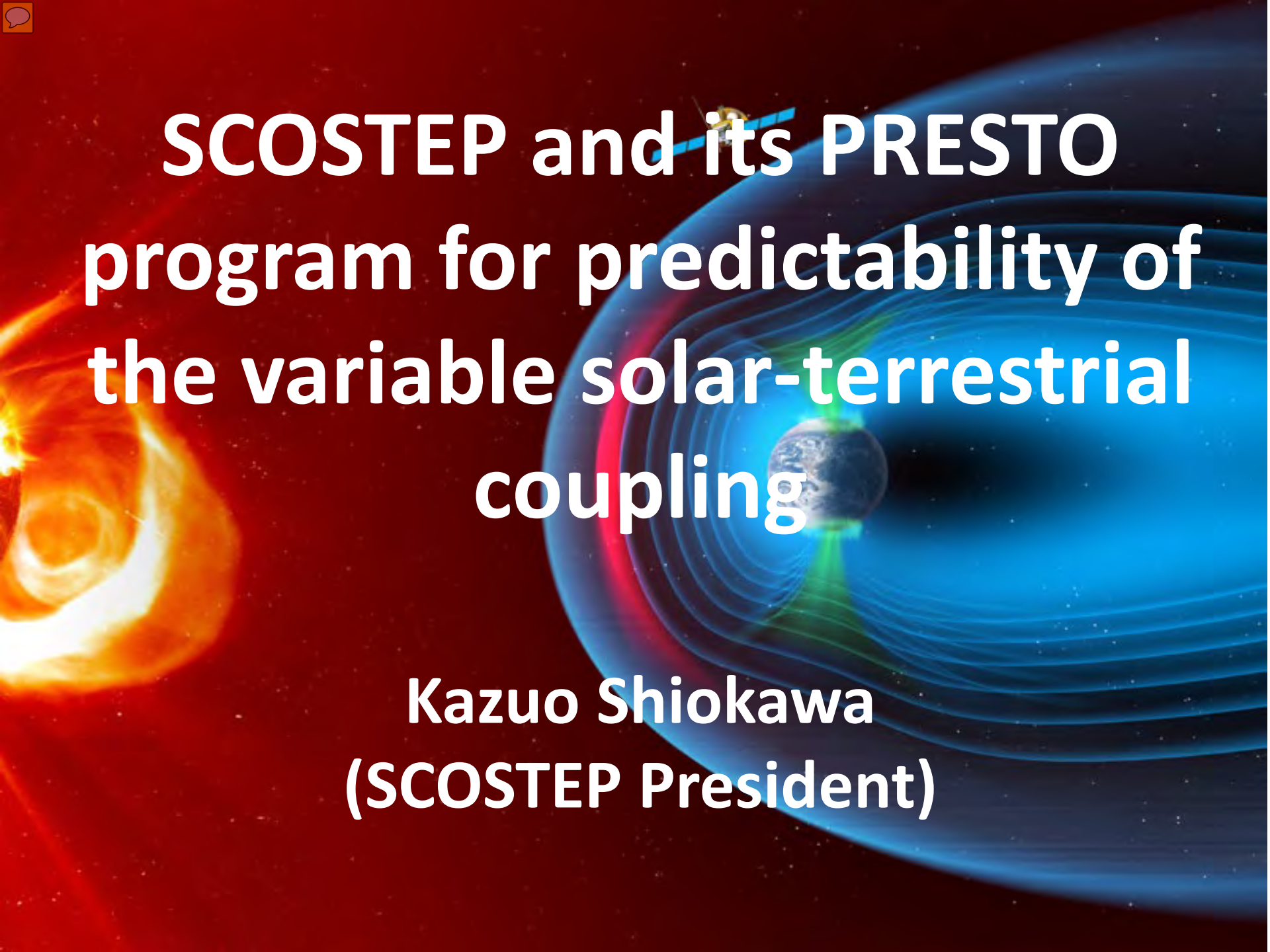

SCOSTEP and its PRESTO program for predictability of the variable solar-terrestrial coupling

Kazuo Shiokawa
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A thematic organization of the International Science Council (ISC) and a permanent observer at UNCOPUOS.

Runs long-term (4-5 years) international interdisciplinary scientific programs of solar terrestrial physics since 1966

Interacts with national and international programs involving solar terrestrial physics elements

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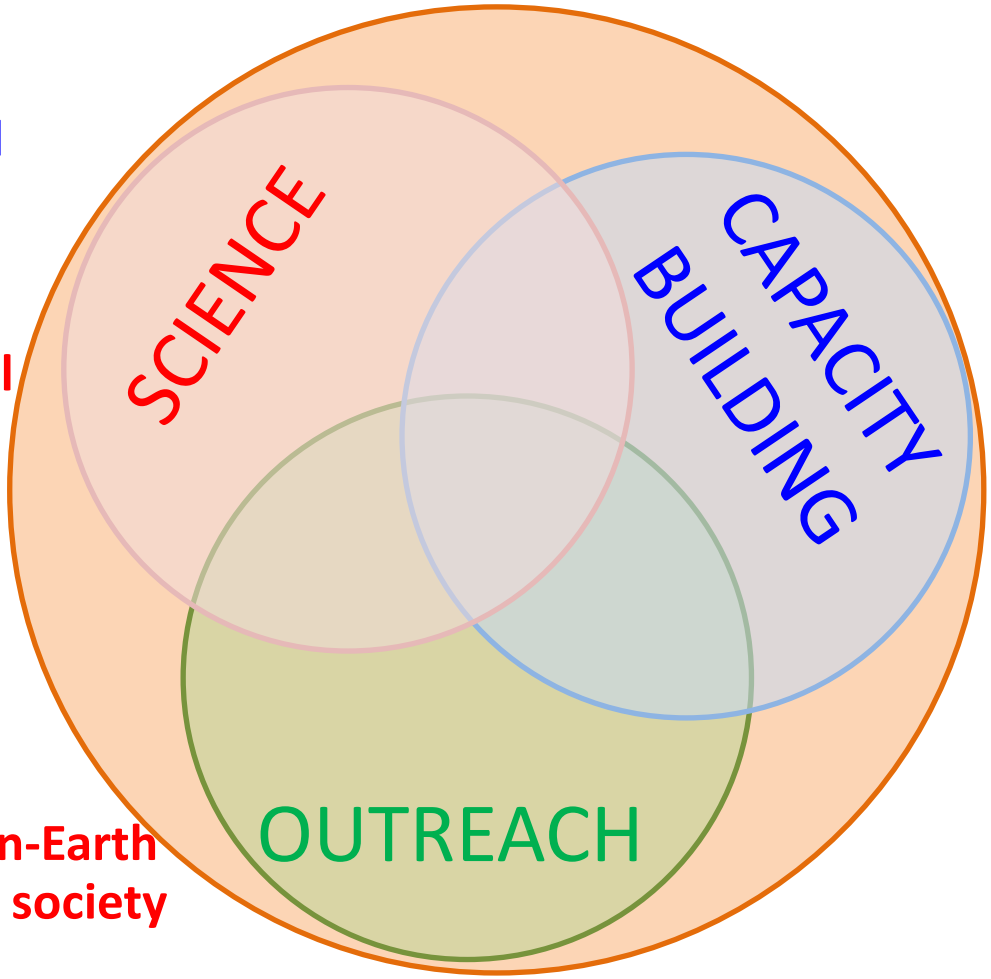

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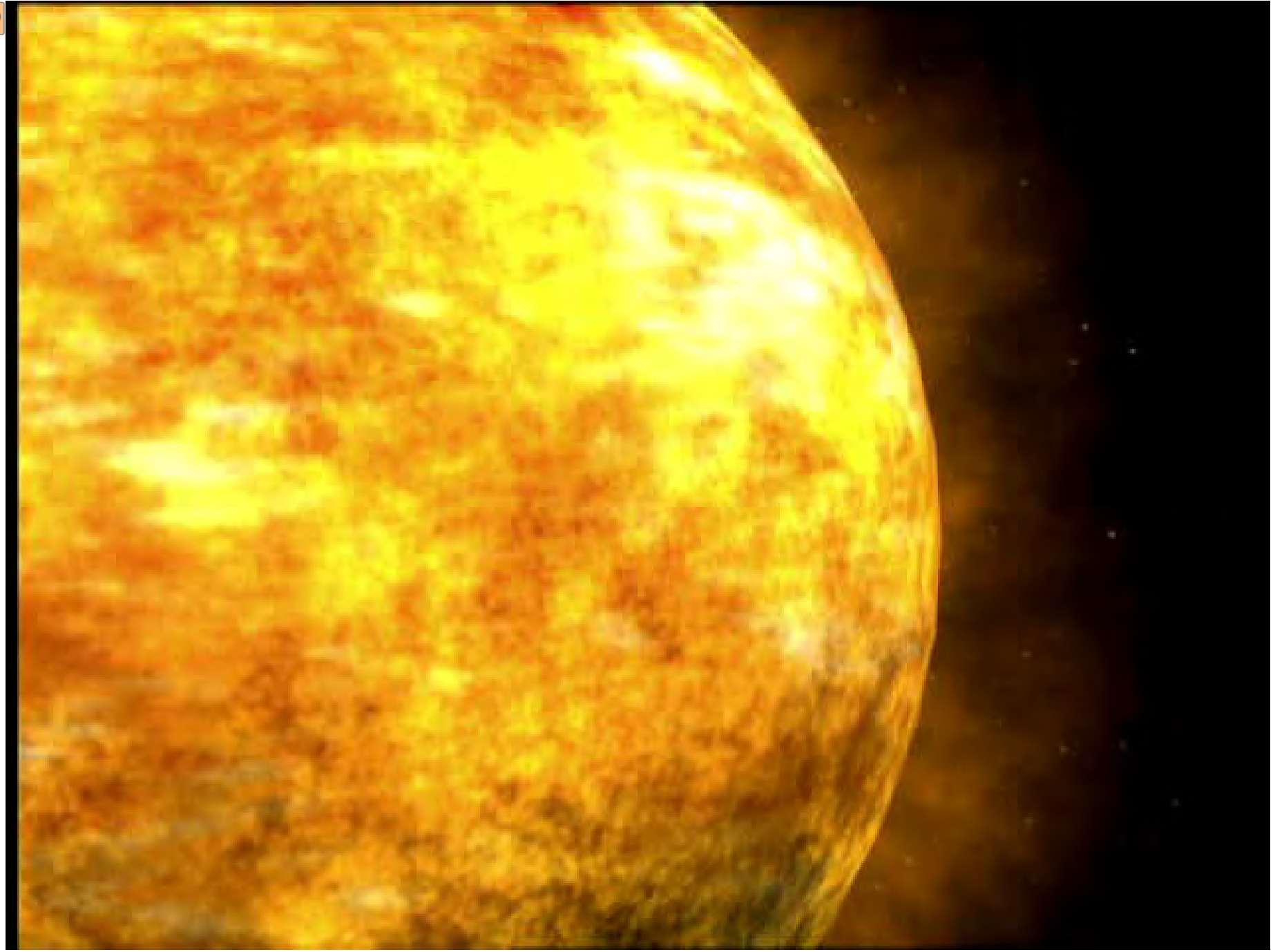

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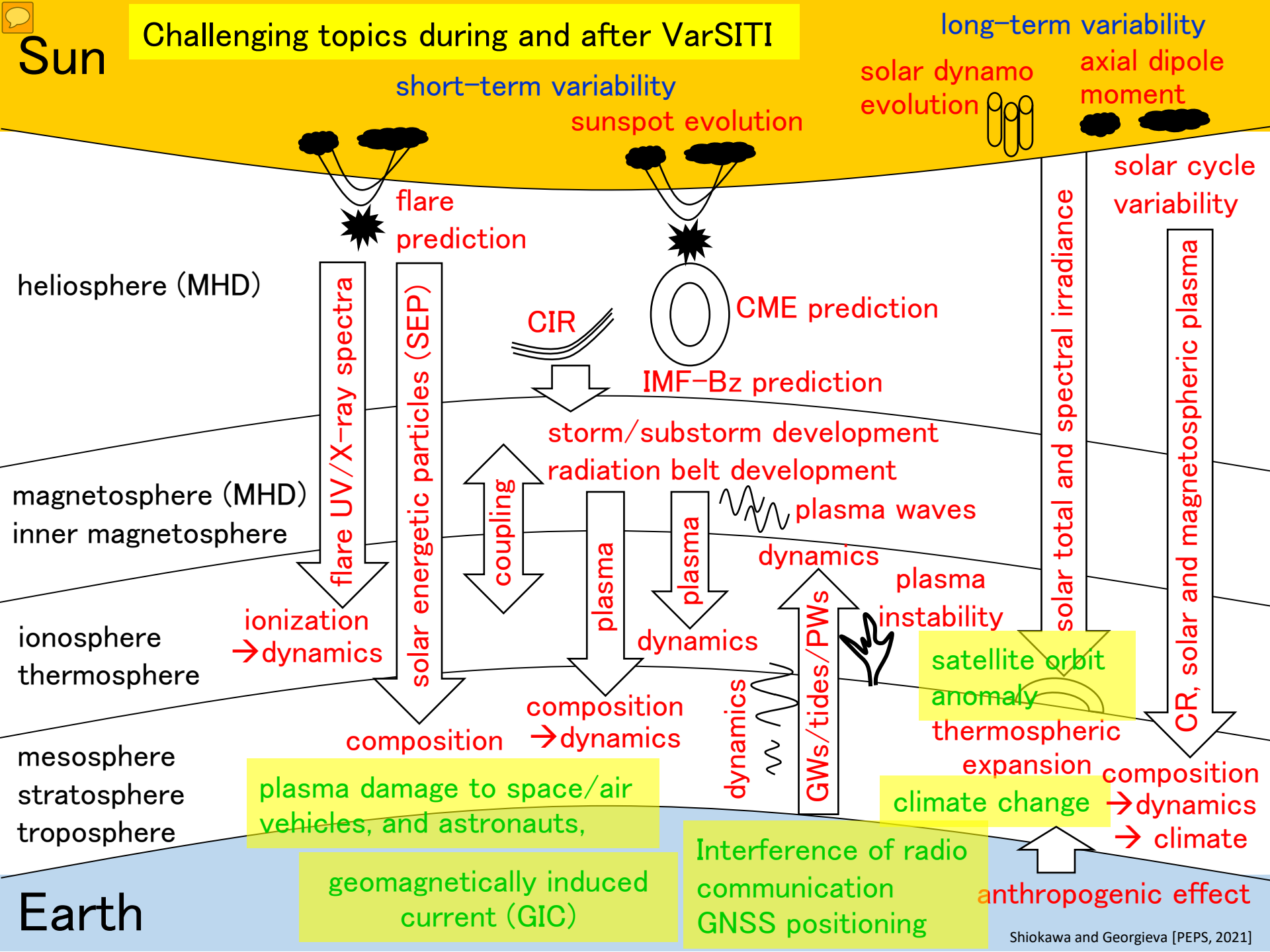
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International interdisciplinary programs in solar-terrestrial physics operated by SCOSTEP

1976-1979: IMS (International Magnetosphere Study)
1979-1981: SMY (Solar Maximum Year)
1982-1985: MAP (Middle Atmosphere Program)
1990-1997: STEP (Solar-Terrestrial Energy Program)
1998-2002: Post-STEP（S-RAMP, PSMOS, EPIC, and ISCS)
2004-2008: CAWSES (Climate and Weather of the Sun-Earth System）
2009-2013: CAWSES-II (Climate and Weather of the Sun-Earth System-II）
2014-2018: VarSITI (Variability of the Sun and Its Terrestrial Impact)
2020-2024: PRESTO (Predictability of the variable Solar-Terrestrial Coupling)

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SCOSTEP's international program in 2020-2024

PRESTO: Predictability of the variable Solar-Terrestrial Coupling

PRESTO identifies predictability of the variable solar-terrestrial coupling performance metrics through modeling, measurements, and data analysis and to strengthen the communication between scientists and users

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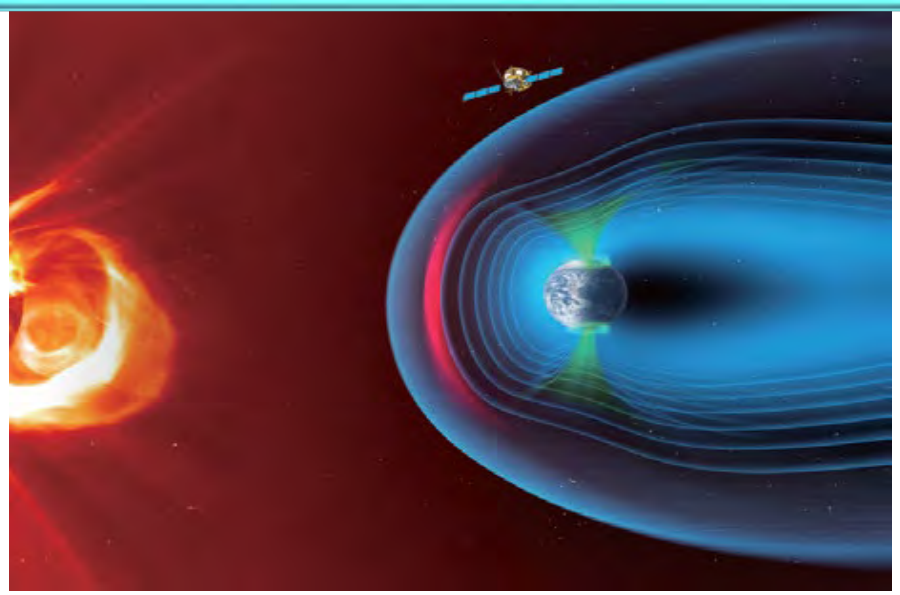

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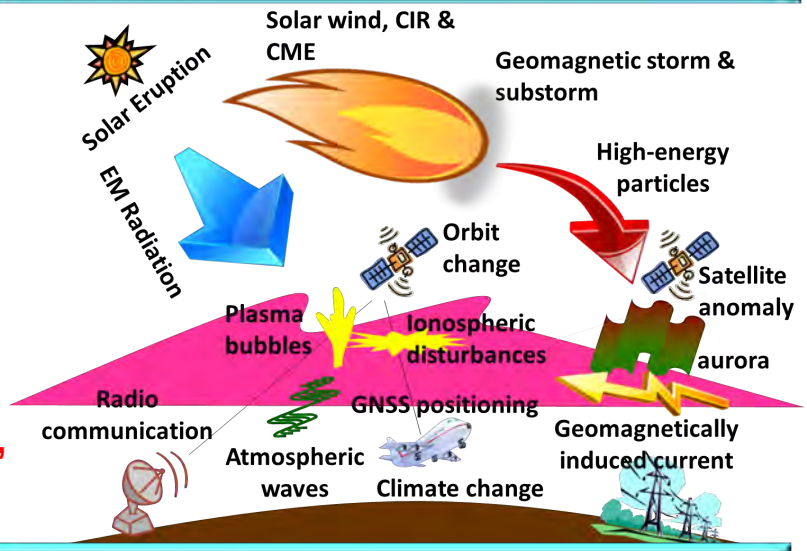

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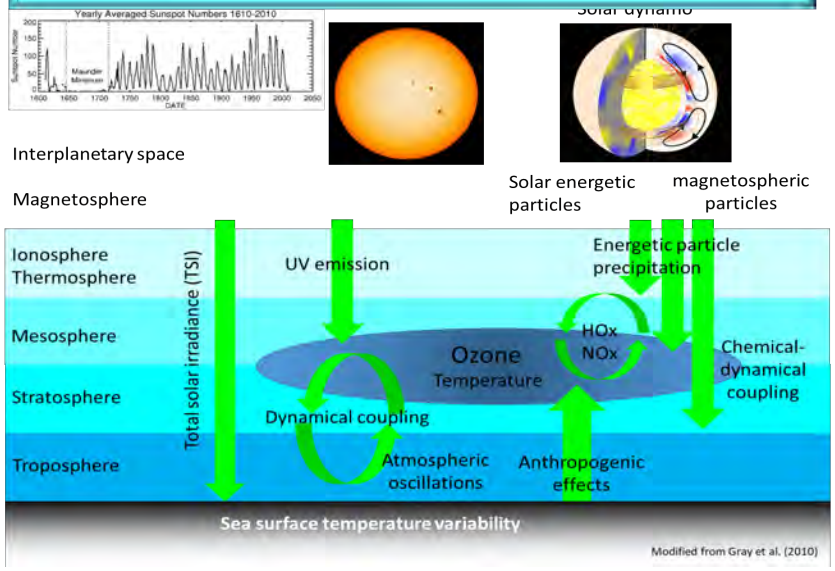

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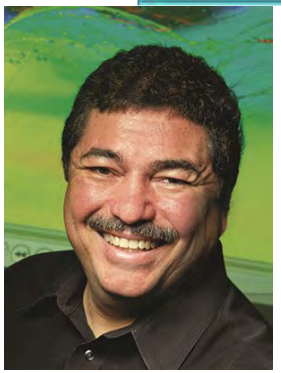

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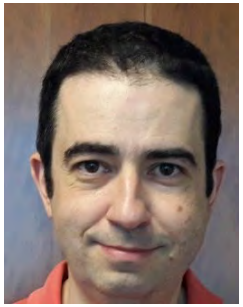

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SCOSTEP/PRESTO

Predictability of the **S**olar-**T**errestrial C**o**upling

PRESTO is a science program that seeks to improve the predictability of energy flow in the integrated Sun-Earth system on times scales from a few hours to centuries through promoting international collaborative efforts. PRESTO is sponsored by SCOSTEP, the Scientific Committee on Solar Terrestrial Physics.

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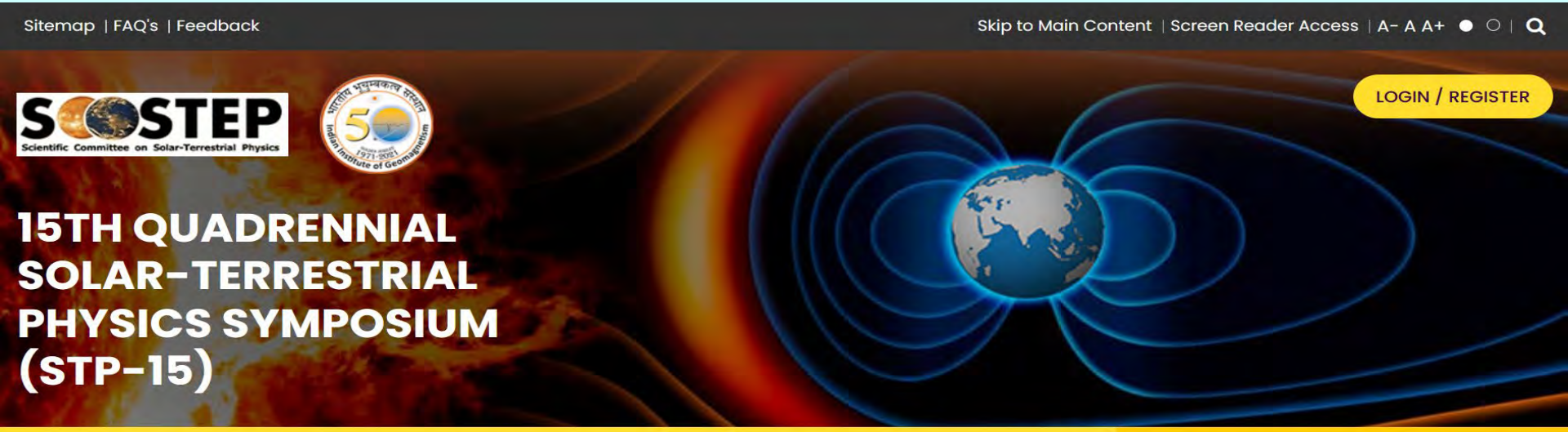

21 – 25 February 2022

Alibag, India (Fully Virtual)

Hosted by Indian Institute of Geomagnetism (IIG)

Event will start in

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SCOSTEP/PRESTO Funding Opportunities

- SCOSTEP/PRESTO provides financial support for organizing international campaigns and meetings every year.

- SCOSTEP also provides financial support for capacity building activities.

SCOSTEP-PRESTO ONLINE SEMINAR SERIES

1. A challenge to Physics-based Prediction of Giant Solar Flares
   Author: Kanya Kusano (Institute for Space-Earth Environmental Research, Nagoya University, Japan)
   Date/time: May 26 (Tue), 2020, 12:00-13:00 UT
2. Extreme solar events: A new paradigm
   Author: Ilya Usoskin (University of Oulu, Finland) Date/time: July 20 (Mon), 2020, 12:00-13:00 UT
3. Developing a Highliy Predictable Geomagnetic Index to Gauge Magnetospheric Activity and Space Weather
   Author: Joe Borovsky (Space Science Institute, USA) Date: September 10, 2020, 22:00-23:00 UT
4. The Ionospheric Connection Explorer - Results from the first year on orbit
   Author: Thomas Immel (University of California Berkeley, USA)
   Date: November 17, 2020, 23:00-24:00 UT
5. Magnetospheric Response to Interplanetary Shocks: ULF Wave-Particle Interaction Perspective
   Author: Q.-G. Zong (Peking University, China) Date and Time: Jan 14 (Thu), 2021, 00:00-01:00 UT
6. Utilizing galactic cosmic rays as signatures of interplanetary transients
   Author: Mateja Dumbović (University of Zagreb, Croatia)
   Date and Time: Jan 19 (Tue), 2021, 12:00-13:00 UT
7. Physics at the edge between Earth's atmosphere and space
   Author: Franz-Josef Lübken (Leibniz-Institute of Atmospheric Physics, Germany)
   Date and Time: May 21 (Fri), 2021, 12:00-13:00 UT
8. The Sun making history. The mechanism behind the varying amplitude of the solar cycle
   Author: Kristof Petrovay (ELTE Eotvos Lorand University, Department of Astronomy, Hungary)
   Date/time: June 8 (Tue), 2021, 13:00-14:00 UT
9. Space Weather in the Thermosphere-Ionosphere System - observations and Insights from the GOLD* Mission (*Global-scale Observations of the Limb and Disk)
   Author: Richard Eastes (University of Colorado Boulder, USA)
   Date/time: September 23 (Thu), 2021, 14:00-15:00 UT

SCOSTEP ONLINE CAPACITY BUILDING LECTURE SERIES

1. Speaker: David G. Sibeck, NASA Goddard Space Flight Center, USA
   Date and Time: Jan 22 (Fri), 2021, 01:00-02:00 UT
   Topic: "Motivation for soft X-ray imaging and plans for the STORM global imaging mission"
2. Speaker: Ulrich Taubenschuss, Institute of Atmospheric Physics AS CR, Czechia
   Date and Time: Mar 5 (Fri), 2021, 11:00-12:00 UTC
   Topic: "Processing of electric and magnetic signals onboard the THEMIS spacecraft and applications of polarization analysis"
3. Speaker: Jacob Bortnik, UCLA, USA
   Date and Time: Mar 29 (Mon), 2021, 23:00-00:00 UTC
   Topic: "Machine-learning based reconstruction of the inner magnetosphere"
4. Speaker: Alphonse C. Sterling, NASA Marshall Space Flight Center, USA
   Date and Time: Apr 29 (Thu), 2021, 00:30-01:30 UTC
   Topic: "An Overview of the Sun's Structure, and a Closer Look at Solar Magnetism and Activity"
5. Speaker: Esa Turunen, Sodankylä Geophysical Observatory, Finland
   Date and Time: May 31 (Mon), 2021, 10:30-11:30 UTC
   Topic: "The variable geospace environment and our radio wave based modern society: basic concepts of ionosphere and recent research problems at high latitudes"
6. Speaker: Keisuke Hosokawa, University of Electro-Communications, Japan
   Date and Time: Jun 28 (Mon), 2021, 10:30-12:00 UTC
   Topic: "Aurora as a manifestation of electromagnetic waves in space"
7. Speaker: Craig Rodger, University of Otago, New Zealand
   Date and Time: Aug 19 (Thu), 2021, 00:30-01:30 UTC
   Topic: "Energetic Electron Precipitation from the Radiation Belts: How plasma waves in space kill atmospheric ozone"

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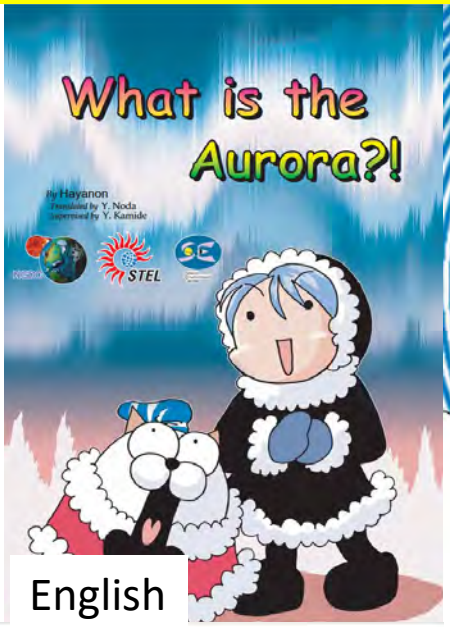
Capacity Building schools

In 2021:

- The 44th Annual Scientific Seminar on Physics of Auroral Phenomena, 15-19 March 2021, Apatity, Russia
- The first summer school on space research, technology and application in Bulgaria, 5-11 July 2021, National Observatory Rozhen, Bulgaria
- ISWI/SCOSTEP Iberian Space Weather School, July 21-25, 2021, University of Coimbra, Portugal
- Describing and Analyzing Solar Data for a better prediction of Space Weather, TBD, 2021, Kigali, Rwanda

SCOSTEP - Science Comic Books



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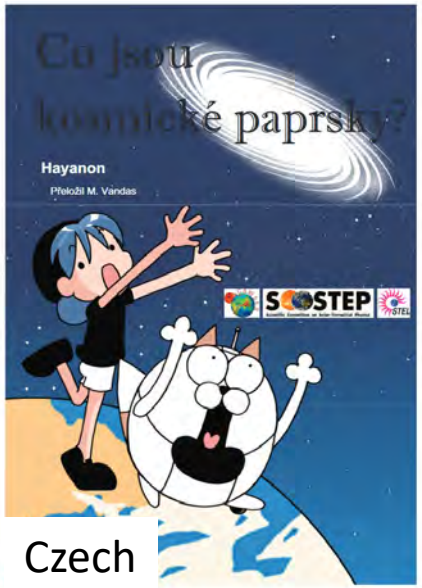

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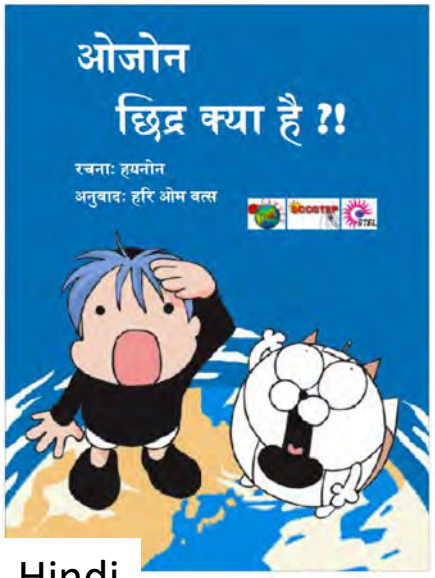

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Korean, Russian, Spanish, and Tamil are also available.

Summary

- **PRESTO is the new SCOSTEP scientific program to run during 2020-2024 to understand Predictability of the variable Solar-Terrestrial Coupling**
- **Scientists from all over the world participate in the PRESTO program to understand predictability of space weather and solar effect on climate.**
- **Solar terrestrial science will reach as many developing countries as possible via SCOSTEP's capacity building and outreach activities**

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