THREE VIEWS OF THE MOON

## SLOOH FEB 27/21 CHILE 1 FULL MOON



- Note the different lava tones in Mare Nubium
- The brightness of Aristarchus
- The dark collar around Tycho
- This is a ring of dark glassy impact melt that has not been degraded by small impacts because Tycho is a relatively young crater


## SOUTHERN MOONSCAPE image credit: Renee Sylvain



## CRATER MAGINUS

- Note the cone of light on the crater floor. This looks very similar to the Hesiodus ray.
- The terminator is right on Rupes Recta - this gives us a clue to the SSC when the image was taken: 7 deg
- Checked Geocentric Ephemeris and found SSC at 0 hr ut on April 20 of 4.1 deg
- Checked visualization every hour to 6 UT
- Bar of light appears 2 UT, notch visible


## APRIL 20/21 3 HR UT <br> NASA SVS



- This clair-obscur effect is mentioned in the Wiki article as "three illuminated dots gradually transforming into the shape of a triangle."
- Morning terminator effect co-longitude 5.6 deg on April 20, 3 UT
- Southern Moonscape image date Nov 21, 2012 approx 6 pm, Libration: (E) 7.5 and (S) -6.4, colongitude 8.9 deg.


## APOLLO 11 RETURN JOURNEY AS11-44-6667



## APOLLO 11 HOMEBOUND FULL MOON

- Nasa archive file \#AS11-44-6667
- View is from eastern farside to Apennine mountains, roughly 180 deg E to 0 deg, well beyond what we can see at max eastern libration 98 deg.
- Note the variety of tones in Mare Smythii
- Circular patch in the south of "ponds". This is Mare Australe.
- Bright rayed crater at 1 o'clock position is Giordano Bruno, age 1 - 10 Myr.
https://www.bibliotecapleyades.net/l una/moon_farsidemap01.htm




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