





Fig. 2. Left: Distribution of the six thematic areas of the Special Issue. Right: data types used in the submissions.

cover very diverse topics of urban remote sensing and constitute a comprehensive and contemporary snapshot of the research in the field. We are looking forward to monitor the evolution of this field in the years to come, as the pressure on urban areas will certainly increase, thus, calling for new actions for sustainable planning and monitoring from space. The JURSE conference will remain a privileged forum for observing such evolution, and we are already looking forward to the 2017 edition in Dubai, UAE (<http://www.jurse2017.com>).

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