

FLASH Spectral Line Data Validation Report

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Original script for WALLABY: 24-Mar-2020 by Bi-Qing For (ICRAR/UWA)

- Notes for FLASH:
- This tool uses ASKAPsoft products. FITS-datatcubes are needed for getting major and minor beam sizes only (from the header).
 - Not all data are availble, so some dummy files were used to run the script successfully.
 - 1) Combining all info from spectra + continuum
 - 2) Any other additional items to be required?

Observation

SBID	No. of Antennas	Obs Start Date/Time	Obs End Date/Time	Duration (hr)	Field	R.A.	Decl.	Total Bandwidth (MHz)
13285	36	18-Apr-2020/12:46:48.7	18-Apr-2020/14:46:54.9	2.0	FLASH_G9A	08:47:35.5	+00.30.00.0	288.0

- col 1: from input by user
- col 2-8: from ./metadata/mslist-*.txt
- col 9: from ./metadata/mslist-Science*.txt

Processed Image Cube

ASKAPsoft version*	Cal SBID	Frequency Range (MHz)	Central Frequency (MHz)	Channel Width (kHz)	Synthesised Beam (arcsec x arcsec)	Beam Logs	Flagged Visibilities	Flagged Antennas	Expected RMS
2020-09-18T14:07:43	1328	711.5--999.481	855.4907	18.519	30x30			<div>Click here</div>	

- col 1: from ./slurmOutput/*_sh - if more than one version of ASKAPsoft is used for the whole reduction, the latest one is reported.
- col 2: from ./diagnostics/cubestats-/cubeStats*linmos.contsub.txt (mosaic contsub)
- col 3-4: from ./metadata/mslist-Science*.txt
- col 5: from FITS-datatcube (CURRENT VERSION: continuum subtracted beam00 cube - Nov 22 ver.; too large beam size? depending on robust parameter?)
- col 6: from ./SpectralCube_BeamLogs/beamlogs*.txt
- col 6: Bi-qing's notes: Evaluating each channel of each beam if ASKAPSoft fails to synthesize the beam, bmaj and bmin to 30 arcsec. bmaj and bmin for the first few channels are always zero.
- col 7: from ./flagSummary/*.flagSummary
- col 8: from ./flagSummary/*.flagSummary (flagged fraction) + theoretical rms estimation (based on input values)

Beams Statistics

Beam Image Cube	Continuum Subtracted Beam Cube	Residual Beam Cube
<div>Min, Max, 1 percentile</div>	<div>Min, Max, 1 percentile</div>	<div>Min, Max, 1 percentile</div>
<div>Stdev, MADFM</div>	<div>Stdev, MADFM</div>	<div>Stdev, MADFM</div>

- col 1-3: from beamMinMax Plots
- why one percentile?

Continuum Subtracted Beam Cube	
<div>MAD Max Flux Density</div>	<div>1-percentile noise rank</div>

- col 1: from beamMinMax Plots
- col 2: from CubeStat*contsub.txt

Mosaic Statistics

Image Cube	Continuum Subtracted Cube	Residual Cube	Number of Bad Channel	Missing Data (Channel)
<div>Min, Max, 1 percentile</div>	<div>Min, Max, 1 percentile</div>	<div>Min, Max, 1 percentile</div>	4044 <div>Click here</div>	Yes < 100, n= 8

- col 1-3: from cubePlots
- col 4: from CubeStat*contsub.txt

Source and Noise Spectra from five bright components

Component 01a	Component 01b	Component 02a	Component 03a	Component 03b
10/33 chunks > 5-sigma	13/33 chunks > 5-sigma	13/33 chunks > 5-sigma	9/33 chunks > 5-sigma	11/33 chunks > 5-sigma

- Spectra toward five brightest components
- Deviation from noise spectra (9 MHz chunks)

Median noise flux density - noise Spectra

Low frequency (first 5,000 channels)	High frequency (last 5,000 channels)
<div>199 component (outside 3.2 deg)</div>	<div>139 component (outside 3.2 deg)</div>
<div>RA offset (red points: outside 3.2 deg)</div>	<div>RA offset (red points: outside 3.2 deg)</div>
<div>DEC offset (red points: outside 3.2 deg)</div>	<div>DEC offset (red points: outside 3.2 deg)</div>

- Mean noise flux density - noise spectra
- stable out to 3.2 degree

Continuum - comparison with NVSS

Continuum image	Statistics	RA/DEC offset	Flux comparison	Flux vs distance from image centre
<div>Min, Max, 1 percentile</div>	<div>Size, Flux</div>	<div>RA/DEC offset</div>	<div>Flux comparison</div>	<div>Flux vs distance from image centre</div>

- col 1: continuum image + selavy bright componenets
- col 2: size & flux histogram
- col 3: RA/DEC offset (comparison with NVSS)
- col 4: flux difference (comparison with NVSS)
- col 5: primary beam correction check (comparison with NVSS)

FIRST sources within 6 x 6 sq degree

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- data from Vizier FIRST (2014Dec17; Helfand+ 2015)
- a resolution of 5 arcsec

NVSS sources within 6 x 6 sq degree

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- data from Vizier NVSS (Condon+ 1998)
 - a resolution of 45 arcsec
- * If more than one version of ASKAPsoft is used for the whole reduction, the latest one is reported.
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