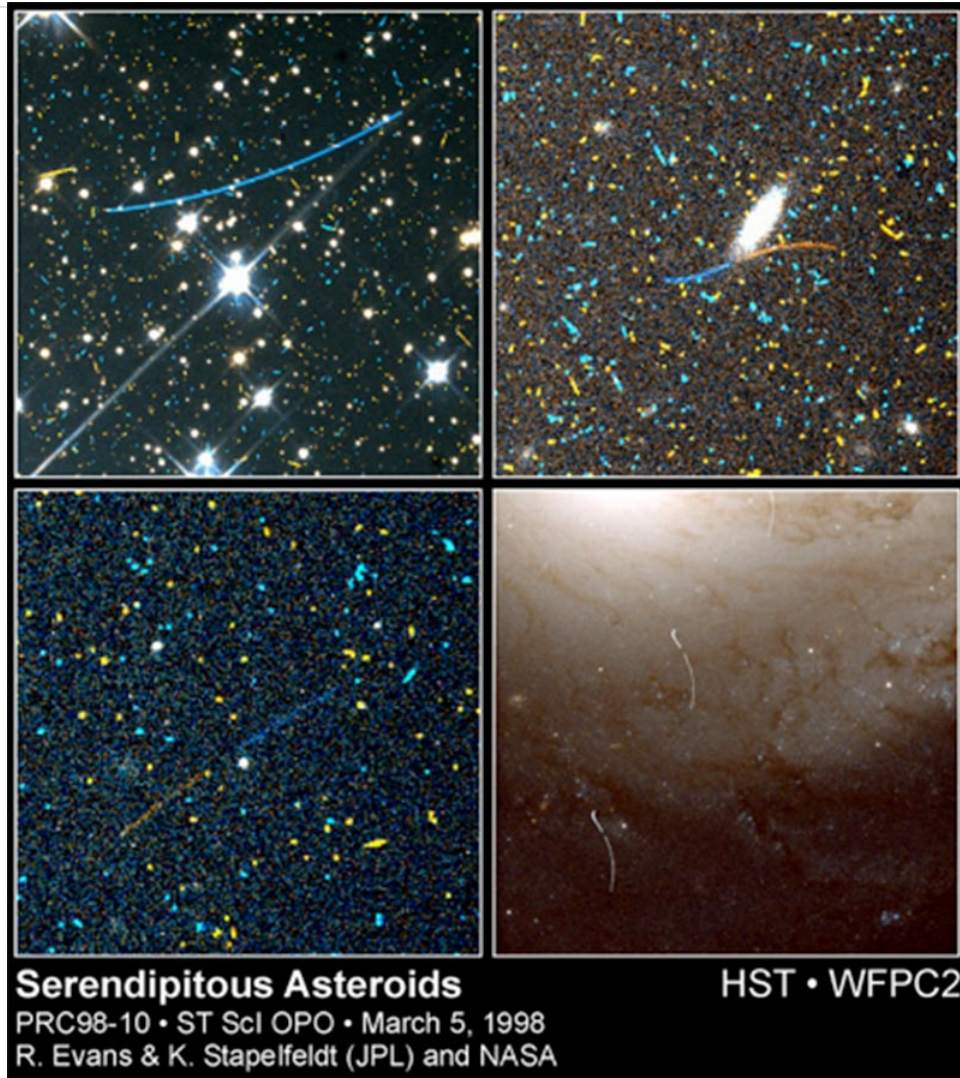


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(4) Vesta

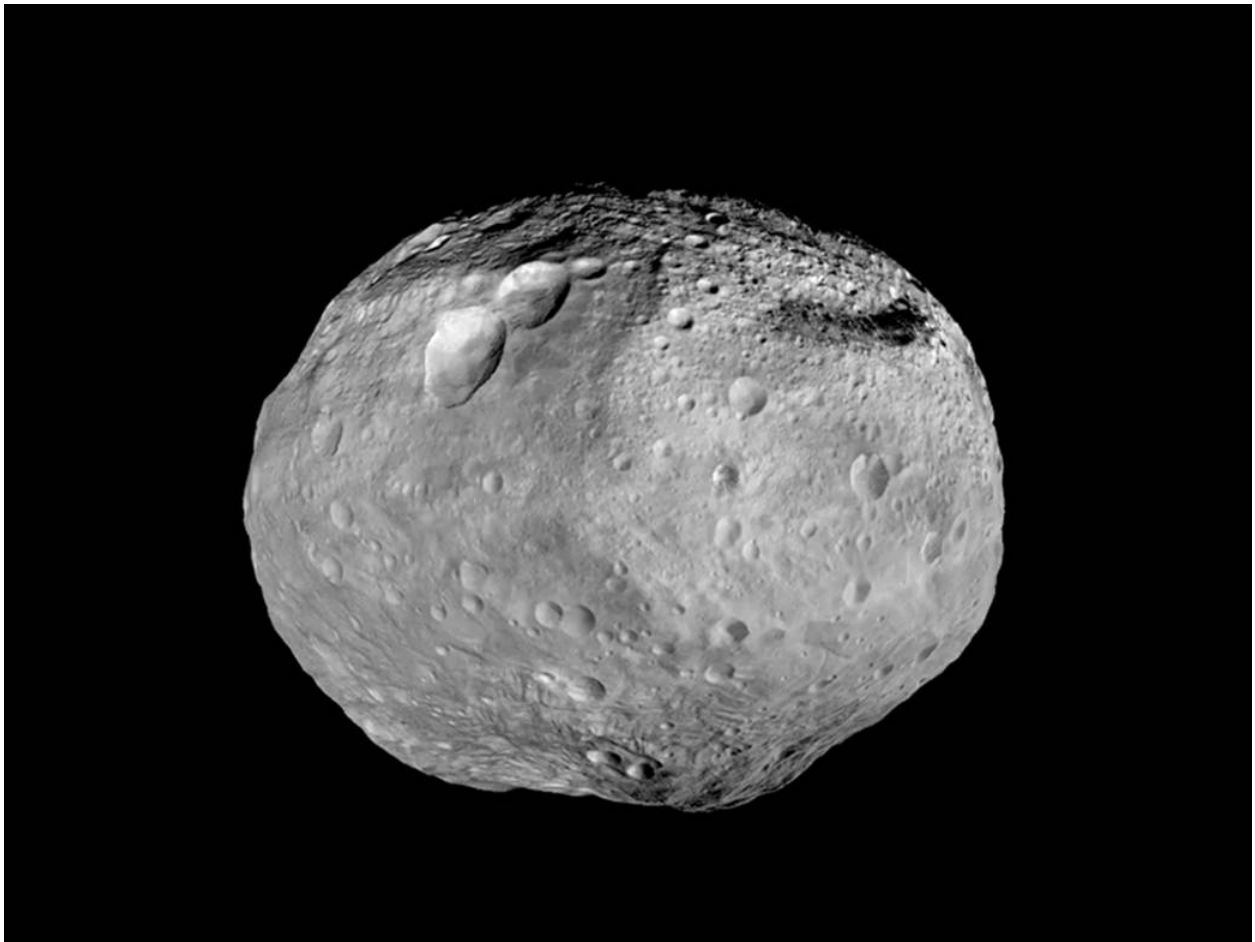


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Maximum Visual Magnitude

- 5.1

Diameter in Miles

- 326

[\(2\) Pallas](#)

Maximum Visual Magnitude

- 6.4

Diameter in Miles

- 338

[\(1\) Ceres \[Dwarf Planet\]](#)

Maximum Visual Magnitude

- 6.7

Diameter in Miles

- 590

[\(7\) Iris](#)

Maximum Visual Magnitude

- 6.7

Diameter in Miles

- 149 x 124 x 124

(433) Eros



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Maximum Visual Magnitude

- 6.8

Diameter in Miles

- 21 x 7 x 7

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