

UNEXPECTED DETAILS -- This Voyager 2 view of Saturn's B-ring shows the ring structure broken up into about 10 times more ringlets than previously suspected. The image was obtained from a distance of 743,000 kilometers and covers a range of about 6,000 kilometers. Scientists at the Jet Propulsion Lab in Pasadena (California) say the variations in brightness are due to a combination of differences in ring particle number density and light scattering properties. Narrowest features measure about 15 kilometers.

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