**Month 36 statement**

Doctoral student: **A. N. Author**

PhD start date: **March 2018**

Midterm: **September 2019**

Planned graduation date: **April 2022**

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| Final year plan |
| All credits have been completed.  In the final year of the PhD, the focus will be on finishing two projects. Modelling of phenomena A was introduced in the midterm, and has been 90% completed, requiring only final analysis and preparation of the manuscript. Modelling of phenomena B is a new topic, introduced by collaboration with experimental group X. This is an ambitious target, but not essential to be included in the thesis. We discussed these ideas with our original midterm referee, Prof. Smith, in February 2020 and they were fully supportive.  Thesis writing will begin in September of 2021, and the first deadline for a skeleton of the thesis structure agreed with instructor and supervisor is October 1st 2021. This fits with our plans to submit the thesis for pre-examination by the end of the year, and then defend it in March 2022. |

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| Publication status |
| The following papers will be included in my thesis:   1. *A. N. Author, A. N. Instructor and A. Supervisor*, J. Cool. Phys. 12 (2020) 34 2. *A. N. Author, A. N. Instructor and A. Supervisor*, J. R. Cool. Phys. 18 (2021) 983 3. *S. Student, A. N. Author, A. N. Instructor, A. Supervisor and S. O. Collabs*, Awe. Phys. (2021) accepted 4. *A. N. Author, A. N. Instructor and A. Supervisor*, (2021) submitted to Natural |

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| Future plans |
| I plan to continue in academia as a post-doctoral researcher and will contact groups recommended to me by my supervisor before the summer of 2021, as well as monitoring well known job networks in my field. |

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| Supervisor name:  Signature: |
| Instructor name:  Signature: |