Quick XXL database help

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How to use this document

- Go in full screen mode (control-L in acrobat reader) and press return to advance "animations"
- Remember that links like this are clickable URLs

The XXL Database web site is http://cosmosdb.iasf-milano.inaf.it/XXL/

A generic PART help file (non-XXL specific) is available via the "Help" button.



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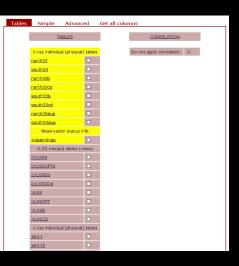
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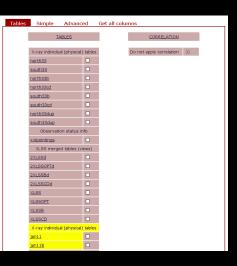
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 Photometric info
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id	* id of target	char		
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0102	* 1 for C1, 2 for C2, 0 otherwise	int		
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• note 2 (field FieldName)

X-ray pointings can be identified in several ways:

- A combination of the ESA ObsId, exposure id and target name, which, though recorded in the FITS header, are outside of our control.
- If a "bad" pointing will need to be repeated it will get a code like XXLn007-14b with suffix b,c (the original bad might be resuffixed a).
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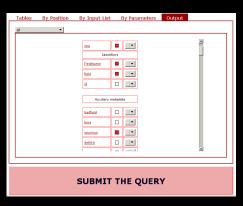
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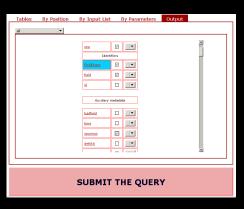
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4.j: Performing a query

Table: north33

Column: FieldName

Description: * mnemonic id for celestial field (pointing)
Data type: char

Unit: --Plot caption: Field name

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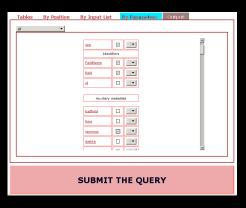
X-ray pointings can be identified in several ways

- A combination of the ESA ObsId, exposure id and target name, which, though recorded in the FITS header, are outside of our control.
- If a "bad" pointing will need to be repeated it will get a code like XXLn007-14b with suffix b,c (the original bad might be resuffixed a).
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 A numeric code, which may be handler to use (e.g. to define ranges) within the database. The current proposal is to use a numeric code !!nvmmapo for northern initial ("a") and !?nmmapo for southern initial pointings. Eventual repeats ("b"," of "E.C.) will be of the form !!nmmapo ev 2/mmmapo with
- . It is planned to keep a table of pointings on the wiki as well as a table in the database.

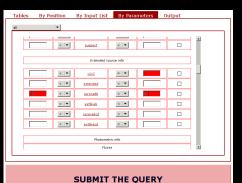
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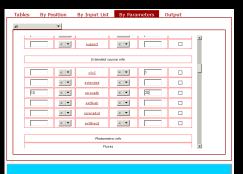
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4.m: Performing a query



SUBMIT THE QUERY

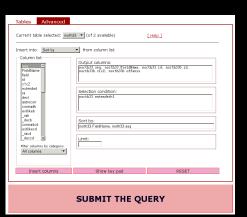
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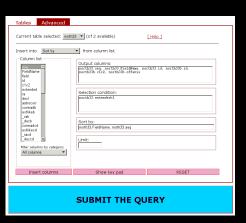
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 - Of course this requires some familiarity with SQL.
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