

## Academic Communication in Astrophysics

### Homework 2 — due by the end of 30/04/2025

Choose **two paragraphs** from two different sections in a paper you are currently reading (or choose from arXiv).

Copy the paragraphs here and provide the reference.

For each paragraph, discuss:

- What is the paragraph about? Does it contain a single idea/topic?
- Identify the topic sentence.
- Identify if there is a resolution, e.g., a summary sentence.
- Comment on the structure. Is this a point-first or point-last paragraph? Can you identify TS-D, LD, LDR or OCAR story structures?
- Is the paragraph clear and coherent? For example, does the paragraph have a consistent point of view and good flow? Are the sentences logically organized? Can you identify transitions, and are they effectively used? Is the writing concise?
- If you identified problems: how would you improve the paragraph?