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## *COMET C/2005 P3 (SWAN)*

Preliminary parabolic orbital elements from the CCD astrometry on *IAUC* 8587 (predicted magnitudes from $H = 11.0$, $n = 3$):

$$T = 2005 \text{ Aug. } 9.638 \text{ TT} \qquad \left.\begin{array}{rcl}\omega &=& 30\overset{\circ}{.}616\\ \Omega &=& 245.145\\ i &=& 89.482\end{array}\right\} 2000.0$$

$$q = 0.51554 \text{ AU}$$

| 2005 TT | $\alpha_{2000}$ | $\delta_{2000}$ | $\Delta$ | $r$ | $\epsilon$ | $\beta$ | Mag. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Aug. 23 | $11^{\rm h}34\overset{\rm m}{.}05$ | $+36\overset{\circ}{.}05\overset{\prime}{.}2$ | 1.162 | 0.604 | $31\overset{\circ}{.}3$ | $60\overset{\circ}{.}5$ | 9.7 |
| 25 | 11 33.88 | +37 46.5 | 1.181 | 0.629 | 32.2 | 58.8 | 9.9 |
| 27 | 11 33.41 | +39 20.4 | 1.199 | 0.656 | 33.2 | 57.4 | 10.0 |
| 29 | 11 32.71 | +40 47.6 | 1.215 | 0.685 | 34.3 | 56.2 | 10.2 |
| 31 | 11 31.82 | +42 09.1 | 1.230 | 0.715 | 35.5 | 55.2 | 10.4 |
| Sept. 2 | 11 30.79 | +43 25.6 | 1.243 | 0.746 | 36.9 | 54.3 | 10.5 |
| 4 | 11 29.65 | +44 38.0 | 1.254 | 0.777 | 38.3 | 53.5 | 10.7 |
| 6 | 11 28.43 | +45 46.8 | 1.264 | 0.810 | 39.8 | 52.8 | 10.8 |
| 8 | 11 27.13 | +46 52.8 | 1.272 | 0.842 | 41.4 | 52.2 | 11.0 |
| 10 | 11 25.78 | +47 56.5 | 1.279 | 0.876 | 43.0 | 51.7 | 11.1 |
| 12 | 11 24.37 | +48 58.4 | 1.285 | 0.909 | 44.7 | 51.2 | 11.2 |

Visual-magnitude and coma-diameter estimates: Aug. 26.14 UT, 10.5, 3′ (A. Hale, Cloudcroft, NM, 0.20-m reflector); 26.46, 9.0, 1′ (J. Kobayashi, Kumamoto, Japan, 20×100 binoculars).

## *SUPERNOVA 2005dl IN NGC 2276*

A. Dimai, Cortina, Italy; and M. Migliardi, Tour Tour, France, report discovery of an apparent supernova (mag 17.1) in the course of the CROSS program (cf. *IAUC* 7373) on four unfiltered CCD images taken on Aug. 25.1 UT with the 0.5-m 'Ullrich' telescope at Cortina d'Ampezzo, Italy. The new object, which was confirmed at mag 16.8 on three images taken on Aug. 26.13, is located at $\alpha = 7^{\rm h}27^{\rm m}31\overset{\rm s}{.}75$, $\delta = +85^\circ45'15\overset{''}{.}0$ (equinox 2000.0), which is 18″ east and 1″ south of the nucleus of NGC 2276. Nothing is visible at this position on mages taken on Feb. 17 (limiting mag ∼ 19.0) by F. Manzini and on May 19 (limiting mag ∼ 18.5), and it is absent from Palomar Sky Survey red and blue plates.

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