FOREWORD

Special section on recent progress in nonlinear theory and its applications

The NOLTA Society, IEICE was launched in October, 2014 as a fifth society of IEICE. The International Symposium on Nonlinear Theory and Its Applications (NOLTA) is a flagship international conference of the NOLTA Society. NOLTA 2016 was held successfully at Yugawara, Japan during November 27–30, 2016. The program in NOLTA 2016 covers hot topics in variety of research areas, which gather under the term of ‘Nonlinear’. Through the NOLTA symposiums, the international researchers stimulate their activities one another, which becomes open way to the bright future of the nonlinear theory research fields with the increase in the importance of the nonlinear applications.

This special section is organized for transmitting the latest research results related with nonlinear theory and its applications. The paper submissions are called to not only the participants of NOLTA 2016 but others, who do the researches about the related topics. 16 paper submissions were received and 11 papers were accepted through the solemn review processes.

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