AGREEMENT

BETWEEN

SCUOLA INTERNAZIONALE SUPERIORE DI STUDI AVANZATI (SISSA), TRIESTE, ITALY

AND

INSTITUTO DE FÍSICA TEÓRICA (IFT) UAM-CSIC MADRID, SPAIN

This Agreement is made by SCUOLA INTERNAZIONALE SUPERIORE DI STUDI AVANZATI (SISSA), in Trieste (Italy) and INSTITUTO DE FÍSICA TEÓRICA (IFT) UAM-CSIC, in Madrid (Spain).

SISSA and IFT recognize the value of educational, cultural, and scientific exchanges between international research institutions, and have determined that sufficient interest exists to establish a formal relationship to encourage the exchange of faculty, researchers, and graduate students. To accomplish this,

SISSA AND IFT AGREE AS FOLLOWS:

- 1. Each institution will encourage members of their faculty and research communities to participate in this program. The acceptance of any participants will be at the discretion of the host institution.
- 2. The funding of travel and accommodation costs for participants in the exchange program will be agreed jointly on a case by case basis. It is understood that both institutions normally will need to

seek such funds from extramural sources if available.

- 3. Each host institution will provide Visiting Scholar or Researcher status for exchange faculty and researchers accepted from the sending institution. When possible, the host institution will provide appropriate working space and access to library, computer, and related facilities.
- 4. The parties will facilitate the exchange of graduate students. Admission to degree programs will be subject to normal admission requirements and the approval of faculty in charge of the intended program of study.
- 5. The two institutions will exchange academic materials of mutual interest, including such items as scholarly publications, curricula information, and pertinent research reports, on a voluntary basis. While the spirit of this agreement encourages exchanges of academic materials, neither institution is obligated to furnish specific documents or a predetermined quantity of documents to the other.

The parties agree to reciprocally mention the other party in any work or scientific paper regarding the research projects covered by this Agreement, carried out in close collaboration by the two institutions.

- 6. The two institutions will seek to invite representatives of each other's academic community, when appropriate, to participate in scholarly conferences and colloquia.
- 7. The visiting scholars participating in the program shall be subject to the host university's policies and regulations concerning academic personnel and disciplinary and safety measures and intellectual property rights.

TERM AND TERMINATION:

This agreement is expected to operate for five years, from the date of signature by the two institutions, with the expectation of renewal; however, if either institution desires, it may be terminated at any time after the first six months by giving six months' prior written notice to the other.

SCUOLA INTERNAZIONALE SUPERIORE DI STUDI INSTITUTO DE FÍSICA TEÓRICA (IFT) UAM-CSIC

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