

MUSE ETC

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Inspired from Simon Morris mathcad and Ian Parry excel ETC

version 2.0 8-06-03 Take sky value (no OH) from Hanushik paper

add variation of ensquared energy with wavelength, use updated version 1.1 of throughput

version 3.0 02-10-03

Refurbish and simplify the presentation

updated version 2.1 of throughput

include also bad seeing conditions for AO performances and add effect of MUSE IQE on all PSFs

Problem found: we seems to be pessimistic about sky brigtness in the blue wrt to ESO ETC

version 3.1 09-10-03

Change $z = 0.95 \mu\text{m}$ and $B=0.44 \mu\text{m}$ traditional wavelength to the red and blue limits of MUSE (respectively $0.93 \mu\text{m}$ and $0.465 \mu\text{m}$)

version 3.2 11-11-03

Add computation of accuracy needed in sky subtraction

version 3.3 1-12-03

Updated version 20/11/03 of throughput with VLT adaptative secondary AO system, typical curve. Added computation of surface line emission sensitivity.

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1. Units and Constant

Velocity of light in vacuum := $299792458 \cdot \text{m} \cdot \text{s}^{-1}$

Angstroem A := $10^{-10} \cdot \text{m}$ microns $\mu\text{m} := 10^{-6} \cdot \text{m}$

Planck's constant (h) hr := $6.6260755 \cdot 10^{-34} \cdot \text{joule} \cdot \text{sec}$

phot := 1 arcsec := $\frac{\text{deg}}{3600}$ arcmin := $\frac{\text{deg}}{60}$

elec := 1 hour := $3600 \cdot \text{s}$

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2. Define a few useful functions

$$\text{Mean}(f, a, b) := \frac{\int_a^b f(x) dx}{b - a}$$

$$\text{GAUSS}(r, \sigma) := \frac{\exp\left(\frac{-r^2}{2 \cdot \sigma^2}\right)}{\sqrt{2 \cdot \pi} \cdot \sigma} \quad E_{\text{GAUSS}}(a, \sigma) := \int_{-\frac{a}{2}}^{\frac{a}{2}} \text{GAUSS}(x, \sigma) dx$$

$$\text{FWHM}_{\text{GAUSS}}(\sigma) := 2\sqrt{2 \cdot \ln(2)} \cdot \sigma$$

$$\sigma_{\text{GAUSS}}(\text{FWHM}) := \frac{\text{FWHM}}{(2\sqrt{2 \cdot \ln(2)})}$$

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3. Photometric System

3.1 UBVRIz System

Bessel, 1979, PASP 91, 589

$\lambda_b :=$	$\begin{pmatrix} 0.36 \\ 0.44 \\ 0.55 \\ 0.64 \\ 0.79 \\ 0.95 \cdot \mu\text{m} \\ 1.25 \\ 1.65 \\ 2.2 \\ 3.5 \\ 4.8 \end{pmatrix}$	$\begin{pmatrix} 7.3788 \\ 7.1804 \\ 7.4425 \\ 7.6408 \\ 7.9115 \\ 8.1101 \\ 8.4989 \\ 8.9706 \\ 9.4367 \\ 10.2649 \\ 10.2692 \end{pmatrix}$	Magnitude central wavelengths and zero points from ESO web site http://www.eso.org/observing/etc/doc/general/formulaBook/node12.html
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Central wavelengths to be used

Useful reference wavelength for MUSE

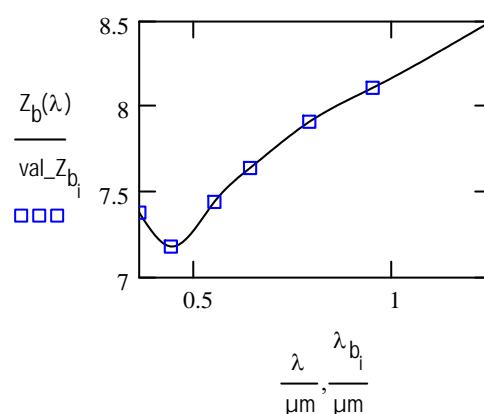
$$\lambda_B := 0.465 \cdot \mu\text{m} \quad \lambda_V := \lambda_{b_2} \quad \lambda_R := \lambda_{b_3} \quad \lambda_I := \lambda_{b_4} \quad \lambda_Z := 0.93 \cdot \mu\text{m}$$

$$\lambda_{\text{MUSE}} := \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_B \\ \lambda_V \\ \lambda_R \\ \lambda_I \\ \lambda_Z \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{Band}_{\text{MUSE}} := \begin{pmatrix} "B" \\ "V" \\ "R" \\ "I" \\ "z" \end{pmatrix}$$

Note that B and z wavelength are set to the limit of MUSE wavelength range

$$\text{spline}_Z_b := \text{lspline}(\lambda_b, \text{val}_Z_b) \quad \lambda := 0.36 \cdot \mu\text{m}, 0.36 \cdot \mu\text{m} + 0.01 \cdot \mu\text{m}.. 1.25 \cdot \mu\text{m}$$

$$Z_b(\lambda) := \text{interp}(\text{spline}_Z_b, \lambda_b, \text{val}_Z_b, \lambda) \quad i := 0..6$$



Function to transform magnitude in flux

$$\text{Mag2Flux}(\text{mag}, \lambda) := 10^{-0.4 \cdot \text{mag} - Z_b(\lambda)} \cdot W \cdot m^{-2} \cdot \mu m^{-1}$$

$$\text{SurfMag2Flux}(\text{mag}, \lambda) := 10^{-0.4 \cdot \text{mag} - Z_b(\lambda)} \cdot W \cdot m^{-2} \cdot \mu m^{-1} \cdot \text{arcsec}^{-2}$$

$$\text{Flux2Mag}(F, \lambda) := -2.5 \cdot \left[\log \left(\frac{F}{(W \cdot m^{-2} \cdot \mu m^{-1})} \right) \right] + Z_b(\lambda)$$

$$\text{Flux2MagSurf}(F, \lambda) := \text{Flux2Mag}(F, \lambda) - 2.5 \cdot \log \left[(\text{arcsec})^2 \right]$$

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$$\text{Flux2AB}(F_\lambda, \lambda) := -2.5 \cdot \log \left[\frac{F_\lambda \cdot \lambda^2}{c \cdot (\text{erg} \cdot \text{cm}^{-2} \cdot \text{sec}^{-1} \cdot \text{Hz}^{-1})} \right] - 48.60$$

$$\text{AB2Flux}(AB, \lambda) := \frac{10^{-0.4 \cdot (AB+48.60)}}{\lambda^2} \cdot c \cdot \text{erg} \cdot \text{cm}^{-2} \cdot \text{s}^{-1} \cdot \text{Hz}^{-1}$$

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Test $\text{Flux2AB}(\text{Mag2Flux}(25, \lambda_R), \lambda_R) = 25.163$

$$\text{SurfAB2Flux}(25, \lambda_R) = 2.657 \times 10^{-19} \text{ erg} \cdot \text{cm}^{-2} \cdot \text{s}^{-1} \cdot \text{A}^{-1} \cdot \text{arcsec}^{-2}$$

$$\text{AB2Flux}(25, \lambda_R) = 2.657 \times 10^{-19} \text{ erg} \cdot \text{cm}^{-2} \cdot \text{s}^{-1} \cdot \text{A}^{-1}$$

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4. Sky brightness

Sky brightness is taken from the Hanuschik paper, it doesn't include the OH lines

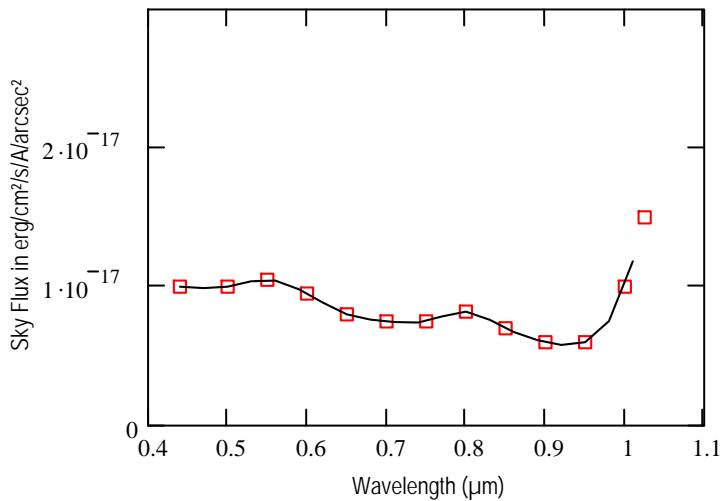
$$\lambda_{\text{Sky}} := \begin{pmatrix} 0.44 \\ 0.5 \\ 0.55 \\ 0.6 \\ 0.65 \\ 0.7 \\ 0.75 \cdot \mu\text{m} \\ 0.8 \\ 0.85 \\ 0.9 \\ 0.95 \\ 1.0 \\ 1.025 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{TabFlux}_{\text{SkyNoOH}} := \begin{pmatrix} 0.1 \\ 0.1 \\ 0.105 \\ 0.095 \\ 0.08 \\ 0.075 \\ 0.075 \cdot 10^{-16} \cdot \text{erg} \cdot \text{s}^{-1} \cdot \text{cm}^{-2} \cdot \text{\AA}^{-1} \cdot \text{arcsec}^{-2} \\ 0.082 \\ 0.07 \\ 0.06 \\ 0.06 \\ 0.1 \\ 0.15 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{Spline_Flux}_{\text{SkyNoOH}} := \text{lspline}(\lambda_{\text{Sky}}, \text{TabFlux}_{\text{SkyNoOH}})$$

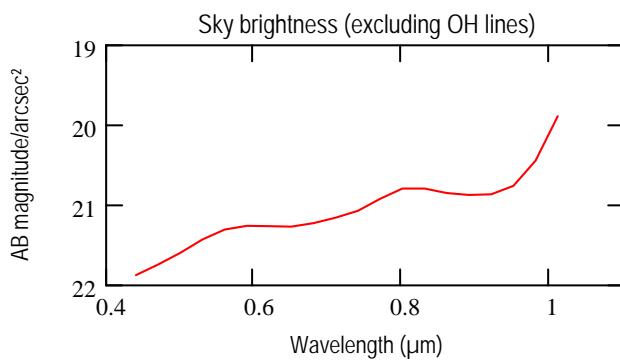
$$\text{Flux}_{\text{SkyNoOH}}(\lambda) := \text{interp}(\text{Spline_Flux}_{\text{SkyNoOH}}, \lambda_{\text{Sky}}, \text{TabFlux}_{\text{SkyNoOH}}, \lambda)$$

$$\lambda := 0.44 \cdot \mu\text{m}, 0.47 \cdot \mu\text{m}.. 1.025 \cdot \mu\text{m}$$



Checking	$\text{Flux2ABSurf}(\text{Flux}_{\text{SkyNoOH}}(\lambda_B), \lambda_B) = 21.766$	ESO ETC value 22.7
	$\text{Flux2ABSurf}(\text{Flux}_{\text{SkyNoOH}}(\lambda_V), \lambda_V) = 21.337$	ESO ETC value 21.8
	$\text{Flux2MagSurf}(\text{Flux}_{\text{SkyNoOH}}(\lambda_R), \lambda_R) = 21.109$	ESO ETC value 20.9
	$\text{Flux2MagSurf}(\text{Flux}_{\text{SkyNoOH}}(\lambda_I), \lambda_I) = 20.441$	ESO ETC value 19.9
	$\text{Flux2MagSurf}(\text{Flux}_{\text{SkyNoOH}}(\lambda_Z), \lambda_Z) = 20.378$	ESO ETC value 18.8

Note the difference in the red is fully explained by the OH suppression. There is also a large difference in the blue ... unexplained at the moment ... TBC



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5. Atmospheric extinction

tab_extinct :=

	0	1
0	440	0.26
1	450	0.25
2	460	0.22
3	470	0.21
4	480	0.21
5	490	0.18
6	500	0.17
7	520	0.16
8	540	0.14
9	560	0.13

Reference: Paranal extinction - ESO
VIMOS ETC

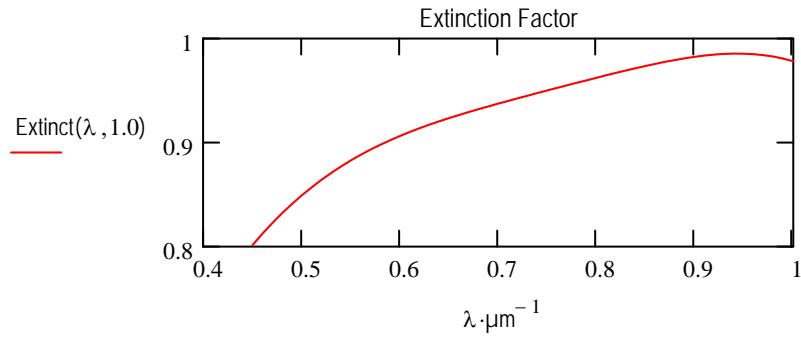
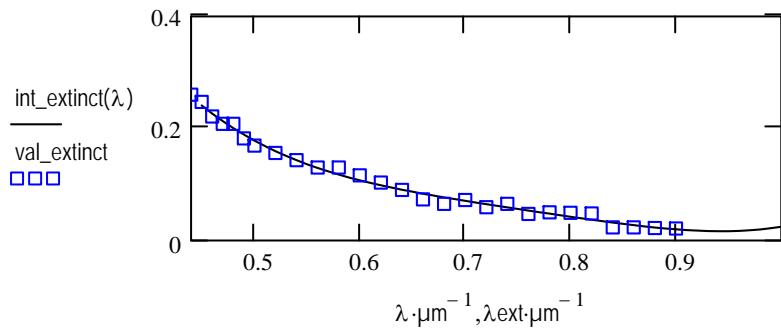
$$\lambda_{\text{ext}} := \left(10^{-3} \cdot \mu\text{m} \cdot \text{tab_extinct}\right)^{\langle 0 \rangle}$$

$$\text{val_extinct} := \text{tab_extinct}^{\langle 1 \rangle}$$

$$\text{pol_extinct} := \text{regress}\left(\frac{\lambda_{\text{ext}}}{\mu\text{m}}, \text{val_extinct}, 4\right)$$

$$\text{int_extinct}(\lambda) := \text{interp}\left(\text{pol_extinct}, \frac{\lambda_{\text{ext}}}{\mu\text{m}}, \text{val_extinct}, \frac{\lambda}{\mu\text{m}}\right)$$

$$\boxed{\text{Extinct}(\lambda, \text{Airmass}) := 10^{-0.4 \cdot \text{int_extinct}(\lambda) \cdot \text{Airmass}} \quad \lambda := 0.45 \cdot \mu\text{m}, 0.46 \cdot \mu\text{m}..1 \cdot \mu\text{m}}$$

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6. Telescope Effective Area

$\text{Area}_{\text{VLT}} := 485425.1 \cdot \text{cm}^2$ From ESO UVES ETC

Note: Useful surface is only
$$\frac{\text{Area}_{\text{VLT}}}{\pi \cdot (4 \cdot \text{m})^2} = 0.966$$

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7. MUSE throughput

7.1 MUSE throughput of WF mode

table_muse_throughput :=		
	0	1
0	0.46	0.0784
1	0.48	0.1217
2	0.5	0.1681
3	0.52	0.2092
4	0.54	0.2452
5	0.56	0.273
6	0.58	0.2923
7	0.585	0.2973
8	0.59	0.3012
9	0.595	0.3046

Total throughput of MUSE,
excluding atmosphere, version
20/11/03

Typical curve with Adaptive
Secondary

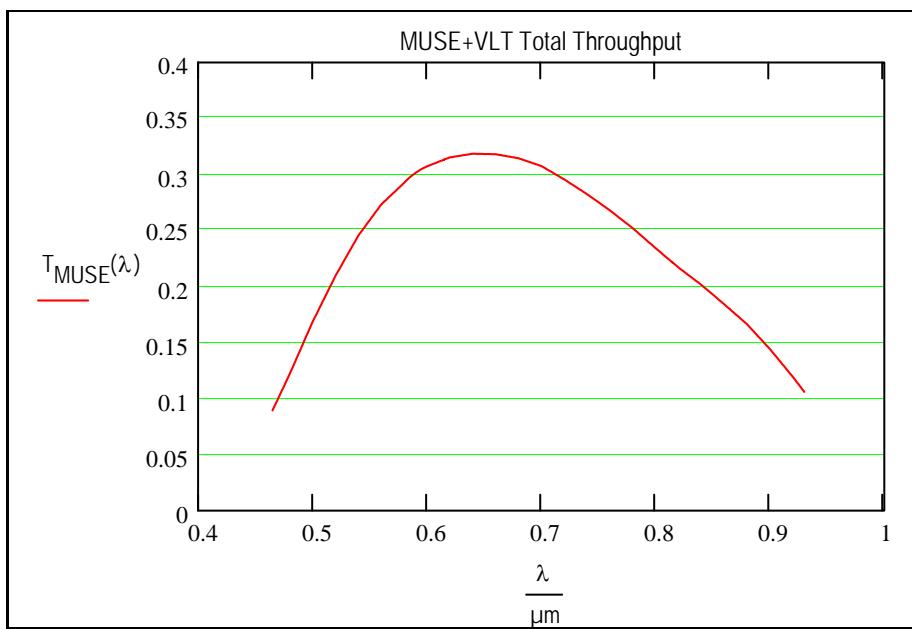
$$\lambda_{\text{table}} := \mu\text{m} \cdot \text{table_muse_throughput}^{\langle 0 \rangle}$$

$$\text{val_muse_throughput} := \text{table_muse_throughput}^{\langle 1 \rangle}$$

$$T_{\text{MUSE}}(\lambda) := \text{linterp}(\lambda_{\text{table}}, \text{val_muse_throughput}, \lambda)$$

$$\lambda_{\min} := 0.465 \cdot \mu\text{m} \quad \lambda_{\max} := 0.93 \cdot \mu\text{m} \quad \boxed{\text{Mean}(T_{\text{MUSE}}, \lambda_{\min}, \lambda_{\max}) = 0.239}$$

$$\lambda := \lambda_{\min}, \lambda_{\min} + 0.001 \cdot \mu\text{m}.. \lambda_{\max}$$



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7.2 MUSE throughput of HR mode

8. MUSE CCD characteristics

$$\text{DN}_{\text{CCD}} := 3 \cdot \frac{\text{elec}}{\text{hour}}$$

Dark Current

$$\text{RN}_{\text{CCD}} := 4 \cdot \text{elec}$$

Readout noise

Note; This is for Fairchild CCD

$$\text{Npix}_{\text{CCD}} := 4096$$

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9. MUSE spatial and spectral configurations

9.1 MUSE wide-field spatial mode

$$\Delta_{WFspa} := 0.2 \cdot \text{arcsec}$$

9.2 MUSE high spatial resolution mode

$$\Delta_{HRspa} := 0.025 \cdot \text{arcsec}$$

9.3 MUSE Spectral characteristics

$$\lambda_{\min} := 0.465 \cdot \mu\text{m}$$

$$\lambda_{\max} := 0.93 \cdot \mu\text{m}$$

$$\Delta_{\text{spec}} := \frac{(\lambda_{\max} - \lambda_{\min})}{N_{\text{pix}}_{\text{CCD}}} \quad \Delta_{\text{spec}} = 1.135 \text{ \AA} \quad \lambda := \lambda_{\min}, \lambda_{\min} + \Delta_{\text{spec}}, \dots, \lambda_{\max}$$

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10. MUSE Spatial PSF

10.1 MUSE spatial PSF in WF mode

10.1.1 Seeing limited, poor seeing conditions

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
0	0.2	0.0303	0.0332	0.0344	0.0394	0.0421	0.04
1	0.4	0.1087	0.1174	0.1257	0.1345	0.1415	0.1525
2	0.6	0.2251	0.2412	0.2529	0.2724	0.2848	0.2926
3	0.8	0.3566	0.3725	0.3915	0.4109	0.4254	0.4377
4	1	0.4853	0.504	0.5281	0.546	0.5613	0.5764
5	1.2	0.5954	0.6133	0.6376	0.6514	0.6713	0.6795
6	1.4	0.6903	0.7062	0.7244	0.7385	0.7496	0.7576
7	1.6	0.7653	0.7778	0.7904	0.7998	0.8115	0.8187
8	1.8	0.8208	0.8295	0.8394	0.8475	0.8535	0.8593
9	2	0.8644	0.8698	0.8755	0.882	0.8861	0.8907

i := 0..18

Note that MUSE IQE is now included in ensquared energy

j := 1..6

$$\text{EE}_i := \text{submatrix}(\text{TabEE}_{\text{noao}}_{\text{poor}}, i, i, 1, 6)^T$$

$$\lambda_{\text{EE}} := \begin{pmatrix} 0.465 \\ 0.55 \\ 0.65 \\ 0.75 \\ 0.85 \\ 0.93 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \mu\text{m}$$

$$D_{\text{EE}_i} := \text{TabEE}_{\text{noao}}_{\text{poor}}_{i,0}$$

k := 0..5

$$T_k := \text{cspline}(\lambda_{\text{EE}}, \text{EE}_k)$$

$$\text{EE}_{\text{noao}}_{\text{poor}}(\lambda, k) := \text{interp}(T_{k-1}, \lambda_{\text{EE}}, \text{EE}_{k-1}, \lambda)$$

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10.1.2 Seeing limited, good seeing conditions

TabEEnoao_{good} :=

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
0	0.2	0.067	0.0732	0.0757	0.0859	0.0913	0.0868
1	0.4	0.2249	0.2409	0.2557	0.2709	0.2824	0.3006
2	0.6	0.422	0.4458	0.4617	0.4879	0.5033	0.5125
3	0.8	0.598	0.6155	0.6351	0.6541	0.6672	0.678
4	1	0.7295	0.7445	0.7627	0.7749	0.7848	0.7944
5	1.2	0.8157	0.8261	0.8397	0.8464	0.8564	0.8598
6	1.4	0.8739	0.8805	0.888	0.8933	0.8972	0.8999
7	1.6	0.9112	0.9149	0.9185	0.921	0.9247	0.9267
8	1.8	0.9348	0.9363	0.9385	0.9403	0.9415	0.943
9	2	0.9516	0.9516	0.9521	0.9533	0.9539	0.9549

i := 0..18

Note that MUSE IQE is now included in ensquared energy

j := 1..6

$$\text{EE}_i := \text{submatrix}(\text{TabEEnoao}_{\text{good}}, i, i, 1, 6)^T$$

$$\lambda_{\text{EE}} := \begin{pmatrix} 0.465 \\ 0.55 \\ 0.65 \\ 0.75 \\ 0.85 \\ 0.93 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \mu\text{m}$$

$$D_{\text{EE}_i} := \text{TabEEnoao}_{\text{good}}_{i,0}$$

k := 0..5

$$T_k := \text{cspline}(\lambda_{\text{EE}}, \text{EE}_k)$$

$$\text{EEnoao}_{\text{good}}(\lambda, k) := \text{interp}(T_{k-1}, \lambda_{\text{EE}}, \text{EE}_{k-1}, \lambda)$$

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10.1.3 AO Gen I, poor seeing conditions

TabEEgenl _{poor} :=	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
0	1	0.1	0.0554	0.0653	0.0734	0.0894	0.1009	0.1003
1	2	0.2	0.1839	0.2091	0.2365	0.2647	0.2893	0.3169
2	3	0.3	0.343	0.3777	0.4089	0.4478	0.4769	0.4968
3	4	0.4	0.4897	0.5182	0.5502	0.5804	0.6046	0.6233
4	5	0.5	0.6089	0.633	0.6607	0.6818	0.6998	0.715
5	6	0.6	0.6973	0.7152	0.7369	0.7504	0.7667	0.7746
6	7	0.7	0.7665	0.7789	0.7929	0.8037	0.8123	0.8184
7	8	0.8	0.8182	0.826	0.8343	0.8408	0.8486	0.8535
8	9	0.9	0.8558	0.8598	0.8655	0.8705	0.8744	0.8782
9	10	1	0.8857	0.8869	0.8894	0.8932	0.8957	0.8988

i := 0..18

Note that MUSE IQE is now included in ensquared energy

j := 1..6

$$\text{EE}_i := \text{submatrix}(\text{TabEEgenl}_{\text{poor}}, i, i, 1, 6)^T$$

$$\lambda_{\text{EE}} := \begin{pmatrix} 0.465 \\ 0.55 \\ 0.65 \\ 0.75 \\ 0.85 \\ 0.93 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \mu\text{m}$$

$$D_{\text{EE}_i} := \text{TabEEgenl}_{\text{poor}, i, 0}$$

k := 0..5

$$T_k := \text{cspline}(\lambda_{\text{EE}}, \text{EE}_k)$$

$$\text{EEgenl}_{\text{poor}}(\lambda, k) := \text{interp}(T_{k-1}, \lambda_{\text{EE}}, \text{EE}_{k-1}, \lambda)$$

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10.1.4 AO Gen I, good seeing conditions

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
0	0.2	0.1151	0.1325	0.1442	0.1688	0.1839	0.1789
1	0.4	0.3384	0.3732	0.4072	0.4393	0.4647	0.4939
2	0.6	0.5479	0.5828	0.6109	0.6447	0.6678	0.6828
3	0.8	0.6927	0.7134	0.7353	0.7551	0.7703	0.7819
4	1	0.7861	0.7996	0.8147	0.8256	0.8346	0.8426
5	1.2	0.8448	0.8529	0.8631	0.8686	0.8762	0.8794
6	1.4	0.8857	0.8904	0.8959	0.8999	0.9031	0.9054
7	1.6	0.9139	0.9163	0.9189	0.9208	0.9238	0.9255
8	1.8	0.9333	0.9341	0.9356	0.937	0.938	0.9393
9	2	0.9483	0.9479	0.9481	0.9491	0.9495	0.9505

i := 0..18

Note that MUSE IQE is now included in ensquared energy

j := 1..6

$$\text{EE}_i := \text{submatrix}(\text{TabEEgenl}_{\text{good}}, i, i, 1, 6)^T$$

$$\lambda_{\text{EE}} := \begin{pmatrix} 0.465 \\ 0.55 \\ 0.65 \\ 0.75 \\ 0.85 \\ 0.93 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \mu\text{m}$$

$$D_{\text{EE}_i} := \text{TabEEgenl}_{\text{good}}_{i,0}$$

k := 0..5

$$T_k := \text{cspline}(\lambda_{\text{EE}}, \text{EE}_k)$$

$$\text{EEgenl}_{\text{good}}(\lambda, k) := \text{interp}(T_{k-1}, \lambda_{\text{EE}}, \text{EE}_{k-1}, \lambda)$$

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10.2 MUSE spatial PSF in HR mode

10.2.1 AO Gen II, good seeing conditions

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
0	0.025	0.0735	0.1362	0.2195	0.3019	0.1954	0.2321
1	0.05	0.1848	0.2586	0.3131	0.4066	0.4835	0.4297
2	0.075	0.2183	0.3111	0.4008	0.4611	0.5327	0.5782
3	0.1	0.2468	0.3357	0.4319	0.505	0.557	0.6007
4	0.125	0.2628	0.3537	0.4422	0.5169	0.5721	0.6152
5	0.15	0.2787	0.3699	0.4597	0.5356	0.5931	0.6263
6	0.175	0.3032	0.3858	0.4753	0.5436	0.6014	0.6355
7	0.2	0.3201	0.4018	0.4902	0.5581	0.6089	0.6508
8	0.225	0.3375	0.4182	0.4976	0.565	0.6224	0.6574
9	0.25	0.3642	0.4349	0.5126	0.5786	0.6288	0.6636

i := 0..18

Note that MUSE IQE is now included in ensquared energy

j := 1..6

$$\text{EE}_i := \text{submatrix}(\text{TabEEgenII}_{\text{good}}, i, i, 1, 6)^T$$

$$\lambda_{\text{EE}} := \begin{pmatrix} 0.465 \\ 0.55 \\ 0.65 \\ 0.75 \\ 0.85 \\ 0.93 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \mu\text{m}$$

$$D_{\text{EE}_i} := \text{TabEEgenII}_{\text{good}}_{i,0}$$

k := 0..5

$$T_k := \text{cspline}(\lambda_{\text{EE}}, \text{EE}_k)$$

$$\text{EEgenII}_{\text{good}}(\lambda, k) := \text{interp}(T_{k-1}, \lambda_{\text{EE}}, \text{EE}_{k-1}, \lambda)$$

10.3 Number of spatial pixels

In the case of unresolved objects and in good seeing conditions we will sum up 3x3 spatial pixels to recover a fraction of the object flux, this correspond to 0.6x0.6 arcsec² in WF mode and 0.075x0.075 arcsec² in HR mode

$$k_{spa_good} := 3$$

$$EE_{noao\,good}(\lambda_V, k_{spa_good}) = 0.446 \quad EE_{noao\,good}(\lambda_I, k_{spa_good}) = 0.496$$

$$EE_{genI\,good}(\lambda_V, k_{spa_good}) = 0.583 \quad EE_{genI\,good}(\lambda_I, k_{spa_good}) = 0.655$$

$$EE_{genII\,good}(\lambda_V, k_{spa_good}) = 0.311 \quad EE_{genII\,good}(\lambda_I, k_{spa_good}) = 0.489$$

In the case of unresolved objects and in poor seeing conditions we will sum up 4x4 spatial pixels to recover a fraction of the object flux, this correspond to 0.8x0.8 arcsec² in WF mode and 0.1x0.1 arcsec² in HR mode

$$k_{spa_poor} := 4$$

$$EE_{noao\,poor}(\lambda_V, k_{spa_poor}) = 0.373 \quad EE_{noao\,poor}(\lambda_I, k_{spa_poor}) = 0.417$$

$$EE_{genI\,poor}(\lambda_V, k_{spa_poor}) = 0.49 \quad EE_{genI\,poor}(\lambda_I, k_{spa_poor}) = 0.563$$

Note that this choice is somewhat arbitrary. It is a trade between S/N and spatial resolution. Optimum summation should allow increase of the S/N while keeping the spatial resolution.

11. MUSE spectral PSF

11.1 Shape of spectral PSF

The spectral PSF is assumed to be Gaussian with 2*pixels FWHM

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$$\text{FWHM}_{\text{spec}} := 2 \cdot \Delta_{\text{spec}}$$

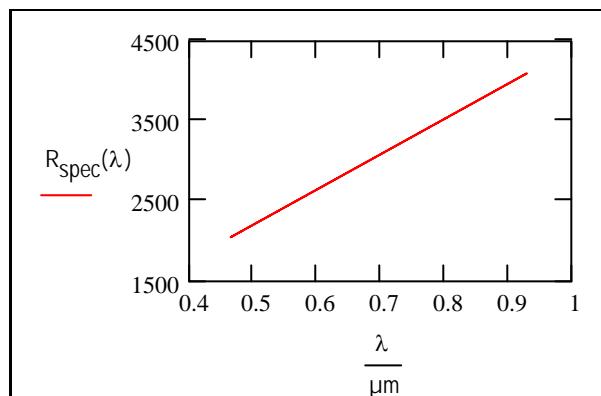
$$R_{\text{spec}}(\lambda) := \frac{\lambda}{\text{FWHM}_{\text{spec}}}$$

$$R_{\min} := R_{\text{spec}}(\lambda_{\min})$$

$$R_{\max} := R_{\text{spec}}(\lambda_{\max})$$

$$R_{\min} = 2.048 \times 10^3$$

$$R_{\max} = 4.096 \times 10^3$$



$$R_{\text{mean}} := \frac{R_{\min} + R_{\max}}{2}$$

$$R_{\text{mean}} = 3.072 \times 10^3$$

Fraction of energy enclosed within n pixels :

$$\text{FracE}_{\text{spec}}(n) := E_{\text{GAUSS}}(n, \sigma_{\text{GAUSS}}(2))$$

$$i := 2..4 \quad \text{FracE}_{\text{spec}}(i) =$$

0.761
0.923
0.981

Low spectral resolution is obtained after summation of N spectral pixels

$$N_{\text{sumspec}} := 10$$

$$\Delta_{\text{lowspec}} := N_{\text{sumspec}} \cdot \Delta_{\text{spec}} \quad \Delta_{\text{lowspec}} = 11.353 \text{ \AA}$$

$$R_{\text{lowspec}}(\lambda) := \frac{\lambda}{2 \cdot \Delta_{\text{lowspec}}}$$

$$R_{\text{lowmin}} := R_{\text{lowspec}}(\lambda_{\text{min}}) \quad R_{\text{lowmin}} = 204.8$$

$$R_{\text{lowmax}} := R_{\text{lowspec}}(\lambda_{\text{max}}) \quad R_{\text{lowmax}} = 409.6$$

$$R_{\text{lowmean}} := \frac{R_{\text{lowmin}} + R_{\text{lowmax}}}{2} \quad R_{\text{lowmean}} = 307.2$$

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11.2 Number of spectral pixels

To recover major part of the flux of an emission line we sum over 3 pixels in the spectral direction

$$k_{\text{spec}} := 3 \quad \text{FracE}_{\text{spec}}(k_{\text{spec}}) = 0.923$$

Main ETC Formula

Signal to Noise SN

$$SN(F_0, n, t, F_S, RN, DC, K_0, K_S, K_{RN}, K_{DC}) := \sqrt{n} \cdot K_0 \cdot F_0 \cdot t \cdot \left(K_0 \cdot F_0 \cdot t + K_S \cdot F_S \cdot t \dots + K_{RN} \cdot RN^2 + K_{DC} \cdot DC \cdot t \right)^{-\frac{1}{2}}$$

Object Flux F_0

$$F_0(SN, n, t, F_S, RN, DC, K_0, K_S, K_{RN}, K_{DC}) := \begin{cases} a \leftarrow n \left(\frac{K_0 \cdot t}{SN} \right)^2 \\ b \leftarrow K_0 \cdot t \\ c \leftarrow K_S \cdot F_S \cdot t + K_{DC} \cdot DC \cdot t + K_{RN} \cdot RN^2 \\ \frac{b + \sqrt{b^2 + 4 \cdot a \cdot c}}{2 \cdot a} \end{cases}$$

Integration time t

$$t(SN, n, F_0, F_S, RN, DC, K_0, K_S, K_{RN}, K_{DC}) := \begin{cases} a \leftarrow n \left(\frac{K_0 \cdot F_0}{SN} \right)^2 \\ b \leftarrow K_0 \cdot F_0 + K_S \cdot F_S + K_{DC} \cdot DC \\ c \leftarrow K_{RN} \cdot RN^2 \\ \frac{b + \sqrt{b^2 + 4 \cdot a \cdot c}}{2 \cdot a} \end{cases}$$

Where F_0 is the Object Flux ($\text{erg} \cdot \text{s}^{-1} \cdot \text{cm}^{-2}$)

if it is a surface brightness, flux should be in arcsec^{-2}

if it is a continuum source, flux should be in A^{-1}

and F_S is the Sky Flux ($\text{erg} \cdot \text{s}^{-1} \cdot \text{cm}^{-2} \cdot \text{A}^{-1} \cdot \text{arcsec}^{-2}$)

and n is the number of exposures

and t is the integration time in sec of one exposure

and RN is the readout noise in electron per pixel

and DC is the dark current in electron per pixel and per hour

the coefficients K_0, K_S, K_{RN}, K_{DC} are defined below

The coefficient K_0 transform the object flux in photons per second

$$K_0(f_s, f_a, \Delta_s, \Delta_a, \lambda, A_m) := f_s \cdot \Delta_s \cdot f_a \cdot \Delta_a^2 \cdot T_{MUSE}(\lambda) \cdot \text{Area}_{VLT} \cdot \text{Extinct}(\lambda, A_m) \cdot \frac{\lambda}{\text{hr} \cdot \text{c}}$$

Where f_s is the fraction of total flux enclosed in a spectral bin
 and f_a is the fraction of total flux enclosed in a spatial bin
 and Δ_s is the size of a spectral bin
 and Δ_a is the linear size of a spatial bin in arcsec
 and λ is the wavelength
 and A_m is the airmass
 and T_{MUSE} is the MUSE+VLT total throughput
 and Area_{VLT} is the effective collective area of VLT primary mirror
 and Extinct is the extinction absorption coefficient at Paranal

Note that when the flux is a flat continuum source (flux per A)
 f_s must be set to 1 and Δ_s to the size of the spectral bin
 and when the flux is an emission source (flux not per A)
 f_s must be set to the flux fraction enclosed in the bin and Δ_s to 1
 Note that when the flux is a surface brightness source (flux per arcsec²)
 f_a must be set to 1 and Δ_a to the size of the spectral bin
 and when the flux is a total flux (flux not per arcsec²)
 f_a must be set to the flux fraction enclosed in the bin and Δ_a to 1

The coefficient K_S transform the sky flux in photons per second

$$K_S(\Delta_s, \Delta_a, \lambda) := \Delta_s \cdot \Delta_a^2 \cdot T_{MUSE}(\lambda) \cdot \text{Area}_{VLT} \cdot \frac{\lambda}{\text{hr} \cdot \text{c}}$$

The coefficient K_{RN} is the number of summed bin

The coefficient K_{DC} is the number of summed pixels

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Noise Statistics

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{FNoise}\left(F_0, n, t, F_S, RN, DC, K_0, K_S, K_{RN}, K_{DC}\right) := & \left| \begin{array}{l} V_0 \leftarrow K_0 \cdot F_0 \cdot n \cdot t \\ V_S \leftarrow K_S \cdot F_S \cdot n \cdot t \\ V_{RN} \leftarrow n \cdot K_{RN} \cdot RN^2 \\ V_{DC} \leftarrow n \cdot K_{DC} \cdot DC \cdot t \\ V_{CCD} \leftarrow V_{RN} + V_{DC} \\ V_{Tot} \leftarrow V_0 + V_S + V_{CCD} \end{array} \right. \\ & \left(\begin{array}{c} V_0 \\ \hline V_{Tot} \\ V_S \\ \hline V_{Tot} \\ V_{RN} \\ \hline V_{Tot} \\ V_{DC} \\ \hline V_{Tot} \\ V_{CCD} \\ \hline V_{Tot} \end{array} \right) \end{aligned}$$

This function give the fraction of noise due to object (line 1), sky (line 2), readout (line 3), dark current (line 4), detector (ie readout + drak current, line 5)

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13. ETC parameters

$\text{SN}_{\text{lim}} := 5$ Signal to Noise

$t_{\text{exp}} := 1\text{-hour}$ Exposure time

$n_{\text{exp}} := 80$ Number of summed exposures

$\text{AM} := 1$ Air mass of observations

$F_{\text{Sky}}(\lambda) := \text{Flux}_{\text{SkyNoOH}}(\lambda)$ Sky flux is taken outside OH lines

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14. Limiting surface brightness

Estimation of limiting surface brightness for a continuum source with flat spectra. The computation is done by spectral and spatial pixels.

14.1 WF mode

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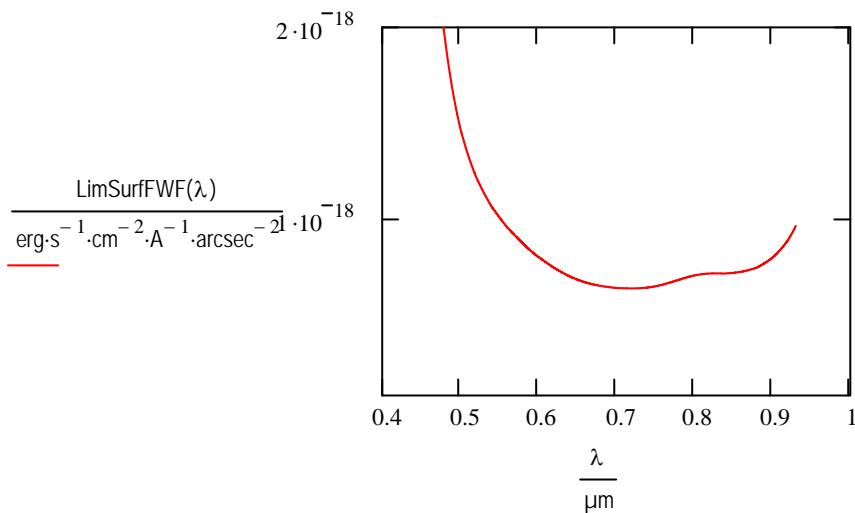
$$K_{Obj}(\lambda) := K_0(1, 1, \Delta_{Spec}, \Delta_{WFspa}, \lambda, AM)$$

$$K_{Sky}(\lambda) := K_S(\Delta_{Spec}, \Delta_{WFspa}, \lambda)$$

$$K_{RN} := 1$$

$$K_{DC} := 1$$

$$LimSurfFWF(\lambda) := F_0(SN_{lim}, n_{exp}, t_{exp}, F_{Sky}(\lambda), RN_{CCD}, DN_{CCD}, K_{Obj}(\lambda), K_{Sky}(\lambda), K_{RN}, K_{DC})$$



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$$i := 0..4$$

$$LimMagSurfWF_i := Flux2ABSurf(LimSurfFWF(\lambda_{MUSE_i}), \lambda_{MUSE_i})$$

$$LimMagSurfWF = \begin{pmatrix} 23.228 \\ 23.87 \\ 23.928 \\ 23.479 \\ 22.778 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$Band_{MUSE} = \begin{pmatrix} "B" \\ "V" \\ "R" \\ "I" \\ "z" \end{pmatrix}$$

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$$FN(\lambda) := FNoise(LimSurfFWF(\lambda), n_{exp}, t_{exp}, F_{Sky}(\lambda), RN_{CCD}, DN_{CCD}, K_{Obj}(\lambda), K_{Sky}(\lambda), K_{RN}, K_{DC})$$

$$FN(\lambda_V) = \begin{pmatrix} 0.061 \\ 0.712 \\ 0.191 \\ 0.036 \\ 0.226 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$FN(\lambda_R) = \begin{pmatrix} 0.058 \\ 0.734 \\ 0.175 \\ 0.033 \\ 0.208 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$FN(\lambda_Z) = \begin{pmatrix} 0.083 \\ 0.499 \\ 0.352 \\ 0.066 \\ 0.418 \end{pmatrix}$$

Computing line emission sensitivity by arcsec

We sum the emission line over 3 pixels

$$k_{spec} := 3$$

$$FracE_{spec}(k_{spec}) = 0.923$$

$$K_{Obj}(\lambda) := K_O(FracE_{spec}(k_{spec}), 1, 1, \Delta_{WFspa}, \lambda, AM)$$

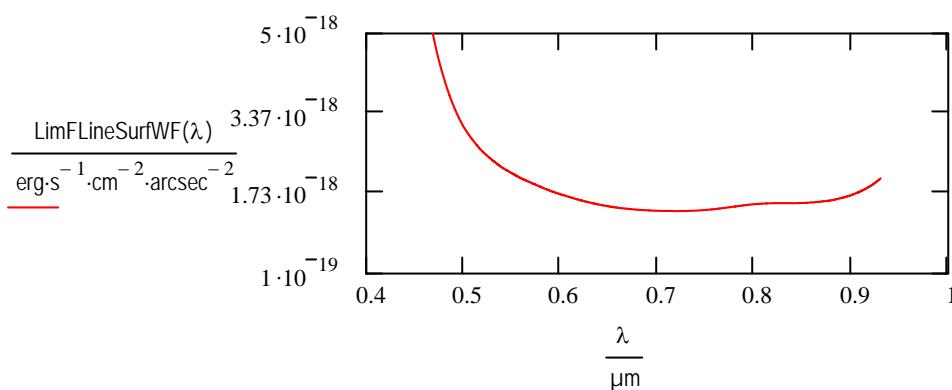
$$K_{Sky}(\lambda) := K_S(k_{spec} \cdot \Delta_{spec}, \Delta_{WFspa}, \lambda)$$

$$K_{RN} := k_{spec}$$

$$K_{DC} := K_{RN}$$

$$LimFLineSurfWF(\lambda) := F_0(SN_{lim}, n_{exp}, t_{exp}, F_{Sky}(\lambda), RN_{CCD}, DN_{CCD}, K_{Obj}(\lambda), K_{Sky}(\lambda), K_{RN}, K_{DC})$$

$$LimFLineSurfWF(\lambda_B) = 5.38 \times 10^{-18} \text{ erg} \cdot \text{s}^{-1} \cdot \text{cm}^{-2} \cdot \text{arcsec}^{-2}$$



$$\text{LimVFLineSurfWF}_i := \text{LimFLineSurfWF}\left(\lambda_{\text{MUSE}_i}\right)$$

$$\text{LimVFLineSurfWF} = \begin{pmatrix} 5.38 \times 10^{-18} \\ 2.143 \times 10^{-18} \\ 1.501 \times 10^{-18} \\ 1.489 \times 10^{-18} \\ 2.038 \times 10^{-18} \end{pmatrix} \text{erg} \cdot \text{s}^{-1} \cdot \text{cm}^{-2} \cdot \text{arcsec}^{-2}$$

Band_{MUSE} = $\begin{pmatrix} "B" \\ "V" \\ "R" \\ "I" \\ "z" \end{pmatrix}$

14.2 HR mode[back](#)

Note that the computation is done for a single 1 hour integration

$$K_{Obj}(\lambda) := K_0(1, 1, \Delta_{Spec}, \Delta_{HRspa}, \lambda, AM)$$

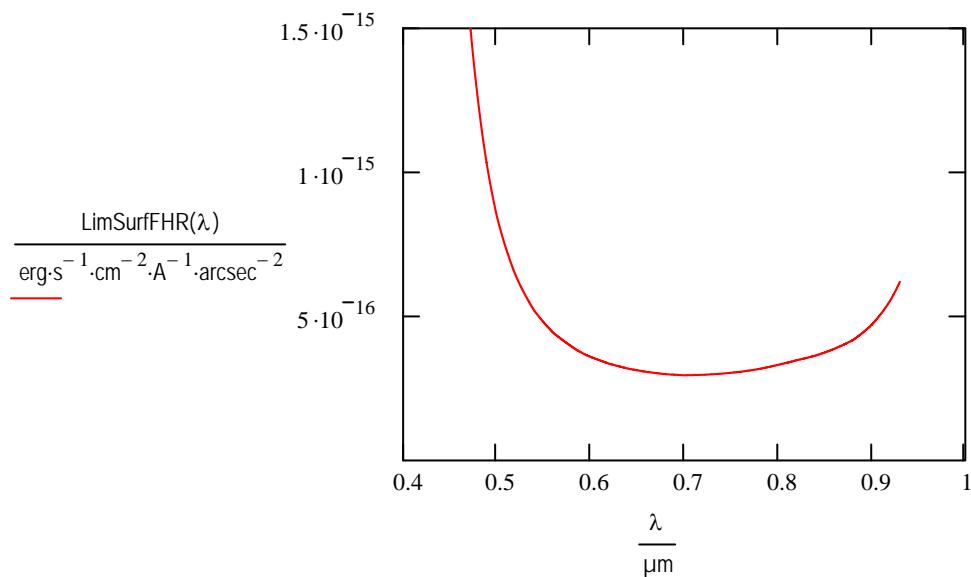
$$K_{Sky}(\lambda) := K_S(\Delta_{Spec}, \Delta_{HRspa}, \lambda)$$

$$K_{RN} := 1$$

$$K_{DC} := 1$$

$$F_{Sky}(\lambda) := Flux_{SkyNoOH}(\lambda)$$

$$LimSurfFHR(\lambda) := F_0(SN_{lim}, 1, t_{exp}, F_{Sky}(\lambda), RN_{CCD}, DN_{CCD}, K_{Obj}(\lambda), K_{Sky}(\lambda), K_{RN}, K_{DC})$$



$$LimMagSurfHR_i := Flux2ABSurf(LimSurfFHR(\lambda_{MUSE_i}), \lambda_{MUSE_i})$$

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$$i := 0..4$$

$$LimMagSurfHR = \begin{pmatrix} 16.126 \\ 17.175 \\ 17.278 \\ 16.803 \\ 15.76 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$Band_{MUSE} = \begin{pmatrix} "B" \\ "V" \\ "R" \\ "I" \\ "z" \end{pmatrix}$$

$$FN(\lambda) := FNoise(LimSurfFHR(\lambda), 1, t_{exp}, F_{Sky}(\lambda), RN_{CCD}, DN_{CCD}, K_{Obj}(\lambda), K_{Sky}(\lambda), K_{RN}, K_{DC})$$

$$FN(\lambda_V) = \begin{pmatrix} 0.656 \\ 0.016 \\ 0.276 \\ 0.052 \\ 0.327 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$FN(\lambda_R) = \begin{pmatrix} 0.655 \\ 0.018 \\ 0.275 \\ 0.052 \\ 0.327 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$FN(\lambda_Z) = \begin{pmatrix} 0.661 \\ 6.201 \times 10^{-3} \\ 0.28 \\ 0.052 \\ 0.332 \end{pmatrix}$$

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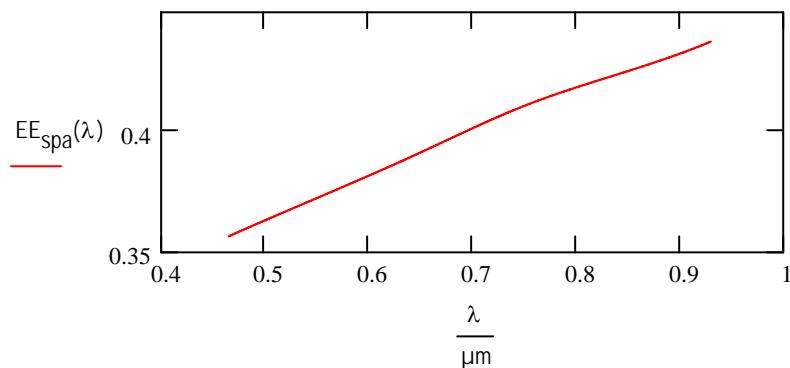
15. Limiting flux for an unresolved source

15.1 WF mode

15.1.1 Seeing limited, poor seeing conditions

$i := 0..4$

$$EE_{spa}(\lambda) := EEnao_{poor}(\lambda, k_{spa_poor})$$



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15.1.1.1 Continuum source

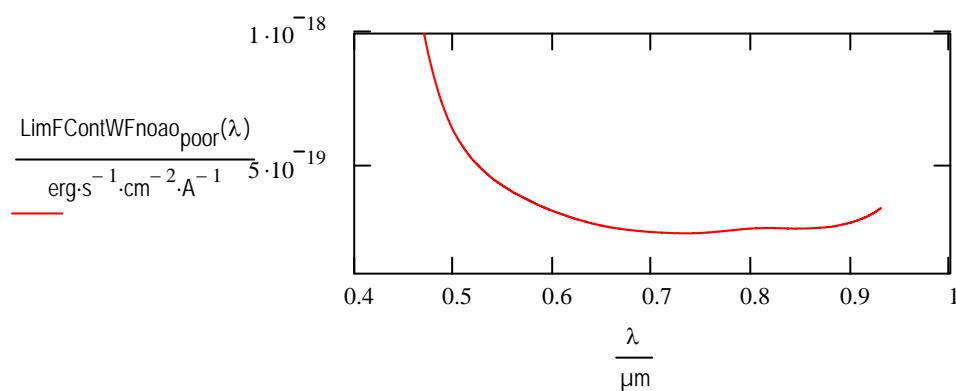
$$K_{Obj}(\lambda) := K_O(1, EE_{spa}(\lambda), \Delta_{spec}, 1, \lambda, AM)$$

$$K_{Sky}(\lambda) := K_S(\Delta_{spec}, k_{spa_poor} \cdot \Delta_{WFspa}, \lambda)$$

$$K_{RN} := k_{spa_poor}^2$$

$$K_{DC} := k_{spa_poor}^2$$

$$LimFContWFnoao_{poor}(\lambda) := F_O(SN_{lim}, n_{exp}, t_{exp}, F_{Sky}(\lambda), RN_{CCD}, DN_{CCD}, K_{Obj}(\lambda), K_{Sky}(\lambda), K_{RN}, K_{DC})$$



$$\text{LimMagContWFnoao}_{\text{poor}_i} := \text{Flux2AB}\left(\text{LimFContWFnoao}_{\text{poor}}\left(\lambda_{\text{MUSE}_i}\right), \lambda_{\text{MUSE}_i}\right)$$

$i := 0..4$

LimMagContWFnoao _{poor} =	$\begin{pmatrix} 24.136 \\ 24.813 \\ 24.918 \\ 24.544 \\ 23.906 \end{pmatrix}$
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Band _{MUSE} =	$\begin{pmatrix} "B" \\ "V" \\ "R" \\ "I" \\ "z" \end{pmatrix}$
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In case of lower dispersion we have

$$K_{\text{Obj}}(\lambda) := K_0(1, EE_{\text{spa}}(\lambda), \Delta_{\text{lowspec}}, 1, \lambda, AM)$$

$$K_{\text{Sky}}(\lambda) := K_S(\Delta_{\text{lowspec}}, k_{\text{spa_poor}} \cdot \Delta_{\text{WFspa}}, \lambda)$$

$$K_{RN} := N_{\text{sumspec}} k_{\text{spa_poor}}^2$$

$$K_{DC} := K_{RN}$$

$$\text{LimFContWFnoao}_{\text{poor}}(\lambda) := F_0(SN_{\text{lim}}, n_{\text{exp}}, t_{\text{exp}}, F_{\text{Sky}}(\lambda), RN_{\text{CCD}}, DN_{\text{CCD}}, K_{\text{Obj}}(\lambda), K_{\text{Sky}}(\lambda), K_{RN}, K_{DC})$$

$$\text{LimMagContLowWFnoao}_{\text{poor}_i} := \text{Flux2AB}\left(\text{LimFContWFnoao}_{\text{poor}}\left(\lambda_{\text{MUSE}_i}\right), \lambda_{\text{MUSE}_i}\right)$$

$i := 0..4$

LimMagContLowWFnoao _{poor} =	$\begin{pmatrix} 25.395 \\ 26.069 \\ 26.174 \\ 25.8 \\ 25.164 \end{pmatrix}$
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Band _{MUSE} =	$\begin{pmatrix} "B" \\ "V" \\ "R" \\ "I" \\ "z" \end{pmatrix}$
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15.1.1.2 Line emission source

We sum the emission line over 3 pixels

$$k_{\text{spec}} := 3$$

$$\text{FracE}_{\text{spec}}(k_{\text{spec}}) = 0.923$$

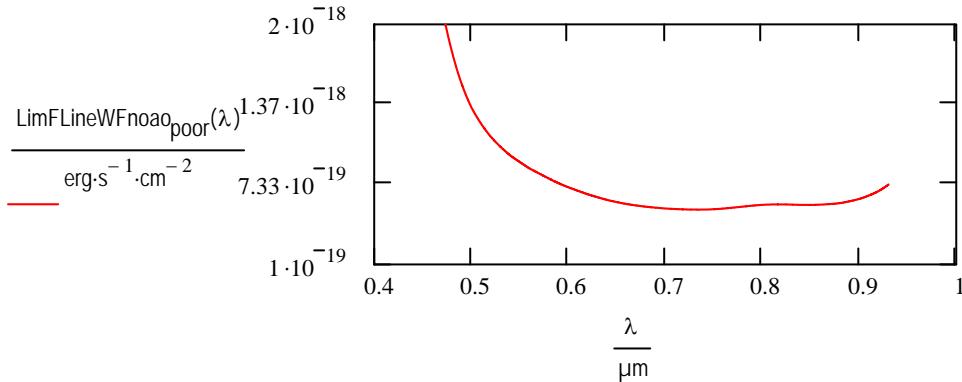
$$K_{\text{Obj}}(\lambda) := K_0(\text{FracE}_{\text{spec}}(k_{\text{spec}}), \text{EE}_{\text{spa}}(\lambda), 1, 1, \lambda, \text{AM})$$

$$K_{\text{Sky}}(\lambda) := K_S(k_{\text{spec}} \cdot \Delta_{\text{spec}}, k_{\text{spa_poor}} \cdot \Delta_{WF_{\text{spa}}}, \lambda)$$

$$K_{\text{RN}} := k_{\text{spa_poor}}^2 \cdot k_{\text{spec}}$$

$$K_{\text{DC}} := K_{\text{RN}}$$

$$\text{LimFLineWFnoao}_{\text{poor}}(\lambda) := F_0(SN_{\text{lim}}, n_{\text{exp}}, t_{\text{exp}}, F_{\text{Sky}}(\lambda), RN_{\text{CCD}}, DN_{\text{CCD}}, K_{\text{Obj}}(\lambda), K_{\text{Sky}}(\lambda), K_{\text{RN}}, K_{\text{DC}})$$



$$\text{LimVFLineWFnoao}_{\text{poor}_i} := \text{LimFLineWFnoao}_{\text{poor}}(\lambda_{\text{MUSE}_i})$$

$$i := 0..4$$

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$\text{LimVFLineWFnoao}_{\text{poor}} = \begin{pmatrix} 2.365 \times 10^{-18} \\ 9.082 \times 10^{-19} \\ 6.087 \times 10^{-19} \\ 5.636 \times 10^{-19} \\ 7.312 \times 10^{-19} \end{pmatrix} \text{erg}\cdot\text{s}^{-1}\cdot\text{cm}^{-2}$	$\text{Band}_{\text{MUSE}} = \begin{pmatrix} "B" \\ "V" \\ "R" \\ "I" \\ "z" \end{pmatrix}$
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$$FN(\lambda) := FNoise\left(LimFLineWFnoao_{poor}(\lambda), n_{exp}, t_{exp}, F_{Sky}(\lambda), RN_{CCD}, DN_{CCD}, K_{Obj}(\lambda), K_{Sky}(\lambda), K_{RN}, K_{DC}\right)$$

$$FN(\lambda_V) = \begin{pmatrix} 9.05 \times 10^{-3} \\ 0.752 \\ 0.201 \\ 0.038 \\ 0.239 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$FN(\lambda_R) = \begin{pmatrix} 8.661 \times 10^{-3} \\ 0.772 \\ 0.184 \\ 0.035 \\ 0.219 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$FN(\lambda_Z) = \begin{pmatrix} 0.012 \\ 0.537 \\ 0.379 \\ 0.071 \\ 0.45 \end{pmatrix}$$

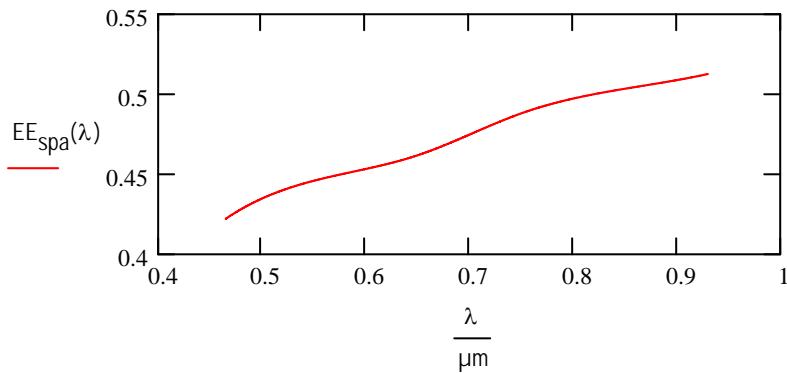
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15.1.2 Seeing limited, good seeing conditions

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i := 0..4

$$\text{EE}_{\text{spa}}(\lambda) := \text{EE}_{\text{noao_good}}(\lambda, k_{\text{spa_good}})$$



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15.1.2.1 Continuum source

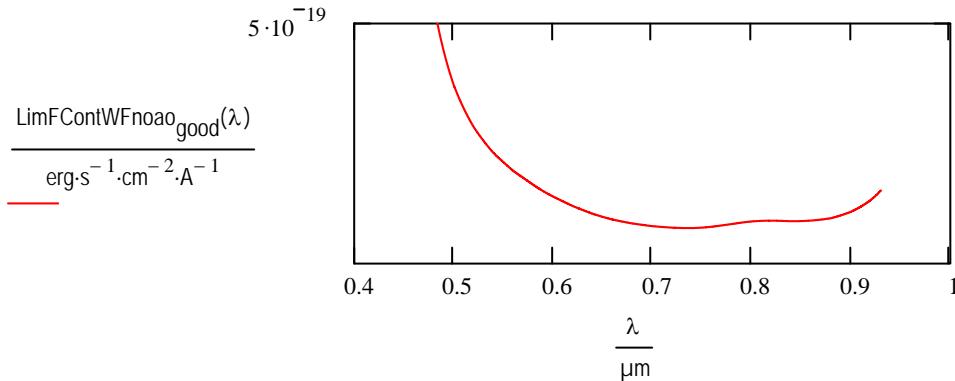
$$K_{\text{Obj}}(\lambda) := K_0(1, \text{EE}_{\text{spa}}(\lambda), \Delta_{\text{spec}}, 1, \lambda, \text{AM})$$

$$K_{\text{Sky}}(\lambda) := K_S(\Delta_{\text{spec}}, k_{\text{spa_good}} \cdot \Delta_{\text{WFspa}}, \lambda)$$

$$K_{\text{RN}} := k_{\text{spa_good}}^2$$

$$K_{\text{DC}} := k_{\text{spa_good}}^2$$

$$\text{LimFContWFnoao}_{\text{good}}(\lambda) := F_0(SN_{\text{lim}}, n_{\text{exp}}, t_{\text{exp}}, F_{\text{Sky}}(\lambda), RN_{\text{CCD}}, DN_{\text{CCD}}, K_{\text{Obj}}(\lambda), K_{\text{Sky}}(\lambda), K_{\text{RN}}, K_{\text{DC}})$$



$$\text{LimMagContWFnoao}_{\text{good}_i} := \text{Flux2AB}\left(\text{LimFContWFnoao}_{\text{good}}(\lambda_{\text{MUSE}_i}), \lambda_{\text{MUSE}_i}\right)$$

$i := 0..4$

$$\text{LimMagContWFnoao}_{\text{good}} = \begin{pmatrix} 24.627 \\ 25.317 \\ 25.408 \\ 25.041 \\ 24.386 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{Band}_{\text{MUSE}} = \begin{pmatrix} "B" \\ "V" \\ "R" \\ "I" \\ "z" \end{pmatrix}$$

In case of lower dispersion we have

$$K_{\text{Obj}}(\lambda) := K_0(1, EE_{\text{spa}}(\lambda), \Delta_{\text{lowspec}}, 1, \lambda, AM)$$

$$K_{\text{Sky}}(\lambda) := K_S(\Delta_{\text{lowspec}}, k_{\text{spa_good}} \cdot \Delta_{\text{WFspa}}, \lambda)$$

$$K_{RN} := N_{\text{sumspec}} k_{\text{spa_good}}^2$$

$$K_{DC} := K_{RN}$$

$$\text{LimFContWFnoao}_{\text{good}}(\lambda) := F_0(SN_{\text{lim}}, n_{\text{exp}}, t_{\text{exp}}, F_{\text{Sky}}(\lambda), RN_{\text{CCD}}, DN_{\text{CCD}}, K_{\text{Obj}}(\lambda), K_{\text{Sky}}(\lambda), K_{RN}, K_{DC})$$

$$\text{LimMagContLowWFnoao}_{\text{good}, i} := \text{Flux2AB}\left(\text{LimFContWFnoao}_{\text{good}}(\lambda_{\text{MUSE}_i}), \lambda_{\text{MUSE}_i}\right)$$

$i := 0..4$

$$\text{LimMagContLowWFnoao}_{\text{good}} = \begin{pmatrix} 25.889 \\ 26.575 \\ 26.665 \\ 26.299 \\ 25.647 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{Band}_{\text{MUSE}} = \begin{pmatrix} "B" \\ "V" \\ "R" \\ "I" \\ "z" \end{pmatrix}$$

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15.1.2.2 Line emission source

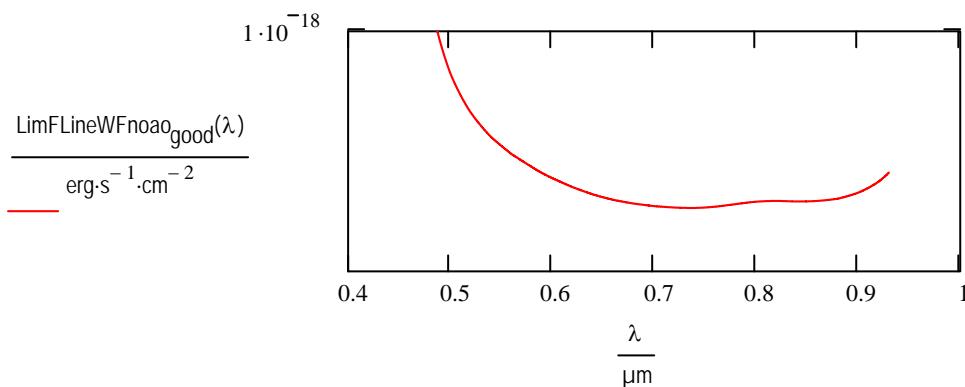
$$K_{Obj}(\lambda) := K_0(FracE_{spec}(k_{spec}), EE_{spa}(\lambda), 1, 1, \lambda, AM)$$

$$K_{Sky}(\lambda) := K_S(k_{spec} \cdot \Delta_{spec}, k_{spa_good} \cdot \Delta_{WFspa}, \lambda)$$

$$K_{RN} := k_{spa_good}^2 \cdot k_{spec}$$

$$K_{DC} := K_{RN}$$

$$LimFLineWFnoao_{good}(\lambda) := F_0(SN_{lim}, n_{exp}, t_{exp}, F_{Sky}(\lambda), RN_{CCD}, DN_{CCD}, K_{Obj}(\lambda), K_{Sky}(\lambda), K_{RN}, K_{DC})$$



$$LimVFLineWFnoao_{good_i} := LimFLineWFnoao_{good}(\lambda_{MUSE_i})$$

$$i := 0..4$$

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$LimVFLineWFnoao_{good} = \begin{pmatrix} 1.503 \times 10^{-18} \\ 5.7 \times 10^{-19} \\ 3.875 \times 10^{-19} \\ 3.563 \times 10^{-19} \\ 4.693 \times 10^{-19} \end{pmatrix} \text{ erg} \cdot \text{s}^{-1} \cdot \text{cm}^{-2}$

$$Band_{MUSE} = \begin{pmatrix} "B" \\ "V" \\ "R" \\ "I" \\ "z" \end{pmatrix}$$

$$FN(\lambda) := FNoise(LimFLineWFnoao_{good}(\lambda), n_{exp}, t_{exp}, F_{Sky}(\lambda), RN_{CCD}, DN_{CCD}, K_{Obj}(\lambda), K_{Sky}(\lambda), K_{RN}, K_{DC})$$

$FN(\lambda_V) = \begin{pmatrix} 0.012 \\ 0.75 \\ 0.201 \\ 0.038 \\ 0.238 \end{pmatrix}$
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$FN(\lambda_R) = \begin{pmatrix} 0.012 \\ 0.77 \\ 0.184 \\ 0.034 \\ 0.218 \end{pmatrix}$
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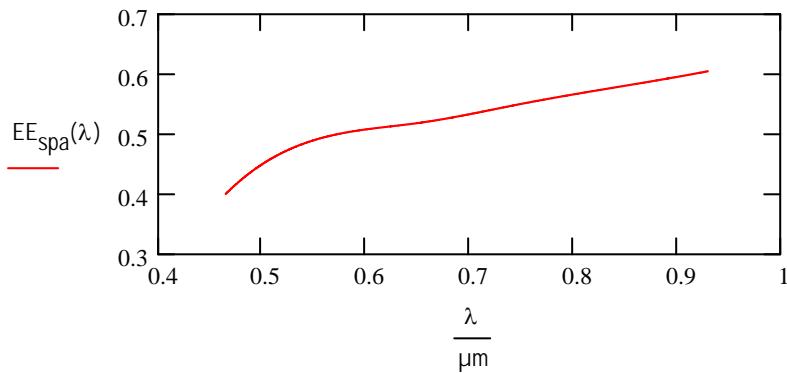
$FN(\lambda_Z) = \begin{pmatrix} 0.017 \\ 0.535 \\ 0.378 \\ 0.071 \\ 0.448 \end{pmatrix}$

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15.1.3 AO Gen I, poor seeing conditions

$i := 0..4$

$$EE_{spa}(\lambda) := EE_{genI_poor}(\lambda, k_{spa_poor})$$



15.1.3.1 Continuum source

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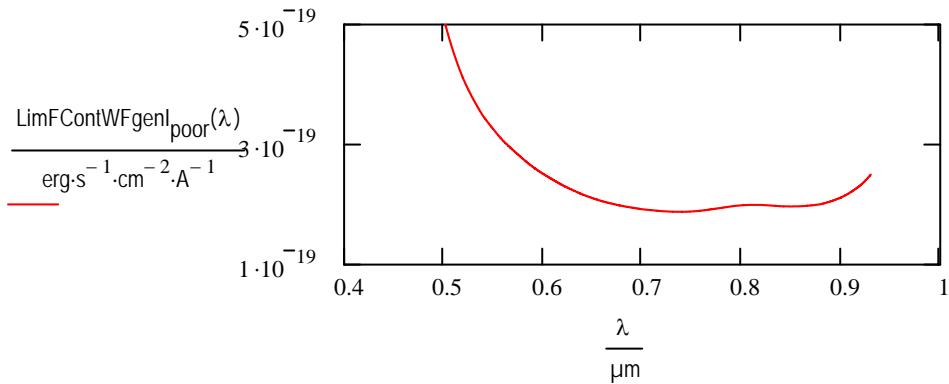
$$K_{Obj}(\lambda) := K_O(1, EE_{spa}(\lambda), \Delta_{spec}, 1, \lambda, AM)$$

$$K_{Sky}(\lambda) := K_S(\Delta_{spec}, k_{spa_poor}, \Delta_{WFspa}, \lambda)$$

$$K_{RN} := k_{spa_poor}^2$$

$$K_{DC} := k_{spa_poor}^2$$

$$LimFContWFgenI_{poor}(\lambda) := F_O(SN_{lim}, n_{exp}, t_{exp}, F_{Sky}(\lambda), RN_{CCD}, DN_{CCD}, K_{Obj}(\lambda), K_{Sky}(\lambda), K_{RN}, K_{DC})$$



$$\text{LimMagContWFgenl}_{\text{poor}_i} := \text{Flux2AB}\left(\text{LimFContWFgenl}_{\text{poor}}\left(\lambda_{\text{MUSE}_i}\right), \lambda_{\text{MUSE}_i}\right)$$

$i := 0..4$

$$\text{LimMagContWFgenl}_{\text{poor}} = \begin{pmatrix} 24.261 \\ 25.11 \\ 25.223 \\ 24.87 \\ 24.257 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{Band}_{\text{MUSE}} = \begin{pmatrix} "B" \\ "V" \\ "R" \\ "I" \\ "z" \end{pmatrix}$$

In case of lower dispersion we have

$$K_{\text{Obj}}(\lambda) := K_0(1, EE_{\text{spa}}(\lambda), \Delta_{\text{lowspec}}, 1, \lambda, AM)$$

$$K_{\text{Sky}}(\lambda) := K_S(\Delta_{\text{lowspec}}, k_{\text{spa_poor}} \cdot \Delta_{\text{WFspa}}, \lambda)$$

$$K_{RN} := N_{\text{sumspec}} k_{\text{spa_poor}}^2$$

$$K_{DC} := K_{RN}$$

$$\text{LimFContWFgenl}_{\text{poor}}(\lambda) := F_0(SN_{\text{lim}}, n_{\text{exp}}, t_{\text{exp}}, F_{\text{Sky}}(\lambda), RN_{\text{CCD}}, DN_{\text{CCD}}, K_{\text{Obj}}(\lambda), K_{\text{Sky}}(\lambda), K_{RN}, K_{DC})$$

$$\text{LimMagContLowWFgenl}_{\text{poor}_i} := \text{Flux2AB}\left(\text{LimFContWFgenl}_{\text{poor}}\left(\lambda_{\text{MUSE}_i}\right), \lambda_{\text{MUSE}_i}\right)$$

$i := 0..4$

$$\text{LimMagContLowWFgenl}_{\text{poor}} = \begin{pmatrix} 25.52 \\ 26.366 \\ 26.479 \\ 26.126 \\ 25.515 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{Band}_{\text{MUSE}} = \begin{pmatrix} "B" \\ "V" \\ "R" \\ "I" \\ "z" \end{pmatrix}$$

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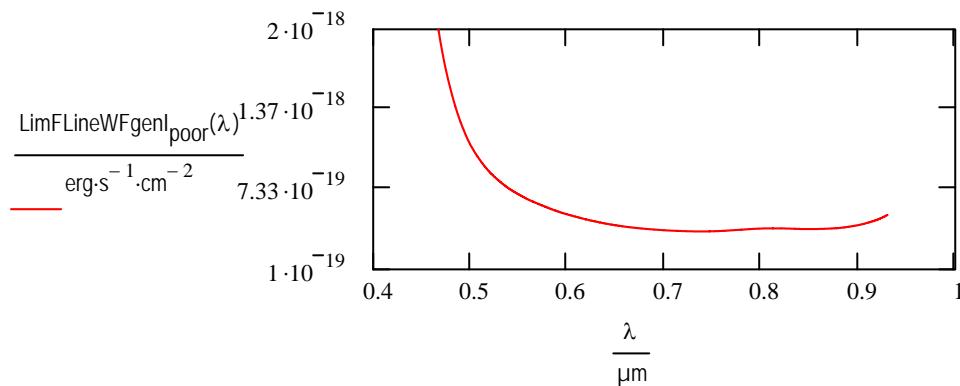
$$K_{Obj}(\lambda) := K_0(FracE_{spec}(k_{spec}), EE_{spa}(\lambda), 1, 1, \lambda, AM)$$

$$K_{Sky}(\lambda) := K_S(k_{spec} \cdot \Delta_{spec}, k_{spa_poor} \cdot \Delta_{WFspa}, \lambda)$$

$$K_{RN} := k_{spa_poor}^2 \cdot k_{spec}$$

$$K_{DC} := K_{RN}$$

$$LimFLineWFgenI_{poor}(\lambda) := F_0(SN_{lim}, n_{exp}, t_{exp}, F_{Sky}(\lambda), RN_{CCD}, DN_{CCD}, K_{Obj}(\lambda), K_{Sky}(\lambda), K_{RN}, K_{DC})$$



$$LimVFLineWFgenI_{poor_i} := LimFLineWFgenI_{poor}(\lambda_{MUSE_i})$$

$$i := 0..4$$

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$$LimVFLineWFgenI_{poor} = \begin{pmatrix} 2.109 \times 10^{-18} \\ 6.908 \times 10^{-19} \\ 4.596 \times 10^{-19} \\ 4.177 \times 10^{-19} \\ 5.293 \times 10^{-19} \end{pmatrix} \left| \begin{array}{l} "B" \\ "V" \\ "R" \\ "I" \\ "z" \end{array} \right. \quad Band_{MUSE} = \begin{pmatrix} "B" \\ "V" \\ "R" \\ "I" \\ "z" \end{pmatrix}$$

$$FN(\lambda) := FNoise(LimFLineWFgenI_{poor}(\lambda), n_{exp}, t_{exp}, F_{Sky}(\lambda), RN_{CCD}, DN_{CCD}, K_{Obj}(\lambda), K_{Sky}(\lambda), K_{RN}, K_{DC})$$

$$FN(\lambda_V) = \begin{pmatrix} 9.05 \times 10^{-3} \\ 0.752 \\ 0.201 \\ 0.038 \\ 0.239 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$FN(\lambda_R) = \begin{pmatrix} 8.661 \times 10^{-3} \\ 0.772 \\ 0.184 \\ 0.035 \\ 0.219 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$FN(\lambda_Z) = \begin{pmatrix} 0.012 \\ 0.537 \\ 0.379 \\ 0.071 \\ 0.45 \end{pmatrix}$$

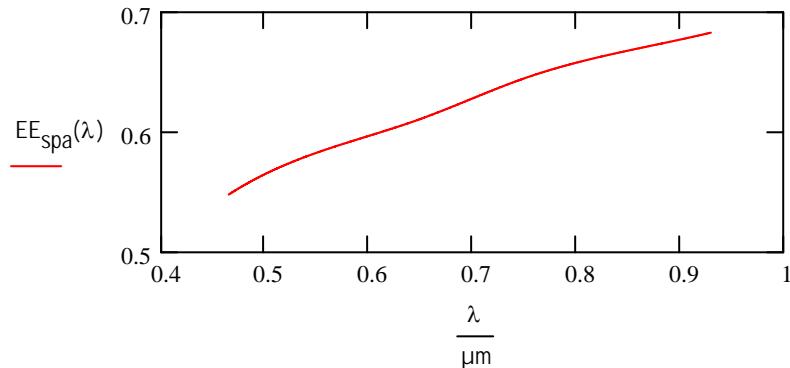
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15.1.4 AO Gen I, good seeing conditions

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$i := 0..4$

$$EE_{spa}(\lambda) := EE_{genIgood}(\lambda, k_{spa_good})$$



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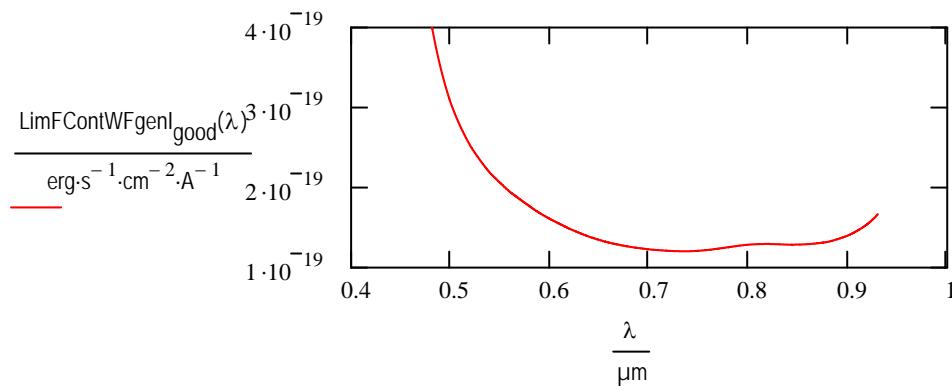
$$K_{Obj}(\lambda) := K_O(1, EE_{spa}(\lambda), \Delta_{spec}, 1, \lambda, AM)$$

$$K_{Sky}(\lambda) := K_S(\Delta_{spec}, k_{spa_good} \cdot \Delta_{WFspa}, \lambda)$$

$$K_{RN} := k_{spa_good}^2$$

$$K_{DC} := k_{spa_good}^2$$

$$LimFContWFgenIgood(\lambda) := F_0(SN_{lim}, n_{exp}, t_{exp}, F_{Sky}(\lambda), RN_{CCD}, DN_{CCD}, K_{Obj}(\lambda), K_{Sky}(\lambda), K_{RN}, K_{DC})$$



$$LimMagContWFgenIgood_i := Flux2AB(LimFContWFgenIgood(\lambda_{MUSE_i}), \lambda_{MUSE_i})$$

$i := 0..4$

$$\text{LimMagContWFgenI}_{\text{good}} = \begin{pmatrix} 24.911 \\ 25.608 \\ 25.711 \\ 25.345 \\ 24.697 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{Band}_{\text{MUSE}} = \begin{pmatrix} "B" \\ "V" \\ "R" \\ "I" \\ "z" \end{pmatrix}$$

In case of lower dispersion we have

$$K_{\text{Obj}}(\lambda) := K_0(1, EE_{\text{spa}}(\lambda), \Delta_{\text{lowspec}}, 1, \lambda, AM)$$

$$K_{\text{Sky}}(\lambda) := K_S(\Delta_{\text{lowspec}}, k_{\text{spa_good}} \cdot \Delta_{\text{WFspa}}, \lambda)$$

$$K_{RN} := N_{\text{sumspec}} k_{\text{spa_good}}^2$$

$$K_{DC} := K_{RN}$$

$$\text{LimFContWFgenI}_{\text{good}}(\lambda) := F_0(SN_{\text{lim}}, n_{\text{exp}}, t_{\text{exp}}, F_{\text{Sky}}(\lambda), RN_{\text{CCD}}, DN_{\text{CCD}}, K_{\text{Obj}}(\lambda), K_{\text{Sky}}(\lambda), K_{RN}, K_{DC})$$

$$\text{LimMagContLowWFgenI}_{\text{good}_i} := \text{Flux2AB}\left(\text{LimFContWFgenI}_{\text{good}}\left(\lambda_{\text{MUSE}_i}\right), \lambda_{\text{MUSE}_i}\right)$$

$i := 0..4$

$$\text{LimMagContLowWFgenI}_{\text{good}} = \begin{pmatrix} 26.172 \\ 26.866 \\ 26.968 \\ 26.602 \\ 25.958 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{Band}_{\text{MUSE}} = \begin{pmatrix} "B" \\ "V" \\ "R" \\ "I" \\ "z" \end{pmatrix}$$

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$$K_{Obj}(\lambda) := K_0(FracE_{spec}(k_{spec}), EE_{spa}(\lambda), 1, 1, \lambda, AM)$$

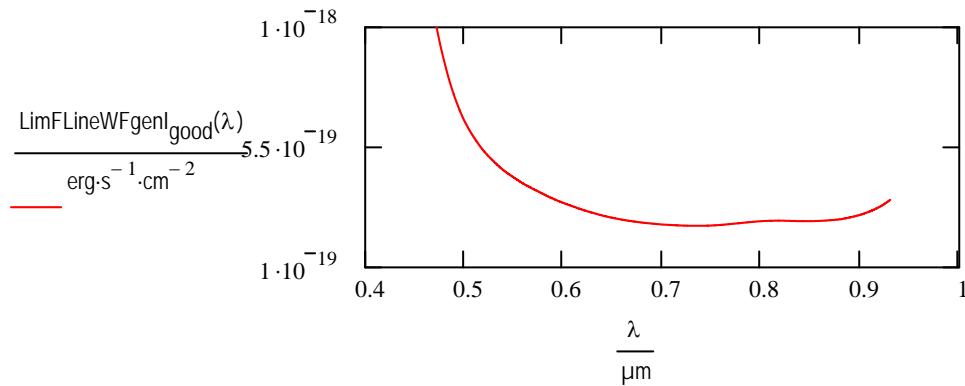
$$K_{Sky}(\lambda) := K_S(k_{spec} \cdot \Delta_{spec}, k_{spa_good} \cdot \Delta_{WFspa}, \lambda)$$

$$K_{RN} := k_{spa_good}^2 \cdot k_{spec}$$

$$K_{DC} := K_{RN}$$

$$F_{Sky}(\lambda) := Flux_{SkyNoOH}(\lambda)$$

$$LimFLineWFgenI_{good}(\lambda) := F_0(SN_{lim}, n_{exp}, t_{exp}, F_{Sky}(\lambda), RN_{CCD}, DN_{CCD}, K_{Obj}(\lambda), K_{Sky}(\lambda), K_{RN}, K_{DC})$$



$$LimVFLineWFgenI_{good_i} := LimFLineWFgenI_{good}(\lambda_{MUSE_i})$$

$i := 0..4$

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$$LimVFLineWFgenI_{good} = \begin{pmatrix} 1.157 \times 10^{-18} \\ 4.36 \times 10^{-19} \\ 2.93 \times 10^{-19} \\ 2.695 \times 10^{-19} \\ 3.523 \times 10^{-19} \end{pmatrix} \text{ erg}\cdot\text{s}^{-1}\cdot\text{cm}^{-2}$$

$$Band_{MUSE} = \begin{pmatrix} "B" \\ "V" \\ "R" \\ "I" \\ "Z" \end{pmatrix}$$

$$FN(\lambda) := FNoise(LimFLineWFgenI_{good}(\lambda), n_{exp}, t_{exp}, F_{Sky}(\lambda), RN_{CCD}, DN_{CCD}, K_{Obj}(\lambda), K_{Sky}(\lambda), K_{RN}, K_{DC})$$

$$FN(\lambda_V) = \begin{pmatrix} 0.012 \\ 0.75 \\ 0.201 \\ 0.038 \\ 0.238 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$FN(\lambda_R) = \begin{pmatrix} 0.012 \\ 0.77 \\ 0.184 \\ 0.034 \\ 0.218 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$FN(\lambda_Z) = \begin{pmatrix} 0.017 \\ 0.535 \\ 0.378 \\ 0.071 \\ 0.448 \end{pmatrix}$$

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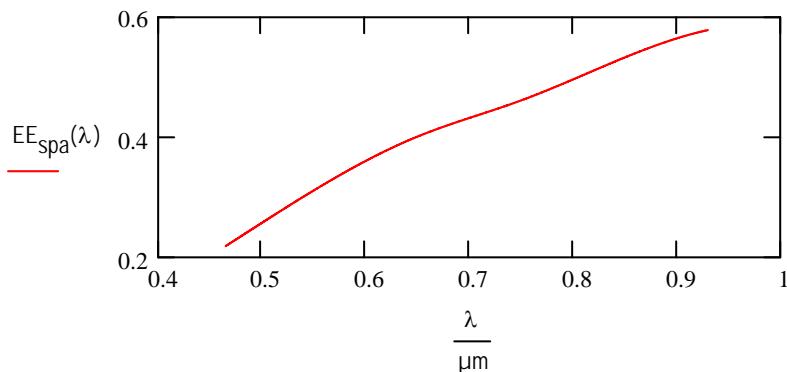
15.2 HR mode

15.2.1 AO Gen II, good seeing conditions

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i := 0..4

$$\text{EE}_{\text{spa}}(\lambda) := \text{EEgenII}_{\text{good}}(\lambda, k_{\text{spa_good}})$$



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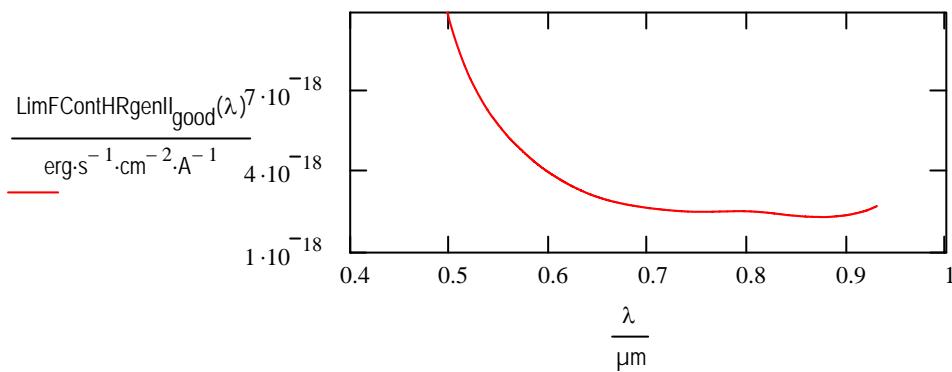
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$$K_{\text{Obj}}(\lambda) := K_0(1, \text{EE}_{\text{spa}}(\lambda), \Delta_{\text{spec}}, 1, \lambda, \text{AM})$$

$$K_{\text{RN}} := k_{\text{spa_good}}^2$$

$$K_{\text{DC}} := k_{\text{spa_good}}^2$$

$$\text{LimFContHRgenII}_{\text{good}}(\lambda) := F_0(\text{SN}_{\text{lim}}, 1, t_{\text{exp}}, F_{\text{Sky}}(\lambda), R_{\text{NCCD}}, D_{\text{NCCD}}, K_{\text{Obj}}(\lambda), K_{\text{Sky}}(\lambda), K_{\text{RN}}, K_{\text{DC}})$$



$$\text{LimMagContHRgenII}_{\text{good}_i} := \text{Flux2AB}\left(\text{LimFContHRgenII}_{\text{good}}\left(\lambda_{\text{MUSE}_i}\right), \lambda_{\text{MUSE}_i}\right)$$

$i := 0..4$

$\text{LimMagContHRgenII}_{\text{good}} = \begin{pmatrix} 21.084 \\ 21.994 \\ 22.3 \\ 22.09 \\ 21.657 \end{pmatrix}$	$\text{Band}_{\text{MUSE}} = \begin{pmatrix} "B" \\ "V" \\ "R" \\ "I" \\ "z" \end{pmatrix}$
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In case of lower dispersion we have

$$K_{\text{Obj}}(\lambda) := K_0(1, EE_{\text{spa}}(\lambda), \Delta_{\text{lowspec}}, 1, \lambda, AM)$$

$$K_{\text{Sky}}(\lambda) := K_S(\Delta_{\text{lowspec}}, k_{\text{spa_good}} \cdot \Delta_{\text{HRspa}}, \lambda)$$

$$K_{RN} := N_{\text{sumspec}} k_{\text{spa_good}}^2$$

$$K_{DC} := K_{RN}$$

$$\text{LimFContHRgenII}_{\text{good}}(\lambda) := F_0(SN_{\text{lim}}, 1, t_{\text{exp}}, F_{\text{Sky}}(\lambda), RN_{\text{CCD}}, DN_{\text{CCD}}, K_{\text{Obj}}(\lambda), K_{\text{Sky}}(\lambda), K_{RN}, K_{DC})$$

$$\text{LimMagContLowHRgenII}_{\text{good}_i} := \text{Flux2AB}\left(\text{LimFContHRgenII}_{\text{good}}\left(\lambda_{\text{MUSE}_i}\right), \lambda_{\text{MUSE}_i}\right)$$

$i := 0..4$

$\text{LimMagContLowHRgenII}_{\text{good}} = \begin{pmatrix} 23.065 \\ 24.491 \\ 24.848 \\ 24.608 \\ 23.755 \end{pmatrix}$	$\text{Band}_{\text{MUSE}} = \begin{pmatrix} "B" \\ "V" \\ "R" \\ "I" \\ "z" \end{pmatrix}$	<u>back</u>
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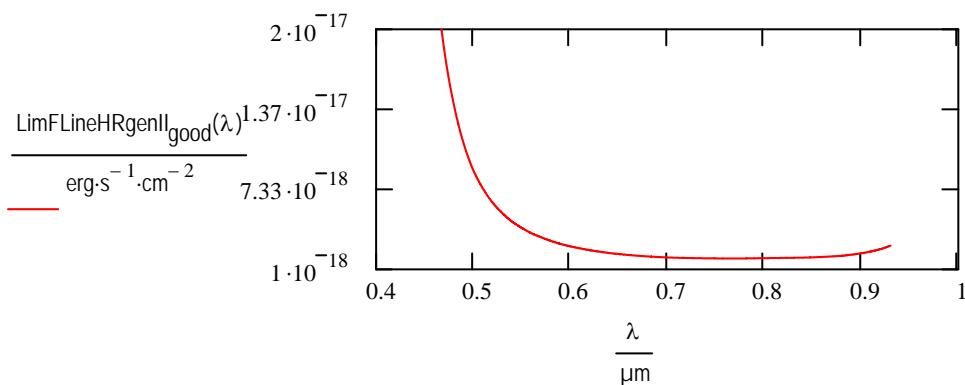
$$K_{Obj}(\lambda) := K_0(FracE_{spec}(k_{spec}), EE_{spa}(\lambda), 1, 1, \lambda, AM)$$

$$K_{RN} := k_{spa_good}^2 \cdot k_{spec}$$

$$K_{DC} := K_{RN}$$

$$F_{Sky}(\lambda) := Flux_{SkyNoOH}(\lambda)$$

$$LimFLineHRgenII_{good}(\lambda) := F_0(SN_{lim}, 1, t_{exp}, F_{Sky}(\lambda), RN_{CCD}, DN_{CCD}, K_{Obj}(\lambda), K_{Sky}(\lambda), K_{RN}, K_{DC})$$



$$LimVFLineHRgenII_{good_i} := LimFLineHRgenII_{good}(\lambda_{MUSE_i})$$

$$i := 0..4$$

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$$LimVFLineHRgenII_{good} = \begin{pmatrix} 2.148 \times 10^{-17} \\ 4.261 \times 10^{-18} \\ 2.277 \times 10^{-18} \\ 1.858 \times 10^{-18} \\ 2.857 \times 10^{-18} \end{pmatrix} \text{ erg}\cdot\text{s}^{-1}\cdot\text{cm}^{-2}$$

$$\text{Band}_{MUSE} = \begin{pmatrix} "B" \\ "V" \\ "R" \\ "I" \\ "z" \end{pmatrix}$$

$$FN(\lambda) := FNoise(LimFLineHRgenII_{good}(\lambda), 1, t_{exp}, F_{Sky}(\lambda), RN_{CCD}, DN_{CCD}, K_{Obj}(\lambda), K_{Sky}(\lambda), K_{RN}, K_{DC})$$

$$FN(\lambda_V) = \begin{pmatrix} 0.185 \\ 0.115 \\ 0.59 \\ 0.111 \\ 0.7 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$FN(\lambda_R) = \begin{pmatrix} 0.183 \\ 0.127 \\ 0.581 \\ 0.109 \\ 0.69 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$FN(\lambda_Z) = \begin{pmatrix} 0.192 \\ 0.047 \\ 0.64 \\ 0.12 \\ 0.76 \end{pmatrix}$$

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16. Accuracy requirements in sky subtraction

We compute the ratio of sky flux (outside OH lines) with the object flux

$$\text{RatioSkyObj}_i := \frac{\text{Flux}_{\text{SkyNoOH}}(\lambda_{\text{MUSE}_i}) \cdot (k_{\text{spa_good}} \cdot \Delta_{\text{WFspa}})^2 \cdot k_{\text{spec}} \cdot \Delta_{\text{spec}}}{\text{LimFLineWFgenI}_{\text{good}}(\lambda_{\text{MUSE}_i})}$$

$$\text{RatioSkyObj} = \begin{pmatrix} 10.487 \\ 29.526 \\ 34.47 \\ 37.174 \\ 20.095 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{Band}_{\text{MUSE}} = \begin{pmatrix} "B" \\ "V" \\ "R" \\ "I" \\ "z" \end{pmatrix}$$

Thus at most the sky is 40 times the object flux and sky subtraction to a precision of 1% should be OK in all cases.