



MEMORANDUM ON ACADEMIC EXCHANGE BETWEEN INSTITUTE FOR COSMIC RAY RESEARCH, THE UNIVERSITY OF TOKYO, JAPAN AND COLLEGE OF SCIENCE NATIONAL YANG MING CHAIO TUNG UNIVERSITY, TAIWAN

The Institute for Cosmic Ray Research (ICRR), the University of Tokyo, Japan and the College of Science, National Yang Ming Chaio Tung University, Taiwan (hereinafter referred to as the "parties"), on the basis of the Agreement on Academic Exchange concluded between the University of Tokyo and National Yang Ming Chaio Tung University(hereinafter referred to as the "Agreement"), in order to agree on specific programs of Academic Exchange as defined in the Agreement, hereby agree to the following.

Article 1. The parties agree to implement exchanges and other activities in areas of academic research of mutual interest, and in particular for the advance of the KAGRA project, through the following.

- (1) Short-term and longer-term visits in both directions, by faculty, researchers and students.
- (2) Conducting collaborative research.
- (3) Holding joint research activities.
- (4) Exchange of academic information and materials.

Article 2. Actual programs to be implemented for the realization of specific exchange activities as defined in the preceding article shall be decided between the parties. The activities specified under the preceding paragraph shall be carried out in compliance with laws and regulations to be followed by the parties concerned.

Article 3. In the case that research results impacting upon matters of intellectual property rights are expected to arise in the course of collaborative programs carried out under the terms of Article 1 above, the parties shall discuss in good faith and agree in a separate document the conditions regarding the treatment of intellectual property rights so arising, prior to the start of the collaborative program in question.

Article 4. This Memorandum is valid from the date of the final signature affixed below by the parties hereto until May 4, 2028 (hereinafter referred to as the "term"). The term of the Memorandum may be extended upon agreement by the parties. Either party may terminate the Memorandum during the term by giving six months advance written notice to the other party. Under no circumstances will the term of this Memorandum exceed the term of the Agreement.

Article 5. This Memorandum is created in duplicate in English, each of those duplicates being deemed original. In the case of any inconsistency between the provisions of this

Memorandum and the Agreement, the provisions of the Agreement shall take precedence.

The parties hereby establish this Memorandum by duly signing it, as of the respective dates below.

The University of Tokyo Institute for Cosmic Ray Research Director, National Yang Ming Chaio Tung University College of Science Dean,

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