

**Title of the Book/Volume/Conference:** .....

**Volume Editor(s):** .....

**Title of Contribution:** .....

**Author(s) name(s):** .....

**Corresponding Author's name, address, affiliation and e-mail:** .....

.....

.....

**§ 1 Rights Granted**

The copyright to the Contribution identified above is transferred to Springer-Verlag GmbH Berlin Heidelberg (hereinafter called Springer-Verlag). The copyright transfer covers the sole right to print, publish, distribute and sell throughout the world the said Contribution and parts thereof, including all revisions or versions and future editions thereof and in any medium, such as in its electronic form (offline, online), as well as to translate, print, publish, distribute and sell the Contribution in any foreign languages and throughout the world (for U.S. government employees: to the extent transferable).

Springer-Verlag will take, either in its own name or in that of the Author, any necessary steps to protect these rights against infringement by third parties. It will have the copyright notice inserted into all editions of the Contribution according to the provisions of the Universal Copyright Convention (UCC) and dutifully take care of all formalities in this connection, either in its own name or in that of the Author.

If the Author is an employee of the U.S. Government and performed this work as part of their employment, the contribution is not subject to U.S. copyright protection. If the work was performed under Government contract, but the Author is not a Government employee, Springer-Verlag grants the U.S. Government royalty-free permission to reproduce all or part of the contribution and to authorize others to do so for U.S. Government purposes. If any of the above Authors on this agreement is an officer or employee of the U.S. Government reference will be made to this status on the signature page.

An author may self-archive his/her article on his/her personal website; however we request that acknowledgement is given to the LNCS publication and a link is inserted to the published article on Springer's website [www.springerlink.com](http://www.springerlink.com), LNCS online. The Author must ensure that the publication by Springer-Verlag is properly credited and that the relevant copyright notice is repeated verbatim.

The Author warrants that the work is original except for such excerpts from copyrighted works (including illustrations, tables, and text quotations) as may be included with the permission of the copyright holder and author thereof, in which case(s) the Author is required to indicate the precise source. Springer-Verlag has the right to permit others to use individual illustrations within the usual limits. The Author warrants that the work has not heretofore been published in whole or in part, that it contains no libelous statements and does not infringe on any copyright, trademark, patent, statutory rights or proprietary rights of others; and that he will indemnify Springer-Verlag against any cost, expenses or damages for which Springer-Verlag may become liable as a result of any breach of this warranty.

**§ 2 Delivery of the Work and Publication**

The Author agrees to deliver to the responsible Editor(s) on a date to be agreed upon the manuscript created according to the Instructions for Authors.

Springer-Verlag agrees to publish the said Contribution at its own cost and expense.

**§ 3 Author's Discount**

The Author is entitled to purchase for personal use (directly from Springer-Verlag) books published by Springer-Verlag at a discount of 33 1/3% off the list price. Resale of such books is not permitted.

**§ 4 Entire Agreement**

This agreement shall be deemed to be made under and shall be interpreted in accordance with the laws of the Federal Republic of Germany.

**Signature(s) of Author(s):** ..... **Date:** .....