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ABSTRACT: (style “AbstractTit”: 12pt, bold, border at 12pt from text...)

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Figures and tables will be centered in their column. Their numbering will be as follows:

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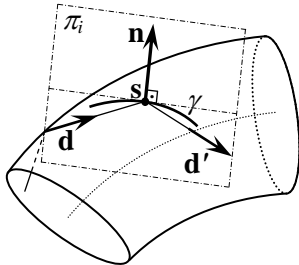


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- I find it difficult to follow so many instructions...

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- No more than six pages (except for invited papers).

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