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ABSTRACT

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**KEYWORDS:** 3-5 keywords, separated by commas

INTRODUCTION

The paper is to be written following these instructions, preferred is using this Word template. Also, the deadline for uploading, which is published on the conference website, must be respected. The paper should be written in English, including the labels and legends in the figures. It must have a minimum of four pages and the first one must contain the title, author(s), their affiliation(s), keywords and a short abstract. The rest of the paper should describe in depth all details of the research. Expected length of the final paper should be 8-10 pages. A nice overview of good publishing practice can be found in [1], however, the style of references should be the ones described in [2].

METHODOLOGY

All the texts in the paper should be written using Cambria font style. The title of the paper, as well as all the headings, are all capital boldface letters.

The title is to be left-aligned, written in 16 pt and 1.15 spaced if it is longer than one line. There is a 42pt space before and a 10pt space after the title text. The list of the authors and their affiliations follows the title. It should be written in 11pt font (boldface for authors line), left-aligned and 1.15 spaced. There is a 6pt space after each row.

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Schemes, equations, illustrative pictures or tables may be an essential part of the abstract. The captions (e.g. Table, Figure) should be written in 10pt font style using Italics and 1.15 spacing. There should be a 6pt space before and after the caption line which should be centred. All inserted elements must be numbered consecutively using Arabic numbers according to their type. For equations use numbers in parentheses at the end of the equation line. Figure captions should be placed below the figure, and table captions before the table. Images are required to have a resolution of at least 300 dpi, and should be less than 300 kB in size. Compression of pictures should be avoided, as it is in this template. See Table 1 for the table styling. Equations should be centred and separated from the surrounding text by a 6pt space before and after the line. Explanations are required for any symbols used in formulas. References should be formatted as described in [2] (Style 1).

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Figure 1: Figure example – the conference logo of SHATIS’25

RESULTS

Results will be presented here. Unlike in the extended abstract version please provide as much graphics and data as is needed.

*Table 1: Important dates*

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| **Action** | **Date** |
| Extended abstract or full-paper submission | May 15th, 2025 |
| Revised extended abstract or full-paper returned to author | June 16th, 2025 |
| Final submission of extended abstract or full-paper | June 30th, 2025 |
| Conference | September 3 – 6, 2025 |

DISCUSSION

Please provide also discussion and critical evaluation of the results.

CONCLUSION

Papers should be submitted electronically using the conference website and registration system (a new submission type COMET is available). The authors of the papers will be contacted after review to finish the whole process and after this step the final version will be submitted (until June 30). Expected formats of the final submission will be both PDF and a MS Word .docx file (for the case we need some corrections). If somebody uses other word processing software, please contact us via mail, we can find a solution.

REFERENCES

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