Special Issue

When Deep Learning Meets Geometry for Air-to-Ground Perception on Drones: 2nd Edition

Message from the Guest Editors

Recently, drones are drawing increasing attention as data acquisition or aerial perception platforms for many civilian or military applications. Owing to the success of deep learning in computer vision, drone images are processed in an end-to-end manner to achieve air-to-ground perception (e.g., detection, tracking, recognition). The multi - sensor cameras mounted on droness provide a rich source of multi-modal data, enhancing the diversity and depth of information available for analysis. This Special Issue aims at boosting deep learning based air-to-ground perception performance with multi-modal information fusion of both visual images and geometric metadata from drones. We welcome submissions which provide the community with the most recent advancements regarding this Special Issue. Topics of interest include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Air-to-ground object detection for drones
- Air-to-ground single/multiple object tracking for drones
- Air-to-ground object localization for drones
- Air-to-ground object segmentation for drones
- Application of vision foundation models for drones
- Multimodal data processing for drones

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