

## MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

№ 56/20

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between

**INSTITUTE FOR PROBLEMS IN MECHANICAL ENGINEERING  
OF THE RUSSIAN ACADEMY OF SCIENCES (IPME RAS)**

and

**DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS AND STATISTICS, UNIVERSITY OF HELSINKI  
(University)**

In aspiration to fostering long-term co-operation between **IPME RAS** and University and taking into consideration our interests in extending mutually beneficial co-operation in the field of research and education,

**INSTITUTE FOR PROBLEMS IN MECHANICAL ENGINEERING OF THE RUSSIAN ACADEMY OF SCIENCES (IPME RAS)** represented by its director **Dr. Vladimir A. Polyasnkij**

and **DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS AND STATISTICS, UNIVERSITY OF HELSINKI,**

represented by **Head of Department Tuomas Hytönen**

(hereinafter referred to as the Parties) agree to carry out the following activities:

### I

The Parties have an intention to develop scientific and educational cooperation in the different areas including, but not limited to Mathematical analysis and its applications to Engineering and Science.

Both Parties shall aim at:

1. Collaborative research in the fields of mutual interest and in accordance with the funds available.
2. Collective publication of the results of research to be conducted.
3. Exchange of scientists in accordance with requirements accepted in both organizations.

Exchange programmes to be covered by this MoU may include faculty exchanges, as well as visiting professors programs, internships, organizing and participating in seminars and workshops. The number of exchange participants, terms and duration of stay as well as other conditions will be specified in separate documents. Exchange of information about the conferences and symposia of mutual interest.

4. Other co-operative activities of mutual interest.

### II

On the basis of this MoU, the Parties shall agree separately by the additional agreements on activities envisaging specific measures mentioned in this MoU, which shall be signed as separate

documents. Each Party shall bear its own costs related to performance of activities stated in this MOU.

### III

Both Parties may offer changes and additions to the MoU aiming at fostering the co-operation. They are entered in a written form and become effective only after their signing by officials of both Parties.

### IV

This MoU becomes effective immediately upon its signing by the official representatives of the Parties. This MoU will be in effect for a period of five (5) years from the date of execution. This MoU may be terminated by either Party at any time with a written prior notice. This notice shall be given at least one (1) month in advance prior to its termination. Unless terminated earlier, the MoU is to be deemed terminated after the work completion according to any sub-agreements being effective in the framework of this MoU.

### V

This MoU shall be governed by the laws of Finland, excluding its choice of law principles. The states and governments of the Parties will not bear any responsibility for default and improper execution of the obligations taken by the Parties under this MoU.

In no event shall a Party be liable to another Party for any direct, indirect, incidental, special or consequential damages arising out of performance in accordance with the terms of this MoU, including lost profits, lost revenues, loss of the use of equipment or facilities, or for substitute equipment or facilities.

No licenses or any intellectual property rights are granted or implied to be granted by this MoU. No Party shall use the names, trademarks or logos of the other Parties nor the names of any of the employees or staff of the other Parties in any commercial advertisement or similar used to promote or sell products or any news release without the prior written approval of the other Parties.

The MoU has been executed in duplicate in English, both copies being authentic and equal in force.

For INSTITUTE FOR PROBLEMS IN  
MECHANICAL ENGINEERING OF THE  
RUSSIAN ACADEMY OF SCIENCES  
(IPME RAS), RUSSIA

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Date 31/08/2020

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