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COMETS C/2007 A4–A7, C/2007 B4–B6, C/2007 C3–C13 (SOHO)

The “discovery” data for additional near-sun comets found on SOHO website images are tabulated below (cf. *IAUC* 8819) — all being Kreutz sungrazers except C/2007 A6 and C/2007 C10 (Meyer group) and C/2007 A7, C/2007 C7, and C/2007 C12 (no known group). C/2007 A4 and C/2007 A5 were small and stellar in appearance in C3-coronagraph images; in C2 images, C/2007 A4 was tailless and slightly diffuse. C/2007 A6 and C/2007 C10 were small and stellar in appearance, of mag ~ 7 . C/2007 A7 was stellar in appearance, peaking at mag ~ 6 but dying out rapidly. C/2007 B6 was brighter (mag ~ 5) with a hint of a tail. C/2007 C3 reached mag ~ 4 and showed a very short, faint tail. C/2007 C6 reached mag ~ 3 ; it showed a very faint, thin tail ~ 0.5 long in C2 images. C/2007 C7 peaked at mag 7.5 and faded gradually, being tiny and stellar in appearance. C/2007 C11 was stellar in appearance, reaching mag ~ 6 . C/2007 C12 was stellar in appearance with a hint of a tail; it brightened (reaching mag ~ 7) then died rapidly. C/2007 C13 was brighter (peaking at mag ~ 3.5), showing a short, “headless” tail $\sim 20'$ long in C2 images. The remaining six objects appeared stellar and very faint with no tail. ‘MU’ = M. Uchina.

Comet	2007 UT	α_{2000}	δ_{2000}	Inst.	F	MPEC
C/2007 A4	Jan. 4.763	19 ^h 10 ^m .9	−25°19′	C3/2	HS	2007-K46
C/2007 A5	9.446	19 31.7	−23 59	C3	HS	2007-K46
C/2007 A6	10.938	19 33.3	−21 21	C2	TH	2007-K53
C/2007 A7	10.314	19 31.0	−23 01	C2	LC	2007-K65
C/2007 B4	18.096	20 13.3	−22 58	C3	HS	2007-K53
C/2007 B5	19.179	20 21.6	−23 05	C3	WX	2007-K53
C/2007 B6	31.113	21 20.2	−20 19	C3/2	HS	2007-K53
C/2007 C3	Feb. 1.138	21 23.8	−20 07	C3/2	MU	2007-K54
C/2007 C4	2.971	21 21.7	−18 14	C3	HS	2007-K54
C/2007 C5	3.679	21 22.5	−17 49	C3	HS	2007-K54
C/2007 C6	5.846	21 44.0	−19 07	C3/2	BZ	2007-K54
C/2007 C7	2.663	21 01.9	−18 33	C2	HS	2007-K65
C/2007 C8	5.821	21 32.4	−17 16	C3	BZ	2007-K65
C/2007 C9	6.779	21 35.0	−16 47	C3	RM	2007-K65
C/2007 C10	7.163	21 26.2	−14 03	C2	HS	2007-K65
C/2007 C11	7.738	21 47.9	−17 17	C3	HS	2007-K66
C/2007 C12	8.404	21 43.2	−17 46	C3	HS	2007-K66
C/2007 C13	14.654	22 22.9	−15 10	C3/2	HS	2007-K66