Observing Ice Giants Uranus and Neptune

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Ice Giant Observations from New Horizons

- Capitalize on New Horizons' unique vantage from the edge of solar system.
- Extend to longer wavelengths than Voyager could observe, and to new seasons.
- Study variability as the planets rotate.
- Analogous to future observations of ice giant class exoplanets.

Uranus Neptune

New Horizons image

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Context Observations from Hubble

- Key to studies of atmospheres and heat balance.
- Better science than either spacecraft can do on its own.
- Can be continued into the future.

