

How to Make a Camera-Ready Proceedings Contribution

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Abstract—These instructions give you the basic guidelines for preparing papers for ICDL conference proceedings.

Index Terms—List key index terms here.

I. INTRODUCTION

This style follows that of *IEEE conference proceedings*.

A. Preparing Your Paper

1) *Paper Size*: Prepare your paper in full-size format on US letter size paper (8.5 by 11 inches).

2) *Type Sizes and Typefaces*: Follow the font type sizes specified in Table I. The font type sizes are given in points, same as in the MS Word font size points. Times New Roman is the preferred font.

3) *Paper Margins*: Paper margins on the US letter size paper are set as follows: top = 0.75 inches, bottom = 1 inch, side = 0.625 inches. Each column measures 3.5 inches wide, with a 0.25-inch gap between the two columns.

4) *Paper Styles*: Left- and right-justify the columns. On the last page of your paper, adjust the lengths of the columns so that they are equal. Use automatic hyphenation and check spelling and grammar. Use high resolution (300 dpi or above) figures, plots, drawings and photos for best printing result.

TABLE I
TYPE SIZE FOR PAPERS

Type size (pts.)	Appearance		
	Regular	Bold	Italic
6	Table superscripts		
8	Section titles ^a , references, tables, table names ^a , table captions, figure captions, footnotes, text subscripts, and superscripts		
9		Abstract, Index Terms	
10	Authors affiliations, main text, equations, first letter in section titles ^a		Subheading
11	Authors' names		
22	Paper title		

^aUppercase

II. HELPFUL HINTS

A. Figures and Tables

Try to position figures and tables at the tops and bottoms of columns and avoid placing them in the middle of columns. Large figures and tables may span across both columns. Figure captions should be centered below the figures; table captions should be centered above. Avoid placing figures and tables before their first mention in the text. Use the abbreviation "Fig. #," even at the beginning of a sentence.

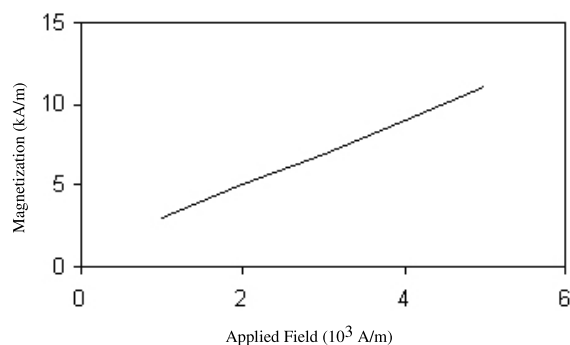


Fig. 1. Magnetization as a function of applied field. Note how the caption is centered in the column.

B. References

Number citations consecutively in square brackets [1]. Punctuation follows the bracket [2]. Refer simply to the reference number, as in [3]. Use "Ref. [3]" or "Reference [3]" at the beginning of a sentence: "Reference [3] was the first..."

Give all authors' names; use "et al." if there are six authors or more [4]. Papers that have not been published, even if they have been submitted for publication, should be cited as "unpublished" [4]. Papers that have been accepted for publication should be cited as "in press" [5]. In a paper title, capitalize the first word and all other words except for conjunctions, prepositions less than seven letters, and prepositional phrases.

For papers published in translated journals, first give the English citation, then the original foreign-language one [6].

C. Equations

Number equations consecutively with equation numbers in parentheses flush with the right margin, as in (1). To make your equations more compact, you may use the solidus (/) and the exp function, etc. Italicize Roman symbols for quantities and variables, but not Greek symbols. Use an en dash (-) rather than a hyphen for a minus sign. Use parentheses to avoid ambiguities in denominators. Punctuate equations with commas or periods when they are part of a sentence, as in

$$\frac{e^{ix}}{2} = \frac{\cos x + i \sin x}{2} \Rightarrow \exp(ix)/2 = (\cos x + i \sin x)/2. \quad (1)$$

Symbols in your equation should be defined before the equation appears or immediately following. Cite equations using "(1)," not "Eq. (1)" or "equation (1)," except at the beginning of a sentence: "Equation (1) is..."

D. Other Recommendations

The Roman numerals used to number the section headings are optional. Do not number ACKNOWLEDGMENT and REFERENCES and begin Subheadings with letters. Use two spaces after periods (full stops). Hyphenate complex modifiers: "zero-field-cooled magnetization." Avoid dangling participles, such as, "Using (1), the potential was calculated." Write instead, "The potential was calculated using (1)," or "Using (1), we calculated the potential."

If your native language is not English, try to get a native English-speaking colleague to proofread your paper. Do not add page numbers.

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