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# CHAPTER 1

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## Contents

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### 1.1 Overview

The DESI spectroscopic pipeline is a collection of software designed to efficiently take DESI raw data and produce redshift estimates. This software consists of low-level functions that perform individual processing tasks as well as higher-level tools to collectively run whole steps of the pipeline.

#### 1.1.1 Hardware Constraints

To the extent possible, the DESI instrument has been designed to make analysis straightforward. The spectrographs are isolated from the telescope to improve stability, fiber traces are arranged in bundles which should be independent of each other on the CCD, etc. Because of this, we are able to break up the most expensive analysis steps into small independent pieces, and run those small pieces in parallel.

#### 1.1.2 Computing Infrastructure

The workflow of the spectroscopic pipeline reduces to a set of many tasks that depend on each other. Tasks of different types often have different computational needs and run using a varying number of processes. Although this type of workflow could be run on commercial cloud computing platforms (at significant cost), the primary systems available to the DESI project for analysis are the HPC systems at NERSC. These machines are traditional supercomputers with a high speed interconnect between the nodes. The nodes are lightweight and have no local disk. Instead, all nodes share a common Lustre filesystem. SLURM is used for job scheduling, and the machine is used by a variety of workflows and apps across many projects and science domains.

#### 1.1.3 Software Constraints

Given our instrument hardware and computing infrastructure, the spectroscopic pipeline must:

1. Be able to process DESI data at high concurrency on machines at NERSC. HPC software has further requirements / guidelines:

- Large jobs must not log excessively to stdout/stderr.
  - Many processes should not read/write to the same files.
  - Python startup time (due to filesystem contention loading shared libraries and modules) must be overcome by some method.
2. Be robust against failures of individual small tasks. A failure of one task should only cause failures of future tasks that depend on those specific outputs. This fault tolerance is handled automatically with something like Spark. On an HPC system we need to track such failures.
  3. If an individual step/task fails, it must be possible to determine how that step was run and retry it for debugging.
  4. It should be possible to determine the current status of a pipeline and which things have failed.
  5. (Eventually) the pipeline should interface with a database for tracking the state of individual tasks, rather than querying the filesystem.

## 1.2 Installation

The DESI spectroscopic pipeline requires and interfaces with other external software packages. This document assumes that you are setting up a “development” software stack from scratch based on the latest versions of the DESI tools.

### 1.2.1 External Dependencies

In order to set up a working DESI pipeline, there are several external software packages that must be installed on your system. There are several ways of obtaining these dependencies: using your OS package manager, using a third-party package manager (e.g. macports, etc), or using one of the conda-based Python distributions (e.g. Anaconda from Continuum Analytics).

The list of general software outside the DESI project which is needed for the spectroscopic pipeline is:

- BLAS / LAPACK (OpenBLAS, MKL, Accelerate framework, etc)
- CFITSIO
- BOOST
- requests
- matplotlib
- scipy
- astropy
- fitsio
- pyyaml
- speclite

If you wish to run the pipeline on a cluster, also ensure that you have installed mpi4py (which obviously requires a working MPI installation).

## Installing Dependencies on a Linux Workstation

For development, debugging, and small tests it is convenient to install the pipeline tools on a laptop or workstation. If you are using a Linux machine, you can get all the dependencies (except fitsio and speclite, which are pip-installable) from your distribution's package manager. Alternatively, you can install just the non-python dependencies with your package manager and then use Anaconda for your python stack. On OS X, I recommend using macports to get at least the non-python dependencies, and perhaps all of the python tools as well.

### Example: Ubuntu GNU/Linux

On an Ubuntu machine, you could install all the dependencies with:

```
%> sudo apt-get install libboost-all-dev libcfitsio-dev \
    libopenblas-dev liblapack-dev python3-matplotlib \
    python3-scipy python3-astropy python3-requests \
    python3-yaml python3-mpi4py

%> pip install --no-binary :all: fitsio speclite configparser
```

## Installing Dependencies on an OS X System

Installing scientific software on OS X is often more difficult than Linux, since Apple is primarily concerned with development of apps using Xcode. The approach described here for installing desispec dependencies seems to get the job done with the fewest steps.

First, install homebrew:

```
%> /usr/bin/ruby -e "$(curl -fsSL https://raw.githubusercontent.com/Homebrew/install/
  ↵master/install)"
```

Now use homebrew to install CFITSIO, BOOST, and OpenMPI:

```
%> brew install cfitsio
%> brew install boost
%> brew install openmpi
```

We are going to use homebrew to install our python stack. Some people prefer Anaconda, but that distribution has several problems on OS X. When installing python, we add the flag to indicate we want the python3 versions as well:

```
%> brew install homebrew/python/mpi4py --with-python3
%> brew install homebrew/python/scipy --with-python3
%> brew install homebrew/python/matplotlib --with-python3
```

The rest of the dependencies we can install with pip:

```
%> pip3 install requests pyyaml configparser speclite astropy
%> pip3 install --no-binary :all: fitsio
```

## Dependencies at NERSC

At NERSC there is already a conda-based python stack and a version of the non-python dependencies installed. You can add the necessary module search path by doing (you can safely add this to your `~/.bashrc.ext`):

```
%> module use /global/common/${NERSC_HOST}/contrib/desi/modulefiles
```

and then whenever you want to load the software:

```
%> module load desi-conda
```

## 1.2.2 DESI Affiliated Dependencies

Now we should have our base software stack set up and next we will install dependencies associated with DESI. For this example, we will install DESI software to our home directory. On NERSC systems, the \$HOME directory is not as performant as \$SCRATCH in terms of python startup time. However, installing software to \$SCRATCH (and the necessary steps to prevent it from being purged) is beyond the scope of this document.

### Create a Shell Function

Create a bash function that we will use to load our installed desi software into our environment:

```
desidev () {  
    # This is the install location of our desi software.  
    # If you are not at NERSC, then change this to something  
    # without "NERSC_HOST" in the name.  
    desisoft="${HOME}/desi-${NERSC_HOST}"  
  
    # Set environment variables  
    export CPATH=${desisoft}/include:${CPATH}  
    export LIBRARY_PATH=${desisoft}/lib:${LIBRARY_PATH}  
    export LD_LIBRARY_PATH=${desisoft}/lib:${LD_LIBRARY_PATH}  
    export PYTHONPATH=${desisoft}/lib/python3.5/site-packages:${PYTHONPATH}  
  
    # Special setup for redmonster  
    red="${HOME}/git-${NERSC_HOST}/redmonster"  
    export PYTHONPATH=${red}/python:${PYTHONPATH}  
    export REDMONSTER_TEMPLATES_DIR=${red}/templates  
  
    # Choose what data files to use- these locations  
    # are for NERSC.  
    export DESI_ROOT=/project/projectdirs/desi  
    export DESIMODEL=${DESI_ROOT}/software/edison/desimodel/master  
    export DESI_BASIS_TEMPLATES=${DESI_ROOT}/spectro/templates/basis_templates/v2.2  
    export STD_TEMPLATES=${DESI_ROOT}/spectro/templates/star_templates/v1.1/star_  
    ↪templates_v1.1.fits  
}
```

Now log out and back in. We should pre-create the python package directory the first time we install things:

```
%> mkdir -p ${HOME}/desi-${NERSC_HOST}/lib/python3.5/site-packages
```

At NERSC, first load our dependencies:

```
%> module load desi-conda
```

and then execute our shell function:

```
%> desidev
```

## Install Release Tarballs

Now we are ready to install software to this location. Some packages (HARP), do not currently change rapidly and we can just install them from a released tarball. If you are building on a workstation or laptop, download the latest release of HARP from <https://github.com/tskisner/HARP/releases> and install:

```
%> cd harp-1.0.1
%> ./configure --disable-python --disable-mpi \
--prefix="${HOME}/desi-${NERSC_HOST}"
```

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**Note:** At NERSC, the HARP package is already included in the software loaded by the desi-conda module. You do not need to build it at NERSC.

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## Organize Your Git Clones

For the purposes of this document, we assume that all DESI git clones reside in \$HOME/git-\$NERSC\_HOST. You will need to get the following repos. Some of these are not strictly necessary for the spectroscopic pipeline, but are useful for simulating data as part of the integration tests:

```
%> cd $HOME/git-$NERSC_HOST
%> git clone git@github.com:desihub/desiutil.git
%> git clone git@github.com:desihub/desimodel.git
%> git clone git@github.com:desihub/desitarget.git
%> git clone git@github.com:desihub/desisim.git
%> git clone git@github.com:desihub/specter.git
%> git clone git@github.com:desihub/specex.git
%> git clone git@github.com:desihub/desispec.git
%> git clone git@github.com:desihub/redmonster.git
```

Now we are ready to install the various DESI packages from their git source trees. Let's go into our git directory and create a small helper script which will update your install any time you update your source trees:

```
%> cd $HOME/git-$NERSC_HOST
%> cat install.sh

#!/bin/bash

# This should be your actual install location...
pref="${HOME}/desi-${NERSC_HOST}"

cd specex
make clean
SPECEX_PREFIX=${pref} make -j 4 install
cd ..

for pkg in desiutil desimodel desitarget desisim specter desispec; do
    cd ${pkg}
    python setup.py clean
    python setup.py install --prefix=${pref}
    cd ..
done
```

For the initial install, and any you update your source tree versions, do (make sure the install.sh script is executable):

```
%> ./install.sh
```

Now your DESI software stack is complete. Just run the “desidev” shell function to load everything into your environment, and rerun the install.sh script any time you update your source versions.

## 1.3 Pipeline Use

The DESI spectroscopic pipeline is used to run real or simulated data through one or more stages of a standard sequence of processing operations. The pipeline is designed to function on a supercomputer (e.g. NERSC) or cluster, but can also run locally for small data tests.

### 1.3.1 Overview

The starting point of the pipeline is real or simulated raw exposures. These exposures are either arcs, flats, or science exposures. The exposures are grouped by night. Each exposure consists of images from up to 10 spectrographs with 3 cameras (r, b, z) each. The processing “steps” that are defined in the pipeline are:

- **preproc**: (all exposure types) Apply image pre-processing.
- **psf**: (only for arcs) Estimate the PSF.
- **psfnight**: (one per night, only for arcs) Combine all PSF estimates for the night.
- **traceshift**: (only for flats and science) Compute the trace locations in preparation for extractions.
- **extract**: (only for flats and science) Extract the maximum likelihood spectra from the pixel data.
- **fiberflat**: (only for flats) Compute a fiber flat from an extracted continuum lamp exposure.
- **fiberflatnight**: (one per night, only for flats) Build the nightly fiberflat.
- **sky**: (only for science) Apply the fiberflat to sky fibers to compute the sky model.
- **starfit**: (only for science) For each spectrograph, apply fiberflat and sky subtraction to standards and fit the result to stellar models.
- **fluxcalib**: (only for science) Apply the fiberflat and sky subtraction to science fibers and then calibrate against the stellar fits.
- **cframe**: (only for science) Apply the calibration to the extracted frames.
- **spectra**: The calibrated output science spectra are re-grouped into files based on their sky location (healpix pixels).
- **redshift**: The redshifts are estimated from re-grouped spectral files.

For a given pipeline “step”, there are frequently many independent processing “tasks” that can be batched together. Each processing task usually has some input dependencies (data files) and generates some outputs. In general, a single task has exactly one output file. This allows reconstruction of the state of the processing from examining the filesystem. The pipeline infrastructure is designed to track the dependencies between tasks as well as the current state of each task. When the pipeline actually does the processing, it generates scripts (either slurm scripts for submission to a queueing system or plain bash scripts) that batch together many tasks.

**Example:** Imagine you had 5 arc exposures you wanted to estimate the PSF on in one job. Estimating the PSF for one exposure consists of 30 individual tasks (one per spectrograph and camera), so there are 150 tasks in this example. Additionally, each of those tasks can run in parallel using one MPI process per fiber bundle and several threads per process.

For a single set of raw data, we might want to have multiple “data reductions” that use different versions of the pipeline software or use different options for the processing. Each independent reduction of some raw data is called a “production”. A “production” on disk consists of a directory hierarchy where the data outputs, logs, and scripts are stored. A database is used to track the dependencies and states of all tasks in a production.

### 1.3.2 User Interface

As discussed above, a single data processing “production” essentially consists of a database and a directory structure of job scripts, logs, and output data files. The primary user interface for running the pipeline on a specific production is the *desi\_pipe* command line tool. This takes a command followed by command-specific options. If you want to write a custom script which controls the pipeline in a particular way, then you can also call the same high-level interface used by *desi\_pipe*. This interface is found in the *desispec.pipeline.control* module.

#### Command Help

An overview of available commands can be displayed with:

```
$> desi_pipe --help

usage: desi_pipe <command> [options]

Where supported commands are (use desi_pipe <command> --help for details):
(----- High-Level -----)
create    Create a new production.
go        Run a full production.
update    Update an existing production.
top       Live display of production database.
status    Overview of production.
(----- Mid-Level -----)
chain     Run all ready tasks for multiple pipeline steps.
cleanup   Reset "running" (or optionally "failed") tasks back to "ready".
(----- Low-Level -----)
tasks     Get all possible tasks for a given type and states.
check    Check the status of tasks.
dryrun   Return the equivalent command line entrypoint for tasks.
script    Generate a shell or slurm script.
run      Generate a script and run it.
getready Auto-Update of prod DB.
sync      Synchronize DB state based on the filesystem.
env      Print current production location.

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positional arguments:
  command    Subcommand to run

optional arguments:
  -h, --help  show this help message and exit
```

#### Creating a Production

The first step to using the pipeline is to create a “production” directory for the data processing outputs:

```
$> desi_pipe create --help

usage: desi_pipe create [options] (use --help for details)

Create a new production

optional arguments:
  -h, --help            show this help message and exit
  --root ROOT           value to use for DESI_ROOT
  --data DATA           value to use for DESI_SPECTRO_DATA
  --redux REDUX         value to use for DESI_SPECTRO_REDUX
  --prod PROD           value to use for SPECPROD
  --force               force DB creation even if prod exists on disk (useful
                        for simulations)
  --basis BASIS          value to use for DESI_BASIS_TEMPLATES
  --calib CALIB          value to use for DESI_SPECTRO_CALIB
  --db-sqlite            Use SQLite database backend.
  --db-sqlite-path DB_SQLITE_PATH
                        Override path to SQLite DB
  --db-postgres          Use PostgreSQL database backend. You must correctly
                        configure your ~/.pgpass file!
  --db-postgres-host DB_POSTGRES_HOST
                        Set PostgreSQL hostname
  --db-postgres-port DB_POSTGRES_PORT
                        Set PostgreSQL port number
  --db-postgres-name DB_POSTGRES_NAME
                        Set PostgreSQL DB name
  --db-postgres-user DB_POSTGRES_USER
                        Set PostgreSQL user name
  --db-postgres-authorized DB_POSTGRES_AUTHORIZED
                        Additional PostgreSQL users / roles to authorize
  --nside NSIDE           HEALPix nside value to use for spectral grouping.
```

Before creating a production you should have on hand some information about the data and tools you want to use:

1. The location of the raw data.
2. The location of the “spectro” directory containing various auxiliary files (this is location you want to become \$DESI\_ROOT for the production).
3. The location of the “top-level” directory where you want to put your productions.
4. The name of your production (which will become a subdirectory).
5. The spectro calibration data from an svn checkout.
6. The basis templates data from an svn checkout.

Here is an example, using some simulated data from a survey validation data challenge:

```
$> desi_pipe create \
--root /project/projectdirs/desi \
--db-postgres \
--data ./desi_test/sim \
--redux ./desi_test/redux \
--prod svdc \
--basis /project/projectdirs/desi/spectro/templates/basis_templates/v3.1 \
--calib /project/projectdirs/desi/spectro/desi_spectro_calib/trunk
```

This creates the production directory and subdirectories for all output data products considering the raw data that exists

at the time you run the command. If you add new raw data to your data directory, see the “update” command below.

Just creating a production does not change anything in your environment and the pipeline has no idea how many productions you have created. In order to “activate” your production and use it for future `desi_pipe` commands, you must source the `setup.sh` file. In the example above, you would now do:

```
source ./desi_test/redux/svdc/setup.sh
```

And now all future commands will use this production.

## Monitoring a Production

For a quick snapshot of the production you can use the “`top`” command to display updates on the number of tasks in different states. This is refreshed every 10 seconds. For a single snapshot we can use the “`--once`” option. Building on our example above:

\$> desi_pipe top --once						
Task	Type	waiting	ready	running	done	failed
preproc		0	690	0	0	0
psf		180	0	0	0	0
psfnight		60	0	0	0	0
traceshift		510	0	0	0	0
extract		510	0	0	0	0
fiberflat		180	0	0	0	0
fiberflatnight		60	0	0	0	0
sky		330	0	0	0	0
starfit		110	0	0	0	0
fluxcalib		330	0	0	0	0
cframe		330	0	0	0	0
spectra		53	0	0	0	NA
redshift		53	0	0	0	NA

Here we see that no tasks have been run yet. The “`preproc`” tasks are in the “ready” state (their dependencies are met). The remaining tasks are in the “`waiting`” state, since their dependencies are not yet complete.

Whenever a single task runs, it will write a log specific to that task. This file can always be found in the same place within the production directory (`run/logs/night/[night]/`). If you re-run a specific task (either because it failed or you simply wanted to run it again), then the per-task log is overwritten in the same location. The pipeline only tracks the current state of a task from its most recent execution, and the per-task log is the output from that most recent run.

The logs from a “job” (the simultaneous batched execution of many tasks) is stored in a per-job directory located in `run/scripts/` and named according to the range of processing steps run in the job, the date and job ID. These logs will contain output about the overall number of tasks that were run, how many tasks succeeded and failed, and any errors due to the scheduling system or runtime environment. A new log directory is created for every job that is submitted.

## Processing Data with Minimal Interaction

When doing large-scale processing (or re-processing) of many nights of exposures, it is convenient to have a high-level wrapper that submits many jobs to the queueing system with dependencies between jobs to ensure that the processing happens in the correct sequence. This can be done using the “`go`” command:

```
$> desi_pipe go --help

usage: desi_pipe go [options] (use --help for details)

Run a full production from start to finish. This will pack steps into 3 jobs
per night and then run redshift fitting after all nights are done. Note that
if you are running multiple nights you should use the regular queue.

optional arguments:
  -h, --help            show this help message and exit
  --nights NIGHTS      comma separated (YYYYMMDD) or regex pattern- only
                       nights matching these patterns will be generated.
  --states STATES       comma separated list of states. This argument is
                       passed to chain (see desi_pipe chain --help for more
                       info).
  --resume              same as --states waiting,ready
  --dryrun              do not submit the jobs.
  --nersc NERSC         write a script for this NERSC system (edison | cori-
                       haswell | cori-knl). Default uses $NERSC_HOST
  --shell               generate normal bash scripts, even if run on a NERSC
                       system
  --nersc_queue NERSC_QUEUE
                       write a script for this NERSC queue (debug | regular)
  --nersc_maxtime NERSC_MAXTIME
                       Then maximum run time (in minutes) for a single job.
                       If the list of tasks cannot be run in this time,
                       multiple job scripts will be written. Default is the
                       maximum time for the specified queue.
  --nersc_maxnodes NERSC_MAXNODES
                       The maximum number of nodes to use. Default is the
                       maximum nodes for the specified queue.
  --nersc_shifter NERSC_SHIFTER
                       The shifter image to use for NERSC jobs
  --mpi_procs MPI_PROCS
                       The number of MPI processes to use for non-NERSC shell
                       scripts (default 1)
  --mpi_run MPI_RUN     The command to launch MPI programs for non-NERSC shell
                       scripts (default do not use MPI)
  --procs_per_node PROCS_PER_NODE
                       The number of processes to use per node. If not
                       specified it uses a default value for each machine.
  --outdir OUTDIR        Put task scripts and logs in this directory relative
                       to the production 'scripts' directory. Default puts
                       task directory in the main scripts directory.
  --debug               debugging messages in job logs
```

There are many options to this command that control things like the NERSC system to use, the job submission queue, the maximum runtime and number of nodes to use, etc. By default, jobs are submitted to the regular queue with maximum job sizes and run times given by the limits for that queue. Before using non-default values for these at NERSC, you should read and familiarize yourself with the different queues and their limits in the NERSC online documentation.

If the “–nersc” option is not specified, then bash scripts will be generated. You can use other options to enable the use of MPI in these bash scripts and specify the node sizes and properties.

Continuing our example, we could submit several jobs to process all tasks on the cori-knl nodes with:

```
$> desi_pipe go --nersc cori-knl
```

This will submit 3 jobs per night and a final job to do the spectral regrouping and redshift fitting. If some of these jobs fail for some reason, you can cleanup the production (see the cleanup command below with the “–submitted” option) and then re-run the “go” command with the “–resume” option:

```
$> desi_pipe go --nersc cori-knl --resume
```

## Updating a Production

When new raw data arrives in the input data directory, we must add the processing tasks for this new data to our database. This is done using the “update” command:

```
$> desi_pipe update --help

usage: desi_pipe update [options] (use --help for details)

Update a production

optional arguments:
  -h, --help            show this help message and exit
  --nights NIGHTS      comma separated (YYYYMMDD) or regex pattern- only nights
                        matching these patterns will be examined.
  --nside NSIDE         HEALPix nside value to use for spectral grouping.
  --expid EXPID        Only update the production for a single exposure ID.
```

By default, the update command looks across all nights in the raw data. This can be time consuming if you have only added a new night of data or a single exposure. Use the options above to restrict the update to only certain nights or exposures.

## Cleaning Up When Jobs Fail

There will always be cases where jobs submitted to a queuing system on a large supercomputer will fail. This could be due to a problem with the scheduler, a problem with the filesystem that makes jobs take longer and run out of time, etc. During the running of a job, the state of individual **tasks** are updated as they complete. Even when a job dies or is killed, any completed tasks are marked as done. However, tasks that were in a “running” state when the job ended need to be reset into the “ready” state. This is done using the “cleanup” command:

```
$> desi_pipe cleanup --help

usage: desi_pipe cleanup [options] (use --help for details)

Clean up stale task states in the DB

optional arguments:
  -h, --help            show this help message and exit
  --failed             Also clear failed states
  --submitted          Also clear submitted flag
  --tasktypes TASKTYPES
                        comma separated list of task types to clean (fibermap,
                        rawdata, preproc, psf, psfnight, traceshift, extract, fiberf
                        lat, fiberflatnight, sky, starfit, fluxcalib, cframe, qadata
                        , spectra, redshift)
  --expid EXPID        Only clean tasks for this exposure ID.
```

You should only run this command if there are no pipeline jobs from the current production running. Additionally, if you are using the “desi\_pipe go” command, then tasks already submitted are ignored in future runs. In that case you must use the “–submitted” option to the cleanup command.

### **Manually Running Processing Steps**

Manually running pipeline steps involves first selecting tasks and then running some set of processing steps on these using all the various NERSC queue options.

**TO-DO:** Document the commands for all this, including:

- tasks
- dryrun
- check
- script
- run
- chain

#### **1.3.3 When Something Goes Wrong**

If a job dies, even if due to an external system issue, it is always good to look at the job logs and verify that everything went well up to the point that it failed. The job logs are organized in the run/scripts directory and named after the steps being run, the date and the job ID. For NERSC jobs, you can browse <https://my.nersc.gov> to get a list of all jobs you have submitted. After verifying that the job ended due to external factors, you can cleanup (see above) and retry.

A pipeline job usually runs many individual tasks. Each task can succeed or fail independently. A pipeline job might complete successfully (from the viewpoint of the queueing system) even if some individual tasks fail. If all tasks fail, the job will exit with a non-zero exit code so that future jobs with a dependency hold are not launched.

If you have a job where one or more tasks failed, you should examine the logs for that task. As discussed before, the per-task logs are in run/logs.

In an extreme case where you believe the production database is invalid or corrupted, you can force the re-creation of the database using only the files that exist on disk. Ensure that all jobs are killed and then do:

```
$> desi_pipe sync
```

This scans the outputs of the production and generates a new DB from scratch.

#### **1.3.4 Example 1: Large (Re)Processing of Many Exposures**

Our in-line example in the usage section shows how “desi\_pipe go” can be used to submit sets of jobs (3 per night) in a dependency chain and then a final job to do the spectral regrouping and redshift fitting.

#### **1.3.5 Example 2: Process One Exposure**

#### **1.3.6 Example 3: Nightly Processing**

TO-DO: Document what happens when the “desi\_night” command is triggered by the data transfer.

### 1.3.7 Example 4: Skipping Steps Using External Tools

If you use some of the DESI “quick” simulation tools to produce uncalibrated frame data (or calibrated frame data) directly, then there is a special step that must be taken. In this scenario, the production database has no idea that you have injected data into the processing chain. The only option is to use a recovery step (“`desi_pipe sync`”) which will scan the production output directories and rebuild the database with your injected files included in the dependencies and marked as “done”.

## 1.4 Pipeline Development and Internals

This section needs re-written completely. See issue #531.

## 1.5 Coaddition of Spectroperfect Reductions

This document covers coadd implementation details and mock-data tests. For details on the coadd dataflow and algorithms used for combining spectra, refer to [DESI-doc-1056](#).

### 1.5.1 Implementation

#### Files

All spectra are grouped by brick. There are three types of brick file under `$DESI_SPECTRO_REDUX/$PRODNAME/bricks/{brickid}/`:

- The brick files contains all exposures of every target that has been observed in the brick, by band.
- The band coadd files contain the coadd of all exposures for each target, by band.
- The global coadd files contain the coadd of band coadds for each target.

All files have the same structure with 4 HDUs:

- HDU0: Flux vectors for each spectrum.
- HDU1: Ivar vectors for each spectrum.
- HDU2: The common wavelength grid used for all spectra.
- HDU4: Binary table of metadata.

See the relevant [data model descriptions](#) for details (these are not in synch with the mock data challenge files as of 23-Mar-2015).

#### Wavelength Grids

All brick files have their wavelength grid in HDU2, as summarized in the table below. Note that we do not use a log-lambda grid for the global coadd across bands, since this would not be a good match to the wavelength resolution at the red ends of r and z cameras. See the note for details.

Band	Min(A)	Max(A)	Nbins	Size(A)	Files
b	3579.0	5938.8	3934	0.6	brick, band coadd
r	5635.0	7730.8	3494	0.6	brick, band coadd
z	7445.0	9824.0	3966	0.6	brick, band coadd
all	3579.0	9825.0	6247	1.0	global coadd

## Metadata

The brick file and two co-add files all have a table with the same format in HDU4, with one entry per exposure of each object observed in the brick. Most of its columns are copied directly from the exposure fibermaps, except for the last three columns which identify the exposure and offset of the object's spectrum in the other HDUs. The table columns are listed below.

Name	Description
FIBER	Fiber ID [0-4999]
POSITIONER	Positioner ID [0-4999]
SPECTROID	Spectrograph ID [0-9]
TARGETID	Unique target ID
TARGETCAT	Name/version of the target catalog
OBJTYPE	Target type [ELG, LRG, QSO, STD, STAR, SKY]
LAMBDAREF	Reference wavelength at which to align fiber
TARGET_MASK0	Targeting bit mask
RA_TARGET	Target right ascension [degrees]
DEC_TARGET	Target declination [degrees]
X_TARGET	X on focal plane derived from (RA,DEC)_TARGET
Y_TARGET	Y on focal plane derived from (RA,DEC)_TARGET
X_FVCOBS	X location observed by Fiber View Cam [mm]
Y_FVCOBS	Y location observed by Fiber View Cam [mm]
X_FVCERR	X location uncertainty from Fiber View Cam [mm]
Y_FVCERR	Y location uncertainty from Fiber View Cam [mm]
RA_OBS	RA of obs from (X,Y)_FVCOBS and optics [deg]
DEC_OBS	dec of obs from (X,Y)_FVCOBS and optics [deg]
MAG	magnitude
FILTER	SDSS_R, DECAM_Z, WISE1, etc.
NIGHT	Date string for the night of observation YYYYMMDD
EXPID	Integer exposure number
INDEX	Index of this object in other HDUs

## Programs

The following programs are used to implement the coadd part of the pipeline:

- *desi\_make\_bricks*: Create brick files from all exposures taken in one night. Reads exposures from cframe files and adds metadata from the exposure fibermap.
- *desi\_update\_coadds*: Update the coadds for a single brick. Reads exposures from brick files and writes the corresponding band coadd and global coadd files.

An additional program *desi\_inspect* displays the information and creates a plot summarizing the coadd results for a single target.

## Benchmarks

The rate-limiting step for performing coadds is the final conversion from *Cinv* and *Cinv\_f* to *flux*, *ivar* and *resolution* in `desispec.coaddition.Spectrum.finalize()`. The computation time is dominated by one operation: solving the eigenvalue program for a large symmetric real-valued matrix using `scipy.linalg.eigh()`. The computation also involves inverting a real-valued resolution matrix using `scipy.linalg.inv()`, but this is relatively fast.

For a typical r-band coadd on a 2014 MacBook Pro, the total time for a single target is about 12 seconds, dominated by *eigh* (10.6s) and *inv* (1.0s). The time for a global coadd will be longer because of the larger matrices involved.

Interactive tests run on `edison@nesrc` indicate that it takes about 20s for each single-band coadd and 90s for the global coadd, for a total of about 150s per target. Note that the coadd step can be parallelized across bricks to reduce the wall-clock time required to process an exposure. The biggest speed improvement would likely come from using a sparse matrix eigensolver, or adjusting the algorithm to be able to use an incomplete set of eigenmodes (the `scipy.sparse.linalg.eigsh()` function can not calculate the full spectrum of eigenmodes).

## Notes

- The brick filenames have the format `brick-{band}-{expid}.fits`, where band is one of [rbz], which differs from the current data model (which is missing the {band}).
- Bricks contain a single wavelength grid in HDU2, the same as current CFRAMES, but different from the CFRAVE data model (where HDU2 is a per-object mask).
- The NIGHT column in HDU4 has type i4, not string. Is this a problem?
- The 5\*S10 FILTER values in the FIBERMAP are combined into a single comma-separated list stored as a single S50 FILTER value in HDU4 of the brick file. This is a workaround until we sort out issues with `astropy.io.fits` and `cfitsio` handling of 5\*S10 arrays.
- The mock resolution matrices do not have `np.sum(R, axis=1) == 1` for all rows and go slightly negative in the tails.
- The wlen values in HDU2 have some roundoff errors, e.g., z-band `wlen[-1] = 9824.0000000014425`
- Masking via `ivar=0` is implemented but not well tested yet.
- We need a way to programmatically determine the brick name given a target ID, in order to locate the relevant files. Otherwise, target ID is not a useful way to define a sample (a la plate-mjd-fiber or ThingID) and an alternative is needed for downstream science users.
- The global coadd sometimes find negative eigenvalues for *Cinv* or a singular R.T. These cases need to be investigated.

### 1.5.2 Mock Data Tests

**Warning:** The description of environment setup and installation below may be out of date.

#### DESI Environment

Ssh to `edison.nersc.gov` (remember to use `ssh -A` to propagate your keys for github access) and:

```
source /project/projectdirs/desi/software/modules/desi_environment.sh
```

## Installation

Clone the git package and select the co-add development branch (which should soon be merged into the master branch, making the last command unnecessary):

```
git clone git@github.com:desihub/desispec.git
cd desispec
git checkout \#6
```

## Per-Login Setup

Manually set paths for using this installation (assuming *bash*):

```
cd desispec
export PATH=$PWD/bin:$PATH
export PYTHONPATH=$PWD/py:$PYTHONPATH
```

Set pipeline paths:

```
export DESI_SPECTRO_REDUX=$DESI_ROOT/spectro/redux
export PRODNAME=sjb/cedar2a
export DESI_SPECTRO_SIM=$DESI_ROOT/spectro/sim
export DESI_SPECTRO_DATA=$DESI_SPECTRO_SIM/alpha-5
```

## Run Tests

Convert mocks cframes and fibermaps into brick files using:

```
rm -rf $DESI_SPECTRO_REDUX/$PRODNAME/bricks
desi_make_bricks.py --night 20150211 --verbose
```

Note that the code is not yet smart enough to do the right thing for exposures that have already been added to brick files, hence the *rm* command above.

Update coadds for a single brick:

```
rm -rf $DESI_SPECTRO_REDUX/$PRODNAME/bricks/3587m010/coadd*
desi_update_coadds.py --brick 3587m010 --verbose
```

Look at a single target in this brick (this is an LRG):

```
desi_inspect.py --brick 3587m010 --target 3640213155238558158 --verbose
```

Inspect a brick file in iPython using, e.g.:

```
import os,os.path
import astropy.io.fits as fits
from astropy.table import Table
brick = fits.open(os.path.join(os.getenv('DESI_SPECTRO_REDUX'),os.getenv('PRODNAME'),
    'bricks','3587m010','brick-r-3587m010.fits'))
info = Table.read(brick,hdu=4)
print info
plt.errorbar(x=brick[2].data,y=brick[0].data[0],yerr=brick[1].data[0]**-0.5)
```

Run unit tests:

```
python -m desispec.resolution
```

## 1.6 Quality Assurance

### 1.6.1 Overview

The DESI spectroscopic pipeline includes a series of routines that monitor the quality of the pipeline products and may be used to inspect outputs across exposures, nights, or a full production.

### 1.6.2 Expose QA

Here is the magic to expose a set of QA products made at NERSC to the world:

1. cp -rp QA into www area :: /project/projectdirs/desi/www
2. fix\_permissions.sh -a QA [This may no longer be necessary]

These are then exposed at [https://portal.nersc.gov/cfs/desi/rest\\_of\\_path](https://portal.nersc.gov/cfs/desi/rest_of_path)

### 1.6.3 Scripts

#### desi\_qa\_frame

Generate the QA for an input frame file. The code can be written anywhere and the output is written to its “proper” location.

#### usage

Here is the usage:

```
usage: desi_qa_frame [-h] --frame_file FRAME_FILE [--reduxdir PATH]
                      [--make_plots]

Generate Frame Level QA [v0.4.2]

optional arguments:
  -h, --help            show this help message and exit
  --frame_file FRAME_FILE
                        Frame filename. Full path is not required nor desired.
  --reduxdir PATH       Override default path ($DESI_SPECTRO_REDUX/$SPECPROD)
                        to processed data.
  --make_plots          Generate QA figs too?
```

#### examples

Generate the QA YAML file:

```
desi_qa_frame --frame_file=frame-r7-00000077.fits
```

Generate the QA YAML file and figures:

```
desi_qa_frame --frame_file=frame-r7-00000077.fits --make_plots
```

## desi\_qa\_exposure

Generates Exposure level QA. The current implementation is only for the flat flux.

### usage

Here is the usage:

```
usage: desi_qa_exposure [-h] --expid EXPID [--qatype QATYPE]
                         [--channels CHANNELS] [--reduxdir PATH] [--rebuild]
                         [--qamulti_root QAMULTI_ROOT] [--slurp SLURP]

Generate Exposure Level QA [v0.5.0]

optional arguments:
  -h, --help            show this help message and exit
  --expid EXPID         Exposure ID
  --qatype QATYPE       Type of QA to generate [fiberflat, s2n]
  --channels CHANNELS   List of channels to include. Default = b,r,z]
  --reduxdir PATH        Override default path ($DESI_SPECTRO_REDUX/$SPECPROD)
                        to processed data.
  --rebuild              Regenerate the QA files for this exposure?
  --qamulti_root QAMULTI_ROOT
                        Root name for a set of slurped QA files (e.g.
                        mini_qa). Uses $SPECPROD/QA for path
  --slurp SLURP          Root name for slurp QA file to add to (e.g. mini_qa).
                        Uses $SPECPROD/QA for path
```

## fiberflat

Generate QA on the fiber flat across the exposure for one or more channels.:

```
desi_qa_exposure --expid=96 --qatype=fiberflat
```

## desi\_qa\_skyresid

This script examines sky subtraction residuals for an exposure, night or production.

### usage

Here is the usage:

```
usage: desi_qa_skyresid [-h] [--reduxdir PATH] [--expid EXPID] [--night NIGHT]
                         [--channels CHANNELS] [--prod] [--gauss]
                         [--nights NIGHTS]
```

```
Generate QA on Sky Subtraction residuals [v0.4.2]
```

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optional arguments:	
-h, --help	show this help message and exit
--reduxdir PATH	Override default path (\$DESI_SPECTRO_REDUX/\$SPECPROD) to processed data.
--expid EXPID	Generate exposure plot on given exposure
--night NIGHT	Generate night plot on given night
--channels CHANNELS	List of channels to include
--prod	Results for full production run
--gauss	Explore Gaussianity for full production run
--nights NIGHTS	List of nights to limit prod plots

## Exposure

Generate a plot of the sky subtraction residuals for an input Exposure ID. e.g.

```
desi_qa_sky --expid=123
```

## Production

Generate a plot of the sky subtraction residuals for the Production. If reduxdir is not provided, then the script will use the \$SPECPROD and \$DESI\_SPECTRO\_REDUX environmental variables. Simply called:

```
desi_qa_sky --prod
```

## Gaussianity

Examine whether the residuals are distributed as Gaussian statistics. Here is an example:

```
desi_qa_sky --gauss
```

## desi\_qa\_night

This script is used to analyze the QA outputs from a given night. Note that we use desi\_qa\_prod (below) to generate the QA YAML files.

### usage

Here is the usage:

```
usage: desi_qa_night [-h] [--expid_series] [--bright_dark BRIGHT_DARK]
                      [--qaprod_dir QAPROD_DIR] [--specprod_dir SPECPROD_DIR]
                      [--night NIGHT]

Generate/Analyze Production Level QA [v0.5.0]

optional arguments:
  -h, --help            show this help message and exit
```

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```
--expid_series      Generate exposure series plots.
--bright_dark BRIGHT_DARK
                    Restrict to bright/dark (flag: 0=all; 1=bright;
                    2=dark; only used in time_series)
--qaprod_dir QAPROD_DIR
                    Path to where QA is generated. Default is qaprod_dir
--specprod_dir SPECPROD_DIR
                    Path to spectro production folder. Default is
specprod_dir
--night NIGHT
                    Night; required
```

## Current recommendation

First generate the QA for the given night with `desi_qa_prod`, e.g.:

```
desi_qa_prod --make_frameqa 1 --specprod_dir /global/projecta/projectdirs/desi/
→spectro/redux/daily --night 20200224 --qaprod_dir /global/projecta/projectdirs/desi/
→spectro/redux/xavier/daily/QA --slurp
```

Then generate the Night plots:

```
desi_qa_night --specprod_dir /global/projecta/projectdirs/desi/spectro/redux/daily --
→qaprod_dir /global/projecta/projectdirs/desi/spectro/redux/xavier/daily/QA --night_
→20200224 --expid_series
```

## desi\_qa\_prod

This script is used to both generate and analyze the QA outputs for a complete production.

### usage

Here is the usage:

```
usage: desi_qa_prod [-h] [--make_frameqa MAKE_FRAMEQA] [--slurp] [--remove]
                     [--clobber] [--channel_hist CHANNEL_HIST]
                     [--time_series TIME_SERIES] [--bright_dark BRIGHT_DARK]
                     [--html] [--qaprod_dir QAPROD_DIR] [--S2N_plot]
                     [--ZP_plot] [--xaxis XAXIS]

Generate/Analyze Production Level QA [v0.5.0]
```

optional arguments:

```
-h, --help            show this help message and exit
--make_frameqa MAKE_FRAMEQA
                     Bitwise flag to control remaking the QA files (1) and
                     figures (2) for each frame in the production
--slurp
--remove
--clobber
--channel_hist CHANNEL_HIST
                     Generate channel histogram(s)
--time_series TIME_SERIES
```

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--bright_dark BRIGHT_DARK --html --qaprod_dir QAPROD_DIR --S2N_plot --ZP_plot --xaxis XAXIS	Generate time series plot. Input is QATYPE-METRIC, e.g. SKYSUB-MED_RESID Restrict to bright/dark (flag: 0=all; 1=bright; 2=dark; only used in time_series) Generate HTML files? Path to where QA is generated. Default is qaprod_dir Generate a S/N plot for the production (vs. xaxis) Generate a ZP plot for the production (vs. xaxis) Specify x-axis for S/N and ZP plots
--	---

## frameqa

One generates the frame QA, the YAML and/or figure files with the `--make_frameqa` flag. These files are created in a folder tree QA/ that is parallel to the exposures and calib2d folders.:.

```
desi_qa_prod --make_frameqa=1 # Generate all the QA YAML files
desi_qa_prod --make_frameqa=2 # Generate all the QA figure files
desi_qa_prod --make_frameqa=3 # Generate YAML and figures
```

The optional `--remove` and `--clobber` flags can be used to remove/clobber the QA files.

## slurp

By using the `--slurp` flag, one generates a full YAML file of all the QA outputs:

```
desi_qa_prod --slurp    # Collate all the QA YAML files into a series of JSON files,
# one per night
desi_qa_prod --slurp --remove # Collate and remove the individual files
```

## html

A set of static HTML files that provide simple links to the QA figures may be generated:

```
desi_qa_prod --html # Generate HTML files
```

The top-level QA file (in the QA/ folder) includes any PNG files located at the top-level of that folder.

## Channel Histograms

Using the `--channel_hist` flag, the script will generate a series of histogram plots on default metrics: FIBERFLAT: MAX\_RMS, SKYSUB: MED\_RESID, FLUXCALIB: MAX\_ZP\_OFF:

```
desi_qa_prod --channel_hist
```

## Time Series Plot

Using the `--time_series` input with a *qatype* and *metric* produces a Time Series plot of that metric for all nights/exposures/frames in the production, by channel, e.g.:

```
desi_qa_prod --time_series=SKYSUB-MED_RESID  
desi_qa_prod --time_series=FLUXCALIB-ZP
```

By default, these files are placed in the QA/ folder in the \$DESI\_SPECTRO\_REDUX/\$SPECPROD folder.

## <S/N> Plot

Generate a plot of <S/N> for a standard set of fiducials – object type at a given magnitude in a given channel (e.g. ELG, 23 mag in channel r). The x-axis is controlled by the `--xaxis` option and may be MJD, texp (exposure time), or expid. Here is a sample call:

```
desi_qa_prod --S2N_plot --xaxis texp
```

## ZP Plot

Similar to the <S/N> plot above but for the Zero Point calculated in the three channels. Again, `--xaxis` controls the abscissa axis. An example:

```
desi_qa_prod --ZP_plot --xaxis texp
```

## 1.7 desispec Change Log

### 1.7.1 0.52.0 (unreleased)

- No changes yet.

### 1.7.2 0.51.13 (2022-02-28)

- `desi_zcatalog --patch-missing-ivar-w12` option to patch missing FLUX\_IVAR\_W1/W2 values that weren't propagated by early fiberassign (PR #1717).

### 1.7.3 0.51.12 (2022-02-23)

- Remove unnecessary `specter.psf` import, which also allows `desispec` utilities to be imported without explicitly requiring `specter` (PR #1709).
- Let `plot_spectra` show errors even with `--rebin` (PR #1714, #1708).
- add `SPGRPVAL` to `desi_zcatalog` for custom coadds/redshift group tracking (PR #1712).
- `desi_assemble_tilepix` replacement for `desi_map_tilepix` (PR #1713).
- fix `read_tile_spectra` for `group='cumulative'` (PR #1696).

## 1.7.4 0.51.11 (2022-02-21)

- qso\_qn afterburner fix for case when all inputs are masked (PR #1704).

## 1.7.5 0.51.10 (2022-02-18)

- tile-qa avoid divide-by-zero crash on unknown goaltime (PR #1698).
- propagate HEALPIX into zpix redshift catalogs (PR #1699).
- Fix GOALTIME in exposures FRAMES HDU; avoid EFFTIME\_ETC NaN (PR #1701).

## 1.7.6 0.51.9 (2022-02-17)

Fuji cleanup bugfixes.

- tile-qa goaltime special case for tiles 80715,80718 (PR #1689).
- qso afterburner output breadcrumb file if missing input camera (PR #1691).
- fix unwisebrightblue PROGRAM=other not bright (PR #1694).
- fix tsnr afterburner GOALTIME exp vs. tile consistency (PR #1694).
- fix plot\_spectra with astropy 5 (PR #1695).

## 1.7.7 0.51.8 (2022-02-13)

Bugfixes for Fuji; all impacted tiles/nights/healpix rerun with this tag, remaining tiles/nights/healpix are backwards compatible.

- Set specmask BADFIBER only for impacted cameras, not all BRZ (PRs #1674 (master), #1678 (fuji))
- Fix assemble\_fibermap with input NaNs for astropy 5.0 (PR #1681).
- Use only 120s flats for nightlyflat (PR #1682).
- Add desi\_purge\_tilenight script (PR #1683).
- Fix healpix input expid bookkeeping (PR #1684).

## 1.7.8 0.51.7 (2022-02-10)

- fix tile-qa expid bookkeeping (PR #1670).
- desi\_tile\_qa exposure/night bookkeeping fix (PR #1672).
- Fix tsnr\_afterburner exposure files SURVEY column (PR #1675).

## 1.7.9 0.51.6 (2022-02-09)

Used for Fuji healpix redshifts and cleanup of failed tile-qa. Backwards compatible with previously run steps.

- Make tile-qa robust to missing cameras (PR #1665)
- Refactor healpix redshifts workflow (PR #1668)

## **1.7.10 0.51.5 (2022-02-07)**

Used for processing nightly biases for Fuji nights 20210331 and 20210422, and Guadalupe night 20210629. Backwards compatible with other nights.

- Additional `desi_compute_nightlybias` options for flexibility on which ZEROs to use (PR #1662).

## **1.7.11 0.51.4 (2022-02-04)**

Pipelining fix for Fuji; previously run impacted nights will be resubmitted.

- Fix `stdstar camword` logic when input exposures have different cameras available (PR #1658).

## **1.7.12 0.51.3 (2022-01-31)**

NOTE: this tag fixes a crash, but also produces slightly different humidity correction for a small set Fuji/Guadalupe exposures already run with an earlier tag. This note will be updated if those exposures are reprocessed with this tag.

- Fix fiberflat humidity correction indexing bug when `hear` (but not `at`) upper limit of model humidity range (PR #1642).

## **1.7.13 0.51.2 (2022-01-27)**

Fuji bug fixes (impacted nights will be re-run; nights run with earlier tags not impacted)

- fix pipeline bug on nights with multiple 300s darks (PR #1635).
- fix `io.findfile(..., groupname='perexp')` (PR #1637).

## **1.7.14 0.51.1 (2022-01-26)**

Fuji bugfix tag made from the fuji branch mid-processing. These changes fix crashes but do not impact any data that were already successfully run.

- Updated `desi_find_badpos` script to cross-reference flagged petals against existing bad-exposure tables.
- Fix fiberflat crash when almost all input data are masked for a fiber (PR #1629).
- Fix tile QA for cases when input `fiberassign` file is not gzipped (PR #1630).
- Fix `zcat` stacking typo (PR #1633).

## **1.7.15 0.51.0 (2022-01-24)**

This version will be used for Fuji.

Algorithm update:

- Normalize fiberflat variation of each fiber for humidity correction (PR #1621).

Metadata tracking updates:

- Add `BADAMP[BRZ]` bits to `QAFIBERSTATUS` (PR #1610).
- `specgroup` metadata in spectra, coadd, zcat files (PR #1618).

New and fixed scripts / functions:

- Add desispec.zcatalog.find\_primary\_spectra (PR #1609).
- Add desispec.tile\_qa.get\_tilecov tile coverage plotting (PRs #1613, #1617).
- Fix bookkeeping of nights and tiles in coadds (issue #1349) and enable coadding of previously coadded cframe files (issue #1359) (PR #1616).
- Ensure tilepix.fits only contains healpixels with reduced data (issue #1374). Also fix issues #1373 and #1379 (PR #1614).
- Add desi\_find\_badpos script to find exp-petals with catastrophic positioning (PR #1620).

### 1.7.16 0.50.1 (2022-01-20)

- Modification extname in QN afterburner outputs. Add flag in desi\_qso\_catalog\_maker for retro-compatibility (PR #1597).
- Outlier rejection in skycor PCA (PR #1598).
- Include FAILED jobs in resubmissions (PR #1602).
- tile-qa updates for special tiles (PR #1603).
- Better masking behavior for BADCOLUMN (PR #1605).
- Add DEPNAM/DEPVER to fibermap HDUs (PR #1607).
- desi\_run\_night enhancements and bug fixes (PR #1608).

### 1.7.17 0.50.0 (2022-01-16)

Used for the f5 test run part II.

- Algorithmic changes:
  - Use sky fibers to correct for serial readout CTE problems (PR #1571).
  - Bug fixes for fiberflat\_vs\_humidity when near edge of model range (PRs #1589, #1594).
- Miscellaneous:
  - Approximate for missing turbulence corrections in FIBER\_RA/DEC during Dec 2021 (PR #1539).
  - nightqa improved selection of which 5min dark was used (PR #1584).
  - findfile(tileqapng) bugfix for tile/night QA (PR #1585).
  - night QA 5min DARK expid selection bug fix (PR #1586).
  - fix qprod non-empty fibermaps (PR #1587).
  - desi\_update\_specstatus –lastnight and –all options (PR #1588).
  - better desi\_proc error tracking (PR #1590).
  - assemble\_fibermap fail faster on invalid inputs (PR #1592).

### 1.7.18 0.49.1 (2022-01-10)

Used for the f5 test run part I.

- Fix propagation of per-camera keywords into per-camera fibermap (commit #0c7aa720)

## 1.7.19 0.49.0 (2022-01-10)

- Major algorithmic updates:
  - Fit CCD residual background between blocks of fiber traces (PR #1551, #1581).
  - Correction for fiberflat variations with humidity (PR #1565).
- Other algorithmic updates:
  - Updated readnoise estimation when doing overscan per row (PR #1564).
  - Remove average of overscan cols to overscan rows (PR #1575).
  - Avoid false positive bad column mask on noisy input data (PR #1579).
  - Improvements to `desi_interpolate_fiber_psf` (PR #1557).
- Miscellaneous:
  - run `nightlybias` on nights without a dark (PR #1553).
  - `nightqa` petal n(z) support programs with no tiles (PR #1549, #1554).
  - Fix GitHub tests fitsio/numpy incompatibility issues (PR #1566).
  - Bad readnoise PSF failure robustness (PR #1568).
  - Bad exposure bookkeeping for darks and biases (PR #1570).
  - don't flag a tile as archived if archiving failed (PR #1572).
  - Tile QA plotting updates (PR #1577, )
  - Fix `fitsverify` errors when creating preproc files (PR #1582).
  - Added `assemble_fibermap --tilepix` option (PR #1583)

## 1.7.20 0.48.1 (2021-12-21)

Used for the f4 test run (albeit pre-tag).

- Fix deprecation warnings for latest numpy (PR #1525).
- Support astropy 5.x masked columns (PR #1526).
- More robust when `fiberassign` file is in earlier `expid` (PR #1529, #1536).
- Approximate FP coords if missing from coordinates file (PR #1532).
- `desi_run_night -surveys` option (PR #1533).
- `night_qa` v3 (PR #1535).
- Update and standardize exposure tables (PR #1537).
- Fix `desi_proc` `spexec` wrapper for single camera (PR #1540).
- Fix `desi_proc` MPI logic bug if missing PSF input (PR #1542).
- Change `nightlybias` OSTEP to be local instead of global diff (PR #1543).
- Run `nightlybias` for all cameras (PR #1546).
- Tune `nightlybias` running logic (PR #1547).
- Add emlinefit afterburner (PR #1386).

## 1.7.21 0.48.0 (2021-12-10)

- Fix TSNR afterburner “unknown” entries (PR #1495).
- Tile QA skip n(x) comparison for backup program (PR #1497).
- assemble\_fibermap robust to missing guider EXPTIME (PR #1498).
- update job dependencies to be afterok instead of afterany (PR #1502).
- Add desi\_night\_qa (PR #1503, #1522).
- desi\_tile\_vi only show main dark/bright tiles by default (PR #1505).
- Add support for short QA flats in pipeline (PR #1507, #1517).
- Revise size of KNL batch jobs for arc fits (PR #1508, #1521).
- fix proctable entries with 0-length arrays (PR #1509).
- flag FIBER\_X/Y==0 as FIBERSTATUS MISSING (PR #1514).
- Separate tile QA from tile archiving (PR #1519).
- Improve pipeline operations on KNL (PR #1523).

## 1.7.22 0.47.1 (2021-11-24)

- New desi\_resubmit\_queue\_failures script (PR #1482).
- fix CAMERA column name in stdstars INPUT\_FRAMES HDU (PR #1484).
- raise exception when no valid sky fibers (PR #1486, #1488).
- Update qso\_catalog\_maker to include all targets (PR #1487).
- Fix TSNR2 calculation and exposure QA for 2-amp readout (PR #1489).
- Exclude masked pixels in stdstar RMS QA (PR #1490).
- Support for very early fiberassign files in `assemble_fibermap()` (PR #1492).
- desi\_tile\_vi –qastatus option (PR #1493).

## 1.7.23 0.47.0 (2021-11-11)

- tsnr\_afterburner support for old HDU names (PR #1403).
- Tiles tables and QA cleanup (PRs #1406, #1407, #1409, #1410, #1430, #1442, #1445, #1449, #1458, #1475).
- Support averaging PSFs with different wavelength ranges (PR #1411).
- QSO afterburner add blank file when no targets to write (PR #1412).
- Update airmass dependence for exposure quality cuts (PR #1413).
- Only use good sky fibers for sky model (PR #1414).
- Switch EFFTIME\_SPEC to be based upon LRG instead of ELG (PR #1417).
- specex job scheduler for improved performance (PR #1418).
- Add desi\_update\_tiles\_specstatus script (PR #1421).
- Parallelize fiberflatnight and cleanup tempfiles (PR #1427).

- Cleanup bad fiber tracking BROKENFIBERS, BADCOLUMNFIBERS, LOWTRANSMISSIONFIBERS (PR #1429).
- Select calibration stars per exposure across petals (PR #1434).
- QSO afterburner run on all targets, not just QSO (PR #1435).
- Set OMP\_NUM\_THREADS in batch script (#1437).
- Allow fiberassign svn to have different negative TARGETID (PR #1444).
- Arc jobs restricted to <= 10 nodes even on KNL (PR #1450).
- Sky model bug fix to avoid fake z~4.3 QSO (PR #1452).
- desi\_edit\_exposure\_table usability improvements (PR #1453).
- switch io.read\_fibermap to use fitsio to avoid astropy masked columns (PR #1454, #1479)
- daily pipeline runner cache exposures after every new exp (PR #1455).
- Hartmann doors analysis script (PR #1457).
- Ensure consistent output from `assemble_fibermap()` (PR #1458).
- New desi\_compute\_nightly\_bias script (PR #1460).
- Incorporate nightly bias and bad column identification into daily pipeline (PR #1463).
- Add OSTEP metric for variation of overscan per row (PR #1464).
- Add nightly bias and bad column flagging to pipeline (PR #1465, #1467)
- Fix check\_for\_outputs bug and teach findfile about fit-psf (PR #1469).
- Set fibermap.FIBERSTATUS BADREADNOISE and BADAMP[BRZ] (PR #1472).
- Don't use PSFs with bad amps (PR #1473).
- Support 2-amp readout (PR #1476).
- Use only offset traceshifts when amplifier is masked (PR #1477).
- desi\_archive\_tilenight to archive nights after tile QA approval (PR #1478).
- processing dashboard usability updates (PR #1480).
- use desitarget.skybricks to check stuck sky locations (PR #1481).

### **1.7.24 0.46.1 (2021-09-03)**

- Restore desi\_zcatalog backwards compatibility for inputs without a separate EXP\_FIBERMAP (PR #1392).
- tsnr\_afterburner robustness to missing/different columns, e.g. from reprocessed daily exposures (PR #1396).
- Save STDSTAR\_FIBERMAP in fluxcalib file recording which stars were used (PR #1400).
- stdstars robust to missing individual frames (PR #1402).

## 1.7.25 0.46.0 (2021-09-01)

- Detect and flag sky fibers affected by a bright source (PR #1367).
- Adjust spectral traces when computing CCD variance in preprocessing (PR #1368, #1378).
- Detect bad CCD columns in nightly dark; use to mask impacted wavelengths of individual spectra (PR #1371).
- Model CCD readnoise with Poisson noise from the zero exposure dark current (PR #1372).
- Speed up coadd\_cameras (PR #1377).
- Improve sky subtraction with PCA model of wavelength and LSF sigma adjustments (PR #1381).
- Swap fibers 3402 and 3429 if input fiber:location map is wrong (PR #1382).
- Tile QA minor fixes (PR #1385).
- Allow fiberassign SVN to override raw data fiberassign (PR #1387).
- Add `desi_run_night --tiles` option (PR #1391).

## 1.7.26 0.45.3 (2021-07-29)

Everest cleanup PRs; in 21.7e software release.

- Fix “unknown” entries in tsnr/exposures file (PR #1321).
- `desi_healpix_redshift` options for extra memory (PR #1343).
- `desi_zcatalog` for new fibermap format (PR #1347).
- Include TILER, TILEDEC, MJD in tiles/exposures output tables (PR #1348).
- `desi_group_spectra -healpix` option (PR #1350).
- `desi_tile_redshifts -group` cumulative bug fixes (PR #1353).
- `desi_map_tilepix` script (PR #1358).
- merge of above PRs into main/master (PR #1360).

## 1.7.27 0.45.2 (2021-07-20)

Everest bookkeeping update for sv1 spectra regrouping and sv3 redshift cleanup.

- `desi_group_spectra` options to filter and group by survey and faprogram, including `desispec.io.meta.fafavor2program` to handle special cases for sv1 (PR #1341).
- `desi_healpix_redshifts` options for memory usage (PR #1341).

## 1.7.28 0.45.1 (2021-07-15)

For Everest tile spectra+coadds+redshifts; in 21.7d

- Recompute proccamword from exptable for processing dashboard (PR #1340).
- Add support for healpix coadd+redshift jobs (PR #1341).

## **1.7.29 0.45.0 (2021-07-14)**

For Everest tile spectra+coadds+redshifts; in 21.7c

Note: this is a major format change to coadd and redrock (formerly zbest) files:

- FIBERMAP split into FIBERMAP (coadded) + EXP\_FIBERMAP (per-exposure)
- zbest files renamed redrock

Requires redrock >= 0.15.0

Details / PRs:

- tune tile QA parameters
- Add `desi_qso_catalog_maker` (PRs #1322, #1339).
- QSO afterburner cross checks and bug fixes (PRs #1334, #1335)
- Fix exposure table loading typo (PR #1337).
- Rename zbest -> redrock (PR #1338).
- Split coadd FIBERMAP into FIBERMAP + EXP\_FIBERMAP (PR #1330).
- QSO afterburners run in `desi_tile_redshifts` by default (PR #1330).

## **1.7.30 0.44.2 (2021-07-07)**

Intended for Everest science exposures through cframes; in 21.7b.

- Fixed data/qa/ installation.

## **1.7.31 0.44.1 (2021-07-07)**

- Add fibermap PLATE\_RA,PLATE\_DEC if missing from fiberassign file for sv3 and main survey data model consistency (PR #1331).
- Set FIBERSTATUS POORPOSITION bit when positioner is offset by 30-100 microns. Don't use these for stdstar fitting but otherwise process as normal. (PR #1333).

## **1.7.32 0.44.0 (2021-07-06)**

First tag used for Everest arc/flat calibs; in 21.7a.

- Add QSO afterburners for MgII and QuasarNet (PR #1312).
- Spectra I/O for extra catalog (PR #1313).
- Expand Spectra.select and .update functionality (PR #1319).
- Add optional support for gpu\_specter for extractions (PR #993).
- Fix extra\_catalog support for grouping by healpix (PR #1325).
- Pipeline progress bug fixes and features (PRs #1326, #1329).

## 1.7.33 0.43.0 (2021-06-21)

This version was used for QA assessment of the first 315 main survey tiles released for unlocking overlapping tiles. That was done pre-tag under the development version “0.42.0.dev5412”.

- Improved stitching of sky spectra from different cameras (PR #1273).
- TSNR updates (PR #1274 and branch PRs #1275, #1277, #1279, #1282, #1283, #1285).
- qproc robust to blank SEEING keyword (PR #1289).
- update SV1-SV3 average throughput (PR #1291).
- fix x traceshift indexing bug (PR #1292).
- desi\_tile\_redshifts –run\_zqso option (PR #1293).
- pre-write speclog when generating dark model scripts (PR #1300).
- Add spectroscopic QA (PR #1302, #1316).
- Improve pipeline metadata handling and implement QA cuts (PR #1304).
- Check for completely masked fibers in qfiberflat (PR #1306).
- Pipeline robustness when reading ETC values from raw data (PR #1309).
- Adjust exposure QA cuts, cleanup outputs (PRs #1316, #1318).
- Simplified tile QA (PR #1317).
- zmtl using tile QA to set ZWARN bits (PR #1310).
- Look for manifest files in nightly processing (PR #1320).

## 1.7.34 0.42.0 (2021-05-14)

Requires desiutil >= 3.2.1 for new dust extinction calculations.

- Wrap bin/desi\_proc and bin/desi\_proc\_joint\_fit in functions to facilitate pipeline wrappers (PRs #1242 and #1244).
- Use less restrictive gfaproc extension 2 instead of 3 for EFFTIME\_GFA (PR #1245).
- Add MPI to stdstar match\_templates (PR #1248).
- Updates to desi\_average\_flux\_calibration (PR #1252).
- desi\_fit\_stdstars --std-targetids option to override stdstars for testing and custom fields (PR #1257, #1259).
- Launch redshifts automatically as part of pipeline (PR #1260).
- Support stuck positioners assigned to sky locations (PR #1266).
- Use desiutil.dust for extinction including Gaia (PR #1269).
- Fix running instance checking in daily pipeline (PR #1270).

## 1.7.35 0.41.0 (2021-04-16)

Although most of the Denali production was run with tag 0.40.1, the following updates were made for final steps to recover some missing coadds and make the final tsnr and tiles files:

- Exposure and tiles files updates, including merging GFA data. (PR [#1226](#), [#1232](#), [#1236](#), plus commits directly to master on Apr 12).
- Fix coadds with missing TSNR columns due to missing cameras (PR [#1239](#)).

Changes that also occurred in the meantime but were not used for Denali processing (they impact earlier steps):

- Flag fibers that are mis-positioned by >100 um as bad. (PR [#1233](#)).
- Correct bit flagging and support split exposures with `bin/assemble_fibermap` (PR [#1235](#)).
- Also write fibercorr to the fluxcalibration when using low S/N simplified calibration (direct fix to master).

## **1.7.36 0.40.1 (2020-04-01)**

Installation and job submission fixes for Denali; no algorithmic changes.

- fix data installation (PR [#1221](#)).
- `desi_tile_redshifts --batch-reservation` fix for Denali run (PR [#1222](#)).

## **1.7.37 0.40.0 (2021-03-31)**

First tag for 21.3/Denali run

- Add fiber crosstalk correction (PR [#1138](#)).
- Handle missing NIGHT in coadded fibermap (PR [#1195](#)).
- Add `desi_tiles_completeness` script with TSNR2-based tile completeness calculations for survey ops (PR [#1196](#), [#1200](#), [#1204](#), [#1206](#), [#1212](#)).
- TSNR2 camera coadd fix (PR [#1197](#)).
- refactor `desi_tile_redshifts` for more flexibility (PR [#1198](#), [#1208](#), [#1211](#)).
- processing dashboard: cache night info (PR [#1199](#)).
- speed up sky calculation with different sparse matrices (PR [#1209](#)).
- Check file outputs before submitting jobs (PR [#1217](#)).
- improve noise of master dark model fit (PR [#1219](#)).
- Add workflow hooks for KNL (PR [#1220](#)).

## **1.7.38 0.39.3 (2020-03-04)**

Cascades update tag for final catalog creation.

Note: datamodel changes to coadd SCORES and FIBERMAP

- Propagate TSNR2 into coadd SCORES; update coadd FIBERMAP columns (PR [#1166](#))
- `bin/desi_tsnr_afterburner` use pre-calculated TSNR2 from frame files unless requested to recalculate (PR [#1167](#)).

## 1.7.39 0.39.2 (2021-03-02)

Cascades update tag to fix coadd and tSNR crashes, and postfacto tag `desi_spectro_calib` version in desispec module file.

- Processing dashboard usability updates (PR #1152).
- Undo heliocentric correction in throughput analysis not used for production processing (PR #1154).
- Fix coadd crash (PR #1163).
- Fix tSNR alpha<0.8 crash (PR #1164).
- Updated `desi_spectro_calib` version to 0.2.4.

## 1.7.40 0.39.1 (2021-02-23)

Cascades update tag to add functionality for using a queue reservation and for debugging, without algorithmically impacting what has already been run with the 0.39.0 tag.

- Add `desi_run_night --reservation` option (PR #1145).
- Fix `desi_process_exposure --no-zero-ivar` option (PR #1146).

## 1.7.41 0.39.0 (2021-02-16)

Initial tag for Cascades run.

Major updates:

- Update exposure table formats and pipeline workflow (PR #1135, #1139).
- Add template S/N (TSNR) depth calculations (PR #1136).

Smaller updates:

- Propagate fiberassign HDU 0 keywords into fibermap header in addition to FIBERASSIGN (HDU 1) keywords (PR #1137).
- `desi_proc_joint_fit` exit with error code if all cameras fail (PR #1140).
- Frame units “electron/Angstrom” instead of “count/Angstrom” (PR #1142).

## 1.7.42 0.38.0 (2021-02-10)

- Change how specex PSF fitting is called; requires `specex>=0.7.0` (PR #1082)

## 1.7.43 0.37.0 (2021-02-10)

Major updates:

- Support Gaia stdstars (PR #1105, #1109, #1114, #1133).
- Fix cosmics masking in coaddition (PR #1113).
- Improved sky modeling (PR #1125).

Smaller (but important) updates:

- Standardize getting NIGHT from raw data headers (PR #1083, #1120).

- Use acquisition guide file if full guide file isn't available (PR #1084).
- Updates to flux calibration averages used by nightwatch (PR #1085).
- New read\_tile\_spectra and Spectra class slicing (PR #1107).
- Add token to fix coverage tests (PR #1112).
- Flux calibration robustness for low transmission exposures (PR #1116).
- Apply heliocentric correction to fiberflat (PR #1118).
- Robustness and feature updates to dark model generation (PR #1119, #1123)
- More flexible CCD calibration configuration (PR #1121).
- Processing dashboard usability updates (PR #1127).
- NIGHT int vs. str bugfix in QA (PR #1129).
- Support coaddition of fibermaps with different columns (PR #1130).

#### **1.7.44 0.36.1 (2021-01-04)**

- Fix PSF traceshifts when a fiber is completely masked (PR #1080).
- Robust to NaN in desi\_average\_flux\_calibration (commit f1de1ac).
- Increase arc and flat runtimes (commit 7cb294c).

#### **1.7.45 0.36.0 (2020-12-23)**

This is the primary tag for the Mt. Blanc spectro pipeline run.

- Major updates:
  - Coadd fluxes in multi-exp standard stars before fitting (PR #1059).
  - New model of CCD pixel-level variance (PR #1062).
  - Adjust sky-line variance based on model chi2 (PR #1062).
- Smaller (but important) updates:
  - Fixes assemble\_fibermap for older data (PR #1047, bug introduced in PR #1045).
  - Use EBV instead of MW\_TRANSMISSION\_G/R/Z from fiberassign (PR #1048).
  - Fallback to using FA\_TYPE if no stdstars in (SVn\_)DESI\_TARGET (PR #1050).
  - Use GitHub Actions for testing instead of Travis (PR #1053).
  - Fix stdstar absolute symlinks (PR #1056).
  - Adjust nodes per job (PR #1056 and #1068).
  - Workflow options for bad exposures and new end-of-cals manifests (PR #1057).
  - stdstar robustness if petal is disabled (PR #1060).
  - improved camera argument parsing (PR #1061).
  - Fix unphysical spike at edge of calibration vectors (PR #1065).
  - Add header keywords for input calib provenance (PR #1069).
  - More logging about stdstar selection cuts (PR #1070).

- Only uses fiberassign .fits and .fits.gz (but not .fits.orig) (PR #1072).
- Support “unpositioned” exposures; propagate FIBER\_RA/DEC if present (PR #1073).
- Use desi\_spectro\_calib tag 0.2.1

## 1.7.46 0.35.0 (2020-12-11)

- Major updates:
  - New opts to model image variance and improve sky subtraction (PR #1008).
  - Refactor desi\_proc and daily processing workflow (PRs #1012, #1014, #1030)
  - New bias+dark model (“non-linear dark y1D”) in desi\_spectro\_calib 0.2.0 (PR #1029)
- Smaller (but important) updates:
  - etc/desispec.modules uses desi\_spectro\_calib 0.2.0
  - Default saturation 2\*\*16-1; updated keywords (PR #1046).
  - Fix preproc header keyword propagation (PR #1045).
  - Add support for gzipped fiberassign files (PR #1042).
  - Fix tests on single-core machines (PR #1035).
  - desi\_paste\_preproc for future use combining short+long arcs (PR #1034).
  - desi\_proc more robust to specex failures (PR #1033).
  - Add parallelism to desi\_preproc (PRs #1032, #1036, #1038).
  - Fix specex empty path bug (PR #1031).
  - Better qproc warnings for test slit exposures (PR #1028).
  - desi\_focus focus scan analysis (PR #1027).
  - Fix/add BUNIT header keyword (PR #1023).
  - Adds desi\_compute\_broadband\_pixel\_flatfield (PR #1022).
  - Update desi\_proc timing logging (PR #1003, #1026).
  - desispec.module sets MPICH\_GNI\_FORK\_MODE=FULLCOPY for MPI+multiprocessing (PR #1007).
  - Fix dark CCD calibration corrections (PR #1002).

## 1.7.47 0.34.7 (2020-09-01)

- Switch desi\_proc to use fitsio instead of astropy.io.fits to work around incompatibility between mpi4py and astropy 4 (PR #996).

## 1.7.48 0.34.6 (2020-08-04)

- Extend runtime limit for spectra regrouping task (hotfix to master).

## **1.7.49 0.34.5 (2020-08-04)**

- Faster desi\_zcatalog merging with target table (PR #994).
- Python 3.8 support (PR #990).
- Astropy 4.x support (PR #989).
- Update CCD mask generation code (PR #987).
- Update desispec.io.download to use data.desi.lbl.gov (PR #972).
- Use middle of exposure for barycentric correction time (PR #971).

## **1.7.50 0.34.4 (2020-04-21)**

- Add *desi\_proc -batch-opts ...* option for specifying extras like queue reservation (direct push to master).

## **1.7.51 0.34.3 (2020-04-17)**

- Run *desi\_proc* arc and flat jobs on max 10 nodes instead of 5 (PR #958).

## **1.7.52 0.34.2 (2020-04-16)**

- Include *data/spec-arc-lamps.dat* with installed data.
- Mask high readnoise CCD amps (PR #957).

## **1.7.53 0.34.1 (2020-04-15)**

- Expanded scan range for y traceshifts from +3 to +10 A (commit 26279d8 direct to master)
- Improved traceshift robustness for very large shifts of arcs (PR #954).
- Added scripts for creating bad pixels masks from darks (PR #946).
- etc/desispec.module use *desi\_spectro\_calib* tag 0.1.1 (PR #955).
- import specter only if needed to run, not requiring it just to import desispec.io (PR #955).

Note: *python setup.py install* of this version incorrectly doesn't copy *data/spec-arc-lamps.dat* into the final installed data directory; that is fixed in next version, and was fixed by hand in NERSC 0.34.1 install.

## **1.7.54 0.34.0 (2020-04-13)**

Compatibility notes:

- Requires desiutil >= 2.0.3 (PR #951).
- Backwards incompatible change to sky model format (PR #939).

Changes:

- Refactor S/N fit for QA (PR #917)
- Speed up QA (PR #917)

- Don't mask extreme mask fiberflat >2 or <0.1 in routine autocalib\_fiberflat because the fiberflat includes the throughput difference between spectrographs (push to master to address issue #897).
- Modify overscan methods. Default is to no longer analyze the ORSEC region (PR #838).
- Fix sky subtraction with ivar=0 (PR #920).
- Tweaks for logging nightly redshifts and srun (PR #921).
- Added calib config management utilities (PR #926).
- Coadd robustness when missing a camera (PR #927).
- Shorter desi\_proc job names (PR #928).
- Set fiberstatus to mask fibers in bad regions of CCDs (PR #930).
- Fix code generating fits reserved keyword warnings (PR #933, #935).
- Try fibermap header if primary header doesn't have RA,DEC (PR #934).
- Force assemble\_fibermap for nights before or during 20200310 (PR #936).
- Don't fit traceshifts in y for dome and twilight flats (PR #937).
- Calculate sky model throughput corrections when making sky model instead of while applying model. Note: changes data model. (PR #939).
- Improve averaging of fiberflats (PR #940).
- Fix incorrect multiple calls to bary\_corr depending upon MPI parallelism, and merge extract main and main\_mpi (PR #943).
- Propagate MJD to spectra fibermap (PR #944).
- Generate spectra files by default and don't coadd across cameras (PR #945).
- Allow coadding across cameras of coadds (PR #948).
- Implement fibermaps per camera (PR #949).
- Use desoutil.iers.freeze\_iers instead of desisurvey; requires desoutil>=2.0.3 (PR #951).
- Module file users desi\_spectro\_calib tag 0.1

## 1.7.55 0.33.0 (2020-03-05)

- Metadata bookkeeping for early CMX data (PR #857)
- Improved PSF handling in desi\_proc (PR #858)
- Modeling scattered light (PR #859, #861, #862)
- desi\_proc –calibnight option (PR #860)
- expanding flux calib stdstar bits (PR #862)
- new assemble\_fibermap script (PR #864, #902)
- improved sky subtraction and flux calibration robustness (PR #865)
- new desi\_group\_tileframes script; coadd frames directly (PR #866)
- flux calibration improvements (PR #868, #871, #880, #898)
- more efficient desi\_proc –batch parallelism packing (PR #869)
- new desi\_proc\_dashboard script (PR #870, #901)

- new desi\_dailyproc script (PR #872, #881, #895)
- more robustness to missing inputs (PR #875, #876, #883)
- groundwork for improving cosmics masking (PR #878)
- enable barycentric correction in desi\_proc (PR #879)
- new plot\_spectra script (PR #890)
- new desi\_nightly\_redshifts script (PR #892)
- Generate QA for a given night + QA bug fixes (PR #894)
- coadd metadata propagation (PR #900)
- don't use FIBERSTATUS!=0 spectra in coadds (PR #903)
- desi\_proc more control options for minisv2 run (PR #904)
- Two hotfixes to master to re-enable daily processing:
  - make assemble\_fibermap more robust to missing input columns in the platmaker coordinates files.
  - better packing of extraction MPI ranks

## **1.7.56 0.32.1 (2019-12-27)**

- Integration test simulate past not current date to work around pixsim header mismatch with DESI\_SPECTRO\_CALIB calibrations. (direct push to master).

## **1.7.57 0.32.0 (2019-12-22)**

- Adding more desi\_proc options (PR #848, #850).
- Support PSF bootstrapping with broken fibers (PR #849).
- Hot fixes to desi\_proc crashes (pushed directly to master).
- Increase cframe task from 1 min to 2 min (direct to master).
- Adapt to new spectrograph SMn naming (PR #853).
- Workaround fitsio bug by setting blank keywords to None; adapt to new fiberassign file names (PR #855).

## **1.7.58 0.31.0 (2019-10-31)**

First CMX release with bug fixes for on-sky data.

- Use rrdesi –no-mpi-abort feature (PR #823).
- Added code to generate pixflats (PR #824).
- Support extractions of data without fibermaps (PR #825).
- Propagate FIBERMAP into preproc files (not just frames) (PR #825 and #829).
- Allow extraction wavelengths slightly off CCD (PR #836).
- PSF I/O pause before merging (PR #836).
- Add *bin/desi\_proc* single-exposure processing script (PR #837).
- Use OBSTYPE instead of FLAVOR for desi\_qproc (PR #839).

- Bug fix for desi\_proc double application of fiberflat (PR #841).
- desi\_proc options for non-default PSF and fiberflat (PR #842).
- Correct fibermap to match what petal we are in (PR #843).
- Update database loading to match current data model (PR #844).
- Added desi\_proc –batch option (PR #845).

## 1.7.59 0.30.0 (2019-10-17)

- qproc updates (PR #787).
- QL bias (PR #789).
- Heliocentric corrections (PR #790).
- Update photometric filter usages (PR #791).
- Add gain output option to desi\_compute\_gain
- Modify overscan subtraction algorithm in desi.preproc.preproc (PR #793).
- Cleanup timing parameters (PR #794).
- Pipeline docs (PR #797).
- Correct for dark trail in raw images (PR #798).
- `yaml.load()` to `yaml.save_load()` (PR #801).
- help numba know the types (PR #802).
- desi\_pipe getready fix (PR #803).
- Move raw data transfer scripts to `desitransfer` (PR #804).
- spectra coaddition (PR #805).
- memory constraints and load balancing (PR #806 and #809).
- preproc header keywords CCDSEC1-4 vs. A-D (PR #807).
- Add `desi_pipe status` command (PR #810).
- Convert any expid input into an int in QA (PR #814).
- Support new FIBERASSIGN\_X/Y instead of DESIGN\_X/Y (PR #821).
- Added hostname and jobid to task logging (PR #822).

## 1.7.60 0.29.0 (2019-05-30)

- Add HPSS backup to the raw data transfer script (PR #765).
- Update `desispec.database.redshift` for latest changes in fiberassign tile file data model (PR #770).
- Constants, docs, and test cleanup (PR #771, #773, #776).
- Tune cosmics masking parameters (PR #775).
- Add `desi_compute_pixmask` (PR #777).
- qproc updates for more flexibility and exposure flavors (PR #778).
- Better io.findfile camera checks (PR #780).

- Support SV1\_DESI\_TARGET (PR #786).

### **1.7.61 0.28.0 (2019-02-28)**

- Update (non-essential) transfer script for spectrograph functional verification tests (PR #758).
- New calibration data access (inc var. DESI\_SPECTRO\_CALIB replacing DESI\_CCD\_CALIBRATION\_DATA) (PR #753).
- Fix offline QA S/N vs. mag fits (PR #763).

### **1.7.62 0.27.1 (2019-01-28)**

- QL updates for January 2019 readiness review (PRs #750, #751, #752, #754, #755, #756, #757).

### **1.7.63 0.27.0 (2018-12-16)**

- DB loading targets columns *PRIORITY\_INIT* and *NUMOBS\_INIT*; requires desitarget/0.27.0 or later for DB loading (PR #747).
- Fix S/N QA when inputs have NaNs (PR #746).
- DB exposures table loading allows NaN entries for RA,DEC,SEEING,etc. for arc and flat calib exposures (PR #743).
- Use new *desiutil.dust.ext\_odonnell* function during flux-calibration (PR #736).
- Add support for average flux calibration model in ccd\_calibration\_data repo (PR #735).
- Support mockobs fibermap format with fewer columns (PR #733).
- Upgrade data transfer script and add additional scripts (PR #732).
- Fix desi\_zcatalog RA\_TARGET vs. TARGET\_RA (PR #723).
- Update redshift database data model and workaround a minor bad data problem (PR #722).
- Refactor offline QA (S/N) to work with updated object typing
- Drop *contam\_target* DB truth column; no longer in truth files (one-line commit to master, no PR).
- Bug fix in QA (S/N) + refactor exposure slurping (PR #746)
- Refactor QA\_Exposures, QA\_Night, and QA\_Prod; Generate new Prod QA (offline)

### **1.7.64 0.26.0 (2018-11-08)**

Major non-backwards compatible changes:

- Update to new fibermap format for consistency with targeting and fiber assignment (PR #717).
- Include GAIN in preproc headers (PR #715).
- Prototype data transfer status report webpage (PR #714).
- Integrate qproc/qframe into quicklook (PR #713).
- Quicklook flux calib and config edits (PR #707).

## 1.7.65 0.25.0 (2018-10-24)

- QL algorithm, config, and format updates (PRs #699, #701, #702). (Includes non-backwards compatible changes).

## 1.7.66 0.24.0 (2018-01-05)

- Quicklook updates (including non-backwards compatible changes)
  - New QL calibration QA metrics (PR #677).
  - Update QL to use xytraceset instead of custom PSF (PR #682).
  - Cleanup for robustness and maintainability (PR #693).
- Offline QA updates
  - Integrates QL S/N QA into offline QA Frame object (PR #675).
  - Additional offline QA plots on S/N (PR #691).
- Spectroscopic pipeline updates
  - Option to generate bash scripts instead of slurm scripts (PR #686).
  - new *desi\_pipe go -resume* option (PR #687).
  - *desi\_pipe sync -force-spec-done* option (PR #692)
- Miscellaneous
  - Work-around bug that forbids opening memory-mapped files in update mode on some NERSC filesystems (PR #689).
  - Do not compress image masks (PR #696).
  - Ensure that FITS files specify FITS-standard-compliant units (PR #673).
  - Integration test fixes (PR #695).

## 1.7.67 0.23.1 (2018-08-09)

- Support STD/STD\_FSTAR/STD\_FAINT bit names (PR #674).

## 1.7.68 0.23.0 (2018-07-26)

- Adds qproc algorithms and QFrame class (PR #664).
- Adds *desi\_pipe go* for production running (PR #666).
- Increase job maxtime for edison realtime queue (PR #667).
- Updates for running desispec on BOSS data (PR #669).
- Fix QL for list vs. array change in specter/master (PR #670).

## **1.7.69 0.22.1 (2018-07-18)**

- Update processing of QL metrics (PR #659).
- Refactor pipeline and integration test (PR #660).
- Update redshift database to handle changes to fiberassign data model (PR #662).
- Allow rows to be filtered when loading the redshift database (PR #663).

## **1.7.70 0.22.0 (2018-06-30)**

This is the version used for mock observing in June 2018. It includes an update to the directory substructure where raw data are found, grouping each exposure into a separate directory `$DESI_SPECTRO_DATA/{YEARMDD}/{EXPID}/`.

- Faster traceshift code; requires numba (PR #634).
- Fixed integration tests (PR #635).
- Give empty HDUs am EXTNAME (PR #636).
- Update redshift database loading in integration test (PR #638).
- Integration test DB loading (PR #640).
- Move ccd\_calibration.yaml to SVN repo (PR #641).
- Logging QA metric status for QLF (PR #642).
- Supporting both new and old fibermap via io.read\_fibermap (PP #643).
- Faster lower memory preproc using numba (PR #644)
- ivar bugfix in resample\_flux interpolation (PR #646).
- Many QL updates from mock observing (PR #648).
- Raw data in NIGHT/EXPID/. instead of NIGHT/. (PR #648).
- Fix cosmics masking near masked saturated pixels (PR #649).
- Update edison realtime queue config to 25 nodes (PR #650).
- trace\_shift code supports PSF formats without “PSF” HDU (PR #654).
- Change keyword clobber to overwrite in functions from astropy.io.fits (PR #658).

## **1.7.71 0.21.0 (2018-05-25)**

Major updates including non-backwards compatible changes to QL output format and pipeline updates for semi-realtime nightly processing.

- Pipeline fix to allow redrock to use a full node per healpix (PR #585).
- Update pipeline maxtime/maxnodes job calculation (PR #588).
- Better sync of pixel tasks and DB sync bugfixes (PR #590).
- Improved handling of errors in case of full job failure (PR #592).
- QA speedups and improvements (PR #593)
  - Add ability to load Frame without reading Resolution matrix
  - Refactor offline QA to use qaprod\_dir more sensibly

- Include hooks in QA to previous fiberflat file location (calib2d)
- Inhibit scatter plot in skyredidual QA
- Pass MAG into output zbest file (PR [#595](#))
- Allow running multiple task types in a single job (PR [#601](#)).
- Pipeline hooks for processing a single exposure (PR [#604](#)).
- Override PSF file psferr to avoid masking bright lines. Requires specter > 0.8.1 (PR [#606](#)).
- QL QA reorganization (PR [#577](#), [#600](#), [#607](#), [#613](#)).
- Integration test and QA fixes (PR [#602](#) and [#605](#)).
- New desi\_night scripts for semi-realtime processing (PR [#609](#)).
- Spectro teststand calibration/utility code updates (PR [#610](#))
- QL S/N vs. mag updates (PR [#611](#))
- QL resampling fixes (PR [#615](#))
- Merge database modules (PR [#616](#)).
- Add flexure tests to QL (PR [#617](#)).
- Added cori and edison realtime queue support (PR [#618](#), [#619](#), [#624](#)).
- QL output format updates (PR [#623](#)).

## 1.7.72 0.20.0 (2018-03-29)

Multiple non-backwards compatible changes:

- Astropy 2 compatibility (PR [#519](#)).
- Update Travis tests to recent versions.
- Integration test fixes (PR [#552](#)).
- Adds pipeline db count\_task\_states (PR [#552](#)).
- Standardize spectro filenames/locations (PR [#545](#) and [#559](#)).
- Complete rewrite of task pipelining (PR [#520](#), [#523](#), [#536](#), [#537](#), [#538](#), [#540](#), [#543](#), [#544](#), [#547](#), )
- QL format updates ([#517](#), [#554](#))
- module file set DESI\_CCD\_CALIBRATION\_DATA ([#564](#)).
- Optionally include RA,DEC in merged zcatalog ([#562](#)).
- QL updates to S/N calculations ([#556](#)).
- fix BUNIT, HPXNSIDE, HPPIXEL keywords (PR [#566](#))

## 1.7.73 0.19.0 (2018-03-01)

- Update DB loading for desitarget 0.19.0 targets; make DB loading API less specific to datachallenge directory structure (PR [#516](#)).

## **1.7.74 0.18.0 (2018-02-23)**

- Replace deprecated `scipy.stats.chisqprob` with `scipy.stats.distributions.chi2.sf` for compatibility with `scipy` 1.0. ([PR #503](#))
- Faster `desi_group_spectra` that also propagates SCORES table ([PR #505](#) and [#507](#))
- Add options for fitting spatially non-uniform sky ([PR #506](#))
- Fix logger redirection ([PR #508](#))
- Add hooks for MPI extraction timing benchmarks ([PR #509](#))
- QuickLook metric renaming ([PR #512](#))

## **1.7.75 0.17.2 (2018-01-30)**

- Trace shift optimizations from analyzing teststand data ([PR #482](#)).
- Minor QA edits to accommodate `minitest` ([PR #489](#))
- Additional QA edits including `qaproduct_root()` method ([PR #490](#))
- Introduce `QA_Night`, `QA_MultiExp` and refactor `QA_Prod` accordingly ([PR #491](#))
- Add SCORES HDU to frame files ([PR #492](#))

## **1.7.76 0.17.1 (2017-12-20)**

- Refactors spectral regrouping to be faster and derive fibermap format from inputs ([PR #473](#)).
- Removed deprecated `Brick` class, and unused `coadds` and `redmonder` `zfind` that were using `Bricks` ([PR #473](#)).
- Adds skyline QA; fixes QA version usage ([PR #458](#)).
- Fixes `write_bintable` bug if `extname=None`; fixes missing header comments
- spectro DB database loading updates ([PR #477](#)).
- trace shift updates for fiber flats ([PR #479](#)).
- Pipeline scaling updates ([PR #459](#) and [#466](#)).

## **1.7.77 0.17.0 (2017-11-10)**

- Enabled `specter.extract.ex2d` `nsubbundles` option for faster extractions. Requires `specter` 0.8.1 ([PR #451](#)).
- Fixed bug in `desispec.parallel.dist_discrete()` ([PR #446](#))
- Tuned pipeline for scaling tests ([PR #457](#))
- Improved wavelength fitting (via `specex` update) and sky model error propagation ([PR #459](#))
- Added QL fiberflat, py3 fixes, updated algorithms and config
- Many other QL updates ([PR #462](#))
- Enables MPI parallelism for `desi_extract_spectra` script ([PR #448](#))

## 1.7.78 0.16.0 (2017-09-29)

- Small fixes to desi\_qa\_prod and qa\_prod
- Removes a number of QL metrics from offline qa
- Fixes integration tests for desisim newexp refactor
- Removes spectra grouping by brick; nside=64 healpix grouping default
- Add get\_nights method to io.meta (PR #422)
- Add search\_for\_framefile method to io.frame (PR #422)
- Add desi\_qa\_frame script to generate frame QA (PR #424)
- Add frame\_meta to parameters (for slurping the Frame headers) (PR #425)
- Add get\_reduced\_frames() method to io.meta (PR #425)
- Modifies QA\_Prod meta file output to be JSON (PR #425)
- Add load\_meta() method to QA\_Exposure (PR #425)
- Add time\_series plotting to desi\_qa\_prod (PR #425)
- Add several new plots for skysub residuals (PR #425)
- Adds method to generate QA Table for Prod (PR #425)
- Refactor of skysubresid script (PR #425)
- Refactor QA files to sit in their own folder tree (PR #429)
- Generate HTML files with links to QA figures (PR #429)
- Enable generation of Exposure level QA (PR #429)
- Normalize fiberflat QA by fiber area (PR #429)
- Fixed exptime in fluxcalib ZP calculation (PR #429)
- Added find\_exposure\_night() method (PR #429)
- Add MED\_SKY metric to QA and bright/dark flag in desi\_qa\_prod
- Update pipeline code for specex and redrock (PR #439 and #440)
- Adds code for adjusting trace locations to match sky lines (PR #433)
- Updates to DB loading (PR #431)
- Adds pixelflat code (PR #426)

## 1.7.79 0.15.2 (2017-07-12)

- Make the loading of libspecex through ctypes more robust and portable.
- QL configuration cleanup (PR #389).
- Add extrapolate option to resample\_flux (PR #415).
- Sphinx and travis tests fixes.

## 1.7.80 0.15.1 (2017-06-19)

- Fixed `desispec.io.findfile()` path for zbest and coadd (PR #411).
- Add Notebook tutorial: introduction to reading and manipulating DESI spectra (PR #408, #410).
- Update quicklook configuration (PR #395).
- Rename `Spectra.fmap` attribute to `Spectra.fibermap` (PR #407).
- Enable `desi_group_spectra` to run without pipeline infrastructure (PR #405).
- Update `desispec.io.findfile` spectra path to match dc17a (PR #404).
- Load redshift catalog data from healpix-based zbest files (PR #402).

## 1.7.81 0.15.0 (2017-06-15)

- Refactor database subpackage and enable loading of both quicksurvey and pipeline outputs (PR #400).
- Clean up pipeline script naming to be grouped by night.
- Modify pipeline to use Spectra objects grouped by HEALPix pixels instead of bricks. Add entry point to regroup cframe data by pixel (PR #394).
- Add a new class, Spectra, which encapsulates a grouping of 1D spectra in one or more bands. Includes selection, updating, and I/O.
- Removed `desispec.brick` as it's now in `desiutil.brick` (PR #392).
- Added function to calculate brick vertices at a given location (PR #388).
- Added function to calculate brick areas at a given location (PR #384).
- Add scripts for submitting nightly job chains.
- Production creation now correctly handles slicing by spectrograph.
- Pipeline job concurrency now computed based on task run time and efficient packing.
- Set default brick size to 0.25 sq. deg. in `desispec.brick` (PR #378).
- Added function to calculate BRICKID at a given location (PR #378).
- Additional LOCATION, DEVICE\_LOC, and PETAL\_LOC columns for fibermap (PR #379).
- Create util.py in tests/ which is intended to contain methods to facilitate test runs
- Add vette() method for Frame class (PR #386)
- Began a desispec parameter file: data/params/desispec\_param.yml
- Flux calibration improvements (PR #390).

## 1.7.82 0.14.0 (2017-04-13)

- Replace all instances of `desispec.log` with `desiutil.log`; `get_logger()` now prints a warning that users need to switch.
- Working DTS delivery script and DTS simulator (PR #367).
- Preproc updates for crosstalk and teststand data (PR #370).
- Flux calibration algorithm updates (PR #371).

- Adds quicklook integration test (PR #361).
- Fixes brickname calculation (PR #373).

## 1.7.83 0.13.2 (2017-03-27)

- Add framework for DTS delivery and nightly processing scripts (PR #365).
- Force documentation errors to cause Travis errors (PR #364).

## 1.7.84 0.13.1 (2017-03-03)

- Fix installation of `data/ccd/ccd_calibration.yaml`.

## 1.7.85 0.13.0 (2017-03-03)

- Fix brick update corruption (PR #314).
- Close PSF file after initializing PSF object.
- Refactor `desispec.io.database` to use SQLAlchemy.
- Fix `graph_path()` usage in workers.
- Update `desispec.io.raw.write_raw()` to enable writing simulated raw data with new headers.
- Allow `test_bootcalib` to run even if NERSC portal is returning 403 errors.
- Add `bricksize` property to `desispec.brick.Bricks`; allow `desispec.brick.Bricks.brickname` to specify brick-size.
- Do SVD inverses when cholesky decompositions fail in fiberflat, sky subtraction, and flux calibration.
- Algorithm updates for teststand and BOSS data
- pipeline updates for docker/shifter
- quicklook updates

## 1.7.86 0.12.0 (2016-11-09)

- Update integration test to use `stdstar_templates_v1.1.fits`.
- Support asymmetric resolution matrices (PR #288).
- Quicklook updates (PR #294, #293, #285).
- Fix BUNIT and wavelength f4 *versus* f8.
- Significant pipeline code refactor (PR #300 and #290).
- fix docstrings for sphinx build (PR #308).

## **1.7.87 0.11.0 (2016-10-14)**

- Update template Module file to reflect DESI+Anaconda infrastructure.
- Update redmonster wrapper for reproducibility.
- *desispec.io.brick.BrickBase.get\_target\_ids* returns target IDs in the order they appear in input file.
- Set BUNIT header keywords (PR #284).
- Improved pipeline logging robustness.
- MPI updates for robustness and non-NERSC operation.
- More py3 fixes.

## **1.7.88 0.10.0 (2016-09-10)**

PR #266 update for Python 3.5:

- Many little updates to work for both python 2.7 and 3.5.
- Internally fibermap is now a `Table` instead of `FITS_rec` table.
- Bug fix for flux calibration QA.
- Requires `desiutil` >= 1.8.0.

## **1.7.89 0.9.0 (2016-08-18)**

PR #258 (requires `specter` >= 0.6.0)

- Propagate pixel model goodness of fit to flag outliers from unmasked cosmics.
- `desi_extract_spectra` –model option to output 2D pixel model
- fix pipeline bug in call to `desi_bootcalib` (no `-qafig` option)
- adds extraction tests

Misc:

- `desi_qa_skysub` – plots residuals (PR #259)
- More quicklook QA (PR #260 and #262)
- Added support for template groups in redmonster (PR #255)
- Lots more pipeline docs (PR #261)

## **1.7.90 0.8.1 (2016-07-18)**

- added QA\_Prod
- refactor of fluxcalib QA
- fixed pipeline QA figure output (pdf vs. yaml)

## 1.7.91 0.8.0 (2016-07-14)

- bootcalib robustness improvements
- improved fibermap propagation
- PRODNAME -> SPECPROD, TYPE -> SPECTYPE
- meaningful batch job names for each step
- better test coverage; more robust to test data download failures
- more quicklook metrics
- used for “oak1” production

## 1.7.92 0.7.0 and prior

- No changes.rst yet

# 1.8 Full desispec API Reference

## 1.8.1 desispec

Tools for DESI spectroscopic processing.

## 1.8.2 desispec.bootcalib

Utility functions to perform a quick calibration of DESI data

TODO: 1. Expand to r, i cameras 2. QA plots 3. Test with CR data

`desispec.bootcalib.bootcalib(deg, flatimage, arcimage)`

### Parameters

- `deg` – Legendre polynomial degree to use to fit
- `flatimage` – desispec.image.Image object of flatfield
- `arcimage` – desispec.image.Image object of arc

Mostly inherited from desispec/bin/desi\_bootcalib directly as needed

### Returns

xfit, fdicts, gauss, all\_wave\_soln

TODO: document what those return objects are

`desispec.bootcalib.extract_sngfibers_gaussianpsf(img, img_ivar, xtrc, sigma, box_radius=2, verbose=True)`

Extract spectrum for fibers one-by-one using a Gaussian PSF

### Parameters

- `img` (`ndarray`) – Image
- `img_ivar` (`ndarray`) – Image inverse variance
- `xtrc` (`ndarray`) – fiber trace
- `sigma` (`float`) – Gaussian sigma for PSF

- **box\_radius** (*int, optional*) – Radius for extraction (+/-)

**Returns** `spec` – Extracted spectrum

**Return type** ndarray

```
desispec.bootcalib.fiber_gauss_new(flat, xtrc, xerr, box_radius=2, max_iter=5, debug=False,  
verbose=False)
```

Find the PSF sigma for each fiber This serves as an initial guess to what follows

**Parameters**

- **flat** (*ndarray of fiber flat image*) –
- **xtrc** (*ndarray of fiber traces*) –
- **xerr** (*ndarray of error in fiber traces*) –
- **box\_radius** (*int, optional*) – Radius of boxcar extraction in pixels
- **max\_iter** (*int, optional*) – Maximum number of iterations for rejection

**Returns** list of Gaussian sigma

**Return type** gauss

```
desispec.bootcalib.fiber_gauss_old(flat, xtrc, xerr, box_radius=2, max_iter=5, debug=False,  
verbose=False)
```

Find the PSF sigma for each fiber This serves as an initial guess to what follows

**Parameters**

- **flat** (*ndarray of fiber flat image*) –
- **xtrc** (*ndarray of fiber traces*) –
- **xerr** (*ndarray of error in fiber traces*) –
- **box\_radius** (*int, optional*) – Radius of boxcar extraction in pixels
- **max\_iter** (*int, optional*) – Maximum number of iterations for rejection

**Returns** list of Gaussian sigma

**Return type** gauss

```
desispec.bootcalib.find_arc_lines(spec, rms_thresh=7.0, nwidth=5)
```

Find and centroid arc lines in an input spectrum

**Parameters**

- **spec** (*ndarray*) – Arc line spectrum
- **rms\_thresh** (*float*) – RMS threshold scale
- **nwidth** (*int*) – Line width to test over

```
desispec.bootcalib.find_fiber_peaks(flat, ypos=None, nwidth=5, debug=False, thresh=None)
```

Find the peaks of the fiber flat spectra Preforms book-keeping error checking

**Parameters**

- **flat** – ndarray of fiber flat image
- **ypos** – int [optional] Row for finding peaks Default is half-way up the image
- **nwidth** – int [optional] Width of peak (end-to-end)
- **debug** – bool, optional

**Returns**

**xpk, ypos, cut** list of xpk (nearest pixel) at ypos ndarray of cut through the image

```
desispec.bootcalib.fit_traces(xset, xerr, func='legendre', order=6, sigrej=20.0,
                           RMS_TOLER=0.03, verbose=False)
Fit the traces Default is 6th order Legendre polynomials
```

**Parameters**

- **xset** (*ndarray*) – traces
- **xerr** (*ndarray*) – Error in the trace values (999.=Bad)
- **RMS\_TOLER** (*float*, optional [0.02]) – Tolerance on size of RMS in fit

**Returns**

- *xnew, fits*
- **xnew** (*ndarray*) – New fit values (without error)
- **fits** (*list*) – List of the fit dicts

```
desispec.bootcalib.fix_ycoeff_outliers(xcoeff, ycoeff, deg=5, tolerance=2)
```

Fix outliers in coefficients for wavelength solution, assuming a continuous function of CCD coordinates

**Parameters**

- **ncoeff**] (*ycoeff[nfiber, ]*) – 2D array of Legendre coefficients for X(wavelength)
- **ncoeff**] – 2D array of Legendre coefficients for Y(wavelength)

**Options:** *deg* : integer degree of polynomial to fit  
*tolerance* : replace fibers with difference of wavelength solution larger than this number of pixels after interpolation

**Returns** new\_ycoeff[nfiber, ncoeff] with outliers replaced by interpolations

For each coefficient, fit a polynomial vs. fiber number with one pass of sigma clipping. Remaining outliers are then replaced with the interpolated fit value.

```
desispec.bootcalib.id_arc_lines_using_triplets(id_dict, w, dwdy_prior,
                                              d2wdy2_prior=1.5e-05, toler=0.2,
                                              ntrack=50, nmax=40)
```

Match (as best possible), a set of the input list of expected arc lines to the detected list

**Parameters**

- **id\_dict** (*dict*) – (dictionnary with Pixel locations of detected arc lines in "pixpk" and fluxes in "flux") –
- **w** (*ndarray*) – array of expected arc lines to be detected and identified
- **dwdy** (*float*) – Average dispersion in the spectrum
- **d2wdy2\_prior** (*float*) – Prior on second derivative
- **toler** (*float*, optional) – Tolerance for matching (20%)
- **ntrack** (*max. number of solutions to be tracked*) –

**Returns** **id\_dict** – dict of identified lines

**Return type** *dict*

desispec.bootcalib.**load\_arcline\_list**(*camera*, *vacuum=True*, *lamps=None*)

Loads arc line list from NIST files Parses and rejects

Taken from PYPIT

#### Parameters

- **lines** (*list*) – List of ions to load
- **vacuum** (*bool*, *optional*) – Use vacuum wavelengths
- **lamps** (*optional numpy array of ions, ex np.array(["HgI", "CdI", "ArI", "NeI"])*) –

**Returns** *alist* – Table of arc lines

**Return type** Table

desispec.bootcalib.**load\_gdarc\_lines**(*camera*, *llist*, *vacuum=True*, *lamps=None*, *good\_lines\_filename=None*)

Loads a select set of arc lines for initial calibrating

#### Parameters

- **camera** (*str*) – Camera ('b', 'g', 'r')
- **llist** (*table of lines to use, with columns Ion, wave*) –
- **vacuum** (*bool*, *optional*) – Use vacuum wavelengths
- **lamps** (*optional numpy array of ions, ex np.array(["HgI", "CdI", "ArI", "NeI"])*) –

**Returns**

- **dlamb** (*float*) – Dispersion for input camera
- **wmark** (*float*) – wavelength to key off of [???
- **gd\_lines** (*ndarray*) – Array of lines expected to be recorded and good for ID
- **line\_guess** (*int or None*) – Guess at the line index corresponding to wmark (default is to guess the 1/2 way point)

desispec.bootcalib.**load\_parse\_dict**()

Dicts for parsing Arc line lists from NIST

Rejected lines are in the rejected\_lines.yaml file

desispec.bootcalib.**parse\_nist**(*ion*, *vacuum=True*)

Parse a NIST ASCII table.

Note that the long — should have been commented out and also the few lines at the start.

Taken from PYPIT

#### Parameters

- **ion** (*str*) – Name of ion
- **vacuum** (*bool*, *optional*) – Use vacuum wavelengths

desispec.bootcalib.**parse\_nist\_tbl**(*tbl*, *parse\_dict*)

Parses a NIST table using various criteria

#### Parameters

- **tbl** (*Table*) – Read previously from NIST ASCII file

- **parse\_dict** (*dict*) – Dict of parsing criteria. Read from load\_parse\_dict

**Returns** **tbl** – Rows meeting the criteria

**Return type** Table

desispec.bootcalib.**qa\_arc\_spec** (*all\_spec*, *all\_soln*, *pp*, *figsz=None*)

Generate QA plots of the arc spectra with IDs

#### Parameters

- **all\_spec** – Arc 1D fiber spectra
- **all\_soln** – Wavelength solutions
- **pp** – PDF file pointer
- **figsz** – figure size, optional

desispec.bootcalib.**qa\_fiber\_Dx** (*xfit*, *fdicts*, *pp=None*, *figsz=None*)

Show the spread in the trace per fiber

Used to diagnose the traces

#### Parameters

- **xfit** – traces
- **fdicts** – dict of the traces
- **pp** – PDF file pointer
- **figsz** – figure size, optional

desispec.bootcalib.**qa\_fiber\_arcrms** (*all\_soln*, *pp*, *figsz=None*)

Show the RMS of the wavelength solutions vs. fiber

#### Parameters

- **all\_soln** – Wavelength solutions
- **pp** – PDF file pointer
- **figsz** – figure size, optional

desispec.bootcalib.**qa\_fiber\_dlamb** (*all\_spec*, *all\_soln*, *pp*, *figsz=None*)

Show the Dlamb of the wavelength solutions vs. fiber

#### Parameters

- **all\_soln** – Wavelength solutions
- **pp** – PDF file pointer
- **figsz** – figure size, optional

desispec.bootcalib.**qa\_fiber\_gauss** (*gauss*, *pp=None*, *figsz=None*)

Show the Gaussian (sigma) fits to each fiber

#### Parameters

- **gauss** – Gaussian of each fiber
- **pp** – PDF file pointer
- **figsz** – figure size, optional

desispec.bootcalib.**qa\_fiber\_peaks** (*xpk*, *cut*, *pp=None*, *figsz=None*, *nper=100*)

Generate a QA plot for the fiber peaks

**Parameters**

- **xpk** – x positions on the CCD of the fiber peaks at a ypos
- **cut** – Spatial cut through the detector
- **pp** – PDF file pointer
- **figsz** – figure size, optional
- **nper** – number of fibers per row in the plot, optional

desispec.bootcalib.**qa\_fiber\_trace** (*flat*, *xtrc*, *outfil=None*, *Nfiber=25*, *isclmin=0.5*)

Generate a QA plot for the fiber traces

**Parameters**

- **flat** (*ndarray*) – image
- **xtrc** (*ndarray*) – Trace array
- **isclmin** (*float, optional [0.5]*) – Fraction of 90 percentile flux to scale image by
- **outfil** (*str, optional*) – Output file
- **normalize** (*bool, optional*) – Normalize the flat? If not, use zscale for output

desispec.bootcalib.**reject\_lines** (*tbl*, *rej\_dict*, *rej\_tol=0.1*)

Rejects lines from a NIST table

Taken from PYPIT

**Parameters**

- **tbl** (*Table*) – Read previously from NIST ASCII file
- **rej\_dict** (*dict*) – Dict of rejected lines
- **rej\_tol** (*float, optional*) – Tolerance for matching a line to reject to linelist (Angstroms)

**Returns** **tbl** – Rows not rejected**Return type** Tabledesispec.bootcalib.**script\_bootcalib** (*arc\_idx*, *flat\_idx*, *cameras=None*, *channels=None*, *nproc=10*)

Runs desi\_bootcalib on a series of preproc files

**Returns** script\_bootcalib([0,1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9], [10,11,12,13,14])desispec.bootcalib.**trace\_crude\_init** (*image*, *xinit0*, *ypass*, *invvar=None*, *radius=2.0*, *maxshift0=0.5*, *maxshift=0.15*, *maxerr=0.2*)

Python port of trace\_crude\_idl.pro from IDLUTILS

Modified for initial guess

**Parameters**

- **image** (*2D ndarray*) – Image for tracing
- **xinit** (*ndarray*) – Initial guesses for trace peak atypass
- **ypass** (*int*) – Row for initial guesses

**Returns**

- **xset** (*Trace for each fiber*)

- **xerr** (*Estimated error in that trace*)

```
desispec.bootcalib.trace_fweight(fimage, xinit, ycen=None, invvar=None, radius=2.0, debug=False)
Python port of trace_fweight.pro from IDLUTILS
```

#### Parameters

- **fimage** (*2D ndarray*) – Image for tracing
- **xinit** (*ndarray*) – Initial guesses for x-trace
- **invvar** (*ndarray, optional*) – Inverse variance array for the image
- **radius** (*float, optional*) – Radius for centroiding; default to 3.0

```
desispec.bootcalib.write_psf(outfile, xfit, fdicts, gauss, wv_solns, legendre_deg=5, with_out_arc=False, XCOEFF=None, fiberflat_header=None, arc_header=None, fix_ycoeff=True)
```

Write the output to a Base PSF format

#### Parameters

- **outfile** (*str*) – Output file
- **xfit** (*ndarray*) – Traces
- **gauss** (*list*) – List of gaussian sigmas
- **fdicts** (*list*) – List of trace fits
- **wv\_solns** (*list*) – List of wavelength calibrations
- **ncoeff** (*int*) – Number of Legendre coefficients in fits

### 1.8.3 desispec.calibfinder

Reading and selecting calibration data from \$DESI\_SPECTRO\_CALIB using content of image headers

```
desispec.calibfinder._load_smsp()
Loads $DESI_SPECTRO_CALIB/spec/smssp.txt into global _sp2sm and _sm2sp dicts
```

```
desispec.calibfinder.badfibers(headers, keys=['BROKENFIBERS', 'BADCOLUMNFIBERS',
                                              'LOWTRANSMISSIONFIBERS'], yaml_file=None)
find list of bad fibers from $DESI_SPECTRO_CALIB using the keywords found in the headers
```

**Parameters** **headers** – list of fits headers, or list of dictionnaries

**Optional:** **keys:** list of keywords, among [“BROKENFIBERS”, “BADCOLUMNFIBERS”, “LOWTRANSMISSIONFIBERS”]. Default is all of them. **yaml\_file:** path to a specific yaml file. By default, the code will automatically find the yaml file from the environment variable DESI\_SPECTRO\_CALIB and the CAMERA keyword in the headers

Returns List of bad fibers as a 1D array of intergers

```
desispec.calibfinder.findcalibfile(headers, key, yaml_file=None)
read and select calibration data file from $DESI_SPECTRO_CALIB using the keywords found in the headers
```

#### Parameters

- **headers** – list of fits headers, or list of dictionnaries
- **key** – type of calib file, e.g. ‘PSF’ or ‘FIBERFLAT’

**Optional:** yaml\_file: path to a specific yaml file. By default, the code will automatically find the yaml file from the environment variable DESI\_SPECTRO\_CALIB and the CAMERA keyword in the headers

Returns path to calibration file

`desispec.calibfinder.parse_date_obs(value)`  
converts DATE-OBS keyword to int with for instance DATE-OBS=2016-12-21T18:06:21.268371-05:00

`desispec.calibfinder.sm2sp(sm, night=None)`  
Converts spectrograph sm hardware number to sp logical number

**Parameters** `sm` – spectrograph sm number 1-10 or str sm[1-10]

Returns “spP” if input is str “smM”, or int P if input is int M

Note: uses \$DESI\_SPECTRO\_CALIB/spec/smfp.txt

TODO: add support for different mappings based on night

`desispec.calibfinder.sp2sm(sp)`  
Converts spectrograph sp logical number to sm hardware number

**Parameters** `sp` – spectrograph int 0-9 or str sp[0-9]

Returns “smM” if input is str “spP”, or int M if input is int P

Note: uses \$DESI\_SPECTRO\_CALIB/spec/smfp.txt

TODO: add support for different mappings based on night

Coadd spectra

`desispec.coaddition.coadd(spectra, cosmics_nsig=0.0, onetile=False)`  
Coadd spectra for each target and each camera, modifying input spectra obj.

**Parameters** `spectra` – desispec.spectra.Spectra object

**Options:** `cosmics_nsig`: float, nsigma clipping threshold for cosmics rays  
`onetile`: bool, if True, inputs are from a single tile

**Notes:** if `onetile` is True, additional tile-specific columns like LOCATION and FIBER are included the FIBERMAP; otherwise these are only in the EXP\_FIBERMAP since for the same target they could be different on different tiles.

`desispec.coaddition.coadd_cameras(spectra, cosmics_nsig=0.0, onetile=False)`  
Return coadd across both exposures and cameras

**Parameters** `spectra` – desispec.spectra.Spectra object

**Options:** `cosmics_nsig`: float, nsigma clipping threshold for cosmics rays  
`onetile`: bool, if True, inputs are from a single tile

If `onetile` is True, additional tile-specific columns like LOCATION and FIBER are included the FIBERMAP; otherwise these are only in the EXP\_FIBERMAP since for the same target they could be different on different tiles.

Note: unlike `coadd`, this does not modify the input spectra object

`desispec.coaddition.coadd_fibermap(fibermap, onetile=False)`  
Coadds fibermap

**Parameters** `fibermap` (*Table or ndarray*) – fibermap of individual exposures

**Options:** onetile (bool): this is a coadd of a single tile, not across tiles

Returns: (coadded\_fibermap, exp\_fibermap) Tables

coadded\_fibermap contains the coadded\_fibermap for the columns that can be coadded, while exp\_fibermap is the subset of columns of the original fibermap that can't be meaningfully coadded because they are per-exposure quantities like FIBER\_X.

If onetile is True, the coadded\_fibermap includes additional columns like MEAN\_FIBER\_X that are meaningful if coadding a single tile, but not if coadding across tiles.

```
desispec.coaddition.decorrelate_divide_and_conquer(Cinv, Cinvf, wavebin, flux, ivar,  
rdata)
```

Decorrelate an inverse covariance using the matrix square root.

Implements the decorrelation part of the spectroperfectionism algorithm described in Bolton & Schlegel 2009 (BS) <http://arxiv.org/abs/0911.2689>.

with the divide and conquer approach, i.e. per diagonal block of the matrix, with an overlapping ‘skin’ from one block to another.

#### Parameters

- **Cinv** – Square 2D array: input inverse covariance matrix
- **Cinvf** – 1D array: input
- **wavebin** – minimal size of wavelength bin in A, used to define the core and skin size
- **flux** – 1D array: output flux (has to be allocated)
- **ivar** – 1D array: output flux inverse variance (has to be allocated)
- **rdata** – 2D array: output resolution matrix per diagonal (has to be allocated)

```
desispec.coaddition.fast_resample_spectra(spectra, wave)
```

Fast resampling of spectra file. The output resolution = Id. The neighboring flux bins are correlated.

#### Parameters

- **spectra** – desispec.spectra.Spectra object
- **wave** – 1D numy array with new wavelenght grid

**Returns** desispec.spectra.Spectra object, resolution data=Id

```
desispec.coaddition.get_resampling_matrix(global_grid, local_grid, sparse=False)
```

Build the rectangular matrix that linearly resamples from the global grid to a local grid.

The local grid range must be contained within the global grid range.

#### Parameters

- **global\_grid** (`numpy.ndarray`) – Sorted array of n global grid wavelengths.
- **local\_grid** (`numpy.ndarray`) – Sorted array of m local grid wavelengths.

**Returns** Array of (m,n) matrix elements that perform the linear resampling.

**Return type** `numpy.ndarray`

```
desispec.coaddition.resample_spectra_lin_or_log(spectra, linear_step=0, log10_step=0,  
fast=False, wave_min=None,  
wave_max=None, nproc=1)
```

Resampling of spectra file.

#### Parameters

- **spectra** – desispec.spectra.Spectra object
- **linear\_step** – if not null the ouput wavelenght grid will be linear with this step
- **log10\_step** – if not null the ouput wavelenght grid will be logarithmic with this step

**Options:** fast: simple resampling. fast but at the price of correlated output flux bins and no information on resolution wave\_min: if set, use this min wavelength wave\_max: if set, use this max wavelength

**Returns** desispec.spectra.Spectra object

```
desispec.coaddition.spectroperf_resample_spectra(spectra, wave, nproc=1)  
Resampling of spectra file using the spectrophotometric approach
```

**Parameters**

- **spectra** – desispec.spectra.Spectra object
- **wave** – 1D numy array with new wavelenght grid

**Returns** desispec.spectra.Spectra object

## 1.8.4 desispec.cosmics

Utility functions to find cosmic rays

```
desispec.cosmics._reject_cosmic_rays_ala_sdss_single(pix, ivar, selection,  
psf_gradients, nsig, cfudge,  
c2fudge)
```

Cosmic ray rejection following the implementation in SDSS/BOSS. (see idlutils/src/image/reject\_cr\_psf.c and idlutils/pro/image/reject\_cr.pro)

This routine is a single call, similar to IDL routine reject\_cr\_single Called by reject\_cosmic\_rays\_ala\_sdss with an iteration

Input is a pre-processed image : desispec.Image Ouput is a rejection mask of the same size as the image

A faster version of this routine using numba is implemented in \_reject\_cosmic\_rays\_ala\_sdss\_single\_numba

**Parameters**

- **pix** – input desispec.Image.pix (counts in pixels, 2D image)
- **ivar** – inverse variance of pix
- **selection** – array of booleans
- **psf\_gradients** – 1D array of size 4, for 4 axes: horizontal,vertical and 2 diagonals
- **nsig** – number of sigma above background required
- **cfudge** – number of sigma inconsistent with PSF required
- **c2fudge** – fudge factor applied to PSF

```
desispec.cosmics._reject_cosmic_rays_ala_sdss_single_numba(pix, ivar, selection,  
psf_gradients, nsig,  
cfudge, c2fudge)
```

Cosmic ray rejection following the implementation in SDSS/BOSS. (see idlutils/src/image/reject\_cr\_psf.c and idlutils/pro/image/reject\_cr.pro)

This routine is a single call, similar to IDL routine reject\_cr\_single Called by reject\_cosmic\_rays\_ala\_sdss with an iteration

Input is a pre-processed image : desispec.Image Ouput is a rejection mask of the same size as the image  
 This routine is much faster than \_reject\_cosmic\_rays\_ala\_sdss\_single (if you have numba installed, otherwise it is catastrophically slower)

#### Parameters

- **pix** – input desispec.Image.pix (counts in pixels, 2D image)
- **ivar** – inverse variance of pix
- **selection** – array of booleans
- **psf\_gradients** – 1D array of size 4, for 4 axes: horizontal,vertical and 2 diagonals
- **nsig** – number of sigma above background required
- **cfudge** – number of sigma inconsistent with PSF required
- **c2fudge** – fudge factor applied to PSF

`desispec.cosmics.reject_cosmic_rays(img, nsig=5.0, cfudge=3.0, c2fudge=0.9, niter=100, dilate=True)`

Cosmic ray rejection Input is a pre-processed image : desispec.Image The image mask is modified

#### Parameters **img** – input desispec.Image

`desispec.cosmics.reject_cosmic_rays_1d(frame, nsig=3, psferr=0.05)`

Use resolution matrix in frame to detect spikes in the spectra that are narrower than the PSF, and mask them

`desispec.cosmics.reject_cosmic_rays_ala_sdss(img, nsig=6.0, cfudge=3.0, c2fudge=0.5, niter=6, dilate=True)`

Cosmic ray rejection following the implementation in SDSS/BOSS. (see idlutils/src/image/reject\_cr\_psf.c and idlutils/pro/image/reject\_cr.pro)

This routine is calling several times reject\_cosmic\_rays\_ala\_sdss\_single, similar to IDL routine reject\_cr. There is an optionnal dilatation of the mask by one pixel, as done in sdssproc.pro for SDSS

Input is a pre-processed image : desispec.Image Ouput is a rejection mask of the same size as the image

#### Parameters

- **img** – input desispec.Image
- **nsig** – number of sigma above background required
- **cfudge** – number of sigma inconsistent with PSF required
- **c2fudge** – fudge factor applied to PSF
- **niter** – number of iterations on neighboring pixels of rejected pixels
- **dilate** – force +1 pixel dilation of rejection mask

## 1.8.5 desispec.database

Tools for loading DESI data into databases.

At the present time, this covers:

1. Raw metadata database.
2. Redshift results database (a.k.a “SpectraDB”).

It does *not* include:

1. Pipeline processing status database.

2. Imaging and targeting databases.

### 1.8.6 desispec.database.metadata

Code for interacting with the file metadatabase.

**class** desispec.database.metadata.**Brick** (\*\*kwargs)

Representation of a region of the sky.

**class** desispec.database.metadata.**BrickStatus** (\*\*kwargs)

Representation of the status of a particular *Brick*.

**class** desispec.database.metadata.**ExposureFlavor** (\*\*kwargs)

List of exposure flavors. Used to constrain the possible values.

**class** desispec.database.metadata.**Frame** (\*\*kwargs)

Representation of a particular pointing, exposure, spectrograph and band (a.k.a. ‘channel’ or ‘arm’).

**class** desispec.database.metadata.**FrameStatus** (\*\*kwargs)

Representation of the status of a particular *Frame*.

**class** desispec.database.metadata.**Night** (\*\*kwargs)

List of observation nights. Used to constrain the possible values.

**class** desispec.database.metadata.**Status** (\*\*kwargs)

List of possible processing statuses.

**class** desispec.database.metadata.**Tile** (\*args, \*\*kwargs)

Representation of a particular pointing of the telescope.

**\_coarse\_overlapping\_bricks** (*session*)

Get the bricks that *may* overlap a tile.

**Parameters** **session** (sqlalchemy.orm.session.Session) – Database connection.

**Returns** A list of *Brick* objects.

**Return type** list

**\_constants** ()

Define mathematical constants associated with a tile.

**area**

Area of the tile in steradians.

**brick\_offset** (*brick*)

Offset a brick in the same way as a tile.

**Parameters** **brick** (*Brick*) – A brick.

**Returns** A tuple containing the shifted ra1 and ra2.

**Return type** tuple()

**circum\_square**

Defines a square-like region on the sphere which circumscribes the tile.

**cos\_radius**

Cosine of the radius, precomputed for speed.

**offset** (*shift*=10.0)

Provide an offset to move RA away from wrap-around.

**Parameters** **shift** (*float*, optional) – Amount to offset in degrees.

**Returns** An amount to offset in degrees.

**Return type** float

**overlapping\_bricks** (session, map\_petals=False)

Perform a geometric calculation to find bricks that overlap a tile.

**Parameters**

- **session** (sqlalchemy.orm.session.Session) – Database connection.
- **map\_petals** (bool, optional) – If True a map of petal number to a list of overlapping bricks is returned.

**Returns** If *map\_petals* is False, a list of Polygon objects. Otherwise, a dict mapping petal number to the Brick objects that overlap that petal.

**Return type** list

**petals** (Npetals=10)

Convert a tile into a set of Wedge objects.

**Parameters** Npetals (int, optional) – Number of petals (default 10).

**Returns** A list of Wedge objects.

**Return type** list

**radius**

Radius of tile in degrees.

**simulate\_frame** (session, band, spectrograph, flavor='science', exptime=1000.0)

Simulate a DESI frame given a Tile object.

**Parameters**

- **session** (sqlalchemy.orm.session.Session) – Database connection.
- **band** (str) – ‘b’, ‘r’, ‘z’
- **spectrograph** (int) – Spectrograph number [0-9].
- **flavor** (str, optional) – Exposure flavor (default ‘science’).
- **exptime** (float, optional) – Exposure time in seconds (default 1000).

**Returns** A tuple containing a Frame object ready for loading, and a list of bricks that overlap.

**Return type** tuple

desispec.database.metadata.get\_all\_tiles (session, obs\_pass=0, limit=0)

Get all tiles from the database.

**Parameters**

- **session** (sqlalchemy.orm.session.Session) – Database connection.
- **obs\_pass** (int, optional) – Select only tiles from this pass.
- **limit** (int, optional) – Limit the number of tiles returned

**Returns** A list of Tiles.

**Return type** list

desispec.database.metadata.load\_data (session, datapath)

Load a night or multiple nights into the frame table.

**Parameters**

- **session** (sqlalchemy.orm.session.Session) – Database connection.
- **datapath** (str) – Name of a data directory.

**Returns** A list of the exposure numbers found.

**Return type** list

```
desispec.database.metadata.load_simulated_data(session, obs_pass=0)
```

Load simulated frame and brick data.

#### Parameters

- **session** (sqlalchemy.orm.session.Session) – Database connection.
- **obs\_pass** (int, optional) – If set, only simulate one pass.

```
desispec.database.metadata.main()
```

Entry point for command-line script.

**Returns** An integer suitable for passing to sys.exit().

**Return type** int

## 1.8.7 desispec.database.redshift

Code for loading spectroscopic pipeline results (specifically redshifts) into a database.

```
class desispec.database.redshift.FiberAssign(**kwargs)
```

Representation of the fiberassign table.

```
class desispec.database.redshift.ObsList(**kwargs)
```

Representation of the obslist table.

```
class desispec.database.redshift.SchemaMixin
```

Mixin class to allow schema name to be changed at runtime. Also automatically sets the table name.

```
class desispec.database.redshift.Target(**kwargs)
```

Representation of the target table.

```
class desispec.database.redshift.Truth(**kwargs)
```

Representation of the truth table.

```
class desispec.database.redshift.ZCat(**kwargs)
```

Representation of the zcat table.

```
desispec.database.redshift.get_options(*args)
```

Parse command-line options.

**Parameters** args (iterable) – If arguments are passed, use them instead of sys.argv.

**Returns** The parsed options.

**Return type** argparse.Namespace

```
desispec.database.redshift.load_fiberassign(datapath, maxpass=4,
                                              hdu='FIBERASSIGN',
                                              q3c=False, latest_epoch=False,
                                              last_column='NUMOBS_MORE')
```

Load fiber assignment files into the fiberassign table.

Tile files can appear in multiple epochs, so for a given tileid, load the tile file with the largest value of epoch. In the “real world”, a tile file appears in each epoch until it is observed, therefore the tile file corresponding to the actual observation is the one with the largest epoch.

## Parameters

- **datapath** (`str`) – Full path to the directory containing tile files.
- **maxpass** (`int`, optional) – Search for pass numbers up to this value (default 4).
- **hdu** (`int` or `str`, optional) – Read a data table from this HDU (default ‘FIBERASSIGN’).
- **q3c** (`bool`, optional) – If set, create q3c index on the table.
- **latest\_epoch** (`bool`, optional) – If set, search for the latest tile file among several epochs.
- **last\_column** (`str`, optional) – Do not load columns past this name (default ‘NUMOBS\_MORE’).

```
desispec.database.redshift.load_file(filepath, tcls, hdu=1, expand=None, convert=None,
                                      index=None, rowfilter=None, q3c=False, chunksize=50000, maxrows=0)
```

Load a data file into the database, assuming that column names map to database column names with no surprises.

## Parameters

- **filepath** (`str`) – Full path to the data file.
- **tcls** (`sqlalchemy.ext.declarative.api.DeclarativeMeta`) – The table to load, represented by its class.
- **hdu** (`int` or `str`, optional) – Read a data table from this HDU (default 1).
- **expand** (`dict`, optional) – If set, map FITS column names to one or more alternative column names.
- **convert** (`dict`, optional) – If set, convert the data for a named (database) column using the supplied function.
- **index** (`str`, optional) – If set, add a column that just counts the number of rows.
- **rowfilter** (`callable`, optional) – If set, apply this filter to the rows to be loaded. The function should return `bool`, with True meaning a good row.
- **q3c** (`bool`, optional) – If set, create q3c index on the table.
- **chunksize** (`int`, optional) – If set, load database `chunksize` rows at a time (default 50000).
- **maxrows** (`int`, optional) – If set, stop loading after `maxrows` are loaded. Alternatively, set `maxrows` to zero (0) to load all rows.

```
desispec.database.redshift.load_redrock(datapath=None, hdu='REDSHIFTS', q3c=False)
```

Load redrock files into the zcat table.

This function is deprecated since there should now be a single redshift catalog file.

## Parameters

- **datapath** (`str`) – Full path to the directory containing redrock files.
- **hdu** (`int` or `str`, optional) – Read a data table from this HDU (default ‘REDSHIFTS’).
- **q3c** (`bool`, optional) – If set, create q3c index on the table.

```
desispec.database.redshift.main()
```

Entry point for command-line script.

**Returns** An integer suitable for passing to `sys.exit()`.

**Return type** `int`

`desispec.database.redshift.q3c_index(table, ra='ra')`

Create a q3c index on a table.

#### Parameters

- **table** (`str`) – Name of the table to index.
- **ra** (`str`, optional) – If the RA, Dec columns are called something besides “ra” and “dec”, set its name. For example, `ra='target_ra'`.

`desispec.database.redshift.setup_db(options=None, **kwargs)`

Initialize the database connection.

#### Parameters

- **options** (`argparse.Namespace`) – Parsed command-line options.
- **kwargs** (`keywords`) – If present, use these instead of `options`. This is more user-friendly than setting up a `Namespace` object in, *e.g.* a Jupyter Notebook.

**Returns** True if the configured database is a PostgreSQL database.

**Return type** `bool`

`desispec.database.redshift.update_truth(filepath, hdu=2, chunkszie=50000, skip=('SLOPES', 'EMLINES'))`

Add data from columns in other HDUs of the Truth table.

#### Parameters

- **filepath** (`str`) – Full path to the data file.
- **hdu** (`int` or `str`, optional) – Read a data table from this HDU (default 2).
- **chunkszie** (`int`, optional) – If set, update database `chunkszie` rows at a time (default 50000).
- **skip** (`tuple()`, optional) – Do not load columns with these names (default, ('SLOPES', 'EMLINES'))

## 1.8.8 desispec.database.util

Classes and functions for use by all database code.

`desispec.database.util.convert_dateobs(timestamp, tzinfo=None)`

Convert a string `timestamp` into a `datetime.datetime` object.

#### Parameters

- **timestamp** (`str`) – Timestamp in string format.
- **tzinfo** (`datetime.tzinfo`, optional) – If set, add time zone to the timestamp.

**Returns** The converted `timestamp`.

**Return type** `datetime.datetime`

`desispec.database.util.parse_pgpass(hostname='nerscdb03.nersc.gov', name='desidev_admin')` *user-*

Read a `~/.pgpass` file.

#### Parameters

- **hostname** (`str`, optional) – Database hostname.
- **username** (`str`, optional) – Database username.

**Returns** A string suitable for creating a SQLAlchemy database engine, or None if no matching data was found.

**Return type** `str`

## 1.8.9 desispec.fiberflat

Utility functions to compute a fiber flat correction and apply it. We try to keep all the (fits) io separated.

`desispec.fiberflat.apply_fiberflat(frame, fiberflat)`

**Apply fiberflat to frame. Modifies frame.flux and frame.ivar.** Checks whether an heliocentric correction has been applied to the frame wavelength in which case also apply it to the flat field array.

### Parameters

- `frame` – `desispec.Frame` object
- `fiberflat` – `desispec.FiberFlat` object

The frame is divided by the fiberflat, except where the fiberflat=0.

**frame.mask gets bit specmask.BADFIBERFLAT set where**

- `fiberflat.fiberflat == 0`
- `fiberflat.ivar == 0`
- `fiberflat.mask != 0`

`desispec.fiberflat.autocalib_fiberflat(fiberflats)`

Combine fiberflats of all spectrographs from different lamps to maximize uniformity :param fiberflats: list of `desispec.FiberFlat` object

returns a dictionary of `desispec.FiberFlat` objects , one per spectrograph

`desispec.fiberflat.average_fiberflat(fiberflats)`

Average several fiberflats :param fiberflats: list of `desispec.FiberFlat` object

returns a `desispec.FiberFlat` object

`desispec.fiberflat.compute_fiberflat(frame, nsig_clipping=10.0, accuracy=0.0005, min_val=0.1, maxval=10.0, max_iterations=15, smoothing_res=5.0, max_bad=100, max_rej_it=5, min_sn=0, diag_epsilon=0.001)`

Compute fiber flat by deriving an average spectrum and dividing all fiber data by this average. Input data are expected to be on the same wavelength grid, with uncorrelated noise. They however do not have exactly the same resolution.

### Parameters

- `frame` (`desispec.Frame`) – input Frame object with attributes wave, flux, ivar, resolution\_data
- `nsig_clipping` – [optional] sigma clipping value for outlier rejection
- `accuracy` – [optional] accuracy of fiberflat (end test for the iterative loop)
- `minval` – [optional] mask pixels with flux < minval \* median fiberflat.
- `maxval` – [optional] mask pixels with flux > maxval \* median fiberflat.
- `max_iterations` – [optional] maximum number of iterations

- **smoothing\_res** – [optional] spacing between spline fit nodes for smoothing the fiberflat
- **max\_bad** – [optional] mask entire fiber if more than max\_bad-1 initially unmasked pixels are masked during the iterations
- **max\_rej\_it** – [optional] reject at most the max\_rej\_it worst pixels in each iteration
- **min\_sn** – [optional] mask portions with signal to noise less than min\_sn
- **diag\_epsilon** – [optional] size of the regularization term in the deconvolution

**Returns**

`desispec.FiberFlat object with attributes` wave, fiberflat, ivar, mask, meanspec

Notes: - we first iteratively :

- compute a deconvolved mean spectrum
- compute a fiber flat using the resolution convolved mean spectrum for each fiber
- smooth the fiber flat along wavelength
- clip outliers
- then we compute a fiberflat at the native fiber resolution (not smoothed)
- the routine returns the fiberflat, its inverse variance , mask, and the deconvolved mean spectrum
- the fiberflat is the ratio data/mean , so this flat should be divided to the data

NOTE THAT THIS CODE HAS NOT BEEN TESTED WITH ACTUAL FIBER TRANSMISSION VARIATIONS, OUTLIER PIXELS, DEAD COLUMNS ...

`desispec.fiberflat.qa_fiberflat (param, frame, fiberflat)`

Calculate QA on FiberFlat object

**Parameters**

- **param** – dict of QA parameters
- **frame** – Frame
- **fiberflat** – FiberFlat

**Returns**

**dict of QA outputs** Need to record simple Python objects for yaml (str, float, int)

**Return type** qadict

## 1.8.10 desispec.fluxcalibration

Flux calibration routines.

`desispec.fluxcalibration.ZP_from_calib (exptime, wave, calib)`

Calculate the ZP in AB magnitudes given the calibration and the wavelength arrays :param exptime: float; exposure time in seconds :param wave: 1D array (A) :param calib: 1D array (converts erg/s/A to photons/s/A)

**Returns** 1D array of ZP values in AB magnitudes

**Return type** ZP\_AB

`desispec.fluxcalibration._compute_coef (coord, node_coords)`

Function used by interpolate\_on\_parameter\_grid2

**Parameters**

- **coord** – 1D array of coordinates of size n\_axis
- **node\_coords** – 2D array of coordinates of nodes, shape = (n\_nodes,n\_axis)

**Returns** 1D array of linear coefficients for each node, size = n\_nodes**Return type** coef

desispec.fluxcalibration.\_func(arg)

Used for multiprocessing.Pool

desispec.fluxcalibration.\_func2(arg)

Used for multiprocessing.Pool

desispec.fluxcalibration.\_smooth\_template(template\_id, camera\_index, template\_flux)

Used for multiprocessing.Pool

desispec.fluxcalibration.applySmoothingFilter(flux, width=200)

Return a smoothed version of the input flux array using a median filter

**Parameters**

- **flux** – 1D array of flux
- **width** – size of the median filter box

**Returns** median filtered flux of same size as input**Return type** smooth\_flux

desispec.fluxcalibration.apply\_flux\_calibration(frame, fluxcalib)

Applies flux calibration to input flux and ivar

**Parameters**

- **frame** – Spectra object with attributes wave, flux, ivar, resolution\_data
- **fluxcalib** – FluxCalib object with wave, calib, ...

Modifies frame.flux and frame.ivar

desispec.fluxcalibration.compute\_flux\_calibration(frame, input\_model\_wave, input\_model\_flux, input\_model\_fibers, nsig\_clipping=10.0, deg=2, debug=False, high\_est\_throughput\_nstars=0, exposure\_seeing\_fwhm=1.1, std\_check=True, nsig\_flux\_scale=3)

Compute average frame throughput based on data frame.(wave,flux,ivar,resolution\_data) and spectro-photometrically calibrated stellar models (model\_wave,model\_flux). Wave and model\_wave are not necessarily on the same grid

**Parameters**

- **frame** – Frame object with attributes wave, flux, ivar, resolution\_data
- **input\_model\_wave** – 1D[nwave] array of model wavelengths
- **input\_model\_flux** – 2D[nstd, nwave] array of model fluxes
- **input\_model\_fibers** – 1D[nstd] array of model fibers
- **nsig\_clipping** – (optional) sigma clipping level

- **exposure\_seeing\_fwhm** – (optional) seeing FWHM in arcsec of the exposure
- **stdcheck** – check if the model stars are actually standards according to the fibermap and only rely on those
- **nsig\_flux\_scale** – n sigma cutoff on the flux scale among standard stars

**Returns** desispec.FluxCalib object calibration: mean calibration (without resolution)

## Notes

- we first resample the model on the input flux wave grid
- then convolve it to the data resolution (the input wave grid is supposed finer than the spectral resolution)
- then iteratively - fit the mean throughput (deconvolved, this is needed because of sharp atmospheric absorption lines) - compute a scale factor to fibers (to correct for small mis-alignement for instance) - perform outlier rejection

**There is one subtlety with the relation between calibration and resolution.**

- The input frame flux is on average  $\text{flux}^{\text{frame\_fiber}} = R_{\text{fiber}} * C * \text{flux}^{\text{true}}$  where  $C$  is the true calibration (or throughput) which is a function of wavelength. This is the system we solve.
- But we want to return a calibration vector per fiber  $C_{\text{fiber}}$  defined by  $\text{flux}^{\text{cframe\_fiber}} = \text{flux}^{\text{frame\_fiber}} / C_{\text{fiber}}$ , such that  $\text{flux}^{\text{cframe\_fiber}} = R_{\text{fiber}} * \text{flux}^{\text{true}}$ , i.e.  $(R_{\text{fiber}} * C * \text{flux}^{\text{true}}) / C_{\text{fiber}} = R_{\text{fiber}} * \text{true\_flux}$ , giving  $C_{\text{fiber}} = (R_{\text{fiber}} * C * \text{flux}^{\text{true}}) / (R_{\text{fiber}} * \text{flux}^{\text{true}})$
- There is no solution for this for all possible input spectra. The solution for a flat spectrum is returned, which is very close to  $C_{\text{fiber}} = R_{\text{fiber}} * C$  (but not exactly).

```
desispec.fluxcalibration.interpolate_on_parameter_grid(data_wave,      data_flux,
                                                       data_ivar,      template_flux,
                                                       teff,          logg,        feh,       tem-
                                                       plate_chi2)
```

**3D Interpolation routine among templates based on a grid of parameters teff, logg, feh.** The tricky part is to define a cube on the parameter grid populated with templates, and it is not always possible. The routine never extrapolates, so that we stay in the range of input parameters.

## Parameters

- **data\_wave** – 1D[nwave] array of wavelength (concatenated list of input wavelength of different cameras and exposures)
- **data\_flux** – 1D[nwave] array of normalized flux = (input flux)/median\_filter(input flux) (concatenated list)
- **data\_ivar** – 1D[nwave] array of inverse variance of normalized flux
- **template\_flux** – 2D[ntemplates,nwave] array of normalized flux of templates (after resample, convolution and division by median\_filter)
- **teff** – 1D[ntemplates]
- **logg** – 1D[ntemplates]
- **feh** – 1D[ntemplates]

- **template\_chi2** – 1D[ntemplate] array of precomputed chi2 = sum(data\_ivar\*(data\_flux-template\_flux)\*\*2)

**Returns** best fit coefficient of linear combination of templates chi2 : chi2 of the linear combination

**Return type** coefficients

`desispec.fluxcalibration.isStdStar(fibermap, bright=None)`

Determines if target(s) are standard stars

**Parameters** `fibermap` – table including DESI\_TARGET or SV1\_DESI\_TARGET bit mask(s)

**Optional:** `bright`: if True, only bright time standards; if False, only darktime, otherwise both

Returns bool or array of bool

`desispec.fluxcalibration.match_templates(wave, flux, ivar, resolution_data, stdwave, stdflux, teff, logg, feh, ncpu=1, z_max=0.005, z_res=2e-05, template_error=0, comm=None)`

For each input spectrum, identify which standard star template is the closest match, factoring out broadband throughput/calibration differences.

**Parameters**

- **wave** – A dictionary of 1D array of vacuum wavelengths [Angstroms]. Example below.
- **flux** – A dictionary of 1D observed flux for the star
- **ivar** – A dictionary 1D inverse variance of flux
- **resolution\_data** – resolution corresponding to the star's fiber
- **stdwave** – 1D standard star template wavelengths [Angstroms]
- **stdflux** – 2D[nstd, nwave] template flux
- **teff** – 1D[nstd] effective model temperature
- **logg** – 1D[nstd] model surface gravity
- **feh** – 1D[nstd] model metallicity
- **ncpu** – number of cpu for multiprocessing
- **comm** – MPI communicator; if given, ncpu will be ignored and only rank 0 will return results that are not None

**Returns** numpy.array of linear coefficient of standard stars redshift : redshift of standard star chipdf : reduced chi2

**Return type** coef

## Notes

- wave and stdwave can be on different grids that don't necessarily overlap
- wave does not have to be uniform or monotonic. Multiple cameras can be supported by concatenating their wave and flux arrays

`desispec.fluxcalibration.normalize_templates(stdwave, stdflux, mag, band, photosys)`

Returns spectra normalized to input magnitudes.

**Parameters**

- **stdwave** – 1D array of standard star wavelengths [Angstroms]
- **stdflux** – 1D observed flux
- **mag** – float desired magnitude
- **band** – G,R,Z,W1 or W2
- **photosys** – N or S (for Legacy Survey North or South)

**Returns** same as input normflux : normalized flux array

**Return type** stdwave

Only SDSS\_r band is assumed to be used for normalization for now.

```
desispec.fluxcalibration.qa_fluxcalib(param, frame, fluxcalib)
```

**Parameters**

- **param** – dict of QA parameters
- **frame** – Frame
- **fluxcalib** – FluxCalib

**Returns**

**dict of QA outputs** Need to record simple Python objects for yaml (str, float, int)

**Return type** qadict

```
desispec.fluxcalibration.redshift_fit(wave, flux, ivar, resolution_data, stdwave, stdflux,  
z_max=0.005, z_res=5e-05, template_error=0.0)
```

Redshift fit of a single template

**Parameters**

- **wave** – A dictionary of 1D array of vacuum wavelengths [Angstroms]. Example below.
- **flux** – A dictionary of 1D observed flux for the star
- **ivar** – A dictionary 1D inverse variance of flux
- **resolution\_data** – resolution corresponding to the star's fiber
- **stdwave** – 1D standard star template wavelengths [Angstroms]
- **stdflux** – 1D[nwave] template flux
- **z\_max** – float, maximum blueshift and redshift in scan, has to be positive
- **z\_res** – float, step of redshift scan between [-z\_max,+z\_max]
- **template\_error** – float, assumed template flux relative error

**Returns** redshift of standard star

**Return type** redshift

## Notes

- wave and stdwave can be on different grids that don't necessarily overlap
- wave does not have to be uniform or monotonic. Multiple cameras can be supported by concatenating their wave and flux arrays

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```
desispec.fluxcalibration.resample_template(data_wave_per_camera, resolution_data_per_camera, template_wave, template_flux, template_id)
```

Resample a spectral template on the data wavelength grid. Then convolve the spectra by the resolution for each camera. Also returns the result of applySmoothingFilter. This routine is used internally in a call to multiprocessing.Pool.

#### Parameters

- **data\_wave\_per\_camera** – A dictionary of 1D array of vacuum wavelengths [Angstroms], one entry per camera and exposure.
- **resolution\_data\_per\_camera** – A dictionary of resolution corresponding for the fiber, one entry per camera and exposure.
- **template\_wave** – 1D array, input spectral template wavelength [Angstroms] (arbitrary spacing).
- **template\_flux** – 1D array, input spectral template flux density.
- **template\_id** – int, template identification index, used to ensure matching of input/output after a multiprocessing run.

**Returns** int, template identification index, same as input. output\_wave : A dictionary of 1D array of vacuum wavelengths  
output\_flux : A dictionary of 1D array of output template flux output\_norm : A dictionary of 1D array of output template smoothed flux

**Return type** template\_id

### 1.8.11 desispec.frame

Lightweight wrapper class for spectra, to be returned by io.read\_frame Lightweight wrapper class for preprocessed image data

### 1.8.12 desispec.interpolation

Utility functions for interpolation of spectra over different wavelength grids.

```
desispec.interpolation._unweighted_resample(output_x, input_x, input_flux_density, extrapolate=False)
```

Returns a flux conserving resampling of an input flux density. The total integrated flux is conserved.

#### Parameters

- **output\_x** – SORTED vector, not necessarily linearly spaced
- **input\_x** – SORTED vector, not necessarily linearly spaced
- **input\_flux\_density** – input flux density dflux/dx sampled at x

both must represent the same quantity with the same unit input\_flux\_density = dflux/dx sampled at input\_x

#### Options:

**extrapolate:** extrapolate using edge values of input array, default is False, in which case values outside of input array are set to zero

**Returns** returns output\_flux

This interpolation conserves flux such that, on average,  $\text{output\_flux\_density} = \text{input\_flux\_density}$

The input flux density outside of the range defined by the edges of the first and last bins is considered null. The bin size of bin ‘i’ is given by  $(x[i+1]-x[i-1])/2$  except for the first and last bin where it is  $(x[1]-x[0])$  and  $(x[-1]-x[-2])$  so flux density is zero for  $x < x[0] - (x[1]-x[0])/2$  and  $x > x[-1] + (x[-1]-x[-2])/2$

The input is interpreted as the nodes positions and node values of a piece-wise linear function:

$$y(x) = \sum_i y_i * f_i(x)$$

**with::**

$$\begin{aligned} f_i(x) = & (x_{i-1} < x \leq x_i) * (x - x_{i-1}) / (x_i - x_{i-1}) \\ & + (x_i < x \leq x_{i+1}) * (x - x_i) / (x_{i+1} - x_i) \end{aligned}$$

the output value is the average flux density in a bin  $\text{flux\_out}(j) = \text{int}_{\{x\}}(x_{j-1} + x_j)/2 \wedge \{x < (x_j + x_{j+1})/2\}$   
 $y(x) dx / 0.5 * (x_{j+1} + x_{j-1})$

`desispec.interpolation.resample_flux(xout, x, flux, ivar=None, extrapolate=False)`

Returns a flux conserving resampling of an input flux density. The total integrated flux is conserved.

#### Parameters

- **xout** (–) – output SORTED vector, not necessarily linearly spaced
- **x** (–) – input SORTED vector, not necessarily linearly spaced
- **flux** (–) – input flux density dflux/dx sampled at x

both x and xout must represent the same quantity with the same unit

#### Options:

- **ivar**: weights for flux; default is unweighted resampling
- **extrapolate**: extrapolate using edge values of input array, default is False, in which case values outside of input array are set to zero.

Setting both ivar and extrapolate raises a ValueError because one cannot assign an ivar outside of the input data range.

**Returns** if ivar is None, returns outflux if ivar is not None, returns outflux, outivar

This interpolation conserves flux such that, on average,  $\text{output\_flux\_density} = \text{input\_flux\_density}$

The input flux density outside of the range defined by the edges of the first and last bins is considered null. The bin size of bin ‘i’ is given by  $(x[i+1]-x[i-1])/2$  except for the first and last bin where it is  $(x[1]-x[0])$  and  $(x[-1]-x[-2])$  so flux density is zero for  $x < x[0] - (x[1]-x[0])/2$  and  $x > x[-1] + (x[-1]-x[-2])/2$

The input is interpreted as the nodes positions and node values of a piece-wise linear function:

$$y(x) = \sum_i y_i * f_i(x)$$

**with:**

$$\begin{aligned} f_i(x) = & (x_{i-1} < x \leq x_i) * (x - x_{i-1}) / (x_i - x_{i-1}) \\ & + (x_i < x \leq x_{i+1}) * (x - x_i) / (x_{i+1} - x_i) \end{aligned}$$

the output value is the average flux density in a bin:

$$\text{flux\_out}(j) = \text{int}_{\{x\}}(x_{j-1} + x_j)/2 \wedge \{x < (x_j + x_{j+1})/2\} y(x) dx / 0.5 * (x_{j+1} + x_{j-1})$$

## 1.8.13 desispec.io

Tools for data and metadata I/O.

### 1.8.14 desispec.io.download

Download files from DESI repository.

```
desispec.io.download._auth(machine='data.desi.lbl.gov')
```

Get authentication credentials.

```
desispec.io.download._map_download(map_tuple)
```

Wrapper function to pass to multiprocessing.Pool.map().

```
desispec.io.download.download(filenames, single_thread=False, workers=None,
                             baseurl='https://data.desi.lbl.gov/desi')
```

Download files from the DESI repository.

This function will try to create any directories that don't already exist, using the exact paths specified in *filenames*.

#### Parameters

- **filenames** – string or list-like object containing filenames.
- **single\_thread** – (optional) if `True`, do not use multiprocessing to download files.
- **workers** – (optional) integer indicating the number of worker processes to create.
- **baseurl** – (optional) string containing the URL of the top-level DESI directory.

**Returns** Full, local path to the file(s) downloaded.

## 1.8.15 desispec.io.fiberflat

IO routines for fiberflat.

```
desispec.io.fiberflat.read_fiberflat(filename)
```

Read fiberflat from filename

**Parameters** `filename (str)` – Name of fiberflat file, or (night, expid, camera) tuple

#### Returns

**FiberFlat object with attributes** fiberflat, ivar, mask, meanspec, wave, header

#### Notes

fiberflat, ivar, mask are 2D [nspec, nwave] meanspec and wave are 1D [nwave]

```
desispec.io.fiberflat.write_fiberflat(outfile, fiberflat, header=None, fibermap=None)
```

Write fiberflat object to outfile

#### Parameters

- **outfile** – filepath string or (night, expid, camera) tuple
- **fiberflat** – FiberFlat object

**Optional:** header: dict or fits.Header object to use as HDU 0 header  
fibermap: table to store as FIBERMAP HDU

**Returns** filepath of file that was written

## 1.8.16 desispec.io.fibermap

IO routines for fibermap.

```
desispec.io.fibermap._set_fibermap_columns()
```

Prepare survey-specific list of columns.

**Returns** As a convenience, return the full set of survey-specific columns.

**Return type** `dict`

```
desispec.io.fibermap.assemble_fibermap(night, expid, badamps=None, bad-
                                         fibers_filename=None, force=False, al-
                                         low_svn_override=True)
```

Create a fibermap for a given `night` and `expid`.

**Parameters**

- `night` (`int`) – YEARMMD night of sunset.
- `expid` (`int`) – Exposure ID.
- `badamps` (`str`, optional) – Comma separated list of "`{camera}{petal}{amp}`", i.e. "`[brz] [0-9] [ABCD]`". Example: '`b7D,z8A`'.
- `badfibers_filename` (`str`, optional) – Filename with table of bad fibers with at least two columns: FIBER and FIBERSTATUS
- `force` (`bool`, optional) – Create fibermap even if missing coordinates/guide files.
- `allow_svn_override` (`bool`, optional) – If True (default), allow fiberassign SVN to override raw data.

**Returns** A representation of a fibermap FITS file.

**Return type** `astropy.io.fits.HDUList`

```
desispec.io.fibermap.compare_fiberassign(fa1, fa2, compare_all=False)
```

Check whether two fiberassign tables agree for cols used by ICS/platemaker

**Parameters** `fa2` (`fa1`,) – fiberassign astropy Tables or numpy structured arrays

**Options:** `compare_all`: if True, compare all columns, not just those used by ops

Returns list of columns with mismatches; empty list if all agree

Note: if both are NaN, it is considered a match

```
desispec.io.fibermap.empty_fibermap(nspec, specmin=0, survey='main')
```

Return an empty fibermap Table to be filled in.

**Parameters**

- `nspec` (`int`) – Number of fibers (spectra) to include.
- `specmin` (`int`, optional) – Staring spectrum index.
- `survey` (`string`, optional) – Define columns for this survey; default ‘main’.

**Returns** An empty Table.

**Return type** `Table`

`desispec.io.fibermap.fibermap_new2old(fibermap)`

Converts new format fibermap into old format fibermap

**Parameters** `fibermap` – new-format fibermap table (e.g. with FLUX\_G column)

**Returns** old format fibermap (e.g. with MAG column)

Note: this is a transitional convenience function to allow us to simulate new format fibermaps while still running code that expects the old format. After all code has been converted to use the new format, this will be removed.

`desispec.io.fibermap.find_fiberassign_file(night, expid, tileid=None, nightdir=None)`

Walk backwards in exposures to find matching fiberassign file

**Parameters**

- `night` (`int`) – YEARMMD night of observations
- `expid` (`int`) – spectroscopic exposure ID

**Options:** `tileid` (int): tileid to look for `nightdir` (str): base directory for raw data on that night

Returns first fiberassign file found on or before `expid` on `night`.

Raises `FileNotFoundError` if no fiberassign file is found

`desispec.io.fibermap.read_fibermap(filename)`

Reads a fibermap file and returns its data as an astropy Table

**Parameters** `filename` – input file name

`desispec.io.fibermap.write_fibermap(outfile, fibermap, header=None, clobber=True, extname='FIBERMAP')`

Write fibermap binary table to `outfile`.

**Parameters**

- `outfile` (`str`) – output filename
- `fibermap` – astropy Table of fibermap data
- `header` – header data to include in same HDU as fibermap
- `clobber` (`bool`, `optional`) – overwrite `outfile` if it exists
- `extname` (`str`, `optional`) – set the extension name.

**Returns** full path to filename of fibermap file written.

**Return type** `write_fibermap(str)`

`desispec.io.filters.load_filter(given_filter)`

Uses `speclite.filters` to load the filter transmission Returns `speclite.filters.FilterResponse` object

**Parameters**

- `given_filter` – given filter for which the qe is to be loaded. Desi templates/
- `have them in uppercase, so it should be in upper case like SDSS, DECam or (files) –`
- `Speclite has lower case so are mapped here. (WISE.) –`

`desispec.io.filters.load_gaia_filter(band, dr=2)`

Uses `speclite.filters` to load the filter transmission Returns `speclite.filters.FilterResponse` object

**Parameters**

- `band` – filter pass-band in “G”, “BP”, “RP”

- **dr** – 2 or 3

`desispec.io.filters.load_legacy_survey_filter(band, photsys)`

Uses speclite.filters to load the filter transmission Returns speclite.filters.FilterResponse object

#### Parameters

- **band** – filter pass-band in “G”, “R”, “Z”, “W1”, “W2”
- **photsys** – “N” or “S” for North (BASS+MzLS) or South (CTIO/DECam)

## 1.8.17 desispec.io.fluxcalibration

IO routines for flux calibration.

`desispec.io.fluxcalibration.read_average_flux_calibration(filename)`

Read average flux calibration file; returns an AverageFluxCalib object

`desispec.io.fluxcalibration.read_flux_calibration(filename)`

Read flux calibration file; returns a FluxCalib object

`desispec.io.fluxcalibration.read_stdstar_models(filename)`

Read stdstar models from filename.

**Parameters** `filename` (*str*) – File containing standard star models.

**Returns** `flux`[nspec, nwave], `wave`[nwave], `fibers`[nspec]

**Return type** `read_stdstar_models` (*tuple*)

`desispec.io.fluxcalibration.read_stdstar_templates(stellarmodelfile)`

Reads an input stellar model file

**Parameters** `stellarmodelfile` – input filename

**Returns (wave, flux, templateid, teff, logg, feh) tuple:** `wave` : 1D[nwave] array of wavelengths [Angstroms]

`flux` : 2D[nmodel, nwave] array of model fluxes `templateid` : 1D[nmodel] array of template IDs for each

spectrum `teff` : 1D[nmodel] array of effective temperature for each model `logg` : 1D[nmodel] array of

surface gravity for each model `feh` : 1D[nmodel] array of metallicity for each model

`desispec.io.fluxcalibration.write_average_flux_calibration(outfile, averagefluxcalib)`

Writes average flux calibration.

#### Parameters

- **outfile** – output file name
- **averagefluxcalib** – AverageFluxCalib object

**Options:** `header` : dict-like object of key/value pairs to include in header

`desispec.io.fluxcalibration.write_flux_calibration(outfile, fluxcalib, header=None)`

Writes flux calibration.

#### Parameters

- **outfile** – output file name
- **fluxcalib** – FluxCalib object

**Options:** `header` : dict-like object of key/value pairs to include in header

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```
desispec.io.fluxcalibration.write_stdstar_models(norm_modelfile, normalizedFlux,
                                                wave, fibers, data, fibermap, in-
                                                put_frames, header=None)
```

Writes the normalized flux for the best models.

#### Parameters

- **norm\_modelfile** – output file path
- **normalizedFlux** – 2D array of flux[nstdstars, nwave]
- **wave** – 1D array of wavelengths[nwave] in Angstroms
- **fibers** – 1D array of fiberids for these spectra
- **data** – meta data table about which templates best fit
- **fibermap** – fibermaps rows for the input standard stars
- **input\_frames** – Table with NIGHT, EXPID, CAMERA of input frames used

### 1.8.18 desispec.io.frame

I/O routines for Frame objects

```
desispec.io.frame.read_frame(filename, nspec=None, skip_resolution=False)
```

Reads a frame fits file and returns its data.

#### Parameters

- **filename** – path to a file, or (night, expid, camera) tuple where night = string YEARM-MDD expid = integer exposure ID camera = b0, r1, .. z9
- **skip\_resolution** – bool, option Speed up read time (>5x) by avoiding the Resolution matrix

**Returns** desispec.Frame object with attributes wave, flux, ivar, etc.

```
desispec.io.frame.read_meta_frame(filename, extname=0)
```

Load the meta information of a Frame :param filename: path to a file :param extname: int, optional; Extension for grabbing header info

**Returns** dict or astropy.fits.header

**Return type** meta

```
desispec.io.frame.search_for_framefile(frame_file, specprod_dir=None)
```

Search for an input frame\_file in the desispec redux hierarchy :param frame\_file: str :param specprod\_dir: str, optional

**Returns** str, full path to frame\_file if found else raise error

**Return type** mfile

```
desispec.io.frame.write_frame(outfile, frame, header=None, fibermap=None, units=None)
```

Write a frame fits file and returns path to file written.

#### Parameters

- **outfile** – full path to output file, or tuple (night, expid, channel)
- **frame** – desispec.frame.Frame object with wave, flux, ivar...

**Optional:** header: astropy.io.fits.Header or dict to override frame.header fibermap: table to store as FIBERMAP HDU

**Returns** full filepath of output file that was written

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**Note:** to create a Frame object to pass into write\_frame, frame = Frame(wave, flux, ivar, resolution\_data)

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## 1.8.19 desispec.io.image

I/O routines for Image objects

desispec.io.image.**read\_image** (*filename*)

Returns desispec.image.Image object from input file

desispec.io.image.**write\_image** (*outfile*, *image*, *meta=None*)

Writes image object to outfile

### Parameters

- **outfile** – output file string
- **image** – desispec.image.Image object (or any object with 2D array attributes image, ivar, mask)

**Optional:** meta : dict-like object with metadata key/values (e.g. FITS header)

## 1.8.20 desispec.io.meta

IO metadata functions.

desispec.io.meta.**faflavor2program** (*faflavor*)

Map FAFLAVOR keywords to what we wish we had set for FAPRGM

**Parameters** **faflavor** (*str or array of str*) – FAFLAVOR keywords from fiberassign

**Returns** what FAPRGM would be if we had set it (dark, bright, backup, other)

**Return type** faprgm (*str or array of str*)

Note: this was standardized by sv3 and main, but evolved during sv1 and sv2

desispec.io.meta.**find\_exposure\_night** (*expid*, *specprod\_dir=None*)

Find the night that has the exposure :param expid: int :param specprod\_dir: str, optional

**Returns** str

**Return type** night

desispec.io.meta.**findfile** (*filetype*, *night=None*, *expid=None*, *camera=None*, *tile=None*, *groupname=None*, *nside=64*, *band=None*, *spectrograph=None*, *survey=None*, *faprogram=None*, *rawdata\_dir=None*, *specprod\_dir=None*, *download=False*, *outdir=None*, *qaprod\_dir=None*)

Returns location where file should be

**Parameters** **filetype** – file type, typically the prefix, e.g. “frame” or “psf”

**Args depending upon filetype:** night : YEARMMD string expid : integer exposure id camera : ‘b0’ ‘r1’ .. ‘z9’ tile : integer tile (pointing) number groupname : spectral grouping name (healpix pixel, tile “cumulative” or “pernight”) nside : healpix nside band : one of ‘b’, ‘r’, ‘z’ identifying the camera band spectrograph

: integer spectrograph number, 0-9 survey : e.g. sv1, sv3, main, special faprogram : fiberassign program, e.g. dark, bright

**Options:** rawdata\_dir : overrides \$DESI\_SPECTRO\_DATA specprod\_dir : overrides \$DESI\_SPECTRO\_REDUX/\$SPECPROD/ qaprod\_dir : defaults to \$DESI\_SPECTRO\_REDUX/\$SPECPROD/QA/ if not provided download : if not found locally, try to fetch remotely outdir : use this directory for output instead of canonical location

### Raises

- `ValueError` – for invalid file types, and other invalid input
- `KeyError` – for missing environment variables

`desispec.io.meta.get_exposures(night, raw=False, rawdata_dir=None, specprod_dir=None)`

Get a list of available exposures for the specified night.

Exposures are identified as correctly formatted subdirectory names within the night directory, but no checks for valid contents of these exposure subdirectories are performed.

### Parameters

- `night (str)` – Date string for the requested night in the format YYYYMMDD.
- `raw (bool)` – Returns raw exposures if set, otherwise returns processed exposures.
- `rawdata_dir (str)` – [optional] overrides \$DESI\_SPECTRO\_DATA
- `specprod_dir (str)` – Path containing the exposures/ directory to use. If the value is None, then the value of `specprod_root()` is used instead. Ignored when raw is True.

### Returns

**List of integer exposure numbers available for the specified night.** The list will be empty if no the night directory exists but does not contain any exposures.

### Return type list

### Raises

- `ValueError` – Badly formatted night date string
- `IOError` – non-existent night.

`desispec.io.meta.get_files(filetype, night, expid, specprod_dir=None, qaprod_dir=None, **kwargs)`

Get files for a specified exposure.

Uses `findfile()` to determine the valid file names for the specified type. Any camera identifiers not matching the regular expression [brz][0-9] will be silently ignored.

### Parameters

- `filetype (str)` – Type of files to get. Valid choices are ‘frame’, ‘cframe’, ‘psf’, etc.
- `night (str)` – Date string for the requested night in the format YYYYMMDD.
- `expid (int)` – Exposure number to get files for.
- `specprod_dir (str)` – Path containing the exposures/ directory to use. If the value is None, then the value of `specprod_root()` is used instead. Ignored when raw is True.

### Returns

**Dictionary of found file names using camera id strings as keys,** which are guaranteed to match the regular expression [brz][0-9].

**Return type** `dict`

`desispec.io.meta.get_nights(strip_path=True, specprod_dir=None, sub_folder='exposures')`  
Generate a list of nights in a given folder (default is exposures/) Demands an 8 digit name beginning with 20

**Parameters**

- `strip_path` – bool, optional; Strip the path to the nights folders
- `rawdata_dir` –
- `specprod_dir` –
- `sub_root` – str, optional; ‘exposures’, ‘calib2d’

**Returns** list of nights (without or with paths)

**Return type** `nights`

`desispec.io.meta.get_pipe_database()`  
Get the production database location based on the environment.

`desispec.io.meta.get_pipe_logdir()`  
Return the name of the subdirectory containing pipeline logs.

**Returns (str):** The name of the subdirectory.

`desispec.io.meta.get_pipe_nightdir()`  
Return the name of the subdirectory containing per-night files.

**Returns (str):** The name of the subdirectory.

`desispec.io.meta.get_pipe_pixeldir()`  
Return the name of the subdirectory containing per-pixel files.

**Returns (str):** The name of the subdirectory.

`desispec.io.meta.get_pipe_rundir(specprod_dir=None)`  
Return the directory path for pipeline runtime files.

**Parameters** `specprod_dir (str)` – Optional path to production directory. If None, the this is obtained from `specprod_root()`.

**Returns (str):** the directory path for pipeline runtime files.

`desispec.io.meta.get_pipe_scriptdir()`  
Return the name of the subdirectory containing pipeline scripts.

**Returns (str):** The name of the subdirectory.

`desispec.io.meta.get_raw_files(filetype, night, expid, rawdata_dir=None)`  
Get files for a specified exposure.

Uses `findfile()` to determine the valid file names for the specified type. Any camera identifiers not matching the regular expression [brz][0-9] will be silently ignored.

**Parameters**

- `filetype (str)` – Type of files to get. Valid choices are ‘raw’, ‘preproc’, ‘fibermap’.
- `night (str)` – Date string for the requested night in the format YYYYMMDD.
- `expid (int)` – Exposure number to get files for.
- `rawdata_dir (str)` – [optional] overrides \$DESI\_SPECTRO\_DATA

**Returns**

**Dictionary of found file names using camera id strings as keys**, which are guaranteed to match the regular expression [brz][0-9].

**Return type** `dict`

```
desispec.io.meta.get_reduced_frames(channels=['b', 'r', 'z'], nights=None, ftype='cframe',
                                       **kwargs)
```

Loops through a production to find all reduced frames (default is cframes) One can choose a subset of reduced frames by argument :param channels: list, optional :param nights: list, optional :param ftype: str, optional :param kwargs: passed to get\_files()

**Returns** list for frame filenames

**Return type** `all_frames`

```
desispec.io.meta.qaprod_root(specprod_dir=None)
```

Return directory root for spectro production QA, i.e. \$DESI\_SPECTRO\_REDUX/\$SPECPROD/QA.

**Raises** `KeyError` – if these environment variables aren’t set.

```
desispec.io.meta.rawdata_root()
```

Returns directory root for raw data, i.e. \$DESI\_SPECTRO\_DATA

**Raises** `KeyError` – if these environment variables aren’t set.

```
desispec.io.meta.shorten_filename(filename)
```

Attempt to shorten filename to fit in FITS header without CONTINUE

**Parameters** `filename` (`str`) – input filename

Returns potentially shortened filename

**Replaces prefixes from environment variables:**

- \$DESI\_SPECTRO\_CALIB -> SPCALIB
- \$DESI\_SPECTRO\_REDUX/\$SPECPROD -> SPECPROD

```
desispec.io.meta.specprod_root(specprod=None)
```

Return directory root for spectro production, i.e. \$DESI\_SPECTRO\_REDUX/\$SPECPROD.

**Options:** specprod (str): overrides \$SPECPROD

**Raises** `KeyError` – if these environment variables aren’t set.

```
desispec.io.meta.validate_night(night)
```

Validates a night string and converts to a date.

**Parameters** `night` (`str`) – Date string for the requested night in the format YYYYMMDD.

**Returns** Date object representing this night.

**Return type** `datetime.date`

**Raises** `ValueError` – Badly formatted night string.

## 1.8.21 desispec.io.params

IO routines for parameter values

```
desispec.io.params.read_params(filename=None, reload=False)
```

Read parameter data from file

## 1.8.22 desispec.io.qa

IO routines for QA

`desispec.io.qa.load_qa_brick(filename)`

Load an existing QA\_Brick or generate one, as needed :param filename: str

Returns: qa\_brick: QA\_Brick object

`desispec.io.qa.load_qa_frame(filename, frame_meta=None, flavor=None)`

Load an existing QA\_Frame or generate one, as needed

### Parameters

- **filename** – str
- **frame\_meta** – dict like, optional
- **flavor** – str, optional Type of QA\_Frame

Returns QA\_Frame object

Return type qa\_frame

`desispec.io.qa.load_qa_multiexp(inroot)`

Load QA for a given production

Parameters **inroot** – str base filename without format extension

Returns dict

Return type odict

`desispec.io.qa.qafile_from_framefile(frame_file, qaprod_dir=None, output_dir=None)`

Derive the QA filename from an input frame file :param frame\_file: str :param output\_dir: str, optional Over-ride default output path :param qa\_dir: str, optional Over-ride default QA

Returns:

`desispec.io.qa.read_qa_brick(filename)`

Generate a QA\_Brick object from a data file

`desispec.io.qa.read_qa_data(filename)`

Read data from a QA file

`desispec.io.qa.read_qa_frame(filename)`

Generate a QA\_Frame object from a data file

`desispec.io.qa.write_qa_brick(outfile, qabrick)`

Write QA for a given exposure

### Parameters

- **outfile** – filename
- **qabrick** – QA\_Brick object \_data: dict of QA info

`desispec.io.qa.write_qa_exposure(outroot, qaexp, ret_dict=False)`

Write QA for a given exposure

### Parameters

- **outroot** – str filename without format extension
- **qa\_exp** – QA\_Exposure object
- **ret\_dict** – bool, optional Return dict only? [for qa\_prod, mainly]

**Returns** str or dict**Return type** outfile or odictdesispec.io.qa.**write\_qa\_frame**(*outfile*, *qaframe*, *verbose=False*)

Write QA for a given frame

**Parameters**

- **outfile** – str filename
- **qa\_exp** – QA\_Frame object, with the following attributes qa\_data: dict of QA info

desispec.io.qa.**write\_qa\_multiepx**(*outroot*, *mdict*, *indent=True*)

Write QA for a given production

**Parameters**

- **outroot** – str filename without format extension
- **mdict** – dict

**Returns**

str output filename

**Return type** outfiledesispec.io.qa.**write\_qa ql**(*outfile*, *qaresult*)

Write QL output files

**Parameters**

- **outfile** – str filename to be written (yaml)
- **qaresult** – dict QResults from run\_qa()

**Returns** str**Return type** outfile

I/O for DESI raw data files

See DESI-1229 for format details TODO: move into datamodel after we have verified the format

desispec.io.raw.**read\_raw**(*filename*, *camera*, *fibermapfile=None*, *fill\_header=None*, *\*\*kwargs*)Returns preprocessed raw data from *camera* extension of *filename*.**Parameters**

- **filename** (str) – Input FITS filename with DESI raw data.
- **camera** (str) – Camera name (B0, R1, ... Z9) or FITS extension name.
- **fibermapfile** (str, optional) – Read fibermap from this file; if None create blank fibermap.
- **fill\_header** (list, optional) – A list of HDU names or numbers. The header cards from these HDUs will be added to the header of the camera HDU read from *filename*.

**Returns** Image object with member variables pix, ivar, mask, readnoise.**Return type** desispec.image.Image**Raises**

- **IOError** – If *camera* is not a HDU in *filename*.

- `KeyError` – If EXPTIME is not present in any header in `filename`, or if both NIGHT and DATE-OBS are missing from input headers.
- `ValueError` – If NIGHT in the primary header does not match NIGHT in the camera header, or if `fill_header` is not a `list`.

## Notes

Other keyword arguments are passed to `desispec.preproc.preproc()`, e.g. bias, pixflat, mask. See `preproc()` documentation for details.

`desispec.io.raw.write_raw(filename, rawdata, header, camera=None, primary_header=None)`  
Write raw pixel data to a DESI raw data file

### Parameters

- `filename` – file name to write data; if this exists, append a new HDU
- `rawdata` – 2D ndarray of raw pixel data including overscans
- `header` – dict-like object or `fits.Header` with keywords CCDSECx, BIASSECx, DATASECx where x=A,B,C,D

**Options:** `camera` : b0, r1 .. z9 - override value in header  
`primary_header` : header to write in HDU0 if filename doesn't yet exist

The primary utility of this function over raw fits calls is to ensure that all necessary keywords are present before writing the file. CCDSECx, BIASSECx, DATASECx where x=A,B,C,D DATE-OBS will generate a non-fatal warning if missing

## 1.8.23 desispec.io.sky

I/O routines for sky.

`desispec.io.sky.read_sky(filename)`

Read sky model and return SkyModel object with attributes wave, flux, ivar, mask, header.

skymodel.wave is 1D common wavelength grid, the others are 2D[nspec, nwave]

`desispec.io.sky.write_sky(outfile, skymodel, header=None)`

Write sky model.

### Parameters

- `outfile` – filename or (night, expid, camera) tuple
- `skymodel` – SkyModel object, with the following attributes wave : 1D wavelength in vacuum Angstroms flux : 2D[nspec, nwave] sky flux ivar : 2D inverse variance of sky flux mask : 2D mask for sky flux stat\_ivar : 2D inverse variance of sky flux (statistical only)
- `header` – optional fits header data (`fits.Header`, dict, or list)

## 1.8.24 desispec.io.spectra

I/O routines for working with spectral grouping files.

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```
desispec.io.spectra.read_frame_as_spectra(filename, night=None, expid=None,
                                             band=None, single=False)
```

Read a FITS file containing a Frame and return a Spectra.

A Frame file is very close to a Spectra object (by design), and only differs by missing the NIGHT and EXPID in the fibermap, as well as containing only one band of data.

**Parameters** `infile` (`str`) – path to read

**Options:** `night` (int): the night value to use for all rows of the fibermap. `expid` (int): the expid value to use for all rows of the fibermap. `band` (str): the name of this band. `single` (bool): if True, keep spectra as single precision in memory.

**Returns (Spectra):** The object containing the data read from disk.

```
desispec.io.spectra.read_spectra(infile, single=False)
```

Read Spectra object from FITS file.

This reads data written by the `write_spectra` function. A new Spectra object is instantiated and returned.

**Parameters**

- `infile` (`str`) – path to read
- `single` (`bool`) – if True, keep spectra as single precision in memory.

**Returns (Spectra):** The object containing the data read from disk.

```
desispec.io.spectra.read_tile_spectra(tileid, night, specprod=None, reduxdir=None,
                                       coadd=False, single=False, targets=None,
                                       fibers=None, redrock=True, group=None)
```

Read and return combined spectra for a tile/night

**Parameters**

- `tileid` (`int`) – Tile ID
- `night` (`int` or `str`) – YEARMMD night or tile group, e.g. ‘deep’ or ‘all’

**Options:** `specprod` (str) : overrides \$SPECPROD `reduxdir` (str) : overrides \$DESI\_SPECTRO\_REDUX/\$SPECPROD `coadd` (bool) : if True, read coadds instead of per-exp spectra `single` (bool) : if True, use float32 instead of double precision targets (array-like) : filter by TARGETID fibers (array-like) : filter by FIBER `redrock` (bool) : if True, also return row-matched redrock redshift catalog `group` (str) : reads spectra in group (pernight, cumulative, ...)

**Returns: spectra or (spectra, redrock)** combined Spectra obj for all matching targets/fibers filter row-matched redrock catalog (if `redrock=True`)

**Raises** `ValueError` if no files or matching spectra are found

Note: the returned spectra are not necessarily in the same order as the `targets` or `fibers` input filters

```
desispec.io.spectra.write_spectra(outfile, spec, units=None)
```

Write Spectra object to FITS file.

This places the metadata into the header of the (empty) primary HDU. The first extension contains the fibermap, and then HDUs are created for the different data arrays for each band.

Floating point data is converted to 32 bits before writing.

**Parameters**

- **outfile** (*str*) – path to write
- **spec** (*Spectra*) – the object containing the data
- **units** (*str*) – optional string to use for the BUNIT key of the flux HDUs for each band.

**Returns** The absolute path to the file that was written.

## 1.8.25 desispec.io.util

Utility functions for desispec IO.

`desispec.io.util._dict2ndarray (data, columns=None)`

Convert a dictionary of ndarrays into a structured ndarray

Also works if DATA is an AstroPy Table.

### Parameters

- **data** – input dictionary, each value is an ndarray
- **columns** – optional list of column names

**Returns** structured numpy.ndarray with named columns from input data dictionary

### Notes

`data[key].shape[0]` must be the same for every key every entry in `columns` must be a key of data

**Example** `d = dict(x=np.arange(10), y=np.arange(10)/2) nddata = _dict2ndarray(d, columns=['x', 'y'])`

`desispec.io.util._supports_memmap (filename)`

Returns True if the filesystem containing `filename` supports opening memory-mapped files in update mode.

`desispec.io.util.add_columns (data, colnames, colvals)`

Adds extra columns to a data table

### Parameters

- **data** – astropy Table or numpy structured array
- **colnames** – list of new column names to add
- **colvals** – list of column values to add; each element can be scalar or vector

**Returns** new table with extra columns added

### Example

```
fibermap = add_columns(fibermap, ['NIGHT', 'EXPID'], [20102020, np.arange(len(fibermap))])
```

### Notes

This is similar to `numpy.lib.recfunctions.append_fields`, but it also accepts astropy Tables as the `data` input, and accepts scalar values to expand as entries in `colvals`.

`desispec.io.util.addkeys (hdr1, hdr2, skipkeys=None)`

Add new header keys from `hdr2` to `hdr1`, skipping `skipkeys`

### Parameters

- **hdr1** (*dict-like*) – destination header for keywords
- **hdr2** (*dict-like*) – source header for keywords

Modifies `hdr1` in place

`desispec.io.util.camword_to_spectros(camword, full_spectros_only=False)`

Takes a camword as input and returns any spectrograph represented within that camword. By default this includes partial spectrographs (with one or two cameras represented). But if `full_spectros_only` is set to True, only spectrographs with all cameras represented are given.

#### Parameters

- **str. The camword of all cameras.** (`camword`,) –
- **bool. Default is False. Flag to specify if you want all spectrographs with any cameras existing** (`full_spectros_only`,) – in the camword (the default) or if you only want fully populated spectrographs.

**Returns** `spectros`, list. A list of integer spectrograph numbers represented in the camword input.

`desispec.io.util.camword_union(camwords, full_spectros_only=False)`

Returns the union of a list of camwords. Optionally can return only those spectros with complete b, r, and z cameras. Note this intentionally does the union before truncating spectrographs, so two partial camwords can lead to an entire spectrograph,

e.g. `[a0b1z1, a3r1z2] -> [a013z2]` if `full_spectros_only=False` `[a0b1z1, a3r1z2] -> [a013]` if `full_spectros_only=True`

even through no camword has a complete set of camera 1, a complete set is represented in the union.

#### Parameters

- **list or array of strings. List of camwords.** (`camwords`,) –
- **bool. True if only complete spectrographs with** (`full_spectros_only`,) – b, r, and z cameras in the final union should be returned.

#### Returns

`final_camword`, str. **The final union of all input camwords, where** truncation of incomplete spectrographs may or may not be performed based on `full_spectros_only`.

`desispec.io.util.checkgzip(filename)`

Check for existence of filename, with or without .gz extension

#### Parameters `filename` (`str`) – filename to check for

Returns path of existing file without or without .gz, or raises `FileNotFoundException` if neither exists

`desispec.io.util.create_camword(cameras)`

Function that takes in a list of cameras and creates a succinct listing of all spectrographs in the list with cameras. It uses “a” followed by numbers to mean that “all” (b,r,z) cameras are accounted for for those numbers. b, r, and z represent the camera of the same name. All trailing numbers represent the spectrographs for which that camera exists in the list.

**Parameters `cameras`** (*1-d array or list*) – iterable containing strings of cameras, e.g. ‘b0’, ‘r1’, ...

**Returns (str):** A string representing all information about the spectrographs/cameras given in the input iterable, e.g. a01234678b59z9

`desispec.io.util.decode_camword(camword)`

Function that takes in a succinct listing of all spectrographs and outputs a 1-d numpy array with a list of all spectrograph/camera pairs. It uses “a” followed by numbers to mean that “all” (b,r,z) cameras are accounted for for those numbers. b, r, and z represent the camera of the same name. All trailing numbers represent the spectrographs for which that camera exists in the list.

**Parameters** `camword` (`str`) – A string representing all information about the spectrographs/cameras e.g. a01234678b59z9

**Returns** (`np.ndarray`, `1d`): an array containing strings of cameras, e.g. ‘b0’, ‘r1’, …

`desispec.io.util.difference_camwords(fullcamword, badcamword)`

Returns the difference of two camwords. The second argument cameras are removed from the first argument and the remainder is returned. Smart enough to ignore bad cameras if they don’t exist in full camword list.

#### Parameters

- `str. The camword of all cameras` (`fullcamword`, ) –
- `str. A camword defining the bad cameras you don't want to include in the final camword that is output` (`badcamword`, ) –

**Returns** str. A camword of cameras in fullcamword that are not in badcamword.

`desispec.io.util.fitsheader(header)`

Convert header into astropy.io.fits.Header object.

#### header can be:

- None: return a blank Header
- list of (key, value) or (key, (value,comment)) entries
- dict d[key] -> value or (value, comment)
- Header: just return it unchanged

Returns fits.Header object

`desispec.io.util.get_speclog(nights, rawdir=None)`

Scans raw data headers to return speclog of observations. Slow.

**Parameters** `nights` – list of YEARMDD nights to scan

**Options:** `rawdir` (str): overrides \$DESI\_SPECTRO\_DATA

**Returns** Table with columns NIGHT,EXPID,MJD,FLAVOR,OBSTYPE,EXPTIME

Scans headers of rawdir/NIGHT/EXPID/desi-EXPID.fits.fz

`desispec.io.util.get_tempfilename(filename)`

Returns unique tempfile in same directory as filename with same extension

**Parameters** `filename` (`str`) – input filename

Returns unique filename in same directory

Example intended usage:

```
tmpfile = get_tempfilename(filename)
table.write(tmpfile)
os.rename(tmpfile, filename)
```

By keeping the same extension as the input file, this preserves the ability of `table.write` to derive the format to use, and if something goes wrong with the I/O it doesn't leave a corrupted partially written file with the final name. The tempfile includes the PID to provide some race condition protection (the last one does os.rename wins, but at least different processes won't corrupt each other's files).

`desispec.io.util.header2wave(header)`

Converts header keywords into a wavelength grid.

returns `wave = CRVAL1 + range(NAXIS1)*CDELT1`

if `LOGLAM` keyword is present and true/non-zero, returns  $10^{**\text{wave}}$

`desispec.io.util.healpix_subdirectory(nside, pixel)`

Return a fixed directory path for healpix grouped files.

Given an NSIDE and NESTED pixel index, return a directory named after a degraded NSIDE and pixel followed by the original nside and pixel. This function is just to ensure that this subdirectory path is always created by the same code.

#### Parameters

- `nside` (`int`) – a valid NSIDE value.
- `pixel` (`int`) – the NESTED pixel index.

**Returns (str):** a path containing the low and high resolution directories.

`desispec.io.util.is_svn_current(dirname)`

Return True/False for if svn checkout dirname is up-to-date with server

Raises ValueError if unable to determine (e.g. dirname isn't svn checkout)

`desispec.io.util.iteratorfiles(root, prefix, suffix=None)`

Returns iterator over files starting with `prefix` found under `root` dir. Optionally also check if filename ends with `suffix`

`desispec.io.util.makepath(outfile, filetype=None)`

Create path to outfile if needed.

If outfile isn't a string and filetype is set, interpret outfile as a tuple of parameters to locate the file via `findfile()`.

Returns /path/to/outfile

TODO: maybe a different name?

`desispec.io.util.native_endian(data)`

Convert numpy array data to native endianness if needed.

Returns new array if endianness is swapped, otherwise returns input data

Context: By default, FITS data from `astropy.io.fits.getdata()` are not Intel native endianness and `scipy 0.14` sparse matrices have a bug with non-native endian data.

`desispec.io.util.parse_badamps(badamps, joinsymb=',')`

Parses badamps string from an exposure or processing table into the (camera,petal,amplifier) sets, with appropriate checking of those values to make sure they're valid. Returns empty list if badamps is None.

#### Parameters

- `str. A string of {camera}{petal}{amp} entries separated by symbol given with joinsymb (comma (badamps,) – by default). I.e. [brz][0-9][ABCD]. Example: 'b7D,z8A'.`

- **str.** The symbol separating entries in the str list given by **badamps**. (*joinsymb*,) –

**Returns**

**cam\_petal\_amps, list.** A list where each entry is a length 3 tuple of (camera,petal,amplifier).

Camera is a lowercase string in [b, r, z]. Petal is an int from 0 to 9. Amplifier is an upper case string in [A, B, C, D].

`desispec.io.util.parse_cameras(cameras, loglevel='INFO')`

Function that takes in a representation of all spectrographs and outputs a string that succinctly lists all spectrograph/camera pairs. It uses “a” followed by numbers to mean that “all” (b,r,z) cameras are accounted for for those numbers. b, r, and z represent the camera of the same name. All trailing numbers represent the spectrographs for which that camera exists in the list.

**Parameters str. 1-d array, list (cameras,)** – Either a str that is a comma separated list or a series of spectrographs. Also accepts a list or iterable that is processed with `create_camword()`.

**Options:** loglevel, str: use e.g. “WARNING” to avoid INFO-level log messages for just this call

**Returns (str):**

**camword, str. A string representing all information about the spectrographs/cameras** given in the input iterable, e.g. a01234678b59z9

`desispec.io.util.replace_prefix(filepath, oldprefix, newprefix)`

Replace filename prefix even if prefix is elsewhere in path or filename

**Parameters**

- **filepath** – filename, optionally including path
- **oldprefix** – original prefix to filename part of filepath
- **newprefix** – new prefix to use for filename

**Returns** new filepath with replaced prefix

e.g. `replace_prefix('/blat/foo/blat-bar-blat.fits', 'blat', 'quat')` returns ‘/blat/foo/quat-bar-blat.fits’

`desispec.io.util.validate_badamps(badamps, joinsymb=',')`

Checks (and transforms) badamps string for consistency with the need in an exposure or processing table for use in the Pipeline. Specifically ensure they come in (camera,petal,amplifier) sets, with appropriate checking of those values to make sure they’re valid. Returns the input string except removing whitespace and replacing potential character separators with *joinsymb* (default ‘,’). Returns None if None is given.

**Parameters**

- **str. A string of {camera}{petal}{amp} entries separated by symbol given with joinsymb (comma (badamps,) – by default). I.e. [brz][0-9][ABCD]. Example: ‘b7D,z8A’.**
- **str. The symbol separating entries in the str list given by badamps. (joinsymb,)** –

**Returns**

**newbadamps, str. Input badamps string of {camera}{petal}{amp} entries separated by symbol given with joinsymb (comma by default). I.e. [brz][0-9][ABCD]. Example: ‘b7D,z8A’.** Differs from input in that other symbols used to separate terms are replaced by *joinsymb* and whitespace is removed.

```
desispec.io.util.write_bintable(filename,      data,      header=None,      comments=None,
                                units=None,     extname=None,     clobber=False,     pri-
                                mary_extname='PRIMARY')
```

Utility function to write a fits binary table complete with comments and units in the FITS header too. DATA can either be dictionary, an Astropy Table, a numpy.recarray or a numpy.ndarray.

## 1.8.26 desispec.io.xytraceset

I/O routines for XYTraceSet objects

```
desispec.io.xytraceset.read_xytraceset(filename)
```

Reads traces in PSF fits file

**Parameters** `filename` – Path to input fits file which has to contain XTRACE and YTRACE HDUs

**Returns** XYTraceSet object

```
desispec.io.xytraceset.write_xytraceset(outfile, xytraceset)
```

Write a traceset fits file and returns path to file written.

**Parameters**

- `outfile` – full path to output file
- `xytraceset` – desispec.xytraceset.XYTraceSet object

**Returns** full filepath of output file that was written

## 1.8.27 desispec.linalg

Some linear algebra functions.

```
desispec.linalg.cholesky_invert(A)
```

returns the inverse of a positive definite matrix

**Args :** A : 2D (real symmetric) (nxn) positive definite matrix (numpy.ndarray)

**Returns** 2D positive definite matrix, inverse of A (numpy.ndarray)

**Return type** cov

```
desispec.linalg.cholesky_solve(A, B, overwrite=False, lower=False)
```

Returns the solution X of the linear system A.X=B assuming A is a positive definite matrix

**Args :** A : 2D (real symmetric) (nxn) positive definite matrix (numpy.ndarray) B : 1D vector, must have dimension n (numpy.ndarray)

**Options :** overwrite: replace A data by cholesky decomposition (faster) lower: cholesky decomposition triangular matrix is lower instead of upper

**Returns :** X : 1D vector, same dimension as B (numpy.ndarray)

```
desispec.linalg.cholesky_solve_and_invert(A, B, overwrite=False, lower=False)
```

returns the solution X of the linear system A.X=B assuming A is a positive definite matrix

**Args :** A : 2D (real symmetric) (nxn) positive definite matrix (numpy.ndarray) B : 1D vector, must have dimension n (numpy.ndarray)

**Options :** overwrite: replace A data by cholesky decomposition (faster) lower: cholesky decomposition triangular matrix is lower instead of upper

**Returns** X,cov, where X : 1D vector, same dimension n as B (numpy.ndarray) cov : 2D positive definite matrix, inverse of A (numpy.ndarray)

```
desispec.linalg.spline_fit(output_wave, input_wave, input_flux, required_resolution, input_ivar=None, order=3, max_resolution=None)
```

Performs spline fit of input\_flux vs. input\_wave and resamples at output\_wave

#### Parameters

- **output\_wave** – 1D array of output wavelength samples
- **input\_wave** – 1D array of input wavelengths
- **input\_flux** – 1D array of input flux density
- **required\_resolution** (*float*) – resolution for spline knot placement (same unit as wavelength)

**Options:** input\_ivar : 1D array of weights for input\_flux order (int) : spline order max\_resolution (float) : if not None and first fit fails, try once this resolution

**Returns** 1D array of flux sampled at output\_wave

**Return type** output\_flux

## 1.8.28 desispec.log

This is a transitional dummy wrapper on desiutil.log.

```
desispec.log.get_logger(*args, **kwargs)
```

Transitional dummy wrapper on desiutil.log.get\_logger().

## 1.8.29 desispec.maskbits

Mask bits for the spectro pipeline.

Stephen Bailey, LBNL, January 2015

Example:

```
from desispec.maskbits import ccdmask

#- bit operations
mask |= ccdmask.COSMIC      #- set ccdmask.COSMIC in integer/array `mask`
mask & ccdmask.COSMIC       #- get ccdmask.COSMIC from integer/array `mask`
(mask & ccdmask.COSMIC) != 0 #- test boolean status of ccdmask.COSMIC in integer/
                             #array `mask`
ccdmask.COSMIC | specmask.SATURATED #- Combine two bitmasks.

#- bit attributes
ccdmask.mask('COSMIC')      #- 2**0, same as ccdmask.COSMIC
ccdmask.mask(0)              #- 2**0, same as ccdmask.COSMIC
ccdmask.COSMIC               #- 2**0, same as ccdmask.mask('COSMIC')
ccdmask.bitnum('COSMIC')     #- 0
ccdmask.bitname(0)           #- 'COSMIC'
ccdmask.names()              #- ['COSMIC', 'HOT', 'DEAD', 'SATURATED', ...]
ccdmask.names(3)              #- ['COSMIC', 'HOT']
```

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```
ccdmask.comment(0)      #- "Cosmic ray"
ccdmask.comment('BADPIX') #- "Cosmic ray"
```

## 1.8.30 desispec.parallel

Helper functions and classes for dealing with parallelization and related topics.

`desispec.parallel.default_nproc = 1`

Default number of multiprocessing processes. Set globally on first import.

`desispec.parallel.dist_balanced(nwork, maxworkers)`

Distribute items between a flexible number of workers.

This assumes that each item has equal weight, and that they should be divided into contiguous blocks of items and assigned to workers in rank order.

If the number of workers is less than roughly  $\sqrt{nwork}$ , then we do not reduce the number of workers and the result is the same as the `dist_uniform` function. If there are more workers than this, then the number of workers is reduced until all workers have close to the same number of tasks.

### Parameters

- `nwork` (`int`) – The number of work items.
- `maxworkers` (`int`) – The maximum number of workers. The actual number may be less than this.

**Returns** A list of tuples, one for each worker. The first element of the tuple is the first item assigned to the worker, and the second element is the number of items assigned to the worker.

`desispec.parallel.dist_discrete(worksizes, nworkers, workerid, power=1.0)`

Distribute indivisible blocks of items between groups.

Given some contiguous blocks of items which cannot be subdivided, distribute these blocks to the specified number of groups in a way which minimizes the maximum total items given to any group. Optionally weight the blocks by a power of their size when computing the distribution.

This is effectively the “Painter’s Partition Problem”.

### Parameters

- `worksizes` (`list`) – The sizes of the indivisible blocks.
- `nworkers` (`int`) – The number of workers.
- `workerid` (`int`) – The worker ID whose range should be returned.
- `power` (`float`) – The power to use for weighting

**Returns** A tuple. The first element of the tuple is the first block assigned to the worker ID, and the second element is the number of blocks assigned to the worker.

`desispec.parallel.dist_discrete_all(worksizes, nworkers, power=1.0)`

Distribute indivisible blocks of items between groups.

Given some contiguous blocks of items which cannot be subdivided, distribute these blocks to the specified number of groups in a way which minimizes the maximum total items given to any group. Optionally weight the blocks by a power of their size when computing the distribution.

This is effectively the “Painter’s Partition Problem”.

### Parameters

- **worksizes** (*list*) – The sizes of the indivisible blocks.
- **nworkers** (*int*) – The number of workers.
- **pow** (*float*) – The power to use for weighting

#### Returns

**list of length nworkers; each element is a list of indices of worksizes assigned to that worker.**

`desispec.parallel.dist_uniform(nwork, nworkers, id=None)`

Statically distribute some number of items among workers.

This assumes that each item has equal weight, and that they should be divided into contiguous blocks of items and assigned to workers in rank order.

This function returns the index of the first item and the number of items for the specified worker ID, or the information for all workers.

#### Parameters

- **nwork** (*int*) – the number of things to distribute.
- **nworkers** (*int*) – the number of workers.
- **id** (*int*) – optionally return just the tuple associated with this worker

**Returns (tuple):** A tuple of ints, containing the first item and number of items. If id=None, then return a list containing the tuple for all workers.

`desispec.parallel.stdouterr_redirected(to=None, comm=None)`

Redirect stdout and stderr to a file.

The general technique is based on:

<http://stackoverflow.com/questions/5081657/redirecting-all-kinds-of-stdout-in-python/>

<http://eli.thegreenplace.net/2015/>

One difference here is that each process in the communicator redirects to a different temporary file, and the upon exit from the context the rank zero process concatenates these in order to the file result.

#### Parameters

- **to** (*str*) – The output file name.
- **comm** (*mpi4py.MPI.Comm*) – The optional MPI communicator.

`desispec.parallel.take_turns(comm, at_a_time, func, *args, **kwargs)`

Processes call a function in groups.

Any extra positional and keyword arguments are passed to the function.

#### Parameters

- **comm** – *mpi4py.MPI.Comm* or *None*.
- **at\_a\_time** (*int*) – the maximum number of processes to run at a time.
- **func** – the function to call.

**Returns** The return value on each process is the return value of the function.

`desispec.parallel.use_mpi()`

Return whether we can use MPI.

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```
desispec.parallel.weighted_partition(weights, n, groups_per_node=None)
Partition weights into n groups with approximately same sum(weights)
```

#### Parameters

- **weights** – array-like weights
- **n** – number of groups

Returns list of lists of indices of weights for each group

#### Notes

compared to *dist\_discrete\_all*, this function allows non-contiguous items to be grouped together which allows better balancing.

### 1.8.31 desispec.pipeline

Tools for pipeline creation and running.

### 1.8.32 desispec.pipeline.control

Tools for controlling pipeline production.

```
desispec.pipeline.control.chain(tasktypes, nightstr=None, states=None, expid=None,
                                spec=None, pack=False, nosubmitted=False, depjobs=None,
                                nersc=None, nersc_queue='regular', nersc_maxtime=0,
                                nersc_maxnodes=0, nersc_shifter=None, mpi_procs=1,
                                mpi_run='', procs_per_node=0, nodb=False, out=None,
                                debug=False, dryrun=False)
```

Run a chain of jobs for multiple pipeline steps.

For the list of task types, get all ready tasks meeting the selection criteria. Then either pack all tasks into one job or submit each task type as its own job. Input job dependencies can be specified, and dependencies are tracked between jobs in the chain.

#### Parameters

- **tasktypes** (*list*) – list of valid task types.
- **nightstr** (*str*) – Comma separated (YYYYMMDD) or regex pattern. Only nights matching these patterns will be considered.
- **states** (*list*) – list of task states to select.
- **nights** (*list*) – list of nights to select.
- **expid** (*int*) – exposure ID to select.
- **pack** (*bool*) – if True, pack all tasks into a single job.
- **nosubmitted** (*bool*) – if True, do not run jobs that have already been submitted.
- **depjobs** (*list*) – list of job ID dependencies.
- **nersc** (*str*) – if not None, the name of the nersc machine to use (cori-haswell | cori-knl).
- **nersc\_queue** (*str*) – the name of the queue to use (regular | debug | realtime).
- **nersc\_maxtime** (*int*) – if specified, restrict the runtime to this number of minutes.

- **nersc\_maxnodes** (*int*) – if specified, restrict the job to use this number of nodes.
- **nersc\_shifter** (*str*) – the name of the shifter image to use.
- **mpi\_run** (*str*) – if specified, and if not using NERSC, use this command to launch MPI executables in the shell scripts. Default is to not use MPI.
- **mpi\_procs** (*int*) – if not using NERSC, the number of MPI processes to use in shell scripts.
- **procs\_per\_node** (*int*) – if specified, use only this number of processes per node. Default runs one process per core.
- **nodb** (*bool*) – if True, do not use the production DB.
- **out** (*str*) – Put task scripts and logs in this directory relative to the production ‘scripts’ directory. Default puts task directory in the main scripts directory.
- **debug** (*bool*) – if True, enable DEBUG log level in generated scripts.
- **dryrun** (*bool*) – if True, do not submit the jobs.

**Returns** the job IDs from the final step in the chain.

**Return type** `list`

`desispec.pipeline.control.check_tasks(tasks, db=None)`

Check the state of pipeline tasks.

If the database handle is given, use the DB for checking. Otherwise use the filesystem.

**Parameters**

- **tasks** (*list*) – list of tasks to check.
- **db** (*DataBase*) – the database to use.

**Returns** dictionary of the state of each task.

**Return type** `OrderedDict`

`desispec.pipeline.control.cleanup(db, tasktypes, failed=False, submitted=False, expid=None)`

Clean up stale tasks in the DB.

**Parameters**

- **db** (*DataBase*) – the production DB.
- **tasktypes** (*list*) – list of valid task types.
- **failed** (*bool*) – also clear failed states.
- **submitted** (*bool*) – also clear submitted flag.
- **expid** (*int*) – only clean this exposure ID.

`desispec.pipeline.control.create(root=None, data=None, redux=None, prod=None, force=False, basis=None, calib=None, db_sqlite=False, db_sqlite_path=None, db_postgres=False, db_postgres_host='nerscdbl03.nersc.gov', db_postgres_port=5432, db_postgres_name='desidev', db_postgres_user='desidev_admin', db_postgres_authorized='desidev_ro', nside=64)`

Create (or re-create) a production.

**Parameters**

- **root** (*str*) – value to use for DESI\_ROOT.

- **data** (*str*) – value to use for DESI\_SPECTRO\_DATA.
- **redux** (*str*) – value to use for DESI\_SPECTRO\_REDUX.
- **prod** (*str*) – value to use for SPECPROD.
- **force** (*bool*) – if True, overwrite existing production DB.
- **basis** (*str*) – value to use for DESI\_BASIS\_TEMPLATES.
- **calib** (*str*) – value to use for DESI\_SPECTRO\_CALIB.
- **db\_sqlite** (*bool*) – if True, use SQLite for the DB.
- **db\_sqlite\_path** (*str*) – override path to SQLite DB.
- **db\_postgres** (*bool*) – if True, use PostgreSQL for the DB.
- **db\_postgres\_host** (*str*) – PostgreSQL hostname.
- **db\_postgres\_port** (*int*) – PostgreSQL connection port number.
- **db\_postgres\_name** (*str*) – PostgreSQL DB name.
- **db\_postgres\_user** (*str*) – PostgreSQL user name.
- **db\_postgres\_authorized** (*str*) – Additional PostgreSQL users to authorize.
- **nside** (*int*) – HEALPix nside value used for spectral grouping.

```
desispec.pipeline.control.dryrun(tasks, nersc=None, nersc_queue='regular',
                                  nersc_maxtime=0, nersc_maxnodes=0, nersc_shifter=None,
                                  mpi_procs=1, mpi_run='', procs_per_node=0, nodb=False,
                                  db_postgres_user='desidev_ro', force=False)
```

Print equivalent command line jobs.

For the specified tasks, print the equivalent stand-alone commands that would be run on each task. A pipeline job calls the internal desispec.scripts entrypoints directly.

#### Parameters

- **tasks** (*list*) – list of tasks to run.
- **nersc** (*str*) – if not None, the name of the nersc machine to use (cori-haswell | cori-knl).
- **nersc\_queue** (*str*) – the name of the queue to use (regular | debug | realtime).
- **nersc\_maxtime** (*int*) – if specified, restrict the runtime to this number of minutes.
- **nersc\_maxnodes** (*int*) – if specified, restrict the job to use this number of nodes.
- **nersc\_shifter** (*str*) – the name of the shifter image to use.
- **mpi\_run** (*str*) – if specified, and if not using NERSC, use this command to launch MPI executables in the shell scripts. Default is to not use MPI.
- **mpi\_procs** (*int*) – if not using NERSC, the number of MPI processes to use in shell scripts.
- **procs\_per\_node** (*int*) – if specified, use only this number of processes per node. Default runs one process per core.
- **nodb** (*bool*) – if True, do not use the production DB.
- **db\_postgres\_user** (*str*) – If using postgres, connect as this user for read-only access”
- **force** (*bool*) – if True, print commands for all tasks, not just the ones in a ready state.

```
desispec.pipeline.control.gen_scripts (tasks_by_type, nersc=None, nersc_queue='regular',
                                         nersc_maxtime=0, nersc_maxnodes=0,
                                         nersc_shifter=None, mpi_procs=1, mpi_run="",
                                         procs_per_node=0, nodb=False, out=None, debug=False, db_postgres_user='desidev_ro')
```

Generate scripts to run tasks of one or more types.

If multiple task type keys are contained in the dictionary, they will be packed into a single batch job.

#### Parameters

- **tasks\_by\_type** (*dict*) – each key is the task type and the value is a list of tasks.
- **nersc** (*str*) – if not None, the name of the nersc machine to use (cori-haswell | cori-knl).
- **nersc\_queue** (*str*) – the name of the queue to use (regular | debug | realtime).
- **nersc\_maxtime** (*int*) – if specified, restrict the runtime to this number of minutes.
- **nersc\_maxnodes** (*int*) – if specified, restrict the job to use this number of nodes.
- **nersc\_shifter** (*str*) – the name of the shifter image to use.
- **mpi\_run** (*str*) – if specified, and if not using NERSC, use this command to launch MPI executables in the shell scripts. Default is to not use MPI.
- **mpi\_procs** (*int*) – if not using NERSC, the number of MPI processes to use in shell scripts.
- **procs\_per\_node** (*int*) – if specified, use only this number of processes per node. Default runs one process per core.
- **nodb** (*bool*) – if True, do not use the production DB.
- **out** (*str*) – Put task scripts and logs in this directory relative to the production ‘scripts’ directory. Default puts task directory in the main scripts directory.
- **debug** (*bool*) – if True, enable DEBUG log level in generated scripts.
- **db\_postgres\_user** (*str*) – If using postgres, connect as this user for read-only access”

**Returns** the generated script files

**Return type** list

```
desispec.pipeline.control.get_tasks (db, tasktypes, nights, states=None, expid=None,
                                         spec=None, nosubmitted=False, taskfile=None)
```

Get tasks of multiple types that match certain criteria.

#### Parameters

- **db** (*DataBase*) – the production DB.
- **tasktypes** (*list*) – list of valid task types.
- **states** (*list*) – list of task states to select.
- **nights** (*list*) – list of nights to select.
- **expid** (*int*) – exposure ID to select.
- **spec** (*int*) – spectrograph to select.
- **nosubmitted** (*bool*) – if True, ignore tasks that were already submitted.

**Returns** all tasks of all types.

**Return type** list

---

```
desispec.pipeline.control.get_tasks_type(db, tasktype, states, nights, expid=None,
                                         spec=None)
```

Get tasks of one type that match certain criteria.

#### Parameters

- **db** (`DataBase`) – the production DB.
- **tasktype** (`str`) – a valid task type.
- **states** (`list`) – list of task states to select.
- **nights** (`list`) – list of nights to select.
- **expid** (`int`) – exposure ID to select.
- **spec** (`int`) – spectrograph to select.

**Returns** list of tasks meeting the criteria.

#### Return type

```
desispec.pipeline.control.getready(db, nightstr=None)
```

Update forward dependencies in the database.

Update database for one or more nights to ensure that forward dependencies know that they are ready to run.

#### Parameters

- **db** (`DataBase`) – the production DB.
- **nightstr** (`list`) – comma separated (YYYYMMDD) or regex pattern.

```
desispec.pipeline.control.run(taskfile, nosubmitted=False, depjobs=None, nersc=None,
                             nersc_queue='regular', nersc_maxtime=0, nersc_maxnodes=0,
                             nersc_shifter=None, mpi_procs=1, mpi_run='',
                             procs_per_node=0, nodb=False, out=None, debug=False)
```

Create job scripts and run them.

This gets tasks from the taskfile and sorts them by type. Then it generates the scripts. Finally, it runs or submits those scripts to the scheduler.

#### Parameters

- **taskfile** (`str`) – read tasks from this file (if not specified, read from STDIN).
- **nosubmitted** (`bool`) – if True, do not run jobs that have already been submitted.
- **depjobs** (`list`) – list of job ID dependencies.
- **nersc** (`str`) – if not None, the name of the nersc machine to use (cori-haswell | cori-knl).
- **nersc\_queue** (`str`) – the name of the queue to use (regular | debug | realtime).
- **nersc\_maxtime** (`int`) – if specified, restrict the runtime to this number of minutes.
- **nersc\_maxnodes** (`int`) – if specified, restrict the job to use this number of nodes.
- **nersc\_shifter** (`str`) – the name of the shifter image to use.
- **mpi\_run** (`str`) – if specified, and if not using NERSC, use this command to launch MPI executables in the shell scripts. Default is to not use MPI.
- **mpi\_procs** (`int`) – if not using NERSC, the number of MPI processes to use in shell scripts.
- **procs\_per\_node** (`int`) – if specified, use only this number of processes per node. Default runs one process per core.

- **nodb** (`bool`) – if True, do not use the production DB.
- **out** (`str`) – Put task scripts and logs in this directory relative to the production ‘scripts’ directory. Default puts task directory in the main scripts directory.
- **debug** (`bool`) – if True, enable DEBUG log level in generated scripts.

**Returns** the job IDs returned by the scheduler.

**Return type** `list`

`desispec.pipeline.control.run_scripts(scripts, deps=None, slurm=False)`

Run job scripts with optional dependencies.

This either submits the jobs to the scheduler or simply runs them in order with subprocess.

**Parameters**

- **scripts** (`list`) – list of pathnames of the scripts to run.
- **deps** (`list`) – optional list of job IDs which are dependencies for these scripts.
- **slurm** (`bool`) – if True use slurm to submit the jobs.

**Returns** the job IDs returned by the scheduler.

**Return type** `list`

`desispec.pipeline.control.script(taskfile, nersc=None, nersc_queue='regular', nersc_maxtime=0, nersc_maxnodes=0, nersc_shifter=None, mpi_procs=1, mpi_run='', procs_per_node=0, nodb=False, out=None, debug=False, db_postgres_user='desidev_ro')`

Generate pipeline scripts for a taskfile.

This gets tasks from the taskfile and sorts them by type. Then it generates the scripts.

**Parameters**

- **taskfile** (`str`) – read tasks from this file (if not specified, read from STDIN).
- **nersc** (`str`) – if not None, the name of the nersc machine to use (cori-haswell | cori-knl).
- **nersc\_queue** (`str`) – the name of the queue to use (regular | debug | realtime).
- **nersc\_maxtime** (`int`) – if specified, restrict the runtime to this number of minutes.
- **nersc\_maxnodes** (`int`) – if specified, restrict the job to use this number of nodes.
- **nersc\_shifter** (`str`) – the name of the shifter image to use.
- **mpi\_run** (`str`) – if specified, and if not using NERSC, use this command to launch MPI executables in the shell scripts. Default is to not use MPI.
- **mpi\_procs** (`int`) – if not using NERSC, the number of MPI processes to use in shell scripts.
- **procs\_per\_node** (`int`) – if specified, use only this number of processes per node. Default runs one process per core.
- **nodb** (`bool`) – if True, do not use the production DB.
- **out** (`str`) – Put task scripts and logs in this directory relative to the production ‘scripts’ directory. Default puts task directory in the main scripts directory.
- **debug** (`bool`) – if True, enable DEBUG log level in generated scripts.
- **db\_postgres\_user** (`str`) – If using postgres, connect as this user for read-only access”

**Returns** the generated script files

**Return type** list

```
desispec.pipeline.control.status(task=None, tasktypes=None, nightstr=None, states=None,
                                 expid=None, spec=None, db_postgres_user='desidev_ro')
```

Check the status of pipeline tasks.

Args:

**Returns** None

```
desispec.pipeline.control.sync(db, nightstr=None, specdone=False)
```

Synchronize DB state based on the filesystem.

This scans the filesystem for all tasks for the specified nights, and updates the states accordingly.

**Parameters**

- **db** (`DataBase`) – the production DB.
- **nightstr** (`list`) – comma separated (YYYYMMDD) or regex pattern.
- **specdone** – If true, set spectra to done if files exist.

```
desispec.pipeline.control.tasks(tasktypes, nightstr=None, states=None, ex-
                                 pid=None, spec=None, nosubmitted=False,
                                 db_postgres_user='desidev_ro', taskfile=None)
```

Get tasks of multiple types that match certain criteria.

**Parameters**

- **tasktypes** (`list`) – list of valid task types.
- **nightstr** (`list`) – comma separated (YYYYMMDD) or regex pattern.
- **states** (`list`) – list of task states to select.
- **expid** (`int`) – exposure ID to select.
- **spec** (`int`) – spectrograph to select.
- **nosubmitted** (`bool`) – if True, ignore tasks that were already submitted.
- **db\_postgres\_user** (`str`) – If using postgres, connect as this user for read-only access”
- **taskfile** (`str`) – if set write to this file, else write to STDOUT.

```
desispec.pipeline.control.update(nightstr=None, nside=64, expid=None)
```

Update a production.

**Parameters**

- **nightstr** (`str`) – Comma separated (YYYYMMDD) or regex pattern. Only nights matching these patterns will be considered.
- **nside** (`int`) – HEALPix nside value used for spectral grouping.
- **expid** (`int`) – Only update the production for a single exposure ID.

## 1.8.33 desispec.pipeline.db

Pipeline processing database

```
class desispec.pipeline.db.DataBase
```

Class for tracking pipeline processing objects and state.

**cleanup** (*tasktypes=None*, *expid=None*, *cleanfailed=False*, *cleansubmitted=False*)

Reset states of tasks.

Any tasks that are “running” will have their state reset to “ready”. This can be called if a job dies before completing all tasks.

**Parameters**

- **tasktypes** (*list*) – if not None, clean up only tasks of these types.
- **expid** (*int*) – if not None, only clean tasks related to this exposure ID. Note that tasks which are independent of an expid (psfnight, fiberflatnight, spectra, redshift) will be ignored if this option is given.
- **cleanfailed** (*bool*) – if True, also reset failed tasks to ready.
- **cleansubmitted** (*bool*) – if True, set submitted flag to False.

**count\_task\_states** (*tasktype*)

Return a dictionary of how many tasks are in each state

**Parameters** **tasktype** (*str*) – the type of these tasks.

**Returns** keyed by state, values are number of tasks in that state

**Return type** *dict*

**get\_states** (*tasks*)

Efficiently get the state of many tasks at once.

**Parameters** **tasks** (*list*) – list of task names.

**Returns** the state of each task.

**Return type** *dict*

**get\_states\_type** (*tasktype*, *tasks*)

Efficiently get the state of many tasks of a single type.

**Parameters**

- **tasktype** (*str*) – the type of these tasks.
- **tasks** (*list*) – list of task names.

**Returns** the state of each task.

**Return type** *dict*

**get\_submitted** (*tasks*)

Return the submitted flag for the list of tasks.

**Parameters** **tasks** (*list*) – list of task names.

**Returns**

the boolean submitted state of each task (True means that the task has been submitted).

**Return type** (*dict*)

**getready** (*night=None*)

Update DB, changing waiting to ready depending on status of dependencies .

**Parameters** **night** (*str*) – The night to process.

**set\_states** (*tasks*)

Efficiently set the state of many tasks at once.

**Parameters** `tasks` (`list`) – list of tuples containing the task name and the state to set.

**Returns** Nothing.

**set\_states\_type** (`tasktype, tasks, postprocessing=True`)

Efficiently get the state of many tasks of a single type.

**Parameters**

- `tasktype` (`str`) – the type of these tasks.

- `tasks` (`list`) – list of tuples containing the task name and the state to set.

**Returns** Nothing.

**set\_submitted** (`tasks, unset=False`)

Flag a list of tasks as submitted.

**Parameters**

- `tasks` (`list`) – list of task names.

- `unset` (`bool`) – if True, invert the behavior and unset the submitted flag for these tasks.

**Returns** Nothing.

**set\_submitted\_type** (`tasktype, tasks, unset=False`)

Flag a list of tasks of a single type as submitted.

**Parameters**

- `tasktype` (`str`) – the type of these tasks.

- `tasks` (`list`) – list of task names.

- `unset` (`bool`) – if True, invert the behavior and unset the submitted flag for these tasks.

**Returns** Nothing.

**sync** (`night, specdone=False`)

Update states of tasks based on filesystem.

Go through all tasks in the DB for the given night and determine their state on the filesystem. Then update the DB state to match.

**Parameters**

- `night` (`str`) – The night to scan for updates.

- `specdone` – If true, set spectra to done if files exist.

**update** (`night, nside, expid=None`)

Update DB based on raw data.

This will use the usual io.meta functions to find raw exposures. For each exposure, the fibermap and all following objects will be added to the DB.

**Parameters**

- `night` (`str`) – The night to scan for updates.

- `nside` (`int`) – The current NSIDE value used for pixel grouping.

- `expid` (`int`) – Only update the DB for this exposure.

**class** `desispec.pipeline.db.DataBasePostgres` (`host, port, dbname, user, schema=None, authorize=None`)

Pipeline database using PostgreSQL as the backend.

## Parameters

- **host** (*str*) – The database server.
- **port** (*int*) – The connection port.
- **dbname** (*str*) – The database to connect.
- **user** (*str*) – The user name for the connection. The password should be stored in the `~/.pgpass` file.
- **schema** (*str*) – The schema within the database. If this is specified, then the database is assumed to exist. Otherwise the schema is computed from a hash of the production location and will be created.
- **authorize** (*str*) – If creating the schema, this is the list of additional roles that should be granted access.

### `initdb()`

Create DB tables for all tasks if they do not exist.

## `class desispec.pipeline.db.DataBaseSqlite(path, mode)`

Pipeline database using sqlite3 as the backend.

## Parameters

- **path** (*str*) – the filesystem path of the database to open. If None, then a temporary database is created in memory.
- **mode** (*str*) – if “r”, the database is open in read-only mode. If “w”, the database is open in read-write mode and created if necessary.

### `initdb()`

Create DB tables for all tasks if they do not exist.

## `desispec.pipeline.db.all_task_types()`

Get the list of possible task types that are supported.

**Returns** The list of supported task types.

**Return type** `list`

## `desispec.pipeline.db.all_tasks(night, nside, expid=None)`

Get all possible tasks for a single night.

This uses the filesystem to query the raw data for a particular night and return a dictionary containing all possible tasks for each task type. For objects which span multiple nights (e.g. spectra, redrock), this returns the tasks which are touched by the given night.

## Parameters

- **night** (*str*) – The night to scan for tasks.
- **nside** (*int*) – The HEALPix NSIDE value to use.
- **expid** (*int*) – Only get tasks for this single exposure.

**Returns**

a dictionary whose keys are the task types and where each value is a list of task properties.

**Return type** `dict`

## `desispec.pipeline.db.check_tasks(tasklist, db=None, inputs=None)`

Check a list of tasks and return their state.

If the database is specified, it is used to check the state of the tasks and their dependencies. Otherwise the filesystem is checked.

#### Parameters

- **tasklist** (*list*) – list of tasks.
- **db** (*pipeline.db.DB*) – The optional database to use.
- **inputs** (*dict*) – optional dictionary containing the only input dependencies that should be considered.

**Returns** The current state of all tasks.

**Return type** *dict*

```
desispec.pipeline.db.load_db(dbstring, mode='w', user=None)
```

Load a database from a connection string.

This instantiates either an sqlite or postgresql database using a string. If this string begins with “postgresql:”, then it is taken to be the information needed to connect to a postgres server. Otherwise it is assumed to be a filesystem path to use with sqlite. The mode is only meaningful when using sqlite. Postgres permissions are controlled through the user permissions.

#### Parameters

- **dbstring** (*str*) – either a filesystem path (sqlite) or a colon-separated string of connection properties in the form “postgresql:<host>:<port>:<dbname>:<user>:<schema>”.
- **mode** (*str*) – for sqlite, the mode.
- **user** (*str*) – for postgresql, an alternate user name for opening the DB. This can be used to connect as a user with read-only access.

**Returns** a derived database class of the appropriate type.

**Return type** *DataBase*

```
desispec.pipeline.db.task_sort(tasks)
```

Sort a list of tasks by type.

This takes a list of arbitrary tasks and sorts them by type. The result is placed in an ordered dictionary of lists in run order.

**Parameters** **tasks** (*list*) – the list of input tasks.

**Returns** ordered dictionary of tasks sorted by type.

**Return type** (*OrderedDict*)

### 1.8.34 desispec.pipeline.defs

Common definitions needed by pipeline modules.

```
desispec.pipeline.defs.prod_options_name = 'options.yaml'
```

The name of the options file inside the run directory.

```
desispec.pipeline.defs.state_colors = {'done': '#00ff00', 'failed': '#ff0000', 'ready':
```

State colors used for visualization.

```
desispec.pipeline.defs.task_name_sep = '_'
```

The separator string used for building object names.

```
desispec.pipeline.defs.task_states = ['waiting', 'ready', 'running', 'done', 'failed']
```

The valid states of each pipeline task.

## 1.8.35 desispec.pipeline.prod

Functions for updating and loading a production.

`desispec.pipeline.prod.load_prod(mode='w', user=None)`

Load the database and options for a production.

This loads the database from the production location defined by the usual DESI environment variables. It also loads the global options file for the production.

### Parameters

- `mode (str)` – open mode for sqlite database (“r” or “w”).
- `user (str)` – for postgresql, an alternate user name for opening the DB. This can be used to connect as a user with read-only access.

### Returns

`(pipeline.db.DataBase, dict)` The database for the production and the global options dictionary.

### Return type tuple

`desispec.pipeline.prod.select_nights(allnights, nightstr)`

Select nights based on regex matches.

Given a list of nights, select all nights matching the specified patterns and return this subset.

### Parameters

- `allnights (list)` – list of all nights as strings
- `nightstr (str)` – comma-separated list of regex patterns.

`Returns` list of nights that match the patterns.

### Return type list

`desispec.pipeline.prod.task_read(path)`

Read a task list from a text file or STDIN.

Lines that begin with ‘#’ are ignored as comments. If the path is None, lines are read from STDIN until an EOF marker is received.

`Parameters path (str)` – the input file name.

`Returns` the list of tasks.

### Return type list

`desispec.pipeline.prod.task_write(path, tasklist)`

Write a task list to a text file or STDOUT.

If the path is None, write lines to STDOUT. In all cases, write a special termination line so that this stream or file can be passed into the task\_read function.

### Parameters

- `path (str)` – the output file name.
- `tasklist (list)` – the data.

`Returns` nothing.

---

`desispec.pipeline.prod.update_prod(nightstr=None, hpxnside=64, expid=None)`  
Create or update a production directory tree.

For a given production, create the directory hierarchy and the starting default options.yaml file if it does not exist. Also initialize the production DB if it does not exist. Then update the DB with one or more nights from the raw data. Nights to update may be specified by a list of simple regex matches.

#### Parameters

- **nightstr** (*str*) – comma-separated list of regex patterns.
- **hpxnside** (*int*) – The nside value to use for spectral grouping.
- **expid** (*int*) – Only update a single exposure. If this is specified, then nightstr must contain only a single night.

`desispec.pipeline.prod.yaml_read(path)`  
Read a dictionary from a file.

**Parameters** **path** (*str*) – the input file name.

**Returns** the data.

**Return type** `dict`

`desispec.pipeline.prod.yaml_write(path, input)`  
Write a dictionary to a file.

#### Parameters

- **path** (*str*) – the output file name.
- **input** (*dict*) – the data.

**Returns** nothing.

## 1.8.36 desispec.pipeline.run

Tools for running the pipeline.

**exception** `desispec.pipeline.run.TimeoutError`

`desispec.pipeline.run.dry_run(tasktype, tasklist, opts, procs, procs_per_node, db=None, launch='mpirun -np', force=False)`

Compute the distribution of tasks and equivalent commands.

This function takes similar arguments as run\_task\_list() except simulates the data distribution and commands that would be run if given the specified number of processes and processes per node.

This can be used to debug issues with the runtime concurrency or the actual options that will be passed to the underlying main() entry points for each task.

This function requires that the DESI environment variables are set to point to the current production directory.

Only tasks that are ready to run (based on the filesystem checks or the database) will actually be attempted.

NOTE: Since this function is just informative and for interactive use, we print information directly to STDOUT rather than logging.

#### Parameters

- **tasktype** (*str*) – the pipeline step to process.
- **tasklist** (*list*) – the list of tasks. All tasks should be of type “tasktype” above.

- **opts** (`dict`) – the global options (for example, as read from the production options.yaml file).
- **procs** (`int`) – the number of processes to simulate.
- **procs\_per\_node** (`int`) – the number of processes per node to simulate.
- **db** (`pipeline.db.DB`) – The optional database to update.
- **launch** (`str`) – The launching command for a job. This is just a convenience and prepended to each command before the number of processes.
- **force** (`bool`) – If True, ignore database and filesystem state and just run the tasks regardless.

**Returns** Nothing.

`desispec.pipeline.run.run_dist(tasktype, tasklist, db, nproc, procs_per_node, force=False)`  
Compute the runtime distribution of tasks.

For a given number of processes, parse job environment variables and compute the number of workers to use and the remaining tasks to process. Divide the processes into groups, and associate some (or all) of those groups to workers. Assign tasks to these groups of processes. Some groups may have zero tasks if there are more groups than workers needed.

**Returns**

The (groupsize, groups, tasks, dist) information. **Groupsize** is the processes per group.

**Groups** is a list of tuples (one per process) giving the group number and rank within the group. The tasks are a sorted list of tasks containing the subset of the inputs that needs to be run. The dist is a list of tuples (one per group) containing the indices of tasks assigned to each group.

**Return type** tuple

`desispec.pipeline.run.run_task(name, opts, comm=None, logfile=None, db=None)`  
Run a single task.

Based on the name of the task, call the appropriate run function for that task. Log output to the specified file. Run using the specified MPI communicator and optionally update state to the specified database.

Note: This function DOES NOT check the database or filesystem to see if the task has been completed or if its dependencies exist. It assumes that some higher-level code has done that if necessary.

**Parameters**

- **name** (`str`) – the name of this task.
- **opts** (`dict`) – options to use for this task.
- **comm** (`mpi4py.MPI.Comm`) – optional MPI communicator.
- **logfile** (`str`) – output log file. If None, do not redirect output to a file.
- **db** (`pipeline.db.DB`) – The optional database to update.

**Returns** the total number of processes that failed.

**Return type** int

`desispec.pipeline.run.run_task_list(tasktype, tasklist, opts, comm=None, db=None, force=False)`  
Run a collection of tasks of the same type.

This function requires that the DESI environment variables are set to point to the current production directory.

This function first takes the communicator and uses the maximum processes per task to split the communicator and form groups of processes of the desired size. It then takes the list of tasks and uses their relative run time estimates to assign tasks to the process groups. Each process group loops over its assigned tasks.

If the database is not specified, no state tracking will be done and the filesystem will be checked as needed to determine the current state.

Only tasks that are ready to run (based on the filesystem checks or the database) will actually be attempted.

#### Parameters

- **tasktype** (*str*) – the pipeline step to process.
- **tasklist** (*list*) – the list of tasks. All tasks should be of type “tasktype” above.
- **opts** (*dict*) – the global options (for example, as read from the production options.yaml file).
- **comm** (*mpi4py.Comm*) – the full communicator to use for whole set of tasks.
- **db** (*pipeline.db.DB*) – The optional database to update.
- **force** (*bool*) – If True, ignore database and filesystem state and just run the tasks regardless.

#### Returns

**the number of ready tasks, number that are done, and the number that failed.**

#### Return type tuple

`desispec.pipeline.run.run_task_list_db(tasktype, tasklist, comm=None)`

Run a list of tasks using the pipeline DB and options.

This is a wrapper around `run_task_list` which uses the production database and global options file.

#### Parameters

- **tasktype** (*str*) – the pipeline step to process.
- **tasklist** (*list*) – the list of tasks. All tasks should be of type “tasktype” above.
- **comm** (*mpi4py.Comm*) – the full communicator to use for whole set of tasks.

#### Returns the number of ready tasks, and the number that failed.

#### Return type tuple

`desispec.pipeline.run.run_task_simple(name, opts, comm=None)`

Run a single task with no DB or log redirection.

This a wrapper around `run_task()` for use without a database and with no log redirection. See documentation for that function.

#### Parameters

- **name** (*str*) – the name of this task.
- **opts** (*dict*) – options to use for this task.
- **comm** (*mpi4py.MPI.Comm*) – optional MPI communicator.

#### Returns the total number of processes that failed.

#### Return type int

## 1.8.37 desispec.pipeline.scriptgen

Tools for generating shell and slurm scripts.

```
desispec.pipeline.scriptgen.batch_nersc(tasks_by_type, outroot, logroot, jobname, machine,
                                         queue, maxtime, maxnodes, nodeprocs=None,
                                         openmp=False, multiproc=False, db=None, shifterimg=None, debug=False)
```

Generate slurm script(s) to process lists of tasks.

Given sets of task lists and constraints about the machine, generate slurm scripts for use at NERSC.

### Parameters

- **tasks\_by\_type** (*OrderedDict*) – Ordered dictionary of the tasks for each type to be written to a single job script.
- **outroot** (*str*) – root output script name.
- **logroot** (*str*) – root output log name.
- **jobname** (*str*) – the name of the job.
- **machine** (*str*) – the NERSC machine name.
- **queue** (*str*) – the name of the queue
- **maxtime** (*int*) – the maximum run time in minutes.
- **maxnodes** (*int*) – the maximum number of nodes to use.
- **nodeprocs** (*int*) – the number of processes to use per node.
- **openmp** (*bool*) – if True, set OMP\_NUM\_THREADS to the correct value.
- **multiproc** (*bool*) – if True, use OMP\_NUM\_THREADS=1 and disable core binding of processes.
- **db** (*DataBase*) – the pipeline database handle.
- **shifter** (*str*) – the name of the shifter image to use.
- **debug** (*bool*) – if True, set DESI log level to DEBUG in the script.

**Returns** list of generated slurm files.

### Return type (list)

```
desispec.pipeline.scriptgen.batch_shell(tasks_by_type, outroot, logroot, mpirun="",
                                         mpiprocs=1, openmp=1, db=None)
```

Generate bash script(s) to process lists of tasks.

Given sets of task lists, generate a script that processes each in order.

### Parameters

- **tasks\_by\_type** (*OrderedDict*) – Ordered dictionary of the tasks for each type to be written to a single job script.
- **outroot** (*str*) – root output script name.
- **logroot** (*str*) – root output log name.
- **mpirun** (*str*) – optional command to use for launching MPI programs.
- **mpiprocs** (*int*) – if mpirun is specified, use this number of processes.
- **openmp** (*int*) – value to set for OMP\_NUM\_THREADS.

- **db** (`DataBase`) – the pipeline database handle.

**Returns** list of generated script files.

**Return type** (list)

```
desispec.pipeline.scriptgen.dump_job_env(fh, tfactor, startup, nworker, workersize)
```

Write parameters needed at runtime to an open filehandle.

```
desispec.pipeline.scriptgen.nersc_job(jobname, path, logroot, desisetup, commands, machine, queue, nodes, cnodes, ppns, minutes, nworker, workersize, multisrun=False, openmp=False, multi-proc=False, shifterimg=None, debug=False)
```

Create a SLURM script for use at NERSC.

Args:

```
desispec.pipeline.scriptgen.parse_job_env()
```

Retrieve job parameters from the environment.

## 1.8.38 desispec.pipeline.tasks

Classes that describe pipeline tasks.

## 1.8.39 desispec.pipeline.tasks.base

Common operations for pipeline tasks.

```
class desispec.pipeline.tasks.base.BaseTask
    Base class for tasks.
```

This defines the interfaces for the classes representing pipeline tasks. This class should not be instantiated directly.

**\_create** (`db`)

See `BaseTask.create`.

**\_insert** (`cursor, props`)

See `BaseTask.insert`.

**\_retrieve** (`db, name`)

See `BaseTask.retrieve`.

**\_run\_max\_mem\_proc** (`name, db`)

Return zero (i.e. not a limit)

**\_run\_max\_mem\_task** (`name, db`)

Return zero (i.e. no memory requirement)

**\_state\_get** (`db, name, cur=None`)

See `BaseTask.state_get`.

**\_state\_set** (`db, name, state, cur=None`)

See `BaseTask.state_set`.

**create** (`db`)

Initialize a database for this task type.

This may include creating one or more tables.

**Parameters** `db` (`pipeline.DB`) – the database instance.

**deps** (*name*, *db=None*, *inputs=None*)

Get the dependencies for a task.

This gets a list of other tasks which are required.

#### Parameters

- **name** (*str*) – the task name.
- **db** (*pipeline.DB*) – the optional database instance.
- **inputs** (*dict*) – optional dictionary containing the only input dependencies that should be considered.

#### Returns

a **dictionary of dependencies**. The keys are arbitrary and the values can be either scalar task names or lists of tasks.

#### Return type *dict*

**getready** (*db*, *name*, *cur*)

Checks whether dependencies are ready

**insert** (*cursor*, *props*)

Insert a task into a database.

This uses the name and extra keywords to update one or more task-specific tables.

#### Parameters

- **cursor** (*DB cursor*) – the database cursor of an open connection.
- **props** (*dict*) – dictionary of properties for the task.

**name\_join** (*props*)

Construct a task name from its properties.

**Parameters** **props** (*dict*) – dictionary of properties.

**Returns** the task name.

#### Return type *str*

**name\_split** (*name*)

Split a task name into its properties.

**Parameters** **name** (*str*) – the task name.

**Returns** dictionary of properties.

#### Return type *dict*

**paths** (*name*)

The filesystem path(s) associated with this task.

**Parameters** **name** (*str*) – the task name.

**Returns** the list of output files generated by this task.

#### Return type *list*

**postprocessing** (*db*, *name*, *cur*)

For successful runs, postprocessing on DB

**retrieve** (*db*, *name*)

Retrieve all task information from the DB.

This may include additional information beyond the contents of the task name (e.g. from other tables).

#### Parameters

- **db** (*pipeline.DB*) – the database instance.
- **name** (*str*) – the task name.

**Returns** dictionary of properties for the task.

**Return type** *dict*

**run** (*name, opts, comm=None, db=None*)

Run the task.

#### Parameters

- **name** (*str*) – the name of this task.
- **opts** (*dict*) – options to use for this task.
- **comm** (*mpi4py.MPI.Comm*) – optional MPI communicator.
- **db** (*pipeline.db.DB*) – The database.

**Returns** the number of processes that failed.

**Return type** *int*

**run\_and\_update** (*db, name, opts, comm=None*)

Run the task and update DB state.

The state of the task is marked as “done” if the command completes without raising an exception and if the output files exist.

#### Parameters

- **db** (*pipeline.db.DB*) – The database.
- **name** (*str*) – the name of this task.
- **opts** (*dict*) – options to use for this task.
- **comm** (*mpi4py.MPI.Comm*) – optional MPI communicator.

**Returns** the number of processes that failed.

**Return type** *int*

**run\_cli** (*name, opts, procs, launch=None, log=None, db=None*)

Return the equivalent command-line interface.

#### Parameters

- **name** (*str*) – the name of the task.
- **opts** (*dict*) – dictionary of runtime options.
- **procs** (*int*) – The number of processes to use.
- **launch** (*str*) – optional launching command.
- **log** (*str*) – optional log file for output.
- **db** (*pipeline.db.DB*) – The database.

**Returns** a command line.

**Return type** *str*

**run\_defaults()**

Default options.

This dictionary of default options will be written to the options.yaml file in a production directory. The options will then be loaded from that file at run time.

Changes to this function will only impact newly-created productions, and these options will be overridden by any changes to the options.yaml file.

**Returns** dictionary of default options.

**Return type** dict

**run\_max\_mem\_proc(name, db=None)**

Maximum memory in GB per process required.

If zero is returned, it indicates that the memory requirement is so small that the code can run fully-packed on any system.

**Parameters**

- **name** (str) – the name of the task.
- **db** (pipeline.DB) – the optional database instance.

**Returns** the required RAM in GB per process.

**Return type** float

**run\_max\_mem\_task(name, db=None)**

Maximum memory in GB per task required.

If zero is returned, it indicates that the memory requirement is so small that the code can run on a single node.

**Parameters**

- **name** (str) – the name of the task.
- **db** (pipeline.DB) – the optional database instance.

**Returns** the required RAM in GB per process.

**Return type** float

**run\_max\_procs()**

Maximum number of processes supported by this task type.

**Parameters** procs\_per\_node (int) – the number of processes running per node.

**Returns** the maximum number of processes. Zero indicates no limit.

**Return type** int

**run\_time(name, procs, db=None)**

Estimated runtime for a task at maximum concurrency.

**Parameters**

- **name** (str) – the name of the task.
- **procs** (int) – the total number of processes used for this task.
- **db** (pipeline.DB) – the optional database instance.

**Returns** estimated minutes of run time.

**Return type** int

**state\_get** (*db, name, cur=None*)

Get the state of a task.

This should not be called repeatedly for many tasks- it is more efficient to get the state of many tasks in a single custom SQL query.

**Parameters**

- **db** (*pipeline.DB*) – the database instance.
- **name** (*str*) – the task name.

**Returns** the state.

**Return type** *str*

**state\_set** (*db, name, state, cur=None*)

Set the state of a task.

This should not be called repeatedly if you are setting the state of many tasks. It is more efficient to do that in a single SQL command.

**Parameters**

- **db** (*pipeline.DB*) – the database instance.
- **name** (*str*) – the task name.

**desispec.pipeline.tasks.base.task\_type** (*name*)

Given a task name, find the type from the list of available ones.

**Parameters** **name** (*str*) – the name of the task.

**Returns** the type of the task.

**Return type** *str*

**class** desispec.pipeline.tasks.cframe.TaskCFrame

Class containing the properties of a sky fit task.

\_deps (*name, db, inputs*)

See BaseTask.deps.

\_option\_list (*name, opts*)

Build the full list of options.

This includes appending the filenames and incorporating runtime options.

\_paths (*name*)

See BaseTask.paths.

\_run (*name, opts, comm, db*)

See BaseTask.run.

\_run\_cli (*name, opts, procs, db*)

See BaseTask.run\_cli.

\_run\_defaults ()

See BaseTask.run\_defaults.

\_run\_max\_procs ()

See BaseTask.run\_max\_procs.

\_run\_time (*name, procs, db*)

See BaseTask.run\_time.

**postprocessing** (*db, name, cur*)

For successful runs, postprocessing on DB

**class** desispec.pipeline.tasks.extract.**TaskExtract**

Class containing the properties of one extraction task.

**\_deps** (*name, db, inputs*)

See BaseTask.deps.

**\_option\_list** (*name, opts*)

Build the full list of options.

This includes appending the filenames and incorporating runtime options.

**\_paths** (*name*)

See BaseTask.paths.

**\_run** (*name, opts, comm, db*)

See BaseTask.run.

**\_run\_cli** (*name, opts, procs, db*)

See BaseTask.run\_cli.

**\_run\_defaults** ()

See BaseTask.run\_defaults.

**postprocessing** (*db, name, cur*)

For successful runs, postprocessing on DB

**class** desispec.pipeline.tasks.fiberflat.**TaskFiberflat**

Class containing the properties of one extraction task.

**\_deps** (*name, db, inputs*)

See BaseTask.deps.

**\_option\_list** (*name, opts*)

Build the full list of options.

This includes appending the filenames and incorporating runtime options.

**\_paths** (*name*)

See BaseTask.paths.

**\_run** (*name, opts, comm, db*)

See BaseTask.run.

**\_run\_cli** (*name, opts, procs, db*)

See BaseTask.run\_cli.

**\_run\_defaults** ()

See BaseTask.run\_defaults.

**postprocessing** (*db, name, cur*)

For successful runs, postprocessing on DB

**class** desispec.pipeline.tasks.fiberflatnight.**TaskFiberflatNight**

Class containing the properties of one fiberflat combined night task.

**\_deps** (*name, db, inputs*)

See BaseTask.deps.

**\_option\_list** (*name, opts*)

Build the full list of options.

This includes appending the filenames and incorporating runtime options.

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**\_paths (name)**  
See BaseTask.paths.

**\_run (name, opts, comm, db)**  
See BaseTask.run.

**\_run\_cli (name, opts, procs, db)**  
See BaseTask.run\_cli.

**\_run\_defaults ()**  
See BaseTask.run\_defaults.

**getready (db, name, cur)**  
Checks whether dependencies are ready

**postprocessing (db, name, cur)**  
For successful runs, postprocessing on DB

**class desispec.pipeline.tasks.fibermap.TaskFibermap**  
Class containing the properties of one fibermap.

Since fibermaps have no dependencies and are not created by the pipeline, this class is just used to specify names, etc.

**\_deps (name, db, inputs)**  
See BaseTask.deps.

**\_paths (name)**  
See BaseTask.paths.

**\_run (name, opts, comm, db)**  
See BaseTask.run.

**\_run\_cli (name, opts, procs, db)**  
See BaseTask.run\_cli.

**\_run\_defaults ()**  
See BaseTask.run\_defaults.

**class desispec.pipeline.tasks.fluxcalib.TaskFluxCalib**  
Class containing the properties of a sky fit task.

**\_deps (name, db, inputs)**  
See BaseTask.deps.

**\_option\_list (name, opts)**  
Build the full list of options.

This includes appending the filenames and incorporating runtime options.

**\_paths (name)**  
See BaseTask.paths.

**\_run (name, opts, comm, db)**  
See BaseTask.run.

**\_run\_cli (name, opts, procs, db)**  
See BaseTask.run\_cli.

**\_run\_defaults ()**  
See BaseTask.run\_defaults.

**postprocessing (db, name, cur)**  
For successful runs, postprocessing on DB

**class** desispec.pipeline.tasks.preproc.**TaskPreproc**

Class containing the properties of one preprocessed pixel file.

**\_deps** (*name, db, inputs*)

See BaseTask.deps.

**\_option\_list** (*name, opts*)

Build the full list of options.

This includes appending the filenames and incorporating runtime options.

**\_paths** (*name*)

See BaseTask.paths.

**\_run** (*name, opts, comm, db*)

See BaseTask.run.

**\_run\_cli** (*name, opts, procs, db*)

See BaseTask.run\_cli.

**\_run\_defaults** ()

See BaseTask.run\_defaults.

**postprocessing** (*db, name, cur*)

For successful runs, postprocessing on DB

**class** desispec.pipeline.tasks.psf.**TaskPSF**

Class containing the properties of one PSF task.

**\_deps** (*name, db, inputs*)

See BaseTask.deps.

**\_option\_list** (*name, opts*)

Build the full list of options.

This includes appending the filenames and incorporating runtime options.

**\_paths** (*name*)

See BaseTask.paths.

**\_run** (*name, opts, comm, db*)

See BaseTask.run.

**\_run\_cli** (*name, opts, procs, db*)

See BaseTask.run\_cli.

**\_run\_defaults** ()

See BaseTask.run\_defaults.

**postprocessing** (*db, name, cur*)

For successful runs, postprocessing on DB

**class** desispec.pipeline.tasks.psfnight.**TaskPSFNight**

Class containing the properties of one PSF combined night task.

**\_deps** (*name, db, inputs*)

See BaseTask.deps.

**\_option\_dict** (*name, opts*)

Build the full list of options.

This includes appending the filenames and incorporating runtime options.

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**\_option\_list (name, opts)**  
Build the full list of options.

This includes appending the filenames and incorporating runtime options.

**\_paths (name)**  
See BaseTask.paths.

**\_run (name, opts, comm, db)**  
See BaseTask.run.

**\_run\_cli (name, opts, procs, db)**  
See BaseTask.run\_cli.

**\_run\_defaults ()**  
See BaseTask.run\_defaults.

**getready (db, name, cur)**  
Checks whether dependencies are ready

**postprocessing (db, name, cur)**  
For successful runs, postprocessing on DB

**class desispec.pipeline.tasks.qadata.TaskQAData**

Class containing the properties of a sky fit task.

**\_deps (name, db, inputs)**  
See BaseTask.deps.

**\_option\_list (name, opts)**  
Build the full list of options.

This includes appending the filenames and incorporating runtime options.

**\_paths (name)**  
See BaseTask.paths.

**\_run (name, opts, comm, db)**  
See BaseTask.run.

**\_run\_cli (name, opts, procs, db)**  
See BaseTask.run\_cli.

**\_run\_defaults ()**  
See BaseTask.run\_defaults.

**postprocessing (db, name, cur)**  
For successful runs, postprocessing on DB

**class desispec.pipeline.tasks.rawdata.TaskRawdata**

Class containing the properties of one rawdata.

Since rawdatas have no dependencies and are not created by the pipeline, this class is just used to specify names, etc.

**\_deps (name, db, inputs)**  
See BaseTask.deps.

**\_paths (name)**  
See BaseTask.paths.

**\_run (name, opts, comm, db)**  
See BaseTask.run.

`_run_cli (name, opts, procs, db)`

See BaseTask.run\_cli.

`_run_defaults ()`

See BaseTask.run\_defaults.

**class** desispec.pipeline.tasks.redshift.**TaskRedshift**

Class containing the properties of one spectra task.

`_deps (name, db, inputs)`

See BaseTask.deps.

`_option_list (name, opts)`

Build the full list of options.

This includes appending the filenames and incorporating runtime options.

`_paths (name)`

See BaseTask.paths.

`_run (name, opts, comm, db)`

See BaseTask.run.

`_run_cli (name, opts, procs, db)`

See BaseTask.run\_cli.

`_run_defaults ()`

See BaseTask.run\_defaults.

`run_and_update (db, name, opts, comm=None)`

Run the task and update DB state.

The state of the task is marked as “done” if the command completes without raising an exception and if the output files exist.

It is specific for redshift because the healpix\_frame table has to be updated

### Parameters

- `db (pipeline.db.DB)` – The database.
- `name (str)` – the name of this task.
- `opts (dict)` – options to use for this task.
- `comm (mpi4py.MPI.Comm)` – optional MPI communicator.

`Returns` the number of processes that failed.

`Return type` `int`

**class** desispec.pipeline.tasks.sky.**TaskSky**

Class containing the properties of a sky fit task.

`_deps (name, db, inputs)`

See BaseTask.deps.

`_option_list (name, opts)`

Build the full list of options.

This includes appending the filenames and incorporating runtime options.

`_paths (name)`

See BaseTask.paths.

`_run(name, opts, comm, db)`

See BaseTask.run.

`_run_cli(name, opts, procs, db)`

See BaseTask.run\_cli.

`_run_defaults()`

See BaseTask.run\_defaults.

`postprocessing(db, name, cur)`

For successful runs, postprocessing on DB

**class** desispec.pipeline.tasks.spectra.**TaskSpectra**

Class containing the properties of one spectra task.

`_deps(name, db, inputs)`

See BaseTask.deps.

`_paths(name)`

See BaseTask.paths.

`_run(name, opts, comm, db)`

See BaseTask.run.

`_run_cli(name, opts, procs, db)`

See BaseTask.run\_cli.

`_run_defaults()`

See BaseTask.run\_defaults.

`run_and_update(db, name, opts, comm=None)`

Run the task and update DB state.

The state of the task is marked as “done” if the command completes without raising an exception and if the output files exist.

It is specific for spectra because the healpix\_frame table has to be updated

#### Parameters

- `db` (*pipeline.db.DB*) – The database.
- `name` (*str*) – the name of this task.
- `opts` (*dict*) – options to use for this task.
- `comm` (*mpi4py.MPI.Comm*) – optional MPI communicator.

**Returns** the number of processes that failed.

**Return type** `int`

**class** desispec.pipeline.tasks.starfit.**TaskStarFit**

Class containing the properties of one extraction task.

`_deps(name, db, inputs)`

See BaseTask.deps.

`_option_list(name, opts)`

Build the full list of options.

This includes appending the filenames and incorporating runtime options.

`_paths(name)`

See BaseTask.paths.

`_run(name, opts, comm, db)`

See BaseTask.run.

`_run_cli(name, opts, procs, db)`

See BaseTask.run\_cli.

`_run_defaults()`

See BaseTask.run\_defaults.

`postprocessing(db, name, cur)`

For successful runs, postprocessing on DB

**class** desispec.pipeline.tasks.traceshift.**TaskTraceShift**

Class containing the properties of one trace shift task.

`_deps(name, db, inputs)`

See BaseTask.deps.

`_option_list(name, opts)`

Build the full list of options.

This includes appending the filenames and incorporating runtime options.

`_paths(name)`

See BaseTask.paths.

`_run(name, opts, comm, db)`

See BaseTask.run.

`_run_cli(name, opts, procs, db)`

See BaseTask.run\_cli.

`_run_defaults()`

See BaseTask.run\_defaults.

`postprocessing(db, name, cur)`

For successful runs, postprocessing on DB

Tools to regroup spectra in individual exposures by healpix on the sky

**class** desispec.pixgroup.**FrameLite**(wave, flux, ivar, mask, resolution\_data, fibermap, header,  
scores=None)

Lightweight Frame object for regrouping

This is intended for I/O without the overheads of float32 -> float64 conversion, correcting endianness, etc.

**classmethod** `read(filename)`

Return FrameLite read from *filename*

**class** desispec.pixgroup.**SpectraLite**(bands, wave, flux, ivar, mask, resolution\_data, fibermap,  
exp\_fibermap=None, scores=None)

Lightweight spectra I/O object for regrouping

`num_spectra()`

Get the number of spectra contained in this group.

**Returns (int):** Number of spectra contained in this group.

`num_targets()`

Get the number of distinct targets.

**Returns (int):** Number of unique targets with spectra in this object.

**classmethod** `read(filename)`

Return a SpectraLite object read from *filename*

**target\_ids ()**

Return list of unique target IDs.

The target IDs are sorted by the order that they first appear.

**Returns (array):** an array of integer target IDs.

**write (filename, header=None)**

Write this SpectraLite object to *filename*

**desispec.pixgroup.add\_missing\_frames (frames)**

Adds any missing frames with ivar=0 FrameLite objects with correct shape to match those that do exist.

**Parameters** **frames** – dict of FrameLite objects, keyed by (night,expid,camera)

Modifies *frames* in-place.

Example: if *frames* has keys (2020,1,'b0') and (2020,1,'r0') but not (2020,1,'z0'), this will add a blank FrameLite object for z0.

The purpose of this is to facilitate frames2spectra, which needs *something* for every spectro camera for every exposure that is included.

**desispec.pixgroup.fibermap2tilepix (fibermap, nside=64)**

Maps fibermap to which healpix are covered by which petals

**Parameters** **fibermap** – table with columns TARGET\_RA, TARGET\_DEC, PETAL\_LOC

**Options:** nside (int): nested healpix nside (must be power of 2)

Returns dict petalpix[petal] = list(healpix covered by that petal)

**desispec.pixgroup.frames2spectra (frames, pix=None, nside=64)**

Combine a dict of FrameLite into a SpectraLite for healpix *pix*

**Parameters** **frames** – dict of FrameLight, keyed by (night, expid, camera)

**Options:** pix: only include targets in this NESTED healpix pixel number nside: Healpix nside, must be power of 2

**Returns** SpectraLite object with subset of spectra from frames that are in the requested healpix pixel *pix*

**desispec.pixgroup.get\_exp2healpix\_map (survey=None, program=None, expfile=None, specprod\_dir=None, strict=False, nights=None, expids=None)**

Maps exposures to healpixels using preproc/NIGHT/EXPID/tilepix\*.json files

**Options:** survey (str): filter by this survey (main, sv3, sv1, ...) program (str): filter by this FAPRGRM (dark, bright, backup, other) specprod\_dir (str): override \$DESI\_SPECTRO\_REDUX/\$SPECPROD

TODO...

Returns table with columns NIGHT EXPID SPECTRO HEALPIX

**desispec.pixgroup.update\_frame\_cache (frames, framekeys, specprod\_dir=None)**

Update a cache of FrameLite objects to match requested frameskeys

**Parameters**

- **frames** – dict of FrameLite objects, keyed by (night, expid, camera)
- **framekeys** – list of desired (night, expid, camera)

Updates *frames* in-place

## Notes

*frames* is dictionary, *framekeys* is list. When finished, the keys of *frames* match the entries in *framekeys*

Preprocess raw DESI exposures

`desispec.preproc._background(image, header, patch_width=200, stitch_width=10, stitch=False)`  
determine background using a 2D median with square patches of width = width that are interpolated and optionally try and match the level of amplifiers (does not subtract the background)

### Parameters

- **image** (*ndarray*) –
- **image** = ( ) –
- **is used to read CCDSEC(header)** –

**Options:** patch\_width (integer) size in pixels of the median square patches  
stitch\_width (integer) width in pixels of amplifier edges to match level of amplifiers  
stitch : do match level of amplifiers

Returns background image with same shape as input image

`desispec.preproc._clipped_std_bias(nsigma)`  
Returns the bias on the standard deviation of a sigma-clipped dataset

Divide by the returned bias to get a corrected value:

```
a = nsigma
bias = sqrt((integrate x^2 exp(-x^2/2), x=-a..a) / (integrate exp(-x^2/2), x=-a..
˓→a))
= sqrt(1 - 2a exp(-a^2/2) / (sqrt(2pi) erf(a/sqrt(2))))
```

See [http://www.wolframalpha.com/input/?i=\(integrate+x%5E2+exp\(-x%5E2%2F2\),+x+%3D+-a+to+a\)+%2F+\(integrate+exp\(-x%5E2%2F2\),+x%3D-a+to+a\)](http://www.wolframalpha.com/input/?i=(integrate+x%5E2+exp(-x%5E2%2F2),+x+%3D+-a+to+a)+%2F+(integrate+exp(-x%5E2%2F2),+x%3D-a+to+a))

`desispec.preproc._global_background(image, patch_width=200)`  
determine background using a 2D median with square patches of width = width that are interpolated (does not subtract the background)

### Parameters

- **image** (*ndarray*) –
- **image** = ( ) –

**Options:** patch\_width (integer) size in pixels of the median square patches

Returns background image with same shape as input image

`desispec.preproc._overscan(pix, nsigma=5, niter=3)`  
DEPRECATED: See calc\_overscan

`desispec.preproc._savgol_clipped(data, window=15, polyorder=5, niter=0, threshold=3.0)`  
Simple method to iteratively do a SavGol filter with rejection and replacing rejected pixels by nearest neighbors

### Parameters

- **data** (*ndarray*) –

- **window** (*int*) – Window parameter for savgol
- **polyorder** (*int*) –
- **niter** (*int*) –
- **threshold** (*float*) –

Returns:

```
desispec.preproc.calc_overscan(pix, nsigma=5, niter=3)
    Calculates overscan, readnoise from overscan image pixels
```

**Parameters** **pix** (*ndarray*) – overscan pixels from CCD image

**Optional:** nsigma (float) : number of standard deviations for sigma clipping niter (int) : number of iterative refits

**Returns** Mean, sigma-clipped value readnoise (float):

**Return type** overscan (float)

```
desispec.preproc.compute_background_between_fiber_blocks(image, xyset)
    Computes CCD background between blocks of fibers
```

**Parameters**

- **image** – desispec.image.Image object
- **xyset** – desispec.xytraceset.XYTraceSet object

**Returns (model, qadict):** model: np.array of same shape as image.pix qadict: dictionary of keywords for QA with min/max per amplifier

## Notes

Has hardcoded number of blocks and fibers and typical spacing between blocked tuned to DESI spectrographs.

```
desispec.preproc.compute_overscan_step(overscan_col, median_size=7, edge_margin=50)
    Compute the overscan step score ‘OSTEP’ from an array of overscan values averaged per CCD row
```

**Parameters** **overscan\_col** – 1D numpy.array

**Options:** median\_size (int): window size for median pre-filter of overscan\_col edge\_margin (int): ignore this number of rows at the CCD edges

**Returns** OSTEP value (float scalar)

```
desispec.preproc.get_amp_ids(header)
    Return list of amp names based upon header keywords
```

```
desispec.preproc.get_calibration_image(cfinder, keyword, entry, header=None)
    Reads a calibration file
```

**Parameters**

- **cfinder** – None or CalibFinder object
- **keyword** – BIAS, MASK, or PIXFLAT

- **entry** – boolean or filename or image if entry==False return False if entry==True use calibration filename from calib. config and read it if entry==str use this for the filename if entry==image return input

**Options:** header : if not None, update header[‘CAL...’] = calib provenance

**Returns** 2D numpy array with calibration image

For the case of keyword=’BIAS’, check for nightly bias before using default bias in \$DESI\_SPECTRO\_CALIB  
desispec.preproc.**numba\_mean**(image\_flux, image\_ivar, x, hw=3)  
Returns mean of pixels vs. row about x+hw

#### Parameters

- **image\_flux** – 2D array of CCD image pixels
- **image\_ivar** – 2D array of inverse variance of image\_flux
- **x** – 1D array of x location per row, len(x) = image\_flux.shape[0]

**Options:** hw (int): halfwidth over which to average

Returns (flux, ivar) 1D arrays with weighted mean and inverse variance of pixels[i, int(x-hw):int(x+hw)+1] per row i

desispec.preproc.**parse\_sec\_keyword**(value)  
parse keywords like BIASSECB=[7:56,51:4146] into python slices

**python and FITS have almost opposite conventions,**

- FITS 1-indexed vs. python 0-indexed
- FITS upperlimit-inclusive vs. python upperlimit-exclusive
- FITS[x,y] vs. python[y,x]

i.e. BIASSEC2=[7:56,51:4146] -> (slice(50,4146), slice(6,56))

desispec.preproc.**preproc**(rawimage, header, primary\_header, bias=True, dark=True,  
pixflat=True, mask=True, bkgsub\_dark=False, nocosmic=False,  
cosmics\_nsig=6, cosmics\_cfudge=3.0, cosmics\_c2fudge=0.5,  
ccd\_calibration\_filename=None, nocrosstalk=False, nogain=False,  
overscan\_per\_row=False, use\_overscan\_row=False, use\_savgol=None,  
nodarktrail=False, remove\_scattered\_light=False, psf\_filename=None,  
bias\_img=None, model\_variance=False, no\_traceshift=False, bkg-  
sub\_science=False)

preprocess image using metadata in header

image = ((rawimage-bias-overscan)\*gain)/pixflat

#### Parameters

- **rawimage** – 2D numpy array directly from raw data file
- **header** – dict-like metadata, e.g. from FITS header, with keywords CAMERA, BI-  
ASSECx, DATASECx, CCDSECx where x = A, B, C, D for each of the 4 amplifiers (also  
supports old naming convention 1, 2, 3, 4).
- **primary\_header** – dict-like metadata fit keywords EXPTIME, DOSVER DATE-OBS  
is also required if bias, pixflat, or mask=True

**Optional bias, pixflat, and mask can each be:** False: don't apply that step True: use default calibration data for that night ndarray: use that array filename (str or unicode): read HDU 0 and use that

#### Optional overscan features:

**overscan\_per\_row** [bool, Subtract the overscan\_col values] row by row from the data.

**use\_overscan\_row** [bool, Subtract off the overscan\_row] from the data (default: False). Requires ORSEC in the Header

**use\_savgol** [bool, Specify whether to use Savitsky-Golay filter for] the overscan. (default: False). Requires use\_overscan\_row=True to have any effect.

Optional variance model if model\_variance=True Optional background subtraction with median filtering across the whole CCD if bkgsub\_dark=True Optional background subtraction with median filtering between groups of fiber traces if bkgsub\_science=True

Optional disabling of cosmic ray rejection if nocosmic=True Optional disabling of dark trail correction if nodarktrail=True

Optional bias image (testing only) may be provided by bias\_img=

**Optional tuning of cosmic ray rejection parameters:** cosmics\_nsig: number of sigma above background required cosmics\_cfudge: number of sigma inconsistent with PSF required cosmics\_c2fudge: fudge factor applied to PSF

Optional fit and subtraction of scattered light

**Returns Image object with member variables:** pix : 2D preprocessed image in units of electrons per pixel  
ivar : 2D inverse variance of image mask : 2D mask of image (0=good) readnoise : 2D per-pixel readnoise of image meta : metadata dictionary TODO: define what keywords are included

#### preprocessing includes the following steps:

- bias image subtraction
- overscan subtraction (from BIASSEC\* keyword defined regions)
- readnoise estimation (from BIASSEC\* keyword defined regions)
- gain correction (from GAIN\* keywords)
- pixel flat correction
- cosmic ray masking
- propagation of input known bad pixel mask
- inverse variance estimation

Notes:

The bias image is subtracted before any other calculation to remove any non-uniformities in the overscan regions prior to calculating overscan levels and readnoise.

The readnoise is an image not just one number per amp, because the pixflat image also affects the interpreted readnoise.

The inverse variance is estimated from the readnoise and the image itself, and thus is biased.

`desispec.preproc.read_bias(filename=None, camera=None, dateobs=None)`

Return calibration bias filename for camera on dateobs or night

**Options:** filename : input filename to read camera : e.g. ‘b0’, ‘r1’, ‘z9’ dateobs : DATE-OBS string, e.g. ‘2018-09-23T08:17:03.988’

## Notes

must provide filename, or both camera and dateobs

`desispec.preproc.read_dark(filename=None, camera=None, dateobs=None, exptime=None)`

Return dark current 2D image (accounting for exposure time)

### Parameters

- **filename** – input filename to read
- **camera** – e.g. ‘b0’, ‘r1’, ‘z9’
- **dateobs** – DATE-OBS string, e.g. ‘2018-09-23T08:17:03.988’
- **exptime** – the exposure time of the image in seconds

## Notes

must provide filename

`desispec.preproc.read_mask(filename=None, camera=None, dateobs=None)`

Read bad pixel mask image for camera on dateobs.

**Options:** filename : input filename to read camera : e.g. ‘b0’, ‘r1’, ‘z9’ dateobs : DATE-OBS string, e.g. ‘2018-09-23T08:17:03.988’

## Notes

must provide filename, or both camera and dateobs

`desispec.preproc.read_pixflat(filename=None, camera=None, dateobs=None)`

Read calibration pixflat image for camera on dateobs.

**Options:** filename : input filename to read camera : e.g. ‘b0’, ‘r1’, ‘z9’ dateobs : DATE-OBS string, e.g. ‘2018-09-23T08:17:03.988’

## Notes

must provide filename, or both camera and dateobs

`desispec.preproc.subtract_peramp_overscan(image, hdr)`

Subtract per-amp overscan using BIASSEC\* keywords

### Parameters

- **image** – 2D image array, modified in-place
- **hdr** – FITS header with BIASSEC[ABCD] or BIASSEC[1234] keywords

Note: currently used in desispec.ccdcalib.compute\_bias\_file to model bias image, but not preproc itself (which subtracts that bias, and has more complex support for row-by-row, col-overscan, etc.)

Module for generating QA HTML

`desispec.qa.html.calib(qaprod_dir=None, specprod_dir=None)`

Generate HTML to organize calib HTML

`desispec.qa.html.calib_exp(night, expid, qaprod_dir=None)`

Geneate HTML for calib exposure PNGs :param night: :param expid:

Returns:

`desispec.qa.html.finish(f, body, links=None)`

Fill in the HTML file and end it :param f: :type f: file :param body: :type body: str :param links: :type links: str, optional

`desispec.qa.html.header(title)`

**Parameters** `title(str, optional)` –

`desispec.qa.html.make_exposure(night, expid, qaprod_dir=None)`

Generate HTML for exposure PNGs

#### Parameters

- `setup(str)` –
- `cbset(str)` –
- `det(int)` –

#### Returns

- `links(str)`
- `body(str)`

`desispec.qa.html.make_exposures(qaprod_dir=None)`

Generate HTML to organize exposure HTML

#### Returns

- `links(str)`
- `body(str)`

`desispec.qa.html.toplevel(qaprod_dir=None)`

Generate HTML to top level QA Mainly generates the highest level HTML file which has links to the Exposure and Calib QA.

This also slurps any .png files in the top-level

#### Parameters

- `setup(str)` –
- `cbset(str)` –
- `det(int)` –

#### Returns

- `links(str)`
- `body(str)`

Classes to organize and execute QA for a DESI exposure

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`desispec.qa.qa_frame.qaframe_from_frame(frame_file, specprod_dir=None, make_plots=False, qaprod_dir=None, output_dir=None, clobber=True)`

Generate a qaframe object from an input frame\_file name (and night)

Write QA to disk Will also make plots if directed :param frame\_file: str :param specprod\_dir: str, optional :param qa\_dir: str, optional – Location of QA :param make\_plots: bool, optional :param output\_dir: str, optional

Returns:

Class to organize QA for multiple exposures Likely to only be used as parent of QA\_Night or QA\_Prod

Class to organize QA for one night of DESI exposures

Module for QA plots

`desispec.qa.qa_plots.brick_redrock(outfil, zf, qabrick)`  
QA plots for redrock fits

#### Parameters

- **outfil** –
- **qabrick** –
- **zf** – ZfindBase object

Returns Stuff?

`desispec.qa.qa_plots.exposure_fiberflat(channel, expid, metric, outfile=None)`

Generate an Exposure level plot of a FiberFlat metric :param channel: str, e.g. ‘b’, ‘r’, ‘z’ :param expid: int :param metric: str, allowed entires are: [‘meanflux’]

Returns:

`desispec.qa.qa_plots.exposure_fluxcalib(outfil, qa_data)`  
QA plots for Flux calibration in an Exposure

#### Parameters

- **outfil** – str – Name of PDF file
- **qa\_data** – dict – QA data, including that of the individual frames

`desispec.qa.qa_plots.exposure_map(x, y, metric, mlbl=None, outfile=None, title=None, ax=None, fig=None, psz=9.0, cmap=None, vmnx=None)`

Generic method used to generated Exposure level QA One channel at a time

#### Parameters

- **x** – list or ndarray
- **y** – list or ndarray
- **metric** – list or ndarray
- **mlbl** – str, optional
- **outfile** – str, optional
- **title** – str, optional

`desispec.qa.qa_plots.exposure_s2n(qa_exp, metric, outfile='exposure_s2n.png', verbose=True, specprod_dir=None)`

Generate an Exposure level plot of a S/N metric :param qa\_exp: QA\_Exposure :param metric: str, allowed entires are: [‘resid’] :param specprod\_dir: str, optional

Returns:

`desispec.qa.qa_plots.frame_fiberflat(outfil, qaframe, frame, fiberflat)`  
QA plots for fiber flat

#### Parameters

- **outfil** –
- **qaframe** –
- **frame** –
- **fiberflat** –
- **clobber** – bool, optional

**Returns** Stuff?

`desispec.qa.qa_plots.frame_fluxcalib(outfil, qaframe, frame, fluxcalib)`  
QA plots for Flux calibration in a Frame

#### Parameters

- **outfil** – str, name of output file
- **qaframe** – dict containing QA info
- **frame** – frame object containing extraction of standard stars
- **fluxcalib** – fluxcalib object containing flux calibration

Returns:

`desispec.qa.qa_plots.frame_s2n(s2n_dict, outfile, rescut=0.2, verbose=True)`  
Plot S/N diagnostics for a given frame Replaces a previous-QL script

#### Parameters

- **s2n\_dict** (`dict`) – dictionary of qa outputs repackaged a bit
- **outfile** (`str`) – output png filename
- **rescut** (`float, optional`) – only plot residuals (+/-) less than rescut

`desispec.qa.qa_plots.frame_skyres(outfil, frame, skymodel, qaframe, quick_look=False)`  
Generate QA plots and files for sky residuals of a given frame

#### Parameters

- **outfil** (`str`) – Name of output file
- **frame** (`Frame object`) –
- **skymodel** (`SkyModel object`) –
- **qaframe** (`QAFrame object`) –

`desispec.qa.qa_plots.get_channel_clrs()`  
Simple dict to organize styles for channels :returns: dict :rtype: channel\_dict

`desispec.qa.qa_plots.get_sty_otype()`  
Styles for plots

`desispec.qa.qa_plots.prod_ZP(qa_prod, outfile=None, channels=('b', 'r', 'z'), xaxis='MJD')`  
Generate a plot summarizing the ZP for a production

#### Parameters

- **qa\_prod** – QA\_Prod object
- **outfile** – str, optional Output file name
- **channels** – tuple, optional List of channels to show
- **xaxis** – str, optional Designate x-axis. Options are: MJD, expid, texp

Returns:

```
desispec.qa.qa_plots.prod_avg_s2n(qa_prod, outfile=None, optypes=['ELG'], xaxis='MJD',  
fiducials=None)
```

Generate a plot summarizing average S/N in a production for a few object types in a few cameras

#### Parameters

- **qa\_prod** – QA\_Prod object
- **outfile** – str, optional Output file name
- **optypes** – list, optional List of fiducial objects to show Options are: ELG, LRG, QSO
- **xaxis** – str, optional Designate x-axis. Options are: MJD, expid, texp
- **fiducials** –

Returns:

```
desispec.qa.qa_plots.prod_channel_hist(qa_prod, qatype, metric, xlim=None, outfile=None,  
pp=None, close=True)
```

Generate a series of histograms (one per channel)

#### Parameters

- **qa\_prod** – QA\_Prod class
- **qatype** – str
- **metric** – str
- **xlim** – tuple, optional
- **outfile** – str, optional
- **pp** – PdfPages, optional
- **close** – bool, optional

Returns:

```
desispec.qa.qa_plots.prod_time_series(qa_multi, qatype, metric, outfile=None, close=True,  
pp=None, bright_dark=0, exposures=False,  
night=None, horiz_line=None)
```

Generate a time series plot for a production Can be MJD or Exposure number

#### Parameters

- **qa\_multi** – QA\_Prod or QA\_Night
- **qatype** – str
- **metric** – str
- **outfile** – str, optional
- **close** – bool, optional
- **pp** –
- **bright\_dark** – int, optional; (flag: 0=all; 1=bright; 2=dark)
- **night** – str, optional Only used for the Title
- **horiz\_line** – float, optional Draw a horizontal line at input value

```
desispec.qa.qa_plots.show_meta(ax, qaframe, qaflavor, outfil)
```

Show meta data on the figure

**Parameters**

- **ax** – matplotlib.ax
- **qaframe** – QA\_Frame
- **qaflavor** – str

Returns:

```
desispec.qa.qa_plots.skyline_resid(channel, sky_wave, sky_flux, sky_res, sky_ivar, outfile=None, pp=None, close=True, dpi=700)
```

QA plot for residuals on sky lines ala Julien Guy :param sky\_wave: :param sky\_flux: :param sky\_res: :param outfile: :param pp: :param close: :param nslices: :param dpi:

Returns:

```
desispec.qa.qa_plots.skysub_gauss(sky_wave, sky_flux, sky_res, sky_ivar, outfile=None, pp=None, close=True, binsz=0.1, dpi=700, nfbins=4)
```

Generate a plot examining the Gaussianity of the residuals Typically for a given channel :param wave: :param sky\_flux: :param sky\_res: :param sky\_ivar: :param outfile: :param pp: :param close:

Returns:

```
desispec.qa.qa_plots.skysub_resid_dual(sky_wave, sky_flux, sky_res, outfile=None, pp=None, close=True, nslices=20, dpi=700)
```

Generate a plot of sky subtraction residuals Typically for a given channel :param wave: :param sky\_flux: :param sky\_res: :param outfile: :param pp: :param close:

Returns:

```
desispec.qa.qa_plots.skysub_resid_series(sky_dict, xtype, outfile=None, pp=None, close=True, nslices=20, dpi=700)
```

Generate a plot of sky subtraction residuals for a series of inputs Typically for a given channel :param wave: :param sky\_flux: :param sky\_res: :param outfile: :param pp: :param close:

Returns:

This includes routines to make pdf plots on the qa outputs from quicklook.

For information on QA dictionaries used here as input, visit wiki page: <https://desi.lbl.gov/trac/wiki/Pipeline/QuickLook/QuicklookQAOutputs/Science>

```
desispec.qa.qa_plots_q1.plot_RMS(qa_dict, outfile, plotconf=None, hardplots=False)
```

Plot RMS

**Parameters**

- **qa\_dict** – dictionary of qa outputs from running qa\_quicklook.Get\_RMS
- **outfile** – Name of plot output file

```
desispec.qa.qa_plots_q1.plot_SNR(qa_dict, outfile, objlist, fitsnr, rescut=0.2, sigmacut=2.0, plotconf=None, hardplots=False)
```

Plot SNR

**Parameters**

- **qa\_dict** – dictionary of qa outputs from running qa\_quicklook.Calculate\_SNR
- **outfile** – output png file
- **objlist** – list of objtype for log(snr\*\*2) vs. mag plots
- **badfibers** – list of fibers with infs or nans to remove for plotting
- **fitsnr** – list of snr vs. mag fitting coefficients # JXP – THIS IS NOT TRUE!!

- **rescut** – only plot residuals (+/-) less than rescut (default 0.2)
- **sigmacut** – only plot residuals (+/-) less than sigma cut (default 2.0)
- **NOTE** – rescut taken as default cut parameter

`desispec.qa.qa_plots_q1.plot_XWSigma(qa_dict, outfile, plotconf=None, hardplots=False)`  
Plot XWSigma

#### Parameters

- **qa\_dict** – qa dictionary from countpix qa
- **outfile** – file of the plot

`desispec.qa.qa_plots_q1.plot_bias_overscan(qa_dict, outfile, plotconf=None, hardplots=False)`  
Map of bias from overscan from 4 regions of CCD

#### Parameters

- **qa\_dict** – qa dictionary from bias\_from\_overscan qa
- **outfile** – pdf file of the plot

`desispec.qa.qa_plots_q1.plot_countpix(qa_dict, outfile, plotconf=None, hardplots=False)`  
Plot pixel counts above some threshold

#### Parameters

- **qa\_dict** – qa dictionary from countpix qa
- **outfile** – pdf file of the plot

`desispec.qa.qa_plots_q1.plot_countspectralbins(qa_dict, outfile, plotconf=None, hardplots=False)`  
Plot count spectral bins.

#### Parameters

- **qa\_dict** – dictionary of qa outputs from running qa\_quicklook.CountSpectralBins
- **outfile** – Name of figure.

`desispec.qa.qa_plots_q1.plot_lpolyhist(qa_dict, outfile, plotconf=None, hardplots=False)`  
Plot histogram for each legendre polynomial coefficient in WSIGMA array.

#### Parameters

- **qa\_dict** – Dictionary of qa outputs from running qa\_quicklook.Check\_Resolution
- **outfile** – Name of figure.

`desispec.qa.qa_plots_q1.plot_sky_continuum(qa_dict, outfile, plotconf=None, hardplots=False)`  
Plot mean sky continuum from lower and higher wavelength range for each fiber and accross amps.

#### Parameters

- **qa\_dict** – dictionary from sky continuum QA
- **outfile** – pdf file to save the plot

`desispec.qa.qa_plots_q1.plot_sky_peaks(qa_dict, outfile, plotconf=None, hardplots=False)`  
Plot rms of sky peaks for smy fibers across amps

#### Parameters

- **qa\_dict** – dictionary from sky peaks QA

- **outfile** – pdf file to save the plot

Class to organize QA for a full DESI production run

Monitoring algorithms for Quicklook pipeline

```
class desispec.qa.qa_quicklook.Bias_From_Overscan(name, config, logger=None)
class desispec.qa.qa_quicklook.Calc_XWSigma(name, config, logger=None)
class desispec.qa.qa_quicklook.Calculate_SNR(name, config, logger=None)
class desispec.qa.qa_quicklook.Check_FiberFlat(name, config, logger=None)
class desispec.qa.qa_quicklook.Check_HDUs(name, config, logger=None)
class desispec.qa.qa_quicklook.Check_Resolution(name, config, logger=None)
class desispec.qa.qa_quicklook.CountSpectralBins(name, config, logger=None)
class desispec.qa.qa_quicklook.Count_Pixels(name, config, logger=None)
class desispec.qa.qa_quicklook.Get_RMS(name, config, logger=None)
class desispec.qa.qa_quicklook.Integrate_Spec(name, config, logger=None)
class desispec.qa.qa_quicklook.Sky_Continuum(name, config, logger=None)
class desispec.qa.qa_quicklook.Sky_Peaks(name, config, logger=None)
class desispec.qa.qa_quicklook.Sky_Rband(name, config, logger=None)
class desispec.qa.qa_quicklook.Sky_Residual(name, config, logger=None)
```

Use offline sky\_residual function to calculate sky residuals

```
class desispec.qa.qa_quicklook.Trace_Shifts(name, config, logger=None)
```

desispec.qa.qa\_quicklook.**get\_frame**(filetype, night, expid, camera, specdir)

Make frame object from file if in development mode

desispec.qa.qa\_quicklook.**get\_image**(filetype, night, expid, camera, specdir)

Make image object from file if in development mode

desispec.qa.qa\_quicklook.**get\_inputs**(\*args, \*\*kwargs)

Get inputs required for each QA

simple low level library functions for offline and online qas

desispec.qa.qalib.**SN\_ratio**(flux, ivar)

SN Ratio median snr for the spectra, flux should be sky subtracted.

#### Parameters

- **flux** (array) – 2d [nspec,nwave] the signal (typically for spectra, this comes from frame object)
- **ivar** (array) – 2d [nspec,nwave] corresponding inverse variance

#### Returns 1d [nspec]

#### Return type medsnr (array)

desispec.qa.qalib.**SignalVsNoise**(frame, params, fidboundary=None)

Signal vs. Noise

Take flux and inverse variance arrays and calculate S/N for individual targets (ELG, LRG, QSO, STD) and for each amplifier of the camera.

#### Parameters

- **flux** (*array*) – 2d [nspec,nwave] the signal (typically for spectra, this comes from frame object)
- **ivar** (*array*) – 2d [nspec,nwave] corresponding inverse variance
- **fidboundary** – list of slices indicating where to select in fiber and wavelength directions for each amp (output of slice\_fidboundary function)

`desispec.qa.qalib._get_mags (frame)`

Extract frame.fibermap fluxes into mags depending upon camera

**Parameters** `frame` – Frame object

Returns array of magnitudes, using 99.0 when flux<0

b camera frames return g-band magnitudes; r camera -> r-mags; z camera -> z-mags

`desispec.qa.qalib.ampregion (image)`

Get the pixel boundary regions for amps

**Parameters** `image` – desispec.image.Image object

`desispec.qa.qalib.continuum (wave, flux, wmin=None, wmax=None)`

Find the median continuum of the spectrum inside a wavelength region.

**Parameters**

- **wave** – 1d wavelength array
- **flux** – 1d counts/flux array
- **and wmax (wmin)** – region to consider for the continuum

`desispec.qa.qalib.countbins (flux, threshold=0)`

Count the number of bins above a given threshold on each fiber

**Parameters**

- **flux** – 2d (nspec,nwave)
- **threshold** – threshold counts

`desispec.qa.qalib.countpix (image, nsig=None)`

Count the pixels above a given threshold in units of sigma.

**Parameters**

- **image** – 2d image array
- **nsig** – threshold in units of sigma, e.g 2 for 2 sigma

`desispec.qa.qalib.fiducialregion (frame, psf)`

Get the fiducial amplifier regions on the CCD pixel to fiber by wavelength space

**Parameters**

- **frame** – desispec.frame.Frame object
- **psf** – desispec.psf.PSF like object

`desispec.qa.qalib.gauss (x, a, mu, sigma)`

Gaussian fit of input data

`desispec.qa.qalib.getrms (image)`

Calculate the rms of the pixel values)

**Parameters** `image` – 2d array

`desispec.qa.qalib.integrate_spec(wave, flux)`

Calculate the integral of the spectrum in the given range using trapezoidal integration

Note: limits of integration are min and max values of wavelength

#### Parameters

- **wave** – 1d wavelength array
- **flux** – 1d flux array

`desispec.qa.qalib.orig_SNRFit(frame, night, camera, expid, params, fidboundary=None, offline=False)`

Signal vs. Noise With fitting

Take flux and inverse variance arrays and calculate S/N for individual targets (ELG, LRG, QSO, STD) and for each amplifier of the camera. then fit the  $\log(\text{snr}) = a + b * \text{mag}$  or  $\log(\text{snr}) = \text{poly}(\text{mag})$

see <http://arXiv.org/abs/0706.1062v2> for proper fitting of power-law distributions it is not implemented here!

**qadict has the following data model** “MAGNITUDES” : ndarray - Depends on camera (DECAM\_G, DECAM\_R, DECAM\_Z) “MEDIAN\_SNR” : ndarray (nfiber) “NUM\_NEGATIVE\_SNR” : int “SNR\_MAG\_TGT” “FITCOEFF\_TGT” : list “SNR\_RESID” : list, can be trimmed down during the fitting “FIDSNR\_TGT” “RA” : ndarray (nfiber) “DEC” : ndarray (nfiber) “OBJLIST” : list - Save a copy to make sense of the list order later “EXPTIME” : float “FIT\_FILTER” : str “r2” : float - Fitting parameter

#### Parameters

- **frame** – desispec.Frame object
- **night** –
- **camera** –
- **expid** – int
- **params** – parameters dictionary
- { – “Func”: “linear”, # Fit function type one of [“linear”, “poly”, “astro”] “FIDMAG”: 22.0, # magnitude to evaluate the fit “Filter”: “DECAM\_R”, #filter name
- } –
- **fidboundary** – list of slices indicating where to select in fiber and wavelength directions for each amp (output of slice\_fidboundary function)
- **offline** – bool, optional If True, save things differently for offline

#### Returns dict

**Return type** qadict

`desispec.qa.qalib.s2n_flux_astro(flux, A, B)`

Function for a normalized (by  $\text{texp}^{**1/2}$ ) curve to flux vs S/N

#### Parameters

- **flux** (`float` or `np.ndarray`) – Flux value(s)
- **A** (`float`) – Scale coefficient
- **B** (`float`) – Offset coefficient

**Returns** S/N at the input flux

`desispec.qa.qalib.s2n_funcs(exptime=None)`

Functions for fitting S/N

**Parameters** `exptime` – float, optional

**Returns** dict

**Return type** funcMap

`desispec.qa.qalib.s2nfit(frame, camera, params)`

Signal vs. Noise With fitting

Take flux and inverse variance arrays and calculate S/N for individual targets (ELG, LRG, QSO, STD) and for each amplifier of the camera. then fit  $\text{snr} = A * \text{mag} / \sqrt{A * \text{mag} + B}$

see <http://arXiv.org/abs/0706.1062v2> for proper fitting of power-law distributions it is not implemented here!

Instead we use `scipy.optimize.curve_fit`

**Parameters**

- `frame` – desispec.Frame object
- `camera` – str, name of the camera
- `params` – parameters dictionary for S/N

**Returns**

`dict` MEDIAN\_SNR (ndarray, nfiber): Median S/N of light in each fiber FIT\_FILTER (str): Filter used for the fluxes EXPTIME (float): Exposure time XXX\_FIBERID (list): Fibers matching ELG, LRG, BGS, etc. SNR\_MAG\_TGT (list): List of lists with S/N and mag of ELG, LRG, BGS, etc. FITCOEFF\_TGT (list): List of fitted coefficients. Junk fits have np.nan OBJLIST (list): List of object types analyzed (1 or more fiber)

**Return type** qadict

`desispec.qa.qalib.sky_continuum(frame, wrange1, wrange2)`

QA Algorithm for sky continuum.

To be called from `desispec.sky.qa_skysub` and `desispec.qa.qa_quicklook.Sky_Continuum.run_qa`

**Parameters**

- `frame` –
- `wrange1` –
- `wrange2` –

**Returns** skyfiber, confiberlow, confiberhigh, meanconfiber, skycont

`desispec.qa.qalib.sky_resid(param, frame, skymodel, quick_look=False)`

QA Algorithm for sky residual To be called from `desispec.sky.qa_skysub` and `desispec.qa.qa_quicklook.Sky_residual.run_qa`: param param: dict of QA parameters :param frame: desispec.Frame object after sky subtraction :param skymodel: desispec.SkyModel object

Returns a qa dictionary for sky resid

`desispec.qa.qalib.slice_fidboundary(frame, leftmax, rightmin, bottommax, topmin)`

leftmax,rightmin,bottommax,topmin - Indices in spec-wavelength space for different amps (e.g output from fiducialregion function) # This could be merged to fiducialregion function

**Returns (list):** list of tuples of slices for spec- wavelength boundary for the amps.

Module for QA support

`desispec.qa.utils.get_skyres(cframes, sub_sky=False, flatten=True)`

**Parameters**

- **cframes** – str or list Single cframe or a list of them
- **sub\_sky** – bool, optional Subtract the sky? This should probably not be done
- **flatten** – bool, optional Return a flat, 1D array for each variable
- **combine** – bool, optional combine the individual sky fibers? Median ‘smash’

**Returns** ndarray flux : ndarray res : ndarray ivar : ndarray

**Return type** wave

## 1.8.40 desispec.qproc.io

I/O routines for qproc objects

`desispec.qproc.io.read_qframe(filename, nspec=None, skip_resolution=False)`

Reads a frame fits file and returns its data.

### Parameters

- **filename** – path to a file
- **skip\_resolution** – bool, option Speed up read time (>5x) by avoiding the Resolution matrix

**Returns** desispec.Frame object with attributes wave, flux, ivar, etc.

`desispec.qproc.io.write_qframe(outfile, qframe, header=None, fibermap=None, units=None)`

Write a frame fits file and returns path to file written.

### Parameters

- **outfile** – full path to output file, or tuple (night, expid, channel)
- **qframe** – desispec.qproc.QFrame object with wave, flux, ivar...

**Optional:** header: astropy.io.fits.Header or dict to override frame.header fibermap: table to store as FIBERMAP HDU

**Returns** full filepath of output file that was written

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**Note:** to create a QFrame object to pass into write\_qframe, qframe = QFrame(wave, flux, ivar)

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## 1.8.41 desispec.qproc.qextract

`desispec.qproc.qextract.qproc_boxcar_extraction(xytraceset, image, fibers=None, width=7, fibermap=None, save_sigma=True)`

Fast boxcar extraction of spectra from a preprocessed image and a trace set

### Parameters

- **xytraceset** – DESI XYTraceSet object
- **image** – DESI preprocessed Image object

**Optional:** fibers : 1D np.array of int (default is all fibers, the first fiber is always = 0) width : extraction boxcar width, default is 7 fibermap : table

**Returns** QFrame object

`desispec.qproc.qfiberflat.qproc_apply_fiberflat(qframe, fiberflat, return_flat=False)`  
Apply a fiber flat to a qframe.

**Inputs:** qframe: desispec.qproc.qframe.QFrame object which will be modified fiberflat: desispec.fiberflat.FiberFlat object with the flat to apply

**Optional:** return\_flat : if True, returns the flat field that has been applied

Returns nothing or the flat that has been applied.

`desispec.qproc.qfiberflat.qproc_compute_fiberflat(qframe, niter_meanspec=4, nsig_clipping=3.0, spline_res_clipping=20.0, spline_res_flat=5.0)`

Fast estimation of fiberflat

## 1.8.42 desispec.qproc.qframe

Lightweight wrapper class for spectra extract with qextract, row-by-row extraction (boxcar or profile)

`desispec.qproc.qsky.qproc_sky_subtraction(qframe, return_skymodel=False)`  
Fast sky subtraction directly applied to the input qframe.

**Args:** qframe : DESI QFrame object

**Optional:** return\_skymodel returns the skymodel as an array of same shape as qframe.flux

## 1.8.43 desispec.quicklook

`desispec.quicklook.arcprocess.process_arc(frame, linelist=None, npoly=2, nbins=2, do_main=None)`  
frame: desispec.frame.Frame object, presumably resolution not evaluated. linelist: line list to fit npoly: polynomial order for sigma expansion nbins: no of bins for the half of the fitting window return: coefficients of the polynomial expansion

`desispec.quicklook.arcprocess.sigmas_from_arc(wave, flux, ivar, linelist, n=2)`  
Gaussian fitting of listed arc lines and return corresponding sigmas in pixel units  
Args: linelist: list of lines (A) for which fit is to be done n: fit region half width (in bin units): n=2 bins => (2\*n+1)=5 bins fitting window.

`desispec.quicklook.arcprocess.write_psffile(infile, wcoeffs, wcoeffs_wavemin, wcoeffs_wavemax, outfile, wavestepsizes=None)`  
extract psf file, add wcoeffs, and make a new psf file preserving the traces etc. psf module will load this

`desispec.quicklook.palib` Low level functions to be from top level PAs

`desispec.quicklook.palib.apply_flux_calibration(frame, fluxcalib)`  
Apply flux calibration to sky subtracted qframe Use offline algorithm, but assume qframe object is input and that it is on native ccd wavelength grid Calibration vector is resampled to frame wavelength grid

frame: QFrame object fluxcalib: FluxCalib object

Modifies frame.flux and frame.ivar

`desispec.quicklook.palib.get_resolution(wave, nspec, tset, usesigma=False)`  
Calculates approximate resolution values at given wavelengths in the format that can directly feed resolution data of desispec.frame.Frame object.

wave: wavelength array nspec: no of spectra (int) tset: desispec.xytraceset like object usesigma: allows to use sigma from psf file for resolution computation.

returns : resolution data (nspec,nband,nwave); nband = 1 for usesigma = False, otherwise nband=21

`desispec.quicklook.palib.project(x1, x2)`

return a projection matrix so that arrays are related by linear interpolation x1: Array with one binning x2: new binning

Return Pr:  $x1 = Pr \cdot dot(x2)$  in the overlap region

`desispec.quicklook.palib.resample_spec(wave, flux, outwave, ivar=None)`

rebinning conserving S/N Algorithm is based on <http://www.ast.cam.ac.uk/%7Erfc/vpfit10.2.pdf> Appendix: B.1

Args: wave : original wavelength array (expected (but not limited) to be native CCD pixel wavelength grid  
outwave: new wavelength array: expected (but not limited) to be uniform binning flux : df/dx (Flux per A)  
sampled at x ivar : ivar in original binning. If not None, ivar in new binning is returned.

Note: Full resolution computation for resampling is expensive for quicklook.

`desispec.interpolation.resample_flux` using weights by ivar does not conserve total S/N. Tests with arc lines show much narrow spectral profile, thus not giving realistic psf resolutions This algorithm gives the same resolution as obtained for native CCD binning, i.e, resampling has insignificant effect. Details,plots in the arc processing note.

`class desispec.quicklook.pas.PipelineAlg(name, inptype, outtype, config, logger=None)`

Simple base class for Pipeline algorithms

`get_default_config()`

return a dictionary of 3-tuples, field 0 is the name of the parameter field 1 is the default value of the parameter field 2 is the comment for human readable format. Field 2 can be used for QLF to dynamically setup the display

Pipeline Preprocessing algorithms for Quicklook

`class desispec.quicklook.procals.ApplyFiberFlat(name, config, logger=None)`

PA to Apply the fiberflat field to the given frame

`class desispec.quicklook.procals.ApplyFiberFlat_QL(name, config, logger=None)`

PA to Apply the fiberflat field (QL) to the given frame

`class desispec.quicklook.procals.ApplyFiberFlat_QP(name, config, logger=None)`

PA to Apply the fiberflat field (QP) to the given qframe

`class desispec.quicklook.procals.ApplyFluxCalibration(name, config, logger=None)`

PA to apply flux calibration to the given sframe

`class desispec.quicklook.procals.BoxcarExtract(name, config, logger=None)`

`do_boxcar(tset, outwave, boxwidth=2.5, nspec=500, maskFile=None, usesigma=False, quick_resolution=False)`

Extracts spectra row by row, given the centroids

#### Parameters

- **image** – desispec.image object
- **tset** – desispec.xytraceset like object
- **outwave** – wavelength array for the final spectra output
- **boxwidth** – HW box size in pixels

- **usesigma** – if True, use sigma from psf file (ysigma) to calculate resolution data.
- **quick\_resolution** – whether to calculate the resolution matrix or use QuickResolution object

Returns flux, ivar, resolution

**get\_default\_config()**

return a dictionary of 3-tuples, field 0 is the name of the parameter field 1 is the default value of the parameter field 2 is the comment for human readable format. Field 2 can be used for QLF to dynamically setup the display

**class desispec.quicklook.procalgs.ComputeFiberflat(name, config, logger=None)**

PA to compute fiberflat field correction from a DESI continuum lamp frame

**class desispec.quicklook.procalgs.ComputeFiberflat\_QL(name, config, logger=None)**

PA to compute fiberflat field correction from a DESI continuum lamp frame

**class desispec.quicklook.procalgs.ComputeFiberflat\_QP(name, config, logger=None)**

**class desispec.quicklook.procalgs.ComputeSky(name, config, logger=None)**

PA to compute sky model from a DESI frame

**class desispec.quicklook.procalgs.ComputeSky\_QL(name, config, logger=None)**

PA to compute sky model from a DESI frame

**class desispec.quicklook.procalgs.Extract\_QP(name, config, logger=None)**

**get\_default\_config()**  
return a dictionary of 3-tuples, field 0 is the name of the parameter field 1 is the default value of the parameter field 2 is the comment for human readable format. Field 2 can be used for QLF to dynamically setup the display

**class desispec.quicklook.procalgs.Extraction\_2d(name, config, logger=None)**

Offline 2D extraction for offline QuickLook

**class desispec.quicklook.procalgs.Flexure(name, config, logger=None)**

Use desi\_compute\_trace\_shifts to output modified psf file

**class desispec.quicklook.procalgs.Initialize(name, config, logger=None)**

This PA takes information from the fibermap and raw header and adds it to the general info section of the merged dictionary

**class desispec.quicklook.procalgs.Preproc(name, config, logger=None)**

**class desispec.quicklook.procalgs.ResolutionFit(name, config, logger=None)**

Fitting of Arc lines on extracted arc spectra, polynomial expansion of the fitted sigmas, and updating the coefficients to the new traceset file

**class desispec.quicklook.procalgs.SkySub(name, config, logger=None)**

**class desispec.quicklook.procalgs.SkySub\_QL(name, config, logger=None)**

This is for QL Sky subtraction. The input frame object should be fiber flat corrected. Unlike offline, if no skymodel file is given as input, a sky compute method is called to create a skymodel object and then subtraction is performed. Outputting that skymodel to a file is optional and can be configured.

**class desispec.quicklook.procalgs.SkySub\_QP(name, config, logger=None)**

Sky subtraction. The input frame object should be fiber flat corrected. No sky model is saved for now

**class desispec.quicklook.qas.MonitoringAlg(name, inptype, config, logger=None)**

Simple base class for monitoring algorithms

**class** desispec.quicklook.qas.QASeverity

An enumeration.

boxcar extraction for Spectra from Desi Image

```
desispec.quicklook qlboxcar .do_boxcar (image, tset, outwave, boxwidth=2.5,
                                         nspec=500, maskFile=None, usesigma=False,
                                         quick_resolution=False)
```

Extracts spectra row by row, given the centroids

**Parameters**

- **image** – desispec.image object
- **tset** – desispec.xytraceset like object
- **outwave** – wavelength array for the final spectra output
- **boxwidth** – HW box size in pixels
- **usesigma** – if True, use sigma from psf file (ysigma) to calculate resolution data.
- **quick\_resolution** – whether to calculate the resolution matrix or use QuickResolution object

Returns flux, ivar, resolution

```
class desispec.quicklook.qlconfig.Config(configfile, night, camera, expid,
                                         singqa, amps=True, rawdata_dir=None,
                                         specprod_dir=None, outdir=None, qlf=False,
                                         psfid=None, flatid=None, templateid=None,
                                         templatennight=None, qlplots=False,
                                         store_res=None)
```

A class to generate Quicklook configurations for a given desi exposure. expand\_config will expand out to full format as needed by quicklook.setup

**dump\_pa (paname)**

dump the PA outputs to respective files. This has to be updated for fframe and sframe files as QL anticipates for dumpintermediate case.

**dump\_qa ()**

yaml outputfile for the set of qas for a given pa Name and default locations of files are handled by desispec.io.meta.findfile

**expand\_config ()**

config: desispec.quicklook.qlconfig.Config object

**io\_qa (qaname)**

Specify the filenames: json and png for the given qa output

**io\_qa\_pa (paname)**

Specify the filenames: json and png of the pa level qa files”

**paargs**

Many arguments for the PAs are taken default. Some of these may need to be variable psfspfile is for offline extraction case

**palist**

palist for this config see :class: *Palist* for details.

**qalist**

qalist for the given palist

```
class desispec.quicklook qlconfig.PAlist (thislist=None, algorithms=None)
    Generate PA list and QA list for the Quicklook Pipeline for the given exposure

desispec.quicklook qlconfig.check_config (outconfig, singqa)
    Given the expanded config, check for all possible file existence etc.....

exception desispec.quicklook qlexceptions.ParameterException (value)

class desispec.quicklook qllogger.QLLogger (name=None, loglevel=20)
    Simple logger class using logging

Generic plotting algorithms for QuickLook QAs

desispec.quicklook ql_plotlib ql_2dplot (ax, xvals, yvals, plottitle, xtitle, ytitle, xlim=None,
                                         ylim=None)
    Make 2d plot of specific metrics provided in configuration file
```

#### Parameters

- **ax** – matplotlib subplot
- **xvals** – QA metric to be plotted along the xaxis
- **yvals** – QA metric to be plotted along the yaxis
- **plottitle** – plot title from configuration file
- **xtitle** – x axis label
- **ytitle** – y axis label

**Optional:** xlim: list containing x range (i.e. [x\_lo,x\_hi]) ylim: list containing y range (i.e. [y\_lo,y\_hi])

**Returns** matplotlib subplot containing plotted metrics

```
desispec.quicklook ql_plotlib ql_3dplot (ax, xvals, yvals, zvals, plottitle, xtitle, ytitle,
                                         zlim=None, heatmap=None)
    Make 3d scatter plot of specific metrics provided in configuration file
```

#### Parameters

- **ax** – matplotlib subplot
- **xvals** – QA metric to be plotted along the xaxis
- **yvals** – QA metric to be plotted along the yaxis
- **zvals** – QA metric to be plotted
- **plottitle** – plot title from configuration file
- **xtitle** – x axis label
- **ytitle** – y axis label

**Optional:** zlim: list containing scatter plot range (i.e. [z\_lo,z\_hi])

**Returns** matplotlib subplot containing plotted metrics

```
desispec.quicklook ql_plotlib ql_patchplot (ax, vals, plottitle, grid, heatmap=None)
    Make patch plot of specific metrics provided in configuration file
```

#### Parameters

- **ax** – matplotlib subplot

- **vals** – QA metric to be plotted
- **plottitle** – plot title from configuration file
- **grid** – shape of patch plot

**Optional:** heat: specify color of heatmap (must conform to matplotlib)

**Returns** matplotlib subplot containing plotted metrics

`desispec.quicklook ql_plotlib ql_qaplot (fig, plotconf, qadict, camera, expid, outfile)`

Get plotting configuration info and setup plots

#### Parameters

- **fig** – matplotlib figure
- **plotconf** – list of config info for each plot
- **qadict** – QA metrics dictionary
- **expid**(*camera*,) – to be used in output png title
- **outfile** – output png file

**Returns** png file containing all desired plots

Given a psf output file eg. output from bootcalib.write\_psf or desimodel/data/specpsf/PSF\* files this defines an interface that other codes can use the trace and wavelength solutions

Mostly making parallel to specter.psf.PSF baseclass and inheriting as needed, but only xtrace, ytrace and wavelength solution available for this case. No resolution information yet.

**class** `desispec.quicklook.qlpsf.PSF (filename)`

Base class for 2D psf

**angstroms\_per\_pixel** (*ispec*, *wavelength*)

Return CCD pixel width in Angstroms for spectrum *ispec* at given wavelength(s). Wavelength may be scalar or array.

**wavelength** (*ispec=None*, *y=None*)

returns wavelength evaluated at *y*

**x** (*ispec=None*, *wavelength=None*)

returns CCD x centroids for the spectra *ispec* can be None, scalar or a vector wavelength can be None or a vector

**y** (*ispec=None*, *wavelength=None*)

returns CCD y centroids for the spectra *ispec* can be None, scalar or a vector wavelength can be a vector but not allowing None #- similar as in specter.psf.PSF.y

## 1.8.44 desispec.quicklook.qlresolution

Quicklook version of resolution object that can calculate resolution efficiently from psf information

Author: Sami Kama

**class** `desispec.quicklook.qlresolution.QuickResolution (mu=None, sigma=None, wdict=None, waves=None, ndiag=9)`

Quicklook version of the resolution mimicking desispec.resolution.Resolution with some reduction in

dimentionality. Contains code from Resolution implementation Note that this is similar to desispec.resolution.Resolution, though faster and differing in implementation details that should be cross checked before merging these or replacing one with the other

desispec.quickfiberflat

Here will be the fiberflat routines specific to quicklook.

G. Dhungana, 2016

desispec.quicklook.quickfiberflat.**apply\_fiberflat** (*frame, fiberflat*)

**Args:** **frame:** desispec.frame.Frame object    **fiberflat:** desispec.fiberflat.Fiberflat object

desispec.quicklook.quickfiberflat.**compute\_fiberflat** ()

computes fiberflat: A boss like algorithm writing in progress and will fit in here.

Args:

desispec.quicklook.quicklook.**get\_chan\_spec\_exp** (*inpname, camera=None*)

Get channel, spectrograph and expid from the filename itself

#### Parameters

- **inpname** – can be raw or pix, or frame etc filename
- **camera** – is required for raw case, eg, r0, b5, z8 irrelevant for others

desispec.quicklook.quicklook.**mapkeywords** (*kw, kwmap*)

Maps the keyword in the configuration to the corresponding object returned by the desispec.io module. e.g Bias Image file is mapped to biasimage object... for the same keyword “BiasImage”

desispec.quicklook.quicklook.**runpipeline** (*pl, convdict, conf*)

Runs the quicklook pipeline as configured

#### Parameters

- **pl** – is a list of [pa,qas] where pa is a pipeline step and qas the corresponding qas for that pa
- **convdict** – converted dictionary e.g : conf[“IMAGE”] is the real psf file but convdict[“IMAGE”] is like desispec.image.Image object and so on. details in setup\_pipeline method below for examples.
- **conf** – a configured dictionary, read from the configuration yaml file. e.g: conf=configdict=yaml.safe\_load(open(‘configfile.yaml’,’rb’))

desispec.quicklook.quicklook.**setup\_pipeline** (*config*)

Given a configuration from QLF, this sets up a pipeline [pa,qa] and also returns a conversion dictionary from the configuration dictionary so that Pipeline steps (PA) can take them. This is required for runpipeline.

desispec.quicklook.quicksky

Here will be the sky computing and sky subtraction routines for QL

desispec.quicklook.quicksky.**compute\_sky** (*fframe, fibermap=None, nsig\_clipping=4.0, apply\_resolution=False*)

Adding in the offline algorithm here to be able to apply resolution for sky compute. We will update this here as needed for quicklook. The original weighted sky compute still is the default.

**Args:** **fframe:** fiberflat fielded frame object    **fibermap:** fibermap object    **apply\_resolution:** if True, uses the resolution in the frame object to evaluate sky allowing fiber to fiber variation of resolution.

desispec.quicklook.quicksky.**subtract\_sky** (*fframe, skymodel*)

**skymodel:** skymodel object. **fframe:** frame object to do the sky subtraction, should be already fiber flat fielded need same number of fibers and same wavelength grid

## 1.8.45 desispec.resolution

Standardized handling of sparse wavelength resolution matrices.

Use `python -m desispec.resolution` to run unit tests.

**class** `desispec.resolution.Resolution(data, offsets=None)`

Canonical representation of a resolution matrix.

Inherits all of the method of `scipy.sparse.dia_matrix`, including `todense()` for converting to a dense 2D numpy array of matrix elements, most of which will be zero (so you generally want to avoid this).

**Parameters** `data` – Must be in one of the following formats listed below.

**Options:**

**offsets:** list of diagonals that the `data` represents. Only used if `data` is a 2D dense array.

**Raises** `ValueError` – Invalid input for initializing a sparse resolution matrix.

Data formats:

1. a `scipy.sparse` matrix in DIA format with the required diagonals (but not necessarily in the canonical order);
2. a 2D square numpy array (i.e., a dense matrix) whose non-zero values beyond `default_ndiag` will be silently dropped; or
3. a 2D numpy array[`ndiag`, `nwave`] that encodes the sparse diagonal values in the same format as `scipy.sparse.dia_matrix.data`.

The last format is the one used to store resolution matrices in FITS files.

**to\_fits\_array()**

Convert to an array of sparse diagonal values.

This is the format used to store resolution matrices in FITS files. Note that some values in the returned rectangular array do not correspond to actual matrix elements since the diagonals get smaller as you move away from the central diagonal. As long as you treat this array as an opaque representation for FITS I/O, you don't care about this. To actually use the matrix, create a `Resolution` object from the fits array first.

**Returns**

**An array of (num\_diagonals,nbins) sparse matrix** element values close to the diagonal.

**Return type** `numpy.ndarray`

`desispec.resolution._gauss_pix(x, mean=0.0, sigma=1.0)`

Utility function to integrate Gaussian density within pixels

**Parameters**

- `x` (`1D array`) – pixel centers
- `mean` (`float`) – mean of Gaussian
- `sigma` (`float`) – sigma of Gaussian

**Returns** array of integrals of the Gaussian density in the pixels.

**Note:** All pixels must be the same size

`desispec.resolution._sort_and_symmetrize(data, offsets)`

Sort data,offsets and pad to ensure equal number of upper/lower diagonals

### Parameters

- **data** – 2D array of diagonals, following `scipy.sparse.dia_matrix.data` ordering
- **offsets** – 1D array of offsets; must be complete from min to max but doesn't have to be sorted

**Returns** fulldata, fulloffsets

## 1.8.46 desispec.scripts

Main functions and commandline parsing.

### 1.8.47 desispec.scripts.average\_fiberflat

### 1.8.48 desispec.scripts.bootcalib

Utility functions to perform a quick calibration of DESI data

TODO: 1. Expand to r, i cameras 2. QA plots 3. Test with CR data Extract spectra from DESI pre-processed raw data

```
desispec.scripts.extract._extract_and_save(img, psf, bspecmin, bnspec, specmin, wave,
                                             raw_wave, fibers, fibermap, outbundle, out-
                                             model, bundlesize, args, log)
```

Performs the main extraction and saving of extracted frames found in the body of the main loop. Refactored to be callable by both MPI and non-MPI versions of the code. This should be viewed as a shorthand for the following commands.

```
desispec.scripts.extract.barycentric_correction_multiplicative_factor(header)
```

Returns mult. barycentric correction factor using coords in `header`

`header` must contain MJD or MJD-OBS; and TARGTRA,TARGTDEC or SKYRA,SKYDEC or TELRA,TELDEC or RA,DEC

```
desispec.scripts.extract.gpu_specter_check_input_options(args)
```

Perform pre-flight checks on input options

returns ok(True/False), message

## 1.8.49 desispec.scripts.fiberflat

Utility functions to compute a fiber flat correction and apply it We try to keep all the (fits) io separated. Regroup spectra by healpix

exspec extracts individual bundles of spectra with one bundle per output file. This script merges them back together into a single file combining all bundles.

This workflow is hacky. Release early, release often, but also refactor often.

Stephen Bailey, LBL March 2014

## 1.8.50 desispec.scripts.night

Automated nightly processing. Interactive control of the pipeline

Run one or more pipeline tasks.

## 1.8.51 desispec.scripts.preproc

Command line wrappers for pre-processing a DESI raw exposure

```
desispec.scripts.preproc._preproc_file_kwargs_wrapper(opts)
```

This function just unpacks opts dict for preproc\_file so that it can be used with multiprocessing.Pool.map

```
desispec.scripts.preproc.preproc_file(infile, camera, outfile=None, outdir=None,
                                       fibermap=None, zero_masked=False, **pre-
                                       proc_opts)
```

Preprocess a single camera from a single input file

### Parameters

- **infile** – input raw data file
- **camera** – camera, e.g. ‘b0’, ‘r1’, ‘z9’

**Options:** outfile: output preprocessed image file to write outdir: output directory; derive filename from infile  
 NIGHT and EXPID fibermap: fibermap filename to include in output zero\_masked (bool): set masked pixels to 0 preproc\_opts: dictionary to pass to preproc

Returns error code (1=error, 0=success) but will not raise exception if there is an I/O or preprocessing failure (allows other parallel procs to proceed).

Note: either *outfile* or *outdir* must be provided

This script processes an exposure by applying fiberflat, sky subtraction, spectro-photometric calibration depending on input. Optionally, includes tsnr in the scores hdu.

## 1.8.52 desispec.scripts.quicklook

Command line wrapper for running a QL pipeline

QuickLook team @Southern Methodist University (SMU) First version Spring 2016 Latest revision July 2018

Running QuickLook:

```
desi_quicklook -i qlconfig_science.yaml -n 20191001 -c r0 -e 3577
```

This requires having necessary input files and setting the following environment variables:

QL\_SPEC\_DATA: directory containing raw/fibermap files (full path: \$QL\_SPEC\_DATA/night/expid)  
 QL\_SPEC\_REDUX: directory for QL output (full path: \$QL\_SPEC\_REDUX/exposures/night/expid)  
 DESI\_CALIBRATION\_DATA: directory containing calibration files

Necessary Quicklook command line arguments:

-i,—config\_file : path to QL configuration file -n,—night : night to be processed -c,—camera : camera to be processed -e,—expid : exposure ID to be processed

Optional QuickLook arguments:

—rawdata\_dir : directory containing raw/fibermap files (overrides \$QL\_SPEC\_DATA)  
 —specprod\_dir : directory for QL output (overrides \$QL\_SPEC\_REDUX)

Plotting options:

-p (including path to plotting configuration file) : generate configured plots -p (only using -p with no configuration file) : generate QL hardcoded plots

```
desispec.scripts.quicklook.parse()
```

Should have either a pre existing config file, or need to generate one using config module

This script finds cosmics in a pre-processed image and write the result in the mask extension of an output image (output can be same as input).

Run PSF estimation.

```
desispec.scripts.specex.compatible(head1, head2)
```

Return bool for whether two FITS headers are compatible for merging PSFs

```
desispec.scripts.specex.mean_psf(inputs, output)
```

Average multiple input PSF files into an output PSF file

#### Parameters

- **inputs** – list of input PSF files
- **output** – output filename

```
desispec.scripts.specex.merge_psf(inputs, output)
```

Merge individual per-bundle PSF files into full PSF

#### Parameters

- **inputs** – list of input PSF filenames
- **output** – output filename

```
desispec.scripts.specex.run(comm, cmd, cameras)
```

Run PSF fits with specex on a set of ccd images in parallel using the run method of the desispec.workflow.schedule.Schedule (Schedule) class.

#### Parameters

- **comm** – MPI communicator containing all processes available for work and scheduling (usually MPI\_COMM\_WORLD); at least 21 processes should be available, one for scheduling and (group\_size=) 20 to fit all bundles for a given ccd image. Otherwise there is no constraint on the number of ranks available, but (comm.Get\_size()-1)%group\_size will be unused, since every job is assigned exactly group\_size=20 ranks. The variable group\_size is set at the number of bundles on a ccd, and there is currently no support for any other number, due to the way merging of bundles is currently done.
- **cmds** – dictionary keyed by a camera string (e.g. ‘b0’, ‘r1’, …) with values being the ‘desi\_compute\_psf …’ string that one would run on the command line.
- **cameras** – list of camera strings identifying the entries in cmd to be run as jobs in parallel jobs, one entry per ccd image to be fit; entries not in the dictionary will be logged as an error while still continuing with the others and not crashing.

The function first defines the procedure to call specex for a given ccd image with the “fitbundles” inline function, passes the fitbundles function to the Schedule initialization method, and then calls the run method of the Schedule class to call fitbundles len(cameras) times, each with group\_size = 20 processes.

Compute some information scores on spectra in frames

Get the normalized best template to do flux calibration.

```
desispec.scripts.stdstars.get_gaia_ab_correction()
```

Get the dictionary with corrections from AB magnitudes to Vega magnitudes (as the official gaia catalog is in vega)

```
desispec.scripts.stdstars.get_magnitude(stdwave, model, model_filters, cur_filt)
```

Obtain magnitude for a filter taking into account the ab/vega correction if needed. Wwe assume the flux is in units of 1e-17 erg/s/cm^2/A

`desispec.scripts.stdstars.main(args, comm=None)`

finds the best models of all standard stars in the frame and normalize the model flux. Output is written to a file and will be called for calibration.

## 1.8.53 desispec.scripts.trace\_shifts

Update healpix-grouped spectra from a set of input cframe files

## 1.8.54 desispec.sky

Utility functions to compute a sky model and subtract it.

`desispec.sky._model_variance(frame, cskyflux, cskyivar, skyfibers)`

look at chi2 per wavelength and increase sky variance to reach chi2/ndf=1

`desispec.sky.calculate_throughput_corrections(frame, skymodel)`

Calculate the throughput corrections for each fiber based on the skymodel.

### Parameters

- **frame** (*Frame object*) – frame containing the data that may need to be corrected
- **skymodel** (*SkyModel object*) – skymodel object that contains the information about the sky for the given exposure/frame

### Output:

**corrections (1D array): 1D array where the index corresponds to the fiber % 500 and the values are the multiplicative**

be applied to the fluxes in frame.flux to correct them based on the input skymodel

`desispec.sky.compute_non_uniform_sky(frame, nsig_clipping=4.0, max_iterations=10, model_ivar=False, add_variance=True, angular_variation_deg=1)`

Compute a sky model.

$\text{Sky}[\text{fiber},\text{i}] = \text{R}[\text{fiber},\text{i},\text{j}] (\text{Flux\_0}[\text{j}] + \text{x}[\text{fiber}]*\text{Flux\_x}[\text{j}] + \text{y}[\text{fiber}]*\text{Flux\_y}[\text{j}] + \dots)$

Input flux are expected to be flatfielded! We don't check this in this routine.

### Parameters

- **frame** – Frame object, which includes attributes - wave : 1D wavelength grid in Angstroms - flux : 2D flux[nspec, nwave] density - ivar : 2D inverse variance of flux - mask : 2D inverse mask flux (0=good) - resolution\_data : 3D[nspec, ndiag, nwave] (only sky fibers)
- **nsig\_clipping** – [optional] sigma clipping value for outlier rejection

**Optional:** max\_iterations : int , number of iterations model\_ivar : replace ivar by a model to avoid bias due to correlated flux and ivar. this has a negligible effect on sims. add\_variance : evaluate calibration error and add this to the sky model variance angular\_variation\_deg : degree of 2D polynomial correction as a function of fiber focal plane coordinates (default=1). One set of coefficients per wavelength

returns SkyModel object with attributes wave, flux, ivar, mask

`desispec.sky.compute_polynomial_times_sky(frame, nsig_clipping=4.0, max_iterations=30, model_ivar=False, add_variance=True, angular_variation_deg=1, chromatic_variation_deg=1)`

Compute a sky model.

Sky[fiber,i] = R[fiber,i,j] Polynomial(x[fiber],y[fiber],wavelength[j]) Flux[j]

Input flux are expected to be flatfielded! We don't check this in this routine.

#### Parameters

- **frame** – Frame object, which includes attributes - wave : 1D wavelength grid in Angstroms  
- flux : 2D flux[nspec, nwave] density - ivar : 2D inverse variance of flux - mask : 2D inverse mask flux (0=good) - resolution\_data : 3D[nspec, ndiag, nwave] (only sky fibers)
- **nsig\_clipping** – [optional] sigma clipping value for outlier rejection

**Optional:** max\_iterations : int , number of iterations model\_ivar : replace ivar by a model to avoid bias due to correlated flux and ivar. this has a negligible effect on sims. add\_variance : evaluate calibration error and add this to the sky model variance

returns SkyModel object with attributes wave, flux, ivar, mask

```
desispec.sky.compute_sky(frame, nsig_clipping=4.0, max_iterations=100, model_ivar=False,  
                         add_variance=True, angular_variation_deg=0, chromatic_variation_deg=0,  
                         adjust_wavelength=False, adjust_lsf=False,  
                         only_use_skyfibers_for_adjustments=True, pcacorr=None,  
                         fit_offsets=False, fiberflat=None)
```

Compute a sky model.

Input flux are expected to be flatfielded! We don't check this in this routine.

#### Parameters

- **frame** – Frame object, which includes attributes - wave : 1D wavelength grid in Angstroms  
- flux : 2D flux[nspec, nwave] density - ivar : 2D inverse variance of flux - mask : 2D inverse mask flux (0=good) - resolution\_data : 3D[nspec, ndiag, nwave] (only sky fibers)
- **nsig\_clipping** – [optional] sigma clipping value for outlier rejection

**Optional:** max\_iterations : int , number of iterations model\_ivar : replace ivar by a model to avoid bias due to correlated flux and ivar. this has a negligible effect on sims. add\_variance : evaluate calibration error and add this to the sky model variance angular\_variation\_deg : Degree of polynomial for sky flux variation with focal plane coordinates (default=0, i.e. no correction, a uniform sky) chromatic\_variation\_deg : Wavelength degree for the chromatic x angular terms. If negative, use as many 2D polynomials of x and y as wavelength entries. adjust\_wavelength : adjust the wavelength of the sky model on sky lines to improve the sky subtraction adjust\_lsf : adjust the LSF width of the sky model on sky lines to improve the sky subtraction only\_use\_skyfibers\_for\_adjustments: interpolate adjustments using sky fibers only pcacorr : SkyCorrPCA object to interpolate the wavelength or LSF adjustment from sky fibers to all fibers fit\_offsets : fit offsets for regions defined in calib fiberflat : desispec.FiberFlat object used for the fit of offsets

returns SkyModel object with attributes wave, flux, ivar, mask

```
desispec.sky.compute_uniform_sky(frame, nsig_clipping=4.0, max_iterations=100,  
                                  model_ivar=False, add_variance=True, adjust_wavelength=True,  
                                  adjust_lsf=True, only_use_skyfibers_for_adjustments=True, pcacorr=None,  
                                  fit_offsets=False, fiberflat=None)
```

Compute a sky model.

Sky[fiber,i] = R[fiber,i,j] Flux[j]

Input flux are expected to be flatfielded! We don't check this in this routine.

#### Parameters

- **frame** – Frame object, which includes attributes - wave : 1D wavelength grid in Angstroms  
- flux : 2D flux[nspec, nwave] density - ivar : 2D inverse variance of flux - mask : 2D inverse mask flux (0=good) - resolution\_data : 3D[nspec, ndiag, nwave] (only sky fibers)
- **nsig\_clipping** – [optional] sigma clipping value for outlier rejection

**Optional:** max\_iterations : int , number of iterations model\_ivar : replace ivar by a model to avoid bias due to correlated flux and ivar. this has a negligible effect on sims. add\_variance : evaluate calibration error and add this to the sky model variance adjust\_wavelength : adjust the wavelength of the sky model on sky lines to improve the sky subtraction adjust\_lsf : adjust the LSF width of the sky model on sky lines to improve the sky subtraction only\_use\_skyfibers\_for\_adjustments : interpolate adjustments using sky fibers only\_pcacorr : SkyCorrPCA object to interpolate the wavelength or LSF adjustment from sky fibers to all fibers fit\_offsets : fit offsets for regions defined in calib\_fiberflat : desispec.FiberFlat object used for the fit of offsets

returns SkyModel object with attributes wave, flux, ivar, mask

`desispec.sky.qa_skysub(param, frame, skymodel, quick_look=False)`  
Calculate QA on SkySubtraction

Note: Pixels rejected in generating the SkyModel (as above), are not rejected in the stats calculated here. Would need to carry along current\_ivar to do so.

#### Parameters

- **param** – dict of QA parameters : see qa\_frame.init\_skysub for example
- **frame** – desispec.Frame object; Should have been flat fielded
- **skymodel** – desispec.SkyModel object
- **quick\_look** – bool, optional If True, do QuickLook specific QA (or avoid some)

#### Returns

**dict of QA outputs** Need to record simple Python objects for yaml (str, float, int)

#### Return type

`desispec.sky.subtract_sky(frame, skymodel, apply_throughput_correction=True, zero_ivar=True)`  
Subtract skymodel from frame, altering frame.flux, .ivar, and .mask

#### Parameters

- **frame** – desispec.Frame object
- **skymodel** – desispec.SkyModel object

#### Option:

**apply\_throughput\_correction** [if True, fit for an achromatic throughput correction.] This is to absorb variations of Focal Ratio Degradation with fiber flexure.

zero\_ivar : if True , set ivar=0 for masked pixels

## 1.8.55 desispec.specscore

Spectral scores routines.

`desispec.specscore.compute_coadd_scores(coadd, specscores=None, update_coadd=True)`  
Compute scores for a coadded Spectra object

**Parameters** `coadd` – a Spectra object from a coadd

**Options:** `update_coadd`: if True, update coadd.scores `specscores`: scores Table from the uncoadded spectra including a TARGETID column

Returns tuple of dictionaries (scores, comments); see `compute_frame_scores`

`specscores` is used to update TSNR2 scores by summing inputs

`desispec.specscore.compute_coadd_tsnr_scores(specscores)`  
Compute coadded TSNR2 scores (TSNR2=Template Signal-to-Noise squared)

**Parameters** `specscores` – uncoadded scores with TSNR2\* columns (dict or Table-like)

Returns (tsnrcores, comments) tuple of dictionaries

`desispec.specscore.compute_frame_scores(frame, band=None, suffix=None, flux_per_angstrom=None)`

Computes scores in spectra of a frame.

The scores are sum,mean,medians in a predefined and fixed wavelength range for each DESI camera arm, or band, b, r or z. The band argument is optional because it can be automatically chosen from the wavelength range in the frame. The suffix is added to the key name in the output dictionary, for instance ‘RAW’, ‘SKYSUB’, ‘CALIB’ … The boolean argument `flux_per_angstrom` is needed if there is no ‘BUNIT’ keyword in frame.meta (frame fits header)

#### Parameters

- `frame` (Frame or QFrame) – A Frame or a QFrame object.
- `band` (str, optional) – Spectrograph band, b, r, z, autodetected by default.
- `suffix` (str, optional) – Character string added to the keywords in the output dictionary, for instance `suffix='RAW'`
- `flux_per_angstrom` (bool, optional) – If True the spectra are assumed `flux_per_angstrom`, i.e. flux densities. If False, the spectra are assumed to be counts or photo-electrons per bin. None by default in which case the `frame.units` string is read to find out whether the flux quantity is per unit wavelength or per bin.

**Returns** A tuple containing a `dict` of 1D arrays of size = number of spectra in frame and a `dict` of string with comments on the type of scores.

**Return type** `tuple()`

## 1.8.56 desispec.spectra

Class for dealing with a group of spectra from multiple bands and the associated fibermap information.

`class desispec.spectra.Spectra(bands=[], wave={}, flux={}, ivar={}, mask=None, resolution_data=None, fibermap=None, exp_fibermap=None, meta=None, extra=None, single=False, scores=None, scores_comments=None, extra_catalog=None)`

Represents a grouping of spectra.

This class contains an “extended” fibermap that has information about the night and exposure of each spectrum. For each band, this class has the wavelength grid, flux, ivar, mask, and resolution arrays.

#### Parameters

- `bands` (list) – List of strings used to identify the bands.

- **wave** (`dict`) – Dictionary of arrays specifying the wavelength grid.
- **flux** (`dict`) – Dictionary of arrays specifying the flux for each spectrum.
- **ivar** (`dict`) – Dictionary of arrays specifying the inverse variance.
- **mask** (`dict`, optional) – Dictionary of arrays specifying the bitmask.
- **resolution\_data** (`dict`, optional) – Dictionary of arrays specifying the block diagonal resolution matrix. The object for each band must be in one of the formats supported by the Resolution class constructor.
- **Table-like, optional** (`exp_fibermap`,) – Extended fibermap to use. If not specified, a fake one is created.
- **Table-like, optional** – Exposure-specific fibermap columns, which may not apply to a coadd.
- **meta** (`dict`, optional) – Dictionary of arbitrary properties.
- **extra** (`dict`, optional) – Optional dictionary of dictionaries containing extra floating point arrays. The top-level is a dictionary over bands and each value is a dictionary containing string keys and values which are arrays of the same size as the flux array.
- **single** (`bool`, optional) – If `True`, store data in memory as single precision.
- **scores** – QA scores table.
- **scores\_comments** – `dict[column] = comment` to include in output file
- **extra\_catalog** (`numpy or astropy Table, optional`) – optional table of metadata, rowmatched to fibermap, e.g. a redshift catalog for these spectra

#### `_get_slice(index, bands=None)`

Slice spectra by index. :param bands: optional list of bands to select. :type bands: list

**Note:** This function is intended to be private, to be used by `__getitem__()` and `select()`.

#### **bands**

the list of valid bands.

**Type** (`list`)

#### **fptype**

the data type used for floating point numbers.

**Type** (`numpy.dtype`)

#### **num\_spectra()**

Get the number of spectra contained in this group.

**Returns (int):** Number of spectra contained in this group.

#### **num\_targets()**

Get the number of distinct targets.

**Returns (int):** Number of unique targets with spectra in this object.

#### `select(nights=None, exposures=None, bands=None, targets=None, fibers=None, invert=False, return_index=False)`

Select a subset of the data.

This filters the data based on a logical AND of the different criteria, optionally inverting that selection.

#### Parameters

- **nights** (`list`) – optional list of nights to select.

- **exposures** (*list*) – optional list of exposures to select.
- **bands** (*list*) – optional list of bands to select.
- **targets** (*list*) – optional list of target IDs to select.
- **fibers** (*list*) – list/array of fiber indices to select.
- **invert** (*bool*) – after combining all criteria, invert selection.
- **return\_index** (*bool*) – if True, also return the indices of selected spectra.

**Returns** a new Spectra object containing the selected data. **indices** (list, optional): indices of selected spectra. Only provided if `return_index` is True.

**Return type** spectra

#### `target_ids()`

Return list of unique target IDs.

The target IDs are sorted by the order that they first appear.

**Returns (array):** an array of integer target IDs.

#### `update(other)`

Overwrite or append new data.

Given another Spectra object, compare the fibermap information with the existing one. For spectra that already exist, overwrite existing data with the new values. For spectra that do not exist, append that data to the end of the spectral data.

**Parameters** `other` (*Spectra*) – the new data to add.

**Returns** nothing (object updated in place).

Note: if fibermap, scores and extra\_catalog exist in the new data, they are appended to the existing tables. If those new tables have different columns, only columns with identical names will be appended. `Spectra.meta` is unchanged.

#### `wavelength_grid(band)`

Return the wavelength grid for a band.

**Parameters** `band` (*str*) – the name of the band.

**Returns (array):** an array containing the wavelength values.

#### `desispec.spectra.stack(splist)`

Stack a list of spectra, return a new spectra object

**Parameters** `splist` – list of Spectra objects

returns stacked Spectra object

Note: all input spectra must have the same bands, wavelength grid, and include or not the same optional elements (mask, fibermap, extra, ...). The returned Spectra have the meta from the first input Spectra.

Also see `Spectra.update`, which is less efficient but more flexible for handling heterogeneous inputs

## 1.8.57 desispec.trace\_shifts

```
desispec.trace_shifts.boxcar_extraction_from_filenames(image_filename,
psf_filename, fibers=None,
width=7)
```

Fast boxcar extraction of spectra from a preprocessed image and a trace set

**Parameters**

- **image\_filename** – input preprocessed fits filename
- **psf\_filename** – input PSF fits filename

**Optional:** fibers : 1D np.array of int (default is all fibers, the first fiber is always = 0) width : extraction boxcar width, default is 7

**Returns** 2D np.array of shape (nfibers,n0=image.shape[0]), sum of pixel values per row of length=width per fiber ivar : 2D np.array of shape (nfibers,n0), ivar[f,j] = 1/ (sum\_[j,b:e] (1/image.ivar) ), ivar=0 if at least 1 pixel in the row has image.ivar=0 or image.mask!=0 wave : 2D np.array of shape (nfibers,n0), determined from the traces

**Return type** flux

```
desispec.trace_shifts.compute_dx_dy_using_psf(psf, image, fibers, lines)
```

Computes trace shifts along x and y from a preprocessed image, a PSF (with trace coords), and a set of emission lines, by doing a forward model of the image. Calls compute\_fiber\_bundle\_trace\_shifts\_using\_psf.

**Parameters**

- **psf** – specter psf object
- **image** – DESI preprocessed image object
- **fibers** – 1D array with list of fibers
- **lines** – 1D array of wavelength of emission lines (in Angstrom)

**Returns** 1D array of x coordinates on CCD (axis=1 in numpy image array, AXIS=0 in FITS, cross-dispersion axis = fiber number direction) y : 1D array of y coordinates on CCD (axis=0 in numpy image array, AXIS=1 in FITS, wavelength dispersion axis) dx : 1D array of shifts along x coordinates on CCD dy : 1D array of shifts along y coordinates on CCD sx : 1D array of uncertainties on dx sy : 1D array of uncertainties on dy fiber : 1D array of fiber ID wave : 1D array of wavelength

**Return type** x

```
desispec.trace_shifts.compute_dx_from_cross_dispersion_profiles(xcoef, ycoef,
                                                               wavemin,
                                                               wavemax,
                                                               image, fibers,
                                                               width=7,
                                                               deg=2, image_rebin=4)
```

Measure x offsets from a preprocessed image and a trace set

**Parameters**

- **xcoef** – 2D np.array of shape (nfibers,ncoef) containing Legendre coefficents for each fiber to convert wavelenght to XCCD
- **ycoef** – 2D np.array of shape (nfibers,ncoef) containing Legendre coefficents for each fiber to convert wavelenght to YCCD
- **wavemin** – float
- **wavemax** – float. wavemin and wavemax are used to define a reduced variable legx(wave,wavemin,wavemax)=2\*(wave-wavemin)/(wavemax-wavemin)-1 used to compute the traces, xccd=legval(legx(wave,wavemin,wavemax),xtrace[fiber])
- **image** – DESI preprocessed image object

- **fibers** – 1D np.array of int (default is all fibers, the first fiber is always = 0)

**Optional:** width : extraction boxcar width, default is 5 deg : degree of polynomial fit as a function of y, only used to find and mask outliers  
image\_rebin : rebinning of CCD rows to run faster (with rebin=4 loss of precision <0.01 pixel)

**Returns** 1D array of x coordinates on CCD (axis=1 in numpy image array, AXIS=0 in FITS, cross-dispersion axis = fiber number direction) y : 1D array of y coordinates on CCD (axis=0 in numpy image array, AXIS=1 in FITS, wavelength dispersion axis) dx : 1D array of shifts along x coordinates on CCD ex : 1D array of uncertainties on dx fiber : 1D array of fiber ID (first fiber = 0) wave : 1D array of wavelength

**Return type** x

```
desispec.trace_shifts.compute_dy_from_spectral_cross_correlation(flux,    wave,
                                                               refflux,
                                                               ivar=None,
                                                               hw=3.0, cali-
                                                               brate=False)
```

Measure y offsets from two spectra expected to be on the same wavelength grid. refflux is the assumed well calibrated spectrum. A relative flux calibration of the two spectra is done internally.

#### Parameters

- **flux** – 1D array of spectral flux as a function of wavelength
- **wave** – 1D array of wavelength (in Angstrom)
- **refflux** – 1D array of reference spectral flux

**Optional:** ivar : 1D array of inverse variance of flux hw : half width in Angstrom of the cross-correlation chi2 scan, default=3A corresponding approximatly to 5 pixels for DESI

**Returns** 1D array of x coordinates on CCD (axis=1 in numpy image array, AXIS=0 in FITS, cross-dispersion axis = fiber number direction) y : 1D array of y coordinates on CCD (axis=0 in numpy image array, AXIS=1 in FITS, wavelength dispersion axis) dx : 1D array of shifts along x coordinates on CCD ex : 1D array of uncertainties on dx fiber : 1D array of fiber ID (first fiber = 0) wave : 1D array of wavelength

**Return type** x

```
desispec.trace_shifts.compute_dy_from_spectral_cross_correlations_of_frame(flux,
                                                                           ivar,
                                                                           wave,
                                                                           xcoef,
                                                                           ycoef,
                                                                           wavemin,
                                                                           wave-
                                                                           max,
                                                                           ref-
                                                                           er-
                                                                           ence_flux,
                                                                           n_wavelength_bins=4)
```

Measures y offsets from a set of resampled spectra and a reference spectrum that are on the same wavelength grid. reference\_flux is the assumed well calibrated spectrum. Calls compute\_dy\_from\_spectral\_cross\_correlation per fiber

#### Parameters

- **flux** – 2D np.array of shape (nfibers,nwave)
- **ivar** – 2D np.array of shape (nfibers,nwave) , inverse variance of flux
- **wave** – 1D array of wavelength (in Angstrom) of size nwave
- **refflux** – 1D array of reference spectral flux of size nwave

**Optional:** n\_wavelength\_bins : number of bins along wavelength

**Returns** 1D array of x coordinates on CCD (axis=1 in numpy image array, AXIS=0 in FITS, cross-dispersion axis = fiber number direction) y : 1D array of y coordinates on CCD (axis=0 in numpy image array, AXIS=1 in FITS, wavelength dispersion axis) dy : 1D array of shifts along y coordinates on CCD ey : 1D array of uncertainties on dy fiber : 1D array of fiber ID (first fiber = 0) wave : 1D array of wavelength

**Return type** x

```
desispec.trace_shifts.compute_dy_using_boxcar_extraction(xytraceset, image, fibers,
                                                       width=7, degyy=2)
```

Measures y offsets (internal wavelength calibration) from a preprocessed image and a trace set using a cross-correlation of boxcar extracted spectra. Uses boxcar\_extraction , resample\_boxcar\_frame , compute\_dy\_from\_spectral\_cross\_correlations\_of\_frame

**Parameters**

- **xytraceset** – XYTraceset object
- **image** – DESI preprocessed image object

**Optional:** fibers : 1D np.array of int (default is all fibers, the first fiber is always = 0) width : int, extraction boxcar width, default is 7 degyy : int, degree of polynomial fit of shifts as a function of y, used to reject outliers.

**Returns** 1D array of x coordinates on CCD (axis=1 in numpy image array, AXIS=0 in FITS, cross-dispersion axis = fiber number direction) y : 1D array of y coordinates on CCD (axis=0 in numpy image array, AXIS=1 in FITS, wavelength dispersion axis) dy : 1D array of shifts along y coordinates on CCD ey : 1D array of uncertainties on dy fiber : 1D array of fiber ID (first fiber = 0) wave : 1D array of wavelength

**Return type** x

```
desispec.trace_shifts.compute_fiber_bundle_trace_shifts_using_psf(fibers, line,
                                                               psf, image,
                                                               maxshift=2.0)
```

Computes trace shifts along x and y from a preprocessed image, a PSF (with trace coords), and a given emission line, by doing a forward model of the image.

**Parameters**

- **fibers** – 1D array with list of fibers
- **line** – float, wavelength of an emission line (in Angstrom)
- **psf** – specter psf object
- **image** – DESI preprocessed image object

**Optional:** maxshift : float maximum shift in pixels for 2D chi2 scan

**Returns** 1D array of x coordinates on CCD (axis=1 in numpy image array, AXIS=0 in FITS, cross-dispersion axis = fiber number direction) y : 1D array of y coordinates on CCD (axis=0 in numpy image array, AXIS=1 in FITS, wavelength dispersion axis) dx : 1D array of shifts along x coordinates on CCD dy : 1D array of shifts along y coordinates on CCD sx : 1D array of uncertainties on dx sy : 1D array of uncertainties on dy

**Return type** x

`desispec.trace_shifts.legx(wave, wavemin, wavemax)`  
Reduced coordinate (range [-1,1]) for calls to legal and legit

**Parameters**

- **wave** – ND np.array
- **wavemin** – float, min. val
- **wavemax** – float, max. val

**Returns** array of same shape as wave

`desispec.trace_shifts.monomials(x, y, degx, degy)`  
Computes monomials as a function of x and y of a 2D polynomial of degrees degx and degy

**Parameters**

- **x** – ND array
- **y** – ND array of same shape as x
- **degx** – int (>=0), polynomial degree along x
- **degy** – int (>=0), polynomial degree along y

**Returns** : monomials : ND array of shape ( (degx+1)\*(degy+1) , x shape )

`desispec.trace_shifts.polynomial_fit(z, ez, xx, yy, degx, degy)`  
Computes and 2D polynomial fit of z as a function of (x,y) of degrees degx and degy

**Parameters**

- **z** – ND array
- **ez** – ND array of same shape as z, uncertainties on z
- **x** – ND array of same shape as z
- **y** – ND array of same shape as z
- **degx** – int (>=0), polynomial degree along x
- **degy** – int (>=0), polynomial degree along y

**Returns** 1D array of size (degx+1)\*(degy+1) with polynomial coefficients (as defined by routine monomials) covariance : 2D array of covariance of coeff error\_floor : float , extra uncertainty needed to get chi2/ndf=1 polval : ND array of same shape as z with values of pol(x,y) mask : ND array of same shape as z indicating the masked data points in the fit

**Return type** coeff

`desispec.trace_shifts.recompute_legendre_coefficients(xcoef, ycoef, wavemin, wavemax, degxx, degxy, degyx, degyy, dx_coeff, dy_coeff)`

Modifies legendre coefficients of an input trace set using polynomial coefficients (as defined by the routine monomials)

## Parameters

- **xcoef** – 2D np.array of shape (nfibers,ncoef) containing Legendre coefficents for each fiber to convert wavelenght to XCCD
- **ycoef** – 2D np.array of shape (nfibers,ncoef) containing Legendre coefficents for each fiber to convert wavelenght to YCCD
- **wavemin** – float
- **wavemax** – float. wavemin and wavemax are used to define a reduced variable  $\text{legx}(\text{wave}, \text{wavemin}, \text{wavemax}) = 2 * (\text{wave} - \text{wavemin}) / (\text{wavemax} - \text{wavemin}) - 1$  used to compute the traces,  $\text{xccd} = \text{legval}(\text{legx}(\text{wave}, \text{wavemin}, \text{wavemax}), \text{xtrace}[\text{fiber}])$
- **degxx** – int, degree of polynomial for x shifts as a function of x (x is axis=1 in numpy image array, AXIS=0 in FITS, cross-dispersion axis = fiber number direction)
- **degxy** – int, degree of polynomial for x shifts as a function of y (y is axis=0 in numpy image array, AXIS=1 in FITS, wavelength dispersion axis)
- **degyx** – int, degree of polynomial for y shifts as a function of x
- **degyy** – int, degree of polynomial for y shifts as a function of y
- **dx\_coeff** – 1D np.array of polynomial coefficients of size (degxx\*degxy) as defined by the routine monomials.
- **dy\_coeff** – 1D np.array of polynomial coefficients of size (degyx\*degyy) as defined by the routine monomials.

**Returns** 2D np.array of shape (nfibers,ncoef) with modified Legendre coefficents ycoef : 2D np.array of shape (nfibers,ncoef) with modified Legendre coefficents

## Return type

```
desispec.trace_shifts.resample_boxcar_frame(frame_flux, frame_ivar, frame_wave, oversampling=2)
```

Resamples the spectra in a frame obtained with boxcar extraction to the same wavelength grid, with oversampling. Uses resample\_flux routine.

## Parameters

- **frame\_flux** – 2D np.array of shape (nfibers,nwave), sum of pixel values per row of length=width per fiber
- **frame\_ivar** – 2D np.array of shape (nfibers,nwave),  $\text{ivar}[f,j] = 1 / (\text{sum}_{[j,b:e]} (1/\text{image.ivar}))$ ,  $\text{ivar}=0$  if at least 1 pixel in the row has  $\text{image.ivar}=0$  or  $\text{image.mask}\neq 0$
- **frame\_wave** – 2D np.array of shape (nfibers,nwave), determined from the traces

**Optional:** oversampling : int , oversampling factor , default is 2

**Returns** 2D np.array of shape (nfibers,nwave\*oversampling) ivar : 2D np.array of shape (nfibers,nwave\*oversampling) frame\_wave : 1D np.array of size (nwave\*oversampling)

## Return type

```
desispec.trace_shifts.shift_ycoef_using_external_spectrum(psf, xytraceset, image, fibers, spectrum_filename, degyy=2, width=7)
```

Measure y offsets (external wavelength calibration) from a preprocessed image , a PSF + trace set using a cross-correlation of boxcar extracted spectra and an external well-calibrated spectrum. The PSF shape is used to

convolve the input spectrum. It could also be used to correct for the PSF asymetry (disabled for now). A relative flux calibration of the spectra is performed internally.

#### Parameters

- **psf** – specter PSF
- **xytraceset** – XYTraceset object
- **image** – DESI preprocessed image object
- **fibers** – 1D np.array of fiber indices
- **spectrum\_filename** – path to input spectral file ( read with np.loadtxt , first column is wavelength (in vacuum and Angstrom) , second column in flux (arb. units)

**Optional:** width : int, extraction boxcar width, default is 7 degyy : int, degree of polynomial fit of shifts as a function of y, used to reject outliers.

**Returns** 2D np.array of same shape as input, with modified Legendre coefficents for each fiber to convert wavelenght to YCCD

**Return type** ycoef

```
desispec.trace_shifts.write_traces_in_psf(input_psf_filename, output_psf_filename, xytraceset)
```

Writes traces in a PSF.

#### Parameters

- **input\_psf\_filename** – Path to input fits file which has to contain XTRACE and YTRACE HDUs
- **output\_psf\_filename** – Path to output fits file which has to contain XTRACE and YTRACE HDUs
- **xytraceset** – xytraceset

Utility functions for desispec

```
desispec.util.combine_ivar(ivar1, ivar2)
```

Returns the combined inverse variance of two inputs, making sure not to divide by 0 in the process.

ivar1 and ivar2 may be scalar or ndarray but must have the same dimensions

```
desispec.util.dateobs2night(dateobs)
```

Convert DATE-OBS ISO8601 UTC string to YEARMMD int night of KPNO sunset

```
desispec.util.header2night(header)
```

Return YEARMMD night from FITS header, handling common problems

```
desispec.util.healpix_degrade_fixed(nside, pixel)
```

Degrade a NEST ordered healpix pixel with a fixed ratio.

This degrades the pixel to a lower nside value that is fixed to half the healpix “factor”.

#### Parameters

- **nside** (*int*) – a valid NSIDE value.
- **pixel** (*int*) – the NESTED pixel index.

**Returns (tuple):** a tuple of ints, where the first value is the new NSIDE and the second value is the degraded pixel index.

`desispec.util.itemindices (a)`

Return dict[key] -> list of indices i where a[i] == key

**Parameters** `a` – array-like of hashable values

Return dict[key] -> list of indices i where a[i] == key

The dict keys are inserted in the order that they first appear in a, and the value lists of indices are sorted

e.g. itemindices([10,30,20,30]) -> { 10: [0], 30: [1, 3], 20: [2] }

`desispec.util.mask32 (mask)`

Return an input mask as unsigned 32-bit

Raises ValueError if 64-bit input can't be cast to 32-bit without losing info (i.e. if it contains values > 2\*\*32-1)

`desispec.util.mjd2night (mjd)`

Convert MJD to YEARMMD int night of KPNO sunset

`desispec.util.mpi_count_failures (num_cmd, num_err, comm=None)`

Sum num\_cmd and num\_err across MPI ranks

**Parameters**

- `num_cmd` (`int`) – number of commands run
- `num_err` (`int`) – number of failures

**Options:** `comm`: mpi4py communicator

**Returns** sum(num\_cmd), sum(num\_err) summed across all MPI ranks

If `comm` is None, returns input num\_cmd, num\_err

`desispec.util.night2ymd (night)`

parse night YEARMMD string into tuple of integers (year, month, day)

`desispec.util.option_list (opts)`

Convert key, value pairs into command-line options.

**Parameters** `opts` (`dict-like`) – Convert a dictionary into command-line options.

**Returns** A list of command-line options.

**Return type** `list`

`desispec.util.ordered_unique (ar, return_index=False)`

Find the unique elements of an array in the order they first appear

Like numpy.unique, but preserves original order instead of sorting

**Parameters** `ar` – array-like data to find unique elements

**Options:** `return_index`: if True also return indices in ar where items first appear

`desispec.util.parse_fibers (fiber_string, include_end=False)`

Short func that parses a string containing a comma separated list of integers, which can include ":" or ".." or "-" labeled ranges

**Parameters** `fiber_string` (`str`) – list of integers or integer ranges

**Options:** `include_end` (bool): if True, include end-value in ranges

**Returns (array 1-D):** 1D numpy array listing all of the integers given in the list, including enumerations of ranges given.

Note: this follows python-style ranges, i.e, 1:5 or 1..5 returns 1, 2, 3, 4 unless *include\_end* is True, which then returns 1,2,3,4,5

`desispec.util.parse_int_args(arg_string, include_end=False)`

Short func that parses a string containing a comma separated list of integers, which can include ":" or ".." or "-" labeled ranges

**Parameters** `arg_string` (`str`) – list of integers or integer ranges

**Options:** `include_end` (`bool`): if True, include end-value in ranges

**Returns (array 1-D):** 1D numpy array listing all of the integers given in the list, including enumerations of ranges given.

Note: this follows python-style ranges, i.e, 1:5 or 1..5 returns 1,2,3,4 unless *include\_end* is True, which then returns 1,2,3,4,5

`desispec.util.pid_exists(pid)`

Check whether pid exists in the current process table.

**UNIX only.** Should work the same as psutil.pid\_exists().

**Parameters** `pid` (`int`) – A process ID.

**Returns** `True` if the process exists in the current process table.

**Return type** `pid_exists` (`bool`)

`desispec.util.runcmd(cmd, args=None, inputs=[], outputs=[], clobber=False)`

Runs a command, checking for inputs and outputs

**Parameters**

- `cmd` – command string to run with subprocess.call()
- `inputs` – list of filename inputs that must exist before running
- `outputs` – list of output filenames that should be created
- `clobber` – if True, run even if outputs already exist

**Returns** error code from command or input/output checking; 0 is good

## Notes

If any inputs are missing, don't run cmd. If outputs exist and have timestamps after all inputs, don't run cmd.

`desispec.util.sprun(com, capture=False, input=None)`

Run a command with subprocess and handle errors.

This runs a command and returns the lines of STDOUT as a list. Any contents of STDERR are logged. If an OSError is raised by the child process, that is also logged. If another exception is raised by the child process, the traceback from the child process is printed.

**Parameters**

- `com` (`list`) – the command to run.
- `capture` (`bool`) – if True, return the stdout contents.

- **input** (*str*) – the string data (can include embedded newlines) to write to the STDIN of the child process.

**Returns**

the return code and optionally the lines of STDOUT from the child process.

**Return type** tuple(int, (list))

`desispec.util.ymd2night (year, month, day)`

convert year, month, day integers into canonical YEARMMD night string

## 1.8.58 desispec.workflow.schedule

Tools for scheduling MPI jobs using mpi4py

## 1.8.59 desispec.xytraceset

Lightweight wrapper class for trace coordinates and wavelength solution, to be returned by `read_xytraceset ()`.



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