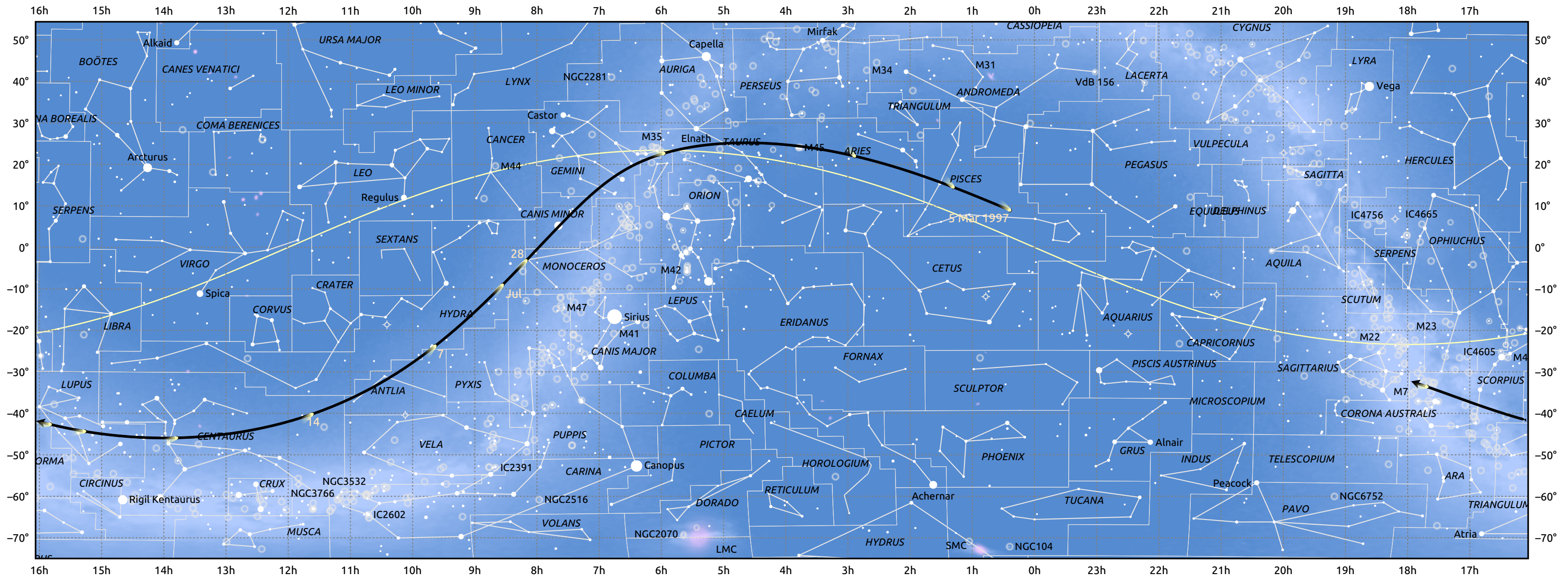


The path of 2P/Encke starting on 5 Mar 1997



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| 1997 Apr 13 | 12.2 |
| 1997 Apr 25 | 11.1 |
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| 1997 May 13 | 8.8  |
| 1997 May 19 | 7.8  |
| 1997 May 25 | 6.7  |
| 1997 Jul 1  | 6.9  |
| 1997 Jul 16 | 7.7  |
| 1997 Jul 24 | 8.8  |
| 1997 Aug 1  | 9.8  |
| 1997 Aug 11 | 10.9 |
| 1997 Aug 22 | 11.9 |
| 1997 Sep 1  | 12.7 |