

## How to Load a Dataset with load\_data\_proj

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### What is it for?

`load_data_proj` is a python based GUI tool that simplifies the dataset loading process. This readme will go through the steps that are needed to publish a dataset onto the production server.

To run `load_data_proj`, first change directories to:

```
cd /net/work/bin/scripts/insert/loaddata
```

Then run the `load_data_proj` script by:

```
./load_data_proj
```

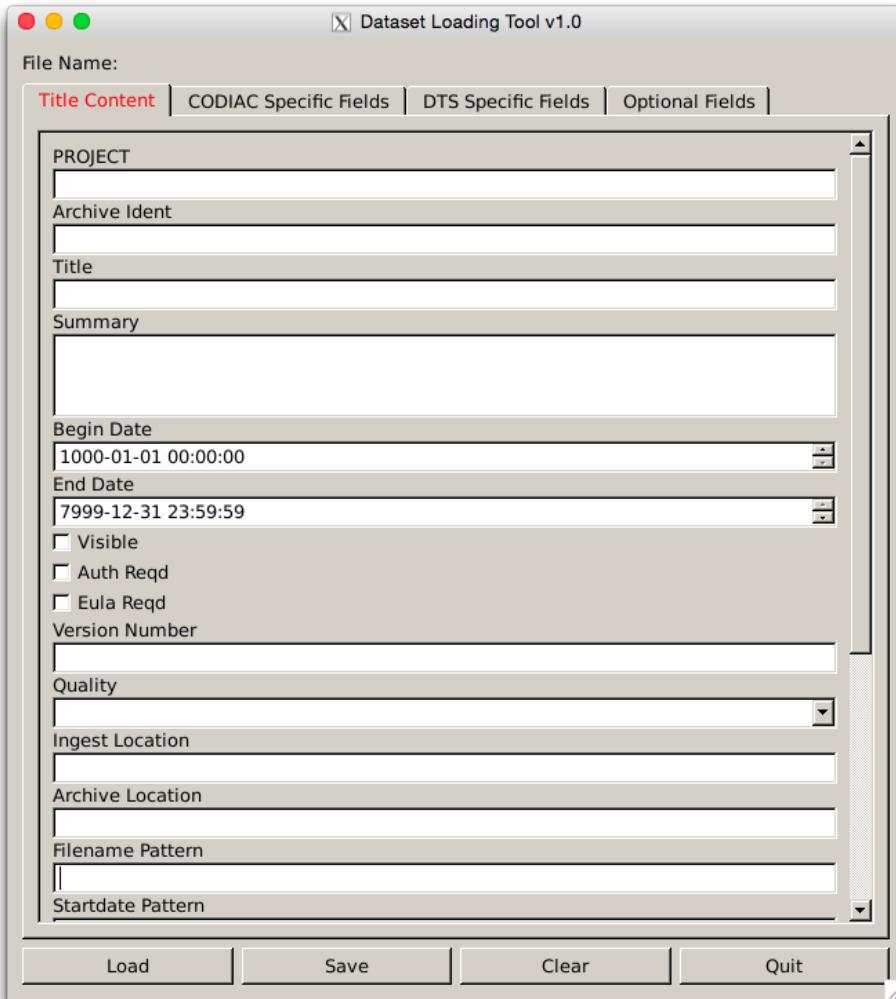
The metadata needed to load a dataset are broken up into four different tabbed sections.

Most fields have specific requirements. To view the requirements, simply hover over the field (or one can view the field messages yaml file:

```
cd /net/work/bin/scripts/insert/loaddata/config  
cat fieldMsgs.yml
```

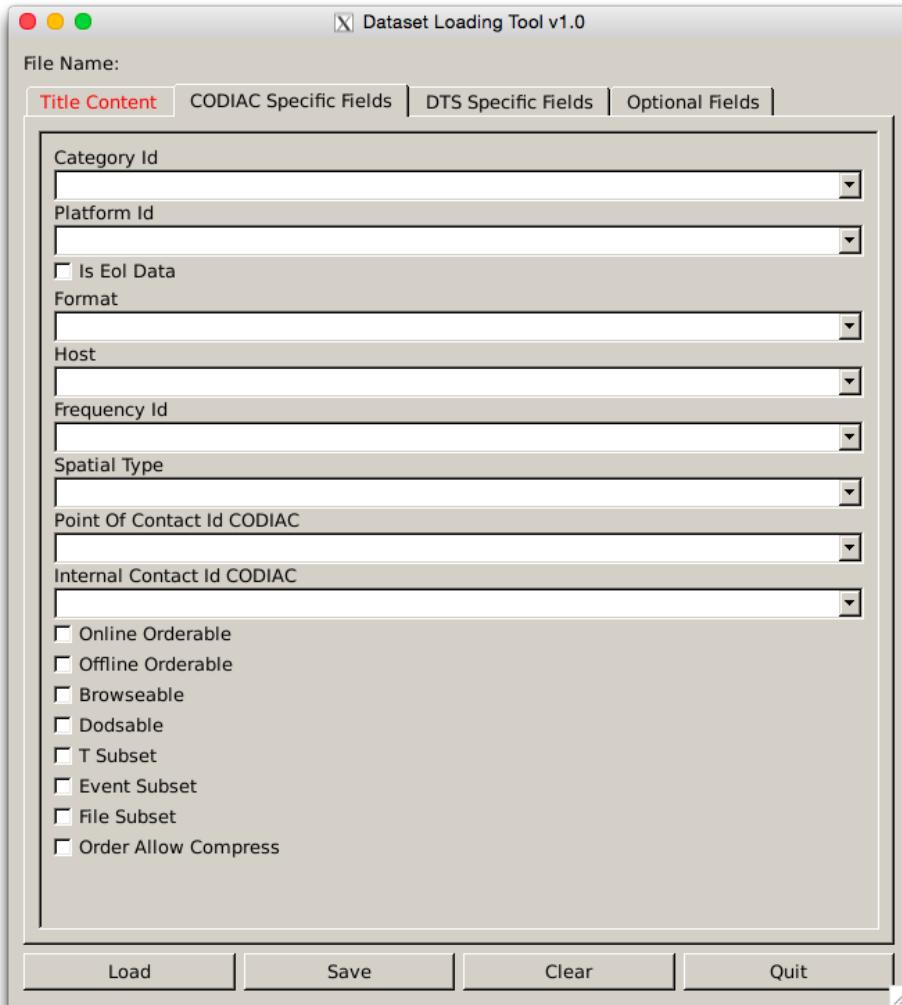
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## Title Content Tab



The title content tab contains required fields that are dataset based therefore need to be changed for every dataset rather than every project.

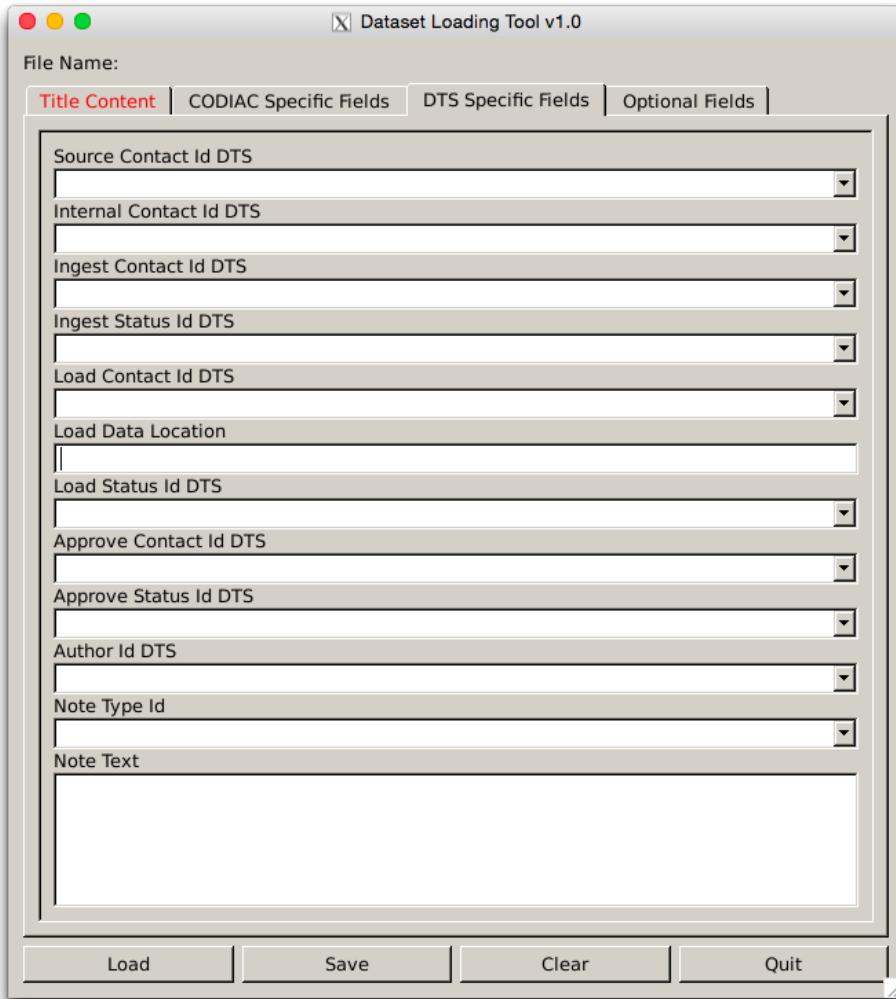
## Codiac Specific Fields



The CODIAC Specific Fields tab contains additional required CODIAC fields that are data-type specific so should remain constant for a given data type from project to project.

However, always make sure that all entries are correct before deploying to the production server.

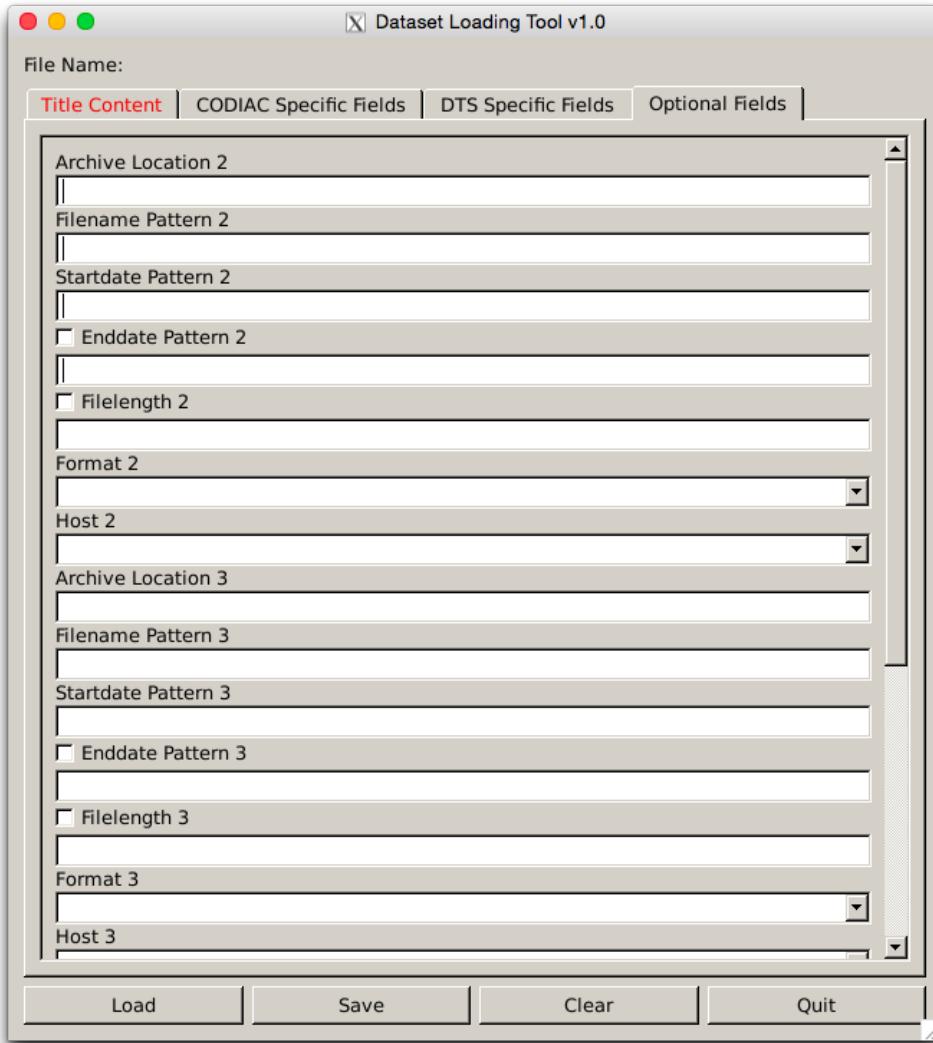
## DTS Specific Fields



The DTS Specific Fields tab contains DTS specific required fields that are data-type specific so should remain constant for a given data type from project to project.

However, always make sure that all entries are correct before deploying to the production server.

## Optional Fields

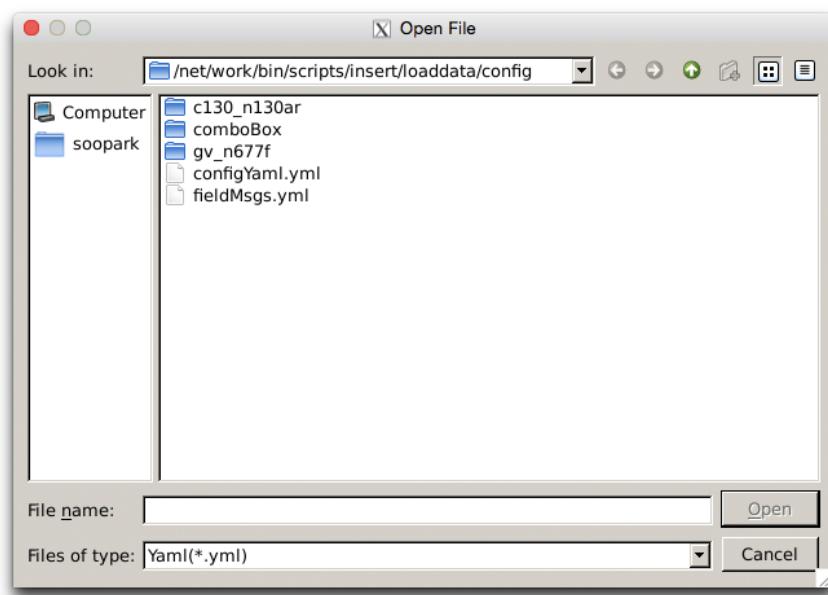


The tab contains optional fields:

- to add a second file type (fills the role of a second set of brackets in a cfg-file)
- to add contacts (EOL and the internal contact are already added)

These fields may be left blank, but the other fields in the other tabs may not.

## Loading YAML files



There are two ways of loading a yaml file:

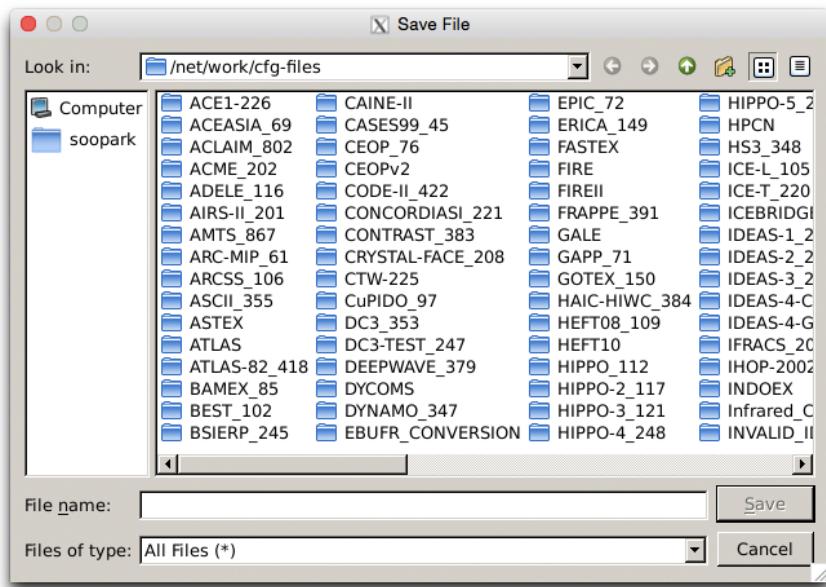
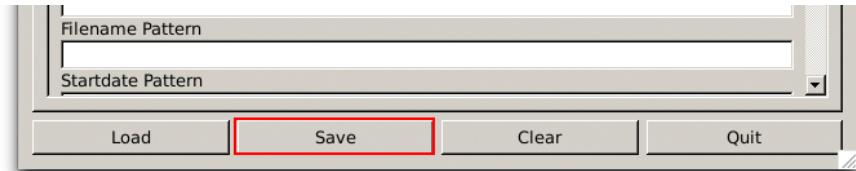
- load a configuration yaml file for a specific data type from the **config** directory.
- load a previously created project yaml file from the **cfg-files** directory.

Load a config yaml file to create a new dataset yaml file.

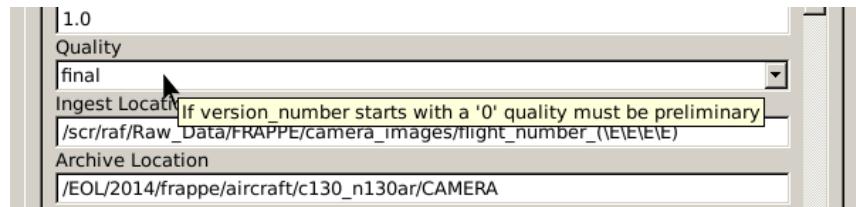
For example, the figure above shows a loaded config yaml file for c130 downward looking camera.

The purpose of a config yaml file is to have a template for creating datasets that occur repeatedly from project to project.

## Saving Yaml files



In order to successfully save a yaml file, all fields except unfilled optional fields must pass the save check.



For details of the check requirements, reference the tips available when hovering over a field.  
Save the complete yaml file in the respective projects directory.

Example: FRAPPE Downward Camera

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File Name: /net/network/dev/loaddata/config/c130\_n130ar/camera/down.yml

Title Content | CODIAC Specific Fields | DTS Specific Fields | Optional Fields

**PROJECT**

<PROJECT>

Archive Ident

999.999

Title

Downward-Looking Digital Camera Imagery

Summary

corresponding tar file.

Begin Date

1001-01-01 00:00:00

End Date

7998-12-31 23:59:59

Visible

Auth Reqd

Eula Reqd

Version Number

1.0

Quality

final

Ingest Location

/scr/raf/Raw\_Data/<PROJECT>/camera\_images/flight\_number\_(\E\E\E)

Archive Location

/EOL/<year>/<project>/aircraft/c130\_n130ar/CAMERA

Filename Pattern

(\E\E\E).DOWN.(\Y\Y\Y\Y\MM\y\y).[H\H\m\m\SS]\_{H\H\m\m\SS}.jpg.tar

Startdate Pattern

Load Save Clear Quit

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File Name: /net/network/dev/loaddata/config/c130\_n130ar/camera/down.yml

Title Content CODIAC Specific Fields DTS Specific Fields Optional Fields

Category Id  
Aircraft

Platform Id  
Aircraft, NSF/NCAR C-130

Is Eol Data

Format  
TAR

Host

HPSS

Frequency Id  
1 second

Spatial Type  
raster

Point Of Contact Id CODIAC  
local

Internal Contact Id CODIAC  
jaquino

Online Orderable

Offline Orderable

Browseable

Dodsable

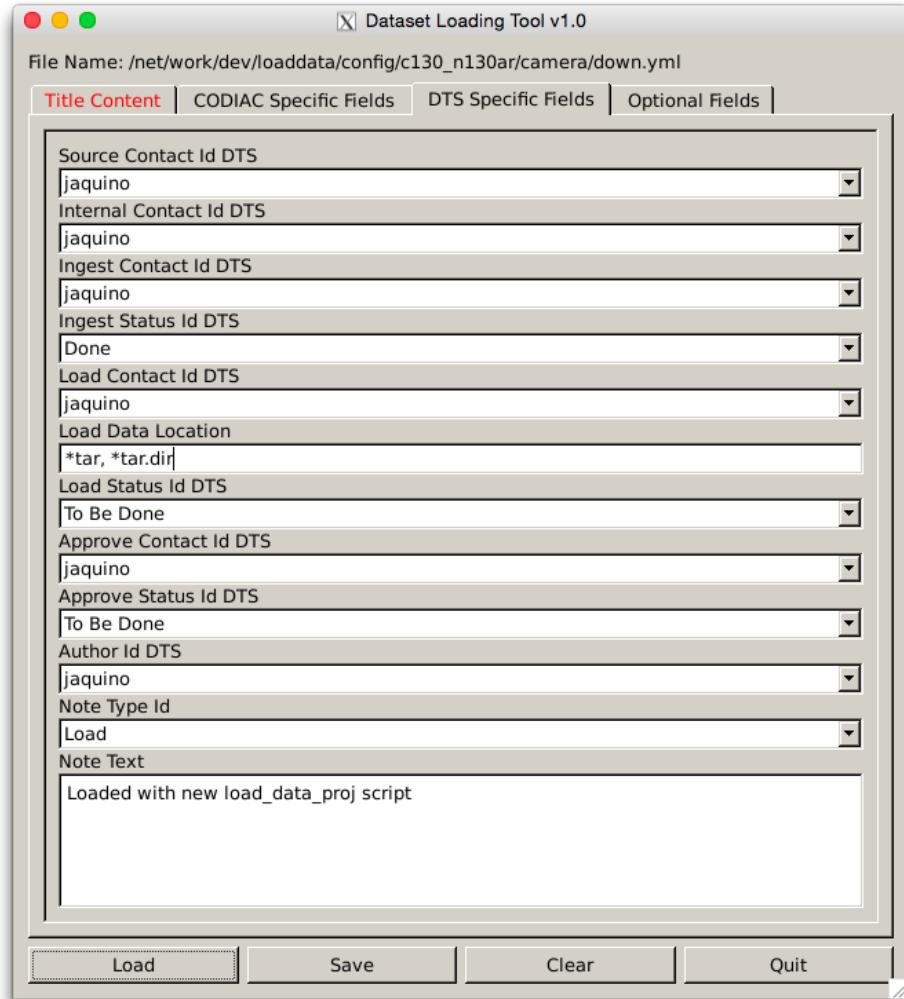
T Subset

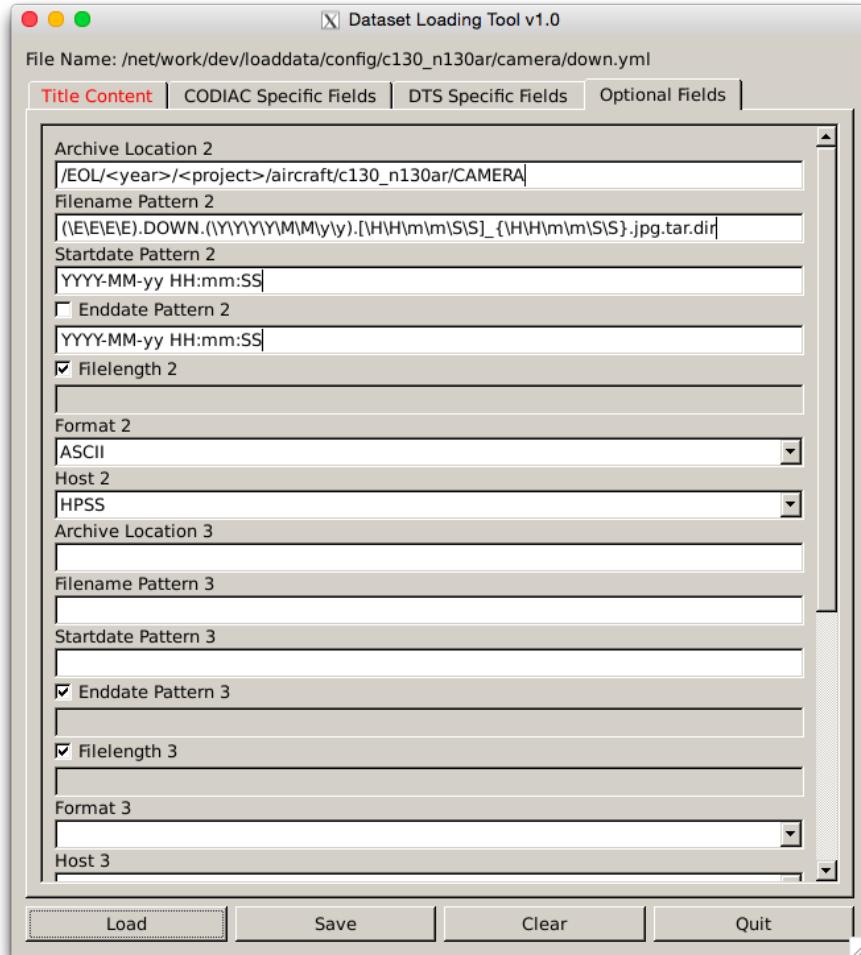
Event Subset

File Subset

Order Allow Compress

Load Save Clear Quit





1. Replace ALL <\*> with their corresponding values. For example, <PROJECT> is replace by FRAPPE, <project> with frappe, and <year> with 2014.
2. Replace the Archive identifier with the desired dataset ID.
3. Replace the begin and End Date with the begin and end dates indicated in the datafile names.
4. If the dataset is final, the version number must begin with a non '0' number. ex) 1.0, 5.0
5. The checkboxes next to Enddate Pattern and Filelength indicate their disabled status. Note that for this particular dataset, filelength has been disabled and enddate is being used. For a successful save, either one of the two fields MUST be disabled and the other must be used in its place.
6. Follow standard cfg- formatting for patterns.

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File Name: /net/work/cfg-files/FRAPPE\_391/DOWN.yml

Title Content | CODIAC Specific Fields | DTS Specific Fields | Optional Fields |

PROJECT  
FRAPPE

Archive Ident  
391.009

Title  
Downward-Looking Digital Camera Imagery

Summary  
corresponding tar file.

Begin Date  
2014-06-30 00:00:00

End Date  
2014-08-25 23:59:59

Visible

Auth Reqd

Eula Reqd

Version Number  
1.0

Quality  
final

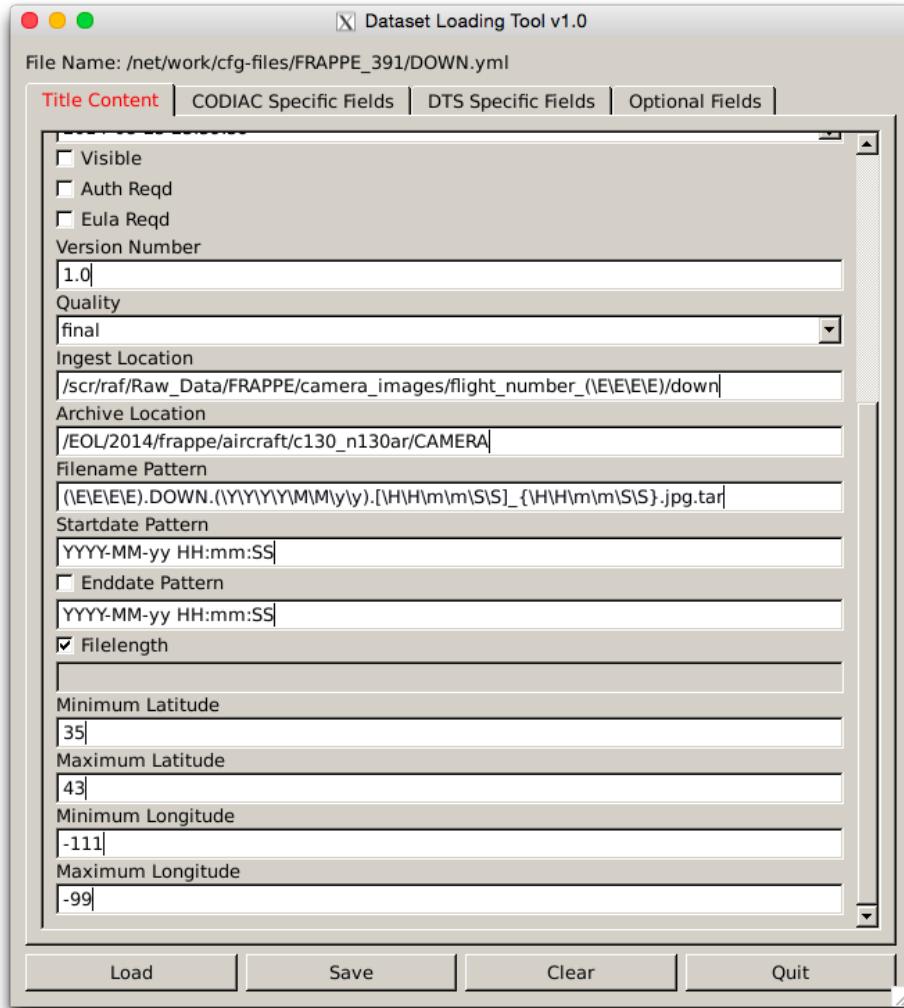
Ingest Location  
/scr/raf/Raw\_Data/FRAPPE/camera\_images/flight\_number\_(\E\E\E)/down

Archive Location  
/EOL/2014/frappe/aircraft/c130\_n130ar/CAMERA

Filename Pattern  
(\E\E\E).DOWN.(\Y\Y\Y\Y\MM\y\y).[H\H\m\m\SS]\_{H\H\m\m\SS}.jpg.tar

Startdate Pattern

Load | Save | Clear | Quit



## Adding New Fields

Adding new fields is very simple. First, change directories to:

```
cd /net/work/bin/scripts/insert/loaddata/config
```

Then

```
vi configYaml.yml
```

Here are the steps to adding a new field (You can find these instructions in the configYaml file as well):

- 1) Decide the placement of your new field. All fields with the “titleSep” will automatically act as a tab separator for all the fields and create a new tab for all fields under the titleSep up until the new titleSep or the end of the file.
- 2) Decide the name of your new field:
  - a) lower-case every character
  - b) put an underscore (“\_”) where you want a space
  - c) all the first letters will be capitalized. ex) if you want the label of your dataset to be “Archive Ident” in the GUI, you must enter it as “archive\_ident” in the config file.
- 3) Decide the type of your new field. There are five types of fields that are currently available:

- a) lineEdit: fields that are one line long
  - b) plainTextEdit: fields that are multiple lines long
  - c) comboBox: drop down list with additional config file required
  - d) checkBox: check box field
  - e) dateTimeEdit: date and time field
  - f) titleSep: tab separator. If you'd like a new tab, please discuss with Soo first.
- 4) decide on the requirements of your new field. (ex. it must be in decimals, or it cannot be more than certain characters/words long, the date must be in between a certain range...)
- 5) Depending on the requirements, you may have to write additional lines of code to implement the new checking method. If your checking method is already implemented in the field modules, you do not have to write any additional code and will only be checked for completion. The checking method will have to go in two different files:
- a) the field type module file. For example, if the field type is lineEdit, this new checking method will go in lineEdit.py Place the new function at the bottom of the code.
  - b) load\_data\_proj file under errorMsgs function.
- 6) Once the checking method implementation is complete, add your new field with the type in the exact format of currently existing fields.

If you aren't sure of how to write a new checking method, please contact Soo or Janine for assistance. Also, if you have added a new field, please still contact Soo or Janine for verification.

## Adding New ComboBox Fields

Adding new comboBox fields require an extra bit of work. comboBox fields require their own config files to populate the drop down list, so before adding the field to the configYaml file, you must create a config file for the respective field and save it to the

`/net/work/bin/scripts/insert/loaddata/config/comboBox`

directory.

The comboBox config file name and the field name in the yaml dataset must match EXACTLY. Or else the script will NOT work.

For example, if the name of the comboBox field is "Platform Id", the entry in the configYaml must be "`platform_id: comboBox`" and there must be a config file named "`platform_id.yml`" in the above directory with the content:

```
platform_id:
  - 2: aircraft
  ...

```

## load\_a\_dataset

Once you have saved a yaml file for your dataset, the `load_a_dataset` script is used to: create a new dataset in codiac, load the files to the new dataset, create an entry in the DTS for this dataset, and print a reminder of tasks that need to be done to complete the dataset loading.

It is comprised of three different parts:

- `insert_proj_dataset` (USAGE: `../insert_proj_dataset add_dataset=down.yml`)

- This script is used to insert projects and datasets into zith9 with the help of setup files to facilitate automated data loading.
- **`insert_dts`** (USAGE: `../insert_dts add_dts=down.yml`)
  - This script inserts datasets into dmg\_dts with the help of setup files to facilitate automated data loading.
- **`insert_multiple_files`** (USAGE: `../insert_multiple_files down.yml`)
  - This script inserts multiple datafiles at once into the database for a dataset.

(These steps can be run at a time - useful if the script fails part way through.)

To run load\_a\_dataset, change directories into where the dataset yaml file is residing in (most likely the cfg-files directory) and run this line of code:

```
/net/work/bin/scripts/insert/loaddata/load_a_dataset <dataset>.yml
```

The code will run the three sub scripts in order: **`insert_proj_dataset`**, **`insert_dts`**, **`insert_multiple_files`**. The user will be prompted at the end of each script to confirm the database entries before they are submitted.

The code will print a set of helpful reminder as to what else may need to be done to finalize the datasets.

Email Janine and Soo with questions, comments, suggestions, bugs, etc.

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  - d. checkBox: check box field
  - e. dateTimeEdit: date and time field
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