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# Remote Sensing and Photogrammetry Applied to Deep Space Exploration

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This Special Issue aims to present and exchange studies focusing on the application of remote sensing and photogrammetry in deep space exploration in recent years. The scope of this Special Issue includes, but is not limited to, the following topics:

- lunar and planetary remote sensing;
- lunar and planetary mapping;
- lunar and planetary photogrammetry;
- lunar and planetary geodesy;
- lunar and planetary reference frames;
- lunar and planetary surface navigation and positioning.



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