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Re: EURICA

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Dear Prof. Nishimura,

The Gammapool committee has discussed your EURICA bid at its meeting on July 27th. The project is supported by a rich and attractive physics case and the committee is impressed by the unique opportunities and the large support base that the project has gathered in a short period of time. We also note very positively the significant commitment by RIKEN in terms of beamtime, resourcing and manpower and we have no doubt that the project will reap large scientific rewards.

We therefore approve, conditional on the signing of an appropriate MoU, the following request:

- a) 88 Cluster Capsules sufficient for 12 Cluster detectors, including 12 Cryostats
- b) 88 HV elbows
- c) 1 Manipulator
- d) Specialist equipment for mounting/dismounting to be agreed with GSI

The committee **approves** this loan for use until June 30th 2013. The items listed under b,c and d need to be agreed with the homebase of the Cluster detectors, GSI. Full records of assembly, test and repair are standard conditions of any loan and will form a part of the MoU. Good communication between the EURICA and PRESPEC campaign managers will be essential.

We ask to be kept informed of the progress of the project and will ask for an update by July 1st of every year, which should include a list of publications and PhD theses based on the use of Gammapool resources. We also ask that the use of Gammapool resources is acknowledged in all appropriate publications.

Yours sincerely

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