



Active-Passive Microwave Sensing for Earth System Parameters

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Message from the Guest Editors

Active and passive microwave signals from the Earth co-vary depending on the scattering and emission characteristics of natural media (e.g. soil, vegetation snow or ice). Based on such characteristic covariations, signals from different sensors can be combined for joint data analyses and retrieval of Earth system properties such as soil or plant moisture.

Contributions dealing with all components of the Earth System are welcome and may include in-situ measurements and/or non-microwave remote sensing data for parameter estimation at various spatial and temporal scales. Example potential focus areas include:

- Advances in combining active and passive microwave sensing techniques to provide spatially distributed, high-resolution data;
- Multi-sensor (active-passive) algorithms for estimation of Earth system parameters;
- Space-borne, airborne or ground-based experiments to study active-passive estimation techniques of soil, vegetation, snow or ice parameters;
- Case studies at global or local scale for dedicated estimation of single Earth system parameters with comparison of in-situ observations or modelling results.





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