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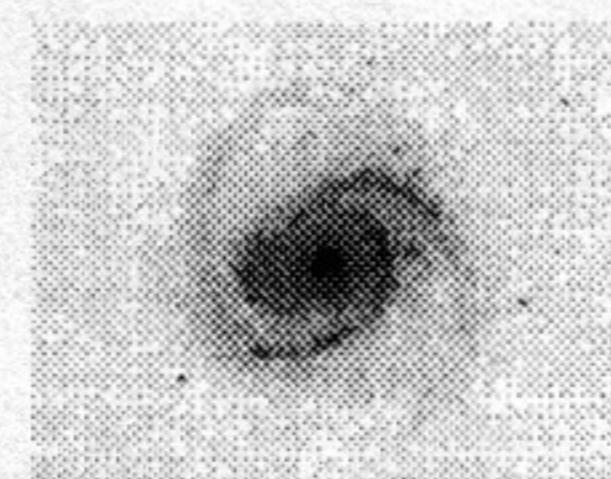
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- 2. Number of molecules.** Estimate the number of molecules in the Earth's atmosphere.
- 3. Efficiency of eye.** Estimate the theoretical limit of the maximum magnitude of stars that the human eye can see under very optimal conditions. Take into account that the eye's retina “remembers” the image about 1/7 of a second. A 0<sup>m</sup> star sends us about  $10^{10}$  photons/m<sup>2</sup> every second.
- 4. Catastrophe.** Imagine, that on July 5, 2084 the mass of the Sun suddenly has decreased to half its original value. Calculate a new period of revolution of the Earth around of the new Sun.
- 5. Mirror for a telescope.** You have a disc of glass with thickness  $b = 40$  mm, from which one has to make (by grinding) a spherical mirror with a diameter of  $D = 500$  mm. What could the focal distances  $F$  be of a mirror made from this disc?



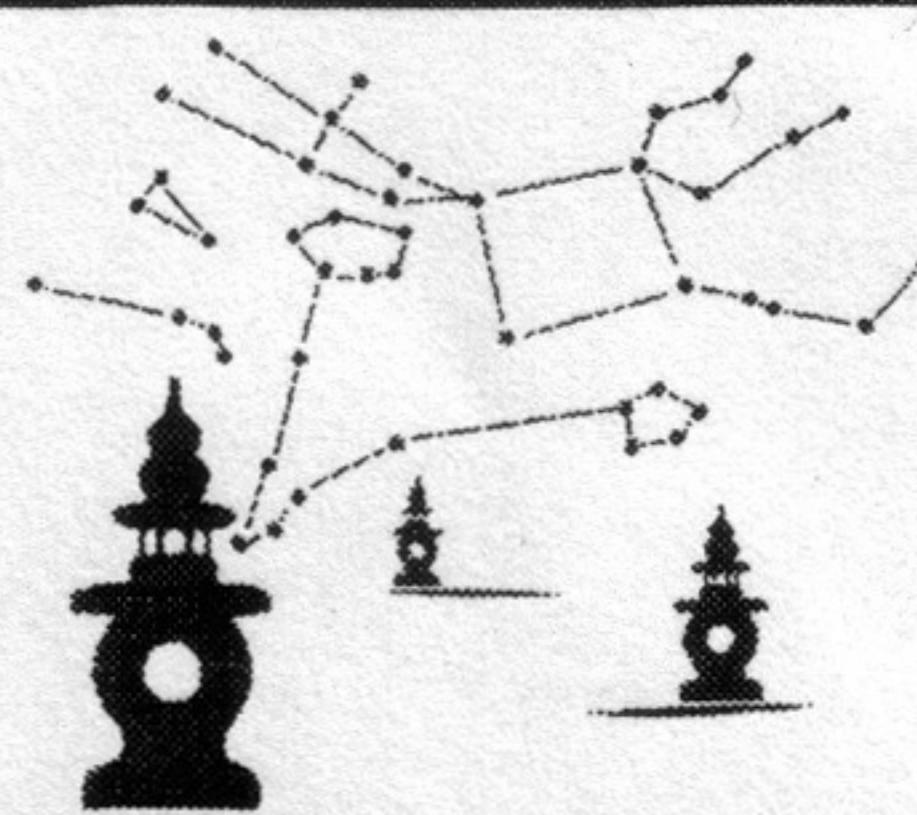
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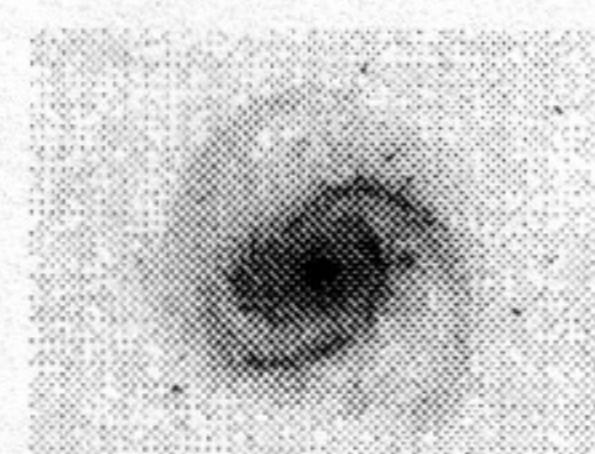
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2. **Number of molecules.** Estimate the number of molecules in the Earth’s atmosphere.
3. **Eris.** The largest discovered now in our Solar system Transneptune body is the dwarf planet Eris (Эрида). Now Eris is near its aphelion point. Find the apparent stellar magnitude of Eris as visible from Earth. Approximately when will the next “Great opposition” of Eris be? What will the magnitude of Eris be as visible from Earth at this “Great opposition”?
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5. **Galaxy pair.** This famous galaxy pair contains two interacting galaxies, IC563 and IC564. The coordinates of the centers of IC563 and IC564 are respectively RA 146.58479, DEC 3.04558 and RA 146.58783, DEC 3.07137. Using the 2.16m telescope of The National Astronomical Observatories of China (NAOC), their R-band image in 2009 has been obtained, which is presented at the fig.1. The spectrum of the center of IC563 is shown at the fig.2.
- 5.1. We were assigned two periods of time in 2009 to carry out our observation. One was in April and another was in September. Please find out, when IC563, IC564 has been observed? (Write "Apr" or "Sep" in English.)
- 5.2. Mark IC563 and IC564 at the fig.1.
- 5.3. Find out the redshift of the galaxies. Consider the redshift of one of them can be realized as the redshift for the other.
- 5.4. NAOC astronomers want to take H $\alpha$  photo of IC563 and IC564 next year to seek the star formation regions in or around them. There is a series narrow band H $\alpha$  transmission filters in NAOC, as listed in table (the center wavelength is given in the terms of velocity). Select the most suitable filter for the observation.
- 5.5. How many parsecs away are the galaxies? What is the projected distance between the two galaxies?



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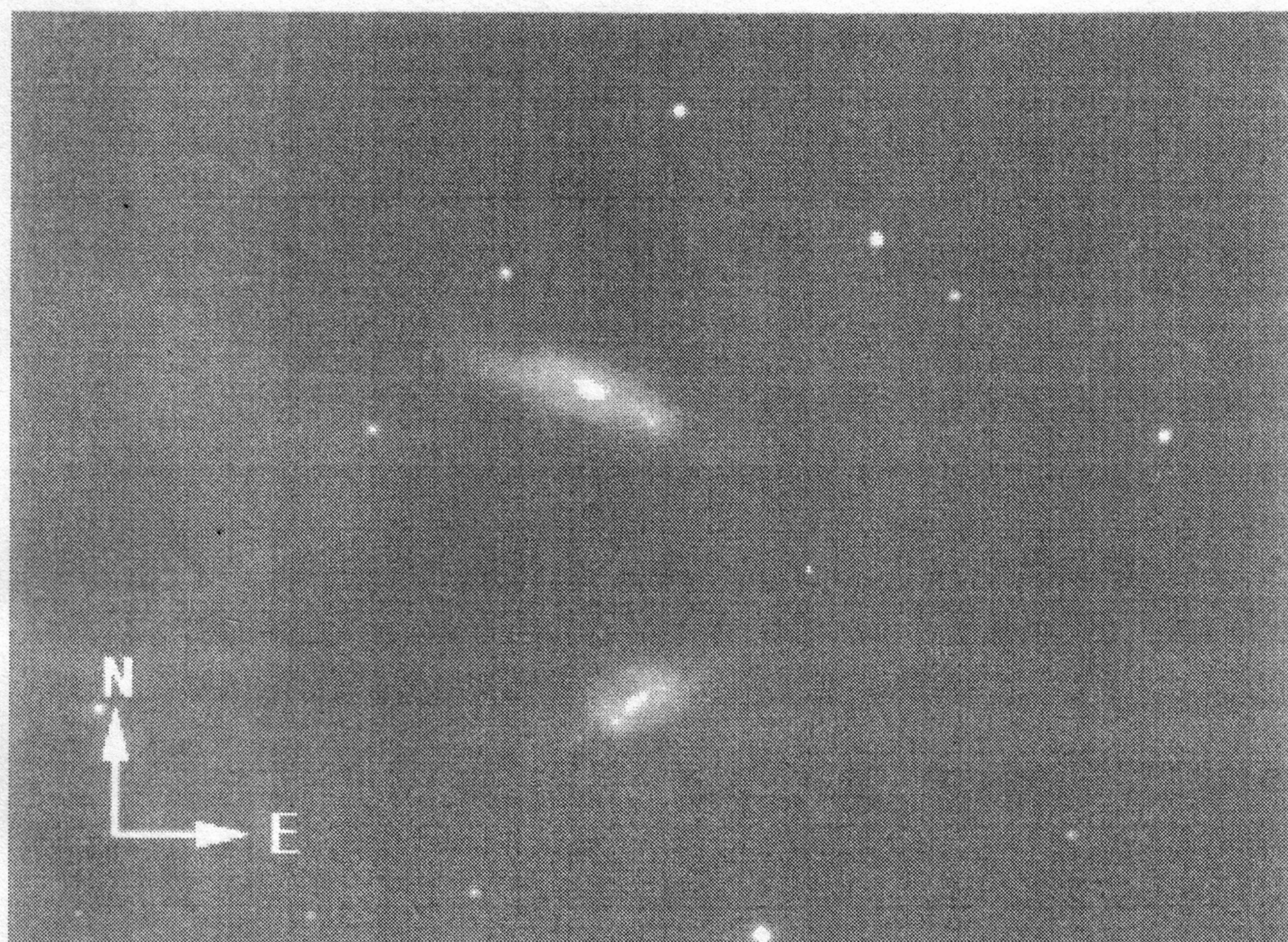
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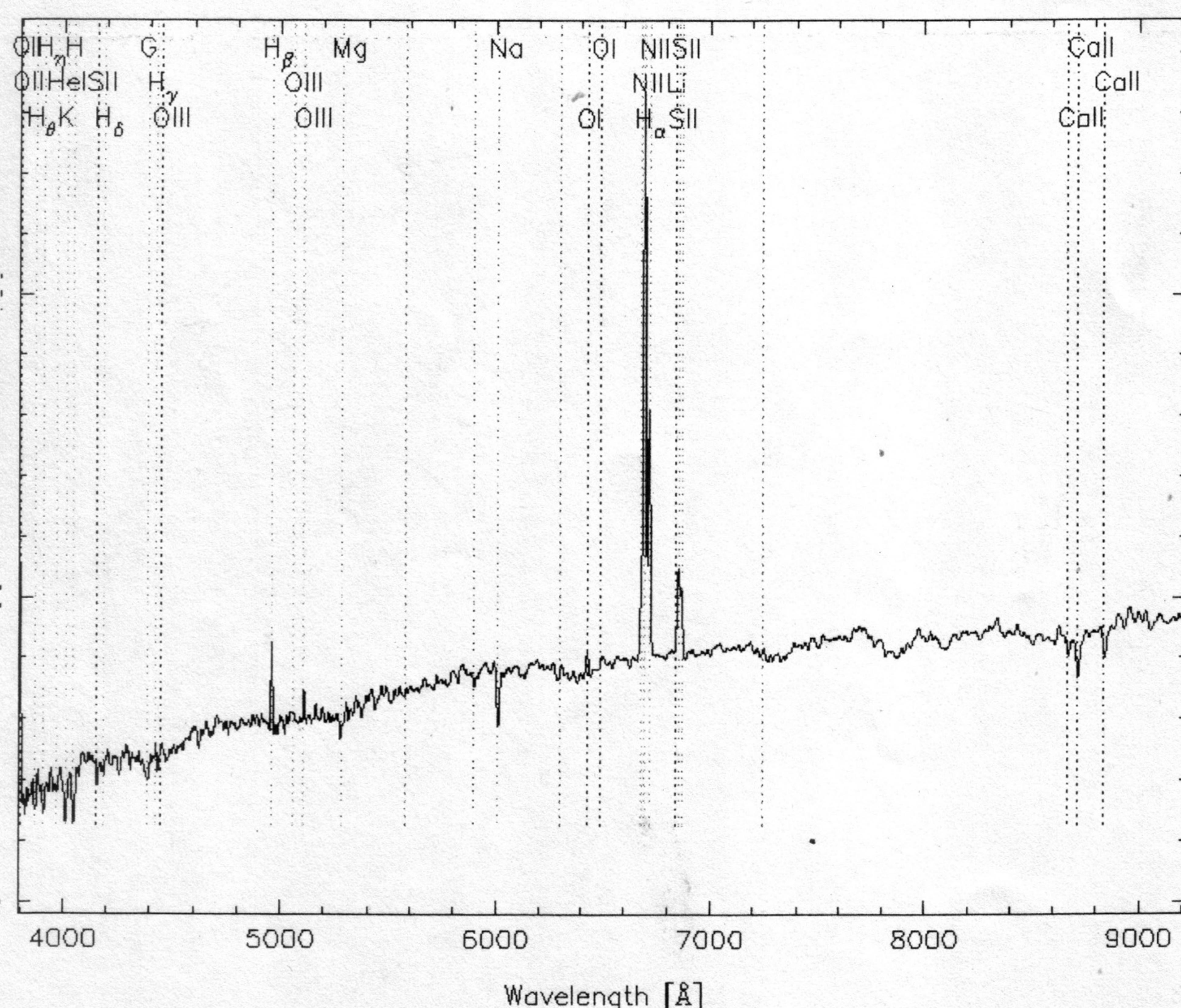
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Задача 5. Рисунки. Таблица

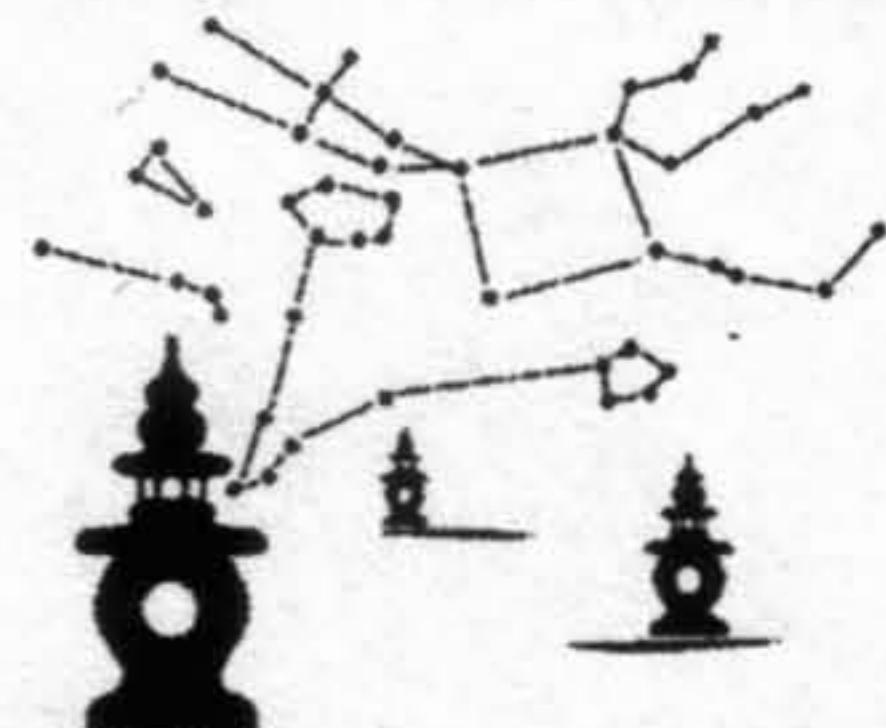
Problem 5. Figures. Table



RA=146.58478, DEC= 3.04561, MJD=52266, Plate= 570, Fiber= 57



№ фильтра	максимум про- пускания (%)	пик по крас- ному сме- щению для Hα (км/с)
№ of filter	maxi- mum trans- mission (%)	peak value of redshift for Hα (km/s)
C1	80	0
C2	78	2150
C3	89	3600
C4	78	6720
C5	82	9006
C6	81	11290
C7	87	13570
C8	78	15400
C9	84	18600
C10	84	20890



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Элементы орбит.

Физические характеристики некоторых планет, Луны, Солнца и Эриды

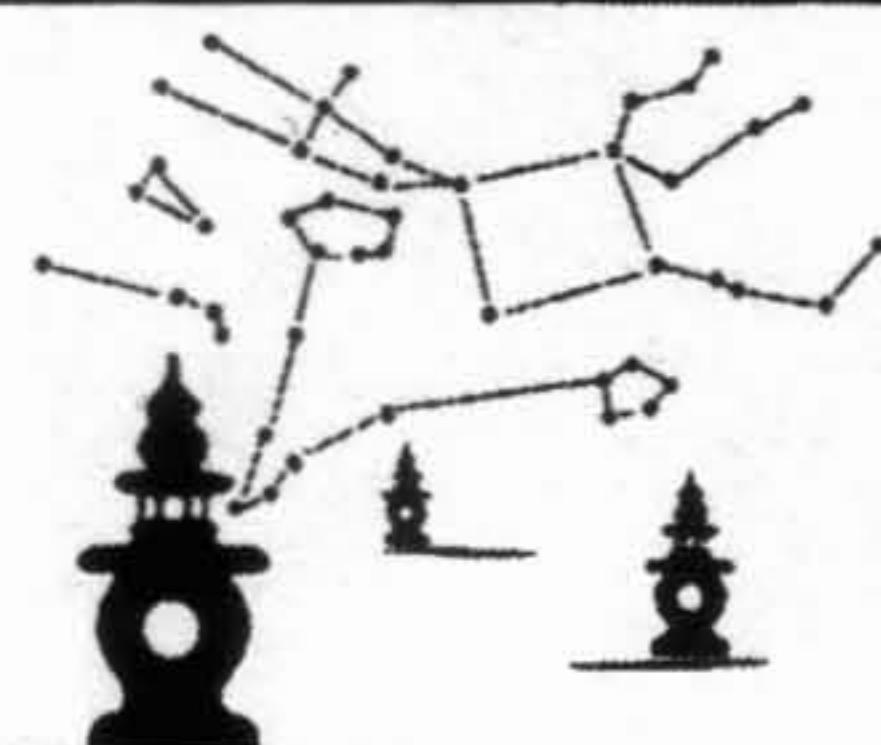
Parameters of orbits.

Physical characteristics of some planets, Moon, Sun and Eris

Небесное тело, планета	Среднее расстояние от центрального тела		Сидерический (или аналогичный) период обращения		Эксцен-тристиситет, $e$	Экваториальн. диаметр $km$	Масса $10^{24} kg$	Сред-нияя плотность $g/cm^3$	Ускор. своб. пад. у пов. $m/s^2$	Макс. блеск, вид. с Земли **)	Альбено
	в астр. ед.	в млн. км	в тропич. годах	в средних сутках							
Body, planet	Average distance to central body		Sidereal (or analogous) period		Ec-centri-city $e$	Equat. diameter $km$	Mass $10^{24} kg$	Av. density $g/cm^3$	Grav. acceler. at surf. $m/s^2$	Max. magn. from Earth **)	Albedo
	in astr. units	in mln. km	in tropoh. years	in days							
Солнце Sun	$1,6 \cdot 10^9$	$2,5 \cdot 10^{11}$	$2,2 \cdot 10^8$	$8 \cdot 10^{10}$		1392000	1989000	1,409		-26,8 <sup>m</sup>	
Меркурий Mercury	0,387	57,9	0,241	87,97	0,206	4 879	0,3302	5,43	3,70		0,06
Венера Venus	0,723	108,2	0,615	224,70	0,007	12 104	4,8690	5,24	8,87		0,78
Земля Earth	1,000	149,6	1,000	365,26	0,017	12 756	5,9742	5,515	9,81		0,36
Луна Moon	0,00257	0,38440	0,0748	27,3217	0,055	3 475	0,0735	3,34	1,62	-12,7 <sup>m</sup>	0,07
Марс Mars	1,524	227,9	1,880	686,98	0,093	6 794	0,6419	3,94	3,71	-2,0 <sup>m</sup>	0,15
Юпитер Jupiter	5,204	778,6	11,862	4 332,59	0,048	142 984	1899,8	1,33	24,86	-2,7 <sup>m</sup>	0,66
Сатурн Saturn	9,584	1433,7	29,458	10 759,20	0,054	120 536	568,50	0,70	10,41	0,7 <sup>m</sup>	0,68
Эрида Eris	68,01			204 862	0,434	2 600	0,0167		0,8		0,86

\*\*) Для Луны – в среднем противостоянии.

\*\*) For Moon – in mean opposition.



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## Некоторые константы и формулы

### Some constants and formulae

Скорость света в вакууме, с (м/с)	299 792 458	Speed of light in vacuum, c (m/s)
Гравитационная постоянная, G (Н·м <sup>2</sup> /кг <sup>2</sup> )	$6.674 \cdot 10^{-11}$	Constant of gravitation, G (N·m <sup>2</sup> /kg <sup>2</sup> )
Солнечная постоянная, A (Вт/м <sup>2</sup> )	1367	Solar constant, A (W/m <sup>2</sup> )
Постоянная Хаббла, H <sub>0</sub> (км/с/МПк)	среднее значение диапазон значений	mean value diapason of values
	70 50-100	Hubble constant, H <sub>0</sub> (km/s/Mpc)
Постоянная Планка, h (Дж·с)	$6.626 \cdot 10^{-34}$	Plank constant, h (J·s)
Заряд электрона, e (Кл)	$1.602 \cdot 10^{-19}$	Charge of electron, e (C)
Масса электрона, m <sub>e</sub> (кг)	$9.109 \cdot 10^{-31}$	Mass of electron, m <sub>e</sub> (kg)
Соотношение масс протона и электрона	1836.15	Proton-to-electron ratio
Постоянная Фарадея, F (Кл/моль)	96 485	Faraday constant, F (C/mol)
Магнитная постоянная, μ <sub>0</sub> (Гн/м)	$1.257 \cdot 10^{-6}$	Magnetic constant, μ <sub>0</sub> (H/m)
Универсальная газовая постоянная, R (Дж/моль/К)	8.314	Universal gas constant, R (J/mol/K)
Постоянная Больцмана, k (Дж/К)	$1.381 \cdot 10^{-23}$	Boltzmann constant, k (J/K)
Стандартная атмосфера (Па)	101325	Standard atmosphere (Pa)
Постоянная Стефана-Больцмана, σ (Вт/м <sup>2</sup> /К <sup>4</sup> )	$5.670 \cdot 10^{-8}$	Stefan-Boltzmann constant, σ (W/m <sup>2</sup> /K <sup>4</sup> )
Константа смещения Вина, b (м·К)	0.002897	Wien's displacement constant, b (m·K)
Лабораторная длина волны Hα (Å)	6563	Laboratory wavelength of Hα (Å)
Показатель преломления воды при 20°C, n	1.334	Refractive index of water for 20°C, n
Площадь сферы	$S = 4\pi R^2$	Area of sphere
π	3.14159265	π

## Данные о некоторых звёздах

### Data of some stars

			RA	DEC	m	SC
Арктур	Arcturus	α Boo	14 <sup>h</sup> 15 <sup>m</sup> 40 <sup>s</sup>	19° 10' 57"	-0.05	K1
Вега	Vega	α Lyr	18 <sup>h</sup> 36 <sup>m</sup> 56 <sup>s</sup>	38° 47' 01"	0.03	A0
Денеб	Deneb	α Cyg	20 <sup>h</sup> 41 <sup>m</sup> 26 <sup>s</sup>	45° 16' 49"	1.25	A2
Полярная	Polaris	α UMi	02 <sup>h</sup> 31 <sup>m</sup> 51 <sup>s</sup>	89° 15' 51"	2.02	F7
Сириус	Sirius	α CMa	06 <sup>h</sup> 45 <sup>m</sup> 09 <sup>s</sup>	-16° 42' 58"	-1.46	A1