**Submission of Abstracts for the 68th Annual Meeting of the Austrian Physical Society: Guidelines for Authors**

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