

PASTA Workshop: No-Nonsense Camera Ready Copy Instructions

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Abstract

These are the camera-ready copy instructions for the Process Algebra and Stochastically Timed Activities (PASTA) Workshop. As you might expect, these instructions are themselves formatted in the preferred manner for papers intended for the proceedings.

1 No-Nonsense instructions

Quite frankly, scientists and academics have more important things to do than word processing; these instructions for producing camera-ready copy are intended to be as simple as possible. Anyone who is using the \LaTeX [Lam94] typesetting system should find them trivial to implement. Users of other systems or packages might have to work harder to achieve the desired effect, but the consensus is very much that they've brought it upon themselves. In summary, we use \LaTeX defaults throughout.

The title for the paper should be in bold using `\title{\bf ...}` and the author information should be added with the `\author` macro. Addresses should be added to author's names with `\thanks`. Please include email addresses for all authors.

1.1 Page layout

The size for text in papers is 11pt. The desired font is Computer Modern Roman (the \LaTeX default). If this is not available on your system then you may use Times instead. The margins are the A4 paper defaults under \LaTeX . Thus `\documentclass[11pt,a4paper]{article}` gives the correct results. For those not using \LaTeX , use a left and right margin of 36mm, a top margin of 45mm and a bottom margin of 42mm.

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1.2 Page numbering

In contrast to the usual advice, all pages should be *numbered*, including the first and starting from 1. The page number should be centred at the bottom of the page, which is the default behaviour in L^AT_EX.

1.3 Page limit

There is no hard upper or lower page limit for the PASTA workshop. However, do bear in mind the attention or even life-span of the poor reader. Anything over 25 pages will need a signed note from Jane Hillston. A good guide would be 5–15 pages in length.

1.4 Hyphenation

To keep Stephen happy, please insert the command `\lefthyphenmin=3` before `\begin{document}`. Apparently, it prevents “Algebra” looking like a popular television station (see abstract).

2 Electronic submission

Please email your paper as a Postscript file to `jb@doc.ic.ac.uk` by **Thursday 3rd June 2004**. To reduce the size of your file and to prevent my inbox from exploding, you might wish to use GNU `gzip`. Please do not send PDFs as they are thoroughly rubbish and generally a pain in the neck to handle.

References

- [Lam94] Leslie Lamport. *A Document Preparation System, L^AT_EX: User's Guide and Reference Manual*. Addison-Wesley, 2nd edition, 1994.