

Instructions for Authors

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- Main text

- Acknowledgement
- References
- Appendix
- Author's biography (within 300 words for each author)
- Figures and tables

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Fig. 1. Concept of remote sensing systems

Table 1. Summary of spaceborne passive sensors.

Plate 1. Outlook of the sensor.

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- 2) T. Tokyo (ed.): *Handbook of Remote Sensing*, RSSJ Publ. Co., Tokyo, 1999.
- 3) J. Osaka: *Basic of Remote Sensing Handbook of Remote Sensing*, T. Tokyo (ed.), Chap. 2, RSSJ Publ. Co., Tokyo, 1999.
- 4) T. Tokyo, S. Nagoya and J. Osaka: How to study microwave remote sensing, *Proc. Inter. Symp. on Remote Sensing*, Tokyo, Japan, B-11, pp. 3-13, Feb. 1999.

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