

[7AK-03] **Preliminary Results from NEP-Wide Survey of AKARI**

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NEP-Wide is one of the Large Area Surveys of AKARI Space Telescope. It covers about 5.8 sq. deg. circular area centered on North Ecliptic Pole with 9 photometric bands from 2 to 24 micron, consisting of 446 pointing observations. A preliminary catalogue has been produced in 8 AKARI IRC bands from 2 to 18 micron.

The entire sample consists of about 97000 sources that are detected at least in one band. These sources include stars and galaxies of various types. The stars occupy very narrow range in near infrared colors and can be easily separated from extragalactic sources that have much wider color ranges. The source count at 15 micron band is very consistent with the previous works based on NEP-Deep data. The counts in other mid-infrared bands such as 7, 9, 11, and 18 microns are carried out, and the implications of the results will be presented.

This work is based on observations with AKARI, a JAXA project with the participation of ESA.

[7AK-04] **Reduction of the AKARI's NEP-Wide Survey Data**

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