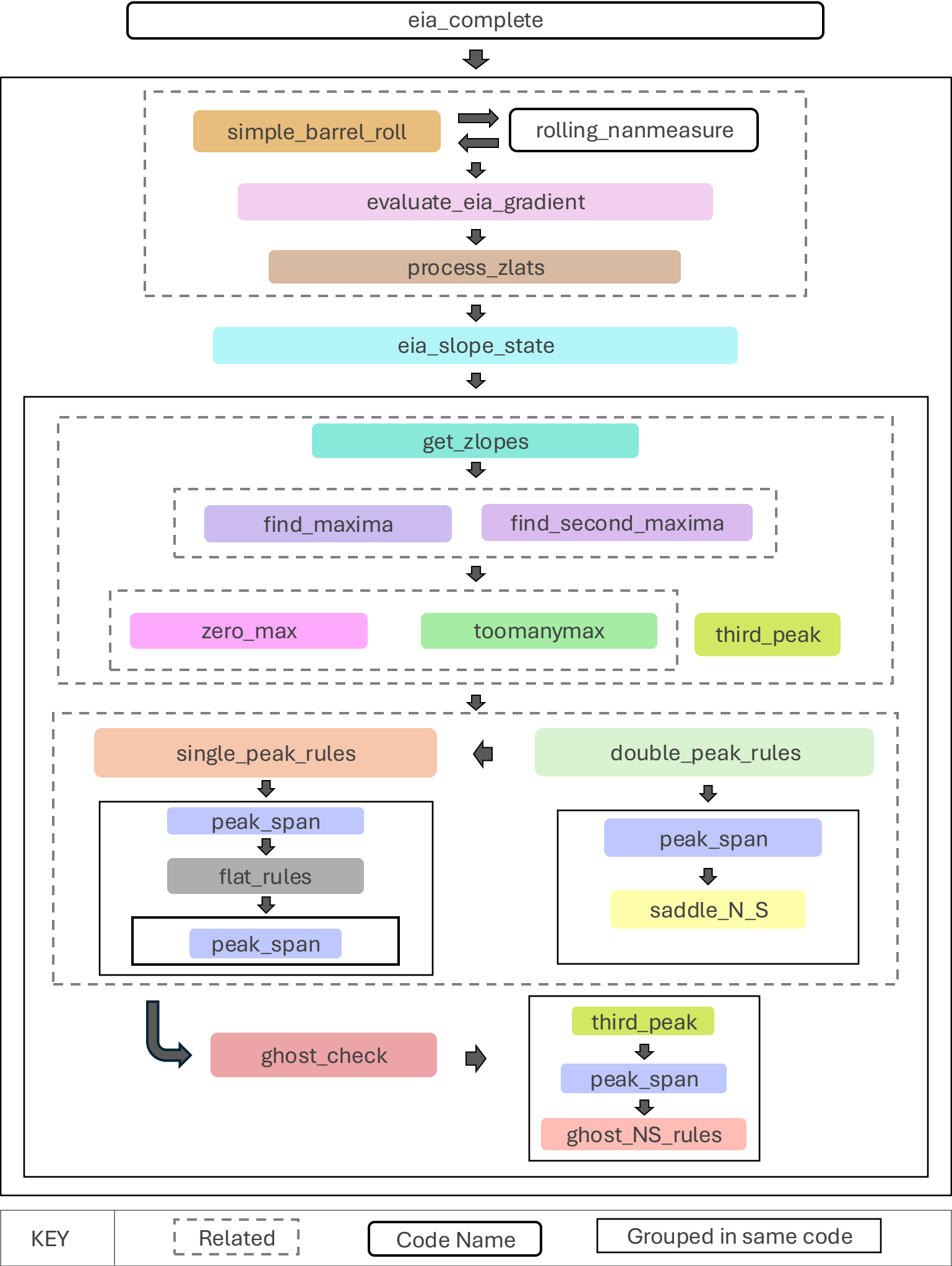
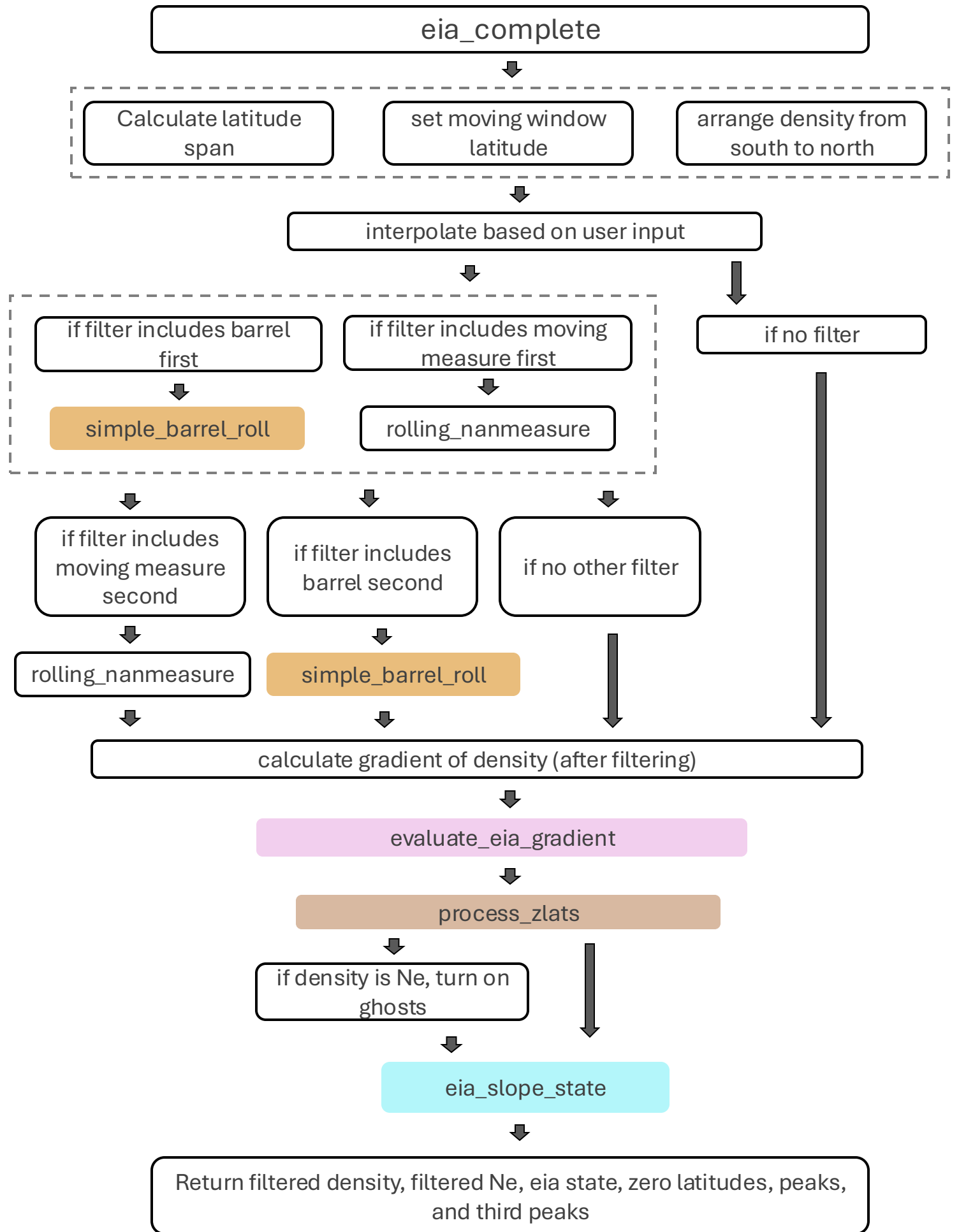
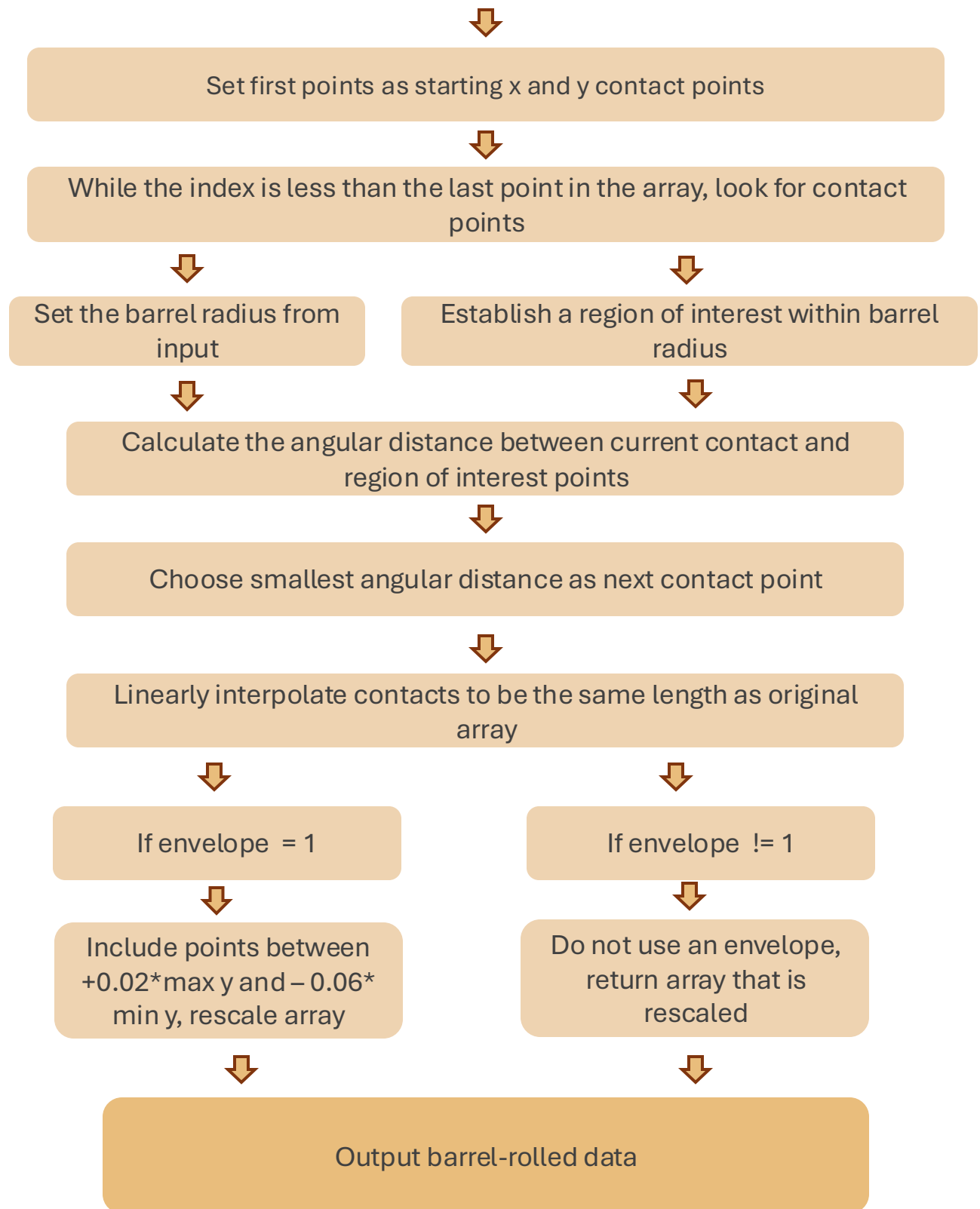


# EIA Detection Flow Charts





# Simple barrel roll



Evaluate EIA Gradient



Get signs of gradient values



Find location of sign changes



Use a linear fit to estimate latitudes  
where gradient is 0



Exclude values 5 degrees from edges



Output array of zero lats

process\_zlats



Get indices of zero lats



Find the corresponding density values



round zero latitudes by input lat\_base  
(generally 3°) (fxn: myround)



choose zero lats associated with maximum density in lat\_base window



combine points between +/- 2.5 degrees using maximum density



make sure zero lat is a unique array



Apply quality control to the sign  
changes by checking for adjacent  
indices (< 0.5 latitude)



Choose larger density between  
adjacent points



Return unique zero latitude array

# eia\_slope\_state

Make sure we are working from negative lat to positive lat, if not, rearrange data

set 0 slope (fxn: set\_zero\_slope)

Set initial state as 'unknown'

Calculate latitude span

Scale tec  
 $\text{tec} = [\text{tec} / \max(\text{tec})] \times \text{lat\_span}$

Check length of zero latitude (z\_lat) array

if  $\text{len}(\text{z\_lat}) == 0$

EIA Type = Flat

Fit a line to Ne/TEC

Slope  
 $> 0.1$

Flat  
North

$-0.1 < \text{Slope} < 0.1$

Flat

Slope  
 $< -0.1$

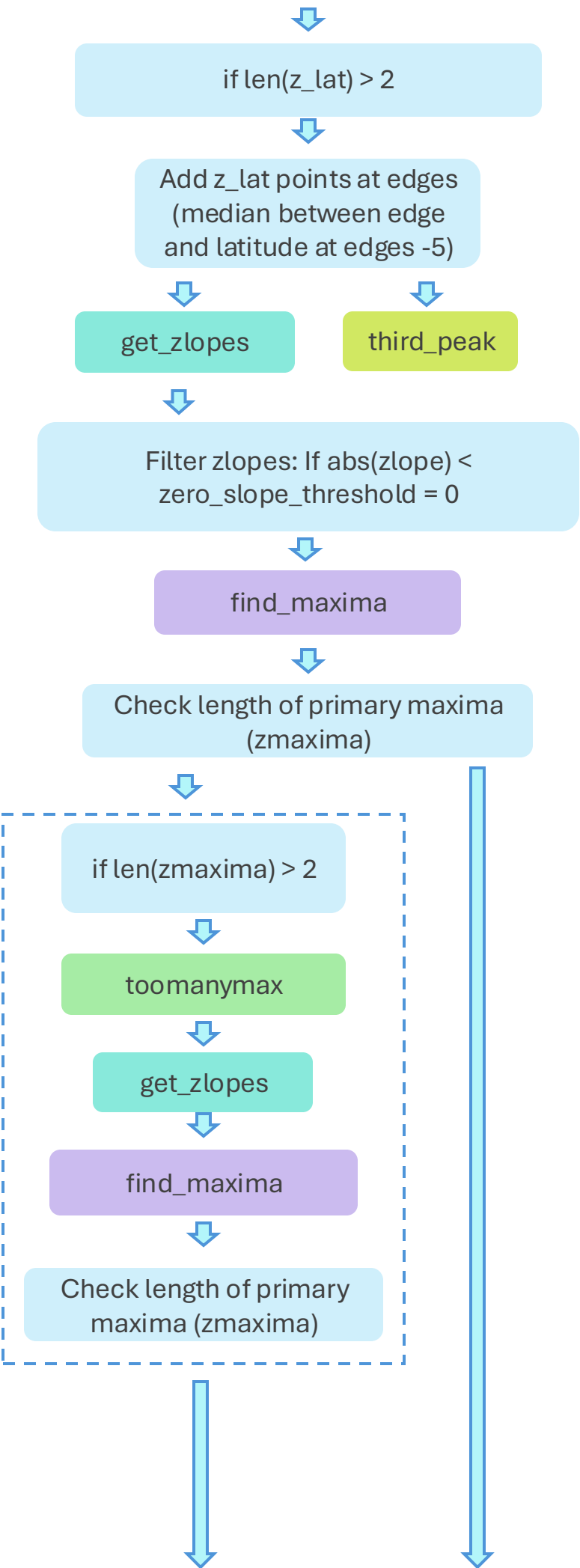
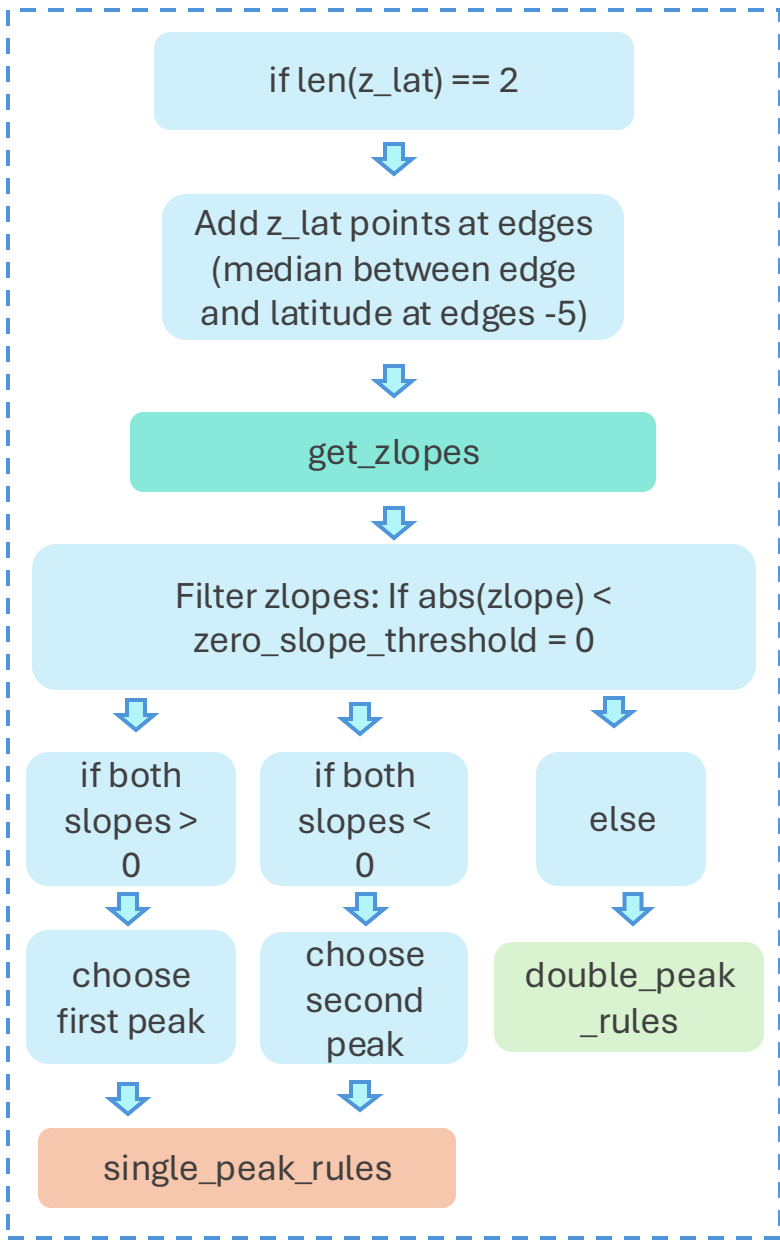
Flat  
South

if  $\text{len}(\text{z\_lat}) == 1$

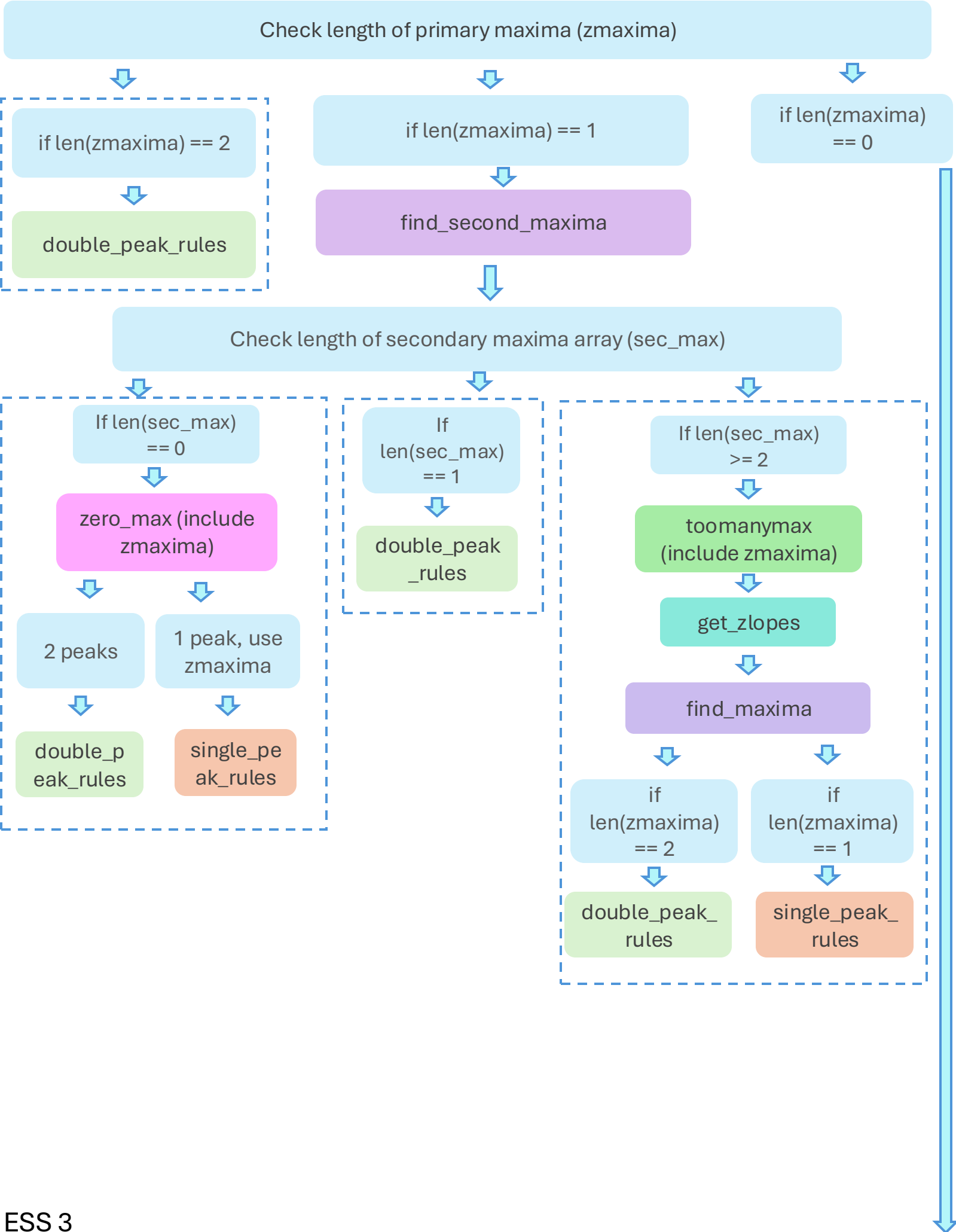
single\_peak\_rules

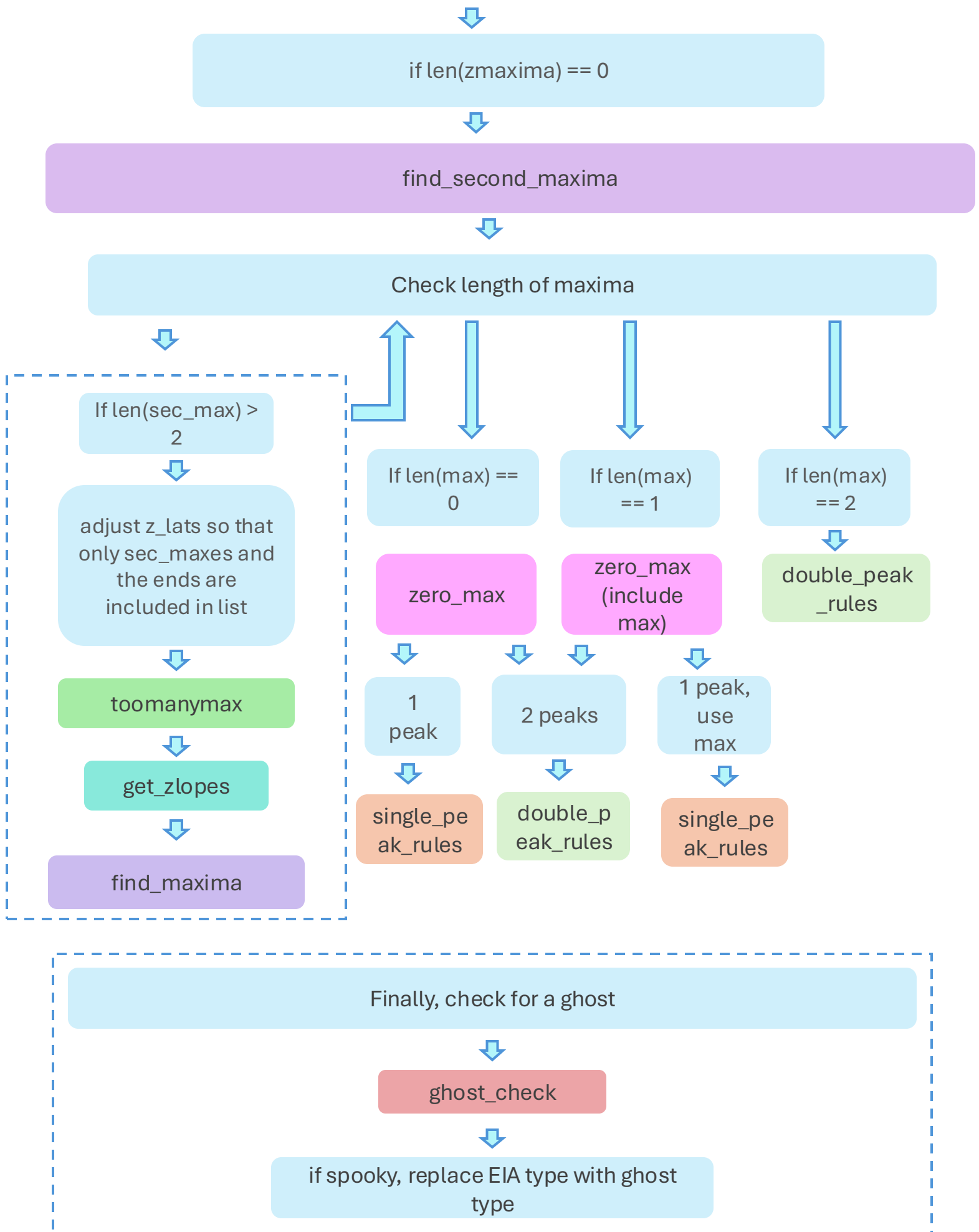
if  
 $\text{len}(\text{z\_lat}) == 2$

if  
 $\text{len}(\text{z\_lat}) > 2$









get\_zlopes



Iterate through zero latitudes



Get latitude and density of  
current zero latitude



Get latitude and density of next  
zero latitude



Calculate slope between the points using delta tec/ delta lat



Output an array of zlopes (length = len(zero latitudes) - 1) and density and latitudes at the zero lats

Find Maxima



Iterate through slopes



If current slope >  
0 and next slope  
< 0

If current slope <  
0 and next slope  
> 0



Local maximum

Local minimum



Return indices and density of maxima  
and indices and density of minima

Find Second Maxima



Index through slopes



if current slope >  
0 and next slope  
== 0

If current slope  
== 0 and next  
slope < 0



Secondary maximum



Return indices of secondary maxima

zero\_max

Get corresponding density to zero latitudes

Separate density from zero lats by north ( $\text{lat} > 0$ ) and south ( $\text{lat} < 0$ )

Check north lats

Check south lats

Choose lat of largest density

is chosen density is a peak (larger density than next zero-lats to both sides)?

if yes, peak found

if not, check equatorial region for peak within ( $\pm 1$  degree)

is chosen density is a peak (larger density than next zero-lats to both sides)?

if yes, peak found

if not, check original largest density again, but only larger than 1 side

if yes, peak found

if a max lat is provided, replace north or south side depending on sign of provided lat

If no peak is found or provided, choose largest zero latitude as peak

Returns 1-2 peaks



# toomanymax

find corresponding density to zero latitudes

Separate tec from zero lats by north (between 3 and 20 mlat), south (between -3 and -20 mlat), and equator (between between +/-3)

if there are north lats

If there are equator lats

If there are south lats

If no other  
lat provided  
or provided  
lat is south

If north lat  
provided

Choose lat of  
largest density

If no other  
lat provided  
or provided  
lat is north

If north lat  
provided

Choose lat  
closest to  
equator in  
north lats

Use  
provided lat

Choose lat  
closest to  
equator in  
south lats

Use  
provided lat

Return unique new latitude array that contains a maximum of 5 values [south edge, closest south, equator max, closest north, and north edge]

# single\_peak\_rules

peak\_span

Fit a line to the density and subtract it from the original Tec to get detrended tec

Using the detrended tec, get the zlopes between -15,0, and 15 maglat

If the the span is undefined and the slopes are – then +

Trough

If there is span and slope is not – then +

flat\_rules

If flat == 0

Peak

If lat of peak is > 3,  
peak north

If lat of peak is < 3  
and > -3,  
just peak

If lat of peak is < -3,  
peak south

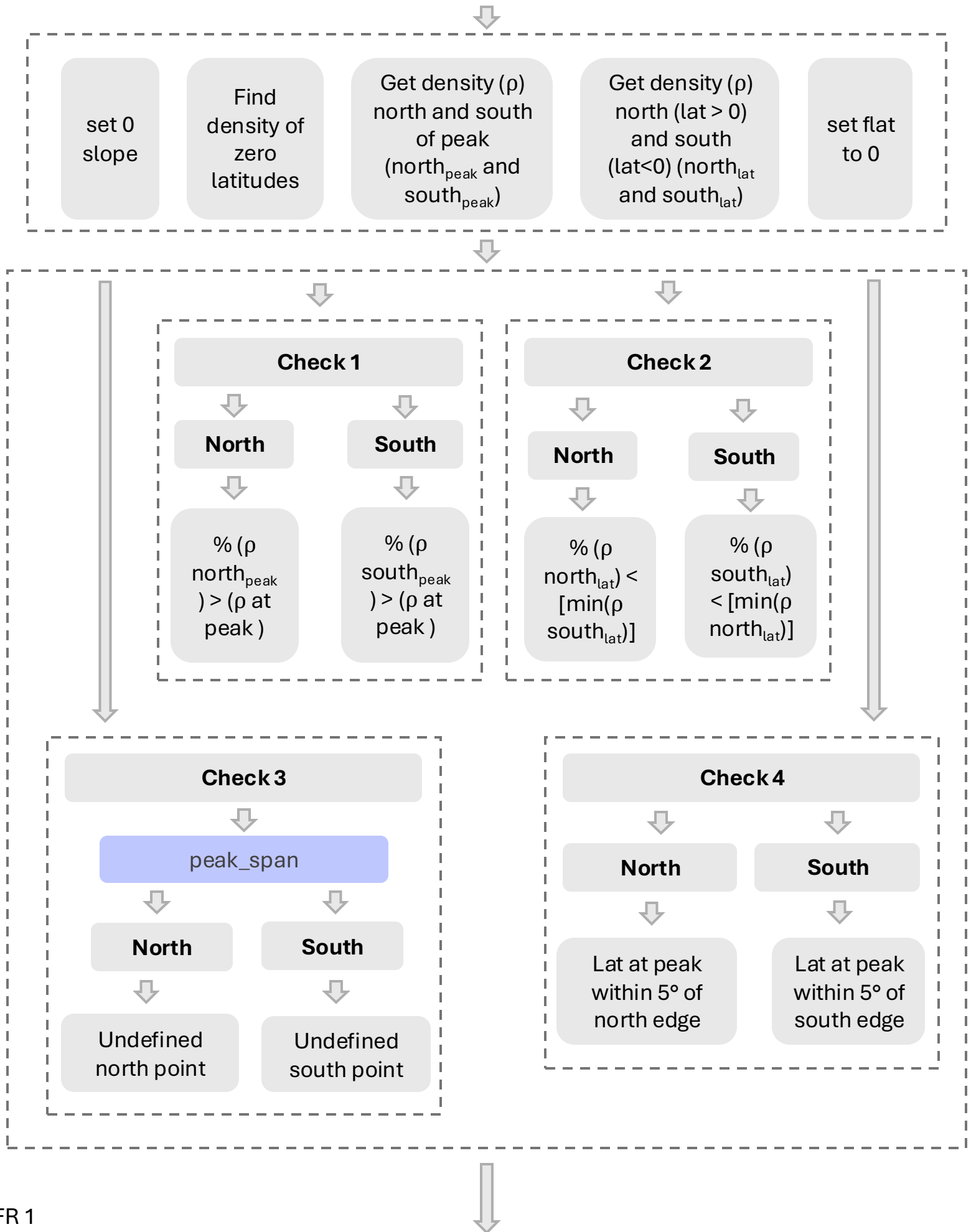
If flat == +/-1

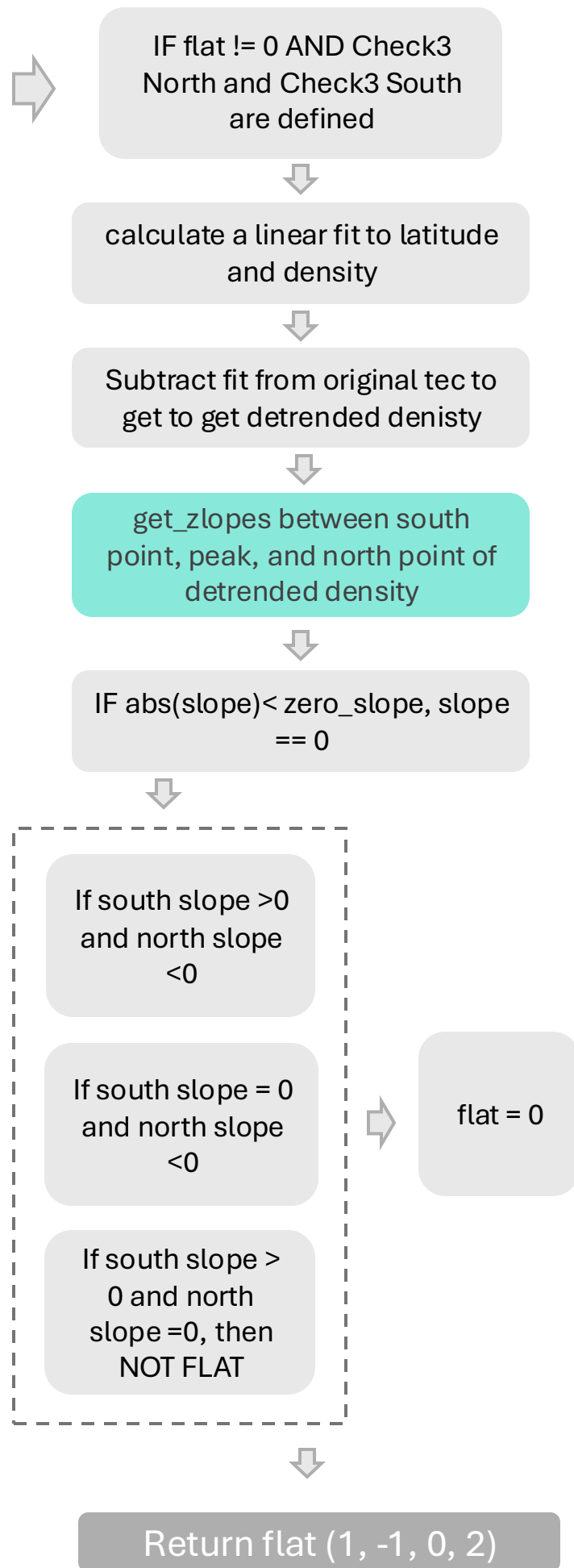
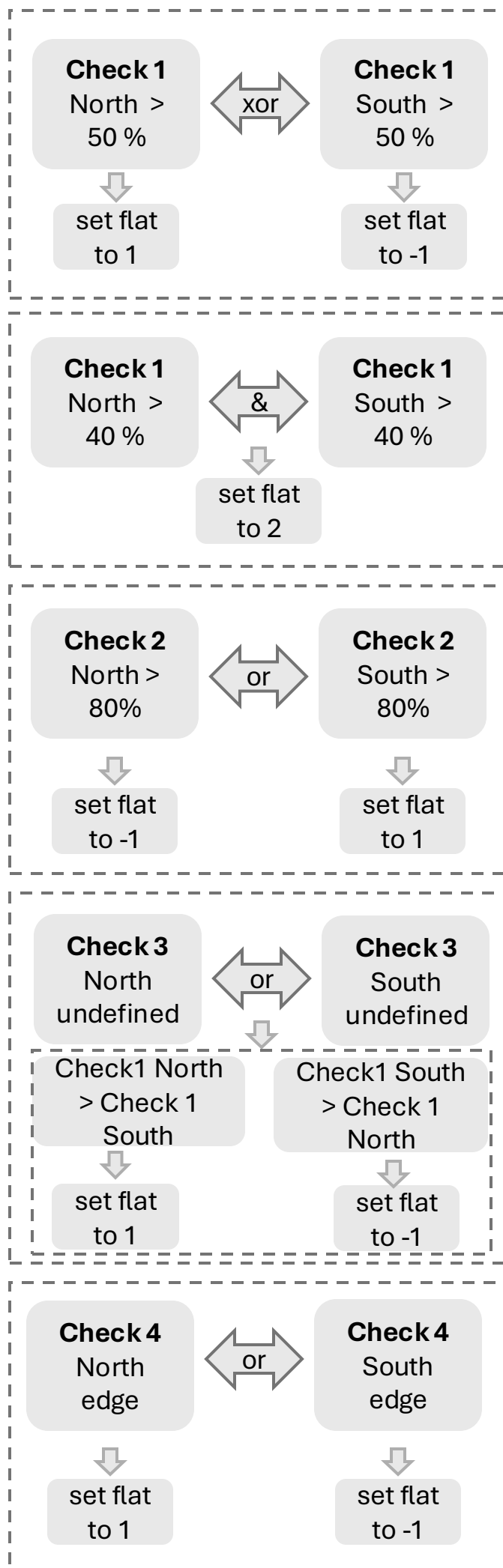
Flat (+1 North) (-1 South)

If flat = 2

Trough

# flat\_rules







## double\_peak\_rules

Set zero slope and sym tec using `set_zero_slope()` and `set_dif_thresh(lat_span)`

Separate peaks by density into `max_peak` and `min_peak`

If the latitudes are  $< 1^\circ$  apart

`single_peak_rules(max_peak)`

If peaks are not on same side of equator and  $> 1^\circ$  apart

Find min tec between peaks limited to  $\pm 3^\circ$  MLat (trough)

If peaks are on same side of magnetic equator

`single_peak_rules(peak closest to equator)`

`peak_span`(where `min_density` = trough density) of both peaks

Define test for `max_peak` (`max_test`) and `min_peak` (`min_test`) based on the peak location and span

If sign of north point and sign of south point are on the same of magnetic equator, then tests are **True**

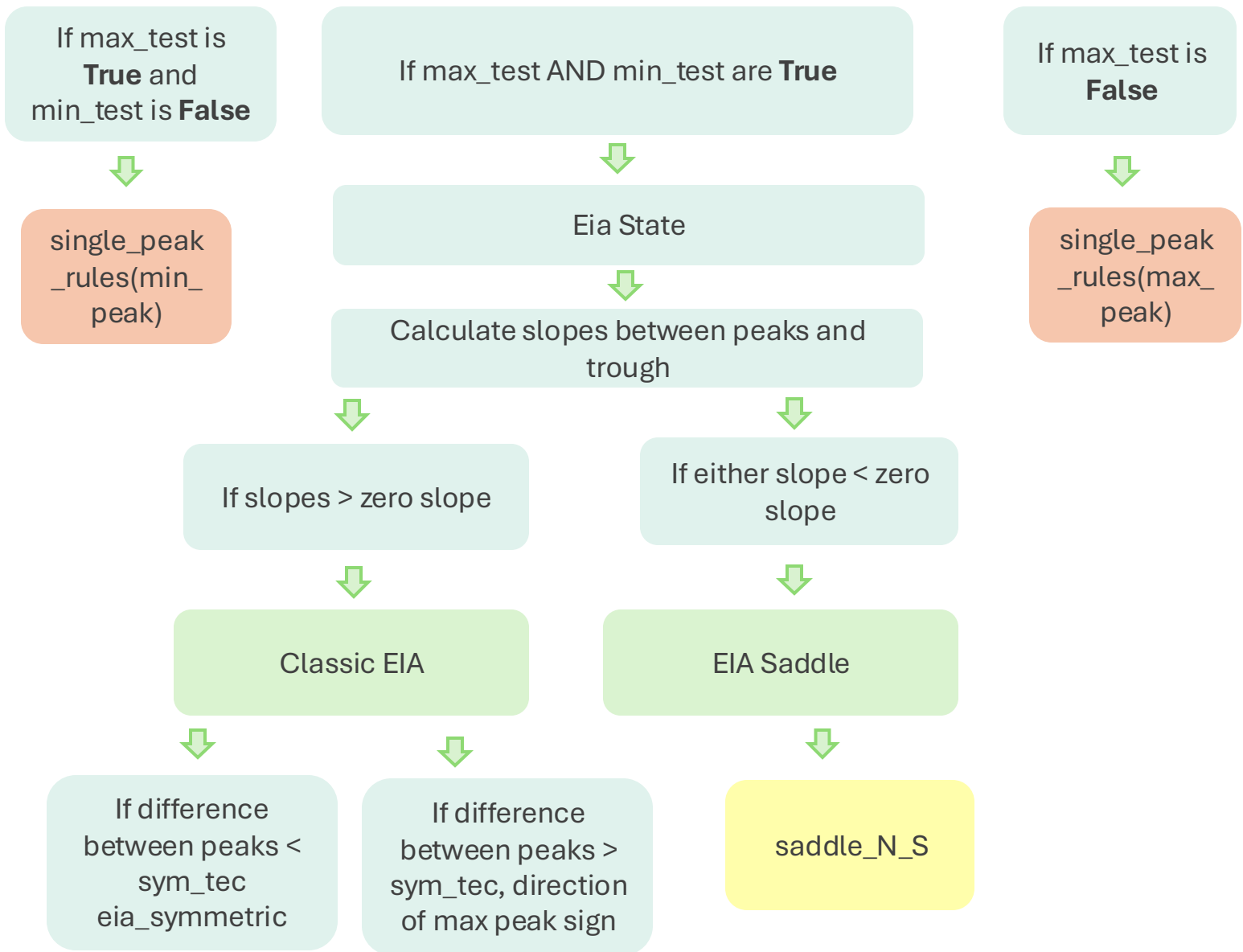
if the north point xor the south point are less than  $\pm 0.5^\circ$  maglat, then test **True**

if the difference between the north point and south point of one peak is  $< 1^\circ$ , opposite test is **False**

If either peak is between  $0.5^\circ$  and  $-0.5^\circ$ , then test is **False**

if 1 peak has undefined span (north or south), opposite test **False**

if all peaks are undefined, both tests are **False**



## saddle\_N\_S

Set eia\_NS to '\_peak'

set sym\_tec

Find density at peaks

Compare density values (peak2-peak1)

if  $\text{abs}(\text{peak2}-\text{peak1}) < \text{symmetric threshold}$

saddle\_peak

if  $\text{abs}(\text{peak2}-\text{peak1}) > \text{symmetric threshold}$

Set saddle latitude depending on which peak is higher

If saddle\_latitude  $< 0$

saddle\_peak\_south

If saddle\_latitude  $> 0$

saddle\_peak\_north

## ghost\_NS\_rules

set sym\_tec

Find density at peaks

Compare North and South density values

If north-south = 0

symmetric

If north-south  $> 0$

North

If north-south  $< 0$

South

# Peak Span



Find tec at peak lats

Find tec on north and south of the peak



If a trough tec is defined



If a trough tec is not defined



Set  $t_{base}$  to fraction of (peak-trough) + trough



Set  $t_{base}$  to fraction of peak tec



Check for north (south) tec below  $t_{base}$



Start from peak and search north (south) until a value drops below  $t_{base}$



Keep track of indices just before tec dropped below  $t_{base}$ , if none found append -99



Loop back until  $t_{base} = \text{trough\_tec}$  or  $1/32$  of peak tec



Remove -99 from both north and south indices



If there are non -99 points



If no points are left



Report north and south points of  $\text{len}(\text{points}) * \text{div}$  (halfway point if  $\text{div} = 0.5$ )



Only remove north -99 from north and south -99 from south instead of both



Report defined north and south points using div, else report -99

third\_peak

get\_zlopes

find\_maxima

If ghost\_check = 1 AND there are  
2 maxima (one arm ghost?)

Get maxima closest and farthest  
from equator

Check hemisphere of the value  
farthest from the equator

North  
hemisphere

South  
hemisphere

Look for third peak  
between closest  
point to equator  
and -15 mlat

Look for third peak  
between closest  
point to equator  
and +15 mlat

If there are z Locs in the range, choose  
point farthest from equator

Add a minimum between equator peak  
and new peak

get\_zlopes of new peak

ELSE

If ghost\_check =  
1

If ghost\_check != 1

If there are 3  
maxima

If there are  
not 3  
maxima

Return  
latitudes of  
maxima

Return  
empty  
array

If there are is  
more than 1  
max

Return  
latitudes of  
maxima

If it is not peak,  
keep 2 peaks

If it is a peak,  
add it in to make  
3 peaks

# ghost\_check

Set symmetric threshold (half of set\_dif\_thresh), set spooky to False

Limit latitudes between +/- 15 degrees and add end lats of +/-15 degrees

third\_peak (ghost\_check=1)

If 3 peaks are returned

Check peaks are +/- 15 and not on same side of equator

find which peak is north, south, and equator peak

Check den difference between each peak and trough

Find troughs between each peak and equator peak

peak\_span(trough on each side) of equator-most peak

If north edge is  $> -1^\circ$  and south edge is  $< 1^\circ$  of equator span, proceed

if the trough tec is symmetric not symmetric to north or south peak

GHOST! set spooky to True and ghost\_NS\_rules for direction

If there are 2 peaks, check for 1 armed ghost

All peaks between +/-15

Calculate span of each peak

If only 1 peak spans over 0

1 armed GHOST, arm determines North or South, set spooky to True

if one is symmetric, then remove it and proceed to as potential 1 arm ghost