Formatting instructions for CCN 2025 proceedings submission

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Double blind review

Abstract

The abstract should be identical to the text version submitted in the webform and should not exceed 300 words. CCN has an interdisciplinary audience. Hence a good abstract should (a) give context about what the problem is and why it matters (b) give the contents and explain what was done and what was found (c) give a clear conclusion including what we learned and how it changes the way we think about the universe. And because Konrad is writing this, he can not avoid shamelessly plugging his writing guide: goo.gl/vC8tvf See you at CCN.

Keywords: add your choice of indexing terms or keywords; kindly use a semicolon; between each term

General formatting instructions

The text, tables and figures of a CCN proceedings submission can be no longer than 8 pages. This is including figures, tables, and excluding references.

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multiple references alphabetically and separate them by semicolons (Feigenbaum, 1961; Földiák et al., 2004; Hebb, 1949; Hubel & Wiesel, 1959; Kriegeskorte & Mur, 2011; Rotermund & Pawelzik, 2019; Tousi, 2021). Use the "et al." construction only after listing all the authors to a publication in an earlier reference and for citations with four or more authors.

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Table 1. Title of single column table.

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0 - N = N	70 - 47 = 37
0 - N = 0	70 - 47 = 30

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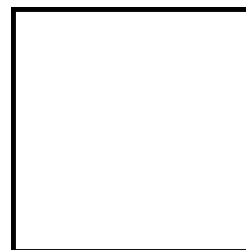

Figure 1: This is a figure spanning a single column.

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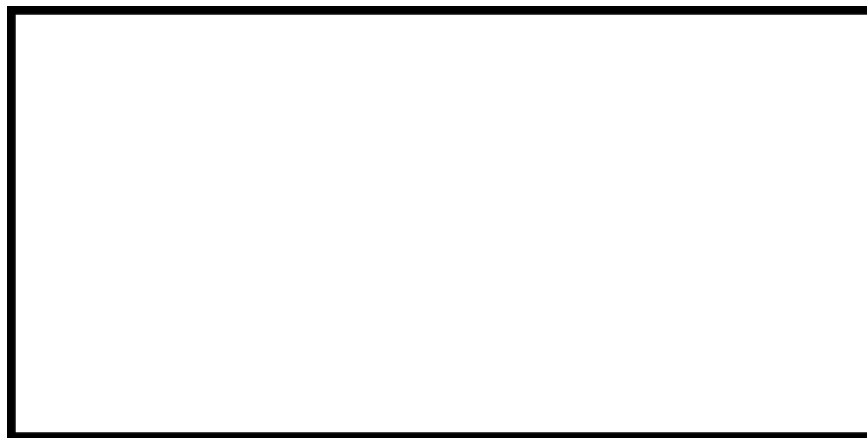| Error type	Example
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