

67P/CHUYUMOV-GERASIMENKO

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- 67P/CHURYUMOV-GERASIMENKO was was first observed on photographic plates in 1969 by Soviet astronomers Klim Ivanovych Churyumov and Svetlana Ivanovna Gerasimenko, it came to perihelion at 13 august 2015 at a sun distance of 1,25 AU
- The observations have been made from 26/04/2015 to 9/11/2015 when the comet was at an heliocentric distance between 1,77 AU and 1,25 AU (closest to sun).
- The Afp value is in cm and is corrected for the solar phase angle and referred to a zero angle indicated as Afp(0)
- Some small outburst and increasing of the activity are seen on the graph. About 34, 23, 19 days before perihelion and just after perihelion. After perihelion we detect several small outburst, what give a more scattered graph.



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- on the graph Afp vs. sun distance can you see a very clear difference in activity pre- and post perihelion which illustrates a clear seasonal effect.
- Only on a distance of 0.12 AU is an significant increase of the activity of the comet started.



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 Detail of groundbasedobservations in relation of outbursts detected in-situ by the ROSETTA satellite on 29 july and 23 august



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Afp -data of four different apperations with different filters, by CARA