

outline

- 10 tips about paper writing
- The submission process, blind, double blind, journals,
- How not to be emotional (some example of our own worst experience)
- General publication ethic

Random thoughts

- Write introduction first
 - Last minute is generally not successful (in particular with experimental work)
 - Finish one month early, and circulate
 - Don't work on deadline ! (I know, I know !)
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- The impression you get from reading intro and conclusion and scanning the paper lasts ...

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- Don't try to hide weaknesses. Identify and discuss them
- Be rigorous
 - Reference, or prove
 - Not bad, slightly better
 - Don't conjecture too much
 - Don't oversell your results

Random thoughts

- Analyze, synthesize, just don't comment plots
- Use graphs, have results early in the paper, etc.
- Using NS-2 increases significantly your chances of rejection!
- Acronyms ☹️
- Don't complain, there is always a reason why a paper is rejected: not clear enough, missing something
- Look at proceedings. Conferences have styles they like and they don't

Random thoughts

- The most important is that your paper is read !!!
- The top most stupid comments in reviews
 - “I philosophically disagree with the paper”
 - “It has been published before”
 - “reject”
 - “I don’t like this paper”
 - “if I accept this paper, mine will be rejected”