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For this session, we examine WCS-related keywords in FITS files.

1 Python scripts for this session

All the Python scripts needed for this session are available at github.com. Visit the web page https://github.com/kinoshitadaisuke/ncu_advobs_202102 to view files. (Fig. 1)

You may try following command to download all the Python scripts for this session.

```
% git clone https://github.com/kinoshitadaisuke/ncu_advobs_202102.git
Cloning into 'ncu_advobs_202102'...
remote: Enumerating objects: 320, done.
remote: Counting objects: 100% (118/118), done.
remote: Compressing objects: 100% (113/113), done.
Receiving objects: 100% (320/320), 5.42 MiB | 1.69 MiB/s, done.
remote: Total 320 (delta 55), reused 0 (delta 0), pack-reused 202
Resolving deltas: 100% (163/163), done.
% ls
ncu_advobs_202102/
% ls -l ncu_advobs_202102/
total 1
-rw-r--r--  1 daisuke  wheel   35149 Jun 10  23:08 LICENSE
-rw-r--r--  1 daisuke  wheel    568 Jun 10  23:08 README
-rw-r--r--  1 daisuke  wheel    687 Jun 10  23:08 REQUIREMENTS
-rw-r--r--  1 daisuke  wheel    342 Jun 10  23:08 download_python.csh
-rw-r--r--  1 daisuke  wheel    495 Jun 10  23:08 download_stds.csh
drwxr-xr-x  2 daisuke  wheel    512 Jun 10  23:08 s16_skybackground/
```

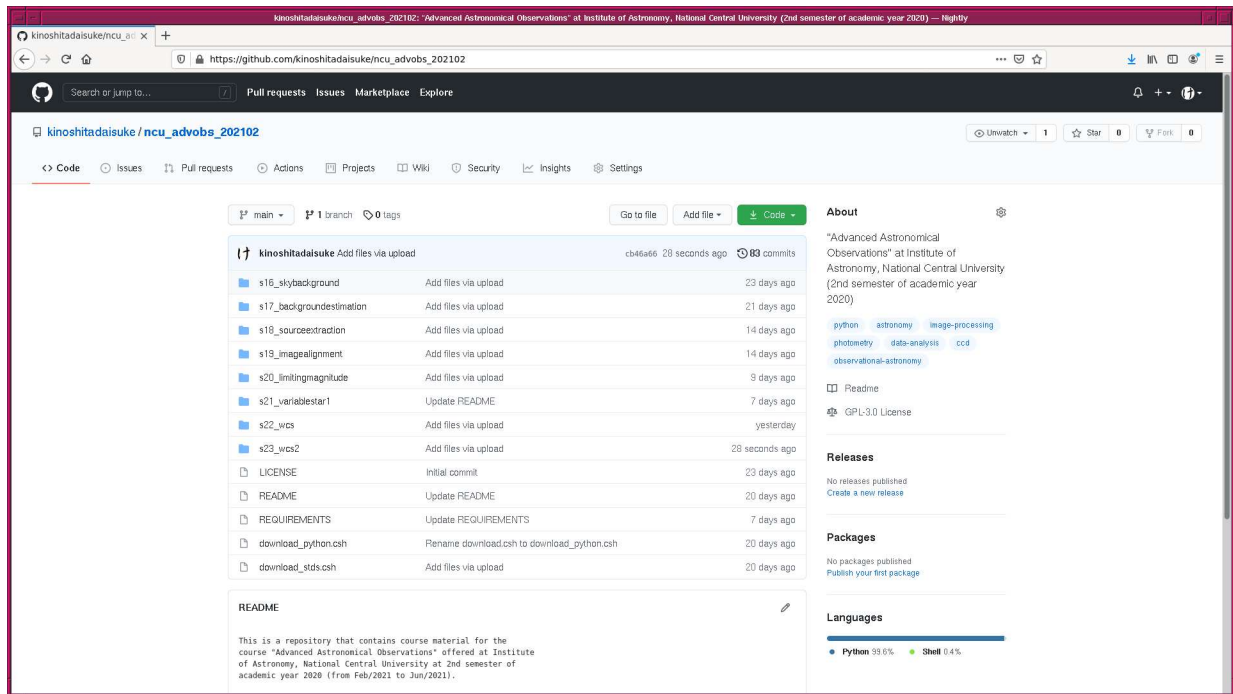


Figure 1: The GitHub repository for Python scripts for this course.

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drwxr-xr-x  2 daisuke  wheel   512 Jun 10 23:08 s17_backgroundestimation/
drwxr-xr-x  2 daisuke  wheel   512 Jun 10 23:08 s18_sourceextraction/
drwxr-xr-x  2 daisuke  wheel   512 Jun 10 23:08 s19_imagealignment/
drwxr-xr-x  2 daisuke  wheel   512 Jun 10 23:08 s20_limitingmagnitude/
drwxr-xr-x  2 daisuke  wheel   512 Jun 10 23:08 s21_variablestar1/
drwxr-xr-x  2 daisuke  wheel   512 Jun 10 23:08 s22_wcs/
drwxr-xr-x  2 daisuke  wheel   512 Jun 10 23:08 s23_wcs2/
% ls -l ncu_advobs_202102/s23_wcs2/
total 1
-rw-r--r--  1 daisuke  wheel    62 Jun 10 23:08 README
-rw-r--r--  1 daisuke  wheel  3464 Jun 10 23:08 ao2021_s23_01.py
-rw-r--r--  1 daisuke  wheel 18981 Jun 10 23:08 ao2021_s23_02.py
-rw-r--r--  1 daisuke  wheel  4493 Jun 10 23:08 ao2021_s23_03.py
-rw-r--r--  1 daisuke  wheel  2082 Jun 10 23:08 ao2021_s23_04.py
% head -15 ncu_advobs_202102/s23_wcs2/ao2021_s23_01.py
#!/usr/pkg/bin/python3.9

#
# Time-stamp: <2021/06/10 20:18:25 (CST) daisuke>
#

# importing argparse module
import argparse

# importing sys module
import sys

# importing pathlib module
import pathlib

```

If above command fails on your computer, check whether or not you have the command `git`. You see something like following if you have the command `git` on your computer.

```
% which git
/usr/pkg/bin/git
```

You see following if you do not have the command `git` installed on your computer.

```
% which git
git: Command not found.
```

If you do not have the command `git`, install `git` on your computer.

2 Copying FITS files

Make a Python script to copy FITS files.

Python Code 1: ao2021_s23_01.py

```
#!/usr/pkg/bin/python3.9

# importing argparse module
import argparse

# importing sys module
import sys

# importing pathlib module
import pathlib

# importing shutil module
import shutil

# importing astropy module
import astropy.io.fits

# list of data type
list_datatype = ['LIGHT', 'FLAT', 'DARK', 'BIAS']

# constructing parser object
desc = "copying FITS files"
parser = argparse.ArgumentParser (description=desc)

# adding arguments
parser.add_argument ('-t', '--data-type', choices=list_datatype, \
                    default='LIGHT', help='data type (default: LIGHT)')
parser.add_argument ('-e', '--exptime', type=float, default=0.0, \
                    help='exposure time in sec')
parser.add_argument ('-f', '--filter-name', default='', \
                    help='filter name')
parser.add_argument ('-o', '--object-name', default='', \
                    help='object name')
parser.add_argument ('-d', '--dir-dst', default='.', \
                    help='destination directory (default: .)')
parser.add_argument ('files', nargs='+', help='FITS files')

# command-line argument analysis
args = parser.parse_args ()
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# input parameters
data_type = args.data_type
exptime = args.exptime
filter_name = args.filter_name
object_name = args.object_name
dir_dst = args.dir_dst
files_fits = args.files

# function to read header of a FITS file
def read_fits_header (file_fits):
    # opening FITS file
    with astropy.io.fits.open (file_fits) as hdu:
        # reading header and image
        header = hdu[0].header
        # if no image in PrimaryHDU, then read next HDU
        if (header['NAXIS'] == 0):
            header = hdu[1].header
        # returning header and image
        return (header)

# check of object name
if (object_name == ''):
    print ("Object name has to be specified.")
    sys.exit ()

# check of filter name
if (filter_name == ''):
    print ("Filter name has to be specified.")
    sys.exit ()

# destination directory
path_dst = pathlib.Path (dir_dst)
path_dst.mkdir (mode=0o755, exist_ok=True)

# processing FITS files one-by-one
for file_fits in files_fits:
    # check of file name
    if not (file_fits[-5:] == '.fits'):
        # printing a message to stderr
        print ("Input file \"%s\" is not a FITS file." % file_fits, \
            file=sys.stderr)
        print ("Input file must be \"*.fits\".")
        # skipping
        continue

    # making pathlib object
    path_fits = pathlib.Path (file_fits)
    filename = path_fits.name

    # if the file does not exist, then skip
    if not ( path_fits.exists () and path_fits.is_file () ):
        # printing a message to stderr
        print ("The file \"%s\" does not exist or is not a regular file." \
            % file_fits, file=sys.stderr)
        # skipping
        continue

    # reading FITS header
    header = read_fits_header (file_fits)
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# data type
if not (data_type == header['IMAGETYP']):
    continue

# exposure time
if not (exptime == header['EXPTIME']):
    continue

# filter name
if ('FILTER' in header):
    if not (filter_name == header['FILTER']):
        continue

# object name
if not (object_name == header['OBJECT']):
    continue

# printing status
print ("Now copying the file \"%s\" to \"%s\"..." % (file_fits, dir_dst) )

# copying file
shutil.copy2 (path_fits, path_dst)

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Execute the script, and copy r'-band 60-sec data of V0678 Vir.

```

% chmod a+x ao2021_s23_01.py
% ./ao2021_s23_01.py -h
usage: ao2021_s23_01.py [-h] [-t {LIGHT,FLAT,DARK,BIAS}] [-e EXPTIME]
                        [-f FILTER_NAME] [-o OBJECT_NAME] [-d DIR_DST]
                        files [files ...]

copying FITS files

positional arguments:
  files                FITS files

optional arguments:
  -h, --help          show this help message and exit
  -t {LIGHT,FLAT,DARK,BIAS}, --data-type {LIGHT,FLAT,DARK,BIAS}
                        data type (default: LIGHT)
  -e EXPTIME, --exptime EXPTIME
                        exposure time in sec
  -f FILTER_NAME, --filter-name FILTER_NAME
                        filter name
  -o OBJECT_NAME, --object-name OBJECT_NAME
                        object name
  -d DIR_DST, --dir-dst DIR_DST
                        destination directory (default: .)

% ./ao2021_s23_01.py -d v0678vir -t LIGHT -e 60.0 -f rp_Astrodon_2019 \
? -o V0678VIR 0214_red/*.fits
Now copying the file "0214_red/lot_20210214_0085_df.fits" to "v0678vir"...
Now copying the file "0214_red/lot_20210214_0086_df.fits" to "v0678vir"...
Now copying the file "0214_red/lot_20210214_0087_df.fits" to "v0678vir"...
Now copying the file "0214_red/lot_20210214_0088_df.fits" to "v0678vir"...
Now copying the file "0214_red/lot_20210214_0089_df.fits" to "v0678vir"...
Now copying the file "0214_red/lot_20210214_0117_df.fits" to "v0678vir"...

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Now copying the file "0214_red/lot_20210214_0118_df.fits" to "v0678vir"...
Now copying the file "0214_red/lot_20210214_0119_df.fits" to "v0678vir"...
Now copying the file "0214_red/lot_20210214_0120_df.fits" to "v0678vir"...
Now copying the file "0214_red/lot_20210214_0121_df.fits" to "v0678vir"...

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Now copying the file "0214_red/lot_20210214_0378_df.fits" to "v0678vir"...
Now copying the file "0214_red/lot_20210214_0379_df.fits" to "v0678vir"...
Now copying the file "0214_red/lot_20210214_0380_df.fits" to "v0678vir"...
Now copying the file "0214_red/lot_20210214_0381_df.fits" to "v0678vir"...
Now copying the file "0214_red/lot_20210214_0382_df.fits" to "v0678vir"...
Now copying the file "0214_red/lot_20210214_0386_df.fits" to "v0678vir"...
Now copying the file "0214_red/lot_20210214_0387_df.fits" to "v0678vir"...
Now copying the file "0214_red/lot_20210214_0388_df.fits" to "v0678vir"...
Now copying the file "0214_red/lot_20210214_0389_df.fits" to "v0678vir"...
Now copying the file "0214_red/lot_20210214_0390_df.fits" to "v0678vir"...
% ls v0678vir/
lot_20210214_0085_df.fits          lot_20210214_0241_df.fits
lot_20210214_0086_df.fits          lot_20210214_0257_df.fits
lot_20210214_0087_df.fits          lot_20210214_0258_df.fits
lot_20210214_0088_df.fits          lot_20210214_0259_df.fits
lot_20210214_0089_df.fits          lot_20210214_0260_df.fits
lot_20210214_0117_df.fits          lot_20210214_0261_df.fits
lot_20210214_0118_df.fits          lot_20210214_0277_df.fits
lot_20210214_0119_df.fits          lot_20210214_0278_df.fits
lot_20210214_0120_df.fits          lot_20210214_0279_df.fits
lot_20210214_0121_df.fits          lot_20210214_0280_df.fits

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lot_20210214_0198_df.fits          lot_20210214_0379_df.fits
lot_20210214_0217_df.fits          lot_20210214_0380_df.fits
lot_20210214_0218_df.fits          lot_20210214_0381_df.fits
lot_20210214_0219_df.fits          lot_20210214_0382_df.fits
lot_20210214_0220_df.fits          lot_20210214_0386_df.fits
lot_20210214_0221_df.fits          lot_20210214_0387_df.fits
lot_20210214_0237_df.fits          lot_20210214_0388_df.fits
lot_20210214_0238_df.fits          lot_20210214_0389_df.fits
lot_20210214_0239_df.fits          lot_20210214_0390_df.fits
lot_20210214_0240_df.fits

```

3 Making a WCS pipeline

Make a single Python script to set WCS in FITS files. Here is an example.

Python Code 2: ao2021_s23_01.py

```

#!/usr/pkg/bin/python3.9

# importing argparse module
import argparse

# importing datetime module
import datetime

# importing pathlib module
import pathlib

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# importing subprocess module
import subprocess

# importing numpy module
import numpy
import numpy.ma

# importing astropy module
import astropy.convolution
import astropy.coordinates
import astropy.io.fits
import astropy.io.votable
import astropy.units
import astropy.stats

# importing astroquery module
import astroquery.gaia

# importing photutils module
import photutils.segmentation

# importing ssl module
import ssl

# allow insecure downloading
ssl._create_default_https_context = ssl._create_unverified_context

# units
u_ha = astropy.units.hourangle
u_deg = astropy.units.deg

# list of astrometric catalogues
list_astrometric_catalogues = ['gaia_edr3', 'gaia_dr2']

# list of sexagesimal format keywords
list_keyword_sexagesimal = ['HA', 'UT', 'ST', 'RA', 'DEC', \
                             'OBJCTRA', 'OBJCTDEC', 'SITELAT', 'SITELONG']

# list of epoch related keywords
list_keyword_epoch = ['EPOCH', 'EQUINOX']

# list of keywords for pixel scale
list_keyword_pixelscale = ['SECPPIX1', 'SECPPIX2']

# list of keywords for fundamental WCS
list_keyword_wcs = ['CRVAL1', 'CRVAL2', 'CRPIX1', 'CRPIX2', \
                    'CDELTA1', 'CDELTA2', 'CROTA1', 'CROTA2']

# list of keywords for CD matrix
list_keyword_cdmatrix = ['CD1_1', 'CD1_2', 'CD2_1', 'CD2_2']

# help messages
help_focallength \
    = 'FITS keyword for focal length in mm (default: FOCALLEN)'
help_pixelsize_x \
    = 'FITS keyword for pixel size in X in micron (default: XPIXSZ)'
help_pixelsize_y \
    = 'FITS keyword for pixel size in Y in micron (default: XPIXSZ)'
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help_exptime \
    = 'FITS keyword for integration time in sec (default: EXPTIME)'
help_imwcs \
    = 'location of the command "imwcs" (default: /usr/local/bin/imwcs)'

# constructing parser object
desc = "setting WCS in FITS files"
parser = argparse.ArgumentParser (description=desc)

# adding arguments
parser.add_argument ('-a', '--astrometric-catalogue', \
                    choices=list_astrometric_catalogues, \
                    default='gaia_edr3', \
                    help='choice of astrometric catalogue (default: gaia_edr3)')
parser.add_argument ('-e', '--epoch', type=float, default=2000.0, \
                    help='epoch (default: 2000.0)')
parser.add_argument ('-r', '--radius', type=float, default=3.0, \
                    help='search radius for catalogue in FOV (default: 3)')
parser.add_argument ('-s', '--threshold-rejection-sigma', \
                    type=float, default=4.0, \
                    help='sigma-clipping threshold in sigma (default: 4)')
parser.add_argument ('-t', '--threshold-detection-obj', \
                    type=float, default=5.0, \
                    help='detection threshold in sigma (default: 5)')
parser.add_argument ('-u', '--threshold-detection-sky', \
                    type=float, default=2.0, \
                    help='detection threshold for sky estimate (default: 2)')
parser.add_argument ('-n', '--npixels', type=int, default=5, \
                    help='minimum number of pixels for detection (default: 5)')
parser.add_argument ('-d', '--dilate-size', type=int, default=21, \
                    help='dilate size (default: 21)')
parser.add_argument ('-m', '--maxiters', type=int, default=30, \
                    help='maximum number of iterations (default: 30)')
parser.add_argument ('-k', '--gaussian-fwhm', type=float, default=3.0, \
                    help='Gaussian FWHM in pixel for convolution (default: 3)')
parser.add_argument ('-b', '--kernel-size', type=int, default=3, \
                    help='Gaussian kernel array size in pixel (default: 3)')
parser.add_argument ('-w', '--command-imwcs', default='/usr/local/bin/imwcs', \
                    help=help_imwcs)
parser.add_argument ('--keyword-exptime', default='EXPTIME', \
                    help=help_exptime)
parser.add_argument ('--keyword-focallength', default='FOCALLEN', \
                    help=help_focallength)
parser.add_argument ('--keyword-pixelsize-x', default='XPIXSZ', \
                    help=help_pixelsize_x)
parser.add_argument ('--keyword-pixelsize-y', default='YPIXSZ', \
                    help=help_pixelsize_y)
parser.add_argument ('FITS_files', nargs='+', help='FITS files')

# command-line argument analysis
args = parser.parse_args ()

# input parameters
astrometric_catalogue = args.astrometric_catalogue
epoch = args.epoch
radius_fov = args.radius
threshold_detection_obj = args.threshold_detection_obj
threshold_detection_sky = args.threshold_detection_sky
npixels = args.npixels

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dilate_size          = args.dilate_size
maxiters             = args.maxiters
threshold_rejection  = args.threshold_rejection_sigma
gaussian_fwhm        = args.gaussian_fwhm
kernel_array_size    = args.kernel_size
keyword_exptime      = args.keyword_exptime
keyword_focallength  = args.keyword_focallength
keyword_pixelsize_x  = args.keyword_pixelsize_x
keyword_pixelsize_y  = args.keyword_pixelsize_y
command_imwcs        = args.command_imwcs
files_fits           = args.FITS_files

# function to read a FITS file
def read_fits (file_fits):
    # counter
    i = 0
    # reading FITS file
    with astropy.io.fits.open (file_fits) as hdu:
        # reading header and image
        header = hdu[i].header
        image = hdu[i].data
        # if no image in PrimaryHDU, then read next HDU
        while (header['NAXIS'] == 0):
            i += 1
            header = hdu[i].header
            image = hdu[i].data
    # returning header and image
    return (header, image)

# function to fetch a subset of astrometric catalogue
def fetch_astrometric_catalogue (catalogue, ra_deg, dec_deg, radius_deg, \
    file_output):
    # command for database query
    if (catalogue == 'gaia_edr3'):
        query_p \
            = "POINT('ICRS',gaiaedr3.gaia_source.ra,gaiaedr3.gaia_source.dec)"
        query_c = "CIRCLE('ICRS',%f,%f,%f)" % (ra_deg, dec_deg, radius_deg)
        query \
            = "SELECT * from gaiaedr3.gaia_source WHERE CONTAINS(%s,%s)=1;" \
            % (query_p, query_c)
    elif (catalogue == 'gaia_dr2'):
        query_p \
            = "POINT('ICRS',gaiadr2.gaia_source.ra,gaiadr2.gaia_source.dec)"
        query_c = "CIRCLE('ICRS',%f,%f,%f)" % (ra_deg, dec_deg, radius_deg)
        query \
            = "SELECT * from gaiadr2.gaia_source WHERE CONTAINS(%s,%s)=1;" \
            % (query_p, query_c)
    # sending a job to Gaia database
    job = astroquery.gaia.Gaia.launch_job_async (query, dump_to_file=True, \
        output_file=file_output, \
        output_format='votable')

    # returning job object
    return (job)

# function to convert vot file to cat file
def convert_from_vot_to_cat (file_vot, file_cat):
    # reading VOTable file
    table_cat = astropy.io.votable.parse_single_table (file_vot).to_table ()

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# source_id, ra, dec, and r'-band mag
data_id = numpy.array (table_cat['source_id'])
data_ra = numpy.array (table_cat['ra'])
data_dec = numpy.array (table_cat['dec'])
data_r = numpy.array (table_cat['phot_rp_mean_mag'])

# writing data of stars in astrometric catalogue into *.cat file
with open (file_cat, 'w') as fh_cat:
    # writing a header of a local catalogue for WCSTools
    fh_cat.write ("gaia/d/j\n")
    fh_cat.write ("a tiny portion of astrometric catalogue %s\n" \
                  % astrometric_catalogue)
    # writing information of each star to file
    for i in range ( len (data_id) ):
        if ( numpy.isnan (data_r[i]) ):
            # if there is no information of r'-band mag, then use 99.99
            fh_cat.write ("%s %12.8f %+13.8f %7.3f\n" \
                          % (data_id[i], data_ra[i], \
                             data_dec[i], 99.99 ) )
        else:
            # if there is information of mag, then use mag
            fh_cat.write ("%s %12.8f %+13.8f %7.3f\n" \
                          % (data_id[i], data_ra[i], \
                             data_dec[i], data_r[i]) )

# function to calculate sky background level
def calc_skybg (image, threshold_detection_sky, npixels, dilate_size, \
               maxiters, threshold_rejection):
    # masking stars
    source_mask \
        = photutils.segmentation.make_source_mask (image, \
                                                  threshold_detection_sky, \
                                                  npixels=npixels, \
                                                  sigclip_iters=maxiters, \
                                                  dilate_size=dilate_size)

    # making a masked array
    image_masked = numpy.ma.array (image, mask=source_mask)
    # sky background estimate using sigma-clipping
    skybg_mean, skybg_median, skybg_stddev \
        = astropy.stats.sigma_clipped_stats (image_masked, \
                                             sigma=threshold_rejection)

    # mode calculation using empirical formula
    skybg_mode = 3.0 * skybg_median - 2.0 * skybg_mean
    # returning estimated sky background level and its standard deviation
    return (skybg_mode, skybg_stddev)

def do_source_extraction (image, skybg_mode, skybg_stddev, \
                        threshold_detection_obj, \
                        gaussian_fwhm, kernel_array_size):
    # detection threshold in ADU
    threshold_detection_adu \
        = skybg_mode + threshold_detection_obj * skybg_stddev
    # 2D Gaussian kernel for convolution
    gaussian_sigma = gaussian_fwhm * astropy.stats.gaussian_fwhm_to_sigma
    kernel = astropy.convolution.Gaussian2DKernel (gaussian_sigma, \
                                                  x_size=kernel_array_size, \
                                                  y_size=kernel_array_size)

    kernel.normalize ()
    # source detection

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image_segm \
    = photutils.segmentation.detect_sources (image, \
                                             threshold_detection_adu, \
                                             npixels=npixels, \
                                             filter_kernel=kernel)

# deblending
image_deblend \
    = photutils.segmentation.deblend_sources (image, image_segm, \
                                             npixels=npixels, \
                                             filter_kernel=kernel, \
                                             nlevels=32, contrast=0.001)

# making a source catalogue
catalogue_sources \
    = photutils.segmentation.SourceCatalog (image, image_deblend)
# making a table
table_sources = catalogue_sources.to_table ()
# returning source table
return (table_sources)

#
# main routine
#

# check of command "imwcs"
path_imwcs = pathlib.Path (command_imwcs)
if not ( path_imwcs.exists () and path_imwcs.is_file () ):
    print ("Cannot find the command \"imwcs\"!")
    sys.exit ()

# processing each FITS file
for file_fits in files_fits:
    # making pathlib object
    path_fits = pathlib.Path (file_fits)

    # file names
    file_wcs = path_fits.stem + 'w.fits'
    file_log = path_fits.stem + 'w.log'
    file_vot = path_fits.stem + 'w.vot.gz'
    file_cat = path_fits.stem + 'w.cat'
    file_xym = path_fits.stem + 'w.xym'

    print ('FITS file =', file_fits)
    print ('wcs file =', file_wcs)
    print ('log file =', file_log)
    print ('vot file =', file_vot)
    print ('cat file =', file_cat)
    print ('xym file =', file_xym)

    # check of FITS file name
    if not ( path_fits.exists () and path_fits.is_file () \
            and (file_fits[-5:] == '.fits') ):
        # writing an error message to log file
        with open (file_log, 'w') as fh_log:
            fh_log.write ("Input file \"%s\" is missing, " % file_fits)
            fh_log.write ("or is not a regular file,\n")
            fh_log.write ("or is not a FITS file (*.fits)\n")
            fh_log.write ("Check the file.\n")
        # skip processing the file
        continue

```

```

# reading FITS file
(header, image) = read_fits (file_fits)

# important parameters of FITS file
exptime = header[keyword_exptime]

# reformatting keyword values
# e.g. '12 34 56.7' ==> '12:34:56.7'
for keyword in list_keyword_sexagesimal:
    # if the keyword exists, then process
    if (keyword in header):
        # value
        value = header[keyword]
        # if value is not '12:34:56.7' format, then reformat the string
        if not (':' in value):
            # modifying the keyword value
            header[keyword] = value.replace(' ', ':')

# calculation of pixel scale
pixelsize_x_micron = header[keyword_pixelsize_x]
pixelsize_y_micron = header[keyword_pixelsize_y]
focallength_mm = header[keyword_focallength]
pixelsize_x_m = pixelsize_x_micron * 10**-6
pixelsize_y_m = pixelsize_y_micron * 10**-6
focallength_m = focallength_mm * 10**-3
pixelscale_x_deg = pixelsize_x_m / focallength_m * 180.0 / numpy.pi
pixelscale_y_deg = pixelsize_y_m / focallength_m * 180.0 / numpy.pi
pixelscale_x_arcsec = pixelscale_x_deg * 3600.0
pixelscale_y_arcsec = pixelscale_y_deg * 3600.0

# adding SECPIX1 and SECPIX2 keywords to FITS header
for keyword in list_keyword_pixelscale:
    # SECPIX1
    if (keyword[-1] == '1'):
        header[keyword] = pixelscale_x_arcsec * -1.0
    # SECPIX2
    elif (keyword[-1] == '2'):
        header[keyword] = pixelscale_y_arcsec

# adding EPOCH and EQUINOX keywords to FITS header
for keyword in list_keyword_epoch:
    # header['EPOCH'] = header['EQUINOX'] = epoch (e.g. 2000.0)
    header[keyword] = epoch

# number of pixels in X and Y
if ('NAXIS1' in header):
    npix_x = header['NAXIS1']
else:
    # writing an error message to log file
    with open (file_log, 'w') as fh_log:
        fh_log.write ("NAXIS1 keyword is missing in %s." % file_fits)
        fh_log.write ("Check the file.\n")
    # skip processing the file
    continue
if ('NAXIS2' in header):
    npix_y = header['NAXIS2']
else:
    # writing an error message to log file

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```

with open (file_log, 'w') as fh_log:
    fh_log.write ("NAXIS2 keyword is missing in %s." % file_fits)
    fh_log.write ("Check the file.\n")
# skip processing the file
continue

# field-of-view
fov_x_arcsec = pixelscale_x_arcsec * npix_x
fov_y_arcsec = pixelscale_y_arcsec * npix_y
if (fov_x_arcsec > fov_y_arcsec):
    fov_arcsec = fov_x_arcsec
else:
    fov_arcsec = fov_y_arcsec
fov_deg = fov_arcsec / 3600.0

# RA and Dec
ra_str = header['RA']
dec_str = header['DEC']

# making SkyCoord object
coord = astropy.coordinates.SkyCoord (ra_str, dec_str, \
                                     unit=(u_ha, u_deg), frame='icrs')

coord_ra_deg = coord.ra.deg
coord_dec_deg = coord.dec.deg

# adding initial guess of WCS related keywords
# a flag for WCS
have_wcs = 'YES'
# check of CD matrix keywords
for keyword in list_keyword_cdmatrix:
    # if there is no CD matrix keyword, then set have_wcs = 'NO'
    if not (keyword in header):
        have_wcs = 'NO'
# if there is no WCS in FITS header, then add initial guess values
if (have_wcs == 'NO'):
    # adding WCS related keywords in FITS header
    for keyword in list_keyword_wcs:
        if (keyword == 'CRVAL1'):
            header[keyword] = coord_ra_deg
        elif (keyword == 'CRVAL2'):
            header[keyword] = coord_dec_deg
        elif (keyword == 'CRPIX1'):
            header[keyword] = npix_x / 2.0
        elif (keyword == 'CRPIX2'):
            header[keyword] = npix_y / 2.0
        elif (keyword == 'CDELTA1'):
            header[keyword] = pixelscale_x_deg * -1.0
        elif (keyword == 'CDELTA2'):
            header[keyword] = pixelscale_y_deg * -1.0
        elif (keyword == 'CROTA1'):
            header[keyword] = 0.0
        elif (keyword == 'CROTA2'):
            header[keyword] = 0.0

# writing a FITS file
now = datetime.datetime.now ()
header['comment'] = " "
header['comment'] = "Update on %s." % now
header['comment'] = "Some keywords needed for WCS are added."

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header['comment'] = "New file name = %s" % file_wcs
astropy.io.fits.writeto (file_wcs, image, header=header)

# retrieving a subset of astrometric catalogue
radius_deg = fov_deg * radius_fov
job = fetch_astrometric_catalogue (astrometric_catalogue, \
                                   coord_ra_deg, coord_dec_deg, \
                                   radius_deg, file_vot)

# reading VOTable file and write *.cat file for WCSTools
convert_from_vot_to_cat (file_vot, file_cat)

# sky background level estimate
skybg_mode, skybg_stddev = calc_skybg (image, threshold_detection_sky, \
                                       npixels, dilate_size, maxiters, \
                                       threshold_rejection)

# source extraction
table_sources = do_source_extraction (image, skybg_mode, skybg_stddev, \
                                       threshold_detection_obj, \
                                       gaussian_fwhm, kernel_array_size)

# writing daofind format file of detected sources
with open (file_xym, 'w') as fh_xym:
    # for each object
    for i in range ( len (table_sources) ):
        # X and Y coordinate
        x_c = table_sources['xcentroid'][i]
        y_c = table_sources['ycentroid'][i]
        # calculation of instrumental magnitude
        net_flux = table_sources['kron_flux'][i]
        inst_mag = -2.5 * numpy.log10 (net_flux / exptime)
        # writing X, Y, and instrumental magnitude
        fh_xym.write ("%10.3f %10.3f %+7.3f\n" % (x_c, y_c, inst_mag) )

# setting WCS of a FITS file using WCSTools
# number of execution of imwcs command
n_exe = 5
# initial tolerance of fitting in pixel
tolerance_ini = 9
# iterations
for i in range (n_exe):
    # tolerance of fitting in pixel
    tolerance = tolerance_ini - 2 * i
    # command
    command_wcs = "%s -v -o -h 200 -t %d -d %s -c %s %s" \
                  % (command_imwcs, tolerance, file_xym, file_cat, file_wcs)
    # executing command
    subprocess.run (command_wcs, shell=True)

```

Run the script, and carry out astrometric calibration and set WCS in FITS files.

```

% chmod a+x ao2021_s23_02.py
% ./ao2021_s23_02.py -h
Created TAP+ (v20200428.1) - Connection:
  Host: gea.esac.esa.int
  Use HTTPS: True

```

```

Port: 443
SSL Port: 443
Created TAP+ (v20200428.1) - Connection:
Host: gea.esac.esa.int
Use HTTPS: True
Port: 443
SSL Port: 443
usage: ao2021_s23_02.py [-h] [-a {gaia_edr3,gaia_dr2}] [-e EPOCH] [-r RADIUS]
                        [-s THRESHOLD_REJECTION_SIGMA]
                        [-t THRESHOLD_DETECTION_OBJ]
                        [-u THRESHOLD_DETECTION_SKY] [-n NPIXELS]
                        [-d DILATE_SIZE] [-m MAXITERS] [-k GAUSSIAN_FWHM]
                        [-b KERNEL_SIZE] [-w COMMAND_IMWCS]
                        [--keyword-exptime KEYWORD_EXPTIME]
                        [--keyword-focallength KEYWORD_FOCALLENGTH]
                        [--keyword-pixelsize-x KEYWORD_PIXELSIZE_X]
                        [--keyword-pixelsize-y KEYWORD_PIXELSIZE_Y]
                        FITS_files [FITS_files ...]

setting WCS in FITS files

positional arguments:
  FITS_files           FITS files

optional arguments:
  -h, --help           show this help message and exit
  -a {gaia_edr3,gaia_dr2}, --astrometric-catalogue {gaia_edr3,gaia_dr2}
                        choice of astrometric catalogue (default: gaia_edr3)
  -e EPOCH, --epoch EPOCH
                        epoch (default: 2000.0)
  -r RADIUS, --radius RADIUS
                        search radius for catalogue in FOV (default: 3)
  -s THRESHOLD_REJECTION_SIGMA, --threshold-rejection-sigma THRESHOLD_REJECTION_
SIGMA
                        sigma-clipping threshold in sigma (default: 4)
  -t THRESHOLD_DETECTION_OBJ, --threshold-detection-obj THRESHOLD_DETECTION_OBJ
                        detection threshold in sigma (default: 5)
  -u THRESHOLD_DETECTION_SKY, --threshold-detection-sky THRESHOLD_DETECTION_SKY
                        detection threshold for sky estimate (default: 2)
  -n NPIXELS, --npixels NPIXELS
                        minimum number of pixels for detection (default: 5)
  -d DILATE_SIZE, --dilate-size DILATE_SIZE
                        dilate size (default: 21)
  -m MAXITERS, --maxiters MAXITERS
                        maximum number of iterations (default: 30)
  -k GAUSSIAN_FWHM, --gaussian-fwhm GAUSSIAN_FWHM
                        Gaussian FWHM in pixel for convolution (default: 3)
  -b KERNEL_SIZE, --kernel-size KERNEL_SIZE
                        Gaussian kernel array size in pixel (default: 3)
  -w COMMAND_IMWCS, --command-imwcs COMMAND_IMWCS
                        location of the command "imwcs" (default:
                        /usr/local/bin/imwcs)
  --keyword-exptime KEYWORD_EXPTIME
                        FITS keyword for integration time in sec (default:
                        EXPTIME)
  --keyword-focallength KEYWORD_FOCALLENGTH
                        FITS keyword for focal length in mm (default:
                        FOCALLEN)
  --keyword-pixelsize-x KEYWORD_PIXELSIZE_X

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                FITS keyword for pixel size in X in micron (default:
                XPIXSZ)
--keyword-pixelsize-y KEYWORD_PIXELSIZE_Y
                FITS keyword for pixel size in Y in micron (default:
                XPIXSZ)

% ls
0214_red@          ao2021_s23_01.py~*  ao2021_s23_02.py~*
ao2021_s23_01.py*  ao2021_s23_02.py*  v0678vir/
% ./ao2021_s23_02.py v0678vir/lot_20210214*_df.fits
% ls -l *_dfw.fits
-rw-r--r--  1 daisuke  taiwan  33566400 Jun 10 20:26 lot_20210214_0085_dfw.fits
-rw-r--r--  1 daisuke  taiwan  33566400 Jun 10 20:27 lot_20210214_0086_dfw.fits
-rw-r--r--  1 daisuke  taiwan  33566400 Jun 10 20:27 lot_20210214_0087_dfw.fits
-rw-r--r--  1 daisuke  taiwan  33566400 Jun 10 20:28 lot_20210214_0088_dfw.fits
-rw-r--r--  1 daisuke  taiwan  33566400 Jun 10 20:29 lot_20210214_0089_dfw.fits
-rw-r--r--  1 daisuke  taiwan  33569280 Jun 10 20:29 lot_20210214_0117_dfw.fits
-rw-r--r--  1 daisuke  taiwan  33569280 Jun 10 20:30 lot_20210214_0118_dfw.fits
-rw-r--r--  1 daisuke  taiwan  33569280 Jun 10 20:30 lot_20210214_0119_dfw.fits
-rw-r--r--  1 daisuke  taiwan  33569280 Jun 10 20:31 lot_20210214_0120_dfw.fits
-rw-r--r--  1 daisuke  taiwan  33566400 Jun 10 20:31 lot_20210214_0121_dfw.fits

.....

-rw-r--r--  1 daisuke  taiwan  33569280 Jun 10 21:02 lot_20210214_0378_dfw.fits
-rw-r--r--  1 daisuke  taiwan  33566400 Jun 10 21:03 lot_20210214_0379_dfw.fits
-rw-r--r--  1 daisuke  taiwan  33566400 Jun 10 21:03 lot_20210214_0380_dfw.fits
-rw-r--r--  1 daisuke  taiwan  33566400 Jun 10 21:04 lot_20210214_0381_dfw.fits
-rw-r--r--  1 daisuke  taiwan  33566400 Jun 10 21:04 lot_20210214_0382_dfw.fits
-rw-r--r--  1 daisuke  taiwan  33566400 Jun 10 21:04 lot_20210214_0386_dfw.fits
-rw-r--r--  1 daisuke  taiwan  33566400 Jun 10 21:05 lot_20210214_0387_dfw.fits
-rw-r--r--  1 daisuke  taiwan  33566400 Jun 10 21:05 lot_20210214_0388_dfw.fits
-rw-r--r--  1 daisuke  taiwan  33566400 Jun 10 21:06 lot_20210214_0389_dfw.fits
-rw-r--r--  1 daisuke  taiwan  33566400 Jun 10 21:06 lot_20210214_0390_dfw.fits

```

4 RA and Dec of V0678 Vir

Download GCVS version 5.1.

```

% curl -o gcvs5.data http://www.sai.msu.su/gcvs/gcvs/gcvs5/gcvs5.txt
% Total      % Received % Xferd  Average Speed   Time    Time     Time  Current
           Dload  Upload   Total     Spent    Left  Speed
100 12.9M  100 12.9M    0     0   372k      0  0:00:35  0:00:35  --:--:--  585k
% ls -l gcvs5.data
-rw-r--r--  1 daisuke  taiwan  13608033 Jun 10 21:22 gcvs5.data

```

Search for the star V0678 Vir.

```

% grep 'V0678 Vir' gcvs5.data | cut -b -80
860678 |V0678 Vir |123148.11 -020602.3 |EW           | 14.74   | 15.13   | 15.

```

RA and Dec of V0678 Vir on GCVS 5.1 are 12:31:48.11 and -02:06:02.3, respectively.

5 Position of V0678 Vir on Gaia EDR3

Check the position of V0678 Vir on Gaia EDR3.

```
% scat -r 3 lot_20210214_0085_dfw.cat 12:31:48.11 -02:06:02.3
-000000002147483648 12:31:48.103 -02:06:02.24 14.21 0.12
```

RA and Dec of V0678 Vir on Gaia EDR3 are 12:31:48.103 and -02:06:02.24, respectively.

6 Measuring position of V0678 Vir on images

Make a Python script to measure the position of V0678 Vir on images.

Python Code 3: ao2021_s23_03.py

```
#!/usr/pkg/bin/python3.9

# importing argparse module
import argparse

# importing sys module
import sys

# importing pathlib module
import pathlib

# importing numpy module
import numpy

# importing astropy module
import astropy.coordinates
import astropy.modeling
import astropy.units
import astropy.wcs

# choice of PSF model
list_psf_model = ['2dg', '2dm']

# constructing parser object
desc = "measuring position on images"
parser = argparse.ArgumentParser (description=desc)

# adding arguments
parser.add_argument ('-m', '--psf-model', choices=list_psf_model, \
                    default='2dg', \
                    help='PSF model [2dg=Gaussian, 2dm=Moffat] (default: 2dg)')
parser.add_argument ('-p', '--position', default='', \
                    help='RA and Dec in hh:mm:ss.ss,+/-dd:mm:ss.s format')
parser.add_argument ('-w', '--half-width', type=int, default=5, \
                    help='half-width of centroid box (default: 30)')
parser.add_argument ('FITS_files', nargs='+', help='FITS files')

# command-line argument analysis
args = parser.parse_args ()

# input parameters
psf_model = args.psf_model
position = args.position
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half_width = args.half_width
files_fits = args.FITS_files

# check of input position
if not ( ',' in position) and ( ':' in position ):
    print ("RA and Dec must be given in hh:mm:ss.ss,+/-dd:mm:ss.s format.", \
          file=sys.stderr)
    sys.exit ()

# function to read a FITS file
def read_fits (file_fits):
    # counter
    i = 0
    # reading FITS file
    with astropy.io.fits.open (file_fits) as hdu:
        # reading header and image
        header = hdu[i].header
        image = hdu[i].data
        # if no image in PrimaryHDU, then read next HDU
        while (header['NAXIS'] == 0):
            i += 1
            header = hdu[i].header
            image = hdu[i].data
    # returning header and image
    return (header, image)

# units
u_ha = astropy.units.hourangle
u_deg = astropy.units.deg

# RA and Dec
ra_str, dec_str = position.split (',')

# making SkyCoord object
coord = astropy.coordinates.SkyCoord (ra_str, dec_str, \
                                       unit=(u_ha, u_deg), frame='icrs')

# RA and Dec in deg
ra_deg = coord.ra.deg
dec_deg = coord.dec.deg

# processing each FITS file
for file_fits in files_fits:
    # making pathlib object
    path_fits = pathlib.Path (file_fits)
    # check of FITS file
    if not ( (path_fits.exists () ) and (path_fits.is_file () ) \
            and (file_fits[-5:] == '.fits') ):
        print ("Input file must be a FITS file.", file=sys.stderr)
        continue
    # reading FITS file
    (header, image) = read_fits (file_fits)
    # WCS
    wcs = astropy.wcs.WCS (header)
    # calculation of (x, y) from RA and Dec
    (x, y) = wcs.world_to_pixel (coord)

    # region of calculation
    box_xmin = int (x) - half_width
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box_xmax = int (x) + half_width
box_ymin = int (y) - half_width
box_ymax = int (y) + half_width
box = image[box_ymin:box_ymax, box_xmin:box_xmax]

# rough background subtraction
box -= numpy.median (box)

# PSF fitting
box_y, box_x = numpy.indices (box.shape)
if (psf_model == '2dg'):
    psf_init = astropy.modeling.models.Gaussian2D (x_mean=half_width, \
                                                    y_mean=half_width)
elif (psf_model == '2dm'):
    psf_init = astropy.modeling.models.Moffat2D (x_0=half_width, \
                                                  y_0=half_width)

fit = astropy.modeling.fitting.LevMarLSQFitter ()
psf_fitted = fit (psf_init, box_x, box_y, box, maxiter=1000)

# results of fitting
if (psf_model == '2dg'):
    x_centre = psf_fitted.x_mean.value
    y_centre = psf_fitted.y_mean.value
    fwhm_x = psf_fitted.x_fwhm
    fwhm_y = psf_fitted.y_fwhm
    fwhm = (fwhm_x + fwhm_y) / 2.0
elif (psf_model == '2dm'):
    x_centre = psf_fitted.x_0.value
    y_centre = psf_fitted.y_0.value
    fwhm = psf_fitted.fwhm

# (x, y) of centre of star
x_c = x_centre + box_xmin
y_c = y_centre + box_ymin

# measured RA and Dec
coord_measured = wcs.pixel_to_world (x_c, y_c)

# printing result
print ("% -26s %12.8f %+13.8f %-32s # (x,y)=(%10.4f,%10.4f)" \
        % (path_fits.name, coord_measured.ra.deg, coord_measured.dec.deg, \
           coord_measured.to_string ('hmsdms'), x_c, y_c) )

```

Execute the script, and measure the position of V0678 Vir.

```

% chmod a+x ao2021_s23_03.py
% ./ao2021_s23_03.py -h
usage: ao2021_s23_03.py [-h] [-m {2dg,2dm}] [-p POSITION] [-w HALF_WIDTH]
                        FITS_files [FITS_files ...]

measuring position on images

positional arguments:
  FITS_files           FITS files

optional arguments:
  -h, --help           show this help message and exit
  -m {2dg,2dm}, --psf-model {2dg,2dm}

```

```

                PSF model [2dg=Gaussian, 2dm=Moffat] (default: 2dg)
-p POSITION, --position POSITION
                RA and Dec in hh:mm:ss.ss,+/-dd:mm:ss.s format
-w HALF_WIDTH, --half-width HALF_WIDTH
                half-width of centroid box (default: 30)

% ./ao2021_s23_03.py -p 12:31:48.103,-02:06:02.24 *_dfw.fits \
? > v0678vir_astrometry.data
% head -10 v0678vir_astrometry.data | cut -b -80
lot_20210214_0085_dfw.fits 187.95028975   -2.10069185 12h31m48.0695s -02d06m02.4
lot_20210214_0086_dfw.fits 187.95028946   -2.10069371 12h31m48.0695s -02d06m02.4
lot_20210214_0087_dfw.fits 187.95029333   -2.10071070 12h31m48.0704s -02d06m02.5
lot_20210214_0088_dfw.fits 187.95030217   -2.10069590 12h31m48.0725s -02d06m02.5
lot_20210214_0089_dfw.fits 187.95029520   -2.10069686 12h31m48.0708s -02d06m02.5
lot_20210214_0117_dfw.fits 187.95033475   -2.10069649 12h31m48.0803s -02d06m02.5
lot_20210214_0118_dfw.fits 187.95033349   -2.10069595 12h31m48.08s   -02d06m02.505
lot_20210214_0119_dfw.fits 187.95033817   -2.10069817 12h31m48.0812s -02d06m02.5
lot_20210214_0120_dfw.fits 187.95033499   -2.10069434 12h31m48.0804s -02d06m02.4
lot_20210214_0121_dfw.fits 187.95034780   -2.10069607 12h31m48.0835s -02d06m02.5

```

7 Calculating mean value and standard deviation

Make a Python script to calculate mean value and standard deviation of position of V0678 Vir.

Python Code 4: ao2021_s23_04.py

```

#!/usr/pkg/bin/python3.9

# importing numpy module
import numpy
import numpy.ma

# importing astropy module
import astropy.coordinates
import astropy.stats
import astropy.units

# data file
file_data = 'v0678vir_astrometry.data'

# units
u_ha = astropy.units.hourangle
u_deg = astropy.units.deg

# making empty Numpy arrays
array_ra = numpy.array ([])
array_dec = numpy.array ([])

# opening data file
with open (file_data, 'r') as fh:
    # reading data file
    for line in fh:
        # splitting data
        records = line.split ()
        # RA in deg
        ra_deg = float (records[1])
        # Dec in deg
        dec_deg = float (records[2])

```

```

# appending data to Numpy arrays
array_ra = numpy.append (array_ra, ra_deg)
array_dec = numpy.append (array_dec, dec_deg)

# sigma-clipping
array_ra_masked = astropy.stats.sigma_clip (array_ra, sigma=3.0, \
                                             maxiters=10, cenfunc='median', \
                                             masked=True)
array_dec_masked = astropy.stats.sigma_clip (array_dec, sigma=3.0, \
                                             maxiters=10, cenfunc='median', \
                                             masked=True)

# printing results of sigma-clipping
print (array_ra_masked)
print (array_dec_masked)

# mean and standard deviation
ra_mean = numpy.ma.mean (array_ra_masked)
ra_stddev = numpy.ma.std (array_ra_masked)
dec_mean = numpy.ma.mean (array_dec_masked)
dec_stddev = numpy.ma.std (array_dec_masked)

# coordinate
coord = astropy.coordinates.SkyCoord (ra_mean, dec_mean, \
                                       unit=(u_deg, u_deg), frame='icrs')
coord_str = coord.to_string ('hmsdms')
(coord_ra_str, coord_dec_str) = coord_str.split ()

# printing results
print ("RA = %12.8f deg = %s" % (ra_mean, coord_ra_str) )
print ("Dec = %12.8f deg = %s" % (dec_mean, coord_dec_str) )
print ("stddev of RA = %6.3f arcsec" % (ra_stddev * 3600.0) )
print ("stddev of Dec = %6.3f arcsec" % (dec_stddev * 3600.0) )

```

Run the script, and calculate mean and standard deviation.

```

% chmod a+x ao2021_s23_04.py
% ./ao2021_s23_04.py
[-- -- -- -- -- 187.95033475 187.95033349 187.95033817 187.95033499
187.9503478 187.95037699 187.95038757 187.95037962 187.95037973
187.95037467 187.95034133 187.95033852 187.95035199 187.95033621
187.9503455 187.95035916 187.95035875 187.95035361 187.95035441
187.9503492 187.95036451 187.95035949 187.95035312 187.95035865
187.95035237 187.95035424 187.95035434 187.95035374 187.95036089 --
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187.95034871 187.95035393 187.95035512 187.95035324 187.95035352
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-2.10069638 -2.10068958 -2.10069744 -2.10069611 -2.10069369 --
-2.10069842 -2.10069579 -2.10069337 -2.10069726 -2.10068853 -2.10069278
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-2.10071215 -2.1007139 -2.10070801 -2.1007099 -2.10070461]
RA = 187.95035788 deg = 12h31m48.0859s
Dec = -2.10070308 deg = -02d06m02.5311s
stddev of RA = 0.039 arcsec
stddev of Dec = 0.036 arcsec
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8 For your training

Read followings.

1. WCSTools

- <http://tdc-www.harvard.edu/software/wcstools/>
- <http://tdc-www.harvard.edu/software/wcstools/publications/adass2018abs.html>
- <http://tdc-www.harvard.edu/software/wcstools/publications/wcstools.adass98.html>

2. FITS World Coordinate System (WCS)

- https://fits.gsfc.nasa.gov/fits_wcs.html

3. FITS World Coordinate Systems

- <https://www.atnf.csiro.au/people/mcalabre/WCS/>

4. astropy.coordinates

- <https://docs.astropy.org/en/stable/coordinates/>

5. astropy.io.fits

- <https://docs.astropy.org/en/stable/io/fits/>

6. astropy.io.votable

- <https://docs.astropy.org/en/stable/io/votable/>

7. astropy.modeling

- <https://docs.astropy.org/en/stable/modeling/>

8. astropy.stats

- <https://docs.astropy.org/en/stable/stats/>

9. astropy.units

- <https://docs.astropy.org/en/stable/units/>

10. astropy.wcs

- <https://docs.astropy.org/en/stable/wcs/>

11. numpy.ma

- <https://numpy.org/doc/stable/reference/maskedarray.html>
- <https://numpy.org/doc/stable/reference/maskedarray.generic.html>

12. photutils.segmentation

- <https://photutils.readthedocs.io/en/stable/segmentation.html>

13. argparse

- <https://docs.python.org/3/library/argparse.html>

14. datetime

- <https://docs.python.org/3/library/datetime.html>

15. pathlib

- <https://docs.python.org/3/library/pathlib.html>

16. shutil

- <https://docs.python.org/3/library/shutil.html>

17. subprocess

- <https://docs.python.org/3/library/subprocess.html>

9 Assignment

None.