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東京大学木曽観測所広視野 CMOS モザイクカメラ Tomo-e Gozen による人工天体の観測

Observations of Artificial Objects with a wide-field CMOS mosaic camera: Tomo-e Gozen

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東京大学木曽観測所では 105-cm シュミット望遠鏡に搭載する広視野 CMOS モザイクカメラ Tomo-e Gozen の開発を進めている。Tomo-e Gozen は 4 つのモジュールから構成されるカメラである。各モジュールに 21 枚, 合計 84 枚の CMOS イメージセンサを搭載する。20 平方度の領域を 2 Hz でモニタリングする能力を持ち、恒星に対する限界等級はおおよそ 18.5 等である。また、部分読み出しをすることで、より速いフレームレートでの観測も可能である。こうした性能から Tomo-e Gozen は微小なスペースデブリの発見やデブリの運動状態の決定に高いパフォーマンスを発揮すると思われる。2018 年 2 月には 1 つのモジュールを用いて機能試験観測を実施した。現在では 21 枚のイメージセンサでサーベイ観測試験を進めている。また残りのモジュールの開発も進行中である。発表では地球接近小惑星や人工衛星の観測結果を紹介するとともに、スペースデブリ監視への貢献可能性について議論する。

We are developing a new wide-field mosaic CMOS camera, Tomo-e Gozen, for the 105-cm Kiso Schmidt Telescope at Kiso Observatory, the University of Tokyo. Tomo-e Gozen is composed of four individual camera modules, each of which has 21 CMOS image sensors. Equipped with the 84 CMOS image sensors in total, Tomo-e Gozen is able to monitor a sky of about 20 sq-degree at up to 2 Hz. The limiting magnitude for stars is about 18.5 mag. Frame rates faster than 2 Hz are available by narrowing the field of view. Tomo-e Gozen is expected to show high performances in detecting tiny space debris and deriving the motion of space debris. The development of the first camera module Q1 was completed in February, 2018. In the experimental observations, the camera was successfully operated with the 21 CMOS image sensors. Currently, a high-cadence wide-area survey is in operation. We'll present some observations of near earth asteroids and artificial objects with Tomo-e Gozen, and discuss possible contributions of Tomo-e Gozen to the surveillance and tracking of space debris.

8th Space Debris Workshop in JAXA

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Tomo-e Gozen

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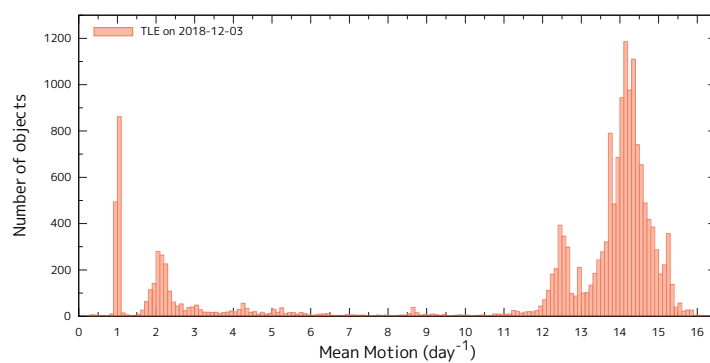
1. Ground-based observations of orbit debris
2. Tomo-e Gozen project
3. Examples from observations with Tomo-e Gozen

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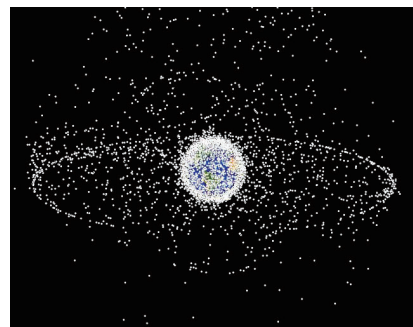
More than 17,000 objects orbiting around the Earth are identified

Observable characteristics: the size, orbit, and motion of orbit debris

understanding the population of space debris
removal missions of orbital debris



TLE data from Space-Track.org, debris distribution from www.orbitaldebris.jsc.nasa.gov



Backgrounds

Ground-based optical observations:

Only available in night time

Brightness \propto distance⁻² (c.f. \propto distance⁻⁴ in radar observation)

Advantages in observations of distant small debris

Preferred specifications of telescopes and cameras

Erroneous ephemeris — wide field-of-view

Size ~ brightness — high sensitivity

Moving & rotating — high time-resolution

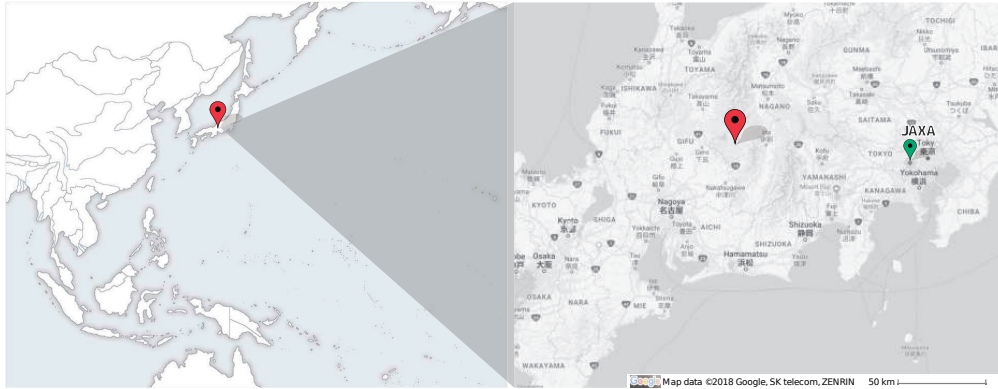
Fast movement — accurate timestamp

Tomo-e Gozen project

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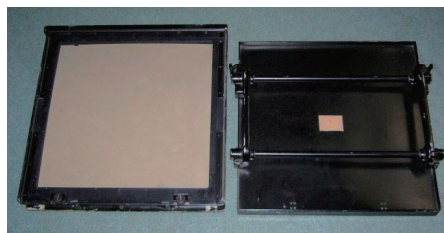
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1.05 m Schmidt-type telescope (Kiso Schmidt)

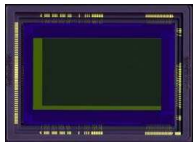
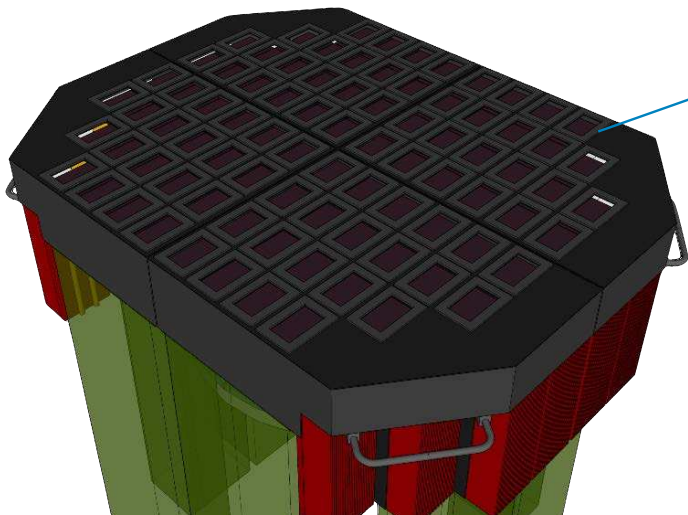
Designed for observations with photographic plate

Extremely wide field-of-view ($\phi \sim 9^\circ$)



Tomo-e Gozen camera

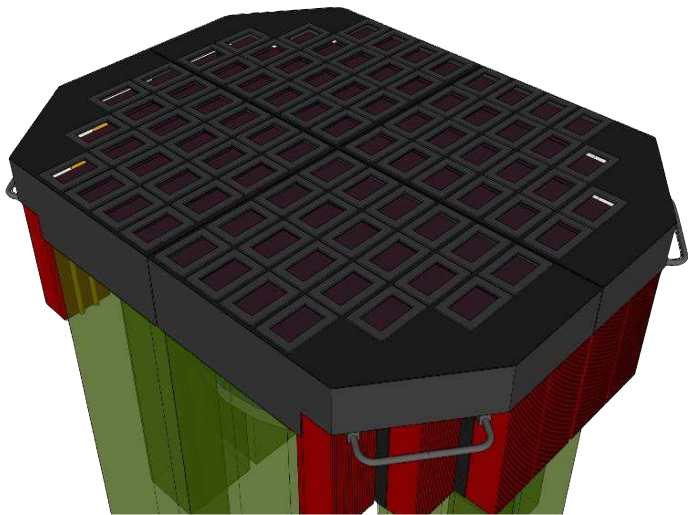
A wide-field mosaic CMOS camera for Kiso Schmidt telescope



- 2Kx1K CMOS image sensor by **Canon**
- 84 CMOS sensors covering ~20°
- Composed of four camera modules
- Continuous monitoring at 2 Hz
- High-speed observation by partial readout

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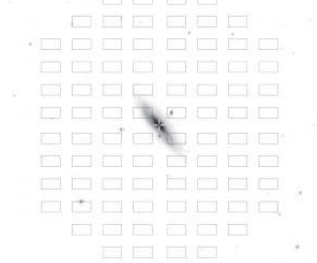


Specifications (Sako et al. Proc. SPIE, 2018)	
Observatory	Kiso Observatory
Telescope	1.0-m f/3.1 Schmidt telescope
Sensor format	2160x1200pixchip ⁻¹
Field of view	39'.7x22'.4 × 84chips (~20 deg²)
Pixel scale	19μm, 1".189pix ⁻¹
Wavelength	350–700nm (peak at 500nm)
Filters	optical broadband (transparent)
Frame rate	2Hz (max, continuous, full frame)
Read noise	~1.9e ⁻ at 2Hz
Dark current	~0.1 e ⁻ sec ⁻¹ pix ⁻¹ at 277K
Well depth	~6,400e ⁻
5σ lim. mag.	~18.5 mag. in 0.5 sec exposure

Tomo-e Gozen camera

Brief summary of the specifications of the Tomo-e Gozen

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Located at 35° 47' 50.0" N, 137° 37' 31.5" E

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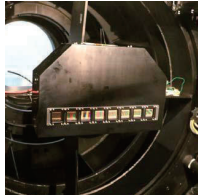
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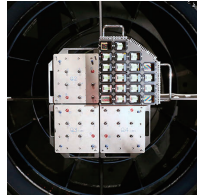
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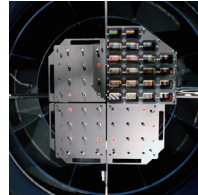
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Prototype with 8 sensors



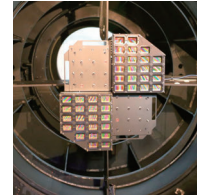
2017.09
1 module with 4 sensors



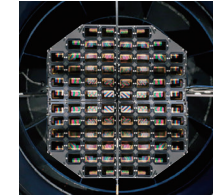
2018.02
1 module with 21 sensors



2018.11
2 modules with 42 sensors



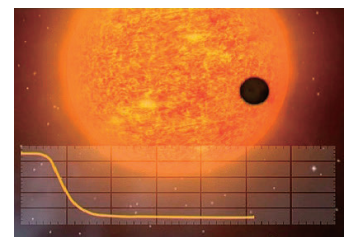
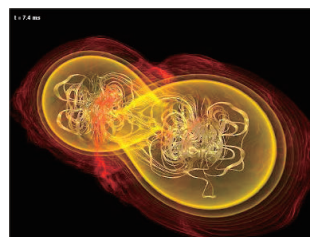
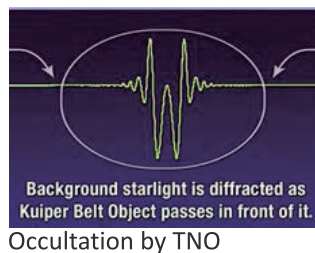
2019.04?
4 modules with 84 sensors



Science Cases of Tomo-e Gozen

Rare & Fast Transient Phenomena

- + Shock Breakout of core-collapse SN
- + Optical follow up of Gravitational wave
- + Optical counterpart of fast radio burst
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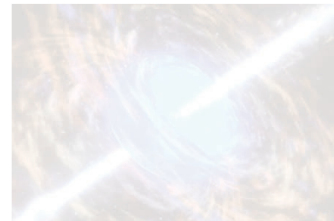
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Occultation by TNO



Gamma ray burst



Neutron star merger → GW



Planet transit

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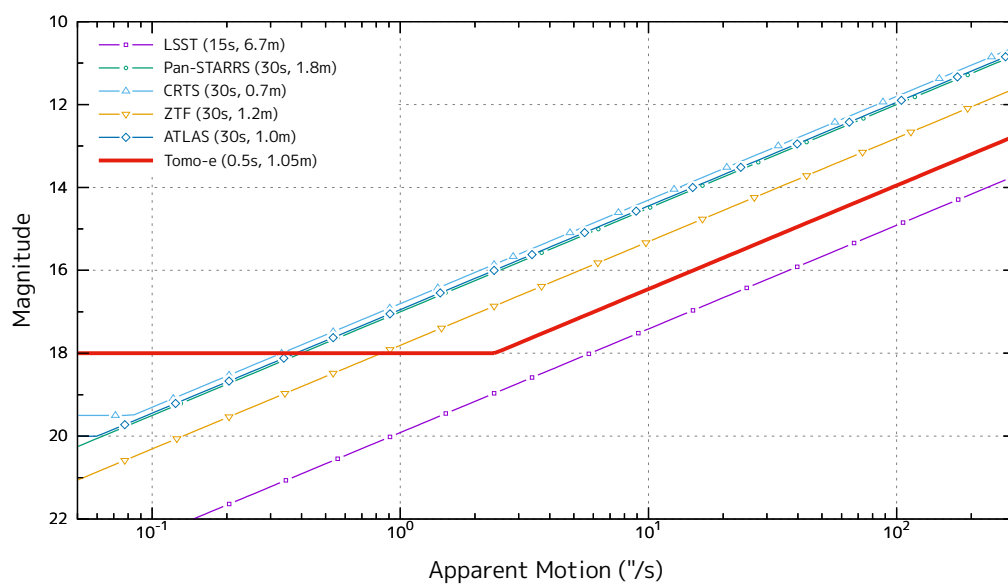
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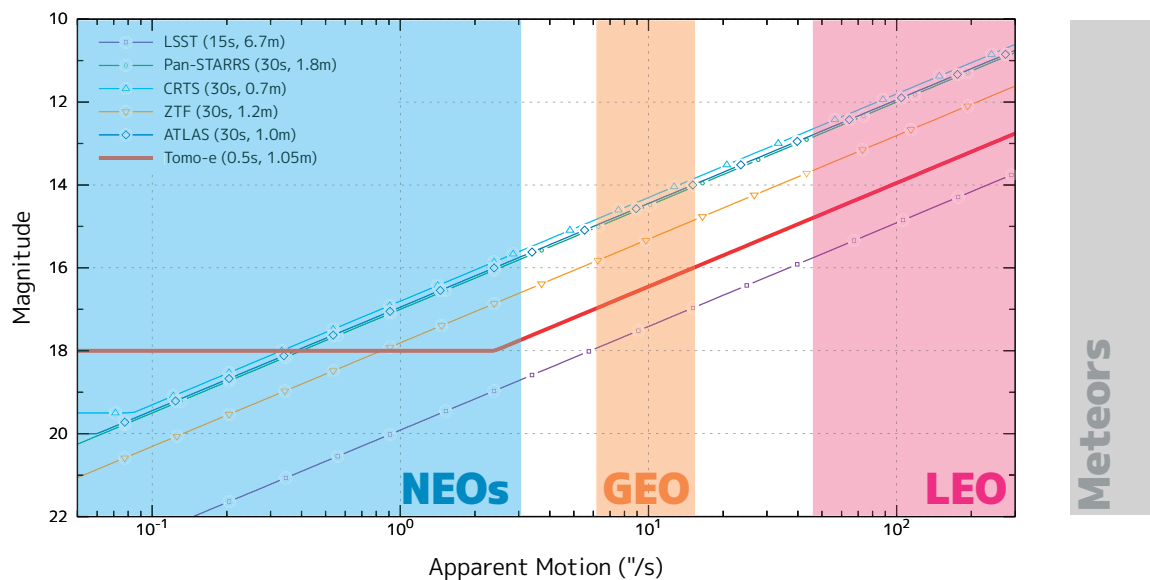
Example: Meteor trail



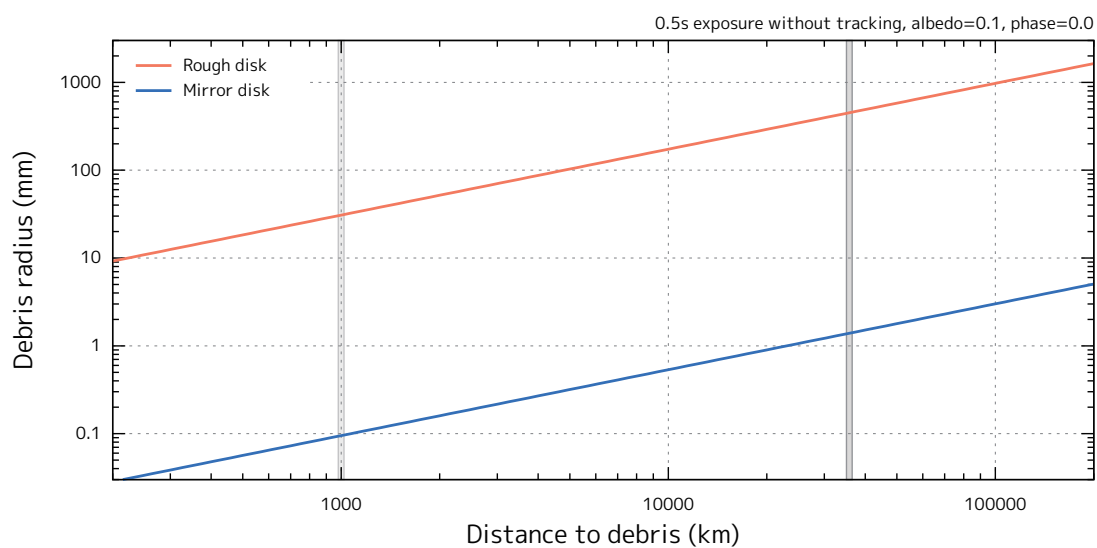
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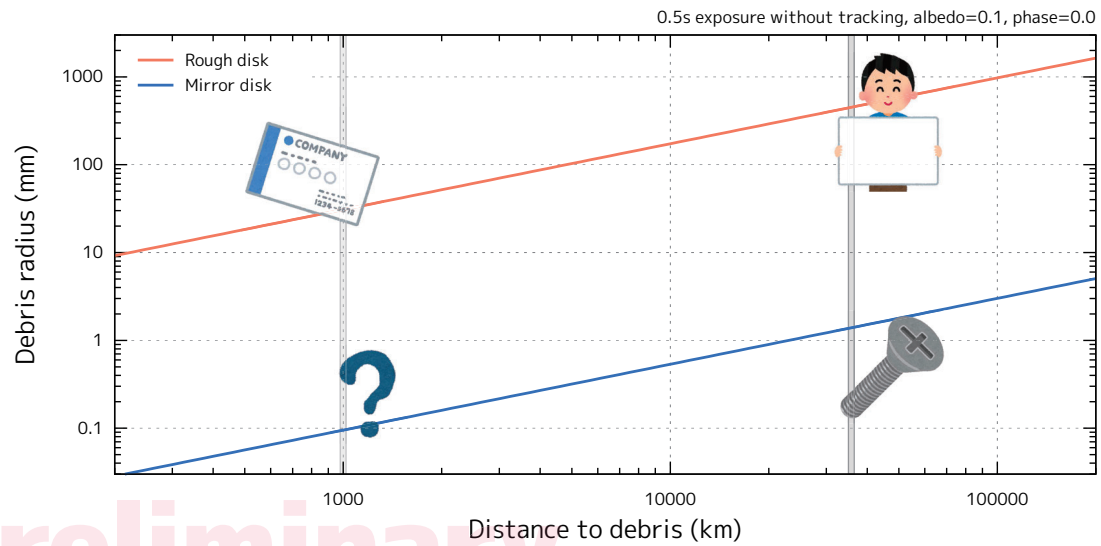
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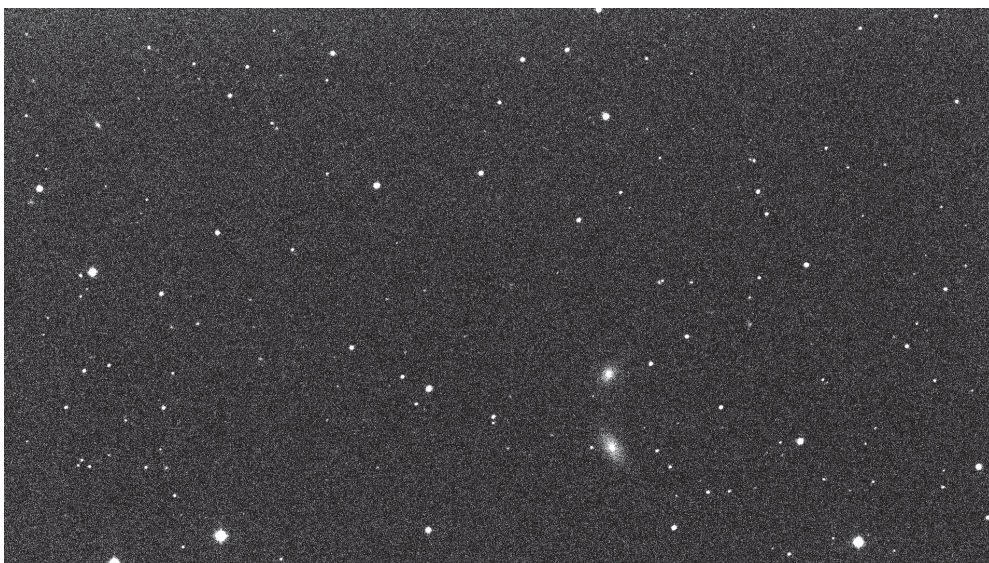
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Flash detected by Tomo-e Gozen

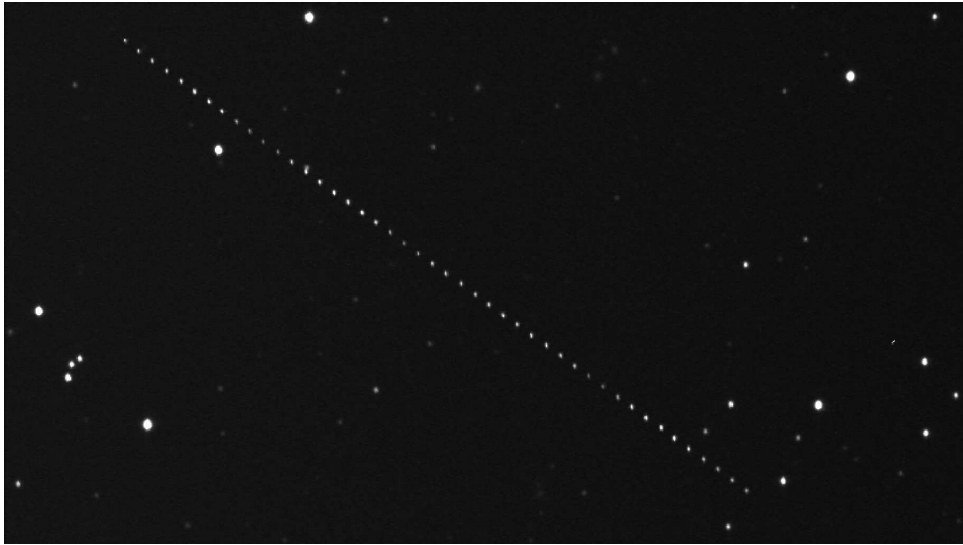


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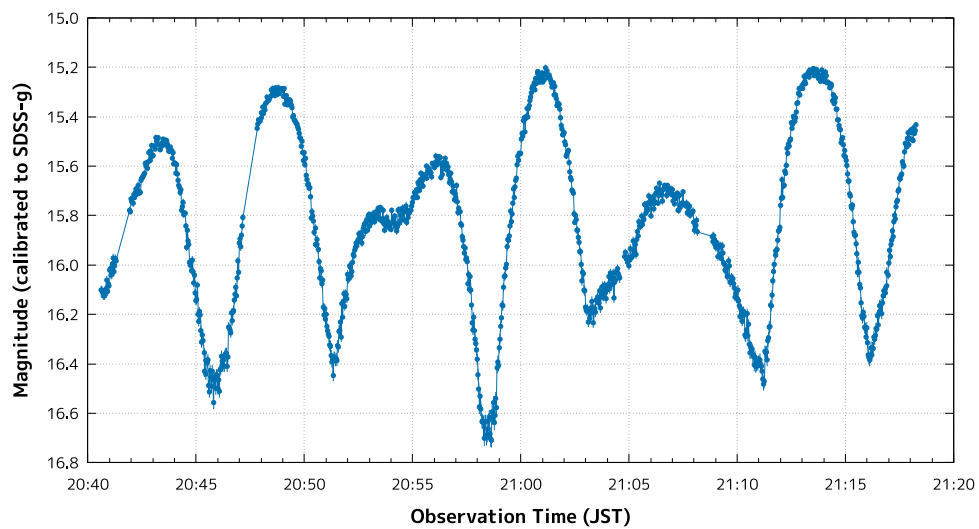
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Data from Urakawa et al., submitted

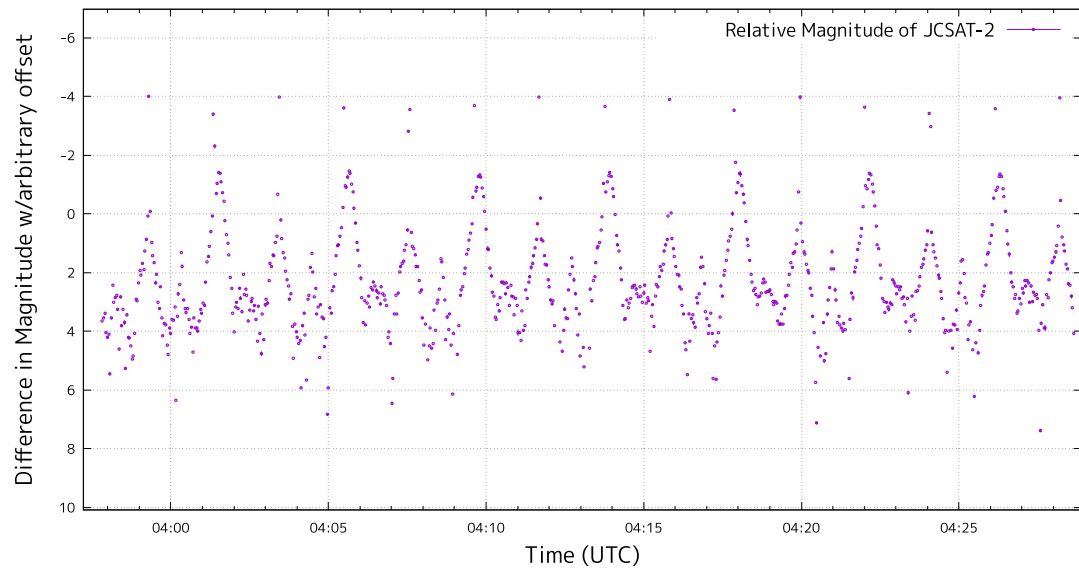
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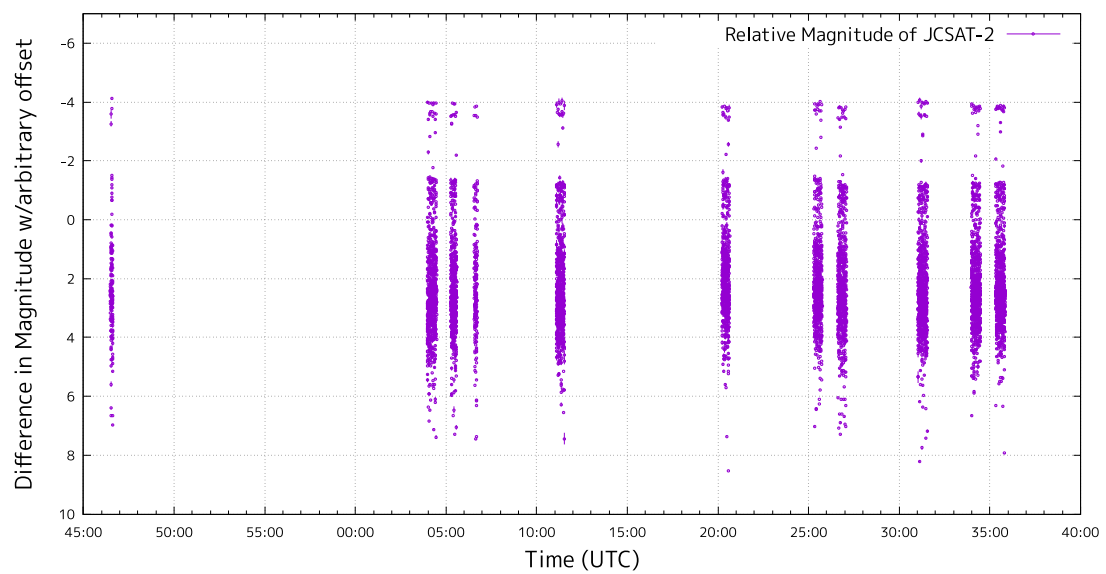
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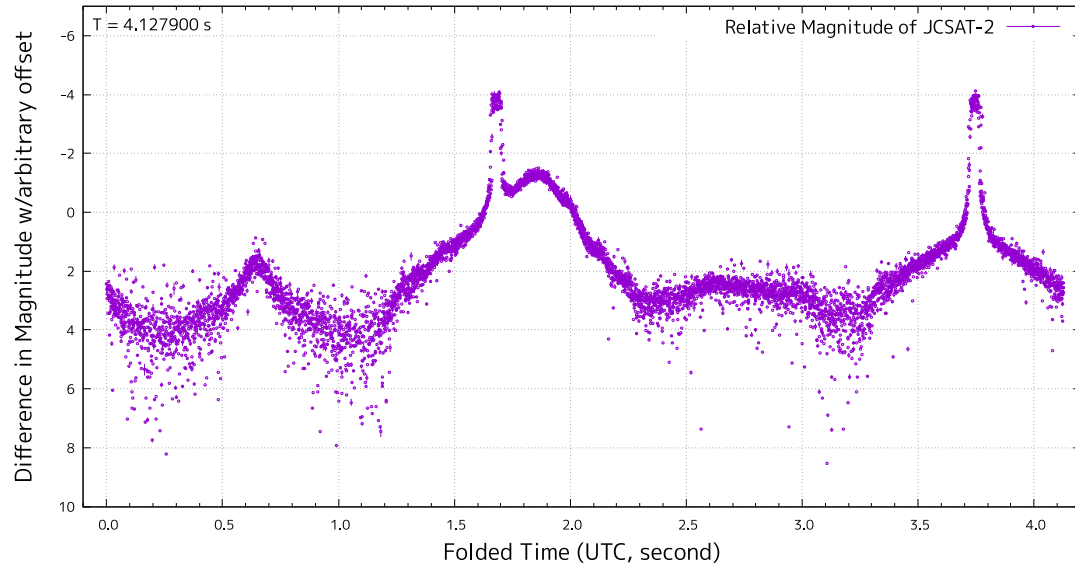
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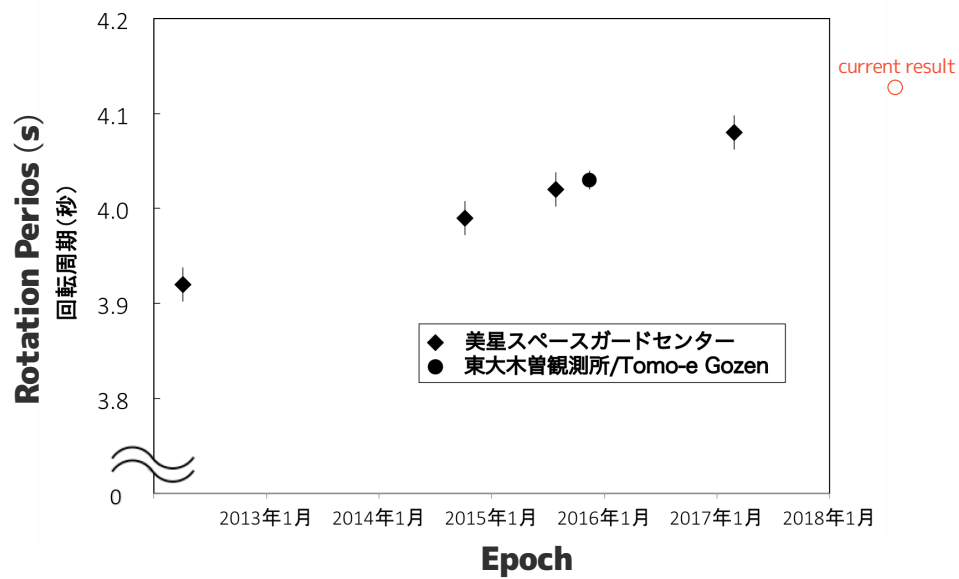
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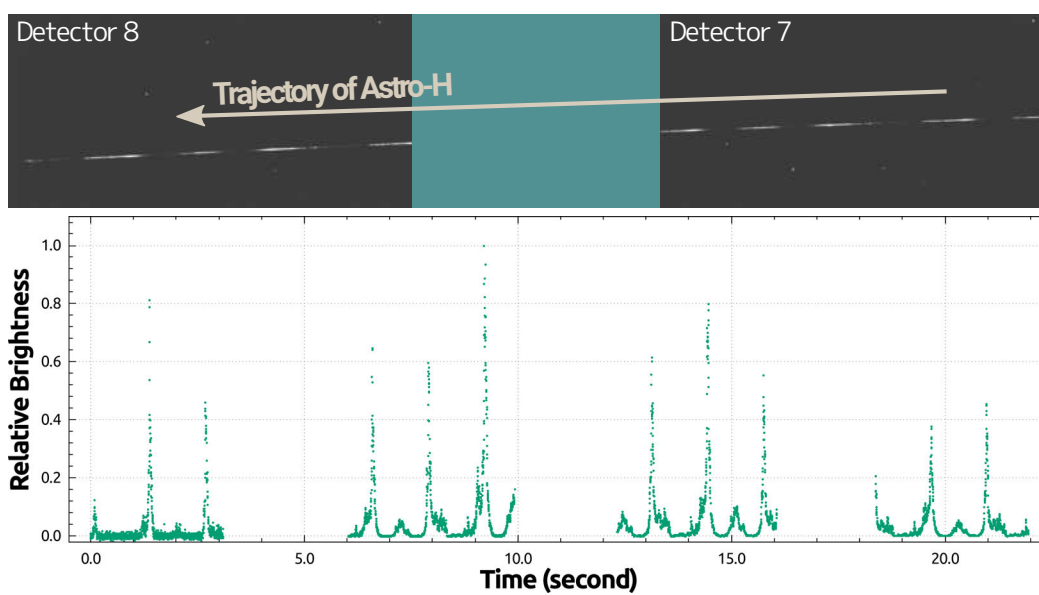
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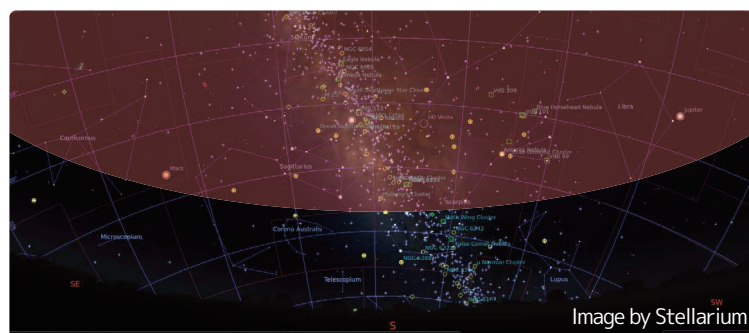
Tomo-e Gozen Supernova Survey

Tomo-e Gozen is originally developed to detect explosions in the Universe.

Take a 6-second video, move the telescope, take a 6-second video, and

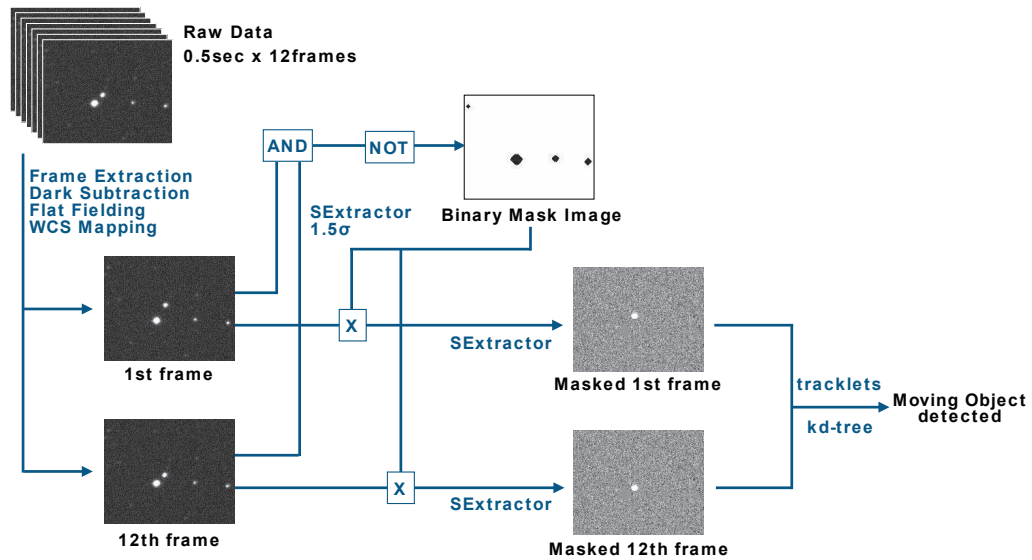
Patrol the entire visible sky at least twice in a night.

⇒ this data are useful for a blind survey of moving objects



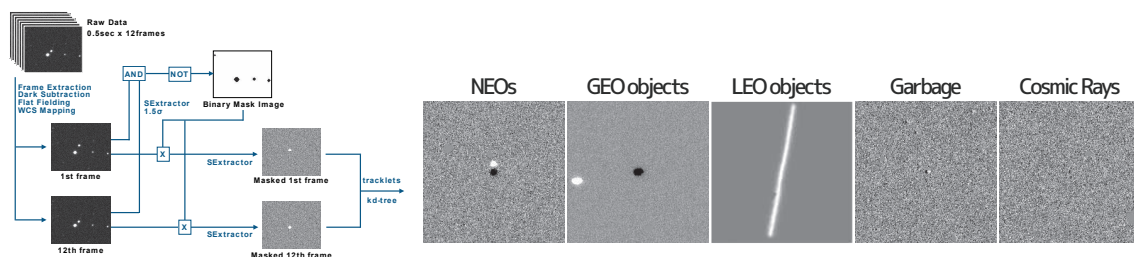
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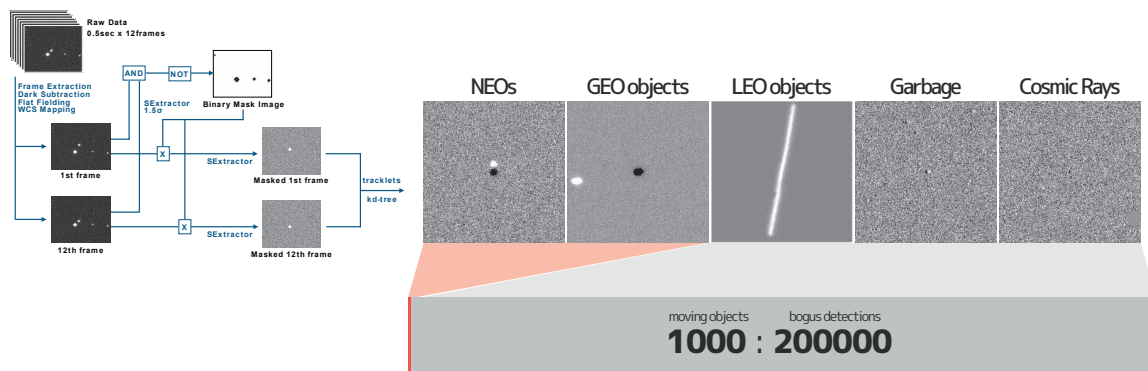
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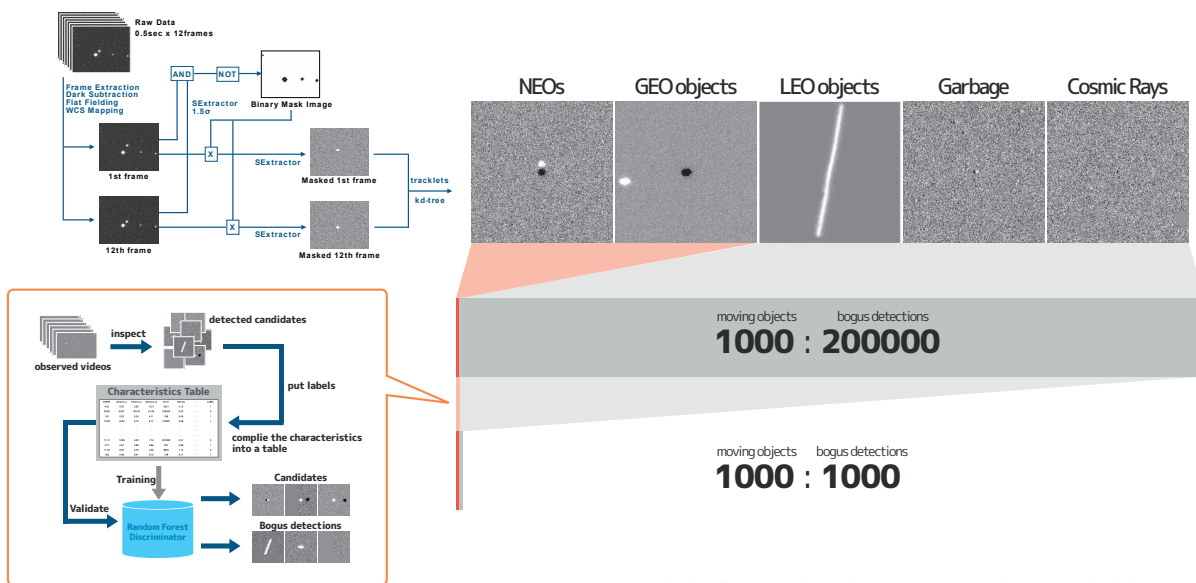
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




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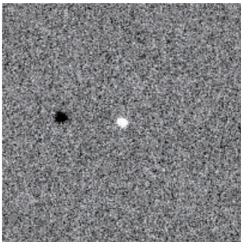


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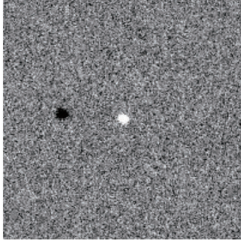
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Matched Satellites and debris

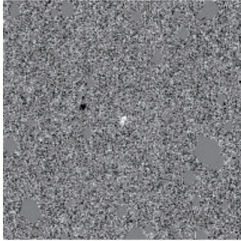
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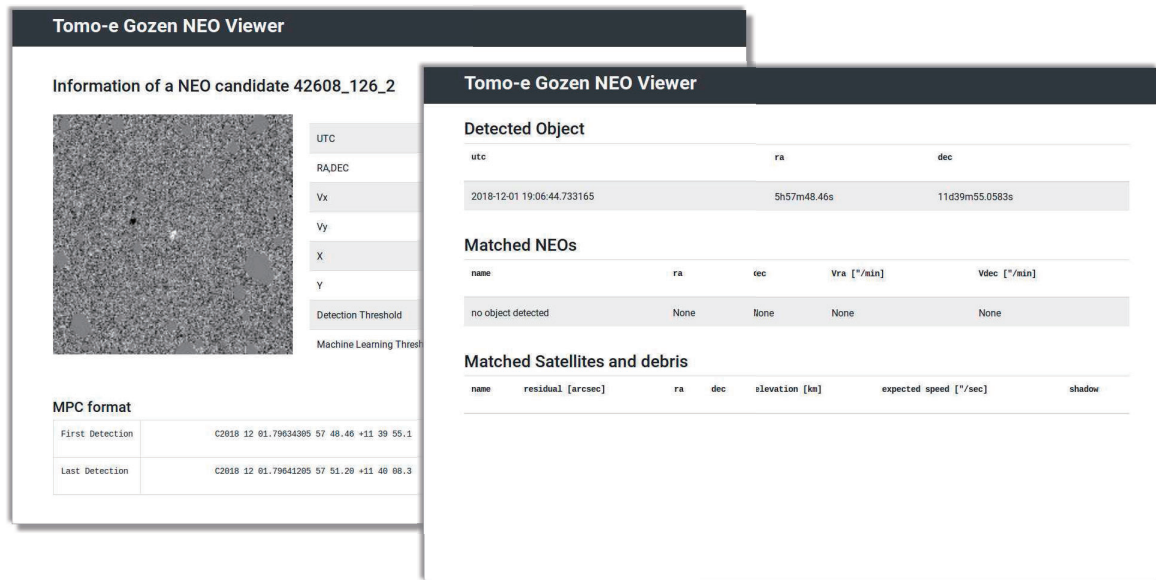
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