

1 **Author Guidelines for GCPR 2020 Submission** 1

2 Anonymous GCPR 2020 submission 2

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4 **Abstract.** The abstract should summarize the contents of the paper. It 4  
5 will be set in 9-point font size and be inset 1.0 cm from the right and left 5  
6 margins. There will be two blank lines before and after the Abstract. 6

7 **1 Introduction** 7

8 Please follow the steps outlined below when submitting your manuscript<sup>1</sup>. 8

9 **1.1 Language** 9

10 All manuscripts must be in English. 10

11 **1.2 Paper Length** 11

12 **The maximum allowed paper length is 12 pages without references and 14 pages** 12  
13 **with references.** For example, a paper with 13 pages text and 1 page references 13  
14 exceeds the paper length while a paper with 11 pages text and 3 pages references 14  
15 is within the limits. Over-length papers will be rejected without reviewing. This 15  
16 includes papers where the margins and formatting are deemed to have been 16  
17 significantly altered from those laid down by this style guide. 17

18 **1.3 Submission and Paper ID** 18

19 The paper needs to be submitted via Microsoft CMT before the deadline. After 19  
20 the registration of a paper in the CMT, you will receive a paper ID. The paper 20  
21 ID needs to added to the paper by editing 21

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23 It is also strongly recommended to use the paper ID for the supplementary 23  
24 material (file names, titles, ...). 24

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<sup>1</sup> These instructions have been adapted from GCPR 2014 and the LNCS Authors Guidelines <http://www.springer.com/computer/lncs?SGWID=0-164-6-793341-0>

## 25 **1.4 Dual Submission** 25

26 By submitting a manuscript to GCPR, the authors assert that it has not been 26  
 27 previously published in substantially similar form. Furthermore, no paper which 27  
 28 contains significant overlap with the contributions of this paper either has been 28  
 29 or will be submitted during the GCPR 2020 review period to either a journal or 29  
 30 a conference. 30

31 If there are any papers that may appear to the reviewers to violate this 31  
 32 condition, then it is your responsibility to (1) cite these papers – preserving 32  
 33 anonymity as described in Section 2 of this example paper, (2) argue in the 33  
 34 body of your paper why your GCPR paper is non-trivially different from these 34  
 35 concurrent submissions, and (3) include anonymized versions of those papers in 35  
 36 the supplementary material. 36

## 37 **1.5 Supplementary Material** 37

38 Authors may optionally upload supplementary material. Typically, this mate- 38  
 39 rial might include result videos that cannot be included in the main paper, 39  
 40 anonymized related submissions to other conferences and journals, and appen- 40  
 41 dices or technical reports containing extended proofs and mathematical deriva- 41  
 42 tions that are not essential for understanding of the paper. Note that the contents 42  
 43 of the supplementary material should be referred to appropriately in the paper, 43  
 44 and that reviewers are not obliged to look at the submitted material. All supple- 44  
 45 mentary material must be either a single PDF or a zip file containing multiple 45  
 46 items. To limit the load on the servers, we ask authors to either submit the 46  
 47 supplementary material well before the main paper deadline, or after the main 47  
 48 paper deadline. 48

## 49 **1.6 Line Numbering** 49

50 All lines should be numbered, as in this example document. This makes reviewing 50  
 51 more efficient, because reviewers can refer to a line on a page. 51

## 52 **1.7 Mathematics** 52

53 Please number all of your sections and displayed equations. Again, this makes 53  
 54 reviewing more efficient. Also, it is important for readers to be able to refer to 54  
 55 any particular equation. Just because you didn't refer to it in the text doesn't 55  
 56 mean some future reader might not need to refer to it. It is cumbersome to have 56  
 57 to use circumlocutions like “the equation second from the top of page 3 column 57  
 58 1”. (Note that the line numbering will not be present in the final copy, so is not 58  
 59 an alternative to equation numbers). 59

60 **2 Blind Review** 60

61 Many authors misunderstand the concept of anonymizing for blind 61  
 62 review does not mean that one must remove citations to one’s own work – in fact 62  
 63 it is often impossible to review a paper unless the previous citations are known 63  
 64 and available. Blind review means that you do not use the words “my” or “our” 64  
 65 when citing previous work. That is all. (But see below for technical reports). 65

66 Saying “this builds on the work of Lucy Smith [1]” does not say that you 66  
 67 are Lucy Smith, it says that you are building on her work. If you are Smith and 67  
 68 Jones, do not say “as we show in [7]”, say “as Smith and Jones show in [7]” and 68  
 69 at the end of the paper, include reference 7 as you would any other cited work. 69

70 – An example of a paper that violates the guidelines: 70

71 *In this paper we present a performance analysis of our previous* 71  
 72 *paper [1], and show it to be inferior to all previously known methods.* 72  
 73 *Why the previous paper was accepted without this analysis is beyond* 73  
 74 *me. [1] Removed for blind review* 74

75 – An example of a paper well prepared for blind review: 75

76 *In this paper we present a performance analysis of the paper of* 76  
 77 *Smith [1], and show it to be inferior to all previously known meth-* 77  
 78 *ods. Why the previous paper was accepted without this analysis is* 78  
 79 *beyond me. [1] Smith, L and Jones, C. “The frobnicatable foo filter,* 79  
 80 *a fundamental contribution to human knowledge”. Nature 381(12),* 80  
 81 *1-213.* 81

82 If you are making a submission to another conference at the same time, 82  
 83 which covers similar or overlapping material, you may need to refer to that 83  
 84 submission in order to explain the differences, just as you would if you had 84  
 85 previously published related work. In such cases, include the anonymized parallel 85  
 86 submission [5] as additional material and cite it as 86

87 *1. Authors. “The frobnicatable foo filter”, FOOBAR Conference 2020* 87  
 88 *Submission ID 324, Supplied as additional material FOOBAR19.pdf.* 88

89 Finally, you may feel you need to tell the reader that more details can be 89  
 90 found elsewhere, and refer them to a technical report. For conference submis- 90  
 91 sions, the paper must stand on its own, and not *require* the reviewer to go to 91  
 92 a technical report for further details. Thus, you may say in the body of the 92  
 93 paper “further details may be found in [6]”. Then submit the technical report 93  
 94 as additional material. Again, you may not assume the reviewers will read this 94  
 95 material. 95

96 Sometimes your paper is about a problem which you tested using a tool which 96  
 97 is widely known to be restricted to a single institution. For example, let’s say 97  
 98 it’s 1969, you have solved a key problem on the Apollo lander, and you believe 98  
 99 that the GCPR audience would like to hear about your solution. The work is a 99  
 100 development of your celebrated 1968 paper entitled “Zero-g frobnication: How 100  
 101 being the only people in the world with access to the Apollo lander source code 101

102 makes us a wow at parties”, by Zeus. You can handle this paper like any other. 102  
 103 Don’t write “We show how to improve our previous work [Anonymous, 1968]. 103  
 104 This time we tested the algorithm on a lunar lander [name of lander removed for 104  
 105 blind review]”. That would be silly, and would immediately identify the authors. 105  
 106 Instead write the following: 106

107 *We describe a system for Zero-g frobnication. This system is new 107*  
 108 *because it handles the following cases: A, B. Previous systems [Zeus et 108*  
 109 *al. 1968] didn’t handle case B properly. Ours handles it by including a foo 109*  
 110 *term in the bar integral. . . . The proposed system was integrated with the 110*  
 111 *Apollo lunar lander, and went all the way to the moon, don’t you know. 111*  
 112 *It displayed the following behaviours which show how well we solved cases 112*  
 113 *A and B: . . .* 113

114 As you can see, the above text follows standard scientific convention, reads better 114  
 115 than the first version, and does not explicitly name you as the authors. A reviewer 115  
 116 might think it is likely that the new paper was written by Zeus, but cannot make 116  
 117 any decision based on that guess. He or she would have to be sure that no other 117  
 118 authors could have been contracted to solve problem B. 118

119 Since acknowledgements are not relevant for reviewing and violate blind re- 119  
 120 view, please **omit acknowledgements**. The acknowledgements can be added 120  
 121 to the final copy. 121

## 122 **3 Manuscript Preparation** 122

123 This is an edited version of Springer LNCS instructions<sup>2</sup> adapted for GCPR 123  
 124 2020 paper submission. You have to use  $\text{\LaTeX}2_{\epsilon}$  for the preparation of your 124  
 125 camera-ready manuscript together with the corresponding Springer class file 125  
 126 `llncs.cls`. We would like to stress that the class/style files and the tem- 126  
 127 plate should not be manipulated and that the guidelines regarding font sizes 127  
 128 and format should be adhered to. This is to ensure that the end product is as 128  
 129 homogeneous as possible. 129

### 130 **3.1 Printing Area** 130

131 The printing area is 122 mm  $\times$  193 mm. The text should be justified to occupy 131  
 132 the full line width, so that the right margin is not ragged, with words hyphenated 132  
 133 as appropriate. Please fill pages so that the length of the text is no less than 133  
 134 180 mm. 134

### 135 **3.2 Layout, Typeface, Font Sizes, and Numbering** 135

136 Use 10-point type for the name(s) of the author(s) and 9-point type for the 136  
 137 address(es) and the abstract. For the main text, please use 10-point type and 137

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138 single-line spacing. We recommend using Computer Modern Roman (CM) fonts, 138  
 139 Times, or one of the similar typefaces widely used in photo-typesetting. (In these 139  
 140 typefaces the letters have serifs, i.e., short endstrokes at the head and the foot 140  
 141 of letters.) Italic type may be used to emphasize words in running text. Bold 141  
 142 type and underlining should be avoided. With these sizes, the interline distance 142  
 143 should be set so that some 45 lines occur on a full-text page. 143

144 **Headings.** Headings should be capitalized (i.e., nouns, verbs, and all other 144  
 145 words except articles, prepositions, and conjunctions should be set with an initial 145  
 146 capital) and should, with the exception of the title, be aligned to the left. Only 146  
 147 the first two levels of section headings should be numbered, as shown in Table 1. 147  
 148 The respective font sizes are also given in Table 1. Kindly refrain from using “0” 148  
 149 when numbering your section headings. Words joined by a hyphen are subject 149  
 150 to a special rule. If the first word can stand alone, the second word should be 150  
 151 capitalized. 151

**Table 1.** Font sizes of headings. Table captions should always be positioned *above* the tables.

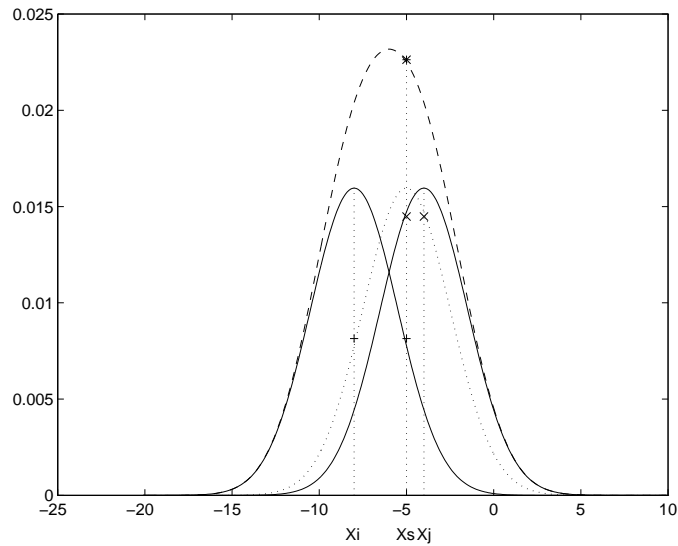
Heading level	Example	Font size and style
Title (centered)	<b>Lecture Notes . . .</b>	14 point, bold
1st-level heading	<b>1 Introduction</b>	12 point, bold
2nd-level heading	<b>2.1 Printing Area</b>	10 point, bold
3rd-level heading	<b>Headings.</b> Text follows . . .	10 point, bold
4th-level heading	<i>Remark.</i> Text follows . . .	10 point, italic

152 Here are some examples of headings: “Criteria to Disprove Context-Freeness 152  
 153 of Collage Languages”, “On Correcting the Intrusion of Tracing Non-deterministic 153  
 154 Programs by Software”, “A User-Friendly and Extendable Data Distribution 154  
 155 System”, “Multi-flip Networks: Parallelizing GenSAT”, “Self-determinations of 155  
 156 Man”. 156

157 **Lemmas, Propositions, and Theorems.** The numbers accorded to lemmas, 157  
 158 propositions, and theorems etc. should appear in consecutive order, starting with 158  
 159 Lemma 1. Please do not include section counters in the numbering like “Theorem 159  
 160 1.1”. 160

161 **3.3 Figures and Photographs** 161

162 Please produce your figures electronically and integrate them into your text 162  
 163 file. Integrate images by using the package `graphicx` or the style files `psfig` 163  
 164 or `epsf` and define figures as floating objects. Please avoid using the location 164  
 165 parameter “h” for “here”. 165



**Fig. 1.** One kernel at  $x_s$  (*dotted kernel*) or two kernels at  $x_i$  and  $x_j$  (*left and right*) lead to the same summed estimate at  $x_s$ . This shows a figure consisting of different types of lines. Elements of the figure described in the caption should be set in italics, in parentheses, as shown in this sample caption.

166 It is essential that all illustrations are clear and legible. Vector graphics 166  
 167 (rather than rasterized images) should be used for diagrams and schemas when- 167  
 168 ever possible. Please check that the lines in line drawings are not interrupted 168  
 169 and have a constant width. Grids and details within the figures must be clearly 169  
 170 legible and may not be written one on top of the other. Line drawings are to 170  
 171 have a resolution of at least 800 dpi (preferably 1200 dpi). The lettering in figures 171  
 172 should not use font sizes smaller than 6 pt (2 mm character height). Figures are 172  
 173 to be numbered and to have a caption which should always be positioned under 173  
 174 the figures, in contrast to the caption belonging to a table, which should always 174  
 175 appear above the table. Captions are set in 9-point type. If they are short, they 175  
 176 are centered between the margins. Longer captions, covering more than one line, 176  
 177 are justified (Fig. 1 shows an example). Captions that do not constitute a full 177  
 178 sentence, do not have a period. Text fragments of fewer than four lines should 178  
 179 not appear at the tops or bottoms of pages, following a table or figure. In such 179  
 180 cases, it is better to set the figures right at the top or right at the bottom of the 180  
 181 page. 181

### 182 3.4 Formulas 182

183 Displayed equations or formulas are centered and set on a separate line (with 183  
 184 an extra line or half line space above and below). Displayed expressions should 184  
 185 be numbered for reference. The numbers should be consecutive within the con- 185

186 tribution, with numbers enclosed in parentheses and set on the right margin. 186  
 187 Please do not include section counters in the numbering. 187

$$\psi(u) = \int_o^T \left[ \frac{1}{2} (A_o^{-1}u, u) + N^*(-u) \right] dt . \quad (1)$$

188 Equations should be punctuated in the same way as ordinary text but with a 188  
 189 small space before the end punctuation mark. 189

### 190 3.5 Footnotes 190

191 The superscript numeral used to refer to a footnote appears in the text either 191  
 192 directly after the word to be discussed or – in relation to a phrase or a sentence 192  
 193 – following the punctuation sign (comma, semicolon, or period).<sup>3</sup> 193

### 194 3.6 Citations 194

195 For citations in the text, please use square brackets and consecutive numbers. 195  
 196 We would write [2–6] for consecutive numbers and [2, 4, 6] for non-consecutive 196  
 197 numbers. The numbers in the bibliography section are without square brackets. 197  
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 220 not cited with their full titles, but with their acronyms. 220

<sup>3</sup> The footnote numeral is set flush left and the text follows with the usual word spacing.

221 **3.7 Plagiarism** 221

222 Plagiarism is a serious violation of the submission guidelines. Even in the very 222  
 223 unlikely case that plagiarism is not discovered during the reviewing process, 223  
 224 the paper will be retracted at any time in case of plagiarism. If an author has 224  
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