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Subject: request for comment
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Dear Professor Taleyarkhan,

The following points that may be covered in a story I will send to Nature. I am requesting comment on all these points but will take in all, none, or one as you prefer. By the end of Wednesday I request a response to guarantee inclusion.

1. The PI on the 2005 DARPA grant where you are a subcontractor says based on a review of the books using information provided in February by Purdue, you have used DARPA money to fund the January 2006 PRL paper. This information is based on payment of your salary by the grant during the months leading up to paper submission, as well as part-payment of the salary of your post-doc, and transfer of your money to collaborators like your former collaborator at ORNL credited with cross-checks. What is your position on this?
2. DARPA is not acknowledged in the PRL paper. Was this deliberate or accidental?
3. Have you sent an erratum to PRL requesting acknowledgment of DARPA or do you intend to?
4. Do you have any comment on the issue I followed up with Professor Lahey recently, whereby identical measurements appear in your MST paper, your DARPA 2005 slideshow, as well as Yiban Xu's NED and Nureth-11 papers. Are these the same data duplicated? Are they the results of different experiments that happen to look the same, as Professor Lahey suggests? I am sure you are aware of this issue and appreciate clarification.

The Nature editor can be reached at j.marchant@nature.com and her name is Jo Marchant.

Best Wishes,

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