

Statement of Support for the Apophis 2029 Opportunity

- The PDC 2019 recognizes the April 13, 2029 close encounter by the potentially hazardous asteroid (99942) Apophis, inside the distance of geosynchronous satellites, is a once-per-thousand year natural event that will provide a unique opportunity for advancing small body knowledge for both science and planetary defense. PDC 2019 encourages the community to continue to evaluate the opportunities that the flyby provides, including prospects for advancing public outreach and education.