

# A Manuscript Template for the International Journal of Prognostics and Health Management

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Table 1. Title of the table.

Time	Event
15:56:21.194	Start of scenario
15:56:21.236	Sample of sensors
15:56:21.736	Sample of sensors
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15:56:21.736	Sample of sensors
15:56:21.736	Fault injection
15:56:21.736	Sample of sensors
...	
15:57:22.252	End of scenario

new line after each section.

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- do not put a frame around the figure outside the axes
- do not color the background of a figure
- do not use pie charts
- do not used “stacked bar” charts

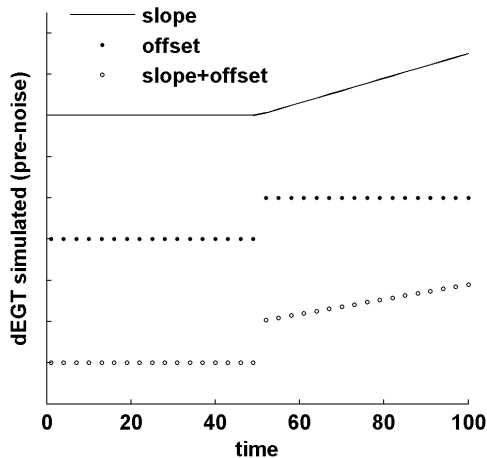


Figure 1. This is an example of a figure caption.

- do not use any sort of “3d” effect in figures
- do always include a clear and distinct legend
- avoid using only color to distinguish data (i.e., use point and line shapes)
- where possible, make figures entirely in grayscale

Note that the default settings for Microsoft Excel violate many of these guidelines, and more generally, it is quite difficult to create publication-quality figures using Excel.

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$$\int_b^a F(x) dx = 2\sigma \quad (1)$$

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This would generate the file “phm.bbl”. Then you can compile the rest of your “.tex” file(s) to get the pdf output. If you have multiple bibliography files, follow the above to generate the corresponding “.bbl” files for all of them.

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#### NOMENCLATURE

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$A$	amplitude of oscillation
$a$	acceleration
$C_p$	pressure coefficient
$F_x$	X component of the resulting force
$F_y$	Y component of the resulting force
$m$	mass
$dt$	time step
$T$	temperature
$P$	pressure
$f, g$	generic functions
$h$	height
$I$	current
$V$	voltage
$\alpha$	dummy variable

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