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Professor Ryszard Szczerba
The Chair of the Scientific Council
Nicolaus Copernicus Astronomical Center

Dear Professor Szczerba,

As a co-author of the paper by Bollimpalli et al. titled "Looking for the underlying cause of black hole X-ray variability in GRMHD simulations" published in the Monthly Notices of the Royal Astronomical Society, I provided data from a computer simulation carried out in my group many years ago, and I also made some minor comments on the final manuscript. I estimate that I contributed about 1-2% to the total effort of this paper.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "R. Narayan". The signature is written in a cursive style with a prominent loop at the end of the name.

Ramesh Narayan)

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