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ABSTRACT

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1. Introduction

This document will provide authors with the basic American Meteorological Society (AMS) formatting guidelines. This document was created using L^AT_EX and demonstrates how to use the L^AT_EX template when submitting a manuscript to the AMS. The following sections will outline the guidelines and formatting for text, math, figures, and tables while using L^AT_EX. An attempt to compile `amspaper.tex` should be made before using the template. The files have been tested on Windows XP, Linux, and Mac OS using T_EX Live 2010 (available online at <http://www.tug.org/texlive/>). Feedback and questions should be sent to latex@ametsoc.org. Additional information is available on the AMS L^AT_EX FAQ Web page (available online at <http://www.ametsoc.org/pubs/journals/LaTeXFAQ.html>).

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b. Units

Units are always set on a single line with a space separating the denominator, which is set with a superscript -1 , -2 , and so on, rather than using a slash for “per.” Examples are g kg^{-1} , $\text{m}^2 \text{s}^{-1}$, W m^{-2} , g m^{-3} , and m s^{-1} (note that ms^{-1} is the unit for “per millisecond”).

c. Equations

Brief equations or terms set inline in text must be set as a single line expression because page proofs are not double spaced, for example, $\rho^{-1}p/x$ or $(1/\rho)p/x$ or $(a-b)/(c+d)$; that is, use a superscript -1 for the denominator. In case of a more complicated term or equation, it should be set as an unnumbered display equation, such as

$$x = \frac{2b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2c}.$$

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$$x = \frac{2b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2c}. \quad (1)$$

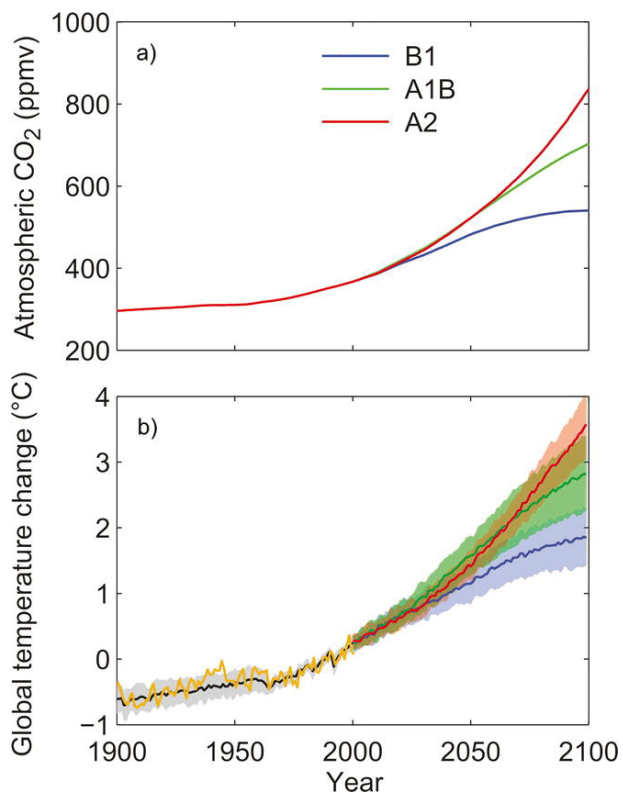


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$$x = \frac{2b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2c}. \quad (\text{A1})$$

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APPENDIX C

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a. Building Your Own PDF

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