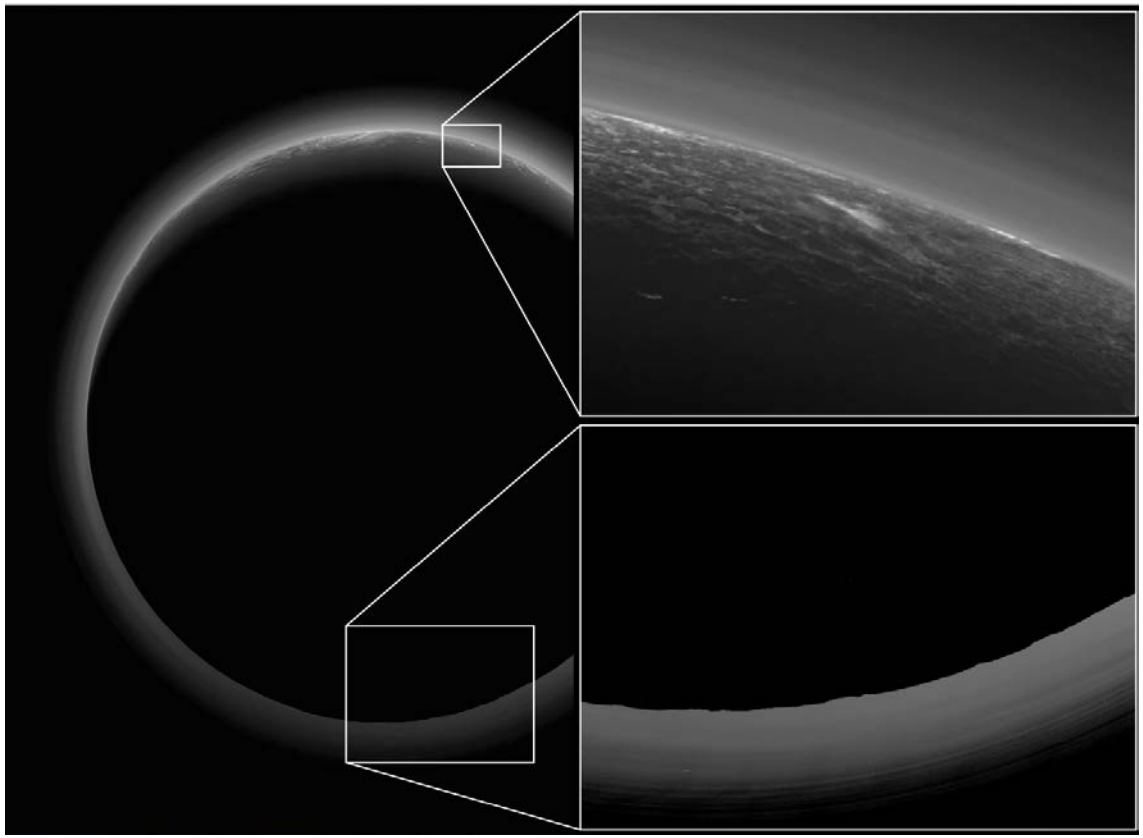
Pluto: We've Seen the Haze – Are There Clouds Too?

All Pluto system names are informal at this time



- At left is a Ralph/MVIC Panchromatic (0.4 – 0.95 µm) image of Pluto illuminated from behind the planet.
- Haze layers are evident in this image formed by forward scattered light from atmospheric particles.
- A wispy feature near the center of the upper right image appears to be above the surface and may be a CH_4 cloud. The lower right image shows surface features illuminated by scattered light.
- These images provide insight into processes that redistribute volatile species on the surface of Pluto.