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A SHORT HISTORY OF SETI AROUND THE WORLD

**Abstract**

SETI is truly an international endeavour. Not only it spends more than 50 years but it crosses also countries border. The author will present a short history of SETI from the beginning up to this day. The presentation will cover not only the pioneers of SETI but also the groups and organisations working in the field of SETI research. A new version of the catalogue of SETI publications will be presented. It contains a large collection of papers, articles, books and conference proceedings related to SETI.