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Using Unpiloted Aerial Vehicles to Study Small-Scale Temperature and Thaw Processes at the Field Scale



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Satellite observations provide a critical global-scale perspective on snow and ice, and subsequently, their relationship to the water cycle. However, these observations are limited by their resolution when compared to Unpiloted Aerial Vehicles, commonly referred to as 'drones'. These platforms provide an on-demand method of collecting surface information at the sub-field scale making them capable of capturing new perspectives on hydrologically and agriculturally relevant melt/freeze processes. In this work, thermal and visible imagery collected at mountain sites in Colorado are used to explore fine scale features driving snowmelt and soil thaw.



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