

Content of Technical Posters

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Abstract

- Tell the whole story in one sentence
 - ... Maybe two
 - Be specific
 - Be succinct

Graphics

- Tell the story visually
 - Self-explanatory graphics
 - Simple visual design
 - Clear captions
 - Complete axis labels
 - Readable font

Introduction

- Name it:
 - "Introduction"
 - "Background"
 - "Statement of Problem"
 - Something more specific to project
- Contents:
 - Motivation: project applications, interesting problem
 - Background: what's been done before
 - References: key prior accomplishments

Solution

- Name it:
 - "Solution"
 - "Methods"
 - "Approach"
 - Something more specific to project
- Contents:
 - How problem was solved
 - Specific technical details

Results

- Give specific numerical results
- Explain implications of results
- Use graphics, if possible

Conclusion

- Recap entire poster
- Be specific; use numerical values
- Make it self-contained
- Keep it shorter than a paper conclusion
- Limit speculation about future work

Acknowledgements

- Thank those who helped on the project
- Keep it short and factual

References

- Give complete citations
- Smaller font is okay, but not too small