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Dr. Dragana Brzakovic
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Dear Dr. Brzakovic,

As a researcher at the University of Montreal, I am writing to confirm our intent to participate in the proposed Columbia-led STC: Center for Learning the Earth with Artificial Intelligence and Physics (LEAP).

Specifically, we will support Dr. Gentine to develop new spatio-temporal Machine Learning algorithms, given our expertise in Deep Learning. Myself or members of my team will also attend the three annual Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion workshops and the annual meeting.

Sincerely,



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