Guidelines for Authors and Guest-Editors

Overview

Each year Springer will publish a book on behalf of MATRIX dedicated to articles related to MATRIX activities. The editorial board is:

> David Wood, MATRIX co-Director, Editor-in-Chief (`davidw@matrix-inst.org.au`)
> Jan de Gier, MATRIX co-Director
> Cheryl Praeger, MATRIX Advisory Board
> Terence Tao, MATRIX Scientific Committee

The organisers of each MATRIX program appoint a guest-editor, who will organise appropriate peer-review and will ensure the scientific quality of articles. Each article will be of one of the following two types:

Peer-reviewed Articles

These articles contain original results or are review articles on a topic related to the MATRIX program. They should contain relevant background material and references. Articles stemming from collaborations at MATRIX or discussing open problems worked on at MATRIX are particularly encouraged. These articles can be in their final form, but this is not essential. It is possible to write a short (3–5 page) paper with proof sketches or announcements of results, and then at a later date, publish a full paper of the same results in a regular journal. Articles can be single-authored or collaborative, possibly including co-authors who did not attend the MATRIX program. We expect that peer-reviewed papers will be indexed by mathscinet and other organisations—Springer will do everything it can to facilitate this.

Non-peer-reviewed Articles

These articles will most likely be expository lecture notes based on talks or activities at MATRIX, containing references to results.

Deadlines

Articles are to be produced according to the following timetable (starting at the end of the program):

> 2 months: peer-reviewed articles to be submitted to guest-editor
> 3 months: non-peer-reviewed articles to be submitted to guest-editor
> 4 months: referee reports to be submitted to guest-editor
> 5 months: articles to be finalised by guest-editor, and sent to editor-in-chief, plus all referee reports

LaTeX Instructions

Authors should prepare manuscripts using Springer's `svmult.cls` style file and `spmpsci.bst` bibliography style file. See `SpringerReferenceGuide.pdf` for details about these style files. See `AuthorInstructions.pdf`, and see `AuthorSample.tex` and `AuthorSample.pdf` for a sample LaTeX file. Download files here.

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