EXTended abstract TITLE

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ABSTRACT

This guide has been prepared for authors of extended abstract (2 pages) to be presented at Proceedings of The Third Symposium on Structural Health Monitoring and Non Destructive Testing to be held in Quebec City, Canada, May 14-15 2020. Authors are requested to follow these guidelines to achieve uniformity in the presentation of the proceedings. The extended abstract should be uploaded accordingly on to Easychair with Online Submission ([see SHM-NDT 2020 website for more information](http://shm-ndt2020.fsg.ulaval.ca)), before the deadline. Each accepted extended abstract must have at least one paid regular or student registration before April 15th, 2020 to ensure that their presentation is included in the Conference Program. The abstract summarizes key findings in your study and should be a paragraph no more than 250 words. It should give an account of the most relevant contributions of the paper. It is also important to indicate briefly the goal, the methods, the results, and conclusions. Avoid abbreviations, diagrams, and references. It must be complete and understandable without reference to the text.

**KEYWORDS:** Times New Roman, 10pt, Sensors, NDT Methods, Signal Reconstruction, Composite Material, Defects

1. INTRODUCTION

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