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Introduction

Welcome to the Proceedings of the 11th International Symposium on Multispectral Image Processing and Pattern Recognition (MIPPR 2019) held 2–3 November 2019 in Wuhan, China.

MIPPR is a flagship biennial symposium which focuses mainly on the latest research in multispectral image processing and pattern recognition. The symposium has a broad charter. Multispectral is interpreted not just multiple-wavelength in a narrow sense but also multi-sensor, multi-modal, and multimedia. It covers many disciplines such as sensing, image processing, computer vision, pattern recognition and involves the development of efficient processing algorithms and their optimization and implementation. The wide range of applications considered in this symposium include automatic target recognition, autonomous navigation, medical image processing, remote sensing, geographic information systems and many others.

The symposium provides a forum for scientists, professors, engineers, and graduate students from universities, industries, and government laboratories to meet and exchange ideas and discuss theories, techniques, algorithms, and applications in multispectral image processing and pattern recognition. As expected, there were ample discussions both inside and outside the lecture halls helping to make MIPPR 2019 an exciting meeting.

In response to the Call for Papers, we received 258 submissions. Based on the reviews provided by an excellent program committee we accepted 199 papers covering many aspects of multispectral image processing and pattern recognition. To ensure a high-quality conference, all abstracts and Proceedings of SPIE papers are reviewed by the peers for technical merit and English expression. The proceedings from MIPPR 2019 consist of five volumes which will be included on the SPIE Digital Library.

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The realization of a conference depends upon the hard work of many dedicated people. We would like to thank all the members of the Organizing Committee to

put together this symposium for the benefit of all the researchers. They are responsible for making this conference a success. We hope the papers and the research results presented at this conference will inspire new research in all the areas related with multispectral image processing and pattern recognition.

Bir Bhanu