

Rubin Observatory

LSST Solar System Processing Pipeline

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The 24-hr Solar System Processing Loop

Night

Real-time publication of all moving and variable sources

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Observing,
Differencing,
Source Detection,
Association,
Alerting

Newly collected tracklets passed on to MOPS for linking

Discover (link)
new objects

Day

Submissions with full astrometric covariances

Submit discoveries to MPC

Orbits with solution uncertainties

Alerts within 60 seconds
Known objects flagged
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Ephemeris files for fast association

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Daily Data Products Release

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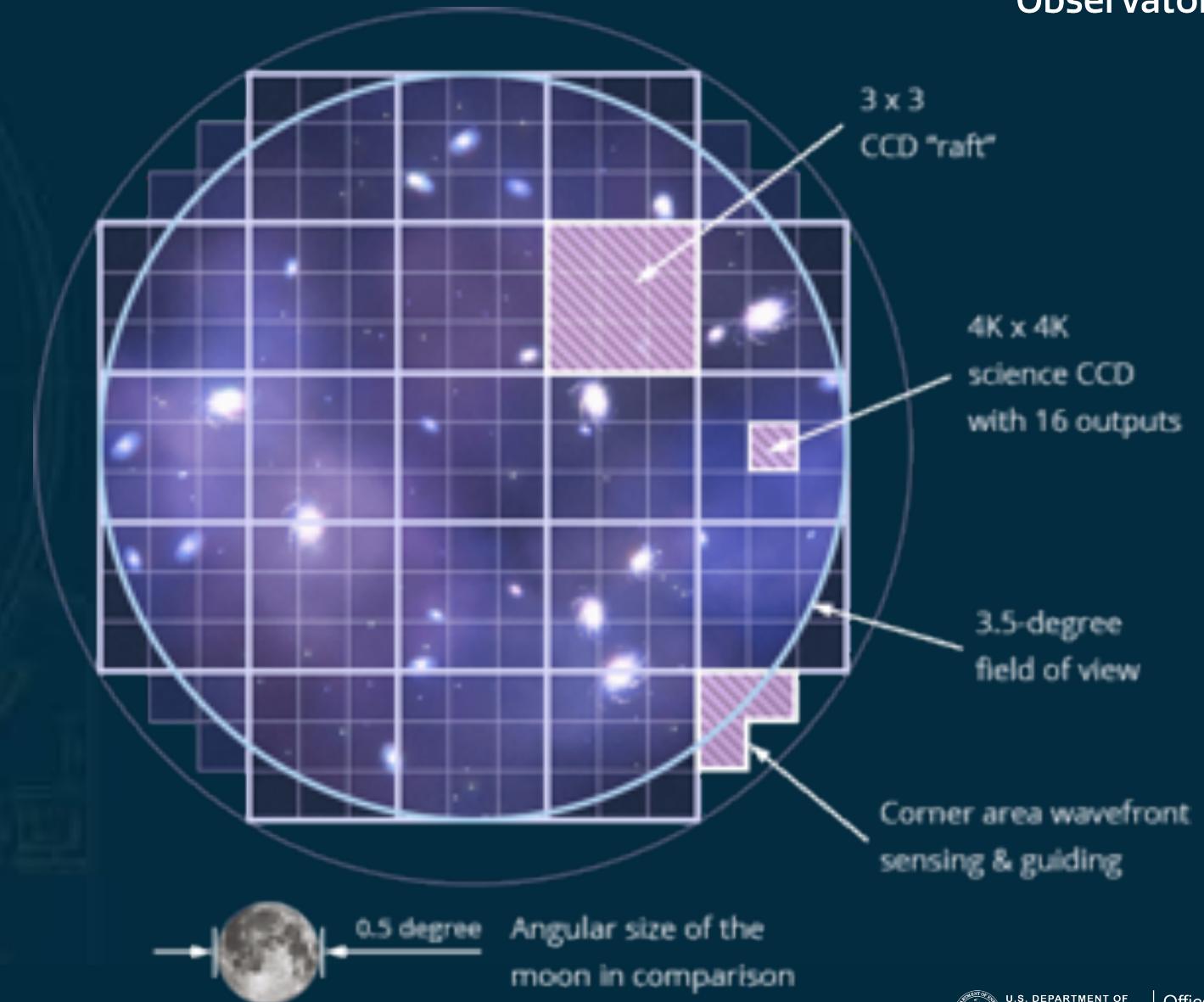
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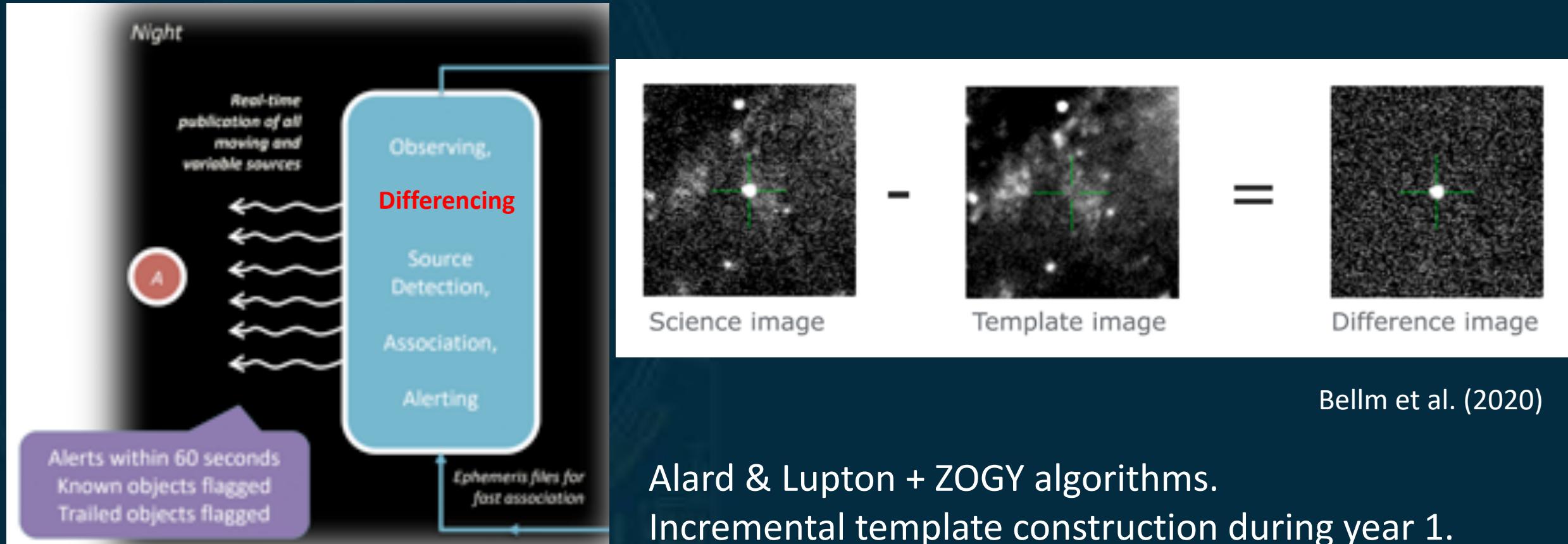


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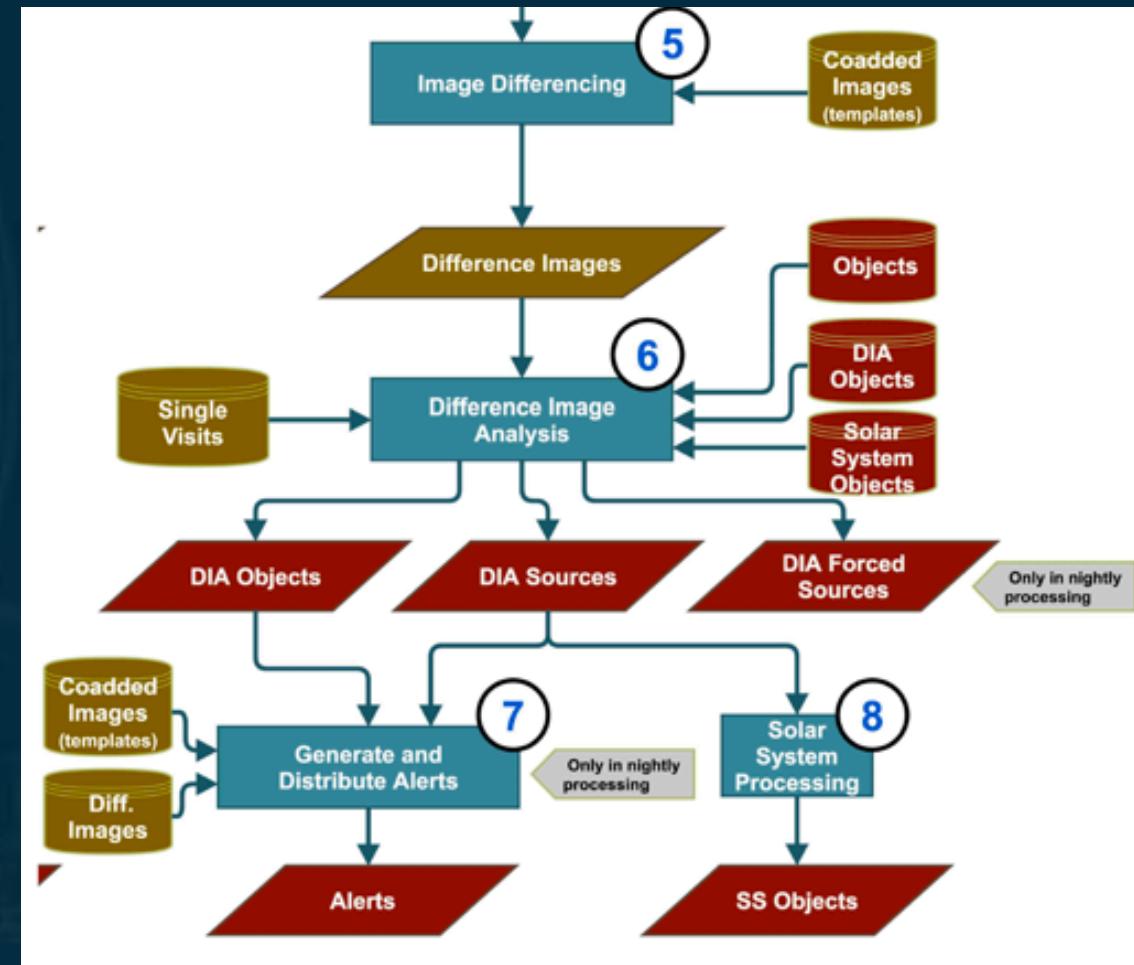
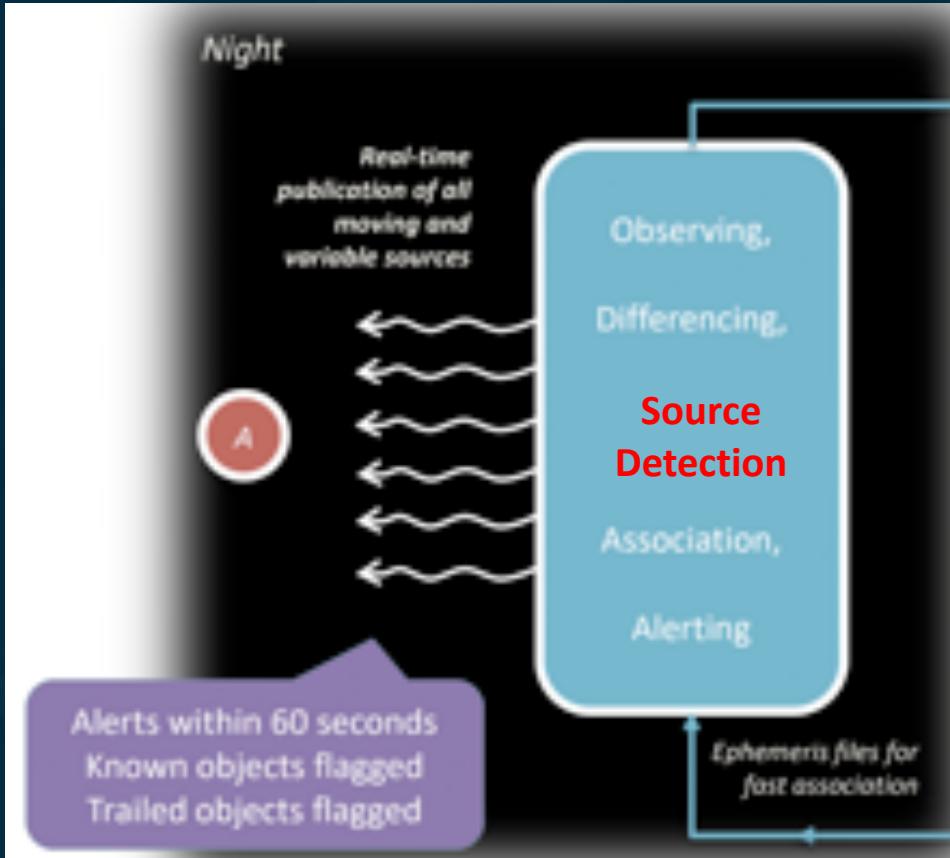
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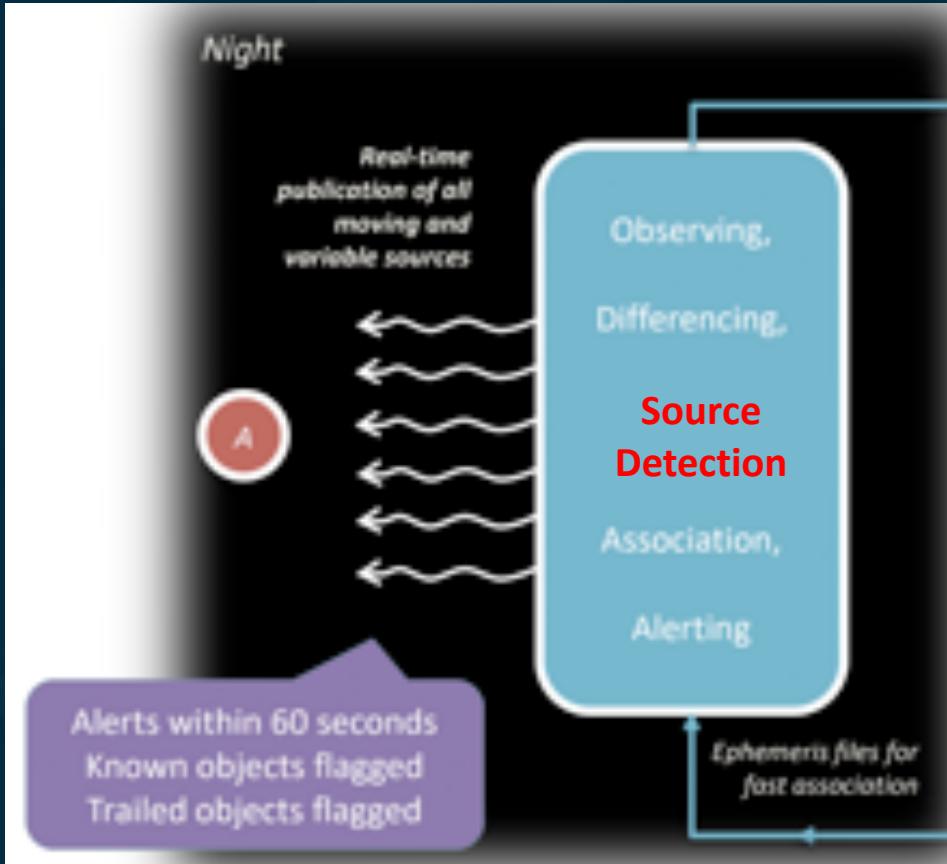


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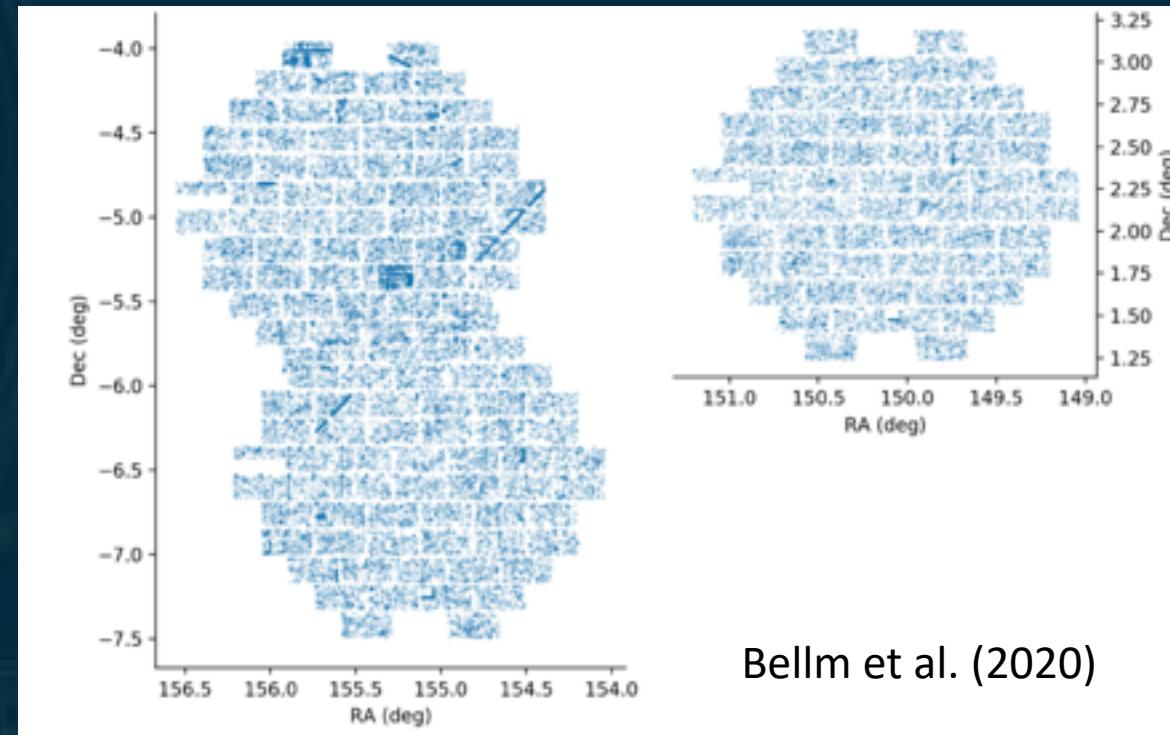


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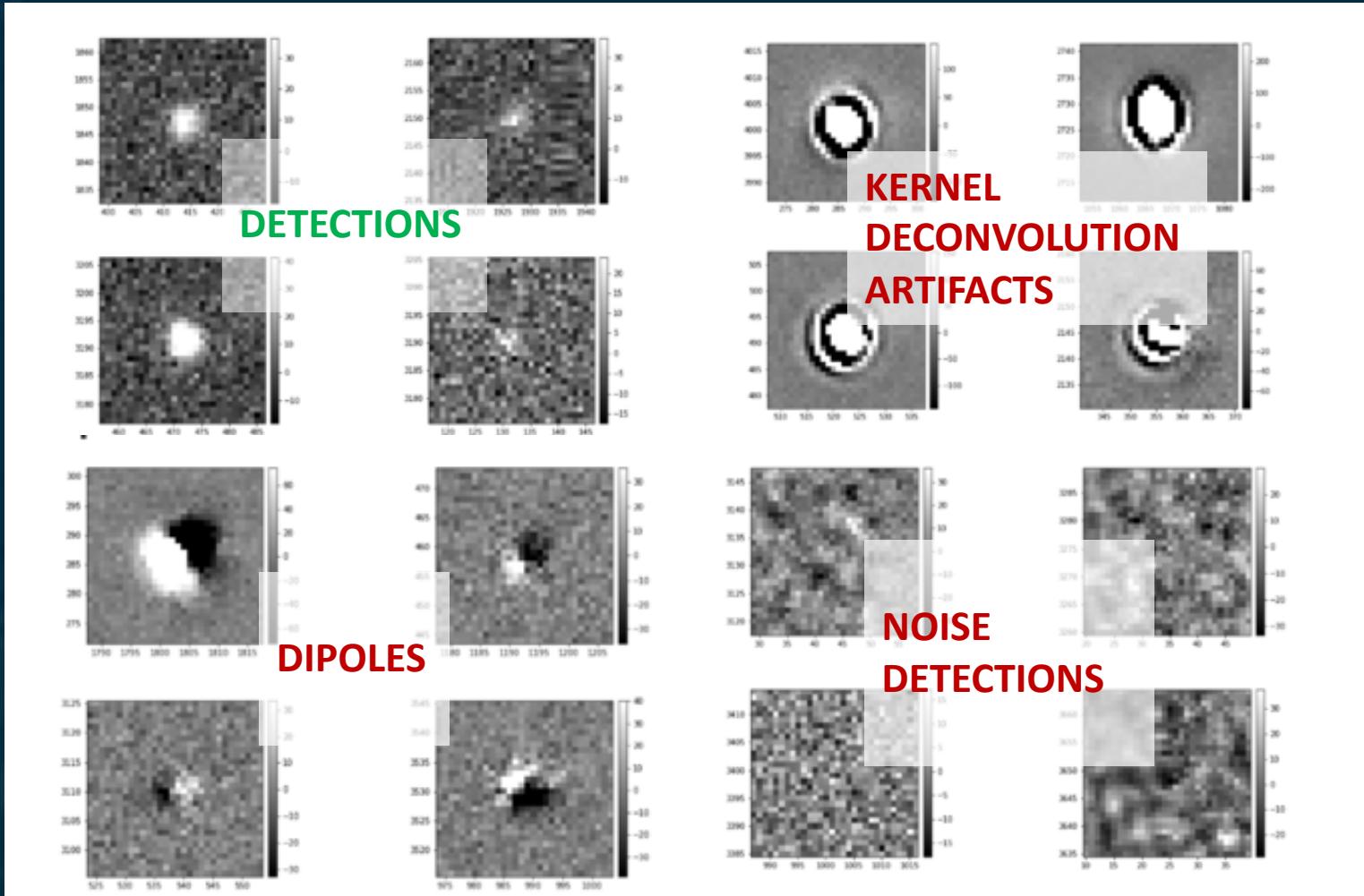
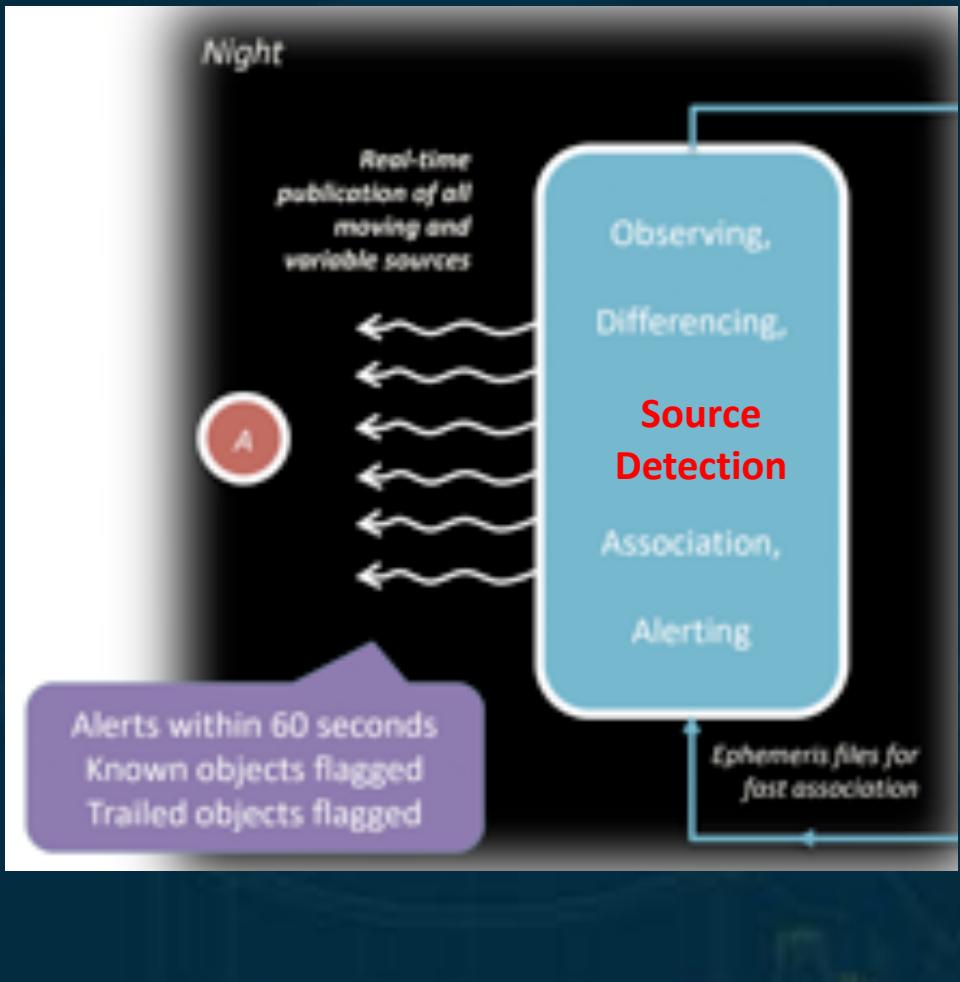


3 multi-season DECam field, g-band 4-5 visits/night for 1 week in 2015



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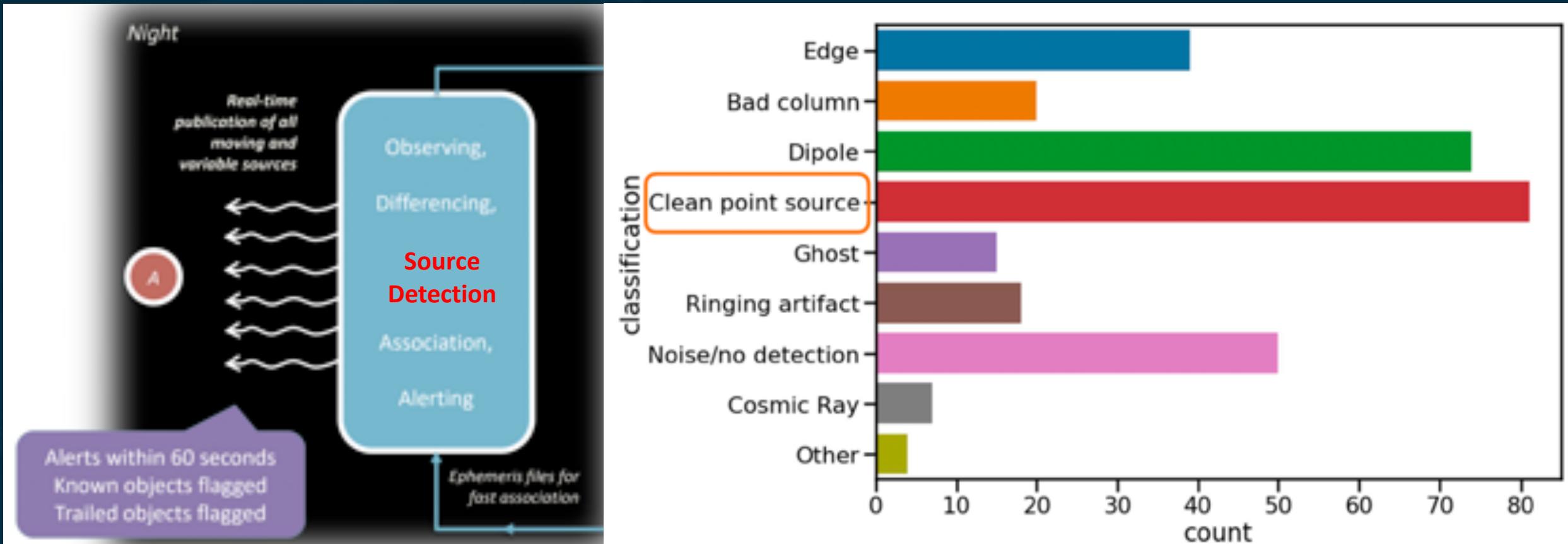
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For all DIA sources current FD/clean ratio of ~ 3:1. Final performance likely better.



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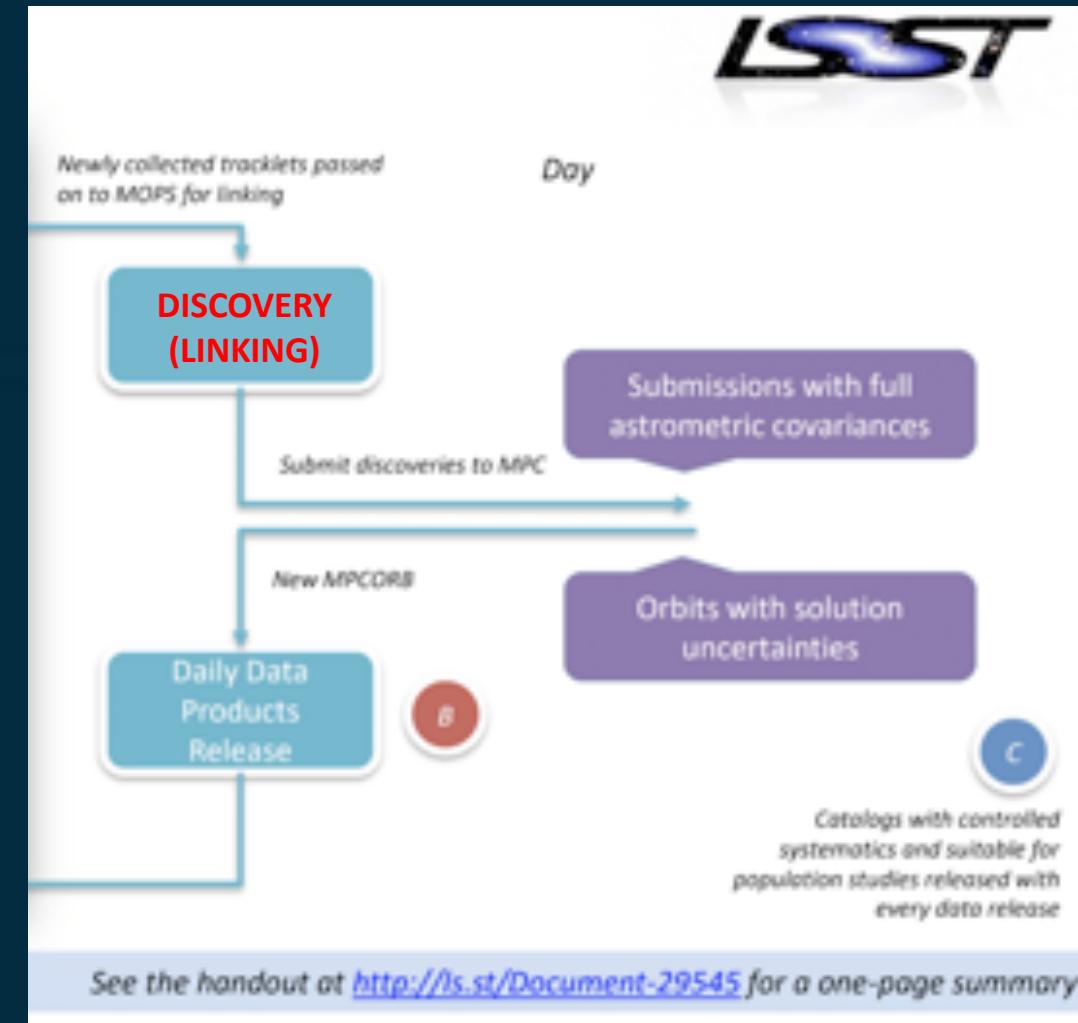
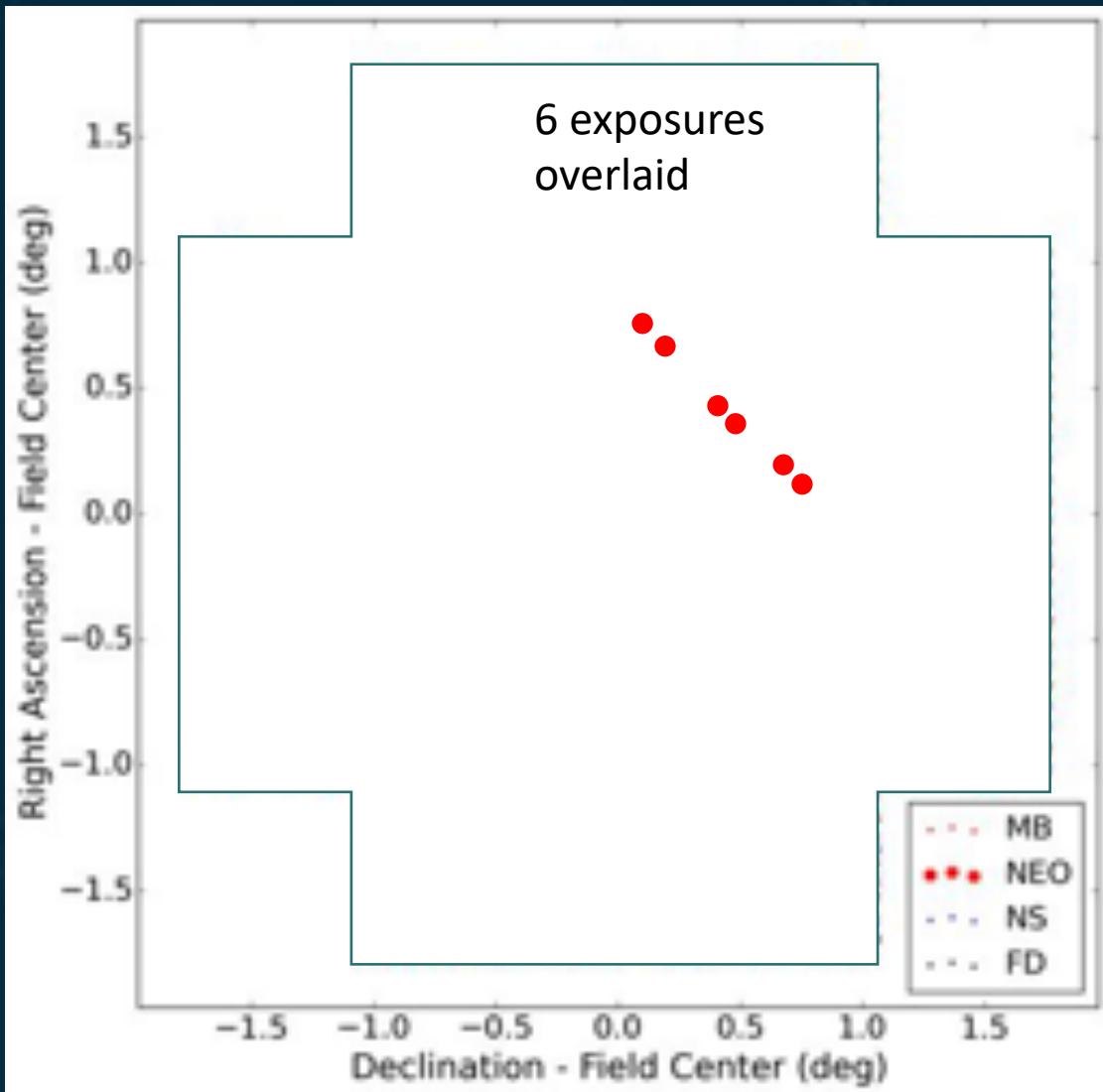
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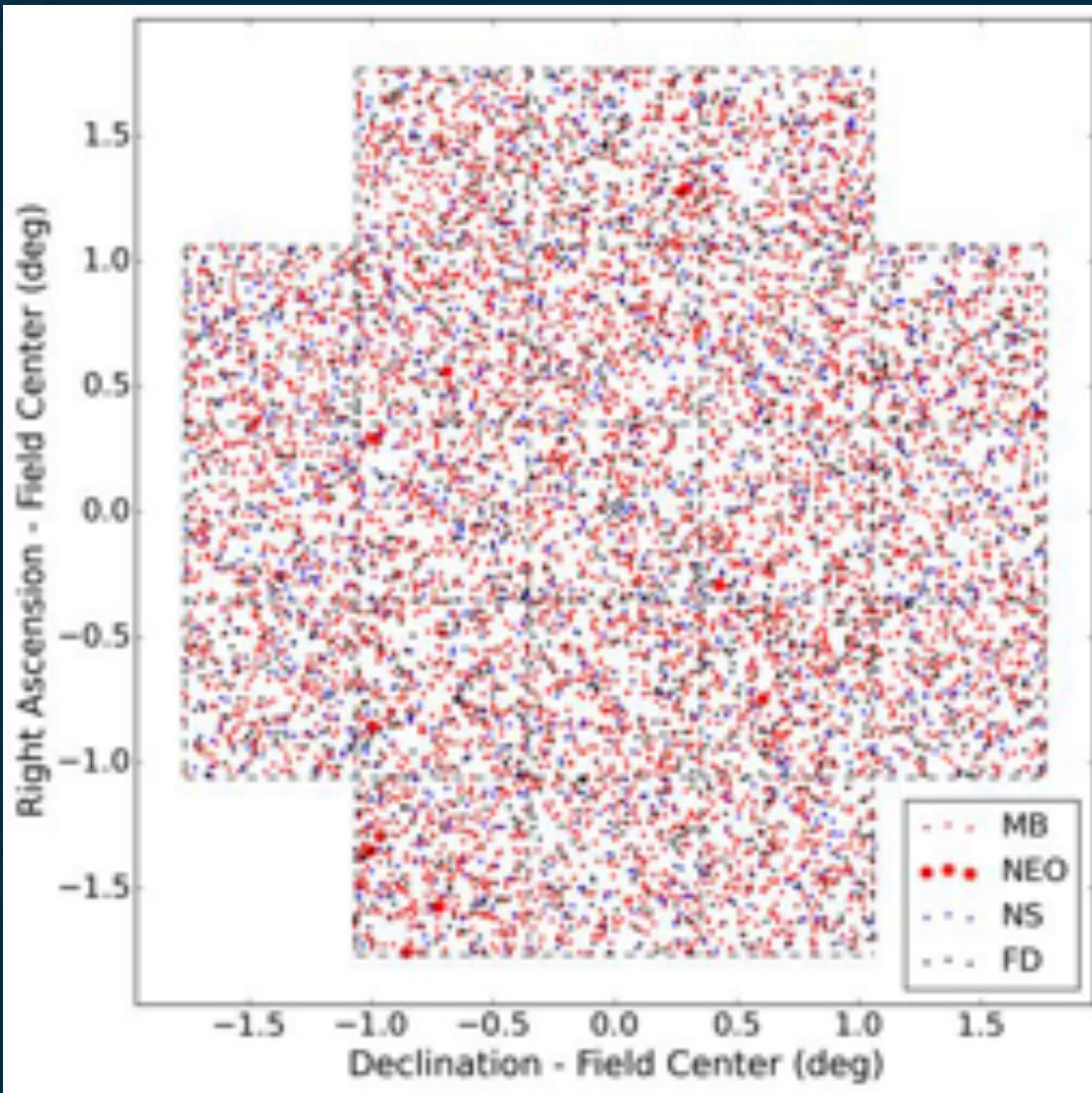
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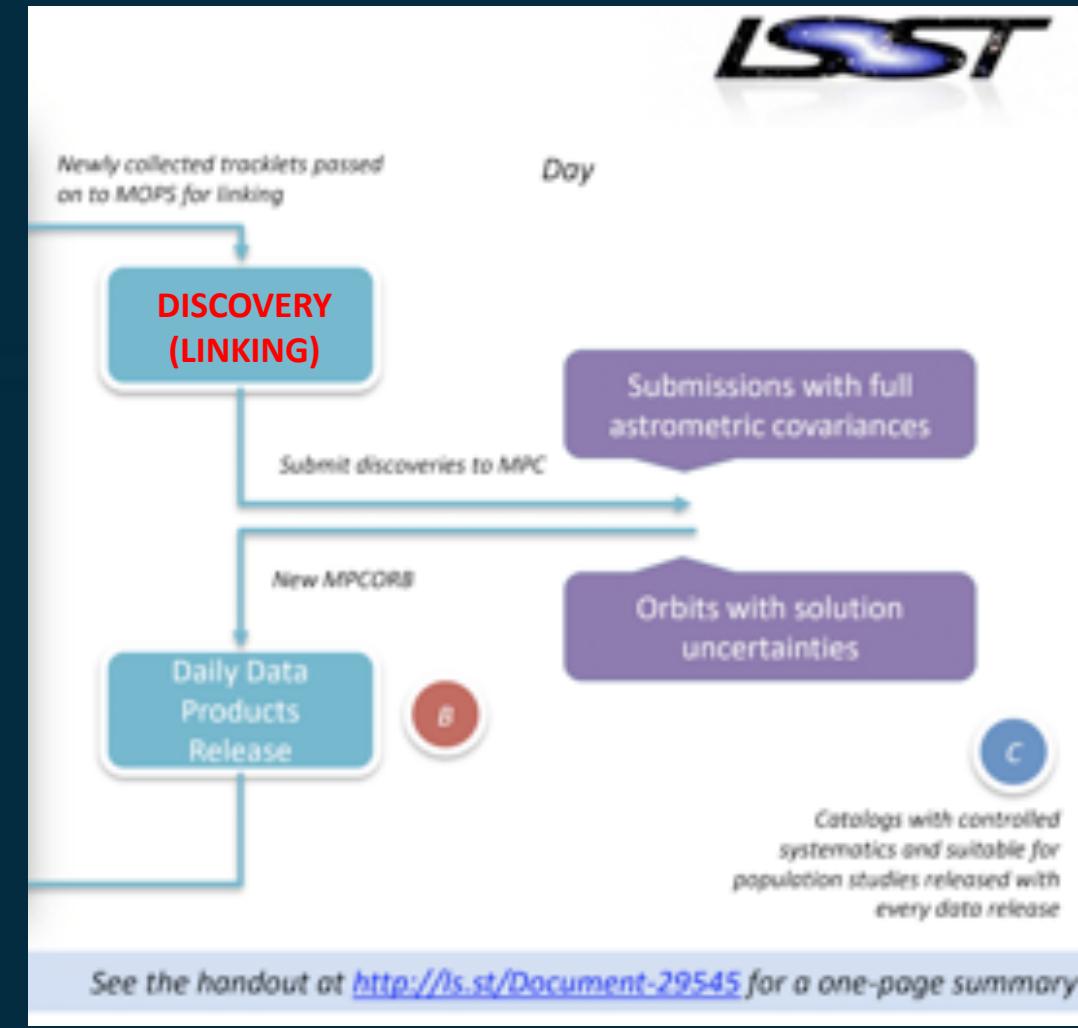
Solar System Processing: Linking



Solar System Processing



Chesley & Veres (2017)



HelioLinC / Pytrax

Holman et al. (2018)

Heliocentric state of asteroid

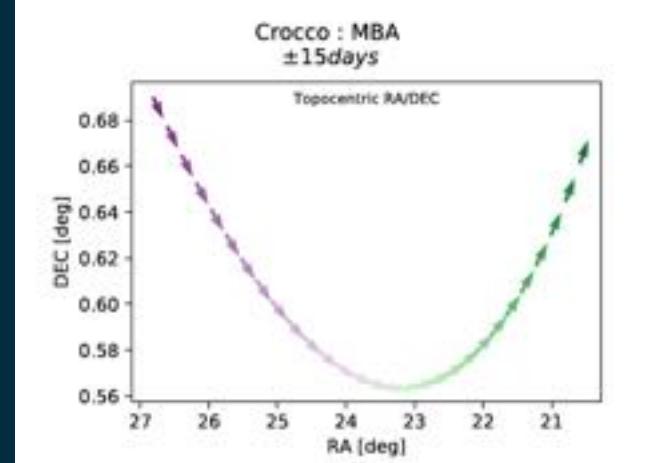
$$\mathbf{x}(t) = \mathbf{x}_0 + \dot{\mathbf{x}}_0 t + \mathbf{g}(t)$$

Gravitational perturbation

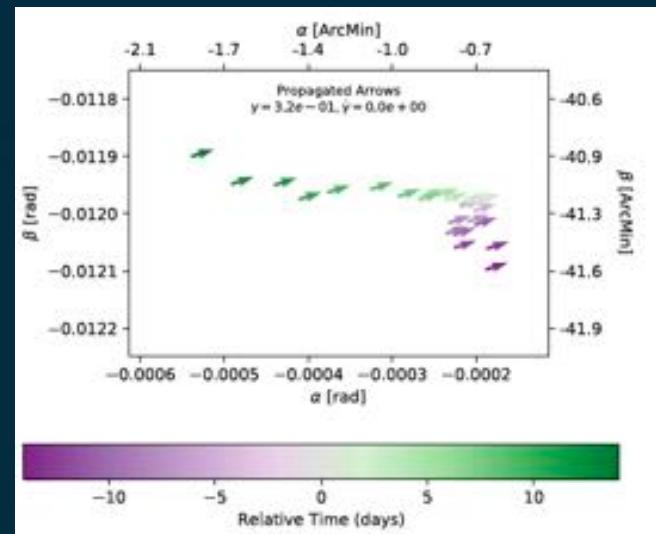
$$g(t=0) = 0, \quad \dot{g}(t=0) = 0, \quad \ddot{g}(t) \approx -GM_{\odot} \frac{\mathbf{x}(t)}{|\mathbf{x}(t)|^3},$$

Convenient coordinate system:

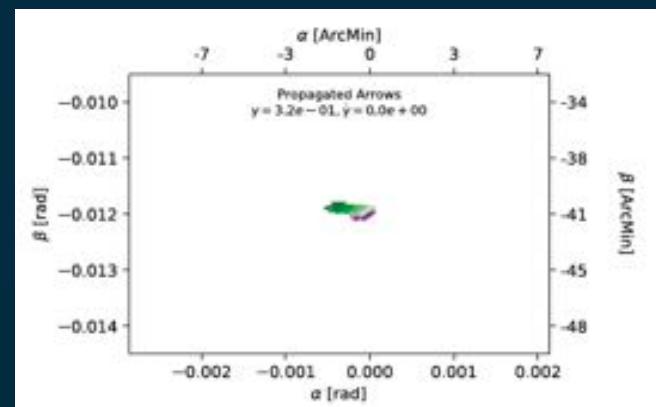
$$\begin{aligned} \alpha &\equiv x_0/z_0, \quad \beta \equiv y_0/z_0, \quad \gamma \equiv 1/z_0 \\ \dot{\alpha} &\equiv \dot{x}_0/z_0, \quad \dot{\beta} \equiv \dot{y}_0/z_0, \quad \dot{\gamma} \equiv \dot{z}_0/z_0. \end{aligned}$$



Sky plane motion



“Guessing” unknown parameters related to r and dr/dt

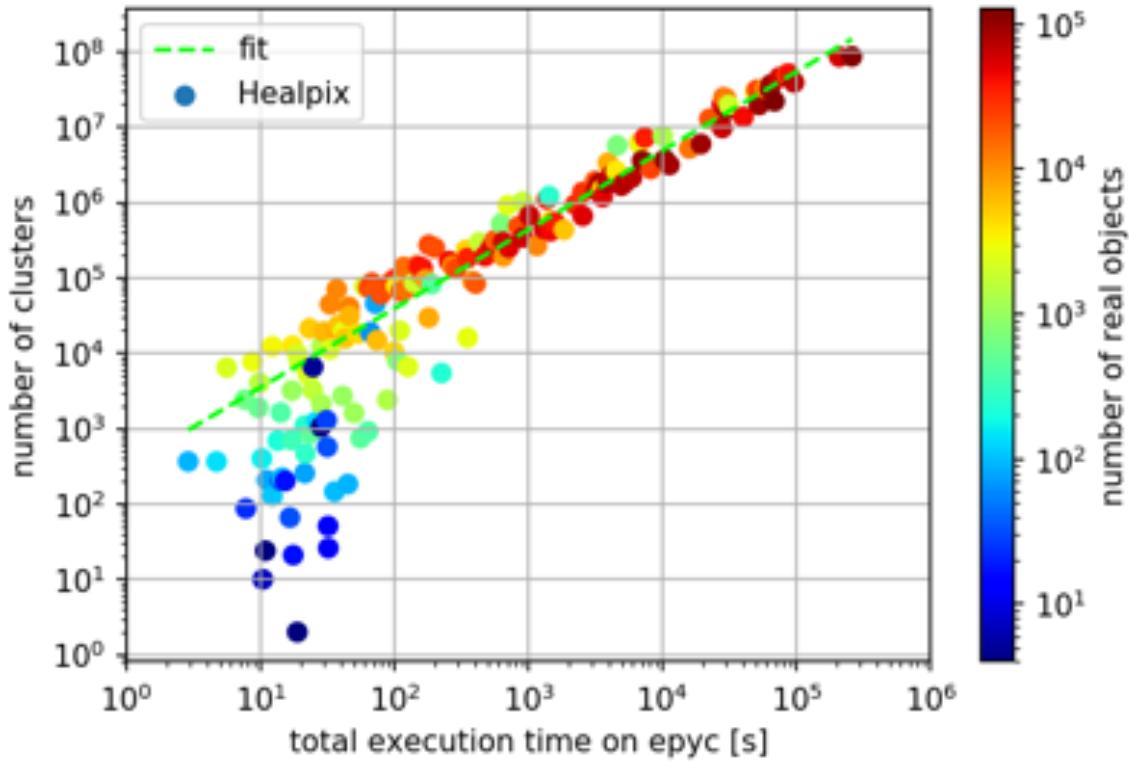


“Right guess”



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Pyrtrax all sky performance on simulated LSST data (Veres et al. 2017).



Single set of parameters
("guessed 1/distance + radial velocity")
Single clustering radius

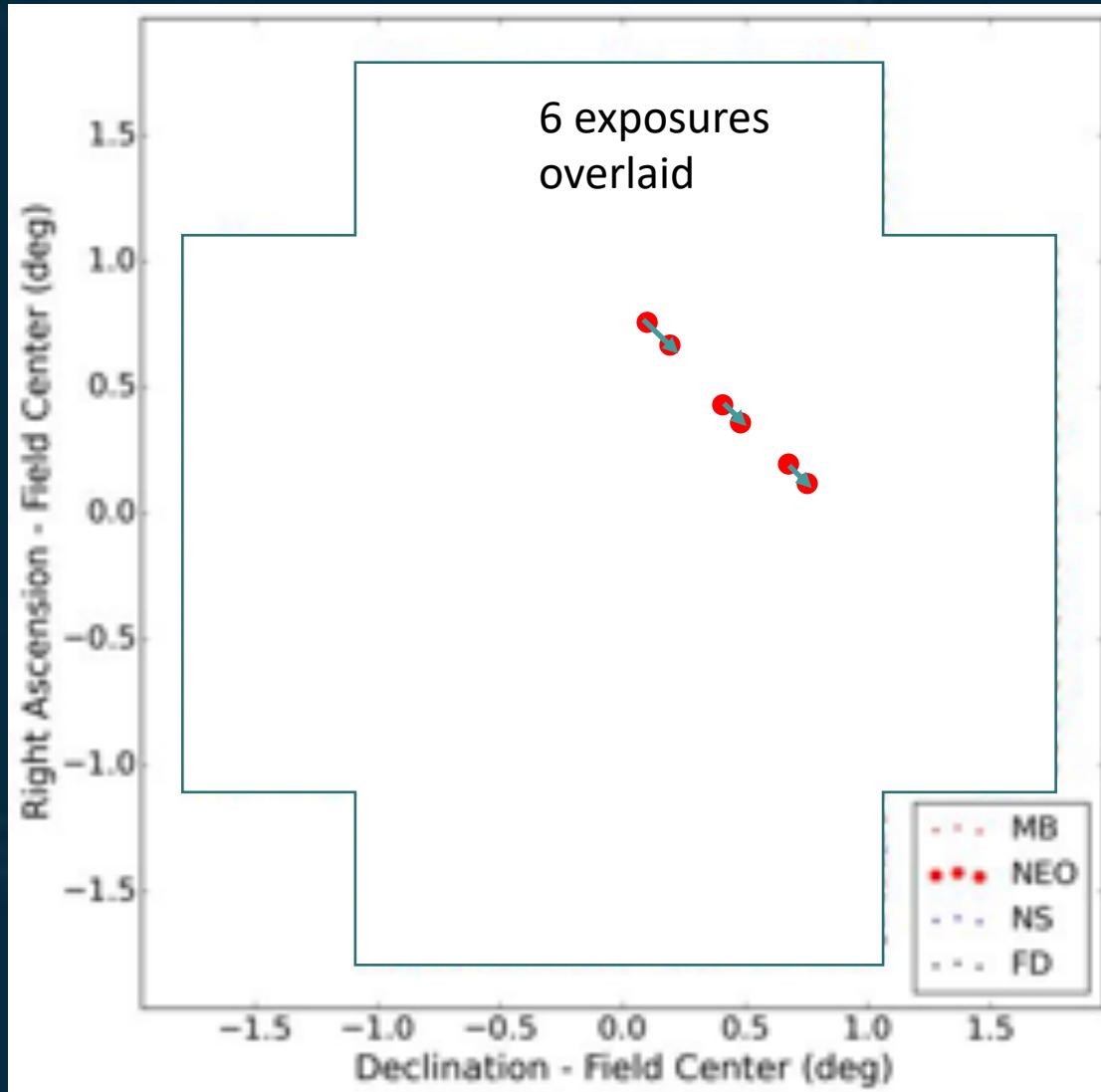
Performance on epyc:
~2.5ms/cluster,
~5 clusters /real object
Average processing time per Heal Pix
Mean: 10,000s, Median 161s

Completeness (median):
MBAs: 95% (P+V), 38% (P)
NEOs: 60% (P+V), 40% (P)

HelioLinC 3D

Eggel et al. (in prep)

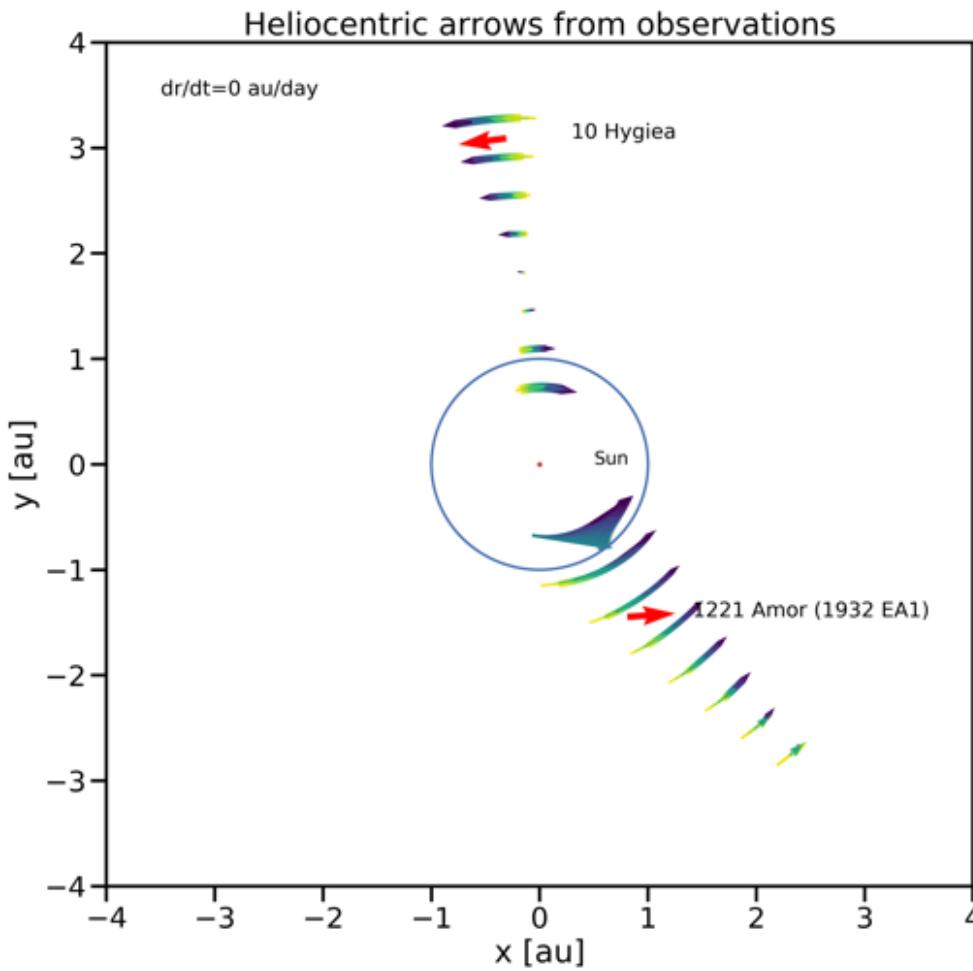
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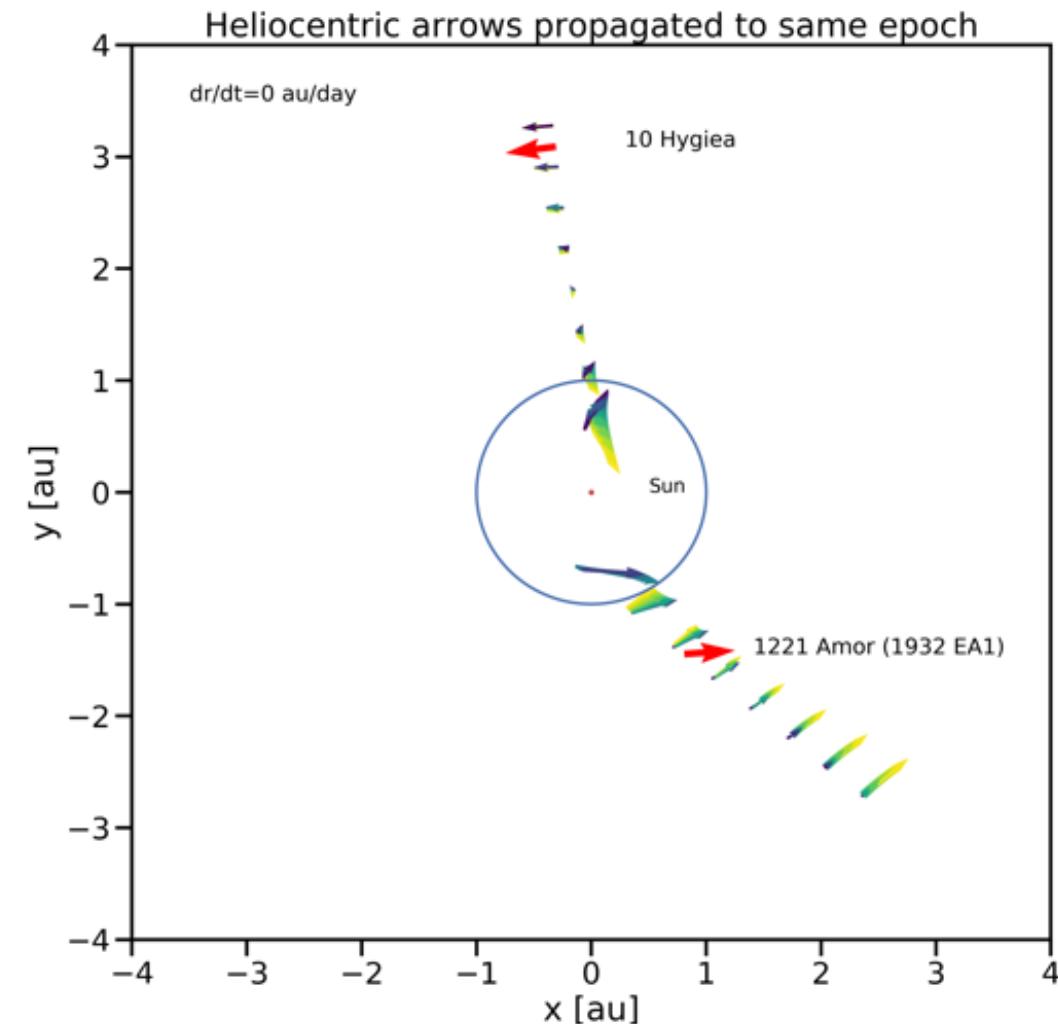
- LSST cadence \rightarrow on sky velocity
- Observer state known
- Guess r and $dr/dt \rightarrow$ full heliocentric state vectors
- 2/N-body propagation
- Clustering in phase space



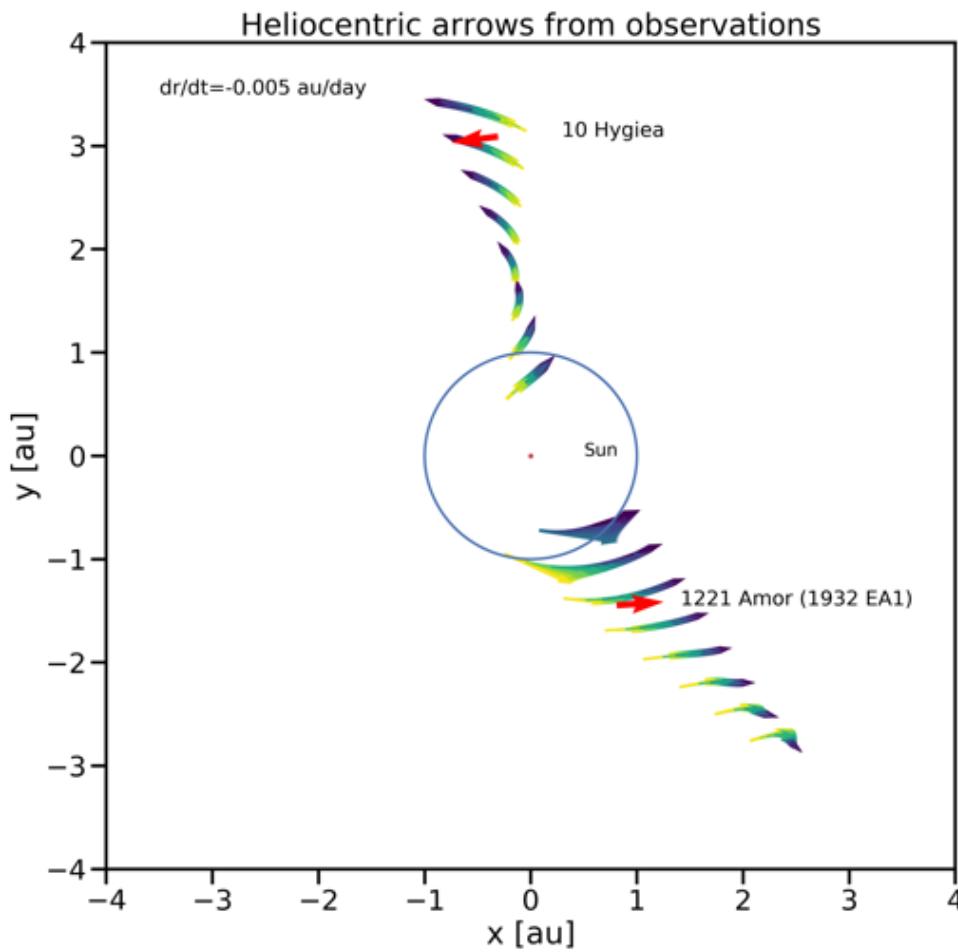
Near circular orbits



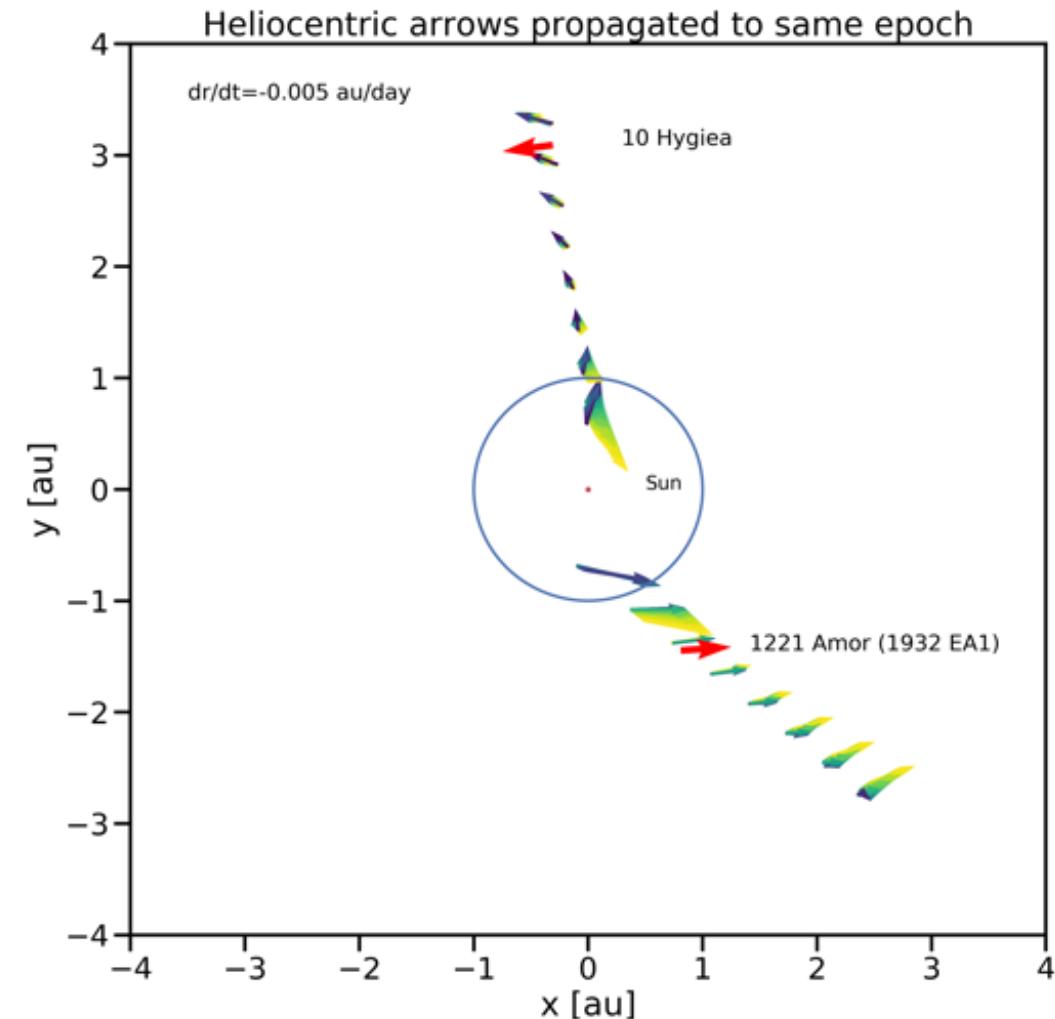
Propagate
arrows to
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Orbits with eccentricity



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Pros:

- Clustering in 3D/6D space -> **high purity**
- Includes IOD since mean cluster state = **Initial Orbit**
- Transparent clustering parameters (au, au/day)
- No tessellation / no mapping onto flat subspace
- Works for all types of orbits (as long as their r , dr/dt are scanned)

Cons:

- 2body propagation (slightly) slower than 2D linear arrow propagation
- Larger range of r , dr/dt required



Linking Summary

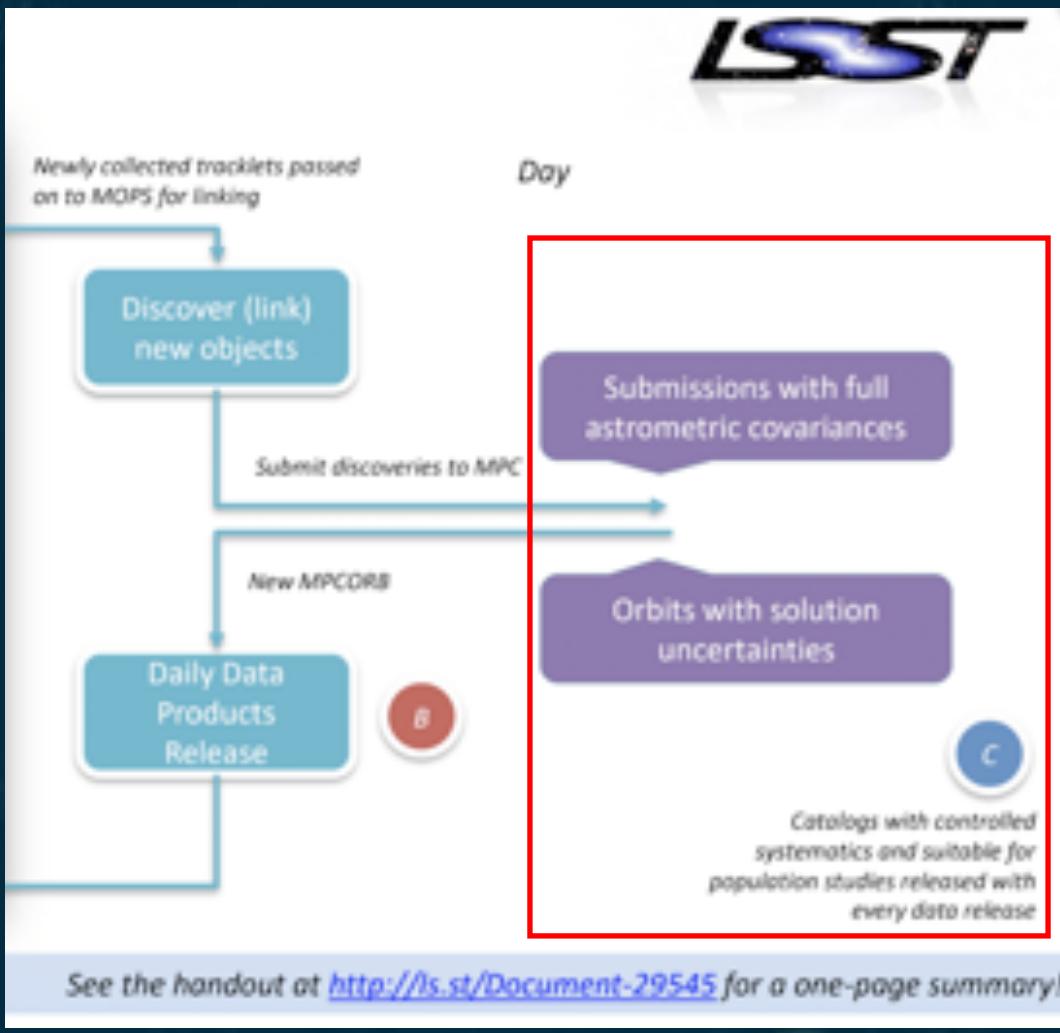
HelioLinC 3D: Work in progress!

For Vereš & Chesley (2017) LSST 3 month dataset

- Performs on average better than classical MOPS, especially for NEOs.
- Is currently on par with Pytrax (HelioLinC) wrt completeness of objects in pure clusters.
- Overall completeness to be improved (~75%)



Closed Loop with the MPC



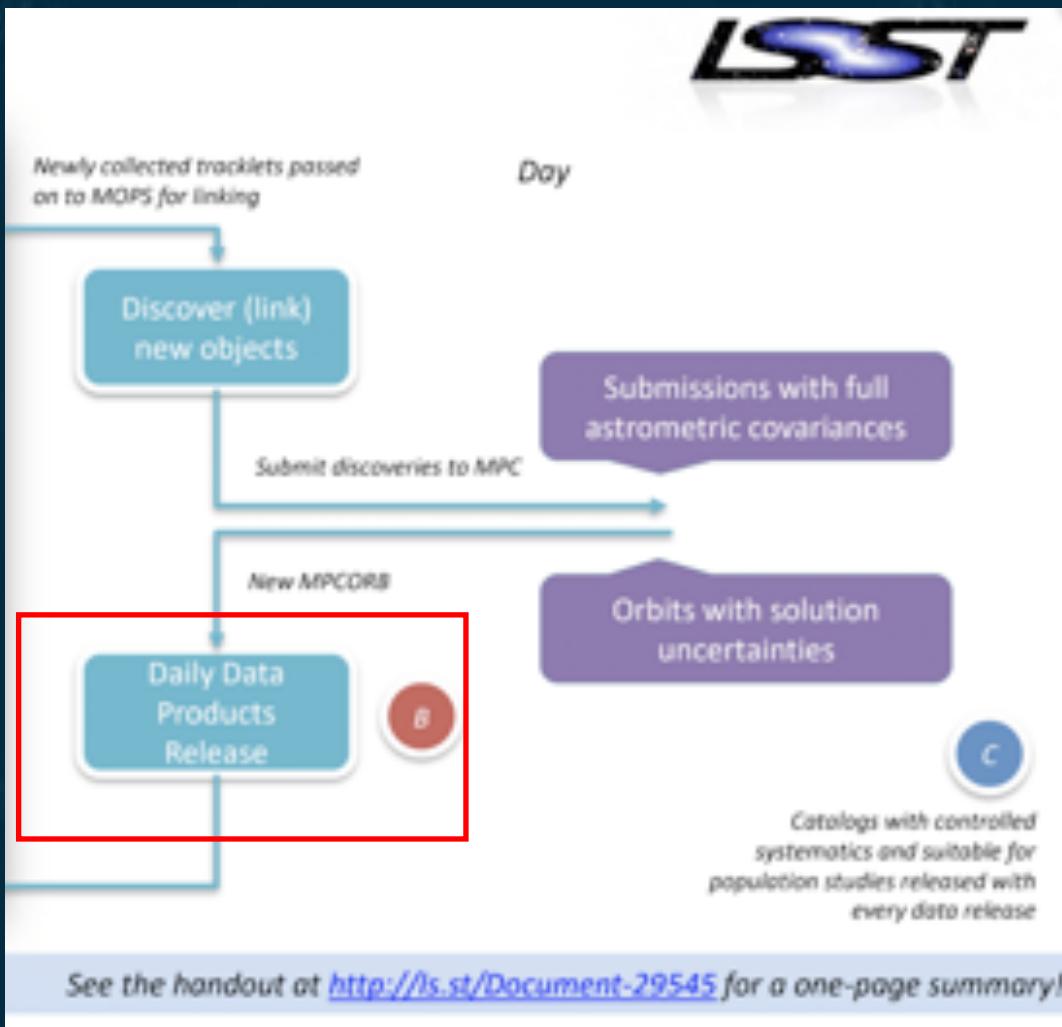
Memorandum of Understanding

Advantages:

- Timely submission for follow-up guaranteed
- Observations of other facilities included in new, high quality orbits
- Avoids designation issues

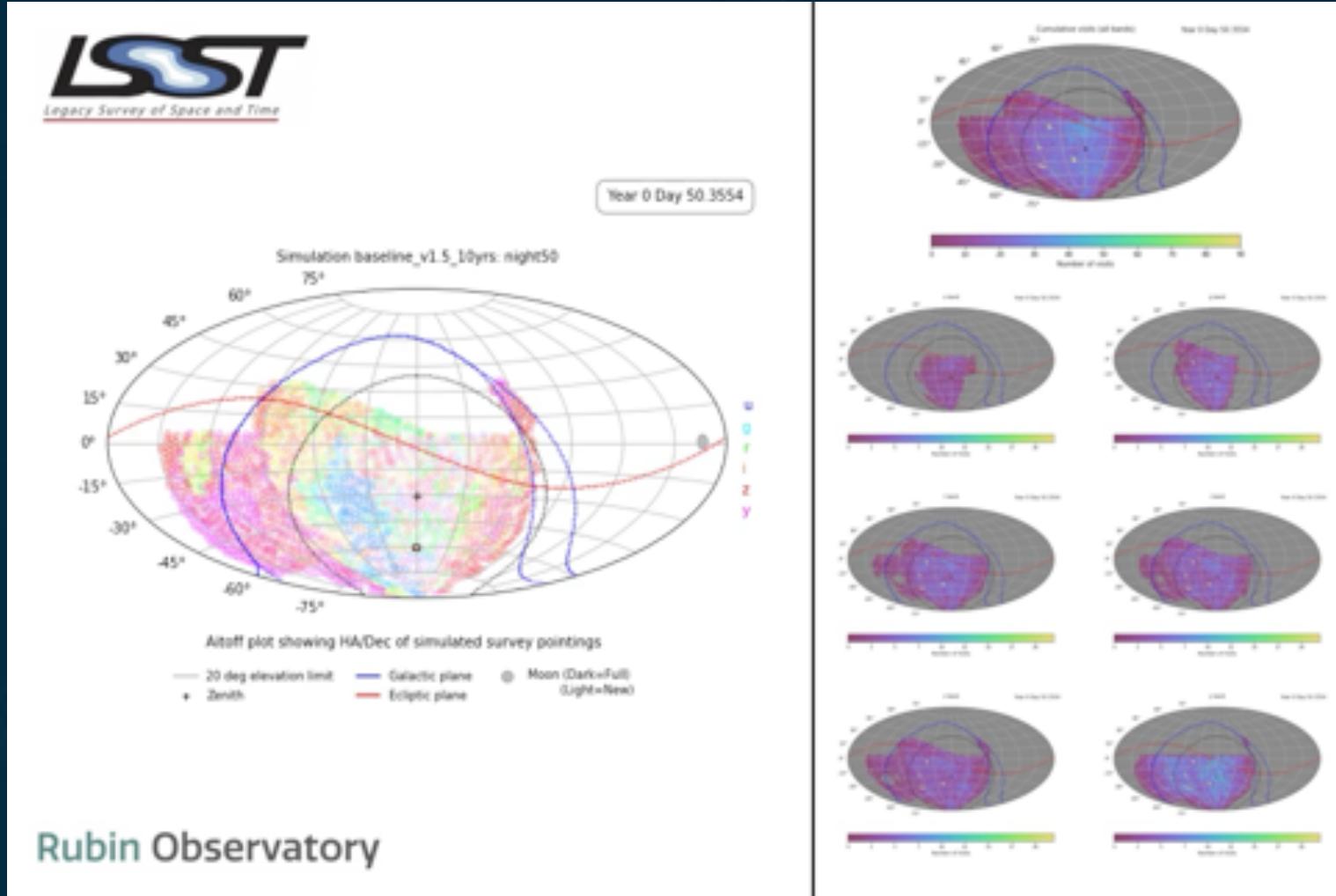
Vera C. Rubin Observatory/LSST still retains all essential capabilities IOD, OD (openorb), high precision orbit propagation (B612 ADAM, SSOPY)

LSST S3 Data Products Catalog



See upcoming presentation!

Questions?



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