

The Style of Manuscript for 31th Annual Conference of the RSJ

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1. General instructions for the manuscript

The paper submission procedure for the International Sessions is basically the same as that for other regular sessions. For details, please refer to the International Session web site [2] for the 31th RSJ annual conference.

1. **[Microsoft Word 2003 and previous versions]:** Please write the manuscript by using the sample file sample2013_IS.doc which can be downloaded from the web site [2]. Depending on the versions of your MS Word and OS, there is a possibility that the layout of the sample file is broken. In such a case, the manuscript should be properly prepared in accordance with the sample file in PDF format sample2013_IS.pdf.
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2. You must create a PDF file from DVI file or Word file etc. Please refer to the web [2] about the embedded font, the quality of graphics, and the security setup. Before submitting the PDF file, please double-check your file by using the Adobe Reader.
3. Follow the paper submission procedure described in the web site [2]. The uploaded PDF file will be included in the conference DVD-ROM.
4. It is strongly recommended for the authors who are willing to submit papers to the Internal Sessions to contact the corresponding session organizers before submitting the paper. They will check the fitting of your paper to their session.

2. Format of the manuscript

2.1 Number of pages and file size

The manuscript for the International Sessions must be in English, from 1 to 4 pages of A4 size paper. The sizes of PDF file and the image file for the Conference Digest should not exceed 3 Mbytes and 500 Kbytes, respectively. Manuscripts exceeding 4 pages cannot be published and files exceeding the regulated sizes cannot be submitted.

2.2 Paper layout

Please note that the conference paper format has been changed significantly since 2011 and an abstract and keywords are no longer necessary. Please follow the

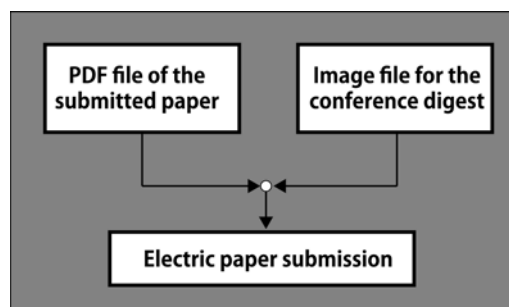


Fig.1 Conference digest sample image

guidelines described in the web site [2] for the structure of a paper written in English.

2.2.1 Figures and tables

The figures and tables have sufficient resolution for printing. Note, however, that the total file size including figures should not exceed the maximum file size (3M bytes).

2.2.2 References

In the paper, the citation of references is denoted as [1]. The references are located in the end of the manuscript and their form is based on that of Journal of the Robotics Society of Japan. Again, please refer to the web site [2] for details.

3. Paper submission procedure and deadline

The paper submission procedure for the International Sessions is the same as that for the regular sessions. Each contributor must upload the following materials through the conference website:

- The manuscript in PDF format
- Abstract of the paper for the Conference Digest
- An image file in GIF or JPG format for the Conference Digest

For details, please refer to the web site [2]. The deadline for submission is July 12, 2013 (Fri). Please keep the deadline strictly.

The charge for paper contribution to the International Sessions is free.

REFERENCES

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