15385 - COS FUV Wavelength Scale Monitor

Cycle: 25, Proposal Category: CAL/COS

(Calibration)

(Availability Mode: RESTRICTED)

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VISITS

Visit	Targets used in Visit	Configurations used in Visit	Orbits Used	Last Orbit Planner Run	OP Current with Visit?
01	(1) AV75	COS/FUV COS/NUV	3	27-Sep-2017 14:03:46.0	yes

3 Total Orbits Used

ABSTRACT

This program monitors the stability of the constant terms in the FUV dispersion solutions. To monitor for any changes, the program observes AV 75 at selected cenwaves at multiple FP-POS positions for all FUV gratings. Via cross-correlation, spectra are compared to those obtained in previous iterations of the program, to STIS spectra obtained in-orbit, and to a model.

OBSERVING DESCRIPTION

To monitor the constant terms in the COS/FUV dispersion solutions at lifetime position 4 in Cycle 25, we continue the approach of Cycle 24 program 14855. This includes taking spectra with the cenwaves 1096, 1222, 1291, and 1327 in G130M, cenwaves 1577 and 1623 in G160M, and cenwaves 1105 and 1280 in G140L. In accordance with the COS 2025 rules, FP-POS 2 of cenwave 1291 has been changed to 3, segment B of cenwave 1327 is not observed, and exposures are rearranged due to the overhead associated with turning a segment off. With the M gratings, FP-POS are alternated

between exposures to fulfill our S/N requirements and mitigate the effects of gain sag. Orients have been put in place to avoid field objects that are too bright for the PSA/MIRRORA when performing the TA with the BOA. The detailed clearance of the target and crowded field was done in the CS review of calibration program 13070. Due to past GS acquisition issues (e.g., Visit 01 of Cycle 23 program 14437; see HOPR 83980), there is an ACQ/SEARCH in the TA sequence. Data from previous iterations of this program were used to update the ETC calculations for Cycle 25. To maintain a regular interval of about 12 months between visits, the program will ideally be carried out in March 2018.

Visit	**Proposal 15385, Visit 01** Wed Sep 27 18:03:47 GMT 2017 **Diagnostic Status: Warning** Scientific Instruments: COS/FUV, COS/NUV Special Requirements: SCHED 100%; ORIENT 275D TO 60 D; ORIENT 160D TO 165 D; BETWEEN 01-MAR-2018:00:00:00 AND 31-MAR-2018:00:00:00 *Comments: An ACQ/SEARCH was added to the TA sequence in Cycle 23 and should be carried over each cycle to avoid GS issues. This is a crowded field. The 15 day window in March 2018 is preferred to maintain a pattern of about 12 months between visits.*		

Diagnostics	(Visit 01) Warning (Form): For the best data quality, it is strongly recommended that the maximum number of allowed FP-POS positions is used when observing at a given COS CENWAVE setting. See full description for details.

	#	Name	Target Coordinates	Targ. Coord. Corrections	Fluxes	Miscellaneous
Fixed Targets	(1)	AV75	RA: 00 50 32.3900 (12.6349583d) Dec: -72 52 36.48 (-72.87680d) Equinox: J2000		V=12.79	Reference Frame: ICRS
	Comments: This object was generated by the target selector and retrieved from the SIMBAD database. *Extended=NO*					

Exposures

#	Label (ETC Run)	Target	Config,Mode,Aperture	Spectral Els.	Opt. Params.	Special Reqs.	Groups	Exp. Time (Total)/[Actual Dur.]	Orbit
1	(COS.ta102 5824)	(1) AV75	COS/NUV, ACQ/SEARCH, BOA	MIRRORA	STEP-SIZE=1.767; SCAN-SIZE=2; CENTER=FLUX-WT			7.3 Secs (7.3 Secs) [==>]	[1]
2	(COS.ta.102 5825)	(1) AV75	COS/NUV, ACQ/IMAGE, BOA	MIRRORA				13.0 Secs (13 Secs) [==>]	[1]
3	(COS.sp.102 5732)	(1) AV75	COS/FUV, TIME-TAG, PSA	G130M 1096 A	BUFFER-TIME=290; FP-POS=2; LIFETIME-POS=LP2			620 Secs (620 Secs) [==>]	[1]
4	(COS.sp.102 5732)	(1) AV75	COS/FUV, TIME-TAG, PSA	G130M 1096 A	BUFFER-TIME=290; FP-POS=4; LIFETIME-POS=LP2			620 Secs (620 Secs) [==>]	[1]
5	(COS.sp.102 5737)	(1) AV75	COS/FUV, TIME-TAG, PSA	G160M 1577 A	BUFFER-TIME=124; FP-POS=2			305 Secs (305 Secs) [==>]	[1]
6	(COS.sp.102 5737)	(1) AV75	COS/FUV, TIME-TAG, PSA	G160M 1577 A	BUFFER-TIME=124; FP-POS=4			305 Secs (305 Secs) [==>]	[2]
7	(COS.sp.102 5738)	(1) AV75	COS/FUV, TIME-TAG, PSA	G160M 1623 A	BUFFER-TIME=154; FP-POS=1			369 Secs (369 Secs) [==>]	[2]
8	(COS.sp.102 5738)	(1) AV75	COS/FUV, TIME-TAG, PSA	G160M 1623 A	BUFFER-TIME=154; FP-POS=3			369 Secs (369 Secs) [==>]	[2]
9	(COS.sp.102 5734)	(1) AV75	COS/FUV, TIME-TAG, PSA	G130M 1222 A	BUFFER-TIME=120; FP-POS=1; LIFETIME-POS=LP4			226 Secs (226 Secs) [==>]	[2]
10	(COS.sp.102 5734)	(1) AV75	COS/FUV, TIME-TAG, PSA	G130M 1222 A	BUFFER-TIME=120; FP-POS=3; LIFETIME-POS=LP4			226 Secs (226 Secs) [==>]	[2]
11	(COS.sp.102 5735)	(1) AV75	COS/FUV, TIME-TAG, PSA	G130M 1291 A	BUFFER-TIME=120; FP-POS=3; LIFETIME-POS=LP4			191 Secs (191 Secs) [==>]	[3]
12	(COS.sp.102 5735)	(1) AV75	COS/FUV, TIME-TAG, PSA	G130M 1291 A	BUFFER-TIME=120; FP-POS=4; LIFETIME-POS=LP4			191 Secs (191 Secs) [==>]	[3]

13	(COS.sp.102 (1) AV75 5740)	COS/FUV, TIME-TAG, PSA	G140L 1280 A	BUFFER-TIME=80; FP-POS=3	80 Secs (80 Secs) [==>]	[3]
14	(COS.sp.102 (1) AV75 5741)	COS/FUV, TIME-TAG, PSA	G140L 1105 A	BUFFER-TIME=80; FP-POS=3	80 Secs (80 Secs) [==>]	[3]
15	(COS.sp.102 (1) AV75 5736)	COS/FUV, TIME-TAG, PSA	G130M 1327 A	BUFFER-TIME=120; FP-POS=1; LIFETIME-POS=LP4; SEGMENT=A	192 Secs (192 Secs) [==>]	[3]
16	(COS.sp.102 (1) AV75 5736)	COS/FUV, TIME-TAG, PSA	G130M 1327 A	BUFFER-TIME=120; FP-POS=3; LIFETIME-POS=LP4; SEGMENT=A	192 Secs (192 Secs) [==>]	[3]

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GS Reacq

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Reconfig

Exp. 16

Unused Orbital Visibility = 41

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