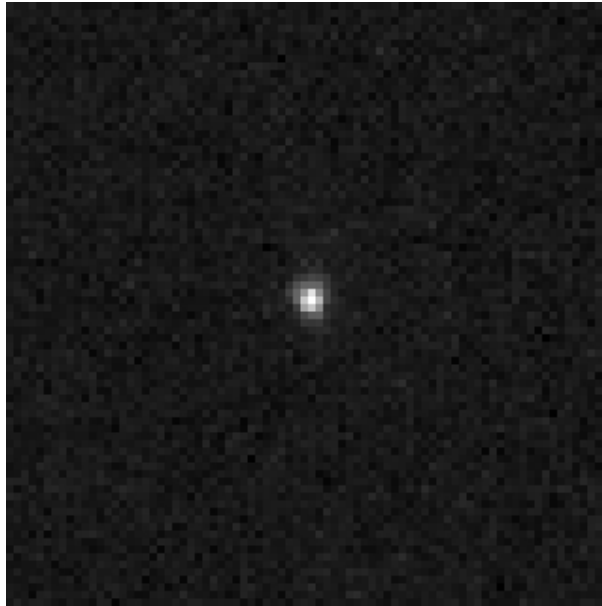


Dwarf Planet Candidate Sedna



Picture (Sedna):

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The candidate was named after Sedna, the Inuit sea goddess who lives in the Atlantic Ocean. Sedna is a large transneptunian object and does not belong to the Kuiper belt because of its large distance. It is classified in the group of Distant detached objects (DDOs). Sedna has a strong reddish coloration. The orbit is strongly elliptical. The farthest distance from the Sun is about 0.0142 light years. A radio signal would take over five days from Sedna to Earth.

Important data of Sedna:

Semi-major axis:	479.91 AU (about 71,000 mil. km)
Eccentricity:	0.84
Perihelion – Aphelion:	76.15 AU – 883.66 AU
Ecliptic inclination:	11.9°
Sidereal orbit period:	10,513 a
Average orbital speed:	1.036 km/s
Mean diameter:	995 km
Sideral rotation periode:	10.273 h

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