



3991 - Small Cold Classical TNOs as Witnesses of Outer Nebular Chemistry

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OBSERVATIONS

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ABSTRACT

We propose to observe a sample of nine Cold Classical TNOs that are intermediate in size between the very small object Arrokoth explored by NASA's New Horizons mission and much larger objects observed by JWST during Cycle 1. Our purpose is to test whether Arrokoth's anomalously high abundance of methanol ice relative to water ice is typical of small Cold Classical TNOs, pointing to formation in a region of distinctly different nebular chemistry beyond the CO snow line. To learn more about this region of the nebula as well as potential size-dependent processes affecting objects that formed there, we divide our sample between two slices. The 1st slice matches Arrokoth's heliocentric distance, while varying the objects' sizes. The 2nd slice consists of objects at varying heliocentric distance but all of the same size. These two slices will enable us to determine whether or not there are systematic trends with size or with heliocentric distance, thereby shedding light on the processes responsible.

OBSERVING DESCRIPTION

NIRSpec IFU prism observations of small Cold Classical TNOs to test whether or not the anomalously methanol-rich composition of Arrokoth is shared by other objects in that dynamical region, and to investigate potential compositional dependences on size and heliocentric distance.

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(1)	1992QB1	TYPE=ASTEROID,A=44.172221866523,E=0.073390 58260445568,I=2.186402706500573 .O=359.4285368278592,W=5.634491467132836,M=2 0.14458990227914,EQUINOX=J2000,EPOCH=20- OCT-2012:00:00:00,EpochTimeScale=TDB		
<i>Comments: Extended=NO</i>				
(2)	2015VE169	TYPE=ASTEROID,A=44.18015197653381,E=0.0299 4398733562404,I=2.526246151412768 .O=120.1763846151305,W=239.7852837010981,M=4 6.08238592544748,EQUINOX=J2000,EPOCH=30- MAY-2016:00:00:00,EpochTimeScale=TDB		
<i>Comments: Extended=NO</i>				
(3)	2013GD138	TYPE=ASTEROID,A=43.95519897008755,E=0.1145 233650001738,I=5.423369870192682 .O=56.99881935703595,W=145.566957726735,M=12. 6592520989887,EQUINOX=J2000,EPOCH=15-FEB- 2014:00:00:00,EpochTimeScale=TDB		
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(5)	2006QE181	TYPE=ASTEROID,A=42.44011363833584,E=0.0237 6932110354685,I=2.114798352343149 .O=103.7821684145028,W=250.6556065226163,M=1 8.17782258419355,EQUINOX=J2000,EPOCH=16- DEC-2014:00:00:00,EpochTimeScale=TDB		
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(6)	2002WL21	TYPE=ASTEROID,A=43.34736327963788,E=0.0459 5841237919221,I=2.546591612502639 .O=67.77477690374296,W=337.4709983264189,M=3 9.39086676438113,EQUINOX=J2000,EPOCH=05- JUN-2012:00:00:00,EpochTimeScale=TDB		
<i>Comments: Extended=NO</i>				
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<i>Comments: Extended=NO</i>				
(8)	2013UB18	TYPE=ASTEROID,A=45.11657220232931,E=0.0338 1163320772763,I=3.561217919200097 .O=134.9082860475859,W=282.4546171379045,M=3 23.0660348415789,EQUINOX=J2000,EPOCH=27- AUG-2014:00:00:00,EpochTimeScale=TDB		
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(9)	2011UG412	TYPE=ASTEROID,A=46.75940361285048,E=0.1586 723587131321,I=2.495697299656934 .O=304.0541155251523,W=26.49550178631494,M=4 8.09724949972933,EQUINOX=J2000,EPOCH=22- AUG-2012:00:00:00,EpochTimeScale=TDB		
<i>Comments: Extended=NO</i>				

Solar System Targets

Proposal 3991 - Observation 1 - Small Cold Classical TNOs as Witnesses of Outer Nebular Chemistry

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Observation	Proposal 3991, Observation 1 Diagnostic Status: Warning Observing Template: NIRSpec IFU Spectroscopy											
	(Visit 1:1) Warning (Form): Overheads are provisional until the Visit Planner has been run. (Observation 1) Informational (Form): The Visit Planner and Spike may produce different schedulability results.											
Diagnosics												
Solar System Targets	#	Name	Level 1				Level 2				Level 3	
	(1)	1992QB1	TYPE=ASTEROID,A=44.172221866523,E=0.073390 58260445568,I=2.186402706500573 ,O=359.4285368278592,W=5.634491467132836,M=2 0.14458990227914,EQUINOX=J2000,EPOCH=20- OCT-2012:00:00:00,EpochTimeScale=TDB <i>Comments: Extended=NO</i>									
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	1	PRISM/CLEAR	NRSIRS2RAPID	20	3	false	true	NONE	4	12	3676.4	
Special Requirements	DEFAULT WINDOW: ANGULAR RATE 1992QB1 FROM JWST LESS THAN 0.075											

Proposal 3991 - Observation 2 - Small Cold Classical TNOs as Witnesses of Outer Nebular Chemistry

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Observation	<p>Proposal 3991, Observation 2</p> <p>Diagnostic Status: Warning</p> <p>Observing Template: NIRSpec IFU Spectroscopy</p>											
	<p>(Visit 2:1) Warning (Form): Overheads are provisional until the Visit Planner has been run.</p> <p>(Observation 2) Informational (Form): The Visit Planner and Spike may produce different schedulability results.</p>											
Diagnostics												
Solar System Targets	#	Name	Level 1				Level 2				Level 3	
	(2)	2015VE169	TYPE=ASTEROID,A=44.18015197653381,E=0.0299 4398733562404,I=2.526246151412768 .O=120.1763846151305,W=239.7852837010981,M=4 6.08238592544748,EQUINOX=J2000,EPOCH=30- MAY-2016:00:00:00,EpochTimeScale=TDB									
<p><i>Comments: Extended=NO</i></p>												
Template	TA Method						HFF Readout Mode					
	NONE						false					
Dithers	#	Dither Type		Size	Starting Point			Number of Points	Points			
	1	4-POINT-DITHER										
Spectral Elements	#	Grating/Filter	Readout Pattern	Groups/Int	Integrations/Exp	Leakcal	Dither	Autocal	Total Dithers	Total Integrations	Total Exposure Time	ETC Wkbk.Calc ID
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Special Requirements	<p>On Hold pending improved ephemeris.</p> <p>DEFAULT WINDOW: ANGULAR RATE 2015VE169 FROM JWST LESS THAN 0.075</p>											

Proposal 3991 - Observation 3 - Small Cold Classical TNOs as Witnesses of Outer Nebular Chemistry

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Observation	<p>Proposal 3991, Observation 3</p> <p>Diagnostic Status: Warning</p> <p>Observing Template: NIRSpec IFU Spectroscopy</p>											
Diagnostics	<p>(Visit 3:1) Warning (Form): Overheads are provisional until the Visit Planner has been run.</p> <p>(Observation 3) Informational (Form): The Visit Planner and Spike may produce different schedulability results.</p>											
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	(3)	2013GD138	TYPE=ASTEROID,A=43.95519897008755,E=0.1145 233650001738,I=5.423369870192682 ,O=56.99881935703595,W=145.566957726735,M=12. 6592520989887,EQUINOX=J2000,EPOCH=15-FEB- 2014:00:00:00,EpochTimeScale=TDB									
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Dithers	#	Dither Type		Size		Starting Point		Number of Points		Points		
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Spectral Elements	#	Grating/Filter	Readout Pattern	Groups/Int	Integrations/Exp	Leakcal	Dither	Autocal	Total Dithers	Total Integrations	Total Exposure Time	ETC Wkbk.Calc ID
	1	PRISM/CLEAR	NRSIRS2RAPID	26	3	false	true	NONE	4	12	4726.8	
Special Requirements	DEFAULT WINDOW: ANGULAR RATE 2013GD138 FROM JWST LESS THAN 0.075											

Proposal 3991 - Observation 4 - Small Cold Classical TNOs as Witnesses of Outer Nebular Chemistry

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Observation	<p>Proposal 3991, Observation 4</p> <p>Diagnostic Status: Warning</p> <p>Observing Template: NIRSpec IFU Spectroscopy</p>											
Diagnostics	<p>(Visit 4:1) Warning (Form): Data Excess over lower threshold</p> <p>(Visit 4:1) Warning (Form): Overheads are provisional until the Visit Planner has been run.</p> <p>(Observation 4) Informational (Form): The Visit Planner and Spike may produce different schedulability results.</p>											
Solar System Targets	#	Name	Level 1				Level 2				Level 3	
	(4)	2011JY31	TYPE=ASTEROID,A=43.940016729415,E=0.058861 202121,I=2.607787645985,O=231.597828871697,W= 111.972727080901,M=315.319879909900,EQUINOX =J2000,EPOCH=15-JUL- 2024:00:00:00,EpochTimeScale=TDB									
	<i>Comments: Extended=NO</i>											
Template	TA Method						HFF Readout Mode					
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Dithers	#	Dither Type		Size		Starting Point		Number of Points		Points		
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Spectral Elements	#	Grating/Filter	Readout Pattern	Groups/Int	Integrations/Ex p	Leakcal	Dither	Autocal	Total Dithers	Total Integrations	Total Exposure Time	ETC Wkbk.Calc ID
	1	PRISM/CLEAR	NRSIRS2RAPID	34	8	false	true	NONE	4	32	16339.557	
Special Requirements	DEFAULT WINDOW: ANGULAR RATE 2011JY31 FROM JWST LESS THAN 0.075											

Proposal 3991 - Observation 5 - Small Cold Classical TNOs as Witnesses of Outer Nebular Chemistry

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Observation	<p>Proposal 3991, Observation 5</p> <p>Diagnostic Status: Warning</p> <p>Observing Template: NIRSpec IFU Spectroscopy</p>											
Diagnostics	<p>(Visit 5:1) Warning (Form): Overheads are provisional until the Visit Planner has been run.</p> <p>(Observation 5) Informational (Form): The Visit Planner and Spike may produce different schedulability results.</p>											
Solar System Targets	#	Name	Level 1				Level 2				Level 3	
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	<i>Comments: Extended=NO</i>											
Template	TA Method						HFF Readout Mode					
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Dithers	#	Dither Type		Size		Starting Point		Number of Points		Points		
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Spectral Elements	#	Grating/Filter	Readout Pattern	Groups/Int	Integrations/Ex p	Leakcal	Dither	Autocal	Total Dithers	Total Integrations	Total Exposure Time	ETC Wkbk.Calc ID
	1	PRISM/CLEAR	NRSIRS2RAPID	24	3	false	true	NONE	4	12	4376.667	
Special Requirements	DEFAULT WINDOW: ANGULAR RATE 2006QE181 FROM JWST LESS THAN 0.075											

Proposal 3991 - Observation 6 - Small Cold Classical TNOs as Witnesses of Outer Nebular Chemistry

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Observation	<p>Proposal 3991, Observation 6</p> <p>Diagnostic Status: Warning</p> <p>Observing Template: NIRSpec IFU Spectroscopy</p>											
Diagnostics	<p>(Visit 6:1) Warning (Form): Overheads are provisional until the Visit Planner has been run.</p> <p>(Observation 6) Informational (Form): The Visit Planner and Spike may produce different schedulability results.</p>											
Solar System Targets	#	Name	Level 1				Level 2				Level 3	
	(6)	2002WL21	TYPE=ASTEROID,A=43.34736327963788,E=0.0459 5841237919221,I=2.546591612502639 .O=67.77477690374296,W=337.4709983264189,M=3 9.39086676438113,EQUINOX=J2000,EPOCH=05- JUN-2012:00:00:00,EpochTimeScale=TDB									
	<i>Comments: Extended=NO</i>											
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Dithers	#	Dither Type		Size		Starting Point		Number of Points		Points		
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Spectral Elements	#	Grating/Filter	Readout Pattern	Groups/Int	Integrations/Exp	Leakcal	Dither	Autocal	Total Dithers	Total Integrations	Total Exposure Time	ETC Wkbk.Calc ID
	1	PRISM/CLEAR	NRSIRS2RAPID	24	3	false	true	NONE	4	12	4376.667	
Special Requirements	DEFAULT WINDOW: ANGULAR RATE 2002WL21 FROM JWST LESS THAN 0.075											

Proposal 3991 - Observation 7 - Small Cold Classical TNOs as Witnesses of Outer Nebular Chemistry

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Observation	Proposal 3991, Observation 7 Diagnostic Status: Warning Observing Template: NIRSpec IFU Spectroscopy											
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Dithers	#	Dither Type		Size		Starting Point		Number of Points		Points		
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	1	PRISM/CLEAR	NRSIRS2RAPID	24	3	false	true	NONE	4	12	4376.667	
Special Requirements	DEFAULT WINDOW: ANGULAR RATE 2015GM58 FROM JWST LESS THAN 0.075											

Proposal 3991 - Observation 8 - Small Cold Classical TNOs as Witnesses of Outer Nebular Chemistry

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Observation	<p>Proposal 3991, Observation 8</p> <p>Diagnostic Status: Warning</p> <p>Observing Template: NIRSpec IFU Spectroscopy</p>											
Diagnostics	<p>(Visit 8:1) Warning (Form): Overheads are provisional until the Visit Planner has been run.</p> <p>(Observation 8) Informational (Form): The Visit Planner and Spike may produce different schedulability results.</p>											
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Template	TA Method						HFF Readout Mode					
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Dithers	#	Dither Type		Size		Starting Point		Number of Points		Points		
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Spectral Elements	#	Grating/Filter	Readout Pattern	Groups/Int	Integrations/Exp	Leakcal	Dither	Autocal	Total Dithers	Total Integrations	Total Exposure Time	ETC Wkbk.Calc ID
	1	PRISM/CLEAR	NRSIRS2RAPID	26	3	false	true	NONE	4	12	4726.8	
Special Requirements	DEFAULT WINDOW: ANGULAR RATE 2013UB18 FROM JWST LESS THAN 0.075											

Proposal 3991 - Observation 9 - Small Cold Classical TNOs as Witnesses of Outer Nebular Chemistry

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Observation	<p>Proposal 3991, Observation 9</p> <p>Diagnostic Status: Warning</p> <p>Observing Template: NIRSpec IFU Spectroscopy</p>											
Diagnostics	<p>(Visit 9:1) Warning (Form): Overheads are provisional until the Visit Planner has been run.</p> <p>(Observation 9) Informational (Form): The Visit Planner and Spike may produce different schedulability results.</p>											
Solar System Targets	#	Name	Level 1				Level 2				Level 3	
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Special Requirements	DEFAULT WINDOW: ANGULAR RATE 2011UG412 FROM JWST LESS THAN 0.075											