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Editorial

In this issue of the bulletin, we present an article about the topological complexity of surfaces, which is a notion introduced by M. Farber in order to classify the complexity of the motion planning problem in robotics. We also include a paper regarding the representation of commutative rings and respective modules by means of the prime spectrum, which is the set of prime ideals of a ring. We present an article about small tubular neighbourhoods of the n-twisted Möbius strip described as affine varieties associated to explicit polynomials in three real variables, exhibiting illustrations produced with the software *surfer*.

Inserted in the cycle of historical articles we feature a short biography of Luis Woodhouse, which highlights, in particular, his efforts to pursue recognition for the work and research of Portuguese mathematicians such as José Maria Dantas Pereira and João Evangelista Torriani.

We feature an interview honouring Graciano de Oliveira for his dedication to promoting mathematical research and dynamising the Portuguese scientific community.

We publish several summaries and reports of some of the activities partially supported by CIM, of which we highlight the celebration of the 150th anniversary of the Periodic Table and the second edition of the conference Global Portuguese Mathematicians that brought together Portuguese mathematicians working worldwide.

We feature an interview with Martin Hairer, who delivered a Pedro Nunes' Lecture, which is one of the most emblematic joint initiatives of CIM, in collaboration with SPM.

We recall that the bulletin welcomes the submission of review, feature, outreach and research articles in Mathematics and its applications.