Short Guidelines for the Authors of "Il Nuovo Saggiatore"

Papers should be written in a clear and simple way, in order to be understandable also to non-specialists. Therefore formalisms (especially long and cumbersome equations) should be limited to a minimum.

If necessary, boxes can be used to disentangle more technical parts from the main text.

The paper should be prepared EXCLUSIVELY using Microsoft Word in a plain style, without using too many different characters or personalizations that could disappear in the conversion to the production software.

The files to be submitted are: article.doc, article.pdf; the figures (.eps, .tif, .jpg, pdf) and tables do not need to be paginated, and can also be provided as separate files.

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• <u>Author(s)</u> with first name(s) written in full and complete <u>affiliation(s).</u>

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