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Satellite Image Analysis: Clustering and Classification Jul 17 2021 Thanks to recent advances in sensors, communication and satellite technology, data storage, processing and networking capabilities, satellite image acquisition and mining are now on the rise. In turn, satellite images play a vital role in providing essential geographical information. Highly accurate automatic classification and decision support systems can facilitate the efforts of data analysts, reduce human error, and allow the rapid and rigorous analysis of land use and land cover information. Integrating Machine Learning (ML) technology with the human visual psychometric can help meet geologists' demands for more efficient and higher-quality classification in real time. This book introduces readers to key concepts, methods and models for satellite image analysis; highlights state-of-the-art classification and clustering techniques; discusses recent developments and remaining challenges; and addresses various applications, making it a valuable asset for engineers, data analysts and researchers in the fields of geographic information systems and remote sensing engineering.

An Introduction to Satellite Image Interpretation Oct 20 2021 The program requires a Macintosh, Windows, or Windows 95 operating system.

Remote Sensing Time Series Image Processing Sep 30 2022 Today, remote sensing technology is an essential tool for understanding the Earth and managing human-Earth interactions. There is a rapidly growing need for remote sensing and Earth observation technology that enables monitoring of world's natural resources and environments, managing exposure to natural and man-made risks and more frequently occurring disasters, and helping the sustainability and productivity of natural and human ecosystems. The improvement in temporal resolution/revisit allows for the large accumulation of images for a specific location, creating a possibility for time series image analysis and eventual real-time assessments of scene dynamics. As an authoritative text, Remote Sensing Time Series Image Processing brings together active and recognized authors in the field of time series image analysis and presents to the readers the current state of knowledge and its future directions. Divided into three parts, the first addresses methods and techniques for generating time series image datasets. In particular, it provides guidance on the selection of cloud and cloud shadow detection algorithms for various applications. Part II examines feature development and information extraction methods for time series imagery. It presents some key remote sensing-based metrics, and their major applications in ecosystems and climate change studies. Part III illustrates various applications of time series image processing in land cover change, disturbance attribution, vegetation dynamics, and

urbanization. This book is intended for researchers, practitioners, and students in both remote sensing and imaging science. It can be used as a textbook by undergraduate and graduate students majoring in remote sensing, imaging science, civil and electrical engineering, geography, geosciences, planning, environmental science, land use, energy, and GIS, and as a reference book by practitioners and professionals in the government, commercial, and industrial sectors.

ABC Sep 06 2020 Discover the alphabet from a bird's-eye view! Geographer and designer duo Benedikt Gross and Joey Lee have taken the alphabet to new heights--literally! Using satellite imagery and computer technology, the pair has discovered "accidental letters" all over the world: in roads, rivers, buildings, lakes, and more. Take a journey around the Earth in 26 letters with this special book. "A delightful anytime book with hours of entertainment"--Booklist

Advances in Remote Sensing for Natural Resource Monitoring Jun 15 2021 Sustainable management of natural resources is an urgent need, given the changing climatic conditions of Earth systems. The ability to monitor natural resources precisely and accurately is increasingly important. New and advanced remote sensing tools and techniques are continually being developed to monitor and manage natural resources in an effective way. Remote sensing technology uses electromagnetic sensors to record, measure and monitor even small variations in natural resources. The addition of new remote sensing datasets, processing techniques and software makes remote sensing an exact and cost-effective tool and technology for natural resource monitoring and management. *Advances in Remote Sensing for Natural Resources Monitoring* provides a detailed overview of the potential applications of advanced satellite data in natural resource monitoring. The book determines how environmental and - ecological knowledge and satellite-based information can be effectively combined to address a wide array of current natural resource management needs. Each chapter covers different aspects of remote sensing approach to monitor the natural resources effectively, to provide a platform for decision and policy. This important work: Provides comprehensive coverage of advances and applications of remote sensing in natural resources monitoring Includes new and emerging approaches for resource monitoring with case studies Covers different aspects of forest, water, soil- land resources, and agriculture Provides exemplary illustration of themes such as glaciers, surface runoff, ground water potential and soil moisture content with temporal analysis Covers blue carbon, seawater intrusion, playa wetlands, and wetland inundation with case studies Showcases disaster studies s

Very High Resolution (VHR) Satellite Imagery Jan 03 2023 Recently, growing interest in the use of remote sensing imagery has appeared to provide synoptic maps of water quality parameters in coastal and inner water ecosystems; monitoring of complex land ecosystems for biodiversity conservation; precision agriculture for the management of soils, crops, and pests;

urban planning; disaster monitoring, etc. However, for these maps to achieve their full potential, it is important to engage in periodic monitoring and analysis of multi-temporal changes. In this context, very high resolution (VHR) satellite-based optical, infrared, and radar imaging instruments provide reliable information to implement spatially-based conservation actions. Moreover, they enable observations of parameters of our environment at greater broader spatial and finer temporal scales than those allowed through field observation alone. In this sense, recent very high resolution satellite technologies and image processing algorithms present the opportunity to develop quantitative techniques that have the potential to improve upon traditional techniques in terms of cost, mapping fidelity, and objectivity. Typical applications include multi-temporal classification, recognition and tracking of specific patterns, multisensor data fusion, analysis of land/marine ecosystem processes and environment monitoring, etc. This book aims to collect new developments, methodologies, and applications of very high resolution satellite data for remote sensing. The works selected provide to the research community the most recent advances on all aspects of VHR satellite remote sensing.

Commercial Observation Satellites Feb 09 2021 Featuring numerous satellite images and case studies, this book brings together an impressive group of experts to assess the implications of this emerging information technology.

Automatic Extraction of Man-made Objects from Aerial and Satellite Images III Nov 20 2021 This work is a collection of papers from the world's leading research groups in the field of automatic extraction of objects, especially buildings and roads, from aerial and space imagery, including new sensors like SAR and lidar.

Advances in Land Remote Sensing Nov 08 2020 It collects the review papers of the 9th International Symposium on Physical Measurements and Signatures in Remote Sensing (ISPMSRS). It systematically summarizes the past achievements and identifies the frontier issues as the research agenda for the near future. It covers all aspects of land remote sensing, from sensor systems, physical modeling, inversion algorithms, to various applications.

Satellite Remote Sensing for Archaeology Dec 10 2020 This handbook is the first comprehensive overview of the field of satellite remote sensing for archaeology and how it can be applied to ongoing archaeological fieldwork projects across the globe. It provides a survey of the history and development of the field, connecting satellite remote sensing in archaeology to broader developments in remote sensing, archaeological method and theory, cultural resource management, and environmental studies. With a focus on practical uses of satellite remote sensing, Sarah H. Parcak evaluates satellite imagery types and remote sensing analysis techniques specific to the discovery, preservation, and management of archaeological sites. Case studies from Asia, Central America, and the Middle East are explored, including Xi'an, China; Angkor Wat,

Cambodia and Egypt's floodplains. In-field surveying techniques particular to satellite remote sensing are emphasized, providing strategies for recording ancient features on the ground observed from space. The book also discusses broader issues relating to archaeological remote sensing ethics, looting prevention, and archaeological site preservation. New sensing research is included and illustrated with the inclusion of over 160 satellite images of ancient sites. With a companion website (www.routledge.com/textbooks/9780415448789) with further resources and colour images, *Satellite Remote Sensing for Archaeology* will provide anyone interested in scientific applications to uncovering past archaeological landscapes a foundation for future research and study.

International Safeguards and Satellite Imagery Mar 01 2020 With the considerable advances made in the quality of sensors on board commercial observation satellites, information gained from them not only became widely available, but very useful for the verification of a number of arms control treaties including the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (the NPT). Satellites have begun to play an important role in the safeguards procedures under the NPT. For example, from satellites, nuclear facilities and activities such as the construction and shapes of buildings (including underground activities), plant expansion, and changes in operational status can be monitored. For an effective use of satellite imagery, it is important to determine identifiable signatures related to nuclear facilities that could be used in the interpretation and verification of activities. The book presents studies on visual and computer-based interpretation of remote sensing data for international safeguards purposes.

Deep Learning for Coders with fastai and PyTorch Aug 25 2019 Deep learning is often viewed as the exclusive domain of math PhDs and big tech companies. But as this hands-on guide demonstrates, programmers comfortable with Python can achieve impressive results in deep learning with little math background, small amounts of data, and minimal code. How? With fastai, the first library to provide a consistent interface to the most frequently used deep learning applications. Authors Jeremy Howard and Sylvain Gugger, the creators of fastai, show you how to train a model on a wide range of tasks using fastai and PyTorch. You'll also dive progressively further into deep learning theory to gain a complete understanding of the algorithms behind the scenes. Train models in computer vision, natural language processing, tabular data, and collaborative filtering Learn the latest deep learning techniques that matter most in practice Improve accuracy, speed, and reliability by understanding how deep learning models work Discover how to turn your models into web applications Implement deep learning algorithms from scratch Consider the ethical implications of your work Gain insight from the foreword by PyTorch cofounder, Soumith Chintala

High Resolution Optical Satellite Imagery Dec 02 2022 A completely updated and revised second edition. This is a comprehensive guide to the characteristics and use of high resolution optical images from satellite-borne sensors. It is written by a team of international experts.

Commercial Satellite Imagery Apr 13 2021 This will be the first book that deals with the use of commercial satellite imagery to monitor non-proliferation of nuclear weapons non-intrusively from space by an international organisation. The book deals with both the technical as well as policy issues related to the nuclear weapons non-proliferation issues. The authors discuss how an international organisation such as the International Atomic Energy Agency can use information derived from satellites to enhance its policing task.

Urban High-Resolution Remote Sensing Aug 06 2020 With urbanization as a global phenomenon, there is a need for data and information about these terrains. Urban remote sensing techniques provide critical physical input and intelligence for preparing base maps, formulating planning proposals, and monitoring implementations. Likewise these methodologies help with understanding the biophysical properties, patterns, and process of urban landscapes, as well as mapping and monitoring urban land cover and spatial extent. Advanced sensor technologies and image processing methodologies such as deep learning, data mining, etc., facilitate the wide applications of remote sensing technology in urban areas. This book presents advanced image processing methods and algorithms focused on three very important roots of urban remote sensing: 3D urban modelling using different remotely sensed data, urban orthophotomap generation, and urban feature extraction, which are also today's real challenges in high resolution remote sensing. Data generated by remote sensing, with its repetitive and synoptic viewing and multispectral capabilities, constitutes a powerful tool for mapping and monitoring emerging changes in the city's urban core, as well as in peripheral areas. Features: Provides advances in emerging methods and algorithms in image processing and technology Uses algorithms and methodologies for handling high-resolution imagery from a ground sampling distance (GSD) less than 1.0 meter Focuses on 3D urban modelling, orthorectification methodologies, and urban feature extraction algorithms from high-resolution remotely sensed imagery Demonstrates how to apply up-to-date techniques to the problems identified and how to analyze research results Presents methods and algorithms for monitoring, analyzing, and modeling urban growth, urban planning, and socio-economic developments In this book, readers are provided with valuable research studies and applications-oriented chapters in areas such as urban trees, soil moisture mapping, city transportation, urban remote sensing big data, etc.

Mapping the Spatial Distribution of Poverty Using Satellite Imagery in Thailand Dec 30 2019 The "leave no one behind"

principle of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development requires appropriate indicators for different segments of a country's population. This entails detailed, granular data on population groups that extend beyond national trends and averages. The Asian Development Bank (ADB), in collaboration with the National Statistical Office of Thailand and the World Data Lab, conducted a feasibility study to enhance the granularity, cost-effectiveness, and compilation of high-quality poverty statistics in Thailand. This report documents the results of the study, providing insights on data collection requirements, advanced algorithmic techniques, and validation of poverty estimates using artificial intelligence to complement traditional data sources and conventional survey methods.

Comparison of GIS-based and High Resolution Satellite Imagery Population Modeling Jan 23 2022 Over the last decades, the rapid growth of the world population has led to a large number of emerging megacities. The 1999 Izmit (Turkey) earthquake is a striking example of the impact of natural hazards on megacities. On August 17, 1999, a magnitude 7.6 earthquake struck the area of Izmit, Turkey, resulting in 18,000 fatalities and US\$ 18 billion in economic losses. The probability of a magnitude 7 earthquake striking Istanbul within the next 30 years ranges between 30% to 70%. In order to reduce the impact of natural hazards on human lives, emergency management plans are essential. The development of these plans strongly relies on up-to-date population and inventory data. However, existing techniques for population data generation do not meet the requirements of today's dynamic cities. In this context, remote sensing has become an important source of information in the last years. However, detailed analyses on the suitability of remote sensing for urban applications are still rare. For her study, Julia Kubanek conducted a quantitative evaluation of the suitability of Ikonos imagery (1m resolution) for population modeling in the district of Zeytinburnu (Istanbul, Turkey). The results show that Ikonos images can be used for complementing existing inventory data sets. The automated extraction of single buildings was identified as the major source of error in the estimation of the population. Kubanek's study discusses the replacement of traditional, time-consuming and cost-intensive techniques for population estimation with remotely sensed imagery as a relatively new data source in an increasingly urbanized and fast-changing world. Her book addresses scientists and professionals in geography, remote sensing, urban planning, and natural hazards research.

The Users, Uses, and Value of Landsat and Other Moderate-Resolution Satellite Imagery in the United States- Executive Report Nov 01 2022 A variety of satellites provide remotely sensed images of the earth at different pixel resolutions, generally categorized as high, moderate, or low resolution.

Data and Application Security Sep 18 2021 New technology is always evolving and companies must have appropriate

security for their businesses to be able to keep up to date with the changes. With the rapid growth of the internet and the world wide web, data and applications security will always be a key topic in industry as well as in the public sector, and has implications for the whole of society. Data and Applications Security covers issues related to security and privacy of information in a wide range of applications, including: Electronic Commerce, XML and Web Security; Workflow Security and Role-based Access Control; Distributed Objects and Component Security; Inference Problem, Data Mining and Intrusion Detection; Language and SQL Security; Security Architectures and Frameworks; Federated and Distributed Systems Security; Encryption, Authentication and Security Policies. This book contains papers and panel discussions from the Fourteenth Annual Working Conference on Database Security, which is part of the Database Security: Status and Prospects conference series sponsored by the International Federation for Information Processing (IFIP). The conference was held in Schoorl, The Netherlands in August 2000.

Imagery and GIS Jan 11 2021 The first in-depth book about using imagery with ArcGIS

Commercial Satellite Imagery and United Nations Peacekeeping Oct 08 2020 This book examines the possibilities for the use of satellite imagery in support of UN peacekeeping operations, and also to protect the national security of Canada. Experts in the field discuss the needs of peacekeeping operations, the requirements for the use of such imagery and the capabilities for providing it. The organizational, political and other issues which arise from the use of such imagery are also given careful consideration.

Automatic Road Extraction Jul 05 2020 This paper proposes intersection model and strategy for road extraction from high resolution satellite images. Satellite images are rich in information. For Geographic Information System (GIS), many features require fast and reliable extraction of roads and intersections. They are also complex to analyze. Satellite image provides useful data that is extracted from satellite image of the urban area. Automatic extraction of the road intersections from the urban areas has been a challenging topic because the high resolution satellite images contain multiple layers that represent roads, buildings, and other high density objects. Our goal is to automatically separate the road layer from the other layers then extract the road intersections. Usually traditional image processing methods don't achieve satisfied performance in case of satellite images. This paper proposes a modified and a cost effective method for road extraction from high resolution satellite images.

Qualität in Beratung und Bildungsarbeit Aug 30 2022

Building Detection in Off-nadir Very High Resolution Satellite Images Based on Stereo 3D Information Feb 21 2022

Mapping or updating maps of urban areas is crucial for urban planning and management. Since buildings are the main objects in urban environments, building roof detection is an important task in urban mapping. The ideal geo-spatial data source for mapping building information is very high resolution (VHR) satellite images. On the other hand, because buildings are elevated objects, incorporating their heights in building detection can significantly improve the accuracy of the mapping. The most cost-effective source for extracting the height information is stereo VHR satellite images that can provide two types of stereo 3D information: elevation and disparity. However, most VHR images are acquired off-nadir. This acquisition type causes building leaning in the images and creates major challenges for the incorporation of building height information into roof detection. Thus, this PhD research focuses on finding solutions to mitigate the problems associated with 3D-supported building detection in off-nadir VHR satellite images. It also exploits the potential of extracting disparity information from off-nadir image pairs to support building detection. In the research, several problems associated with building leaning need to be solved, such as building roof offsetting from its footprint, object occlusion, and building façades. Moreover, the variation of the roofs offsets based on the building heights. While the offsets of building roof create difficulties in the co-registration between image and elevation data, the building façades and occlusions create challenges in automatically finding matching points in off-nadir image pairs. Furthermore, due to the variation in building-roof offsets, the mapped roofs extracted from off-nadir images cannot be directly geo-referenced to existing maps for effective information integration. In this PhD dissertation, all of the above identified problems are addressed in a progressively improving manner (i.e., solving the problems one after another while improving the efficiency) within the context of 3D-supported building detection in off-nadir VHR satellite images. Firstly, an image-elevation co-registration technique is developed that is more efficient than the currently available techniques. Secondly, the computation cost is then reduced by generating disparity information instead of the traditional elevation data. This allows bypassing a few time-consuming steps of the traditional method. Thirdly, the disparity generation is then extended from using one pair of off-nadir images to using multiple pairs for achieving an enriched disparity map. Finally, the enriched disparity maps achieved are then used to efficiently derive elevations that are directly co-registered with pixel-level accuracy to the selected reference image. Based on these disparity-based co-registered elevations, building roofs are successfully detected and accurately geo-referenced to existing maps. The outcome of this PhD research proved the possibility of using off-nadir VHR satellite images for accurate urban building detection. It significantly increases the data source scope for building detection since most (> 95%) of VHR satellite images are off-nadir and traditional methods cannot effectively handle off-nadir images.

Firefly Great World Atlas Jan 29 2020 A magnificent portrait of the Earth. The Firefly Great World Atlas combines the most complete and up-to-date satellite imagery with innovative mapping technology to create a definitive and invaluable reference. Cloud-free satellite images accompany each map at the same scale, allowing immediate comparison between two views of the same location. Larger scale photographs of important geographical features enhance these detailed satellite images. Large-scale maps of all the world's regions are presented along with nine spectacular gatefold maps. As well as identifying cities and towns, the maps include detailed information such as communications, industry, cultural regions (e.g. New England), disputed borders, natural resources, agriculture, sites of interest, scientific stations, and more. A comprehensive index gazetteer provides more than 80,000 fully cross-referenced geographic names. This atlas includes an introductory section that explains the many factors that influence the Earth. For instance, there is a brief explanation of the solar system and how the Sun and space debris affects Earth. Also included are illustrated explanations of the structure of Earth, continental drift, major geological regions and forces, global climate, life on earth, population and settlement, economic systems, and much more. Illustrated with over 1,500 images including 320 high-resolution satellite maps, 96 large-scale regional maps, 180 thematic maps, 200 terrain models, and more than 750 color photographs, the Firefly Great World Atlas is a fascinating and authoritative reference.

Aerial Photographs and Satellite Images Mar 25 2022

Automatic Extraction of Structural Features from Satellite Images Jul 29 2022 Automatic and unsupervised detection and extraction of objects from satellite images has been an important research topic in the field of photogrammetry and remote sensing in recent years. Several commercial satellites with high-resolution imaging capability and which can provide multispectral images were launched into different orbits around Earth. High resolution satellite imagery is being increasingly employed for large-scale topographic mapping, and especially for updating Geographic Information System (GIS) databases. Satellite images have inhomogeneous properties that make it hard to develop generic algorithms for object detection. The image quality may vary widely depending on resolution, sensor type, sun elevation and azimuth angles. This book analyzes structural feature extraction from satellite images which exclusively discusses algorithms for roads, buildings and bridges. Buildings may have complicated non-linear structures and can be occluded by other buildings or trees. So, as a supportive tool, detection and elimination of shadows and clouds are also considered. The algorithms developed are simulated and competitive results are obtained for the methods.

Intelligent Interactive Technologies and Multimedia Apr 25 2022 This book constitutes the refereed proceedings of the

Second International Conference on Intelligent Interactive Technologies and Multimedia, IITM 2013, held in Allahabad, India, in March 2013. The 15 revised full papers and the 12 revised short papers were carefully reviewed and selected from more than 90 submissions. The papers present the latest research and development in the areas of intelligent interactive technologies, human-computer interaction and multimedia.

Utilization of high-resolution satellite images to improve statistics for the sweetpotato cultivated area of Kumi district, Uganda Jun 27 2022

Recent Advances in Image Restoration with Applications to Real World Problems Oct 27 2019 In the past few decades, imaging hardware has improved tremendously in terms of resolution, making widespread usage of images in many diverse applications on Earth and planetary missions. However, practical issues associated with image acquisition are still affecting image quality. Some of these issues such as blurring, measurement noise, mosaicing artifacts, low spatial or spectral resolution, etc. can seriously affect the accuracy of the aforementioned applications. This book intends to provide the reader with a glimpse of the latest developments and recent advances in image restoration, which includes image super-resolution, image fusion to enhance spatial, spectral resolution, and temporal resolutions, and the generation of synthetic images using deep learning techniques. Some practical applications are also included.

Artificial Intelligence Techniques for Satellite Image Analysis Dec 22 2021 The main objective of this book is to provide a common platform for diverse concepts in satellite image processing. In particular it presents the state-of-the-art in Artificial Intelligence (AI) methodologies and shares findings that can be translated into real-time applications to benefit humankind. Interdisciplinary in its scope, the book will be of interest to both newcomers and experienced scientists working in the fields of satellite image processing, geo-engineering, remote sensing and Artificial Intelligence. It can be also used as a supplementary textbook for graduate students in various engineering branches related to image processing.

Neural Information Processing Nov 28 2019 The three volume set LNCS 4232, LNCS 4233, and LNCS 4234 constitutes the refereed proceedings of the 13th International Conference on Neural Information Processing, ICONIP 2006, held in Hong Kong, China in October 2006. The 386 revised full papers presented were carefully reviewed and selected from 1175 submissions.

Multi-resolution Image Fusion in Remote Sensing Mar 13 2021 Written using clear and accessible language, this useful guide discusses fundamental concepts and practices of multi-resolution image fusion.

High Resolution Optical Satellite Imagery Aug 18 2021 This is a comprehensive guide to the characteristics and use of high

resolution optical images from satellite-borne sensors, concentrating on sensors designed for mapping. It considers the SPOT series of satellites and sensors with a ground sample distance (GSD) of less than 15m, operational since SPOT 1.

Semantic Segmentation and Change Detection in Satellite Imagery Sep 26 2019 "Processing of satellite images using deep learning and computer vision methods is needed for urban planning, crop assessments, disaster management, and rescue and recovery operations. Deep learning methods which are trained on ground-based imagery do not translate well to satellite imagery. In this thesis, we focus on the tasks of semantic segmentation and change detection in satellite imagery. A segmentation framework is presented based on existing waterfall-based modules. The proposed framework, called PyramidWASP, or PyWASP for short, can be used with two modules. PyWASP with the Waterfall Atrous Spatial Pooling (WASP) module investigates the effects of adding a feature pyramid network (FPN) to WASP. PyWASP with the improved WASP module (WASPv2) determines the effects of adding pyramid features to WASPv2. The pyramid features incorporate multi-scale feature representation into the network. This is useful for high-resolution satellite images, as they are known for having objects of varying scales. The two networks are tested on two datasets containing satellite images and one dataset containing ground-based images. The change detection method identifies building differences in registered satellite images of areas that have gone through drastic changes due to natural disasters. The proposed method is called Siamese Vision Transformers for Change Detection or SiamViT-CD for short. Vision transformers have been gaining popularity recently as they learn features well by using positional embedding information and a self-attention module. In this method, the Siamese branches, containing vision transformers with shared weights and parameters, accept a pair of satellite images and generate embedded patch-wise transformer features. These features are then processed by a classifier for patch-level change detection. The classifier predictions are further processed to generate change maps and the final predicted mask contains damage levels for all the buildings in the image. The robustness of the method is also tested by adding weather-related disturbances to satellite images."--Abstract.

High Spatial Resolution Remote Sensing May 27 2022 High spatial remote sensing data have been often used as valuable sources of information throughout emergency management cycle. Information extracted in high spatial remote sensing data right after a devastating earthquake can help assess the earthquake's damage of roads and buildings and make emergency plans for contact and evacuation. The book will discuss emerging high spatial resolution data sources, and detail novel techniques and applications for handling, retrieving, and making best use of high spatial resolution remote sensing data.

Evidence from Earth Observation Satellites May 03 2020 Evidence from Earth Observation Satellites is an edited collection

analysing emerging legal issues surrounding the use of satellite data as evidence. It considers whether data from satellite technologies can be a legally reliable, effective evidential tool in contemporary legal systems.

The Atlantic Forest of South America May 15 2021 The Atlantic Forest of Brazil, Paraguay, and Argentina is one of the most devastated and most highly threatened ecosystem on the planet; less than eight percent of the original forest remains and is facing intense population pressures from all sides. The Atlantic Forest of South America presents a detailed assessment of the state of biodiversity in the Atlantic Forest. Separate sections examine each of the three countries that are home to the forest, beginning with a brief overview that explores the dynamics of biodiversity loss in that country and outlines the topics to be addressed. Following the overview are individual chapters that analyze:"

Close Up at a Distance Apr 01 2020 Maps poised at the intersection of art, architecture, activism, and geography trace a profound shift in our understanding and experience of space. The maps in this book are drawn with satellites, assembled with pixels radioed from outer space, and constructed from statistics; they record situations of intense conflict and express fundamental transformations in our ways of seeing and of experiencing space. These maps are built with Global Positioning Systems (GPS), remote sensing satellites, or Geographic Information Systems (GIS): digital spatial hardware and software designed for such military and governmental uses as reconnaissance, secrecy, monitoring, ballistics, the census, and national security. Rather than shying away from the politics and complexities of their intended uses, in *Close Up at a Distance* Laura Kurgan attempts to illuminate them. Poised at the intersection of art, architecture, activism, and geography, her analysis uncovers the implicit biases of the new views, the means of recording information they present, and the new spaces they have opened up. Her presentation of these maps reclaims, repurposes, and discovers new and even inadvertent uses for them, including documentary, memorial, preservation, interpretation, political, or simply aesthetic. GPS has been available to both civilians and the military since 1991; the World Wide Web democratized the distribution of data in 1992; Google Earth has captured global bird's-eye views since 2005. Technology has brought about a revolutionary shift in our ability to navigate, inhabit, and define the spatial realm. The traces of interactions, both physical and virtual, charted by the maps in *Close Up at a Distance* define this shift.

A New Information Fusion Method for Land-use Classification Using High Resolution Satellite Imagery Jun 03 2020

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