

EDITORIAL

In Memory of Professor Ruiliang Pu

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In 1985, I first met with a young remote sensing lecturer from the Nanjing Institute of Forestry (now Nanjing Forestry University) in a seminar given by Professor Bill Havens at Nanjing University. The seminar was sponsored by the Technology Training Department (based at Peking University) of the National Remote Sensing Center of China (which has ceased functioning in the area of remote sensing and has been renamed as International Collaboration Center in 2024). Bill Havens was a computer scientist specializing on artificial intelligence (AI) in the Department of Computer Science at the University of British Columbia. His trip from Canada to China was supported by the International Development Research Centre of Canada, an international research aid organization based in

