

Memorandum of Understanding
Between
Asia Pacific Center for Theoretical Physics (APCTP)
77 Cheongam-ro, Nam-gu, Pohang, Gyeongbuk 37673, Korea
and
MATRIX
c/o The University of Melbourne, Creswick VIC 3363, Australia

This Memorandum of Understanding is entered into and shall be effective as of the date of the last signature by the Asia Pacific Center for Theoretical Physics, Pohang, Korea (hereinafter referred to as “APCTP”) and MATRIX, Creswick, Australia (hereinafter referred to as “MATRIX”).

Article 1. Purpose

The purpose of this Agreement is to promote the cooperation between the two parties in leading research in mathematical and theoretical physics, facilitating international collaboration, and contributing to the advancement of mathematics and physics in the Asia Pacific region. The form of cooperation will vary and will be adjusted according to the goals and needs of joint projects.

Article 2. Duration

This Agreement is valid for three years.

Article 3. Objectives

The Agreement shall engage in the following objectives in order to achieve the purpose under Article 1 hereof:

- (1) To cooperate in joint research and academic activities in mathematical and theoretical physics;
- (2) To educate and train mathematical and theoretical physicists, in particular, young scientists;
- (3) To support related research activities in mathematical and theoretical physics.

Any financial commitments for projects arising out of this MoU will be covered by separate agreements.

Article 4. Guidelines for Cooperation

The following general guidelines for cooperation will be observed under this Agreement. Both parties reserve the inclusive right of the outcome of any performed research such as data, theses,

reports, and any kind of material, and publishing, translating, or reprinting them in scientific or related journals.

- (1) Each of the parties agrees that it will not make use of, disseminate, or in any way disclose any important information of the other party to any person, institute, firm or business without mutual consent.
- (2) Any claims on the Intellectual Property Rights under this Agreement shall be settled by amicable negotiation between both parties.

Article 5. Revision

This Agreement may be modified by mutual consent, and the revised Agreement will be in effect from the date of signature.

Article 6. Termination

MATRIX can secede by notifying its intention to the Executive Director. APCTP can secede by a decision by the APCTP Board of Trustees, with 2/3 or more of all Trustees voting in favour.

In witness whereof, two parties hereto have executed this Agreement in duplicate as of the date and the year written below.

Date: July 3, 2026

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Misao Sasaki
President
Asia Pacific Center for Theoretical Physics



Jan de Gier
Director
MATRIX