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Background What important scientific question/need does this work connect to?	
Knowledge Gap What is the specific unknown that this paper will address?	
Here We Show What is the take-home message of this paper?	
Major Approach and Major Results What did you do/find, and how did this allow you to reach the take-home conclusion?	
Implication How do your findings connect to the larger problem? to future work?	

Structure diagram: an effective abstract is an "hourglass-shaped" message.

