



**Paper Preparation Guide and Submission Instructions
for 2022 Building Performance Modeling Conference and SimBuild
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Abstract

This document explains how to prepare a paper for submission to the 2022 Building Performance Modeling Conference and SimBuild co-organized by ASHRAE and IBPSA-USA. It also includes the instructions for submission and some additional information. This document can be used as a template with L^AT_EX.

Introduction

The paper should be prepared for letter-size paper (ANSI A at 8.5 x 11 inches), with overall margins of one inch on all sides of the paper (top, bottom, right and left). Use font type Times (Times New Roman) for the entire document, with different styles at different parts of the paper, as indicated below.

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Abstract

The abstract, limited to about 100 words, should consist of a concise, self-contained description of the paper that clearly identifies the unique features of your study.

Main body

The main body of the paper should contain (but is not limited to):

- Introduction
- Simulation and/or experiment
- Discussion and result analysis
- Conclusion
- Acknowledgments
- Nomenclature, if needed

The headings of each section should use 12-point font, capitalized and underlined, with 6 and 3 points spacing above and below. The headings of the subsections should use 12-point font, in bold, with 6 and 3 points spacing above and below. The text should be typed in 10-point font with either single-line or 12-point spacing. Neither the sections or subsections should be numbered.

References

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Figures and tables, both of which must have numbers and captions, can be included in the body of the text or

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Figure 1: Example of a figure

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Table 1: Example of a table

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Summary 1	Summary 2	Summary 3

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Mathematical symbols and formulae should be clear to avoid ambiguities. Equation numbers should appear in parentheses and be numbered consecutively. A brief description of the symbols used in your paper should then be added in a nomenclature section at the end of the text.

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This document can be used as a template for use with L^AT_EX. Please use the style for each section, as it has been defined in this template. You can use this document directly, cut-and-paste your paper from other document(s) into this document. Submission of the paper must be in PDF format.

Submission Instructions

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Conclusion

This paper has described how to prepare a paper for submission to the 2022 Building Performance Modeling Conference and SimBuild co-organized by ASHRAE and IBPSA-USA. Good luck with your paper. Hope to see you in Chicago!

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This document was derived from the author guidelines used for the 2003, 2005, 2008, 2014, 2016, 2018, and 2020 Building Simulation Conferences.

Nomenclature

e	error
E	energy
T	temperature
ϵ	solver precision parameter
ϵ^*	highest setting for solver precision parameter
$a \in A$	a is an element of A
\mathbb{R}	set of real numbers
\triangleq	equal by definition

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