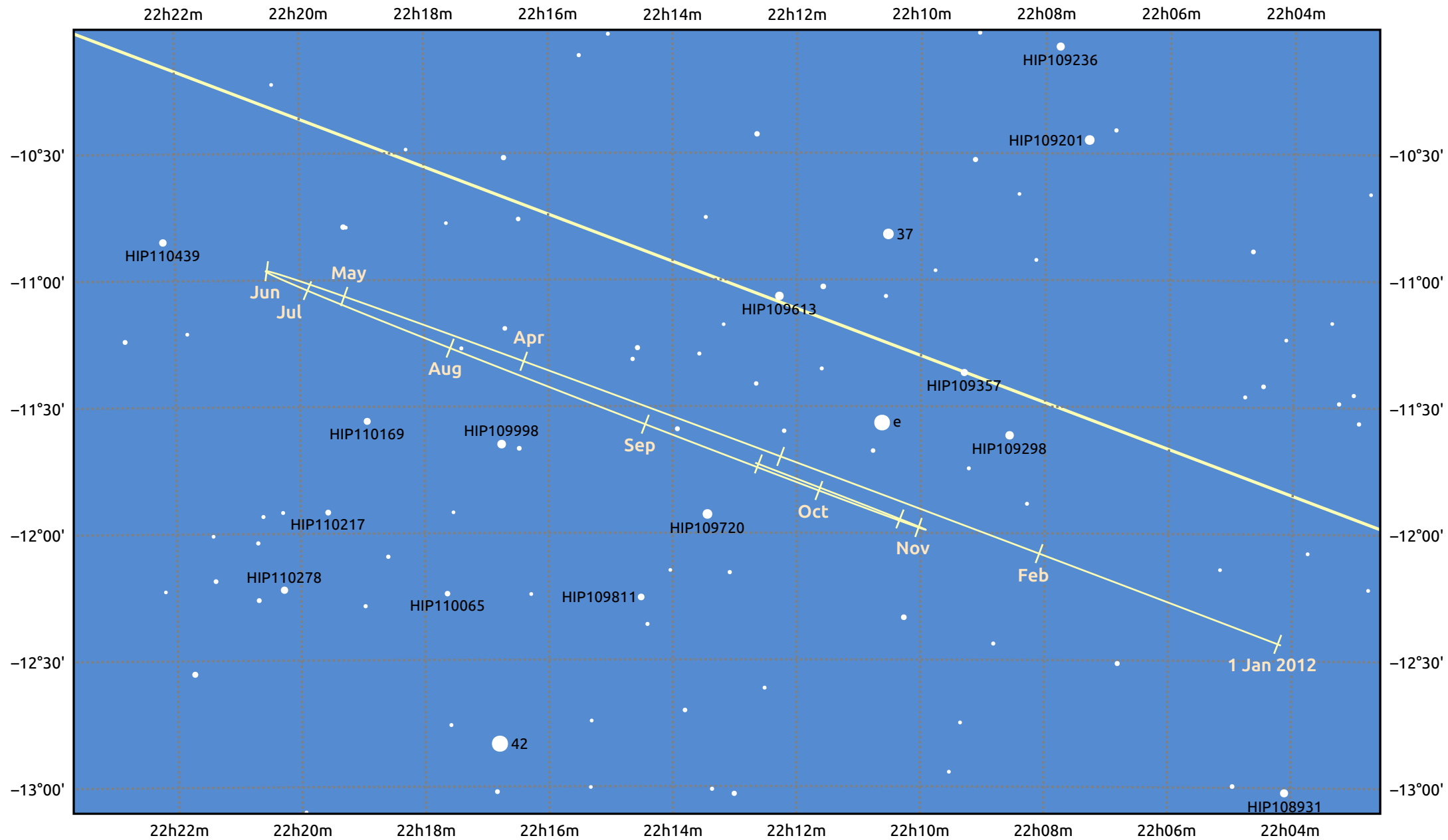


The path of Neptune in 2012



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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
 Planetary nebula

| 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" |