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**Jesse Beder, Jason McCullough\*** (jmccullo@math.ucr.edu), **Luis Nunez-Betancourt, Alexandra Seceleanu, Bart Snapp** and **Branden Stone**. *Ideals with Large Projective Dimension and Stillman's Question.*

Let  $R = K[x_1, \dots, x_n]$  be a polynomial ring over a field  $K$ . Let  $I = (f_1, \dots, f_g)$  be a homogeneous ideal of  $R$  and set  $d_i = \text{degree } f_i$ . Stillman asked if there is a bound, dependent only  $d_1, \dots, d_g$ . In this talk, we present a new construction of a family of ideals with large projective dimension relative to the degrees of the generators. In particular, we define an ideal over an arbitrary field with three degree  $d$  generators with projective dimension larger than  $\sqrt{d}^{\sqrt{d}}$ . Thus any answer to Stillman's Question must be very large. (Received August 26, 2011)