

# HCIFS WFSC Experiment Manual

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1. Collect the flat filed images and run the data cube extraction  
(Related files: (a) "C:/Lab/FPWCmatlab/IFS/take\_flatfield\_images.m"; (b) "C:/Lab/crispy/crispy/HCIFS/cube\_extraction.py")
  - 1) Initialize the filter wheels and the starlight express camera  
(run Sec #1 and Sec #2 in file (a))
  - 2) Turn off the superK laser (use the key), and take the dark frame image  
(run Sec #3 in file (a))
  - 3) Turn on the superK laser (please wait until the laser stabilized), and take the flat field images
    - (i. create a folder "C:/Lab/FPWCmatlab/IFS/flat\*", and change the directory to that folder to save the flat field images;)
    - (ii. run Sec #4 and Sec #5 in file (a).)
  - 4) Run the data cube extraction Python file
    - (i. Start an Anaconda Prompt terminal;)
    - (ii. Change directory to "C:/Lab/crispy/crispy/HCIFS/;")
    - (iii. Activate the Python 2.7 environment, use the command "activate py27";)
    - (iv. Remove all the files in "C:/Lab/FPWCmatlab/IFS/data" and "C:/Lab/FPWCmatlab/IFS/flags";)
    - (v. Run the file (b), use the command "python cube\_extraction.py".)
  - 5) Restore the IFS layout (plug the lens and pick-off mirror back);
2. Start system identification in python if you want to improve your model  
(Related files: (c) "C:/Lab/FPWCmatlab/Initialization\_broadband.m", (d) "C:/Lab/FPWCmatlab/runEFC\_broadband.m", (e) "C:/Lab/FPWCpy/HCIL\_broadband\_EM.py")
  - 1) Create a folder "C:/Lab/FPWCmatlab/dataLibrary/\*" where you want to save your control data. Typically, the folder name is the date of the experiment;
  - 2) Change the "folder.dataLibrary" of case "ultron" in file (c) Sec #1 to be the folder you just created;
  - 3) Change the "folder" in file (e) to be the folder you just created;
  - 4) Change the "systemID\_flag" in Sec #1 of file (d) to be "true";
  - 5) Make sure "n\_EMit" in file (d) equal to "n\_systemID" in file (d);
  - 6) Run the system identification Python file
    - (i. Start another Anaconda Prompt terminal;)
    - (ii. Change directory to "C:/Lab/FPWCpy/;")
    - (iii. Activate the Python 3.6 environment, use the command "activate py36";)

- (iv. Run file (e), use command “python HCIL\_broadband\_EM.py”)
3. Run the main file for wavefront sensing and control  
(Related files: (c) “C:/Lab/FPWCmatlab/Initialization\_broadband.m”, (d) “C:/Lab/FPWCmatlab/runEFC\_broadband.m”, (f) “C:/Lab/FPWCmatlab/hardware/lab\_initialization.m”)
- 1) Conduct Step 2.(1), 2.(2) if you didn’t do Step 2.
  - 2) Change the “systemID\_flag” in Sec #1 of file (d) to be “false” if you didn’t do step 2;
  - 3) Calibrate the “camera.IFSflux” and “camera.center” in file (c) Sec #4;
    - (i. Run Sec #1 in file (f) to initialize the DM;)
    - (ii. Run Sec #7 in file (f). Please make sure the image “imgIFS” is not saturated;)
    - (iii. Record the PSF center location by checking the “datacube”, and assign the center to “camera.center” in file (c) Sec #4;)
    - (iv. Assign the normalized peak values of PSFs of different wavelengths (variable “IFSflux”) to “camera.IFSflux”;
  - 4) Run Sec #1 in file (d) to initialize the parameters for broadband control, make sure “simOrLab = ‘lab’”;
  - 5) Run Sec #2 in file (d) to initialize the DM and camera (if you have not started the camera);
  - 6) Run Sec #4 in file (d) to compute the state space model of the system, or load the pre-computed state space model;
  - 7) Run Sec #5 to start the system ID loop;
4. Turn off the lab hardware  
(Related file: (d) “C:/Lab/FPWCmatlab/runEFC\_broadband.m”)
- 1) Run Sec #3 in file (d) to finalize the DM;
  - 2) Close the “MaxIm DL Pro 5” API;
  - 3) Turn off the superK laser.