

Instructions for Typesetting LINZ 2008 Abstracts in \LaTeX

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To simplify the merge of the individual chapters, some basic instructions should be taken into account:

- Do not use any packages that are not in the standard \LaTeX distribution (as, for instance, in Mik \TeX 2.1)!
- Avoid self-written macros wherever possible; if they are not avoidable, please be so kind and prefix the macro names with your initials to avoid conflicts; Example: if the initials of the first author are “A.B.”, it is suggested to define the macros such that they start with `\AB...`, e.g. `\ABbigaggregationoperator` instead of `\bigaggregationoperator`
- Use a standard style for typesetting citations. We strongly recommend using Bib \TeX with the `plain` style.
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Example: if the initials of the first author are “A.B.”, you are kindly suggested to use `\bibitem{ABKleMesPap2000}` and `\cite{ABKleMesPap2000}` instead of using `\bibitem{KleMesPap2000}` and `\cite{KleMesPap2000}`. This measure will help to avoid multiply defined cite keys and reduces the risk of wrong references when merging the chapters.
- Do not use the packages `epsfig` and `psfig` to include graphics! Instead, use the \LaTeX 2 ϵ standard package `graphicx` and the `\includegraphics` command.
- Use the `theorem` package (or alternatively `ntheorem`) to typeset theorem-like environments; please use `\begin{proof}` ... `\end{proof}` for typesetting proofs.

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We are aware that these instructions are rather strict and mean extra work for the authors. We appreciate your kind understanding!

Here is a sample file that makes all necessary definitions and includes; typesetting of authors and affiliations should be done analogously to that example:

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\usepackage{theorem}
\usepackage{graphicx}
\usepackage{times,mathptm}

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\section{Introduction}

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