



11564 - Optical and Ultraviolet Photometry of Isolated Neutron Stars

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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>
01	(1) RXJ1605.3+3249	ACS/SBC	1	04-Jun-2009 21:03:35.0	yes
02	(1) RXJ1605.3+3249	ACS/WFC	1	04-Jun-2009 21:03:39.0	yes
03	(5) RXJ0420.0-5022	ACS/SBC	1	04-Jun-2009 21:03:42.0	yes
04	(5) RXJ0420.0-5022	ACS/WFC	1	04-Jun-2009 21:03:44.0	yes
05	(2) RXJ1308.6+2127	ACS/SBC	2	04-Jun-2009 21:03:48.0	yes
06	(2) RXJ1308.6+2127	ACS/WFC	2	04-Jun-2009 21:03:52.0	yes
07	(4) RXJ0806.4-4123	ACS/SBC	2	04-Jun-2009 21:03:57.0	yes
08	(4) RXJ0806.4-4123	ACS/WFC	2	04-Jun-2009 21:04:01.0	yes
09	(3) RXJ2143.0+0654	ACS/SBC	3	04-Jun-2009 21:04:09.0	yes

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10	(3) RXJ2143.0+0654	ACS/WFC	3	04-Jun-2009 21:04:16.0	yes

18 Total Orbits Used

ABSTRACT

We propose ultraviolet and B-band observations of 5 nearby, thermally emitting neutron stars. These data will measure the Rayleigh-Jeans tails of their spectra, providing a vital complement to X-ray spectroscopy and helping to constrain atmospheric models, working toward the ultimate goal of unraveling the physics of neutron stars. With these data we will have good-quality optical and UV data for the full sample of these objects, allowing detailed comparisons between them. Finally, the data should allow us to measure proper motions for one or two objects, and will serve as the reference data for the remaining objects; such proper motions allow ages to be determined for these objects by tracing them back to likely birth locations.

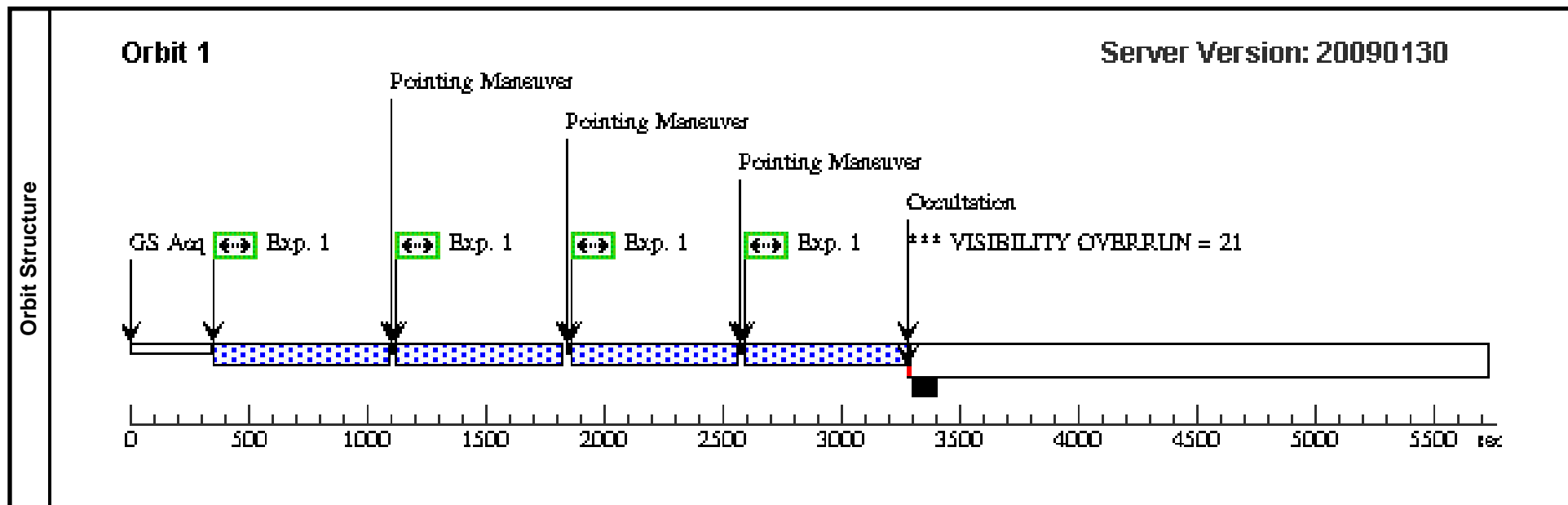
OBSERVING DESCRIPTION

We will be observing 5 different neutron stars in the optical (ACS/WFC/F475W) and UV (ACS/SBC/F140LP), to measure photometry and astrometry. For each object we will be observing for 1, 2, or 3 orbits in each band depending on how bright the objects are. We use the WFC1 aperture so that the source is not near the chip gap and we can have the largest number of astrometric references on the same CCD. We dither 4 times per orbit for good pixel-phase coverage, and then offset with POSTARGs in the subsequent orbits for even better coverage where applicable.

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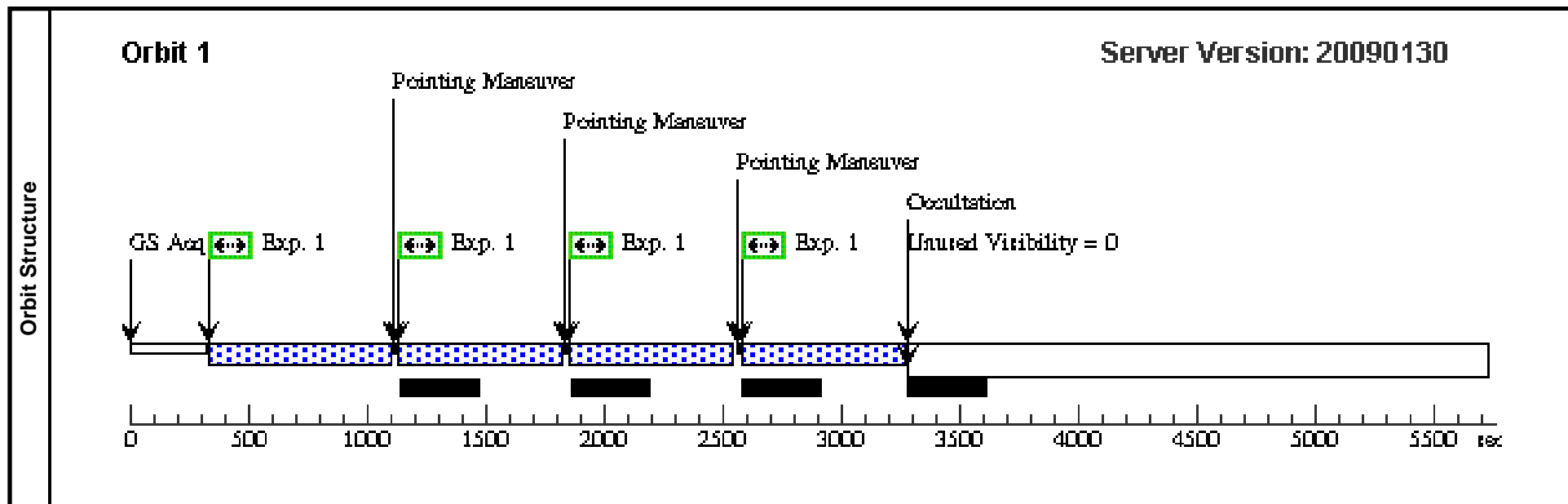
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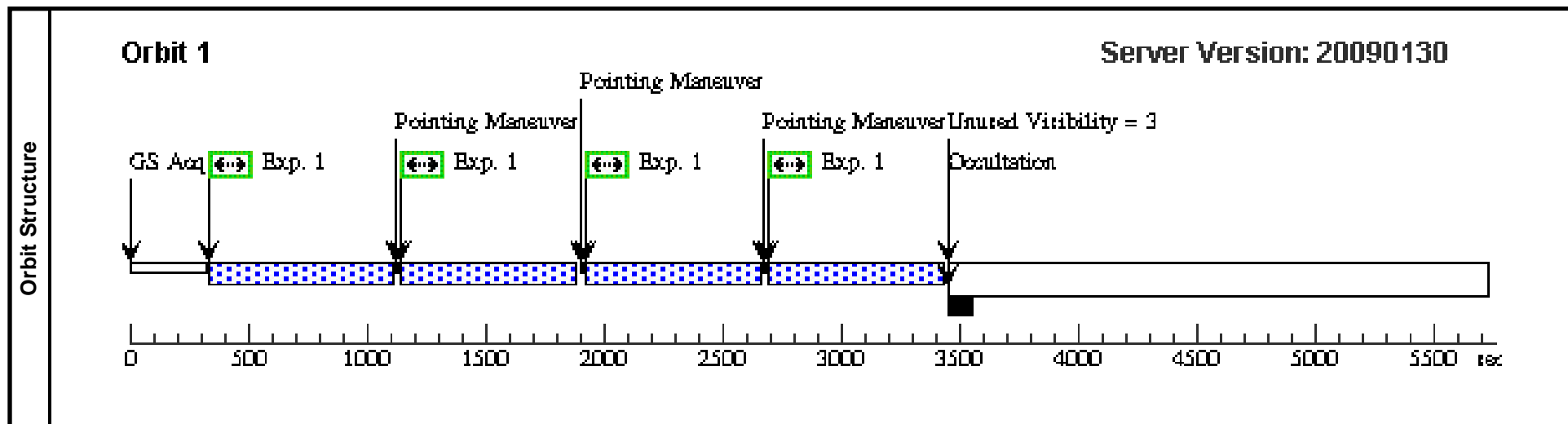
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	1	1605-WFC	(1) RXJ1605.3+3249	ACS/WFC, ACCUM, WFC1	F475W			Pattern 2, Exps 1-1 (2)	500 Secs	[==>564.0 Secs (Pattern 1)] [==>564.0 Secs (Pattern 2)] [==>564.0 Secs (Pattern 3)] [==>564.0 Secs (Pattern 4)]	[1]



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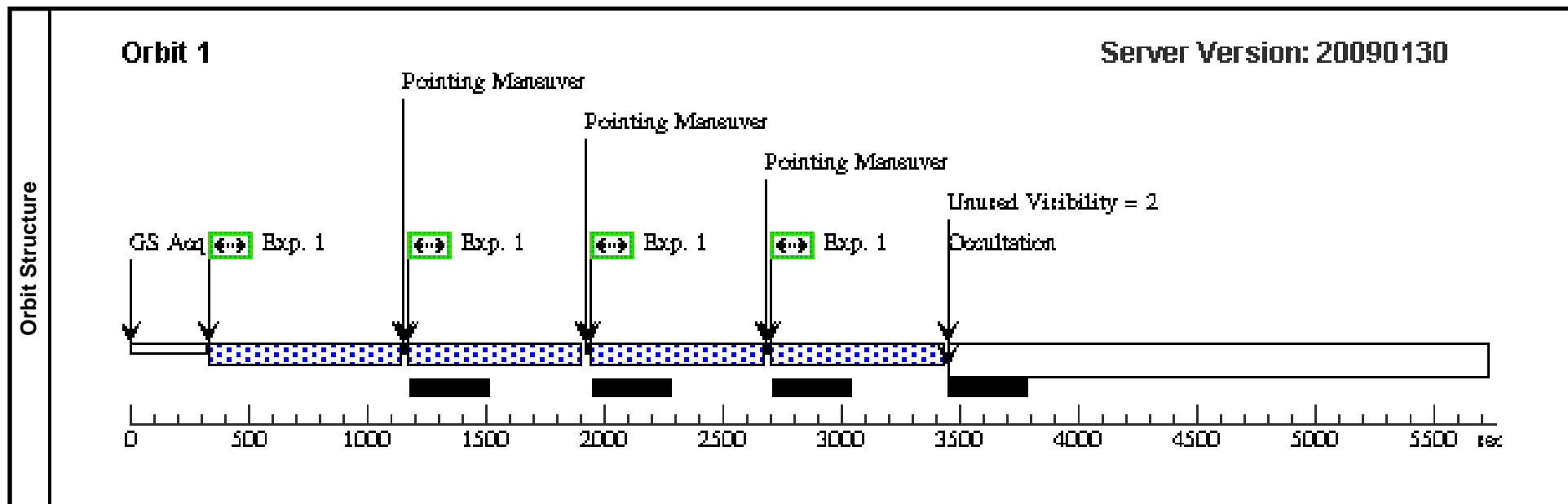
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Exposures	#	Label	Target	Config,Mode,Aperture	Spectral Els.	Opt. Params.	Special Reqs.	Groups	Exp. Time/[Actual Dur.]	Orbit
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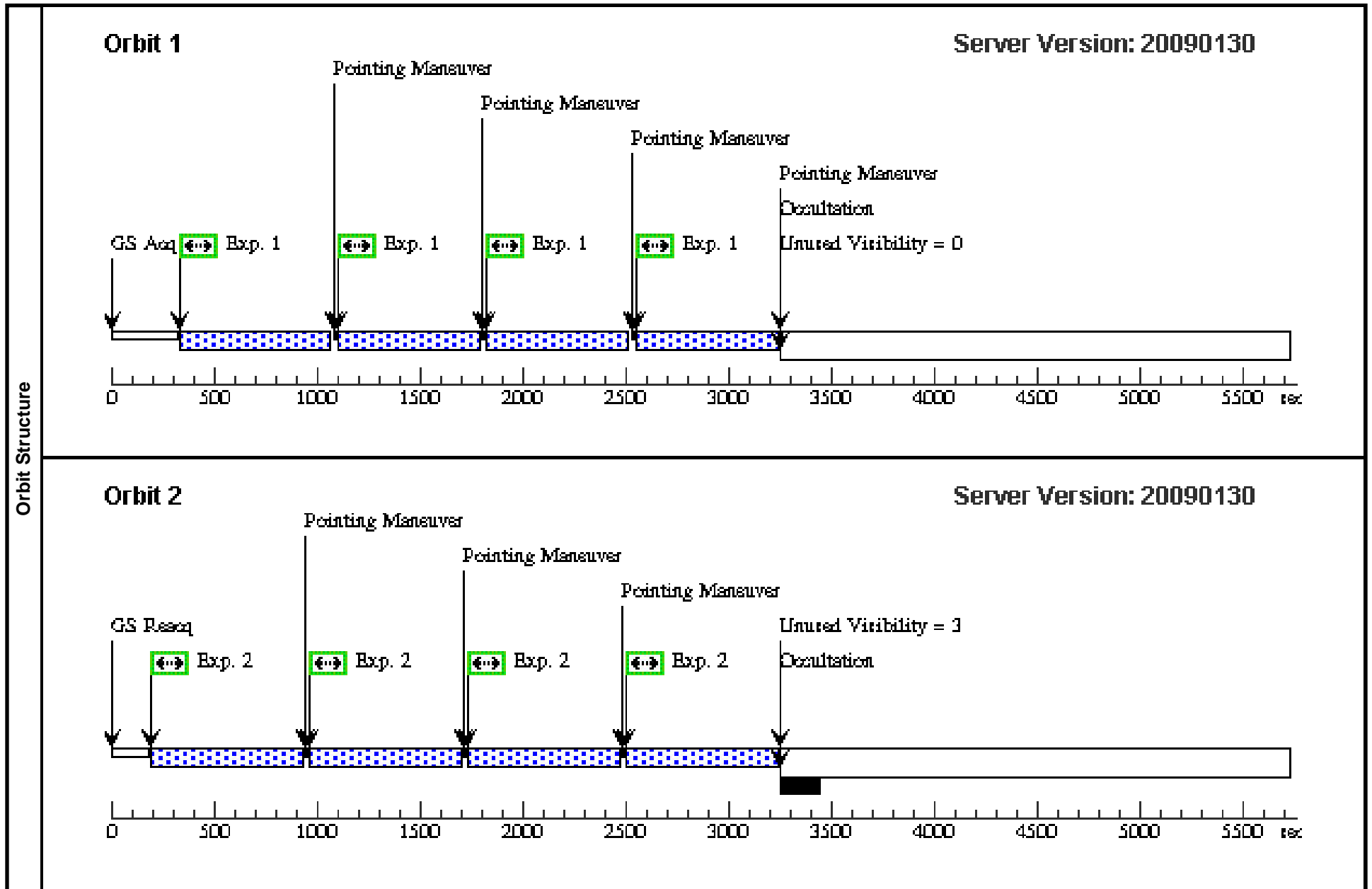
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Fixed Targets	#	Name	Target Coordinates	Targ. Coord. Corrections	Fluxes	Miscellaneous				
	(5)	RXJ0420.0-5022	RA: 04 20 1.9500 (65.0081250d) Dec: -50 22 48.10 (-50.38003d) Equinox: J2000		V=27	Reference Frame: ICRS				
Exposures	#	Label	Target	Config,Mode,Aperture	Spectral Els.	Opt. Params.	Special Reqs.	Groups	Exp. Time/[Actual Dur.]	Orbit
	1	0420-WFC	(5) RXJ0420.0-5022	ACS/WFC, ACCUM, WFC1	F475W			Pattern 2, Exps 1-1 (2)	500 Secs [==>606.0 Secs (Pattern 1)] [==>606.0 Secs (Pattern 2)] [==>606.0 Secs (Pattern 3)] [==>606.0 Secs (Pattern 4)]	[1]



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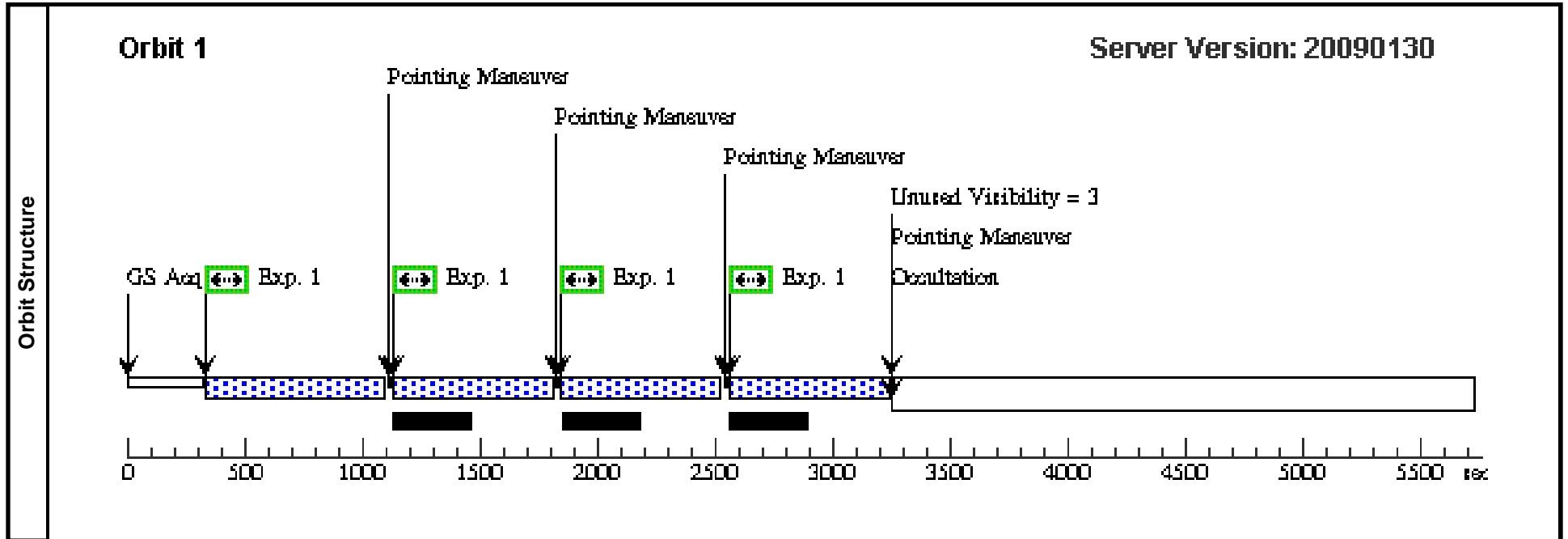
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Fixed Targets	#	Name	Target Coordinates	Targ. Coord. Corrections	Fluxes	Miscellaneous				
	(2)	RXJ1308.6+2127	RA: 13 08 48.2700 (197.2011250d) Dec: +21 27 6.80 (21.45189d) Equinox: J2000		V=28	Reference Frame: ICRS				
Exposures	#	Label	Target	Config,Mode,Aperture	Spectral Els.	Opt. Params.	Special Reqs.	Groups	Exp. Time/[Actual Dur.]	Orbit
	1	1308-SBC	(2) RXJ1308.6+2127	ACS/SBC, ACCUM, SBC	F140LP		POS TARG 0,0,0	Pattern 1, Exps 1-1 (1)	600 Secs [==>666.0 Secs (Pattern 1)] [==>666.0 Secs (Pattern 2)] [==>666.0 Secs (Pattern 3)] [==>666.0 Secs (Pattern 4)]	[1]
2	1308-SBC	(2) RXJ1308.6+2127	ACS/SBC, ACCUM, SBC	F140LP		POS TARG 0.5,0.5	Pattern 1, Exps 2-2 (1)	600 Secs [==>710.0 Secs (Pattern 1)] [==>710.0 Secs (Pattern 2)] [==>710.0 Secs (Pattern 3)] [==>710.0 Secs (Pattern 4)]	[2]	

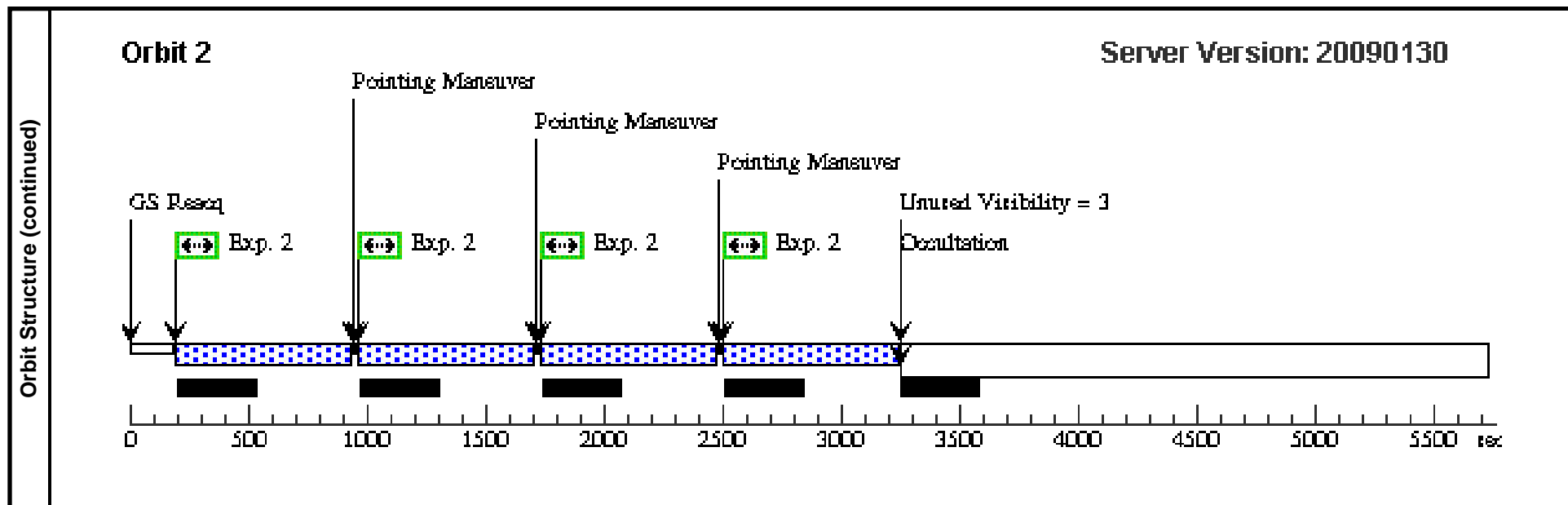


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Fixed Targets	#	Name	Target Coordinates		Targ. Coord. Corrections		Fluxes		Miscellaneous		
	(2)	RXJ1308.6+2127	RA: 13 08 48.2700 (197.2011250d) Dec: +21 27 6.80 (21.45189d) Equinox: J2000				V=28	Reference Frame: ICRS			
Exposures	#	Label	Target	Config,Mode,Aperture	Spectral Els.	Opt. Params.	Special Reqs.	Groups	Exp. Time/[Actual Dur.]		Orbit
	1	1308-WFC	(2) RXJ1308.6+2127	ACS/WFC, ACCUM, WFC1	F475W		POS TARG 0,0	Pattern 2, Exps 1-1 (2)	500 Secs	[==>557.0 Secs (Pattern 1)] [==>557.0 Secs (Pattern 2)] [==>557.0 Secs (Pattern 3)] [==>557.0 Secs (Pattern 4)]	[1]
2	1308-WFC	(2) RXJ1308.6+2127	ACS/WFC, ACCUM, WFC1	F475W		POS TARG 0.5,0.5	Pattern 2, Exps 2-2 (2)	500 Secs	[==>612.0 Secs (Pattern 1)] [==>612.0 Secs (Pattern 2)] [==>612.0 Secs (Pattern 3)] [==>612.0 Secs (Pattern 4)]	[2]	

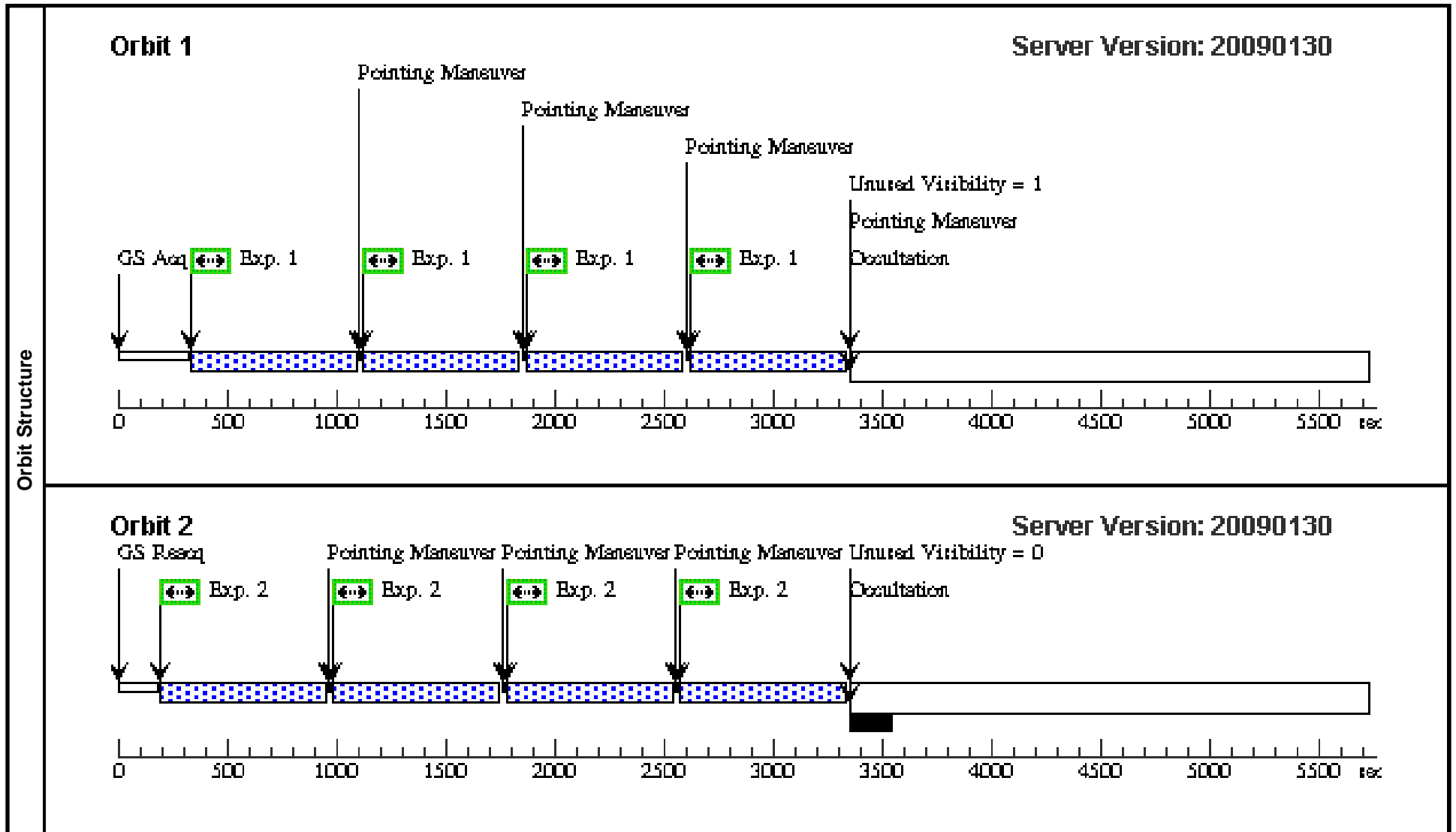




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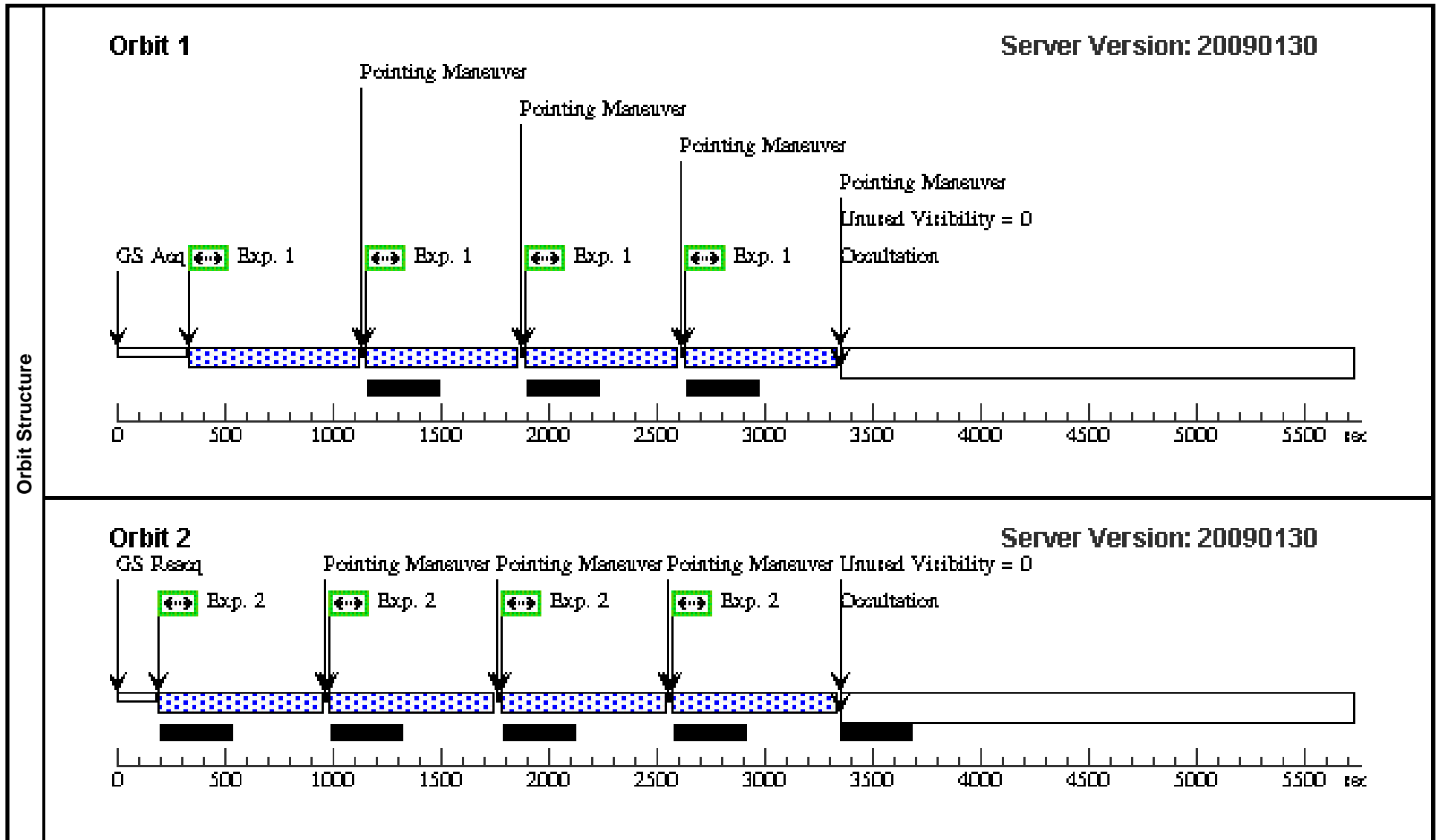
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Fixed Targets	#	Name	Target Coordinates	Targ. Coord. Corrections	Fluxes	Miscellaneous				
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Exposures	#	Label	Target	Config,Mode,Aperture	Spectral Els.	Opt. Params.	Special Reqs.	Groups	Exp. Time/[Actual Dur.]	Orbit
	1	0806-SBC	(4) RXJ0806.4-4123	ACS/SBC, ACCUM, SBC	F140LP		POS TARG 0,0	Pattern 1, Exps 1-1 (1)	600 Secs [==>689.0 Secs (Pattern 1)] [==>689.0 Secs (Pattern 2)] [==>689.0 Secs (Pattern 3)] [==>689.0 Secs (Pattern 4)]	[1]
	2	0806-SBC	(4) RXJ0806.4-4123	ACS/SBC, ACCUM, SBC	F140LP		POS TARG 0.5,0.5	Pattern 1, Exps 2-2 (1)	600 Secs [==>734.0 Secs (Pattern 1)] [==>734.0 Secs (Pattern 2)] [==>734.0 Secs (Pattern 3)] [==>734.0 Secs (Pattern 4)]	[2]



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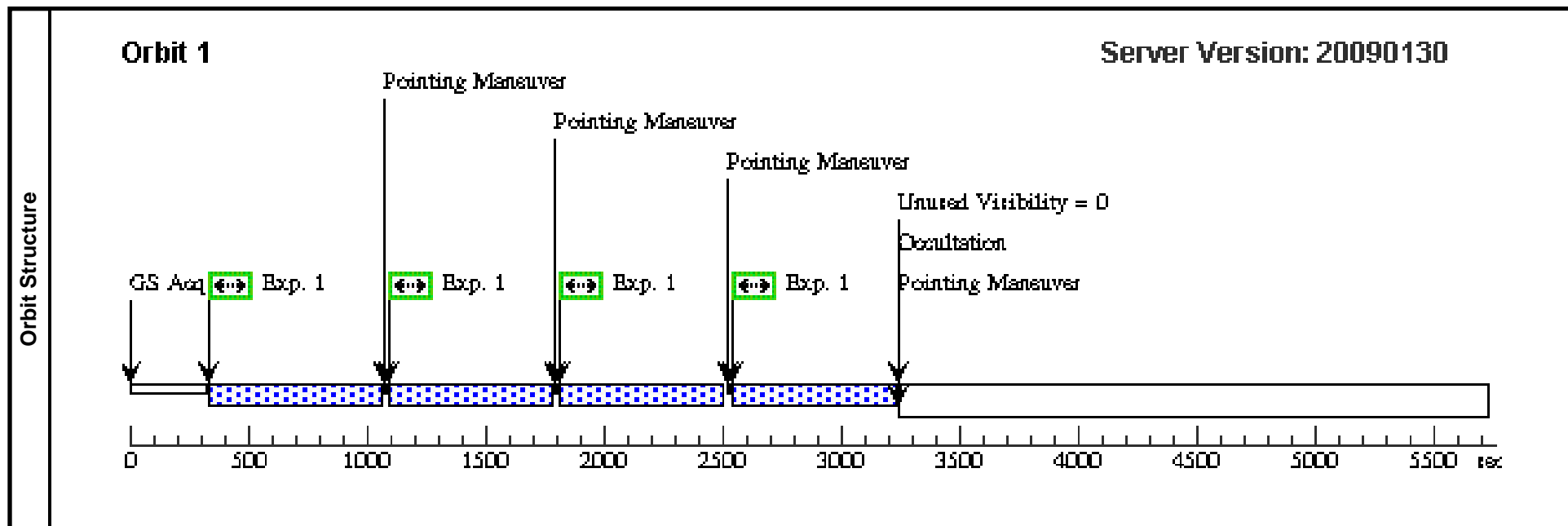
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Fixed Targets	#	Name	Target Coordinates		Targ. Coord. Corrections		Fluxes	Miscellaneous		
	(4)	RXJ0806.4-4123	RA: 08 06 23.4000 (121.5975000d) Dec: -41 22 30.90 (-41.37525d) Equinox: J2000			V=28	Reference Frame: ICRS			
Exposures	#	Label	Target	Config,Mode,Aperture	Spectral Els.	Opt. Params.	Special Reqs.	Groups	Exp. Time/[Actual Dur.]	Orbit
	1	0806-WFC	(4) RXJ0806.4-4123	ACS/WFC, ACCUM, WFC1	F475W		POS TARG 0,0	Pattern 2, Exps 1-1 (2)	500 Secs [==>581.0 Secs (Pattern 1)] [==>581.0 Secs (Pattern 2)] [==>581.0 Secs (Pattern 3)] [==>581.0 Secs (Pattern 4)]	[1]
2	0806-WFC	(4) RXJ0806.4-4123	ACS/WFC, ACCUM, WFC1	F475W		POS TARG 0.5,0.5	Pattern 2, Exps 2-2 (2)	500 Secs [==>636.0 Secs (Pattern 1)] [==>636.0 Secs (Pattern 2)] [==>636.0 Secs (Pattern 3)] [==>636.0 Secs (Pattern 4)]	[2]	

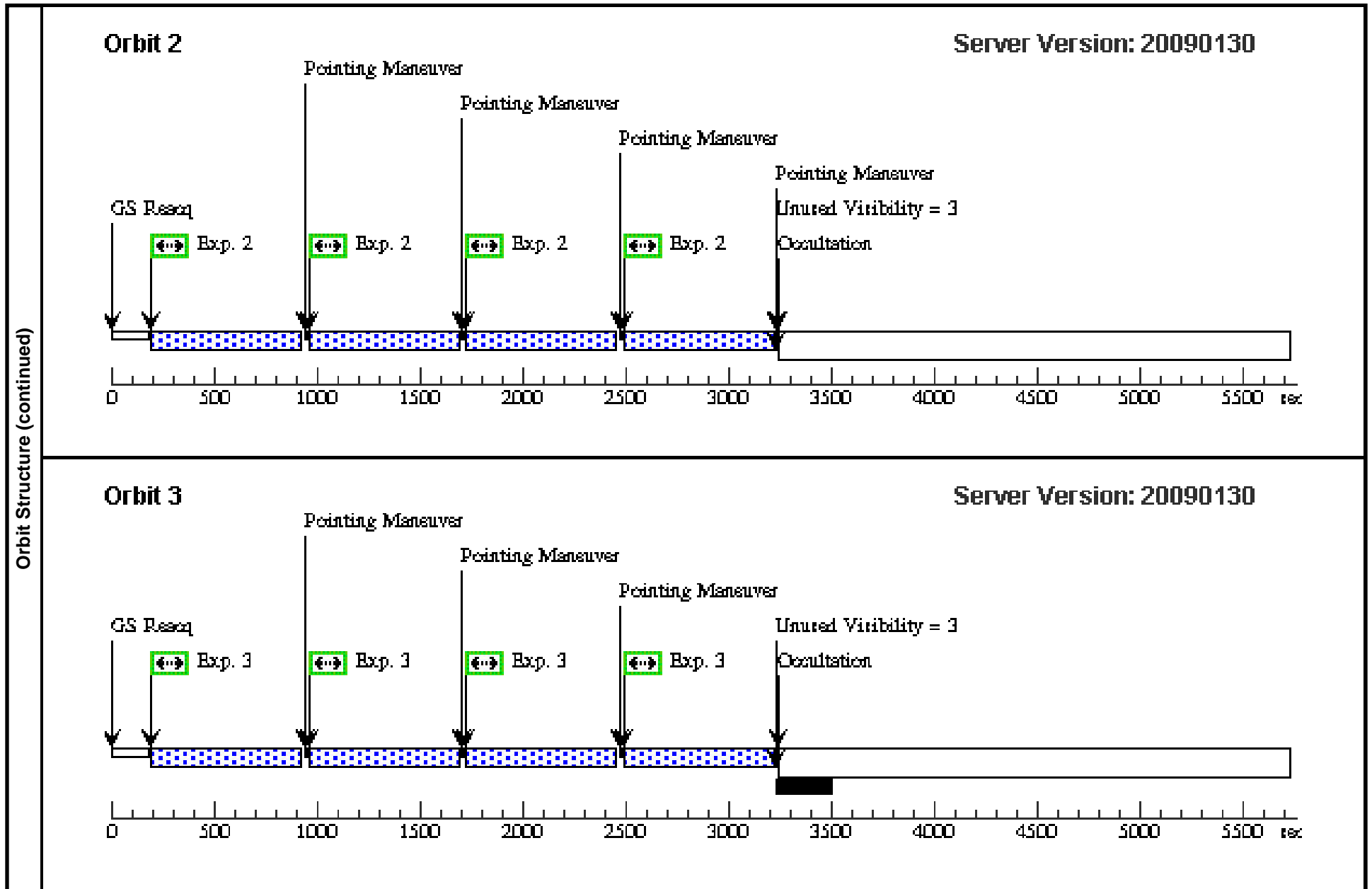


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Fixed Targets	#	Name	Target Coordinates	Targ. Coord. Corrections	Fluxes	Miscellaneous				
	(3)	RXJ2143.0+0654	RA: 21 43 3.3000 (325.7637500d) Dec: +06 54 17.00 (6.90472d) Equinox: J2000		V=29	Reference Frame: ICRS				
Exposures	#	Label	Target	Config,Mode,Aperture	Spectral Els.	Opt. Params.	Special Reqs.	Groups	Exp. Time/[Actual Dur.]	Orbit
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	2	2143-SBC	(3) RXJ2143.0+0654	ACS/SBC, ACCUM, SBC	F140LP		POS TARG 0.5,0.5	Pattern 1, Exps 2-2 (1)	600 Secs [==>706.0 Secs (Pattern 1)] [==>706.0 Secs (Pattern 2)] [==>706.0 Secs (Pattern 3)] [==>706.0 Secs (Pattern 4)]	[2]
	3	2143-SBC	(3) RXJ2143.0+0654	ACS/SBC, ACCUM, SBC	F140LP		POS TARG -0.5,-0.5	Pattern 1, Exps 3-3 (1)	600 Secs [==>706.0 Secs (Pattern 1)] [==>706.0 Secs (Pattern 2)] [==>706.0 Secs (Pattern 3)] [==>706.0 Secs (Pattern 4)]	[3]





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Exposures	#	Label	Target	Config,Mode,Aperture	Spectral Els.	Opt. Params.	Special Reqs.	Groups	Exp. Time/[Actual Dur.]	Orbit
	1	2143-WFC	(3) RXJ2143.0+0654	ACS/WFC, ACCUM, WFC1	F475W			Pattern 2, Exps 1-1 (2)	500 Secs [==>553.0 Secs (Pattern 1)] [==>553.0 Secs (Pattern 2)] [==>553.0 Secs (Pattern 3)] [==>553.0 Secs (Pattern 4)]	[1]
	2	2143-WFC	(3) RXJ2143.0+0654	ACS/WFC, ACCUM, WFC1	F475W		POS TARG 0.5,0.5	Pattern 2, Exps 2-2 (2)	500 Secs [==>608.0 Secs (Pattern 1)] [==>608.0 Secs (Pattern 2)] [==>608.0 Secs (Pattern 3)] [==>608.0 Secs (Pattern 4)]	[2]
	3	2143-WFC	(3) RXJ2143.0+0654	ACS/WFC, ACCUM, WFC1	F475W		POS TARG -0.5,-0.5	Pattern 2, Exps 3-3 (2)	500 Secs [==>608.0 Secs (Pattern 1)] [==>608.0 Secs (Pattern 2)] [==>608.0 Secs (Pattern 3)] [==>608.0 Secs (Pattern 4)]	[3]

