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The diversity of applications underlined the mature interdisciplinary scope of the conference. Established groups continued the trend of more detailed and sophisticated analyses than in previous meeting, and new contributors (both early career and senior investigators) brought fresh ideas to the meeting.

I would like to thank the authors for their excellent contributions, and the program committee for their very important help. Last, but not least, the SPIE staff provided exemplary support with the program development, the meeting itself, and the proceedings.

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The program committee at the close of the conference. From the left: Erik Ritman, Felix Beckmann, Ulrich Bonse, Bert Müller, Stuart Stock, Steve Wilkins and Graham Davis.

