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Dear Prof. Yonghui Hou:

It is my pleasure to invite you to visit Apache Point Observatory (APO) from October 10<sup>th</sup> to October 25<sup>th</sup>, 2016. During your stay, you and our supporting astronomers and engineers will discuss SDSS IV and LAMOST operations in aim of improving operation efficiencies on the both survey telescopes. In addition, we will continue to work on our on-going collaborating projects: Calibrate Stellar Parameters from LAMOST pipeline with high-resolution spectra, and NLTE element abundances from APOGEE spectra.

National Astronomical Observatories, Chinese Academy of Sciences, will cover all of the trip expenses.

I am looking forward to working with you at APO.

Yours Sincerely

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