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PROJECT ABSTRACT

350 Words

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PROJECT DESCRIPTION

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A. Objectives

Goal and hypotheses driving research

B. General Approach (focus on future work)

broad design of activities to be undertaken

methods and procedures (facilities/equipment)

modeling (as appropriate)

C. Novelty/Broader Impacts

Novel contribution of proposed PhD project

potential benefits to field and society at large

D. Results to date

(not to be more than ~30% of proposal length)

E. Timeline

Schedule of completion/matrix
how results will be disseminated to enhance scientific and technological understanding

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