pset 5

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1 Problem 1

For this entire problem set, we construct our source vector using our usual spherical coordinates notation:

$$\vec{s} = [\sin\theta\cos\phi, \sin\theta\sin\phi, \cos\theta] = [\sin\theta, 0, \cos\theta]. \tag{1}$$

Assuming the source is only in the NS direction, we set $\phi = 0$. Further, since we are still working in the global coordinate system (z points out of the North pole, and x and y form a plane along the equator).

Note that in the 2D case, we ignore the third component. To compute θ in our usual spherical coordinate system, θ begins at zero at the North pole and increases to 180 degrees at the South pole. In that case, for a given latitude in the Northern hemisphere, $\theta = 90$ – latitude.

1.1 Part A

```
[2]: def get_antenna_pos(file, return_antpos=False):
    data = np.loadtxt(file)
    antpos = data[:, :3] * 1e-9 * 3e8

latitude = (90 - 34.1) * np.pi / 180 # Want latitude in radians

zenith = np.array([np.sin(latitude), 0, np.cos(latitude)])

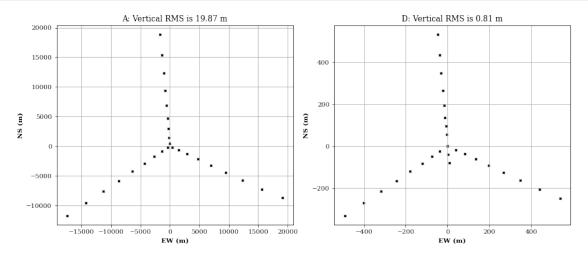
EW = np.array([0,1,0])
    NS = np.cross(zenith, EW)
```

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xyz = antpos@np.vstack([EW, NS, zenith]).T

if return_antpos:
    return xyz, antpos

return xyz
```

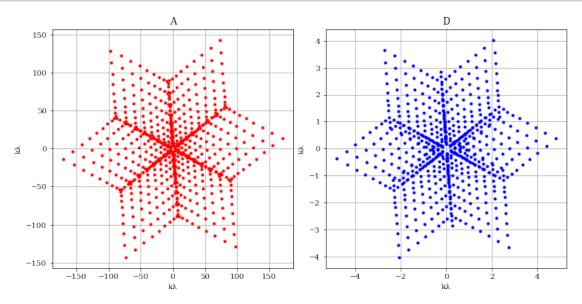
```
[3]: files = ['vla_a_array.txt', 'vla_d_array.txt']
    titles = ['A', 'D']
    fig, axs = plt.subplots(nrows=1, ncols=2, figsize=(12,5),__
     for i, f in enumerate(files):
        xyz = get_antenna_pos(f)
        # Extract EW and NS baselines
        EW = xyz[:,0]
        NS = xyz[:,1]
        vertical_rms = np.sqrt(np.mean(xyz[:,2]**2))
        axs[i].scatter(EW, NS, s = 10, marker='x', color='black')
        axs[i].set_title(titles[i] + ': Vertical RMS is {0} m'.
     →format(round(vertical_rms,2)))
        axs[i].set_xlabel('EW (m)', fontweight='bold')
        axs[i].set_ylabel('NS (m)', fontweight='bold')
        axs[i].grid()
```



1.2 Part B

```
[4]: def get_uv(file, dec_deg_arr, freq = 1.4e9, norm = 1000, return_all = False):
         xyz, antpos = get_antenna_pos(file, return_antpos = True)
         nant = xyz[:,0].shape[0]
         nvis = nant * (nant - 1) // 2
         uv = np.zeros([nvis,3])
         icur=0
         for i in range(nant):
             for j in range(i+1,nant):
                 uv[icur,:]=antpos[i,:]-antpos[j,:]
                 icur=icur+1
         uv=np.vstack([uv,-uv]) / 3e8 * freq / norm # will be in kilowavelengths by⊔
      \rightarrow default
         # Declination to observe at
         dec_arr = (90 - dec_deg_arr) * np.pi / 180
         for d in dec_arr:
             zenith = np.array([np.sin(d), 0, np.cos(d)])
             EW = np.array([0, 1, 0])
             NS = np.cross(zenith, EW)
             proj_mat = np.vstack([EW, NS])
             uv_snap=uv@proj_mat.T
         if return_all:
             return uv_snap, uv
         return uv_snap
```

```
axs[i].set_xlabel('k')
axs[i].set_ylabel('k')
axs[i].grid()
```



1.3 Part C

```
def get_beam(file, du, dec_deg_arr, freq = 1.4e9):
    uv_snap, uv = get_uv(file, dec_deg_arr, freq, norm=10, return_all=True)

pad = 4
    sz = int(np.max(np.abs(uv))/du)
    uv_mat = np.zeros([pad*2*sz, pad*2*sz])
    uv_int=np.asarray(uv_snap/du,dtype='int')

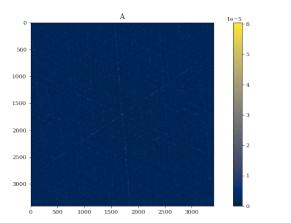
for i in range(uv_snap.shape[0]):
    uv_mat[uv_int[i,0],uv_int[i,1]]=uv_mat[uv_int[i,0],uv_int[i,1]]+1

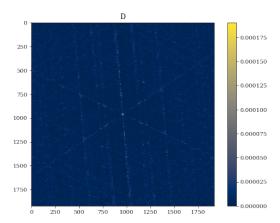
return np.abs(np.fft.ifft2(uv_mat))
```

```
[7]: titles = ['A', 'D']
color = ['red', 'blue']
du = [40, 2]
fig, axs = plt.subplots(nrows=1, ncols=2, figsize=(15,5),

constrained_layout=True)
```

```
for i, f in enumerate(files):
    beam = get_beam(f, du[i], np.array([31.5]))
    im = axs[i].imshow(np.fft.fftshift(beam), cmap='cividis',
    interpolation='nearest')
    fig.colorbar(
        im,
        ax=axs[i],
        orientation="vertical",
        label="",
    )
    axs[i].set_title(titles[i])
```





1.4 Part D

```
for j in range(i+1,nant):
               uv[icur,:]=antpos[i,:]-antpos[j,:]
               icur=icur+1
       uv=np.vstack([uv,-uv]) / 3e8 * freq / norm # will be in kilowavelengths_
\rightarrow by default
       # Specify time range, convert to angles
       t_range=np.linspace(-4,4,64)
       theta_range=t_range*2*np.pi/24
       for theta in theta_range:
           rot_mat=np.zeros([3,3])
           rot_mat[0,0]=np.cos(theta)
           rot_mat[1,1]=np.cos(theta)
           rot_mat[2,2]=1.0
           rot_mat[0,1]=np.sin(theta)
           rot_mat[1,0]=-np.sin(theta)
           uv_rot=uv@rot_mat
           EW = np.array([0, 1, 0])
           NS = np.cross(source loc, EW)
           proj_mat = np.vstack([EW, NS])
           uv_snap=uv_rot@proj_mat.T
           axs[k].plot(uv_snap[:,0],uv_snap[:,1],'.', color=color[k])
       axs[k].set_title(titles[k])
       axs[k].set_xlabel('k')
       axs[k].set_ylabel('k')
       axs[k].grid()
       fig.suptitle(suptitle, fontweight='bold')
   return fig
```

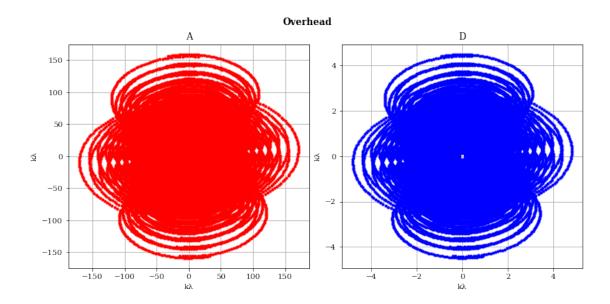
1.4.1 Source #1: Overhead

```
[9]: source_loc = np.array([np.sin((90-34.1)*np.pi/180), 0, np.cos((90-34.1)*np.pi/

$\to 180)$]) # located at Zenith

fig = get_uv_with_time(files, source_loc, freq = 1.4e9, norm = 1000, $\to$

$\to$ suptitle='Overhead')
```



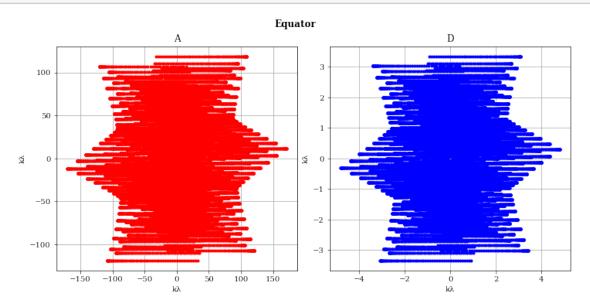
1.4.2 Source #2: At Equator

```
[10]: source_loc = np.array([np.sin(np.pi/2), 0, np.cos(np.pi/2)]) # located at 

⇔equator

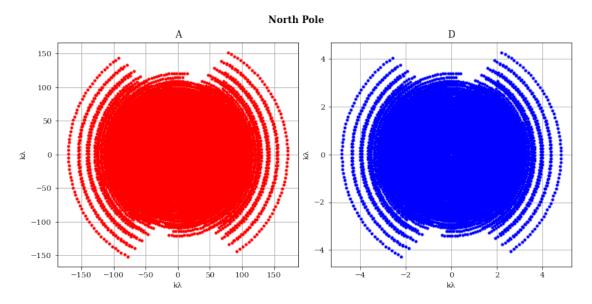
fig = get_uv_with_time(files, source_loc, freq = 1.4e9, norm = 1000, 

⇔suptitle='Equator')
```



1.4.3 Source #3: At North Pole

```
[11]: source_loc = np.array([np.sin(0), 0, np.cos(0)]) # located at North Pole fig = get_uv_with_time(files, source_loc, freq = 1.4e9, norm = 1000, ⊔ ⇒suptitle='North Pole')
```



1.5 Part E

```
[12]: def get_beam_with_time(files, source_loc, freq = 1.4e9, norm = 100,__
      titles = ['A', 'D']
         color = ['red', 'blue']
         fig, axs = plt.subplots(nrows=1, ncols=2, figsize=(15,5),__
      du = [40, 2]
         for k, file in enumerate(files):
             xyz, antpos = get_antenna_pos(file, return_antpos = True)
            nant = xyz[:,0].shape[0]
            nvis = nant * (nant - 1) // 2
            uv = np.zeros([nvis,3])
            icur=0
            for i in range(nant):
                for j in range(i+1,nant):
                    uv[icur,:]=antpos[i,:]-antpos[j,:]
                    icur=icur+1
```

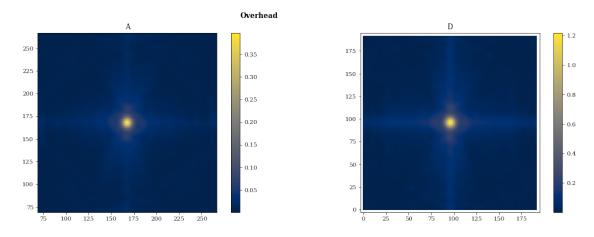
```
uv=np.vstack([uv,-uv]) / 3e8 * freq / norm
       # Specify time range, convert to angles
       t_range=np.linspace(-4,4,64)
       theta_range=t_range*2*np.pi/24
       pad=4
       sz=int(np.max(np.abs(uv))/du[k])
       uv_mat=np.zeros([pad*2*sz,2*pad*sz])
       for theta in theta range:
           rot_mat=np.zeros([3,3])
           rot_mat[0,0]=np.cos(theta)
           rot_mat[1,1]=np.cos(theta)
           rot_mat[2,2]=1.0
           rot_mat[0,1]=np.sin(theta)
           rot_mat[1,0]=-np.sin(theta)
           uv_rot=uv@rot_mat
           EW = np.array([0, 1, 0])
           NS = np.cross(source_loc, EW)
           proj_mat = np.vstack([EW, NS])
           uv_snap=uv_rot@proj_mat.T
           uv_int = np.asarray(uv_snap/du[k], dtype='int')
           for i in range(uv snap.shape[0]):
uv_mat[uv_int[i,0],uv_int[i,1]]=uv_mat[uv_int[i,0],uv_int[i,1]]+1
       beam = np.abs(np.fft.ifft2(uv_mat))
       x0=beam.shape[0]//2
       dx=99
       im = axs[k].imshow(np.fft.fftshift(beam), cmap='cividis',__
→interpolation='nearest')
       fig.colorbar(
           im,
           ax=axs[k],
           orientation="vertical",
           label="",
       axs[k].set_xlim([x0-dx,x0+dx])
       axs[k].set_ylim([x0-dx,x0+dx])
       axs[k].set_title(titles[k])
       fig.suptitle(suptitle, fontweight='bold')
   return fig
```

1.5.1 Source #1: Overhead

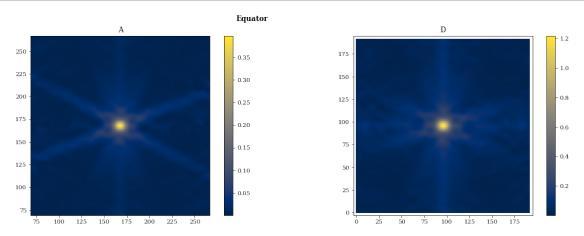
```
[13]: source_loc = np.array([np.sin((90-34.1)*np.pi/180), 0, np.cos((90-34.1)*np.pi/

→180)]) # located at Zenith

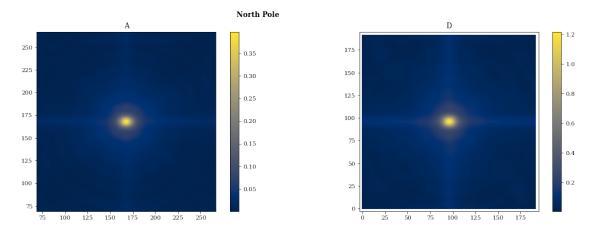
fig = get_beam_with_time(files, source_loc, freq = 1.4e9, suptitle='Overhead')
```



1.5.2 Source #2: At Equator



1.5.3 Source #3: At North Pole



2 Problem 2

2.1 Part A

The field of view of the VLA is roughly given by the width of the beam described by:

$$\theta = 1.22 \frac{\lambda}{D} \tag{2}$$

Since a VLA dish has a diameter of 25 m, we can easily calculate the FOV at 1.4 and 8 GHz.

```
[16]: D = 25 # m

freq = [1.4e9, 8e9]

for f in freq:
    beam = 1.22*3e8/(f*D) * 180 / np.pi
    print('Frequency: {0} GHz, FOV: {1} deg'.format(f/1e9, beam))
```

Frequency: 1.4 GHz, FOV: 0.5991501514796609 deg Frequency: 8.0 GHz, FOV: 0.10485127650894066 deg

2.2 Part B and C (combined)

```
nant = xyz[:,0].shape[0]
nvis = nant * (nant - 1) // 2
uv = np.zeros([nvis,3])
icur=0
for i in range(nant):
   for j in range(i+1,nant):
        uv[icur,:]=antpos[i,:]-antpos[j,:]
        icur=icur+1
uv_2d = uv[:,:2] # we exclude the last column for now
# 2D
# Source directly over head
source_vec_2d_overhead = np.array([np.sin(theta0), 0])
d_overhead = np.dot(uv_2d,source_vec_2d_overhead)
# Source 30 arcmin south
source_vec_2d_south = np.array([np.sin(theta1), 0])
d_south = np.dot(uv_2d,source_vec_2d_south)
path_diff = d_overhead - d_south
rms0 = np.sqrt(np.mean(path_diff**2))
# 3D
# Source directly over head
source_vec_3d_overhead = np.array([np.sin(theta0), 0, np.cos(theta0)])
d_overhead = np.dot(xyz,source_vec_3d_overhead)
# Source 30 arcmi south
source_vec_3d_south = np.array([np.sin(theta1), 0, np.cos(theta1)])
d_south = np.dot(xyz,source_vec_3d_south)
path_diff = d_overhead - d_south
rms1 = np.sqrt(np.mean(path_diff**2))
print('2D RMS: {0}'.format(rms0))
print('3D RMS: {0}'.format(rms1))
print('Difference of difference: {0} m'.format(rms1 - rms0))
return rms1 - rms0
```

```
[18]: files = ['vla_a_array.txt', 'vla_d_array.txt']
for f in files:
```

```
print(f)
theta0 = (90 - 34.1) * np.pi / 180
theta1 = (90 - 34.1 + 30/60) * np.pi / 180
diff_rms = get_diff_of_diff(f, theta0, theta1)
print()
```

vla_a_array.txt
2D RMS: 28.901329009409974
3D RMS: 38.70008417315197
Difference of difference: 9.798755163741998 m

vla_d_array.txt
2D RMS: 0.821408133042811
3D RMS: 1.0950779659231713
Difference of difference: 0.2736698328803603 m

2.3 Part D

The difference in phase difference is

$$\Delta \phi = 2\pi \Delta x / \lambda,\tag{3}$$

where Δx is the difference in path difference (e.g. path difference from beam centre - path difference at FWHM).

2.3.1 #1: Pointing Centre is Directly Overhead

$2.3.2 ext{ } f = 1.4 ext{ GHz}$

```
[20]: freq = 1.4e9
  lamda = 3e8/freq
  print('Wavelength:', lamda , ' m')
  FWHM = 3e8/(freq*D) * 180 / np.pi * 60
  print('Beam FWHM is located {0} arcsec from beam centre'.format(FWHM))
```

Wavelength: 0.21428571428571427 m

Beam FWHM is located 29.466400892442337 arcsec from beam centre

For the A array, we'll have to worry about the w term since the difference of differences is much larger than one wavelength. For the D array, the difference of difference is roughly the same size, so we should be fine to use either one.

```
for f in files:
    theta0 = (90 - 34.1) * np.pi / 180 # Beam centre
    theta1 = (90 - 34.1 + FWHM/60) * np.pi / 180 # 1 FWHM from beam centre
    path_diff = get_diff_path_diff(f,theta0, theta1)
    phase_diff = 2*np.pi* path_diff / lamda
    print(f)

    print('RMS of difference of phase difference:', np.sqrt(np.
    →mean(phase_diff**2)), 'rad')
    print()
```

vla_a_array.txt
RMS of difference of phase difference: 1114.6917960133483 rad
vla_d_array.txt
RMS of difference of phase difference: 31.54188636528481 rad

$2.3.3 ext{ } f = 8 ext{ GHz}$

```
[22]: freq = 8e9
lamda = 3e8/freq
print('Wavelength:', lamda , ' m')
FWHM = 3e8/(freq*D) * 180 / np.pi * 60
print('Beam FWHM is located {0} arcsec from beam centre'.format(FWHM))
```

Wavelength: 0.0375 m

Beam FWHM is located 5.156620156177409 arcsec from beam centre

We apply a similar approach, except we must not ignore w term since in both cases the diff of diff is greater than one wavelength.

```
for f in files:
    theta0 = (90 - 34.1) * np.pi / 180 # Beam centre
    theta1 = (90 - 34.1 + FWHM/60) * np.pi / 180 # 1 FWHM from beam centre
    path_diff = get_diff_path_diff(f,theta0, theta1)
    phase_diff = 2*np.pi* path_diff / lamda
    print(f)

    print('RMS of difference of phase difference:', np.sqrt(np.
    →mean(phase_diff**2)), 'rad')
    print()
```

```
vla_a_array.txt
RMS of difference of phase difference: 1120.5762475661375 rad
```

```
vla_d_array.txt
RMS of difference of phase difference: 31.70749265149746 rad
```

2.3.4 #2: Pointing Centre is at the Equator

We repeat the same process, but in this case our θ will change to roughly 90 \pm beam FWHM.

$2.3.5 ext{ } f = 1.4 ext{ GHz}$

```
Wavelength: 0.21428571428571427 m

Beam FWHM is located 29.466400892442337 arcsec from beam centre

vla_a_array.txt

RMS of difference of phase difference: 11.564946888222893 rad

vla_d_array.txt

RMS of difference of phase difference: 0.24416099232612348 rad
```

$2.3.6 ext{ } f = 8 ext{ GHz}$

```
[25]: freq = 8e9
  lamda = 3e8/freq
  print('Wavelength:', lamda , ' m')
  FWHM = 3e8/(freq*D) * 180 / np.pi * 60
  print('Beam FWHM is located {0} arcsec from beam centre\n'.format(FWHM))

for f in files:
    theta0 = (90) * np.pi / 180 # Beam centre
```

```
theta1 = (90 + FWHM/60) * np.pi / 180 # 1 FWHM from beam centre
path_diff = get_diff_path_diff(f,theta0, theta1)
phase_diff = 2*np.pi* path_diff / lamda
print(f)

print('RMS of difference of phase difference:', np.sqrt(np.
→mean(phase_diff**2)), 'rad')
print()
```

```
Wavelength: 0.0375 m

Beam FWHM is located 5.156620156177409 arcsec from beam centre vla_a_array.txt

RMS of difference of phase difference: 5.773950473499296 rad vla_d_array.txt

RMS of difference of phase difference: 0.1907601495716688 rad
```

3 Problem 3

See attached PDF for analytic explanation.

3.0.1 1. Source directly overhead

```
for f in files:
    theta = (90 - 34.1) * np.pi / 180
    freq_shift = get_frequency_shift(f, theta)

print(f)
    print('Required Frequency Shift: ', np.sqrt(np.mean(freq_shift**2)), ' Hz')
    print()
```

```
vla_a_array.txt
Required Frequency Shift: 313217.72429159225 Hz
```

```
vla_d_array.txt
Required Frequency Shift: 19455857.396180708 Hz
```

3.0.2 2. Source 1 FWHM to the south (~30 arcmin)

```
for f in files:
    theta = (90 - 34.1 + 0.5) * np.pi / 180
    freq_shift = get_frequency_shift(f, theta)

print(f)
    print('Required Frequency Shift: ', np.sqrt(np.mean(freq_shift**2)), ' Hz')
    print()

vla_a_array.txt
Required Frequency Shift: 311379.15168074565 Hz

vla_d_array.txt
Required Frequency Shift: 19682011.46327809 Hz
```

4 Problem 4

See attached PDF for analytic write-up.

4.1 Part b

```
[29]: def S_confusion(nu, D):
    c=3e8
    return (4.06e-7 * nu ** 2 * D ** 2 / (np.pi * c ** 2)) ** (-2/3)
```

```
[30]: # GBT
nu = 1.4e9
D = 100 # m
sigma_c_gbt = S_confusion(nu, D)
print('GBT Confusion Limit: S >= {0} mJy'.format(S_confusion(nu, D)))
```

GBT Confusion Limit: $S \ge 10.807871805896001 \text{ mJy}$

```
[31]: # FAST
nu = 1.4e9
D = 300 # m
sigma_c_fast = S_confusion(nu, D)
print('FAST Confusion Limit: S >= {0} mJy'.format(S_confusion(nu, D)))
```

FAST Confusion Limit: $S \ge 2.497919922784783 \text{ mJy}$

```
[32]: # A Array
     nu = 1.4e9
      D = 30e3 \# m
      sigma_c_vlaa = S_confusion(nu, D)
      print('VLA A Array Confusion Limit: S >= {0} mJy'.format(S_confusion(nu, D)))
     VLA A Array Confusion Limit: S \ge 0.005381605334569302 mJy
[33]: # D Array
     nu = 1.4e9
      D = 1e3 \# m
      sigma_c_vlad = S_confusion(nu, D)
      print('VLA D Array Confusion Limit: S >= {0} mJy'.format(S_confusion(nu, D)))
     VLA D Array Confusion Limit: S \ge 0.5016569708936527 \text{ mJy}
     4.2 Part c
[34]: def get_integration_time(A_e, sigma_c, bw = 500e6):
          return 4.72e15 / (A_e**2 * bw * sigma_c**2)
[35]: # GBT
      D = 100 \# m
      A_e = 0.7 * np.pi * (D/2)**2
      tau_gbt = get_integration_time(A_e, sigma_c_gbt)
      print('Integration Time: = {0} s'.format(tau gbt))
     Integration Time: = 0.002673719121192744 s
[36]: # FAST
      D = 500 \# m
      A_e = 0.7 * np.pi * (D/2)**2
      tau_fast = get_integration_time(A_e, sigma_c_fast)
      print('Integration Time: = {0} s'.format(tau_fast))
     Integration Time: = 8.008646243583715e-05 s
[37]: # VLA A
      A_e = 27 * np.pi * 12.5 ** 2
      tau_vlaa = get_integration_time(A_e, sigma_c_vlaa)
      print('Integration Time: = {0} s'.format(tau_vlaa))
     Integration Time: = 1855.5855343344713 s
[38]: # VLA D
      A_e = 27 * np.pi * 12.5 ** 2
      tau_vlad = get_integration_time(A_e, sigma_c_vlad)
      print('Integration Time: = {0} s'.format(tau_vlad))
```

```
Integration Time: = 0.21354576629117897 s
```

4.3 Part D

```
[39]: def scale_s(S_0, nu_1 = 8, nu_0 = 1.4):
          return S_0 * (nu_1 / nu_0) ** -0.8
[40]: # GBT
      D = 100 \# m
      A_e = 0.7 * np.pi * (D/2)**2
      # Scale sigma_c
      sigma_c_gbt_1 = scale_s(sigma_c_gbt)
      print('Confusion Limit: S >= {0} mJy'.format(sigma_c_gbt_1))
      tau_gbt = get_integration_time(A_e, sigma_c_gbt_1)
      print('Integration Time: = {0} s'.format(tau_gbt))
     Confusion Limit: S \ge 2.680221111745638 \text{ mJy}
     Integration Time: = 0.04347653296966532 s
[41]: # FAST
      D = 100 \# m
      A_e = 0.7 * np.pi * (D/2)**2
      # Scale sigma_c
      sigma_c_fast_1 = scale_s(sigma_c_fast)
      print('Confusion Limit: S >= {0} mJy'.format(sigma_c_fast_1))
      tau_fast = get_integration_time(A_e, sigma_c_fast_1)
      print('Integration Time: = {0} s'.format(tau_fast))
     Confusion Limit: S >= 0.6194538418604769 \text{ mJy}
     Integration Time: = 0.813913496213252 s
[42]: # VLA A
      A_e = 27 * np.pi * 12.5 ** 2
      # Scale sigma_c
      sigma_c_vlaa_1 = scale_s(sigma_c_vlaa)
      print('Confusion Limit: S >= {0} mJy'.format(sigma_c_vlaa_1))
      tau_vlaa = get_integration_time(A_e, sigma_c_vlaa_1)
      print('Integration Time: = {0} s'.format(tau_vlaa))
     Confusion Limit: S \ge 0.0013345728457777367 \text{ mJy}
     Integration Time: = 30173.111686293305 s
[43]: # VLA D
      A_e = 27 * np.pi * 12.5 ** 2
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# Scale sigma_c
sigma_c_vlad_1 = scale_s(sigma_c_vlad)
print('Confusion Limit: S >= {0} mJy'.format(sigma_c_vlad_1))
tau_vlad = get_integration_time(A_e, sigma_c_vlad_1)
print('Integration Time: = {0} s'.format(tau_vlad))
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Confusion Limit: $S \ge 0.12440484383891784 \text{ mJy}$ Integration Time: = 3.4724027199047 s

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