

# 17395 - Cycle 30 COS NUV Supplemental Spectroscopic Sensitivity Monitor

Cycle: 30, Proposal Category: CAL/COS (Availability Mode: RESTRICTED)

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### **VISITS**

Visit Targets used in Visit Configurations used in Visit		Configurations used in Visit	Orbits Used		OP Current with Visit?
01	(1) BD+52-913	COS/NUV	1	12-Jul-2023 10:00:15.0	yes
02	(2) GD-71	COS/NUV	2	12-Jul-2023 10:00:16.0	yes

<sup>3</sup> Total Orbits Used

#### **ABSTRACT**

This program is a deeper investigation into the time-dependent sensitivity of the NUV/G225M grating to supplement the routine sensitivity monitoring programs for the NUV TDS conducted twice a year (in approximately February and August). Observations are executed alongside the Cycle 30 August NUV TDS monitoring for additional cenwaves of the G225M grating for the standard stars G191-B2B and GD71. The following modes are used: G225M/2217-2282, five cenwaves for G191-B2B, and G225M/2186-2306, seven cenwaves for GD71. G191-B2B is routinely monitored at cenwaves 2186 and 2306 but has only been observed once with one of the intermediate cenwaves. GD71 was previously monitored in

Proposal 17395 (STScI Edit Number: 0, Created: Wednesday, July 12, 2023 at 9:00:17 AM Eastern Standard Time) - Overview Cycle 17 for all relevant cenwaves. Through this additional monitoring, a wavelength-dependent characterization of the time-dependent sensitivity of G225M will be created.

#### **OBSERVING DESCRIPTION**

In addition to the standard monitoring sequence for the NUV the standard stars, G191-B2B and GD71, will be observed alongside the Cycle 30 NUV sensitivity monitoring program for additional wavelengths.

This will consist of three orbits: a 2-orbit visit (target GD71) that covers G225M/2186,
G225M/2217,
G225M/2233,
G225M/2250,
G225M/2268,
G225M/2268,
G225M/2306,
and a 1-orbit visit (target G191-B2B) that covers

G225M/2217,

G225M/2233,

G225M/2250,

G225M/2268,

G225M/2286.

These comprise the intermediate wavelengths between two currently monitored wavelengths G225M/2186 and G225M/2306.

## SNR requirements:

- -The minimum requirement is for an SNR of 30 per resel.
- -As future analysis may require binning over fewer pixels, exposure times have been increased to span the available orbit time to increase the SNR per resel to aid in this analysis.

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#### ETC calculations:

- -The ETC calculations use CALSPEC standard model versions gd71\_mod\_011.fits and g191b2b\_mod\_010.fits against which the TDS model slopes are referenced.
- -For G191-B2B, the same exposure time is used for each cenwave because differences reported by the ETC are small. Exposures fill the orbit, guaranteeing S/N > 30 at the central wavelength of each cenwave. Buffer times are 2/3 of the ETC value for cenwave 2233 and well below the ETC value for each cenwave.
- -For GD71, the first orbit uses the exposure times needed to reach S/N = 30 at the central wavelength of each cenwave, padded to fill the orbit. The second orbit uses a constant exposure time per cenwave that reaches S/N = 30 at the central wavelength of the least sensitive of the four cenwaves, again padded to fill the orbit. In both orbits, buffer times are less than 2/3 of the ETC value to reduce overheads

The exposure times and organization of visits follow the scheme used in previous NUV TDS programs, with the exception of the target acquisition method for GD71 which will be ACQ/IMAGE similar to the FUV TDS target acquisition of the same standard star. G191-B2B remains with ACQ/PEAKXD and ACQ/PEAKD method as the star is too bright for an image acquisition.

# Proposal 17395 - G191B2B (01) - Cycle 30 COS NUV Supplemental Spectroscopic Sensitivity Monitor

Proposal 17395, G191B2B (01), implementation Wed Jul 12 14:00:17 GMT 2023

Diagnostic Status: No Diagnostics

Scientific Instruments: COS/NUV

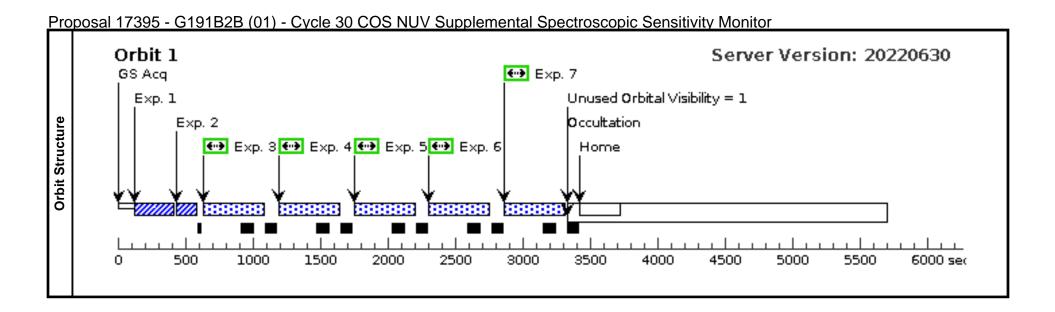
Special Requirements: BETWEEN 19-AUG-2023:00:00:00 AND 09-SEP-2023:00:00:00

Comments: In previous NUV TDS Monitoring Programs, ACQ/SEARCH has been used for G191-B2B. ACQ/SEARCH has been omitted from this program because the APT fixed target resolver now pulls coordinates from Gaia, which are accurate enough not to require ACQ/SEARCH.

1	#	#	Name	Target Coordinates	Targ. Coord. Corrections	Fluxes	Miscellaneous
۽ ا	3	(1)	BD+52-913	RA: 05 05 30.6398 (76.3776658d)	Proper Motion RA: 0.0014014763037501232	V=11.69	Reference Frame: ICRS
	ן מ		Alt Name1: G191-B2B	Dec: +52 49 50.47 (52.83069d)	sec of time/yr		
בַּ	ב ב			Equinox: J2000	Proper Motion Dec: -0.09341600000425387 arcsec/yr		
13	2				Epoch of Position: 2015.5		
Comments: This object was generated by the targetselector and retrieved from the SIMBAD database.							

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Extended=NO

	#	Label Target (ETC Run)	Config,Mode,Aperture	Spectral Els.	Opt. Params.	Special Reqs.	Groups	Exp. Time (Total)/[Actual Dur.]	Orbit
	1	PEAKXD (1) BD+52-913	COS/NUV, ACQ/PEAKXD, PSA	G225M				1 Secs (1 Secs)	
		(COS.sa.186 5135)		2250 A				[==>]	[1]
	2	PEAKD (1) BD+52-913	COS/NUV, ACQ/PEAKD, PSA	G225M	NUM-POS=5;			1 Secs (1 Secs)	
		(COS.sa.186 5134)		2250 A	STEP-SIZE=0.9			[==>]	[1]
	3	(COS.sp.186 (1) BD+52-913	COS/NUV, TIME-TAG, PSA	G225M	BUFFER-TIME=20			319 Secs (362 Secs)	
res		5245)		2217 A	9; FP-POS=3			[==>362.0 Secs ]	[1]
l s	4	(COS.sp.186 (1) BD+52-913	COS/NUV, TIME-TAG, PSA	G225M	BUFFER-TIME=20			319 Secs (362 Secs)	
Exposures		5246)		2233 A	9; FP-POS=3			[==>362.0 Secs ]	[1]
۱"	5	(COS.sp.186 (1) BD+52-913	COS/NUV, TIME-TAG, PSA	G225M	BUFFER-TIME=20			319 Secs (362 Secs)	
		5247)		2250 A	9; FP-POS=3			[==>362.0 Secs ]	[1]
	6	(COS.sp.186 (1) BD+52-913	COS/NUV, TIME-TAG, PSA	G225M	BUFFER-TIME=20			319 Secs (362 Secs)	
		5248)		2268 A	9; FP-POS=3			[==>362.0 Secs ]	[1]
	7	(COS.sp.186 (1) BD+52-913	COS/NUV, TIME-TAG, PSA	G225M	BUFFER-TIME=20			319 Secs (362 Secs)	
		5249)		2283 A	9; FP-POS=3			[==>362.0 Secs ]	[1]



## Proposal 17395 - GD71 (02) - Cycle 30 COS NUV Supplemental Spectroscopic Sensitivity Monitor

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۱ä	Scientific Instruments: COS/NUV	
	Special Requirements: BETWEEN 19-AUG-2023:00:00:00 AND 09-SEP-2023:00:00:00	

	#	Name	Target Coordinates	Targ. Coord. Corrections	Fluxes	Miscellaneous
gets	(2)	GD-71	RA: 05 52 27.7023 (88.1154262d)	Proper Motion RA: 0.005318322900077921	V=13.032	Reference Frame: ICRS
亘			Dec: +15 53 10.55 (15.88626d)	sec of time/yr		
Targ			Equinox: J2000	Proper Motion Dec: -0.17295999998623302 arcsec/yr		
ğ				Epoch of Position: 2015.5		
ۼ؞ؚٳ	Comments	: This object was generated	l by the targetselector and retrieved from the SIMB	AD database.		

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#	#	Label Target (ETC Run)	Config,Mode,Aperture	Spectral Els.	Opt. Params.	Special Reqs.	Groups	Exp. Time (Total)/[Actual Dur.]	Orbit
1	1	Image (2) GD-71 (COS.ta.186 5211)	COS/NUV, ACQ/IMAGE, BOA	MIRRORB				26 Secs (26 Secs) [==>]	[1]
2	2	(COS.sp.186 (2) GD-71 5250)	COS/NUV, TIME-TAG, PSA	G225M 2186 A	BUFFER-TIME=52 4; FP-POS=3			636 Secs (732 Secs) [==>732.0 Secs ]	[1]
3	3	(COS.sp.186 (2) GD-71 5538)	COS/NUV, TIME-TAG, PSA	G225M 2217 A	BUFFER-TIME=48 2; FP-POS=3			592 Secs (688 Secs) [==>688.0 Secs ]	[1]
Exposures	4	(COS.sp.186 (2) GD-71 5539)	COS/NUV, TIME-TAG, PSA	G225M 2233 A	BUFFER-TIME=46 6; FP-POS=3			576 Secs (672 Secs) [==>672.0 Secs]	[1]
Exp	5	(COS.sp.186 (2) GD-71 5540)	COS/NUV, TIME-TAG, PSA	G225M 2250 A	BUFFER-TIME=45 0; FP-POS=3			560 Secs (565 Secs) [==>565.0 Secs]	[2]
(	6	(COS.sp.186 (2) GD-71 5541)	COS/NUV, TIME-TAG, PSA	G225M 2268 A	BUFFER-TIME=45 0; FP-POS=3			560 Secs (565 Secs) [==>565.0 Secs]	[2]
	7	(COS.sp.186 (2) GD-71 5149)	COS/NUV, TIME-TAG, PSA	G225M 2283 A	BUFFER-TIME=45 0; FP-POS=3			560 Secs (565 Secs) [==>565.0 Secs]	[2]
8	8	(COS.sp.186 (2) GD-71 5150)	COS/NUV, TIME-TAG, PSA	G225M 2306 A	BUFFER-TIME=45 0; FP-POS=3			560 Secs (565 Secs) [==>565.0 Secs]	[2]

