

# Catalog of DRAGNs and Single-Component Sources in VLASS

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This catalog is described in full in [Gordon et al. \(2023, submitted\)](#). In this document we outline the data model of the catalog, which consists of two tables. First, a SOURCE TABLE gives a list of all sources (DRAGNs and single-component source) with some basic source parameters and host information where available. Second, a DRAGN INFORMATION TABLE provides additional data only applicable to the DRAGNs. The column definitions for these tables are given below.

TABLE 1. SOURCE TABLE (`sources.fits`) column definitions

| Column Name        | Column Description [notes]                                  | Units  |
|--------------------|---|--------|
| <i>Name</i>        | Julian name of source (Jhhmmss.ss±ddmmss.s)                 |        |
| <i>RA</i>          | R.A. of the source  | deg    |
| <i>DEC</i>         | Decl. of the source   | deg    |
| <i>Flux</i>        | Total flux density of the source                            | mJy    |
| <i>E_Flux</i>      | Uncertainty in <i>Flux</i>                                  | mJy    |
| <i>LAS</i>         | Estimate of the Largest Angular Size of the source          | arcsec |
| <i>E_LAS</i>       | Uncertainty in <i>LAS</i>                                   | arcsec |
| <i>Type</i>        | Type of source [1]  |        |
| <i>Source_flag</i> | Source quality flag (> 0 is suspect) [2]                    |        |
| <i>AllWISE</i>     | Name of the AllWISE host ID                                 |        |
| <i>RA_AllWISE</i>  | R.A. of the AllWISE host                                    | deg    |
| <i>DE_AllWISE</i>  | Decl. of the AllWISE host                                   | deg    |
| <i>Sep_AllWISE</i> | Angular separation between radio source and AllWISE host ID | arcsec |
| <i>LR</i>          | Likelihood ratio of host ID                                 |        |
| <i>Rel</i>         | Probabilty that the host is correct                         |        |
| <i>Host_flag</i>   | Host ID flag (> 0 is suspect) [3]                           |        |
| <i>W1mag</i>       | Vega magnitude of AllWISE host in the W1 band               | mag    |
| <i>E_W1mag</i>     | Uncertainty in <i>W1mag</i>                                 | mag    |
| <i>W2mag</i>       | Vega magnitude of AllWISE host in the W1 band               | mag    |
| <i>E_W2mag</i>     | Uncertainty in <i>W2mag</i>                                 | mag    |
| <i>W3mag</i>       | Vega magnitude of AllWISE host in the W1 band               | mag    |
| <i>E_W3mag</i>     | Uncertainty in <i>W3mag</i>                                 | mag    |
| <i>W4mag</i>       | Vega magnitude of AllWISE host in the W1 band               | mag    |
| <i>E_W4mag</i>     | Uncertainty in <i>W4mag</i>                                 | mag    |
| <i>z</i>           | Host redshift [4]   |        |
| <i>z_err</i>       | Uncertainty in <i>z</i>                                     |        |
| <i>z_type</i>      | Redshift type   |        |
| <i>z_survey</i>    | Survey that the redshift was obtained from                  |        |

TABLE 2. DRAGN INFORMATION TABLE (`dragns.fits`) column definitions

| Column Name              | Column Description [notes]  | Units  |
|--------------------------|---|--------|
| <i>Name</i>              | Julian name of source (Jhhmmss.ss±ddmmss.s)                         |        |
| <i>RA</i>                | R.A. of the source  | deg    |
| <i>DEC</i>               | Decl. of the source   | deg    |
| <i>Flux</i>              | Total flux density of the source                                    | mJy    |
| <i>E_Flux</i>            | Uncertainty in <i>Flux</i>  | mJy    |
| <i>Core_prom</i>         | Fraction of <i>Flux</i> associated with <i>Core</i>                 |        |
| <i>E_Core_prom</i>       | Uncertainty in <i>Core_prom</i>                                     |        |
| <i>Lobe_flux_ratio</i>   | Ratio of the flux from <i>Lobe_1</i> to the flux from <i>Lobe_2</i> |        |
| <i>E_Lobe_flux_ratio</i> | Uncertainty in <i>Lobe_flux_ratio</i>                               |        |
| <i>LAS</i>               | Estimate of the Largest Angular Size of the source                  | arcsec |
| <i>E_LAS</i>             | Uncertainty in <i>LAS</i>   | arcsec |
| <i>Misalign_1</i>        | Relative misalignment of <i>Lobe_1</i>                              | deg    |
| <i>E_Misalign_1</i>      | Uncertainty in <i>Misalign_1</i>                                    | deg    |
| <i>Misalign_2</i>        | Relative misalignment of <i>Lobe_2</i>                              | deg    |
| <i>E_Misalign_2</i>      | Uncertainty in <i>Misalign_2</i>                                    | deg    |
| <i>Mean_misalign</i>     | Mean value of <i>Misalign_1</i> and <i>Misalign_2</i>               | deg    |
| <i>E_Mean_misalign</i>   | Uncertainty in <i>Mean_misalign</i>                                 | deg    |
| <i>Lobe_1</i>            | Component name of <i>Lobe_1</i>                                     |        |
| <i>Lobe_2</i>            | Component name of <i>Lobe_2</i>                                     |        |
| <i>Core</i>              | Component name of <i>Core</i> if identified                         |        |
| <i>RA_core</i>           | R.A. of <i>Core</i>   | deg    |
| <i>DEC_core</i>          | Decl. of <i>Core</i>  | deg    |
| <i>RA_median</i>         | Median R.A. of two lobes  | deg    |
| <i>DEC_median</i>        | Median Decl. of two lobes   | deg    |
| <i>RA_fw</i>             | Flux-weighted central R.A. of two lobes                             | deg    |
| <i>DEC_fw</i>            | Flux-weighted central Decl. of two lobes                            | deg    |
| <i>Source_flag</i>       | Source quality flag (> 0 is suspect) [2]                            |        |
| <i>AllWISE</i>           | Name of the AllWISE host ID   |        |
| <i>Sep_AllWISE</i>       | Angular separation between radio source and AllWISE host ID         | arcsec |
| <i>LR</i>                | Likelihood ratio of host ID   |        |
| <i>Rel</i>               | Probabilty that the host is correct                                 |        |
| <i>Host_flag</i>         | Host ID flag (> 0 is suspect) [3]                                   |        |

**Column notes:**

- [1] ‘S’: single-component,  
‘D’: DRAGN.
- [2] 1:  $Type == 'D'$  and  $0.1 < Lobe\_flux\_ratio < 10$ ,  
0: All other sources
- [3] 1: DRAGN where the host and radio core not co-located,  
0: DRAGN without a radio core or single-component source,  
-1: DRAGN where likelihood ratio host ID has been updated to a host co-located with the radio core,  
-2: DRAGN where likelihood ratio host ID is co-located with the radio core.
- [4] Spectroscopic redshifts are obtained from one of:
- SDSS DR16 ([Ahumada et al., 2020](#)),
  - 6dFGS ([Jones et al., 2009](#)),
  - 2MRS ([Huchra et al., 2012](#)),
  - WiggleZ ([Drinkwater et al., 2018](#)),
  - 2dFGRS ([Colless et al., 2001](#)),
  - GAMA DR3 ([Baldry et al., 2018](#)),

Photometric redshifts are obtained from the [Duncan \(2022\)](#) catalog of photo-zs in the DESI imaging Legacy Surveys Data Release 8 (LS DR8, [Dey et al., 2019](#)).

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