



NHSC/PACS Web Tutorials

Running the PACS Spectrometer pipeline for CHOP/NOD Mode

PACS-301

Pipeline Level 0 to 1 processing

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Introduction

This tutorial will guide you through the interactive spectrometer pipeline from loading raw data into HIPE to obtain calibrated data with astrometry in the case of chop/nod mode.

Pre-requisites

The following tutorials should be read before this one:

- ***PACS-101: How to use these tutorials.***
- ***PACS-102: Accessing and storing data from the Herschel Science Archive***
- ***PACS-103: Loading scripts***

Sequel: PACS-302 – Level 1-2 processing



Overview



- Step 1** Check HIPE version and your local memory
- Step 2** Set up script for the particular OBSID
- Step 3** Run the 0 → 0.5 pipeline
- Step 4** Run the 0.5 → 1 pipeline



Step 1

Check HIPE version and memory allocation

The version used for the tutorial is User Release 13.0.0,
also known as Build number 13.0.5130

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HIPE

Herschel Interactive Processing Environment

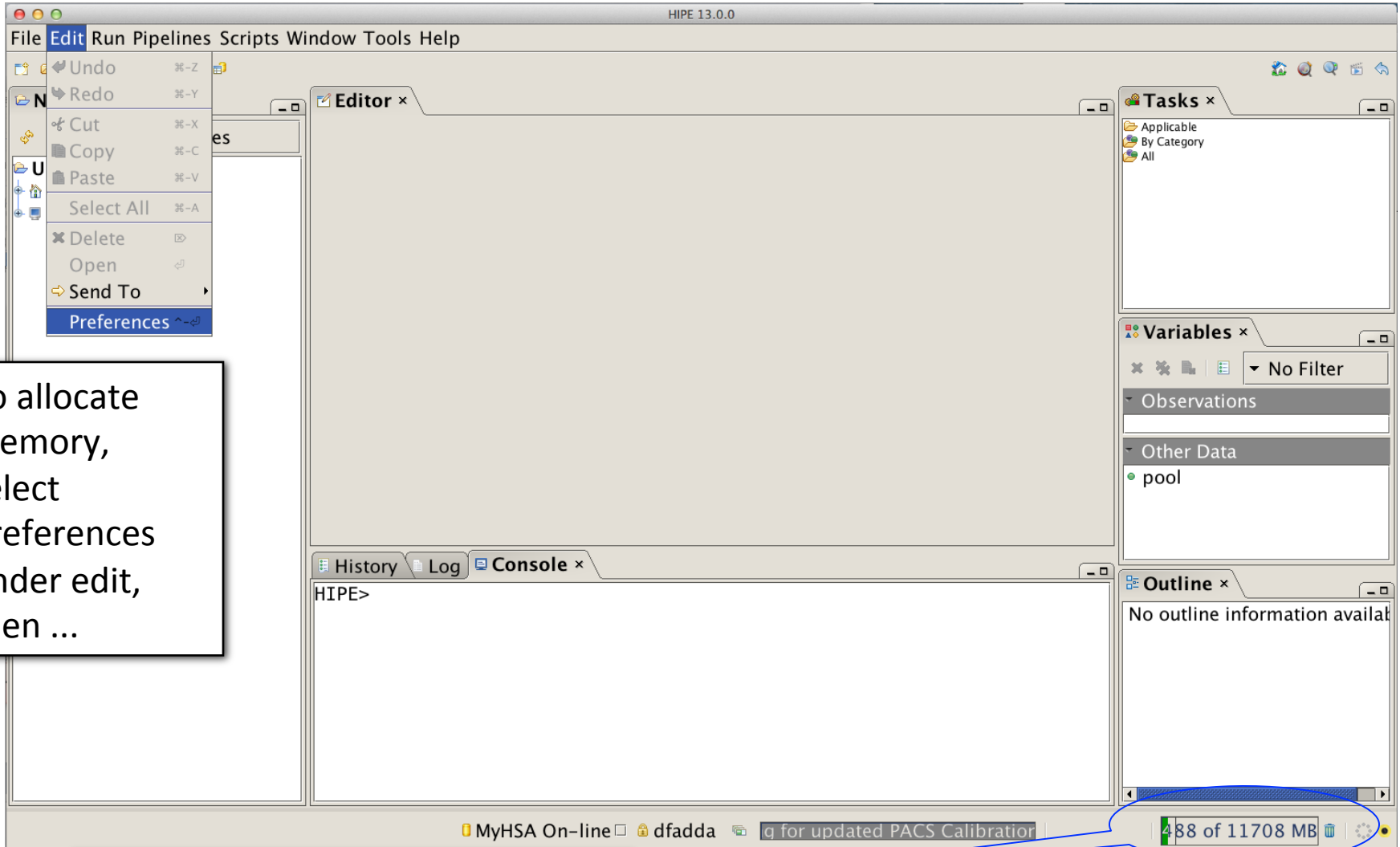
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Build number 13.0.5130

OK

A pop-up window with the HIPE version appears

HIPE>



To allocate memory, select preferences under edit, then ...

N.b.:, Memory used and available

...click on "Startup & Shutdown" and change the amount of memory

Maximum memory: 7168 MB ⓘ To be applied the next execution of HIPE

- Show tips at startup
- Save variables on exit
 - Ask which variables to restore at startup
- Show dialogue box when a crash dump file is created
- Check if used Java platform is supported
- Check for HIPE updates
- Check for plug-in updates
- Check if login credentials are specified twice

The allocated memory should be a bit smaller than the total RAM of your computer. (e.g. 7.5 out of 8.0 Gbytes)
You must exit and restart HIPE to obtain the new amount of memory.



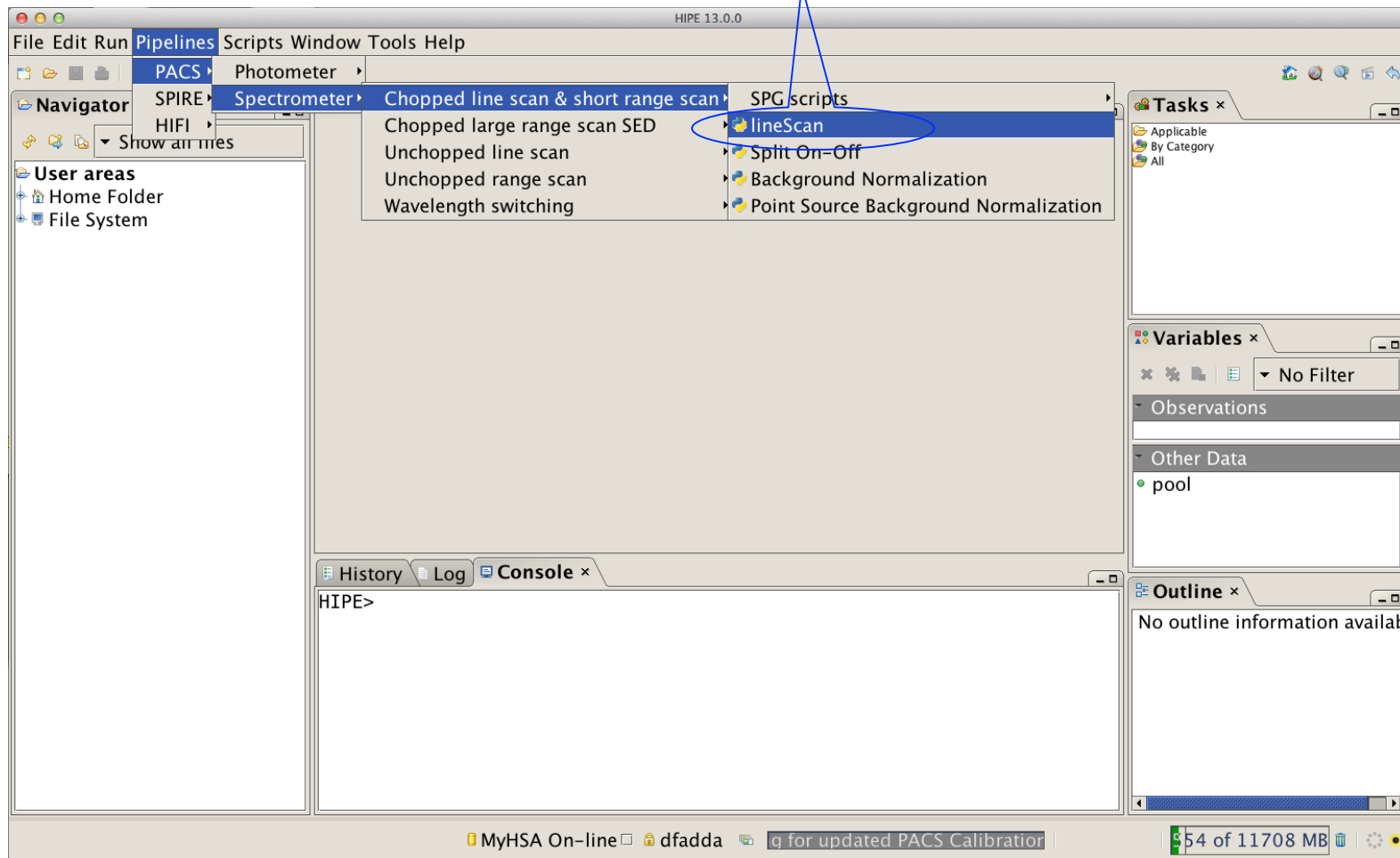
Step 2

Setup

Load pipeline script; load observation; check your data; and select the camera

Loading the script

The “linescan” script used in this tutorial corresponds to the script available directly from the distribution.



Loading the observation

Once the script is loaded, one simply steps through the lines to execute it. But first modify it for OBSID of the observation desired. Modify the obsid in the script and click through using the green arrow.

Hit the green arrow to step through the entire script

```
92 # First, set the OBSID of the observation to process.
93 # CHANGE THE OBSID here to your own.
94 #
95 # As this script is also run as part of the ChopNod multiObs script(s), the
96 # following "if" tests for the existence of a variable called multiObs, which
97 # will be present if you are running the multiObs script. If multiObs is
98 # present, the obsid will have been set already, and if not then the obsid is set
99 # here. (If you get a NameError, then the obsid had not been set.)
100 if ((not locals().has_key('multiObs')) or (not multiObs)):
101     obsid = 1342250905
102
103 # Next, get the data
104 useHsa = 1
105 obs = getObservation(obsid, verbose=True, useHsa=useHsa, poolLocation=None, poolName=None)
106 #if useHsa: saveObservation(obs, poolLocation=None, poolName=None)
107
108 # Show an overview of the observation design parameters
```

Modify this line. The default is obsid 1342250905

Loading the observation

If the data is not stored as a local pool, you may need to tell `getObservation` to acquire the data from HSA. In this case, make sure `useHsa=1`

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107  
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109 if verbose: obsSummary(obs)  
110
```

Loading the observation

Next step, we load the observational context (a structure containing all the observational data, information about them and calibration data).

```
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ChopNodLineScan.py x
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110
111 # Extract the level-0 products from the ObservationContext
112 pacsPropagateMetaKeywords(obs, '0', obs.level0)

History Log Console x
HIPE> import os,sys
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HIPE> if ((not locals().has_key('multiObs')) or (not multiObs)):
    verbose=True, useHsa=useHsa, poolLocation=None, poolName=None)
    vation from the HSA
```

Click through this line using the green arrow.



The observation summary

Observation Summary:

OBSID: 1342250905
 Instrument: PACS
 AOR label: RedRectangle-0I
 Proposal: OT1_vbujarra_4
 Target: Red Rectangle
 Actual RA: 6h 19m 58.27s
 Actual Dec.: -10° 38' 14.68"
 Redshift: 0.0 (rad. vel. km/s)
 Purpose: ---
 Concat.: ---
 OD: 1217
 Start: 2012-09-11T19:17:13.000000 TAI (1726082233000000)
 Duration: 1315.0 seconds (incl. spacecraft on-target slew time)

You may see a warning from obsSummary – it's not a concern but you can rerun with
 obsSummary(obs, forceUpdate=True)

AOT and instrument configuration:

AOT: PacsLineSpec
 Mode: Pointed, Chop/Nod
 Bands: B3A R1 (prime diffraction orders selected)
 Is bright: NO (default range mode)
 Chopper: medium throw
 Nod cycles: 3

Prime lines targeted when the observation was planned

Observation block summary:

Name(*)	Camera	ID	Band(*)	Wave(*)	WaveMin	WaveMax	Repetitions(*)	ActualRep	Capacitance	OutOfBand
				micrometer	micrometer	micrometer			pF	
0 I 3P1-3P2 prime	blue	2	B3A	63.180	62.936	63.441	1	1	0.140	No
	red	102	R1	189.543	188.776	190.310	1	1	0.140	No

parallel |
 (*) = requested in HSPOT

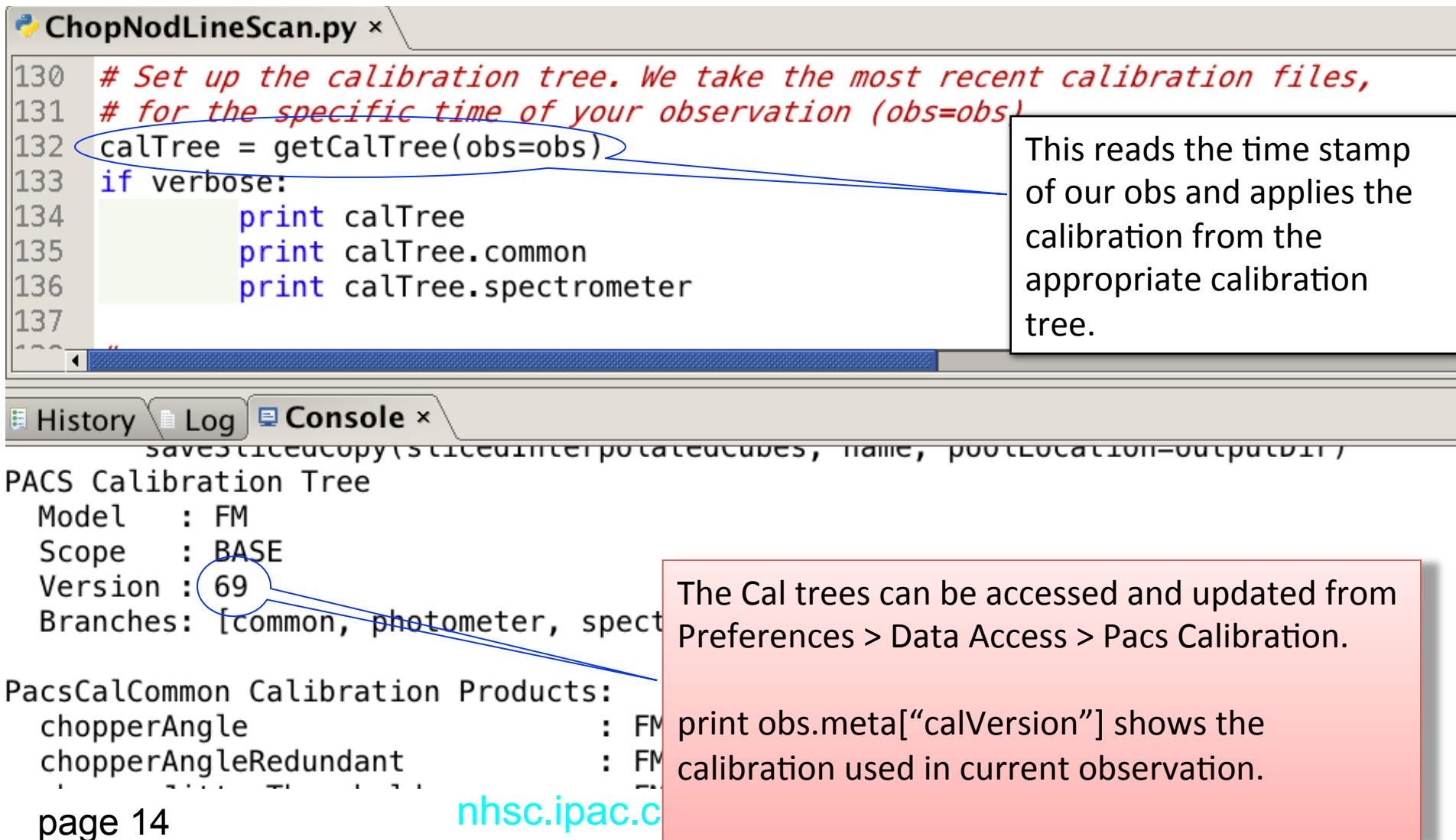
System configuration summary:

SPG pipeline version: SPG v13.0.0
 SPG pipeline products creation date: 2015-05-22T22:20:54.680000 TAI (1811024454680000)
 Mission configuration: MC_H102ASTR_P70ASTR_S66ASTR_RP
 Processed to level: RED: 2.0 BLUE: 2.0
 Quality Control: PENDING
 Action: NONE

Pipeline version used in making the HSA products

Retrieving the calibration tree

Then, the calibration tree is loaded.



```
ChopNodLineScan.py x
130 # Set up the calibration tree. We take the most recent calibration files,
131 # for the specific time of your observation (obs=obs)
132 calTree = getCalTree(obs=obs)
133 if verbose:
134     print calTree
135     print calTree.common
136     print calTree.spectrometer
137
```

This reads the time stamp of our obs and applies the calibration from the appropriate calibration tree.

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```
saveslicedcopy(slicedinterpolatedcubes, name, poolLocation=outputDir)
PACS Calibration Tree
Model : FM
Scope : BASE
Version : 69
Branches: [common, photometer, spect
PacsCalCommon Calibration Products:
chopperAngle : FM
chopperAngleRedundant : FM
page 14 nhsc.ipac.c
```

The Cal trees can be accessed and updated from Preferences > Data Access > Pacs Calibration.

print obs.meta["calVersion"] shows the calibration used in current observation.

Setting the camera

```
137
138 # -----
139 # SELECT DATA FROM ONE CAMERA
140 # -----
141
142 # Red or blue camera ?
143 if ((not locals().has_key('multiObs')) or (not multiObs)):
144     camera = 'blue'
145
```

We select camera = 'blue'

After selecting the camera, we can check what camera we selected by simply printing:
“print camera”

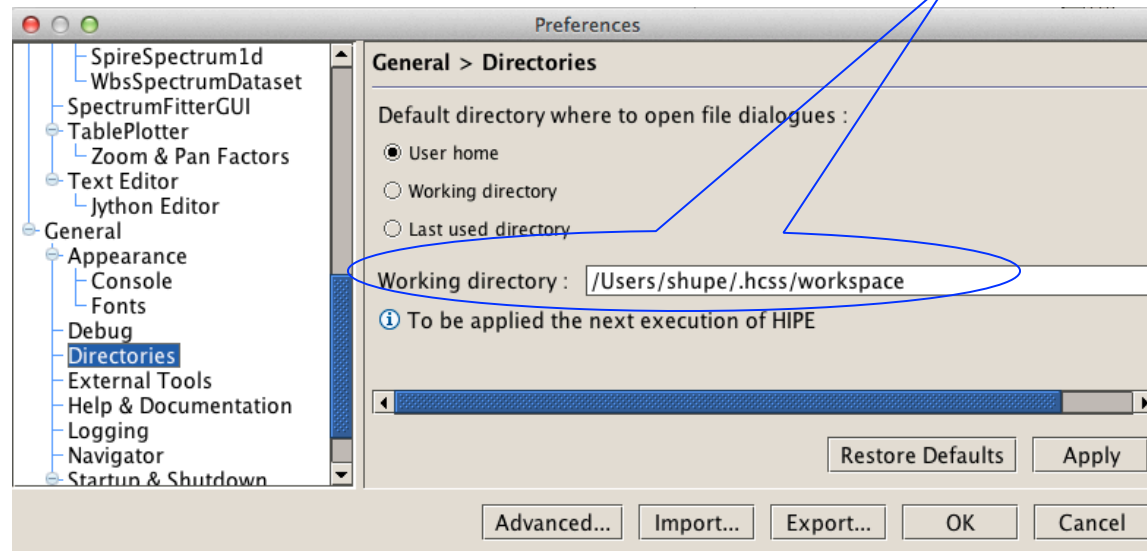
Setting the output directory

```

169 # saveOutput: False - nothing is saved
170 #           True - the output directory 'outputDir' will be used to store the
171 #           products of this pipeline (intermediate and final).
172 # When saveOutput is True, nameBasis will be used as basis for the filenames of all outputs
173 saveOutput = True
174
175 # To save to your favourite dir, use : outputDir = "/home/me/myDir/"
176 outputDir = str(Configuration.getWorkDir())+"/pacsSpecOut/"
177 if (not os.path.exists(outputDir)): os.mkdir(outputDir)
178 if verbose and saveOutput: print "The products of this pipeline will be saved in ",outputDir
179
180 # nameBasis will be used as 'basis' for the names of all final fits files
181 nameBasis = str(obsid)+"_"+"target"+"_"+"od"+"_Hipe_"+"hipeVersion"+"_calSet_"+"calSet"+"_"+"camera"+"_rsrf"
182

```

By default, the script will save intermediate and final products in your HIPE working directory. You can change the HIPE working directory using Edit -> Preferences -> Directories.



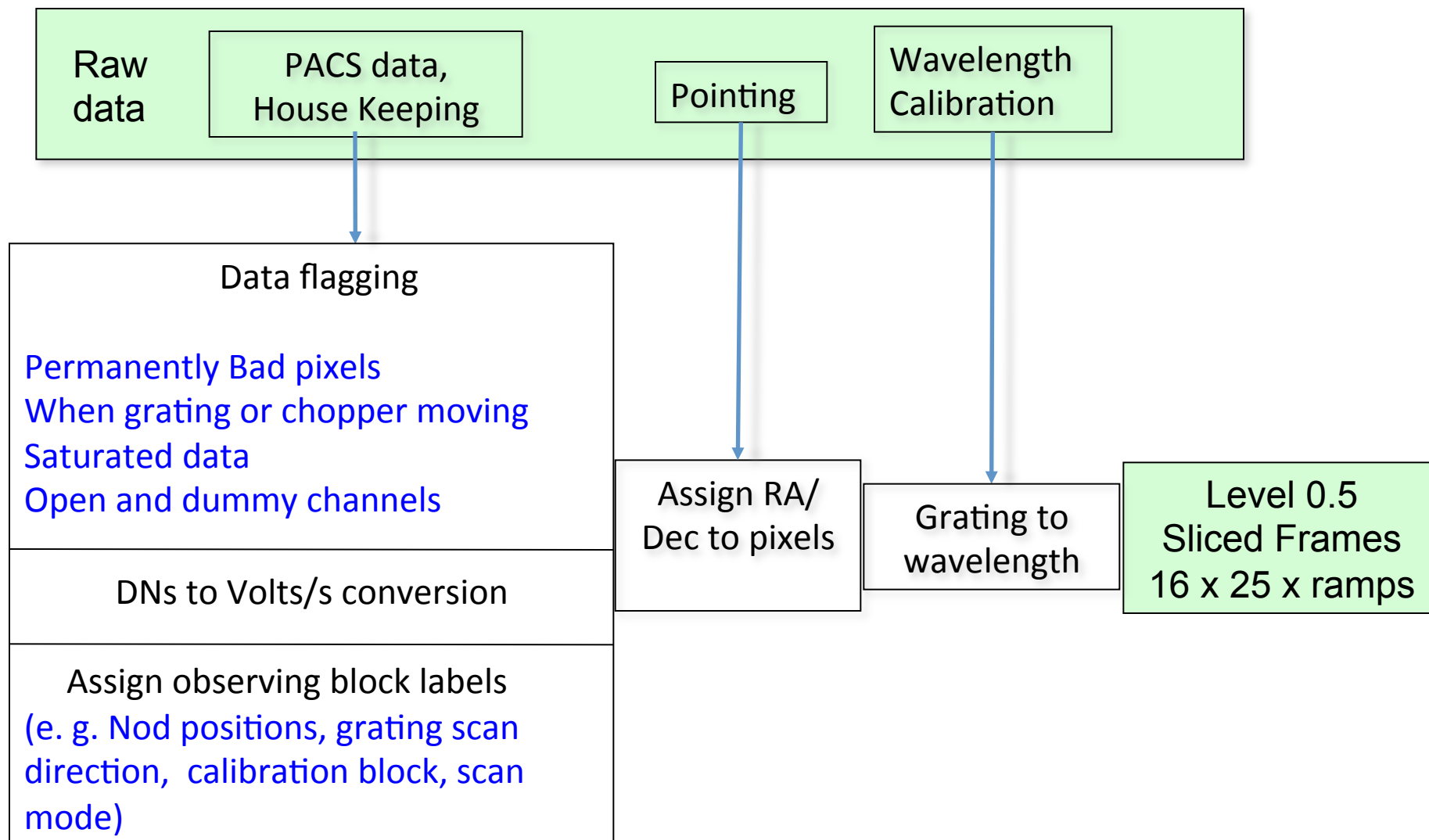


Step 3

Run the 0 → 0.5 pipeline

Basic calibration (pointing,
wavelength calibration, slicing)

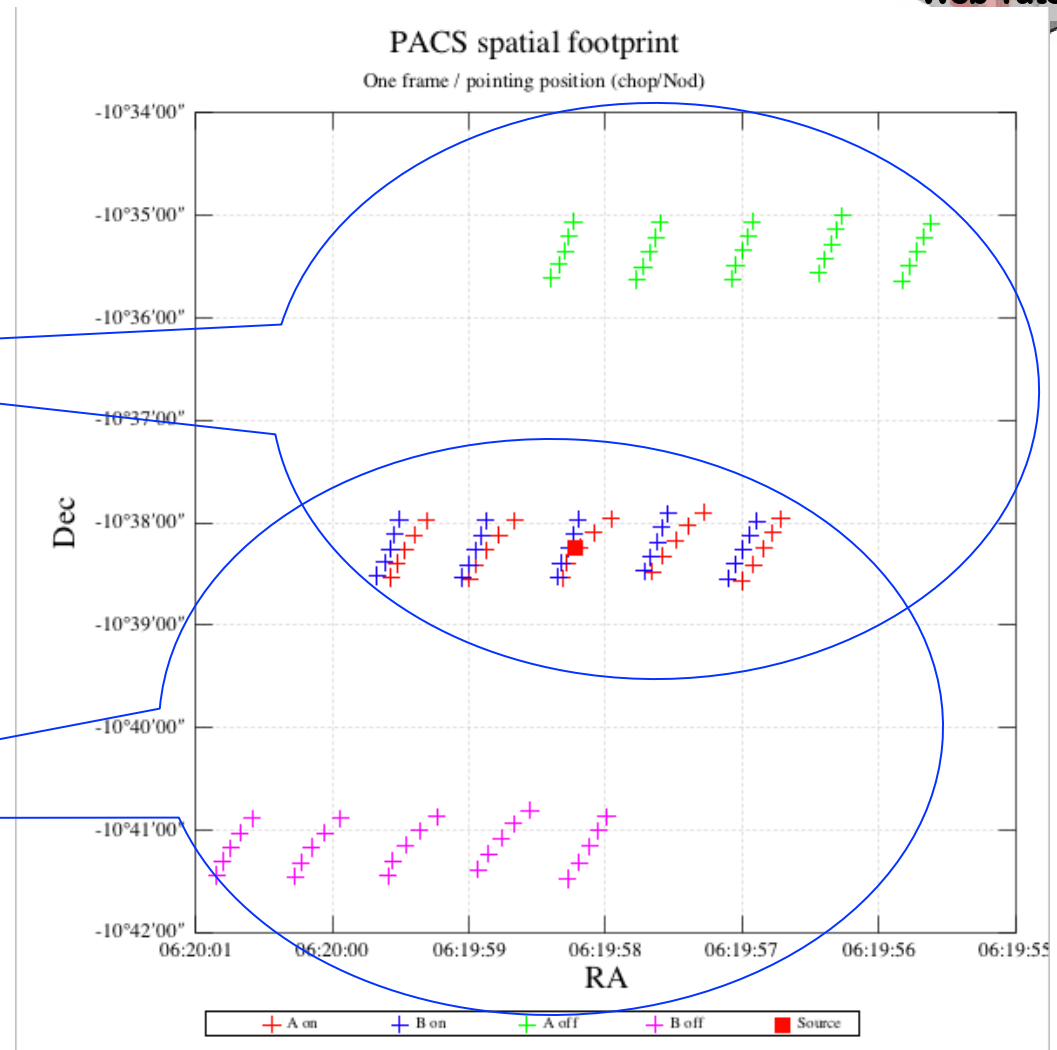
Level 0 → 0.5



Plot: footprint

Nod A

Nod B



```

221
222 # Show spatial footprint
223 if verbose: ppoint = slicedPlotPointing(slicedFrames, plotBoresight=False)
224

```

Slicing into nods

The slicing of the data is performed according to rules made explicit in the pipeline. In our example, one line is observed in two nodding positions and with three repetitions. So, we expect 6 slices plus an initial slice containing the calibration block.

```

248
249 # The internal structure of your data has changed
250 if verbose: slicedSummary(slicedFrames)

```

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```

noSlices: 7
noCalSlices: 1
noScienceSlices: 6

```

slice#	isScience	nodPosition	nodCycle	rasterId	lineId	band	dimensions
0	false	["B"]	0	0 0	[1]	["B3A"]	[18,25,679]
1	true	["B"]	1	0 0	[2]	["B3A"]	[18,25,1631]
2	true	["A"]	1	0 0	[2]	["B3A"]	[18,25,1631]
3	true	["A"]	2	0 0	[2]	["B3A"]	[18,25,1631]
4	true	["B"]	2	0 0	[2]	["B3A"]	[18,25,1631]
5	true	["B"]	3	0 0	[2]	["B3A"]	[18,25,1631]
6	true	["A"]	3	0 0	[2]	["B3A"]	[18,25,1631]

Check: after slicing

7 slices !

Line 1 – B & A nodes – cycle 1

Line 1 – B & A nodes – cycle 2

Line 1 – B & A nodes – cycle 3

```

248
249 # The internal structure of your data has changed
250 if verbose: slicedSummary(slicedFrames)
251
noSlices: 7
noCalSlices: 1
noScienceSlices: 6
slice#  isScience  nodPosition  nodCycle  rasterId  lineId  band
wavelengths  onSource  offSource
0      false     ["B"]       0         0 0       [1]     ["B3A"]
59.816 - 60.067  no         no
1      true      ["B"]       1         0 0       [2]     ["B3A"]
62.936 - 63.441 both      both
2      true      ["A"]       1         0 0       [2]     ["B3A"]
62.936 - 63.441 both      both
3      true      ["A"]       2         0 0       [2]     ["B3A"]
62.936 - 63.441 both      both
4      true      ["B"]       2         0 0       [2]     ["B3A"]
62.936 - 63.441 both      both
5      true      ["B"]       3         0 0       [2]     ["B3A"]
62.936 - 63.441 both      both
6      true      ["A"]       3         0 0       [2]     ["B3A"]
62.936 - 63.441 both      both

```



Continue ...



With remaining Level 0 to 0.5 processing steps as outlined in slide 18. Step through with the green arrow.

```
# -----  
#           Processing           Level 0.5 -> Level 1  
# -----
```



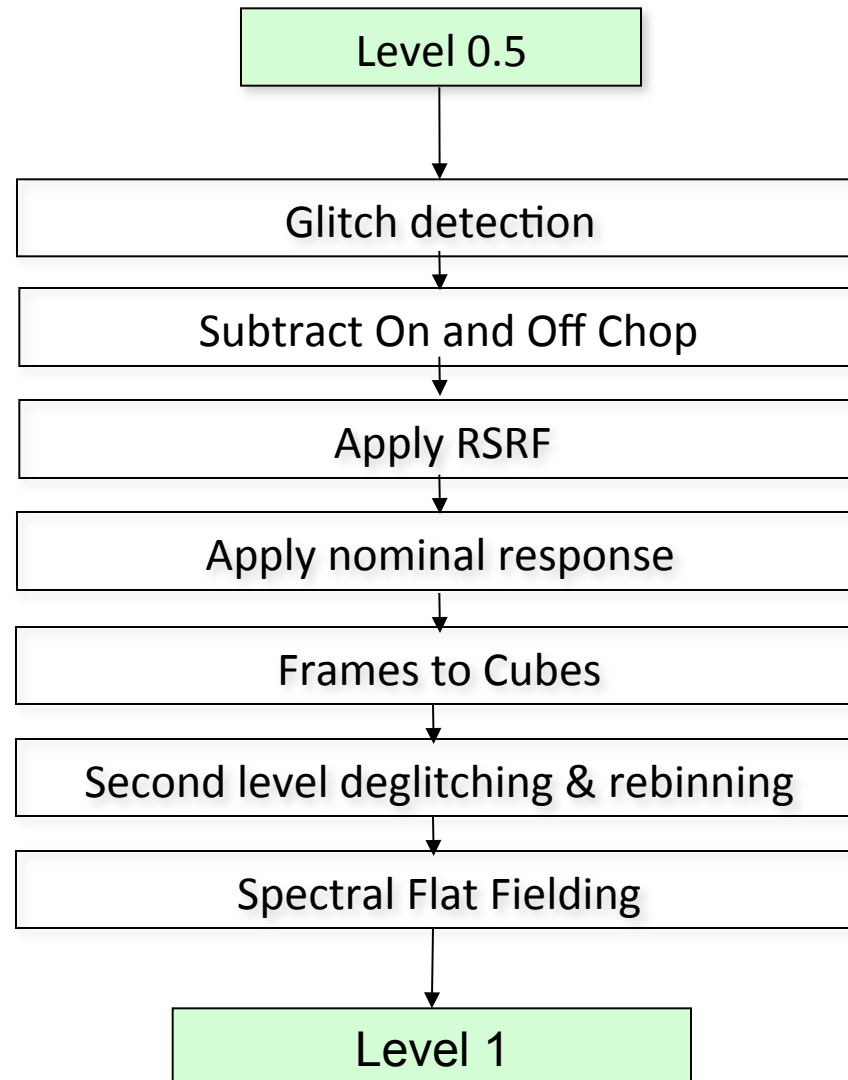
Step 4

Run the 0.5 → 1 pipeline

Glitch detection, chop differentiation, RSRF, flat



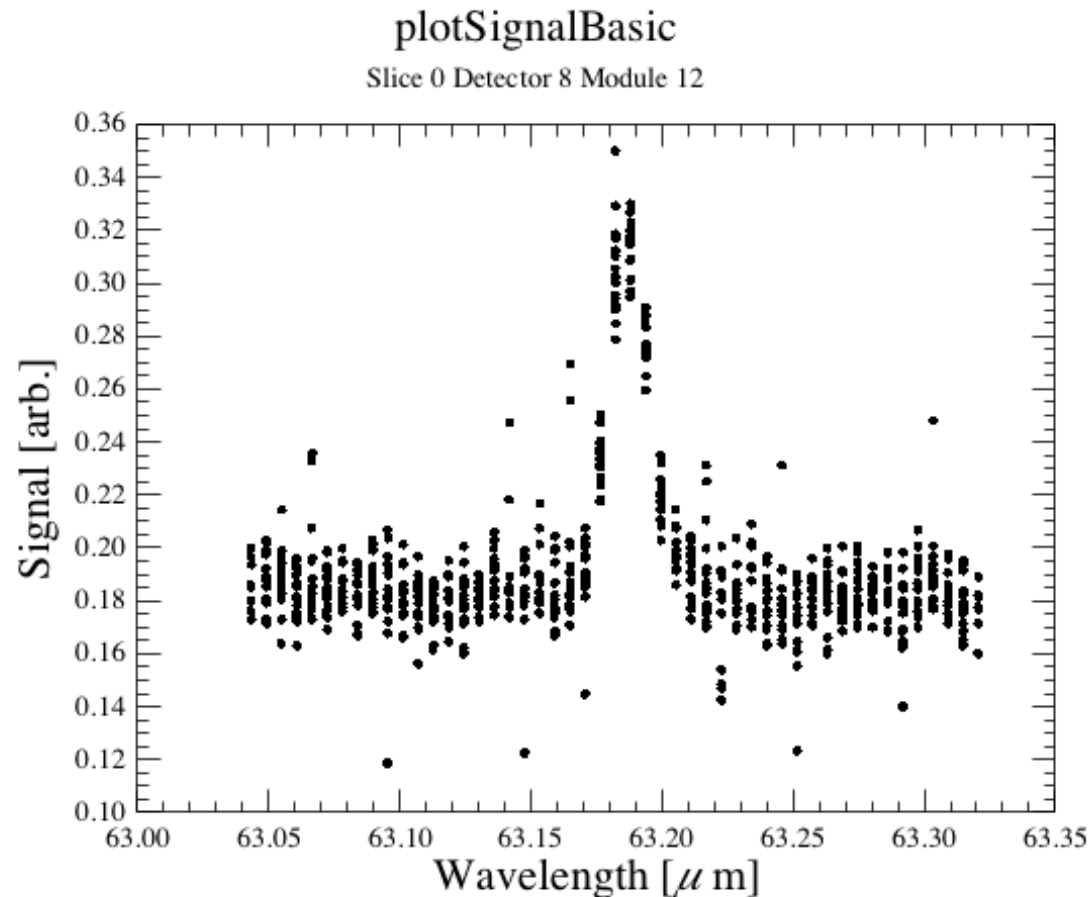
Level 0.5 → 1



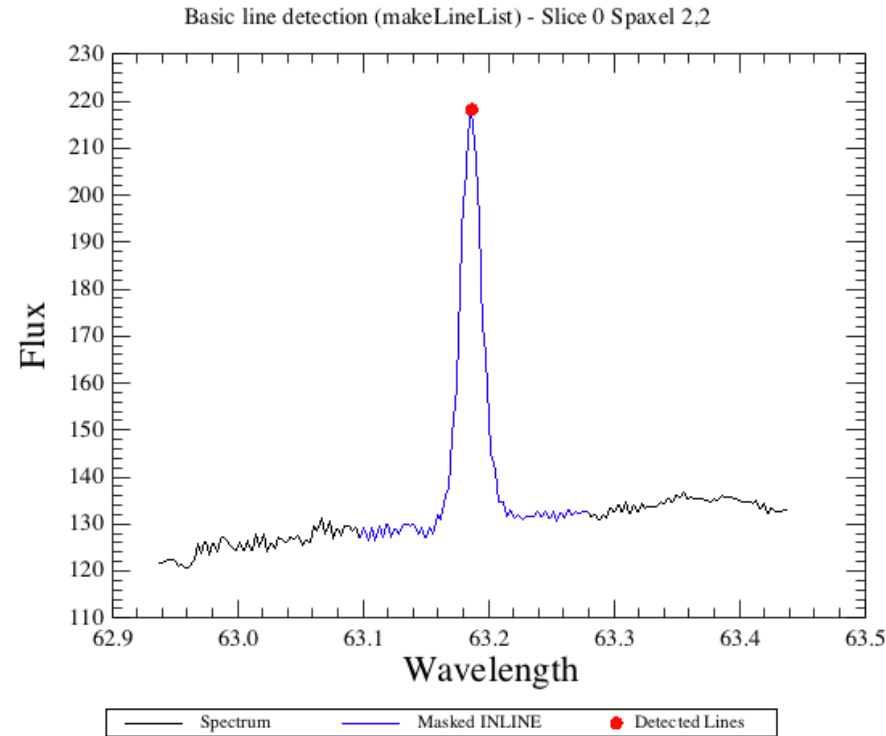
Signal after chop subtraction

Verbose=1 shows

The data are only on the ON position (OFF being subtracted)



Check: Spectral FlatField

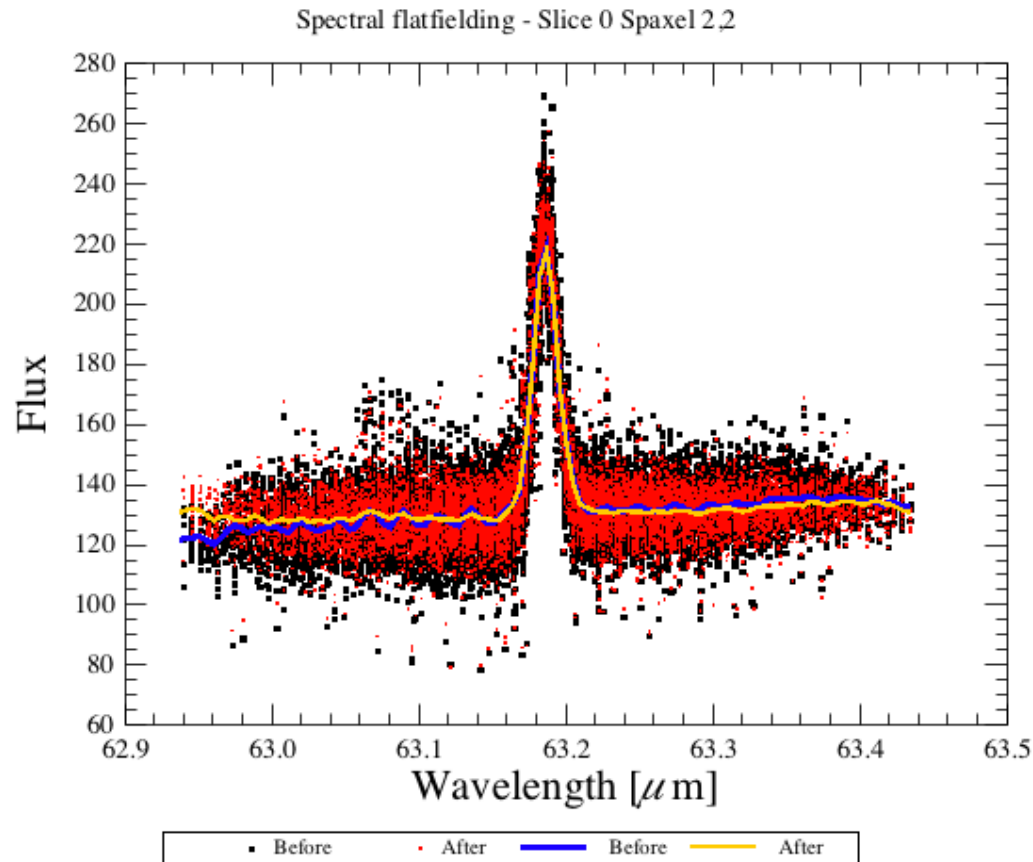


As a default, the code will search for lines in all the pixels and then mask them before computing the spectral flat field.

It is possible to give directly the list of lines to be masked via the parameter `lineList = [63.187]`, for instance.

This user-specified `lineList` is usually needed *only* for absorption lines.

Check: Spectral FlatField



At this stage you will just want to check that the red “After” points have a tighter distribution (less scatter) than the black “Before” points.



You are ready to continue with PACS-302

```
341 # 3. Actual spectral flatfielding
342 # slopeInContinuum is a boolean. Set it to true for lines existing on a continuum with a significant
343 slopeInContinuum = 1
344 slicedCubes = specFlatFieldLine(slicedCubesMask, scaling=1, copy=1, maxrange=[50.,230.], slopeInConti
345
346 # 4. Rename mask OUTLIERS to OUTLIERS_B4FF (specFlagOutliers would refuse to overwrite OUTLIERS) & de
347 slicedCubes.renameMask("OUTLIERS", "OUTLIERS_B4FF")
348 slicedCubes = deactivateMasks(slicedCubes, String1d(["INLINE", "OUTLIERS_B4FF"]))
349
350 # 5. Remove intermediate results
351 del waveGrid, slicedRebinnedCubes, slicedCubesMask
352
353 # --- End of Spectral Flat Fielding
354
355 # -----
356 #           Processing           Level 1 -> Level 2
357 # -----
```