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**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**

For the exchange of students

between

University of Wuerzburg  
Department of Physics and Astronomy  
Am Hubland, 97074 Wuerzburg, Germany

and

Stony Brook University  
Department of Physics and Astronomy  
Stony Brook, NY 11794-3800, USA

The graduate program of the Department of Physics and Astronomy at Stony Brook University and the Physics Program at the University of Wuerzburg emphasize interdisciplinary research and education in related areas. The development of science and technology in the areas covered by the two programs increasingly take place in an international arena. To provide students early in their career with opportunities to learn and work abroad, both institutions hereby establish a student exchange.

Both parties agree to accept, starting in the fall 2011, up to eight qualified students per year from the other partner into their respective graduate programs. The candidates will be selected by their respective institutions to participate in the exchange. They must satisfy the admission requirements of the host institutions including sufficient knowledge in the foreign language. Students may transfer credits of equivalent courses towards the other degree program. Master theses can be jointly supervised by both universities. Although we expect to offer tuition scholarships to students coming with DAAD fellowships or similar prestigious competitive fellowships, tuition scholarships are a limited resource and we have to rely on tuition support by the fellowship of the student.

This Memorandum shall take effect when signed by both parties, and will remain in effect for a period of five years.

In witness thereof, the parties hereto have offered their signatures.

For University of Wuerzburg:



Prof. Dr. Fakher Assaad  
*Curator of the Exchange Program with  
the American Faculties of Physics*



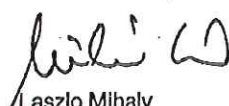
Prof. Dr. T. Trefzger  
*Dean of the Faculty of Physics and  
Astrophysics*

Date: September 1, 2010

For Stony Brook University:



Jacobus Verbaarschot  
*Professor and Director of the Graduate  
Program in Physics*



Laszlo Mihaly  
*Professor and Chair  
Department of Physics and Astronomy*

Date: