

**POSITIONS AND ORBITS OF FOUR MINOR PLANETS  
DISCOVERED AT THE ESO – LA SILLA IN 1988**

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**SUMMARY:** During the second mission in 1988 at European South Observatory – La Silla, 152 precise astrometric positions of four new-discovered minor planets were obtained with Grand Prism Objective (GPO). On the basis of these positions the elliptic orbits are derived by Gauss-Encke method.

The present paper contains the results of the photographic observations of four new-discovered minor planets during the mission in September 1988 at La Silla Observatory. Their designations are: E 4087 = 1988 RG4, E 4089 = 1988 RV4, E 4101 = 1988 RX4 and E 4107 = 1988 RA5.

Observations were performed with 40 cm GPO using Kodak spectroscopic plates 103a - O. All the

plates were measured on the Optronics measuring machine in Garching and on the Ascorecord Zeiss in Uccle.

Amelioration of elliptic orbits, derived by Gauss-Encke method, was done using the method of two distance variation.

The results of observations and minor planets orbital elements are presented in the next four tables.

Table I E 4089 = 1988 RV 4: Observations and residuals

BASIC OBSERVATIONS DATES = 1988 9 3.24336 1988 9 9.37738 1988 9 18.29370  
 BASIC OBSERVATIONS NUMERALS = 5 17 26

EPOCH = 1988 9 6

MO= 14.82873 NODE= 302 69944 LONG.PER.= 22.60190 INCL.= 1.63176  
 SEMI-MAJOR AXIS= 2.6566445 EXC.= .1761529 FI= 10.14576  
 MU DEGREE = .2276166 MU ARC-SEC.= 819.41971

ABSOLUTE MAGN.= 14.366 PERIHELUM PASSAGE = 1988 7 2.852141  
 COSIN.DIRECT. OF AXIS= .8220262 -.5267111 -.2164448  
 .5689453 .7436630 .3510934

DATE		RA(1950.0)			D(1950.0)			RESIDUALS	IN RA IN D		
		h	m	s	o	'	"	s	"	"	
1988	9	1.15447	23	22	28.229	-1	51	52.20	-.043	-.64	.01
1988	9	1.16072	23	22	27.928	-1	51	53.91	-.037	-.56	-.23
1988	9	1.16697	23	22	27.630	-1	51	55.44	-.028	-.42	-.29
1988	9	3.23711	23	20	49.531	-2	0	19.74	-.026	-.39	-.27
1988	9	3.24336	23	20	49.241	-2	0	21.02	.000	.00	.00
1988	9	3.24961	23	20	48.950	-2	0	22.53	.025	.37	.04
1988	9	5.35586	23	19	6.278	-2	9	16.70	.002	.03	-.03
1988	9	5.36211	23	19	6.426	-2	9	18.15	.015	.23	.13
1988	9	5.36836	23	19	6.122	-2	9	19.75	.026	.39	.13
1988	9	7.38016	23	17	27.140	-2	18	6.87	-.004	-.06	-.20
1988	9	7.38641	23	17	26.827	-2	18	8.51	-.001	-.01	-.19
1988	9	7.39266	23	17	26.516	-2	18	10.40	.004	.06	-.43
1988	9	8.37461	23	16	37.883	-2	22	31.47	-.006	-.10	.35
1988	9	8.38086	23	16	37.550	-2	22	33.30	-.022	-.33	.18
1988	9	8.38711	23	16	37.217	-2	22	34.98	-.038	-.57	.17
1988	9	9.37113	23	15	48.399	-2	27	.59	-.001	-.01	-.55
1988	9	9.37738	23	15	48.091	-2	27	2.26	.009	.14	-.54
1988	9	9.38363	23	15	47.795	-2	27	3.92	.031	.46	-.52
1988	9	11.37252	23	14	8.897	-2	36	4.07	-.028	-.42	.24
1988	9	11.37877	23	14	8.582	-2	36	5.72	-.026	-.39	.29
1988	9	11.38502	23	14	8.317	-2	36	8.17	.025	.38	-.46
1988	9	14.32217	23	11	43.396	-2	49	33.34	.005	.07	-.40
1988	9	14.32912	23	11	43.045	-2	49	35.21	.005	.08	-.38
1988	9	14.33606	23	11	42.704	-2	49	37.14	.015	.22	-.41
1988	9	18.28815	23	8	32.805	-3	7	31.94	-.005	-.08	.03
1988	9	18.29370	23	8	32.539	-3	7	33.45	.000	.00	.00
1988	9	18.29926	23	8	32.249	-3	7	34.97	-.019	-.28	-.04
1988	9	19.28225	23	7	46.450	-3	11	57.42	-.008	-.12	.41
1988	9	19.28711	23	7	46.223	-3	11	58.84	-.001	-.01	.28
1988	9	19.29197	23	7	45.996	-3	12	.13	.006	.09	.27
1988	9	20.30724	23	6	59.342	-3	16	28.66	-.014	-.21	.37
1988	9	20.31210	23	6	59.119	-3	16	29.98	-.008	-.12	.32
1988	9	20.31697	23	6	58.896	-3	16	31.28	-.003	-.04	.29

1 AMELIORATION(S), X= .0680615 Y= .0421037 TO ADD AT DELTA1, DELTA 3

Table II E 4087 = 1988 RG 4: Observations and residuals

BASIC OBSERVATIONS DATES= 1988 9 5.17183 1988 9 10.04683 1988 9 17.16558  
 BASIC OBSERVATIONS NUMERALS= 8 19 34

EPOCH= 1988 9 6

MO=121.82601 NODE= 119.66290 LONG.PER.= 83.22505 INCL.= 6.52302  
 SEMI-MAJOR AXIS= 2.3945309 EXC.= .0864296 FI= 4.95824  
 MU DEGREE= .2659950 MU ARC-SEC.= 957.58183

ABSOLUTE MAGN.= 13.766 PERIHELUM PASSAGE= 1987 6 5.998777  
 COSIN.DIRECT OF AXIS= -.9156812 -.3987892 -.0499518  
 .3895938 -.8502213 -.3540346

RESIDUALS

DATE	RA(1950.0)			D(1950.0)			RESIDUALS	IN RA IN D	
	h	m	s	o	'	"		"	"
1988 9 1.06350	22	3	31.531	-17	58	39.29	-.002	-.03	-.13
1988 9 1.06974	22	3	31.194	-17	58	41.83	-.002	-.03	-.27
1988 9 1.07599	22	3	30.855	-17	58	44.03	-.004	-.05	-.08
1988 9 3.11940	22	1	45.457	-18	11	23.34	-.017	-.24	.02
1988 9 3.12565	22	1	45.132	-18	11	25.67	-.011	-.15	-.03
1988 9 3.13155	22	1	44.805	-18	11	27.61	-.025	-.35	.18
1988 9 5.16558	22	0	2.881	-18	23	24.95	-.005	-.07	.11
1988 9 5.17183	22	0	2.564	-18	23	27.20	.000	.00	.00
1988 9 5.17808	22	0	2.241	-18	23	29.40	-.001	-.02	-.06
1988 9 7.04127	21	58	32.248	-18	33	51.12	-.005	-.07	-.64
1988 9 7.04752	21	58	31.948	-18	33	53.25	.003	.05	-.71
1988 9 7.05377	21	58	31.640	-18	33	55.23	.004	.06	-.62
1988 9 7.06211	21	58	31.210	-18	33	57.68	-.014	-.20	-.33
1988 9 7.06836	21	58	30.906	-18	33	59.75	-.009	-.13	-.34
1988 9 10.02044	21	56	14.926	-18	49	10.02	-.020	-.28	-.01
1988 9 10.02669	21	56	14.642	-18	49	11.73	-.015	-.22	.15
1988 9 10.03294	21	56	14.326	-18	49	13.50	-.043	-.61	.25
1988 9 10.04058	21	56	14.082	-18	49	16.68	.066	.94	-.65
1988 9 10.04683	21	56	13.785	-18	49	18.59	.059	.83	-.69
1988 9 10.05308	21	56	13.499	-18	49	20.52	.062	.88	-.76
1988 9 11.19336	21	55	23.114	-18	54	45.90	-.045	-.64	.48
1988 9 11.19961	21	55	22.832	-18	54	47.72	-.045	-.63	.39
1988 9 11.20586	21	55	22.553	-18	54	49.51	-.041	-.59	.33
1988 9 13.10238	21	54	3.145	-19	3	20.95	.015	.21	.04
1988 9 13.10863	21	54	2.875	-19	3	22.59	.013	.19	.03
1988 9 13.11488	21	54	2.609	-19	3	24.24	.016	.23	.00
1988 9 14.12252	21	53	22.056	-19	7	39.69	-.034	-.49	-.42
1988 9 14.12877	21	53	21.801	-19	7	41.16	-.029	-.41	-.34
1988 9 14.13502	21	53	21.550	-19	7	42.48	-.020	-.28	-.12
1988 9 16.22252	21	52	1.875	-19	15	53.22	.029	.40	.17
1988 9 16.22912	21	52	1.621	-19	15	54.78	.028	.39	.04
1988 9 16.23572	21	52	1.360	-19	15	56.34	.019	.27	-.08
1988 9 17.15725	21	51	28.287	-19	19	17.42	-.014	-.19	.08
1988 9 17.16558	21	51	27.989	-19	19	19.25	.000	.00	.00
1988 9 17.17322	21	51	27.714	-19	19	20.95	.010	.15	-.10
1988 9 18.03294	21	50	58.110	-19	22	19.32	-.032	-.45	-.12

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DATE			RA(1950.0)			D(1950.0)			RESIDUALS	IN RA	IN D
			h	m	s	o	'	"	s	"	"
1988	9	18.03815	21	50	57.939	-19	22	20.39	-.015	-.22	-.11
1988	9	18.04335	21	50	57.676	-19	22	21.39	.000	.00	-.03
1988	9	19.03572	21	50	24.664	-19	25	37.02	-.018	-.26	-.39
1988	9	19.04961	21	50	24.206	-19	25	39.79	.003	.05	-.45
1988	9	19.06350	21	50	23.705	-19	25	42.57	-.018	-.25	-.53

3 AMELIORATION(S), X= .0532690 Y= .1393020 TO ADD AT DELTA1, DELTA3

Table III E 4101 = 1988 RX 4: Observations and residuals

BASIC OBSERVATIONS DATES = 1988 9 5.17183 1988 9 11.19961 1988 9 17.16558  
 BASIC OBSERVATIONS NUMERALS = 8 17 29

EPOCH = 1988 9 6

MO= -9.49301 NODE= 103.12599 LONG.PER.= 245.95840 INCL.= 3.54759  
 SEMI-MAJOR AXIS= 2.4182604 EXC.= .2154737 FI= 12.44332  
 MU DEGREE= .2620894 MU ARC-SEC.= 943.52186

ABSOLUTE MAGN.= 14.860 PERIHELUM PASSAGE= 1988 10 12.220491  
 COSIN DIRECT. OF AXIS= .9802028 -.1516204 -.1273328  
 .1886028 .9107377 .3674042

RESIDUALS

DATE			RA(1950.0)			D(1950.0)			RESIDUALS	IN RA	IN D
			h	m	s	o	'	"	s	"	"
1988	9	2.04336	21	56	28.325	-18	30	14.30	.055	.78	-.08
1988	9	2.04961	21	56	28.062	-18	30	16.36	.077	1.09	-.19
1988	9	2.05586	21	56	27.802	-18	30	18.33	.102	1.45	-.22
1988	9	4.14197	21	55	00.200	-18	40	18.52	.009	.13	.30
1988	9	4.14822	21	54	59.943	-18	40	20.33	.030	.42	.22
1988	9	4.15447	21	54	59.675	-18	40	22.13	.039	.56	.14
1988	9	5.16558	21	54	18.972	-18	44	54.05	-.020	-.28	-.01
1988	9	5.17183	21	54	18.722	-18	44	55.67	.000	.00	.00
1988	9	5.17808	21	54	18.474	-18	44	57.25	.022	.31	.04
1988	9	7.04127	21	53	07.351	-18	52	43.59	-.002	-.02	-.27
1988	9	7.04752	21	53	07.098	-18	52	45.15	-.004	-.06	-.28
1988	9	7.05377	21	53	06.865	-18	52	46.63	.014	.20	-.21
1988	9	9.05238	21	51	55.287	-19	00	16.08	.019	.27	-.44
1988	9	9.05863	21	51	55.081	-19	00	17.38	.048	.67	-.37
1988	9	9.06488	21	51	54.839	-19	00	18.95	.040	.57	-.57
1988	9	11.19336	21	50	44.675	-19	07	16.03	-.009	-.13	.16
1988	9	11.19961	21	50	44.473	-19	07	17.25	.003	.05	.03
1988	9	11.20586	21	50	44.259	-19	07	18.26	.004	.05	.11
1988	9	13.10238	21	49	48.768	-19	12	36.59	-.022	-.31	-.15
1988	9	13.10863	21	49	48.585	-19	12	37.60	-.009	-.12	-.18
1988	9	13.11488	21	49	48.400	-19	12	38.58	.002	.03	-.19
1988	9	14.12252	21	49	21.252	-19	15	05.92	-.011	-.15	.12
1988	9	14.12877	21	49	21.093	-19	15	06.81	.015	.21	.10
1988	9	14.13502	21	49	20.922	-19	15	07.78	.029	.40	-.01
1988	9	16.22251	21	48	30.395	-19	19	25.66	.009	.12	-.08

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DATE		RA(1950.0)			D(1950.0)			RESIDUALS	IN RA IN D		
		h	m	s	o	'	"	s	"	"	
1988	9	16.22912	21	48	30.234	-19	19	26.43	.011	.16	-.20
1988	9	16.23572	21	48	30.071	-19	19	27.33	.012	.16	-.46
1988	9	17.15725	21	48	10.749	-19	21	01.25	-.017	-.24	-.24
1988	9	17.16558	21	48	10.569	-19	21	01.76	.000	.00	.00
1988	9	17.17322	21	48	10.428	-19	21	02.55	.039	.55	-.11
1988	9	18.03294	21	47	54.148	-19	22	18.64	-.003	-.04	-.53
1988	9	18.03815	21	47	54.053	-19	22	19.00	-.015	-.22	-.43
1988	9	18.04335	21	47	53.939	-19	22	19.38	.014	.20	-.34
1988	9	19.03572	21	47	36.479	-19	23	33.36	-.012	-.17	-.58
1988	9	19.04961	21	47	36.231	-19	23	34.41	.015	.21	.53
1988	9	19.06350	21	47	35.984	-19	23	35.45	.043	.61	-.57

Table IV E4107 = 1988RA5: Observations and residuals

ORBIT ELEMENTS (ALL ANGLES IN DEGREES)

BASIC OBSERVATIONS DATES = 1988 9 3.12565 1988 9 9.05863 1988 9 16.22912

BASIC OBSERVATIONS NUMERALS = 5 17 32

EPOCH = 1988 9 6

MO = -1.85444 NODE = 93.50643 LONG.PER. = 243.09057 INCL. = 3.61096

SEMI-MAJOR AXIS = 2.4718127 EXC. = .1749523 FI = 10.07588

MU DEGREE = .2536184 MU ARC-SEC. = 913.02618

ABSOLUTE MAGN. = 14.044 PERIHELION PASSAGE = 1988 9 13.311945

COSIN.DIRECT. OF AXIS = .9159668    -.3421743    -.2095749

.3962992    .8532836    .3389013

RESIDUALS

DATE		RA(1950.0)			D(1950.0)			RESIDUALS	IN RA IN D		
		h	m	s	o	'	"	s	"	"	
1988	9	2.04336	22	0	47.731	-18	35	13.78	.003	.04	.19
1988	9	2.04961	22	0	47.395	-18	35	15.24	-.032	-.45	.50
1988	9	2.05586	22	0	47.118	-18	35	16.91	-.007	-.10	.59
1988	9	3.11940	21	59	58.688	-18	40	1.09	-.006	-.09	.02
1988	9	3.12565	21	59	58.394	-18	40	2.76	.000	.00	.00
1988	9	3.13155	21	59	58.128	-18	40	4.52	.018	.25	-.21
1988	9	4.14197	21	59	13.203	-18	44	21.61	.018	.25	-.04
1988	9	4.14822	21	59	12.906	-18	44	23.20	.015	.22	-.06
1988	9	4.15447	21	59	12.590	-18	44	24.43	-.006	-.09	.27
1988	9	5.16558	21	58	28.626	-18	48	30.51	-.025	-.36	-.26
1988	9	5.17183	21	58	28.354	-18	48	32.01	-.009	-.13	-.29
1988	9	5.17808	21	58	28.069	-18	48	33.78	-.006	-.09	-.59
1988	9	7.04127	21	57	10.506	-18	55	33.25	.003	.04	-.02
1988	9	7.04752	21	57	10.223	-18	55	33.91	-.010	-.14	.71
1988	9	7.05377	21	57	9.955	-18	55	35.35	-.007	-.09	.66
1988	9	9.05238	21	55	50.941	-19	2	20.03	-.064	-.91	-.54
1988	9	9.05863	21	55	50.692	-19	2	21.31	-.057	-.81	-.59
1988	9	9.06488	21	55	50.451	-19	2	22.62	-.042	-.60	-.67

DATE			RA(1950.0)			D(1950.0)			RESIDUALS	IN RA	IN D
			h	m	s	°	'	"	s	"	"
1988	9	10.04058	21	55	13.953	-19	5	19.53	.002	.03	.72
1988	9	10.04683	21	55	13.709	-19	5	20.67	.004	.06	.74
1988	9	10.05308	21	55	13.467	-19	5	22.84	.009	.13	-.28
1988	9	11.19336	21	54	31.976	-19	8	35.14	.000	.00	.45
1988	9	11.19961	21	54	31.754	-19	8	36.18	.016	.23	.39
1988	9	11.20586	21	54	31.507	-19	8	37.37	.007	.10	.17
1988	9	13.10238	21	53	27.934	-19	13	20.61	.039	.55	-.19
1988	9	13.10863	21	53	27.727	-19	13	21.52	.053	.75	-.23
1988	9	13.11488	21	53	27.509	-19	13	22.73	.056	.79	-.58
1988	9	14.12252	21	52	55.800	-19	15	33.13	.002	.02	-.30
1988	9	14.12877	21	52	55.554	-19	15	33.60	-.034	-.48	.00
1988	9	14.13502	21	52	55.361	-19	15	34.51	-.016	-.23	-.15
1988	9	16.22252	21	51	55.028	-19	19	21.21	.000	.00	-.21
1988	9	16.22912	21	51	54.834	-19	19	21.57	.000	.00	.00
1988	9	16.23572	21	51	54.637	-19	19	22.29	-.003	-.05	-.16
1988	9	17.15725	21	51	30.699	-19	20	43.92	-.040	-.57	.18
1988	9	17.16558	21	51	30.469	-19	20	44.65	-.035	-.49	.10
1988	9	17.17322	21	51	30.271	-19	20	45.00	-.017	-.24	.34
1988	9	18.03924	21	51	9.568	-19	21	50.83	-.026	-.37	-.14
1988	9	18.03815	21	51	9.452	-19	21	51.49	-.005	-.07	-.40
1988	9	18.04335	21	51	9.342	-19	21	51.67	.023	.33	-.18
1988	9	19.03572	21	50	46.671	-19	22	54.29	.011	.15	.31
1988	9	19.04961	21	50	46.337	-19	22	54.97	.020	.28	.50
1988	9	19.06350	21	50	45.950	-19	22	56.19	-.023	-.33	.14

1 AMELIORATION(S), X= .0585613 Y= .0213901 TO ADD AT DELTA1, DELTA3.

ПОЛОЖАЈИ И ОРБИТЕ ЧЕТИРИ МАЛЕ ПЛАНЕТЕ  
ОТКРИВЕНЕ СА ESO – LA SILLA 1988. ГОДИНЕ

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Стручни рад

У току друге мисије 1988. године на Европској јужној опсерваторији у La Silla (Чиле) Н. Дебеhogне је открио четири нове мале планете: Е 4087, Е 4089, Е 4101 и Е 4107. Све оне добиле су

и своје привремене ознаке. У раду су дати њихови прецизни астрографски положаји и орбитални елемент изведени методом Gauss-Encke.