



ObsID: Observation Id

Every *Chandra* observation is assigned an Observation Id (ObsID), which indicates that it is an observation of a specific target for a specific proposal with a specific observational configuration. All data for a given ObsId are always combined into a single set of Level 2 products. Each ObsId contains one or more Observation Intervals.

For more information, see the Multi-part Observations section of the Chandra Standard Data Distribution Contents page.

There are many ways to refer to an observation - Sequence Number, ObsID, etc. Here is a brief overview of how these pieces fits together:

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Proposal Number maps to
  N x Sequence Numbers maps to
    ObsIDs maps to
      ObsIDs x
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where it is almost always true that $N == M$ (i.e. there is one ObsID per Sequence Number).

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