



14760 - Imaging a Massive Galaxy Overdensity at $z=2.3$: The Morphology-Density Relation at High Redshift

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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) POS01	WFC3/IR	1	19-Aug-2017 01:00:20.0	yes
02	(2) POS02	WFC3/IR	1	19-Aug-2017 01:00:22.0	yes
03	(3) POS03	WFC3/IR	1	19-Aug-2017 01:00:23.0	yes
04	(4) POS04	WFC3/IR	1	19-Aug-2017 01:00:23.0	yes
05	(5) POS05	WFC3/IR	1	19-Aug-2017 01:00:24.0	yes
06	(6) POS06	WFC3/IR	1	19-Aug-2017 01:00:25.0	yes
07	(7) POS07	WFC3/IR	1	19-Aug-2017 01:00:26.0	yes
08	(8) POS08	WFC3/IR	1	19-Aug-2017 01:00:27.0	yes
09	(9) POS09	WFC3/IR	1	19-Aug-2017 01:00:27.0	yes

9 Total Orbits Used

ABSTRACT

We propose deep HST/WFC3 imaging in the density peak area of BOSS1441 protocluster at $z = 2.32$ traced by an extreme rare group of Ly-alpha absorbers and multiple quasars. This structure is selected from the large survey volume of 1 Gpc^3 covered by SDSS, and is the most overdense and robustly established cluster-sized overdensity at $z \sim 2$. This massive structure centered on a $7' \times 7'$ ($12 \text{ Mpc} \times 12 \text{ Mpc}$) sub-region has the highest galaxy overdensity of 10.8 ± 1.0 , anchored by the largest and most luminous Lyman alpha nebula known at $z > 2$. In this area, our Keck+ LBT observations have obtained the spectra for the unique Ly-alpha nebula, 20 strong Ly-alpha emitting galaxies at $z = 2.32 \pm 0.02$, and 110 Lyman break galaxies ($i < 24.5$). This field is also covered in complete wavelength observations from U-band to K-band using ground-based imaging. Here we propose to use nine HST/WFC3 pointings to cover this central region in 9 orbits. We will measure the detailed rest-frame optical morphology of this sample, to determine whether the universal morphology-density relationship observed in the low-redshift universe is already in place in and around most overdense region at $z \sim 2$. We will also probe the powering mechanism of the largest Ly-alpha nebula, testing if this nebula is powered by merging of separated galaxies. Combining the new HST observations with the existing multi-wavelength imaging ranging from 0.3 - 2.3 microns, optical spectroscopy, and narrow-band imaging, we will provide a complete sample of galaxies in the most massive protocluster at $z=2$ which could be evolved into the most massive galaxy clusters ($10^{15} M_{\text{sun}}$) in later epoch.

OBSERVING DESCRIPTION

Brief Summary of Science:

In our program, we will conduct the deep WFC3 imaging in the most massive protocluster field, BOSS1441, at $z=2.32$. This field contains a galaxy overdensity compared to the random fields on a large scale of 15 Mpc. We will use HST WFC3/F160W deep imaging to conduct deep imaging, and study the density-morphology relation in this extremely overdense field in the early Universe.

Description of observations:

Our project contains 9 orbits. In this project, we have 9 targets, with each target representing a different pointings. We will use these 9 different pointings to map the BOSS1441 field. We use 1-orbit for each pointing. Each pointing contains 7 - 15 galaxies that resides at $z \sim 2.3$ and we need to measure the morphology for these galaxies. These galaxies are randomly distributed in the WFC3 field of view.

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We have a special setting: we need to set the position angle (PA) for each pointing to specific degree range (typical PA for our fields are ~20 deg). The PA means the angle from the North to the longer axis of the detector, north-east direction. From the current Phase-II, we tentatively set a Orientation Range for each visit, with the minOrient of ~60 and maxOrient of 70 deg. This number is calculated by us and could not be 100% precise. Our purpose is to achieve a PA for each visit. Note we can add 180 deg to any current PA requirements we listed.

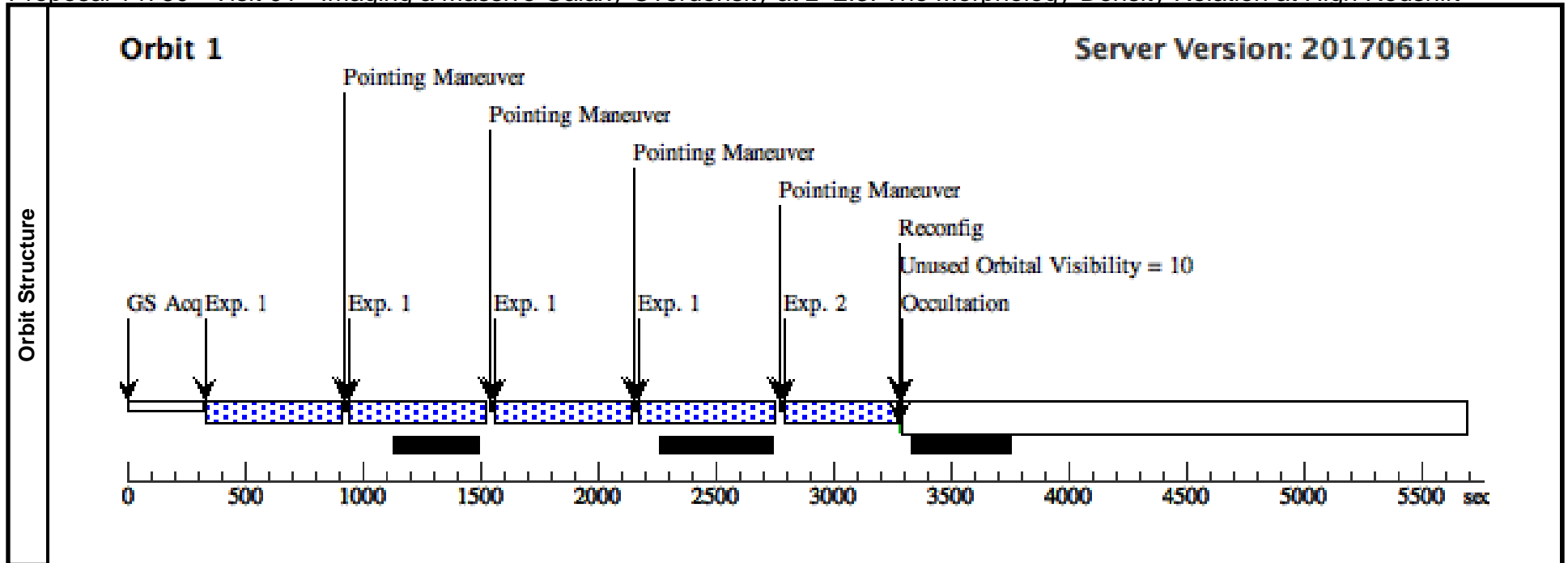
For cosmic ray rejection, we use 5 different exposures to populate each orbit. We checked the HST instrumentation handbook and we found it suggests a 5 different exposures to populate a ~3000 sec exposure for a complete rejection of cosmic rays. Specifically, we use a standard 4-point small-scale dither pattern and plus an additional exposure to populate each orbit. We think these arrangements enables us to reject cosmic ray, and provide a half-pixel subsampling of the point-spread function (PSF) for each pointing.

We use a total two visits to populate our 9 orbits. The first visit has 5 orbits. For each orbit in the first visit, we use NSAMP= 12, SPARS=50 for the first four exposures, and NSAMP=10, SPARS=50 for the fifth exposure. The second visit has 4 orbits and we use NSAMP=11 for the first four exposures and NSAMP=13 for the fifth orbits. We use IR-FIX to center each pointing, enabling to perfectly center the pointing in the detector. Our galaxies are randomly distributed in each pointings.

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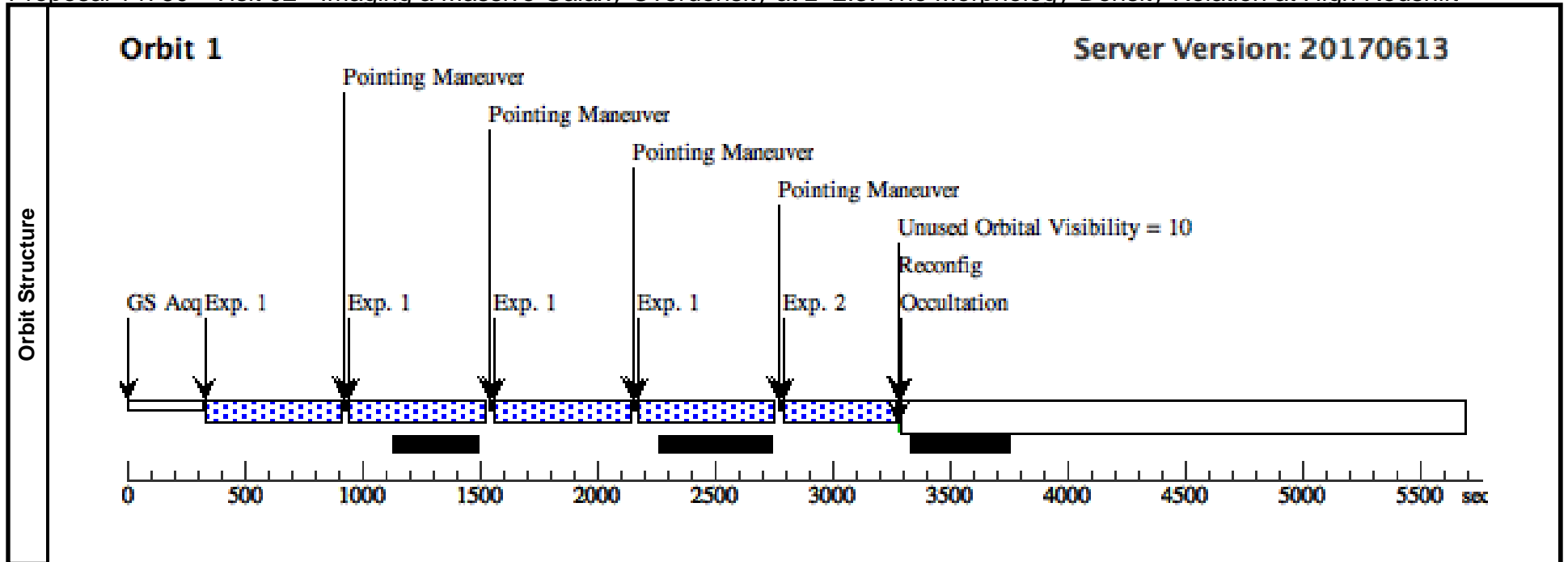
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	2	POS01	(1) POS01	WFC3/IR, MULTIACCUM, IR-FIX	F160W	NSAMP=10; SAMP-SEQ=SPAR S50			452.93635 Secs (452.936 Secs) [=>]	[1]



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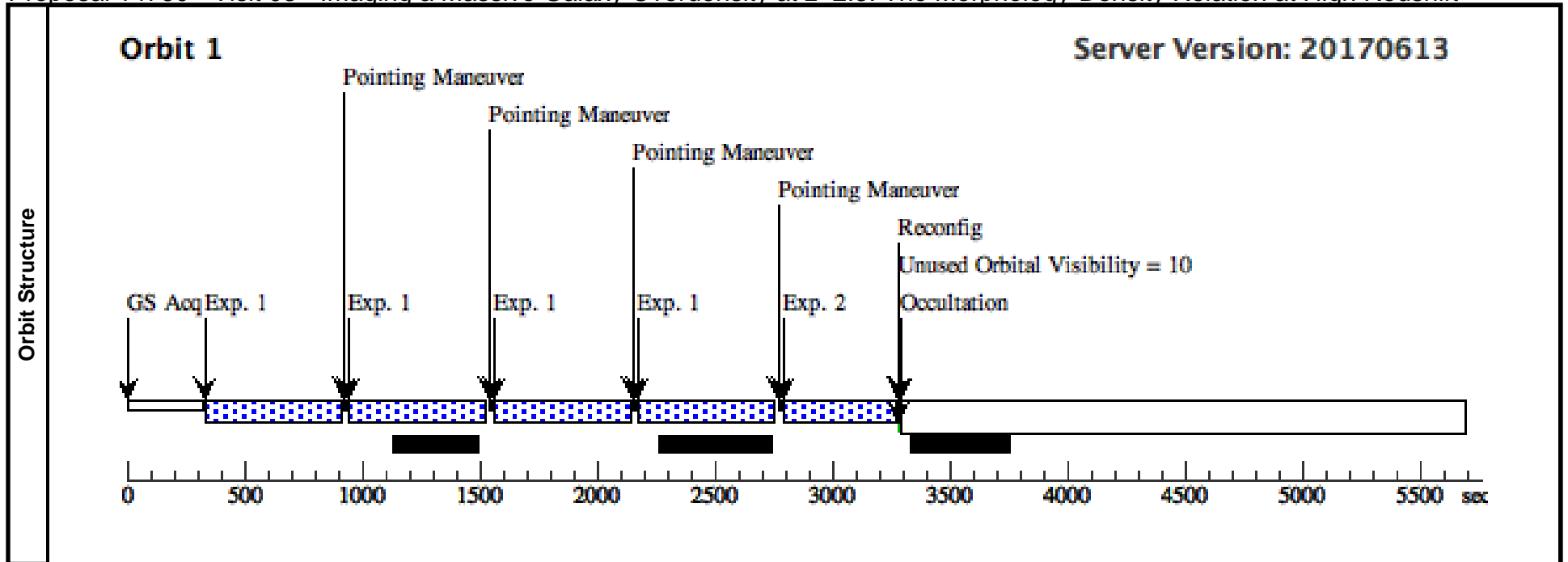
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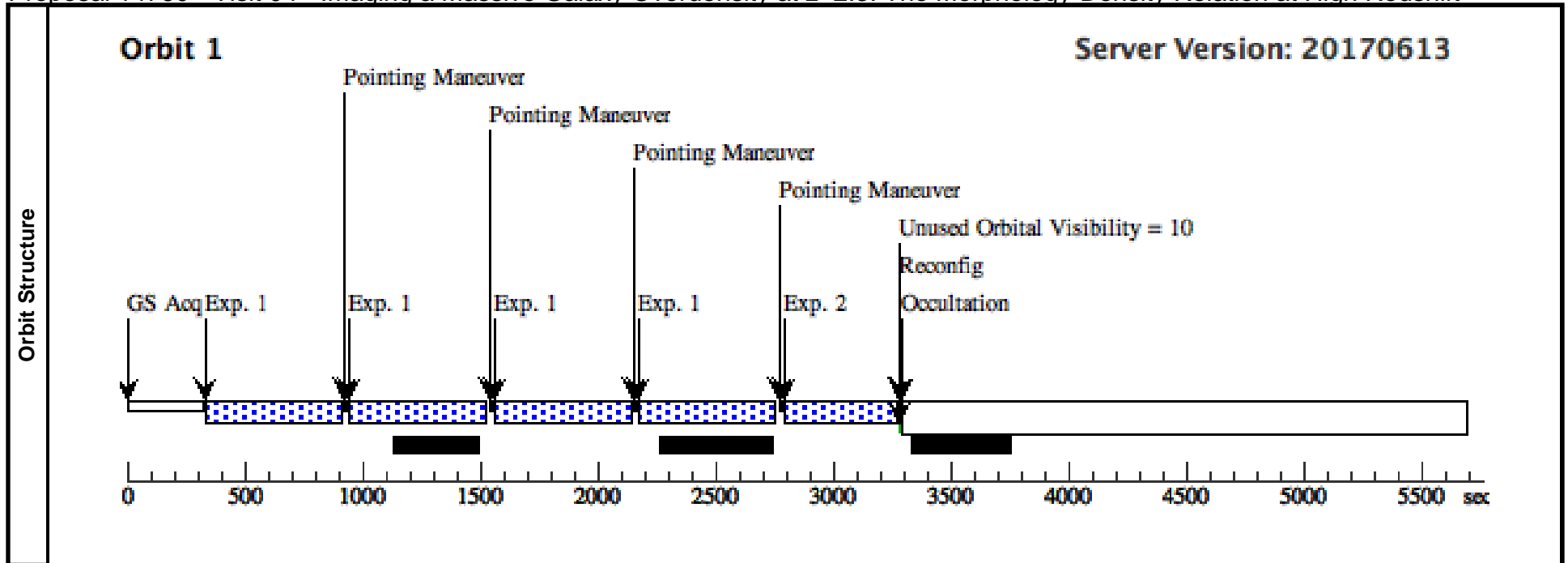
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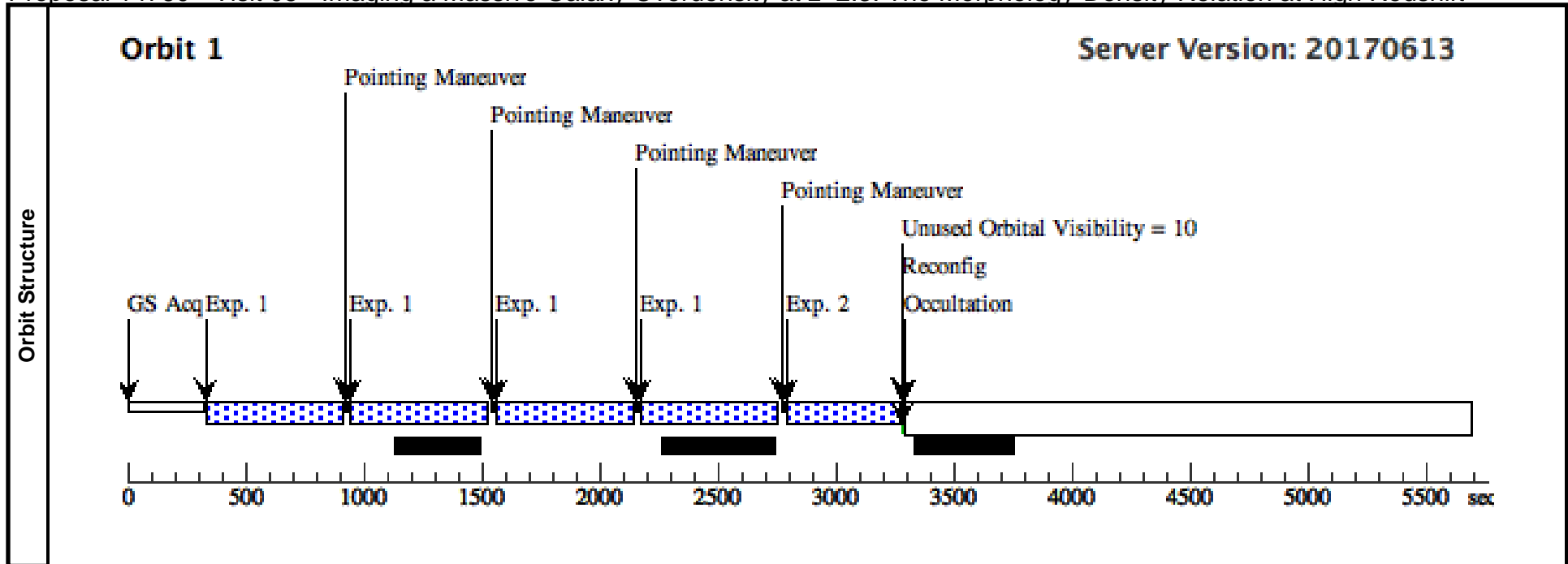
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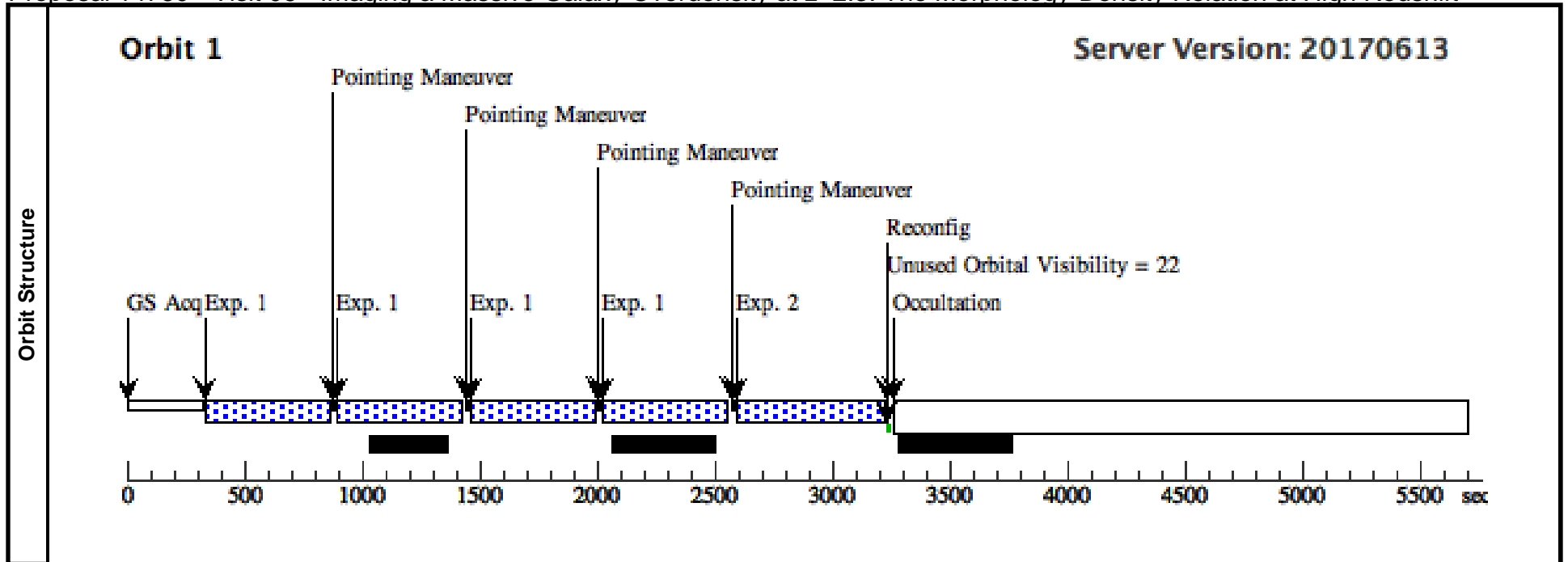
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Exposures	#	Label	Target	Config,Mode,Aperture	Spectral Els.	Opt. Params.	Special Reqs.	Groups	Exp. Time (Total)/[Actual Dur.]	Orbit
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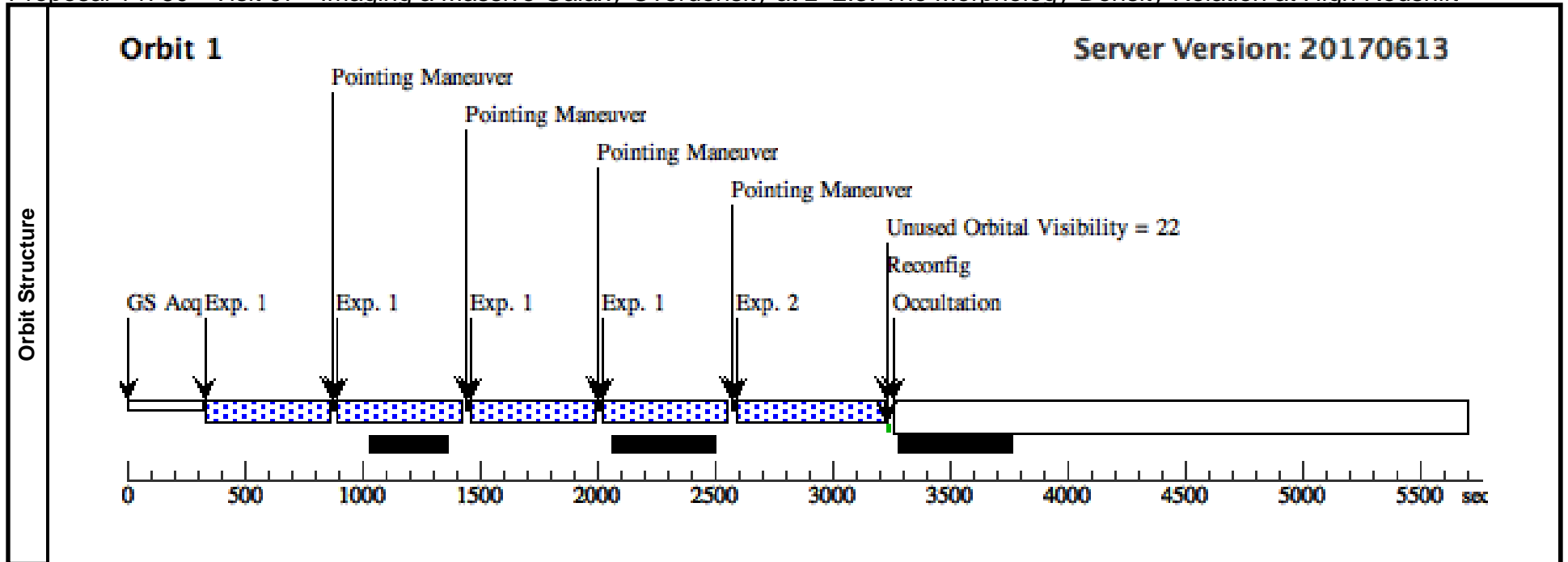
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Exposures	#	Label	Target	Config,Mode,Aperture	Spectral Els.	Opt. Params.	Special Reqs.	Groups	Exp. Time (Total)/[Actual Dur.]	Orbit
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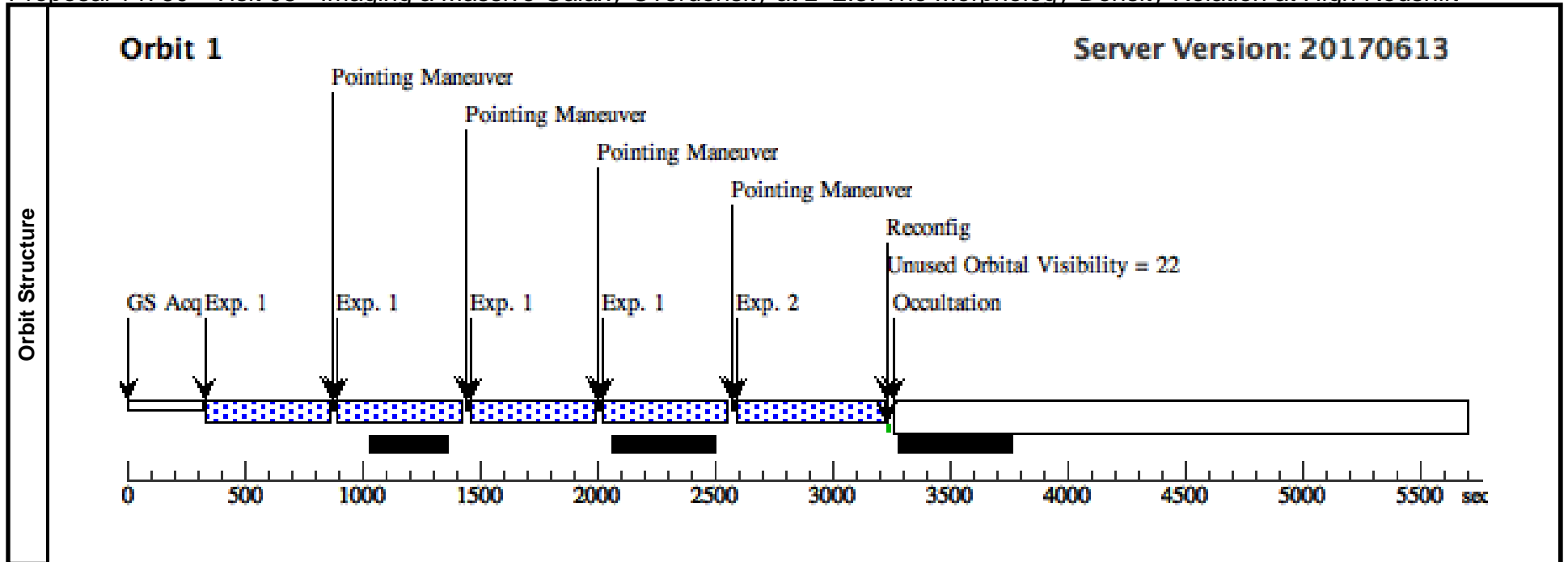
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Exposures	#	Label	Target	Config,Mode,Aperture	Spectral Els.	Opt. Params.	Special Reqs.	Groups	Exp. Time (Total)/[Actual Dur.]	Orbit
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