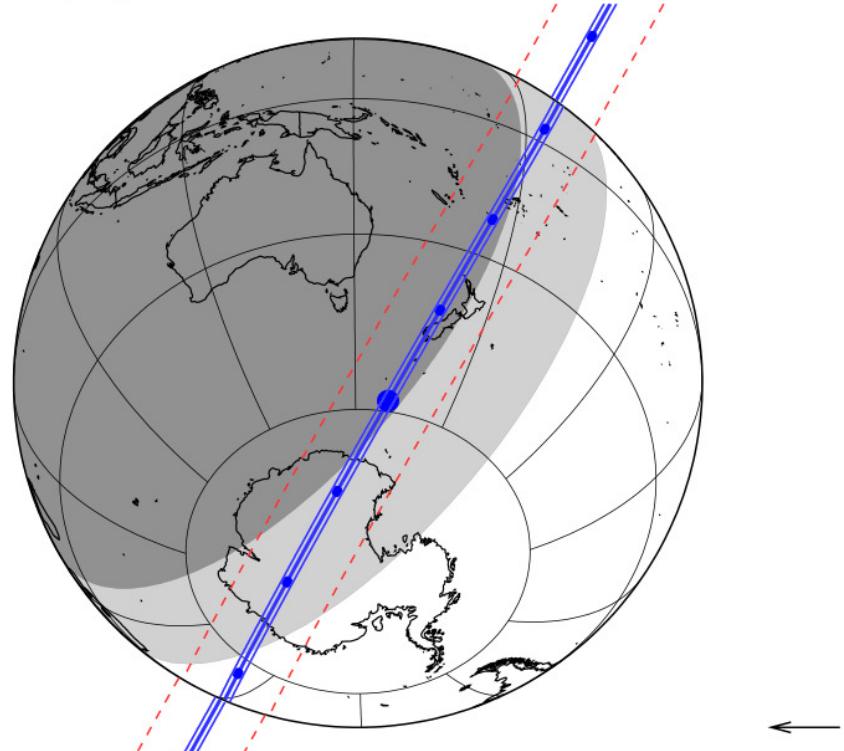


# Some Upcoming Occultations

Things to look forward to for the rest of 2021 and into 2022

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Bernardinelli-Bernstein, GaiaER3+pmGaiaER3, NIMAV4 Offset: 0.0mas 0.0mas  
updated: 2021-08-31 by Lucky Star



yyyy mm dd hh:mm:ss.s RA\_star\_J2000 DE\_star\_J2000 C/A P/A vel Delta G\* RP\* H\*  
2021-09-18 16:45:01.5 02 38 42.1261 -55 41 00.579 0.046 119.11 -32.14 19.3982 16.4 15.9 14.9

<b>Date</b>	Sat. 18 Sep. 2021 16:45:01
<b>Star position (ICRF)</b>	02 38 42.1261 -55 41 00.579
<b>C/A</b>	0.046 arcsec
<b>P/A</b>	119.11 °
<b>velocity</b>	-32.14 km/s
<b>Geocentric distance Δ</b>	19.3982 au
<b>G mag*</b>	16.4
<b>J mag*</b>	15.9
<b>H mag*</b>	14.9
<b>Magnitude drop</b>	5.2
<b>Uncertainty in time</b>	27.3 sec
<b>Uncertainty in C/A</b>	54.4 mas
<b>Uncertainty in projected distance</b>	765.4 km
<b>Probability of occultation on centrality</b>	10.4%
<b>Maximum duration</b>	6.2 sec
<b>Moon distance to the object</b>	63.7°
<b>Fraction of illuminated Moon</b>	94.0 %
<b>Solar elongation</b>	115.6

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**OW Cloud** (4337) Arecibo occults UCAC4 324-112760 on 25 Sep 2021 Light Theme

Map Satellite

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### Prediction

Last Updated: 27/Aug/21, 08:55 UT  
 Data Sources: Horizons/GaiaEDR3  
 Error (path widths): 0.130  
 Err. Ellipse: 0.0113" x 0.0009"  
 Err. Basis: Known errors

Prediction By: OWC  
 Orbit Date: 25 Aug 2021 (JPL#41)  
 Error in time: 1.2 sec  
 Err. Ellipse PA: 94°  
 OWC Id: 150597

### Event

From: 11:42:00 UT  
 To: 11:51:25 UT  
 Combined Mag: 15.01  
 Mag Drop (V): 3.19  
 Shadow Width: 19.3 km  
 Moon Phase: 81% sunlit  
 Solar Elong.: 83°

To: 11:51:25 UT  
 Max Duration: 0.9 sec  
 Mag Drop (R): 3.25  
 Moon Phase: 81% sunlit  
 Moon Elong.: 148°

### Target Star

Name: UCAC4 324-112760  
 Constellation: Ophiuchus  
 Diameter:  
 RUWE: 1.35  
 Gaia SourceId: 4062149458371666944  
 RA [J2000]: 17<sup>h</sup> 38<sup>m</sup> 46<sup>s</sup>.6394  
 Dec [J2000]: -25° 20' 37.963

V mag: 15.07  
 R mag: 14.55  
 B mag: 16.03  
 Flags:  
 Gaia Flags:  
 RA [aprt]: 17<sup>h</sup> 40<sup>m</sup> 05<sup>s</sup>.7715  
 Dec [aprt]: -25° 21' 21.543

### Object

Name: (4337) Arecibo  
 Diameter: 19.3 ± 1.6 km  
 Distance: 3.0571 au  
 Motion RA: 37.65 °/hr  
 Motion Dec: -0.32 °/hr  
 Moons: 0

Class: Outer Main-belt Asteroid  
 Diameter: 8.70 mas  
 Mag: 18.20  
 Motion Dec: -0.32 °/hr  
 Rings: 0

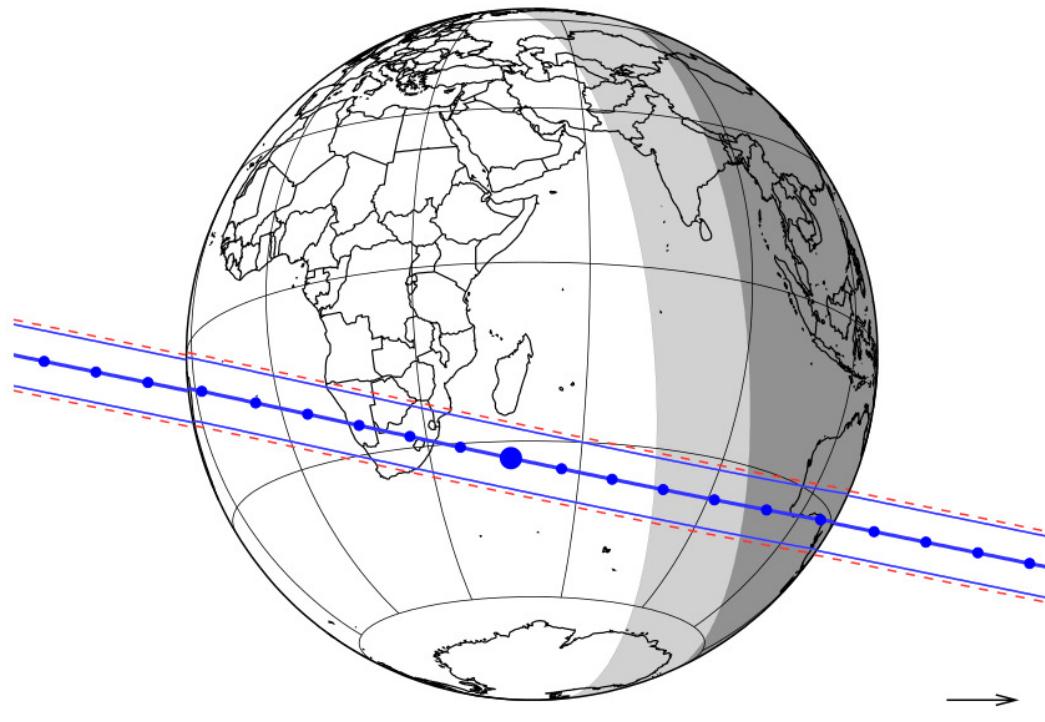
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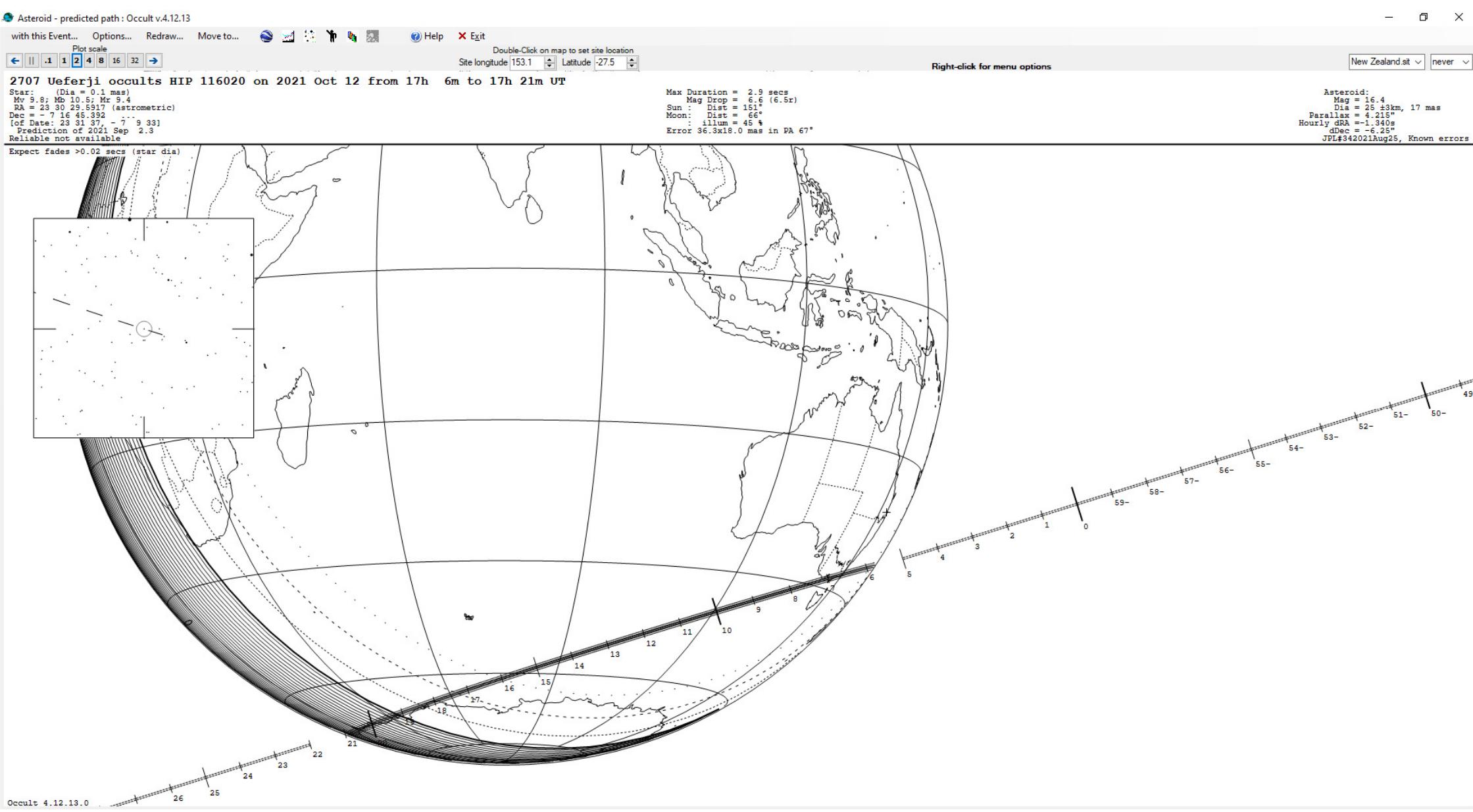
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Offset: 0.0mas 0.0mas



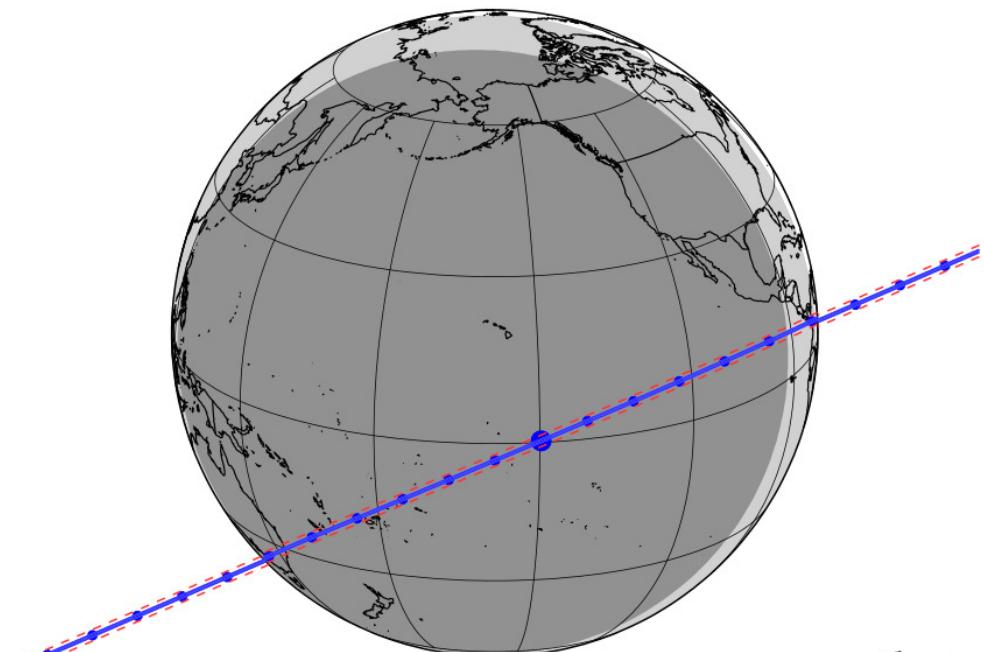
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<b>Date</b>	Mon. 18 Oct. 2021 13:06:53
<b>Star position (ICRF)</b>	18 15 56.8579 -15 28 39.329
<b>C/A</b>	0.062 arcsec
<b>P/A</b>	191.56 °
<b>velocity</b>	16.29 km/s
<b>Geocentric distance <math>\Delta</math></b>	43.1170 au
<b>G mag*</b>	14.6
<b>J mag*</b>	14.0
<b>H mag*</b>	13.0
<b>Magnitude drop</b>	4.1
<b>Uncertainty in time</b>	8.8 sec
<b>Uncertainty in C/A</b>	2.8 mas
<b>Uncertainty in projected distance</b>	86.6 km
<b>Probability of occultation on centrality</b>	100.0%
<b>Maximum duration</b>	68.1 sec
<b>Moon distance to the object</b>	88.1°
<b>Fraction of illuminated Moon</b>	95.6 %
<b>Solar elongation</b>	68.6°



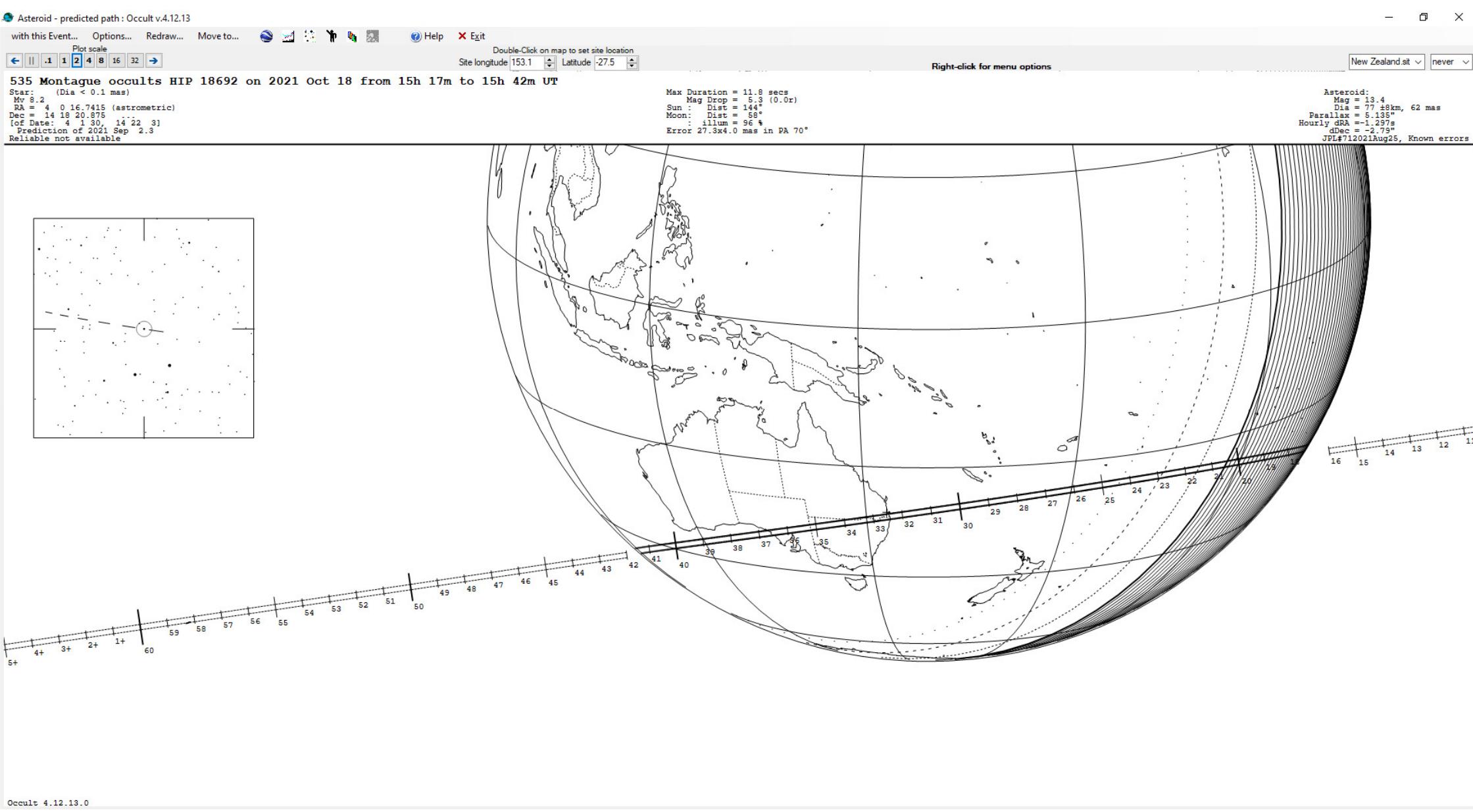
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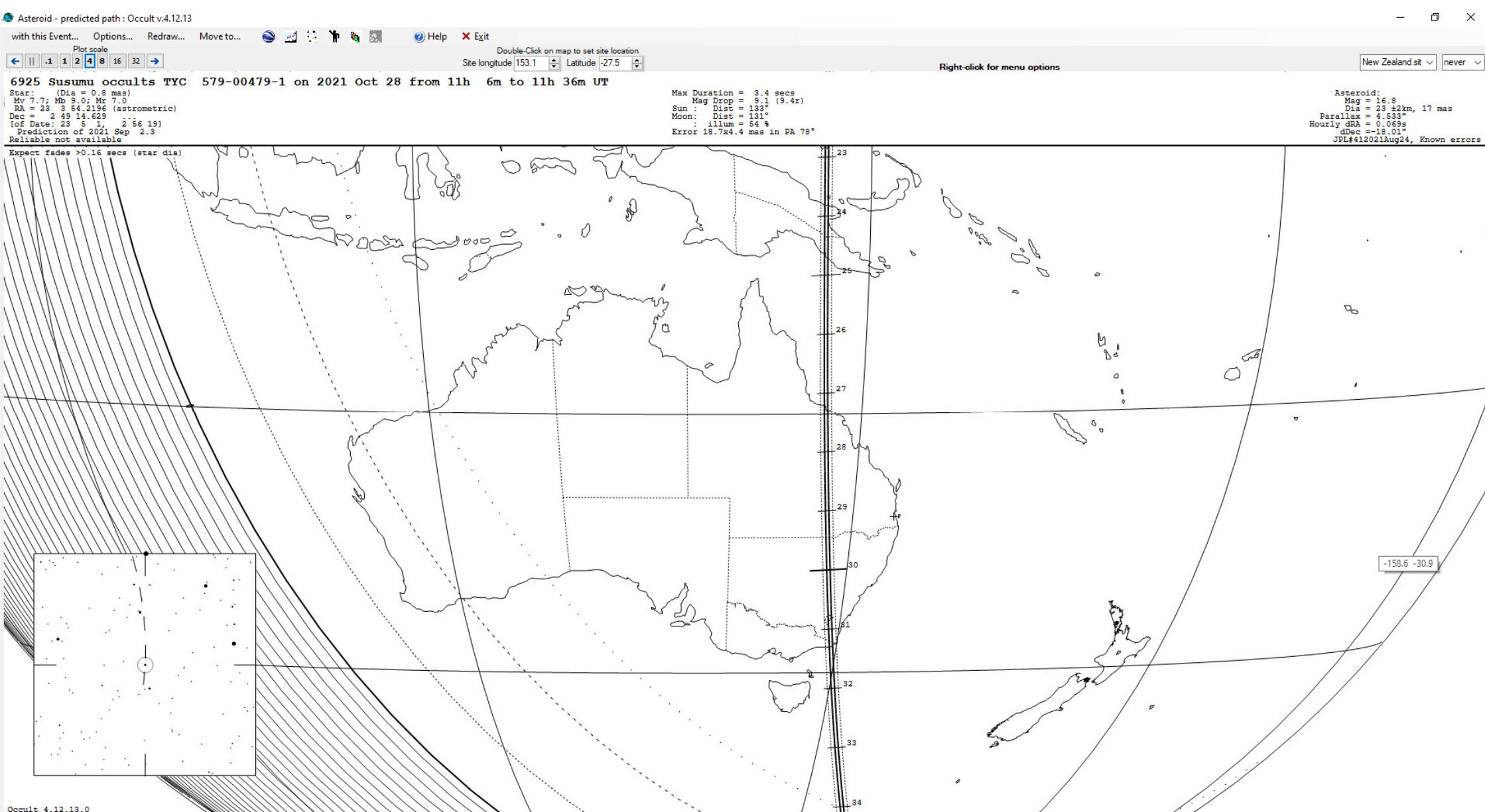
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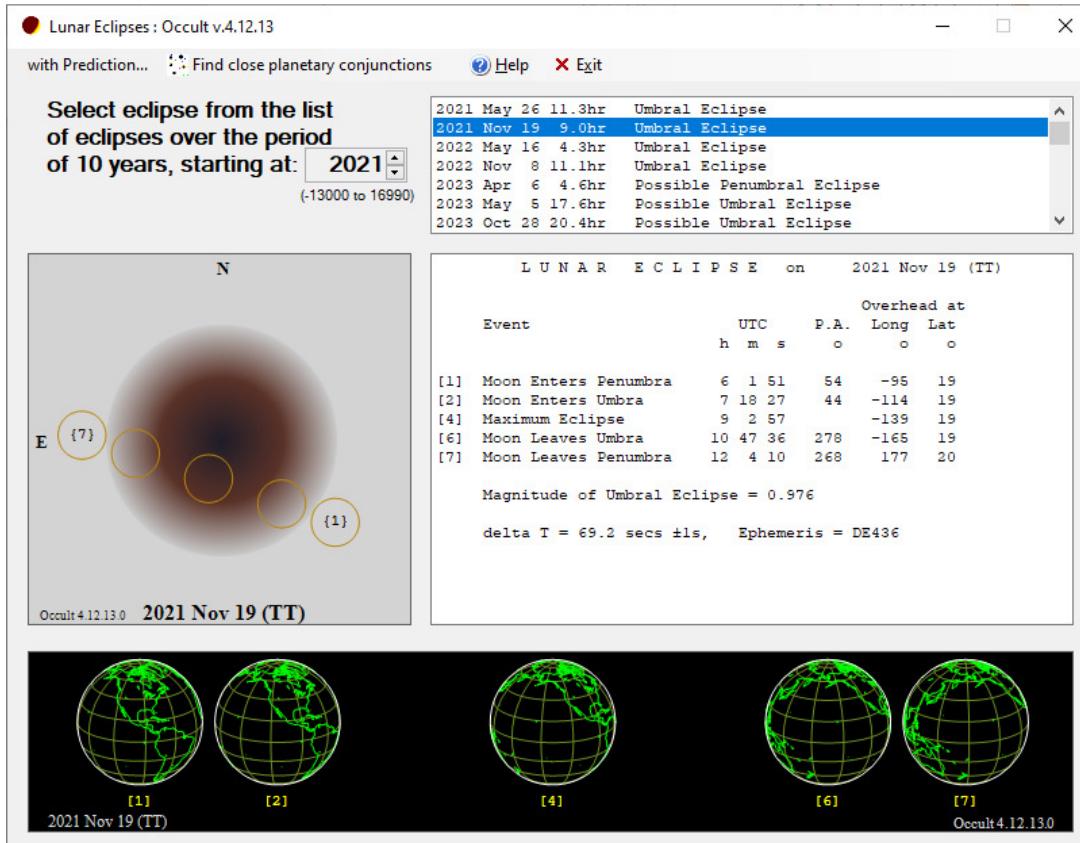
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<b>Date</b>	Sat. 16 Oct. 2021 10:44:19
<b>Star position (ICRF)</b>	01 51 41.8956 +19 49 18.792
<b>C/A</b>	0.794 arcsec
<b>P/A</b>	156.61 °
<b>velocity</b>	-16.09 km/s
<b>Geocentric distance Δ</b>	4.0142 au
<b>G mag*</b>	14.0
<b>J mag*</b>	13.5
<b>H mag*</b>	12.8
<b>Magnitude drop</b>	2.6
<b>Uncertainty in time</b>	7.1 sec
<b>Uncertainty in C/A</b>	26.7 mas
<b>Uncertainty in projected distance</b>	77.9 km
<b>Probability of occultation on centrality</b>	26.6%
<b>Maximum duration</b>	3.3 sec
<b>Moon distance to the object</b>	60.0°
<b>Fraction of illuminated Moon</b>	82.9 %
<b>Solar elongation</b>	167.7°





# 2021 Nov 19 – Almost Total Lunar Eclipse



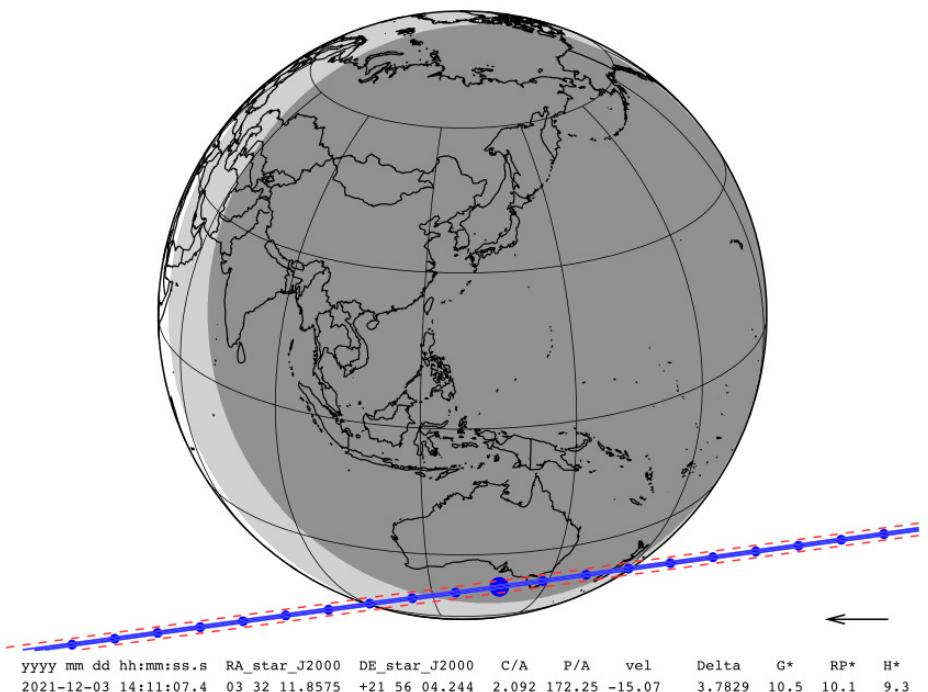
Lunar occultations of 13 Tau for Sydney and north and New Zealand

14 Tau as seen from much of Eastern Australia

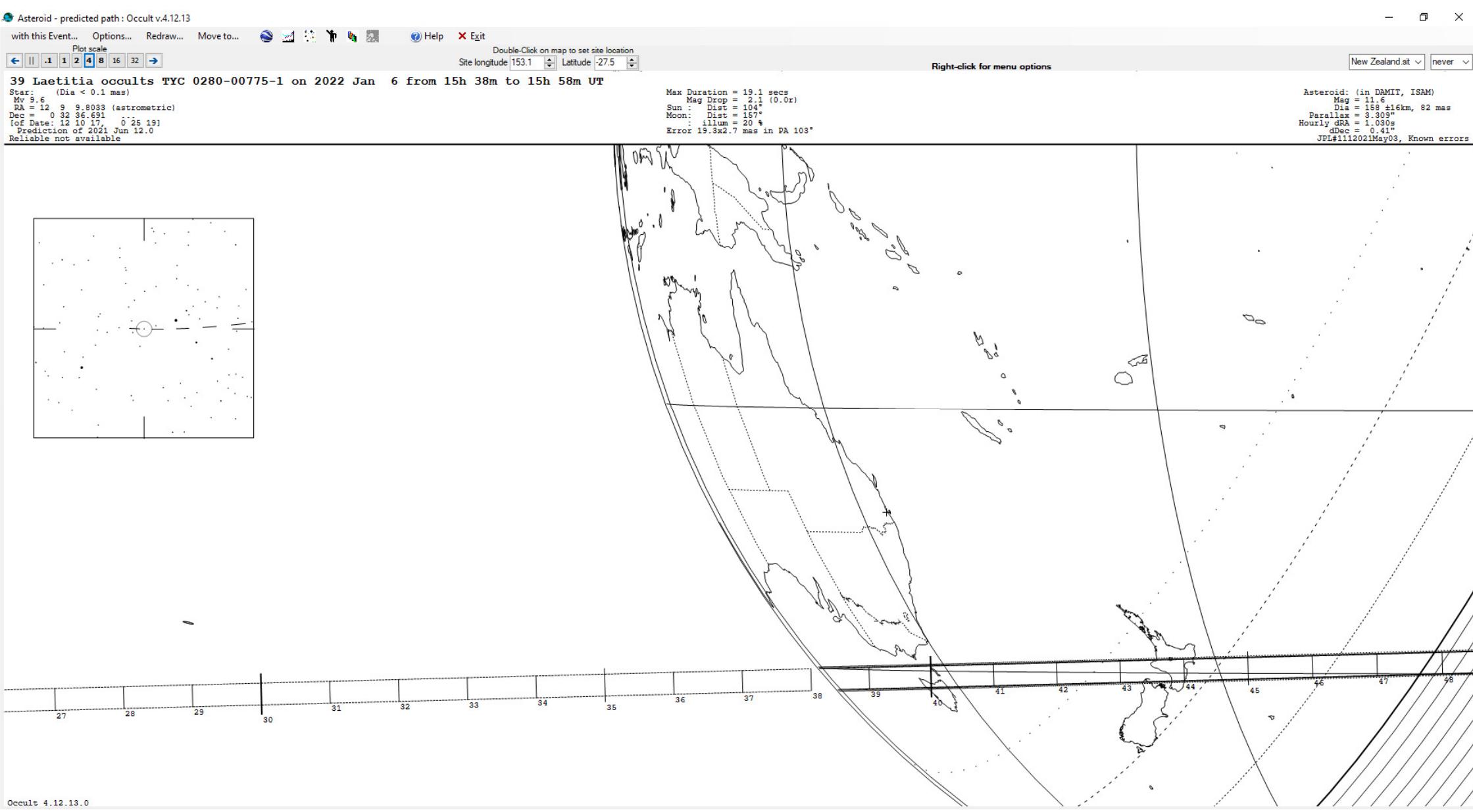
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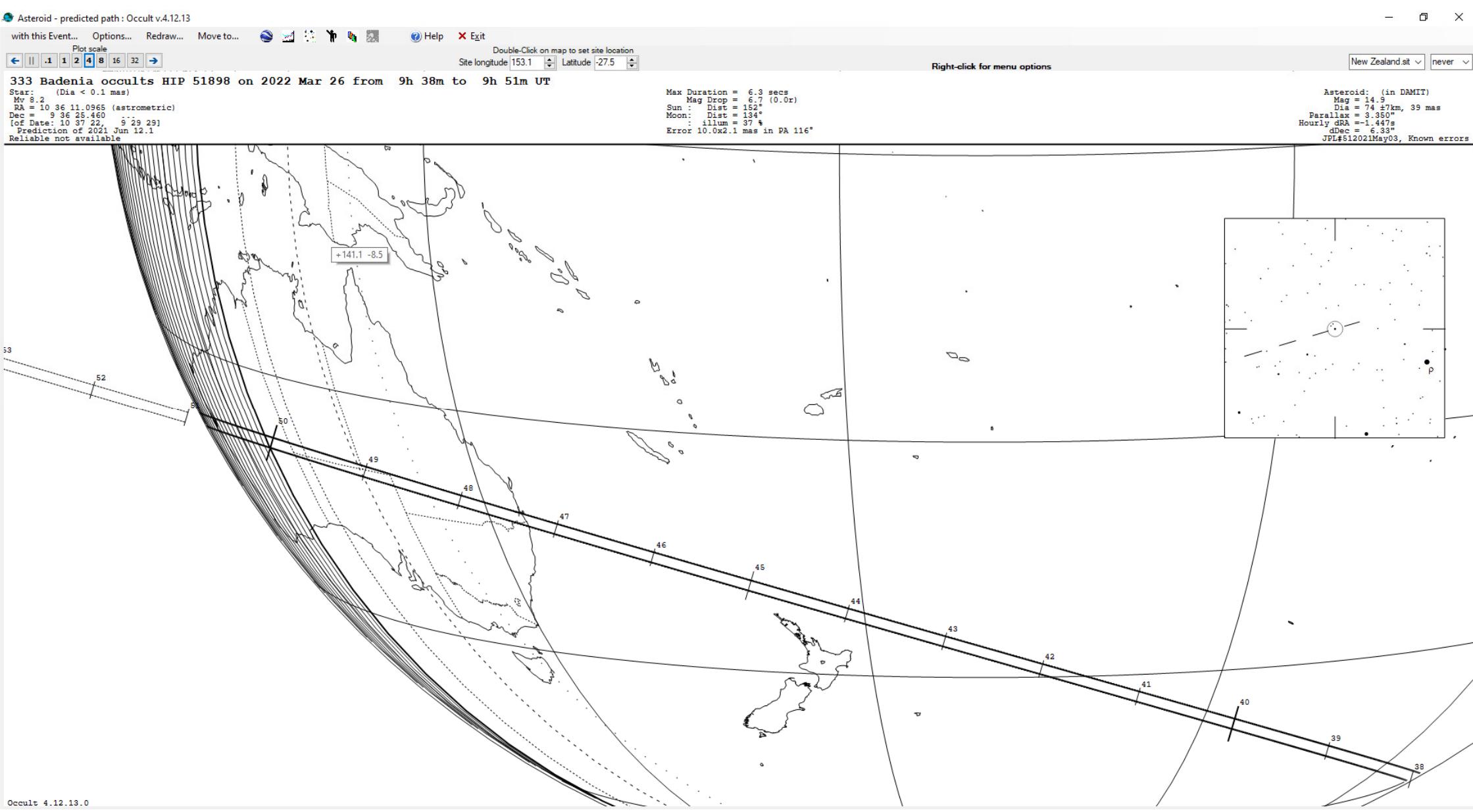
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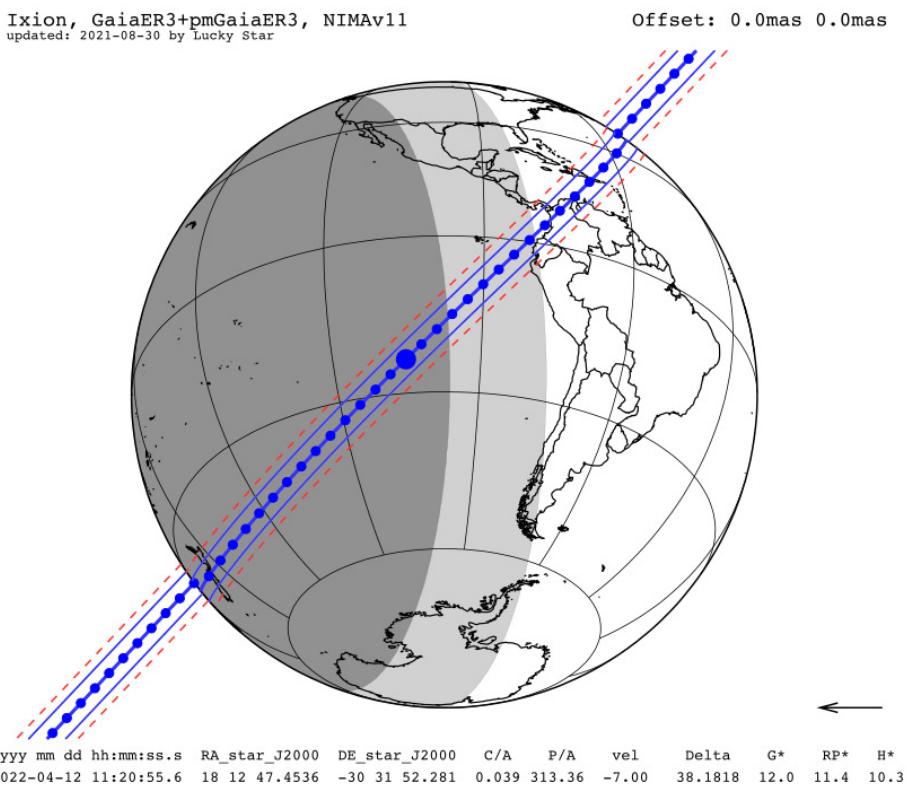


<b>Date</b>	Fri. 3 Dec. 2021 14:11:07
<b>Star position (ICRF)</b>	03 32 11.8575 +21 56 04.244
<b>C/A</b>	2.092 arcsec
<b>P/A</b>	172.25 °
<b>velocity</b>	-15.07 km/s
<b>Geocentric distance <math>\Delta</math></b>	3.7829 au
<b>G mag*</b>	10.5
<b>J mag*</b>	10.1
<b>H mag*</b>	9.3
<b>Magnitude drop</b>	5.6
<b>Uncertainty in time</b>	9.7 sec
<b>Uncertainty in C/A</b>	34.9 mas
<b>Uncertainty in projected distance</b>	95.8 km
<b>Probability of occultation on centrality</b>	26.2%
<b>Maximum duration</b>	4.2 sec
<b>Moon distance to the object</b>	174.4°
<b>Fraction of illuminated Moon</b>	0.8 %
<b>Solar elongation</b>	164.0°





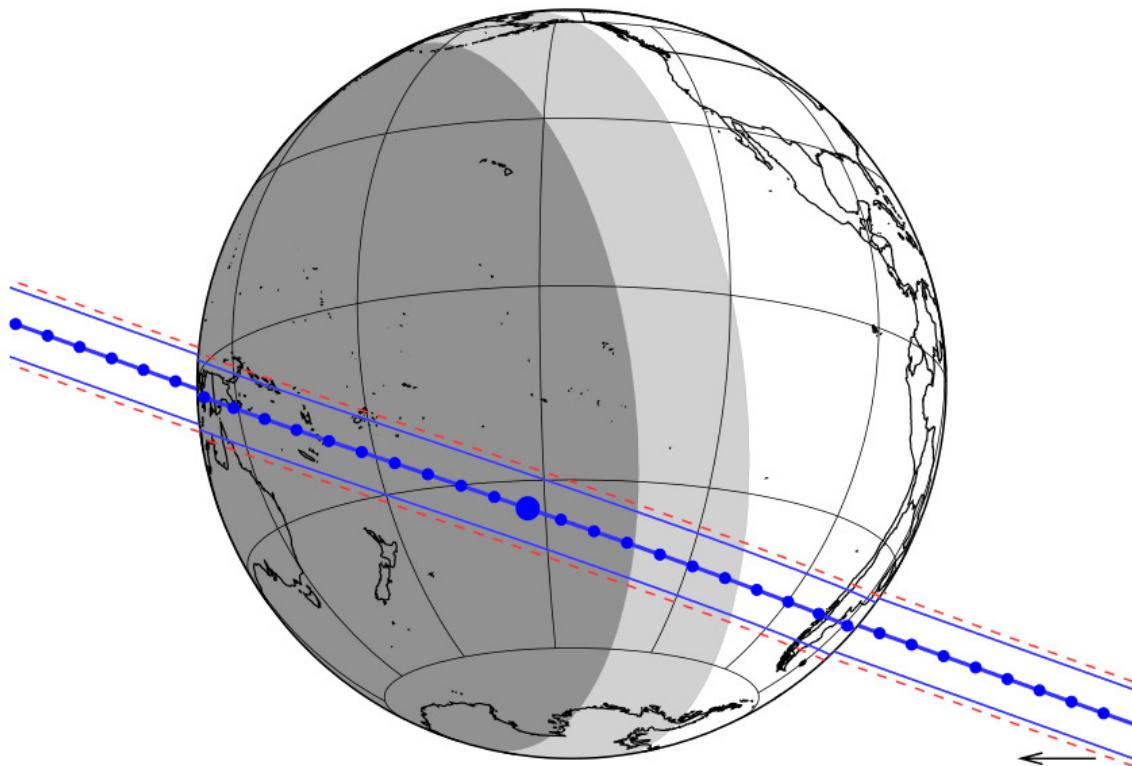
Ixion, GaiaER3+pmGaiaER3, NIMAv11  
updated: 2021-08-30 by Lucky Star



<b>Date</b>	Tue. 12 Apr. 2022 11:20:55
<b>Star position (ICRF)</b>	18 12 47.4536 -30 31 52.281
<b>C/A</b>	0.039 arcsec
<b>P/A</b>	313.36 °
<b>velocity</b>	-7.00 km/s
<b>Geocentric distance Δ</b>	38.1818 au
<b>G mag*</b>	12.0
<b>J mag*</b>	11.4
<b>H mag*</b>	10.3
<b>Magnitude drop</b>	6.5
<b>Uncertainty in time</b>	22.5 sec
<b>Uncertainty in C/A</b>	6.6 mas
<b>Uncertainty in projected distance</b>	182.2 km
<b>Probability of occultation on centrality</b>	86.8%
<b>Maximum duration</b>	78.5 sec
<b>Moon distance to the object</b>	124.9°
<b>Fraction of illuminated Moon</b>	79.3 %
<b>Solar elongation</b>	109.0°

Quaoar, GaiaER3+pmGaiaER3, NIMAv15  
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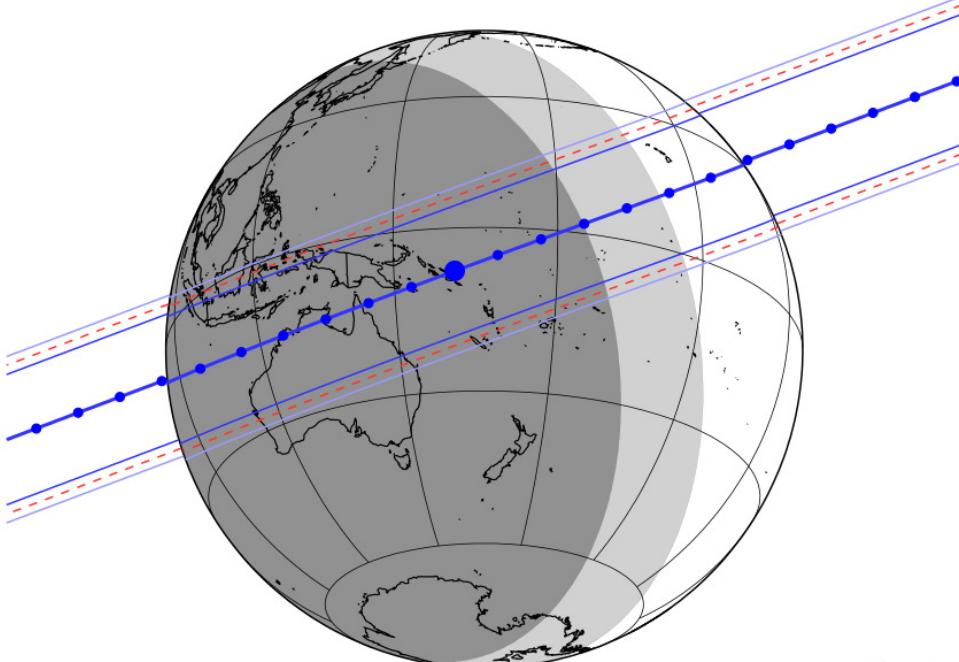


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Date	Mon. 25 Apr. 2022 13:56:10
Star position (ICRF)	18 28 47.6537 -15 11 42.634
C/A	0.073 arcsec
P/A	199.68 °
velocity	-9.65 km/s
Geocentric distance $\Delta$	42.2819 au
G mag*	14.7
J mag*	13.6
H mag*	11.2
Magnitude drop	3.4
Uncertainty in time	23.0 sec
Uncertainty in C/A	4.0 mas
Uncertainty in projected distance	121.4 km
Probability of occultation on centrality	100.0%
Maximum duration	115.1 sec
Moon distance to the object	56.2°
Fraction of illuminated Moon	27.7 %
Solar elongation	117.3°

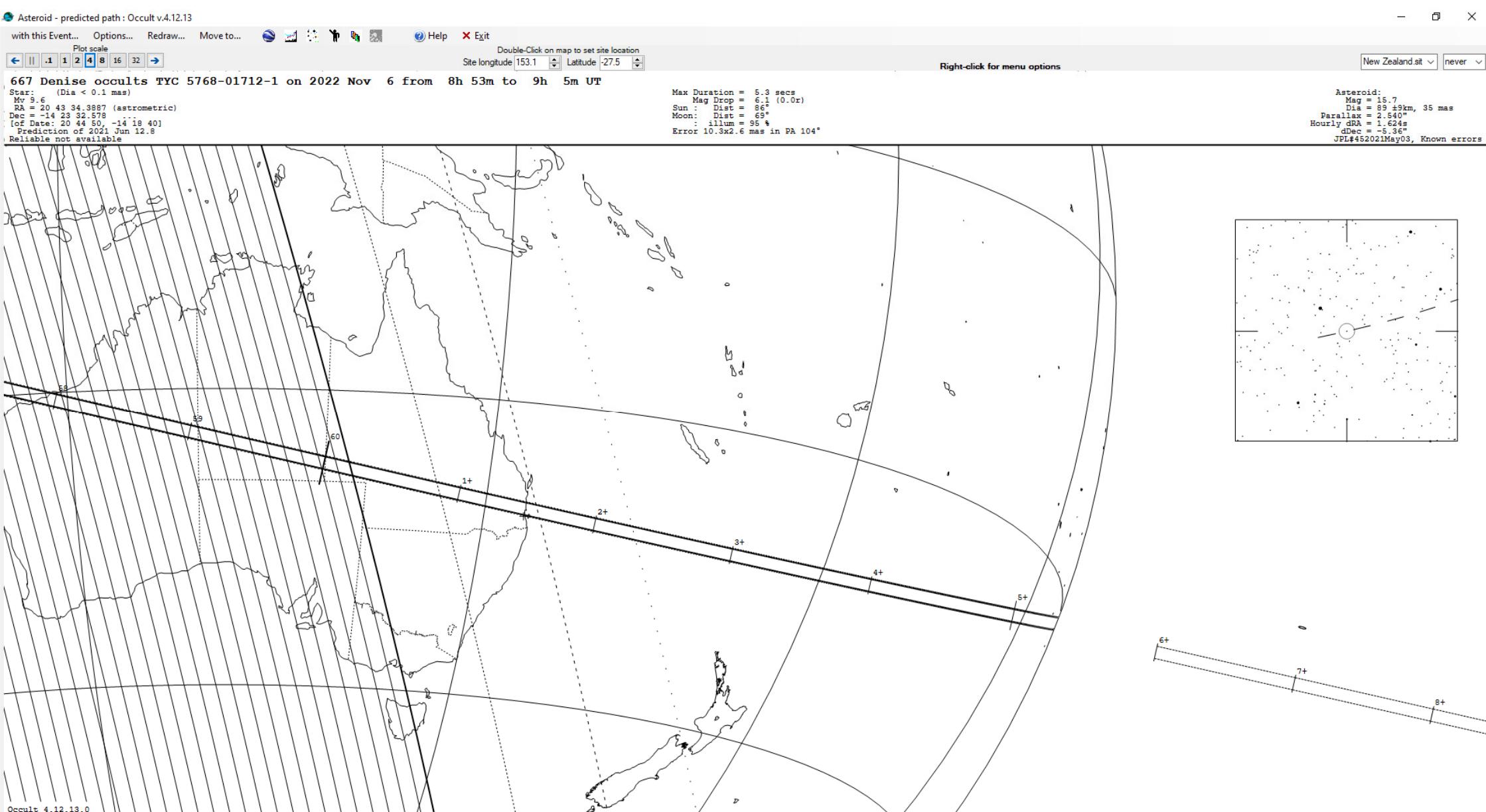
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<b>Date</b>	Wed. 1 Jun. 2022 16:16:31
<b>Star position (ICRF)</b>	20 02 18.4471 -22 33 02.280
<b>C/A</b>	0.068 arcsec
<b>P/A</b>	339.34 °
<b>velocity</b>	-14.93 km/s
<b>Geocentric distance Δ</b>	33.8404 au
<b>G mag*</b>	12.6
<b>J mag*</b>	11.9
<b>H mag*</b>	10.2
<b>Magnitude drop</b>	1.9
<b>Uncertainty in time</b>	27.3 sec
<b>Uncertainty in C/A</b>	7.1 mas
<b>Uncertainty in projected distance</b>	174.6 km
<b>Probability of occultation on centrality</b>	100.0%
<b>Maximum duration</b>	163.5 sec
<b>Moon distance to the object</b>	156.8°
<b>Fraction of illuminated Moon</b>	4.4 %
<b>Solar elongation</b>	132.3°



# The End

Questions?