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Charon 2011-06-23 11:15 UT Uncertainty ~1200 km (~the shadow width).



Pluto 2011-06-23 11:25 UT Uncertainty ~800 km (1/3 the shadow width).The dashed line indicates the half-flux level of the atmospheric occultation.



Pluto 2011-06-27 14:19 UT Uncertainty ~800 km (1/3 the shadow width).The dashed line indicates the half-flux level of the atmospheric occultation.



Hydra 2011-06-27 14:53 UT Uncertainty ~2000 km (20x the shadow width). This is a high-risk, high-payoff observation for little additional effort.

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Plans for California, Mexico, Hawaii (Mauna Loa, Maui, maybe Oahu & Kauai), Kwajalein, Papua New Guinea, Indonesia, Phillipines, and Australia.



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2011-06-27 14:19 UT Uncertainty ~800 km (1/3 the shadow width). The dashed line indicates the half-flux level of the atmospheric occultation. We may be able to use telescopes or cameras in Hawaii, Papua New Guinea, or Indonesia. See Eliot Young's talk for more information.