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have invented certain improvements in

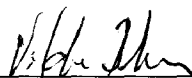
“System and Method for Demonstrating and Investigating Brownian Motion Effects on a Diamagnetically Suspended Particle”

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(1) Signed at Austin TX on 12 - 4, 2003.



Viktors Berstis