Special Issue

Interpretation and Attribution of Land Subsidence: A Remote Sensing and Machine Learning Perspective

Message from the Guest Editors

This Special Issue seeks to explore the integration of cutting-edge remote sensing techniques, such as InSAR, optical satellite imagery, LiDAR, and UAV-based surveys, with machine learning algorithms for the identification, interpretation, and prediction of land subsidence patterns. Papers that focus on novel approaches to subsidence detection, the attribution of causes, and predictive modeling are highly encouraged. Additionally, submissions exploring the potential of machine learning for data fusion, anomaly detection, and the development of automated subsidence monitoring systems are welcome. We invite contributions that present advancements in algorithms, methodologies, and applications, particularly those demonstrating case studies of subsidence in urban, agricultural, coastal, and mining regions. By understanding the drivers and consequences of land subsidence through an integrated remote sensing and machine learning approach, this Special Issue aims to provide valuable insights into effective mitigation strategies and policy recommendations.

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