

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN
RESEARCH INSTITUTE FOR APPLIED MECHANICS,
KYUSHU UNIVERSITY
AND
PRINCETON PLASMA PHYSICS LABORATORY,
PRINCETON UNIVERSITY**

Kyushu University, a national university duly organized and existing under the laws of Japan, having an address at 6-10-1 Hakozaki, Higashi-ku, Fukuoka, 812-8581, Japan (hereinafter referred to as "KU") and Princeton University, having an address at P.O. Box 451, Princeton, NJ 08543-0451, the United States (hereinafter referred to as "PU") (KU and PU may be referred to individually as a "Participant" and jointly as the "Participants") enter into this Memorandum of Understanding ("MOU") to promote academic cooperation.

I. OBJECTIVE

The Participants intend to work together to develop scientific, academic and educational cooperation on the basis of equality and reciprocity and to promote relations and mutual understanding between KU and its Research Institute for Applied Mechanics, and PU and the Princeton Plasma Physics Laboratory.

II. PLANNED AREAS OF COOPERATION

The collaboration between the Participants is intended to be primarily in the area of fusion.

III. FORMS OF COOPERATION

The Participants may undertake to promote and develop academic cooperation as follows:

- (1) Exchange of academic staff, administrative staff and students;
- (2) Plan for joint research;
- (3) Exchange of academic information and publications; and
- (4) Other academic exchanges to which both Participants consent.

IV. GENERAL CONSIDERATIONS

- (1) This MOU does not create any legally binding obligations.
- (2) The Participants understand that any actual collaborative research and development (R&D) can only be conducted under an appropriate written agreement.
- (3) Each Participant should conduct the cooperation under this MOU in accordance

with applicable laws and regulations to which it is subject, and international agreements to which its Government is a party.

(4) Each Participant is to be responsible for the costs it incurs in participating in cooperative activities under this MOU.

V. COMMENCEMENT, MODIFICATION AND DISCONTINUATION

(1) Cooperative activities under this MOU may commence upon signature and continue for a 5-year period unless discontinued in accordance with paragraph 2 of this Section V.

(2) The Participants may discontinue this MOU at any time by mutual consent in writing. Alternatively, a Participant wishing to discontinue its participation in this MOU should endeavor to provide at least 6 months written notice to the other Participant.

(3) This MOU may be modified or extended only in writing signed by both Participants.

For:

Research Institute for Applied
Mechanics, Kyushu University

Date:

October 29, 2012

Yuji Ohya

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Princeton Plasma Physics Laboratory,
Princeton University

Date:

November 11, 2012

Stewart Prager

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