

Intellectual Property Agreement

CMMAP's research is highly academic in character and is not expected to produce any patentable items. Our plan is to share data, software, and scientific results with the maximum possible openness, but with appropriate respect for the right of CMMAP scientists to priority in the publication of their own work.

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CMMAP's scientific results will be promptly published in the peer-reviewed literature. CMMAP's modeling techniques, including source codes, will be made freely available to the academic community immediately after publication by the scientists involved in their development. For these reasons, issues associated with intellectual property rights are expected to be very minimal.

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In general, each collaborator will retain all right, title and interest in intellectual property created solely by its employees; collaborators jointly own all right, title and interest in intellectual property that is created jointly by employees of multiple collaborators.

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CMMAP does not presume to subvert or take precedence over the roles and responsibilities of the individual technology transfer offices at collaborating institutions. Rather, CMMAP provides coordination across those entities.

CMMAP's Executive Committee monitors activities to detect possible emerging issues, and will take action to deal with these.

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To formalize these ideas, CSU and the CMMAP subaward institutions have jointly signed an IPA. It has not been changed since signing.

Other CMMAP partners and collaborators are not asked to sign the IPA. However, in the event that matters of a proprietary nature are discussed at a CMMAP meeting, the participants in the discussion will be asked to sign a non-disclosure agreement.