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Abstract

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Chapter 1

Introduction

1.1 Background

Broad overview.

1.1.1 Specific background

Specific text.

Chapter 2

Long paper 1 chapter title

2.1 Abstract

Concise introduction, motivation, results, and conclusions.

2.2 Introduction

Examples of citations: we knew X from [1] and Y from [2].

2.3 Results

2.3.1 Result 1

Here is a reference to Figure 2.1. We found bacteria, roughly 5 μm in length, that live at 95°C for roughly 90% of the year. More symbols: \$, #, 10^5 , α , β , γ , κ , **bold**, *italics*. Quotation marks are “correctly oriented” thanks to the csquotes package. Now an inline equation: $E = mc^2$. Now a reference to Equation 2.1:

$$d_t = \frac{c - pn_t}{n_t} \tag{2.1}$$

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2.3.2 Result 2

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2.4 Conclusions

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Chapter 3

Concluding Remarks

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