

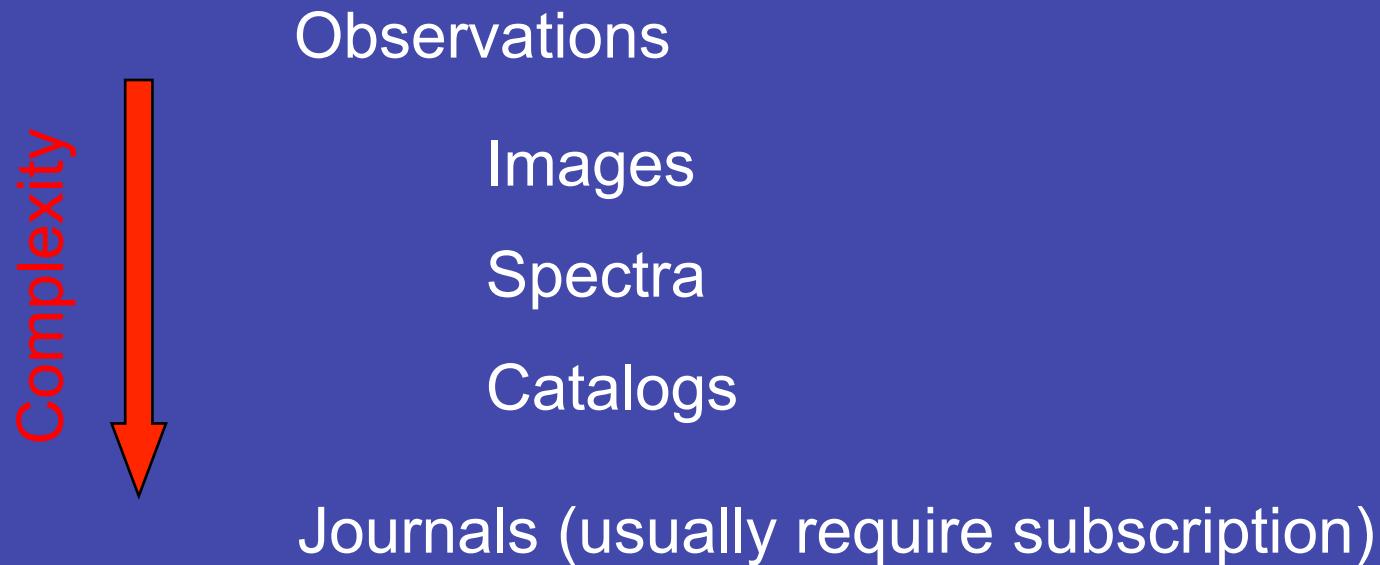
# **Optical / Infrared Databases and Catalogs**

**ASTR 288C: Lecture 2**

# Astronomical Databases

Database is a collection of structured data stored electronically, with an interface enabling the data to be searched.

Most public astronomical data available on the Web



# Astronomical Databases

Some popular optical and infrared databases/interfaces:

SIMBAD

NED (deferred to Lecture 3)

STScI DSS (optical)

POSS1 “B”, “R”

POSS2 / UKSTU “B”, “R”, “I”

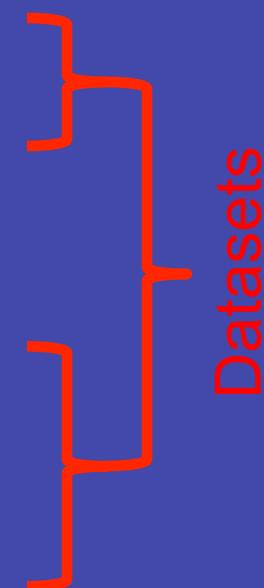
Gator (infrared)

2MASS 1.2 – 2.2  $\mu\text{m}$  (J,H,K)

Spitzer 3.6 – 160  $\mu\text{m}$

IRAS 12 – 100  $\mu\text{m}$

ADS (deferred to Lecture 7)



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- Information**: Presentation, Acknowledgment, Release: SIMBAD4 1.161 - 07-Sep-2010.
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Search by:  
Identifier  
Coordinates  
Criteria

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Search by:  
Identifier

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The screenshot shows the SIMBAD Query by identifiers interface. On the left, a sidebar titled 'Queries' has a red arrow pointing to the 'by identifier' link. Below it is a list of other query modes: basic search, by coordinates, by criteria, reference query, scripts, and options. The main area is titled 'Query an identifier' and contains an 'Identifier:' input field with 'IC 5146' entered, which is circled in red. Below the input field are examples like 'sirius, M31, MCG+02-60-010' and instructions on how to write identifiers. There are dropdown menus for querying around an object and defining a radius. At the bottom, there's an 'Acknowledgment' section and a 'Basic search' section with a search bar and help links.

**Search by:**  
**Identifier**  
**IC 5146**

# SIMBAD

SIMBAD: Query by identifiers

http://simbad.u-strasbg.fr/simbad/sim-fid

RSS Google

CDS Simbad VizieR INFO

SIMBAD query result

other query Identifier Coordinate Criteria Reference Basic Script Output Help

Identifier query query query query query submission options

other query modes : Identifier query Coordinate query Criteria query Reference query Basic query Script submission Output options Help

Object query : IC 5146

C.D.S. - SIMBAD4 rel 1.161 - 2010.09.13CEST06:34:23

Available data Basic data Identifiers Plot & images Bibliography Measurements External archives Notes

Basic data :  
**IC 5146 -- Open (galactic) Cluster**

(query around) with radius [2] arcmin

Other object types: C1\* (C,C1) ,OpC (OCISM) ,HII (LBN) ,ISM (Min)  
ICRS coord. (ep=2000): 21 53 32 +47 16.1 ( ) [ 18000 18000 178 ] E ~  
FK5 coord. (ep=2000 eq=2000): 21 53 32 +47 16.1 ( ) [ 18000 18000 0 ] E ~  
FK4 coord. (ep=1950 eq=1950): 21 51 36 +47 01.9 ( ) [ 18000 18000 90 ] E ~  
Gal coord. (ep=2000): 094.402 -05.508 ( ) [ 18000 18000 98 ] E ~  
Proper motions mas/yr [error ellipse]: 2.31 -0.93 [0.13 0.12 90] C [2003RA&P...47....6L](#)  
Fluxes (2): I 7.82 [-] E ~  
V 7.2 [-] B ~

essential notes: • cluster embedded in nebula

Identifiers (10):

IC 5146	LBN 424	HME COCOON NEBULA
C 2151+470	LBN 094.43-05.58	OCISM 43
Collinder 470	Min 2-70	OC 213

Plots and Images

plot around Aladin previewer Aladin applet

radius 10 arcmin

image 1 image 2

References (183 between 1850 and 2010)

Simbad bibliographic survey began in 1950 for stars (at least bright stars) and in 1983 for all other objects (outside the solar system).

display reference summary

from: 1850 to: \$currentYear

Queries

basic search by identifier by coordinates by criteria reference query scripts options

other query modes : Identifier query Coordinate query Criteria query Reference query Basic query Script submission Output options Help

Identifier : IC 5146

you can choose to query : only this object

around the object, define a radius : 2 arc min

submit id clear

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Basic search

identifier, coordinates (radius)

SIMBAD search

Install the Simbad basic set

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**Enter coordinates:**

Coordinates:  The following writings are allowed:  
20 54 05.689 +37 01 17.38  
10:12:45.3-45:17:50  
15h17m-11d10m  
15h17+89d15  
275d1m15.6954s+17d59m59.876s  
12.34567h-17.87654d  
350.123456d-17.33333d <=> 350.123456 -17.33333

define the input : system : FK5 epoch : 2000 equinox : 2000  
or choose : -- a predefined frame --  
define a radius : 2 arc min

**submit query** **clear**

**Query a list of coordinates**

Enter the name of an ASCII file produced by a text editor containing one coordinate per line:  no file selected  
**submit file** **clear**

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The screenshot shows the SIMBAD Astronomical Database homepage. A red arrow points to the 'by criteria' link under the 'Queries' section.

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SIMBAD search  clear  help

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Search by:  
Criteria

# SIMBAD

The screenshot shows the SIMBAD Query by criteria interface. A red arrow points to the 'by criteria' link in the 'Queries' sidebar. A red circle highlights the search expression input field containing the query `ra > 328.0193 & ra < 328.7191 & dec > 47.0194 & dec < 47.4940`. To the right, there is a note about complex queries and an example query. Below the search fields are sections for 'Content' and 'Statistics'. The 'Content' section describes the database's purpose and provides links. The 'Statistics' section lists the number of objects, identifiers, bibliographic references, and citations. A large red text overlay on the right says 'Search by: Criteria'. At the bottom, the search expression is repeated.

**Enter a search expression:**

ra > 328.0193 & ra < 328.7191 & dec > 47.0194 & dec < 47.4940

Criteria queries may require some time, especially if they are complex or involve a large number of objects. Please, wait for their completion if it is the case.

Example:  
`ra > 15 & ra < 30 & dec > 70 & (cat = 'PPM' | cat = 'HIP') & mes = 'ROT' & ubv.v <= 10.0`

Return :

object count  
 display [maximum 10000] objects  
 get references from the selected objects

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**Search by:**  
**Criteria**

`ra > 328.0193 & ra < 328.7191 & dec > 47.0194 & dec < 47.4940`

identifier, coordinate, reference, script, catalog, info, biblio, tutorial, developer

Install the Simbad basic search in your tool bar

# SIMBAD

**SIMBAD: Query by criteria**

**SIMBAD query result**

other query modes : Identifier query Criteria query Reference query Basic query Script submission Output options Help

Object query : ra > 328.0193 & ra < 328.7191 & dec > 47.0194 & dec < 47.4940 C.D.S. - SIMBAD4 rel 1.161 - 2010.09.13CEST06:30:40

Number of objects : 785   Equat.  Gal  SGal  Ecl

N	Identifier	Otype	ICRS (2000) RA	ICRS (2000) DEC	Sp type	#ref 1850 - 2010	#notes
1	BD+46 3474	*iC	21 53 28.845	+47 15 59.90	B1V	39	0
2	HD 208362	*	21 54 36.719	+47 09 19.132	F0	11	0
3	V* V1577 Cyg	Or*	21 52 30.76	+47 14 06.4	K1	7	0
4	EM* LkHA 236	Em*	21 52 31.67	+47 13 45.2	G	5	0
5	EM* LkHA 237	Em*	21 52 32.78	+47 14 09.7	~	5	0
6	EM* LkHA 238	Em*	21 52 34.57	+47 14 40.7	~	4	0
7	EM* LkHA 239	Em*	21 52 36.59	+47 14 36.8	K7	5	0
8	EM* LkHA 240	Em*	21 52 42.73	+47 12 09.1	K7	4	0
9	EM* LkHA 241	Em*	21 53 07.56	+47 24 44.2	~	3	0
10	EM* LkHA 242	Em*	21 53 20.36	+47 12 58.0	K7	5	0
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13	EM* LkHA 245	Em*	21 53 30.31	+47 13 13.8	K0	13	0
14	EM* LkHA 246	Em*	21 53 31	+47 16.1	~	3	0
15	EM* LkHA 247	Em*	21 53 36.15	+47 18 36.1	K6	5	0
16	EM* LkHA 248	Em*	21 53 38.21	+47 14 59.0	K5	5	0
17	EM* LkHA 249	Em*	21 53 39.49	+47 16 41.5	~	4	0
18	EM* LkHA 250	Em*	21 53 40.05	+47 15 26.1	~	5	0
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23	EM* LkHA 255	Em*	21 54 00.32	+47 25 22.1	~	3	0
24	EM* LkHA 257	Em*	21 54 18.77	+47 12 09.7	B5	36	0
25	IC 5146	OpC	21 53 32	+47 16.1	~	183	2
26	SH 2-125	HII	21 53 30	+47 21.2	~	32	1
27	2MASS J21532585+4716248	*	21 53 25.85	+47 16 24.9	~	2	0
28	IRAS 21512+4701	IR	21 53 13.4	+47 16 02	~	2	0
29	IRAS 21504+4652	IR	21 52 22.0	+47 06 15	~	0	0
30	IRAS 21511+4649	IR	21 53 02.1	+47 03 20	~	0	0

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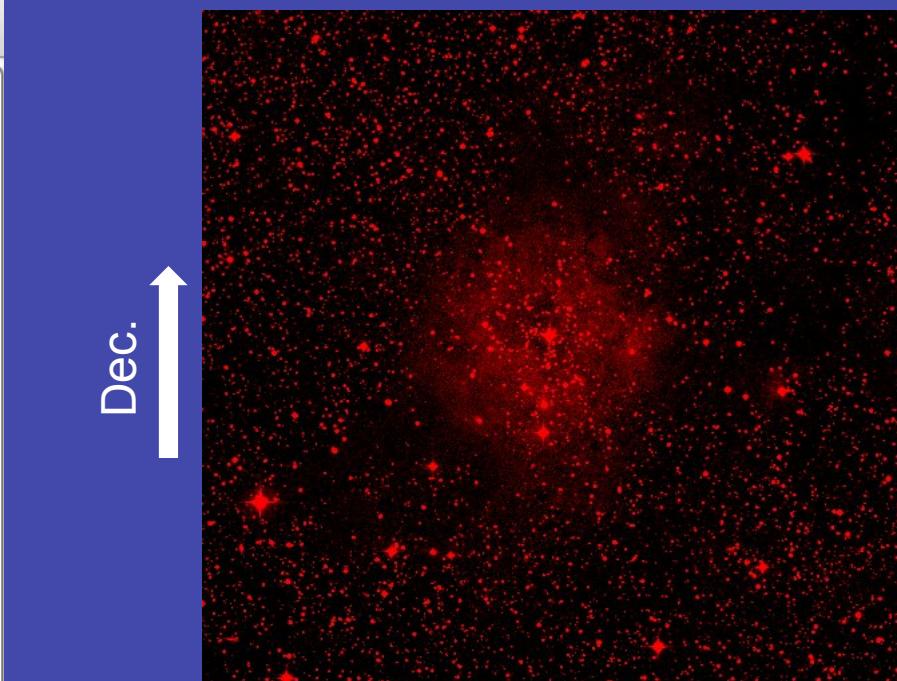
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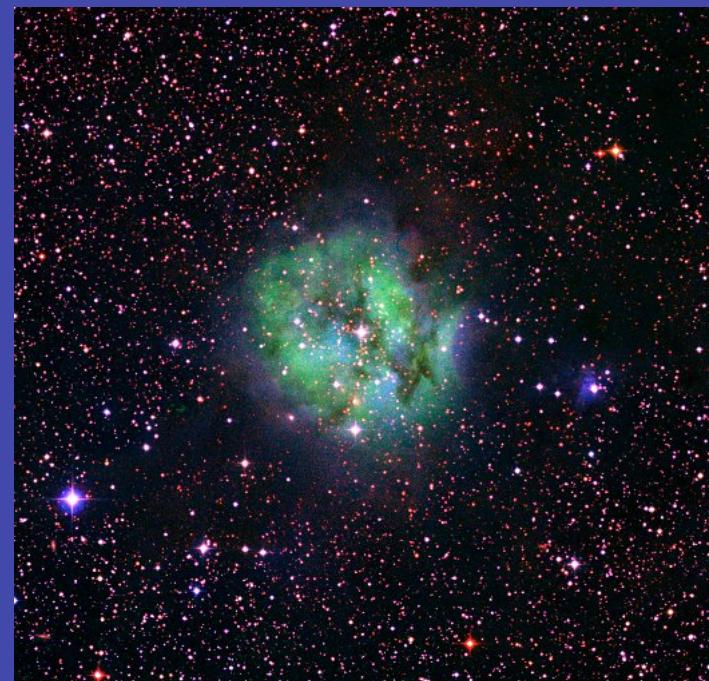
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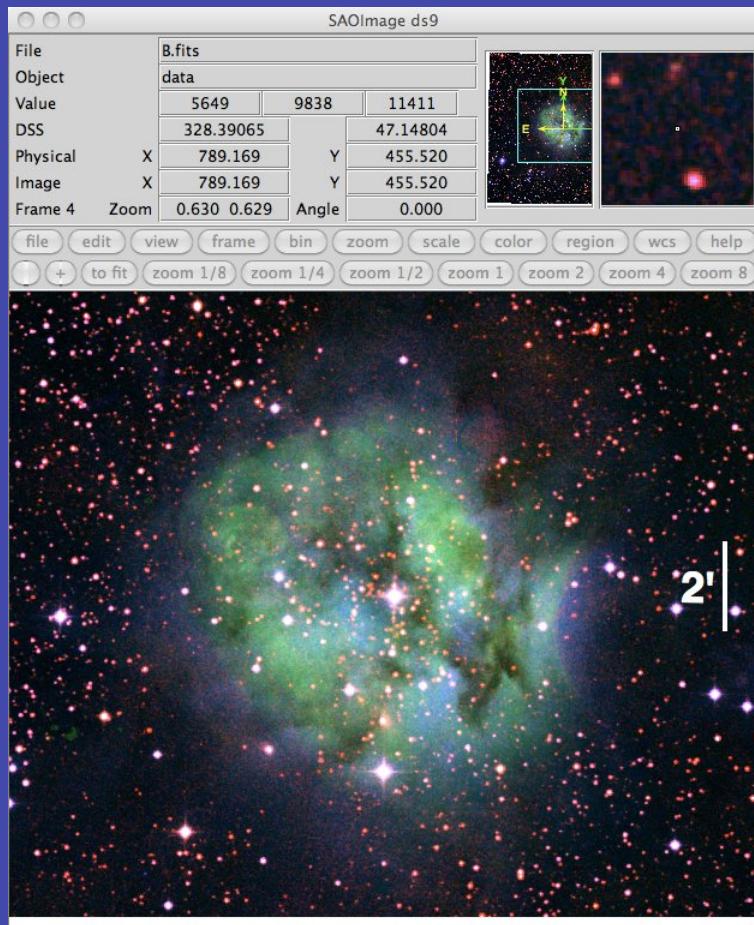


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# Astronomical Image Format: FITS Files and ds9

<http://hea-www.harvard.edu/RD/ds9>

FITS = Flexible Image Transport System  
SAOImage ds9 is a common viewer



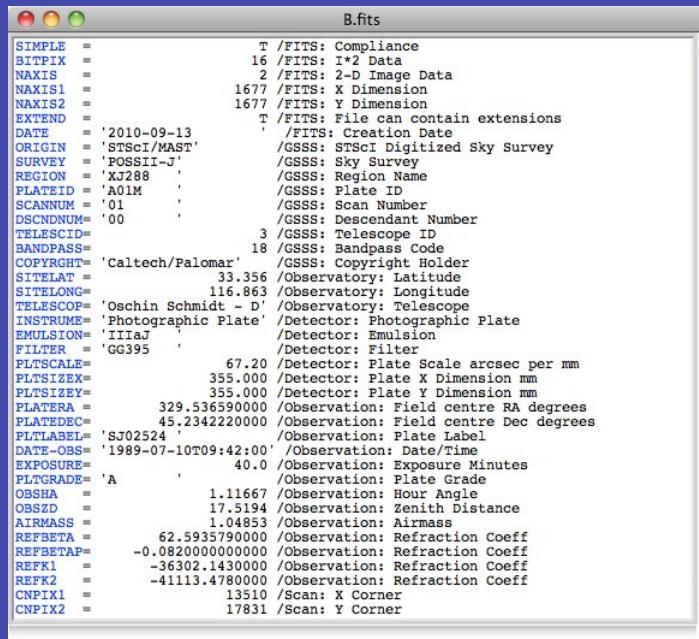
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B.fits
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BITPIX = 16 /FITS: I*2 Data
NAXIS = 2 /FITS: 2-D Image Data
NAXIS1 = 1677 /FITS: X Dimension
NAXIS2 = 1677 /FITS: Y Dimension
EXTEND = T /FITS: File can contain extensions
DATE = '2010-09-13' /FITS: Creation Date
ORIGIN = 'STScI/MAST' /GSSS: STScI Digitized Sky Survey
SURVEY = 'POSSII-J' /GSSS: Sky Survey
REGION = 'XJ288' /GSSS: Region Name
PLATEID = 'A01M' /GSSS: Plate ID
SCANNUM = '01' /GSSS: Scan Number
DSCNDNUM = '00' /GSSS: Descendant Number
TELESCID = '3' /GSSS: Telescope ID
BANDPASS= 18 /GSSS: Bandpass Code
COPYRIGHT= 'Caltech/Palomar' /GSSS: Copyright Holder
SITELAT = 33.356 /Observatory: Latitude
SITELONG= 116.863 /Observatory: Longitude
TELESCOP = 'Oschin Schmidt - D' /Observatory: Telescope
INSTRUME= 'Photographic Plate' /Detector: Photographic Plate
EMULSION= 'IIaJ' /Detector: Emulsion
FILTER = 'GG395' /Detector: Filter
PLTSCALE= 67.20 /Detector: Plate Scale arcsec per mm
PLTSIZEX= 355.000 /Detector: Plate X Dimension mm
PLTSIZEY= 355.000 /Detector: Plate Y Dimension mm
PLATERA = 329.536590000 /Observation: Field centre RA degrees
PLATEDEC= 45.2342220000 /Observation: Field centre Dec degrees
PLTlabel= 'SJ02524' /Observation: Plate Label
DATE-OBS= '1989-07-10T09:42:00' /Observation: Date/Time
EXPOSURE= 40.0 /Observation: Exposure Minutes
PLTGRADE= 'A' /Observation: Plate Grade
OBSHA = 1.11667 /Observation: Hour Angle
OBSZD = 17.5194 /Observation: Zenith Distance
AIRMASS = 1.04853 /Observation: Airmass
REFEPA = 62.5935790000 /Observation: Refraction Coeff
REFBETAP= -0.092000000000 /Observation: Refraction Coeff
REFK1 = -36302.1430000 /Observation: Refraction Coeff
REFK2 = -41113.4780000 /Observation: Refraction Coeff
CNPIX1 = 13510 /Scan: X Corner
CNPIX2 = 17831 /Scan: Y Corner
```

Image  
The Data!  
Pixels

Header  
“Metadata”  
Astrometry  
Filter, etc.

# Astronomical Image Format: FITS Files and ds9

## Header



The screenshot shows a window titled "B.fits" displaying the header information of a FITS file. The header contains various astronomical parameters and their corresponding values, such as SIMPLE, BITPIX, NAXIS, EXTEND, DATE, ORIGIN, SURVEY, REGION, PLATEID, SCANNUM, DSCNDNUM, TELESCID, BANDPASS, COPYRIGHT, SITELAT, SITELONG, TELESCOP, INSTRUME, EMULSION, FILTER, PLTSCALE, PLTSIZEX, PLTSIZEY, PLATERA, PLATEDEC, PLTLABEL, DATE-OBS, EXPOSURE, PLTGRADE, OBSHA, OBSZD, AIRMASS, REFbeta, REFBETAP, REFK1, REFK2, CNPIX1, and CNPIX2. Each parameter is followed by a comment describing its meaning.

Parameter	Value	Description
SIMPLE	= T	/FITS: Compliance
BITPIX	= 16	/FITS: 1*2 Data
NAXIS	= 2	/FITS: 2-D Image Data
NAXIS1	= 1677	/FITS: X Dimension
NAXIS2	= 1677	/FITS: Y Dimension
EXTEND	= T	/FITS: File can contain extensions
DATE	= '2010-09-13'	/FITS: Creation Date
ORIGIN	= 'STScI/MAST'	/GSSS: STScI Digitized Sky Survey
SURVEY	= 'POSSII-J'	/GSSS: Sky Survey
REGION	= 'XJ288'	/GSSS: Region Name
PLATEID	= 'A01M'	/GSSS: Plate ID
SCANNUM	= '01'	/GSSS: Scan Number
DSCNDNUM	= '00'	/GSSS: Descendant Number
TELESCID	= 3	/GSSS: Telescope ID
BANDPASS	= 18	/GSSS: Bandpass Code
COPYRIGHT	= 'Caltech/Palomar'	/GSSS: Copyright Holder
SITELAT	= 33.356	/Observatory: Latitude
SITELONG	= 116.863	/Observatory: Longitude
TELESCOP	= 'Oschin Schmidt - D'	/Observatory: Telescope
INSTRUME	= 'Photographic Plate'	/Detector: Photographic Plate
EMULSION	= 'IIIaJ'	/Detector: Emulsion
FILTER	= 'GG395'	/Detector: Filter
PLTSCALE	= 67.20	/Detector: Plate Scale arcsec per mm
PLTSIZEX	= 355.000	/Detector: Plate X Dimension mm
PLTSIZEY	= 355.000	/Detector: Plate Y Dimension mm
PLATERA	= 329.536590000	/Observation: Field centre RA degrees
PLATEDEC	= 45.2342220000	/Observation: Field centre Dec degrees
PLTLABEL	= 'SJ02524'	/Observation: Plate Label
DATE-OBS	= '1989-07-10T09:42:00'	/Observation: Date/Time
EXPOSURE	= 40.0	/Observation: Exposure Minutes
PLTGRADE	= 'A'	/Observation: Plate Grade
OBSHA	= 1.11667	/Observation: Hour Angle
OBSZD	= 17.5194	/Observation: Zenith Distance
AIRMASS	= 1.04853	/Observation: Airmass
REFbeta	= 62.5935790000	/Observation: Refraction Coeff
REFBETAP	= -0.0820000000000	/Observation: Refraction Coeff
REFK1	= -36302.1430000	/Observation: Refraction Coeff
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CNPIX1	= 13510	/Scan: X Corner
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# Astronomical Image Format: FITS Files and ds9

## Header

FILTER

Keywords

Each limited to  
8 characters

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B.fits
SIMPLE           T /FITS: Compliance
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REFK2            -41113.4780000 /Observation: Refraction Coeff
CNPIK1           13510 /Scan: X Corner
CNPIK2           17831 /Scan: Y Corner
```

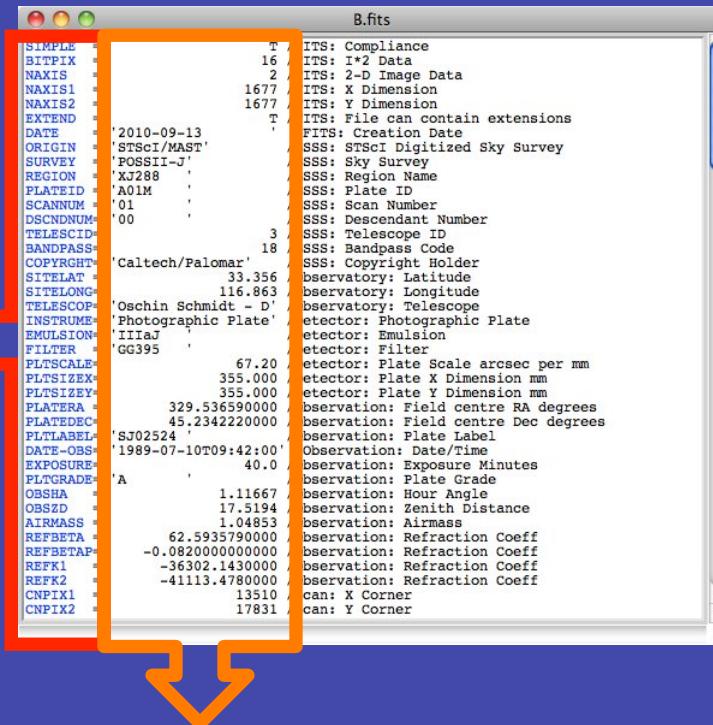
# Astronomical Image Format: FITS Files and ds9

## Header

FILTER 'GG395 '

Keywords

Each limited to  
8 characters



Keyword Values

Unlimited number  
of characters

# Astronomical Image Format: FITS Files and ds9

## Header

FILTER 'GG395'    Detector: Filter



Keywords

Each limited to  
8 characters

Keyword Comments

Unlimited number  
of characters

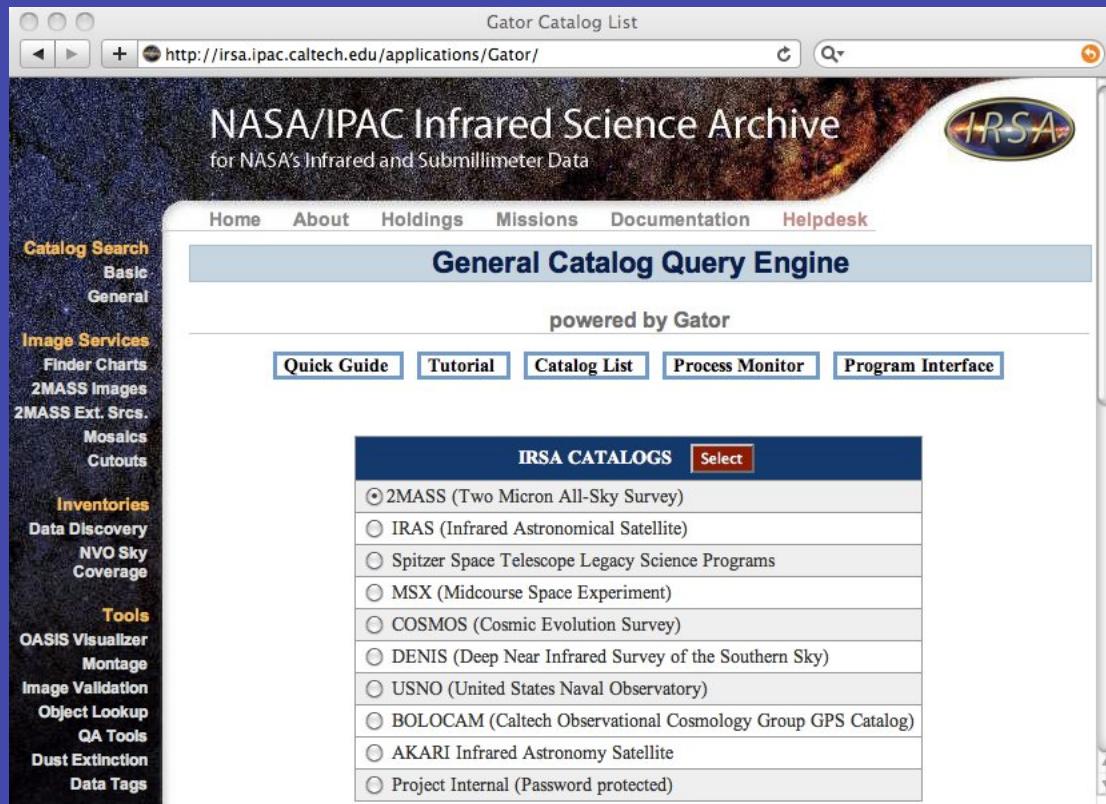
Keyword Values

Unlimited number  
of characters

# Gator

<http://irsa.ipac.caltech.edu/applications/Gator>

NASA/IPAC's Catalog Search Engine for Infrared Data



# Gator

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NASA/IPAC's Catalog Search Engine for Infrared Data

The screenshot shows the Gator Catalog List interface. At the top, there's a navigation bar with links for Home, About, Holdings, Missions, Documentation, and Helpdesk. Below that is a sub-navigation bar for the General Catalog Query Engine, with links for Quick Guide, Tutorial, Catalog List, Process Monitor, and Program Interface. On the left, there's a sidebar with links for Catalog Search (Basic, General), Image Services (Finder Charts, 2MASS Images, 2MASS Ext. Scrs., Mosaics, Cutouts), Inventories (Data Discovery, NVO Sky Coverage), and Tools (OASIS Visualizer, Montage, Image Validation, Object Lookup, QA Tools, Dust Extinction, Data Tags). The main content area displays a list of datasets, each with a radio button and a 'Select' link. The first item in the list, '2MASS (Two Micron All-Sky Survey)', has a red circle around it, indicating it's the selected dataset.

Dataset	Description
<input checked="" type="radio"/> 2MASS (Two Micron All-Sky Survey)	2MASS (Two Micron All-Sky Survey)
<input type="radio"/> IRAS (Infrared Astronomical Satellite)	IRAS (Infrared Astronomical Satellite)
<input type="radio"/> Spitzer Space Telescope Legacy Science Programs	Spitzer Space Telescope Legacy Science Programs
<input type="radio"/> MSX (Millimeter Space Experiment)	MSX (Millimeter Space Experiment)
<input type="radio"/> COSMOS (Cosmic Evolution Survey)	COSMOS (Cosmic Evolution Survey)
<input type="radio"/> DENIS (Deep Near Infrared Survey of the Southern Sky)	DENIS (Deep Near Infrared Survey of the Southern Sky)
<input type="radio"/> USNO (United States Naval Observatory)	USNO (United States Naval Observatory)
<input type="radio"/> BOLOCAM (Caltech Observational Cosmology Group GPS Catalog)	BOLOCAM (Caltech Observational Cosmology Group GPS Catalog)
<input type="radio"/> AKARI Infrared Astronomy Satellite	AKARI Infrared Astronomy Satellite
<input type="radio"/> Project Internal (Password protected)	Project Internal (Password protected)

2MASS (1.2 – 2.2  $\mu$ m)

Spitzer (3.6 – 160  $\mu$ m)

IRAS (12 – 100  $\mu$ m)

# Gator

<http://irsa.ipac.caltech.edu/applications/Gator>

NASA/IPAC's Catalog Search Engine for Infrared Data

The screenshot shows a web browser window titled "Gator Catalog List". The address bar contains the URL <http://irsa.ipac.caltech.edu/applications/Gator>. The main content area displays the "General Catalog Query Engine" powered by Gator. On the left, a sidebar menu lists various services: Catalog Search (Basic, General), Image Services (Finder Charts, 2MASS Images, 2MASS Ext. Scrs., Mosaics, Cutouts), Inventories (Data Discovery, NVO Sky Coverage), and Tools (OASIS Visualizer, Montage, Image Validation, Object Lookup, QA Tools, Dust Extinction, Data Tags). A red arrow points to a dropdown menu titled "IRSA CATALOGS" which contains the following options:

- 2MASS (Two Micron All-Sky Survey)
- IRAS (Infrared Astronomical Satellite)
- Spitzer Space Telescope Legacy Science Programs
- MSX (Midcourse Space Experiment)
- COSMOS (Cosmic Evolution Survey)
- DENIS (Deep Near Infrared Survey of the Southern Sky)
- USNO (United States Naval Observatory)
- BOLOCAM (Caltech Observational Cosmology Group GPS Catalog)
- AKARI Infrared Astronomy Satellite
- Project Internal (Password protected)

2MASS (1.2 – 2.2  $\mu$ m)

# Gator

The screenshot shows two browser windows side-by-side. The top window is titled 'Gator Catalog List' and displays the 'General Catalog Query Engine' interface for the NASA/IPAC Infrared Science Archive. The bottom window shows the main archive homepage.

**Top Window (Gator Catalog List):**

- URL: <http://irsa.ipac.caltech.edu/cgi-bin/Gator/nph-scan?mission=irsa&submit>Select&p>
- Title: Gator Catalog List
- Content:
  - NASA/IPAC Infrared Science Archive for NASA's Infrared and Submillimeter Data
  - IRSA logo
  - Navigation menu: Home, About, Holdings, Missions, Documentation, Helpdesk
  - Section: General Catalog Query Engine, powered by Gator
  - Buttons: Quick Guide, Tutorial, Catalog List, Process Monitor, Program Interface
  - Catalog Selection: 2MASS
  - Data Discovery section: 2MASS All-Sky Release Database
    - Selection: 2MASS All-Sky Point Source Catalog (PSC)
    - Descriptions: 2MASS All-Sky Extended Source Catalog (XSC), The 2MASS Large Galaxy Atlas, 2MASS All-Sky Survey Scan Info (Read Me!)
    - Information: # Columns, # Rows
  - IRSA CATALOGS section: 2MASS (Two Micron All-Sky Survey) selected, followed by other catalogs like IRAS, Spitzer, MSX, COSMOS, DENIS, USNO, BOLOCAM, AKARI, and Project Internal.

**Bottom Window (Archive Homepage):**

- URL: <http://irsa.ipac.caltech.edu/>
- Title: NASA/IPAC for NASA's Infrared and Submillimeter Data
- Content:
  - Navigation menu: Home, About, Holdings, Missions, Documentation, Helpdesk
  - Section: Catalog Search, Basic, General
  - Image Services: Finder Charts, 2MASS Images, 2MASS Ext. Srcs., Mosaics, Cutouts
  - Inventories: NVO Sky Coverage
  - Tools: OASIS Visualizer, Montage, Image Validation, Object Lookup, QA Tools, Dust Extinction, Data Tags
  - Quick Guide button

**Annotations:**

- A red arrow points from the 'Tools' section of the bottom window to the 'Tools' section of the catalog list window.
- A red arrow points from the 'Object Lookup' section of the bottom window to the 'Object Lookup' section of the catalog list window.

2MASS (1.2 – 2.2  $\mu$ m)  
Point Source Catalog (PSC)

# Gator

**GATOR CATALOG LIST PAGE**

<http://irsa.ipac.caltech.edu/cgi-bin/Gator/nph-dd>

NASA/IPAC Infrared Science Archive  
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**2MASS All-Sky Point Source Catalog (PSC)**

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Single Object Search  Multi-Object Search  All Sky Search

**Spatial Constraints**

Coordinate or Object Name:

Examples:  
[M31](#) | [2MASS J18365633+3847012](#) | [19h17m32.00s +11d58m02.0s](#) |  
[46.5377-0.2518 ga](#) | [293.02082 +33.87038 ecl](#)

Search Method (choose one):

Cone: Radius  arcmin PA  Axial Ratio   
(0 < Radius ≤ 3600 arcsec)

Box: Size:  arcsec  
(0 < Size ≤ 7200)

Polygon: Vertices:

**GATOR CATALOG LIST PAGE**

<http://irsa.ipac.caltech.edu/cgi-bin/Gator/nph-dd>

**OPTIONS:**

Table Output  E-mail Address (optional): [Send email](#)

Source Counts Only(all-sky search only)

[Run Query](#) [Reset](#)

**COLUMN CONSTRAINTS/OUTPUT COLUMN SELECTION**

[Select All Columns](#) [Clear All Selections](#) [Reset](#)

Name	Description	Table Selection	Standard	Long Form	Sexagesimal Output	Yes	Calculate Colors	Yes	Units	Indx	DBType	
<a href="#">ra</a>	right ascension (J2000 decimal deg)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>							deg		decimal(9,6)	
<a href="#">dec</a>	declination (J2000 decimal deg)	<input type="checkbox"/>							deg	X	decimal(8,6)	
<a href="#">err_maj</a>	major axis of 1-sigma error ellipse	<input type="checkbox"/>							arcsec		decimal(3,2)	
<a href="#">err_min</a>	minor axis of 1-sigma error ellipse	<input type="checkbox"/>							arcsec		decimal(3,2)	
<a href="#">err_ang</a>	angle of error ellipse major axis (E of N)	<input type="checkbox"/>							deg		smallint	
<a href="#">designation</a>	source designation formed from sexagesimal coordinates	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>									char(17)	
<a href="#">j_m</a>	J band selected "default" magnitude	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>							mag		decimal(5,3)	
<a href="#">j_cmsig</a>	corrected J band photometric uncertainty	<input type="checkbox"/>							mag		decimal(4,3)	
<a href="#">j_msigcom</a>	combined (total) J band photometric uncertainty	<input type="checkbox"/>							mag		decimal(4,3)	
<a href="#">j_snr</a>	J band "scan" signal-to-noise ratio	<input type="checkbox"/>									decimal(9,1)	
<a href="#">h_m</a>	H band selected "default" magnitude	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>							mag		decimal(5,3)	
<a href="#">h_cmsig</a>	corrected H band photometric uncertainty	<input type="checkbox"/>							mag		decimal(4,3)	
<a href="#">h_msigcom</a>	combined (total) H band photometric uncertainty	<input type="checkbox"/>							mag		decimal(4,3)	
<a href="#">h_snr</a>	H band "scan" signal-to-noise ratio	<input type="checkbox"/>									decimal(9,1)	
<a href="#">k_m</a>	K band selected "default" magnitude	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>							mag		decimal(5,3)	
<a href="#">k_cmsig</a>	corrected K band photometric uncertainty	<input type="checkbox"/>							mag		decimal(4,3)	
<a href="#">k_msigcom</a>	combined (total) K band photometric uncertainty	<input type="checkbox"/>							mag		decimal(4,3)	
<a href="#">k_snr</a>	K band "scan" signal-to-noise ratio	<input type="checkbox"/>									decimal(9,1)	
<a href="#">ph_qual</a>	flag indicating photometric quality of source	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>									char(3)	
<a href="#">rd_flg</a>	source of JHK "default" mags (AKA "read flag")	<input type="checkbox"/>									char(3)	
<a href="#">bl_flg</a>	indicates # JHK components fit simultaneously to source	<input type="checkbox"/>									char(3)	
<a href="#">cc_flg</a>	indicates JHK artifact contamination and/or confusion	<input type="checkbox"/>									char(3)	
<a href="#">ndet</a>	number of >3-sig. ap. mag measurements, # possible (jhhkk)	<input type="checkbox"/>									char(6)	
<a href="#">prox</a>	distance in arcsec to nearest catalog point source	<input type="checkbox"/>									arcsec	decimal(4,1)
<a href="#">pxpa</a>	angle (deg E of N) to nearest catalog point source	<input type="checkbox"/>									deg	smallint
<a href="#">pxentr</a>	ctrn of nearest catalog point source	<input type="checkbox"/>									integer	
<a href="#">gal_contam</a>	flag indicating if src is contaminated by extended source	<input type="checkbox"/>									smallint	
<a href="#">mp_flg</a>	src is positionally associated with an asteroid, comet, etc	<input type="checkbox"/>									smallint	
<a href="#">jdate</a>	julian date of source measurement to +/- 30 sec	<input type="checkbox"/>									jdate	decimal(11,4)

**ADDITIONAL CONSTRAINTS (SQL) □**

2MASS (1.2 – 2.2 μm)  
Point Source Catalog (PSC)

# Gator

## Coordinates

21h53m28.4s +47d15m23s

## Box Size

855 arcsec

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Catalog Search Basic General

Image Services Filter Charts 2MASS Images Ext. Srs. Mosaics Cutouts

Inventories Data Discovery NVO Sky Coverage

Tools OASH Visualizer Montage

Image Valuation Object Lookup QA Tools Due Extraction Data Tags

Data Sets 2MASS CO/N2O CAS RTS Inc MSX NED Images SDSS Images Spitzer SWAS

**2MASS All-Sky Point Source Catalog (PSC)**

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Quick Guide Tutorial Catalog List Process Monitor Program Interface

Run Query Reset Fields

Single Object Search Multi-Object Search All Sky Search

**Spatial Constraints**

Coordinate or Object Name: 21h53m28.4s +47d15m23s

Examples: J2000 | 2MASS J18365633+3847012 | 19h17m32.00s+11d58m02.0s | 46.5377-0.2518 ga | 293.02082+33.87038 ecl

Search Method (choose one):

Cone: Radius 10 arcmin PA 0 Axial Ratio 1

Box: Size: 855 arcsec (0<Size≤200)

Polygon: Vertices:

GATOR CATALOG LIST PAGE

OPTIONS:  
 Table Output       Source Counts Only(all-sky search only)       E-mail Address (optional):

COLUMN CONSTRAINTS/OUTPUT COLUMN SELECTION

Table Selection Standard Long Form Sexagesimal Output Yes Units Indx DBType

Name	Description	Sel	Low Limit (include >, $\geq$ ,=)	Up Limit (include <, $\leq$ ,=)	Units	Indx	DBType
ra	right ascension (J2000 decimal deg)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			deg		decimal(9,6)
dec	declination (J2000 decimal deg)	<input type="checkbox"/>			deg	X	decimal(8,6)
err_maj	major axis of 1-sigma error ellipse	<input type="checkbox"/>			arcsec		decimal(3,2)
err_min	minor axis of 1-sigma error ellipse	<input type="checkbox"/>			arcsec		decimal(3,2)
err_ang	angle of error ellipse major axis (E of N)	<input type="checkbox"/>			deg		smallint
designation	source designation formed from sexagesimal coordinates	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>					char(17)
j_m	J band selected "default" magnitude	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			mag		decimal(5,3)
j_cmsig	corrected J band photometric uncertainty	<input type="checkbox"/>			mag		decimal(4,3)
j_msigcom	combined (total) J band photometric uncertainty	<input type="checkbox"/>			mag		decimal(4,3)
j_snr	J band "scan" signal-to-noise ratio	<input type="checkbox"/>					decimal(9,1)
h_m	H band selected "default" magnitude	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			mag		decimal(5,3)
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k_snr	K band "scan" signal-to-noise ratio	<input type="checkbox"/>					decimal(9,1)
ph_qual	flag indicating photometric quality of source	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			char(3)		
rd_flg	source of JHK "default" mags (AKA "read flag")	<input type="checkbox"/>			char(3)		
bl_flg	indicates # JHK components fit simultaneously to source	<input type="checkbox"/>			char(3)		
cc_flg	indicates JHK artifact contamination and/or confusion	<input type="checkbox"/>			char(3)		
ndet	number of >3-sig. ap. mag measurements, # possible (jhhkk)	<input type="checkbox"/>			char(6)		
prox	distance in arcsec to nearest catalog point source	<input type="checkbox"/>			arcsec		decimal(4,1)
pxpa	angle (deg E of N) to nearest catalog point source	<input type="checkbox"/>			deg		smallint
pxentr	ctrn of nearest catalog point source	<input type="checkbox"/>			integer		
gal_contam	flag indicating if src is contaminated by extended source	<input type="checkbox"/>			smallint		
mp_flg	src is positionally associated with an asteroid, comet, etc	<input type="checkbox"/>			smallint		
jdate	julian date of source measurement to +/- 30 sec	<input type="checkbox"/>			jdate		decimal(11,4)

ADDITIONAL CONSTRAINTS (SQL)

2MASS (1.2 – 2.2  $\mu$ m)  
Point Source Catalog (PSC)

# Gator

Coordinates

21h53m28.4s +47d15m23s

Box Size

855 arcsec

The screenshot shows the GATOR CATALOG LIST PAGE for the 2MASS All-Sky Point Source Catalog (PSC). The search parameters are highlighted with orange circles:

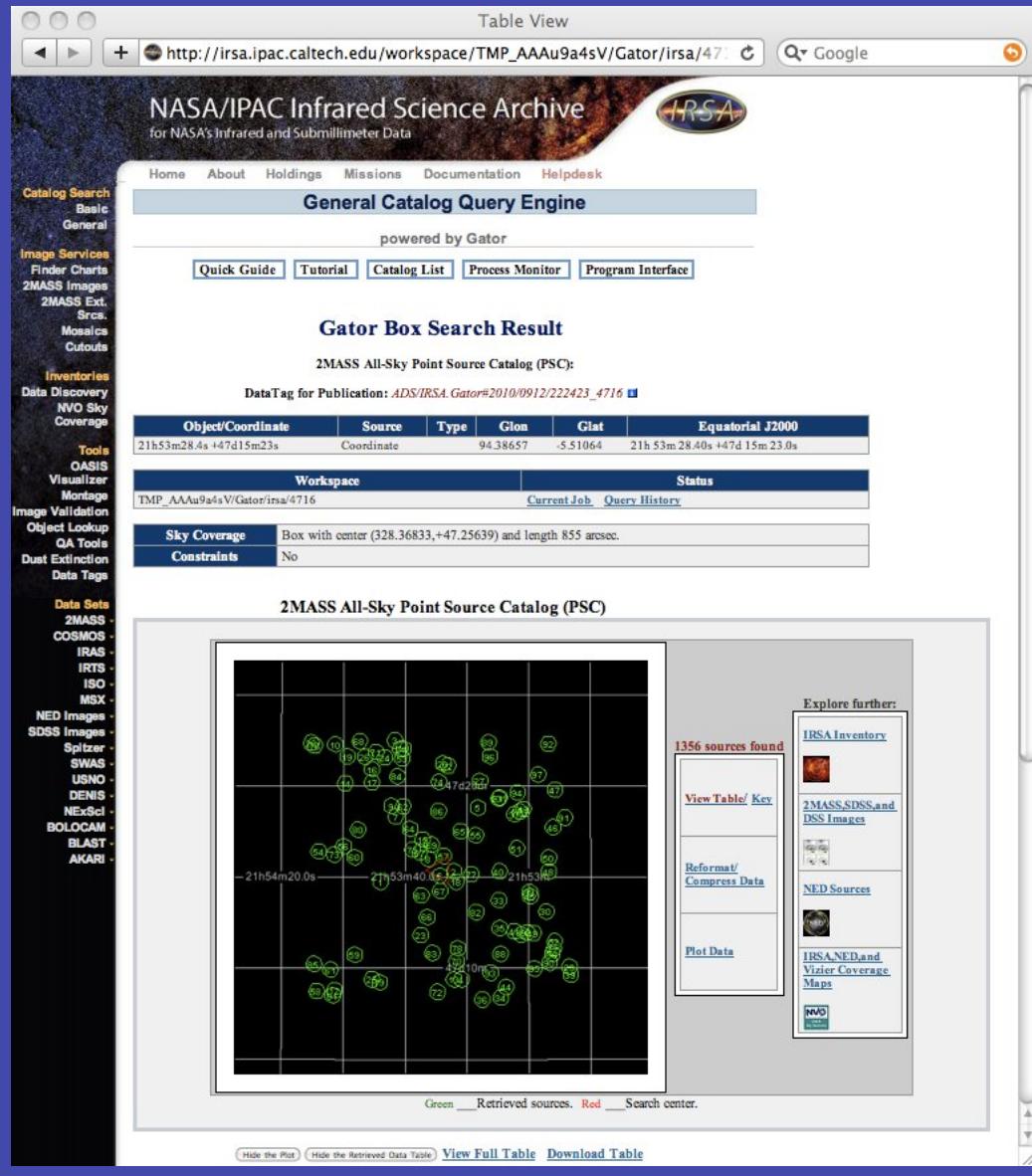
- Coordinate or Object Name:** 21h53m28.4s +47d15m23s
- Search Method (choose one):**
  - Cone:** Radius 10 arcmin PA [ ] Axial Ratio [ ]
  - Box:** Size: 855 arcsec (0 < Size <= 200)
  - Polygon:** Vertices: [ ]

The screenshot shows the GATOR CATALOG LIST PAGE with the "Table Selection" tab selected. The "COLUMN CONSTRAINTS/OUTPUT COLUMN SELECTION" table is displayed, with the "Sexagesimal Output" checkbox checked. A green box highlights the "Table Selection" section.

Table Selection		Standard	Long Form	Sexagesimal Output		Yes	Calculate Colors	Yes	
				Up Limit	Up Limit	(include >=)	Units	Indx	DBType
ra	right ascension (J2000 decimal deg)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>					deg		decimal(9,6)
dec	declination (J2000 decimal deg)						deg	X	decimal(8,6)
err_maj	major axis of 1-sigma error ellipse	<input type="checkbox"/>					arcsec		decimal(3,2)
err_min	minor axis of 1-sigma error ellipse						arcsec		decimal(3,2)
err_ang	angle of error ellipse major axis (E of N)						deg		smallint
designation	source designation formed from sexagesimal coordinates	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>							char(17)
J_m	J band selected "default" magnitude	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>					mag		decimal(5,3)
J_cmsig	corrected J band photometric uncertainty						mag		decimal(4,3)
J_msigcom	combined (total) J band photometric uncertainty	<input type="checkbox"/>					mag		decimal(4,3)
J_snr	J band "scan" signal-to-noise ratio								decimal(9,1)
H_m	H band selected "default" magnitude	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>					mag		decimal(5,3)
H_cmsig	corrected H band photometric uncertainty						mag		decimal(4,3)
H_msigcom	combined (total) H band photometric uncertainty	<input type="checkbox"/>					mag		decimal(4,3)
H_snr	H band "scan" signal-to-noise ratio	<input type="checkbox"/>							decimal(9,1)
K_m	K band selected "default" magnitude	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>					mag		decimal(5,3)
K_cmsig	corrected K band photometric uncertainty						mag		decimal(4,3)
K_msigcom	combined (total) K band photometric uncertainty	<input type="checkbox"/>					mag		decimal(4,3)
K_snr	K band "scan" signal-to-noise ratio	<input type="checkbox"/>							decimal(9,1)
ph_qual	flag indicating photometric quality of source	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>					char		char(3)
rd_flg	source of JHK "default" mags (AKA "read flag")	<input type="checkbox"/>					char		char(3)
bl_flg	indicates # JHK components fit simultaneously to source	<input type="checkbox"/>					char		char(3)
cc_flg	indicates JHK artifact contamination and/or confusion	<input type="checkbox"/>					char		char(3)
ndet	number of >3-sig. ap. mag measurements, # possible (jhhkk)	<input type="checkbox"/>					char		char(6)
prox	distance in arcsec to nearest catalog point source	<input type="checkbox"/>					arcsec		decimal(4,1)
pxpa	angle (deg E of N) to nearest catalog point source	<input type="checkbox"/>					deg		smallint
pxentr	ctr of nearest catalog point source	<input type="checkbox"/>					integer		
gal_contam	flag indicating if src is contaminated by extended source	<input type="checkbox"/>					smallint		
mp_flg	src is positionally associated with an asteroid, comet, etc	<input type="checkbox"/>					smallint		
jdate	julian date of source measurement to +/- 30 sec	<input type="checkbox"/>					jdate		decimal(11,4)

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## Quick View of Results

Figure showing distribution  
of first 100 sources in  
returned catalog

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http://irsa.ipac.caltech.edu/work/TMP\_AAAu9a4sV/Gator/irsa/4716/fp\_2mass.fp\_psc4716.tbl

Returned Catalog

Header

Data

ra	dec	clon	clat	designation	j_m	j_cmsig	h_m	h_cmsig	k_m	k_cmsig	ph_qual	rd_flg	j_h	h_k	j_k
double	double	char	char	char	double	double	double	double	double	double	char	char	double	double	double
328.449523	47.245842	21h53m47.89s	47d14m45.03s	21534788+471445	-.539	0.026	11.706	0.041	13.218	0.038	AAA	222	0.8330	0.4880	1.3210
328.350556	47.255409	21h53m24.13s	47d15m19.47s	21532413+4715194	.735	0.046	11.775	0.044	13.473	0.046	AAA	222	0.9600	0.3020	1.2620
328.430584	47.375164	21h53m43.34s	47d22m30.59s	21534334+4722305	.496	0.042	11.637	0.042	12.343	0.036	AAA	222	0.8590	0.2940	1.1530
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328.434820	47.315205	21h53m44.36s	47d18m54.74s	21534435+4718547	.423	0.064	14.565	0.056	14.216	0.074	AAA	222	0.8580	0.3490	1.2070
328.510927	47.371391	21h54m02.62s	47d22m17.01s	21540262+4722170	.536	0.059	14.944	0.074	14.712	0.113	AAB	222	0.5920	0.2320	0.8240
328.418740	47.367592	21h53m40.50s	47d22m03.33s	21534049+4722033	.854	0.081	15.259	0.094	14.768	0.122	AAB	222	0.5950	0.4910	1.0860