PhET SOFTWARE AGREEMENT
Terms of Use and Privacy Policy
for PhET's collection of HTML5 Simulations
(Version 1)
University of Colorado Boulder

In this document:

This software agreement pertains to the collection of HTML5 simulations developed by the PhET Interactive Simulations Project at the University of Colorado Boulder (PhET).

For licensing information pertaining to PhET's Java or Flash simulations, please visit http://phet.colorado.edu.

I. DEFINITIONS

"PhET HTML5 Simulation Source Code": Each of PhET's Simulation is composed of many assets, including but not limited to simulation-specific source code (JavaScript/HTML/CSS), images, audio and text. This collection of simulation-specific assets are referred to as "PhET HTML5 Simulation Source Code".

"PhET HTML5 Common Source Code": Each of PhET's Simulation also utilizes common libraries and tools developed by PhET, including but not limited to source code (JavaScript/HTML/CSS), images, audio and text. This collection of common code assets are referred to as "PhET HTML5 Common Source Code".

"PhET HTML Simulation File": For each PhET simulation, the assets in the PhET HTML5 Simulation Source Code and the PhET HTML5 Common Source Code are combined into a single,

minified HTML file that can be run in a browser, or downloaded and launched, without any other requirements. Each minified simulation file is referred to as a "PhET HTML Simulation File".

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The simulation-specific source code repositories can be accessed at: http://github.com/phetsims.
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B. INFORMATION COLLECTED

In order to document the amount of use of PhET simulations and to provide the best services to our users, PhET collects a minimal amount of non-personally identifying information through the use of Google Analytics in each PhET HTML5 Simulation File.

When the simulation is opened, information is collected via Google Analytics' standard web statistics services.

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