1.1_SSDF

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1 SSDF master catalogue

1.1 Preparation of SSDF data

This catalogue comes from `dmu0_SSDF`.

The SSDF data consists in two catalogue of IRAC Ch1 and Ch2 fluxes: one for Ch1 detected sources and the other for Ch2 detected sources. For now, we are only using the Ch1 detected sources. **TODO** : We may find a way to merge the two catalogues and select the best flux for each source.

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This notebook was run with herschelhelp_internal version:
04829ed (Thu Nov 2 16:57:19 2017 +0000)
```

1.2 I - Column selection

```
WARNING: UnitsWarning: 'vega' did not parse as fits unit: At col 0, Unit 'vega' not supported by
```

```
Out[6]: <IPython.core.display.HTML object>
```

1.3 II - Removal of duplicated sources

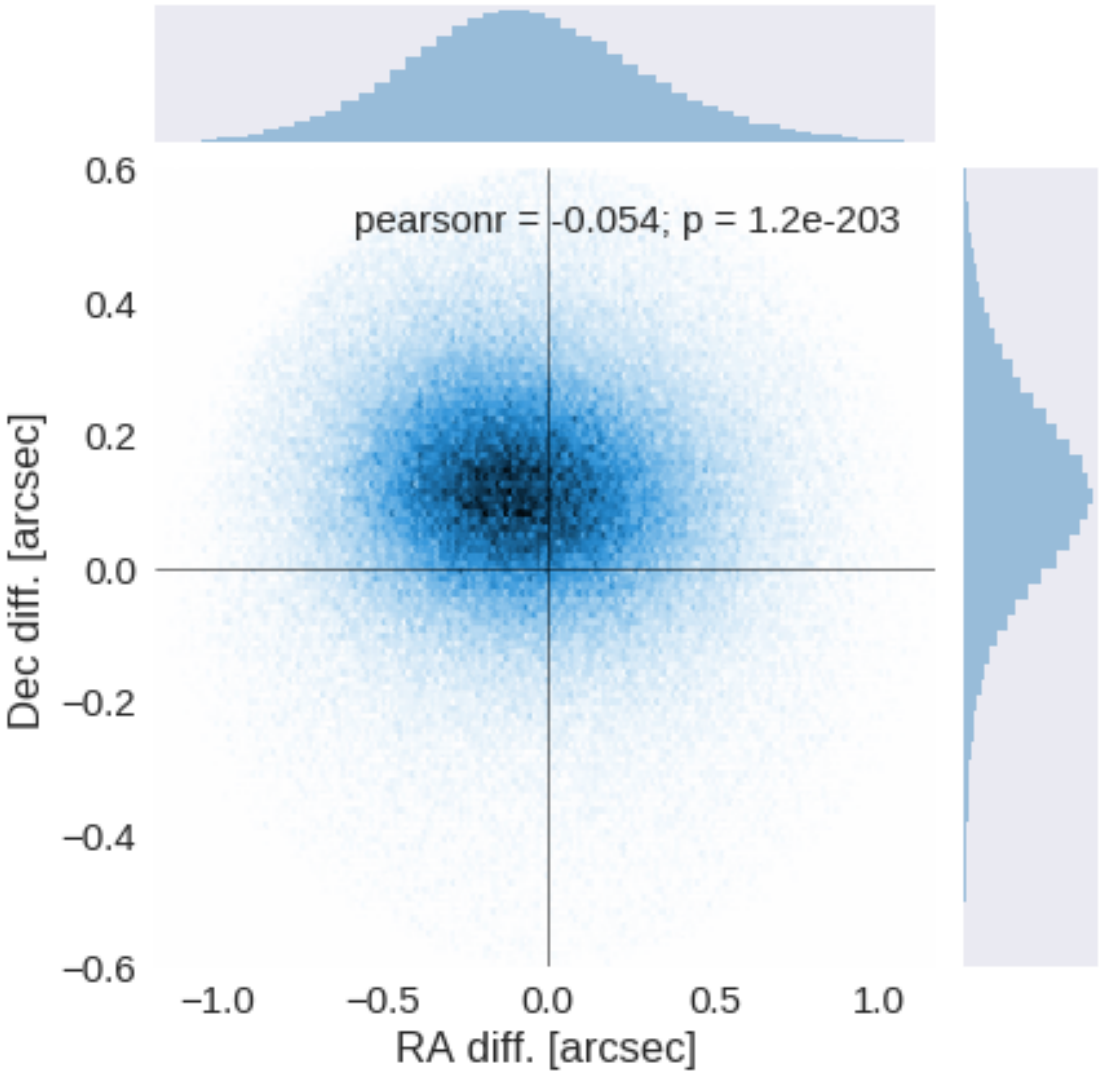
We remove duplicated objects from the input catalogues.

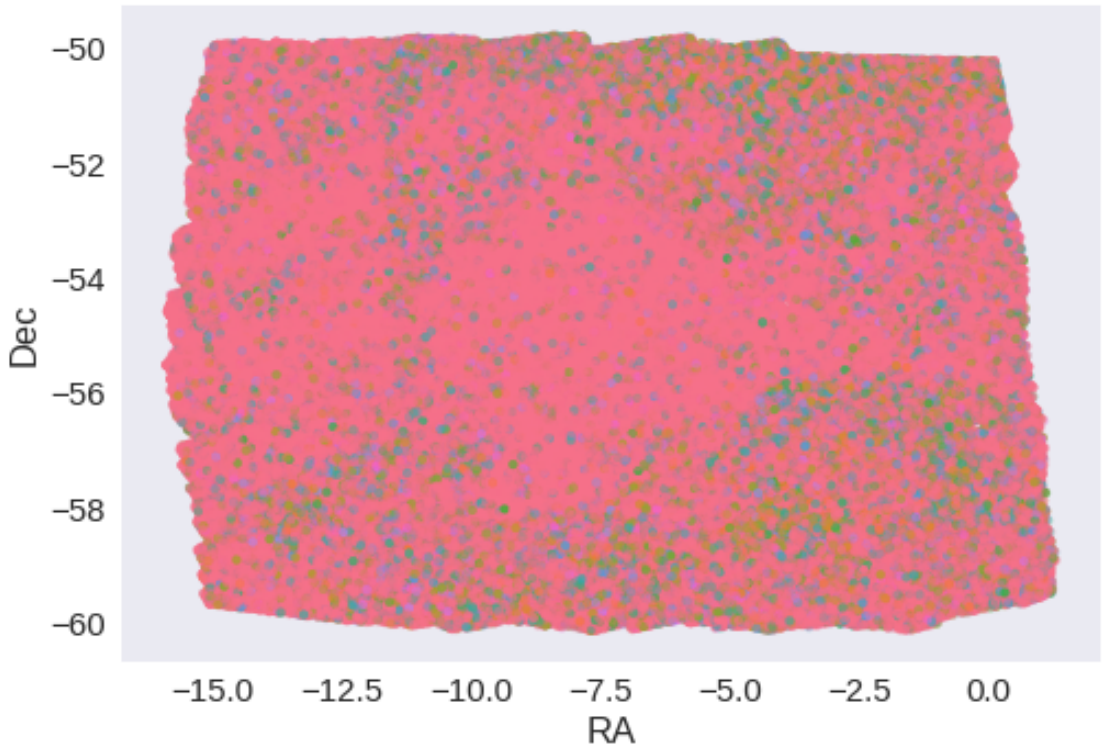
```
/opt/anaconda3/envs/herschelhelp_internal/lib/python3.6/site-packages/astropy/table/column.py:10
Check the NumPy 1.11 release notes for more information.
  ma.MaskedArray.__setitem__(self, index, value)
```

```
The initial catalogue had 5488166 sources.
The cleaned catalogue has 5488141 sources (25 removed).
The cleaned catalogue has 25 sources flagged as having been cleaned
```

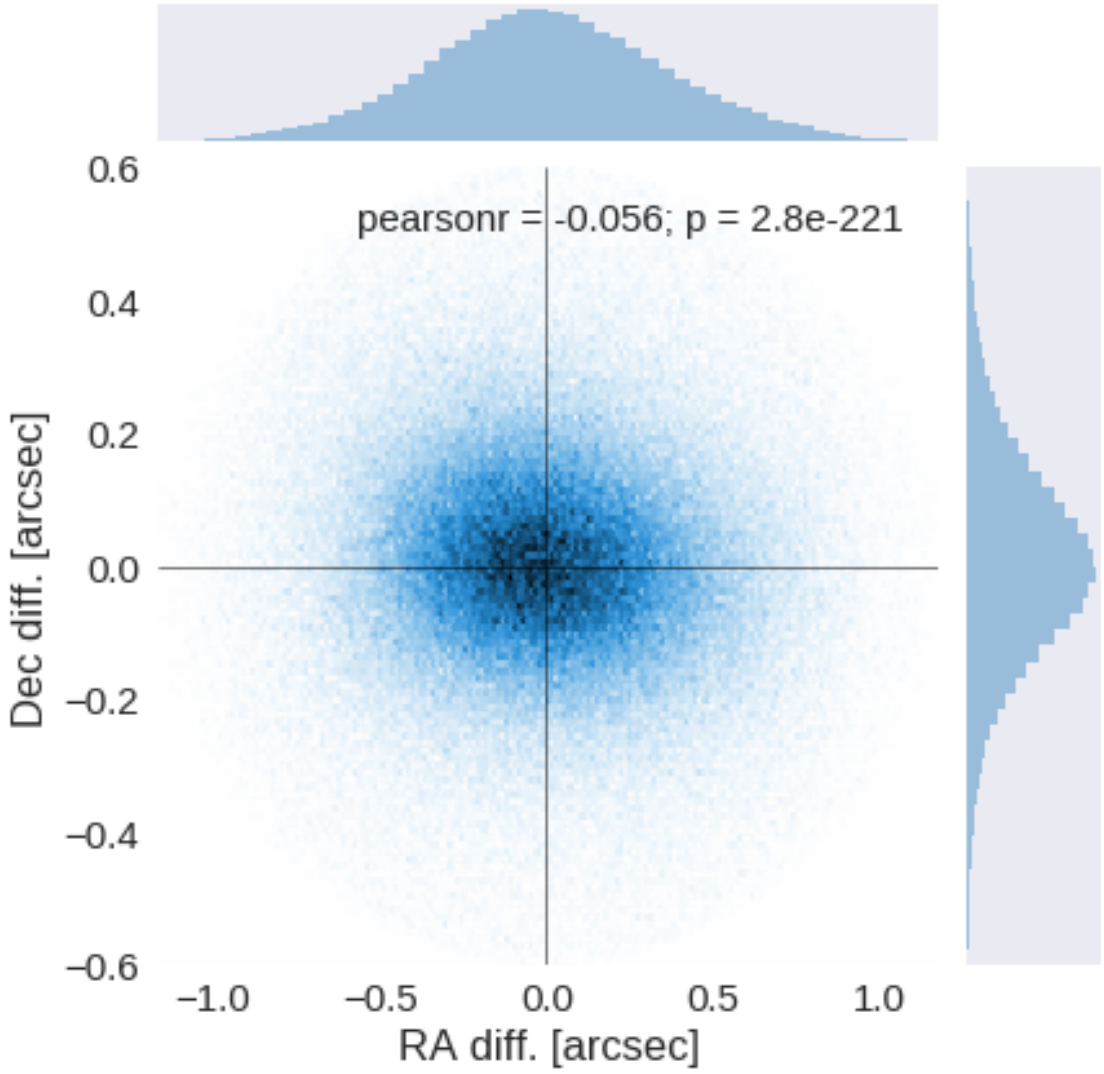
1.4 III - Astrometry correction

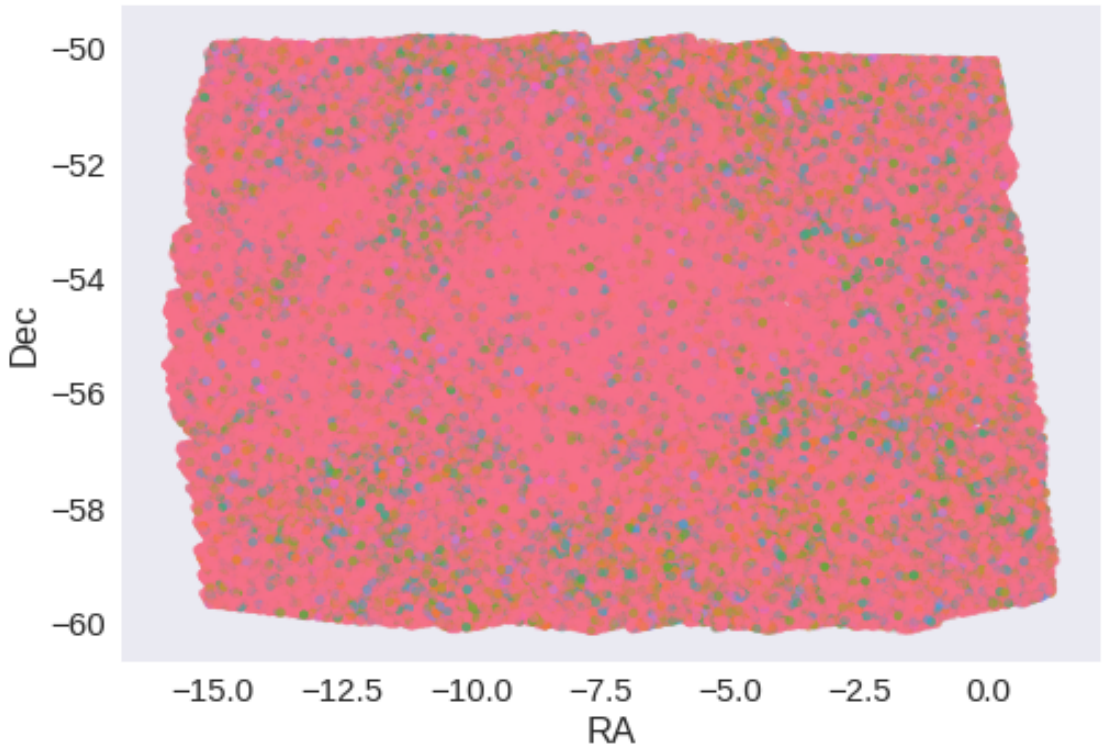
We match the astrometry to the Gaia one. We limit the Gaia catalogue to sources with a g band flux between the 30th and the 70th percentile. Some quick tests show that this give the lower dispersion in the results.






```
RA correction: 0.08155033374350751 arcsec
Dec correction: -0.11236725684966586 arcsec
```


pearsonr = -0.056; p = 2.8e-221
0.6
0.4
0.2
0.0
−0.2
−0.4
−0.6
Dec diff. [arcsec]
−1.0
−0.5
0.0
0.5
1.0
RA diff. [arcsec]



1.5 IV - Flagging Gaia objects

```
352272 sources flagged.
```

1.6 V - Flagging objects near bright stars

2 VI - Saving to disk

1.2_VISTA-VHS

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1.1 Preparation of VHS data

VISTA telescope/VHS catalogue: the catalogue comes from `dmu0_VHS`.

In the catalogue, we keep:

- The identifier (it's unique in the catalogue);
- The position;
- The stellarity;
- The magnitude for each band.
- The kron magnitude to be used as total magnitude (no "auto" magnitude is provided).

We don't know when the maps have been observed. We will use the year of the reference paper.

- Note: on SSDF, the VHS catalogue does not contain Y data.*

```
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1.2 I - Column selection

```
/opt/anaconda3/envs/herschelhelp_internal/lib/python3.6/site-packages/astropy/table/column.py:10
Check the NumPy 1.11 release notes for more information.
  ma.MaskedArray.__setitem__(self, index, value)
```

```
Out[7]: <IPython.core.display.HTML object>
```

1.3 II - Removal of duplicated sources

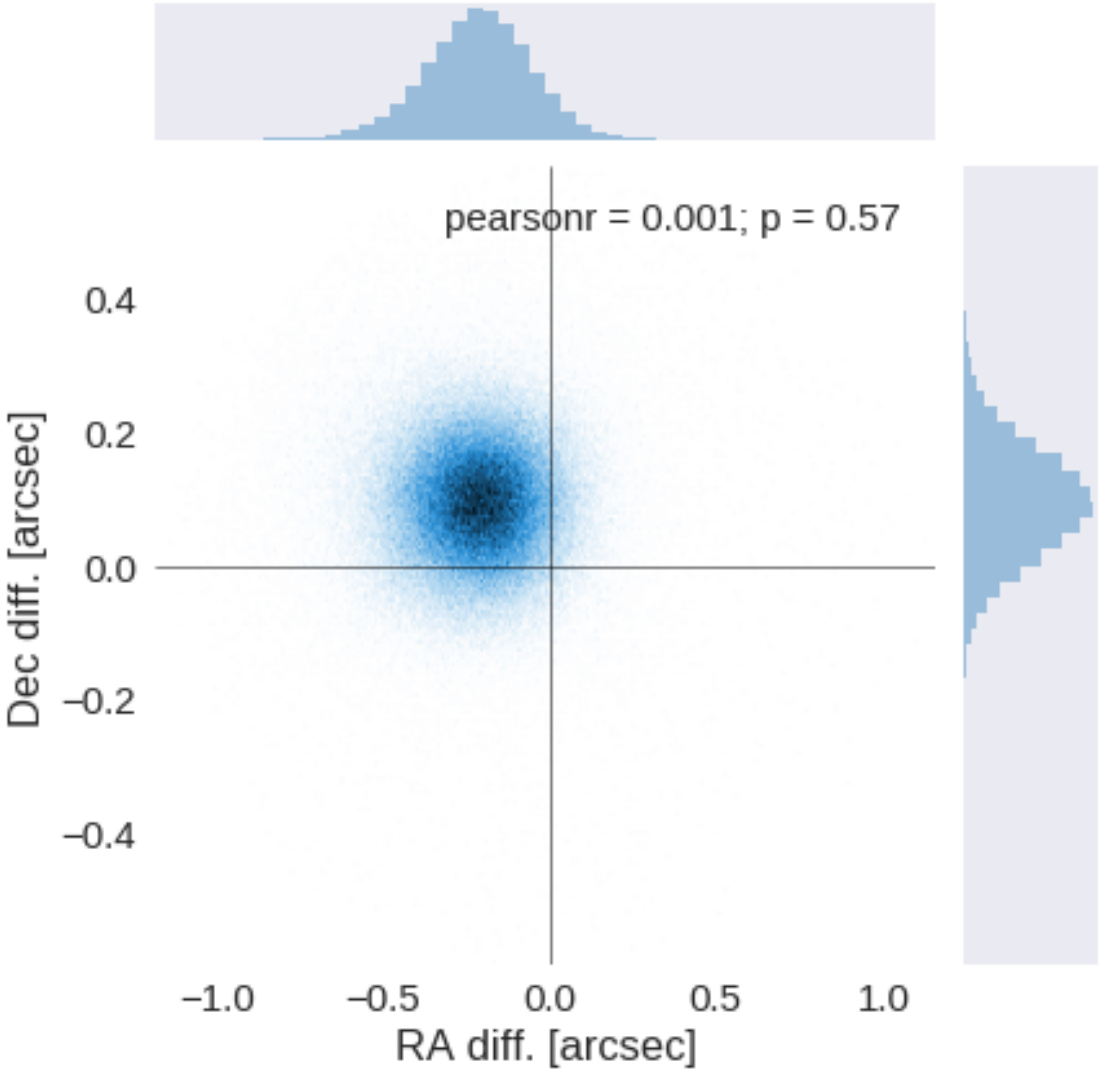
We remove duplicated objects from the input catalogues.

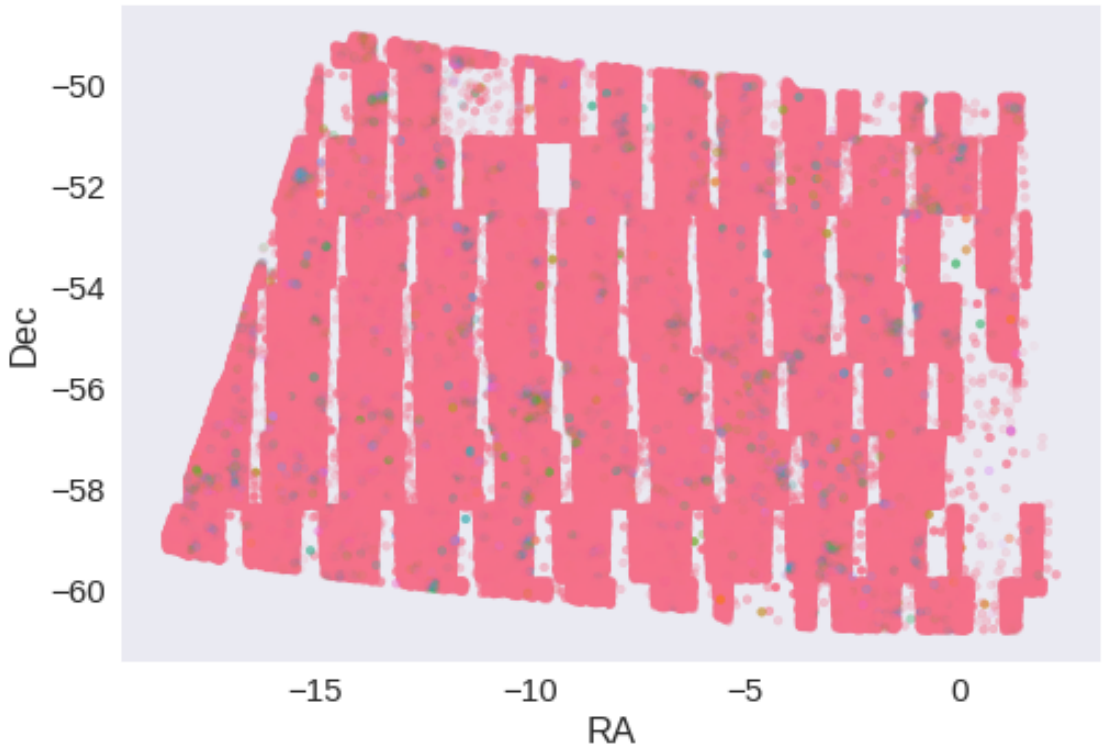
```
/opt/anaconda3/envs/herschelhelp_internal/lib/python3.6/site-packages/astropy/table/column.py:10
Check the NumPy 1.11 release notes for more information.
  ma.MaskedArray.__setitem__(self, index, value)
```

```
The initial catalogue had 2406318 sources.
The cleaned catalogue has 2406063 sources (255 removed).
The cleaned catalogue has 253 sources flagged as having been cleaned
```

1.4 III - Astrometry correction

We match the astrometry to the Gaia one. We limit the Gaia catalogue to sources with a g band flux between the 30th and the 70th percentile. Some quick tests show that this give the lower dispersion in the results.






```
RA correction: 0.21025412717108338 arcsec
Dec correction: -0.09461352436233028 arcsec
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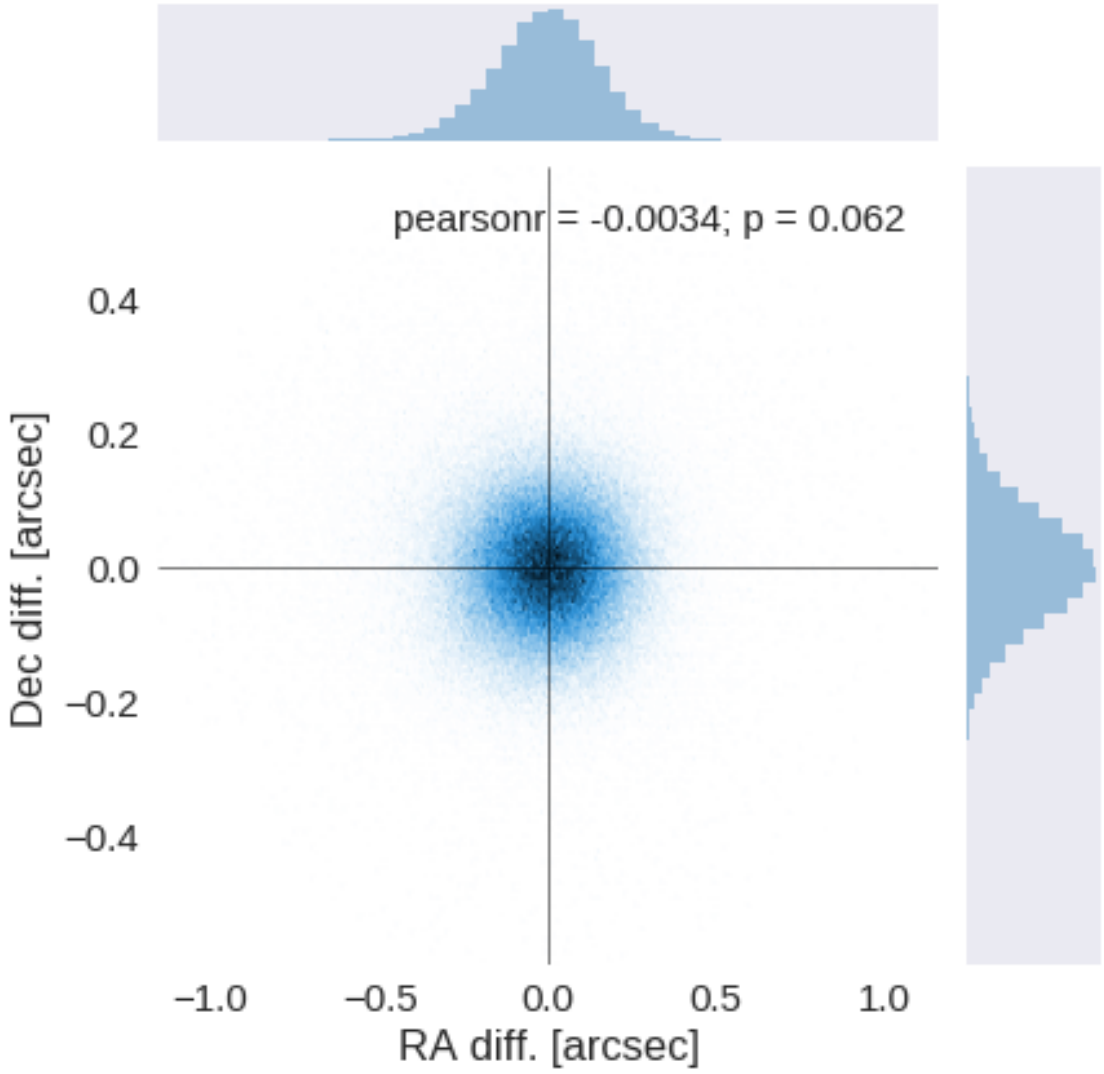
pearsonr = -0.0034; p = 0.062
0.4
0.2
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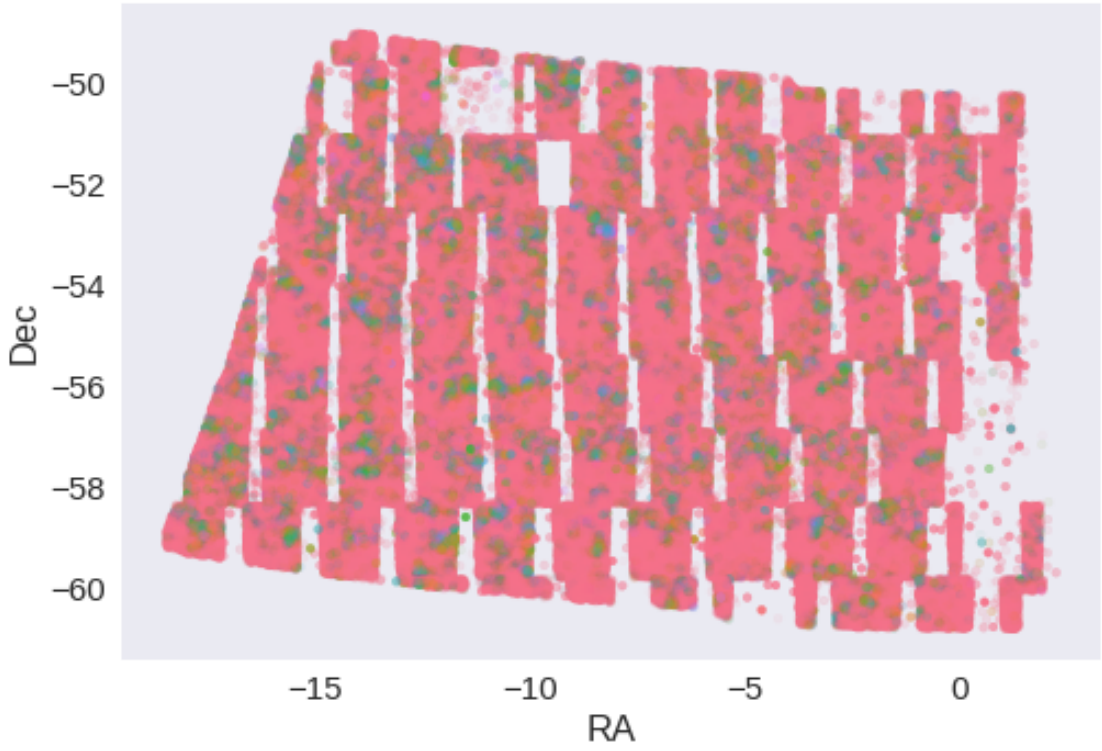
−0.4
Dec diff. [arcsec]
−1.0
−0.5
0.0
0.5
1.0
RA diff. [arcsec]



1.5 IV - Flagging Gaia objects

```
301682 sources flagged.
```

1.6 V - Flagging objects near bright stars

2 VI - Saving to disk

1.3_DES

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1.1 Preparation of DES data

Blanco DES catalogue: the catalogue comes from `dmu0_DES`.

In the catalogue, we keep:

- The identifier (it's unique in the catalogue);
- The position;
- The G band stellarity;
- The magnitude for each band.
- The auto/kron magnitudes/fluxes to be used as total magnitude.
- The PSF fitted madnitudes/fluxes are used as aperture magnitudes.

We don't know when the maps have been observed. We will take the final observation date as 2017.

1.2 I - Column selection

1.3 II - Removal of duplicated sources

We remove duplicated objects from the input catalogues.

1.4 III - Astrometry correction

We match the astrometry to the Gaia one. We limit the Gaia catalogue to sources with a g band flux between the 30th and the 70th percentile. Some quick tests show that this give the lower dispersion in the results.

1.5 IV - Flagging Gaia objects

1.6 V - Flagging objects near bright stars

2 VI - Saving to disk

2_Merging

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1 SSDF master catalogue

This notebook presents the merge of the various pristine catalogues to produce HELP mater catalogue on SSDF.

1.1 I - Reading the prepared pristine catalogues

1.2 II - Merging tables

At every step, we look at the distribution of the distances to the nearest source in the merged catalogue to determine the best crossmatching radius.

1.2.1 VISTA-VHS

1.2.2 Add SSDF

1.2.3 Add DES

1.2.4 Cleaning

When we merge the catalogues, astropy masks the non-existent values (e.g. when a row comes only from a catalogue and has no counterparts in the other, the columns from the latest are masked for that row). We indicate to use NaN for masked values for floats columns, False for flag columns and -1 for ID columns.

1.3 III - Merging flags and stellarity

Each pristine catalogue contains a flag indicating if the source was associated to a another nearby source that was removed during the cleaning process. We merge these flags in a single one.

Each pristine catalogue contains a flag indicating the probability of a source being a Gaia object (0: not a Gaia object, 1: possibly, 2: probably, 3: definitely). We merge these flags taking the highest value.

Each prisitine catalogue may contain one or several stellarity columns indicating the probability (0 to 1) of each source being a star. We merge these columns taking the highest value.

1.4 IV - Adding E(B-V) column

1.5 V - Adding HELP unique identifiers and field columns

1.6 VI - Cross-matching with the spec-z catalogue

1.7 VII - Choosing between multiple values for the same filter

There are no duplicate bands.

1.8 VIII.a Wavelength domain coverage

We add a binary `flag_optnir_obs` indicating that a source was observed in a given wavelength domain:

- 1 for observation in optical;
- 2 for observation in near-infrared;
- 4 for observation in mid-infrared (IRAC).

It's an integer binary flag, so a source observed both in optical and near-infrared by not in mid-infrared would have this flag at 1 + 2 = 3.

Note 1: The observation flag is based on the creation of multi-order coverage maps from the catalogues, this may not be accurate, especially on the edges of the coverage.

Note 2: Being on the observation coverage does not mean having fluxes in that wavelength domain. For sources observed in one domain but having no flux in it, one must take into consideration de different depths in the catalogue we are using.

1.9 VIII.b Wavelength domain detection

We add a binary `flag_optnir_det` indicating that a source was detected in a given wavelength domain:

- 1 for detection in optical;
- 2 for detection in near-infrared;
- 4 for detection in mid-infrared (IRAC).

It's an integer binary flag, so a source detected both in optical and near-infrared by not in mid-infrared would have this flag at 1 + 2 = 3.

Note 1: We use the total flux columns to know if the source has flux, in some catalogues, we may have aperture flux and no total flux.

To get rid of artefacts (chip edges, star flares, etc.) we consider that a source is detected in one wavelength domain when it has a flux value in **at least two bands**. That means that good sources will be excluded from this flag when they are on the coverage of only one band.

1.10 IX - Cross-identification table

We are producing a table associating to each HELP identifier, the identifiers of the sources in the pristine catalogue. This can be used to easily get additional information from them.

1.11 X - Adding HEALPix index

We are adding a column with a HEALPix index at order 13 associated with each source.

1.12 XI - Saving the catalogue

3_Checks_and_diagnostics

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1.1 Checks and diagnostics

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This notebook was run with herschelhelp_internal version:
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Diagnostics done using: master_catalogue_ssdf_20171123.fits
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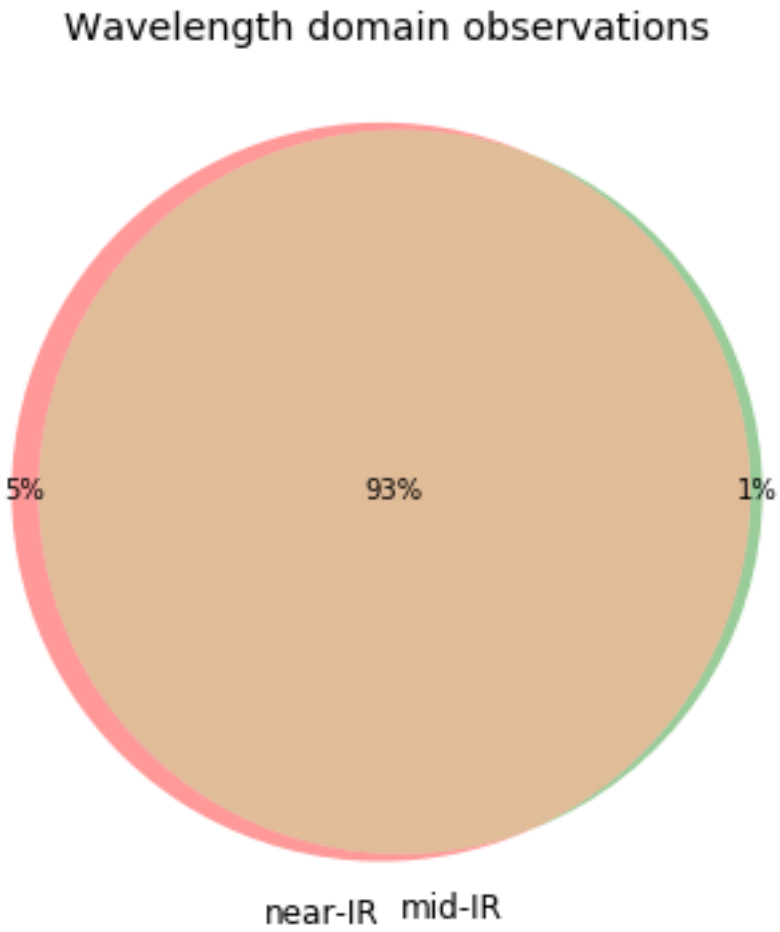
1.2 0 - Quick checks

1.3 I - Summary of wavelength domains

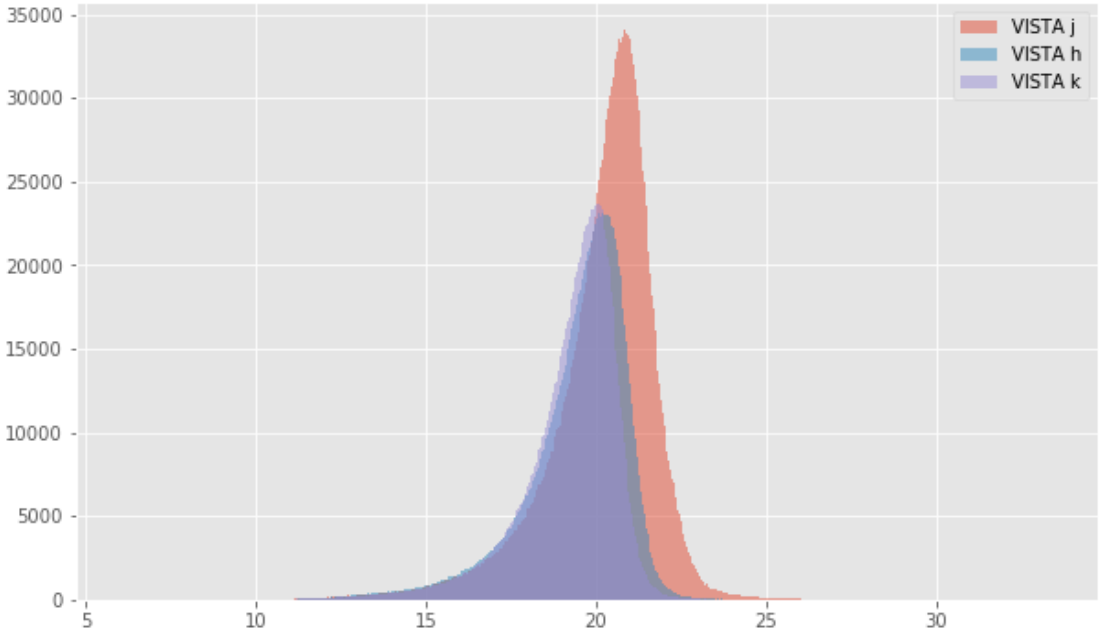


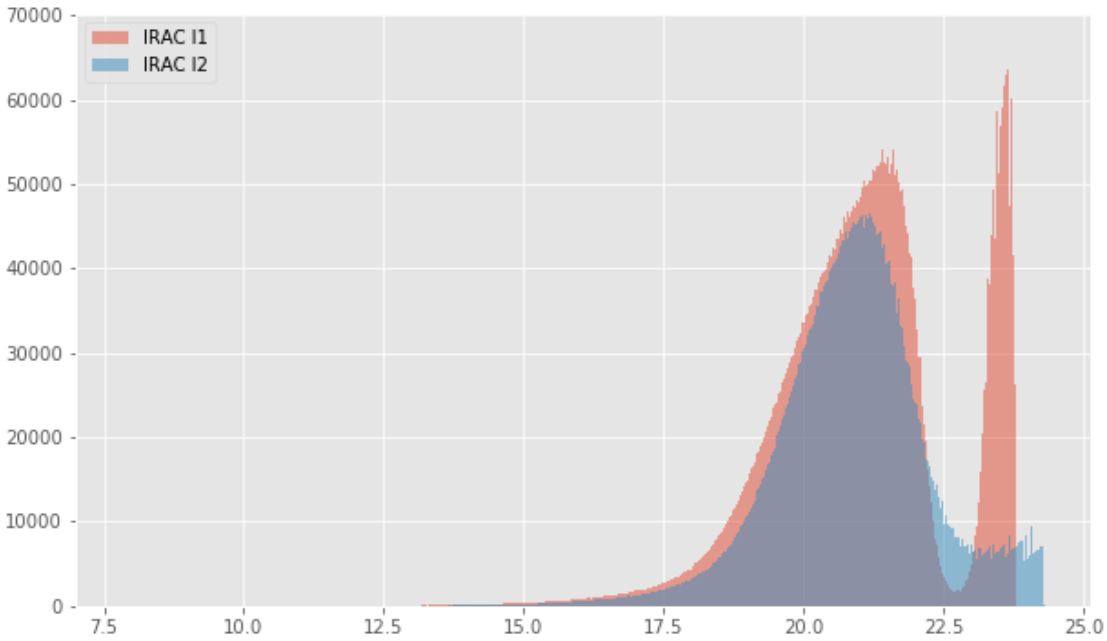
1.4 II - Comparing magnitudes in similar filters

The master list if composed of several catalogues containing magnitudes in similar filters on different instruments. We are comparing the magnitudes in these corresponding filters.

1.4.1 II.a - Comparing depths

We compare the histograms of the total aperture magnitudes of similar bands.





1.4.2 II.b - Comparing magnitudes

There are no similar bands from different instruments.

1.5 III - Comparing magnitudes to reference bands

Cross-match the master list to SDSS.

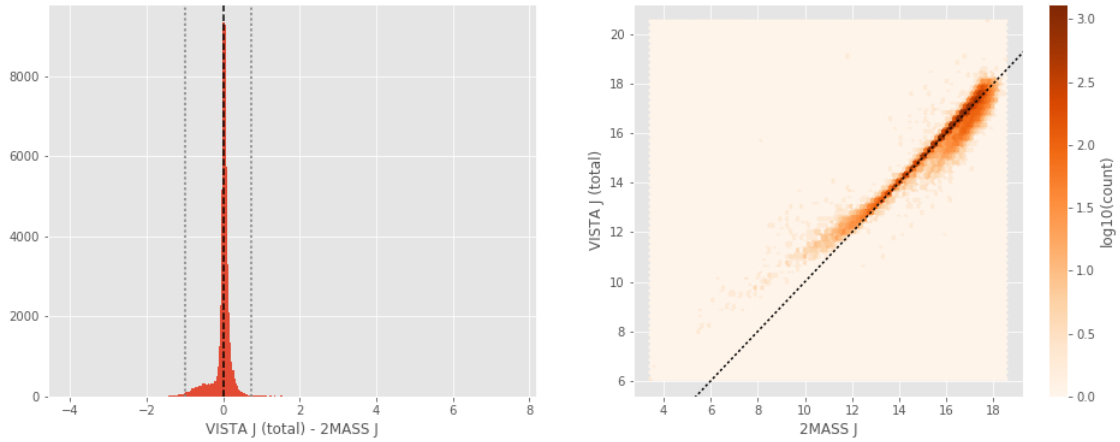
1.5.1 III.b - Comparing J and K bands to 2MASS

The catalogue is cross-matched to 2MASS-PSC withing 0.2 arcsecond. We compare the UKIDSS total J and K magnitudes to those from 2MASS.

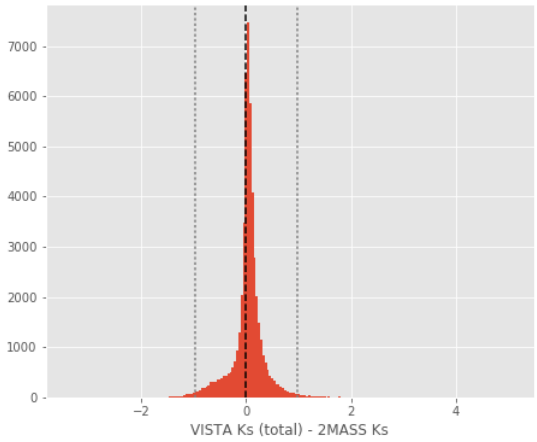
The 2MASS magnitudes are "*Vega-like*" and we have to convert them to AB magnitudes using the zero points provided on this page:

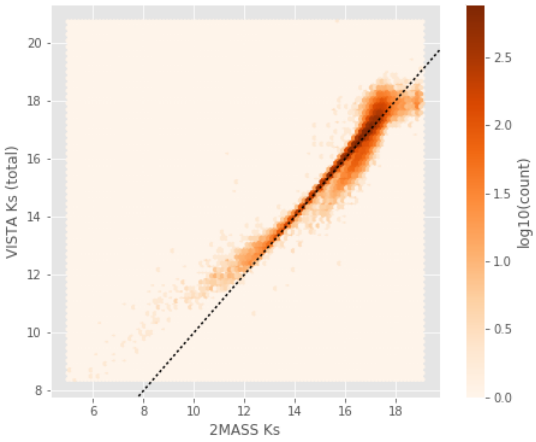
Band	F - 0 mag (Jy)
J	1594
H	1024
Ks	666.7

```
VISTA J (total) - 2MASS J:
- Median: 0.03
- Median Absolute Deviation: 0.06
- 1% percentile: -0.9993877432157341
- 99% percentile: 0.7214355603120987
```




```
VISTA Ks (total) - 2MASS Ks:
- Median: 0.04
- Median Absolute Deviation: 0.09
- 1% percentile: -0.9690106682451767
- 99% percentile: 0.9662497443524783
```





1.6 IV - Comparing aperture magnitudes to total ones.

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Number of source used: 2057720 / 6726432 (30.59%)
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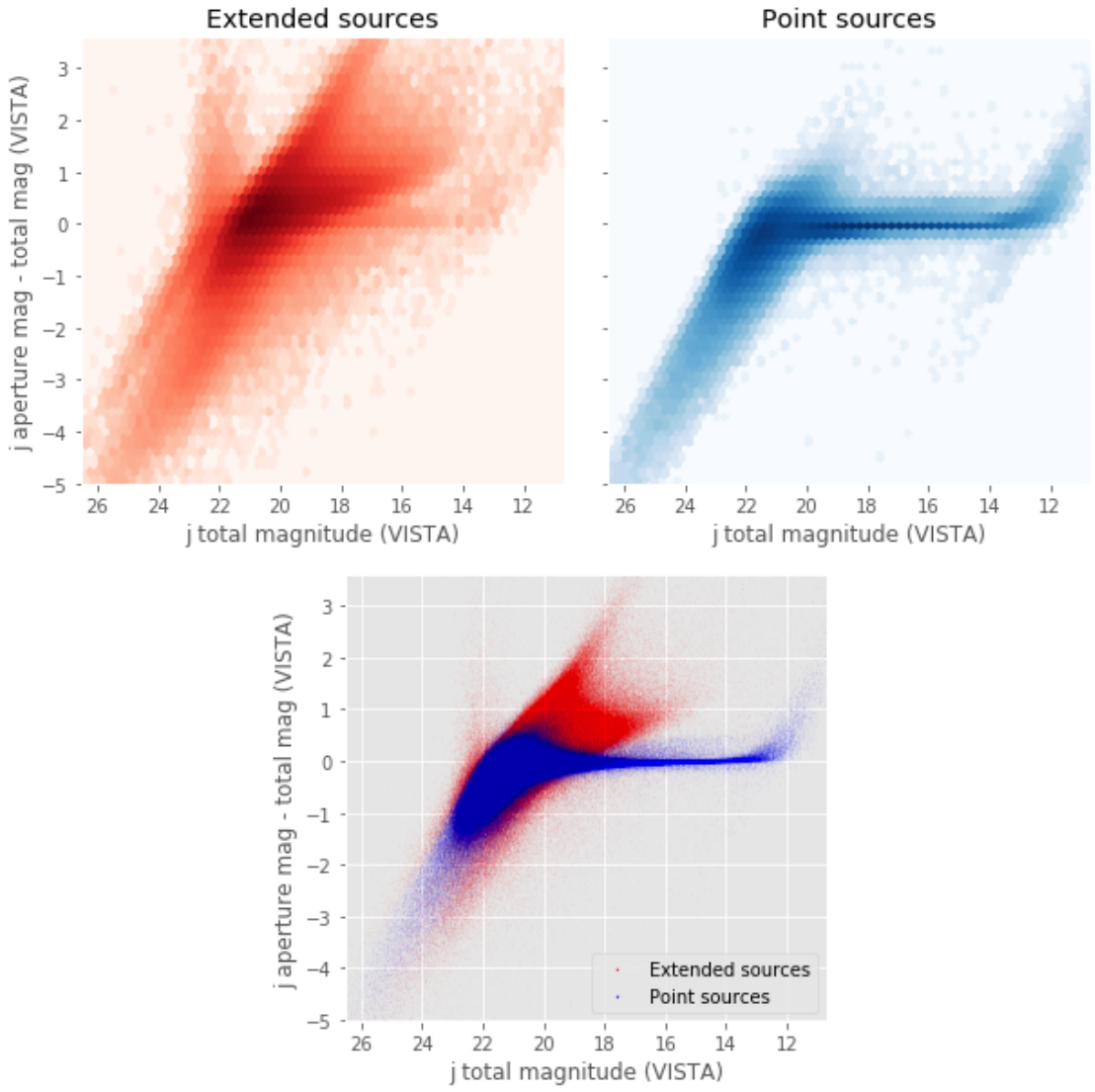


```
Number of source used: 4239455 / 6726432 (63.03%)
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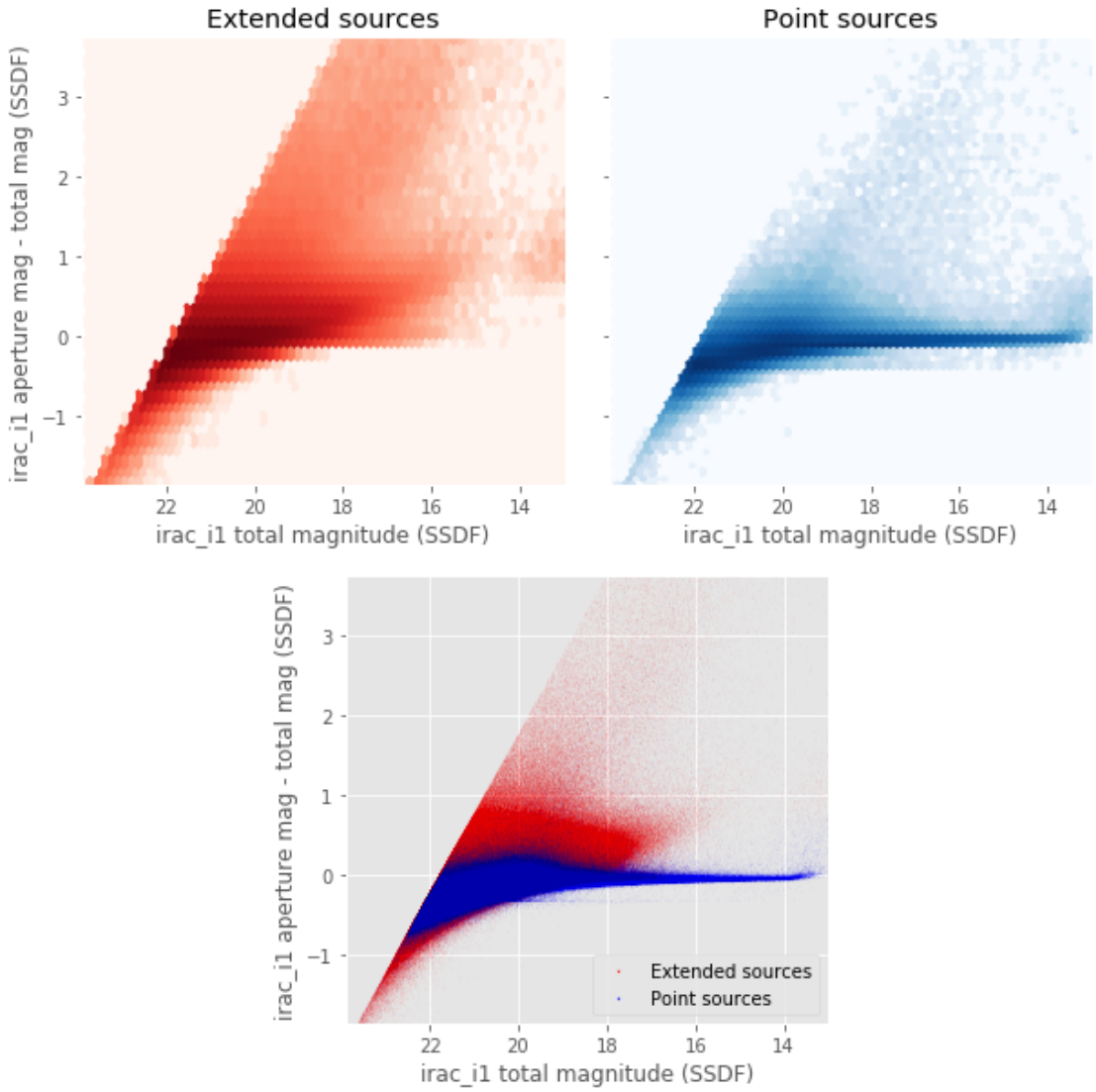
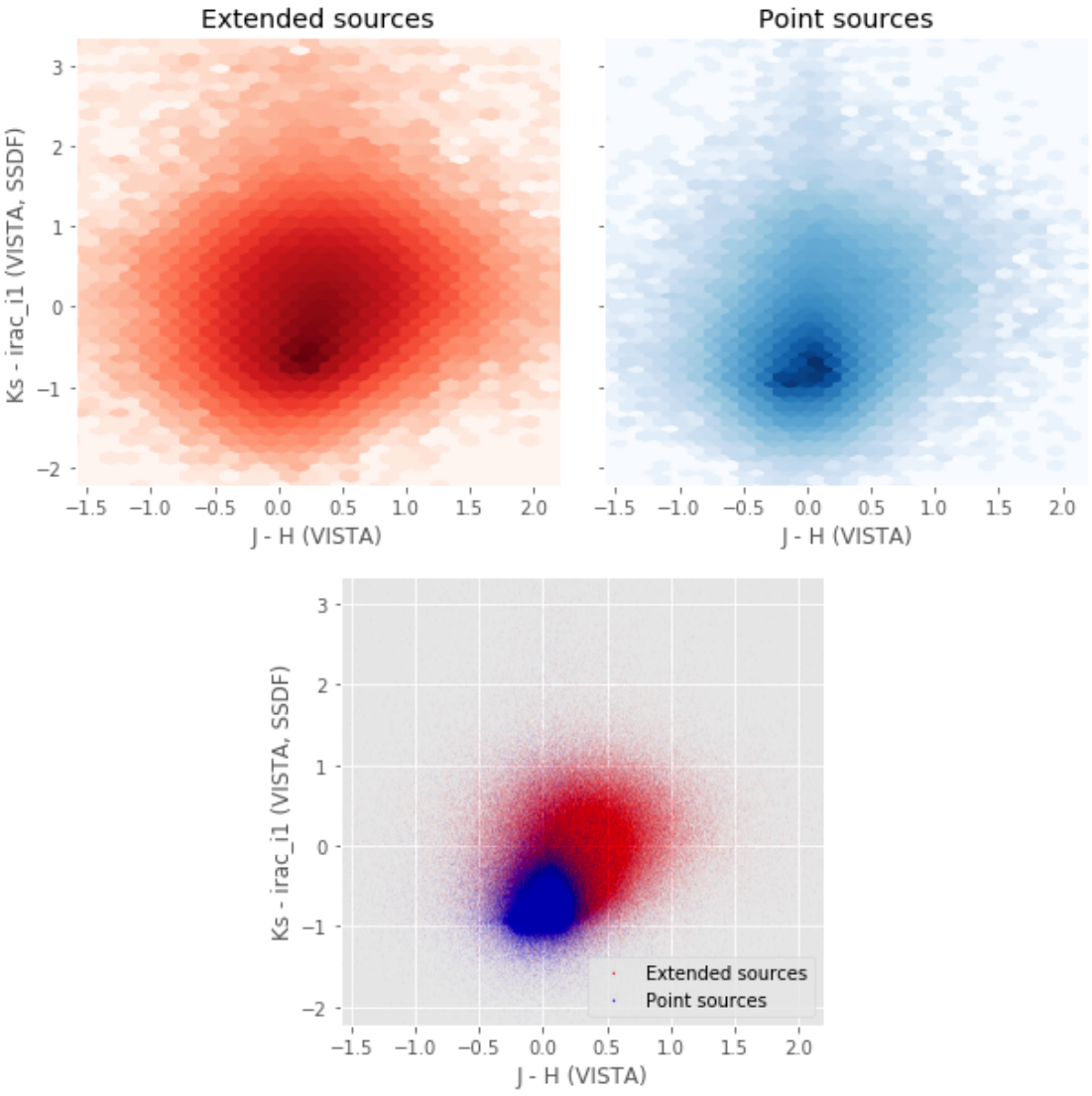


1.7 V - Color-color and magnitude-color plots

`Number of source used: 745557 / 6726432 (11.08%)`




```
Number of source used: 797742 / 6726432 (11.86%)
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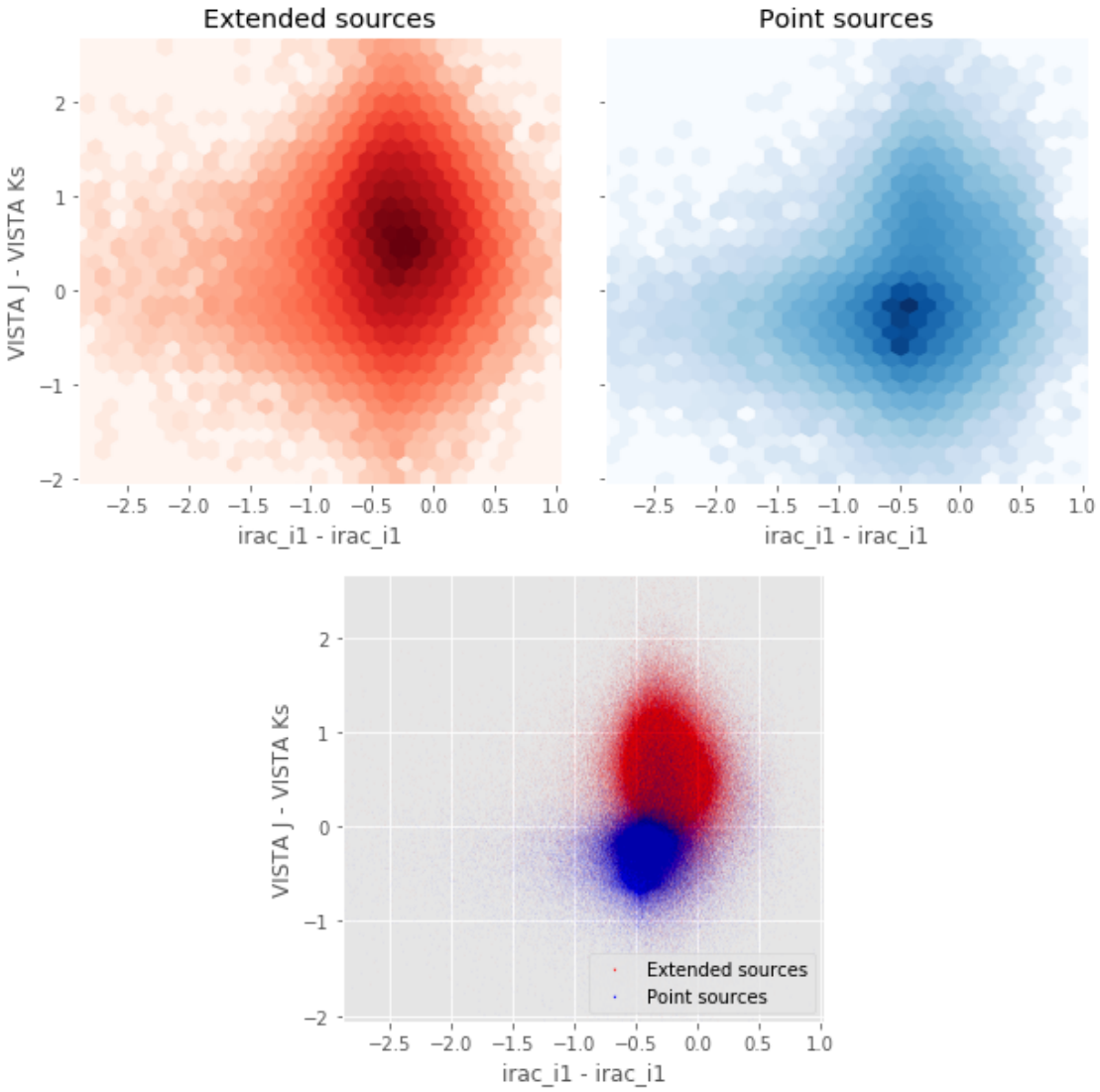
Extended sources
Point sources
VISTA J - VISTA Ks
irac_i1 - irac_i1
Extended sources
Point sources