The Thirteenth International Conference on Advanced Engineering Computing and Applications in Sciences (ADVCOMP 2019), held between September 22-26, 2019 in Porto, Portugal, continued a series of events meant to bring together researchers from the academia and practitioners from the industry in order to address fundamentals of advanced scientific computing and specific mechanisms and algorithms for particular sciences.

With the advent of high performance computing environments, virtualization, distributed and parallel computing, as well as the increasing memory, storage and computational power, processing particularly complex scientific applications and voluminous data is more affordable. With the current computing software, hardware and distributed platforms effective use of advanced computing techniques is more achievable.

The conference provided a forum where researchers were able to present recent research results and new research problems and directions related to them. The conference sought contributions presenting novel research in all aspects of new scientific methods for computing and hybrid methods for computing optimization, as well as advanced algorithms and computational procedures, software and hardware solutions dealing with specific domains of science.

The conference had the following tracks:

- Computing applications in science
- Computing mechanisms and methods
- Multidisciplinary Mobile and Web Applications in Modern Life

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We hope that ADVCOMP 2019 was a successful international forum for the exchange of ideas and results between academia and industry and to promote further progress in the field of engineering computing and applications in sciences. We also hope that Porto provided a pleasant environment during the conference and everyone saved some time to enjoy the historic charm of the city.
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