

IOP Publishing

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THIS LICENCE IS AGREED BETWEEN IOP PUBLISHING LIMITED of No.2 The Distillery, Glassfields, Avon Street, BS2 0GR ("IOP") and Lithuanian Research Library Consortium (the "Consortium") acting for and on behalf of its members (together the "Members") whose names are included in Annex 1. References to the Consortium in these terms and conditions can include members which are both commercial organisations and/or educational institutions, as applicable.

1. IOP agrees that the Members may give Authorised Users (defined in standard condition 1) electronic access to the publications listed in Annex 2 (the "Publications"), as part of IOPscience extra (the "Service"), subject to these terms and conditions and according to Annex 1 (the Tender for the Services of Subscription to the Online Research Database IOPscience extra submitted on 9th December 2025).
2. The Members will access the Publications through the IP addresses set out in Schedule 3 or through IP addresses previously supplied to IOP (the "IP addresses"). The Members shall notify IOP in writing if the IP addresses previously supplied to IOP are now inaccurate or incomplete and shall also notify IOP in writing if, at any time during the term of this Licence, there are any changes to the IP addresses.
3. This Licence is subject to the IOP Standard Terms and Conditions which are set out in Schedule 1.
4. Any amendments to these terms and conditions must be in writing and signed by authorised signatories of both parties, except for changes relating to IP addresses, authentication process and mechanisms, invoicing and/or contact address details which may be confirmed by IOP in writing (including email).
5. This Licence shall be for the term which is set out in Annex 2.
6. Neither the Consortium nor any of the Members shall assign or transfer its right to access the Service to any other institution, organisation or person.
7. These terms and conditions apply only to electronic access by the Members to the Service. Separate licence agreements are available for IOP's other products and services. For the avoidance of doubt, where the Consortium or the Members have previously entered into a separate agreement with IOP, including, but not limited to, an archive agreement, and that agreement is still in force, the Consortium's and/or the Members' rights and obligations under that agreement which relate to that other service are unaffected by these terms and conditions.
8. IOP's online publications and their content, including abstracts, are either owned by IOP or IOP has the right to make them available and are subject to all applicable copyright, database protection and other rights of copyright owners and publishers under the laws of England and other countries. Authorised Users shall claim no ownership by reason of their use of or access to the Service. ALL RIGHTS RESERVED.
9. IOP will only adhere to the terms of the Consortium's and/or the Members' Purchase Order(s), or any other Consortium and/or the Members' documents, to the extent that IOP is able to as a company incorporated in England and Wales and subject to the laws of England and Wales. For the avoidance of doubt, this provision does not limit the Consortium's and/or the Members'

obligation to comply with mandatory provisions of law which are applicable to this procurement and this Licence.

10. This Licence is governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of England and Wales and the parties submit to the exclusive jurisdiction of the English Courts. The Consortium shall not be bound by this paragraph to the extent that compliance would violate any existing law, regulation, by-laws or articles of incorporation or other governing instrument.
11. The parties acknowledge that any amendments to this Licence shall be subject to the requirements set forth in Article 89 of the Law on Public Procurement of the Republic of Lithuania.
12. IOP shall ensure proper compliance with the provisions of Regulation (EU) 2016/679 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 April 2016 on the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data and on the free movement of such data, and repealing Directive 95/46/EC. IOP shall use, store or otherwise process any personal information which relates to and/or identifies the Consortium and/or the Authorised Users (including, but not limited to, names and addresses) only to the extent reasonably necessary for IOP, its partners, successors (including the purchaser of the whole or part of its business), associates, sub-contractors or other third parties to make available and/or to provide the Services to the Consortium and/or to the Authorised Users and only for the time of the provision of the Services.

The parties agree to the following changes to the standard terms and conditions:

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10. Access to the Service by a Member shall terminate immediately if these terms and conditions are materially breached and such breach is not remedied within 30 days of the Member receiving a written request to remedy such breach. IOP will write to its contact at the Member to notify them and to alert them to the fact that access to the Service will be terminated by IOP if the breach is not remedied. IOP shall have the right to terminate that access if the breach is not remedied to its satisfaction within 30 days of such notification being sent to the relevant Member. Consequential amendments as are necessitated by such termination will be made to this Licence following such notice.

11. In addition a Member may give at least 90 days written notice of its intention to cease to be a Member under this Licence provided the Member confirms in such notice that the reason for termination is the withdrawal or cessation of funding (i.e. a material reduction of the acquisition budget of the library) in respect of the Fees. Consequential amendments as are necessitated by such termination will be made to this Licence following such notice.

13. The fee payable by the Members for the Initial Term shall be as specified in Annex 1. IOP shall issue to the Consortium the first invoice for the amount indicated in Annex 1 as payable for the year 2026, no later than 10 December 2025. If IOP fails to issue the invoice to the Consortium by 10 December 2025, it shall be considered that IOP has refused to provide the service and therefore IOP shall lose the right to receive the payment and this Licence shall be considered as terminated. In such case IOP shall lose its right to the reimbursement of any losses. IOP shall submit the invoices in respect of the fee for 2027 and 2028 on the dates agreed between the parties by email. If IOP does not submit the invoices by the agreed deadlines, it shall be considered that IOP has refused to provide the service for that particular year and this Licence shall be terminated. In such case IOP shall lose the right to the reimbursement of any losses. All fees due under this Licence shall be payable by the Consortium within 60 days of the date of invoice. Whilst any of the publications

published by IOP are part of SCOAP 3 (the sponsoring Consortium for Open Access Publishing in Particle Physics) then IOP will make appropriate adjustments to the licence fee to reflect this. Any such adjustment to the licence fee shall be made only upon a written amendment duly agreed and signed by both parties.

14. IOP shall issue only an electronic invoice to the Consortium. IOP may use any means of an electronic invoice if it is in line with the European standard on electronic invoicing as prescribed by the Commission implementing decision (EU) 2017/1870 of 16 October 2017 on the publication of the reference of the European standard on electronic invoicing and the list of its syntaxes pursuant to Directive 2014/55/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council. Electronic invoices, which are not compatible with the European standard on electronic invoicing should be issued via [SABIS](https://sabis.nbfc.lt/) informational system (<https://sabis.nbfc.lt/>). IOP shall pay all relevant fees for submitting the electronic invoices.

15. All sums specified are inclusive of sales taxes (where applicable). IOP will pay the appropriate taxes on the fee to the Lithuanian authorities.

37. The Consortium will publish the tender, the concluded Licence and modifications to it, except for the information that IOP indicated in the tender as confidential and personal information, in the Central Public Procurement Information System (CVP IS).

42. Where the Consortium and/or its Members requests notarisation, apostilling, legalisation, couriering of physical documents and/or translation of documents related to the processing of this Licence and/or any additional agreement with IOP, IOP reserves the right to charge the Consortium and/or its Members for the cost of these services, in addition to the fees stated in Annex 1. For avoidance of doubt, the additional fees are not applicable if they are requested by the Consortium directly for a public procurement reason.

The following clause shall be added to the standard terms and conditions:

- 11a. The Consortium may terminate this Licence on prior written notice to IOP:
- 11a.1. if this Licence was awarded to IOP following its serious infringement of the obligations under the Treaties and Directive 2014/24/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 26 February 2014 on public procurement and repealing Directive 2004/18/EC that has been declared by the Court of Justice of the European Union in a procedure pursuant to Article 258 TFEU (Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union) (the “procurement procedure”);
 - 11a.2. if this Licence has been subject to a substantial modification which has not been agreed in writing by the Consortium; or
 - 11a.3. if IOP should have been excluded under the rules of the procurement procedure or international restrictive measures are applicable to IOP.
- 11b. Upon termination of this Licence according to term 11a, IOP shall reimburse to the Consortium a pro rata proportion of the then remaining paid Fee for the unexpired period of this Licence.

SCHEDULE 1: IOP STANDARD TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Authorised Users

- 1 In these terms and conditions, the term “Authorised Users” shall mean (application of the definition depends on whether the Member is a commercial organisation or an educational institution):
 - 1.1 (where a Member is a commercial organisation, the following applies), its employees, contract staff (permanent or temporary) and persons with authorised access to its information facilities on site using one of the IP addresses. Access is limited to the site addresses set out in Schedule 3 except that Authorised Users may access the Service from terminals or workstations from which they undertake work for the Member. Access from other countries is only permitted where those countries are set out in Annex 1;
 - 1.2 (where a Member is an educational institution the following applies) its employees, faculty (permanent, temporary and visiting), students officially affiliated with the Member, persons with legal access to the library's facilities using one of the IP addresses, and contract staff (permanent or temporary). Authorised Users include persons affiliated with remote sites or campuses of the Member in the same country as the Member and/or persons affiliated with the Member who are studying overseas at sites or campuses of a third party institution on a temporary basis.

For the avoidance of doubt, walk in users shall only be entitled to access the Service whilst on the Member's premises and shall lose this access upon departure. In addition, such persons shall be excluded from all remote access privileges.

Access to the Service

- 2 Where a Member wishes to allow the Authorised Users to access the Service from terminals or work stations at locations other than the site addresses supplied to IOP, this may be done via public access, caching and proxy servers, or some other recognized authentication system such as Shibboleth, provided that the Authorised Users access the Service through the IP addresses and provided further that the Member has adequate security measures in place to ensure that only Authorised Users access the Service via the applicable method.
- 3 Access extends only to Authorised Users individually and may not be transferred or extended to others. The Consortium and the Members shall take reasonable measures to ensure that only Authorised Users can use the Service and shall ensure that Authorised Users are made aware of and understand the restrictions and prohibitions on use set out in these terms and conditions and that they abide by them. The Consortium and the Members shall also exercise vigilance and be responsible for all display and access controls, including security measures, necessary to ensure that the Service is only accessible by Authorised Users. The Consortium and the Members shall make reasonable efforts to enforce these terms and conditions on receiving information that reasonably indicates that they are being violated.
- 4 Authorised Users may access, download, store, search and print hard copy of text. Copying must be limited to making a single printed copy or electronic copies of a reasonable number of individual articles, chapters or other similar items.

- 5 No text accessed via the Publications may be made available to non-Authorised Users, either for commercial reward or free of charge, except that for inter-library loan purposes:
 - 5.1 a single paper copy of an article or chapter from a single Publication may be made and sent non-digitally to a library in the same country as the Consortium under fair dealing/use exemptions;
 - 5.2 a single copy of an article or chapter from a single Publication may be made available to a library in the same country by secure transmission using ILLiad (or its equivalent) whereby that electronic file is deleted immediately after printing. Such supply shall be for the purpose of research or private study and not for commercial use or onward transmission or distribution. In the USA, such copies may only be made in compliance with Section 108 of the Copyright Act of the USA.
- 6 Access is granted to Authorised Users of **commercial organisations (as defined in term 1.1)** solely for internal research, testing or training purposes or for personal use in accordance with these terms and conditions.
- 7 Access is granted to Authorised Users of **educational institutions (as defined in term 1.2)** solely for private study or research for a non-commercial purpose by Authorised Users. Such Authorised Users may use the Service for educational resources, such as "course packs", made available solely to Authorised Users, provided that electronic copies included in such educational resources are removed or deleted at the end of the semester or term in which the relevant course ends. Such Authorised Users may also make brief quotations from the content of the Publications, with the customary acknowledgement of the source, and copy and transmit content from individual online articles in "person-to-person" and non-systematic scholarly exchanges of information.
- 8 The Members and Authorised Users may only use this online access in a way that does not breach the laws of the country in which they are accessing the Service.
- 9 Altering, recompiling, systematic or programmatic copying, reselling, redistributing, supplying, publishing or republishing (beyond the brief quotations permitted above) of any Publication text, output, search results or other information from any part of the Service, including, without limitation, copyright, proprietary or other legal notices, in any form or medium is prohibited. Downloading an entire issue of a Publication; systematic downloading, service bureau redistribution services; printing for a for-fee-service purpose; document delivery services and/or the systematic making of print or electronic copies for transmission to non-Authorised Users (beyond that permitted above) are prohibited.

Termination

- 10 Access to the Service by a Member shall terminate immediately if these terms and conditions are materially breached and such breach is not remedied within 30 days of the Member receiving a written request to remedy such breach. IOP will write to its contact at the Member to notify them and to alert them to the fact that access to the Service will be terminated by IOP if the breach is not remedied. IOP shall have the right to terminate that access if the breach is not remedied to its satisfaction within 30 days of such notification being sent to the relevant Member. Consequential amendments as are necessitated by such termination will be made to this Licence following such notice. In particular Schedule 3 shall be deemed amended accordingly.

- 11 In addition a Member may give at least 90 days' written notice of its intention to cease to be a Member under this Licence provided the Member confirms in such notice that the reason for termination is the withdrawal or cessation of funding (i.e. a material reduction of the acquisition budget of the library) in respect of the Fees. Consequential amendments as are necessitated by such termination will be made to this Licence following such notice. Schedule 3 shall be deemed to be amended accordingly. If, in its discretion, IOP considers that a sufficiently high number of Members have withdrawn from this Licence then it reserves the right to review the terms and conditions including, but not limited to, that relating to the Licence Fee.

Continued Access to Content (term 12 is not applicable to IOP ebooks, IOP Archive and Article Packs)

- 12.1 Upon termination of this Licence, where the Member:
- 12.1.1 is not in breach of any of the terms and conditions of this Licence; and
- 12.1.2 has paid all its Fees in full,
- a Member(s) will be entitled to have continued access to the issues of the Publications dated with the calendar year in which this Licence commenced.
- 12.2 Where this Licence remains in force for subsequent full calendar years, and the conditions in term 12.1 apply, the Member will have continued access to the issues of the Publications under this Licence which were dated with those full calendar years (the "Available Content"). All other access shall terminate.
- 12.3 The Available Content will be made available via a website on payment of an annual maintenance fee and for so long as IOP provides electronic access to that content via that website. If access via a website is no longer available at any time, the Available Content will be made available on disk or some other form of electronic media.
- 12.4 If, at any time, IOP ceases to publish or distribute any of the Available Content then it will use its reasonable endeavours to negotiate the right for the Member(s) to continue to access it in accordance with these terms and conditions.

Fees

- 13 The Fee payable by the Members for the Initial Term shall be as specified in Schedule 3. All Fees due under this Licence shall be payable by the Members within 30 days of the date of invoice. Whilst any of the publications published by IOP are part of SCOAP 3 (the sponsoring Consortium for Open Access Publishing in Particle Physics) then IOP will make appropriate adjustments to the Licence Fee to reflect this.
- 14 IOP will notify the Consortium and the Members, in writing and in advance, with details of the fees payable for subsequent years. The Consortium and the Members acknowledge that the Fees for each of the tiers shall increase per annum as set out in Schedule 3. Where IOP starts to publish an additional journal on behalf of a third party, that journal shall be added to the Publications where agreed in writing by the parties and for the agreed fee. Where IOP launches a new journal during the term of this Licence then that journal shall be free to access by the Members outside of this Licence during the initial term set out in Schedule 3 only. At the end of the initial term, the parties will jointly discuss the usage and value of those titles to the Consortium and the Members when agreeing the Licence Fee for any new or renewed licence. The Consortium may add new Members to this Licence at a cost to be agreed by the parties,

depending on the appropriate tier for that member, and, on addition of such new Member(s), Schedule 3 shall be deemed to be amended accordingly. IOP shall provide to the Consortium or the Member (as appropriate) an invoice in respect of any additional fees payable under this Licence and such additional fees shall be paid to IOP within 30 days of the date of the invoice.

- 15 All sums specified are exclusive of sales taxes (where applicable) which shall be paid by the Consortium and/or the Members on presentation of an appropriate tax invoice or other appropriate claims document. IOP will do all it reasonably can to support the Consortium and the Members regarding an application by them for tax exemption if necessary and will provide all required documents wherever reasonably practicable.

Withdrawal of the Publications

- 16 IOP reserves the right at any time to withdraw any of the Publication(s) (or part) from the Service if it no longer retains the right to publish or ceases, for whatever reason, to publish or to distribute such Publication(s) or if, in its sole discretion, it believes that such Publication(s) contains any material which infringes copyright or is defamatory, obscene, unlawful or otherwise objectionable.
- 17 If any Publication is withdrawn from either the Publications and/or Included Journals, IOP will give the Consortium written notice and, where it deems it to be applicable, will substitute the Publication with another publication which is not currently included as part of the Publications and/or Included Journals. If IOP does not substitute the Publication with another Publication(s) or Included Journal(s), and the withdrawn content in any year of the term amounts to greater than 15% of the total number of Publications and/or Included Journals then IOP will reduce the fee for that licence year by a sum equivalent to the contribution of the withdrawn content to the total fee, pro-rated.

IOP shall be entitled to offset any reduction owing to the Consortium against any amounts owed to IOP by the Consortium and/or any of the Members under any agreement between the parties.

Availability of the Publications

- 18 IOP will use its reasonable endeavours to make the Publications available on a 24 hour basis, maintaining an average of 98% uptime annually, subject to 2% downtime to account for IOP's right to suspend access in order to carry out routine maintenance, repairs, testing, reconfigurations or upgrades and unavailability caused by circumstances beyond IOP's reasonable control including, but not limited to, downtime relating to telecommunications lines or any Internet nodes or facilities. If access is suspended or interrupted, or fault or defect occurs which prevents access, IOP's liability shall be limited to using all commercially reasonable efforts to restore access as soon as is reasonably practicable. IOP shall have no other liability in this respect. IOP shall not be liable for any delay, downtime, transmission error, software or equipment incompatibility, force majeure or any failure of performance beyond its reasonable control or where downtime is due to IOP carrying out emergency maintenance.
- 19 IOP reserves the right to suspend access for a particular Member(s) to the Publications on detecting a breach of these terms and conditions but will not do so without notifying the relevant Member(s) in advance.

Warranties and Exclusions of Liability

- 20 IOP WARRANTS THAT IT IS ENTITLED TO GRANT THE LICENCES IN THESE TERMS AND CONDITIONS.
- 21 IOP WILL TAKE REASONABLE CARE TO ENSURE THAT THE PUBLICATIONS ARE COMPLETE, ACCURATE AND ERROR FREE BUT IOP DOES NOT WARRANT THEIR COMPLETENESS OR ACCURACY AND DOES NOT WARRANT THAT THE MEMBERS' ACCESS TO THE SERVICE WILL BE UNINTERRUPTED OR ERROR FREE OR THAT THE RESULTS OBTAINED WILL BE USEFUL OR WILL SATISFY INSTITUTIONAL REQUIREMENTS.
- 22 OTHER THAN AS SET OUT ABOVE, IOP MAKES NO WARRANTY OR REPRESENTATION OF ANY KIND, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, WITH RESPECT TO THE SERVICE, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, WARRANTIES OF QUALITY, ORIGINALITY, SUITABILITY, SEARCHABILITY, OPERATION, PERFORMANCE, COMPATIBILITY, MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE.
- 23 IOP SHALL NOT BE LIABLE FOR ANY INDIRECT, INCIDENTAL, CONSEQUENTIAL, EXEMPLARY, SPECIAL OR OTHER DAMAGES ARISING OUT OF, OR IN CONNECTION WITH, THIS LICENCE AND/OR USE OF THE SERVICE, INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, FOR LOSS OF PROFIT, LOSS OF REVENUE, LOSS OF CONTRACTS, BUSINESS INTERRUPTION OR LOSS OF DATA.
- 24 IN NO EVENT SHALL THE TOTAL AGGREGATE LIABILITY OF IOP FOR ANY CLAIMS, LOSSES OR DAMAGES ARISING OUT OF A BREACH OR TERMINATION OF ACCESS TO THE SERVICE, WHETHER IN CONTRACT, TORT OR OTHERWISE, INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, DUE TO NEGLIGENCE, EXCEED THE TOTAL AMOUNT PAID BY THE CONSORTIUM AND/OR THE MEMBERS TO IOP FOR THE SERVICE DURING THE YEAR IN WHICH SUCH CLAIM, LOSS OR DAMAGE OCCURRED, EVEN IF IOP HAS BEEN ADVISED OF THE POSSIBILITY OF SUCH POTENTIAL CLAIM, LOSS OR DAMAGE.
- 25 THE FOREGOING LIMITATION OF LIABILITY AND EXCLUSION OF CERTAIN DAMAGES SHALL APPLY REGARDLESS OF THE SUCCESS OR EFFECTIVENESS OF OTHER REMEDIES.
- 26 REGARDLESS OF THE CAUSE OR FORM OF ACTION, NEITHER THE CONSORTIUM NOR THE MEMBERS MAY BRING ANY ACTION ARISING FROM THESE TERMS AND CONDITIONS MORE THAN SIX CALENDAR MONTHS AFTER THE CAUSE OF ACTION AROSE.
- 27 EACH OF THE MEMBERS ASSUMES SOLE RESPONSIBILITY FOR ALL USE OF THE SERVICE THROUGH ITS IP ADDRESSES AND INDEMNIFIES AND AGREES TO HOLD IOP HARMLESS FROM ANY LIABILITY OR CLAIM OF ANY PERSON ARISING FROM SUCH USE.
- 28 IOP USES ALL REASONABLE ENDEAVOURS TO INCLUDE ALL RESEARCH MATERIAL FORMING PART OF THE PRODUCTS IN THE ARCHIVE SERVICE BUT DUE TO THE AGE, RARITY AND UNAVAILABILITY OF CERTAIN MATERIAL, IOP ACCEPTS NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE COMPLETENESS OF THE MATERIAL AND MAKES NO REPRESENTATION OR WARRANTY IN THIS REGARD.
- 29 IOP CONDUCTS REASONABLE QUALITY CHECKING AS PART OF THE PRODUCTION PROCESS OF THE PUBLICATIONS. THIS CHECKING ENCOMPASSES ACCURACY AND COMPLETENESS. NO CHECKING ABOVE AND BEYOND THIS HAS BEEN CARRIED OUT. IOP WILL TAKE REASONABLE CARE TO ENSURE THAT THE PUBLICATIONS ARE COMPLETE, ACCURATE AND ERROR FREE BUT IOP ACCEPTS NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE ACCURACY OR COMPLETENESS OF THE PUBLICATIONS AND MAKES NO WARRANTY OR REPRESENTATION IN THIS REGARD.

General

30 These terms and conditions constitute the entire agreement between the parties relating to the Service and supersede any prior communication between them with respect to the subject matter hereof. This is not intended to exclude any liability that either party may have for fraud.

31 The liability of the Consortium and the Members under this Licence is joint and several.

32 Any notice served by a party to this Licence may be sent by air mail or courier to the address set out below or by email transmission to the email address set out below and, if so sent, shall be deemed to have been served, in respect of airmail or courier, ten working days after the date of posting and, in respect of email, at the time of such transmission (if on a working day) or, if not so received, 10am on the next working day. Notices sent to a Member by IOP relating to this Licence will be copied to the Consortium.

Air mail / courier notices to be sent to:

IOP PUBLISHING LIMITED
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GLASSFIELDS
AVON STREET
BS2 0GR
ENGLAND

Email notices to be sent to: customerservices@ioppublishing.org

33 Nothing in this Licence shall create or be deemed to create a partnership or the relationship of principal and agent between the parties and the Consortium and the Members shall have no right or authority to bind or to make any representation or warranty on behalf of IOP.

34 The failure of any party to enforce any provision on one occasion shall not affect its right to enforce another provision or the same provision on another occasion.

35 If any provision of this Licence is void or unenforceable, or renders this Licence or any part of it void or unenforceable, then that provision shall be severable from the remainder of this Licence which shall continue in force and be construed as if such provision had never been contained.

36 Where, during the term of this Licence, a Member merges with another institution it shall be entitled to add that institution's sites to this Licence provided that, where that other institution is an existing customer of IOP, that institution maintains all of its then current subscriptions with IOP (whether for print and/or electronic products and services) or, where that institution wishes to cancel any or all of its existing subscriptions, going forward, the cost of those cancelled subscription(s) is added to the then current Licence Fee payable under this Licence. If the merged institution or organisation was not a current customer of IOP at the time of the merger then IOP reserves the right to increase the Licence Fee to reflect the addition.

37 The parties agree that they do not regard the terms and conditions of this Licence confidential, and that they may make details of the terms of this Licence available to third parties, including the total Licence Fee payable under it (but not the individual components of that Fee which shall remain confidential). In addition, the Consortium and the Members shall keep confidential all negotiations preceding this Licence, including, but not limited to, those relating to the

calculation of the Licence Fee, and all communications such as emails and documents shared between the parties relating to the entering into of this Licence.

- 38 The Consortium warrants that it is the duly authorised agent and representative of the Members for the purpose of this Licence and has the authority to sign this Licence on their behalf.
- 39 Where an article in a journal is published on a gold open access basis (i.e. after payment of the applicable IOP article publication charge) any person may post it anywhere they choose immediately under the terms of applicable Creative Commons licence referred to on that article. Where an article in an IOP owned journal is published on a subscription basis, the accepted manuscript version of an article can be posted in accordance with the terms of IOP's applicable author rights policy, currently available at <https://publishingsupport.iopscience.iop.org/author-rights-policies/> For articles published on a subscription basis, posting the final published version is not permitted under any circumstances.
- 40 The Members will be permitted to carry out text and data mining of the Publications, in accordance with the terms set out in Schedule 3.
- 41 Where the Consortium provides Personal Data (as defined in the Data Protection Act 2018 and any subsequent legislation or regulations) to IOP, the Consortium acknowledges that such Personal Data may be processed:
- 41.1 for the administration of this Licence;
- 41.2 for the provision of services in connection with this Licence, including, but not limited to, creation of the Consortium's online accounts and exchange of customer service communications; and/or
- 41.3 as otherwise stated in IOP's Privacy Policy (as found at <https://iopublishing.org/legal/privacy-cookies-policy/>) from time to time.
- 42 Where the Consortium and / or the Members requests notarisisation, apostilling, legalisation, couriering of physical documents and / or translation of documents related to the processing of this Licence and / or any additional agreement with IOP, IOP reserves the right to charge the Consortium and / or the Members for the cost of these services, in addition to the Fees stated in the Annexure(s).
- 43 The Consortium and the Members acknowledge and agree that IOP may list their names on its website for informational purposes regarding the execution of this Licence. Furthermore, IOP may contact authors to inform them of the existence of this Licence and their rights under this Licence. Notwithstanding the foregoing, both parties shall seek prior written consent from each other for the use of their respective names and logos for any advertising and marketing use except the above stated.

SCHEDULE 2: OPEN ACCESS PUBLICATION

- 1 Subject to the remainder of this Schedule, with regard to the Fees payable for periods starting on or after 1 January 2026, and during the term of this Licence, IOP will charge the amounts outlined in Annex 1 of this Licence.
- 2 The “Corresponding Author” shall be defined as the author that is the author listed as Corresponding Author at the time of submission, and is the person responsible for communicating with the journal during the peer review and publication process.
- 3 For the purposes of this Licence, a manuscript may not have more than one Corresponding Author for Eligible Articles (as defined below) under this Schedule.
- 4 The Corresponding Author may not be changed without approval in writing by IOP and only in exceptional circumstances. A request to change the Corresponding Author may result in the manuscript being reassessed in peer review.
- 5 An “Eligible Article” is an article which:
 - i. has a Corresponding Author that is a current staff member, researcher (permanent, temporary and visiting), or student of a Member at the time of article acceptance;
 - ii. is published within an Included Journal (listed in Annex 2);
 - iii. is a manuscript of the type paper, special issue paper, review and/or letter (intended to cover all original research and review type content) (for the journal Reports on Progress in Physics, only original research papers can qualify as Eligible Articles);
 - iv. has been accepted by IOP within the term of this Licence. The submission date of an article does not determine the eligibility of the article; and
 - v. has been identified for inclusion within this Licence under the process outlined in the clauses below.
- 6 Article Publication Charges (“APCs”) shall be included in the Fee for all Eligible Articles.
- 7 The following process to identify and include Eligible Articles under this Licence shall be followed.
 - i. During the peer review process, IOP will make reasonable efforts to identify and inform Corresponding Authors of their article’s possible eligibility for inclusion in this Licence and/or IOP will use reasonable efforts to ensure that the respective partner informs those authors where a journal is owned by that partner; IOP and its partners assume no liability for failure to identify whether a Corresponding Author is a current staff member, researcher or student of the Member;
 - ii. The Corresponding Author may opt out in writing from their article being included under the Licence within five (“5”) days of being notified of possible eligibility;
 - iii. Where a potentially Eligible Article is identified, the article will be published as an open access publication unless the Corresponding Author opts out within five (“5”) days of notification;

- iv. The Member must respond to IOP within five (“5”) working days of a request for approval, or request to extend this by up to an additional five (“5”) working days. If the Member does not notify IOP in writing within this or any extended period that it wishes IOP to treat the article as an Eligible Article, then IOP shall not treat the article as an Eligible Article. If IOP is concerned about the speed of responses, or considers that validations are adversely impacting authors, IOP will notify the respective Member;
 - v. If an article is published on a subscription basis, but is identified subsequently as an Eligible Article, then IOP and/or its respective partners (as applicable) shall be under no obligation to change its status retrospectively but IOP will consider each such request and will make efforts to make the change where it is able to do so;
 - vi. Where an Eligible Article is published on a gold open access basis under this Licence, no additional charges for publication of the Eligible Article will be payable. For the avoidance of doubt, where the Corresponding Author opts out from their Eligible Article being included under this Licence, and opts to publish that article on a subscription basis instead, any charges payable for publication of the article, including, but not limited to, page charges, will remain payable by the Corresponding Author; and
 - vii. The decision whether or not to publish any article shall be taken by IOP and / or respective partner in its absolute discretion, using its editorial criteria.
- 8 IOP will deliver article metadata including Open Access licence information to CrossRef.
- 9 Any Eligible Article will be published under a Creative Commons CC BY licence and can be posted to institutional and subject repositories immediately, in accordance with the terms of that CC BY licence or, if not CC BY, in accordance with the terms of the applicable CC licence.
- 10 IOP will send quarterly reports and an annual statement of the Eligible Articles accepted and published within the period to the Consortium.
- 11 IOP will notify the Consortium in writing when any titles will be added or removed to the list of Included Journals (Annex 2).

SCHEDULE 3: TEXT AND DATA MINING (AI)

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ANNEX 1
to the Contract Documents
THE FORM OF THE TENDER
To the Lithuanian Research Library Consortium

TENDER FOR THE SERVICES OF SUBSCRIPTION TO THE ONLINE RESEARCH DATABASE
IOPscience EXTRA

To the Lithuanian Research Library Consortium

TENDER FOR THE SERVICES OF SUBSCRIPTION TO THE ONLINE RESEARCH DATABASE
IOPscience EXTRA

10 December 2025

(Date)

Bristol

(Place)

The Supplier's name <i>If a group of Suppliers is submitting the Tender, the names of all members of the group must be listed</i>	IOP Publishing Limited
The name, surname and position of the person responsible for the availability of the access	Chief Sales Officer
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E-mail	@iopublishing.org

1. By this Tender we confirm that we accept all procurement conditions laid down by the Contract Documents of the negotiated procedure without prior publication.

2. We would like to propose the following services indicated in the Contract Documents:

Item No.	Type of proposed services	Reading Fee		Publishing Fee	
		Price EUR, VAT exclusive	Price EUR, VAT inclusive ^[1]	Price EUR, VAT exclusive	Price EUR, VAT inclusive ^[2]
1.	The services of subscription to the online research database <i>IOPscience EXTRA</i> for the Authorised Users of the LMBA Authorised Institutions from 1 January 2026 till 31 December 2026:				
1.1	Kaunas University of Technology				

1.2	Vilnius Gediminas Technical University
1.3	Vilnius University
1.4	State Scientific Research Institute Center for Physical Sciences and Technology
TOTAL for year 2026:	

Year 2026

^[1] The Supplier shall indicate the price, VAT inclusive, with regard to the VAT rate indicated under the Table. Should the VAT rate be 0, the price excluding VAT shall correspond to the price including VAT.

^[2] The Supplier shall indicate the price, VAT inclusive, with regard to the VAT rate indicated under the Table. Should the VAT rate be 0, the price excluding VAT shall correspond to the price including VAT.

Year 2027

Item No.	Type of proposed services	Reading Fee		Publishing Fee	
		Price EUR, VAT exclusive	Price EUR, VAT inclusive ^[3]	Price EUR, VAT exclusive	Price EUR, VAT inclusive ^[4]
1.	The services of subscription to the online research database <i>IOPscience EXTRA</i> for the Authorised Users of the LMBA Authorised Institutions from 1 January 2027 till 31 December 2027:				
1.1	Kaunas University of Technology				
1.2	Vilnius Gediminas Technical University				
1.3	Vilnius University				
1.4	State Scientific Research Institute Center for Physical Sciences and Technology				
TOTAL for year 2027:					

Year 2028

Item No.	Type of proposed services	Reading Fee		Publishing Fee	
		Price EUR, VAT exclusive	Price EUR, VAT inclusive ^[5]	Price EUR, VAT exclusive	Price EUR, VAT inclusive ^[6]
1.	The services of subscription to the online research database <i>IOPscience EXTRA</i> for the Authorised Users of the LMBA Authorised Institutions from 1				

	January 2028 till 31 December 2028:				
1.1	Kaunas University of Technology				
1.2	Vilnius Gediminas Technical University				
1.3	Vilnius University				
1.4	State Scientific Research Institute Center for Physical Sciences and Technology				
	TOTAL for year 2028:				
	TOTAL for years 2026-2028:				

Total price of the Tender, VAT inclusive – 386,192.08 EUR.

This amount includes all costs and all taxes, as well as the VAT which is equal 36,712.08 EUR.

The VAT rate is 5 % for the Reading fee, which is equal 11,462.10 EUR.

The VAT rate is 21 % for the Publishing fee, which is equal 25,249.98 EUR.

^[3] The Supplier shall indicate the price, VAT inclusive, with regard to the VAT rate indicated under the Table. Should the VAT rate be 0, the price excluding VAT shall correspond to the price including VAT.

^[4] The Supplier shall indicate the price, VAT inclusive, with regard to the VAT rate indicated under the Table. Should the VAT rate be 0, the price excluding VAT shall correspond to the price including VAT.

^[5] The Supplier shall indicate the price, VAT inclusive, with regard to the VAT rate indicated under the Table. Should the VAT rate be 0, the price excluding VAT shall correspond to the price including VAT.

^[6] The Supplier shall indicate the price, VAT inclusive, with regard to the VAT rate indicated under the Table. Should the price shall correspond to the price including VAT.

3. The Supplier shall issue the Invoices for the below indicated amounts payable for the following terms:

- 3.1. Instalment 1 – from 1 January 2026 till 31 December 2026 – EUR
(VAT inclusive),
- 3.2. Instalment 2 – from 1 January 2027 till 31 December 2027 – EUR
(VAT inclusive),
- 3.3. Instalment 3 – from 1 January 2028 till 31 December 2028 – EUR
(VAT inclusive)

4. We confirm that the content and scope of the proposed services comply with the *Requirements for the scope of the services* set forth in Annex 2 Part II of the Contract Documents.

5. We offer to provide the services for the institutions listed in Annex 2, Part III *Authorised Institutions* of the Contract Documents.

6. The Tender shall be valid for the time period set forth in the Contract Documents.

7. The following documents are enclosed to the Tender:

No.	Type of the document	Number of pages in the document
1.	Specification of the Procurement Object	10
2.	Grounds For Exclusion of the Supplier	7
4.	The Supplier's Declaration	1
5.	Certificate of Tax Compliance	1
6.	DBS Check	21
7.	ESPD	13

8. To perform the Agreement, we intend to invoke the following sub-suppliers _____ for this part of the Licence Agreement

(name and address)

9. The Tender contains the following confidential information*:

No.	Title of the submitted document or the part thereof
1.	The individual components of the fees

* To be completed only in the cases when the confidential information is being submitted.

10. The Supplier shall indicate the data of the following persons:

- the chief executive officer;
- a member of other management or supervisory body or other person (persons) entitled to represent the Supplier or to exercise control over the Supplier, to make decision on its behalf, to conclude a transaction;
- person(s) entitled to draw up and sign the Supplier's financial records;

and shall submit the documents evidencing that neither of the grounds for rejecting the Supplier are applicable in respect to the person (persons) listed in the below table (if any), namely: the judgement of conviction was not passed and became effective within the past five years and this person does not have the unspent or non-expunged conviction, as stipulated by Item 1, Annex 3 of the Contract Documents.

Name, surname	Position
	Chief Sales Officer
	Chief Executive
	Chief Financial Officer

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(Name, surname, position and signature of the Supplier or its authorised representative)

Chief Sales Officer

ANNEX 2
to the Contract Documents
SPECIFICATION OF THE PROCUREMENT
OBJECT

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION

**FOR THE SERVICES OF SUBSCRIPTION TO THE ONLINE RESEARCH
DATABASE**

IOPscience EXTRA

I. Background information

1. The Lithuanian Research Library Consortium (hereinafter referred to as the LMBA or the Contracting Authority) wishes to procure the access to the Licensed Materials of the research database *IOPscience EXTRA* for the Authorised Users of the LMBA Authorised Institutions listed in *Part III. LMBA Authorised Institutions* herein.
2. During the validity period of the Licence Agreement, a contact person of the Contracting Authority on the issues of the Technical Specification, availability of the access and the databases administration shall be _____, Manager of Databases:

E-mail: _____@lmba.lt; phone: +370 615 87104

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3. A contact person of the Supplier on the issues related to the availability of the access shall be indicated in the Supplier's Tender. The information about the contact person appointed by the Supplier shall be copied to the Licence Agreement. The contact information of other persons responsible for technical solutions, statistical data and administration can be sent at the e-mail address indicated herein above. If the data of the Supplier's contact person are changed, the Supplier shall provide in writing the updated information during the reasonable time period after the change of the data.

II. Requirements for the scope of the services

4. The Authorised Users of the LMBA Authorised Institutions shall have access to the Licensed Materials of the online research database *IOP science extra* consisting of below listed journals' titles:

Titles	P-ISSN / E-ISSN	Start Year	End Year
2D Materials	2053-1583	2014	2028
Advances in Natural Sciences: Nanoscience and Nanotechnology	2043-6262	2019	2028
Applied Physics Express	1882-0786	2008	2023
Biofabrication	1758-5090	2009	2028
Bioinspiration & Biomimetics	1748-3190	2006	2028
Biomedical Materials	1748-605X	2006	2028
Biomedical Physics & Engineering Express	2057-1976	2015	2028
Chinese Physics B	1674-1056	2008	2028
Formerly: Chinese Physics	1009-1963	2000	2007
Formerly: Acta Physica Sinica (Overseas Edition)	1004-423X	1992	1999
Chinese Physics C	1674-1137	2008	2028

Chinese Physics Letters	0256-307X	1984	2028
Classical and Quantum Gravity	0264-9381	1984	2028
Communications in Theoretical Physics	0253-6102	1982	2028
Computational Science & Discovery *	1749-4699	2008	2015
Convergent Science Physical Oncology *	2057-1739	2015	2018
Distributed Systems Engineering *	0967-1846	1993	1999
Electronic Structure	2516-1075	2019	2028
Engineering Research Express	2631-8695	2019	2028
EPL	0295-5075	1986	2028
European Journal of Physics	0143-0807	1980	2028
Flexible and Printed Electronics	2058-8585	2016	2028
Fluid Dynamics Research	1873-7005	1986	2028
Functional Composites and Structures	2631-6331	2019	2028
Inverse Problems	0266-5611	1985	2028
Izvestiya: Mathematics	1064-5632	1993	2022

Formerly: Mathematics of the USSR – Izvestiya	0025-5726	1967	1992
Japanese Journal of Applied Physics	1347-4065	1962	2028
Journal of Breath Research	1752-7163	2007	2028
Journal of Cosmology and Astroparticle Physics	1475-7516	2003	2028
Journal of High Energy Physics *	1126-6708	1997	2009
Journal of Instrumentation	1748-0221	2006	2028
Journal of Micromechanics and Microengineering	0960-1317	1991	2028
Journal of Neural Engineering	1741-2552	2004	2028
Journal of Optics	2040-8986	2010	2028
Formerly: Journal of Optics A: Pure and Applied Optics (from 1999)	1464-4258	1999	2009
Formerly: Pure and Applied Optics: Journal of the European Optical Society Part A (1992-1998)	0963-9659	1992	1998
Formed by Merger of Journal of Optics and Pure and Applied Optics: Journal of the European Optical Society Part A	0150-536X	1977	1998

Formerly: Nouvelle Revue d'Optique (1973-1976)	0335-7368	1973	1976
Formerly: Nouvelle Revue d'Optique Appliquée (1970-1972)	0029-4780	1970	1972
Journal of Physics A: Mathematical and Theoretical	1751-8121	2007	2028
Formerly: Journal of Physics A: Mathematical and General (1975-2006)	0305-4470	1975	2006
Formerly: Journal of Physics A: Mathematical, Nuclear and General (1973-1974)	0301-0015	1973	1974
Formerly: Journal of Physics A: General Physics (1968-1972)	0022-3689	1968	1972
Journal of Physics B: Atomic, Molecular and Optical Physics	0953-4075	1988	2028
In 2006 this journal merged with Journal of Optics B: Quantum & Semiclassical Optics (1999-2005)	1464-4266	1999	2005
Formerly: Quantum and Semiclassical Optics: Journal of the European Optical Society Part B (1995-1998)	1355-5111	1995	1998
Formerly: Quantum Optics: Journal of the European Optical Society Part B (1989-1994)	0954-8998	1989	1994

Formerly: Journal of Physics B: Atomic and Molecular Physics (1968-1987)	0022-3700	1968	1987
Journal of Physics D: Applied Physics	0022-3727	1968	2028
Formerly: British Journal of Applied Physics (1950-1967)	0508-3443	1950	1967
Journal of Physics G: Nuclear and Particle Physics	0954-3899	1989	2028
Formerly: Journal of Physics G: Nuclear Physics (1975-1988)	0305-4616	1975	1988
Journal of Physics: Condensed Matter	0953-8984	1989	2028
Formerly: Journal of Physics C: Solid State Physics (1968-1988)	0022-3719	1968	1988
Formerly: Journal of Physics F: Metal Physics (1971-1988)	0305-4608	1971	1988
Journal of Radiological Protection	0952-4746	1988	2028
Formerly: Journal of the Society for Radiological Protection (1981 - 1987)	0260-2814	1981	1987
Journal of Semiconductors	1674-4926	2009	2028
Journal of Statistical Mechanics: Theory and Experiment	1742-5468	2004	2028

Laser Physics	1555-6611	2013	2028
Laser Physics Letters	1612-202X	2004	2028
Measurement Science and Technology	0957-0233	1990	2028
Formerly: Journal of Physics E: Scientific Instruments (1968-1989)	0022-3735	1968	1989
Formerly: Journal of Scientific Instruments (1923-1967)	0950-7671	1923	1967
Medical Engineering & Physics	1873-4030	1994	2028
Formerly: Journal of Biomedical Engineering	0141-5425	1979	1993
Methods and Applications in Fluorescence	2050-6120	2013	2028
Metrologia	0026-1394	1965	2025
Modelling and Simulation in Materials Science and Engineering	0965-0393	1992	2028
Multifunctional Materials *	2399-7532	2018	2022
Nano Futures	2399-1984	2017	2028
Nanotechnology	0957-4484	1990	2028
Nonlinearity	0951-7715	1988	2028

Nuclear Fusion	0029-5515	1960	2022
Physica Scripta	1402-4896	1970	2028
Physical Biology	1478-3975	2004	2028
Physics Education	0031-9120	1966	2028
Physics in Medicine & Biology	0031-9155	1956	2028
Physics in Technology	0305-4624	1973	1988
Formerly: Review of Physics in Technology	0034-6683	1970	1972
Physics World	2058-7058	1988	2028
Formerly: Physics Bulletin	0031-9112	1950	1988
Physics-Uspekhi	1063-7869	1993	2022
Formerly: Soviet Physics Uspekhi (1958–1992)	0038-5670	1958	1992
Physiological Measurement	0967-3334	1993	2028
Formerly: Clinical Physics and Physiological Measurement (1980-1992)	0143-0815	1980	1992
Plasma Physics and Controlled Fusion	0741-3335	1984	2028
Formerly: Plasma Physics (1967-1983)	0032-1028	1967	1983

Formerly: Journal of Nuclear Energy Part C, Plasma Physics, Accelerators, Thermonuclear Research (1959-1966)	0368-3281	1959	1966
Plasma Research Express *	2516-1067	2018	2022
Plasma Science and Technology	1009-0630	1999	2028
Plasma Sources Science and Technology	0963-0252	1992	2028
Proceedings of the Physical Society (1958-1967)	0370-1328	1958	1967
Formerly: Proceedings of the Physical Society. Section A (1949-1957)	0370-1298	1949	1957
Formerly: Proceedings of the Physical Society. Section B (1949-1957)	0370-1301	1949	1957
Formerly: Proceedings of the Physical Society (1926-1948)	0959-5309	1926	1948
Formerly: Proceedings of the Physical Society of London (1874-1925)	1478-7814	1874	1925
Progress in Biomedical Engineering	2516-1091	2019	2028
Progress in Energy	2516-1083	2019	2028
Publications of the Astronomical Society of the Pacific	1538-3873	1889	2026

Quantum Electronics	1063-7818	1993	2022
Formerly: Soviet Journal of Quantum Electronics (1971-1992)	0049-1748	1971	1992
Quantum Science and Technology	2058-9565	2016	2028
Reports on Progress in Physics	0034-4885	1934	2028
Research in Astronomy and Astrophysics	1674-4527	2009	2028
Formerly: Chinese Journal of Astronomy and Astrophysics (2001-2008)	1009-9271	2001	2008
Russian Chemical Reviews	0036-021X	1960	2022
Russian Mathematical Surveys	0036-0279	1960	2022
Sbornik: Mathematics	1064-5616	1993	2022
Formerly: Mathematics of the USSR – Sbornik (1967-1993)	0025-5734	1967	1993
Science and Technology of Advanced Materials *	1468-6996	2000	2015
Semiconductor Science and Technology	0268-1242	1986	2028
Smart Materials and Structures	0964-1726	1992	2028

Superconductor Science and Technology	0953-2048	1988	2028
Surface Topography: Metrology and Properties	2051-672X	2013	2028
Transactions of the Optical Society	1475-4878	1899	1932
Translational Materials Research	2053-1613	2014	2018

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Izvestiya: Mathematics Volumes re-numbered in 1995 – no gap in volume

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6. Corresponding authors of submitted eligible articles based at the LMBA Authorised Institutions (listed in *Part III. LMBA Authorised Institutions* herein) shall be entitled to have their accepted articles published on an Open Access basis in the journals listed below, at no additional cost (subject to any individual partner journal charges for page charges etc.):

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2D Materials	2053-1583	Hybrid OA
Advances in Natural Sciences: Nanoscience and Nanotechnology	2043-6262	Hybrid OA

Applied Physics Express	1882-0786	Gold OA
Biofabrication	1758-5090	Hybrid OA
Bioinspiration & Biomimetics	1748-3190	Hybrid OA
Biomedical Materials	1748-605X	Hybrid OA
Biomedical Physics & Engineering Express	2057-1976	Hybrid OA
Classical and Quantum Gravity	0264-9381	Hybrid OA
ECS Advances	2754-2734	Gold OA
ECS Sensors Plus	2754-2726	Gold OA
Electronic Structure	2516-1075	Hybrid OA
Engineering Research Express	2631-8695	Hybrid OA
Environmental Research Communications	2515-7620	Gold OA

Environmental Research Letters	1748-9326	Gold OA
Environmental Research: Climate	2752-5295	Gold OA
Environmental Research: Ecology	2752-664X	Gold OA
Environmental Research: Health	2752-5309	Gold OA
Environmental Research: Infrastructure and Sustainability	2634-4505	Gold OA
EPL	0295-5075	Hybrid OA
European Journal of Physics	0143-0807	Hybrid OA
Flexible and Printed Electronics	2058-8585	Hybrid OA
Fluid Dynamics Research	1873-7005	Hybrid OA
Functional Composites and Structures	2631-6331	Hybrid OA
International Journal of Extreme Manufacturing	2631-7990	Platinum OA

Inverse Problems	0266-5611	Hybrid OA
Japanese Journal of Applied Physics	1347-4065	Hybrid OA
Journal of Breath Research	1752-7163	Hybrid OA
Journal of Cosmology and Astroparticle Physics	1475-7516	Hybrid OA
Journal of Instrumentation	1748-0221	Hybrid OA
Journal of Micromechanics and Microengineering	0960-1317	Hybrid OA
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Journal of Optics	2040-8986	Hybrid OA
Journal of Physics A: Mathematical and Theoretical	1751-8121	Hybrid OA
Journal of Physics B: Atomic, Molecular and Optical Physics	0953-4075	Hybrid OA
Journal of Physics Communications	2399-6528	Gold OA

Journal of Physics D: Applied Physics	0022-3727	Hybrid OA
Journal of Physics G: Nuclear and Particle Physics	0954-3899	Hybrid OA
Journal of Physics: Complexity	2632-072X	Gold OA
Journal of Physics: Condensed Matter	0953-8984	Hybrid OA
Journal of Physics: Energy	2515-7655	Gold OA
Journal of Physics: Materials	2515-7639	Gold OA
Journal of Physics: Photonics	2515-7647	Gold OA
Journal of Radiological Protection	0952-4746	Hybrid OA
Journal of Statistical Mechanics: Theory and Experiment	1742-5468	Hybrid OA
Laser Physics	1555-6611	Hybrid OA
Laser Physics Letters	1612-202X	Hybrid OA

Machine Learning: Science and Technology	2632-2153	Gold OA
Materials for Quantum Technology	2633-4356	Gold OA
Measurement Science and Technology	0957-0233	Hybrid OA
Methods and Applications in Fluorescence	2050-6120	Hybrid OA
Metrologia	0026-1394	Gold OA
Modelling and Simulation in Materials Science and Engineering	0965-0393	Hybrid OA
Nano Express	2632-959X	Gold OA
Nano Futures	2399-1984	Hybrid OA
Nanotechnology	0957-4484	Hybrid OA
Neuromorphic Computing and Engineering	2634-4386	Gold OA
New Journal of Physics	1367-2630	Gold OA

Nonlinearity	0951-7715	Hybrid OA
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Physica Scripta	1402-4896	Hybrid OA
Physical Biology	1478-3975	Hybrid OA
Physics Education	0031-9120	Hybrid OA
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Surface Topography: Metrology and Properties	2051-672X	Hybrid OA

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- The Authorised Users of the LMBA Authorised Institutions indicated in Part III herein, shall have the online access to the Licensed Materials of the online research database *IOPscience EXTRA* from **1 January 2026 till 31 December 2028 (with possibility to opt-out in case of no funding for 2027 and/or 2028)**, 24 hours per day, 7 days per week, including weekends and days-off, except periods of technical maintenance and repairs service or other unexpected downtime about which, when they are known, the Supplier shall in advance inform the Authorised Users via an update on the IOPscience website. If an interruption of the access and use of the Licensed Material lasts for more than 5 consecutive days (after the LMBA has notified the Supplier in writing about the lost access), the Supplier shall pay the LMBA a fine equalling to 0.02 percent of the Fee for each delayed day starting with the sixth delayed day after receipt of the written notification

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 10. At the request of the LMBA Authorised Institutions the Supplier shall make available the Licensed Materials in KBART format.

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11. The online access, including the remote access by the Authorised Users, to the Licensed Materials of the online research database *IOPscience EXTRA* shall be given to the unlimited number of the concurrent Authorised Users via the IP addresses of 4 (four) LMBA Authorised Institutions – members of the LMBA set forth in the below Table:

NNo.	Institution	FTE in academic institutions/ registered adult readers in public and other libraries	Address	IP addresses
1.	Kaunas University of Technology	7549	K. Donelaičio g. 20, LT-44239 Kaunas, Lithuania	193.219.32-36.* 193.219.63.* 193.219.66-71.* 193.219.74.0-191 193.219.154.* 193.219.156-160.* 193.219.170.* 193.219.171.* 193.219.174-175.* 193.219.176.0-127

				<p>193.219.184.*</p> <p>83.171.9-11.*</p> <p>83.171.15.*</p> <p>83.171.18.*</p> <p>158.129.0-31.*</p> <p>158.129.32-39.*</p> <p>193.219.170.64-193.219.170.71 VPN</p> <p>193.219.170.80-95 VPN</p> <p>193.219.171.0-193.219.171.7 Wi-Fi</p> <p>158.129.40-47.*</p>
2.	Vilnius Gediminas Technical University	8902	Saulėtekio al. 14, LT-10223 Vilnius, Lithuania	<p>158.129.192-224.*</p> <p>193.219.187.32-39</p> <p>193.219.187.40-47</p>
3.	Vilnius University	24327	Universiteto g. 3, LT-01122 Vilnius, Lithuania	<p>158.129.128.0/24</p> <p>158.129.129.0/24</p> <p>158.129.132-140.0/24</p> <p>158.129.144-152.0/24</p> <p>158.129.154-161.0/24</p> <p>158.129.162.1-193</p> <p>158.129.162.194 (VU VPN)</p> <p>158.129.162.195-254</p>

				158.129.164-166.0/24 158.129.168-170.0/24 158.129.172-173.0/24 158.129.180-183.0/24 193.219.42.0/25 193.219.81.0/27 193.219.81.249/30 193.219.82.224/27 193.219.83.0/24 193.219.86.0/24 (Proxy) 193.219.87.0/24 (Proxy) 193.219.89.0/25 193.219.91.0/25 193.219.94.64/26 193.219.95.128/28 (VU VPN) 193.219.129.128/27 193.219.135.128/29 88.119.140.104 193.219.168.0 – 123 193.219.168.126 – 255 158.129.80-87.* 185.127.2.128/25
4.	State Scientific	363	Savanorių pr. 231,	158.129.176.1-254

	Research Institute Center for Physical Sciences and Technology		LT-02300 Vilnius, Lithuania	158.129.177.1-254 193.219.94.203 193.219.59.1-30 193.219.49.161-166 193.219.52.1-254 193.219.74.198 193.219.56.128-255 193.219.139.240-255 193.219.49.112-119
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12. Any of the IP addresses indicated in Item 11 herein can be adjusted. The Supplier shall be informed about the adjusted IP addresses by the Manager of Databases by e-mail by specifying the date of the adjustment of the IP addresses and providing for a time period of at least three business days to make the relevant technical modifications for assuring the access to the Licensed Materials at the newly provided IP addresses. Should the IP addresses be adjusted prior to concluding the Licence Agreement, the new valid IP addresses of the LMBA Authorised Institutions shall be entered into the Licence Agreement.