

# Physical characterization of NEOs from 5 years of NEOWISE restart data

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## Abstract

The Near-Earth Object Wide-field Infrared Survey Explorer (NEOWISE) was reactivated from hibernation to continue its thermal infrared all-sky survey for near-Earth asteroids and comets. NEOWISE detections are used for astrometry, including discovery of large, dark NEOs missed by other surveys, as well as radiometry allowing for the determination of the NEO's size and albedo. The reactivated survey began 13 Dec 2013, and is currently planned to continue through the summer of 2020. We present results from our detection and physical characterization of ~1000 near-Earth objects with NEOWISE using the first five years of survey data, and discuss other areas of investigation enabled by this unique set of multi-epoch infrared imaging.

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