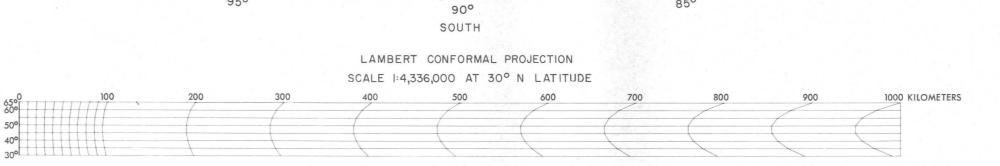


This mosaic is made with computer enhanced Mariner 9 pictures, rectified and scaled to a Lambert conformal projection. Computer processing was performed by the Image Processing Laboratory (IPL) of the Jet Propulsion Laboratory (JPL). Processing included contrast enhance-ment and high-pass filtering which accentuates topogra-phic features while subduing albedo variations. Photo-graphic reproductions of the images were generated from the IPL digital magnetic tapes and mosaicked by the U.S. Geological Survey

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Relative horizontal placement of pictures is controlled by spacecraft tracking data, with adjustment to fit the Mariner 9 control net of August, 1972 (Davies, M.E., 1972, Mariner 9 control net of Mars: August, 1972: Rand Corp., R-1122-JPL) where possible. Individual analytical adjustment of pictures was not performed. Triangles are shown at the correct latitude and longitude of the con-trol points identified and numbered by Davies (ibid.). Broken crosses are used to identify the images of the control points. Standard deviation of image placement discrepancy is less than 5 km. The projection is based discrepancy is less than 5 km. The projection is based on a theoretical dynamical ellipticity of 1/192. The scale is based on an equatorial radius of 3393.4 km



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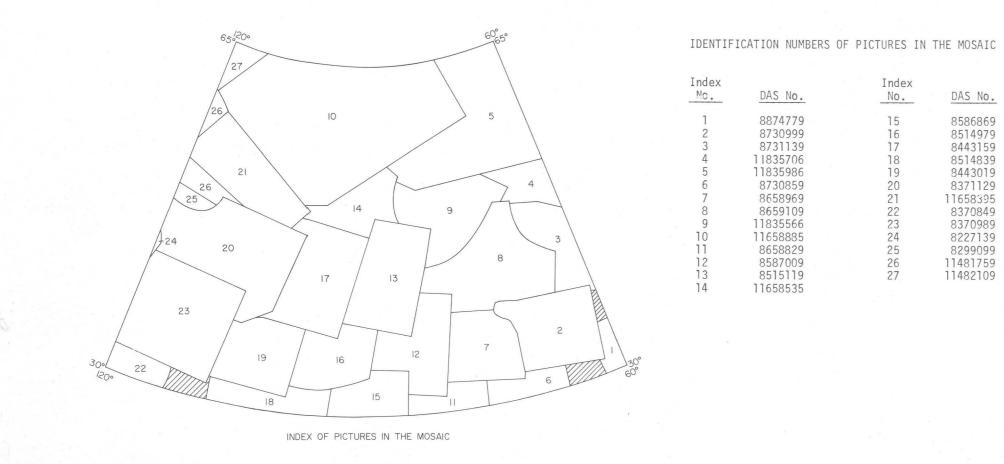
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