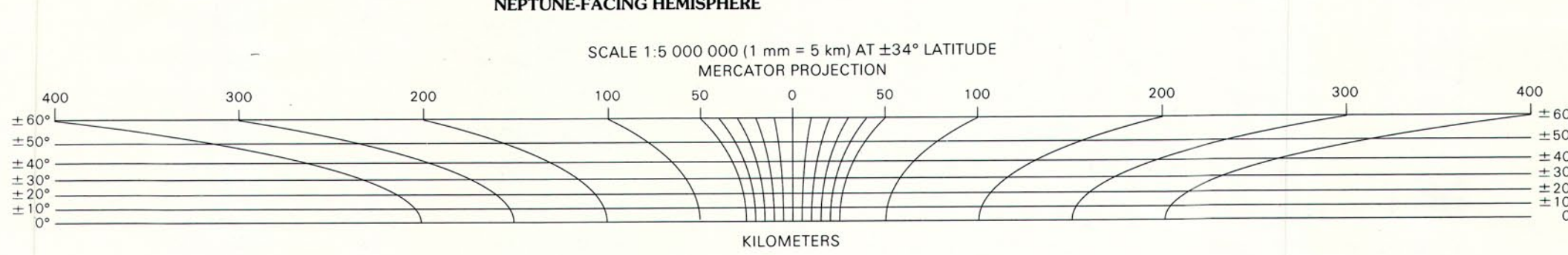
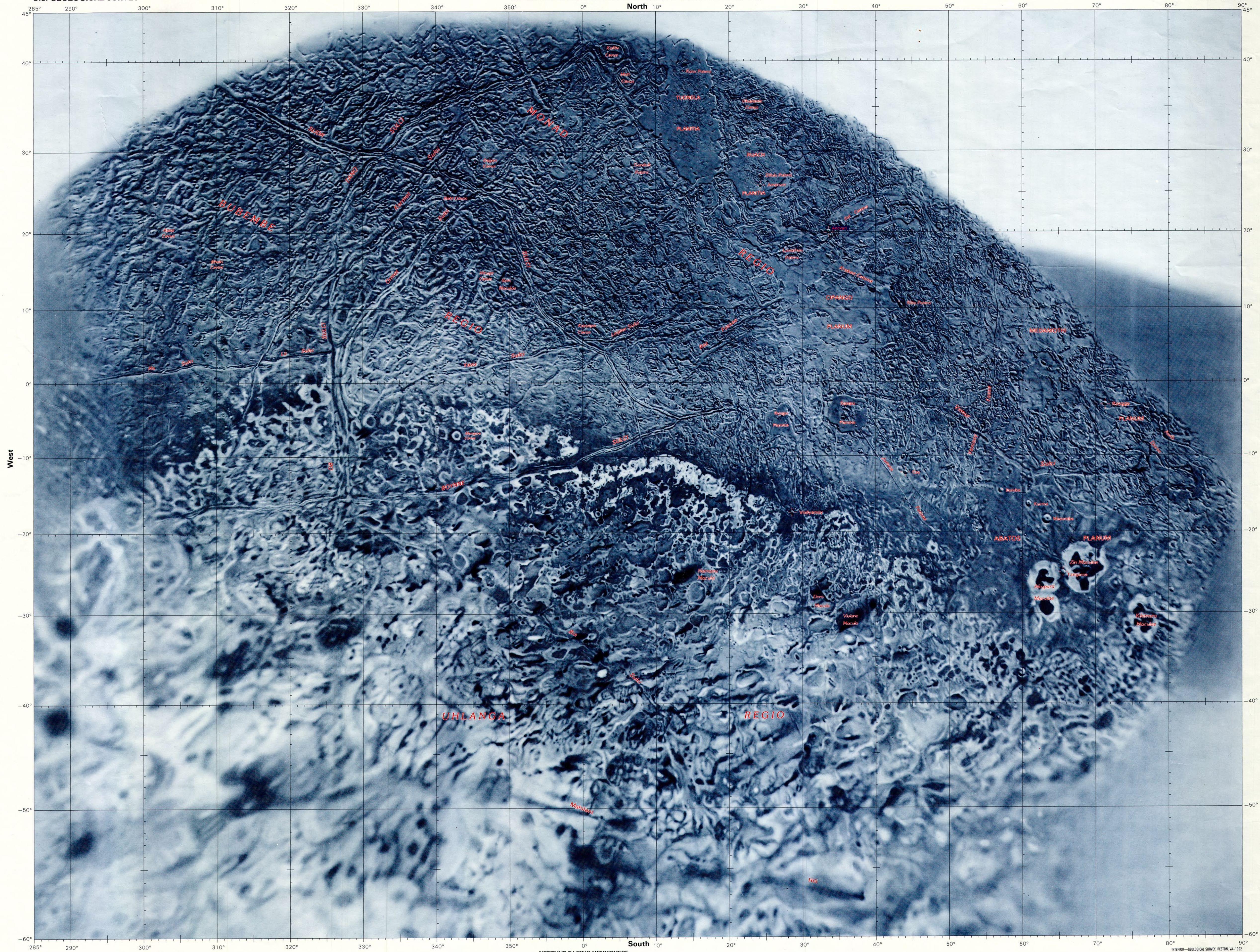


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NOTES ON BASE

This map was compiled from Voyager 2 images of Triton. The Mercator projection is based on a sphere with a diameter of 2,700 km. Because of the retrograde rotation of Triton, longitude increases to the east, in accordance with astronomical convention. Planimetric control is based on information provided by the Navigation Ancillary Information Facility (NAIF) of the Jet Propulsion Laboratory. NAIF parameters (spacecraft position, camera orientation, and position and orientation of Triton) were used for the single Voyager frame (1550N2-001) covering the Neptune-facing hemisphere at the highest available resolution, as were spacecraft positions of all other frames. Camera orientations for frames in the mosaic were modified from NAIF data as required to fit the control frame.

Digital mosaics were assembled at a digital scale of 1/32" (1.3 km) per pixel according to methods described by Batson (1987) and Edwards (1987), and they were transformed to the projections described above. The average positional error of the mosaic with respect to the control frame is less than 6 km.

All landforms are shown as if illuminated from the south; interpretation techniques used are described by Inge and Bridges (1976). Surface markings are also shown. Differences in image resolution precluded map portrayal at uniform levels of detail.

Airbrush representation was made by Patricia M. Bridges and Jay L. Inge. Digital processing and mosaicking were done by Kathleen Edwards and Tarmy L. Becker.

NOMENCLATURE

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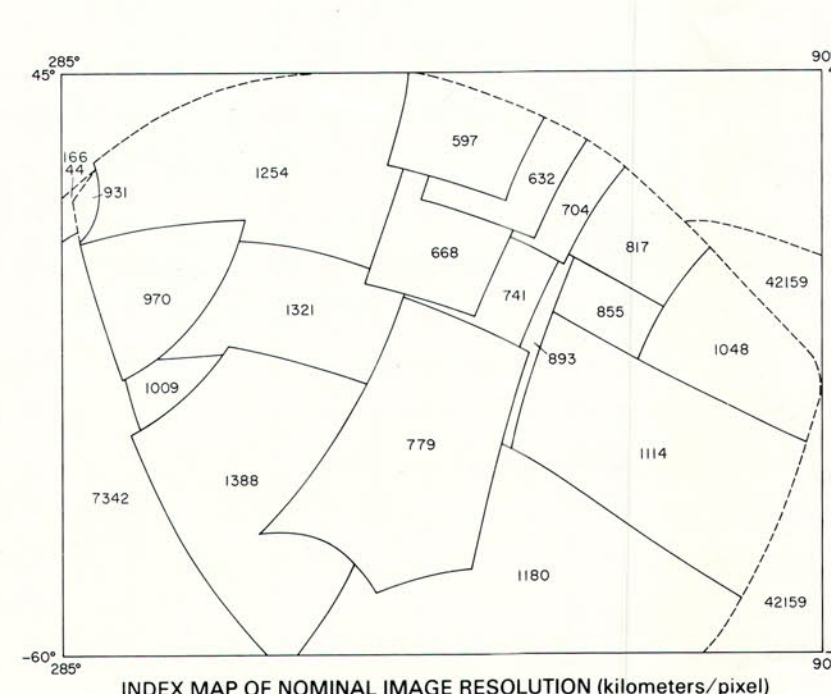
Nt 5M -8/8 AN: Abbreviation for Neptune, Triton (satellite); 1:5,000,000 series; center of map, lat 8° S., long 8° W.; shaded relief with albedo markings (A), nomenclature (N).

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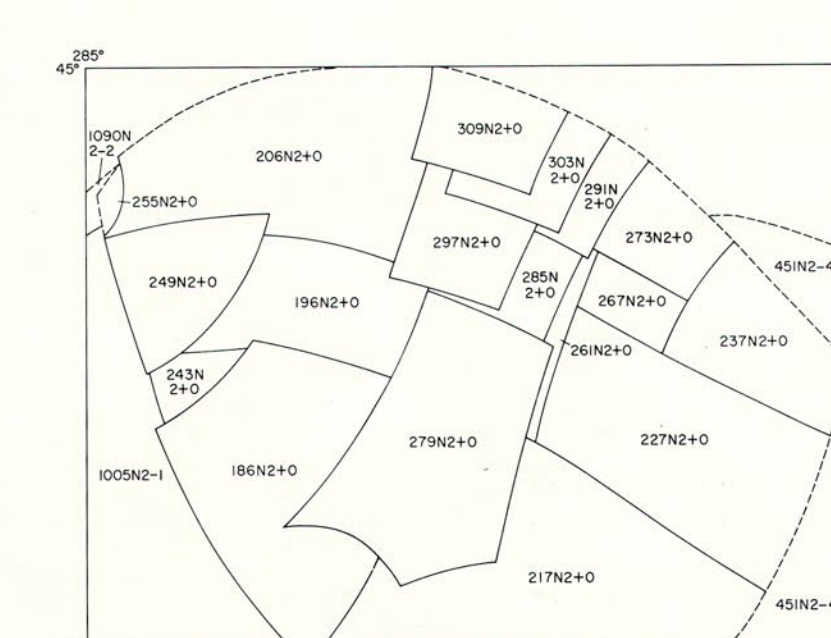
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INDEX MAP OF NOMINAL IMAGE RESOLUTION (kilometers/pixel)



INDEX OF MAPPING SOURCES
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PICTORIAL MAP OF THE SLIDR LINEA QUADRANGLE (Nt-2) OF TRITON