Astro-Wise Image Web-Services

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Serving images for surveys

Use case: large survey being processed on remote compute and storage facilities with Astro-WISE

Requirement for image-services:

Easy access to and handling of from web-browser:

- individual images
- image-data lineages (e.g. calibrations) as stored in the database
- image-data sets (e.g. RGB images)
- cut-out images from individual sources or from series in Sourcelists,
 Associatelists

AWE-Image-data web-services

Mode of operation:

- Single AWE-Image-server is connected to multiple data-servers storing FITS-images
- Image-Operations via http://imageview.astro-wise.org/ on demand :
 - Web-browser-view of entire images,
 - cut-out sub-images as single, or series in HTML-table
- Access from multiple interfaces

Image-processing operations

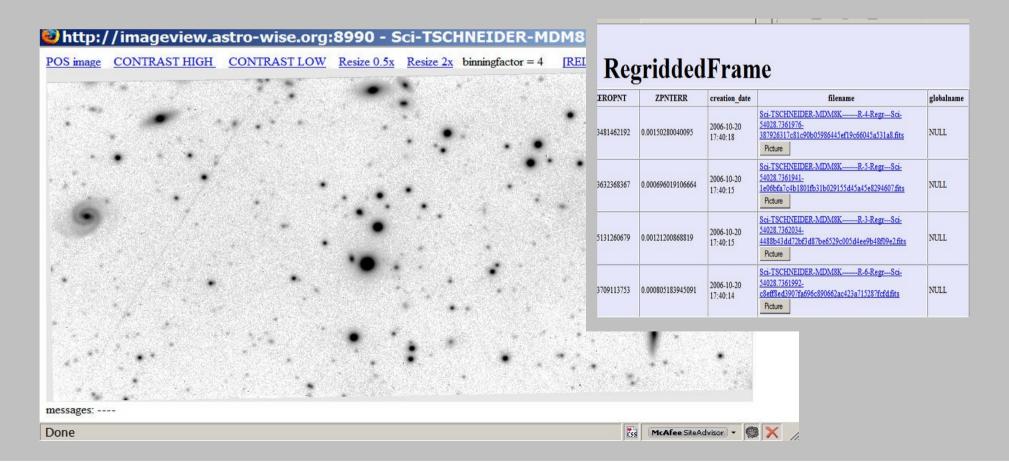
External programs are used for imageprocessing:

- Producing sub-images [cut-outs] (imcopy/pyFits)
- Conversion of fits-format to tif-format (stiff)
- Conversion of tif to png and jpg for web-viewing (convert)
- Compression and combination of sub-images (zip)
- Add data to fitsheader: (pyFits)

Viewing whole images

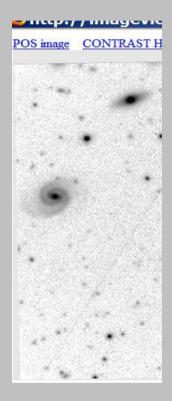
access tables in database via web-interface at http://dbview.astro-wise.org/

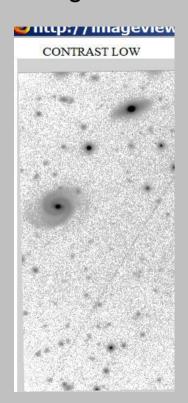
Call an image from a button in the table for on-demand processing:

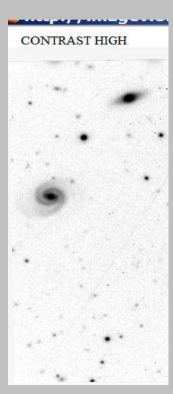


Tweak the image

Change contrast or invert color









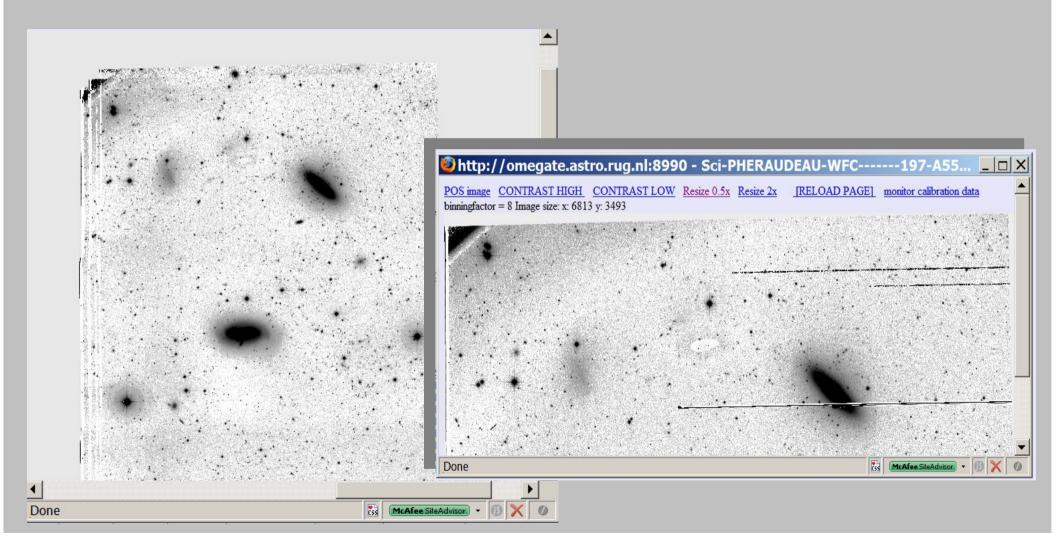
Find main-image and related images in object-view mode

Follow the dependency-tree in objectview



Inspect frames in dependency-tree

Part of large (27003x11754) coadded frame in background;
 Complete regridded frame (6813x3493) in foreground



Cut-out-services

- Access for webservices via separate servers: dbviewer, RGB-image-server, dependency-cutout-server.
- Principle: generate sub-image on-demand, if not already present
- Visualize as JPG/PNG-image by web-browser
- Large cut-outs: view RGB-images
- Small cutouts: view individual sources

RGB image-, Dependency-cut-out servers interact with image-server

Separate web-interfaces At http://process.test.astro-wise.org/RgbMaker,

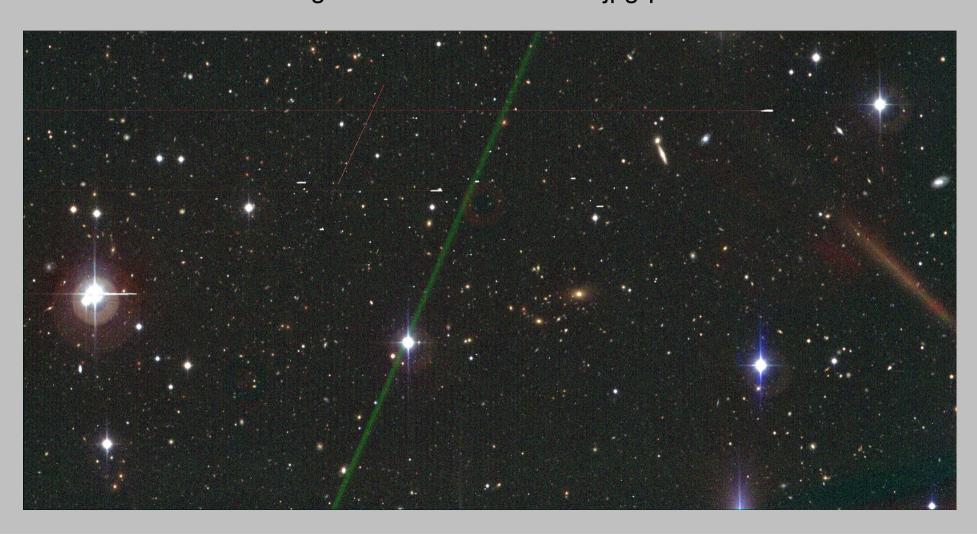
http://process.test.astro-wise.org/DependencyCutout



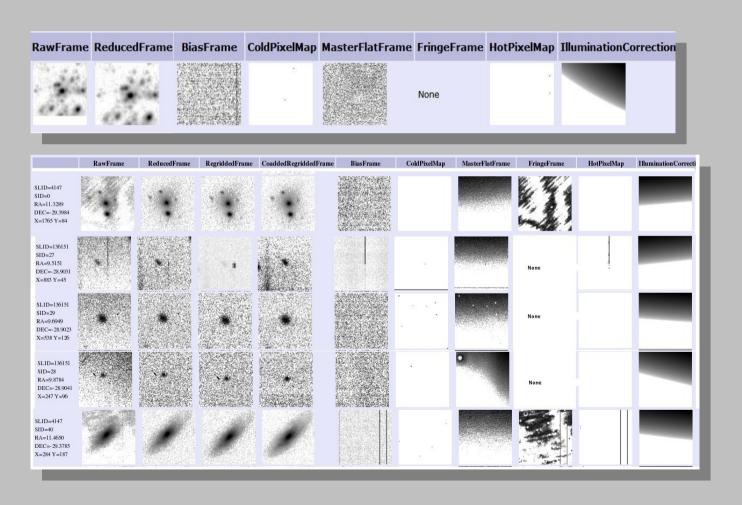


Output from RGB-cutout-server

Images are combined into a jpg-picture



Alternate Links-1: To dependency-server showing cut-outs from related images



Interfacing cutout-services from tables in dbviewer

- Access image-server by HTML-links from database-tables at http://dbview.astro-wise.org
- SourceLists, AssociateList tables show links if fits-image is available
- on demand by controls from these tables:
 - fixed-sized cutouts
 - dependent cut-out-series

Table has links and buttons to image-server if fitsfile is present

uplink SourceList-data to Aladin sky-atlas applet

help image-cut-out-services

SID	RA [deg]	DEC [deg]	A [pixel]	A_WCS	
0	13.6063604196	-37.6601662225	4.44166946411	0.000293658376904	3.06
1	13.6468255848	-37.6616893904	4.03187084198	0.000266564777121	1.84
<u>2</u>	13.6469305149	-37.6621471054	1.66453170776	0.000110049542855	1.38
<u>3</u>	13.6039116347	-37.6621415396	3.32534909248	0.000219853507588	2.49
4	13.608024721	-37.6620095815	2.44054865837	0.000161355448654	1.96
<u>5</u>	13.6420631477	-37.6619099154	1.18083047867	7.80699192546e-05	0.74
<u>6</u>	13.6207022462	-37.6621371376	1.30694258213	8.64077446749e-05	1.13
<u>7</u>	13.6095559049	-37.6622443485	1.96451294422	0.000129882624606	1.53
<u>8</u>	13.6058286195	-37.6623191805	1.31185388565	8.67324561113e-05	1.30
9	13.6064856265	-37.6625897325	2.00433850288	0.000132515662699	0.75

suppress image-server window, RELOAD table to view Make cut-out-images

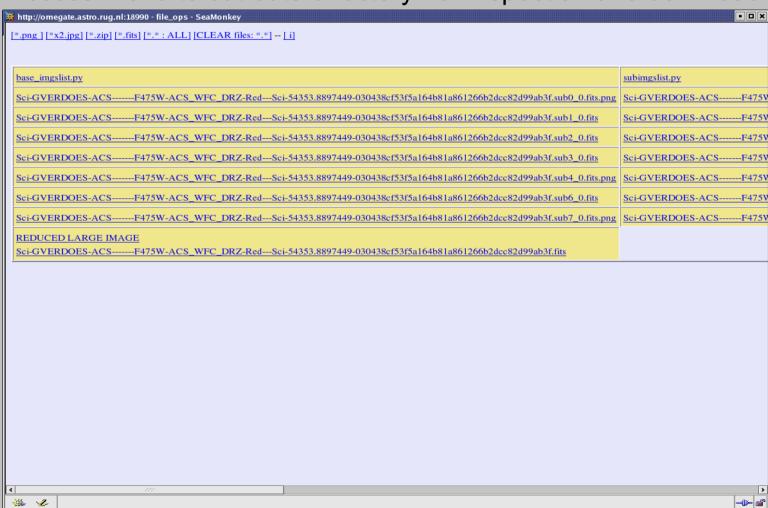
- Cut-outs appear in image-server-interface, allowing free-floating popup enlargements
- Cut-outs may be shown in Sourcelist-table after reloading



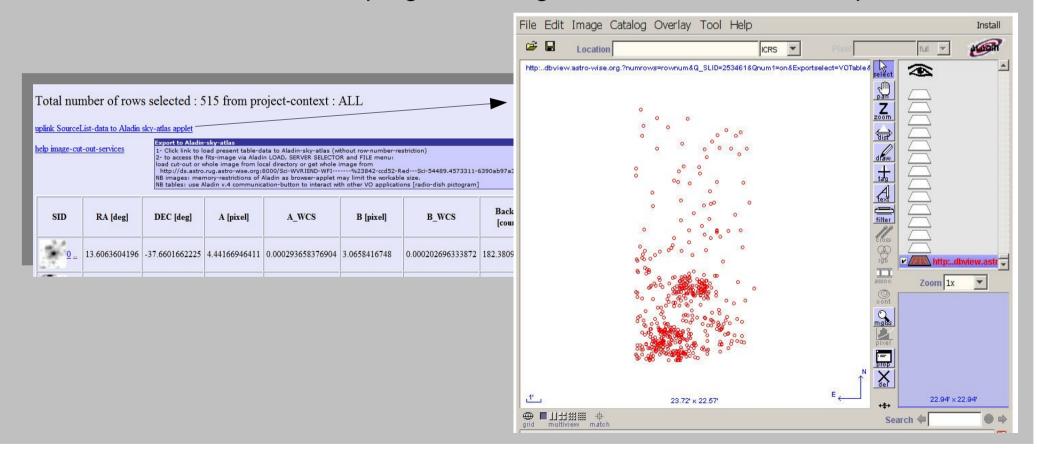




Access-menu to cut-outs-directory for inspection and download

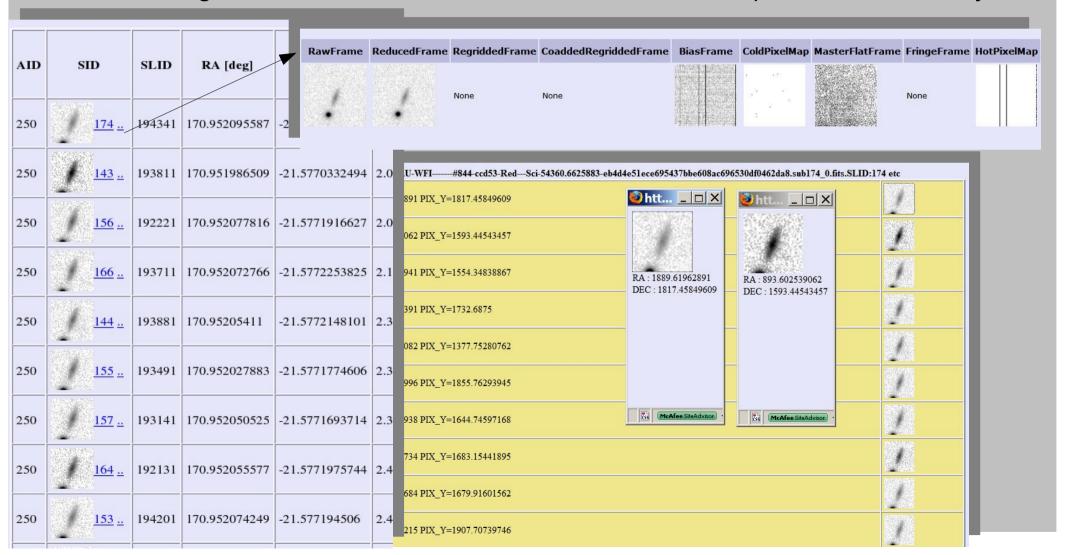


- Alternate links-2: Export source-locations to Aladin sky-atlas to view location and distribution of cut-outs
- Communicate with VO-programs using Aladin's built-in "Plastic" -protocol



Links in AssociateLists-1

Get cutout-images from associated source-lists (ALID=97961): compare related sets by AID



Links in AssociateLists-2

More examples of related series (marked by AID)

different epochs

(ALID 3306)

AID	SID		SLID	RA [deg]	DEC [deg]	
0	٠	4868	20463	201.38334928	-43.1696512075	2.7
0		<u>5476</u>	20496	201.383378567	-43.1696431829	2.4
0		<u>5207</u>	20286	201.383372468	-43.1696435266	2.7
0	•	4772	20253	201.383362373	-43.1696454142	2.2
0	٠	<u>5112</u>	20352	201.38337013	-43.1696348793	2.4
0	•	2802	20234	201.383404329	-43.1696296584	3.8
0	••	7509	20422	201.383406254	-43.1696273291	2.5
0	٠	<u>5213</u>	20533	201.383378018	-43.1696330713	2.7
0	•	4606	20320	201.383368484	-43.1696535446	2.5
0		<u>5271</u>	20587	201.38341795	-43.1696349251	2.3

different filters (ALID 64471)

AID	SID	SLID	RA [deg]	DEC [deg]	1
0	<u>26</u> _	135801	10.5160903384	-28.9063052094	1.93
0	<u>26</u>	135591	10.851568552	-28.9025545112	2.57
0	1	135611	11.0233793185	-28.9073823568	4.76
1	1	135801	10.6902055414	-28.9062582895	2.47
1	2 =	135611	10.941408324	-28.9110374686	6.48
1	1_	135591	10.6902517643	-28.9062926261	4.05
2	23	135801	10.6646641242	-28.9071070595	3.65
2	* <u>35</u>	135591	10.9298555855	-28.8998316828	0.95
2	3	135611	10.9610869014	-28.9126911772	5.32
3	40	135801	10.8284716796	-28.9045897778	2.95

options

Options for more control:

- log/ speed issues:
 - -select cutout-operation by py-fits (data-servers) or imcopy (image-server)
 - -show speed of operations of individual steps
 - -access log of image-operations
- Setting size and format: use image-client from python- or AWE- prompt instead of browser (see previous workshop).

Next steps: customizing interfaces

Individual tables can be fitted with alternative links, for instance:

- GalfitModel: Links to models
- SourceList: Multiple links to tables, pictures, graphical interfaces

Conclusion

- Image-services for ASTRO-WISE are provided from multiple interfaces
- viewing fits-files in web-browser-compatible format allows working with large images
- Image-services accessed from web-interfaced database-tables and -trees enable efficient support for large surveys