

L^AT_EX Paper Title For IJCB 2023 Rebuttal

We appreciate the thoughtful feedback provided by the reviewers. We are pleased they recognized the *novelty* of our framework and its clear design (R1), found our problem formulation *interesting and distinct* from traditional approaches (R2), and highlighted the *elegance* and *novelty* of our loss and its *ability to help generalize* (R2, R3).

1. Introduction

After receiving the reviews, authors may optionally submit a rebuttal to address the comments and concerns raised by the reviewers. The rebuttal is limited to a **one page** PDF and should be written using the IJCB 2023 Rebuttal Template. Please follow the steps and style guidelines outlined below for submitting your author response.

The author rebuttal is optional and is meant to provide an opportunity to dispute factual errors or to supply additional information requested by the reviewers. It is NOT intended to add new contributions (theorems, algorithms, experiments) that were absent in the original submission and NOT specifically requested by the reviewers. You may optionally add a figure, graph or proof to your rebuttal to better illustrate your answer to the reviewers' comments.

The rebuttal must maintain anonymity and cannot include external links (except for links to external content that is not part of your submission, for example, to existing software used in a submission by a GitHub link). The rebuttal must adhere to the same double-blind submission policy as the original IJCB submission.

1.1. Response length

Author responses must be no longer than 1 page in length including any references and figures. Overlength responses will simply not be reviewed. This includes responses where the margins and formatting are deemed to have been significantly altered from those laid down by this style guide. Note that this L^AT_EX guide already sets figure captions and references in a smaller font.

2. Formatting your Response

Make sure to update the paper title in this template. All text must be in a two-column format. The total allowable width of the text area is $6\frac{7}{8}$ inches (17.5 cm) wide by $8\frac{7}{8}$ inches (22.54 cm) high. Columns are to be $3\frac{1}{4}$ inches (8.25 cm) wide, with a $\frac{5}{16}$ inch (0.8 cm) space between them. The top margin should begin 1.0 inch (2.54 cm) from the top



Figure 1. Example of caption.

edge of the page. The bottom margin should be 1-1/8 inches (2.86 cm) from the bottom edge of the page for 8.5 × 11-inch paper; for A4 paper, approximately 1-5/8 inches (4.13 cm) from the bottom edge of the page.

Wherever Times is specified, Times Roman may also be used. Main text should be in 10-point Times, single-spaced. Section headings should be in 10 or 12 point Times. All paragraphs should be indented 1 pica (approx. 1/6 inch or 0.422 cm). Figure and table captions should be 9-point Roman type as in Figure 1.

2.1. References

List and number all bibliographical references in 9-point Times, single-spaced, at the end of your response. When referenced in the text, enclose the citation number in square brackets, for example [1]. Where appropriate, include the name(s) of editors of referenced books.

2.2. Illustrations, graphs, and photographs

All graphics should be centered. Please ensure that any point you wish to make is resolvable in a printed copy of the response. Resize fonts in figures to match the font in the body text, and choose line widths which render effectively in print. Many readers will choose to print your response in order to read it. You should not assume they can zoom in to see tiny details on a graphic.

When placing figures in L^AT_EX, it's almost always best to use `\includegraphics`, and to specify the figure width as a multiple of the line width as in the example below

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\usepackage[dvips]{graphicx} ...
\includegraphics[width=0.8\linewidth]
{myfile.eps}

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References

[1] A. Alpher and J. P. N. Fotheringham-Smythe. Frobnication revisited. *Journal of Foo*, 13(1):234–778, 2003.