

# Pre-reduction

Getting the best data to the upstream algos

# Rationale

Systematics in the data can kill even the most sophisticated post-processing.

→ Pre-processing should remove them, but some issues persist

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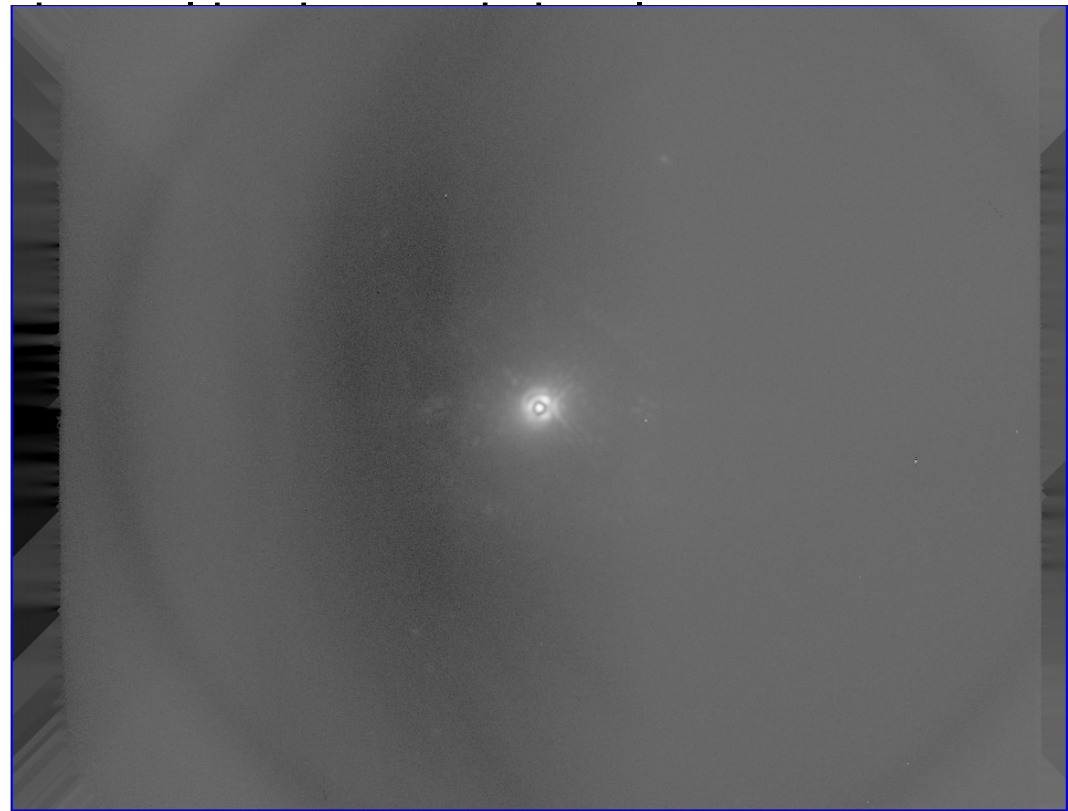
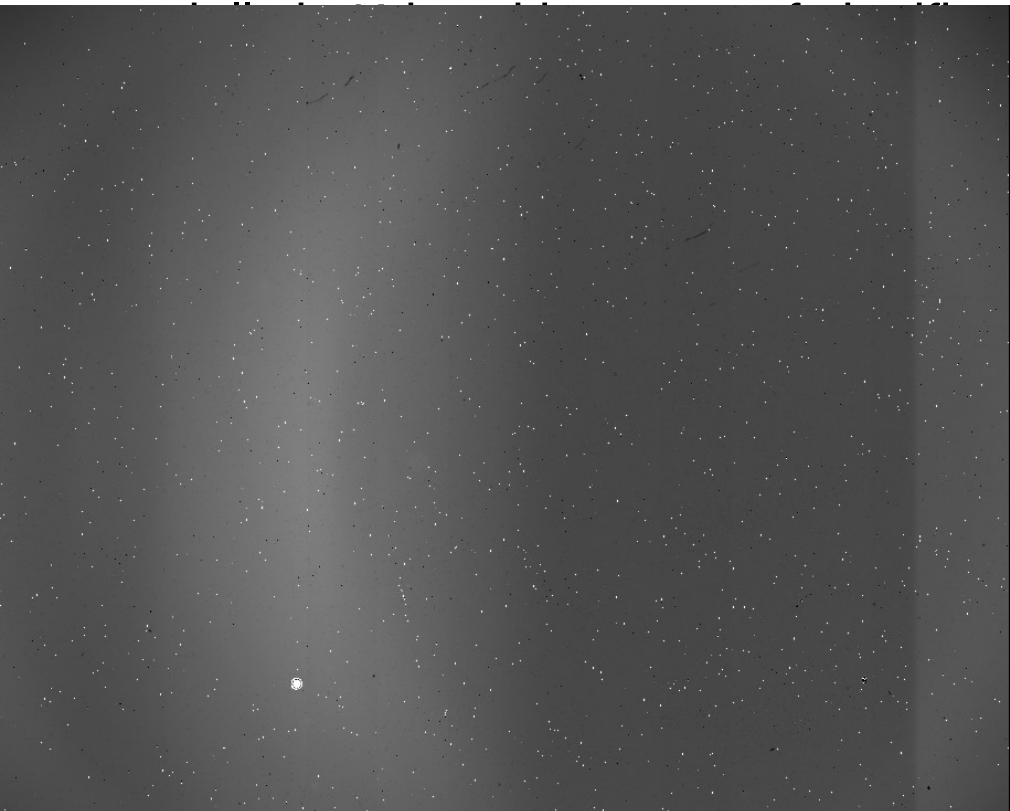
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## Ideas to try :

make a master sky using many skies and fit it to the background in the science image ? How to mitigate target star flux impact in the flux ?

Make a PCA of a cube of skies and decompose the background dominated part of the science on the first components of this basis ?

# IFS

Reduction is not good.

At best it is OK-ish, but it regularly crashes down because of wavelength calibration issue and/or spectra identification

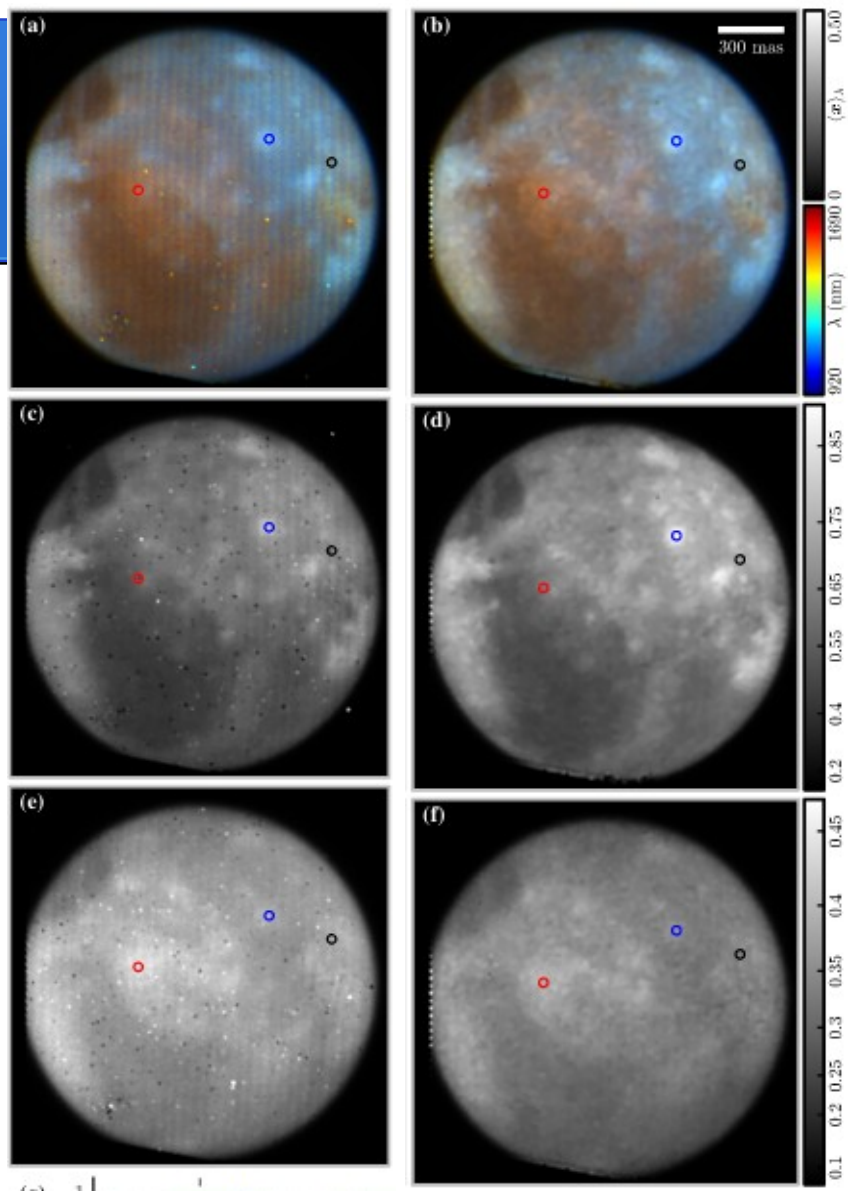
Bad pixels propagated though interpolations

Wrong pixtable because wrong wavelength

Biased extracted spectra

PIC Berdeu  
et al .2020

Cobrex Workshop 2022

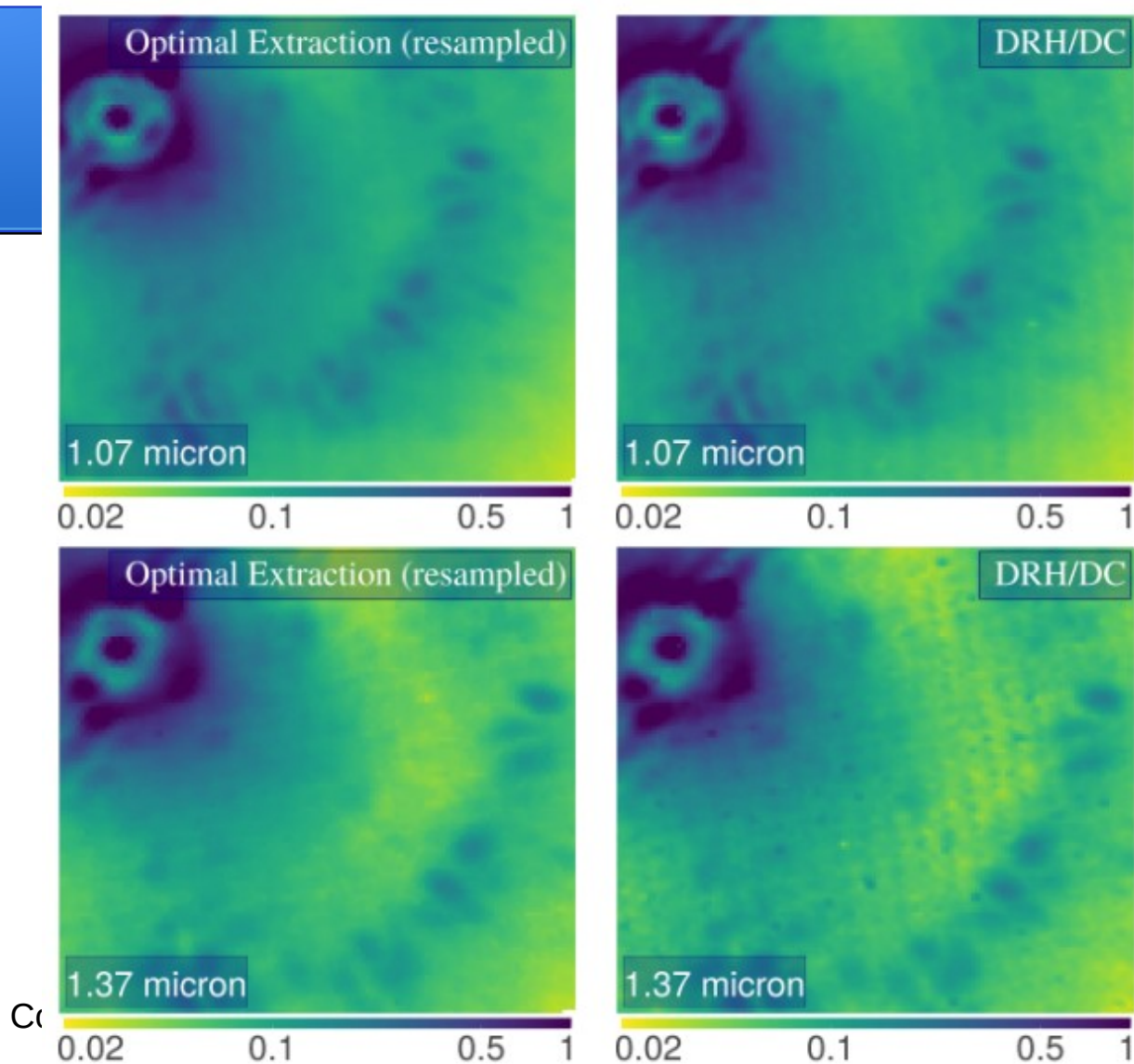


# IFS

Issues most visible in poor dataset  
and on extended sources

But the issues are still there on  
good dataset and point sources !

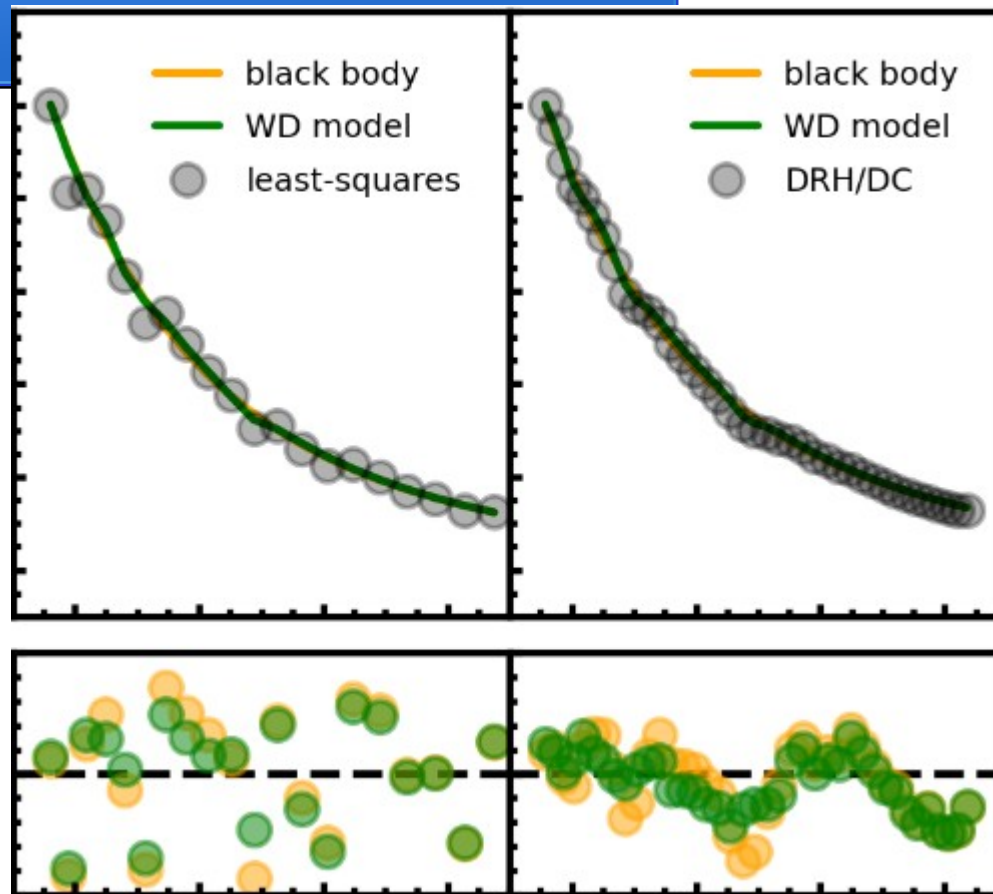
Samland et al.2022 Accepted





# IFS

Biase spectra and introduce non gaussian, correlated noise



Integrate Samland et al pipeline in DC ?

Inverse model approach could replace all the reduction chain up to « convert »

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