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- A list of references must be included.
- Papers must be complete – those authors who, due to submission date constraints, are waiting for physical test or detailed analysis results for part of the material they are presenting are obligated to include a description of what the missing data or analysis is expected to show that can be replaced when the actual data or results are available. Simply putting a section heading followed by words like “This section to be completed after data is available” is NOT acceptable. Clearly labeled placeholders for tables and figures are required to allow assessment of overall length. NOTE: Missing material must be available in time to be included with the second draft submission which is due not later than 27 July 2026.

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