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Dear Sirs,

Universidad Autónoma de Sinaloa and Keldysh Institute of Applied Mathematics of the Russian Academy of Sciences (KIAM RAS) concluded a scientific and technical agreement in order to initiate a scientific collaboration within the framework of the International Scientific Optical Network (ISON) project for studies of space debris, asteroids, and gamma-ray burst afterglow in 2012. The achievements obtained by the fellow workers of the Universidad Autónoma de Sinaloa are of great interest in the Russian Academy of Sciences and the international scientific community. During the period from 2014-2015 the observations were made for 99 nights, 191 937 measurements in 29 712 tracks were obtained. Besides, 6 new objects of space debris dangerous to the satellites in the geostationary orbit were detected and cataloged. At the conference KOSPAR-2014 (Moscow, August 2014) the mutual report was prepared and read.

The leadership of Keldysh Institute of Applied Mathematics of the RAS kindly requests Universidad Autónoma de Sinaloa to provide the observation site Internet access. Recently the observers have faced with frequent interruptions to the Internet but their work requires regular execution.

The specialists of our Institute are planning to visit Universidad Autónoma de Sinaloa to train the Mexican colleagues for future cooperation.

The Institute hopes joint scientific research in the field of Near-Earth astronomy, mutual assistance in the development of instrument research base and training of specialists within the project International Scientific Optical Network (ISON).

Sincerely,

Deputy Director

G.K. Borovin