



# Overview of SPIRE Photometer Data Reduction Pipeline

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## The Goal

- Show how SPIRE Photometer pipeline works (functionalities of major modules).
- Will concentrate on scan map “user pipelines” (cover small map, large map, SPIRE/PACS parallel modes).

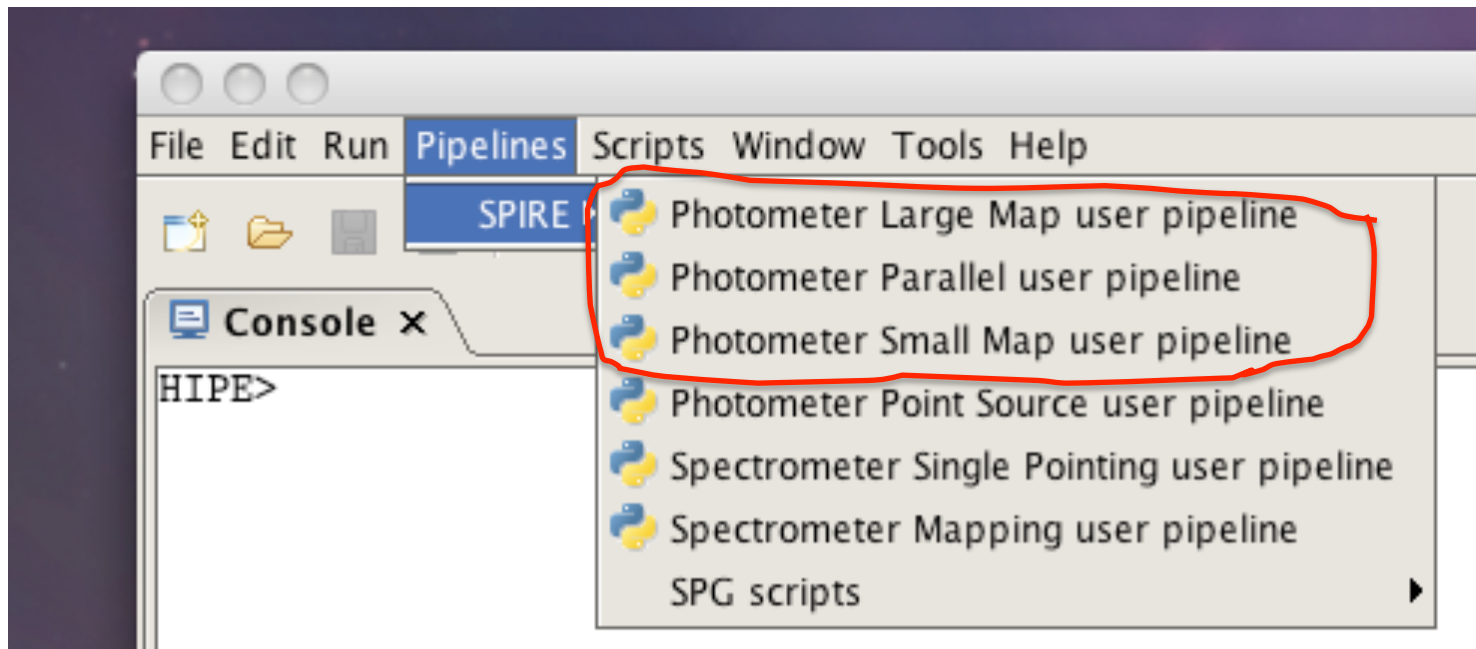
**Reference:** “*SPIRE Data Reduction Guide*”

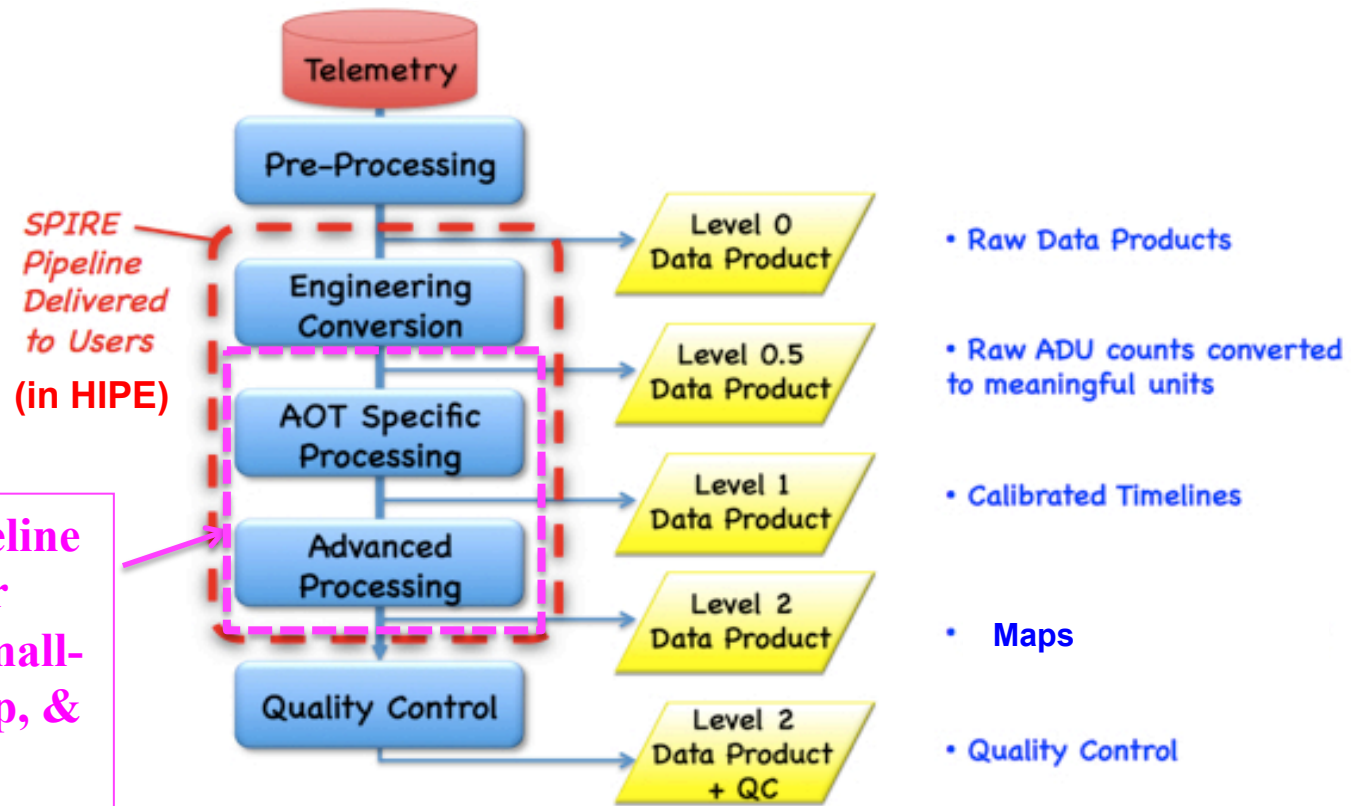
in HIPE (under “Help”) or in:

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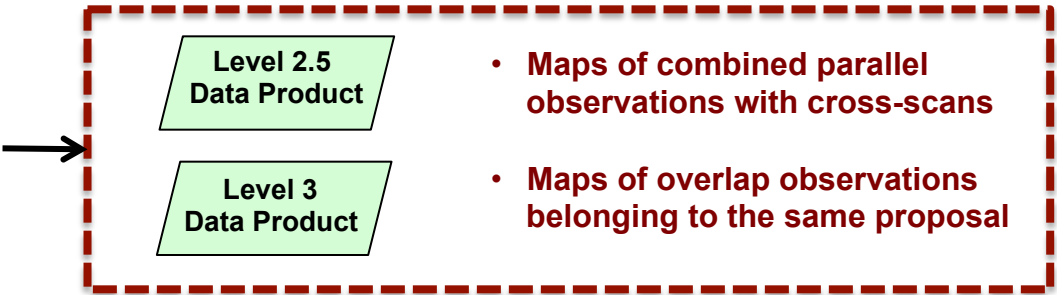
- User pipelines: simplified version of Standard Product Generation (SPG) pipelines.
- They are Jython scripts for data re-processing.
- Can be found in HIPE:





Scan-Map Pipeline  
(shared by user  
pipelines for small-  
map, large-map, &  
SPIRE/PACS  
parallel modes).

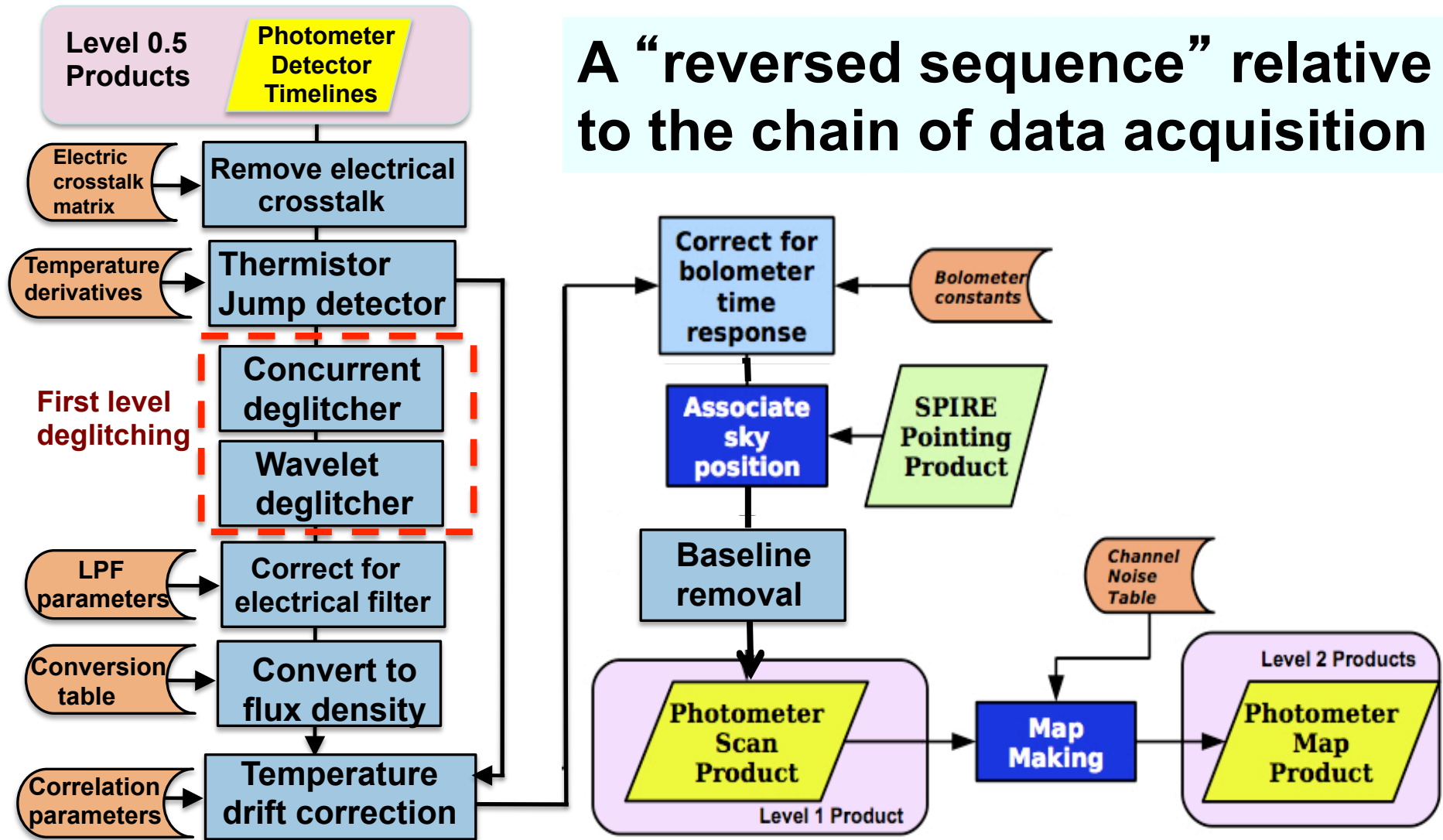
Since HIPE 11  
(only in archive  
data from HSA)



# Scan Map Pipeline Flow Chart



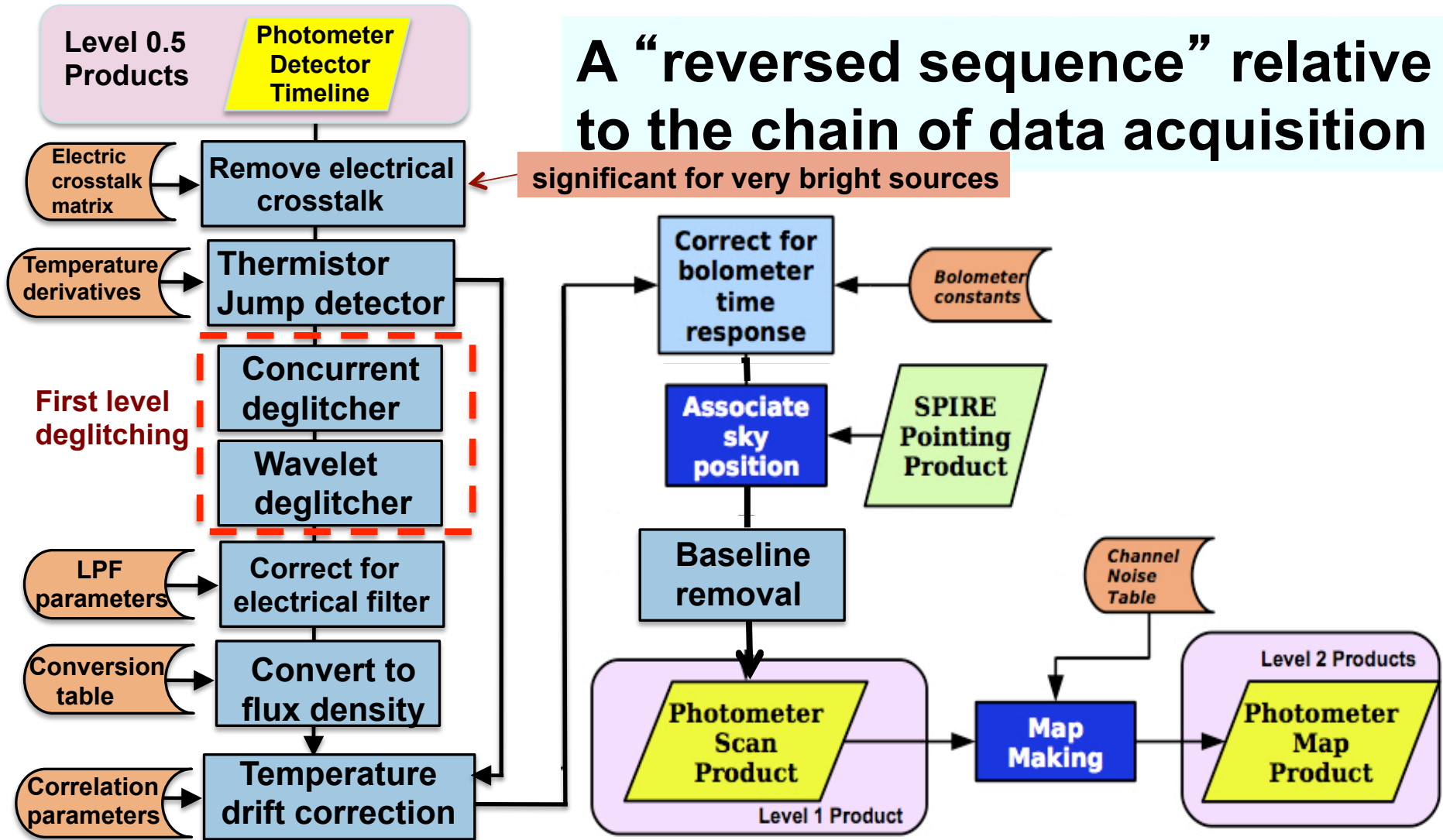
A “reversed sequence” relative to the chain of data acquisition



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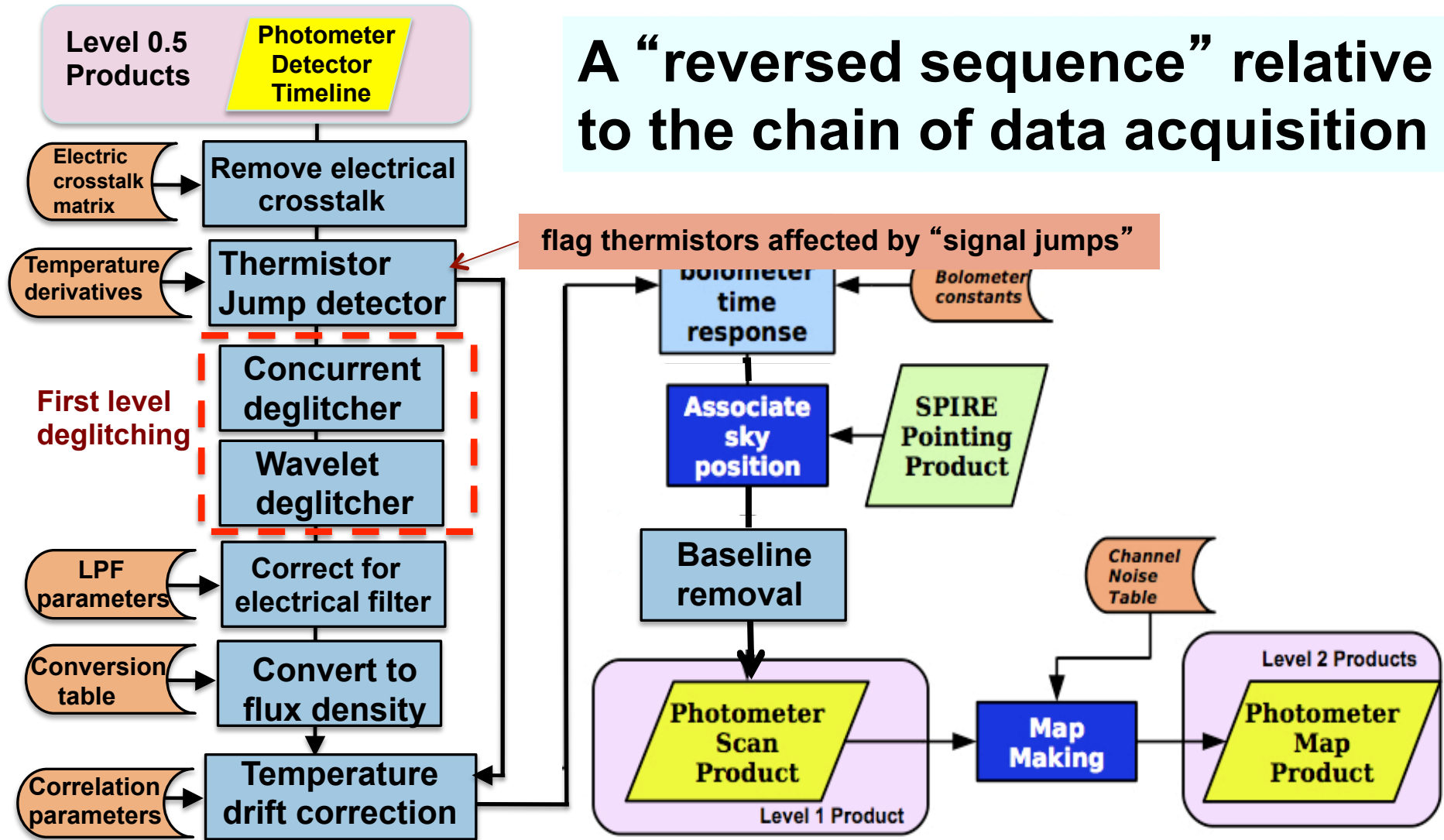
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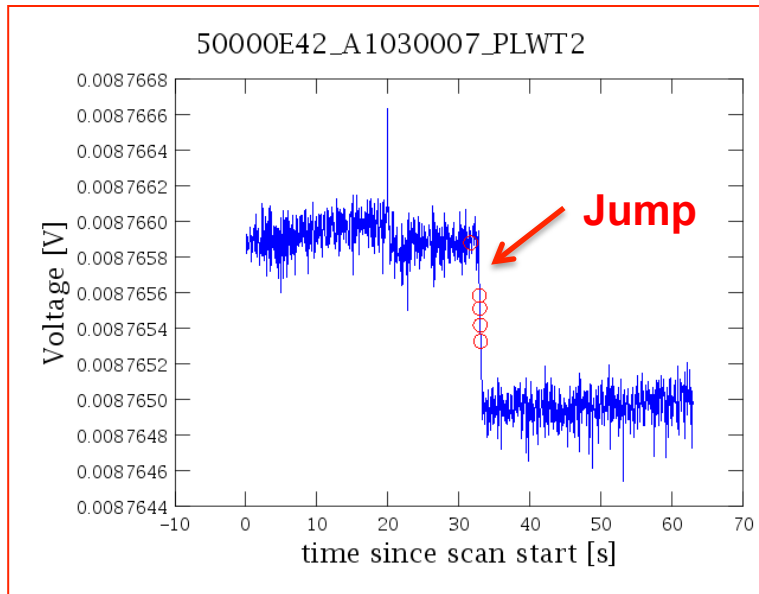


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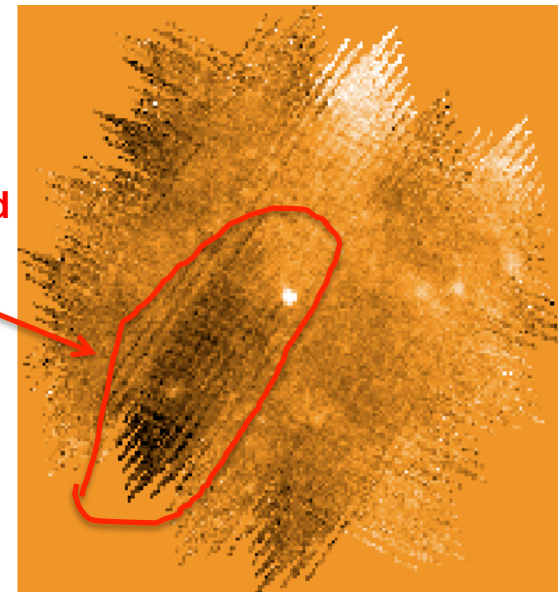




- Sudden spontaneous jump in a thermistor timeline.
- The average frequency is  $\sim 1/\text{day}$ .
- Effect: The pipeline uses thermistor timelines in the correction for detector signal drift due to array temperature drift. A thermistor “jump” affects this correction, causing artificial (broad) stripes in the final map.



Stripe caused by the jump

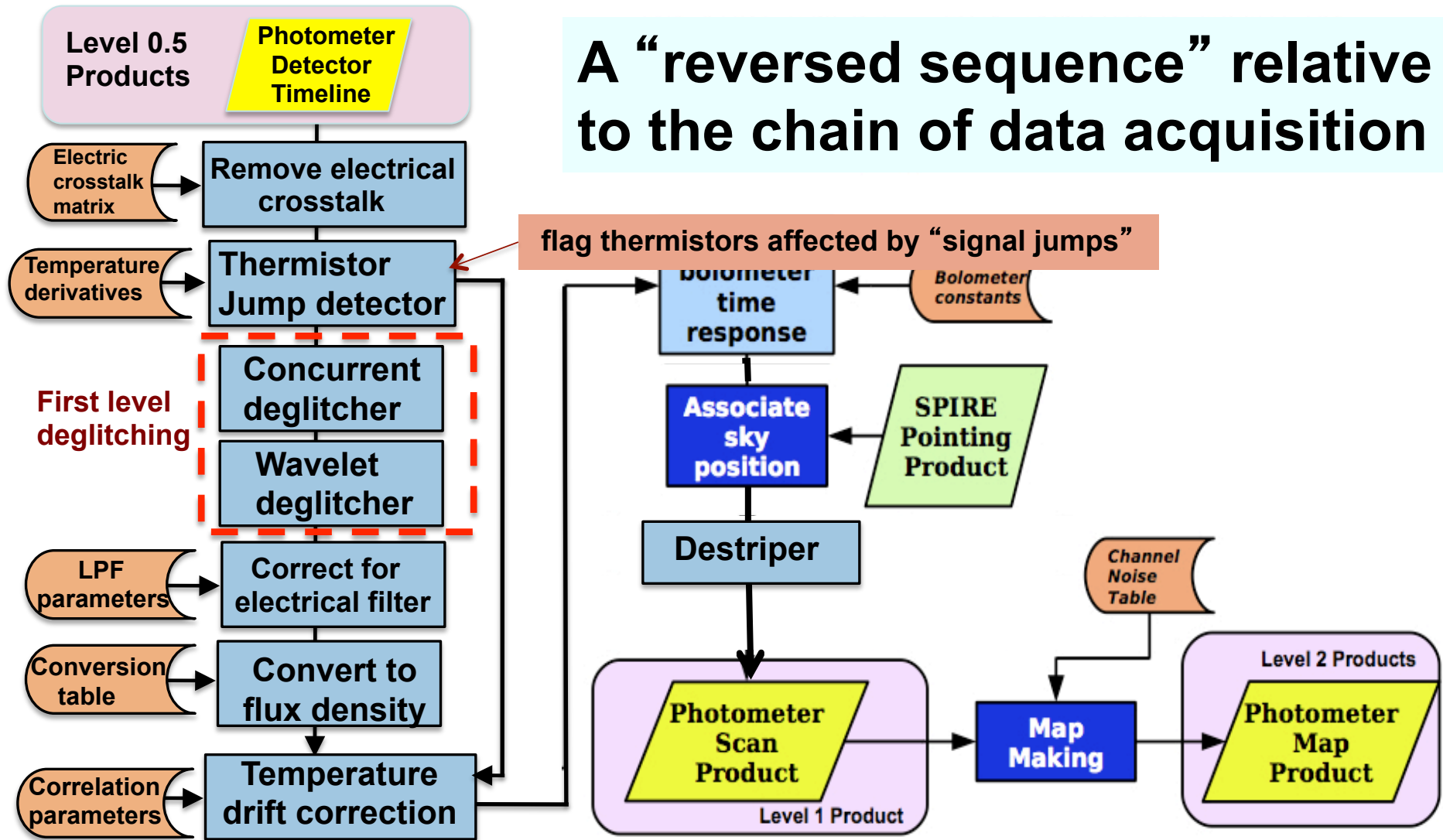




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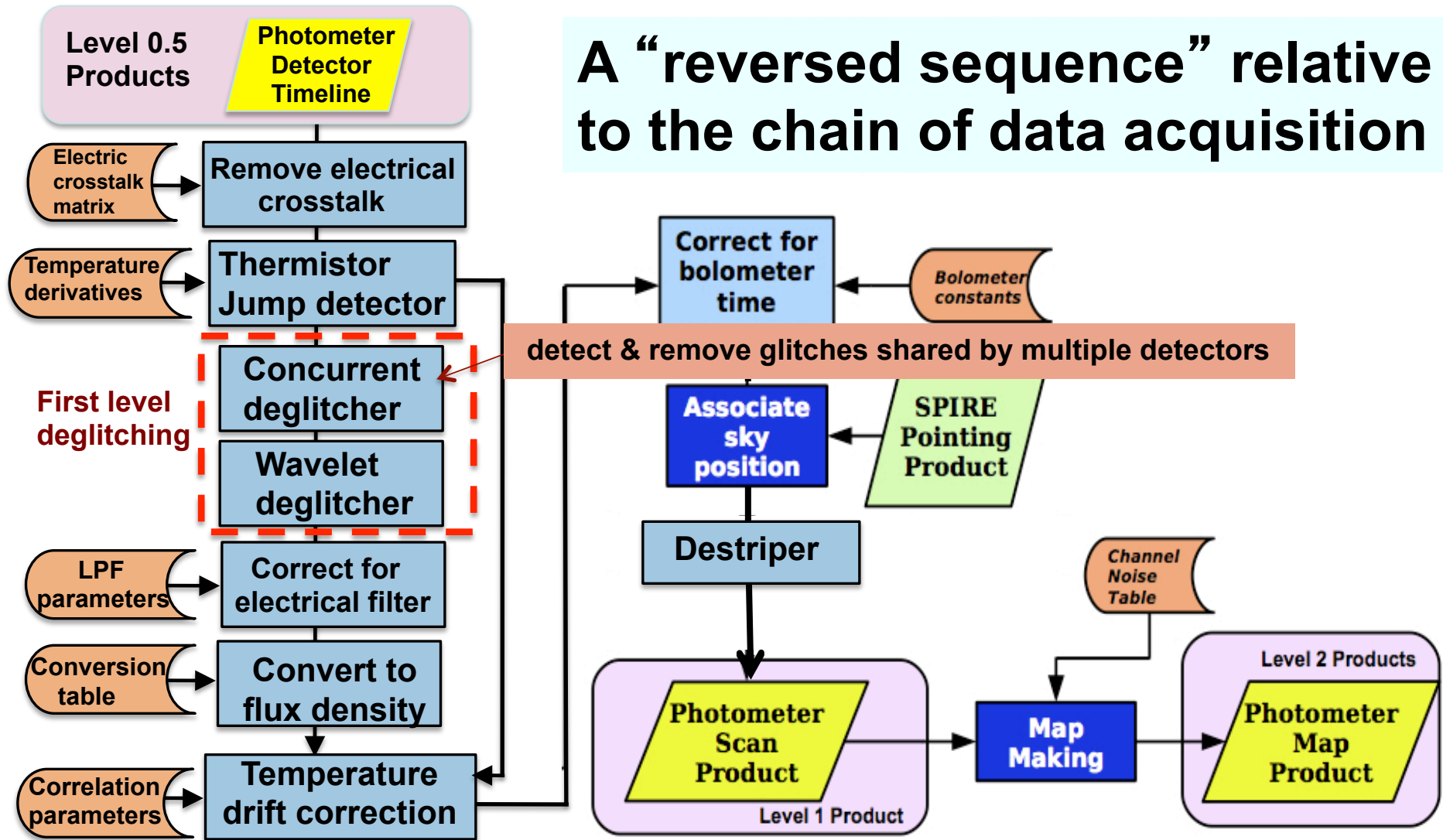
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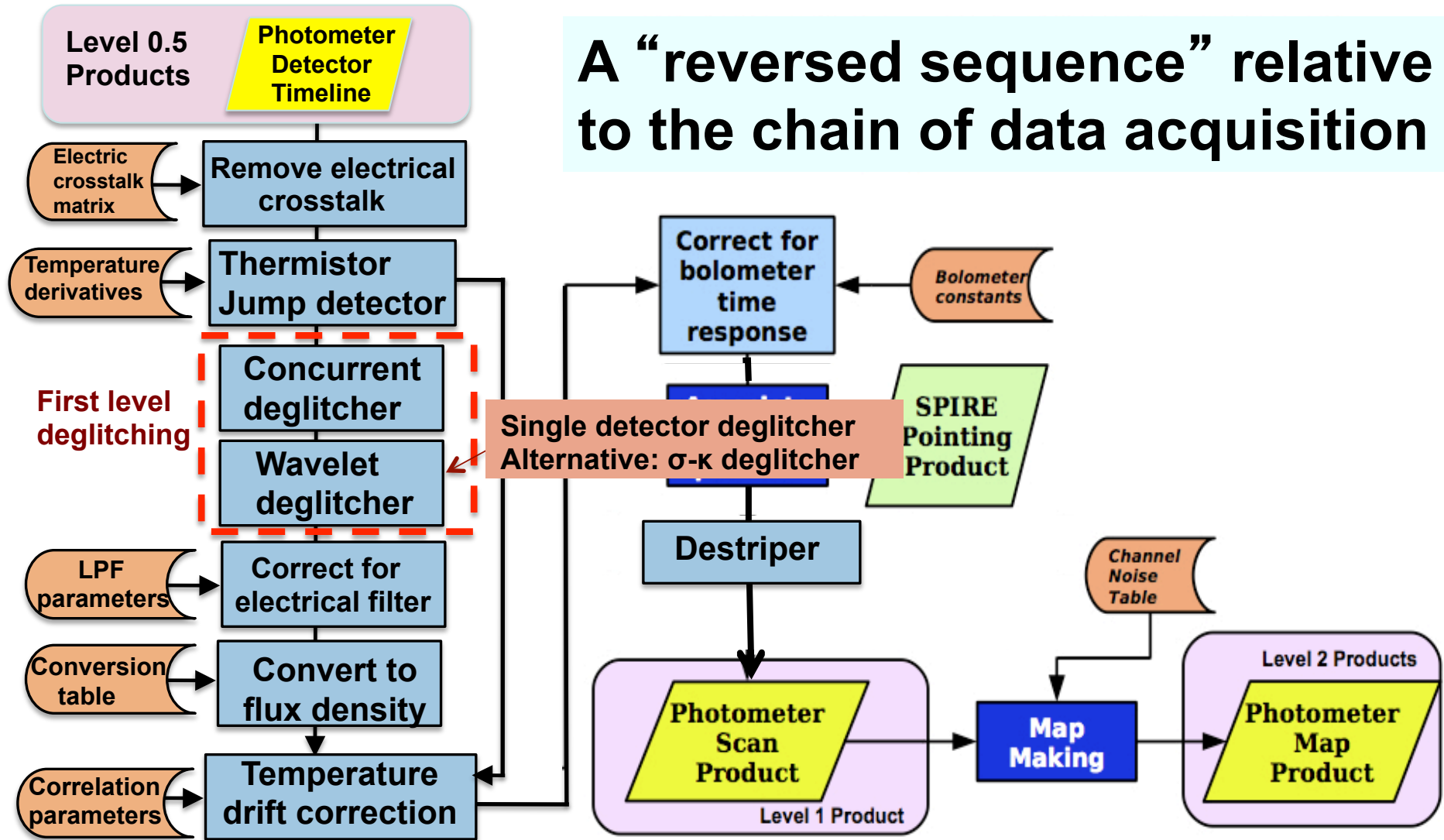
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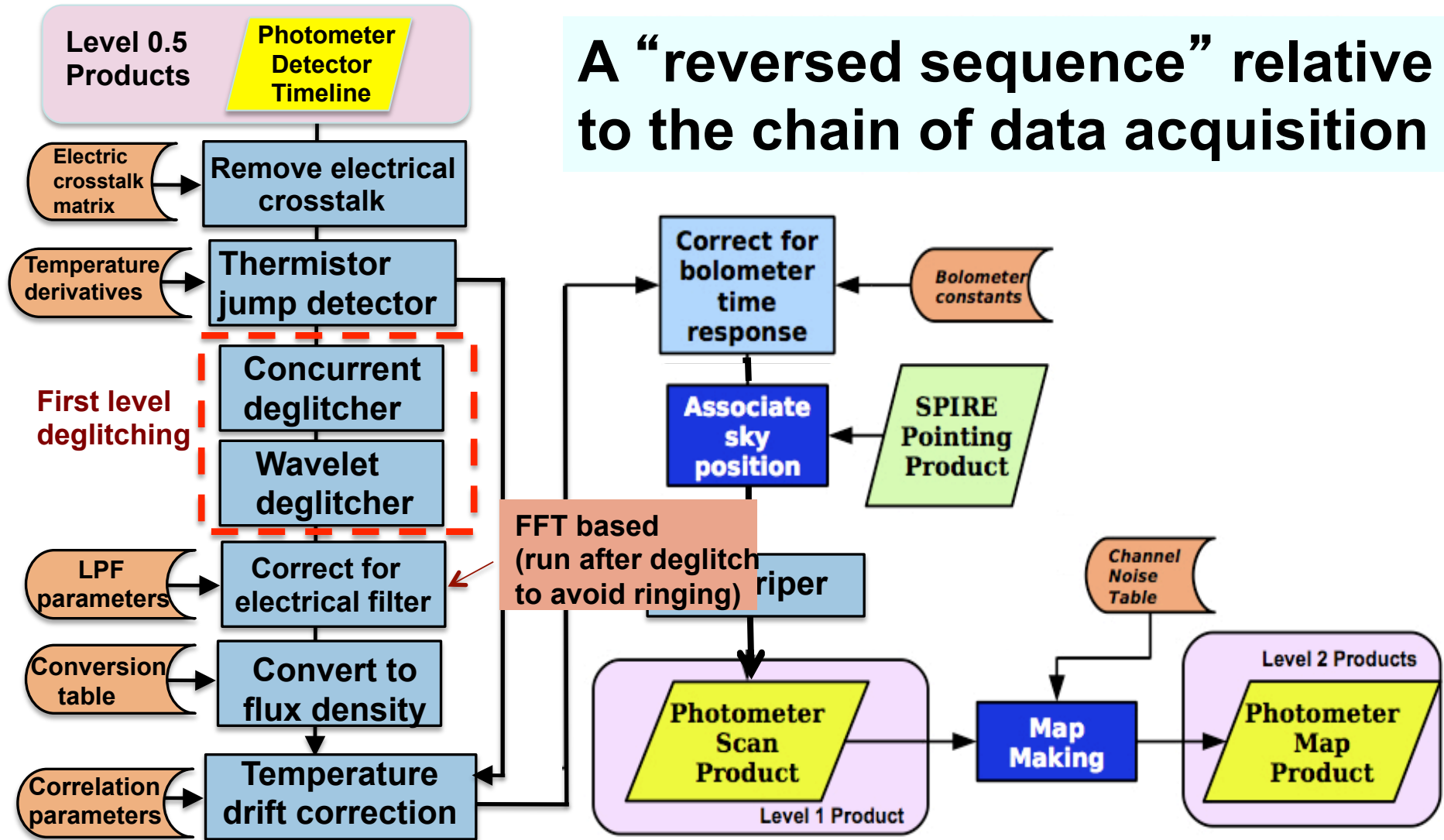
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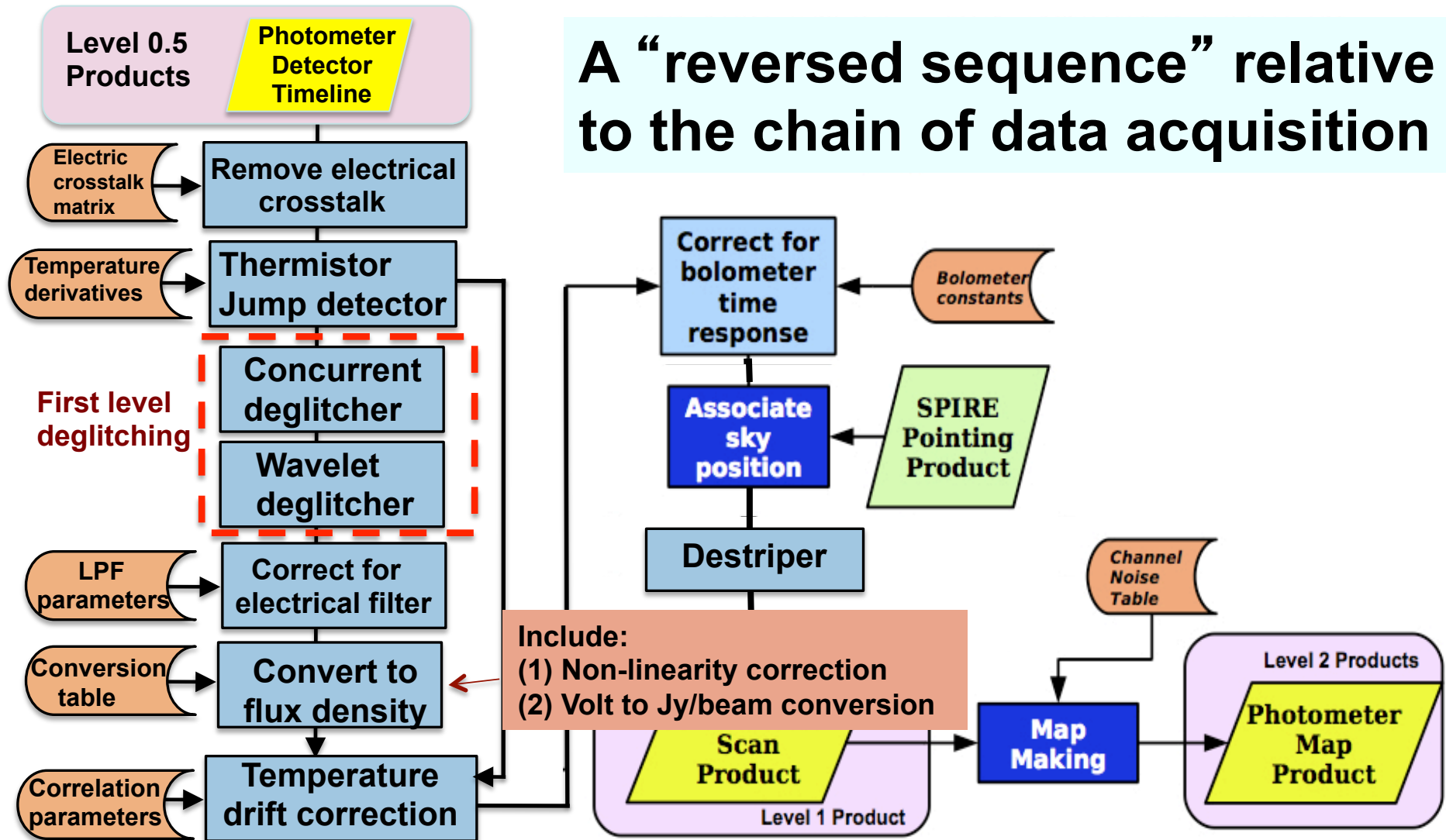
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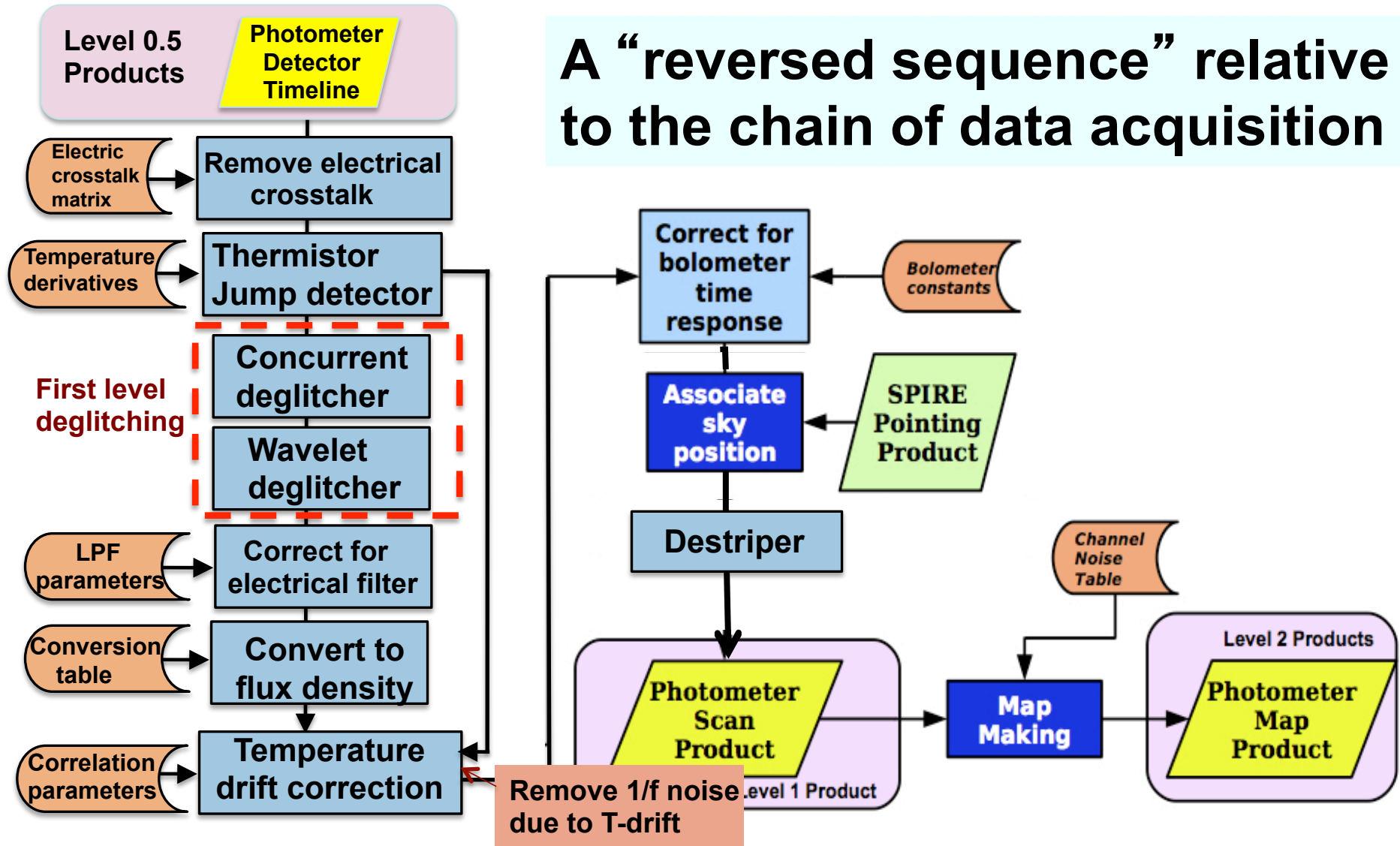
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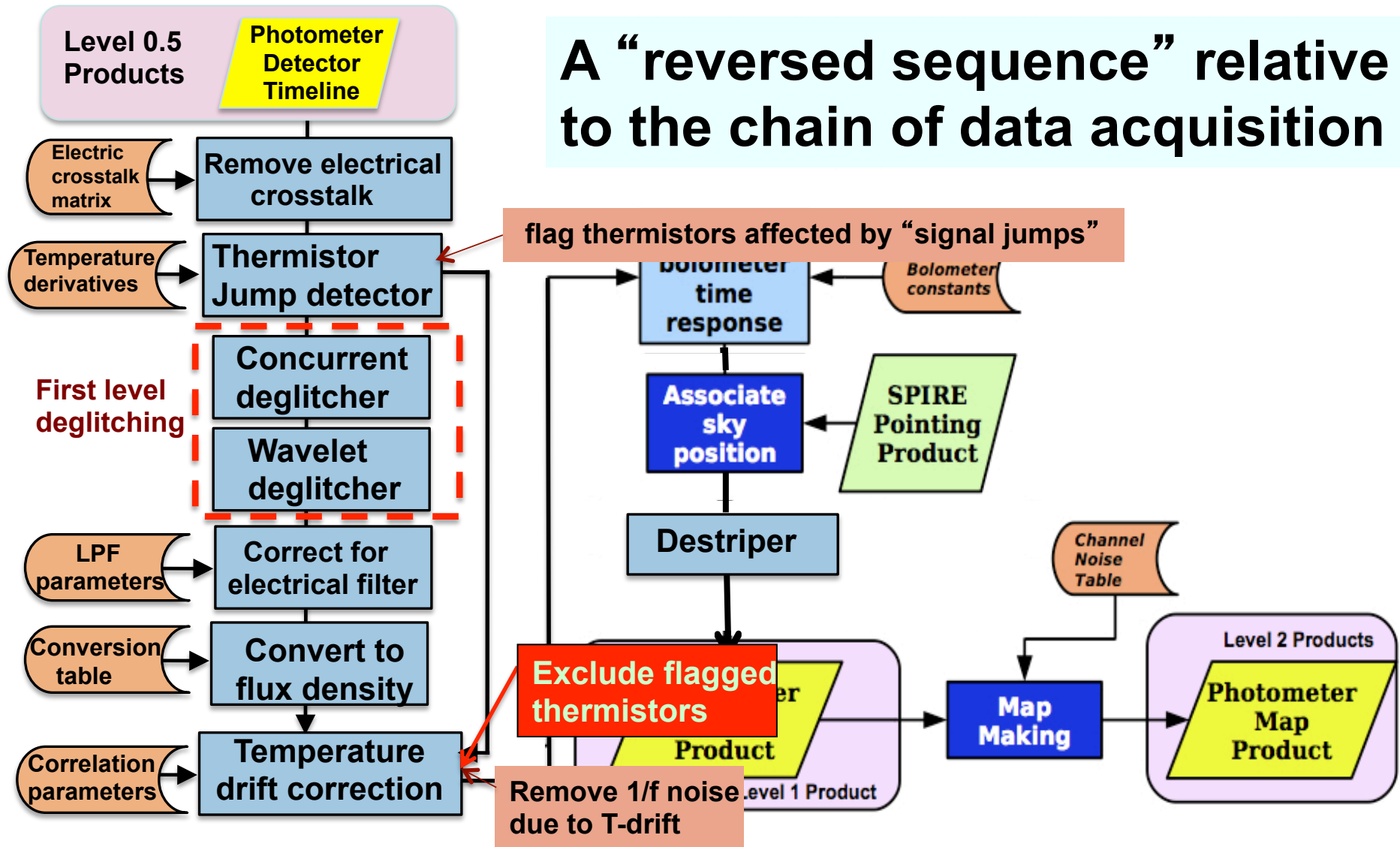
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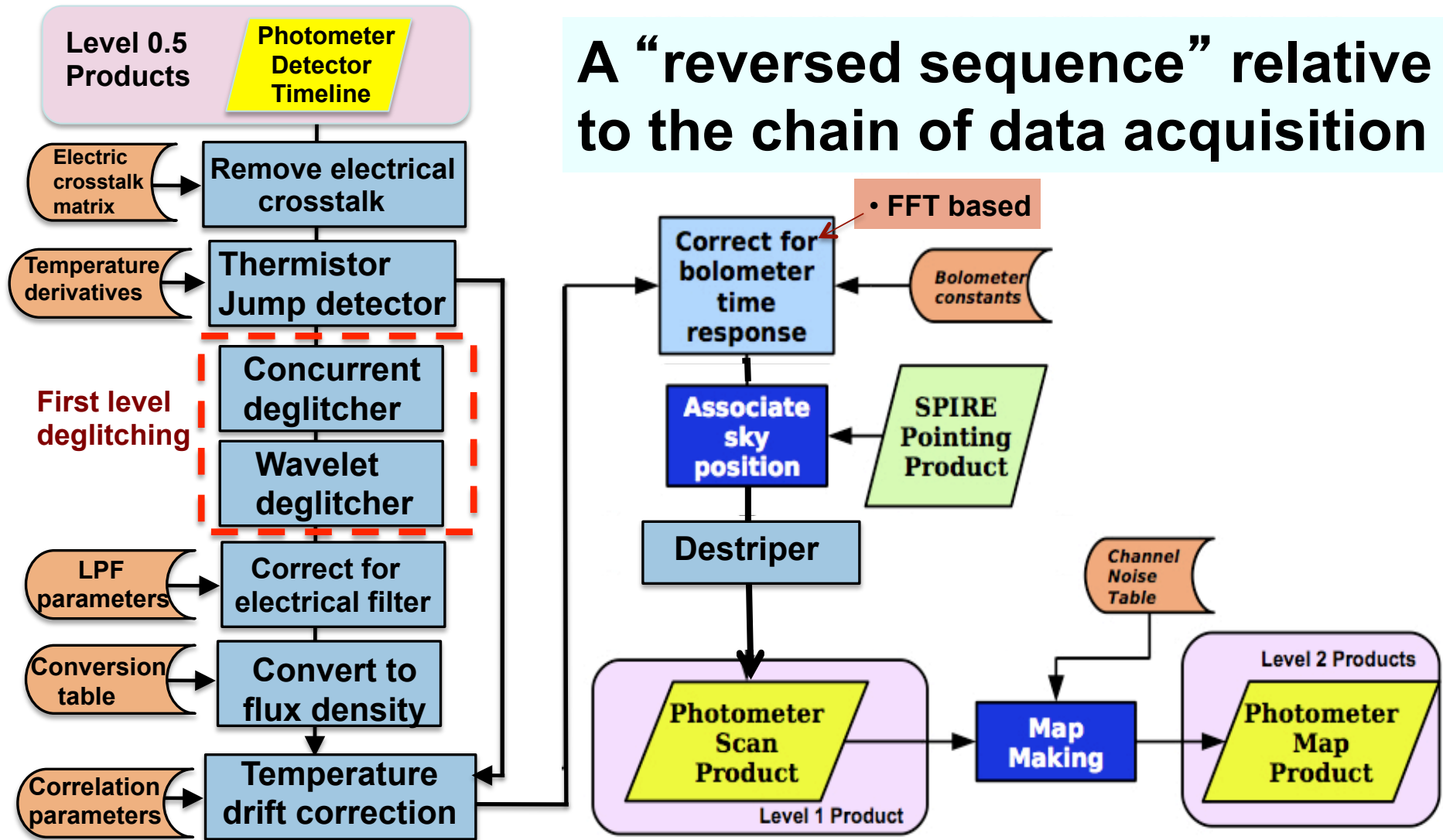
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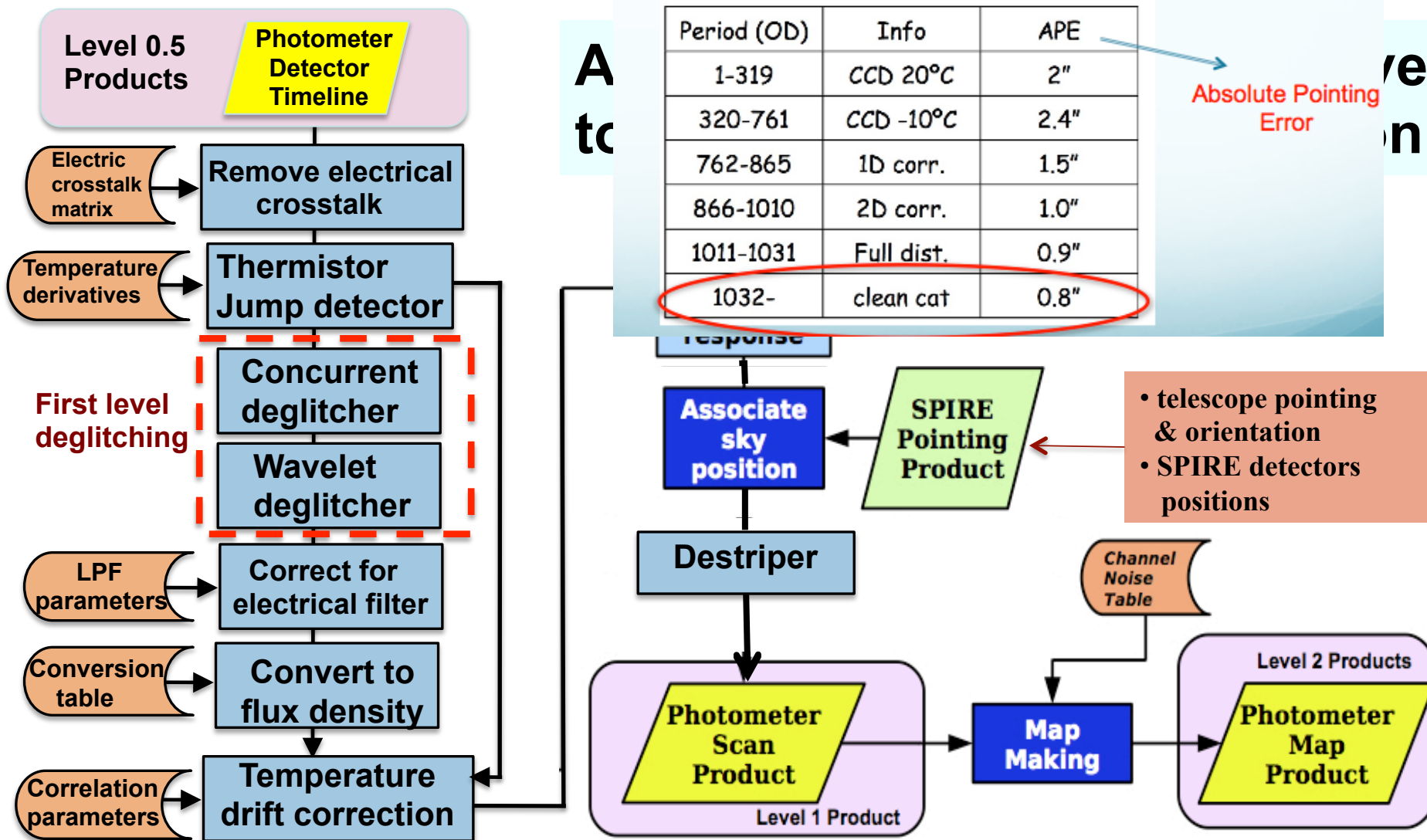


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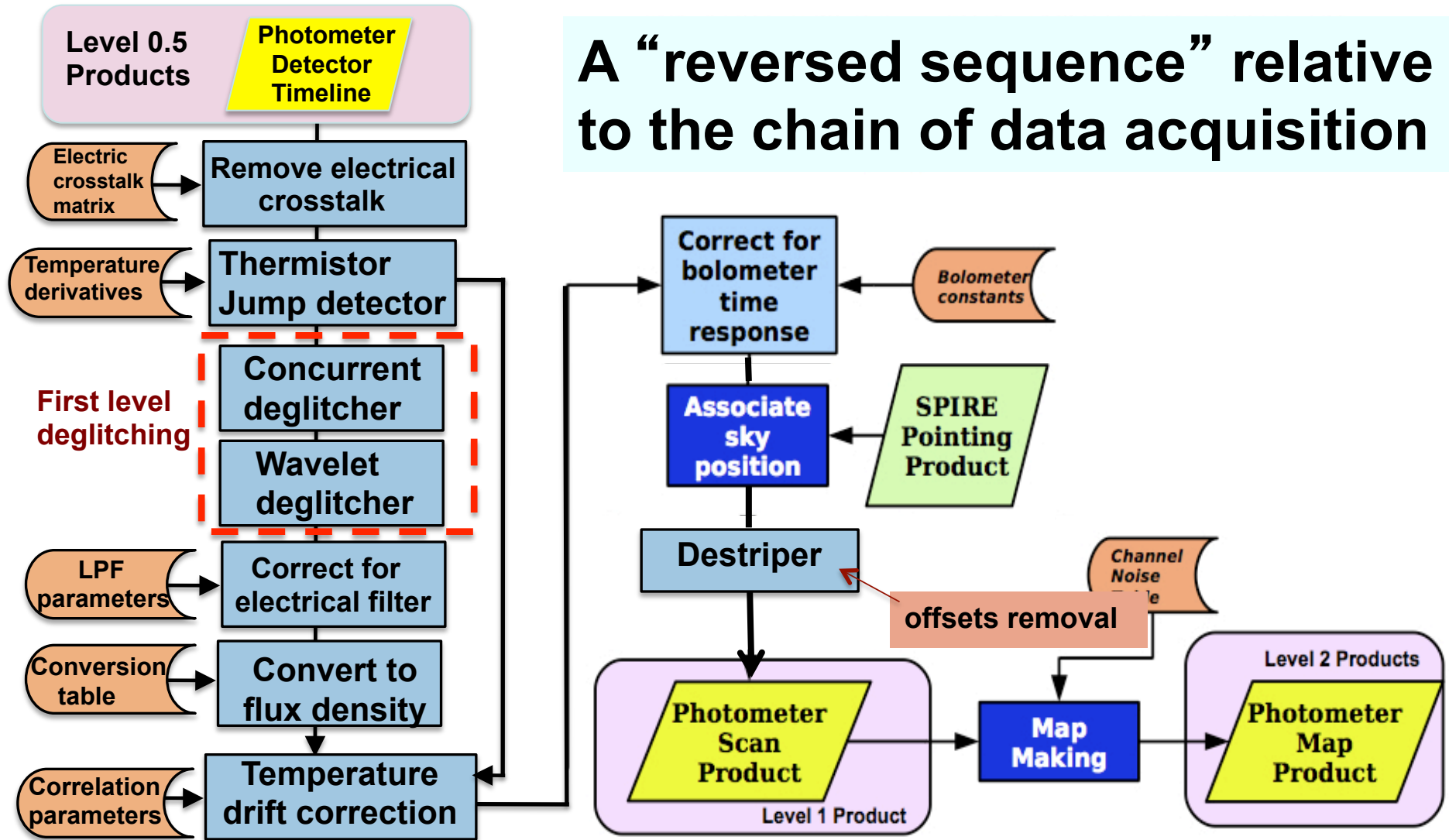
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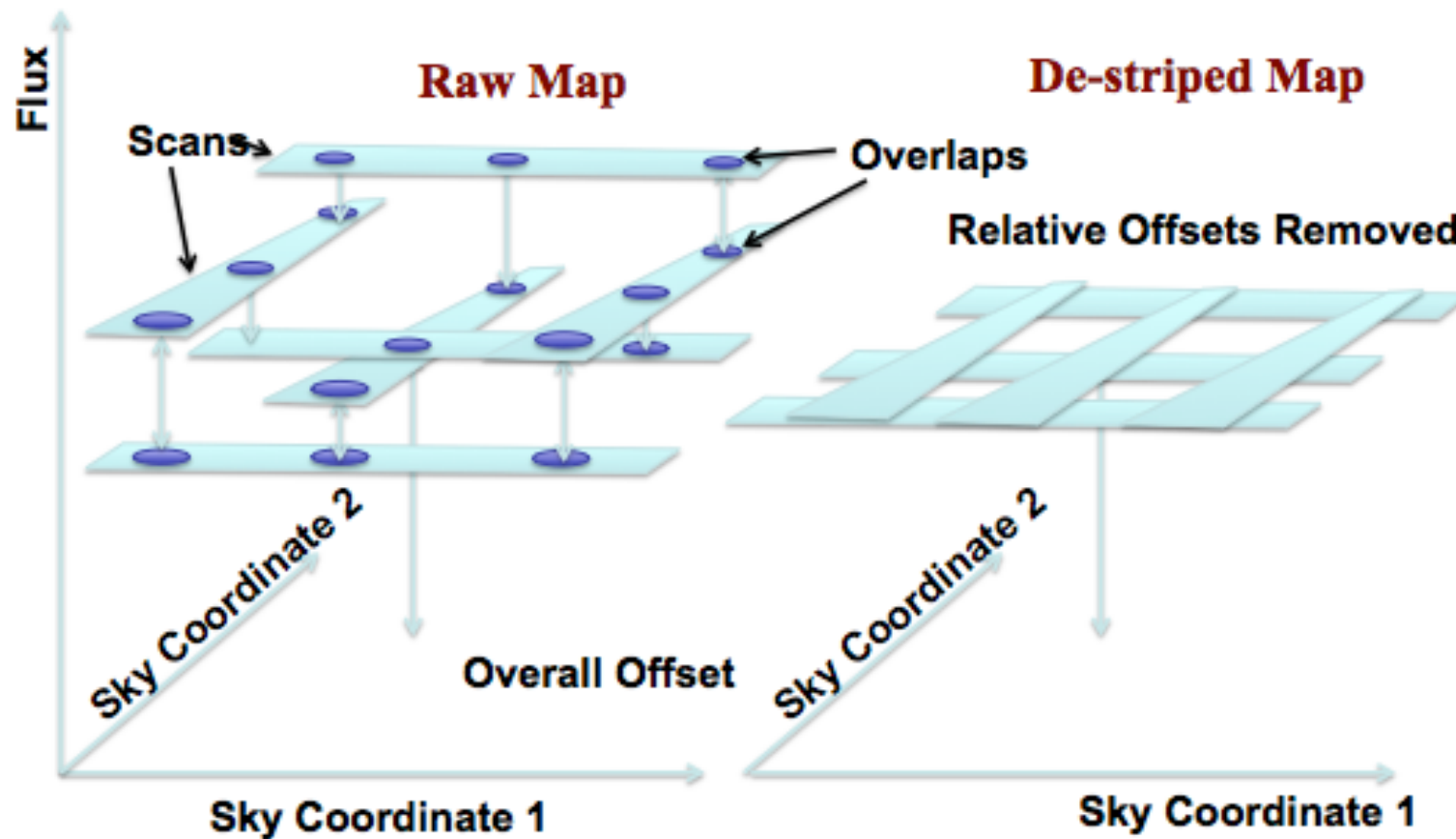


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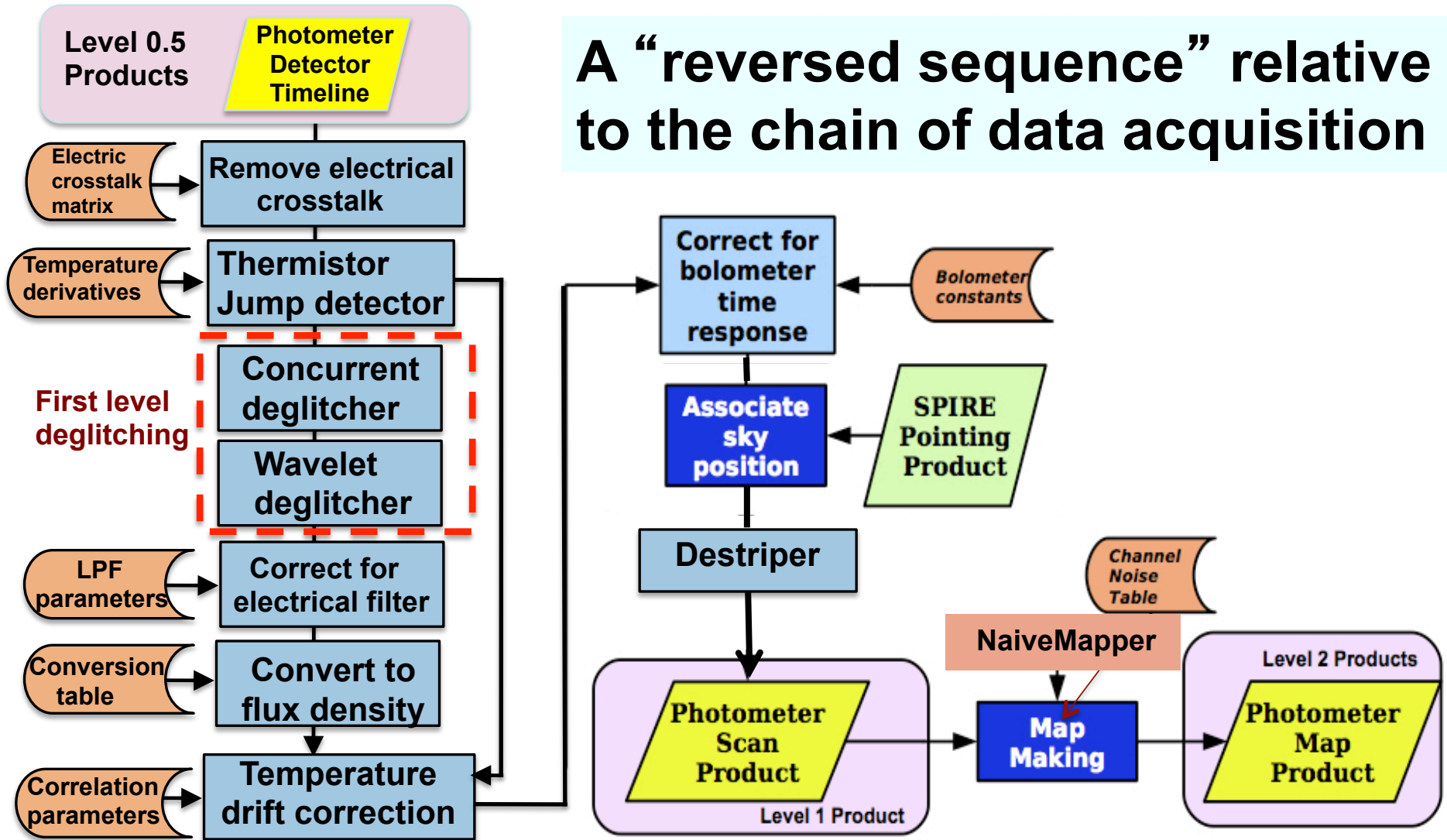
**Destriper:** remove the relative offsets of timelines of individual bolometers by minimizing the dispersions in overlap sky pixels (using the Naïve-Mapper iteratively).



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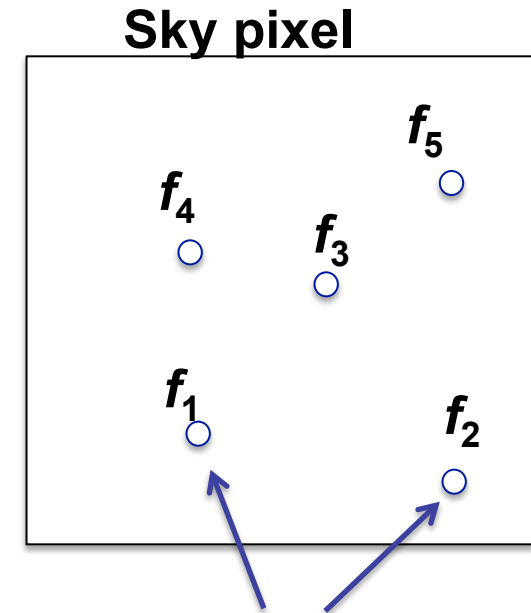
## Two options:

(1) **No weighting (pipeline default):** Flux of a sky pixel is the **simple average** of all signal samplings (by all bolometers) in the pixel:

$$f_{pixel} = \frac{\sum_i^n f_i}{n}, \quad error_{pixel} = \sqrt{\frac{\sum_i^n (f_i - f_{pixel})^2}{n(n-1)}}$$

(2) **Inverse variance (of instrument noise) weighted:** Flux of a sky pixel is the **inverse variance weighted mean** of all signal samplings in the pixel, the variance is calculated using the white noise of the bolometer with which a given sampling is taken:

$$f_{pixel} = \frac{\sum_i^n f_i / \sigma_i^2}{\sum_i^n 1 / \sigma_i^2}, \quad error_{pixel} = \sqrt{\frac{\sum_i^n (f_i - f_{pixel})^2 / \sigma_i^4}{\left(\sum_i^n 1 / \sigma_i^2\right)^2 - \sum_i^n 1 / \sigma_i^4}}$$

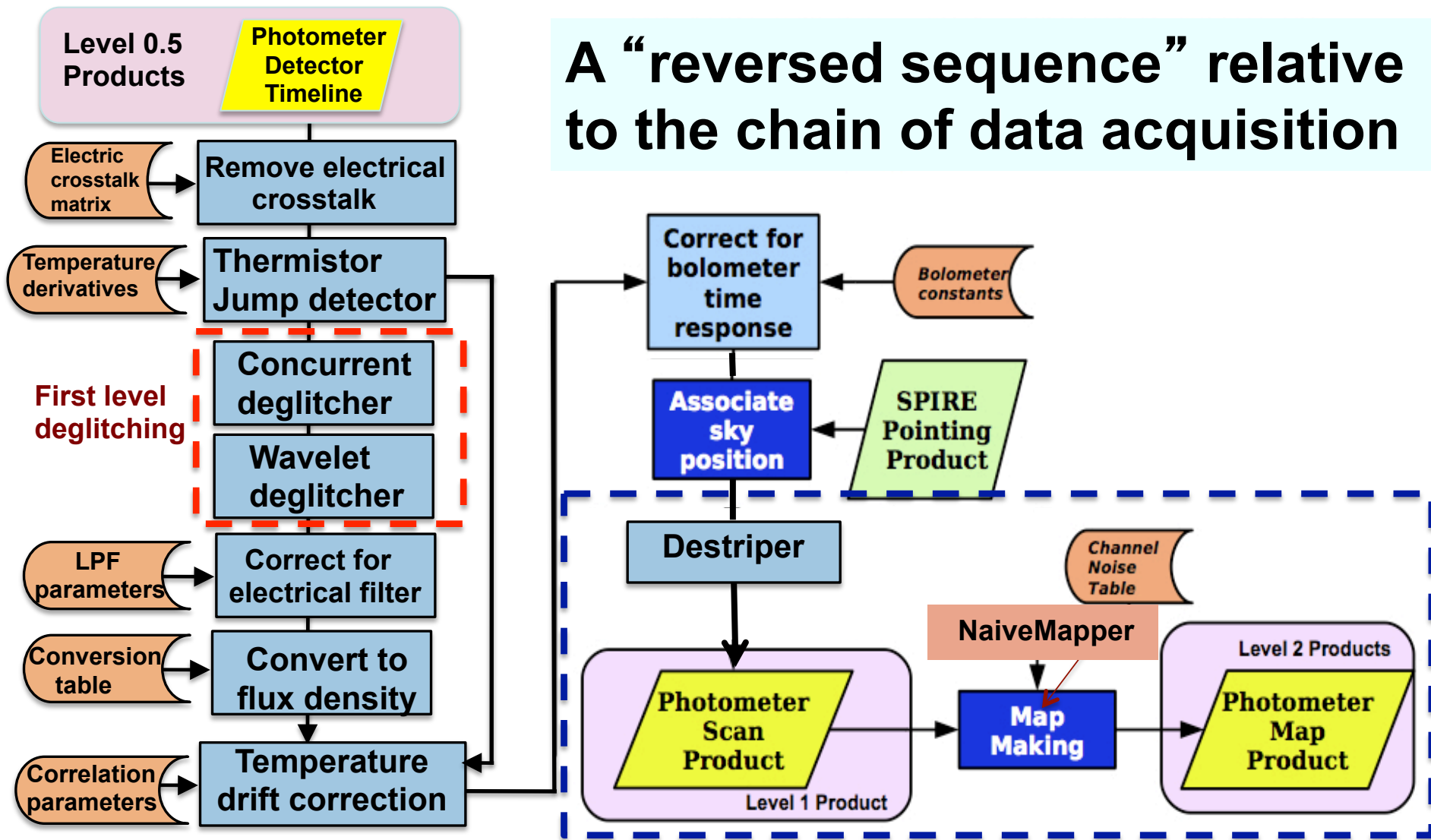


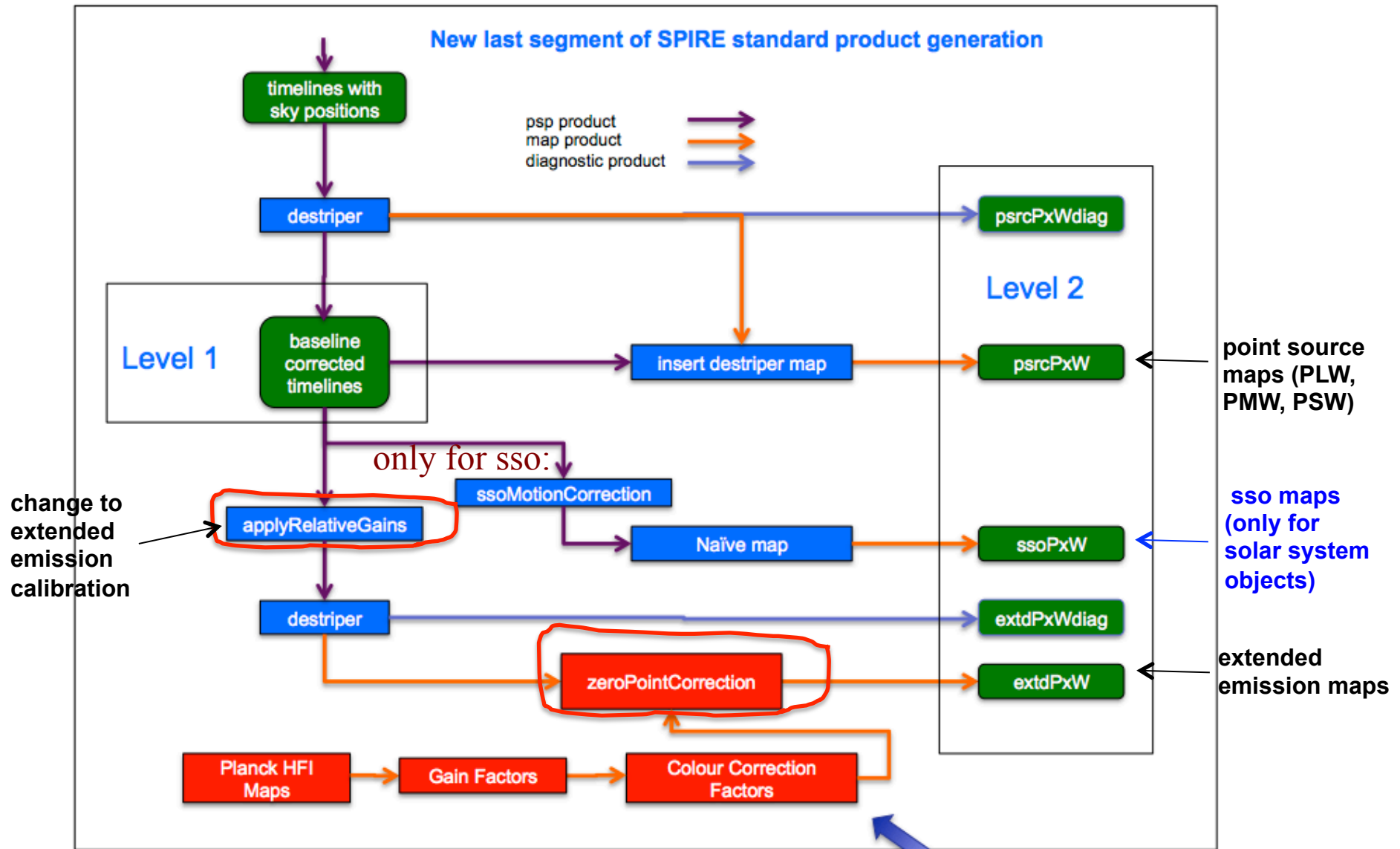
signal samplings

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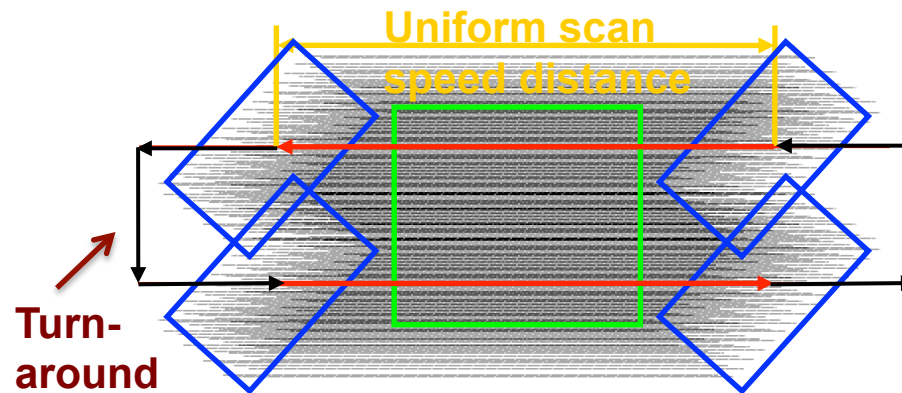
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- The pipeline processes timelines scan by scan (to ease the demand on RAM).
- Problem: ringing at the two ends of each scan due to FFT based modules.
- Solution:
  - (1) Before the process, attaching “turn-around” data blocks to ends of the scan.
  - (2) After the process, cut-off the “turn-around” data blocks from the scan.





# Highlights of a User Pipeline (Jython Script)



**LEVEL 0.5**

```
pdt=joinPhotDetTimelines(pdt,pdtLead,pdtTrail)
nhkt=joinNhktTimelines(nhkt,nhktLead,nhktTrail)
```

**Add turnarounds to Scans**

```
bat=calcBsmAngles(nhkt,bsmPos=bsmPos)
spp=createSpirePointing(detAngOff=detAngOff,bat=bat,hpp=hpp,siam=siam)
```

**Pointing information**

```
pdt = signalJumpDetector(pdt, tempDriftCorr=tempDriftCorr,kappa = 3.0,.....)
pdt=concurrentGlitchDeglitcher(pdt,chanNum=chanNum,kappa=2.0,.....)
pdt=waveletDeglitcher(pdt, scaleMin=1.0, scaleMax=8.0, ..... )
pdt=lpfResponseCorrection(pdt,lpfPar=lpfPar)
pdt=photFluxConversion(pdt,fluxConv=fluxConv)
pdt=temperatureDriftCorrection(pdt,tempDriftCorr=tempDriftCorr)
pdt=bolometerResponseCorrection(pdt,chanTimeConst=chanTimeConst)
```

**Detector effects**

```
psp=associateSkyPosition(pdt,spp=spp)
```

**Attach Pointing**

```
psp=cutPhotDetTimelines(psp, extend=includeTurnaround)
```

**Detach turnarounds**

```
psp=timeCorrelation(psp,timeCorr)
```

**LEVEL 1**

**Correct timing**

```
applyRelativeGains(level1.getProduct(i), gains = chanRelGains)
```

**Extended Emission**

```
psp=removeBaseline(psp,chanNum=chanNum)
```

**Baseline Removal**

```
mapPlw=naiveScanMapper(scans, array="PLW")
```

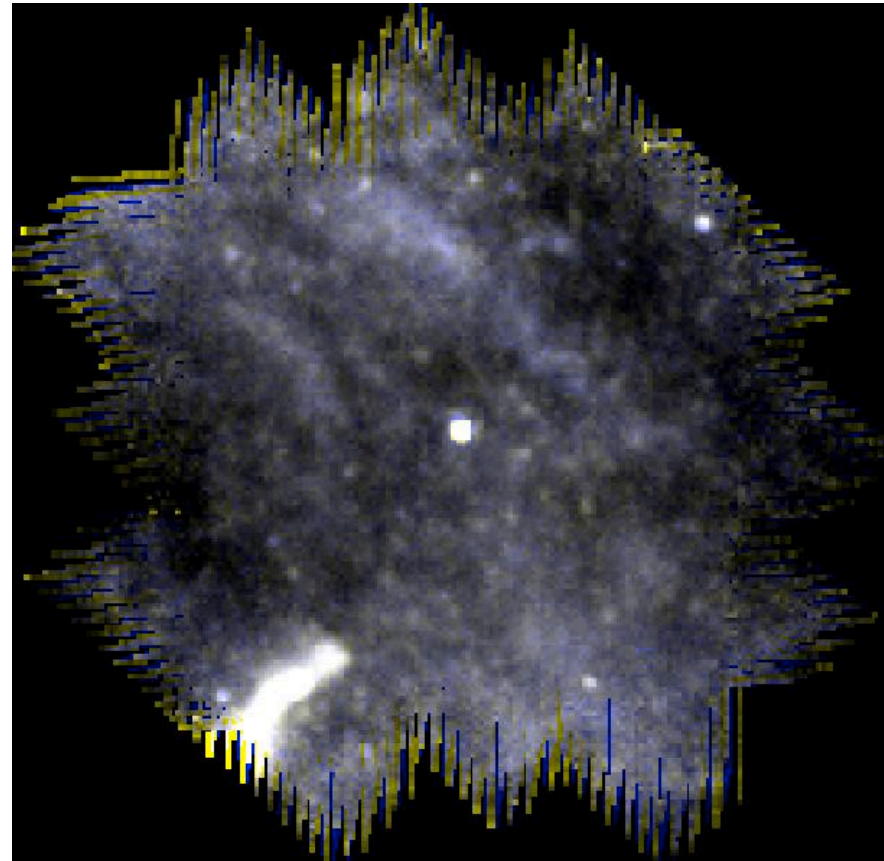
**Mapping**

**LEVEL 2**



SPIRE 3-color map of NGC 5315 (a planetary nebula)

- **General assessment**  
Overall, It works very well.  
In most cases, data from HSA are already science ready!  
**(No need for reprocessing.)**
- The absolute calibration accuracy is  $\pm 6\%$  (4% systematic from flux standard model, 2% RMS).
- **An example (on the right):**  
The image from HSA looks good.
- **Known issue:**  
residual stripes due to “cooler burp” (affecting a few observations)



**(Public data taken from HSA)**

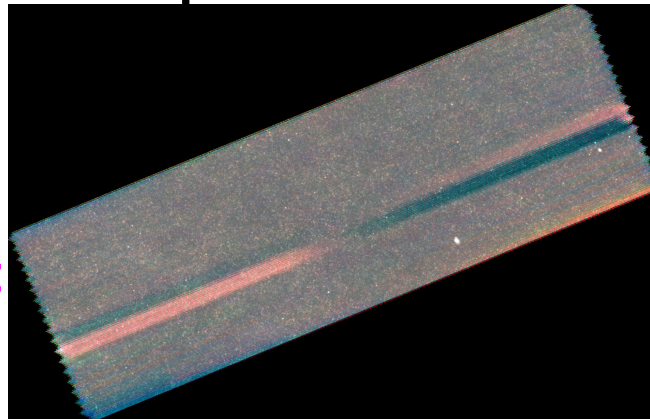
## “Cooler Burp”



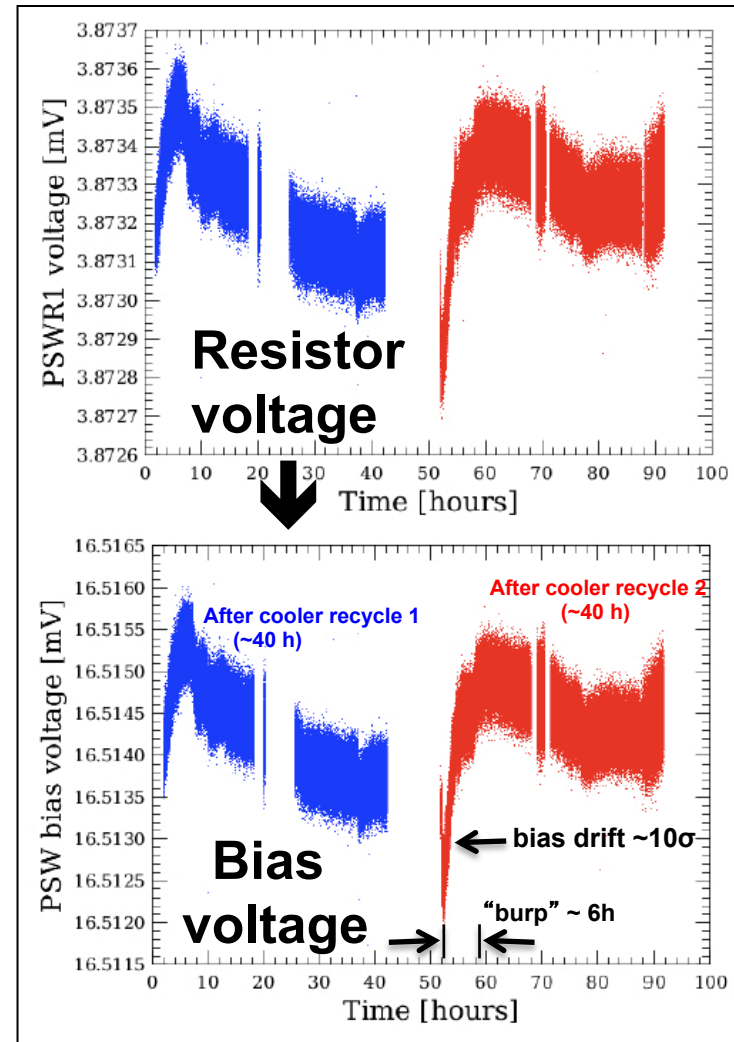
- Every time when SPIRE was switched on after a cooler recycle, the first ~6 h saw rapid drifts of the temperature and of the bias voltage.
- It caused abnormal drifts in detector timelines, which in turn caused stripes in maps observed during the “cooler burp” period.

Map size: ~ 8d x 2d

An example of stripes caused by cooler burp:



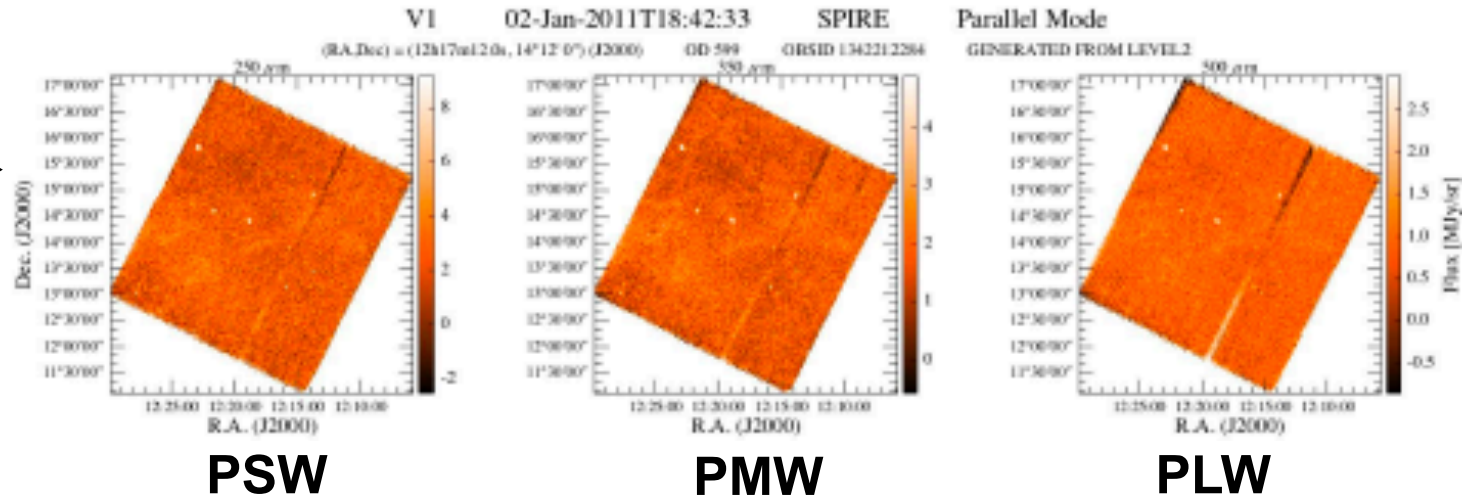
- Already corrected in the standard (SPG) pipeline products, but in a few cases residual stripes can still be seen.





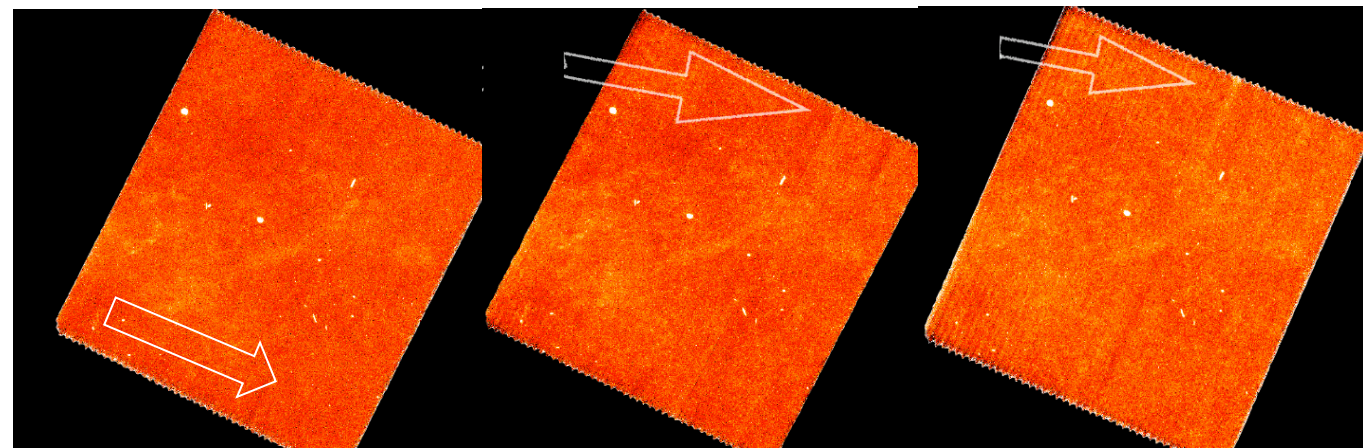
### An example for results of the Cooler-Burp correction:

before correction →



after correction: →

residual stripes  
(much fainter)





- SPIRE Photometer Scan Map Pipeline handles data in the following observational modes: Small Map, Large Map, SPIRE/PACS Parallel Mode.
- Corrections for instrumental effects (between Level 0.5 and Level 1 products) follow a “reversed sequence” relative to the chain of data acquisition.
- The map-making of SPIRE Photometer maps is carried out using a Destriper-NaiveMapper combination.
- The current pipeline (HIPE 12.1) does a good job (“science ready”) in general.
- There are still some issues (e.g. residual “cooler burp” stripes, missing glitches, etc.) which may require interactive reprocessing (to be covered in more details in a later talk).