



15778 - Cycle 27 COS NUV Spectroscopic Sensitivity Monitor

Cycle: 27, 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	12-Jul-2019 14:01:02.0	yes
L2	(1) WD1057+719	COS/NUV	1	12-Jul-2019 14:01:03.0	yes
M1	(2) G191B2B	COS/NUV	1	12-Jul-2019 14:01:04.0	yes
M2	(2) G191B2B	COS/NUV	1	12-Jul-2019 14:01:06.0	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. 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.

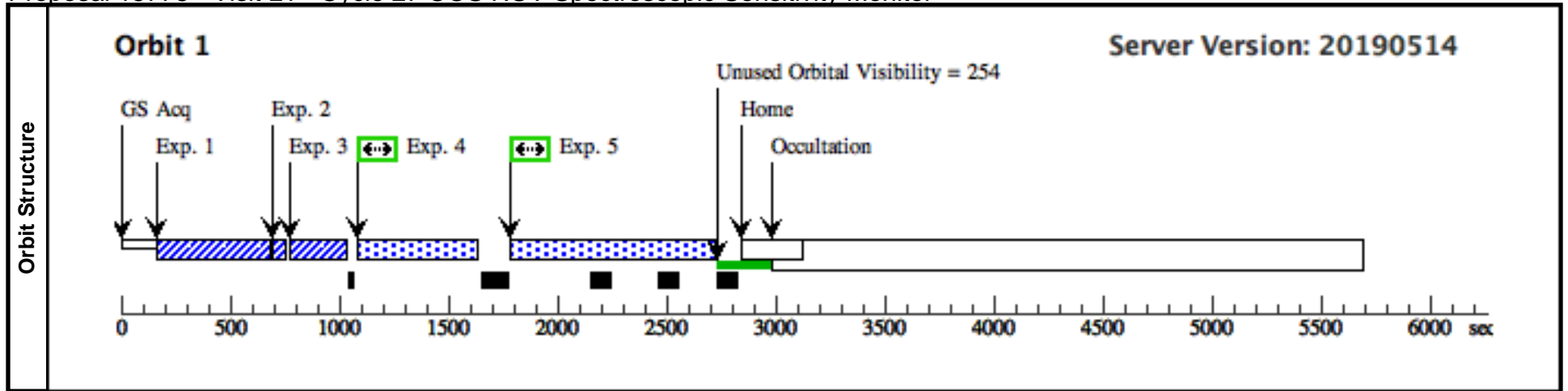
OBSERVING DESCRIPTION

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 was reduced back to four orbits in Cycle 26 due to the removal of G285M from the program.

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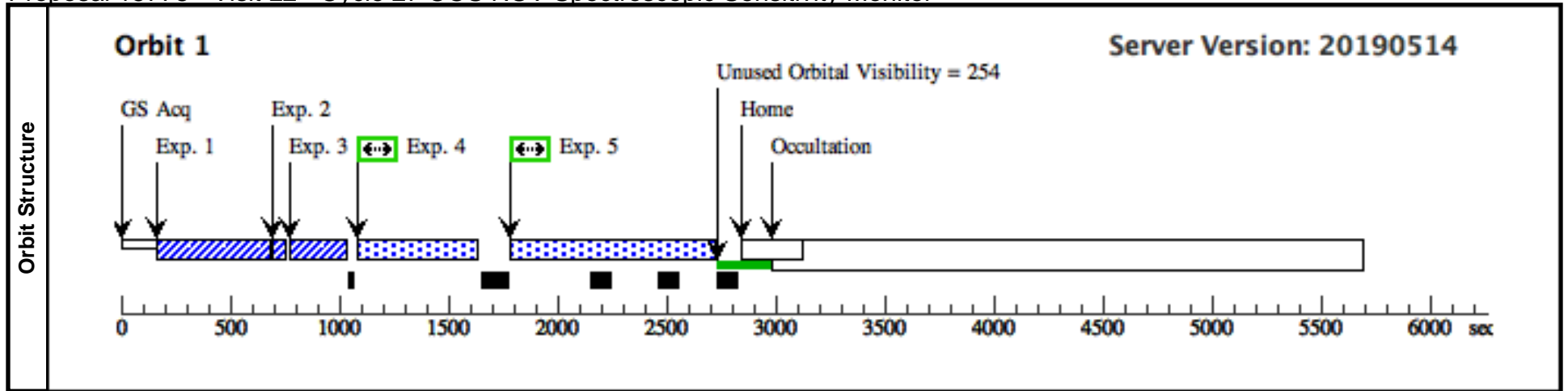
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		(1)	WD1057+719	RA: 11 00 34.2200 (165.1425833d) Dec: +71 38 2.99 (71.63416d) Equinox: J2000	Proper Motion RA: -0.00973 sec of time/yr Proper Motion Dec: -0.02 arcsec/yr Epoch of Position: 2000.0	V=14.68	Reference Frame: ICRS			
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	4	G230L - 263 5 A (COS.sp.102 6883)	(1) WD1057+719	COS/NUV, TIME-TAG, PSA	G230L 2635 A	BUFFER-TIME=48 0; FP-POS=3			540.0 Secs (540 Secs) [==>]	[1]
	5	G230L - 295 0 A (COS.sp.102 6886)	(1) WD1057+719	COS/NUV, TIME-TAG, PSA	G230L 2950 A	BUFFER-TIME=30 0; FP-POS=3			850.0 Secs (850 Secs) [==>]	[1]



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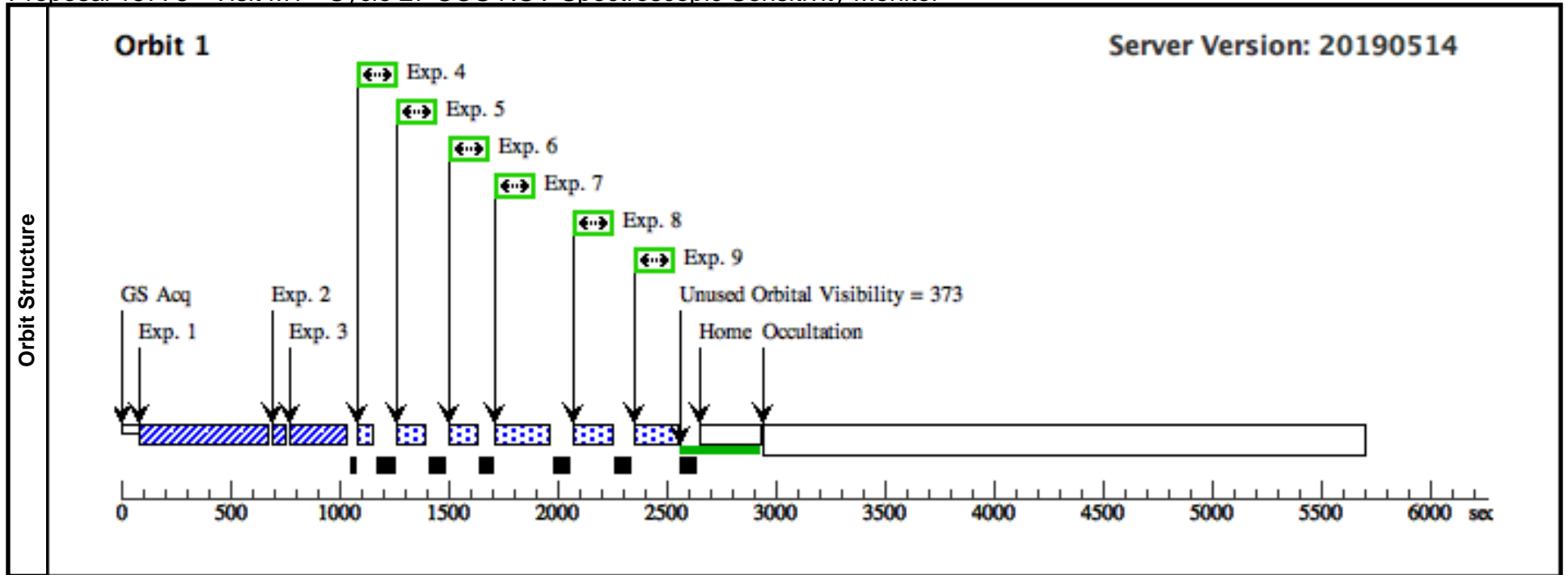
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