

## Instructions for Preparing an Abstract for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Joint International Conference on Multibody System Dynamics

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### Abstract

Authors are requested to submit an abstract of a maximum of two pages (including references and figures) no later than November 28, 2011, to the conference web page [www.itm.uni-stuttgart.de/imsd2012](http://www.itm.uni-stuttgart.de/imsd2012). The uploaded file must be in the PDF format and the file name should conform to the following example: Surname1Surname2Surname3\_abstract.pdf.

The abstract must be written in English. It must contain the full names, addresses and e-mails of the authors. In case of joint authorship, the name of the speaker who will present the paper at the conference should be underlined. The reference marks can be omitted if all authors are from the same affiliation. Equations must be numbered continuously using right flushed arabic numbers in brackets as shown in Equation (1)

$$\mathbf{M}^i \cdot \dot{\mathbf{z}}_{II}^i = \mathbf{h}_a^i = \mathbf{h}_\omega^i + \mathbf{h}_e^i + \mathbf{h}_g^i + \mathbf{h}_p^i + \mathbf{h}_d^i. \quad (1)$$

All symbols of the equation should be explained.

Figures and graphs must be included using the same style as in shown Figure 1. The contents of the Figure should be explained in its caption.

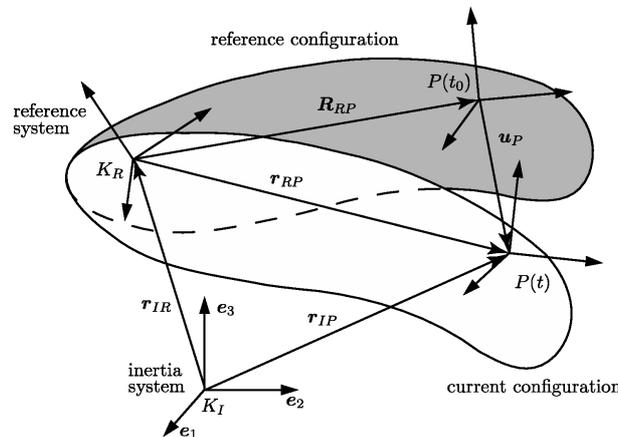


Figure 1: Example of a figure and its caption.

Tables should be included using the same style as shown in Table 1. The contents of the table should be explained in its header.

Table 1: Example of a table.

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References should be sorted in alphabetical order as shown below, where [1] exemplifies the case of a textbook, while [3] is an article in conference proceedings and [2] is an article in a journal.

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