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## **Research Areas**

Surface Water Engineering, Hydrology, Water Resources Planning and Management, Groundwater Engineering

## **Academic Titles / Tasks**

Professor, Middle East Technical University, Faculty of Engineering, Department of Civil Engineering, 2024 - Continues  
Associate Professor, Middle East Technical University, Faculty of Engineering, Department of Civil Engineering, 2018 - 2024

Assistant Professor, Middle East Technical University, Faculty of Engineering, Department of Civil Engineering, 2018 - 2018

Assistant Professor, Middle East Technical University, Faculty of Engineering, Department of Civil Engineering, 2014 - 2018

Lecturer, Middle East Technical University, Faculty of Engineering, Department of Civil Engineering, 2013 - 2014

## **Courses**

ESTIMATION AND ANALYSIS OF SPATIO-TEMPORAL HYDROMETEOROLOGICAL DATA, Undergraduate, 2022 - 2023

UNCERTAINTY AND DATA ANALYSIS, Undergraduate, 2017 - 2018

MODELING IN STATISTICAL HYDROLOGY, Postgraduate, 2018 - 2019

ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING HYDROLOGY, Undergraduate, 2018 - 2019

## **Advising Theses**

Yilmaz M. T., Yücel İ., Accuracy analyses of numeric weather prediction-based stratiform and convective precipitation short-term forecasts over Turkey, Postgraduate, B.AYDIN(Student), 2023

Yilmaz M. T., Assessing the performance of a novel HBV model: a comparative analysis with existing HBV-Light model and climate projections, Postgraduate, S.YILMAZ(Student), 2023

Yilmaz M. T., Multispectral multi-temporal crop cover classification over turkey using random forest algorithm, Postgraduate, E.DÖNMEZ(Student), 2022

Yilmaz M. T., Yücel İ., Evaluation of the WRF & WRF-Hydro modeling system to better understand the

hydrometeorological interactions over humid and semi-arid climate conditions, Doctorate, E.DÜZENLİ(Student), 2022  
Yılmaz M. T., Investigating the effects of climate change on the surface runoff potential over Kızılırmak basin, Postgraduate, N.BURAK(Student), 2022  
Yılmaz M. T., Impact of climate change over the variability of drought characteristics over 25 basins of Turkey, Postgraduate, N.ERHAN(Student), 2022  
YILMAZ M. T., Estimation of wheat yields by using remotely sensed and modeled agro-meteorological data-driven statistical and crop growth models, Doctorate, B.BULUT(Student), 2021  
YILMAZ M. T., Evaluating and merging model- and satellite-based precipitation products over varying climate and topography, Doctorate, M.Amjad(Student), 2020  
Yılmaz M. T., Öztürk K., Estimation of bias-corrected high-resolution radar precipitation maps using the radar and rain gauge network over Turkey, Postgraduate, K.PATAKCHI(Student), 2020  
Yılmaz M. T., Detection of reservoir water levels using landsat remote sensing data over Ermenek and Altinkaya dams, Postgraduate, A.ULVİ(Student), 2019  
YILMAZ M. T., Investigation of added utility of nonlinear techniques in rescaling soil moisture datasets, Doctorate, M.HESAMI(Student), 2019  
Yılmaz M. T., Intercomparison of GRACE-based groundwater level change and in-situ measurements over Central Anatolia Basins, Turkey, Postgraduate, İ.GÜL(Student), 2019  
YILMAZ M. T., Predictability of monthly streamflow discharge using remotesensing precipitation data by data driven models, Postgraduate, M.ALİ(Student), 2017  
YILMAZ M. T., Decadal variability analysis of extreme precipitation in Turkey and its relationship with teleconnection patterns, Postgraduate, E.DÜZENLİ(Student), 2017  
YILMAZ M. T., Evaluation of the consistency of station-based soil moisture measurements with hydrological model and remote sensing observations over Turkey, Postgraduate, B.BULUT(Student), 2015

## Designed Lessons

Yılmaz M. T., ESTIMATION AND ANALYSIS OF SPATIO-TEMPORAL HYDROMETEOROLOGICAL DATA, Undergraduate, 2021 - 2022

## Published journal articles indexed by SCI, SSCI, and AHCI

- I. **Historical variability of Coupled Model Intercomparison Project Version 6 (CMIP6)-driven surface winds and global reanalysis data for the Eastern Mediterranean**  
Çetin I., YÜCEL İ., YILMAZ M. T., Önol B.  
Theoretical and Applied Climatology, 2024 (SCI-Expanded)
- II. **An explainable two-stage machine learning approach for precipitation forecast**  
Senocak A. U. G., YILMAZ M. T., KALKAN S., YÜCEL İ., Amjad M.  
Journal of Hydrology, vol.627, 2023 (SCI-Expanded)
- III. **Impacts of Climate Change on Extreme Climate Indices in Türkiye Driven by High-Resolution Downscaled CMIP6 Climate Models**  
Gumus B., Oruc S., Yücel I., Yılmaz M. T.  
SUSTAINABILITY, vol.15, pp.1-38, 2023 (SCI-Expanded)
- IV. **CMIP6 Earth System Models Project Greater Acceleration of Climate Zone Change Due To Stronger Warming Rates**  
Bayar A. S., YILMAZ M. T., YÜCEL İ., Dirmeyer P.  
Earth's Future, vol.11, no.4, 2023 (SCI-Expanded)
- V. **Time-independent bias correction methods compared with gauge adjustment methods in improving radar-based precipitation estimates**  
Yousefi K. P., YILMAZ M. T., Öztürk K., YÜCEL İ., YILMAZ K. K.

- Hydrological Sciences Journal, vol.68, no.14, pp.1963-1983, 2023 (SCI-Expanded)
- VI. Contribution of the satellite-data driven snow routine to a karst hydrological model  
ÇALLI S. S., Çallı K. Ö., Tuğrul Yılmaz M. T., ÇELİK M.  
JOURNAL OF HYDROLOGY, vol.607, 2022 (SCI-Expanded)
- VII. Global spatiotemporal consistency between meteorological and soil moisture drought indices  
HESAMI AFSHAR M., Bulut B., DÜZENLİ E., Amjad M., YILMAZ M. T.  
Agricultural and Forest Meteorology, vol.316, 2022 (SCI-Expanded)
- VIII. Sensitivity of WRF-derived hydrometeorological extremes to sea surface temperatures in regions with complex topography and diverse climate  
Pilatin H., YÜCEL İ., DÜZENLİ E., YILMAZ M. T.  
Atmospheric Research, vol.264, 2021 (SCI-Expanded)
- IX. Improving WRF-Hydro runoff simulations of heavy floods through the sea surface temperature fields with higher spatio-temporal resolution  
Kılıcarslan B. M., YÜCEL İ., Pilatin H., DÜZENLİ E., YILMAZ M. T.  
HYDROLOGICAL PROCESSES, vol.35, no.9, 2021 (SCI-Expanded)
- X. Intercomparison of the expected change in the temperature and the precipitation retrieved from CMIP6 and CMIP5 climate projections: A Mediterranean hot spot case, Turkey  
Bağcacı S. Ç., Yücel İ., Düzenli E., Yilmaz M. T.  
ATMOSPHERIC RESEARCH, vol.256, 2021 (SCI-Expanded)
- XI. Comparative Evaluation of Microwave L-Band VOD and Optical NDVI for Agriculture Drought Detection over Central Europe  
Afshar M., Al-Yaari A., YILMAZ M. T.  
REMOTE SENSING, vol.13, no.7, 2021 (SCI-Expanded)
- XII. Evaluating the performance of a WRF initial and physics ensemble over Eastern Black Sea and Mediterranean regions in Turkey  
Düzenli E., Yücel İ., Pilatin H., Yilmaz M. T.  
Atmospheric Research, vol.248, 2021 (SCI-Expanded)
- XIII. Climate change impact assessment on mild and extreme drought events using copulas over Ankara, Turkey  
Afshar M., Sorman A. U., Tosunoglu F., Bulut B., YILMAZ M. T., MEHR A. D.  
THEORETICAL AND APPLIED CLIMATOLOGY, vol.141, no.3-4, pp.1045-1055, 2020 (SCI-Expanded)
- XIV. Performance evaluation of satellite- and model-based precipitation products over varying climate and complex topography  
Amjad M., YILMAZ M. T., YÜCEL İ., YILMAZ K. K.  
JOURNAL OF HYDROLOGY, vol.584, 2020 (SCI-Expanded)
- XV. Impact of Rescaling Approaches in Simple Fusion of Soil Moisture Products  
Afshar M., YILMAZ M. T., Crow W. T.  
WATER RESOURCES RESEARCH, vol.55, no.9, pp.7804-7825, 2019 (SCI-Expanded)
- XVI. Evaluation of Remotely-Sensed and Model-Based Soil Moisture Products According to Different Soil Type, Vegetation Cover and Climate Regime Using Station-Based Observations over Turkey  
Bulut B., YILMAZ M. T., Afshar M., Sorman A. U., YÜCEL İ., Cosh M. H., Simsek O.  
REMOTE SENSING, vol.11, no.16, 2019 (SCI-Expanded)
- XVII. Decadal variability analysis of extreme precipitation in Turkey and its relationship with teleconnection patterns  
Duzenli E., Tabari H., Willems P., YILMAZ M. T.  
Hydrological Processes, vol.32, no.23, pp.3513-3528, 2018 (SCI-Expanded)
- XVIII. Uydu Kaynaklı Yağmur Verilerinin Hata Oranlarının Deniz Kıyılara Olan Uzaklığa Bağlı Analizi  
yilmaz m., amjad m., bulut b., YILMAZ M. T.  
Teknik Dergi, vol.484, pp.7993-8005, 2017 (SCI-Expanded)
- XIX. The added utility of nonlinear methods compared to linear methods in rescaling soil moisture products

- Afshar M., YILMAZ M. T.  
 REMOTE SENSING OF ENVIRONMENT, vol.196, pp.224-237, 2017 (SCI-Expanded)
- XX. Monthly flooded area classification using low resolution SAR imagery in the Sudd wetland from 2007 to 2011  
 Wilusz D. C., Zaitchik B. F., Anderson M. C., Hain C. R., YILMAZ M. T., Mladenova I. E.  
 REMOTE SENSING OF ENVIRONMENT, vol.194, pp.205-218, 2017 (SCI-Expanded)
- XXI. Investigation of the dependence of satellite-based precipitation estimate errors to distance from the coastline Uydu Kaynaklı Yağmur Verilerinin Hata Oranlarının Deniz Kıyılara Olan Uzaklığa Bağlı Analizi  
 YILMAZ M., Amjad M., Bulut B., YILMAZ M. T.  
 Teknik Dergi/Technical Journal of Turkish Chamber of Civil Engineers, vol.28, no.3, pp.7993-8005, 2017 (SCI-Expanded)
- XXII. Türkiye deki 2007 ve 2013 Yılı Kuraklıklarının NOAH Hidrolojik Modeli ile İncelenmesi  
 bulut b., YILMAZ M. T.  
 Teknik Dergi, vol.27, no.4, pp.7619-7634, 2016 (SCI-Expanded)
- XXIII. Conditional Copula-Based Spatial-Temporal Drought Characteristics Analysis-A Case Study over Turkey  
 Afshar M., Sorman A. U., YILMAZ M. T.  
 WATER, vol.8, no.10, 2016 (SCI-Expanded)
- XXIV. Analysis of the 2007 and 2013 Droughts in Turkey by NOAH Hydrological Model  
 Bulut B., YILMAZ M. T.  
 TEKNIK DERGI, vol.27, no.4, pp.7619-7634, 2016 (SCI-Expanded)
- XXV. Impact of Model Relative Accuracy in Framework of Rescaling Observations in Hydrological Data Assimilation Studies  
 YILMAZ M. T., Crow W. T., Ryu D.  
 JOURNAL OF HYDROMETEOROLOGY, vol.17, no.8, pp.2245-2257, 2016 (SCI-Expanded)
- XXVI. The Evaporative Stress Index as an indicator of agricultural drought in Brazil: An assessment based on crop yield impacts  
 Anderson M. C., Zolin C. A., Sentelhas P. C., Hain C. R., Semmens K., YILMAZ M. T., Gao F., Otkin J. A., Tetrault R.  
 REMOTE SENSING OF ENVIRONMENT, vol.174, pp.82-99, 2016 (SCI-Expanded)
- XXVII. Optimal averaging of soil moisture predictions from ensemble land surface model simulations  
 Crow W. T., Su C. -, Ryu D., YILMAZ M. T.  
 WATER RESOURCES RESEARCH, vol.51, no.11, pp.9273-9289, 2015 (SCI-Expanded)
- XXVIII. Comparison of satellite-derived LAI and precipitation anomalies over Brazil with a thermal infrared-based Evaporative Stress Index for 2003-2013  
 Anderson M. C., Zolin C. A., Hain C. R., Semmens K., YILMAZ M. T., Gao F.  
 JOURNAL OF HYDROLOGY, vol.526, pp.287-302, 2015 (SCI-Expanded)
- XXIX. Diagnosing Neglected Soil Moisture Source-Sink Processes via a Thermal Infrared-Based Two-Source Energy Balance Model  
 Hain C. R., Crow W. T., Anderson M. C., YILMAZ M. T.  
 JOURNAL OF HYDROMETEOROLOGY, vol.16, no.3, pp.1070-1086, 2015 (SCI-Expanded)
- XXX. An intercomparison of remotely sensed soil moisture products at various spatial scales over the Iberian Peninsula  
 Parinussa R., Yilmaz M. T., Anderson M., Hain C., de Jeu R.  
 Hydrological Processes, vol.28, no.18, pp.4865-4876, 2014 (SCI-Expanded)
- XXXI. Evaluation of Assumptions in Soil Moisture Triple Collocation Analysis  
 YILMAZ M. T., Crow W. T.  
 JOURNAL OF HYDROMETEOROLOGY, vol.15, no.3, pp.1293-1302, 2014 (SCI-Expanded)
- XXXII. The Auto-Tuned Land Data Assimilation System ( ATLAS)  
 Crow W. T., YILMAZ M. T.  
 WATER RESOURCES RESEARCH, vol.50, no.1, pp.371-385, 2014 (SCI-Expanded)

- XXXIII. **Comparison of prognostic and diagnostic surface flux modeling approaches over the Nile River basin**  
 YILMAZ M. T., Anderson M. C., Zaitchik B., Hain C. R., Crow W. T., Ozdogan M., Chun J. A., Evans J.  
*WATER RESOURCES RESEARCH*, vol.50, no.1, pp.386-408, 2014 (SCI-Expanded)
- XXXIV. **The optimality of potential rescaling approaches in land data assimilation**  
 Tugrul Yilmaz M. T., Crow W. T.  
*Journal of Hydrometeorology*, vol.14, no.2, pp.650-660, 2013 (SCI-Expanded)
- XXXV. **An objective methodology for merging satellite- and model-based soil moisture products**  
 Yilmaz M. T., Crow W., Anderson M., Hain C.  
*Water Resources Research*, vol.48, no.11, 2012 (SCI-Expanded)
- XXXVI. **Towards an integrated soil moisture drought monitor for East Africa**  
 Anderson W., Zaitchik B., Hain C., Anderson M., Yilmaz M. T., Mecikalski J., Schultz L.  
*Hydrology and Earth System Sciences*, vol.16, no.8, pp.2893-2913, 2012 (SCI-Expanded)
- XXXVII. **Reducing water imbalance in land data assimilation: Ensemble filtering without perturbed observations**  
 Yilmaz M. T., Delsole T., Yilmaz M. T.  
*Journal of Hydrometeorology*, vol.13, no.1, pp.413-420, 2012 (SCI-Expanded)
- XXXVIII. **The impact of land surface temperature on soil moisture anomaly detection from passive microwave observations**  
 Parinussa R., Holmes T., Yilmaz M. T., Crow W.  
*Hydrology and Earth System Sciences*, vol.15, no.10, pp.3135-3151, 2011 (SCI-Expanded)
- XXXIX. **Improving land data assimilation performance with a water budget constraint**  
 Yilmaz M. T., Delsole T., Houser P. R.  
*Journal of Hydrometeorology*, vol.12, no.5, pp.1040-1055, 2011 (SCI-Expanded)
- XL. **Comparison of vegetation water contents derived from shortwave-infrared and passive-microwave sensors over central Iowa**  
 Hunt E. R., Li L., Yilmaz M. T., Jackson T. J.  
*Remote Sensing of Environment*, vol.115, no.9, pp.2376-2383, 2011 (SCI-Expanded)
- XLI. **Predictability of seasonal precipitation using joint probabilities**  
 Yilmaz M. T., Delsole T.  
*Journal of Hydrometeorology*, vol.11, no.2, pp.533-541, 2010 (SCI-Expanded)
- XLII. **Optimally merging precipitation to minimize land surface modeling errors**  
 Tugrul Yilmaz M. T., Houser P., Shrestha R., Anantharaj V. G.  
*Journal of Applied Meteorology and Climatology*, vol.49, no.3, pp.415-423, 2010 (SCI-Expanded)
- XLIII. **Remote sensing of vegetation water content from equivalent water thickness using satellite imagery**  
 Yilmaz M. T., Hunt Jr. E. R., Jackson T. J.  
*Remote Sensing of Environment*, vol.112, no.5, pp.2514-2522, 2008 (SCI-Expanded)
- XLIV. **Vegetation water content during SMEX04 from ground data and Landsat 5 Thematic Mapper imagery**  
 Yilmaz M. T., Hunt Jr. E. R., Goins L. D., Ustin S. L., Vanderbilt V. C., Jackson T. J.  
*Remote Sensing of Environment*, vol.112, no.2, pp.350-362, 2008 (SCI-Expanded)

## Articles Published in Other Journals

- I. **Impacts of Biotechnologically Developed Microorganisms on Ecosystems**  
 Celebi D., YILMAZ M. T., DÜNDAR M.  
*Eurobiotech Journal*, vol.7, no.4, pp.196-205, 2023 (ESCI)
- II. **Türkiye deki 2000 - 2015 yılları arasındaki evapotranspirasyonun Noah hidrolojik modeli ile incelenmesi**  
 YILMAZ M. T., Bulut B.  
*Dicle Üniversitesi Mühendislik-Mimarlık Fakültesi Dergisi*, vol.7, pp.225-236, 2016 (Peer-Reviewed Journal)

- III. **Üçlü Eşleştirme Yöntemi ile Uydu ve Hidrolojik Model Kaynaklı Toprak Nemi Değerlerinin Hata Oranlarının Bulunması**  
YILMAZ M. T.  
Çukurova Üniversitesi Mühendislik Mimarlık Fakültesi Dergisi, vol.31, pp.231-240, 2016 (Peer-Reviewed Journal)
- IV. **Enhancing model-based land surface temperature estimates using multiplatform microwave observations**  
Holmes T. R. H., Crow W. T., Yilmaz M. T., Jackson T. J., Basara J. B.  
Journal of Geophysical Research Atmospheres, vol.118, no.2, pp.577-591, 2013 (Scopus)

## Books & Book Chapters

- I. **Mapping and Monitoring of Soil Moisture, Evapotranspiration and Agricultural Drought**  
Yağcı A. L., Yilmaz M. T.  
in: Agro-geoinformatics – Theory and Practice, Liping Di, Üstündağ Berk, Editor, Springer, Bern, pp.299-320, 2021

## Refereed Congress / Symposium Publications in Proceedings

- I. **VARIABILITY OF PRECIPITATION UNDER THE EXPECTED CHANGE IN CLIMATE USING CMIP5 PROJECTIONS OVER ENTIRE TURKEY**  
Yilmaz M. T., Ersoy E., Yücel İ.  
14TH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON HYDROSCIENCE & ENGINEERING, İzmir, Turkey, 26 May 2022, pp.1-12
- II. **IMPROVING WRF-HYDRO EXTREME RUNOFF SIMULATIONS THROUGH THE SEA SURFACE TEMPERATURE FIELDS WITH HIGHER SPATIOTEMPORAL RESOLUTION**  
Kılıçarslan B., Yilmaz M. T., Yücel I.  
14TH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON HYDROSCIENCE & ENGINEERING, İzmir, Turkey, 26 - 27 May 2022, pp.303-311
- III. **Evaluation of a Hydro-Meteorological Model System for Flood Forecasting of a Mediterranean Basin in Turkey**  
Kılıçarslan B., Duzenli E., Pilatin H., YÜCEL İ., YILMAZ M. T.  
EGU General Assembly 2020, 4 - 08 May 2020
- IV. **Estimation of Wheat Yield using Remotely Sensed and Modeled Data over Turkey**  
bulut b., YILMAZ M. T., Afshar M.  
EGU General Assembly 2020, 4 - 08 May 2020
- V. **Production of a High-Resolution Improved Radar Precipitation Estimation Map Using Gauge Adjustment Bias Correction Methods**  
Yousefi K. P., YILMAZ M. T., Ozturk K., YÜCEL İ., YILMAZ K. K.  
EGU General Assembly 2020, 4 - 08 May 2020
- VI. **Evaluation of the performance of WRF model in extreme precipitation estimation concerning the changing model configuration and the spatial and temporal variations**  
Duzenli E., Pilatin H., YÜCEL İ., Kılıçarslan B., YILMAZ M. T.  
EGU General Assembly 2020, 4 - 08 May 2020
- VII. **Evaluation of gauge adjustment methods in improving radar precipitation estimation quality over Antalya radar in Turkey.**  
Yousifi K. P., YILMAZ M. T., Ozturk K., YÜCEL İ., YILMAZ K. K.  
IV. Meteorolojik Uzaktan Algılama Sempozyumu, Turkey, 11 - 15 November 2019
- VIII. **Validation of TMPA and ECMWF Precipitation Estimates Using Gauge Based Observations over West Azarbayan province of Iran**  
Afshar M., amjad m., bulut b., Duzenli E., Yousifi K. P., YILMAZ M. T.  
The 1st International and 4th National Congress on Iranian Irrigation and Drainage, 13 - 14 November 2019

- IX. Validation of TMPA and ECMWF Precipitation Estimates Using Gauge Based Observations over West Azarbayan province of Iran**  
Hesami Afshar M., Amjad M., Bulut B., Düzenli E., Patakchi Yousufi K., Yilmaz M. T.  
The 1st International and 4th National Congress on Iranian Irrigation and Drainage, Urmia, Iran, 13 - 14 November 2019
- X. İklim Değişikliğinin Kuzey Ege Havzası Su Potansiyeline Olan Etkisinin Araştırılması**  
YILMAZ M. T., bulut b., Afshar M., YÜCEL İ., Aras M., Ozaltın A. M., Dogan N., Barkis N., Tanir T., Ozcam B.  
10. Ulusal Hidroloji Kongresi, Turkey, 9 - 12 October 2019
- XI. TMPA VE ECMWF yağış verilerinin yer gözlem verileriyle doğrulanması**  
amjad m., Duzenli E., Afshar M., bulut b., Senocak A. U. G., YILMAZ K. K., YILMAZ M. T., YÜCEL İ.  
10. Ulusal Hidroloji Kongresi, Turkey, 9 - 12 October 2019
- XII. Mahsul Büyüme Durumunun İzlenmesi İçin İha Görüntülerinden Elde Edilen Farklı Bitki Örtüsü Indekslerinin Değerlendirilmesi**  
Feizolahpour F., Afshar M., Duzenli E., Besharat S., YILMAZ M. T.  
X. Türkiye Ulusal Fotogrametri ve Uzaktan Algılama Birliği (TUFUAB) Teknik Sempozyumu, Turkey, 25 - 27 April 2019
- XIII. Linear and Nonlinear Responses of Turkish Extreme Rainfall Oscillations to Large-Scale Atmospheric Circulations**  
Duzenli E., tabari H., willems p., YILMAZ M. T.  
EGU General Assembly 2019, 7 - 12 April 2019
- XIV. The Evaluation of Remotely-Sensed and Model-Based Soil Moisture Products According to Different Soil Type, Vegetation Cover and Climate Regime Using Station-Based Observations over Turkey**  
bulut b., Afshar M., YILMAZ M. T.  
EGU General Assembly 2019, 7 - 12 April 2019
- XV. The Evaluation of Remotely-Sensed and Model-Based Soil Moisture Products According to Different Soil Type, Vegetation Cover and Climate Regime Using Station-Based Observations over Turkey**  
Bulut B., Hesami Afshar M., Yilmaz M. T.  
EGU General Assembly 2019, Vienna, Austria, 7 - 12 April 2019
- XVI. Uncertainty Assessment of Satellite- and Model-based Precipitation Products over Complex Terrain of Turkey**  
amjad m., YILMAZ M. T., YÜCEL İ., YILMAZ K. K.  
EGU General Assembly 2019, 7 - 12 April 2019
- XVII. Comparison of rescaling techniques in the framework of merging soil moisture time series**  
Afshar M., bulut b., YILMAZ M. T.  
ESA CCI Soil Moisture user workshop, 15 November 2018
- XVIII. Validation of Remote Sensing- and Model-Based Soil Moisture Products Using Station-Based Observations Over Turkey**  
bulut b., Afshar M., YILMAZ M. T.  
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- XIX. ANALYSIS OF TERRESTRIAL WATER STORAGE CHANGE USING GRACE-BASED OBSERVATIONS OVER EUPHRATES-TIGRIS BASIN**  
YILMAZ M. T., Karasu İ., YILMAZ K. K., Tüfekçi Avşar N., Selek B., Aras M., Özaltın A. M., Duygu M. B., Kirmencioğlu B. Türkiye Ulusal Jeodezi ve Jeofizik Birliği Bilimsel Kongresi, İzmir, Turkey, 30 May - 02 June 2018, pp.47-50
- XX. Inter-comparison and Accuracy Assessment of Satellite and Model Precipitation Products**  
amjad m., YILMAZ M. T., YÜCEL İ., YILMAZ K. K.  
EGU General Assembly 2018., 8 - 13 April 2018
- XXI. Evaluation of Relations among Drought Indices and Remotely Sensed Soil**  
bulut b., Afshar M., YILMAZ M. T.  
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- XXII. Assessing Drought Using Cordex Ensemble Climate Models In Mediterranean Climate Region Of Turkey**

- poyraz a., YÜCEL İ., aziz r., YILMAZ M. T.  
European Geophysical Union Congress (EGU) 2018, 8 - 13 April 2018
- XXIII. **Evaluation of Satellite and Model Precipitation Products Over Turkey**  
amjad m., YILMAZ M. T.  
American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting, 11 - 15 December 2017
- XXIV. **Assessment of Environmental Flows under Human Intervention and Climate Change Conditions in a Mediterranean Watershed**  
YILMAZ M. T., ALP E., Aras M., Özaltın A. M., Sarıcan Y., Afsar M., Bulut B., Ersoy E. N., Karasu İ. G., Önen A.  
AGU Fall Meeting 2017, 11 - 15 December 2017
- XXV. **Assessment of Environmental Flows under Human Intervention and Climate Change Conditions in a Mediterranean Watershed**  
YILMAZ M. T., alp E., aras m., özaltın a. m., sarıcan y., Afshar M., bulut b., ersoy n. e., karasu g. i., onen a.  
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- XXVI. **The Added Utility of Hydrological Model and Satellite Based Datasets in Agricultural Drought Analysis over Turkey**  
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- XXVII. **TRMM VE GPM UZAKTAN ALGILAMA VE ECMWF NUMERİK MODEL KAYNAKLı YAĞIŞ VERİLERİNİN DOĞRULANMASI**  
YILMAZ M. T., amjad m., YÜCEL İ., bulut b.  
UZALMET III. Meteorolojik Uzaktan Algılama Sempozyumu, Turkey, 16 - 19 October 2017
- XXVIII. **Establishing a Critical Zone Observatory site in Turkey**  
DEMİR G., AKYÜREK S. Z., BİNLEY A., YÜCEL İ., KENTEL ERDOĞAN E., MERZİ N., YILMAZ M. T., YANMAZ A. M.  
European Geosciences UnionGeneral Assembly 2017, 23 - 28 April 2017
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