

# Instructions for Authors

## General information

The camera-ready typescripts of the accepted papers must be submitted by May 1, 2008. Please note that it must be no more than 8 pages long.

The proceedings of SMPS'08 will be published by Springer. All papers must be prepared and submitted according to the instructions below.

## Preparation of manuscripts

The final version of accepted papers should be written in L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X by using the macros that can be obtained from

*contributions\_SMPS08.zip*

Specific problems concerning the macro package or suggestions should be transmitted by e-mail to M. Asunción Lubiano:

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Copy these files to your working directory, use the template `author_SMPS08.tex` together with the Springer document class `svmult.cls` to style the various elements of your chapter content in the Springer layout, run L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X and produce your own example \*.dvi or \*.pdf file; rename the template file as you see fit and use it for your own input.

For a description of other useful packages and SVMult class options, special commands and environments tested with the SVMult document class see the *Reference Guide* in `refguide.pdf`.

For a detailed description of how to fine-tune your text, mathematics, and references, of how to process your illustrations, and of how to set up your tables, see the enclosed *Author Instructions* in `authinst.pdf`.

When preparing manuscripts for the journal, please note the following points:

The **first manuscript page** should contain the *title* of the paper, *author(s) names* (including affiliations), a short *running title* and *full addresses* of the corresponding author (including *e-mail, postal address, fax and phone*).

Each paper has to be preceded by a short **abstract** (5 lines long) that summarizes the content and a list of (up to five) *Keywords*. Use the plain `\abstract` command to appear in the printed version of the book. Please use also the new Springer command `\abstract*` for typesetting the text of the online abstracts and include them with the source files of the manuscript.

In general, text, formulae, figures and tables should be typed using the standard L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X commands. The standard sectioning commands are also used.

For individual text structures such as theorems, definitions, examples, etc., the SV-MULT document class provides numerous predefined environments (numbered as well as unnumbered) which conform with the specific Springer layout requirements. Do not include any new definition (e.g. `\newenvironment`, `\newcommand`, or `\def`).

Please always give a `\label` where possible and use `\ref` for cross-referencing. Such cross-references may then easily be converted to hyperlinks in any electronic version of your book.

**Figures** should be numbered consecutively and their captions by default are set flushleft with the caption placed beneath the figure. Figures should be in *.eps format* with fonts embedded, without preview and with the so-called bounding box adjusted to the actual content of the figure. Use the standard L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X `graphicx` package to include your graphics files. In general any colour figures will be converted into b/w figures or graytones for the printed version of the book.

**Tables** should be numbered separately from the illustrations. By default, tables and their captions are justified. Please make sure that every table is preceded by a caption.

At the end of the paper, the **references** should be listed in alphabetical order of surnames.

The `\cite` and `\bibitem` mechanism for bibliographic references is also obligatory.

References may be cited in the text by number.

When producing your bibliography please make sure that the data is complete (name and initial of author, year of publication, book title, publisher's name and place, exact journal name, volume number, page numbers) and up to date (e.g. edition number).

## Submission of final accepted contributions

When you are ready to submit your final manuscript, please produce an archive ZIP containing all your relevant files (including the Springer style files and a pdf version of the paper) and upload it on your author page of the SMPS website (<http://www.irit.fr/smps-adm>) and send a copy to send it in attachment to IRIT [smps08@irit.fr](mailto:smps08@irit.fr).

The proceedings volume will be put together by M. Asunción Lubiano at the University of Oviedo ([lubiano@uniovi.es](mailto:lubiano@uniovi.es)) to whom you can refer in case of Latex problems.