

PTP Online Institutional User License Agreement

1. Grant of license

The institutional subscriber (hereinafter referred to as "Subscriber"), having agreed to the terms and conditions regulated by this license agreement (hereinafter referred to as "this Agreement"), shall send the application with required information to the PTP Office (hereinafter referred to as "PTP"). In return, PTP shall provide an online version of the journal "Progress of Theoretical Physics" (hereinafter referred to as "PTP Online") and allow Subscriber to access it on a subscription basis in accordance with the terms and conditions regulated by this Agreement. Subscriber shall have the right to access PTP Online with the approval of PTP.

2. Copyright

PTP shall retain the copyright for the printed version of "Progress of Theoretical Physics" and PTP Online. All content provided as part of PTP Online is protected by the Copyright Law of Japan and is subject to all applicable laws and regulations. Neither copyright notices nor articles in "Progress of Theoretical Physics" may be removed, altered or obscured in any way.

3. Authorized site and users

Under the condition that Subscriber has obtained a subscription via its authorized site, PTP shall permit Subscriber to access PTP Online from that site. This permission is granted exclusively to Subscriber; it may not be transferred to non-subscribers, nor may the scope of the permission be expanded. Under this Agreement, the term "authorized site" refers to local Internet protocol ("IP") address(es) supervised by Subscriber. "Authorized user" refers to staff, faculty members and students who are registered with Subscriber at the authorized site and persons granted legal permission to use the IP address(es) of that site. PTP shall control access to PTP Online for institutional subscribers by screening IP addresses. Registration of IP addresses at the authorized site is limited to those officially allocated to Subscriber. To determine the range of the site, further communications between Subscriber and PTP may be necessary.

4. Conditions and restrictions of use

Subscriber shall access PTP Online only by methods conforming to applicable laws and regulations. In principle, Subscriber shall be allowed to search, view, retrieve, display, save, download or print PTP Online for individual use only. For other uses, Subscriber is subject to the regulations stipulated by PTP. Systematic or large-volume downloading of PTP Online (for example, automated downloading of all papers published in one issue) is prohibited. Actions impairing the operation of PTP Online (for example, excessively frequent access) are also prohibited.

5. Detection of prohibited use

Subscriber is responsible for taking reasonable measures to prevent prohibited use, and shall promptly notify PTP of any infringements of copyright or prohibited use of which Subscriber becomes aware. Subscriber shall cooperate with PTP in investigating any prohibited use, and shall take reasonable steps to ensure the cessation of such activity and to prevent any reoccurrence.

6. Disclaimer of warranties

PTP shall make reasonable efforts to ensure that PTP Online and its content are complete and accurate. However, it does not guarantee their authenticity, security, accuracy, applicability or usability, and it does not guarantee that Subscriber's access to PTP Online will be uninterrupted or error-free, or that PTP Online service will be available in any and all circumstances. PTP shall not be liable for any damages arising from the use of PTP Online service or from the inability to access PTP Online, nor shall it be liable for downtime arising from force majeure, including, but not limited to, data updates, provider maintenance or technical failure.

7. Term and termination

This Agreement will remain valid until the end of the calendar year in which the subscription first becomes effective. It will remain in effect thereafter for successive calendar years as long as annual subscription fees are paid. This Agreement will terminate if and when subscription lapses. PTP shall have the right at any time to terminate this Agreement forthwith without prior notice in the event of the breach of any of the terms or conditions of this Agreement by Subscriber.

8. General

This Agreement is subject to change without notice.