

**Instructions for preparation of papers for XIV. international conference  
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**ABSTRACT**

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## 1. INTRODUCTION

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Scientific paper should be **minimum 15 pages long and max 25 pages long**, including abstract and references. **Spacing between the rows should be 1,2 pt**. The paper should consist of a title, author's name(s), affiliation, information about presenting authors, abstract, keywords, sections and subsection (if any) titles, main text. Typical sections are: introduction, main text with section titles and subheadings (if any), results and discussion, conclusion, acknowledgements (if any), **references in APA standard** and appendix (if any appendices). In main text the authors(s) should cite figures (Figure 1), tables (Table 1), equations (Eq. 1) and references in (APA standard). Precise definition of research methodology (research method, sample, analyzing process, limitation of research results etc.) is mandatory in section Methodology in scientific paper.



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## 1.1 SOME IMPORTANT INFORMATIONS

The **Times New Roman** font is strictly required. **Font size is 14 pt**, except in the tables where the required font size is **12 pt**. Follow the type sizes specified in Table 1, expressed in points (pt.).

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Prepare your paper on the A4 paper size (210 mm × 297 mm). You are not allowed to use US letter-sized paper.

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## 2. HELPFUL HINTS

### 2.1 ABBREVIATIONS AND ACRONYMS

Define abbreviations and acronyms the first time they are used in the text, even after they have been defined in the abstract. Typical abbreviations in the research field (well known) do not have to be defined. Do not use abbreviations in the title or headings unless they are unavoidable.

### 2.2 UNITS

- Use either SI (MKS) or CGS as primary units. (SI units are encouraged.) An exception would be the use of English units as identifiers in trade, such as “3,5-inch disk drive”. Use comma (,) and not dot (.) in decimal numbers, including numbers in figures (graphs), equations or tables. Avoid combining SI and CGS units.
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Figure captions should be below the figures; table heads should appear above the tables. Insert figures and tables after they are cited in the text. **Figures and tables should be prepared in monochrome (black and white only) style or in grayscale.**

Use words rather than symbols or abbreviations when describing Figure axis labels to avoid confusing the reader. As an example, write the quantity “Magnetization”, or “Magnetization, M”, not just “M”. If including units in the label, present them within square brackets. For example, write “Temperature [K]”, not “Temperature/K”. The resolution of graphic should be at least 300 dpi.

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Consecutively number equations. Equation should be centered; equation number should appear on the right side, as in (1). Italicize Roman symbols for quantities and variables, but not for Greek symbols. Units should not be written in italic. Punctuate equations with commas or periods when they are part of a sentence, as in (Eq. 1):

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## 2.5 SOME COMMON MISTAKES

- The subscript, e.g. for the permeability of vacuum  $\epsilon_0$ , and other common scientific constants, is zero with subscript formatting, not a lowercase letter “o”.
- There is no period after the “et” in the Latin abbreviation “et al.”.
- The abbreviation “i.e.” means “that is”, and the abbreviation “e.g.” means “for example”.

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The Arabic numerals are used to number the section headings. Subsections are not necessary. In each section the first Subheading should be numbered with the number “1.1”, the second Subheading with “1.2” etc. **Do not use the third level of sections (sub-subsection)**. Do not number Acknowledgements and References.

### 3. CONCLUSIONS

Be brief and give most important conclusion from your paper. Do not use equations and figures here. Provide some ideas for further research (desirable, not necessary).

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Unless there are six authors or more give all authors' names; do not use “et al.”.

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## **APPENDIX 1**

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