



Soil Sample Space

Asteroids, meteorites and comets may have high levels of precious metals, rare earth metals, or other useful materials, which may be important for the development of space travel and the resource recovery in the future. In the asteroid belt there are many metal-rich objects with valuable materials which could cover the needs of industrial metals for decades. Furthermore, they are necessary to ensure exploring distant planets.

Spectroscopic studies of comets, asteroids and meteorites with autonomous or controlled spacecraft will win even more importance in the future