

Celebrate Asteroid Day with The Lucy Mission

DONALDJOHANSON

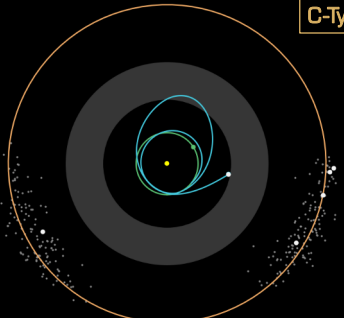


Lucy Encounter
on
April 20, 2025



Artist's Conception of Asteroid

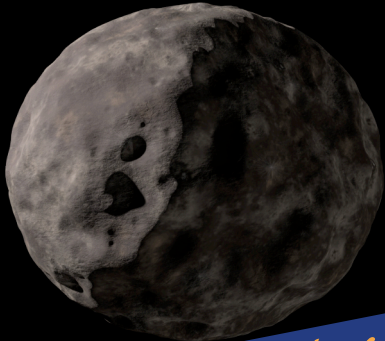
C-Type




Discovered March 2, 1981	Diameter ~4 km
Donaldjohanson is a Main Belt asteroid named in honor of Donald Johanson.	Inclination 4.4°
In 1974, he discovered the "Lucy" fossil in Ethiopia.	Rotation Rate Unknown
	Semi-Major Axis 2.38 AU

(52246) DONALDJOHANSON

EURYBATES

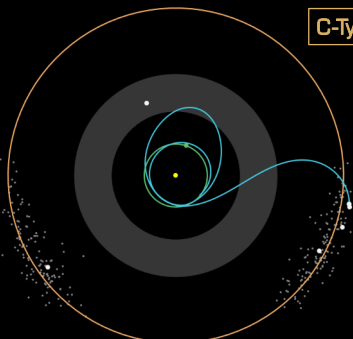


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on
August 12, 2027



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C-Type

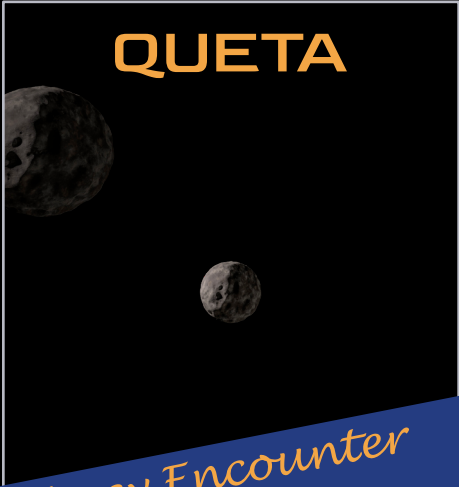


Discovered Sept. 19, 1973	Diameter ~64 km
Eurybates is a Trojan asteroid in the L4 swarm.	Inclination 8.1°
In Homer's the <i>Iliad</i> , Eurybates is a herald - a type of messenger.	Rotation Rate 8.7 hr
	Semi-Major Axis 5.20 AU

(3548) EURYBATES

June 30, 2021


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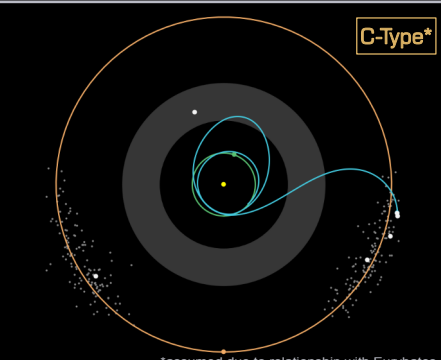
QUETA

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August 12, 2027

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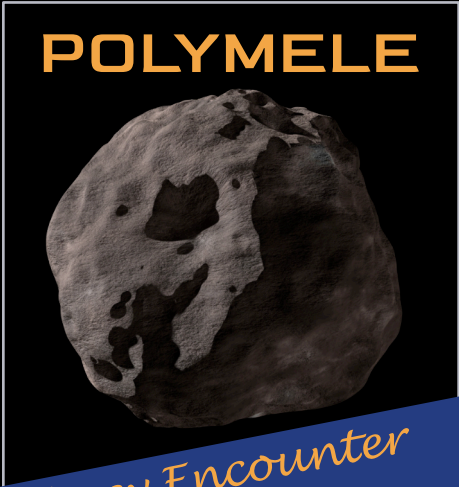


C-Type*



Discovered Sept. 12, 2018	Diameter ~1 km
Queta is Eurybates' small satellite named in honor of Norma Enriqueta "Queta" Basilio Sotelo.	Inclination 8.1°
In 1968, she became the first woman to light the Olympic cauldron.	Rotation Rate Unknown
	Semi-Major Axis 5.20 AU


QUETA



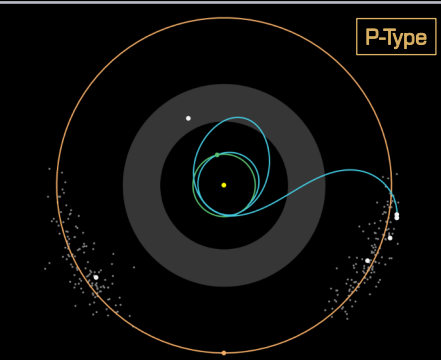
POLYMELE

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September 15, 2027

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P-Type



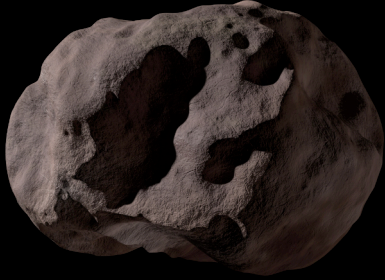
Discovered Nov. 17, 1999	Diameter ~21 km
Polymele is a Trojan asteroid in the L4 swarm.	Inclination 13.0°
Polymele is married to Menoetius and is the mother of Patroclus.	Rotation Rate 5.8 hr
	Semi-Major Axis 5.17 AU

(15094) POLYMELE


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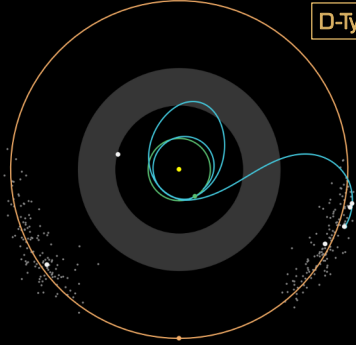
LEUCUS



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on
April 18, 2028


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D-Type




Discovered Oct. 12, 1997	Diameter ~33 km
Leucus is a Trojan asteroid in the L4 swarm.	Inclination 11.6°
In Homer's the <i>Iliad</i> , Leucus is a Greek warrior.	Rotation Rate 446 hr
	Semi-Major Axis 5.29 AU

(11351) LEUCUS

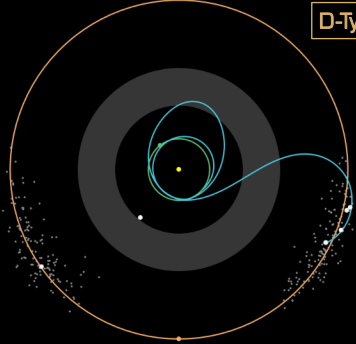
ORUS



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on
November 11, 2028


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D-Type



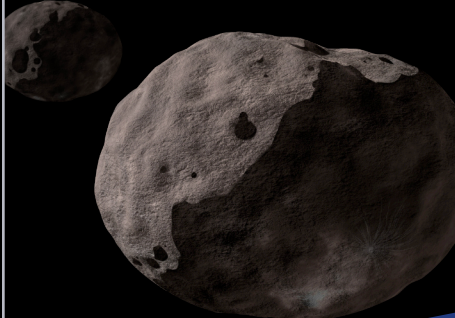
Discovered Nov. 9, 1999	Diameter ~51 km
Orus is a Trojan asteroid in the L4 swarm.	Inclination 8.5°
In Homer's the <i>Iliad</i> , Orus is a Greek warrior.	Rotation Rate 13.5 hr
	Semi-Major Axis 5.12 AU

(21900) ORUS

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PATROCLUS

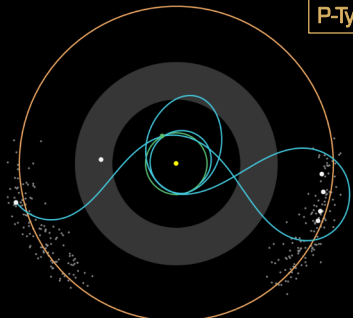


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March 2, 2033

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P-Type



Discovered Oct. 17, 1906	Diameter ~114 km
Patroclus and Menoetius are a binary pair of Trojan asteroids in the L5 swarm.	Inclination 22.1°
In Homer's the <i>Iliad</i> , Patroclus is a companion of Achilles during the Trojan War.	Rotation Rate 103 hr
	Semi-Major Axis 5.21 AU


(617) PATROCLUS

MENOETIUS

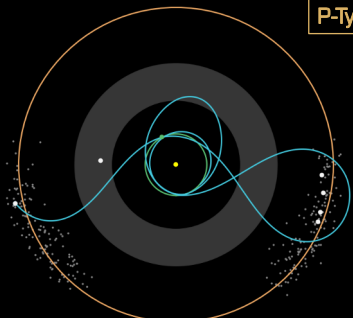


Lucy Encounter
on
March 2, 2033

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P-Type



Discovered Sept. 22, 2001	Diameter ~105 km
Menoetius and Patroclus are a binary pair of Trojan asteroids in the L5 swarm.	Inclination 22.1°
In Homer's the <i>Iliad</i> , Menoetius is married to Polymele and is the father of Patroclus.	Rotation Rate 103 hr
	Semi-Major Axis 5.21 AU

MENOETIUS

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