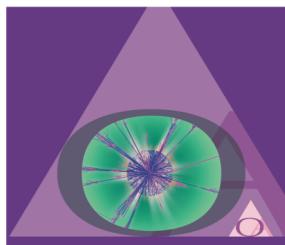


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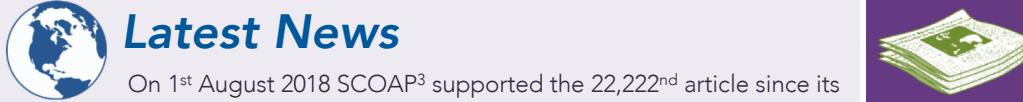


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Latest News

On 1st August 2018 SCOAP³ supported the 22,222nd article since its start of operation in 2014. With the recent addition of journals of the American Physical Society, SCOAP³ now covers ~7,000 HEP articles every year, representing around 90% of the journal literature in the field.

Journals, predominantly publishing HEP content, are typically fully supported by SCOAP³ (see list of journals on the right), including high-quality research articles from neighbouring fields such as nuclear or astroparticle physics. Under this scheme, SCOAP³ has proudly supported the OA publication of the last paper by Prof. Dr. Stephen Hawking "[A smooth exit from eternal inflation?](#)" which was downloaded more than 130,000 times since its publication in April 2018 (as per the journal website).



Prof. Hawking at NASA's StarChild Learning Center



Partnership Activity

On May 3-4th 2018, 40 delegates and observers, representing 36 countries/IGO's met at CERN for the SCOAP³ Governing Council.

The 2-day meeting covered operational and governance matters in the life of the initiative and, most important, a long-term strategy discussion. The delegates agreed on an implementation plan to continue the SCOAP³ initiative for at least three more years, with an option for further continuation. Delegates also approved the exploration of concrete options to expand the SCOAP³ Open Access opportunities.

Looking for volunteers: The SCOAP³ team at CERN has started to translate the [SCOAP³ Facts & Figures](#) into several languages. If you can help with the translation into further languages or review existing ones, please contact us!



Tech Corner

The SCOAP³ Repository Upgrade project is well underway and all new articles are now harvested in parallel into the old repository as well as the new beta version you can find here: <https://beta.scoap3.org>.

Together with the new infrastructure, up-to-date software (Invenio 3), new centralized processing tools and a modern UI, the upgrade is going to introduce a new harvesting and search API which will include:

- OAuth authentication
- JSON-based search metadata
- Improved search syntax



Unfortunately, the upgrade will require to update the implementation on the API users' site. The SCOAP³ team will contact all users individually to support the migration efforts.

API Stats: 61 registrations / 20 apps running

Register now!
api.scoap3.org



Article Count

As of July 31st 2018

Journal	SCOAP ³ cover	# articles 2014 – 2017	# articles 2018
APPB	~8%	69	4
AHEP	~32%	653	102
CPC	~13%	149	91
EPJC	100%	2,713	594
JHEP	100%	8,232	1241
NPB	100%	1,296	173
PLB	100%	3,553	557
PRC	~9%	-	57
PRD	~64%	-	1,154
PRL	~10%	-	159
PTEP	~43%	338	50
TOTAL*		17,682	4,144

*Total includes 679 articles published in the years 2014-2016 in JCAP and NJP, two journals no longer participating in SCOAP³



ExCo Activity

Meetings held: Jan: 10th, 24th; Feb: 7th, 21st; Mar: 07th, 14th, 22-24th, 28th; Apr: 04th, 18th, 26th; May: 2nd, 14th; Jun: 6th, 28th; Jul: 12th

Decisions

The following were presented for discussion and approval at the May 2018 GC meeting:

- Issue a call for candidates to the ExCo
- Propose B. Kromp for GC Deputy Chair
- Present a strategy for Phase 3 negotiations

Discussion items

- Provided regular advice to Future Strategy Working Group (FSWG) and participated in joint workshop
- Received updates and provided input to discussions with publishers regarding the continuation of SCOAP³ for Phase 3
- Supported preparation of Governing Council meeting at CERN