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1 Introduction

Before you start writing your paper for the BNAM 2026 conference, please read the following instructions regarding manuscript preparation, this in order to have a uniform layout throughout the printed or electronic version of the proceedings. This document is also a sample manuscript. The template is written in MS Word, adapted from the template used at the BNAM 2014 conference. After preparing the paper, adhering to the rules given below, the paper should be submitted via the conference web-site in an ADOBE *pdf*-file format.

2 Basic formatting instructions

2.1 Page layout

The page size shall be standard A4 (210 mm wide and 297 mm high). Margins shall be 2 cm on each side, while 3 cm on the top and the bottom of the page. Papers should preferably be 4-8 pages, not exceeding 8 pages. Do not insert page numbers, as they will be added later by the editor. The whole text should be typed using Times New Roman font.

2.2 Title and authors

The title of the paper should be centered, using 14 pt fonts. 12 pt vertical spacing shall be inserted after the title line(s). (MS Word users should use the **Title** style)

The names of the authors should be set centered, with normal 11 pt font (Use the **Author** style). The affiliation of each author is written in the line following the name with 8 pt font. The email addresses should be set using bold 8 pt font (Use the **Affiliation** style). The affiliations are separated from subsequent authors by 6 pt spacing; the abstract is separated from the affiliation of the last author by a 12 pt vertical spacing.

2.3 Abstract

The one-column abstract (style **Abstract** in MS Word) should be typed justified with 10 pt font and indented on both sides by 1 cm. The abstract should be followed by a 24 pt vertical spacing.

2.4 Paragraph formatting

The body of the paper (style **Normal** in MS Word) shall be aligned justified and not indented. 10 pt fonts shall be used. A horizontal spacing of 4 pt shall be inserted between paragraphs.

2.5 Sections, subsections

Both levels of sections (**Heading 1-2** styles in MS Word) are left aligned. The vertical spacing before and after section marks is given in Table 1. MS Word users should set the vertical spacing before the first section (and sections following MS Word section breaks) to 0 pt manually.

2.6 Figures

Inserted pictures and graphs should be sharp and clean (300 dpi recommended). Figures are positioned centered on the page. Figure captions numbered consecutively (starting with 1) follow each figure (style **Caption**). The figures, captions and body text should be separated by 12 pt vertical spacing.

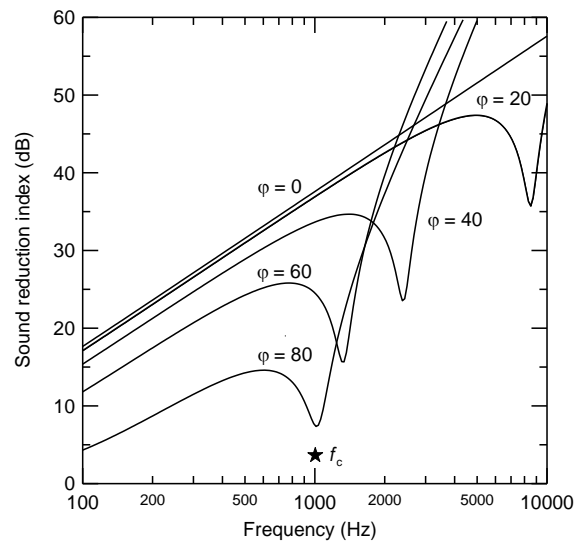


Figure 1: Sound reduction index as a function of angle of incidence

For graphs, please avoid using colored backgrounds. Legends can be given inside the figure and preferably in the caption too. References to figures shall be written as to Figure 1.

2.7 Tables

Tables are to be formatted like figures, but table captions are placed above the tables.

Table 1: Paragraph formatting conventions

Paragraph style	Font size	spacing		
		above	below	align
Title	14 pt	0 pt	12 pt	center
Authors	11 pt	0 pt	12 pt	center
Affiliation	8 pt	0 pt	6 pt	center
Header	9 pt	0 pt	0 pt	varied
Abstract	10 pt	12 pt	24 pt	justified
Heading 1	14 pt	21 pt	12 pt	left
Heading 2	13 pt	12 pt	12 pt	left
Normal	10 pt	4 pt	0 pt	justified
Caption	10 pt	12 pt	12 pt	center
Listing	8 pt	0 pt	0 pt	left

References to tables shall be written as to Table 1.

2.8 Equations

Equations shall be centered and identified by a number, as the following:

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{1}{(x - a)^2} = \infty \quad (1)$$

Refer to equations as to Equation (1) or simply (1).

The use of the SI (System International) units is strongly recommended, and mixed units are to be avoided.

2.9 Suggested Conventions

Please AVOID using or inserting the following:

- Lists (style **List**) with more than two levels,
- positioning
 - horizontally by using spaces,
 - vertically by entering empty paragraphs,
- write emphasized words or phrases by using underlined styles,
- font sizes that are smaller than size 8 pt of Times New Roman,
- colour graphs or pictures,
- rotated pictures, tables or graphs.

Please use the following conventions:

- horizontal positioning should be realized only by using tabs,
- between values and dimensions non-breaking spaces shall be used,
- variables should be distinctive from text (e.g. italic style),
- page breaking should be inserted if necessary,

- column breaking should be inserted if necessary,
- you may emphasize *phrases* or **words** by using italic or bold font style,

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The deadline of paper submission is Tuesday 7th of April 2026.

4 Summary

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If you have any questions, please send an e-mail to: Hans Bodén [hansbod@kth.se] and we will answer it as soon as possible.

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