Timeline for Cassini Rev 84 RSS Occultation of Saturn's Rings on September 10, 2008 (DOY 254)

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	ERT UTC OWLT = 1:25:59	SCET	PDT ERT-7hrs 7:00:00	Comments
DSS-55: Start Precal	6:30:00	5:04:01	23:30:00	
Start of RSS3a Op-Mode	6:32:57	5:06:58	23:32:57	S-band is turned ON; Ka-band is already ON
DSS-63: Start Precal	7:00:00	5:34:01	0:00:00	
DSS-55 & 63 Begin of Track	8:00:00	6:34:01	1:00:00	
SNT Masurements (all bands)	TBD			Time close to start of the GMB time is preferred
Start SP Wypoint Turn to Earth Point	8:02:59	6:37:00	1:02:59	35 minutes S/C turn to Earth point
TWNC ON	8:37:51	7:11:52	1:37:51	
TLM OFF	8:37:56	7:11:57	1:37:56	
Spacecraft HGA is Earth Pointed	8:37:59	7:12:00	1:37:59	S/X downlink likely detectable shortly before this time
Start Ground Moveable Block Deadtime	8:37:59	7:12:00	1:37:59	
DSS-55: Enable Monopulse	TBD			Enable Monopulse soon after receiver is locked
DSS-55: Disable Monopulse	TBD			Keep monopulse enabled if ground pointing is problematic
Start Free-Space Baseline	8:58:26	7:32:27	1:58:26	Pc/N0 (X70, X&Ka34, S70) = ~54, 48, 48, and 42 dB
Ring F in	9:18:51	7:52:53	2:18:51	Rings F is only detectable in postprocessing
Ring A in	9:19:18	7:53:19	2:19:18	Detectable signals over most of Ring A
Enke Gap	9:19:41	7:53:42	2:19:41	Signals are back very briefly to full strength
Ring A out	9:21:07	7:55:09	2:21:07	Relatively strong signals in the Cassini Division
Ring B in	9:21:44	7:55:45	2:21:44	Signals likely absent over most of Ring B
Ring C in	9:27:09	8:01:10	2:27:09	Signals briefly detectable in outer region of Ring C
Ring B in	9:29:20	8:03:22	2:29:20	Signals likely absent over most of Ring B
Ring B out	9:34:45	8:08:46	2:34:45	Relatively strong signals in the Cassini Division

Ring A in	9:35:21	8:09:23	2:35:21	Detectable signals over most of Ring A
Encke gap	9:36:48	8:10:50	2:36:48	Signals are back very briefly to full strength
Ring A out	9:37:11	8:11:12	2:37:11	Pc/N0 (X70, X&Ka34, S70) = ~54, 48, 48, and 42 dB
Ring F	9:37:37	8:11:39	2:37:37	Rings F is only detectable in postprocessing
End of Free-Space Baseline	9:53:26	8:27:27	2:53:26	
End of Ground Moveable Block Deadtime	10:25:26	8:59:27	3:25:26	Formal end of the Rev 84 RSS ring occultation
End of RSS3a Op-Mode	10:24:59	8:59:00	3:24:59	Loss of S-band signal; Ka-band remains ON for SCE
Start SP Turn Away from Earth Point	10:25:59	9:00:00	3:25:59	Loss of Ka-band signal
TLM ON	10:27:01	9:01:02	3:27:01	
TWNC OFF	10:27:06	9:01:07	3:27:06	
SNT Measurement	TBD			
DSS-55 & 63: End of Track	10:55:00	9:29:01	3:55:00	
DSS-55 & 63 Postcal	11:10:00	9:44:01	4:10:00	

Indicates DSS-55 & DSS-63 Realted Activities

DSS-55 Monopulse enable/disable times are decided in realtime & may be updated before experiment

Ring event times are based on the 080520 reference trajectory

Some Ring Edges are known to be noncircular, which will affect ring event times above