

## Shapes of the Small Main-Belt Asteroids

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Our survey of small (sizes of less than 2 km) main-belt asteroids (MBAs) showed an appropriate number of asteroids filling the gap between the slow-rotating (bigger sizes) and the fast-rotating (smaller-sizes) asteroids in the spin-size distribution of asteroids. Several dozens of the small MBAs have been found to be fast-rotator candidates whose spin periods are faster than 2.2 h. Their shape distribution has been found to be more spherical than that of the near-Earth asteroids. Results of the shape of fragments by geometric approach in asteroidal collisions will be briefly discussed.