

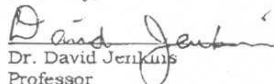


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Dear Sir or Madam,

I acknowledge that I am listed among the senior personnel for the NSF Major Research Instrumentation proposal "MRI: Acquisition of a computing cluster for nuclear physics and astrophysics research at the University of Richmond." The proposed investigations will be valuable in the ongoing collaboration between my research group and co-PI Gilfoyle. My research group and I will participate in the proposed analysis and simulations and use the proposed instrument.

Sincerely,

  
 Dr. David Jenkins  
 Professor  
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