

Summary of the AGU Chapman Conference on Exploring Venus as a Terrestrial Planet

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The AGU Chapman conference held 13-17 February in Key Largo, Florida, has the following objectives:

Review the current knowledge of Venus including surface and interior processes, atmospheric circulation, chemistry, and aeronomy; Compare the evolution of Venus with that of Earth and Mars; Preview observation plans and results expected from Venus Express; Identify objectives for future research and missions.

We will summarize major findings, and any updates proposed to the NRC and other strategic documents.