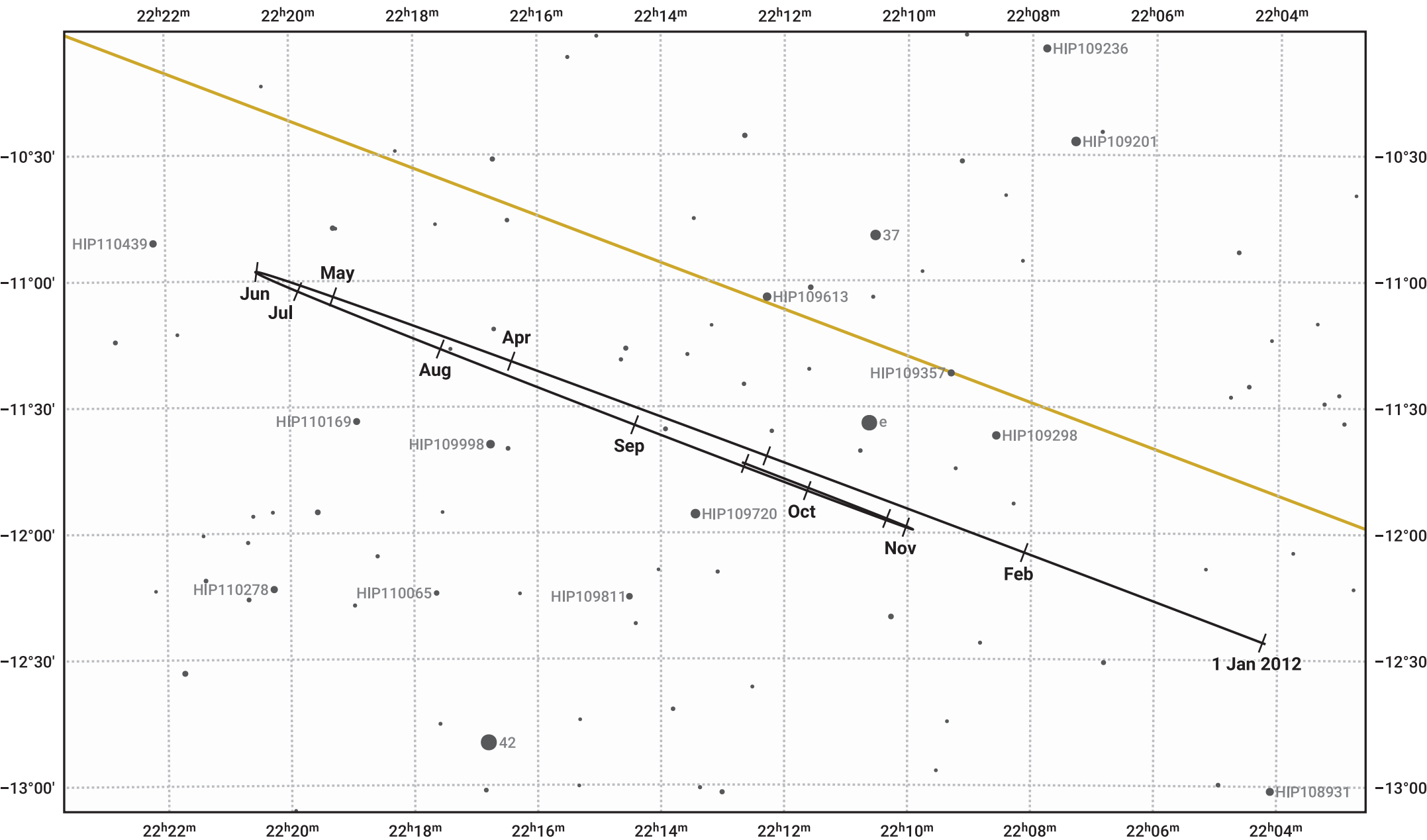


The path of Neptune in 2012



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Magnitude scale: 10.0 9.0 8.0 7.0 6.0 5.0

Ecliptic Plane

Galaxy
 Bright nebula
 Open cluster
 Globular cluster

Date	Mag	Angular size
2012 Jan 1	7.9	2.2"
2012 Apr 1	8.0	2.2"
2012 Jul 1	7.9	2.3"
2012 Oct 1	7.8	2.3"
2013 Jan 1	7.9	2.2"