

Letter of Intent
for a collaboration between
the Brazilian Physical Society
and

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Pending the signing of a legally binding contract, in this Letter of Intent, the signing parties confirm their mutually agreed plans to collaborate on the publication of the Brazilian Journal of Physics (BJoP), the official publication of the Brazilian Physical Society (SBF).

In particular the parties envision that:

- 1) The ownership, final editorial decisions and article acceptance, and copy rights remain with the Sociedade Brasileira de Física.
- 2) As of 2011, Springer will produce the electronic articles of the BJoP and publish these on its platform SpringerLink for a period of at least five years.
- 3) As of 2011, Springer will produce print copies of the BJoP issues and ship these to the SBF for further distribution among its members.
- 4) The SBF will purchase a minimum of 1000 copies of each issue for its members.
- 5) The SBF and Springer aim to improve the usage, visibility and international reach of the journal through marketing and promotion and soliciting the support of international physicists.
- 6) The journal moves towards a subscription-based business model and the SBF receives an annual revenue share of 25% of all net sales of the journal collected by Springer.
- 7) As of 2011, the final articles are no longer freely available for people who are not a paying member of the SBF, or do not subscribe to the journal, but it is allowed to have author versions of articles available on online repositories such as SciELO and arXiv.
- 8) Springer shall provide a discount of 20% on Springer book publications and provide complimentary access to another physics journal published by Springer to all active members of SBF.

Both parties look forward to a mutually beneficial and successful collaboration.

On behalf of the parties:

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