

# INSTRUCTIONS FOR DEVICE RESEARCH CONFERENCE SUMMARIES

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The format for Device Research Conference paper summaries consists **of one page of text together with one page of figures--black and white**. Page size can be ANSI A (8.5 X 11 in.) or ISO A4 (210 X 297 mm). It is suggested that the length of the text does **not exceed 500 words**.

The summary should be constructed to serve two roles:

First, the summary will be used by the Technical Program Committee as the basis for paper acceptance. Thus, the summary should clearly communicate the new and significant result that have been obtained.

Second, accepted summaries will be reproduced exactly as submitted (including the figure page) in the Device Research Conference program. Therefore, submitted summaries should be in a form suitable for publication.

The standards for the Device Research Conference are high; in the past several years, less than one summary in three has been accepted. Time and effort spent constructing a clear, concise, and well-written summary will help maximize the chances of paper acceptance. The objective of the work, the results and accomplishments, and the differences from past work should be clearly communicated. New and significant work is a prerequisite for paper acceptance; previously published results will be automatically rejected.

The text page should include the authors' names, address, affiliation, and telephone number. Literature references should be included where appropriate.[1] A letter-quality printer or an electric typewriter with film ribbon should be used to prepare the text. On the figure page, figures should be clearly labeled and captioned. Line drawings are preferred since photographs with fine details and/or gray scale may not reproduce well.[2]

Twenty-five copies of summaries written with the above in mind should be sent to the technical program chair, along with the IEEE copyright form. If the paper is a student paper, this should be indicated in the cover letter, so that it can be considered for the Best Student Paper award. In order to be eligible for this award, the student must be the first author and presenter of the paper.

The deadline for summaries is Friday, February 21, 2003. "Late News" papers may be submitted up to May 30, 2003, however, the acceptance criteria will become increasingly stringent as the conference approaches.

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[1] B. Jaytee, C. Moss and H. Fett, Tech. Dig. 1994 SSI Symposium, p. 27.

[2] N. Channel and P. Substraight, Misguided-Wave Lett. 14, 297 (1993).

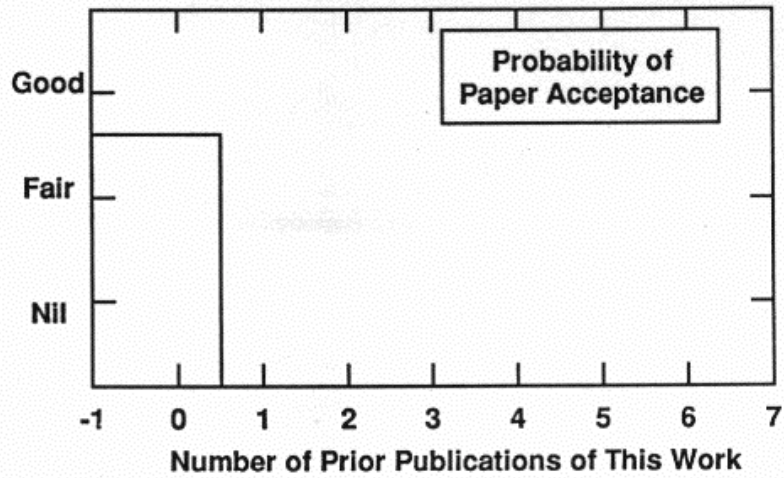


Fig. 1: Probability of DRC paper acceptance as a function of the number of prior publications of the work

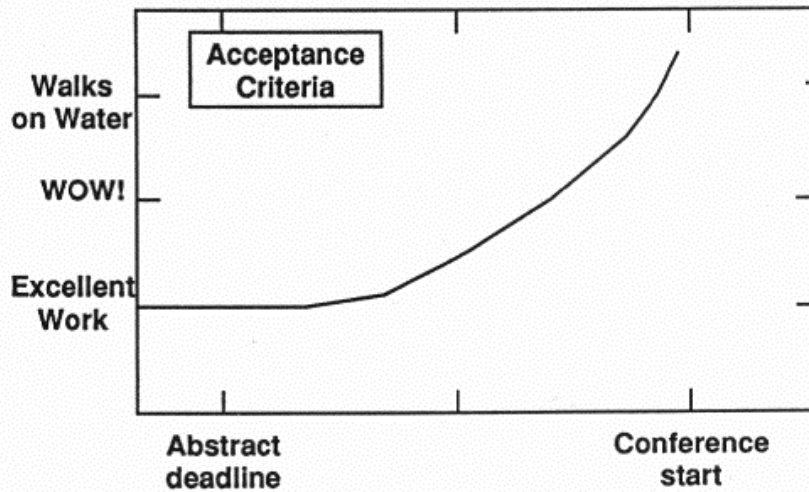


Fig. 2: Paper acceptance criteria plotted vs submission date