

Homework Assignment #8, Background & Introduction (B&I) Section

The B&I section should set the scientific context for your project and **must be properly referenced**. * Describe the work that preceded your project and the unanswered question(s) that your work addresses. Explain the motivation for doing your project—what hypothesis did you test? What were the goals and objectives of the project? How does it fit into the context of prior work?

The B&I section should also describe the layout of the paper and preview for the reader the technical details and principal conclusions that are to come.

Due: **Friday, October 16, 9:00 PM**. Upload your completed section to Peerceptiv (www.peerceptiv.com) for peer review by the hard deadline (no grace period).

Complete your three assigned reviews on Peerceptiv by **Wednesday, October 21, 9:00 PM** (hard deadline—no grace period).

No back evaluations are required for this assignment.

Assignments submitted after the deadline will not be eligible for rewrite points or peer review. To qualify for rewrite points, all revisions must be submitted by November 13 for regrading.

Total—100 points—50 points for the section and 50 “participation” points for your reviews.

Notes/Questions to Ask:

* At this stage, you can simply indicate references informally (e.g., [YBCO paper] or [Klein paper] or [need ref]).