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Instructions for Authors

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Introduction

Many thanks for submitting a presentation for the International Glow Discharge Spectroscopy Symposium 2020 (IGDSS2020) to be held in Oviedo, Spain, 26-29th April 2020. This has been accepted for consideration subject to you providing a suitable abstract in the correct format by 30th January 2020.

There are four types of presentations:

- An Invited oral presentation, the duration of which will be 40 minutes, including 5 minutes for questions at the end;
- A Scientific oral presentation, 15 minutes, plus 5 minutes for questions;
- A Manufacturers' oral presentation, again 15 minutes plus 5 minutes for questions;
- A Poster presentation which will be displayed continuously. You will be given the opportunity to give a very brief oral presentation of your poster content, and the author doing this should be underlined.

The deadline for submission of abstracts has been set so as to allow the production of the Symposium programme in booklet form and also display it on the internet. It may be possible to accept abstracts after 30th January 2020 under certain circumstances, but only up to 28th February 2020 and a penalty fee of €60 will have to be charged as it will result in extra work and inconvenience. If the abstract is not available by 28th February 2020 then the presentation will be withdrawn from the programme.

The format for the abstracts is the same for all four types of presentation, and this is detailed in the following section. It must be provided to Peter Robinson pete@masscare.co.uk in electronic format using a standard word processing package such as Microsoft Word, and be readable on a PC running Windows. The organising committee of IGDSS2020 will need to access the file in order to add the final details, presentation reference number in particular, so PDF format is not acceptable. However, PDF will be used as the final format before publishing on the web site.

All abstracts must include the title, all authors' names and associations, an email address for correspondence and the text. Simple pictures may be included if desired, but the whole document must fit onto one side of A4.

By submitting the abstract you are giving the EW-GDS permission to display it on the Symposium web page and also to publish it in written form in the Symposium literature.

The following section provides all details necessary to create your abstract, and there is a fictitious example at the end.

Detail of Abstract Preparation

Please note that your abstract will be prepared directly from the file that you submit electronically. Apart from adding a reference number, the organising committee will not take responsibility for any errors, spelling, grammatical or scientific.

An example of an abstract is given at the end of this section. Please note that it has totally irrelevant content and the named authors have agreed to their inclusion.

The title should be in Arial, font size 14, bold, left justified, and all in capital letters.

A single line space, Font size 12, should be left below the title.

Next the authors should be listed. All authors should be listed and their full names should be used. Titles may or may not be used, and the presenting author should be underlined. A superscript notation should be used to reference to their company or university which will be listed below. Arial, Normal (not Bold), font size 12 should be used.

Again a single line space should be left before listing the authors' associated establishments, this time font size 10. These can either have the full address or just the name and country where it is located. The font details are the same as used for the authors, except it should be font size 10.

Immediately below the addresses there should be an email for questions after the presentation is given. This is again Arial, font size 10, but now in italic.

The text content of the abstract should be in Arial Font Size 10, left justified. If pictures are to be included then the author should arrange the text wrapping parameters suitably for the picture. Any references to other papers should be included in square brackets and then listed at the bottom of the abstract.

An example of all these points is given below. Please forgive the topic of the text, it is totally removed from GDS but serves the purpose of illustration.

THIS IS A SAMPLE OF HOW THE ABSTRACT SHOULD LOOK. THERE IS NO SCIENTIFIC CONTENT.

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Rain made for a chaotic end to the race but Hamilton came through to win from arch rival Nico Rosberg and Ferrari's Sebastian Vettel.

Felipe Massa took fourth ahead of Williams team-mate Valtteri Bottas, Red Bull's Daniil Kvyat was sixth, Force India's Nico Hulkenberg claimed seventh and the second Ferrari of Kimi Raikkonen came eighth.



The world champion's fifth win of the season - extending his championship lead to 17 points - was greeted with roars of delight from the capacity 140,000 fans.

Hamilton admitted the Mercedes' bad starts had "made the race for the fans" and, as thousands streamed on to the track to salute him on the podium, he said: "Thank you for coming out today and making my whole weekend, I really wanted to do it for you guys. I couldn't have done it without you. I'm so elated. You can't imagine how happy I am. I was tearing up on the last lap."

Hamilton's path to victory was far from smooth, however, as Massa leapt into the lead past both Mercedes from third on the grid [1].

Hamilton fended off a challenge from Bottas for second on the first lap, at the end of which the safety car was deployed because of a pile-up at the first corner, involving both Lotuses and both McLarens [2].

Three of the four cars were taken out of the race in one go, with Lotus team-mates Romain Grosjean and Pastor Maldonado appearing to collide and McLaren's Fernando Alonso half-spinning as he took avoiding action and collecting team-mate Jenson Button, whose car also retired.

[1] Eddie Irvine, Daily Telegraph, Issue 216 (2016) 3-4

[2] Murray Walker, Racing Review, Sept (2012) 10-16