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### Formal requirements

- □ Each paper must be **approved** by the supervisor (if any) and the editor-in-chief.
- □ Maximum total length of **8 paper pages** (even number is better) including all components, or the maximum total length of 4 paper pages for side contributions.
- Usual sections (Abstract, Introduction, Material and Methods, Results and Discussion, Conclusion, Acknowledgments).
- □ Black and white (ev. greyscale) design.

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- ☐ The only language of the paper is British English.
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