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Springer / SISSA	Journal of High-Energy Physics

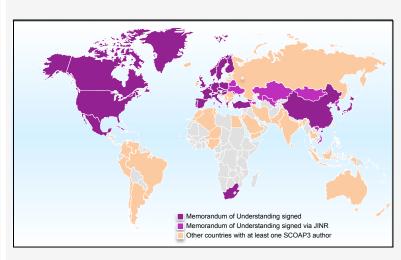
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