

The Agreement on Scientific Cooperation

The present Cooperation Agreement is concluded between the
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and the

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referred below as *Parties*.

The scope of cooperation includes planetary and space physics research and application of methods of laboratory experiments and numerical simulation to the study of fundamental problems in space plasmas, and in particular, in the field of exoplanets.

The main purpose of the Agreement is to develop and to support scientific links between the *Parties*, to prepare and implement joint research projects, to publish joint papers, as well as to generate new ideas and methods of research.

1. This agreement excludes the exchange of funds, or any financial commitments between the *Parties*.
2. The cooperation is to be realized by means of discussions at conferences and workshops, as well as by scientific exchange within the ongoing research projects:
 - “Magnetospheric electrodynamics of exoplanets” (S11606-N16), a subdivision of the Austrian National Research Network “Pathways to Habitability” (S116)
 - Austria-Russia Collaboration project : “Interaction of escaping atmospheres of close-orbit exoplanets with stellar winds” (I2939-N27),

funded by the Austrian Science Foundation (FWF).

Further joint applications for new research projects are considered as a source for continuous support and extension of this cooperation. Separate agreements shall be concluded for common future research projects.

3. This cooperation does not affect the intellectual property rights of the *Parties* involved. The data and software remain to be a property of the *Parties*. At the same time, the data, software, and know-how may be shared for common use between the *Parties* to achieve goals of the joint research work.

The transfer of data or computer codes will be regulated by separate agreements.

4. In case of any use of data resulting from this cooperation, particularly in the form of publications and the upload of data sets into databases, the *Parties* shall be obliged to name all the cooperation partners.

This Agreement is valid for the period of **five years**. It may be revised and prolonged upon mutual consultation and consent between the two Institutions.

The *Parties* shall not be held liable for any damage resulting from publications based upon this cooperation or this agreement occurring to a *Party*, unless this damage is the result of a deliberate or grossly negligent act of a *Party* or any of its employees.

Each *Party* is obliged to keep confidential all internal, technical or commercial information received from the other *Party* during this cooperation as well as after the termination of this cooperation.

The validity of this agreement shall be unconditional from the validity of any of its articles.

The invalid provision(s) shall be deemed replaced by such provision that most closely reflects the intention of the *Parties* subject to the limitations imposed by the law and whose economic effect most closely corresponds to that of the invalid provision(s).

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