



AGREEMENT OF COOPERATION

BETWEEN

**INSTITUTE OF HIGH ENERGY PHYSICS CHINESE ACADEMY OF SCIENCE,
CHINA**

AND

**VINCA INSTITUTE OF NUCLEAR SCIENCES,
UNIVERSITY OF BELGRADE
AND UNIVERSITY OF KRAGUJEVAC
SERBIA**

VINCA Institute of Nuclear Sciences, University of Belgrade (VINCA) registered at M. Petrovica Alasa 12-14 11000 Belgrade, Serbia represented by its Director Dr. Zlatko Rakočević,

University of Belgrade, registered at Studentski trg 1, 11000 Belgrade, Serbia, represented by its Rector Prof. Dr. Ivanka Popović,

University of Kragujevac, registered at Jovana Cvijica 66, 34 000 Kragujevac, Serbia represented by its Rector Prof. Dr. Nenad Filipović,

And

Institute of the High Energy Physics (IHEP) of the Chinese Academy of Science (CAS), registered at 19B Yuquan Road, Shijingshan District, Beijing, represented by its Director Prof. Dr. Yifang Wang,

Hereinafter individually referred to as Parties and collectively as Parties.

Considering the common interest in the development of research and teaching at the universities and institutes and the endeavours to broaden the contacts between the scientific institutions,

Have agree as follows:

Article 1

The Parties determine and regulate with this agreement the areas and matters of mutual cooperation as well as the forms and manners of its implementation.

Article 2

Cooperation will be undertaken, subject to availability of funds and the approval of the Parties through such activities or programs related to:

1. Exchange of research, teaching and administrative staff
2. Exchange of students of all levels
3. Joint research activities
4. Collaboration on Circular Electron Positron Collider (CEPC) design and technical R&D
5. Organizing and participation in seminars and academic meetings
6. Special short-term academic programs
7. Professional Development Programs
8. Other areas in which concrete mutual interest in cooperation is established or will develop

Article 3

Members of the Parties shall, on the basis of this Agreement, define the type, scope and principles of realization of this Agreement in an Annex to this Agreement.

Article 4

Each Party shall designate a Liaison Officer to develop and coordinate the realization of specific activities or programs.

Article 5

The implementation of this agreement is dependent upon the availability of funds for joint activities. All commitments, obligations and expenditures related to projects approved under this agreement shall be administered in accordance with each Party's normal practices and policies and the specific terms and conditions of the funding agencies.

Article 6

By signing this Agreement the Parties assume no financial responsibility.

Article 7

Possible amendments and additions to this agreement shall be considered in writing and annexed to this agreement.

Article 8

The Parties agree that, if by reason of strike or other labour disputes, civil disorders, severe weather,

Vis Major, or other unavoidable cause beyond the control of the Party seeking to invoke this paragraph, either Party is unable to perform its obligations, such non-performance shall not be considered a breach of this agreement.

Article 9

This agreement shall remain in force for a five (5) year period from the date of the last signature. After the termination date as defined in the previous paragraph, this Agreement may be extended by mutual agreement in writing.

This agreement may be terminated by either Party giving six (6) months written notice to the partner institution.

Article 10

This agreement shall go into effect when signed by the legal representatives of all Parties.

Article 11

No intellectual property rights are assigned or licensed under this Agreement. Nothing in this Agreement limits or restricts the way in which either Party may use or exploit its own background intellectual property. The Parties shall regulate the ownership and use of the results arising out of any collaborative work undertaken by the Parties. The Parties shall jointly publish the result of cooperative activities. In the event of sole publication by either Party, the prior written consent of the other Party shall be obtained; provided that such consent shall not unreasonably be withheld. In such a case, the contribution of the other Party shall be acknowledged in accordance with internationally accepted practice.

Article 12

Where it is necessary to disclose confidential information, the Parties shall enter into a confidentiality agreement in advance of the disclosure of such confidential information. Alternatively, obligations of confidentiality shall be dealt with in any collaboration agreement entered into by the Parties.

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