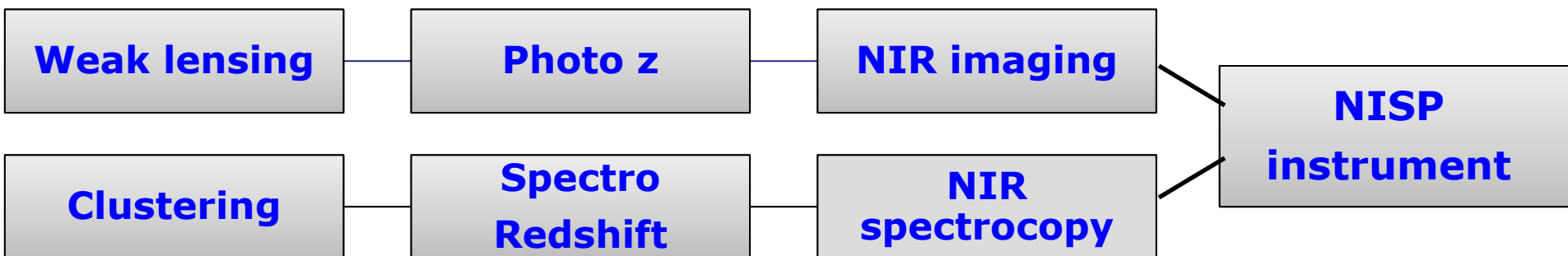


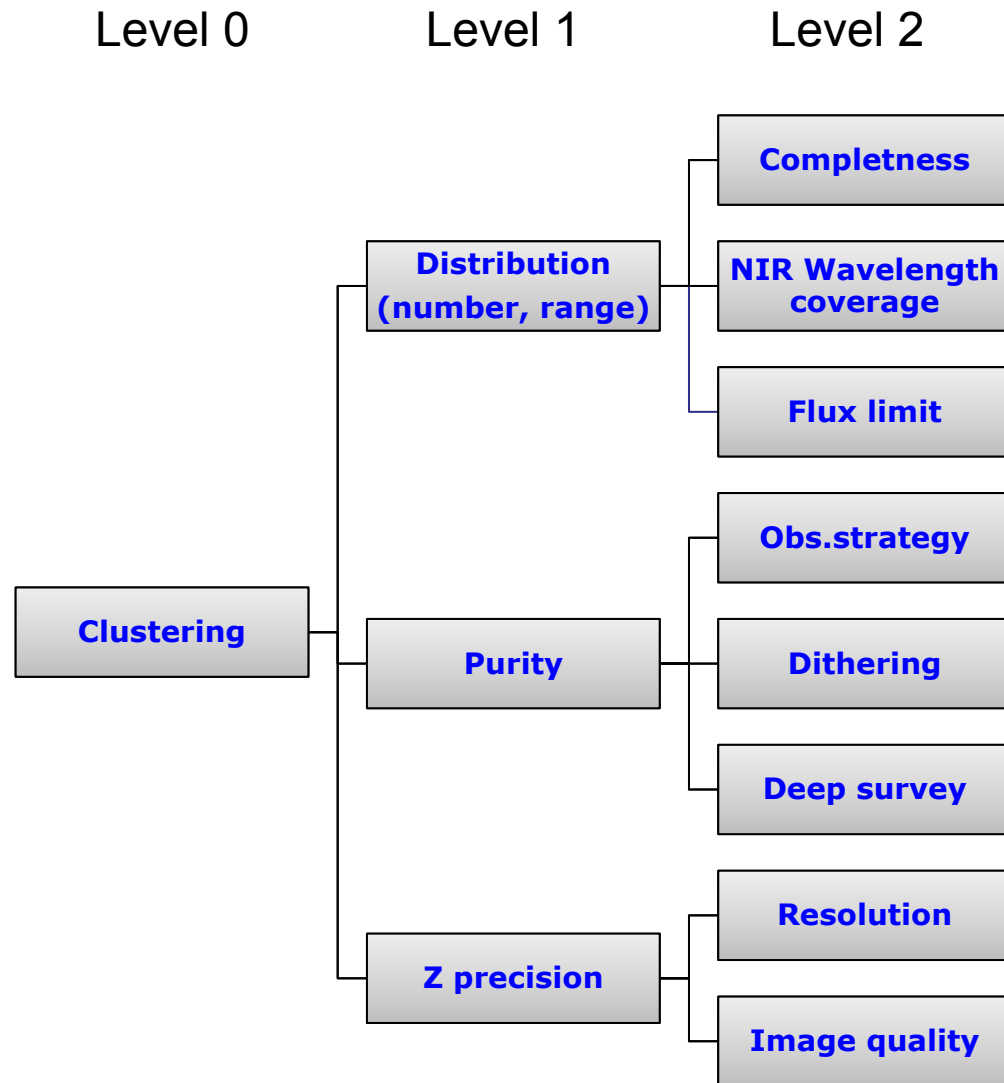
NIS Performance Analysis

on behalf the NISP team

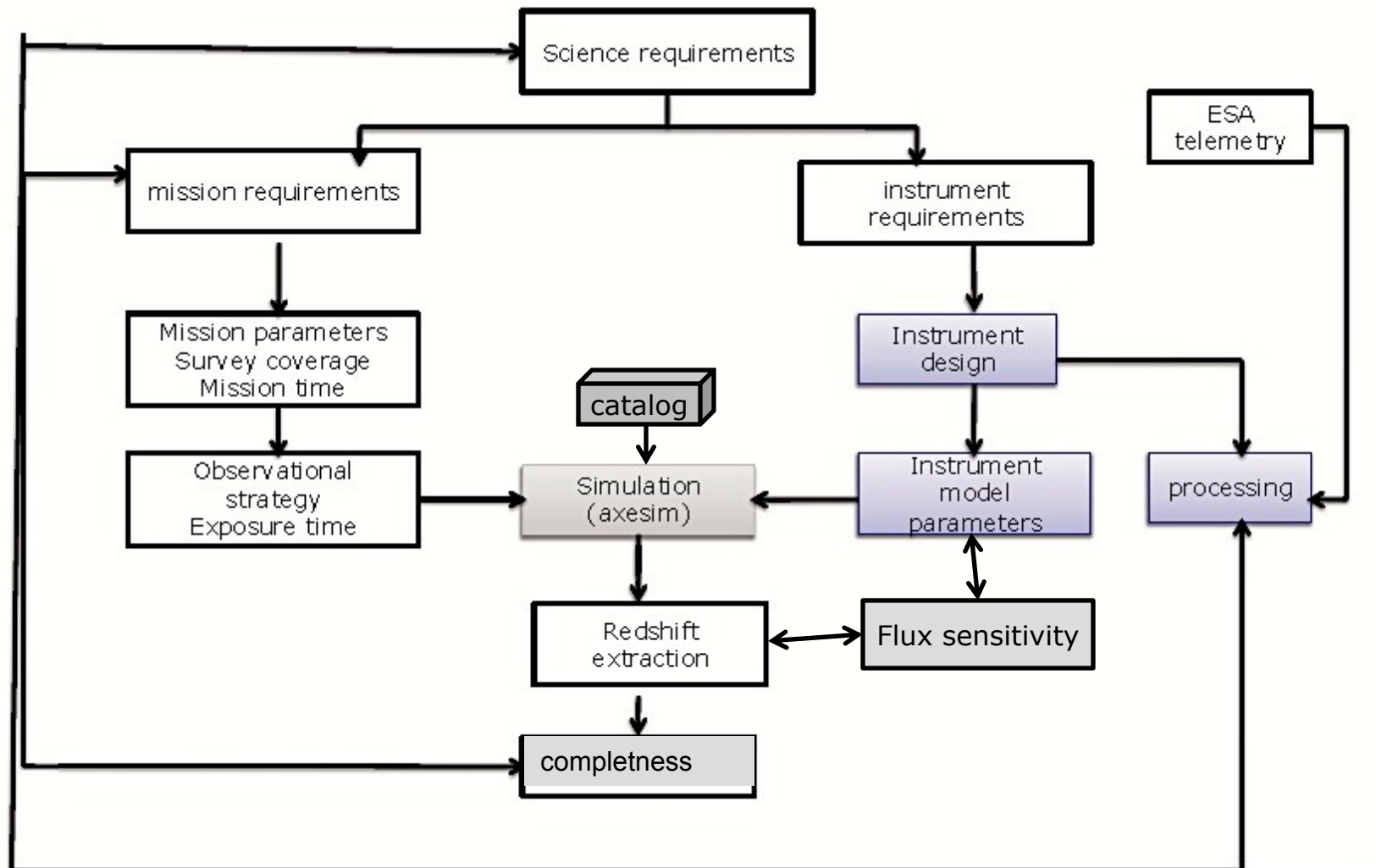
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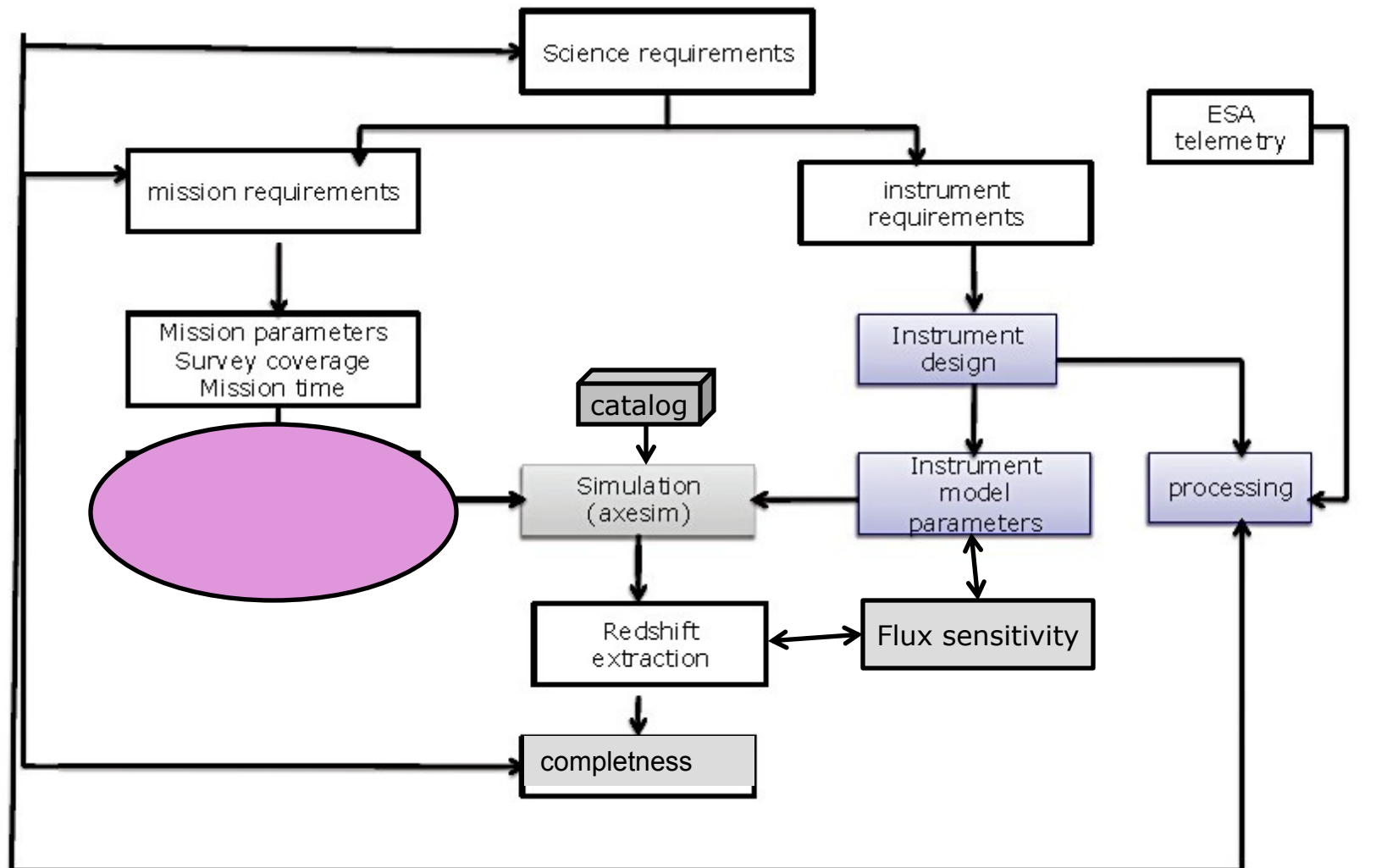
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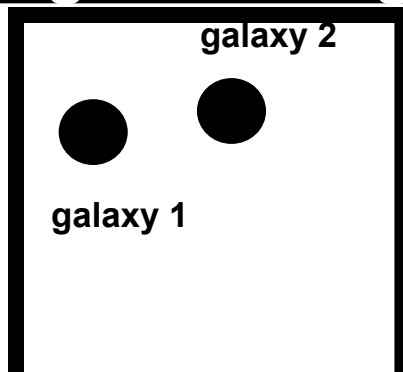


Description	Requirement	Implementation
Flux limit on a 1'' object	$< 3 \times 10^{-6} \text{ erg cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$ (3,5 σ 1600 nm)	Performance
Completeness	>45% (Goal 65%)	Performance
Variation in Flux limit vs. wavelength	<20%	Performance
Spectral range limits	1.1 micron* to 2.0 micron	Instrument
Spectral resolution	>250	Instrument
Resolution element	sampled by > 2 pixels	Instrument
Wavelength error	$f < 0.25$	Calibration
PSF size and shape in spectroscopic mode	FWHM < 0.6'' and * EE80 radius < 0,6''	Instrument
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Dithering	≥ 4 dithers	Survey/simu
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NIR image for spectro	allows association	Survey/simu
NIR integration time	Sufficient to reach flux limit	Survey/simu



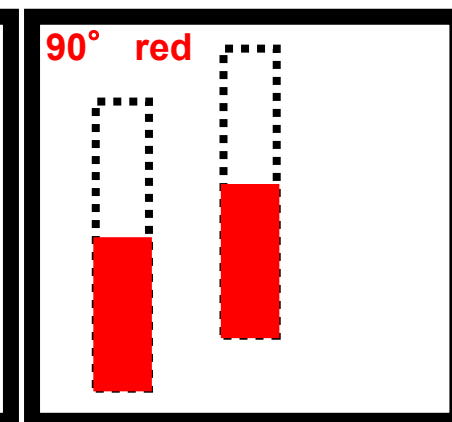
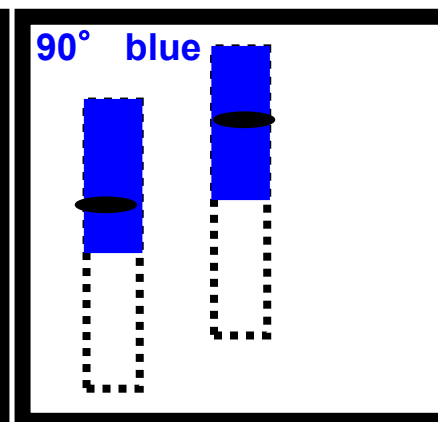
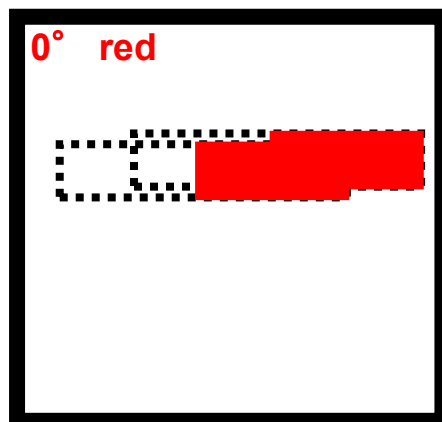
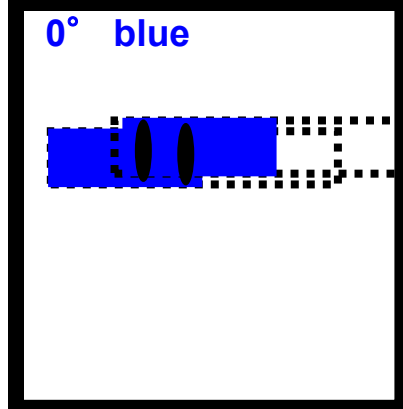


A goal = Mitigating the spectral confusion



Recovering emission lines from confusion

- optimize sensitivity
- control the crowding



4 sub-integrations (dithers)

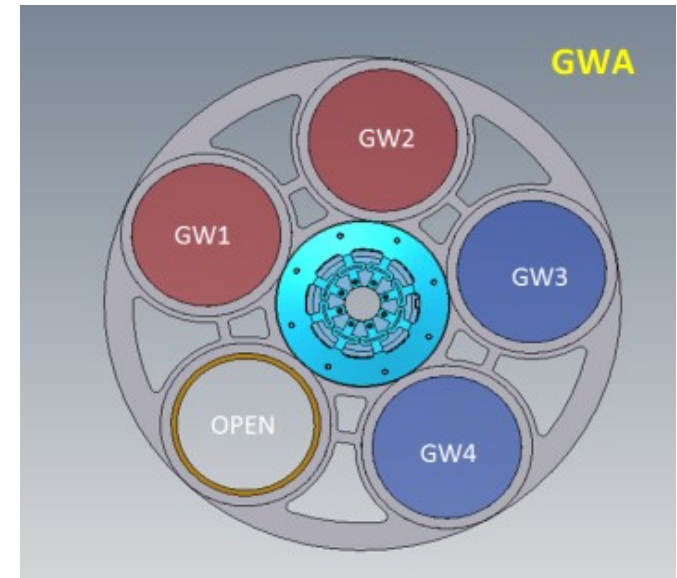
2 roll angles of the dispersion axis (0° , 90°)

2 spectral ranges (2 grisms) → shorter spectra but same S/N

Sequence : 0° -blue – 0° -red – 90° -blue – 90° -red

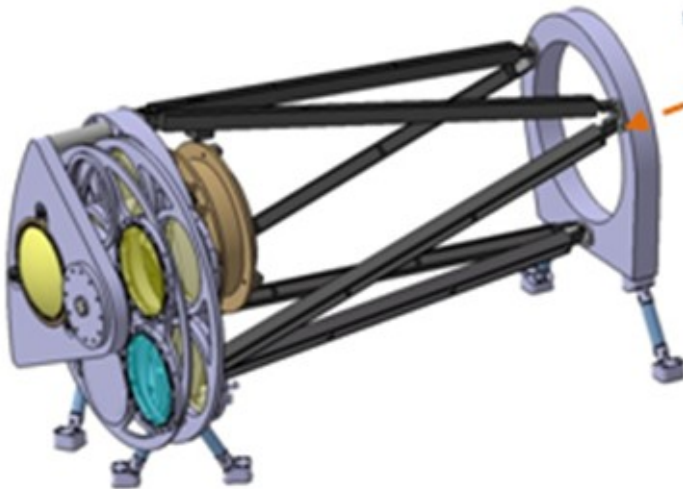


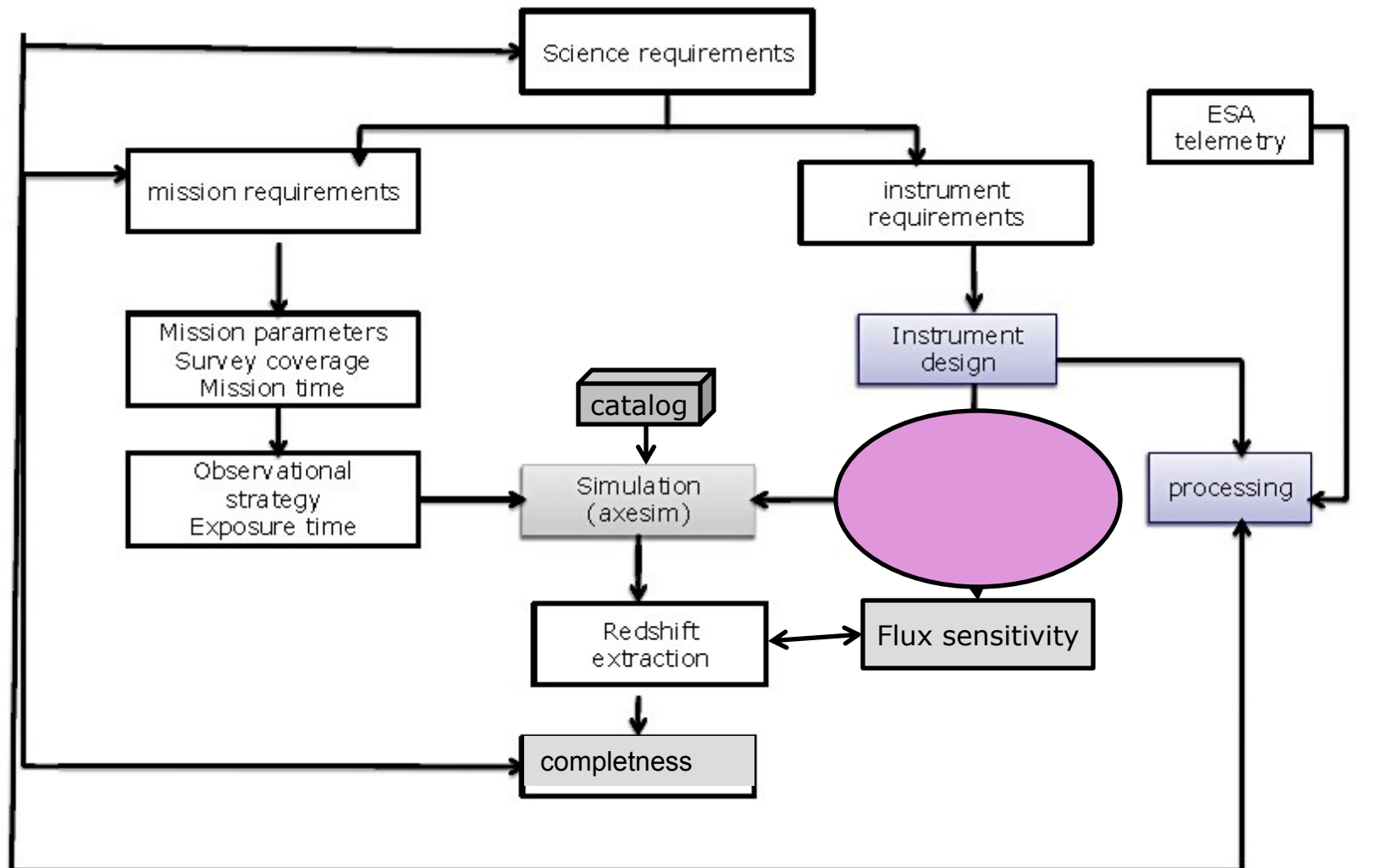
540s integration time for each Grism GW i



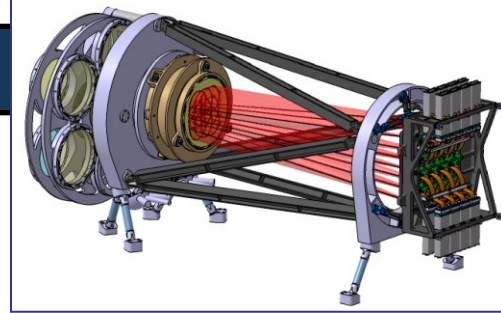
Grism positions

1. GW1 0° disp. : 1100-1457nm
2. GW2 90° disp. : 1100-1457nm
1. GW3 0° disp. : 1445-2000nm
2. GW\$ 90° disp. : 1445-2000nm



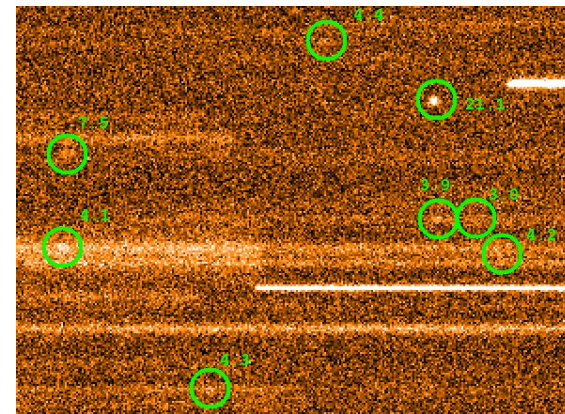


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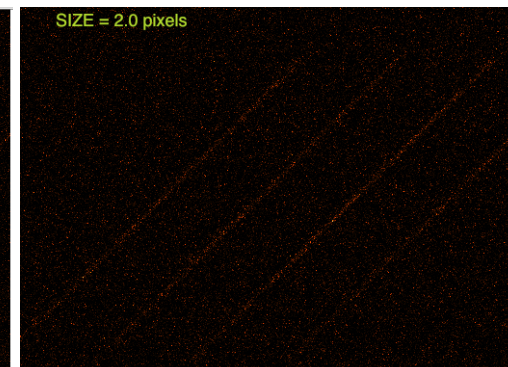
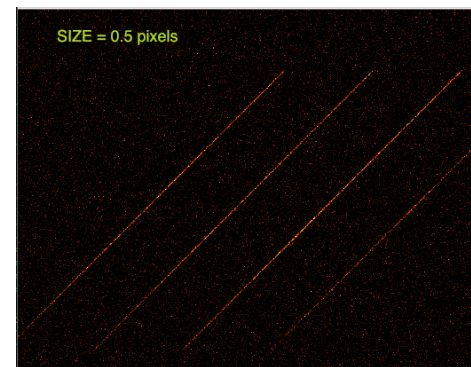


Parameter	Value in IPRR
Grism bands (nm)	Blue=1100-1457 Red=1445-2000
Dispersion/pixel	9.8Å/pix
Optical PSF EE in radius (asec)	Double Gaussian Blue EE50= 0,2'' EE80 = 0,45'' RedEE50=0,225'' EE80 = 0,55''

Slitless
Spectral Resolution $\Rightarrow \delta\lambda = \text{cst} = 9,8 \text{ Å/pixel}$



PSF contribution (arcsec)	Blue	Red
EE50 radius (arcsec)	0,2	0,225
EE80 radius (arcsec)	0,45	0,55
Optical FWHM	0,44	0,5
detector	0,066	0,066
AOCS	0,05	0,05
total	0,45	0,51

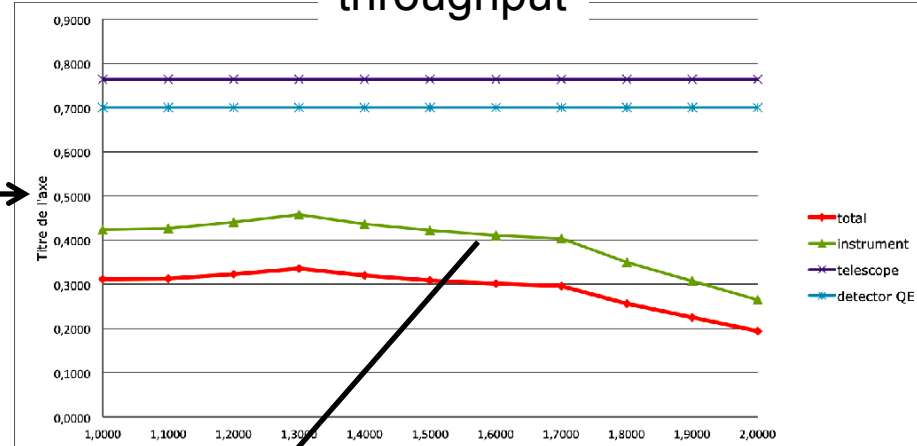


- EE80 minimize pixel under the line
- EE50 ensure imagequality to extract lines of faint objects on the full Image

The sensitivity parameters

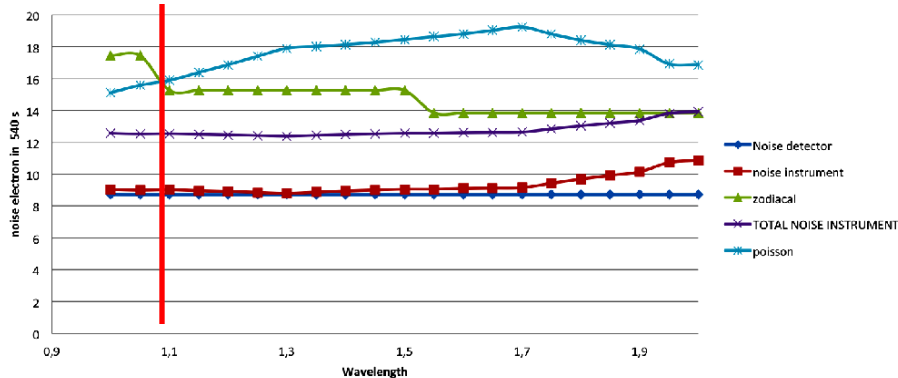
Parameter	Value in IPRR
Grism bands (nm)	Blue=1100-1457 Red=1445-2000
Out of band transmission	10-3
Degradation from contamination	See curve
Zodi noise (entrance)	Blue = $1,4 \text{ e s}^{-1} \text{ pix}^{-1}$ Red = $1,3 \text{ e s}^{-1} \text{ pix}^{-1}$
Extra noise	20 % of zodiacal noise

throughput

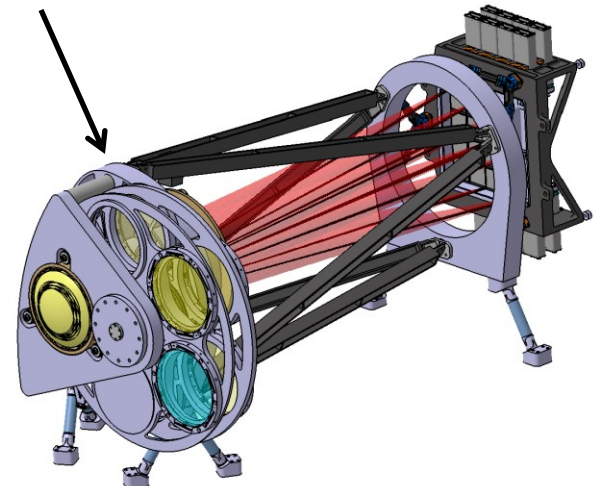


noise

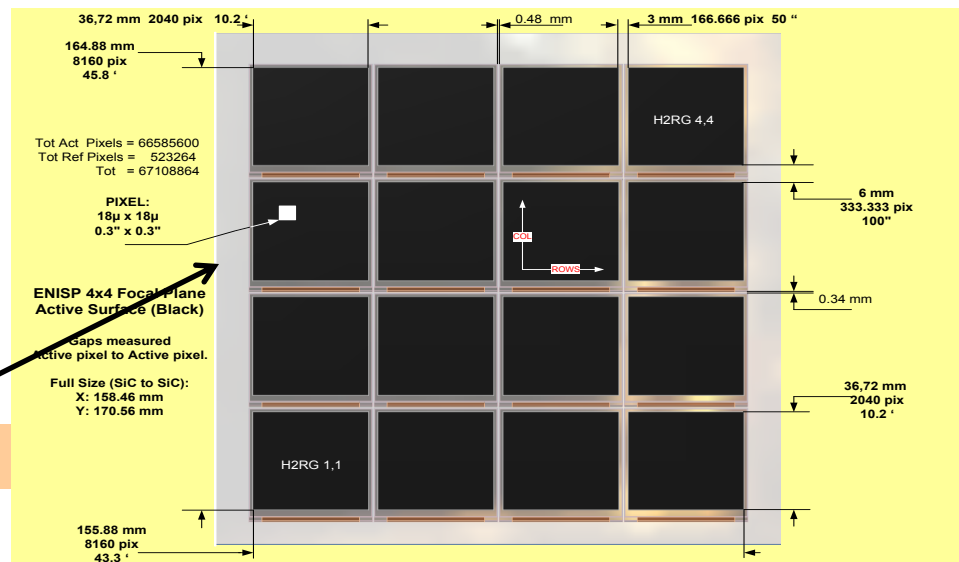
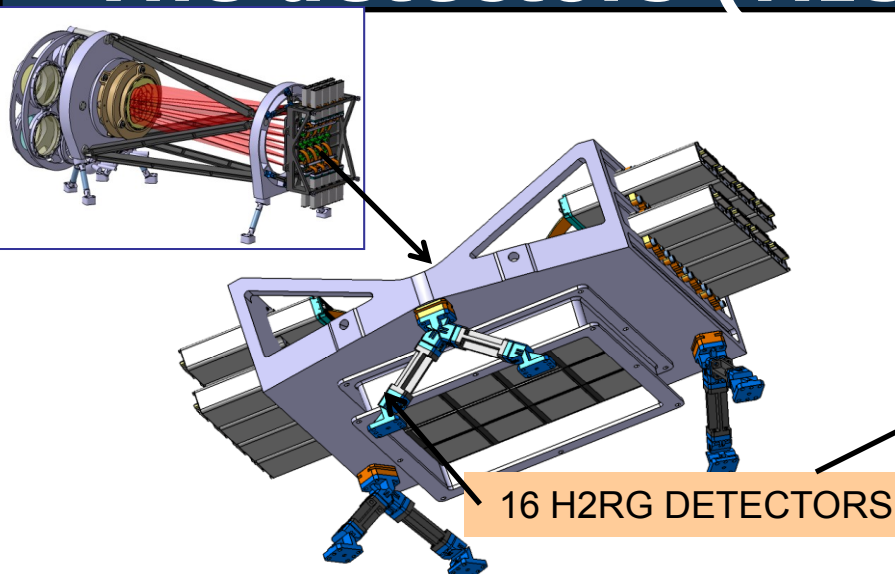
NOISE IN 540 S



wavelength	1,1000	1,5000	1,7000	2,0000
collimator	0,98	0,978	0,984	0,97
grism	0,7	0,7	0,75	0,68
Filter	0,9400	0,9400	0,9400	0,9400
camera	0,9440	0,9360	0,8320	0,6100
total	0,60872	0,6023	0,5772	0,378



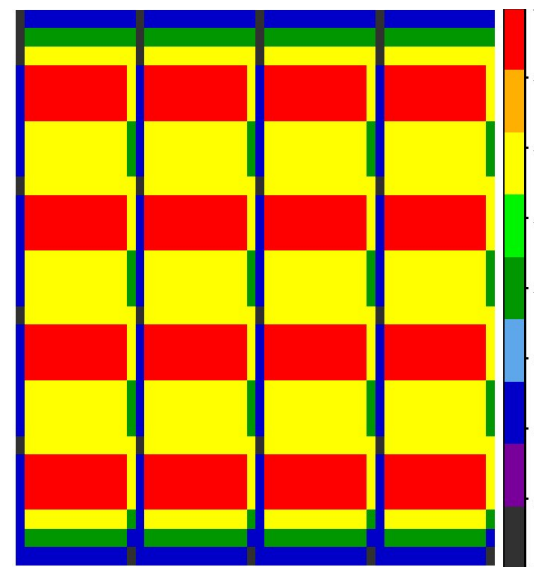
The detectors (NIS and NIP)

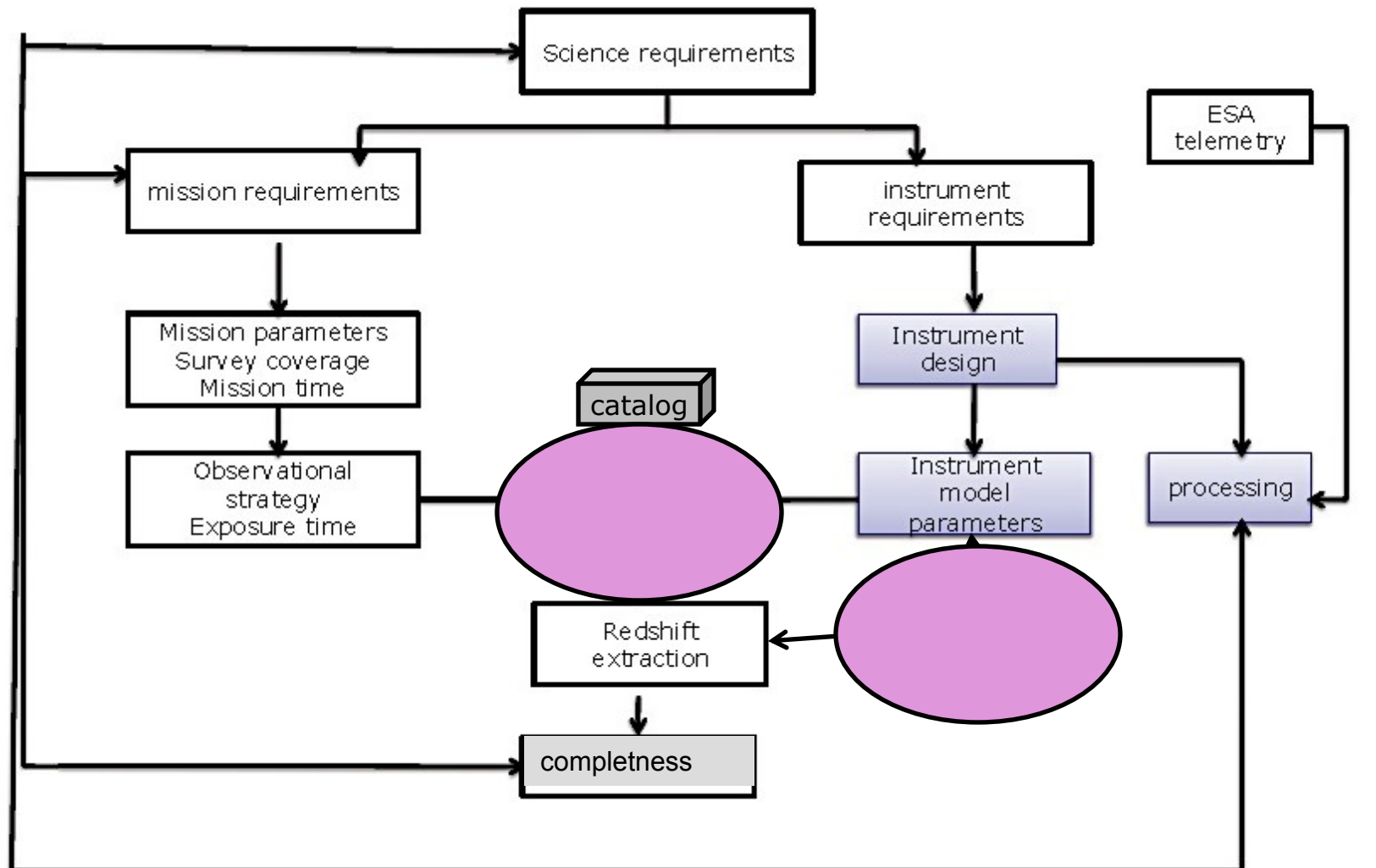


Parameter	Value
Pixels per Detector	2040 × 2040 , 18 micron each
Active Area	36.72 × 36.72 mm
Number of Detectors	4 × 4
Pixel size (arcsec)	0,3''
Gaps between Detectors	3 × 6 mm
Quantum Efficiency	0.7
Total noise in 540 s	9 e-
Detector PSF	Gaussian, FWHM = 4 μm
Detector Cut-off	2 .1(2.5) μm
Readout mode for spectro	Up the Ramp
Cosmic rejection	Yes/on board

Dithering strategy

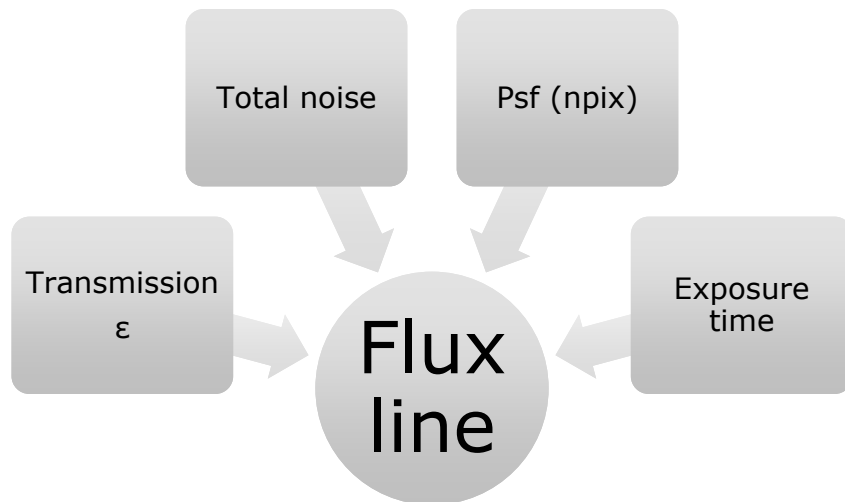
Dither Step	Step _x	Step _y
Step ₁	100''	50''
Step ₂	100''	0''
Step ₃	100''	0''



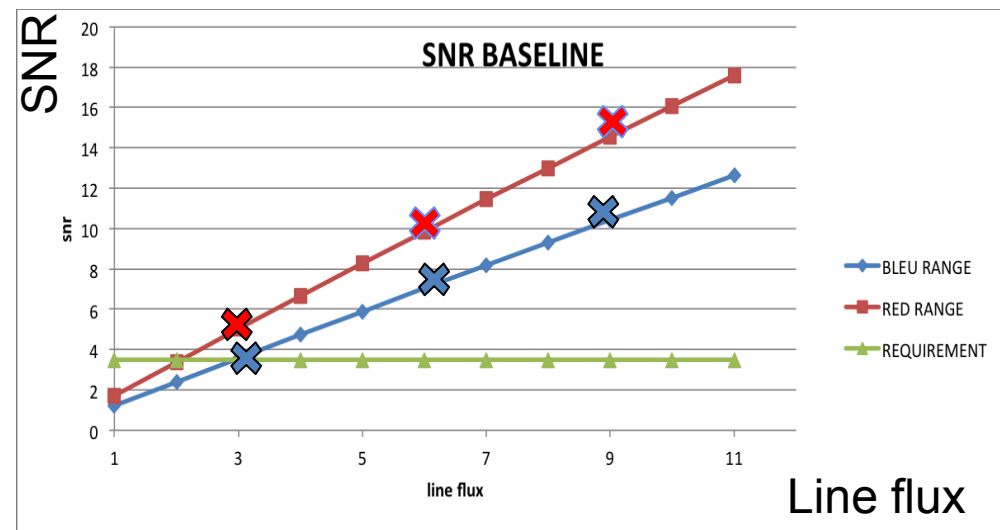


The expected sensitivity

R-GC.2.1-1: the effective H-alpha-line flux limit from a 1-arcsec diameter source shall be lower than or equal to $3 \times 10^{-16} \text{ erg cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$ at 1600 nm. The flux limit is defined as the flux for which the signal-to-noise is > 3.5

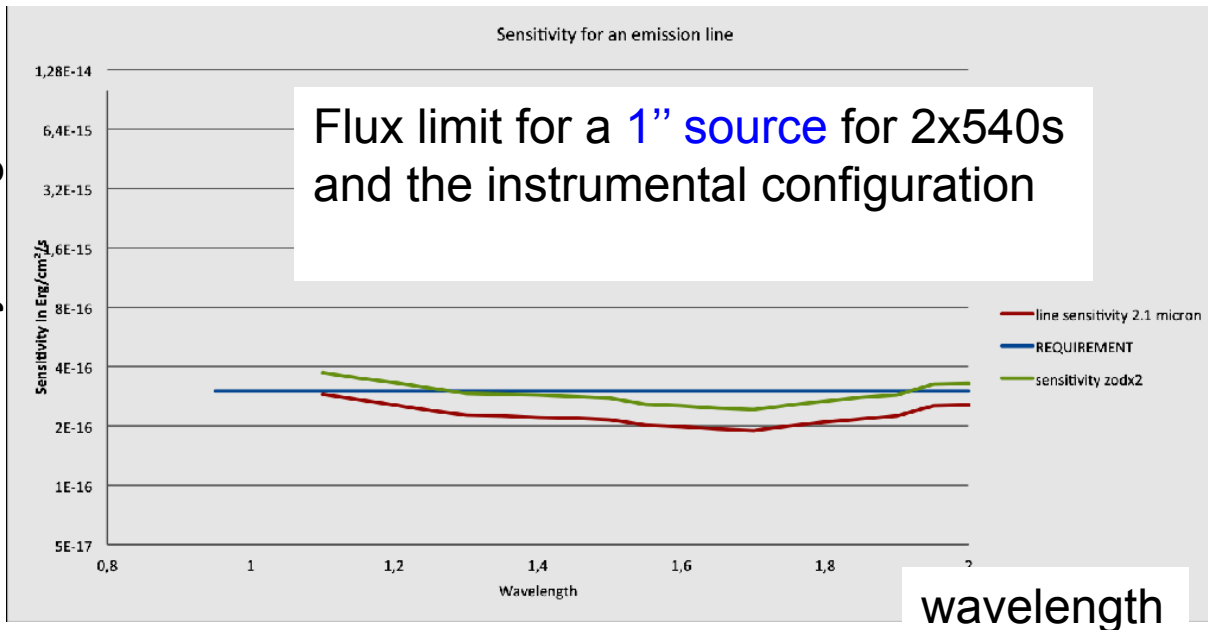


Use an exposure time calculator
To optimise the different contributions



Spectroscopy line flux limit

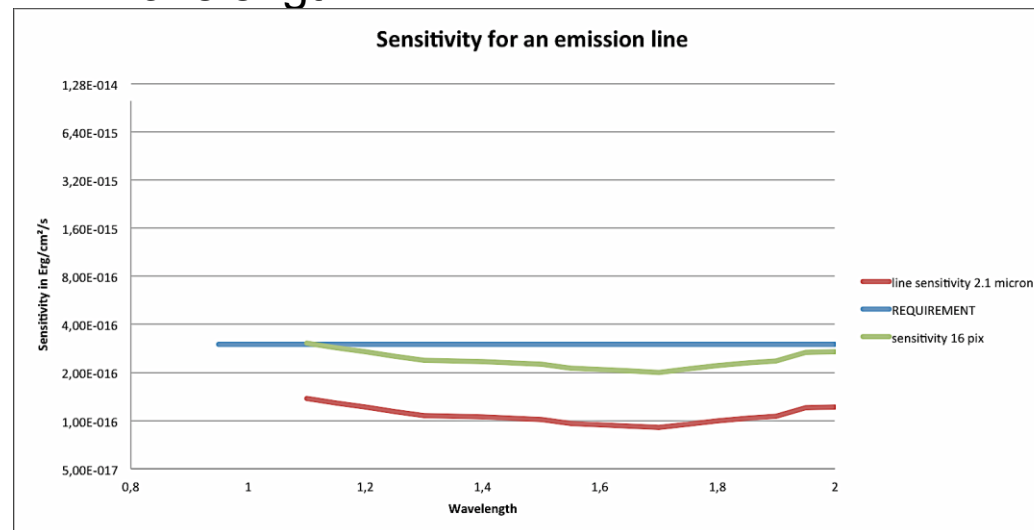
Sensitivity in $\text{erg}/\text{cm}^2/\text{s}$



Red baseline
Green zod noise x 2
Blue requirement
 $= 3 \times 10^{-16} \text{ erg cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$

Variation with the object size

For $1'' < 3 \times 10^{-16} \text{ erg cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$
For $0,4'' < 1,3 \times 10^{-16} \text{ erg cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$



R-GC.2.1-2: The completeness of redshift measurements from NISP spectra shall be larger than 45%. (goal 65%)

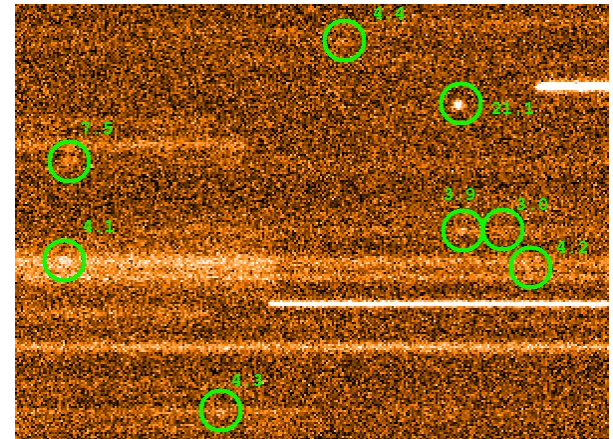
T-GC.2.1-2: The completeness is the number of galaxies for which a redshift is measured, divided by total number of galaxies at the flux limit specified by R-GC.2.1-1

the completeness is affected by the crowding in a field:

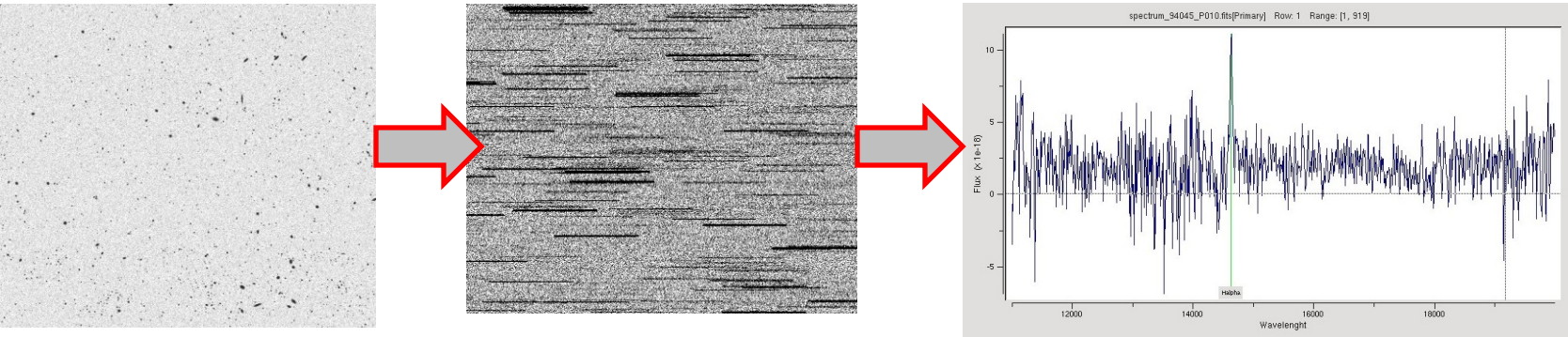
⇒ Validation with pixel level simulation and object extraction

(end to end)

- ⇒ simulate a field
- ⇒ Extract spectra
- ⇒ Extract redshift
- ⇒ contamination/confusion estimation



Completeness

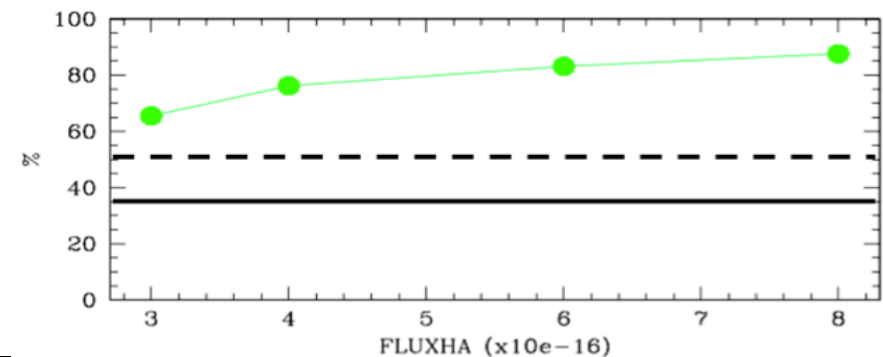
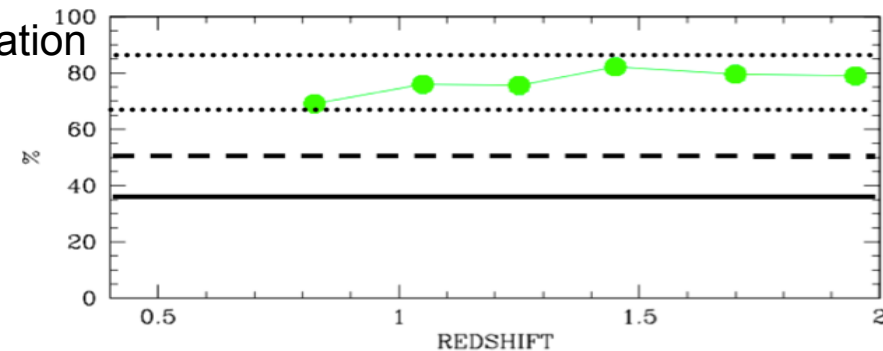


(see B.Garilli presentation for details)

- Use a representative catalog
- Use AXESIM with the same instrument configuration
- Simulate the observational strategy

Parameters	Value in IPRR
Grism bands (nm)	Blue=1100-1457 Red=1445-2000
Plate scale	0,3''
Dispersion/pixel	9.8A/pix
transmission	See curve
PSF, EE in radius (asec)	Blue EE50= 0,2'' EE80 = 0,45'' RedEE50=0,225'' EE80 = 0,55''
Detector total noise	9e
Zodi noise (entrance)	aldering
Extra noise	20 % of zodiacal noise
Array size	16x 2040x2040
Gap x/gap y	3/6 mm
Dither pattern	4 dithers
Observational strategy	2 rolls, 2 bands
Exposure time	540s
Field Overlap	no

Completeness (%)



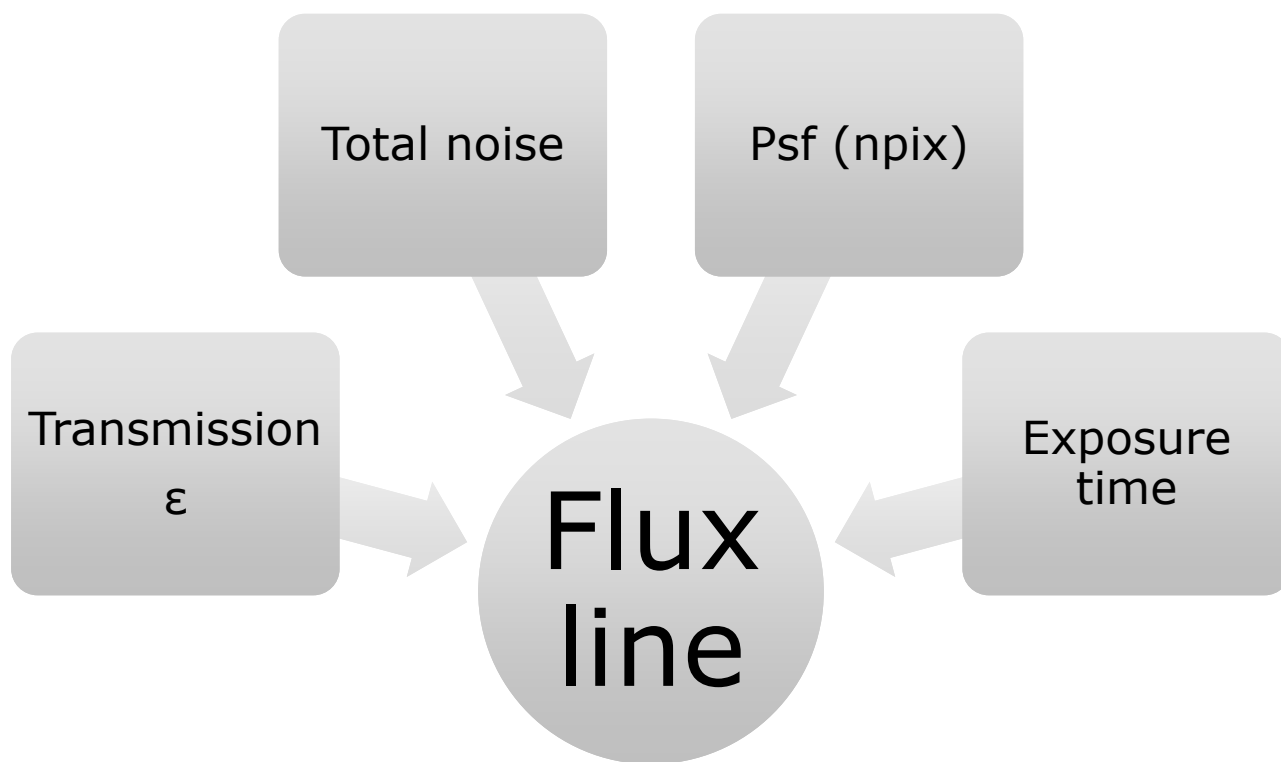
NISP instrument performance has been validated through a full loop of verification

- Verify the instrument parameters (PSF, transmission and detector performances) and check faisability
- Verify the performance of observational strategy (dithering efficiency , rolls/filters efficiency)
- Verify the scientific objectives (sensitivity, completeness, purity) through a full end to end simulation

See B.Garilli talk for more details on this part

Reference	Description	Requirement	implementation	compl
GC.2.1-1	Flux limit	$< 3 \times 10^{-6} \text{ erg cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$ (3,5 σ 1600 nm)	Performance/Simulation	✓
GC.2.1-2	Completeness	>45% (Goal 65%)	Performance/Simulation	✓
GC.2.1-3	Variation in Flux limit vs. wavelength	<20%	Instrument/simulation	✓
GC.2.1-4	Spectral range limits	1.1micron* to 2.0 micron	Instrument	✓
GC.2.1-5	Spectral resolution	>250	Instrument	✓
GC.2.1-6	Resolution element	sampled by > 2 pixels	Instrument	✓
GC.2.1-7	Wavelength error	$f < 0.25$	Calibration	✓
GC.2.1-8	PSF size and shape in spectroscopic mode	FWHM < 0.6'' and * EE80 radius < 0,6''	Instrument	✓
GC.2.1-9	Stray light	<20% of Zodiacal light at ecliptic poles	Instrument	✓
WS.2.2-5	Wide Survey field overlap	No*	Survey/simu	✓
WS.2.2-6	Dithering I	≥ 4 dithers	Survey/simu	✓
WS.2.2-7	Dithering II	>92% with ≥ 3 dithers	Survey/simu	✓
WS.2.2-8	spectroscopic obs stratgy	≥ 4 dith/rotation	Survey/simu	✓
WS.2.2-10	NIR image for spectro	allows association	Survey/simu	✓
WS.2.2-11	NIR integration time	Sufficient to reach flux limit	Survey/simu	✓

*request of modification



$$\text{Flux \% npix} * (\text{flux} + \text{total noise})$$

- Define instrument/observational parameters versus design (optical design, detectors, dithering strategy)
- Validate instrument parameter requirements against current instrument design at instrument level
- Validate Spectroscopy performance (sensitivity and completeness) against Level 2 science requirement with simulation