
Guidelines for conference organizers providing camera-ready PDF articles



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Example to follow:

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This list must contain **timely, accurate and relevant references**. Ensure that a set of references doesn't excessively point to the same author(s) or the same publication. This precaution applies to a single

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- Nicolas, J.-L. Barrat, J. Rottler, Effects of inertia on the steady-shear rheology of disordered solids. *Phys. Rev. Lett.* **116**, 058303 (2016)

1) What the organizers need to supply to production office

- A **camera-ready PDF** for each article/contribution;
- A **Publication Right form** signed by at least one author(s) for each article;
- The **Statement of Peer Review** completed and **signed** by the editors of the proceedings;
- The **table of contents** (see instructions below);
- A **document** with:
 - ✓ the title of the conference
 - ✓ date and place of the conference
 - ✓ the names of the scientific/guest editor(s)
- An **image (free of rights)**, which represents/illustrates the conference ex: poster of the event, logo...;
- [For printed proceedings only, a text presenting the conference (10-20 lines) for the back cover of the book.]

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- ➡ The quality of the digital images should be at least 300 dpi for figures that will be published in a paper version and at least 150 dpi if it's only an online version
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2) The table of contents

First, you do have to decide the sequence in which the papers should appear in the proceedings. If the papers should be arranged under some topic headings within the table of contents, please make sure that these headings are included in the table of contents supplied to us.

In the table of contents, for each contribution, we need to know the **title of the paper**, the list of **all author names**, and the **number of the articles**. The articles numbers should contain 5-figure numbers XYYYY. XX corresponds to the topic heading number:

00 = no topic heading or paper outside topic headings

01 = first topic heading

02 = second topic heading

YYY corresponds to the sequence of the paper in the topic heading.

Please include in the table of contents all the editorial material. Please see below one example of a well-done table of contents.

Contents	
00001	Preface
00002	Opening address
Dense matter	
01001	Thermal-statistical model <i>J. Cleymans and F. Gelis</i>
01002	Color Glass Condensate and initial stages of heavy-ion collisions <i>J. Cleymans, F. Gelis and T. Hallman</i>
01003	Effective Field Theories for Hot and Dense Matter Color <i>D.E. Blaschke, J. Cleymans, F. Gelis and T. Hallman</i>
Heavy-Ion Collisions	
02001	Results and Perspectives of RHIC experiments <i>T. Hallman</i>
02002	Heavy-ion collisions at LHC: The Alice Experiment <i>A. Marin</i>

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<short-form conference title>_<table of contents sequence>

Examples for the conference DM2008:

Dense matter

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dm2008_01003.pdf

Heavy-Ion Collisions

dm2008_02001.pdf

dm2008_02002.pdf

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