



## 8414 - CAL-MIRI-434 LRS PSF Characterization

Cycle: 4, Proposal Category: CAL/MIRI

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### OBSERVATIONS

<i>Folder</i>	<i>Observation</i>	<i>Label</i>	<i>Observing Template</i>	<i>Science Target</i>
Observation Folder				
	1	Bark offset	MIRI Low Resolution Spectroscopy	(2) Barklajdetolli-offset
	2	Bark nod 1	MIRI Low Resolution Spectroscopy	(1) Barklajdetolli
	3	Bark nod 2	MIRI Low Resolution Spectroscopy	(1) Barklajdetolli
	4	Lipperta offset	MIRI Low Resolution Spectroscopy	(4) Lipperta-offset
	5	Lipperta slitless	MIRI Low Resolution Spectroscopy	(3) Lipperta

### ABSTRACT

This program aims to improve the empirical point-spread function (PSF) in the LRS by scanning a point source in sub-pixel steps in the spatial (cross-dispersion) direction in both the LRS slit and the SLITLESSPRISM subarray. In the slitless mode, the scan will be across the nominal pointing position. In the slit, the scans will cover both nod positions. These scans will improve the signal-to-noise ratio (S/N) of the empirical PSF, especially at the red end of the wavelength range, because the present targets will be asteroids instead of stars, which were used earlier in the JWST mission. Better PSFs will facilitate better algorithms for extracting spectra from two-dimensional spectral images.

This calibration program may change in response to system developments and the final Cycle 4 science program.

**OBSERVING DESCRIPTION**

This program observes asteroids in the slit and in slitless mode with a sub-pixel scan to sample the point-spread function.

Observations 1-3 are a non-interruptible sequence.

Observations 4-5 are also a non-interruptible sequence.

**TIMING CONSTRAINTS:**

Observations 1-3 (of Barklajdetolli) are to be executed before 1 Mar 2026.

Observations 4-5 (of Lipperta) are to be executed after 30 Sep 2025.

The next period of visibility for Lipperta begins 26 May 2026.

Proposal 8414 - Targets - CAL-MIRI-434 LRS PSF Characterization

#	Name	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
(1)	Barklajdetolli	TYPE=ASTEROID,A=2.320769491565503,E=0.1329 02021836323,I=7.286177009467332 .O=177.202931201622,W=149.4480588313803,M=82. 11249793546639,EQUINOX=J2000,EPOCH=15- AUG-2017:00:00:00,EpochTimeScale=TDB		
<i>Comments: Extended=NO</i>				
(2)	Barklajdetolli-offset	TYPE=ASTEROID,A=2.320769491565503,E=0.1329 02021836323,I=7.286177009467332 .O=177.202931201622,W=149.4480588313803,M=82. 11249793546639,EQUINOX=J2000,EPOCH=15- AUG-2017:00:00:00,EpochTimeScale=TDB	TYPE=POS_ANGLE,RAD=60,ANG=0,REF=NORTH	
<i>Comments: Extended=NO</i>				
(3)	Lipperta	TYPE=ASTEROID,A=3.126086945594429,E=0.1823 171838703358,I=0.2643136122725074 .O=261.4370141950023,W=129.2130029681396,M=3 6.32087177066279,EQUINOX=J2000,EPOCH=18- SEP-2016:00:00:00,EpochTimeScale=TDB		
<i>Comments: Orbital elements from Horizons Extended=NO</i>				
(4)	Lipperta-offset	TYPE=ASTEROID,A=3.126086945594429,E=0.1823 171838703358,I=0.2643136122725074 .O=261.4370141950023,W=129.2130029681396,M=3 6.32087177066279,EQUINOX=J2000,EPOCH=18- SEP-2016:00:00:00,EpochTimeScale=TDB	TYPE=POS_ANGLE,RAD=60,ANG=0,REF=NORTH	
<i>Comments: Orbital elements from Horizons Extended=NO</i>				

Proposal 8414 - Observation 1 - CAL-MIRI-434 LRS PSF Characterization

Fri Aug 29 22:00:09 GMT 2025

<b>Observation</b>	<b>Proposal 8414, Observation 1: Bark offset</b> <b>Diagnostic Status: Warning</b> Observing Template: MIRI Low Resolution Spectroscopy Background Observation For: [Bark nod 1 (Obs 2), Bark nod 2 (Obs 3)]								
<b>Diagnostics</b>	(Visit 1:1) Warning (Form): Overheads are provisional until the Visit Planner has been run. (Bark offset (Obs 1)) Informational (Form): The Visit Planner and Spike may produce different schedulability results. (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.								
<b>Solar System Targets</b>	#	Name	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3				
	(2)	Barklajdetolli-offset	TYPE=ASTEROID,A=2.320769491565503,E=0.1329 02021836323,I=7.286177009467332 .O=177.202931201622,W=149.4480588313803,M=82. 11249793546639,EQUINOX=J2000,EPOCH=15- AUG-2017:00:00:00,EpochTimeScale=TDB	TYPE=POS_ANGLE,RAD=60,ANG=0,REF=NORTH					
	<i>Comments: Extended=NO</i>								
<b>Acquisition</b>	#						Target		
	1						NONE		
<b>Template</b>	AcqFilter	Subarray						Obtain Verification Image?	
		FULL						false	
<b>Dithers</b>	#	Dither Type	No. Spectral Steps	Spectral Step Offset	No. Spatial Steps	Spatial Step Offset			
	1	NONE							
<b>Spectral Elements</b>	#	Readout Pattern	Groups/Int	Integrations/Exp	Total Integrations	Exposures/Dith	Total Dithers	Total Exposure Time	Optional ETC ID
	1	FASTR1	5	90	90	1	1	1495.747	

## Proposal 8414 - Observation 1 - CAL-MIRI-434 LRS PSF Characterization

### Special Requirements

Before Date 01-MAR-2026

Sequence Observations 1, 2, 3, Non-interruptible

DEFAULT WINDOW: ANGULAR RATE Barklajdetolli-offset FROM JWST LESS THAN 0.075

Proposal 8414 - Observation 2 - CAL-MIRI-434 LRS PSF Characterization

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<b>Observation</b>	<b>Proposal 8414, Observation 2: Bark nod 1</b> <b>Diagnostic Status: Warning</b> Observing Template: MIRI Low Resolution Spectroscopy Background Observations:[Bark offset (Obs 1), Bark nod 2 (Obs 3)]									
	(Visit 2:1) Warning (Form): Overheads are provisional until the Visit Planner has been run. (Bark nod 1 (Obs 2)) Informational (Form): The Visit Planner and Spike may produce different schedulability results.									
<b>Diagnosics</b>										
<b>Solar System Targets</b>	<b>#</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Level 1</b>	<b>Level 2</b>	<b>Level 3</b>					
	(1)	Barklajdetolli	TYPE=ASTEROID,A=2.320769491565503,E=0.1329 02021836323,I=7.286177009467332 ,O=177.202931201622,W=149.4480588313803,M=82. 11249793546639,EQUINOX=J2000,EPOCH=15- AUG-2017:00:00:00,EpochTimeScale=TDB  <i>Comments: Extended=NO</i>							
<b>Acquisition</b>	<b>#</b>	<b>Target</b>	<b>Filter</b>	<b>Readout Pattern</b>	<b>Groups/Int</b>	<b>Integrations/Exp</b>	<b>Total Integrations</b>	<b>Total Exposure Time</b>	<b>Optional ETC ID</b>	
	1	SAME	FND	FAST	4	1	1	11.1	241674.04	
<b>Template</b>	<b>Subarray</b>				<b>Obtain Verification Image?</b>					
	FULL				true					
<b>Dithers</b>	<b>#</b>	<b>Dither Type</b>	<b>No. Spectral Steps</b>	<b>Spectral Step Offset</b>	<b>No. Spatial Steps</b>	<b>Spatial Step Offset</b>				
	1	INTRAPIXEL SLIT SCAN NOD1								
<b>Pointing Verification</b>	<b>#</b>	<b>PV Readout Pattern</b>	<b>PV Groups/Int</b>	<b>PV Integrations/Exp</b>	<b>PV Total Integrations</b>	<b>PV Exposures/Dith</b>	<b>PV Total Dithers</b>	<b>PV Total Exposure Time</b>	<b>Optional ETC ID</b>	<b>Filter</b>
	1	FASTR1	5	1	1	1	1	13.875		FND

Proposal 8414 - Observation 2 - CAL-MIRI-434 LRS PSF Characterization

Spectral Elements	#	Readout Pattern	Groups/Int	Integrations/Exp	Total Integrations	Exposures/Dith	Total Dithers	Total Exposure Time	Optional ETC ID
	Special Requirements	1	FASTR1	5	15	165	1	11	2716.764
	Sequence Observations 1, 2, 3, Non-interruptible DEFAULT WINDOW: ANGULAR RATE Barklajdetolli FROM JWST LESS THAN 0.075								

Proposal 8414 - Observation 3 - CAL-MIRI-434 LRS PSF Characterization

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<b>Observation</b>	<b>Proposal 8414, Observation 3: Bark nod 2</b> <b>Diagnostic Status: Warning</b> Observing Template: MIRI Low Resolution Spectroscopy Background Observations:[Bark offset (Obs 1), Bark nod 1 (Obs 2)]									
	(Visit 3:1) Warning (Form): Overheads are provisional until the Visit Planner has been run. (Bark nod 2 (Obs 3)) Informational (Form): The Visit Planner and Spike may produce different schedulability results.									
<b>Diagnostics</b>										
<b>Solar System Targets</b>	<b>#</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Level 1</b>	<b>Level 2</b>			<b>Level 3</b>			
	(1)	Barklajdetolli	TYPE=ASTEROID,A=2.320769491565503,E=0.1329 02021836323,I=7.286177009467332 ,O=177.202931201622,W=149.4480588313803,M=82. 11249793546639,EQUINOX=J2000,EPOCH=15- AUG-2017:00:00:00,EpochTimeScale=TDB  <i>Comments: Extended=NO</i>							
<b>Acquisition</b>	<b>#</b>	<b>Target</b>	<b>Filter</b>	<b>Readout Pattern</b>	<b>Groups/Int</b>	<b>Integrations/Exp</b>	<b>Total Integrations</b>	<b>Total Exposure Time</b>	<b>Optional ETC ID</b>	
	1	SAME	FND	FAST	4	1	1	11.1	241674.04	
<b>Template</b>	<b>Subarray</b>				<b>Obtain Verification Image?</b>					
	FULL				true					
<b>Dithers</b>	<b>#</b>	<b>Dither Type</b>	<b>No. Spectral Steps</b>	<b>Spectral Step Offset</b>		<b>No. Spatial Steps</b>		<b>Spatial Step Offset</b>		
	1	INTRAPIXEL SLIT SCAN NOD2								
<b>Pointing Verification</b>	<b>#</b>	<b>PV Readout Pattern</b>	<b>PV Groups/Int</b>	<b>PV Integrations/Exp</b>	<b>PV Total Integrations</b>	<b>PV Exposures/Dith</b>	<b>PV Total Dithers</b>	<b>PV Total Exposure Time</b>	<b>Optional ETC ID</b>	<b>Filter</b>
	1	FASTR1	5	1	1	1	1	13.875		FND

Proposal 8414 - Observation 3 - CAL-MIRI-434 LRS PSF Characterization

Spectral Elements	#	Readout Pattern	Groups/Int	Integrations/Exp	Total Integrations	Exposures/Dith	Total Dithers	Total Exposure Time	Optional ETC ID
	Special Requirements	1	FASTR1	5	15	165	1	11	2716.764
	Sequence Observations 1, 2, 3, Non-interruptible DEFAULT WINDOW: ANGULAR RATE Barklajdetolli FROM JWST LESS THAN 0.075								

Proposal 8414 - Observation 4 - CAL-MIRI-434 LRS PSF Characterization

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<b>Observation</b>	<b>Proposal 8414, Observation 4: Lipperta offset</b> <b>Diagnostic Status: Warning</b> Observing Template: MIRI Low Resolution Spectroscopy Background Observation For: [Lipperta slitless (Obs 5)]								
<b>Diagnostics</b>	(Visit 4:1) Warning (Form): Overheads are provisional until the Visit Planner has been run. (Lipperta offset (Obs 4)) Informational (Form): The Visit Planner and Spike may produce different schedulability results.								
<b>Solar System Targets</b>	<b>#</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Level 1</b>	<b>Level 2</b>	<b>Level 3</b>				
	(4)	Lipperta-offset	TYPE=ASTEROID,A=3.126086945594429,E=0.1823 171838703358,I=0.2643136122725074 .O=261.4370141950023,W=129.2130029681396,M=3 6.32087177066279,EQUINOX=J2000,EPOCH=18- SEP-2016:00:00:00,EpochTimeScale=TDB	TYPE=POS_ANGLE,RAD=60,ANG=0,REF=NORTH					
	<i>Comments: Orbital elements from Horizons</i>								
	<i>Extended=NO</i>								
<b>Acquisition</b>	<b>#</b>						<b>Target</b>		
	1						NONE		
<b>Template</b>	<b>AcqFilter</b>	<b>Subarray</b>	<b>Obtain Verification Image?</b>						
	FND	SLITLESSPRISM	false						
<b>Dithers</b>	<b>#</b>	<b>Dither Type</b>	<b>No. Spectral Steps</b>	<b>Spectral Step Offset</b>	<b>No. Spatial Steps</b>	<b>Spatial Step Offset</b>			
	1	NONE							
<b>Spectral Elements</b>	<b>#</b>	<b>Readout Pattern</b>	<b>Groups/Int</b>	<b>Integrations/Exp</b>	<b>Total Integrations</b>	<b>Exposures/Dith</b>	<b>Total Dithers</b>	<b>Total Exposure Time</b>	<b>Optional ETC ID</b>
	1	FASTR1	12	110	110	1	1	227.268	233226.05

## Proposal 8414 - Observation 4 - CAL-MIRI-434 LRS PSF Characterization

### Special Requirements

Sequence Observations 4, 5, Non-interruptible

DEFAULT WINDOW: ANGULAR RATE Lipperta-offset FROM JWST LESS THAN 0.075

Proposal 8414 - Observation 5 - CAL-MIRI-434 LRS PSF Characterization

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<b>Observation</b>	<b>Proposal 8414, Observation 5: Lipperta slitless</b> <b>Diagnostic Status: Warning</b> Observing Template: MIRI Low Resolution Spectroscopy Background Observations:[Lipperta offset (Obs 4)]									
	(Visit 5:1) Warning (Form): Overheads are provisional until the Visit Planner has been run. (Lipperta slitless (Obs 5)) Informational (Form): The Visit Planner and Spike may produce different schedulability results. (Visit 5:1) 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.									
<b>Diagnostics</b>										
<b>Solar System Targets</b>	<b>#</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Level 1</b>	<b>Level 2</b>			<b>Level 3</b>			
	(3)	Lipperta	TYPE=ASTEROID,A=3.126086945594429,E=0.1823 171838703358,I=0.2643136122725074 .O=261.4370141950023,W=129.2130029681396,M=3 6.32087177066279,EQUINOX=J2000,EPOCH=18- SEP-2016:00:00:00,EpochTimeScale=TDB  <i>Comments: Orbital elements from Horizons Extended=NO</i>							
<b>Acquisition</b>	<b>#</b>	<b>Target</b>	<b>Filter</b>	<b>Readout Pattern</b>	<b>Groups/Int</b>	<b>Integrations/Exp</b>	<b>Total Integrations</b>	<b>Total Exposure Time</b>	<b>Optional ETC ID</b>	
	1	SAME	FND	FAST	8	1	1	1.272	241674.02	
<b>Template</b>	<b>Subarray</b>				<b>Obtain Verification Image?</b>					
	SLITLESSPRISM				true					
<b>Dithers</b>	<b>#</b>	<b>Dither Type</b>	<b>No. Spectral Steps</b>	<b>Spectral Step Offset</b>	<b>No. Spatial Steps</b>	<b>Spatial Step Offset</b>				
	1	INTRAPIXEL SLITLESS SCAN								
<b>Pointing Verification</b>	<b>#</b>	<b>PV Readout Pattern</b>	<b>PV Groups/Int</b>	<b>PV Integrations/Exp</b>	<b>PV Total Integrations</b>	<b>PV Exposures/Dith</b>	<b>PV Total Dithers</b>	<b>PV Total Exposure Time</b>	<b>Optional ETC ID</b>	<b>Filter</b>
	1	FASTR1	8	1	1	1	1	1.272		FND

Proposal 8414 - Observation 5 - CAL-MIRI-434 LRS PSF Characterization

Spectral Elements	#	Readout Pattern	Groups/Int	Integrations/Exp	Total Integrations	Exposures/Dith	Total Dithers	Total Exposure Time	Optional ETC ID
	Special Requirements	1	FASTR1	12	10	110	1	11	225.678
	After Date 30-SEP-2025 Sequence Observations 4, 5, Non-interruptible DEFAULT WINDOW: ANGULAR RATE Lipperta FROM JWST LESS THAN 0.075								