Abstract

Here you give a brief statement of what you did and the key results.

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1 Introduction

The paper really begins here. You should provide info about the history of work done in physics that relates to what you present in this paper.

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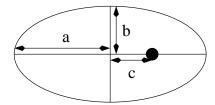


Figure 1: The semi-major axis a, semi-minor axis b, and the distance from the center of the ellipse to a focus c.

2 Theory

Nice looking intelligable equations that don't require lots of pulldown menus are done this way. You can put an equation separated on its own line with a number to identify it by

$$\Gamma = 2a \frac{\alpha}{\beta}.\tag{1}$$

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3 Procedure

You will probably want to put figures in your paper and be able to reference them. A good example can be seen in Fig. 1. As you add figures they will be kept straight automatically if referenced using references connected to labels.

4 Results

Tables work in the same way. For each of the dates in Table 1.

Observation No.	Date	Elongation	Direction	Elapsed Time
		(degrees)		(days)
1	Jan. 16, 1580	18.3	East	0
2	Feb. 27, 1580	27.6	West	42
3	May 9, 1580	22.8	East	114
4	June 27, 1580	20.8	West	163
5	Sep. 6, 1580	26.3	East	234
6	Oct. 17, 1580	18.7	West	275
7	Dec. 30, 1580	18.9	East	349
8	Feb. 9, 1581	26.8	West	390
9	Apr. 21, 1581	21.3	East	461
10	June 9, 1581	22.3	West	510

Table 1: Greatest elongation angles for Mercury.

5 Analysis

6 Conclusion

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7 References

References are often given using bibtex but can be handled individualy.