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 lectures, very much.

And by the way, …

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* 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)

@ 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 5th Planetary School (2009)
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Annual Budget: about 2M dollars/yr

50% for personnel expenses
50% for scientific activities
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*

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