MANUSCRIPT FORMATTING GUIDE

Introduction
This guide is designed to cover the details of manuscript preparation to ensure uniformity and continuity for one-column proceedings publications. The guide is to be used in conjunction with the template available for Microsoft Word. (Authors are encouraged to use the Word template when preparing their manuscripts.) It can also be used to help you properly format your paper if you are using another software package, such as PageMaker or InDesign.

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\[ \text{CN} + \text{SO}_2 + \text{O}_2 + \text{H}_2\text{O} - \text{CNO} + \text{H}_2\text{SO}_4 \] (1)

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![Figure 1. TEM (110) cross sections of (a) 002 and (b) 002 dark field images from a sample with 1 min Zn exposure of a As-stabilized GaAs-(2×4) epilayer prior to the growth of the thin ZnSe Layer. The Zn-As interfacial layer is marked by arrowheads.](image1)

![Figure 2. X-ray diffraction spectra of as-deposited and annealed films.](image2)
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