**IceCube Institutional Memorandum Of Understanding (MOU)**

**Scope of Work**

**Chiba University**

**Shigeru Yoshida**

**Ph.D Scientists** (Faculty Scientist/Post Doc Grads): **6** (3 3 1)

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| **Labor Cat.** | **Names** | **WBS L3** | **Tasks** | **WBS 2.1** | **WBS 2.2** | **WBS 2.3** | **WBS 2.4** | **WBS 2.5** | **Grand Total** |
| Program Management | Detector Maintenance & Operations | Computing & Data Management | Triggering & Filtering | Data Quality, Reconstruction & Simulation Tools |
| KE | YOSHIDA, SHIGERU | Reconstruction/ Analysis tools | Maintain Romeo, EHE Simulations, Calibration using Standard Candles |  |  |  |  | 0.20 | 0.20 |
| **YOSHIDA,SHIGERU Total** | |  |  |  |  |  | **0.20** | **0.20** |
| KEIICHI MASE | Reconstruction/ Analysis tools | Maintain Romeo, EHE Simulations, Maintain reconstruction projects (Portia), MC/Data comparison for EHE-filtered and IceTop events, Standard Candle Analysis |  |  |  |  | 0.20 | 0.20 |
|  | Detector Calibration | Calibration WG co-chair |  | 0.25 |  |  |  | 0.25 |
| **KEIICHI MASE Total** | |  |  | **0.25** |  |  | **0.20** | **0.45** |
| ISHIHARA, AYA |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Physics Filters | EHE filter |  |  |  | 0.15 |  | 0.15 |
|  | Reconstruction/ Analysis tools | Maintain Portia and the SC data filtering |  |  |  |  | 0.15 | 0.15 |
|  | **ISHIHARA, AYA Total** | |  |  |  |  | **0.15** | **0.15** | **0.30** |
|  | **KE Total** | |  |  | **0.25** |  | **0.15** | **0.55** | **0.95** |
| PO | Matthew Relich | Detector Calibration | Standard Candle data analysis for calibrating DOM and ice |  |  |  |  | 0.15 | 0.15 |
|  |  | Reconstruction/Analysis tools | EHE online pipeline for follow-up observations |  |  |  |  | 0.15 | 0.15 |
|  | **RELICH, MATTHEW Total** | |  |  |  |  |  | **0.30** | **0.30** |
|  | **PO Total** | |  |  |  |  |  | **0.30** | **0.30** |
| GR | Hiroto Ijiri | Detector Monitoring | Detector Monitoring |  | 0.03 |  |  |  | 0.03 |
|  |  | Detector Calibration | Improve the Ice Model, model of the non-linear PMT response for improving the saturation corrections |  |  |  |  | 0.20 | 0.20 |
|  | **CHIBA GR Total** | |  |  | **0.03** |  |  | **0.20** | **0.23** |
| **CHIBA Total** | |  |  |  | **0.28** |  | **0.15** | **1.05** | **1.48** |

Chiba was responsible for the PMT and EHE simulation programs and many of our service tasks are related to these business. The detector simulation project, Romeo, which is also responsible for the DOM’s acceptance calculation to be implemented in the Photonics and CLsim, is maintained by our group (**S. Yoshida, K. Mase**) who includes one of the original authors of Romeo (**S. Yoshida**).

The detector calibration using the standard candle has also been on our priority to provide the collaboration with some key knowledge of our detector response. **K.Mase**, **S.Yoshida**, **M.Relich**, maintain this activity to have better understanding of the DOM response and the ice propaties.. **A.Ishihara** maintains responsible for the SC data filtering to remove chance-coincident muon events for calibration analyses use.

Our other service activities include co-chair of calibration WG (**K.Mase**), charge timing extractor module, Portia, (**A. Ishihara**), which is alternative to WaveReform for processing large pulses in DOM. This module has been frequently used in EHE and monopole analysis that must handle extremely luminous events. The EHE simulation framework/meta-project is maintained by **K. Mase** and **S. Yoshida**.

Chiba also works on EHE filters that contain most energetic population of IceCube events. The filtered data are compared with simulation (**A. Ishihara/S,Yoshida**) for confirming our detector response and its stability to high energy data.

Because the present EHE signal search procedures are not CPU-intensive, **M.Relich** is working on implementing the quasi-online signal selection pipeline for sending alerts to other astronomical instruments. The online search for extremely-high energy neutrinos allows IceCube to trigger follow-up observation by optical/gamma-ray telescopes. **A,Ishihara** provided the initial baseline algorithm for this program.

**T. Kuwabara** participates the effort to measure atmospheric neutrino fluxes. He also provides an interface to the SuperK collaboraion for unified analyses with their data.

Our analysis efforts are mainly focused in search for extremely-high energy neutrinos. **K.Mase** and the graduate students (**H.Ijiri**, **S.Ueyama**) are working on modeling the non-linear behavior of PMT responses with the new in-lab measurements. The updated model is ready to be implemented in the new release of simulations for the collaboration use.

Chiba’s capability for MC data production has been improved. We work on ultra-high energy Corsika simulation and Juliet signal simulation. As network bandwidth from Japan to US is limited, we transfer data to Madison by shipping USB disks. **K. Mase** maintains this service activity.

**Faculty:**

Shigeru Yoshida – maintain Romeo and EHE simulations, detector calibration

Keiichi Mase – Calibration WG co-chair, maintain Romeo and EHE simulation, MC/Data comparison for high-energy events, flasher/Standard candle analysis for detector calibration

Aya Ishihara –maintain EHE simulation. MC/Data comparison for EHE-filtered events, maintain the reconstruction projects (Portia), and develop the suitable algorism for the online search of EHE neutrino signals.

**Scientists and Post Docs:**

Matthew Relich – ice/DOM calibrations with the standard candle and flasher data. Development of the EHE real-time alert stream and its machinary. He leaves the collaboration in a month though.

Analysis topics: IC86 –EHE online analysis, PeV neutrino all-flavor analysis

Takao Kuwabara – Atomospheric  flux analysis

Analysis topics: Atmospheric analysis

Lu Lu – detector development and simulation study for IceCube gen2

Analysis topics: none at the moment, planning to take over the Matt's analysis in a few month.

**Ph.D. Students:**

Hiroto Ijiri – Detector calibration, testing for IceCube Gen2

Thesis/Analysis topics: Not at the moment

**Computing Resources**

Chiba has 16 computational nodes and 196 cores in total. They are all intel Xenon machines and the latest one’s specification is Xeon E5-2667 v2 with the frequency of 3.3 GHz.

There are also two GPU nodes and one has two nvidia Tesla K40 and another has two Tesla K80, so 6 cores in total.

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