

# Paper Template for ICMC 2025

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## ABSTRACT

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## 1. INTRODUCTION

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The proceedings will be formatted as *portrait A4-size paper* (21.0cm × 29.7cm). All material on each page should fit within a rectangle of 17.2cm × 25.2cm, centered on the page, beginning 2.0cm from the top of the page and ending with 2.5cm from the bottom. The left and right margins should be 1.9cm. The text should be in two 8.2cm columns with a 0.8cm gutter. All *text* must be in a two-column format, and justified.

## 3. TYPESET TEXT

### 3.1 Normal or Body Text

Please use a 10 pt (point) Times family font (i.e., Times New Roman). Sans-serif fonts or non-proportional fonts can be used only for special purposes, such as distinguishing source code text.

The first paragraph in each section should not be indented, but all other paragraphs should be. (Again, these have all been set in the styles provided.)

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First level headings are in Times 12pt bold, centered with 1 line of space above the section head, and 1/2 space below it. For a section header immediately followed by a subsection header, the space should be merged.

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Second level headings are in Times 10 pt bold, flush left, with 1 line of space above the section head, and 1/2 space below it. The first letter of each significant word is capitalized.

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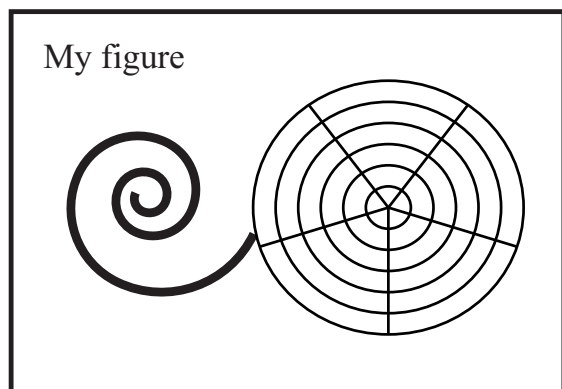
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Numbers and captions of figures and tables always appear below the figure/table. Leave 1 line space between the figure or table and the caption. Figure and tables are numbered consecutively. Captions should be Times 9 pt. Place tables/figures in text as close to the reference as possible, and preferably at the top of the page.



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Always refer to tables and figures in the main text, for example: see Figure 1 and Table 1. Place Tables/Figures in text as close to the reference as possible. Figures and tables may extend across both columns to a maximum width of 17.2cm.

Vectorial figures are preferred. When using Matlab, export using either Postscript or PDF format. Also, in order to optimize readability, the font size of text within a figure should be at list identical to footnote font size. If bitmap figures are used, please make sure that the resolution is enough for print quality.

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Indicate footnotes with a number in the text.<sup>2</sup> Use 8 pt type for footnotes. Place the footnotes at the bottom of the page on which they appear. Precede the footnote with a 0.5 pt horizontal rule.

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All bibliographical references should be listed at the end, inside a section named “REFERENCES”.

References must be numbered in order of appearance, *not* alphabetically. Please avoid listing references that do not appear in the text.

Reference numbers in the text should appear within square brackets, such as in [1] or [2, 3].

The reference format is the standard IEEE one. We recommend using BibTeX to create the reference list.

## 7. CONCLUSIONS

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### Acknowledgments

At the end of the Conclusions, acknowledgments to people, projects, funding agencies, etc. can be included after the second-level heading “Acknowledgments” (with no numbering).

## 8. REFERENCES

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<sup>2</sup> This is a footnote.