

Submission of supplementary material

Authors are encouraged to submit supplementary materials - animations, movie and sound files, etc. - to complement the manuscripts. Such additional materials will be hosted online in the electronic edition of the Journal.

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Animation

Animations are limited to 30 seconds. Animations in the following forms (in order of preference) can be accepted from authors:

- AVIs, QuickTime or Mpeg files
- A sequence of still images

The following formats can be accepted:

- All uncompressed formats widely used on PC, Mac and UNIX
- JPEG for coloured and compressed images (suffix .jpg or .jpeg)
- TIFF with a group IV compression for black and white compressed images (suffix .tiff)
- EPS files for vector and a combination of vector and bitmap images (suffix .eps)

Authors who submit animations are requested to provide the following information:

- AVI, QuickTime or Mpeg files - version used, and system used for disc file creation.
- Sequences of still images - format used, version, and system used for disc file creation.

Authors who are unable to supply AVI, QuickTime or Mpeg file(s) may provide the publisher with a set of sequential still images. Note that an animated sequence will consist of 13 to 15 still images per second of animation; e.g., if an animated sequence is

10 seconds in duration, it is made up of 130 images. Animation should be mentioned in the text. Indicate an approximate location for the animation call-out in the margin.

Movie files

Movie files should be submitted as AVI, QuickTime or Mpeg file. These should be uncompressed and in a universal format for PC or Mac. For ease of download, the recommended upper limit for the size of a single file is 10 megabytes. When the size of a single file is bigger than this, some users may experience problems when downloading. Whenever possible, this limit should therefore be adhered to.

Sound files

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