

Stellar occultation by the Trojan Asteroid (15094) Polymele

Observation Campaign October 1, 2021 in Spain



TWELVE YEARS, EIGHT ASTEROIDS, ONE SPACECRAFT



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Surveying the Diversity of the Trojan Asteroids

Lucy's Launch Period Opens

49 | 19 | 00 | 46
DAYS | HOURS | MINUTES | SECONDS

October 16, 2021

The First Mission to the Trojan Asteroids

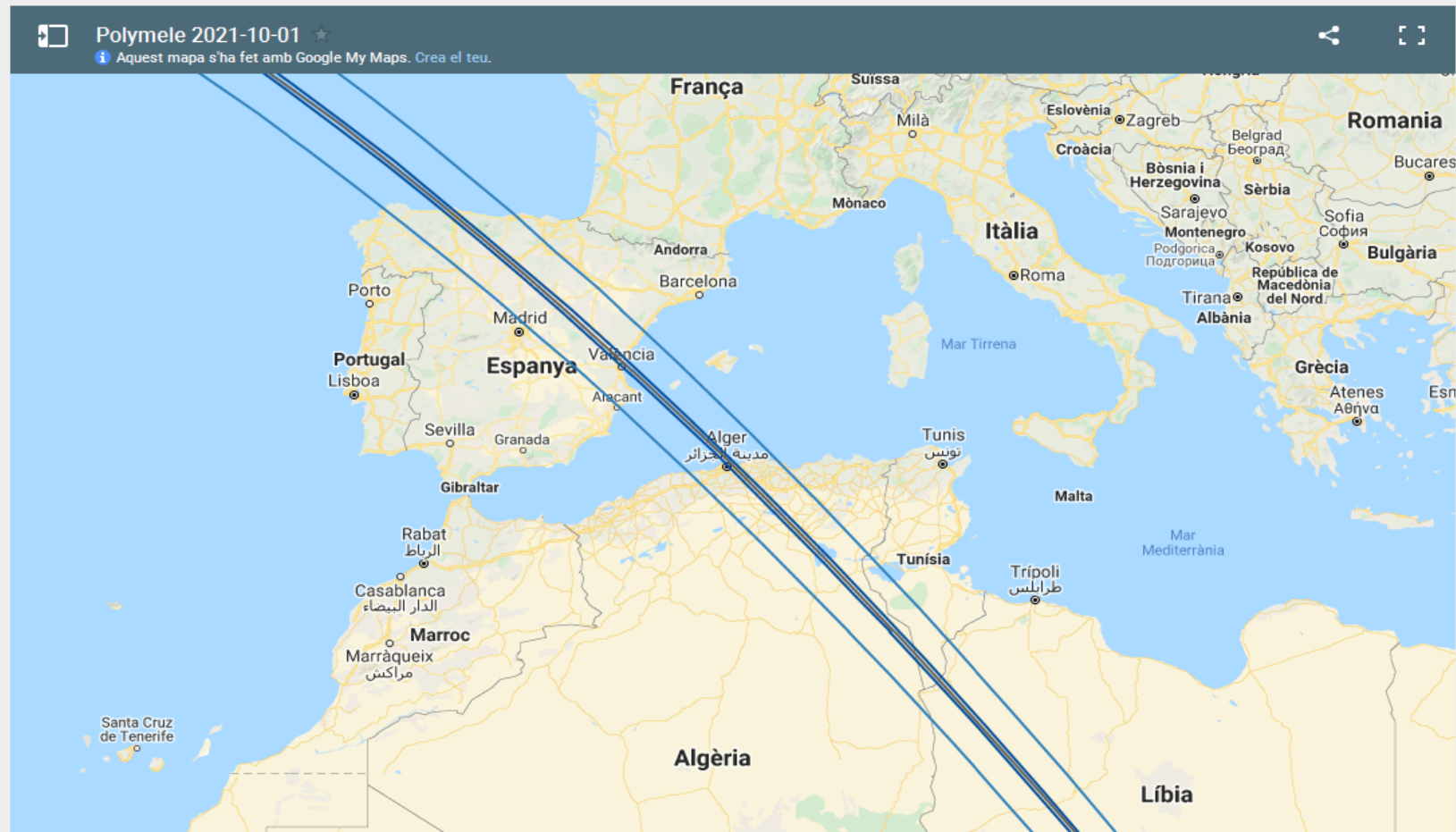
[http://lucy.swri.edu/occ/
20211001Polymele.html](http://lucy.swri.edu/occ/20211001Polymele.html)



Polymele Occultation 2021-10-01 ($G^* = 14.6$)

The interactive map below shows our current prediction for the stellar occultation by (15094) Polymele on 2021 October 1 UT. The prediction is based on a Gaia DR2 position for the star, corrected for parallax and proper motion, and the v20200923194353 orbit estimate for Polymele, which has a 1-sigma cross-track uncertainty of 31.9 km.

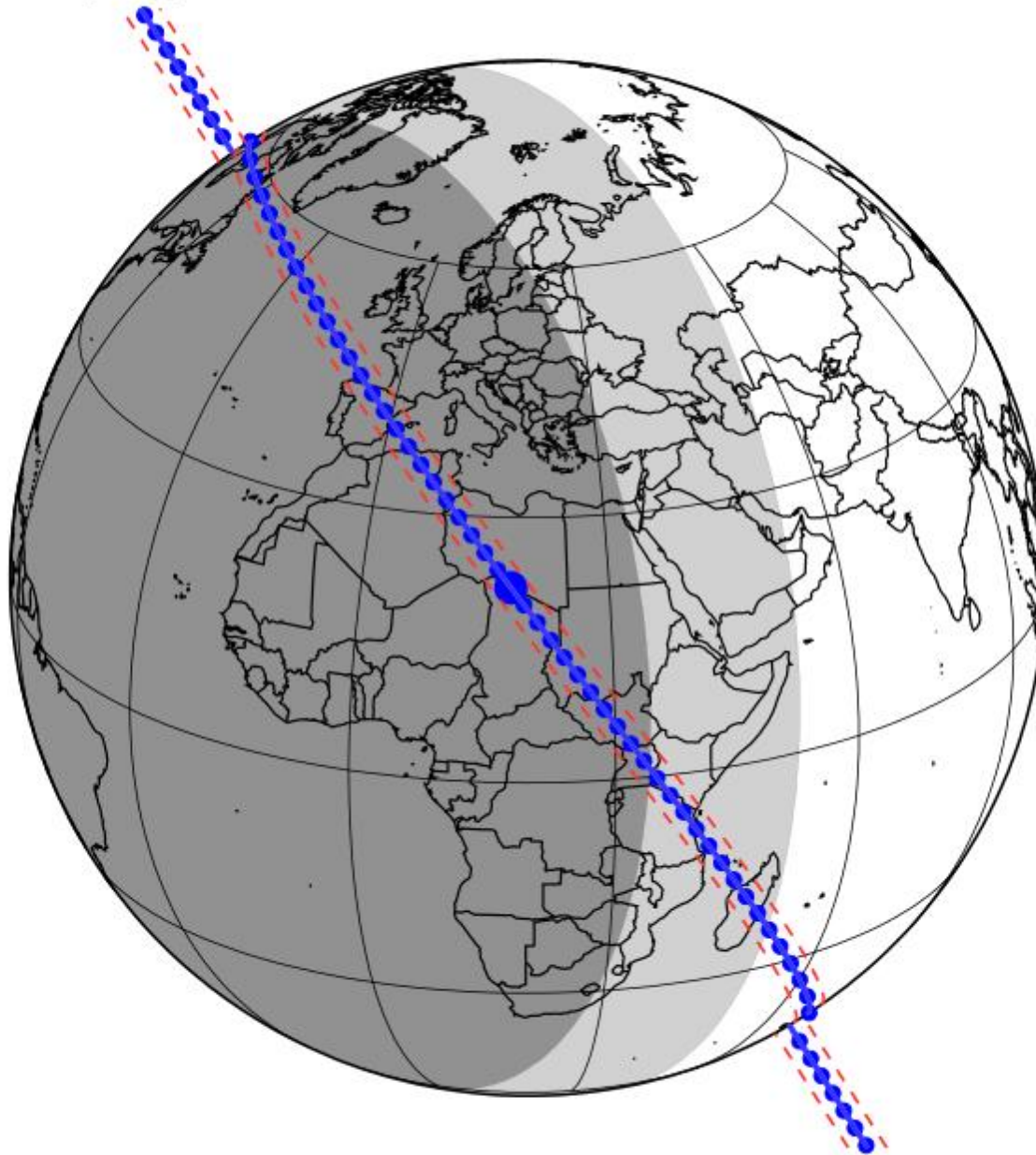
Geocentric mid-time of the event is 02:21:27 UT. Star position is RA 04:21:15.8, Dec +23:13:24 (J2000), and its magnitude is 15.57. Polymele is moving at 4 km/s with respect to the star and its diameter is estimated to be 21 km, so central chords are expected to last 5.0 seconds.



[https://lesia.obspm.fr/luck
y-star/occ.php?p=73577](https://lesia.obspm.fr/luck-y-star/occ.php?p=73577)

Polymele, GAIADR2+pmGAIADR2, NIMAv2
updated: 2020-09-22 by Lucky Star

Offset: 0.0mas 0.0mas



yyyy mm dd hh:mm:ss.s	RA_star_J2000	DE_star_J2000	C/A	P/A	vel	Delta	G*	RP*	H*
2021-10-01 02:21:25.9	04 21 15.8356	+23 13 23.899	0.083	237.39	-4.24	4.0914	13.9	13.1	11.6

Observation campaign co-organized by:

Southwest Research Institute (SwRI), Boulder CO (USA)

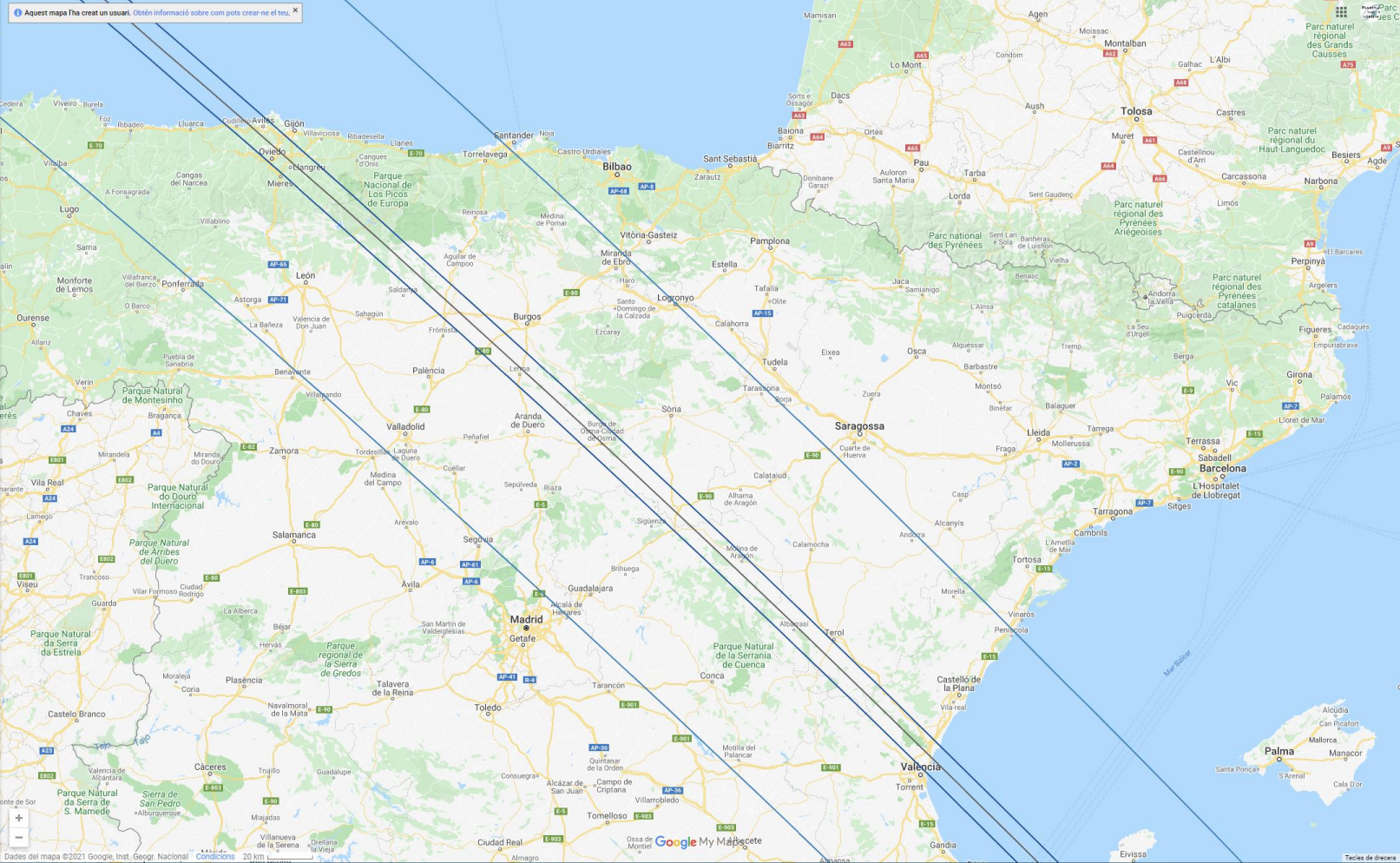
and

Institute of Space Sciences and Technologies of Asturias
(ICTEA), Spain

Polymele 2021-10-01

(15094) Polymele 2021/10/01 02:21:27 UT
04:21.15.8356 +23:13:23.899
G = 15.57, G* = 14.6
2.404 visualitzacions
[COMPARTEIX](#)

- Ground-track [v2010129195333]
- Ground-track [31.9 km, v202009231943...
 - [+3 sig](#)
 - [N límb](#)
 - [Centerline](#)
 - [S límb](#)
 - [-3 sig](#)
- Fixed sites
- Target altitude
 - [Target: 30 deg](#)
 - [Target: 25 deg](#)
 - [Target: 20 deg](#)
 - [Target: 15 deg](#)
 - [Target: 10 deg](#)
- Solar altitude
 - [Sun: -18 deg](#)
 - [Sun: -12 deg](#)
 - [Sun: -8 deg](#)
 - [Sun: 0 deg](#)
- Ground-track [98.5 km, v202002060000...]
- Ground-track [v20181128230915]



Gijón 1st night: Mo, Sep 27
2nd night: Tue, Sep 28

Observation area

3rd night: Wed, Sep 29
4th night: Thu, Sep 30



Observers wanting to join:

The presented four days scheme

or

Alternative options

contact me:

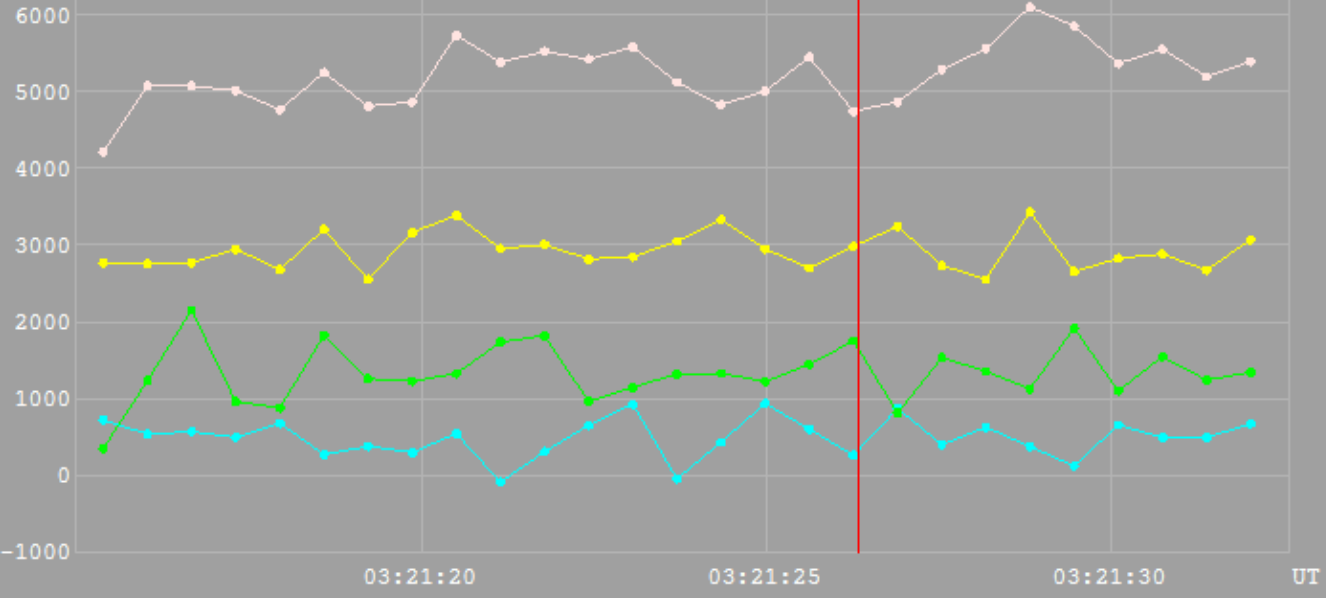
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File Data Customize Add-ins

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16 frames integration (0.64s)



Frame No: 487 Bin No: 19 (479 - 494)
 * Time: 03:21:26.345

272	3021	1735	4738
S/N = 2,31	S/N = 13,95	S/N = 3,82	S/N = 17,77

Signal-minus-Background ▾ No Normalisation ▾ Binning 16 Frames ▾ Include Objects ▾



-10sec -1sec -1Fr 1Fr+ 1sec+ 10sec+ Jump To

Measured Pixel Areas

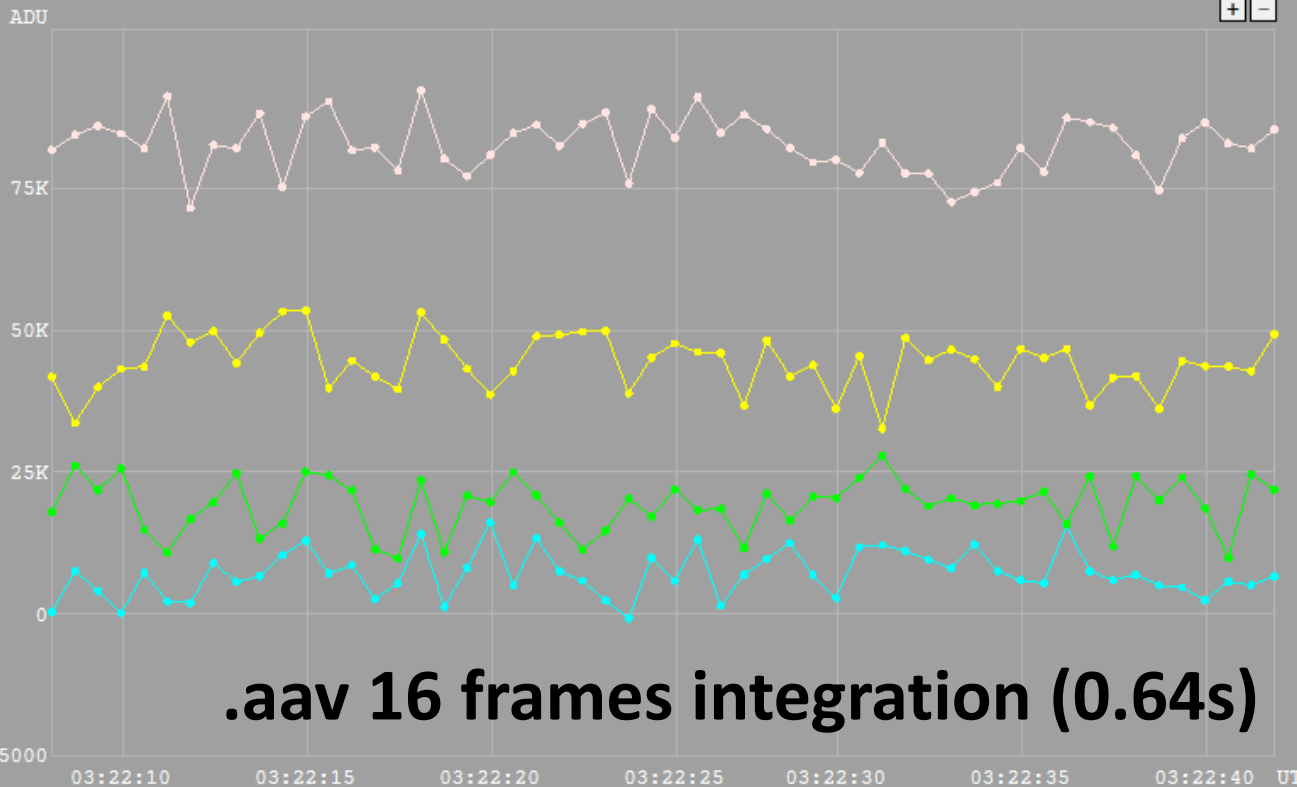
333,1, 306,2 Occulted	438,5, 139 Guiding
207,4, 268,1 Guiding	431,7, 387 Guiding

Tracking Details Displayed Band: Red

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 Type: Asteroïdal Occultation

Total Frames: 3075
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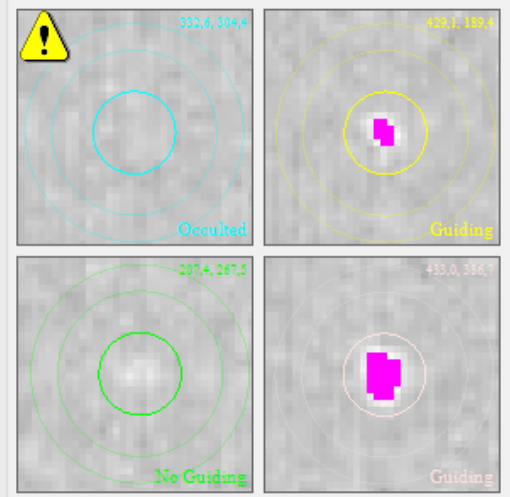
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Tracking Details Digital Video

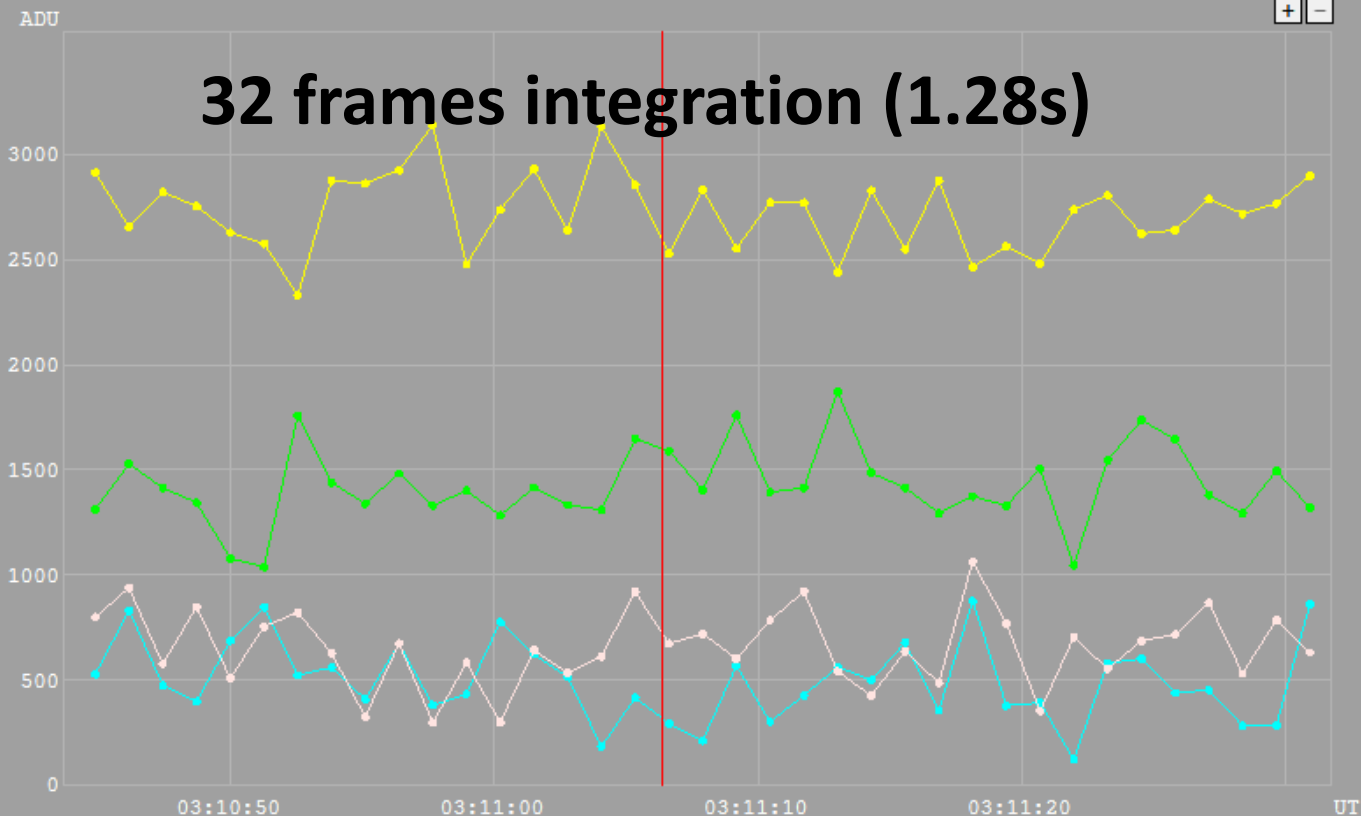


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 Type: Asteroidal Occultation

Total Frames: 62
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 Pre-Processing: No
 Tracking: Tracking with recovery

Show Fields

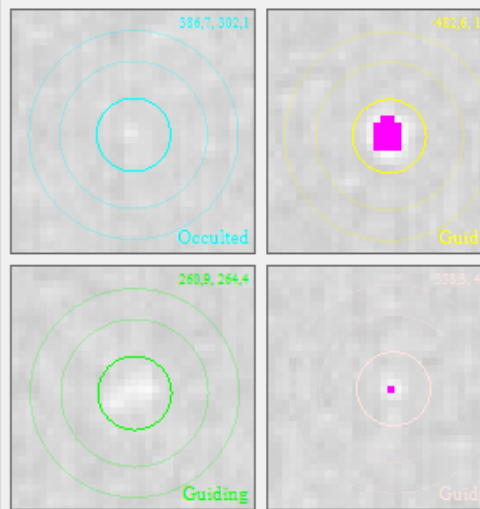




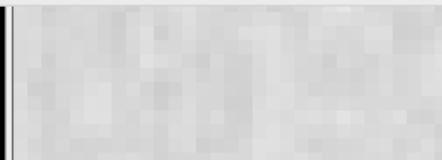
Frame No: 3973 Bin No: 19 (3966 - 3997)
 * Time: 03:11:06.384

293	2514	1565	676
S/N = 4.45	S/N = 16.49	S/N = 20.44	S/N = 6.51

Signal-minus-Background ▾ No Normalisation ▾ Binning 32 Frames ▾ Include Objects ▾



Tracking Details Displayed Band: Red



File Name: 20210826ProvaPolyme2.avi
 Source: Video (AVI.SGAL)
 Type: Asteroidal Occultation

Total Frames:	5484
Measured Frames:	1203
Frame Rate (video):	25,000
Frame Rate (computed):	25,000
Corrected for Gamma:	No
Corrected for Response:	No
Integration:	No
Pre-Processing:	No
Tracking:	Tracking with recovery

Show Fields



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Thank you for your attention!