

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN
GEOPHYSICAL INSTITUTE OF PERU
AND
IMAGING SCIENCE LABORATORY
CENTER FOR SPACE PHYSICS- BOSTON UNIVERSITY

Considering that the Imaging Science Laboratory (ISL) at the Center for Space Physics, Boston University and the Geophysical Institute of Peru (Instituto Geofísico del Perú) want to carry out studies in Astronomy and Atmospheric Sciences in Peru, the Geophysical Institute of Peru, from now on "IGP", represented by Executive President, Dr. Ronald F. Woodman Pollitt, with address in Badajoz Street N° 169, Mayorazgo - IV Etapa, Ate, Lima - Peru, and the Imaging Science Laboratory at Boston University, from now on "ISL", represented by Research Prof. Carlos Martinis, with address 725 Commonwealth Ave, Boston, USA, agree to the follow:

FIRST: The aim of the research program is the cooperation between ISL and IGP for the installation, operation and maintenance of an all-sky imager (ASI) that will be used for scientific studies in Astronomy and Atmospheric Sciences at the Jicamarca Radio Observatory located near Lima, Peru.

SECOND: ISL will provide funding, staff and resources to build and install the ASI. IGP will provide infrastructure (building, electricity, internet connectivity) and staff support as long as this does not interfere with other activities and research projects at the Jicamarca Radio Observatory.

THIRD: Both parties will have equal rights and access to all the data collected by the ASI system. The data will be stored in the database systems of both institutions (Boston University and Jicamarca Radio Observatory). In order to share the data with scientists of other institutions, both parties must be in full agreement.

FOURTH: Notwithstanding the provisions set forth in the second rule, both parties will be able to request, individually or jointly, additional resources from other organizations.

FIFTH: This MOU can be expanded to incorporate other institutions or public organizations willing to cooperate, upon agreement of both IGP and ISL.

SIXTH: Specification and implementation of the tasks to accomplish the goals of this program will be coordinated by the Head of the ISL (or someone chosen by him, currently Professor Carlos Martinis), and by the President of IGP (or someone chosen by him).

SEVENTH: This MOU will be enforced on the day approved by all the parties, and will be renewed automatically every year by mutual agreement. It can be rescinded by either party with at least sixty days notice. In such event, both parties pledge to cooperate on how best to end any unfinished tasks.

In witness whereof, the parties sign two copies.

Michael Mendillo

Prof. Michael Mendillo
Head: Imaging Science Laboratory
Boston University

4 December 2013

Date

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Dr. Ronald F. Woodman Pollitt
Executive President
Geophysical Institute of Peru

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Date



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