

Instrument Observations Tests with PFM1 K.J. King

#### **1. INTRODUCTION**

This note describes the tests to be carried out with the PFM1 instrument in order to simulate the operation of the SPIRE instrument during normal observing modes and generate data in a form able to be processed through the available data processing steps.

The goals of these tests are to:

- verify that the instrument can perform representative example observations
- provide example data (both with and without a simulated source) for use in testing and developing data reduction methods

The following observation types are executed:

- Point Source, high resolution, spectroscopy using continuous scanning (SOF1)
- Field mapping, medium resolution, spectroscopy, using continuous scanning (and raster) (SOF2)
- Point Source, low resolution, spectroscopy, using step and integrate scanning (SOF3)
- Point source photometry using chopping (and nodding) (POF1)
- Point source photometry using Jiggle Mapping (ie. 7 point Jiggle -map) (POF2)
- Photometric mapping with a fully sampled jiggle map (using a raster) (POF3)
- Mapping using scanning without chopping (POF5)

In all cases satellite pointing modes will be simulated as appropriate. For some of these tests (e.g. scanning) arranging a true simulated source might be rather difficult. Additionally, since only the spectrometer array is in place at this time, photometric observations will use the spectrometer detector arrays rather than the photometer array with the SMEC held at an appropriate position.

## **1.1 Reference Documents**

RD01	Operation of the SPIRE FTS (SPIRE-RAI-NOT-002213)
RD02	Instrument User Manual

## 2. TEST SETUP

## 2.1 Prerequisites

#### 2.1.1 Spectrometer mechanism positions

The start and end positions for FTS scans have to be determined from the measurement of the Zero Path Difference (ZPD) position before executing these tests.

Given the nominal position of the ZPD of 8000, the following positions are assumed for the FTS operations. Any change to ZPD should be reflected in an identical change to these values.



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Position	Value	Description
ZPD	8000 (nominal)	Zero path difference
HOME	5000 (Nominal)	Home position

The nominal scan speed will be set to 0.5mm per second

Resolutio n	Scan range (mm)	Start Position	End Position	Scan Time (secs)
High	-3.4 mm to +34mm	HRSTART (4600)	<b>HREND</b> (42000)	74.8
Medium	-3.4 mm to +3.4 mm	<b>MRSTART</b> (4600)	<b>MREND</b> (11400)	13.6
Low	-1.0 mm to +1.0 mm	<b>LRSTART</b> (7000)	LREND (9000)	4.0

#### 2.1.2 Pixel positions

The value of the chop and jiggle positions corresponding to the pixels used for chopping need to be determined

Pixel _ID	<b>Chop Posn</b>	Jiggle Posn	Description	
	(	On-source Posi	tion	
SSW-D4			SSW Central Pixel (on-source)	
SLW-C3			SLW Central Pixel (on-source)	
On-source position			Actual on-source position to be used	
-	Off-source Position			
SLW-C4			SLW off-source	
SSW-B3			SSW off-source	
Off source			Actual off-source position to be	
Position			used	
Nod Position				
SSW-F3			SSW nod position	



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SLW-C2		SLW nod position
Nod Position		Actual nod position to be used

#### 2.1.3 Raster positions

Rasters will be implemented by moving the telescope simulator to a set of positions corresponding to the raster positions. The raster array will be a  $3 \times 3$  array at the following positions

Raster_ID	Pixel_ID	Chop Posn	Jiggle Posn	STEP
(0,0)	SSW-F1			0x0000
(0,1)	SSW-F1			0x0001
(0,2)	SSW-F1			0x0002
(1,2)	SSW-F1			0x0022
(1,1)	SSW-F1			0x0021
(1,0)	SSW-F1			0x0020
(2,0)	SSW-F1			0x0040
(2,1)	SSW-F1			0x0041
(2,2)	SSW-F1			0x0042

## 2.2 Configuration

In all cases the test will start, and end, with the instrument and test facility in the following configuration:

**Instrument:** In the SPEC\_STBY mode (see RD02)

- SMEC is initialised, all trajectory parameters are set to their required values, the scan speed is set to its nominal value and the SMEC is held at the 'HOME' position
- The spectrometer JFETS are powered on, the detector bias set and sampling frequency set
- The BSM is powered on, and held in the 'HOME' position.
- MODE = 0x0400
- STEP = 0x0000
- Nominal Housekeeping sampling at 0.25 Hz

#### **Facility:**

• Cryostat window open



- Hot BB powered on (Temp TBD)
- Telescope simulator set to place the Hot BB on the central Spectrometer Pixels (SSW-D4, SLW-C3)
- Facility chopper out of beam

## **3. SPECTROMETER TESTS**

#### **3.1** Point Source Observation (SOF1)

This test will execute a set of 10 high resolution scans of the spectrometer.

#### 3.1.1 Summary

Step	Building	Procedure	Description
1	A401-0000	SCAN_CONF	Set up the spectrometer for
			continuous scanning
		Set OBSID	Indicate Start of Observation BBID -> 0
		Set BBID to 0xA401	
		Set MODE to 0x1400	Indicate mode changing
		Set Nominal Hsk packets to 1 per second	Normal speed when SPIRE Prime
		Execute FTS MOVE(HRSTART)	Move SMEC to start position ready to scan
		Switch on SCAL at required temperature	Currently no thermal control of SCAL is envisaged
		Wait for SMEC to reach HRSTART position and SCAL to settle	
		Set MODE to 0x0410	Indicate now in SOF1 mode
2	A410-0000	SCAN	Execute 4 scans
		Set BBID to 0xA410	
		Execute FTS_SCAN(HRSTART,	Perform 4 FTS scans
		HREND, 4)	SMEC ends up back at START
3	A410-0001	SCAN	Execute 4 scans



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		S-4 DDID 4- 0- 4/10	
		Set BBID to 0XA410	
		Execute FTS_SCAN (HRSTART, HREND, 4)	Perform 4 FTS scans SMEC ends up back at START
4	A410-0002	SCAN	Execute 2 scans
		Set BBID to 0xA410	
		Execute FTS_SCAN (HRSTART, HREND, 2)	Perform 2 FTS scans SMEC ends up back at START
5	A402-0000	SCAN_END	Return Spectrometer to SPEC_STBY mode
		Set BBID to 0xA402	
		Set MODE to 0x1410	Indicate mode changing
		Execute FTS_MOVE(HOME)	Move SMEC to 'home' position
		Switch off SCAL	
		Set Nominal Hsk packets to 0.25 per second	Normal speed when SPIRE in standby
		Set MODE to 0x0400	Indicate now in SPEC_STBY
		Set OBSID=0x00000000	Indicate end of observation BBID->0

#### 3.1.2 Test Duration

Approximately 20 mins



## 3.2 Field Mapping Spectroscopy (SOF2)

This test will execute a set of 4 medium resolution scans of the spectrometer at a set of 9 'positions on the sky' (simulated by moving the telscope simulator)

#### 3.2.1 Summary

Step	Building Block	Procedure	Description
1	A401-0000	SCAN_CONF	Set up the spectrometer for continuous scanning
		Set OBSID	Indicate Start of Observation BBID -> 0
		Set BBID to 0xA401	
		Set MODE to 0x1400	Indicate mode changing
		Set Nominal Hsk packets to 1 per	Normal speed when SPIRE Prime
		Execute FTS_MOVE(MRSTART)	Move SMEC to start position ready to scan
		Switch on SCAL at required temperature	Currently no thermal control of SCAL is envisaged
		Wait for SMEC to reach START position and SCAL to settle	Indicate now in SOF1 mode
2	A380-0000	PCAL_FLASH	Execute PCAL calibration flash
		Set BBID to 0xA380	
		Execute PCAL_Flash	
3	A702-nnnn	RASTER	Move to raster position
		Set BBID to 0xA702	
		Move telescope simulator to raster position (see table 2.1.3)	
		Set STEP to value in table 2.1.3	



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4	A420-nnnn	SCAN	Execute 4 scans
		Set BBID to 0xA420	
		Execute Scan_FTS(MRSTART, MREND, 4)	Perform 4 FTS scans SMEC ends up back at START
5		Repeat steps 3 and 4 for all raster positions in table 2.1.3	
6	A380-0001	PCAL_FLASH	Execute PCAL calibration flash
		Set BBID to 0xA380	
		Execute PCAL_Flash	
7	A402-0000	SCAN_END	Return Spectrometer to SPEC_STBY mode
		Set BBID to 0xA402	
		Set MODE to 0x1420	Indicate mode changing
		Execute FTS_MOVE(HOME)	Move SMEC to 'home' position
		Switch off SCAL	
		Set STEP to 0	
		Set Nominal Hsk packets to 0.25 per second	Normal speed when SPIRE in standby
		Set MODE to 0x0400	Indicate now in SPEC_STBY
		Set OBSID=0x00000000	Indicate end of observation BBID->0
8		Move telescope simulator to central pixel position	

#### 3.2.2 Test Duration

Approximately 60 mins, assuming 5 mins to peak up on each new raster position.



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# **3.3** Point Source, low resolution, spectroscopy, using step and integrate scanning (SOF3)

This test will execute a medium resolution scan of the spectrometer.

3.3.1 Summary

Step	Building	Procedure	Description
1	Block		
1	A403-0000	STEP_CONF	Set up the spectrometer for step-and- look scanning
		Set OBSID	Indicate Start of Observation BBID -> 0
		Set BBID to 0xA403	
		Set MODE to 0x1400	Indicate mode changing
		Set Nominal Hsk packets to 1 per second	Normal speed when SPIRE Prime
		Execute FTS_MOVE(HRSTART)	Move SMEC to start position ready to scan
		Switch on SCAL at required temperature	Currently no thermal control of SCAL is envisaged
		Wait for SMEC to reach HRSTART position and SCAL to settle	
		Set MODE to 0x0430	Indicate now in SOF1 mode
2	A380-0000	PCAL_FLASH	Execute PCAL calibration flash
		Set BBID to 0xA380	
		Execute PCAL_Flash	
3	A430-nnnn	СНОР	
		Set BBID to 0xA430	
		Chop for 2 seconds	Chop between on and off source pixels.
4	A431-nnnn	MOVE	Move to next scan position



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		Set BBID to 0xA431 Execute FTS_MOVE (posn)	
5		Repeat steps 3 and 4 for positions MRSTART to MREND in steps of 10 (1600 steps)	
6	A404-0000	STEP_END	Return Spectrometer to SPEC_STBY mode
		Set BBID to 0xA404	
		Set MODE to 0x1430	Indicate mode changing
		Execute FTS_MOVE(HOME)	Move SMEC to 'home' position
		Switch off SCAL	
		Set Nominal Hsk packets to 0.25 per second	Normal speed when SPIRE in standby
		Set MODE to 0x0400	Indicate now in SPEC_STBY
		Set OBSID=0x00000000	Indicate end of observation BBID->0

#### 3.3.2 Test Duration

Approximately 90 mins



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## 4. PHOTOMETER TESTS

# 4.1 POF1: Point Source with Chop and no Nod

#### 4.1.1 Summary

Step	Building Block	Procedure	Description
1	A301-0000	CHOP_CONF	Set up instrument for photometer observations
		Set OBSID	Indicate Start of Observation BBID -> 0
		Set BBID to 0xA301	
		Set MODE to 0x1400	Indicate mode changing
		Set Nominal Hsk packets to 1 per second	Normal speed when SPIRE Prime
		Set MODE to 0x0310	Indicate now in POF1 mode
2	A380-0000	PCAL_FLASH	Execute PCAL calibration flash
		Set BBID to 0xA380	
		Execute PCAL_Flash	
3	A310-0000	СНОР	Chopping observation
		Set BBID to 0xA310	
		Chop for 120 seconds	Chop between on and off source pixels.
4	A380-0001	PCAL_FLASH	Execute PCAL calibration flash
		Set BBID to 0xA380	
		Execute PCAL_Flash	
5	A302-0000	CHOP_END	Return Spectrometer to SPEC_STBY mode



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Set BBID to 0xA302	
Set MODE to 0x1310	Indicate mode changing
Move BSM to HOLD	position
Set STEP to 0	Normal speed when SPIRE in standby
Set Nominal Hsk pack second	ets to 0.25 per Indicate now in SPEC_STBY
Set MODE to 0x0400	Indicate end of observation
Set OBSID=0x000000	00

#### 4.1.2 Test Duration

Approximately 8 mins



## 4.2 POF1: Point Source with Chop and Nodding

#### 4.2.1 Summary

Step	Building Block	Procedure	Description
1	A301-0000	CHOP_CONF	Set up instrument for photometer observations
		Set OBSID	Indicate Start of Observation BBID -> 0
		Set BBID to 0xA301	
		Set MODE to 0x1400	Indicate mode changing
		Set Nominal Hsk packets to 1 per second	Normal speed when SPIRE Prime
		Set MODE to 0x0310	Indicate now in POF1 mode
2	A380-0000	PCAL_FLASH	Execute PCAL calibration flash
		Set BBID to 0xA380	
		Execute PCAL_Flash	
3	A310-0000	СНОР	Chopping observation
		Set BBID to 0xA310	
		Chop for 120 seconds	Chop between on and off source pixels.
4	A701-0000	NOD	Move to nod position
		Set BBID to 0xA701	
		Move telescope simulator to NOD position	
		Set STEP = 0x0001	
5	A310-0001	СНОР	Chopping observation
		Set BBID to 0xA310	



		Chop for 120 seconds	Chop between on and off source pixels.
6	A700-0000	POINT	Move to central position
		Set BBID to 0xA700	
		Move telescope simulator to central pixel position	
		Set STEP = 0x0000	
7	A310-0002	СНОР	Chopping observation
		Set BBID to 0xA310	
		Chop for 120 seconds	Chop between on and off source pixels.
8	A701-0001	NOD	Move to nod position
		Set BBID to 0xA701	
		Move telescope simulator to NOD position	
		Set STEP = 0x0001	
9	A310-0003	СНОР	Chopping observation
		Set BBID to 0xA310	
		Chop for 120 seconds	Chop between on and off source pixels.
10	A700-0001	POINT	Move to central position
		Set BBID to 0xA700	
		Move telescope simulator to central pixel position	
		Set STEP = 0x0000	
11	A380-0001	PCAL_FLASH	Execute PCAL calibration flash



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		Execute DCAL Flagh	
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12	A302-0000	CHOP_END	Return Spectrometer to
			SPEC_STBY mode
		Set BBID to 0xA302	
		Set MODE to 0x1310	Indicate mode changing
		Move BSM to HOLD position	
		Set STEP to 0	Normal speed when SPIRE in
			standby
		Set Nominal Hsk packets to 0.25 per second	Indicate now in SPEC_STBY
		Set MODE to 0x0400	Indicate end of observation
			BBID->0
		Set OBSID=0x00000000	

#### 4.2.2 Test Duration

Approximately 35 mins



## 4.3 POF2: Point Source with 7-point Jiggle with nodding

#### 4.3.1 Summary

Step	Building	Procedure	Description
1	A303-0000	J7_CONF	Set up instrument for photometer
			observations
		Set OBSID	Indicate Start of Observation BBID -> 0
		Set BBID to 0xA303	
		Set MODE to 0x1400	Indicate mode changing
		Set Nominal Hsk packets to 1 per second	Normal speed when SPIRE Prime
		Set MODE to 0x032#0	Indicate now in POF1 mode
2	A380-0000	PCAL_FLASH	Execute PCAL calibration flash
		Set BBID to 0xA380	
		Execute PCAL_Flash	
3	A320-0000	JIGGLE_7	7-point jiggle operation
		Set BBID to 0xA320	
		Execute 7-point jiggle map	
4	A701-0000	NOD	Move to nod position
		Set BBID to 0xA701	
		Move telescope simulator to NOD position	
		Set STEP = 0x0001	
5	A320-0001	JIGGLE_7	7-point jiggle operation
		Set BBID to 0xA320	



		Execute 7-point jiggle map	
6	A700-0000	POINT	Move to central position
		Set BBID to 0xA700	
		Move telescope simulator to central pixel position	
		Set STEP = 0x0000	
7	A320-0002	JIGGLE_7	7-point jiggle operation
		Set BBID to 0xA320	
		Execute 7-point jiggle map	
8	A701-0001	NOD	Move to nod position
		Set BBID to 0xA701	
		Move telescope simulator to NOD position	
		Set STEP = 0x0001	
7	A320-0003	JIGGLE_7	7-point jiggle operation
		Set BBID to 0xA320	
		Execute 7-point jiggle map	
10	A700-0001	POINT	Move to central position
		Set BBID to 0xA700	
		Move telescope simulator to central pixel position	
		Set STEP = 0x0000	
11	A380-0001	PCAL_FLASH	Execute PCAL calibration flash



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		Set BBID to 0xA380	
		Execute PCAL_Flash	
12	A304-0000	J7_END	Return Spectrometer to SPEC_STBY mode
		Set BBID to 0xA304	
		Set MODE to 0x1320	Indicate mode changing
		Move BSM to HOLD position	
		Set STEP to 0	Normal speed when SPIRE in standby
		Set Nominal Hsk packets to 0.25 per second	Indicate now in SPEC_STBY
		Set MODE to 0x0400	Indicate end of observation BBID->0
		Set OBSID=0x00000000	

#### 4.3.2 Test Duration

Approximately 30 mins



## 4.4 POF3: Point Source in Full Jiggle Map no Raster

#### 4.4.1 Summary

Step	Building	Procedure	Description
	Block		
1	A305-0000	J64_CONF	Set up instrument for photometer observations
		Set OBSID	Indicate Start of Observation BBID -> 0
		Set BBID to 0xA305	
		Set MODE to 0x1400	Indicate mode changing
		Set Nominal Hsk packets to 1 per second	Normal speed when SPIRE Prime
		Set MODE to 0x0330	Indicate now in POF1 mode
2	A380-0000	PCAL FLASH	Execute PCAL calibration flash
		Set BBID to 0xA380	
		Execute PCAL_Flash	
3	A330-0000	JIGGLE_64	64-point jiggle operation
		Set BBID to 0xA330	
		Execute 64-point jiggle map	
4	A380-0001	PCAL_FLASH	Execute PCAL calibration flash
		Set BBID to 0xA380	
		Execute PCAL_Flash	
5	A306-0000	J64_END	Return Spectrometer to SPEC_STBY mode
		Set BBID to 0xA306	
		Set MODE to 0x1330	Indicate mode changing



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Move BSM to HOLD position	
Set STEP to 0	
Set Nominal Hsk packets to 0.25 per second	Normal speed when SPIRE in standby
Set MODE to 0x0400	Indicate now in SPEC_STBY
Set OBSID=0x00000000	Indicate end of observation BBID->0

#### 4.4.2 Test Duration

Approximately 10 mins



## 4.5 POF3: Point Source in Full Jiggle Map with Raster

#### 4.5.1 Summary

Step	Building	Procedure	Description
1	Block	ICA CONF	Set up instrument for photometer
1	A305-0000	J64_CONF	observations
		Set OBSID	Indicate Start of Observation BBID -> 0
		Set BBID to 0xA305	
		Set MODE to 0x1400	Indicate mode changing
		Set Nominal Hsk packets to 1 per second	Normal speed when SPIRE Prime
		Set MODE to 0x0330	Indicate now in POF1 mode
2	A380-0000	PCAL_FLASH	Execute PCAL calibration flash
		Set BBID to 0xA380	
		Execute PCAL_Flash	
3	A702-nnnn	RASTER	Move to raster position
		Set BBID to 0xA702	
		Move telescope simulator to raster position (see table 2.1.3)	
		Set STEP to value in table 2.1.3	
4	A330-nnnn	JIGGLE_64	64-point jiggle operation
		Set BBID to 0xA330	
		Execute 64-point jiggle map	
5		Repeat steps 3 and 4 for each raster position in table 2.1.3	



6	A380-0001	PCAL_FLASH	Execute PCAL calibration flash
		Set BBID to 0xA380	
		Execute PCAL_Flash	
7	A306-0000	J64_END	Return Spectrometer to SPEC_STBY mode
			SILC_SIDI mode
		Set BBID to 0xA306	
		Set MODE to 0x1330	Indicate mode changing
		Move BSM to HOLD position	
		Set STEP to 0	
		Set Nominal Hsk packets to 0.25 per second	Normal speed when SPIRE in standby
		Set MODE to 0x0400	Indicate now in SPEC_STBY
		Set OBSID=0x00000000	Indicate end of observation BBID->0

#### 4.5.2 Test Duration

Approximately 65 mins



## 4.6 POF5: Scanning without chopping

#### 4.6.1 Summary

Step	Building Block	Procedure	Description
1	A307-0000	PSCAN_CONF	Set up instrument for photometer scanning observations
		Set OBSID	Indicate Start of Observation BBID -> 0
		Set BBID to 0xA307	
		Set MODE to 0x1400	Indicate mode changing
		Set Nominal Hsk packets to 1 per second	Normal speed when SPIRE Prime
		Set MODE to 0x0350	Indicate now in POF1 mode
2		Insert signal attenuator into beam	Effectively gives no signal for most of the observation
3	A380-0000	PCAL_FLASH	Execute PCAL calibration flash
		Set BBID to 0xA380	
		Execute PCAL_Flash	
4	A350-nnnn	PSCAN	Photometric scan
		Set BBID to 0xA350	
		Collect data for 60 seconds	
5		Increment STEP	Set new scan number
6		Repeat steps 3-4 for 10 scans	
		During scan 5 after 30 seconds remove signal attenuator for ~ 0.5 seconds	Puts a 'source' at the centre of the map
7	A380-0001	PCAL_FLASH	Execute PCAL calibration flash
		Set BBID to 0xA380	



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		Execute PCAL_Flash	
8	A308-0000	PSCAN_END	Return Spectrometer to SPEC_STBY mode
		Set BBID to 0xA308	
		Set MODE to 0x1350	Indicate mode changing
		Move BSM to HOLD position	
		Set STEP to 0	
		Set Nominal Hsk packets to 0.25 per second	Normal speed when SPIRE in standby
		Set MODE to 0x0400	Indicate now in SPEC_STBY
		Set OBSID=0x00000000	Indicate end of observation BBID->0

## 4.6.2 Test Duration

Approximately 15 mins