

Science Planning & Sequence Team

## SATURN TARGET WORKING TEAM

**Rev 288 Segment Legacy Package** 

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Integration Began 10/24/2016 Segment Delivered to S101 Sequence 01/19/2017 Lead Integrator was Keven Uchida

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#### \* N.A. = Slide present but content not available.

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# **Segment Overview and Final Products**

- Saturn\_288 was a "Grand Finale" proximal periapse segment. Only six segments remained in the Cassini mission, after this segment. The S/C was at a distance of 1.03 R<sub>S</sub> at periapse. This segment covered a wide range of phase angles and sub-S/C latitudes.
- Periapse was situated at approximately mid segment. It was encompassed by a "jumpstart" period (see final bullet), within which ISS had a high priority observation (PIE) of the "streaks" in the C Ring plateau. INMS also had a PIE to make the first ever in situ composition measurements of Saturn's upper atmosphere. Radar rode with INMS, nadir-looking to obtain high spatial resolution observations of Saturn's 2-cm wavelength thermal emission. See "Periapse Quicklooks", page 9 and "Science Highlights", starting page 10.
- A dual playback was incorporated to record (and play back twice) important science and engineering data, from approximately 10 minutes prior to periapse, until 10 minutes after. Data from this segment/dual-playback was an important component in determining whether subsequent S/C trajectory/orbits needed to be modified.
- Data volume was oversubscribed with initial activity placement. Data volume cuts to activities were made by ORS and MAG, without notable issue/contention, to keep the segment to its allocation.
- As noted earlier, this segment contained a "jumpstart" period. Due to the challenging geometry and unique science of this phase of the mission, the timeline for the days around periapse was decided in advance of full segment integration. Detailed pointing analysis, constraint checking, and reaction-wheel bias optimization (RBOT) was performed on the periapse period. No changes were required following this analysis, due to relaxed constraints.

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VIS_288SA_AURDSLEW001_PRIME	C, V	2017-224T15:56:00		000T01:50:00	2017-224T17:46:00	UVIS_FUV to Saturn	NEG_X to NSP	Collaborative Rider(s): VIMS
S 288SA LIMBINT001 PRIME	C, U, V	2017-224T17:46:00		000T01:00:00	2017-224T18:46:00	ISS_NAC to Saturn	NEG_X to NSP	
P_288SA_DLTURN224_PRIME		2017-224T18:46:00		000T00:40:00	2017-224T19:26:00		NEG_Y to Saturn	
IEW WAYPOINT		2017-224T19:26:00		000T20:25:00	2017-225T15:51:00	XBAND to Earth (0.0,0.0,-9.5 deg. offset)	NEG_Y to Saturn	
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P_288SA_DEADTIME226_PRIME		2017-226T00:32:00		000T00:19:54	2017-226T00:51:54	ISS_NAC to Saturn	POS_Z to NSP	Start is absolute, End is epoch
egin Custom		2017-226T00:51:54	LMB_E288_Peri-000T03:31:00	000T00:00:01	2017-226T00:51:55	ISS_NAC to Saturn	POS_Z to NSP	
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S_288RI_CPLTSTRKP001_PIE	C, M, U, V	2017-226T00:51:54	LMB_E288_Peri-000T03:31:00	000T02:30:00	2017-226T03:21:54	ISS_NAC to Rings	POS_Z to NSP	Saturn, POS_X to NSP. Collaborative Rider(s): RADAR
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								NSP; Hand off at NEG_Z to Saturn, POS_Y to Sun. Collaborative Rider(s):
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P_288SA_WAYPTTURN226_PRIME	M	2017-226T05:47:03	LMB_E288_Peri+000T01:24:09	000T00:37:00	2017-226T06:24:03	ISS_NAC to Saturn	NEG_Z to NSP	Saturn, NEG_Z to NSP.
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P_288SA_DEADTIME426_PRIME		2017-226T06:24:03	LMB_E288_Peri+000T02:01:09	000T00:19:56	2017-226T06:43:59	ISS_NAC to Saturn	NEG_Z to NSP	Start is epoch, End is absolute
VIS_288SA_AURSTARE001_PRIME	C, I, V	2017-226T06:44:00		000T15:32:00	2017-226T22:16:00	UVIS_FUV to Saturn	NEG_Z to NSP	Collaborative Rider(s): VIMS
P_288EA_DLTURN226_PRIME		2017-226T22:16:00		000T00:40:00	2017-226T22:56:00	XBAND to Earth	POS_X to NEP	
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#### DATA VOLUME REPORT --- TRANSFER FRAME OVERHEAD NOT INCLUDED

Event	Star	rt hh:mm	End	hh:mm	CAPS (Mb)	CDA (Mb)	CIRS (Mb)	INMS (Mb)	ISS (Mb)	MAG (Mb)	MIMI (Mb)	RADAR (Mb)	RPWS (Mb)	UVIS (Mb)	VIMS (Mb)	PROBE (Mb)	ENGR (Mb)	TOTAL (Mb)
OBSERVATION_NOR	224	12:26	225	02:26	0.0	26.4	40.8	5.0	160.0	81.8	37.8	0.0	45.9	79.9	107.0	0.0	58.5	643.1
SP 288EA C34BWGNON225 PRIME	225	02:26	225	15:11	0.0	24.1	126.9	4.6	0.0	45.3	34.4	0.0	41.8	7.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	284.1
DAILY TOTAL SCIENCE	224	12:26	225	15:11	0.0	50.5	167.7	9.6	160.0	127.2	72.2	0.0	87.6	86.9	107.0	0.0	58.5	
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## **Segment Geometry**

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End 2017-227T13:47

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2017 - 227T13:41:00 SCET

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Light time: 79.4 min

Orbit period: 6.5 days Radius 987287 km

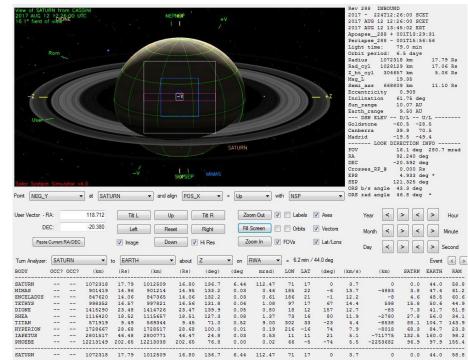
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RHEA			1512274	25.09	1511507	25.08	154.4	0.06	1.01	0	-3	-176	10.7	2657	2.2	23.8	127.4
TITAN			1776317	29.47	1773742	29.43	126.7	0.17	2.90	325	-3	-109	10.1	-1923	39.3	48.5	160.1
HYPERION			787371	13.06	787253	13.06	62.6	0.02	0.42	39	-63	20	4.7	-25097	133.6	121.9	9.8
TAPETUS			2624547	43.55	2623800	43.54	10.4	0.03	0.57	4	3	-6	5.4	-844896	166.5	169.4	65.8
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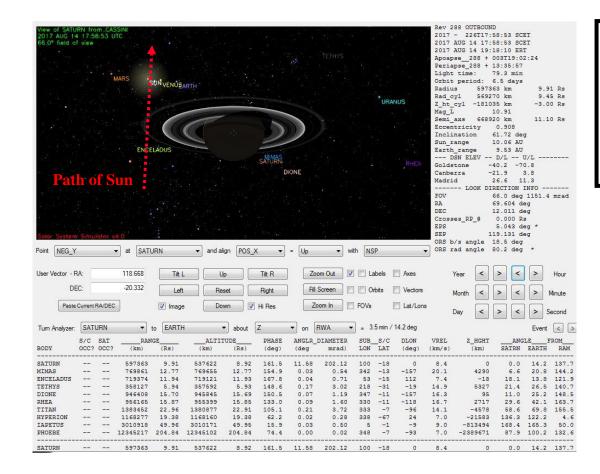
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	Saturn Range	Phase Angle	Sub-S/C Lat.
Segment Start	17.79	136.7	17
Periapse	1.03	32.2	-5
Segment End	16.38	156.6	-6

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## • No Sun issues/concerns in Gap 1, nor elsewhere.

 Minimum Sun angle to Saturn center is ~18.5 deg at 2017-226T17:59. See figure. That's within ~4 hours of the end of the segment.

## Periapse Quicklooks

### Rev 288

NEW WAYPOINT	
VIMS 288SA NPOLEMAP001 PRIME	<u>C, I, U</u>
CIRS 2885A LIMBINTOO1 PRIME	<u>U, V</u>
SP 288SA DEADTIME226 PRIME	
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ISS 288RI CPLTSTRKP001 PIE	<u>C, M, U,</u> ⊻
ENGR 288SC RADRCS226 PRIME	M
INMS 288CO SATAMOSOD1 PIE	<u>M. R</u>
Begin Dual Playback Science	
Periapse R = 1.026 Rs, lat	
End Dual Playback Science	
SP 288SA WAYPTTURN426 PRIME	M
ENGR 288SC DFPWBIAS227 PPS	M
SP 2885A WAYPTTURN226 PRIME	M
NEW WAYPOINT	

At the start of this periapsis period VIMS conducted north pole mapping (NPOLEMAP) to study the seasonal effects on winds and cloud structures within the north polar vortex and the hexagon feature that encircles the vortex.

CIRS then performed a 4 hour long limb integration (LIMBINT) obtaining stratospheric thermal structure by means of limb sounding in the mid-IR, with longitude coverage.

ISS then observed the "streaks" in the C Ring plateau (CPLTSTRK001\_PIE), as part of an ongoing campaign. This was the last of the series, and is at a unique, intermediate phase angle (and lit). It is unknown if the streaks are caused by a vertical structure with shadowing, or by some other effect.

INMS then took the lead across periapsis (SATMOS001\_PIE) -- Starting with this segment (Rev 288) and then continuing with 290, 291 & 292, INMS made the first ever in situ composition measurements of Saturn's upper atmosphere. INMS measured densities of  $H_2$ , HD, and He in the neutral exospheres of Saturn and the rings, and perhaps oxygen-bearing species depending on their densities. INMS mapped the other very important ion species, for example  $H_3^+$ , in Saturn's topside ionosphere, with 100-km resolution along Cassini's trajectory, and also studies the ring atmosphere-ionosphere.

Between RPX-10 min to Periapse + 10 min high-value data was marked for "dual playback". Some of the INMS in-situ measurements were obtained within this period. CDA measured dust confined to the ring plane and dust that gets lofted toward the south by the magnetic field post-periapse.

Rev 288 was Cassini's first encounter with Saturn's atmosphere; the trajectory had been planned based on the most current models that included the shrinking of Saturn's atmosphere that had been observed starting about a year after equinox. It was possible that the atmosphere could shrink more than predicted. If so, then the Rev 288 data at closest approach to Saturn would be critical in making the determination of whether or not to do a pop-down maneuver in late August to lower the final two Saturn in-situ observations opportunities.

Radar rode along with INMS, nadir-looking to obtain high spatial resolution observations of Saturn's 2-cm wavelength thermal emission in scans through latitude. Previous measurements on Saturn (and Jupiter) of this thermal emission are at spatial resolution > 700 km, and the proximal scans improves this by well over an order of magnitude. This enabled studies of the small-scale structure of Saturn's atmosphere as opposed to regional averages, the spatial variation in ammonia concentration, and yields unique insights into the actual weather occurring in and below Saturn's atmosphere.

Following the INMS/RADAR observation activities across the periapsis, UVIS then performed daytime auroral slew/stare observations. As opposed to most other times in the mission, in this case UVIS was close enough just after periapse to require 2 or 3 slews of the slit to cover the auroral zone. Thus, this was a rare opportunity to spatially resolve multiple auroral arcs, observe discrete spots of emission, and search for satellite footprints.

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### 12 Aug 2017 (DOY 224)

The Saturn\_288 Proximal segment began. MAG continued their magnetospheric survey measurements (from the previous segment) in conjunction with the other MAPS instruments: RPWS conducted outer magnetosphere survey observations, INMS examined atmospheric and ionospheric thermal structure, and CDA performed its regular dust surveys.

At approximately mid-day, VIMS mapped the northern hemisphere (NHEMIMAP), for 1 hour, with CIRS, UVIS and ISS riding along. VIMS was looking for changes in winds, cloud structures, and perhaps changes in phosphine content as the rate of upwelling changes with season due principally to potential changes in the upper atmosphere temperature.

UVIS then led with daytime auroral observations comprised of two requests of equal duration (1hr 50m), first an auroral daytime stare and then an auroral slew. The UVIS stare performed fixed pointings, toward the illuminated northern auroral oval, to support VIMS imaged for the entire time. CIRS rode and VIMS rode collaboratively on both. ISS rode on the staring observation.

ISS then imaged along the bright northern limb/crescent of Saturn (LIMBINT) for 1 hr, working with CIRS, VIMS and UVIS to study the composition of the high atmosphere. CIRS obtained information on thermal structure of Saturn's atmosphere.

Following the LIMBINT, MAG conducted a low-field calibration roll (LFCALROLL). The roll was about an axis other than Z for determination of sensor offsets and is performed in low field in a good calibration window which occurs between ~peri-85h to ~peri-12h. UVIS role on the LFCALROLL performing its Interplanetary Hydrogen Survey (IPHS)

### 13 Aug 2017 (DOY 225)

Immediately following the MAG LFCAL roll we turned to Canberra for downlink. As during most downlinks, UVIS performed an interplanetary hydrogen survey (IPHSURVEY) and CIRS performed its deep space instrument calibration routine.

All the while, MAG continued with its continuous low-rate magnetospheric survey. RPWS shifted toward the inner magnetosphere survey mode.

Approximately mid-day, VIMS conducted north pole mapping (NPOLEMAP) for approximately 5 hrs, to study the seasonal effects on winds and cloud structures within the north polar vortex and the hexagon feature that encircles the vortex. The north polar views obtained in the Grand Finale achieved measurements of the polar-vortex and hexagon winds at depth (say, near 2 bar) with unprecedented precision. CIRS, ISS, UVIS rode along

Near the end of the day CIRS performed a 4 hour long limb integration (LIMBINT), obtaining stratospheric thermal structure by means of limb sounding in the mid-IR, with longitude coverage. UVIS and VIMS rode along. Being within relatively close proximity of Saturn gave the resolution necessary for a better determination of the vertical and horizontal profiles of airglow, aurora, and hydrocarbons, to test and improve photochemical models of Saturn's high atmosphere.

RPWS conducted its auroral campaign to observe the auroral magnetosphere (e.g. the acceleration region) and SKR source regions.

As each periapse was approached, MAG collected unique measurements which together promise to lead to a better understanding of the departure from axisymmetry for the planetary magnetic field, the resolution of the planetary rotation period, the depth to dynamo region, the size of the central core and the strength of field inside the planet (energy budget). In addition, measurement of field aligned currents leads to a better understanding of auroral processes (in conjunction with other instruments). Each and every periapsis rev provided MAG observations of Saturn's internal magnetic field over a unique orbit track in latitude and longitude.

### 14 Aug 2017 (DOY 226)

Starting on DOY 226, ISS observed the "streaks" in the C Ring plateau (CPLTSTRK001\_PIE), as part of an ongoing campaign. This was the last of the series, and was at a unique, intermediate phase angle (and lit). Whether the streaks are caused by a vertical structure with shadowing or by some other effect is unknown, so it was essential to cover it at a variety of solar angles and illumination and viewing geometries. Prior Revs 260 and 270 covered low phase angles (and lit) and Rev 262 covered high phase angles (unlit). Having this set will go towards that goal. All ORS instruments rode along.

INMS then took the lead across periapsis (SATMOS001\_PIE) -- Starting with this segment (Rev 288) and then continuing with 290, 291 & 292, INMS made the first ever in situ composition measurements of Saturn's upper atmosphere. INMS measured densities of  $H_2$ , HD, and He in the neutral exospheres of Saturn and the rings, and perhaps oxygen-bearing species depending on their densities. INMS mapped the very important ion species,  $H_3^+$ , in Saturn's topside ionosphere with 100-km resolution along Cassini's trajectory.  $H_2^+$  and other species were expected to have lower densities than  $H_3^+$  (Nagy et al., 2009), and are characterized with coarser resolution. INMS also studied the ionosphere of Saturn and the ring atmosphere-ionosphere by measuring neutral densities and composition in the region linking Saturn's atmosphere with the rings (e.g., erosion of the rings through drag and chemical modification of the planetary atmosphere). In this region, INMS measured ions such as  $O_2^+$  created on the surface of the rings and transported along field lines to other locations.

Radar rode along, nadir-looking to obtain high spatial resolution observations of Saturn's 2-cm wavelength thermal emission in scans through latitude. The 2-cm thermal emission measured the variation in ammonia concentration in the atmosphere just below the ammonia cloud base. Previous measurements on Saturn (and Jupiter) of this thermal emission are at spatial resolution > 700 km: the proximal scans will improve this by well over an order of magnitude. This enabled the characterization of small-scale structure of Saturn's atmosphere as opposed to regional averages, and potentially gives unique insights into the weather occurring in and below Saturn's ammonia clouds. Thus, these observations provided a unique opportunity to address an important question about outer planet atmospheres

High-value data between ring plane crossing -10 min to periapse + 10 min were marked for "dual playback". Some of the INMS in-situ measurements were marked for dual playback, and CDA measured dust confined to the ring plane and dust which gets lofted toward the south by the magnetic field.

Rev 288 was Cassini's first encounter with Saturn's atmosphere. The trajectory had been planned based on the most current models from the Saturn Atmospheric Working Group, which included the shrinking of Saturn's atmosphere that was observed starting about a year after equinox. It was possible that the atmosphere would shrink more than predicted. If so, then the Rev 288 data at closest approach to Saturn would provide critical data for making the determination of whether or not to do a pop-down maneuver in late August to lower the final two Saturn in-situ observations opportunities.

At about this time, RPWS was searching for lightning whistlers. These would verify the existence of lightning already suspected from Saturn Electrostatic Discharges (SED). At ring plane crossing, RPWS measured the equatorial dust flux and scale height as a function of radial distance, and obtain high resolution measurements of plasma waves at the magnetic equator.

Following the INMS/RADAR observations across periapsis, UVIS then performed a 15.5 daytime auroral slew/stare observation. In this case, UVIS, VIMS, and ISS took advantage of the unusually close observations to spatially resolve auroral features. During most of the mission UVIS observed the auroral zone during single slews of the long-slit spectrograph. In this case UVIS was close enough just after periapse to require 2 or 3 slews of the slit to cover the auroral zone, providing a rare opportunity to spatially resolve multiple auroral arcs, observe discrete spots of emission, and search for satellite footprints. ISS and VIMS auroral images also benefited from the improved spatial resolution.

### 15 Aug 2017 (DOY 227)

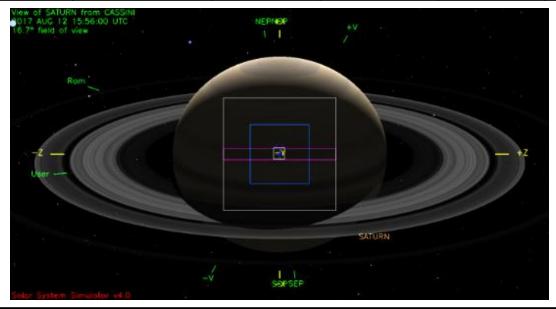
DOY 227 started with downlink for 6 hrs to Goldstone 70m, and 7h15 to Canberra 70m. The high priority dual-playback data was received at this time.

# **Segment Integration Planning**

## **Timeline Gaps and Suggested Observations**

Saturn 288 Legacy

Gap	Start	End	Duration	Phase angle (range)	Rs range	Sub-S/C Lat.
1	2017-224T13:06:00 Suggested Observat VIMS Map VIMS Auroral DST VIMS MAP		000T5:40:00 01h00m 03h40m 01h00m	136.5 – 134.4	16.6 – 15.46	17 – 19
			omoon			



### **Beginning of Integration:**

OPNAV	TELEMETRY MODE						
OPNAV	REQUEST	START	TIME	TELEMETRY	MODE	OBSERVATION	PERIOD

DATA VOLUME SUMMARY --- TRANSFER FRAME OVERHEAD INCLUDED (80 BITS PER 8800-BIT FRAME)

		l			OBS	ERVATI	ON_PERI	OD		1			DOWNLIN	K_PASS			
		   				P4			₽5 	   RECC	RDED	   		PLAYB	ACK		
DOWNLINK PASS NAME	Start doy hh:mm	End   doy hh:mm	START (Mb)	SCI (Mb)	HK+E (Mb)	TOTAL (Mb)	CPACTY (Mb)	MRGN (Mb)	   OPNAV   (Mb)	   SCI   (Mb)	ENGR (Mb)	   TOTAL   (Mb)	CPACTY (Mb)	MARGN (Mb)	NET_M (Mb)	ARGN (%)	CAROVR (Mb)
SP_288EA_C34BWGNON225_PRIME					59	268	3322	3054	0	305	75	648	1017	368	-113	-1%	0
SP_288EA_G70METNON227_PRIME SP_288EA_C70METNON227_PRIME				3650 0	155 0	3805 1452	3322 3322	-481 1870	0	138 562	35 43	3495 2057	2043 2761	-1453 703	704 704	15% 25%	1452 0

DATA VOLUME REPORT --- TRANSFER FRAME OVERHEAD NOT INCLUDED

Event	Sta: doy	t hh:mm	End doy	hh:mm	(Mb)	CDA (Mb)	CIRS (Mb)	INMS (Mb)	ISS (Mb)	MAG (Mb)	MIMI (Mb)	RADAR (Mb)	(Mb			PROBE (Mb)	ENGR (Mb)	TOTAL (Mb)
OBSERVATION NOR	224	12:26	225	02:26	0.0	26.4	0.0	5.0	0.0	67.6	37.8	0.0	66.0	3.8	0.0	0.0	58.5	265.1
SP 288EA C34BWGNON225 PRIME	225	02:26	225	15:11	0.0	24.1	126.9	4.6	0.0	45.3	34.4	0.0	59.	7 7.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	302.0
DAILY TOTAL SCIENCE	224	12:26	225	15:11	0.0	50.5	126.9	9.6	0.0	112.9	72.2	0.0	125.	5 10.8	0.0	0.0	58.5	
OBSERVATION NOR	225	15:11	227	00:26	0.0	103.4	223.0	22.0	453.0	153.5	104.5	290.8	1209.3	3 518.8	538.0	0.0	153.2	3769.7
SP_288EA_G70METNON227_PRIME	227	00:26	227	06:26	0.0	11.3	54.0	2.2	0.0	21.3	16.2	0.0	28.	L 3.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	136.4
SP_288EA_C70METNON227_PRIME	227	06:26	227	13:41	0.0	13.7	67.5	2.6	0.0	25.8	19.6	0.0	255.	7 4.0	0.0	0.0	168.3	557.2
DAILY TOTAL SCIENCE	225	15:11	227	13:41	0.0	128.4	344.5	26.8	453.0	200.7	140.3	290.8	1493.3	L 526.1	538.0	0.0	321.6	
				CAP			CIRS	INMS	ISS	MAG	 MIM		ADAR	RPWS	UVIS	VIMS	PROBE	
				(Mb)		(Mb)	(Mb)	(Mb)	(Mb)	(Mb)	(Mb		(Mb)	(Mb)	(Mb)	(Mb)	(Mb)	
OTAL RECORDED (OPNAV data no	ot ir	ncluded	)	0.0	) 15	78.9	471.4	36.4	453.0	313.6	212.	5 290	0.8 1	518.8	537.0	538.0	0.0	

## **Waypoint Selection**

Saturn 288 Legacy

### Good Waypoints



### **RBOT Friendly**

OBSERVATION PERIOD	START	END	POS_X	NEG_X	POS_Z	NEG_Z
SP_288NA_OBSERV224_NA	2017-224T12:26:00	2017-225T02:26:00	-	and the	168.5/ 32.4	
SP_288NA_OBSERV225_NA	2017-225T15:11:00	2017-227T00:26:00				

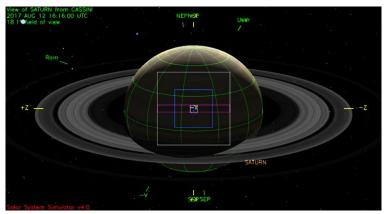
### Good Downlinks

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DOWNLINK	START	END	POS_X_2_NSP	POS_X_2_NEP	NEG_X_2_NSP	NEG_X_2_NEP	POS_Y_2_NSP	POS_Y_2_NEP	NEG_Y_2_NSP	NEG_Y_2_NEP	ROLL_FLAG
SP_288EA_C34BWGNON225_PRIME	2017-225T02:26:00	2017-225T15:11:00	OK	OK	**BAD**	**8AD**	ОК	ОК	**8AD**	**BAD**	11
SP_288EA_G70METNON226_PRIME	2017-227T00:26:00	2017-227T06:26:00	ОК	OK	OK	ОК	ОК	ОК	**BA0**	**BAD**	OK
SP_288EA_C70METNON227_PRIME	2017-227T06:26:00	2017-227T13:41:00	ОК	ОК	ОК	ОК	ОК	ОК	**8AD**	**BAD**	OK

SP Turn Times to/from
<u>WP for Gap 1</u>

- 1) 17.5 min
- 2) 33.2 min
- 3) 19.6 min
- 4) 23.2 min

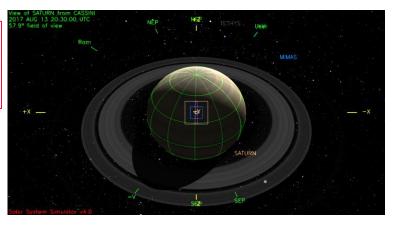
Waypoint 1 (2017-224T13:06:00 - 224T19:26:00): Neg\_Y to Saturn, Neg\_X to NSP



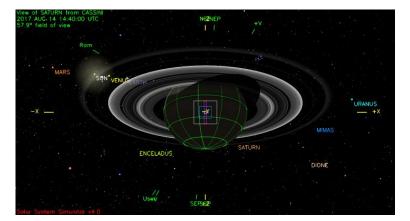
Waypoint 2 (2017-224T19:26:00 – 225T15:51:00): XBAND to Earth (0,0,-9.5), NEG\_Y to Saturn No diagram, since ORS is not Saturn pointed during this period.

Waypoint 3 (2017-225T15:51:00 - 226T06:24:03): Neg\_Y to Saturn, Pos\_Z to NSP

Note: This waypoint is valid for the first part of the period – 225T15:51:00 to 226T00:32:00. There were no valid waypoints for the remainder of the period, so observation we placed in a "custom" period.



Waypoint 4 (2017-226T06:24:03 – 226T22:56:00): Neg\_Y to Saturn, Neg\_Z to NSP



## Notes (1/1)

•Resource checker:

- Disposition all resource checker items
  - 2017-226T05:22:54 SP\_288SA\_WAYPTTURN426\_PRIME Request Name and Pointing indicate this request should have SPASS type of New Waypoint

IGNORE - This is not a new waypoint. It is in the custom period.

2017-226T05:22:54 ENGR\_288SC\_DFPWBIAS227\_PPS Prior to the LMB S/C in RADWU, After the LMB S/C in DFPW\_normal. Validate OpMode Strategy during Custom Period or LMB

LMB must execute in order for OPMODE strategy to work.

• 2017-226T00:51:54 SP\_288NA\_OBSMOV225\_NA Request name does not match SP naming convention. Make sure Request name matches SP naming convention and update if necessary

Disregard – Naming convention is correct.

- 2017-227T00:26:00 SP\_288EA\_G70METNON227\_PRIME First\_Part value of SSRAP4 does not match default of SSRBP4 Second\_Part value of SSRBP4 does not match default of SSRAP4. Validate SSR parameters for Downlink Pass Requests OKAY – Dual playback.
- 2017-227T06:26:00 SP\_288EA\_C70METNON227\_PRIME First\_Part value of SSRAP4 does not match default of SSRBP4 Second\_Part value of SSRBP4 does not match default of SSRAP4 Validate SSR parameters for Downlink Pass Requests

OKAY – Dual playback

### •Opmodes:

- NO RWA-slow and/or unique opmodes
- RCS
  - Transition to RCS Start (RADRCS) 2017-226T03:21:54
  - Return to RWA Start (DFPW\_Normal) 2017-226T05:22:54
  - Deadband=(2,2,20)

•Special Activities:

- ISS\_288RI\_CPLTSTRKP001\_PIE (See Science Highlights)
- INMS\_288CO\_SATAMOS001\_PIE (See Science Highlights)
- RADAR\_288SA\_2CMMAP001
   (See Science Highlights)

## Liens (1/1)

### Sequence Liens (should all be SPLAT items):

- List any Liens to be worked in SIP
  - **S101000001**; This waypoint turn is in an LMB. If the LMB fails to execute, the S/C will be left in an un-safe attitude and opmode strategy will not work. The LMB is tied to the epoch LMB\_E288\_Peri. Can be closed following the successful execution of the LMB mini-sequence.
  - **S101000144**: During DSN negotiations ensure that SSR-A is emptied before the pointers are reset. This item cannot be closed until the DSN negotiations are complete for both downlink passes, or the dual playback is deleted.
  - **S101000145**: The following science requests from 2017-225T15:51:00 --- 2017-226T22:16:00 in Saturn 288 have been designed in PDT during integration.

VIMS\_288SA\_NPOLEMAP001\_PRIME ISS\_288RI\_CPLTSTRKP001\_PIE CIRS\_288SA\_LIMBINT001\_PRIME INMS\_288CO\_SATAMOS001\_PIE

UVIS\_288SA\_AURSTARE001\_PRIME

Teams identified shall deliver these designs as part of Port 1 delivery. SIP leads to monitor. https://cassini.jpl.nasa.gov/tools/index.php?q=file\_exchange/sip\_xxm/s101/integration/sasf/Saturn\_288\_161214.sasf

• **S101000146**: The following POST science requests from 2017-225T15:51:00 to 2017-226T22:16:00 in Saturn\_288 has been designed in PDT during integration:

### INMS\_288CO\_SATAMOS001\_PIE

SIP leads to check that the POST science designs are the same as what has been approved in integration: https://cassini.jpl.nasa.gov/tools/index.php?q=file\_exchange/sip\_xxm/s101/integration/sasf/Saturn\_288\_161214.sasf

- **S101000148:** CIRS consumable FR heating violation (Max heating of Tmax = 91.8 deg, DeltaT = 17.25 deg @ 2017-226T04:53) during INMS\_288CO\_SATAMOS001\_PIE. Consumable FR waiver required. E-mail approval by M. Flasar (12/19/16).
- **S101000149:** VIMS consumable FR heating violation (Max heating of Tmax = 68.4 deg, DeltaT = 8.71 deg @ 2017-226T05:01) during INMS\_288CO\_SATAMOS001\_PIE. Consumable FR waiver required (SPLAT item). E-mail approval by E. Audi (11/21/16)
- S101000150: PosX to Sun angle < 83 degrees between 2017-226T03:57:25 and 226T04:52:40 during INMS\_288CO\_STATMOS001\_PIE.</li>
   CMT management required.
- **S101000205:** Radar activity within the Saturn 288 LMB. OBSMOV block spanning the LMB contains epoch relative telemetry mode changes for radar. Radar will need to update their IEB and trigger as part of the LMB process. Close once IEB/trigger update has been completed.

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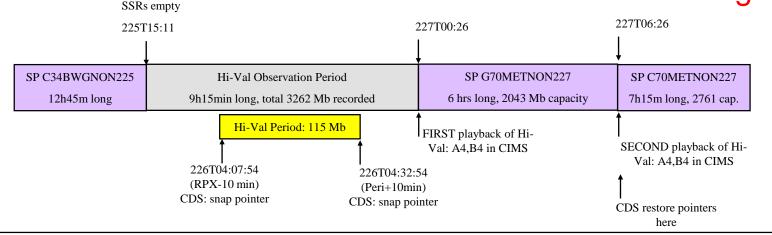
## **Dual Playback (Saturn 288)**

_					-		Saturn 288 Legacy
Flyby	BEGHIVAL	ENDHIVAL	P4 Dual Playback Data Volume	SSR empty before hi-val observation period? (if not verify any carryover on A fits with Hi-Val data)	SSR-A empty after first playback?	PPL set to A4,B4 for first AND second playbacks?	SSRs empty after second playback? (if not does any Hi-Val data carry over?)
PERI	RPX-10min	Peri+10min	115 Mb	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

### **Playbacks contiguous:**

## **Negotiated!**

Coturn 200 Logoov



Reminder - ALL instruments' data is played back twice during P4 dual playback periods. In addition to the P4 dual playback, SCO/AACS has asked for P6 playback of RCS period encompassing periapsis

## **RBOT Summary**

AACS Evaluation of Saturn 288 Jumpstart by David Bates (12/14/16)

"The RBOT results look good. Below are the kpt liens" ----- Dave Bates

- 2017-226T03:39:36.100 ISS\_288RI\_CPLTSTRKP001\_PIE\$6\_7CMD FR37B16-1.2: VIMS Temperature Rise is above 2 deg
- 2017-226T03:57:29.410 INMS\_288CO\_SATAMOS001\_PIE\$2\_7CMD CMT Violation POS\_X\_SUN Min Angle: 4.018045e+01 deg at 2017-226T04:47:51.730.
- 2017-226T04:10:58.210 INMS\_288CO\_SATAMOS001\_PIE\$2\_7CMD FR89B23-1.2: CIRS Temperature Rise is above 5 deg
- 2017-226T04:25:40.210 INMS\_288CO\_SATAMOS001\_PIE\$2\_7CMD
- \_7CMD FR89B20-1.2: CIRS Temperature Rise is above 10 deg