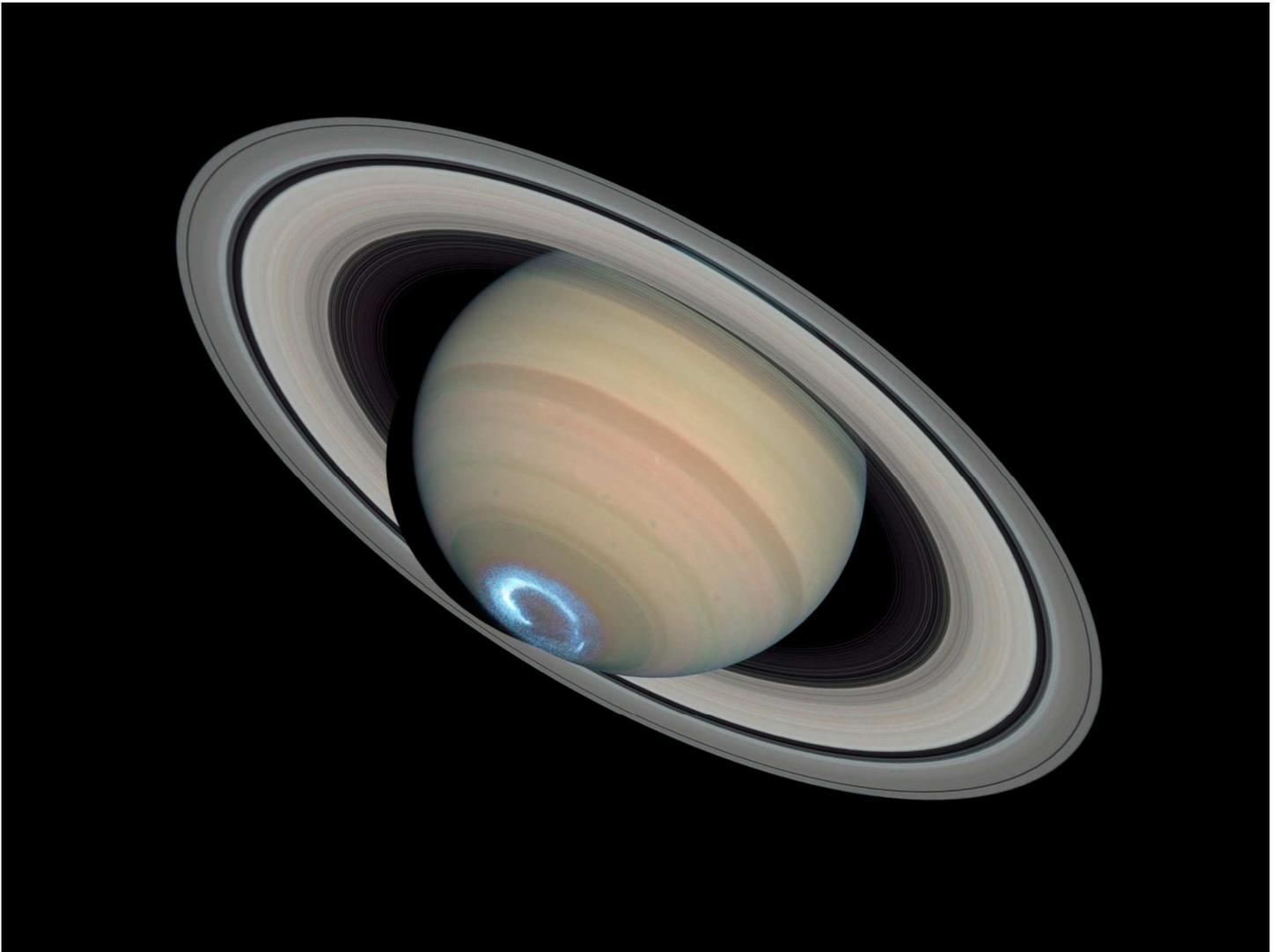


Facts About Saturn



Basic Information About Saturn

1. Saturn is the 6th planet from the Sun (935,000,000 miles from the Sun).
2. The planet is 76,000 miles in diameter (9.5 times that of Earth).
3. The rings are one mile thick and 180,000 miles in diameter.
4. The rings are composed mostly of ice and dust particles.
5. A “day” on Saturn is only 10 hours long.
6. The mass of Saturn is equal to 95 Earths.
7. Saturn takes 29.5 years to complete one orbit of the Sun.
8. Saturn can have auroras at its poles, just like Earth.

Titan: Saturn’s Largest Moon

1. Titan is the second largest moon in the solar system; 3,200 miles in diameter.
2. Titan has an atmosphere of nitrogen and methane, the only moon known to have an atmosphere.
3. The Huygens probe has photographed what looks like dry river beds on the surface. They may have contained flowing methane rivers in the past. Methane rain and lakes have been observed.