

PTOLEMY

Telecon on March 9th 2018 at 16:00 Rome Time Zone

Agenda:

- 1) Chris/Luca/Fernando Communications on grant applications
- 2) Review on the status of the WPs work.
- 3) Introduction and discussion on the Collaboration Org. Structure

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Minutes:

Carlo de Los Hero from Uppsala University expressed his interest in the project and so he asked to join the collaboration. He is very welcome. His presence in the experiment will strengthen the Swedish collaboration helping them to be more effective in grant application.

Chris commented his proposal to extend the grant of the Simons Foundation. # years grant for 600 k\$. In the next week or two he should get an answer. He also got the approval of the Princeton Physics department to apply for a grant of Kech foundation.

Gianluca reported on the status of the PRIN (Minister funds) applications. The document is in progress and must be submitted by March 28th. One more institute joined the PRIN grant application effort. This is the Milano Bicocca group that has a well-recognized experience with the TES and also on the multiplexing. Marcello and also Gianluca are confident that this collaboration for the PRIN effort will evolve in an expression of interest in joining the PTOLEMY project.

In Spain Julio and Fernando got in touch with Prof. Gustavo García Gómez-Tejedor (CSIC) expert in electrons generation and study of their interaction with graphene. They are confident that a grant application could come out of this collaboration. They also think that Prof. Gustavo García Gómez-Tejedor could officially join the collaboration.

Alfredo Ferella from Stockholm also announced that he is applying to get some funds in Sweden. He is the PI of the request and the collaborators are, Carlo de Los Heros, Jan Conrad and Jon Godmundsson.

A quick review on the status of the WP work was done. Not all the WP responsible were present. The work is ongoing and Marcello stated again that the documents are needed around March 15 to allow to assemble the final document to present to the LNGS Scientific Committee.

Marcello circulated via email a preliminary version of the schedule of the project in the form of a Gantt chart kindly provided by AukePetr from Nikhef and also an OrgChart assembled by himself in a preliminary form. Both documents require further discussions and in meanwhile a rev0 has been uploaded to the wiki.

The WP coordinators should provide inputs to make the schedule more updated and realistic. Marcello will circulate an email reminding this request.

Alfredo asked to collect on the wiki all the proposals such that the collaboration can exploit the writing work done by others and avoid to provide conflicting information. Everybody agreed.