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In August, 2012, scientists from over 60 countries gather in Beijing to attend the 23rd International Congress of Theoretical and Applied Mechanics.

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CAS researchers have constructed a network of trio stations to receive land observing satellite data.

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