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I will expect active interaction!
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Brief introduction to

Center for Planetary Science (CPS)

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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), or … .
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