

Cassini Ultraviolet Imaging Spectrograph

Ring Solar Occultation Atlas

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The table lists all solar occultations observed by UVIS over the course of the Cassini mission. The table includes the rev number, whether the occultation was ingress or egress, the radial range sampled in the ring plane, the instrument integration period, solar elevation angle of the occultation, and duration of the occultation.

For each occultation there are four graphical products: (1) a plot of the total signal collected as a function of ring plane radius (the data have been binned spectrally); (2) the nominal radial resolution as a function of ring plane radius; (3) the azimuthal look angle as a function of ring plane radius; (4) a geometric rendering of Saturn from the point of view of Cassini at the temporal midpoint of the occultation. The nominal radial resolution does not include effects due to the nonzero angular dimensions of the Sun, diffraction, or smearing. The geometric rendering includes the UVIS EUV Solar occultation window field of view.

Occultations are presented chronologically in the order they were observed. In order to keep the file sizes small, the atlas is divided into volumes.

Introduction

The Cassini UVIS Extreme Ultraviolet Channel (EUV) had a solar port offset 20 degrees from the main UVIS optical axis to allow safe solar viewing. This was co-aligned with the Visual and Infrared Mapping Spectrometer (VIMS) solar port so that both instruments could observe the Sun simultaneously. Solar occultations by Saturn's atmosphere, Titan's atmosphere, the plumes of Enceladus, and Saturn's rings were observed. Because of the finite angular size of the solar disk projected onto the rings as seen from Cassini and longer integration times, the nominal spatial resolution of the ring solar occultations is much worse than that of the stellar occultations.

On the first ring solar occultation on "rev 9" it was discovered that an offset between the VIMS and UVIS solar fields of view resulted in the Sun falling just at the edge of the UVIS field of view when the VIMS solar boresight was pointed at the Sun. This resulted in an unusual occultation profile for rev 9 that also, coincidentally, passed near a particularly dust region of the F ring, resulting in a prominent diffraction signal (Becker et al. 2018). Most future occultations used UVIS pointing because that enabled both VIMS and UVIS to see the full solar disk due to the differences in instrument field of view shapes and sizes. The misalignment of rev 9 was approximately re-produced on the solar occultations on revs 90, 172 and 181.

Description of Data Products in the Atlas

The data are shown summed in the spectral dimension and plotted as a function of nominal ring plane intercept of the line of sight to the Sun. The data plots are at the full temporal resolution recorded. The summary table identifies the integration period for each occultation.

Two additional geometry plots are included for each occultation: (1) the radial ring plane resolution of the occultation (in the frame of Saturn, not accounting for ring particle motion, size of the solar disk, or diffraction); and (2) the value of ϕ , an angle measured in the ring plane in the counterclockwise sense from the outward radial vector at the measurement point to the direction to the Sun projected into the ring plane. Thus, an observation where the look vector to the Sun is tangent to the rings has $\phi=90$ degrees.

On the page following the data plots, a geometry visualization is shown at a time near the middle of the occultation. The position of the UVIS EUV solar port field of view is labeled on each of these plots. Occultations that cut a chord across the rings, are presented here as separate "Ingress" and "Egress" occultations, referring to the portion of the occultation where the observation point is approaching or receding from Saturn, respectively.

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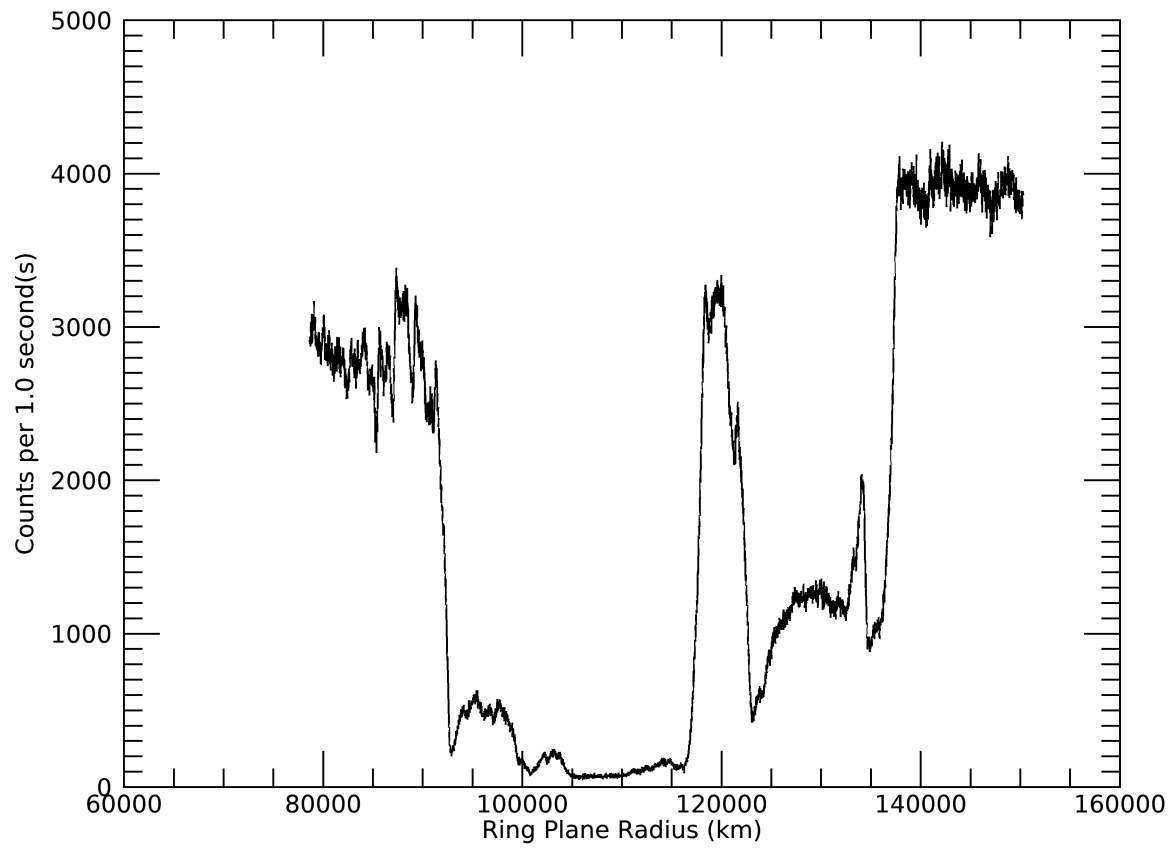
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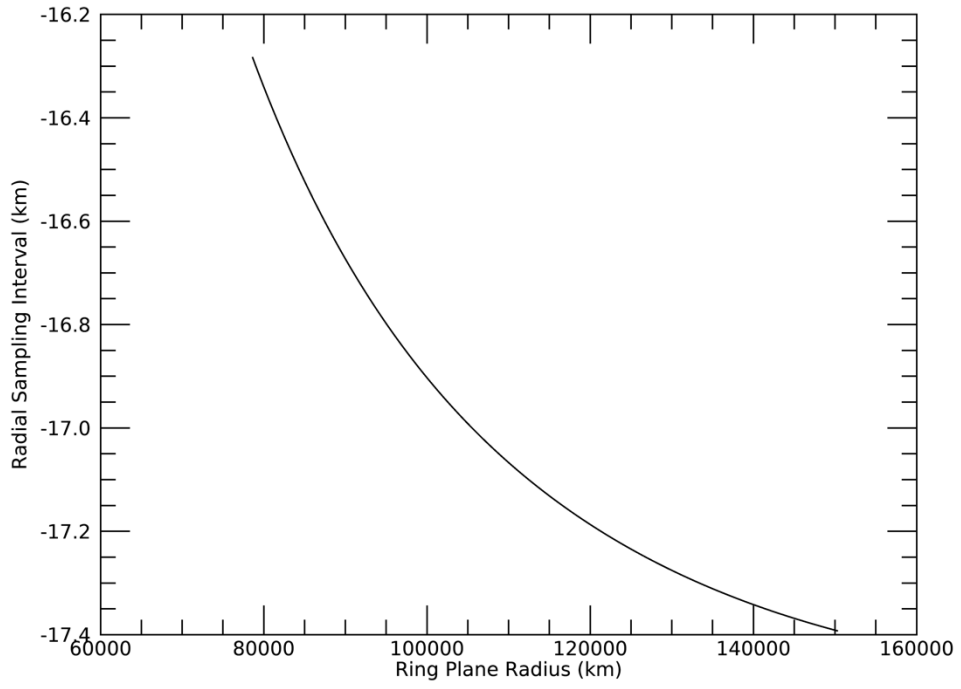
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11	I	2005-196	-21.07	284.83-286.18	116,000-53,978	4	81.7	4.0E+05	1.0E+03
28	I	2006-257	-15.86	281.20-230.96	128,084-87,624	37	633.9	2.5E+06	4.0E+03
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66	I	2008-121	-7.21	337.36-266.20	261,953-85,115	1	38.9	7.8E+04	5.5E+02
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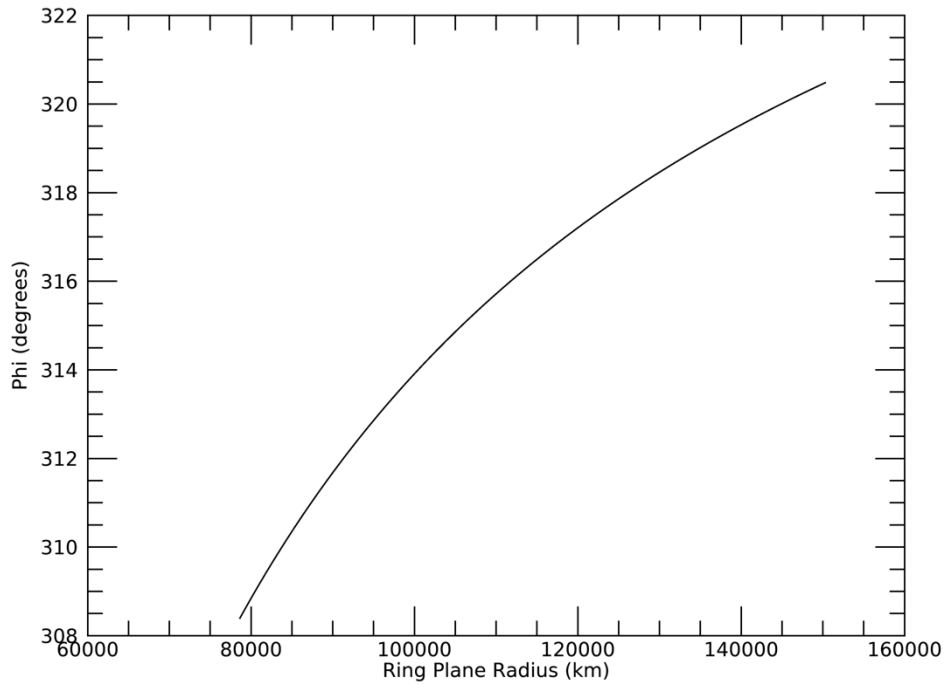
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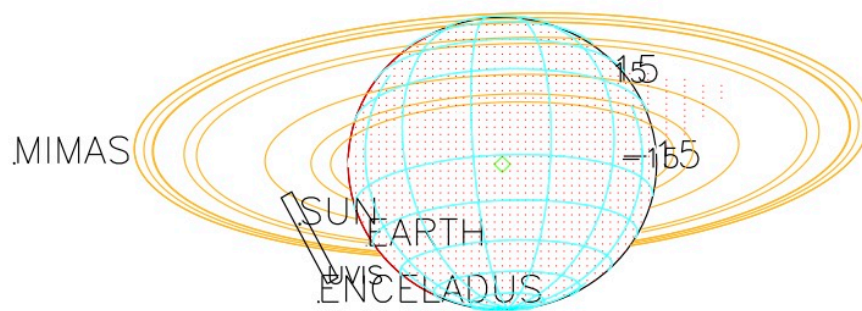


Rev 172I Radial Resolution



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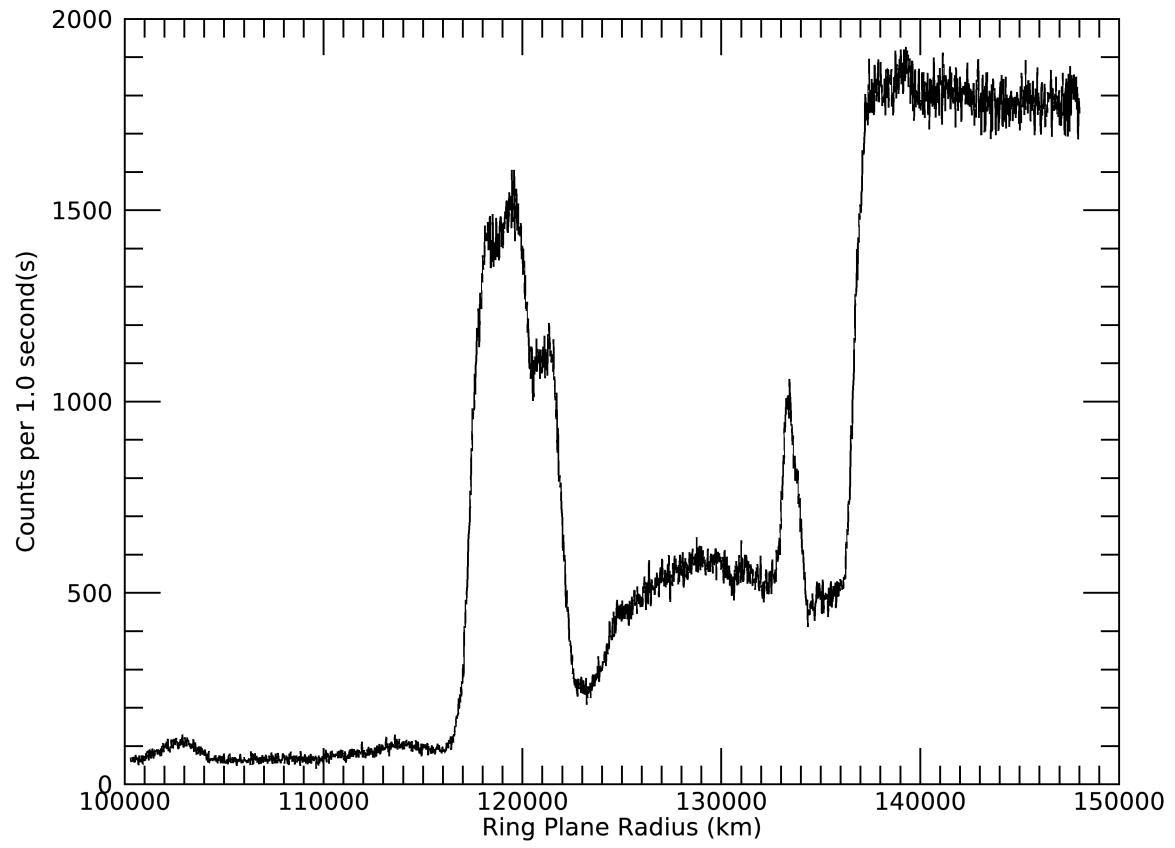
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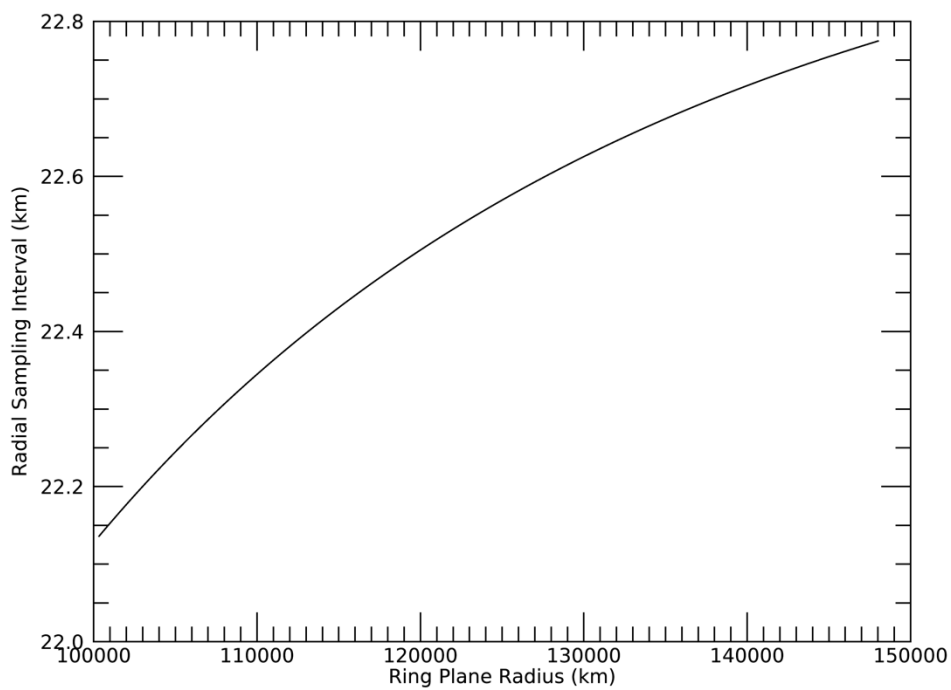
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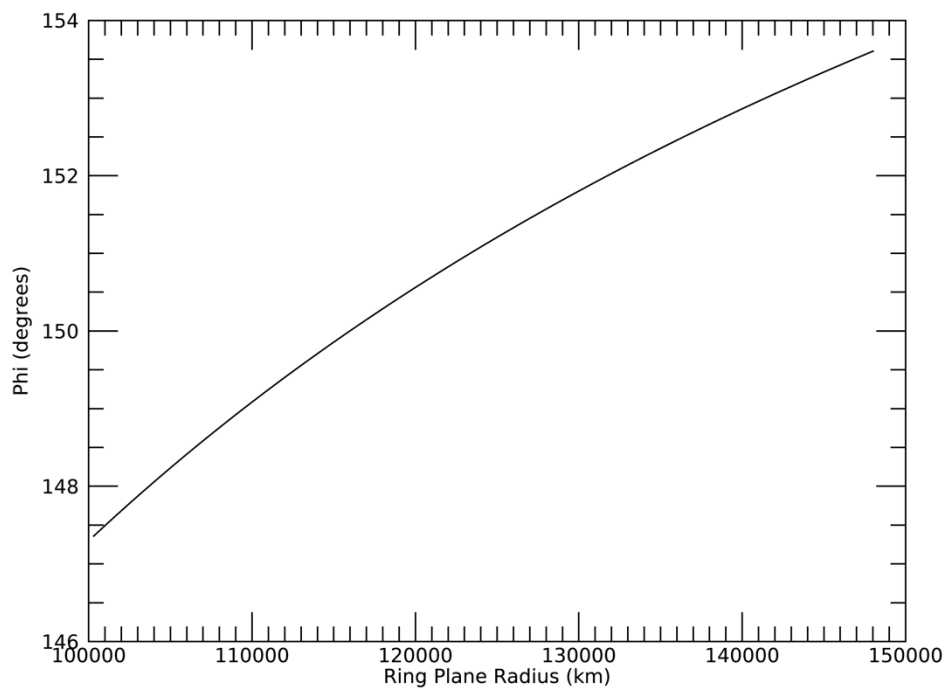
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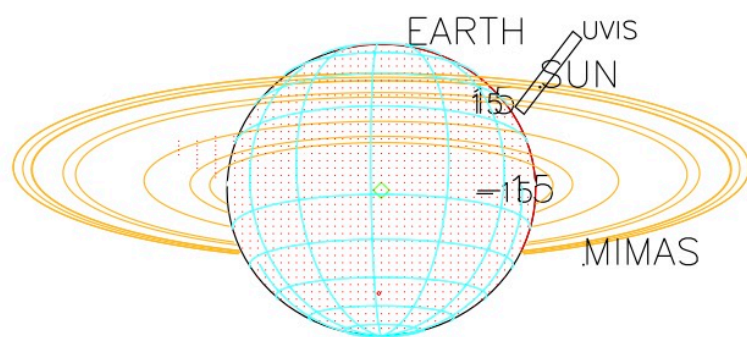


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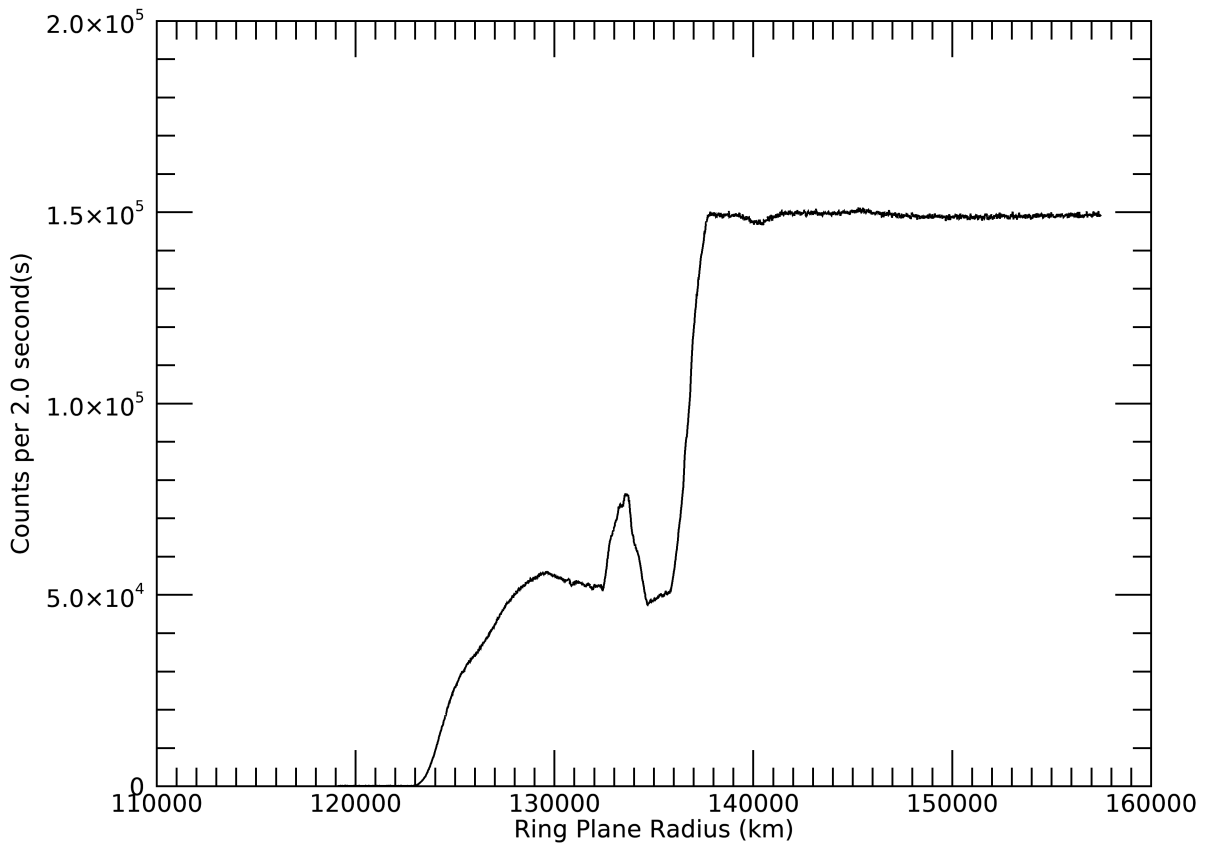
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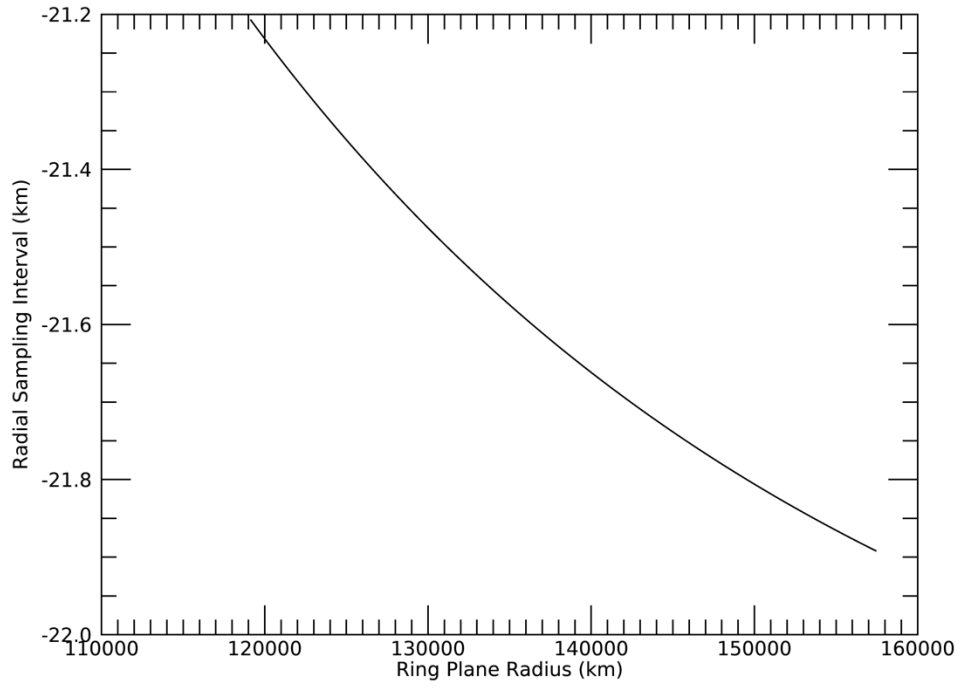
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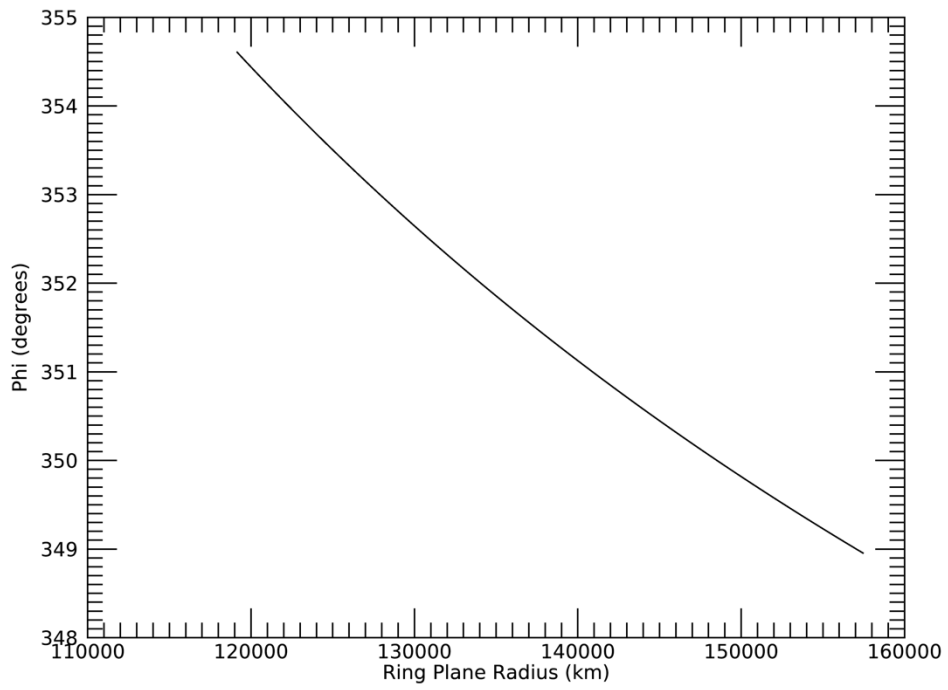
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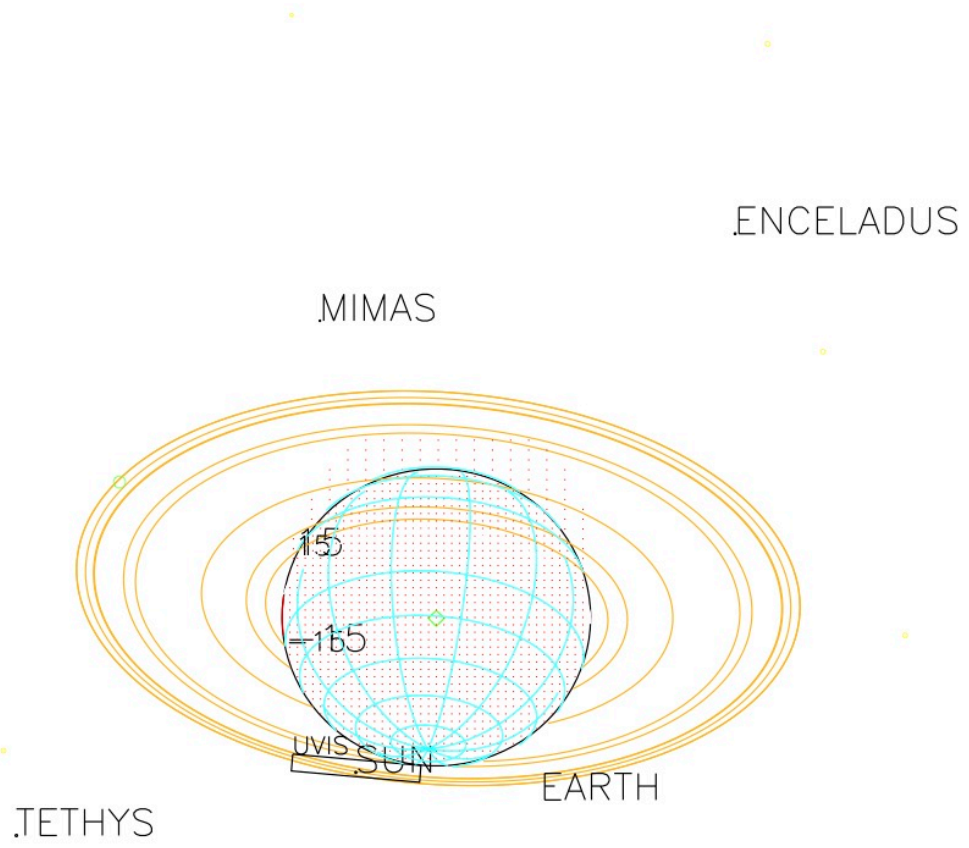


Rev 239I Radial Resolution



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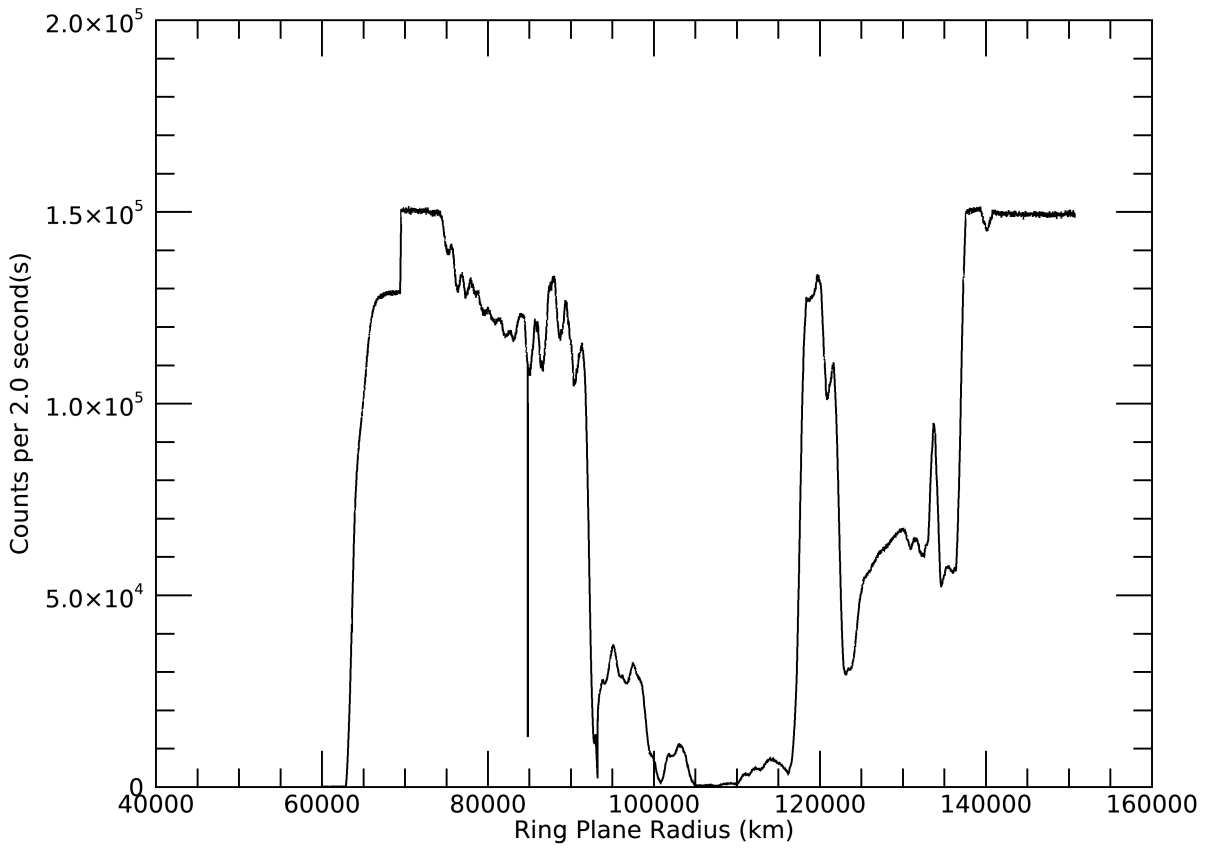
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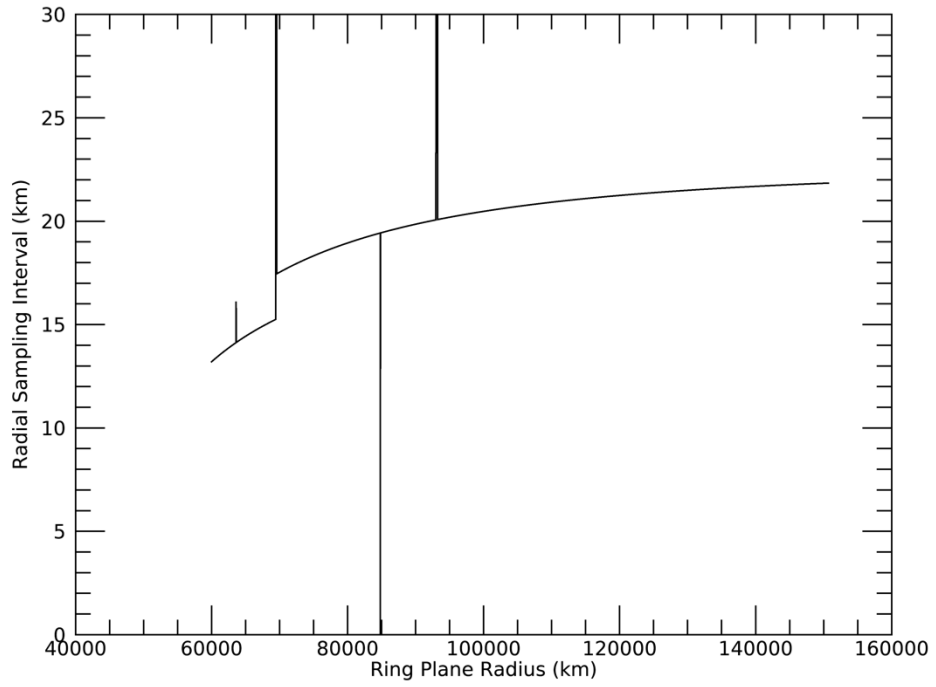
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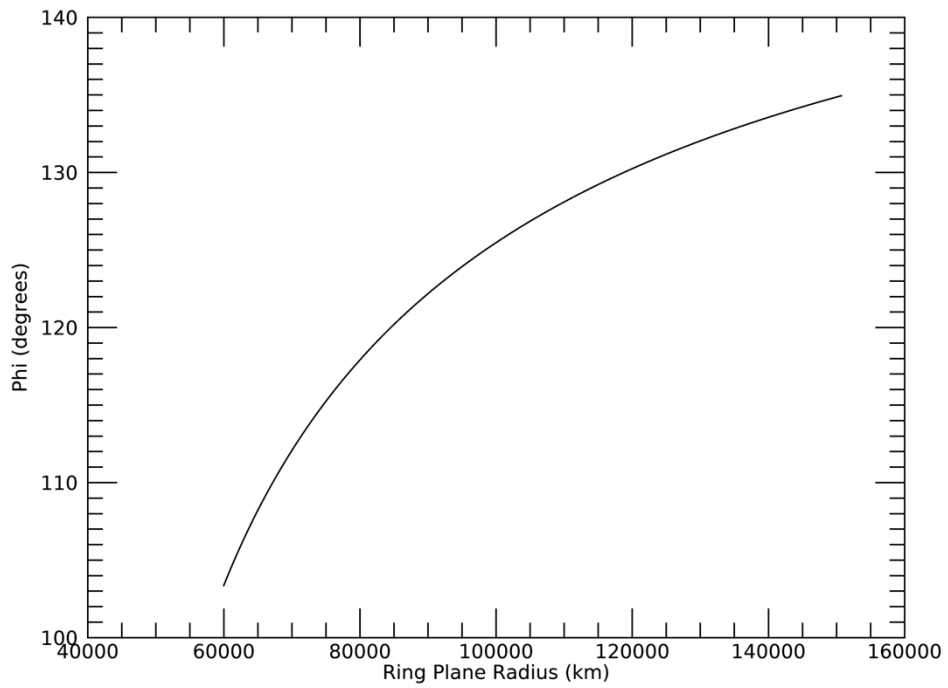
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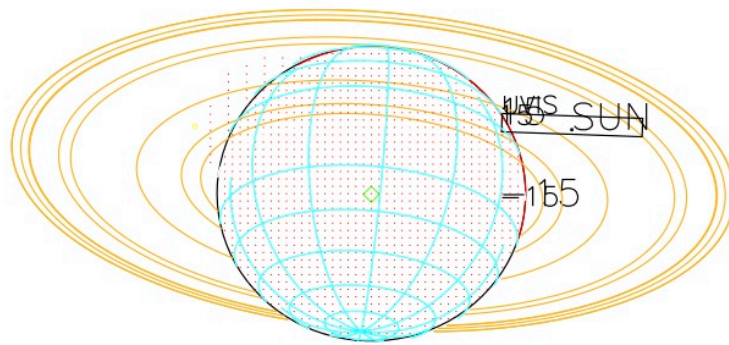
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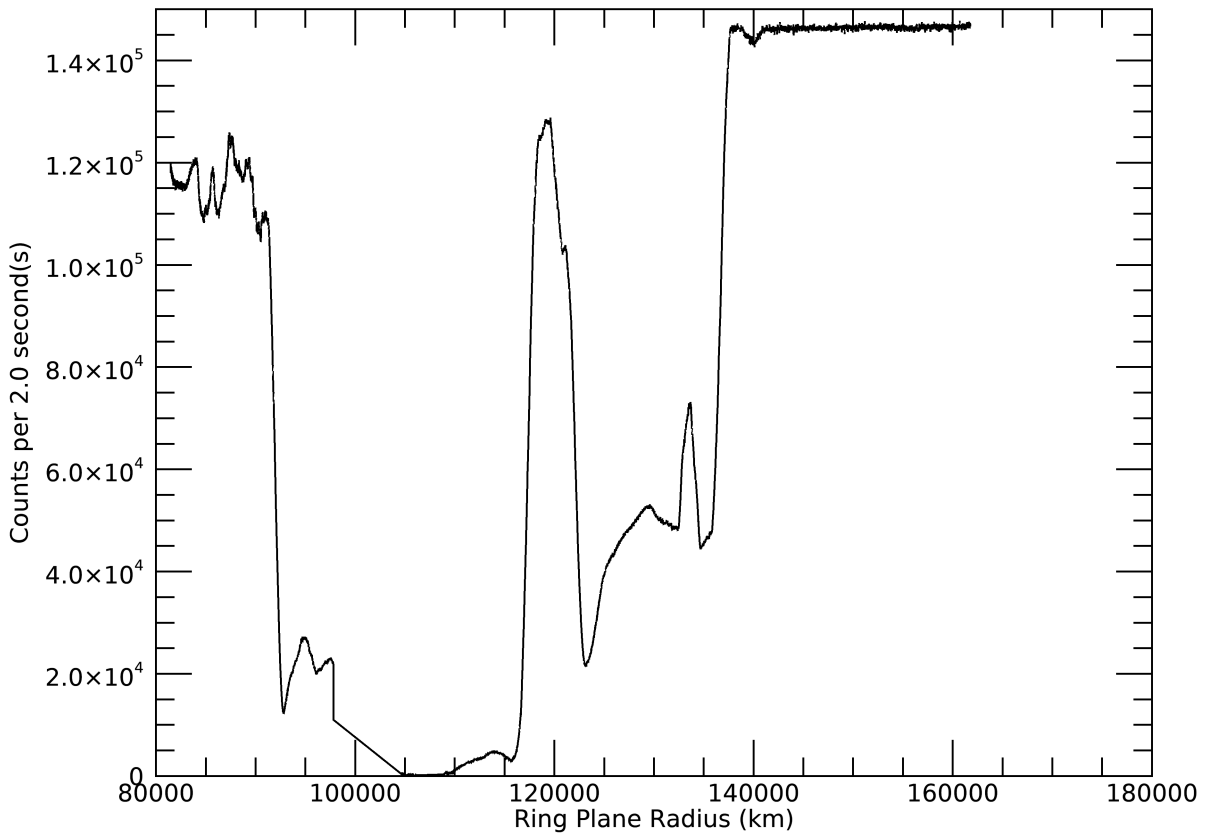
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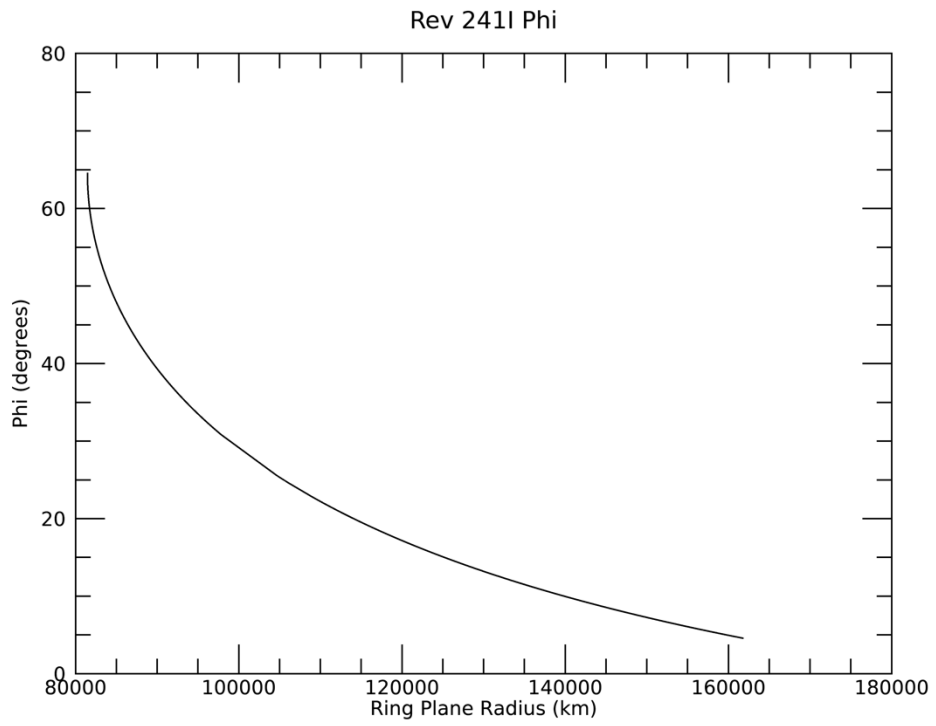
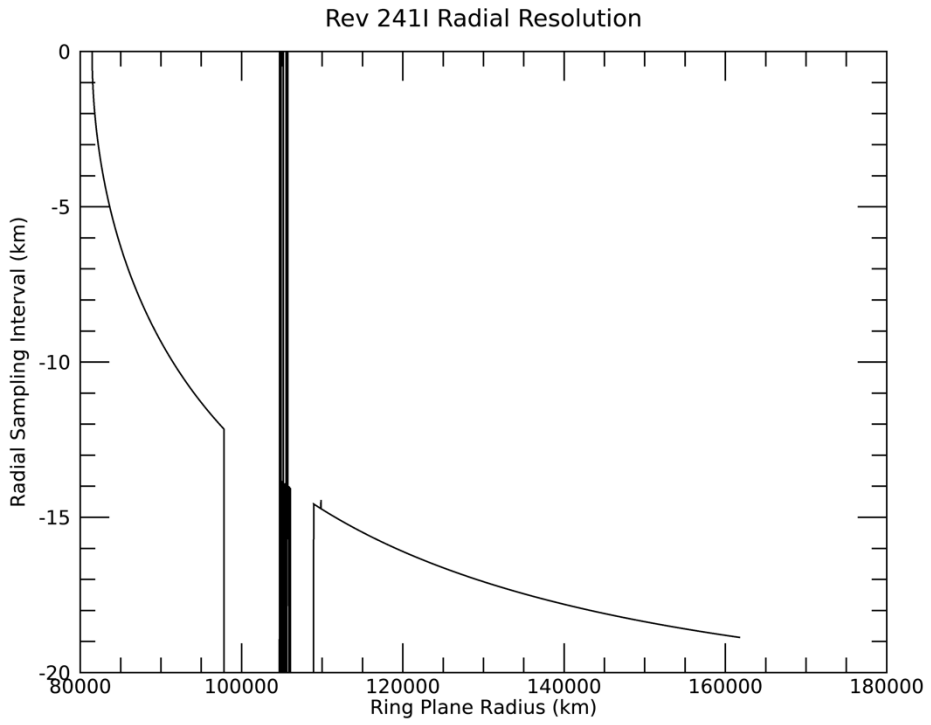
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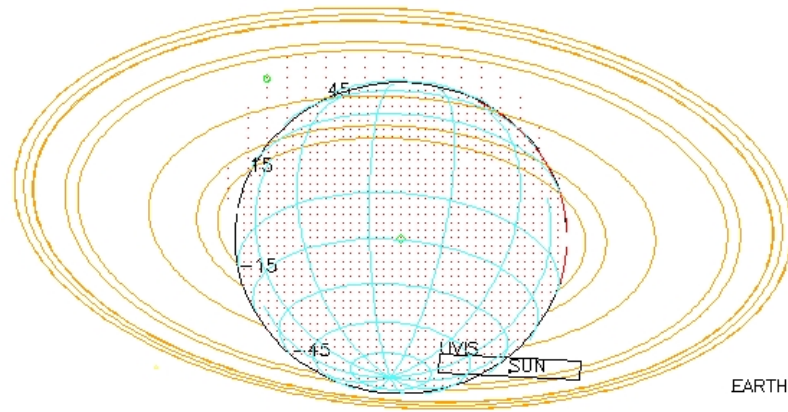
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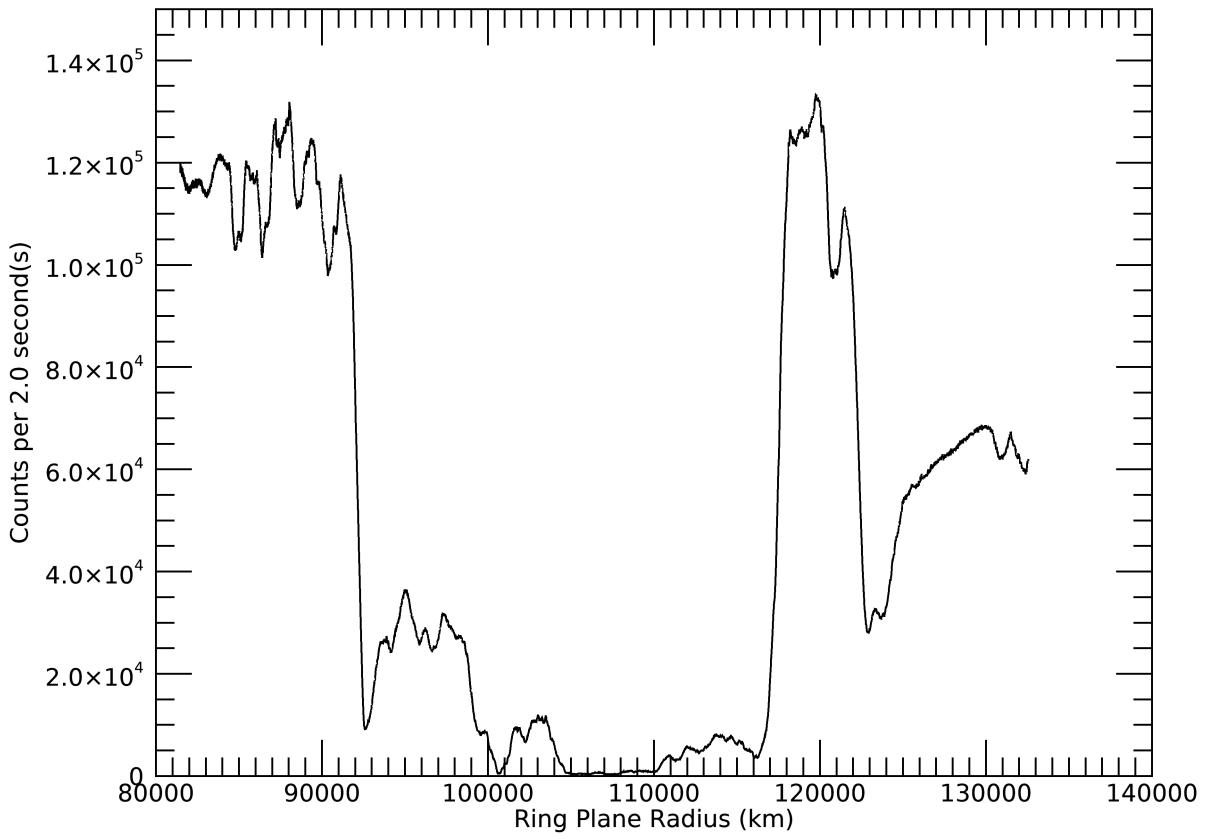
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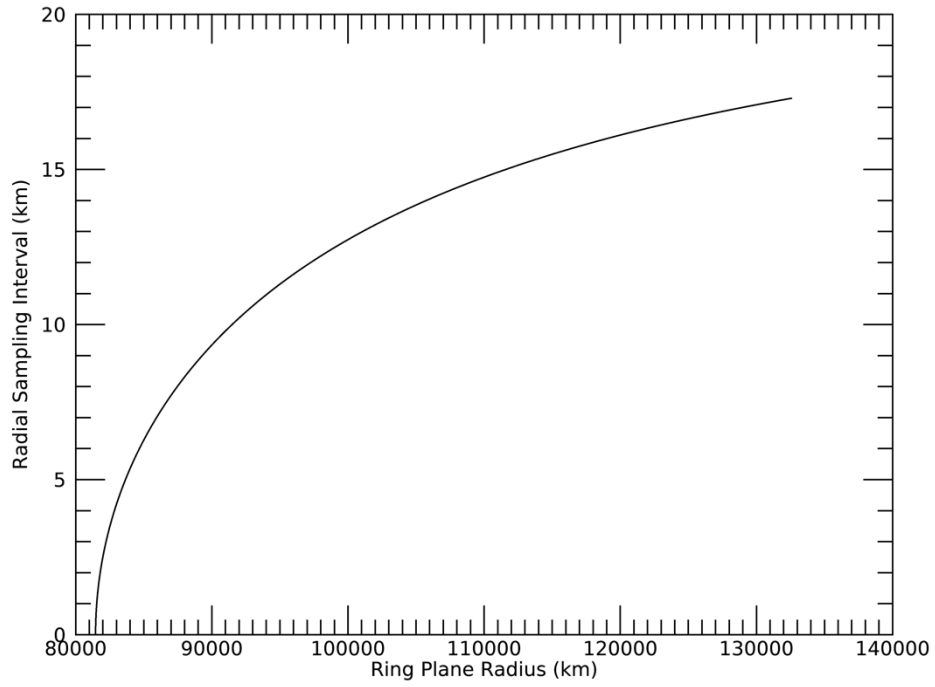
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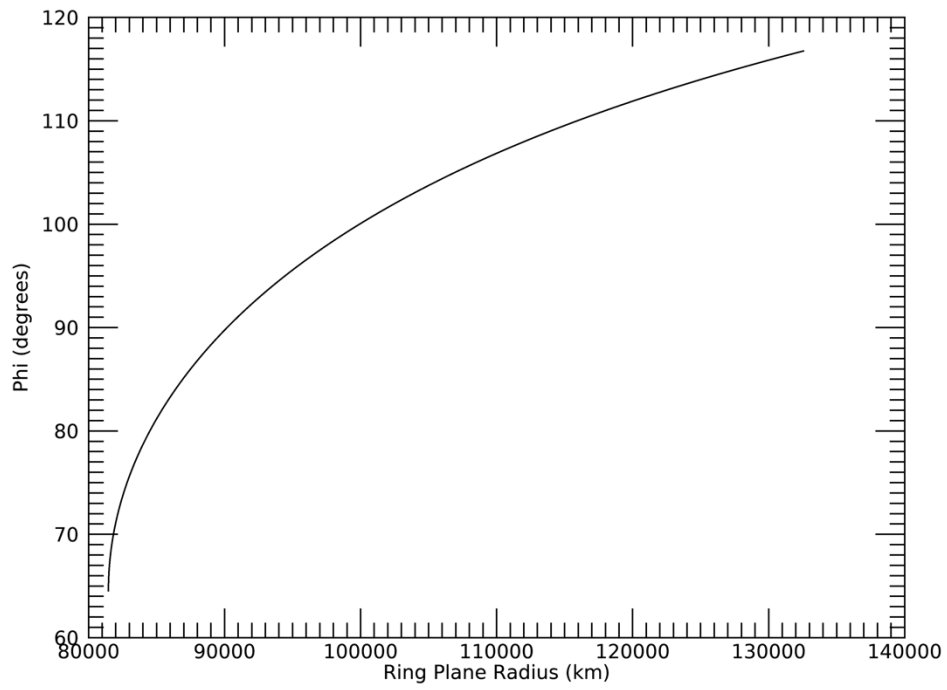
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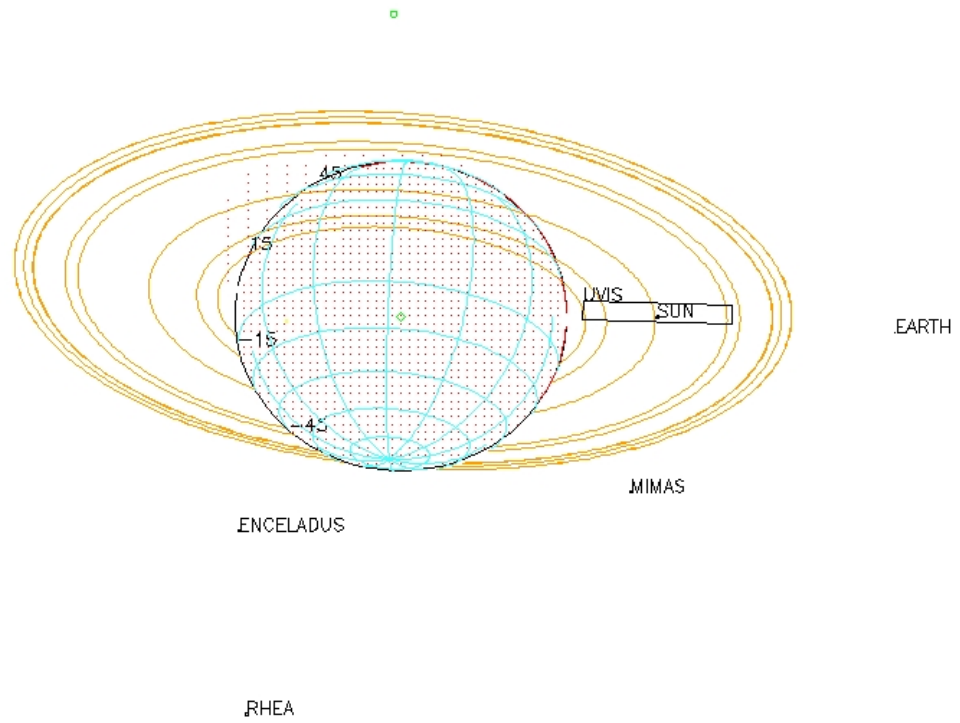


Rev 241E Radial Resolution



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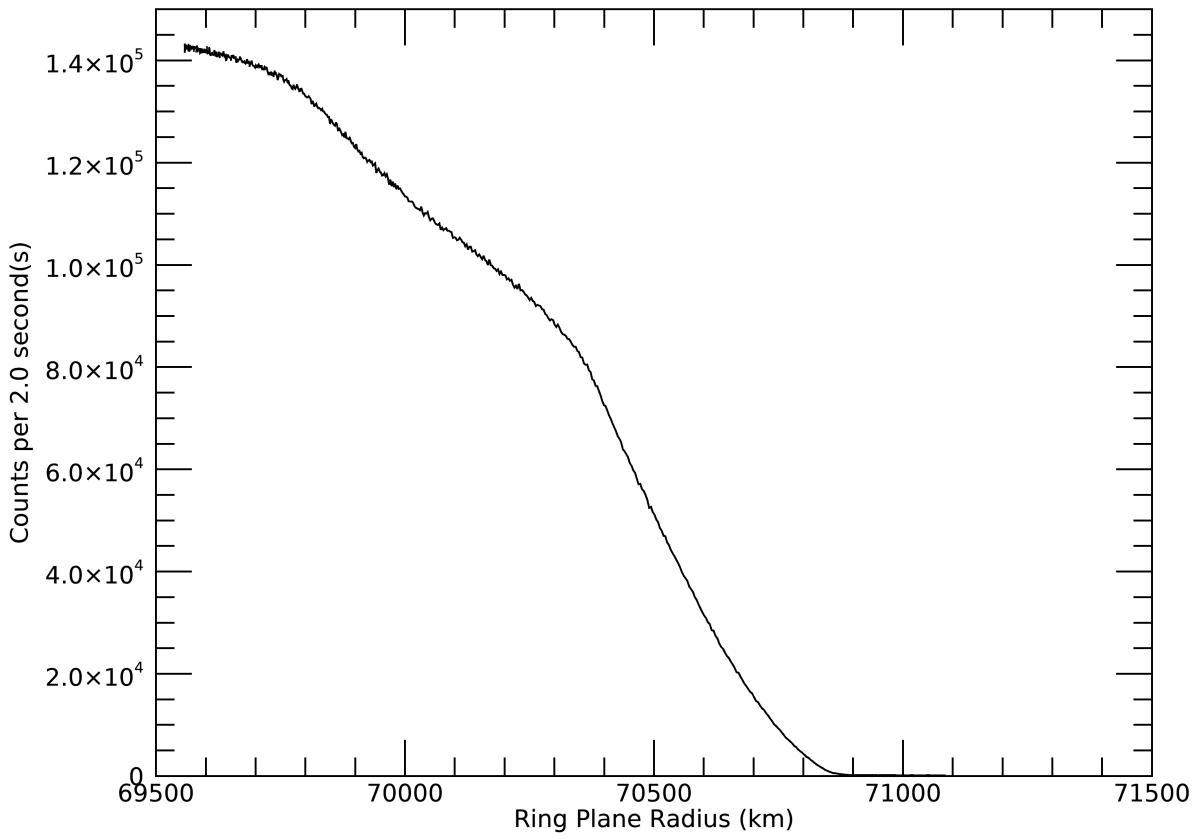




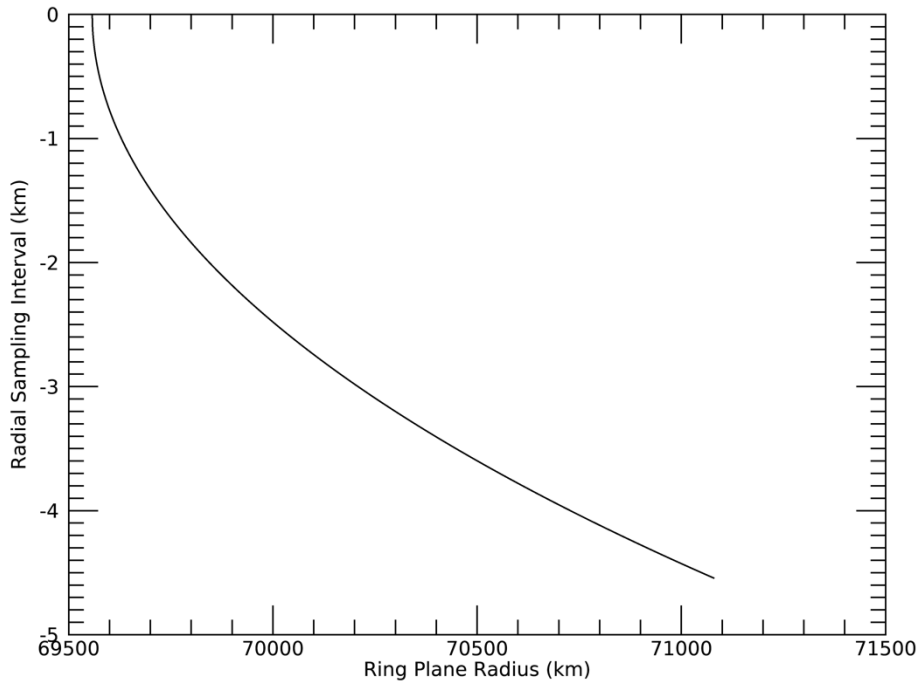
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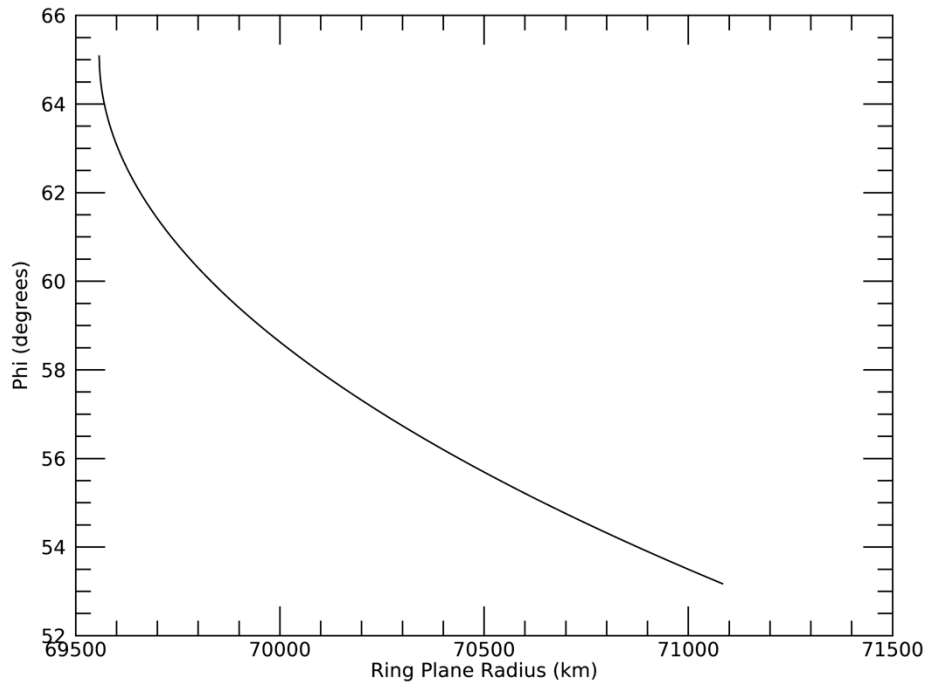
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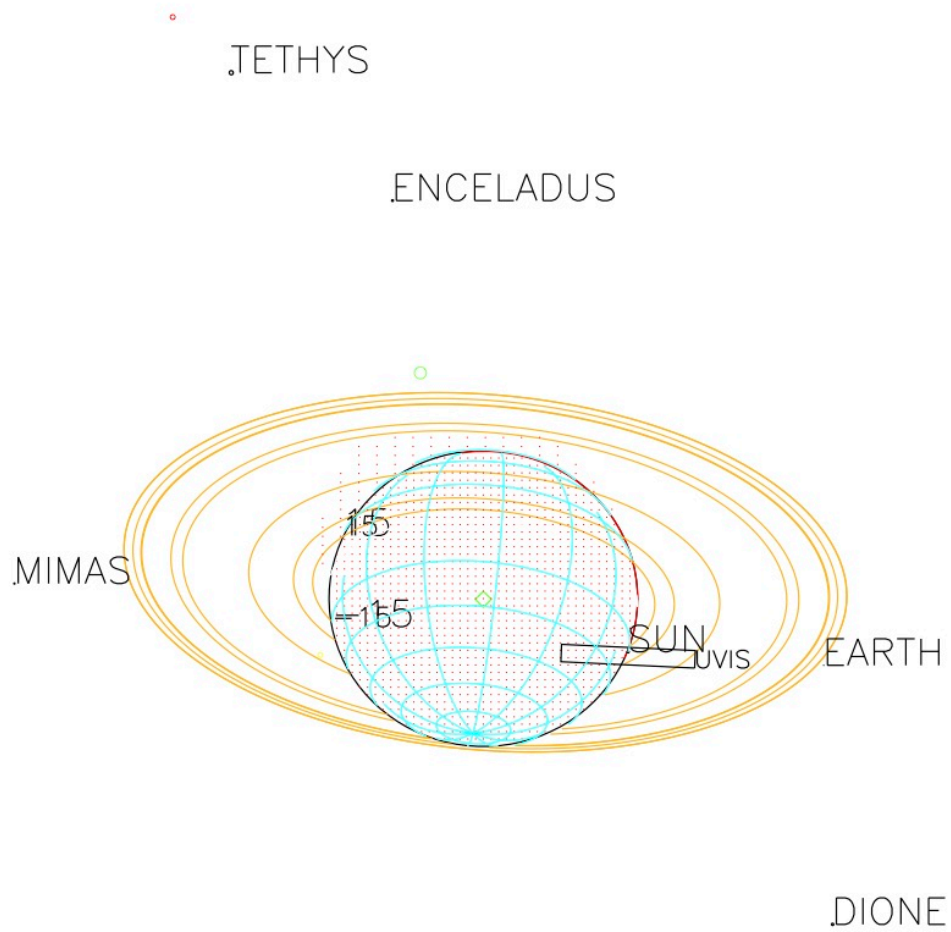


Rev 243I Radial Resolution



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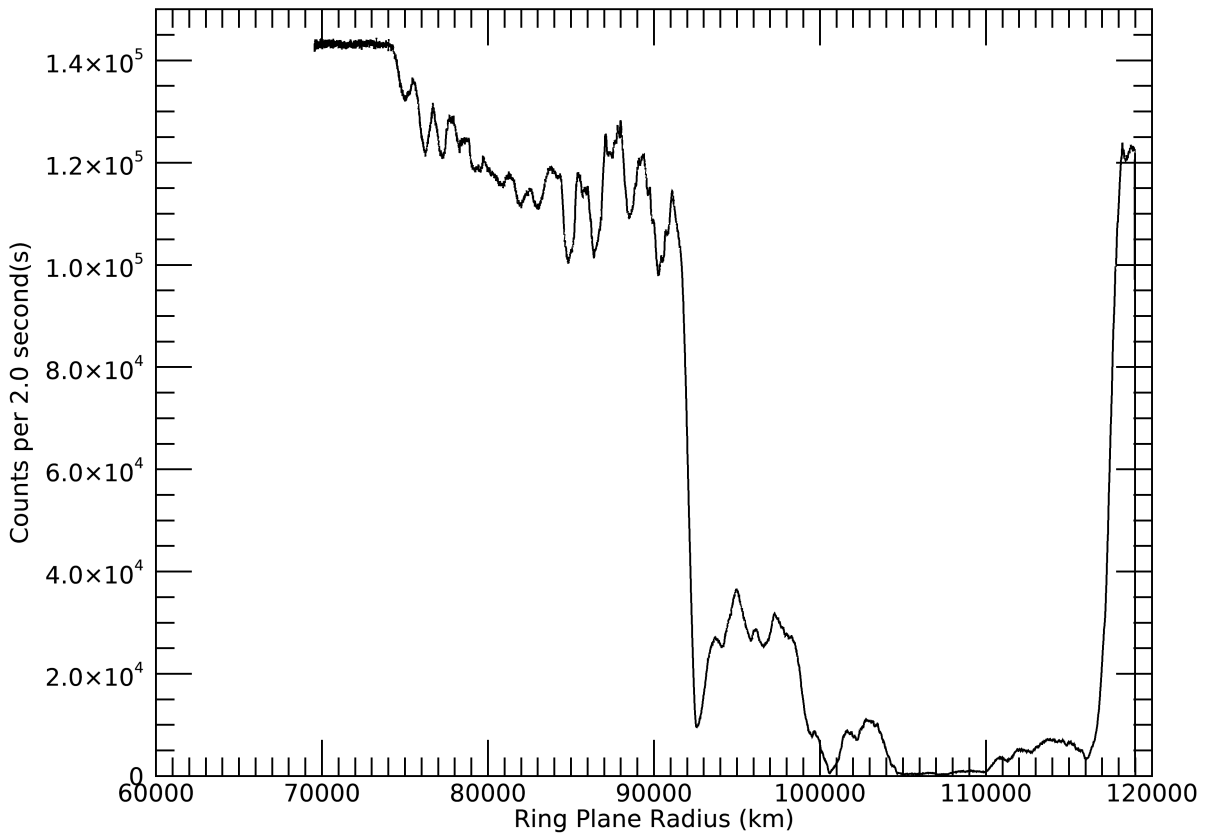
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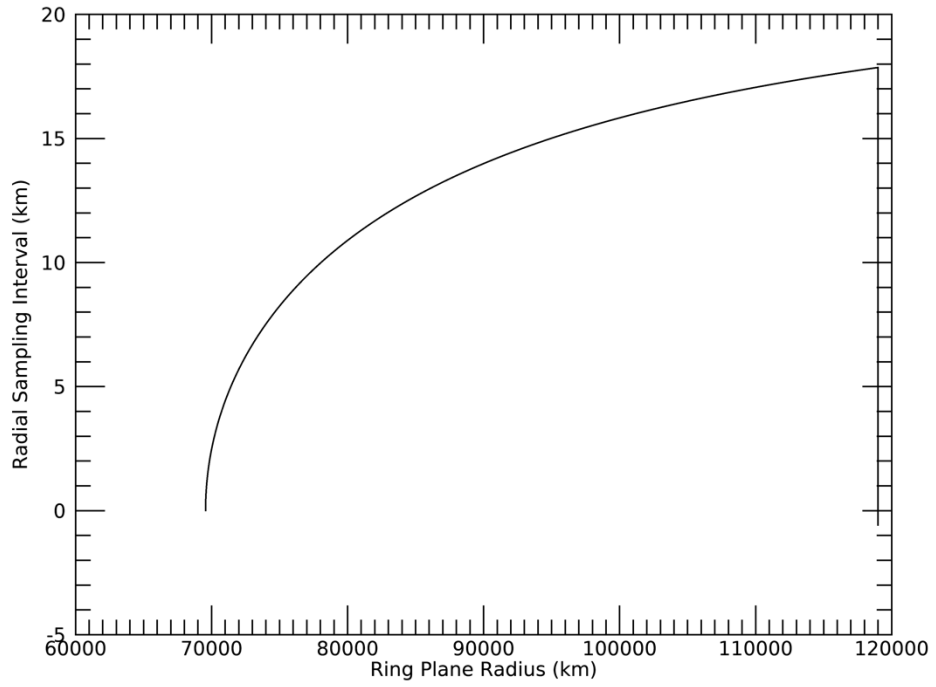
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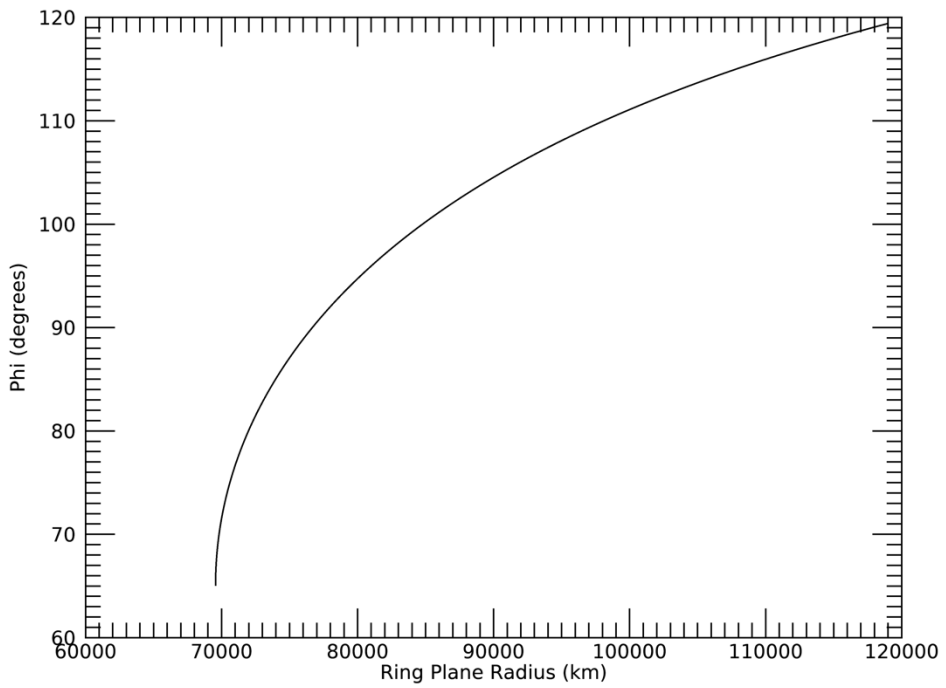
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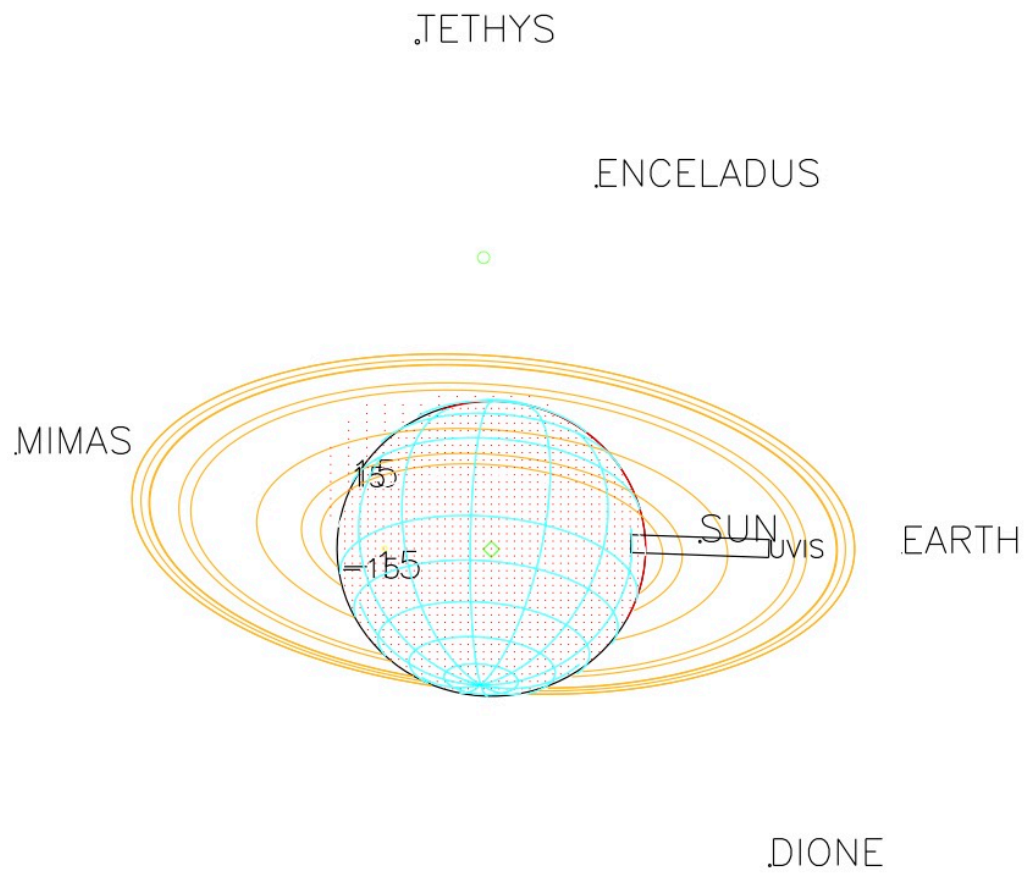


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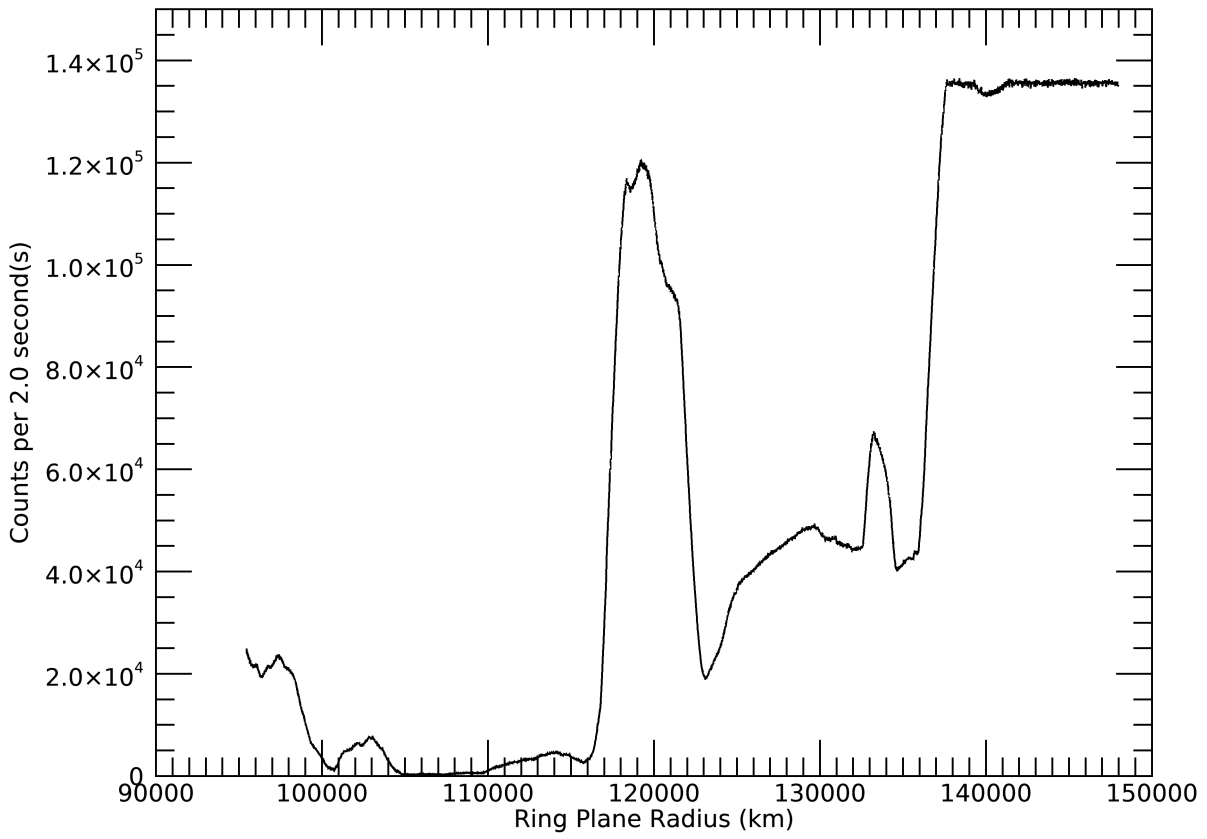
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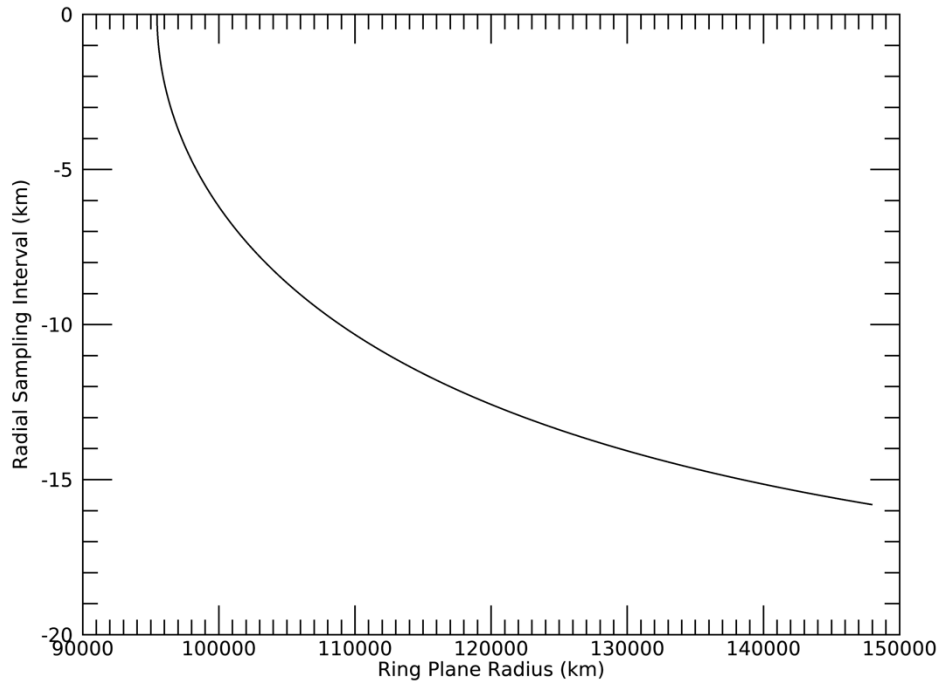
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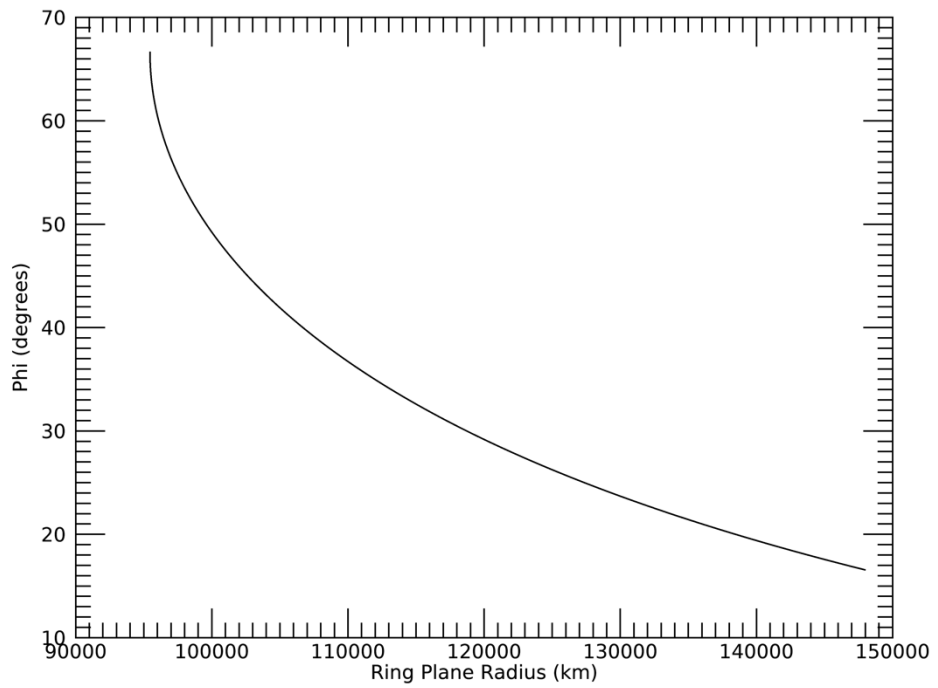
Rev 245I Signal



Rev 245I Radial Resolution

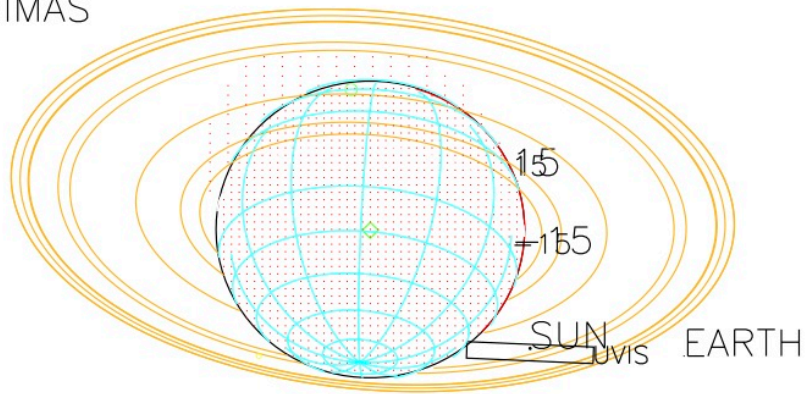


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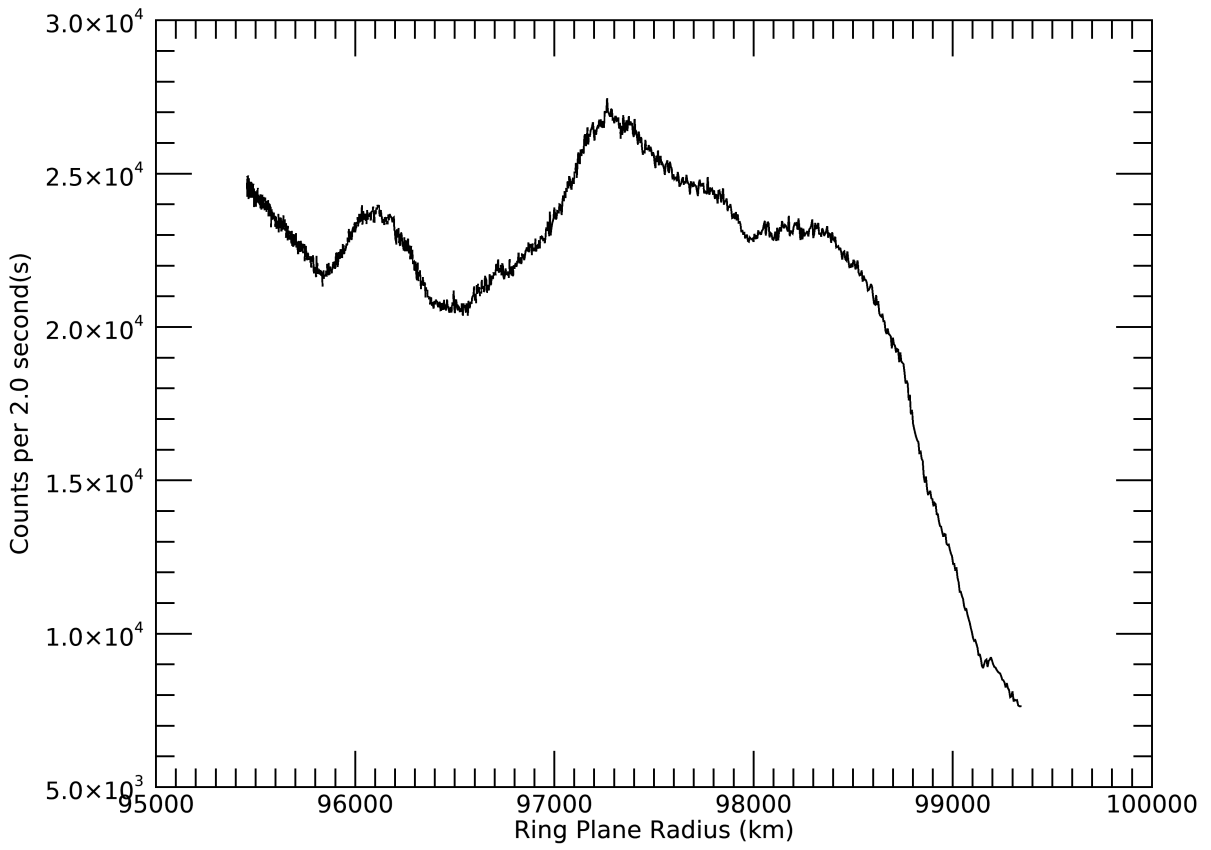
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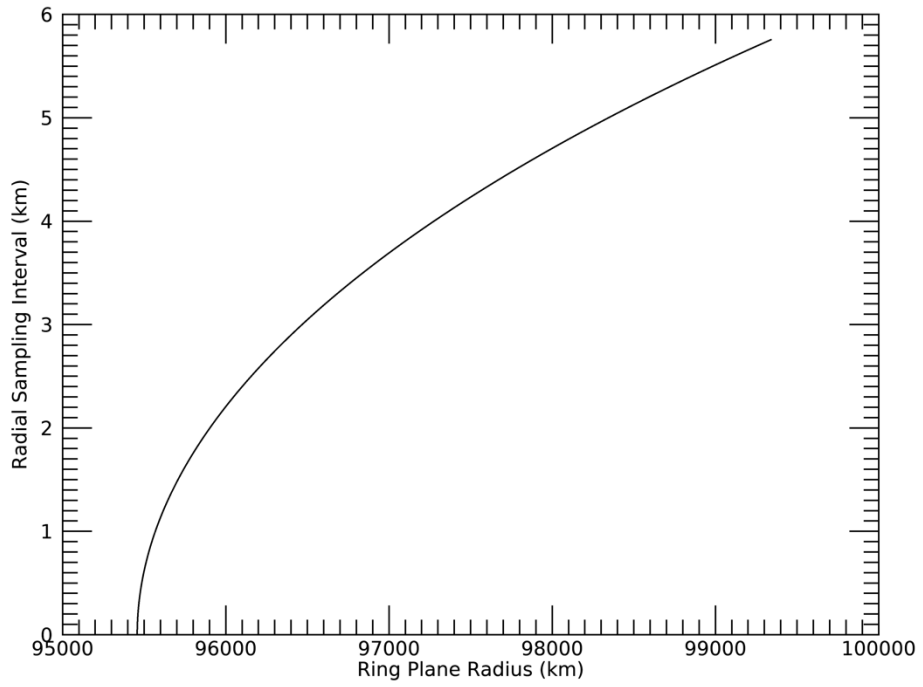
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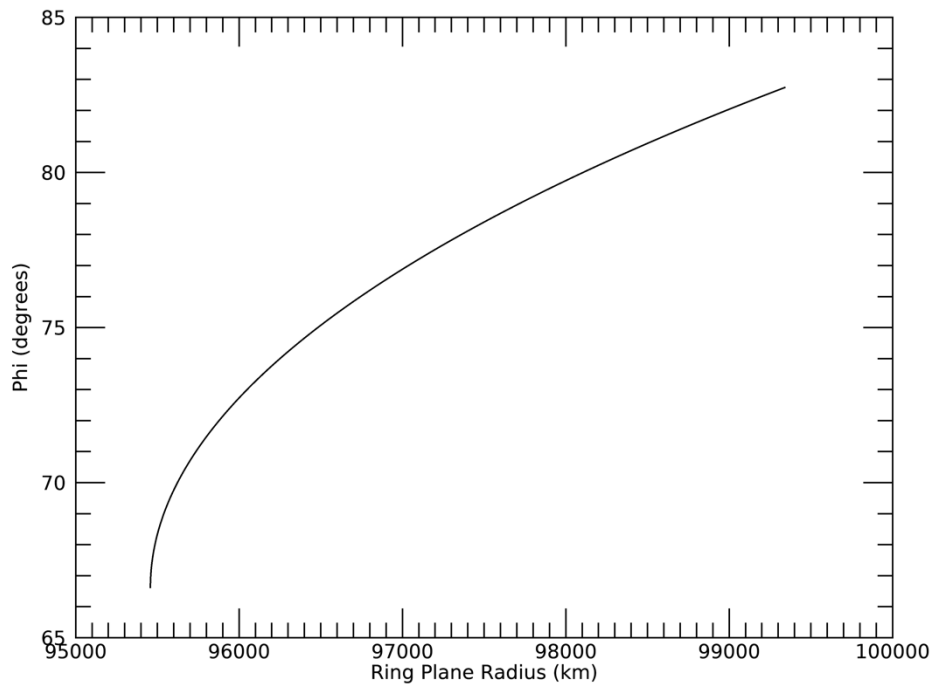
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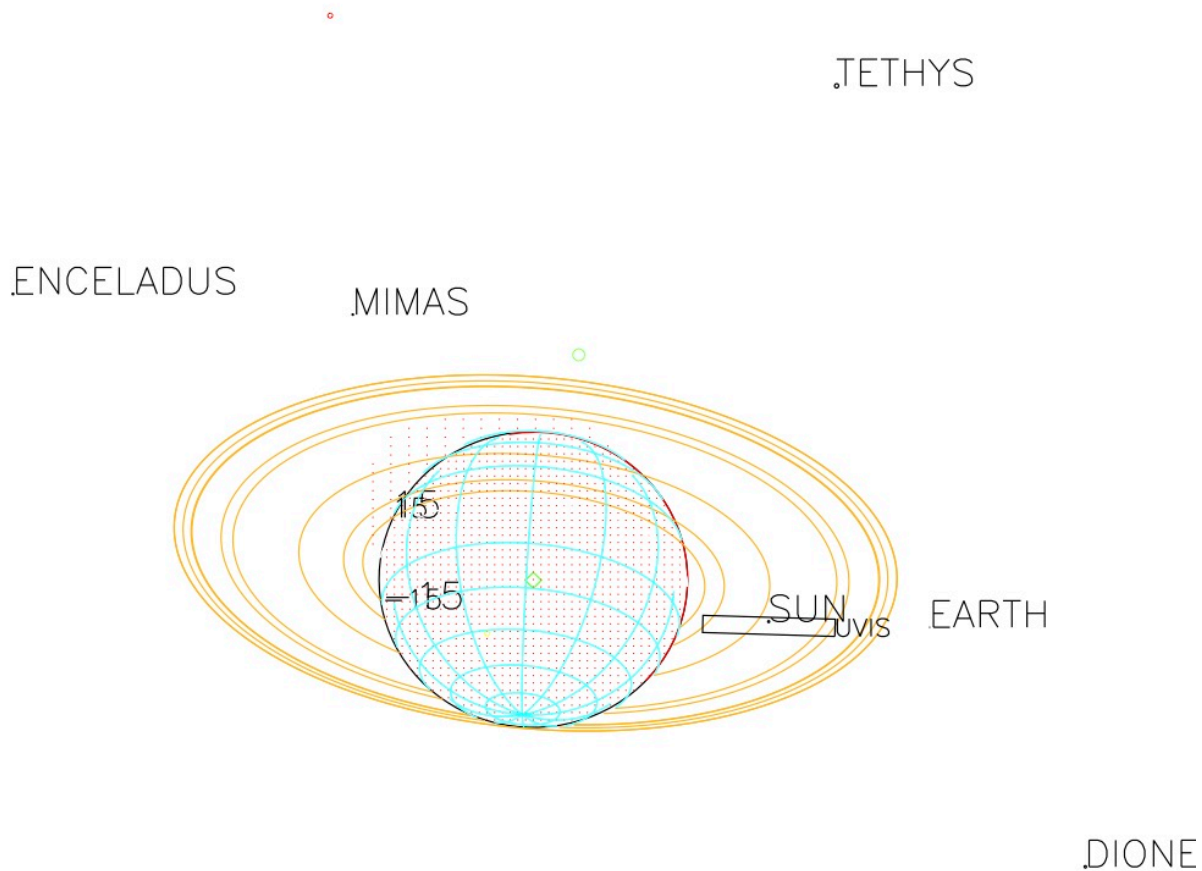


Rev 245E Radial Resolution



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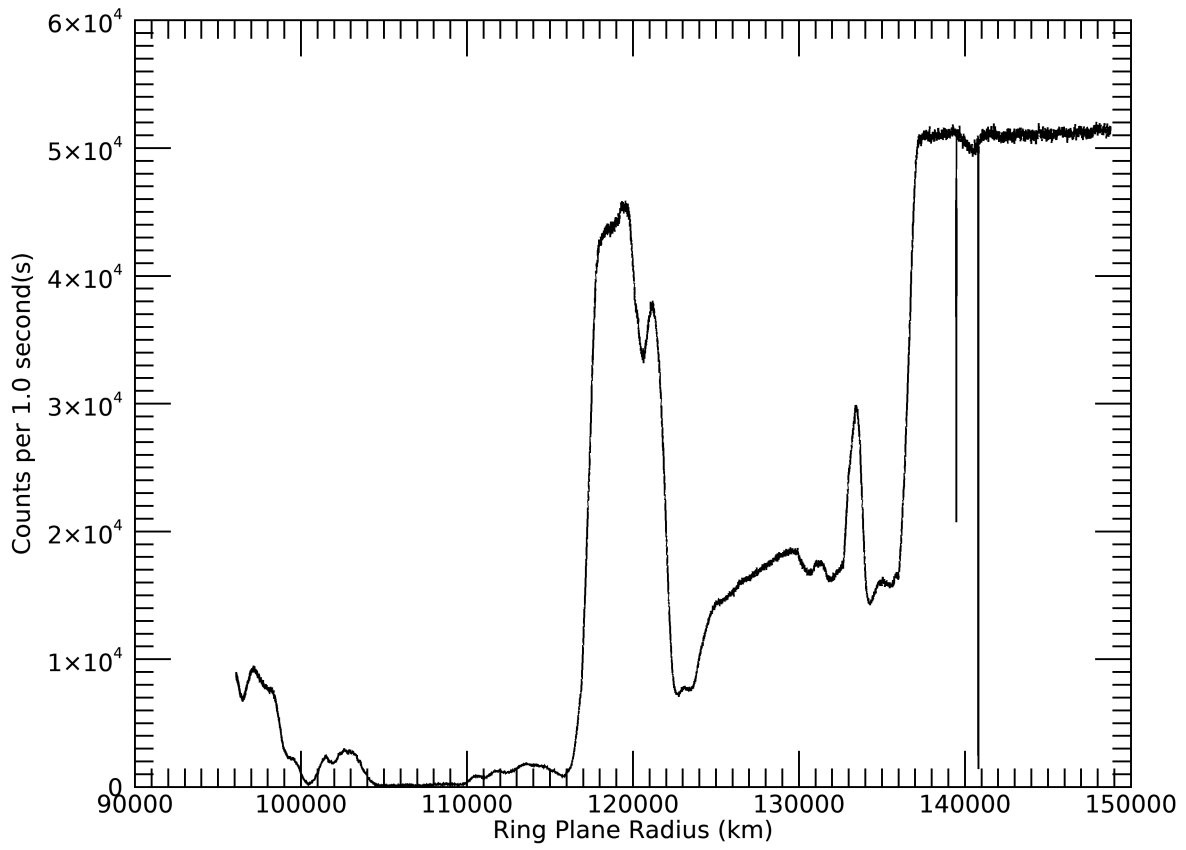
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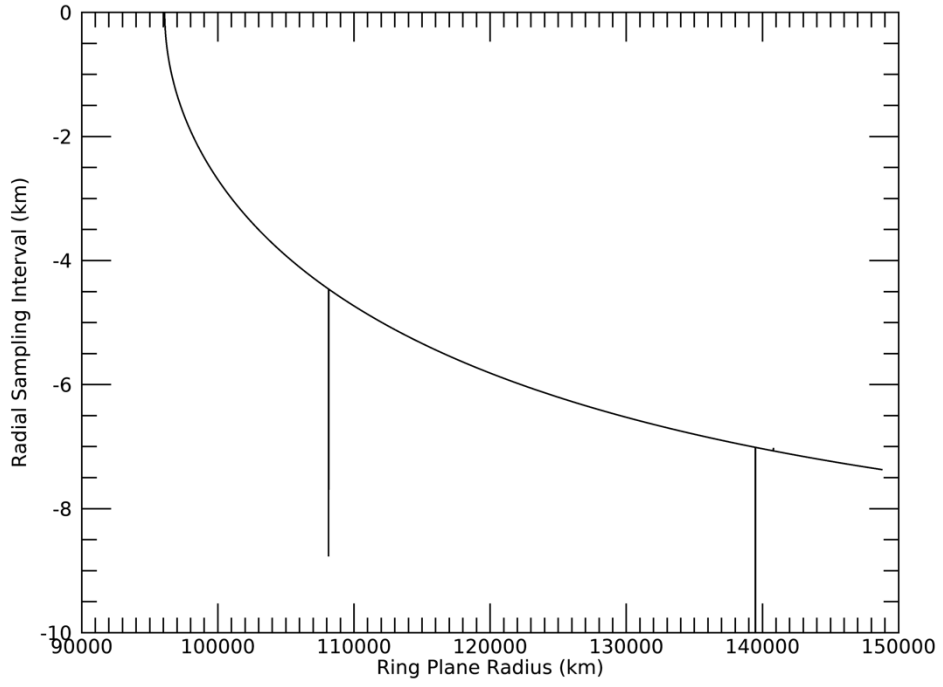
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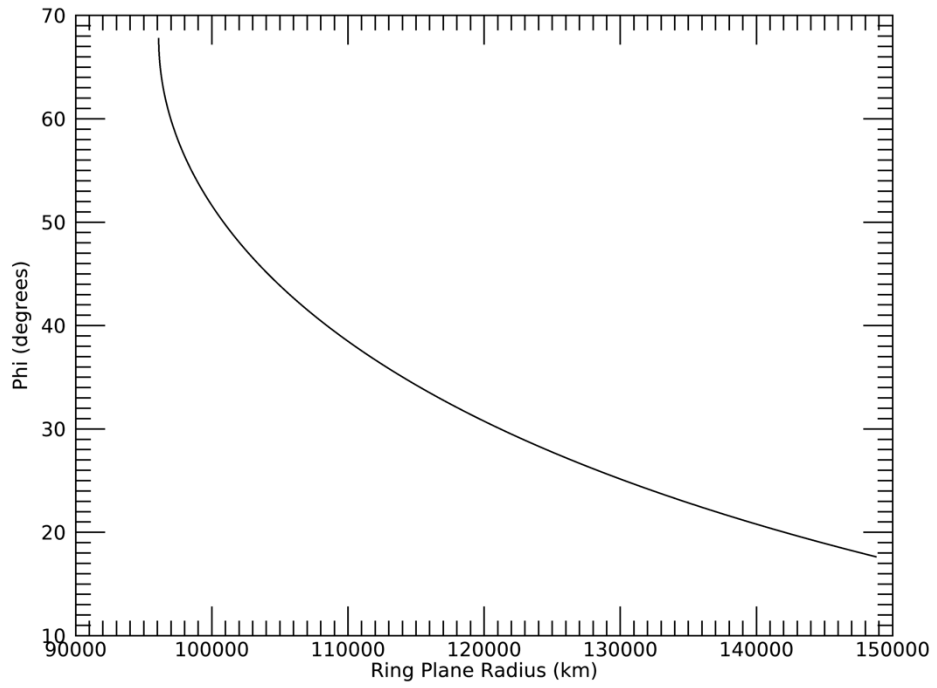
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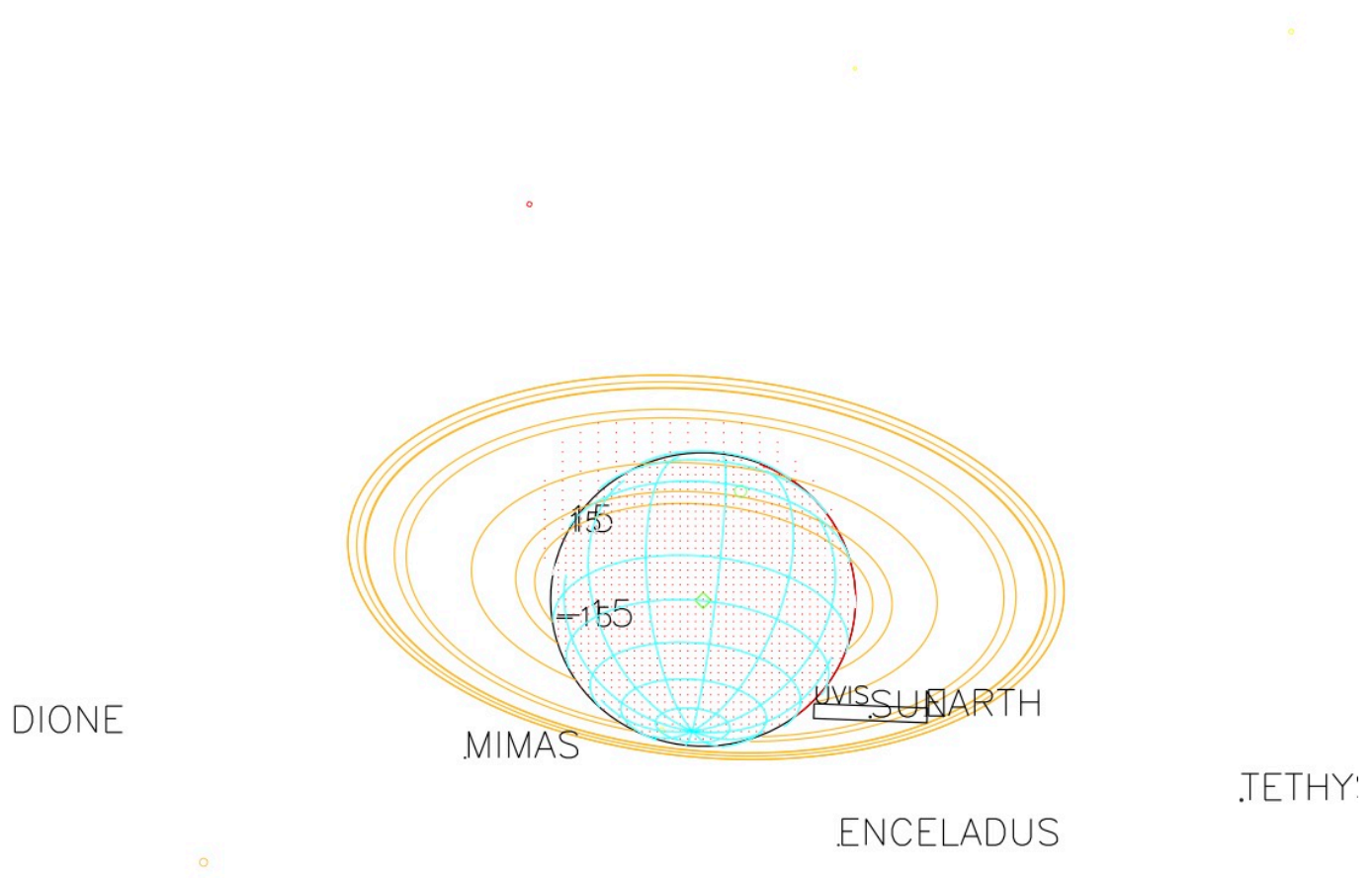


Rev 249I Radial Resolution



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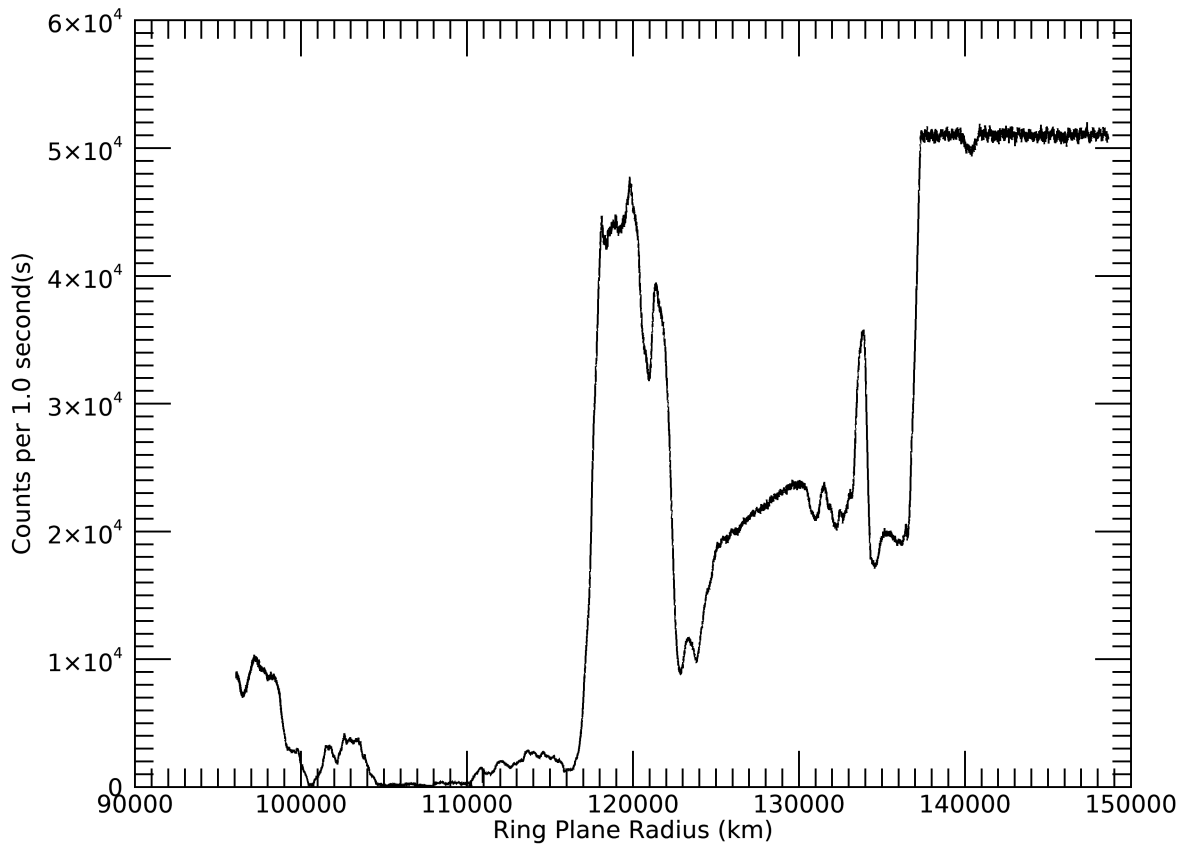




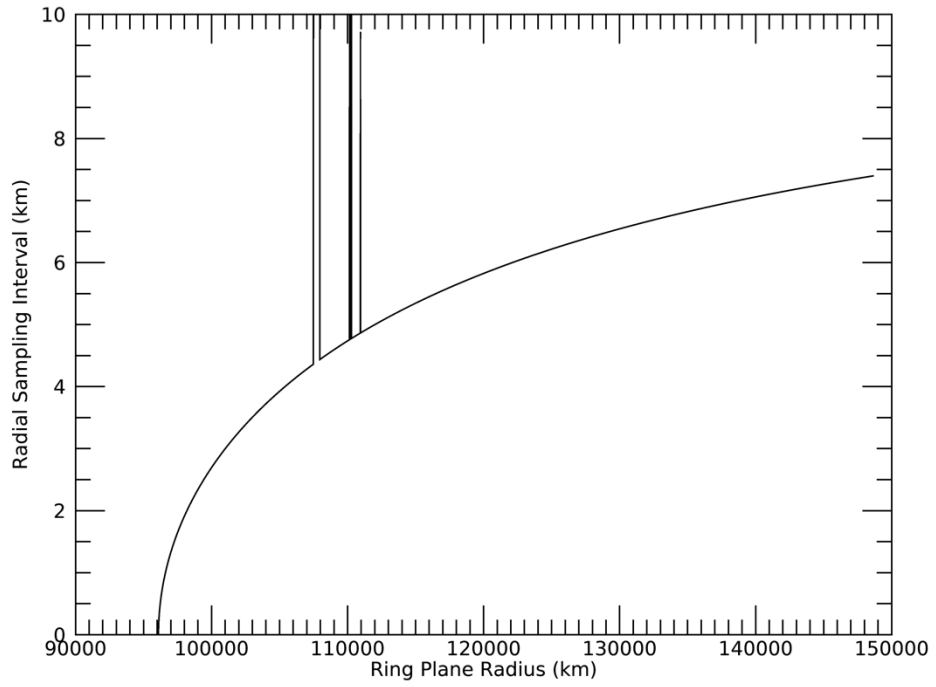
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 Sub-s/c lat/lon: -25.43, 54.64

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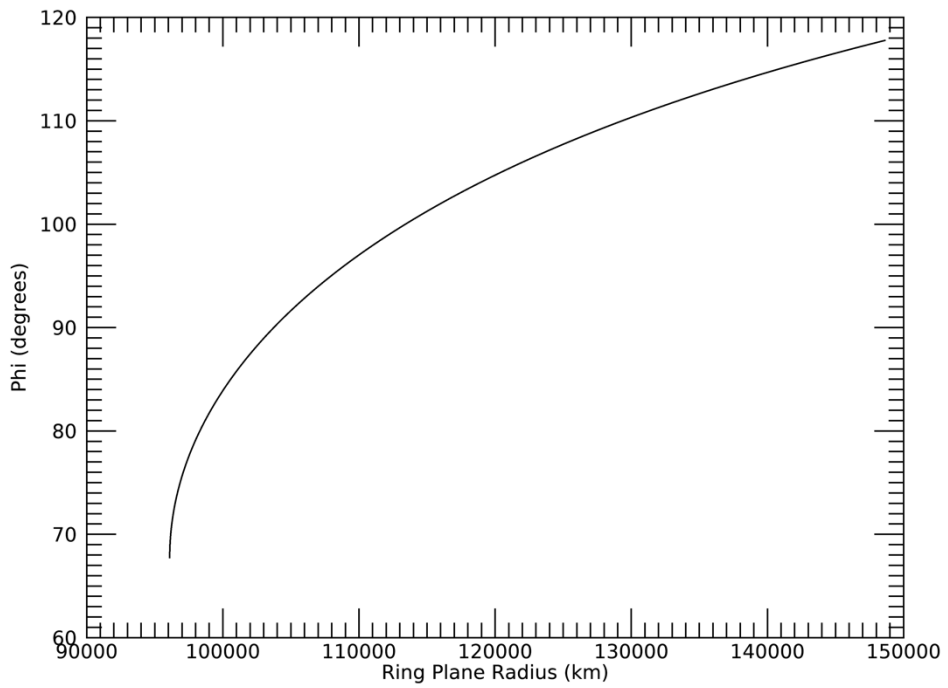
Rev 249E Signal

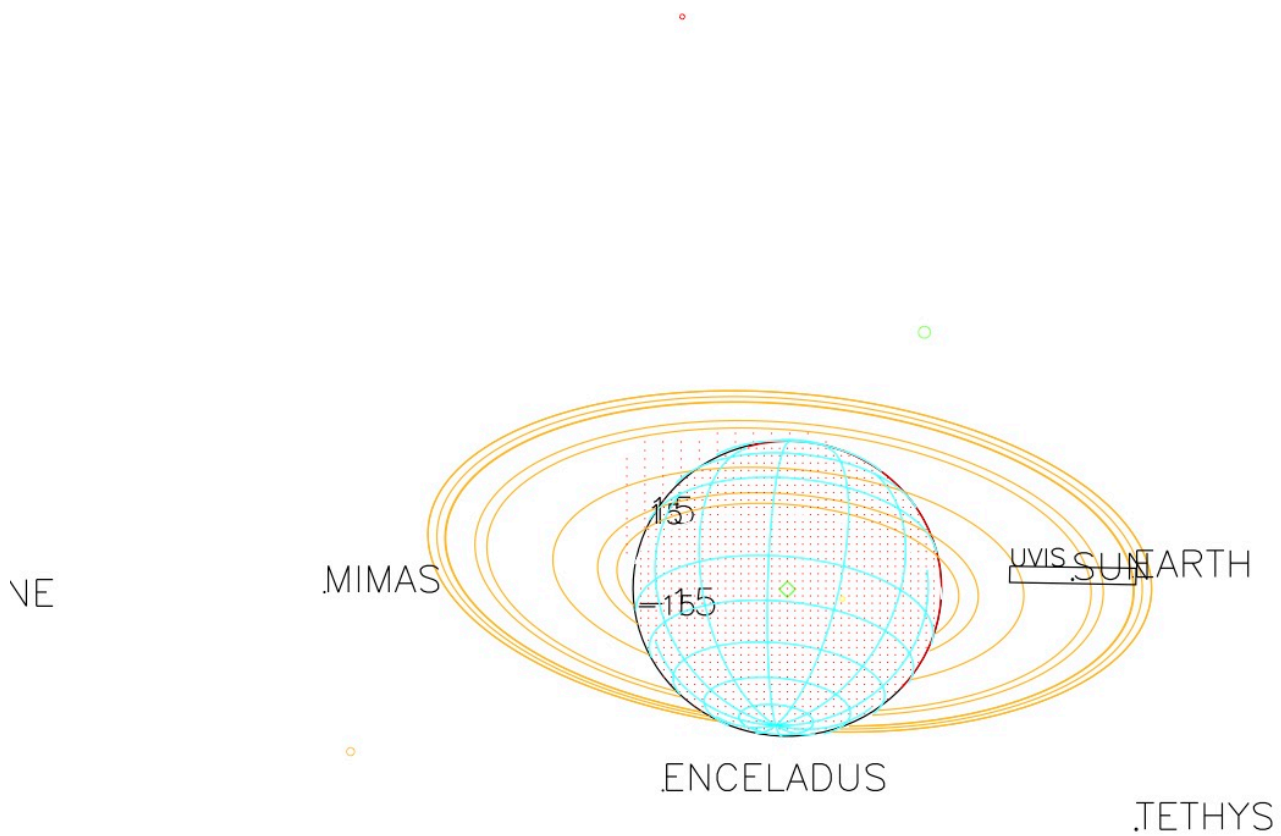


Rev 249E Radial Resolution



Rev 249E Phi





2016-325T10:01:00.000 756115.77 km

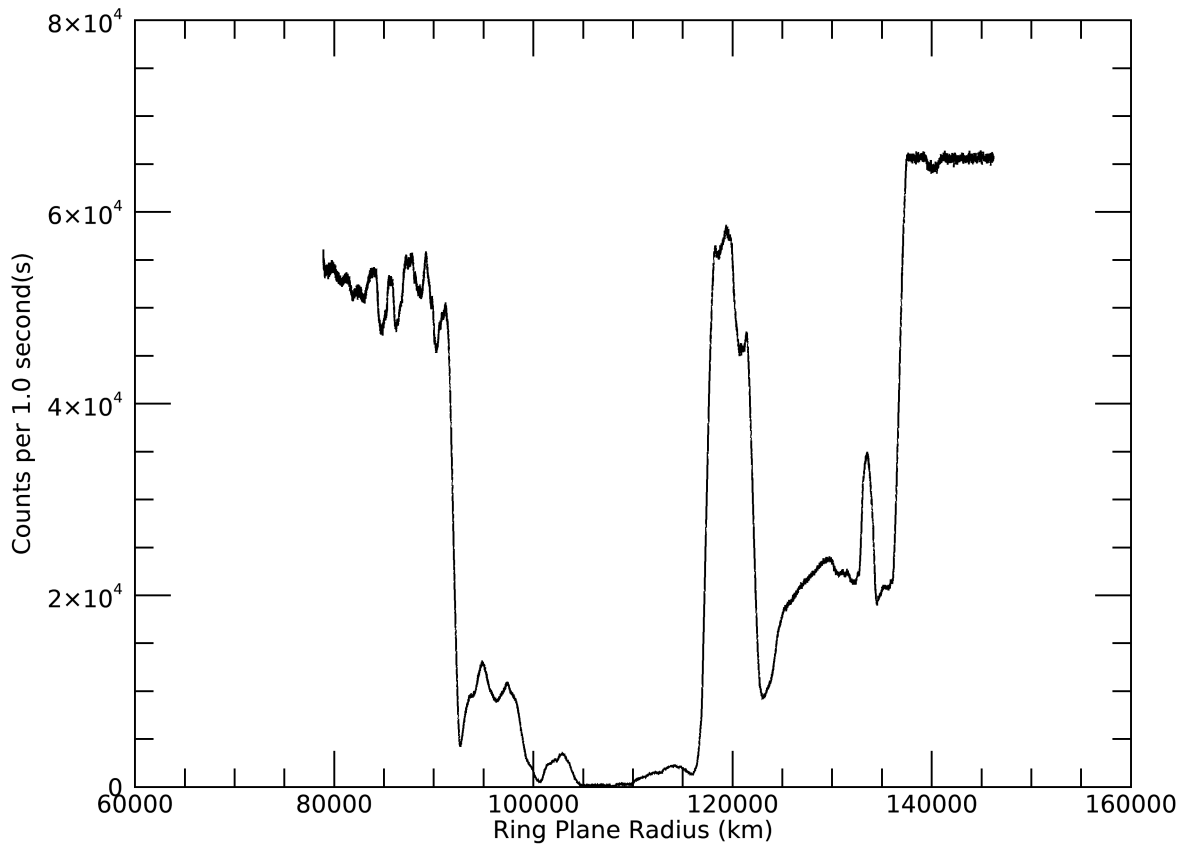
Target RA/dec: 86.17, 21.42

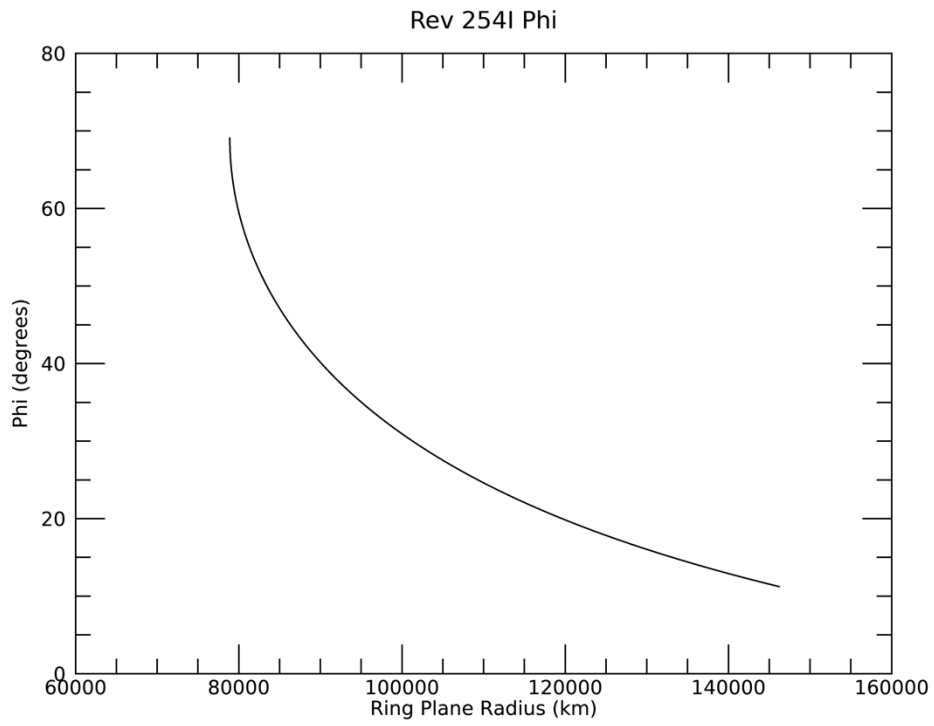
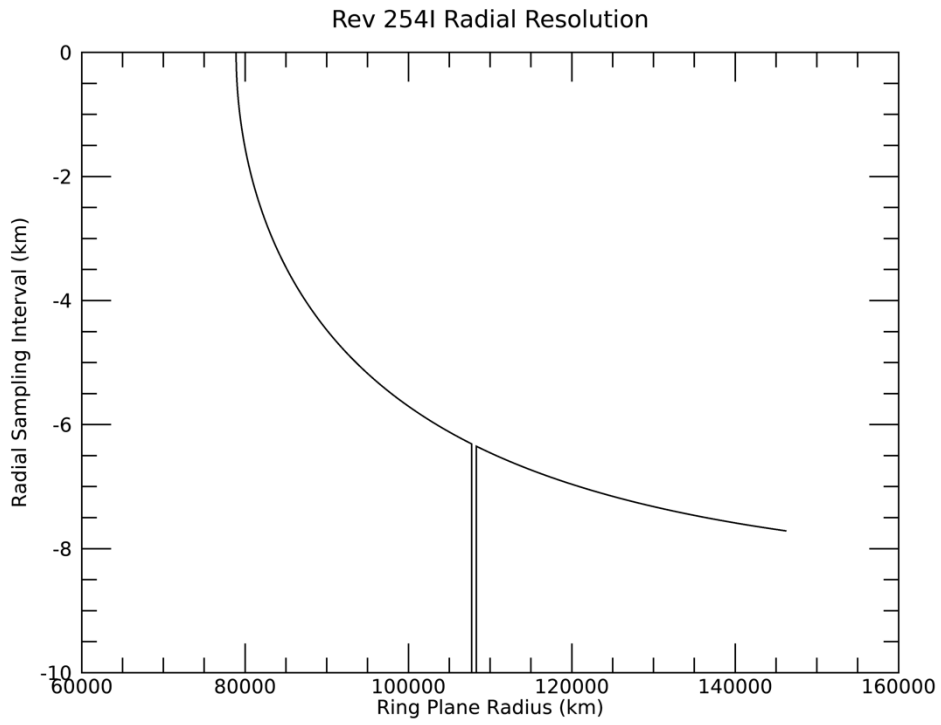
Subsolar lat/lon: 22.16, 119.00

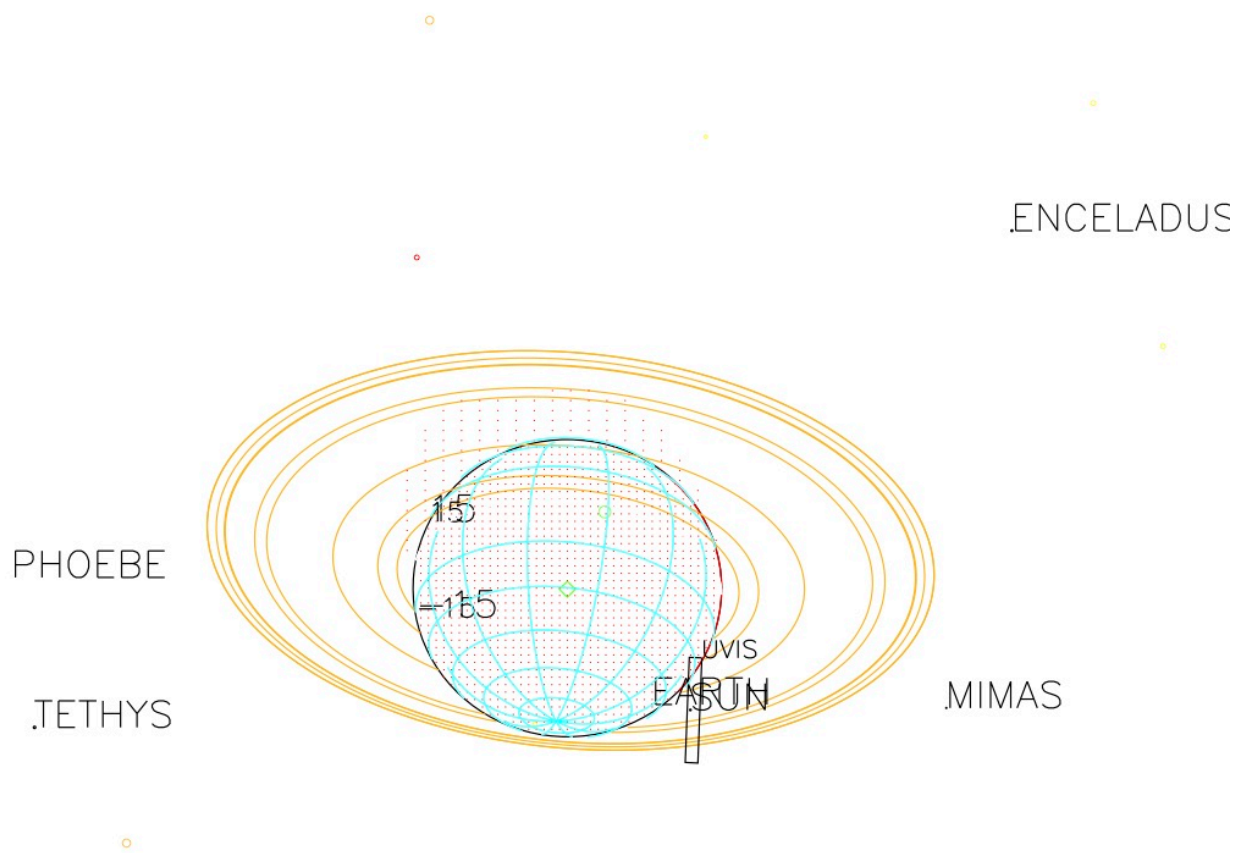
Sub-s/c lat/lon: -21.83, -51.66

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Rev 254I Signal







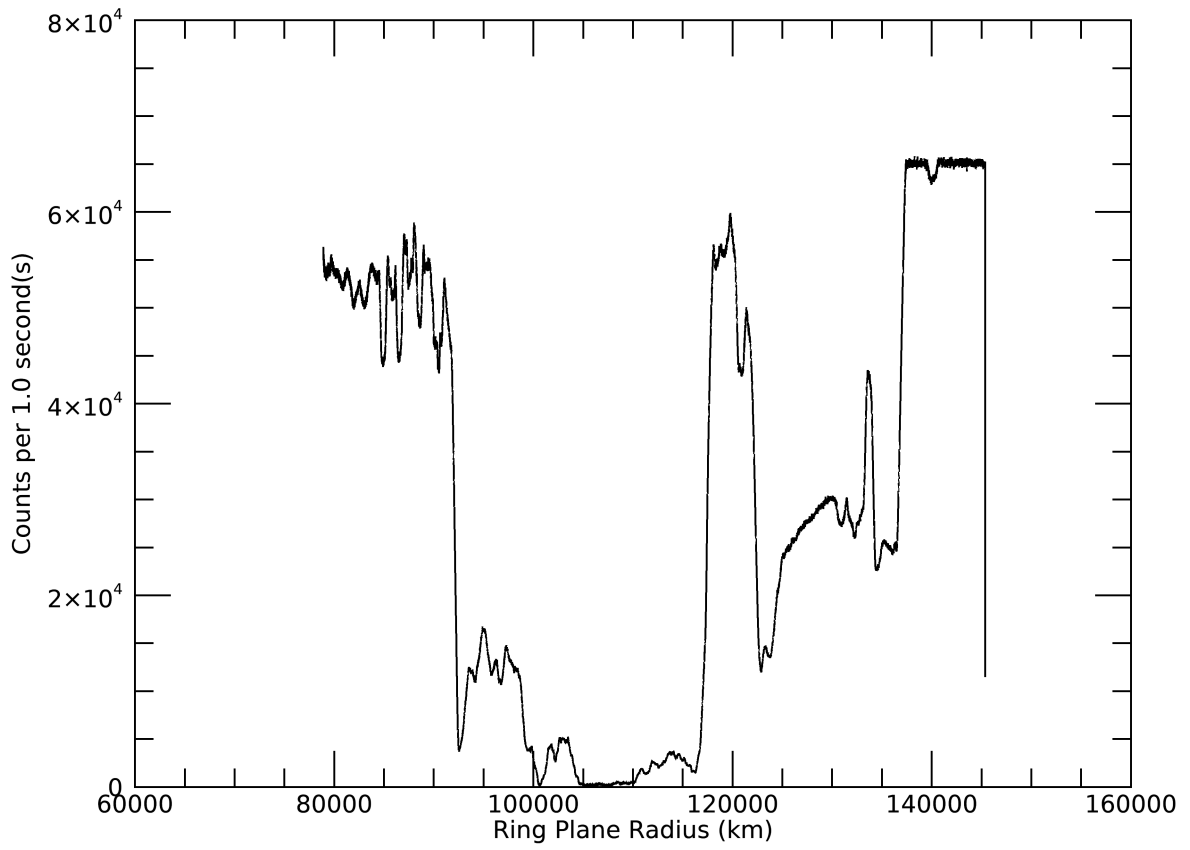
2016-361T18:36:00.000 611805.65 km

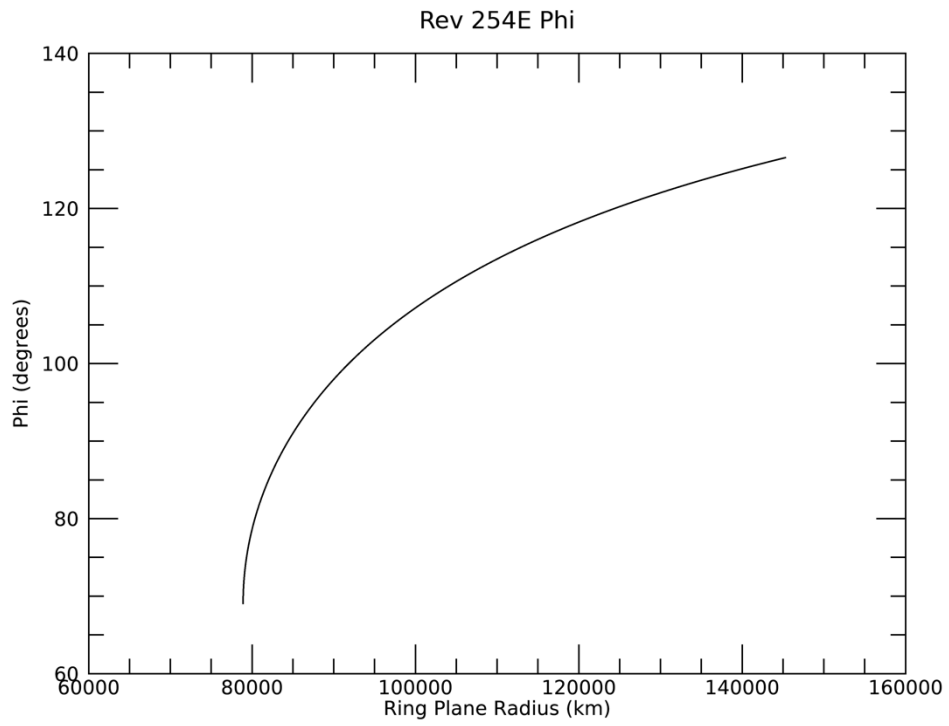
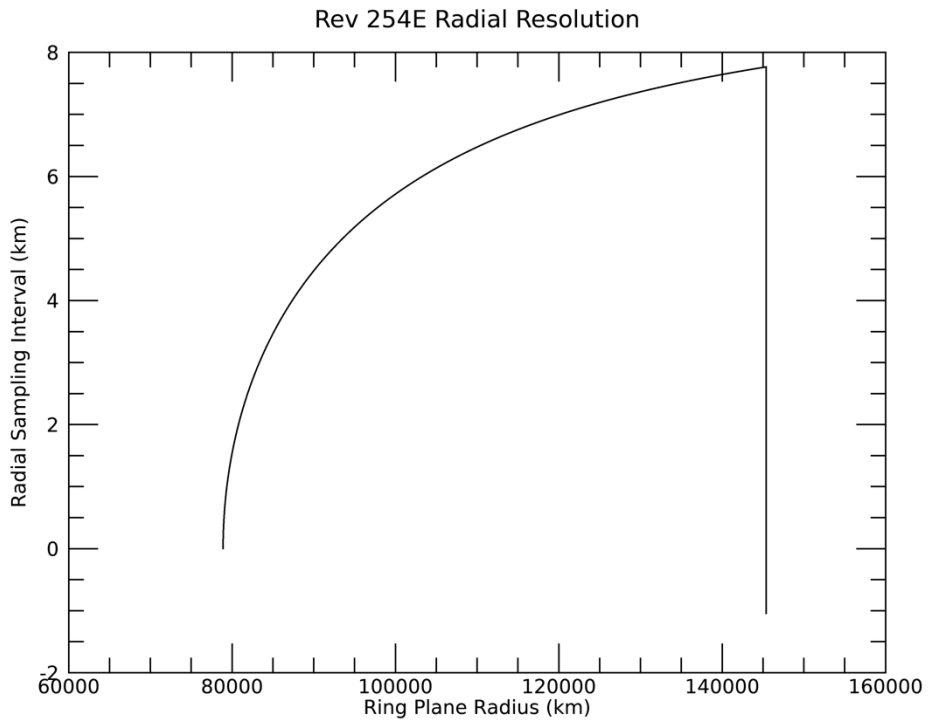
Target RA/dec: 83.14, 25.90

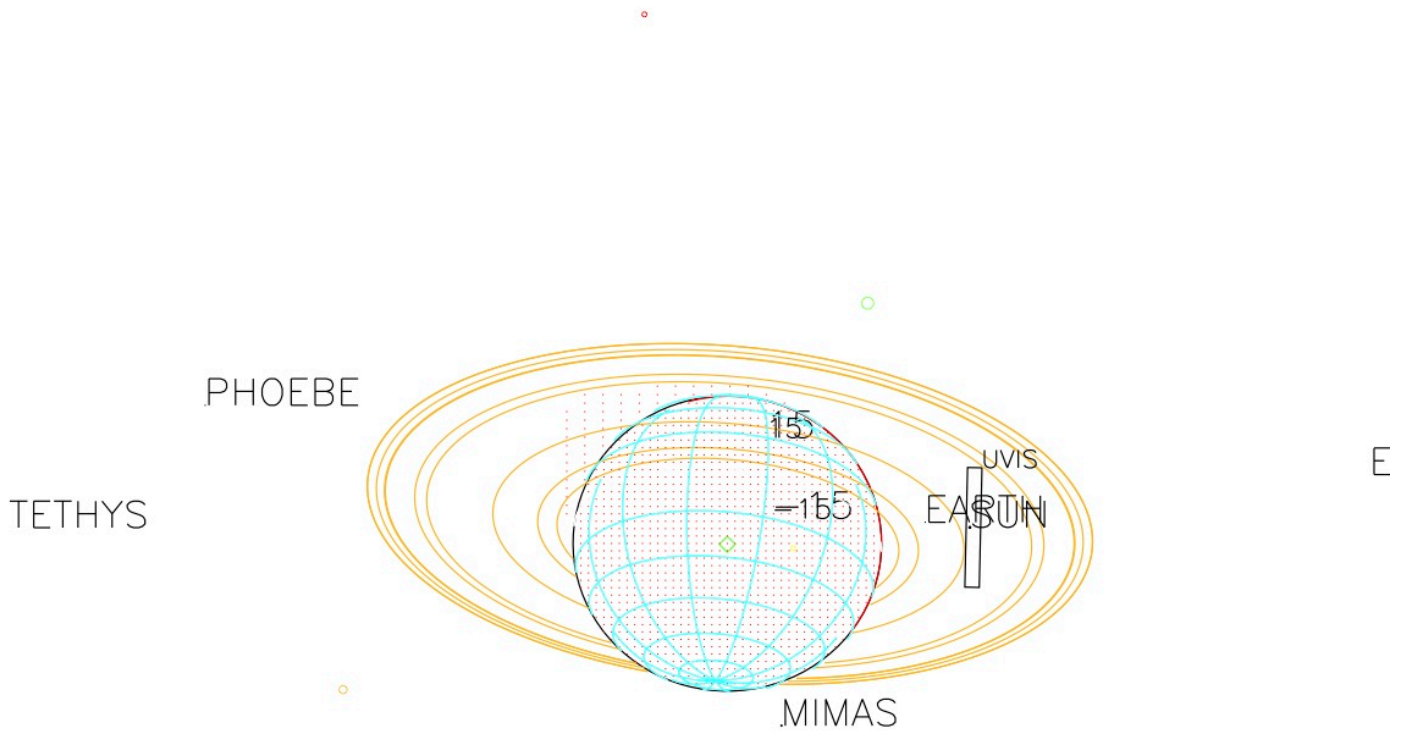
Subsolar lat/lon: 22.21, 161.66

Sub-s/c lat/lon: -26.09, -12.90

Rev 254E Signal







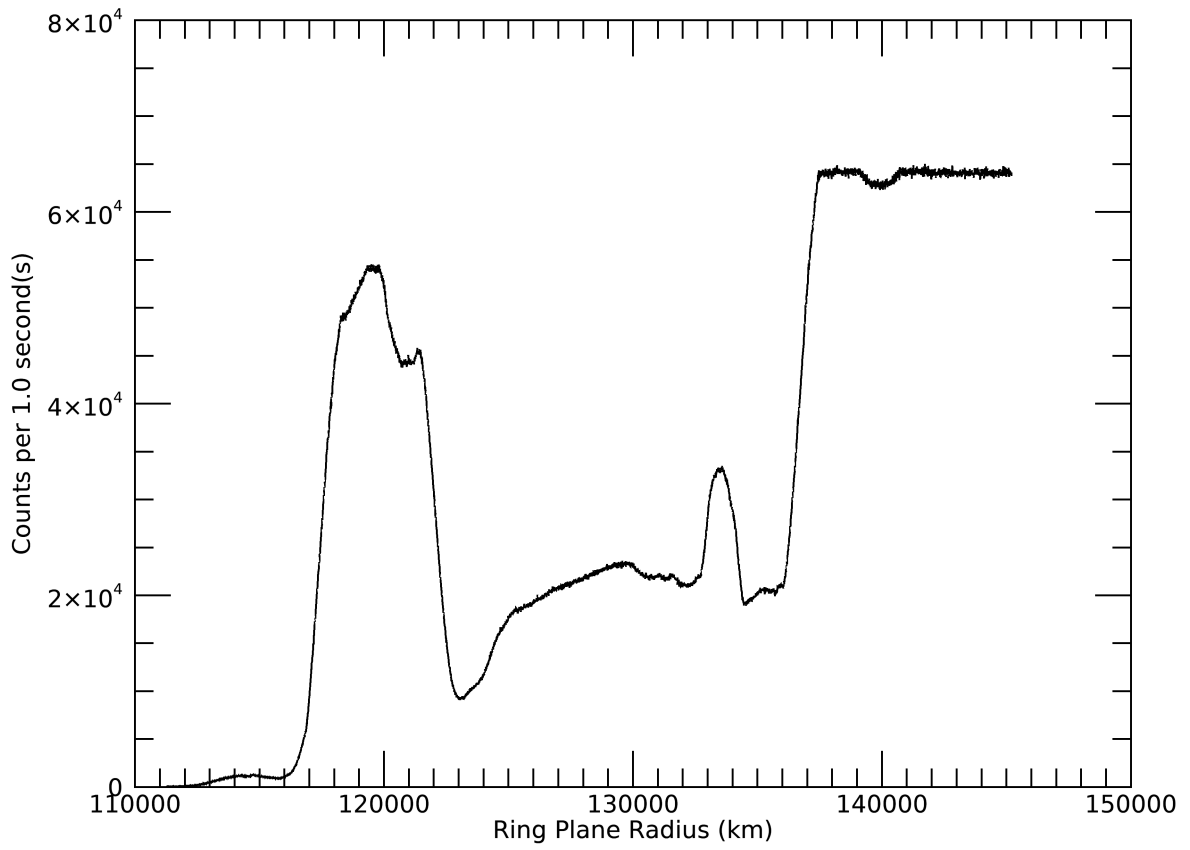
2016-361T22:15:00.000 694142.89 km

Target RA/dec: 86.69, 21.28

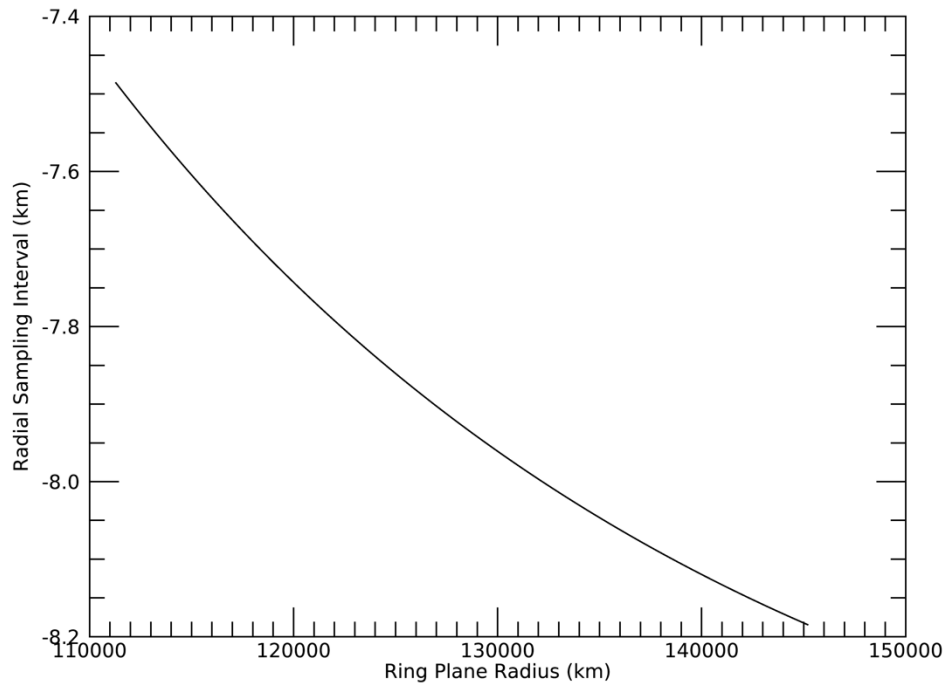
Subsolar lat/lon: 22.21, 38.36

Sub-s/c lat/lon: -21.69, -132.99

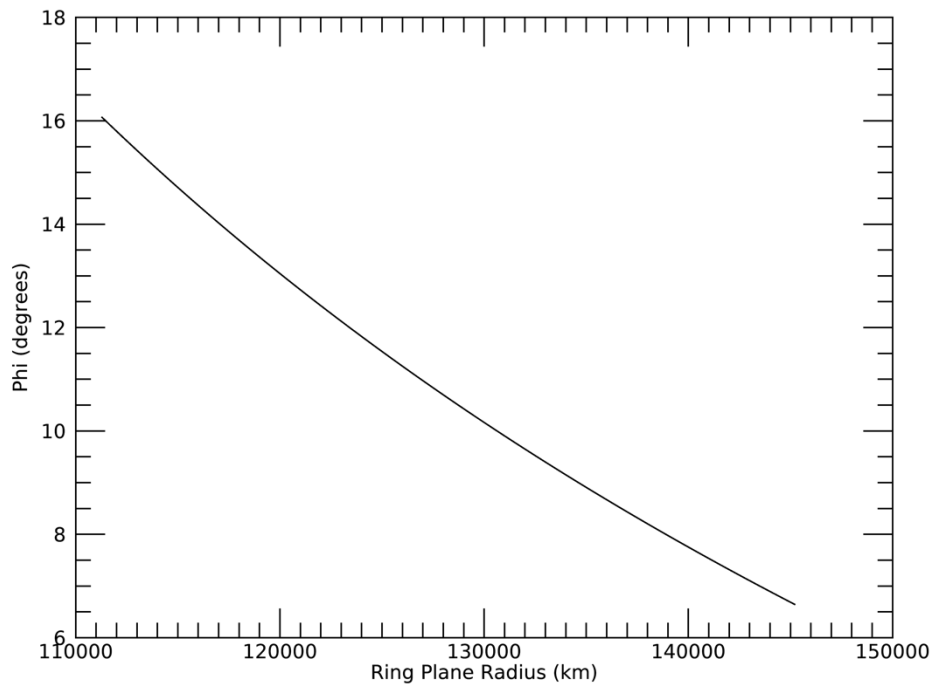
Rev 257I Signal

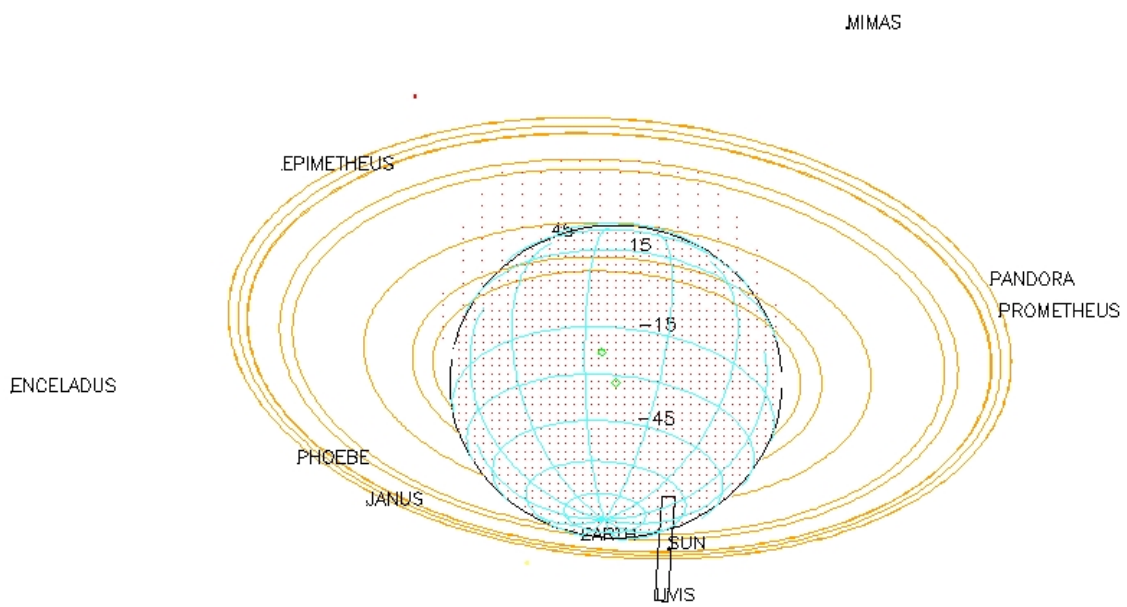


Rev 257I Radial Resolution



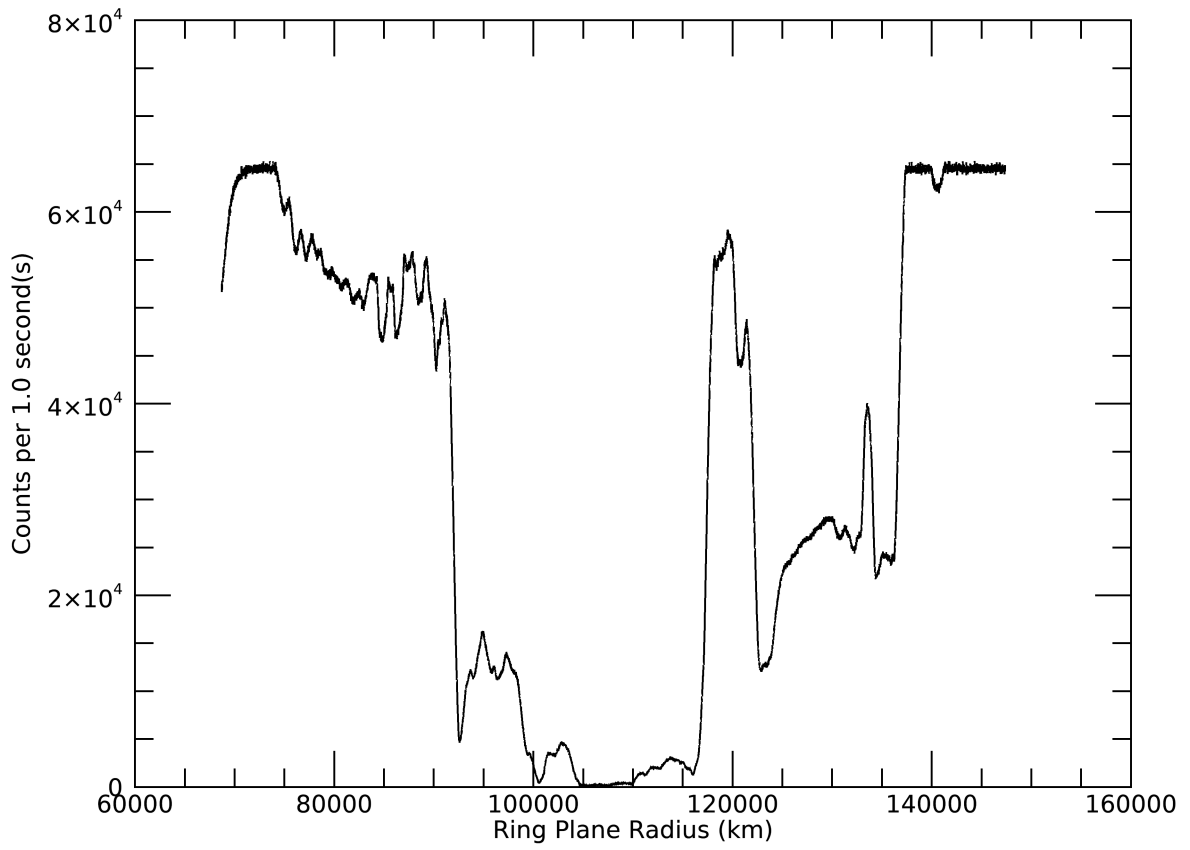
Rev 257I Phi



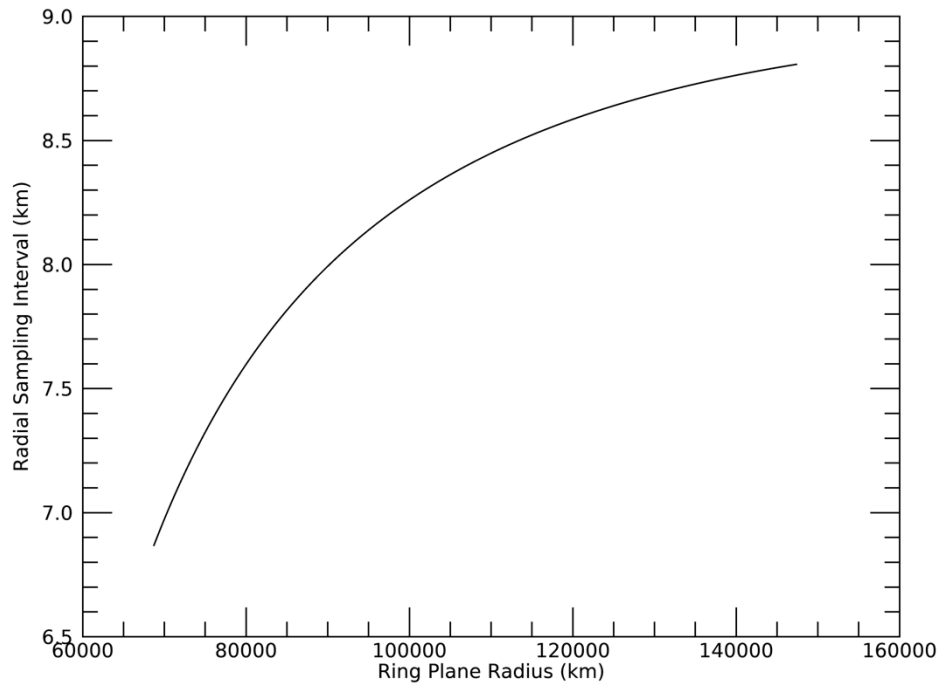


2017-017T04:50:00.000 579989.30 km
 Target RA/dec: 81.00, 27.52
 Subsolar lat/lon: 22.23, 69.99
 Sub-s/c lat/lon: -27.74, -107.35

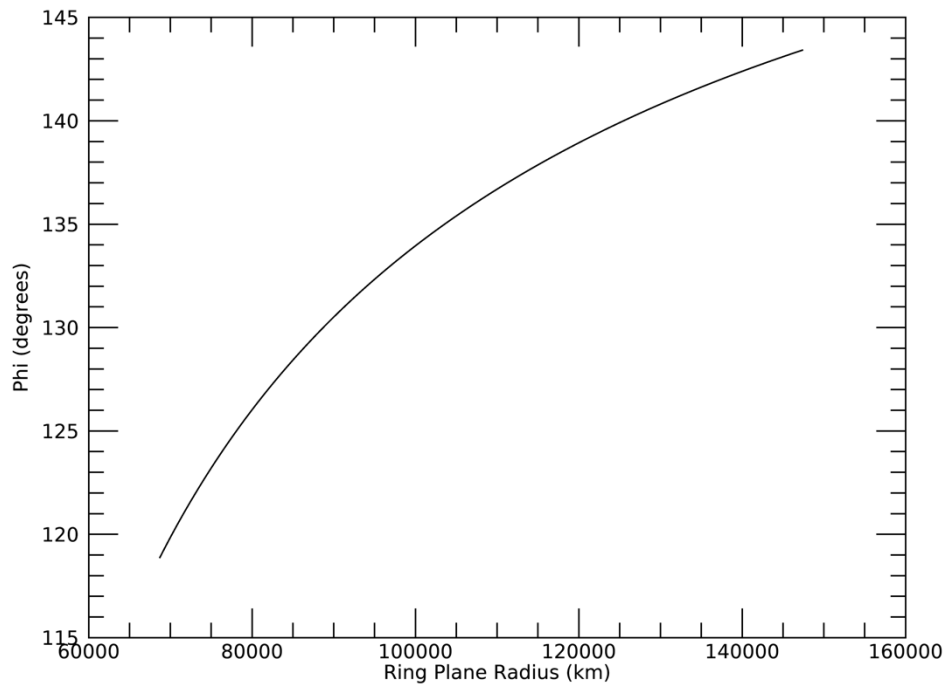
Rev 261E Signal

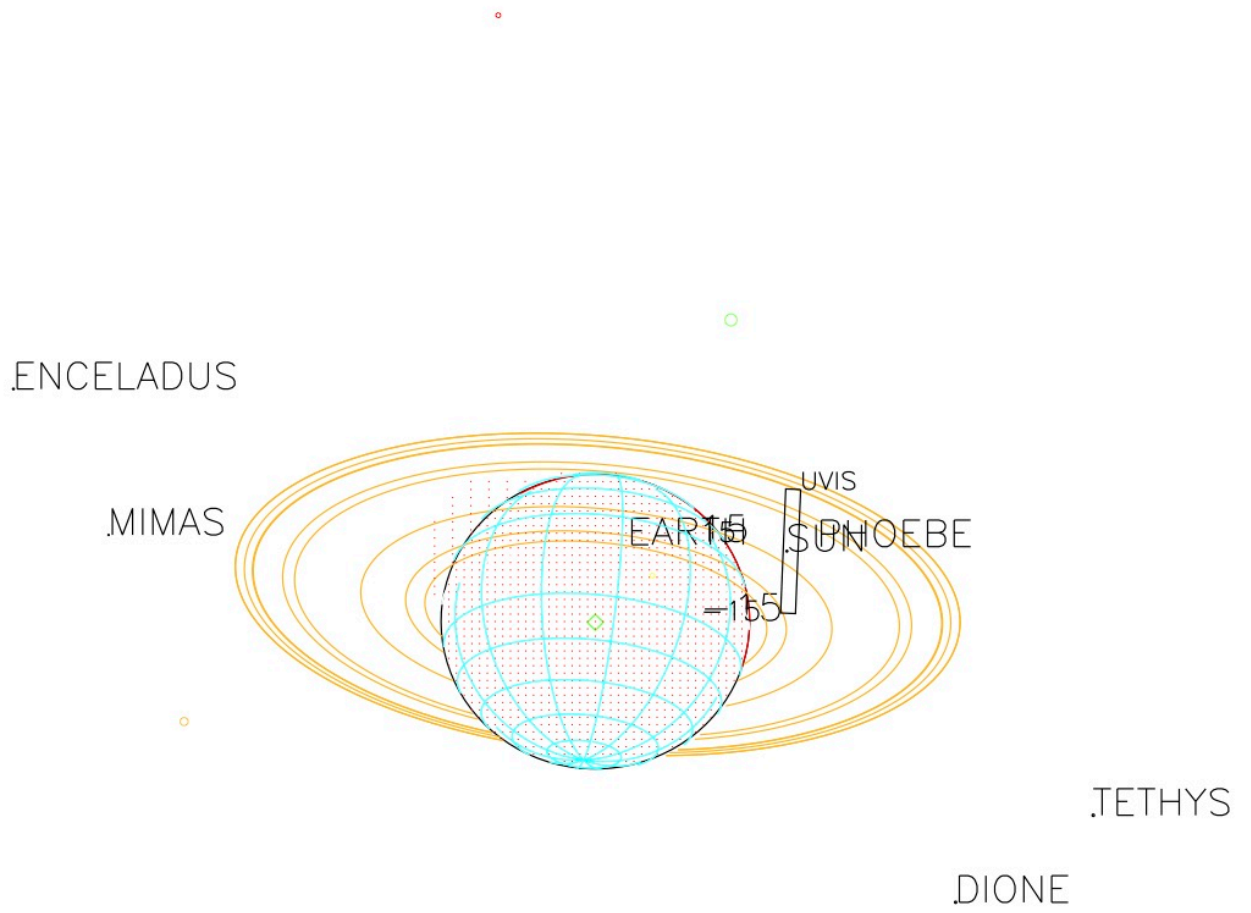


Rev 261E Radial Resolution



Rev 261E Phi





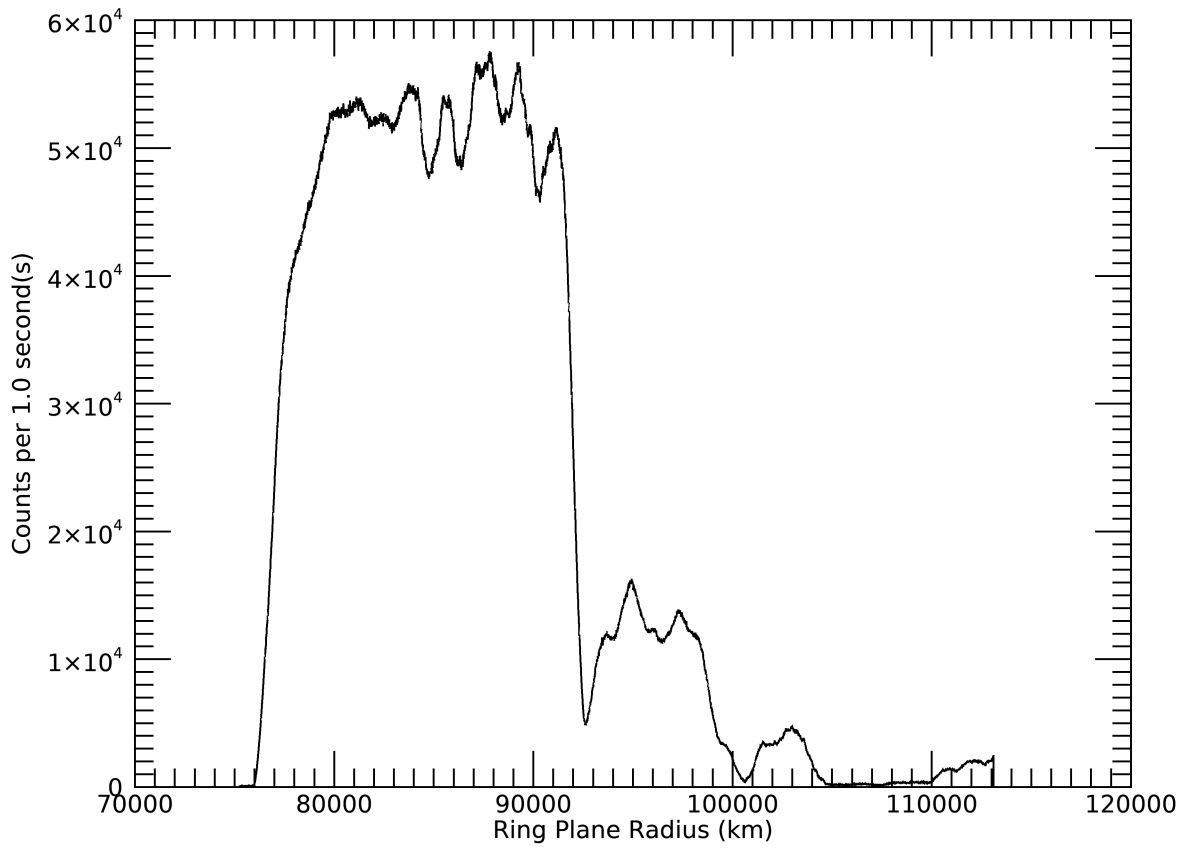
2017-046T04:00:00.000 721766.45 km

Target RA/dec: 86.32, 19.76

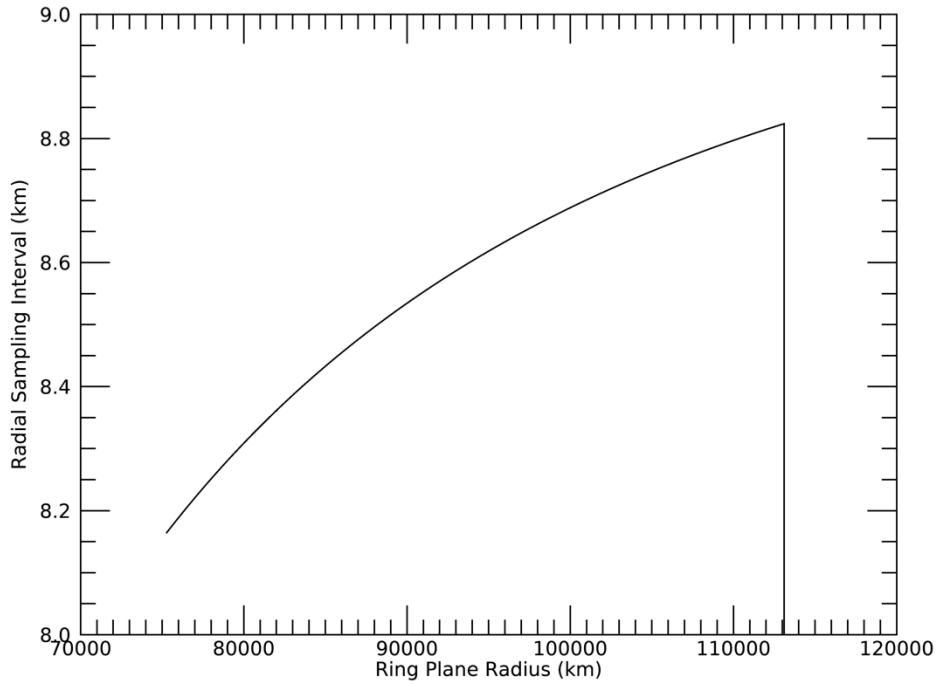
Subsolar lat/lon: 22.25, -13.90

Sub-s/c lat/lon: -20.38, 172.52

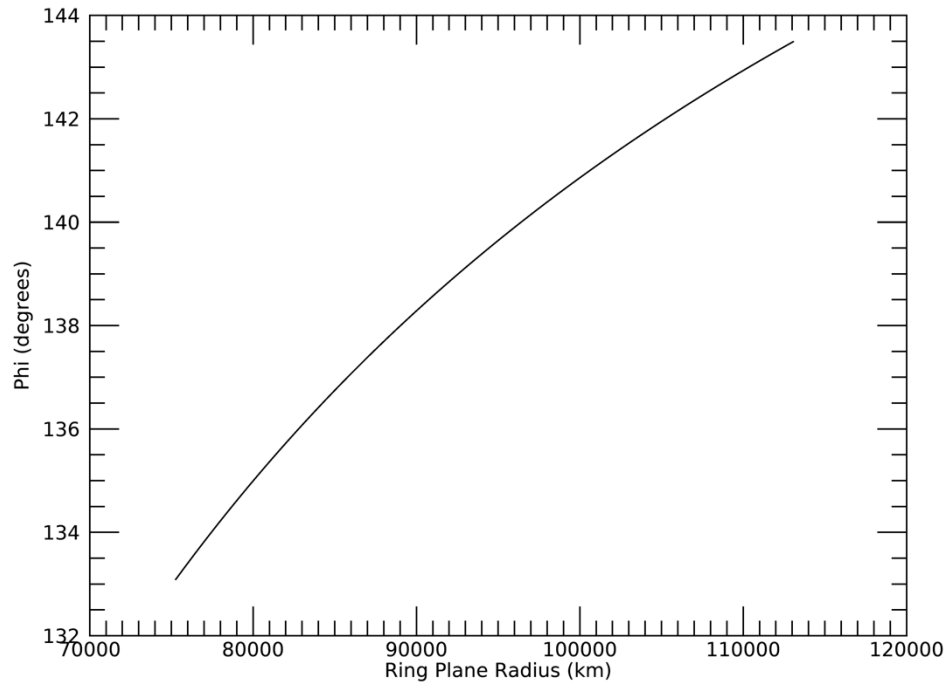
Rev 263E Signal

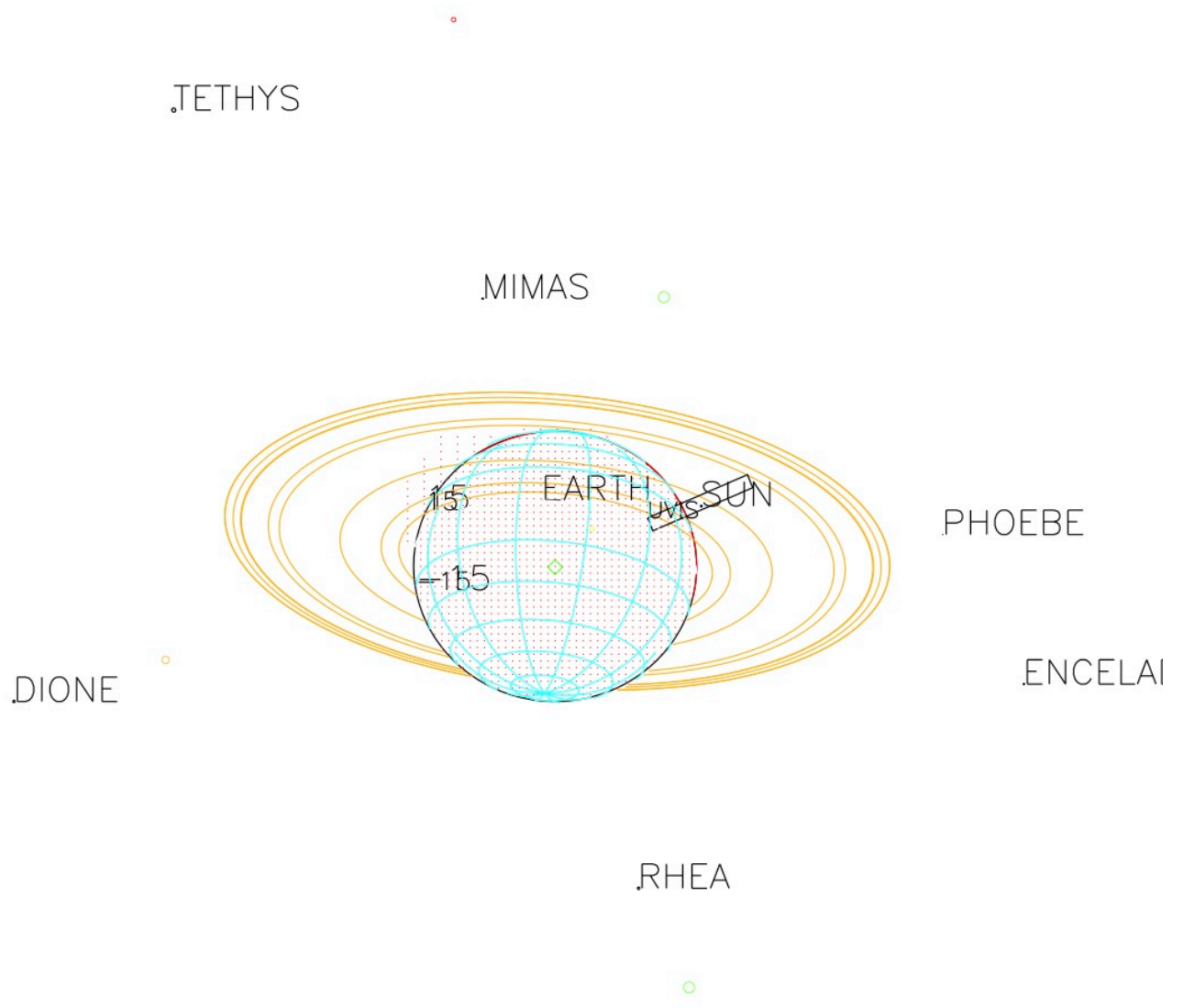


Rev 263E Radial Resolution



Rev 263E Phi





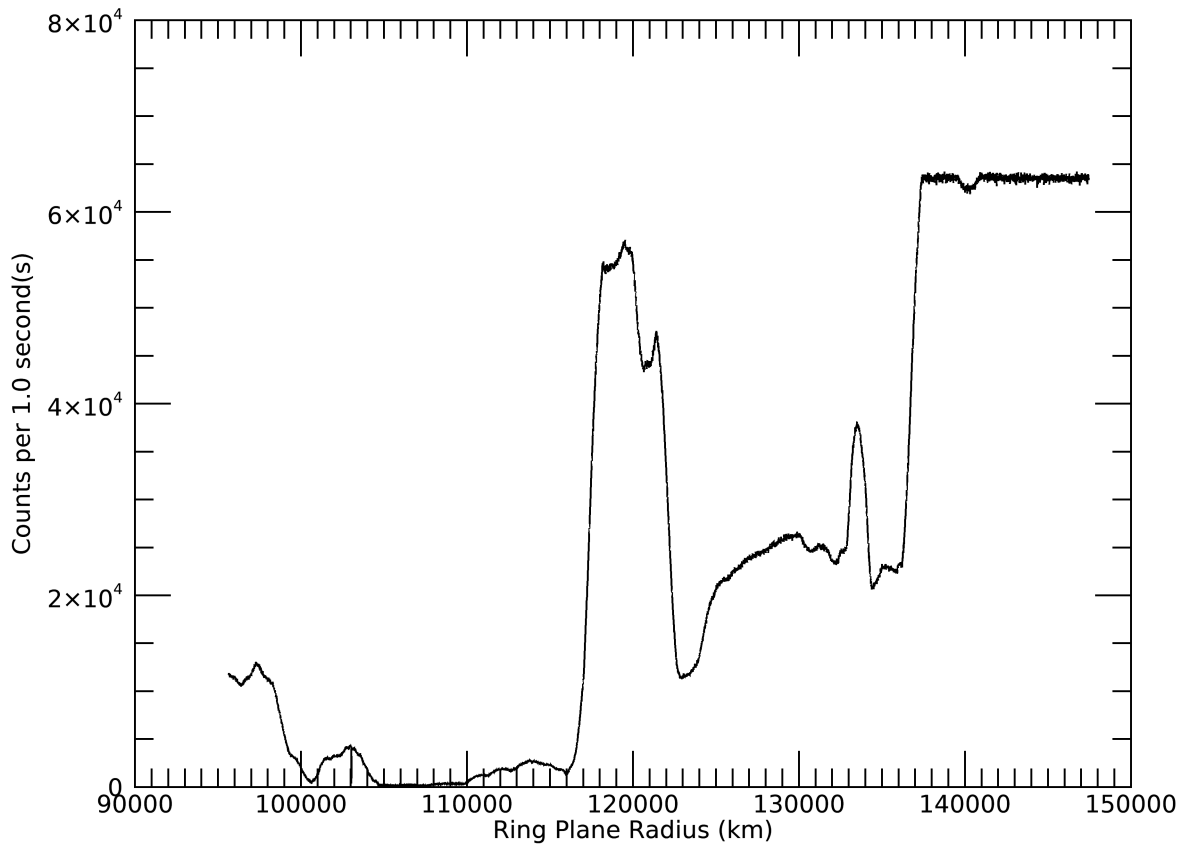
2017-060T11:47:00.000 714527.61 km

Target RA/dec: 85.76, 19.89

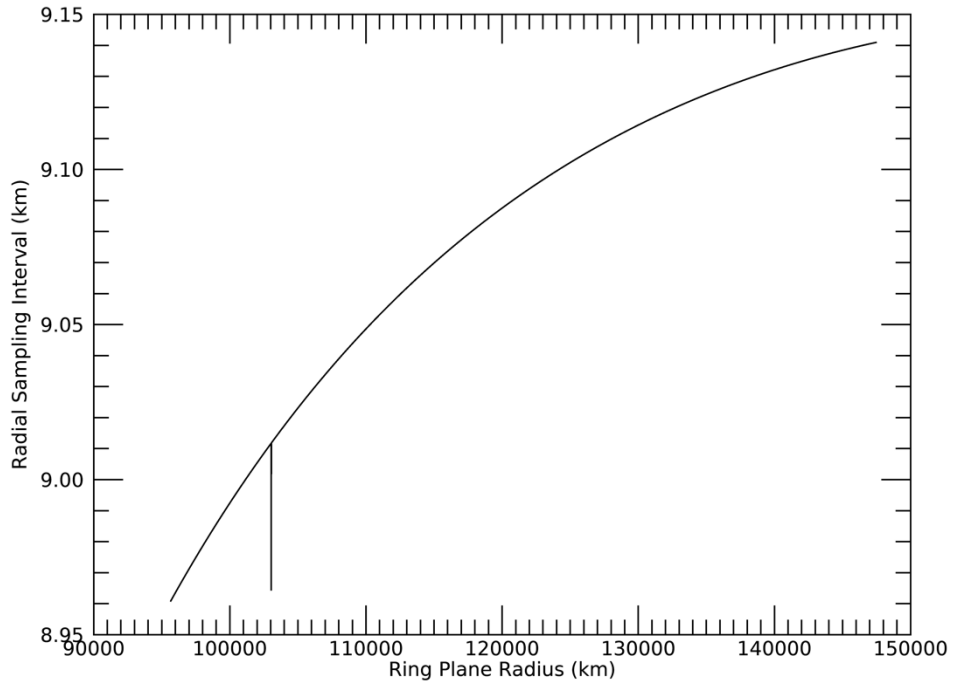
Subsolar lat/lon: 22.26, -107.47

Sub-s/c lat/lon: -20.54, 77.90

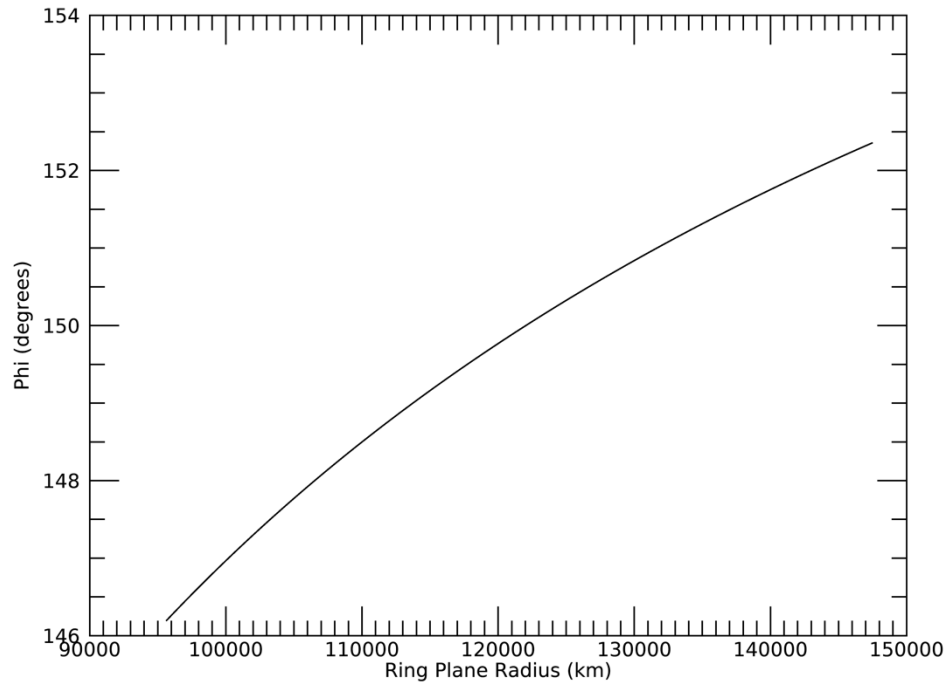
Rev 265E Signal

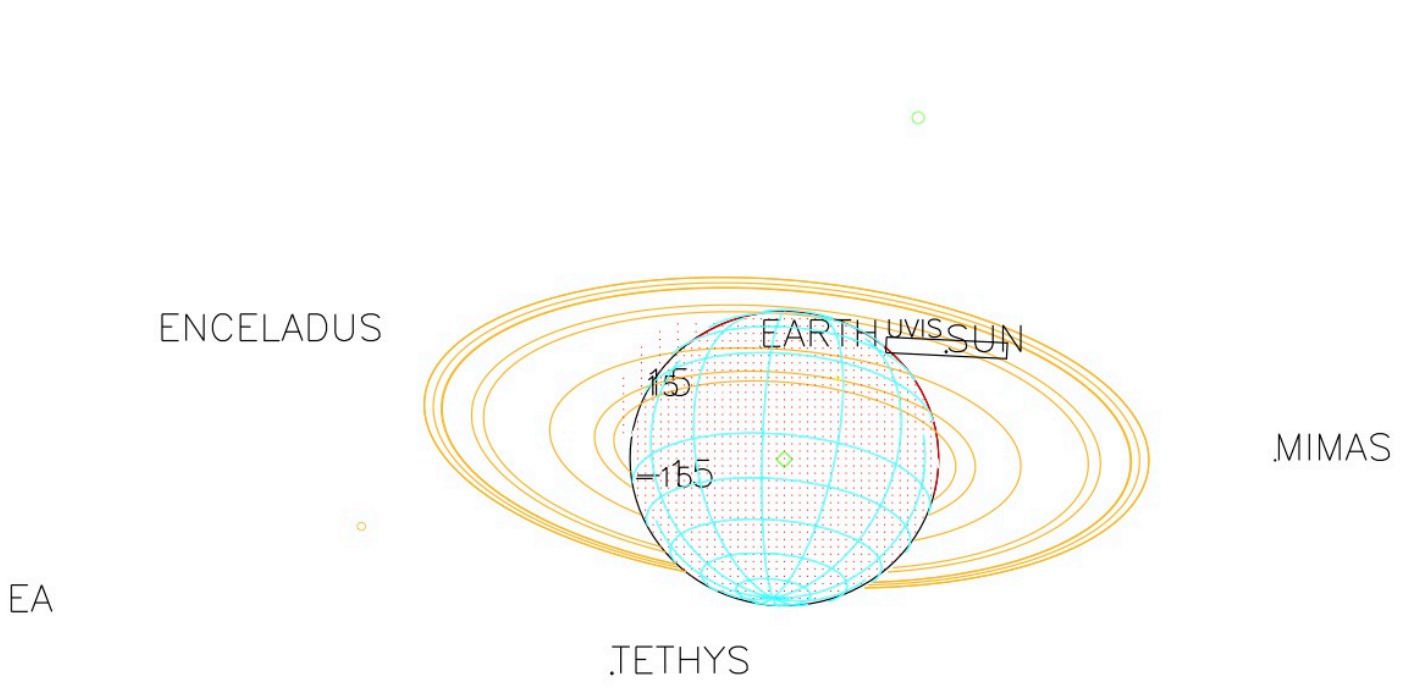


Rev 265E Radial Resolution



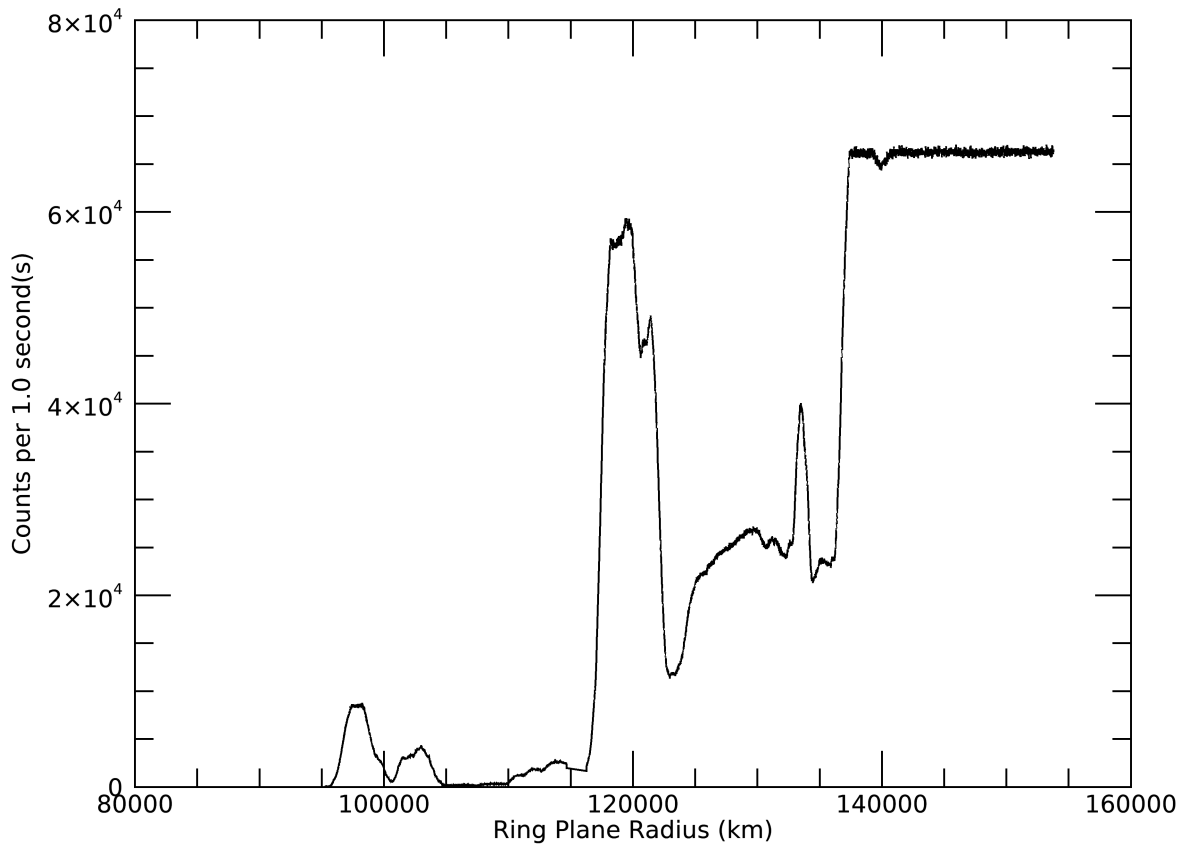
Rev 265E Phi



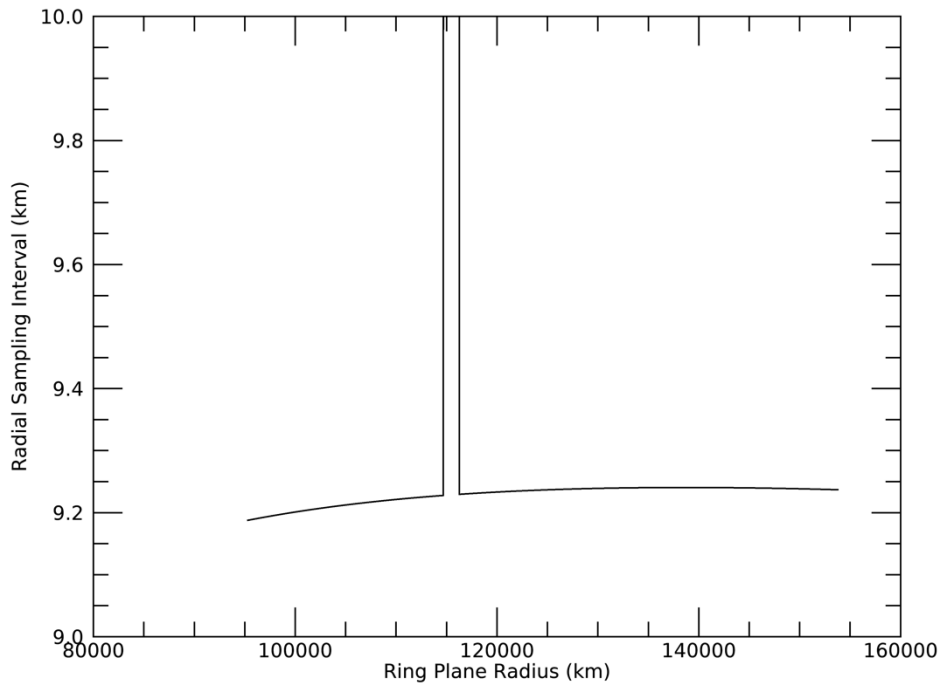


2017-074T20:36:00.000 733863.74 km
 Target RA/dec: 86.16, 18.79
 Subsolar lat/lon: 22.27, 124.04
 Sub-s/c lat/lon: -19.54, -50.76

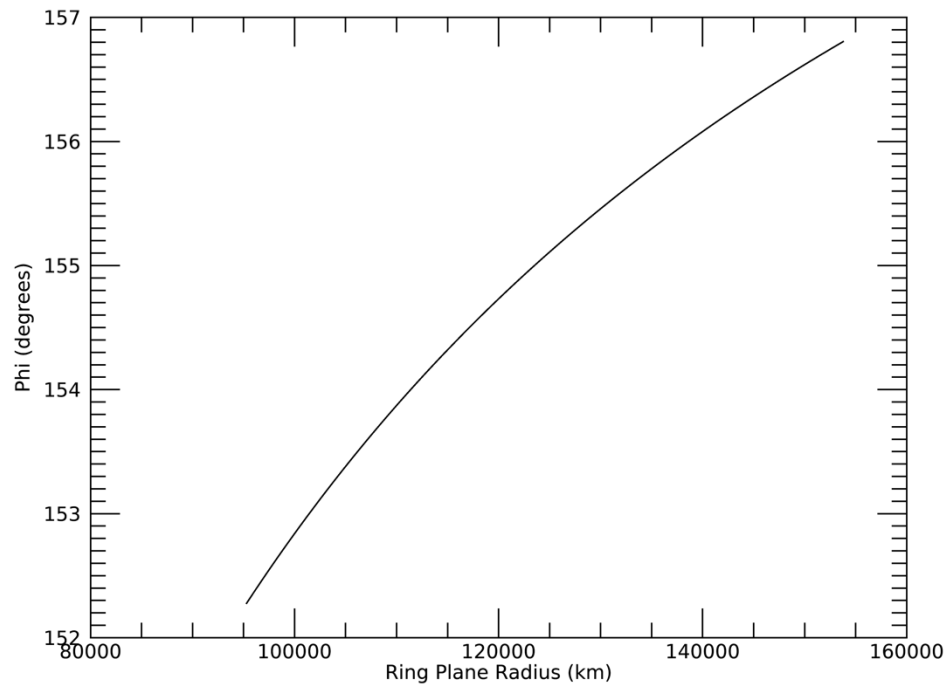
Rev 267E Signal

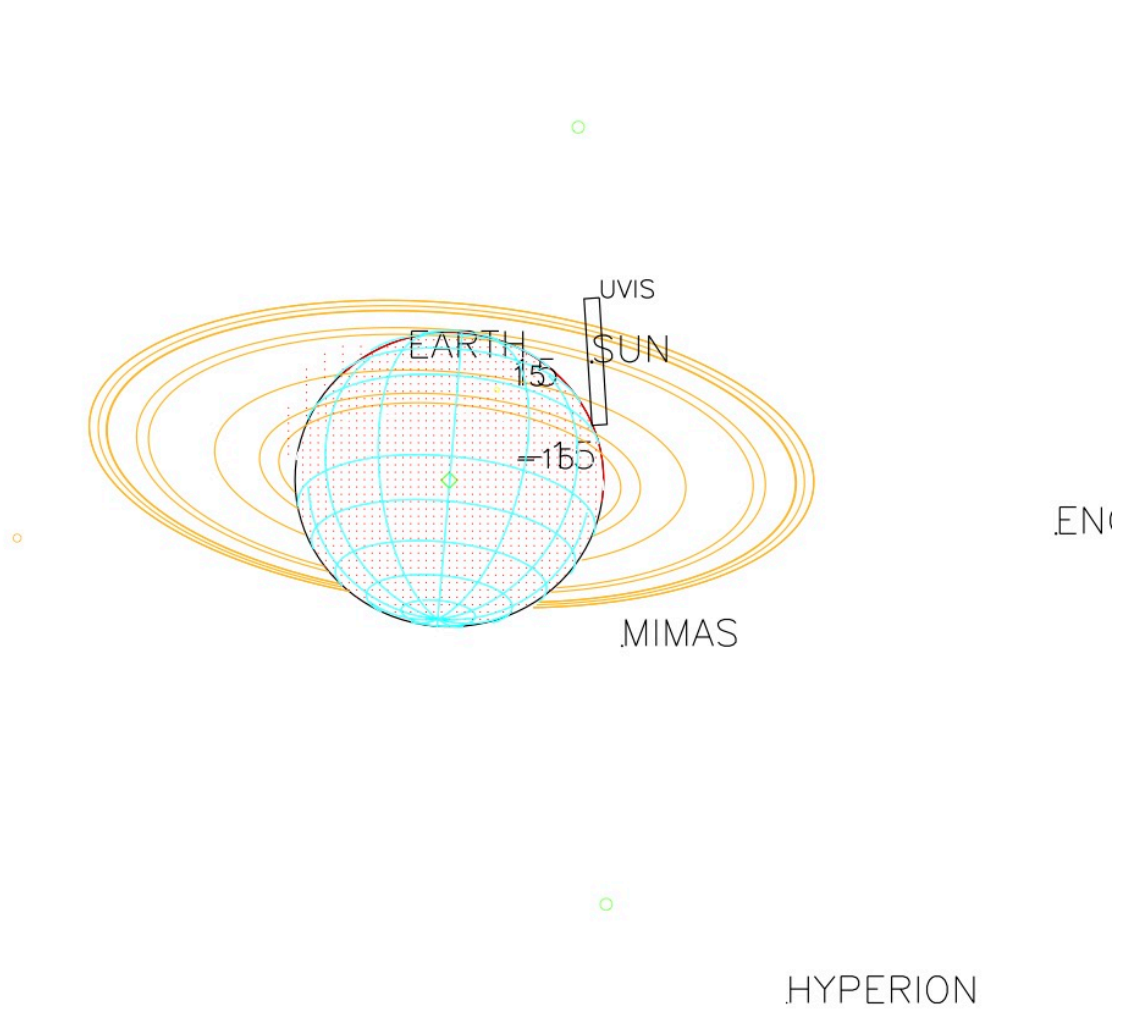


Rev 267E Radial Resolution



Rev 267E Phi



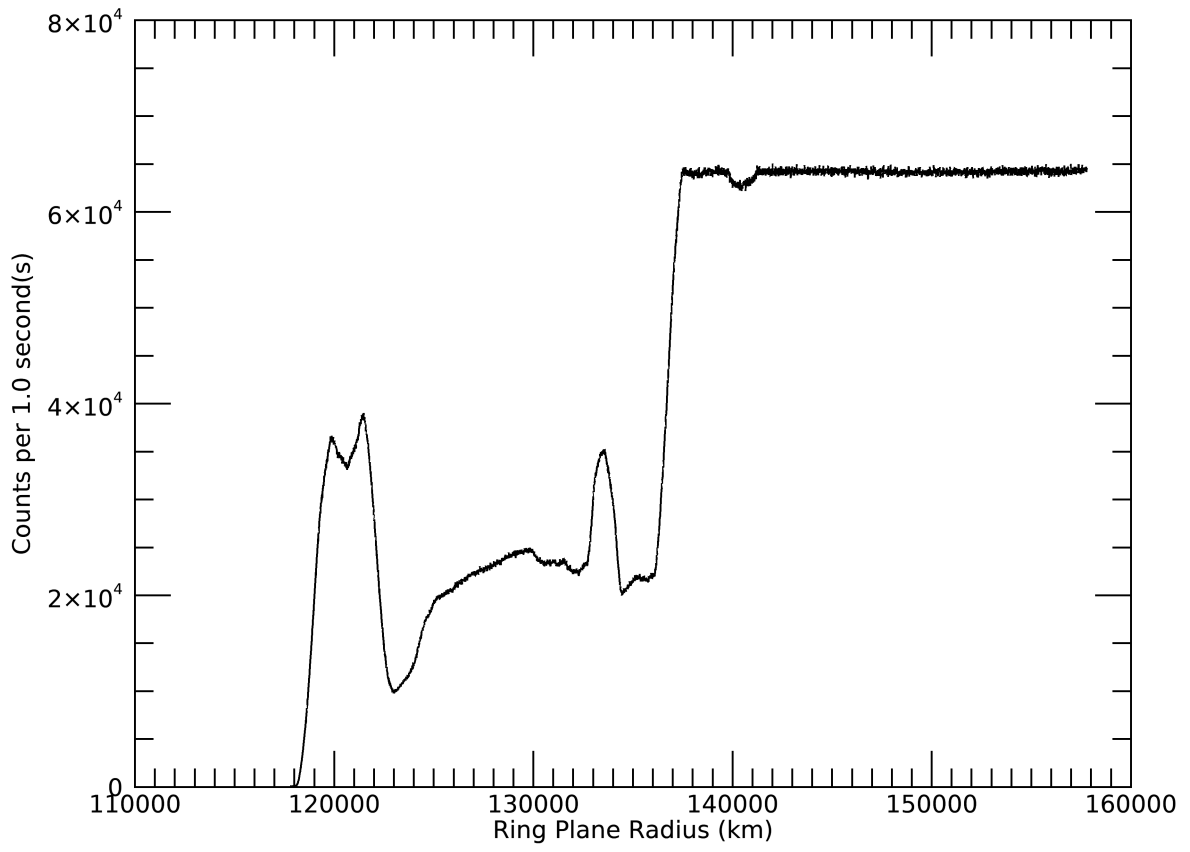


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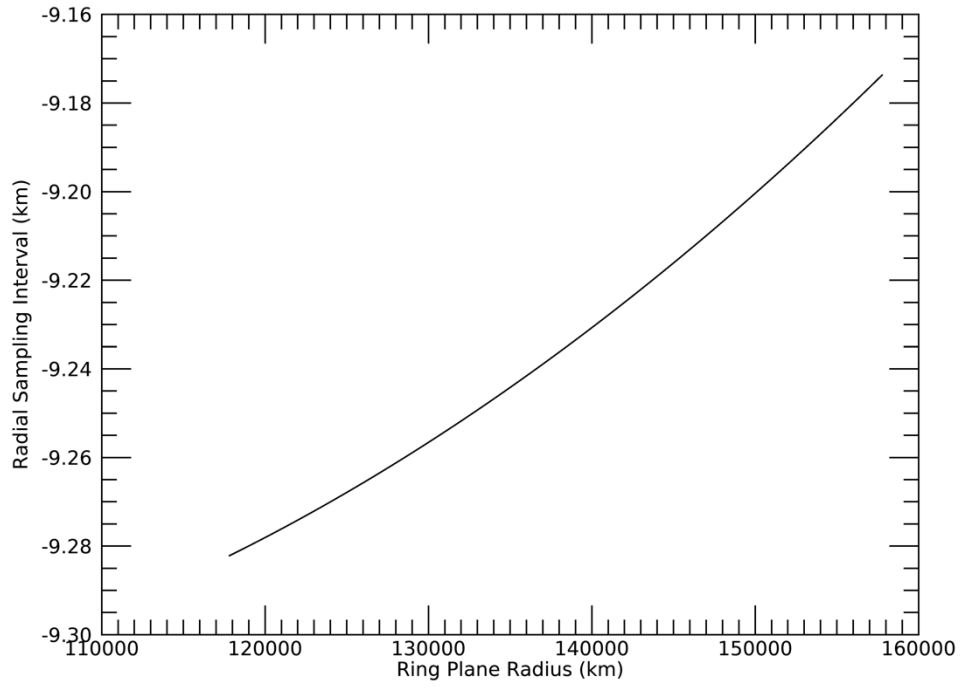
2017-089T04:32:00.000 738563.89 km
 Target RA/dec: 85.96, 18.52
 Subsolar lat/lon: 22.27, 25.40
 Sub-s/c lat/lon: -19.32, -150.12

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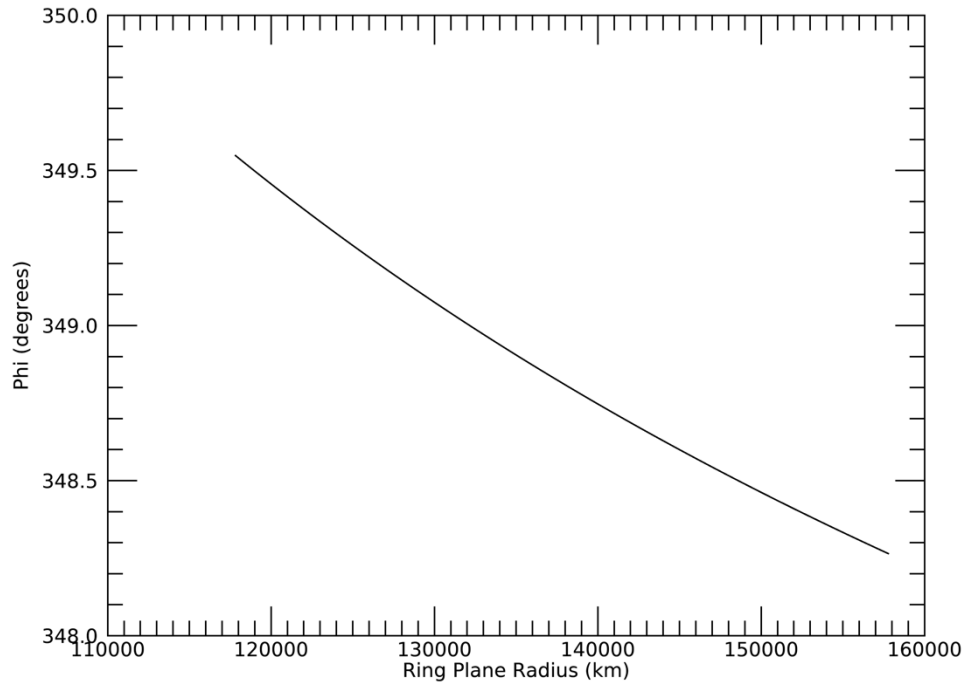
Rev 269I Signal

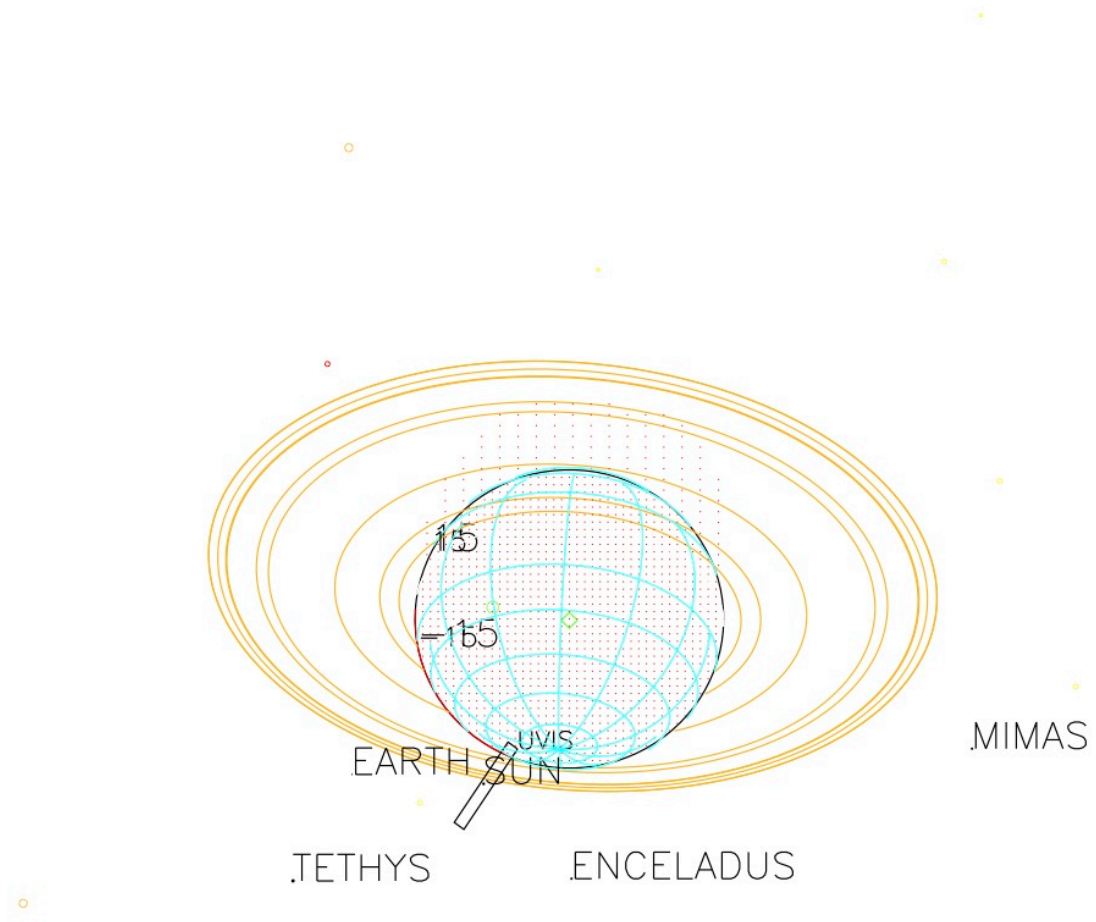


Rev 269I Radial Resolution



Rev 269I Phi





2017-103T04:46:00.000 566712.74 km

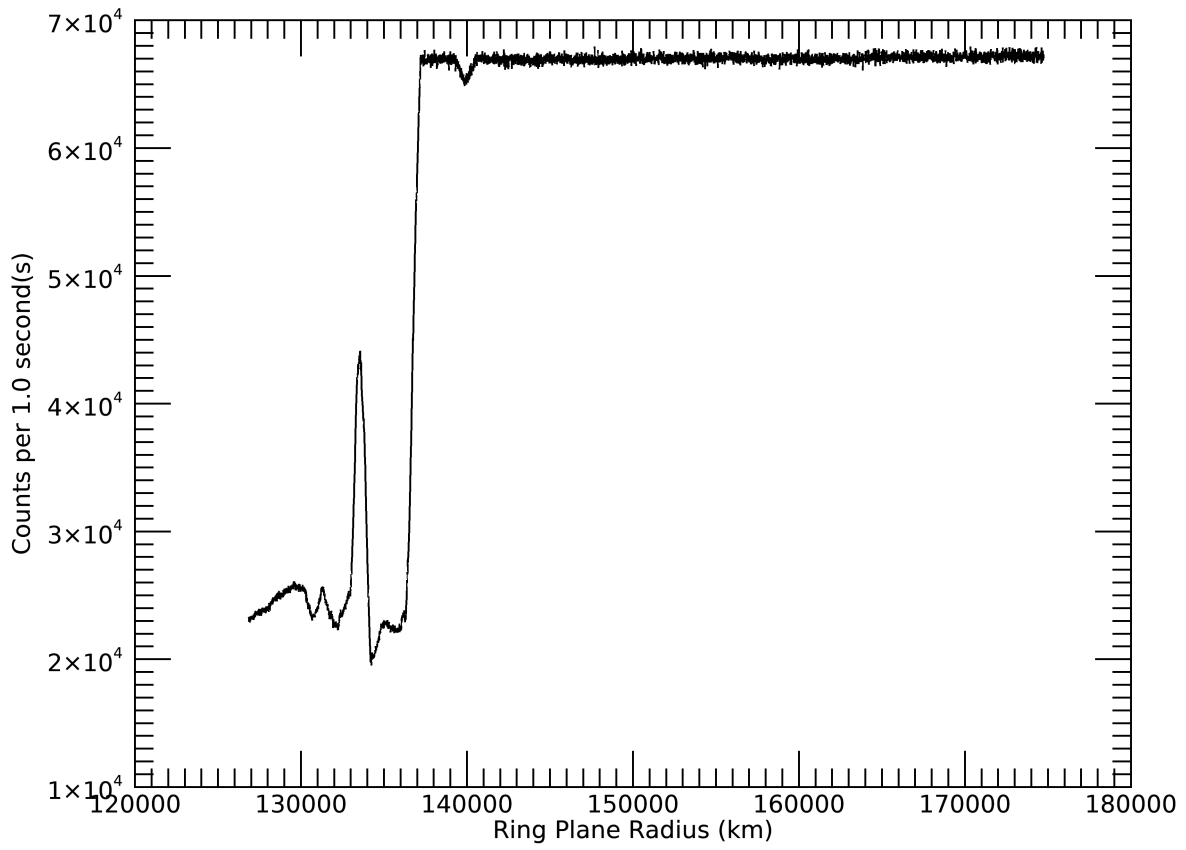
Target RA/dec: 78.12, 28.16

Subsolar lat/lon: 22.28, -173.13

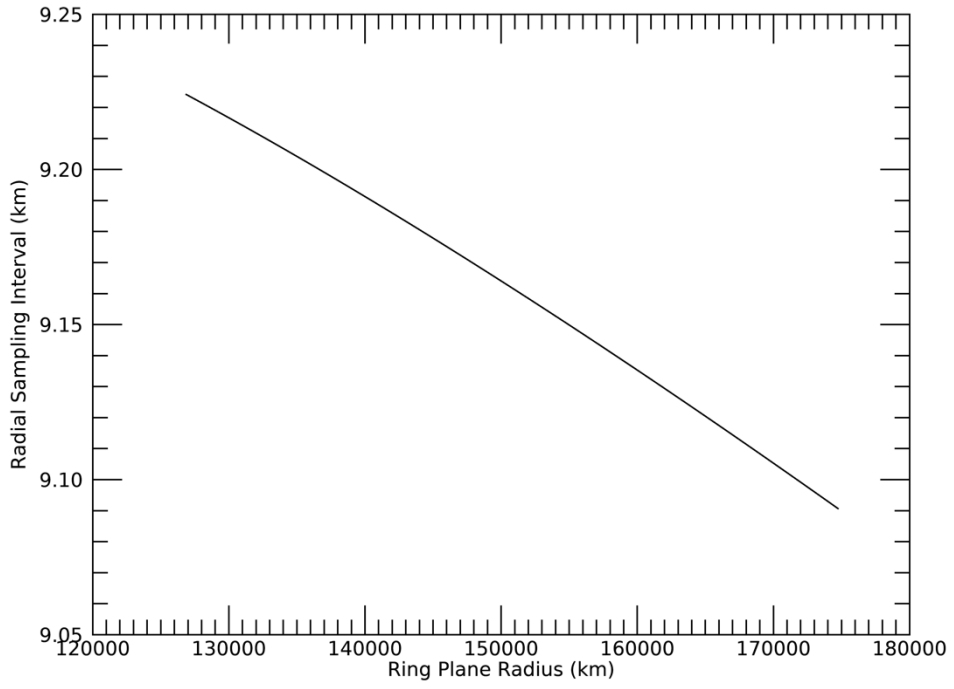
Sub-s/c lat/lon: -28.53, 3.66

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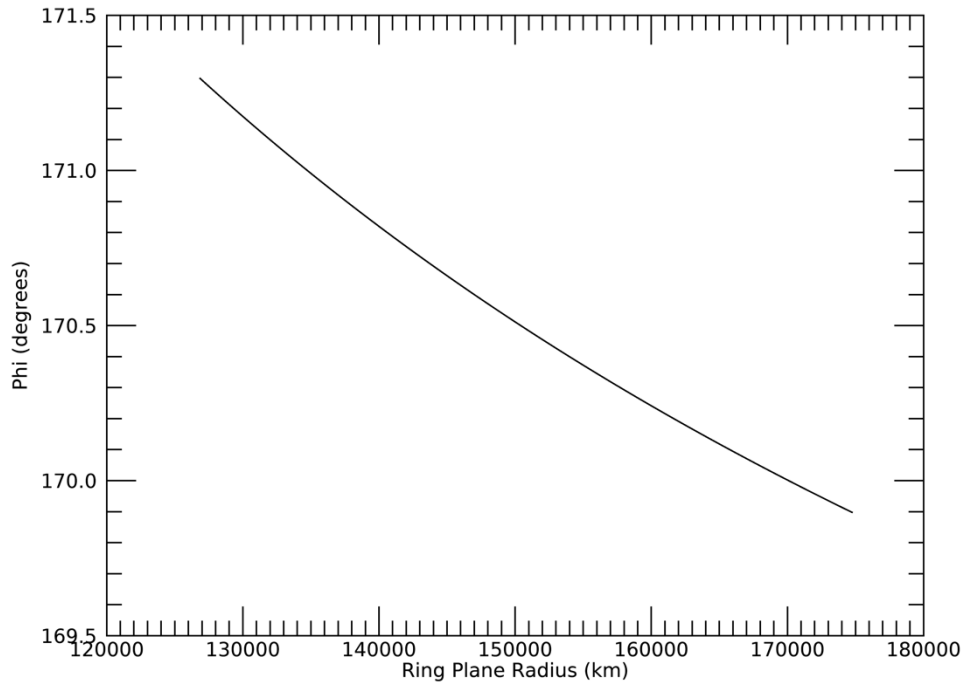
Rev 271E Signal



Rev 271E Radial Resolution

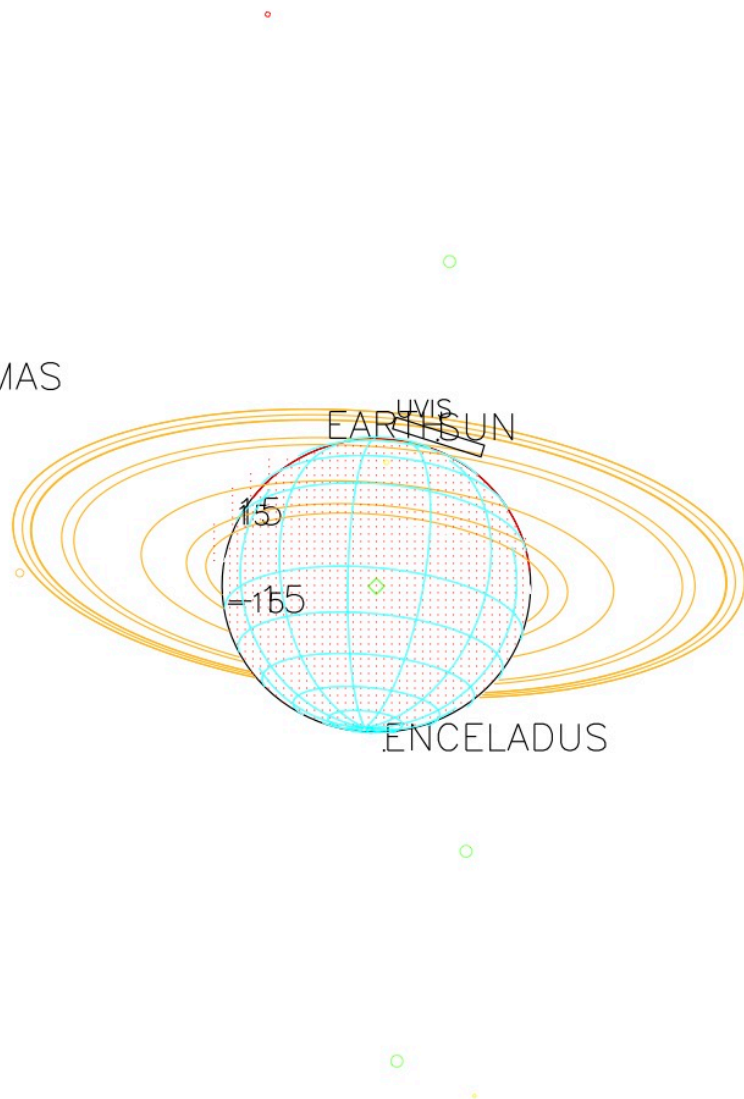


Rev 271E Phi



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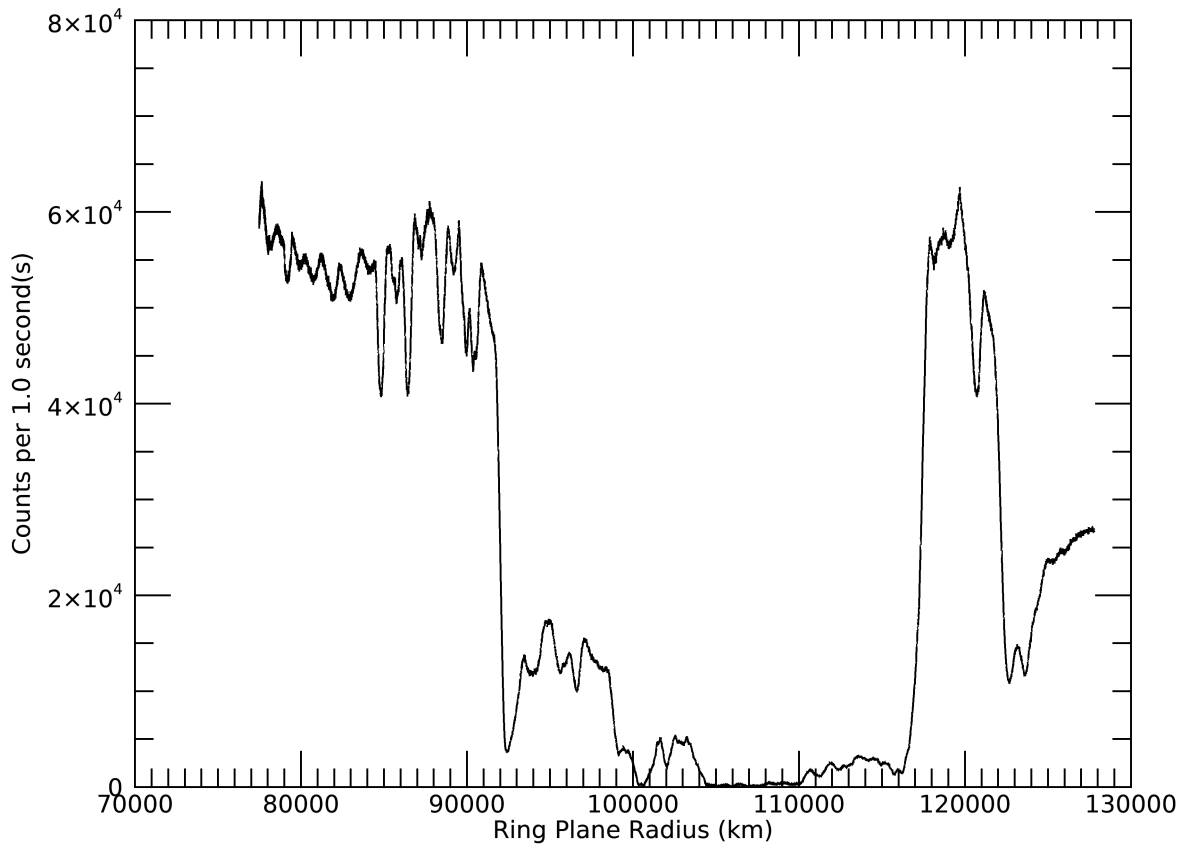
2017-116T22:10:00.000 562341.65 km

Target RA/dec: 84.84, 16.40

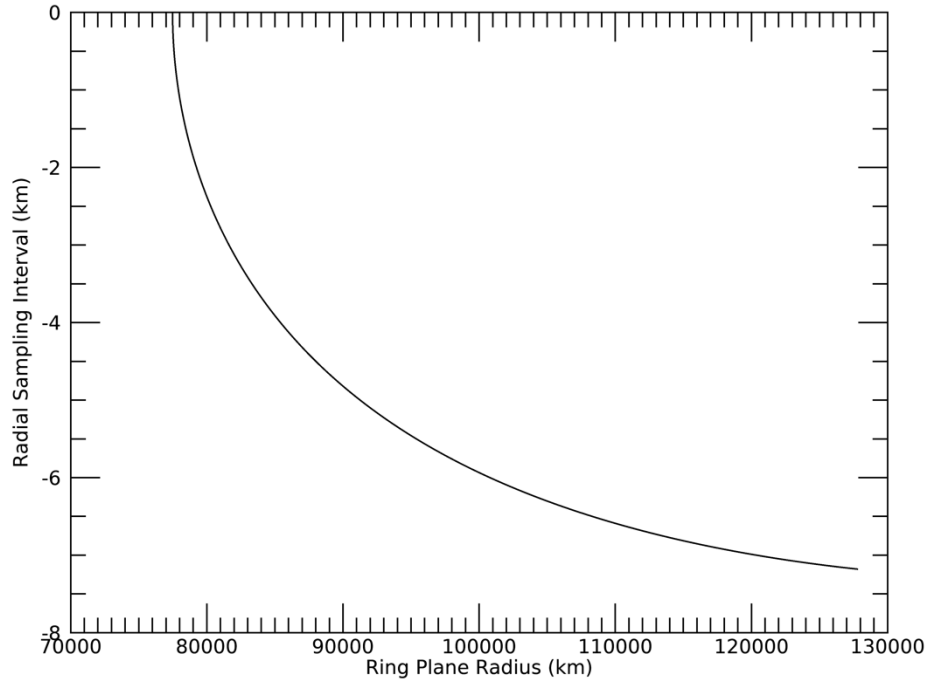
Subsolar lat/lon: 22.28, -140.82

Sub-s/c lat/lon: -17.66, 41.38

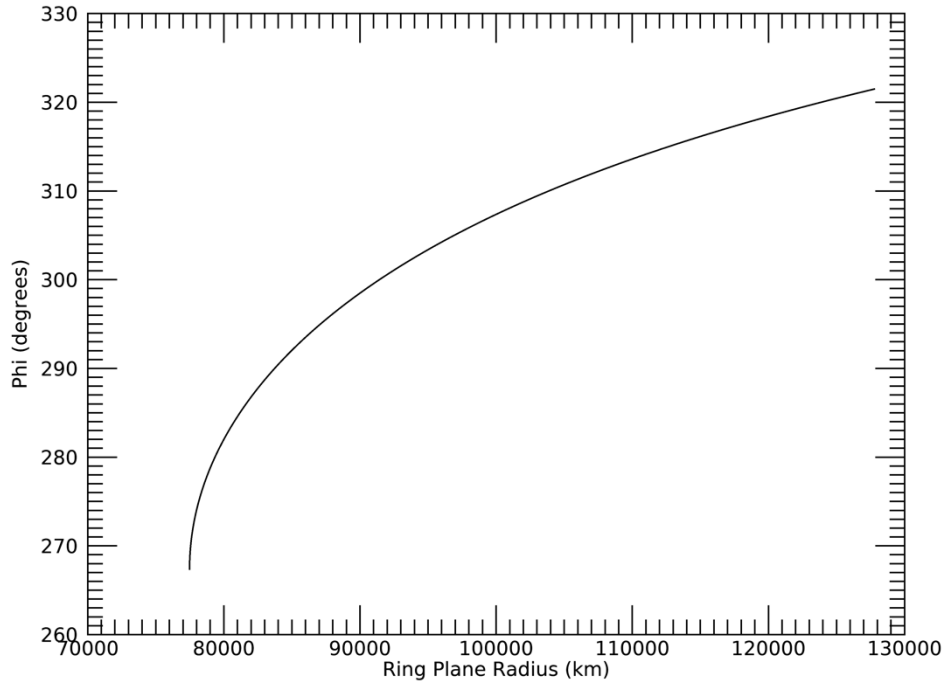
Rev 279I Signal

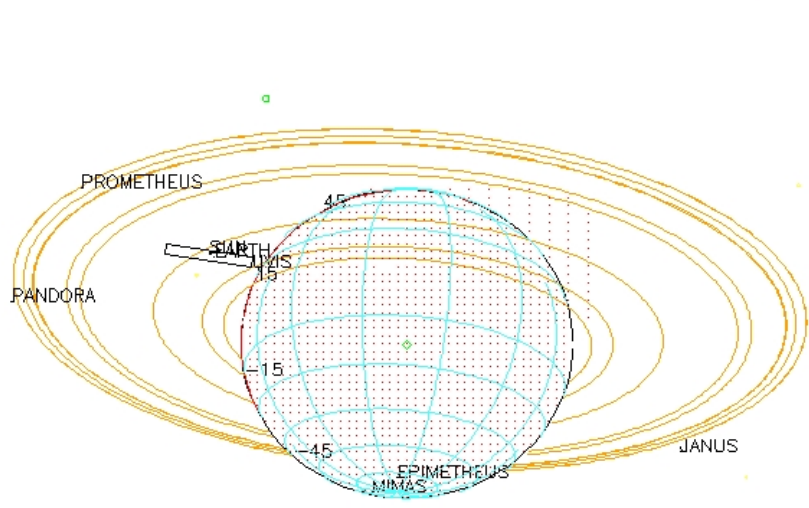


Rev 279I Radial Resolution



Rev 279I Phi





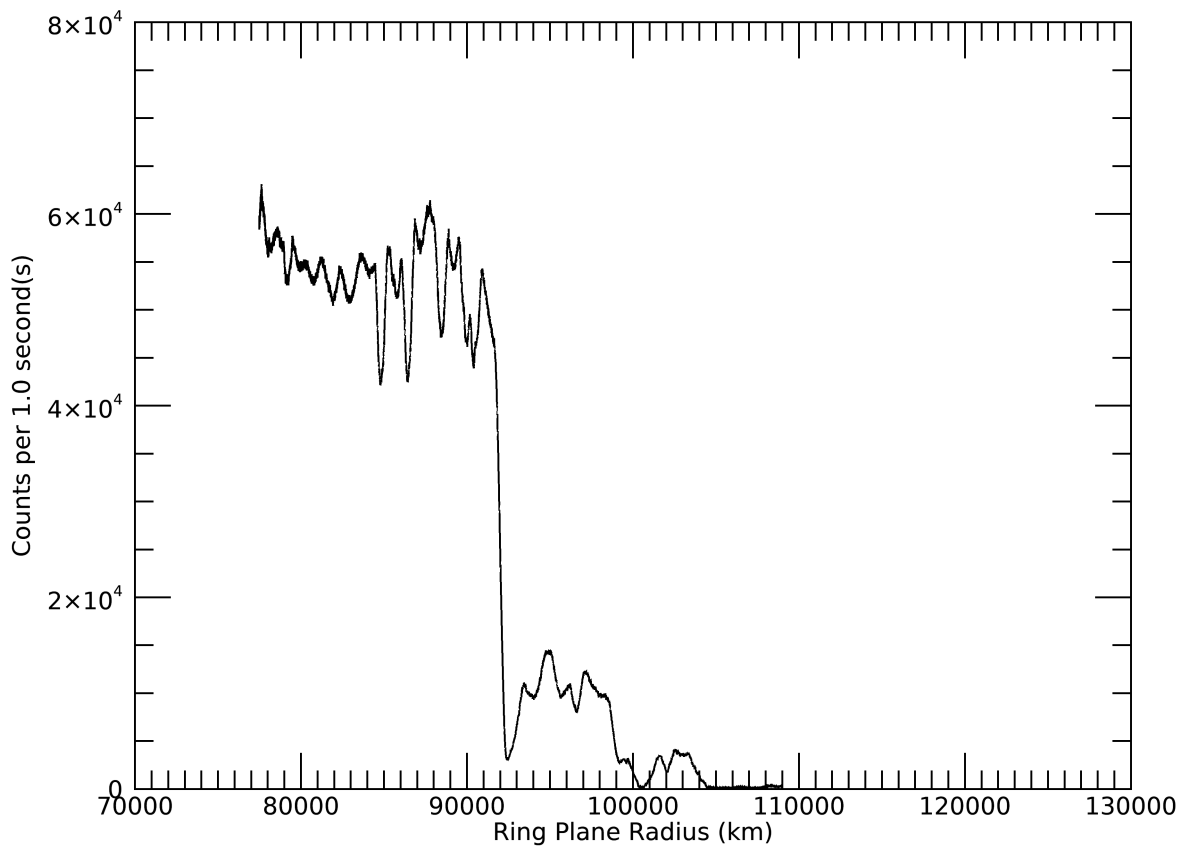
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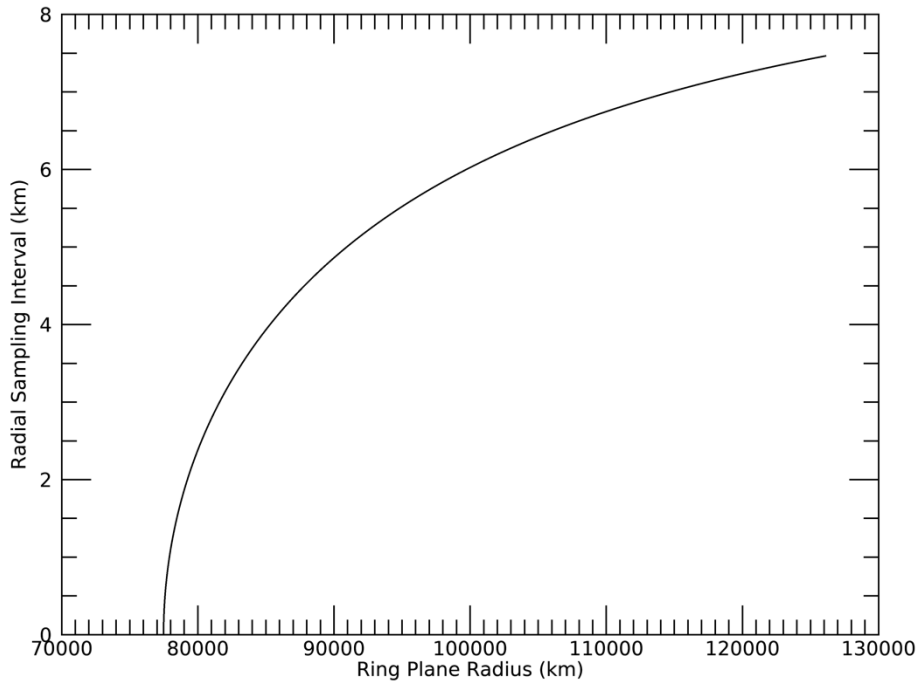
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2017-168T09:50:00.000 486429.69 km
 Target RA/dec: 74.79, 18.48
 Subsolar lat/lon: 22.28, -123.71
 Sub-s/c lat/lon: -20.16, 46.59

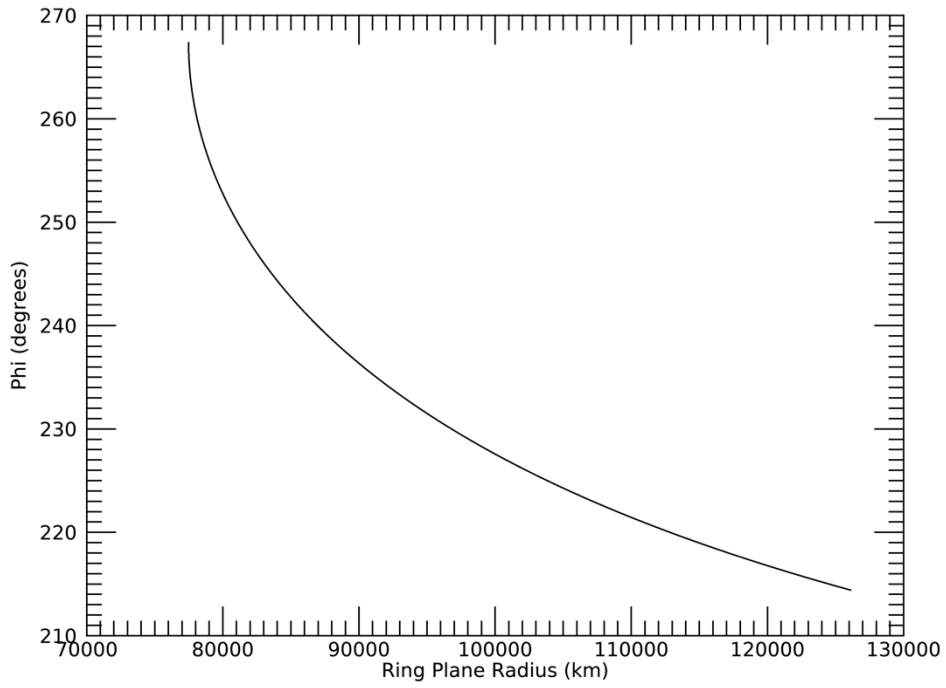
Rev 279E Signal

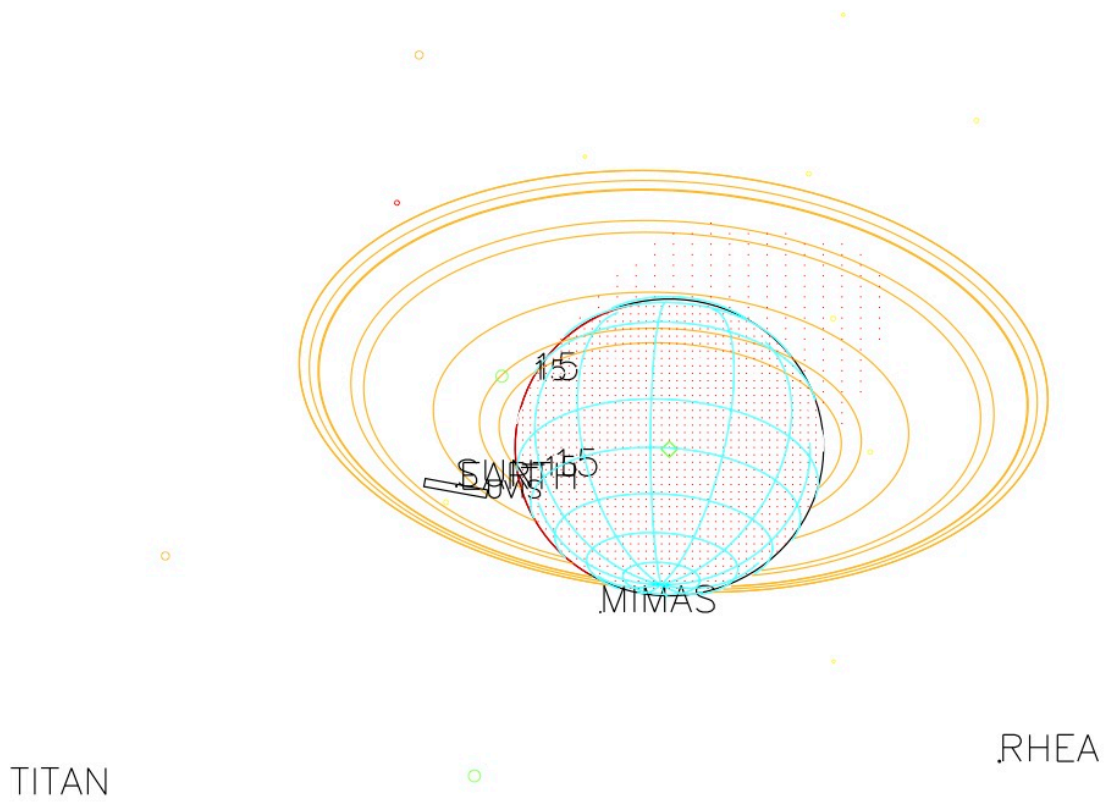


Rev 279E Radial Resolution



Rev 279E Phi





2017-168T09:58:00.000 372217.16 km
 Target RA/dec: 70.09, 24.84
 Subsolar lat/lon: 22.28, -128.21
 Sub-s/c lat/lon: -26.24, 37.67