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Knowledge-Driven and/or Data-Driven Methods for Remote Sensing Image Processing

Message from the Guest Editors

Remote sensing image processing plays a critical role in diverse fields such as environmental monitoring, resource management, and disaster response.

However, processing and analyzing remotely sensed data can be challenging due to complex environments, limited signal-to-noise ratio, and the presence of noise and artifacts. Recently, two different approaches to remote sensing image processing have emerged: knowledge-driven and data-driven methods. Among these, the knowledge-driven methods, based on expert experience or mathematical models describing the physical processes underlying remote sensing data, show high interpretability. In contrast, data-driven methods leverage machine learning algorithms to identify correlations and patterns from observed data, which are prevalent in recent years. In particular, this Special Issue focuses on exploring the advantages and limitations of knowledge-driven and data-driven approaches and suggesting ways to combine them to boost remote sensing image processing.

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