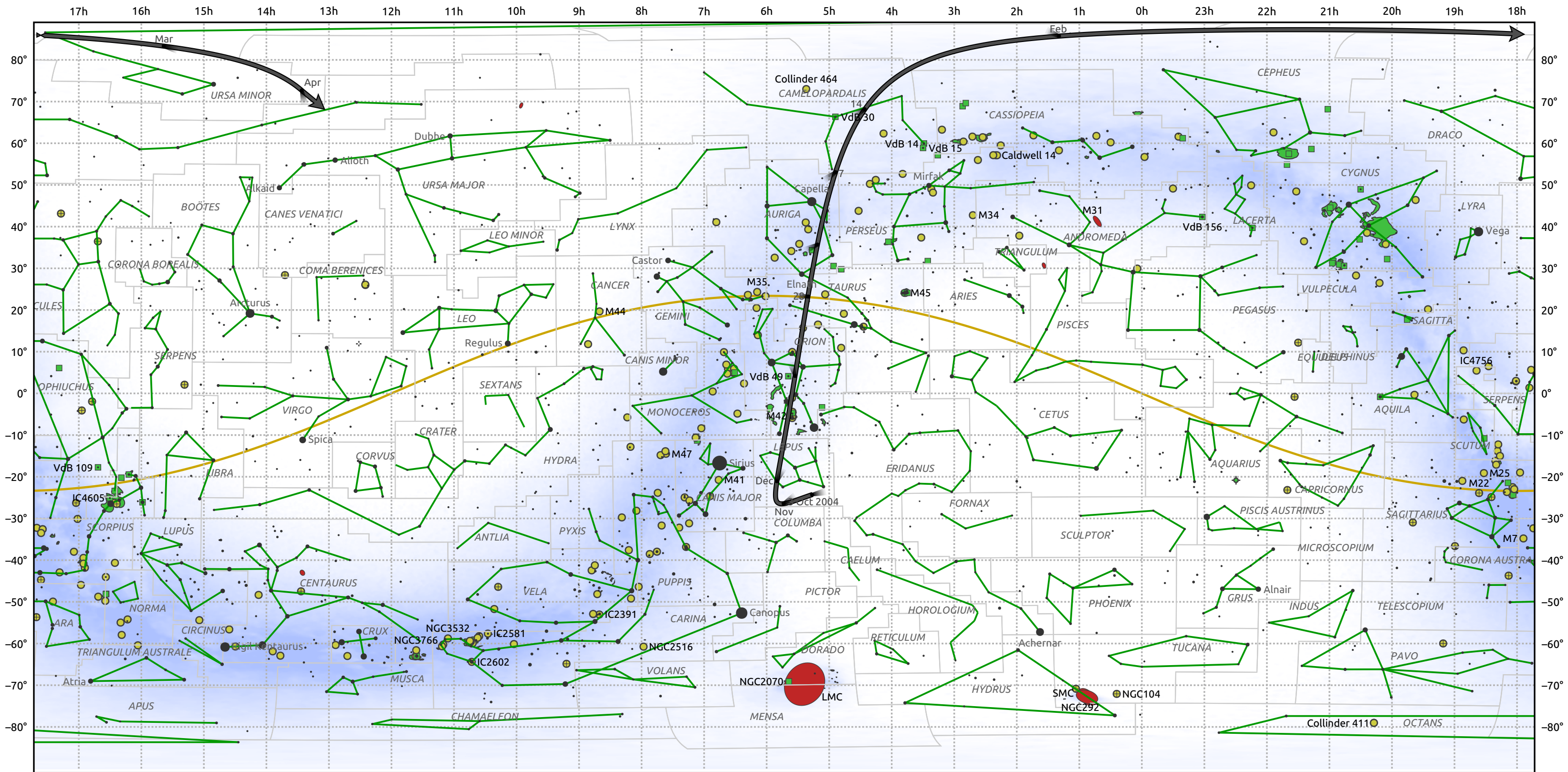


The path of C/2004 Q2 (Machholz) starting on 3 Oct 2004



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Magnitude scale: 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 Planetary nebula

Date	Mag
2004 Oct 23	7.6
2004 Nov 1	7.1
2004 Nov 9	6.6
2004 Nov 24	5.6
2004 Dec 7	4.6
2004 Dec 19	3.6
2005 Jan 1	3.0
2005 Feb 2	4.6
2005 Feb 22	5.7
2005 Mar 1	6.0
2005 Mar 15	6.7