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Peer Review

I attended the poster presentation called "3D Display of Events on a stack of CCDs and OSCURA MCMs Copper Box Redesign" done by Oscar Meza Quintero. The poster presentation was pretty informative and I personally think it conveyed its purpose. I was able to learn and discover new topics I never heard about to the point of raising my curiosity about it. The main point of the poster was clear from the beginning and I was able to see how the project evolved on each of the steps. I am not an expert on that area but the way it was explained and the process taken for this research looked convincing and innovative. The research presented was well thought out, studied and it seemed like he knew what he was talking about. When asked questions regarding the purpose of his project he was quick to answer and clarify any doubts. One thing I would however like to see is any problems he ran into when working on this project presented on the poster and how he was able to fix them.

The poster and presentation was straightforward and easy to follow along with the explanation. The format of the poster was well thought out, executed and he was able to give background information needed to understand the poster. A clear conclusion was also provided in which it presented future plans for his redesign of the copper box for OSCURA and the tool he worked with to display a 3D model of events. This was great to see since it is amazing knowing how students leave great tools and results in the lab to support bigger experiments.

The visual aids of the poster itself were good. It made good use of images and was visually appealing to the audience since it had many pictures and not much text. He had a good layout where he made it so his most important results were the bigger images that made it so the tracks and pixels were perfectly visible. Something that is also appreciated is that the images were neat and there was no background as to where it would distract from his results. Although there were a lot of pictures and little text, the poster was still able to transmit and show everything needed to understand the research. I think the poster was really original and interesting. If I were to change anything if anything it would be to make some images a bit smaller and add some context as if left alone without explanation it would leave the viewer a bit confused.

The presentation given by the intern was well done, he was confident in his presentation and didn't seem to get stuck when he transitioned to talking about a different topic he worked on within his project. For example he worked on his 3D display of events and was able to segway into his redesign of the copper box and how it cohesively works together.