

Agreement on joint Chinese-Italian activities in the field of relativistic astrophysics

On the occasion of the solemn ceremony of the joint meeting "CHINA-ITALY SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY & INNOVATION WEEK" (13-15 November 2017, Beijing), in the presence of the Italian Minister of Education, Universities and Research (MIUR), Valeria Fedeli, and of the Chinese Minister of Science and Technology, Wan Gang,

the following institutions in China and Italy agree to collaborate on joint activities in the period 2018 - 2019, including seminars and workshops.

In particular:

1. the Fifteenth Marcel Grossman Meeting to be held in Rome from 1 to 7 July 2018 MGXV (<http://www.icra.it/mg/mg15/>),
2. the Sixth Galileo-Xu Guangqi Meeting - GX6 (<http://www.icranet.org/GXMeetings>) to be held in Italy: in Pescara and Rome at ICRA/ICRANet, in Naples at the University "L'Orientale", and in Matera at the "Centro di Geodesia Spaziale Giuseppe Colombo" in 2019,
3. ASI, ICRA/ICRANet, INFN researchers will visit Chinese Institutions and, analogously, Chinese researchers will visit ASI, ICRA/ICRANet, INFN.

The research topics, in the field of Relativistic Astrophysics, to be covered by these joint activities, include: Gamma-Ray Bursts, Gravitational waves, Neutron Stars, Active Galactic Nuclei, Quasars, Neutrino astrophysics, Black Hole physics and astrophysics, Dark Matter, Quantum Gravity and Curved Space Quantum Field Theory as well as Nuclear Astrophysics.

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