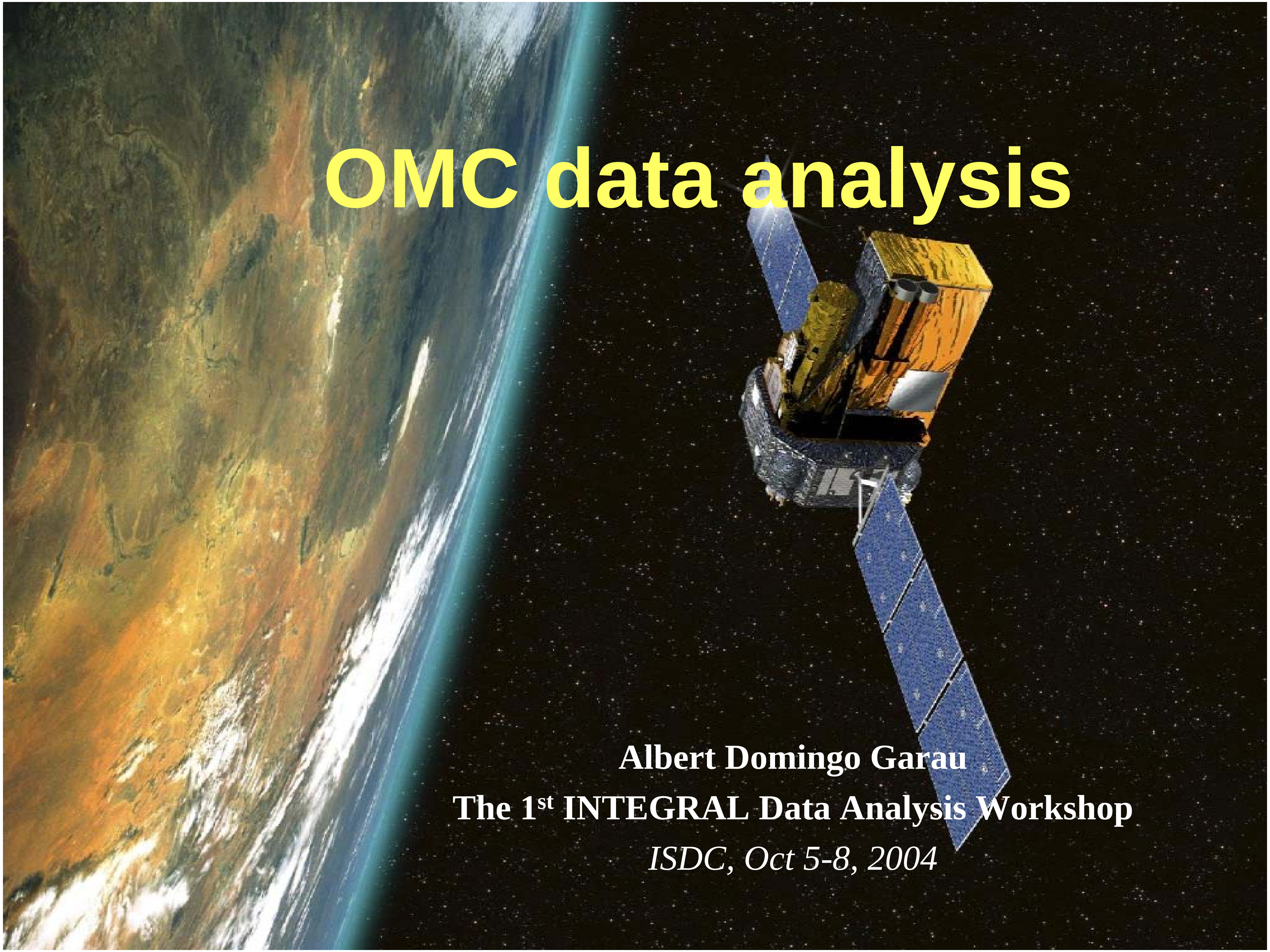

OMC data analysis

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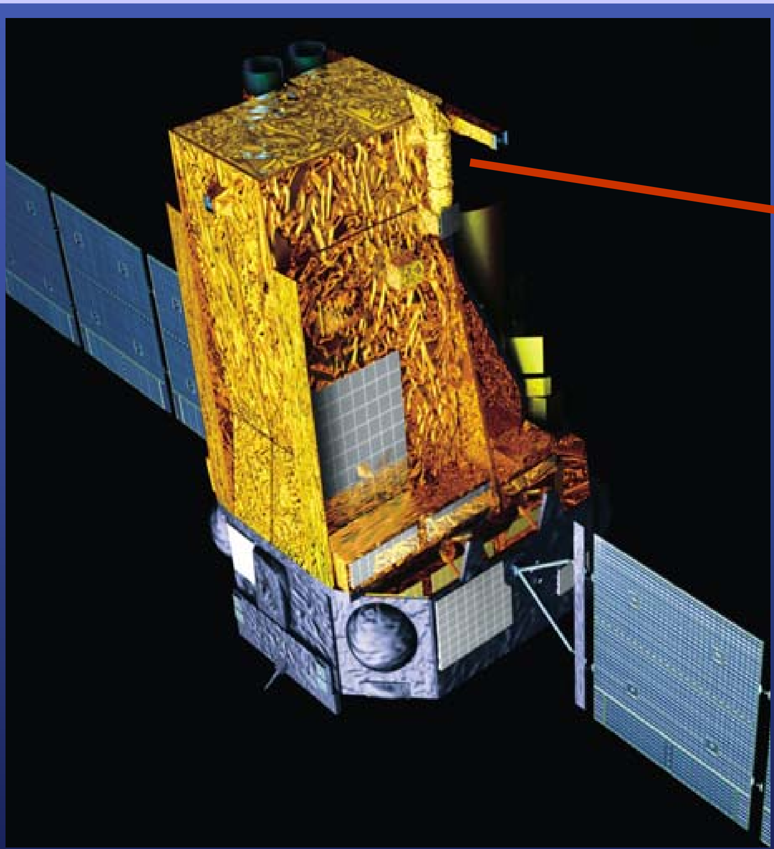
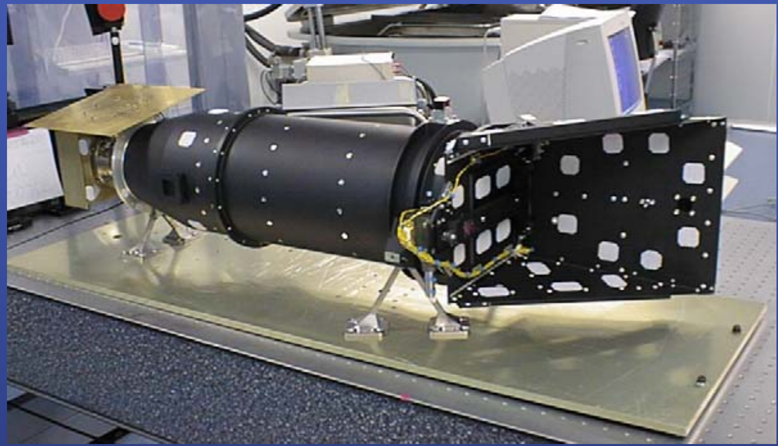
Talk outline

- OMC main characteristics
- Some hints on operations
- OSA overview
- Algorithms description

The Optical Monitoring Camera: OMC



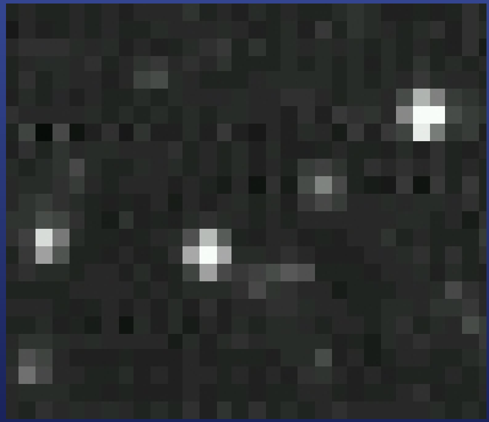


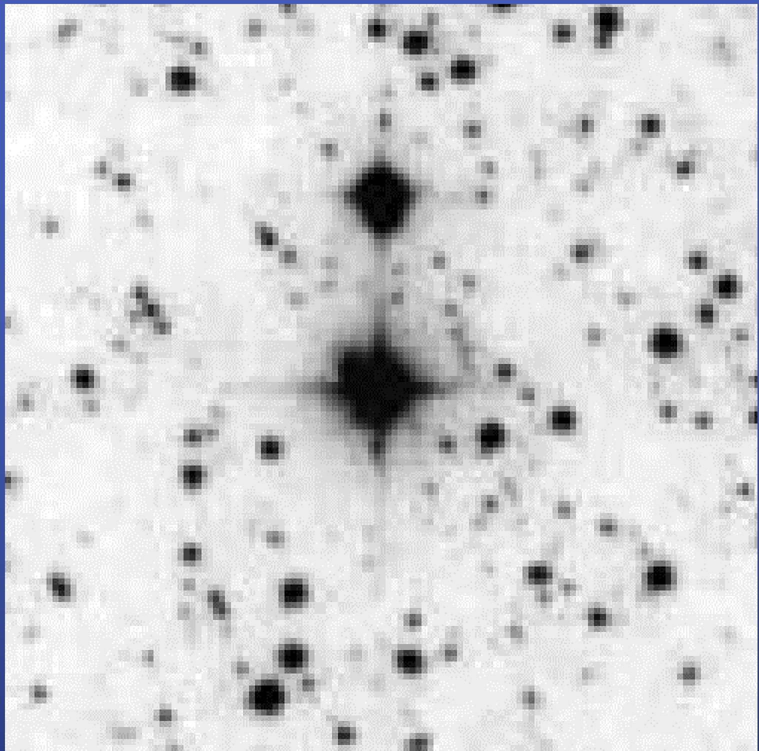
- OMC provides simultaneous optical photometry of the high energy sources being observed by IBIS, SPI and JEM-X
- It monitors also up to 100 potentially variable sources within its FoV in each pointing

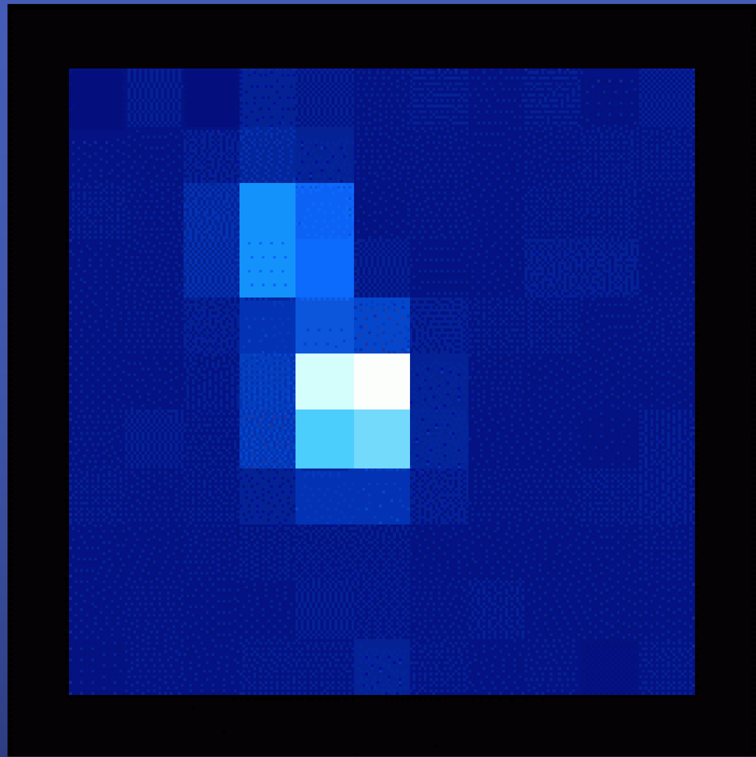
OMC main characteristics

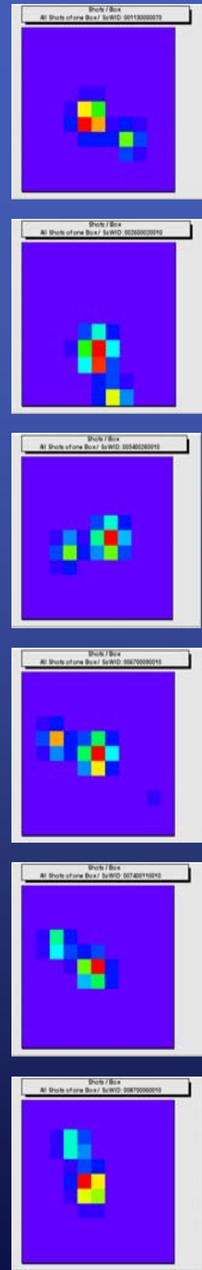
Field of view	5°×5°
Aperture	50 mm
Focal length	153.7 mm (f/3.1)
Optical throughput	> 70 % at 550 nm
System point spread function	Gaussian with FWHM ≈ 1.4 pix
CCD pixels	1056 x 2061 (1024 x 1024 image area)
Angular pixel size	17".5 x 17".5
CCD quantum efficiency	88 % at 550 nm
Time resolution	> 3s
Typical integration times	10 – 200 s
Wavelength range	V filter (centred at 550 nm)
Limiting magnitude	< 18 (V) (10×200 s, 3σ)
Sensitivity to variations	ΔV = 0.005 (V=9) to ΔV = 0.15 (V=16) *(depending on crowding)*

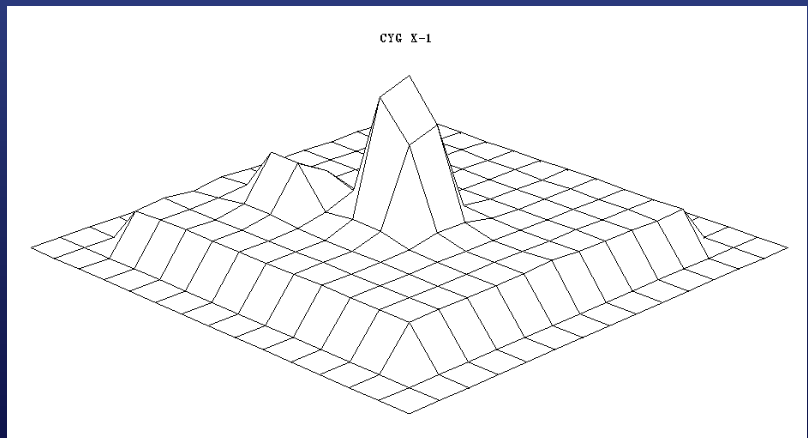
Large Magellanic Cloud region $5^{o} \times 5^{o}$







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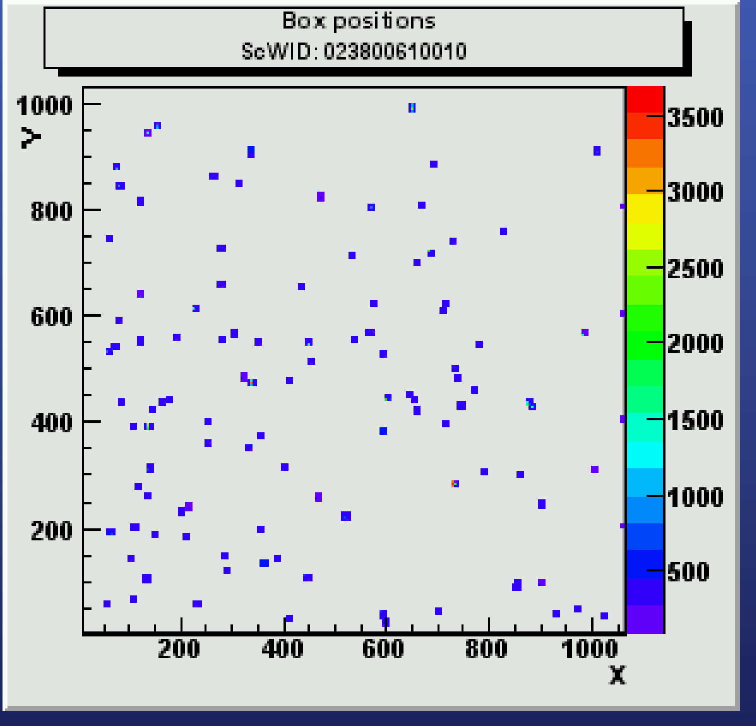
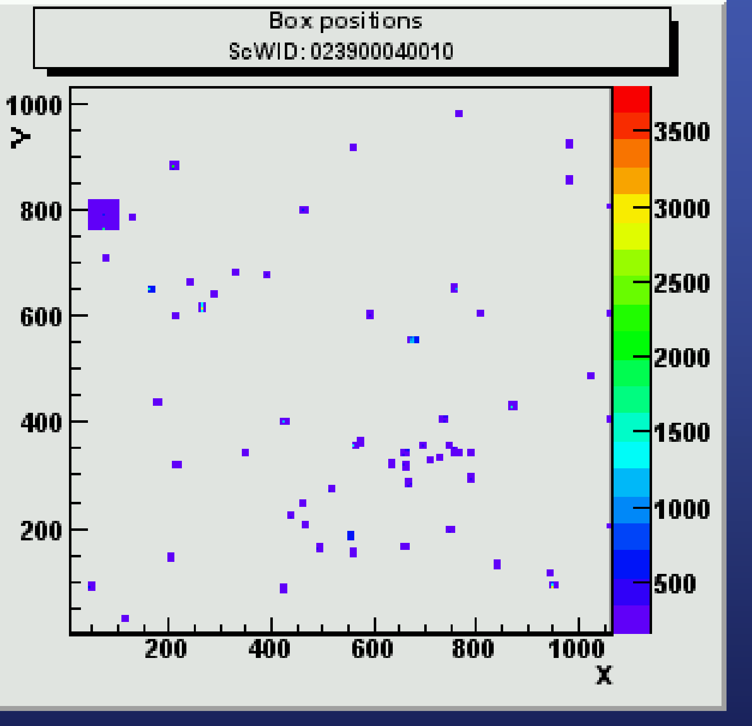
OMC sub-windows I



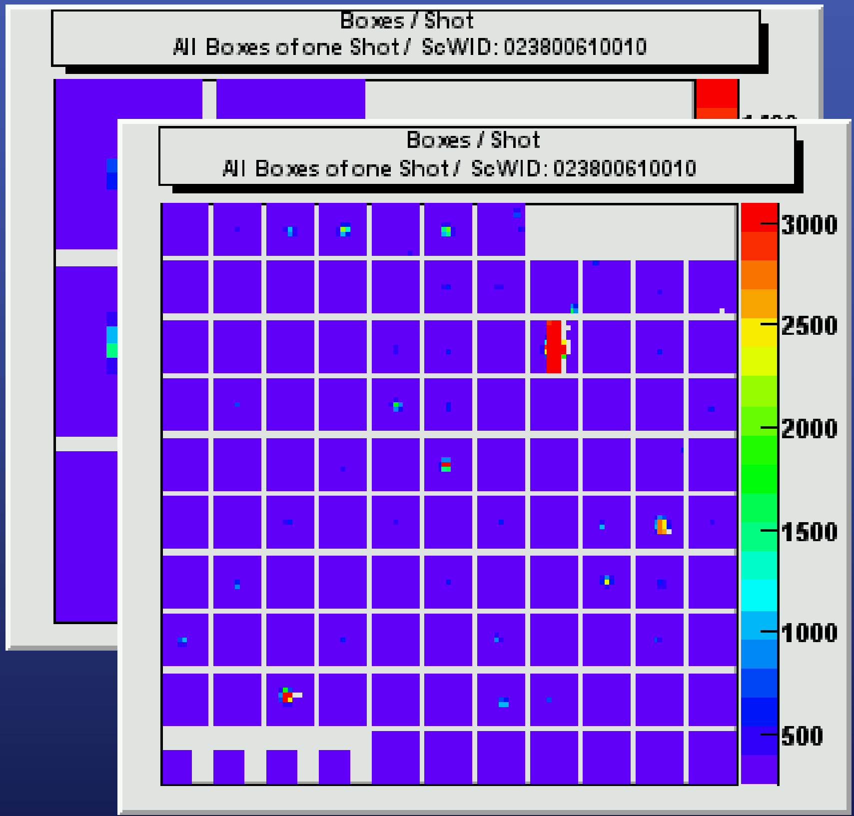
Point sources



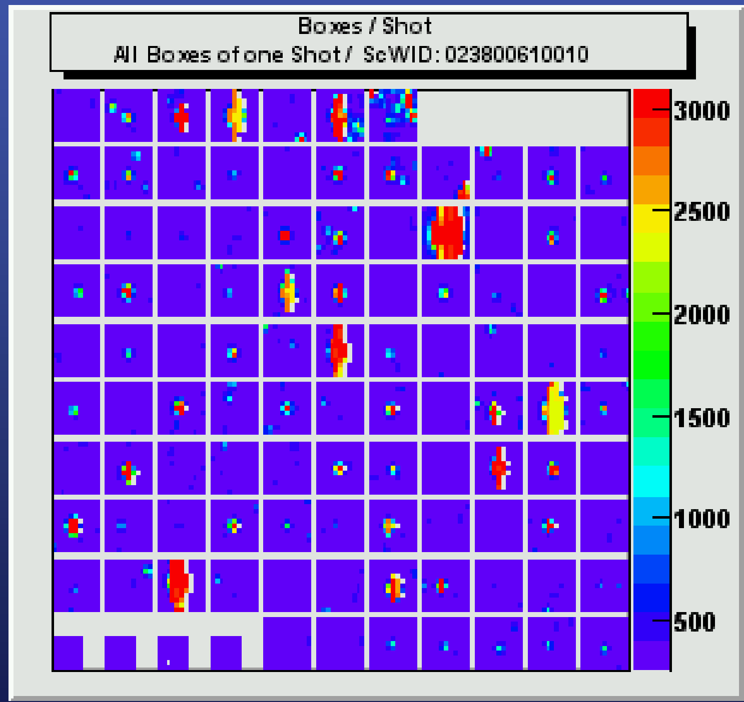
Extended source
(mosaic of sub-windows)

OMC sub-windows II

Photometric shot

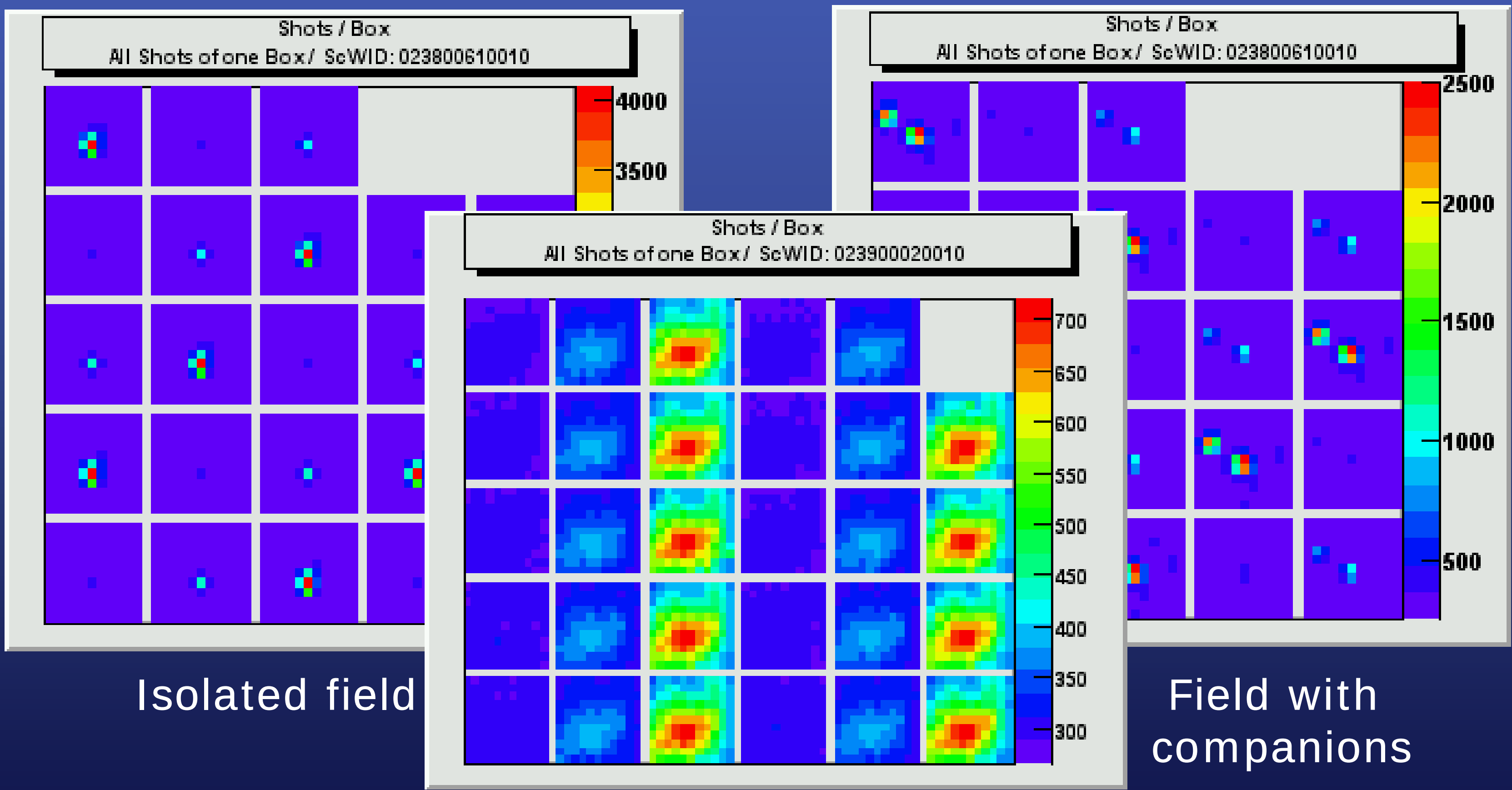


Science shot
10 seconds



Science shot
200 seconds

OMC sub-windows III

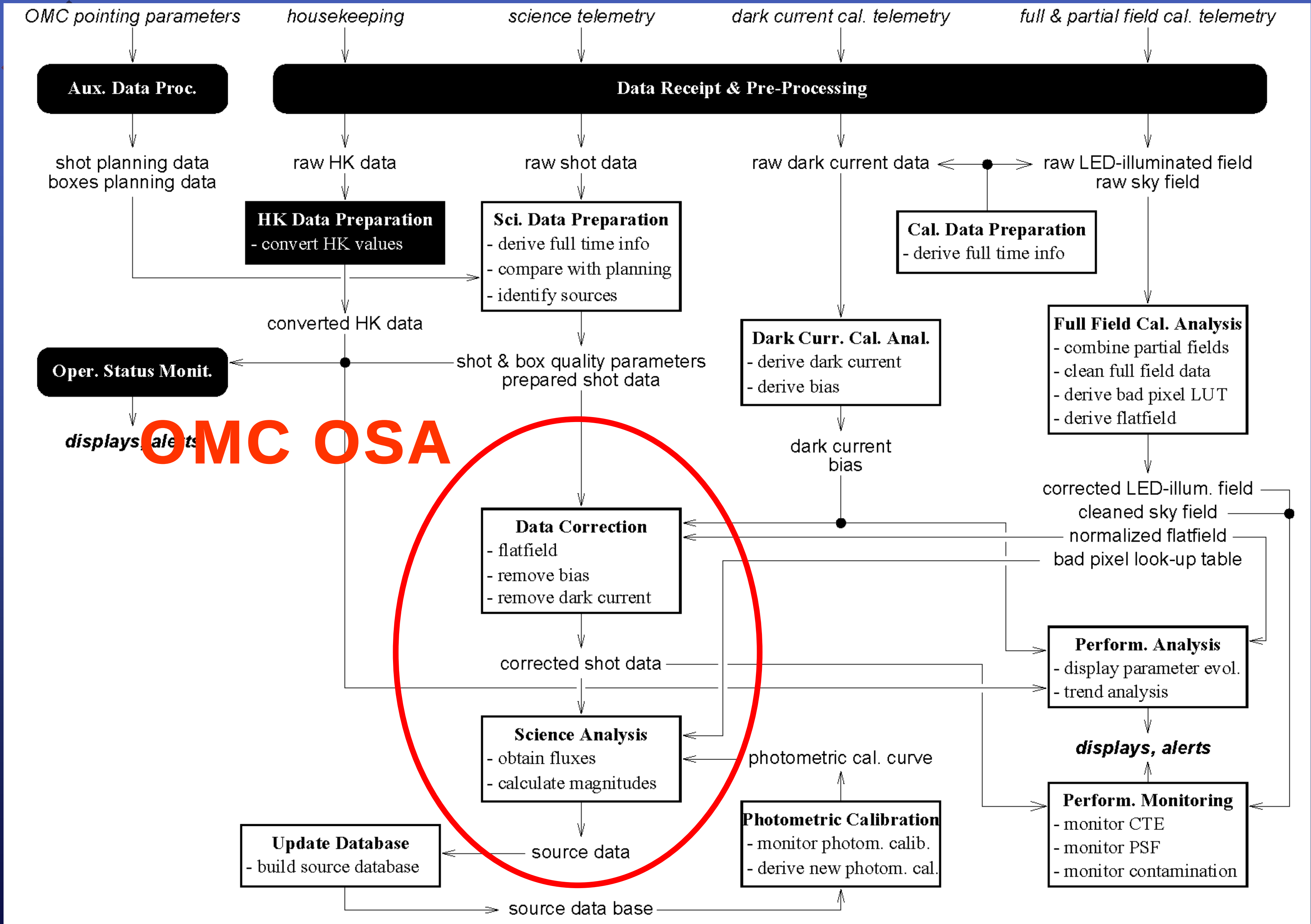


Isolated field

Field with companions

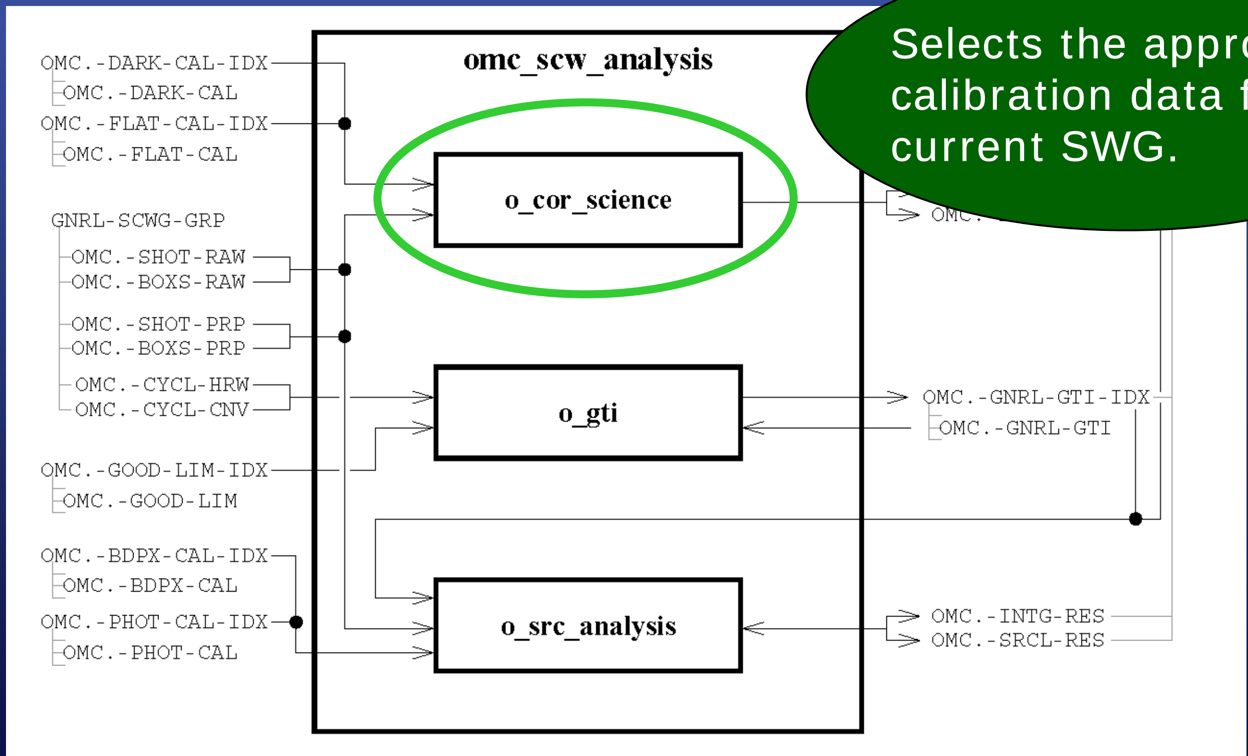
Crab Nebula

Overview of OMC data processing at ISDC


OMC pointing parameters
housekeeping
science telemetry
dark current cal. telemetry
full & partial field cal. telemetry
Aux. Data Proc.
Data Receipt & Pre-Processing
shot planning data
boxes planning data
raw HK data
raw shot data
raw dark current data
raw LED-illuminated field
raw sky field
HK Data Preparation
- convert HK values
Sci. Data Preparation
- derive full time info
- compare with planning
- identify sources
Cal. Data Preparation
- derive full time info
converted HK data
Oper. Status Monit.
shot & box quality parameters
prepared shot data
Dark Curr. Cal. Anal.
- derive dark current
- derive bias
Full Field Cal. Analysis
- combine partial fields
- clean full field data
- derive bad pixel LUT
- derive flatfield
displays, alerts
OMC OSA
dark current
bias
corrected LED-illum. field
cleaned sky field
normalized flatfield
bad pixel look-up table
Data Correction
- flatfield
- remove bias
- remove dark current
corrected shot data
Perform. Analysis
- display parameter evol.
- trend analysis
displays, alerts
Science Analysis
- obtain fluxes
- calculate magnitudes
photometric cal. curve
Perform. Monitoring
- monitor CTE
- monitor PSF
- monitor contamination
Update Database
- build source database
source data
Photometric Calibration
- monitor photom. calib.
- derive new photom. cal.
source data base

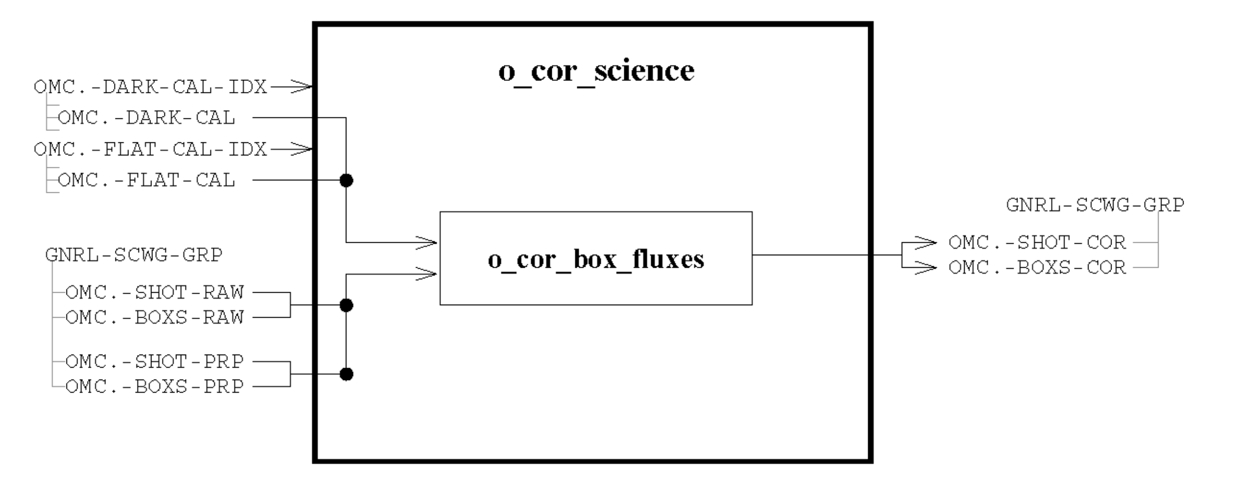
Off-line Scientific Analysis (OSA)

- A single script, omc_science_analysis runs the scientific analysis for an Observation Group of OMC data.
- For each Science Window Group it calls omc_scw_analysis.



Selects the appropriate calibration data for the current SWG.

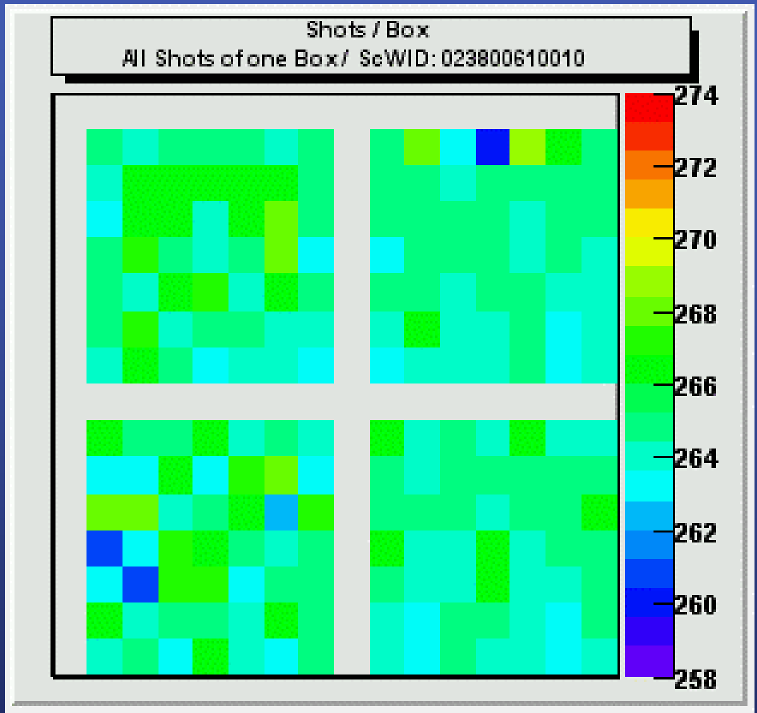
Data Correction

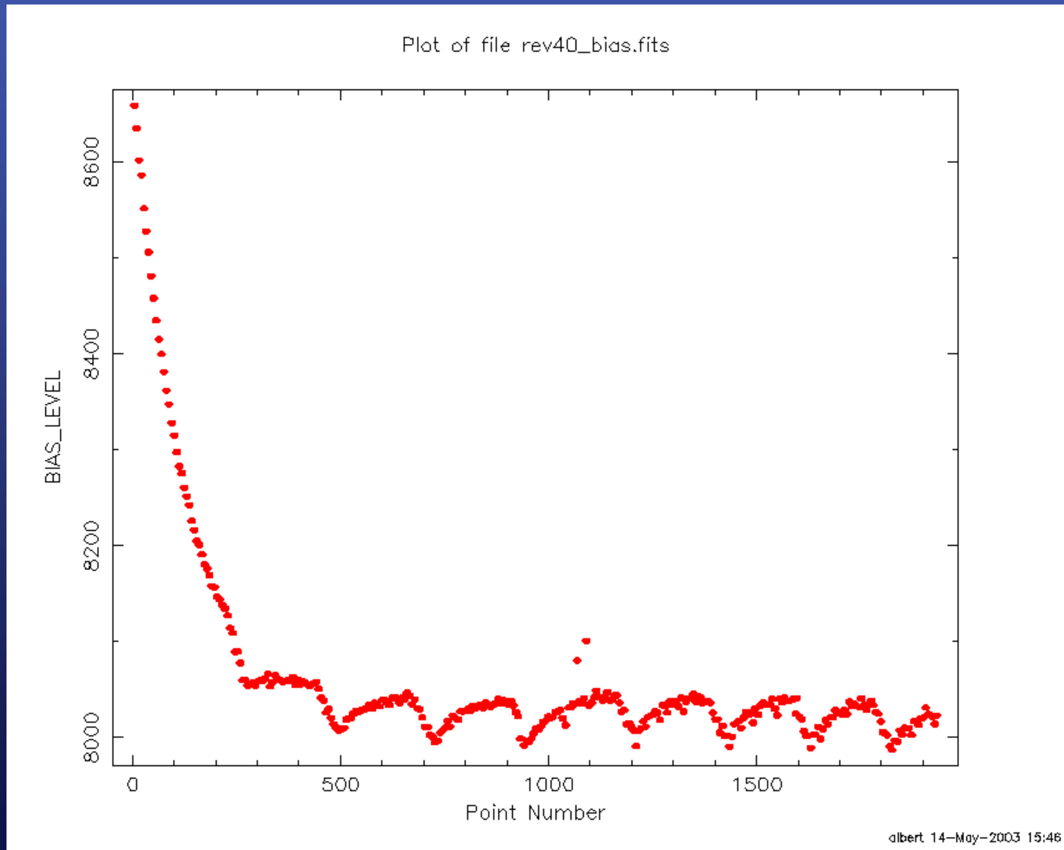


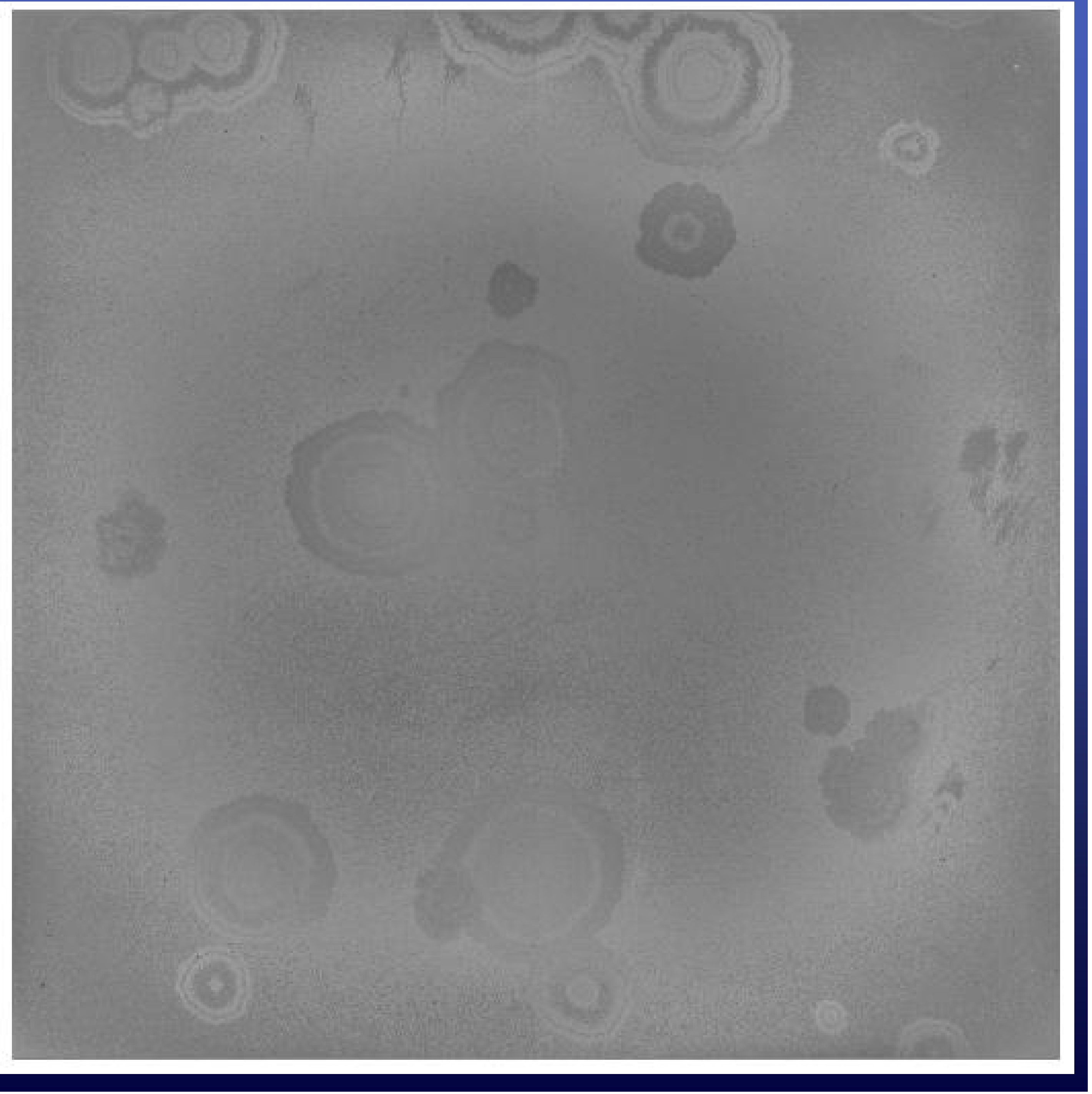
For each box in each shot:

- Bias determination (time dependent)
- Bias and dark current removal
- Flatfield correction (pixel sensitivity)

Data Correction







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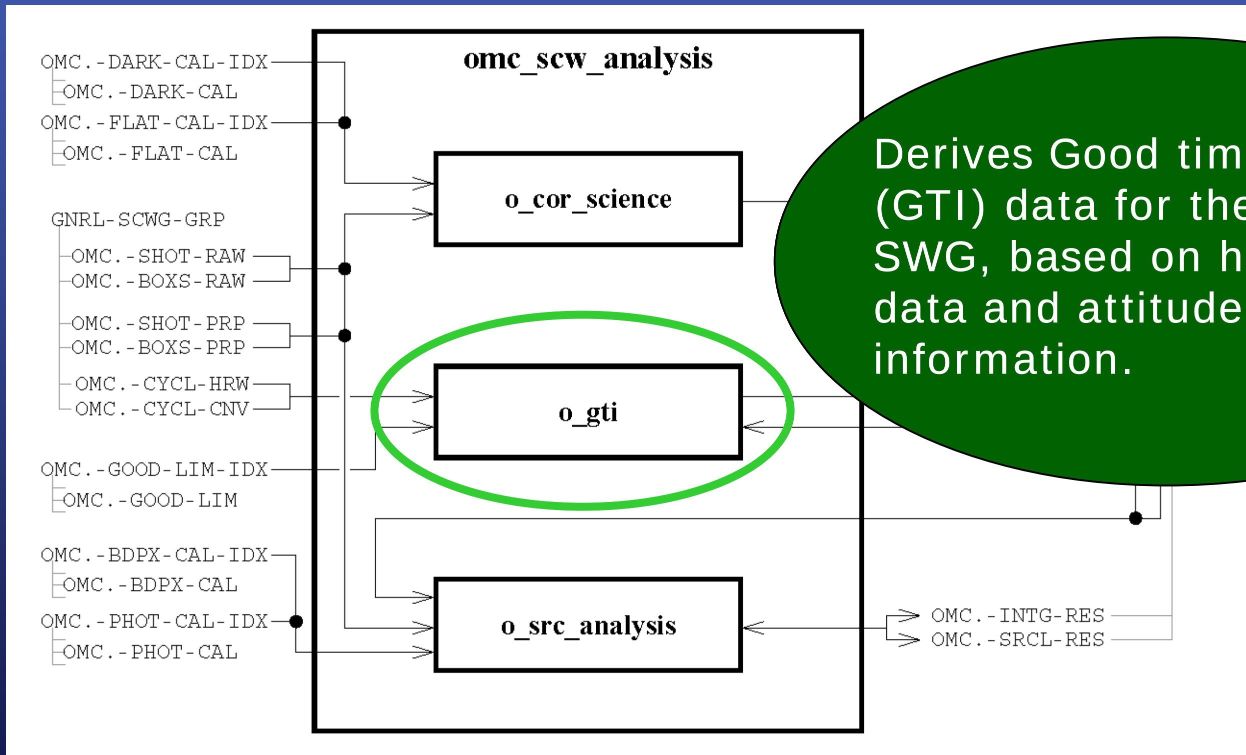

Derives Good time Interval (GTI) data for the current SWG, based on housekeeping data and attitude stability information.

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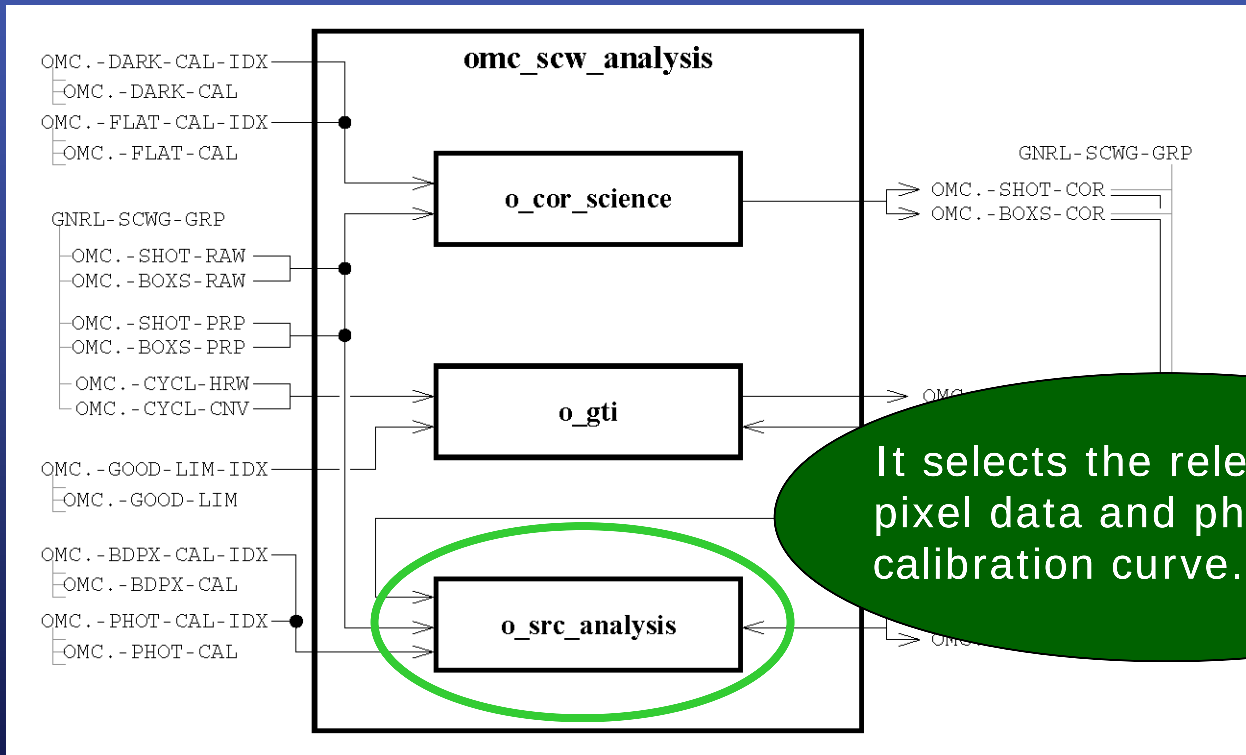
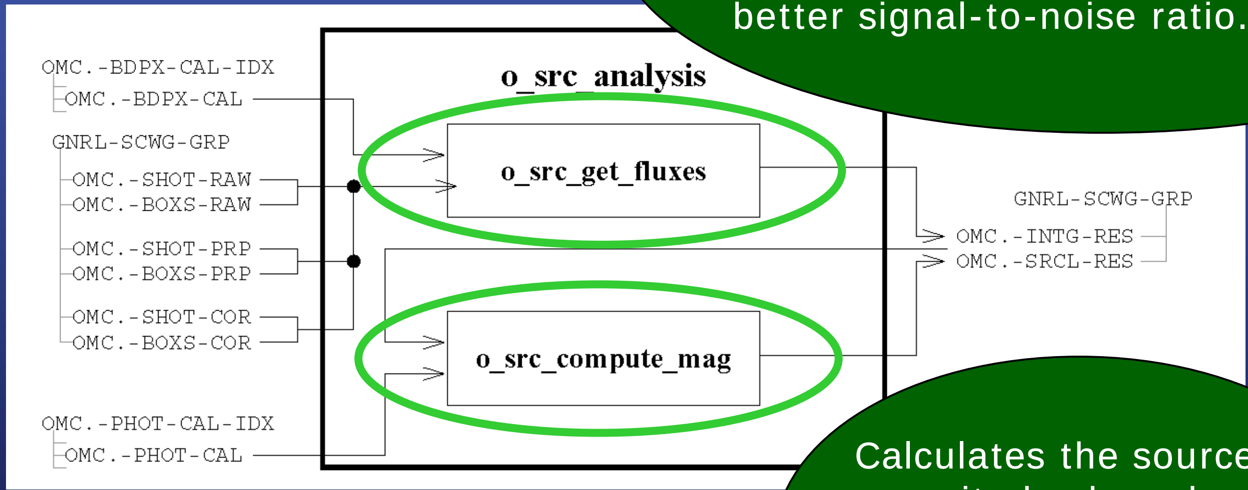


It selects the relevant bad pixel data and photometric calibration curve.

Science Analysis

Performs aperture photometry to obtain the fluxes of the individual sources.

Usually combines several shots to obtain a better signal-to-noise ratio.



Calculates the source magnitudes based on the derived fluxes and the photometric calibration curve.

Flux derivation (o_src_get_fluxes) I

Process photometric and science targets (corrected sub-windows)

Perform some checks on:

- GTI
- prp data to select good shots
- prp data to select good boxes
- Bad pixels
- Saturated pixels
- User parameters (e.g. shot integration time)

- Detect mosaics of sub-windows (extended sources)

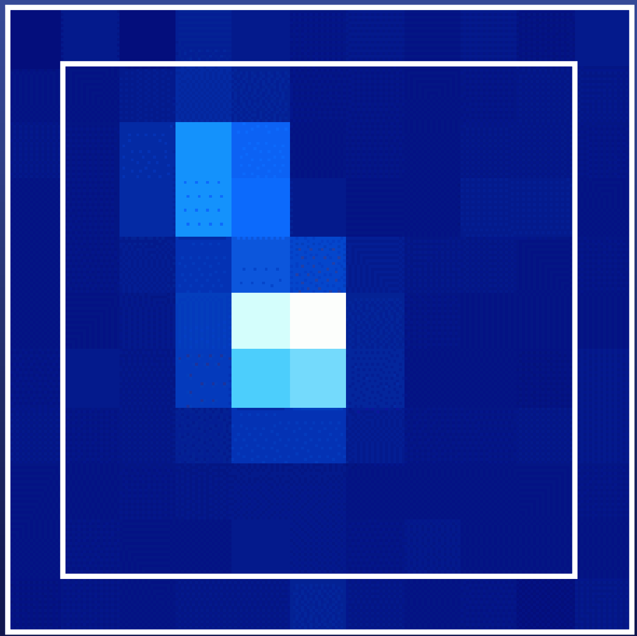
Combine several shots to get a better signal-to-noise ratio

(the number of shots combined depends on elapsed time given by the user as a parameter)

Flux derivation (o_src_get_fluxes) II

Compute and subtract the sky background from each sub-window

- Uses the 11×11 exterior rim
- Rejection of high and low pixels to avoid cosmic rays and noisy pixels

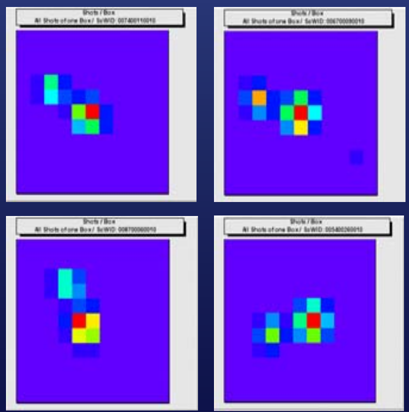


Flux derivation (o_src_get_fluxes) II

Perform aperture photometry in combined boxes

- Compute the source centroid (iterative process)
- Integrate the flux in 1×1, 3×3 and 5×5 apertures using a pixel sub-sampling method
- Correct for different apertures integrating the PSF

Detect source contamination, non point sources, saturated sources or wrong sources by analysing the shape of the PSF



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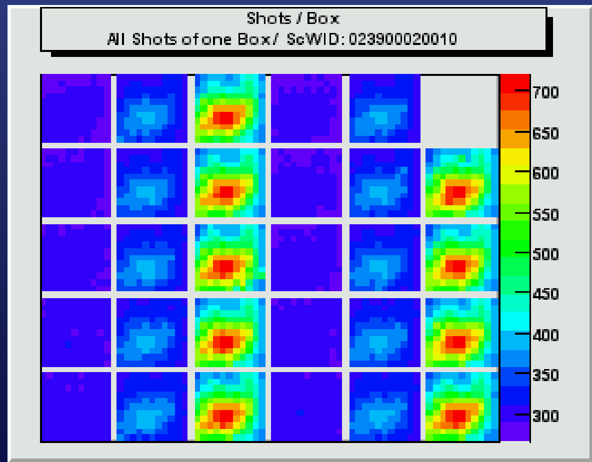
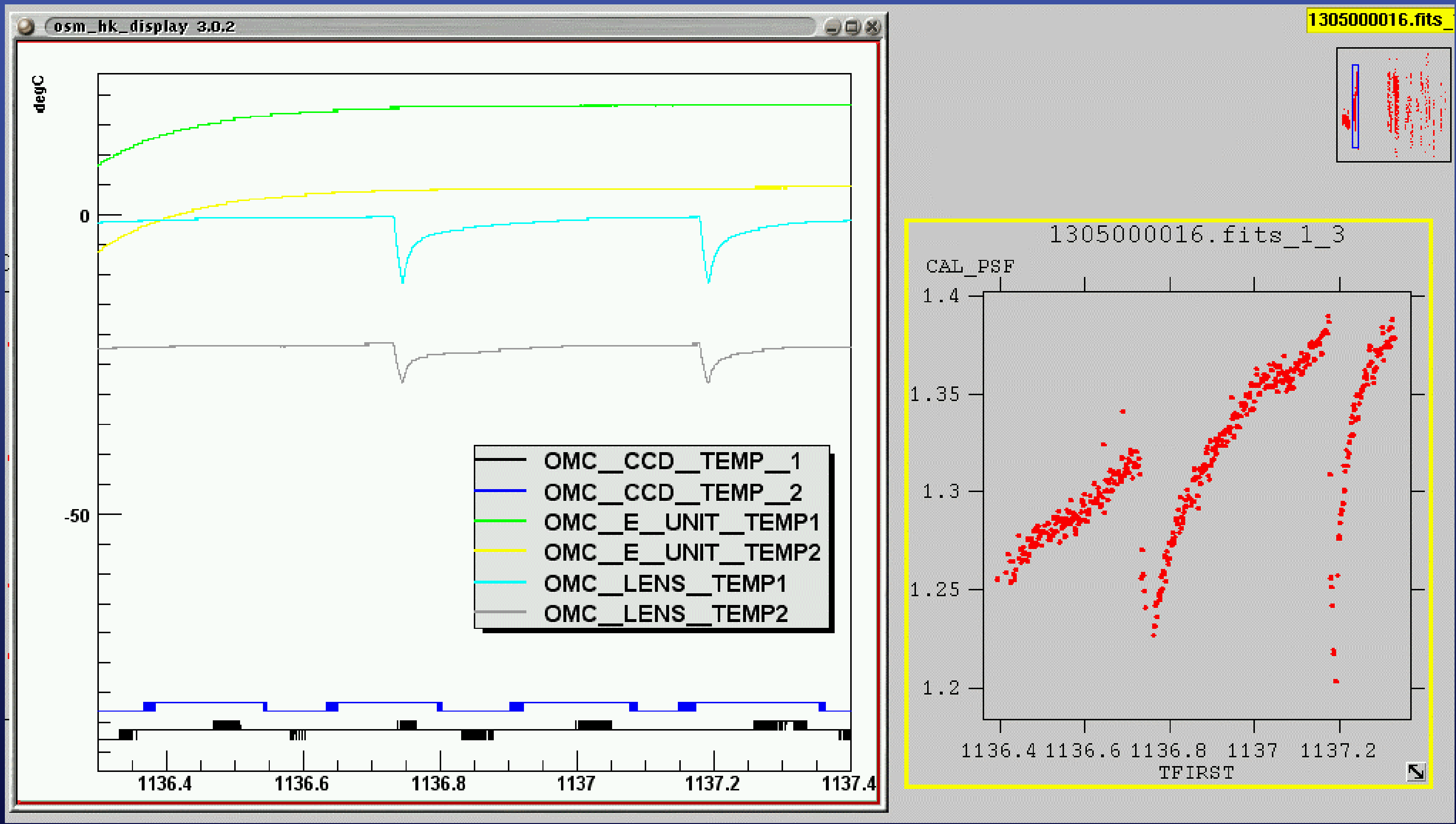


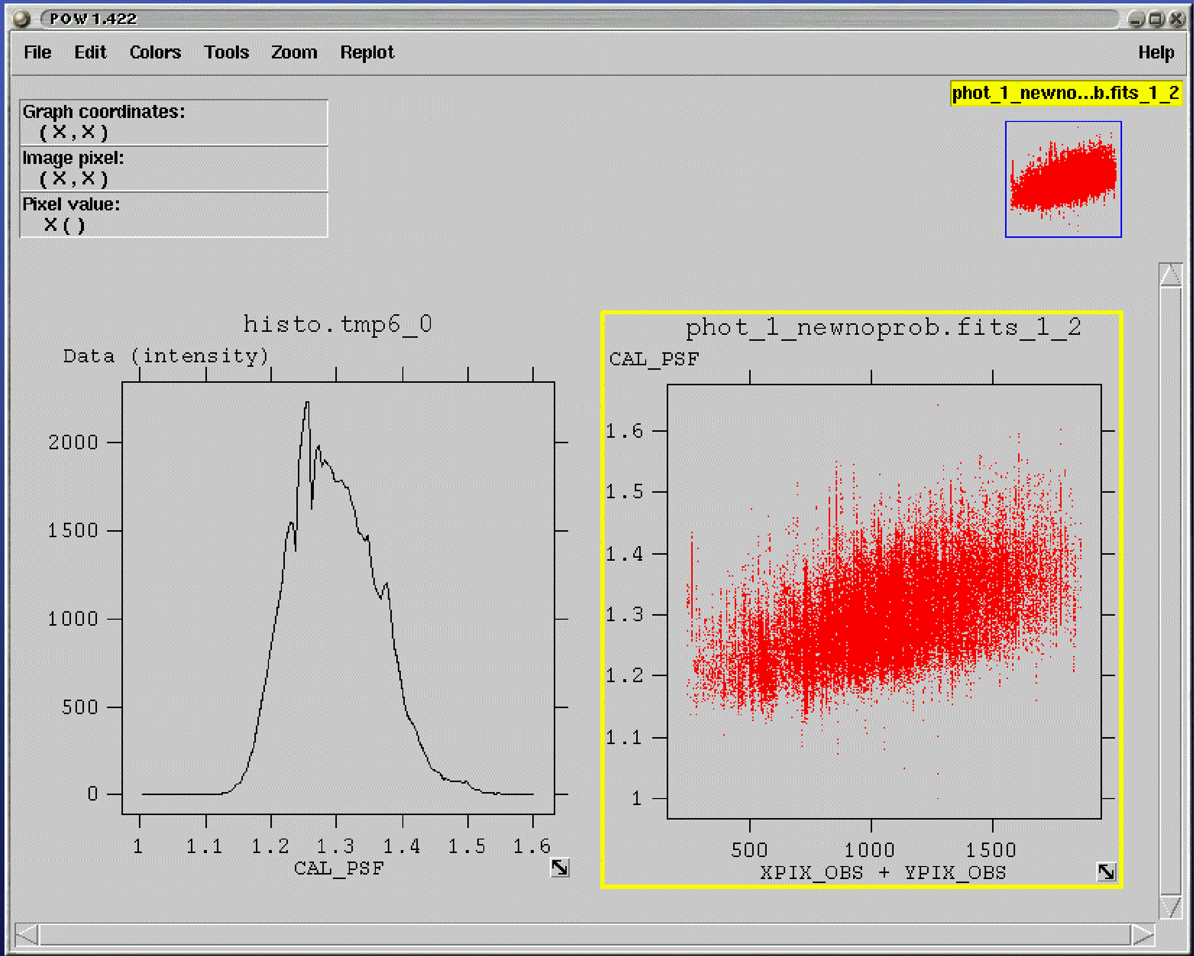
PSF width determination I

➡ PSF depends on lens temperature, but…

- Modelling is difficult



PSF width determination II



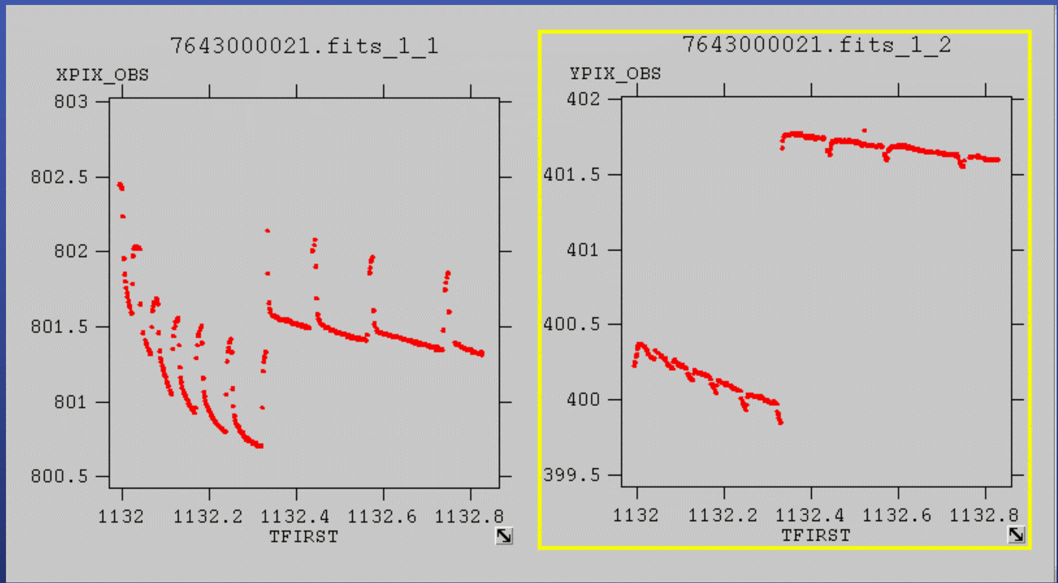
- PSF width depends on pixel location over the CCD.
- Relation is linear
- Probably the detector is slightly tilted.

PSF width determination III

Implemented solution:

- Use faint photometric stars to compute the PSF width
- Iterative method to minimize the residuals in each pixel according to a Gaussian PSF profile:
  - ✓ Fitted values:
    - ➢ X and Y centroid
    - ➢ PSF width
- Combine the same number of shots as in science integrations
  - ✓ Advantage: it is an effective PSF

Source centroid I



→ Source centroid changes with time

Why?

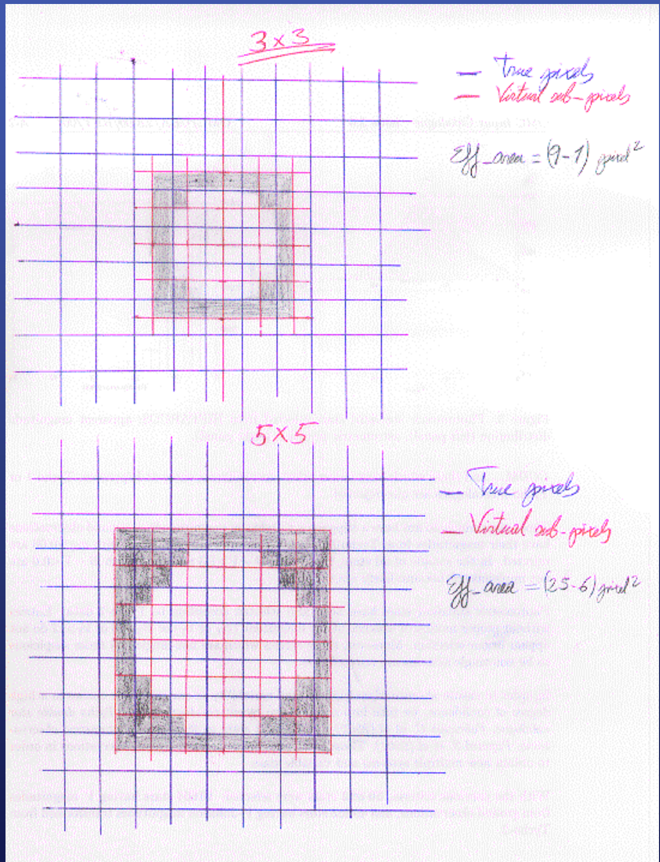
1. OMC thermoelastic deformations
2. Variation of lens temperature

Source centroid II

Implemented solution:

- Similar to the PSF width calculation
- Iterative method to minimize the residuals in each pixel according to a Gaussian PSF profile and the previously computed width:
  - ✓ Fitted values:
    - ➢ X and Y centroid

Photometric apertures



Main goals

- Minimize the effect of source companions
- Correct the displacements of the source centroids

And now…

Please,
enjoy running OMC OSA

And, do not forget o_src_collect and o_ima_build,
tools distributed with OSA Software as well