



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

between

SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (P.R. China)

and

BELARUSIAN STATE UNIVERSITY OF INFORMATICS AND RADIOELECTRONICS (Republic of Belarus)

Southern University of Science and Technology (hereinafter "SUSTech") situated at No. 1088 Xueyuan Blvd., Nanshan District, Shenzhen, 518055, P.R. China, on the one part, and **Belarusian State University of Informatics and Radioelectronics** (hereinafter "BSUIR") situated at No. 6 P.Brovki Str., Minsk, 220013, Republic of Belarus, on the other part, hereinafter jointly referred to as "the Parties", recognize the value of the international dimension of their activities and the value of the mutual development of their commons strengths and complementary portfolios. The Parties have agreed to conclude this Memorandum of Understanding (hereinafter "MOU").

1. PURPOSE OF MOU

The purpose of this MOU is to establish and develop cooperation relations through mutual assistance in education and research, as deemed beneficial by the Parties.

2. PROPOSED MODES OF COLLABORATION

The Parties agree to develop the following collaborative activities:

- 1. Exchange of undergraduate and/or graduate students;
- 2. Exchange of faculty, staff and/or postdocs;
- 3. Exchange of scientific materials, publications and information;
- 4. Dual doctoral degree programs;
- 5. Joint research, joint research centers or institutes;
- 6. Any other form of cooperation jointly agreed upon.

3. TERMS AND FINANCIAL RELATIONS

Each collaboration will be further discussed between the parties involved. As and when details of any of the above activities are developed and mutually agreed by the Parties, such details will be set forth in agreements supplemental to this MOU. The Parties understand that

all financial arrangements necessary to carry out any of the above activities will have to be negotiated and that the Parties' ability to carry out any of the activities will depend on the availability of funds. This Memorandum places no financial obligations on either Party.

Should any collaborative research activities under this agreement or its subsequent agreements result in any potential for intellectual property, both parties shall seek a fair understanding as to ownership and other property interests that may arise. In these cases the conclusion of a special agreement will be necessary in principle.

Nothing in this MOU shall diminish the full autonomy of either institution, nor should any constraints be imposed by either institution upon the other in carrying out any of the activities contemplated by this MOU. Neither institution is an agent of the other, and neither has any right to act or represent the other, or to purport to do so.

4. MOU VALIDITY PERIOD AND TERMINATION

This MOU takes effect on the date of signature and will remain in force for a period of (5) five years. The MOU can be changed or revised. All changes and amendments are concluded in written form, and signed by the authorized representatives of the Parties.

This MOU can be renewed with mutual written consent after the expiration. The MOU may be terminated by either Party at any time provided that the terminating Party gives written notice of its intention at least six months prior to termination date.

Should one or more on-going activities be affected by the termination of this Memorandum, the institutions agree to use reasonable endeavors to resolve any issue amicably by mutual agreement. Both parties agree to solve any probable complication with goodwill and negotiations of the responsible persons from both sides.

This MOU is executed in two counterparts and each party shall hold one original copy.