# OBSERVATIONS OF SMALL-SIZE AND LOW-ELONGATION NEAS IN RI NAO

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#### Priority in the observation of NEAs Potential hazardous asteroids Newly discovered NEAs (PHA)

#### Low elongation NEAs

#### **Small-size NEAs**

The numbers of the observed and estimated NEAs depending on the diameter are represented in the table (according to the IAU per October 2013)

| Diameter<br>m | Observed | Including<br>PHA | Estimated |
|---------------|----------|------------------|-----------|
| >1000         | 861      | 155              | 966±45    |
| > 140         | 5784     | 1424             | ~ 15000   |
| >100          | 6448     |                  | ~ 20000   |
| >40           | 8398     |                  | ~300000   |

Observations of low diameter NEAs are necessary and possible only when approaching the Earth at a distance less than 0.05 a.u.!!!

#### **Observation conditions of NEAs**

# Magnitude changes when NEA approaching the Earth



# Apparent motion changes when NEA approaching the Earth





## Observation of NEAS with high apparent motion on stable telescope (electronic tracking)

camera rotator





Stare mode



**TDI CCD camera** 



rotate + TDI

# Comparison of two observation methods of NEA with high apparent motion

#### Sidereal tracking mode

#### Rotation + TDI mode (electronic object tracking)





Telescope: KT-50 Provis. designation : 2003UV11 Date: 2010-10-29 Length of trail = 124" Mag = 11.9 App. motion RA = -134 "/min App. motion Dec = -11 "/min Exposure time = 50 s

# Methods used in RI NAO for observation of NEA



#### **KT-50 telescope**



F = 3000 mm, D = 500 mm  $CCD \text{ camera Apogee Alta U9000 3056 \times 3056, 12\mu}$   $Pixel \text{ size} = 0.83" \times 0.83"$  camera rotator  $Field \text{ of view } 0.7^{\circ} \times 0.7^{\circ}$ 

## **Results of observations**

## **Observations of NEAs in Ukraine**

| N⁰ | Code | Name  | Years of observations | positions | Positions for the<br>last 10 years |
|----|------|---|-----------------------|-----------|------------------------------------|
| 1  | 61   | Uzhgorod                                    | 1975                  | 16        | 0                                  |
| 2  | 67   | Lvov university observatory                 | 1921                  | 1         | 0                                  |
| 3  | 83   | Golosseevo Kiev                             | 2012                  | 89        | 89                                 |
| 4  | 85   | Kiev  | 1949 -1975            | 12        | 0                                  |
| 5  | 89   | Nikolaev                                    | 1975 - 2014           | 4116      | 4046                               |
| 6  | 94   | Crimea-Simeiz                               | 1928 -2014            | 440       | 372                                |
| 7  | 95   | Crimea-Nauchnij                             | 1967 -2013            | 1266      | 604                                |
| 8  | 121  | Kharkov University,<br>Chuguevskaya station | 1996 -2013            | 559       | 96                                 |
| 9  | 583  | Odessa- Mayaki                              | 2009 -2014            | 719       | 719                                |
| 10 | 585  | Kiev comet station                          | 1975 -2014            | 1617      | 1563                               |
| 11 | A50  | Andrushivka Astronomical<br>Observatory     | 2002 -2013            | 2520      | 1854                               |
| 12 | B17  | AZT-8, Evpatoria                            | 2009 -2013            | 837       | 837                                |

## **Observations of low-size NEA**

| Provisional | Diameter, | Ν   | N2   | Delta | Mag  | App. motion | ( <b>0-</b> C) ″ |       |
|-------------|-----------|-----|------|-------|------|-------------|------------------|-------|
| designation | m         |     | %    | a.e.  | 8    | ‴/мин       | RA               | DEC   |
| 2000WL63    | 20 - 40   | 263 | 2.7  | 0.18  | 17.8 | 4.7         | 0.13             | 0.22  |
| 2011JY1     | 30 - 80   | 106 | 6.6  | 0.03  | 18.5 | 16.0        | 0.01             | 0.04  |
| 2012EO8     | 40 - 90   | 119 | 5.0  | 0.01  | 17.1 | 82.8        | 0.11             | 0.02  |
| 2012FQ35    | 50 - 120  | 170 | 4.7  | 0.04  | 18.3 | 15.5        | 0.21             | 0.19  |
| 2012HM      | 40 - 100  | 521 | 3.6  | 0.01  | 15.7 | 46.3        | 0.18             | -0.1  |
| 2012HP13    | 40 - 90   | 195 | 10.3 | 0.01  | 15.8 | 174.7       | 0.33             | 0.24  |
| 2012LJ      | 20 - 50   | 53  | 13.2 | 0.005 | 18.2 | 306.3       | -0.03            | 0.09  |
| 2012TC4     | 10 - 30   | 301 | 4.0  | 0.001 | 16.5 | 19.1        | 0.15             | -0.05 |
| 2012XH112   | 10 - 20   | 48  | 41.7 | 0.01  | 17.2 | 90.4        | 0.00             | 0.05  |
| 2013GK69    | 50 - 110  | 65  | 4.6  | 0.04  | 18.1 | 20.5        | 0.15             | -0.01 |
| 2013XY8     | 30 - 60   | 248 | 8.5  | 0.01  | 14.9 | 80.1        | -0.35            | 0.28  |
| 2014FD      | 20 - 50   | 78  | 11.5 | 0.01  | 18.1 | 55.6        | -0.33            | -0.67 |
| 2014FO38    | 10 - 30   | 79  | 5.1  | 0.01  | 18.0 | 58.1        | 0.42             | 0.53  |
| 2014FR52    | 50 - 110  | 79  | 7.6  | 0.05  | 18.4 | 9.4         | 0.08             | -0.3  |
| 2014HV2     | 10-40     | 70  | 12.9 | 0.02  | 18.6 | 8.1         | -0.11            | 0.28  |

N – total numbers of positions, N2 – numbers of positions obtained in RI NAO (%)

## NEA 2012LJ (20 - 50 m)

#### **Ephemerides**

#### **Observations**





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| Observatory code | Observatory name                                |
|------------------|---|
| G96              | Mt. Lemmon Survey                               |
| J95              | Great Shefford                                  |
| J84              | South Observatory, Clanfield                    |
| H36              | Sandlot Observatory,<br>Scranton                |
| H21              | Astronomical Research<br>Observatory, Westfield |
| 089              | Nikolaev Astronomical<br>Observatory            |

## **Observation of low-elongation NEAs**



Observations of NEA 2014HQ124 were obtained within the framework of the GAIA-FUN-SSO campaigns of observation.

## Follow up of newly discovered NEAs

| Previously designation | Provisional designation | mag  | Apparent<br>motion<br><i>"</i> /min | Delta<br>a.e | Diameter<br>m |
|------------------------|-------------------------|------|-------------------------------------|--------------|---------------|
| TT2E495                | 2012 TG53               | 17.3 | 27.5                                | 0.03         | 60-150        |
| TT2ED76                | 2005JU1                 | 17.3 | 10.8                                | 0.08         | 140-320       |
| VJA8CAE                | 2014JO25                | 17.5 | 7.6                                 | 0.2          | 410-920       |
| S003564                | 2014 KP4                | 16.5 | 5.6                                 | 0.16         | 700-1600      |

#### Image of NEA







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## **Observation of potential hazardous asteroids**

Since 2008 observations of 62 potential hazardous asteroids were carried out in RI NAO.

Amount of PHA with were observed in 2013 in different observatory of the world according to the MPC circulars



## RI NAO occupies 15 th place in the world by result of observation of PHA in 2013!!!!!

Observation of NEAs Apophis, 2002 GT, 2005 YU55, 2013 TV135, 2014 HQ124 were carried out in framework of the GAIA-FUN-SSO campaigns

### **Accuracy of NEA positions**

# For 2008-2014 4043 positions of 219 NEAs were obtained in RI NAO



99% of RI NAO residuals of observations is within the  $\pm 1''$  and uniformly distributed around zero which shows the absence of systematic error.

# Observation NEAs in GAIA framework



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