

AGREEMENT ON ACADEMIC EXCHANGE AND COOPERATION  
BETWEEN  
THE ASIA PACIFIC CENTER FOR THEORETICAL PHYSICS  
AND  
THE INSTITUTE OF PHYSICS,  
THE CHINESE ACADEMY OF SCIENCES  
AND  
THE INSTITUTE FOR SOLID STATE PHYSICS  
OF THE UNIVERSITY OF TOKYO

The Asia Pacific Center for Theoretical Physics (APCTP), the Institute of Physics, the Chinese Academy of Sciences (IOP), and the Institute for Solid State Physics (ISSP) of the University of Tokyo hereby conclude the following Agreement on scientific cooperation.

**Article 1**

The APCTP, the IOP and the ISSP will support mutual visits of members of the three institutions and collaborations between them. The APCTP will encourage in particular the Junior Research Groups which it will install to establish close contacts with the IOP and the ISSP.

**Article 2**

The three institutions will join in organizing schools, workshops and symposia in case that there is sufficient overlap of scientific interests.

**Article 3**

The APCTP, the IOP and the ISSP will help each other on request with their expertise when hiring decisions are being prepared.

**Article 4**

A meeting for a day of a representative of each of the three institutions should take place regularly once a year in order to discuss topics of mutual interests and to strengthen ties between the APCTP, the IOP and the ISSP.

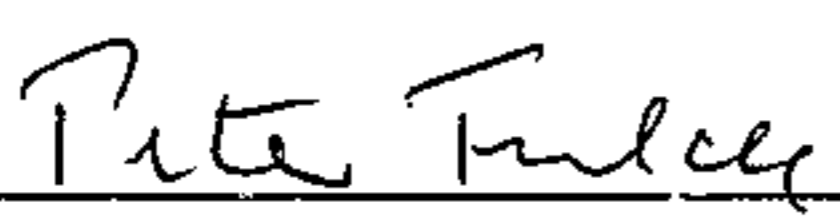
**Article 5**

The agreement signed here can be extended to other institutions after proper mutual negotiations. It may serve as a first step for creating a network of collaborations and consultations between institutions in the Asia Pacific region in branches of theoretical physics which are pursued at the APCTP, the IOP and the ISSP.

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