

**GOSA**

# A possibility of follow-up observations of Solar System Objects

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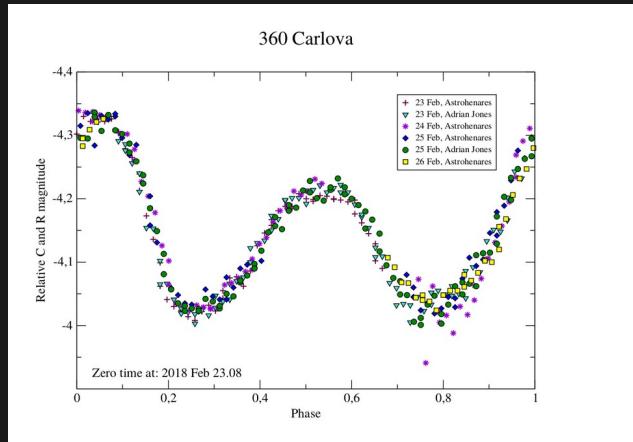


## Gaia-Groundbased Observational Service for Asteroids

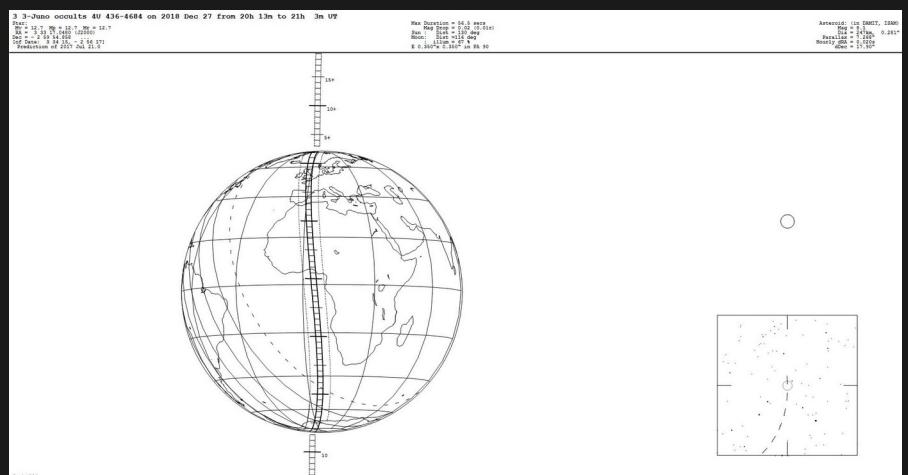
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### Amateur observers

Photometric observations



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Asteroid id	Observation date	Observation time	Observation status
(197389) 2003-YD12	2024-10-22	14:00:37	done
(369881) 2012-MF6	2024-10-22	14:00:51	done
(420299) 2011-WU120	2024-10-22	14:02:31	done
(16421) Roadrunner	2024-10-22	14:10:37	0:02:46
(94226) 2001-BA61	2024-10-22	14:14:58	0:07:07
(103459) 2000-AB201	2024-10-22	14:15:55	0:08:04
(160146) 2001-HU22	2024-10-22	14:30:08	0:22:17
(140345) 2001-TV12	2024-10-22	14:30:14	0:22:23
(360254) 2000-JU3	2024-10-22	14:33:34	0:25:43
(209533) 2004-TR287	2024-10-22	14:34:01	0:26:10

[◀ Show previous targets](#)[Search by asteroid number](#)[Search by asteroid name](#)[▶ Show planned targets](#)**IMPORTANT:**

In order to ensure the reliability of the results displayed, only the transits predicted for the following months are shown. The service will regularly update the transit predictions, thus more events shall be included in the future.



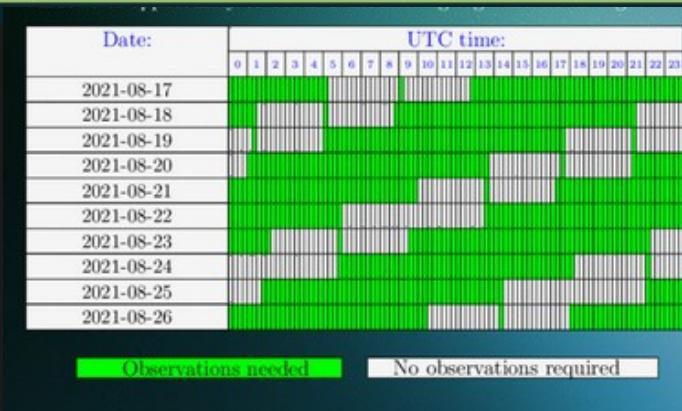
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## Follow-up targets

Asteroids with existing observations which need for follow-up to complete the lightcurve. Click on an asteroid id to check if the object is visible from your site.

Asteroid id	Completeness	Visible until	Magnitude range	Preliminary period	Observation strategy	Priority	External resources
(980) Anacostia	36%	20-12-2021	10.9 - 12.2	20.117 h	-	Critical	-
(117) Lomia	0%	30-11-2021	12 - 13.4	9.127 h	-	Critical	-
(532) Herculina	0%	01-12-2021	10.7 - 11.5	9.405 h	-	Critical	-
(372) Palma	10%	30-09-2021	12.8 - 14.1	8.567 h	Low amplitude LC	Critical	-
(31) Euphrosyne	0%	01-10-2021	12.5 - 12.9	5.53 h	-	Important	-
(64) Angelina	0%	30-11-2021	11.5 - 12.6	8.752 h	-	Important	-
(59) Elpis	0%	01-01-2022	11 - 12.5	13.69 h	-	Important	-
(37) Fides	100%	01-08-2021	11.7 - 12.9	7.3335 h	-	Nice to have	-
(27) Euterpe	100%	15-09-2021	10.5 - 12.1	10.408 h	One frame every 10-20 minutes	Nice to have	-
(758) Mancunia	100%	02-09-2021	13.4 - 14.6	12.7253 h	-	Nice to have	-
(24) Themis	100%	30-08-2021	12 - 13.2	8.347 h	Period resonant with one day	Nice to have	-





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Observation planner

Create Observation

Do you need the predicted Gaia transits for a given asteroid?  
Find it out in the Gaia Status section.

Observation title: Observing site

Observing site: Poland      Poznan

Magnitude from: 12      Magnitude to: 15

Start Date: 2021-08-17      End date: 2021-08-18

Visible targets

(219) Thusnelda	12.95	2021-08-18	7:28:27
(399) Persephone	15.00	2021-08-19	8:55:54
(226) Weringia	14.53	2021-08-19	1:52:06
(613) Ginevra	14.98	2021-08-18	7:22:19
(760) Massinga	14.24	2021-08-18	2:59:12
(322) Phaeo	13.40	2021-08-19	9:04:33
(405) Thia	14.36	2021-08-18	19:18:01
(779) Nina	12.62	2021-08-18	8:55:52
(151) Abundantia	14.23	2021-08-18	7:32:16
(494) Virtus	14.76	2021-08-19	9:12:39

Select all      Select

166      855      325      2021-08-17 13:42:55 UTC

My Observations

August 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31	1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11



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## NOTICE!

This tool provides a forecast of times targets cross the Gaia Focal Plane. It is based on the scanning operations of Gaia. It does not take into account operational activities preventing nominal observations nor matters like e.g. the gaps between CCDs on the Focal Plane. Adding up all dead time components, users should understand that the probability of the data of the target being received on the ground at the indicated time is about 80%. Furthermore, only targets in magnitude range  $6 < G < 20$  mag are observed in astrometry and photometry and  $6 < G_{RVS} < 16$  mag in spectroscopy. Please note that one more spin phase adjustment to the Gaia orbit will be implemented at a later stage. Therefore the predicted observation time may deviate by up to 6 hours from the actual observation time.

We thank F. Mignard and P. Tanga (OCA, Nice) for putting at our disposal the transit predictions of Solar system objects.

Asteroid id (name)	Gaia transit time	Right ascension	Declination (for max elevation)	Elevation (max value)	Azimuth (for max elevation)	Object visibility start date	Object visibility end date	Magnitude	Observation strategy	Star Chart
(259) Aletheia	2021-08-17 21:33:57	+2 26 18.39	+1 58 19.92	+37 44 4.94 	+158 59 56.80 	2021-08-17 23:36	2021-08-18 02:30	13.5	<a href="#">open</a>	
(129) Antigone	2021-08-18 03:34:37	+2 29 35.03	+1 13 50.54	+36 42 51.59 	+157 35 38.70 	2021-08-17 23:44	2021-08-18 02:30	12.5	<a href="#">open</a>	
(64) Angelina	2021-08-18 00:00:00	+23 46 58.08	- 09 32.47	+37 26 13.11 	+179 06 38.79 	2021-08-17 21:10	2021-08-18 02:30	11.9	<a href="#">open</a>	
(117) Lomia	2021-08-18 00:00:00	+23 55 29.20	- 59 12.70	+36 36 34.07 	+180 50 21.85 	2021-08-17 21:24	2021-08-18 02:30	12.5	<a href="#">open</a>	
(613) Ginevra	2021-08-18 07:22:19	+3 24 12.67	+23 56 53.25	+53 21 2.08 	+129 06 43.84 	2021-08-17 22:38	2021-08-18 02:30	15	<a href="#">open</a>	

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More spin phase adjustment to the Gaia orbit will be implemented at a later stage. Therefore the predicted observation time may deviate by up to 6 hours from the transit predictions of Solar system objects.

Right ascension	Declination (for max elevation)	Elevation (max value)	Azimuth (for max elevation)	Object visibility start date
21.86 [deg]	14.91 [deg]	00:16:00	00:56:00	2021-08-17 01:36:00

23:36:00 02:16:00

Based on the scanning operations of Gaia. It does not take into account operational activities preventing nominal adding up all dead time components, users should understand that the probability of the data of the target being observed is about 80%. Furthermore, only targets in magnitude range  $6 < G < 20$  mag are observed in astrometry and photometry and  $6 < G_{RVS} < 16$  mag in the RVS instrument. More spin phase adjustment to the Gaia orbit will be implemented at a later stage. Therefore the predicted observation time may deviate by up to 6 hours from the transit predictions of Solar system objects.

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(129) Antigone	2021-08-18 03:34:37	+163.99 [deg]	+163.99 [deg]	2021-08-18 00:00:00	2021-08-18 02:30	13.5	<button>open</button>			
(64) Angelina	2021-08-18 00:00:00	+136.60 [deg]	+136.60 [deg]	2021-08-18 00:00:00	2021-08-18 02:30	13.5	<button>open</button>			
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(613) Ginevra	2021-08-18 07:22:19	+109.22 [deg]	+109.22 [deg]	2021-08-18 07:22:19	2021-08-18 02:30	13.5	<button>open</button>			



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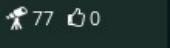
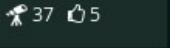
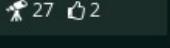
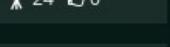
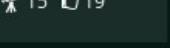
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## Observation processing

Active Users  
166Observations  
855Forum posts  
325

2021-08-17 13:50:33 UTC

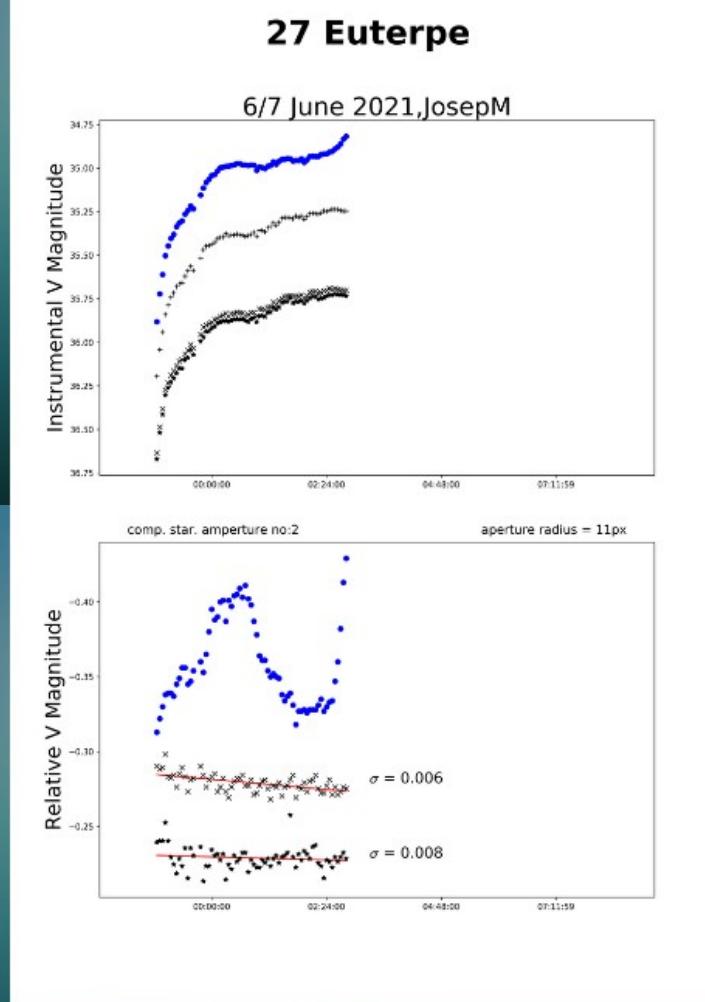
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980 Anacostia	einari	2021-07-14 00:31:36	2021-07-14 04:04:50	G filter	Submitted	available after processed
980 Anacostia	einari	2021-07-13 00:31:38	2021-07-13 04:10:53	G filter	Submitted	available after processed
24 Themis	Josep M. Bosch	2021-07-01 23:44:02	2021-07-02 02:09:16	R filter	Submitted	available after processed
758 Mancunia	Josep M. Bosch	2021-06-30 20:31:25	2021-07-30 21:45:58	R filter. Field full of stars	Submitted	available after processed
37 Fides	PoliUAM	2021-06-19 04:00:00	2021-06-19 06:40:00	RBT	Submitted	available after processed
37 Fides	PoliUAM	2021-06-16 04:10:00	2021-06-16 06:00:00	RBT	Submitted	available after processed
372 Palma	PoliUAM	2021-06-09 09:50:00	2021-06-09 10:45:00	RBT	Submitted	available after processed
24 Themis	PoliUAM	2021-06-09 07:30:00	2021-06-09 09:30:00	RBT	Submitted	available after processed

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 37 	27 Euterpe	Josep M. Bosch	2021-06-02 22:59:08	2021-06-03 01:56:08	V filter. First images close the horizon	<a href="#">Processed!</a>	Show
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 27 	37 Fides	einari	2021-05-03 22:49:25	2021-05-04 03:14:42	G filter	<a href="#">Processed!</a>	Show
 24 	37 Fides	einari	2021-05-01 23:32:19	2021-05-02 03:24:34	G filter	<a href="#">Processed!</a>	Show
 15 	387 Aquitania	Josep M. Bosch	2021-05-01 19:38:07	2021-05-01 23:21:58	R filter, high clouds	<a href="#">Processed!</a>	Show

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To upload your data, select the start and end date (in UTC) of your observations and type the name of the asteroid observed. You can also write additional information about your observations in the field. Use button to select the files to be uploaded (science and calibration frames) and click on "Finish" button to confirm the upload process. Please, notice that only files with accepted extensions will be uploaded: .fits, .FITS, .fit, .FIT, .fts, .FTS, .sfits, .SFITS, .sdf, and .SDF - a limit of single file is 25MB.

**Observation quality:** Excellent**Observed amplitude:** 1.0**Synodic period:** 10.408 [Very good]**Number of existing observations:** 1**Follow-up needed:** true

**Comments:** Very nice. Passage through the star in the last few frames.

Comment

✓ Finish

Comment	Status	Detail information
G filter	Submitted	available after processed
G filter	Submitted	available after processed
R filter	Submitted	available after processed
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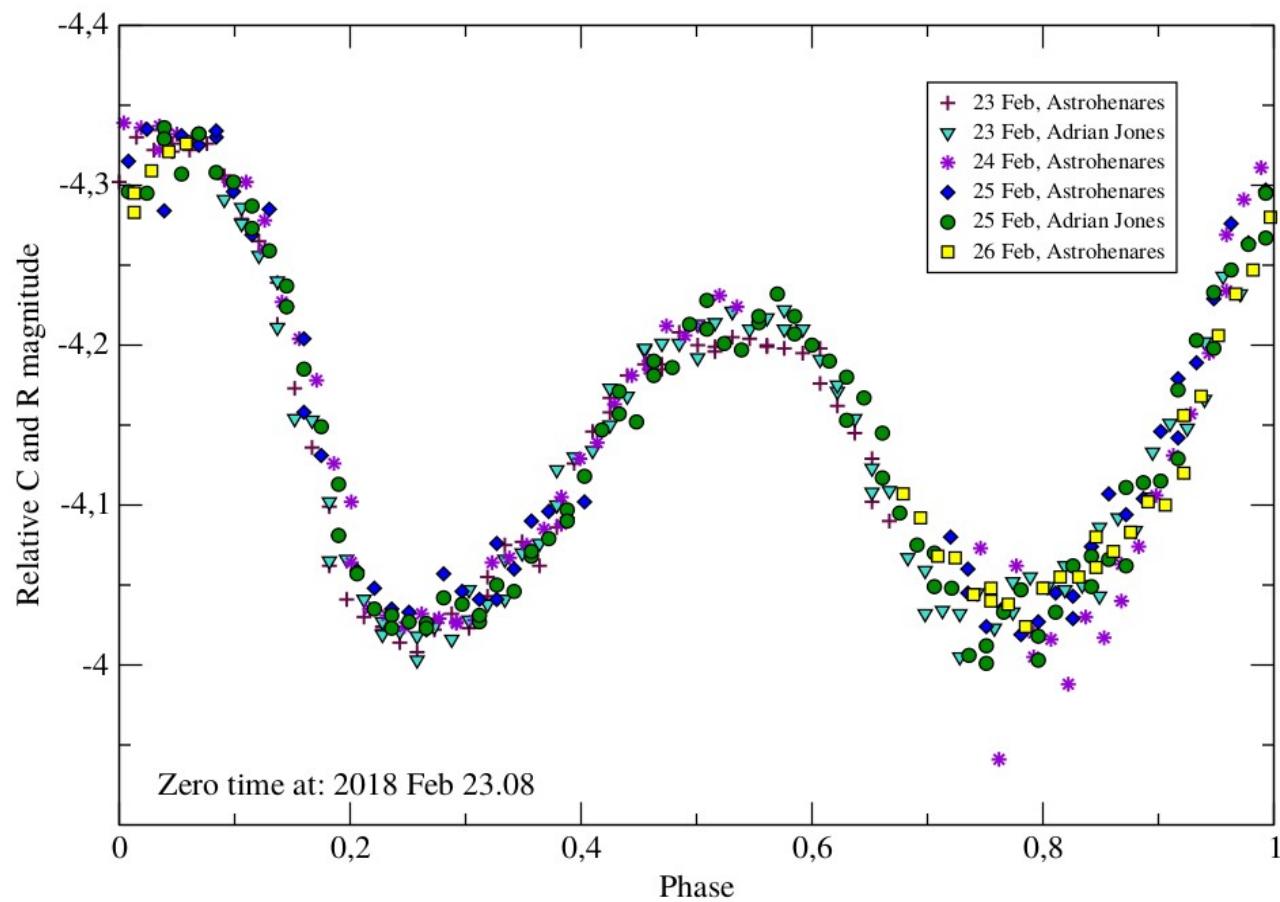
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V filter	<u>Processed!</u>	Show
G filter	<u>Processed!</u>	Show
G filter	<u>Processed!</u>	Show
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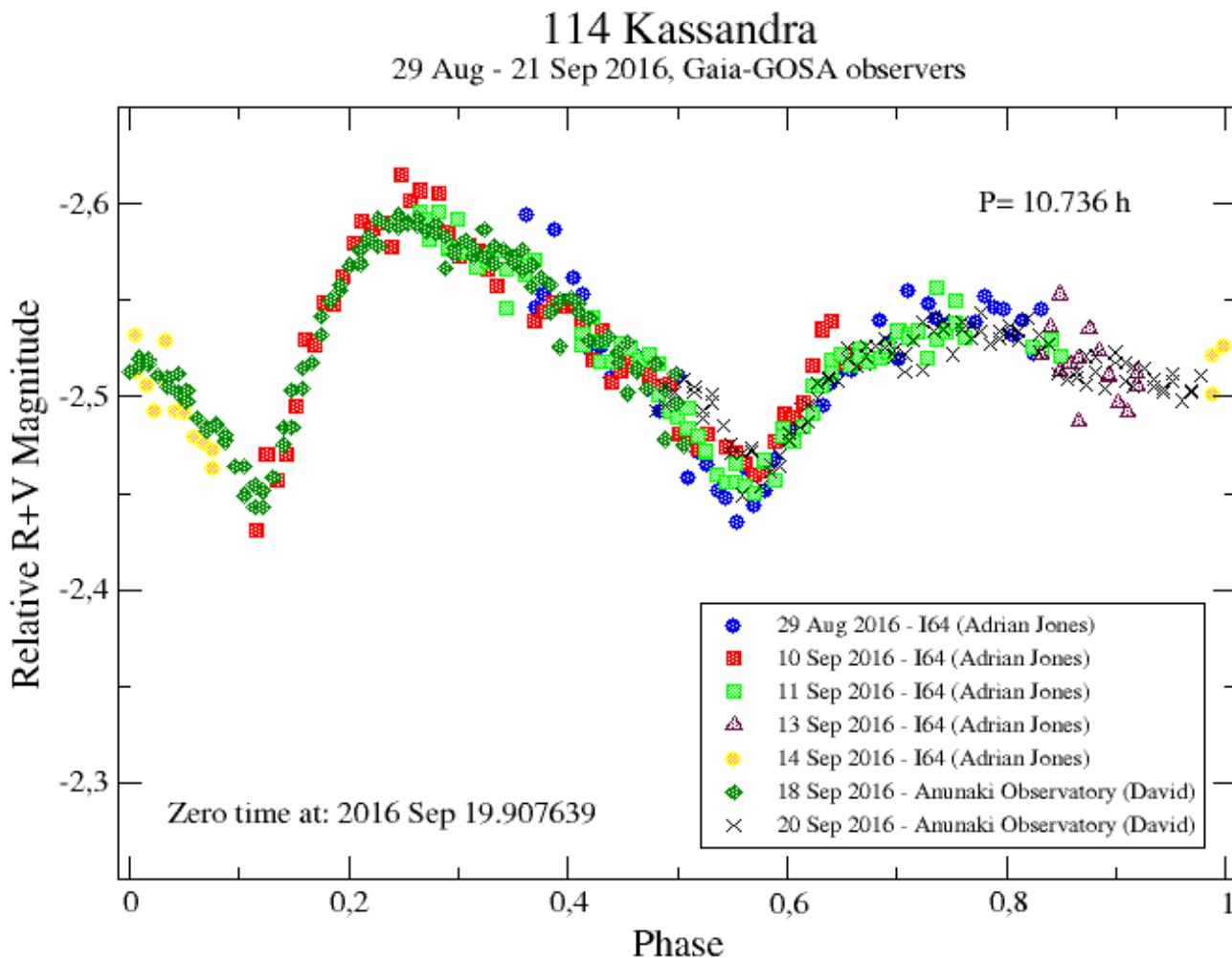


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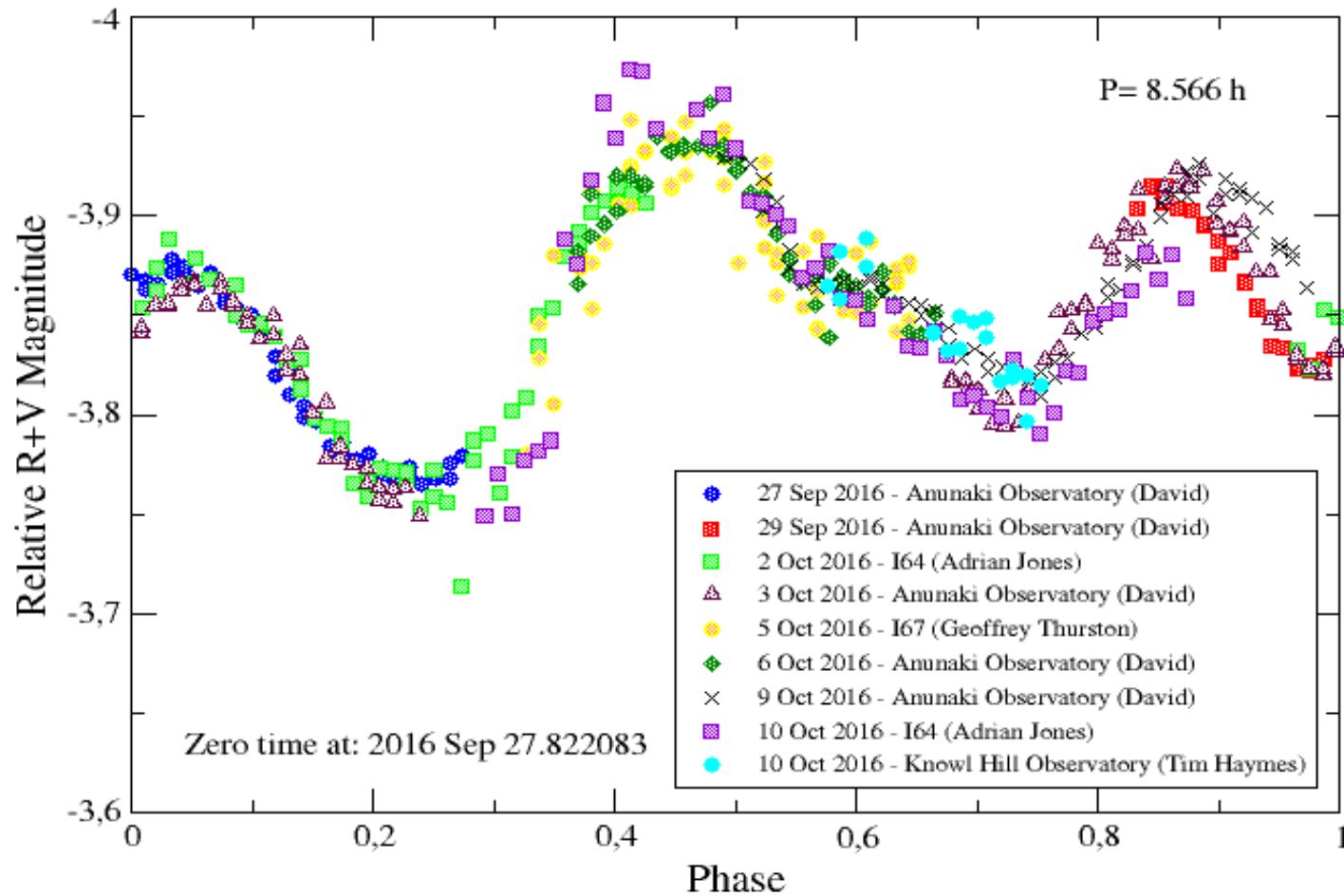


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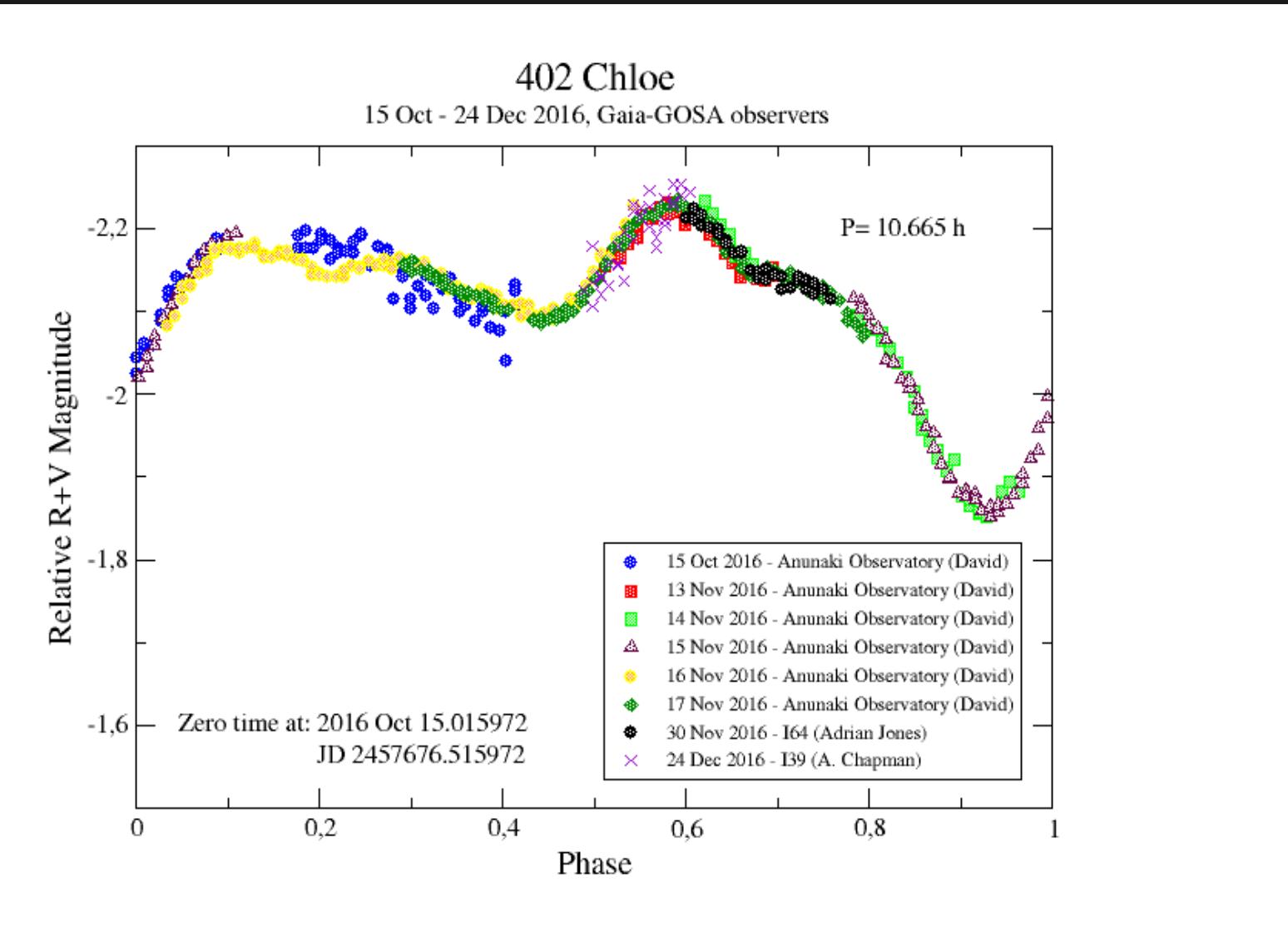
## 372 Palma

27 Sep - 10 Oct 2016, Gaia-GOSA observers



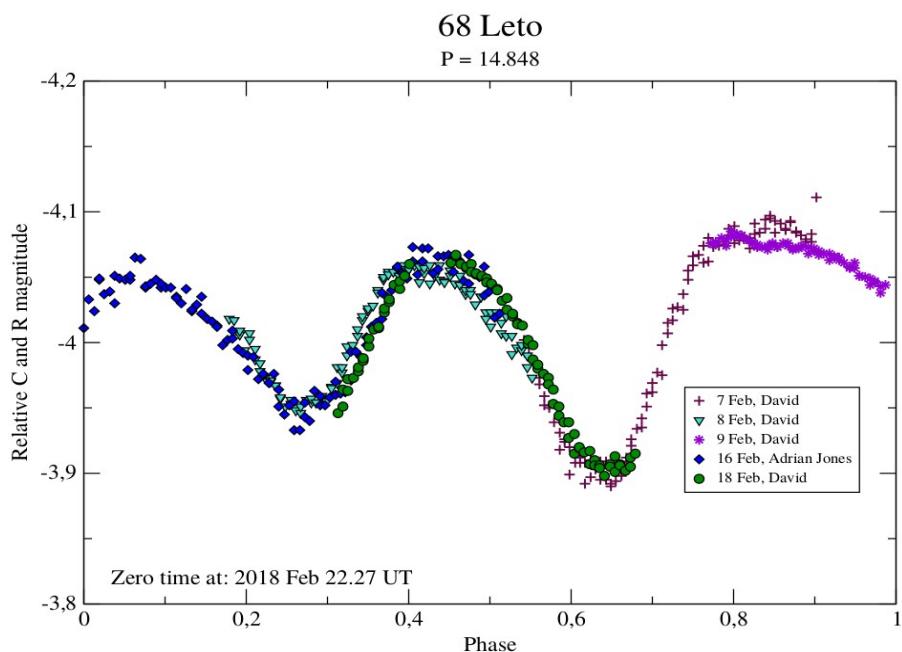
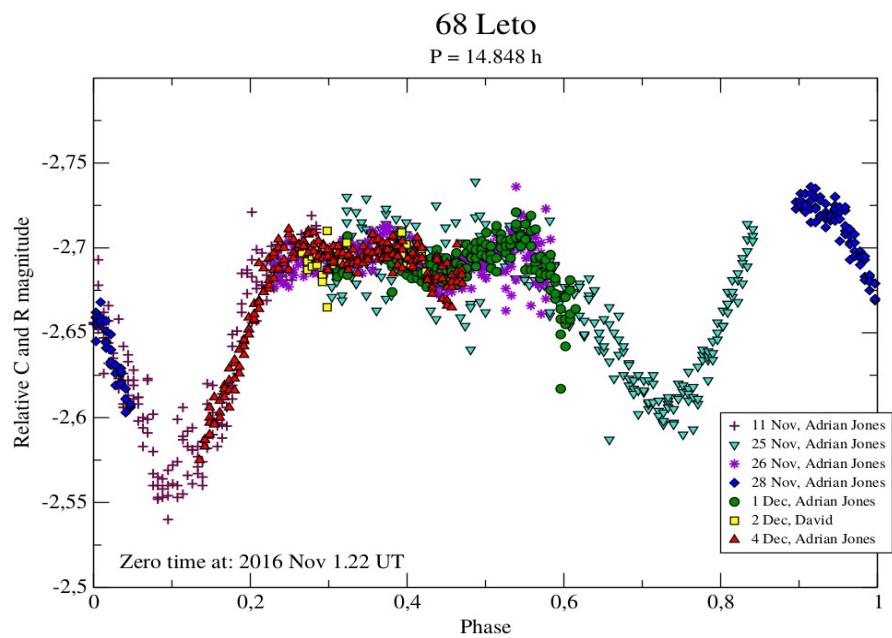


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## Occultation alerts

Asteroids which may have observable occultations in the near future

Date	Asteroid id	Asteroid magnitude	Star name	Star magnitude	Visibility	Duration of event (seconds)	External resources
31-08-2021 01:30:00	(489) Comacina	14.5	UCAC4 505-012002	12.3	Europe	5	<a href="#">More information</a>
05-09-2021 02:30:00	(22) Kalliope	11.9	2UCAC 404288211	12.1	Europe, N Africa	6	<a href="#">More information</a>

## 22 Kalliope #1 occults 2UCAC 404288211 on 2021 Sep 5 from 2h 30m to 2h 37m UT

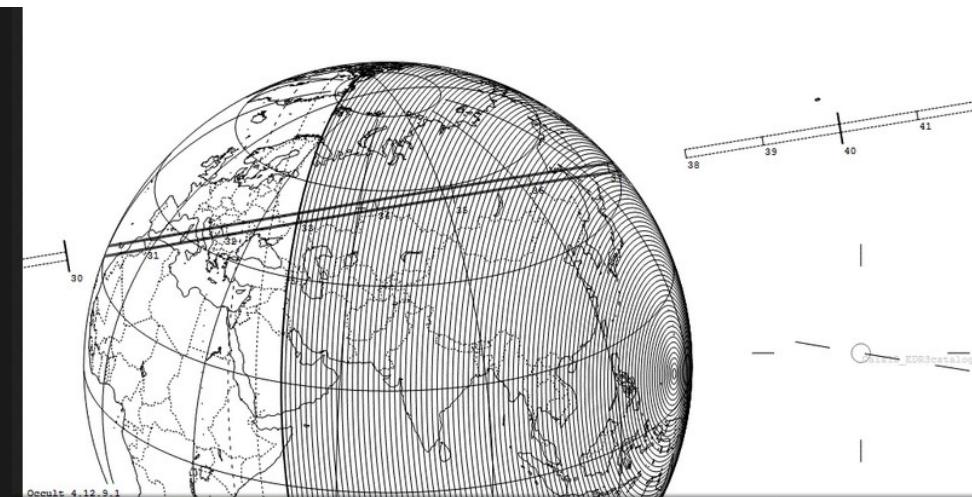
Star: (Dia < 0.1 mas)  
Mv 12.1  
RA = 6 9 20.8958 (astrometric)  
Dec = 24 33 5.014  
[of Date: 6 10 39, 24 32 50]  
Prediction of 2021 Jul 16.0  
Reliable not available

1 moon. (Linus) 28km at 1095km, Period 3.596days

Max Duration = 6.4 secs  
Mag Drop = 0.6 (0.0r)  
Sun : Dist = 71°  
Moon: Dist = 46°  
: illum = 5 %  
Error 22.7x9.4 mas in PA 76°

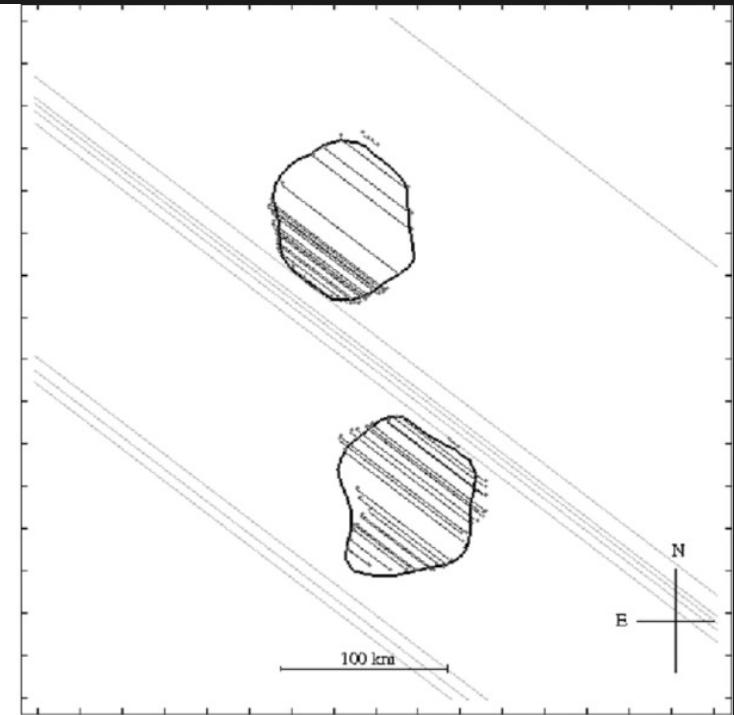
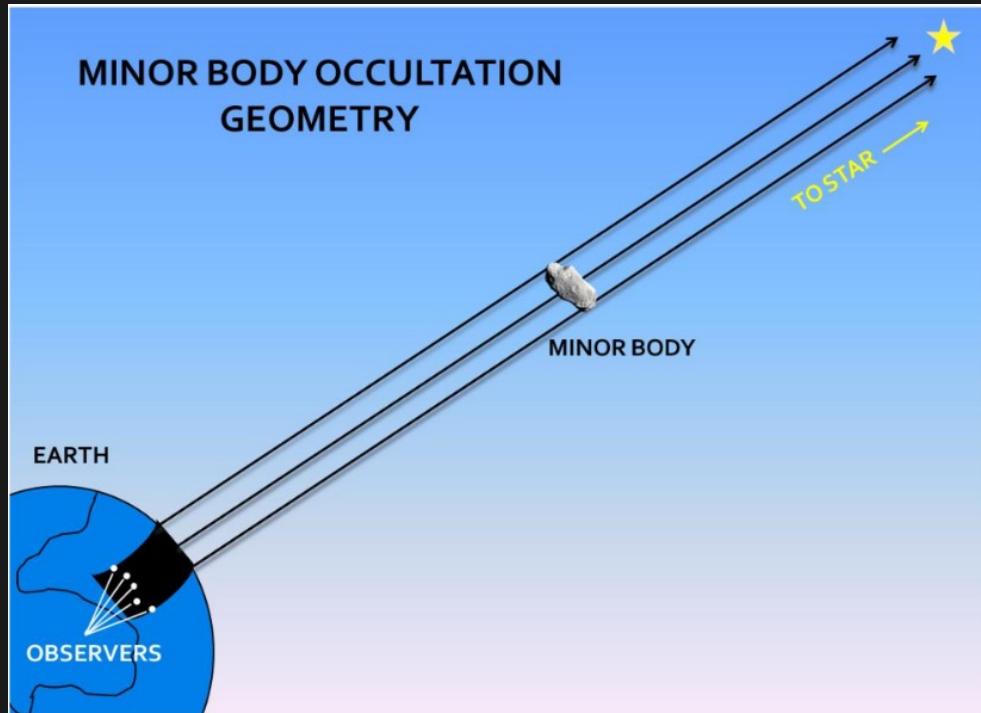
JPL#1072021Jul08 Binary solution 1 : Kepler, Known errors + binary orbit

Asteroid: (in DAMIT, ISAM)  
Mag = 11.9  
Dia = 177 ±10km, 87 mas  
Parallax = 3.155"  
Hourly dRA = 3.528s  
dDec = 7.95"



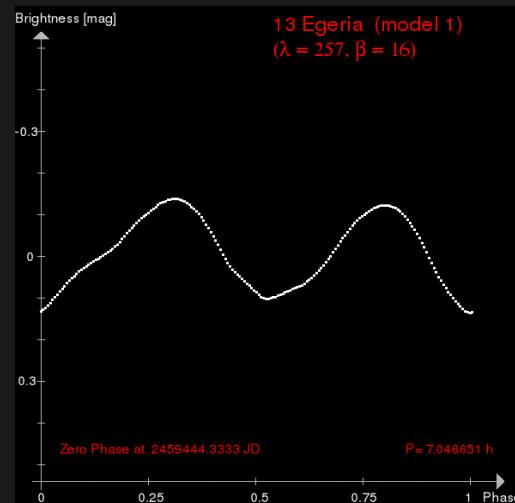
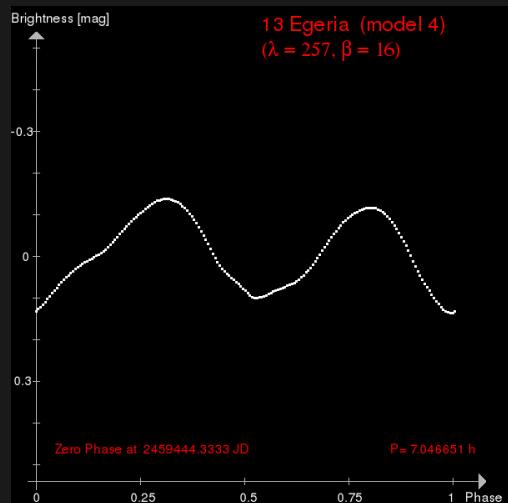
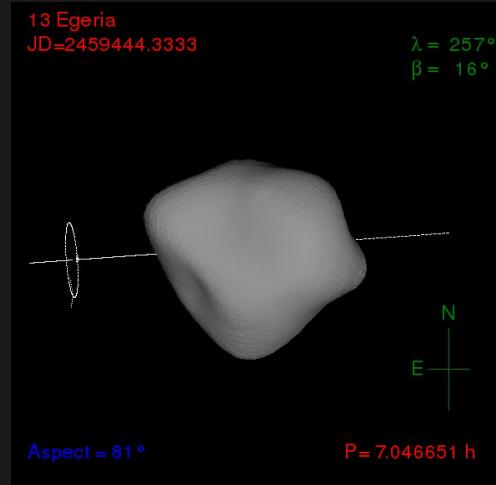
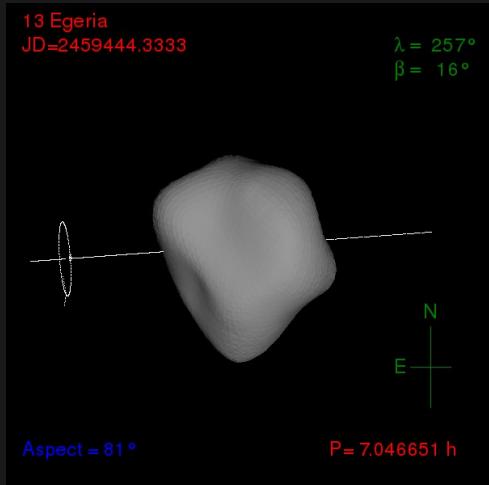


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# **Summary of GaiaGOSA: 205 registered users ~ 1028 nights of observations**

**Calculated models for 15 asteroids (A&A) H2020: SBNAF**

**Support for „Large Programme” on VLT (A&A, Nature Astronomy)**

**Asteroids as tracers of solar system formation:  
Probing the interior of primordial main belt asteroids**

**PI: Pierre Vernazza**

**Duration: 04. 2017- 04. 2019**



# LSST era

Needs, ideas, goals ???

Potential targets:

- dynamically new comets
- active asteroids
- orbital pairs
- unusual phase curves
- sudden brightness changes

