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# Bringing Healpix and MOC in TAP

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- ▶ Healpix is a hierarchical tessellation of the sky.
  - ▶ **scheme** ('nested' (generally) or 'ring')
  - ▶ **order** within [0;29]
- ▶ Derived products:
  - ▶ **Healpix map** = FITS binary table of 2 columns: Healpix index and a value -> 2-D histogram
    - ▶ *Requirements:* all Hpx indices at the same order
    - ▶ *Formats:* FITS (*defined by the Healpix community*)
  - ▶ **MOC** = Multi-Ordered Coverage map = list of Healpix indices possibly at different Hpx order
    - ▶ *Requirements:* nested scheme, indices with their resp. order
    - ▶ *Formats:* FITS (*non-standard:* JSON and ASCII)

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## 1. Get Healpix-related data (i.e. SELECT):

[1.1](#) Healpix map

[1.2](#) MOC (*2 possible solutions*)

## 2. Filter dataset (i.e. WHERE):

[2.1](#) by Healpix index

[2.2](#) by MOC (*3 possible solutions*)

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# 1a. Create an Healpix map - 1/2

```
SELECT ivo_healpix_index(7, POINT(' ', ra, dec))  
       AS hpx_index,  
       COUNT(*) AS density  
FROM tycho2  
GROUP BY hpx_index
```

See the [ADASS poster](#) - M. Taylor, G. Mantelet, M. Demleitner (and the  
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## Requirements:

- ▶ new function:

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  - ▶ ivo\_healpix\_index(order, POINT) -> BIGINT
  - ▶ ivo\_healpix\_index(order, ra, dec) -> BIGINT

### Optionally:

- ▶ ivo\_healpix\_center(order, hpx\_index) ->  
POINT

# 1a. Create an Healpix map - 2/2

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## Note:

Can be a pretty long execution on large tables and/or with a high Healpix order. However, a database index on a such expression could improve significantly the execution time.

## WARNING:

The resulting table will **lack two important pieces of information** about the Healpix indices: the Healpix **scheme** and **order**.

→ Solution: a UNIQ value? (cf MOC) UCD? UTyPe?  
Smth else?

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## b. Create a MOC

# 1b. Create a MOC - 1/2

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## Solution 1: new function *moc\_agg*

```
SELECT moc_agg(7, POINT(' ', ra, dec)) AS mymoc  
FROM tycho2
```

...

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# 1b. Create a MOC - 1/2

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## Solution 1: new function `moc_agg`

```
SELECT moc_agg(7, POINT(' ', ra, dec)) AS mymoc
FROM tycho2
```

...

## Requirements:

- ▶ **new ADQL function:** `moc_agg(order, POINT) -> MOC` and/or `moc_agg(order, hpxIndex) -> MOC`
- ▶ **new VOTable datatype:** type="VARCHAR" and (xtype="adql:MOC" or xtype="MOC")
- ▶ **add DB aggregate function** ; “easy” for PostgreSQL, but what about the other DBMS?

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# 1b. Create a MOC - 2/2

## Solution 2: new entry point /moc

MOC\_ORDER = 7

MOC\_RA = ra

MOC\_DEC = dec

QUERY = SELECT ra, dec FROM tycho2 ...

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# 1b. Create a MOC - 2/2

## Solution 2: new entry point /moc

MOC\_ORDER = 7

MOC\_RA = ra

MOC\_DEC = dec

QUERY = SELECT ra, dec FROM tycho2 ...

## Requirements:

- ▶ **new entry point:** /moc
- ▶ **new parameters:** MOC\_ORDER and (MOC\_INDEX or (MOC\_RA and MOC\_DEC)).

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### Solution 2: new entry point /moc

MOC\_ORDER = 7

MOC\_RA = ra

MOC\_DEC = dec

QUERY = SELECT ra, dec FROM tycho2 ...

### Requirements:

- ▶ **new entry point:** /moc
- ▶ **new parameters:** MOC\_ORDER and (MOC\_INDEX or (MOC\_RA and MOC\_DEC)).

### Optionally:

- ▶ FORMAT = 'FITS' by default (*maybe more later*)
- ▶ MAXREC ignored (*but the ADQL keyword TOP should still be possible*)
- ▶ ORDER BY ignored (*for performance reasons*)

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## a. ...by Healpix index

## 2a. Filter dataset by Healpix index

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```
SELECT *
FROM tycho2
WHERE ivo_healpix_index(7, POINT(' ', ra, dec))
      IN (12,23,68,69,70)
```

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SELECT *
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WHERE ivo_healpix_index(7, POINT(' ', ra, dec))
      IN (12,23,68,69,70)
```

### Requirements:

- ▶ **new function:** ivo\_healpix\_index(order, POINT)  
and/or ivo\_healpix\_index(order, ra, dec)

### Optionally:

- ▶ ivo\_healpix\_center(order, hpx\_index) ->  
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## 2b. Filter dataset by MOC - 1/4

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**Principle:** new region: *MOC*

WHERE 1=CONTAINS(POINT('', ra, dec), <MOC>)

### Requirements:

- ▶ **extension of** CONTAINS and INTERSECTS in order to support MOC regions
- ▶ **DBMS support of MOC** in SELECT, CONTAINS and INTERSECTS
- ▶ [...]

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## 2b. Filter dataset by **MOC** - 2/4

### Solution 1: *STC-s or DALI serialization*

```
WHERE 1= CONTAINS(POINT('', ra, dec),  
                   MOC('2/12-20 5/60')) -- STC-s
```

*OR*

```
REGION('MOC 2/12-20 5/60') - STC-s
```

*OR*

```
REGION('2/12-20 5/60') - DALI
```

### Requirements:

- ▶ [...]
- ▶ **new function:** MOC(STC/s) or MOC(DALI-ASCII)

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## 2b. Filter dataset by MOC - 3/4

**Solution 2:** UPLOAD of a VOTable table with one (or more) MOC column(s)

```
SELECT t.*  
FROM tycho2 AS t  
JOIN TAP_UPLOAD.mymoc AS m  
ON 1=CONTAINS(POINT(' ', t.ra, t.dec), m.moc1);
```

In this example: TAP\_UPLOAD.mymoc is a normal table with a column named moc1 of type 'VARCHAR' and xtype 'adql:MOC' or 'MOC'.

### Requirements:

- ▶ [...]
- ▶ type="VARCHAR" and (xtype="adql:MOC" (STC/s) or  
xtype="MOC" (DALI region))

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### Solution 3: UPLOAD of a MOC in FITS format

```
SELECT t.*  
FROM tycho2 AS t  
JOIN TAP_UPLOAD.mymoc AS m  
ON 1=CONTAINS(POINT('', t.ra, t.dec), m.moc);
```

The idea is that the uploaded FITS will actually be represented in TAP\_UPLOAD as a one-cell table (column named moc)

### Requirements:

- ▶ [...]
- ▶ allowing the UPLOAD of MOC-FITS

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# Proposal - 1/2

## ADQL extension:

- ▶ **Addition of a new geometry**
  - ▶ MOC(VARCHAR) → MOC (*the string is an ASCII serialisation*)
- ▶ **Update some geometrical functions**
  - ▶ AREA
  - ▶ CONTAINS
  - ▶ INTERSECTS
- ▶ **Addition of Healpix and MOC functions**
  - ▶ `moc_agg(order INT, hpxIndex BIGINT) -> VARCHAR`
  - ▶ `moc_agg(order INT, position POINT) -> VARCHAR`
  - ▶ `ivo_healpix_index(order INT, position POINT) -> BIGINT`
  - ▶ `ivo_healpix_index(order INT, ra DOUBLE, dec DOUBLE) -> BIGINT`
  - ▶ `ivo_healpix_center(order INT, hpxIndex BIGINT) -> POINT`
  - ▶ `ivo_healpix_uniq(order INT, hpxIndex BIGINT) -> BIGINT`

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## Extension of TAP:

- ▶ **Addition of a MOC datatype**
  - ▶ STC/s (`xtype="adql:MOC"`) or DALI syntax (`xtype="MOC"`)
- ▶ **New entry point: /moc**
- ▶ **SELECT of a MOC** returns a string serialization of the MOC
- ▶ **UPLOAD of a VOTable** with a FIELD of datatype MOC
- ▶ **UPLOAD of FITS/FITS-MOC?**

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- ▶ **VO-Registration:** easily possible for /moc, but what about the support of MOC region?
- ▶ **Standardisation of another serialization for MOCs:**
  - ▶ ASCII: STC-S or DALI? (*cf next slide for a standard serialization proposal*)
  - ▶ Should there be a more compact non-ASCII serialization?
- ▶ **How to convey the Hpx scheme and Hpx order of an Hpx index or of an entire MOC?**
  - ▶ UCD?
  - ▶ Datatype?
  - ▶ While waiting for a DM: an apart VOTable GROUP?

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## Proposed ASCII serialization

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## Proposed ASCII serialization

MOC <mocItem> ( <mocItem>)\*

, where:

- ▶ <mocItem> is defined as: <hpxOrder>/<hpxIndices>
- ▶ <hpxOrder> must be an integer between 0 and 29 (included).
- ▶ <hpx-indices> is a comma separated list of either Healpix indices (i.e. an integer between 0 and  $12^*4<\text{hpxOrder}>$ ) or ranges of consecutive Healpix indices.

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The format for a range must be:

<minHpxIndex>-<maxHpxIndex>

, where <minHpxIndex> strictly less than <maxHpxIndex>.

**Example:** *MOC 1/1,3,4 2/4,25,12-14,21*

Healpix indices and Healpix orders can be provided in any order, but it is anyway recommended to list them in ascending order for easier human readability.

It is also recommended, but not required, to represent Healpix cells at the lowest order as possible in order to have a string as short as possible (*example: "MOC 2/92-95" could be written "MOC 1/23"*).

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However, **the maximum order of the MOC must always be indicated.** If no cell is listed at this order, it must be indicated with an empty list of cells.

**Example:** *MOC 10/63-65,87 13/*

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**Final note: DALI or STC-s?**

This syntax can be used exactly as such for STC-s.

**Example:** *MOC 10/63-65,87 13/*

For DALI, just removing the prefix "*MOC* " should be enough.

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```
/* THE ASCII SERIALIZATION OF A MOC
 * MUST start with "MOC" (case insensitive)
 * and be followed by one or more MOC_ITEMS,
 * all separated by at least one space. */
MOC_ASCII = "MOC"i __ MOC_ITEM ( __ MOC_ITEM)*

/* A MOC-ITEM
 * MUST start with an Healpix order, a '/'
 * and zero or more Healpix indices.
 *
 * Theoretically, ONLY one MOC-ITEM may be composed of
 * ONLY an Healpix order. This item would then represent
 * the maximum order of the MOC, even if no Healpix index
 * of this order is part of the MOC. */
MOC_ITEM = HPX_ORDER '/' HPX_INDICES?

/* AN HEALPIX-ORDER
 * MUST be an integer between 0 and 29 (included). */
HPX_ORDER = [12]?[0-9]
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```
/* HEALPIX-INDICES
 * CAN be:
 *   - a single HEALPIX-INDEX (e.g. '2398'),
 *   - a range (e.g. '1-9')
 *   - or a list of single indices and/or ranges
 *     (e.g. '1,3,6-98,101'). */
HPX_INDICES = HPX_INDEX (( '-' / ',' ) HPX_INDEX)*

/* AN HEALPIX-INDEX
 * MUST be a long integer number (e.g. '2398').
 *
 * If different from the digit zero, the number
 * should NOT start with zero
 * (e.g. the number '012' should not be considered
 *       as an Healpix index). */
HPX_INDEX = ('0' / [1-9] [0-9]+)

/* Mandatory spaces (at least one) */
-- = ' ' +
```

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