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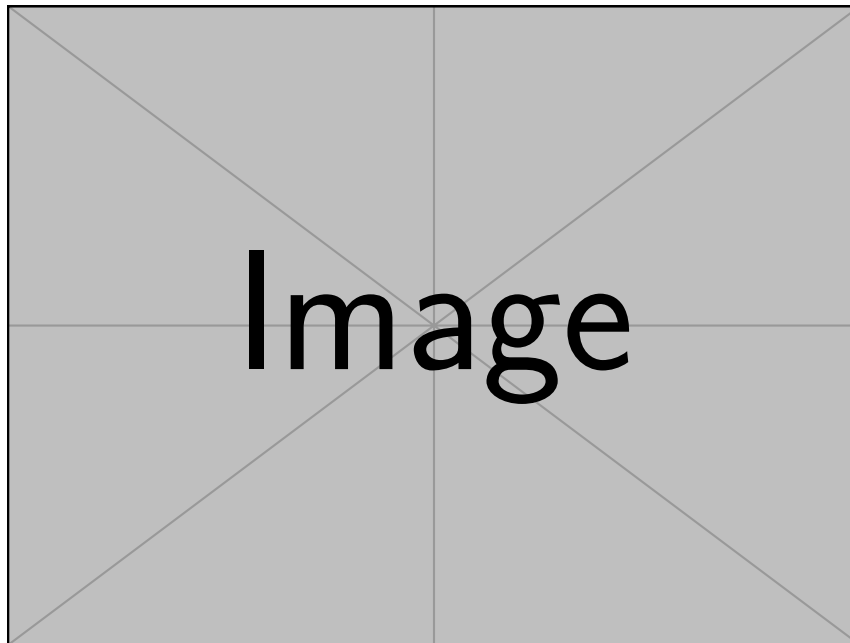


Figure 1. An example figure

Some Mathematics Sample

Let X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n be a sequence of independent and identically distributed random variables with $E[X_i] = \mu$ and $\text{Var}[X_i] = \sigma^2 < \infty$, and let

$$S_n = \frac{X_1 + X_2 + \dots + X_n}{n} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_i^n X_i \quad (1)$$

denote their mean. Then as n approaches infinity, the random variables $\sqrt{n}(S_n - \mu)$ converge in distribution to a normal $\mathcal{N}(0, \sigma^2)$.

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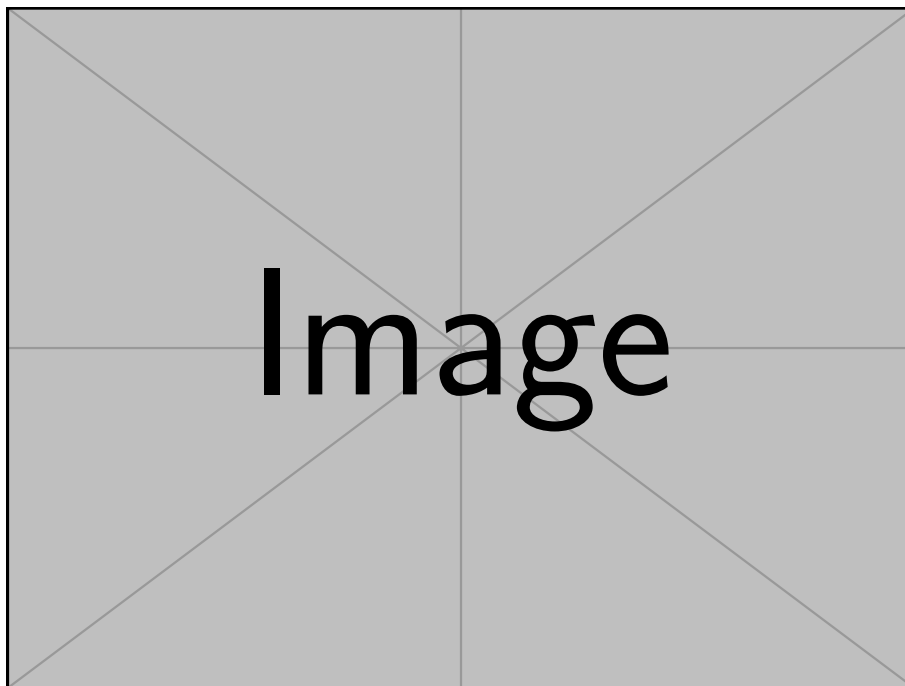


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Experiments supporting and demonstrating the technical quality of the dataset should be included in the manuscript, alongside any quality metrics. Data Releases can be published alongside traditional Research Articles, and any previous or in-press research using the data should be highlighted, as it will aid validation and demonstrate use.

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Instructions and suggestions of downstream applications that may help other researchers with reuse of the data are required. This section can also promote discussion on possible ways the data presented might be used in or have a relationship with other areas of research that may not be directly apparent in the work.

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