Preface

The RIMS conference Far-From-Equilibrium Dynamics was held in January 2011 at the occasion of Professor Yasumasa Nishiura’s 60th birthday. This volume consists of contributions from the invited speakers who have directly or indirectly been inspired by Professor Nishiura. It is, therefore, dedicated to Professor Nishiura in celebration of his 60th birthday.

The title Far-From-Equilibrium Dynamics came from Professor Nishiura’s book Far-From-Equilibrium Dynamics, Y.Nishiura, 2000, AMS) which contains wide variety of topics on non-linear non-equilibrium dynamics. The papers in this volume cover this wide range as well or even more, including fluid dynamics, mathematical biology and computer science, and their underlying mathematical structures including nonlinear waves and propagations, bifurcation phenomena, and so on.

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