

Exploring the Dielectric Properties of Soil in Buldhana District: Impacts on Agriculture, Water Retention, and Sustainable Land Management

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ABSTRACT

Soil dielectric properties in the microwave frequency range are vital for applications in agriculture, remote sensing, and environmental management. This review highlights methodologies such as two-point techniques, resonant cavity methods, and computational modeling, emphasizing key factors like moisture content, salinity, organic matter, and temperature. Emerging areas include multi-phase soil systems, climate variability effects, and machine learning for advanced modeling. Underexplored soils, such as saline, organic-rich, and contaminated types, offer opportunities to fill knowledge gaps. Applications span precision agriculture, including optimizing irrigation and monitoring soil health, and environmental uses like detecting contamination. Key values, such as dielectric constants (5-40) and moisture thresholds (10%-30%) critical for productivity, enhance the reliability of findings. IoT and remote sensing integration enables real-time, large-scale analyses. Challenges include a lack of standardized methods and limited regional studies. Future efforts should focus on soil-specific models, AI-driven predictive tools, and addressing global issues like food security and sustainable resource use. This review underscores the importance of advancing soil dielectric research to meet modern agricultural and environmental challenges.

Introduction

The dielectric properties of the soil play a fundamental role in understanding its physical and chemical characteristics, in particular in relation to the content of humidity and agricultural vitality. In the context of the Buldhana district, in the Maharashtra, these properties become increasingly significant due to the agricultural economy of the region, which is highly based on sustainable practices of management of the territory and an efficient use of water. The dielectric constant of the soil is a remarkable indicator that can be used to monitor the humidity content of the soil: a key factor that influences the yield of crops and an overall agricultural productivity (Khan et al., 2025).

In recent studies, the dielectric constant has been established as a precious parameter to evaluate the dynamics of the humidity of the soil, which in turn affects the growth of plants, the availability of nutrients and irrigation efficiency (Bai et al., 2024). Since the Buldhana district experiences distinct climatic variations, the understanding of the dielectric properties of its land can provide insights on optimal agricultural practices tailored to the specific conditions of the region. The correlation between dielectric constant and soil humidity allows more precise irrigation strategies, reducing waste of water and improving the resilience of crops, especially during periods of drought, which are becoming increasingly common due to climatic variability (Zhang et al., 2023).

In addition, the dielectric properties also influence other characteristics of the soil as a consistency, density and content of organic matter, which are fundamental for the management practices of the territory. The local agricultural parties can take advantage of this information to adapt the soil use strategies that promote sustainable practices, ultimately contributing to better results for soil health and agriculture (Patil & Varma, 2023). Effective management of the soil in the Buldhana district depends on the ability to interpret and apply the results relating to the dielectric properties of the soil, since these properties reflect the ability of the soil to retain water and nutrients.

Research has shown that the dielectric properties of the soil may vary significantly based on the composition of the soil, the humidity levels and environmental factors (Mishra et al., 2023). For example, clay-rich soils in the Buldhana area can present several dielectric behaviors compared to sandy soils, which require specific approaches for the region to the use of soil and the management of water resources. This further emphasizes the importance of understanding local soil profiles and their dielectric signatures, since this knowledge informs the irrigation times, the selection of crops and the soil conservation measures.

In addition, since the Buldhana district faces challenges such as soil degradation and the scarcity of water, the study of dielectric

properties can become a fundamental tool to promote sustainable agricultural practices. By promoting a global understanding of how soil dielectric constant varies with the content of humidity and other environmental conditions, agricultural professionals can implement more effective water retention techniques and soil amendment processes. Consequently, the use of the dielectric characteristics of the soil not only helps to improve agricultural productivity, but also plays a vital role in the conservation efforts aimed at maintaining ecological balance and improving the resilience of agroecosystems in the region.

The integration of the analysis of the dielectric property in soil management practices provides a scientific basis to face the pressing agricultural challenges faced by the Buldhana district. Giving priority to these analyzes, the interested parties can engage in informed decision-making processes that improve both agricultural sustainability and the effectiveness of the management of the territory. Soil dielectric properties received significant attention in agricultural research due to their implications for water retention, nutrient availability and soil overall health. The dielectric constant, relative permittiveness, and soil conductance provide information on physical and chemical characteristics that are critical to effective land management practices. Dake et al. (2017) conducted a central study evaluating dielectric properties on various soil types, elucidating the correlation between dielectric measurements and soil attributes, including texture, structure and moisture content.

Dielectric measurements are typically obtained using methods such as time domain reflective (TDR), frequency domain and dielectric spectroscopy methods. TDR, for example, allows the determination of the volumetric water content (VWC) from the soil, measuring the travel time of an electromagnetic signal along a probe inserted into the soil. Similarly, spectral sensors can provide continuous estimates of dielectric properties in a variety of frequencies, promoting a deeper understanding of how different soil characteristics affect their dielectric response (Dake et al., 2017). The accuracy and applicability of these methods have been validated in several studies, increasing their relevance in precision agriculture.

The dielectric constant has shown to correlate significantly with soil moisture levels, where the highest moisture content increases soil dielectric constant (Robinson et al., 2003). This relationship is particularly critical for agricultural applications, as it provides land farmers and managers a tool to estimate soil moisture conditions without the need for extensive sampling. Understanding these dielectric properties helps to make informed irrigation decisions, maximizing water efficiency, which is particularly pertinent to regions such as Buldhana, where water scarcity can prevent agricultural productivity.

In addition, the interaction between soil texture and the dielectric response was thoroughly examined. Sandy soils usually exhibit lower dielectric constants compared to clay-rich soils, given their different capabilities to retain moisture (Warrick et al., 2001). This feature emphasizes the need for specific studies of the region to adapt land management approaches, as soil properties in Buldhana

may vary significantly compared to other agricultural regions. Precise measurements of dielectric properties can therefore facilitate interventions directed in management and irrigation techniques.

In addition, soil chemical attributes, including salinity and organic matter content, can also influence dielectric properties. Saline soils tend to show an increase in dielectric constants, particularly in environments where the evaporative concentration of salts occurs (HE et al., 2016). Understanding these relationships not only helps to evaluate soil health, but also informs strategies designed to improve soil salinity, thus improving agricultural results in Buldhana.

As highlighted in several studies, the integration of reviews of dielectric properties in soil routine evaluations can improve the understanding of soil dynamics and facilitate more effective land management practices. Through continuous monitoring of dielectric properties, farmers and agricultural planners in Buldhana can better adapt their practices to local environmental conditions, optimizing water use and supporting sustainable agricultural production. Thus, literature emphasizes the critical importance of dielectric measurements as a fundamental component of modern agricultural practices adapted to specific regional contexts. The dielectric properties of the soil, in particular in the context of agricultural practices, are conditioned by various factors including the plot of the soil, the humidity content and the unique conditions of specific regions. In the Buldhana district, remarkable variations in dielectric properties in different agricultural areas were observed, mainly influenced by the type of soil and its consistency. The research conducted by Rathod (2021) underlined the correlation between the ability to retention of the humidity of the soil and the dielectric measurements, revealing that these properties are fundamental to determine the irrigation needs and the potential rendered of crops.

The dielectric constant, who is an indicator of the ability of a material to store electricity in an electric field, has been widely studied in the context of the soil humidity content. The soils rich in organic matter and clay demonstrate higher dielectric constants due to their greater ability to retain humidity (Rathod, 2021). In contrast of agricultural areas of Buldhana, such as clayey and sandy land, significant disparities in dielectric properties influence the ability to retention of humidity. The clayey soils generally had a greater retention of humidity, which translated into improved dielectric readings compared to their sandy counterparts. These results are corroborated by local studies that indicate that the fields with a greater clay content have produced greater agricultural productivity due to their ability to support humidity during critical growth periods.

In addition, the variations of the soil plot have also influenced the frequency response of the dielectric properties, which has implications for the evaluation of the humidity of the soil using non-destructive methods such as microwave imaging and reflection of the domain of the time. Rathod's results (2021) reveal that dielectric measurements could be used to carefully provide soil humidity levels, thus informing the tailor-made irrigation

strategies for the specific needs of the different crops. Research conducted by Mahajan et al. (2020) further supports these statements, clarifying the relationship between dielectric properties and specific stages of growth growth, which is vital to optimize the efficiency of the use of water in agriculture.

In relation to the management practices of the territory, the dielectric properties of the soil work as an indicator for sustainable agricultural practices. The adoption of soil management techniques such as mulching, which increases organic matter and improves soil consistency, not only improves humidity retention but also moderates temperature fluctuations inside the soil. The implications for the yield of the crops are profound; The increase in the retention of the humidity of the soil can lead to more coherent agricultural results, in particular in the semi-harmful climate of the Buldhana district, where the availability of water is variable.

The interaction between dielectric properties and agronomic factors indicates the emerging need for advanced soil management practices that take into consideration the dielectric response of the soil. Transformative approaches such as precision agriculture could exploit dielectric measurements to optimize the application of water and the management of Buldhana nutrients, contributing to sustainable agriculture between urgent challenges relating to climate change and water scarcity. While the Buldhana district continues to face various types of land and agricultural practices, the understanding of the shades of the dielectric properties becomes fundamental in the formulation of effective soil management strategies that align with the agricultural objectives of the district and the sustainability efforts.

Overall, the dielectric properties of the soil in the Buldhana district represent a critical research area that interconnected soil science with agricultural productivity, in particular when local farmers try to improve the management practices of the territory in response to regional climatic variations. The dielectric properties of the soil act as a crucial indicator of the humidity content, allowing a soil ability to retain water, which has direct implications for agricultural practices in the Buldhana district. This region, characterized by different cultivation schemes and variable climatic conditions, requires an understanding of soil humidity dynamics to optimize irrigation strategies and improve agricultural productivity.

The dielectric constant, a fundamental dielectric property, is mainly influenced by the water content in the soil. As reported by Pande & Moharir (2022), recent progress in dielectric measurement techniques, such as the reflectometry of the domain of time and the methods based on the ability, provide precise assessments of the level of soil humidity. These measurements offer valuable information on the space and temporal variability of the water content of the soil, which can inform farmers in the Buldhana district about the optimal planning of irrigation. For example, the monitoring of dielectric properties not only helps to determine when irrigating, but also to regulate the volume of applied water, thus promoting efficient use of water in agricultural practices.

The implications of dielectric measurements extend beyond irrigation practices. In semi-arid regions such as Buldhana, where the scarcity of water places significant challenges, the incorporation of the dielectric analysis in soil management can facilitate sustainable agricultural practices. By understanding the dielectric properties of different types of soil within the district, farmers and land managers can implement targeted ground amendments that improve water retention skills. Pande & Moharir (2022) note that soil amendments, if applied according to dielectric assessments, can improve the structure of the soil and increase its ability to retain humidity, effectively mitigating the adverse effects of the drought conditions.

In addition, the report between dielectric properties and the quality of groundwater is fundamental for agricultural sustainability in Buldhana. Dielectric constant is sensitive both to humidity and at the level of salinity of the soil; Therefore, dielectric measurements can indicate potential problems relating to the salinization of groundwater (Pande & Moharir, 2022). Understanding this relationship allows farmers to adopt practices that minimize the accumulation of salt, such as the rotation of crops and the application of organic matter, which can help maintain the health of the soil and promote the profitability of crops during periods of availability of limited water.

Furthermore, the integration of the analysis of the Dielectric property in the territory management paintings can encourage precision agriculture, a practice that has gained traction in recent years. The adaptability of dielectric measurements allows real -time monitoring of soil conditions, leading to an informed decision -making process regarding the application of fertilizers and the management of parasites. These targeted approaches not only improve crop yields, but also contribute to the reduction of environmental impacts associated with excessive fertilization and chemical outflow.

Overall, the analysis of dielectric properties provides critical insights on the management of humidity and irrigation strategies, thus facilitating the agricultural practices improved in the Buldhana district. By exploiting dielectric measurements, farmers and land managers can develop sustainable practices that optimize the use of water, improve the quality of the soil and finally improve agricultural resilience in the face of climatic challenges. The results of Pande & Moharir (2022) underline the importance of integrating cutting -edge technological approaches with traditional agricultural knowledge, thus promoting a holistic understanding of soil management in this region more and more than the waters. Dielectric soil properties have attracted attention to their implications in agricultural practices, particularly regarding water retention. In the district of Buldhana, it has been shown that the improvement of dielectric properties through the application of organic amendments and plaster positively influences the physicochemical properties of the soil (Ravinder et al., 2017). The investigation indicates that the dielectric constant, which is influenced by the moisture content, organic matter and salinity, serves as a critical factor to assess the water retention capacity of the soils. Specifically, the highest dielectric values are often

correlated with a better water retention capacity, which is crucial to maintain agricultural productivity in regions prone to water scarcity.

It has been shown that organic amendments, such as compost and green fertilizers, significantly improve soil structure, surface area and porosity, which reinforce the dielectric properties of the soil matrix (Ravinder et al., 2017). These organic additions contribute to the formation of stable aggregates, creating an environment of the soil conducive to a higher moisture retention. The increase in organic matter not only raises the dielectric constant, but also improves soil capacity to retain water during dry spells. This characteristic is particularly relevant to farmers in Buldhana, where erratic rain patterns can lead to drought conditions, negatively affecting crop yields.

In addition, the application of the plaster has been recognized as beneficial to alter the ionic composition of the soil, thus influencing its electrical properties and general fertility. The plaster facilitates the flocculation of soil particles, which leads to improving aeration and drainage while improving moisture retention capabilities (Ravinder et al., 2017). The increase in electrochemical activity due to the application of plaster can improve the dielectric properties of the soil, thus improving its water retention capabilities. A key observation has been that floors treated with plaster exhibit greater dielectric constants, which suggests a potential increase in its ability to maintain water, which is essential for crops, particularly in the arid and semi-arid conditions of Buldhana.

The improvement of water retention through optimized soil management practices has significant implications for agricultural resilience in Buldhana. As water availability becomes increasingly uncertain due to climatic variability, promoting practices that improve the dielectric properties of the soil arise as a strategic approach to maintain crop productivity. By improving water retention, farmers can mitigate the effects of drought, thus improving food security in the region. Earth's effective practices, based on the understanding of the relationship between dielectric properties and moisture retention, could train local farmers to make informed decisions, leading to sustainable agricultural practices that resist climatic disturbances.

In addition, the integration of organic amendments and the plaster in soil management is aligned with holistic agricultural practices that aim to improve the general health of the soil. By focusing on the interaction between the biological, chemical and physical properties of the soil, the interested parties in Buldhana receive a path to improve agricultural resilience. Consequently, additional research on the dielectric properties of the soil, especially in relation to regional variations and specific crop requirements, remains essential to develop personalized earth management strategies that can improve water retention capacity and guarantee agricultural sustainability in the Buldhana district. The spatial distribution of dielectric properties in soils is a critical factor influencing land management practices in the Buldhana district. The dielectric constant, which is a measure of the capacity of a material to store electrical energy in an electric field, is influenced by the moisture content of the soil, texture and structure, which are all essential to assess agricultural productivity and water retention

capacities (Kale et al., 2021). Understanding these properties can facilitate the planning of the use of more enlightened land and effective management strategies, in particular in a region where agriculture is a main source of subsistence.

In the Buldhana district, various types of soil have different dielectric responses, which directly correspond to their humidity retention characteristics. The high dielectric constants generally indicate a higher water content, which is beneficial for crops but can also suggest a sensitivity to water creation when managed in an incorrect manner (Keesari et al., 2020). Consequently, the integration of spatial analyzes of dielectric properties in land management planning could help to mitigate the risks associated with the scarcity of water and excess, leading to more sustainable agricultural practices.

In addition, the precise mapping of dielectric properties through the Buldhana landscape allows targeted interventions. For example, regions with high sectors could be priority for irrigation strategies that improve water retention without resulting in increased salinity or a leachate of nutrients. Conversely, areas identified with low dielectric values could be improved thanks to practices that improve soil structure and humidity absorption, such as incorporation of organic matter or the implementation of outline agriculture techniques (Kale et al., 2021). This tailor-made approach to land management can optimize the use of resources and promote resilience against climate variability.

Risk assessments that consider the implications of dielectric properties can further delimit vulnerability areas in the Buldhana agricultural landscape. By integrating dielectric data with geographic information systems (GIS), land use planners can identify areas requiring conservation efforts, such as those subject to erosion or nutrient exhaustion (Keesari et al., 2020). This holistic vision is fundamental in the creation of robust conservation strategies which not only protect soil integrity but also promote sustainable agricultural production.

In addition, understanding dielectric properties allows the development of groundwater management interventions. In Buldhana, where water resources undergo increasing pressure, it is essential to use sealing methods that exploit soil capacities for improved water retention. These measures may include the construction of control dams and bunds in regions with favorable dielectric characteristics which promote natural aquifer recharge (Kale et al., 2021).

In summary, the integration of understanding of dielectric properties in planning and implementing agricultural practices and land management strategies in the Buldhana district is important promises. By operating spatial distribution and associated risks assessments, stakeholders can develop approaches that not only improve agricultural productivity, but also protect soil health and water resources, ultimately benefiting the regional ecological and economic stability. The proactive application of this knowledge will be essential because the district continues to navigate in the challenges associated with climate change and resource management. The study of the quality of groundwater compared to the dielectric properties of the soil has become an essential area of research in the district of Buldhana, in particular taking into

account the agricultural dependence of the region and the pressing challenges of the shortage of water and the degradation of land. Several studies have an advanced understanding in this area, highlighting the critical interaction between soil characteristics and groundwater dynamics.

Khadri and Pande (2015) explored the relations between the soil humidity retention capacity and the recharge of groundwater in the Buldhana district. Their results have elucidated that soils with greater dielectric permittivity, indicating a high humidity content, considerably influence the recharge rates of the Aquifers of the groundwater. The authors point out that dielectric properties serve as a reliable substitution to estimate the water content of the soil, which is imperative for effective water management strategies. This connection illustrates the importance of soil assessments for forecasting the availability of groundwater, in particular in a region dependent on agriculture dependent on precipitation.

Reinforcing these ideas more, Pande and Moharir (2018) carried out a complete analysis of the quality parameters of groundwater in conjunction with the dielectric properties of the soil, revealing important correlations. The study noted that soils with higher dielectric constants have generally kept water more effectively, which in turn supported better indicators of groundwater quality. Their work has suggested that monitoring dielectric properties can provide precious predictive information concerning both the quality and quantity of underground water resources, thus improving agricultural productivity and sustainability.

In addition, this relationship between the dielectric properties of the soil and the quality of groundwater is essential for land management practices in the Buldhana district. Understanding soil capacity to keep humidity has direct implications for irrigation planning and culture selection. As agricultural practices in the region adapt to climatic conditions and increased water demand, information on dielectric properties can provide vital advice to optimize land use and improve resources.

The implications of the dielectric properties of the soil extend beyond immediate agricultural practices; They are also relevant for wider management of water resources. Using dielectric measures to assess the content and quality of soil water, stakeholders can develop informed management strategies which support both agricultural resilience and environmental sustainability. The complex dynamics of Sol-Eau interactions highlights the need for continuous research in this area. The coupling of soil analysis with groundwater monitoring not only helps respond to the problems of water shortage in Buldhana, but also aligns the regional durability objectives.

In summary, the quality of groundwater in the Buldhana district is intimately linked to the dielectric properties of the soil, with recent studies illustrating the substantial implications for agriculture and land management. By prioritizing the understanding of these relationships, stakeholders can implement more effective strategies for the management of water resources, ultimately contributing to an improvement in agricultural resilience and practices for the use of sustainable land in the region., The assessment of soil

properties, especially dielectric constants, is crucial to understanding agricultural potential and water management in regions such as Buldhana district, which faces various challenges related to land use and culture productivity. Innovative techniques, particularly remote sensing and Geographic Information Systems (GIS) have emerged as valuable tools to evaluate and manage soil properties in various topographies. These technologies offer a comprehensive approach to analyzing the spatial variability of dielectric properties, essential to informing agricultural practices and optimizing water retention strategies.

Remote sensing facilitates large -scale soil data collection, integrating satellite images with soil traction methodologies to evaluate in situ dielectric properties (ZADE, 2007). The relationship between constant dielectric and soil moisture content - critical for irrigation planning - can be effectively monitored through remote sensing techniques. For example, multi-satellite satellite images allow researchers to estimate soil moisture levels, which, when correlated with dielectric measurements, increase the understanding of water retention capabilities in different soil types found in Buldhana district. This integrated approach not only helps farmers make informed irrigation decisions, but also contributes to sustainable agricultural practices, preventing irrigation and conservation of water resources.

The application of GIS in conjunction with remote sensing technologies provides a robust structure for spatial analysis of soil properties throughout Buldhana district. Overlapping soil conductivity and constant dielectric data with topographic maps, researchers can identify areas with high water retention potential, later guiding land management practices that optimize agricultural performance (Pande et al., 2022). These technologies allow the modeling of water movement and retention in the soil, which is particularly important in regions characterized by heterogeneous landscapes. As soil dielectric properties vary according to factors such as texture, structure and moisture content, GIS applications can effectively predict agricultural income, integrating data from various sources, including climate patterns and soil characteristics.

In addition, the integration of remote -sensing machine learning algorithms and GIS data enhances irrigation needs in various agricultural systems in the district. For example, the use of predictive models that incorporate dielectric properties has the potential to refine irrigation programming based on real -time soil moisture data, aligned with crop growth stages (Pande et al., 2022). This data -oriented approach not only improves water management efficiency, but also improves soil health, ensuring that crops receive adequate moisture levels without leading to flood or lixiviation nutrients.

In addition, the use of innovative soil moisture sensors that employ dielectric measurements can complement remote sensing techniques, providing high resolution data that can be fed on GIS platforms for more localized management strategies. Such sensors are fundamental to capture temporal variations in soil moisture, thus allowing farmers to adopt accurate irrigation practices adapted to the specific needs of crops at different growth stages.

Overall, the integration of innovative techniques, such as remote sensing and GIS applications in the evaluation of soil dielectric properties, presents a significant opportunity to improve agricultural productivity and sustainable land management in Buldhana district. The potential of these technologies to predict agricultural income and irrigation needs emphasize their importance in facing the challenges represented by the various topographies of the region and the varied conditions of the soil. The examination of the dielectric properties of the soil in the district of Buldhana reveals significant information about the intricate relationship between the characteristics of the soil and agricultural productivity, the water retention capabilities and the sustainable practices of land management. Dielectric properties serve as fundamental indicators of the content and composition of soil moisture, which are critical of evaluating agricultural viability in arid and semi-arid regions. Studies (for example, Campbell and Richards, 2006) emphasize that dielectric allowing is closely linked to water content in the soil, thus influencing the growth and performance of plants. In Buldhana, where agriculture is a primary sustenance, understanding these properties is essential to optimize crop production and improve water use efficiency.

The research carried out in Buldhana illustrates that the high dielectric constants are associated with soils that have adequate humidity retention capabilities, which can directly affect crop yield. For example, the findings of Sharma et al. (2021) indicate that soils with effective water clamping capabilities exhibited higher dielectric values, correlating positively with crop yield metrics in several local agricultural practices. This relationship suggests opportunities to improve irrigation strategies by taking advantage of dielectric measurements as a practical tool to determine optimal irrigation regimes, potentially reduce water waste and improve efficiency in water shortage conditions.

In addition, the dielectric response can report land management and land use planning. Understanding the dielectric properties of the soil helps identify areas with different moisture retention capabilities, thus guiding land management practices to support diversity and crop rotation. GUPTA et al. (2020) has emphasized the possible applications of dielectric measurements to delineate agricultural areas based on suitability for different crops, focusing on sustainable intensification in Buldhana's agricultural landscapes. This zoning can lead to a better allocation of resources and reduce supplies costs for farmers, improving their resistance to climate variability.

Future research instructions should focus on the integration of dielectric property evaluations with advanced modeling techniques to simulate soil water interactions under variable agricultural practices. The development of predictive models based on dielectric measurements can help understand the long-term implications of changes in land use in soil health and agricultural productivity. In addition, the analysis of the dielectric property of coupling with geospatial technologies, such as remote sensing and geographic information systems (GIS), can discover spatial patterns in the distribution of soil moisture that are fundamental for precision agriculture.

Given the urgency of climate change and its impact on agriculture and water resources, there is a pressing need for comprehensive studies that explore the relationship between dielectric properties and broader environmental factors. Research on the interaction of soil temperature, texture and organic matter associated with dielectric properties could further refine the understanding of soil behavior, thus informing earth management practices that promote sustainability.

In summary, the dielectric properties of the soil in the Buldhana district serve as a critical interface between scientific understanding and practical applications in agriculture and land management. The integration of the scientific evaluations of the dielectric characteristics of the soil in the strategies for the use of the Earth can promote sustainable agricultural development while safeguarding water resources. Consequently, future research efforts must adopt multidisciplinary approaches, harmonize soil science, agronomy, hydrology and environmental management to create resistant agricultural systems capable of adapting to changing environmental conditions.

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