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# GPU based machine learning techniques for classifying objects in astronomical images using CloudUT



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# CloudUT Project

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**Tip Proiect:** Program Operațional Competitivitate 2014-2020 (POC)

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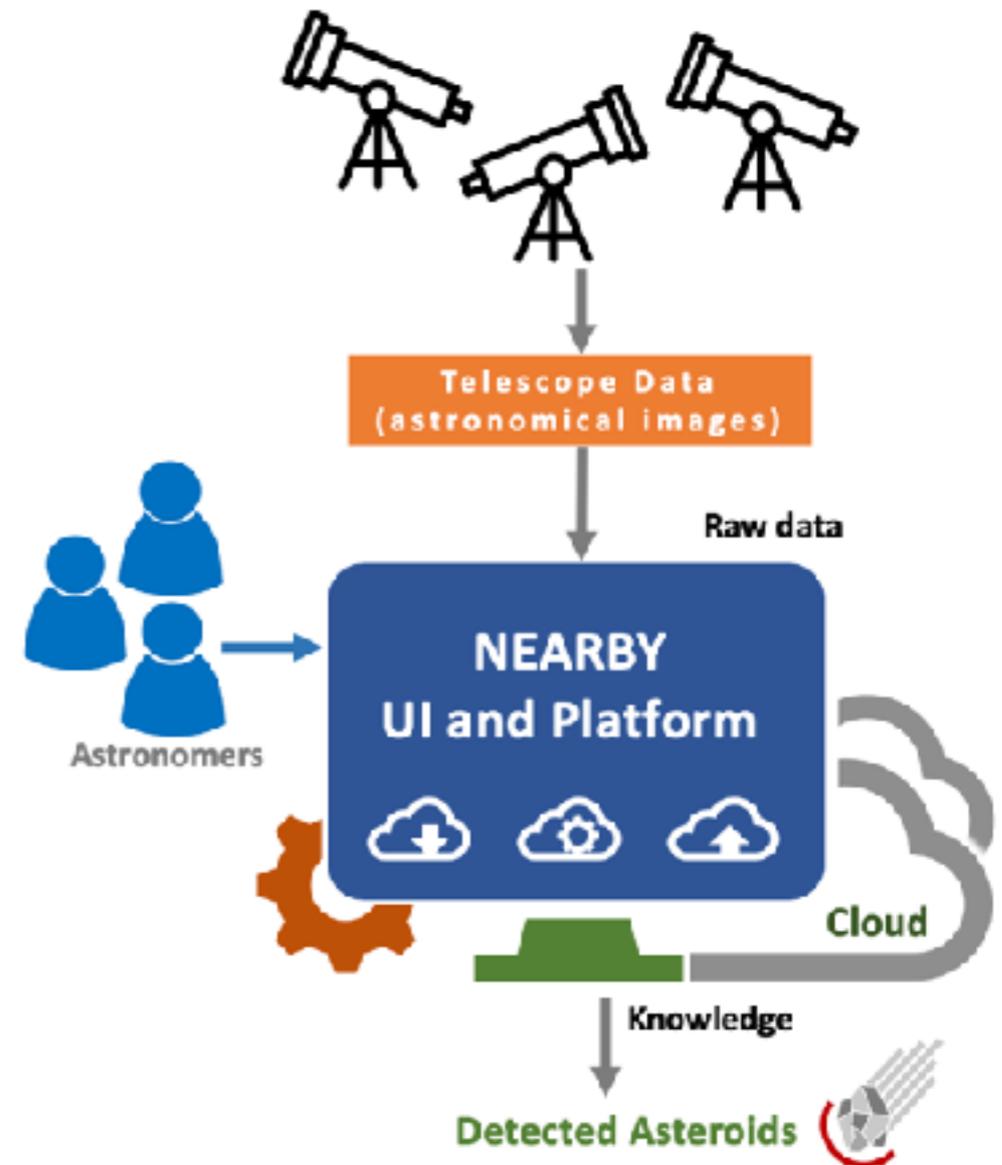
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# NEARBY@CloudUT Objectives

- Processing and analysis of astronomical images
- Visual analysis and human validation
- Cloud based processing



# Stakeholders

- Astronomers
- Software developers
- UTCN teams
- Projects (ex. CERES)
- Others

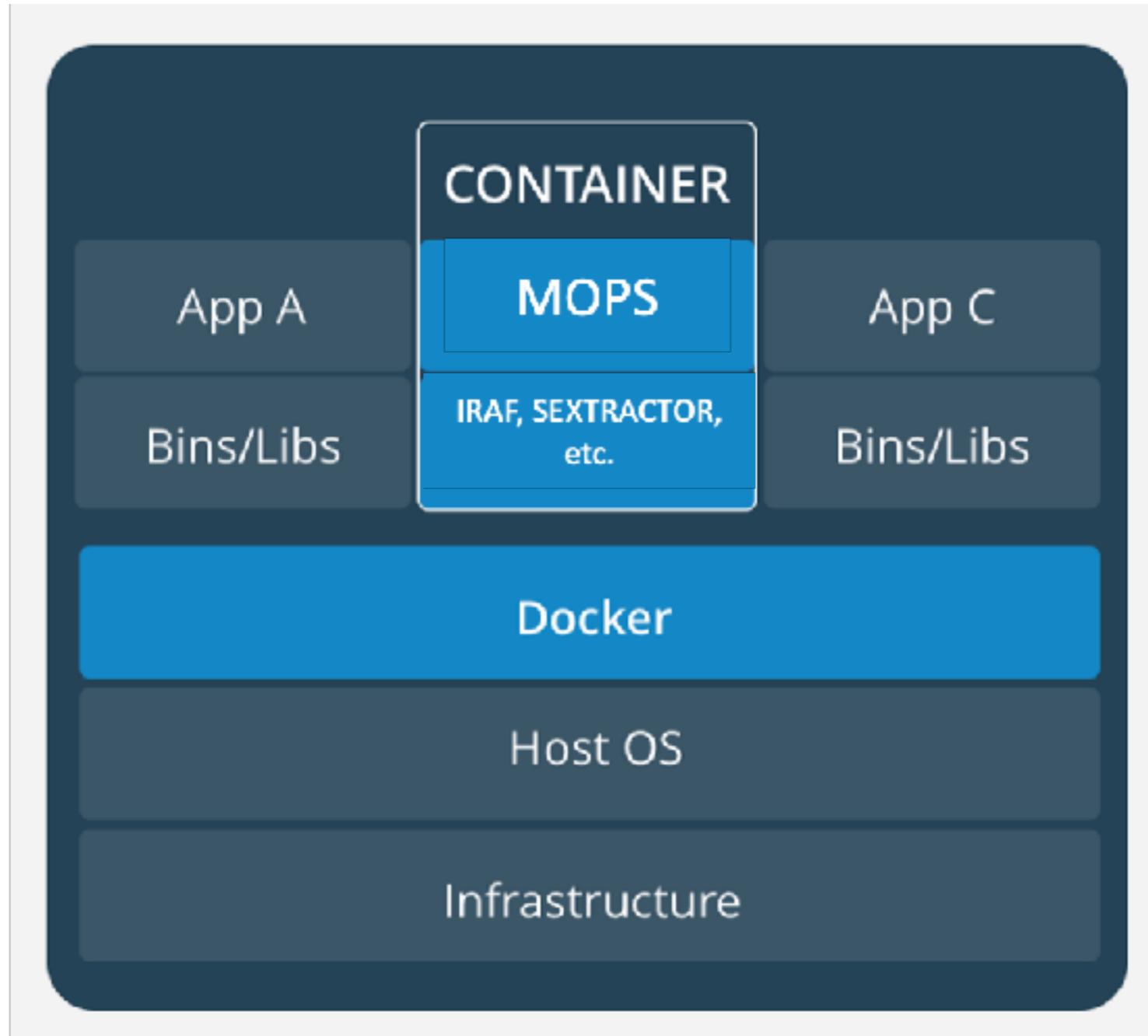
# Architecture



# Technical requirements

- Deploy: Docker, Kubernetes, Rancher
- Software packages (installed in Docker images): Astropy, SExtractor, Scamp, Swarp, etc.
- Development language: Python
- Hardware resources: CPU (6 core-uri), RAM (64 GB), HDD (500 GB)

# Docker container



# NEARBY@CloudUT UI

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL `https://cgisdev.utcluj.ro/nemo/nights.html?eld=4&eName=INT_May18`. The page header includes the NEARBY logo and a user profile for `john.doe@email.com`. The main content area is titled "Nights" and features a "+ Create night" button. Below this is a table listing four nights with columns for Id, Name, Status, and Details. Each row includes "View fields", "Edit", and "Delete" buttons.

| Id | Name        | Status  | Details   |   |
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| 8  | n2-20180503 | LOADED  | Files: (show)   | <a href="#">View fields</a> <a href="#">Edit</a> <a href="#">Delete</a> |
| 9  | n3-20180504 | LOADED  | Files: (show)   | <a href="#">View fields</a> <a href="#">Edit</a> <a href="#">Delete</a> |
| 10 | n4-20180505 | CREATED | Description: Lost for bad weather.  | <a href="#">View fields</a> <a href="#">Edit</a> <a href="#">Delete</a> |

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# NEARBY@CloudUT UI

Manage MPC Reports

Secure [https://gitlabdev.utcluj.ro/nemo/mpc.html?eid=4&eName=INT\\_May18&nid=7&nName=n1-20180502&fid=88&fName=E101&pid=146&pName=PRJ02](https://gitlabdev.utcluj.ro/nemo/mpc.html?eid=4&eName=INT_May18&nid=7&nName=n1-20180502&fid=88&fName=E101&pid=146&pName=PRJ02)

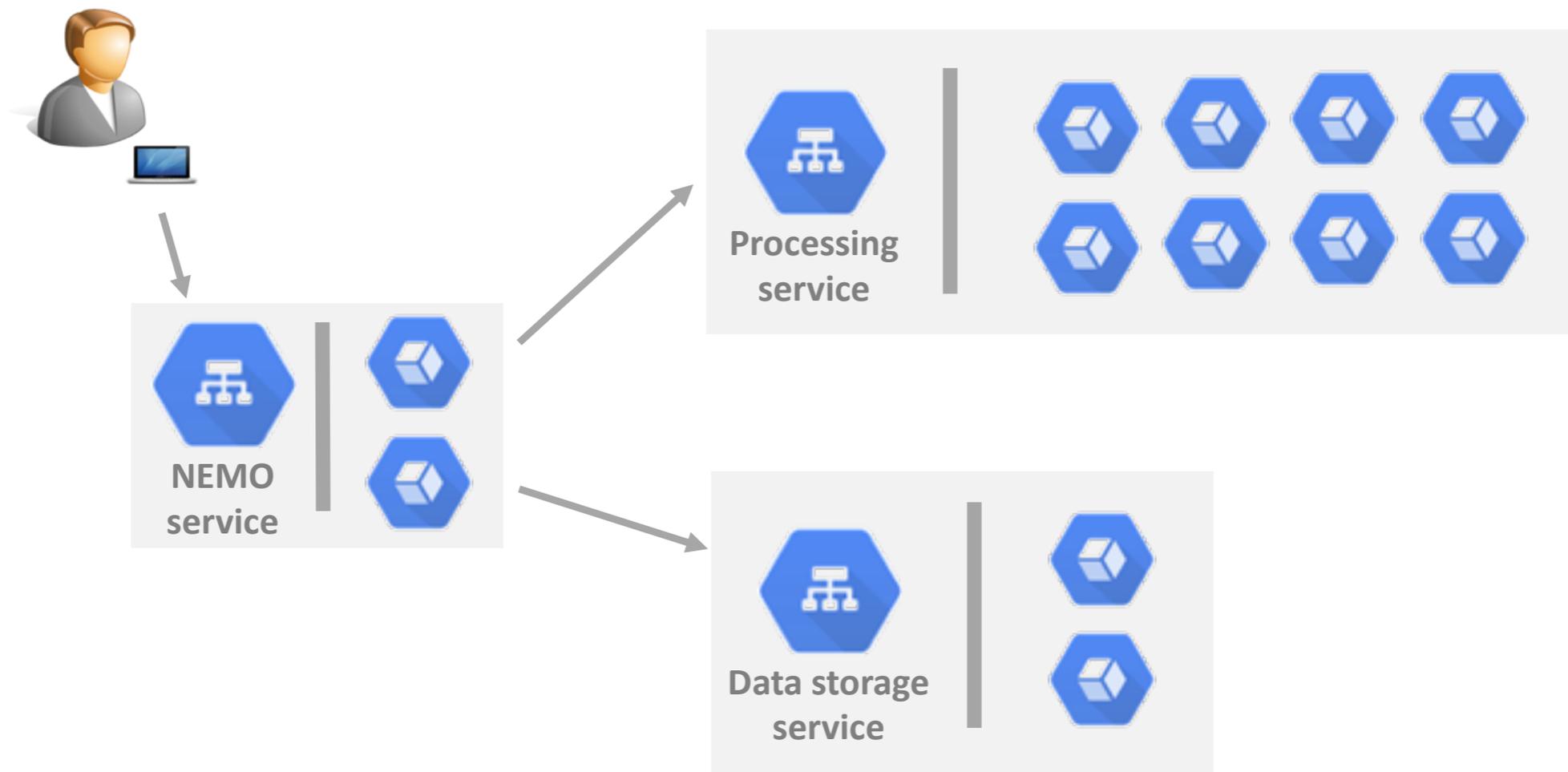
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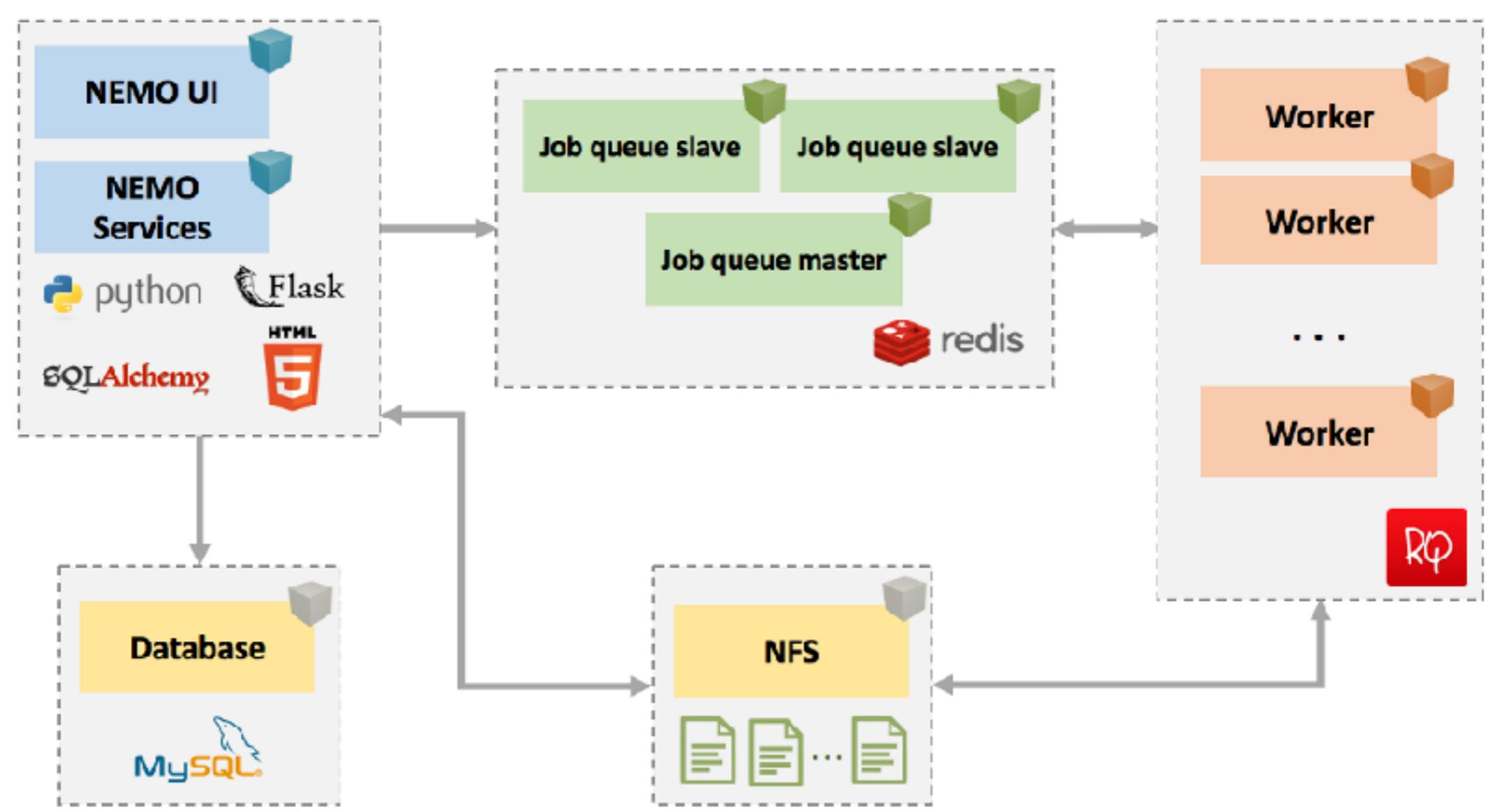
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| EM00001 C2018 05 02.89505 10 00 44.14 +12 10 39.0 21.5 R 950 | 0.32      | 3.02 | 20.84 |        |  |
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| Trajectory: MIU = 0.20, PA = 250.1                           | Averages: | 0.29 | 2.10  | 37.38  |  |
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| From image: r1385013CCD3                                     |           |      |       |        |  |

# Services



# Services



# CERES Project

**Proiect:** 403PED / 2020

**Denumirea Programului din PN III:**

Programul 2 - Creșterea competitivității economiei românești prin cercetare, dezvoltare și inovare

**Denumirea Subprogramului:**

Subprogramul 2.1 - Competitivitate prin cercetare, dezvoltare și inovare

**Tip proiect:**

Proiect experimental - demonstrativ

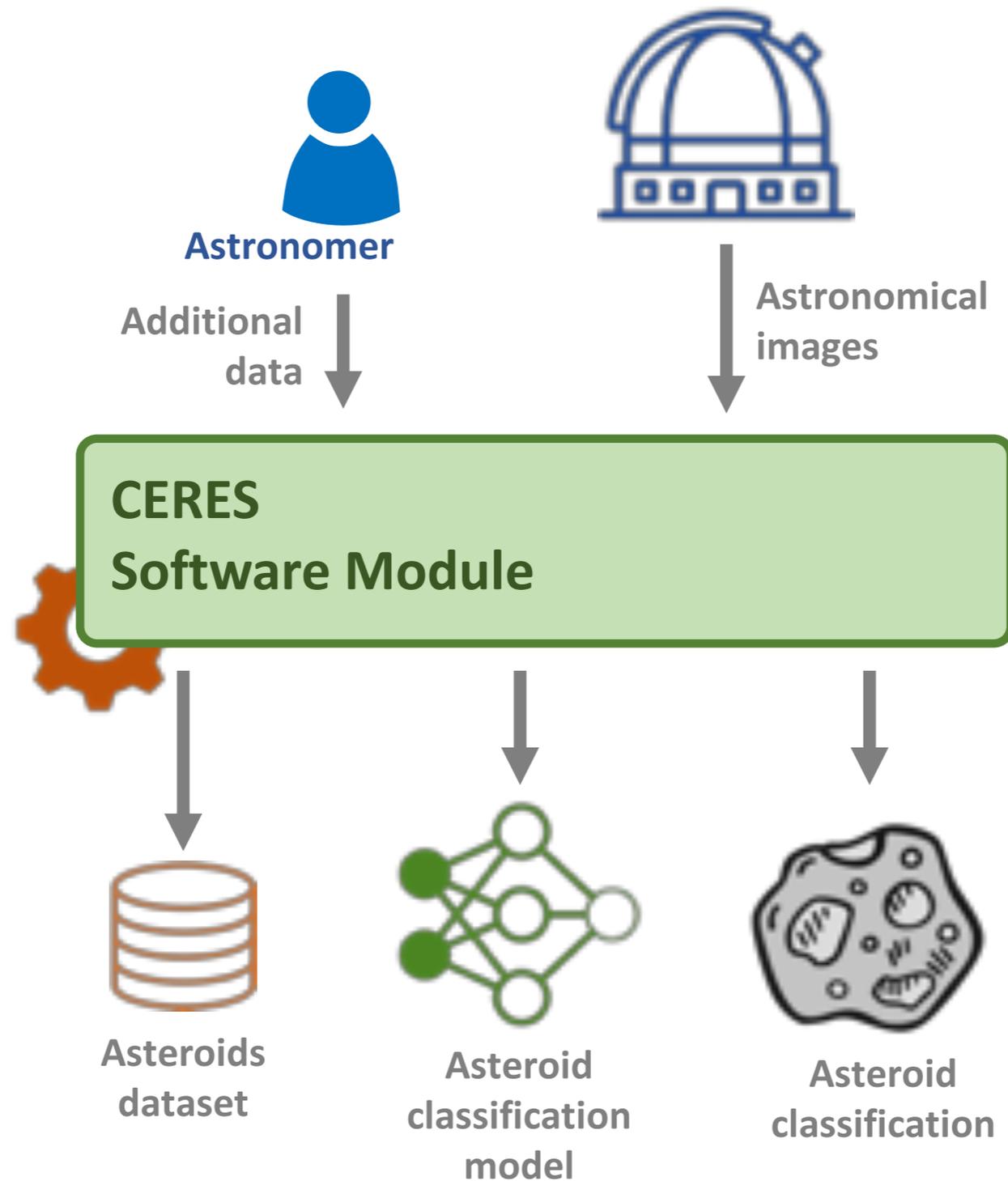
**Autoritatea Contractantă:**

Unitatea Executivă pentru Finanțarea Învățământului Superior, a Cercetării, Dezvoltării și Inovării

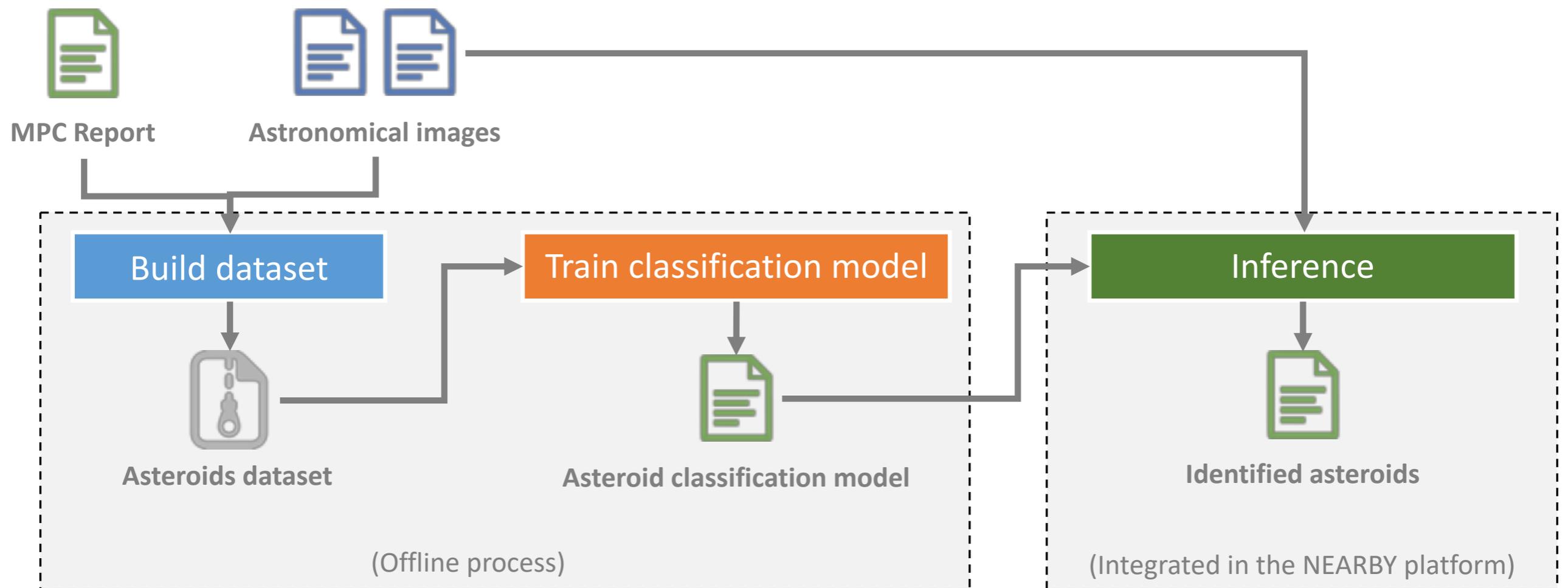
# Objectives

- Building up a dataset of asteroid images
- Training an asteroid detection classification model
- Developing a software module used to classify detections (of asteroids)

# CERES outcome



# CERES module



# Valid detection

EM00006

UNDEFINED: 0

VALID: 5

INVALID: 0

Details

Status Thumbnail

MPC Info [Copy](#)

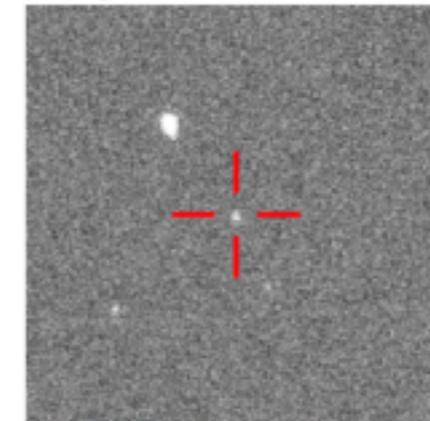
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Trajectory: MIU = 0.24, PA = 10.1

Averages:

| E    | FWHM | THETA  |
|------|------|--------|
| 0.39 | 1.53 | 88.18  |
| 0.25 | 1.53 | -80.74 |
| 0.28 | 1.51 | 85.11  |
| 0.37 | 1.89 | -87.05 |
| 0.27 | 1.43 | 83.84  |
| 0.31 | 1.58 | 13.87  |

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# Invalid detection

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Details

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EM00010 C2018 09 17.21667 03 15 14.38 +26 28 49.3 21.4 R 950  
EM00010 C2018 09 17.22511 03 15 14.35 +26 28 45.9 20.7 R 950

Trajectory: MIU = 0.32, PA = 177.6

|           | E    | FWHM | THETA |
|-----------|------|------|-------|
|           | 0.49 | 3.12 | 72.06 |
|           | 0.57 | 2.24 | 37.72 |
|           | 0.40 | 3.40 | 8.16  |
| Averages: | 0.49 | 2.92 | 39.31 |

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# Dataset

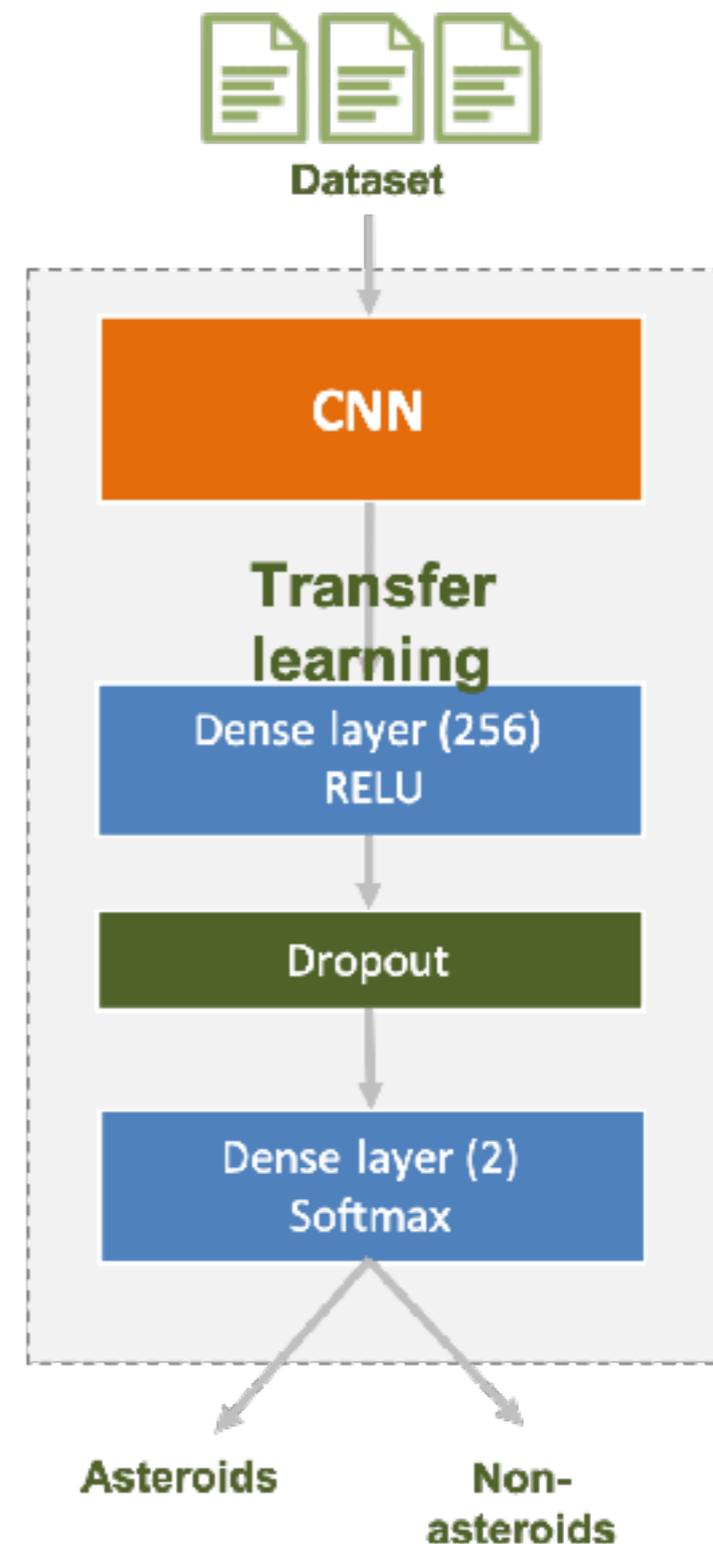
- **Input**
  - Preprocessed astronomical images (NEARBY)
  - MPC files containing detections validated by astronomers
  - SkyBot
- **Output - fits images (200 x 200 px)**
  - Valid detections (asteroids)
  - Valid detections by SkyBot but invalidated by astronomers
  - Valid detections by astronomers by invalidated by SkyBot
  - Invalid detections (asteroids)

# Dataset

|                  | Valid images | Invalid images |
|------------------|--------------|----------------|
| INT_Feb2020      | 694          | 1643           |
| INT_Jan2020      | 4150         | 9566           |
| INT_Oct2019      | 2307         | 4957           |
| INT_Oct2020_run1 | 433          | 747            |
| INT_Oct2020_run2 | 2331         | 5983           |
| INT_Sep2020      | 1587         | 3034           |
| INT_Nov2018      | 6266         | 8037           |
| INT_Dec2018      | 6729         | 10909          |
| <b>Total</b>     | <b>24497</b> | <b>44876</b>   |

# Convolutional neural networks

- InceptionResNetV2
- InceptionV3
- Xception
- ResNet152V2



# Evaluation metrics

$$\textit{Accuracy} = \frac{TP+TN}{TP+FP+TN+FN}$$

$$\textit{Precision} = \frac{TP}{TP+FP}$$

$$\textit{Recall} = \frac{TP}{TP+FN}$$

# Dataset

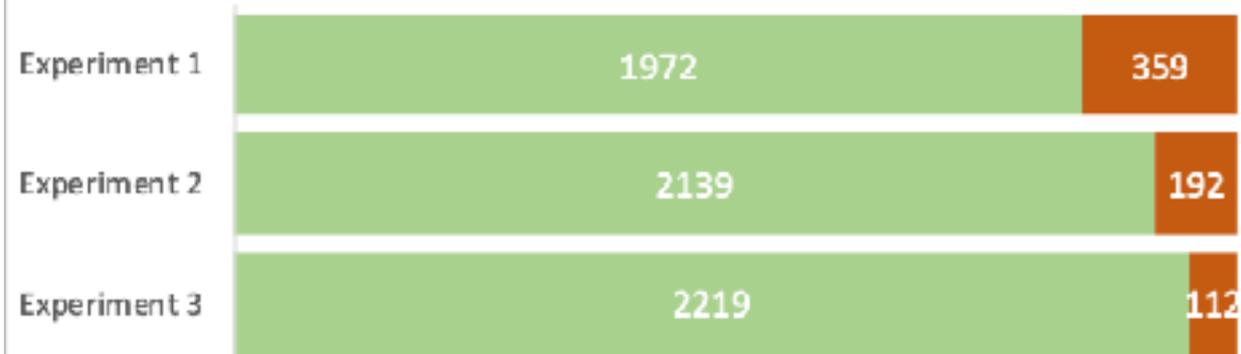
|                       | <b>Non-asteroid class</b> | <b>Asteroid class</b> |
|-----------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>Training set</b>   | 38146                     | 21733                 |
| <b>Validation set</b> | 433                       | 747                   |
| <b>Test set</b>       | 5983                      | 2331                  |

# Results

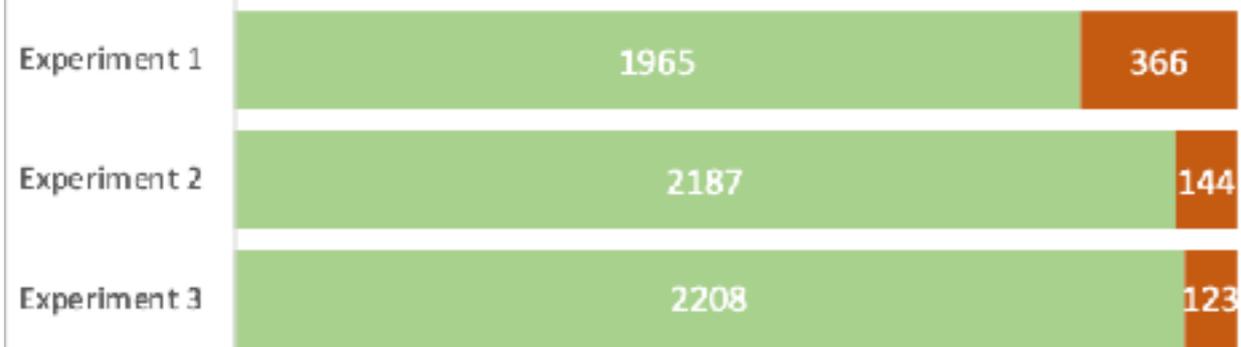
|              |                    | InceptionV3 |        |          |
|--------------|--------------------|-------------|--------|----------|
|              |                    | precision   | recall | f1-score |
| Experiment 1 | Non-asteroid class | 0.94        | 0.88   | 0.91     |
|              | Asteroid class     | 0.73        | 0.85   | 0.79     |
| Experiment 2 | Non-asteroid class | 0.97        | 0.92   | 0.94     |
|              | Asteroid class     | 0.82        | 0.92   | 0.86     |
| Experiment 3 | Non-asteroid class | 0.98        | 0.91   | 0.94     |
|              | Asteroid class     | 0.81        | 0.95   | 0.87     |

# Results

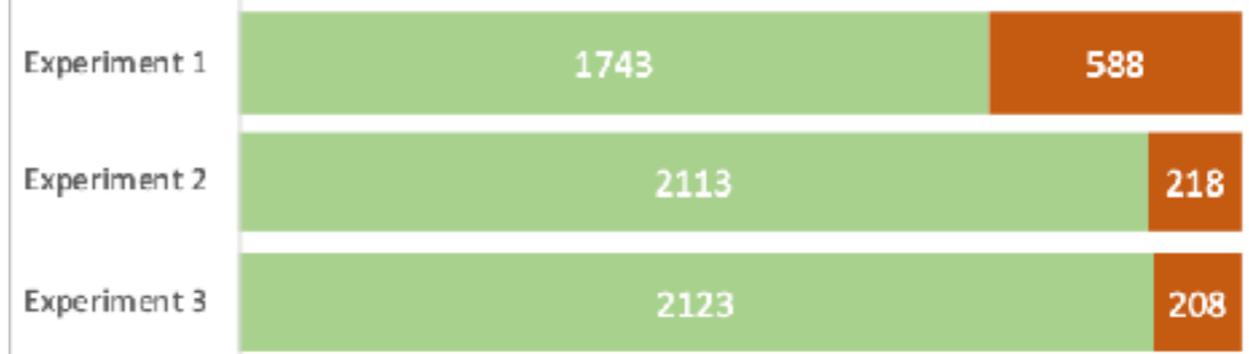
## InceptionV3



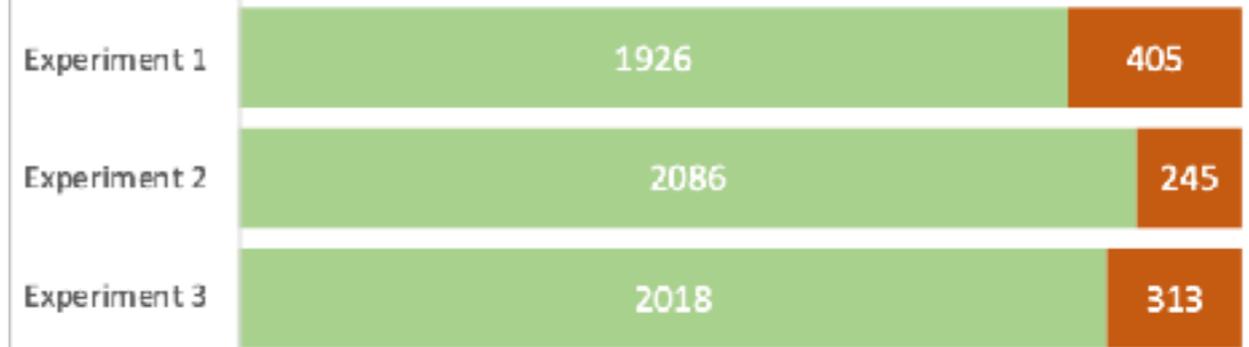
## Xception



## InceptionResNetV2



## ResNet152V2



# Performance comparison

CloudUT GPU (NVIDIA V100) - 1 epoch

*xception* - 75s

*inceptionV3* - 70s

*inceptionresnetv2* - 95s

CGIS GPU (NVIDIA Tesla K20) - 1 epoch

*xception* - 100s

*inceptionV3* - 95s

*inceptionresnetv2* - 125s

# Conclusions

- Processing and analysis of astronomical images
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- Cloud based processing
- Building up a dataset of asteroid images
- Training an asteroid detection classification model



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