



## Surface Mineral Allocation and Lithological Mapping Based on Remote Sensing

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Dear Colleagues,

With the benefit of technological progress, many subsequent sensors have been developed, with rapidly improved spatial, radiometric, and spectral resolutions, which enable various forms of advanced analysis of remote sensing data. For example, multispectral observation at increased numbers of bands enables us to analyze surface mineralogy based on the spectral properties of the materials, which is directly linked to the theme of this Special Issue. Recently, ASTER sensor onboard Terra has been quite utilized in geological studies, especially for mineralogical and lithological mapping with spectral observation. Satellite-borne hyperspectral sensors (for example, Hyperion on EO-1) have been developed, and several similar ones are planned to be launched into orbit in the near future. New innovative sensors for UAV and other platforms are expected to be developed, which will be useful for the study of mineralogy and lithology.

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