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JPL/HORIZONS Panther (C/1980 Y2) 2018-Nov-17 18:49:59  
Rec #: 901890 (+COV) Soln.date: 2014-Jun-13\_19:42:24 # obs: 192 (1980-1981)

IAU76/J2000 helio. ecliptic osc. elements (au, days, deg., period=Julian yrs):

EPOCH= 2444661.5 ! 1981-Feb-26.0000000 (TDB) RMSW= n.a.  
EC= .9986877014790708 QR= 1.657195787327603 TP= 2444631.8180054906  
OM= 332.0004867123912 W= 105.5986482880437 IN= 82.64631802621146  
A= 1262.819214452988 MA= .00065190660668468 ADIST= 2523.981233118649  
PER= 44876.604172089 N= 2.1963E-5 ANGMOM= .031306954  
DAN= 4.52825 DDN= 2.61104 L= 127.3707257  
B= 72.7938829 MOID= 1.18025994 TP= 1981-Jan-27.3180054906

Comet physical (GM= km^3/s^2; RAD= km):

GM= n.a. RAD= n.a.  
M1= 6.1 M2= n.a. k1= 9. k2= n.a. PHCOF= n.a.

COMET comments

1: soln ref.= JPL#10, data arc: 1980-10-09 to 1981-06-04  
2: k1=9.;

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Target body name: Panther (C/1980 Y2) {source: JPL#10}  
Center body name: Earth (399) {source: DE431}  
Center-site name: Chelmsford

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Start time : A.D. 1981-Jan-01 00:00:00.0000 UT  
Stop time : A.D. 1981-Oct-10 00:00:00.0000 UT  
Step-size : 7200 minutes

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Target pole/equ : No model available  
Target radii : (unavailable)  
Center geodetic : 0.49540000, 51.7447857, 0.0231792 {E-lon(deg), Lat(deg), Alt(km)}  
Center cylindric: 0.49540000, 3957.31247, 4985.2892 {E-lon(deg), Dxy(km), Dz(km)}  
Center pole/equ : High-precision EOP model {East-longitude positive}  
Center radii : 6378.1 x 6378.1 x 6356.8 km {Equator, meridian, pole}  
Target primary : Sun  
Vis. interferer : MOON (R\_eq= 1737.400) km {source: DE431}  
Rel. light bend : Sun, EARTH {source: DE431}  
Rel. lght bnd GM: 1.3271E+11, 3.9860E+05 km^3/s^2

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Small-body perts: Yes {source: SB431-N16}

Atmos refraction: NO (AIRLESS)

RA format : HMS

Time format : CAL

EOP file : eop.181116.p190207

EOP coverage : DATA-BASED 1962-JAN-20 TO 2018-NOV-16. PREDICTS-> 2019-FEB-06

Units conversion: 1 au= 149597870.700 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 ),Local Hour Angle( 0.0=NO )

Table cut-offs 3: RA/DEC angular rate ( 0.0=NO )

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Initial IAU76/J2000 heliocentric ecliptic osculating elements (au, days, deg.):

EPOCH= 2444661.5 ! 1981-Feb-26.0000000 (TDB) RMSW= n.a.

EC= .9986877014790708 QR= 1.657195787327603 TP= 2444631.8180054906

OM= 332.0004867123912 W= 105.5986482880437 IN= 82.64631802621146

Equivalent ICRF heliocentric equatorial cartesian coordinates (au, au/d):

X=-7.705990419896599E-01 Y= 9.309851801223068E-03 Z= 1.519461300156113E+00

VX=-1.537015324273420E-02 VY= 9.566296073007931E-03 VZ=-4.402419839956707E-03

Comet physical (GM= km^3/s^2; RAD= km):

GM= n.a. RAD= n.a.

M1= 6.1 M2= n.a. k1= 9. k2= n.a. PHCOF= n.a.

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| Date__(UT)___HR:MN | R.A.__(ICRF/J2000.0)_DEC | dRA*cosD | d(DEC)/dt | T-mag | N-mag | r | rdot | delta |
|--------------------|--------------------------|----------|-----------|-------|-------|---|------|-------|
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| Date__(UT)___HR:MN | R.A.__(ICRF/J2000.0)_DEC  | dRA*cosD | d(DEC)/dt | T-mag | N-mag | r              | rdot       | delta                  |
|--------------------|---------------------------|----------|-----------|-------|-------|----------------|------------|------------------------|
| 1981-Jan-01 00:00  | 18 51 43.78 +40 32 47.5   | 15.75888 | 42.03353  | 9.54  | n.a.  | 1.693940107307 | -4.7634166 | 1.88490405623969 -11.8 |
| 1981-Jan-06 00:00  | 18 54 27.32 +42 03 37.1   | 16.65599 | 48.82639  | 9.47  | n.a.  | 1.681428558359 | -3.8971797 | 1.84849340547281 -13.3 |
| 1981-Jan-11 00:00  | 18 57 23.10 +43 48 35.0   | 17.28217 | 56.25108  | 9.39  | n.a.  | 1.671453820598 | -3.0072789 | 1.80822630721167 -14.5 |
| 1981-Jan-16 00:00  | m 19 00 29.71 +45 48 58.7 | 17.65470 | 64.34475  | 9.32  | n.a.  | 1.664077306329 | -2.0986224 | 1.76472514825399 -15.5 |
| 1981-Jan-21 00:00  | m 19 03 46.37 +48 06 11.6 | 17.82092 | 73.17600  | 9.26  | n.a.  | 1.659345504978 | -1.1766144 | 1.71875397195862 -16.2 |
| 1981-Jan-26 00:00  | m 19 07 12.96 +50 41 47.1 | 17.78322 | 82.83322  | 9.19  | n.a.  | 1.657288731387 | -0.2470241 | 1.67120647704644 -16.6 |
| 1981-Jan-31 00:00  | 19 10 49.51 +53 37 25.8   | 17.49928 | 93.33999  | 9.13  | n.a.  | 1.657920286063 | 0.6841671  | 1.62312136113968 -16.6 |
| 1981-Feb-05 00:00  | 19 14 35.99 +56 54 45.9   | 16.92544 | 104.6237  | 9.07  | n.a.  | 1.661236079085 | 1.6109325  | 1.57570635280115 -16.2 |
| 1981-Feb-10 00:00  | 19 18 32.53 +60 35 08.7   | 16.04175 | 116.4761  | 9.02  | n.a.  | 1.667214742410 | 2.5273695  | 1.53034434703949 -15.2 |
| 1981-Feb-15 00:00  | m 19 22 40.35 +64 39 23.0 | 14.90825 | 128.5638  | 8.98  | n.a.  | 1.675818224577 | 3.4278622  | 1.48857629128200 -13.7 |
| 1981-Feb-20 00:00  | m 19 27 03.84 +69 07 32.3 | 13.62933 | 140.4589  | 8.95  | n.a.  | 1.686992829488 | 4.3072240  | 1.45205554186000 -11.6 |
| 1981-Feb-25 00:00  | m 19 31 54.06 +73 58 40.0 | 12.37087 | 151.5664  | 8.94  | n.a.  | 1.700670634657 | 5.1608162  | 1.42249170869234 -8.8  |
| 1981-Mar-02 00:00  | 19 37 43.98 +79 10 27.9   | 11.67129 | 161.1024  | 8.95  | n.a.  | 1.716771207423 | 5.9846341  | 1.40157298288036 -5.6  |
| 1981-Mar-07 00:00  | 19 47 24.36 +84 38 57.3   | 14.42099 | 168.0451  | 8.97  | n.a.  | 1.735203527069 | 6.7753615  | 1.39084981556741 -1.8  |
| 1981-Mar-12 00:00  | m 05 08 22.83 +89 35 25.1 | 135.2159 | -107.539  | 9.02  | n.a.  | 1.755868017100 | 7.5303918  | 1.39158994008365 2.3   |
| 1981-Mar-17 00:00  | m 07 35 36.20 +83 55 32.9 | 12.84900 | -172.993  | 9.09  | n.a.  | 1.778658595695 | 8.2478188  | 1.40464952817931 6.7   |
| 1981-Mar-22 00:00  | m 07 44 34.54 +78 13 01.5 | 11.23822 | -170.466  | 9.18  | n.a.  | 1.803464662501 | 8.9264036  | 1.43041338656132 11.1  |
| 1981-Mar-27 00:00  | 07 50 32.62 +72 38 55.5   | 12.74990 | -164.781  | 9.30  | n.a.  | 1.830172956642 | 9.5655207  | 1.46878811094485 15.5  |
| 1981-Apr-01 00:00  | 07 55 46.11 +67 18 39.4   | 14.96363 | -156.728  | 9.43  | n.a.  | 1.858669238217 | 10.1650915 | 1.51923843127119 19.5  |
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|-------------------|----|-------|-------|-----|----|------|----------|----------|-------|------|----------------|------------|------------------|------|
| 1981-Apr-11 00:00 | m  | 08 05 | 34.48 | +57 | 33 | 45.4 | 19.59573 | -136.612 | 9.74  | n.a. | 1.920572533989 | 11.2475680 | 1.65248388047949 | 26.5 |
| 1981-Apr-16 00:00 | m  | 08 10 | 21.84 | +53 | 12 | 28.0 | 21.64177 | -125.980 | 9.91  | n.a. | 1.953758332696 | 11.7323742 | 1.73280491858570 | 29.3 |
| 1981-Apr-21 00:00 | m  | 08 15 | 07.13 | +49 | 12 | 03.1 | 23.46512 | -115.680 | 10.09 | n.a. | 1.988291531298 | 12.1812885 | 1.82052832597090 | 31.7 |
| 1981-Apr-26 00:00 |    | 08 19 | 51.29 | +45 | 31 | 31.3 | 25.08964 | -106.012 | 10.27 | n.a. | 2.024070713956 | 12.5958542 | 1.91440976366361 | 33.6 |
| 1981-May-01 00:00 |    | 08 24 | 35.07 | +42 | 09 | 26.3 | 26.54020 | -97.1340 | 10.45 | n.a. | 2.060999120653 | 12.9777407 | 2.01327287933023 | 35.1 |
| 1981-May-06 00:00 |    | 08 29 | 18.95 | +39 | 04 | 09.4 | 27.81853 | -89.1015 | 10.63 | n.a. | 2.098984938963 | 13.3286958 | 2.11600373662424 | 36.3 |
| 1981-May-11 00:00 | m  | 08 34 | 02.90 | +36 | 13 | 59.4 | 28.89375 | -81.9168 | 10.80 | n.a. | 2.137941467294 | 13.6505042 | 2.22155871907810 | 37.1 |
| 1981-May-16 00:00 | m  | 08 38 | 46.51 | +33 | 37 | 16.2 | 29.78381 | -75.5534 | 10.98 | n.a. | 2.177787169245 | 13.9449548 | 2.32902487957327 | 37.6 |
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| 1981-May-26 00:00 | A  | 08 48 | 11.93 | +28 | 57 | 59.3 | 31.16863 | -65.0419 | 11.32 | n.a. | 2.259845509880 | 14.4587941 | 2.54664522014796 | 37.9 |
| 1981-May-31 00:00 | A  | 08 52 | 53.71 | +26 | 52 | 41.2 | 31.71767 | -60.7441 | 11.48 | n.a. | 2.301920280239 | 14.6815596 | 2.65546669021991 | 37.8 |
| 1981-Jun-05 00:00 | A  | 08 57 | 34.83 | +24 | 55 | 22.1 | 32.16354 | -56.9839 | 11.64 | n.a. | 2.344608143124 | 14.8836948 | 2.76346891949749 | 37.4 |
| 1981-Jun-10 00:00 | Am | 09 02 | 14.92 | +23 | 05 | 02.1 | 32.48788 | -53.6961 | 11.79 | n.a. | 2.387851756888 | 15.0667077 | 2.87009019838724 | 36.8 |
| 1981-Jun-15 00:00 | Am | 09 06 | 53.58 | +21 | 20 | 48.1 | 32.71230 | -50.8259 | 11.94 | n.a. | 2.431598010733 | 15.2320234 | 2.97486626718750 | 36.1 |
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| 1981-Jun-25 00:00 | A  | 09 16 | 05.68 | +18 | 07 | 37.0 | 32.95682 | -46.1429 | 12.22 | n.a. | 2.520405698391 | 15.5148388 | 3.17733426462982 | 34.3 |
| 1981-Jun-30 00:00 | A  | 09 20 | 38.94 | +16 | 37 | 22.9 | 32.99591 | -44.2451 | 12.36 | n.a. | 2.565379884313 | 15.6347659 | 3.27430662408903 | 33.2 |
| 1981-Jul-05 00:00 | A  | 09 25 | 10.06 | +15 | 10 | 39.7 | 32.95471 | -42.5903 | 12.49 | n.a. | 2.610681840563 | 15.7418545 | 3.36795776409148 | 31.9 |
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| 1981-Jul-20 00:00 | Am | 09 38 | 26.70 | +11 | 07 | 23.3 | 32.38488 | -38.7977 | 12.85 | n.a. | 2.748211525733 | 15.9958486 | 3.62620985369920 | 27.8 |
| 1981-Jul-25 00:00 | m  | 09 42 | 45.77 | +09 | 50 | 45.2 | 32.09338 | -37.8567 | 12.96 | n.a. | 2.794495424071 | 16.0609878 | 3.70401932183979 | 26.2 |
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| 1981-Aug-04 00:00 |    | 09 51 | 12.79 | +07 | 22 | 26.6 | 31.31047 | -36.3503 | 13.17 | n.a. | 2.887567508503 | 16.1665155 | 3.84597448887463 | 23.0 |
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| 1981-Sep-08 00:00 |    | 10 18 | 05.67 | -00 | 44 | 29.3 | 26.30720 | -33.7248 | 13.78 | n.a. | 3.216512649060 | 16.3373918 | 4.18622768018790 | 10.4 |
| 1981-Sep-13 00:00 | m  | 10 21 | 29.23 | -01 | 51 | 48.7 | 25.26719 | -33.5718 | 13.85 | n.a. | 3.263698052727 | 16.3428226 | 4.21409295350174 | 8.6  |
| 1981-Sep-18 00:00 | m  | 10 24 | 44.38 | -02 | 58 | 51.8 | 24.15057 | -33.4607 | 13.91 | n.a. | 3.310894093534 | 16.3446161 | 4.23680276075245 | 6.8  |
| 1981-Sep-23 00:00 | m  | 10 27 | 50.50 | -04 | 05 | 43.4 | 22.93952 | -33.3877 | 13.98 | n.a. | 3.358090701921 | 16.3430699 | 4.25439318927587 | 5.0  |
| 1981-Sep-28 00:00 |    | 10 30 | 46.79 | -05 | 12 | 27.2 | 21.60949 | -33.3403 | 14.04 | n.a. | 3.405278631594 | 16.3384575 | 4.26691098878279 | 3.3  |
| 1981-Oct-03 00:00 |    | 10 33 | 32.31 | -06 | 19 | 05.6 | 20.15576 | -33.3077 | 14.10 | n.a. | 3.452449391076 | 16.3310309 | 4.27446594284155 | 1.6  |
| 1981-Oct-08 00:00 |    | 10 36 | 06.11 | -07 | 25 | 39.8 | 18.58398 | -33.2851 | 14.15 | n.a. | 3.499595183614 | 16.3210220 | 4.27722786004154 | -0.0 |

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Column meaning:

TIME

Times PRIOR to 1962 are UT1, a mean-solar time closely related to the prior but now-deprecated GMT. Times AFTER 1962 are in UTC, the current

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civil or "wall-clock" time-scale. UTC is kept within 0.9 seconds of UT1 by introduction of integer leap-seconds for 1972 and later.

Conversion from the internal TDB timescale to the non-uniform UT time-scale requested for output has not been determined for UTC times after the next July or January 1st. Therefore, the last known leap-second is used as a constant over future intervals.

Time tags refer to the UT time on Earth, regardless of where the observer is located in the solar system. For example, if an observation from the surface of another body has an output time-tag of 12:31:00 UT, it refers to a time-scale conversion from TDB to UT valid at the center of the Earth, not the actual observer location elsewhere in the solar system, where clock rates may differ slightly due to the local spacetime metric and there is no precisely defined or adopted "UT" analog.

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.

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:

'\*' 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

#### LUNAR PRESENCE (OBSERVING SITE)

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

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

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

Astrometric right ascension and declination of the TARGET CENTER with respect to the observing site in the coordinates of the ICRF/J2000 inertial reference frame. Compensated for down-leg light-time.

Units: RA in hours-minutes-seconds of time (HH MM SS.ff),  
DEC in angular degrees-minutes-seconds (DD MM SS.f)

$dRA \cdot \cos D \quad d(DEC)/dt =$

The rate of change of target center apparent RA and DEC (airless).

$d(RA)/dt$  is multiplied by the cosine of the declination.

Units: ARCSECONDS PER HOUR

T-mag N-mag =

Comet's approximate apparent visual total magnitude ("T-mag") and nuclear magnitude ("N-mag") by following standard IAU definitions:

T-mag =  $M1 + 5 \cdot \log_{10}(\delta) + k1 \cdot \log_{10}(r)$

N-mag =  $M2 + 5 \cdot \log_{10}(\delta) + k2 \cdot \log_{10}(r) + \text{phcof} \cdot \beta$

Units: MAGNITUDES

r          rdot =

Heliocentric range ("r", light-time corrected) and range-rate ("rdot") of the target center 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 Sun-to-target distance traveled by a ray of light emanating from the center of the Sun that reaches the target center point at some instant and is recordable by the observer one down-leg light-time later at print-time.

Units: AU and KM/S

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 the observer location at print-time. Angular units: DEGREES

The '/r' column indicates the target's apparent position relative to the Sun in the observer's sky, as described below:

For an observing location on the surface of a rotating body (considering its rotational sense):

/T indicates target TRAILS Sun (evening sky; rises and sets AFTER Sun)

/L indicates target LEADS Sun (morning sky; rises and sets BEFORE Sun)

For an observing point NOT on a rotating body (such as a spacecraft), the "leading" and "trailing" condition is defined by the observer's heliocentric orbital motion: if continuing in the observer's current direction of heliocentric motion would encounter the target's apparent longitude first, followed by the Sun's, the target LEADS the Sun as seen by the observer. If the Sun's apparent longitude would be encountered first, followed by the target's, the target TRAILS the Sun.

NOTE: The S-O-T solar elongation angle is numerically the minimum separation angle of the Sun and target in the sky in any direction. It does NOT indicate the amount of separation in the leading or trailing directions, which are defined in the equator of a spherical coordinate system.

Cnst =

Constellation ID; the 3-letter abbreviation for the name of the constellation containing the target center's astrometric position, as defined by IAU (1930) boundary delineation. See documentation for list of abbreviations.

Computations by ...

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