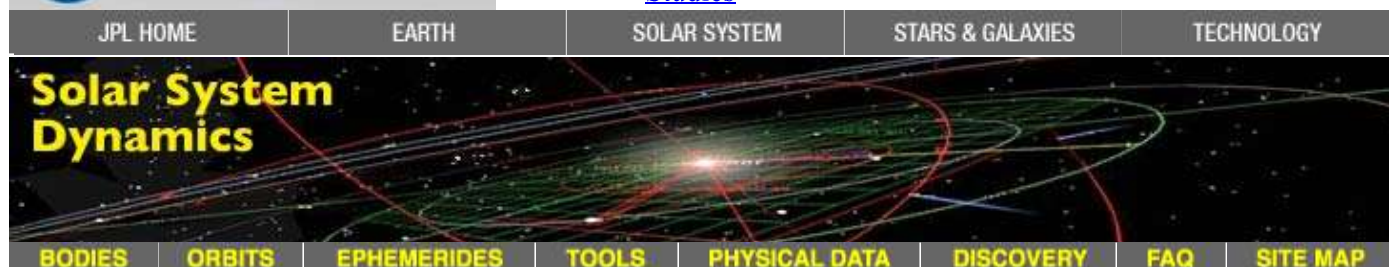




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## HORIZONS Web-Interface

This tool provides a web-based *limited* interface to [JPL's HORIZONS system](#) which can be used to generate ephemerides for solar-system bodies. Full access to [HORIZONS](#) features is available via the primary [telnet interface](#). [HORIZONS system news](#) shows recent changes and improvements. A [web-interface tutorial](#) is available to assist new users.

## Current Settings

Ephemeris Type [\[change\]](#) : **VECTORS**  
 Target Body [\[change\]](#) : **Earth [Geocenter]** [399]  
 Coordinate Origin [\[change\]](#) : **Solar System Barycenter (SSB)** [500@0]  
 Time Span [\[change\]](#) : Start=**2019-04-27 00:00**, Stop=**2019-04-27 12:00**, Step=**1 d**  
 Table Settings [\[change\]](#) : *defaults*  
 Display/Output [\[change\]](#) : *default* (formatted HTML)

## Object Data Page

Revised: July 31, 2013	Earth	399
GEOPHYSICAL PROPERTIES (revised Aug 15, 2018):		
Vol. Mean Radius (km)	= 6371.01+-0.02	Mass x10 <sup>24</sup> (kg)= 5.97219+-0.0006
Equ. radius, km	= 6378.137	Mass layers:
Polar axis, km	= 6356.752	Atmos = 5.1 x 10 <sup>18</sup> kg
Flattening	= 1/298.257223563	oceans = 1.4 x 10 <sup>21</sup> kg
Density, g/cm <sup>3</sup>	= 5.51	crust = 2.6 x 10 <sup>22</sup> kg
J2 (IERS 2010)	= 0.00108262545	mantle = 4.043 x 10 <sup>24</sup> kg
g <sub>p</sub> , m/s <sup>2</sup> (polar)	= 9.8321863685	outer core = 1.835 x 10 <sup>24</sup> kg
g <sub>e</sub> , m/s <sup>2</sup> (equatorial)	= 9.7803267715	inner core = 9.675 x 10 <sup>22</sup> kg
g <sub>o</sub> , m/s <sup>2</sup>	= 9.82022	Fluid core rad = 3480 km
GM, km <sup>3</sup> /s <sup>2</sup>	= 398600.435436	Inner core rad = 1215 km
GM 1-sigma, km <sup>3</sup> /s <sup>2</sup>	= 0.0014	Escape velocity = 11.186 km/s
Rot. Rate (rad/s)	= 0.0007292115	Surface area:
Mean sidereal day, hr	= 23.9344695944	land = 1.48 x 10 <sup>8</sup> km
Mean solar day 2000.0, s	= 86400.002	sea = 3.62 x 10 <sup>8</sup> km
Mean solar day 1820.0, s	= 86400.0	Love no., k2 = 0.299
Moment of inertia	= 0.3308	Atm. pressure = 1.0 bar
Mean temperature, K	= 270	Volume, km <sup>3</sup> = 1.08321 x 10 <sup>12</sup>
Mean effect. IR temp, K	= 255	Magnetic moment = 0.61 gauss Rp <sup>3</sup>
Geometric albedo	= 0.367	Vis. mag. V(1,0)= -3.86
Solar Constant (W/m <sup>2</sup> )	= 1367.6 (mean), 1414 (perihelion), 1322 (aphelion)	
HELIOCENTRIC ORBIT CHARACTERISTICS:		
Obliquity to orbit, deg	= 23.4392911	Sidereal orb period = 1.0000174 y
Orbital speed, km/s	= 29.79	Sidereal orb period = 365.25636 d
Mean daily motion, deg/d	= 0.9856474	Hill's sphere radius = 234.9

## Results

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*****
Ephemeris / WWW_USER Fri Feb  7 17:15:23 2020 Pasadena, USA      / Horizons
*****
Target body name: Earth (399)                                {source: DE431mx}
Center body name: Solar System Barycenter (0)                {source: DE431mx}
Center-site name: BODY CENTER
*****
Start time      : A.D. 2019-Apr-27 00:00:00.0000 TDB
Stop time       : A.D. 2019-Apr-27 12:00:00.0000 TDB
Step-size       : 1440 minutes
*****
Center geodetic : 0.00000000,0.00000000,0.00000000 {E-lon(deg),Lat(deg),Alt(km)}
Center cylindric: 0.00000000,0.00000000,0.00000000 {E-lon(deg),Dxy(km),Dz(km)}
Center radii    : (undefined)
Output units     : AU-D
Output type      : GEOMETRIC cartesian states
Output format    : 3 (position, velocity, LT, range, range-rate)
Reference frame  : ICRF/J2000.0
Coordinate systm: Ecliptic and Mean Equinox of Reference Epoch
*****
JDTDB
  X      Y      Z
  VX     VY     VZ
  LT     RG     RR
*****
$$SOE
2458600.500000000 = A.D. 2019-Apr-27 00:00:00.0000 TDB
X =-8.137850649885880E-01 Y =-5.867610927308373E-01 Z =-2.837047450366285E-06
VX= 9.867406393541108E-03 VY=-1.395096307916507E-02 VZ= 1.404197076481182E-06
LT= 5.794358277476926E-03 RG= 1.003262035536686E+00 RR= 1.554273741402127E-04
$$EOE
*****
Coordinate system description:

Ecliptic and Mean Equinox of Reference Epoch

Reference epoch: J2000.0
XY-plane: plane of the Earth's orbit at the reference epoch
Note: obliquity of 84381.448 arcseconds wrt ICRF equator (IAU76)
X-axis  : out along ascending node of instantaneous plane of the Earth's
orbit and the Earth's mean equator at the reference epoch
Z-axis  : perpendicular to the xy-plane in the directional (+ or -) sense
of Earth's north pole at the reference epoch.

Symbol meaning [1 au= 149597870.700 km, 1 day= 86400.0 s]:

JDTDB    Julian Day Number, Barycentric Dynamical Time
X         X-component of position vector (au)
Y         Y-component of position vector (au)
Z         Z-component of position vector (au)
VX        X-component of velocity vector (au/day)
VY        Y-component of velocity vector (au/day)
VZ        Z-component of velocity vector (au/day)
LT        One-way down-leg Newtonian light-time (day)
RG        Range; distance from coordinate center (au)
RR        Range-rate; radial velocity wrt coord. center (au/day)

Geometric states/elements have no aberrations applied.

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Connect      : telnet://ssd.jpl.nasa.gov:6775  (via browser)
               http://ssd.jpl.nasa.gov/?horizons
               telnet ssd.jpl.nasa.gov 6775    (via command-line)
Author       : Jon.D.Giorgini@jpl.nasa.gov
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