



Position Reconstruction (PRex)

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Position of SFPRex in Frame Pipeline









Position of MFPRex









PRex Purpose & Related Requirements



• **Purpose**: Reconstruct Frame Position (RA & Dec), Orientation (PA) and Scale Factors (sfx &sfy) for Each of the Four Band-Frames Making Up a Single Frameset (along with uncertainties) Sufficient to Meet Related Requirements

• Related Requirements:

- WISE catalog RMS of 0.5 asec per axis for SNR>20 in one or more bands (L4WSDC-014)
- WISE catalog to contain uncertainties for each source (L4WSDC-018)
- Will use 2MASS All-Sky PSC as astrometric reference catalog (L4WSDC-046)
- Will provide QA sufficient to validate (L4WSDC-062)
- WISE catalog will provide equatorial coordinates (J2000 ICRS) (L4WSDC-017 & L4WSDC-078)



Overall SFPRex Functional Flow Diagram







Converting Band Frame Positions to U-System



$$\begin{pmatrix} {}^{i}X_{u} \\ {}^{i}Y_{u} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} {}^{i}X_{u0} \\ {}^{i}Y_{u0} \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} \cos({}^{i}\theta) & \sin({}^{i}\theta) \\ -\sin({}^{i}\theta) & \cos({}^{i}\theta) \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} {}^{i}s_{x} & {}^{i}X_{f} \\ {}^{i}s_{y} & {}^{i}Y_{f} \end{pmatrix}$$

 X_{uo} X offset in arcsec of band-frame origin from U-system origin Y_{u0} Y offset in arcsec of band-frame origin from U-system origin θ Rotation in degrees of band-frame axes relative to U-system s_x X scale factor to convert from band-frame to U-system s_y Y scale factor to convert from band-frame to U-system





Frame Adjustment - 1



For each W1 detection, find W2, W3, & W4 detections within r_{dist}. Reject all detections having









- Must have at least MinMatch (3) matches per band (if not, expand r_{dist} by 10% and try again, up to 100 times)
- RMS Dispersions must be <= Z*RMS Source Uncertainties (if not, repeat with cases rejected when offsets > Z*RMS Dispersion from 1st pass)
- Mean position offsets are subtracted from source coordinates when computing χ^2 for merge-group match test only
- Mean position offsets are returned for use in band-frame position correction



Merge Group Generation - 1 (Internal PRex BandMerger)



All cross-band pairings of sources are tested for position matching via 2-D χ^2 test For source #m in band i and source #n in band j:

$$\begin{split} \Delta X &= ({}^{i}X_{m} - \delta x_{i}) - ({}^{j}X_{n} - \delta x_{j}) \\ \Delta Y &= ({}^{i}Y_{m} - \delta y_{i}) - ({}^{j}Y_{n} - \delta y_{j}) \\ \vec{\Delta} &= (\Delta X, \Delta Y) \\ \Omega &= {}^{i}\Omega_{m} + {}^{j}\Omega_{n} = \begin{pmatrix} {}^{i}V_{xm} & {}^{i}V_{xym} \\ {}^{i}V_{xym} & {}^{i}V_{ym} \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} {}^{j}V_{xn} & {}^{j}V_{xyn} \\ {}^{j}V_{xyn} & {}^{j}V_{yn} \end{pmatrix} \equiv \begin{pmatrix} V_{x} & V_{xy} \\ V_{xy} & V_{y} \end{pmatrix} \\ W &= \Omega^{-1} = \frac{1}{D} \begin{pmatrix} V_{y} & -V_{xy} \\ -V_{xy} & V_{x} \end{pmatrix} \equiv \begin{pmatrix} W_{x} & W_{xy} \\ W_{xy} & W_{y} \end{pmatrix}, \quad D \equiv V_{x}V_{y} - V_{xy}^{2} \\ \chi^{2} &= \vec{\Delta} W \vec{\Delta}^{T} = W_{x} \Delta X^{2} + W_{y} \Delta Y^{2} + 2W_{xy} \Delta X \Delta Y \\ &= \frac{V_{y} \Delta X^{2} + V_{x} \Delta Y^{2} - 2V_{xy} \Delta X \Delta Y}{D} \end{split}$$

Source pair is a match if $\chi^2 < \chi^2_{_{max}}$ (6; implies 5% real matches sacrificed for reliability)





- Each source in a merge group must match at least one other source in that group
- No source may have more than one match in another band; if any does, all sources are rejected from membership in any group
- Merge groups are bookkept in arrays of source indexes, MG(N_g,4); for example, if group #17 consists of W1 source #21 and W3 source #9, then MG(17,n), n = 1 to 4, is {21, 0, 9, 0}
- Denoting the members of a given group as {G}, position refinement is performed to obtain the group position and uncertainties as follows:

$$W = \sum_{i \in \{G\}} {}^{i} \Omega^{-1} = \sum_{i \in \{G\}} \frac{1}{{}^{i} V_{x} {}^{i} V_{y} - {}^{i} V_{xy}^{2}} \begin{pmatrix} {}^{i} V_{y} - {}^{i} V_{xy} \\ -{}^{i} V_{xy} & {}^{i} V_{x} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Omega_{refined} = W^{-1}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} X \\ Y \end{pmatrix}_{refined} = \Omega_{refined} \sum_{i \in \{G\}} {}^{i} \Omega^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} {}^{i} X \\ {}^{i} Y \end{pmatrix}$$



Selection of 2MASS Stars for Use as Astrometric References



- Current Selection Criteria
 - Taken from All-Sky Release Point Source Catalog (PSC)
 - Clean (Unconfused, not a known asteroid, ..)
 - Have Ks magnitudes between 5.5 and 12.0
 - Results in 30 million sources
 - Counts per frame vary with sky position (average 446)
- Uncertainty in % 2MASS Sources Visible in each WISE Band
- Smarter Selection Possible Without Loss in Reference Count
 - Can increase Ks magnitude range while retaining 0.1 arc-second accuracy
 - Predict how 2MASS stars might map to WISE bands
 - Avoid use of 2MASS stars with large proper motions (as determined from extant proper motion catalogs)





Pattern Matcher



- Set up Separation Bars Between Pairs of Sources
 - Consider all possible bars within 2MASS & WISE Merge Group sets
 - Brightest *ldepth* (set to 99) sources
 - Minimun separation of *sepmin* (set to 60 asec)
- Set up Bar Match Candidates Between 2MASS and WISE
 - Max difference in PA between candidate bar pairs of *toldpa* (set to 4000 asec)
 - Max difference from 1.0 of bar length ratio = tolds (set to .015)
- Force Exact Alignment of Candidate Separation Bar Pairs
 - Use Two-Peg approach from 2MASS to Torque WISE Merge Group Set
 - Compute and save source match counts & required adjustments ΔX , ΔY , θ , sf
- Evaluate Probability That All Source Matches Spurious
- Option controlled by *useals*:
 - Compute trimmed average of adjustments for bar pairs with best source match counts
- Option controlled by *twkmch*:
 - Do 5-parameter fit using all source match => dx, dy, $d\theta$, ds_x , ds_y





Separation Bar Matching (Simplified Illustration)













WISE Merged Groups



Source Match Count => Bad Bar Match



2MASS Reference Stars



Source Match Count => Good Bar Match





Small Adjustment Parameters



Five small adjustment parameters per band-frame Translation (2) : ΔX, ΔY Rotation (1): Δθ Scale (2): ds_x, ds_y
Four Bands => Total of 20 small adjustment parameters P₁ = ¹ΔX, P₂ = ¹ΔY, P₃ = ¹Δθ, P₄ = ¹ds_x, P₅ = ¹ds_y

$$P_{6} = {}^{2}\Delta X, P_{7} = {}^{2}\Delta Y, P_{8} = {}^{2}\Delta\theta, P_{9} = {}^{2}ds_{x}, P_{10} = {}^{2}ds_{y}$$
$$P_{11} = {}^{3}\Delta X, P_{12} = {}^{3}\Delta Y, P_{13} = {}^{3}\Delta\theta, P_{14} = {}^{3}ds_{x}, P_{15} = {}^{3}ds_{y}$$
$$P_{16} = {}^{4}\Delta X, P_{17} = {}^{4}\Delta Y, P_{18} = {}^{4}\Delta\theta, P_{19} = {}^{4}ds_{x}, P_{20} = {}^{4}ds_{y}$$









$$\chi^2 = \chi^2_{ww} + \chi^2_{wr} + \chi^2_{aw} + \chi^2_{ar}$$

 $\chi^2_{ww} = \chi^2$ sum of all WISE - to - WISE (band - to - band) differences $\chi^2_{wr} = \chi^2$ sum of all WISE - to - Ref differences $\chi^2_{aw} = \chi^2$ sum of parameter changes from *apriori* values $\chi^2_{ar} = \chi^2$ sum reflecting changes in *apriori* band - to - band alignments

$$\frac{\partial \chi^2}{\partial P_n} = 0, \ n = 1 \ to \ 20$$

Provides 20 Equations in 20 Unknowns





Assigning Uncertainties to the 20 Parameters



The matrix equation for the χ^2 minimization takes the form :

$$Ax = b$$

The equation can be solved by taking the inverse of matrix A

$$x = A^{-1}b$$

Fortunately for a linear system the the error covariance matrix Ω_p is just A inverse

$$\Omega_p = A^{-1}$$

Taking square - roots of the diagonal elements of Ω_p provides sigmas for all parameters



Testing and Parameter Tuning



- Testing:
 - Robustness testing of pattern matcher
 - High and low source densities
 - Large *apriori* position errors
 - Sensitivity to brightest WISE sources matching brightest 2MASS
 - Testing of 20-parameter frameset fitter
 - Explore band-to-band and band-to-ref count parameter space
 - Consider effect of no band-to-ref counts for band 4
- Parameter Tuning:
 - Set pattern match parameters such that
 - Unlikely a good match will be rejected
 - Very unlikely a bad match will be accepted
 - Set K_{aw} weighting factors







- Careful selection of 2MASS subset to use as reference -Select stars most likely to show in WISE Bands
 - -Avoid stars with high proper motions
 - (as identified per extant proper motion catalogs)
 - -Consider using brightest stars for pattern matching only
 - -Drop stars from 2nd processing which are rejected on 1st
- High priority to accurate determination of distortion model
- Consider how to handle long term scale changes
- Consider recourse with loss of bands 1 and 2
- Test fields to check for latent systematics in reconstruction



Functional MFPRex FlowChart





CPU Time Sensitive MFPRex Design Issues



• Use of FSFitR for primary frameset fitter

-Provides full flexibility (any subset of the 20 parameters) -Could recover low source count W3 & W4 frames

- -Already developed & tested in SFPRex
- Redefinition of U-system for each frameset

 Allows unlimited footprint size (up to 4π steradians)
 Cartesian system never covers more than ~1 degree







• May 01, 2008: All liens removed from SFPRex (except proper motions) MFPRex design complete

(issues dependent on CPU timing tests remain)

- June 01, 2008: 2MASS proper motion modeling available
- July 17, 2008 (WSDS v1): "Complete" SFPRex code delivered "Prototype" MFPRex code delivered
- Sept 15, 2008: Decision on CPU time sensitive MFPRex design issues
- Dec 01, 2008: "Preliminary" MFPRex code delivered
- Feb 28, 2009 (WSDS v2): "Mature" SFPRex code delivered "Complete" MFPrex code delivered
- Aug 04, 2009 (WSDS v3): "Mature" MFPrex code delivered
- Jan 26, 2010 (WSDS v3.5): Refined SFPRex input parms (IOC + ops)
- Oct 18, 2010 (WSDS v4): All-Sky MFPRex implemented









- The 20-parameter fit routine (FSFitR) not yet installed
- Outlier detection and rejection algorithms have not yet been designed.
- SIS's have not yet been written for output files.
- Refinement of pattern match efficency & acceptance criteria
- How to handle lack of proper motions in 2MASS undecided
- Uncertainties coming out of pattern matcher (apriori inputs to FSFitR)
- Prediction of which 2MASS stars likely to show up in W1, W2, W3 & W4
- Predictions of % W1 sources also found in W2, W3 & W4;
 % W2 sources also found in W3 &W4; % W3 sources also in W4
- Recourse if bands one and two are both missing
- Verification via testing of CPU time sensitive MFPRex design issues
 -Use of FSFitR for primary frameset fitter
 -Redefinition of U-system for each frameset
- Fallback position if MFPRex CPU time test results unfavorable

