

Special Issue

Remote Sensing of Soil Moisture for Agricultural Purposes

Message from the Guest Editors

Water is a key element in agriculture due to its essential role in plant production. The possibility of effective use of water by crops is mainly determined by the retention properties of the soil, thanks to which water can be stored in periods of drought. However, this property depends on many factors, which may additionally be spatially differentiated, even on the scale of small agricultural plots. Information on soil moisture and its variability during the growing season can be used in agriculture in many ways. It is essential for the proper conduct of agro-technical practices on the farm scale, provision of agricultural advisory services in the regions, as well as for the central planning of agricultural policy. Nowadays, modern methods allow for remote assessment of soil moisture and its mapping - in each of the abovementioned spatial scales. Here, I invite you to publish works that present the use of any non-invasive method (satellite and aerial RS, UAV, field robot, sensors installed on agricultural machines) for direct assessment of soil moisture.

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