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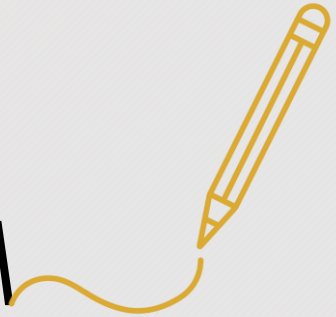

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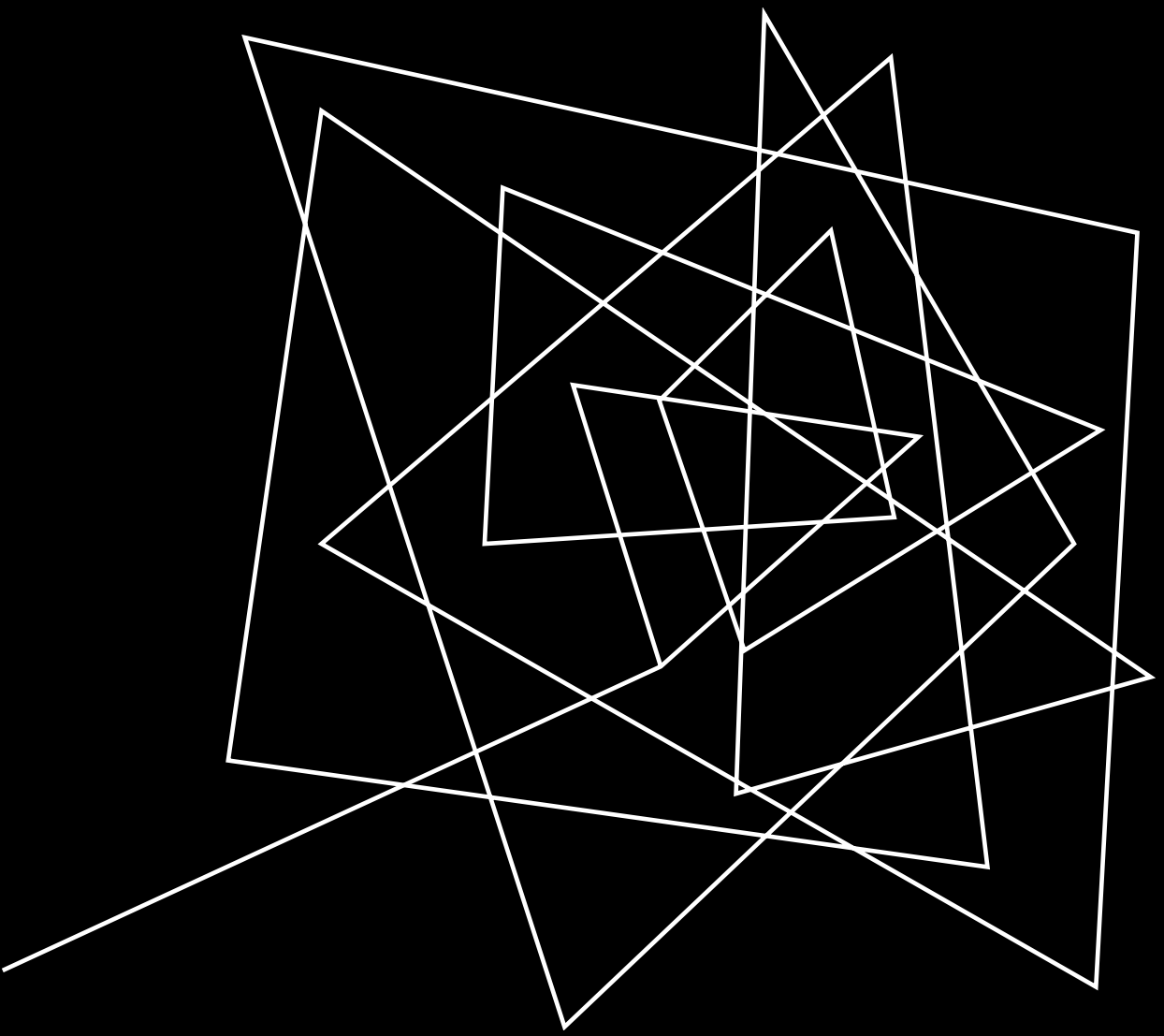


CREATING AN ARTICLE

FINDING TO FINAL PRODUCT (1/2)

A NEW RESULT

Identify a new study, discovery, or event that seems of interest to PT readers

RESEARCHING THE BASICS

Research the topic until the basic background information is understood

INTERVIEWS

Get in contact with the researcher(s) that can answer questions, and interview them

FIND THE STORY

Review information from research/interviews and decide where the story lies, if at all

FINDING TO FINAL PRODUCT (2/2)

FIRST DRAFT

Write the first draft (keeping in mind where the story may require more follow up with researchers/experts)

EDITING

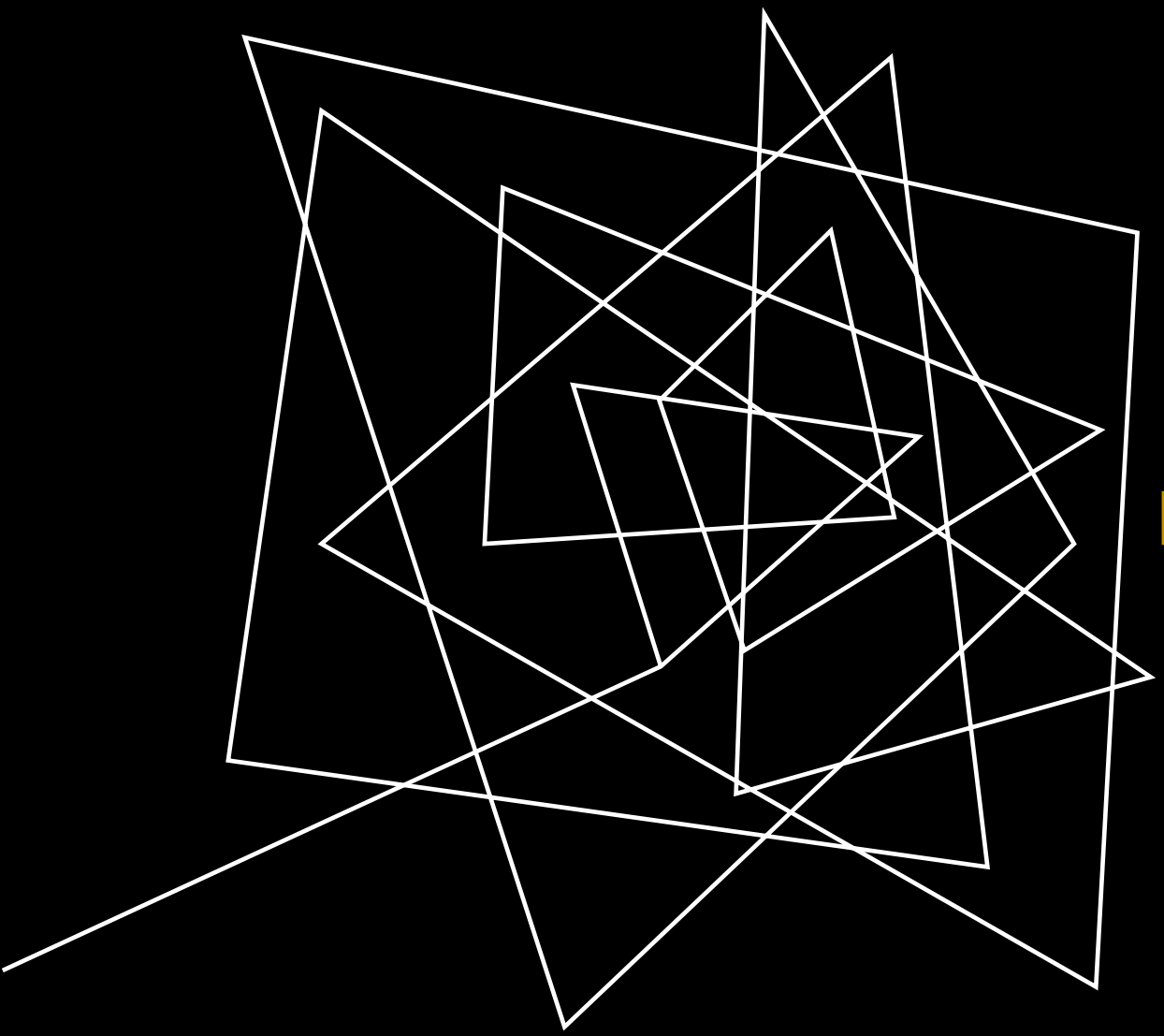
Revise the article based on feedback from ~2 other editors

COPYEDITING

Send to researchers for fact-checking and to copyeditors for final revisions (may need to edit again)

PUBLISHED

Enjoy the satisfaction of being published!



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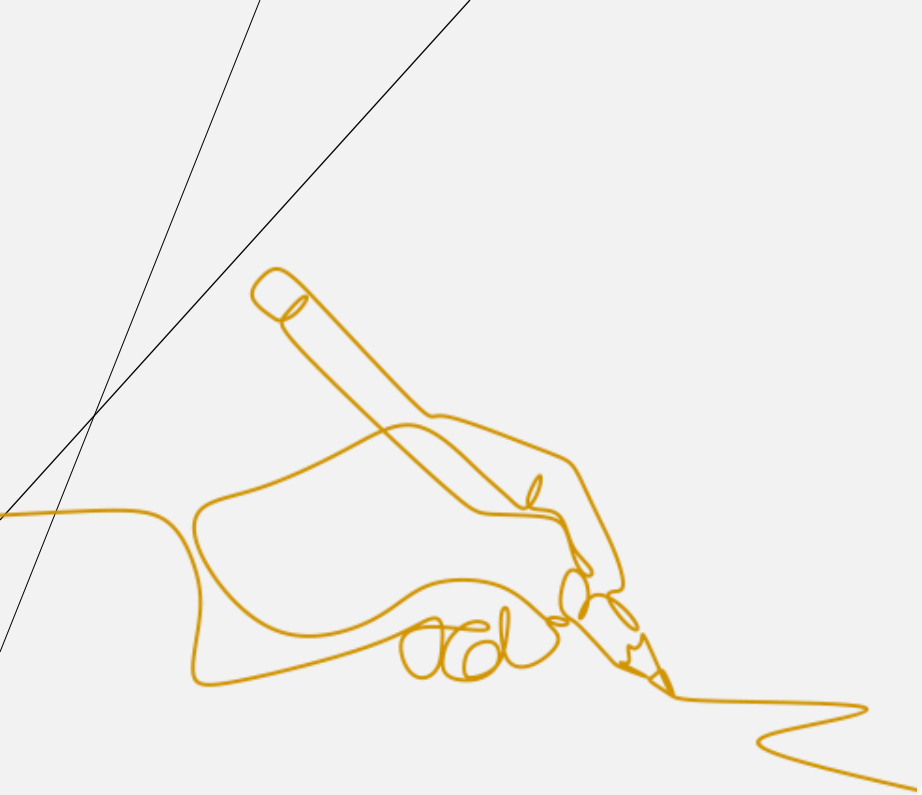
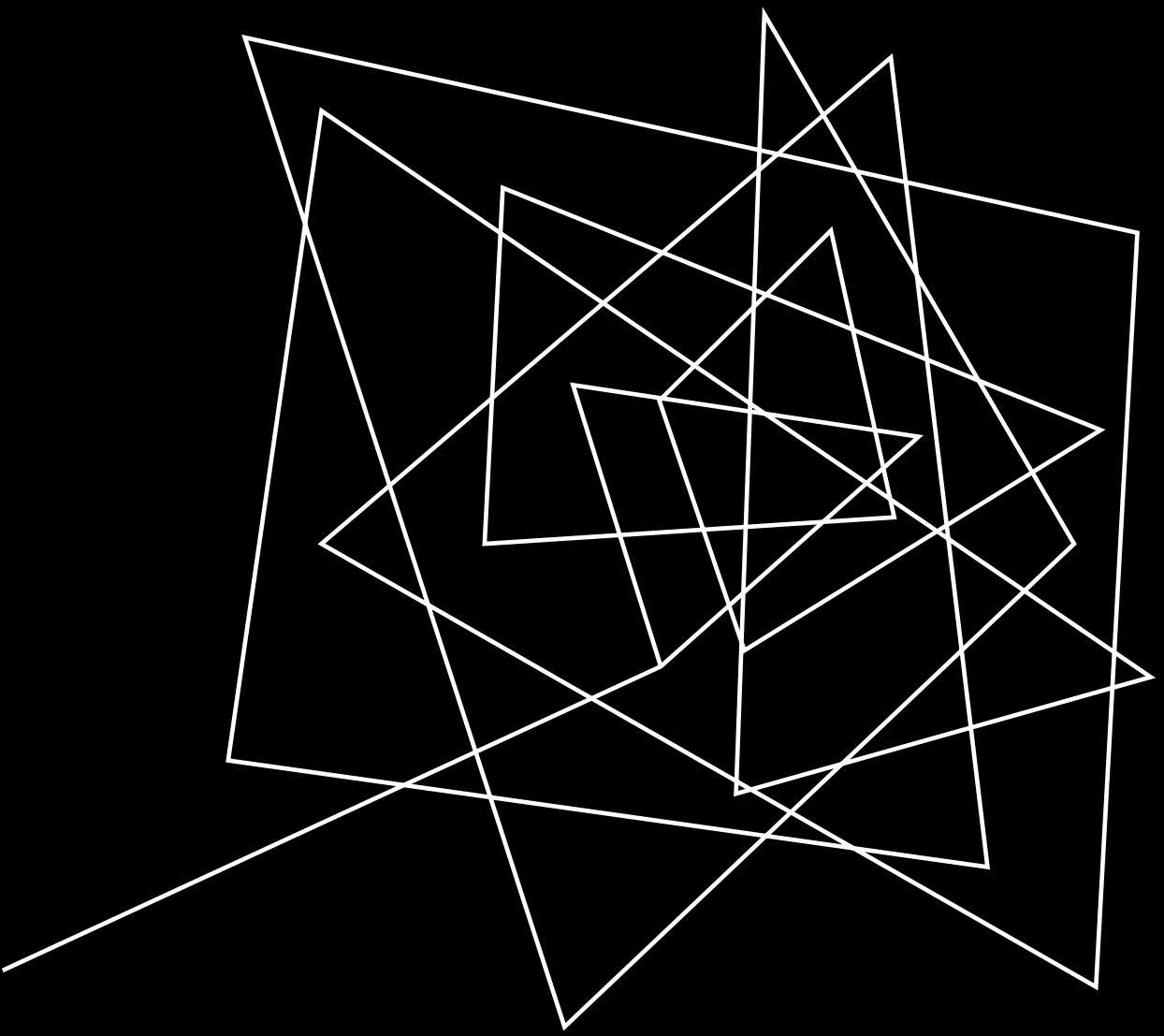


Different perspective on constructive criticism

Growing Through Editing

Learned to trust my own voice

Sharpened tone and sentence structure



THE RESULTS

Peculiar comet confirms existence of water ice in the asteroid belt FREE

7 July 2023

New measurements of the chemical makeup of asteroids and comets are blurring the line between the two classes of solar-system objects.

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High schoolers compete in 53rd International Physics Olympiad in Japan FREE

27 July 2023

Participants meet face-to-face for the first time since 2019 for a week of physics and fun.

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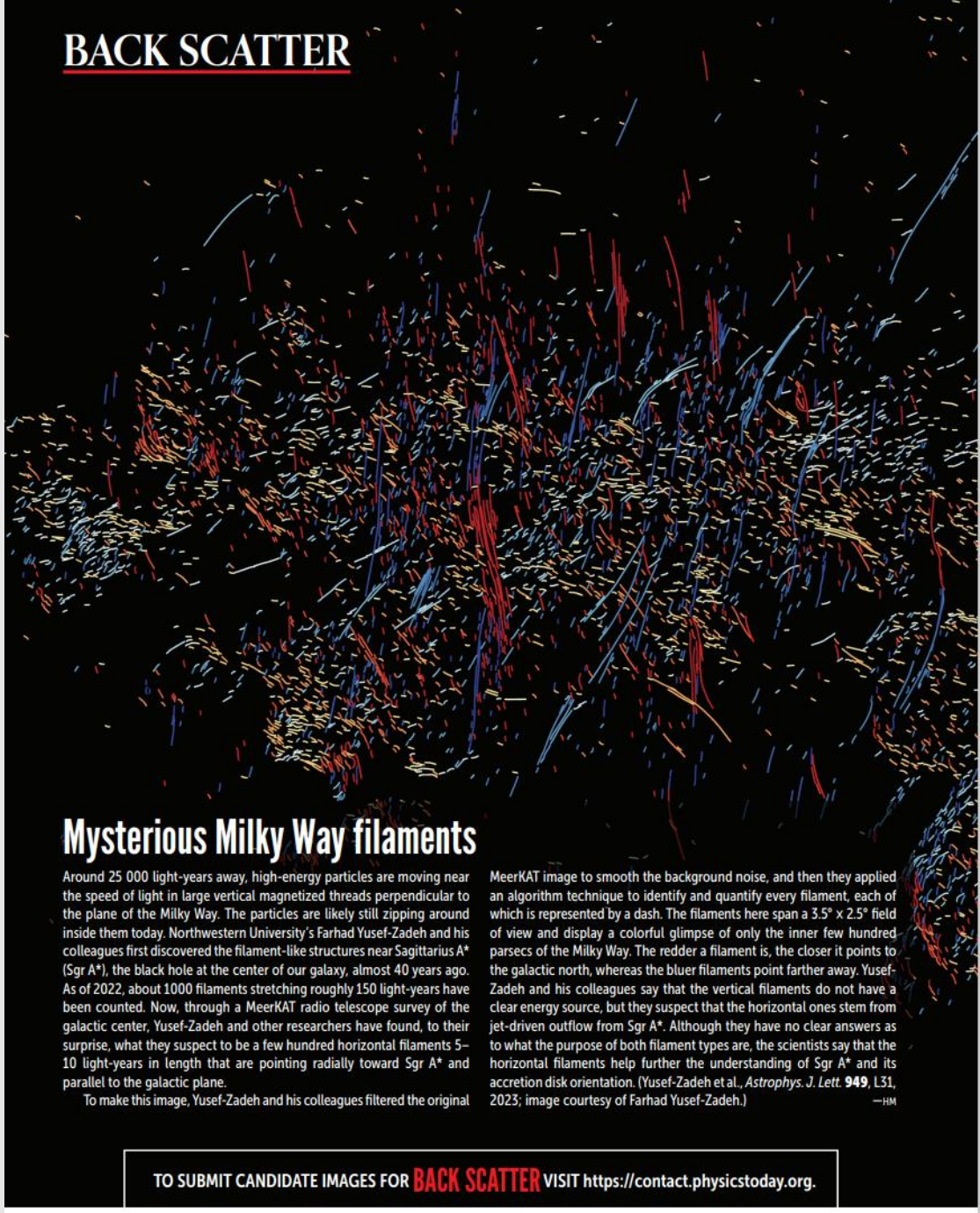
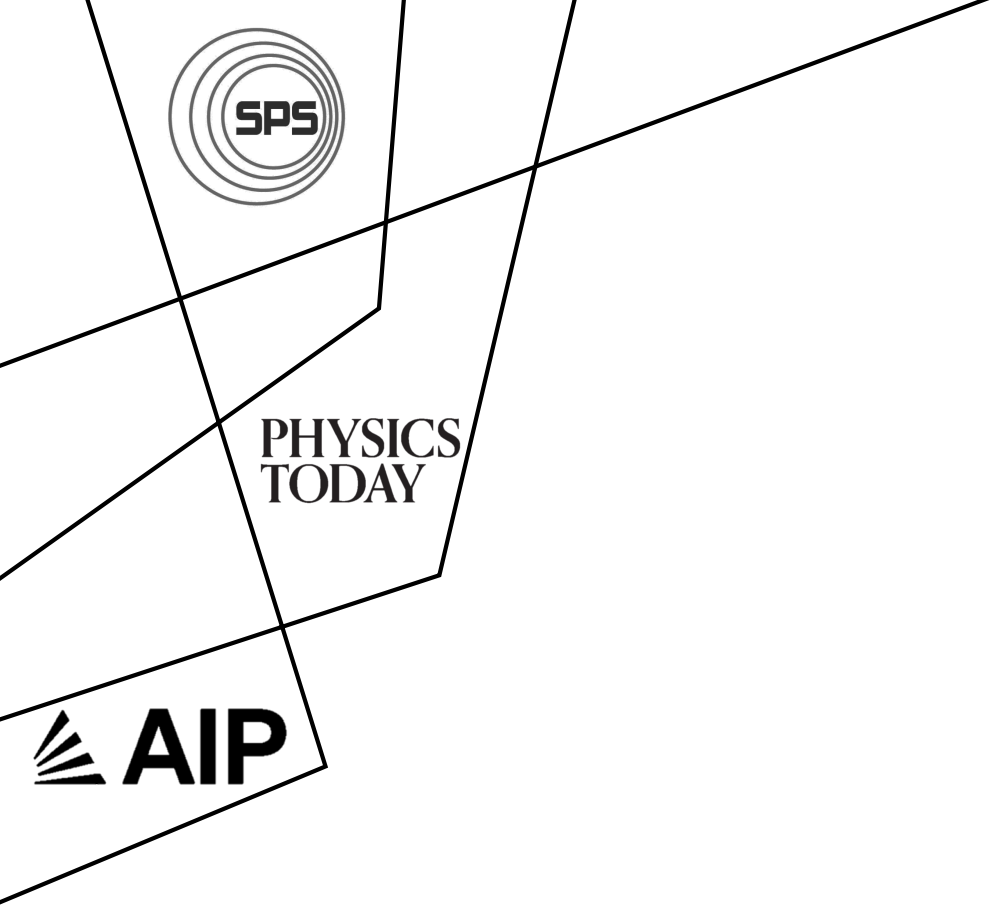
One more on the way (online and in print)



“OUR JOB IS NOT TO WRITE, IT IS TO BE READ”

- Richard Fitzgerald (Editor-in-chief of PT)



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