Close Encounter: 2017 MZ8

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Basic Properties

- Name: 2017 MZ8
- Estimated diameter: 99. – 222 meters
- Classification: Apollo (NEO)
- H: 22.136
- Period: 1440.09 days

Table: Orbital elements at epoch 2457927.5 JD

Parameter	Value
Semi-major axis (a)	2.49572
Eccentricity (e)	.649219
Inclination (i)	4.61183
Lon. of ascending node (Ω)	17.0602
Argument of pericenter (ω)	345.426
Mean Anomaly (M)	343.002

Orbit

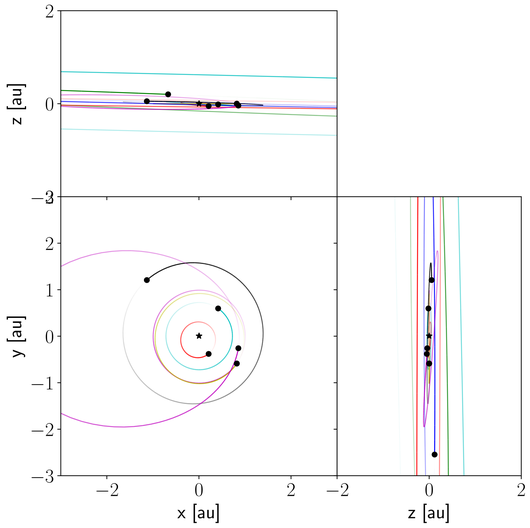

Figure: Orbit of the asteroid and the planets. This plot only shows the inner region of the Solar System.

Acknowledgements

Our script retrieve basic informations and initial condition from JPL NASA, re-integrate the Solar System using Rebound package, and write this report using LaTeX.

Distance to the Earth and Orbital Elements

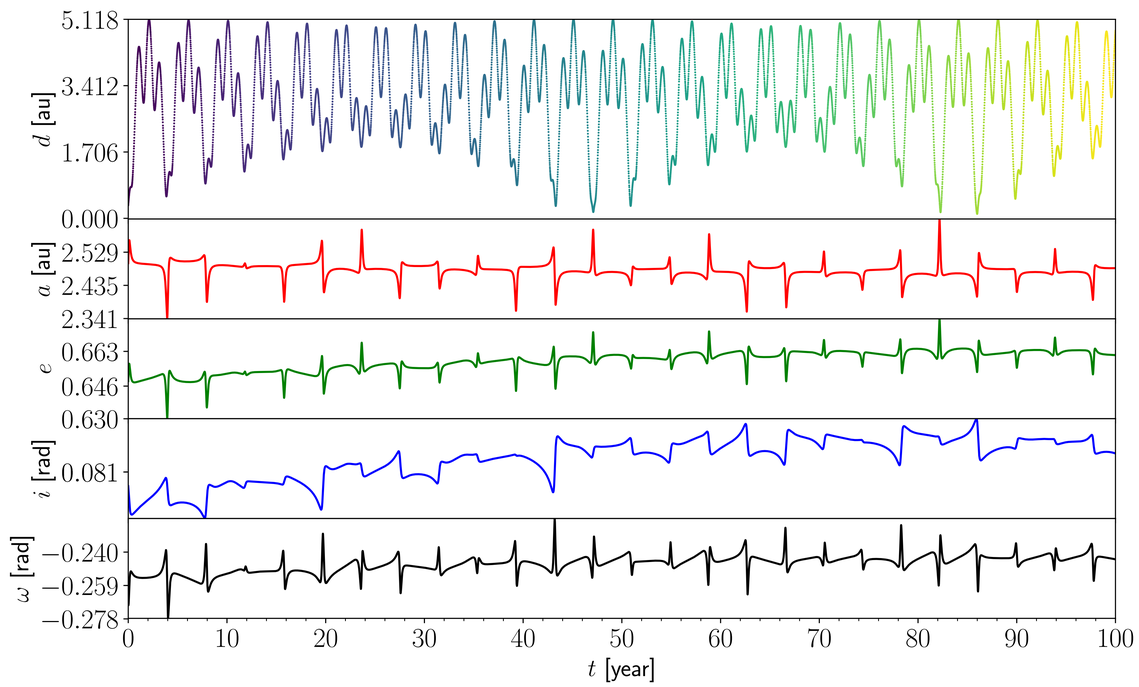

Figure: Distance to the Earth and orbital elements of the asteroid for the next 100 years. Starting time of the integration is 2017-08-17 00:00 UTC.

Geocentric

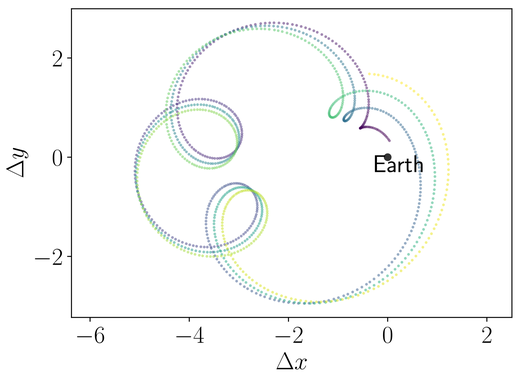

Figure: Movement of the asteroid relative to the Earth (xy-plane; only the first 12 years of integration).

Rotating Frame

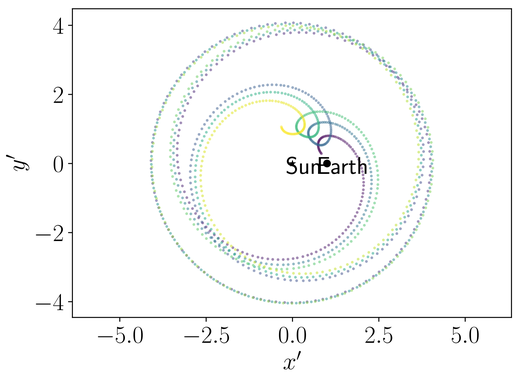

Figure: Movement of the asteroid relative to the Sun-Earth system (xy-plane; only the first 12 years of integration).

Nearest close encounter

- Time: 1 September 2017, 12.05 UT
- Distance: 7.066×10^6 km (18.38 Lunar Distance)
- Relative velocity:

List of close encounter

Time	Body	d (au)	v_{rel} (km/s)