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Chandra counterparts of CANDELS GOODS-S sources.

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Abstract:

Improving the capabilities of detecting faint X-ray sources is fundamental to increase the statistics on faint high-*z* AGN and star-forming galaxies. We performed a simultaneous Maximum Likelihood PSF fit in the [0.5-2]keV and [2-7]keV energy bands of the 4Ms Chandra Deep Field South (CDFS) data at the position of the 34930 CANDELS H-band selected galaxies. For each detected source we provide X-ray photometry and optical counterpart validation. We validated this technique by means of a raytracing simulation. We detected a total of 698 X-ray point-sources with a likelihood $L > 4.98$ (i.e. $> 2.7\sigma$). We show that the prior knowledge of a deep sample of Optical-NIR galaxies leads to a significant increase of the detection of faint (i.e. $\sim 10^{-17}$ cgs in the [0.5-2]keV band) sources with respect to "blind" X-ray detections. By including previous catalogs, this work increases the total number of X-ray sources detected in the 4Ms CDFS, CANDELS area to 793, which represents the largest sample of extremely faint X-ray sources assembled to date. Our results suggest that a large fraction of the optical counterparts of our X-ray sources determined by likelihood ratio actually coincides with the priors used for the source detection. Most of the new detected sources are likely star-forming galaxies or faint absorbed AGN. We identified a few sources with putative photometric redshift $z > 4$. Despite the low number statistics, this sample significantly increases the number of X-ray selected candidate high-*z* AGN.

Description:

The 4Ms CDFS consists of 23 observations described in Table 1 of Luo et al. (2008, Cat. [J/ApJS/179/19](#)) plus other 31 pointings described in X11 for a total exposure of ~4Ms. For the purpose of this paper we employed only observations taken with a focal temperature of $\leq 120^\circ\text{C}$ since at higher *T* the background cannot be modeled with our technique.

File Summary:

FileName	Lrecl	Records	Explanations
ReadMe	80	.	This file
catalog.dat	461	698	List of detected Chandra counterparts
catalog.fits	2880	57	Fits version of the catalog

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[J/ApJS/179/19](#) : CDFS survey: 2 Ms source catalogs (Luo+, 2008)
[J/ApJS/195/10](#) : The CDF-S survey: 4Ms source catalogs (Xue+, 2011)
[J/ApJ/801/97](#) : GOODS-S+UDS stellar mass catalogs from CANDELS (Santini+, 2015)

Byte-by-byte Description of file: [catalog.dat](#)

Bytes	Format	Units	Label	Explanations
1-	3	I3	---	NID ? ID of the X-ray source (NID)
5-	9	I5	---	PID ? CANDELS ID of the optical source used as prior for the X-ray source detection (PRIOR_ID)
	11	I1	---	f_PID ? Flag to determine the reliability of the association with a prior (FLAG_PRIOR)
13-	17	I5	---	BID ? CANDELS ID of the primary optical counterpart of the X-ray source from LR (BEST_ID)
19-	24	I6	---	SID ? CANDELS ID of the second best optical counterpart of the X-ray source from LR (SECOND)
26-	27	I2	---	Qual ? Quality of the identification flag (FLAG)
29-	38	F10.6	deg	RAdeg Best fit right ascension of the X-ray centroid (J2000) (RA_X)
40-	49	F10.6	deg	DEdeg Best fit declination of the X-ray centroid (J2000) (DEC_X)
51-	58	F8.6	arcsec	e_Pos Error on the X-ray centroid position (RADEC_ERR)
60-	68	F9.7	---	Sep Distance from the best optical counterpart (SEP)

70- 81	E12.6	ct	ctF	Counts in [0.5-7] keV band (SCTS_FULL)
83- 91	F9.5	ct	e_ctF	1 sigma [0.5-7] keV counts error (SCTS_ERRFULL)
93-104	E12.6	ct	ctS	Counts in [0.5-2] keV band (SCTS_SOFT)
106-115	F10.6	ct	e_ctS	1 sigma [0.5-2] keV counts error (SCTS_ERRSOFT)
117-128	E12.6	ct	ctH	Counts in [2-7] keV band (SCTS_HARD)
130-139	F10.6	ct	e_ctH	1 sigma [2-7] keV counts error (SCTS_ERRHARD)
141-152	E12.6	---	LF	-ln(p) determined in the [0.5-7] keV band (L_FULL)
154-165	E12.6	---	LS	-ln(p) determined in the [0.5-2] keV band (L_SOFT)
167-178	E12.6	---	LH	-ln(p) determined in the [2-7] keV band (L_HARD)
180-191	E12.6	s	ExpmapF	?=- Exposure time in full band (Not used) (EXP_MAPFULL)
193-204	E12.6	s	ExpmapS	Exposure time in soft band (EXP_MAPSOFT)
206-217	E12.6	s	ExpmapH	Exposure time in hard band (EXP_MAPHARD)
219-230	E12.6	10-19W/m2	FluxF	Flux in [0.5-10] keV band (FLUX_FULL)
232-243	E12.6	10-19W/m2	e_FluxF	1sigma [0.5-10] keV flux error (FLUX_ERRFULL)
245-256	E12.6	10-19W/m2	FluxS	Flux in [0.5-2] keV band (FLUX_SOFT)
258-269	E12.6	10-19W/m2	e_FluxS	1sigma [0.5-20] keV flux error (FLUX_ERRSOFT)
271-282	E12.6	10-19W/m2	FluxH	Flux in [2-10] keV band (FLUX_HARD)
284-295	E12.6	10-19W/m2	e_FluxH	1 sigma [2-10] keV flux error (FLUX_ERRHARD)
297-308	E12.6	ct/s	CRF	Count-rate in [0.5-7] keV band (RATE_FULL)
310-321	E12.6	ct/s	e_CRF	1 sigma [0.5-7] keV count rate error (RATE_ERRFULL)
323-334	E12.6	ct/s	CRS	Count-rate in [0.5-2] keV band (RATE_SOFT)
336-347	E12.6	ct/s	e_CRS	1 sigma [0.5-2] keV count rate error (RATE_ERRSOFT)
349-360	E12.6	ct/s	CRH	Count-rate in [2-7] keV band (RATE_HARD)
362-373	E12.6	ct/s	e_CRH	1 sigma [2-7] keV count rate error (RATE_ERRHARD)
375-383	F9.6	---	HR1	Hardness ratio (HR1)
385-392	F8.6	---	e_HR1	Hardness ratio error (HR1_ERR)
394-401	F8.6	arcmin	Offaxis	Off Axis Angle (offax)
403-412	F10.6	---	RAodeg	Best fit right ascension of the best CANDELS counterpart (J2000) (RA_OPT)
414-423	F10.6	---	DEodeg	Best fit declination of the best CANDELS counterpart (J2000) (DEC_OPT)
425-430	F6.3	---	F160Wmag	F160W AB magnitude (mag(f160w))
432-440	F9.6	---	zsp	Spectroscopic redshift from Santini et al., 2015, Cat. J/ApJ/801/97 (Spec_z)
442-446	F5.3	---	zph	Photometric redshift from Santini et al., 2015, Cat. J/ApJ/801/97 (Photo_z)
448-455	F8.4	---	zph2	Photometric redshift from Hsu et al., 2014ApJ...796...60H (Photo2h)
458-461	I4	---	Xue11	?=-99 Source ID in Xuz et al., 2011, Cat. J/ApJS/195/10 (XID_Xue11)

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