

PAPER PREPARATION AND SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS FOR NEWCOM-ACORN JOINT WORKSHOP 2006 (\LaTeX TEMPLATE)

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ABSTRACT

The NEWCOM-ACoRN Joint Workshop 2006 welcomes the submission of high-quality papers in the areas of Wireless Communications and Signal Processing. This manuscript uses \LaTeX . The instructions are presented and some general information regarding paper preparation and submission is provided.

1. GENERAL INFORMATION

The purpose of the instructions collected in this manuscript is to specify the format and style of admissible NEWCOM-ACoRN Workshop 2006 papers and to facilitate paper submission and review. First of all, here is some general information about the paper preparation, submission, and review process.

- Papers submitted to the NEWCOM-ACoRN Joint Workshop 2006 must describe original, unpublished work. The papers must contain a complete description of the ideas presented and applicable research results.
- Papers must conform to the format and style specified in Section 2. The deadline for the **submission** of full papers is **April 23, 2006**. The maximum paper length including figures and references is five (5) pages.
- The **notification of acceptance** will be sent out by **June 23, 2006**.
- Based on comments from the reviewers, it will be possible to make changes to your paper before it is submitted in its final, **camera-ready** form on **July 7, 2006**.
- All submitted papers that conform to the style instructions specified in Section 2 will be reviewed by anonymous reviewers, selected by the conference committee for their demonstrated knowledge of particular topics. The review process will be carried online and the results of the reviewing will be posted on this website, and authors will also be notified of the review results by email.
- Accepted papers will be published in the NEWCOM-ACoRN Joint Workshop 2006 Proceedings (CD-ROM). All papers will also be available on the EURASIP homepage
<http://www.urasip.org/conferences>
- At least one author of each accepted paper must **register** for the conference no later than **July 7, 2006**. (The NEWCOM-ACoRN Joint Workshop 2006 registration site will be opened in due time).

2. PAPER FORMAT AND STYLE

In case of acceptance of your paper, the electronic paper version (PDF) submitted by you will be directly reproduced in the NEWCOM-ACoRN 2006 Proceedings CD. Your strict adherence to the format and style specifications described in this section is required to maintain uniformity of appearance throughout the Proceedings.

2.1 Format

- The maximum paper length including figures and references is five (5) pages.
- Do not put page numbers on your document. We will add appropriate page numbers to accepted papers when the conference proceedings are assembled.
- All material must fit in a 176 × 240 mm (6.93 × 9.45 inch) area with a left margin of 17 mm (0.67 inch) and a top margin of 25 mm (1 inch). On the first page, the top margin has to be 32 mm (1.26 inch).
- All text must appear in two columns with a column spacing of 6 mm (0.24 inch). Figures and tables may span the two columns if necessary.

2.2 Style

- All text must be single spaced.
- The recommended font size is 10 point (default with `eu-sipco.sty`). The font size must be at least 9 point (capital letters at least 2mm high) and at most 11 point. With `newcom-acorn.sty`, 9 point font size can be selected via the option `ninepoint` (cf. the header in the \LaTeX code of this template).
- The recommended font is Times Roman or Times New Roman (this is the `newcom-acorn.sty` default).

2.2.1 Title Area

- The paper title is to appear in boldface capital letters, centered across the top of the two columns on the first page. The recommended font size for the paper title is 13 point.
- The name(s) of the author(s) should appear below the title in italic letters, followed by the affiliation(s), address(es), and email address(es).

2.2.2 Abstract

- The paper abstract appears below the title area on the first page as the first item on the left-hand column.

- Allow 11 mm (0.43 inch) vertical space between title area and abstract.
- The abstract should not contain more than 150 words.

2.2.3 Headings

- Major headings should be numbered and appear in boldface capital letters, centered within the respective column.
- Subheadings should be numbered, left aligned in the respective column, and in boldface letters.
- Sub-subheadings—if they cannot be avoided—should be left aligned in the respective column and in italic letters; they may be numbered.

2.2.4 Equations

Equations should be centered within the respective column, *e.g.*,

$$C = \frac{1}{2} \log_2 \left(1 + \frac{P}{\sigma^2} \right). \quad (1)$$

We recommend labeling only those equations that are referenced in the paper.

2.2.5 Figures and Tables

- All figures and tables must be referred to in the paper. They must be numbered and have captions.
- Figures and tables should be placed at the top of the respective page if possible. “Wide” figures and tables may span the two columns.
- For acceptable resolution and easy PS → PDF conversion, we recommend to use Encapsulated PostScript (EPS) format for vector graphics and Tagged Image File (TIF) format for pixel graphics. The resolution should be at least 300 dpi.

2.2.6 References

- References are numbered either in order of appearance in the paper or in alphabetical order.
- They are referred to by the respective reference number enclosed by square brackets (*e.g.*, [1, 3]).

3. PAPER SUBMISSION

Papers must be submitted through the EDAS system. A link to the EDAS submission system is provided on the NEWCOM-ACoRN Joint Workshop 2006 site at

<http://www.newcom-acorn.org/submission/>

The NEWCOM-ACoRN Joint Workshop 2006 is labeled “NAW06” in the EDAS system. Please follow the instruction of the EDAS system carefully when submitting your paper. The only accepted file format is PDF. Please convert your PS or Word documents to PDF before uploading them. If you encounter **trouble**, please fill out and submit your request at

<http://www.newcom-acorn.org/contact-info>

4. REGISTER FOR THE CONFERENCE

Be sure that at least one author registers to attend the conference using the online registration system available through the conference website:

<http://www.newcom-acorn.org/registration>

Each paper must have at least one author registered. The payment must be received by the deadline of the author registration.

5. IMPORTANT DATES

Paper submission deadline: April 23, 2006

Notification of acceptance: June 23, 2006

Camera-ready final paper: July 7, 2006

Deadline for authors’ registration: July 7, 2006

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