

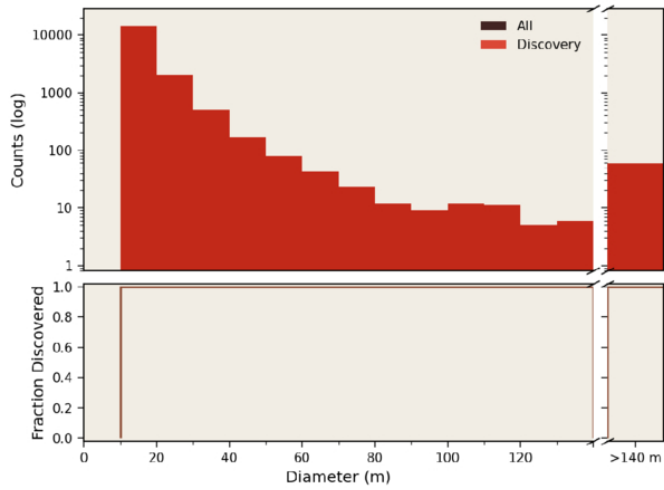
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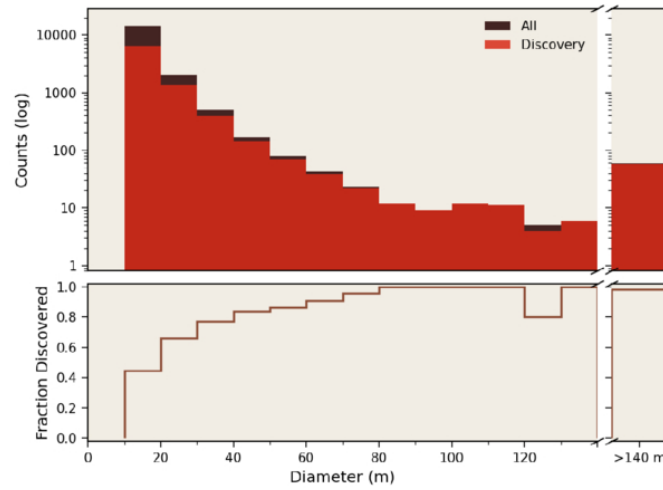
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Stage 1: vignetting, and bright limit



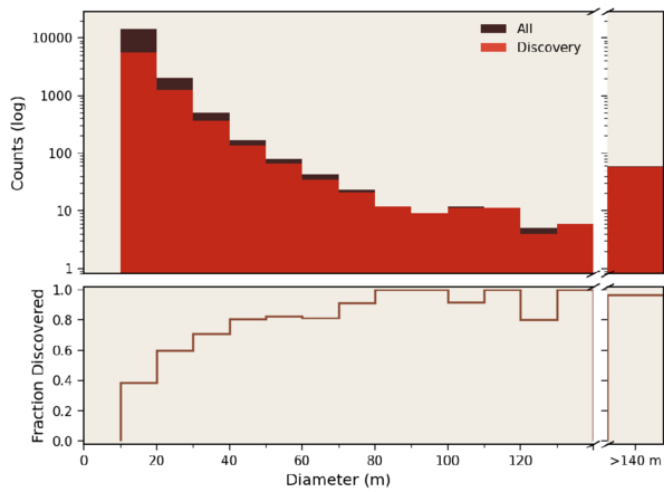
(a)

Stage 2: +randomization



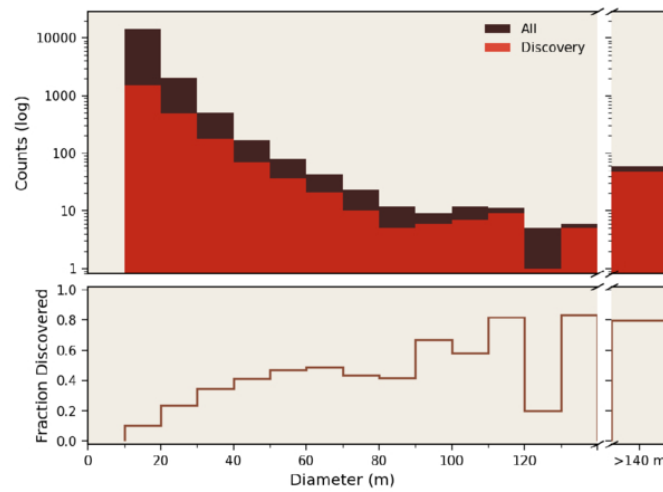
(b)

Stage 3: +fading function



(c)

Stage 4: +linking



(d)