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Remote Sensing Approaches for the Detection and Analysis in Coastal and River Delta Regions

Message from the Guest Editors

The exploitation of Earth observation (EO) methodologies presently represents a common practice in the scientific community. Of great interest is the development and application of remote sensing techniques for the detection of environmental changes of coastal regions, which are the location of large population centers. Coastal zones are thus essential for the socio-economic well-being of many nations. The combined effects of sea level rise (SLR), tidal evolution, modulated ocean currents and extreme events can have numerous impacts on coastal, river delta, and inland water zones. Remote sensing (RS) technologies can measure and map the long-term evolution of coastal and deltaic environments, providing updated information on environmental variations, assessing hazards and risks, and understanding the relevant mechanisms. Constellations of satellite sensors working from microwave to optical wavelengths are systematically used to monitor the changes. In the application of newly developed RS technologies, emphasis has been placed on studying various disaster risks that affect coastal, river delta, and megacity areas, and their cascading and unpredictable impacts.

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