

Guest Editorial

Special Issue for Selected Papers From PLASMA Conference 2017, Japan

THIS Special Issue highlights the topics from the PLASMA Conference 2017, which was held in Himeji, Japan, on November 20–24, 2017. This conference was jointly organized by the Japan Society of Applied Physics, The Japan Society of Plasma and Nuclear Fusion Research, The Physical Society of Japan, and the Japan Society for the Promotion of Science 153 Committee (Plasma Science for Materials).

The PLASMA Conference 2017 was attended by hundreds of scientists, developers, and students from Japan and abroad, who presented 4 keynote presentations, 20 invited presentations, 153 oral presentations, and 686 poster presentations.

This Special Issue was advertised before and during the conference. Fourteen submissions have been received and processed for review. Six manuscripts have been accepted and included in this issue.

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