Science with LSST and Other Large Surveys

Solar System Breakout Group

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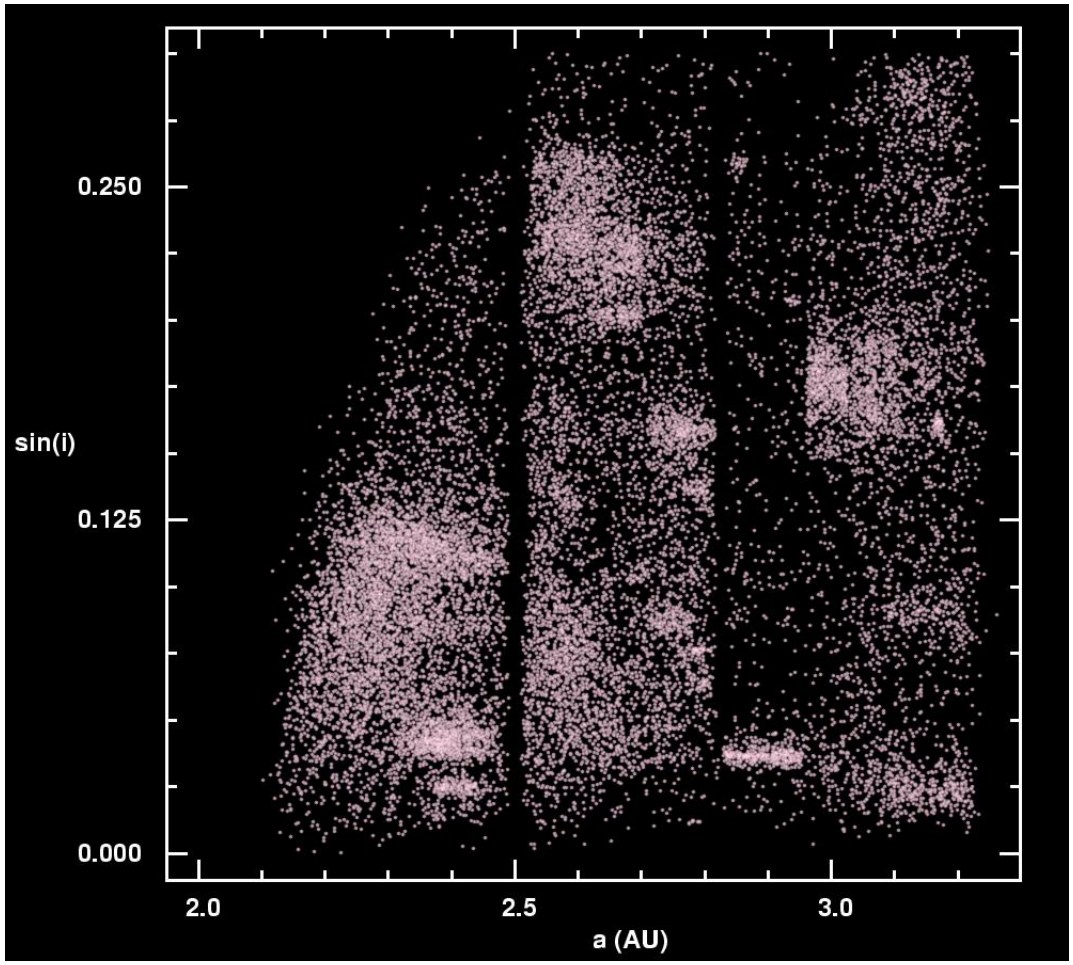
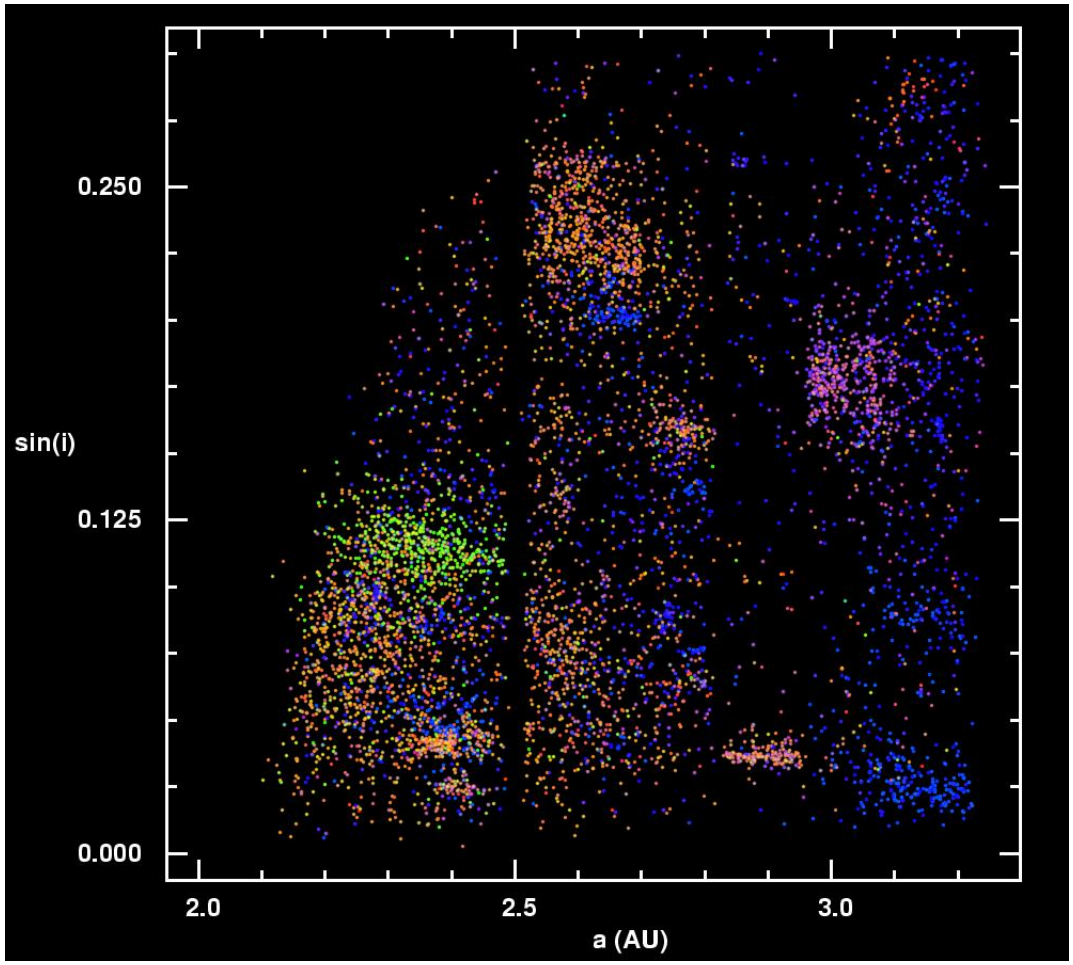


The semi-major axis vs. (proper) inclination of a sample of known asteroids – note the strong clustering: asteroid dynamical families.



Each dot (asteroid) is color-coded using colors measured by SDSS: asteroids provide an excellent record of the dynamical and chemical history of the Solar System

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  2. The deep survey can go deeper for a given maximum exposure time because of the larger LSSTs aperture

  3. Saved raw images (?)

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- Real-time alert latency of 60 seconds (required by the transient science) is just fine for solar system (moving) objects

- The “goal” (in science requirements document) of universal (moving object) cadence for the whole sky (vs. only ecliptic region) may be closer to “requirement” status