**IceCube Institutional Memorandum Of Understanding (MOU)**

**Scope of Work**

**University of Texas at Arlington**

**Ben Jones**

**Ph.D Scientists** (Faculty Scientist/Post Doc Grads): **1** (1 0 1)

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| **Labor Cat.** | **Names** | **WBS Level 3** | **Tasks** | WBS 2.1 | WBS 2.2 | WBS 2.3 | WBS 2.4 | WBS 2.5 | WBS 2.6 | **Grand Total** |
| Program Coordination | Detector Maintenance & Operations | Computing & Data Management  | Data Processing & Simulation  | Software | Calibration |
| KE | Ben Jones | 2.5.2 | Sterilizer high dimensional fit code for high energy oscillation analyses |  |   |   |   | 0.20  |  | 0.20 |
|  | 2.2.8 | Ice model uncertainty estimation using multisim MC method |  | 0.20 |   |   |   |  | 0.20 |
|  | 2.1.4 | UTA astroparticle physics summer school for high school students | 0.05 |   |   |   |   |  | 0.05 |
|   | **Ben Jones Total** |  | **0.05** | **0.20** |  |  | **0.20** |  | **0.45** |
| GR | Timothy Blake Watson | 2.5.2 | Extension of fit codes to new parameter spaces and systematics |   |  |   |   |  0.05 |  | 0.05 |
|  | 2.2.8 | Ice model work with undergradutes |   | 0.5 |   |   |   |  | 0.50 |
|   | **Timothy Blake Watson Total** |  |  | **0.5** |  |  |  |  | **0.55** |
| **Institution Name Total** |  | **0.05** | **0.70** |  |  | **0.25** |  | **0.95** |

**Faculty:**

Ben Jones. Works on sterile neutrino analysis, and oversees and contributes to undergraduate effort on ice model / calibration work.

**Scientists and Post Docs:**

None, but one postdoc to be hired, with 50% effort on IceCube, in 2017

**Grad Students:**

Blake Watson, Works on sterile neutrino analysis, in particular extension to 1+3 and development of fit codes; Contributes to and guides undergraduate efforts on ice model / calibration work.

**Description of planned analysis:**

UTA intends to pursue BSM oscillation physics using the high energy oscillations sample as previously used by the 1 year sterile neutrino analysis. Extension of this analysis to 5 years of data and larger parameter spaces (CP-violating and opposite mass ordering), as well as extension into other physics topics in this energy range (NSI, trident production, etc).

**Description of planned service work:**

As coordinated with Paolo Desiati, UTA will contribute to the problem of ascribing an uncertainty to the ice model using the multi-sim approach applied to flasher data,

**Computing Resources**

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|  | **2016** | **2017** |
|  | **CPU Cores**  | **GPU Cards** | **CPU Cores** | **GPU Cards** |
| **IceCube**  |  |  | 50 (appearing soon) |  |
| **PINGU** |  |  |  |  |
| **Gen2**  |  |  |  |  |