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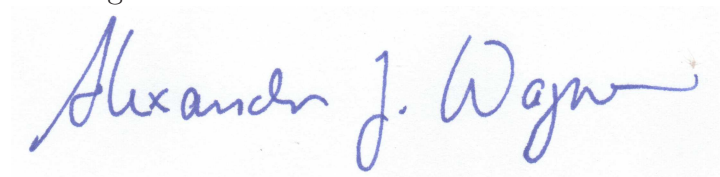
Dear Mauro,

It is my pleasure to congratulate you on being awarded the newly established Steven Orszag award jointly with Jonas Latt. The award is given for outstanding contributions in the field of Discrete Simulation of Fluid Dynamics to an early-career researcher by the award committee¹.

The committee is impressed by your contributions to the development of the lattice Boltzmann methods for multi-phase fluids, your application of this method to surface structure induced superhydrophobicity as well as your fundamental contributions to non-equilibrium statistical mechanics with your work on fluids with competing interactions.

We are looking forward to your further contributions to the field, which we expect to be substantial.

Best regards



Alexander J. Wagner

¹The 2012 Orszag Award committee consisted of Santosh Ansumali, Bastien Chopard, Takaji Inamuro, Ilia Karlin, Paulo Philippi, Sauro Succi, and Alexander Wagner