



15541 - Cycle 26 COS NUV Wavelength Scale Monitor

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(Availability Mode: RESTRICTED)

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VISITS

<i>Visit</i>	<i>Targets used in Visit</i>	<i>Configurations used in Visit</i>	<i>Orbits Used</i>	<i>Last Orbit Planner Run</i>	<i>OP Current with Visit?</i>
01	(1) HD-6655	COS/NUV	1	08-Aug-2018 18:01:50.0	yes

1 Total Orbits Used

ABSTRACT

This program monitors the stability of the constant terms in the NUV dispersion solutions. To monitor for any changes, the program observes HD 6655 at selected cenwaves for the three NUV gratings that have seen use since Cycle 21. Via cross-correlation, spectra are compared to those obtained in previous iterations of the program and to STIS spectra obtained in-orbit.

OBSERVING DESCRIPTION

To monitor the constant terms in the COS/NUV dispersion solutions in Cycle 26, we continue the approach of Cycle 25 program 15388. This includes taking spectra with the cenwaves 2635, 2950, and 3000 in G230L, cenwave 2217 in G225M, and cenwave 2010 in G185M. The previously monitored G285M grating was dropped from the program due to its declining sensitivity and lack of use since Cycle 21. All data are obtained at FP-POS 3. Due to past GS acquisition issues (e.g., Visit 02 of Cycle 22 program 13975; see HOPR 81649), we use an ACQ/SEARCH, ACQ/PEAKXD, and ACQ/PEAKD sequence. The available GS pairs need to be carefully vetted, as optimum target centering is critical to this program. The proper

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motions were modified to reflect the latest GAIA measurements. Data from previous iterations of this program were used to update the ETC calculations for Cycle 25; exposure times were left the same for Cycle 26. Beginning with Cycle 25, this program was reduced to one visit from the previous two visits, since this was deemed sufficient for the monitoring. To maintain an interval of about 12 months between visits, the program will ideally be carried out in the window that spans late September and early October 2019. The schedulability is set to 60% to fit all the observations in one orbit.

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