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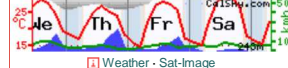
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Easting: 5.7501  
 Northing: 45.1477  
 Time zone: CET/CEST

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Local Sponsors: Your name?

Name: **Iridium 70**  
 Launched: 17 May 1998  
 Dimensions: 4 m x 1.8 m, cylindrical  
 Brightness: 7.0 mag (at 1000 km, 50% illuminated)  
 5.7 mag (at perigee, full illumination)  
 Mean magnitude from visual observations  
 RCS: 4m<sup>2</sup> (Radar cross section)  
 USSPACECOM Nr: **25342** Internat. Designator: 1998-032A  
 Orbit: 773 x 776.3 km, 100.3min Inclination: 86.4°  
 Age Elements:  0.6 days

**Satellite Menu**

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Orbit calculations are based on the valid segment of 6 different orbital segments (orbital data above shown for the beginning of the segment containing the selected start time).

See more/less data and options by changing the user level!

**Simulation**

Output size

Grid

Main lines

Constellations

Boundaries

no line of Horizon

Negate colors

draw no symbols

Realism (e.g., show Planets/Moons)

**Telescope**

Vertex is up

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Left-right mirrored image

Inverted image

Digitized Sky Survey

photographic plates (supports only equatorial view)

Limiting Magnitude

**Pointing**


Field of View

Direction

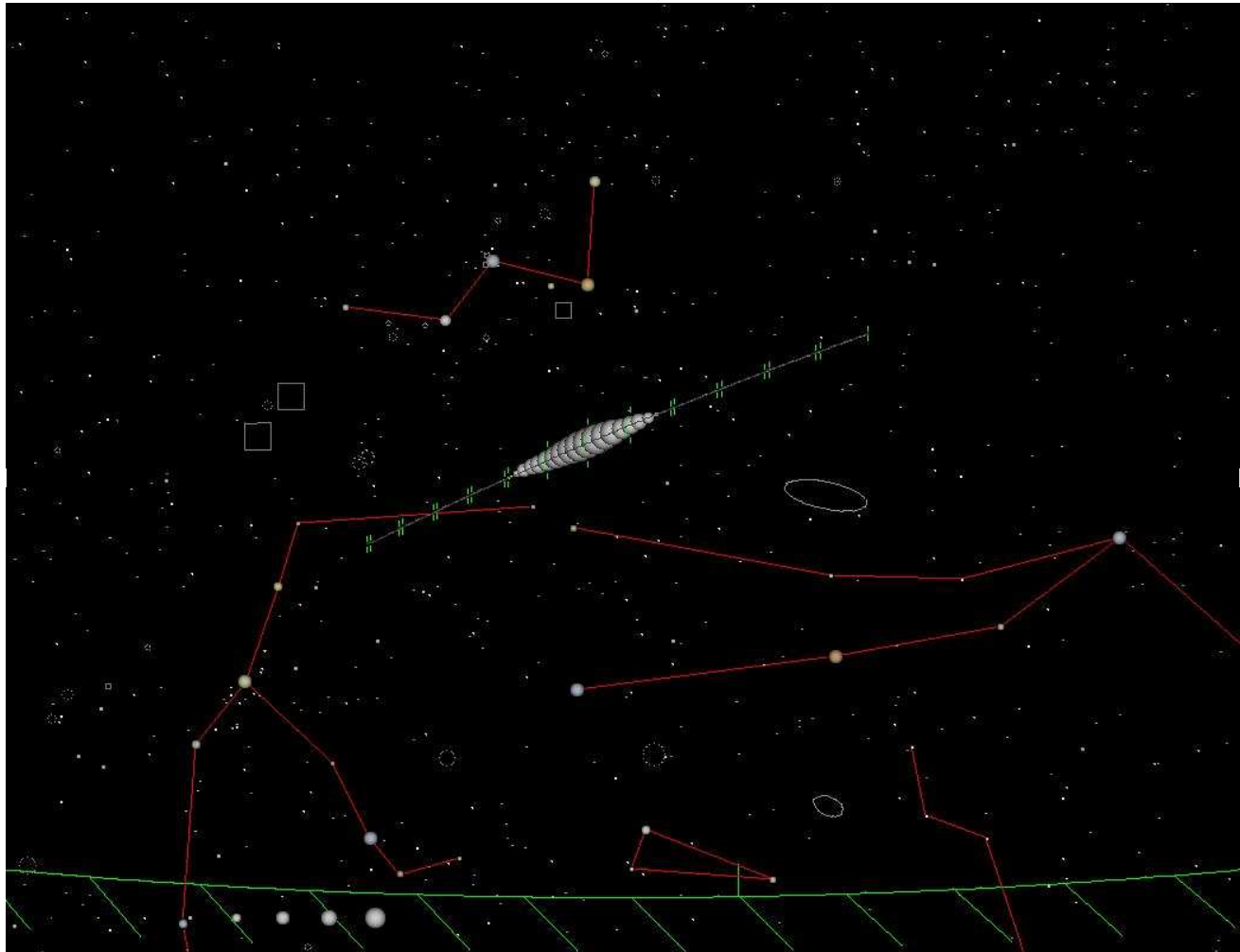
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 Struve

Right Ascension

Declination



Move the mouse pointer to reveal object names. Click a bright star to see its heliacal rising and setting date below



Stars as seen from the observer.  
Visual limiting magnitude: 7.5 mag

#### Time:

Sunday, 14 July 2013, 23h 45m 20s  
 JD: **2456488.4064815** TDT: 2456488.4072584 deltaT: 67.13 sec  
 Apparent sidereal time: Local: 17h 40m 00.698s Greenwich: 17h 17m 00.663s  
 (Times in **CEST, UTC+02:00**, topocentric data for **toulouse, France**)

#### Map Center:

Azimuth direction: 39.43° NE (Northeast)  
 Altitude: 20.05°  
 Right Ascension: 1h 18m 25.405s Apparent coordinates  
 Declination: + 48° 58' 32.10" Apparent coordinates

Right Ascension: 1h 17m 35.388s J2000  
 Declination: + 48° 54' 27.00" J2000

Elongation from Sun center: 76.94°  
 Elongation from Moon center: 135.59°

**Rises:** --h --m (Azimuth: 274.3° W)  
**Transit:** 7h 22m 30s on following day (Altitude: +86.17°)  
**Sets:** --h --m (Azimuth: 274.3° W)

**Opposition in R.A.:** 14. October 2013 12h 08m CEST Elongation: 139.3°  
**Conjunction in R.A.:** 11. April 2013 0h 27m CEST Elongation: 40.7°

#### Sun:

Altitude: -18.1°  
 Azimuth: 331.3°

#### Moon:

Altitude: 2.7°  
 Azimuth: 258.3°  
 Phase, illum. fraction: 37.2% (geocentric)

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Positions are shown in **topocentric (for objects within the solar system, geocentric otherwise) astrometric (airfree) equatorial coordinates at equinox J2000.0 (Right Ascension/Declination) and epoch of date given**. Stereoscopic projection is used for the star chart. If you zoom into a field of view in order of minutes of arc, you will get a fantastic photographic background image from the Digitized Sky Survey (DSS) from the Mount Palomar observatory.

Pointing the mouse to targets reveals their names - the higher the selected user level, the more features are labeled. The highest level "Astronomer" displays all object names. You can switch the user level just next to the small Earth icon on top of each page.

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