



15701 - The most massive protoclusters at $z=4.3-5.8$ selected by the South Pole Telescope

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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) SPT2349-56	WFC3/IR	2	08-Jul-2019 14:00:20.0	yes
02	(2) SPT0348-62	WFC3/IR	2	08-Jul-2019 14:00:22.0	yes
Z2	(2) SPT0348-62	WFC3/IR	2	08-Jul-2019 14:00:24.0	yes
Z4	(2) SPT0348-62	WFC3/IR	3	08-Jul-2019 14:00:26.0	yes

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03	(1) SPT2349-56	WFC3/IR	3	08-Jul-2019 14:00:29.0	yes
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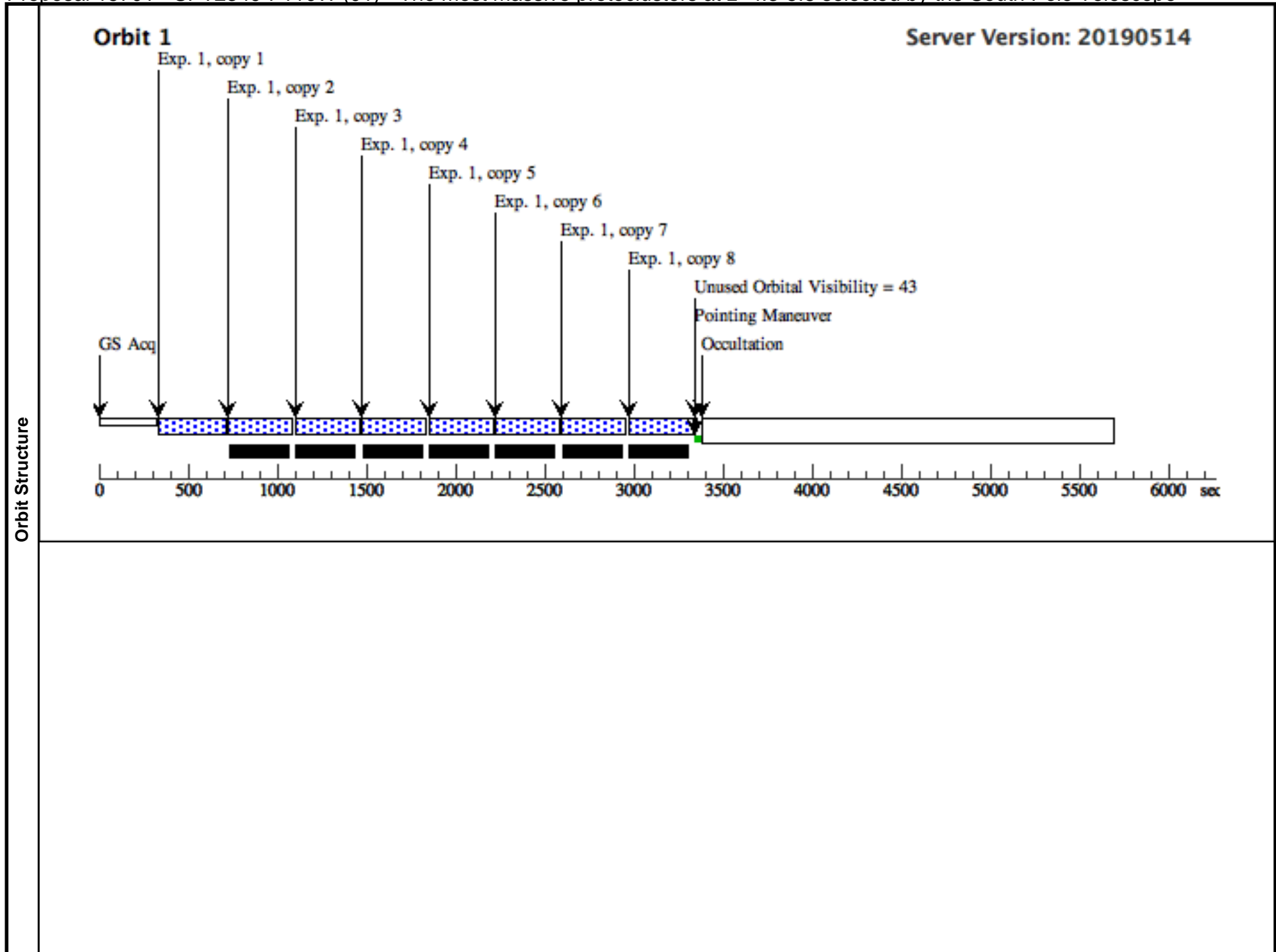
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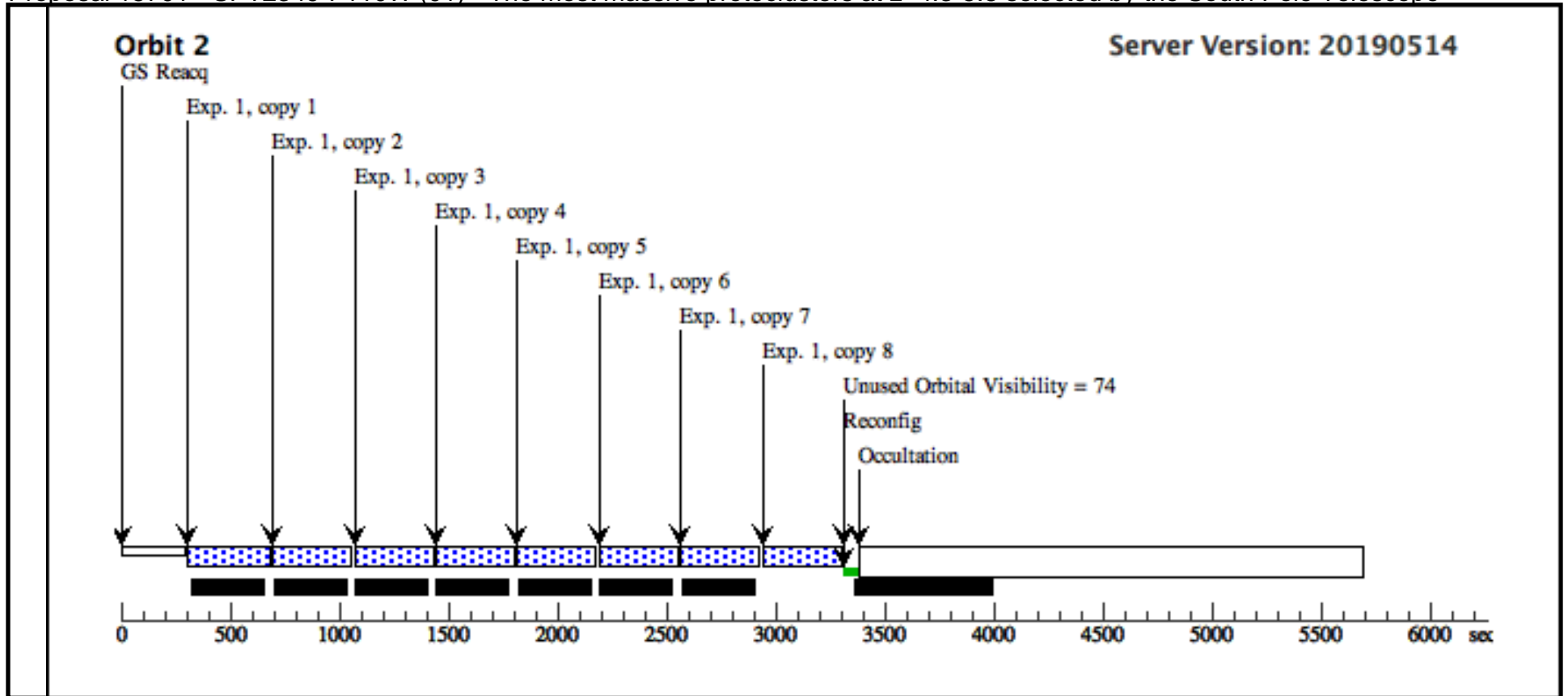
ABSTRACT

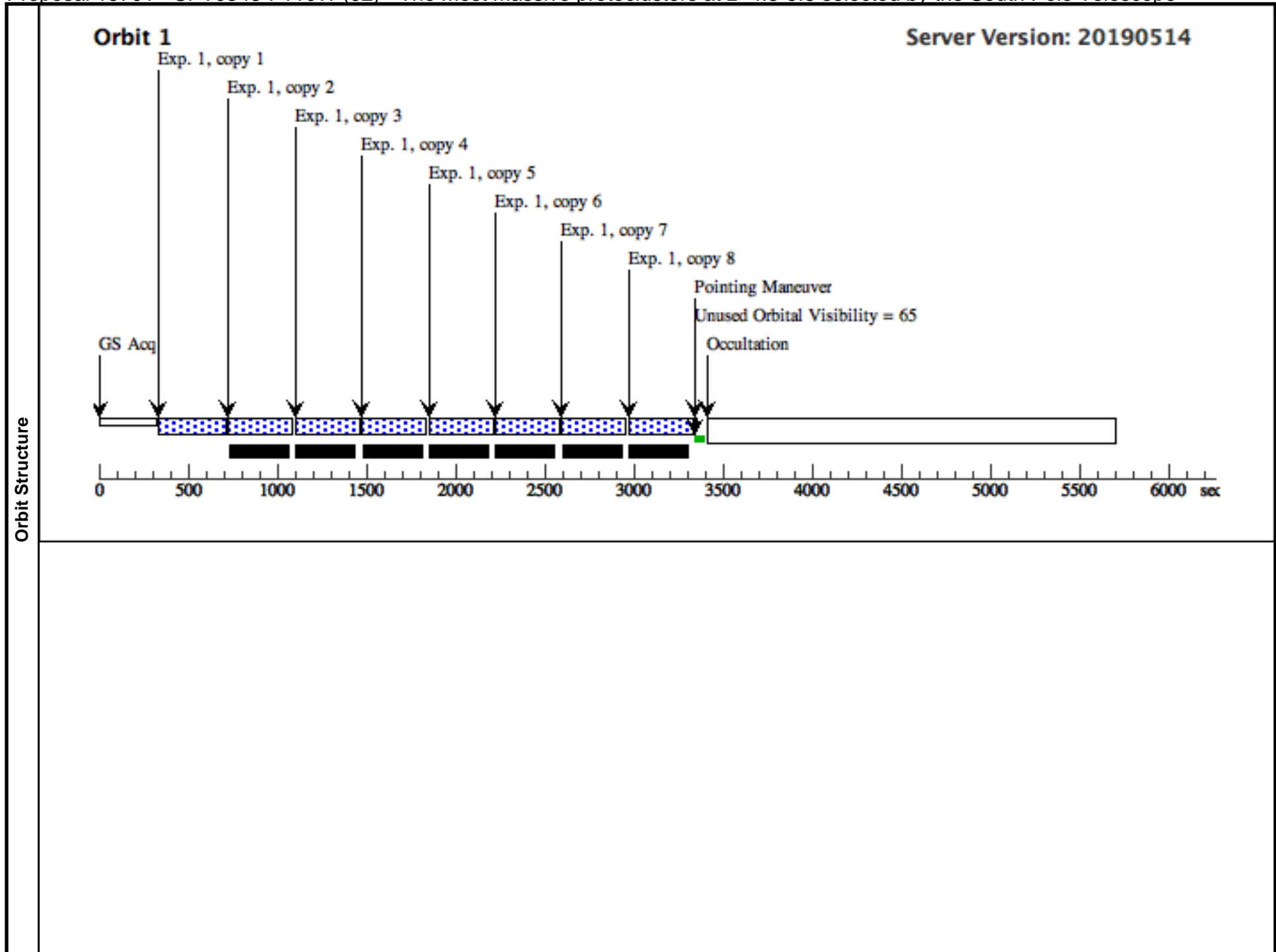
We request deep near-infrared imaging of two SPT-selected protoclusters, SPT2349-56 ($z=4.3$) and SPT0348-62 ($z=5.8$). They possess some of the largest halo masses ever observed directly at $z>4$. Selected via millimeter-wavelength dust emission in the 2500 square degree South Pole Telescope (SPT) survey, they have as many as 31 gas-rich galaxies resolved by ALMA, all lying in a compact protocluster. We have obtained sensitive observations of carbon monoxide and ionized carbon with ALMA, thereby allowing us to assess the obscured star formation and gas masses of cluster members. The goal of this proposal is to obtain F160W and F110W HST imaging with a total of 3 (2) orbits per cluster to measure the stellar content, galaxy morphology, and assess the spatial extent of these structures. The proposed HST observations will provide the imaging and photometric information required for a complete picture of the obscured and unobscured stellar components of these galaxies, revealing the complicated structure in the gas-rich galaxies that host rapid star formation. The combination of our unique high resolution ALMA datasets with the proposed HST observations will allow a full characterization of the stars, gas, and dust in these cosmologically important protoclusters of primordial starburst galaxies, which mark the epoch of stellar mass assembly in the Universe. From an outreach perspective, the high spatial resolution of the HST identifications of protocluster galaxies will complement the ALMA data in publicizing these high impact results.

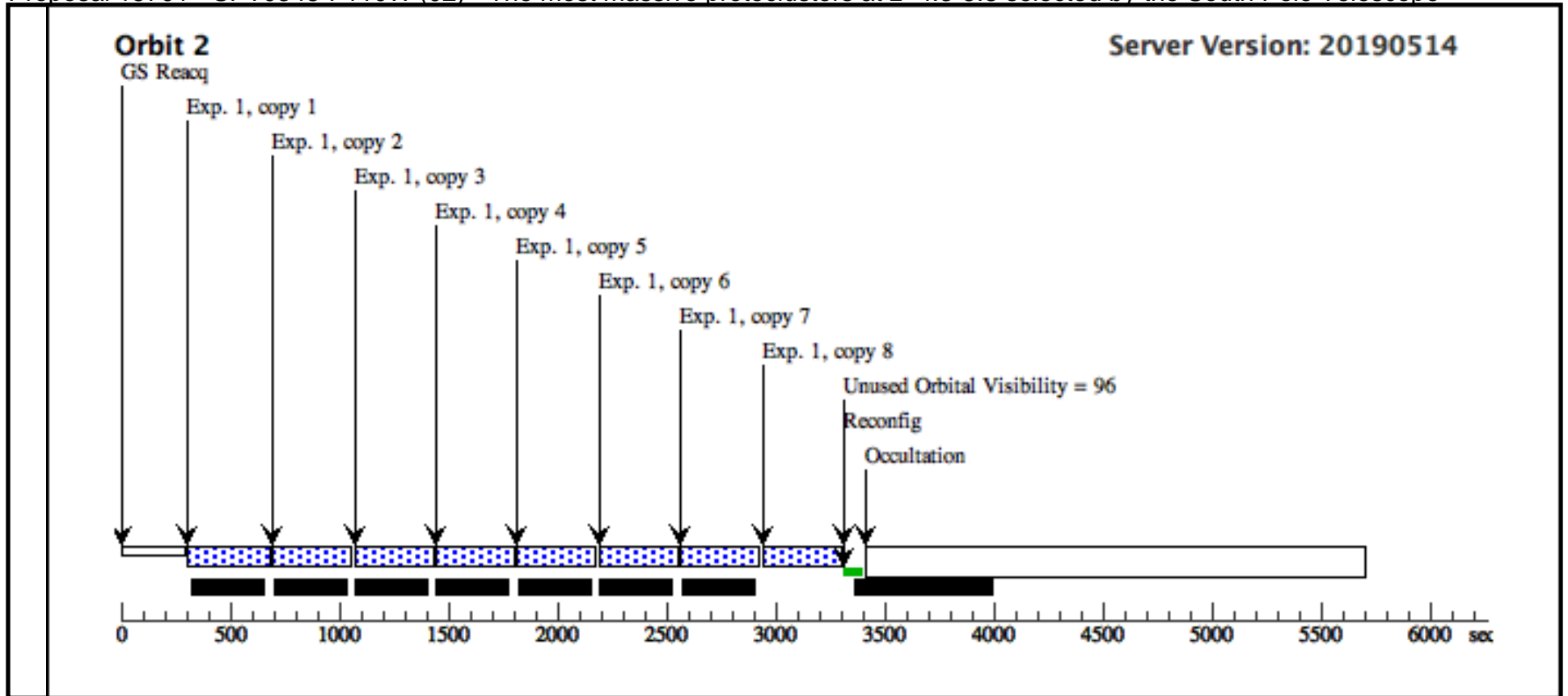
OBSERVING DESCRIPTION

We will image each of our targets (SPT2349-56 and SPT0348-62) with the F160W and F110W filters. The HST field of view is well suited to completely sample the 1.5 arcmin diameter regions of the proto-cluster cores, so mosaicing will not be required. Our target depths are informed by our Gemini K-band and Spitzer-IRAC imaging, as well as a handful similar sources analogues with HST imaging. The typical half-light radii for SMGs from previous studies is about 2.8kpc, corresponding to 0.4 arcsec at $z = 5$. This suggests typical expected average surface brightnesses of $H = 23 \text{ mag/arcsec}^2$ and $J = 23.3 \text{ mag/arcsec}^2$ within the within the half-light radius, ranging to $H < 24.4 \text{ mag/arcsec}^2$ and $J < 24.7 \text{ mag/arcsec}^2$ for the faintest sources. To reach these surface brightness limits with a $S/N=5$ per 0.15 arcsec resolution element requires an exposure time of 7800 seconds in the F160W band and 5200 sec in te F110W band, which is obtainable in three and two orbits, respectively. This will be sucient to morphologically resolve all sources under a range of assumptions.





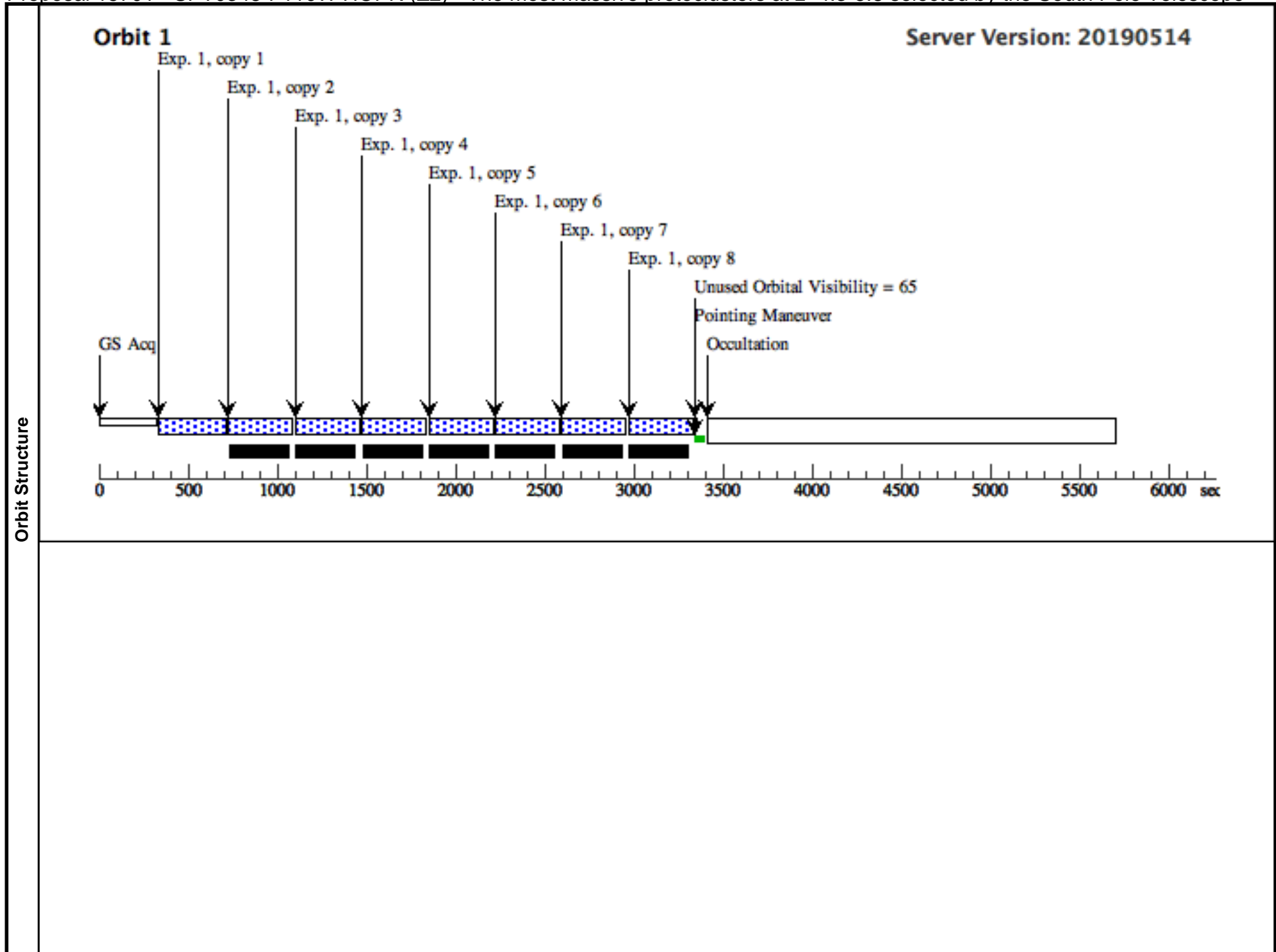


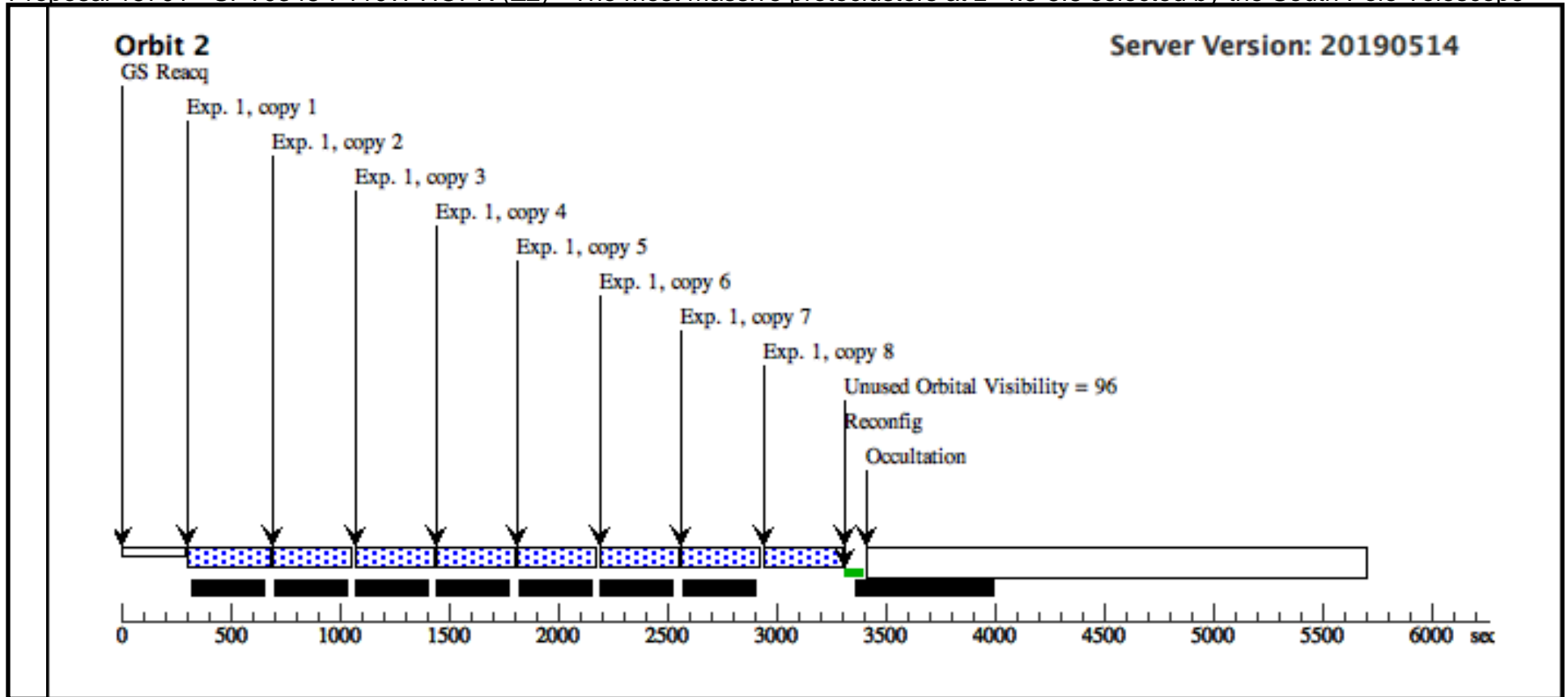


Proposal 15701 - SPT0348-F110W HOPR (Z2) - The most massive protoclusters at z=4.3-5.8 selected by the South Pole Telescope

Mon Jul 08 18:00:33 GMT 2019

Visit	Proposal 15701, SPT0348-F110W HOPR (Z2) Diagnostic Status: No Diagnostics Scientific Instruments: WFC3/IR Special Requirements: (none) <i>Comments: 5200s in F110W filter targeting SPT0348.</i>									
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Fixed Targets	#	Name	Target Coordinates	Targ. Coord. Corrections		Fluxes	Miscellaneous			
	(2)	SPT0348-62	RA: 03 48 42.6800 (57.1778333d) Dec: -62 20 39.50 (-62.34431d) Equinox: J2000	Proper Motion RA: 0 arcsec/yr Proper Motion Dec: 0 arcsec/yr Redshift: 5.6	V=30+/-1	Reference Frame: ICRS ~23 mag/arcsec ² in H and J bands				
	<i>Comments: Observations will use F110W and F160W band filters, the V-magnitude quoted is an unreliable estimate.</i> Category=CLUSTER OF GALAXIES Description=[NUCLEUS] Extended=YES									
Exposures	#	Label	Target	Config,Mode,Aperture	Spectral Els.	Opt. Params.	Special Reqs.	Groups	Exp. Time (Total)/[Actual Dur.]	Orbit
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	<i>Comments: 5200s on-source in F110W filter targeting SPT0348.</i>									





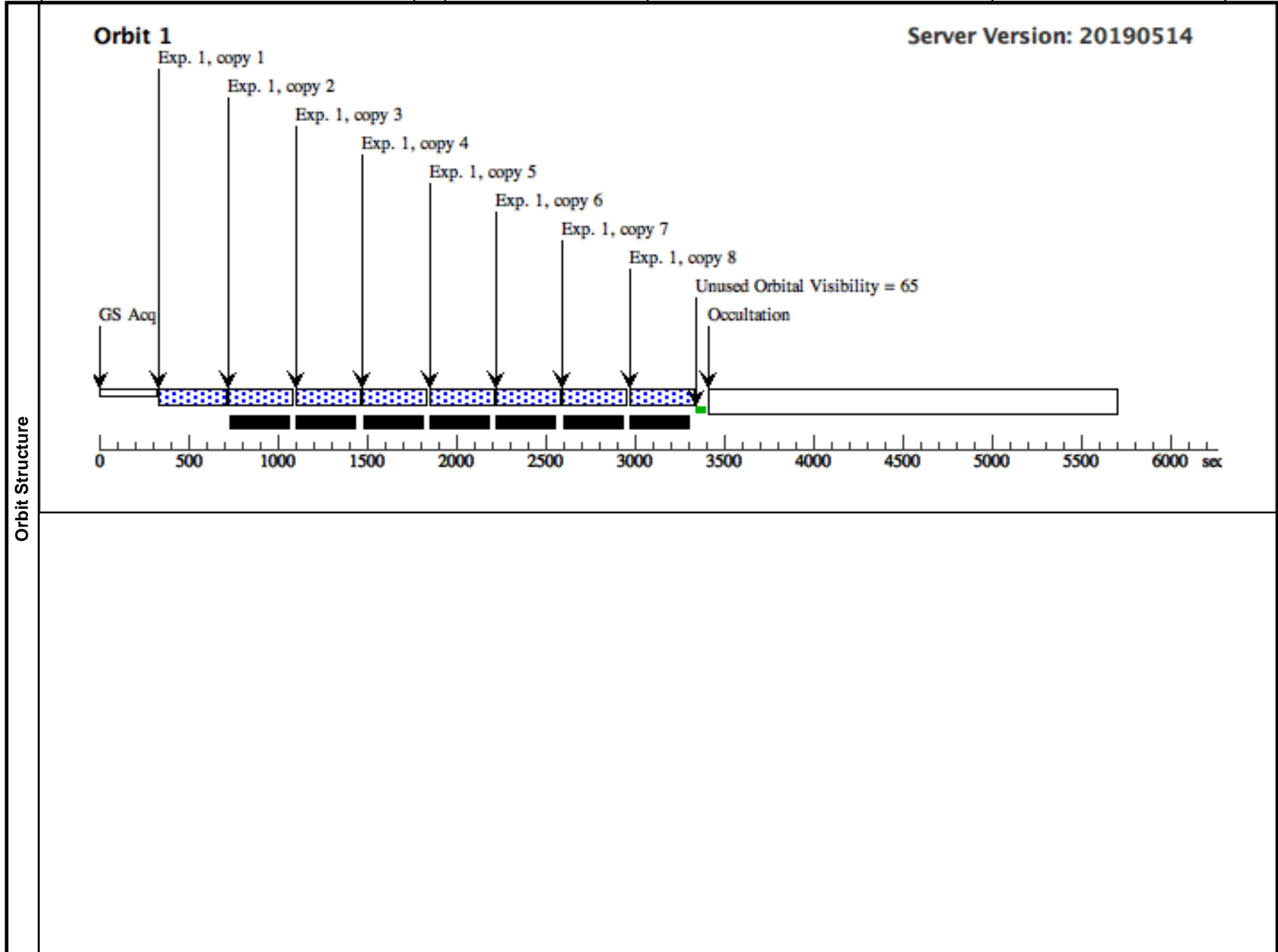
Proposal 15701 - SPT0348-F160W HOPR (Z4) - The most massive protoclusters at z=4.3-5.8 selected by the South Pole Telescope

Visit	Proposal 15701, SPT0348-F160W HOPR (Z4) Mon Jul 08 18:00:33 GMT 2019 Diagnostic Status: No Diagnostics Scientific Instruments: WFC3/IR Special Requirements: (none) <i>Comments: 7800s in F110W filter targeting SPT0348.</i>					
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Fixed Targets	#	Name	Target Coordinates	Targ. Coord. Corrections	Fluxes	Miscellaneous
	(2)	SPT0348-62	RA: 03 48 42.6800 (57.1778333d) Dec: -62 20 39.50 (-62.34431d) Equinox: J2000	Proper Motion RA: 0 arcsec/yr Proper Motion Dec: 0 arcsec/yr Redshift: 5.6	V=30+/-1 ~23 mag/arcsec ² in H and J bands	Reference Frame: ICRS
	<i>Comments: Observations will use F110W and F160W band filters, the V-magnitude quoted is an unreliable estimate.</i> Category=CLUSTER OF GALAXIES Description=[NUCLEUS] Extended=YES					

Proposal 15701 - SPT0348-F160W HOPR (Z4) - The most massive protoclusters at z=4.3-5.8 selected by the South Pole Telescope

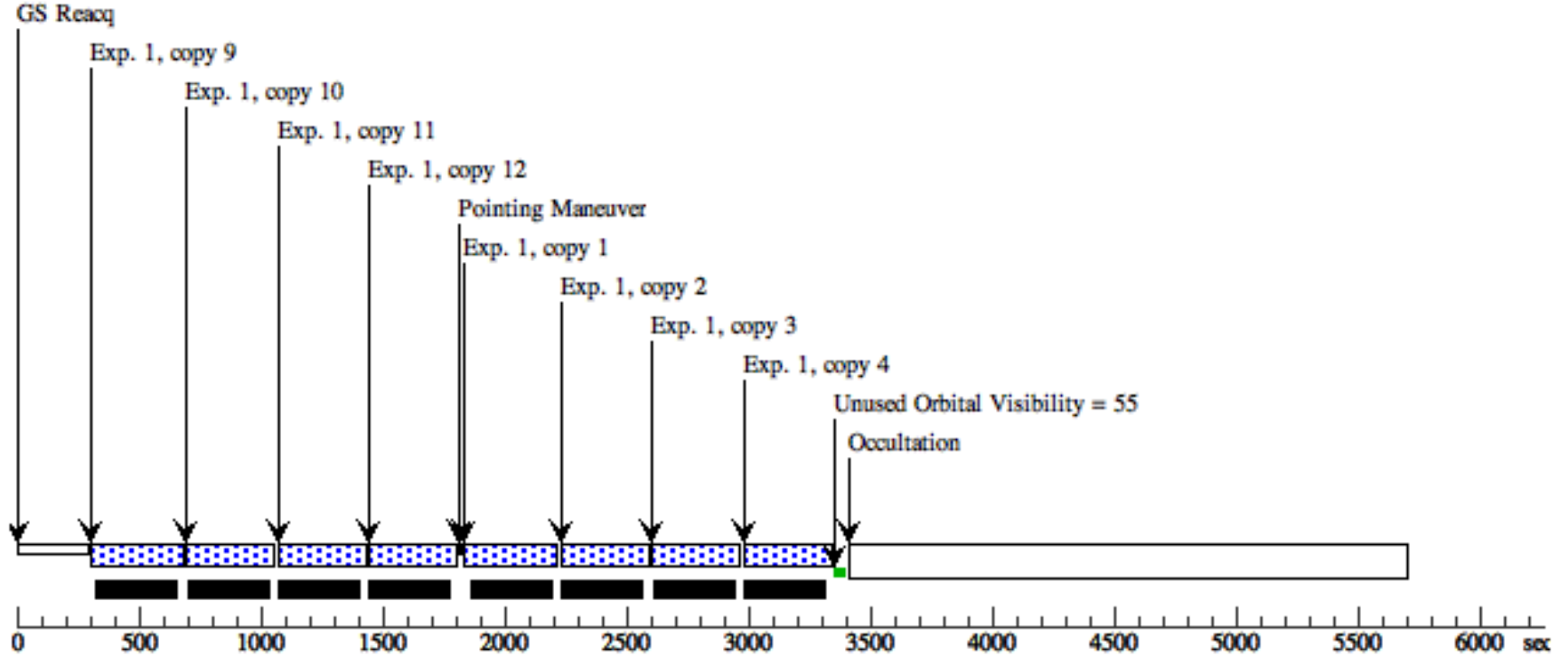
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Exposures	1	SPT0348-F160W (2) SPT0348-62	WFC3/IR, MULTIACCUM, IR	F160W	NSAMP=15; SAMP-SEQ=SPAR S25		Pattern 1, Exps 1-11 in SPT0348-F160W HOPR (Z4) (1)	352.939501 Secs X 12 (8470.548 Secs)	
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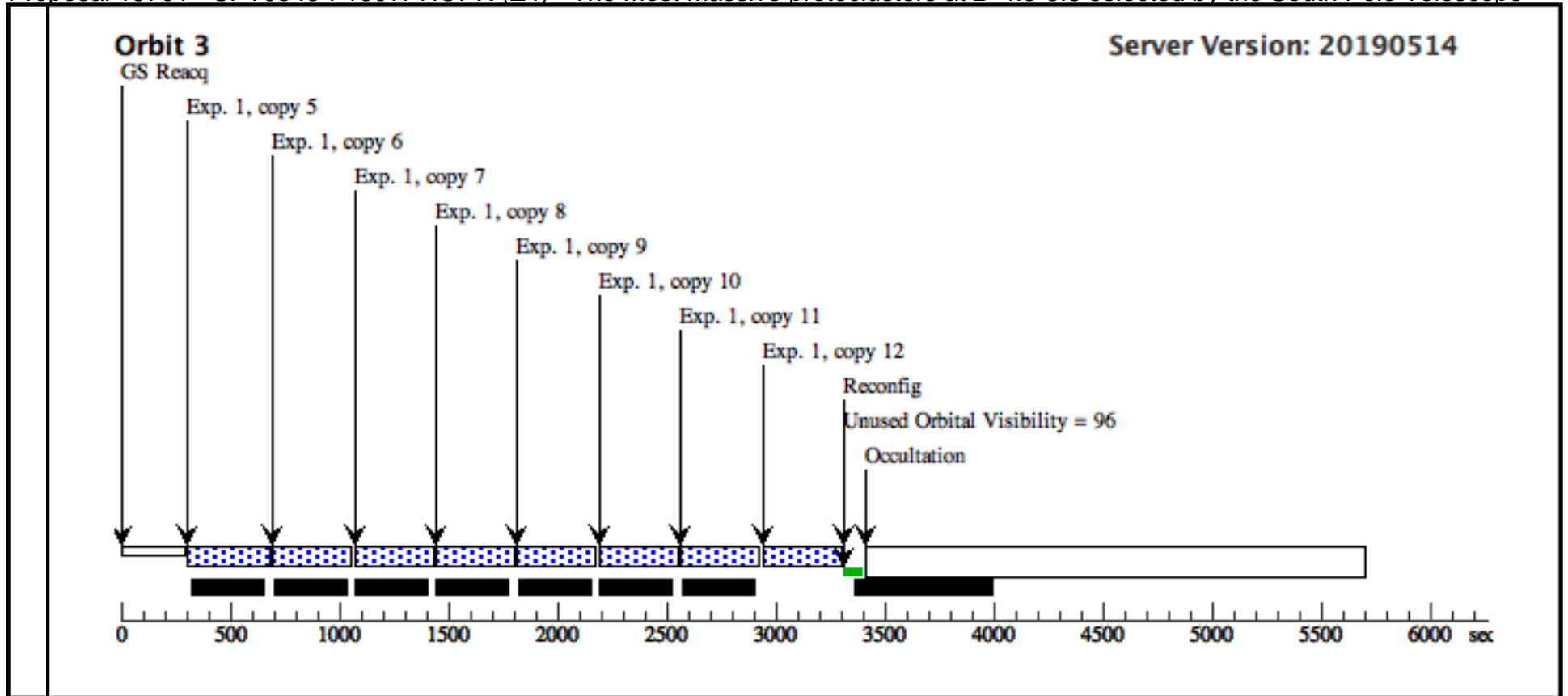
Comments: 7800s on-source in F110W filter targeting SPT0348.



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Proposal 15701 - SPT2349-F160W (03) - The most massive protoclusters at z=4.3-5.8 selected by the South Pole Telescope

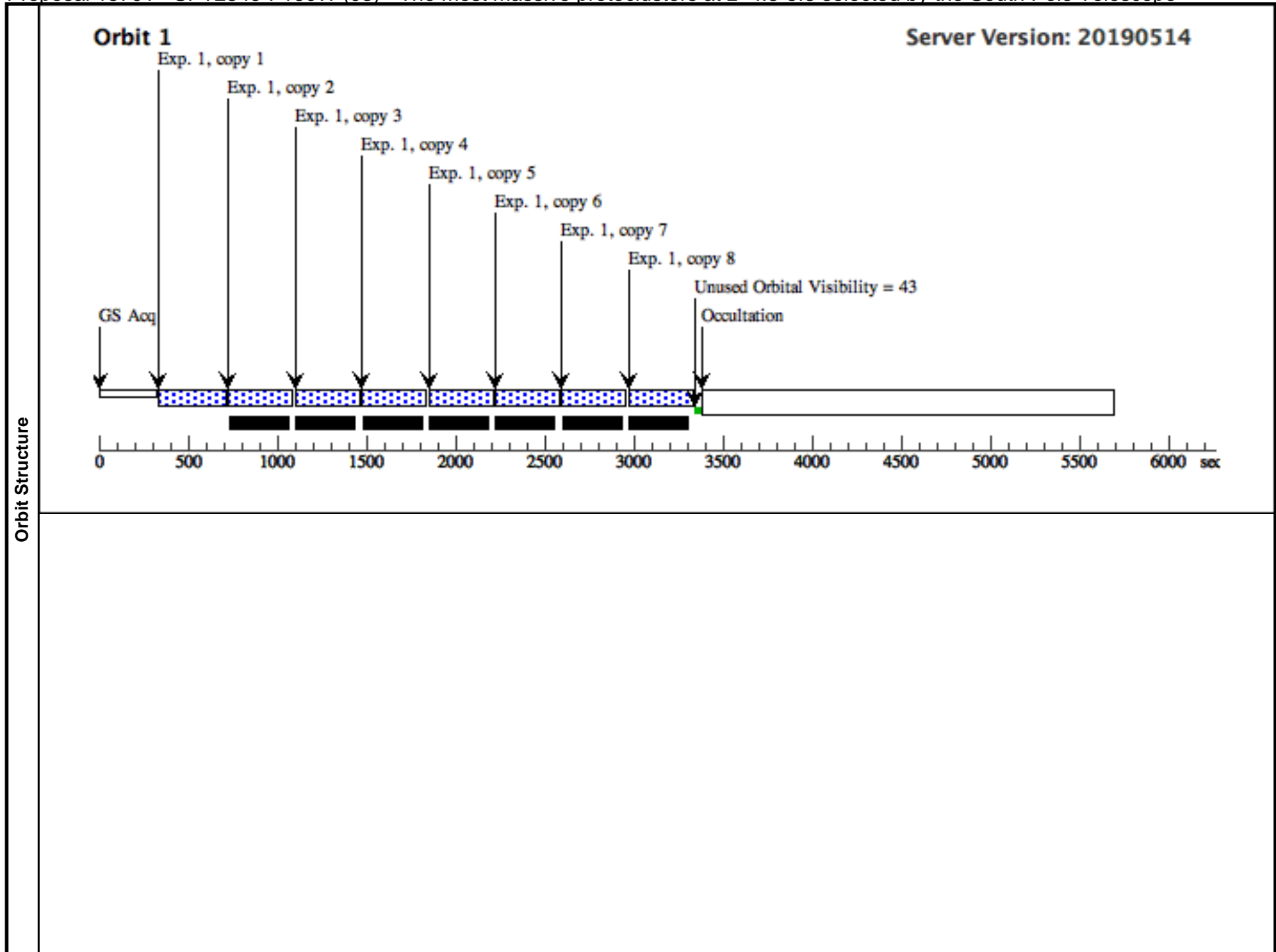
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Visit	Proposal 15701, SPT2349-F160W (03), completed Diagnostic Status: No Diagnostics Scientific Instruments: WFC3/IR Special Requirements: (none) <i>Comments: 7800s in F110W filter targeting SPT2349.</i>					
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Fixed Targets	#	Name	Target Coordinates	Targ. Coord. Corrections	Fluxes	Miscellaneous
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	<i>Comments: Observations will use F110W and F160W band filters, the V-magnitude quoted is an unreliable estimate.</i> Category=CLUSTER OF GALAXIES Description=[NUCLEUS] Extended=YES					

Proposal 15701 - SPT2349-F160W (03) - The most massive protoclusters at z=4.3-5.8 selected by the South Pole Telescope

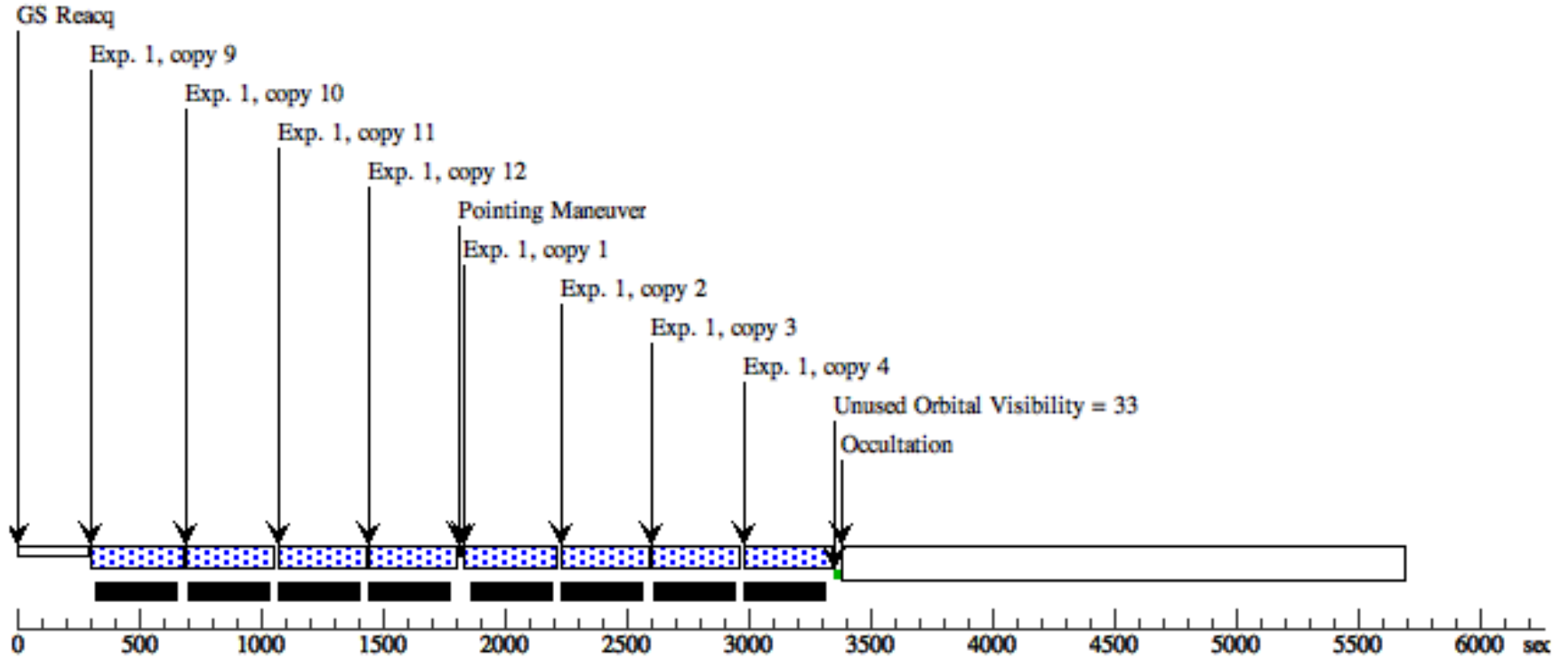
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Exposures	1	SPT2349-F160W (1) SPT2349-56	WFC3/IR, MULTIACCUM, IR	F160W	NSAMP=15; SAMP-SEQ=SPAR S25		Pattern 1, Exps 1-11 in SPT2349-F160W (03) (1)	352.939501 Secs X 12 (8470.548 Secs)	
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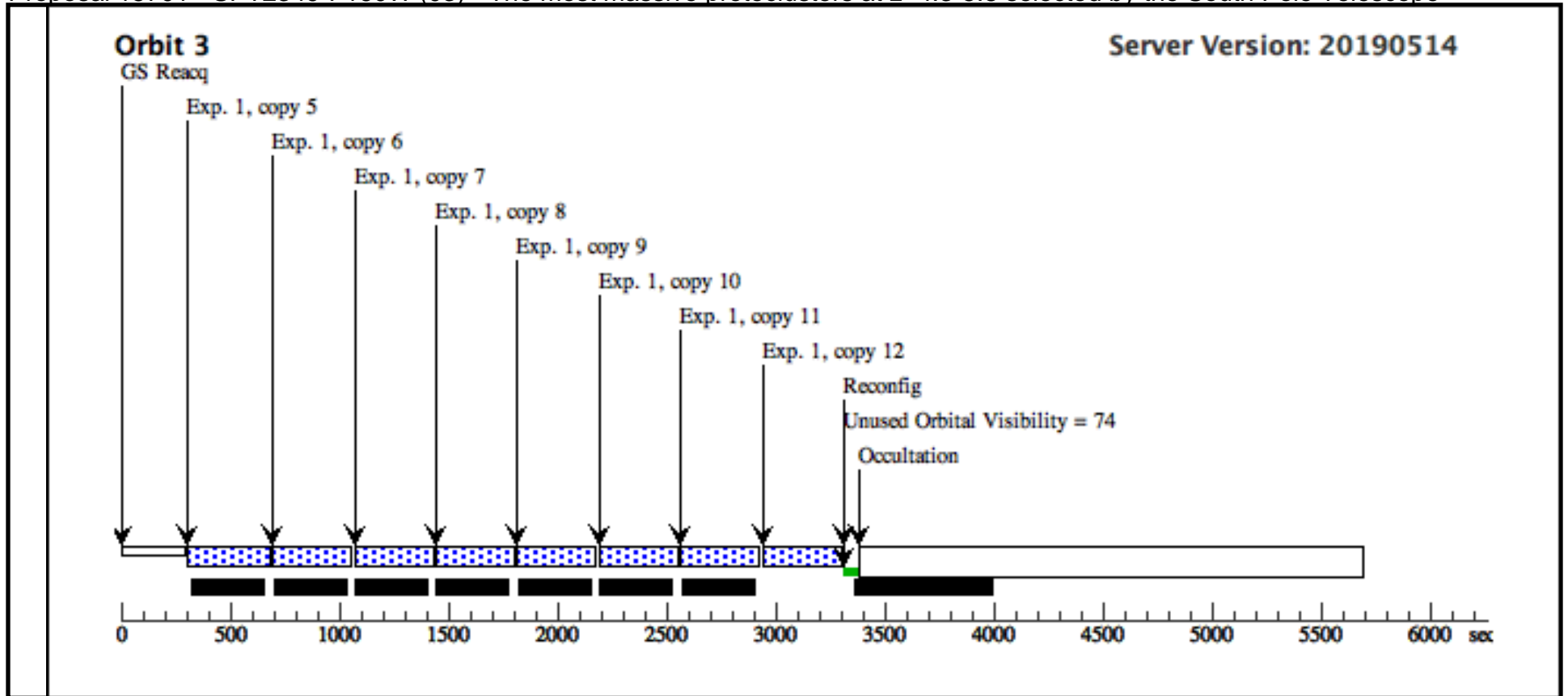
Comments: 7800s on-source in F110W filter targeting SPT2349.



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Proposal 15701 - SPT0348-F160W (04) - The most massive protoclusters at z=4.3-5.8 selected by the South Pole Telescope

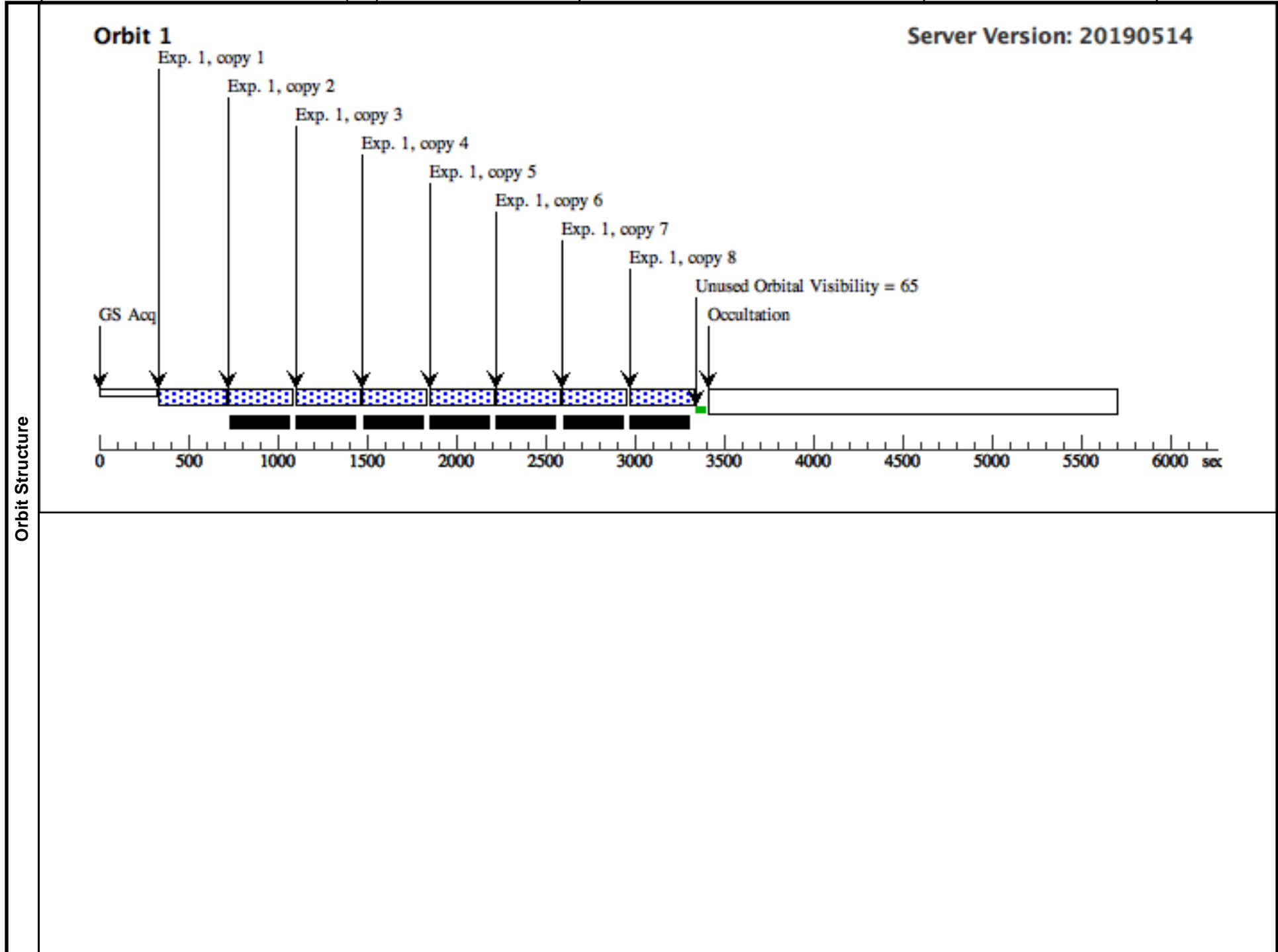
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Fixed Targets	#	Name	Target Coordinates	Targ. Coord. Corrections	Fluxes	Miscellaneous
	(2)	SPT0348-62	RA: 03 48 42.6800 (57.1778333d) Dec: -62 20 39.50 (-62.34431d) Equinox: J2000	Proper Motion RA: 0 arcsec/yr Proper Motion Dec: 0 arcsec/yr Redshift: 5.6	V=30+/-1 ~23 mag/arcsec ² in H and J bands	Reference Frame: ICRS
	<i>Comments: Observations will use F110W and F160W band filters, the V-magnitude quoted is an unreliable estimate.</i> Category=CLUSTER OF GALAXIES Description=[NUCLEUS] Extended=YES					

Proposal 15701 - SPT0348-F160W (04) - The most massive protoclusters at z=4.3-5.8 selected by the South Pole Telescope

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Comments: 7800s on-source in F110W filter targeting SPT0348.



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