FCPA/PPD review of the Holometer Initiative at Fermilab

The committee is charged with reviewing the proposal to the PAC for doing the Holometer project at Fermilab. Specifically, we would like the committee to evaluate:

a) Is the science case strong and aligned with Fermilab and DOE OHEP goals?

b) Does the project have a reasonable chance to reach its science goals?

c) What resources (FTEs, M&S) will be needed for this project, and is there a high probability that these resources will be available from within Fermilab?

d) What synergies or conflicts are there with the rest of the Fermilab program?

e) What resources will be available from outside Fermilab?

f) Are there significant technical, management, or schedule risks? What is the plan for mitigating those risks?

We ask that the committee provide a written report to FCPA and PPD within one week after the November 3 review.

Review Committee

John Marriner, Fermilab Albert Stebbins, Fermilab Hartmut Grote, by phone from Germany Jens Gundlach, University of Washington Dan Bauer, Fermilab

Agenda for FCPA/PPD review of the QUIET II Initiative at Fermilab

August 11, 2009

Darkside conference room (WH6NW)

9am Introduction and Charge (Dan Bauer)

9:15-9:30 Introduction to QUIET (Hogan Nguyen)

9:30-10:00 The Science of CMBR (Albert Stebbins)

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10:00-10:30 Intro to QUIET, QUIET Phase 1, and QUIET Phase II proposal (Hogan Nguyen)

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10:30-11:00 W-band assembly details (Hogan Nguyen)

http://home.fnal.gov/~hogann/QUIET/PPD-FCPA-Review/FCPA-PPD-reviewassembly.ppt

11:00-11:30 Production Testing, Cryostat Details, and Closing Remarks (Fritz DeJongh)

Background material (talk given at DOE-NSF briefing)

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