
JPL/HORIZONS ATLAS (C/2025 N1) 2025-Dec-19 15:27:37
Rec #:90004922 (+COV) Soln.date: 2025-Dec-17_07:57:07 # obs: 763 (214 days)

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

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| EPOCH= 2460894.5 ! 2025-Aug-07.0000000 (TDB) | RMSW= n.a. | |
| EC= 6.139422831829797 | QR= 1.356418761995381 | TP= 2460977.9822178655 |
| OM= 322.1566239181344 | W= 128.0096924001076 | IN= 175.1130917268881 |
| A= -.2639243367163182 | MA= 113.1534403848549 | ADIST= 9.999999E99 |
| PER= 9.999999E99 | N= 7.269171509 | ANGMOM= .053531559 |
| DAN= -3.48269 | DDN= 2.02569 | L= 194.0456468 |
| B= 3.848654 | MOID= .365841 | TP= 2025-Oct-29.4822178655 |

Comet physical (GM= km^3/s^2; RAD= km):

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| GM= n.a. | RAD= n.a. | | | |
| M1= 12.5 | M2= n.a. | k1= 4.5 | k2= n.a. | PHCOF= n.a. |

Comet non-gravitational force model (AMRAT=m^2/kg;A1-A3=au/d^2;DT=days;R0=au):

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| AMRAT= 0. | DT= 0. | |
| A1= 4.572104930878E-8 | A2= 1.862444758415E-8 | A3= -5.019464492798E-9 |

Non-standard or simulated/proxy model:

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| ALN= 1. | NK= 0. | NM= 2. | NN= 0. | R0= 1. |
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COMET comments

1: soln ref.= JPL#44, data arc: 2025-05-15 to 2025-12-15

2: k1=4.5; Nongravitational accels. using g(r) = (1 au/r)^2 for C02

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Target body name: ATLAS (C/2025 N1) {source: JPL#44}
Center body name: Earth (399) {source: DE441}
Center-site name: GEOCENTRIC

Start time : A.D. 2025-Dec-14 00:00:00.0000 UT
Stop time : A.D. 2025-Dec-25 00:00:00.0000 UT
Step-size : 720 minutes

Target pole/equ : undefined
Target radii : undefined
Center geodetic : 0.0, 0.0, -6378.137 {E-lon(deg),Lat(deg),Alt(km)}
Center cylindric: 0.0, 0.0, 0.0 {E-lon(deg),Dxy(km),Dz(km)}
Center pole/equ : ITRF93 {East-longitude positive}
Center radii : 6378.137, 6378.137, 6356.752 km {Equator_a, b, pole_c}
Target primary : Sun
Vis. interferer : MOON (R_eq= 1737.400) km {source: DE441}
Rel. light bend : Sun {source: DE441}
Rel. light bnd GM: 1.3271E+11 km^3/s^2
Small-body parts: Yes {source: SB441-N16}

Atmos refraction: NO (AIRLESS)
RA format : HMS
Time format : CAL
Calendar mode : Mixed Julian/Gregorian
EOP file : eop.251219.p260317
EOP coverage : DATA-BASED 1962-JAN-20 TO 2025-DEC-19. PREDICTS-> 2026-MAR-16
Units conversion: 1 au= 149597870.700 km, c= 299792.458 km/s, 1 day= 86400.0 s
Table cut-offs 1: Elevation (-90.0deg=NO), Airmass (>38.000=NO), Daylight (NO)
Table cut-offs 2: Solar elongation (0.0,180.0=NO), Local Hour Angle(0.0=NO)
Table cut-offs 3: RA/DEC angular rate (0.0=NO)

Initial IAU76/J2000 heliocentric ecliptic osculating elements (au, days, deg.):
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 Equivalent ICRF heliocentric cartesian coordinates (au, au/d):
 X=-2.378747297356065E-01 Y=-3.102759005720133E+00 Z=-1.090203350456866E+00
 VX=-1.384709488604957E-02 VY= 3.112560878097644E-02 VZ= 1.183817971407601E-02
 Comet physical (GM= km^3/s^2; RAD= km):
 GM= n.a. RAD= n.a.
 M1= 12.5 M2= n.a. k1= 4.5 k2= n.a. PHCOF= n.a.
 Comet non-gravitational force model (AMRAT=m^2/kg; A1-A3=au/d^2; DT=days; R0=au):
 AMRAT= 0. DT= 0.
 A1= 4.572104930878E-8 A2= 1.862444758415E-8 A3= -5.019464492798E-9
 Non-standard or simulated/proxy model:
 ALN= 1. NK= 0. NM= 2. NN= 0. R0= 1.

 Date_(UT)_HR:MN delta deldot RNG_3sigma RNGRT_3sig

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 2025-Dec-14 00:00 1.80874153350944 -7.1585168 2341.5018 0.0005530
 2025-Dec-14 12:00 1.80676435220470 -6.5340615 2363.1948 0.0005553
 2025-Dec-15 00:00 1.80496929834600 -5.8970819 2384.8235 0.0005576
 2025-Dec-15 12:00 1.80335996737456 -5.2477210 2406.3803 0.0005599
 2025-Dec-16 00:00 1.80193991118017 -4.5861373 2427.8571 0.0005621
 2025-Dec-16 12:00 1.80071263360829 -3.9125050 2449.2462 0.0005643
 2025-Dec-17 00:00 1.79968158594812 -3.2270138 2470.5396 0.0005665
 2025-Dec-17 12:00 1.79885016240555 -2.5298691 2491.7296 0.0005687
 2025-Dec-18 00:00 1.79822169556743 -1.8212923 2512.8082 0.0005709
 2025-Dec-18 12:00 1.79779945186444 -1.1015201 2533.7678 0.0005730
 2025-Dec-19 00:00 1.79758662704311 -0.3708051 2554.6006 0.0005751
 2025-Dec-19 12:00 1.79758634166032 0.3705846 2575.2991 0.0005771
 2025-Dec-20 00:00 1.79780163661530 1.1223654 2595.8558 0.0005791
 2025-Dec-20 12:00 1.79823546873703 1.8842387 2616.2633 0.0005811
 2025-Dec-21 00:00 1.79889070644702 2.6558910 2636.5145 0.0005831
 2025-Dec-21 12:00 1.79977012551861 3.4369942 2656.6024 0.0005850
 2025-Dec-22 00:00 1.80087640495456 4.2272063 2676.5202 0.0005869
 2025-Dec-22 12:00 1.80221212300555 5.0261716 2696.2614 0.0005887
 2025-Dec-23 00:00 1.80377975335071 5.8335215 2715.8196 0.0005905
 2025-Dec-23 12:00 1.80558166146122 6.6488753 2735.1887 0.0005922
 2025-Dec-24 00:00 1.80762010116524 7.4718407 2754.3630 0.0005939
 2025-Dec-24 12:00 1.80989721143222 8.3020145 2773.3369 0.0005956
 2025-Dec-25 00:00 1.81241501339169 9.1389837 2792.1053 0.0005972

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Column meaning:

TIME

Times PRIOR to 1962 are UT1, a mean-solar time closely related to the prior but now-deprecated GMT. Times AFTER 1962 are in UTC, the current civil or "wall-clock" time-scale. UTC is kept within 0.9 seconds of UT1 using integer leap-seconds for 1972 and later years.

Conversion from the internal Barycentric Dynamical Time (TDB) of solar system dynamics to the non-uniform civil UT time-scale requested for output has not been determined for UTC times after the next July or January 1st. Therefore, the last known leap-second is used as a constant over future intervals.

Time tags refer to the UT time-scale conversion from TDB on Earth regardless of observer location within the solar system, although clock rates may differ due to the local gravity field and no analog to "UT" may be defined for that location.

Any 'b' symbol in the 1st-column denotes a B.C. date. First-column blank (" ") denotes an A.D. date.

CALENDAR SYSTEM

Mixed calendar mode was active such that calendar dates after AD 1582-Oct-15 (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.

NOTE: "n.a." in output means quantity "not available" at the print-time.

STATISTICAL UNCERTAINTIES

Output includes formal +/- 3 standard-deviation statistical orbit uncertainty quantities. There is a 99.7% (1-D) or 98.9% (2-D) chance the actual value is within given bounds. These statistical calculations assume observational data errors are random. If there are systematic biases (such as timing, reduction or star-catalog errors), results can be optimistic. Because the epoch covariance is mapped using linearized variational partial derivatives, results can also be optimistic for times far from the solution epoch, particularly for objects having close planetary encounters.

'delta deldot' =

Apparent range ("delta", light-time aberrated) and range-rate ("delta-dot") of the target center relative to the observer. A positive "deldot" means the target center is moving away from the observer, negative indicates movement toward the observer. Units: AU and KM/S

'RNG_3sigma RNGRT_3sig' =

Range and range rate (radial velocity) formal 3-standard-deviation uncertainties. Units: KM, KM/S

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!$$SOF
COMMAND = '3I'
START_TIME = '2025-12-14'
STOP_TIME = '2025-12-25'
STEP_SIZE = '12 hour'
QUANTITIES = '20,39'
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