

# BepiColombo Science Working Team Meeting #5

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## International Mercury Science Workshop (15AM-16PM)

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- JAXA/BepiColombo Project
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at

### War Memorial Hall, Sendai, Japan

Agenda (Draft ver 4.1: July 21 2008)

#### Tuesday, 16 September 2008

**<AM : Project Overviews>**

0900 Welcome and introduction

~ closed to the Project members ~

M. Fujimoto / J. Benkhoff

0910 Meeting with MESSENGER Team at COSPAR

J. Benkhoff

0920 BepiColombo Project Status Overview

J. van Casteren

1000 MMO Status Overview

H. Hayakawa & MMO System

1030 MPO Status Overview

J. van Casteren & BC System

1100 Discussion

<<1200 Launch Break>>

**<PM : International Mercury Science Symposium 2008>**

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#### **1330 Kaguya talks**

Yoshifumi Saito

Highlights of SELENE(Kaguya) Science Results –  
Space Plasma Environments

T. Okada

Highlights of SELENE(Kaguya) Science Results –  
Surface and Interior

#### **1500 Messenger talks**

Dave Smith

Mercury Gravity Field Observations During MESSENGER  
Flyby of Jan 2008

Jim Slavin

Mercury's Magnetosphere after MESSENGER's  
First Flyby

<<1630

Coffee Break>>

## **1700 MPO related talk**

Johan Warell

Surface composition of Mercury from MESSENGER and groundbased spectroscopy

Gabriele Cremonese

Flux of meteoroids on Mercury

<<1830

**Adjourn>>**

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## **0900 Science Instrument Tutorials #1 MPO-MAG, MMO-MGF**

### **MPO-MAG**

Yasuhiro Narita  
Uli Auster  
Kai Okraska  
Daniel Heyner

### **PI: K. Glassmeier**

The magnetic field of Mercury (15 minutes)  
The fluxgate magnetometer principle (40 minutes)  
Thermal challenges of the MPO/MAG (15 minutes)  
Problems concerning the determination of the Hermean magnetic field (15 minutes)

### **MMO-MGF**

### **PI: W. Baumjohann**

<<1130

**Coffee Break>>**

## **1200 Big Update Issues from Other Instrument Teams [key notice only]**

<<1330

**Launch Break>>**

**<PM : Excursion to Matsushima Area>**

**1500–2000 Bus Tour & Party**

**Thursday, 18 September 2007**

**<AM: Splinter Sessions>**

**0900 Working Groups Splinter (two sessions, two parallel each)**

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|--------------------------------|-------------------------|
| * Geodesy and Geodynamic       | T. Spohn, L. Iess       |
| * Atmosphere and Magnetosphere | A. Milillo, M. Fujimoto |
| * Surface and composition      | D. Rothery, Lucia Marin |
| * Ground based observations    | G. Cremonese            |

**1130 Any other business**

**Interdisciplinary Scientists**

**Meetings to be scheduled (next SWT)**

**Special issue of PSS**

**<<1230                  Adjourn>>**

**<Current other proposed talks : Planned in the 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> day>**

Alessandro Mura  
[New results of enviroment modeling]

Francois Leblanc  
[Campaign of ground based observations of Mercury's exosphere]

Joern Helbert (DLR)  
[the high temperature spectral measurements]

Shoichi Okano (Tohoku Univ.)  
[International Mercury Watch (IMW): Preliminary results of the campaign observations]