

EDITORIAL MATERIAL

Starting with this issue of *Romanian Reports in Physics* we are introducing a new system of references that uses article numbers instead of the former page numbers. To this end, we now have ten distinct topical areas, labeled from 0 to 9, the first of which gathers the editorial materials and the following nine overview the scientific subfields, namely:

0. Editorial Material
1. Theoretical, Mathematical, and Computational Physics
2. Atomic, Molecular, and Nuclear Physics
3. Physics of Elementary Particles and Fields
4. Optics and Photonics, Plasmas, Laser and Beam Physics
5. Condensed and Soft Matter Physics
6. Biophysics and Medical Physics
7. Environmental and Earth Physics
8. Applied and Interdisciplinary Physics
9. Physics Education

Articles are now identified through the number of volume in which they appear and the three digit article number. This number is structured as follows: the first digit indicates the topical area and runs from 0 to 9, while the last two digits are assigned according to the order of publication of the article within its subject area.

We have kept the internal numbering of pages within each article, but these numbers are not be used when referring to or searching the paper.

For example, the current Editorial should be cited as

V.I. Vlad, Rom. Rep. Phys. **69**, 001 (2017)

By introducing the article numbers we hope to simplify the publication of manuscripts in our journal for the mutual benefit of both the authors and the readers.

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