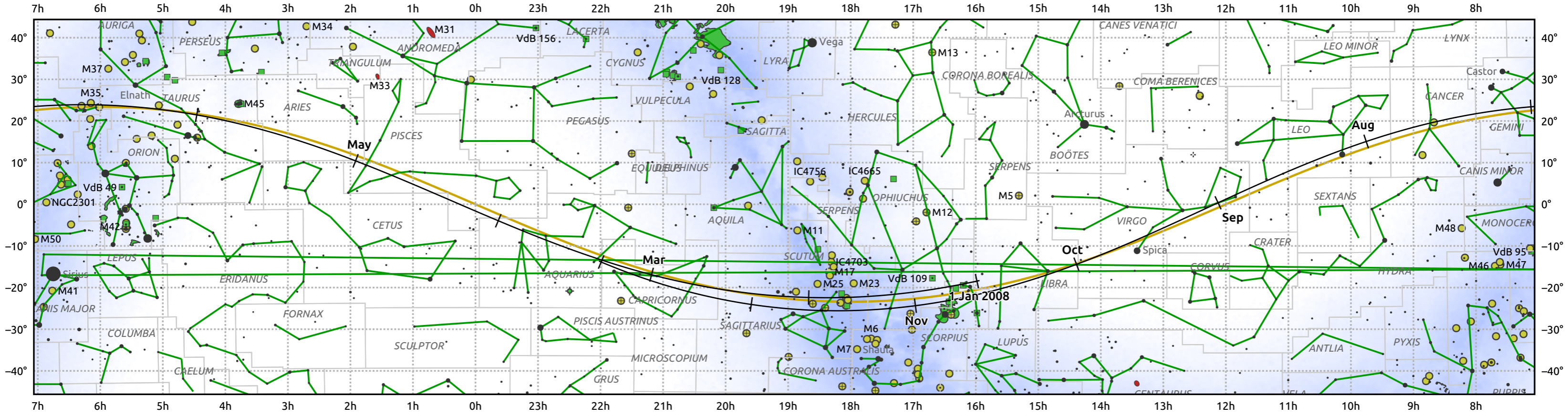


# The path of Venus in 2008



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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
2008 Jan 1	-4.1	76%	14.5"
2008 Apr 1	-3.9	95%	10.4"
2008 Jul 1	-3.9	99%	9.7"
2008 Oct 1	-3.9	86%	12.0"
2009 Jan 1	-4.3	58%	21.2"