

Special Issue

Advances in Hyperspectral Data Analysis for Vegetation and Soil Monitoring

Message from the Guest Editor

Hyperspectral remote sensing can capture detailed spectral information across contiguous bands, this capability enables the precise identification of biochemical and biophysical properties in vegetation and soil. Recent advancements in data acquisition platforms (UAVs, airborne sensors and satellite constellations) and in new data mining technologies such as deep learning provide opportunities for the efficient processing of large amounts of hyperspectral images. These tools enable automated feature extraction, classification, and anomaly detection with unprecedented accuracy, even in heterogeneous landscapes. Additionally, the fusion of hyperspectral data with complementary sources (such as LiDAR, multispectral imagery, or IoT-based ground sensors) promises to improve model interpretability and decision-making. However, challenges still remain, such as hyperspectral data dimensionality reduction, complex interactions between vegetation and soil, and model universality and robustness. This Special Issue welcomes high-quality original research articles and reviews that explore recent advancements in hyperspectral remote sensing for vegetation and soil monitoring.

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