

September 20, 2021

To: Dr. Ming H. Xu

Dear Dr. Ming H. Xu

I acknowledge that I reviewed proposal “Mitigating Source Structure-related errors In Observations of Next-generation VLBI (MiSSION)”. It is my pleasure to join this project as an unfunded collaborator. The topic of the project, improvement of VLBI geodetic results thorough rigorous modeling the contribution to VLBI observables caused by source structure is aligned with my personal work plan. I am willing to work with you on an upgrade of the open source VLBI visibility data analysis software package PIMA to achieve the goals stated in the proposal.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Leonid Petrov', with a stylized flourish at the end.

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