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FOREWORD

Big data is an important area of research for data researchers and scientists. This area has seen significant interest from industry and federal agencies alike in the past decade. Within the realm of big data, spatial and spatio-temporal data are still one of the fastest-growing types of data. With advances in remote sensors, sensor networks, and the proliferation of location-sensing devices in daily life activities and common business practices, the generation of disparate, dynamic, and geographically distributed spatiotemporal data has continued to explode in recent years. In addition, significant progress in ground, air, and space-borne sensor technologies has led to unprecedented access to earth science data for scientists from different disciplines interested in studying the complementary nature of different parameters. Analysis of this data poses new challenges to researchers.

The 11th workshop on Analytics for Big Geospatial Data (BigSpatial '23) builds on the success of the previous ten editions to bring together researchers from academia, government, and industrial research labs that are working in spatial analytics with an eye toward massive data sizes. The main motivation for this workshop stems from the increasing need for a forum to exchange ideas and recent research results, and to facilitate collaboration and dialog between academia, government, and industrial stakeholders. The workshop continues to provide a platform for researchers and practitioners engaged in addressing the big data aspect of spatial and spatio-temporal data analytics to present and discuss their ideas.

This year we received 8 technical submissions out of which 4 were selected for full presentations. The technical program also consisted of one invited talk. We hope that the BigSpatial workshop will continue to provide a leading international forum for researchers, developers, and practitioners in the field of data analytics for big geospatial data to identify current and future areas of research.

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