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Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

Today GNSS is widely used in uncountable geosciences researches, such as plate tectonics, earthquake mechanics, volcano monitoring, glacial isostatic adjustment. GNSS is an ideal tool for these studies as it can remotely and continuously provide 3D surface positions with millimetric precision at a relatively inexpensive cost. Currently, GNSS observations are widely used for the retrieval of precipitable water vapor for the benefit of weather forecasters and numerical weather prediction. The contributions extend from application to the whole atmosphere, through the radio-occultation technique, down to the scale of the retrieval of soil moisture through GNSS reflectometry.

This Issue welcomes articles presenting innovative research or case studies on the application of GNSS and integration with other geodetic techniques. Suitable topics, but not exclusively, could be:

Plate tectonics, seismic cycle;

Volcano, earthquake, rockslide monitoring;

Loading phenomena due to past and present mass variations in the Earth's ice sheets, continental water balance, and the associated sea level changes;

GNSS meteorology, ionosphere sounding, radio occultation, reflectometry.





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