

26 POSITIVE OBSERVATIONS OF 21 EVENTS DURING 17 MONTHS

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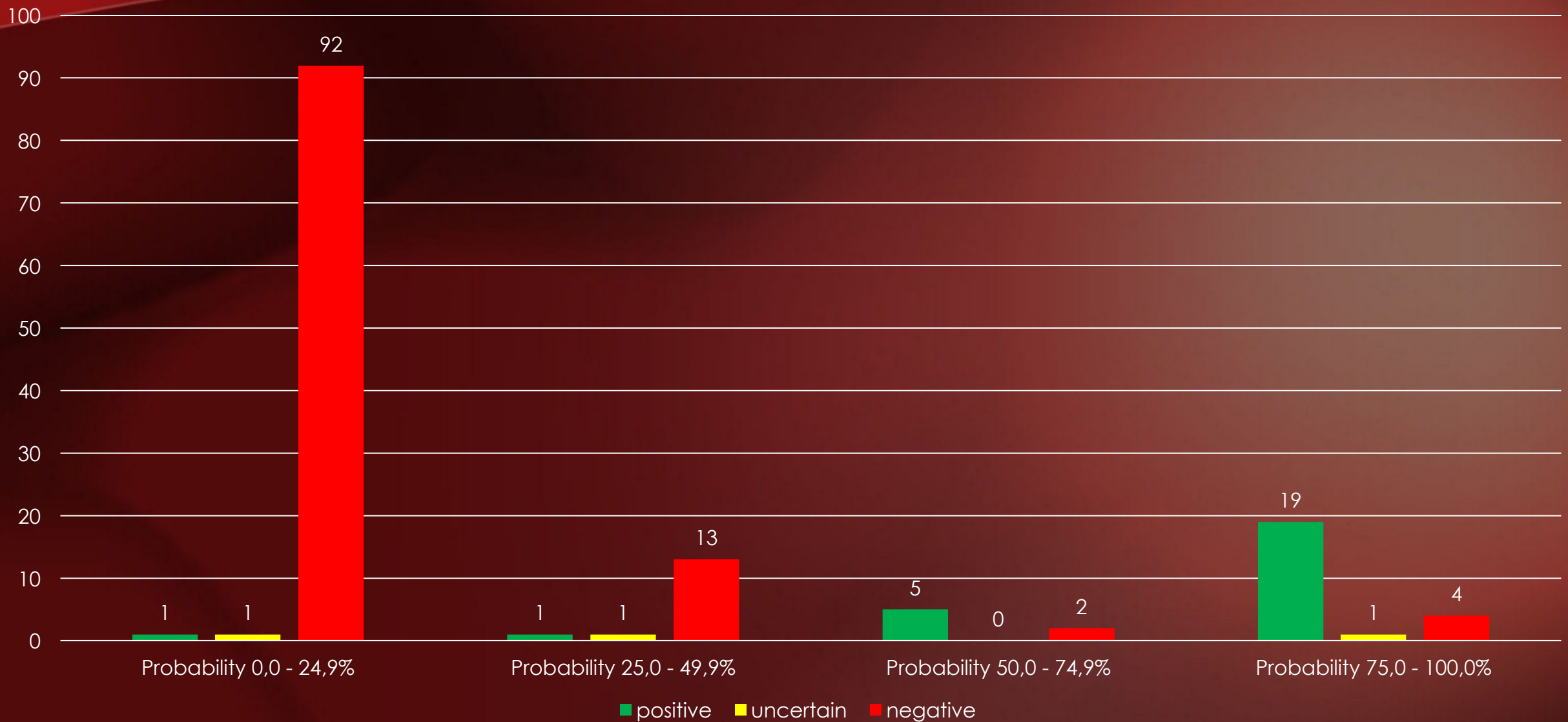
28 POSITIVE OBSERVATIONS OF 23 EVENTS DURING 22 MONTHS

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28 PAIRS OF MOMENTS OF
OCCULTATIONS („D“ AND „R“)
26 POSITIVE STATIONS (OBSERVATIONS)
OF 23 EVENTS DURING LAST
22 MONTHS

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SUCCESS DEPENDING ON PROBABILITY (140 OBSERVATIONS)



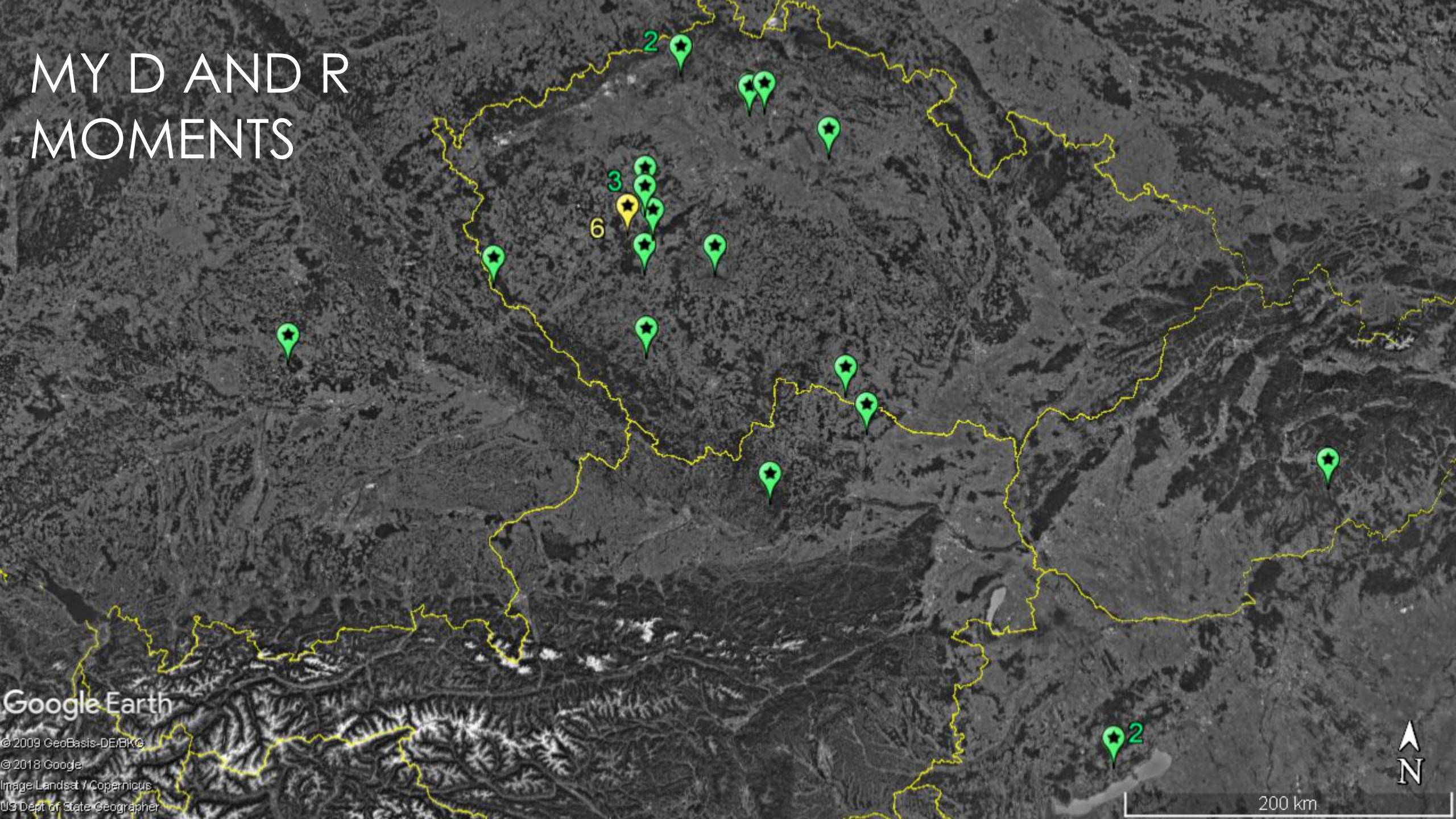
FOCUS ON THE EVENTS WITH HIGHER PROBABILITY

- Travelling for the phenomenas with good prediction of the path where my home station lies outside the path
- When it is bad weather forecast for home station it is good to move in the path
- Set more than 1 station (usually 2 stations)
 - Ideally 1 station home, the second mobile
 - Possible both mobile stations (with battery source)

MY RULES OF SELECTION

- 15 % or more probability if the event is in the first half of the night
- 30 % or more probability if the event is in the second half of the night
- Travelling for the occultations with probabilities 50 % (better 60 %) or more to places to 200 (or 300) km of distance from home

MY D AND R MOMENTS



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200 km

THANKS TO MICHAL ROTTENBORN AND OBSERVATORY ROKYCANY!!



N 203/810 mm, Watec 120N+ and S-C 150/1500 mm, Watec 120N

JOURNEYS FOR OCCULTATIONS

- A total of 36 trips with a total distance travelled 12956 km (average 360 km)
- 17 of them were successful – positive (with 20 positive stations and 22 pairs of moments)
- 1 I turned home due clouds (but with positive result)
- 7 were cloudy
- 5 were with only negative results
- 2 uncertain
- 2 too bright sky (twilight)
- 1 I did not find the field
- 1 is not still analyzed

REASONS OF TRAVELLING

- 26 trips to path (home station was out of path)
- 10 trips in path:
 - 5 x (home station was in path, but it was bad weather)
 - 3 x better altitude of star above the horizon
 - 2 x another chords (other observer was on the same line)

MY POSITIVE OCCULTATION (DEC 2017 – MAY 2018)

date	minor planet	sum mag	probability	Location	note
11 Dec 2017	Isolda	10,9	100 %	home	
13 Feb 2018	Brixia	11,6	93 %	N Bohemia	
21 Feb 2018	Katja	11,1	58 %	N Bohemia	
23 Feb 2018	Antigone	9,9	94 %	C Bohemia	
10 Apr 2018	Euphrosyne	11,5	72 %	home	
19 Apr 2018	Amphitrite	10,3	94 %	Slovakia	
21 Apr 2018	Hera	11,3	94 %	S Bohemia	
29 May 2018	Asterope	11,1	92 %	W Bohemia	

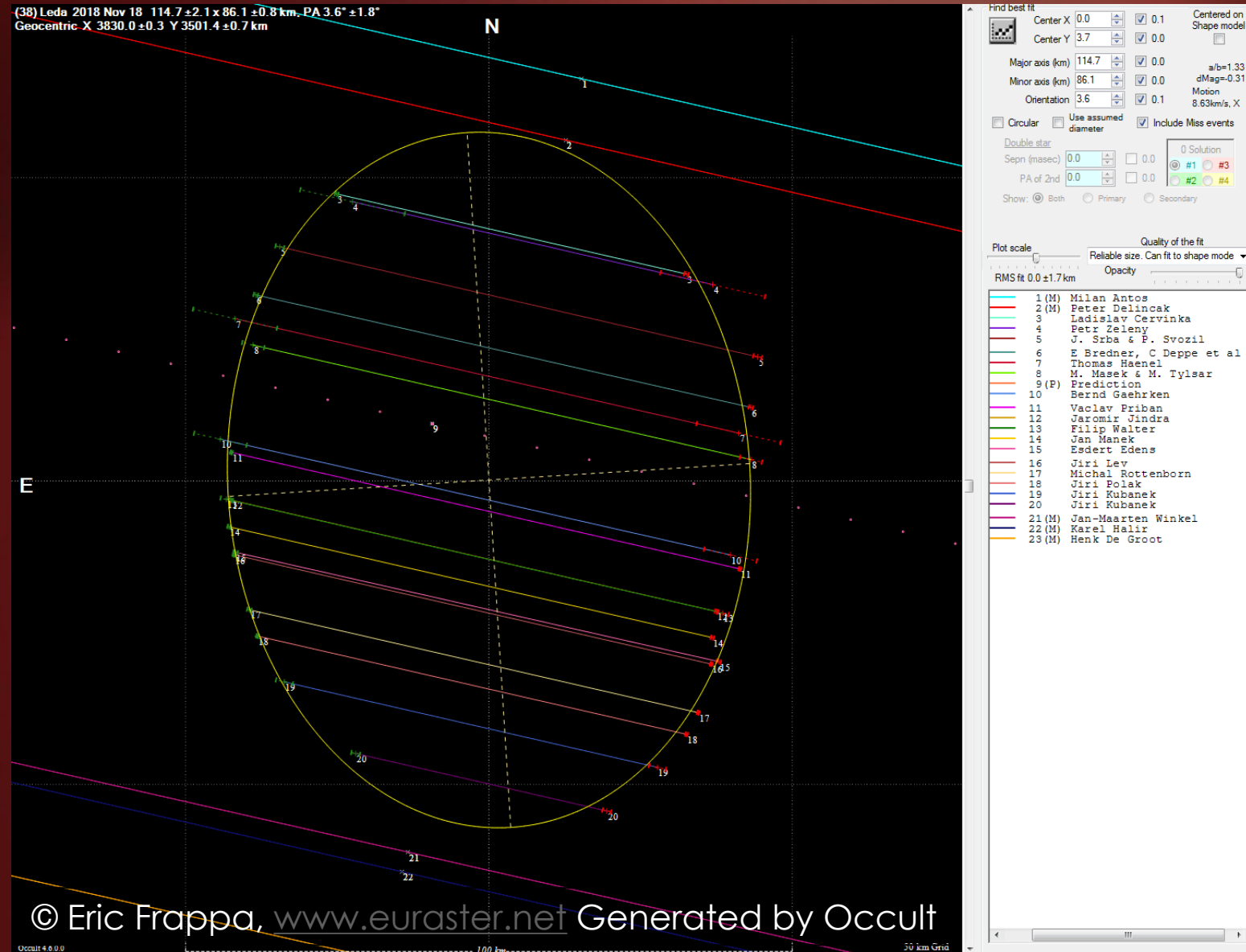
MY POSITIVE OCCULTATION (JUL 2018 – DEC 2018)

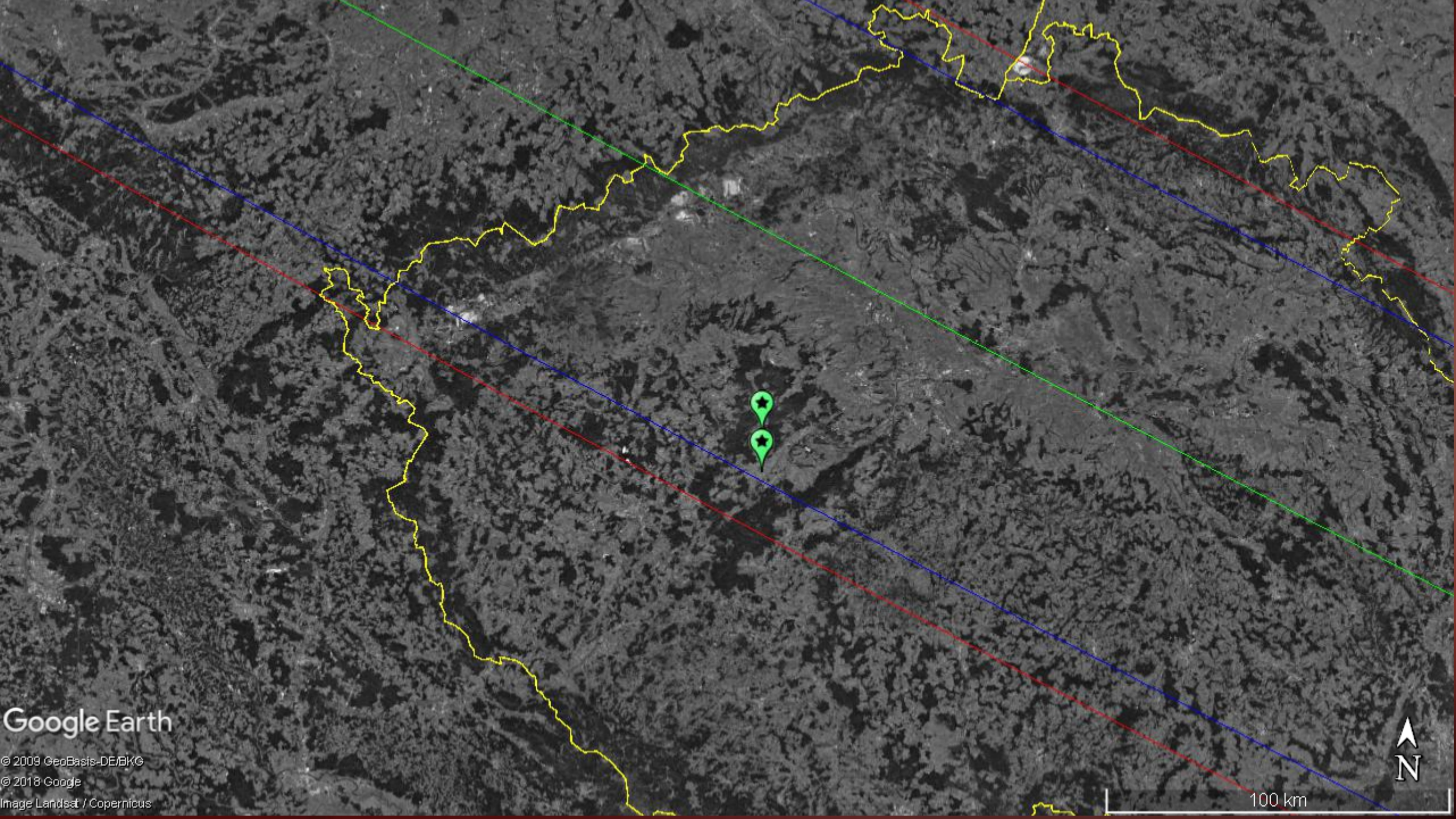
date	minor planet	sum mag	probability	location	note
26 Jul 2018	Hedwig	11,8	100 %	Hungary	ds
6 Aug 2018	Sapientia	13,2	78 %	home	
18 Aug 2018	Gotho	11,5	56 %	Moravia	
20 Sep 2018	Ekard	11,1	97 %	Bavaria	
10 Oct 2018	Pauly	13,5	28 %	home	
18 Nov 2018	Leda	10,1	57 – 82 %	C Bohemia	2 st.
5 Dec 2018	Leda	10,8	100 %	Lower Austria	
18 Dec 2018	Ino	10,8	97 %	Lower Austria	

THE 2ND MOST SUCCESSFULL EVENT IN EUROPE IN 2018

LEDA 18 NOVEMBER

Kublov 7,13 s
Tlustice 4,8 s (automatic)





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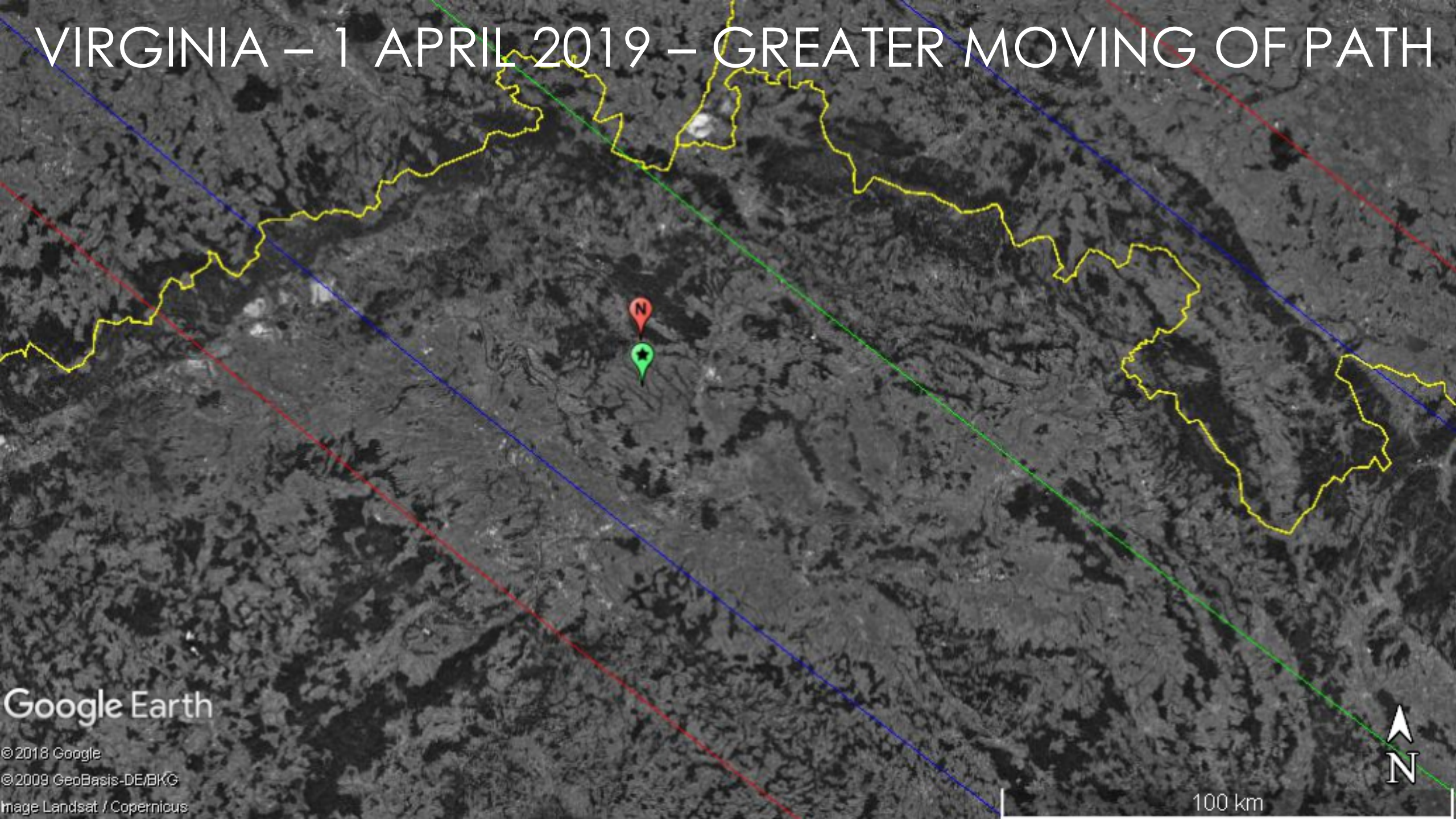


100 km

MY POSITIVE OCCULTATION (JAN 2019 – AUG 2019)

date	minor planet	sum mag	probability	location	note
29 Jan 2019	Union	13,1	21 %	home	
12 Feb 2019	Chicago	11,7	100 %	C Bohemia	
17 Feb 2019	Adelheid	11,8	79 – 86 %	C Bohemia	2 st.
1 Apr 2019	Virginia	12,5	84 %	C Bohemia	
22 Apr 2019	Adeona	11,9	75 – 84 %	C Bohemia	ds, 2 st.
1 Jun 2019	Galatea	12,4	67 %	home	
14 Aug 2019	Erigone	11,6	100 %	C Bohemia	

VIRGINIA – 1 APRIL 2019 – GREATER MOVING OF PATH



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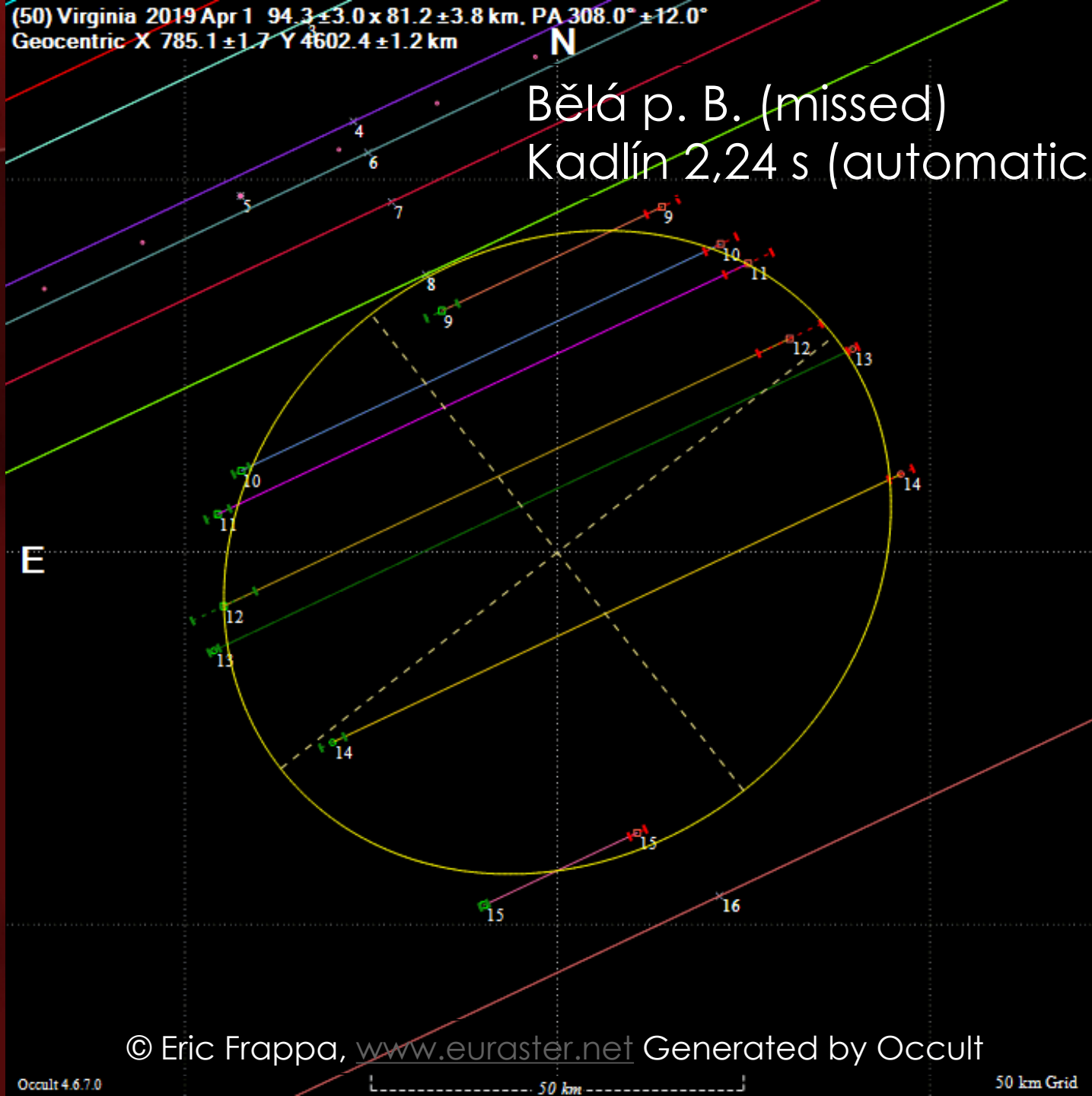
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100 km

N

(50) Virginia 2019 Apr 1 $94.3 \pm 3.0 \times 81.2 \pm 3.8$ km. PA $308.0^\circ \pm 12.0^\circ$
Geocentric X 785.1 ± 1.7 Y 4602.4 ± 1.2 km

Bělá p. B. (missed)
Kadlín 2,24 s (automatic)



Find best fit

Center X ☒ 0.1 Centered on Shape model ☐

Center Y ☒ 0.0

Major axis (km) ☒ 0.0 $a/b=1.16$

Minor axis (km) ☒ 0.0 $dMag=-0.16$

Orientation ☒ 0.0 Motion 13.19km/s, X

☐ Circular ☐ Use assumed diameter ☒ Include Miss events

Double star

Seprn (masec) ☐ 0.0

PA of 2nd ☐ 0.0

Show: ☒ Both ☐ Primary ☐ Secondary

0 solutions

☒ #1 ☐ #3

☐ #2 ☐ #4

Plot scale

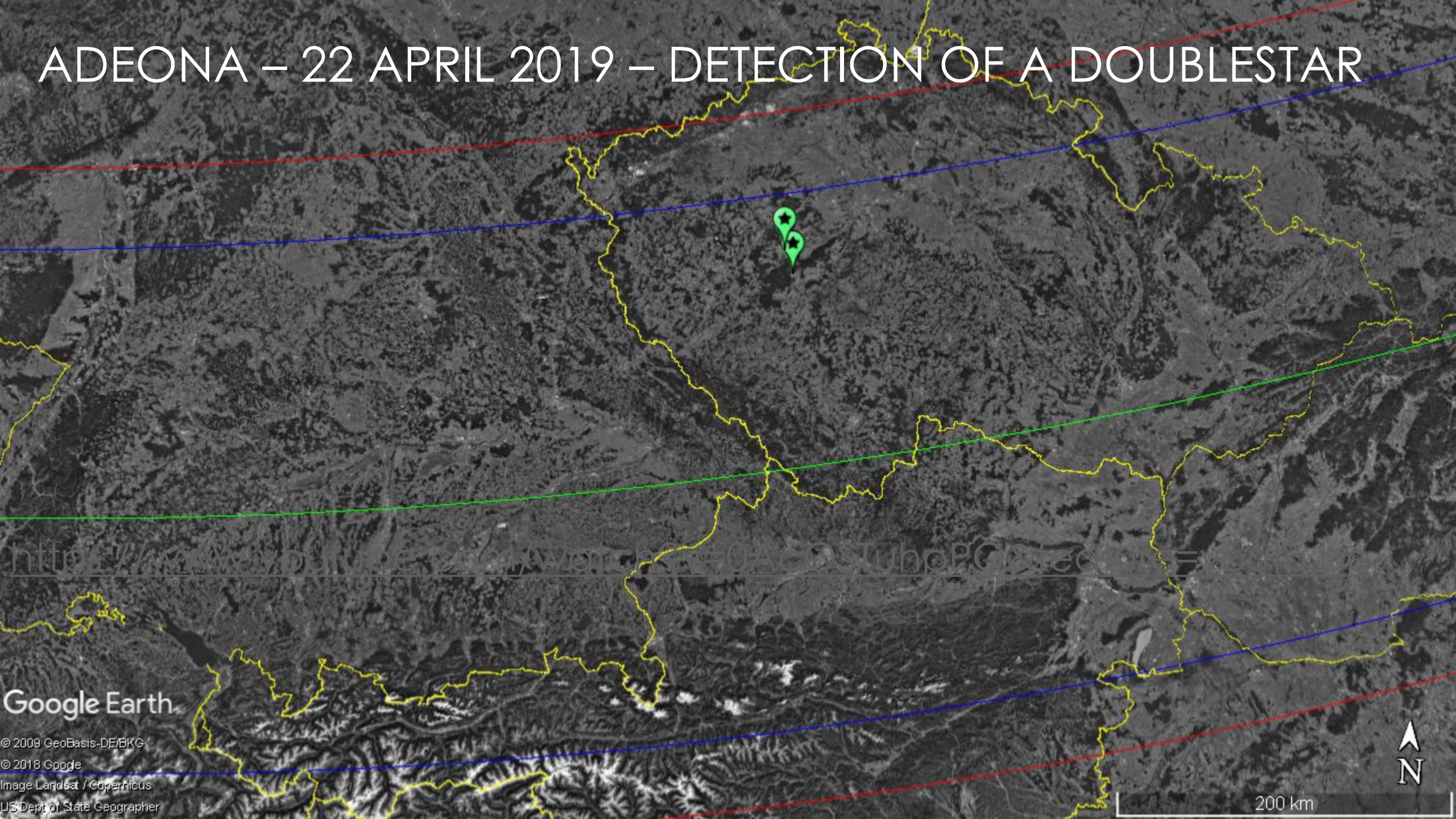
Quality of the fit

RMS fit -0.2 ± 3.2 km

Opacity

1 (M)	Peter Delincak
2 (M)	Peter Lindner
3 (M)	Petr Zeleny
4 (M)	Martin Masek
5 (P)	Prediction
6 (M)	Eberhard Bredner
7 (M)	M. Masek & M. Tylsar
8 (M)	Jiri Kubanek
9	Jiri Kubanek
10	Michal Rottenborn
11	Tomas Janik
12	Vaclav Priban
13	Jan Manek
14	Stefan Gajdos
15	Karel Halir
16 (M)	Jiri Polak

ADEONA – 22 APRIL 2019 – DETECTION OF A DOUBLESTAR



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0AcOSTuhpPG&list=PL8d116>

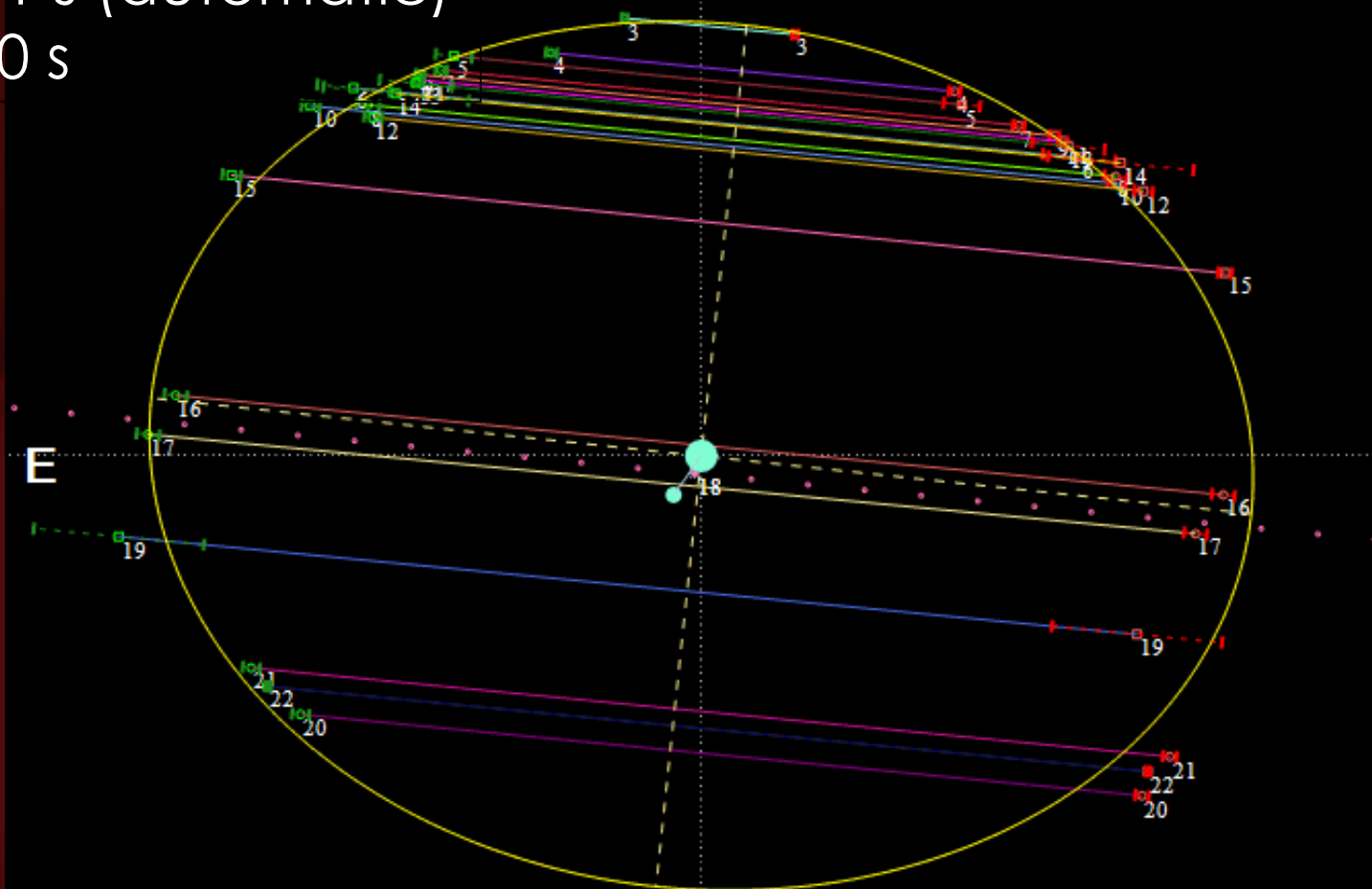
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(145) Adeona 2019 Apr 22 $153.9 \pm 2.7 \times 120.5 \pm 3.5$ km, PA $84.0^\circ \pm 2.2^\circ$
 Geocentric X -406.4 ± 1.1 Y 5687.3 ± 1.3 km
 Double : Sep $0.0048 \pm 0.0011''$, PA $144.6^\circ \pm 14.2^\circ$

N



Find best fit

Center X ☒ 0.0 Centered on Shape model

Center Y ☒ 0.0

Major axis (km) ☒ 0.0 a/b=1.28

Minor axis (km) ☒ 0.0 dMag=-0.27

Orientation ☒ 0.0 Motion 7.88km/s, X

☐ Circular ☐ Use assumed diameter ☒ Include Miss events

Double star ☐ 1/3 Plot scale

Seprn (masec) ☒ 0.0

PA of 2nd ☒ 0.0

Show: ☒ Both ☐ Primary ☐ Secondary

Set offsets

#1 (0.0,0.0) #3 (0.0,0.0)

#2 (0.0,0.0) #4 (0.0,0.0)

4 solutions

☒ #1 ☐ #3

☐ #2 ☐ #4

Plot scale

RMS fit -0.2 ± 3.2 km

Quality of the fit

Reliable size. Can fit to shape mode

Opacity

1 (M)	Christian Weber
2 (M)	Oliver Kloes
3	Jan Zahajsky
4	Jan Zahajsky
5	Jiri Kubanek
6	Jiri Kubanek
7	Jan Manek
8	Jan Manek
9	Karel Halir
10	Karel Halir
11	Michal Rottenborn
12	Michal Rottenborn
13	Jiri Polak
14	Jiri Kubanek
15	Christophe Ratinaud
16	Peter Delincak
17	Peter Delincak
18 (P)	Prediction
19	Bernd Gaehrken
20	Stefan Meister
21	Stefan Meister
22	Jonas Schenker

Thustice 8,97 s (automatic)
 Thustice 12,81 s (automatic)
 Drahlín 12,80 s

Separation 0,0048 arc. sec.

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MY MULTIPLE STATIONS OBSERVATIONS

date	minor planet	location	result	probability	note
18 Nov 2018	Leda	Tlustice	POSITIVE	57 %	A
		Kublov	POSITIVE	82 %	
17 Feb 2019	Adelheid	Boreč	POSITIVE	79 %	A
		Vinec	POSITIVE	86 %	
1 Apr 2019	Virginia	Kadlín	POSITIVE	84 %	A
		Bělá p. B.	negative	90 %	
22 Apr 2019	Adeona	Tlustice	POSITIVE	75 %	A, ds
		Drahlín	POSITIVE	84 %	
17 Aug 2019	Fringilla	Brtnice	negative	96 %	A
		Čechtín	negative	95 %	

FRINGILLA – 17 AUGUST 2019 – 2 NEGATIVE STATIONS ☹️

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N

90 km

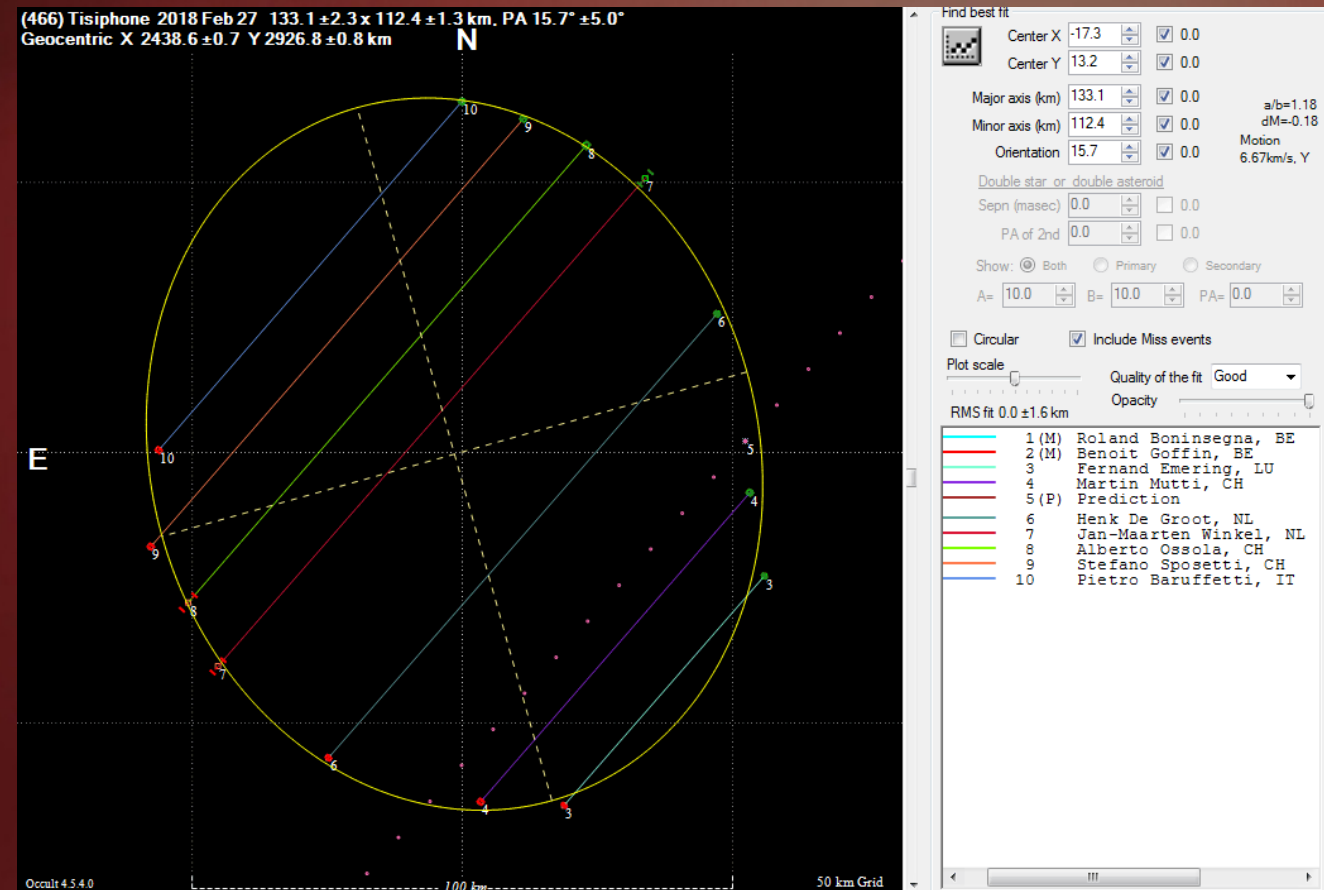
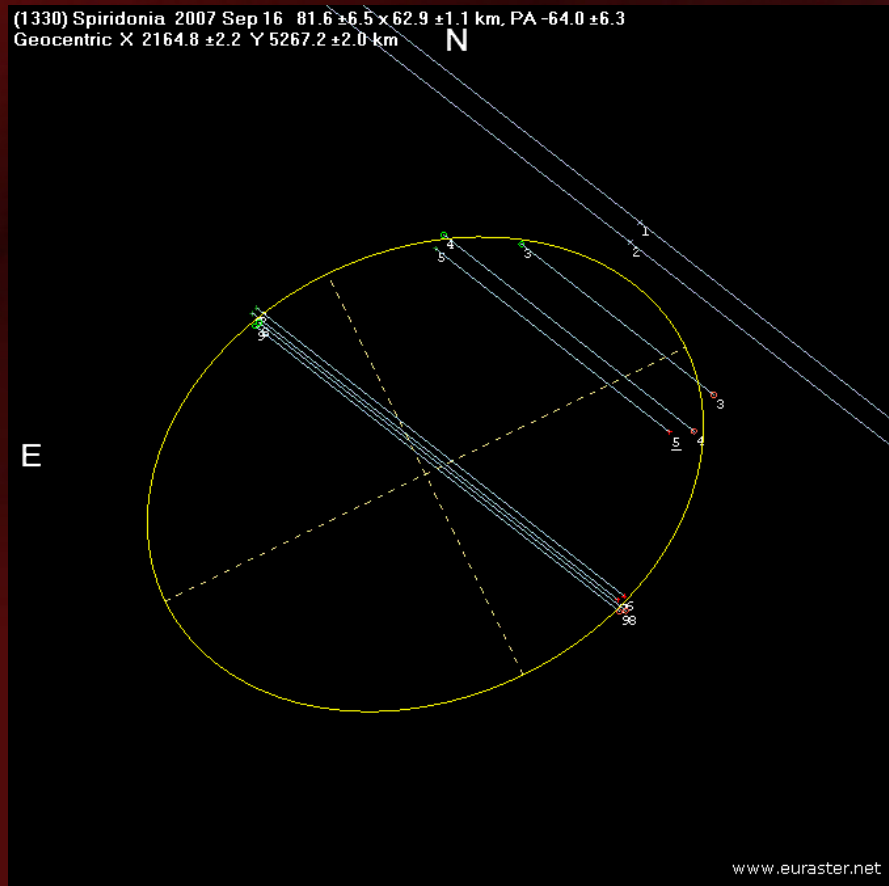
FOCUS ON THE EVENTS WITH HIGHER PROBABILITY

- Travelling for the phenomenas with good prediction of the path
- Moving if it is bad weather forecast for home station
- Moving for better condition (altitude of star, darker sky)
- Moving due collision lines with other observatory
- Set more than 1 station (usually 2 stations).
 - Ideally 1 station home, the second mobile
 - Possible both mobile stations (with battery source)

WHICH ONE IS BETTER?

- Both events with 7 positive chords and two negatives

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WHEN WILL WE CAN TO CHOOSE PLACES FOR
OBSERVATIONS GRAZE OCCULTATIONS BY MINOR
PLANETS?



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