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This Symposium addressed the scientific advances in quantitative remote sensing in connection with real applications. Its main goal was to assess the state of the art of both theory and applications in the analysis of remote sensing data, as well as to provide a forum for researcher in this subject area to exchange views and report their latest results. In this book 176 contributions presented in both plenary and poster sessions are arranged according to the scientific topics selected. The papers are ranked in the same order as the final programme.

To conclude, I would particularly like to thank the participants who have contributed to constructive discussions and the members of the International Scientific Committee, who greatly contributed to select the papers presented at the Symposium providing an attractive scientific programme. The symposium took place in Torrent in excellent conditions thanks to the UVEG, City Council of Torrent, NASA, ESA, EU, MEC, and Consellería de Empresa, Universidad y Ciencia de la Generalitat Valenciana for their material and financial support. The success is also due to the efforts made by the Organizing Committee: by the chairperson Pilar Gómez-González, and by the members Mónica Gómez, Juan Carlos Jiménez, Guillem Sòria, Juan Cuenca, Mireia Romaguera, Malena Zaragoza, Yves Julien, Guadalupe Sepulcre, Jauad El Kharraz, Anaïs Barella, Mariam Atitar and also by the collaboration of Maria M. Martínez. Many thanks to all of them.

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