

Special Issue

Partial Differential Equations and Their Applications in Nonlinear Optics

Message from the Guest Editors

Optical solitons are commonly known in all-optical ultrafast switching systems and the protracted communication after being conceived and validated practically, and it has piqued the interest of a majority of nonlinear optics researchers. In diverse sectors, such as applied sciences, mathematical photonics, nonlinear wave propagation, and plasma physics, PDEs can be employed to quantify a plethora of dynamical systems. The quest for their numerical and analytical solutions provides the most insightful discussion about these equations and the nonlinear physical phenomena they are linked to. Our primary driving force behind this Special Issue is to look for various wave shapes for the PDEs' achieved solutions. We use different analytical or numerical techniques to identify several analytical (or numerical) solutions, such as solitary, kink-soliton, anti-kink soliton, shock, dark-soliton, bright-soliton, and elliptic wave solutions. Topics of interest include (but are not limited to): nonlinear optics, wave transmission and propagation in homogeneous and inhomogeneous materials, and optical properties of materials.

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