

**Spacecraft and  
asteroid  
properties**

**For each timestep:**

Determine asteroid  
and spacecraft  
positions

- Keplerian orbits
- Solve Kepler equation numerically

**For each spacecraft, asteroid:**

Determine  
background signal

- Values tabulated for 1 AU
- Correct for distance from Sun

Determine target  
signal

- VIS: Phase equation
- TIR: Integration Planck's law

Calculate signal-to-  
noise ratio and  
establish detection

- $\text{SNR} > 5$ : 100% detection
- $1 < \text{SNR} < 5$ : Integrated Gaussian

**Survey result**

Establish  
identification

- Count recent detections
- $>3$  detections in 90 days leads to identification