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References: This section lists all references cited in the work. References need to be cited in ascending numerical order. When referring to references in the text, please use formats such as [1, 2] or [1–3].

B. Equations, Figures, and Tables

a. Equations

Equations appearing in the text need to be labeled in order. When referring in text, use Eq. (1) or Eqs. (1) and (2). Usually variables need to be in italics, and all variables need to be defined the first time they appear.

$$x = 1 \quad (1)$$

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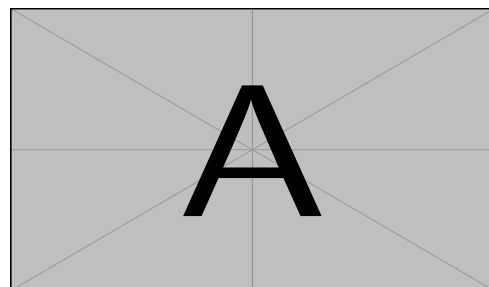


Fig. 1 This is a figure caption.

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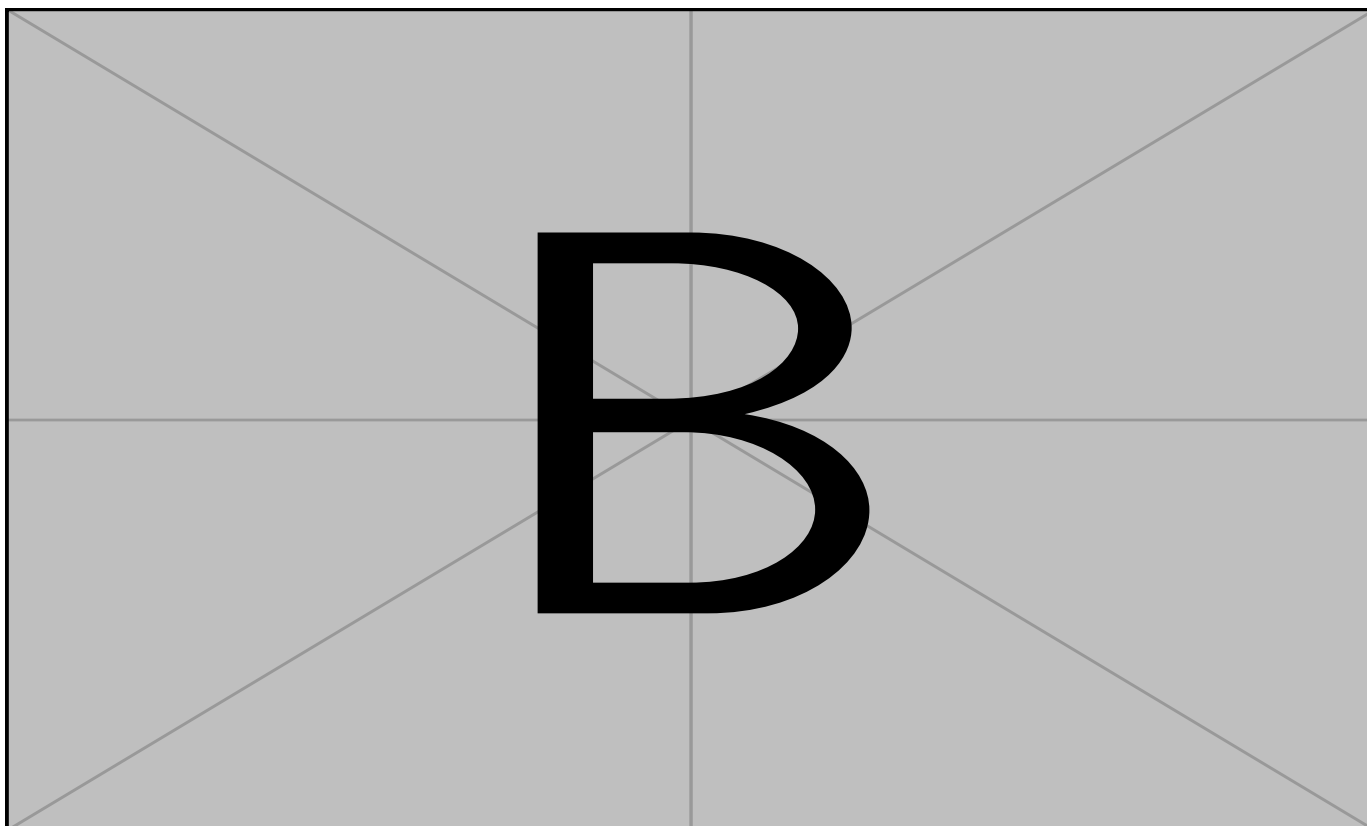


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