# **Special Issue**

# Deep Learning for Remote Sensing and Geodata

# Message from the Guest Editors

In the last decades. Al has evolved from classical machine learning models (Random Forest, Support Vector Machines, etc.) to deep learning (Convolutional Neural Networks, etc.) and then to foundational models. Foundational models based on self-supervised learning trained on massive heterogeneous datasets can be tuned to various downstream tasks on the backbone of the same model. While the foundational models are exposed to different types of data (multispectral, radar, LiDAR, crowdsource data), there is ongoing interest in understanding the performance and generalizability of these models for multiple applications. Of ongoing interest is the comparison of foundational models with classical deep learning models and benchmarking the accuracy and reproducibility of these modes. We encourage submissions of original manuscripts that focus on scalable AI methodologies and benchmark dataset creation to develop foundational models and to characterize network architecture and applications based on remote sensing data.

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