

Fermi GST IFC Meeting of August 31, 2010

Actions Taken:

1. **Action:** The IFC approved the minutes from the March 2010 IFC meeting.
2. **Action:** The IFC thanks SLAC for preparation and support of our meeting 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 FSSC and ISOC teams 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 that the Collaboration remains robust and very productive, with more than 100 scientific papers published in the first two years of the mission.
6. **Action:** The IFC was very impressed with the synopsis of Fermi LAT scientific results presented at the Collaboration meeting.
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 took note of the update on the cost situation for Sun disks.
9. **Action:** The IFC approved the proposed CY11 OCF budget and took note of the final CY10 budget. The IFC agrees to apply the carry-forward from CY10 to the CY11 budget.
10. **Action:** The IFC was pleased to hear of the continuing very strong support of the FGST-LAT program on behalf of the member agencies.
11. **Action:** The next meeting will be held in Rome on May 10, in conjunction with the planned Fermi Symposium. The meeting will be arranged to allow phone connection for those members who are not traveling to the Symposium.
12. **Action:** The IFC discussed a format of alternating phone meetings in the spring of each year with a fall face-to-face meeting to approve the next year's budget.

Action Items for the May 2011 Meeting:

1. **Action:** The Collaboration will present a preliminary OCF budget proposal for CY12.
2. **Action:** The IFC would like to hear another update on the disk cost situation.
3. **Action:** The IFC would like to hear about a timetable for implementation of pass8 reconstruction.
4. **Action:** The IFC would like to hear an update on several metrics demonstrating the impact of LAT science publications.