



Remote Sensing for Mapping Global Land Surface Parameters

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Message from the Guest Editor

Global and continental scale-mapping of land surface parameters is essential for understanding, analysis, and management of the large-scale natural and social environment. The remotely sensed land surface parameters generally consist of land cover and land use, climate variables, vegetation, leaf area index, biomass, bushfire, soil properties, river, lake, snow, glaciers, albedo, etc. The remote sensing products, such as nighttime light, can also provide essential datasets for social studies.

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