Application of AI and UAV Techniques in Urban Water Science

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Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (UAV) are two most popular techniques in many sectors including urban water science. With global climate change and human activities such as urbanization, urban climate and hydrology are changing along with raises of water quality and ecology problems. Accurate real time track and forecast of urban floods, droughts and water quality/ecology are of significance for sustainable development in urbanized areas. Compared to traditional methods/techniques, AI and UAV can provide real time and/or near real time information of urban water-related issues with higher accuracy in most cases, providing new tools for urban water management. In this special issue, we welcome papers focusing on AI and/or UAV with applications to urban water-related problems like floods and water quality as described above. Both general methodological contributions and case studies on AI and UAV covering different regions are welcome.
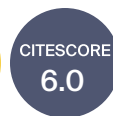
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