MEMORANDAM OF UNDERSTANDING Between Beijing International Centre for Mathematical Research, Peking University, China Institute of Mathematics, Vietnam Academy of Science and Technology, Vietnam Beijing International Centre for Mathematical Research, Peking University, hereafter "BICMR", and Institute of Mathematics, Vietnam Academy of Science and Technology, hereafter "IM-VAST" are linked by common academic interests and seek to develop collaboration and exchanges in fields of shared interest and expertise. The activities undertaken pursuant to this Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) are based on a spirit of cooperation and reciprocity that is intended to be of mutual benefit to both parties, as described below: 1. The BICMR and IM-VAST shall facilitate the following activities regarding academic exchange: a) Support the exchange visit and informal exchanges of faculty, scholars in mathematical education and research: b) Explore ways to cooperate in postgraduate education and training; c) Organize joint conferences, symposia, or other scientific meetings on subjects of mutual interest: d) Exchange academic information and materials; e) Pursue avenues for undergraduate and graduate student exchange during the academic year or summer terms; f) Explore the possibilities for developing joint research programs and collaboration; and g) Other exchange and cooperation programs to which both parties agree. 2. Any specific activity, related to those listed above, will be carried out after consultation between the two parties as necessary. 3. This MOU shall not bind either party to any fixed financial commitment, support of above activity by either party will be on case-by-case bases. 4. The execution of this MOU should comply with the function, purpose and power of each parties. 5. This arrangement executed hereunder shall be executed in English. 6. Both parties agree to sign this MOU at Hanoi, Vietnam. 7. Extension or amendment of this MOU, or termination prior to the end of the five-year period, is to come into effect after deliberation by both parties, and after formal written notice is given by one or both parties to the other, six months prior to the extension, amendment or termination of this MOU. Extension, amendment or termination of this MOU shall not affect any programs related to this MOU which are in progress at the time of the extension, amendment or termination. 8. This MOU shall become effective from the latest date on which the appropriate representatives of both parties affix their signatures below and shall remain effective for five years. Beijing International Centre for Mathematical Institute of Mathematics, Research, Peking University, China Vietnam Academy of Science and Technology, Hanoi, Vietnam **Professor Gang Tian** Professor Phung Ho Hai

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