

SCIENTIFIC **VALIDATION** OF **ASKAP** CONTINUUM **DATA**



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The Goal

- End-to-end analysis of ASKAP continuum image / catalogue
 - Keep other radio data in mind
- Present a validation report
 - Options were
 - PDF
 - HTML (☺)
 - Interactive plots in jupyter notebook
 - plotly or matplotlib / aplpy or bokeh
 - Could host on EMU wiki or CASS webserver, etc

The Goal

- We chose to produce a HTML report, with option for plot on screen
 - Write html of matplotlib figures using mpld3
 - Produce several tables summarising data and validation metrics
 - Clickable thumbnails with interactive plots

Cross-matches

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ASKAP continuum validation metrics

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ASKAP image

- Read in the ASKAP image in fits format
 - SBID, project ID, date, duration, frequency and synthesised beam from header
 - Also derive an appropriate search radius
 - FWHM/5, assuming $S/N \geq 5$ (Condon 97)
 - Field centre from the central pixel
 - ASKAPsoft and pipeline versions from header

Observations

SBID	Project	Date	Duration (hours)	Field Centre	Central Frequency (MHz)
2827	AS032	2016-12-03T04:51:31.6	5.22	22:59:45.5907 -32:30:40.871	1368.49

Image

File: 'image.i.gama.2827.cont.GAMA23_T0-0A.linmos.restored.fits'

ASKAPsoft version	Pipeline version	Synthesised Beam (arcsec)	Median r.m.s. (uJy)	Image peak (Jy)	Dynamic Range	Sky Area (deg ²)
0.18.0	0.18.3	16.9 x 12.0	340	1.11	7E+02	35.78

Source Finding

- Pass in Selavy noise map and catalogue
- As output from ASKAPsoft pipeline, OR
- Run BANE and Aegean to produce noise map and catalogue
 - Optionally produce a model and residual map
- Based on catalogue, report number of sources, multi-component islands, sum of image and catalogue flux, median spectral index, and source counts

Catalogue

File: 'selavy-image.i.gama.2827.cont.GAMA23_T0-0A.linmos.restored.components.xml'

Source Finder	Flux Type	Number of sources ($\geq 5.0\sigma$)	Multi-component islands	Sum of image flux vs. sum of catalogue flux	Median spectral index	Source Counts χ_{red}^2
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selavy	integrated	2160	170	32.3 Jy vs. 34.7 Jy	0.00	7.30
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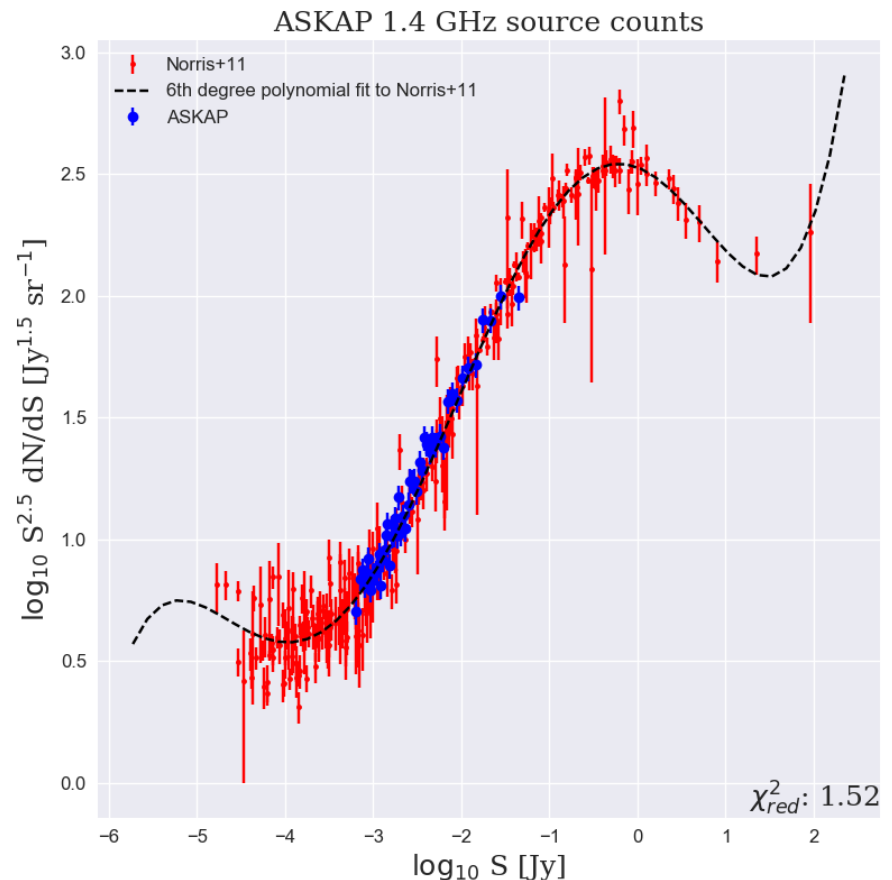


Catalogues

- Read Selavy or Aegean catalogue into pandas
- Same process as reading in any other catalogue (e.g. NVSS)
 - Currently reads fits, xml, csv or other delimited file
 - Set source finder to Aegean or Selavy to use default column names & units
 - OR pass in catalogue, column names and units via a configuration file
 - Also pass in unique short-hand name, which also acts as dictionary key
- Create numpy / pandas lists of data in standardised units
 - Peak and integrated flux, uncertainties (10% or otherwise) and rms in Jy
 - RA and Dec in degrees
- Create other standardised values
 - Search radius in arcsec
 - Frequency in MHz

Validation step 1 – Source Counts

- Reject sources with $S/N < 5$
- Shift counts to 1.4 GHz using spectral index of -0.8
- Use bins with equal number of sources (default 50 bins)
- Reject highest bin dominated by a few bright sources
- Derive bin centre (S) as mean value of all fluxes in bin
- Derive solid angle from noise map ($S/5$) or use fixed value from user
- Plot differential Euclidean counts
- Compare to fit to Norris+11



Catalogues

- Filter sources before cross-matching
- Reject ASKAP sources based on parameters in configuration file
- OR
- Reject ASKAP sources using default criteria
 - < 1 mJy
 - $\text{int} / \text{peak flux} > 1.4$
 - Multi-component sources
 - Sources flagged as bad
 - Fitted major axis > 1.5 times PSF major axis
 - Std of residual flux in island boundaries > 3 times island rms

Catalogues

- Example output of filtering process

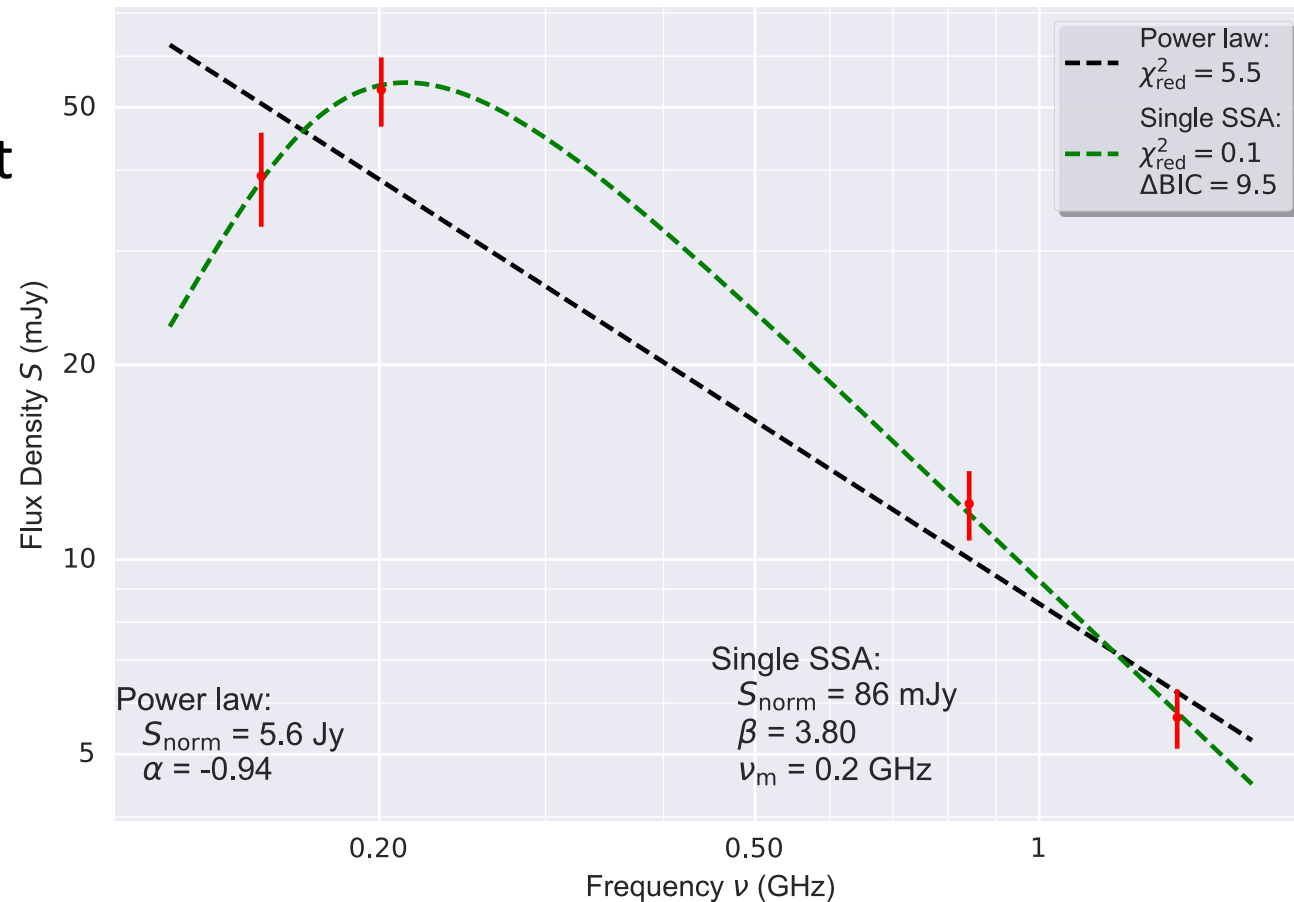
```
Filtering sources in 'image.i.gama2827.cont.GAMA23_T0-0A.linmos.taylor.0.restored_aegean_filtered.csv'...
Initial number of sources: 2420.
Rejected (faint) sources below 0.001 Jy.
Number remaining: 2420.
Rejected (resolved) sources with total flux > 1.4 times the peak flux.
Number remaining: 1612.
Rejected (resolved) sources belonging to a multi-component island.
Number remaining: 1547.
Rejected (resolved) sources with fitted major axis > 1.5 times the psf major axis.
Number remaining: 1547.
Rejected (poorly fit) sources with standard deviation in residual > 3 times the rms.
Number remaining: 1472.
Rejecting (problematic) sources with flags.
Number remaining: 1463.
```

Catalogues

- Individually process each catalogue configuration file passed in as a comma-separated list
 - Cut out catalogue sources in a box based on bounding box of fits image
 - Perform a nearest neighbour cross-match
 - Default is to use largest of the two search radii
 - Default is to keep all sources from ASKAP
 - Keep a running list of names of all cross-matched catalogues
 - Use this as dictionary key, appending lists of number of sources, frequency, radius, ra, dec, flux and uncertainty and rms to dictionary
 - Derive several properties between ASKAP and this catalogue
 - Spectral indices (if $> 10\%$ different in frequency)
 - Flux ratios (if $< 1\%$ different in frequency)
 - Positional offsets

Catalogues

- Optionally use all cross-matched catalogues except ASKAP to derive radio SEDs
- Optionally write figures of these SEDs

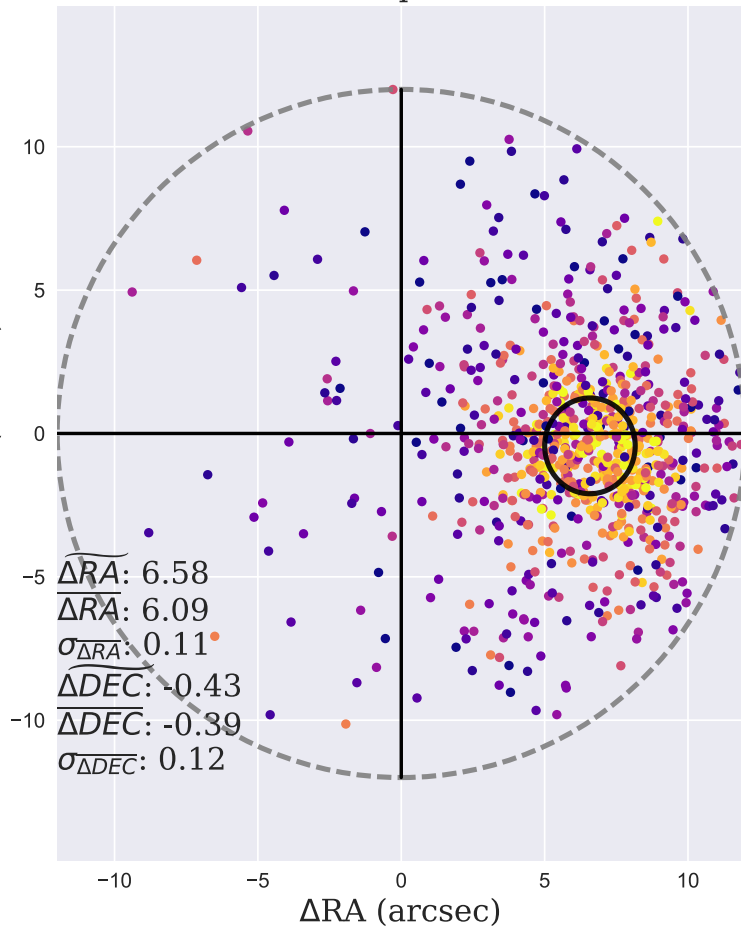


Catalogues

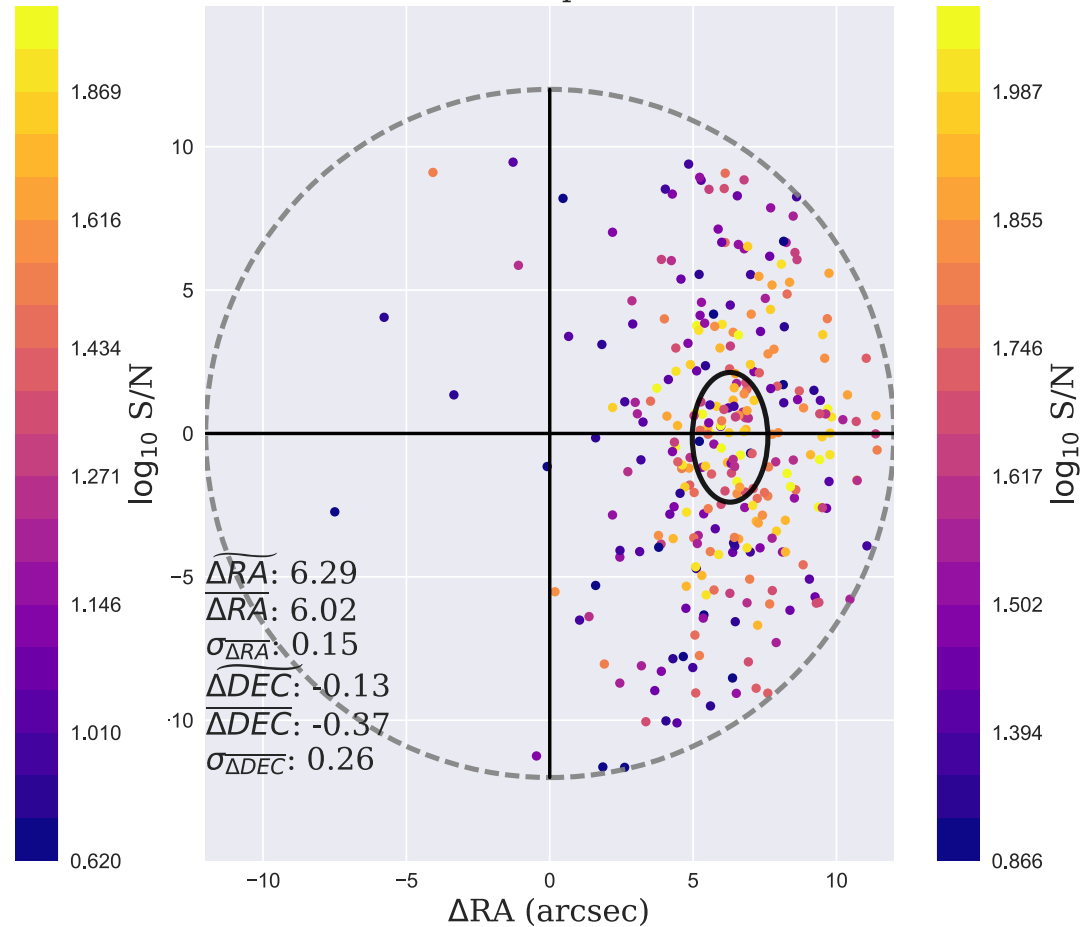
- Otherwise just use assume spectral index of -0.8 and extrapolate from each cross-matched catalogue
- Derive the flux at the ASKAP frequency
- Derive a fitted / measured flux density ratios from these
- Validation step 2
 - Test validation of the data using each cross-matched catalogue

Validation

NVSS — ASKAP positional offsets

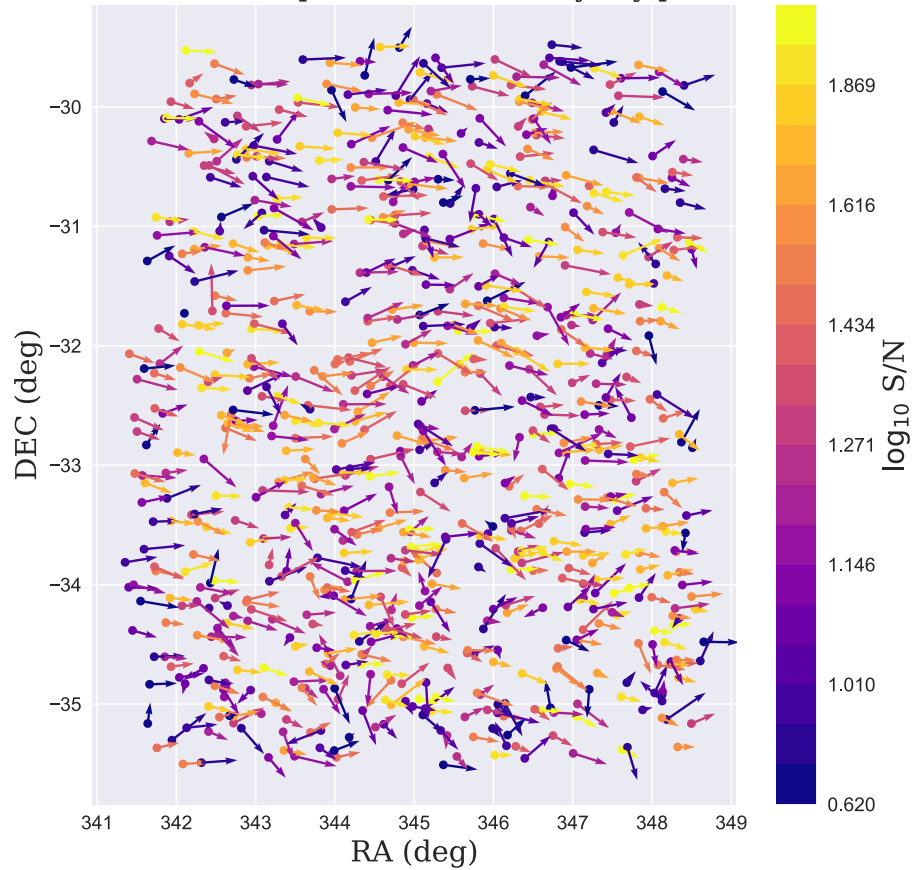


SUMSS — ASKAP positional offsets

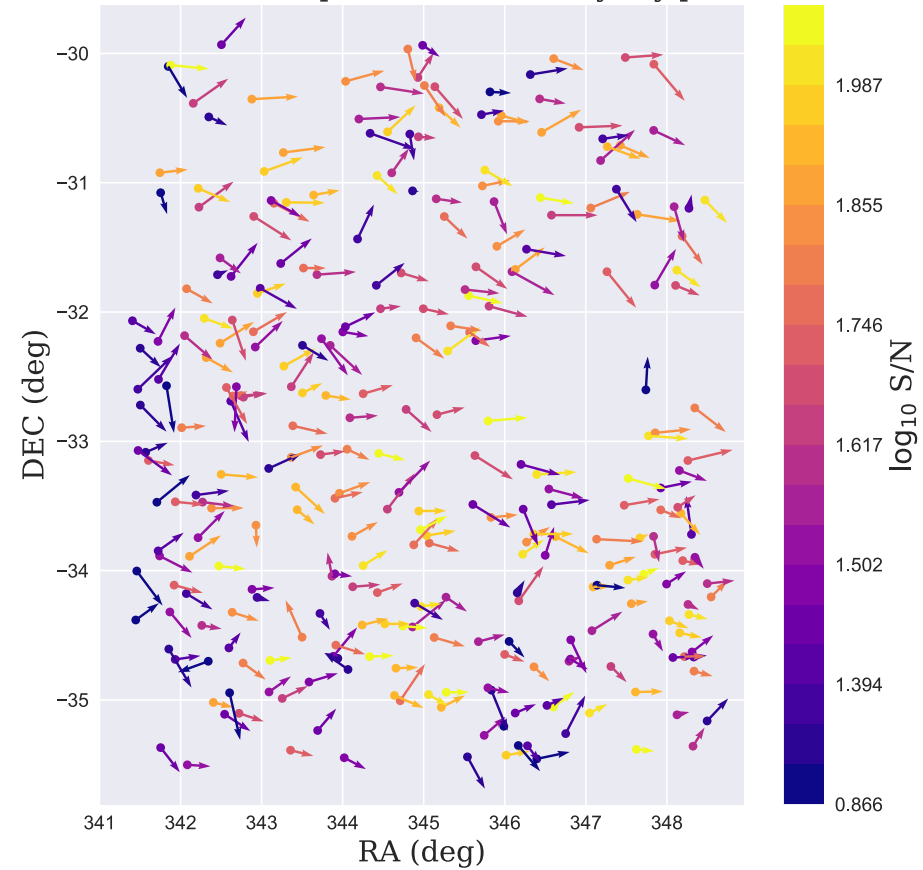


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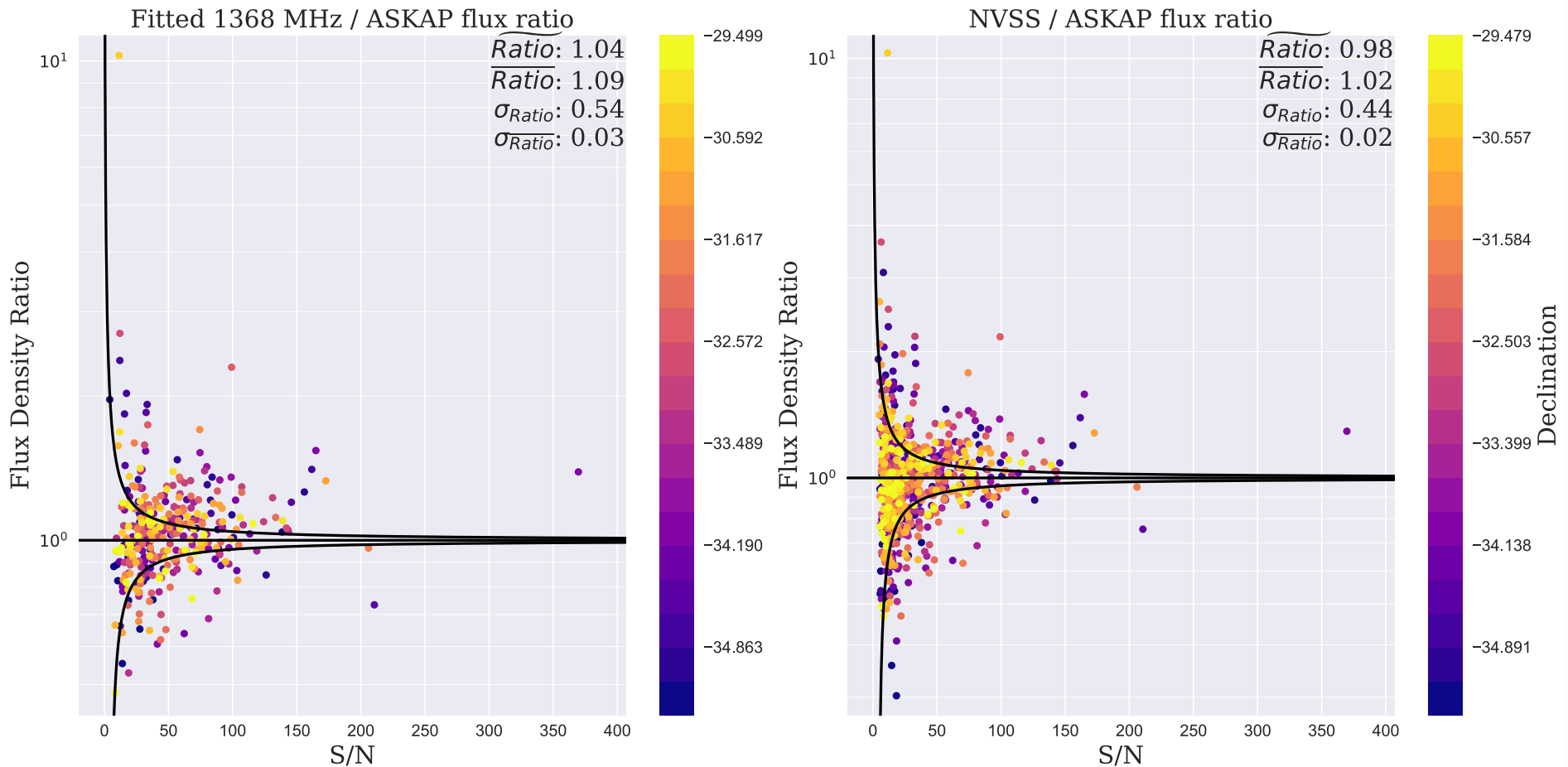
NVSS — ASKAP positional offsets by sky position



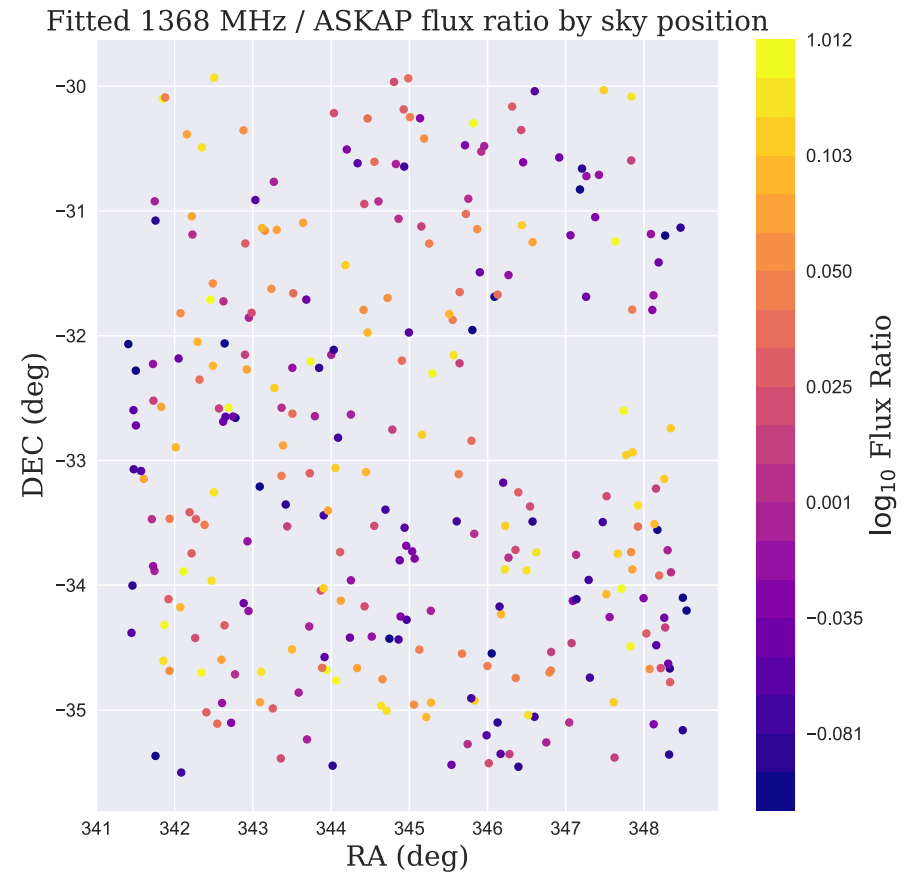
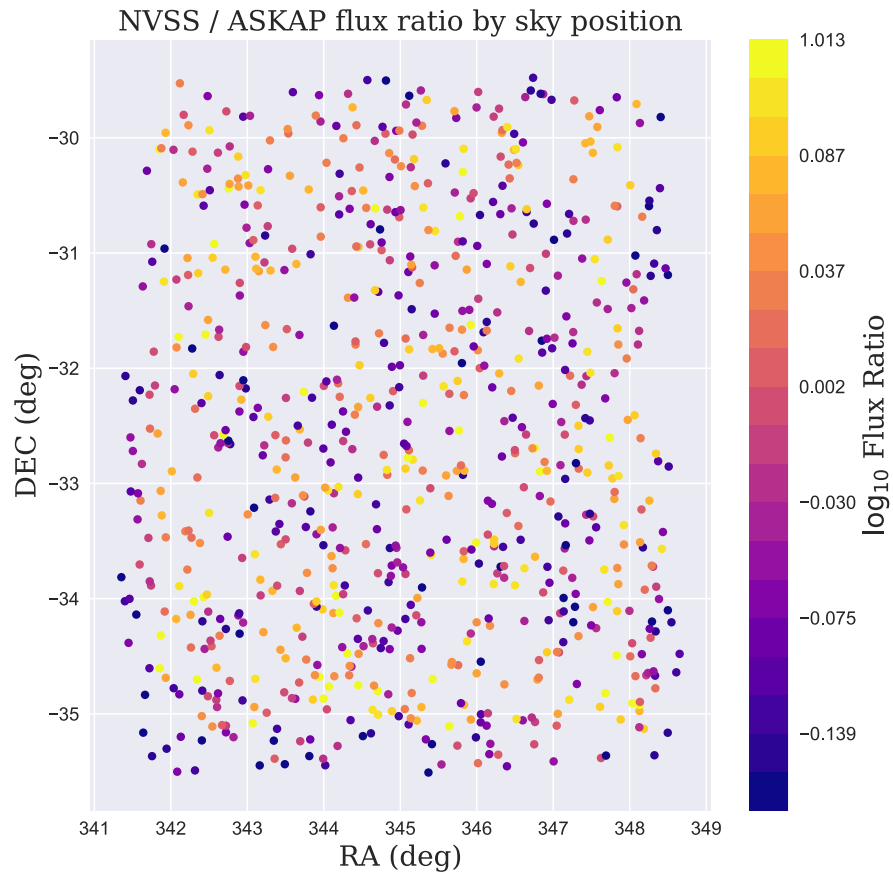
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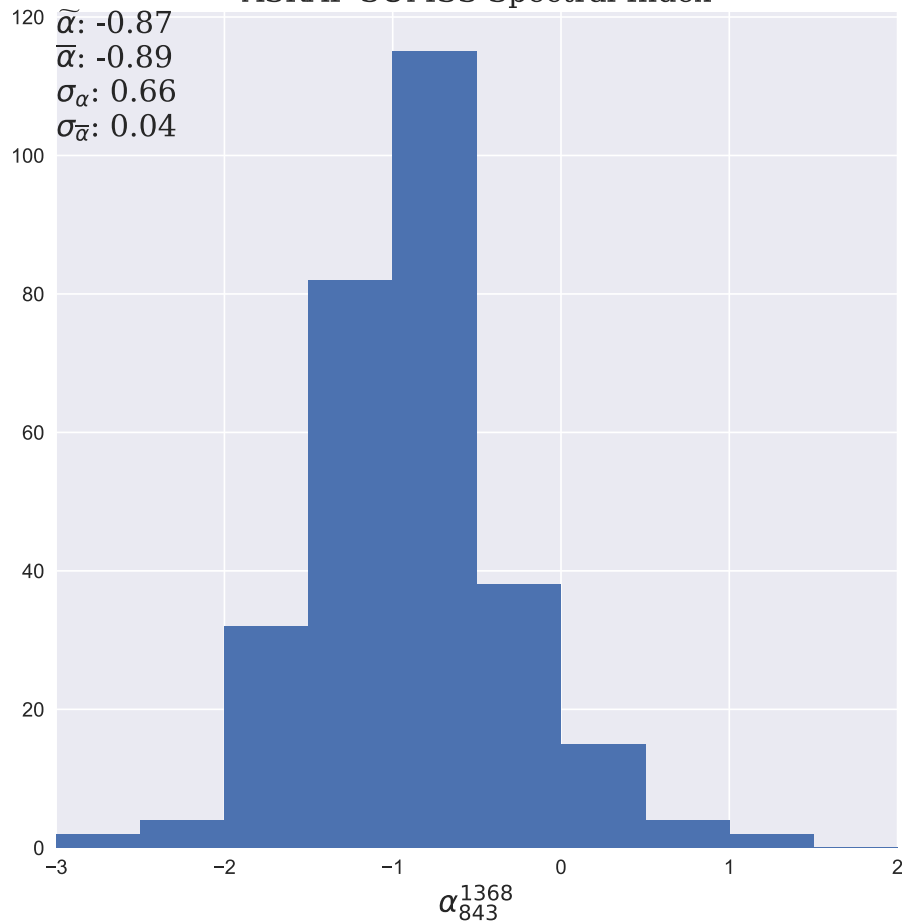


Validation

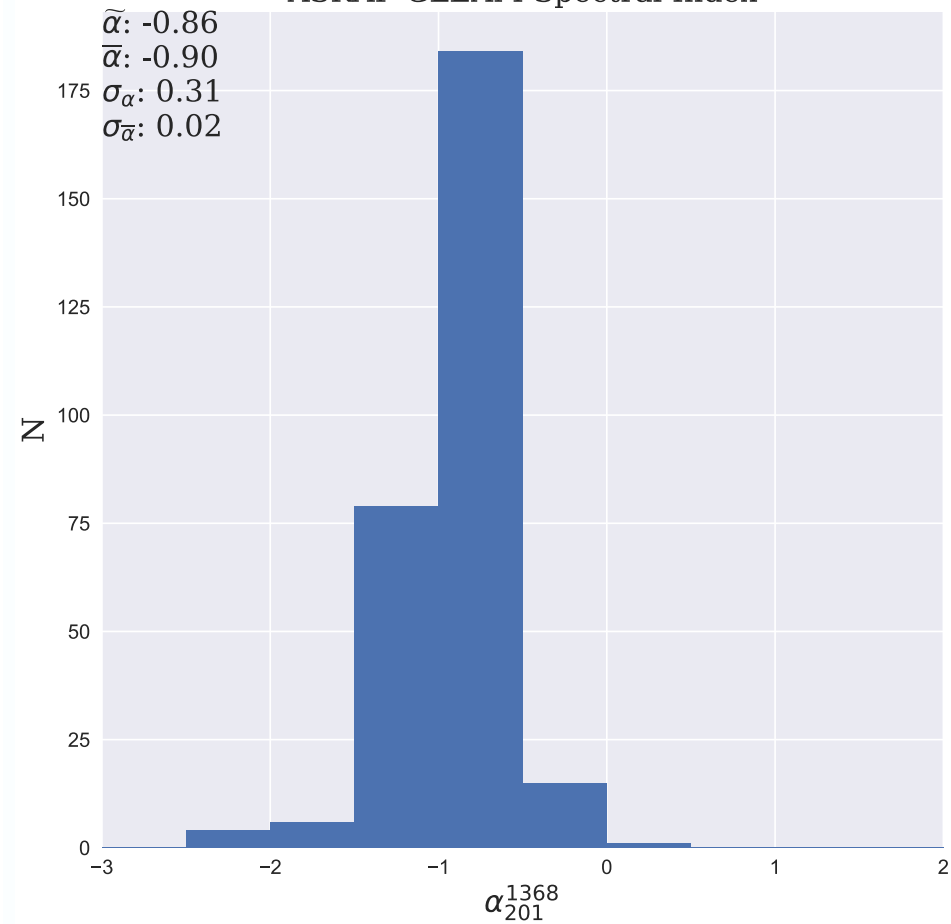


Validation

ASKAP-SUMSS Spectral Index



ASKAP-GLEAM Spectral Index



Validation

- Produce row in report table for each cross-matched catalogue
- Write median positional offset, flux ratio and spectral index

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Validation step 3 – validation metrics

- Write the values of our seven validation tests and whether they were a pass / fail based on several tolerance values agreed on
 - Really depends on what science you're doing
 - A few failed tests will not result in image being rejected from archive
- Values used from catalogue with largest number of cross-matches

Validation step 3 – validation metrics

- Seven tests (good; uncertain; bad):
 - Distance of median flux density ratio from 1.0 (< 0.05 ; < 0.1 ; > 0.1)
 - Deviation of median flux density ratios (< 0.1 ; < 0.2 ; > 0.2)
 - Median positional offset (< 1 arcsec; < 5 arcsec; > 5 arcsec)
 - Deviation of median position offsets (< 5 arcsec; < 10 arcsec; > 10 arcsec)
 - Fraction of resolved sources (considered resolved when difference between int and peak flux > 3 uncertainties – $0.05 < \text{frac} < 0.2$; N/A; < 0.05 or > 0.2)
 - Distance of median spectral index away from -0.8 (< 0.2 ; N/A; > 0.2)
 - Reduced chi squared of source counts (< 3 ; < 50 ; > 50)

ASKAP continuum validation metrics

Flux Ratio
(ASKAP / NVSS
extrapolation)

0.86

Flux Ratio Deviation
(ASKAP / NVSS
extrapolation)

0.16

Positional Offset
(arcsec)
(ASKAP – NVSS)

6.46

Positional Offset Deviation
(arcsec)
(ASKAP – NVSS)

3.08

Resolved Fraction from int/peak
Flux
(ASKAP)

0.91

Spectral Index
(ASKAP in-
band)

0.00

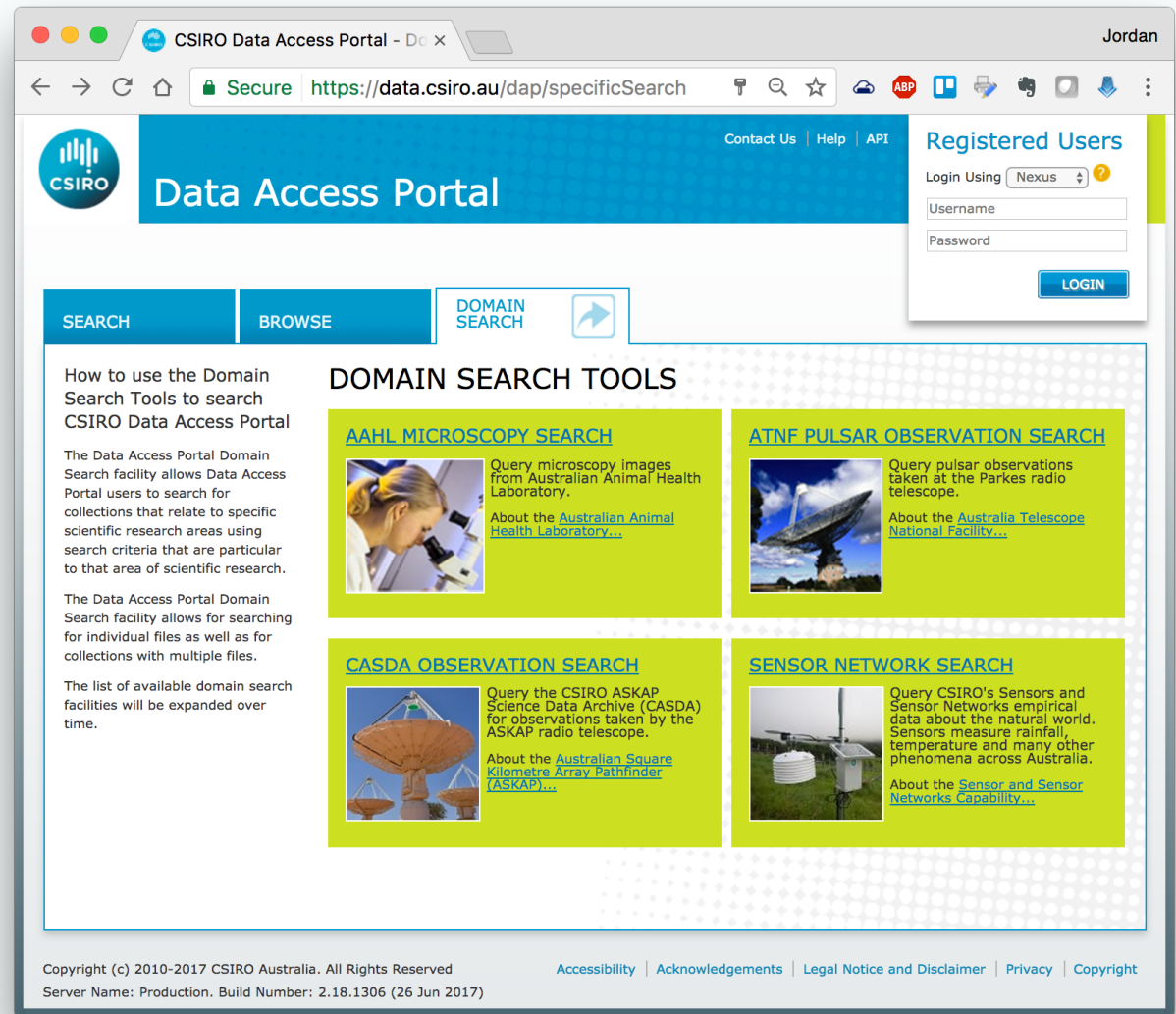
Source Counts
 χ_{red}^2
(ASKAP)

7.30

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Home > Domain Search > CASDA Observation Search > Search Results

Search Results - Released [REFINE SEARCH](#)

Catalogues **Image Cubes** Spectra Visibilities

Found: 517 results Display: 25 | 50 | 100 results per page [Expand](#)

	File Size	Scheduling Block IDs	Obs Start (UTC)	Obs End (UTC)	Centre Frequency (MHz)	Principal Investigator (PI)	Quality Level
sidu	205 MB	2270	2016-10-11				
Resolved_Fraction 0.841903 Positional_Offset 6.239608 Spectral_Index 0.0 Flux_Ratio 0.90313							⚠Uncertain
anm	205 MB	2270	2016-10-11				
Positional_Offset_Deviation 2.604773 Flux_Ratio_Deviation 0.178205 Source_Counts_Reduced_Chi_Squared 7.936769							⚠Uncertain
ght_	205 MB	2270	2016-10-11T06:49	2016-10-11T19:17	1400.49	Harvey-Smith, Lisa	⚠Uncertain
idual	205 MB	2270	2016-10-11T06:49	2016-10-11T19:17	1400.49	Harvey-Smith, Lisa	⚠Uncertain
store	205 MB	2270	2016-10-11T06:49	2016-10-11T19:17	1400.49	Harvey-Smith, Lisa	⚠Uncertain
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Home > My Admin > Validation ASKAP Project Scheduling Block

Validation Project ASKAP Early Science Widefield HI Survey, Scheduling Block 2338

Validation Notes

Description

This page allows you to record the quality of your project's data products after conducting any necessary validation exercises with your team.

Project: AS035

Project Name: ASKAP Early Science Widefield HI Survey

Scheduling Block ID: 2338

Observation Start Date: 18 October 2016

Principal Investigator: Lisa Harvey-Smith

To download the evaluation files as a tar file please click [here](#)

Action

The following data quality indicators were encountered:

☐ Interleaved mosaic ☐ Strong RFI

☐ External position reference ☐ Strong sources

☐ Baselines flagged ☐ Extended sources

☐ Beams flagged ☐ No spectral indices

☐ Observation truncated ☐ No quality indicators required

I want to:

☐ Set a single data quality level for ALL my data products from this observation

☐ Record the data quality level for each data product

Validation Metrics

Positional Offset Uncertainty	2.72	Flux Ratio Uncertainty	0.2
Flux Ratio	0.98	Resolved Fraction	0.64
Southern Median flux density ratio [ASKAP / SUMSS extrapolation]		Positional Offset	0.13

RETURN TO LIST SAVE SUBMIT

Validation step 4 – upload to CASDA

Table Access Protocol (TAP) Query

Select Service Use Service Resume Job Running Jobs

Metadata

Find:

☒ Name ☐ Descrip Or

- TAP_SCHEMA.key_columns
- TAP_SCHEMA.keys
- TAP_SCHEMA.schemas
- TAP_SCHEMA.tables
- casda (9)
 - casda.catalogue
 - casda.continuum_component
 - casda.continuum_island
 - casda.observation
 - casda.observation_validation_met

Name	DataType	Indexed	Un
id	BIGINT	☒	
catalogue_id	BIGINT	☒	
first_sbids	INTEGER	☒	
other_sbids	VARCHAR	☒	
project_id	BIGINT	☒	
island_id	VARCHAR	☐	
component_id	VARCHAR	☒	
component_name	VARCHAR	☒	
ra_hms_cont	VARCHAR	☒	
dec_dms_cont	VARCHAR	☒	
ra_deg_cont	DOUBLE	☒	de
dec_deg_cont	DOUBLE	☒	de

Service Capabilities

Query Language: ADQL-2.0 Max Rows: Uploads: unavailabl

ADQL Text

Mode: Synchronous

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```
select *  
from casda.continuum_component
```

Examples Info

Run Query

CSIRO Data Access Portal - C/ X

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CASDA OBSERVATION SEARCH

[New search](#)

INSTRUCTIONS

Click on "New Search" to clear all parameter fields if you have returned from a search.

Fill in one or many fields to search for the data product results you require.

The search results will appear on a new page and you can filter the results using the Refine Results to further refine your search results. The number of results for each filter is calculated and displayed beside the label. The "Clear all filters" option removes all filters within that group.

You can access files by checking the check box next to each data item you wish to access, selecting your preferred access method, and selecting the "retrieve selected data" link.

USEFUL LINKS

- [Australia Telescope National Facility](#)
- [Australian Square Kilometre Array Pathfinder \(ASKAP\)](#)

Source Name / Position [hide all](#)

CONE SEARCH [hide](#)

☒ Single Position ☐ Multiple Positions

Object Name: [Resolve](#)

Right Ascension: hh:mm:ss.ssss (J2000)

Declination: dd:mm:ss.ssss (J2000)

Search Radius: arcmin arcmin

Observation / Project [hide](#)

FILE

Filename: ?

PROJECT

Project Code:

Project Title:

OBSERVATION

Scheduling Block ID:

- OR -

Start Date (UTC): dd/mm/yyyy hh:mm:ss to dd/mm/yyyy hh:mm:ss

Spectral Selection [hide](#)

☒ Frequency ☐ Redshift ☐ Velocity

Frequency in Range (MHz): to ?

Results Columns [show](#)

Data must be: ☒ Released ☐ Unreleased

SEARCH

Gama G23 field

ASKAP Validation Report

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www.atnf.csiro.au/research/ASKAP/ASKAP-validation/image.i.gama.2827.cont.GAMA23_T0-OA.linmos.restored_continuum_validation_selavy_snr5.0_int/

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NGC 7232 field

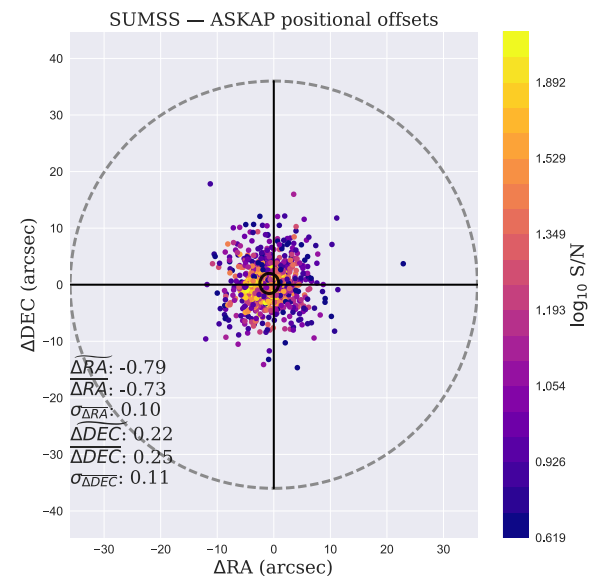
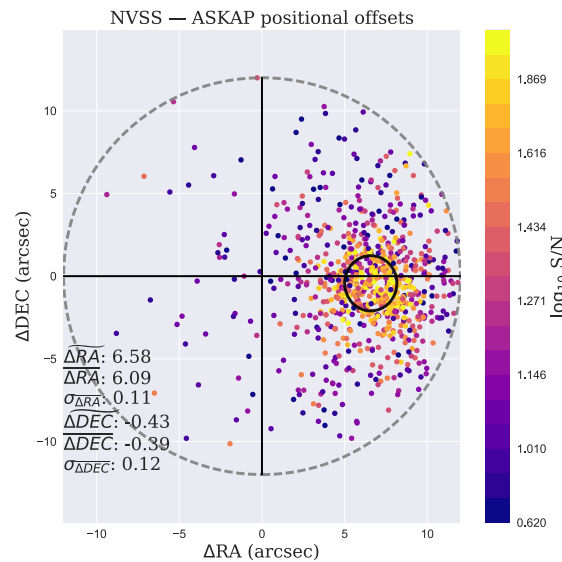
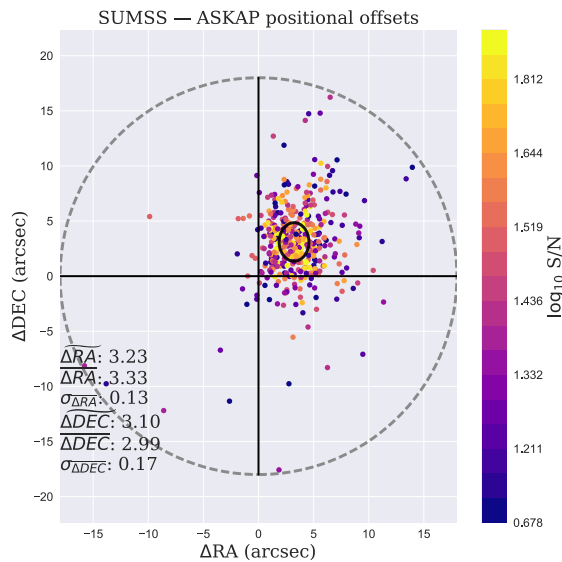
ASKAP Validation Report

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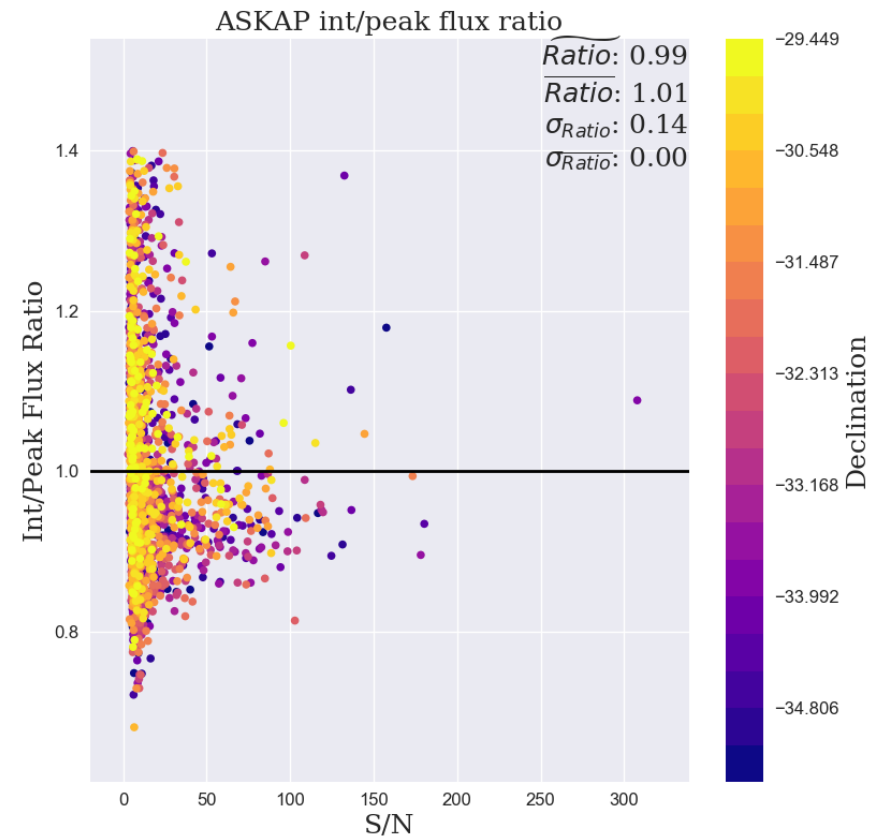
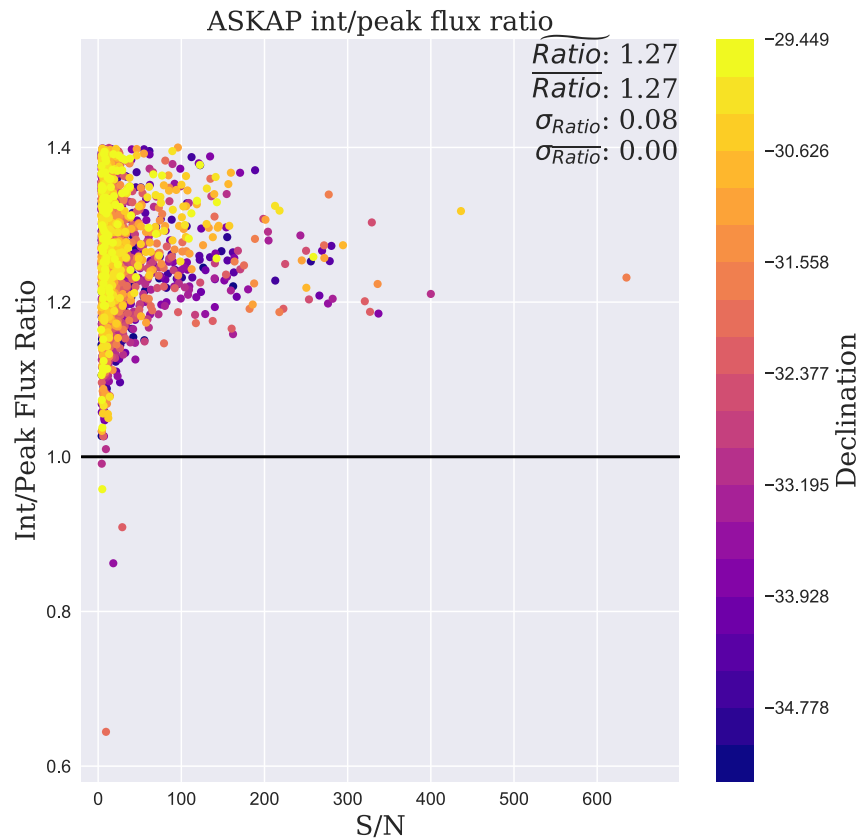
www.atnf.csiro.au/research/ASKAP/ASKAP-validation/image.i.SB2347.cont.NGC7232_B_T0-0A.linmos.restored_continuum_validation_selavy_snr5.0_int/

Astrometry problems

- Consistent offset of ~ 5 arcsec in RA, and occasionally in Dec
- Different nights affected by different offsets
 - Causes smearing of synthesised beam when mosaicked together
- Solution implemented to correct bulk offset in measurement set

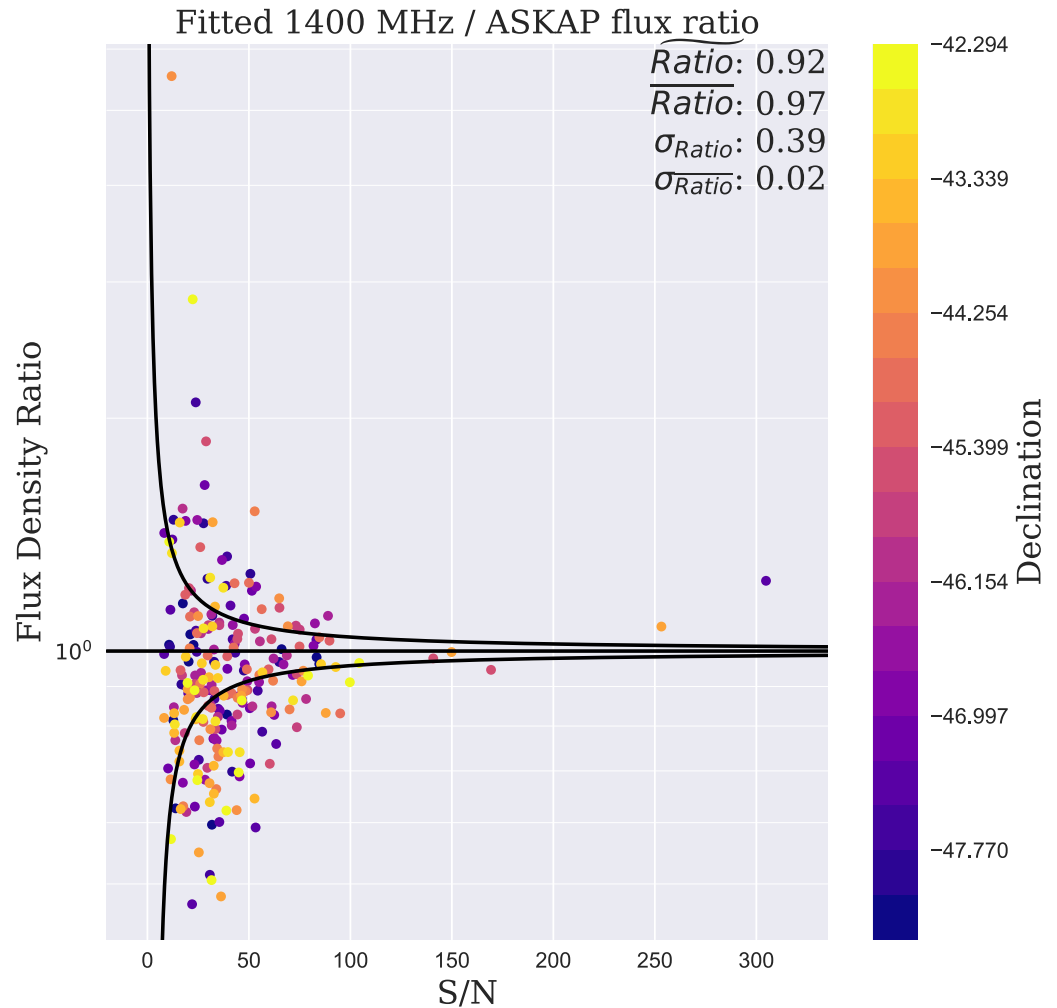


Flux problems



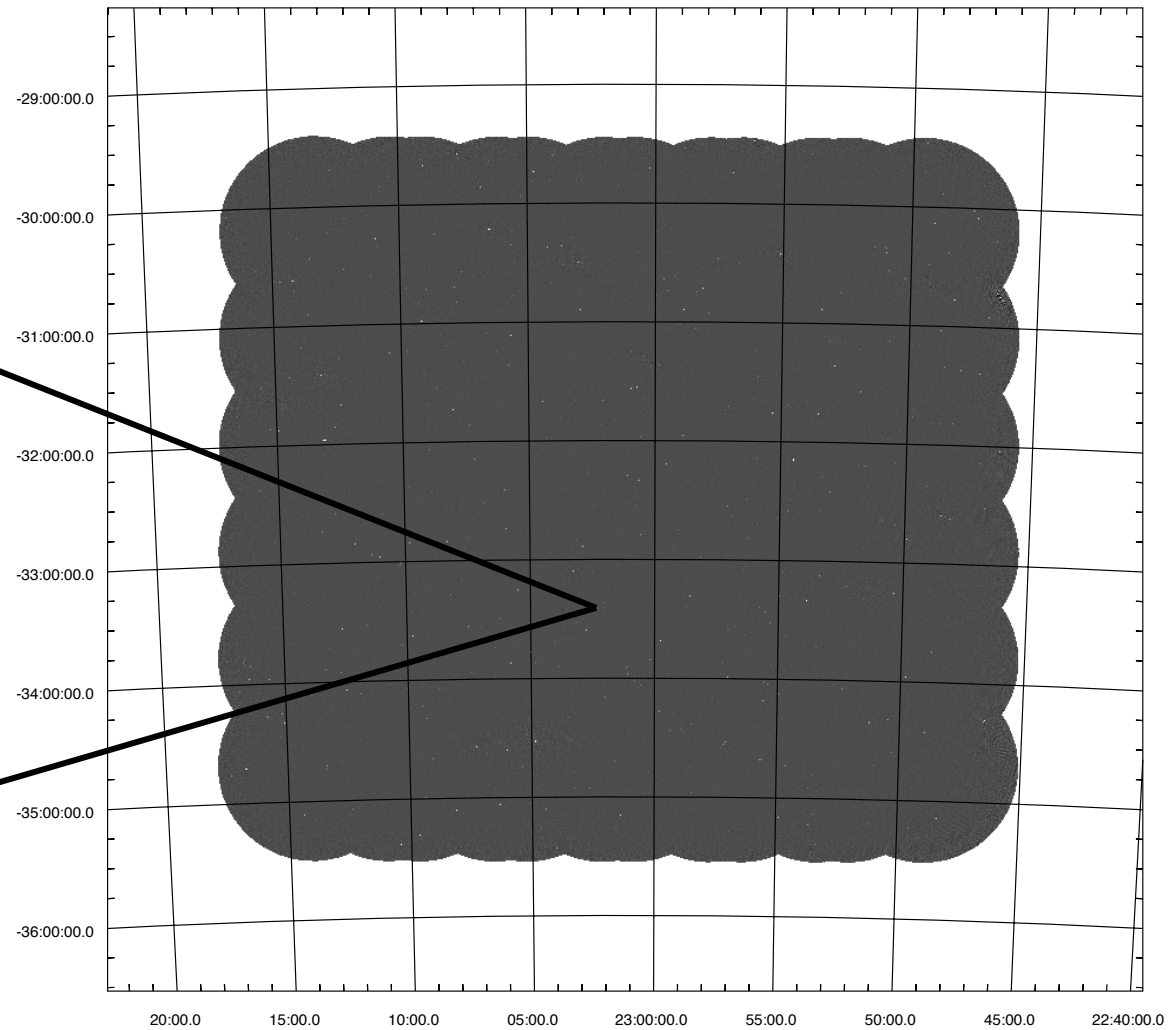
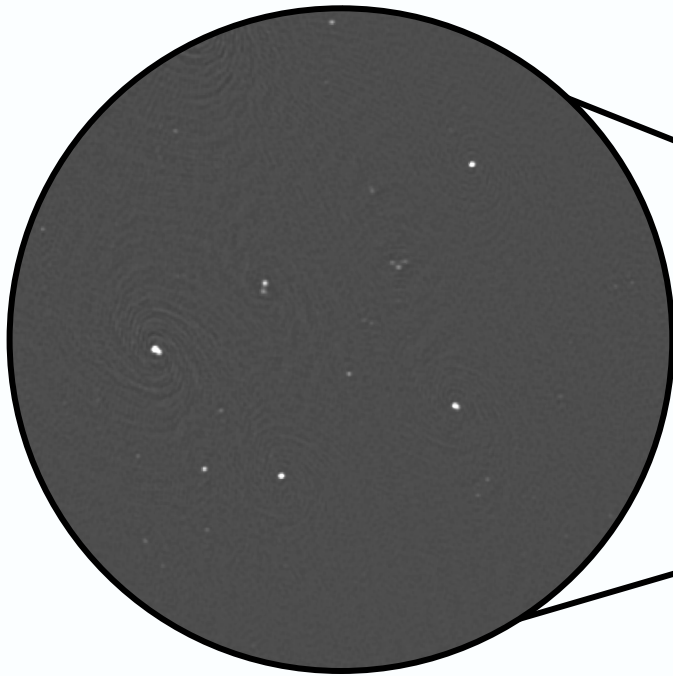
The good news!

- Peak fluxes largely ok



The good news!

- Great image quality!



The Script

1. bash

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MC02RTBRAG8WP:~ jordan$ ASKAP_continuum_validation.py -h
```

Input an ASKAP continuum image and produce an external validation report (in html) of positions, fluxes, source counts, etc in the current directory.

Last updated: 28/06/2017

Usage:

```
ASKAP_continuum_validation.py -h | --help
```

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ASKAP_continuum_validation.py [-S --Selavy=<cat>] [-N --noise=<map>] [-C --catalogues=<list>] [-F --filter=<config>] [-R --snr=<ratio>]
[-v --verbose] [-f --refind] [-r --redo] [-p --peak-flux] [-w --write] [-x --no-write] [-m --SEDs=<models>] [-e --SEDfig=<extn>]
[-d --main-dir=<path>] [-n --ncores=<num>] [-b --nbins=<num>] [-s --source=<src>] [-a --aegean-params] <fits-file>
```

Arguments:

<fits-file> A fits continuum image from ASKAP.

Options:

-h --help	Show this help message.
-S --Selavy=<cat>	Use this Selavy catalogue of the input ASKAP image. Default is to run Aegean [default: None].
-N --noise=<map>	Use this fits image of the local rms. Default is to run BANE [default: None].
-C --catalogues=<list>	A comma-separated list of filepaths to catalogue config files corresponding to catalogues to use (will look in --main-dir for each file not found in given path) [default: NVSS_config.txt,SUMSS_config.txt].
-F --filter=<config>	A config file for filtering the sources in the input fits file [default: None].
-R --snr=<ratio>	The signal-to-noise ratio cut to apply to the ASKAP catalogue and the source counts (doesn't affect source finding) [default: 5.0].
-v --verbose	Verbose output [default: False].
-f --refind	Force source finding step when catalogue already exists (sets redo to True) [default: False].
-r --redo	Force every step again (except source finding), even when catalogues already exist [default: False].
-p --peak-flux	Use the peak flux rather than the integrated flux of the input ASKAP image (not used when -A used) [default: False].
-w --write	Write intermediate files generated during processing (e.g. cross-matched and pre-filtered catalogues, etc). This will save having to reprocess the cross-matches, etc when executing the script again. [default: False].
-x --no-write	Don't write any files except the html report and any files output from BANE and Aegean. [default: False].
-m --SEDs=<models>	A comma-separated list of SED models to fit to the radio spectra ('pow','SSA','FFA','curve',etc) [default: pow,powCIbreak,SSA].
-e --SEDfig=<extn>	Write figures for each SED model with this file extension (may significantly slow down script) [default: None].
-d --main-dir=<path>	The absolute path to the main directory where this script and other required files are located [default: \$ACES/UserScripts/col52r].
-n --ncores=<num>	The number of cores (per node) to use when running BANE and Aegean (using >=20 cores may result in memory error) [default: 8].
-b --nbins=<num>	The number of bins to use when performing source counts [default: 50].
-s --source=<src>	The format for writing plots (e.g. screen, html, eps, pdf, png, etc) [default: html].
-a --aegean=<params>	A single string with any extra paramters to pass into Aegean (except cores, noise, background, and table) [default: --floodclip=3].

```
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```

The Script – documentation

- CSIRO confluence page
 - <https://confluence.csiro.au/display/askapsst/Continuum+validation+pipeline>

The Script – configuration files

- Pass required values into catalogue configuration files

```
NVSS_config.txt  Open with TextEdit
filename=NVSS.fits
name=NVSS
frequency=1400
finder=None
search_rad=10
ra_col=RAJ2000
dec_col=DEJ2000
ra_fmt=deg
dec_fmt=deg
flux_col=S1_4
flux_err_col=e_S1_4
peak_col=None
peak_err_col=None
use_peak=False
rms_val=0.45
flux_unit=mJy
island_col=None
flag_col=None
maj_col=MajAxis
autoload=True
```

```
SUMSS_config.txt  Open with TextEdit
filename=SUMSS.fits
name=SUMSS
frequency=843
finder=None
search_rad=10
ra_col=RAJ2000
dec_col=DEJ2000
ra_fmt=deg
dec_fmt=deg
flux_col=St
flux_err_col=e_St
peak_col=Sp
peak_err_col=e_Sp
use_peak=False
rms_val=1.25
flux_unit=mJy
island_col=None
flag_col=None
maj_col=MajAxis
autoload=True
```

The Script – configuration files

- Can use finder=Aegean or finder=Selavy
- Can pass criteria for filtering ASKAP sources into configuration file

```
selavy_config_ex... Open with TextEdit
filename=/group/askap/raj030/Fornax/selavy/selavy-
results_apus.components.xml
name=ASKAP-Selavy
frequency=1400
finder=Selavy
search_rad=10
autoload=True
```

```
GLEAM_config.txt Open with TextEdit
filename=GLEAM.fits
name=GLEAM
frequency=201
finder=aegean
search_rad=30
ra_col=RAJ2000
dec_col=DEJ2000
col_suffix=_wide
use_peak=False
autoload=True
```

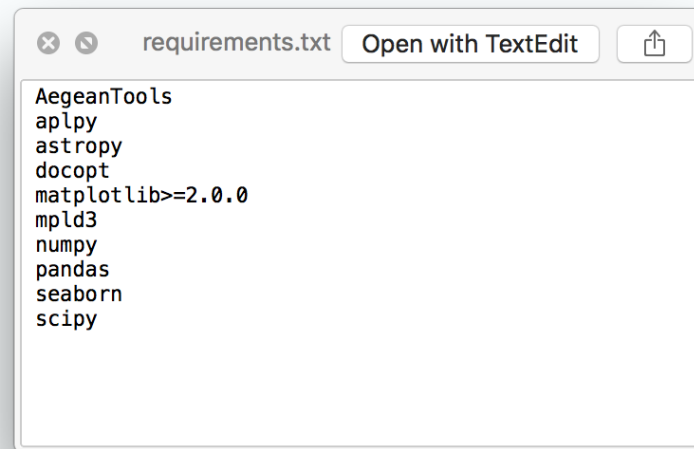
```
filter_config_exa... Open with TextEdit
flux_lim=1e-3
SNR=0
ratio_frac=0
reject_blends=True
flags=False
psf_tol=1.5
residual_tol=3
```

The Script – installing

- Get access to ACES svn
 - Email [Tony Maher](#)
 - <https://svn.atnf.csiro.au/askap/ACES>
 - Also includes large fits files (e.g. NVSS catalogue)
- See relevant documentation about svn here
 - <https://confluence.csiro.au/pages/viewpage.action?spaceKey=ACES&title=Getting+started+with+ACES+tools+on+Galaxy>

The Script – running it on your machine

- Checkout script and associated files using ACES svn
- Install required modules from python



```
AegeanTools
aply
astropy
docopt
matplotlib>=2.0.0
mpld3
numpy
pandas
seaborn
scipy
```

svn co <https://svn.atnf.csiro.au/askap/ACES/UserScripts/col52r/>

pip install -r requirements.txt

./ASKAP_continuum_validation.py -h

The Script – running it on Galaxy

- Add following to your ~/.bashrc file:
export ACES=\$HOME/ACES
export PATH=\$ACES/tools:\$PATH
export PYTHONPATH=\$ACES/pythonlib:\$PYTHONPATH

- Checkout whole ACES svn:

```
cd $HOME
```

```
svn co https://svn.atnf.csiro.au/askap/ACES
```

- Load module with required python modules and run script:

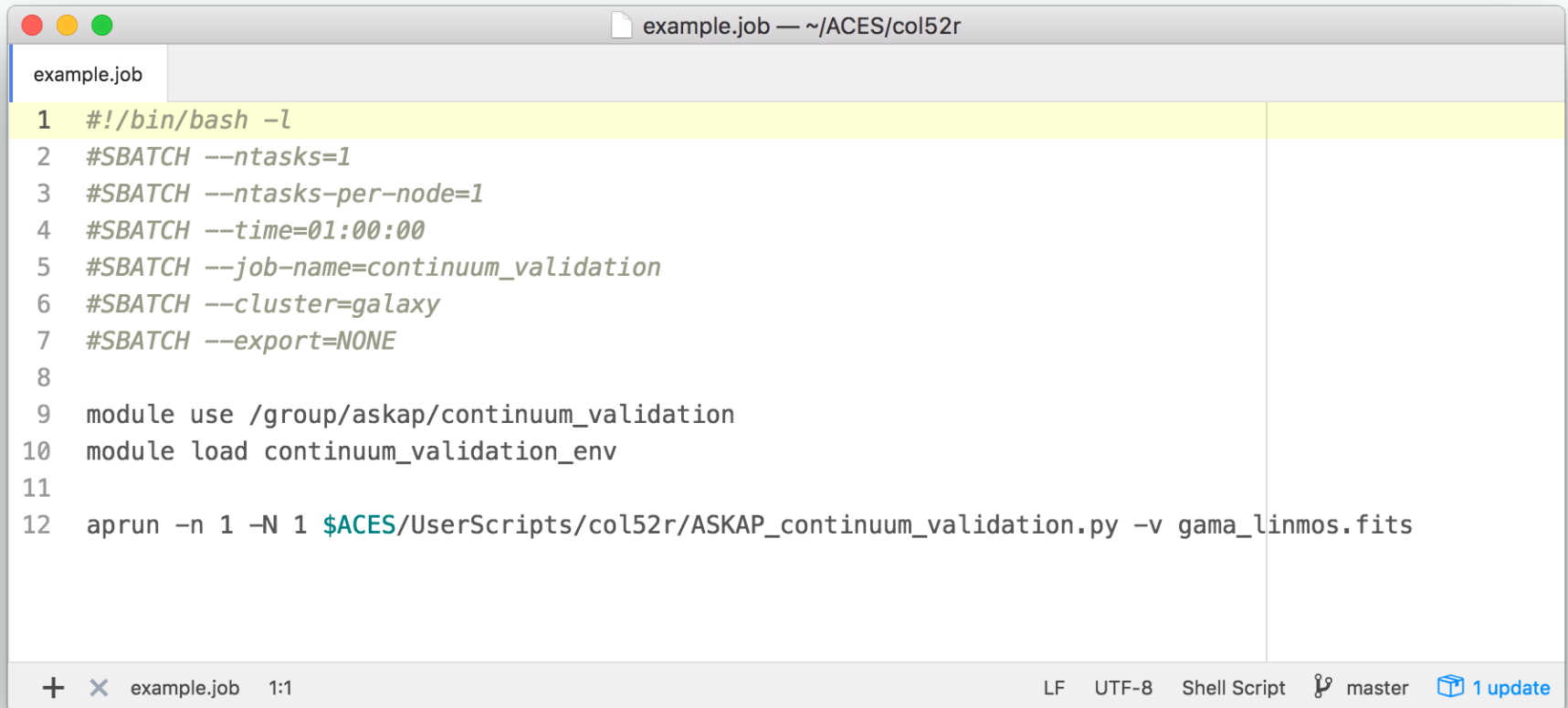
```
module use /group/askap/continuum_validation
```

```
module load continuum_validation_env
```

```
aprun -n 1 -N 1
```

```
$ACES/UserScripts/col52r/ASKAP_continuum_validation.py -h
```

The Script – running it on Galaxy



```
example.job
1  #!/bin/bash -l
2  #SBATCH --ntasks=1
3  #SBATCH --ntasks-per-node=1
4  #SBATCH --time=01:00:00
5  #SBATCH --job-name=continuum_validation
6  #SBATCH --cluster=galaxy
7  #SBATCH --export=NONE
8
9  module use /group/askap/continuum_validation
10 module load continuum_validation_env
11
12 aprun -n 1 -N 1 $ACES/UserScripts/col52r/ASKAP_continuum_validation.py -v gama_linmos.fits
```

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The Script – running it on Galaxy

```
validate_aegean.py — ~/ACES/col52r
validate_aegean.py
1  #!/usr/bin/env python
2  from glob import glob
3  import os
4  import sys
5
6  submit_jobs = True
7
8  this_name = 'validate_aegean'
9
10 slurm_header = """#!/bin/bash -l
11 #SBATCH --ntasks=1
12 #SBATCH --ntasks-per-node=1
13 #SBATCH --time=01:00:00
14 #SBATCH --job-name={1}
15 #SBATCH --cluster=galaxy
16 #SBATCH --export=NONE
17 #SBATCH --account=askaprt
18
19 module use /group/askap/continuum_validation
20 module load continuum_validation_env
21
22 aprun -n 1 -N 1 $ACES/UserScripts/col52r/ASKAP_continuum_validation.py {0}
23
24 """
25
26
27 out1 = open( this_name+'.sbatch', 'w')
28 out1.writelines( slurm_header.format(sys.argv[1], this_name ))
29 out1.close()
30
31 if submit_jobs: os.system('sbatch '+this_name+'.sbatch')
32
```

```
validate_selavy.py — ~/ACES/col52r
validate_selavy.py
1  #!/usr/bin/env python
2  from glob import glob
3  import os
4  import sys
5
6  submit_jobs = True
7
8  this_name = 'validate_aegean'
9
10 slurm_header = """#!/bin/bash -l
11 #SBATCH --ntasks=1
12 #SBATCH --ntasks-per-node=1
13 #SBATCH --time=01:00:00
14 #SBATCH --job-name={1}
15 #SBATCH --cluster=galaxy
16 #SBATCH --export=NONE
17 #SBATCH --account=askaprt
18
19 module use /group/askap/continuum_validation
20 module load continuum_validation_env
21
22 aprun -n 1 -N 1 $ACES/UserScripts/col52r/ASKAP_continuum_validation.py {0}.fits
23 -S selavy_{0}/selavy-{0}.components.xml -N selavy_{0}/noiseMap.{0}.fits
24
25 """
26
27 imagename = sys.argv[1].replace('.fits', '')
28
29 out1 = open( this_name+'.sbatch', 'w')
30 out1.writelines( slurm_header.format(imagename, this_name ))
31 out1.close()
32
33 if submit_jobs: os.system('sbatch '+this_name+'.sbatch')
34
```

Future Work

- Test more widely with other radio images
- Put it on GitHub, publish it and tell people about it

```
1. bash
MC02RTBRAG8WP:~ jordan$ Radio_continuum_validation.py -h
Input a radio continuum image and produce an external validation report (in html) of positions, fluxes, source counts, etc in the current directory.

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Usage:
Radio_continuum_validation.py -h | --help
Radio_continuum_validation.py [-I --fits=<img>] [-A --ASKAP=<main-cat>] [-N --noise=<map>] [-C --catalogues=<list>]
[-F --filter=<config>] [-R --snr=<ratio>] [-v --verbose] [-f --refind] [-r --redo] [-p --peak-flux] [-w --write] [-x --no-write] [-m --SEDs=<models>]
[-e --SEDfig=<extn>] [-t --telescope=<name>] [-d --main-dir=<path>] [-n --ncores=<num>] [-b --nbins=<num>] [-s --source=<src>] [-a --aegean-params]
[-c --correct=<level>]

Required:
-I --fits=<img>          A fits continuum image from ASKAP [default: None].
AND/OR
-A --ASKAP=<main-cat>   Use this catalogue config file of the input ASKAP image (overwrites options -p and -t). Default is to run Aegean [default: None].

Options:
-h --help              Show this help message.
-C --catalogues=<list> A comma-separated list of filepaths to catalogue config files corresponding to catalogues to use (will look in --main-dir for
each file not found in given path) [default: NVSS_config.txt,SUMSS_config.txt,GLEAM_config.txt,TGSS_config.txt].

-N --noise=<map>        Use this fits image of the local rms. Default is to run BANE [default: None].
-F --filter=<config>    A config file for filtering the sources in the input fits file [default: None].
-R --snr=<ratio>        The signal-to-noise ratio cut to apply to the ASKAP catalogue and the source counts (doesn't affect source finding) [default: 5.0].
-v --verbose            Verbose output [default: False].
-f --refind             Force source finding step when catalogue already exists (sets redo to True) [default: False].
-r --redo              Force every step again (except source finding), even when catalogues already exist [default: False].
-p --peak-flux         Use the peak flux rather than the integrated flux of the input ASKAP image (not used when -A used) [default: False].
-w --write             Write intermediate files generated during processing (e.g. cross-matched and pre-filtered catalogues, etc).
This will save having to reprocess the cross-matches, etc when executing the script again. [default: False].
-x --no-write          Don't write any files except the html report and any files output from BANE and Aegean. [default: False].
-m --SEDs=<models>     A comma-separated list of SED models to fit to the radio spectra ('pow','SSA','FFA','curve',etc) [default: pow,powCIBreak,SSA].
-e --SEDfig=<extn>     Write figures for each SED model with this file extension (may significantly slow down script) [default: None].
-t --telescope=<name> Unique name of the telescope or survey to give to the main catalogue (not used when -A used). [default: ASKAP].
-d --main-dir=<path>   The absolute path to the main directory where this script and other required files are located [default: $ACES/UserScripts/col52r].
-n --ncores=<num>     The number of cores (per node) to use when running BANE and Aegean (using >=20 cores may result in memory error) [default: 8].
-b --nbins=<num>      The number of bins to use when performing source counts [default: 50].
-s --source=<src>      The format for writing plots (e.g. screen, html, eps, pdf, png, etc) [default: html].
-a --aegean=<params>   A single string with any extra paramters to pass into Aegean (except cores, noise, background, and table) [default: --floodclip=3].
-c --correct=<level>  Correct the input fits image, write to 'name_corrected.fits' and use this to run through 2nd iteration of validation.
Fits image is corrected according to input level (0: none, 1: positions, 2: positions + fluxes) [default: 0].

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```

Thank you

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