The discoverers

Huygens (1629-1695) Cassini (1625-1715)

Italian-born Jean Dominique Cassini and Dutchman Christiaan Huygens both observed Saturn while working in Paris. Huygens discovered Titan as a moon of Saturn in 1655 and correctly described the thin ring system around Saturn. Cassini identified four smaller moons and in 1675 discovered the prominent gap in the ring system, known as ***Cassini's Division***

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