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On Thu, 18 May 2006 04:37:46 GMT, "Michal" <mich@xxxxxxx> wrote:

That's not what I meant. It's GRAINY..bad quality for something that's right there...and even you can't argue with that!!

I guess by "grainy" you mean "noisy". Well, I sure can disagree with you. It looks pretty smooth to me– and you have to consider that a high resolution image made from a low orbit requires a short exposure to avoid motion blur. There's always going to be some tradeoff between resolution and S/N.

One nice thing JPL does is release most of their images in TIFF format, not just JPEG. I wish ESA did the same– it's a lot harder with a JPEG to tell what's in the original data. Even so, there are some remarkable images on the SMART–1 mission pages.

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