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The papers collected in this issue were written based on talks given at the session:*

(1) <u>Kalashnikova A M</u>, <u>Pisarev R V</u> (Ioffe Physical-Technical Institute, RAS, St. Petersburg), <u>Kimel A V</u> (Radboud University Nijmegen, Institute for Molecules and Materials, The Netherlands; Moscow State Technical University of Radio Engineering, Electronics and Automation, Moscow) "Ultrafast optomagnetism";

(2) <u>Pyatakov A P, Sergeev A S, Nikolaeva E P,</u> Kosykh T B, <u>Nikolaev A V</u> (Lomonosov Moscow State University, Moscow), Zvezdin K A (Prokhorov General Physics Institute, RAS, Moscow; Kintech Laboratory Ltd, Moscow), <u>Zvezdin A K</u> (Prokhorov General Physics Institute, RAS, Moscow; Lebedev Physical Institute, RAS, Moscow) "Micromagnetism and topological defects in magnetoelectric media";

(3) <u>Mukhin A A</u>, <u>Kuzmenko A M</u>, <u>Ivanov V Yu</u> (Prokhorov General Physics Institute, RAS, Moscow), <u>Pimenov A V</u>, <u>Shuvaev A M</u>, <u>Dziom V E</u> (Institute of Solid State Physics, Vienna University of Technology, Vienna, Austria) "Dynamic magnetoelectric phenomena within electromagnons in rareearth borate multiferroics";

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