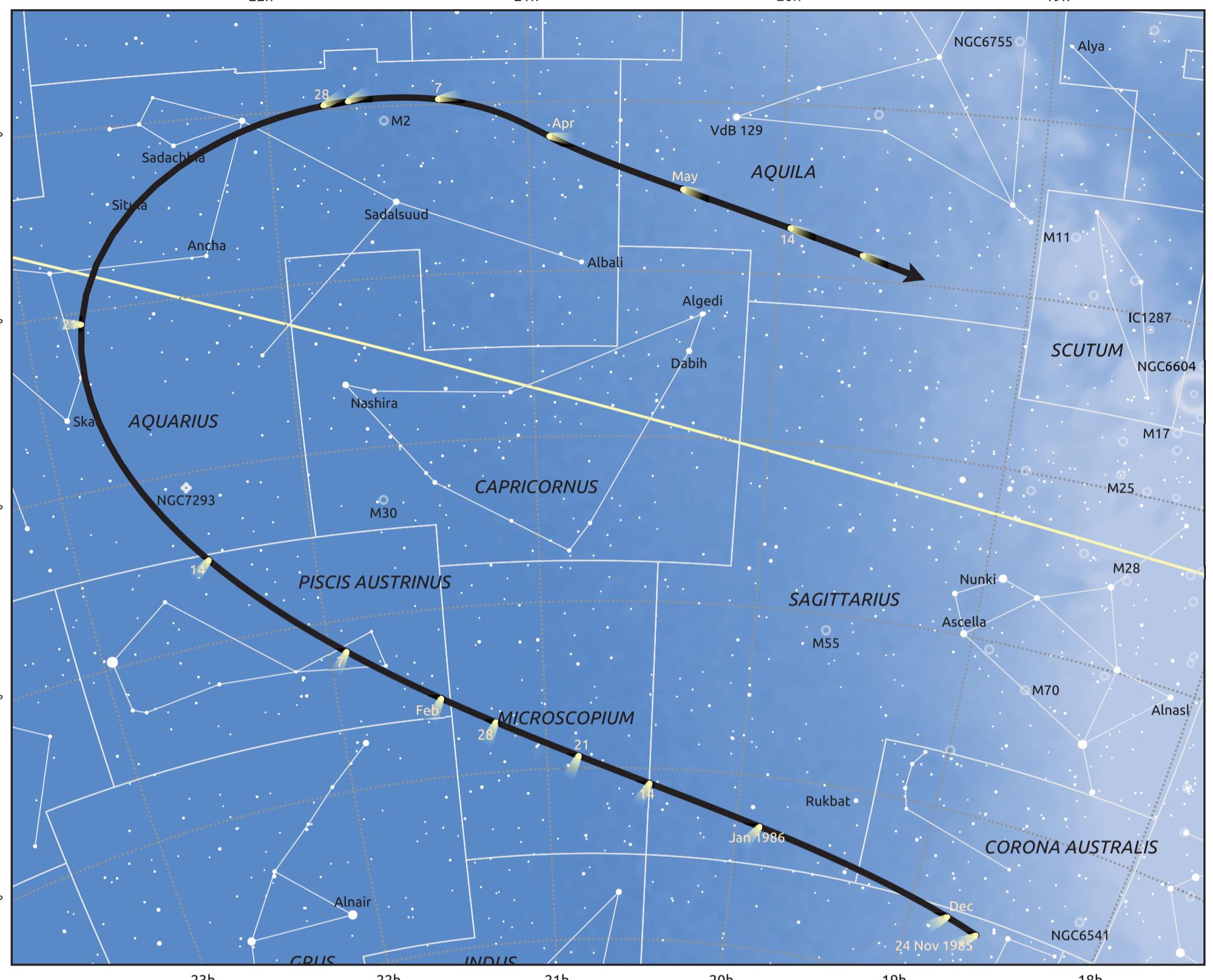


The path of 96P/Machholz starting on 24 Nov 1985



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Magnitude scale: • 7.0 • 6.0 • 5.0 • 4.0 • 3.0 • 2.0 • 1.0

— Ecliptic Plane

Galaxy ◊ Bright nebula ◌ Open cluster ◉ Globular cluster ◆ Planetary nebula

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1985 Dec 30	18.6
1986 Jan 1	18.4
1986 Jan 11	17.5
1986 Jan 20	16.5
1986 Jan 27	15.4
1986 Feb 2	14.3
1986 Feb 7	13.0
1986 Feb 11	11.7
1986 Feb 14	10.4
1986 Feb 16	9.2
1986 Feb 18	7.7
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1986 Feb 22	4.1
1986 Feb 24	5.1
1986 Feb 25	6.1
1986 Feb 27	7.9
1986 Mar 1	9.2
1986 Mar 3	10.2
1986 Mar 6	11.4
1986 Mar 10	12.6
1986 Mar 15	13.7
1986 Mar 22	14.9
1986 Mar 31	16.0
1986 Apr 13	17.0
1986 May 1	18.0
1986 May 2	18.0