

#### Update of the FRIPON project and the determination of meteor trajectory

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# Outline

- FRIPON project in short
- Network
- Hardware
- Software
- Connection with BRAMS
- Towards understanding/reproducing a meteorite fall

# Origin of the Solar System





# Origin of real meteorites



# FRIPON principle



### FRIPON network



06/2015: ~50 cameras

whole network running by 2016

# FRIPON vs light pollution





#### The camera



#### Radio device



#### Softwares

- Detection: FreeTure: available on ghitub since Dec 2014
- Astrometry: dev. by M.K. Kwon & C. Marmo: 0.1-0.3 pixels (1') accuracy so far: may be perfected, (90% done)
- Trajectory & Orbit: dev. by M.K. Kwon, with participation of A. Egal (see next slides): may be perfected, 90% done
- Dark Flight: dev. by M. Mougeot (2013) & M.K. Kwon (2015), to be perfected, 90% done

# Trajectory & orbit determination

#### Dark Flight simulation (M. Mougeot - IMCCE, 2014) Input: position, velocity, mass-density, Wind=f(alt) (from MeteoFrance) MNT (from IGN)



# Connection with BRAMS

- Observe with BOTH radar and video
- Compare: magnitude, duration, profile
- Complement: electron density vs light curve ; role of velocity, mass
- Extend network and capabilities

#### Towards reproducing/ understanding a meteorite fall

Disintegration

 $dm/dt \propto 1/Q_{heat} \rho_{atm} V_{met}^3$ 

 $dV/dt \propto C_x V_{met}^2/r_{met} \rho_{met}/\rho_{atm}$ 

Fragmentation  $P \propto \rho_{atm} V_{met}^2$ 

#### Chelyabinsk: Simulations



### Conclusion

- Network ready
- Software: making progress in all aspects
- 90% ready, meaning we still need 90% of time to fix the last 10%...
- FRIPON@BRAMS: in 2015 :-)