Mining the Kilo-Degree Survey for Solar System Objects

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How do we recover SSOs from survey images?



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NUMBER OF DETECTIONS

3 - 5

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28,290 SSOs ← Sample of Sources with 3 - 5 Detections 7% Artifacts 21,072 SSOs ← Sample of Sources with 4 - 5 Detections 0.3% Artifacts

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Thank you very much

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