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The Pan-STARRS Moving Object Processing System

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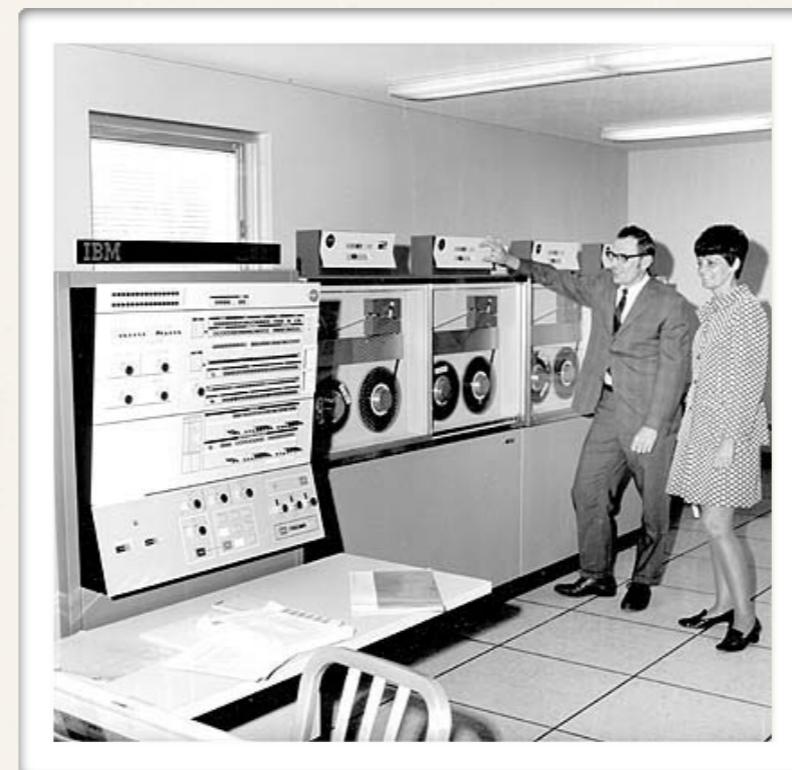
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- AFRL, NASA NEOO
- PS1SC
- NAI
- JPL, OrbFit, CMU, LSSTC
- KP1

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What is MOPS?

IPP
Transient
Detections



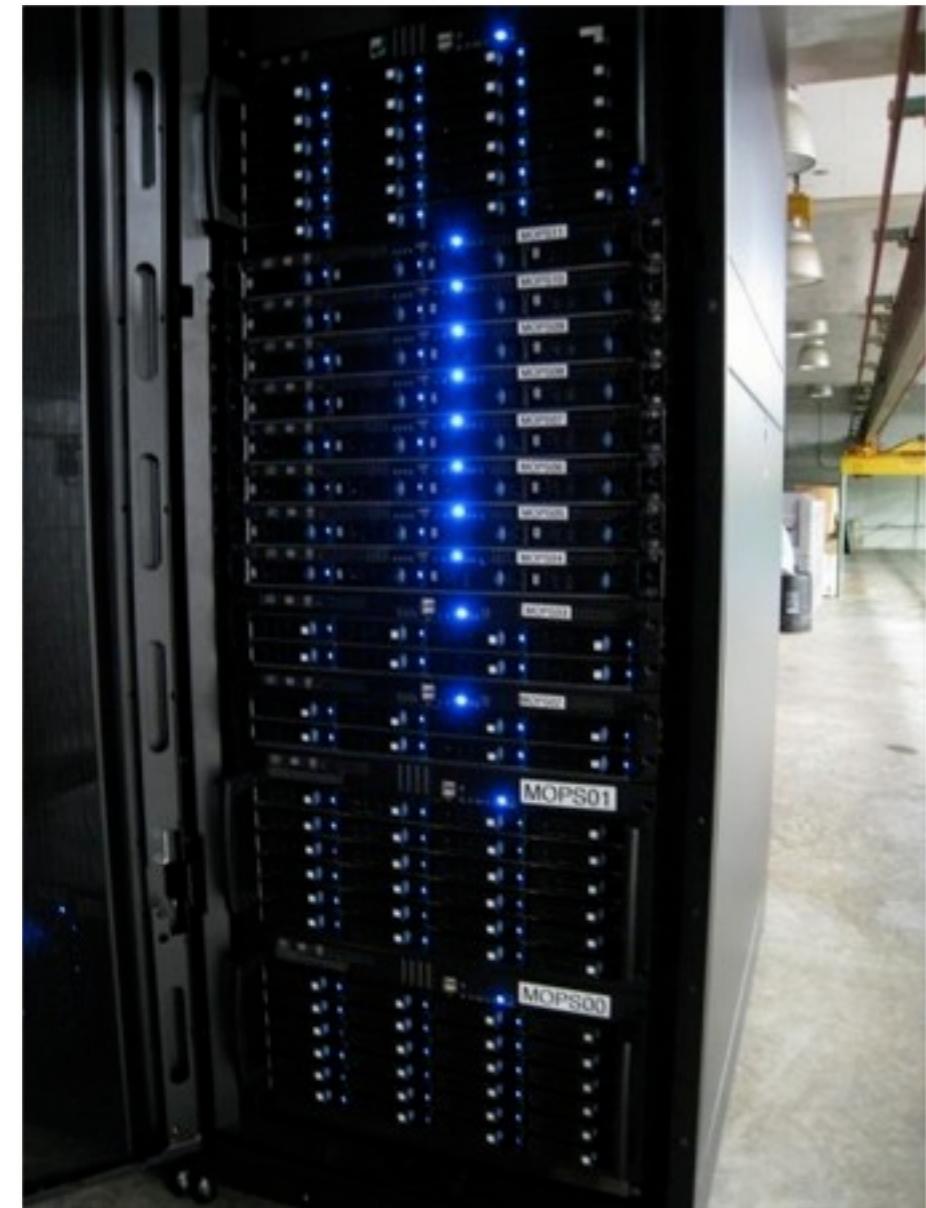
Observations
+
Orbits
q, e, i etc.

99% PHOs $d > 1 \text{ km}$
90% PHOs $d > 300 \text{ m}$
90% everything else

What is MOPS?

- ❖ First funded PS science client, managed by Pan-STARRS project; continued development funded by Project and NEOO
- ❖ Stand-alone, unbiased dataset of detections and orbits; OK to be incomplete as long as we can measure it
- ❖ Highly useful as a simulation tool (PS1, LSST, ATLAS, TALCS)
- ❖ Operation verified by many simulations using synthetic solar system
- ❖ Originally designed for PS4
- ❖ Tracklet-centric (single-night processing) operation for PS1

What is MOPS?

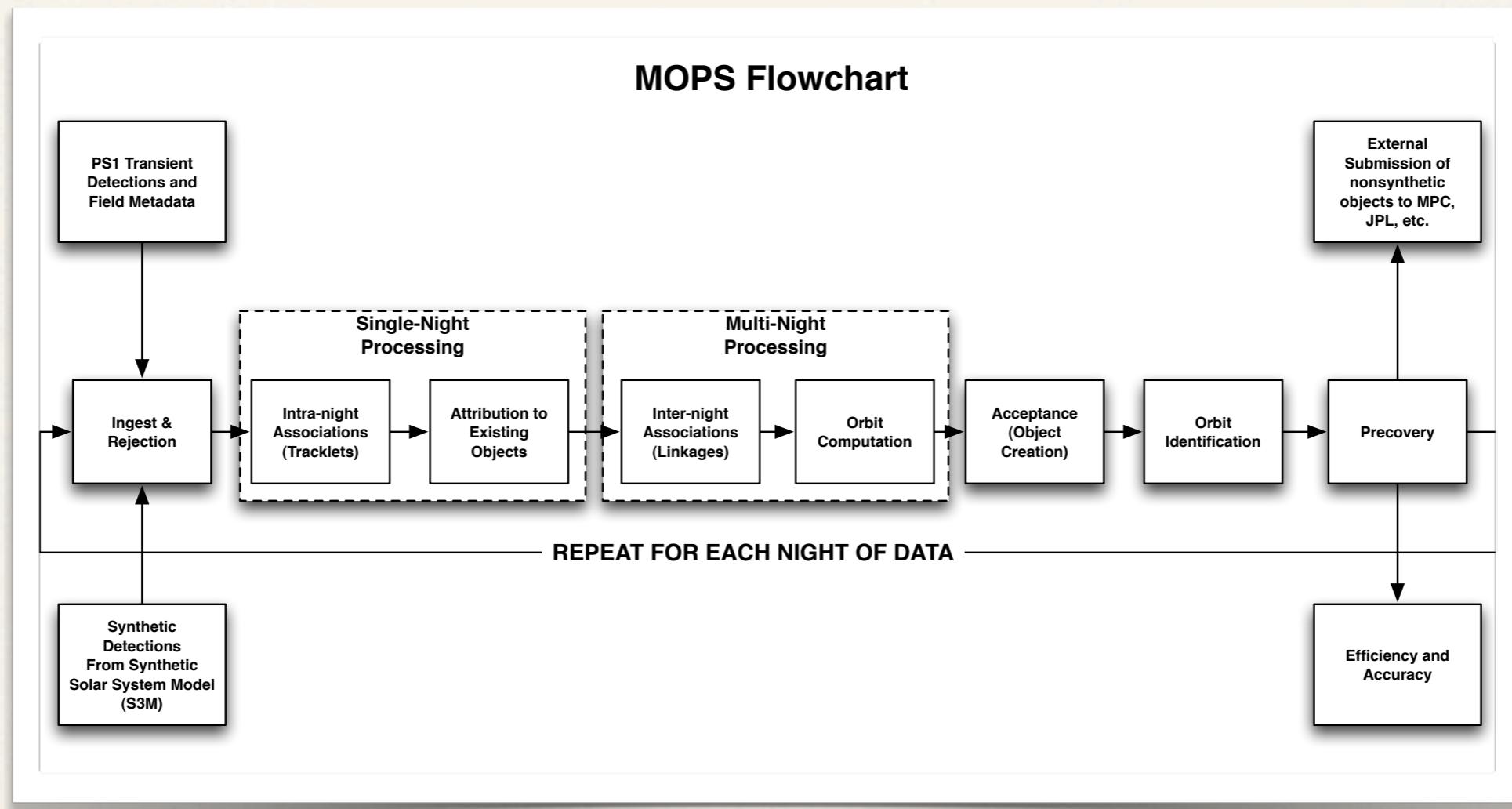


- ❖ C/C++/Fortran 95/Perl/Python/R (even LISP)
- ❖ UW Condor for task management
- ❖ Various orbit determination packages (JPL, OrbFit, OpenOrb, MPC)
- ❖ 32-cores, 2 GB / core, 200 GFLOPS
- ❖ 10TB MySQL DB
- ❖ Production cluster at IfA Manoa

How MOPS Works

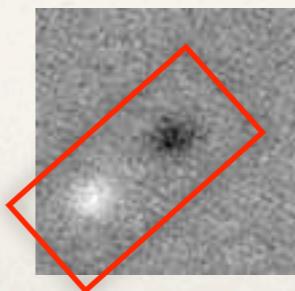
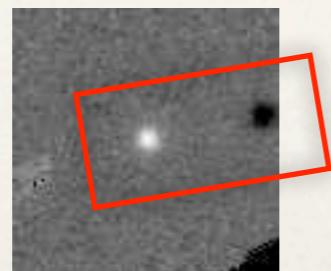
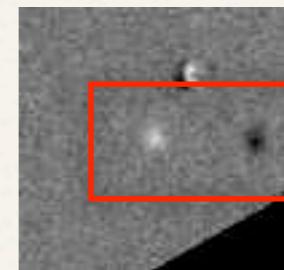
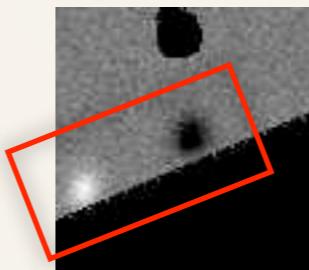
- ❖ Nightly processing of diff detection catalogs (warp-warp or warp-stack) from IPP
- ❖ Synthetics injected
- ❖ Tracklets created
- ❖ Derived objects/orbits where possible
- ❖ Attribution/precovery
- ❖ Instantaneous efficiency
- ❖ Export to PSPS, MPC, MOPS alert system
- ❖ MySQL database for all detections, tracklets and derived objects

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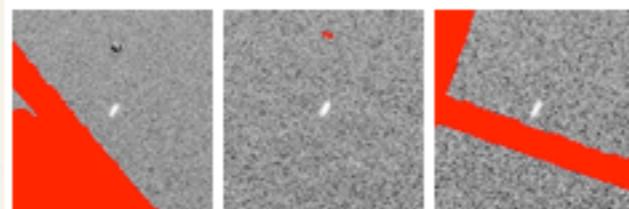
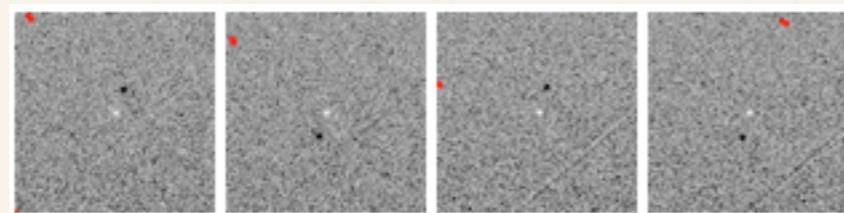
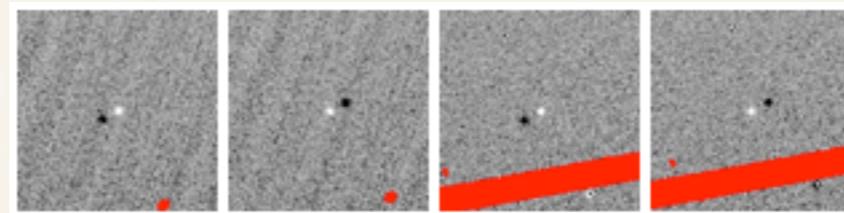
MOPS Tracklets

- ❖ Same-night associations that could be the same body
- ❖ Acquired in TTI pairs or “quads”
- ❖ 10-45 minutes between first and last observations



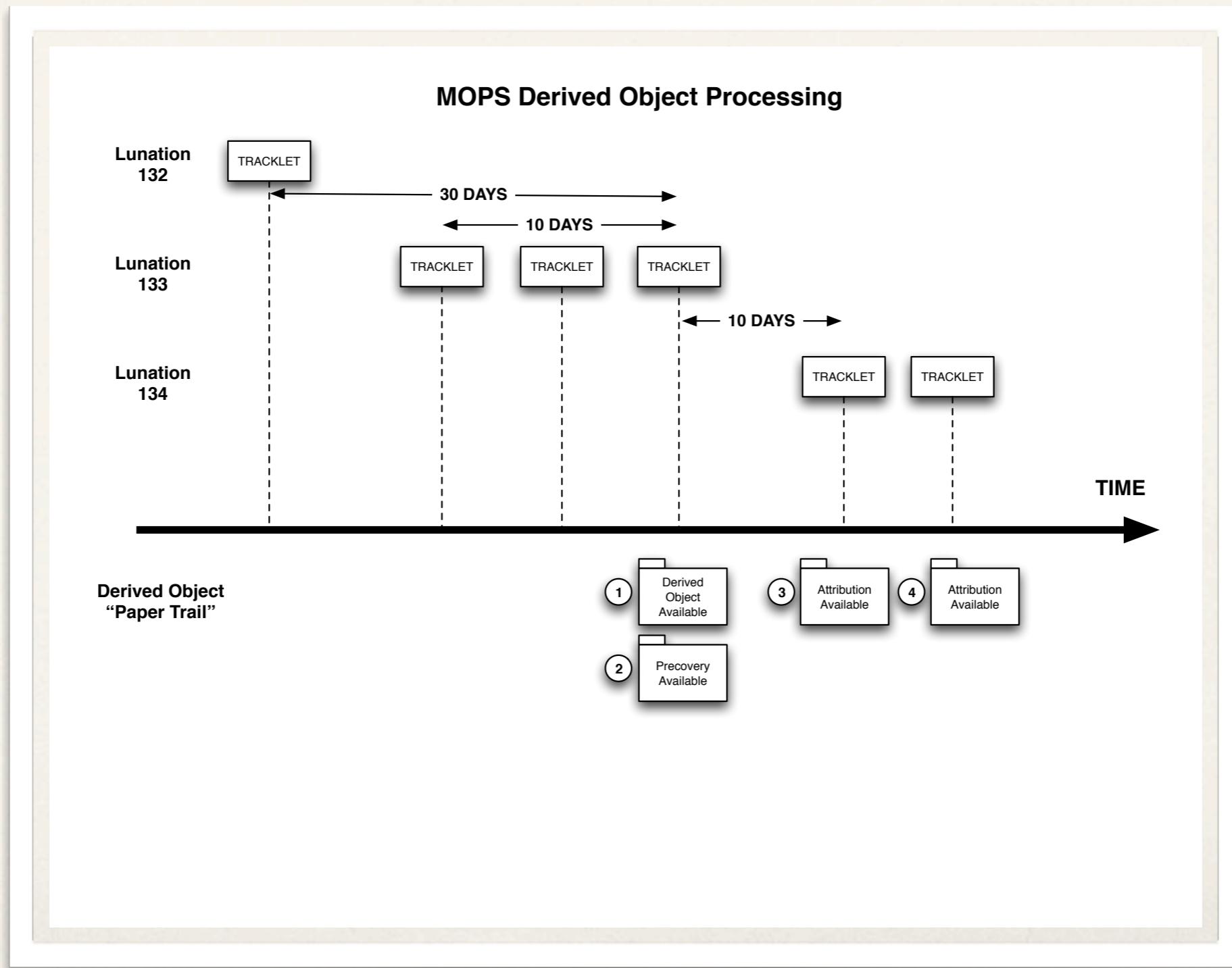
MOPS Tracklets

- Solar system observing occurs using back-to-back pairs called “quads”

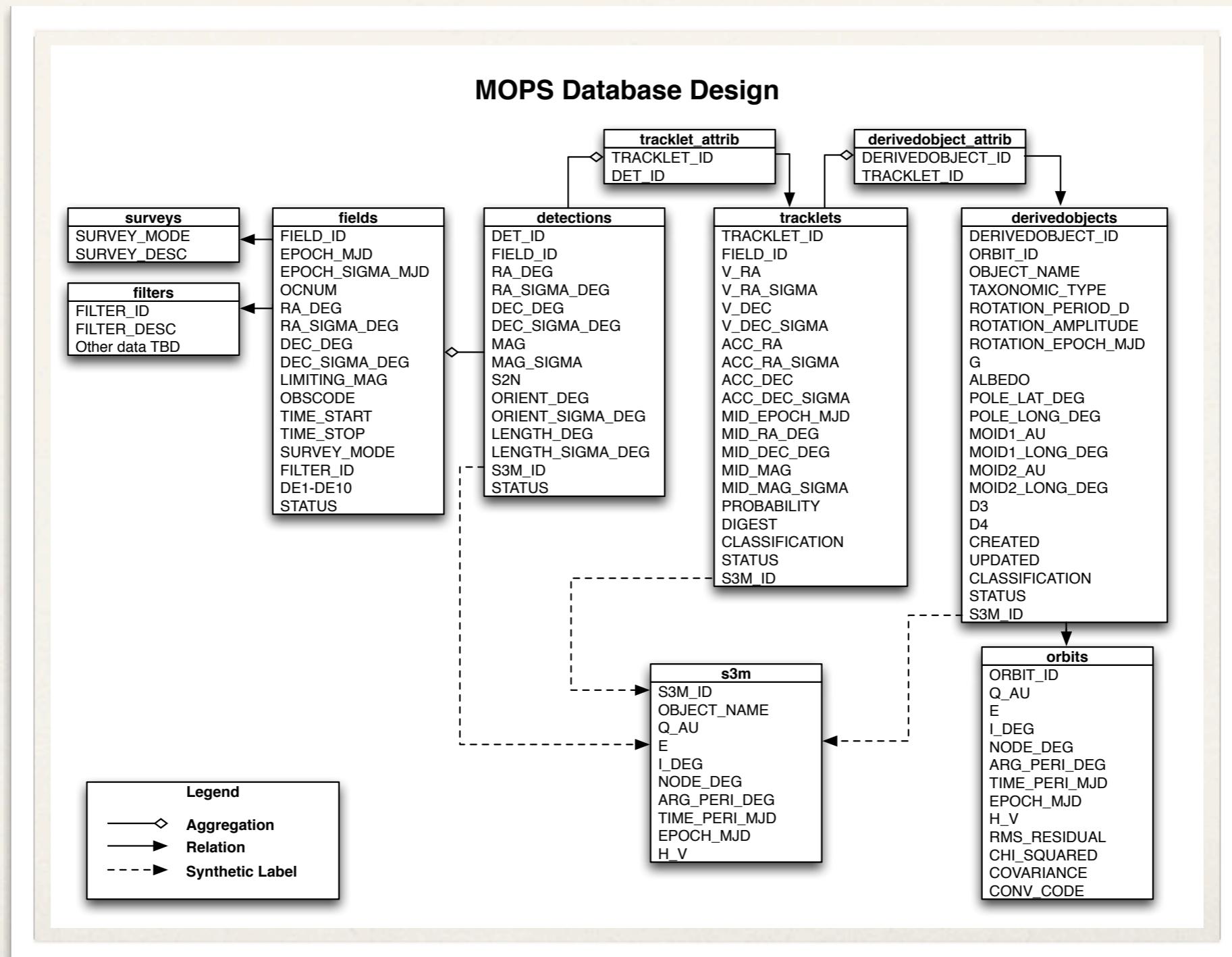


- Most pair tracklets are false
- Most slow-moving quad tracklets are true

How MOPS Works



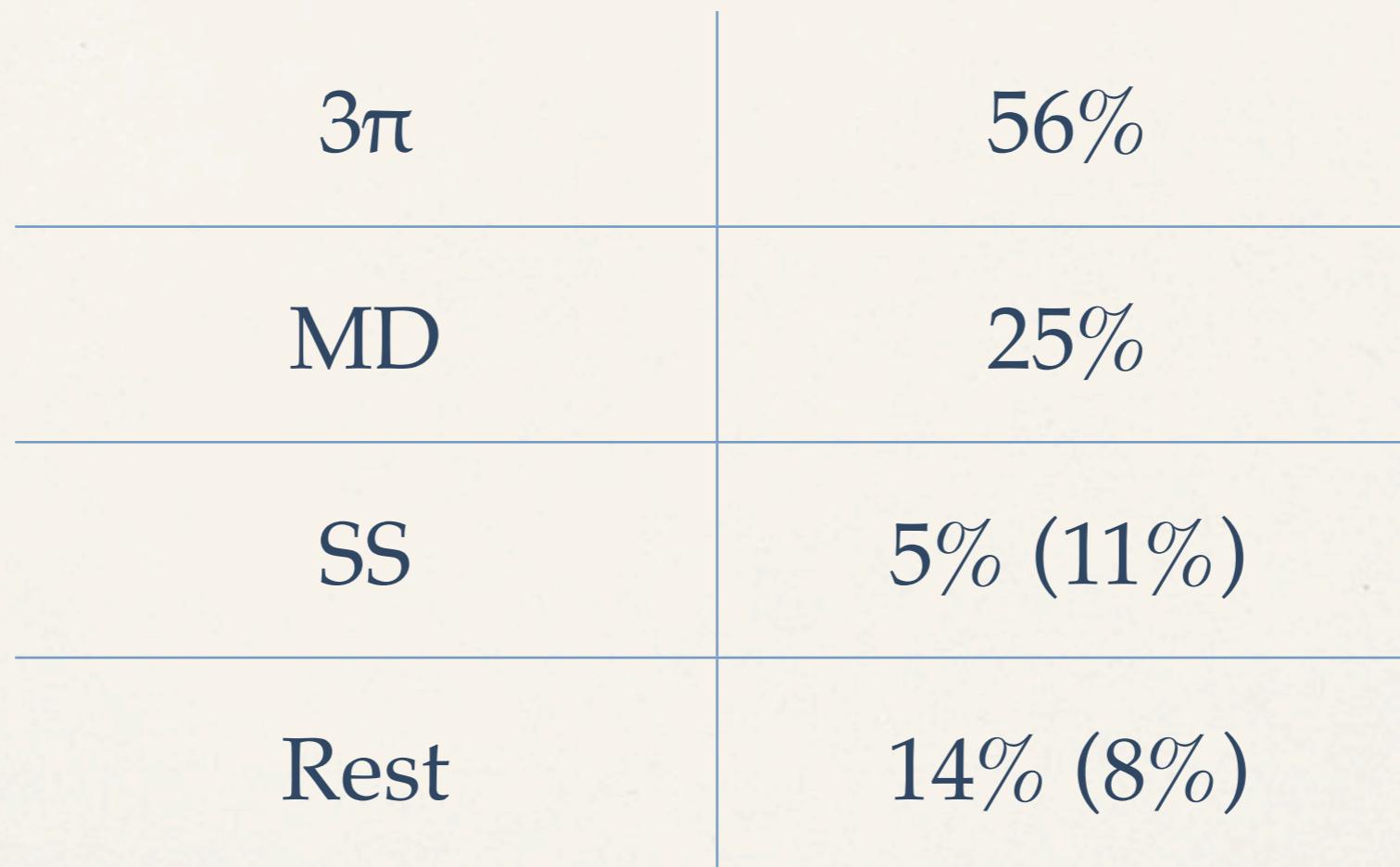
How MOPS Works



PS1 Survey

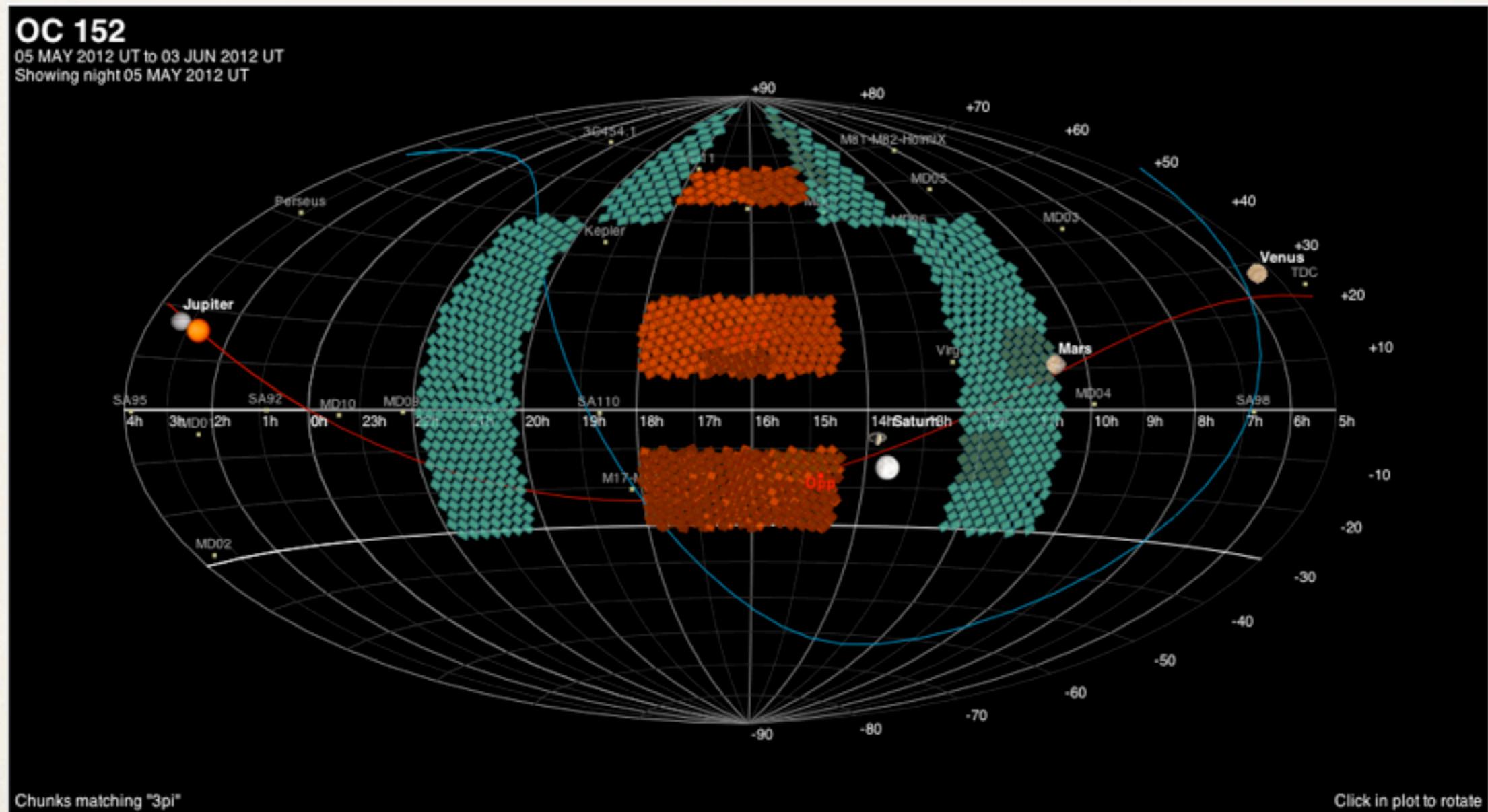
- 3π — single pairs or back-to-back pairs in two filters (“quads”), matched to solar colors ($g=43$ sec, $r=40$ sec, $i=45$ sec), 56%
- Medium Deep — 8x240 sec
- Solar System — w-band quads at opposition or small solar elongation “sweetspots”
- STS — very difficult, but one NEO found
- M31 not useable for MOPS

PS1 Survey Allocation

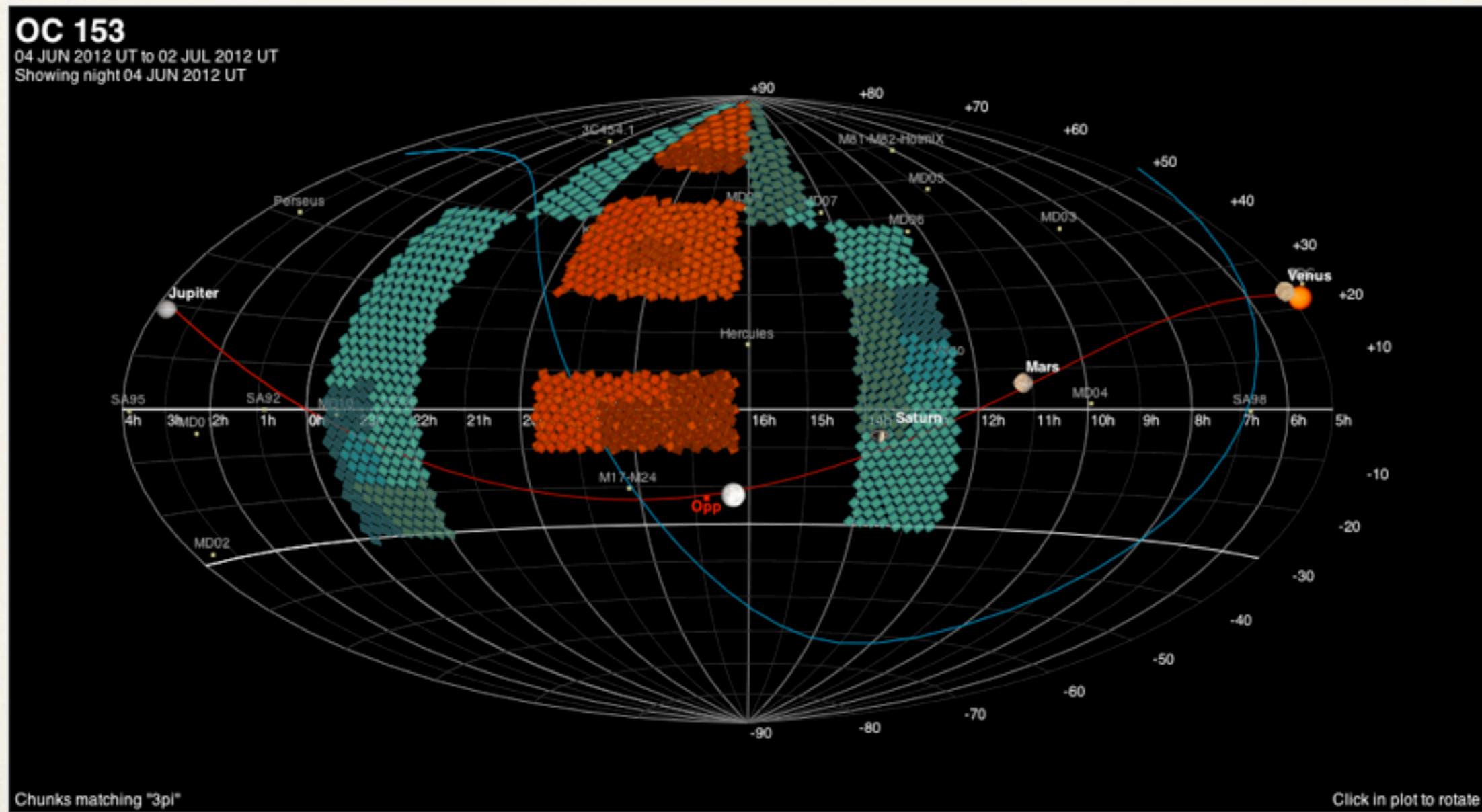


Solar system time increased to 11% as of Nov 2012

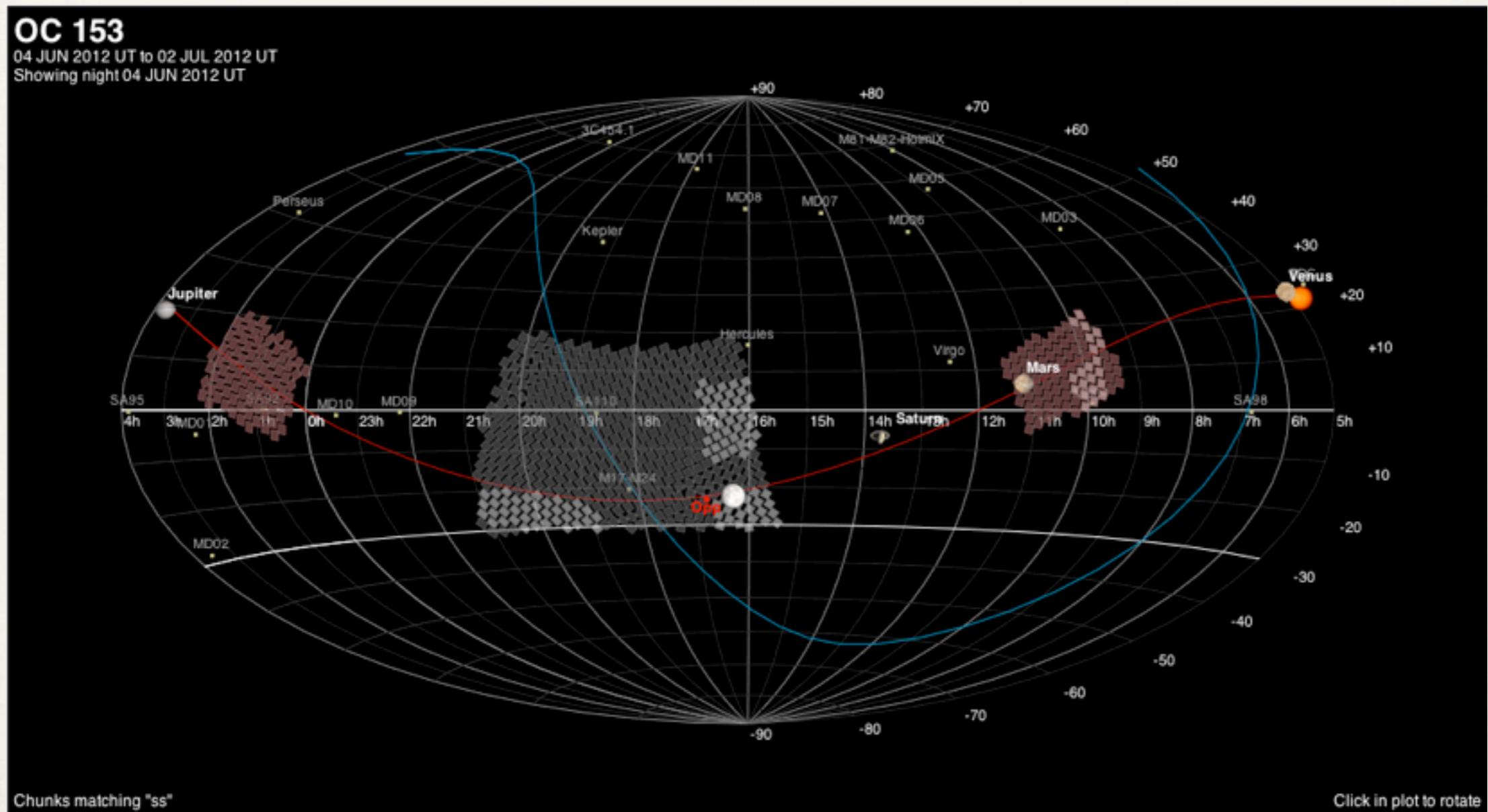
PS1 MDRM Survey — 3π



PS1 MDRM Survey — 3π



PS1 MDRM Survey — SS



MOPS S3M

- ❖ Realistic flux-limited synthetic solar system model
- ❖ 14M objects
 - ❖ main belt, NEO, Trojans
 - ❖ comets, Centaurs, scattered disc, Kuiper belt
 - ❖ impactors, hyperbolics
- ❖ S3M provides live efficiency of pipeline operations
- ❖ Grid model verifies phase space coverage

PS1 MOPS Processing

- ❖ Tracklet-centric processing (SYNTH, TRACKLET, KNOWN)
- ❖ Reviewed by humans, screened for NEO candidates and comets
 - ❖ NEOs => NEOCP
 - ❖ Comets => internal followup (usually)
 - ❖ Known numbered and multiopp asteroids assigned by KNOWN_SERVER
- ❖ Objects discovered from 3PI, SS, MD chunks

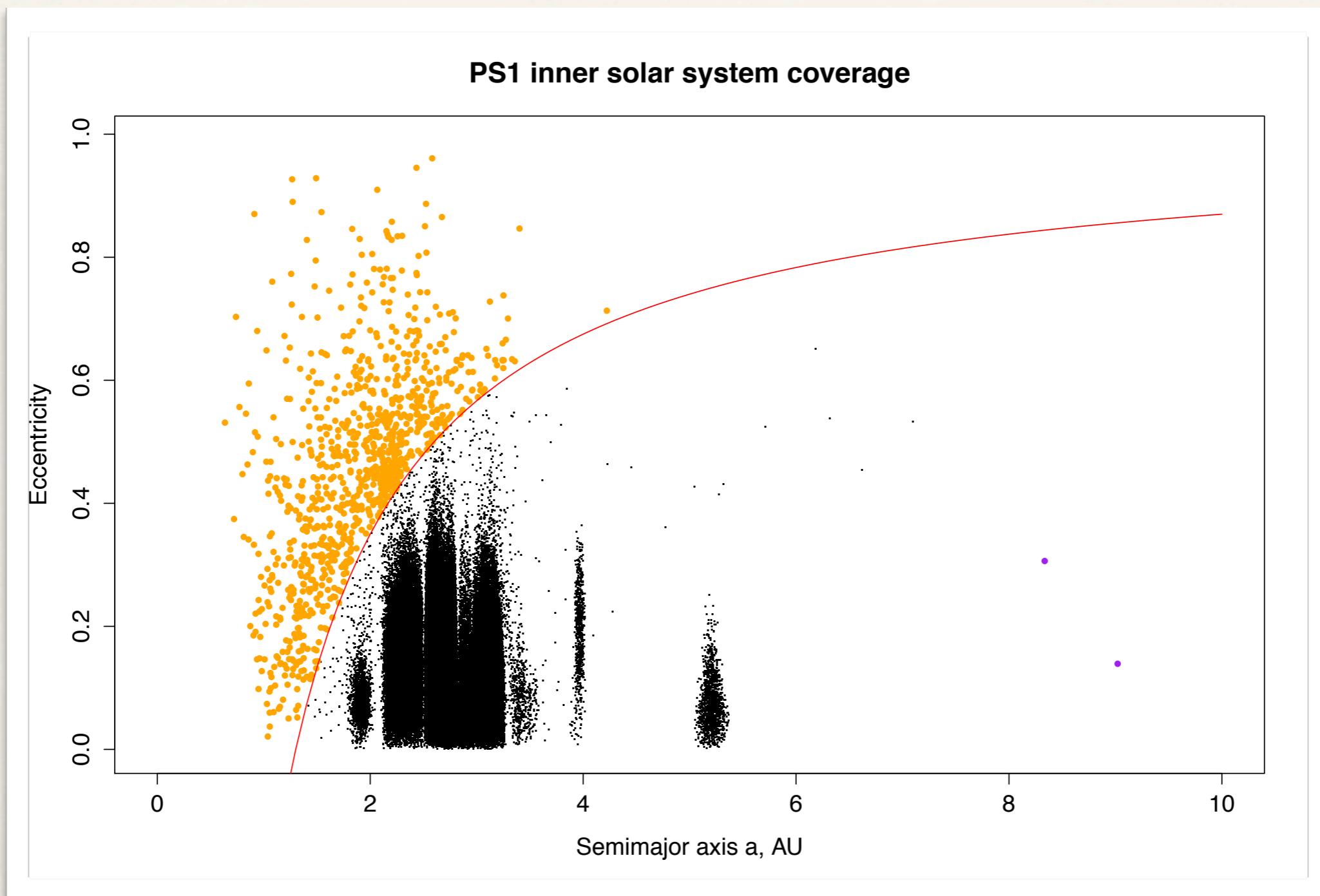
PS1 MOPS Processing

- ❖ Inner solar system only, $a < 5.5$ AU
 - ❖ warp-warp image diffs lose slow-moving objects
 - ❖ KP2 has its own pipeline
- ❖ Derived objects processing postponed until end of PS1 mission

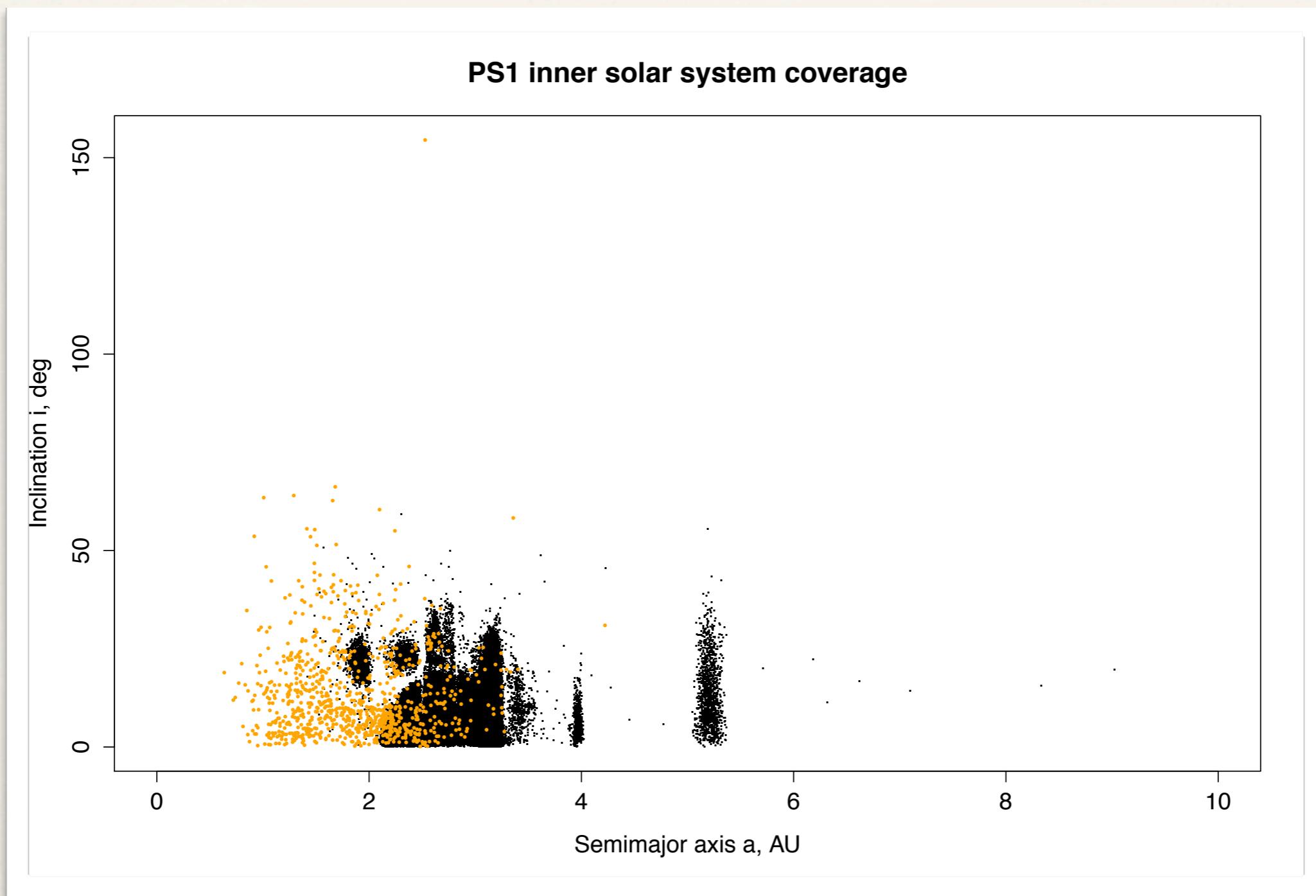
PS1 MOPS Results (Oct 2012)

- Over 3,000,000 observations of 280,000 asteroids submitted observations to MPC (~10,000/night)
- 20,000 MBAs discovered
- 400+ NEOs (~30/month)
- 20+ comets, 2 MBCs
- C/2011 L4
- Astrometry is excellent, < 0.15'' (from KNOWN_SERVER residuals)

PS1 MOPS Results



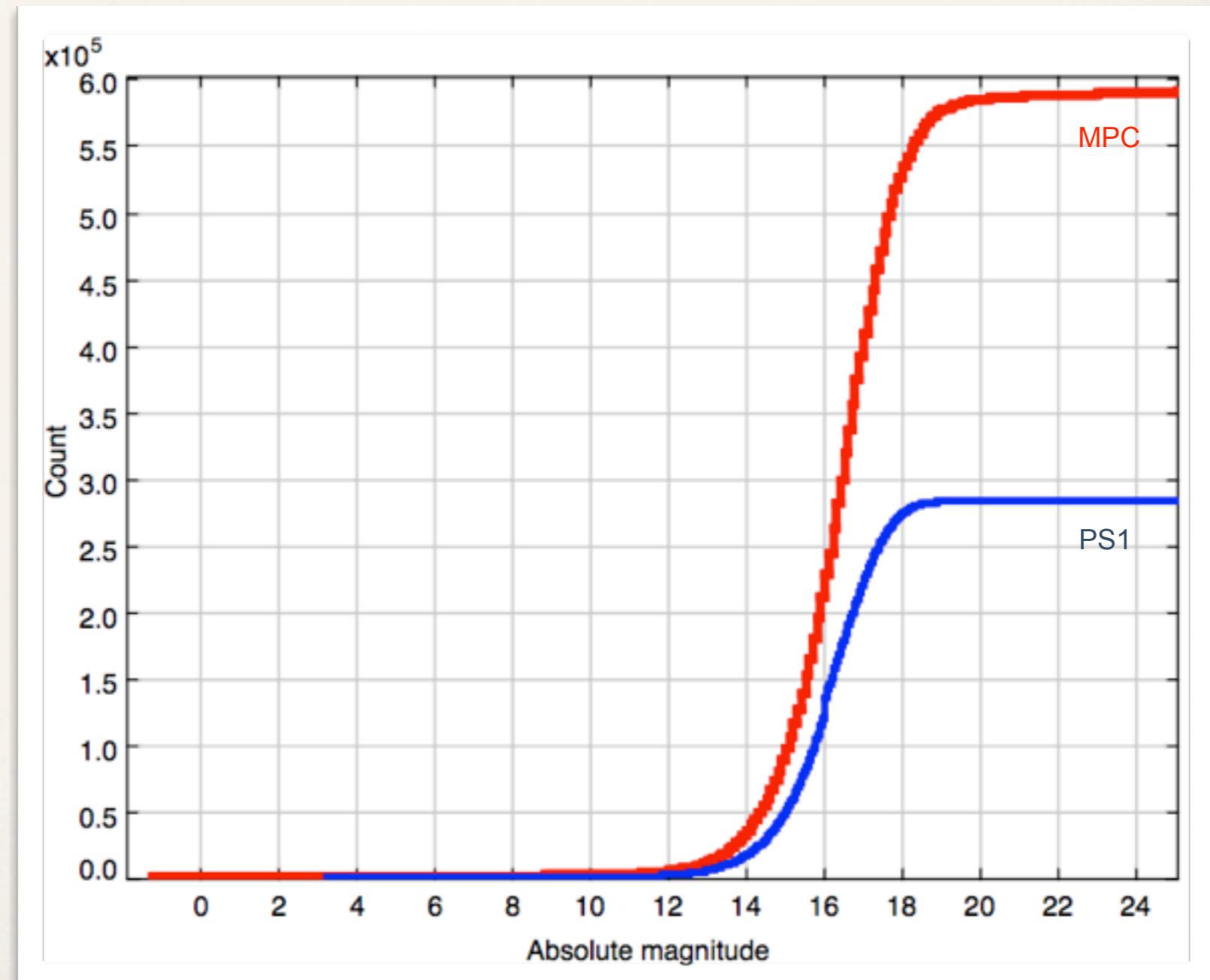
PS1 MOPS Results



PS1 MOPS Results

Cumulative H
distribution of
PS1 vs MPC asteroids

PS1: 280,000
MPC: ~600,000



Navigating MOPS Data

- ❖ Most access is via MySQL or MOPS web interfaces,
psmops_ps1_mdrm137 and **mdrm152**
- ❖ Czaring pages for NEOs/comets
- ❖ <http://mopshq1.ifa.hawaii.edu>

[psmops_ps1_mdrm152](#)
[Configuration](#) | [Alerts](#) | [Lookup](#):

MJD, TJD, UT date (YYYYMMDD), tracklet ID, derived object name, "today", "latest"
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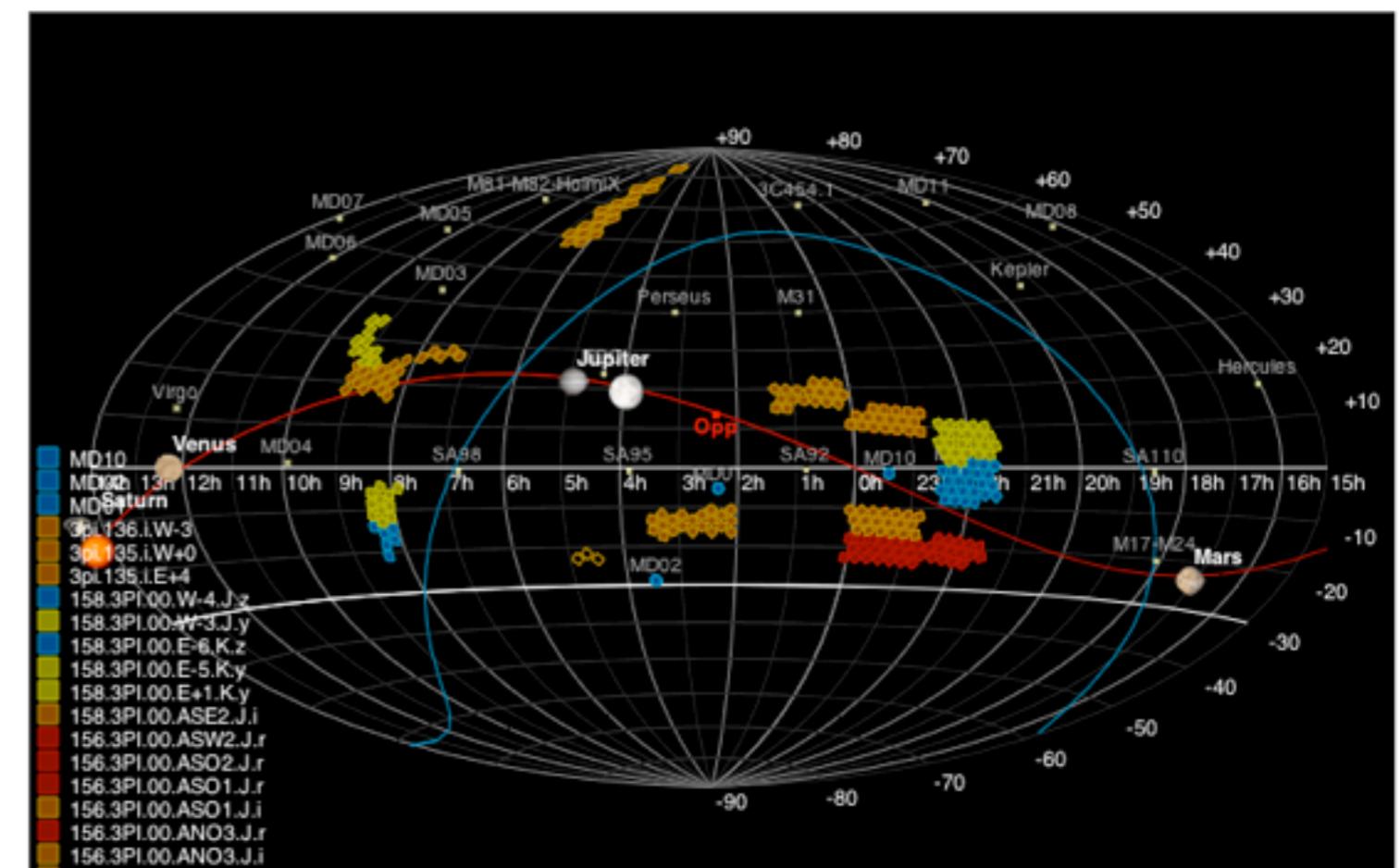
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156.3PI.00.ANO3.J.i	08:40 UT	POSTTRACKLET	36
MD10	09:17 UT	POSTTRACKLET	8
156.3PI.00.ANE2.J.i	09:54 UT	POSTTRACKLET	36
146.3PI.00.ASW1.P2.i	10:31 UT	POSTTRACKLET	42
MD02	11:16 UT	POSTTRACKLET	8
MD01	11:53 UT	POSTTRACKLET	8
3pi.135.i.W+0	12:30 UT	POSTTRACKLET	36
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By Run ID

Run 379 updated 2012-11-01 09:03:32 HST			
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MD02	MD	POSTTRACKLET	1
MD10	MD	POSTTRACKLET	1



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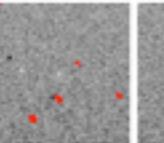
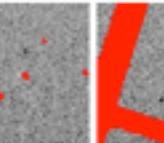
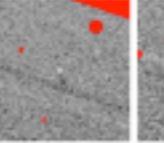
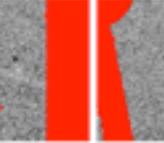
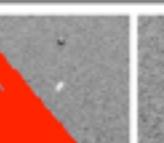
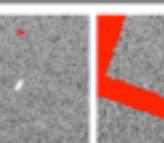
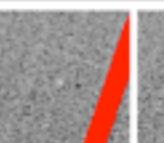
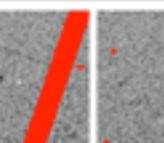
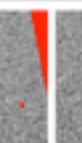
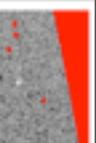
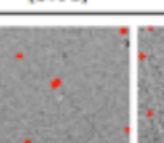
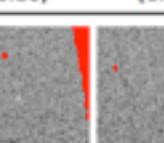
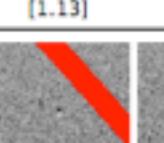
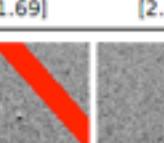
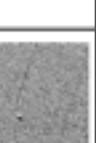
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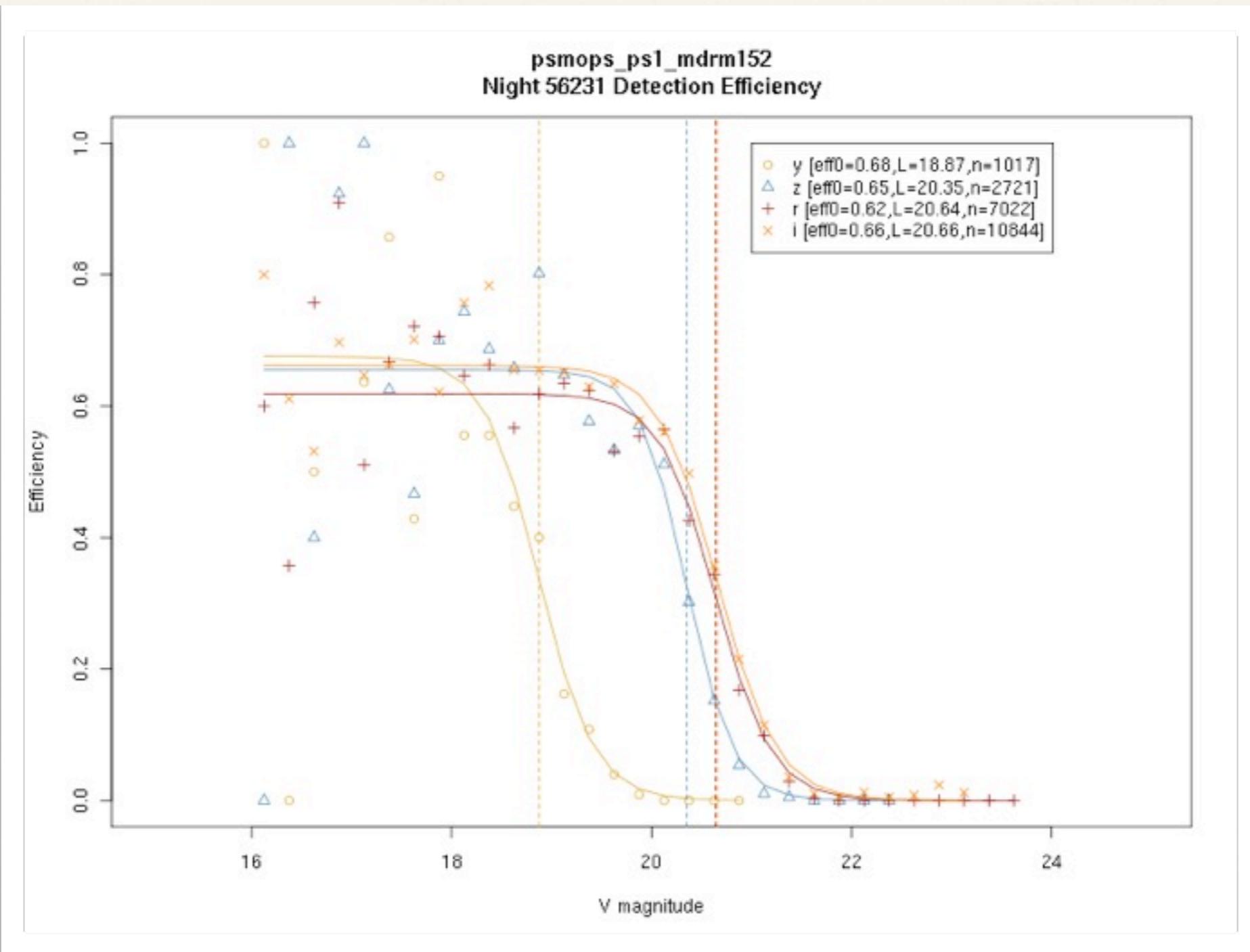
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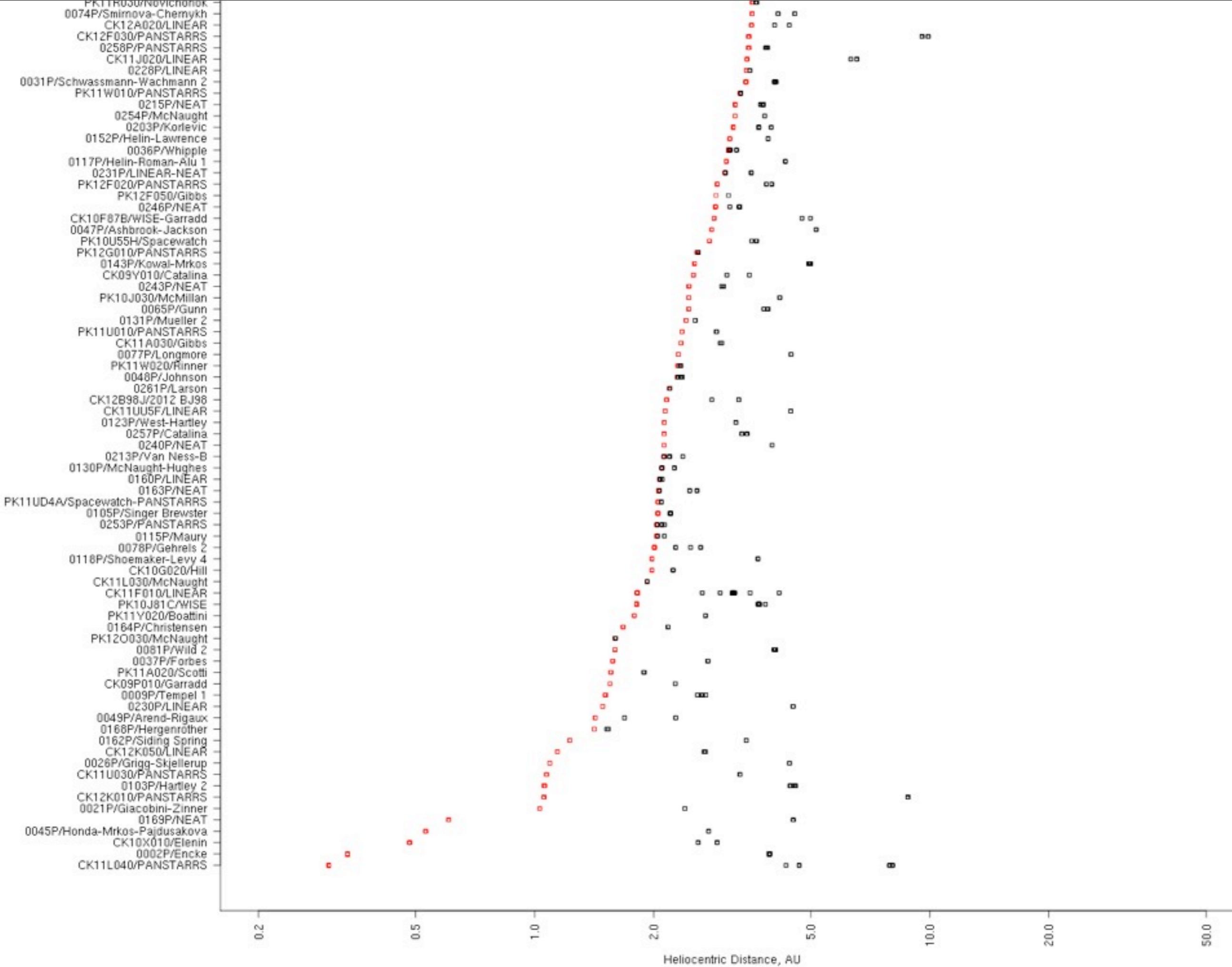
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MOPS Web Interface





MOPS Auxiliary Products

- ❖ KNOWN_SERVER output
 - ❖ astrometric and photometric residuals of known asteroids
 - ❖ numbered and multi-opposition asteroids only
- ❖ MPC catalog integration
 - ❖ orbits and for single-night tracklets

MOPS Auxiliary Products

- ❖ Alert system
 - ❖ When interesting pipeline event occurs (e.g. NEO candidate, unusual light curve, extended source)
 - ❖ rules can be written by PS1SC scientists
 - ❖ IVOA VOEvents format
 - ❖ Various deployment methods (email, Twitter currently)

MOPS Data Issues

- ❖ Fill factor, gaps, burns, ghosts
- ❖ Visual verification using postage stamps is essential for new objects; still, some artifacts are very real-looking
- ❖ Magnitude calibration (ubercal, w-band issues)
- ❖ Diff sensitivity (S/N loss, stationary / slow-moving objects)
- ❖ Highly correlated false detections / tracklets
- ❖ Galactic plane is difficult
- ❖ No single MOPS database yet, probably not until end of PS1SC mission

MOPS Improvements

- Calibrated photometry (Schlafly et al.)
- Increased sensitivity to smaller/more distant object in 3π and SS from static sky subtraction
- Tighter coupling with MPC catalog
- Higher-fidelity efficiency measures for population studies
- Consolidated dataset
- Full MOPS derived object processing (late 2013)

PSPS

- Contains replicated versions of production MOPS databases
- SQL or SQL+PSPS interface only, no MOPS web interface or command-line tools
- Postage stamps not available yet

More Information

- KP1 co-leads Richard Wainscoat (IfA) and Alan Fitzsimmons (QUB)
- KP2 lead Matt Holman (CfA)
- MOPS web page at <http://mopshq1.ifa.hawaii.edu> (internal only)
- PS1SC MOPS wiki at <http://ps1sc.ifa.hawaii.edu/PS1wiki/index.php/MOPS>
- MOPS paper (Denneau et al., soon to be submitted)