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Advanced technologies, including crop physiology and soil environment monitoring systems, wireless communication, remote sensing, machine learning, the Internet of Things (IoT) and big data, have broadened the application of irrigation models for not only irrigation planning, but also for real-time irrigation scheduling. Model-based irrigation management combining soil-, plant- and weather-based monitoring methods with appropriate predictive control will significantly improve crop water use efficiency, as well as reducing negative environmental effects.

This Special Issue collects the latest knowledge of model-based irrigation management on both model simulations and field studies, especially including, but not limited to:

- Applications of model-based irrigation management in fields;
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