



**Welcome to
CPS 9th Int'l Planetary School**

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First of all, ...

**I appreciate the great efforts of the lecturers
to prepare the lecturers, very much.**

And by the way, ...

this school is supported by

Global COE* Program

(a special Japanese Government Grant)

* COE = Center of Excellence

In order to make the school fruitful, valuable,
and successful, ...

**interaction between students and
lecturers is essential.**

I will expect active interaction!



Enjoy the school!

Brief introduction to

Center for Planetary Science (CPS)

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Kobe University

founded in April 2007





Mission of CPS:

to provide a place or opportunities
to promote
research and education activities
in Planetary Sciences
such as workshops, symposiums,
conferences, and schools like this PS
beyond frame of a univ.

**“Beyond frame of a Univ”
is essential to CPS.**

CPS is fighting against
many kinds of frames binding univs,
narrow-minded nationalism
between univs,
conservative thoughts of scientists,
etc.



CPS aims to be
a residential institute
inviting scientists from the world
like

Lunar & Planetary Inst. (Houston, USA),

Int'l Space Sci. Inst. (Bern, Swiss),

Newton Inst. (Cambridge, UK) ,

... .

Activity: seminars, workshops, symposiums, schools, education programs, etc,



Lecturer: P. Goldreich (Adv. Study, New Jersey)



CPS 6th Planetary School (2010)



CPS 5th Planetary School (2009)



Budget:



CPS is supported by
the special government grant:

Global COE* Program (2008-2012)

“Foundation of International Center for Planetary Science”

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Annual Budget: about 2M dollars/yr

50% for personnel expenses

50% for scientific activities

Staff:



Staffs at CPS

Director: Nakagawa, Y.

Vice-director: Hayashi, Y.-Y.

Scientists paid by G-COE*:

1 Assoc. Prof., 2 Assist. Profs., 3 Post-Docs

19 Research Assistants

8 Supporting Staffs paid by G-COE*

***G-COE: Global COE** Program (2008-2012)**

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