

## Special Issue

# Data Mining and Feature Extraction from Satellite Images and Point Cloud Data

### Message from the Guest Editor

The vibrant field of Earth observation (EO), or remote sensing, is now facing an entirely different dimension of challenge in image interpretation due to the tremendous volumes and huge variety of data being generated by EO missions. An enormous increase in the number of missions coupled with a wide variety of available sensors (e.g., radar, passive microwave, thermal and LiDAR) have led the community to an unprecedented number and complexity of data to process, which is already a major challenge to the existing algorithms. Such an increase in dimensionality, volume, and varieties provide users with rich data contain for a plethora of applications. However, for a specific application, not all the measurements are important and useful. This data contain may cause a serious issue known as “curse of dimensionality”, which negatively influences on the corresponding feature space for representing the data and downgrades the quality of the further processing steps such as data classification. To address this issue, data mining, which includes feature generation, feature selection, and feature extraction, is a crucial step.

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