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Manuscripts for the Late-News category can be submitted during Jan. 1–20, 2026 (PST). Notifications of acceptance will be emailed by Jan. 31 for regular papers, or by Feb. 6, 2026, for Late News submissions.

Authors of accepted papers will be directed to an online “Author’s Kit” with instructions for the preparation of the paper to be published in the Symposium Digest. The paper shall consist of 2–4 pages, including all illustrations, and is due no later than Mar. 1, 2026.

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