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LETTER OF INTENT

The International center for Relativistic Astrophysics Network - ICRANet, located in Pescara, Italy, represented by its Director, **PROF. DR. REMO RUFFINI**, and the Physics Institute of the Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul – IF/UFRGS, located in Porto Alegre, Brazil, represented by its Director, **PROF. DR. MARCIA CRISTINA BERNARDES BARBOSA**, hereinafter referred to as 'Parties', having an intention to further deepen the scientific and research cooperation, have decided to sign the present **LETTER OF INTENT**.

The scientific and research cooperation referred to in this letter of intent will include:

1. Performing joint research on scientific topics of interest to both Parties;
2. Organizing joint seminars;
3. Exchanging knowledge involving researchers and educators belonging to the Parties;
4. Performing joint research and publication of scientific articles in international journals;
5. Exchanging of publications, manuals and textbooks.

One of the Parties, the IF-UFRGS, undertakes, within a maximum period of three months, to submit to the Central Administration of the Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul, all documentation required for the analysis by the higher organisms of the Institution, of a proposal for signing a Cooperation Protocol between UFRGS and ICRANet.

This **LETTER OF INTENT** shall be in force from the date of signing of both Parties:

The INTERNATIONAL CENTER FOR RELATIVISTIC
ASTROPHYSICS NETWORK - ICRANet

Signature:

The Physics Institute of the Federal University of
Rio Grande do Sul – IF/UFRGS

Signature:

PROF. DR. REMO RUFFINI

Contact details of the Parties:

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