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Divide the paper into clearly defined and progressively numbered sections.

The subsections should be numbered 1.1, 1.2 (then 1.1.1, 1.1.2, ... etc.). The abstract should not be included in the numbering. This numbering should also be used for internal references. Each subsection should have a short title.

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This should be concise and clearly refer to the contents of the manuscript. It should be written in three languages: Italian, English and French.

Author names and affiliations

The affiliation, full postal address and the e-mail address of each author.

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Clearly indicate who will handle correspondence at all the publishing stages.

Abstract

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Immediately following the abstract, provide not less than five keywords in the three reference languages.

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Define the abbreviations that are not standard in the field in a section at the end of the paper and clarify their meaning.

Acknowledgements

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Use the International System of Units (SI).

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