

Fermi GST IFC Meeting of March 20, 2010

Actions Taken:

- 1. Action:** The IFC approved the minutes from the October 2009 IFC meeting.
- 2. Action:** The IFC thanks our hosts, APC and CNRS, for preparation and support of our meeting in Paris in conjunction with the Fermi Collaboration meeting.
- 3. Action:** The IFC congratulates the entire LAT team on the ongoing near flawless operation of the LAT instrument and the outstanding performance of the ISOC in making the LAT photon data promptly available in the public domain.
- 4. Action:** The IFC expresses its appreciation to NASA for the excellent performance of the mission operations of the FGST observatory.
- 5. Action:** The IFC was pleased to see that the Collaboration remains robust and very productive, even after the photon data have been made public.
- 6. Action:** The IFC was very impressed with the synopsis of Fermi LAT scientific results over the past 4 months.
- 7. Action:** The IFC appreciated the reports on the ISOC operational and computing performance as presented by Rob Cameron and Richard Dubois. All systems appear to be functioning extremely well, with ongoing efforts to further improve uptime and the quality of the data.
- 8. Action:** The IFC heard a proposal from the LAT Spokesperson for in-kind computing contributions to the OCF. The IFC agrees that the ISOC data pipeline and primary data storage are core OCF-supported tasks for the experiment. If additional core computing needs emerge in the future beyond the current level of funding, the Collaboration will present to the IFC options, including in-kind contributions, that would address these additional needs. The IFC encourages the Collaboration to acknowledge other computing contributions in its future publications.
- 9. Action:** The IFC took note of the proposed CY11 OCF budget and the final CY09 budget. The IFC agrees to apply the carry-forward from CY09 to the CY10 budget.
- 10. Action:** The IFC requests that future OCF budgets be made available at least a week in advance of future meetings.
- 11. Action:** The IFC was pleased to hear of the continuing very strong support of the FGST-LAT program on behalf of the member agencies.
- 12. Action:** The next meeting will be held at SLAC on September 4, 2010, in conjunction with the planned Collaboration meeting. A backup date of August 30, 2010 was also discussed. The final date will be confirmed by email within one month.

Action Items for the September 2010 Meeting:

- 1. Action:** The Collaboration will present a final OCF budget proposal for CY11.
- 2. Action:** The IFC would like to hear an update on the disk cost situation.