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Please rate each of the items below on a scale of 1-5 (where 1 is Unsatisfactory and 5 is Excellent):

**Research Report:**
1) Meets page limits (<=20 not including bib) and proper technical document structure:
2) Provides complete and well-structured bibliography:
3) Attributes ideas and previous work to their right source, through correct use of cross-references/citations:
4) Shows good use of language and grammar:
5) Shows proper use of figures, tables and formulae as needed:
6) Presents correct and complete factual information and/or follows sound scientific principles:

**Overall research and presentation quality (based on both written report and oral exam):**
Throughout the presentation and the report assess how well the student has demonstrated:
1) Understanding of the motivation for the work or main problem addressed: Written____ Oral____
2) Understanding of the relevant background: Written____ Oral____
3) Critical thinking (e.g., Ability to point out weaknesses in others’ and own work): Written____ Oral____
4) Creative thinking (e.g., Ability to address flaws, identify implications and future directions): Written____ Oral____
5) Good presentation and organization skills: Written____ Oral____
6) Ability to provide clear, accurate and correct answers to questions: Written____ Oral____

Please circle your overall recommendation for the research prelim component: Pass / Fail / Conditional-Pass

Provide any additional comment that you would like to be considered during the faculty discussion:
(This part is mandatory in the case of Conditional-Pass)

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