

# The LaTeX Template

- ▶ By definition, the LaTeX template is perfect!
- ▶ Authors do not appear to be trying to override the template vertical white spacing settings so much as before.
- ▶ Major problems continue to be:
  - Failing to typeset the title in upper case.
  - Not forcing letters to lower case in the title and section headings where appropriate (i.e. TeV, not TEV) using `\lowercase{}`.
  - Not capitalizing the initial letter of significant words in the subsection headings.
  - Incorrect figure, table and equation referencing in the text.
  - Incorrect capitalization in table captions.
  - Incorrect indentation and formats in the references.

# Template versus Skeleton

- ▶ At present the so-called LaTeX templates are really a set of typesetting instructions.
- ▶ Perhaps they should be reworded and expanded to explicitly refer to LaTeX conventions and not mention MS Word instructions.
- ▶ These instructions should be available on the JACoW template page as a PDF file (accompanying a similar MS Word document).
- ▶ The US Letter and A4 .tex files should then be drastically reduced in length to become **skeleton** files. These would contain the bare minimum of text and coding to aid using them as a starting point for preparing papers. The different environments would have single words within their braces, as in `\title{Title}`, to demonstrate their usage but still be executable. Authors would then substitute their own text.