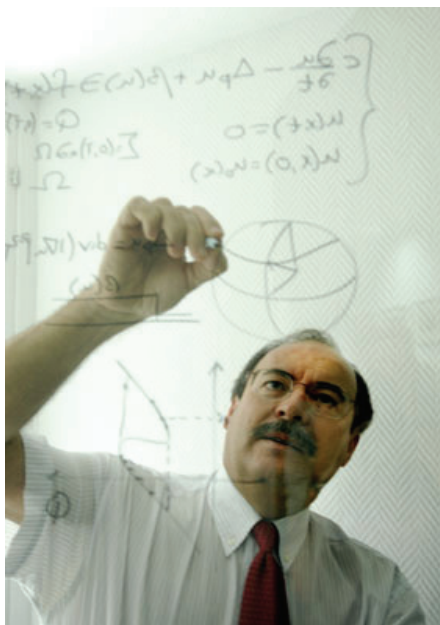


## PREFACE

WRITTEN BY EDITORS-IN-CHIEF OF THE JOURNAL



Professor Jesús Ildefonso Díaz

This Special Issue is the second of two special issues, which is published in honor of Professor Jesús Ildefonso Díaz on the Occasion of his 60th Birthday, in the journal *Differential Equations & Applications - DEA*: Volume 3, Issue 4 - November 2011 and Volume 4, Issue 1 - February 2012.

Both Special Issues contain selected research papers from contributors working in Mathematics, Physics and Engineering Sciences. Some of these papers have been presented in the International Congress "Non linear models in partial differential equations: a conference on occasion of Jesús Ildefonso Díaz's 60th birthday, June, 14-17, 2011, in Toledo, Spain (Ildefonso's birthplace).

About some facts from long career of Professor Jesús Ildefonso Díaz, we refer reader to the dedication published in the first Special Issue, in the article:

A. C. CASAL, J.-M. RAKOTOSON, *Dedication to Professor Jesús Ildefonso Díaz on the Occasion of his 60th Birthday*, *Differ. Equ. Appl.*, **3**, 4 (2011), 463–467.

As a member of our Editorial Board, Professor Díaz became at the beginning of this year. We sincerely wish him a successful cooperation in the work as the Editor for elliptic and parabolic partial differential equations.

At the end, we would like to acknowledge all referees, reviewers and our editors of the papers in both issues, ensuring the high standard of quality of the published papers.

(Received November 25, 2011)