



# Instructions for preparation of full-papers for publication in the Proceedings of CILAMCE-2024

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**Abstract.** This template file provides detailed formatting instructions for preparing your full-length paper to the Proceedings of CILAMCE-2024 (XLIV Ibero-Latin American Congress on Computational Methods in Engineering). It is strongly recommended that you use the pre-defined styles of this template file, as they embed all necessary text formatting for the corresponding paragraph type. Full-length papers must be written in English.

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## 1 Introduction

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## 2 Format instructions

Please follow these general instructions carefully: (a) type the body of the paper in single column; (b) use no more than 7 pages (5 pages for papers at the Research Beginners Mini-symposium), A4-sized, with 2.5 cm margins on all sides, and do not insert page numbers; (c) use 10pt Times New Roman throughout the body of the text, with 15pt for the paper's title 13pt for first-level headings and 10pt for second-level headings; (d) always use either exactly 13pt-spaced lines (preferred) or single-spaced lines, with justified alignment; (e) type no more than 200 words in the abstract; (f) cite references by last Name [number], and list them consecutively in the reference list by the order of citation in the text (the list should only include works that have been cited in the text); (g) provide good quality figures; (h) define all quantities, variables and symbols as soon as they first appear in the text; (i) use only SI units. We strongly encourage you to use the pre-defined styles of this template file, as they embed all text formatting described above. Full-length paper must be written in English. The general appearance of your paper should look like this document.

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## 2.2 More detailed specifications

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Remark 1: Author(s) and affiliation(s). Type the authors' names in regular (plain) type, flush left, including first name, middle initial(s) and last name. Group the authors by their affiliations with a superscript number. Each name or group of names must be followed by the corresponding affiliations and emails, which should be both in italics. A 12pt space must be left between the names and affiliations. If you use the pre-defined styles of this template, these specifications will be automatically applied.

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$$q_r = -4pr^2k \frac{dT}{dr}. \quad (1)$$

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Table 1. Coefficients in constitutive relations

Constitutive relation	Nomenclature	Value
Turbulent tensor	$C_\mu$	0.09
Turbulent tensor	$C_{\mu b}$	0.69
Lateral lift	$C_L$	0.08
Virtual mass	$C_{VM}$	0.8

Arabic numerals should be used in figures and tables (e.g., Figure 1, Figure 2, Table 1, Table 2, etc). Refer to them in the text as Table 1 and Fig. 1, except at the beginning of a sentence, wherein Figure 1 should be used.

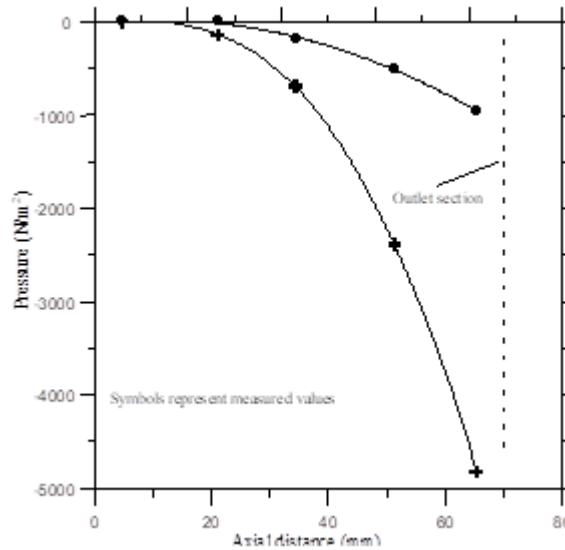


Figure 1. Pressure variation along the nozzle: experimental data

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