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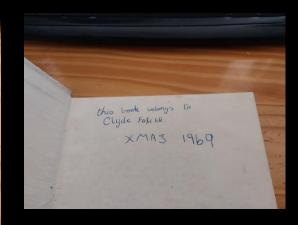
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Beginnings

- School project-late '60's in Scotland
- Apollo, spaceflight and Astronomy









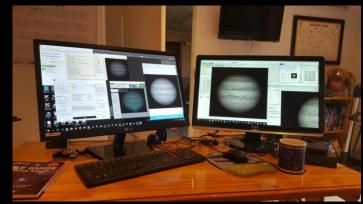
A new start- 2014

- Celestron14"Edge HD.
- Development of my passion for Planetary imaging









Developments 2014-2017



Personal objectives:

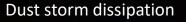
- Develop and maintain planetary imaging skills
- Comprehensive monitoring of Mars, Jupiter and Saturn

Two key realisations

- Wonderful community of planetary imagers around the world
- Collaboration between amateurs and professional planetary scientists









Dr Richard McKim BAA Mars section

BAA electronic bulletin This is an announcements only list - please do not reply to this message. As Mars becomes difficult to observe even in the early evening from the UK, a bright cloud, probably dust, has been registered in colour images of July 1 submitted by Clyde Foster (S. Africa). The cloud was located in Libya-Isidis Regio, which is one of several well-known dust emergence

Any observations will be appreciated. The region becomes accessible to UK observers over the next few evenings. Please send your observations to me, and good luck with your work!

Richard McKim, Director, Mars Section

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Mars

Dust storm 30 June to 3 July 2014 Ls 153.7-155.2 355mm HD Edge f/33, 3x Televue Barlow ZWO ASI120MC

Clyde Foster Centurion South Africa

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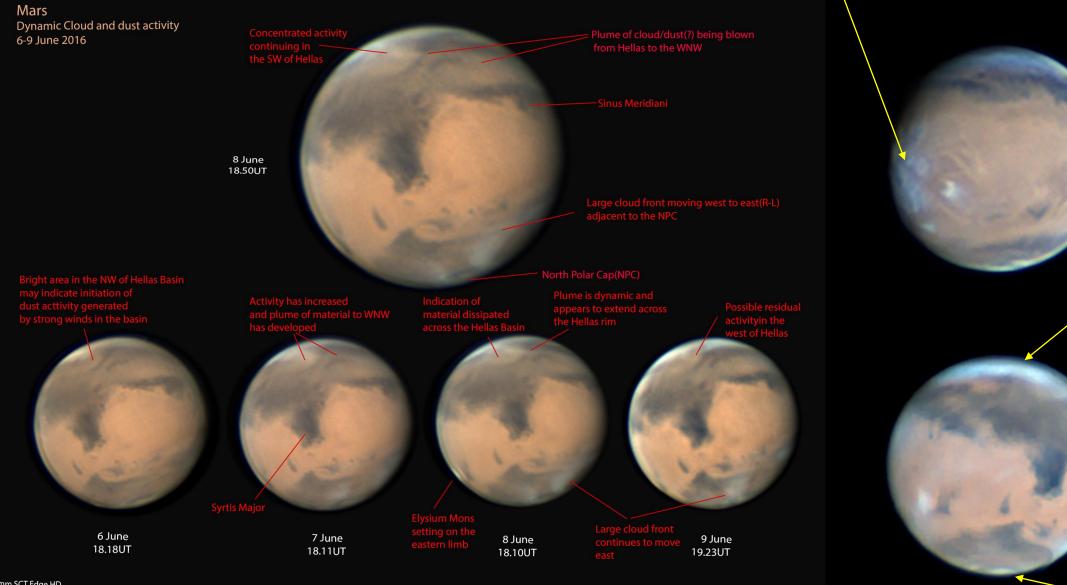








Orographic cloud formation over the Tharsis volcanos



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Clyde Foster Centurion South Africa Polar Cap (shrunken-Northern summer)

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Dr John Rogers(L-BAA) and Dr Glenn Orton(R-JPL)







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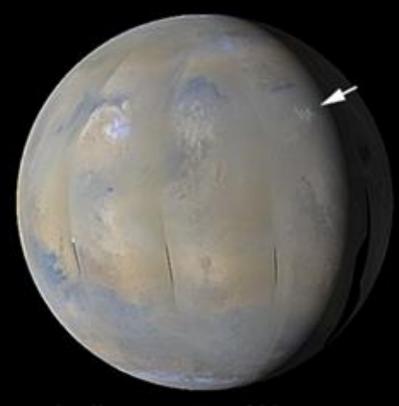
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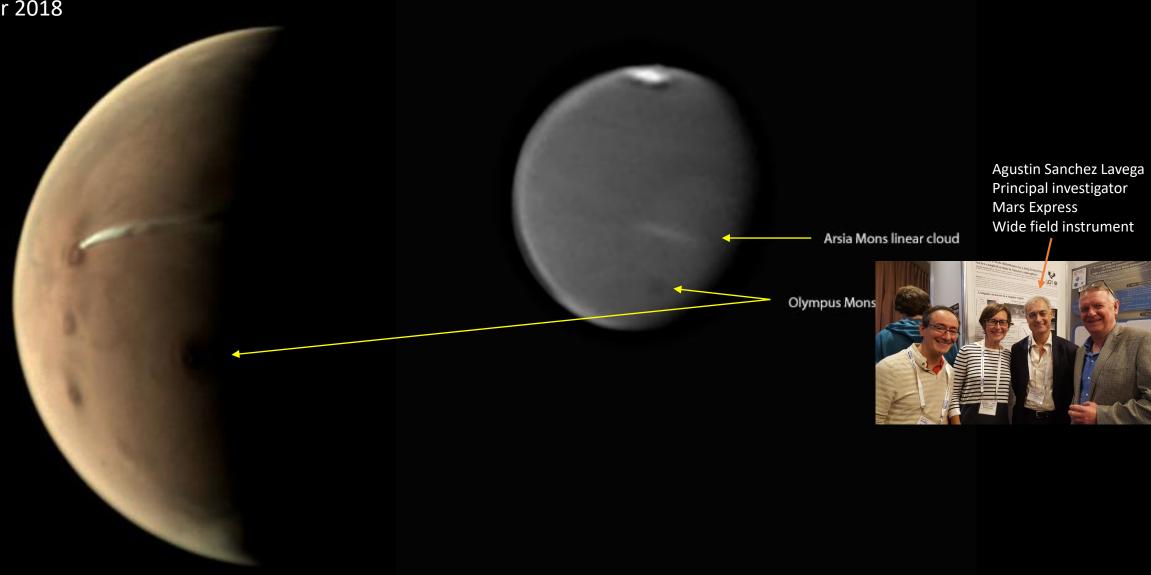
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Credit: MSSS/NASA/ MRO

Mars Dust storm April 2018

Arsia Mons linear cloud October 2018



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Mars Left: Hubble Space Telescope image 12 May, 2016 Right: C Foster image 2 May 23.22UT, 2016

Mars Left: Hubble Space Telescope image 18 July, 2018 Right: C Foster image 29 July 20.07UT, 2018







Hubble Space Telescope photo of Mars taken when the planet was 50 million miles from Earth on May 12, 2016. Credits: NASA, ESA, the Hubble Heritage Team (STScI/AURA), J. Bell (ASU), and M. Wolff (Space Science Institute)

Clyde Foster Centurion South Africa Hubble Space Telescope photo of Mars taken when the planet was 36.9 million miles from Earth on July 18, 2018. Credits: NASA, ESA, and STScl

Opportunity Rover Last contact 10 June 2018 Operational since 2004 Original mission program: 90 days



Clyde Foster Centurion South Africa

Great Red Spot Flaking 2019 1 June 2242UT The Great Red Spot in 2019 and its interaction with retrograding vortices as monitored by the amateur planetary imaging community

Clyde Foster (1), John H. Rogers (2), Shinji Mizumoto (3), Andy Casely (4), Marco Vedovato (5)

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the JunoCam team (Candy Hansen (PI), Glenn Orton, Tom Momary, Gerald Eichstädt, & J.H.R.) & the JUPOS team (Gianluigi Adamoli, Rob Bullen, Michel Jacquesson, M.V., & Hans-Jörg Mettig) & other leading observers (Anthony Wesley, Christopher Go, Niall MacNeill, Phil Miles, Tiziano Olivetti, & others).



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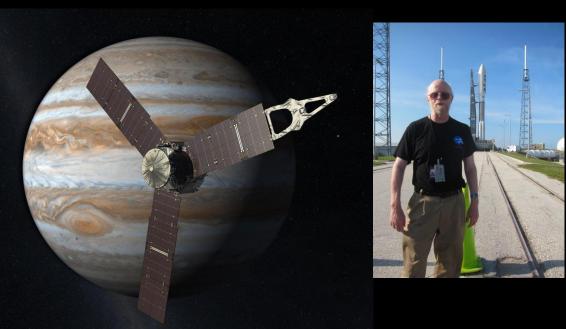
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NASA Juno mission to Jupiter

- Launch Aug 2011.
 Jupiter arrival July 2016
- 53 day elongated orbit
- Amateur support requested before during and after flyby



Credit: G Orton



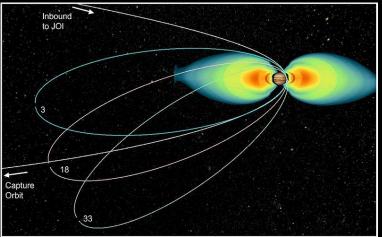
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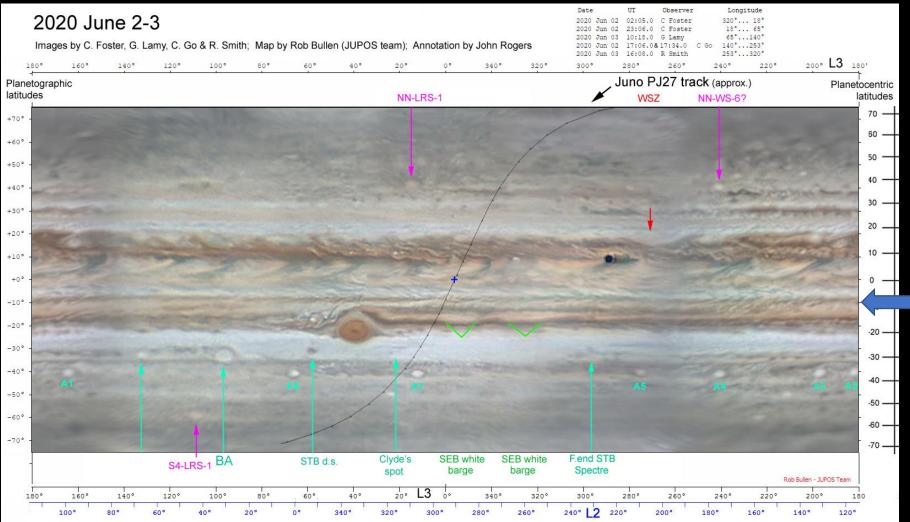
Candy Hansen-Co-Investigator, responsible for JunoCam, co-Chair of Science Planning Working Group.



Glenn Orton- Co-ordinate Juno microwave, nearinfrared and visible results with each other and with Earth-based observations of Jupiter's atmosphere.



Juno Flyby Maps- generated from amateur images Used to identify any interesting features for imaging by Juno



Multiple amateur images Used to produce map

Europlanet /BAA/NASA Juno Workshop London May 2018





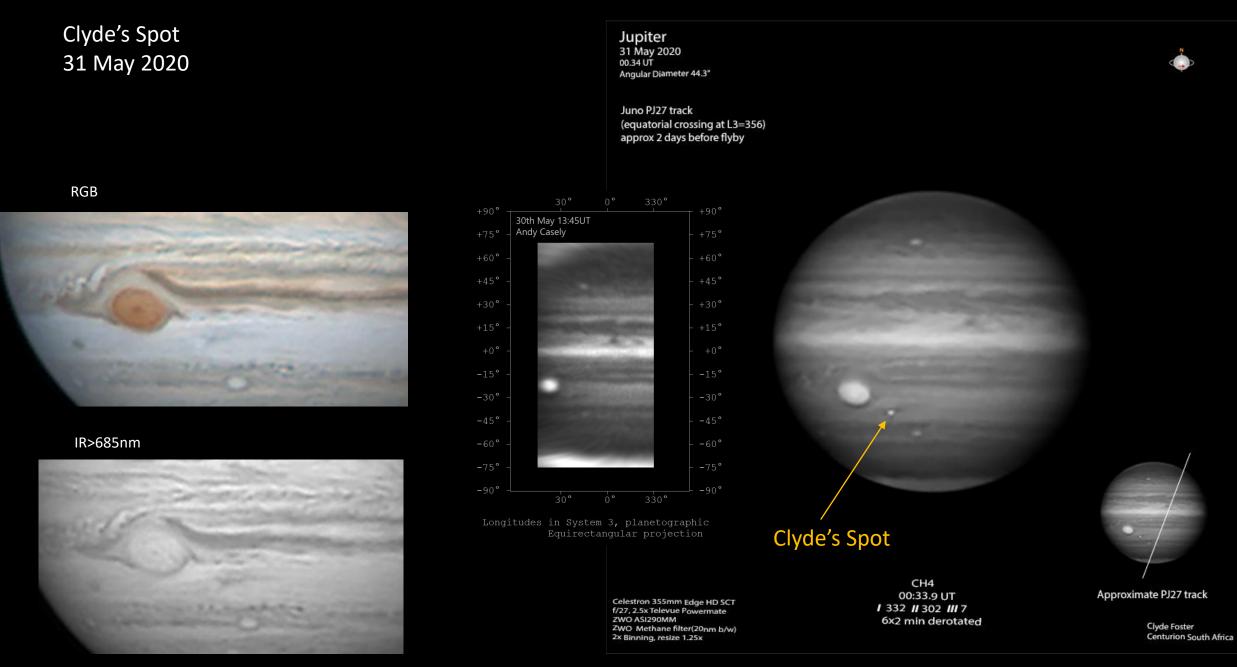
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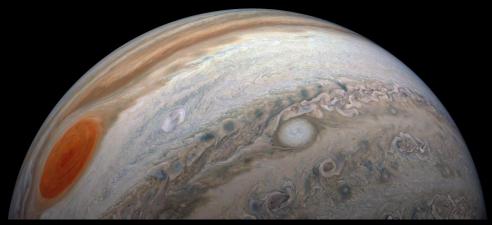


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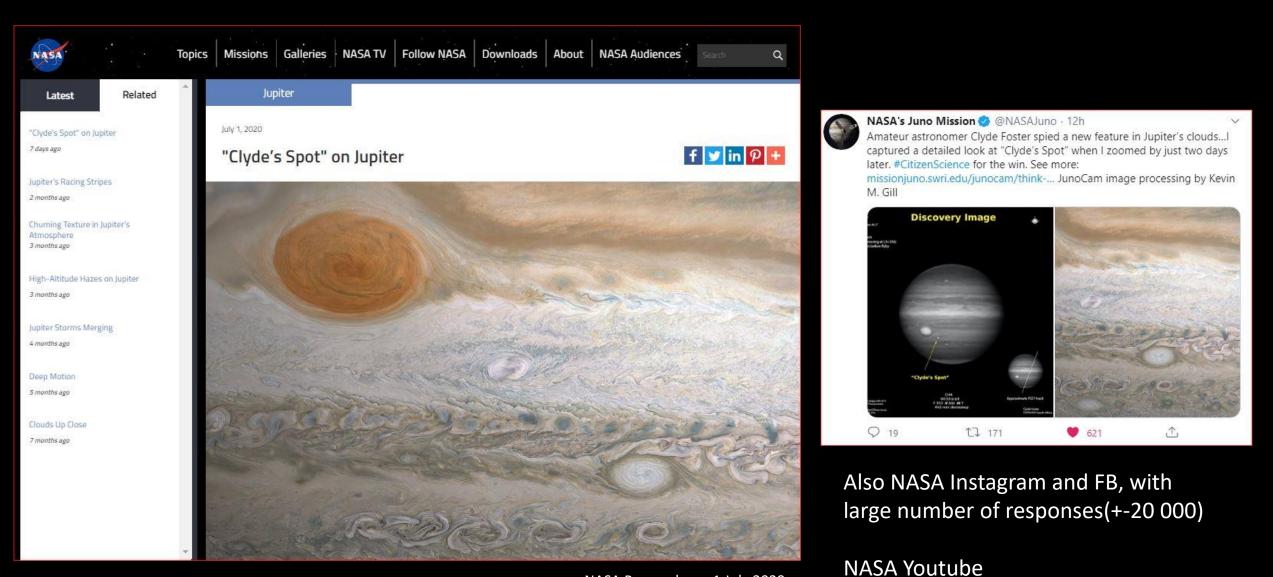








Clyde's Spot goes "Public"



Coverage extended beyond the astronomical media





Carte Blanche 16 August



Clyde's Spot – South African amateur astronomer recognised for discovery on Jupiter

Jan Vermeulen 4 July 2020

"Clyde's Spot is a plume of cloud material erupting above the upper cloud layers of the Jovian atmosphere," said members of NASA's Juno mission team. 'These powerful convective outbreaks occasionally erupt in this latitude band, known as the South Temperate Belt," au 6. 2020

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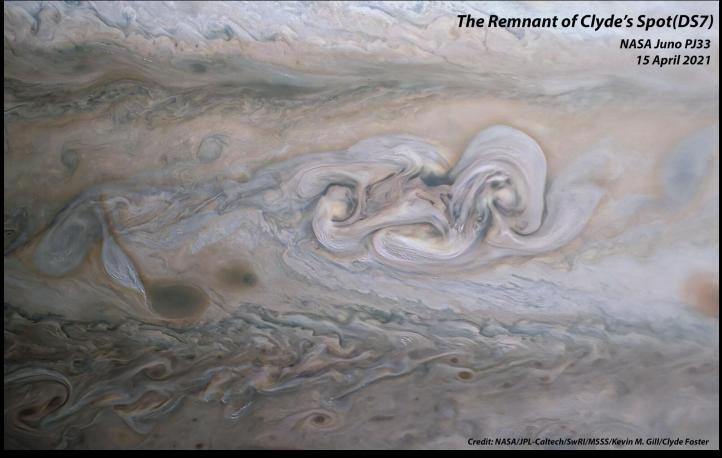
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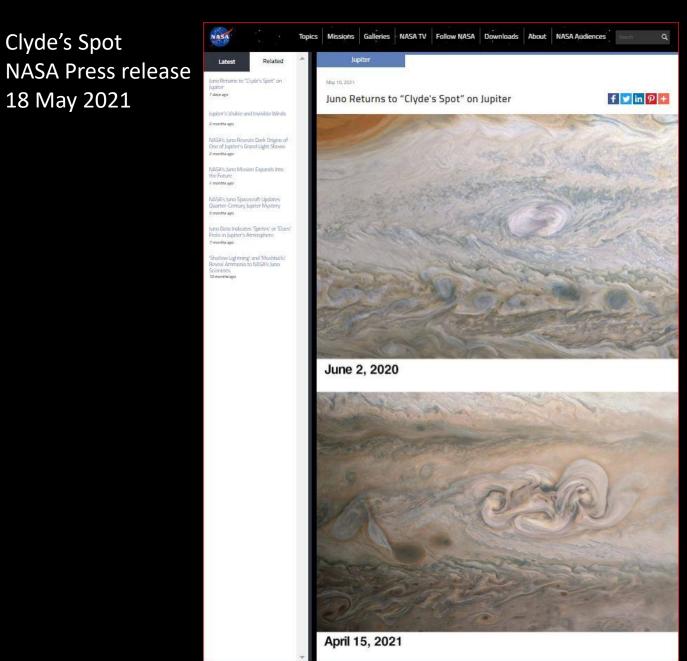
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Clyde's Spot



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During its 33rd low pass over the cloud tops of Jupiter on April 15, 2021, NASA's Juno spacecraft captured the intriguing evolution of a feature in the giant planet's atmosphere known as "Clyde's Spot."

The feature is informally named for amateur astronomer Clyde Foster of Centurion, South Africa, who discovered it in 2020 using his own 14-inch telescope. On June 2, 2020, just two days after Foster's initial discovery, Juno provided detailed observations of Clyde's Spot (upper image), which scientists determined was a plume of cloud material erupting above the top layers of the Jovian atmosphere just southeast of Jupiter's Great Red Spot, which is currently about 1.3 times as wide as Earth. These powerful convective outbreaks occasionally occur in this latitude band, known as the South Temperate Belt. The initial plume subsided quickly, and within a few weeks it was seen as a dark spot.

Many features in Jupiter's highly dynamic atmosphere are short lived, but the April 2021 observation from the JunoCam instrument (lower image) revealed that nearly one year after its discovery, the remnant of Clyde's Spot had not only drifted away from the Great Red Spot but had also developed into a complex structure that scientists call a folded filamentary region. This region is twice as big in latitude and three times as big in longitude as the original spot, and has the potential to persist for an extended period of time.

The upper image was taken on June 2, 2020, around 3:56 a.m. when the spacecraft was about 28,000 miles (45,000 kilometers) from Jupiter's cloud tops. The lower image was taken on April 15, 2021, at 4:58 p.m. PDT (7:58 p.m. EDT). At the time, the spacecraft was about 16,800 miles (27,000 kilometers) from Jupiter's cloud tops, at a latitude of about 30 degrees South. Another citizen scientist, Kevin M. Gill, processed both images from raw JunoCam data.

JunoCam's raw images are available for the public to peruse and process into image products at https://missionjuno.swri.edu/junocam/processing. More information about NASA citizen science can be found at https://science.nasa.gov/citizenscience and https://www.nasa.gov/solve/opportunities/citizenscience.

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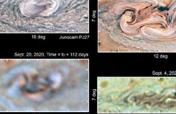


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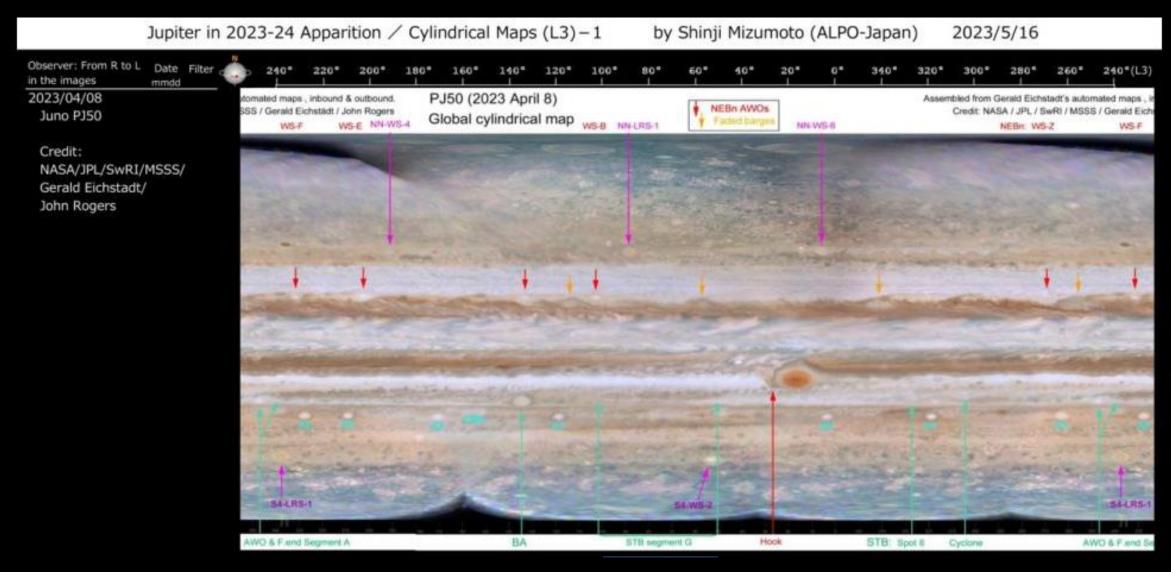
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Clyde's Spot-Latest(April 2023)



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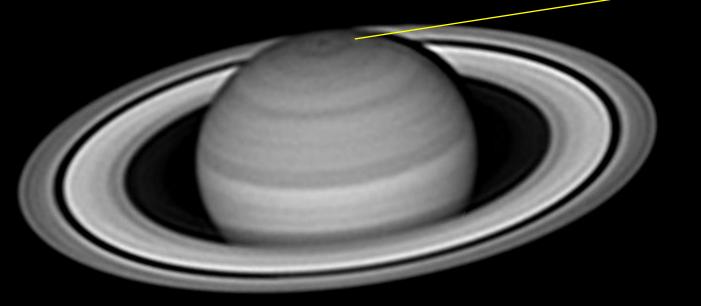
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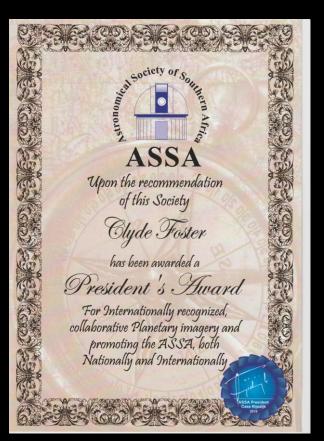
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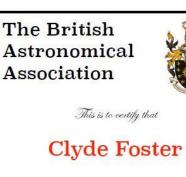
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