Subject: AIP Advances: AIP Advances MS #ADV18-AR-03604 Paper has been in review process for 40 days From: aipadv-edoffice@aip.org Date: 12/21/18, 11:29 AM To: pfrank@slac.stanford.edu

Dear Dr. Frank,

I wish to inform you that your paper has now gone beyond our usual length of time to perform full peer review. I would like to apologize for the delay but also would like to reassure you that the editorial office is monitoring the progress of the peer review for your manuscript very closely.

The reason for the delay is due to delay in the initial securing of our mandatory number of reviewers. The situation has now been resolved and peer review is progressing normally. Your manuscript has now completed peer review and is simply awaiting final editorial review before posting the decision.

My hope is that we will be able to post a decision within the next 10 days. If not, I will be in touch again with a further update.

With kind regards,

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