

# **Grab-bag SETI w/ ATA Updates**

**AOFLAGGER, auto-generated observing log, gridding3 plots**

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# AOFLAGGER - RFI Survey Status

- To identify frequency channels with interference, want to use AOFLAGGER software
- Successfully installed binary distribution on ATA machines *but...*
- Debian/Ubuntu packages don't contain Python bindings
- In email conversation with developer, he is looking into fixing this for us
- After AOFLAGGER, can plug into existing graphics/statistics tools developed by Nadeem Oozeer and Isaac Sihlangu for a MeerKAT RFI survey!

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## MeerKAT HP of RFI

The project is aimed to statistical analyze the RFI enviroment for MeerKAT telescope using RFI flags produced by cal and ingest rfi pipeline. The probability of RFI occurrence will be computed as a function of frequency, time, baseline, elevation and azimuthal angle.

# Auto-generating Observing Log

## LaTeX + Python

- I learned **pythontex**!
- Can read in .csv files, autogenerate figures and text, etc.
- Discussion: **What information do we want to include in the weekly auto-generated observing log?**
- Related: What outputs/conventions do we need to make this work?
  - e.g., consistent directory naming, metadata exported to .csv, etc.

```
1 \documentclass{article}
2 \usepackage[utf8]{inputenc}
3 \usepackage{color}
4 \usepackage{pythontex}
5 \usepackage{pgfplots}
6 \pgfplotsset{compat=1.17}
7
8 \title{ATA Observation Log: \today}
9 \author{ATA Science Team}
10
11 \begin{document}
12 |
13 \maketitle
14
15 \section{Observation Overview}
16
17 Check out Figure \ref{fig:test_pie}
18
19 %\input{lpython -c 'print(1+2)'}
20 %\input{lpython mypv.py}
21
22 \begin{figure}[h]
23 \centering
24
25 \begin{pycode}
26 import pandas as pd
27 import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
28 import tikzplotlib
29
30 data = pd.read_csv('test.csv')
31 data['project'].value_counts().plot(kind='pie')
32 print(tikzplotlib.get_tikz_code(axis_height="8cm", axis_width="8cm"))
33
34 \end{pycode}
35 \caption{It works.}
36 \label{fig:test_pie}
37 \end{figure}
38
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41 \end{document}
```

ATA Observation Log: March 31, 2022

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### 1 Observation Overview

Check out Figure 1

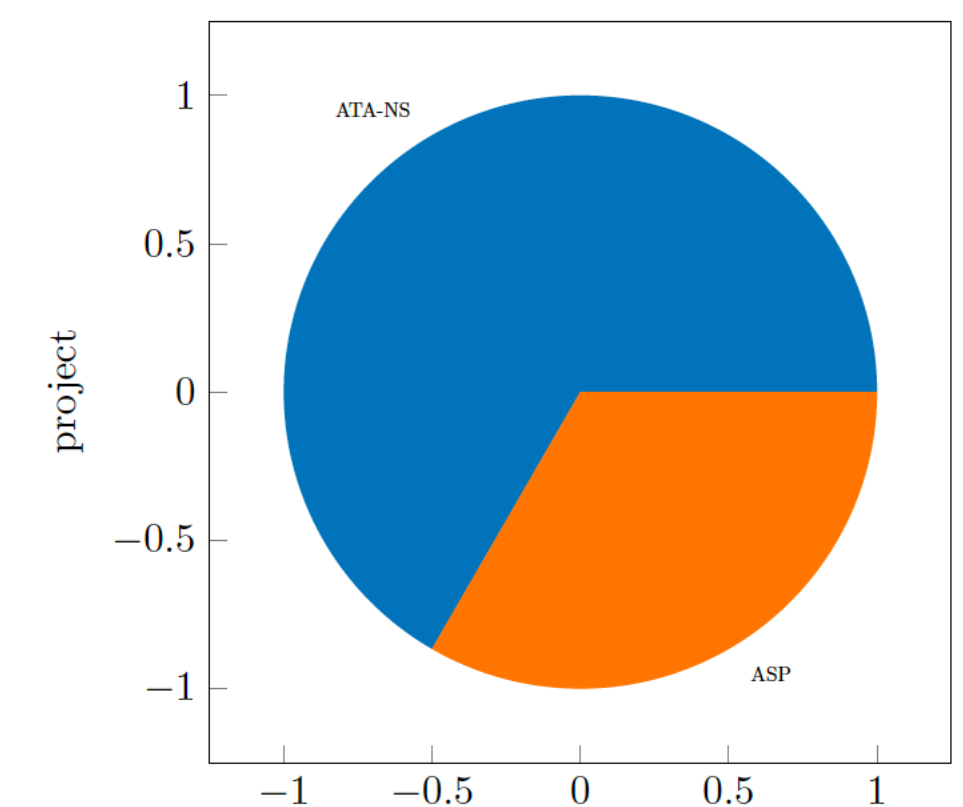
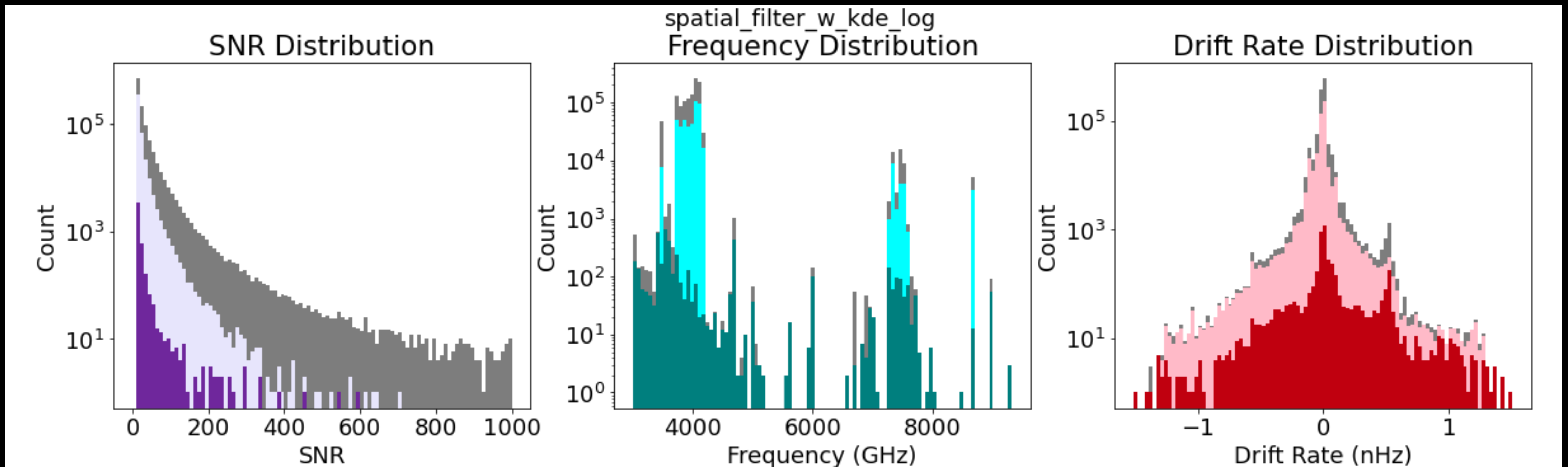
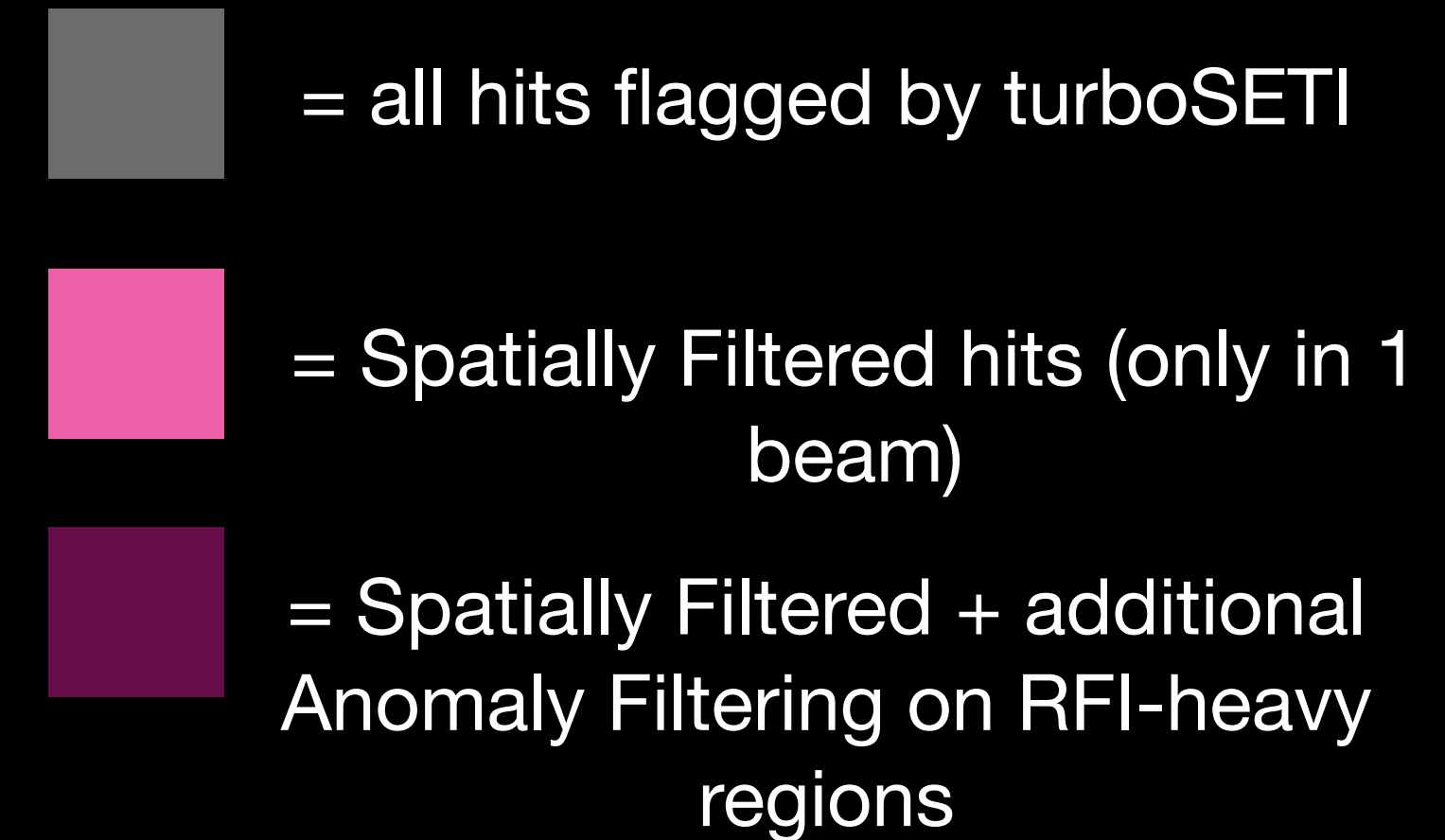


Figure 1: It works.

# Update on gridding3: signals-of-interest

- Doing a turboSETI search of an ATA galactic center observing campaign from summer 2021
- 3 incoherently summed beams of 3 antennas each
- 3-9 GHz



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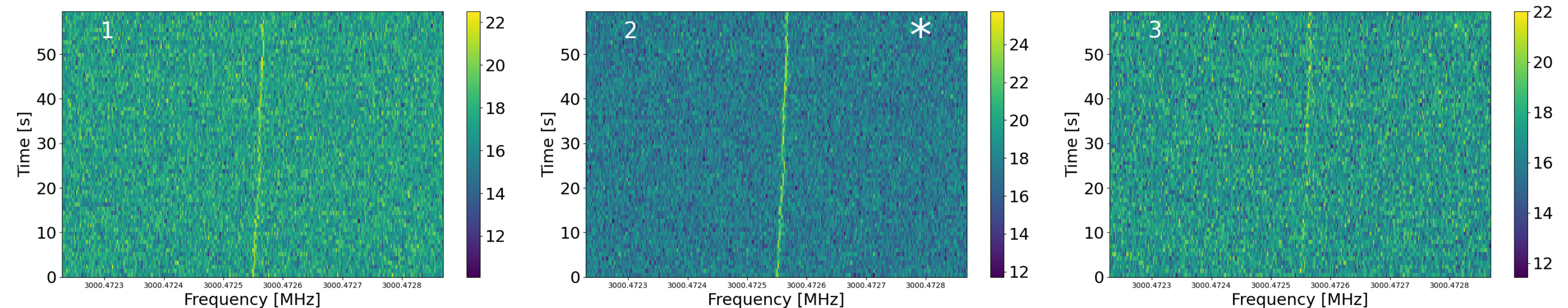
- After spatial filtering + anomaly detection on crowded regions, ended up with 4539 signals-of-interest
- Plotted dynamic spectra of all but 50
  - 28 were duplicates in the plotting-input table (maybe hits with the same freq. different drift rates? need to investigate)
  - 22 are missing a beam, and broke the plotter - will replot individually
- Currently going through the dynamic spectra, should be complete by next week



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- A lot of them show signals in all three subarrays, just with different SNRs (can remove, not actually signals-of-interest)

59360\_33127\_265006 ---- fstart = 3000.472229 MHz



# Update on gridding3: signals-of-interest

- Some appear to only be present in a single beam - flagging them for follow-up analysis

59360\_33127\_265006 ---- fstart = 3299.828428 MHz

