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Deep Learning for Intelligent Synthetic Aperture Radar Systems

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Message from the Guest Editors

Synthetic aperture radar is an important active remote sensing sensor that provides all-day, all-weather imaging capability. SAR images come in different spatial/temporal resolutions, frequencies, and polarizations. Deep learning has recently gained popularity in the analysis of active SAR images. However, due to less visual saliency, the presence of speckle noise, and significant variation among different SAR systems, applications of deep-learning-based methods in this data domain are not straightforward. Methods and architectures originally designed for mere classification and semantic segmentation reauire additional modeling to be used for such applications. Thus, there are still many research issues in the deep-learningbased analysis of SAR data that require the attention of the research community.

This Special Issue aims to collect and highlight contributions focusing on novel deep-learning-based methods and architectures that can particularly address the challenges faced in SAR image/data analysis. Starting from more popular topics like target detection, this Special Issue also aims to collect contributions from emerging topics, such as uncertainty quantification.



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