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## ***Process of paper submission***

### **Step 1**

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### **Step 2**

#### **Submission of final manuscripts**

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## ***Instructions for Authors***

Since we are limited in the pages available for the special issue, manuscripts must not exceed

- 12 typeset pages for invited papers,
- 6 typeset pages for oral and poster presentations.

Please follow the instructions, [Guide for the authors](#), given on the EES web site. Your paper should fulfil all requirements defined there.

The following guidelines can be used to estimate the approximate length of an article:

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- *1-line free-standing equation is equivalent to about 48 words (or approximately 3 lines).*

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