



## AI-Enhanced 4D Geospatial Monitoring for Healthy and Resilient Cities

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Four-dimensional geospatial data, including the dimension of time, provide critical information for a deeper understanding of our ever-changing urban landscapes. This empowers us to develop sustainable urban strategies by considering local micro-climates, urban heat islands, and flood risks, leading to the development of healthier and more resilient cities. Four-dimensional monitoring exposes the facets of urban expansion, environmental impacts, and the evolution of infrastructure. The application of AI in analyzing these data yields profound insights into the dynamics of environmental change and ecosystem sustainability. The topics include, but are not limited to:

- urban sustainability
- remote sensing and geospatial technology
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- AI, machine learning, and deep learning
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- green infrastructures and water management systems
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