

Instructions to Authors for Manuscript Preparation

40th International Symposium on Combustion

Submission Deadline: 23:59 PST, 4 December 2023

Manuscript Submission Format and Length

- Manuscript submission format and length limit are similar to those for the 39th Symposium. All manuscripts must be submitted as a PDF file that is formatted in a manner that closely approximates the two-column layout of a paper that may be published in the *Proceedings*. Templates are provided for this purpose; those are accessible using the links provided at the end of this document.
- Four short new sections are required in all submissions. The first three of these are for use by Symposium organizers, *Proceedings* editors, and reviewers in their deliberations, and will not appear in papers that are published in the *Proceedings*. Further information can be found in the templates.
 - A “novelty and significance” paragraph. The minimum length is 50 words and the maximum is 150 words.
 - A brief 2-3 word indication of each authors’ contributions to the paper.
 - An indication of and justification for the authors’ preferred mode of presentation at the Symposium: Oral Presentation Paper (OPP) or Poster Presentation Paper (PPP). Further information is provided in the “Criteria to Differentiate OPPs and PPPs” document that can be accessed using the link at the end of this document.
 - A disclosure of any competing financial interests or personal relationships that could have appeared to influence the work reported in the manuscript. This will be printed in papers that are published in the *Proceedings* in a section headed “Declaration of Competing Interest.”
- The length limit for initial submissions is nine pages in the prescribed format. This includes a first page of front matter (title, authors, affiliations, abstract, and keywords), a second page with the required information for organizers, editors, and reviewers (first three bullet points above), followed by a maximum of seven pages of two-column-formatted text, tables, figures, and references. The intent is that, if the manuscript were to be accepted for publication in the *Proceedings* without modification, the published paper would be no longer than eight pages. This corresponds to an equivalent word count (following the guidelines provided for earlier Symposia) of approximately 6000 words, excluding the front matter.
- It is understood that in the course of the review/revision process, a manuscript might eventually exceed this limit, if needed to address reviewers’ comments. In that case, authors will need to provide a justification for the additional length, and it will be at the discretion of the handling Associate Editor to decide if the extra length is warranted.
- To assist authors in preparing their submissions in the required format, a Format Model is provided, together with templates for LaTeX and Word users. See the final section of this document for links to the Format Model and templates. Regardless of how a manuscript is prepared, it must be consistent with the Format Model and templates.
- **Manuscripts may be rejected without review if they are not submitted in the prescribed format, or if they exceed the page limit.**

Style and Organization

- Style follows the *Proceedings of the Combustion Institute* Vol. 39 (2023).
- Organize the manuscript as follows: Abstract, Keywords, Nomenclature (if used), Introduction, Main body, Conclusions, Declaration of Competing Interest, Acknowledgments, Supplementary material (if included), Appendices (if used), and References. Tables and figures with captions are to be placed in the text near where they are referenced the first time. No separate list of tables and/or figures is to be included.
- Further information is provided in the LaTeX and Word templates.

Abstract

- One paragraph of 100 to 300 words.

Keywords

- A maximum of five keyword entries.

Nomenclature

- If symbols are used extensively, a nomenclature list arranged alphabetically, with subscript and superscript symbols listed separately, should be provided.
- Otherwise, all symbols should be identified when first used in the text.

Abbreviations

- All acronyms or abbreviations of chemical compounds need to be written in full at their first mention with the abbreviation in parentheses.

Units

- Use the SI system of units.

Uncertainties

- Authors are strongly encouraged to provide experimental uncertainties as well as assessments of errors associated with numerical solutions.

Mathematics

- Refer to equations in the text as “Eq. (1),” etc., or “Equation (1),” etc., at the beginning of a sentence.
- Use fraction exponents instead of root signs.
- Use the solidus (/) for simple fractions.
- See papers published in the *Proceedings of the Combustion Institute* Vol. 39 (2023), or in recent issues of *Combustion and Flame*, for further guidance.

References

- Reference formatting follows the style for *Proceedings of the Combustion Institute* Vol. 39 (2023).
- The reference list should conform to the following style:

- Journals*: J.C. Rolon, F. Aguerre, S. Candel, Experiments on the interaction between a vortex and a strained diffusion flame, *Combust. Flame* 100 (3) (1995) 422-429.
- Books: P. Prasad, *Propagation of a Curved Shock and Nonlinear Ray Theory*, Longman Scientific & Technical, Harlow, U.K., 1993, p. 105.
- Edited Book: R.A. Yetter, F.L. Dryer, D.M Golden, in: M.Y. Hussaini, A. Kumar, F.G. Voigt (Eds.), *Major Research Topics in Combustion*, Springer-Verlag, New York, 1992, p. 309.
- Symposium Proceedings: All symposium papers associated with the International Symposium on Combustion should be cited in the following way: R.S. Cant, S.B. Pope, K.N.C. Bray, Modelling of flamelet surface-to-volume ratio in turbulent premixed combustion, *Proc. Combust. Inst.* 23 (1990) 809-815.
- Conference Proceedings: Conference Proceedings should be styled as a book, with publisher or institution sponsoring publication and the year published as well as the year the conference was held.
- Internal Reports: A.S. Johnson, F.W. Adams, *Use of Laser Diagnostics in Supersonic Flows*, Report No. SAND87-8003, Sandia National Laboratories, 1987. Authors must ensure that these references are publicly available.
- Citing non-archival publications is strongly discouraged and authors must ensure that these references are publicly available.
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- Thesis: B. Bohm, *Fully Developed Polyethylene and Wood Compartment Fires with Application to Structural Design*, PhD thesis, Technical University of Denmark, Lyngby, Denmark, 1977.
- Personal communication and unpublished data is to be cited using parenthesis within the text.

*Note that titles are required for all journal articles.

Tables

- Number tables consecutively using Arabic numerals.
- Footnotes to tables should be indicated by superscript letters, beginning with “a”.
- Follow the style of *Proceedings of the Combustion Institute* Vol. 39 (2023), or see recent issues of *Combustion and Flame*.
- Examples are provided in the LaTeX and Word templates.

Figures

- Number figures consecutively using Arabic numerals.
- Lettering must be legible at the intended printed size.
- Use the style of *Proceedings of the Combustion Institute* Vol. 39 (2023), or see recent issues of *Combustion and Flame*.
- Examples are provided in the LaTeX and Word templates.
- See [Artwork and Media Instructions](#) for further information.

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- Supplementary material is not typeset; it is published exactly as it is submitted.
- Where supplemental files represent kinetic mechanisms, data tables, etc., it is recommended that they be included as text, word or excel files rather than as PDF's to aid use by other authors.
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- Further information can be found in Elsevier's [Guide for Authors](#).

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- Color line drawings and images that are to be printed in grey scale must use line types, symbol shapes, colors, and image palettes that preserve technical content in grey scale.

Format Model, Templates, and Other Documents

- The Format Model can be accessed here:
 - <https://www.combustioninstitute.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/08/Volume-40-Format-Model.pdf>
- The LaTeX template package can be accessed here. Start with the file README.txt:
 - <https://www.combustioninstitute.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/08/Volume-40-LaTeX-template.zip>
- The Word templates can be accessed here (.docx and .pdf):
 - <https://www.combustioninstitute.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/08/Volume-40-Word-template.docx>
 - <https://www.combustioninstitute.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/08/Volume-40-Word-template.pdf>
 - Note that the Word file that is provided is not strictly a Word template file. Rather, it is a standard Word document that can be used directly or as a model. The information in this document may be useful to users of other text editors or word processing packages.

- The Criteria to Differentiate Oral Presentation Papers (OPPs) and Poster Presentation Papers (PPPs) can be found [here](#).
- A separate document will be provided later with details on the online Elsevier Editorial Manager submission process.