Using the paper's nomenclature, the instances are arranged as presented above.

$[ID]$ — Instance identifier

$[s]$ — Number of stages

$[n]$ — Number of jobs

$[m_1 \quad m_2 \quad \cdots \quad m_s]$ — Number of machines at each stage

$\begin{bmatrix} p_{11} & p_{12} & \cdots & p_{1s} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ p_{n1} & p_{n2} & \cdots & p_{ns} \end{bmatrix}$ — Processing times

$\begin{bmatrix} d_1 \\ \vdots \\ d_n \end{bmatrix}$ — Due dates