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Papers are solicited from the Experimental Mechanics community in the following and related areas:

- general stress and strain analysis
- straingauge measurements
- pressure vessels and piping
- vibration analysis and monitoring
- photoelasticity,
- holographic techniques
- moiré analysis
- residual stresses
- thermoelasticity and thermography
- data acquisition and processing
- digital image processing
- materials testing
- elasticity
- plasticity
- creep
- dynamic failure

Extended abstracts of **two full pages** should be written in the same format as the full papers for the USB-card (no limitation in length for these):

Paper Size:	A4, single column
Margins:	Top page 3,0 *cm*; Bottom 2,5 *cm*, Left & Right 2,5 *cm*
Font and line spacing:	Times New Roman; single space
First 3 lines:	Should be left blank, size 10, reserved for the editors
Title:	Begins at the 4th line, *c*apital letters, size 14, bold, left alignment
Authors Names:	Size 10, left alignment, two lines interval from title above
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Main Text:	Size 12, full justification, 6 pt space after paragraph, no indentation
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References:	References to cited literature should be identified in the text with author(s)

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A sample abstract is available for download at:

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which can also be used as template.

The *Extended Abstracts* are due by **15 JANUARY 2018**, and those accepted will appear in a book which will be made available to delegates of IRF2018 during the event. Full papers will also be compiled in a USB-card and improved versions of selected papers will be considered for publication in indexed International Journals on the conference main topics.

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