



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



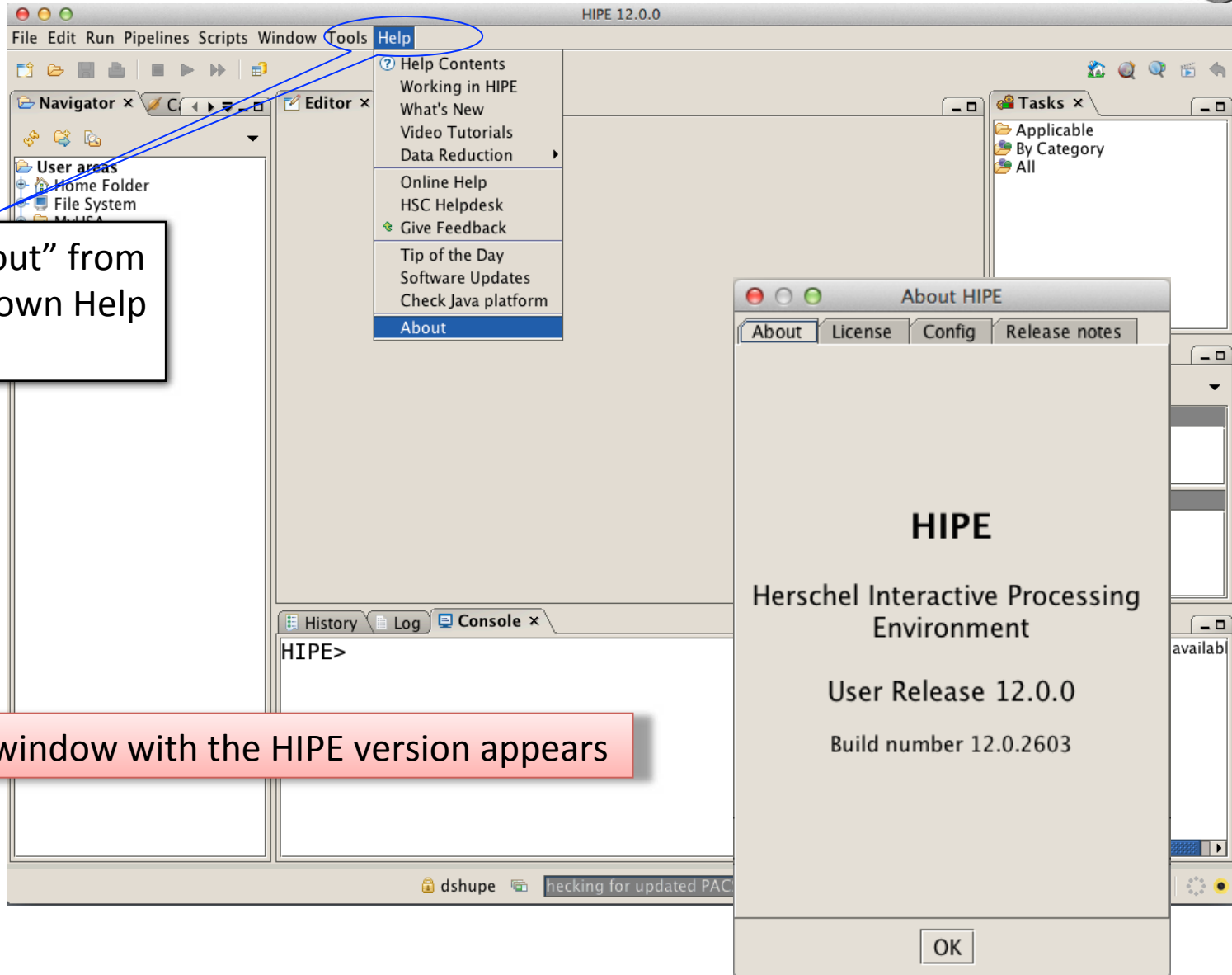
- Step 1** Check HIPE version and your local memory
- Step 2** Set up script for the particular Obs ID
- Step 3** Run the 0 → 0.5 pipeline
- Step 4** Run the 0.5 → 1 pipeline



Step 1

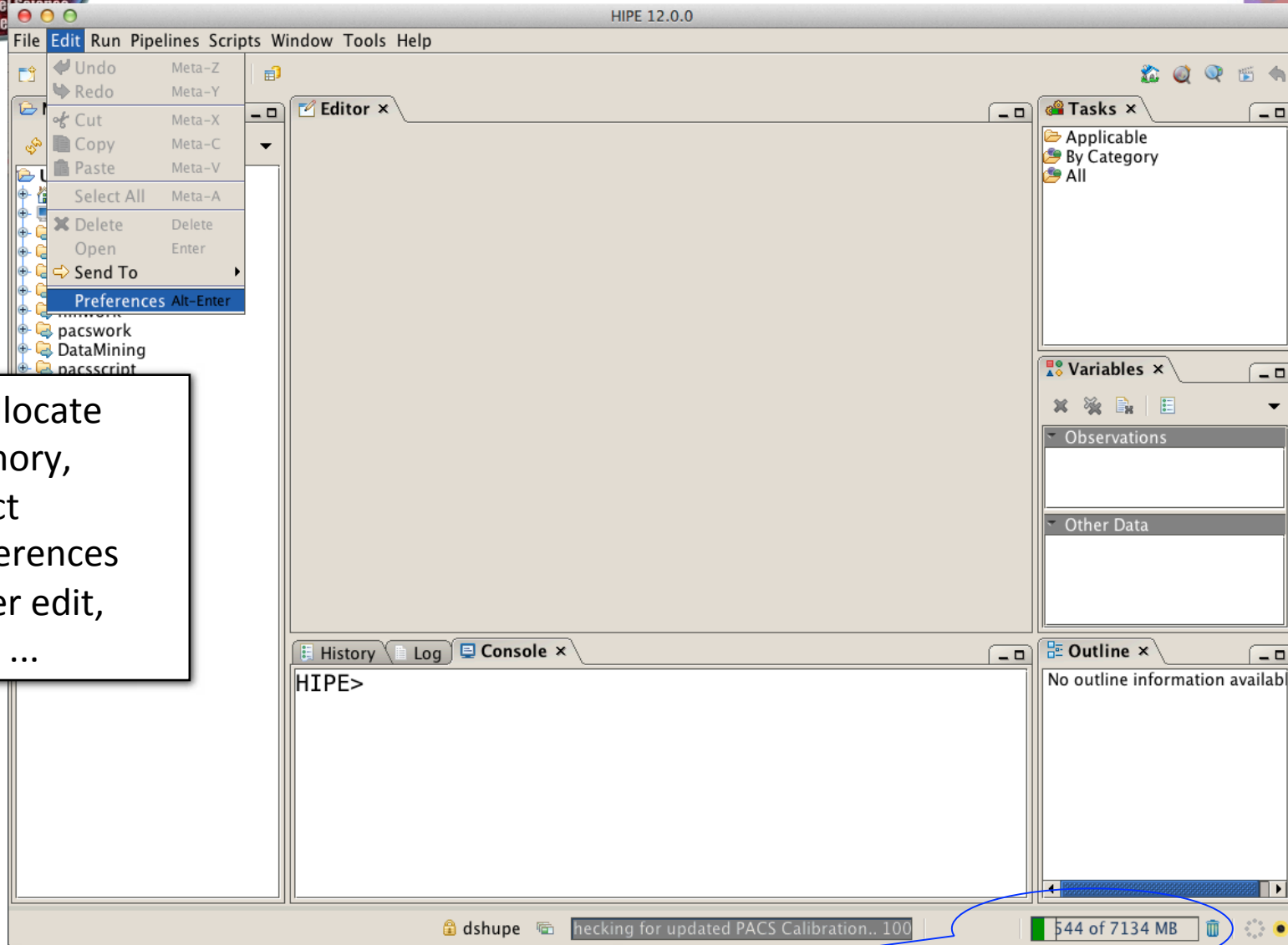
Check HIPE version and memory allocation

The version used for the tutorial is User Release 12.0.0,
also known as Build number 12.0.2603



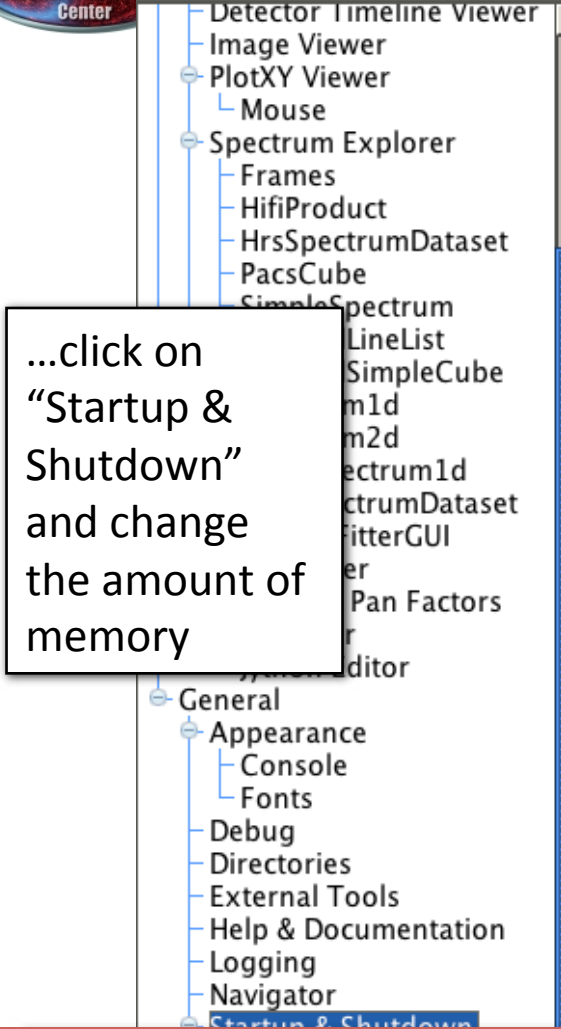
Select "about" from the drop down Help menu

A pop-up window with the HIPE version appears



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

N.b.:, Memory used and available



Preferences

General > Startup & Shutdown

Maximum memory: 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

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

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.



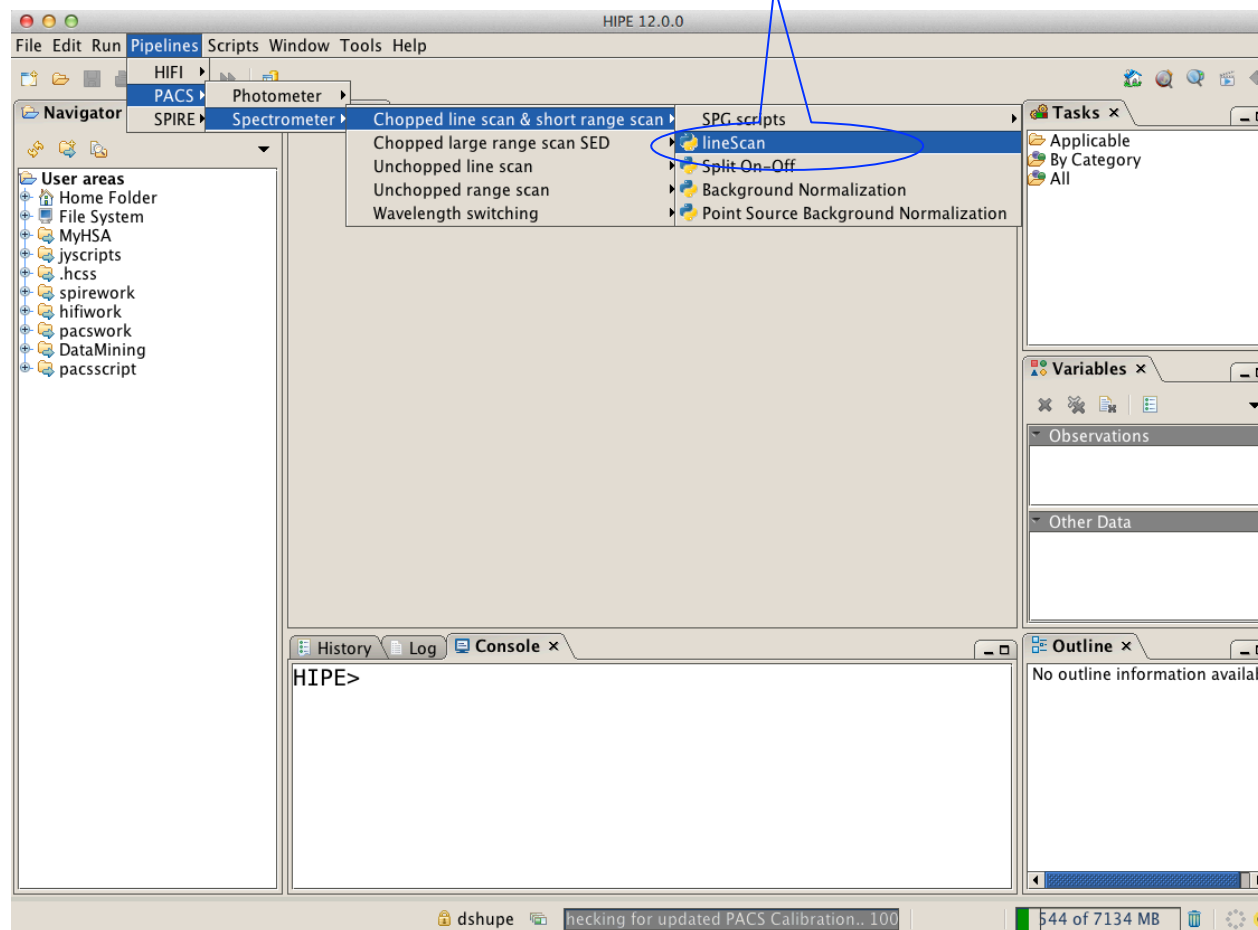
Step 2

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

```
111 # -----
112 #
113 # First, set the OBSID of the observation to process.
114 # CHANGE THE OBSID here to your own.
115 #
116 # As this script is also run as part of the ChopNod multiObs script(s), the
117 # following "if" tests for the existence of a variable called multiObs, which
118 # will be present if you are running the multiObs script. If multiObs is
119 # present, the obsid will have been set already, and if not then the obsid is se
120 # here. (If you get a NameError, then the obsid had not been set.)
121 if ((not locals().has_key('multiObs')) or (not multiObs)):
122     obsid = 1342186799
123
124 # Next, get the data
125 useHsa = 0
126 obs    = getObservation(obsid, verbose=True, useHsa=useHsa, poolLocation=None, p
127 #if useHsa: saveObservation(obs, poolLocation=None, poolName=None)
128
129
```

Modify this line. Here we set obsid to 1342186799.

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 edit the line to `useHsa=1`

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129 # Show an overview of the uplink parameters of this observation
130 if verbose: obsSummary(obs)
131
```

Loading the observation

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

```
File Edit Run Pipelines Scripts Window Tools Help
*ChopNodLineScan.py x
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128
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131
132 # Extract the level-0 products from the ObservationContext
133 pacsPropagateMetaKeywords(obs, '0', obs.level0)
134 level0 = PacsContext(obs.level0)

History Log Console x
HIPE> obs = getObservation(obsid, verbose=True, useHsa=useHsa, poolLocation=None, poolName=None)
getObservation is retrieving the observation from the HSA
HIPE> verbose = True
HIPE>
```

Click through this line using the green arrow.



The observation summary

```

HIPE> if verbose: obsSummary(obs)
Observation Summary:
  OBSID:      1342186799
  Instrument: PACS
  AOR label:  NearGalPACS-SB-01-blue
  Proposal:   SDP_esturm_3
  Target:     M82
  Redshift:   6.77E-4 (z)
  Purpose:    ---
  Concat.:    ---
  OD:         178
  Start:      2009-11-08T15:32:00.000000 TAI (1636385520000000)
  Duration:   582.0 seconds (incl. spacecraft on-target slew time)

AOT and instrument configuration:
  AOT:        PacsLineSpec
  Mode:       Pointed, Chop/Nod
  Bands:      B3A R1 (prime diffraction orders selected)
  Is bright:  YES (shortened range mode)
  Chopper:    large throw
  Nod cycles: 1

```

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

Prime lines targeted, with line fluxes, continuum levels, etc estimated when the observation was planned

```

Observation block summary:
| Name(*) | Camera | ID | Band(*) | Wave(*) | WaveMin | WaveMax | Repetitions(*) | LineFlux(*) | ContFlux(*) | Width(*) |
| Capacitance | OutOfBand | Channel |
| pF |
| OI 63 | blue | 2 | B3A | 63.223 | 63.093 | 63.379 | 3 | 2412.000 | 25.593 | 70.000 |
| 0.140 | No | prime |
| - | red | 102 | R1 | 189.686 | 189.248 | 190.123 | 3 | - | - | - |
| 0.140 | No | parallel |
| NIII 57 | blue | 3 | B3A | 57.359 | 57.213 | 57.548 | 3 | 485.000 | 23.970 | 0.000 |
| 0.140 | No | prime |
| - | red | 103 | R1 | 172.112 | 171.594 | 172.629 | 3 | - | - | - |
| 0.140 | No | parallel |
(*) = requested in HSPOT

```

Pipeline and calibration versions used in making the HSA products

```

System configuration summary:
  SPG pipeline version:      SPG v11.1.0
  Calibration tree version:  56
  SPG pipeline products creation date: 2014-01-15T20:42:31.725000 TAI (1768509751725000)

```

Retrieving the calibration tree

Then, the calibration tree is loaded.

```
*ChopNodLineScan.py x
139 # Set up the calibration tree. We take the most recent calibration files,
140 # for the specific time of your observation (obs=obs)
141 calTree = getCalTree(obs=obs)
142 if verbose:
143     print calTree
144     print calTree.common
145     print calTree.spectrometer
146
```

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

```
History Log Console x
HIPE> calTree = getCalTree(obs=obs)
HIPE> if verbose:
    print calTree
    print calTree.common
    print calTree.spectrometer
PACS Calibration Tree
Model : FM
Scope : BASE
Version : 65
Branches: [common, photometer, spect
```

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

```
147 # -----
148 # SELECT DATA FROM ONE CAMERA
149 # -----
150
151 # Red or blue camera ?
152 ▶ if ((not locals().has_key('multiObs')) or (not multiObs)):
153     camera = 'blue'
154
```

We select camera = 'blue'

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

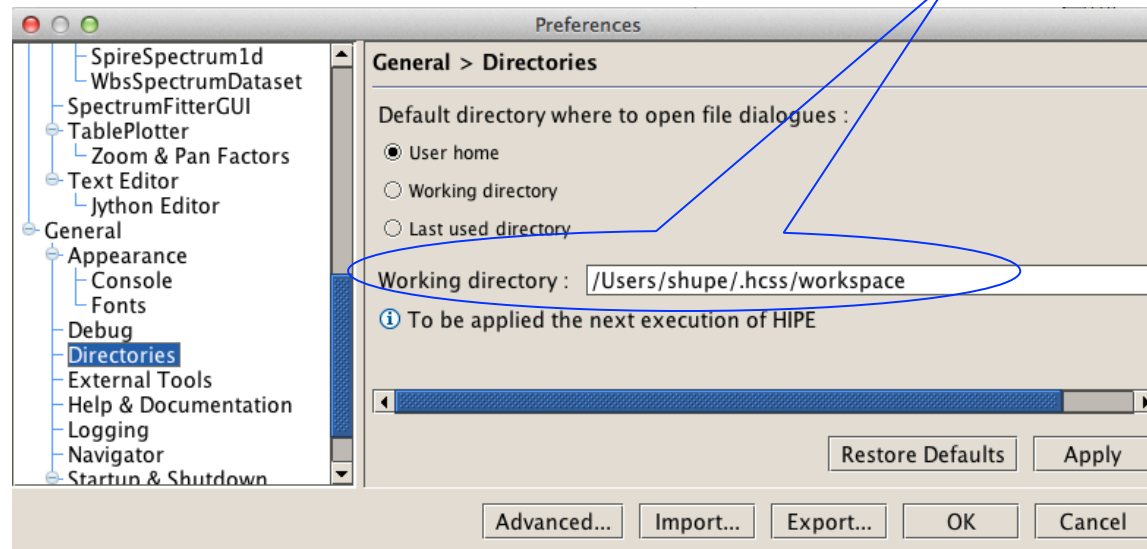
Setting the output directory

```

178 # saveOutput: False - nothing is saved
179 #           True  - the output directory 'outputDir' will be used to store the
180 #                   products of this pipeline (intermediate and final).
181 # Example: outputDir = "/home/me/Herschel/PacsSpectro/pipelineOutput/"
182 # When saveOutput is True, nameBasis will be used as basis for the filenames of all outputs
183 ▶ saveOutput = True
184 outputDir = str(Configuration.getWorkDir()+"/pacsSpecOut/")
185 if (not os.path.exists(outputDir)): os.mkdir(outputDir)
186 if verbose: print "The products of this pipeline will be saved in ",outputDir
187
188 nameBasis = str(obsid)+"_" +target+"_" +od+"_Hipe_" +hipeVersion+"_calSet_" +calSet+"_" +camera

```

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.



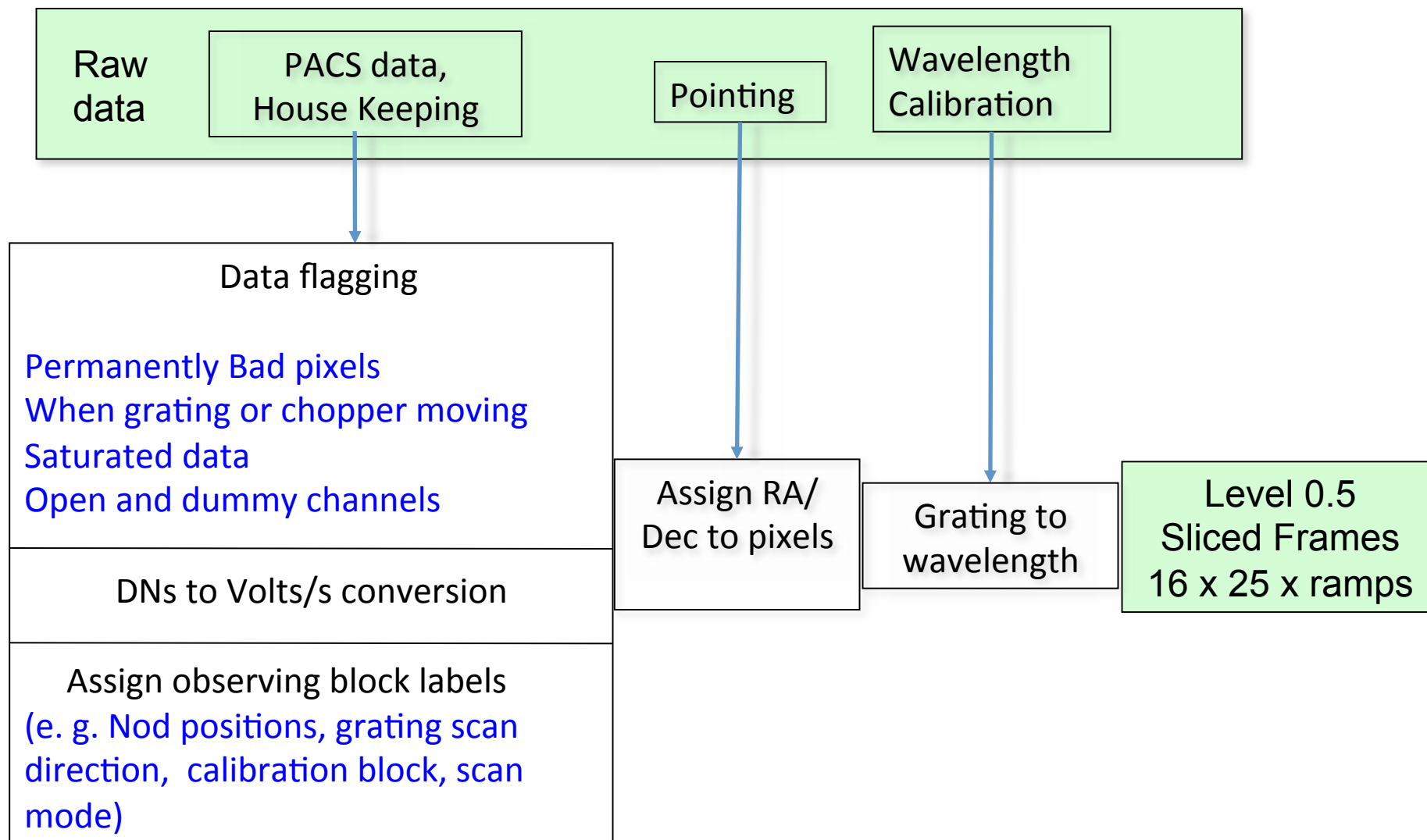


Step 3

Run the 0 → 0.5 pipeline

Basic calibration (pointing,
wavelength calibration, slicing)

Level 0 → 0.5

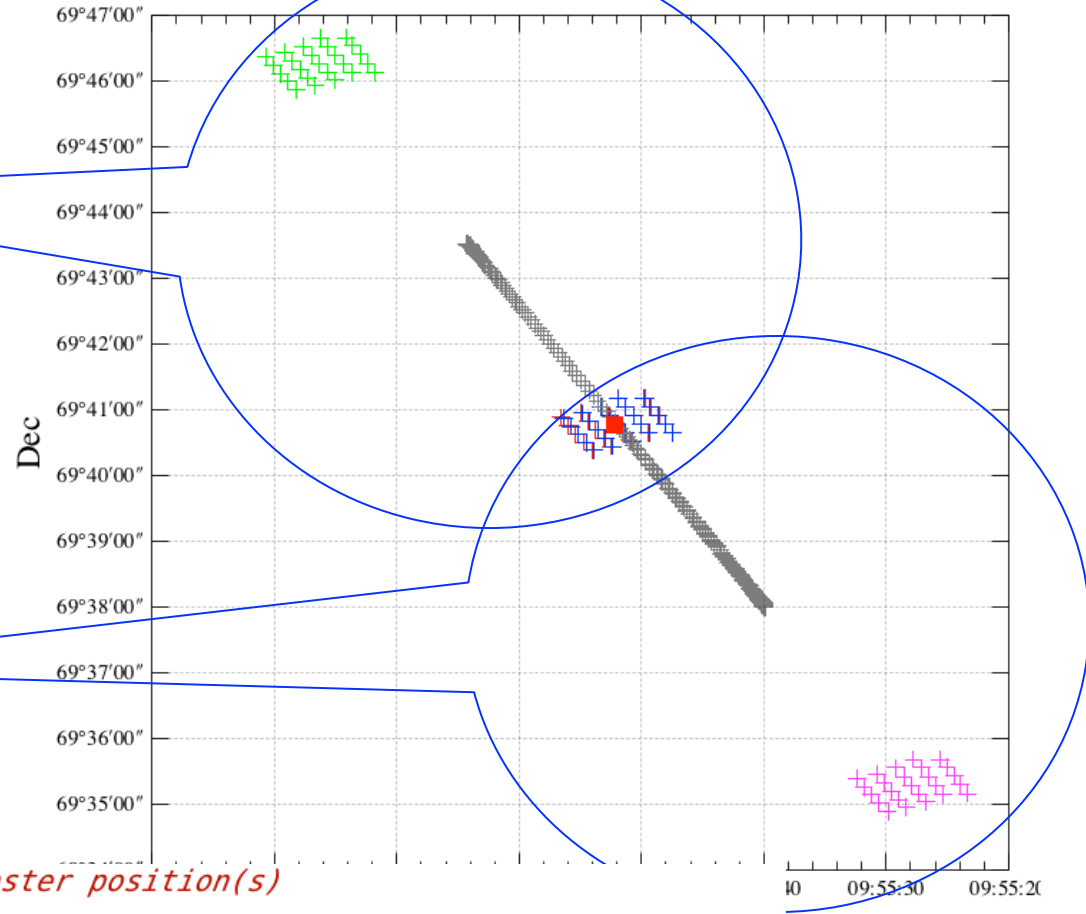


Plot: footprint

PACS footprint and S/C boresight positions

Nod A

Nod B



```

229 # show footprints for selected raster position(s)
230 if verbose:
231     ppoint = slicedPlotPointing(slicedFrames)
232     ppoint.setFrameTitle("slicedPlotPointing - "+str(obsid)+" "+str(camera))

```

- B off

Slicing into nods

The slicing of the data is performed according to rules made explicit in the pipeline. In our example, two lines are observed in two nodding positions. So, we expect 4 slices plus an initial slice containing the calibration block.

```

259 # The internal structure of your data has changed
260 if verbose: slicedSummary(slicedFrames)
261

```

```

HIPE> if verbose: slicedSummary(slicedFrames)
noSlices: 5
noCalSlices: 1
noScienceSlices: 4

```

slice#	isScience	nodPosition	nodCycle	rasterId	lineId	band	dimensions
0	false	["B"]	0	0 0	[1]	["B3A"]	[18,25,679]
		wavelengths	onSource	offSource			
		59.816 - 60.067	no	no			
1	true	["B"]	1	0 0	[2]	["B3A"]	[18,25,1019]
		63.093 - 63.379	both	both			
2	true	["A"]	1	0 0	[2]	["B3A"]	[18,25,1019]
		63.093 - 63.379	both	both			
3	true	["B"]	1	0 0	[3]	["B3A"]	[18,25,1019]
		57.213 - 57.548	both	both			
4	true	["A"]	1	0 0	[3]	["B3A"]	[18,25,1019]
		57.213 - 57.548	both	both			

Check: after slicing

5 slices !

Line 1 – B & A nodes

Line 2 – B & A nodes

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261
```

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0	false	["B"]	0	0 0	[1]	["B3A"]
1	true	["B"]	1	0 0	[2]	["B3A"]
2	true	["A"]	1	0 0	[2]	["B3A"]
3	true	["B"]	1	0 0	[3]	["B3A"]
4	true	["A"]	1	0 0	[3]	["B3A"]



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  
# -----
```

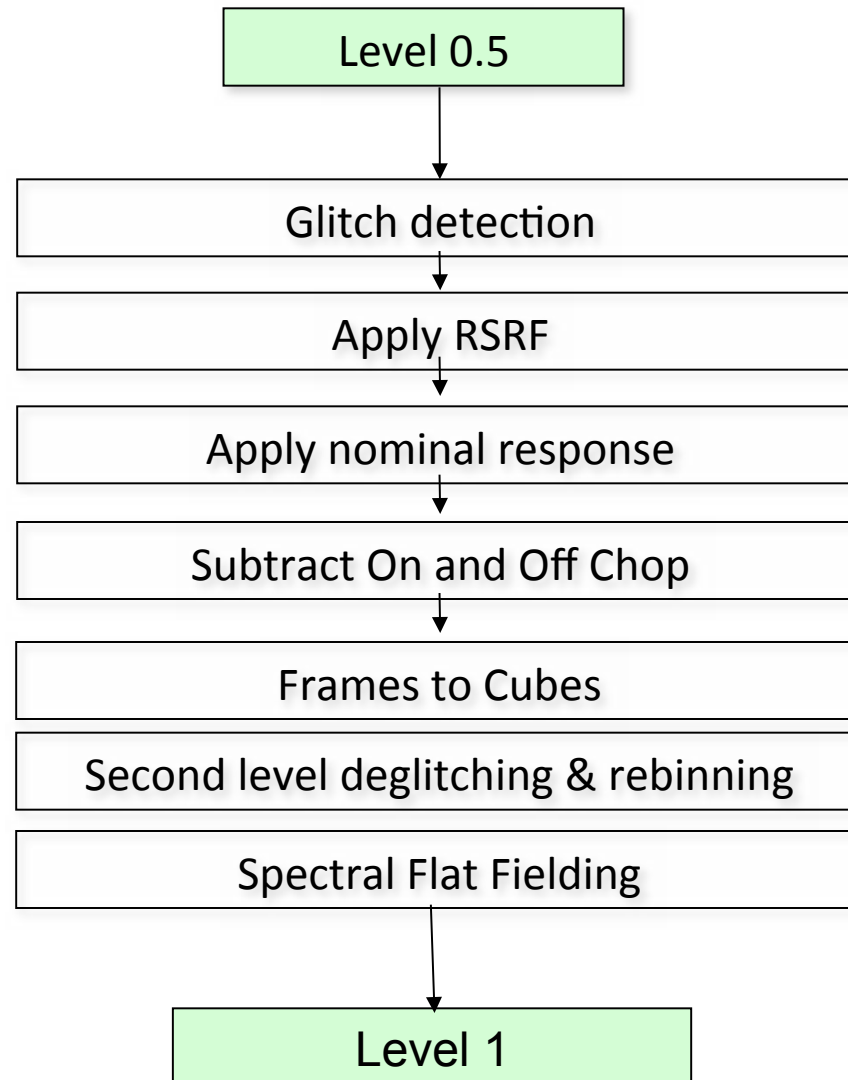


Step 4

Run the 0.5 → 1 pipeline

Glitch detection, chop differentiation, RSRF, flat

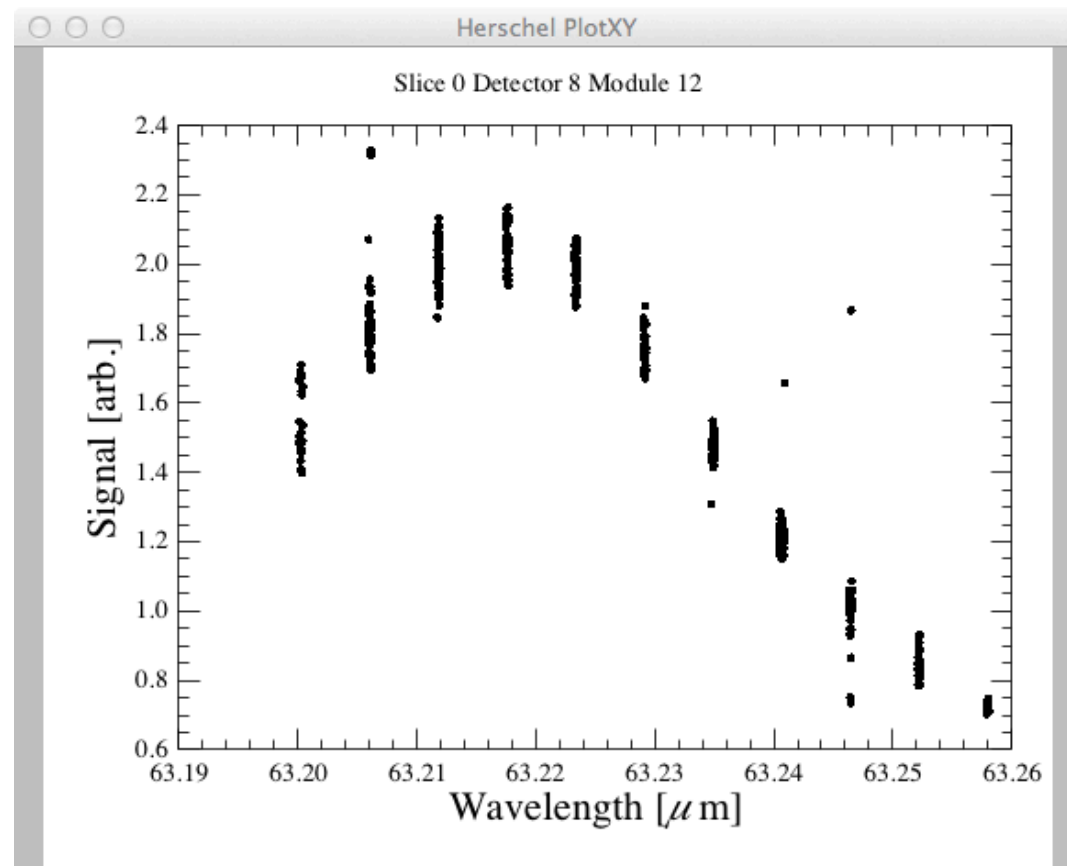
Level 0.5 → 1



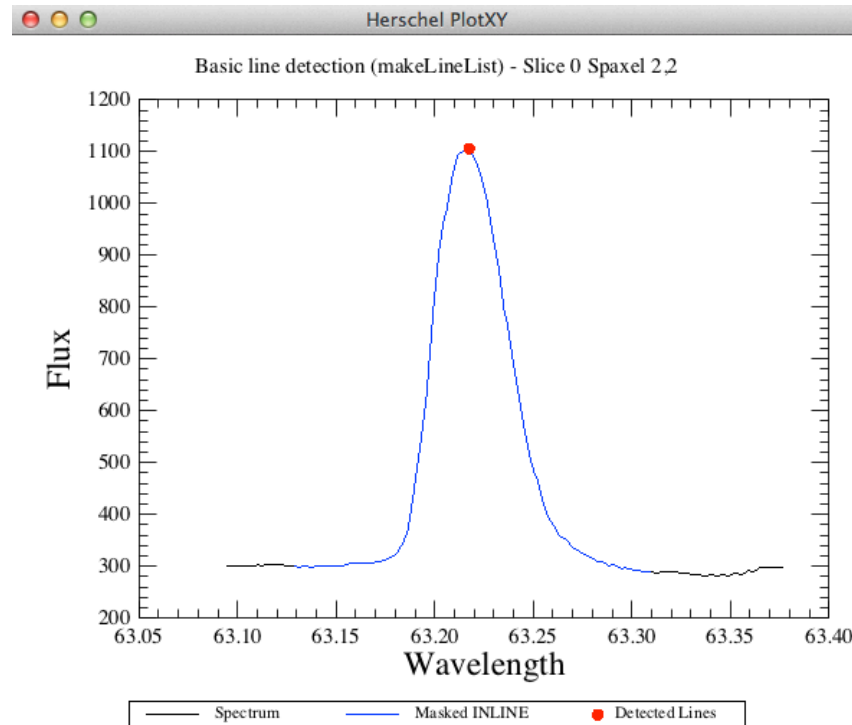
Signal after chop subtraction

Verbose=1 shows

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



Check: Spectral FlatField

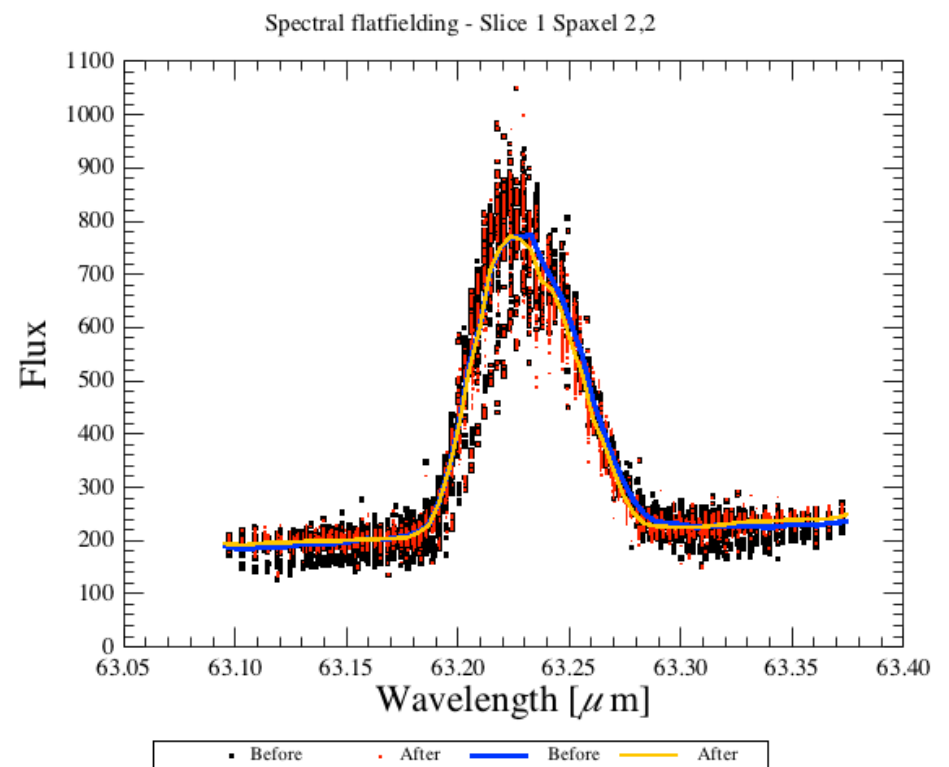
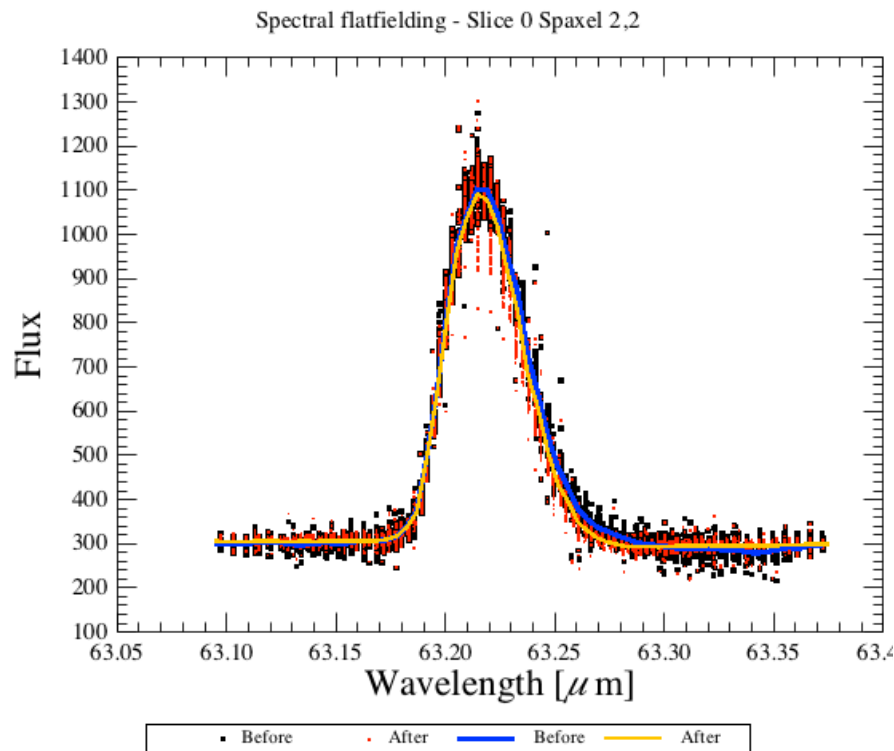


As a default, the code will search for lines in all the pixels and then mask them before computing the spectral flat field.

It is possible to give directly the list of lines to be masked via the parameter `lineList = [63.227]`, 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

```
351
352 # 3. Actual spectral flatfielding
353 # slopeInContinuum is a boolean. Set it to true for lines existing on a continuum with a significant
354 slopeInContinuum = 1
355
356 slicedCubes = specFlatFieldLine(slicedCubesMask, scaling=1, copy=1, maxrange=[50.,230.], slopeInConti
357
358 # 4. Rename mask OUTLIERS to OUTLIERS_B4FF (specFlagOutliers would refuse to overwrite OUTLIERS) & de
359 slicedCubes.renameMask("OUTLIERS", "OUTLIERS_B4FF")
360 slicedCubes = deactivateMasks(slicedCubes, String1d(["INLINE", "OUTLIERS_B4FF"]))
361
362 # 5. Remove intermediate results
363 del waveGrid, slicedRebinnedCubes, slicedCubesMask
364
365 # --- End of Spectral Flat Fielding
366
367 # -----
368 #           Processing           Level 1 -> Level 2
369 # -----
370 #
```