

Horizons System

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1 Ephemeris Type: **Osculating Orbital Elements** ▾

2 [Edit](#) Target Body: **C/2023 P1 (Nishimura)**

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After specifying settings above (items 1 to 5), generate an ephemeris by pressing the "Generate Ephemeris" button below. If you plan to use one of the "batch" (/horizons/#api) modes to access Horizons, the batch-file corresponding to the settings above can be viewed by using this link ().

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JPL/HORIZONS                      Nishimura (C/2023 P1)          2023-Aug-26 10:5
Rec #:90004762 (+COV) Soln.date: 2023-Aug-21_09:49:18          # obs: 155 (6 c

IAU76/J2000 helio. ecliptic osc. elements (au, days, deg., period=Julian yr

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Comet physical (GM= km^3/s^2; RAD= km):
GM= n.a.      RAD= n.a.
M1= 12.6      M2= n.a.      k1= 4.5      k2= n.a.      PHCOF= n.a.
COMET comments
1: soln ref.= JPL#4, data arc: 2023-08-13 to 2023-08-19
2: k1=4.5;
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Ephemeris / WWW_USER Sat Aug 26 10:59:37 2023 Pasadena, USA      / Horizons
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Target body name: Nishimura (C/2023 P1)      {source: JPL#4}
Center body name: Sun (10)      {source: DE441}
Center-site name: BODY CENTER
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Start time      : A.D. 2023-Aug-26 00:00:00.0000 TDB
Stop time       : A.D. 2023-Sep-25 00:00:00.0000 TDB
Step-size       : 1440 minutes
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Center geodetic : 0.0, 0.0, 0.0      {E-lon(deg), Lat(deg), Alt(km)}
Center cylindric: 0.0, 0.0, 0.0      {E-lon(deg), Dxy(km), Dz(km)}
Center radii    : 696000.0, 696000.0, 696000.0 km {Equator_a, b, pole_c}
Keplerian GM    : 1.3271244004127939E+11 km^3/s^2
Small perturbers: Yes      {source: SB441-N16}
Output units    : KM-S, deg, Julian Day Number (Tp)
Calendar mode   : Mixed Julian/Gregorian
Output type     : GEOMETRIC osculating elements
Output format   : 10
Reference frame : Ecliptic of J2000.0
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Comet physical (GM= km^3/s^2; RAD= km):
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  M1= 12.6 M2= n.a. k1= 4.5 k2= n.a. PHCOF= n.a.
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  N MA TA
  A AD PR
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TIME

Barycentric Dynamical Time ("TDB" or T_{eph}) output was requested. This continuous coordinate time is equivalent to the relativistic proper time of a clock at rest in a reference frame co-moving with the solar system barycenter but outside the system's gravity well. It is the independent variable in the solar system relativistic equations of motion.

TDB runs at a uniform rate of one SI second per second and is independent of irregularities in Earth's rotation.

CALENDAR SYSTEM

Mixed calendar mode was active such that calendar dates after AD 1582-Oct (if any) are in the modern Gregorian system. Dates prior to 1582-Oct-5 (if any) are in the Julian calendar system, which is automatically extended for dates prior to its adoption on 45-Jan-1 BC. The Julian calendar is useful for matching historical dates. The Gregorian calendar more accurately corresponds to the Earth's orbital motion and seasons. A "Gregorian-only" calendar mode is available if such physical events are the primary interest.

REFERENCE FRAME AND COORDINATES

Ecliptic at the standard reference epoch

Reference epoch: J2000.0

X-Y plane: adopted Earth orbital plane at the reference epoch

Note: IAU76 obliquity of 84381.448 arcseconds wrt ICRF X-Y plane

X-axis : ICRF

Z-axis : perpendicular to the X-Y plane in the direction (+ or -) of Earth's north pole at the reference epoch.

Symbol meaning:

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JD TDB	Julian Day Number, Barycentric Dynamical Time
EC	Eccentricity, e
QR	Periapsis distance, q (km)
IN	Inclination w.r.t X-Y plane, i (degrees)
OM	Longitude of Ascending Node, OMEGA, (degrees)
W	Argument of Perifocus, w (degrees)
Tp	Time of periapsis (Julian Day Number)
N	Mean motion, n (degrees/sec)
MA	Mean anomaly, M (degrees)
TA	True anomaly, nu (degrees)
A	Semi-major axis, a (km)
AD	Apoapsis distance (km)
PR	Sidereal orbit period (sec)

ABERRATIONS AND CORRECTIONS

Geometric osculating elements have NO corrections or aberrations applied.

Computations by ...

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