



14641 - Short Orbital Period Recurrent Novae as Supernovae Type Ia Progenitors

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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) NOVA-NOR-1920	COS/FUV	3	11-Sep-2017 15:00:15.0	yes
1B	(2) TARGET01-SAFE-TARGET	COS/FUV	3	11-Sep-2017 15:00:16.0	yes
02	(3) NOVA-AQL-1917	COS/FUV	3	11-Sep-2017 15:00:18.0	yes
2A	(3) NOVA-AQL-1917	S/C	1	11-Sep-2017 15:00:19.0	yes
2B	(4) TARGET02-SAFE-TARGET	COS/FUV	3	11-Sep-2017 15:00:20.0	yes
1A	(1) NOVA-NOR-1920	S/C	1	11-Sep-2017 15:00:20.0	yes

14 Total Orbits Used

ABSTRACT

We propose to obtain the first ever far ultraviolet spectra of two critically important recurrent novae, IM Normae and CI Aquilae with HST COS. IM Normae and CI Aquilae, together with T Pyxidis, form a subclass of recurrent novae with short orbital periods (<1 day), similar outburst characteristics in the optical, slow declines and complete diversity in optical quiescence. All are thought to contain massive white dwarfs accreting at a high rate. These two factors, as well as double white dwarf mergers, are central to identifying the dominant pathway(s) to the explosions of Type Ia supernovae. These are "standard candles of cosmology", which led to the discovery of the accelerating expansion of the universe in the presence of dark energy. We will (1) compare their FUV spectra to our earlier HST COS and STIS spectra of T Pyx, (2) determine their accretion rates by fitting their FUV continua and line spectra with state-of-the-art accretion disk models with vertical structure and NLTE hot white dwarf photospheres, (3) check for the detection of the underlying WD photosphere, (4) examine the N/C abundance ratio, (5) look for signs of magnetic accretion (truncated disks, very strong He II emission) and (6) look for FUV evidence of wind outflow in the form of P Cygni line structure and blue-shifted absorption features. We suspect CI Aql is evolving into a persistent supersoft x-ray source, and ultimately will explode as a SN Ia.

OBSERVING DESCRIPTION

We will use COS in the FUV Spectroscopic Configuration with the G140L grating centered at 1105Å for each of our two targets, CI Aql and IM Nor, each for a duration of 3 consecutive orbits, totalling 6 orbits.

With a visual magnitude of 16.7 and 18.3, we expect CI Aql and IM Nor to have flux below $1.e-14$ ergs/s/cm²/Å and possibly as low as $1.e-16$ ergs/s/cm²/Å, since both targets are strongly reddened, possibly as much as $E(B-V)=0.8$. Assuming a flux of $5.e-16$ ergs/s/cm²/Å for our two targets, we can achieve a S/N of 10 with only 3 orbits per target.

IM Nor has a visibility of 58min (3480s) per orbit.

CI Aql has a visibility of 54min (3240s) per orbit.

Overheads for a one-orbit visit consist of a guide star acquisition (6min first orbit, 4min subsequent orbits), a target acquisition (6min), switch to the G140L grating (3min), detector setup (1min) and readout (8min for 4 FP-POS positions).

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With the targets visibility as given above, this leaves
130min (7800s) on-target exposure time for a 3-orbit visit for IM Nor
142min (8520s) on-target exposure time for a 3-orbit visit for CI Aql

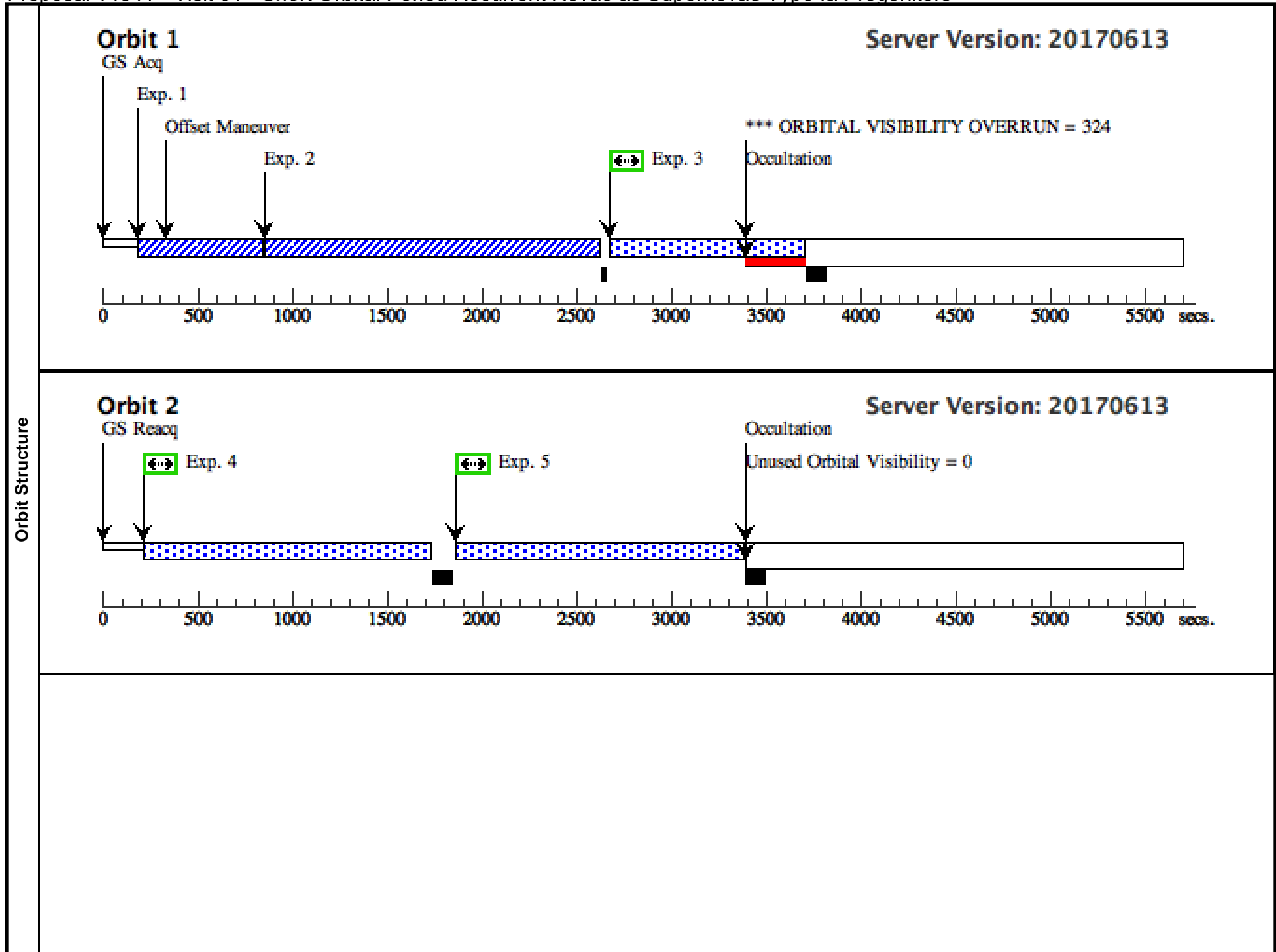
Using the ETC for COS G140L (1105) this gives a
S/N of 11.9 (COS.sp.693599) for IM Nor at 1310A
S/N of 12.4 for CI Aql at 1310A

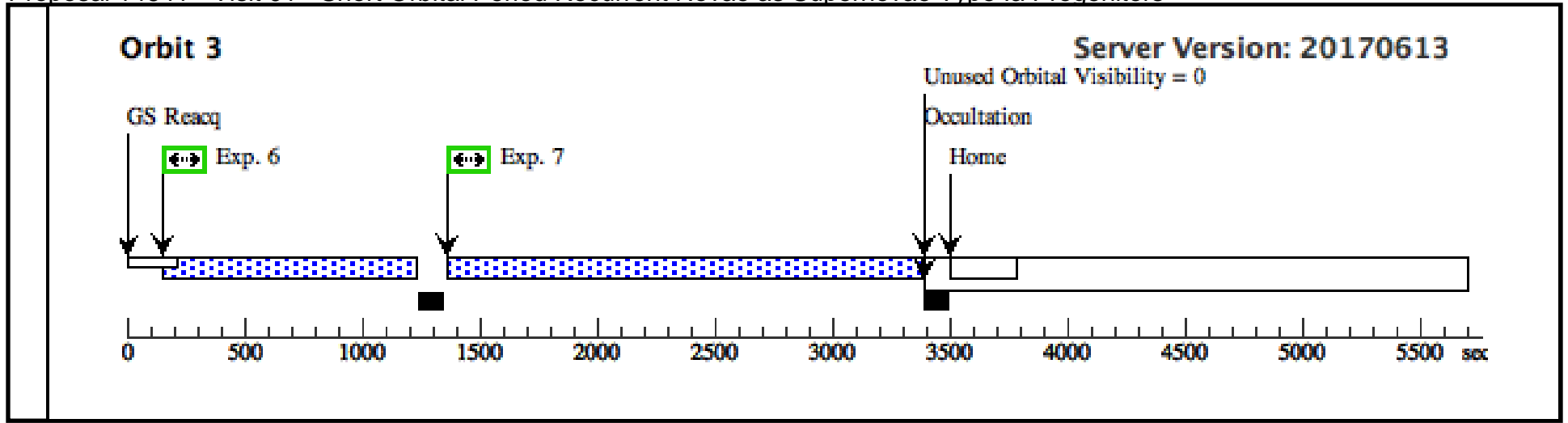
None of the stars in our target list exceeds the Bright Object Limit (BOL) in quiescence.
However, these targets are variables, and we will therefore implement a ground-based
monitoring campaign for them, that will be carried out by members of the AAVSO (Stellar Kafka)
and by the Center for Backyard Astronomy.

Proposal 14641 - Visit 01 - Short Orbital Period Recurrent Novae as Supernovae Type Ia Progenitors

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Visit	Proposal 14641, Visit 01, completed Diagnostic Status: Warning Scientific Instruments: COS/FUV Special Requirements: ORIENT 277.06D TO 287.06 D <i>Comments: This should be scheduled in evening-local time. Flags need to be cleared during the work day.</i>																					
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Fixed Targets	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>#</th> <th>Name</th> <th>Target Coordinates</th> <th>Targ. Coord. Corrections</th> <th>Fluxes</th> <th>Miscellaneous</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>(1)</td> <td>NOVA-NOR-1920</td> <td>RA: 15 39 26.4650 (234.8602708d) Dec: -52 19 17.99 (-52.32166d) Equinox: J2000</td> <td></td> <td>V=18.3</td> <td>Reference Frame: ICRS</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>										#	Name	Target Coordinates	Targ. Coord. Corrections	Fluxes	Miscellaneous	(1)	NOVA-NOR-1920	RA: 15 39 26.4650 (234.8602708d) Dec: -52 19 17.99 (-52.32166d) Equinox: J2000		V=18.3	Reference Frame: ICRS
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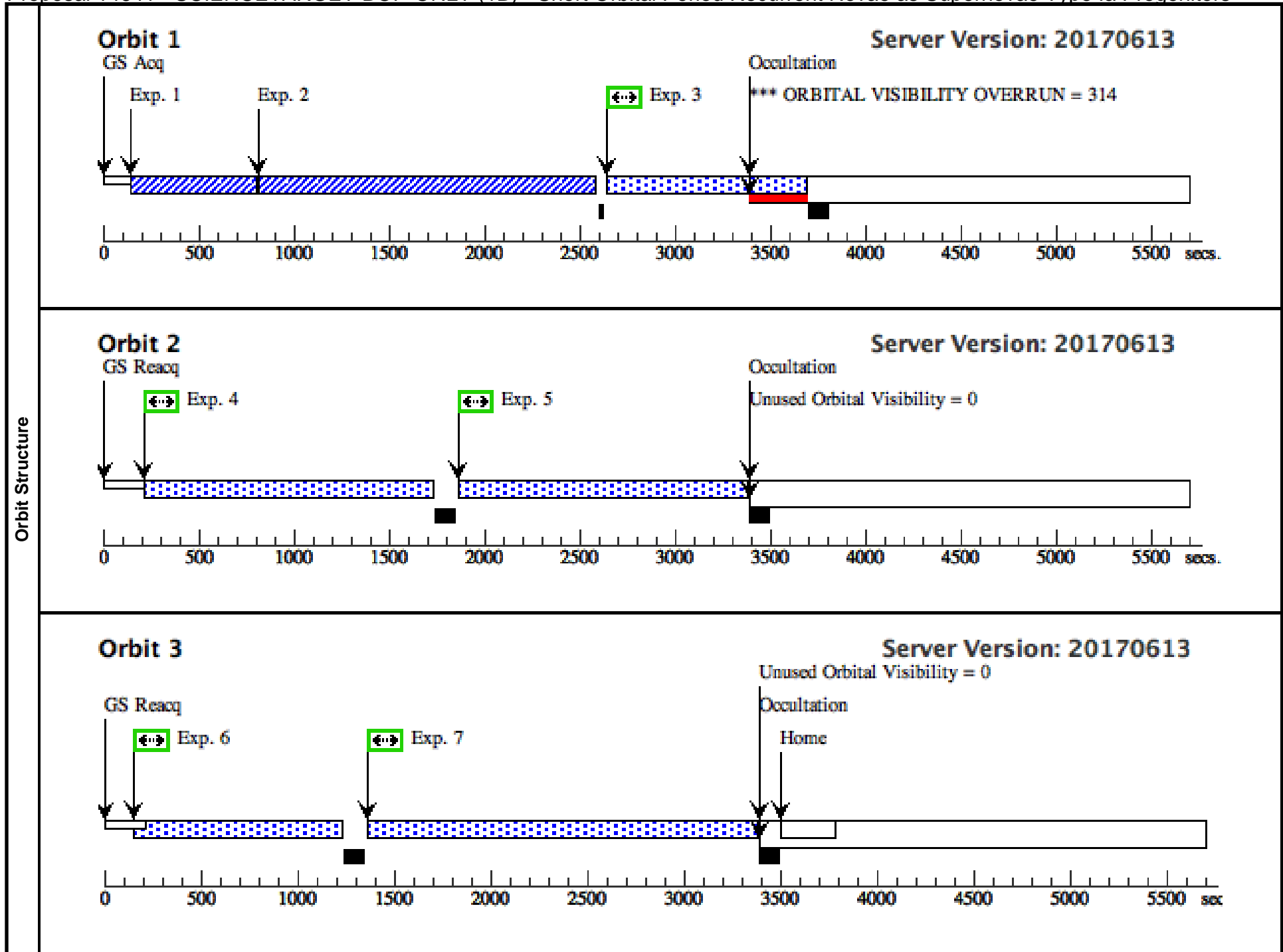




Proposal 14641 - SCIENCETARGET-BOP-ONLY (1B) - Short Orbital Period Recurrent Novae as Supernovae Type Ia Progenitors

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(2)	TARGET01-SAFE-TARGET	Offset from NOVA-NOR-1920 RA Offset: -0.98 Secs Dec Offset: -3.597 Arcsec		V=18.3	Offset Position (TARGET01-SAFE-TARGET)					
<i>Comments: This target is a blank piece of sky which is the bright object safe pointing and is 9.697 arcseconds away at PA 248.2 degrees from NOVA-NOR-1920.</i> Extended=NO										
Exposures	#	Label (ETC Run)	Target	Config,Mode,Aperture	Spectral Els.	Opt. Params.	Special Reqs.	Groups	Exp. Time (Total)/[Actual Dur.]	Orbit
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Visit	Proposal 14641, Visit 02, implementation	Mon Sep 11 19:00:22 GMT 2017
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	Scientific Instruments: COS/FUV	
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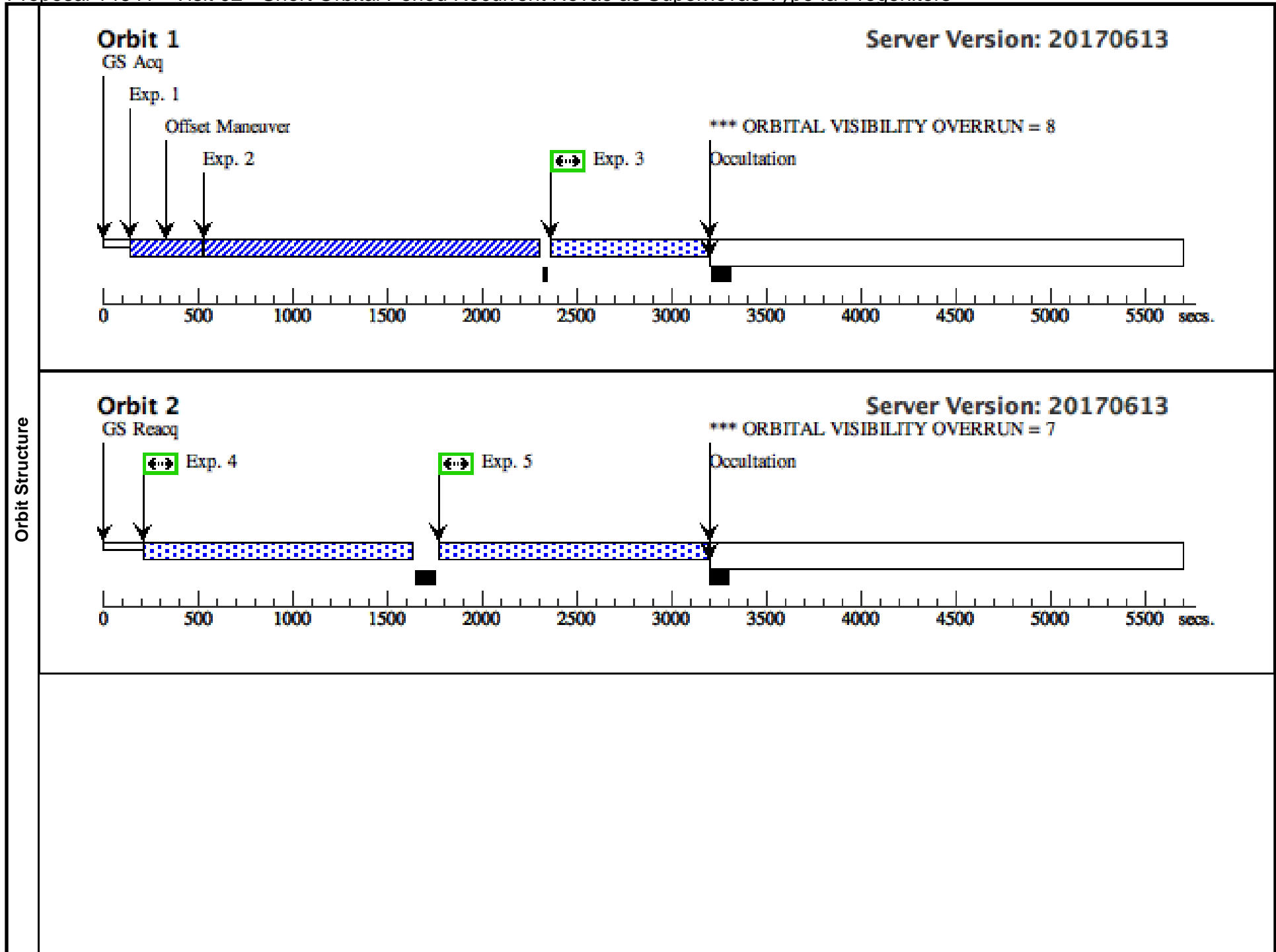
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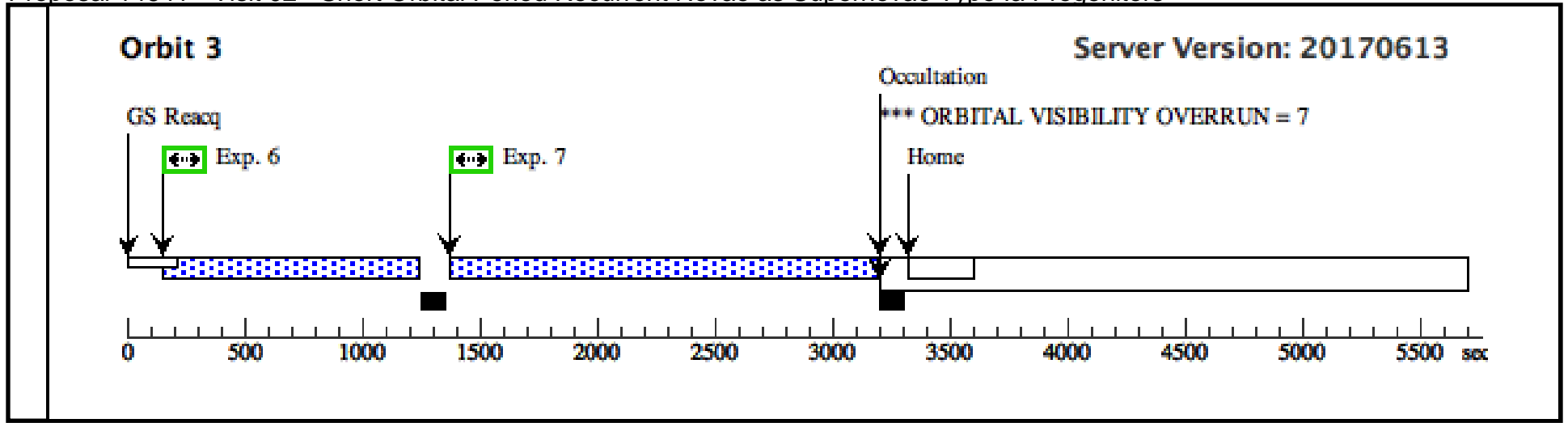
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Fixed Targets	#	Name	Target Coordinates	Targ. Coord. Corrections	Fluxes	Miscellaneous
	(3)	NOVA-AQL-1917	RA: 18 52 3.5700 (283.0148750d) Dec: -01 28 39.40 (-1.47761d) Equinox: J2000		V=16.7	Reference Frame: ICRS
<p><i>Comments: This object was generated by the targetselector and retrieved from the SIMBAD database.</i></p> <p>Extended=NO</p>						

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Exposures	#	Label (ETC Run)	Target	Config,Mode,Aperture	Spectral Els.	Opt. Params.	Special Reqs.	Groups	Exp. Time (Total)/[Actual Dur.]	Orbit
	1	(COS.sa.826 517)	(3) NOVA-AQL-191 7	COS/FUV, ACQ/PEAKXD, PSA	G140L 1105 A	NUM-POS=1; LIFETIME-POS=L P3	USE OFFSET V2AS AF		127 Secs (127 Secs) [==>]	[1]
	2	(COS.sa.826 518)	(3) NOVA-AQL-191 7	COS/FUV, ACQ/PEAKD, PSA	G140L 1105 A	NUM-POS=5; STEP-SIZE=0.9; LIFETIME-POS=L P3	USE OFFSET V2AS AF		325 Secs (325 Secs) [==>]	[1]
	3	(COS.sp.826 520)	(3) NOVA-AQL-191 7	COS/FUV, TIME-TAG, PSA	G140L 1105 A	FP-POS=1; BUFFER-TIME=75 0; LIFETIME-POS=L P3	USE OFFSET V2AS AF		750 Secs (714 Secs) [==>714.0 Secs]	[1]
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	5	(COS.sp.826 520)	(3) NOVA-AQL-191 7	COS/FUV, TIME-TAG, PSA	G140L 1105 A	FP-POS=3; BUFFER-TIME=13 85; LIFETIME-POS=L P3	USE OFFSET V2AS AF		1385 Secs (1371 Secs) [==>1371.0 Secs]	[2]
	6	(COS.sp.826 520)	(3) NOVA-AQL-191 7	COS/FUV, TIME-TAG, PSA	G140L 1105 A	FP-POS=1; BUFFER-TIME=10 00; LIFETIME-POS=L P3	USE OFFSET V2AS AF		1000 Secs (971 Secs) [==>971.0 Secs]	[3]
	7	(COS.sp.826 520)	(3) NOVA-AQL-191 7	COS/FUV, TIME-TAG, PSA	G140L 1105 A	FP-POS=4; BUFFER-TIME=18 00; LIFETIME-POS=L P3	USE OFFSET V2AS AF		1800 Secs (1771 Secs) [==>1771.0 Secs]	[3]





Proposal 14641 - Visit 2A - Short Orbital Period Recurrent Novae as Supernovae Type Ia Progenitors

Mon Sep 11 19:00:22 GMT 2017

Visit	Proposal 14641, Visit 2A, implementation Diagnostic Status: No Diagnostics Scientific Instruments: S/C Special Requirements: ORIENT 69D TO 78 D <i>Comments: This visit allocates and set up the safe position offset slot for visit 02 which will use that slot.</i>									
Fixed Targets	#	Name	Target Coordinates	Targ. Coord. Corrections	Fluxes	Miscellaneous				
	(3)	NOVA-AQL-1917	RA: 18 52 3.5700 (283.0148750d) Dec: -01 28 39.40 (-1.47761d) Equinox: J2000		V=16.7	Reference Frame: ICRS				
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Exposures	#	Label	Target	Config,Mode,Aperture	Spectral Els.	Opt. Params.	Special Reqs.	Groups	Exp. Time (Total)/[Actual Dur.]	Orbit
	1		(3) NOVA-AQL-1917 7	S/C, DATA, V1			POS TARG 230.913 7,-239.2749; SAVE OFFSET V2 ASAF; SPEC COM INSTR ECSLOTSET; QESIPARM ANGL E 75.8; QESIPARM DIST 9. 687		5 Secs (5 Secs) [==>]	[1]
Orbit Structure	<p>Orbit 1 Server Version: 20170613</p>									
	<p>The diagram shows a timeline from 0 to 5500 seconds. A green bar represents the observation period, starting at approximately 300 seconds and ending at approximately 3200 seconds. An 'Exp. 1' icon is located at the beginning of this green bar. Above the green bar, 'GS Acq Unused Orbital Visibility = 2864' is indicated with arrows pointing to the interval from 0 to 300 seconds. A white bar representing an 'Occultation' period starts at approximately 3200 seconds and extends to 5500 seconds.</p>									

Proposal 14641 - SCIENCETARGET-BOP-ONLY (2B) - Short Orbital Period Recurrent Novae as Supernovae Type Ia Progenitors

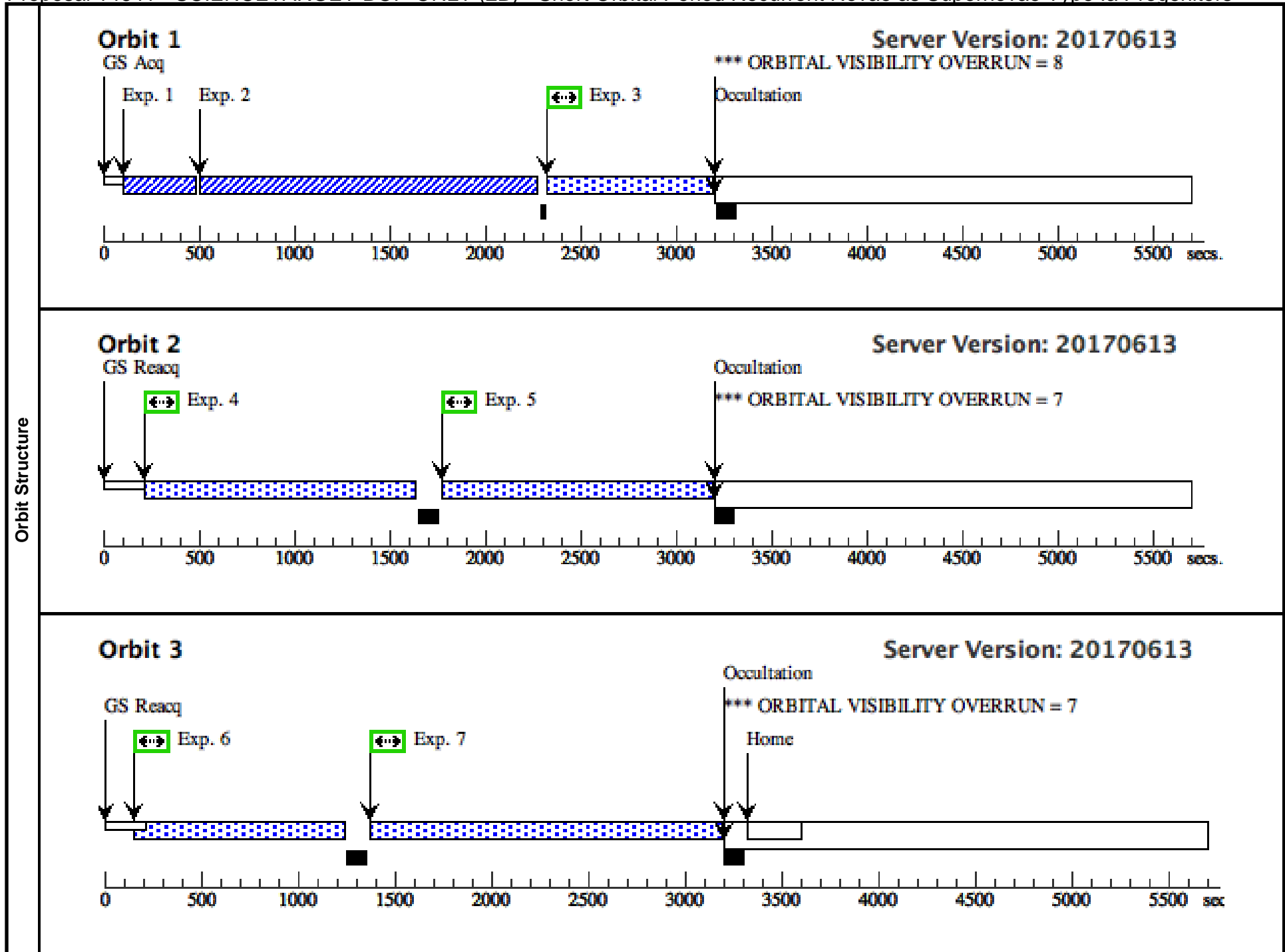
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	Diagnostic Status: Error Scientific Instruments: COS/FUV Special Requirements: ORIENT 69D TO 78 D <i>Comments: This visit is for BOP checking the safe target only and should not execute onboard HST.</i>	

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<p>(Exposure 6 (SCIENCETARGET-BOP-ONLY (2B))) Error (Form): This attribute cannot have this value due to other choices: Optional_Parameter=LIFETIME-POS=LP3. Only lifetime position LP4 may be specified for G140L or G160M exposures.</p> <p>(Exposure 6 (SCIENCETARGET-BOP-ONLY (2B))) Error (Form): This attribute cannot have this value due to other choices: Spectral_Element=G140L. Only lifetime position LP4 may be specified for G140L or G160M exposures.</p> <p>(Exposure 7 (SCIENCETARGET-BOP-ONLY (2B))) Error (Form): Illegal selection: G140L.</p> <p>(Exposure 7 (SCIENCETARGET-BOP-ONLY (2B))) Error (Form): LP3 is not a valid selection</p> <p>(Exposure 7 (SCIENCETARGET-BOP-ONLY (2B))) Error (Form): LP3 is not a valid selection</p> <p>(Exposure 7 (SCIENCETARGET-BOP-ONLY (2B))) Error (Form): This attribute cannot have this value due to other choices: Config=COS/FUV. Only lifetime position LP4 may be specified for G140L or G160M exposures.</p> <p>(Exposure 7 (SCIENCETARGET-BOP-ONLY (2B))) Error (Form): This attribute cannot have this value due to other choices: Optional_Parameter=LIFETIME-POS=LP3. Only lifetime position LP4 may be specified for G140L or G160M exposures.</p> <p>(Exposure 7 (SCIENCETARGET-BOP-ONLY (2B))) Error (Form): This attribute cannot have this value due to other choices: Spectral_Element=G140L. Only lifetime position LP4 may be specified for G140L or G160M exposures.</p> <p>(SCIENCETARGET-BOP-ONLY (2B)) Warning (Orbit Planner): INEFFICIENT ORDERING OF FP-POS POSITIONS</p> <p>(SCIENCETARGET-BOP-ONLY (2B)) Warning (Orbit Planner): ORBITAL VISIBILITY OVERRUN</p> <p>(SCIENCETARGET-BOP-ONLY (2B)) Warning (Orbit Planner): ORBITAL VISIBILITY OVERRUN</p> <p>(SCIENCETARGET-BOP-ONLY (2B)) Warning (Orbit Planner): ORBITAL VISIBILITY OVERRUN</p>						
Fixed Targets	#	Name	Target Coordinates	Targ. Coord. Corrections	Fluxes	Miscellaneous
	(3)	NOVA-AQL-1917	RA: 18 52 3.5700 (283.0148750d) Dec: -01 28 39.40 (-1.47761d) Equinox: J2000		V=16.7	Reference Frame: ICRS
	<p><i>Comments: This object was generated by the targetselector and retrieved from the SIMBAD database.</i></p> <p><i>Extended=NO</i></p>					
	(4)	TARGET02-SAFE-TARGET	Offset from NOVA-AQL-1917 RA Offset: 0.62 Secs Dec Offset: 2.384 Arcsec		V=16.7	Offset Position (TARGET02-SAFE-TARGET)
	<p><i>Comments: This target is a blank piece of sky which is the bright object safe pointing and is 9.687 arcsec away at PA 75.8 deg from NOVA-AQL-1917.</i></p> <p><i>Extended=NO</i></p>					

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Exposures	#	Label (ETC Run)	Target	Config,Mode,Aperture	Spectral Els.	Opt. Params.	Special Reqs.	Groups	Exp. Time (Total)/[Actual Dur.]	Orbit
	1	(COS.sa.826 517)	(4) TARGET02-SAF E-TARGET	COS/FUV, ACQ/PEAKXD, PSA	G140L 1105 A	NUM-POS=1; LIFETIME-POS=L P3			127 Secs (127 Secs) [==>]	[1]
	2	(COS.sa.826 518)	(4) TARGET02-SAF E-TARGET	COS/FUV, ACQ/PEAKD, PSA	G140L 1105 A	NUM-POS=5; STEP-SIZE=0.9; LIFETIME-POS=L P3			325 Secs (325 Secs) [==>]	[1]
	3	(COS.sp.826 520)	(4) TARGET02-SAF E-TARGET	COS/FUV, TIME-TAG, PSA	G140L 1105 A	FP-POS=1; BUFFER-TIME=75 0; LIFETIME-POS=L P3			750 Secs (747 Secs) [==>747.0 Secs]	[1]
	4	(COS.sp.826 520)	(4) TARGET02-SAF E-TARGET	COS/FUV, TIME-TAG, PSA	G140L 1105 A	FP-POS=2; BUFFER-TIME=13 85; LIFETIME-POS=L P3			1385 Secs (1371 Secs) [==>1371.0 Secs]	[2]
	5	(COS.sp.826 520)	(4) TARGET02-SAF E-TARGET	COS/FUV, TIME-TAG, PSA	G140L 1105 A	FP-POS=3; BUFFER-TIME=13 85; LIFETIME-POS=L P3			1385 Secs (1371 Secs) [==>1371.0 Secs]	[2]
	6	(COS.sp.826 520)	(4) TARGET02-SAF E-TARGET	COS/FUV, TIME-TAG, PSA	G140L 1105 A	FP-POS=1; BUFFER-TIME=10 00; LIFETIME-POS=L P3			1000 Secs (971 Secs) [==>971.0 Secs]	[3]
	7	(COS.sp.826 520)	(4) TARGET02-SAF E-TARGET	COS/FUV, TIME-TAG, PSA	G140L 1105 A	FP-POS=4; BUFFER-TIME=18 00; LIFETIME-POS=L P3			1800 Secs (1771 Secs) [==>1771.0 Secs]	[3]



Orbit Structure

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Visit	Proposal 14641, Visit 1A, completed				
	Diagnostic Status: No Diagnostics				
	Scientific Instruments: S/C				
	Special Requirements: ORIENT 277.06D TO 287.06 D				

Fixed Targets	#	Name	Target Coordinates	Targ. Coord. Corrections	Fluxes	Miscellaneous
	(1)	NOVA-NOR-1920	RA: 15 39 26.4650 (234.8602708d) Dec: -52 19 17.99 (-52.32166d) Equinox: J2000		V=18.3	Reference Frame: ICRS
	<i>Comments: This object was generated by the targetselector and retrieved from the SIMBAD database.</i>					
	<i>Extended=NO</i>					

Exposures	#	Label	Target	Config,Mode,Aperture	Spectral Els.	Opt. Params.	Special Reqs.	Groups	Exp. Time (Total)/[Actual Dur.]	Orbit
	1		(1) NOVA-NOR-192 0	S/C, DATA, V1			POS TARG 230.913 7,-239.2749; SAVE OFFSET V01 SAF; SPEC COM INSTR ECSLOTSET; QESIPARM ANGL E 248.2; QESIPARM DIST 9. 697		5 Secs (5 Secs) [==>]	[1]

