

Assignment 2: ASTR 520 Mock Abstract

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Pick an abstract for a paper that is relevant to your chosen science category (Assignment 1). The paper can be theoretical or observational and you can also be the author. It does not need to use HST data.

Re-write the abstract as if you were part of a team proposing the program. Follow the below guidelines.

GUIDELINES:

- Start with one or two facts that no one is going to argue with.
- State why the facts are important
- State “the problem”
- State the proposal (We propose to ...)
- State the solution to the problem/ the proposed strategy
- State why this solution is important
- End with a statement about the broader implications of your results to the field

- should be no longer than **20 lines of 85 characters of text.**

- Utilize qualifiers: “first ever”, “cutting-edge”, “unique”, “critical”, “new”, “rigorous” to convey urgency and importance of the science.