

Special Issue

Advances in Ground Deformation Monitoring

Message from the Guest Editor

Much progress has been made in the development of techniques for the detection and measurement of all kinds of ground motion from remote platforms and sensors, to complement those made using conventional ground-based techniques. Spaceborne InSAR is widely used for the precise detection, measurement and monitoring of ground deformation, and it is a very efficient and cost-effective method of doing so over areas of large spatial extent, at reasonably high temporal frequency, and without the need for ground-based instrumentation. Differential InSAR is now used for monitoring volcanic activity, earthquake deformation, effects of carbon sequestration, mining, engineering and hydrology-related subsidence and more. Recent advances in methods in data processing and sensor technology have enabled great improvements in measurement reliability and precision, through repeated observations over long time frames and at high resolutions. This issue is intended for a wide and multidisciplinary audience and presents some of the most recent advances and novel approaches in the detection, measurement and monitoring of ground deformation.

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