

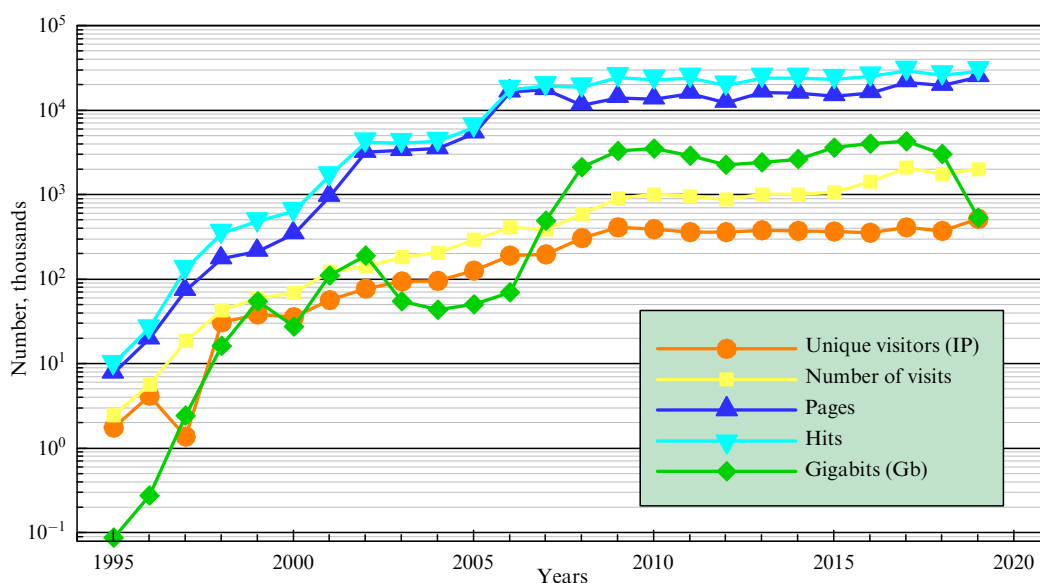


25 years of the electronic version of the journal “Uspekhi Fizicheskikh Nauk” (“Physics – Uspekhi”)



The website (www.ufn.ru) of the journal *Uspekhi Fizicheskikh Nauk* (*UFN*) was started a quarter of a century ago (December 26, 1994). Statistics on *UFN* site visits have been kept since March of 1995, allowing the *UFN* team to see for the first time how many readers we have, where they are from, and what their interests and preferences are. After a year (in 1996), in the same editorial note we wrote proudly that within one year the *UFN* site had been visited several thousand times. By January of 2000, *UFN* site visits had already amounted to hundreds of thousands. In 2001–2003, supported by an RFBR grant, the *UFN* website already contained the whole Russian-language *UFN* archive from 1918. In 2006–2007, the *UFN* journal (the first among all the scientific journals in the Russian Federation) began assigning a DOI (Digital Object Identifier) to the electronic versions of Russian-language papers, and in 2014–2016, supported by the Ministry of Education and Science (in the framework of a contest to support RF scientific journals), the DOI was already assigned to the entire archive of *UFN* papers from 1918. The DOI allowed us to collect references to the papers

published in *UFN* and to join references to the Russian and English versions of one and the same paper. The lists of such papers that cited *UFN* can be found on the *UFN* website with reference to each paper. By January 2020, the *UFN* website had been visited by 5.7 million unique users (with different IP-addresses), the number of visits exceeding 17 million (over 2 million visits in 2019 alone); the pages on the *UFN* site had been looked through by readers over 250 million times. The statistics on *UFN* site visits (yearly) is presented below in the graph. More than 30% of all site visits now come from the USA, next comes Russia (25%), then Germany, Ukraine, China, France, Great Britain, South Korea, Italy, and others. Note that the files of *UFN* papers are also placed in the Mathnet.ru platform and in Elibrary.ru, while the English *UFN* version is located on the IOP site (<https://iopscience.iop.org/journal/1063-7869>). Our statistics show that *UFN* papers are interesting and useful to physicists all over the world. We are thankful to all 8088 authors who had published 11,361 papers in *UFN* (by January 2020), to all the thoughtful readers, and to those who simply stopped by the *UFN* site.



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