



Japanese Contributions to the PRESTO Program

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The Predictability of the variable Solar-Terrestrial coupling (PRESTO) program has been in operation by the Scientific Committee on Solar-Terrestrial Physics (SCOSTEP) since 2020 for five years until 2024. The program aims to improve the predictability of energy flow in the integrated Sun-Earth system on times scales from a few hours to centuries by promoting international collaborative efforts. The Science Council of Japan (SCJ) is a member of SCOSTEP and actively joins the PRESTO program through the SCOSTEP-STPP committee under SCJ. In this presentation we provide a brief review of the possible contribution from Japanese scientists to the PRESTO program through various ground-based, satellite, and modeling missions currently running in Japan. The **Hinode** and **Arase** satellites are providing continuous data of geospace environment. The examples of ground-based facilities are the Assembly of Metric-band Aperture TElescope and Real-time Analysis System (**AMATERAS**) for solar radio bursts, **UHF Radio Telescope Array** for interplanetary scintillation (IPS) measurement of solar wind, Program of the Antarctic Syowa MST/IS Radar (**PANSY**), Middle and Upper Atmosphere (**MU**) radar in Japan, Equatorial Atmosphere Radar (**EAR**) in Indonesia. Ground-based networks are e.g., Continuous H-Alpha Imaging Network (**CHAIN**) project for solar surface observation, **MAGDAS** ground magnetometer network, Optical Mesosphere-Thermosphere Imagers (**OMTIs**) and **ISEE magnetometer and ELF/VLF networks**, and Dense Regional And Worldwide INternational GNSS-TEC observation (**DRAWING-TEC**). New modeling efforts has also been done, such as Space-weather-forecast-Usable System Anchored by Numerical Operations and Observations (**SUSANOO**), WARning System for AViation Exposure to Solar energetic particle (**WASAVIES**), and Ground-to-topside model of Atmosphere and Ionosphere for Aeronomy (**GAIA**). Various database construction activities are also going on, e.g., Inter-university Upper atmosphere Global Observation NETwork (**IUGONET**), **Hinode** and **ERG Science Center**, and so on.