



12564 - CAL-NIS-506: NIRISS/SOSS Multistripe Time-Series Observation

Cycle: 5, Proposal Category: CAL/NIRISS

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OBSERVATIONS

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Observation Folder				
	1	WASP-18b Transit	NIRISS Single-Object Slitless Spectroscopy	(1) WASP-18
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ABSTRACT

We will conduct a NIRISS/SOSS time-series observation of the transiting exoplanet WASP-18b to calibrate the stability and sensitivity of the newly designed SOSS multistripe subarrays. WASP-18b has a high mass (~ 10 MJup), which acts to heavily suppress the strength of atmospheric features in transmission, and is expected to lead to a flat transmission spectrum. With these observations we will be able to evaluate the extent and presence of wavelength dependent systematic signals for the multistripe subarray, as well as the level of precision achieved in comparison to a standard subarray observation.

This calibration program may change in response to system developments and the final Cycle 5 science program.

OBSERVING DESCRIPTION

We will observe the transiting exoplanet WASP-18b using the NIRISS/SOSS multistripe subarray mode.

Specifically, we we utilize SUB680STRIPE_SOSS, with a total exposure time of approximately 6 hours to capture the transit event in addition to sufficient pre-ingress and post-egress baseline. We also require a phase constraint to capture the transit event.

We also attach a dedicated F277W observation to identify any zero-order contaminants.

Proposal 12564 - Targets - CAL-NIS-506: NIRISS/SOSS Multistripe Time-Series Observation

Fixed Targets	#	Name	Target Coordinates	Targ. Coord. Corrections	Miscellaneous
	(1)	WASP-18	RA: 01 37 25.0333 (24.3543054d) Dec: -45 40 40.37 (-45.67788d) Equinox: J2000	Proper Motion RA: 25.404 mas/yr Proper Motion Dec: 20.479 mas/yr Parallax: 0.0081443" Epoch of Position: 2000	
Comments: This object was generated by the targetselector and retrieved from the SIMBAD database. SIMBAD listed proper motion for this target. When retrieving targets with PM from SIMBAD, APT requests the coordinates be calculated with an epoch of the year 2000. Do not modify this epoch. Always review coordinates using the Target Confirmation tool, which graphically displays the PM. Category=Star Description=[Exoplanet Systems]					
Fixed Targets	(2)	background_pointing	RA: 01 36 55.1929 (24.2299704d) Dec: -45 50 24.53 (-45.84015d) Equinox: J2000	Epoch of Position: 2000.0	
	Comments: Category=Calibration Description=[External flat field]				

Proposal 12564 - Observation 1 - CAL-NIS-506: NIRISS/SOSS Multistripe Time-Series Observation

Observation	Proposal 12564, Observation 1: WASP-18b Transit									Tue May 26 13:01:14 GMT 2026
	Diagnostic Status: Warning									
	Observing Template: NIRISS Single-Object Slitless Spectroscopy									
Diagnostics	(WASP-18b Transit (Obs 1)) Warning (Form): Exposure Duration exceeds the limit of 10000.0 seconds. Above this limit it is possible that a High Gain Antenna move may occur during the exposure.									
	(Visit 1:1) Warning (Form): Overheads are provisional until the Visit Planner has been run.									
	(Visit 1:1) Informational (Form): Visit schedulable, but most scheduling windows are when JWST is pointed in direction of greatest micrometeoroid impact risk. This is likely due to scheduling special requirements.									
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	Category=Star Description=[Exoplanet Systems]									
Acquisition	#	Target	Acquisition Mode	Filter	Readout Pattern	Groups/Int	Integrations/Exp	Total Integrations	Total Exposure Time	Optional ETC ID
	1	1 WASP-18	SOSSFAINT	F480M	NISRAPID	11	1	1	0.566	283056
Template	Subarray					Include Short First Exposure and F277W Exposure?				
	SUB680STRIPE_SOSS					true				
Spectral Elements	#	Readout Pattern	Groups/Int	Integrations/Exp	Exposures/Dith	Total Dithers	Total Integrations	Total Exposure Time	Optional ETC ID	
	1	NISRAPID	1	1	1	1	1	11.092		
	2	NISRAPID	5	559	1	1	559	18533.131		
	3	NISRAPID	5	10	1	1	10	331.541		

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Special Requirements	Before Date 01-AUG-2026:00:00:00 Phase 0.8444704825 to 0.8887283485 with period 0.941452382 Days and zero-phase 2458747.985032 HJD Aperture PA Range 265 to 282 Degrees (V3 264.43873283 to 281.43873283) Aperture PA Range 306 to 318 Degrees (V3 305.43873283 to 317.43873283) Aperture PA Range 324 to 334 Degrees (V3 323.43873283 to 333.43873283) Aperture PA Range 354 to 14 Degrees (V3 353.43873283 to 13.43873283) Time Series Observation No Parallel Attachments Sequence Observations 2, 1 (reordered), Non-interruptible
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Proposal 12564 - Observation 2 - CAL-NIS-506: NIRISS/SOSS Multistripe Time-Series Observation

Observation	Proposal 12564, Observation 2: Zodaical Background											Tue May 26 13:01:14 GMT 2026
	Diagnostic Status: Warning											
Observing Template: NIRISS External Calibration												
Diagnostics	(Visit 2:1) Warning (Form): Overheads are provisional until the Visit Planner has been run.											
	(Visit 2:2) Warning (Form): Overheads are provisional until the Visit Planner has been run.											
	(Visit 2:3) Warning (Form): Overheads are provisional until the Visit Planner has been run.											
Fixed Targets	#	Name	Target Coordinates					Targ. Coord. Corrections			Miscellaneous	
	(2)	background_pointing	RA: 01 36 55.1929 (24.2299704d)					Epoch of Position: 2000.0				
			Dec: -45 50 24.53 (-45.84015d)									
			Equinox: J2000									
			Comments: Category=Calibration Description=[External flat field]									
Acquisition	#	Target										
	1	NONE										
Template	Pointing Type											
	PRIME											
Mosaic	Rows	Columns	Row Overlap %			Column Overlap %		Row shift (deg)		Column shift (deg)		Tile Order
	3	2	75.0			75.0		0.0		0.0		DEFAULT
Dithers	#	Pattern Type		Image Dithers			Primary Dithers		Subpixel Positions		Pattern Size	
	1	NONE										
Spectral Elements	#	Subarray	Aperture	Filter Wheel	Pupil Wheel	Readout Pattern	Groups/Int	Integrations/Exp	Total Dithers	Total Integrations	Total Exposure Time	Optional ETC ID
	1	FULL	DEFAULT APERTURE	CLEAR	GR700XD	NISRAPID	10	1	1	1	118.104	

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Special Requirements	Group Visits within 53.0 Days Visits Same PA Sequence Observations 2, 1 (reordered), Non-interruptible
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