



16083 - Water and methane in a juvenile transiting exoplanet

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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	(2) V-V1298-TAU	WFC3/IR	10	03-Sep-2020 17:00:49.0	yes

10 Total Orbits Used

ABSTRACT

We propose to observe the transit spectrum of recently discovered young warm Jupiter V1298 Tau b using the HST/WFC3 instrument near 1.4 microns. We will measure the atmospheric properties of this likely inflated gas giant (~23Myr, 0.9 Jupiter radii, likely <90 Earth masses, 24 day period). At equilibrium temperature (650K), we expect the presence of methane in the atmosphere of this object, and we will have the precision to measure it. This will allow us to evaluate the equilibrium chemistry and temperature of the planet's atmosphere. We will place constraints on its

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metallicity and the clouds/hazes present. We will compare our results to the atmospheric properties of young directly imaged planets to evaluate the influence of the location within the disk and the stellar irradiation on planetary compositions. This observation represents an opportunity for HST to yet again open a new chapter of exoplanet characterization of a completely unexplored class of planets. Our observations will inform and enable future studies with JWST.

OBSERVING DESCRIPTION

We will observe V1298 Tau b during a transit using time series spectroscopy with WFC3/G141. We will collect data with the WFC3/IR camera configuration in the spectroscopic scanning mode with the G141 grism. This will provide us with a high quality transit spectrum of our target in the 1.1-1.65 micron region. In order to achieve our science goals, we require high sensitivity. Since the target star is bright ($H = 8.19$), we will employ the bi-directional spatial scanning mode for WFC3 in order to maximize the photon-collecting efficiency and the duty cycle of the telescope. In order to maximize the duty cycle of the telescope and estimate the signal-to-noise of our observations, we use the PandExo HST open source tool. We use input transit spectroscopy models created with the ExoTransmit package (Kempton et al. 2016), assuming solar atomic abundances, and planet mass of $90M_{\text{Earth}}$ (conservative estimate). This approach allows us to maximize the duty cycle (not including occultation by Earth) to 65%, while avoiding mid-orbit buffer dumps. We will use $\text{NSAMP} = 5$ and $\text{SAMP_SEQ} = \text{SPARS25}$. We use GRISM256 aperture to limit interference from nearby bright stars. The exposure time calculations result in optimal scan rate of 0.230 "/s , resulting in scan heights of 170 pixels (21"). This observation is time critical - it will only work if the target star is observed for the duration of the entire transit, plus out-of-transit baselines before and after transit. To ensure adequate coverage of the unusually long transit, we will observe the light curve for 10 HST orbits. The transit duration is 7 hours or 4.4 orbits, and we allow 4.6 orbits total, or 7.4 hours for pre-ingress and post-egress baselines.

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	4	(2) V-V1298-TAU	WFC3/IR, MULTIACCUM, GRISM256	G141	NSAMP=5; SAMP-SEQ=SPARS25	POS TARG 0,-12; SPATIAL SCAN 0.23,90.0 Degrees,Rounded trip	Sequence 3-4 Non-Int in V1298 Tau b transit (01)	89.661971 Secs X 9 (1613.915 Secs) [==>(Copy 1, Forward)] [==>(Copy 1, Reverse)] [==>(Copy 2, Forward)] [==>(Copy 2, Reverse)] [==>(Copy 3, Forward)] [==>(Copy 3, Reverse)] [==>(Copy 4, Forward)] [==>(Copy 4, Reverse)] [==>(Copy 5, Forward)] [==>(Copy 5, Reverse)] [==>(Copy 6, Forward)] [==>(Copy 6, Reverse)] [==>(Copy 7, Forward)] [==>(Copy 7, Reverse)] [==>(Copy 8, Forward)] [==>(Copy 8, Reverse)] [==>(Copy 9, Forward)] [==>(Copy 9, Reverse)]	[2]

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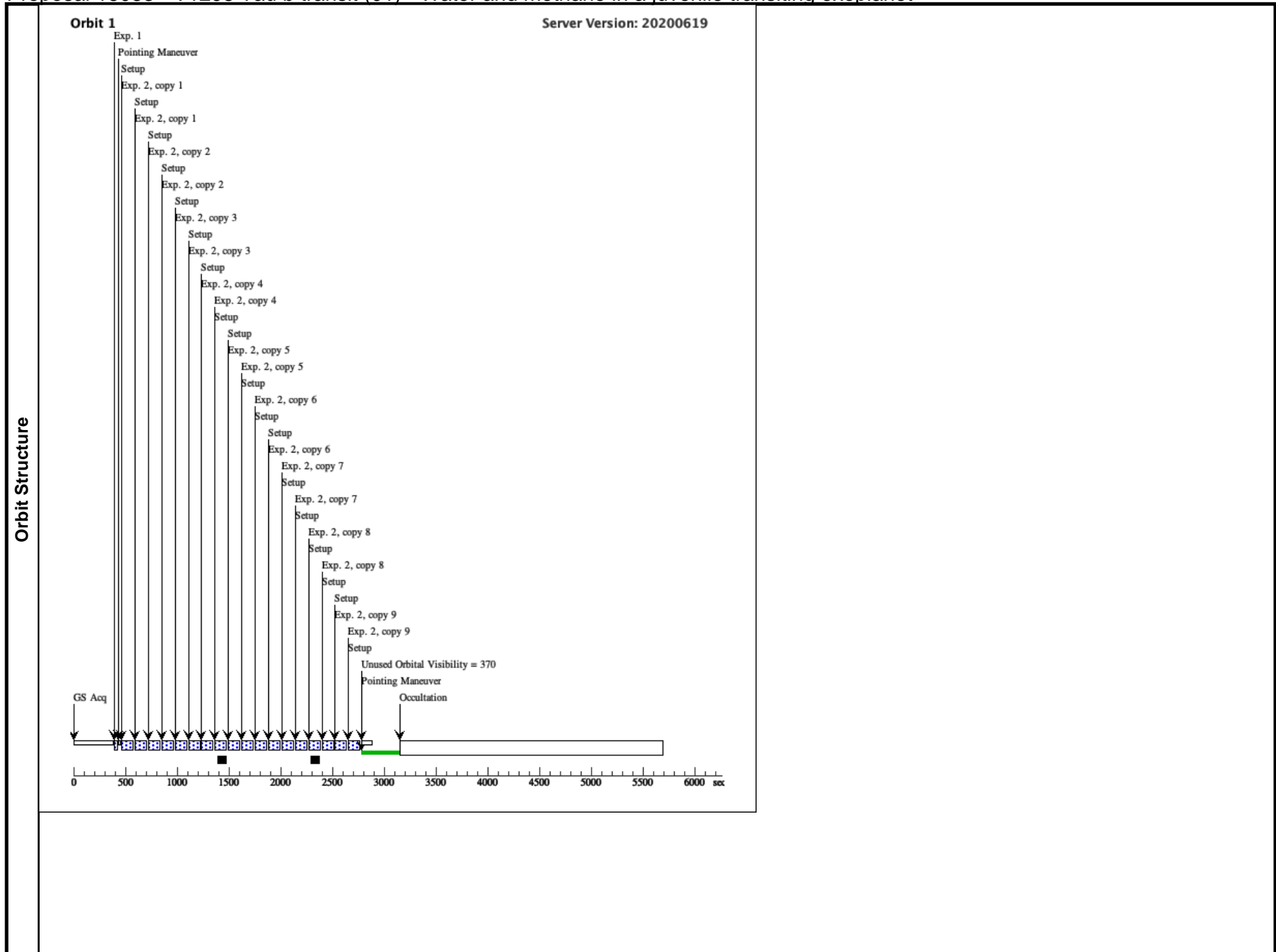
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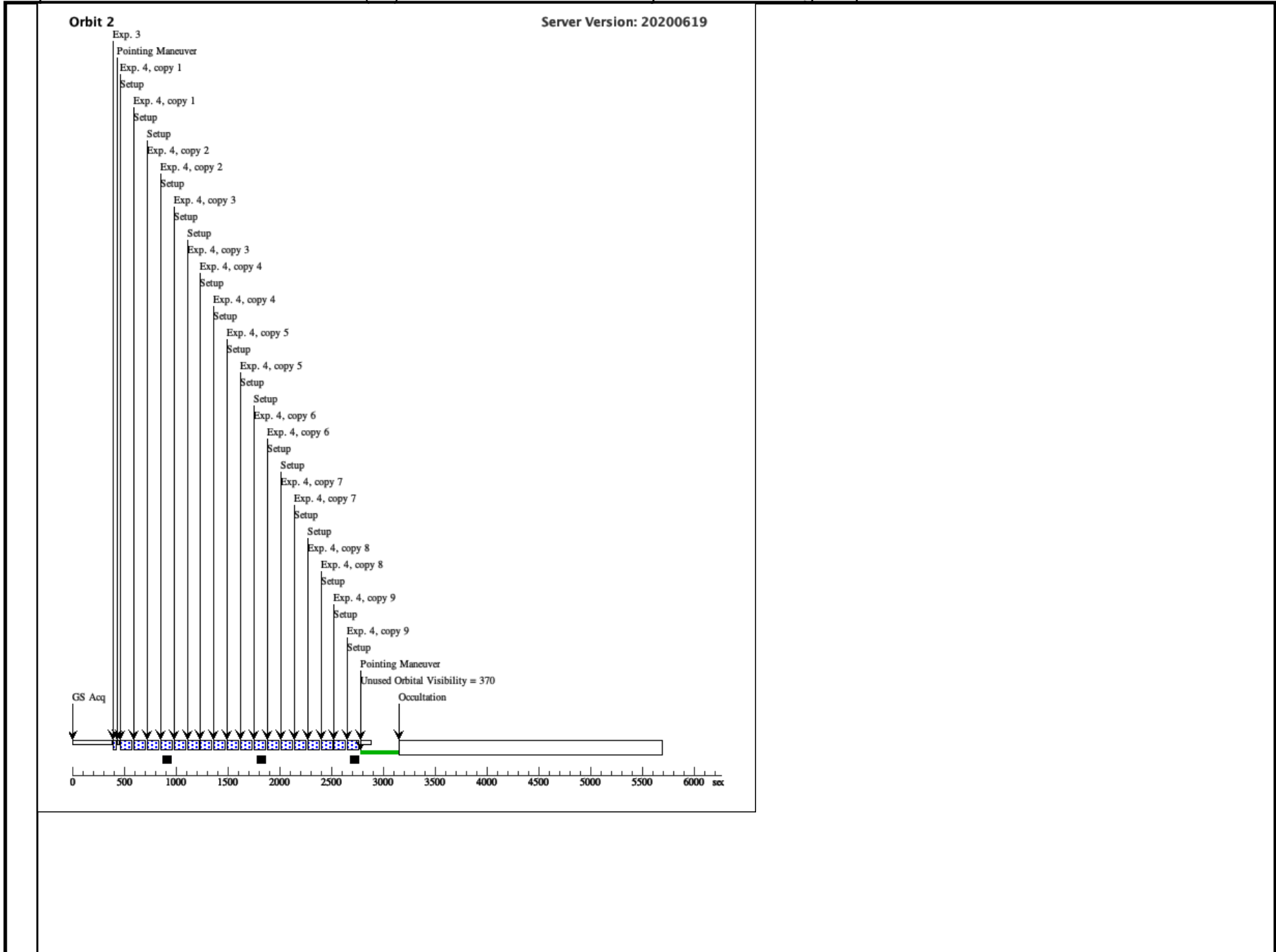
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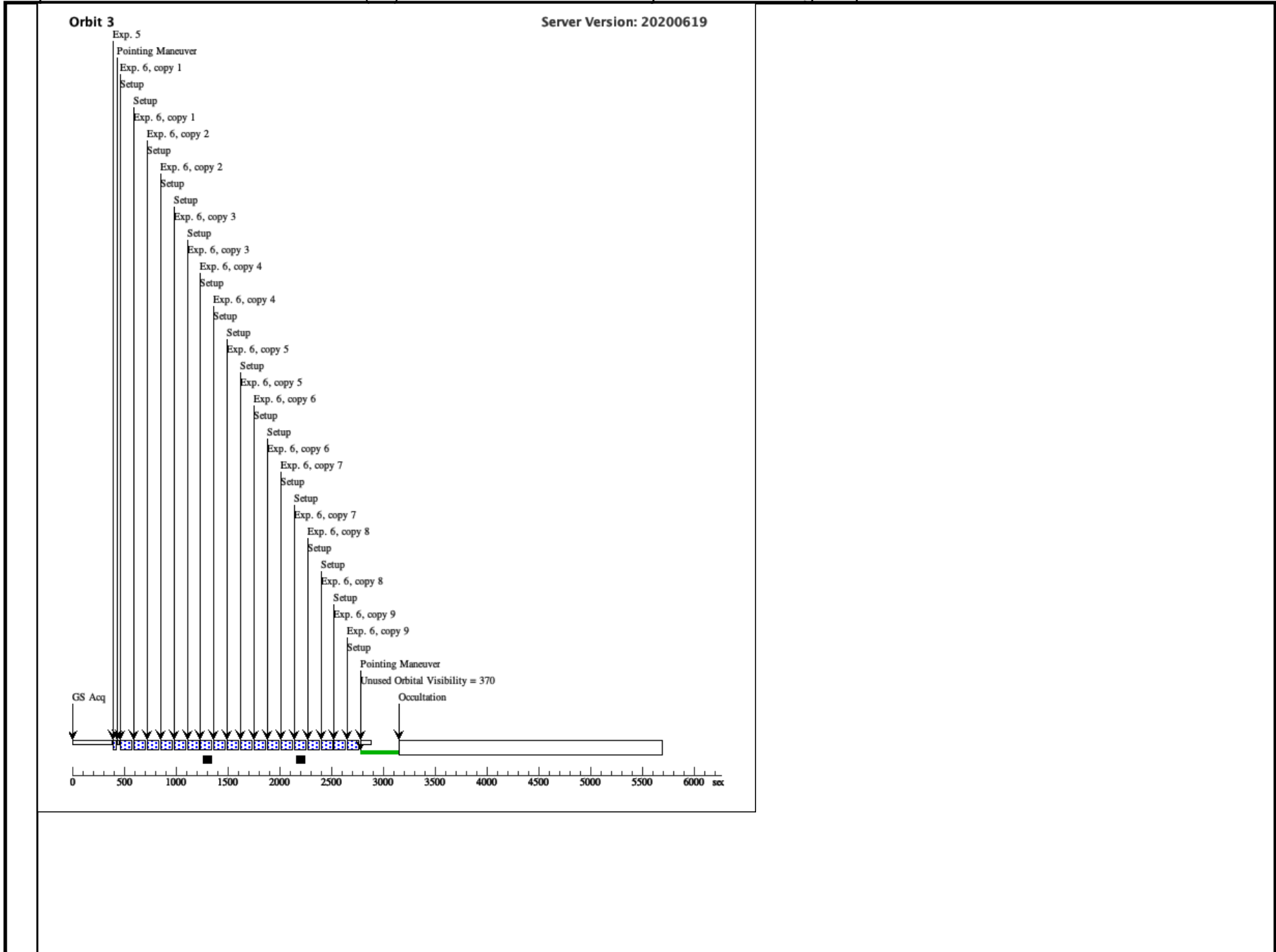
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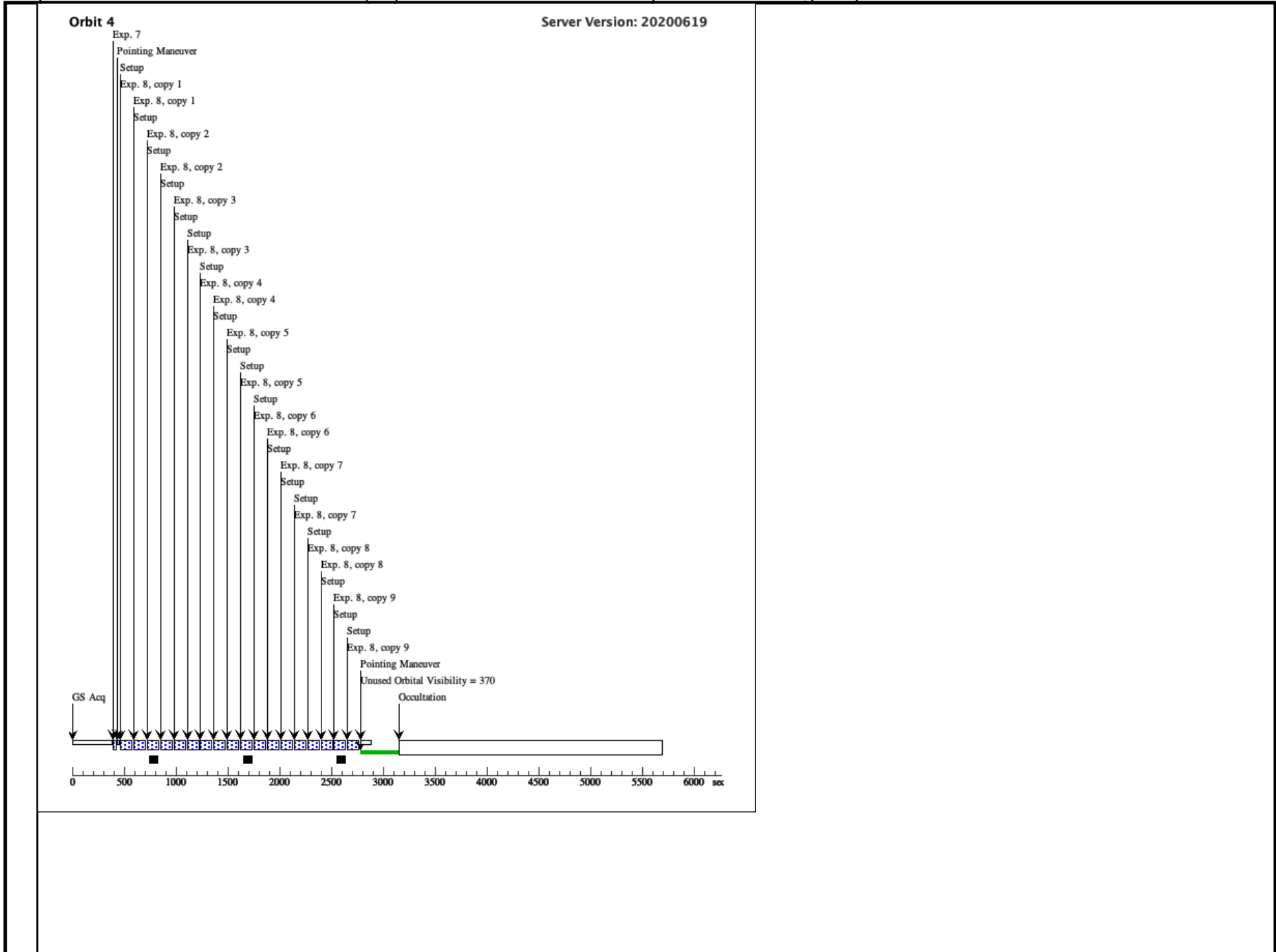
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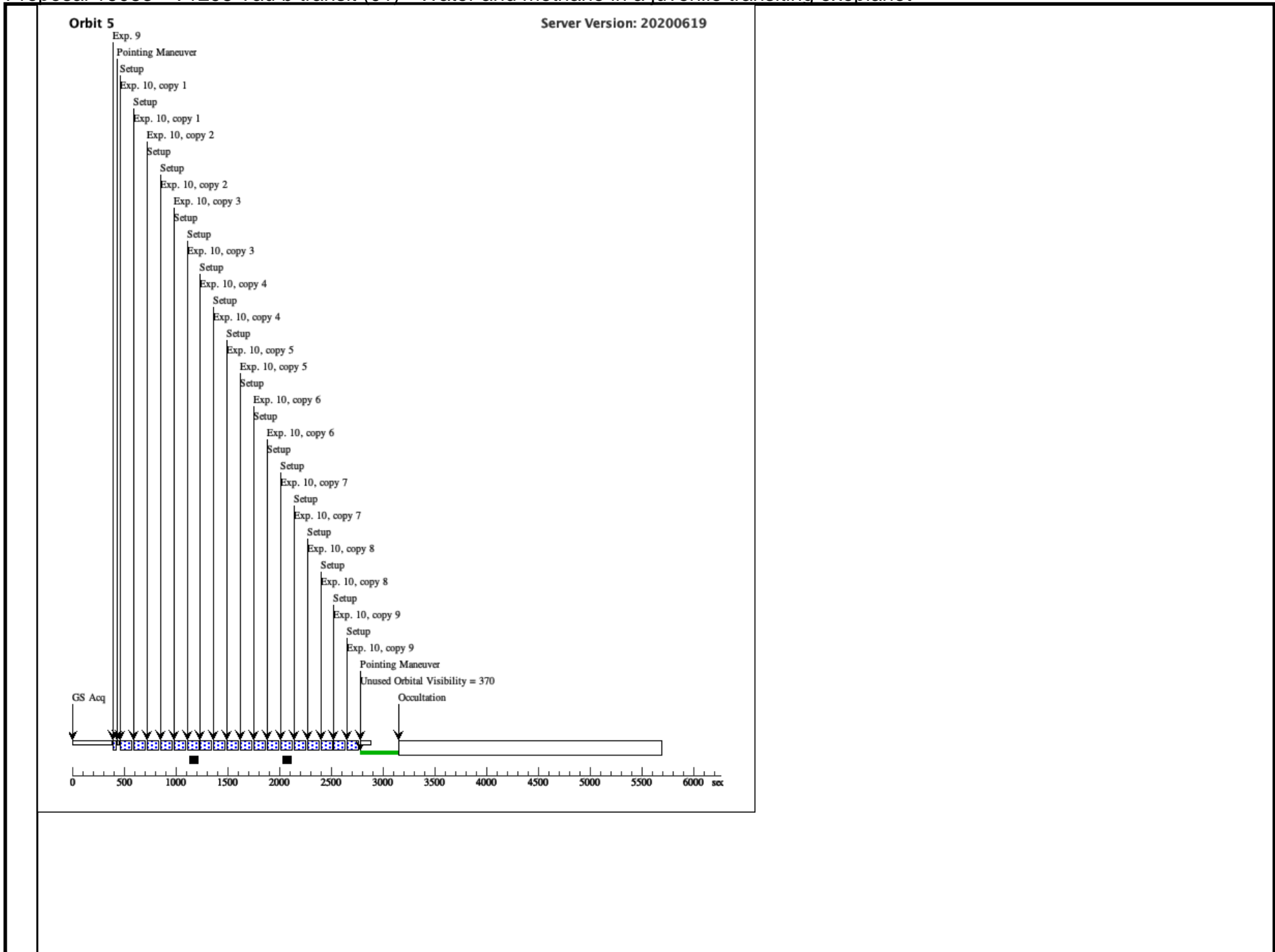
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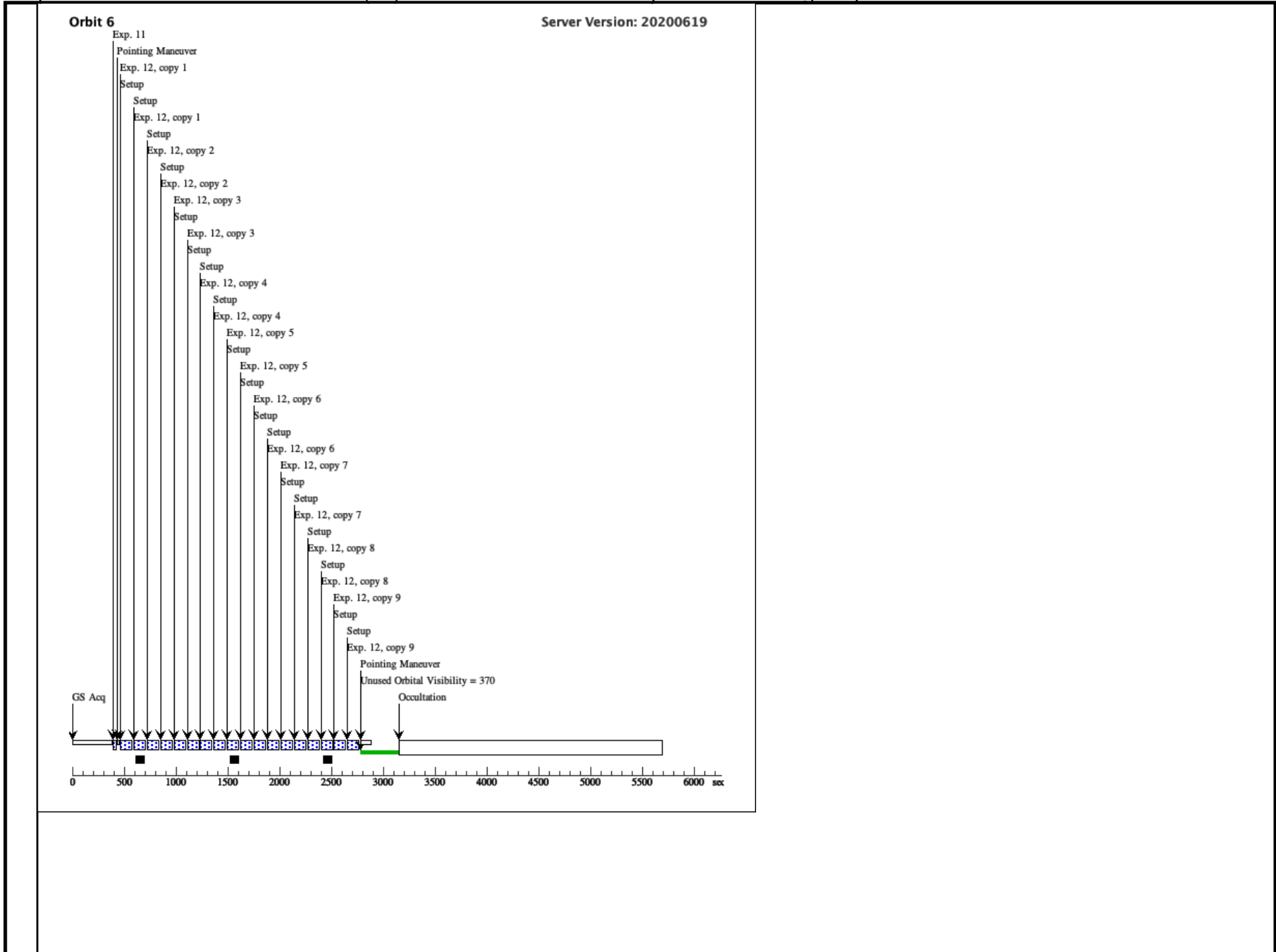
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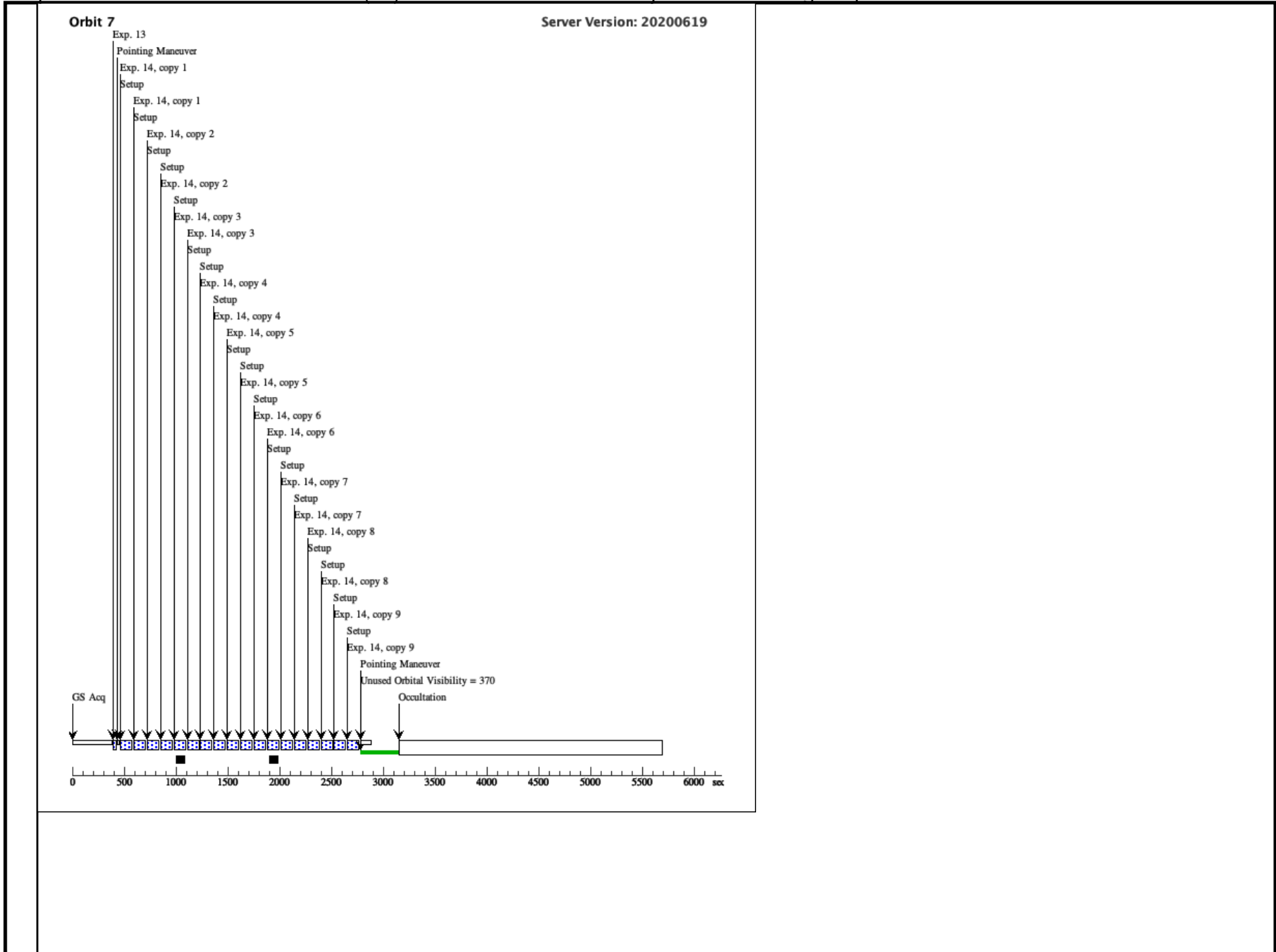
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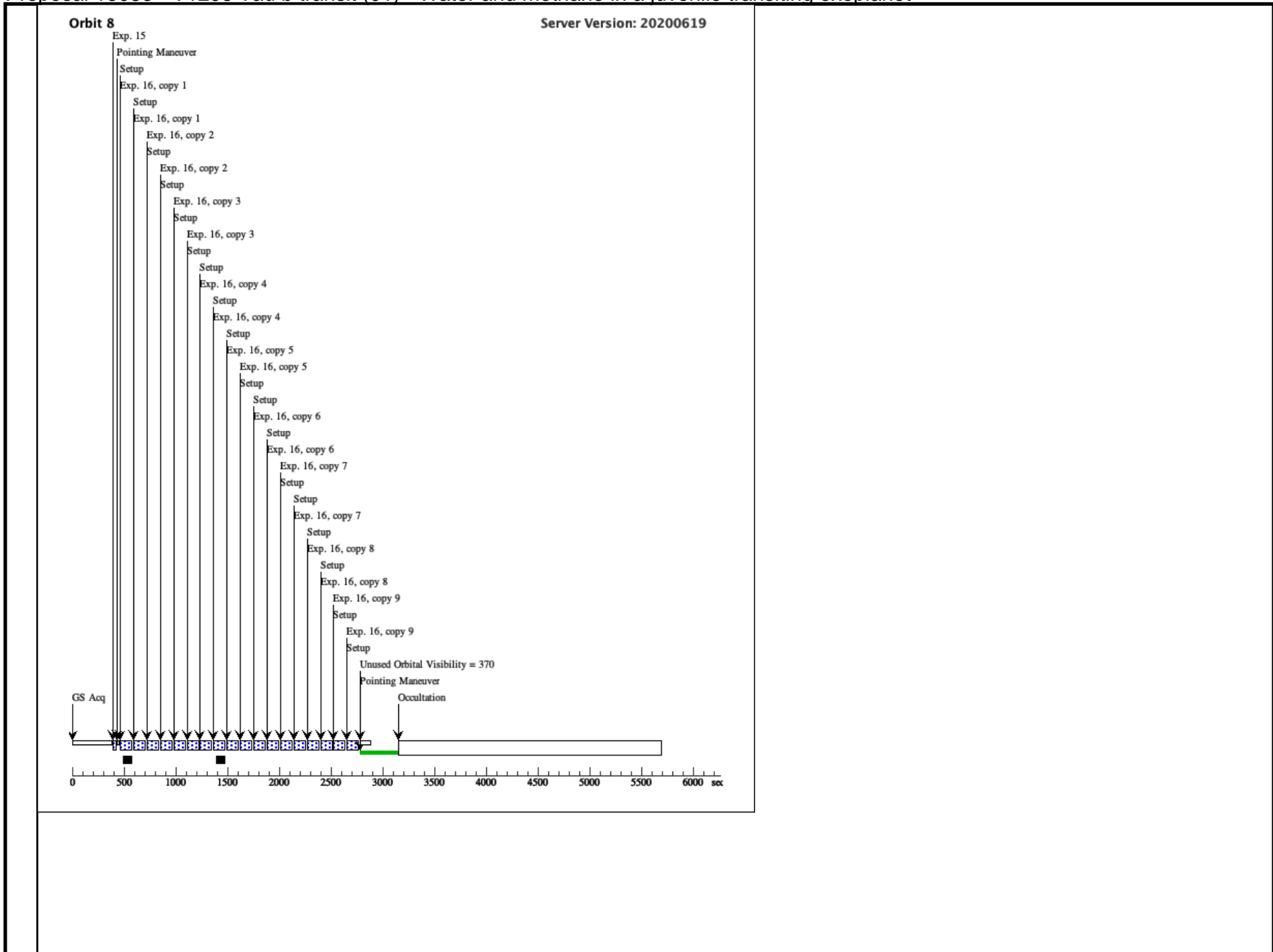
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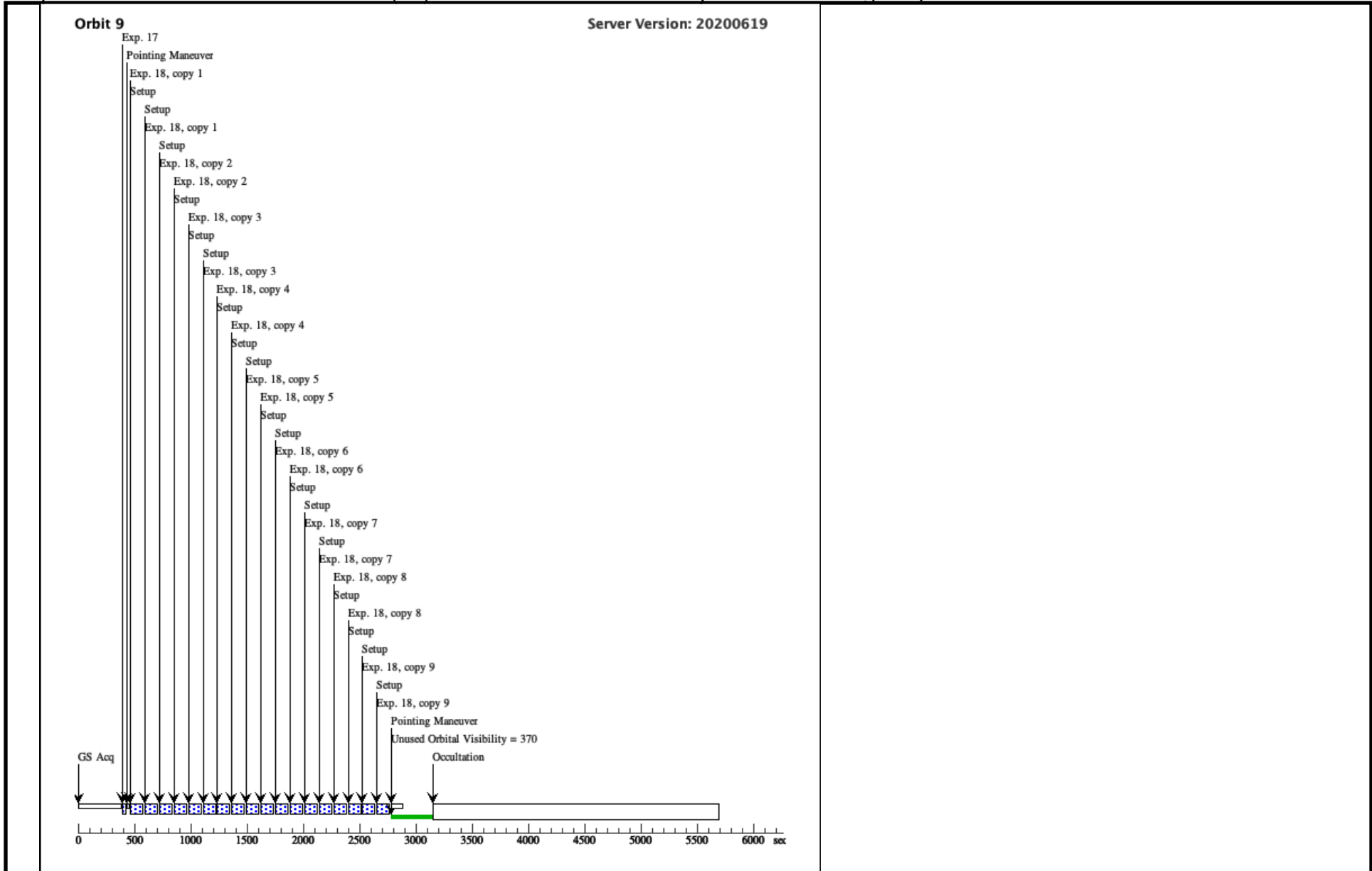
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