Report for attending ISPRS Week

Firstly, I am particularly grateful to The ISPRS Foundation (TIF) for giving me the travel grant to attend the Geospatial Week!

I gave a poster presentation in Silvilaser from September 28 to 30, and my poster number is P55(one of student competition). During the presentation time I introduced my poster to some people who were interested in my area. Among these people, as a scientist of Goddard Space Flight Center of NASA, Bruce Cook was the most impressive for me, because the data used in our article were downloaded from NASA and he gave me some good advice for our work.

On the other hand, I spent most of time attending oral presentations, which presented me more information and new study ideas, not only from the PPT presentation of speakers but also the discussion with others after that. The plenary and keynote speakers are high level researchers or scientists with farsightedness. They showed us what could be done, which data can be used and which research fields are new or potential. And they also gave some examples. In addition to this, the researchers in parallel sessions introduce their ideas and works in each study area. Among these studies, I was interested in some of them. For example, an algorithm for ALS data processing and LAI assessment introduced by Yuan Zeng, who is the associate professor in Institute of Remote Sensing and Digital Earth (RADI) of Chinese Academy of Sciences (CAS), impressed me most. Then, after her presentation we had an in-depth exchange of the algorithm and idea, which let me have a further understanding of the methods and built the relationships with other researcher. I think this would promote my future work.

Beyond that, I attended some conclusion or discussion sessions after the presentations. Some researchers and scientists with the same interests got together and shared their views which gave me the chance to gain more in terms of improving my study ideas. One of the scientists is Zengyuan Li, from Chinese Academy of Forestry. He told us how to promote our studies and the benefits from cooperation between different subjects. Except this, he also shared us some opinion or ideas in data fusion (Lidar and others) and introduced us a Lidar satellite of China in the future together with some Laser scanner.

Finally, the chance of attending the Geospatial Week supported by TIF is really important for me. All the views and ideas gained from the conference are very useful for advancing my research ideas.

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