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

**Scope of Work**

**Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory**

**Spencer Klein**

**Ph.D Scientists** (Faculty Scientist/Post Doc Grads): **4** (2 2 1)

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| **Labor Cat.** | **Names** | **WBS L3** | **Tasks** | **Funds Source** | 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 | KLEIN, SPENCER | Administration | Supervise LBNL effort | NSF M&O Core | 0.05 |  |  |  |  |  | **0.05** |
|  |  | Computing & Data Management | Oversee raw data storage at LBNL | Institutional In-Kind |  |  | 0.08 |  |  |  | **0.08** |
|  |  | Administration | PINGU Coordination Committee | Institutional In-Kind | 0.03 |  |  |  |  |  | **0.03** |
|  |  | Administration | Gen2 HEA/Surface working group | Institutional In-Kind | 0.05 |  |  |  |  |  | **0.05** |
|  | **KLEIN, SPENCER Total** | | |  | **0.13** |  | **0.08** |  |  |  | **0.21** |
| PO | ROBERTSON, SALLY | Detector Monitoring | Monitoring Shifts | Base Grant |  | 0.09 |  |  |  |  | **0.09** |
|  | **PALCZEWSKI, TOMASZ Total** | | |  |  | **0.09** |  |  |  |  | **0.09** |
| EN | STEZELBERGER, THORSTEN | Data Acquisition | Maintain DAQ Hardware | NSF M&O Core |  | 0.15 |  |  |  |  | **0.15** |
|  | **STEZELBERGER, THORSTEN Total** | | |  |  | **0.15** |  |  |  |  | **0.15** |
| GS | LYU,LANG | Reconstruction | TBD | Institutional In-Kind |  |  |  |  | 0.00 |  | **0.00** |
|  | **BINDER, GARY Total** | | |  |  |  |  |  | **0.00** |  | **0.00** |
| IT | All, LBNL IT | Central Computing Resources | NERSC Data Archiving, Distributed Computing and Labor | Institutional In-Kind |  |  | 1.00 |  |  |  | **1.00** |
|  | **LBNL IT Total** | | |  |  |  | **1.00** |  |  |  | **1.00** |
| **LBNL Total** |  |  | | **0.13** | **0.24** | **1.08** |  | **0.00** |  | **1.45** |

LBNL is involved in many aspects of IceCube service. We built the DOM main boards, and many of our service tasks are related to that, including maintenance of DAQ hardware (contributing to firmware and online software updates). PI Klein is also on the writing committee for the new joint IceCube U. S. NSF proposal.

We are also heavily involved in software work National Energy Research Supercomputer Center (NERSC) at LBNL’s National Energy Research Supercomputer Center (NERSC). NERSC is responsible for storing a copy of all of IceCube’s raw data on their HPSS storage system. Currently, NERSC is storing over 2 Petabytes of data for IceCube. This is a lot of data, and we have been heavily involved in developing the data transfer procedures.

We also have a FY ‘18 allocation of 1,250,000 CPU hours (equivalent to 114 cores running 24/7/365) this year on NERSC supercomputer systems. Unfortunately, IceProd does not run easily on NERSC systems, so NERSC could not contribute to standard IceCube Monte Caro production. There have been some recent changes which are leading us see if IceProd can be made to work here. If this is possible, there are also some encouraging indications that we could get a significant increase in CPU allocation.

Our analysis efforts are focused in several areas.

Sally Robertson is working on a multi-year measurement of muon-neutrino absorption in the Earth.

New graduate student Yang Lyu will most likely work on a study of high-energy down-going neutrinos. He plans to develop algorithms to select single muon events (developed for the forward muon search) to reject muon bundle background. In parallel track, we are working with a group of computer scientists (using their own funding) to make a similar selection using machine learning methods. So far, this is just using simulation, but early efforts are promising.

**Faculty:**

R. Stokstad – timing calibrations

S.R. Klein – PINGU coordination committee, Gen2 HEA/Surface working group, with a focus on particle physics and cosmic-ray topics; administrative oversight of raw data transfer from Madison to LBNL.

**Scientists and Post Docs:**

Lisa Gerhardt – Software and administrative support for raw data transfer and simulation at NERSC

Sally Robertson – Muon energy measurement methods. Oversight of simulation production at LBNL, programming and technical work on raw data transfer from Madison to LBNL

Analysis topics: muon-neutrino cross-section measurement

**Grad Students:**

Yang Lyu – TBD: Could be PMT saturation corrections for analysis

Thesis/Analysis topics: TBD, but tentatively energetic (PeV) downward-going muon neutrinos