



15540 - Cycle 26 COS NUV Spectroscopic Sensitivity Monitor

Cycle: 26, Proposal Category: CAL/COS

(Availability Mode: RESTRICTED)

INVESTIGATORS

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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>
L1	(1) WD1057+719	COS/NUV	1	03-Dec-2018 12:00:12.0	yes
L2	(1) WD1057+719	COS/NUV	1	03-Dec-2018 12:00:13.0	yes
M1	(2) G191B2B	COS/NUV	1	03-Dec-2018 12:00:15.0	yes
M2	(2) G191B2B	COS/NUV	1	03-Dec-2018 12:00:16.0	yes

4 Total Orbits Used

ABSTRACT

This program monitors the sensitivity of three NUV gratings to detect any changes due to contamination or other causes. Observations execute twice a year (February and August). Beginning in Cycle 24, additional cenwaves were added for the medium-resolution gratings (G185M/2010, G285M/2850, G225M/2306 and G225M/2410). Beginning in Cycle 26, monitoring of G285M is discontinued due to its low sensitivity and lack of usage over the past few HST cycles. Given these considerations, the user community is urged to use STIS instead. If for any reason there is a need to use COS/G285M, the monitoring of this mode will be reinstated.

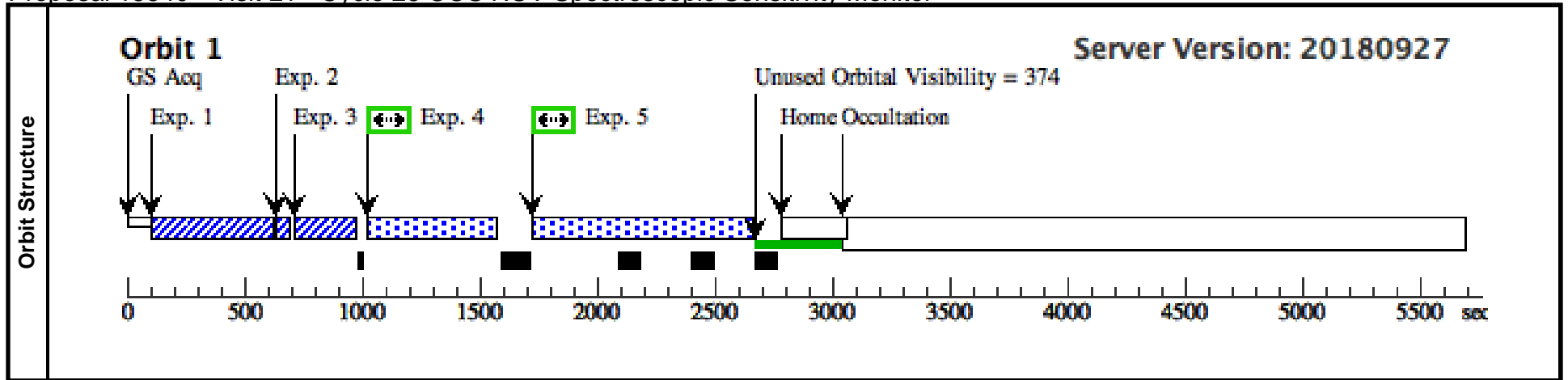
OBSERVING DESCRIPTION

Obtain exposures in three NUV gratings -- G230L, G185M, and G225M -- two times a year in order to measure the time-dependent sensitivity. The first two gratings have stable behavior, while the last is experiencing a steady sensitivity decline. Visits for L modes (L1, L2) and M modes (M1, M2) are one orbit each, for a total of four orbits. This was increased from four to six orbits for Cycles 24 and 25, because four extra cenwaves were added to the M gratings. It is reduced back to four orbits in Cycle 26 due to the removal of G285M from the program.

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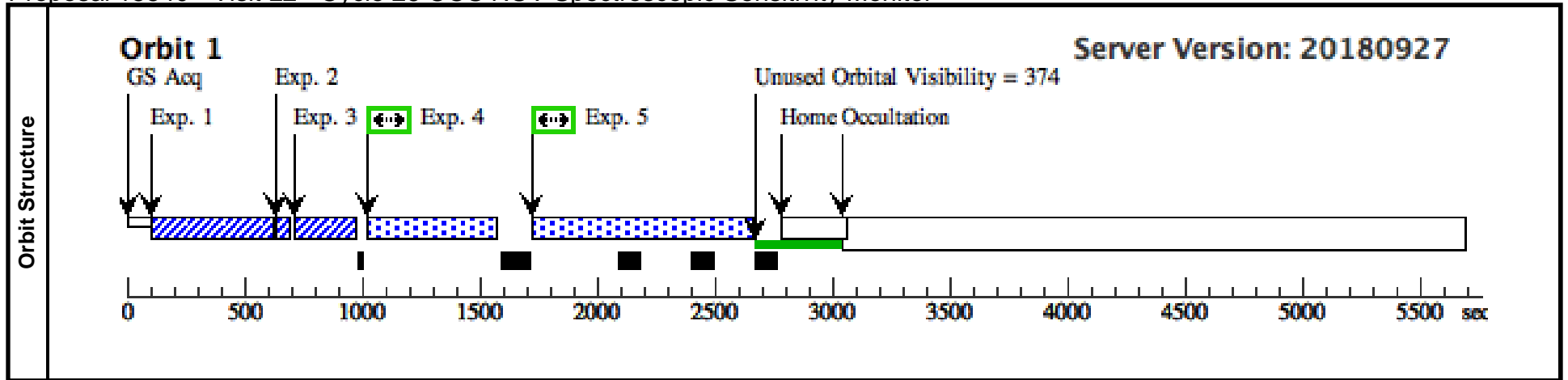
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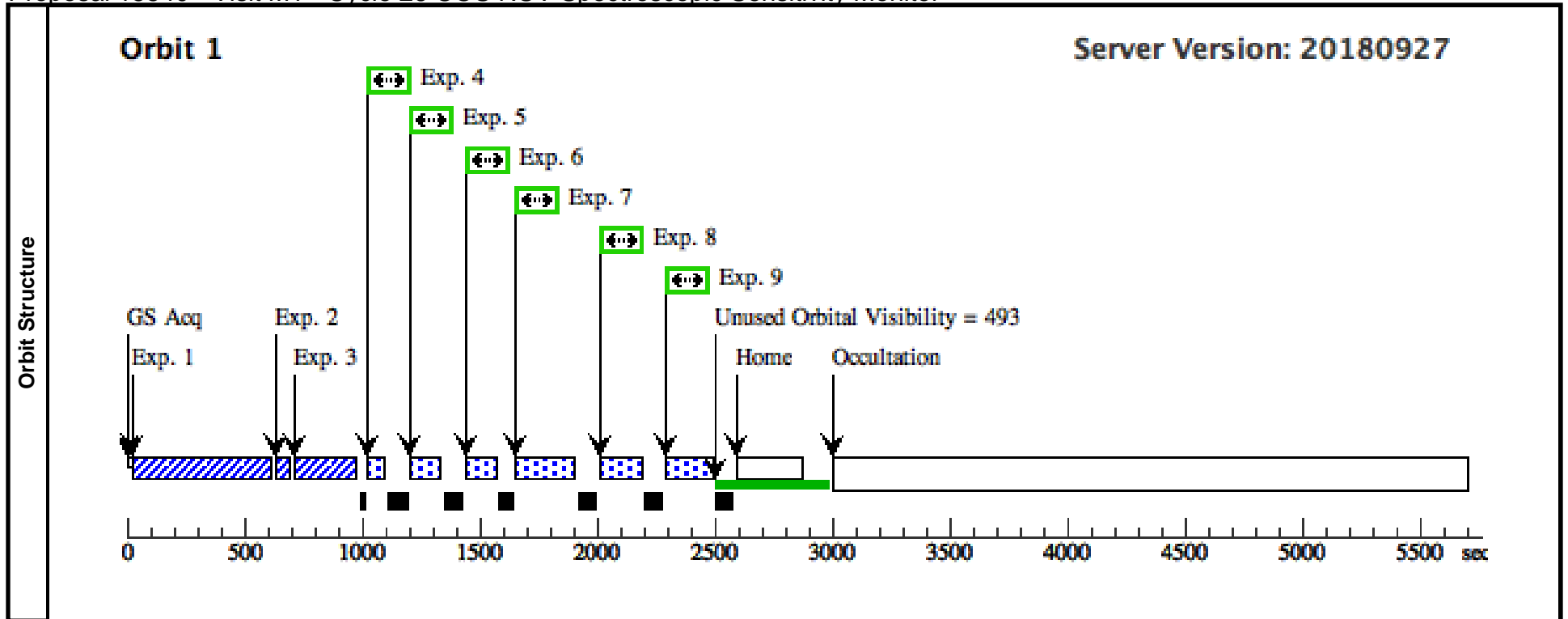
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