

UVIS low phase angle coverage continues in S95 with 2 PIEs

Saturn Segment (Saturn_238):

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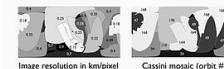
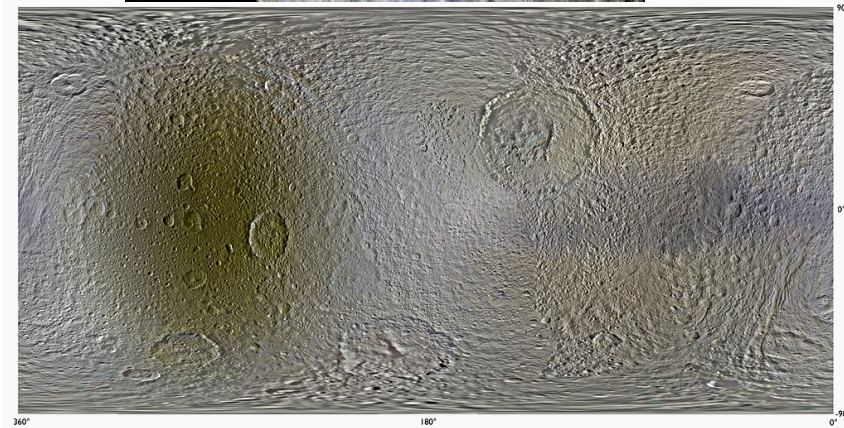
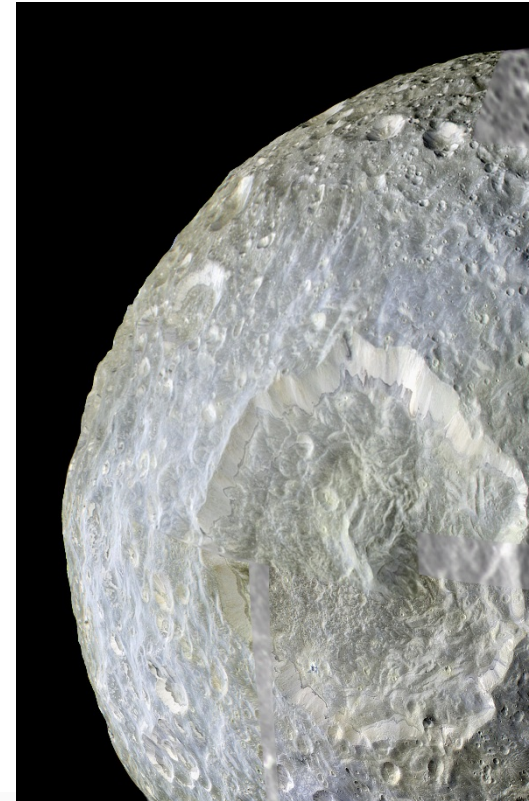
Rings Segment (Rings_239):

UVIS_239TE_LOPHASE001_PIE

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1. The main goal of these observations is to fill in longitude/phase angle gaps in coverage for the icy moons. Phase angle coverage of all regions enables a study of the solar phase curves of individual regions and terrains, thus uncovering differences in surface texture and morphology. Observations at small solar phase angles are especially key for understanding the backscattering properties of icy moons and the texture of their surfaces
2. CIRS, VIMS and ISS are riding along on both of these observations so a complete ORS suite of observations will be obtained, coverage spectral ranges from the UV to the mid-IR.

Top: Mimas; minimum phase is 0.4 deg
Bottom: Tethys; minimum phase is 0.2 deg
Both at distances greater than a million km



Global 3-Color Map of Tethys (IR-Green-UV)

April 2014

Cartographic control and digital mosaic construction by Dr. Paul Schenk (LPL/Houston)
Cassini ISS images acquired 2004-2014
Simple cylindrical map projection at 350 m/pxel (@ Equator)

Scale bar = 200 km
(@ Equator)

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Hyperion campaign also continues in S95

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The purpose of these observations is to capture missing regions and yield complete coverage of Hyperion; this segment of the campaign has good solar phase coverage

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All ORS in ridealong

Closest approach is 322, 776 km

Phase angle coverage is from 0.8-18 degrees

Hyperion

