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Figure 1, PDF eXpress Login Page.

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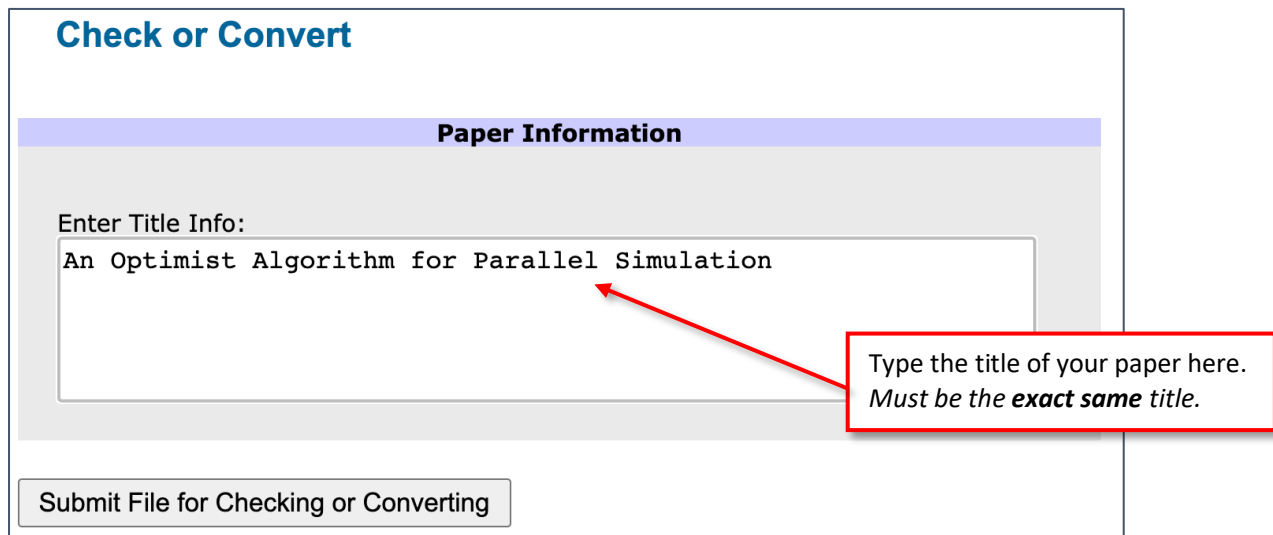
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Figure 2, Main menu.

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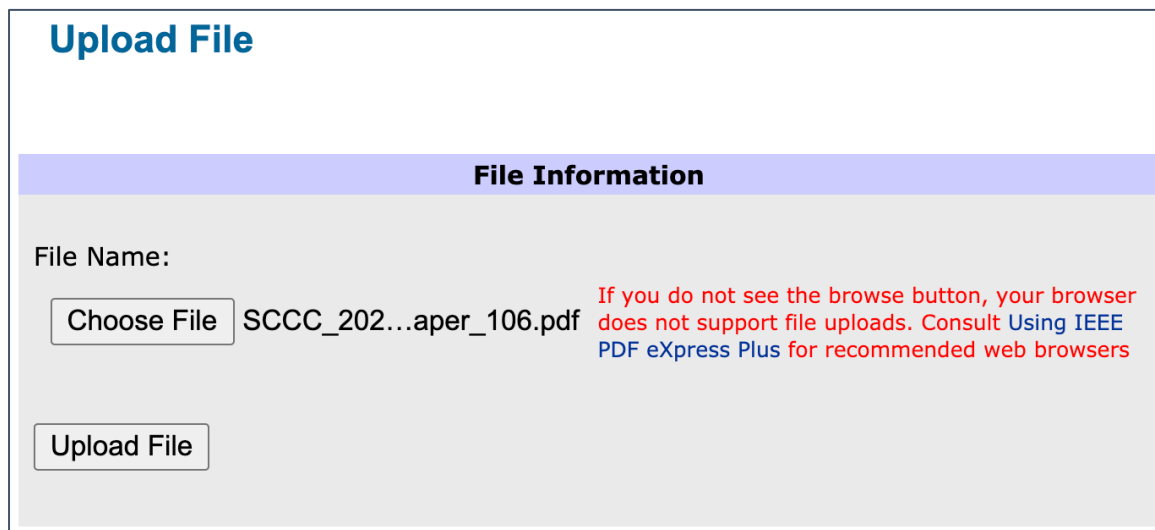
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Figure 4, Upload the PDF version of your paper.

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Figure 6, Main Menu – PDF validation progress.

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Figure 7, Main Menu – PDF validation progress.

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Figure 8, Paper approved for collection.

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