

# Graphical Abstract

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*Sample Figure*

## Highlights

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- MyST Markdown enables reproducible scientific writing
- Seamless export to multiple journal formats
- Support for both single and double column layouts

We know what we are, but know not what we may be.

**Figure 1:** \*

William Shakespeare, Hamlet

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## ABSTRACT

This is a sample article demonstrating the use of MyST Markdown with Elsevier's CAS templates. The template supports both single-column and double-column layouts, making it suitable for various Elsevier journals. We demonstrate the key features including author metadata, affiliations, keywords, and structured content.

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## 1. Introduction

This document demonstrates the integration of MyST Markdown [1] with Elsevier's CAS templates. MyST provides a powerful authoring experience while maintaining compatibility with traditional LaTeX journal requirements [4].

### 1.1. Background

Scientific publishing has traditionally relied on LaTeX for high-quality typesetting [5]. However, the learning curve and complexity of LaTeX can be a barrier for many researchers. MyST Markdown bridges this gap by providing:

1. A familiar Markdown syntax based on CommonMark [2]
2. Rich scientific features (equations, citations, cross-references)
3. Export to multiple formats including PDF via LaTeX

Reproducible research workflows have become increasingly important, with tools like Jupyter Notebooks [3] enabling literate programming approaches.

## 2. Typography Features

This section demonstrates MyST Markdown typography features and how they render in the PDF output.

### 2.1. Inline Formatting

Standard inline formatting includes **bold text**, *italic text*, and `inline code`. You can also use ~~strikethrough text~~ and underlined text for special emphasis.

For chemical formulas, use subscripts: H<sub>2</sub>O, CO<sub>2</sub>. For ordinals, use superscripts: the 4<sup>th</sup> of July, 1<sup>st</sup> place.

### 2.2. Quotations

Block quotes are useful for highlighting important passages:

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## 2.3. Definition Lists

MyST supports definition lists for glossaries or term explanations:

**MyST** Markedly Structured Text, a markdown flavor for scientific writing

**LaTeX** A document preparation system for high-quality typesetting

**jtex** A Jinja-based templating system for LaTeX documents

## 2.4. Footnotes

MyST supports footnotes<sup>1</sup> which are automatically numbered and placed at the end of the document. You can have multiple footnotes<sup>2</sup> throughout your text.

## 2.5. Task Lists

Task lists can track progress (rendered as bullet points in LaTeX):

- Create template structure
- Add typography examples
- Submit to journal

## 3. Methods

We use the standard CAS template structure provided by Elsevier, adapted for use with the `jtex` templating system.

### 3.1. Mathematical Content

The templates support full LaTeX math. For example, the quadratic formula:

$$x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a} \tag{1}$$

And inline math like  $E = mc^2$ . Equations can be cross-referenced: see (1).

### 3.2. Tables

MyST tables convert cleanly to LaTeX:

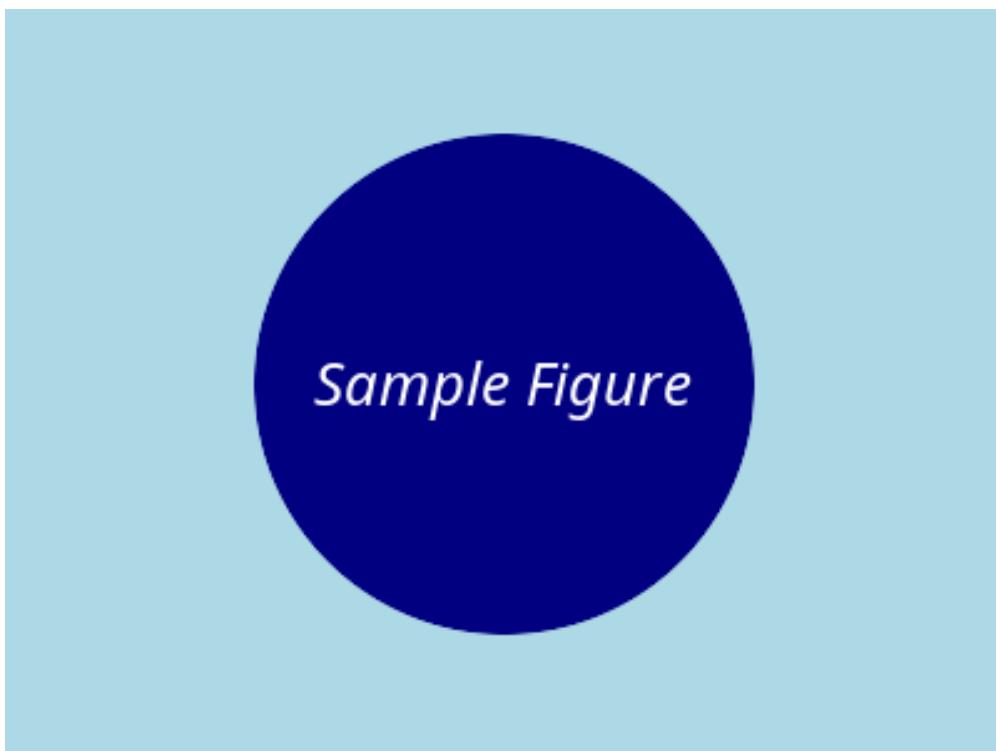
Method	Accuracy	Speed
Baseline	85.2%	Fast
Proposed	<b>92.1%</b>	Medium
Oracle	98.5%	Slow

: Comparison of different methods {#tbl:comparison}

## 4. Results

The template successfully renders:

- Author information with ORCID
- Multiple affiliations
- CRediT author contributions
- Keywords



**Figure 2:** A sample figure demonstrating image support in the template. This figure shows a placeholder image that would typically contain research results or visualizations.

- Abstract and highlights
- Full document content

As shown in Figure 2, the template properly handles figure placement and captions.

## 5. Discussion

This approach enables researchers to write in MyST Markdown while producing publication-ready documents that meet Elsevier's submission requirements.

## 6. Conclusion

The Elsevier CAS MyST template provides a modern workflow for scientific writing while maintaining compatibility with traditional journal submission systems.

## Appendix

### A. Supplementary Methods

This appendix provides additional methodological details that support the main text.

#### A.1. Data Processing

The data was processed using standard procedures as described in the literature.

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<sup>1</sup>This is a footnote demonstrating the feature. Footnotes can contain **formatted text** and even **code**.

<sup>2</sup>Another footnote with additional information.

## B. Additional Tables

Parameter	Value	Unit
Alpha	0.05	-
Beta	1.23	m/s
Gamma	456	kg

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