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### Abstract

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This template helps you to create a properly formatted  $L^{A}T_{E}X$  manuscript. *Keywords:* elsarticle.cls,  $L^{A}T_{E}X$ , Elsevier, template

## 1. The Elsevier article class

Installation. If the document class *elsarticle* is not available on your computer, you can download and install the system package *texlive-publishers* (Linux) or install the IATEX package *elsarticle* using the package manager of your TEX installation, which is typically TEX Live or MikTEX.

Usage. Once the package is properly installed, you can use the document class elsarticle to create a manuscript. Please make sure that your manuscript follows the Authors Instructions for IJERA. It is not necessary to typeset your manuscript in exactly the same way as an article, unless you are submitting to

<sup>10</sup> a camera-ready copy (CRC) journal. The article when submitted for review can use *review* option and also use line numbering for better review process.

*Functionality.* The Elsevier article class is based on the standard article class and supports almost all of the functionality of that class. In addition, it features commands and options to format the

• document style

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- keywords and MSC codes
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  - citation style and labeling.

## 2. Front matter

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- (1) Group the authors per affiliation.
- <sup>25</sup> (2) Use footnotes to indicate the affiliations.

See the front matter of this document for examples. You are recommended to conform your choice to the journal you are submitting to.

#### 3. Images and Graphs

Images can be imported using *includegraphics* 

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It is recommended to have graphs in eps format. To include eps file use packages epstopdf and pdfpages. After importing the packages you can include the eps file by using *includegraphics* 

For example see Figure 1

## 4. Bibliography styles

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Here are two sample references: [1, 2].

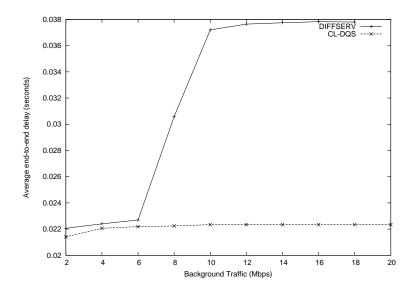


Figure 1: Average End-to-End Delay

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