

Dear colleagues

Congratulations with the 75-th anniversary of Skobeltsyn Institute of Nuclear Physics!

Long term collaboration between Tohoku University and Institute of Nuclear Physics started in 1992, when I met Prof. Nicolai Kabachnik and Prof. Alexei Grum-Grzhimailo in Berlin at the occasion of International Workshop on Photoionization. Since then, we have been collaborating for almost 30 years on polarization phenomena in photoionization and Auger decay. Tohoku members have been doing experiments using synchrotron radiation and free electron lasers while Moscow members have been doing theoretical studies. Both Nicolai Kabachnik and Alexei Grum-Grzhimailo visited us in Sendai several times while I also visited Moscow a couple times. Via intensive collaborations, we have been publishing more than 60 joint papers together, which includes Nature, Nature Photonics, Nature Physics, many PRL/PRX and two Physics Reports, demonstrating that our contentious fruitful collaborations have been leading the field of atomic photoionization and Auger decay studies, in decades.

We believe our institutes will continue our amazingly fruitful collaborations in the next decades.

Best wishes

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