

Tom Prettyman, PhD, a Senior Scientist at the Planetary Science Institute, has worked on several NASA missions, including Lunar Prospector, 2001 Mars Odyssey, and Dawn. He was the Principal Investigator for the Gamma Ray and Neutron Detector investigation on Dawn, which explored the two most massive bodies in the main asteroid belt, 4 Vesta and 1 Ceres. He is a co-Investigator of the Psyche mission to the main belt asteroid 16 Psyche and the LunaH-Map CubeSat mission to the Moon. His research is focused on what asteroids can tell us about the formation and evolution of planets in our solar system.

