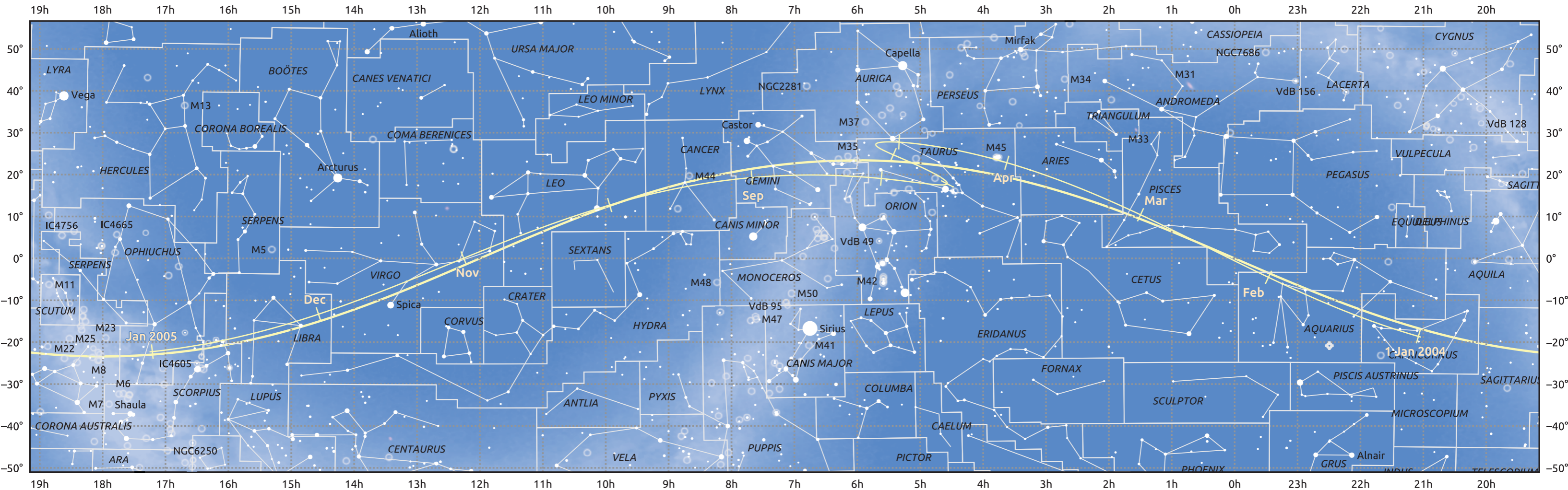


The path of Venus in 2004



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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	Phase	Angular size
2004 Jan 1	-4.0	83%	12.8"
2004 Apr 1	-4.4	50%	24.1"
2004 Jul 1	-4.4	14%	46.4"
2004 Oct 1	-4.1	70%	16.1"
2005 Jan 1	-3.9	93%	10.8"