



# The Centre Mersenne

a technical infrastructure to support  
the move towards Diamond open access

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# At the origin of the project

- **Mathdoc** (*Cellule de coordination documentaire nationale pour les mathématiques*) is a joint service unit of the mathematical institute of CNRS and University of Grenoble Alpes.
- It develops projects for the mathematics community, such as:
  - **Numdam** (digital mathematics library – 39 journals, 37 proceedings...)
  - **Cedram**, a dissemination platform for French mathematics documents.
  - **Portail Maths**, portal for the french mathematics community

# What is the Centre Mersenne?

- The **centre Mersenne** is a comprehensive Open Access publishing infrastructure for scientific publications written in LaTeX
- It has been launched in January 2018,
- It is developed by **Mathdoc**,
- with the support of **CNRS**  
(French National Center for Scientific Research,
- and **University Grenoble Alpes**,
- with the fundings of **IDEX**: specific investments for Excellence Initiatives (IDEX).



# Why the Centre Mersenne?



## Objectives of the Centre Mersenne

- To provide a strong, sustainable and scalable technical infrastructure for dissemination of open access.
- To provide all the necessary tools and services to help editorial teams to manage a journal.

## A publication alternative

- Public & not-for-profit initiative
- By researchers, for researchers
- Diamond open access
- At affordable prices
- Treating LaTeX (a niche)

# Services

## Core Services (Free of Charges)

- Support to Editorial Process:
  - Installation and Adaptation of an OJS instance per publication, Hosting and Maintenance
- Online Publication:
  - Creation and hosting of a personalised website, Creation of a personalised LaTeX layout, DOI affectation, Crosslinking, Long-term Archiving

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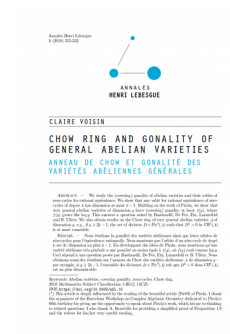
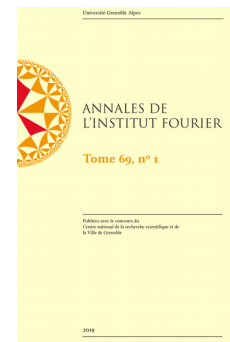
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## Optionnal Services : Editing & more (Fee-based)

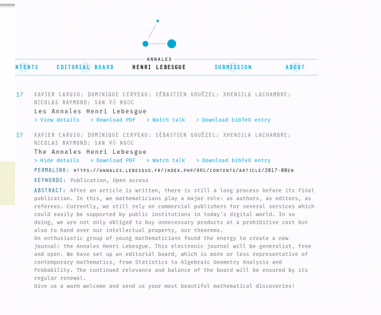
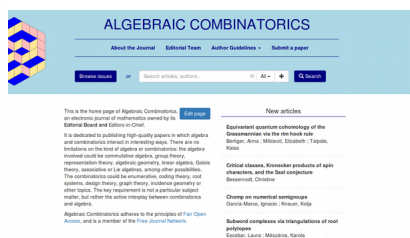
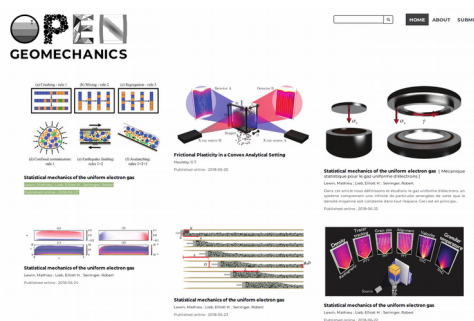
- Typesetting (production and prepress)
- Copyediting and Linguistic Editing
- Managing Editor
- Plagiarism Detection

# Today: 12 journals & 6 seminars

## LaTeX Layouts



## Websites





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