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*COMET C/2006 A1 (POJMANSKI)*

Ephemeris from the orbital elements on *IAUC* 8653 ( $H = 10$ ,  $n = 3$ ):

2006TT	$\alpha_{2000}$	$\delta_{2000}$	$\Delta$	$r$	$\epsilon$	$\beta$	Mag.
Jan. 5	21 <sup>h</sup> 28 <sup>m</sup> .87	-67°09.7	1.520	1.164	50.0	40.3	11.4
10	21 16.13	-65 14.8	1.484	1.084	46.9	41.5	11.1
15	21 04.83	-63 12.5	1.441	1.003	44.1	43.0	10.8
20	20 54.47	-60 59.3	1.389	0.924	41.6	45.0	10.5
25	20 44.69	-58 29.1	1.328	0.846	39.5	47.8	10.1
30	20 35.38	-55 32.9	1.259	0.773	37.9	51.5	9.7
Feb. 4	20 26.66	-51 57.4	1.180	0.705	36.6	56.5	9.2

*COMETS C/2005 W6-W13 (SOHO)*

Additional near-sun comets have been found on SOHO website images (cf. *IAUC* 8650; WX = W. Xu, JR = J. Ruan) — all Kreutz sungrazers except for C/2005 W9 and C/2005 W11 (which both belong to the Meyer group). C/2005 W6 was small, faint, and stellar in appearance in C3 images, but diffuse and barely discernible in C2 images. C/2005 W7 appeared stellar and slightly elongated in C3 images, reaching mag 7.0 at  $11.5R_{\odot}$  on Nov. 19.888 UT; in C2 images, it was relatively large and bright with a short tail that reached a length of  $177''$  at  $5.8R_{\odot}$  on Nov. 20.313. C/2005 W8 was small and stellar in appearance in C3 images, reaching mag 7.6 at  $11.5R_{\odot}$  on Nov. 19.888; in C2 images, it appeared stellar and was reasonably bright with no tail. C/2005 W9 and C/2005 W11 were very faint, small, and stellar in appearance. C/2005 W10 was extremely faint and diffuse. C/2005 W12 was very faint, elongated, and diffuse. C/2005 W13 was quite bright and stellar in appearance on C3 images, reaching mag 6.8 at  $8.5R_{\odot}$  on Nov. 21.929; in C2 images it appeared stellar with no tail.

Comet	2005 UT	$\alpha_{2000}$	$\delta_{2000}$	Inst.	F	MPEC
C/2005 W6	Nov. 18.446	15 <sup>h</sup> 32 <sup>m</sup> .4	-22°45'	C3/2	TS	2005-Y14
C/2005 W7	19.433	15 27.9	-23 29	C3/2	WX	2005-Y14
C/2005 W8	19.447	15 27.5	-23 23	C3/2	JR	2005-Y14
C/2005 W9	19.564	15 38.3	-18 02	C2	HS	2005-Y15
C/2005 W10	19.814	15 39.4	-21 15	C2	TH	2005-Y15
C/2005 W11	19.979	15 39.9	-18 17	C2	HS	2005-Y15
C/2005 W12	20.354	15 41.9	-21 21	C2	QY	2005-Y15
C/2005 W13	21.221	15 34.9	-23 52	C3/2	TS	2005-Y22