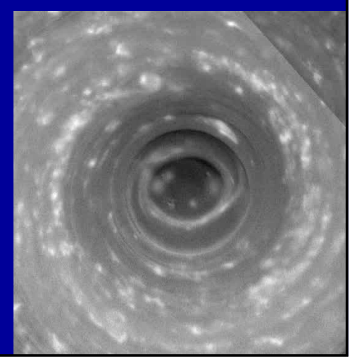
Tuesday Nov 14

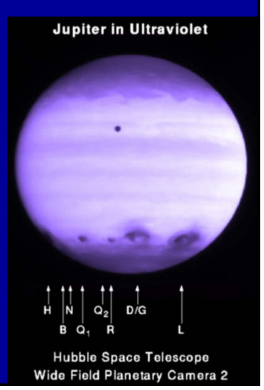
## Agenda

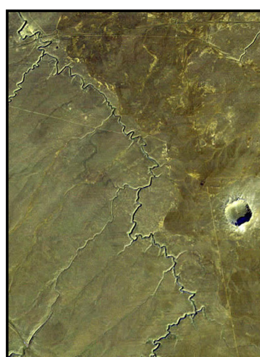
- Announce:
  - Read Ch. 9
  - Part 2 of Projects due Thursday
  - No office hours tomorrow
  - Planetary Tutorial
  - Need dates of extra credit presentations
- Review Planet Formation
- “Welcome to Mars”

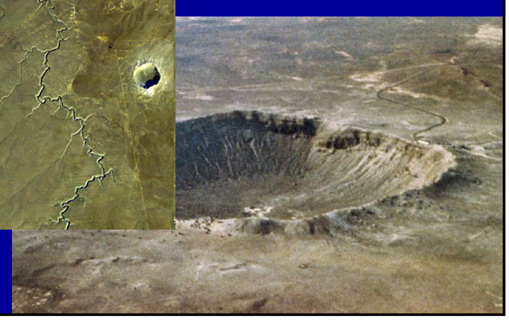
## Saturn’s Hurricane

- First eyewall/hurricane observed on another planet
- Storm stays at Saturn’s south pole
- Yet more stunning info from Cassini







## Earth's Moon

- Moon rocks show composition w/r/t oxygen isotope same as Earth's mantle
- Nickel-iron core not that big, consistent w/ formation from Earth's mantle
- Scarcity of volatile/lighter elements consistent with being formed w/ lots of heat

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