

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF MANUSCRIPT

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3. The basic page size discussed hereafter, is the **standard European A4-Format page (21 x 29.7 cm= 8,26x11,69in)**. Set your paper size to A4, and set the **left and right margins to 2 cm**. Set the **top and bottom margins to 2.5 cm**. The text must be justified and divided into **two equal** columns with 1 cm separation (implying a column width of 8 cm per column).
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5. **The title and author information, on the first page should be centered.**
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PREPARING THE PAPER

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PREPARING THE FIRST PAGE

Special formatting instructions apply to the first page which contains the title, authors' names, and abstract.

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Type the title in capital letters, using a **CAPITAL BOLD** font (Times New Roman Bold 14 points) centered on the page horizontally; 2,5 cm from the top edge of the first page. Space down one line, then type the name of the author (first name first), author's business or school affiliation, and e-mail address. Make it a complete mailing address, see at the top of this page and the example on the next page.

THE TEXT ON THE FIRST PAGE

Insert 3 blank lines between the authors' addresses and the text on the first page.

EXAMPLE PAPER

Below, an example paper is presented, which contains further information on how to format the paper, how to use pictures, tables, and references.

EXAMPLE PAPER: A GENERAL MODEL OF INFORMATION TRANSFER

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KEYWORDS

Model, π in the C-Ky, X-Y-Z Analysis.

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Capitalise the first letter of each word, beginning flush with left-hand margin. Use a bold font. Skip half a line space, then begin.

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$$x(t) = A(t)x(t) + w(t) + u(t) \quad (1)$$

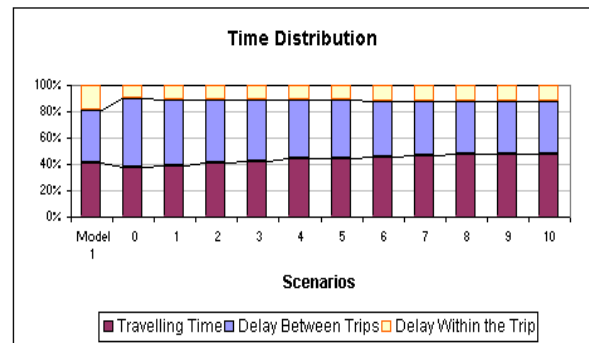
Within the text each reference to an equation number should also be enclosed in parentheses as in this reference to Equation (1) above. The equation should preferably also be 10 points.

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40	0,30	3,20	0,25
50	0,35	6,40	0,30
60	0,40	12,80	0,35

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