



14455 - Orbit and Atmospheric Composition of the Warm Sub-Saturn EPIC-2037b

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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>
02	(1) EPIC-2037B	WFC3/IR	9	27-Apr-2016 21:10:35.0	yes

9 Total Orbits Used

ABSTRACT

We propose a joint Spitzer/HST proposal to observe transits of two warm, sub-Saturn sized planets orbiting EPIC-203771098 (EPIC-2037 hereafter), a bright G dwarf observed by K2. EPIC-2037b and c are $5.7^{+0.6}$ and $7.6^{+0.8}$ Earth-radii. Since the two planets are close to the 2:1 mean-motion resonance, transit timing variations (TTVs) are expected to be large (several hours). Our proposed Spitzer transit observations will yield precise transit times for EPIC-2037b and c. We will model the TTVs to constrain the eccentricities of EPIC-2037b and c which are linked to the formation pathway for this system. EPIC-2037b and c have low densities of 0.4 g/cc and 0.2 g/cc, respectively. Their large size and low surface gravities make

these planets favorable targets for transmission spectroscopy by Spitzer, HST, and JWST. In addition to their favorable observability, the planets have low equilibrium temperatures of ~ 710 K and ~ 560 K, respectively. These temperatures have not been well-explored in previous studies with transmission spectroscopy. While over a dozen HST+Spitzer transmission spectra have been published in the literature, only GJ1214b, GJ346b, HAT-P-11b, and HAT-P-12b have comparable temperatures. While Spitzer can detect wavelength-dependent variation in transit depth, the Spitzer measurements alone cannot discriminate between various atmospheric compositions. Therefore we propose to use HST/WFC3 to probe the atmosphere of EPIC-2037b. The HST transmission spectrum will probe water vapor in the atmosphere, which reflects the planet's oxygen abundance, a proxy for the planet's heavy element enrichment.

OBSERVING DESCRIPTION

In this program we will observe a GIII star, EPIC-203771098, during the transit of a sub-Saturn sized planet, EPIC-203771098b. This program consists of a single visit of nine orbits, and it is essential for the nine orbits to be scheduled as a contiguous block. Orbit 1 allows for thermal settling, orbits 2 and 3 measure out-of-transit flux, orbits 4-7 observe EPIC-2037 during the transit of EPIC-2037B, and orbits 8 and 9 measure out-of-transit flux. The total allowed window for the start of the first exposure in orbit 1 is 0.9830-0.9865 in planet orbital phase, corresponding to a 105 minute interval. APT warns that a program with 9 contiguous orbits will likely intersect the SAA. If possible, please schedule so that if there is an SAA crossing, it intersects at orbit 1, the thermal settling orbit. The spectrum of a neighboring star 26 arcsec to the SW should not overlap with the first order spectrum of EPIC-2037. Please schedule observations when the telescope has the following orientations: 130-235 and 315-55 deg. Please avoid the following orientations: 55-130, 235-315 deg.

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Visit	<p>Proposal 14455, Visit 02, implementation</p> <p>Diagnostic Status: Warning</p> <p>Scientific Instruments: WFC3/IR</p> <p>Special Requirements: Period 20.891097 D AND ZERO-PHASE HJD2457323.6161</p> <p><i>Comments: In this program we will observe a GIII star, EPIC-203771098, during the transit of a sub-Saturn sized planet, EPIC-203771098b. This program consists of a single visit of nine orbits, and it is essential for the nine orbits to be scheduled as a contiguous block. Orbit 1 allows for thermal settling, orbits 2 and 3 measure out-of-transit flux, orbits 4-7 observe EPIC-2037 during the transit of EPIC-2037B, and orbits 8 and 9 measure out-of-transit flux. The total allowed window for the start of the first exposure in orbit 1 is 0.9830-0.9865 in planet orbital phase, corresponding to a 105 minute interval. APT warns that a program with 9 contiguous orbits will likely intersect the SAA. If possible, please schedule so that if there is an SAA crossing, it intersects at orbit 1, the thermal settling orbit. The spectrum of a neighboring star 26 arcsec to the SW should not overlap with the first order spectrum of EPIC-2037. Please schedule observations when the telescope has the following orientations: 130-235 and 315-55 deg. Please avoid the following orientations: 55-130, 235-315 deg.</i></p>					
	<p>Diagnosics</p> <p>(Visit 02) Warning (Orbit Planner): LONG SU LIKELY TO INTERSECT THE SAA</p>					
Fixed Targets	#	Name	Target Coordinates	Targ. Coord. Corrections	Fluxes	Miscellaneous
	(1)	EPIC-2037B Alt Name1: EPIC-203771098 Alt Name2: 2MASSJ16101770-2459251	RA: 16 10 17.6900 (242.5737083d) Dec: -24 59 25.20 (-24.99033d) Equinox: J2000	Proper Motion RA: -60.6 mas/yr Proper Motion Dec: -65.4 mas/yr Epoch of Position: 2000	V=11.28+/-0.10	Reference Frame: ICRS
<p><i>Comments: Extended=NO</i></p>						

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#	Label	Target	Config,Mode,Aperture	Spectral Els.	Opt. Params.	Special Reqs.	Groups	Exp. Time (Total)/[Actual Dur.]	Orbit
Exposures	1	Epic2037, A CQ, phase constrained	(1) EPIC-2037B WFC3/IR, MULTIACCUM, IRSUB256	F130N	NSAMP=3; SAMP-SEQ=RAPID	PHASE 0.9830 TO 0.9865	Sequence 1-3 Non-Int in Visit 02	0.833445 Secs (0.833 Secs) [==>]	[1]
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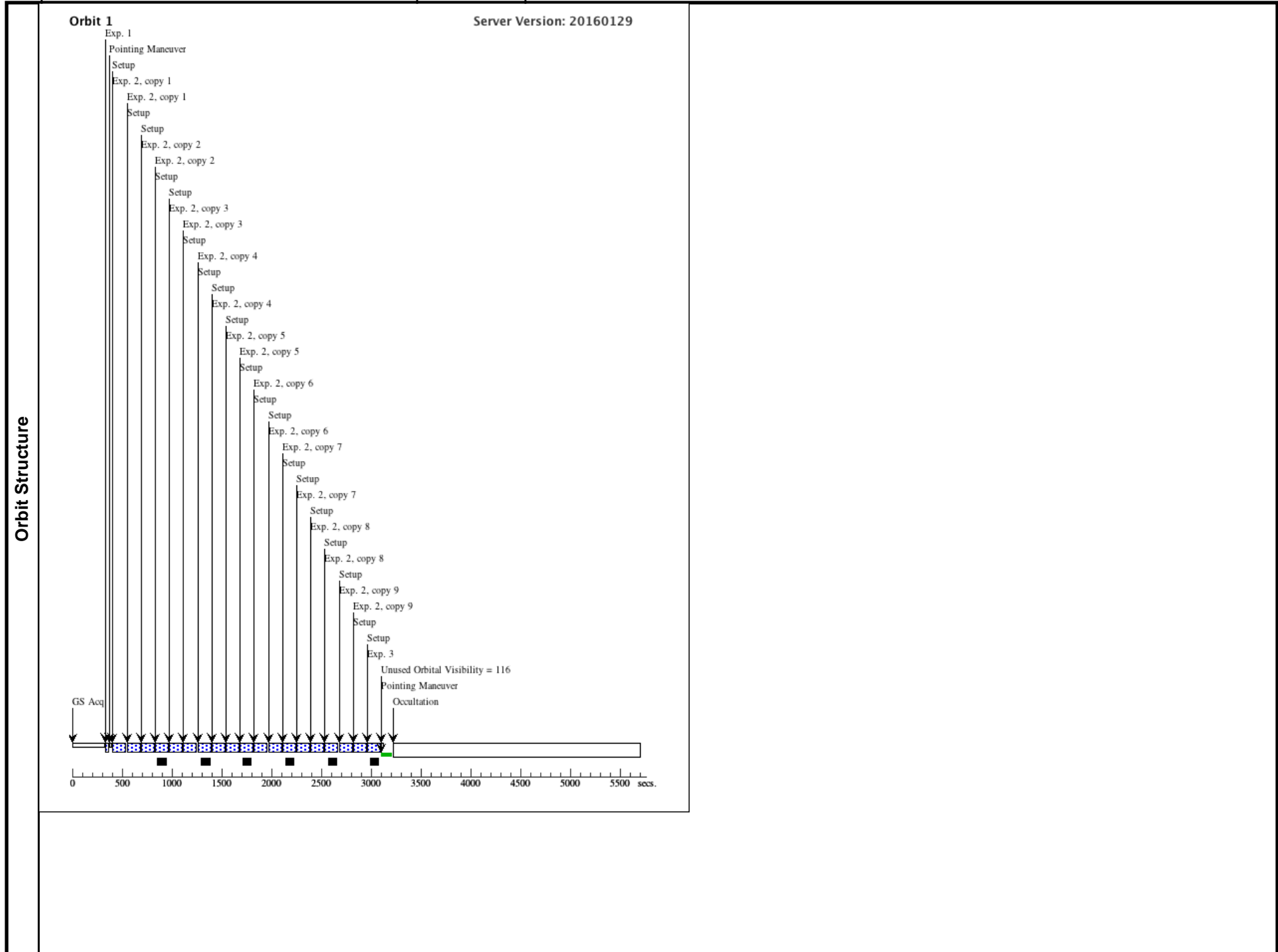
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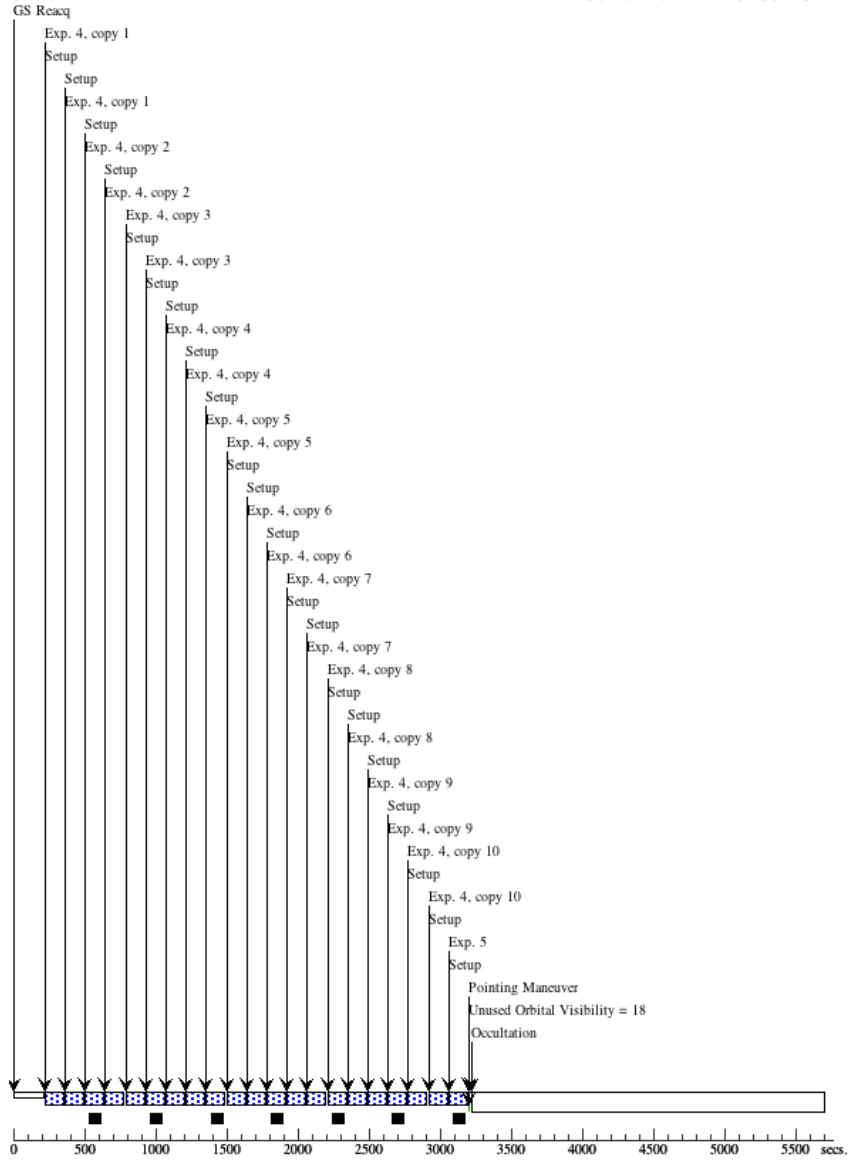
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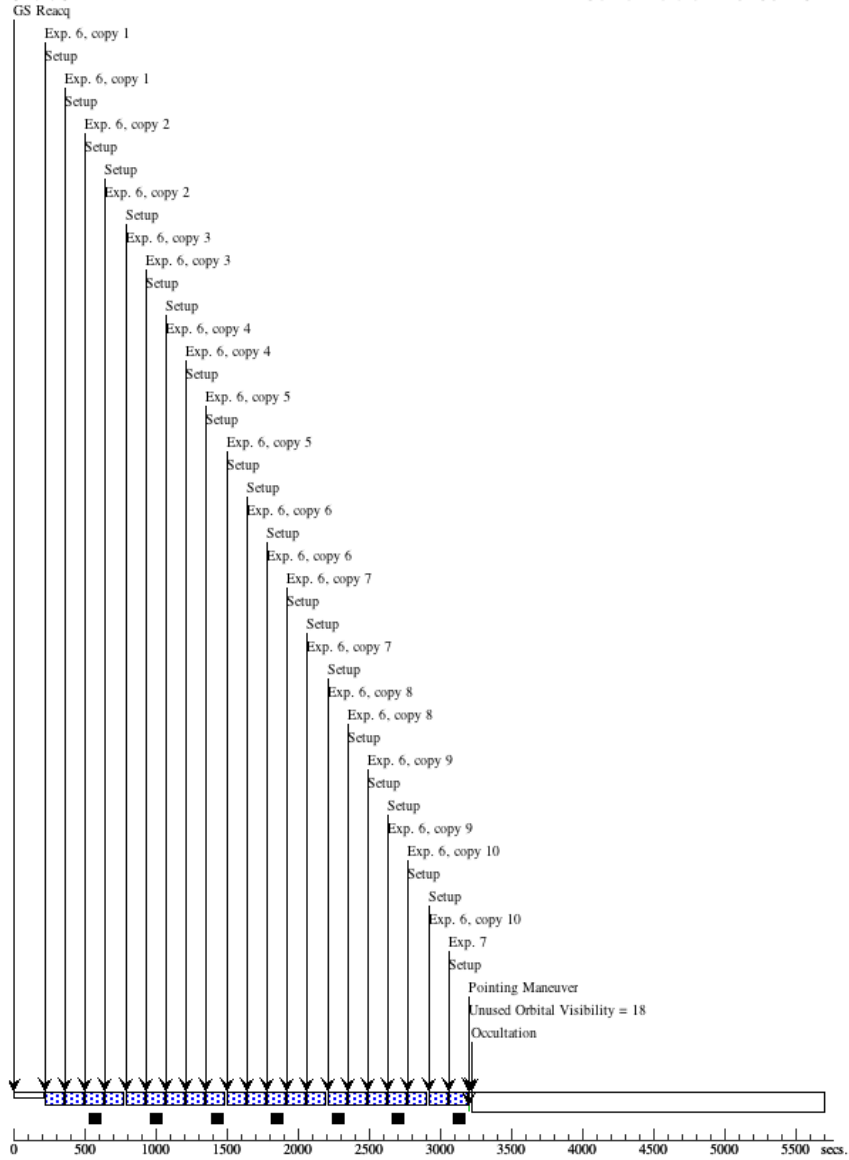
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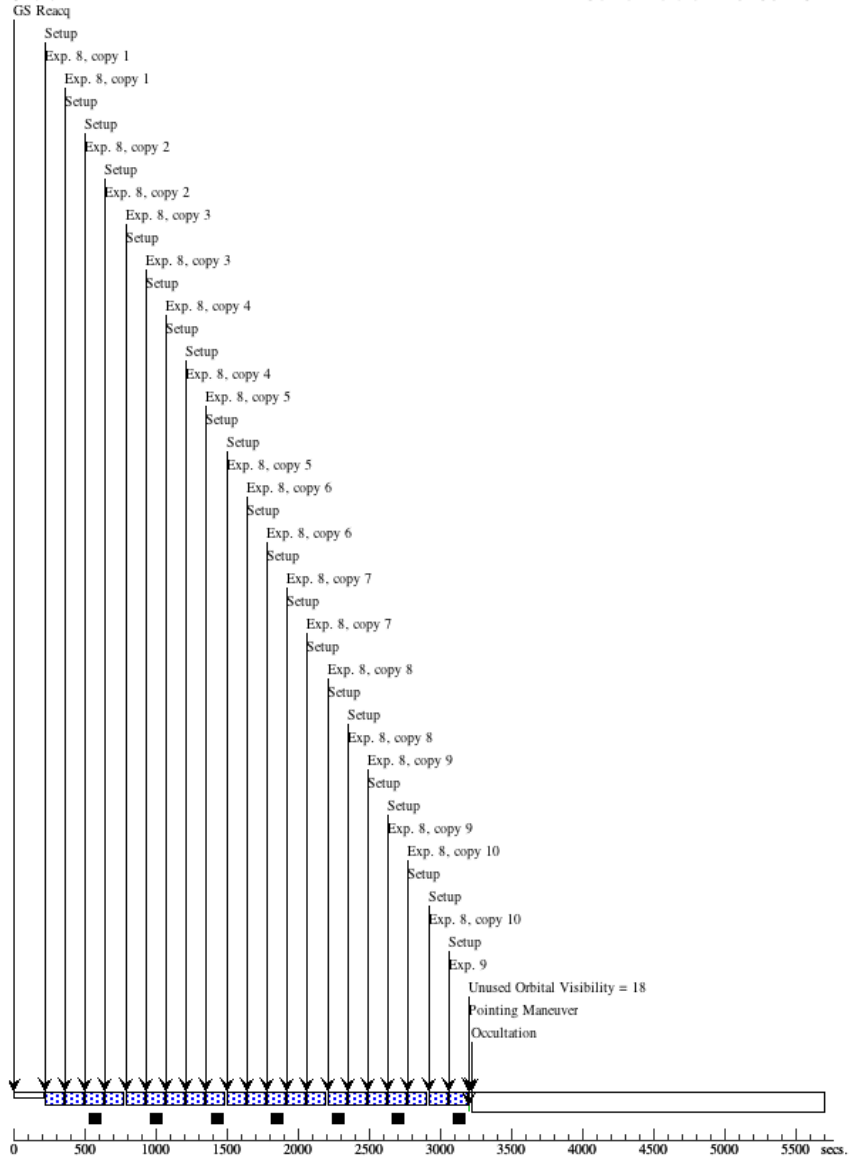
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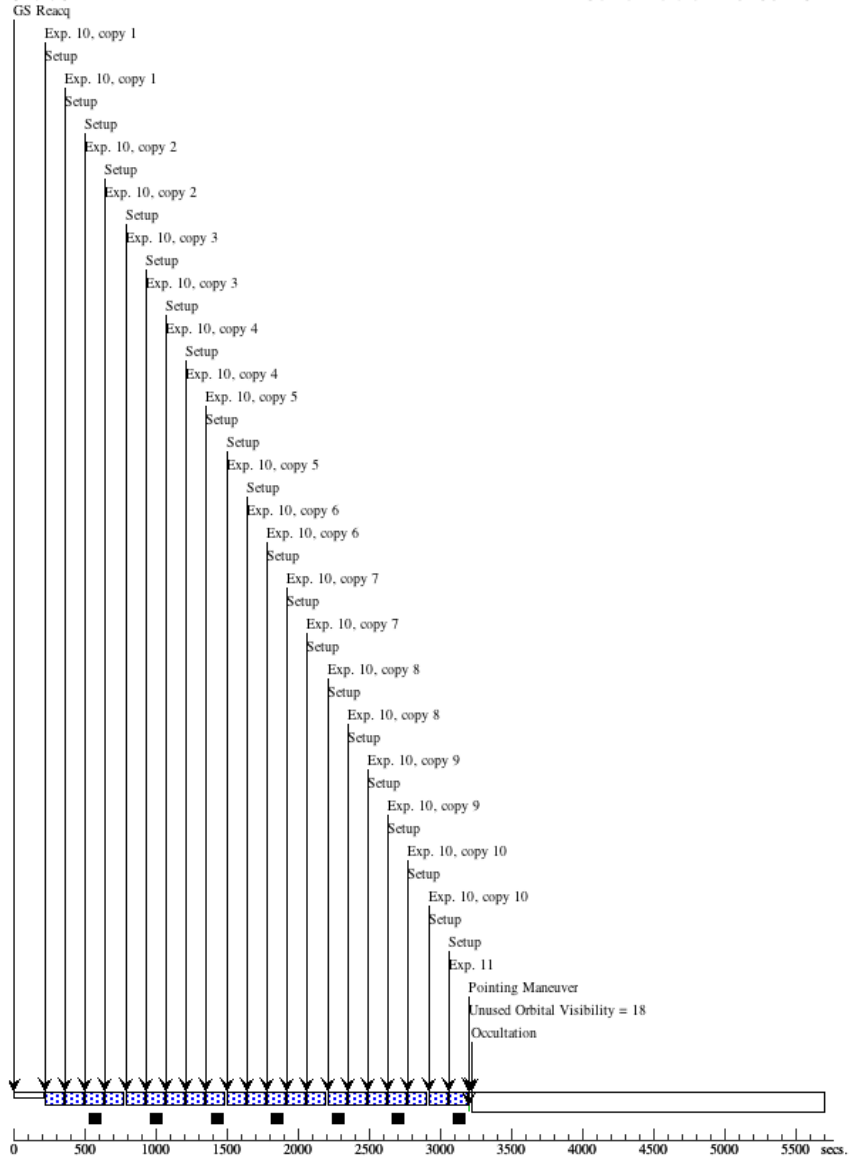
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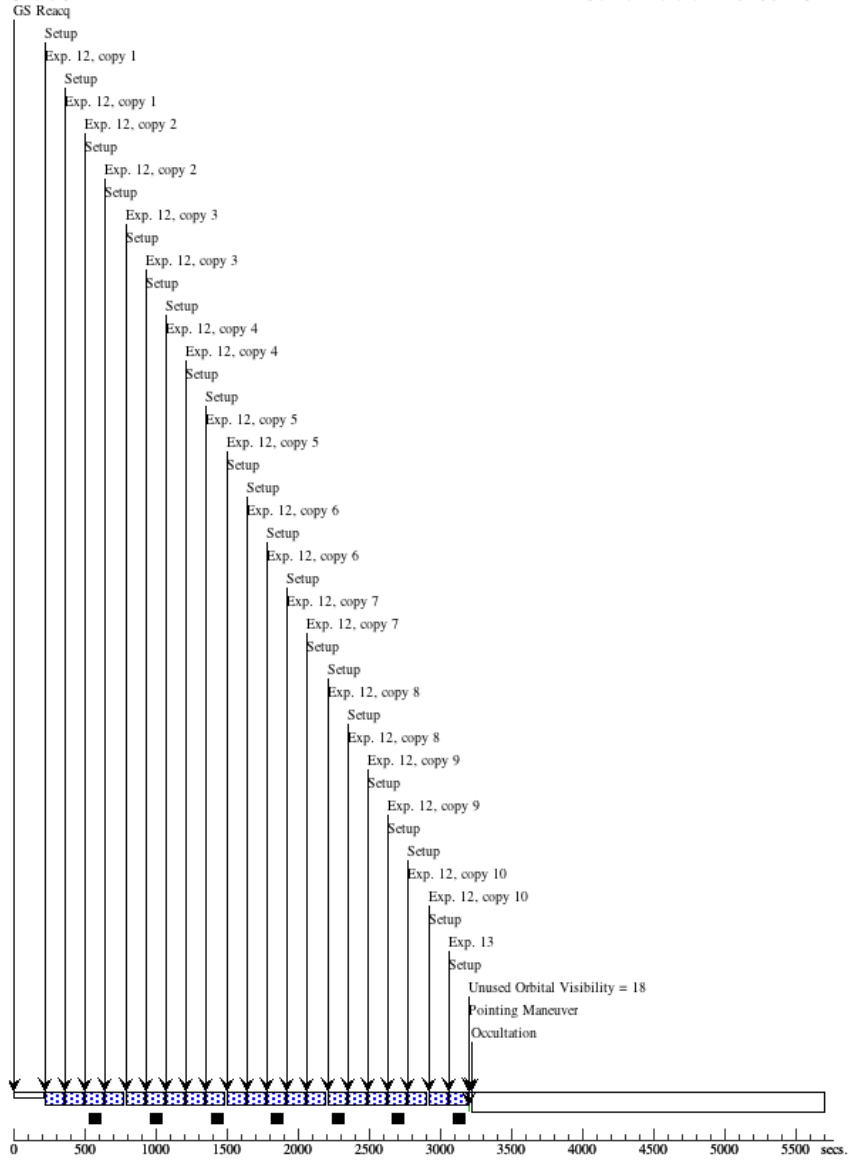
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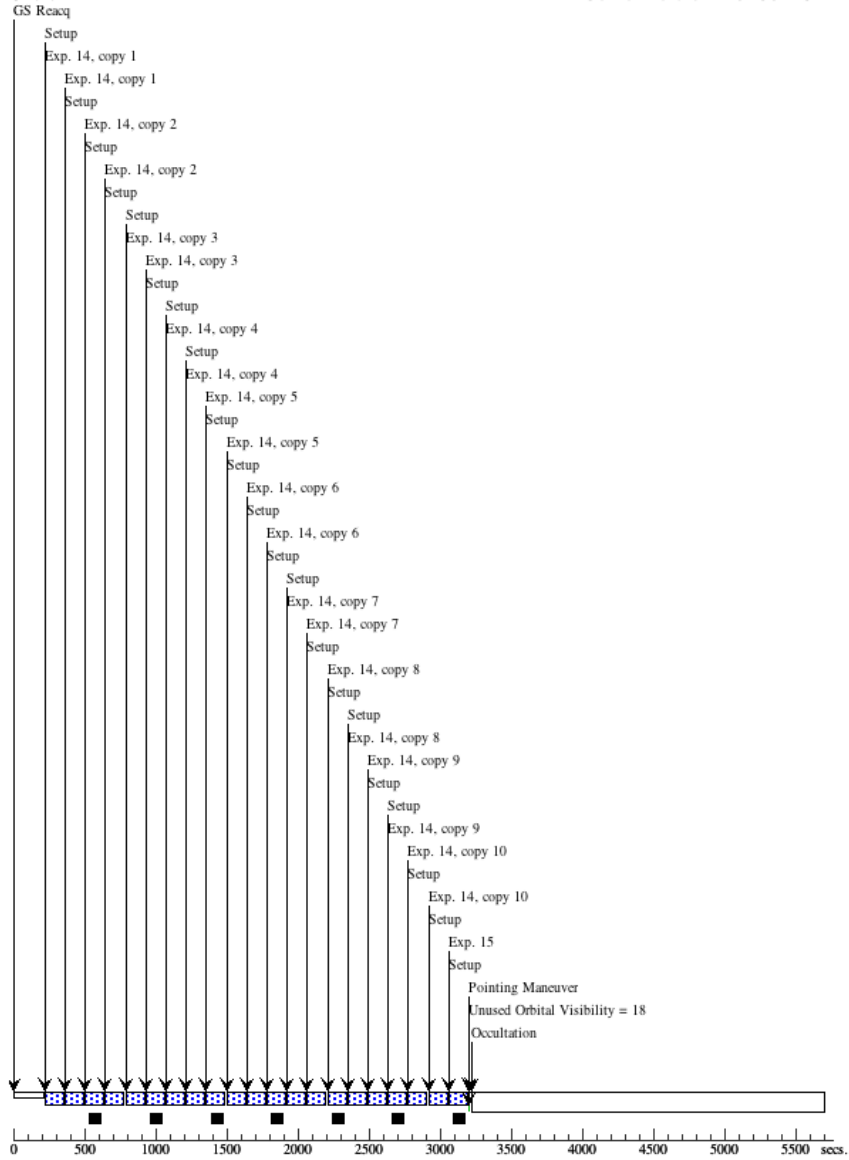
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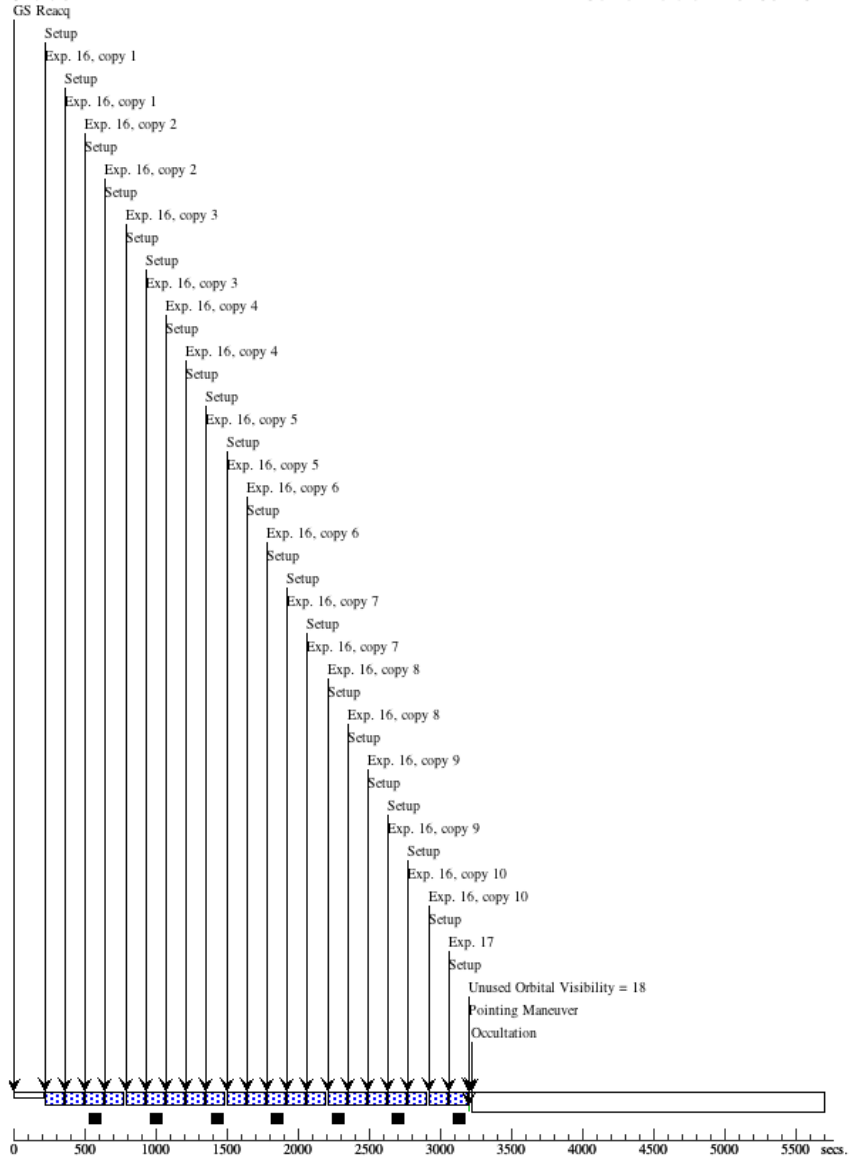
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