

Topical Volumes

Publishing on electronic media is gaining more and more attention. The European Physical Journal C has anticipated this development, and 5 years ago began to complement the traditional publication of printed articles with *EPJdirect C* for purely electronic publishing with all its multimedia facilities.

With this editorial we would like to draw attention to *Topical Volumes* as a new subsection of *EPJdirect C*.

The first volume collects the contributions to the *3rd International Symposium on LHC Physics and Detectors* and critically reviews the state of the art. Each volume will be dedicated to areas of topical interest. The topics are chosen after prior consultation with the Editors. As usual all articles have to pass a thorough refereeing procedure and thus constitute genuine publications. The articles are freely available.

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