

ICMAT 2009 – Symposium O: Compound Semiconductor Photonics:
Materials, Devices and Integration

General Instructions for Conference Proceedings

1. Authors may use the following software to prepare their manuscripts:
 - (a) MS Word (please specify the version used), strongly recommended
 - (b) Latex2eAlso, please inform the publisher whether it is done in PC, Unix or Macintosh format.

2. Text Area, pages and Font Sizes

- (1) Page size: 9 by 6 inch
- (2) Text area: 7.35 by 4.5 inch (including folio)
- (3) Manuscript length: maximum 3 pages
- (4) Text font: 10pt (Times New Roman)
- (5) Interline spacing: 13pt
- (6) Paper Title: 11pt (Bold Upper Case)
- (7) Author's Name: 9pt (Roman Upper Case)
- (8) Affiliations: 9pt (Italic Upper and Lower Case)
- (9) Abstract Text: 8pt (Roman, interline spacing is 10pt)
- (10) Section heads:
 - (a) 1st Section head: 10pt Bold roman, Upper and Lower Case
 - (b) 2nd Section head: 10pt Bold italic, Upper and Lower Case
 - (c) 3rd Section head: 10pt Italic, Capitalise 1st letter of 1st word only
- (11) Figure and Table captions: 8pt with baselineskip of 10pt
- (12) Table entries: 8pt with baselineskip of 10pt
- (13) Running title (footers and headers): 8pt
- (14) Reference text: 10pt with baselineskip of 13pt

3. Illustrations and images

Please prepare all line drawings, halftones (gray scale) and colour illustrations in high resolution. All illustrations should be embedded in the text. The requirements are:

- (a) 600 dpi for line drawings (black and white)
- (b) 300 dpi for halftones (gray scale). Do not convert from colour images as they reproduce very poorly.
- (c) 300 dpi for colour images. Must be in CMYK (Cyan, Magenta, Yellow and Black) for colour separation. RGB (Red, Green and Blue) is unacceptable for colour separation work.
- (d) Ensure all labels/annotations are sharp and clear for reproduction. Easy-to-read typeface/font like Arial, Helvetica or Times Roman are recommended for the labels.

4. Miscellaneous

- (a) Italicized words should not be done in Tex's mathmode when using TeX and Latex2e. This will result in unusual character spacing. Use the proper control sequence of “\it”.

- (b) Use a hyphen (-) for compound words (e.g. 'two-dimensional'), an en-dash (–) to link numbers, nouns or names (e.g. 220–240 Volts, electron–positron collisions, Einstein–Rosen–Podolsky paradox), and an em-dash (—) to link sentences or clauses — this is what we would regard as a 'normal' dash.
- (c) Note this set of common abbreviations:
- a. Equation(s) — Eq./Eqs.
 - b. Figure(s) — Fig./Figs.
 - c. Reference(s) — Ref./Refs.
 - d. Section(s) — Sec./Secs.

Please spell in full if any of the above is the first word of the sentence. Latin words are italicized, e.g. *et al.*, *a priori*, *in situ*, *ibid.* *etc.*