Special Issue

Digital Twins and Extended Reality: Opportunities and Challenges of Integrated Applications (2nd Edition)

Message from the Guest Editors

We are pleased to announce this Special Issue of Drones on "Digital Twins and Extended Reality: Opportunities and Challenges of Integrated Applications (2nd Edition)". The architecture, engineering and construction (AEC) industry and the digital heritage domain are both benefiting from the augmented reality (AR) and virtual reality (VR) revolutions. Architectural representation, along with advanced tools and techniques of digital visualization, enables users to increase the informative value of digital models. The use of drones (indoor and outdoor) can provide additional support in documentation activities and data interpretation. Further, drones can provide solid support to developing a DT of the recorded objects or sites. Consequently, we invite the submission of articles dealing with innovative approaches and new perspectives, as well as practical applications, addressed to a broad range of professionals working in the fields of documentation, surveying, representation, digitisation, visualisation, interpretation and simulation of complex scenarios.

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