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PREAMBLE

Recalling that on the 24 of May 2002 an International Agreement of Interuniversity Cooperation initiated origin to the International Relativistic Astrophysics Ph.D. program, called the IRAP PhD coordinated by ICRA. The agreement was signed between the Rectors, Directors and/or Presidents of the University of Rome "La Sapienza", the Free University of Berlin, The University of Savoie, the ETH in Zurich, The University of Nice Sophia Antipolis, the Observatoire de la Côte D'Azur. A special Agreement on the IRAP PhD was appended, as an integral part of the above agreement, with the rules of the Faculty, the Number of Fellowships, the Supervision, the Admission Requirements, the PhD Thesis Defense and the Diploma Delivery. The Coordinating Institution is the University of Nice-Sophia Antipolis.

Recalling that since 2002 ICRA has managed the IRAP PhD scientific coordination and administration, organizing as well the lecture series with the participation of the partners and presented three fellowships per year to the IRAP PhD, in addition to the ones from the University of Rome, of Nice-Sophia Antipolis and the ones by the international organizations .

Recalling that in 2005 ICRANet was created on February 10, 2005 by the law of the Italian parliament as an International Organization with the participation of the States of Armenia, Italy and the Vatican as well as with the Universities of Stanford and Arizona, and ICRA creating the headquarter in Pescara The ratification of the law has been carried out by all Member States. Since then the Scientific Coordination and administration of the IRAP PhD has been performed thanks to the joint efforts of ICRA and ICRANet. Since 2008 Brazil is also an ICRANet member state. ICRANet has signed a collaboration agreement for teaching and research with the University of Nice Sophia Antipolis and with the Department of Physics of University of Roma « La Sapienza ».

Recalling that additional Institutions have asked to Join the IRAP PhD program: on 18 of November 2008, the University of Ferrara; on 4 September 2009 the Tartu Observatory; on 16 of September 2009 the Albert Einstein Institute in Potsdam , the Max Planck Institute for Gravitational Physics; the 23 November 2009 the Stockholm University;

Recalling that 54 students have been enrolled in IRAP PhD since 2002.

Recalling that on March 2009 further institutions have joined the IRAP PhD consortium: the Shanghai Astronomical Observatory, the Indian Space Center in Kolkata, the CBPF in Rio de Janeiro. On 30 of April 2009 the IRAP PhD consortium has submitted an application for the newly established Erasmus Mundus Joint Doctorate Program (EMJD) of the European commission (Annexe 6). In that document all the rules of the previous agreement for a joint degree as well as for the procedures of selection, PhD Thesis Defense and delivery of a joint Diploma were established.

Recalling that in July 2009 the IRAP PhD proposal was among the 13 EMJD selected in Europe and the Framework Partnership Agreement has been signed between the head of the Executive Agency for Education, Audiovisual and Culture (EACEA), in Brussels, and the President of Nice University.

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Recalling that the Institution current Members of the of the IRAP PhD are :

University of Nice Sophia Antipolis, established in Nice, 28, avenue de Valrose, 06103 NICE Cedex FRANCE, ,
acting as the coordinating institution

and the following partner institutions:

Brazilian Centre for Physics Research (CBPF), established in, Rio de Janeiro 150, Rua Dr. Xavier Sigaud - 22290-180, Rio de Janeiro (Brazil)

Max-Planck-Gesellschaft zur Foerderung der Wissenschaften e.V., represented by the Max-Planck-Institut fuer Gravitationsphysik, established in Potsdam Am Muehlenberg 1 – 14476 Golm (Germany),

Freie Universität Berlin, established in Berlin Arnimallee 14 – 14195 Berlin (Germany),

Indian Center for Space Physics, established in Kolkata 43 Chalantika, Garia Station Road 700084 Kolkata (India),

International Center for Relativistic Astrophysics Network (ICRANet), established in Pescara, Piazza della Repubblica 10 – 65122 Pescara (Italy)

Observatoire de la Côte d'Azur, established in Nice Boulevard de l'Observatoire 06304 Nice (France)

Shanghai Astronomical Observatory, established in Shanghai Nandan RD 80 200030 Shanghai (China),

Tartu Observatory , established in Tartu EE-61602 Toravere Tartumaa (Estonia),

University of Ferrara, established in Ferrara v. Savonarola 9 – 44121 Ferrara (Italy),

University of Roma La Sapienza, established in Roma P.le A. Moro 5 – 00185 Rome (Italy),

University of Savoie, established in Chambéry 27, rue Marcoz 73011 Chambéry (France),

Stockholm University of, established in Stockholm 106 91 Stockholm, (Sweden)

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Recalling that the IRAP PhD Faculty, in the following indicated as « the Faculty », is composed of up to three Members for each Institutions :

- Defines the admission procedure of the students to the IRAP PhD program, defines the academic curriculum of the program, assigns thesis topics, assigns the first and second supervisor to each candidate, decides whether candidates performance is good enough to grant continuation of the program,
- Authorizes the defense of the thesis and approves the composition of the defense committee.
- Oversees the fulfillment of the duties of the IRAP PhD candidates, the duty of the host Institutions and the duty of the coordinating Institution
- It will activate mediation procedure for any problems would arise in the IRAP PhD Program
- Appoints eligible new partners to the Consortium, organizes workshops
- Decides marketing/advertising strategies of the program as well as the networking between current, past and perspective candidates and their relationship with the labor market
- Oversees the quality of the program, also by collecting evaluation forms from the candidates

The current composition of the Faculty is given in Annexe 1.

The University of Nice Sophia-Antipolis, established in Nice, 28, avenue de Valrose, 06103 NICE
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represented by Albert Marouani, his President, acting as a Coordinating Institution of the Consortium of the Erasmus Mundus International Relativistic Astrophysics Ph.D,
and the above institutions, in the following indicated as "the Partners", have agreed on the following terms and conditions, expressed in the annexes 1,2,3,4,5,6,7 and 8 which form an integral part of this Consortium Agreement.

ARTICLE 1 - OBJECTIVE OF THE PRESENT CONSORTIUM AGREEMENT

On the basis of the present Consortium Agreement the Partners shall together contribute to the achievement of the requirements of the IRAP PhD including the Framework Partnership Agreement of the Erasmus Mundus Joint Doctorate Program (Annexe 2),

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ARTICLE 2 - ENTRY INTO FORCE AND DURATION

§1. The EMJD within IRAP PhD, for short the EMJD of the IRAP PhD , comes into force on September 1 2010 and 5 triennial editions will be offered by the Consortium (2010-2013 – 2011-2014 – 2012-2015 – 2013-2016 – 2014 - 2017 courses respectively).

§2. The present Consortium Agreement, shall enter into force after its signature by all parties and shall have a retroactive effect from September 1, 2010. It shall be valid for the entire operativeness of the IRAP PhD Program or as long as the Framework Partnership Agreement (Annexe 2) is active for the EMJD of the IRAP PhD Program. It shall be renewable and modifiable by mutual agreement of the Partners, and following any new proposal selected by the Education, Audiovisual & Culture Executive Agency (EACEA) of the Commission of the European Communities (CEC). All changes and modifications shall be done in writing and shall be signed by the authorized representatives of each Partner

§3. Should a Partner want to leave the agreement before the end of the Framework Partnership Agreement, this Partner shall discuss this with the Faculty and shall follow the rules stipulated in the Framework Partnership Agreement (Annexe 2). This is not the case if the Partner should leave by force majeure.

ARTICLE 3 - SCOPE AND DEFINITIONS

§1. The University Nice Sophia-Antipolis is the Coordinating Institution of the EMJD of the IRAP PhD, funded by the EACEA under the Erasmus Mundus framework program.

§2. The activities to be developed by the Consortium, and approved by the EACEA, are fully described in the Proposal (Annexe 6). Each Partner has approved its relative contribution to the realization of the described activities in compliance with the Erasmus Mundus programme rules and policies. Any divergence from this Proposal must be approved by all the Partners and, if necessary, must be validated by the EACEA.

§3. All the responsibilities related to the management of the grant allocated to the Consortium by the European Commission are formalized through a contract between the EACEA and the Coordinating Institution: the Framework Partnership Agreement (Annexe 2). Specific agreements for activities within Action 1, 2 and 3 of Erasmus Mundus guide, shall be further communicated to the Partners by the Coordinating Institution and shall be appended to this Framework Partnership Agreement (Annexe 2).

§4. With reference to the EMJD of the IRAP PhD, the present Consortium Agreement describes the financial rules, other than specified in §3, approved by the Partners and summarizes the responsibilities of each Partner within the program.

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§5. The EMJD of the IRAP PhD, welcomes European (EU) and Third-Country (TC) graduate students, following the Proposal (Annexe 6) and in Annexe 2. These categories are defined by the EACEA as follows:

"Third-country graduate student means a national of a third country other than those from EEA-EFTA States and candidate countries for accession to the European Union; who has already obtained a first higher education degree; who is not a resident of any of the member States or the participating countries; who has not carried out his or her main activity (studies, work, etc.) for more than a total of 12 months over the last five years in any of the Member States or the participating countries; and who has been accepted to register or is registered in an Erasmus Mundus Joint Doctorate Programme."

"European graduate student means a national of a country from EEA-EFTA States and candidate countries for accession to the European Union; who has already obtained a first higher education degree; and who has been accepted to register or is registered in an Erasmus Mundus Joint Doctorate Programme." (reference taken from the guide of Action 1 from EACE)

ARTICLE 4 - BACKGROUND

ARTICLE 4A) - GENERAL OBJECTIVES OF ERASMUS MUNDUS PROGRAMME: PREAMBLE OF EACEA FRAMEWORK PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT

§1. The EACEA has been delegated by the CEC to implement program in the fields of education, audiovisual and culture (Decision N° C/2005/365-2 of the Commission on 15/02/2005). The EACEA is responsible for implementing the actions 1, 2 and 3 of Erasmus Mundus program guide ("the program"). The decision establishing the program was adopted by the European Parliament and Council on 5 December 2003 (Decision No 2317/2003/EC).

§2. For the purposes of implementing the program, the EACEA selects consortia composed of higher education institutions and concludes with the coordinator of each consortium, a framework partnership agreement ("the framework agreement") that will entail specific grant agreements ("the specific agreement").

§3. The EACEA shares with the partner common general objectives and wishes to establish with it a relationship of lasting co-operation ("the partnership").

§4. The general objectives which EACEA shares with the partner in the above-mentioned area of activity and which justify the establishment of a partnership are the following:

- to promote to offer a quality in higher education with a distinct European added value, attractive both within the European Union and beyond its borders;
- to encourage and enable highly qualified graduates and scholars from all over the world to gain qualification and experience in the European Union;
- to develop more structured co-operation between European Union and third-country institutions and greater European Union outgoing mobility as part of European study program;
- to improve accessibility and enhance the profile and visibility of higher education in the European Union.

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ARTICLE 4 B) - SUMMARY OF IRAP PHD

§1. Objectives: the IRAP PhD is dedicated to the formation of scientists in the field of Relativistic Astrophysics. The program provides expertise in the most advanced topics of mathematical, theoretical physics, including relativistic field theories in the context of Astronomy, Astrophysics and Cosmology. It also addresses the development of innovative experimental technologies as well as observational activities and data analysis in these fields.

§2. Consortium: The IRAP PhD is an integrated Ph.D. Program of the above European Universities and Research Centers with scientific interests largely complementary and a wide-range leadership in Relativistic Astrophysics. Leading institutions in Brazil, China and India are associated with it. This mixture will foster scientific developments in Europe and their visibility worldwide. The Members of the IRAP PhD are : the University of Nice Sophia-Antipolis (FRANCE), the University of Savoie (FRANCE), the University of Roma La Sapienza (ITALY), the University of Ferrara (ITALY), the University of Stockholm (SWEDEN), the Freie University of Berlin (GERMANY), the Observatoire de la Cote d'Azur (FRANCE), Tartu Observatory (ESTONIA), the Albert Einstein Institute (GERMANY), the International Center for Relativistic Astrophysics (ITALY), Shanghai Astronomical Observatory (CHINA), the Indian Center for Space Physics (INDIA) and the Brazilian Centre for Theoretical Physics (BRAZIL).

§3. Organization: Each PhD cycle has a duration of three years, with the admission of students by the participating Institutions as well as 10 students from the EMJD program, per cycle. Each admitted student will register in all partner Institutions as established in the Doctoral Candidate Agreement (Annexe3). In order to appoint the Faculty members and the Advisors at the University of Nice Sophia Antipolis, the existing agreement of scientific collaboration between the ICRANet and the University of Nice Sophia Antipolis is applicable.

§4. The Academic Issues including the thesis subject, the thesis work, the scientific exposure the joint scientific activities, the assessment of work progress including the duties of the Doctoral Candidate, the thesis advisor are expressed in paragraph 4 to 13, 14 in the Doctoral Candidate Agreement (Annexe3).

§5. The thesis defense, the language, the authorization to defend the thesis, the thesis defense procedure as well as the diploma awarding and the intellectual properties are contained in paragraph 10, 11 12 of the Doctorate Candidate Agreement

§6. Degree-Awarding: At the end of their curriculum the Students are awarded a joint Ph.D. title signed by the Rectors/ Presidents of the six Academic Institutions of the IRAP PhD consortium.

§7. Application: The IRAP PhD is open to European and non European students, selected for their excellence, having acquired a Master degree, or equivalent, in Astronomy, Astrophysics, Physics, Mathematics and related fields.

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ARTICLE 5 - RESPONSABILITIES

ARTICLE 5A) – DEGREE AWARDING INSTITUTION

§1. Degree-Awarding: At the end of their curriculum the Students are awarded a joint Ph.D. degree signed by the Rectors/ Presidents of the six Academic Institutions of the IRAP PhD consortium. See also paragraph 11 of the Doctoral Candidate Agreement (see Annexe 3).

§2. The language of the thesis, the authorization to defend the thesis, the composition of the defense committee, the thesis defend procedure and intellectual property have been outline in the paragraph 10.1, 10.2, 10.3, 10.4, 12 of the Doctoral Candidate Agreement (see Annexe 3).

ARTICLE 5B) – THE FACULTY

§1. The decision making process of the Faculty

Decisions shall be taken by a majority of three-quarters (3/4) of the votes, or lower in case of absence or of abstention of a Partner. Should the Partners fail to reach the majority (2 votes against 2, or 1 against 1), the Director of the Faculty shall have an extra vote to settle the discussion.

The Director of the Faculty:

-Sets the agenda of the meetings

-Prepares the minutes of the meetings and oversees the implementation of the decisions made therein

-Issues warnings for candidates miss behaviour and, if necessary, inflicts sanctions that must be ratified by the Faculty

-Oversees the realization and promotion of IRAP PhD academic program and implements the strategies as to the marketing of IRAP PhD, networking among students, and the connections with the labour market;

ARTICLE 5C) – THE PARTNERS

§1. The Partners shall perform and complete their share of the IRAP PhD Program activities in accordance with the requirements set out in the Framework Partnership Agreement (Annexe 2). Each Partner shall carry out the work in such a way that no act of omission in relation thereto shall constitute, cause, or contribute to any breach or non-compliance by the Coordinating Institution or by other Partner of any of their respective obligations under the Framework Partnership Agreement

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§2. Each Partner shall organize and realize the ERASMUS Mundus IRAP PhD program activities in its own institution, and specifically:

- The realization and promotion of IRAP PhD academic program.
- The management of the funds distributed by the Coordinating Institution: The financial administration of each Partner shall guarantee the correct use of the funding for the correct destination in compliance with the rules in the guide (Annexe 5).
- Regarding the students and scholars visiting its institution, prior and during their stays:
 - Visa request: Each Partner shall help to obtain the documents required by its national immigration policy, by providing all the explanations and documents helpful for the applicants.
 - Supervision of students' and scholars' status regarding national immigration policy during their stay.
 - Academic admission and registration.
 - Assistance for accommodation organization and booking.
 - If needed, students transportation (organization and payment) within the country of the hosting Partner (e.g., airport/ university) for necessary movements.

ARTICLE 5D) – THE COORDINATING INSTITUTION

§1. The Coordinating Institution will collaborate with the Faculty, the Partners, the EACEA and the financial contributors for the success of the IRAP Ph.D.

§2. The Coordinating Institution has the financial responsibilities with respect to the EMJD PhD program.

§3. In order to perform these duties a coordinator of the EMJD of the IRAP PhD has been nominated by all the Partners. Correspondingly a partner-coordinator has been identified in each partner Institution. The coordinator organizes, following the indications of the Director of the Faculty, the collaboration between Partners in compliance with the Proposal (Annexe 6). He is the link between the Coordinating institution, the Director of the Faculty, the EACEA and the Partners and shall monitor the effective application of the Framework Partnership Agreement (Annexe 2). The

§4. The Coordinating Institution will provide the EACEA with all the required reports on the project evolution and its financial management, according to the Framework Partnership Agreement (Annexe 2).

§5. The coordinator shall provide in due time the information necessary to prepare the reports required by the EACEA (Annexe 2). When submitting invoices resulting from activities to the Coordinating Institution, the Partners shall meet the financial and administrative requirements of the latter.

The Partners shall be aware that the payment of the studentships and of the funds allocated to each Partner are subjected to the rules of the framework partnership agreement. The Partners will guarantee the timely submission of the financial reports to the Coordinating Institution, then by the Coordinating Institution to the EACEA. The payments of the EACEA are pre-financings: installments account for 70% of the financing (Annexe 2). Further payment is made only when 70% of the pre-financing have been spent, and within 90 days from the submission of the financial report, if approved by the EACEA (Annexe 2).

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§3. The Coordinating Institution shall manage in particular the following activities:

- Payment of European grants to students and scholars involved in the IRAP PhD program.
- Procurement and supply of necessary data for their registration at each Partner Institution
- Payments of invoices resulting from ERASMUS Mundus IRAP PhD programme general activities
- Transfer of the overheads to the host institutions, according to the number of students, to be administered following the rules of the framework partnership agreement (Annexe 2) with EACEA and in compliance with Article 6b comma 1.
- Banking facilities for enrolled students and scholars.
- Students transportation (organization and payment) from country to country for necessary movements
- Complementary proposals and applications within its national financing program and the Erasmus Mundus program (Actions 2 and 3).
- Preparation of the reports to the Faculty for each teaching session of the IRAP PhD course.
- Creation of an website containing the forms and guidelines to shared among the partner institutions

ARTICLE 6 -DECISION TAKING IN THE EMJD OF THE IRAP PHD

§1. The coordinator and coordinator-partners shall adopt decisions on the EMJD PhD program regarding:

- The management of the program
 - The Financial management of the funds (payments, reports),
 - The communication tools (documents for promotion and presentation, website)
 - The quality insurance (assessment forms, reports);
 - The documentation of the certification of the IRAP PhD joint degree
 - The Coordination of IRAP PhD e-learning platform
 - The addition of new items to the program,
 - The modification or addition of new criteria for student selection,
- and will collaborate with the Faculty academic part of the program

§2. Decisions shall be taken during meetings, video-conferences, or by mean of email, mail, or telefax consultation.

§3. All 13 consortium members (i.e. coordinator and coordinator-partners) shall be consulted and vote for decisions taking. Due to the nature of the consultation means, all partners shall acknowledge receipt of the question submitted to them to the Coordinating Institution within four calendar days, and submit their vote to the Coordinating Institution within seven calendar days. Should a partner usual representative fail to acknowledge receipt or fail to be reached within four calendar days, the

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Coordinating Institution shall immediately make every effort to contact a substitute of the representative to vote within seven calendar days. If unable to take a decision by himself/herself, the latter shall resort to §5 of this Article. Should the Coordinating Institution fail to contact a substitute, the decision shall be post-poned for seven calendar days. If the same partner fails again to be reached, the decision shall be voted with a minimum of (three) partners. The partners shall commit themselves not to block a decision by purposely not acknowledging receipt. Questions shall not be submitted to vote during legal holidays. Decisions regarding the activities of one partner in particular shall not be voted in its absence.

§4. Each partner shall have one vote. Decisions shall be taken by a majority of three-quarters (3/4) of the votes, or lower in case of absence or of abstention of a Partner. Should the Partners fail to reach the majority (2 votes against 2, or 1 against 1), the partner representing the Coordinating Institution shall have an extra vote to settle the discussion.

§5. A partner can request to delay the vote by five calendar days to consult with its institution or to produce documents that may affect the decision.

§6. Since a decision engages the partner's institution, the voting partner representative shall take every precaution to ensure his/her decision is in agreement with his/her collaborators, institution practices, and legal obligations.

§7. A partner which can demonstrate that a decision goes against its administrative procedures or against the Framework Partnership Agreement (Annexe 2) shall exercise a veto with respect to the corresponding decision or relevant part of the decision. Its demonstration shall be supported by legal documents. In case of exercise of veto, the Partners shall make every effort to resolve the matter which occasioned the veto to the general satisfaction of all.

§8. On request from a Partner, formal notice, consent or approval shall be given to confirm a decision taking. Such notices shall be signed by an authorized representative of each Partner and shall either be served personally or sent by mail with recorded delivery or telefax with receipt acknowledgment.

ARTICLE 7 - FUNDING DISTRIBUTION AND USE

§1. The EACEA, acting under powers delegated by the CEC, is funding the Consortium yearly. The funds, referenced in the Framework Partnership Agreement (Annexe 2), are paid to the Coordinating Institution, and can be summarized as follows:

- For the doctorate candidate participating in the EMJD PhD Program there is consortium allocation: Annual flat rate of 50 000 € (fifty thousand Euros) within the Action 1 of the Erasmus Mundus program, to cover internal expenses of the Consortium
- fellowships including salary insurance and social benefits
- and the contribution of expenses to be directed to the host institution The distribution of this sum is summarized in the financial table (Annexe 7)

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§2. The registration fees of the doctorate candidate of IRAP PhD have been considered in the paragraph 3 of the Doctoral Candidate Agreement.

§3. Should an enrolled student fail to participate partially or totality the IRAP PhD program and he/she is not replaced by another student, the Coordinating Institution shall have to return the partial or the total amount of the grant to the EACEA. If clearly required by EACEA, the Partners shall renounce the funds due, and/or shall return the corresponding funds to the Coordinating Institution, including those corresponding to Registration if the enrolled student never came to the Partner institution.

ARTICLE 8 -LIABILITY

§1. Each Partner shall be solely liable toward the other Partners and toward third parties for loss, destruction, damage or injury resulting from its own actions in the execution of this Consortium Agreement, as well as for its violations of the EACEA rules. Notwithstanding the foregoing, a Partners' aggregate liability shall be limited to once the Partner's share of the total cost of the project, provided such damage was not caused by a willful act or gross negligence.

§2. Each Partner shall be solely liable toward the Coordinating Institution for any breach or non-compliance as described in Article 5b of the present Consortium Agreement. If the Coordinating Institution has to pay any damages or penalties to the EACEA for such breach or non-compliance by a Partner, the Coordinating Institution shall be entitled to full reimbursement from the said Partner.

§3. Each Partner shall be fully responsible for the performance of any part of its share of the Consortium Agreement and for the requirements of Insurance and Social Security for its personnel, involved herein.

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ARTICLE 9 - APPLICABLE LAW AND COMPETENT COURT

§1. This Consortium Agreement shall in all respect be in compliance with the terms of the related Framework Partnership Agreement and Specific Agreements (Annexe 2) and be governed by Belgian law. The settlement of any difference or conflict arising from or in connection with this Consortium Agreement shall be attempted by an amicable effort from the Partners. Only the Courts of Brussels are competent to decide on the disputes which remain unresolved

§2. The IRAP PhD student is bound to obey the rules and regulations of her/his host institution.

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ARTICLE 10 - SIGNATURES AND STAMPS

For the University of Nice Sophia-Antipolis
Date, Stamp and Signature of legal representative:

Le Président de l'Université
de Nice-Sophia Antipolis

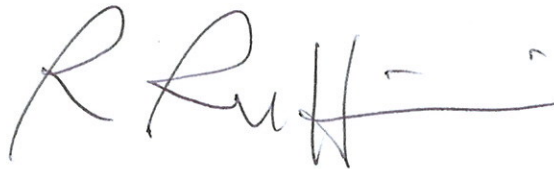


Albert MARQUANI

For the University of Roma "Sapienza"
Date, Stamp and Signature of legal representative:



For the International Center for Relativistic Astrophysics
Date, Stamp and Signature of legal representative:



For the University of Savoie
Date, Stamp and Signature of legal representative:

Pour le Président et par délégation,
le Vice-Président du Conseil Scientifique



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For the University of Ferrara

Date, Stamp and Signature of legal representative:



For Stockholm University

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For the Freie Universität Berlin

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For the Max-Planck-Gesellschaft zur Foerderung der Wissenschaften e.V.,
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For the Tartu Observatory
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For the Indian Center for Space Physics
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For the Shanghai Astronomical Observatory
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Xiaoqu Hong

For the Brazilian Centre for Theoretical Physics
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ARTICLE 11 -ANNEXES

The following annexes are part of the present Agreement:

- Annexe 1 : Current Faculty Composition
- Annexe 2 : Framework Partnership Agreement
- Annexe 3 : Doctoral Candidate Agreement
- Annexe 4 : Employment contract
- Annexe 5 : Guide
- Annexe 6 : Proposal
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