The NEOWISE-Reactivation Proper Motion Survey: Methods and First Results

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Neowise-Reactivation

- WISE was reactivated in December of 2013 to search for potentially hazardous near-Earth objects (NEOWISE-R)
- W1 and W2 only
- Unlike previous WISE data, images are not coadded

Why a(nother) WISE motion survey?

- Motion surveys are color-independent
- Both previous WISE motion surveys (Luhman 2014, Kirkpatrick et al. 2014) missed objects found by the other
- ~8x longer time baseline than previous WISE motion surveys

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- Simulations (Burgasser 2004, 2008 - black)
- Observations (Kirkpatrick et al. 2012 purple)



Kirkpatrick et al. 2012

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- Low-metallicity subdwarfs



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NEOWISE-R Proper Motion Survey

- WISE channel 2 (W2 most sensitive to lowtemperature brown dwarfs)
- Individual (L1b) detections used to produce source catalog



Models from Saumon et al. 2012

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Typical Finder Chart



Known Y Dwarf



RA (arcmin)

A Discovery





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Progress...



-75°

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Standards from the SpeX Prism Library <u>http://pono.ucsd.edu/~adam/browndwarfs/spexprism/</u>



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To Conclude...

- NEOWISE-R proper motion survey is underway
- Initial results promising
 - 210 high proper motion discoveries
 - 1 confirmed late-M subdwarf, 1 confirmed late-L dwarf, and 1 confirmed T dwarf

