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Subject: Re: Your recent arXiv post 1507.01537: Identifying Functional Thermodynamics ...

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To: James P. Crutchfield chaos@cse.ucdavis.edu

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Dear Professor Crutchfield,

I will appreciate it if you kindly clarify of the term "in due course". I have sent my first two e-mails to you on Friday, July 17. Are all three of you continuously on travel ever since? It takes 5 minutes to look into section 4 of my paper (the link of which I have provided in my first e-mail) and to respond accordingly.

I hope to hear back from you by the end of this week, and I think it would be fair to ask you to modify the reference to my work. In the absence of your response, I will consider posting a comment on arXiv, but I truly believe that the preferred solution (for all four of us) is that you gentlemen post a v2 of your arXiv paper, where my comment is addressed.

Sincerely, Neri

Quoting "James P. Crutchfield" <chaos@cse.ucdavis.edu>:

Dear Prof. Merhav,

We did indeed receive your messages, thank you. However, we are on travel, but will respond in due course.

Looking forward to the exchange,

Jim

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