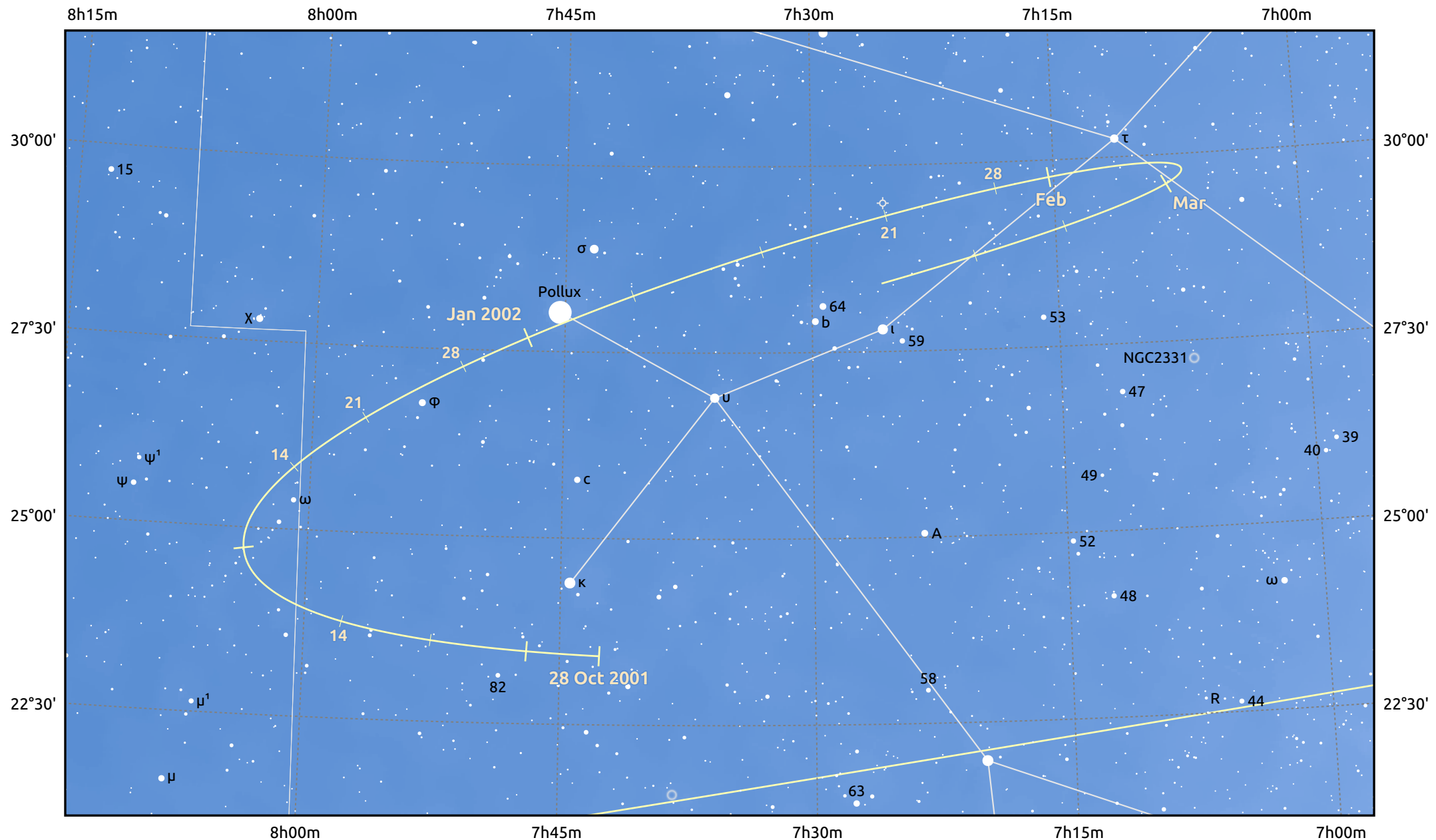


The path of Asteroid 9 Metis around opposition on 11 Jan 2002



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Magnitude scale: 10.0 9.0 8.0 7.0 6.0 5.0 4.0 3.0 2.0 1.0

Ecliptic Plane

Galaxy Bright nebula Open cluster Globular cluster Planetary nebula

Date	Mag	Phase
2001 Nov 1	10.1	94%
2001 Dec 1	9.5	97%
2001 Dec 15	9.2	98%
2002 Jan 1	8.7	100%
2002 Feb 1	9.1	99%
2002 Mar 1	9.9	96%
2002 Mar 15	10.2	95%