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Top: Saturn's N pole imaged by Cassini on 2012 Nov 27 with near infrared filters centred at 750nm, showing the N polar hexagon. The rings behind the planet are partially hidden by the planet's shadow. ©NASA, PIA14646.

Bottom: 2013 Jan 26d, 18h39m UT. CM1= 273.5, CM2= 23.7, CM3= 319.7. 356mm Schmidt-Cass. (Milika & Nicholas). The dark region around the North Pole (at bottom in both images) is the north polar hexagon.



These images form Figures 6 & 8 respectively of Mike Foulkes' article on page 129.