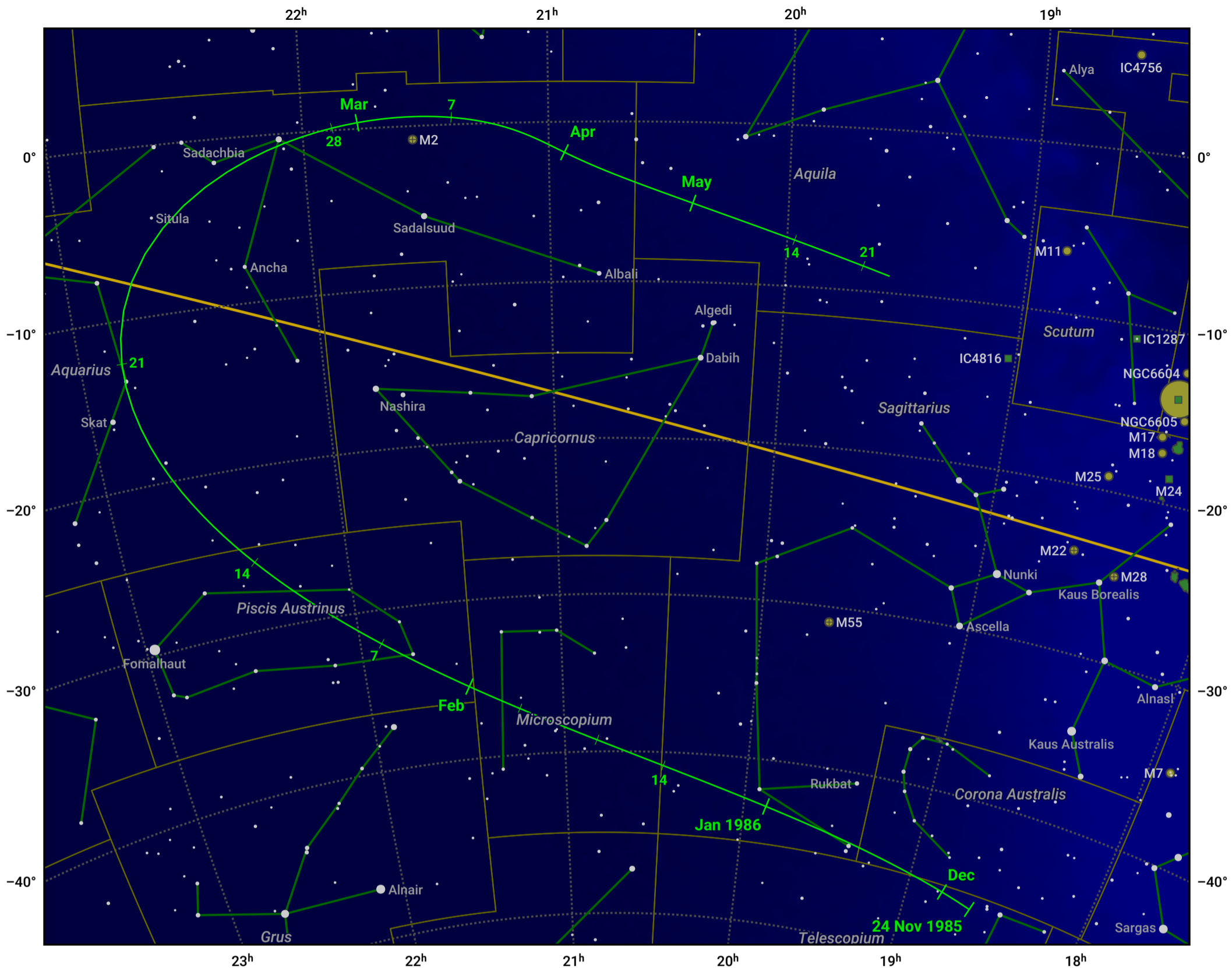


The path of 96P/Machholz starting on 24 Nov 1985



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Magnitude scale: • 6.0 • 5.0 • 4.0 • 3.0 • 2.0 • 1.0

— Ecliptic Plane

● Galaxy ■ Bright nebula ● Open cluster ⊕ Globular cluster

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1986 Jan 1	18.5
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1986 Jan 22	16.3
1986 Jan 29	15.2
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1986 Mar 1	8.8
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1986 Mar 8	11.9
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1986 Mar 17	14.0
1986 Mar 24	15.1
1986 Apr 2	16.1
1986 Apr 15	17.1
1986 May 1	18.0
1986 May 5	18.1