**Overview and Future Goals:** Previous success of EIPS interns is reflected in their applications of those skill sets toward their graduate studies, other internships, and in their careers. Current interns followed along that same path; gaining additional experience in the planetary research, as well as communicate their knowledge in a classroom setting. Furthermore, the Fall 2016 included networking activities with planetary science professionals, specifically researchers from the Applied Research Labs in Maryland (APL) and at Arizona State University (ASU) on Pluto and Mars respectively to further enhanced interns’ experience. Future work will increase collaborations with student organizations at UTEP, such as the unmanned aerial systems club (UAS Club) and the Student Applications of Technology in Science club (SATS) who engage students in interdisciplinary projects related to their field of study. EIPS will also actively promote interns to work at national laboratories and agencies to further their experience, such as with NASA, the Lunar Planetary Institute (LPI), and the United States Geological Survey (USGS), and assist them to further their goals through various academic pathways. Results of intern feedback and progress will be presented here.
