

Scientific observation plan for Hayabusa-2 visible multi-band cameras

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The Hayabusa-2 spacecraft will carry an optical navigation camera (ONC) system, consisting of a telescopic camera (ONC-T) with a filter wheel and two wide-angle cameras (ONC-W1 and -W2). We are planning to conduct a variety of scientific observation of the target asteroid 1999JU3 using ONC from a wide range of distances, including the home position (~20 km) to a touch down on the asteroid surface. This paper summarizes the ONC science observations, particularly multi-band imaging spectroscopic observations based on recent ground-based telescopic observations of the mission target asteroid.

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