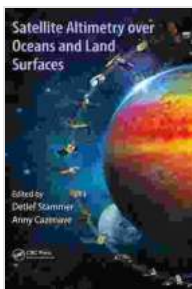


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Satellite altimetry, a remote sensing technique, has revolutionized our understanding of the Earth's surface. Through the precise measurement of satellite altitude above sea level or land elevations, altimetry provides invaluable insights into various geophysical processes and environmental changes.

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Over oceans, satellite altimetry has transformed oceanography. It has allowed scientists to map the global ocean's topography with unprecedented accuracy, revealing seamounts, trenches, and other underwater features crucial for understanding ocean circulation patterns.



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Altimetry also plays a vital role in monitoring sea level rise, a critical indicator of climate change. By measuring changes in ocean height over time, scientists can track the impact of melting glaciers and expanding

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Beyond the oceans, satellite altimetry has expanded its reach to land surfaces. By precisely measuring the height of forests, ice sheets, and other landforms, altimetry provides valuable data for studying:

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Satellite altimetry is not just a single technique; it is an integral part of Earth observation systems, working in conjunction with other remote sensing technologies. This multi-disciplinary approach enables researchers to gain a more comprehensive understanding of the Earth's interconnected systems, including:

- Sea level-atmosphere interactions
- Ocean-land boundary dynamics
- Cryosphere-atmosphere interactions

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The definitive work on satellite altimetry, "Satellite Altimetry Over Oceans and Land Surfaces: Earth Observation of Global Changes," provides a

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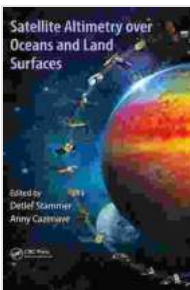
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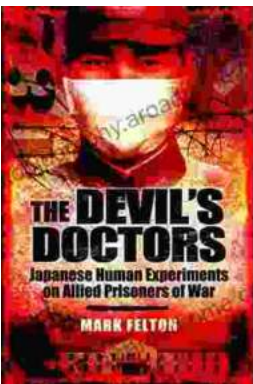
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