



Development of Downscaled Urban Land Surface Temperature for New York City

Why downscale?

- Urban areas have a complex heterogenous surface texture that can be lost in coarse resolution
- Downscaling will combine the high temporal resolution of GOES-16 of 5 minutes to the high special resolution of Landsat 8 at 30m
- Have a more precise data over urban regions for weather predictions









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Temporal









Instrument	Platform	Resolution (m)	Revisit (days)	Daytime overpass	TIR bands (8- 12.5µm)	Launch year
ECOSTRESS	ISS	38x68	3-5	Multiple	5	2018
ABI	GOES-R	2000	Daily	Every 5 min	10	2016
IR cameras	Drones and Hand-on cameras	-	Daily	Every hour	-	-
TIRS	Landsat 8	30	16	3:30 pm	2	2013



Method



Computing the system bias between GOES-R and Landsat 8 initial observations

Finding the spatial difference across Landsat 8 pixels.

Generating the temporal difference of each land cover type.

Combining GOES-R second observations, satellites' systematic biases, Landsat's pixels spatial difference and the temporal difference of the temperature for each land class to get the predicted GOES-R LST at Landsat 8 resolution.

Results

Observed GOES-R LST





Observed Landsat 8 LST









Validation



DJI Inspire One with Zenmuse XT powered by FLIR

120m Altitude at 640 × 512 resolution

(0.06 km² area)







Thank you