D3: Rev 158

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- RSS flyby to study the internal structure of Dione, specifically how differentiated it is and whether it is in hydrostatic equilibrium. CIRS will be prime between the wings and C/A to seek any thermal signal from Dione. ORS will also observe Enceladus for a mid-range (19,900 km) moderate solar phase angle (90°) observation of the leading side. During lit exit, ORS will be observing Dione.
- Other highlights: UVIS star cal, Titan mutual event and monitoring; Saturn aurora footprint PIE, CDA Rings shadow PIE

Dione at the start of the lit exit observation



Enceladus at 19,900 km



Plume PIE in Saturn segment

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Medium spatial resolution and medium solar phase angle; good for determining particle sizes of plume particles, "big picture", variability, and connection to geologic features. This one is also a unique geometry.

