



2731 - JWST Early Release Observation 5

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OBSERVATIONS

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Imaging				
	1	NGC 3324 NIRCam imaging	NIRCam Imaging	(17) NGC-3324
	2	NGC 3324 MIRI imaging	MIRI Imaging	(17) NGC-3324

ABSTRACT

ERO observations of NGC3324, a section of the Carina star-forming complex. This proposal contains a NIRCam image, and a large MIRI imaging mosaic.

OBSERVING DESCRIPTION

ERO observation of part of NGC 3324, a star-forming region in the Carina complex. This ERO captures a sharp edge between a bubble formed by young, hot stars, and a dense cloud, adjacent to the region seen in a Hubble Heritage image, but brighter in the MIR. The pointing is selected to maximize contrast at optical and mid-infrared wavelengths, while taking advantage of the likely roll angle at the time of observation.

The observation includes NIRCam and MIRI imaging. The NIRCam FOV is likely angled close to the orientation of the ridge, requiring two tiles for most aesthetic coverage. The MIRI image uses 5 tiles to cover an aesthetically reasonable region with significant overlap with the NIRCam FOV, making this one of the more time-consuming MIRI images. This consideration sets a PA special requirement, appropriate for the likely timing of the ERO observations.

Filters are a combination of narrow-band and broad band to trace gas, dust, and background stars+galaxies.

Note that this ERO does not contain any spectroscopic observations.

NIRCam imaging

 We use the FULLBOX dither pattern + a 71.5% overlap second mosaic tile for most uniform depth. Two vertical tiles are also used for coverage. We use the standard filter set for a star-forming region: F090W+F200W to image scattered light from dust and extinction colors of background stellar field, F187N (PaAlpha) to image the HII region, F470N to image H2 from jets and outflows, F335M to image PAH emission at NIRCam resolution, and F444W to provide a new long-wave sensitive point to dust scattering and CO. Exposure times are set to not saturate the nebular emission, but

some point sources will saturate. The brightest stars in the field are K~8.7 mag, W1~7.7 mag.

MIRI imaging

This is a large 5-tile mosaic. Each tile would be usable for the ERO, but the combination is needed for the panorama of the PDR ridge. The 8 point cycling large dither pattern will provide good depth coverage over the panorama. We set the tile overlap to 15% for smooth transitions between tiles. The usual 4 filters for star forming regions are used: F770W, F1130W for PAHs, F1280W, including the [NeII] line and F1800W for a long-wavelength point tracing cooler dust. Exposure times are set to not saturate the nebular emission, but some point sources will saturate. Brightest mid-infrared source in the field is W3~4.8 mag, W4~3.4 mag.

Update 11/13/2021

- Updated FOV for likely observing date
- Updated NIRCcam dither to 2-tile Koekemoer pattern
- Updated readout pattern
- Re-arranged filter order to start with NBs

Update 4/10/2022

- Minor updates to FOV, proposal description
- decreased MIRI number of groups to 10-30, depending on filter for saturation safety.

Update 4/25/2022

- Added NIRCcam and MIRI tile for better coverage and composition.

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Special Requirements

Group Visits within 53.0 Days
Aperture PA Range 101.88744876 to 102.88744876 Degrees (V3 102.0 to 103.0)
Visits Same PA

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Visits Same PA
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