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#### Abstract

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**Index Terms—** One, two, three, four, five

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The paper title (on the first page) should begin 1.38 inches (35 mm) from the top edge of the page, centered, completely capitalized, and in Times 14-point, boldface type. The authors’ name(s) and affiliation(s) appear below the title in capital and lower case letters. Papers with multiple authors and affiliations may require two or more lines for this information.

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To achieve the best rendering both in the proceedings and from the CD-ROM, we strongly encourage you to use Times-Roman font. In addition, this will give the proceedings a more uniform look. Use a font that is no smaller than nine point type throughout the paper, including figure captions.

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(a) Result 1

(b) Result 2 (c) Result 3

**Fig. 1.** Example of placing a figure with experimental results.

The first paragraph in each section should not be indented, but all following paragraphs within the section should be indented as these paragraphs demonstrate.

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Major headings, e.g., “1. Introduction”, should appear in all capital letters, bold face if possible, centered in the column, with one blank line before, and one blank line after. Use a period (“.”) after the heading number, not a colon.

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Subheadings should appear in lower case (initial word capitalized) in boldface.  They should start at the left margin on a separate line.

*6.1.1. Sub-subheadings*

Sub-subheadings, as in this paragraph, are discouraged. However, if you must use them, they should appear in lower case (initial word capitalized) and start at the left margin on a separate line, with paragraph text beginning on the following line. They should be in italics.

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Illustrations must appear within the designated margins. They may span the two columns. If possible, position illustrations at the top of columns, rather than in the middle or at the bottom. Caption and number every illustration. All halftone illustrations must be clear black and white prints. Do not use any colors in illustrations.

**Table 1.** Table caption

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Since there are many ways, often incompatible, of including images (e.g., with experimental results) in a LaTeX document, Figure 1 shows you an example of how to do this.

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Tables and important equations must be centered in the column. Table 1 shows an example of a table while the equation

*y* = *ax*2+*bx*+*c*

*=* (*x+p*)(*x+q*) (1)

shows an example of an equation layout.

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**12. References**

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