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## COMETS C/2007 S5-S10 AND C/2007 T7-T11 (SOHO)

Further to IAUC 8896, additional Kreutz-sungrazing comets have been found on SOHO website images, as tabulated below. C/2007 S5 was bright (mag 4) and teardrop-shaped in C3-coronagraph images; C2 images showed a long (0°.75), thin tail. C/2007 S6, C/2007 S8, C/2007 S9, and C/2007 T8 were described by K. Battams as tiny and stellar in appearance (mag  $\sim$  7, except mag 7.5 for C/2007 S8) in C3 images; C2 images showed C/2007 S6 and C/2007 S8 to be very faint and diffuse, while C/2007 S9 was "fuzzy" and faint, and C/2007 T8 was diffuse. C/2007 S7 appeared very diffuse and faint (mag 8). C/2007 S10 and C/2007 T7 were also small and stellar in appearance (mag  $\sim$  6) in C3 images, with the former being diffuse and the latter a bit diffuse with a hint of tail in C2 images. C/2007 T9 (also found by R. Matson and T. Hoffman) was small and stellar in appearance (mag 6.5) in C3 images, and diffuse with a hint of tail in C2 images. C/2007 T10 was stellar in appearance (mag 7) in C3 images, and diffuse in C2 images. C/2007 T11 was very faint (mag  $\sim$  8) and diffuse.

| 2007  | UT     | $\alpha_{2000}$                                   | $\delta_{2000}$                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Inst.                                                | F                                                    | MPEC                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
|-------|--------|---------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Sept. | 26.654 | $11^{^{\mathrm{h}}}41\overset{^{\mathrm{m}}}{.}2$ | $-2^{\circ}48'$                                                                                                                                                                                                      | C3/2                                                 | RM                                                   | 2008-A40                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
|       | 28.263 | $12\ 04.0$                                        | -239                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | C3/2                                                 | $_{\mathrm{HS}}$                                     | 2008-A40                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
|       | 28.704 | $12\ 11.4$                                        | -244                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | C2                                                   | $_{\mathrm{HS}}$                                     | 2008-A40                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
|       | 29.263 | $12\ 05.4$                                        | -311                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | C3/2                                                 | $_{\mathrm{HS}}$                                     | 2008-A40                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
|       | 29.471 | $12\ 06.0$                                        | -325                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | C3/2                                                 | $_{\mathrm{HS}}$                                     | 2008-A40                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
|       | 30.013 | $12\ 02.8$                                        | -357                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | C3/2                                                 | BZ                                                   | 2008-A40                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Oct.  | 4.696  | $12\ 22.7$                                        | -544                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | C3/2                                                 | RM                                                   | 2008-A41                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
|       |        | -                                                 | -758                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                      |                                                      | 2008-A41                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
|       |        | -                                                 | -819                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                      |                                                      | 2008-A41                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
|       |        |                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                      |                                                      | 2008-A50                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
|       | 13.456 | $13\ 05.7$                                        | -836                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | C2                                                   | HS                                                   | 2008-A50                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
|       | Sept.  | 28.704<br>29.263<br>29.471<br>30.013              | Sept. 26.654 11 <sup>h</sup> 41 <sup>m</sup> 2<br>28.263 12 04.0<br>28.704 12 11.4<br>29.263 12 05.4<br>29.471 12 06.0<br>30.013 12 02.8<br>Oct. 4.696 12 22.7<br>10.471 12 45.1<br>10.821 12 44.5<br>11.071 12 51.0 | $\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$ | $\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$ | Sept. 26.654 11 141 2 - 2°48′ C3/2 RM<br>28.263 12 04.0 - 2 39 C3/2 HS<br>28.704 12 11.4 - 2 44 C2 HS<br>29.263 12 05.4 - 3 11 C3/2 HS<br>29.471 12 06.0 - 3 25 C3/2 HS<br>30.013 12 02.8 - 3 57 C3/2 BZ<br>Oct. 4.696 12 22.7 - 5 44 C3/2 RM<br>10.471 12 45.1 - 7 58 C3/2 RM<br>10.821 12 44.5 - 8 19 C3/2 BZ<br>11.071 12 51.0 - 8 01 C3/2 HS |

## COMET 29P/SCHWASSMANN-WACHMANN

This comet appears to be undergoing an outburst in brightness, as indicated by the following visual total-magnitude estimates: 2007 Dec. 9.73 UT, 14.5 (S. Yoshida, Gunma, Japan, 0.40-m reflector); 31.10, 12.9 (M. Goiato, Aracatuba, Brazil, 0.22-m reflector); 2008 Jan. 3.87, 12.2 (J. J. Gonzalez, Asturias, Spain, 0.20-m refl.); 4.43, 12.8 (Yoshida); 11.89, 11.8 (M. L. Paradowski, Poleski National Park, Poland, 0.20-m refl.); 13.83, 11.4 (Gonzalez); 14.90, 11.3 (V. Nevski, Vitebsk, Belarus, 0.3-m refl.).