



16093 - ULLYSES LMC Early O/WN Stars - COS

Cycle: 27, Proposal Category: GO/DD

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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>
1C	(1) LMCE055-1	COS/FUV	3	22-Sep-2021 11:00:23.0	yes
AC	(1) LMCE055-1	COS/FUV	3	22-Sep-2021 11:00:25.0	yes
FC	(1) LMCE055-1	COS/FUV	3	22-Sep-2021 11:00:26.0	yes
2C	(2) VFTS-482	COS/FUV	2	22-Sep-2021 11:00:27.0	yes
3C	(3) W61-28-5	COS/FUV	3	22-Sep-2021 11:00:29.0	yes

14 Total Orbits Used

ABSTRACT

The Space Telescope Science Institute (STScI) Director has decided to devote up to 1000 orbits of Director's Discretionary time in observing Cycles 27-29 to a new Hubble Ultraviolet Legacy program focused on star formation and associated stellar physics. This new program, ULLYSES (UV Legacy Library of Young Stars as Essential Standards), will provide a UV spectroscopic reference sample of young (< 10 Myr) high- and low-mass stars. It will target over ~150 OB stars in the Magellanic Clouds and lower metallicity galaxies in the Local Group, and ~40 T Tauri stars and brown dwarfs in the Milky Way. In addition, ULLYSES will monitor 4 typical T Tauri stars over different rotational phases through at least three rotation periods, and over timescales of months to years. The resulting library will provide template spectra of massive stars at metallicities substantially below the well studied, while the low mass sample will cover a wide range of ages, accretion rates, and masses, including objects down to well below 0.5 M_{sun}. The legacy of this large UV dataset on the first 10 Myr of stellar evolution will be enhanced by complementary datasets obtained by the scientific community. In addition to the core goals of the program related to stellar astrophysics of low and high mass stars, this data will also enable

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exciting science in the fields of ISM, CGM, jets, and exoplanets. ULLYSES will be modeled after the Frontier Fields program: all data obtained will be non-proprietary. The implementation team at STScI is developing high-level science data products and a sophisticated database and website for disseminating data from the ULLYSES program and ancillary datasets for the ULLYSES target sample from space and ground-based facilities.

OBSERVING DESCRIPTION

This proposal includes a subset of the massive ULLYSES stars being observed in the Magellanic clouds.

Depending on target brightness, the main FUV spectral range will generally use either the STIS E140M setting or the combination of the COS c1291 + c1611 settings. Sufficiently bright stars without good FUSE data in the archive will also be observed with the COS c1096 setting to provide coverage at shorter wavelengths. Where time permits, stars of type O9 or later will also be observed with STIS E230M/1978, while for supergiants of spectral type B5 or later E230M/2707 may also be included. Where possible, targets of a given spectral type were selected to span both a range in extinction and in rotation rates to support a variety of stellar and ISM studies.

Signal-to-noise requirements used to determine the desired exposures times were defined as follows:

COS/G130M/c1096: 20 / nine-pixel resel at 1080 Å

COS/G130M/c1291: 30 / six-pixel resel at 1150 Å

COS/G160M/c1611: 30 / six-pixel resel at 1590 Å

COS/G185M/c1953: 30 / three-pixel resel at 1860 Å

COS/G185M/c1986: 30 / three-pixel resel at 1980 Å

STIS/E140M/c1425: 20 / two-pixel resel at 1200 Å

STIS/E230M/c1978: 20 / two-pixel resel at 1800 Å

STIS/E230M/c2707: 20 / two-pixel resel at 2800 Å

The actual implemented exposure times may be adjusted to efficiently use HST orbits, but should always provide at least 80% of the desired time as defined by the above requirements.

Additional details about the scientific motivation and technical implementation strategy of the ULLYSES observations can be found at <http://www.stsci.edu/stsci-research/research-topics-and-programs/ullyses>. The ULLYSES program is based on the recommendations of a working group led by Sally Oey; the full text of that group's report can be found at http://www.stsci.edu/files/live/sites/www/files/home/stsci-research/research-topics-and-programs/ullyses/_documents/HSTUV-report-ULLYSES.pdf.

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Visit	<p>Proposal 16093, LMCE055-1-COS (1C), failed</p> <p>Diagnostic Status: No Diagnostics</p> <p>Scientific Instruments: COS/FUV</p> <p>Special Requirements: SCHED 100%; AFTER 01-MAY-2021:00:00:00; ON HOLD</p> <p><i>Comments: vstatus; 1C; LMCE055-1; P/COS approved for submission; P/AF 10/08/20 ; intrev: complete; P/CP 05/10/20</i></p> <p><i>vcheck; Enter targ name & Inst. & Resp. Sci.; LMCE055-1 ; COS ; AF</i></p> <p><i>vcheck; ETC numbers entered in APT?; Completed</i></p> <p><i>vcheck; Any screening violations?; None</i></p> <p><i>vcheck; S/N ETC calcs done & documented?; Yes</i></p> <p><i>vcheck; Field images checked & saved?; Yes - LMCE055-1_DSS.png and LMCE055-1_2MASS.png</i></p> <p><i>vcheck; Selected ACQ strategy?; Dispersed 1291</i></p> <p><i>vcheck; Possible ACQ or Sci spoilers?; None</i></p> <p><i>vcheck; Field BOT clear?; Yes - 3 safe, 0 unknown</i></p> <p><i>vcheck; Visual BOT check for stars not in catalog?; Completed</i></p> <p><i>vcheck; Orbit packing finalized?; 3 orbits</i></p> <p><i>vcheck; Buffer times optimized?; Done</i></p> <p><i>vcheck; Verify visit grouping correct; Not applicable</i></p> <p><i>vcheck; Is visit ready for int. review?; Yes</i></p> <p><i>Allocated COS orbits = 3</i></p> <p><i>On Hold Comments: On Hold until the end of the proprietary period for GO-16299 COS G140L/800 observations of LMCE055-1. The GO-16299 observations executed on October 3, 2020. Presuming their success, the proprietary period ends on April 4, 2021. To allow a brief period to check the flux levels used to plan the ULLYSES observations, an AFTER = 01-MAY-2021 constraint has also been set.</i></p>
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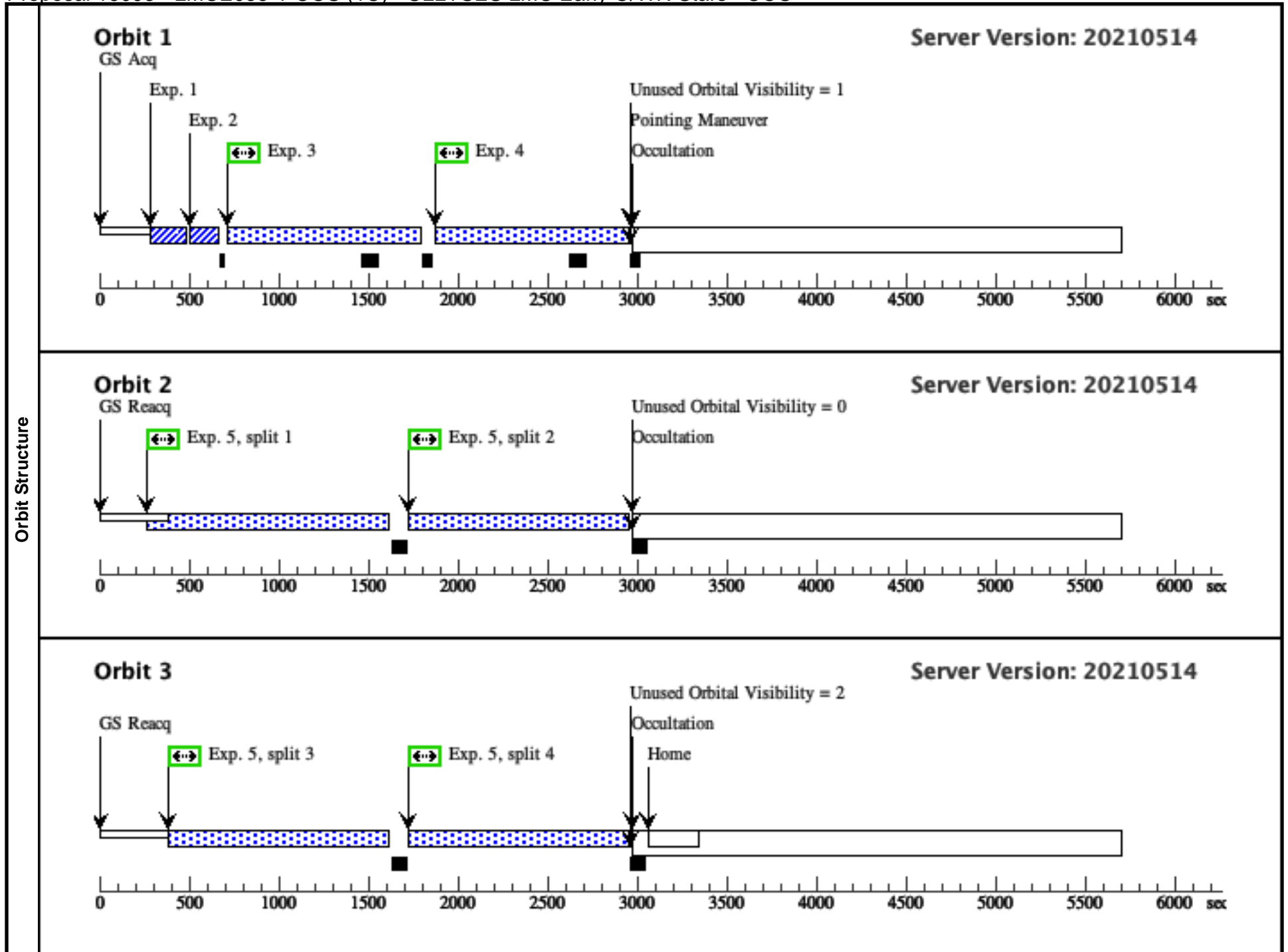
#	Name	Target Coordinates	Targ. Coord. Corrections	Fluxes	Miscellaneous
(1)	LMCE055-1	RA: 04 56 48.8167 (74.2034029d)		V=16.15	Reference Frame: ICRS
	Alt Name1: MNM2015-LMCE055-1	Dec: -69 36 40.61 (-69.61128d)		SpT=WN4/O4; E(B-V)=0.18; V=16.15,	
	Alt Name2: OGLE-LMC-ECL-3548	Equinox: J2000		B=16.05	
<p>Comments: LMCE055-1 : LMCE055-1, [MNM2015] LMCE055-1</p> <p>Previous name : LMCE055-1</p> <p>Input file: LMC_2020Feb20/input/LMC_all_do1_fixed_wr_NewCoords_pids.csv</p> <p>SIMBAD link ([MNM2015] LMCE055-1): https://simbad.u-strasbg.fr/simbad/sim-id?Ident=[MNM2015]+LMCE055-1&submit=submit+id</p> <p>SpT = WN4/O4</p> <p>COS/G130M/c1096 : rn(CMFGEN-WN(model=9, Z=0.008, Teff=80000), johnson V mag=16.150 vegamag)</p> <p>COS/G130M/c1291 : rn(CMFGEN-WN(model=9, Z=0.008, Teff=80000), johnson V mag=16.150 vegamag)</p> <p>COS/G160M/c1611 : rn(CMFGEN-WN(model=9, Z=0.008, Teff=80000), johnson V mag=16.150 vegamag)</p> <p>COS/G185M/c1921 : rn(CMFGEN-WN(model=9, Z=0.008, Teff=80000), johnson V mag=16.150 vegamag)</p> <p>COS/G185M/c1953 : rn(CMFGEN-WN(model=9, Z=0.008, Teff=80000), johnson V mag=16.150 vegamag)</p> <p>COS/G185M/c1986 : rn(CMFGEN-WN(model=9, Z=0.008, Teff=80000), johnson V mag=16.150 vegamag)</p> <p>STIS/E140M/c1425 : rn(CMFGEN-WN(model=9, Z=0.008, Teff=80000), johnson V mag=16.150 vegamag)</p> <p>STIS/E230M/c1978 : rn(CMFGEN-WN(model=9, Z=0.008, Teff=80000), johnson V mag=16.150 vegamag)</p> <p>STIS/E230M/c2707 : rn(CMFGEN-WN(model=9, Z=0.008, Teff=80000), johnson V mag=16.150 vegamag)</p> <p>Coordinate pedigree: Gaia</p> <p>Calculation performed 2020-02-24T18:09:14, v0.4</p> <p>-----</p> <p>status: LMCE055-1; P/COS approved for submission; S/ins not started; P/AF 15/09/20; S/xx DD/MM/YY</p> <p>tcheck; APT/SIMBAD target names: 'MNM2015 LMCE055-1', OGLE LMC-ECL-3548, GAIA DR2 4655168748370602880</p> <p>tcheck; Target info verification status?; OK - SIMBAD does not record the SpType, which comes from 2017ApJ...837..122M</p> <p>tcheck; Coordinates & P.M. updated?; Yes - Gaia DR2 2015.5 coords - PM set to 0</p> <p>tcheck; Adopted SED compared to Observations?; Yes ...</p> <p>The spectral classification denotes a newly recognized class of Wolf-Rayet stars whose spectra are characterized by the emission-line spectrum of a WN3 or WN4 star and an absorption-line spectrum of an O3 or O4 star. The objects in this class are substantially under-luminous compared to an O3 or O4 dwarf, so the spectrum cannot in general be considered to be a simple composite arising from a WR+O binary system. LMCE055-1 is an interesting exception in this regard, since it is known to be a detached or semi-detached member of an eclipsing binary system with a period of 2.159 days. Even so, Massey et al. (2017ApJ...837..122M) argue that the companion cannot be a massive star because the system is very under-luminous and its light curve does not exhibit the ellipsoidal variations that are expected.</p> <p>The evolutionary status of the WN3/O3 and WN4/O4 stars is unknown. They may be the product of binary evolution, in which case the WN spectrum comes from the very hot stellar core that remains after it is stripped of its outer envelope during a Roche-lobe overflow event. LMCE055-1 is an interesting test case for this hypothesis since it is known to be a member of a binary system. Alternately, these stars may represent a "missing link" in the normal evolutionary path traversed by an O star as it becomes a WN star. This interpretation is bolstered by the hybrid appearance of the spectrum, which evidently results from mass-loss rates that are more akin to O-stars and than the general WNE population. For similar input parameters, model atmospheres computed with CMFGEN for "stripped" stars (Gotberg et al. 2018A&A...615A..78G) are very similar in appearance to models of WN4 stars computed with PoWR (2015A&A...579A..75T), though (a) the flux of the "stripped" core must be increased by an order of magnitude or more to match the flux from the WN4 module; and (b) the He II 1640 line is about twice as strong in the "stripped" model. For a comparison, see ~/box/ullyses_tech/ullyses_proposals/c27_mc/16093/LMCE055-1/LMCE055-1_stripped_vs_wn4.pdf</p> <p>For present purposes, a PoWR model appropriate to a WN4 star has been adopted. This model does not account for the H and HeII absorption features, which are not as much of a concern in terms of detector health & safety as the emission features. It also assumes that the WN4/O4 star is the dominant source of UV light from the binary system. The adopted model comes from the PoWR lmc-h40 grid (with "enhanced" hydrogen abundance of 0.40 by mass and metallicity appropriate to the LMC) with Teff = 70.795 kK, log g = 4.57, and a (comparatively small) mass-loss rate of logMdot = -6.89 Msun/year. The model flux has been extinguished by an LMC average extinction law with E(B-V) = 0.19. This value was adjusted to improve modestly the fit with the available UVB photometry, and is consistent with the value quoted by Massey et al. (2017ApJ...837..122M) of E(B-V) = 0.18.</p> <p>Adopted illustrated: ~/box/ullyses_tech/ullyses_proposals/c27_mc/16093/LMCE055-1/LMCE055-1_adopted_sed_vs_UBV.png</p> <p>Adopted SED: ~/box/ullyses_tech/ullyses_proposals/c27_mc/16093/LMCE055-1/LMCE055-1_adopted_sed.fits</p> <p>Of course, extrapolating the UV spectrum from optical photometry alone entails risks. Even so, the anticipated flux levels do not appear to pose any health & safety risks for the COS detectors.</p> <p>Category=EXT-STAR</p> <p>Description=[WOLF RAYET - WN]</p> <p>Extended=NO</p>					

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Exposures	#	Label (ETC Run)	Target	Config,Mode,Aperture	Spectral Els.	Opt. Params.	Special Reqs.	Groups	Exp. Time (Total)/[Actual Dur.]	Orbit
	1	ACQ/PEAK XD (COS.sa.146 0685)	(1) LMCE055-1	COS/FUV, ACQ/PEAKXD, PSA	G130M 1291 A	CENTER=FLUX-W T; NUM-POS=3; STEP-SIZE=1.3; SEGMENT=BOTH			1.1 Secs (1.1 Secs) [==>]	[1]
	Comments: SED PoWR_70795_4.57_m6.89_Z0.50_lmavg_ebm_v_0.19_sed.fits ~/box/ullyses_tech/ullyses_proposals/c27_mc/16093/LMCE055-1/LMCE055-1_adopted_sed.fits ETC estimates an exposure time of 1.0503 s per dwell point. Rounded up to 1.1 s per dwell point. BOT: 3 safe, 0 unknown									
	2	ACQ/PEAK D (COS.sa.146 0685)	(1) LMCE055-1	COS/FUV, ACQ/PEAKD, PSA	G130M 1291 A	CENTER=FLUX-W T-FLR; NUM-POS=5; STEP-SIZE=0.9; SEGMENT=BOTH			1.1 Secs (1.1 Secs) [==>]	[1]
	Comments: SED PoWR_70795_4.57_m6.89_Z0.50_lmavg_ebm_v_0.19_sed.fits ~/box/ullyses_tech/ullyses_proposals/c27_mc/16093/LMCE055-1/LMCE055-1_adopted_sed.fits ETC estimates an exposure time of 1.0503 s per dwell point. Rounded up to 1.1 s per dwell point. BOT: 5 safe, 0 unknown									
Exposures	3	G130M/129 1-3 (COS.sp.146 0677)	(1) LMCE055-1	COS/FUV, TIME-TAG, PSA	G130M 1291 A	BUFFER-TIME=71 6; FP-POS=3			1030 Secs (1030 Secs) [==>]	[1]
	Comments: SED PoWR_70795_4.57_m6.89_Z0.50_lmavg_ebm_v_0.19_sed.fits ~/box/ullyses_tech/ullyses_proposals/c27_mc/16093/LMCE055-1/LMCE055-1_adopted_sed.fits ETC estimates SNR = 30/resel at 1150 +/- 0.5 A in 2,718.1280 s Baseline exposure time rounded to 2720 s (1360 s per FP-POS) counttrate (total, brightest segment) = (2193.7, 1269.4) cts/s brightest pixel: 0.105 cts/s at 1216.2 A BUFFER-TIME = 2/3 * 1075 s = 716 s Final exptime decreased during orbit packing to 1030 s per FP-POS; 2060 s total. This reduction amounts to 76% of the exposure time required to achieve the target value of SNR=30. Although it violates the mandate to reduce the nominal exposure time by no more than 80%, the trade-off is acceptable in this case. Estimated SNR at 1150 A = 26.1 per resel (COS.sp.1460691) BOT: 3 safe, 0 unknown									
	4	G130M/129 1-4 (COS.sp.146 0677)	(1) LMCE055-1	COS/FUV, TIME-TAG, PSA	G130M 1291 A	BUFFER-TIME=71 6.0; FP-POS=4			1030 Secs (1030 Secs) [==>]	[1]
	Comments: SED PoWR_70795_4.57_m6.89_Z0.50_lmavg_ebm_v_0.19_sed.fits ~/box/ullyses_tech/ullyses_proposals/c27_mc/16093/LMCE055-1/LMCE055-1_adopted_sed.fits ETC estimates SNR = 30/resel at 1150 +/- 0.5 A in 2,718.1280 s Baseline exposure time rounded to 2720 s (1360 s per FP-POS) counttrate (total, brightest segment) = (2193.7, 1269.4) cts/s brightest pixel: 0.105 cts/s at 1216.2 A BUFFER-TIME = 2/3 * 1075 s = 716 s Final exptime decreased during orbit packing to 1030 s per FP-POS; 2060 s total. This reduction amounts to 76% of the exposure time required to achieve the target value of SNR=30. Although it violates the mandate to reduce the nominal exposure time by no more than 80%, the trade-off is acceptable in this case. Estimated SNR at 1150 A = 26.1 per resel (COS.sp.1460691) BOT: 3 safe, 0 unknown									

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5	G160M/161 1 (COS.sp.146 0681)	(1) LMCE055-1	COS/FUV, TIME-TAG, PSA	G160M 1611 A	BUFFER-TIME=16 80.0; FP-POS=ALL	1175 Secs (4700 Secs)	
						[==>(Split 1)]	[2]
						[==>(Split 2)]	
						[==>(Split 3)]	[3]
						[==>(Split 4)]	
<i>Comments: SED PoWR_70795_4.57_m6.89_Z0.50_lmavg_ebm_v_0.19_sed.fits ~/box/ullyses_tech/ullyses_proposals/c27_mc/16093/LMCE055-1/LMCE055-1_adopted_sed.fits</i>							
<i>ETC estimates SNR = 30/resel at 1590 +/- 0.5 A in 5,128.2952 s Baseline exposure time rounded to 5128 s (1282 s per FP-POS) countrate (total, brightest segment) = (935.6, 725.8) cts/s brightest pixel: 0.011 cts/s at 1421.6 A BUFFER-TIME = 2/3 * 2521 s = 1680 s Final exptime decreased during orbit packing to 1175 s per FP-POS; 4700 s total. Estimated SNR at 1590 A = 28.7 per resel (COS.sp.1460690)</i>							
<i>BOT: 3 safe, 0 unknown</i>							



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Visit	<div data-bbox="136 97 2016 129"> <div>Proposal 16093, LMCE055-1-COS (AC), completed</div> <div>Wed Sep 22 15:00:30 GMT 2021</div> </div> <div data-bbox="136 129 2016 609"> <div>Diagnostic Status: No Diagnostics</div> <div>Scientific Instruments: COS/FUV</div> <div>Special Requirements: SCHED 100%; AFTER 01-MAY-2021:00:00:00; ON HOLD</div> <div> Comments: vstatus; 1C; LMCE055-1; P/COS approved for submission; P/AF 10/08/20 ; intrev: complete; P/CP 05/10/20 vcheck; Enter targ name & Inst. & Resp. Sci.; LMCE055-1 ; COS ; AF vcheck; ETC numbers entered in APT?; Completed vcheck; Any screening violations?; None vcheck; S/N ETC calcs done & documented?; Yes vcheck; Field images checked & saved?; Yes - LMCE055-1_DSS.png and LMCE055-1_2MASS.png vcheck; Selected ACQ strategy?; Dispersed 1291 vcheck; Possible ACQ or Sci spoilers?; None vcheck; Field BOT clear?; Yes - 3 safe, 0 unknown vcheck; Visual BOT check for stars not in catalog?; Completed vcheck; Orbit packing finalized?; 3 orbits vcheck; Buffer times optimized?; Done vcheck; Verify visit grouping correct; Not applicable vcheck; Is visit ready for int. review?; Yes Allocated COS orbits = 3 On Hold Comments: On Hold until the end of the proprietary period for GO-16299 COS G140L/800 observations of LMCE055-1. The GO-16299 observations executed on October 3, 2020. Presuming their success, the proprietary period ends on April 4, 2021. To allow a brief period to check the flux levels used to plan the ULLYSES observations, an AFTER = 01-MAY-2021 constraint has also been set. </div> </div>

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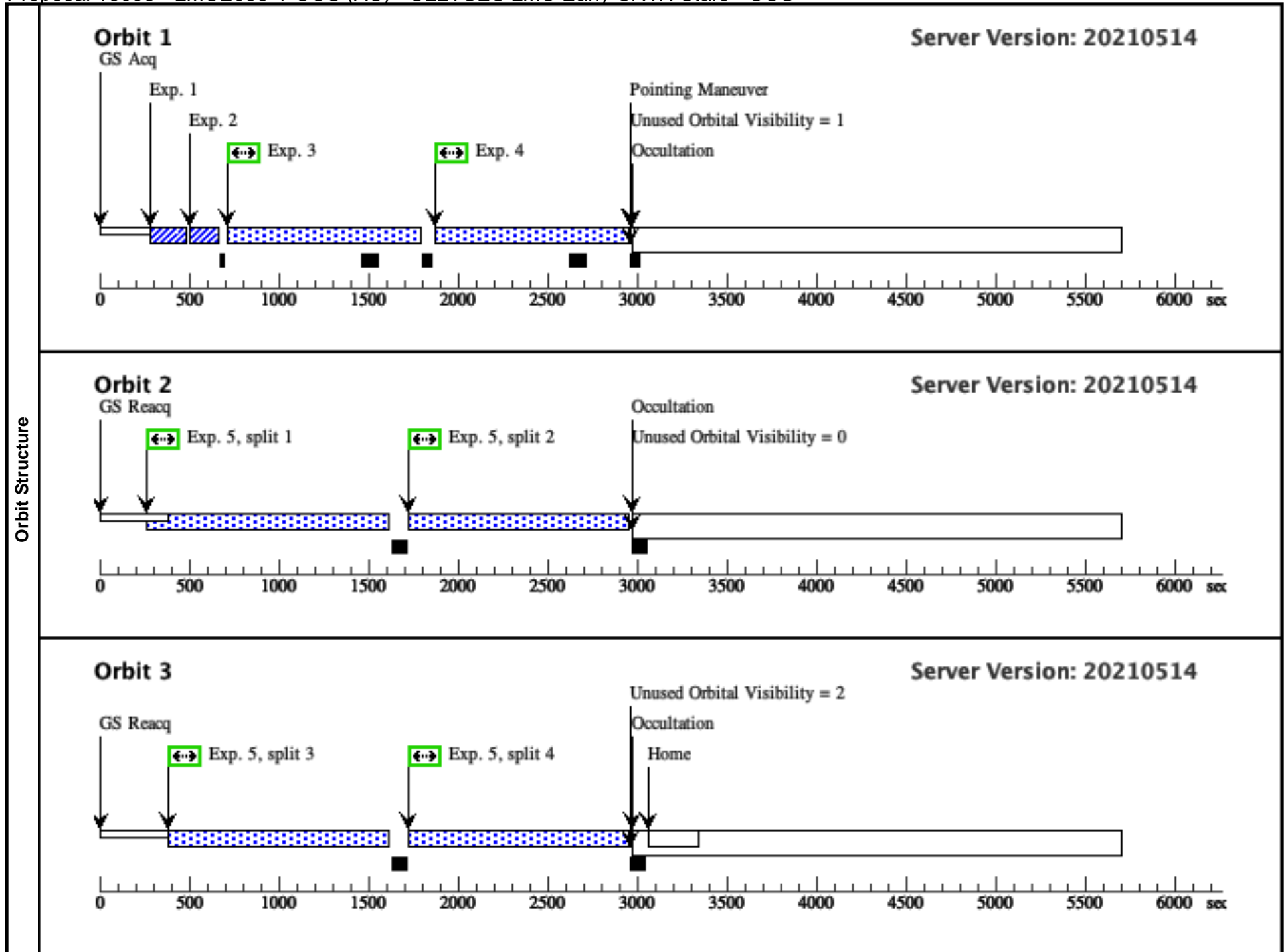
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	Alt Name1: MNM2015-LMCE055-1	Dec: -69 36 40.61 (-69.61128d)		SpT=WN4/O4; E(B-V)=0.18; V=16.15,	
	Alt Name2: OGLE-LMC-ECL-3548	Equinox: J2000		B=16.05	
<p>Comments: LMCE055-1 : LMCE055-1, [MNM2015] LMCE055-1</p> <p>Previous name : LMCE055-1</p> <p>Input file: LMC_2020Feb20/input/LMC_all_do1_fixed_wr_NewCoords_pids.csv</p> <p>SIMBAD link ([MNM2015] LMCE055-1): https://simbad.u-strasbg.fr/simbad/sim-id?Ident=[MNM2015]+LMCE055-1&submit=submit+id</p> <p>SpT = WN4/O4</p> <p>COS/G130M/c1096 : rn(CMFGEN-WN(model=9, Z=0.008, Teff=80000), johnson V mag=16.150 vegamag)</p> <p>COS/G130M/c1291 : rn(CMFGEN-WN(model=9, Z=0.008, Teff=80000), johnson V mag=16.150 vegamag)</p> <p>COS/G160M/c1611 : rn(CMFGEN-WN(model=9, Z=0.008, Teff=80000), johnson V mag=16.150 vegamag)</p> <p>COS/G185M/c1921 : rn(CMFGEN-WN(model=9, Z=0.008, Teff=80000), johnson V mag=16.150 vegamag)</p> <p>COS/G185M/c1953 : rn(CMFGEN-WN(model=9, Z=0.008, Teff=80000), johnson V mag=16.150 vegamag)</p> <p>COS/G185M/c1986 : rn(CMFGEN-WN(model=9, Z=0.008, Teff=80000), johnson V mag=16.150 vegamag)</p> <p>STIS/E140M/c1425 : rn(CMFGEN-WN(model=9, Z=0.008, Teff=80000), johnson V mag=16.150 vegamag)</p> <p>STIS/E230M/c1978 : rn(CMFGEN-WN(model=9, Z=0.008, Teff=80000), johnson V mag=16.150 vegamag)</p> <p>STIS/E230M/c2707 : rn(CMFGEN-WN(model=9, Z=0.008, Teff=80000), johnson V mag=16.150 vegamag)</p> <p>Coordinate pedigree: Gaia</p> <p>Calculation performed 2020-02-24T18:09:14, v0.4</p> <p>-----</p> <p>tstatus; LMCE055-1; P/COS approved for submission; S/ins not started; P/AF 15/09/20; S/xx DD/MM/YY</p> <p>tcheck; APT/SIMBAD target names: 'MNM2015 LMCE055-1', OGLE LMC-ECL-3548, GAIA DR2 4655168748370602880</p> <p>tcheck; Target info verification status?; OK - SIMBAD does not record the SpType, which comes from 2017ApJ...837..122M</p> <p>tcheck; Coordinates & P.M. updated?; Yes - Gaia DR2 2015.5 coords - PM set to 0</p> <p>tcheck; Adopted SED compared to Observations?; Yes ...</p> <p>The spectral classification denotes a newly recognized class of Wolf-Rayet stars whose spectra are characterized by the emission-line spectrum of a WN3 or WN4 star and an absorption-line spectrum of an O3 or O4 star. 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This model does not account for the H and HeII absorption features, which are not as much of a concern in terms of detector health & safety as the emission features. It also assumes that the WN4/O4 star is the dominant source of UV light from the binary system. The adopted model comes from the PoWR lmc-h40 grid (with "enhanced" hydrogen abundance of 0.40 by mass and metallicity appropriate to the LMC) with Teff = 70.795 kK, log g = 4.57, and a (comparatively small) mass-loss rate of logMdot = -6.89 Msun/year. The model flux has been extinguished by an LMC average extinction law with E(B-V) = 0.19. This value was adjusted to improve modestly the fit with the available UVB photometry, and is consistent with the value quoted by Massey et al. (2017ApJ...837..122M) of E(B-V) = 0.18.</p> <p>Adopted illustrated: ~/box/ullyses_tech/ullyses_proposals/c27_mc/16093/LMCE055-1/LMCE055-1_adopted_sed_vs_UBV.png</p> <p>Adopted SED: ~/box/ullyses_tech/ullyses_proposals/c27_mc/16093/LMCE055-1/LMCE055-1_adopted_sed.fits</p> <p>Of course, extrapolating the UV spectrum from optical photometry alone entails risks. Even so, the anticipated flux levels do not appear to pose any health & safety risks for the COS detectors.</p> <p>Category=EXT-STAR</p> <p>Description=[WOLF RAYET - WN]</p> <p>Extended=NO</p>					

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Exposures	#	Label (ETC Run)	Target	Config,Mode,Aperture	Spectral Els.	Opt. Params.	Special Reqs.	Groups	Exp. Time (Total)/[Actual Dur.]	Orbit
	1	ACQ/PEAK XD (COS.sa.146 0685)	(1) LMCE055-1	COS/FUV, ACQ/PEAKXD, PSA	G130M 1291 A	CENTER=FLUX-W T; NUM-POS=3; STEP-SIZE=1.3; SEGMENT=BOTH			1.1 Secs (1.1 Secs) [==>]	[1]
	Comments: SED PoWR_70795_4.57_m6.89_Z0.50_lmavg_ebm_v_0.19_sed.fits ~/box/ullyses_tech/ullyses_proposals/c27_mc/16093/LMCE055-1/LMCE055-1_adopted_sed.fits ETC estimates an exposure time of 1.0503 s per dwell point. Rounded up to 1.1 s per dwell point. BOT: 3 safe, 0 unknown									
	2	ACQ/PEAK D (COS.sa.146 0685)	(1) LMCE055-1	COS/FUV, ACQ/PEAKD, PSA	G130M 1291 A	CENTER=FLUX-W T-FLR; NUM-POS=5; STEP-SIZE=0.9; SEGMENT=BOTH			1.1 Secs (1.1 Secs) [==>]	[1]
	Comments: SED PoWR_70795_4.57_m6.89_Z0.50_lmavg_ebm_v_0.19_sed.fits ~/box/ullyses_tech/ullyses_proposals/c27_mc/16093/LMCE055-1/LMCE055-1_adopted_sed.fits ETC estimates an exposure time of 1.0503 s per dwell point. Rounded up to 1.1 s per dwell point. BOT: 5 safe, 0 unknown									
Exposures	3	G130M/129 1-3 (COS.sp.146 0677)	(1) LMCE055-1	COS/FUV, TIME-TAG, PSA	G130M 1291 A	BUFFER-TIME=71 6; FP-POS=3			1030 Secs (1030 Secs) [==>]	[1]
	Comments: SED PoWR_70795_4.57_m6.89_Z0.50_lmavg_ebm_v_0.19_sed.fits ~/box/ullyses_tech/ullyses_proposals/c27_mc/16093/LMCE055-1/LMCE055-1_adopted_sed.fits ETC estimates SNR = 30/resel at 1150 +/- 0.5 A in 2,718.1280 s Baseline exposure time rounded to 2720 s (1360 s per FP-POS) counttrate (total, brightest segment) = (2193.7, 1269.4) cts/s brightest pixel: 0.105 cts/s at 1216.2 A BUFFER-TIME = 2/3 * 1075 s = 716 s Final exptime decreased during orbit packing to 1030 s per FP-POS; 2060 s total. This reduction amounts to 76% of the exposure time required to achieve the target value of SNR=30. Although it violates the mandate to reduce the nominal exposure time by no more than 80%, the trade-off is acceptable in this case. Estimated SNR at 1150 A = 26.1 per resel (COS.sp.1460691) BOT: 3 safe, 0 unknown									
	4	G130M/129 1-4 (COS.sp.146 0677)	(1) LMCE055-1	COS/FUV, TIME-TAG, PSA	G130M 1291 A	BUFFER-TIME=71 6.0; FP-POS=4			1030 Secs (1030 Secs) [==>]	[1]
	Comments: SED PoWR_70795_4.57_m6.89_Z0.50_lmavg_ebm_v_0.19_sed.fits ~/box/ullyses_tech/ullyses_proposals/c27_mc/16093/LMCE055-1/LMCE055-1_adopted_sed.fits ETC estimates SNR = 30/resel at 1150 +/- 0.5 A in 2,718.1280 s Baseline exposure time rounded to 2720 s (1360 s per FP-POS) counttrate (total, brightest segment) = (2193.7, 1269.4) cts/s brightest pixel: 0.105 cts/s at 1216.2 A BUFFER-TIME = 2/3 * 1075 s = 716 s Final exptime decreased during orbit packing to 1030 s per FP-POS; 2060 s total. This reduction amounts to 76% of the exposure time required to achieve the target value of SNR=30. Although it violates the mandate to reduce the nominal exposure time by no more than 80%, the trade-off is acceptable in this case. Estimated SNR at 1150 A = 26.1 per resel (COS.sp.1460691) BOT: 3 safe, 0 unknown									

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5	G160M/161 1 (COS.sp.146 0681)	(1) LMCE055-1	COS/FUV, TIME-TAG, PSA	G160M 1611 A	BUFFER-TIME=16 80.0; FP-POS=ALL	1175 Secs (4700 Secs)	
						[==>(Split 1)]	[2]
						[==>(Split 2)]	
						[==>(Split 3)]	[3]
						[==>(Split 4)]	
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<i>ETC estimates SNR = 30/resel at 1590 +/- 0.5 A in 5,128.2952 s Baseline exposure time rounded to 5128 s (1282 s per FP-POS) countrate (total, brightest segment) = (935.6, 725.8) cts/s brightest pixel: 0.011 cts/s at 1421.6 A BUFFER-TIME = 2/3 * 2521 s = 1680 s Final exptime decreased during orbit packing to 1175 s per FP-POS; 4700 s total. Estimated SNR at 1590 A = 28.7 per resel (COS.sp.1460690)</i>							
<i>BOT: 3 safe, 0 unknown</i>							



Proposal 16093 - LMCE055-1-COS (FC) - ULLYSES LMC Early O/WN Stars - COS

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Visit	<p>Proposal 16093, LMCE055-1-COS (FC)</p> <p>Diagnostic Status: No Diagnostics</p> <p>Scientific Instruments: COS/FUV</p> <p>Special Requirements: SCHED 100%; AFTER 01-MAY-2021:00:00:00; ON HOLD</p> <p><i>Comments: vstatus; 1C; LMCE055-1; P/COS approved for submission; P/AF 10/08/20 ; intrev: complete; P/CP 05/10/20</i></p> <p><i>vcheck; Enter targ name & Inst. & Resp. Sci.; LMCE055-1 ; COS ; AF</i></p> <p><i>vcheck; ETC numbers entered in APT?; Completed</i></p> <p><i>vcheck; Any screening violations?; None</i></p> <p><i>vcheck; S/N ETC calcs done & documented?; Yes</i></p> <p><i>vcheck; Field images checked & saved?; Yes - LMCE055-1_DSS.png and LMCE055-1_2MASS.png</i></p> <p><i>vcheck; Selected ACQ strategy?; Dispersed 1291</i></p> <p><i>vcheck; Possible ACQ or Sci spoilers?; None</i></p> <p><i>vcheck; Field BOT clear?; Yes - 3 safe, 0 unknown</i></p> <p><i>vcheck; Visual BOT check for stars not in catalog?; Completed</i></p> <p><i>vcheck; Orbit packing finalized?; 3 orbits</i></p> <p><i>vcheck; Buffer times optimized?; Done</i></p> <p><i>vcheck; Verify visit grouping correct; Not applicable</i></p> <p><i>vcheck; Is visit ready for int. review?; Yes</i></p> <p><i>Allocated COS orbits = 3</i></p> <p><i>On Hold Comments: On Hold until the end of the proprietary period for GO-16299 COS G140L/800 observations of LMCE055-1. The GO-16299 observations executed on October 3, 2020. Presuming their success, the proprietary period ends on April 4, 2021. To allow a brief period to check the flux levels used to plan the ULLYSES observations, an AFTER = 01-MAY-2021 constraint has also been set.</i></p>
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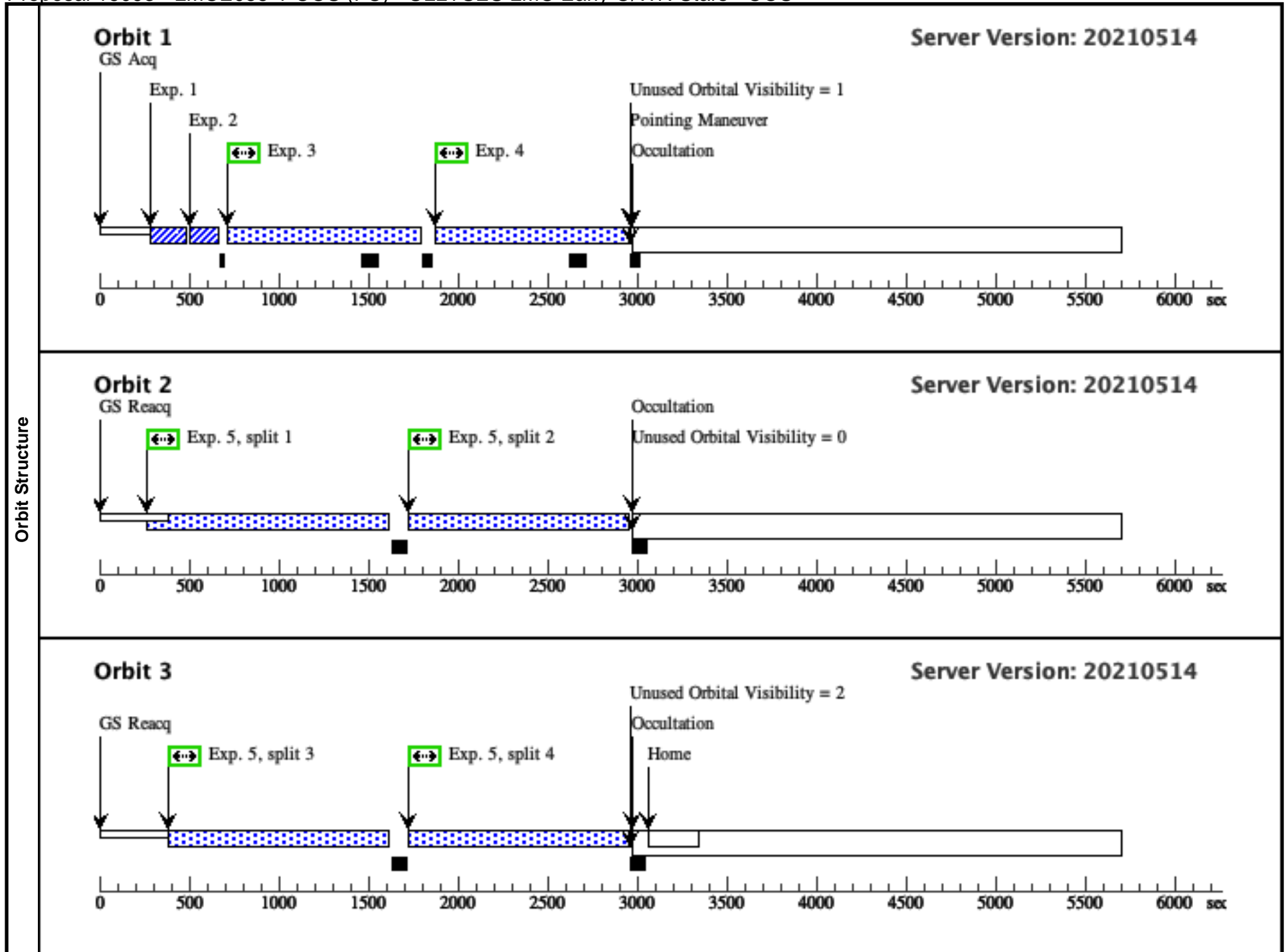
#	Name	Target Coordinates	Targ. Coord. Corrections	Fluxes	Miscellaneous
(1)	LMCE055-1	RA: 04 56 48.8167 (74.2034029d)		V=16.15	Reference Frame: ICRS
	Alt Name1: MNM2015-LMCE055-1	Dec: -69 36 40.61 (-69.61128d)		SpT=WN4/O4; E(B-V)=0.18; V=16.15,	
	Alt Name2: OGLE-LMC-ECL-3548	Equinox: J2000		B=16.05	
<p>Comments: LMCE055-1 : LMCE055-1, [MNM2015] LMCE055-1</p> <p>Previous name : LMCE055-1</p> <p>Input file: LMC_2020Feb20/input/LMC_all_do1_fixed_wr_NewCoords_pids.csv</p> <p>SIMBAD link ([MNM2015] LMCE055-1): https://simbad.u-strasbg.fr/simbad/sim-id?Ident=[MNM2015]+LMCE055-1&submit=submit+id</p> <p>SpT = WN4/O4</p> <p>COS/G130M/c1096 : rn(CMFGEN-WN(model=9, Z=0.008, Teff=80000), johnson V mag=16.150 vegamag)</p> <p>COS/G130M/c1291 : rn(CMFGEN-WN(model=9, Z=0.008, Teff=80000), johnson V mag=16.150 vegamag)</p> <p>COS/G160M/c1611 : rn(CMFGEN-WN(model=9, Z=0.008, Teff=80000), johnson V mag=16.150 vegamag)</p> <p>COS/G185M/c1921 : rn(CMFGEN-WN(model=9, Z=0.008, Teff=80000), johnson V mag=16.150 vegamag)</p> <p>COS/G185M/c1953 : rn(CMFGEN-WN(model=9, Z=0.008, Teff=80000), johnson V mag=16.150 vegamag)</p> <p>COS/G185M/c1986 : rn(CMFGEN-WN(model=9, Z=0.008, Teff=80000), johnson V mag=16.150 vegamag)</p> <p>STIS/E140M/c1425 : rn(CMFGEN-WN(model=9, Z=0.008, Teff=80000), johnson V mag=16.150 vegamag)</p> <p>STIS/E230M/c1978 : rn(CMFGEN-WN(model=9, Z=0.008, Teff=80000), johnson V mag=16.150 vegamag)</p> <p>STIS/E230M/c2707 : rn(CMFGEN-WN(model=9, Z=0.008, Teff=80000), johnson V mag=16.150 vegamag)</p> <p>Coordinate pedigree: Gaia</p> <p>Calculation performed 2020-02-24T18:09:14, v0.4</p> <p>-----</p> <p>tstatus; LMCE055-1; P/COS approved for submission; S/ins not started; P/AF 15/09/20; S/xx DD/MM/YY</p> <p>tcheck; APT/SIMBAD target names: 'MNM2015 LMCE055-1', OGLE LMC-ECL-3548, GAIA DR2 4655168748370602880</p> <p>tcheck; Target info verification status?; OK - SIMBAD does not record the SpType, which comes from 2017ApJ...837..122M</p> <p>tcheck; Coordinates & P.M. updated?; Yes - Gaia DR2 2015.5 coords - PM set to 0</p> <p>tcheck; Adopted SED compared to Observations?; Yes ...</p> <p>The spectral classification denotes a newly recognized class of Wolf-Rayet stars whose spectra are characterized by the emission-line spectrum of a WN3 or WN4 star and an absorption-line spectrum of an O3 or O4 star. 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	2	ACQ/PEAK D (COS.sa.146 0685)	(1) LMCE055-1	COS/FUV, ACQ/PEAKD, PSA	G130M 1291 A	CENTER=FLUX-W T-FLR; NUM-POS=5; STEP-SIZE=0.9; SEGMENT=BOTH			1.1 Secs (1.1 Secs) [==>]	[1]
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Exposures	3	G130M/129 1-3 (COS.sp.146 0677)	(1) LMCE055-1	COS/FUV, TIME-TAG, PSA	G130M 1291 A	BUFFER-TIME=71 6; FP-POS=3			1030 Secs (1030 Secs) [==>]	[1]
	Comments: SED PoWR_70795_4.57_m6.89_Z0.50_lmavg_ebm_v_0.19_sed.fits ~/box/ullyses_tech/ullyses_proposals/c27_mc/16093/LMCE055-1/LMCE055-1_adopted_sed.fits ETC estimates SNR = 30/resel at 1150 +/- 0.5 A in 2,718.1280 s Baseline exposure time rounded to 2720 s (1360 s per FP-POS) counttrate (total, brightest segment) = (2193.7, 1269.4) cts/s brightest pixel: 0.105 cts/s at 1216.2 A BUFFER-TIME = 2/3 * 1075 s = 716 s Final exptime decreased during orbit packing to 1030 s per FP-POS; 2060 s total. This reduction amounts to 76% of the exposure time required to achieve the target value of SNR=30. Although it violates the mandate to reduce the nominal exposure time by no more than 80%, the trade-off is acceptable in this case. Estimated SNR at 1150 A = 26.1 per resel (COS.sp.1460691) BOT: 3 safe, 0 unknown									
	4	G130M/129 1-4 (COS.sp.146 0677)	(1) LMCE055-1	COS/FUV, TIME-TAG, PSA	G130M 1291 A	BUFFER-TIME=71 6.0; FP-POS=4			1030 Secs (1030 Secs) [==>]	[1]
	Comments: SED PoWR_70795_4.57_m6.89_Z0.50_lmavg_ebm_v_0.19_sed.fits ~/box/ullyses_tech/ullyses_proposals/c27_mc/16093/LMCE055-1/LMCE055-1_adopted_sed.fits ETC estimates SNR = 30/resel at 1150 +/- 0.5 A in 2,718.1280 s Baseline exposure time rounded to 2720 s (1360 s per FP-POS) counttrate (total, brightest segment) = (2193.7, 1269.4) cts/s brightest pixel: 0.105 cts/s at 1216.2 A BUFFER-TIME = 2/3 * 1075 s = 716 s Final exptime decreased during orbit packing to 1030 s per FP-POS; 2060 s total. This reduction amounts to 76% of the exposure time required to achieve the target value of SNR=30. Although it violates the mandate to reduce the nominal exposure time by no more than 80%, the trade-off is acceptable in this case. Estimated SNR at 1150 A = 26.1 per resel (COS.sp.1460691) BOT: 3 safe, 0 unknown									

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5	G160M/161 1 (COS.sp.146 0681)	(1) LMCE055-1	COS/FUV, TIME-TAG, PSA	G160M 1611 A	BUFFER-TIME=16 80.0; FP-POS=ALL	1175 Secs (4700 Secs)	
						[==>(Split 1)]	[2]
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						[==>(Split 3)]	[3]
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Proposal 16093 - VFTS-482-COS (2C) - ULLYSES LMC Early O/WN Stars - COS

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Visit	<p>Proposal 16093, VFTS-482-COS (2C), completed</p> <p>Diagnostic Status: No Diagnostics</p> <p>Scientific Instruments: COS/FUV</p> <p>Special Requirements: SCHED 100%; ORIENT 120D TO 340 D</p> <p>Comments: vstatus; 2C; VFTS-482; P/COS approved for submission; P/AF 10/08/20 ; intrev: complete; P/CP 05/10/20 vcheck; Enter targ name & Inst. & Resp. Sci.; VFTS-482 ; COS ; AF vcheck; ETC numbers entered in APT?; Completed vcheck; Any screening violations?; None vcheck; S/N ETC calcs done & documented?; Completed vcheck; Field images checked & saved?; Yes - VFTS-482_HTTP_f275w.png vcheck; Selected ACQ strategy?; Dispersed 1291 vcheck; Possible ACQ or Sci spoilers?; No; see notes vcheck; Field BOT clear?; Yes; see notes vcheck; Visual BOT check for stars not in catalog?; None; see notes vcheck; Orbit packing finalized?; 2 orbits - could not fit everything into 1 orbit without compromising SNR, so exp. times increased by factors of (2, 2.3) for (G130M, G160M) vcheck; Buffer times optimized?; Done vcheck; Verify visit grouping correct; Not applicable vcheck; Is visit ready for int. review?; Yes Allocated COS orbits = 2</p>																											
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It is 3.19 arcsec from VFTS 482, which corresponds to 2.55 times the radius of the PSA. The STEP_SIZE for FUV/ACQ PEAKXD is 1.3 arcsec = 1.04 times the radius of the PSA. With NUM_POS=3, there would be at most a single step in the direction of VFTS 1001, which could therefore not appear in the PSA during a PEAKXD scan irrespective of the orientation. Similarly, the SAMS for a PEAKD maneuver with NUM_POS=5 and STEP_SIZE=0.9 will move the PSA 2*0.9 arcsec = 1.8 arcsec = 1.44 times the radius of the PSA in the direction of a nearby spoiler star. Consequently, it is unlikely that VFTS 1001 star will be encountered during

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Fits to model atmospheres have been published for VFTS 1001 by Bestenlehner et al. (2014A&A...570A..38B) and Hainich et al. (2014A&A...565A..27H). A PoWR model atmosphere for a WNL star with a depleted H content of 0.2 by mass and with other parameters parameters similar to those derived by Hainich et al. provides a good match to the available data: see [~/box/ullyses_tech/ullyses_proposals/c27_mc/16093/VFTS-482/myBOT/VFTS1001/VFTS-1001_adopted_sed_vs_FOS.png](#)

The adopted SED

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corresponds to the file

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ETC calculations with this input spectrum centered in the PSA give the following results with NO WARNINGS:

Configuration	ETC Calculation	Count Rate(SegA)	CountRate(SegB)	Total CountRate	Brightest Pixel
G130M/1291	COS.sp.1458984	2988.915	3467.354	6456.269	0.319 ct/s @ 1216.11 A
G160M/1611	COS.sp.1458985	1027.378	2852.074	3879.452	0.063 ct/s @ 1420.48 A

Consequently, inadvertent exposure to this target poses no health & safety risk to the COS detectors.

SECOND:

Consider the annulus that the region of interest (ROI) associated with the BOA sweeps out for a range of PAs between 0 and 360 degrees. Like the PSA, this ROI is circular with a radius of 8 arcsec. Since the center of the BOA is approximately 13 arcsec from the center of the PSA, the (inner, outer) radii that define the annulus are (5, 22) arcsec from the position of VFTS 482. Within this annulus, there are 3 sources in the HTTP catalog with $m_{f275w} < 11.9$.

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The brightest of these 3 sources has $m_{f275w} = 9.728$, which is 3.3 magnitudes (a factor of 20.9 in flux) fainter than the BOA bright limit. There are NO individual stars brighter than the $f275w$ bright limit for the BOA. However, for a range of PA's near 60 degrees, the BOA samples the central region of the R136 cluster. See:

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Consequently, it is conceivable that together with the flux from VFTS 482 in the PSA, the cumulative flux from multiple stars could contribute count rates that exceed the detector segment count-rate limits. This possibility can be eliminated by imposing a PA constraint on the visit: $120 \text{ degrees} < PA < 340 \text{ degrees}$. The position of the BOA at these two extremes confirms that the core of the R136 cluster is avoided; see:

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CONCLUSION:

Within the specified PA restrictions, this analysis confirms that there are NO Health & Safety issues associated with the dispersed light acquisition or G130M and G160M observations of VFTS 482 through the PSA.

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 brightest pixel: 0.055 cts/s at 1423.5 A
 BUFFER-TIME = 2/3 * 513 s = 342 s

The final exposure time was increased SUBSTANTIALLY during orbit-packing to 520 s per FP-POS, or 2080 s in total.. ETC Calculation COS.sp.1460212 show that the expected SNR is 45.6 per resel @ 1590 +/- 0.5 A.

Notes on Bright Object Checking:

VFTS 482 is on the outskirts of the 30 Dor region. The BOT cannot identify any targets in the GSC II or Gaia catalogs because the DSS and 2MASS images are saturated by the bright nebosity. Instead, the capabilities of the BOT have been reproduced by using the catalog and imaging products developed by the Hubble Tarantula Treasury Project (HTTP). See Sabbi et al. (2016ApJS..222...11S) and <https://archive.stsci.edu/prepds/30dor/> for details.

The HTTP catalog provides magnitudes in the VEGAMAG system for the WFC3 F275W filter, which is a more reliable estimator of the UV flux of an early-type star than the Johnson V-band. ETC calculations were run for a range of m_{f275w} values to probe the count-rate limits for the COS G130M/1291 and G160M/1611 configurations. A model spectrum from the PoWR grid that corresponds to an unreddened O5 V star in the LMC - (Teff, logg, Z/Zsun) = (41 kK, 4.00, 0.50) - was used for these calculation.

See:

~/box/ullyses_tech/ullyses_proposals/c27_mc/16093/VFTS-482/myBOT/F275W_Limiting_Magnitudes/PoWR_41000_4.00_Z0.50_lmc30Dor_ebmV_0.0_sed.png
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The results of these calculations are summarized in the spreadsheet:

~/box/ullyses_tech/ullyses_proposals/c27_mc/16093/VFTS-482/myBOT/F275W_Limiting_Magnitudes/Limiting_F275w_magnitudes_for_O5V.xlsx

They show that

1. An unreddened O5 V star with VEGAMAG $m_{f275w} < 11.9$ can be safely observed through the PSA with COS G130M/1291 and G160M/1611.
2. By assuming a throughput of 0.6% relative to the PSA (extrapolated from Fig. 3.2 in the COS IHB), the spectroscopic limit for the BOA is $m_{f275w} < 6.4$.
3. Since the extinction in the 30 Dor region is actually quite significant, these limits are very conservative.

For subsequent bright-object checking:

- Any star with $m_{f275w} > 11.9$ in the HTTP catalog is deemed to pose no threat to the health & safety of the COS detectors if observed through the PSA in the (G130M/1291, G160M/1611) configurations.
- Any star with $m_{f275w} > 6.4$ in the HTTP catalog is deemed to pose no threat to the health & safety of the COS detectors if observed through the BOA in the (G130M/1291, G160M/1611) configurations.

Stars in the search region for the PSA that are brighter than $m_{f275w} = 11.9$ require explicit ETC calculations to verify their status.

FIRST:

Consider the circular region within 8 arcsec of the center of the PSA.

a) There are 24 sources in the HTTP catalog with $m_{f275w} < 15.0$, including VFTS 482.

See:

~/box/ullyses_tech/ullyses_proposals/c27_mc/16093/VFTS-482/myBOT/PSA/HTTP_VFTS482_r8.0arcsec_m_f275w15.0.png
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Note that the numbers indicated on the image refer to the row in the csv table. There is no "1" because the first row in the csv file contains column names.

The brightest contaminant within the PSA is Star 18 = SABBI 053840.331-690559.65, which is 0.66 arcsec from VFTS 482. The magnitude difference at 2750 Angstroms implies that Star 18 has ~4% of the measured flux of VFTS 482. If Star 18 were an unreddened O5 V star - WHICH IT IS NOT! - it would contribute to the G130M/1291 count rate as follows:

	Count Rate Segment A	Count Rate Segment B	ETC Calculation
Star 18	522.944	993.490	COS.sp.1458280
VFTS 482	3466.719	3639.238	COS.sp.1454809
TOTAL	3989.663	4632.728	

These count rates are well below the limit of 15000 counts/s per segment. Consequently, contamination by Star 18 poses no threat to the health & safety of the COS detectors.

b) There are 2 sources in the HTTP catalog with $m_{f275w} < 11.9$, one of which is VFTS 482.

See:

~/box/ullyses_tech/ullyses_proposals/c27_mc/16093/VFTS-482/myBOT/PSA/HTTP_VFTS482_r8.0arcsec_m_f275w11.9.png
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VFTS 482 has been shown to be safe by ETC calculation COS.sp.1454809

The other bright star is SABBI 053840.539-690557.18 = VFTS 1001 = Brey 75 = BAT99 100 = R134 = [P93] 786 = Cl* NGC 2070 SMB 013 = [HSH95] 4:
 SpType = WN6h 1998Apr...493..180M

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V = 12.747 1999A&A...341...98S
 B = 12.838 1999A&A...341...98S
 U = 12.171 1999A&A...341...98S

It is 3.19 arcsec from VFTS 482, which corresponds to 2.55 times the radius of the PSA. The STEP_SIZE for FUV/ACQ PEAKXD is 1.3 arcsec = 1.04 times the radius of the PSA. With NUM_POS=3, there would be at most a single step in the direction of VFTS 1001, which could therefore not appear in the PSA during a PEAKXD scan irrespective of the orientation. Similarly, the SAMS for a PEAKD maneuver with NUM_POS=5 and STEP_SIZE=0.9 will move the PSA 2×0.9 arcsec = 1.8 arcsec = 1.44 times the radius of the PSA in the direction of a nearby spoiler star. Consequently, it is unlikely that VFTS 1001 star will be encountered during the target acquisition procedure.

Fits to model atmospheres have been published for VFTS 1001 by Bestenlehner et al. (2014A&A...570A..38B) and Hainich et al. (2014A&A...565A..27H). A PoWR model atmosphere for a WNL star with a depleted H content of 0.2 by mass and with other parameters similar to those derived by Hainich et al. provides a good match to the available data: see [~/box/ullyses_tech/ullyses_proposals/c27_mc/16093/VFTS-482/myBOT/VFTS1001/VFTS-1001_adopted_sed_vs_FOS.png](#)

The adopted SED
[~/box/ullyses_tech/ullyses_proposals/c27_mc/16093/VFTS-482/myBOT/VFTS1001/VFTS-1001_adopted_sed.fits](#)

corresponds to the file
[~/box/ullyses_tech/ullyses_proposals/c27_mc/16093/VFTS-482/myBOT/VFTS1001/seds/PoWR_44668_3.77_m4.49_Z0.50_lmc30Dor_ebm_v0.3_sed.fits](#).

ETC calculations with this input spectrum centered in the PSA give the following results with NO WARNINGS:

Configuration	ETC Calculation	Count Rate(SegA)	CountRate(SegB)	Total CountRate	Brightest Pixel
G130M/1291	COS.sp.1458984	2988.915	3467.354	6456.269	0.319 ct/s @ 1216.11 A
G160M/1611	COS.sp.1458985	1027.378	2852.074	3879.452	0.063 ct/s @ 1420.48 A

Consequently, inadvertent exposure to this target poses no health & safety risk to the COS detectors.

SECOND:

Consider the annulus that the region of interest (ROI) associated with the BOA sweeps out for a range of PAs between 0 and 360 degrees. Like the PSA, this ROI is circular with a radius of 8 arcsec. Since the center of the BOA is approximately 13 arcsec from the center of the PSA, the (inner, outer) radii that define the annulus are (5, 22) arcsec from the position of VFTS 482. Within this annulus, there are 3 sources in the HTTP catalog with $m_{f275w} < 11.9$.

See:
[~/box/ullyses_tech/ullyses_proposals/c27_mc/16093/VFTS-482/myBOT/BOA/HTTP_VFTS482_r22.0arcsec_m_f275w11.9_BOA.png](#)
[~/box/ullyses_tech/ullyses_proposals/c27_mc/16093/VFTS-482/myBOT/BOA/HTTP_VFTS482_r22.0arcsec_m_f275w11.9_BOA.csv](#)

The brightest of these 3 sources has $m_{f275w} = 9.728$, which is 3.3 magnitudes (a factor of 20.9 in flux) fainter than the BOA bright limit. There are NO individual stars brighter than the $f275w$ bright limit for the BOA. However, for a range of PA's near 60 degrees, the BOA samples the central region of the R136 cluster. See:
[~/box/ullyses_tech/ullyses_proposals/c27_mc/16093/VFTS-482/myBOT/BOA/HTTP_VFTS482_r22.0arcsec_pa_60_to_60_m_F275w11.9_BOA.png](#)

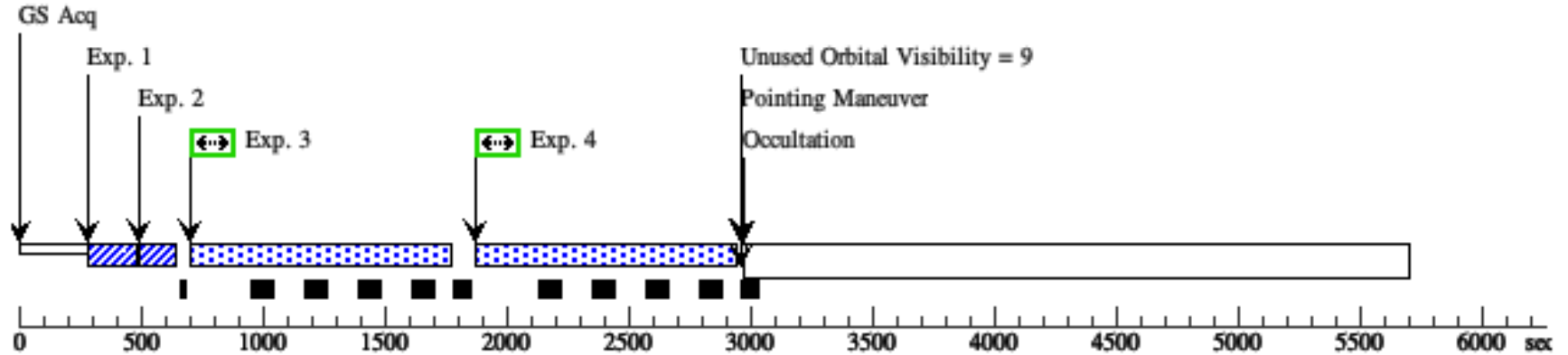
Consequently, it is conceivable that together with the flux from VFTS 482 in the PSA, the cumulative flux from multiple stars could contribute count rates that exceed the detector segment count-rate limits. This possibility can be eliminated by imposing a PA constraint on the visit: $120 \text{ degrees} < PA < 340 \text{ degrees}$. The position of the BOA at these two extremes confirms that the core of the R136 cluster is avoided; see:
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CONCLUSION:

Within the specified PA restrictions, this analysis confirms that there are NO Health & Safety issues associated with the dispersed light acquisition or G130M and G160M observations of VFTS 482 through the PSA.

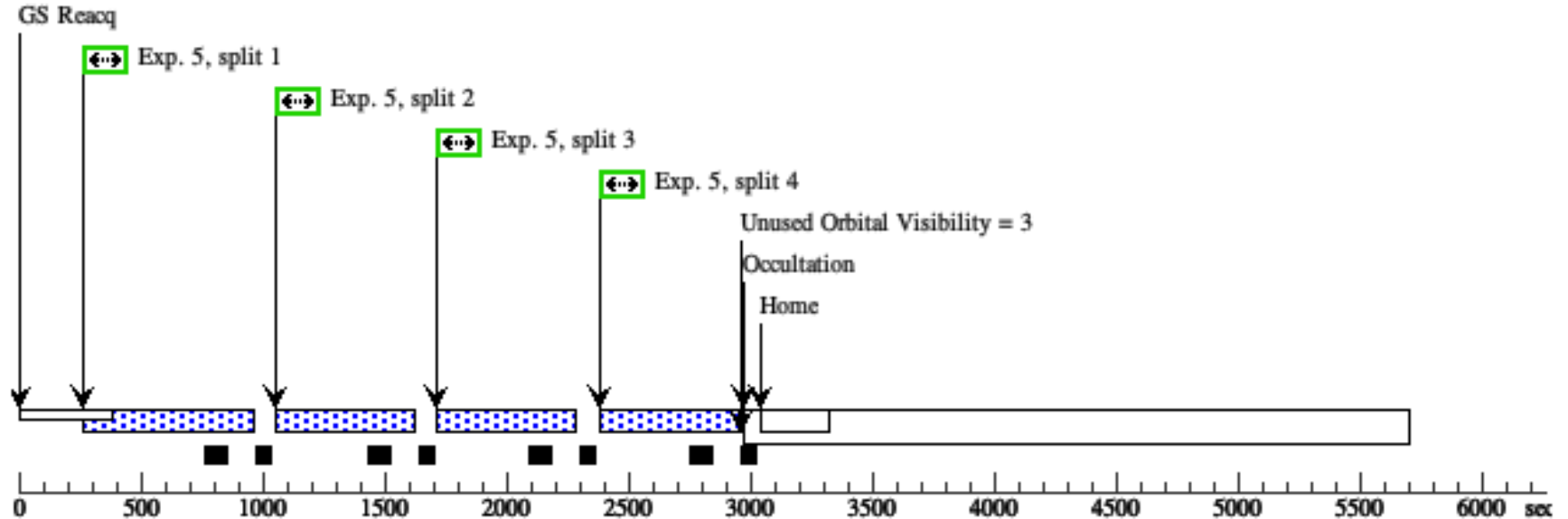
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Visit	<p>Proposal 16093, W61-28-5-COS (3C), completed</p> <p>Diagnostic Status: Warning</p> <p>Scientific Instruments: COS/FUV</p> <p>Special Requirements: SCHED 100%</p> <p>Comments: vstatus; 3C; W61-28-5; P/COS approved for submission; P/AF 10/08/20 ; intrev: complete; P/CP 05/10/20 vcheck; Enter targ name & Inst. & Resp. Sci.; W61-28-5 ; COS ; AF vcheck; ETC numbers entered in APT?; Completed vcheck; Any screening violations?; Benign warning - exceeds segment count-rate limit for irregularly variable source vcheck; S/N ETC calcs done & documented?; Yes vcheck; Field images checked & saved?; Yes - W61-28-5_DSS.png and W61-28-5_2MASS.png vcheck; Selected ACQ strategy?; Dispersed 1291 vcheck; Possible ACQ or Sci spoilers?; None vcheck; Field BOT clear?; Yes vcheck; Visual BOT check for stars not in catalog?; No sources of concern - all have V > 17 in Zaritsky catalog vcheck; Orbit packing finalized?; 3 orbits vcheck; Buffer times optimized?; Done vcheck; Verify visit grouping correct; Not applicable vcheck; Is visit ready for int. review?; Yes Allocated COS orbits = 3</p>	Wed Sep 22 15:00:30 GMT 2021
	Diagnostics	(W61-28-5-COS (3C)) Warning (Orbit Planner): ORBITAL VISIBILITY OVERRUN

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Fixed Targets	#	Name	Target Coordinates	Targ. Coord. Corrections	Fluxes	Miscellaneous
	(3)	W61-28-5	RA: 05 34 28.4703 (83.6186263d)		V=13.92	Reference Frame: ICRS
		Alt Name1: 2MASS-J05342846-6943568	Dec: -69 43 56.83 (-69.73245d)		SpT=O4 V((f+)); E(B-V)=0.13; U=12.64; B=13.74; V=13.92; F1 160=5.15e-13; F1360=3.30e-13; F1700=2.69e-13	
		Comments: W61-28-5 : W28-5, W28_5, W61 28-5				
		Previous name : W28-5				
		Input file: LMC_2020Feb20/input/LMC_all_do1_fixed_wr_NewCoords_pids.csv				
		SIMBAD link (W61 28-5): https://simbad.u-strasbg.fr/simbad/sim-id?Ident=W61+28-5&submit=submit+id				
		SpT = O4 V((f+))				
		COS/G130M/c1096 : rn-max(WM-Basic(O4 V, Z=0.008, Teff=45709, log_lum=5.60, log_g=4.00) (extinction lmcavg=0.100), flux1160 +- 30.0A flux=5.2e-13 Flam)				
		COS/G130M/c1291 : rn-max(WM-Basic(O4 V, Z=0.008, Teff=45709, log_lum=5.60, log_g=4.00) (extinction lmcavg=0.100), flux1360 +- 30.0A flux=3.3e-13 Flam)				
		COS/G160M/c1611 : rn-max(WM-Basic(O4 V, Z=0.008, Teff=45709, log_lum=5.60, log_g=4.00) (extinction lmcavg=0.100), flux1700 +- 5.0A flux=2.7e-13 Flam)				
		COS/G185M/c1921 : rn-max(WM-Basic(O4 V, Z=0.008, Teff=45709, log_lum=5.60, log_g=4.00) (extinction lmcavg=0.100), flux1700 +- 5.0A flux=2.7e-13 Flam)				
		COS/G185M/c1953 : rn-max(WM-Basic(O4 V, Z=0.008, Teff=45709, log_lum=5.60, log_g=4.00) (extinction lmcavg=0.100), flux1700 +- 5.0A flux=2.7e-13 Flam)				
		COS/G185M/c1986 : rn-max(WM-Basic(O4 V, Z=0.008, Teff=45709, log_lum=5.60, log_g=4.00) (extinction lmcavg=0.100), flux1700 +- 5.0A flux=2.7e-13 Flam)				
		STIS/E140M/c1425 : rn-max(WM-Basic(O4 V, Z=0.008, Teff=45709, log_lum=5.60, log_g=4.00) (extinction lmcavg=0.100), flux1360 +- 30.0A flux=3.3e-13 Flam)				
		STIS/E230M/c1978 : rn-max(WM-Basic(O4 V, Z=0.008, Teff=45709, log_lum=5.60, log_g=4.00) (extinction lmcavg=0.100), flux1700 +- 5.0A flux=2.7e-13 Flam)				
		STIS/E230M/c2707 : rn-max(WM-Basic(O4 V, Z=0.008, Teff=45709, log_lum=5.60, log_g=4.00) (extinction lmcavg=0.100), flux1700 +- 5.0A flux=2.7e-13 Flam)				
		Coordinate pedigree: Gaia				
		v sin i = 120				
		Calculation performed 2020-02-24T17:59:07, v0.4				
		tstatus; W61-28-5; P/COS approved for submission; S/ins not started; P/AF 15/09/20; S/xx DD/MM/YY				
		tcheck; APT/SIMBAD target names: ; 'W61 28-5'				
		tcheck; Target info verification status?; OK - adopted photometry (from 2000AJ....119.2214M) is slightly different from values in SIMBAD				
		tcheck; Coordinates & P.M. updated?; Yes - Gaia DR2 2015.5 coords - PM set to 0				
		tcheck; Adopted SED compared to Observations?; Yes ...				
		Baseline fits were poor. Guided by the published model atmosphere analysis of Massey et al. (2004ApJ...608.1001M), explored using a model that was a slightly hotter than the nominal SpT-Teff calibration. Adjusted the reddening and the effective radius of the model to obtain a good fit to the existing STIS/G140L spectrum and UBV photometry. The adopted model is PoWR_45000_4.00_Z0.50, with flux reduced by 2/3 (which is equivalent to reducing the radius of the model from 11.9 R _{sun} to 9.7 R _{sun} , consistent with results from Massey et al.) and extinguished by an LMC average extinction law with E(B-V) = 0.13. Although this degree of reddening is larger than the baseline estimate (0.10), it is consistent with the lower limit for LH 81 determined by Massey et al. (2000AJ....119.2214M).				
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		Adopted illustrated: ~/box/ullyses_tech/ullyses_proposals/c27_mc/16093/W61-28-5/W61-28-5_adopted_sed_vs_STIS.png				
		Adopted SED: ~/box/ullyses_tech/ullyses_proposals/c27_mc/16093/W61-28-5/W61-28-5_adopted_sed.fits				
		Category=EXT-STAR				
		Description=[MAIN SEQUENCE O, OF]				
		Extended=NO				

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Exposures	#	Label (ETC Run)	Target	Config,Mode,Aperture	Spectral Els.	Opt. Params.	Special Reqs.	Groups	Exp. Time (Total)/[Actual Dur.]	Orbit
	1	ACQ/PEAK XD (COS.sa.145 4806)	(3) W61-28-5	COS/FUV, ACQ/PEAKXD, PSA	G130M 1291 A	CENTER=FLUX-W T; NUM-POS=3; STEP-SIZE=1.3; SEGMENT=BOTH			0.2 Secs (0.2 Secs) [==>]	[1]
	Comments: SED PoWR_45000_4.00_Z0.50_lmcavg_ebm0.13; includes reduction in model flux by a factor of 0.666 ~/box/ullyses_tech/ullyses_proposals/c27_mc/16093/W61-28-5/W61-28-5_adopted_sed.fits ETC estimates an exposure time of 0.15 s per dwell point. Rounded up to 0.2 s per dwell point. ETC WARNING - Segment B count rate (8070 per s) exceeds segment limit of irregularly variable source - is benign because the source is not irregularly variable. BOT Check: 9 Safe, 3 Unknown BOA S0U9148249 05 34 25.7043 -69 43 58.28 probably Gaia DR2 4657273660375612544 (G, BP-RP) = (18.67, 0.76) Probably F9 V Parallax = -0.23 mas PSA S0U9000147 05 34 28.4418 -69 43 57.08 marked safe in graphical display??? PSA S0U9111041 05 34 28.5480 -69 43 57.41 ??? The source in the BOA is safe. The two sources reported to be within the PSA appear to be spurious. On a WFC3 image, the target is single and unblended, in stark contrast to its appearance in the DSS image shown by Aladin/BOT. There are no Gaia DR2 sources near the locations specified by the BOT. See ~/box/ullyses_tech/ullyses_proposals/c27_mc/16093/W61-28-5/W61-28-5_WFC3_zoom.png ~/box/ullyses_tech/ullyses_proposals/c27_mc/16093/W61-28-5/W61-28-5_WFC3_GaiaDR2.png									
	2	ACQ/PEAK D (COS.sa.145 4806)	(3) W61-28-5	COS/FUV, ACQ/PEAKD, PSA	G130M 1291 A	CENTER=FLUX-W T-FLR; NUM-POS=5; STEP-SIZE=0.9; SEGMENT=BOTH			0.2 Secs (0.2 Secs) [==>]	[1]
	Comments: SED PoWR_45000_4.00_Z0.50_lmcavg_ebm0.13; includes reduction in model flux by a factor of 0.666 ~/box/ullyses_tech/ullyses_proposals/c27_mc/16093/W61-28-5/W61-28-5_adopted_sed.fits ETC estimates an exposure time of 0.15 s per dwell point. Rounded up to 0.2 s per dwell point. ETC WARNING - Segment B count rate (8070 per s) exceeds segment limit of irregularly variable source - is benign because the source is not irregularly variable. BOT Check: 10 Safe, 3 Unknown BOA S0U9148249 05 34 25.7043 -69 43 58.28 probably Gaia DR2 4657273660375612544 (G, BP-RP) = (18.67, 0.76) Probably F9 V Parallax = -0.23 mas PSA S0U9000147 05 34 28.4418 -69 43 57.08 marked safe in graphical display??? PSA S0U9111041 05 34 28.5480 -69 43 57.41 ??? The source in the BOA is safe. The two sources reported to be within the PSA appear to be spurious. On a WFC3 image, the target is single and unblended, in stark contrast to its appearance in the DSS image shown by Aladin/BOT. There are no Gaia DR2 sources near the locations specified by the BOT. See ~/box/ullyses_tech/ullyses_proposals/c27_mc/16093/W61-28-5/W61-28-5_WFC3_zoom.png ~/box/ullyses_tech/ullyses_proposals/c27_mc/16093/W61-28-5/W61-28-5_WFC3_GaiaDR2.png									
	3	G130M/129 1-3 (COS.sp.145 4629)	(3) W61-28-5	COS/FUV, TIME-TAG, PSA	G130M 1291 A	BUFFER-TIME=11 2; FP-POS=3			185 Secs (185 Secs) [==>]	[1]
	Comments: SED PoWR_45000_4.00_Z0.50_lmcavg_ebm0.13; includes reduction in model flux by a factor of 0.666 ~/box/ullyses_tech/ullyses_proposals/c27_mc/16093/W61-28-5/W61-28-5_adopted_sed.fits ETC estimates SNR=30/resel at 1150 +/- 0.5 A in 369.2 s ETC WARNING - Segment B count rate (8070 per s) exceeds segment limit of irregularly variable source - is benign because the source is not irregularly variable. Baseline exposure time rounded to 370 s (185 s per FP-POS) count rate (total, brightest segment) = (13962.3, 8051.0) cts/s brightest pixel: 0.20 cts/s at 1243.5 A BUFFER-TIME = 2/3 * 168 s = 112 s BOT Check: 9 Safe, 3 Unknown BOA S0U9148249 05 34 25.7043 -69 43 58.28 probably Gaia DR2 4657273660375612544 (G, BP-RP) = (18.67, 0.76) Probably F9 V Parallax = -0.23 mas PSA S0U9000147 05 34 28.4418 -69 43 57.08 marked safe in graphical display??? PSA S0U9111041 05 34 28.5480 -69 43 57.41 ??? The source in the BOA is safe. The two sources reported to be within the PSA appear to be spurious. On a WFC3 image, the target is single and unblended, in stark contrast to its appearance in the DSS image shown by Aladin/BOT. There are no Gaia DR2 sources near the locations specified by the BOT. See ~/box/ullyses_tech/ullyses_proposals/c27_mc/16093/W61-28-5/W61-28-5_WFC3_zoom.png ~/box/ullyses_tech/ullyses_proposals/c27_mc/16093/W61-28-5/W61-28-5_WFC3_GaiaDR2.png									

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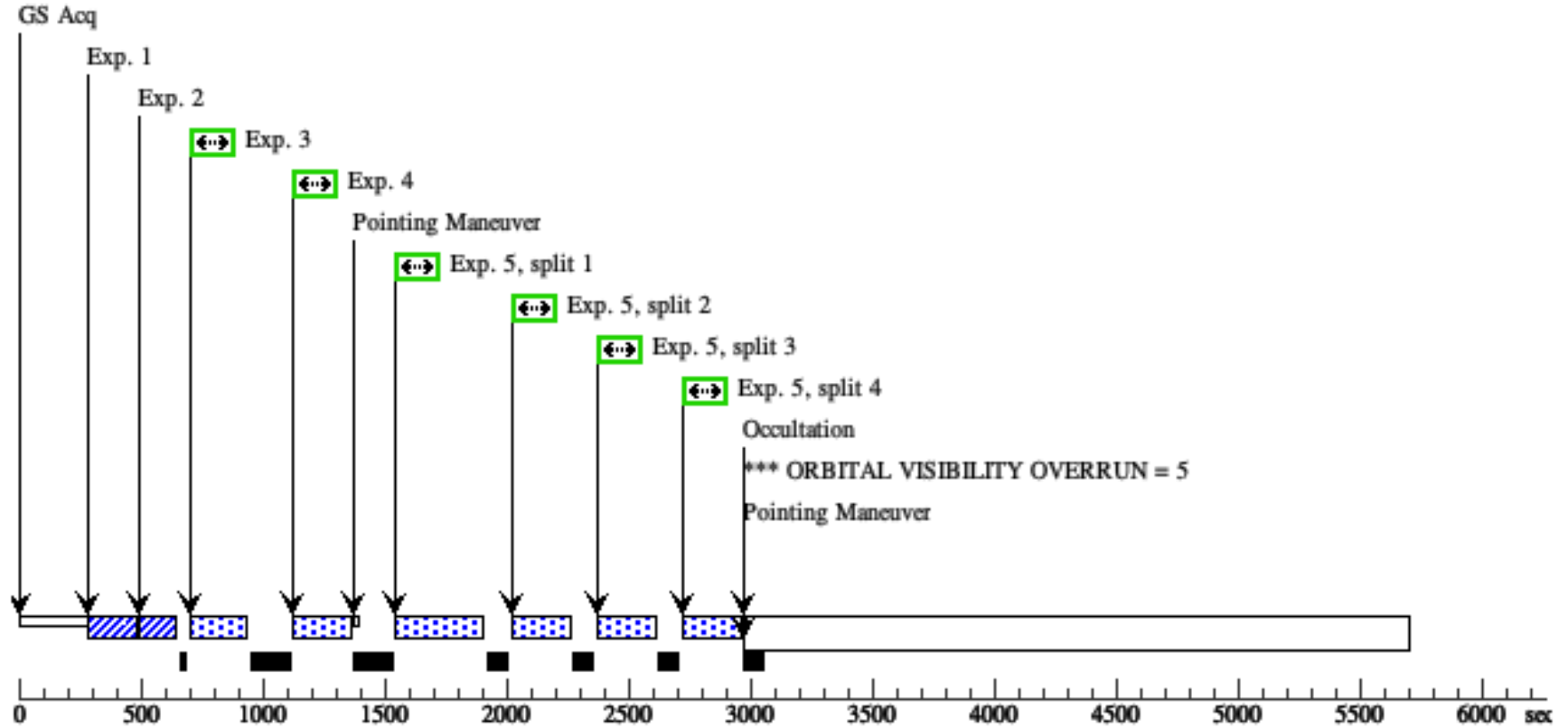
4	G130M/129 (3) W61-28-5 1-4 (COS.sp.145 4629)	COS/FUV, TIME-TAG, PSA 1291 A	G130M 2.0; FP-POS=4	185 Secs (185 Secs)	[I]
				[==>]	
<p>Comments: SSED PoWR_45000_4.00_Z0.50_lmavg_ebm_v0.13; includes reduction in model flux by a factor of 0.666 ~/box/ullyses_tech/ullyses_proposals/c27_mc/16093/W61-28-5/W61-28-5_adopted_sed.fits ETC estimates SNR=30/resel at 1150 +/- 0.5 A in 369.2 s ETC WARNING - Segment B count rate (8070 per s) exceeds segment limit of irregular variable source - is benign because the source is not irregularly variable. Baseline exposure time rounded to 370 s (185 s per FP-POS) countrate (total, brightest segment) = (13962.3, 8051.0) cts/s brightest pixel: 0.20 cts/s at 1243.5 A BUFFER-TIME = 2/3 * 168 s = 112 s BOT Check: 9 Safe, 3 Unknown BOA S0U9148249 05 34 25.7043 -69 43 58.28 probably Gaia DR2 4657273660375612544 (G, BP-RP) = (18.67, 0.76) Probably F9 V Parallax = -0.23 mas PSA S0U9000147 05 34 28.4418 -69 43 57.08 marked safe in graphical display???? PSA S0U9111041 05 34 28.5480 -69 43 57.41 ??? The source in the BOA is safe. The two sources reported to be within the PSA appear to be spurious. On a WFC3 image, the target is single and unblended, in stark contrast to its appearance in the DSS image shown by Aladin/BOT. There are no Gaia DR2 sources near the locations specified by the BOT. See ~/box/ullyses_tech/ullyses_proposals/c27_mc/16093/W61-28-5/W61-28-5_WFC3_zoom.png ~/box/ullyses_tech/ullyses_proposals/c27_mc/16093/W61-28-5/W61-28-5_WFC3_GaiaDR2.png</p>					
5	G160M/161 (3) W61-28-5 1 (COS.sp.145 4631)	COS/FUV, TIME-TAG, PSA 1611 A	G160M 2.0; FP-POS=ALL	188 Secs (752 Secs)	[I]
				[==>(Split 1)] [==>(Split 2)] [==>(Split 3)] [==>(Split 4)]	
<p>Comments: SED PoWR_45000_4.00_Z0.50_lmavg_ebm_v0.13; includes reduction in model flux by a factor of 0.666 ~/box/ullyses_tech/ullyses_proposals/c27_mc/16093/W61-28-5/W61-28-5_adopted_sed.fits ETC estimates SNR=30/resel at 1590 +/- 0.5 A in 716.8 s Baseline exposure time rounded to 720 s (180 s per FP-POS) countrate (total, brightest segment) = (6230.4, 4893.2) cts/s brightest pixel: 0.085 cts/s at 1423.5 A BUFFER-TIME = 2/3 * 378 s = 252 s BOT Check: 9 Safe, 3 Unknown BOA S0U9148249 05 34 25.7043 -69 43 58.28 probably Gaia DR2 4657273660375612544 (G, BP-RP) = (18.67, 0.76) Probably F9 V Parallax = -0.23 mas PSA S0U9000147 05 34 28.4418 -69 43 57.08 marked safe in graphical display???? PSA S0U9111041 05 34 28.5480 -69 43 57.41 ??? Final exptime per FP-POS increased during orbit packing to 188 s per FP-POS; 752 s total. The source in the BOA is safe. The two sources reported to be within the PSA appear to be spurious. On a WFC3 image, the target is single and unblended, in stark contrast to its appearance in the DSS image shown by Aladin/BOT. There are no Gaia DR2 sources near the locations specified by the BOT. See ~/box/ullyses_tech/ullyses_proposals/c27_mc/16093/W61-28-5/W61-28-5_WFC3_zoom.png ~/box/ullyses_tech/ullyses_proposals/c27_mc/16093/W61-28-5/W61-28-5_WFC3_GaiaDR2.png</p>					

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6	G130M/109 (3) W61-28-5 6 (COS.sp.145 4801)	COS/FUV, TIME-TAG, PSA	G130M 1096 A	BUFFER-TIME=41 4.0; FP-POS=ALL	1170 Secs (4680 Secs)	
					[==>(Split 1)]	[2]
					[==>(Split 2)]	
					[==>(Split 3)]	[3]
					[==>(Split 4)]	
<p>Comments: SED PoWR_45000_4.00_Z0.50_lmavg_ebm_v0.13; includes reduction in model flux by a factor of 0.666 ~box/ullyses_tech/ullyses_proposals/c27_mc/16093/W61-28-5/W61-28-5_adopted_sed.fits ETC estimates SNR=20/resel at 1080 +/- 0.5 A in 3,966.3633 s Baseline exposure time rounded to 3968 s (992 s per FP-POS) count rate (total, brightest segment) = (3795.6, 3697.4) cts/s brightest pixel: 0.075 cts/s at 1216.2 A BUFFER-TIME = 2/3 * 621 s = 414 s Final exptime per FP-POS increased during orbit packing to 1170 s per FP-POS; 4680 s total. SNR @ 1080 A = 21.7 per resel; see COS.sp.1455679. BOT Check: 9 Safe, 3 Unknown BOA S0U9148249 05 34 25.7043 -69 43 58.28 probably Gaia DR2 4657273660375612544 (G, BP-RP) = (18.67, 0.76) Probably F9 V Parallax = -0.23 mas PSA S0U9000147 05 34 28.4418 -69 43 57.08 marked safe in graphical display???? PSA S0U9111041 05 34 28.5480 -69 43 57.41 ??? The source in the BOA is safe. The two sources reported to be within the PSA appear to be spurious. On a WFC3 image, the target is single and unblended, in stark contrast to its appearance in the DSS image shown by Aladin/BOT. There are no Gaia DR2 sources near the locations specified by the BOT. See ~box/ullyses_tech/ullyses_proposals/c27_mc/16093/W61-28-5/W61-28-5_WFC3_zoom.png ~box/ullyses_tech/ullyses_proposals/c27_mc/16093/W61-28-5/W61-28-5_WFC3_GaiaDR2.png</p>						

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