## **MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**

on scientific collaboration between the Institute of Nuclear Physics, Almaty, Republic of Kazakhstan, Scientific Research Institute of Experimental and Theoretical physics, Almaty, Republic of Kazakhstan

and

## Asia Pacific Center for Theoretical Physics, Pohang, Korea

The Institute of Nuclear Physics, Almaty, Republic of Kazakhstan, hereinafter referred to as INP RK, represented by its Director General, Petr Chakrov.

The Scientific Research Institute of Experimental and Theoretical physics, Almaty, Republic of Kazakhstan, hereinafter referred to as IETP, represented by its Director, PhD, Ass. Prof. Oleg Lavrischev.

The Asia Pacific Center for Theoretical Physics, Pohang, Korea, hereinafter referred to as APCTP, represented by its President, Prof. Bum-Hoon Lee.

- considering their common interests in selected topics for scientific research;
- recognizing the importance of international collaboration in these topics;
- wishing to develop this collaboration on a reciprocal basis

# HAVE AGREED AS FOLLOWS

#### Article 1

The INP RK, IETP and APCTP will collaborate in research activities concerning selected topics and related subjects to be agreed upon according to the reciprocal scientific interests.

Every two years the Parties shall review their co-operation as carried out in the implementation of the present Memorandum of Understanding.

#### Article 2

It is agreed that the cooperation referred to above may include: a) joint research activities in the form of joint workshops, conferences and schools; b) mutual exchange of scientific and technical personnel; c) mutual exchange of scientific and technical information.

# Article 3

The financial support for the cooperation referred to above will be provided according to the availability of funds in the ordinary annual budgets of the Parties.

#### Article 4

It is understood that the exchange of personnel, information and materials under the present Memorandum of Understanding is subject to the legislation to which the parties have respectively to comply with, as well as to the commitments eventually undertaken by each of them under international Treaties or Agreements.

### Article 5

As regards the exchange of scientists, as a general rule, travel expenses will be paid by the home Institute, unless of special agreements between the Parties. Living expenses will be paid by the host Institute, according to its internal rules. Transport costs related to materials will be covered by the sending Institute, unless of special agreements between Parties.

# Article 6

The present Memorandum of Understanding is concluded for a period of four years. The memorandum will be automatically renewed for an additional period of four years at each expiration date, unless any party gives six months advanced notice in writing to terminate the memorandum.

Signed in duplicate at Almaty, on <u>29th June</u> 2015, in the English language.

For INP RK Kazakhstan

Petr Chakrov

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