

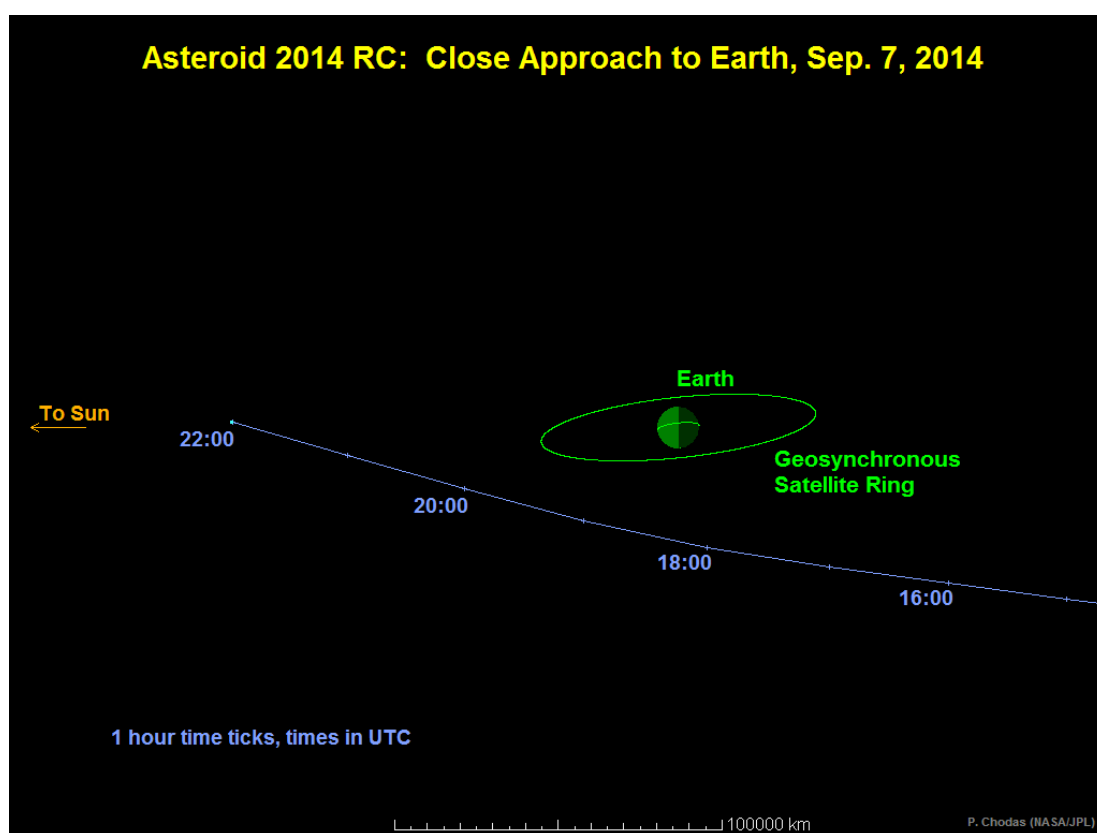
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N. 700 - 6 SETTEMBRE 2014

ASSOCIAZIONE ASTROFILI SEGUSINI

ASTEROIDE 2014 RC

Domenica 7 settembre un piccolo asteroide di 21 m di diametro (le dimensioni di una casa), denominato "2014 RC", transiterà a 1/10 della distanza Terra-Luna, quasi all'interno dell'orbita dei satelliti geostazionari, posizionati a 36.000 km dalla superficie terrestre. Il massimo avvicinamento sarà alle 18.18 UTC a soli 40.000 km sopra la nuova Zelanda. L'asteroide sarà di 11.5 magnitudini nella costellazione dei Pesci. Non c'è nessun pericolo di collisione con la Terra.



Transito dell'asteroide 2014 RC il 7 settembre 2014. Ore in Tempo Universale (UTC). Credit: NASA/JPL-Caltech

L'asteroide 2014 RC è stato scoperto nella notte del 31 agosto da Catalina Sky Survey (Tucson, Arizona) e rilevato indipendentemente la notte successiva dal telescopio Pan-STARRS 1, situato sulla sommità dell'Haleakala (Maui, Hawaii). Le prime osservazioni confermano che 2014 RC proviene da poco oltre l'orbita di Marte.

Lo stretto avvicinamento offre ai ricercatori l'opportunità per studiare un asteroide near-Earth (sono 1498 quelli attualmente potenzialmente pericolosi per la Terra).

L'orbita di 2014 RC continuerà ad essere strettamente monitorata, anche se non sono stati identificati futuri incontri minacciosi per la Terra.

<http://www.nasa.gov/jpl/asteroid/small-asteroid-to-safely-pass-close-to-earth-sunday/index.html>

JPL/HORIZONS (2014 RC) 2014-Sep-05 05:25:35
Rec #:750141 (+COV) Soln.date: 2014-Sep-04_05:45:43 # obs: 39 (3 days)

FK5/J2000.0 helio. ecliptic osc. elements (au, days, deg., period=Julian yrs):

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Asteroid physical parameters (km, seconds, rotational period in hours):

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H= 26.766 G= .150 B-V= n.a.
ALBEDO= n.a. STYP= n.a.

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Target body name: (2014 RC) {source: JPL#4}
Center body name: Earth (399) {source: DE-0431LE-0431}
Center-site name: Grange Observatory, Bussoleno

Start time : A.D. 2014-Sep-05 21:00:00.0000 UT
Stop time : A.D. 2014-Sep-11 21:00:00.0000 UT
Step-size : 60 minutes

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2014-Sep-10	05:00	Cm	10	44	58.64	+22	21	47.3	73.7840	15.4987	29.	0.01429112638766	9.7303194	18.5965	/L												
2014-Sep-10	06:00	*m	10	45	00.51	+22	23	25.8	83.6645	25.9023	29.	0.01452535545461	9.7409961	18.6470	/L												
2014-Sep-10	07:00	*	10	45	00.32	+22	24	58.3	94.2156	36.5116	29.	0.01476008625487	9.7717915	18.6989	/L												
2014-Sep-10	08:00	*	10	44	58.36	+22	26	22.4	106.6038	46.9544	29.	0.01499578077920	9.8206443	18.7512	/L												
2014-Sep-10	09:00	*	10	44	55.04	+22	27	36.2	122.9450	56.6135	29.	0.01523283603284	9.8842450	18.8030	/L												
2014-Sep-10	10:00	*	10	44	50.83	+22	28	38.5	146.8842	64.2001	29.	0.01547155654663	9.9582614	18.8531	/L												
2014-Sep-10	11:00	*	10	44	46.25	+22	29	28.9	180.3755	67.2718	29.	0.01571213324742	10.0376386	18.9009	/L												
2014-Sep-10	12:00	*	10	44	41.82	+22	30	07.4	213.7423	64.1008	29.	0.01595463021863	10.1169507	18.9455	/L												
2014-Sep-10	13:00	*	10	44	38.02	+22																					

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Date__ (UT) __HR:MN   R.A._ (ICRF/J2000.0)_DEC Azi_ (a-appr)_Elev  APmag      delta      deldot      S-O-T /r
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2014-Sep-11 20:00  m  10 45 38.55 +22 42 03.2 319.4083 -11.4188   29. 0.02373790771230  10.2678843  19.9565 /L
2014-Sep-11 21:00  m  10 45 44.00 +22 42 06.4 332.3385 -17.3652   29. 0.02398424971290  10.2047492  19.9777 /L
$EOE
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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.

Time tags refer to the same instant throughout the universe, regardless of where the observer is located.

The dynamical Coordinate Time scale is used internally. It is equivalent to the current IAU definition of "TDB". 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.

SOLAR PRESENCE (OBSERVING SITE)

Time tag is followed by a blank, then a solar-presence symbol:

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' * ' Daylight (refracted solar upper-limb on or above apparent horizon)
' C ' Civil twilight/dawn
' N ' Nautical twilight/dawn
' A ' Astronomical twilight/dawn
'   ' Night OR geocentric ephemeris

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LUNAR PRESENCE (OBSERVING SITE)

The solar-presence symbol is immediately followed by a lunar-presence symbol:

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' m ' Refracted upper-limb of Moon on or above apparent horizon
'   ' Refracted upper-limb of Moon below apparent horizon OR geocentric
      ephemeris

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R.A._ (ICRF/J2000.0)_DEC =

J2000.0 astrometric right ascension and declination of target center.
Adjusted for light-time. Units: HMS (HH MM SS.ff) and DMS (DD MM SS.f)

Azi_ (a-appr)_ Elev =

Airless apparent azimuth and elevation of target center. Adjusted for light-time, the gravitational deflection of light, stellar aberration, precession and nutation. Azimuth measured North(0) -> East(90) -> South(180) -> West(270) -> North (360). Elevation is with respect to plane perpendicular to local zenith direction. TOPOCENTRIC ONLY. Units: DEGREES

APmag =

Asteroid's approximate apparent visual magnitude from the standard IAU H-G magnitude relationship:

$$APmag = H + 5 \cdot \log_{10}(\Delta) + 5 \cdot \log_{10}(r) - 2.5 \cdot \log_{10}((1-G) \cdot \phi_{11} + G \cdot \phi_{12})$$
For solar phase angles > 90 deg, the error could exceed 1 magnitude. For phase angles > 120 degrees, output values are rounded to the nearest integer to indicate error could be large and unknown.
Units: MAGNITUDE

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.

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

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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.

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