1 Quick Start – SVProc

1.1 Initializing the Class

To format a *document for a proceedings volume* enter

```
\documentclass{svproc}
```

at the beginning of your root file. This will set the text area to a `\textwidth` of 122 mm or 28-1/8 pi and a `\textheight` of 193 mm or 45-5/6 pi plus a `\headsep` of 12 pt (space between the running head and text).

N.B. Trim size (physical paper size) is 155×235 mm or $6\,^1/_8 \times 9\,^1/_4$ in.

For a description of all possible class options provided by SVProc see the "SVProc Class Options" section in the enclosed *Reference Guide*.

1.2 Required Packages

The following selection has proved to be essential in preparing a manuscript in the Springer Nature proceedings layout.

Invoke the required packages with the command

```
\usepackage{}
```

`graphicx.sty`	is a powerful tool for including, rotating, scaling and sizing graphics files (preferably *.eps files)
`multicol.sty`	balances out the columns on the last page of, for example, your author index
`footmisc.sty`	together with style option `[bottom]` places all footnotes at the bottom of the page

For a description of other useful packages and SVProc class options, special commands and environments tested with the SVProc document class see the *Reference Guide*.

For a detailed description of how to fine-tune your text, mathematics, and references, of how to process your illustrations, and of how to set up your tables, see the enclosed SVProc *Author Instructions*.