

Planetary Rings Wrap-Up, Boulder Workshop

DISCUSSION TOPICS

- 1) Particle clustering and structure in dense rings—What does the B ring really look like?
- 2) Particle size distributions—The blind men and the elephant?
- 3) Embedded objects: Propellers, kittens, “Peggy”—What are we actually seeing?
- 4) How does the F ring persist—SMA, eccentricity and inclination?
- 5) What controls gaps in the rings—embedded satellites, external resonances, something else?
- 6) Mass, age and origin of ring systems

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