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Use two spaces after periods.

Two columns are used except for the title and abstract section and possibly for large figures, tables or photographs that need a full page-width.

Margins of at least 20 mm (left/right), 25mm (top) 25mm (bottom), excluding headers and footers.

Column width is 65 mm.

Spacing between columns is 10 mm.

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Name of author(s) must be included.

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## Footnotes

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| Figure 1: This is the figure caption. Colour figures are acceptable. |

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An example of a table is shown as Table 1. Somewhat different styles are allowed according to the type and purpose of the table. The caption text must be above the table.

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, (1)

where λ is the thermal conductivity.

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1. This is an example of a brief footnote. It should not run to more than a couple of lines. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)