Paper/Research Title/Topic

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*Abstract*—Please describe your work very briefly in a few sentences, at most 5 lines.

Keywords—Please insert your keywords, at most 2 lines.

# **Introduction**

Please provide the background of your research topic, the research gaps/challenges, the significance of your research, and anything you want to share with readers.

The abstract, keywords, and Introduction, summing together, should not exceed half page. Your entire contribution should be one page, with an extra page for references (total 2 pages).

# **Proposed Approach**

 Please describe your core approach or system (e.g., computational, experimental, theoretical).

Mention if it’s novel or an improvement over existing methods. You may also mention the novelty in the Introduction section above.

## This is Subheading A

Please use subheading wherever you want to.

## Subheading B

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# **Current Progress**

Describe the current progress of your project. You may also want to mention you are at what stage of your PhD program. For example, Fall 2025 is the 2th semester of my PhD program.

## Equations

This is an example of outline equation below. You can also use in-line equation.

 *a**b* 

## Some Common Mistakes

* The word “data” is plural, not singular.
* In American English, commas, semicolons, periods, question and exclamation marks are located within quotation marks only when a complete thought or name is cited, such as a title or full quotation. When quotation marks are used, instead of a bold or italic typeface, to highlight a word or phrase, punctuation should appear outside of the quotation marks. A parenthetical phrase or statement at the end of a sentence is punctuated outside of the closing parenthesis (like this). (A parenthetical sentence is punctuated within the parentheses.)
* A graph within a graph is an “inset”, not an “insert”. The word alternatively is preferred to the word “alternately” (unless you really mean something that alternates).
* Do not use the word “essentially” to mean “approximately” or “effectively”.
* In your paper title, if the words “that uses” can accurately replace the word “using”, capitalize the “u”; if not, keep using lower-cased.
* Be aware of the different meanings of the homophones “affect” and “effect”, “complement” and “compliment”, “discreet” and “discrete”, “principal” and “principle”.
* The prefix “non” is not a word; it should be joined to the word it modifies, usually without a hyphen.
* There is no period after the “et” in the Latin abbreviation “et al.”.
* The abbreviation “i.e.” means “that is”, and the abbreviation “e.g.” means “for example”.

An excellent style manual for science writers is [7].

## Figures and Tables

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Figure Labels: Use 8 point Times New Roman for Figure labels.

# **Future Work**

Describe the future work steps here.

##### **Acknowledgment**

 The preferred spelling of the word “acknowledgment” in America is without an “e” after the “g”.

##### **References**

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