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DECLARATION

Hereby I declare, that my contribution to the paper

Graczyk, D., Pietrzyński, G., Thompson, I. B. et al. 2014, ApJ, 780, 59, " *The Araucaria Project. The Distance to the Small Magellanic Cloud from late-type eclipsing binaries*"

consisted of:

- collecting part of the photometric observations
- preparation of the OGLE photometric dataset for further analysis
- calibration of the OGLE *VI* photometry

I am PI of the OGLE consortium which unpublished photometric data were extensively used in the paper.



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