



Knowledge Required Before Human Missions to NEOs

Precursor Group 1

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Knowledge

survey to fill out target list

structural stability-local/regional
stability of surface

relationship between distant
remote sensing and near-in
sensing

electrostatic properties

toxicity

abrasive/corrosive properties
dust mechanical properties,
sharpness function, size
distribution

Measurement

IR survey map-Venus Trailing Orbit;
robust ground observations
photometry/imaging;perturb and
measure response-poking;multi-freq
seismic shaking, SPR, presence of
satellites and debris

IR spectra

langmuir probe, light meter probe

sample return

microscopic imagers, mechanism
lifetest

thermal imager



Knowledge

Measurement

levitation properties

thermal imager

response of tissue to the broad
spectrum of radiation

tissue equivalent detector (TED)

surface chemistry
spin state

APXS, mossbauer spec, gamma
ray - broad spectrum sensor
imaging

characterization of NEO
population (debris)

wide field, ground-based
telescopic survey - sizes and spin
rates

wobble

angular momentum vector



Knowledge

radiative properties-total dose
orbital debris environment
around NEO

structural integrity
porosity and mass distribution
material for ISRU
temporal changes over time

Measurement

neutron albedo, high energy
particle spectrum

hi res imager on approach
imaging, GPR, and contact
probes samples (poke and pull
tests) over the whole object
(penetrometry)

radio science
spectra

telescope measurements



Knowledge

Measurement

Determine gravity model

radio science and analysis of issue

Ops on microgravity NEO objects

grappling measurements,
mechanical properties

Prox Ops, maneuverability issues
around NEO's validation of
models

Maneuverability demo around NEO



Backup

Parking Lot



- Optional chart

Possible Breakout Discussions for Tomorrow



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