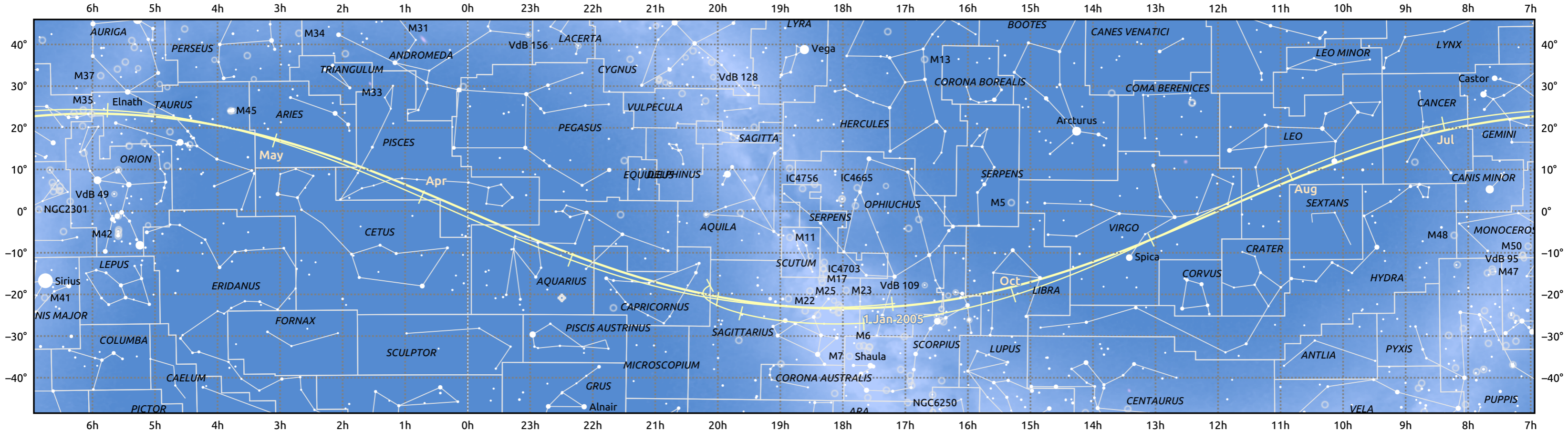


The path of Venus in 2005



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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
2005 Jan 1	-3.9	93%	10.8"
2005 Apr 1	-3.9	100%	9.7"
2005 Jul 1	-3.9	91%	11.0"
2005 Oct 1	-4.2	64%	18.1"
2006 Jan 1	-4.4	6%	58.0"