



# 5547 - Spectral catalogue of externally ionized protoplanetary disks in the Orion Nebular Cluster

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## OBSERVATIONS

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Orion proplyds NIRSpec MSA				
	3	1228_FINAL_6	NIRSpec MultiObject Spectroscopy	(258) MPT_plan_FINAL

## ABSTRACT

Proplyds are young pre-main sequence stars surrounded by a disk of dust and gas, enshrouded in a larger cocoon of material that has been shaped into a characteristic "teardrop" due to the ionizing UV radiation of nearby massive stars. As such, proplyds are ideal targets to investigate the initial conditions of star and planet formation. The objective of this proposal is to provide an unprecedented near infrared spectroscopic survey of about 50 proplyds in the Orion Nebula Cluster (ONC) using the Micro-shutter Assembly of NIRSpec, and to determine in a self consistent way the mass loss rates associated with accretion and photoevaporation. By combining spectra with the available spatially resolved images of each proplyd from the PDRs4ALL ERS program, we will also place tight constraints on parameters related to the morphology, inclination, and distance to the massive stars in the Trapezium cluster. With spectra of proplyds at various distances from Ori Theta 1C, we will be able to investigate in detail how the photoevaporation mass-loss rate scales with distance, and what this implies for survival timescales of protoplanetary disks and planet formation around these stars. This spectroscopic survey will also establish the chemical inventory of the proplyds, since numerous simple species can be

observed in the 1-5 micron range covered by NIRSpec, including CO, OH, H<sub>2</sub>O, CH<sup>+</sup>, C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>2</sub>, CH<sub>3</sub><sup>+</sup>, etc.. The ONC is the best environment to probe the effect of massive stars on star/planet formation and JWST/NIRSpec is currently the only instrument capable of deciphering how this works.

### **OBSERVING DESCRIPTION**

The Orion Nebular Cluster is observable between 10/Sep/2024 - 07/Nov/2024, 20/Jan/2025 - 19/Mar/2025, and 12/Sep/2025 - 30/Sep/2025. We will use the MSA on NIRSpec to obtain multi-object spectroscopy of approximately 50 proplyds, using high resolution mode (R=2700), and the full wavelength coverage of NIRSpec with grating filter/combinations G140H/F100LP, G235H/F170LP, and G395H/F290LP. The telescope will be nodded 3 times, in order to obtain nebular background spectra to facilitate nebular subtraction from the proplyd spectra. Nodding will also improve signal-to-noise by a factor of ~1.7.

The total time requested is 5.15 hours, with 0.55 hours of science time. The resulting data volume is 4705.98 MB.

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Fixed Targets	#	Name	Target Coordinates	Targ. Coord. Corrections	Miscellaneous
	(258)	MPT_plan_FINAL	RA: 05 35 16.9673 (83.8206971d)		
			Dec: -05 23 24.36 (-5.39010d)		
			Equinox: J2000		
		<i>Comments:</i>			
		<i>Description=[]</i>			

Proposal 5547 - Observation 3 - Spectral catalogue of externally ionized protoplanetary disks in the Orion Nebular Cluster

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<b>Observation</b>	Proposal 5547, Observation 3: 1228_FINAL_6 Diagnostic Status: Warning Observing Template: NIRSpec MultiObject Spectroscopy										
	(Visit 3:1) Warning (Form): Overheads are provisional until the Visit Planner has been run.										
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<b>Acquisition</b>	<b>#</b>	<b>Reference Star Bin</b>	<b>Target</b>	<b>Filter</b>	<b>MSA Configuration</b>	<b>Readout Pattern</b>	<b>Groups/Int</b>	<b>Integrations/Exp</b>	<b>Total Integrations</b>	<b>Total Exposure Time</b>	<b>ETC Wkbk.Calc ID</b>
	1	Filter: F110W; Readout: NRSRAPID; 8 sources in 2 quads; [ Reduced Accuracy ]	SAME	F110W	Auto Acq MSA Config	NRSRAPID	3	1	4	171.788	
<b>Template</b>	<b>TA Method</b>	<b>HFF Readout Mode</b>	<b>Obtain Confirmation Images</b>	<b>Science Aperture</b>	<b>Primary Candidate List</b>	<b>Filler Candidate List</b>	<b>Spectral Overlap Map</b>	<b>Spectral Overlap Threshold</b>			
	MSATA	false	No	MSA Center	MPT_plan_FINAL (553 sources)	TA_stars_FINAL (314 sources)	jwst-nirspec-hr	1.5			
<b>Reference Stars</b>	<b>Visit</b>	<b>ID</b>	<b>RA</b>	<b>Dec</b>	<b>Magnitude</b>	<b>Visit</b>	<b>ID</b>	<b>RA</b>	<b>Dec</b>	<b>Magnitude</b>	
	1	245	83.798863	-5.420211	19.874	1	256	83.799651	-5.380764	20.046	
	1	246	83.798059	-5.416644	19.967	1	396	83.787578	-5.423859	21.031736	
	1	249	83.812498	-5.387289	19.839	1	398	83.788287	-5.425489	20.32869	
	1	253	83.794533	-5.392453	20.51	1	420	83.797901	-5.418256	20.544049	

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#	Exposure Specification	MSA Configuration	Nod Pattern	Pointing	Aperture PA	Dispersion Offset (Shutters)	Cross-Dispersion Offset (Shutters)	Total Dithers	Total Integrations	Total Exposure Time
1	1 (G140H/F100LP)	5547.p41c2e1n1*	3 Shutter Slitlet	83.812566208333 32 Degrees - 5.413185277777 57 Degrees	209.53520271452 547			3	3	262.6
2	2 (G235H/F170LP)	5547.p41c2e1n1*	3 Shutter Slitlet	83.812566208333 32 Degrees - 5.413185277777 57 Degrees	209.53520271452 547			3	3	262.6
3	3 (G395H/F290LP)	5547.p41c2e1n1*	3 Shutter Slitlet	83.812566208333 32 Degrees - 5.413185277777 57 Degrees	209.53520271452 547			3	3	262.6
4	1 (G140H/F100LP)	5547.p41c1e1n1**	3 Shutter Slitlet	83.821709291666 66 Degrees - 5.405571944444 32 Degrees	209.53433530731 573			3	3	262.6
5	2 (G235H/F170LP)	5547.p41c1e1n1**	3 Shutter Slitlet	83.821709291666 66 Degrees - 5.405571944444 32 Degrees	209.53433530731 573			3	3	262.6
6	3 (G395H/F290LP)	5547.p41c1e1n1**	3 Shutter Slitlet	83.821709291666 66 Degrees - 5.405571944444 32 Degrees	209.53433530731 573			3	3	262.6
7	1 (G140H/F100LP)	5547.p49c2e1n1*	3 Shutter Slitlet	83.8215775 Degrees - 5.402211666666 875 Degrees	209.53434125912 6			3	3	262.6
8	2 (G235H/F170LP)	5547.p49c2e1n1*	3 Shutter Slitlet	83.8215775 Degrees - 5.402211666666 875 Degrees	209.53434125912 6			3	3	262.6
9	3 (G395H/F290LP)	5547.p49c2e1n1*	3 Shutter Slitlet	83.8215775 Degrees - 5.402211666666 875 Degrees	209.53434125912 6			3	3	262.6
10	1 (G140H/F100LP)	5547.p49c3e1n1*	3 Shutter Slitlet	83.824531208333 34 Degrees - 5.405473888888 78 Degrees	209.53407190253 836			3	3	262.6
11	2 (G235H/F170LP)	5547.p49c3e1n1*	3 Shutter Slitlet	83.824531208333 34 Degrees - 5.405473888888 78 Degrees	209.53407190253 836			3	3	262.6
12	3 (G395H/F290LP)	5547.p49c3e1n1*	3 Shutter Slitlet	83.824531208333 34 Degrees - 5.405473888888 78 Degrees	209.53407190253 836			3	3	262.6
13	1 (G140H/F100LP)	5547.p49c4e1n1*	3 Shutter Slitlet	83.822832708333 32 Degrees - 5.414093611111 27 Degrees	209.53424630489 94			3	3	262.6
14	2 (G235H/F170LP)	5547.p49c4e1n1*	3 Shutter Slitlet	83.822832708333 32 Degrees - 5.414093611111 27 Degrees	209.53424630489 94			3	3	262.6

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15	3 (G395H/F290LP)	5547.p49c4e1n1* *	3 Shutter Slitlet	83.822832708333 32 Degrees - 5.4140936111111 27 Degrees	209.53424630489 94			3	3	262.6
Special Requirements	MSA Scheduled Aperture PA 209.5344 to 209.5344 Degrees (V3 70.95987 to 70.95987)									