

JPL/HORIZONS 103P/Hartley 2 2010-Sep-13 11:21:36  
Rec #:900844 Soln.date: 2010-Sep-08\_22:09:38 # obs: 1721 (1997-2010)

FK5/J2000.0 helio. ecliptic osc. elements (AU, DAYS, DEG, period=Julian yrs):

EPOCH= 2454179.5 != 2007-Mar-20.000000 (CT) Residual RMS= .59218  
EC= .6954407870491051 QR= 1.055939352573553 TP= 2453140.644676941  
OM= 219.7768134530225 W= 181.2914244208019 IN= 13.63163550116112  
A= 3.467106912782197 MA= 158.60186594728 ADIST= 5.87827447299084  
PER= 6.4559335724536 N= .15266983 ANGMOM= .023016657  
DAN= 5.87487 DDN= 1.05605 L= 41.0318716  
B= -.3043369 TP= 2004-May-15.1446769

Physical & non-grav parameters (KM, SEC; A1,A2,A3=AU/d^2; DT=days):

GM= n.a. RAD= .800 A1= 1.809119E-9  
A2= -3.141845D-11 A3= 4.898911D-10 DT= 35.88793  
M1= 14.1 M2= 17.1 k1= 8.  
k2= 5. PHCOF= .030

COMET comments

1: soln ref.= JPL#57, data arc: 1997-May-02 to 2010-Sep-07  
2: k1=8., k2=5., phase coef.=0.03;

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Target body name: 103P/Hartley 2 {source: JPL#57}  
Center body name: Earth (399) {source: DE405}  
Center-site name: GEOCENTRIC

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Start time : A.D. 2010-Sep-13 00:00:00.0000 UT  
Stop time : A.D. 2010-Oct-13 00:00:00.0000 UT  
Step-size : 1440 minutes

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Target pole/equ : No model available  
Target radii : 0.8 km  
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 pole/equ : High-precision EOP model {East-longitude +}  
Center radii : 6378.1 x 6378.1 x 6356.8 km {Equator, meridian, pole}  
Target primary : Sun {source: DE405}  
Interfering body: MOON (Req= 1737.400) km {source: DE405}  
Deflecting body : Sun, EARTH {source: DE405}  
Deflecting GMs : 1.3271E+11, 3.9860E+05 km^3/s^2  
Small perturbers: Ceres, Pallas, Vesta {source: SB405-CPV-2}  
Small body GMs : 6.32E+01, 1.43E+01, 1.78E+01 km^3/s^2

Atmos refraction: NO (AIRLESS)  
RA format : HMS  
Time format : CAL  
EOP file : eop.100910.p101202  
EOP coverage : DATA-BASED 1962-JAN-20 TO 2010-SEP-10. PREDICTS-> 2010-DEC-01  
Units conversion: 1 AU= 149597870.691 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 )

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 Date\_\_(UT)\_\_HR:MN      R.A.\_(ICRF/J2000.0)\_DEC    T-mag    N-mag                    delta            deldot  
 S-O-T /r                    S-T-O  
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2010-Sep-13	00:00	23 09 43.07	+44 21 02.2	12.20	16.07	0.30012814174061	-12.5647178
131.5787	/T 37.8713						
2010-Sep-14	00:00	23 12 06.46	+44 55 25.5	12.12	16.01	0.29291362486027	-12.4181654
131.3722	/T 38.2444						
2010-Sep-15	00:00	23 14 40.77	+45 30 10.9	12.05	15.96	0.28578365764722	-12.2718846
131.1626	/T 38.6214						
2010-Sep-16	00:00	23 17 27.03	+46 05 18.5	11.98	15.90	0.27873819218646	-12.1254895
130.9504	/T 39.0018						
2010-Sep-17	00:00	23 20 26.38	+46 40 48.2	11.91	15.85	0.27177741995612	-11.9785380
130.7364	/T 39.3850						
2010-Sep-18	00:00	23 23 40.08	+47 16 39.4	11.83	15.79	0.26490180305593	-11.8305353
130.5212	/T 39.7703						
2010-Sep-19	00:00	23 27 09.52	+47 52 51.1	11.76	15.74	0.25811210435514	-11.6809345
130.3055	/T 40.1572						
2010-Sep-20	00:00	23 30 56.24	+48 29 21.6	11.68	15.68	0.25140941831321	-11.5291339
130.0900	/T 40.5450						
2010-Sep-21	00:00	23 35 01.91	+49 06 08.5	11.61	15.62	0.24479520377223	-11.3744725
129.8753	/T 40.9330						
2010-Sep-22	00:00	23 39 28.41	+49 43 08.4	11.53	15.57	0.23827131954808	-11.2162254
129.6621	/T 41.3206						
2010-Sep-23	00:00	23 44 17.78	+50 20 16.8	11.46	15.51	0.23184006326881	-11.0535971
129.4508	/T 41.7071						
2010-Sep-24	00:00	23 49 32.28	+50 57 27.7	11.38	15.45	0.22550421363525	-10.8857160
129.2421	/T 42.0918						
2010-Sep-25	00:00	23 55 14.37	+51 34 33.2	11.30	15.39	0.21926707611320	-10.7116288
129.0364	/T 42.4740						
2010-Sep-26	00:00	00 01 26.73	+52 11 23.5	11.22	15.33	0.21313253199712	-10.5302939
128.8342	/T 42.8532						
2010-Sep-27	00:00	00 08 12.24	+52 47 45.9	11.15	15.27	0.20710509077896	-10.3405765
128.6357	/T 43.2288						
2010-Sep-28	00:00	00 15 34.00	+53 23 24.7	11.07	15.21	0.20118994575555	-10.1412425
128.4411	/T 43.6003						
2010-Sep-29	00:00	00 23 35.24	+53 58 00.4	10.99	15.15	0.19539303273070	-9.9309539
128.2506	/L 43.9673						
2010-Sep-30	00:00	00 32 19.29	+54 31 09.1	10.91	15.08	0.18972109141799	-9.7082643
128.0639	/L 44.3295						
2010-Oct-01	00:00	00 41 49.44	+55 02 21.8	10.83	15.02	0.18418172863137	-9.4716172
127.8807	/L 44.6867						
2010-Oct-02	00:00	00 52 08.84	+55 31 03.7	10.75	14.96	0.17878348148423	-9.2193481
127.7004	/L 45.0391						
2010-Oct-03	00:00	01 03 20.22	+55 56 33.7	10.68	14.89	0.17353587757621	-8.9496934
127.5220	/L 45.3868						
2010-Oct-04	00:00	01 15 25.65	+56 18 03.8	10.60	14.83	0.16844948762333	-8.6608080
127.3444	/L 45.7306						
2010-Oct-05	00:00	01 28 26.20	+56 34 39.3	10.52	14.77	0.16353596449556	-8.3507950
127.1658	/L 46.0713						
2010-Oct-06	00:00	01 42 21.53	+56 45 18.9	10.44	14.71	0.15880806170879	-8.0177472
126.9839	/L 46.4102						
2010-Oct-07	00:00	01 57 09.49	+56 48 56.1	10.37	14.65	0.15427962456719	-7.6597998
126.7961	/L 46.7492						
2010-Oct-08	00:00	02 12 45.76	+56 44 20.7	10.30	14.59	0.14996554817692	-7.2751924
126.5991	/L 47.0905						
2010-Oct-09	00:00	02 29 03.68	+56 30 22.5	10.23	14.53	0.14588169726262	-6.8623392
126.3891	/L 47.4368						
2010-Oct-10	00:00	02 45 54.20	+56 05 54.1	10.16	14.48	0.14204478164276	-6.4199136
126.1617	/L 47.7914						
2010-Oct-11	00:00	03 03 06.21	+55 29 55.8	10.09	14.43	0.13847217840719	-5.9469488
125.9120	/L 48.1579						
2010-Oct-12	00:00	03 20 27.13	+54 41 40.2	10.03	14.38	0.13518168941468	-5.4429609
125.6351	/L 48.5400						
2010-Oct-13	00:00	03 37 43.78	+53 40 36.0	9.97	14.34	0.13219122341406	-4.9080859
125.3258	/L 48.9418						

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 Column meaning:

TIME

Prior to 1962, times are UT1. Dates thereafter are UTC. Any 'b' symbol in the 1st-column denotes a B.C. date. First-column blank (" ") denotes an A.D. date. Calendar dates prior to 1582-Oct-15 are in the Julian calendar system. Later calendar dates are in the Gregorian system.

The uniform Coordinate Time scale is used internally. Conversion between CT and the selected non-uniform UT output scale has not been determined for UTC times after the next July or January 1st. The last known leap-second is used over any future interval.

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

R.A.\_(ICRF/J2000.0)\_DEC =  
J2000.0 astrometric right ascension and declination of target center.  
Corrected for light-time. Units: HMS (HH MM SS.ff) and DMS (DD MM SS.f)

T-mag N-mag =  
Comet's approximate apparent visual total magnitude ("T-mag") and nuclear magnitude ("N-mag") by following definitions:  
T-mag =  $M1 + 5 \cdot \log_{10}(\text{delta}) + k1 \cdot \log_{10}(r)$   
N-mag =  $M2 + 5 \cdot \log_{10}(\text{delta}) + k2 \cdot \log_{10}(r) + \text{phcof} \cdot \text{beta}$   
Units: none

delta deldot =  
Range ("delta") and range-rate ("delta-dot") of target center with respect to the observer at the instant light seen by the observer at print-time would have left the target center (print-time minus down-leg light-time); the distance traveled by a light ray emanating from the center of the target and recorded by the observer at print-time. "deldot" is a projection of the velocity vector along this ray, the light-time-corrected line-of-sight from the coordinate center, and indicates relative motion. A positive "deldot" means the target center is moving away from the observer (coordinate center). A negative "deldot" means the target center is moving toward the observer.  
Units: AU and KM/S

S-O-T /r =  
Sun-Observer-Target angle; target's apparent solar elongation seen from observer location at print-time. If negative, the target center is behind the Sun. Angular units: DEGREES.

The '/r' column is a Sun-relative code, output for observing sites with defined rotation models only.

/T indicates target trails Sun (evening sky)  
/L indicates target leads Sun (morning sky)

NOTE: The S-O-T solar elongation angle is the total separation in any direction. It does not indicate the angle of Sun leading or trailing.

S-T-O =  
Sun-Target-Observer (~ PHASE ANGLE) angle: the vertex angle at target center formed by a vector to the apparent center of the Sun and a vector intersecting the observer at print-time. This measurable angle is within 20 arcseconds (0.006 deg) of the reduced PHASE ANGLE at observer's location at print time. The difference is due to down-leg stellar aberration affecting measured target position but not apparent solar illumination direction. When computing phase, Horizons uses the true phase angle, not S-T-O, but the resulting difference in illuminated fraction is less than 0.001%.  
Units: DEGREES

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