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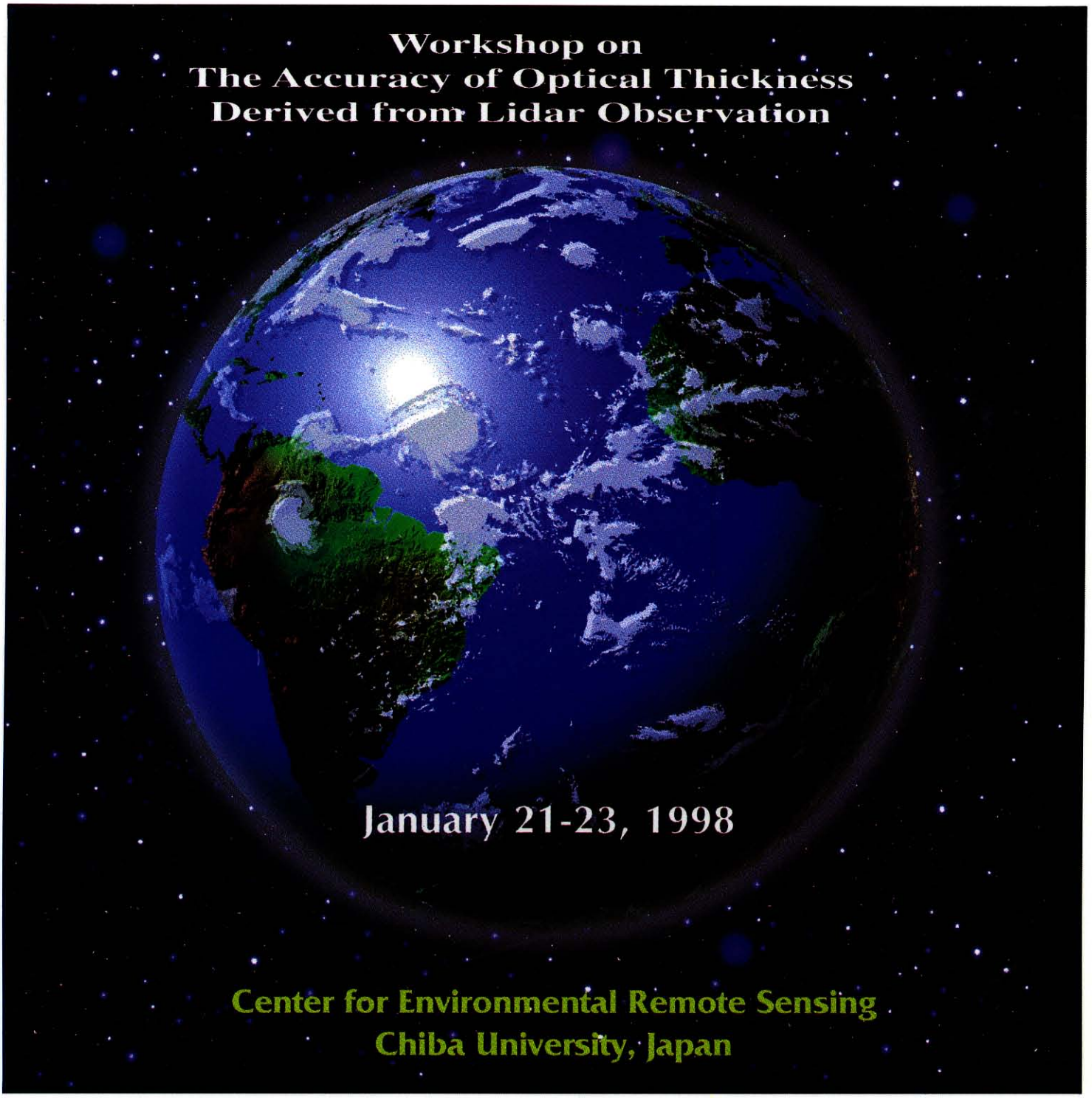

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Preface

It is a great honor for me to greet the participants from all over the world to the international symposium on

The Atmospheric Correction of Satellite Data and Its Application to Global Environment,

and the associated workshop on

The Accuracy of Optical Thickness Derived from Lidar Observations.

Recently, world-wide abnormal weather is a hot topic. Last week we had a large amount of snowfall in Tokyo and Chiba area. This might be one of the unexpected outcome of such an effect. Also in tropical area its influence is conspicuous. In this symposium we have a special session on 'Indonesian Forest Fire Impact' from the viewpoint of the satellite observations. It is widely believed that the aerosol particles emitted from the forest fire greatly influence not only the local climate but the global warming.

Under these circumstances I believe it quite suitable to have a symposium in which a number of distinguished scientists take part from around the world. The discussions in this symposium will produce fruitful results toward the future study of global environment.

I would like to express my respects to Professor Tomio Asai and other colleagues who promoted this symposium. At the same time I hope every participant attending here could take this opportunity to share scientific ideas with each other, and stay comfortably in Chiba.

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