

Tuesday, March 18, 2014
IMPACTS I: THEORY AND MODELS
 8:30 a.m. Waterway Ballroom 6

[T204]

Chairs: Ross Potter**Veronica Bray**

- 8:30 a.m. Tonge A. L. * Ramesh K. T. Barnouin O. S.
[*Large Impacts on Airless Bodies: The Himeros Event on Eros*](#) [#1998]
 We investigate the link between observables, such as the bulk porosity, and the impact history on Eros including multiple impacts using a new material model.
- 8:45 a.m. Bray V. J. * Collins G. S. Morgan J. V. Melosh H. J. Schenk P. M.
[*Summit-Pit Crater Formation in Layered Crusts and the Effect of Target Heat Flow on Pristine Crater Dimensions*](#) [#2729]
 Pristine crater shape / Much changed by crustal heat flow / Summit-pits formed too. (My first attempt at the LPSC haiku; don't judge!).
- 9:00 a.m. Hay H. C. F. C. * Collins G. S. Davison T. M.
[*Complex Crater Collapse: A Comparison of the Block and Melosh Models of Acoustic Fluidization*](#) [#1938]
 We compare two models of dynamic weakening in numerical simulations of impact crater formation. Localized regeneration of acoustic energy facilitates collapse.
- 9:15 a.m. Elbeshausen D. * Melosh H. J. Wünnemann K.
[*Formation of Peak Ring Craters — Insights from Numerical Modelling and GRAIL*](#) [#2034]
 We are studying the formation of peak-ring craters by use of numerical modeling and gravity data from GRAIL.
- 9:30 a.m. Stewart S. T. * Lock S. J. Mukhopadhyay S.
[*Atmospheric Loss and Volatile Fractionation During Giant Impacts*](#) [#2869]
 We present a scaling law to predict blowoff of atmospheres and oceans by giant impacts. Partial loss of the atmosphere was common; loss of an ocean was not.
- 9:45 a.m. Kraus R. G. * Root S. Lemke R. W. Stewart S. T. Jacobsen S. B. et al.
[*Vaporization of Planetesimal Cores During Accretion*](#) [#2888]
 The iron rich cores of planetesimals will vaporize at the end stages of Earth's accretion.
- 10:00 a.m. Bottke W. F. * Vokrouhlicky D. Marchi S. Swindle T. Scott E. R. D. et al.
[*The Evolution of Giant Impact Ejecta and the Age of the Moon*](#) [#1611]
 Scattered ejecta from the Moon-forming impact hit asteroids and made ancient Ar-Ar reset ages. They suggest the Moon formed 100 ± 30 Ma after CAIs.
- 10:15 a.m. Citron R. I. Aharonson O. * Perets H. Genda H.
[*Moon Formation from Multiple Large Impacts*](#) [#2085]
 We investigate the possibility that the Moon formed from the merger of successive large impacts that each produced a distinct debris disk.
- 10:30 a.m. Sarid G. * Stewart S. T. Leinhardt Z. M.
[*Mercury, the Impactor*](#) [#2723]
 Mercury, the most peculiar terrestrial planet, may have played the role of the significantly deformed and disrupted projectile in an early hit-and-run event.

- 10:45 a.m. Jögi P. M. * Paige D. A.
[*A Ballistic Model for Antipodal Impact Melt Deposits on the Moon*](#) [#2574]
We propose that the presence of anomalous melt deposits at the antipode of Tycho Crater is due to the frictional heating of ballistically emplaced ejecta.
- 11:00 a.m. Kreslavsky M. A. * Asphaug E.
[*Direct Delivery of Lunar Impact Ejecta to the Earth*](#) [#2455]
Large impacts into the eastern hemisphere of the Moon cause hours- to days-long impact showers on Earth with a chance for traces in the terrestrial geological record.
- 11:15 a.m. Potter R. W. K. * Kring D. A.
[*Collisional Erosion: Consequences for the Young Earth*](#) [#2230]
The viability of collisional erosion as a method for removing Earth's crust and, therefore, producing Earth's observed geochemical anomalies is assessed.
- 11:30 a.m. Abramov O. * Kring D. A. Mojzsis S. J.
[*Predictions of Crustal Age-Resetting by Impact Bombardments on Early Earth*](#) [#2491]
Effects of impact bombardments, individual impact craters, and ejecta blankets are modeled to make predictions for the oldest terrestrial rocks and minerals.