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Analysis of Long-Period Cometary Orbits

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Abstract:

The data on long-period comets in the catalogue of Marsden and Williams (1993) are analysed using a one-parameter family.

A non-zero selection effect is detected and its size is estimated.

Subject to this selection effect, uniformity of the directed normals can no longer be ruled out.

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