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DEDICATION

to all us geeks out there

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This is where you would thank your Leader, colleagues, teachers, family, pets, your teacher's pets and all your fans out there.

AUTOBIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

I was born at a very young age.

ABSTRACT

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CHAPTER 1:

INTRODUCTION

This is an attempt at a template for your thesis using the latest versions and features of LaTeX(version 2ϵ).

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This template is very close to the demands for style in the "Standards" brochure of BSU, and based on the "report" class in LaTeX. Special tweaks of certain things (like the generation of the committee sheet, and the layout of the title page) are done in a file called BSUthesis.sty. **DO NOT ALTER THIS FILE**. Instead shoot me an e-mail or drop by if something needs changing.

CHAPTER 2:

EXAMPLE OF A CHAPTER

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2.1 Summary

This is an example of a Chapter.

2.2 Introduction

We present an example of a Chapter

2.3 Example of a section

This is an example of a Chapter, like in van Wijk (2003). Let us include Figure 2.1 from a paper we wrote a while back (Scales & van Wijk, 2001). As you can see in examplechapter.tex, the figure label is dynamic. This means that if you change the order of the figures, or remove one, you will not have to renumber these by hand.

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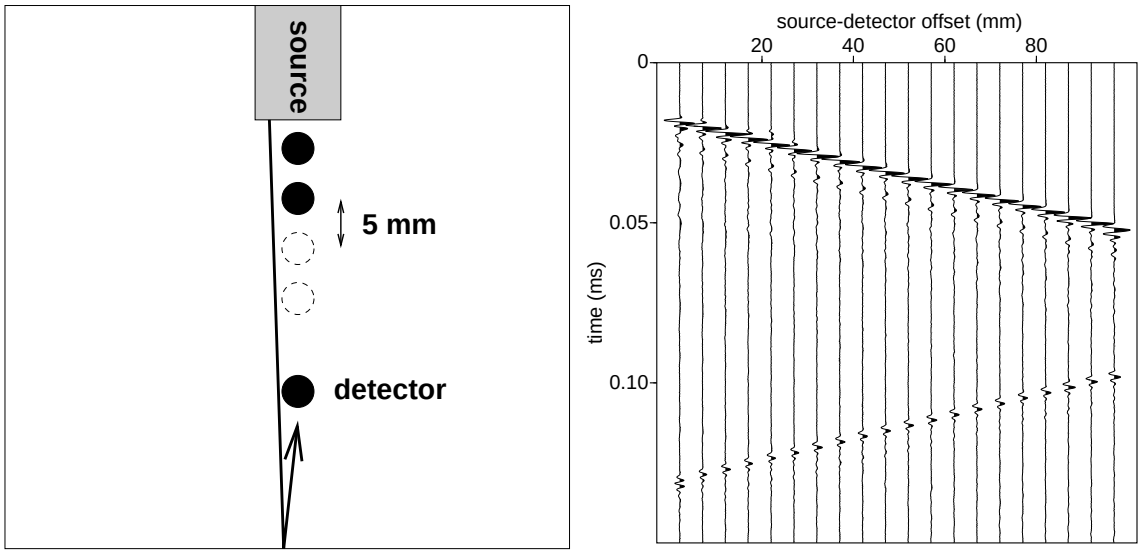

Figure 2.1: Top-view of the experimental configuration (left) on the smooth face of aluminum.

Table 2.1: Approximate 95% confidence intervals (in ms) for the true standard deviation $\sigma = 2.0$ ms of the VSP data. The first column corresponds to the model-independent estimate, the others are model-based estimates from the three different L-curves.

σ_μ	σ_I	σ_L	$\sigma_{1/\lambda}$
2.02 ± 0.03	1.90 ± 0.03	1.92 ± 0.03	1.93 ± 0.03

2.3.1 Example of a subsection

There are headings for chapters, sections, subsections and even subsubsections:

Appendices

In Appendix A there is an example of an equation, while 95% confidence intervals for σ are given in Table 2.1.

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Scales, J. A., & van Wijk, K. 2001. Tunable multiple-scattering system. *Applied Physics Letters*, **79**(14), 2294–2296.

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APPENDIX A:

EXAMPLE OF AN APPENDIX

Here are two examples of the math format:

$$|T| \sim \exp(-\tilde{R}(k)x), \tag{A.1}$$

and

$$I_t(x,t) = \exp(-Bvt/\ell_s - vt/\ell_a) \exp\left(Bvt/\ell_s(1 - 1/2(x/vt)^2)\right) \times (2\pi\ell_s/Bvt)^{-1/2}. \tag{A.2}$$

You can also display the math from expression(A.1) within lines of text: $|T| \sim \exp(-\tilde{R}(k)x)$, or separate without numbers:

$$|T| \sim \exp(-\tilde{R}(k)x).$$