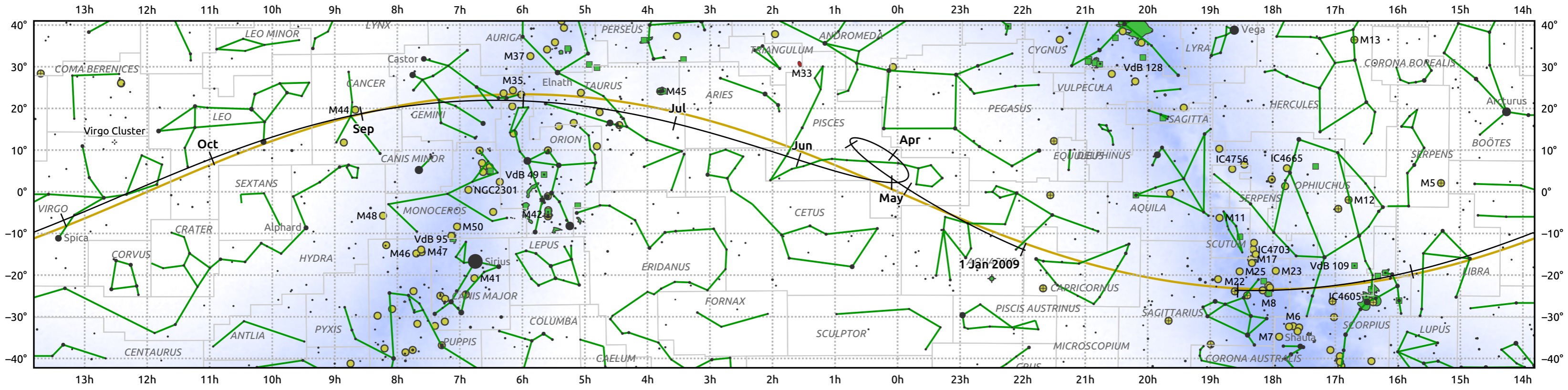


# The path of Venus in 2009



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Magnitude scale:  -5.0  -4.0  -3.0  -2.0  -1.0  -2.0

Ecliptic Plane

- Galaxy
- Bright nebula
- Open cluster
- Globular cluster
- Planetary nebula

Date	Mag	Phase	Angular size
2009 Jan 1	-4.3	58%	21.2"
2009 Apr 1	-4.1	2%	58.7"
2009 Jul 1	-4.1	62%	18.5"
2009 Oct 1	-3.9	90%	11.2"
2010 Jan 1	-3.9	100%	9.8"