



Frontiers in Optical Remote Sensing of Urban Areas: Processing Techniques and Applications

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Active and passive earth observation data (EO) including synthetic aperture RADAR (SAR), LiDAR and optical remote sensing (ORS) play an important role in mapping, monitoring and forecasting information about urban areas and their change. Driven by advances in technologies, ORS is now capable of acquiring and processing very-high-resolution (VHR) imagery through airborne or spaceborne platforms. Consequently, ORS in urban environments has been rapidly emerging as a new frontier technology for mapping and monitoring urban land cover as well as understanding the biophysical properties, patterns, and processes of urban landscapes. There is now a need to broaden awareness and understanding of the novel techniques and innovative applications of ORS in the context of urban areas to realize the full potential of the technology in urban planning and management and addressing the societal needs.

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