FOREWORD

Special issue on recent progress in nonlinear theory and its applications

The International Symposium on Nonlinear Theory and Its Applications (NOLTA 2018) was held at Tarragona, Spain during September 2–6, 2018 with great success. This special issue is associated with NOLTA 2018. During the Symposium, researchers from all over the world including many students participated in the symposium and their excellent research activities from the various topics in nonlinear science and engineering were presented. This special issue has been organized as a section associated with NOLTA 2018. However, the paper submissions were open for not only the authors of NOLTA 2018 but also for others who work with the related topics. We received 20 papers for this special issue and 15 papers were accepted after rigorous review processes. We also announce that 2 invited papers from Prof. Kunihiko Fukushima and Prof. Shun-ichi Amari were included.

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