Execution_blocks Table

The execution-blocks table is the top level of the tables that hold science data for the observations. Each execution block is attached to a project, and contains one or more scans. The scans, in turn, contain subscans, which are connected to files.

Definition:

Column	Туре	Collation	Nullable	Default
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execution_block_id ('execution_blocks_execu	integer ution_block_id_seq'::re	 egclass)	not null	nextval
ost_exec_block_id	integer	1	I	I
filegroup_id	integer	1	not null	I
calibration_level	character varying	1	not null	I
telescope	character varying		not null	I
configuration	character varying			I
scheduling_block_id	integer			I
ngas_fileset_id	character varying			I
project_code	character varying		not null	I
starttime	double precision	1	l	I
endtime	double precision			I
calibration_status	character varying		not null	'Unknown'::character varying
scheduling_block_type	character varying			I
band_code	character varying			I
ingestion_complete	boolean		not null	false
segment	character varying(2)	I		I

Indexes:

"execution_blocks_pk" PRIMARY KEY, btree (execution_block_id)

Check constraints:

"evla_ngas_fileset_id" CHECK (telescope::text = 'EVLA'::text AND ngas_fileset_id IS NOT NULL OR telescope::text <> 'EVLA'::text)

Foreign-key constraints:

"calibration_status_fk" FOREIGN KEY (calibration_status) REFERENCES calibration_status_values(status)

"filegroups_execution_blocks_fk" FOREIGN KEY (filegroup_id) REFERENCES filegroups(filegroup_id) ON UPDATE CASCADE ON DELETE CASCADE

"projects_execution_blocks_fk" FOREIGN KEY (project_code) REFERENCES projects(project_code) ON UPDATE CASCADE ON DELETE CASCADE

Referenced by:

TABLE "configurations" CONSTRAINT "execution_blocks_configurations_fk" FOREIGN KEY (execution_block_id) REFERENCES execution_blocks(execution_block_id) ON UPDATE CASCADE ON DELETE CASCADE

TABLE "scans" CONSTRAINT "execution_blocks_scans_fk" FOREIGN KEY (execution_block_id) REFERENCES execution_blocks(execution_block_id) ON UPDATE CASCADE ON DELETE CASCADE

Columns:

execution_block_id: and auto-generated id to uniquely identify the execution blocks.

ost_exec_block_id: if the execution block has an id in the Observation Scheduling Tool, it should be listed here.

filegroup_id: each execution block has a filegroup containing a tree of files for the execution block.

calibration_level: the level of calibration that the data has undergone. values can be 0 through 3, defined in ObsCore as:

- 0: raw data, possibly in proprietary format
- 1: instrumental data in standard format (FITS, ASDM, etc) Standards tools can handle it.
- 2: Science ready data, with calibration status defined on all axes.
- 3: Enhanced data products such as mosaics, image cubes, etc.
- telescope: the instrument used to collect the data, eg. VLA, VLBA

configuration: the configuration that the instrument was in for the observation, if applicable. for the VLA, this could be A, B, C, or D.

scheduling_block_id: the scheduling block id listed in John's DB, if any

ngas_fileset_id: The fileset id for this group of files in NGAS. for backward compatibility, the Data Fetcher can retrieve by fileset id.

project_code: the project that this execution block it attached to. See the Projects table for more details.

starttime: the start time of the earliest observation in the execution block, in mjd.

endtime: the end time of the latest observation in the execution block, in mjd.

calibration_status: whether the execution block has been/will be calibrated, eg. "Calibrating", "Do Not Calibrate".

scheduling_block_type: "OBSERVER", "EXPERT", or "OBSERVATORY"

band_code: the observing band is not always indicated by the receiver used, so it is also recorded here.

ingestion_complete: whether all of the files for this execution block have been ingested. this is used internally for calibration.

segment: for VLBA data, the segment is similar to an execution_block count within a project.