

Editorial

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Professor Dr. Wolfgang Hackbusch served as an editor and the managing editor for Computing for two decades. This association is, in addition to publishing 42 papers, in Computing since 1978. Further, his many former students and visitors have looked upon Computing as a favored journal in which to present significant results first. The journal has grown in its high level of presence and relevance in the international scientific journals throughout his time managing the journal.

He has been a force in the computing field for four decades, working in fields like multigrid, integral methods, boundary element methods, high-dimensional problems, and very fast solvers for both sparse and dense matrix problems.

He has also run a long-term GAMM conference series that began in Kiel and continues today in Leipzig as well as the European Multigrid conferences. Many researchers who attended these conferences were personally convinced by him to submit papers in a wide range of fields to the journal.

His contacts and wide range of research interests has been reflected in the variety of topics that have appeared in Computing during his tenure as managing editor.

A core of the papers is that there should be both a mathematics, computer science, or computational science component that is useful to actually computing something. Almost all papers have been relevant to solving problems well beyond what the author(s) presented.

Those of us who have published or read the journal regularly in recent years have much to be grateful and thankful for to the hard work and efforts Professor Dr. Hackbusch put into Computing.

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