

## **Cornell Laboratory for Accelerator-based Sciences and Education (CLASSE) User Agreement**

While a user of the Cornell High Energy Synchrotron Source (CHESS) at Cornell, you will abide by CLASSE safety rules, and you agree to be bound by the Cornell Campus Code of Conduct, the Code of Academic Integrity as they are applicable to members of the Cornell community or to the general public while visiting Cornell. The following provides on-line links and additional information:

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You understand that you are obligated to inform CHESS of your publications or Ph.D. theses based on research involving CHESS data or resources, and to acknowledge CHESS in these publications. The text of the acknowledgement may be found at <http://www.chess.cornell.edu/chess/ccknwldg.htm>

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You additionally understand that following:

- Any salary, benefits, or insurance related to your research activities are provided by your home institution or others, and you understand that Cornell does not provide any salary, benefits, or insurance for your activities under this Agreement.
- This Agreement provides access to the CLASSE research facilities, but does not provide you with access to other Cornell facilities beyond access available to the general public.
- In exchange for my use of the facility, I agree to release, indemnify, and hold harmless Cornell University for any and all claims or damages I may suffer related to my activities on campus, other than those damages that occur as a direct result of the negligence of Cornell.

I have read, understand, and will abide by the information above.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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