

# PTOLEMY

Telecon to be held on February 23<sup>th</sup> 2018 at 16:00 Rome Time Zone

Agenda:

- 1) Communication from Chris on the outcome of the talk given at the Simons Foundation
- 2) Report on the activity of the WGs

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Minutes:

Communication from Chris. He gave a presentation at the Simons Foundations and they found very impressive the outcome out of the budget they have already invested in the POTLEMY project.

They seem to be very positive and Chris aim at applying for another grant asking for roughly 600 k\$.

Also, the Italian part of the PTOLEMY collaboration is going to apply for a grant of the Italian Ministry of Research (PRIN), for a similar amount in Euros.

The Italian budget, if the request will be successful, are mainly for scientific personnel while the USA grant is much more flexible.

On the same stream Fernando send the following message:<< we had an interesting meeting in Madrid regarding the electron-graphene interaction with Prof. Gustavo García Gómez-Tejedor (CSIC). I hope we can also apply for some funds in Spain.>>

A general overview of the status of the WP activity was done. Everybody started to think about they work even though this is not yet translated in written.

By the middle of March some entries in the Overleaf file are expected.

Gianluca found interesting the report about HV from Marcello. He suggested he should consider to start to write a paper.

Karolina pointed out that nobody from LNGS wants to share with her the coordination of the Cryogenic WP. Marcello claimed that at this level she can do alone. It is just matter of writing in a clear form what are the cryogenic infrastructures and the knowhow that the PTOLEMY project can exploit from being at LNGS.

Stockholm University group expressed the interest to join the PTOLEMY effort on the simulation WP. A master student might start to work soon on this topic.

The next meeting is set for Marc 9<sup>th</sup> at 16:00 Rome Time/Zone.