Comps II Score Sheet  
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### PAPER  
Score out of 3  ______

The Comps II paper is a formal, 10–12 page, typeset (12pt, double spaced), publication-ready document, complete with title, abstract, figures, references, etc. The Comps II paper is a summary of the student’s understanding of a broad research topic, its history, importance, ongoing efforts, outstanding issues, directions, etc. The appropriate level of the paper is that of a summary article in *Physics Today* or the *American Journal of Physics*.

Comments:

### PRESENTATION  
Score out of 3  ______

The Comps II presentation is a 20-minute, formal presentation, summarizing the Comps II paper. Students are expected to use an overhead projector and/or computer projector and comply with the time limit. Students should prepare their presentation in the spirit of a talk at a scientific meeting. During the presentation only short clarifying questions should be allowed.

Comments:

### ORAL EXAMINATION  
Score out of 4  ______

Following the presentation, the examining committee will ask questions related to the subject of the presentation, as well as general physics questions. This part of the examination is expected to last approximately 60 minutes.

Comments:

Please return completed score sheets to the examining committee chair.  
Committee Chairs, please return completed score sheets to the graduate desk. Total out of 10  ______