

PE&RS GRAPHICAL ABSTRACT FORMATTING INSTRUCTIONS

Graphical Abstract Requirements

1. **Purpose**

Provide a single, self-contained visual that communicates the study's core contribution at a glance.

2. **Format**

The journal does not impose a fixed aspect ratio; however, the graphical abstract should maintain a balanced proportion and avoid being excessively tall or overly wide to ensure clear presentation across platforms.

Resolution: minimum 1200 px on the long side.

File types: PNG, JPEG, or PDF.

3. **Content**

Include only the essential elements: key workflow, main mechanism, or primary results.

Include embed captions. no dense text; use short labels.

Avoid tables, paragraphs, or excessive annotations.

4. **Style**

Maintain visual clarity with consistent color palette and font.

Use high-contrast elements for readability. Avoid color combinations that obstruct color-blind users.

Do not include borders, watermarks, or decorative elements.

5. **Scientific Integrity**

Must accurately represent the methods and findings without exaggeration.

No unpublished data or misleading visual effects.

6. **Branding & Authorship**

Omitting author photographs and institutional logos. Avoid from displaying product or service logos unless absolutely necessary.

7. **Accessibility**

Ensure clear readability on both desktop and mobile.

8. **Examples**

For further references, please check the PE&RS website and refer to the most recent issues. (<https://my.asprs.org/PERS/PERS/Default.aspx>)