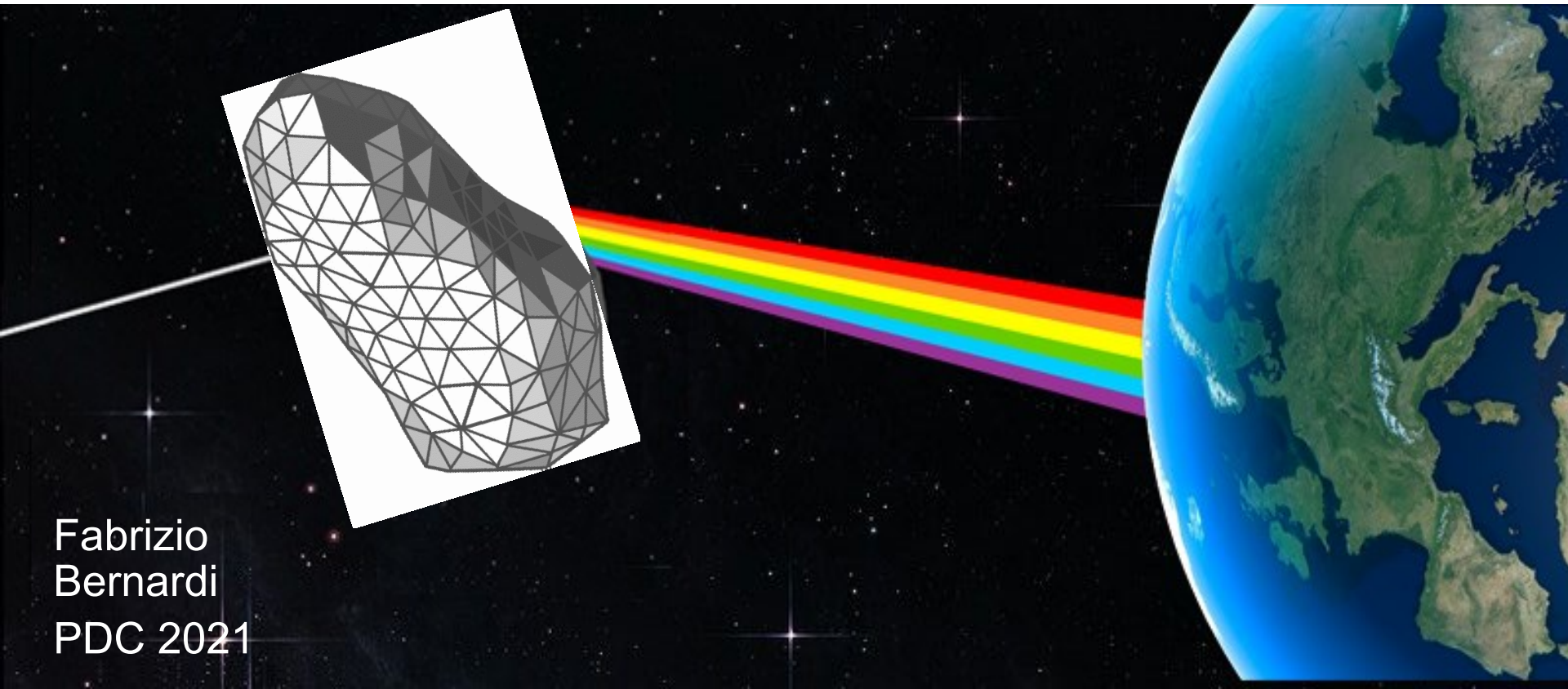




# New NEODyS Tools for the EU funded NEOROCKS Project: Observations support and Priority Lists



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NEOROCKS stands for:

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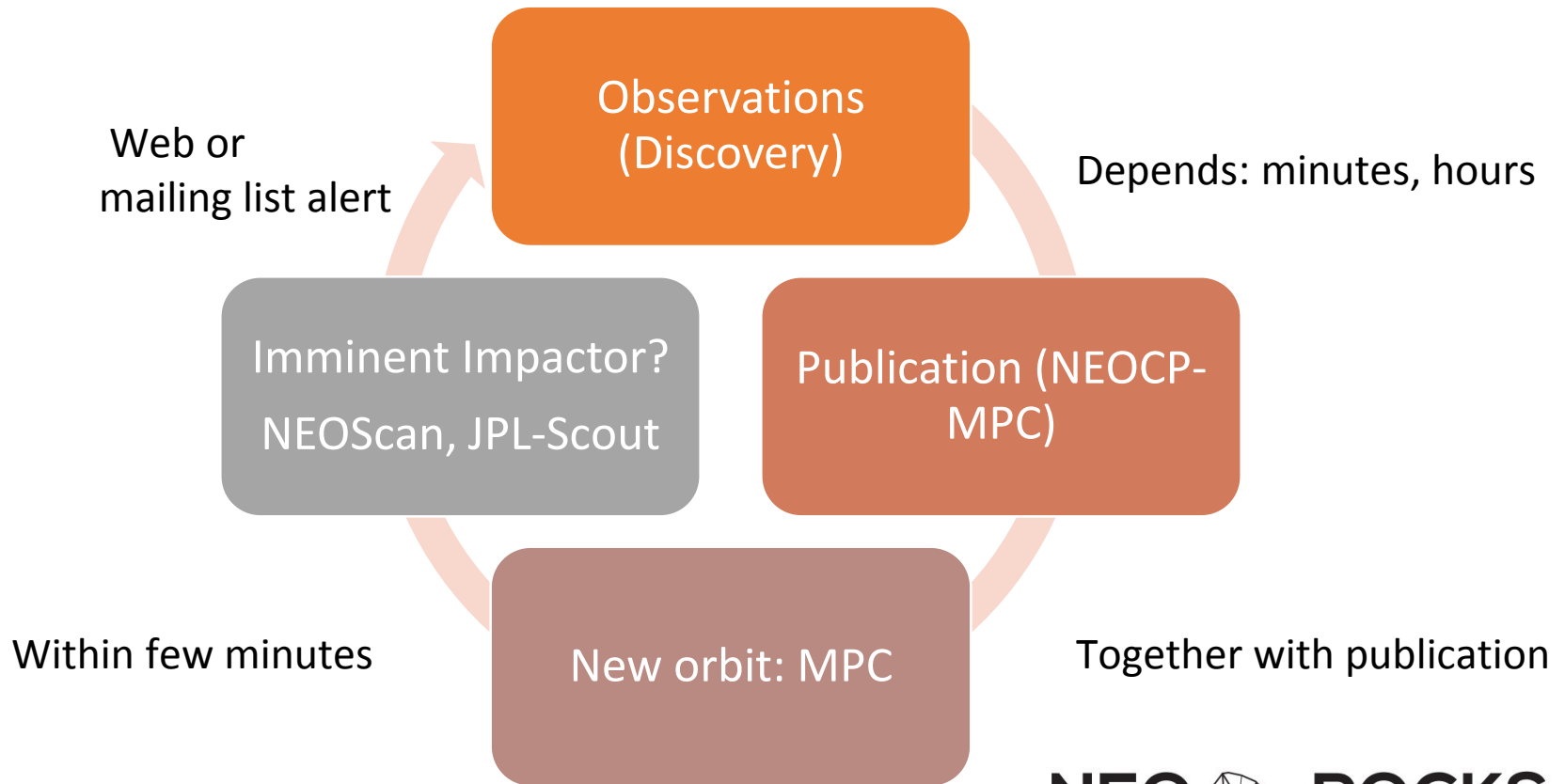
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Please, see the e-lightning talk: NEOROCKS: An innovative and pragmatic approach to planetary defense – E. Dotto et al.



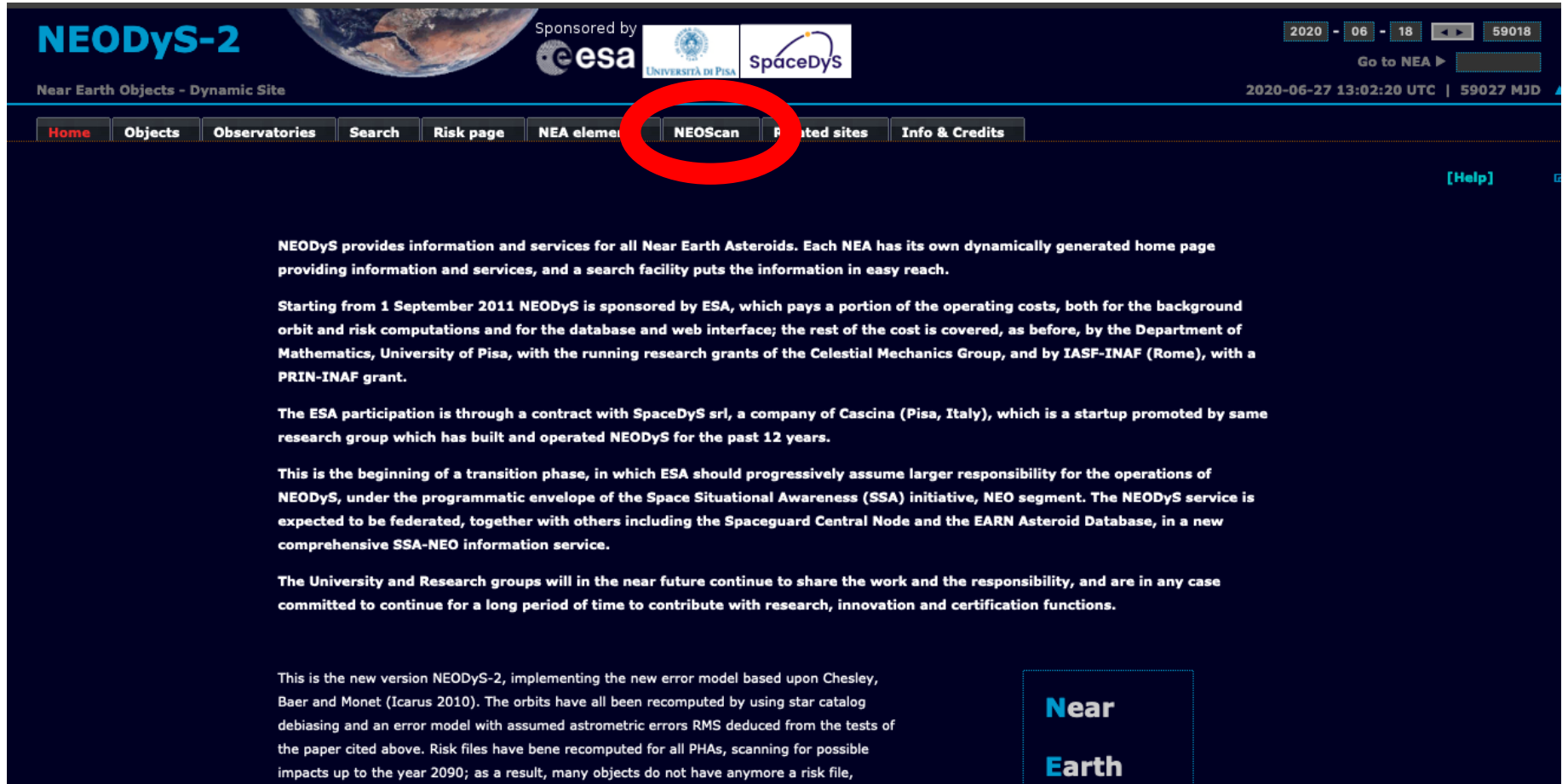
# Key point: Speed

- We want to reduce the time from discovery to the time when the orbit is well constrained, such that physical observations are possible.






# NEOScan

- Since a few years the service **NEOScan** is available at NEODyS: <https://newton.spacedys.com/neodys2/NEOScan/>



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NEODyS provides information and services for all Near Earth Asteroids. Each NEA has its own dynamically generated home page providing information and services, and a search facility puts the information in easy reach.

Starting from 1 September 2011 NEODyS is sponsored by ESA, which pays a portion of the operating costs, both for the background orbit and risk computations and for the database and web interface; the rest of the cost is covered, as before, by the Department of Mathematics, University of Pisa, with the running research grants of the Celestial Mechanics Group, and by IASF-INAF (Rome), with a PRIN-INAF grant.

The ESA participation is through a contract with SpaceDys srl, a company of Cascina (Pisa, Italy), which is a startup promoted by same research group which has built and operated NEODyS for the past 12 years.

This is the beginning of a transition phase, in which ESA should progressively assume larger responsibility for the operations of NEODyS, under the programmatic envelope of the Space Situational Awareness (SSA) initiative, NEO segment. The NEODyS service is expected to be federated, together with others including the Spaceguard Central Node and the EARN Asteroid Database, in a new comprehensive SSA-NEO information service.

The University and Research groups will in the near future continue to share the work and the responsibility, and are in any case committed to continue for a long period of time to contribute with research, innovation and certification functions.

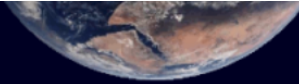
This is the new version NEODyS-2, implementing the new error model based upon Chesley, Baer and Monet (Icarus 2010). The orbits have all been recomputed by using star catalog debiasing and an error model with assumed astrometric errors RMS deduced from the tests of the paper cited above. Risk files have been recomputed for all PHAs, scanning for possible impacts up to the year 2090; as a result, many objects do not have anymore a risk file,

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# Observer tools in NEOScan

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## EPHEMERIDES AND OBSERVATION PREDICTION

Object selection: P11ekJ2

### MOV observation prediction

This tool provides the user with the observation prediction at a given time for the selected object, based on the uncertainty representation given by the MOV sampling.

Observatory Code	500
Prediction time (UTC)	2021 - 04 - 14 12 : 00
Maximum sigma	3.0
FoV Width (E-W)	0.0 arcmin
FoV Width (N-S)	0.0 arcmin
<b>COMPUTE</b> <b>RESET</b>	

This tool may require several seconds for the computation

### Nominal ephemerides

This tool provides the user with the ephemerides of the orbit with minimum  $\chi$  among the orbits of the MOV sampling, for the selected object and given time span and time step.

Observatory Code	500
Initial time (UTC)	2021 - 04 - 14 12 : 00
Final time (UTC)	2021 - 04 - 15 12 : 00
Step	1.0 hours
<b>COMPUTE</b> <b>RESET</b>	

Fixed time, full uncertainty

Time range, only nominal



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# Observation Prediction output at a fixed time

## OBSERVATION PREDICTION FOR C18N021

Observation prediction data of the orbit with minimum  $\chi$ : ASCII file

Prediction time = 2020/06/03,09:12:00 UTC; 59003.38333 MJD, Observatory = 0500

RA = 17:19:23.386 [HH:MM:SS] 4.53519 [deg]

DEC = +39 05 28.37 [deg min sec] 0.68227 [deg]

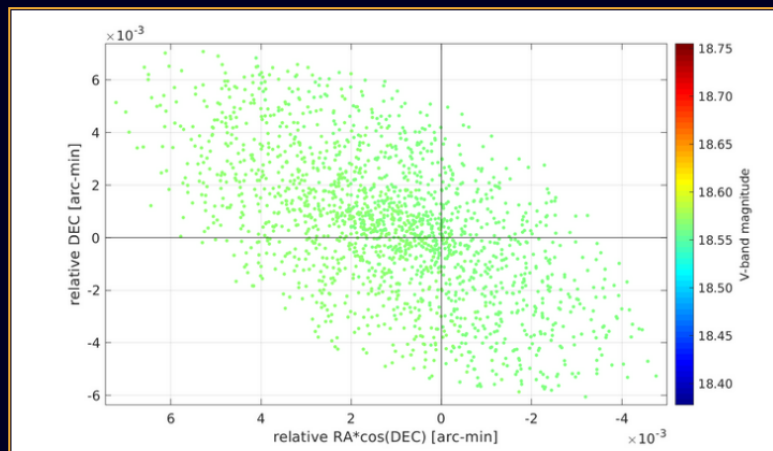
RA/DEC Apparent motion = 16.660 [arcsec/min] 53.597 [arcsec/min]

Apparent motion = 56.126 [arcsec/min], Position angle = 17.267 [deg]

Visual magnitude = 18.57

Solar elongation = 118.07 [deg], Lunar elongation = -62.95 [deg], Galactic latitude and longitude = 0.00 [deg] 31.73 [deg]

Elevation = 60.86 [deg], Airmass = 33.887, Phase angle = 63.55 [deg]



### Plot by colour code

-Select a colour code-

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### Plot object classes

-Select a class of objects-

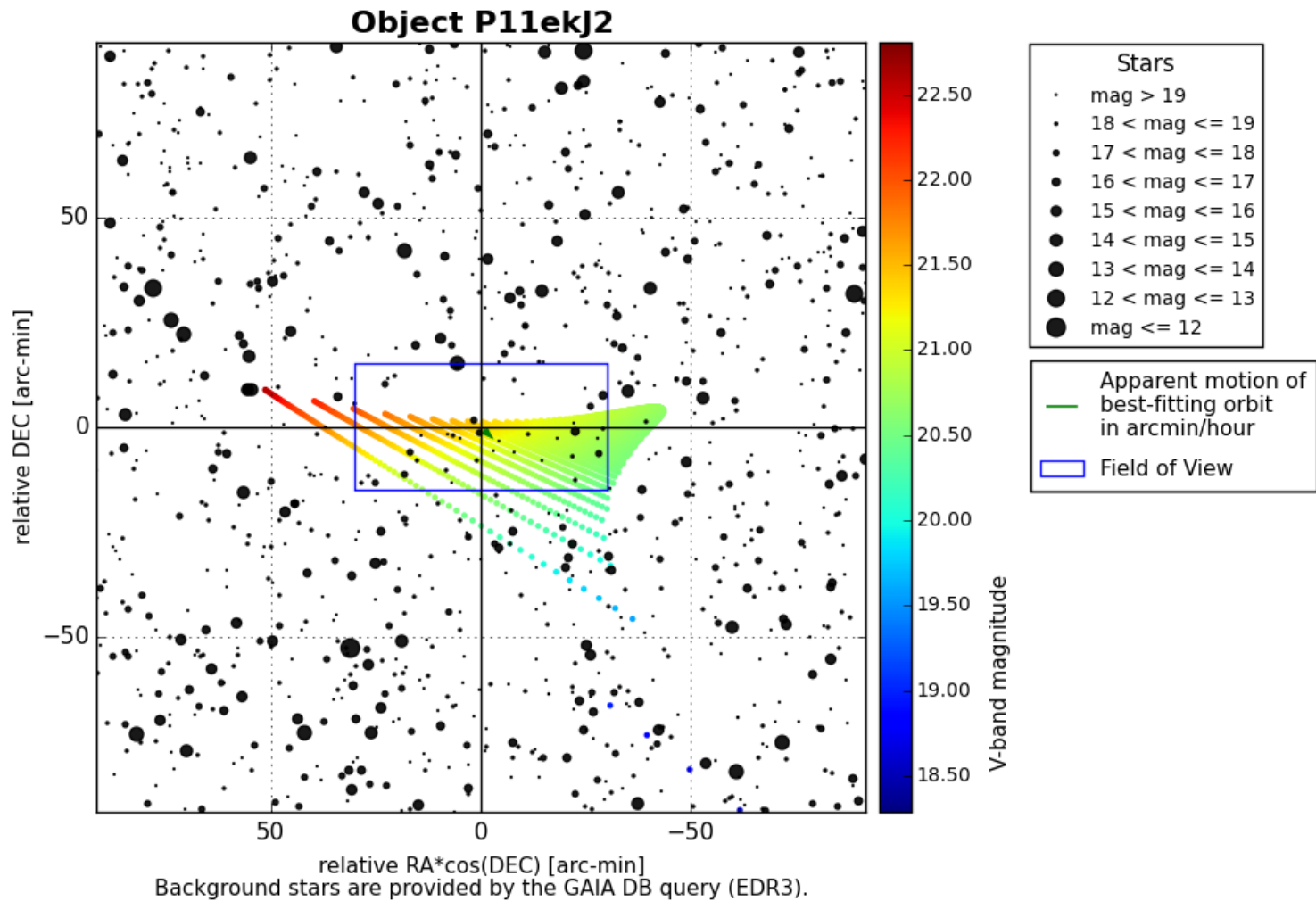
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### Plot impacting orbits

-Select an action for impactors-

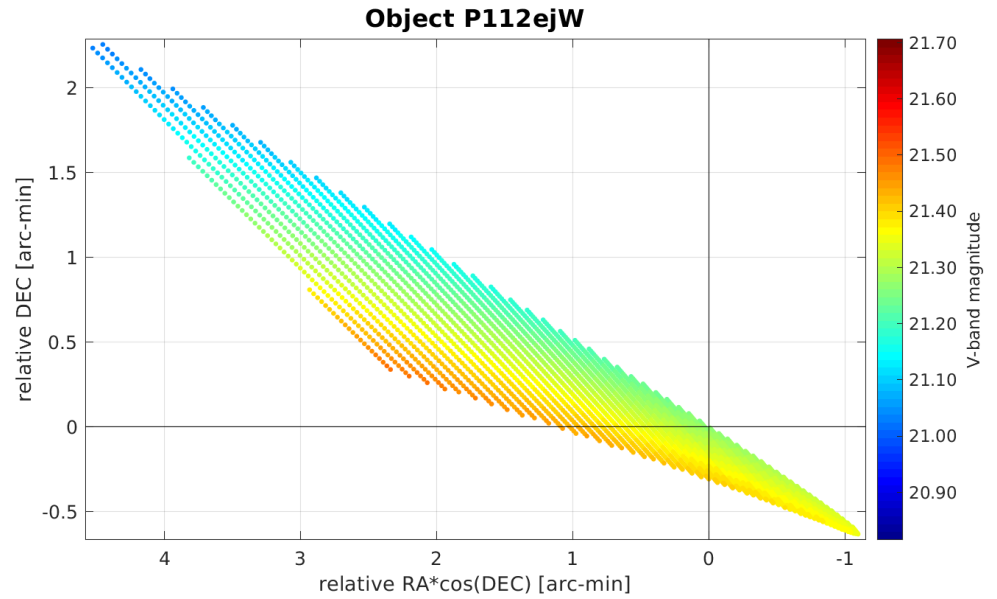
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# Observation Prediction output at a fixed time

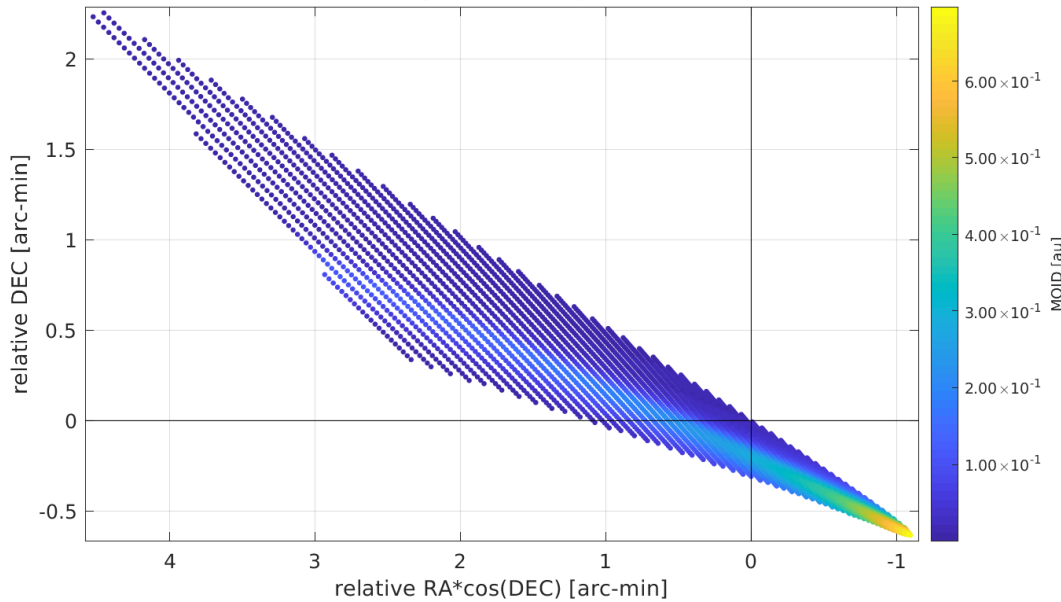


# V mag and MOID graphs

Visual Magnitudes Prediction



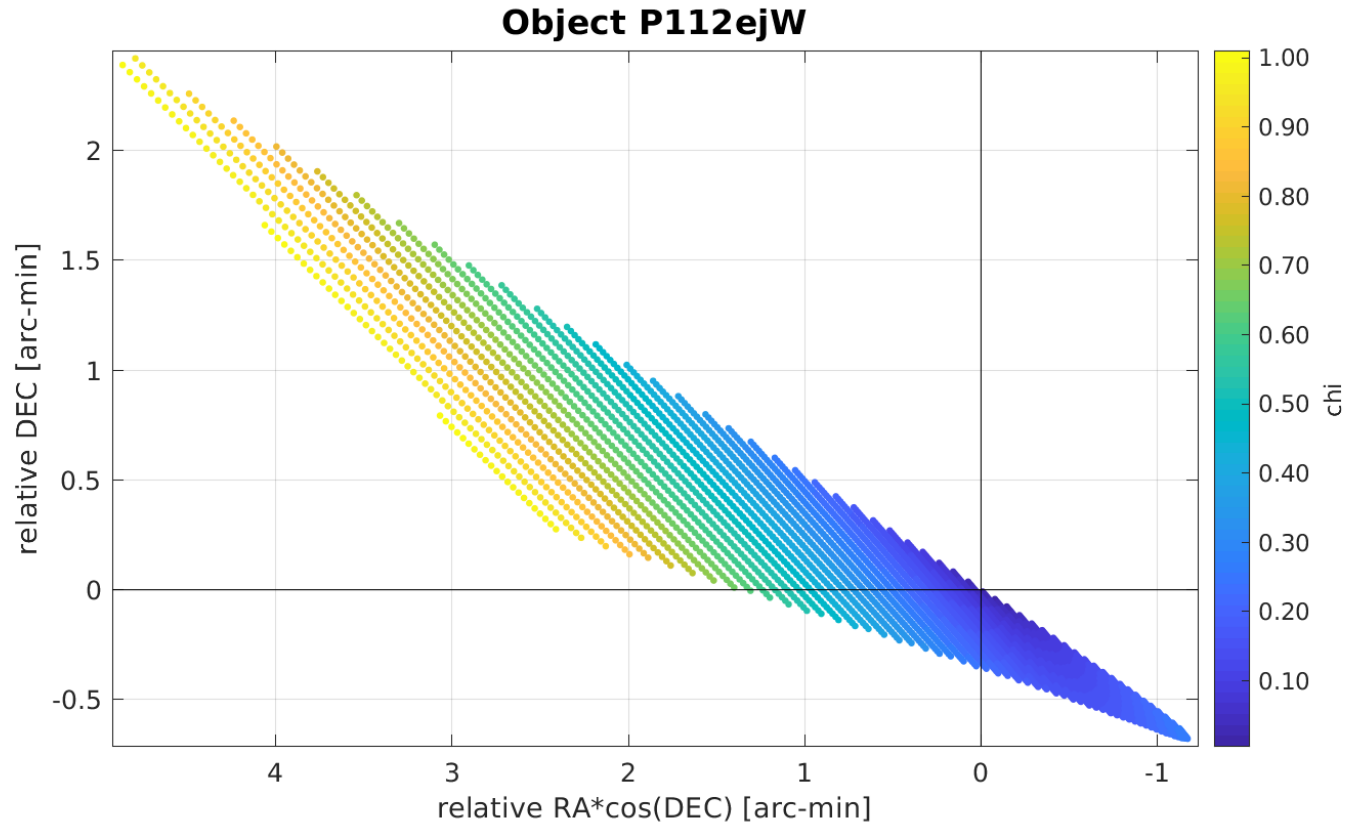
**Object P112ejW**



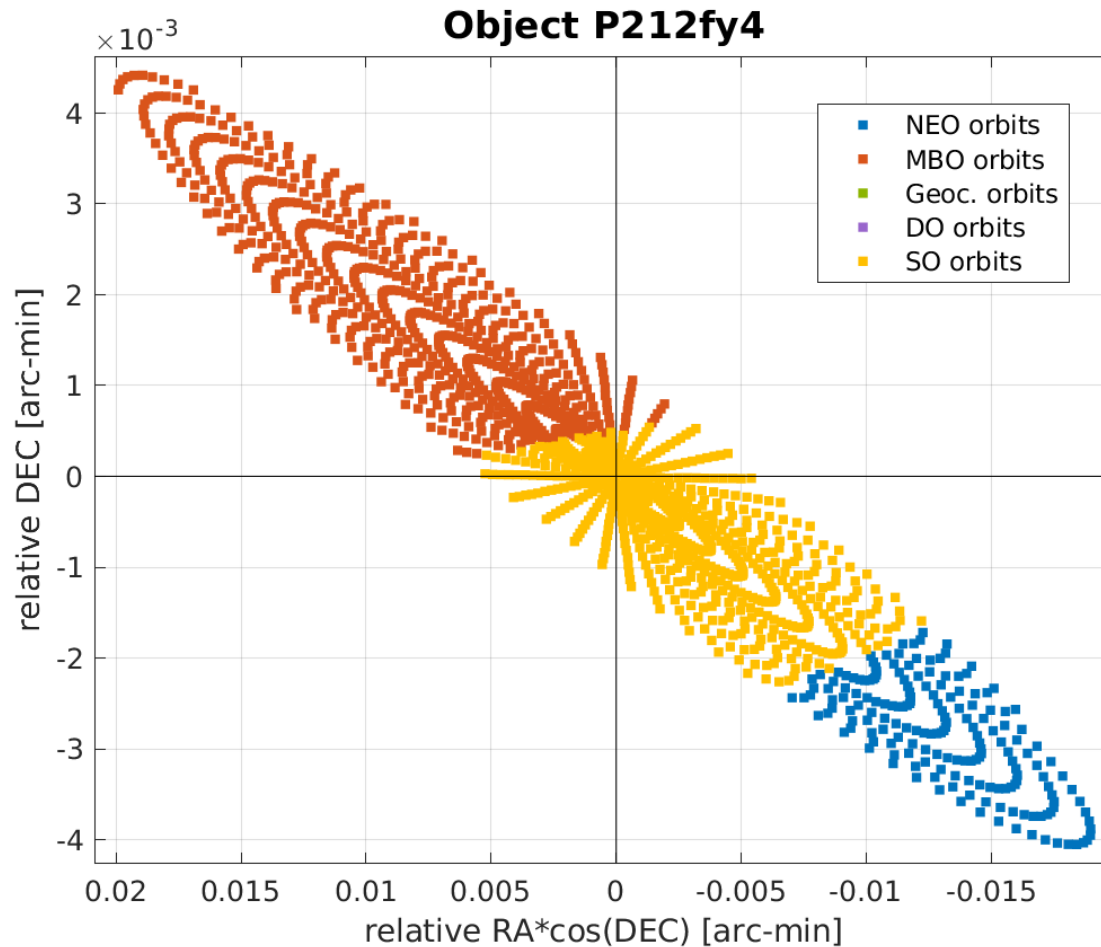
MOID Prediction



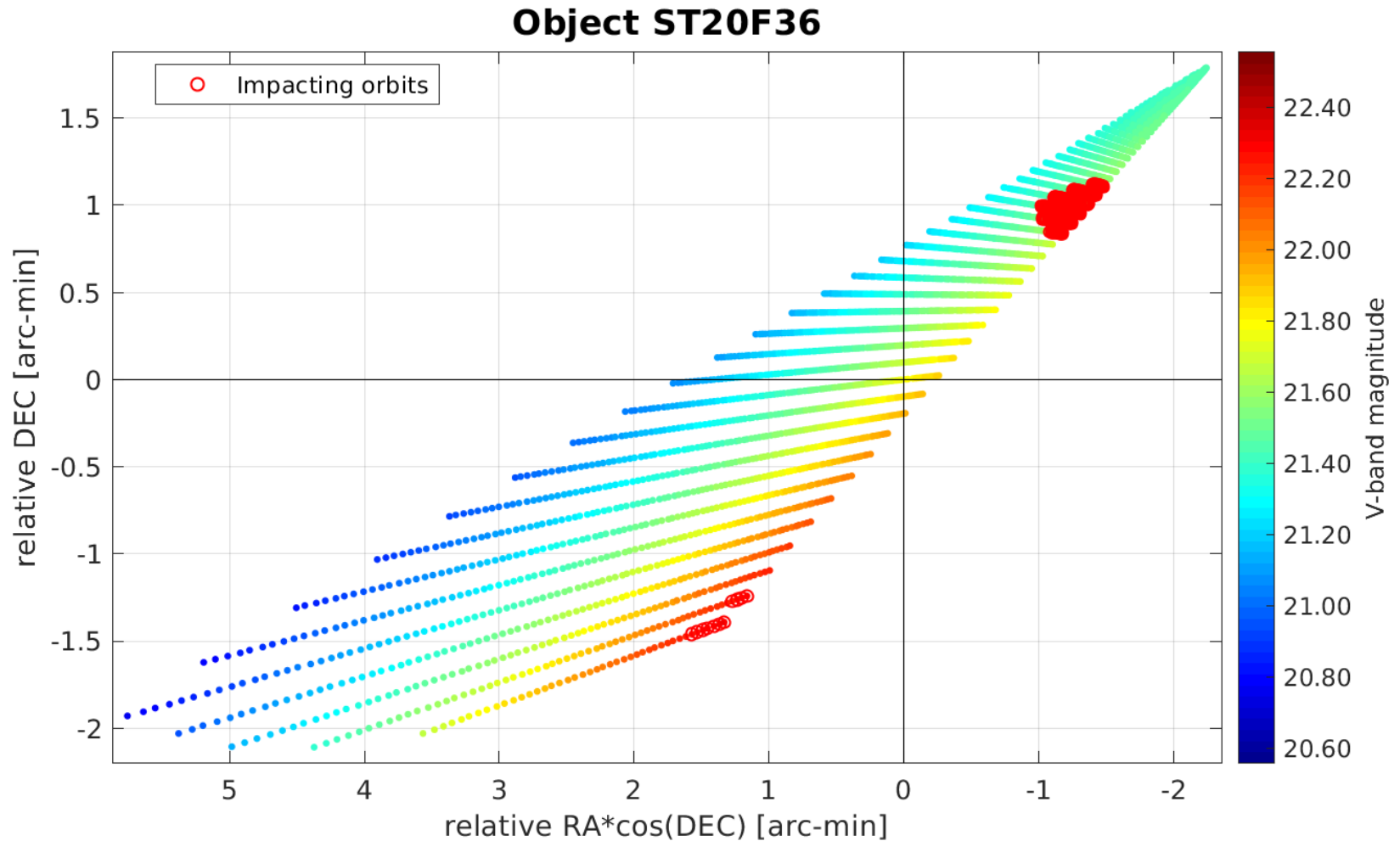
# Most likely positions







# Object classes graph



# Possible Imminent Impactors Graph



# NEOCP Priority List

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## NEOSCAN PRIORITY LIST

Last Update: 2021-04-14 09:04 UTC

NEOCP name	Priority class	Priority value	RA (hh:mm)	DEC (deg)	V mag.	$\Delta V$ mag.	Uncertainty (deg)	Sun elong. (deg)	Moon elong. (deg)	Gal. lat. (deg)	Numb. of obs.	Last Updated (UTC)	Obs. tools
P11f0DU	VERY URGENT	43.697	13:49	-7°50'	22.12	4.81	2.53220	175.1	-157.1	52.3	4	2021-04-13 12:48	▶▶
P11f0FA	VERY URGENT	36.667	13:36	-11°47'	22.08	2.63	1.58702	177.3	-155.4	49.5	3	2021-04-13 12:59	▶▶
P11f2XJ	URGENT	24.417	14:18	-21°15'	21.61	1.09	0.24288	163.6	-165.4	37.2	4	2021-04-13 15:52	▶▶
P11ekJ2	URGENT	23.936	11:32	21°19'	21.35	4.14	1.91573	-137.7	-113.5	71.2	4	2021-04-06 12:57	▶▶
P11f35T	URGENT	21.929	16:02	-11°12'	22.28	1.32	0.84148	142.6	167.6	29.8	4	2021-04-13 15:53	▶▶
TMG0044	URGENT	16.968	13:41	-19°14'	21.58	0.02	0.46649	169.9	-157.2	42.1	6	2021-04-11 17:16	▶▶
14D2801	URGENT	14.958	11:50	-22°17'	18.22	0.27	0.14594	-152.8	-131.3	38.4	6	2021-04-14 07:57	▶▶
IJj01II	URGENT	13.266	13:56	-35°57'	21.20	0.55	0.34024	152.9	-153.5	25.1	18	2021-04-12 14:19	▶▶
P11f2XH	URGENT	10.392	13:49	-17°24'	21.30	0.11	0.04924	170.9	-159.1	43.3	7	2021-04-14 00:27	▶▶
P11f2XG	URGENT	10.052	14:19	-18°57'	20.32	0.55	0.60505	164.9	-166.1	39.2	4	2021-04-13 15:42	▶▶
14B1J01	NECESSARY	8.975	16:08	-49°32'	18.99	0.15	0.39047	128.3	145.1	1.7	12	2021-04-12 15:56	▶▶
C5EG9A2	NECESSARY	8.900	15:30	44°32'	21.88	0.04	0.00785	119.5	119.1	53.8	9	2021-04-13 22:25	▶▶
P11etvI	NECESSARY	8.831	13:17	-27°34'	21.88	0.02	0.02658	161.7	-150.3	34.9	12	2021-04-10 16:27	▶▶
C06DLV5	NECESSARY	8.762	16:55	33°59'	21.93	0.17	0.00429	114.9	124.5	37.8	8	2021-04-14 02:42	▶▶
P11f3VO	NECESSARY	8.612	11:56	0°24'	21.59	0.04	0.01347	-154.8	-128.2	59.4	6	2021-04-14 05:28	▶▶
C5EG992	NECESSARY	8.370	15:13	41°50'	21.82	0.08	0.00529	123.5	-121.8	57.6	12	2021-04-13 23:14	▶▶
C06DL65	NECESSARY	8.267	16:01	38°37'	21.70	0.02	0.00606	120.4	124.0	48.9	12	2021-04-14 03:01	▶▶
P11eSPL	NECESSARY	7.807	13:39	-2°22'	21.84	0.07	0.01092	-172.6	-152.3	58.3	6	2021-04-14 00:02	▶▶
C5EEGT2	NECESSARY	7.683	14:08	55°56'	21.69	0.01	0.00135	-114.1	-106.3	58.0	16	2021-04-13 12:14	▶▶
P21eSue	NECESSARY	7.328	20:46	4°53'	20.68	0.01	0.00091	70.6	95.9	-22.8	16	2021-04-13 11:08	▶▶
P11etvC	NECESSARY	6.239	12:59	-15°51'	21.66	0.01	0.00121	-170.0	-147.1	47.0	24	2021-04-13 23:43	▶▶
A10wootD	NECESSARY	5.353	06:24	-21°24'	19.28	0.03	0.00295	-78.3	-59.5	-15.4	11	2021-04-13 10:22	▶▶
P11f0FB	NECESSARY	5.093	13:32	-14°05'	20.86	0.04	0.00421	175.4	-154.8	47.6	9	2021-04-14 00:01	▶▶
A10woqAF	NECESSARY	3.782	14:00	25°47'	20.07	0.01	0.00156	-144.0	-134.1	74.4	40	2021-04-14 04:07	▶▶

Priority based upon:

- Impact Probability and End of Visibility determined by:
  - Sky uncertainty
  - Visual Magnitude
  - Solar Elongation
  - Moon (phase and target lunar elongation)
  - Galactic Latitude



# New Priority List

- The **(Old) Priority List** is a protocol to provide a list of observable NEO targets to observers according to a priority defined by the observability conditions and dynamical constraints
- The protocol and algorithm were defined in the paper: «A New Protocol for the Astrometric Follow-up of Near Earth Asteroids»; Boattini, D'Abramo, Valsecchi e Carusi; Earth, Moon and Planets, V.100, pp.31-41, 2007
- The priority List has been published since 2000 by the Spaceguard Central Node and since a few years it has been integrated into the ESA portal of the NEO Coordination Centre:
  - [http://neo.ssa.esa.int/PSDB-portlet/download?file=esa\\_priority\\_neo\\_list](http://neo.ssa.esa.int/PSDB-portlet/download?file=esa_priority_neo_list)
- After a couple of decades, the algorithm needs necessary a review:
  - Now we observe much smaller objects
  - The algorithm didn't take into account the Moon. Several NEOs have been lost when the Moon is getting full or the lunar elongation is too small
  - The algorithm didn't take into account the galactic latitude. If an asteroid is going to a densely star populated field, the observers usually avoid to observe it.
  - Objects going to negative declinations are more likely to get lost



# New Priority List – Mailing service

- The **New Priority List** will list and sort the objects according to a Priority List Value determined according to observational and dynamical considerations (see later)
- New service:
  - Automatic daily (or configurable) e-mail to subscribers with some customizations:
    - Obscode ephemerides, limiting magnitude, declination range,...)
  - Right now, we have some beta-testers of this service among the Italian amateurs community
  - If you are interested, please contact me:  
[bernardi@spacedys.com](mailto:bernardi@spacedys.com)



# Priority List Mailing Service layout

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Good Morning,

This email contains the ephemerides for objects in [NEODYs' Priority List](#).

Observatory Code: **K83**

Observatory Name: **Beppe Forti Astronomical Observatory, Montelupo**

Limiting Magnitude: **20.5**

Declination Range: **-30 to +90**

CAL	RA	DEC	Vmag	Elo.Sun	Ph.	El.Moo	Gal.lat.	Mot. & Dir.	Uncertainty	Ellipse	Urgency	End of Vis	Recov	Ephemerides
Name	(HH MM SS)	(DD MM SS)	(mag)	(deg)	(deg)	(deg)	(deg)	("/min) (deg)	(arcmin)	(arcmin) (deg)				
<a href="#">2021CZ7</a>	15 18 44	+ 4 41 17	20.5	100.5	79.0	145.9	48.4	86.2 165.9	1.373	0.043 164.9	URGENT	2021-02-18		<a href="#">2021CZ7 1-day Eph. for K83</a>
<a href="#">2021CL4</a>	15 29 48	+11 51 52	20.5	99.2	79.9	141.5	49.9	51.6 113.9	0.130	0.011 121.0	URGENT	2021-02-17		<a href="#">2021CL4 1-day Eph. for K83</a>
<a href="#">2021CW8</a>	9 49 30	+75 19 1	19.7	-117.1	61.5	-98.0	36.8	62.2 5.0	0.024	0.008 192.4	URGENT	2021-02-18		<a href="#">2021CW8 1-day Eph. for K83</a>
<a href="#">2021CH8</a>	7 54 34	+ 4 4 35	20.0	-148.4	30.0	-102.4	15.9	9.2 327.0	0.006	0.020 148.0	URGENT	2021-02-19		<a href="#">2021CH8 1-day Eph. for K83</a>
<a href="#">2021CU8</a>	10 32 14	+ 5 5 55	20.5	168.8	11.0	-141.4	50.2	21.8 93.0	0.119	0.011 91.5	NECESSARY	2021-02-19		<a href="#">2021CU8 1-day Eph. for K83</a>
<a href="#">2021CX4</a>	7 25 37	+44 57 58	20.3	-134.1	42.7	-92.6	24.6	8.4 308.5	0.019	0.004 136.8	NECESSARY	2021-02-19		<a href="#">2021CX4 1-day Eph. for K83</a>
<a href="#">2021CD2</a>	10 2 49	-14 38 10	19.4	152.9	24.6	-133.3	31.5	9.7 196.9	0.051	0.017 195.9	USEFUL	2021-02-20		<a href="#">2021CD2 1-day Eph. for K83</a>
<a href="#">2021CY5</a>	8 31 8	+ 6 51 52	20.3	-157.9	21.1	-111.3	25.3	8.2 332.5	0.012	0.004 154.3	USEFUL	2021-02-20		<a href="#">2021CY5 1-day Eph. for K83</a>
<a href="#">2021CG8</a>	11 35 31	+15 46 49	20.5	156.1	22.8	-152.0	69.1	13.3 273.5	0.108	0.012 94.1	USEFUL	2021-02-23		<a href="#">2021CG8 1-day Eph. for K83</a>
<a href="#">2001C036</a>	4 6 17	+31 0 22	20.5	-98.2	75.1	-52.0	-15.6	4.8 86.8	0.003	0.001 58.8	LOW	2021-02-17		<a href="#">2001C036 1-day Eph. for K83</a>
<a href="#">2021CW1</a>	11 25 42	-10 17 33	20.4	148.5	30.1	-154.0	-7.2	10.7 129.1	0.097	0.011 124.3	LOW	2021-02-27		<a href="#">2021CW1 1-day Eph. for K83</a>
<a href="#">2021CS4</a>	14 17 39	+ 7 36 28	20.2	116.0	59.8	159.5	61.7	17.2 65.2	0.049	0.012 64.4	LOW	2021-02-22		<a href="#">2021CS4 1-day Eph. for K83</a>
<a href="#">2010W198</a>	4 12 35	+26 23 21	20.4	-98.7	47.7	-51.5	-17.9	1.6 -7.2	0.000	0.000 171.5	LOW	2021-02-17		<a href="#">2010W198 1-day Eph. for K83</a>
<a href="#">2017BL31</a>	1 36 21	+34 46 5	19.9	-70.0	86.1	-34.0	-27.2	4.0 256.1	0.002	0.001 68.0	LOW	2021-02-17		<a href="#">2017BL31 1-day Eph. for K83</a>
<a href="#">2021CQ1</a>	9 59 40	+45 3 20	20.5	-147.4	25.6	-117.9	51.5	6.0 351.8	0.007	0.003 190.1	LOW	2021-02-22		<a href="#">2021CQ1 1-day Eph. for K83</a>
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For any concern, please send an email to [neody-help@spacedys.com](mailto:neody-help@spacedys.com).

This service has been developed for the NEOROCKS ([NEO Rapid Observation, Characterization And Key Simulation](#)) Project, which has received funding from the European's Horizon 2020 research and innovation programme under grant agreement **No 870403**.



Thanks to this mailing service, a recovery of 2017 FH128 has been done by the Galhassin-Robotic-Telescope which is one of our beta-tester. They are using it already as a standard tool to schedule their observing night



# Present New Priority List General Layout

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Last Update: 2020-09-04 08:01 UTC

Current Moon phase: 31.2 deg. Phase percentage (100% is Full Moon): 92.77%

Epoch of ephemerides: CAL 2020/09/05 00:00:00 UTC

Number of NEOs currently in list: 63

Object name	Priority class	Priority value	Risk List	Max PS value	H	PHA	Num. Opp.	End of Visibility	Days to EoV	RA (hh:mm)	DEC (deg)	V mag	Uncertainty (arcmin)	Sun elong. (deg)	Moon elong. (deg)	Gal. latitude (deg)	Next App.	Reason for End of Visibility
2020QU	URGENT	15.307	No		23.8	No	1	2020-09-06	1	20:40	-46° 39'	22.0	0.530	-130.7	73.4	-37.6	0	Magnitude
2020QN3	URGENT	6.235	No		21.0	No	1	2020-09-07	2	20:14	03° 25'	21.5	0.055	-138.3	70.8	-16.6	0	Low-Galactic-Latitude
2020PR2	URGENT	5.865	No		22.7	No	1	2020-09-11	6	22:47	-62° 42'	21.2	0.117	-124.1	68.2	-49.0	0	Low-Solar-Elongation
2020PE1	URGENT	5.590	No		23.2	No	1	2020-09-12	7	00:01	-69° 56'	21.0	0.546	-116.0	71.5	-46.6	0	Low-Solar-Elongation
2018FB1	URGENT	5.284	No		19.7	No	1	2020-09-25	20	01:05	-74° 29'	21.7	7.790	-109.8	-75.4	-42.6	5	Moon
2020OG	URGENT	4.919	No		25.8	No	1	2020-09-08	3	20:32	-46° 35'	22.0	0.023	-129.7	74.7	-36.2	0	Magnitude
2020PS4	NECESSARY	3.973	No		21.8	Yes	1	2020-09-14	9	19:59	-36° 05'	21.5	0.128	-130.2	78.1	-28.6	0	Low-Galactic-Latitude
2020QY1	NECESSARY	3.934	No		22.0	No	1	2020-09-08	3	18:48	46° 40'	21.0	0.036	-103.5	90.9	20.0	0	Low-Solar-Elongation
2020MO4	NECESSARY	3.431	No		21.7	No	1	2020-09-23	18	19:49	-25° 06'	21.0	2.678	-131.9	78.6	-23.3	1	Moon
2020LZ1	NECESSARY	2.937	No		22.3	No	1	2020-09-10	5	20:57	-01° 46'	21.8	0.003	-150.0	60.0	-28.6	0	Magnitude
2020ON1	NECESSARY	2.936	No		21.3	No	1	2020-09-10	5	20:42	-13° 38'	21.8	0.005	-146.5	64.8	-30.7	0	Magnitude
2020PR6	NECESSARY	2.584	No		19.4	No	1	2020-10-01	26	04:05	-46° 43'	20.6	1.196	103.7	-62.9	-47.5	1	Moon
2020PY1	NECESSARY	2.503	No		20.7	No	1	2020-09-21	16	20:06	-32° 08'	21.2	0.092	-133.1	76.1	-28.8	0	Moon
2020FW3	NECESSARY	2.229	No		21.1	No	1	2020-09-12	7	20:21	01° 26'	21.7	0.005	-140.4	69.1	-19.1	0	Magnitude
2020QM	NECESSARY	2.035	No		21.0	No	1	2020-09-22	17	20:37	-26° 58'	21.3	0.044	-141.4	68.3	-34.1	0	Low-Solar-Elongation
2020QU4	USEFUL	1.836	No		21.7	No	1	2020-09-22	17	20:15	-13° 07'	21.9	0.050	-140.0	71.2	-24.5	0	Moon
2020QT3	USEFUL	1.663	No		19.6	No	1	2020-09-23	18	21:15	-29° 52'	20.5	0.523	-147.0	61.1	-42.9	0	Moon
2020OT6	USEFUL	1.591	No		20.1	Yes	1	2020-09-24	19	23:02	-64° 59'	20.1	0.754	-121.8	69.1	-48.4	2	Moon
2020GF3	USEFUL	1.289	No		19.9	No	1	2020-09-27	22	03:25	-70° 41'	21.6	0.013	-103.8	-75.6	-41.4	1	Moon





# Present New Priority List Layout

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Last Update: **2020-09-04 08:01 UTC**

Current Moon phase: 31.2 deg. Phase percentage (100% is Full Moon): 92.77%

Epoch of ephemerides: CAL 2020/09/05 00:00:00 UTC

Number of NEOs currently in list: **63**

Object name	Priority class	Priority value	Risk List	Max PS value	H	PHA	Num. Opp.	End of Visibility	Days to EoV	RA (hh:mm)	DEC (deg)	V mag	Uncertainty (arcmin)	Sun elong. (deg)	Moon elong. (deg)	Gal. latitude (deg)	Next App.	Reason for End of Visibility
2020QU	URGENT	15.307	No		23.8	No	1	2020-09-06	1	20:40	-46° 39'	22.0	0.530	-130.7	73.4	-37.6	0	Magnitude
2020QN3	URGENT	6.235	No		21.0	No	1	2020-09-07	2	20:14	03° 25'	21.5	0.055	-138.3	70.8	-16.6	0	Low-Galactic-Latitude
2020PR2	URGENT	5.865	No		22.7	No	1	2020-09-11	6	22:47	-62° 42'	21.2	0.117	-124.1	68.2	-49.0	0	Low-Solar-Elongation
2020PE1	URGENT	5.590	No		23.2	No	1	2020-09-12	7	00:01	-69° 56'	21.0	0.546	-116.0	71.5	-46.6	0	Low-Solar-Elongation
2018FB1	URGENT	5.284	No		19.7	No	1	2020-09-25	20	01:05	-74° 29'	21.7	7.790	-109.8	-75.4	-42.6	5	Moon
2020OG	URGENT	4.919	No		25.8	No	1	2020-09-08	3	20:32	-46° 35'	22.0	0.023	-129.7	74.7	-36.2	0	Magnitude
2020PS4	NECESSARY	3.973	No		21.8	Yes	1	2020-09-14	9	19:59	-36° 05'	21.5	0.128	-130.2	78.1	-28.6	0	Low-Galactic-Latitude
2020QY1	NECESSARY	3.934	No		22.0	No	1	2020-09-08	3	18:48	46° 40'	21.0	0.036	-103.5	90.9	20.0	0	Low-Solar-Elongation
2020MO4	NECESSARY	3.431	No		21.7	No	1	2020-09-23	18	19:49	-25° 06'	21.0	2.678	-131.9	78.6	-23.3	1	Moon
2020LZ1	NECESSARY	2.937	No		22.3	No	1	2020-09-10	5	20:57	-01° 46'	21.8	0.003	-150.0	60.0	-28.6	0	Magnitude
2020ON1	NECESSARY	2.936	No		21.3	No	1	2020-09-10	5	20:42	-13° 38'	21.8	0.005	-146.5	64.8	-30.7	0	Magnitude
2020PR6	NECESSARY	2.584	No		19.4	No	1	2020-10-01	26	04:05	-46° 43'	20.6	1.196	103.7	-62.9	-47.5	1	Moon
2020PY1	NECESSARY	2.503	No		20.7	No	1	2020-09-21	16	20:06	-32° 08'	21.2	0.092	-133.1	76.1	-28.8	0	Moon
2020FW3	NECESSARY	2.229	No		21.1	No	1	2020-09-12	7	20:21	01° 26'	21.7	0.005	-140.4	69.1	-19.1	0	Magnitude
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# New Priority List

- Several data:
  - Name of target
  - Urgency → Urgent, Necessary, Useful, Low Priority
  - PL Value (it will explained later)
  - Presence in Risk list and, in case, PS value
  - Absolute magnitude H
  - If it is a PHA
  - Number of observed oppositions/apparitions (source MPC)
  - End of Visibility at present apparition
  - Remaining days to EoV
  - RA, DEC and Vmag at next midnight UTC
  - Present Sky uncertainty,
  - Sun elongation
  - Moon elongation
  - Galactic Latitude
  - Next Apparitions (number of visibility windows in the next 10000 days – 27.4 ys)
  - Reason for EoV
- All fields are sortable
- RA is sortable starting from present Sun RA (list objects from sunset to sunrise going East)



# New Priority List

- The **Priority List Value**, used to determine the urgency for observations is computed in this way:
  - For each object that is visible today, we compute the **ephemerides for 10000 days** (a bit more than 27 years)
  - An analysis of the visibility windows in this timeframe is performed:
    - If the only visibility window is now, the PL value is very high
    - If there are several more opportunities, the PL value is lower
  - The Visibility Window is determined by:
    - V mag limits
    - Sky uncertainty constraints
    - Solar elongation
    - Lunar elongation and phase
    - Galactic latitude
  - The PL is computed taking into account:
    - Present End of Visibility
    - Visibility during the next 10000 days
    - Presence in Risk List and its PS value
    - MOID
    - Present solar and lunar elongations, uncertainty and V magnitude



# Priority List and Faint Objects Priority List

- We decided to keep a legacy from the original Priority List Service of the SCN
- We implemented two lists: the “main” **Priority List** and the **Faint Objects Priority List**
- The differences are the following:
  - Priority List:
    - V mag lim to 22
    - Solar elongation greater than 40 deg
  - Faint Objects Priority List:
    - V mag between 22 and 25
    - Solar elongation greater than 30 deg
    - Lunar brightness less important
- The **Priority List** is tailored for the general observer, from amateur to professional, but with limited telescope resources
- The **Faint Objects Priority List** is tailored only for observers with meter-class telescope and bigger



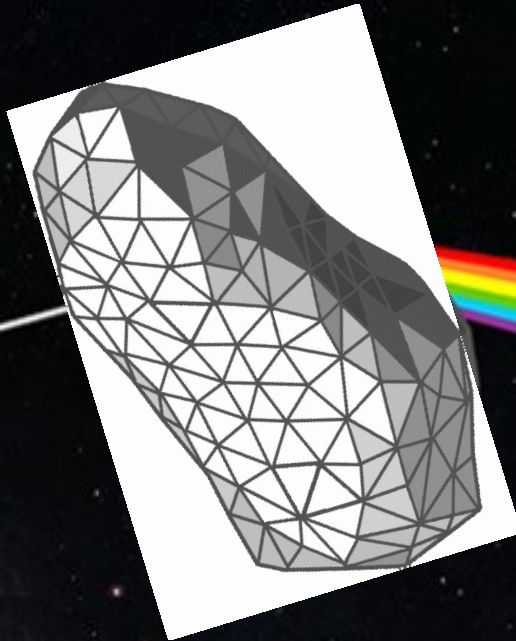


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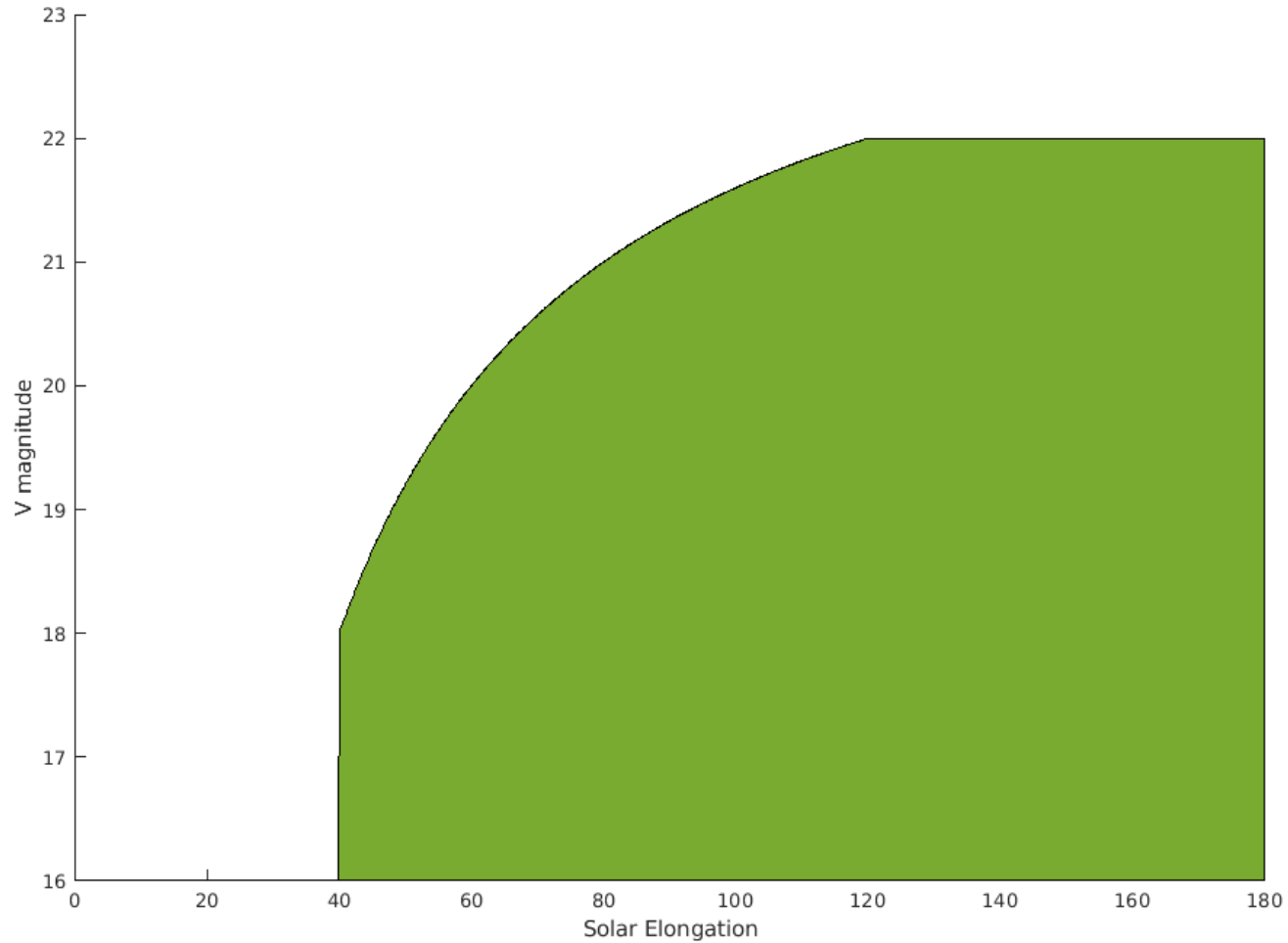


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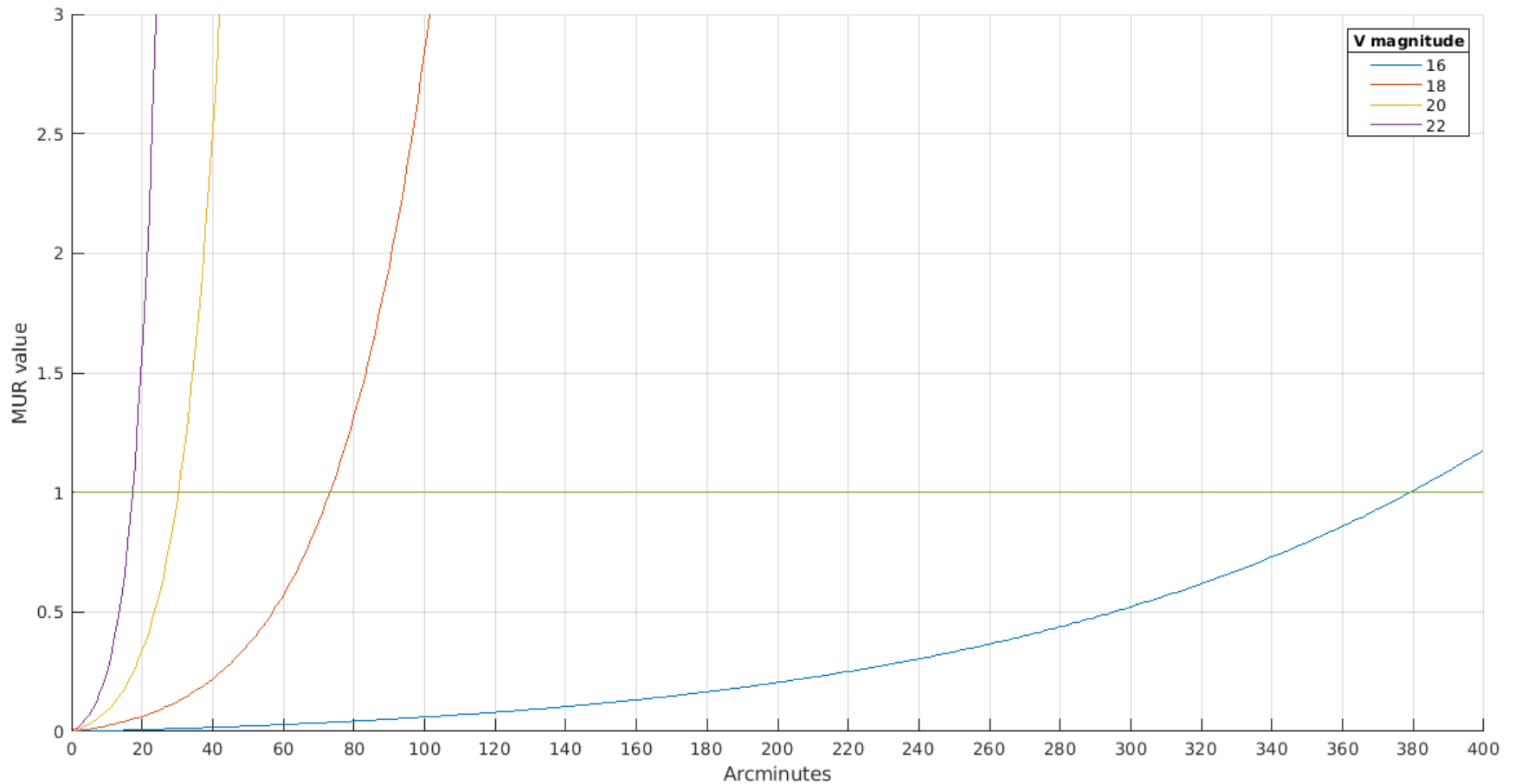
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# Visibility window depending upon Vmag and Solar Elongation

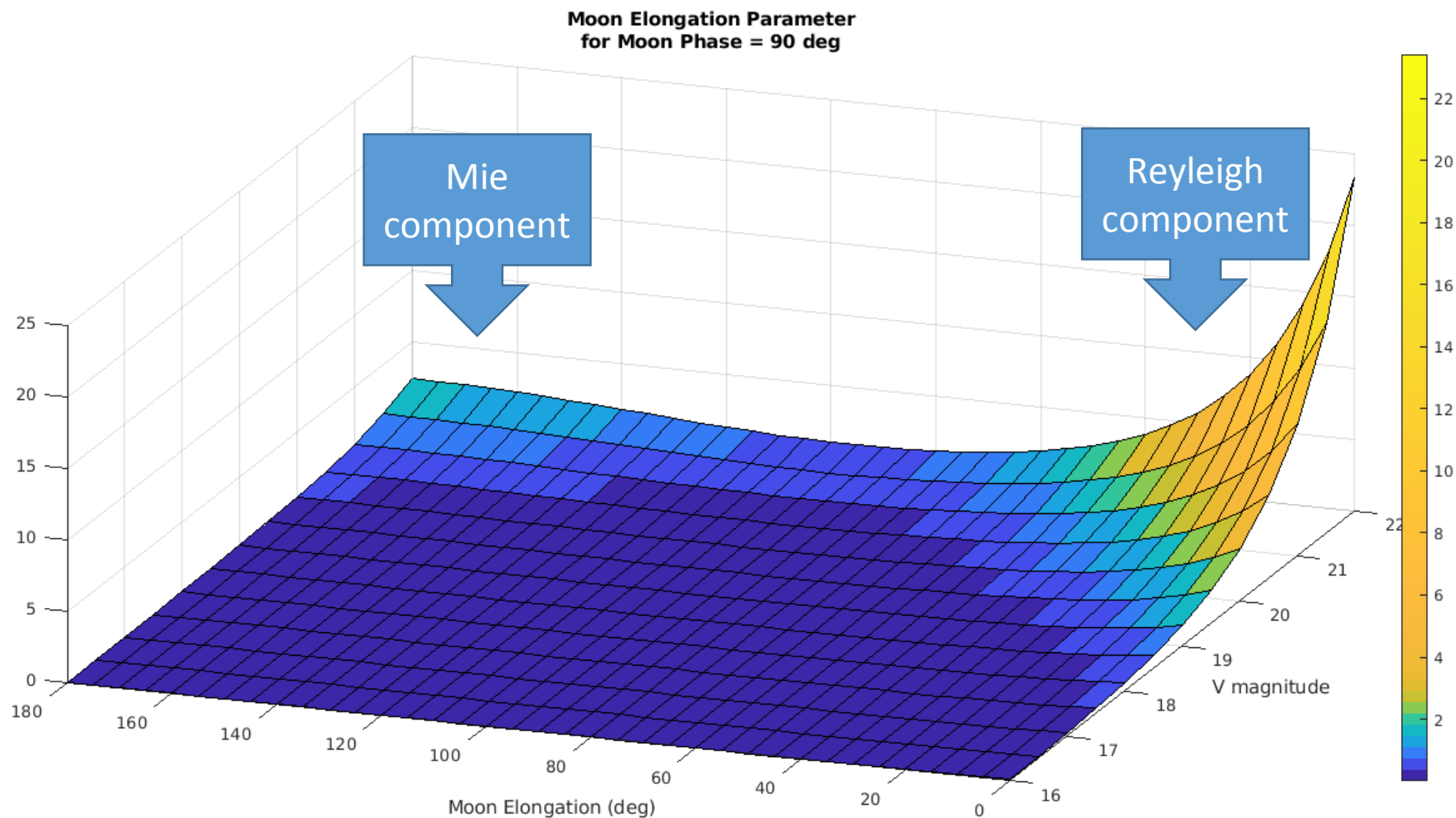


# Visibility window depending upon Sky uncertainty





# Moon elongation effect



# Priority List Value and Palermo Scale dependency

