

Poster Presentations

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Nature

- A poster presentation consists of:
 - Typically a 3' x 4' poster
 - A 3-5 minute presentation
- The 3-5 minute presentation should be well-practiced.
- Point to information in the poster while presenting.
- Be prepared to answer in-depth questions

Purpose

- To explain key accomplishments of your work.
- A poster presentation is meant to wet the appetite of the audience to read your paper.
- If possible, ensure that the poster has additional information on it that you can point to when asked to answer more in-depth questions.

No-presentation Poster Presentation

- Many times, posters are left up, after the presentations are over.
- Conference attendees are encouraged to browse through the posters at their own time.
- A poster should be self-explanatory.
- Someone should be able to read through it and without your verbal input grasp the contents of your poster.

Format

- Title bar with title of paper, names and affiliations
- Three columns:
 - Left column: Intro and Background
 - Center column: Key information about your work, such as systems architecture
 - Right column: Results and evaluation
- There is certainly wiggle room.
- No, we do not need to know the software stack you used.

Format

- NEVER, EVER use text you copied and pasted from your paper
- ALWAYS use bulleted phrases.
- A picture is worth a thousand words.
- However, use bulleted lists to explain/highlight key information from the pictures.
- Use the largest font possible to get your information across.

Review of Posters