



Convolutional Neural Networks Application in Remote Sensing

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Message from the Guest Editors

Remote sensing is crucial in a plethora of applications ranging from detecting land use and cover to observing climate and urban changes and from controlling forest fires to identifying crop production and damage. Remote sensing began in the 1960s and 1970s with the development of image processing of satellite imagery, but it greatly benefited from the advances in machine and deep learning. Today, convolutional neural networks can process remote sensing images with high speed and achieve impeccable accuracy and robustness in several applications. However, technological breakthroughs are still needed to enhance the performance of remote sensing applications and facilitate their use in real life.

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