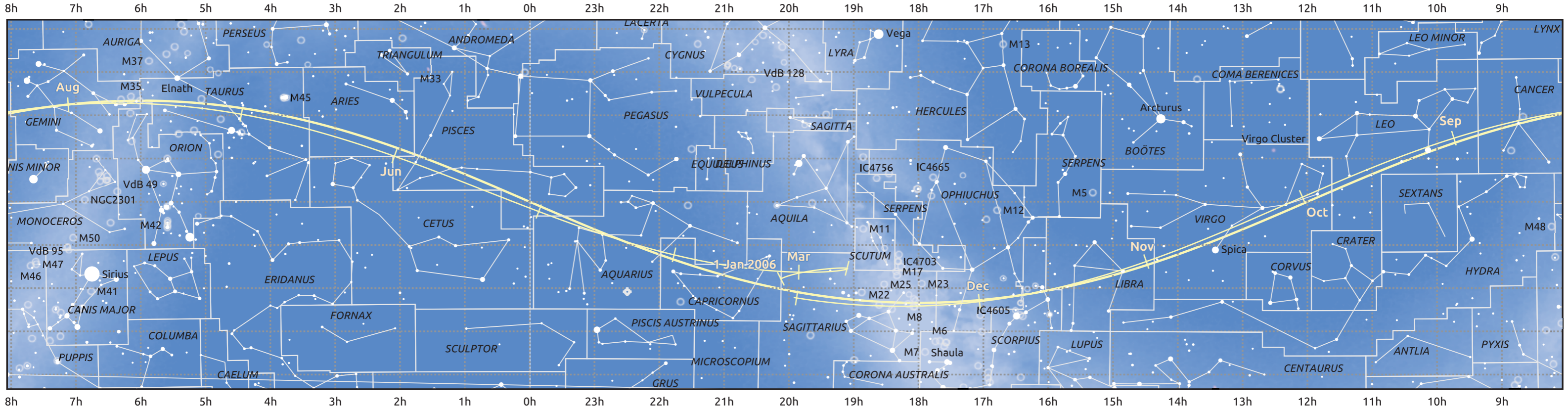


# The path of Venus in 2006



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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
2006 Jan 1	-4.4	6%	58.0"
2006 Apr 1	-4.3	53%	22.8"
2006 Jul 1	-3.9	85%	12.1"
2006 Oct 1	-3.9	99%	9.8"
2007 Jan 1	-3.9	96%	10.3"