

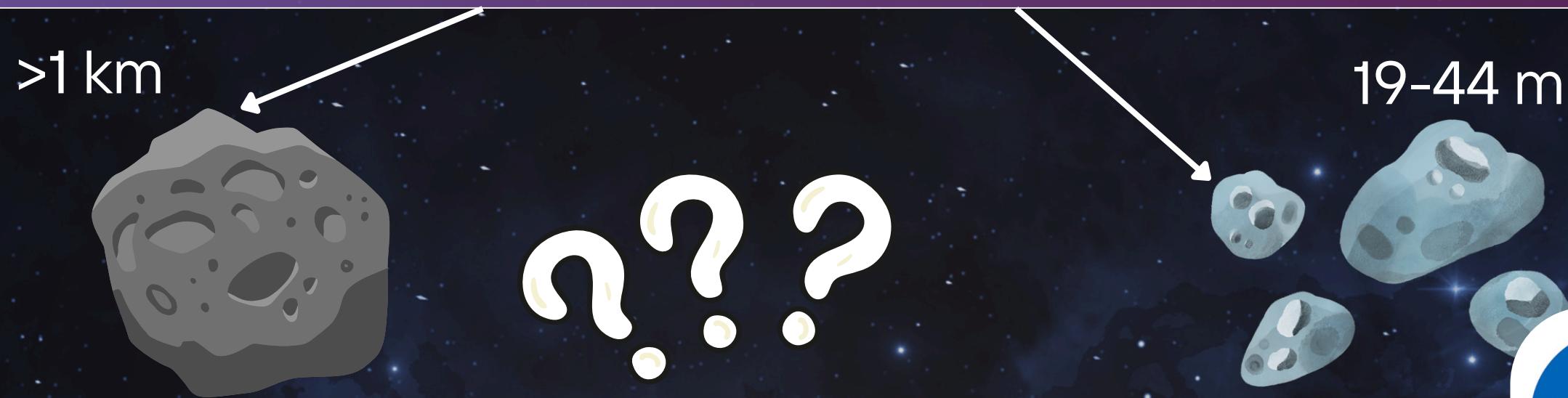
# Welcome to Syntharion!



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# THE UNSEEN THREAT: Why We Miss 99% of Small NEOs



## 2013, Chelyabinsk meteorite

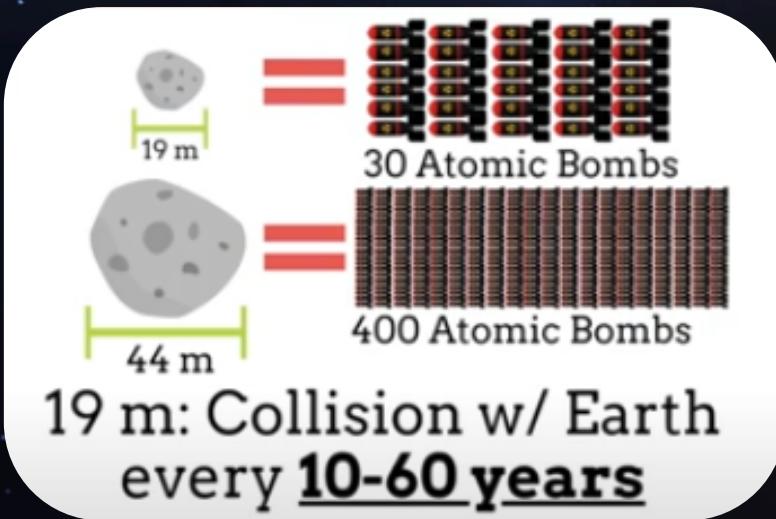
(19 m) the collision of a celestial body with the Earth caused a devastating wave, causing 1,500 people to be injured.

In 2005

NASA setted the goal:  
to detect 90% of  
asteroids with a  
diameter of more than  
140 meters by 2020.

In 2020

The result: billions were spent  
on telescopes, but only 30%  
of asteroids in this category  
were found. And the  
detection of 19-44 meters is  
even only 0.1%!



## The Hazard by the Numbers

How Big?	10 meters	50 meters	140 meters
How Often?	~1 per decade	~1 per 1000 years	~1 per 20,000 years

How Many? ~45 million ~230,000 ~25,000

% Discovered 0.03% 7% 40%

Located  
Not located

# MARKET ANALYSIS

*Planetary Defense is a High-Stakes, High-Growth Sector*

**\$1.4B**

Global Space Surveillance  
Market (2024)

**\$6.2B**

Projected Market Size  
by 2032 (CAGR 18%)

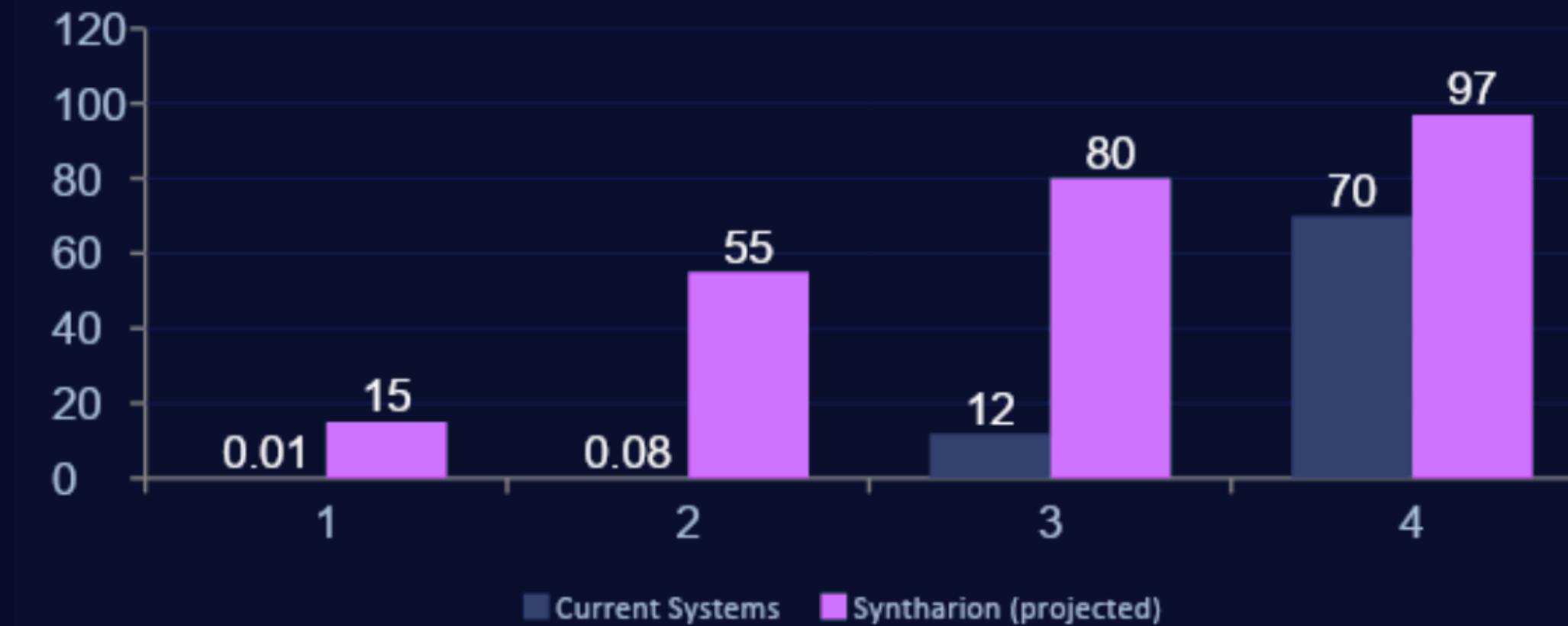
**>70%**

Hazardous Asteroids  
>140m Still Undetected

**~44K**

Objects Tracked  
by NASA NEOWISE

**Detection Rate Gap by Asteroid Size (Current vs. Syntharion)**

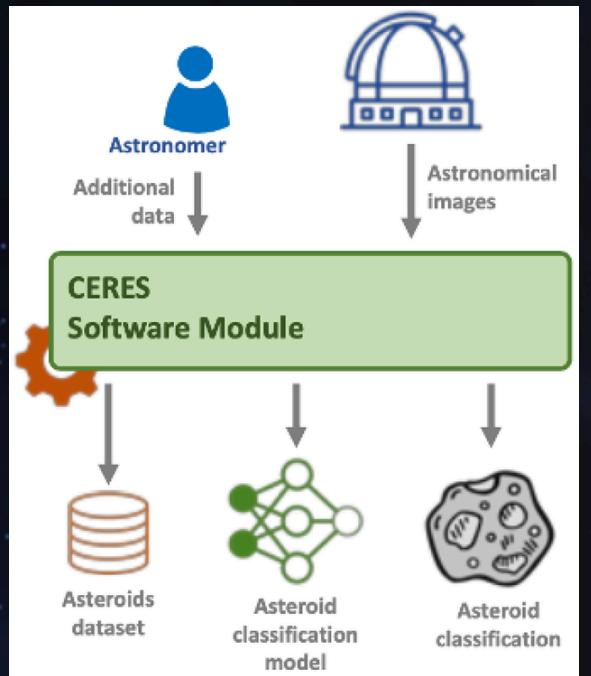


**Key Market Drivers**

- 🌐 International asteroid treaties & IAWN mandates
- 🚀 NASA PDCO increasing detection funding annually
- 🔭 New telescope networks (Vera Rubin, ATLAS) generating TB/night
- 🏛️ Government contracts in planetary defense rising
- 🛸 Growing private sector interest in space situational awareness

# INTRODUCING THE SOLUTION

*Imagine a world where we can detect every asteroid heading toward Earth before it becomes a threat...*



Concept Example:  
Assessment of Asteroid Classification Using Deep Convolutional Neural Networks

Difficulties in finding small asteroids:



Cons of the traditional manual dataset:



- **OBJECTIVE:**

To develop a deep learning model to detect asteroids quickly and accurately.

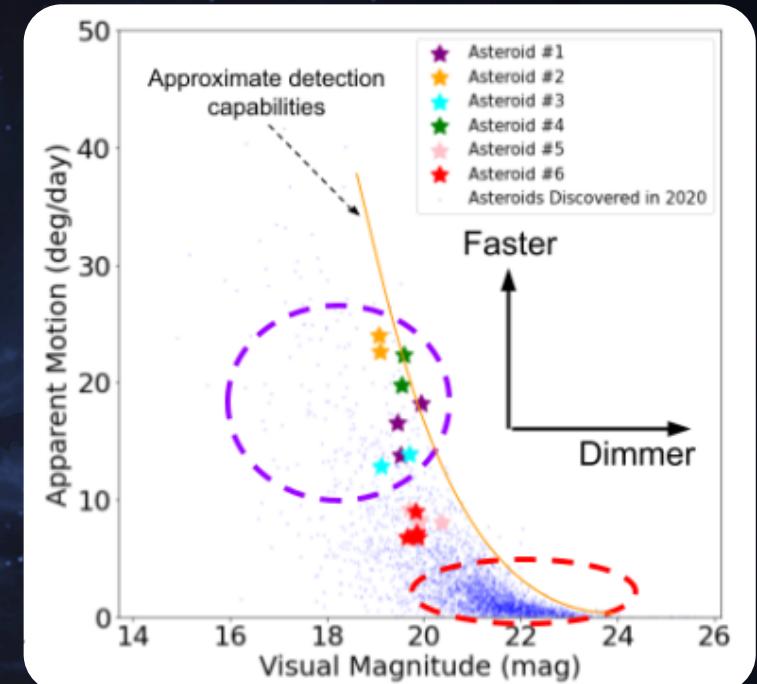
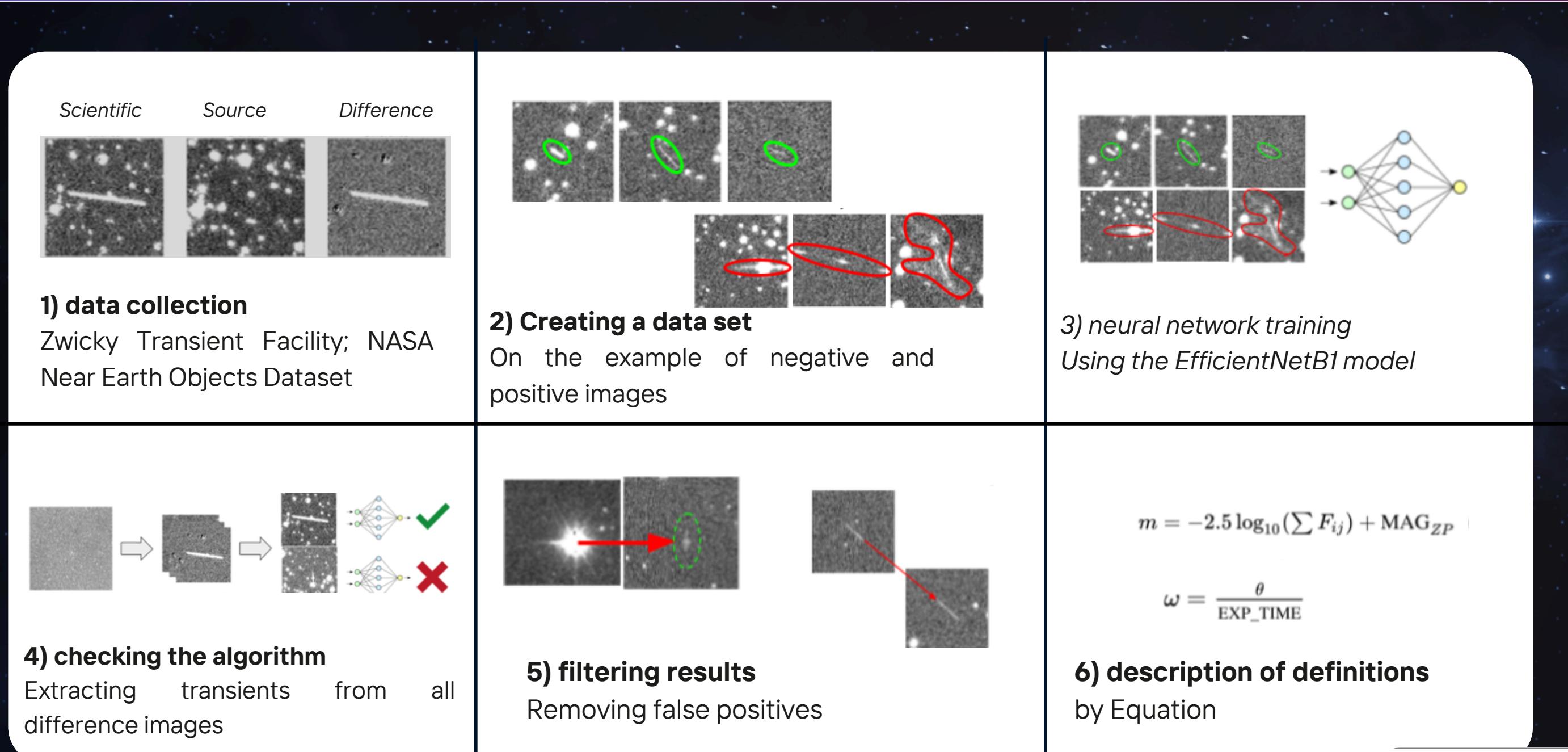
- **HYPOTHESIS:**

Convolutional Neural Networks (CNNs) can detect features invisible to the human eye, outperforming traditional software.

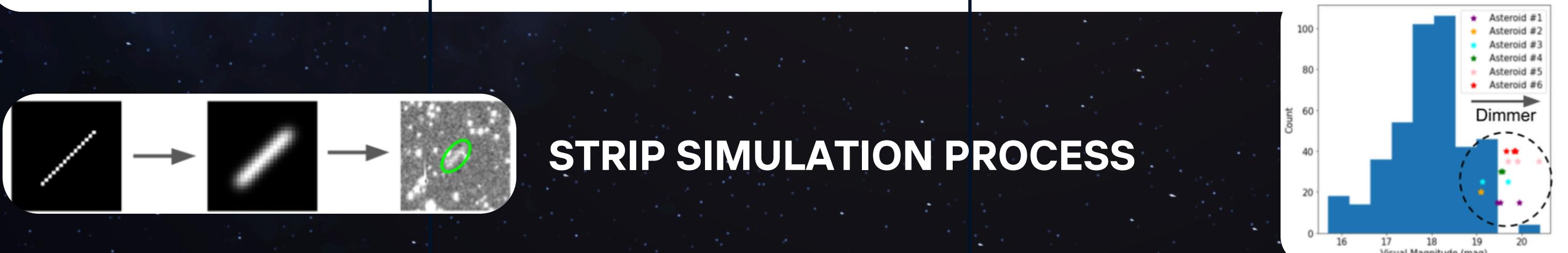
**SYNTHARION** is a planetary defense algorithmic project that utilizes deep learning and a novel synthetic data approach to drastically improve the detection of small, fast-moving Near-Earth Objects (NEOs). Its primary goal is to achieve near-perfect accuracy (99.8%), thereby eliminating the vast majority of false alarms that currently burden human analysts in major astronomical surveys.



# METHODOLOGY: RESEARCH STEPS



- Red zone: large, distant, slow-moving asteroids → easy to find.
- Purple zone of purple: weak light, fast moving asteroids → difficult to find.
- Newly discovered asteroids (#1, #2, #4) located in this area.
- Diameters: 1-50 m, distance from Earth: ≈20 lunar distance units.
- Result: the algorithm identified objects that traditional methods cannot find.



# AI TECHNOLOGIES

*Syntharion's Deep Learning Core*



## CNN Architecture

EfficientNet-B1 trained on 1M+ synthetic samples. Detects asteroids in 30-sec ZTF exposures in milliseconds.



## Synthetic Data Engine

PSF-based streak injection into real sky images — eliminates bias toward bright/slow objects. 500K+ positive samples generated.



## 1.3 $\sigma$ Detection Threshold

Lower than industry-standard 1.5 $\sigma$ , enabling detection of faint NEAs missed by traditional pipelines (NEOWISE, ZTF).



## Difference Imaging

Background subtraction boosts SNR. Consistent motion filter removes false positives to 0.02% false positive rate.

**70%** Faster than Traditional Methods

**6** New Asteroids Discovered

**0.02%** False Positive Rate

# COMPARATIVE PERFORMANCE

- Accuracy (Validation Accuracy): 99.8%
- True Positive Rate (recall): 97%
- False Positive Rate: 0.02%
- Practical discovery: 6 new asteroids (ZTF, 3 Night analysis)
- Brightness( m): 19.0 – 20.3 for asteroids found
- Angular velocity: 6.8-24 °/day

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	A	B	C	D	E
1	Metric	Traditional Meth	SYNTHERION (Your Model)	Improvement	
2	Accuracy	84.80%	99.83%	+15.0 p.p. ( $\approx$ 17.7% increase)	
3	True Positive Ra	80.00%	97.00%	+17.0 p.p. ( $\approx$ 21.3% increase)	
4	False Positive R	15.00%	0.02%	99.9% Reduction	
5	Precision	21.90%	99.60%	4.5x Higher	
6	Processing Time	10 hours	3 hours	70% Reduction	

EFFICIENCY Saving...

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	A	B	C
1	Section	Metric	Formula / Validation Calculation
2	I. Scientific Validation (Target Population)		
3		Apparent Magnitude (m - Faintness)	$m=-2.5 \cdot \log_{10}(\sum F) + MAG_ZP$ (Example: $\sum F=158$ )
4		Angular Velocity ( $\omega$ - Speed)	$\omega_{deg/day} = EXPTIME_{pix} \cdot Factor$ (Example: 30 pix/30 sec)
5	II. Machine Learning Performance (Validation Set: 100,000)		
6		Accuracy (Overall Correctness)	TotalTP+TN=100,000 4,850+94,981
7		Precision (Trustworthiness)	TP+FPTP=4,850+194,850
8		False Positive Rate (FPR)	NFP=95,000 19
9		True Positive Rate (TPR/Recall) (No Misses)	0.97 5,000
10	III. Operational Efficiency		
11		Processing Time Reduction	$T_{new} = (1 - Reduction) \cdot T_{old}$ (Example: $T_{old}=10$ hrs)
12			
13			
14	SYNTHERION Result	Key Impact on Planetary Defense	
15	$m \approx 19.50$	ASTRA NOVA proves capability to detect the most challenging, unseen threats (faint and fast).	
16	24°/day	Confirms objects detected are very faint; traditionally missed by automated and human review.	
17		Confirms objects are fast-moving; typically fail existing tracking and linking algorithms.	
18	99.83%	Model delivers near-perfect trust and minimal false alarms.	
19	$\approx 99.61\%$	+15.0 p.p. increase over Traditional Methods, nearly eliminating missed detection.	
20		0.02% 4.5x higher than Traditional Precision, confirming detections are highly reliable.	
21	97.0% (4,850 TP)	99.9% reduction in false alarms, freeing up human analysts for critical orbital work.	
22		Confirms minimal False Negatives (150 FN), maximizing detection coverage.	
23	3 hours	Enables mission-critical speed for early warning alerts.	
24		70% reduction in data processing time, directly enabling faster alerts and follow-up.	
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SYNTHARION algorithm  
is 3 hours faster!

# BUSINESS CANVAS MODEL: USE OF PRIZ GURU



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Think different. think inventive...



 Syntharion

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# Effective Brainstorming (EBS)

**KEY PARTNERS:**

- Major Observatories (ZTF, LSST): Access to raw, real-time data streams for testing and deployment.
- Space Agencies (NASA/ESA): Grant funding, regulatory support, and pilot program endorsement.
- Academic & Research Institutions: Peer review, independent validation, and next-generation R&D for orbital linking.

**KEY ACTIVITIES:**

- Algorithm Maintenance & Optimization: Continuous refinement of the EfficientNet CNN and the SYNTHARION PSF model fidelity.
- Synthetic Data Generation: Scaling the synthetic dataset to adapt to new telescope hardware/noise profiles.
- Orbital Linking Integration: Developing the feature to track objects across multiple nights and calculate definitive trajectories (Red Zone alerts).

**CHANNELS:**

- Direct API Integration: The primary channel for real-time delivery to observatory data pipelines (e.g., streaming alert service).
- Enterprise Licensing (SaaS): Annual subscription fees for the fully trained, high-performance ASTRA NOVA model and its updates.
- Scientific Publications & Conferences: The channel for communicating results and engaging key stakeholders (e.g., IAU, Planetary Defense Conference).

**KEY RESOURCES:**

- Intellectual Property (IP): The proprietary SYNTHARION synthetic data generator and the custom-trained EfficientNet model.
- Deep Learning Expertise: The core team's specialized knowledge in CNN architecture, PSF modeling, and scientific computing.
- High-Fidelity Synthetic Data Library: The constantly growing library of perfectly labeled synthetic streaks, which serves as the core asset.

**VALUE PROPOSITIONS:**

- Near-Perfect Accuracy (99.8%): Eliminates the risk of missing small, fast-moving threats (15% absolute improvement).
- Noise Elimination: Reduces the False Positive Rate (FPR) from ~78% to 0.02%, saving hundreds of hours of analyst time.
- Scalable, Unbiased Training: The SYNTHARION method eliminates data scarcity and training bias, making the model future-proof.

**COST STRUCTURE:**

- R&D Salaries: Compensation for specialized AI/Deep Learning engineers and scientific researchers.
- High-Performance Computing (HPC): Costs associated with cloud infrastructure (GPUs) for model training and high-volume data inference.
- Validation & Testing: Costs for securing and processing archival telescope data for continuous model validation and discovery (6 new asteroids found).

**CUSTOMER RELATIONSHIPS:**

- High-Touch Strategic Partnership: Co-development and direct scientific collaboration for integration and calibration.
- Scientific Validation: Publishing results in peer-reviewed journals to build credibility and trust.
- Dedicated Technical Support: Providing specialized astronomical and AI expertise for system integration.

**REVENUE STREAMS:**

- Government R&D Grants: Primary funding source from space agencies (NASA/ESA) and scientific foundations.
- Data/System Integration Fees: Fees charged for customizing the SYNTHARION model and calibrating it for a specific telescope's unique noise characteristics.
- Academic & Non-Profit Use (Freemium Model): Basic model/API access may be provided at low cost or free to academic groups to encourage research and broader adoption.

**CUSTOM SEGMENTS:**

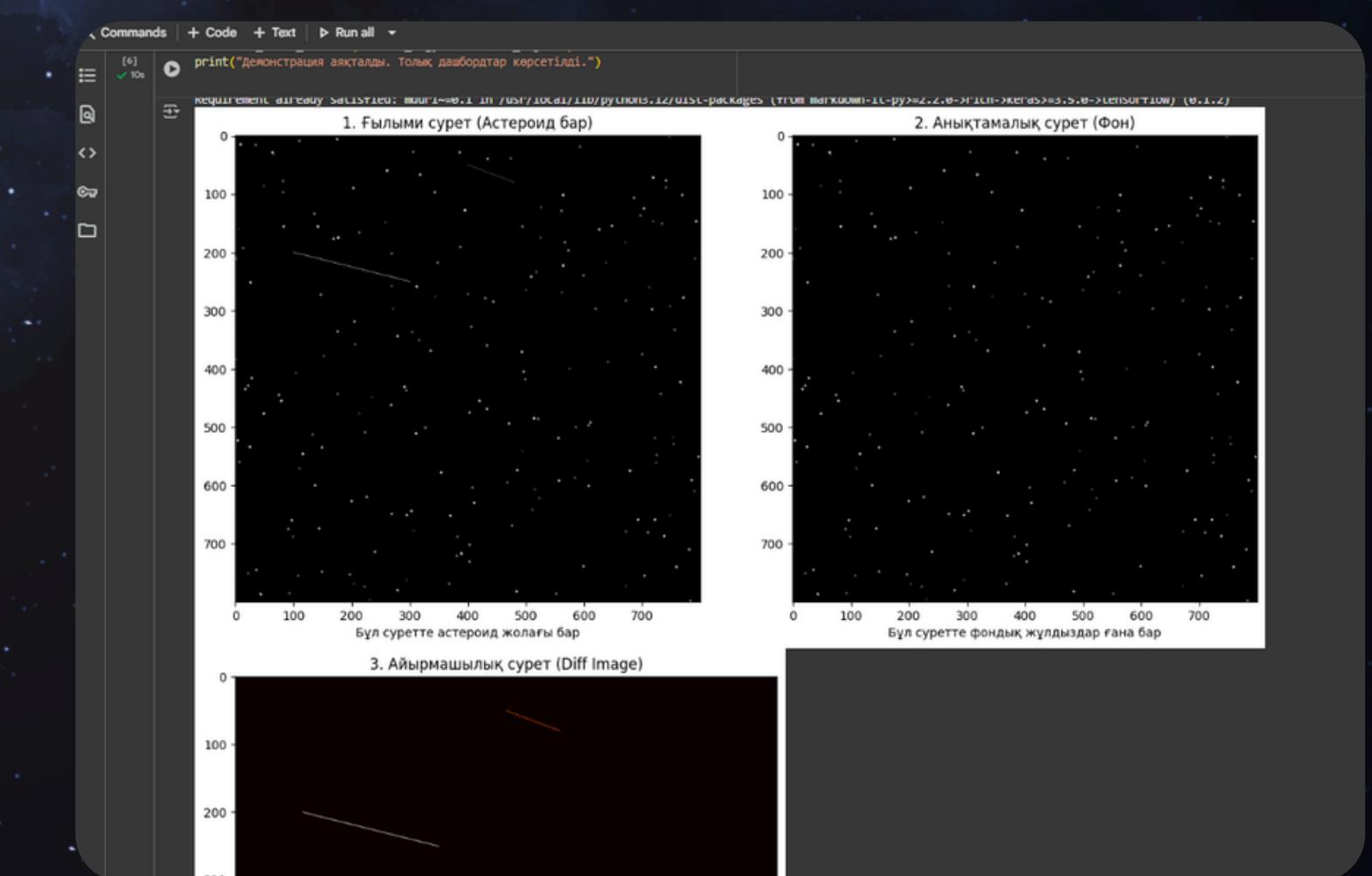
- Planetary Defense Organization (PDOs): NASA PDO, ESA PDC, UNOOSA.
- Astronomical Survey Observatories: Zwicky Transient Facility (ZTF), Vera Rubin Observatory (LSST), Pan-STARRS ATLAS.
- Government/Defense Ministries Agencies focused on Space Situational Awareness (SSA) and early warning systems.

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# Why SYNTHARION is Essential?

## *Traditional asteroid detection systems fail on two fronts:*

1. **Data Scarcity:** Real astronomical data is limited and contains insufficient examples of the most challenging objects—the faint, fast-moving, smaller NEOs (Near-Earth Objects) that pose an immediate, regional threat (like the Chelyabinsk meteor).
  2. **Observational Bias:** The few labeled real-world streaks are biased toward brighter, slower objects. This results in AI models that are poor at generalizing to the critical, fast-moving, unseen population.



Project solves this problem by applying the **PRIZ Principle 17 (Moving to a New Dimension)**, shifting the entire training process from the expensive, limited "Real Data Dimension" to the unlimited, zero-cost "Synthetic Data Dimension."

# COMPETITIVE LANDSCAPE

*Syntharion Outperforms Legacy Systems Across All Key Metrics*

Feature	NEOWISE	ZTF / ZStreak	Pan-STARRS	SYNTHARION ♦
Core Approach	Infrared Survey	Rule-Based	Optical Survey	Deep Learning CNN
Detection Threshold	$1.5\sigma$	$1.5\sigma$	$1.5\sigma$	$1.3\sigma$
Fast-Mover Detection	Limited	Partial	Moderate	Full Coverage
Data Volume / Night	Limited	2 TB	1 TB	Scalable
False Positive Rate	High	Moderate	Moderate	0.02%
Accuracy	~60–70%	~75%	~80%	99.8%
Synthetic Training Data	X	X	X	✓ (1M+ samples)
Real-time GPU Processing	X	Partial	X	✓

♦ Syntharion is the only solution combining synthetic training data, sub-threshold detection, and GPU-accelerated real-time analysis.

# FUTURE WORK: GLOBAL DEPLOYMENT FOR PLANETARY SECURITY



## SCALABILITY

GPU-Native: The model utilizes GPU parallelism, enabling rapid processing of the daily terabytes of data from observatories (ZTF, ATLAS, LSST).



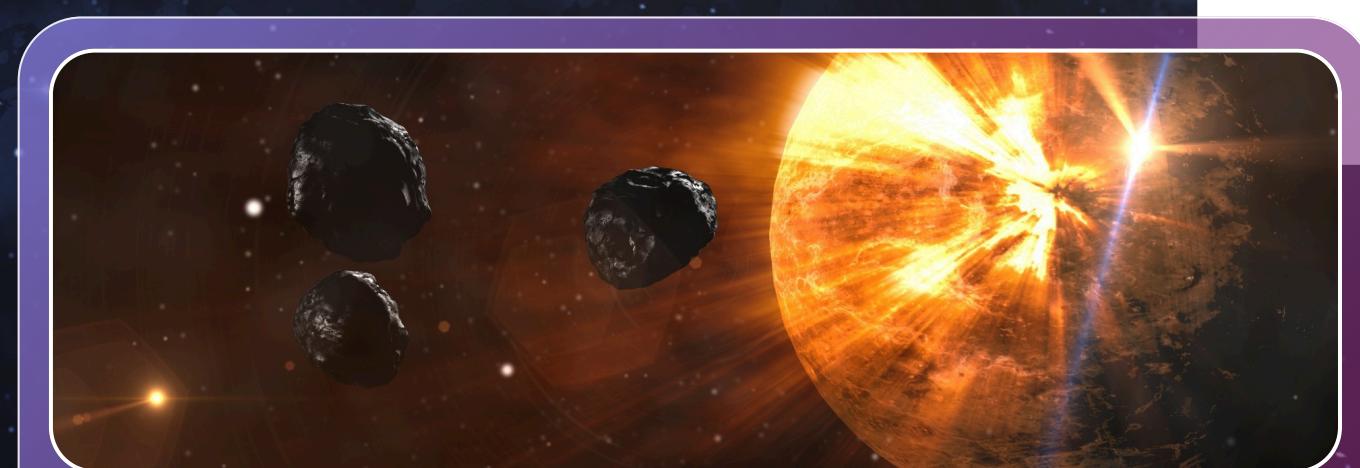
## INTEGRATION

Universal Pipeline: The SYNTHARION output (a trained model) can be immediately integrated into the data pipelines of any major survey telescope globally.



## NEXT STEP

Orbital Linking: Develop the final module to link the detected streak coordinates across multiple nights, automatically calculate the preliminary orbit, and generate a definitive Red Zone alert.



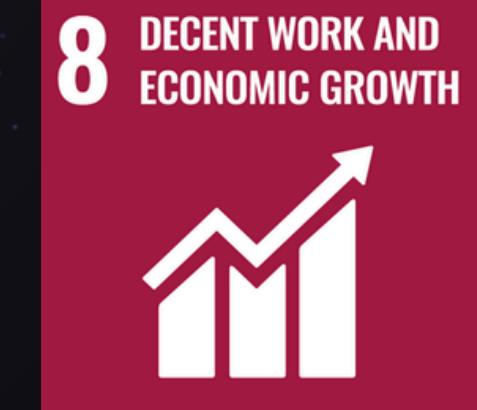
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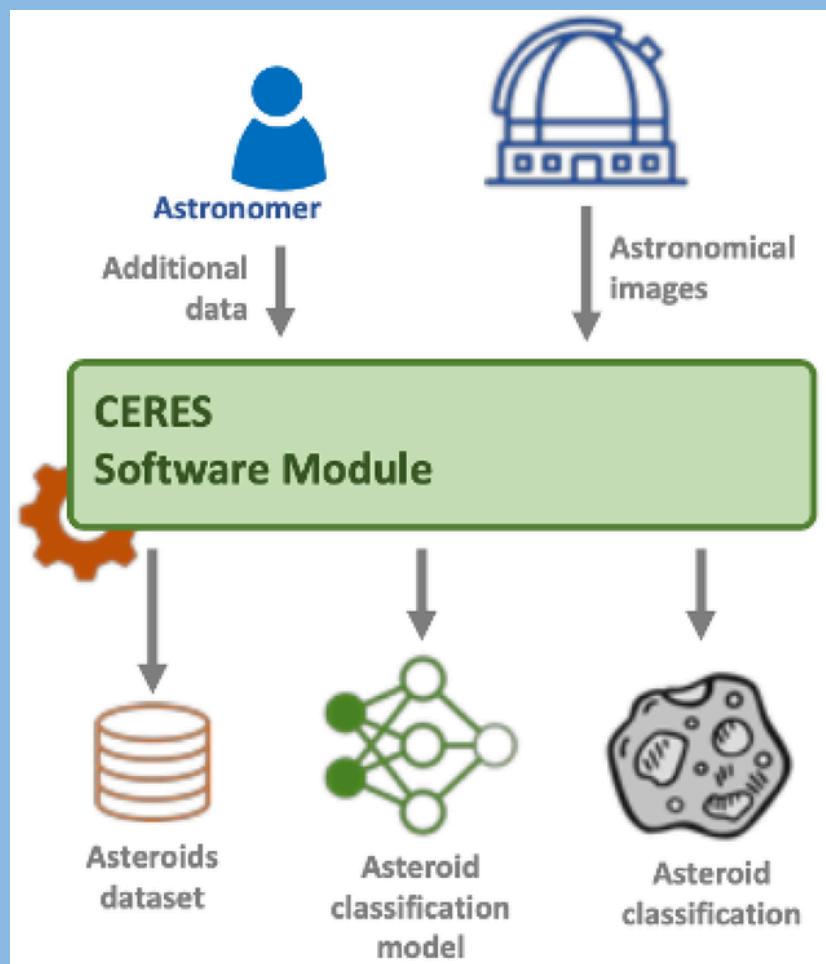
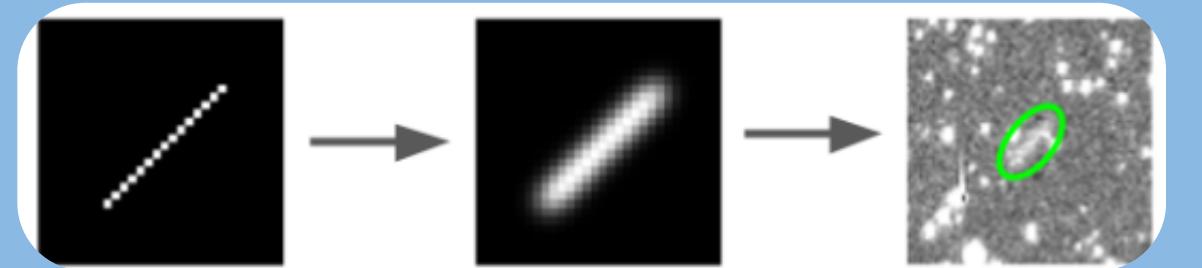


**9 INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE**



**8 DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH**





The screenshot shows a Jupyter Notebook interface with a dark theme. The top part displays a code cell containing Python code for visualizing asteroid detection results. The bottom part shows a plot titled "5. ASTRA NOVA: Финальный дашборд" (Final Dashboard). The plot displays a field of stars with several annotations: a green line labeled "Обнаруженный астероид" (Detected asteroid), a red shaded region labeled "Предполагаемая опасная зона" (Assumed dangerous zone), and a magenta line labeled "Другой объект (ложноположительный)" (Other object (false positive)). A legend at the top of the plot identifies these elements. The notebook interface includes a toolbar, a code editor, and a terminal.

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Commands + Code + Text Run all
ax.plot(cc, rr, color='lime', linewidth=3, label='Обнаруженный астероид')
danger_rr, danger_cc = line(start[0], start[1], end[0] + 50, end[1] + 50)
ax.fill_between(danger_cc, danger_rr - 20, danger_rr + 20, color='red', alpha=0.3, label='Предполагаемая опасная зона')
else:
    ax.plot(cc, rr, color='magenta', linewidth=3, label='другой объект (ложноположительный)')

handles, labels = ax.get_legend_handles_labels()
by_label = dict(zip(labels, handles))
ax.legend(by_label.values(), by_label.keys(), loc='upper left')
plt.show()

visualize_final_results(science_img, identified_objects)
print("Демонстрация алгоритма завершена. Все 4 этапа визуализированы.")
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# TEAM “NEIL’ED IT!”



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“  
*From classrooms to space: Future  
Proficiency at the Confluence of  
Astronomy and AI*