

CRACKED SURFACE -- High resolution image of Saturn's moon Enceladus was made
from several photos recorded by Voyager 2 from a range of 119,000 kilometers.
Program scientists say the many linear grooves over the relatively smooth
un-cratered regions were probably faults resulting from deformation of
the crust. This suggests that the icy satellite has been subjected to some
thawing and refreezing in relatively recent times and perhaps throughout
its history. Enceladus is said to resemble Jupiter's satellite Ganymede,
though about 10 times smaller.

NOTE: View with unlit horizon at right.



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