

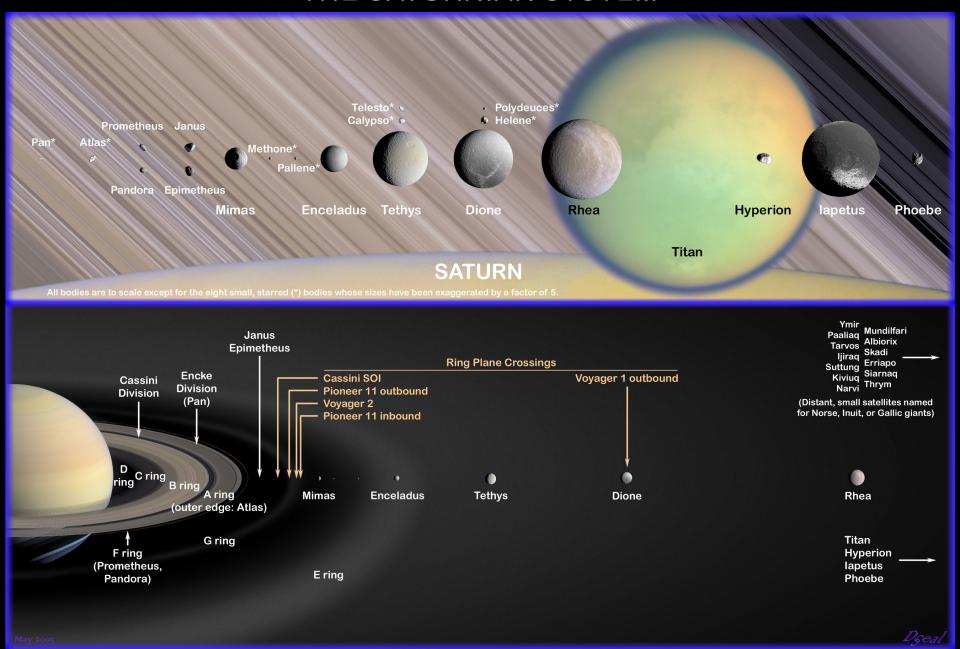
Atlas Five Fabulous Flybys (Best ever!)

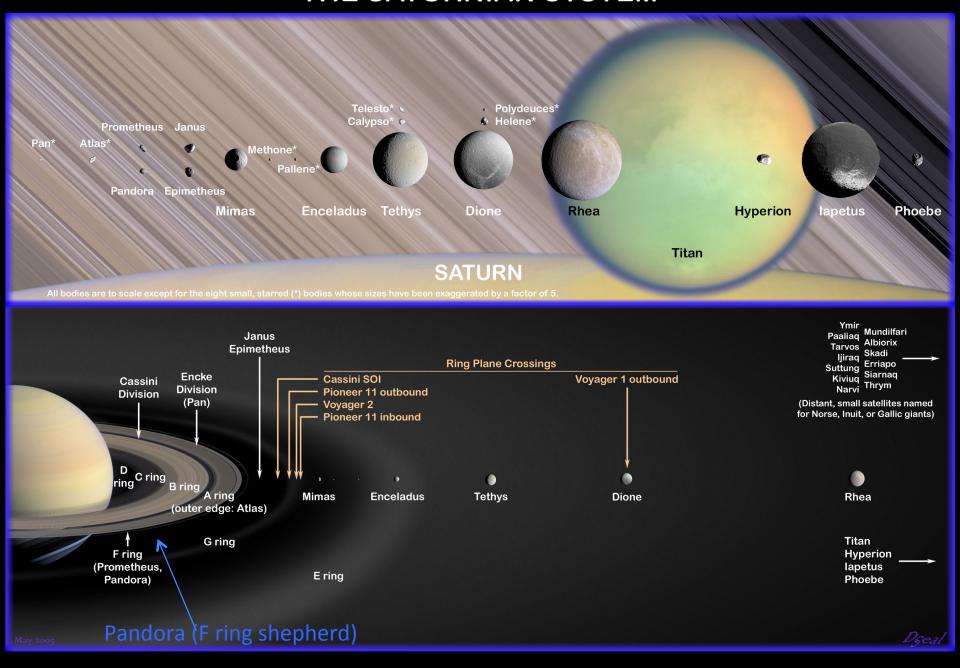
Object	Date	Closest approach (km)
Pandora	18 Dec 2016	20,000; closest by almost a factor of 3
Daphnis	16 Jan 2017	17,600; closest by over an order of magnitude
Epimetheus	30 Jan 2017	5900; closest by factor of 6
Pan	7 March 2017	25,350; closest by a factor of 2
Atlas	12 April 2017	13,170; Closest by factor of 2

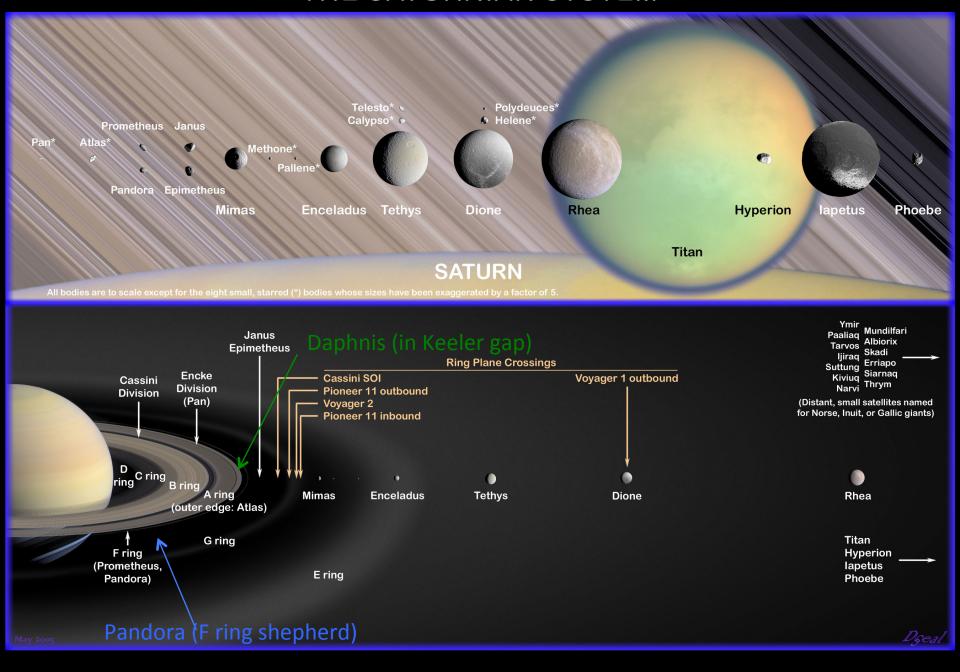
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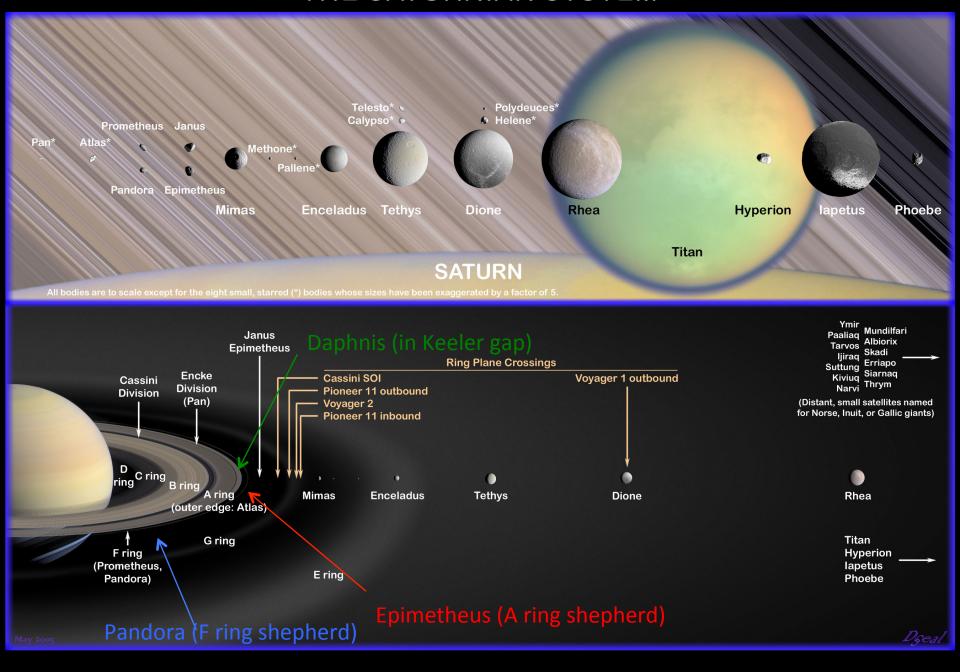
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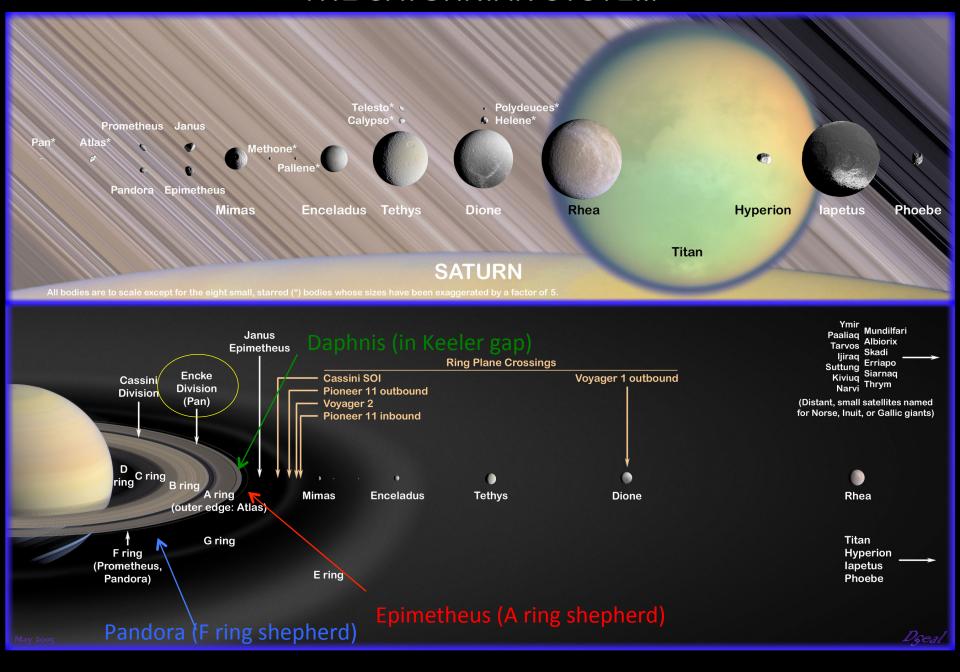
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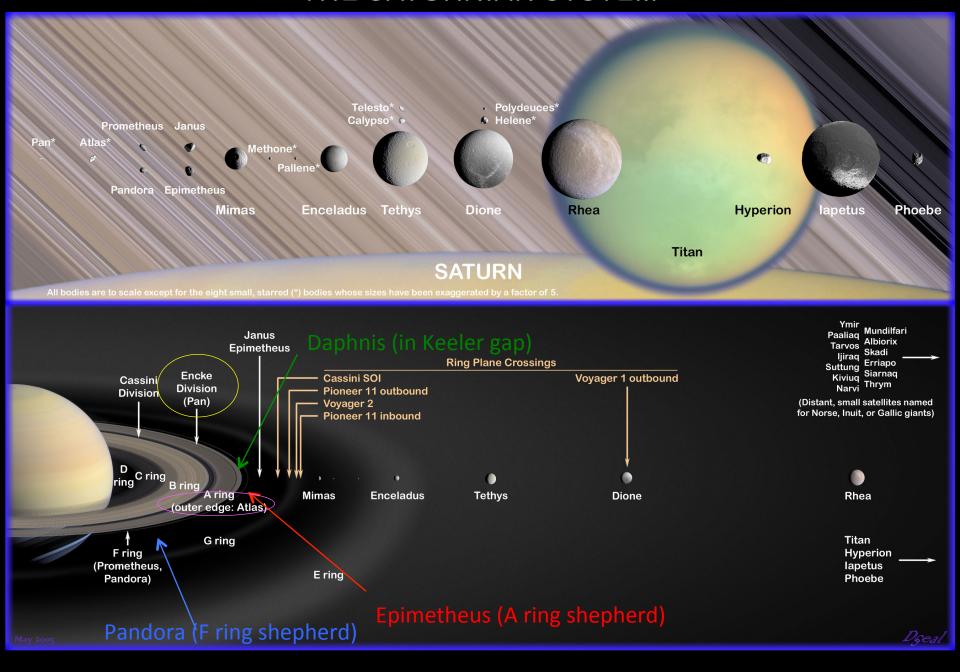


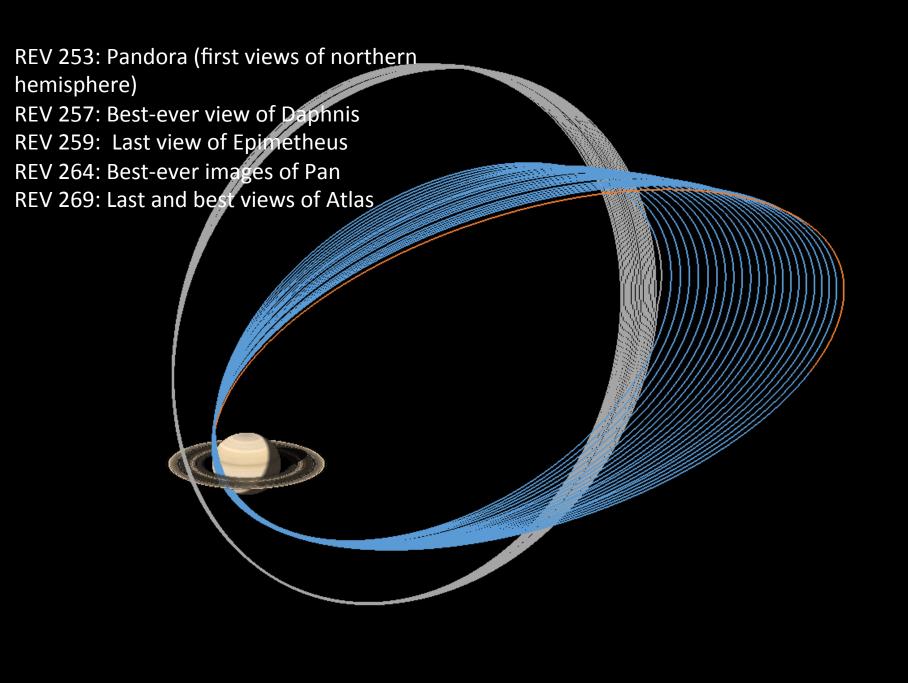










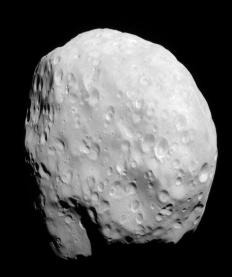


Some of Cassini's best views of these moons prior to the fabulous 5...

Dec. 6, 2015







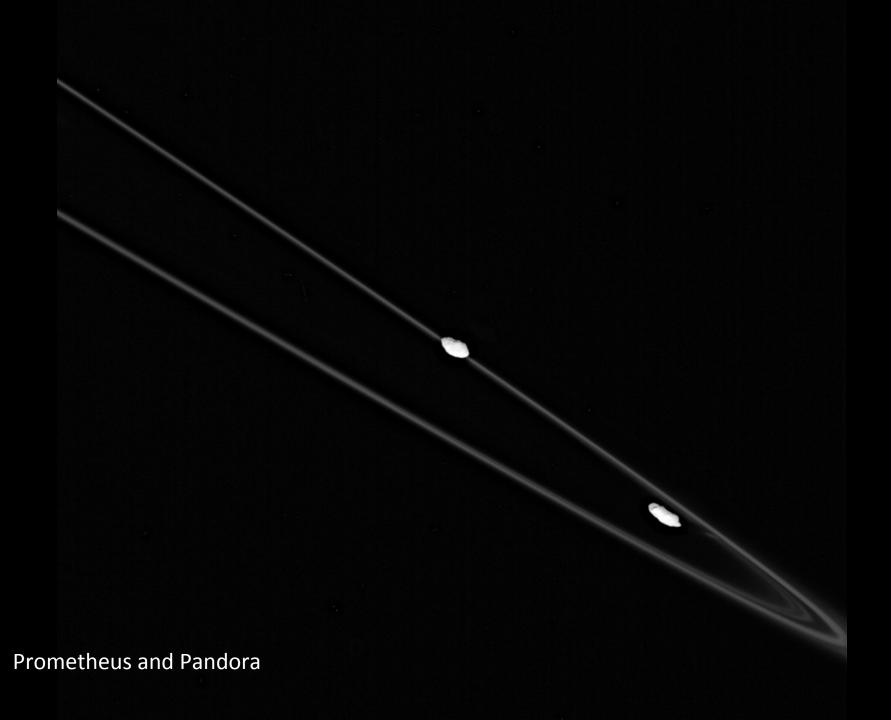
Atlas: 30 km; 32,000 km

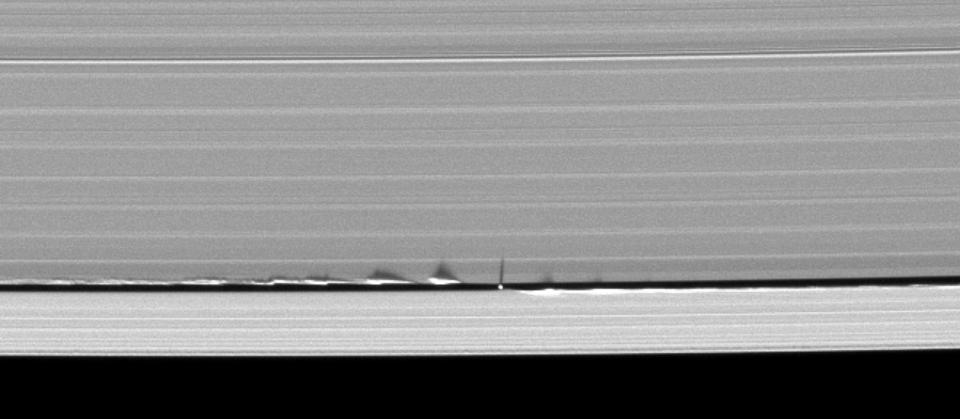
Epimetheus: 86 km; 35,000 km

Prometheus: 86 km wide; 37,000 km away

Atlas

20 km

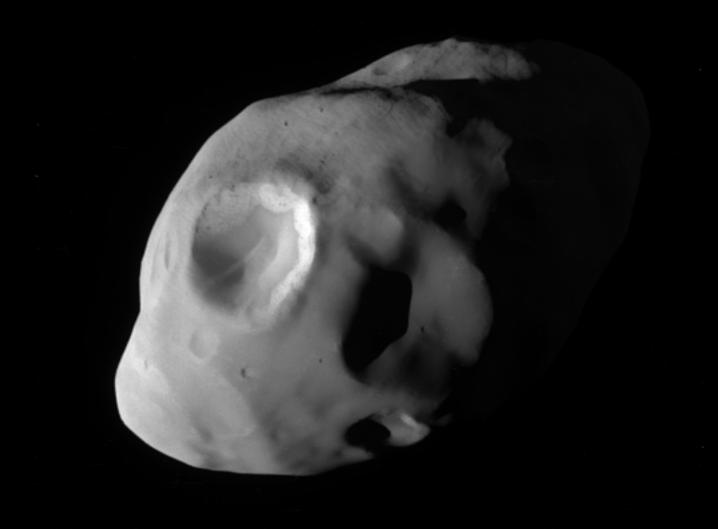




aphnis approaching equinox

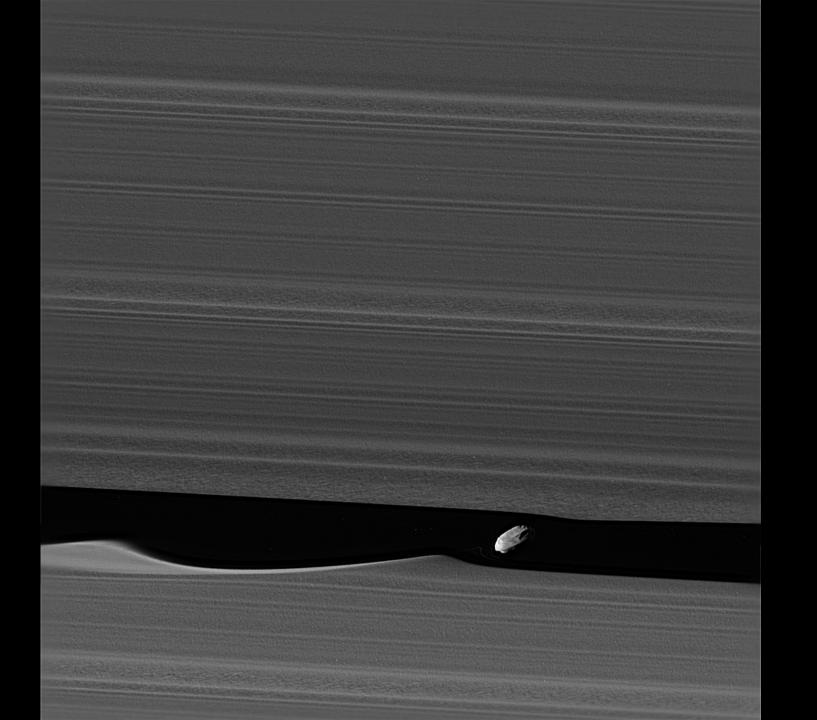


Pandora, Nov 2005



#2 Daphnis 16 January 2017





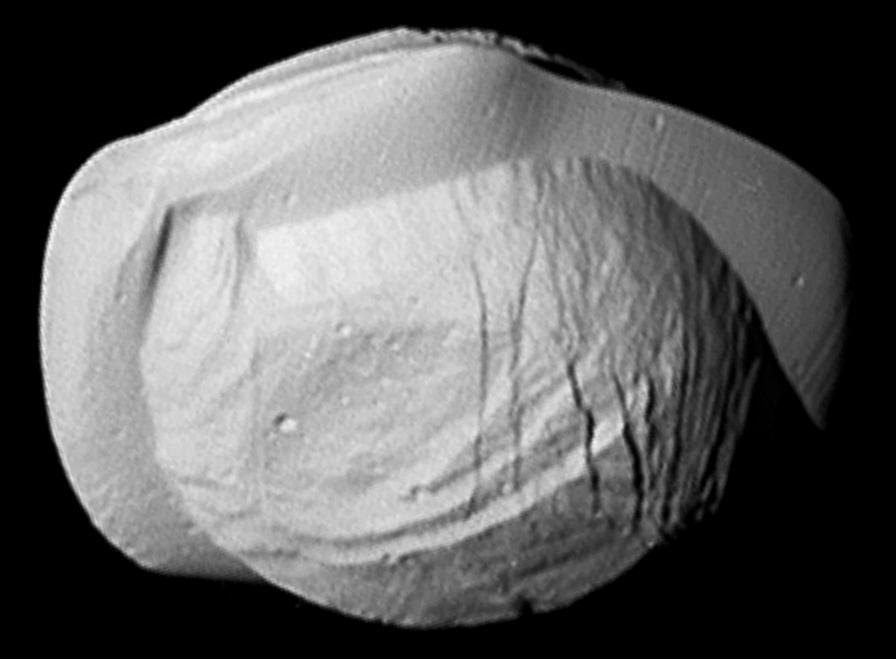
#3 Epimetheus 30 January 2017 129.8 × 114 × 106.2 km diam

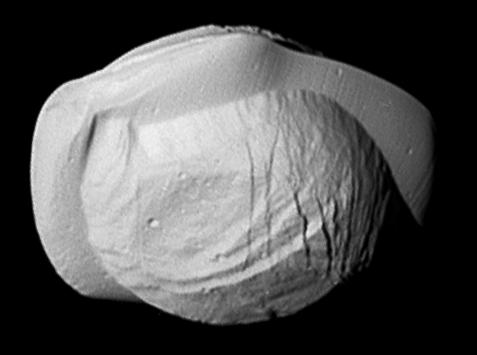


#3 Epimetheus 30 January 2017

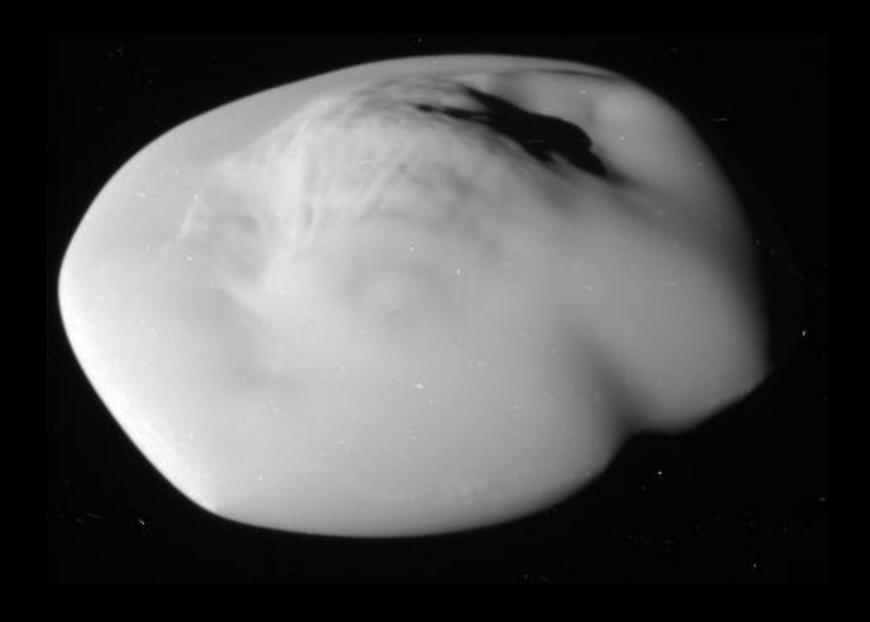


#4 Pan 7 March 2017









Daphnis Atlas Pan 5 km