

Evaluation of the SLAC Response to Questions from EPAC.

We, the undersigned members of the EPAC, reviewed the response of the E163 experiment to the questions raised at the September 2001 meeting of the SLAC EPAC. We are satisfied with the response and consider that all the issues raised by the committee have been addressed appropriately by the experiment, including questions concerning jitter and beam optics. In particular, we would like to commend the quality and invested effort of the start-to-end simulation of the experiment.

Given this additional input, we believe that the proposal now provides an appropriate level of assurance of success. We have already observed the importance of the accelerator physics addressed by the experiment and its significance as a step towards the Orion facility.

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