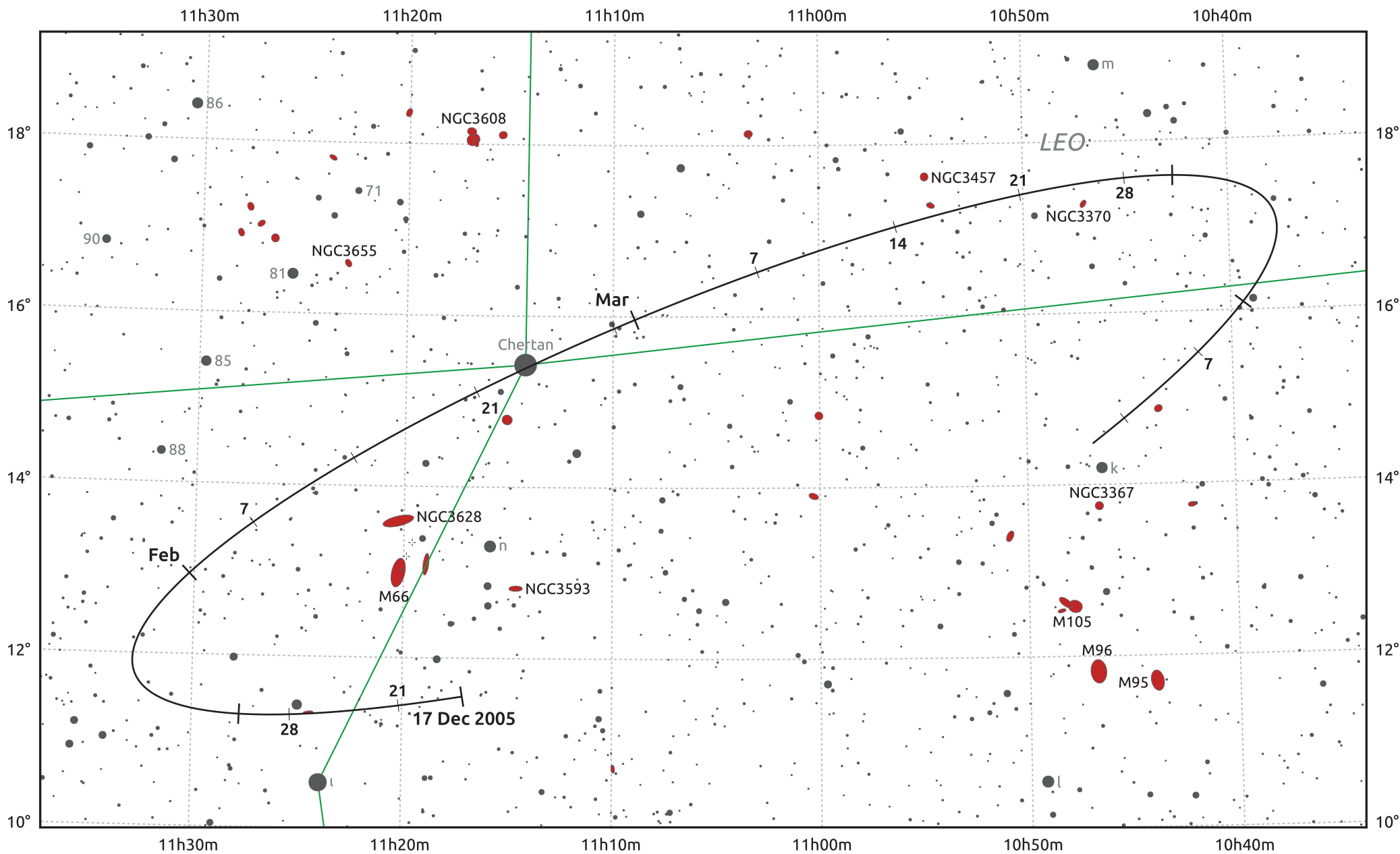


The path of Asteroid 9 Metis around opposition on 2 Mar 2006



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Magnitude scale: · 11.0 · 10.0 · 9.0 · 8.0 · 7.0 · 6.0 · 5.0 · 4.0 · 3.0

— Ecliptic Plane

● Galaxy
 ■ Bright nebula
 ● Open cluster
 ⊕ Globular cluster
 ◆ Planetary nebula

Date	Mag	Phase
2006 Jan 1	10.3	96%
2006 Feb 1	9.7	98%
2006 Feb 9	9.5	99%
2006 Mar 1	9.1	100%
2006 Apr 1	9.8	98%
2006 Apr 30	10.5	96%
2006 May 1	10.5	96%