



## The Future of Hyperspectral Imaging

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### Message from the Guest Editor

Dear Colleagues,

Hyperspectral-based techniques (HSI) are pervading many, and increasing, fields of application. The remarkable mix of the information (often represented as “hypercubes”) is at the same time spectroscopic (wavelength axis), structural (three axes), and plus time (a further axis). The structural part represents a range of information that can be within at least six orders of magnitude between micrometers (using HSI methods within microscopes, also of confocal type) and meters, while the usually-available large spectral range can be further functionally increased by adding fluorescence and Raman spectroscopies.

Which advancements will be eventually more productive and innovative in this field?

We request contributions presenting that will contribute to the future roadmap of HSI, as well as concepts for significantly innovative objectives in HSI techniques. Scientifically founded innovative and speculative research lines are welcome for proposal and evaluation.

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