

Re: Titan image from the USA

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David Randell wrote:

- > *On the contrary, the rotational axis of Uranus is tilted about 98 degrees*
- > *with respect to its orbit. Vertical features would be consistent with this,*
- > *depending whether one's line of sight is looking at the pole or equatorial*
- > *during its orbit around the Sun. Am not sure what the 'pose' is at present.*
- > *If it the polar axis is currently face on, then any linear stripe visible in*
- > *the image would be evidence for some imaging or other artifact. Other than*
- > *that unless you have a reference star or similar, its anyones guess what the*
- > *visual angle of the feature makes with respect to the camera platform.*

I seem to recall that Uranus is near one of its equinoxes.

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