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To:Sequence Team
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When trying to acquire the Photometry Table for a Target the following error message occurred as reported by an Observer.

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Oops! Looks like something went wrong on this page. AAVSO staff has been notified of the problem.

While, on the other hand, the chart itself showed the comps.

Without the AUIDS how to check the data?

Here is what I did. Located the original uploaded Target File (a good reason for active sequencers to file all emails with attached sequences) and opened it.

I then looked at the targets uploaded both prior to and after this target was uploaded to the VSX (because I always file all emails with this data). Then I opened the chart for each target and the Photometry Table. I then had a range of AUIDS that I could hunt for (AUIDS are assigned by the program somewhat sequentially)

In this case the AUID gap was somewhat large as the before Target uploaded AUIDs stopped at 000-BNZ-276 and the after Target Uploaded AUIDS started at 000-BNZ-354. There were not that many comps in this target sequence (difference between 354-276) so I simply started selecting random AUIDS in this series until one opened and showed it was part of the original sequence.

I then make a list of the initial 3 digit Visual V data (first bit of data in each line) and wrote the discovered AUID across from it's match on the list and was then able to assign the sequential AUIDS before and after the one discovered. i.e, if say the discovered AUID was 000-XXX-122 then the next comp after that would have an AUID of 000-XXX-123 while the comp before the discovered one would have an AUID of 000-XXX-121. This way I was able to find all the AUIDS for the sequence.

Once the AUIDS are then known each one must be examined for corrupting data data (it will be quite obvious when opened) and then DELETED to solve the problem (not delete a label-but fully delete the corrupted data comp).

Per Ardua Ad Astra,

Tim Crawford
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