

## Big Science Projects in Solid Earth Science

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Solid Earth Science covers many disciplines, and is conducted by a largest number of scientists in Earth and planetary science. Many big projects have been conducted by the initiative of the government. Currently several proposals are proposed by the community, and Science Council of Japan will evaluate their importance and will select some of them, and will recommend the selected programs to the government. In this talk, selection process and the results of selection and recommendations by Science Council of Japan will be discussed.

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