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1 Introduction

1.1 Introduction subHeading 1

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Table 1: packages included in the current FBI-template

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subfig	tikz	pgfplots	rotating	mchem
lscale	booktabs	threeparttable	tabu	wrapfig
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ansmath	amssymb	amsthm	nccmath	siunitx
biblatex	geometry	setspace	tocloft	pifont
hyperref	microtype	csquotes	cleveref	caption
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2.1 Citation style

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3 Figures, tables, algorithms and equations

3.1 Figures

Figures you ideally add by the float-environment `figure` with the command `\includegraphics`, which supports most vector- and pixel formats, you may have a look at the source code inserting figure 1. For `svg`-files, you may use the package `svg` and use the command `\includesvg` instead of `\includegraphics`.



Figure 1: The FBI logo

To insert multiple figures below or besides each other, we integrated the package `floatrow` into the document class (see `floatrow` Dokumentation). An exemplary application for a two-column layout is shown by 2 and 3:



Figure 2: A first time the logo of FBI



Figure 3: A second time the logo of FBI

3.2 Algorithms

The code that generated the two FBI-logos is presented as an exemplary algorithm using the `lstlisting`-environment. Be aware that the `algorithm`-package is not available in our template.

3.3 Tables

Table 2 is exemplarily given, for further explanations you may have a look at the `latex`-documentation for tables. For facilitation, you may use a graphical table editor to generate a first draft, see e.g. .

3.4 Formulas

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$$e = mc^2 \tag{1}$$

with the variables defined as follows:

Algorithm 1: Two figures besides each other.

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  \CommonHeightRow[5.5cm]{%
    \begin{floatrow}[2]
      \ffigbox[\FBwidth]{%
        \caption{caption 1.}%
        \label{fig:my_label_1}%
      }{%
        \includegraphics[height=\CommonHeight]{<filename>}%
      }
      \ffigbox[\FBwidth]{%
        \caption{caption 2.}%
        \label{fig:my_label_2}%
      }{%
        \includegraphics[height=\CommonHeight]{<filename>}%
      }
    \end{floatrow}
  }
\end{figure}
\label{fig: Logos}

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Table 2: an exemplary table

Col1	Col2	Col2	Col3
1	6	87837	787
2	7	78	5415
3	545	778	7507
4	545	18744	7560
5	88	788	6344

e Energy [*Joule*]

m Mass [*kg*]

c Speed of Light [*m/s*]

4 Special commands

In this document class, we introduced several special commands that might be helpful for you. We summed them up in table 3.

Table 3: Caption

<code>\n1</code>	A short version of <code>\hfill\</code> .
<code>\lquote</code>	Creates a quote, i.e. an indented text with quotation marks.
<code>\squote</code>	Creates a quote in the continuous text.

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