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Recent Progress of Change Detection Based on Remote Sensing

Message from the Guest Editors

Researchers have conducted extensive research on data sources, theoretical models, and applications related to change detection in remote sensing images, and have made great progress. In recent years, the hotspot of related research has shifted from classical methods such as pixel- and object-based methods to deep-learning-based, data-driven methods. The data source of change detection has expanded from singlesensor data to multi-source and multi-modal data. Nevertheless, the state-of-the-art change detection methods still face problems such as lack of large-scale, high-quality open datasets, detection accuracy still struggles to reach the human level, and the generalization ability of algorithm models is insufficient. The specific topics to be addressed include, but are not limited to: Change detection using bitemporal remote sensing images; Continuous change detection using dense remote sensing time series; Pixellevel, object-based and scene-level change detection; Machine learning- and deep-learning-based change detection; Benchmark dataset for change detection; Semantic change detection; Unsupervised/self-supervised change detection; Change detection-based remote sensing.

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