

Highly precise optical observations of NEO, fast-moving satellites and Space Debris from a worldwide telescope network



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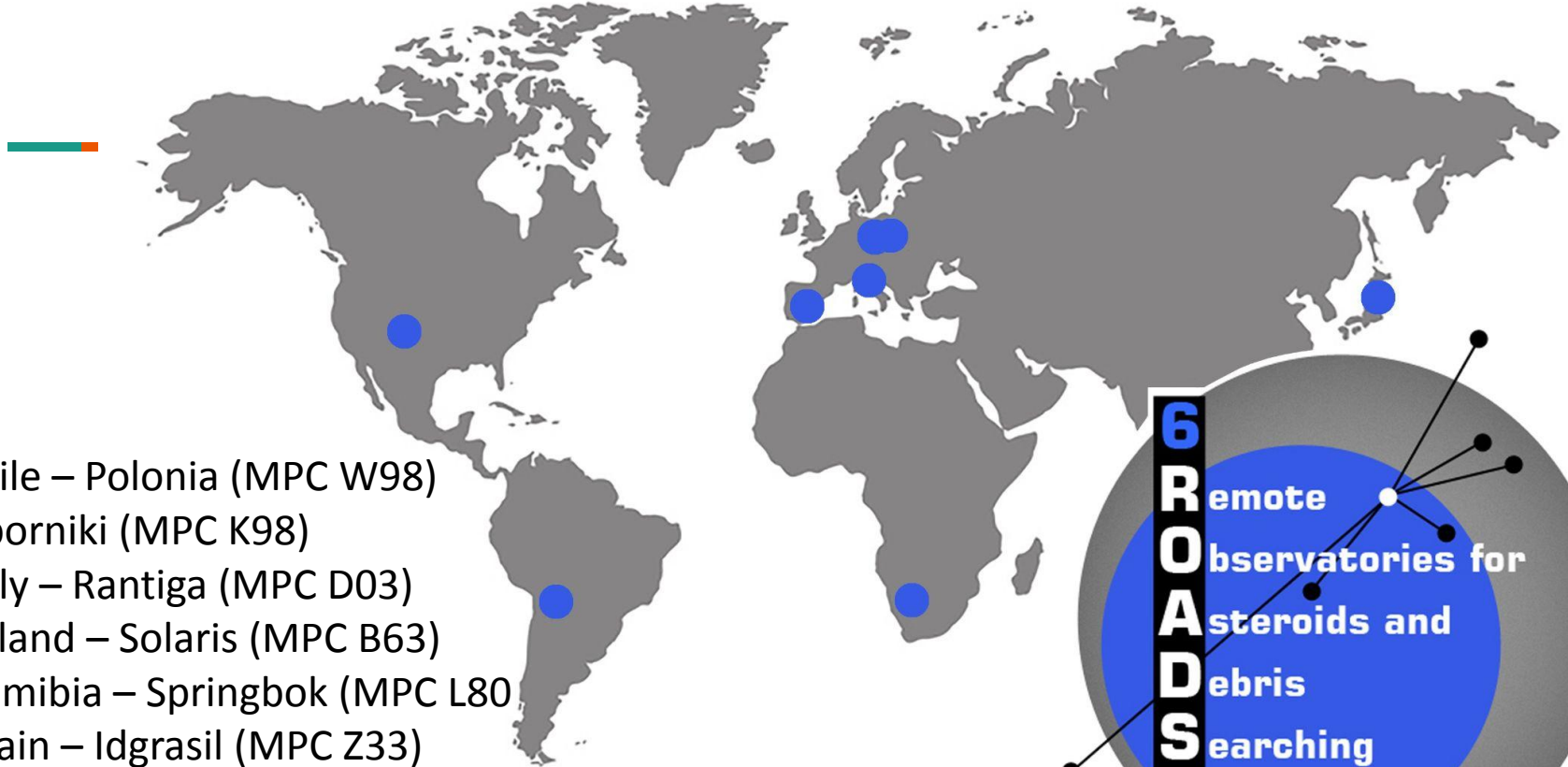
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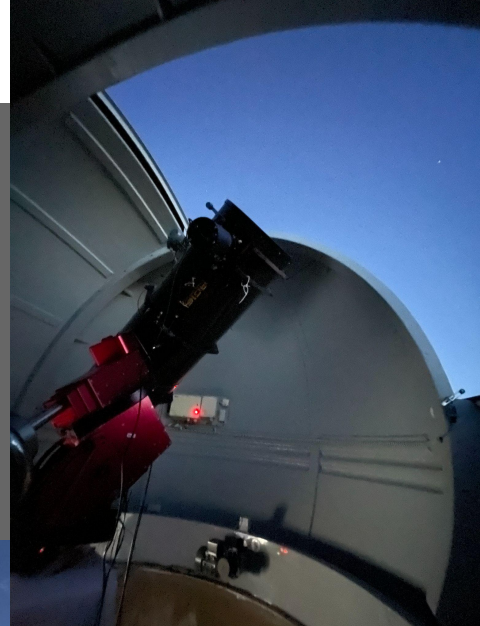
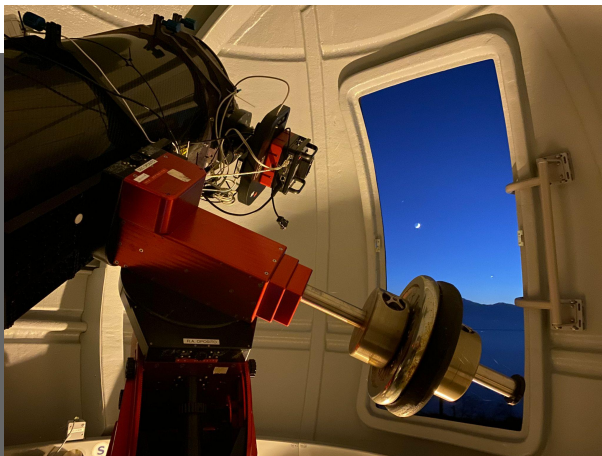
We own 8 optical fully independent observatories.



1. Chile – Polonia (MPC W98)
2. Oborniki (MPC K98)
3. Italy – Rantiga (MPC D03)
4. Poland – Solaris (MPC B63)
5. Namibia – Springbok (MPC L80)
6. Spain – Idgrasil (MPC Z33)
7. Japan – Nagano
8. USA, New Mexico – Beata



Rantiga, Italy



Idgrasil Spain



Springbok, Namibia



Nagano, Japan



Beata, USA



Hans Zimmer
495253 Asteroid



C/2015 F2 (Polonia), 2015-05-21 14:42:03UT, exp. 3x60s

Credit: W.Waniak, M.Drahus (OA UJ) / W.M. Keck Observatory

C 2015 F2 (Polonia)



Roger Waters 495181 Asteroid



SN 2017A

SN2017A

Galaxy UGC 10104
Mag 17.4, 2017-01-01 UT 05:25:07.21



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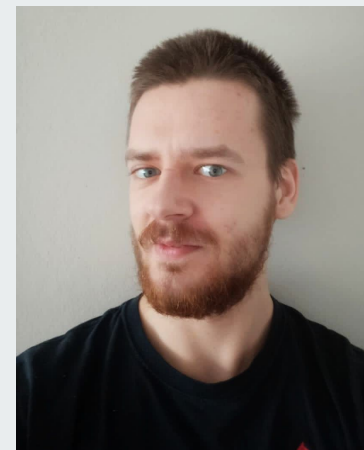
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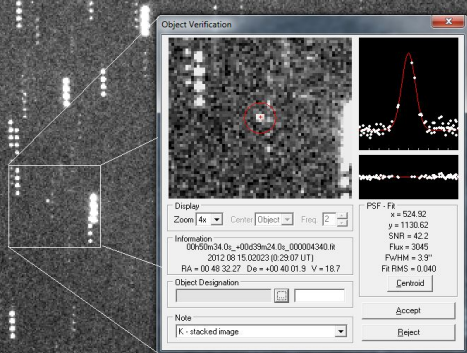
Łukasz Kozłowski



Kamil Żukowski

EXALTA-1 #42734

455101 Bogenwaters
2012.08.19. 3:00 sekund, data 2012.08.16
Hlavní Observatorie Tiscama WISCH
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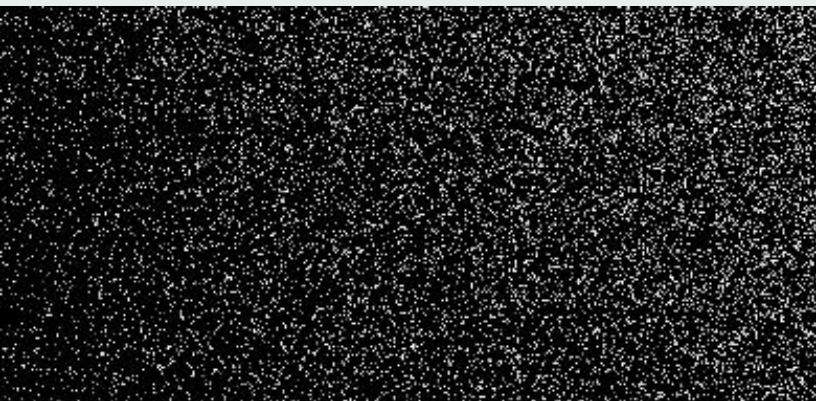


BepiColombo flyby

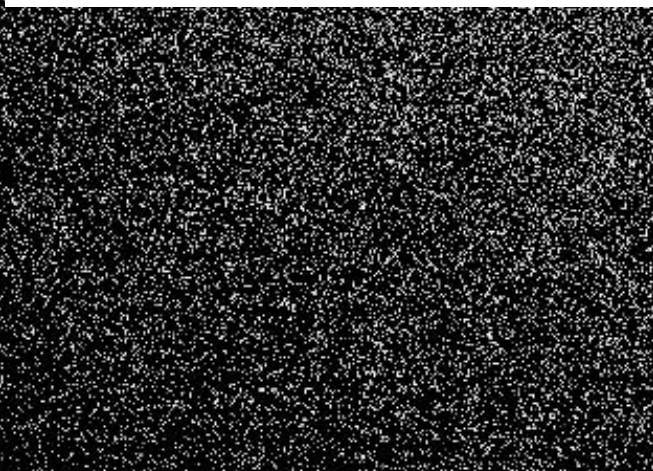
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7.33 PM 9. April. 2021
15 minutes after close encounter.



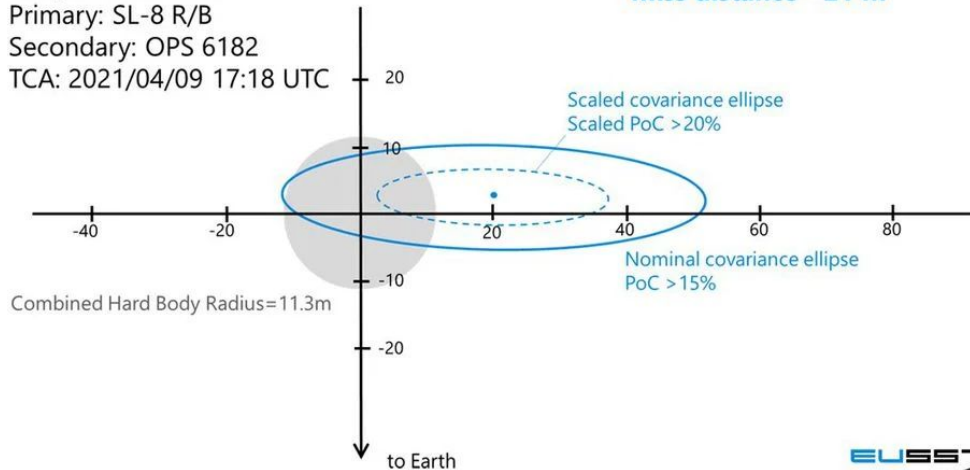
OPS 6182 (NORAD 10820)



Conjunction Plane Plot

Primary: SL-8 R/B
Secondary: OPS 6182
TCA: 2021/04/09 17:18 UTC

Miss distance ~21 m





- Consortium Leader in Polish part of Observational Grand 1SST2018-20 - **18 ground observatories**



Collaboration with ESA Planetary Defence & Space Debris Offices

- **E2E POC**: End-to End Procedure for Satellite Orbit Catalog from Optical Observation
- **POLTELSST**: Polish Telescopes Qualification for SST
- **SPACE STONES**: Space Surveillance and Tracking in Observational Network with Event -Based Sensors
- **OGS** Camera Requirements and Benchmarking
- **POSST** Polish SST Small Telescope Assessment and Prototyped Operations
- **CORE SOFTWARE**: Customised SST Software Elements in the SST Core Software and Expert Center
- **OCTOPUS**: NEO Observation Campaigns from the Southern Hemisphere
- **CARMEN**: Coordination of Activities Regarding Moon, Earth and NEOs

Project OCTOPUS

NEO Observation Campaigns from the Southern Hemisphere

30 months

Number of NEOs observed and reported to MPC: >40 NEOs

OBSERVATIONS TO BE PERFORMED

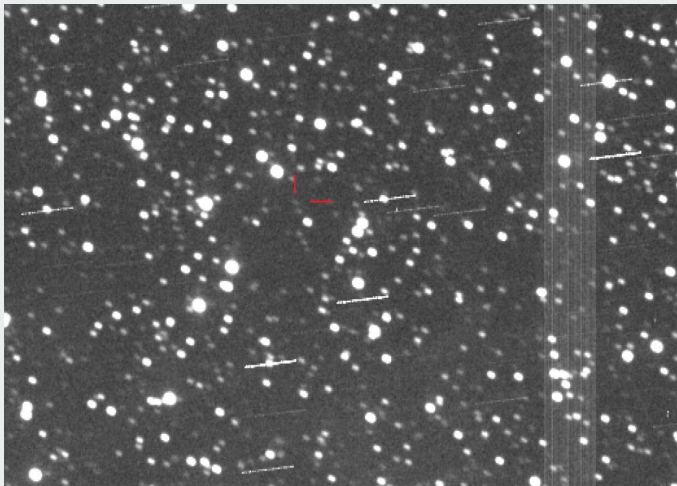
ALERT: 160 hours

FOLLOW UP: 483 hours

OBSERVATIONS EXECUTED

ALERT: 14 hours (9 %)

FOLLOW UP: 82 hours (17 %)



Object Verification

Display
Zoom 4x Center Object Freq. 3

Information
IDG_00082662.ZTF0Kij.fits
2021 03 12.183315 (4:23:58.4 UT)
RA = 20 47 09.49 De = +30 59 59.9 G = 19.4

Object Designation
ZTF0Kij

Note
K - stacked image

PSF - Fit
x = 984.56
y = 1028.17
SNR = 6.2
Flux = 163
FWHM = 3.4"
Fit RMS = 0.122

Centroid

Accept

Reject



ADAM MICKIEWICZ
UNIVERSITY
POZNAŃ



Project OCTOPUS

Telescope involved in the project:

2 meters:

1x Siding Spring Observatory (Australia)

1x Haleakala Observatory (Hawaii, USA)

1 m telescopes

2x Siding Spring Observatory (Australia)

3x South African Astronomical Observatory (South Africa)

3x Cerro Tololo Observatory (Chile)

2x McDonald Observatory (Texas, USA)

2x Teide Observatory (Spain)

1x Zadko telescope (Australia)

and 12 other smaller telescopes



Zadko, Australia

Project CARMEN

Coordination of Activities Regarding Moon, Earth and NEOs

36 months

6ROADS, Deimos, University of Groningen, University of Oldenburg



TELESCOPE NETWORK IN 6 CONTINENTS

EUROPE

OGS
CAHA
Tautenberg
Klet

ASIA

Nagano
Himalayan Chandra Telescope
J C Bhattacharya telescope
OWL network

SOUTHERN HEMISPHERE

OCTOPUS network



Project CARMEN

HCT, India



LUNAR IMPACT FLASHES

6ROADS

NELIOTA (Greece)

IAA-UHU (Spain)

ARCHIVE DATA MINING TASKS

(AstroWISE)

COORDINATION OF FIREBALL OBSERVATIONS

OBSERVERS WORKSHOPS



Company designed for special tasks

- very fast response time
- observations demanding individual approach
- very skilled observers and analysts
- fast decisions and elastic strategies

Thank you!

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