

# Integral Field Spectroscopy in the Near IR

Working with real data: NGC1068

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# Overview of the session

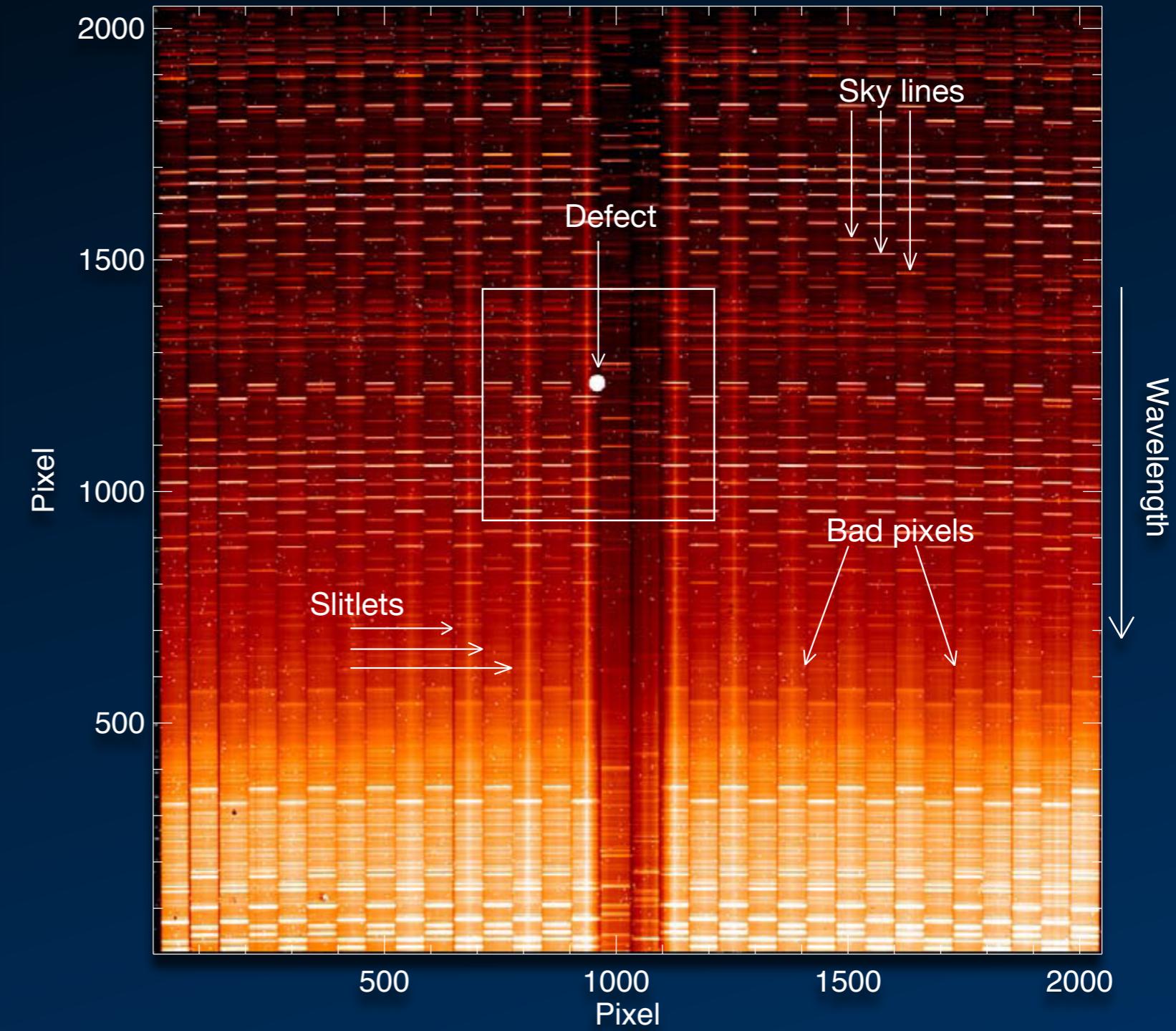
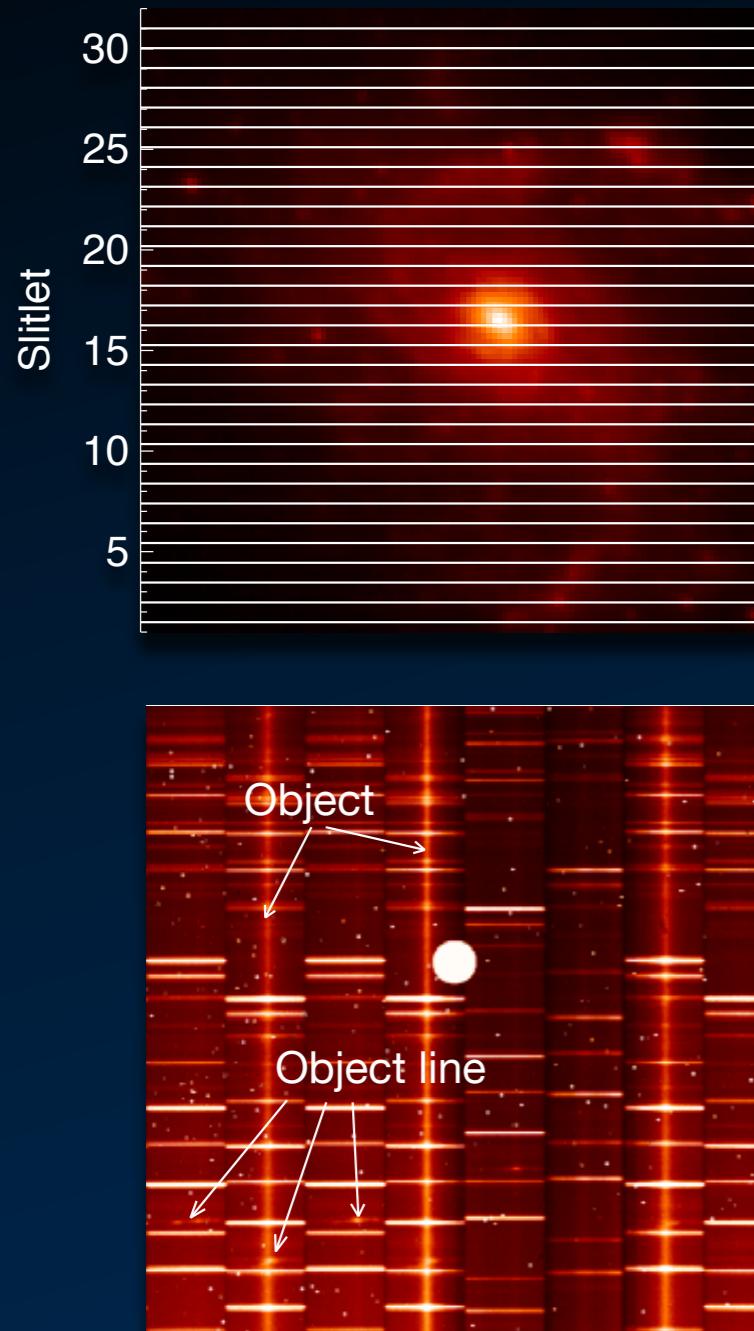
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# SINFONI: the NIR IFU at VLT

- Near-IR (1.1-2.45) integral field spectrograph at the Cassegrain focus of VLT-UT4 (*Eisenhauer et al. 2003, Bonnet et al 2004*)
- Seeing-limited and AO-assisted observations
- Four gratings: J, H, K and H+K
- Intermediate spectral resolution:  
 $R \sim 2000 - 4000$  (J, H and K),  
 $R \sim 1500$  (H+K)
- Three plate scales: 0.025, 0.100 and 0.250 arcsec per spaxel yield FoV's of  $\sim 0.8'' \times 0.8''$ ,  $3'' \times 3''$  and  $8'' \times 8''$
- $\sim 4000$  individual spectra per data cube

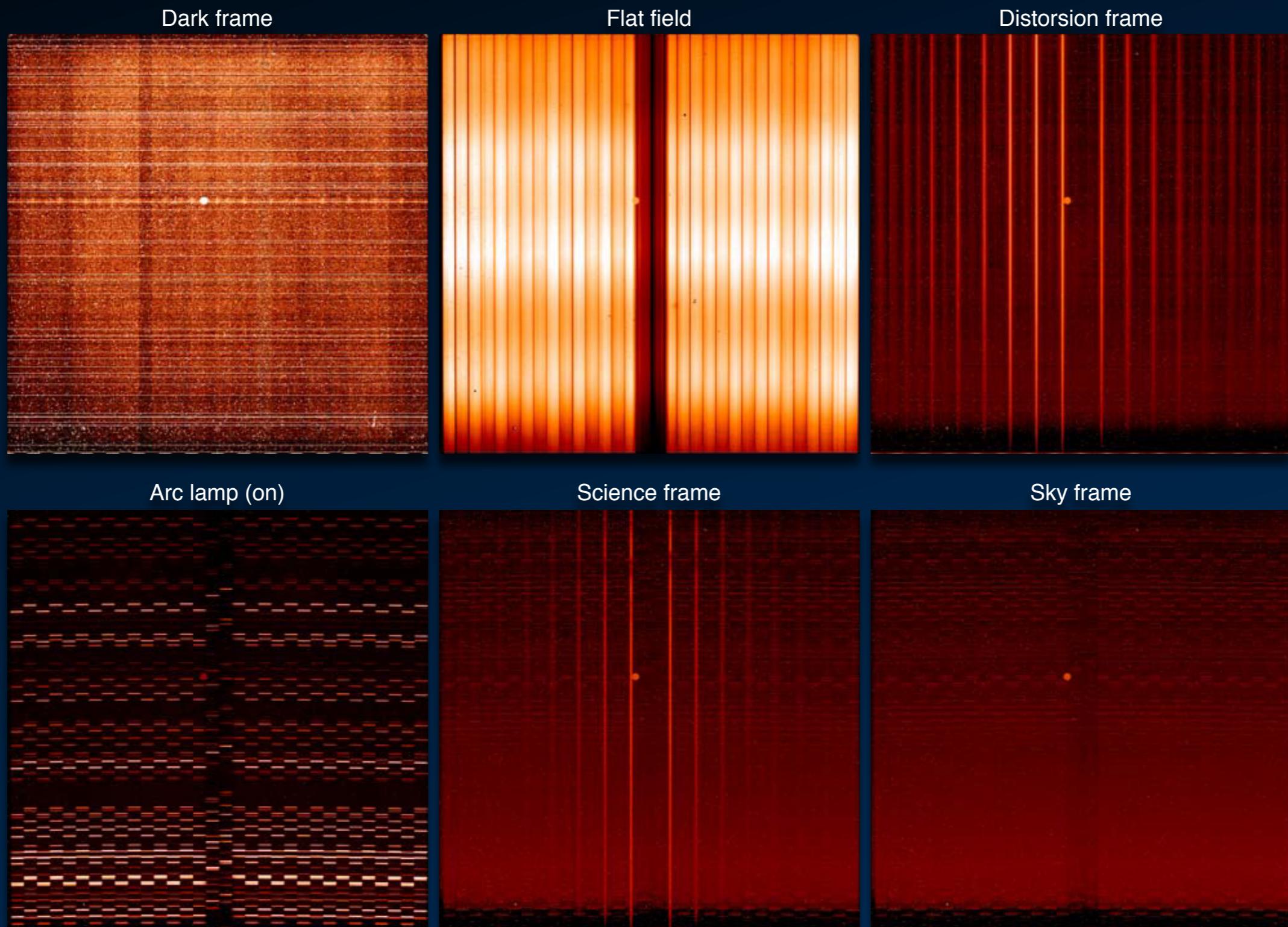


# SINFONI data: science raw frames



Piquerás López, J., 2014, PhD Thesis

# SINFONI data: calibration frames



# A case study: NGC1068

- LIRG, Sy2
  - 15.2 Mpc, 74 pc/arcsec
- Extremely complex gas kinematics
- Papers based on these data:  
*Dasyra et al. (2007), Davies et al. (2007), Müller-Sánchez et al (2009), Hicks et al. (2009), Davies et al. (2009), Müller-Sánchez et al. (2011), Hailey-Dunsheath et al. (2012)*



# A case study: NGC1068

- SINFONI AO observations
  - Program ID: 076.B-0098(A), PI Davies, R.
  - H+K, R~1500
  - Pixel scale ~0.05 arcsec, spatial resolution ~15 pc (FWHM)
  - FoV ~3"x3", inner ~700x700 pc
- Example dataset:
  - NGC1068
    - 8 on-source exposure + 4 sky frames (AABBAA pattern)
    - DIT = 50s
  - Standard star, Hip005607
    - 1 on-source exposure + 1 sky frame (AB pattern)
    - DIT = 2s
  - Calibration frames: dark, linearity, distortion, flat field and arc frames.

# ESOREX, Gasgano and Reflex

- **ESOREX**: command line utility for running pipeline recipes
  - Easy to embed into data reduction scripts.
  - File classification and association ‘by hand’: set of files (SOF)
- **Gasgano** data management tool
  - Complete graphic interface: data browsing, file classification and association, display tools...
  - It allows the user to execute directly recipes on a set of selected files.
- **Reflex**: environment to reduce VLT science data using ESO pipelines (*Freudling et al. 2013*)
  - Based on workflow engine ‘Kepler’
  - It allows to graphically specify the sequence in which the data reduction steps are executed.
  - Easy to inspect the intermediate and final data products.
  - Plug-in user-defined modules and steps into the data reduction sequence.
  - Supports the development of data reduction workflows based on the ESO Common Pipeline Library.

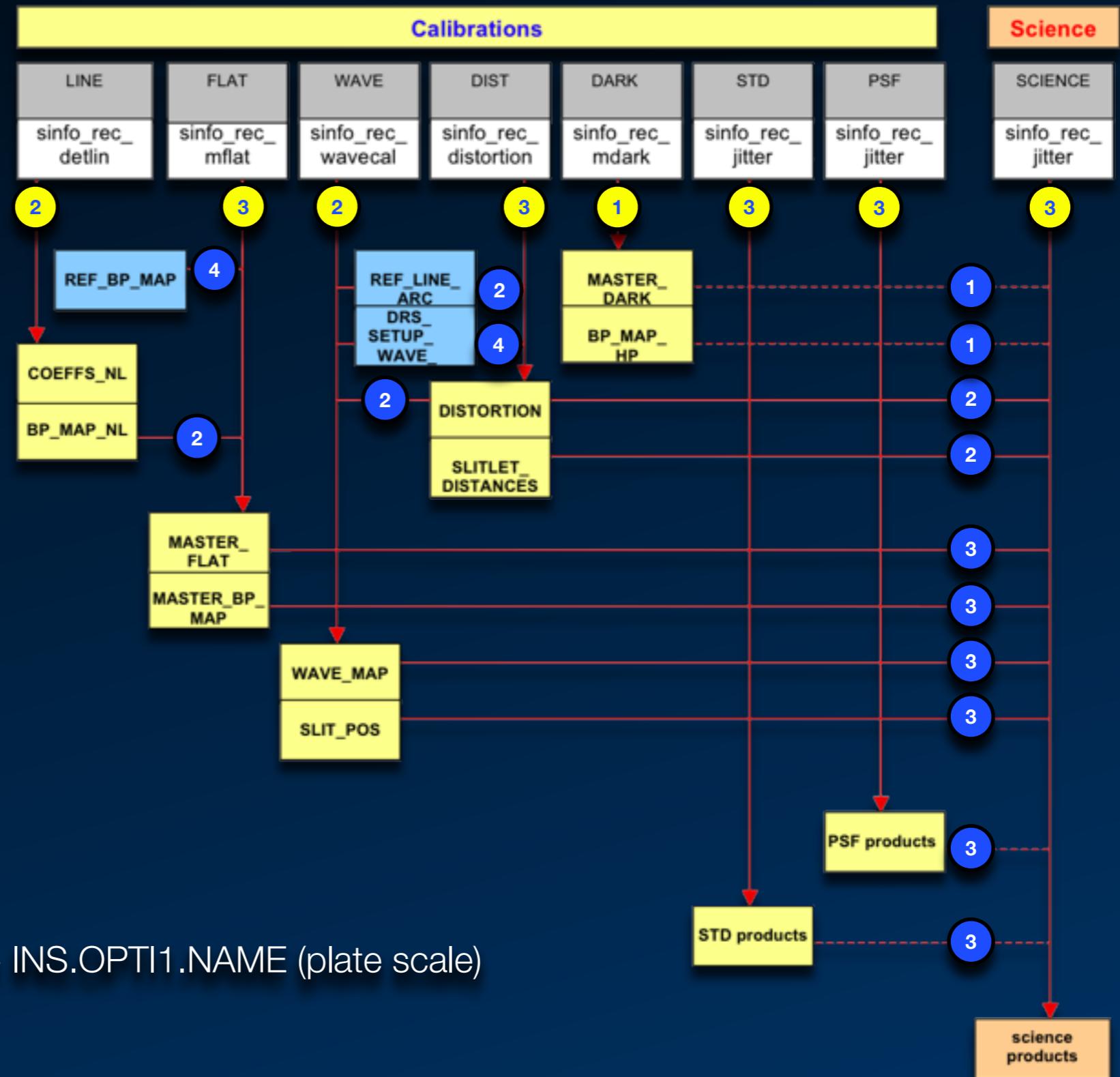
# The dataset

- A complete dataset should contain:
  - Science frames: on-source frames + sky frames [OBJECT, SKY]
  - Dark frames: ~3 frames per DIT [DARK]
  - Linearity frames: ~24 frames [LINEARITY\_LAMP]
  - Distortion frames: ~75 fibre frames + 2 flat fields + 2 lamp frames [FIBRE\_NS; FLAT\_NS; WAVE\_NS]
  - Lamp frames: ~2 frames, lamp on and off [WAVE\_LAMP]
  - STD star frames: ~1 on-source + 1 sky (optional) [STD,SKY\_STD]
- In addition, some static calibration tables are needed (provided with the pipeline)

# SINFONI association map

<b>WAVE</b>	Raw file
<b>WAVE MAP</b>	Calib. product
<b>LINE_REF</b>	Static calib. table
1 ↓	Raw match
2 —→	Product match
—→	Used for processing
···	Associated only

- 1 DIT
- 2 INS.SETUP.ID (band)
- 3 INS.SETUP.ID (band) + INS.OPTI1.NAME (plate scale)
- 4 none

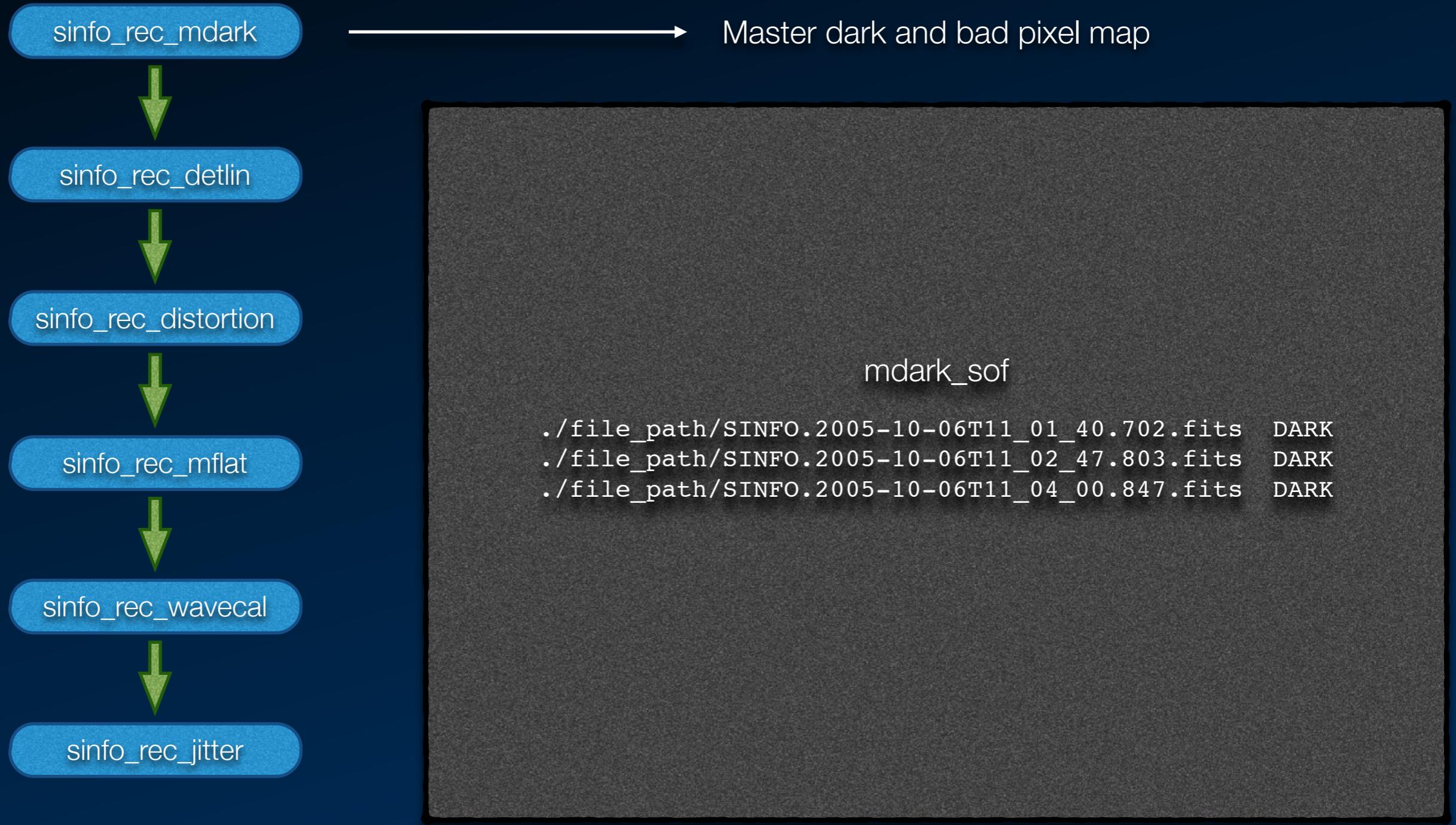


# Reduction process

Main directory: /file\_path/SINFONI\_hands\_on/reduction

1. Classify and organise raw frames: ./script.dprtype
2. Run pipeline recipes: ./run.pipeline

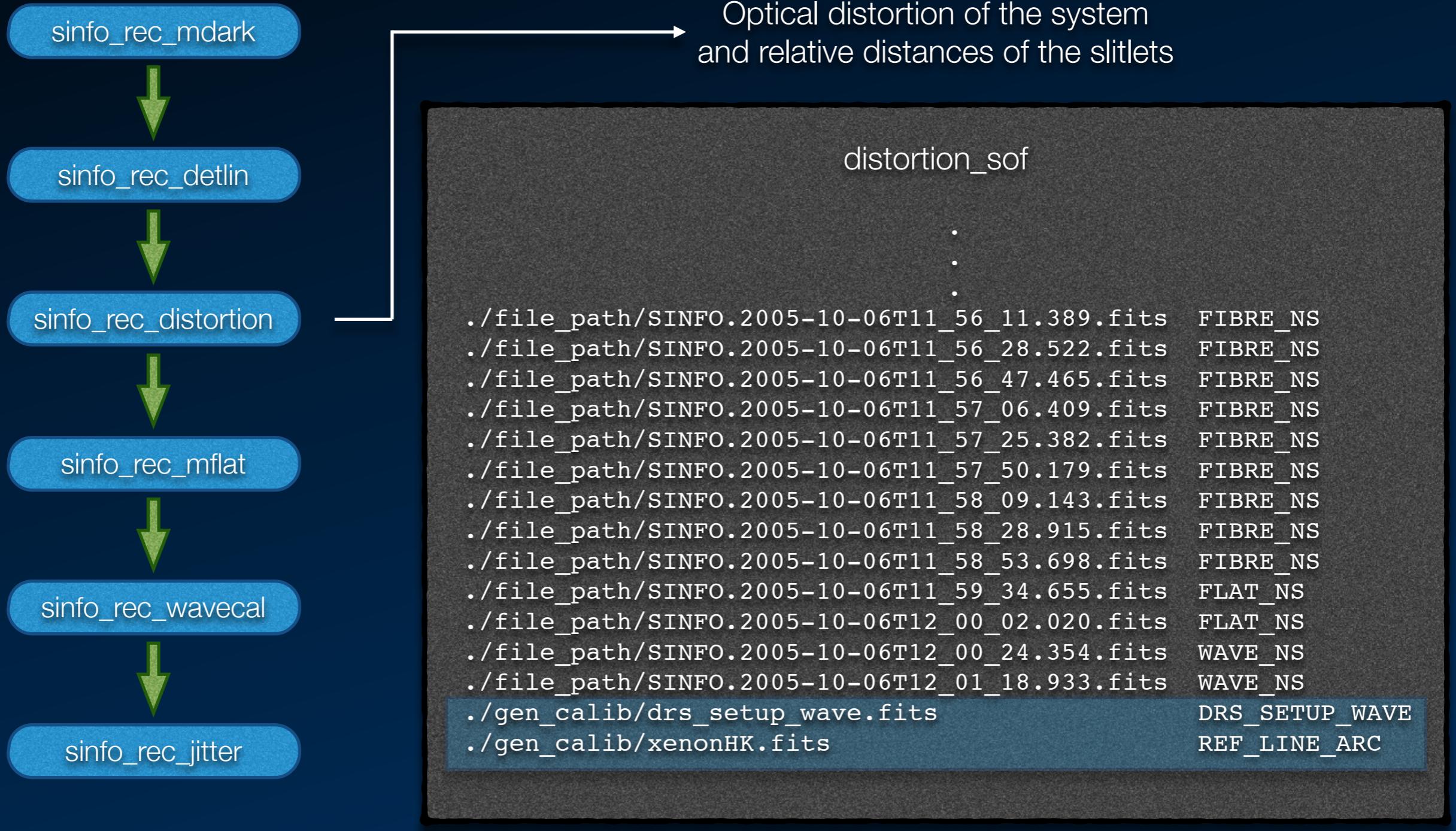
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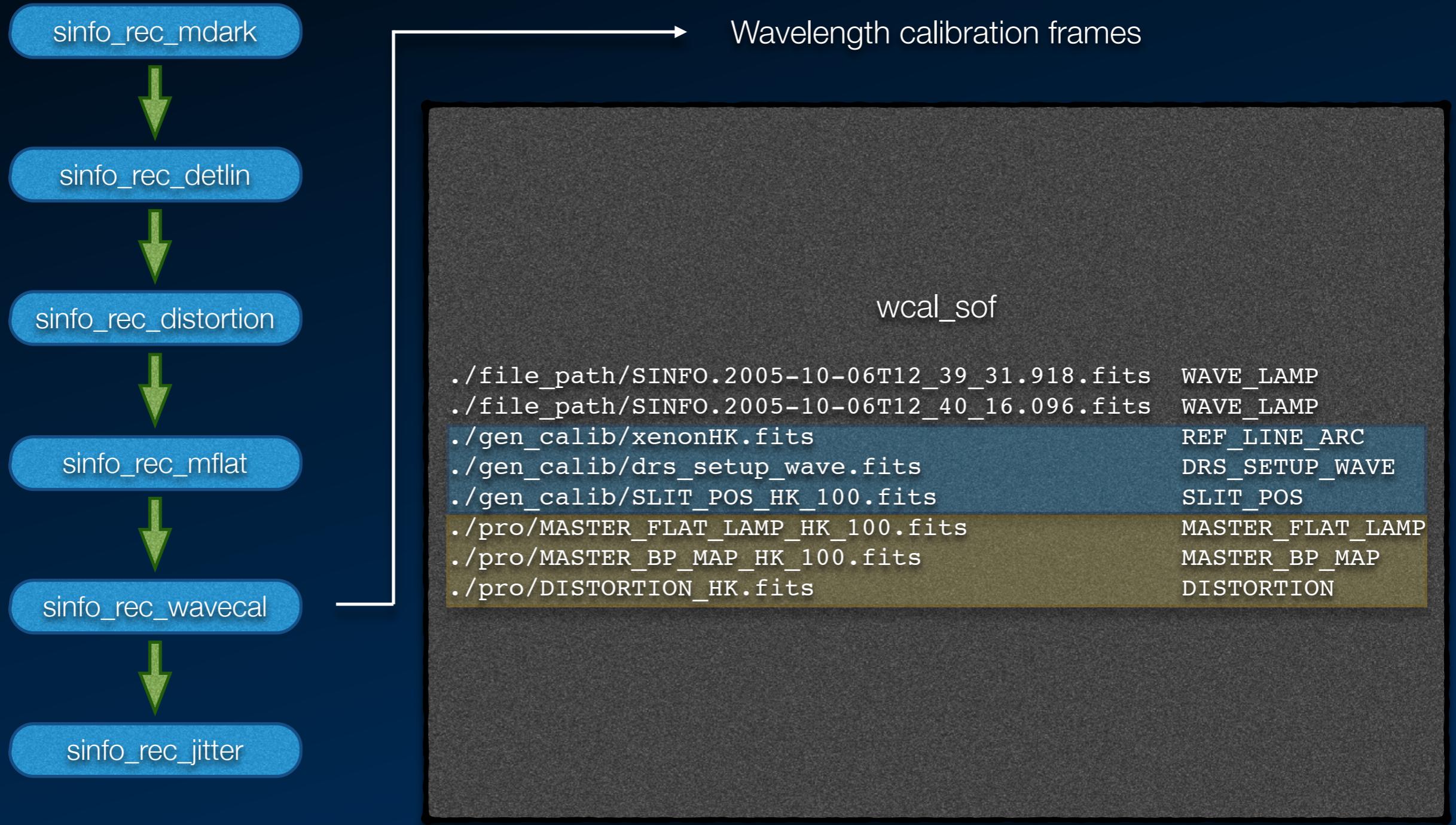
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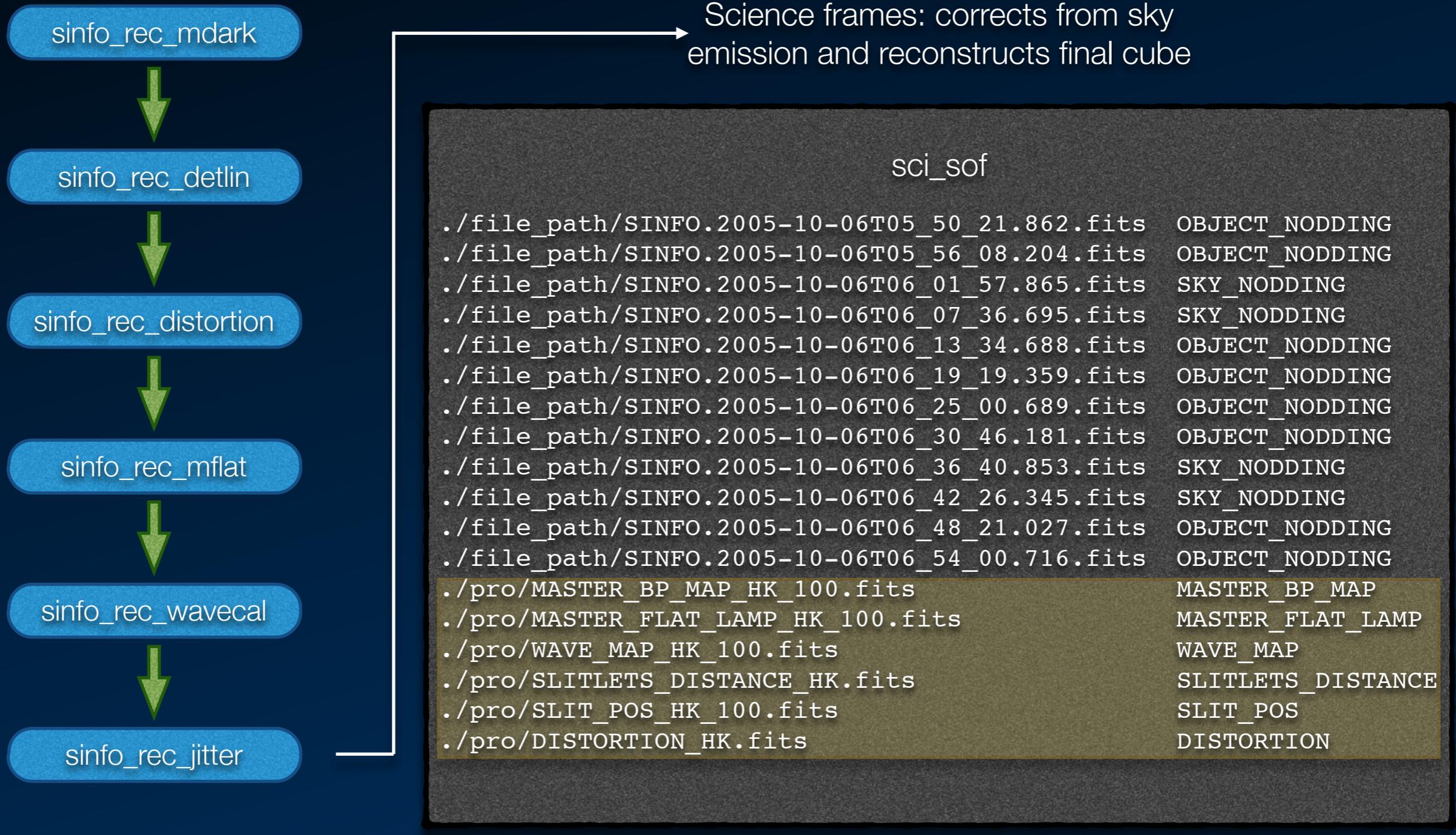
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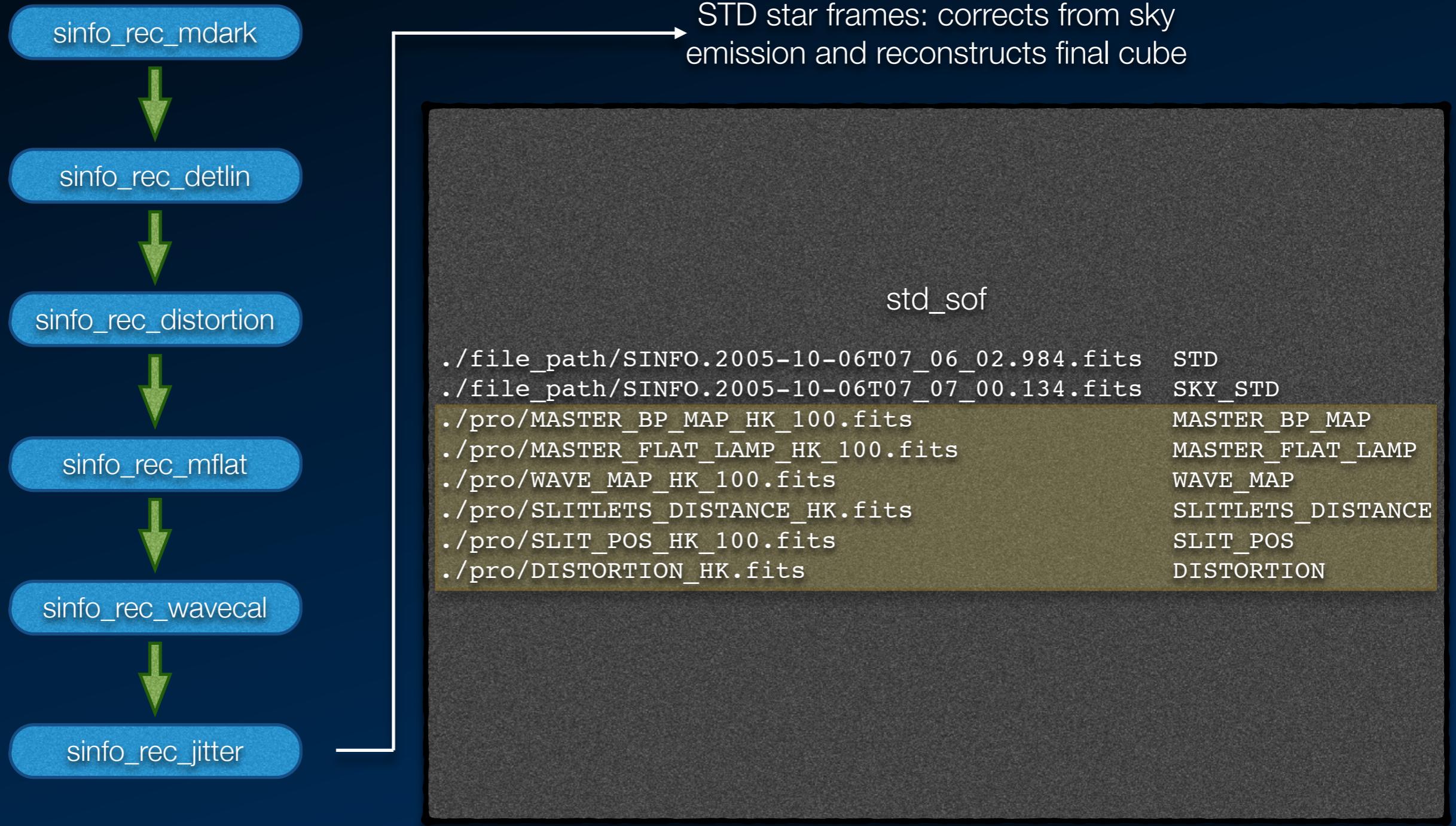
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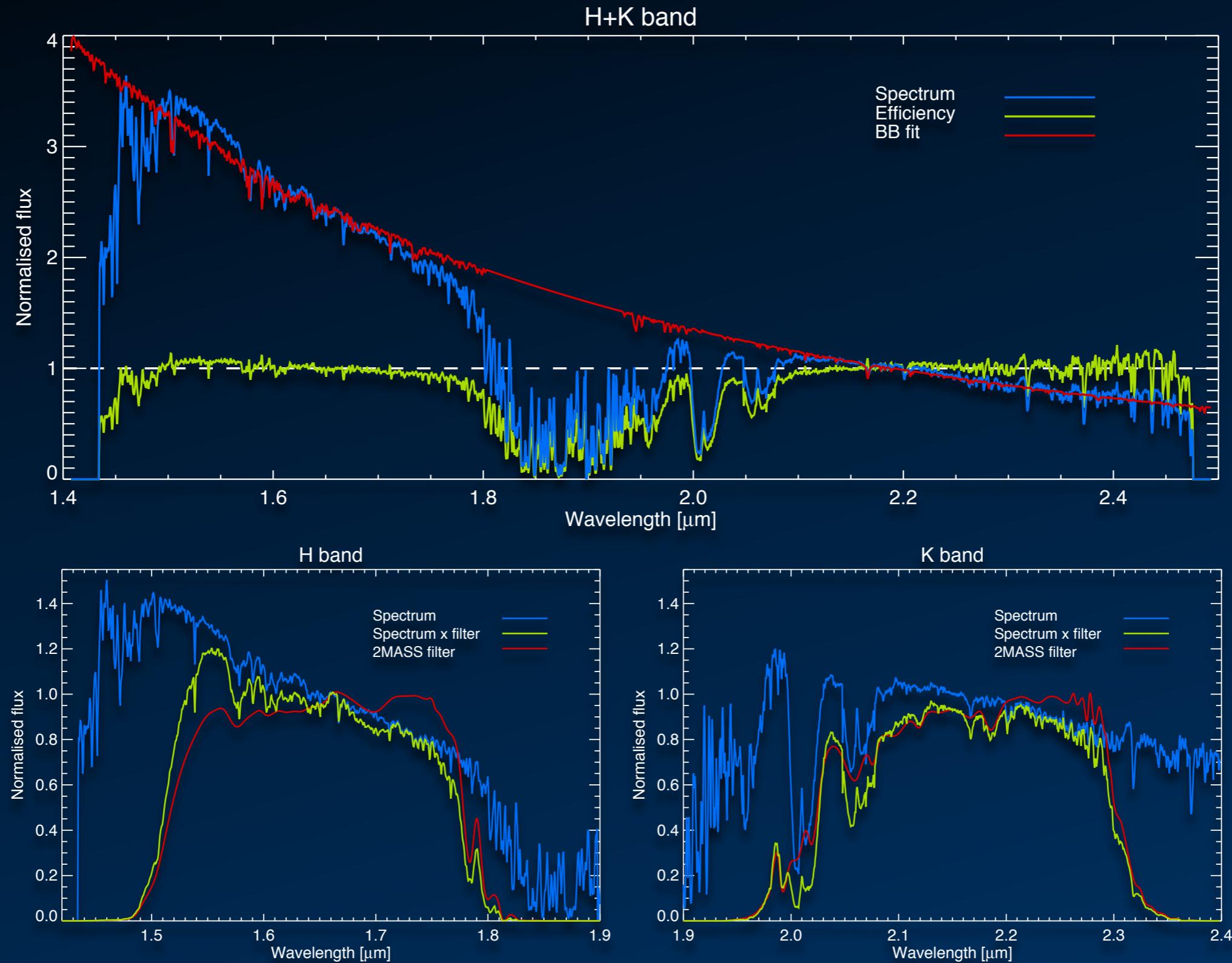
# Reduction process

- Main products: combined, reconstructed data cubes (`out_objnod.fits`)
  - Science data
  - STD star
- Ancillary products:
  - Individual, reconstructed data cubes
  - Corrected from sky emission: `out_cube_obj_cor##.fits`
  - Non-corrected: `out_cube_obj##.fits`
  - Sky cubes: `out_sky_cube##.fits`
  - STD star spectrum: `out_starspectrum.fits` (optional)

# Calibration of the data

- Efficiency curves
  - Characterization of the atmospheric transmission by its imprint on the spectrum of the standard star
- Absolute flux calibration: flux factors
- Inputs
  - Standard star spectrum
  - Effective temperature or spectral model (slope)
  - H- and K-band magnitudes (scaling)

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Main directory: /file\_path/SINFONI\_hands\_on/flux\_calibration

1. Efficiency curve and flux factors:
  1. Go to ./STD
  2. Run IDL
  3. Type: IDL>@start\_std\_calibration
2. Calibrate object data cube:
  1. Go to ../
  2. Run IDL
  3. Type: IDL>@start\_flux\_calibration

Final product: NGC1068\_calibrated\_cube\_HK.fits