

## Special Issue

# AI-Enhanced Remote Sensing and Land Surface Modeling for Terrestrial Hydrology and Climate Systems

### Message from the Guest Editors

This Special Issue aims to foster interdisciplinary contributions that integrate remote sensing, AI techniques, and process-based modeling to better characterize, simulate, and attribute land–atmosphere interactions under global environmental change. Topics of interest include:

- Development and application of Remote Sensing Foundation Models in hydrological and climate studies.
- AI-based fusion of multi-source remote sensing and observational data for comprehensive monitoring of key hydrological and climatic variables.
- Coupling AI-enhanced remote sensing with land surface, hydrological, and climate models to improve simulation and prediction of terrestrial physical processes.
- Detection and attribution of hydroclimatic extremes (e.g., droughts, floods) using AI-integrated observation model frameworks.
- Long-term changes in terrestrial hydrological and climatic variables (e.g., water storage, snow cover, ET, precipitation) revealed by remote sensing and machine learning.
- Impacts of human–environment interactions (e.g., irrigation, water regulation, land use change) on regional climate, water cycle, and ecological environment assessed through AI-enhanced remote sensing and modeling.

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