PowerMEMS 2018 Sample Abstract and Instructions for Preparation

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The purpose of an abstract submitted to PowerMEMS 2018 is to tell the Technical Program Committee what new results you will present. It is important within the first few sentences to state what your primary results are. For example: “This paper reports the design, fabrication, and testing of a fully-integrated permanent-magnet turbine generator based on silicon MEMS fabrication technology.” It is also important to identify how the new work differs from previous work of your own group and of other groups. After an introduction of the basic ideas and how the work relates to other work, present detailed descriptions of methods, devices, and results, specifically stating whether they are experimental or theoretical. Figures and/or tables should support these results. After the presentation of results, it is useful to compare them with other work, discuss discrepancies or agreement, and comment on the broader impact.

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Figure 1. Example of a device schematic with each component clearly labeled.

Figure 2. Example of a device photograph including scale bar and labeled components.

Figure 3. Example photograph of an experimental setup with labeled device and components.

Figure 4. Example schematic clearly demonstrating a device operating principle.

Figure 5. Example high-quality SEM photograph including scale bar.

Figure 6. Example graph showing axes, values, labels, and units at an appropriate font size as well as clearly defined data points distinguishable in black and white.

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