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**Title: SCOAP<sup>3</sup>: Explanation and Current Status** MATTHEW MARSTELLER, Carnegie Mellon University — The Sponsoring Consortium for Open Access Publishing in Particle Physics (SCOAP<sup>3</sup>) is a successful global partnership of libraries, funding agencies and research centers. SCOAP<sup>3</sup> has negotiated with journal publishers on behalf of libraries and institutions from around the world to produce open access literature in particle physics journals that were previously published in a traditional subscription-based model. This presentation will provide an overview of the process, an update of its status and some intriguing research metrics that have emerged.

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