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The Editorial Board with great sadness announces that after a long and serious illness,

Petr Petrovich Kulish,

member of the Editorial Board, leading scientist, remarkable colleague and friend, head of the Laboratory of Mathematical Problems of Physics at the St. Petersburg Department of the Steklov Institute of Mathematics of the Russian Academy of Sciences, and Doctor of Physical and Mathematical Sciences, died prematurely on 14 January 2016.

We express our heartfelt condolences to the family and friends of Petr Petrovich.