

Remote Sensing for environment monitoring and surveillance applications

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Remote sensing

 Remote sensing is the acquisition of information about an object or phenomenon without making physical contact with the object. Connection with surveillance applications is straightforward.





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 The monitored scene is sensed with different sensors in order to get :
 - Detailed spatial information;
 - Accurate spectral information;
 - Optical properties in different spectral regions;

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Our expertise

- Complex systems demand new signal processing capabilities to automatically handle the huge amount of data and drive the operator to what is really of concern for the application of interest.
 - Preprocessing: redundancy reduction, filtering, noise estimation etc.
 - Spatial analysis (shape, length, width, orientation, etc.)
 - Spectral analysis (finding *spectral anomalies*, detecting a specific material, etc.)
 - Algorithms to build geometry from multiple images (e.g. 3D image reconstruction from the displacement map).
 - Accurate georeferencing and coregistration.
 - Detection and classification of *changes* in multitemporal images.



The RS&IP Group

Permanent staff

- Prof. G. Corsini
- Prof. M. Diani
- Dr. Ing. N. Acito
- Post-Doc Reserchers and contractors
 - Dr. A. Rossi
 - Dr. S. Matteoli
 - Ing. A. Zingoni
- + PHD and master thesis students

Facilities

Image processing laboratory WS, SW for image processing, acquisition devices, GPGPU, DSP.

Remote Sensing laboratory WS, SW Remote sensing, analysis tools.

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- European Institutions (ONERA, TNO, RMA, FFI, FGAN etc.)
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- Tuscany Region
- SELEX
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