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HORIZONS Web-Interface

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

Current Settings

Ephemeris Type [change] : VECTORS
Target Body [change] : 1 Ceres

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

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JPL/HORIZONS
                                  1 Ceres
                                                          2020-Feb-07 17:14:16
            1 (+COV) Soln.date: 2019-Jun-05 16:22:15 # obs: 1002 (1995-2019)
Rec #:
IAU76/J2000 helio. ecliptic osc. elements (au, days, deg., period=Julian yrs):
  EPOCH= 2454033.5 ! 2006-Oct-25.00 (TDB)
                                                  Residual RMS= .22345
   EC= .07987906346370539  OR= 2.544709153978707
                                                  TP= 2453193.6614275328
                          W= 73.1893463033331
   OM= 80.40846590069125
                                                  IN= 10.58671483589909
                          MA= 179.9741090118086
   A= 2.76562466186023
                                                  ADIST= 2.986540169741752
   PER= 4.59937
                          N= .214296068
                                                  ANGMOM= .028515965
   DAN= 2.68593
                          DDN= 2.81296
                                                  L= 153.3235262
                          MOID= 1.57962
                                                  TP= 2004-Jul-07.1614275328
   B= 10.1294158
Asteroid physical parameters (km, seconds, rotational period in hours):
   GM= 62.6284
                          RAD= 469.7
                                                  ROTPER= 9.07417
   H = 3.4
                          G= .120
                                                  B-V=.713
                          ALBEDO= .090
                                                  STYP= C
ASTEROID comments:
1: soln ref.= JPL#46, OCC=0
                                     radar(60 delay, 0 Dop.)
2: source=ORB
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Results

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Ephemeris / WWW USER Fri Feb 7 17:14:16 2020 Pasadena, USA
                                                             / Horizons
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Target body name: 1 Ceres
                                               {source: JPL#46}
Center body name: Solar System Barycenter (0)
                                               {source: DE431}
Center-site name: BODY CENTER
Start time
              : A.D. 2019-Apr-27 00:00:00.0000 TDB
              : A.D. 2019-Apr-27 12:00:00.0000 TDB
Stop time
            : 1440 minutes
Step-size
Center geodetic : 0.00000000,0.00000000,0.00000000 {E-lon(deg),Lat(deg),Alt(km)}
Center cylindric: 0.00000000,0.000000000 {E-lon(deg),Dxy(km),Dz(km)}
Center radii
             : (undefined)
Small perturbers: Yes
                                               {source: SB431-N16}
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
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Initial IAU76/J2000 heliocentric ecliptic osculating elements (au, days, deg.):
 EPOCH= 2454033.5 ! 2006-Oct-25.00 (TDB)
                                          Residual RMS= .22345
  EC= .07987906346370539 QR= 2.544709153978707 TP= 2453193.6614275328
  OM= 80.40846590069125 W= 73.1893463033331 IN= 10.58671483589909
 Equivalent ICRF heliocentric equatorial cartesian coordinates (au, au/d):
  X= 2.626536679271237E+00 Y=-1.003038764756320E+00 Z=-1.007293591158815E+00
 VX= 4.202952273775981E-03 VY= 8.054172339518143E-03 VZ= 2.938175156440994E-03
Asteroid physical parameters (km, seconds, rotational period in hours):
  GM= 62.6284
                         RAD= 469.7
                                                ROTPER= 9.07417
  H= 3.4
                         G = .120
                                                B-V=.713
                         ALBEDO= .090
                                                STYP= C
*********************************
JDTDB
              Ζ
  Х
   VX
        VY
              ٧Z
  LT
        RG
              RR
$$SOE
2458600.500000000 = A.D. 2019-Apr-27 00:00:00.0000 TDB
X = -1.358266736250873E + 00 Y = -2.365068287734591E + 00 Z = 1.753434815502372E - 01
VX= 8.456717136811134E-03 VY=-5.875569170947257E-03 VZ=-1.745541318980191E-03
LT= 1.578437840197355E-02 RG= 2.732980400400923E+00 RR= 7.697001564360725E-04
$$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-component of position vector (au)
     Χ
     Υ
            Y-component of position vector (au)
            Z-component of position vector (au)
     Ζ
     VX
            X-component of velocity vector (au/day)
            Y-component of velocity vector (au/day)
     VY
     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)
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Geometric states/elements have no aberrations applied.

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