



Advances in Imaging and Sensing for Drones

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This Special Issue will welcome manuscripts that link the following themes:

- Analysis of drone videos/images (image classification, object detection, object tracking, image segmentation, feature extraction, change detection, etc.).
- Data stitching and fusion: stitching of large-scale data from drone images and fusion with satellite, aerial or ground data.
- Real-time processing of drone data: research on embedded platforms carried by drones.
- Development of intelligent control software for drone flight control ground: research into intelligent control.
- Applications (marine monitoring, resource surveying, search and rescue, agriculture, forestry, urban monitoring, disaster prevention and assessment, etc.).



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