



16937 - Cycle 30 COS NUV Spectroscopic Sensitivity Monitor

Cycle: 30, Proposal Category: CAL/COS

(Availability Mode: RESTRICTED)

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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	22-Jun-2022 08:00:34.0	yes
L2	(1) WD1057+719	COS/NUV	1	22-Jun-2022 08:00:35.0	yes
M1	(2) G191B2B	COS/NUV	1	22-Jun-2022 08:00:36.0	yes
M2	(2) G191B2B	COS/NUV	1	22-Jun-2022 08:00:37.0	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 (in approximately 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 was discontinued due to its low sensitivity and lack of usage over the past few HST cycles. Observations with the G285M grating are Available but Unsupported; users interested in medium-resolution spectroscopic coverage between 2500 and 3200 Å are encouraged to use STIS instead.

OBSERVING DESCRIPTION

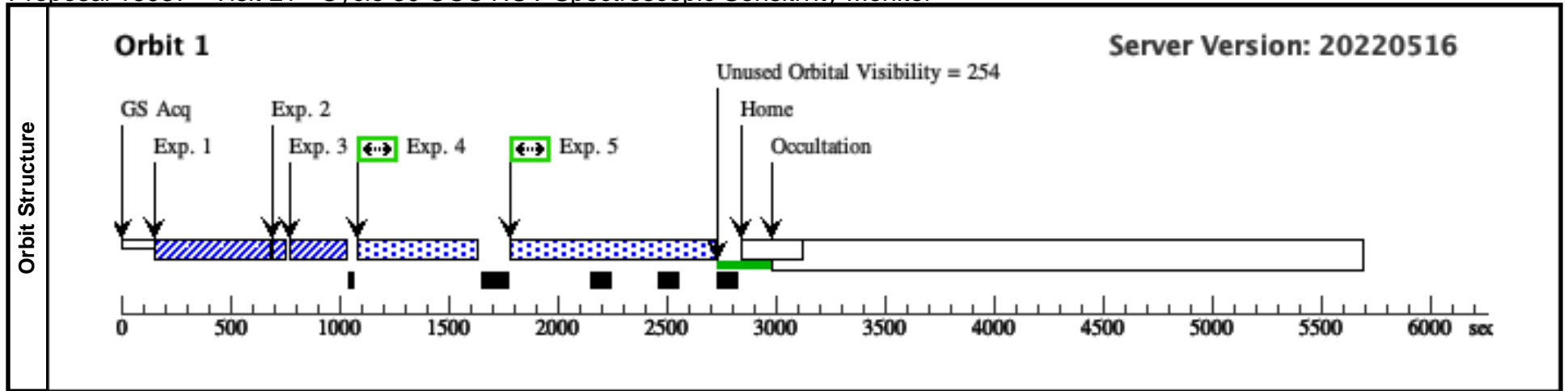
Obtain exposures in three NUV gratings -- G230L, G185M, and G225M -- two times a year in order to measure the time-dependent sensitivity. The first two gratings have stable behavior, while the last is experiencing a steady sensitivity decline. Visits for L modes (L1, L2) and M modes (M1, M2) are one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

For Cycle 29, the exposure and buffer times were updated for the G225M exposures due to the nontrivial TDS of that grating. No updates were needed for the G230L or G185M exposures.

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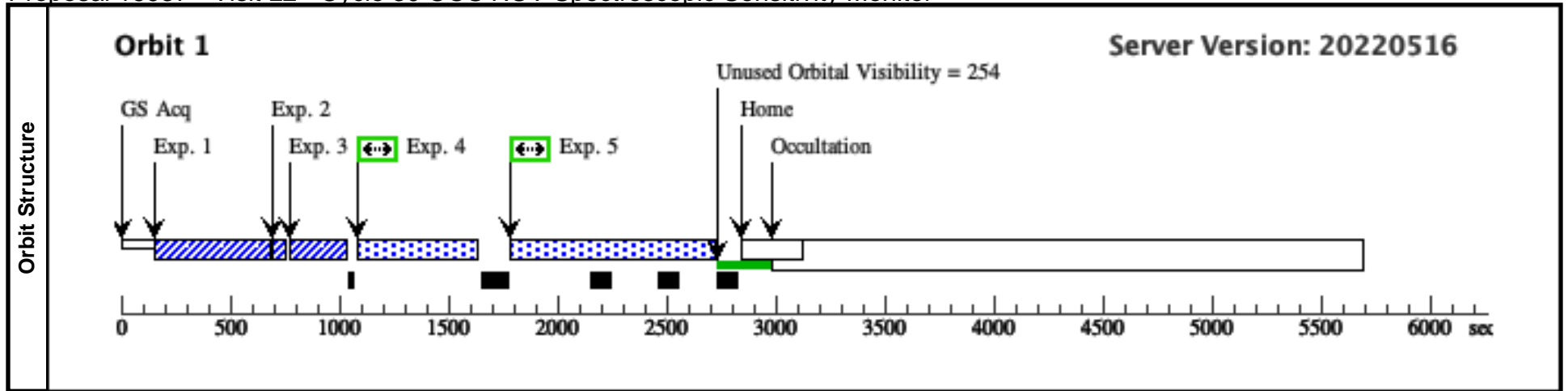
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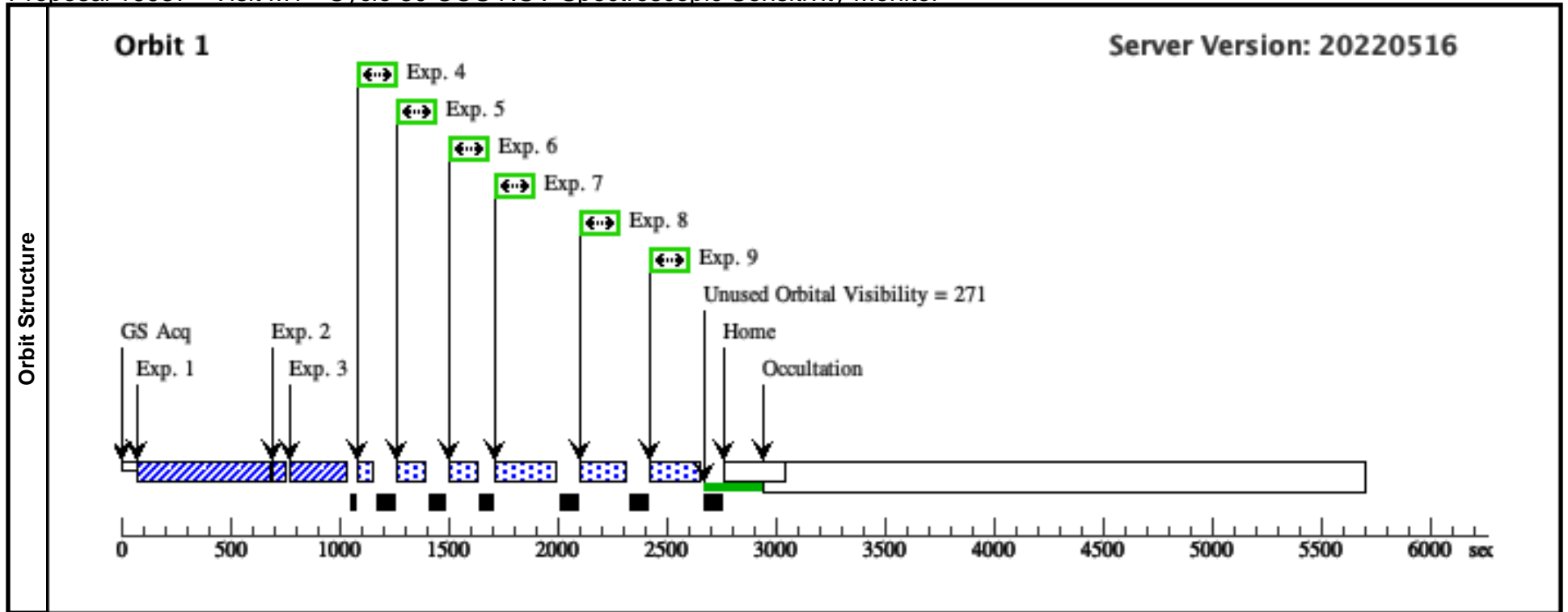
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