



17496 - Expanding shocks and the emergence of the compact object in Supernova 1987A

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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) SN-1987A	WFC3/UVIS	3	20-Mar-2025 16:00:16.0	yes
02	(1) SN-1987A	WFC3/UVIS	3	20-Mar-2025 16:00:17.0	yes
03	(2) SN-1987A-COS-ACQ (3) SN-1987A-COS	COS/FUV COS/NUV	4	20-Mar-2025 16:00:18.0	yes
04	(2) SN-1987A-COS-ACQ (3) SN-1987A-COS	COS/FUV COS/NUV	4	20-Mar-2025 16:00:20.0	yes
05	(2) SN-1987A-COS-ACQ (3) SN-1987A-COS	COS/FUV COS/NUV	3	20-Mar-2025 16:00:22.0	yes
14	(2) SN-1987A-COS-ACQ (3) SN-1987A-COS	COS/FUV COS/NUV	4	20-Mar-2025 16:00:24.0	yes
15	(2) SN-1987A-COS-ACQ (3) SN-1987A-COS	COS/FUV COS/NUV	3	20-Mar-2025 16:00:25.0	yes

24 Total Orbits Used

ABSTRACT

By a fortunate turn of events, SN 1987A, the brightest supernova (SN) since 1604, exploded just a few years before the launch of HST. This has allowed HST to monitor the evolution from the very beginning as the SN evolves into a remnant, proving astronomers with a unique laboratory for SN physics. The most recent observations show major changes in the interaction with the iconic triple-ring nebula of circumstellar material. The dense, inner ejecta are just starting to crash into the equatorial ring, while the shocks further out in the system are gradually revealing the mass-loss history of the progenitor star. Furthermore, JWST has recently detected the first clear electromagnetic signal from the compact object created in the explosion, though its properties are yet to be determined. We request imaging in narrow and broad filters over the next three cycles, as well as a COS spectrum in Cycle 31, to study the shock interaction and compact object. The observations will be used to determine the conditions in the shock region, the properties of the circumstellar medium, and constrain the main competing scenarios for the compact object. Annual observations are needed to track the rapid evolution of the shocks and the emerging emission from the compact object. Taken together, this will allow the properties of the progenitor and compact object to be connected for the first time. The HST observations are also indispensable for interpreting other multiwavelength observations of SN 1987A.

OBSERVING DESCRIPTION

The requested observations include 6 orbits with WFC3/UVIS and 11 orbits with COS.

WFC3 Imaging:

We request imaging in F625W, F502N, F657N and F763M in cycle 31. The first three filters are needed to measure the propagation of all the shock components and connect to the previous monitoring, while F763M will be used to search for signs of the compact object.

To obtain a similar S/N as the previous observations, considering the fading of the system, we require one orbit each for F625W and F657N, and two orbits for F502N. The most interesting line from the compact object in the F763M filter is the [Ar III] 7753 line. Model predictions give a typical luminosity ~ 0.1 * the [Ar II] 6.99 μm luminosity, which results in a flux of $9 * 10^{-17} \text{ erg cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$. With a FWHM of 200 km s^{-1} , this results in a S/N ~ 14 in 6000 s. We therefore request two orbits with F763M to search for the compact object.

Since 2003, all ACS and WFC3 imaging have used a fixed dither strategy to improve the spatial resolution, which will be repeated for consistency.

COS spectrum:

We will observe SN 1987A using central wavelength settings of the G130M (1291, 1318) and G160M (1600, 1611, 1623) gratings, which ensures continuous wavelength coverage at relatively constant S/N, and effectively performs a focal plane split to minimize fixed pattern noise. The 1318 setting for G130M is needed to provide continuous wavelength coverage across the full G130M spectral region and to compare with previous epochs of COS

data. The limited spatial resolution of COS (about 1" in a 2.5" aperture) leaves some spatio-spectral ambiguity in the deep spectral data. However, different emission components can be separated based on different line widths and Doppler shifts. While STIS would provide spatial information, its lower sensitivity makes it unsuitable for our objectives. We require a similar S/N as in the COS spectrum from 2017 (Fig. 7) to model the shocked emission from the ring and search for possible new lines from the compact object.

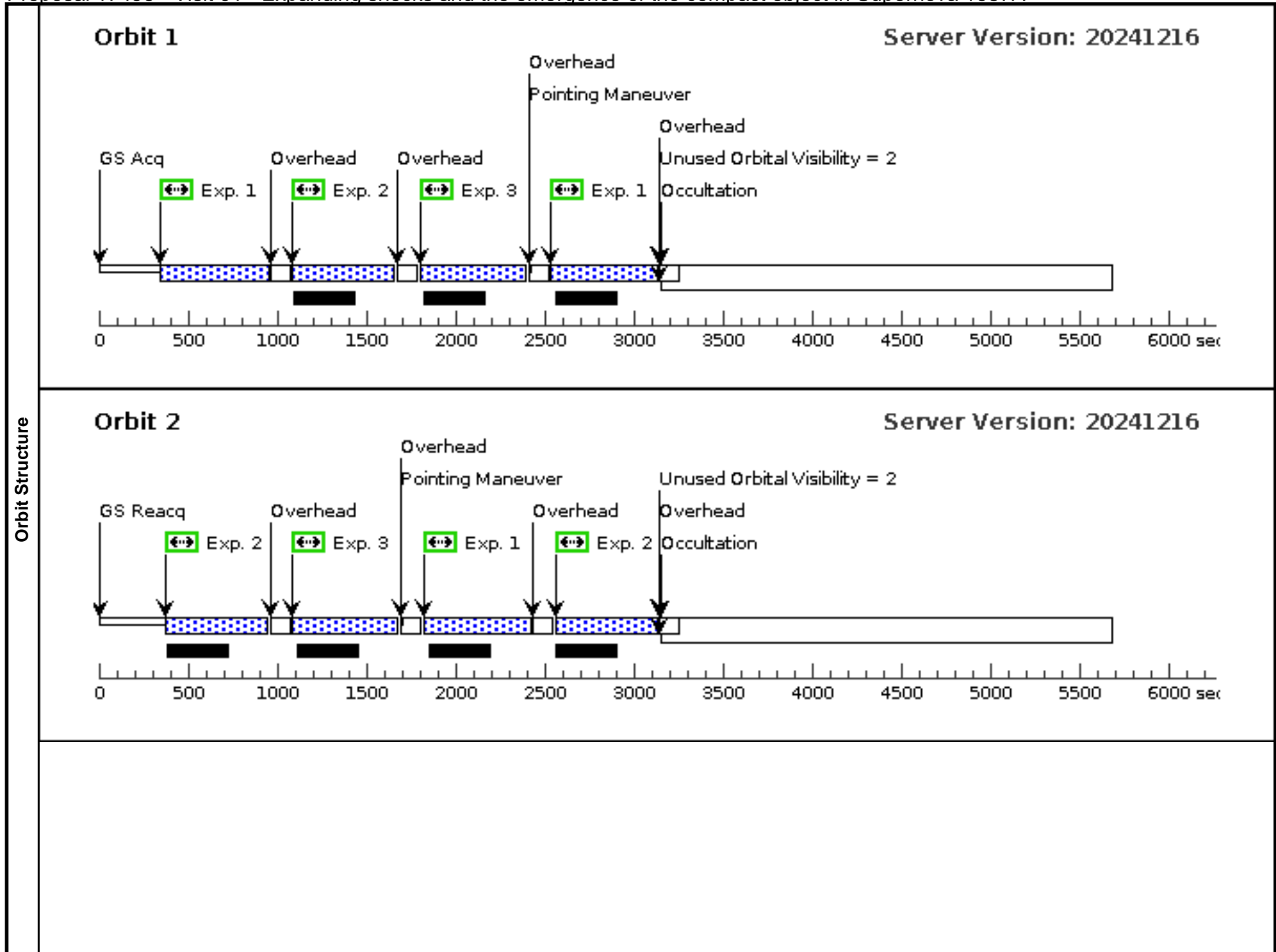
Assuming that the UV flux from the ring has faded by 30% since 2017 (as in the optical), we require 3.5 orbits with G130M and 7 orbits with G160M. Combining these, and including extra time to account for the overheads introduced in Cycle 30 by the extra wavelength calibration at LP6, we require 11 orbits for the COS observations. We have run the Bright Object Tools and no bright object violations are detected. This, combined

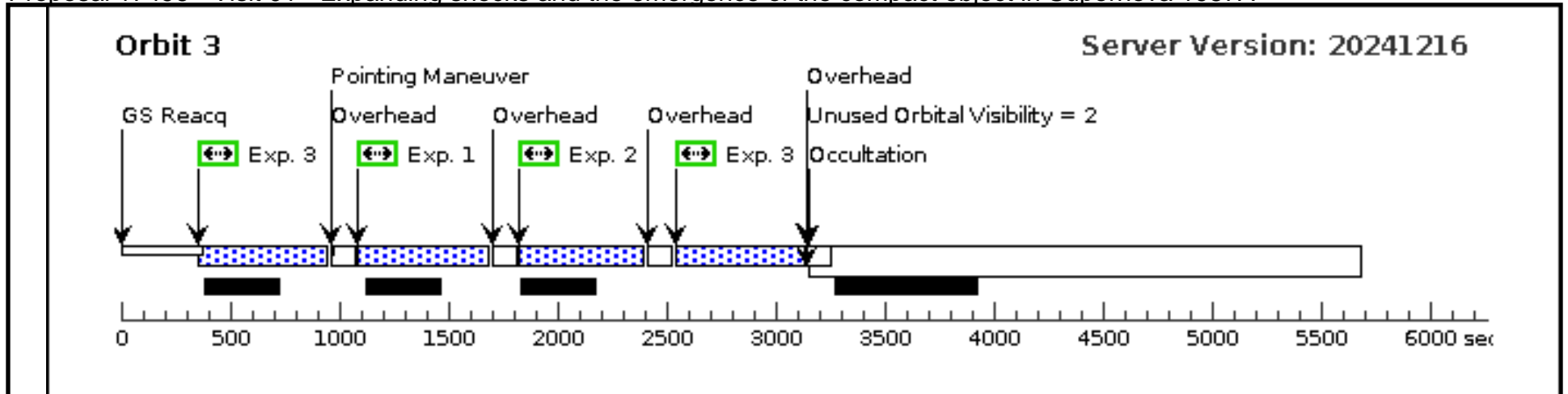
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with the offset acquisition, makes the observations safe to execute.

Proposal 17496 - Visit 01 - Expanding shocks and the emergence of the compact object in Supernova 1987A

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Visit	Proposal 17496, Visit 01, completed Diagnostic Status: No Diagnostics Scientific Instruments: WFC3/UVIS Special Requirements: ORIENT 78D TO 82 D; ORIENT 168D TO 172 D; ORIENT 258D TO 262 D; ORIENT 348D TO 352 D; BETWEEN 10-MAY-2024:00:00:00 AND 15-OCT-2024:00:00:00; SEQ 01.02 WITHIN 14 D <i>Comments: The orientation constraints are set to make sure that the diffraction spikes from "Star 3" (Fig. 1 of the proposal) do not overlap with the emission from the SN.</i>										
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	(1)	SN-1987A	RA: 05 35 28.0200 (83.8667500d) Dec: -69 16 11.07 (-69.26974d) Equinox: J2000	Epoch of Position: 2015.5	V=22	Reference Frame: SIMBAD <i>Comments: This object was generated by the targetselector and retrieved from the SIMBAD database.</i> Category=EXT-MEDIUM Description=[SNR]					
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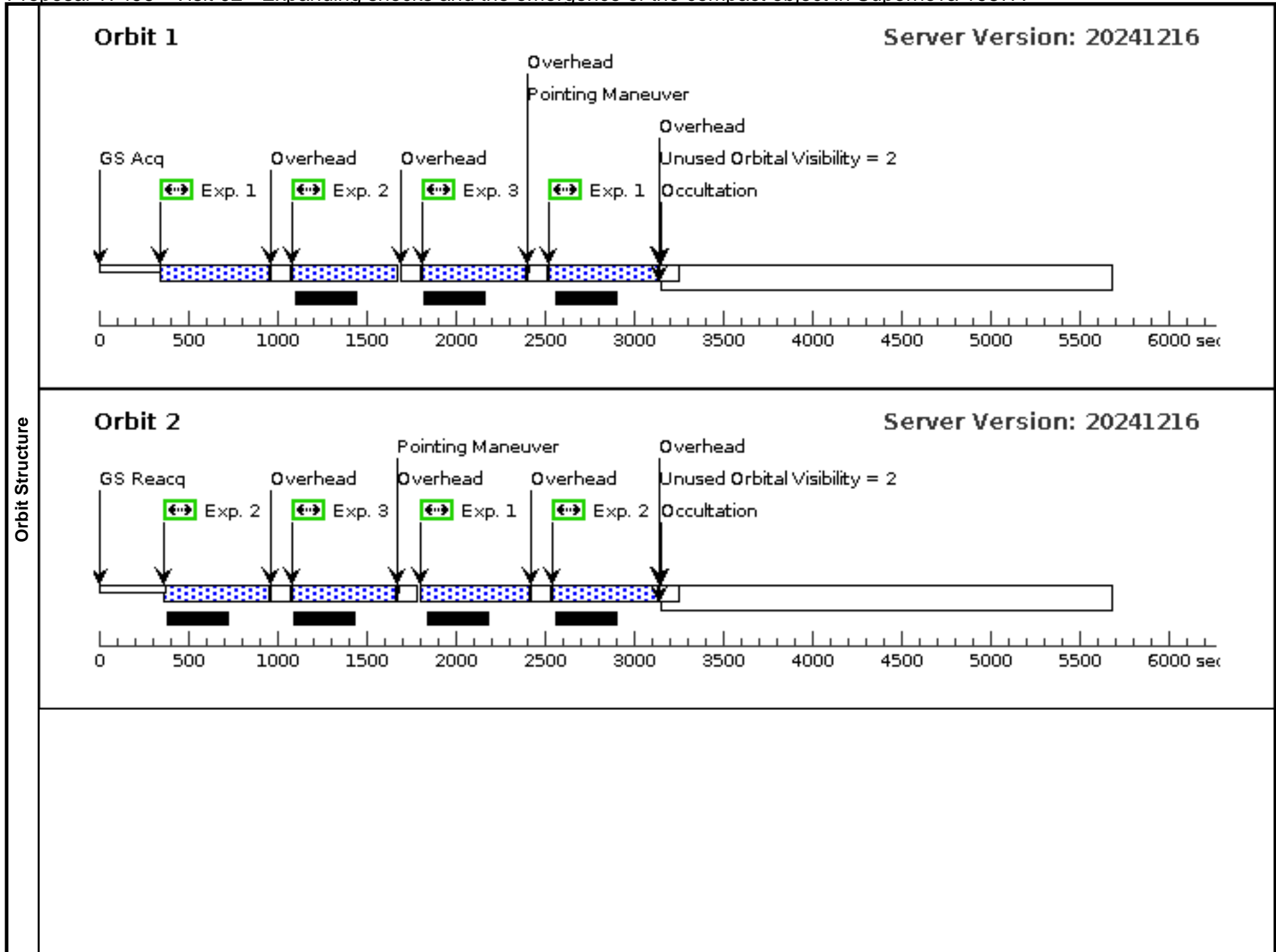


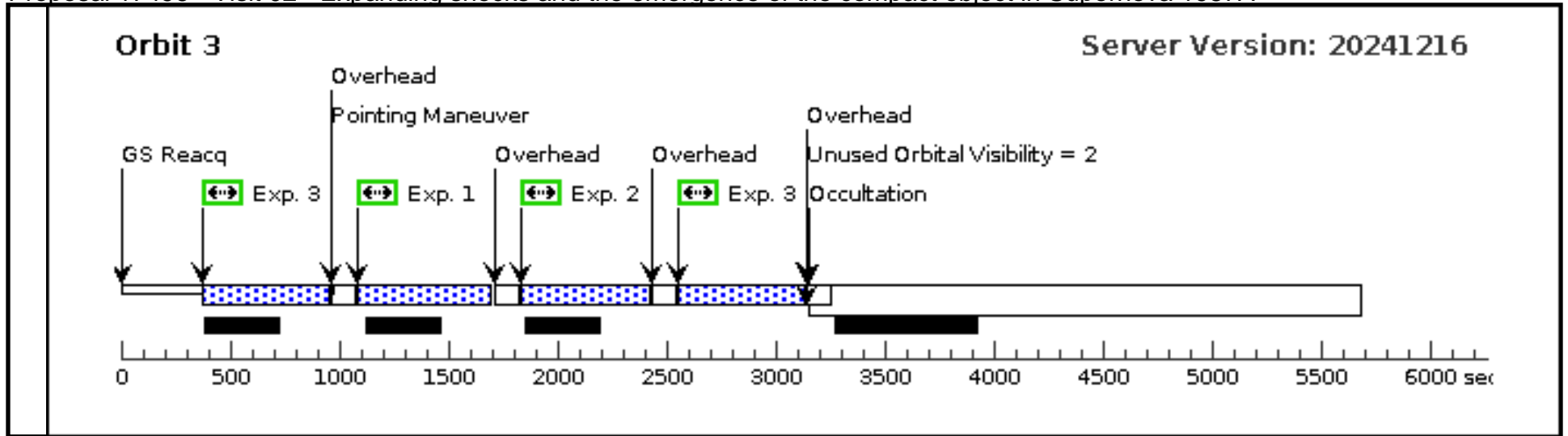


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									[==>(Pattern 3)]	[3]
									[==>(Pattern 4)]	[3]
	2		(1) SN-1987A	WFC3/UVIS, ACCUM, UVIS2-C1K1C-CTE	F763M	CR-SPLIT=NO; FLASH=10		Pattern 1, Exps 1-3 in Visit 02 (1)	578 Secs (2312 Secs)	
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3		(1) SN-1987A	WFC3/UVIS, ACCUM, UVIS2-C1K1C-CTE	F763M	CR-SPLIT=NO; FLASH=10		Pattern 1, Exps 1-3 in Visit 02 (1)	578 Secs (2312 Secs)		
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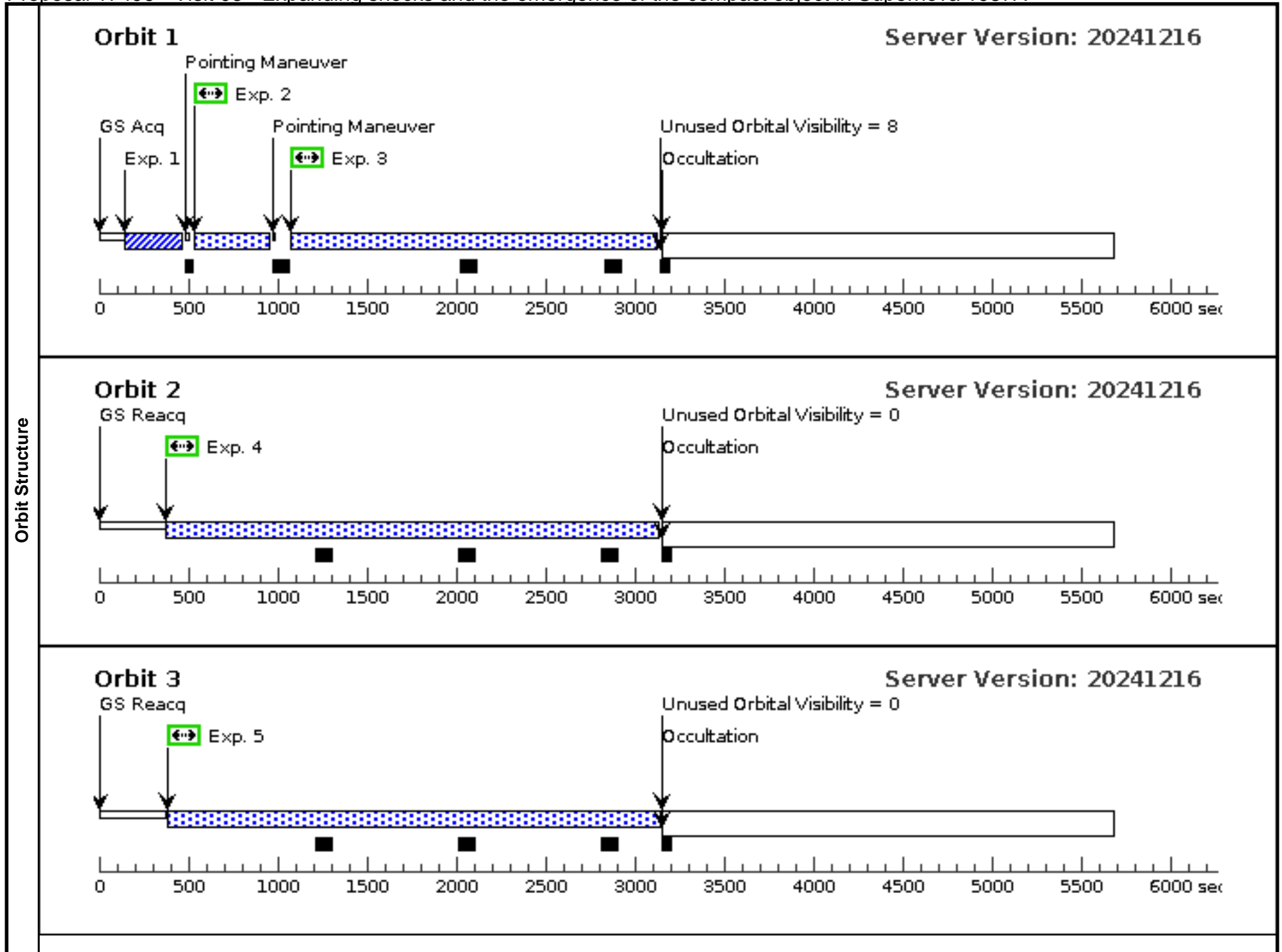
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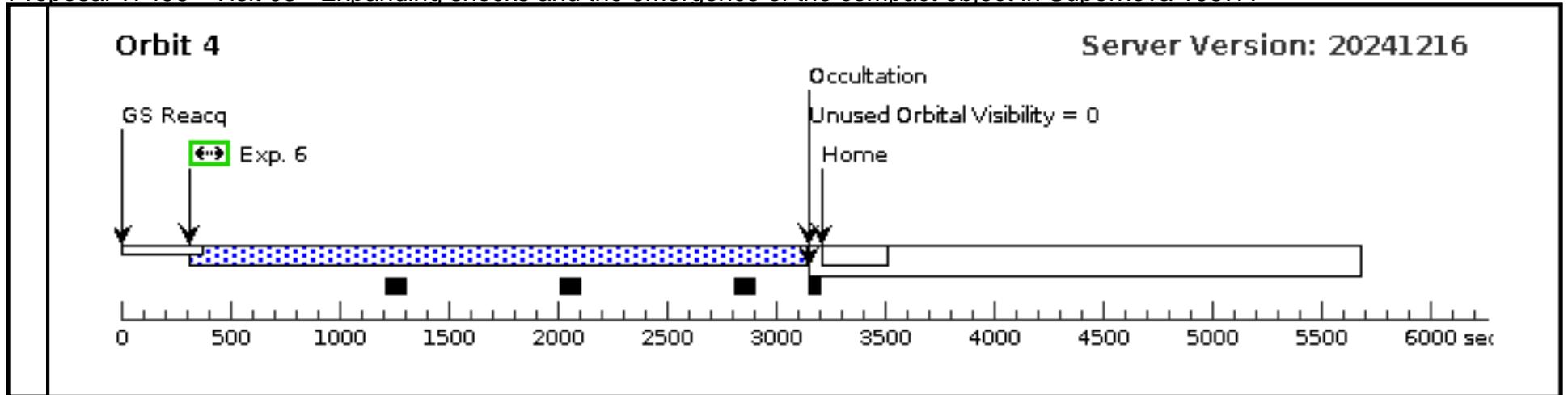
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Visit	<p>Proposal 17496, Visit 03, completed</p> <p>Diagnostic Status: Warning</p> <p>Scientific Instruments: COS/FUV, COS/NUV</p> <p>Special Requirements: ORIENT 60.0D TO 90.0 D; SEQ 03,04 WITHIN 10 D</p> <p><i>Comments: ideal angle is 75. Note that an identical copy of these observations were carried out in Cycle 19. These data will allow us to inspect the relatively temporal variability of the lines and continuum.</i></p>																															
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	2	COS130M T ARGET CO NFIRMATI ON (COS.A331 366)	(3) SN-1987A-COS TIME-TAG, PSA	MIRRORB	BUFFER-TIME=49 0			600 Secs (411 Secs) [==>411.0 Secs]	[1]
	<p><i>Comments: star 3: V=15.60 B-V 0.46 U-B -0.89</i> <i>V = 15.60 B=16.06 U=15.17 B3 star</i> <i>Exposure ID: COS.A331360</i> <i>If the aperture falls on nearby star 3;COS.A331366</i> <i>Brightest pixel 16.484</i> <i>Count rate entire detector 491.586</i> <i>Exposure time (seconds) = 600.0000</i> <i>Model ID = 96513</i> <i>+ Kurucz (B3V): Temp = 18700, LogZ = 0.0, Logg = 3.9</i> <i>. Renormalized to Johnson U = 15.17 in magnitudes relative to Vega</i></p> <p><i>The distance between star 3 and the edge of the COS aperture is 0.69",</i> <i>figure 7.1 show the throughput is 0.7</i></p>								
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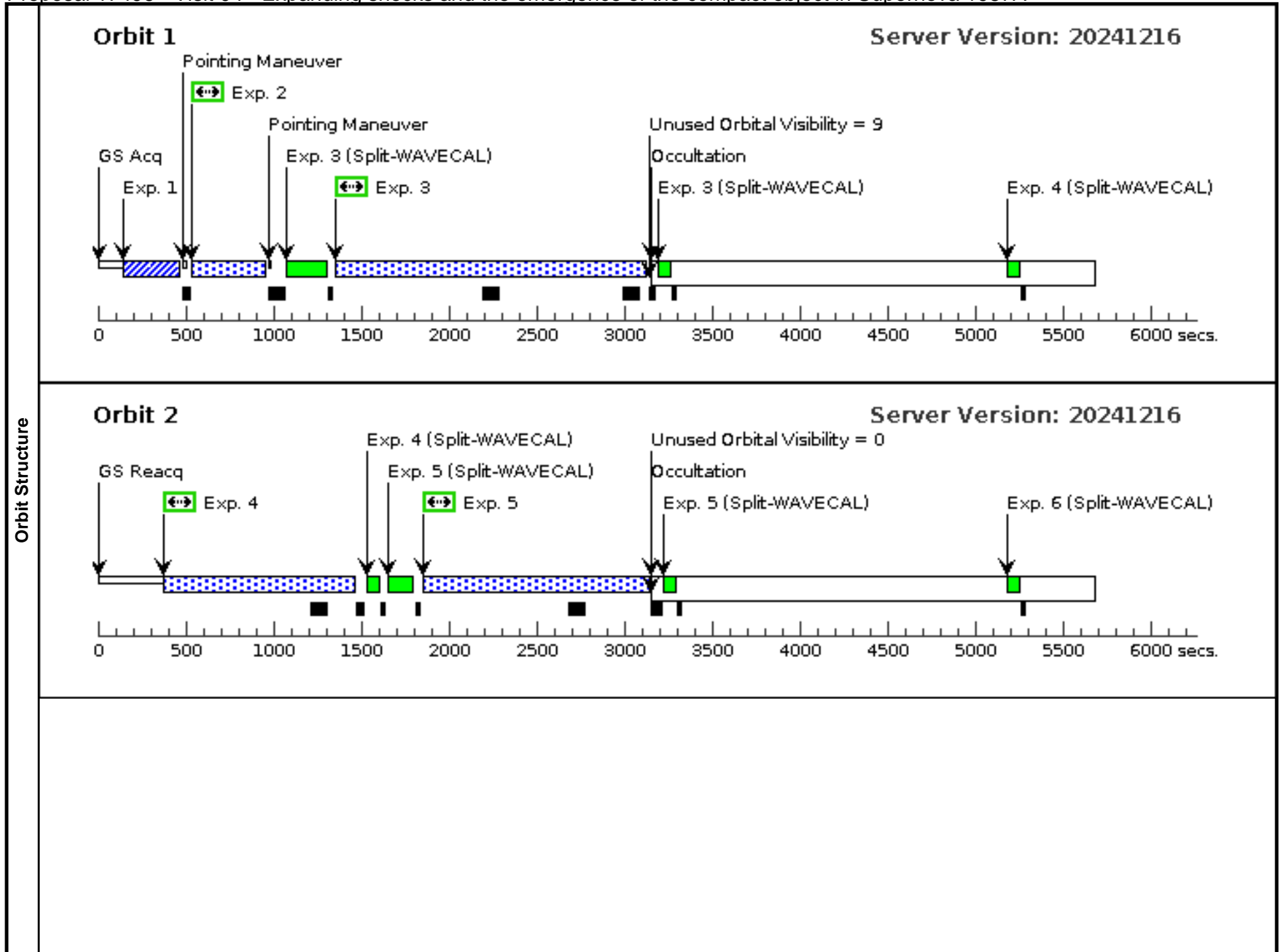
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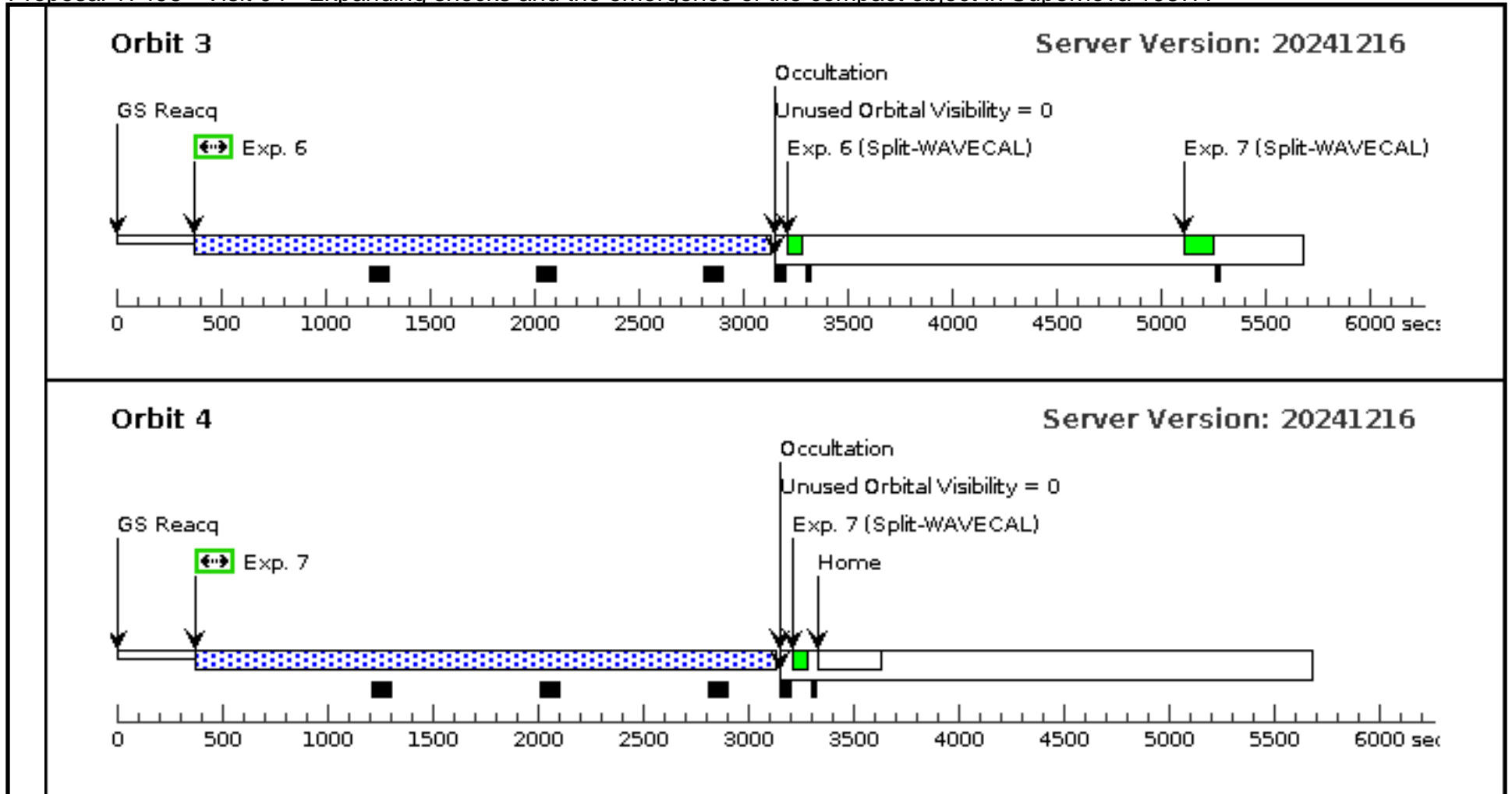
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	2	COS160M_ a TARGET CONFIRM ATION (COS.A331 366)	(3) SN-1987A-COS COS/NUV, TIME-TAG, PSA	MIRRORB	BUFFER-TIME=49 0			600 Secs (411 Secs) [==>411.0 Secs]	[1]
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	4	COS160M_ 2 (COS.sp.828 031)	(3) SN-1987A-COS COS/FUV, TIME-TAG, PSA	G160M 1577 A	BUFFER-TIME=80 0; FP-POS=2			1191 Secs (1039 Secs) [==>1039.0 Secs]	[2]
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6	COS160M_ 4 (COS.sp.828 031)	(3) SN-1987A-COS COS/FUV, TIME-TAG, PSA	G160M 1600 A	BUFFER-TIME=80 0; FP-POS=4			3034 Secs (2711 Secs) [==>2711.0 Secs]	[3]	
7	COS160M_ 5 (COS.sp.828 031)	(3) SN-1987A-COS COS/FUV, TIME-TAG, PSA	G160M 1611 A	BUFFER-TIME=80 0; FP-POS=3			3034 Secs (2711 Secs) [==>2711.0 Secs]	[4]	





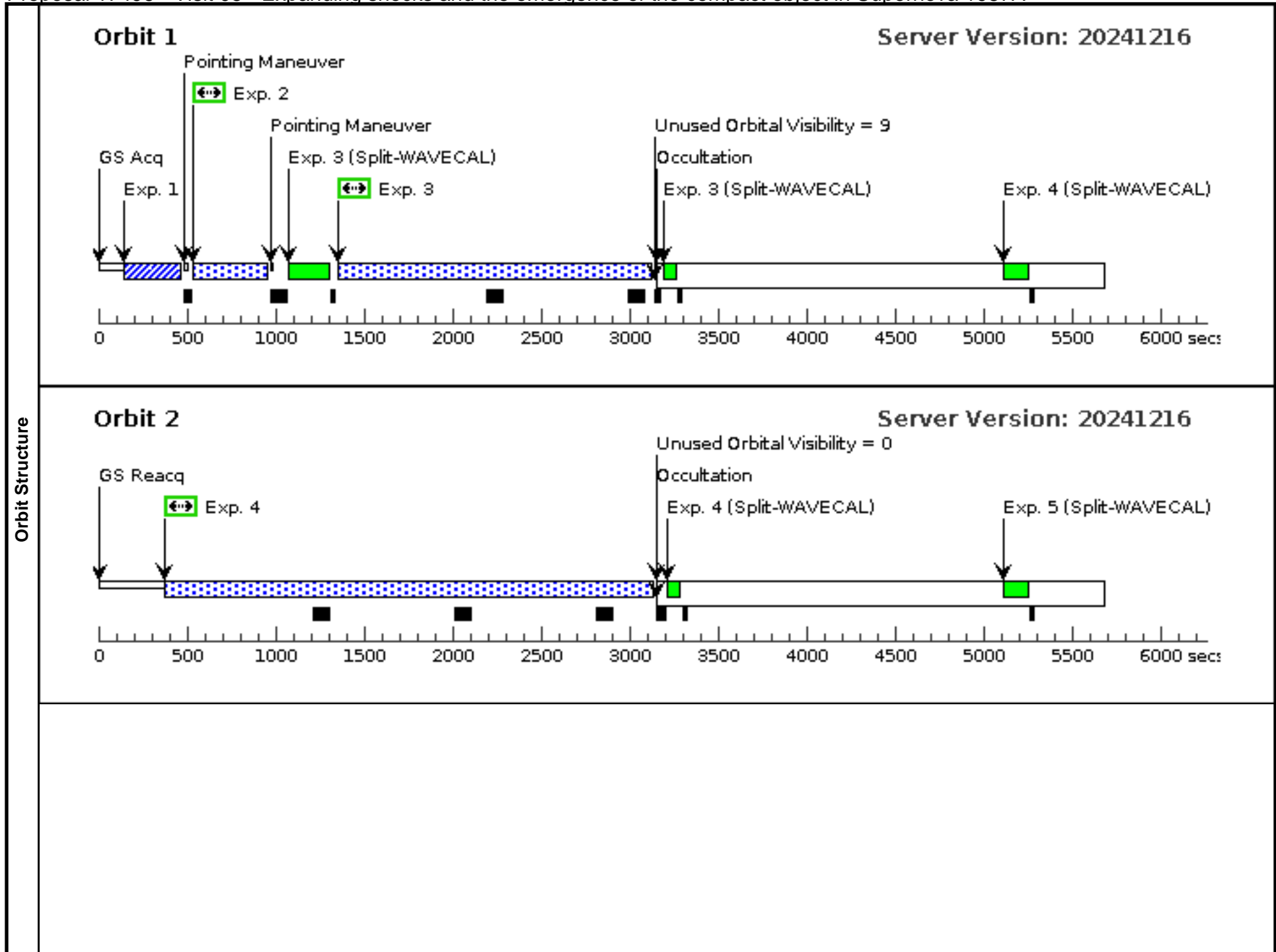
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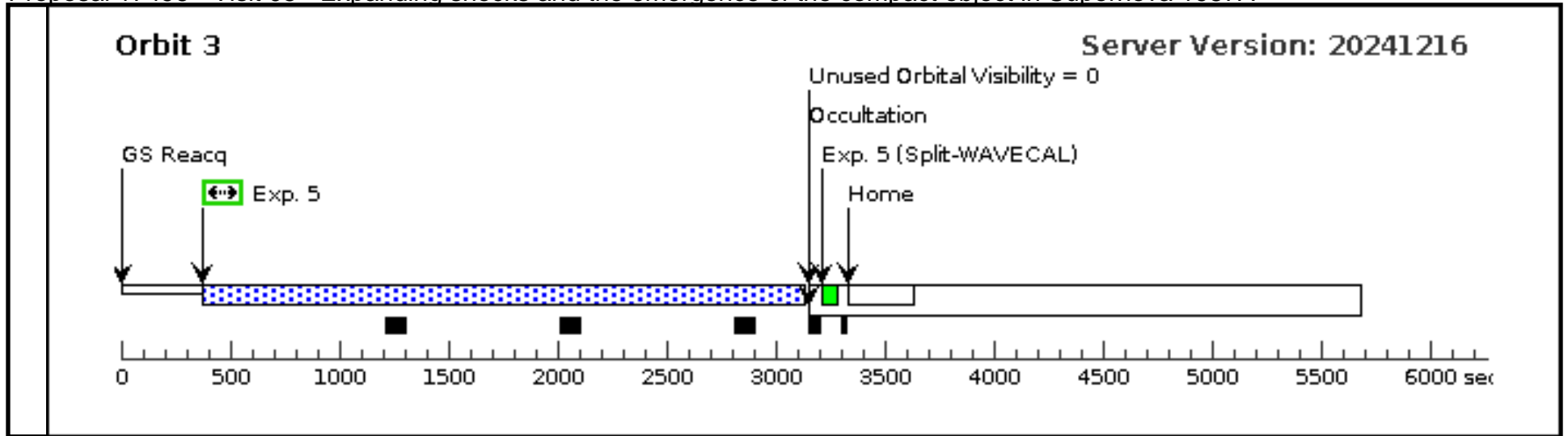
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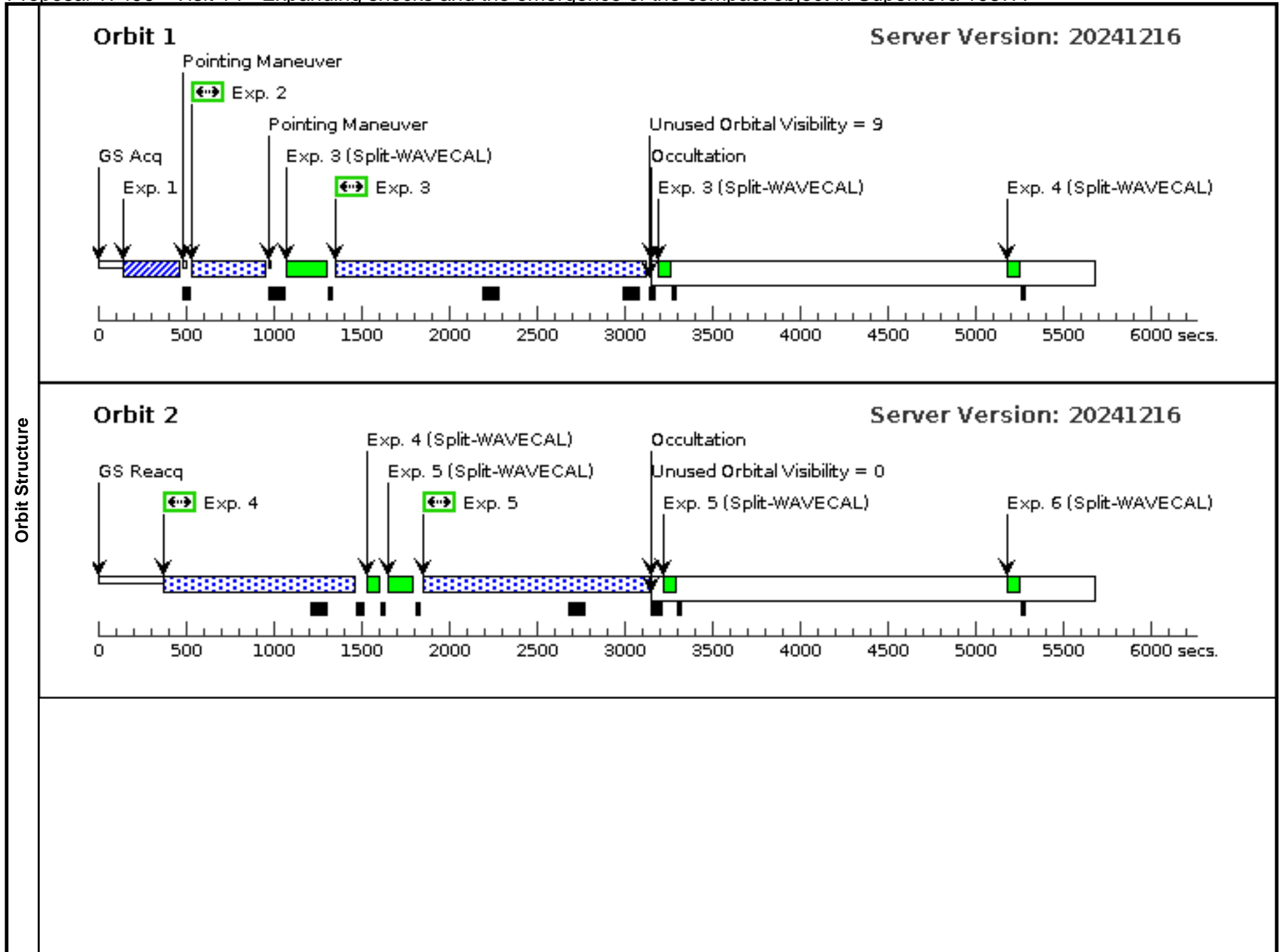
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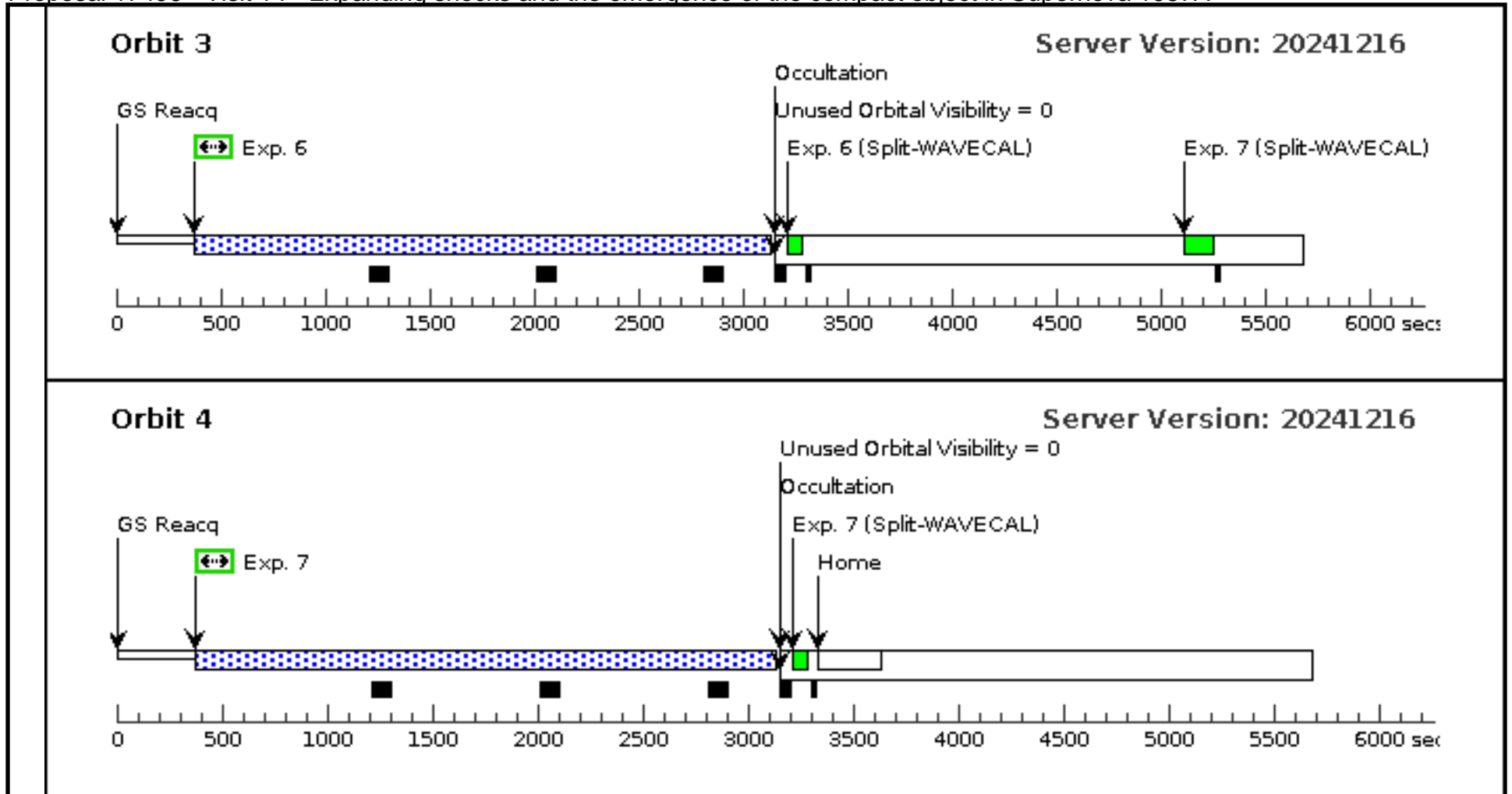
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Visit	<p>Proposal 17496, Visit 15, implementation</p> <p>Diagnostic Status: Warning</p> <p>Scientific Instruments: COS/FUV, COS/NUV</p> <p>Special Requirements: ORIENT 60.0D TO 130 D; BEFORE 06-SEP-2025:00:00:00</p> <p><i>Comments: ideal angle is 75. Note that an identical copy of these observations were carried out in Cycle 19. These data will allow us to inspect the relatively temporal variability of the lines and continuum. Repeat of failed visit 05.</i></p>																																			
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#	Label (ETC Run)	Target	Config,Mode,Aperture	Spectral Els.	Opt. Params.	Special Reqs.	Groups	Exp. Time (Total)/[Actual Dur.]	Orbit	
Exposures	1	COS160M b OFFSET TA ACQ (COS.A351 911)	(2) SN-1987A-COS- COS/NUV, ACQ/IMAGE, PSA	MIRRORB				14 Secs (14 Secs) [==>]	[1]	
	<p><i>Comments: COS.A351911</i> <i>Model ID = 98217</i> <i>+ Kurucz (B3V): Temp = 18700, LogZ = 0.0, Logg = 3.9</i> <i>. Renormalized to Johnson U = 15.03 in magnitudes relative to Vega</i> <i>COS.A351916 Kurucz (B5V): Temp = 15400,</i> <i>I average the two.. 12 seconds with B3V, and 16 seconds with B5V</i></p>									
	2	COS160M_ b TARGET CONFIRM ATION (COS.A331 366)	(3) SN-1987A-COS COS/NUV, TIME-TAG, PSA	MIRRORB	BUFFER-TIME=49 0				600 Secs (411 Secs) [==>411.0 Secs]	[1]
	<p><i>Comments: star 3: V=15.60 B-V 0.46 U-B -0.89</i> <i>V = 15.60 B=16.06 U=15.17 B3 star</i> <i>Exposure ID: COS.A331360</i></p> <p><i>If the aperture falls on nearby star 3;COS.A331366</i> <i>Brightest pixel 16.484</i> <i>Count rate entire detector 491.586</i> <i>Exposure time (seconds) = 600.0000</i> <i>Model ID = 96513</i> <i>+ Kurucz (B3V): Temp = 18700, LogZ = 0.0, Logg = 3.9</i> <i>. Renormalized to Johnson U = 15.17 in magnitudes relative to Vega</i></p> <p><i>The distance between star 3 and the edge of the COS aperture is 0.69",</i> <i>figure 7.1 show the throughput is 0.7</i></p>									
	3	COS160M_ 6 (COS.sp.828 031)	(3) SN-1987A-COS COS/FUV, TIME-TAG, PSA	G160M 1577 A	FP-POS=1; BUFFER-TIME=80 0				1910 Secs (1721 Secs) [==>1721.0 Secs]	[1]
4	COS160M_ 8 (COS.sp.828 031)	(3) SN-1987A-COS COS/FUV, TIME-TAG, PSA	G160M 1600 A	BUFFER-TIME=80 0; FP-POS=3				3034 Secs (2711 Secs) [==>2711.0 Secs]	[2]	
5	COS160M_ 9 (COS.sp.828 031)	(3) SN-1987A-COS COS/FUV, TIME-TAG, PSA	G160M 1611 A	BUFFER-TIME=80 0; FP-POS=4				3034 Secs (2711 Secs) [==>2711.0 Secs]	[3]	

