## **Configurations Table**

The configurations table allows easier ingestion of subscans, without having to search for data descriptions. Each execution block gets a configuration entry in this table, and the data descriptions are attached to this configuration as well.

## Definition:

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| Type | Collation | Nullable |
                                                                      Default
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 configuration_id | integer |
                                     | not null | nextval('configurations_configuration_id_seq'::regclass)
                                    | not null |
 configuration
                 integer
 execution_block_id | integer |
                                     | not null |
Indexes:
   "configurations_pk" PRIMARY KEY, btree (configuration_id)
Foreign-key constraints:
   "execution_blocks_configurations_fk" FOREIGN KEY (execution_block_id) REFERENCES execution_blocks
(execution_block_id) ON UPDATE CASCADE ON DELETE CASCADE
Referenced by:
   TABLE "data_descriptions" CONSTRAINT "configurations_data_descriptions_fk" FOREIGN KEY (configuration_id)
REFERENCES configurations(configuration_id) ON UPDATE CASCADE ON DELETE CASCADE
   TABLE "subscans" CONSTRAINT "configurations_subscans_fk" FOREIGN KEY (configuration_id) REFERENCES
configurations(configuration_id) ON UPDATE CASCADE ON DELETE CASCADE
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## Columns:

configuration\_id: auto-generated id.

configuration: used to connect back to the XML for VLA observations, or used to connect back to john's database during the import process for VLBA data.

execution\_block\_id: the id of the execution block that this configuration belongs to.