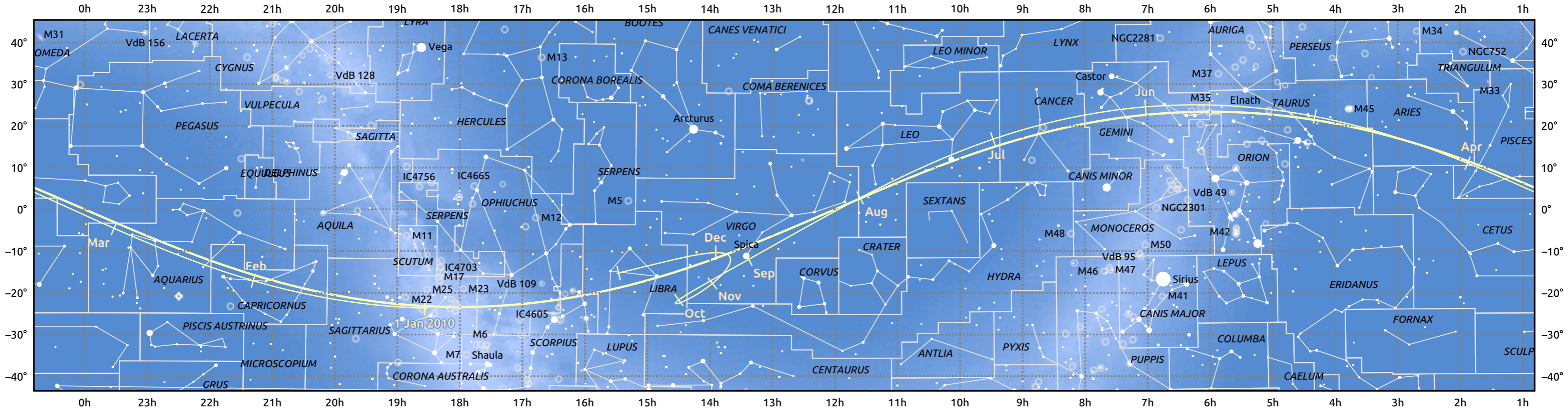


The path of Venus in 2010



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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
2010 Jan 1	-3.9	100%	9.8"
2010 Apr 1	-3.9	95%	10.5"
2010 Jul 1	-4.0	71%	15.5"
2010 Oct 1	-4.6	19%	44.5"
2011 Jan 1	-4.5	46%	27.1"