EP27 On the SNF Contest

December 16, 2013 (EP27). On November 11, 2013 we announced a contest for best contributed EUCAS 2013 manuscripts submitted to the *Journal of Physics Conference Series* (*JPCS*, IOP). By the deadline of November 20th, thirty (30) authors entered the contest and submitted their manuscripts to us. Winning the contest are manuscripts rated by SNF reviewers "excellent" or "very good", and in principle not requiring any amendments. Our reviewers selected seven manuscripts in the topical category of Materials and Conductors. There are no winners in Electronics and in Large Scale Applications¹. Indeed, few papers were submitted in these categories. We publish now the winning preprints in this Preview of SNF Issue No. 27 and warmly congratulate the winners!

With our Season's Greetings, Holiday and New Year's wishes,

The SNF Editorial Team

¹ Note: two of the winning papers (ST365, ST366) deal with material properties of superconducting magnets or of a magnet system for large scale application.