

## Special Issue

# Improving Remote Sensing Crop Mapping and Yield Estimation by New Techniques

### Message from the Guest Editors

Remote sensing plays two main roles in supporting global food security. First, remote sensing-based crop mapping and classification can quickly determine the spatial distribution of different crops, providing strong support for field crop management. Second, remote sensing technology enables the rapid and accurate estimation of crop yield, laying the foundation for government macro-level decision-making. The recent continuous launch of multiple high-resolution satellites has further enhanced the capability of classifying crops and estimating yield using remote sensing technology. Fortunately, recent breakthroughs in artificial intelligence (AI) have also provided new opportunities to address the challenges of crop mapping and yield estimation. Therefore, this Special Issue is dedicated to outlining new technologies and methods for crop classification/mapping and yield estimation. We welcome the submission of research that applies new technologies and methods (including, but not limited to, AI) to the fields of crop mapping and yield estimation. Additionally, we also welcome work that applies new technologies and methods to land cover/land use mapping.

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