



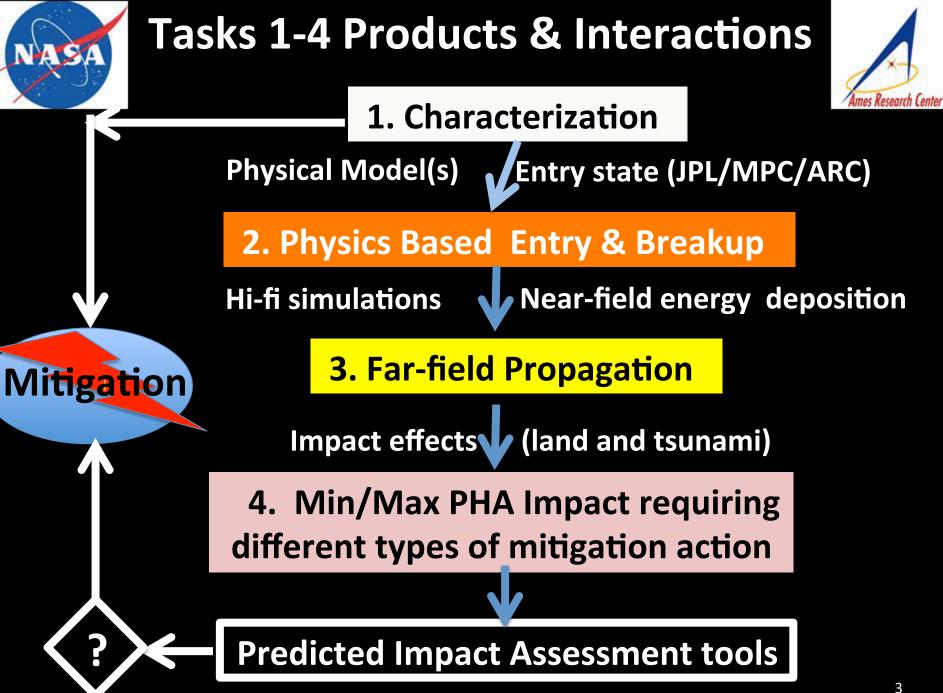
## Preliminary Thoughts from NASA on assigned SMPAG Tasks

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- After detection, first observable parameter is the orbit
  - Can then determine impact risk and then Time to Impact
    - Time to Impact can range from hours (unactionable by SMPAG?) to decades (maybe to long away for action by SMPAG?)
    - Time to Impact maybe not as important as accessibility or number of apparitions until impact
  - Then the Impact Probability is rapidly computed
    - Probability usually starts low and increases as orbit is refined
  - Then range of Object Size can be determined
    - Wide range if only based on estimated albedo
    - Space-based IR measurement if available can reduced range of size
  - Area of potential impact won't be known until well into scenario
- Interplay of parameters can become very complex
  - Can lead to confusion maybe simplify for public?







Refer to Communication Workshop recommendations