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Small Bodies Node SBN-MPC Annex

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MPC Home SBN

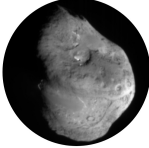
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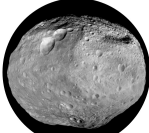
SBN-MPC

The Minor Planet Center (MPC) is the world's International Astronomical Union designated name center for asteroids and comet observations, and has become a functional sub-node of the Small Bodies Node of the NASA Planetary Data System. The MPC collects, processes, and distributes all positional measurements, orbits, and discovery information for all minor planets and comets and some natural satellites too. The MPC also alerts the NASA Planetary Defense Coordination Office and elements of the International Asteroid Warning Network (IAWN) of any potential for impact for newly discovered Near Earth Objects (NEOs), helping to coordinate worldwide observers.

The Minor Planet Center Annex at the SBN (SBN-MPC) - this also provides existing products and support regarding the MPC.



1P/Halley, Deep Impact



MPC Asteroid Name/Citation Search

A simple tool to search the naming database of named minor planets.

[Search Now](#)

Vesta, Dawn

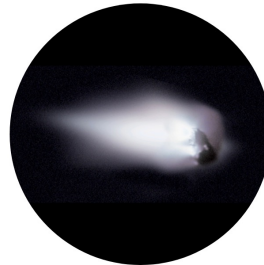
MPC Database Status

The MPC creates copies of their database. The SBN is responsible for distributing these copies and related products to the community.

- [statusDB](#) – Overall database status and time of the latest updates for all major data tables.
- [obs24](#) – All observations reported in the last 24 hours.
 - [MPC Report Activity Tracker \(MPC-RAT\)](#) – Number of observations per day reported to the MPC.
- [obsCodes](#) – Date of the last reported observation for each observatory code.
- [Yearly Summaries](#) – Yearly summaries of observations and discoveries in the MPC database.
- [Database replication](#) –



Itokawa, Hayabusa



1P/Halley, Halley

MPEC Watch

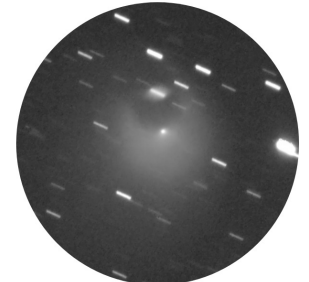
MPEC Watch provides various statistical metrics and plots derived from the Minor Planet Center's Minor Planet Electronic Circular service.

[Explore Now](#)

Comet Statistics

Comet Statistics provides various statistics relating to comets in graph form. Graphs are available for data including discoveries (by year and comet type) and various orbital elements (by comet type and orbital element).

[Explore Now](#)



Comet 129P/Pons-Brooks, 8 Aug 2023 G. Masi, Virtual Telescope Proj.



Bennu, OSIRIS-REx

MPC UG (MUG)

The MPC Users' Group (MUG) is composed of representatives from the major NEO surveys, the NEO follow-up community, the dynamics community, and the simulations community.

[Read more on the MUG page...](#)

The MUG welcomes feedback from the community about the Minor Planet Center. These comments will be read and considered at the next meeting.

Multiple useful products!

MPC Asteroid Name/Citation Search

A quick lookup tool for asteroid naming history!

Asteroid Name/Citation Search

Updated: 2023-10-03, 00:00:05 EDT

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Quan-Zhi Ye (b. 1988) is a postdoctoral
researcher at the California Institute of Technology who studies the transitions
between asteroids and comets and associated meteor streams.

Note: The number of returned matches is limited to 100.

Service history:

- 2020 April 20: first version online.
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Script by [Quanzhi Ye](#). Powered by [Bootstrap](#) and [FlexSearch](#).



Pages that report the health of the MPC DB and Distribution

(Plan to retire mpcbeta Postgres database)

Postgres mpcbeta:

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neocp_obs	471	2023-06-01 13:46:13.164515	2023-06-01 13:46:13.164515
neocp_prev_des	54053	2023-06-01 21:05:36.276177	2023-06-01 21:05:36.276177
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current_identifications	1814137	2023-06-02 02:01:32.070162	2023-06-02 02:01:32.070162
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As Well as the most currently reported observations and Annual Counts of Detections and Discoveries

Last 24 Hours of Observations Reported to the MPC

All observations updated at the last 24 hours. It includes provisional designation (if exists), observation date, observatory code, original record, latest DB record update time stamp. Report updated every hour. GMT timestamp of report update is at the top-left corner.

2023-10-03 21:05:01 (GMT) 2023 10 03.878484

MariaDB mpc_development last 24 hour Observations:

Source file of data: [obs24.csv](#)

Designation	Observation_date	Observatory_code	Original_record	Created_at	Updated_at
2023 QT6	2023 10 02.880024	K74	K23Q06T KB2023 10 02.88002400 19 10.476 02 59 25.15 18.7	2023-10-03 12:40:08	2023-10-03 13:18:55
	2023 10 02.88083	L68	05653 KC2023 10 02.88083 00 26 09.958 02 19 50.48 17.3	2023-10-03 12:38:57	2023-10-03 12:59:12
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2023 QT6	2023 10 02.884237	K74	K23Q06T KB2023 10 02.88423700 19 10.274 02 59 54.06 18.5	2023-10-03 12:40:08	2023-10-03 13:18:55

MPC Report Activity Tracker

Charts of the number of daily detections reported to the MPC.

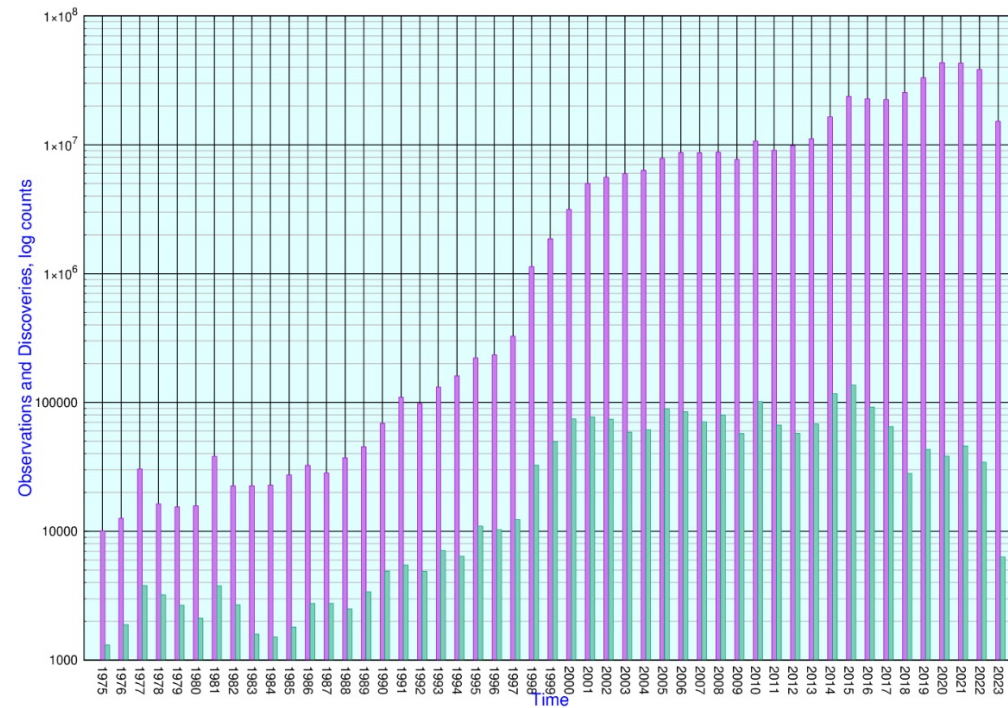
[See the plots...](#)

Yearly Summaries

Updated: Monday, 18-Sep-2023 20:55:09 EDT

Observations and Discoveries per Year

Source: [ObsD.csv](#) -- This is number observations and discoveries per given year processed by the MPC (starting from 1975)



Plot of the number of observations and discoveries per given year.

A Multi-product summary statistics tool for MPECs!!

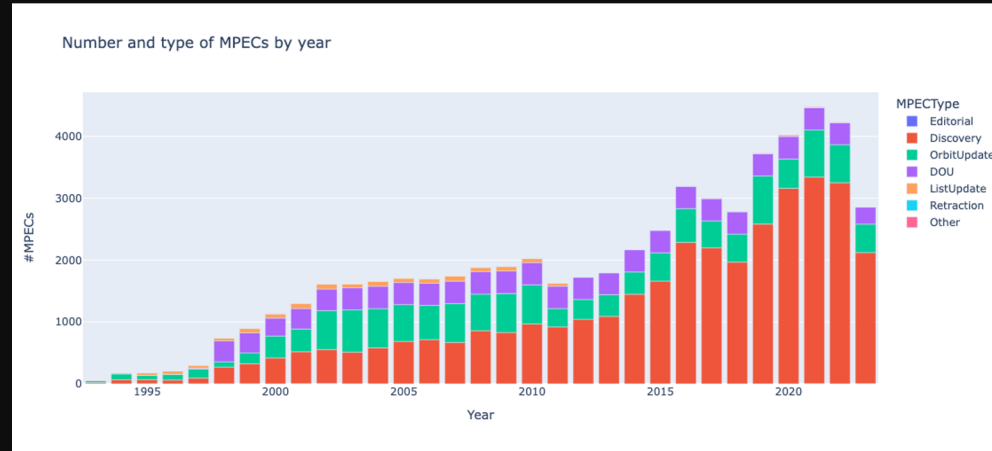
MPEC WATCH:

Developed By Quanzhi Ye, UMD
with UMD intern Taegon Hibbitts



- Recently updated
- Lists total MPECs by year and by obscode.
- Also provides Tables for:

- *Top MPEC Contributors*
- *Top MPEC-ed Discoverers*
- *Top MPEC-ed Follow-up Observatories*
- *Top MPEC-ed First Follow-up Observatories*
- *Top MPEC-ed Precoverers*



... Based on last year, last 5 years, and all time.



Year	Total MPECs	Editorial	Discovery	P/R/FU	DOU	List Update	Retraction	Other
2023	2860	2	2120	459	276	0	3	0
2022	4229	1	3250	615	358	0	0	5
2021	4477	3	3339	761	366	0	0	8
2020	4019	0	3160	474	367	0	0	18
2019	3728	0	2582	777	360	0	1	8

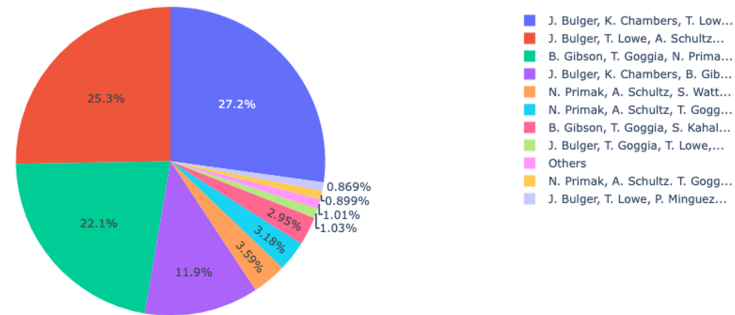


OBSCOD data (Quanzhi Ye and intern Taegon Hibbitts)

- OBSCOD Table summary.
- Observatory-specific break-down, and machine readable tables summary available for download.
- **NEW!! – A Full inventory of and Direct links to MPECs as well as links to CATCH**

MPEC WATCH:

F51 Pan-STARRS 1, Haleakala | Top 10 Observers



The pages here are still under active development and testing. Comments, suggestions and bug reports are welcome (via Issue Tracker or by email). Quanzhi 09/02/22

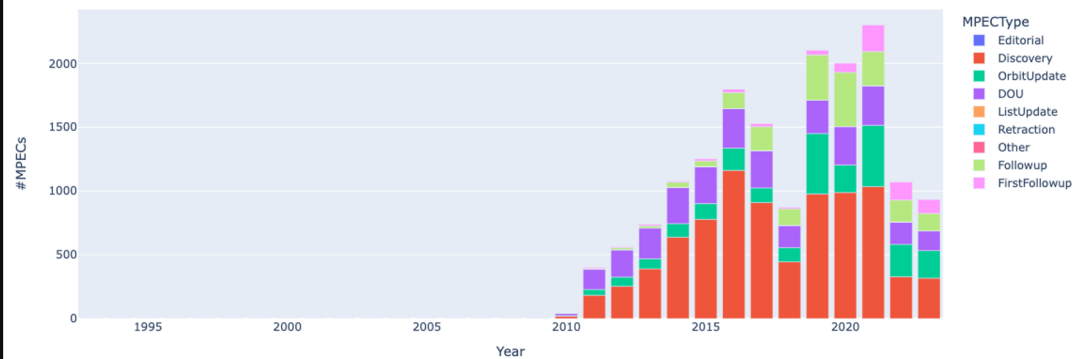
Statistics by Observatory - All time

All time | 1984 | 1985 | 1986 | 1987 | 1988 | 1989 | 1990 | 1991 | 1992 | 1993 | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022

Disc - MPECs associated with discovery made by this station.
 F/U - MPECs associated with follow-up observations made by this station to an object discovered elsewhere.
 1st F/U - MPECs associated with follow-up observations made by this station to an object discovered elsewhere, with this station being the first station to follow-up.
 Prec - MPECs associated with previous observations made by this station to an object discovered elsewhere.
 Last update: UTC 2022-12-04 09:40:00

Code	Observatory	City	County	State	Country	MPECs	Disc.	F/U	1st F/U	Prec.
000	Greenwich	London		England	United Kingdom	0	0	0	0	0
001	Okefenburg	Wickham District	East Sussex	England	United Kingdom	0	0	0	0	0
002	Rayleigh	Chelmsford	Essex	England	United Kingdom	0	0	0	0	0
003	Montpellier		Hérault	Occitanie	France	0	0	0	0	0
004	Toulouse		Haute-Garonne	Occitanie	France	0	0	0	0	0
005	Maudon		Hauts-de-Seine	Ile-de-France	France	0	0	0	0	0
006	Figueras Observatory, Barcelona	Barcelona	Barcelonès	Catalonia	Spain	319	0	0	0	0
007	Paris			Ile-de-France	France	0	0	0	0	0
008	Algiers-Bouzarouj		Bah El Oued District	Algiers	Algeria	0	0	0	0	0

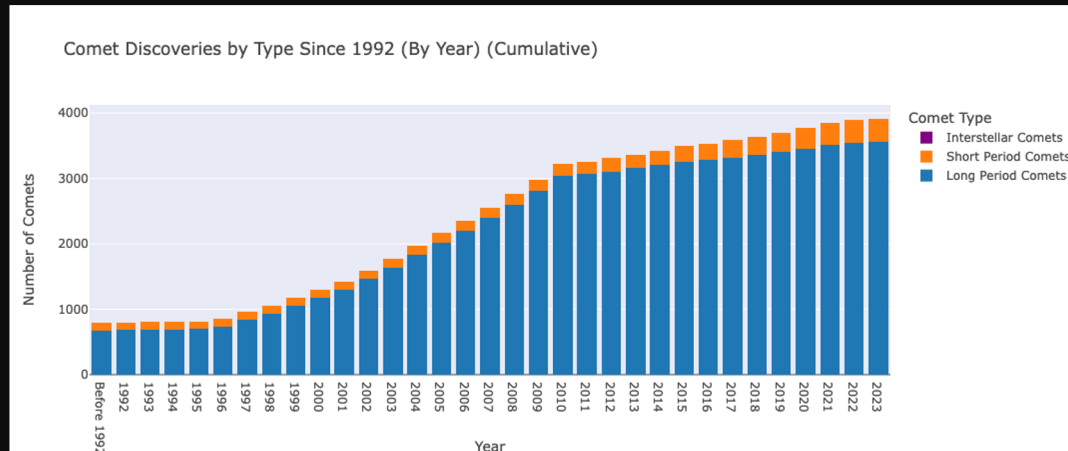
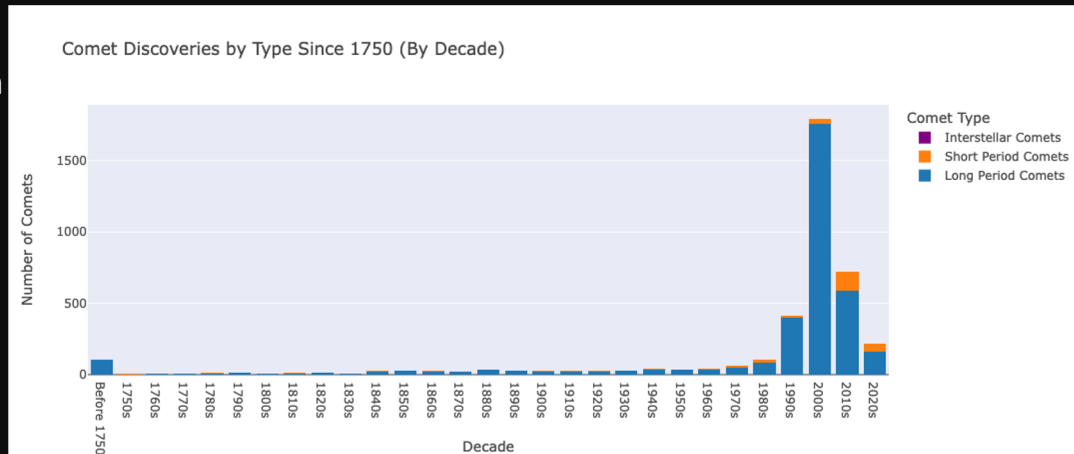
F51 Pan-STARRS 1, Haleakala | Number and type of MPECs by year



Comet Statistics Page

- *Summarizes Comet Discoveries and Observations by type*

Dev. By UMD Intern Pete Smith
& intern L. Tjiputra



Newest/Future Improvements

- **MPCDB Distribution Dashboard (10/25)**
- **MPEC Watch object lookup tool**
- **Annual tallies of NEO and special SB classes by Obscode**
- **MPCDB Failover**
- **New DB query tool**
- **Summaries of Comet Discoveries and Observations by Observatory Code**
- **APIs for MPEC Watch and Other tools.**

Local Time: 2023-10-24 20:19:02

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SBNsputnik_mpcbeta	Active	0	0
SDS_mpcbeta	Active	0	0
ADoppler_obs	Active	0	0
MPC_loop_other_tables	Active	0	0
LDemetz_obs	Active	0	0
CSS_sibyl_other_tables	Active	0	0
Rubin_other_tables	Active	0	0
CalTech_other_tables	Active	0	0
PVanWylen_other_tables	Active	0	0
PVanWylen_obs	Active	0	0
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JPL_other_tables	Active	0	0
JPL_obs	Active	0	0
SDS_obs	Active	0	0
SDS_other_tables	Active	0	0
ADoppler_other_tables	Active	0	0
AsteroidInst_other_tables	Active	0	0
AsteroidInst_obs	Active	0	0
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Number of replication slots 29

MaxXMIN 605121499

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Fully synchronized LSN 4fd/ee5d7f70

Replications stats rows 29

Number of locks processes 37

Disk space used 504G

Disk used % 28%

Disk %util 15.71%

pg_wal dir size 4.2G

Number of WAL-files 264

