

To Add an MPS Header to the Title Page

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This paper describes package `mpshead`
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*It is part of the **preprint** collection of packages*

Summary

The stripped version of this file contains the following brief description:

```
% Use just as usual. Works with and without titlepage option
% For twocolumn, no titlepage, the abstract is written wide over
% the two columns.
% Takes options:
% color colour    for coloured logo and institute name (default)
% bw sw          for black&white logo and name
% Additional commands:
% \reportno{MPS-xxxx} adds report number at top.
% \pagestyle{mpshead} or better \thispagestyle{mpshead} puts a head
%   on pages for documents without title pages
% Makes use of authblk package to enter authors and affiliations either in
% the standard manner with
%   \author{ ... \and ... \and ...}
% or with alternative
%   \author{..} \author{..} \affil{..}
%   \author{..} \author{..} \affil{..}
% where each \author contains a single name, and \affil applies to all
% previous authors. Explicit footnote markers can be given with optional
% arguments \author[1]{..} .. \affil[1]{..}
```

1 Purpose

This package replaces the now obsolete `mpaehead`, and puts an MPS title and logo at the top of an article. It is meant to be used with the `preprint` class, but can be used on its own to add an institute logo using the page style `mpshead`.

2 Usage

This package need only be included with the `\usepackage` command of $\text{\LaTeX} 2_{\epsilon}$,

```
\documentclass[...]{...}
\usepackage[options]{mpshead}
```

It takes options

`color colour` (default) to output logo and institute name in colour

`bw sw` to output the logo in black & white.

Everything then functions as for normal \LaTeX , as far as the user is concerned. In fact, internally things are quite different, so there could be bugs popping out.

To avoid the most blatant problems, the `\maketitle` command must be followed by one of

```
\begin{abstract} ... \end{abstract}
\part
\chapter
\section
\noabstract
```

without any intervening text. Commands that do not print text, like `\newpage` may come between.

`\reportno` The only extra feature for the user is the `\reportno` command. This enters the MPAAE report number (or any arbitrary text for that matter) that is printed above the headline. It is optional. Syntax is

```
\reportno{number}
```

`\author` The `mpshead` package loads the `authblk` package that allows an alternative syntax for entering authors' names and affiliations. Standard \LaTeX uses

```
\author{author1, author2\\affil1
\and
author3, author4\\affil2}
```

whereas the new alternative is

```
\author{author1} \author{author2} \affil{affil1}
\author{author3} \author{author4} \affil{affil2}
```

This syntax will automatically select whether the authors are to be blocked by affiliations (standard) or whether they all appear in one line with footnotes for the affiliations.

A third method forces the footnote style by explicitly giving the footnotes as optional arguments.

```
\author[1]{author1} \author[1]{author2}
\author[2]{author3} \author[2]{author4}
\affil[1]{affil1} \affil[2]{affil2}
```

`\authorcr` In the standard method (`\author` without any `\affil` commands) the newline command `\` is used to switch from author to affiliation text, with change of font. If a new line is to be forced within the author text, use `\authorcr` instead.

3 The Page Style `mpshead`

It is possible to add the MPS head to other documents, those without abstracts or sections. This is done by invoking the *page style* named `mpshead`. This can be done either as

```
\pagestyle{mpshead}
```

to put the head on all pages, or as

```
\thispagestyle{mpshead}
```

to put it on only the current page. This last is the recommended method.

This page style does not change the style of the footers. Thus if page style `plain` (the default for `article` class) is active, the page numbers at the bottom will be retained. With

```
\pagestyle{empty}
\thispagestyle{mpshead}
```

the page numbers at the bottom will be suppressed.

If this package is used with the `fullpage` package, then I recommend invoking the latter with the option `headings`, as

```
\usepackage[headings]{fullpage}
\usepackage{mpshead}
\pagestyle{empty}
\thispagestyle{mpshead}
```

In this way, `fullpage` leaves enough room at the top for the head. If it were invoked with the option `empty`, it would leave no space; the head would be set on the line one inch from the top, and the first line of text would be immediately below it.