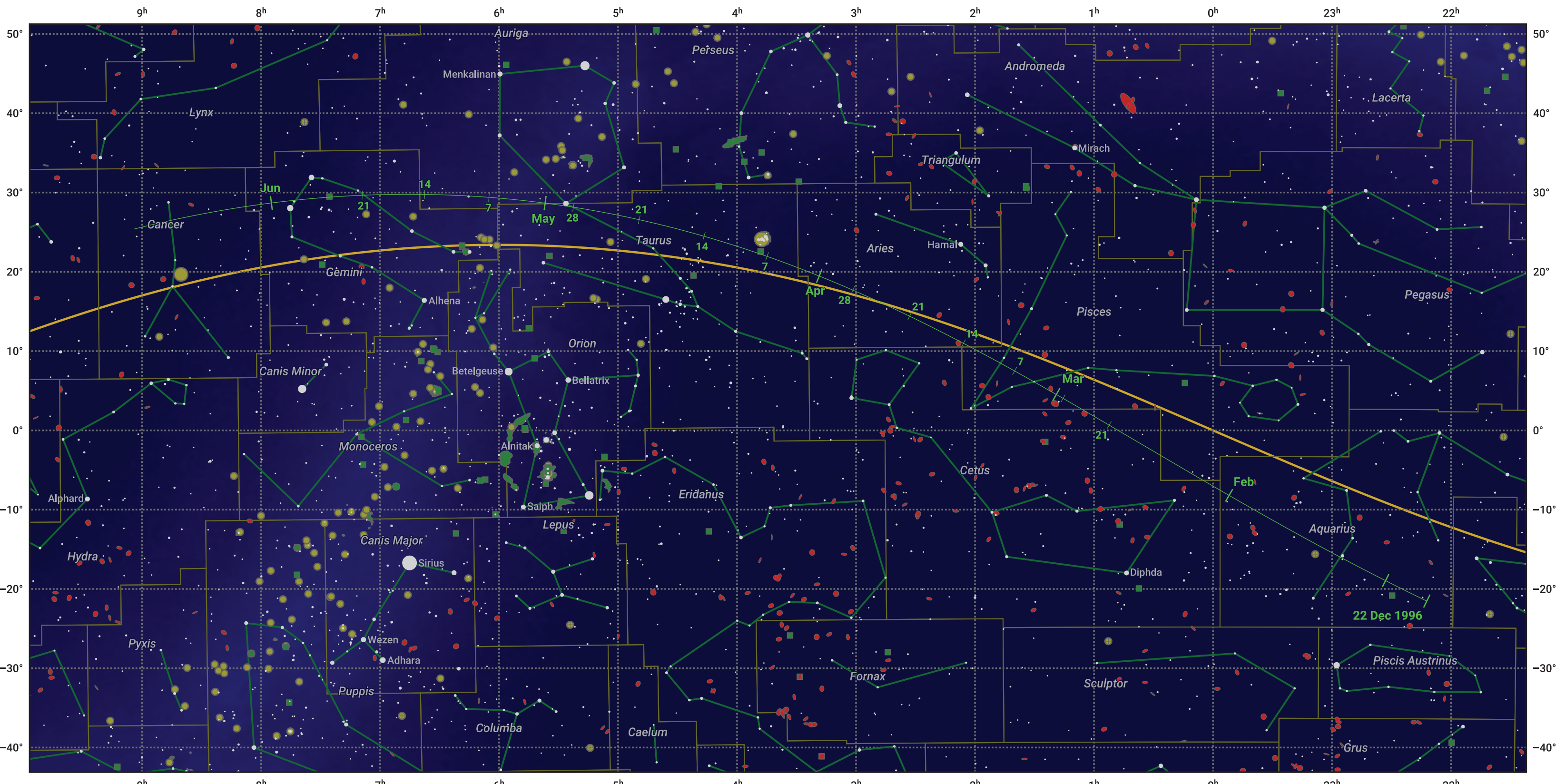


The path of 46P/Wirtanen starting on 22 Dec 1996



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Magnitude scale: • 6.0 • 5.0 • 4.0 • 3.0 • 2.0 • 1.0 • 0.0 ● -1.0 ● -2.0

— Ecliptic Plane

Galaxy Bright nebula Open cluster Globular cluster

Date	Mag
1997 Jan 1	12.6
1997 Jan 16	12.0
1997 Feb 9	11.0
1997 Mar 1	10.3
1997 May 1	10.9
1997 May 24	12.0
1997 Jun 13	13.0