

Hayabusa Mission Status

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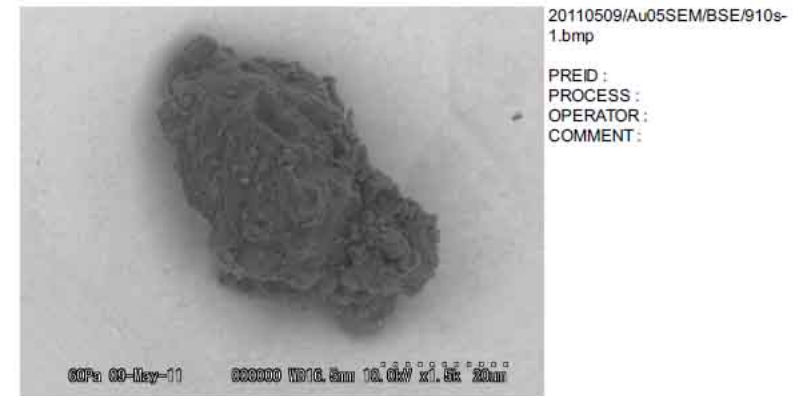
NASA JSC

Hayabusa Sample Preliminary Analysis

- Completed as of Dec 2011
- Results will be posted to the JAXA Hayabusa webpage within the next month (actually they are already there, but the web address has yet to be announced)
- Preliminary results have been published in Science, and follow-on papers are being prepared for submission to MAPS

Analysis	Folder	data
Curation	QD02toAu05	
Curation	Au05SEM	RA-QD02-0124.doc
Curation	Au05toSG03	
Curation	toICF70	

Images



Sample Availability

- Samples will be available from both JAXA and NASA
- The first transfer of samples to NASA happened in Dec
 - Eventually NASA will have 10% of the samples
- Details of available samples will be on JAXA and NASA JSC webpages (are actually already there, but it hasn't been announced yet)



Sample Availability

- An announcement of sample availability will be made at the same time from both JAXA and NASA, within the next month, through several avenues including the LPI email distribution system
- Workers can request samples from either NASA or JAXA, or both – but not for the same investigation
- All sample requests will receive peer review
- JAXA and NASA peer reviews will be largely independent, but the allocation oversight committees will talk to each other to identify request overlaps or conflicts

Sample Allocations

- The first samples will probably be allocated this summer

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- Unofficially I have heard that launch will be delayed to the end of 2014, but there is not currently real danger of its being cancelled
- Paul Abell knows more