Instructions for Preparation and Submission of Papers for SPCOM 2018

Abstract—This note provides instructions for the preparation of papers for submission to SPCOM 2018, and the relevant style file that produced this page.

IMPORTANT NOTE: All submitted papers will be judged based on their quality and relevance through **double-blind reviewing**, where the identities of the authors are withheld from the reviewers. As an author, you are required to preserve the anonymity of your submission, while at the same time allowing the reader to fully grasp the context of related past work, including your own. Common sense and careful writing will go a long way towards preserving anonymity. Papers that do not conform with our double-blind submission policies will be rejected without review.

I. INTRODUCTION

SPCOM 2018 will be held at the J.N. Tata Auditorium in the Indian Institute of Science (IISc), Bangalore, India, from Sunday, July 16 to Wednesday, July 19, 2018.

II. SUBMISSION AND REVIEW PROCESS

Papers will be reviewed on the basis of a manuscript of sufficient detail to permit reasonable evaluation. The manuscript should **not exceed FIVE double-column pages, with single line spacing, main text font size no smaller than 10 points, and at least 3/4 inch margins (about 18 mm)**. The deadline for submission is **Monday, Jan 30, 2018**, with notification of decisions by **Wednesday, April 11, 2018**. The deadline for the final camera-ready paper is **Wednesday, May 09, 2018**. Final manuscript guidelines will be made available after the notification of decisions.

III. PREPARATION OF THE PAPER

Only electronic submissions in the form of a Postscript (PS) or Portable Document Format (PDF) file will be accepted. Most authors will prepare their papers with LaTeX. The LaTeX style file (`IEEEtran.cls`) and the LaTeX source (`spcom2018_example.tex`) that produced this page may be downloaded from the SPCOM 2018 web site (http://ece.iisc.ernet.in/∼spcom/2018). Do not change the style file in any way. Authors using other means to prepare their manuscripts should attempt to duplicate the style of this example as closely as possible.

The style of references, e.g., [1],[2],[3],[4], equations, figures, tables, etc., should be the same as for the *IEEE Transactions on Information Theory*.

IV. ELECTRONIC SUBMISSION

The paper submission portal is EDAS:

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V. CONCLUSION

Conclusions, if any, go here.

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