



11742 - Probing HeII Reionization with GALEX-selected Quasar Sightlines and HST/COS

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VISITS

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02	(2) CSO0806	COS/FUV COS/NUV	2	17-Jun-2009 21:12:03.0	yes

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03	(3) PC0058+0215	COS/FUV COS/NUV	3	17-Jun-2009 21:12:07.0	yes
04	(4) SDSSJ0936+2927	COS/FUV COS/NUV	2	17-Jun-2009 21:12:11.0	yes
05	(5) SDSSJ0818+4908	COS/FUV COS/NUV	3	17-Jun-2009 21:12:14.0	yes
06	(6) SDSSJ0924+4852	COS/FUV COS/NUV	3	17-Jun-2009 21:12:19.0	yes
07	(7) SDSSJ1101+1053	COS/FUV COS/NUV	3	17-Jun-2009 21:12:23.0	yes
08	(8) SDSSJ1237+0126	COS/FUV COS/NUV	3	17-Jun-2009 21:12:27.0	yes

21 Total Orbits Used

ABSTRACT

We propose spectroscopic observations with COS of eight $z \sim 3$ QSOs that we found to be bright in the far ultraviolet. Our aim is to study intergalactic absorption caused by the onset of the He II Lyman forest. Several lines of evidence suggest that helium reionization occurred at $z \sim 3$. Understanding this process is critical for a complete picture of the intergalactic medium and its evolution; it also gives clues to hydrogen reionization at $z > 6$. The only direct means of assessing He II reionization is through far-UV observations of the He II Lyman alpha forest. Only 6 sightlines are known to date where this is feasible, despite extensive surveys. Our programme is designed to double the number of available sightlines. To this effect, we cross-correlated all known $z > 2.73$ quasars with UV source lists from the GALEX satellite. The selected quasars were all significantly detected in the far UV by GALEX, and their UV colors are similar to those of already known quasars with transparent sightlines. Spectra obtained with COS will allow us to compile the first comprehensive sample of He II absorption spectra probing similar redshifts, enabling a systematic investigation of the He II reionization epoch and the spectral shape of the UV background.

OBSERVING DESCRIPTION

We will take FUV spectra of 8 high-redshift quasars with COS in order to search for intergalactic HeII absorption. For each target we plan a single visit with 2-3 orbits. All spectroscopic observations use the low-resolution grating G140L in the 1105A setup to record the flux at the shortest wavelengths accessible to HST.

With GALEX photometry available for every target, we used the COS ETC to estimate the exposure times with the grating G140L in the 1105A setup. We adopted a flat FUV spectral energy distribution in f_{λ} normalized to the GALEX FUV magnitude and chose average background conditions. We aim at a $S/N=6-7$ per resolution element which results in a request of 2 orbits each for the three targets at $m_{FUV}<21$ and 3 orbits each for the 5 targets at $m_{FUV}>21$. Thus, we arrive at a total of 21 orbits for the 8 targets.

Since all targets are faint, direct acquisition in the NUV is the only option. In the updated COS Instrument Handbook it was strongly suggested to perform an ACQ/SEARCH before object acquisition, even if the object coordinates are accurate. Thus, the acquisition times have been substantially revised compared to Phase I, where we had assumed acquisition only via ACQ/IMAGE. The targets will be acquired using a 2x2 ACQ/SEARCH, followed by an ACQ/IMAGE. The COS ETC was used to estimate the exposure time to reach $S/N=40$ in a direct NUV exposure. Target fluxes were calibrated to the GALEX NUV magnitudes. Two of our targets are very faint, so that almost the complete first orbit has to be spent on target acquisition. According to the COS Instrument Science Team, a lower S/N in the acquisition exposures is not recommended.

We adjusted the spectroscopic exposure times to use the full visibility period in each orbit. The expected S/N is well below the maximum S/N achievable without dithering around the central wavelength. Nevertheless, we use two FP-POS positions to correct for possible fixed pattern detector features. All spectra will be recorded in TIME-TAG mode with concurrent wavelength calibration (TAGFLASH).

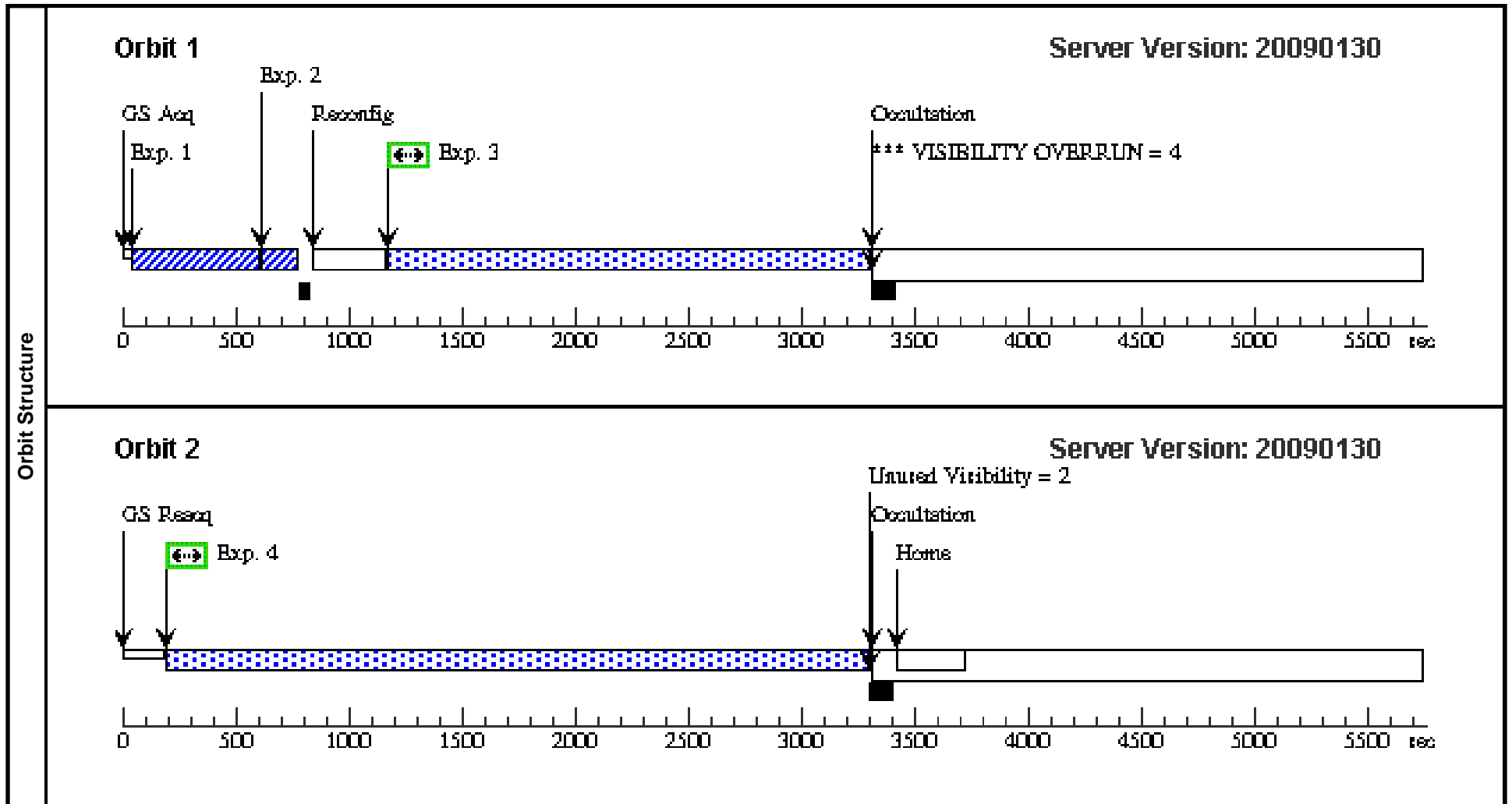
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

All proposed targets have reliable GALEX FUV fluxes well below the bright object limits of COS. We ran the COS BOT in APT, finding all objects near the targets to be safe except two, which are actually targets. Thus, all targets are safe to acquire.

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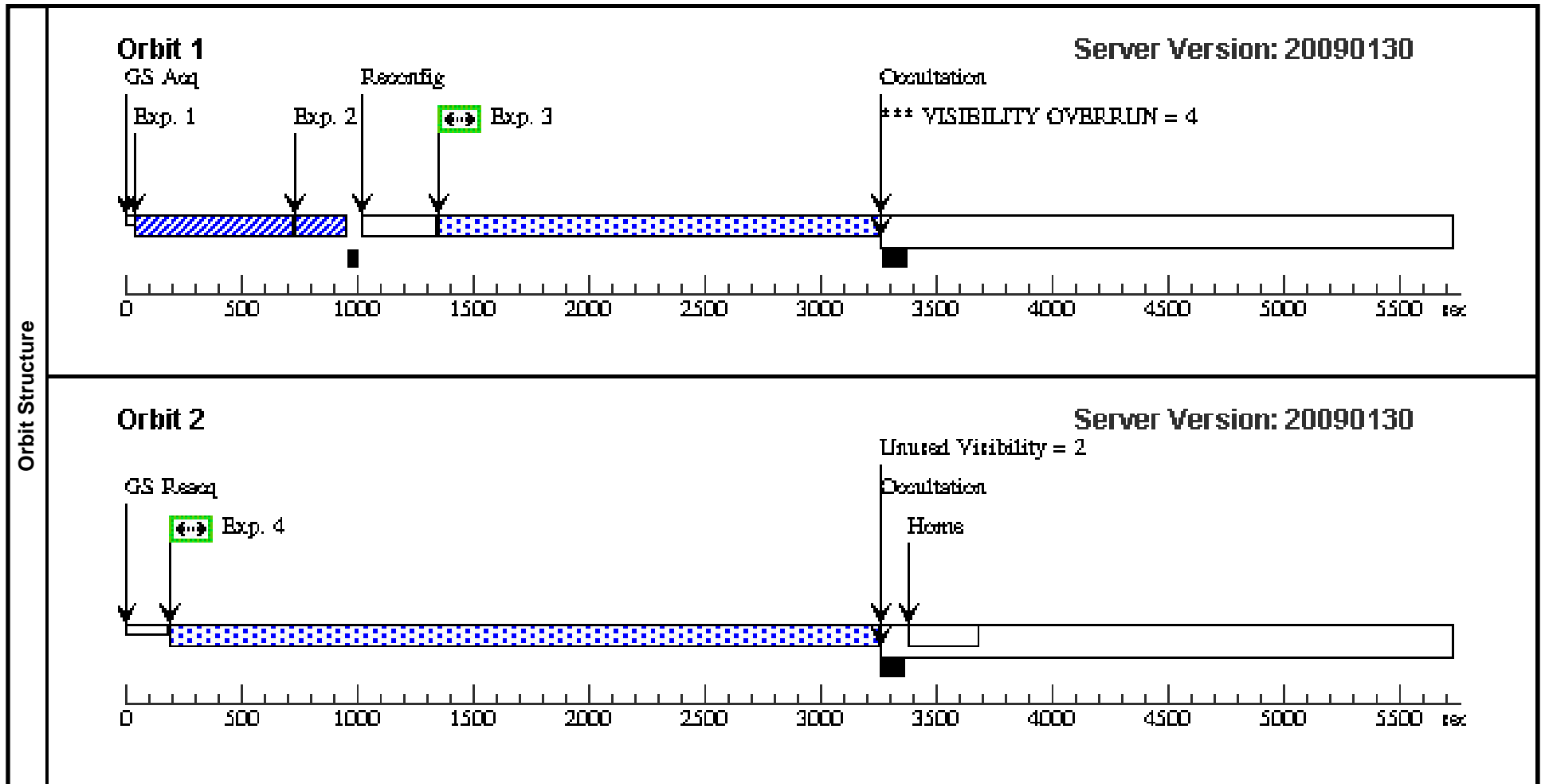
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<i>Comments: UV fluxes from GALEX data</i>										
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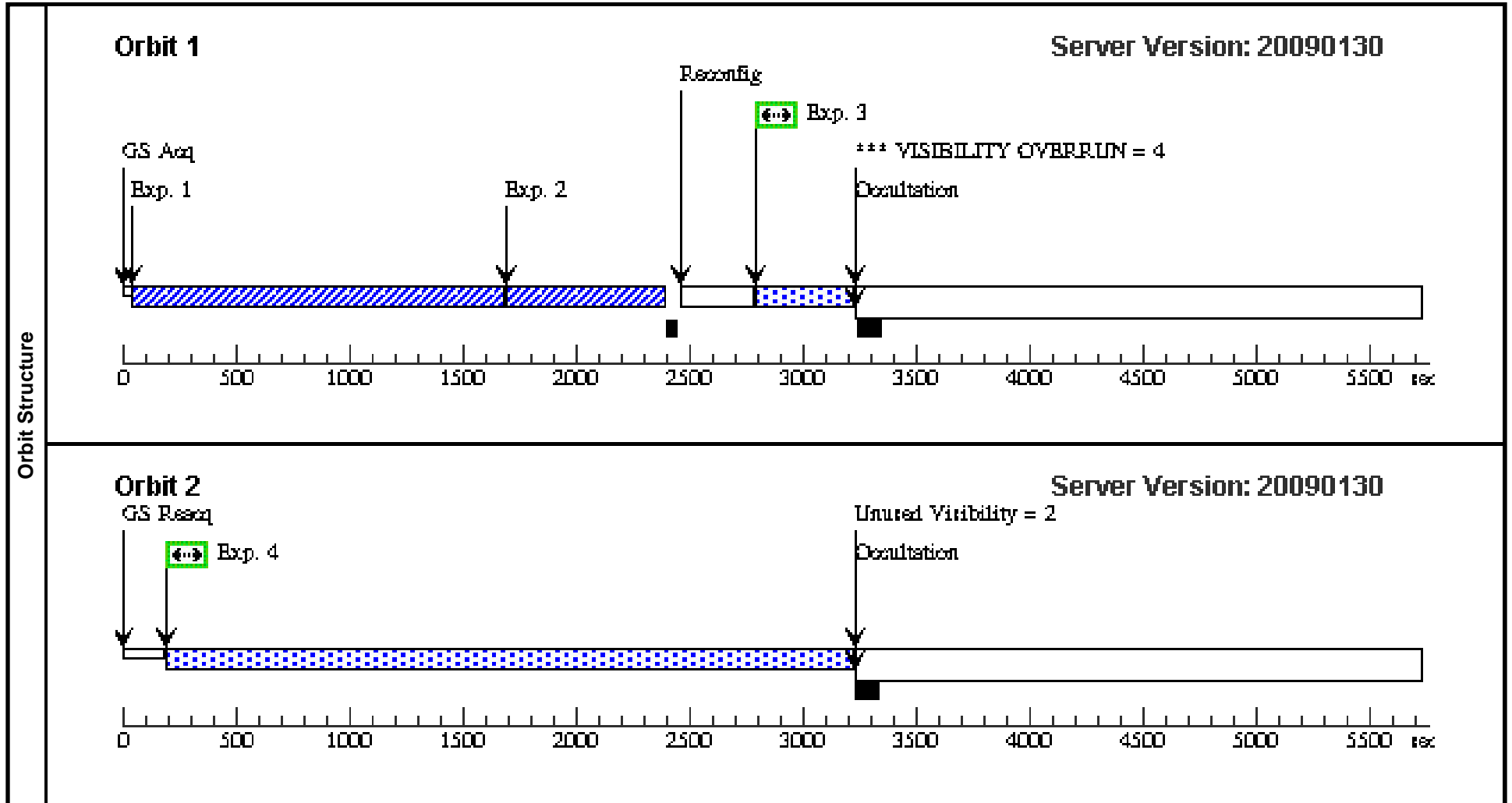
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<i>Comments: UV fluxes from GALEX data</i>										
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	3	CSO0806_3	(2) CSO0806	COS/FUV, TIME-TAG, PSA	G140L 1105 A	SEGMENT=A; FLASH=YES; FP-POS=3; EXTENDED=NO; BUFFER-TIME=17 33			1733 Secs [==>1733.0 Secs]	[1]
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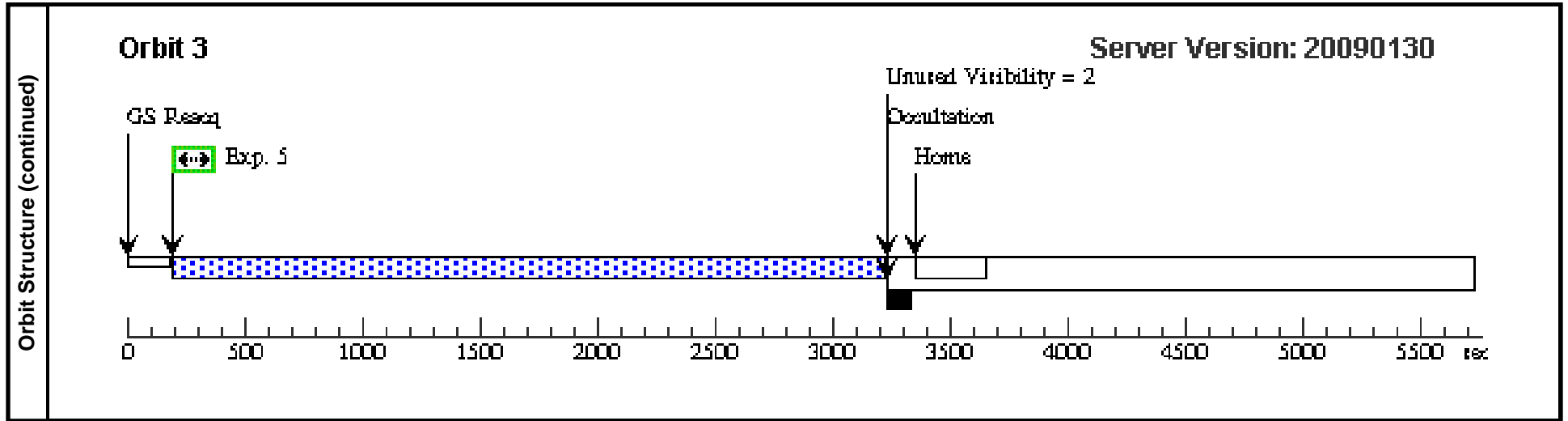


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<i>Comments: UV fluxes from GALEX data</i>										
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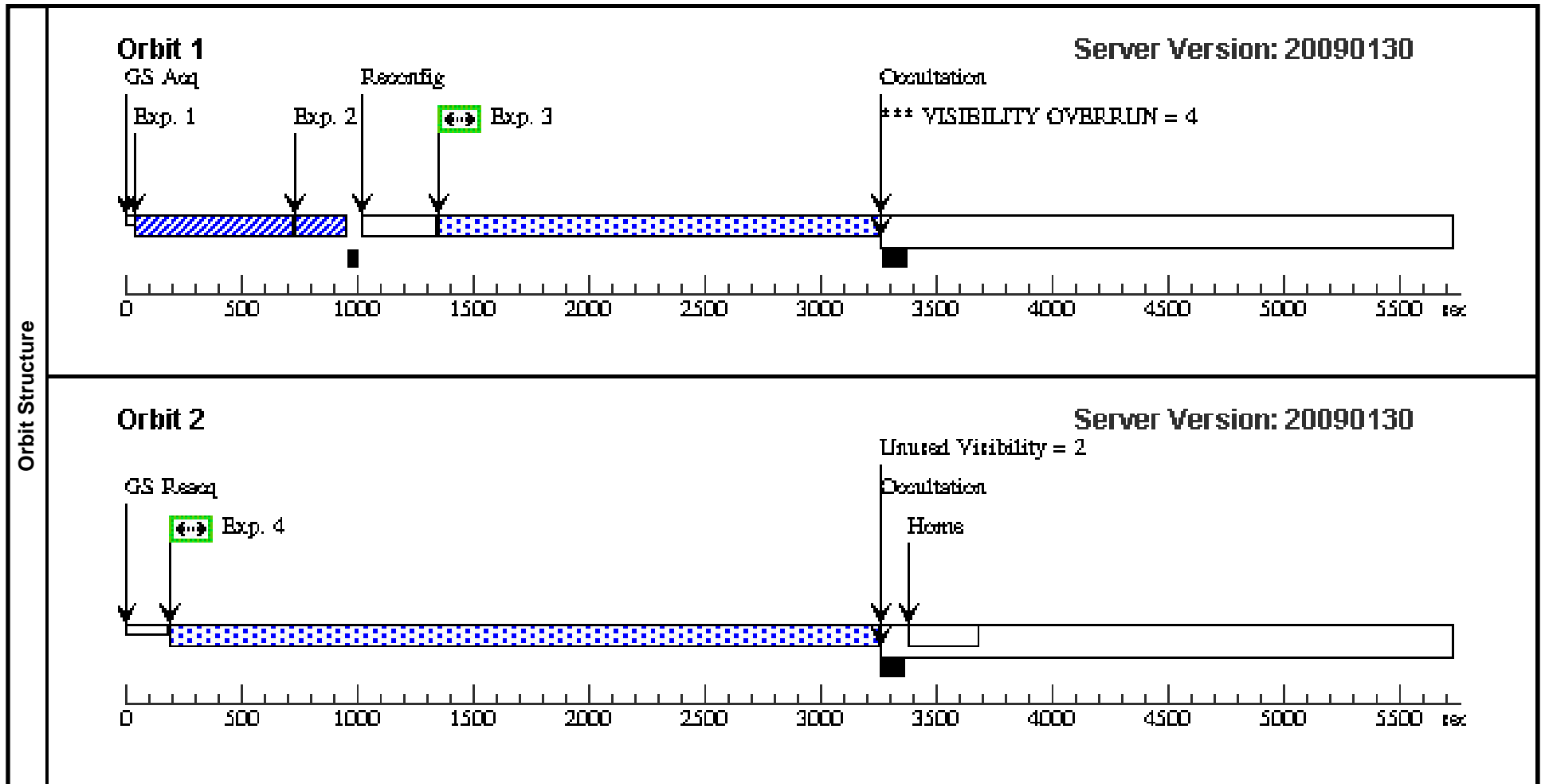




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<i>Comments: UV fluxes from GALEX data</i>										
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	2	Acquisition_ 2x60	(4) SDSSJ0936+292 7	COS/NUV, ACQ/IMAGE, PSA	MIRRORA				60 Secs [==>]	[1]
	3	SDSSJ0936 +2927_3	(4) SDSSJ0936+292 7	COS/FUV, TIME-TAG, PSA	G140L 1105 A	SEGMENT=A; FP-POS=3; FLASH=YES; EXTENDED=NO; BUFFER-TIME=17 33			1733 Secs [==>1733.0 Secs]	[1]
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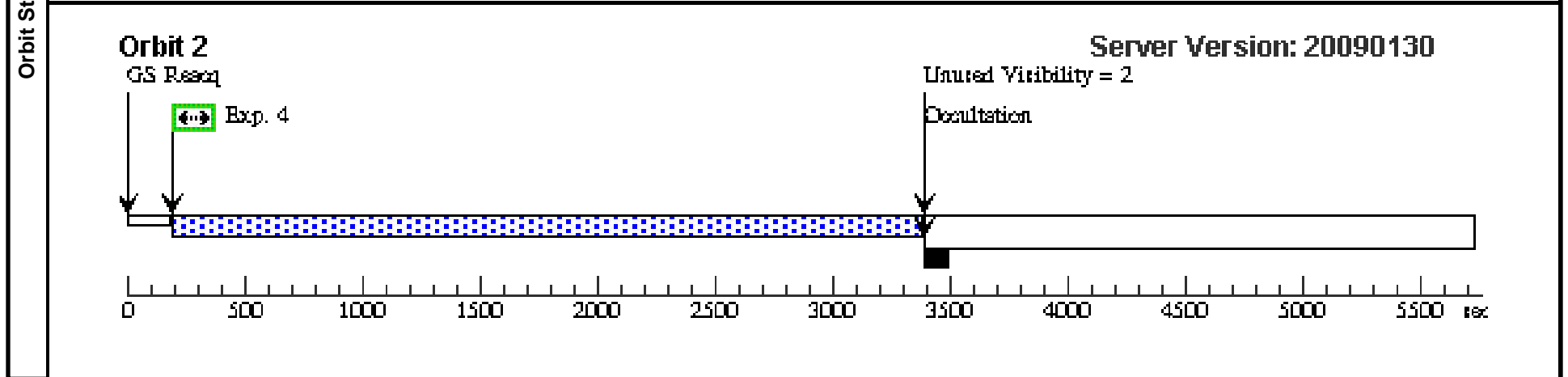
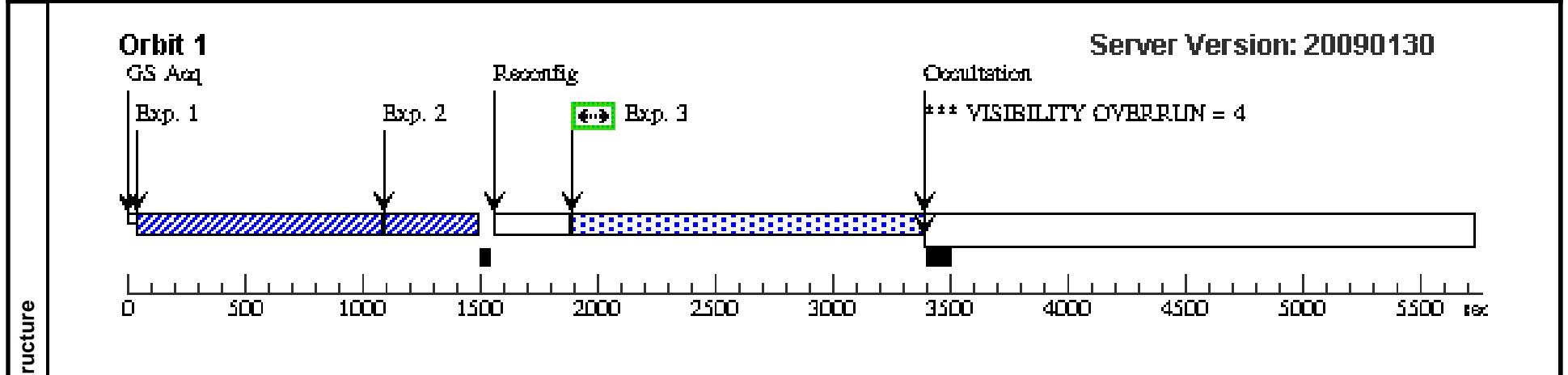
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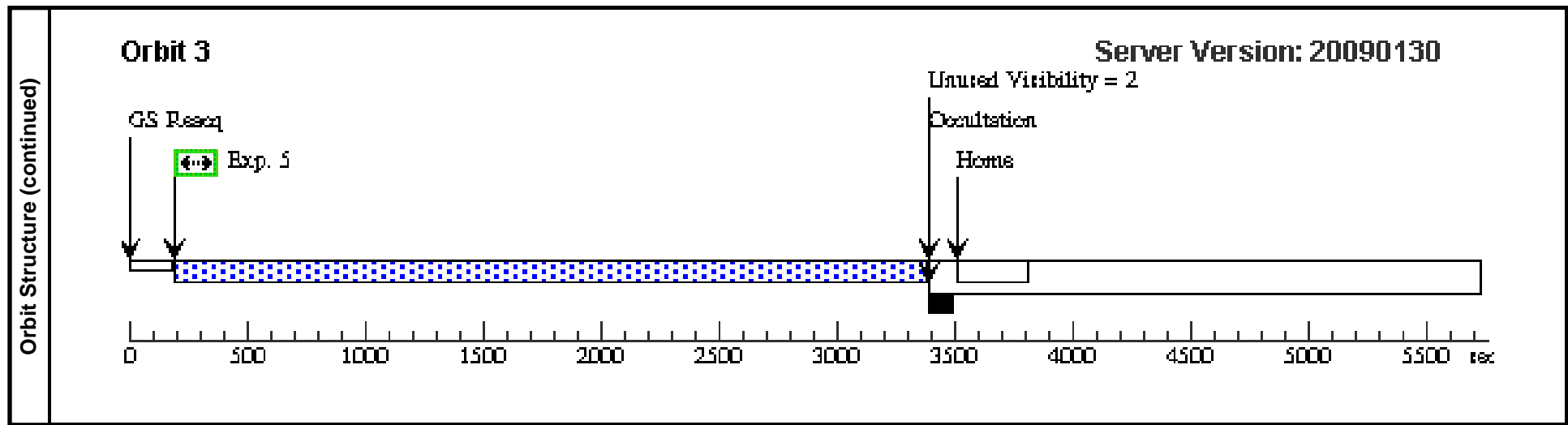
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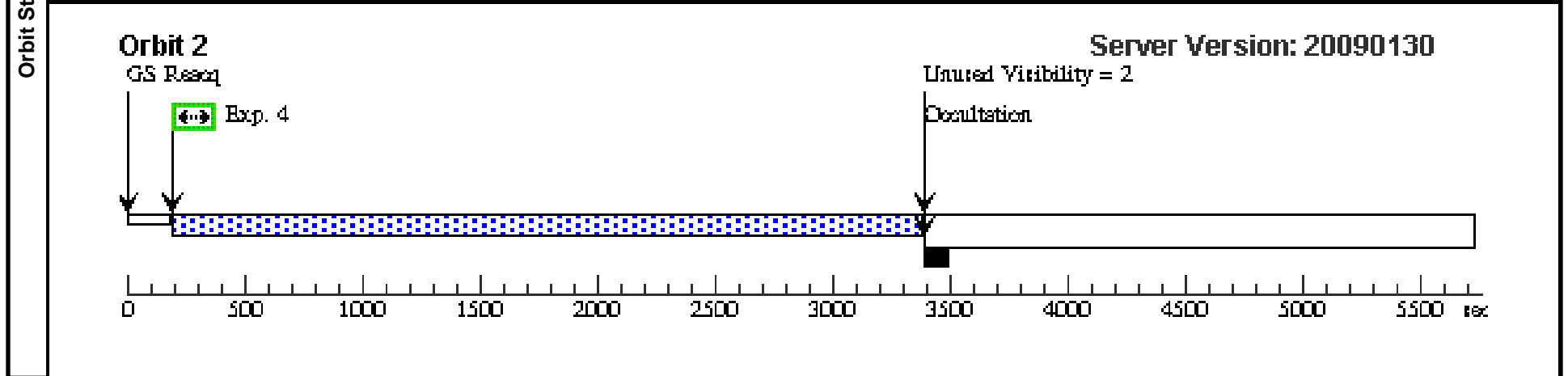
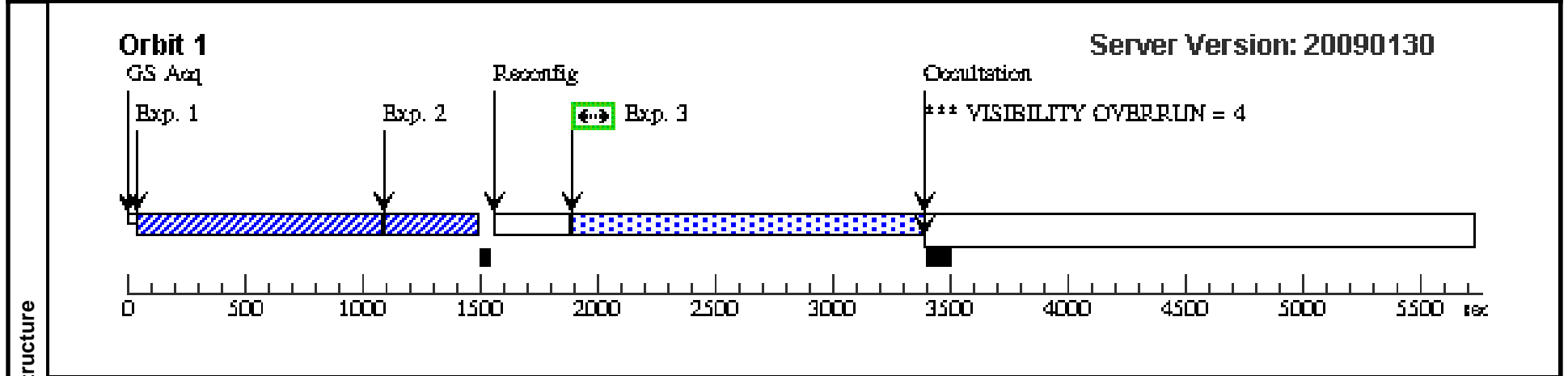


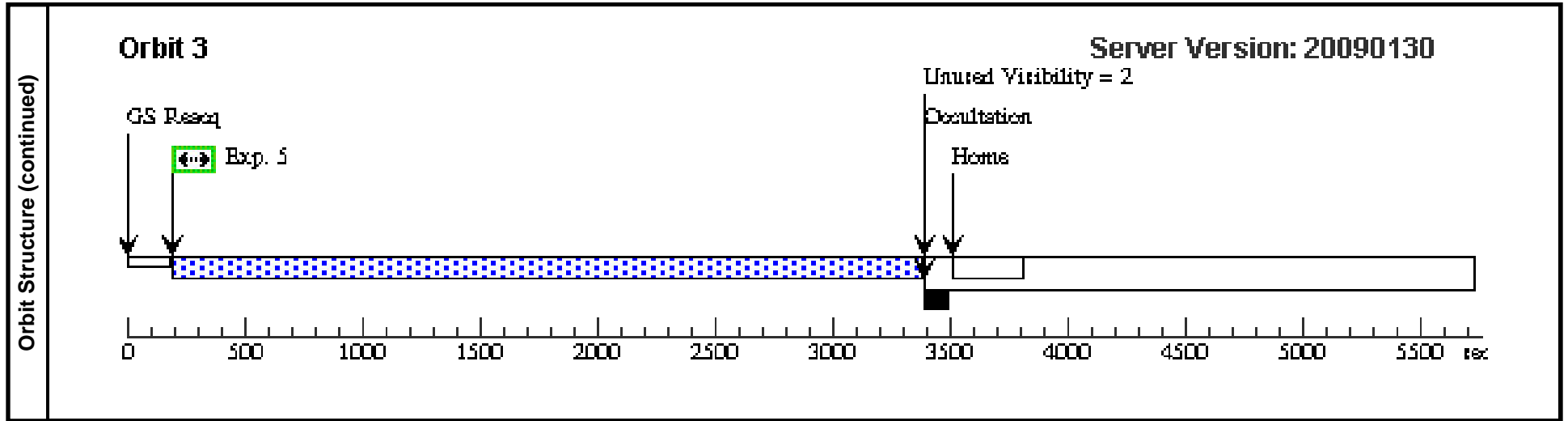
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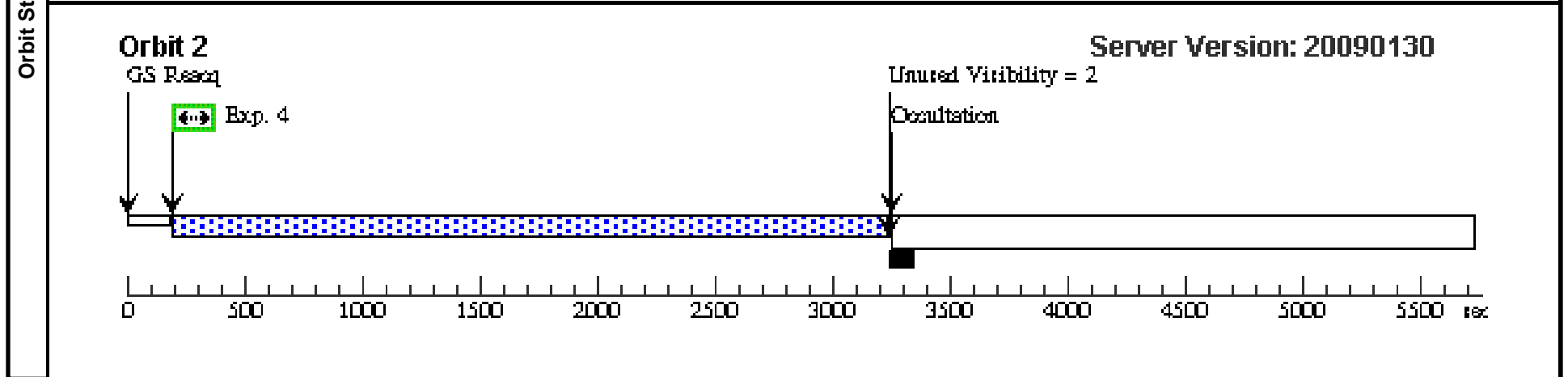
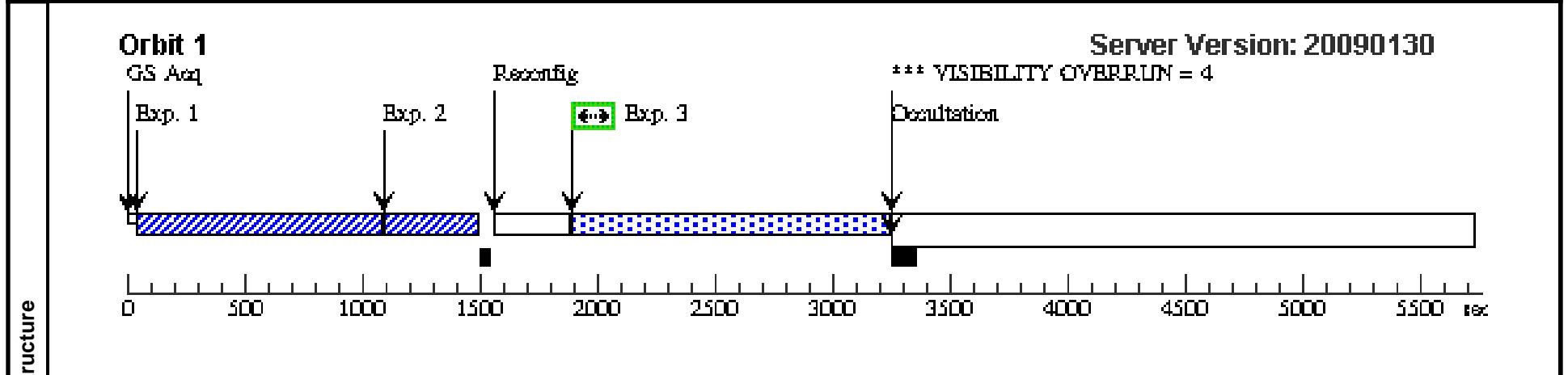
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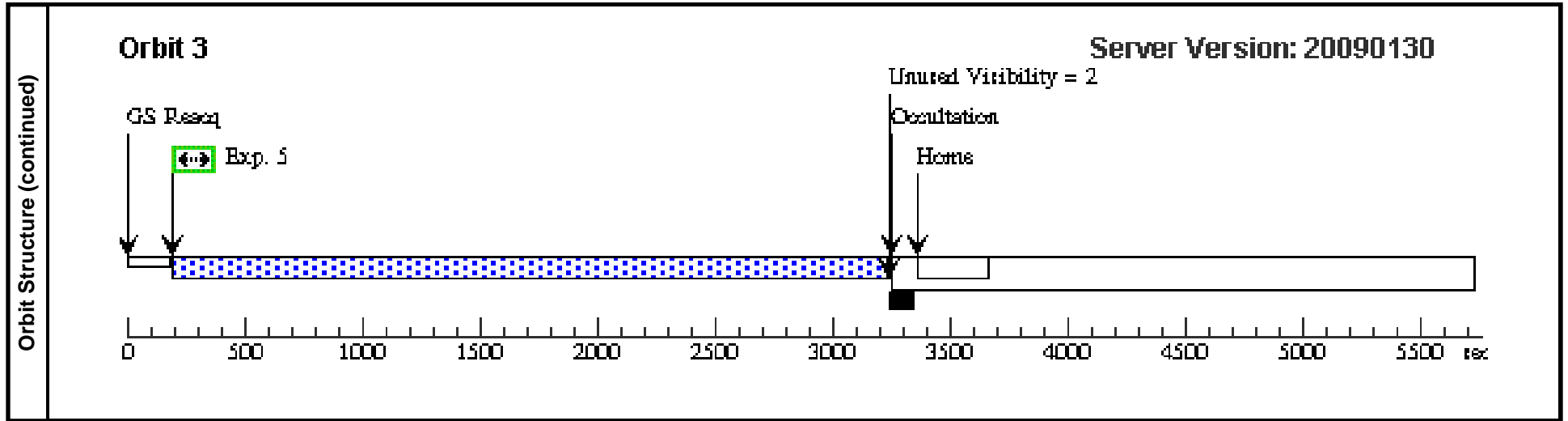
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