

PRECISE POSITIONS OF ASTEROIDS AND COMETS IN 1988

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RESUMEN

Se presentan las posiciones de asteroides y cometas obtenidas durante 1988 con el astrógrafo doble de 40-cms del Centro Astronómico de Yebes (España). La reducción se ha hecho usando el método de dependencias con ocho estrellas de referencia.

ABSTRACT

We present in this paper the positions of minor planets and comets obtained during 1988 with the 40-cm double astrograph at Centro Astronómico of Yebes (Spain). The reductions were made by the dependence methods using eight reference stars.

Key words: **ASTEROIDS – ASTROMETRY – COMETS**

I. INTRODUCTION

The Centro Astronómico of Yebes (Guadalajara, Spain) is participating in photographic observations of asteroids and comets as recommended by IAU Commision No. 20. The purpose of this programme is to obtain precise positions of interesting asteroids and comets, asteroids with uncertain orbital elements, and of newly discovered asteroids and comets.

The asteroids were selected by means of different criteria:

- Asteroids belong to the Ephemerides of Minor Planets (Leningrad 1988).
- Minor planets with uncertain ephemerides (marked with a cross in the Leningrad Ephemerides).
- Objects selected from the list by V.I. Orelskaya, of the Institut of Theoretical Astronomy of Leningrad, where the programme is being carried out (Orelskaya 1974; Batrakov, Izvekov and Vaskevich 1988).
- Asteroids with few observed oppositions, for which ephemerides were taken from MPCs of 1988.

The observed comets were selected from the Astronomical Telegrams of IAU and MPCs.

The coordinates of asteroids and comets are sent to the Smithsonian Astrophysical Observatory. We publish here the equatorial coordinates of the observed minor planets and comets during the year 1988.

II. MEASUREMENTS AND REDUCTIONS

All the observations were performed with the 40-cm aperture and 2-m focal length double astrograph at Centro Astronómico of Yebes. The coor-

dinates of the Observatory are long. = $12^m 21^s$ W, $\phi = 40^\circ 31' 24''$, $h = 930$ m. Details about the telescope can be seen in Pascual (1979).

Baked Kodak 103aO and IIaO plates were used throughout. On each plate we have three exposures separated by one interval of ten minutes. Between each exposure we increase $\delta = 1' 30''$ between the first and second, $\delta = 1'$ between the second and the last. For each plate eight reference stars were chosen. The coordinates and proper motions of these stars were taken from the SAO Catalogue for the epoch 1950.0.

The measurements are performed on the Asco-record Zeiss Coordinatograph with an estimated precision of one tenth of a micron ($0.1 \mu\text{m}$). The observations have been reduced using two methods: dependences method in order to provide the stellar dependences and the least squares method to derive the residuals of the reference stars.

III. RESULTS

The results for the asteroids and comets are presented in Tables 1, 2 and 3. The first column gives the number and name (or the provisional designation) of the object; the second column gives the date and time (in UT) of the observation; the third and fourth columns give the topocentric right ascension and declination for 1950.0, respectively; and the last two columns give the residuals

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TABLE 1

POSITIONS OF MINOR PLANETS

Object	Date	(U.T.)	R.A. (1950)	Dec.	Residuals
			h m s	° ' "	s
1 CERES	1988	7 12.14557	0 22 3.42	-11 18 4.3	-0.47
1	1988	7 12.14973	0 22 3.52	-11 18 4.0	-0.07
1	1988	7 12.15388	0 22 3.60	-11 18 5.4	-0.06
1	1988	7 13.15288	0 22 28.28	-11 20 8	-0.07
1	1988	7 13.15634	0 22 28.39	-11 20 1.9	-0.33
1	1988	7 13.15980	0 22 28.45	-11 20 1.9	-0.53
1	1988	9 8.98602	0 10 25.35	-16 12 59.6	-3.82
1	1988	9 8.98295	0 10 25.00	-16 12 59.6	-4.07
1	1988	8 8.98988	0 10 24.70	-16 13 1.4	-3.77
1	1988	10 19.98224	23 39 10.84	-18 10 26.3	-0.00
1	1988	10 19.98343	23 39 10.43	-18 10 25.2	-0.40
1	1988	10 20.00532	23 39 10.09	-18 10 25.0	-0.12
1	1988	12 12.81090	23 42 14.90	-13 27 24.6	-0.37
1	1988	12 12.81783	23 42 15.18	-13 27 21.2	-0.00
1	1988	12 12.82475	23 42 15.48	-13 27 17.0	-0.57
1	1988	12 12.93735	23 42 19.48	-13 26 19.9	-0.89
1	1988	12 12.94289	23 42 19.52	-13 26 19.1	-0.73
1	1988	12 12.94843	23 42 19.75	-13 26 16.3	-0.42
1	1988	12 13.93375	23 42 55.75	-13 18 5.7	-0.92
1	1988	12 13.94068	23 42 56.09	-13 18 2.1	-0.02
1	1988	12 13.94760	23 42 56.38	-13 17 58.0	-0.35
2 PALLAS	1988	7 12.00250	20 29 45.31	17 58 18.9	0.67
2	1988	7 12.00943	20 29 44.99	17 58 18.3	0.54
2	1988	7 12.01635	20 29 44.68	17 58 16.8	0.03
2	1988	7 13.00877	20 29 1.26	17 55 37.0	-0.46
2	1988	7 13.01500	20 29 1.93	17 55 36.2	-0.16
2	1988	7 13.02124	20 29 1.68	17 55 35.3	-0.16
2	1988	9 8.90673	19 52 1.55	9 20 48.5	2.57
2	1988	9 8.91435	19 52 1.55	9 20 43.3	2.86
2	1988	9 8.92266	19 52 1.55	9 20 36.6	2.86
2	1988	10 19.89544	19 58 43.97	1 49 55.5	-0.17
2	1988	10 19.90236	19 58 44.21	1 49 52.0	-0.06
2	1988	10 19.90929	19 58 44.41	1 49 48.6	-0.12
2	1988	2 16.07827	7 51 26.30	25 33 20.8	-0.95
4 VESTA	1988	2 16.08519	7 51 26.02	25 33 23.2	-0.48
4	1988	2 16.09212	7 51 25.71	25 33 24.6	-0.44
4	1988	2 19.05311	7 49 20.13	25 43 11.5	-1.21
4	1988	2 19.06003	7 49 19.79	25 43 12.7	-1.72
4	1988	2 19.06696	7 49 19.49	25 43 13.1	-1.90
4	1988	3 15.93648	7 42 59.41	26 20 3.2	0.43
4	1988	3 15.93648	7 42 59.52	26 20 2.3	0.73
4	1988	3 15.93749	7 42 59.55	26 20 1.7	0.19
4	1988	3 18.08780	7 43 26.86	26 19 38.8	-0.22
4	1988	3 18.09335	7 43 26.95	26 19 39.0	-0.32
4	1988	3 18.09889	7 43 27.05	26 19 38.7	-0.47
4	1988	4 20.98873	8 7 14.76	25 18 33.7	-1.49
4	1988	4 20.99566	8 7 14.75	25 18 32.8	-1.08
4	1988	4 21.00258	8 7 15.19	25 18 31.6	-0.91
4	1988	4 21.93302	8 8 16.05	25 15 29.5	-1.48
4	1988	4 21.93995	8 8 16.47	25 15 27.9	-1.09
4	1988	4 21.94687	8 8 16.97	25 15 25.8	-1.64
6 HEBE	1988	12 14.02055	8 52 22.36	8 16 42.4	-0.24
6	1988	12 14.02748	8 52 22.27	8 16 43.7	-0.30
6	1988	12 14.03440	8 52 22.16	8 16 45.8	-0.61
6	1988	12 14.13120	8 52 21.15	8 17 2.1	-0.60
6	1988	12 14.15613	8 52 21.04	8 17 3.0	-0.29
6	1988	12 14.15805	8 52 20.92	8 17 4.8	-0.20
11 PARTHENOPE	1988	2 16.18377	13 46 55.80	-5 14 56.0	-0.11
11	1988	2 16.19669	13 46 55.94	-5 14 55.4	-0.60
11	1988	2 16.20362	13 46 55.99	-5 14 55.3	-0.19
11	1988	2 19.17604	13 47 31.84	-5 9 50.9	-0.06
11	1988	2 19.18296	13 47 31.94	-5 9 49.6	-0.29
11	1988	2 19.19231	13 47 32.03	-5 9 49.0	-0.49

TABLE 1
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Object	Date	(U.T.)	R.A. (1950)	Dec.	Residuals
			h m s	° ' "	s
11	1988	3 16.11093	13 42 54.50	-3 30 51.5	-0.09
11	1988	3 16.11785	13 42 54.26	-3 30 48.9	-0.64
11	1988	3 16.12478	13 42 54.03	-3 30 46.8	-0.07
11	1988	3 18.13455	13 41 48.82	-3 19 33.1	-0.03
11	1988	3 18.13940	13 41 48.65	-3 19 30.9	-0.02
11	1988	3 18.14425	13 41 48.47	-3 19 29.4	-0.07
11	1988	4 21.11789	13 14 22.26	0 5 25.6	-1.90
11	1988	4 21.12482	13 14 21.88	0 5 27.7	-1.90
11	1988	4 21.13175	13 14 21.57	0 5 29.5	-1.91
11	1988	5 18.00435	12 57 4.94	1 19 6.1	-0.33
11	1988	5 18.01128	12 57 4.73	1 19 5.7	-0.32
11	1988	5 18.01820	12 57 4.60	1 19 6.5	-0.33
11	1988	5 19.90782	12 56 28.00	1 19 6.7	-1.84
11	1988	5 19.91475	12 56 27.79	1 19 6.8	-1.83
11	1988	5 19.92167	12 56 27.68	1 19 6.8	-1.83
11	1988	7 11.91651	13 14 25.53	-2 29 25.2	-1.34
11	1988	7 11.92344	13 14 26.35	-2 29 30.7	-0.44
11	1988	7 12.91482	13 15 19.30	-2 36 51.6	-0.71
11	1988	7 12.92105	13 15 19.58	-2 36 53.6	-1.21
11	1988	7 12.92728	13 15 19.88	-2 36 56.8	-1.51
13 EGERIA	1988	3 16.03925	6 30 26.87	42 50 17.6	-0.37
13	1988	3 16.04617	6 30 27.22	42 50 14.4	-0.38
13	1988	3 16.05379	6 30 27.81	42 50 11.2	-0.37
13	1988	7 12.06731	22 56 26.60	-3 18 6.6	-0.38
18 MELPOMENE	1988	7 12.07424	22 56 26.81	-3 18 7.4	-0.07
18	1988	7 12.08117	22 57 1.44	-3 18 8.0	-0.00
18	1988	7 13.06210	22 57 1.65	-3 19 55.9	-1.05
18	1988	7 13.06902	22 57 1.85	-3 19 57.3	-0.36
18	1988	9 9.00871	22 46 23.33	-12 56 31.1	-2.12
18	1988	9 9.02256	22 46 23.59	-12 56 36.5	-1.78
18	1988	9 9.02556	22 46 23.86	-12 56 43.2	-1.55
18	1988	9 9.02856	23 41 31.87	-12 47 28.5	-0.99
18	1988	12 12.81090	23 41 32.45	-12 47 23.8	-0.08
18	1988	12 12.81783	23 41 33.21	-12 47 19.9	-0.65
18	1988	12 12.82475	23 41 33.21	-12 46 8	-1.23
18	1988	12 12.93735	23 41 44.28	-12 45 58.2	-0.57
18	1988	12 12.94289	23 41 44.90	-12 45 54.2	-0.95
18	1988	12 12.94843	23 41 45.42	-12 45 54.2	-0.94
18	1988	12 13.93375	23 43 25.34	-12 34 37.8	-1.14
18	1988	12 13.94068	23 43 26.08	-12 34 34.2	-0.79
18	1988	12 13.94760	23 43 26.70	-12 34 29.6	-1.59
20 MASSALIA	1988	1 22.03017	4 4 40.74	19 51 23.4	-0.27
20	1988	1 22.03952	4 4 40.95	19 51 23.4	-0.27
20	1988	1 22.04887	4 4 41.18	19 51 24.3	-0.17
25 PHOCEA	1988	12 12.95864	5 8 49.78	-0 47 7.9	-0.58
25	1988	12 12.96557	5 8 49.36	-0 47 9.0	-0.44
25	1988	12 12.97250	5 8 48.94	-0 47 12.5	-0.23
25	1988	12 13.06322	5 8 43.18	-0 47 37.2	-0.71
25	1988	12 13.07014	5 8 42.76	-0 47 38.7	-0.62
25	1988	12 13.07707	5 8 42.34	-0 47 40.4	-0.39
25	1988	12 14.04248	5 7 43.19	-0 52 2.1	-0.40
25	1988	12 14.04994	5 7 42.95	-0 52 3.1	-0.51
25	1988	12 14.05633	5 7 42.41	-0 52 5.0	-0.63
39 LAETITIA	1988	1 21.81687	0 38 58.20	-4 2 3.9	-0.81
39	1988	1 21.82726	0 38 59.06	-4 2 57.2	-0.82
39	1988	1 21.83764	0 38 59.88	-4 2 52.1	-0.82
39	1988	12 13.99920	8 3 20.87	9 4 15.9	-0.17
39	1988	12 14.00612	8 3 20.63	9 4 15.8	-0.45
39	1988	12 14.01305	8 3 20.47	9 4 17.0	-0.05
39	1988	12 14.10123	8 3 17.86	9 4 21.2	-0.21
39	1988	12 14.10816	8 3 17.62	9 4 21.4	-0.11
39	1988	12 14.11509	8 3 17.36	9 4 22.3	-0.56

POSITIONS OF MINOR PLANETS WITH UNCERTAIN EPHEMERIDES

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POSITIONS OF COMETS

Object	Date	(U.T.)	R.A. (1950)	h	m	s	Dec.	o	i	II	S	Residuals
Tempel 2 (87g)	1988	5	19.13875	15	57	19.89	3 46 4.8	4 8				.69
Tempel 2 (87g)	1988	5	20.06988	15	56	28.70	3 48 44.9					.89
Tempel 2 (87g)	1988	7	12.97715	15	24	51.67	-4 4 57.3					.63
Borrelly (87p)	1988	1	21.84942	2 48	7 9.32		36 16 19.8					.74
Borrelly (87p)	1988	1	21.94083	2 48	17	00.00	36 19 41.3					.08
Borrelly (87p)	1988	1	22.84083	2 49	51	22.36	36 52 23.2					.94
Borrelly (87p)	1988	1	22.83076	2 49	51	91.91	36 52 33.3					.88
Borrelly (87p)	1988	1	22.83630	2 49	52	21.31	36 52 42.6					.84
Borrelly (87p)	1988	2	15.99031	3 47	40	48.84	47 51 4.9					.31
Borrelly (87p)	1988	2	16.04849	3 47	51	7.73	47 52 18.9					.046
Borrelly (87p)	1988	3	18.01578	5 26	22	35	53 16 43.1					.23
Borrelly (87p)	1988	3	18.01578	5 26	22	35	53 16 43.1					.23
Bradfield (87s)	1988	1	21.79159	5 23	55	44	53 23 45.2					.038
Bradfield (87s)	1988	1	21.83738	1 21	14	45	25 19 43.4					.169
Bradfield (87s)	1988	1	22.90244	1 26	2	36	25 20 6.5					.408
Bradfield (87s)	1988	1	22.91005	1 26	2	38	25 14 19.5					.178
Bradfield (87s)	1988	1	22.91767	1 26	5	72	25 13 22.4					.188
Bradfield (87s)	1988	2	15.96296	2 45	37	42.99	23 20 14.8					.094
McNaught (87bi)	1988	4	21.90678	3 8	47	89	63 48 21.1					.019
Liller (88a)	1988	4	21.87173	1 38	54	08	56 27 18.9					.345
Liller (88a)	1988	4	21.87727	1 38	56	01	56 27 52.1					.353
Liller (88a)	1988	4	21.88039	1 38	54	09	56 27 30.4					.307
Liller (88a)	1988	4	21.88558	1 38	52	68	56 26 55.2					.261
Liller (88a)	1988	5	17.97925	7 58	37	34	73 25 55.6					.001
Liller (88a)	1988	5	17.98617	7 58	44	87	73 25 36.6					.006
Liller (88a)	1988	5	17.99310	7 58	52	89	73 25 19.8					.006
Liller (88a)	1988	5	19.12335	8 19	45	78	72 34 55.6					.085
Liller (88a)	1988	5	19.14313	8 20	18	64	72 33 26.2					.285
Liller (88a)	1988	6	16.93144	11 25	2	64	41 43 49.2					.026
Liller (88a)	1988	6	16.93802	11 25	3	71	41 43 29.9					.029
Liller (88a)	1988	7	11.85712	12 7	19	12	23 9 53.0					.008
Liller (88a)	1988	7	12.89681	12 8	38	82	22 35 23.8					.006
Liller (88a)	1988	7	12.89681	12 8	38	82	22 35 23.8					.006
Liller (88a)	1988	7	12.89681	12 8	38	82	22 35 23.8					.006

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