

Instructions for Preparing a Full Paper for the 2nd Joint International Conference on Multibody System Dynamics

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ABSTRACT

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1 INTRODUCTION

All text should be written in the Times New Roman font. General text should be justified and divided into logical paragraphs separated by 10pt spaces. Single line spaces are required. All section headers except abstract and references header should be numbered using Arabic numbers without a trailing dot. The headers are separated from the last preceding paragraph by 24pt space and the following text by 10pt space. Top level headers should be typed in capital characters. Subsections should be numbered using multilevel numbering. A maximum of two sublevels is allowed. Subheaders should be typed in normal word case. A font size of 10pt should be used if not specified otherwise. The subsection headers are separated from the last preceding paragraph by 12pt space and the following text by 6pt space.

2 GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

The paper must be written in English. The total length of the paper may not exceed 10 pages. The top page margin should be 18mm, others 30mm. The paper used should have the size 210 x 297mm which is the European A4 size. It is suggested to use styles for formatting, automatic reference and figure numbering to avoid editorial errors. To avoid compatibility problems it is advised to use only the Latin alphabet and underscore character in the file name.

2.1 Equations

Equations must be numbered continuously using right flushed Arabic numbers in brackets as shown in Equation (1)

$$M^i \cdot \dot{z}_{II}^i = h_a^i = h_\omega^i + h_e^i + h_g^i + h_p^i + h_d^i. \quad (1)$$

All symbols of the equation should be explained.

2.2 Figures and tables

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

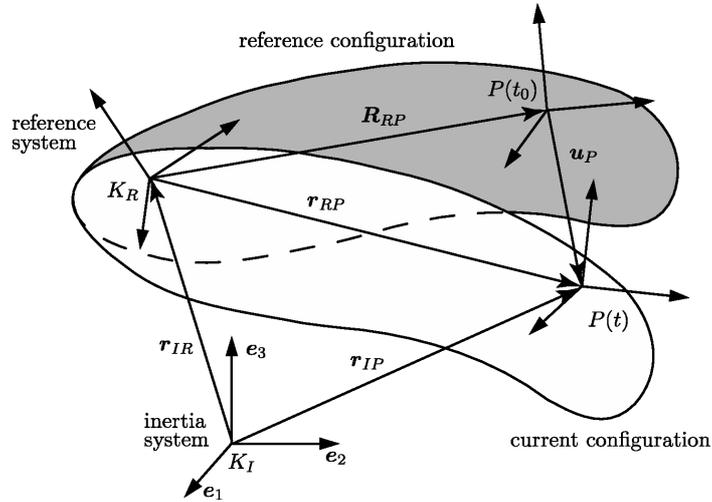


Figure 1. Example of a figure and its caption.

A resolution of 300dpi for pictures and 600dpi for line art is suggested, 1px wide lines in figures should be avoided as they may become invisible in print. There is no limit on the amount of figures as long as the total length of the paper is within the specified limit. Figures should be centered on the page.

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Table 1. Example of a table.

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2.3 References

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.

3 SUBMISSION OF THE PAPER

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4 CONCLUSIONS

We are looking forward to meeting you at the conference in Stuttgart.

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