



# omgrism

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## Abstract

Extracts source spectra from OM Grism OSW image FITS files.

## 1 Instruments/Modes

Instrument	Mode
OM	IMAGING

## 2 Use

pipeline processing	yes
interactive analysis	yes

## 3 Description

This task constructs the PPS product, grism spectra, extracted from an Optical Monitor image obtained with one of the OM grism-filters. The image is previously undistorted by **omgprep** and rotated in order to align the spectra with the image columns. The task makes use of a source-list produced by running **omdetect** on the same image. The output file contains tables with background subtracted spectrum rates & corresponding errors, background rates & error, spectrum flux & error. All rates are in *counts/s/Å*, and the fluxes are in *ergs/s/cm<sup>2</sup>/Å*.

## 4 Parameters

This section documents the parameters recognized by this task (if any).

Parameter	Mand	Type	Default	Constraints
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<b>set</b>	yes	string		
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OM image file with grism spectra aligned with respect to the columns of the image (output from *omgprep*).



<b>sourcelistset</b>	yes	string		
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Source list (output from OMDETECT)

<b>outset</b>	yes	string		
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Output spectra file

<b>regionfile</b>	no	string		
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Name of the ASCII (input) region file

<b>spectraregionfile</b>	no	string		
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Name of the ASCII (output) spectra region file

<b>outspectralistset</b>	no	string		
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Output file containing the extracted spectra list (in a brief form)

<b>extractfieldspectra</b>	no	logical	false	
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If set to *true* switches the task into the mode for extraction of all available spectra in the field

<b>spectrumhalfwidth</b>	no	real	-8.	-20 to 20
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Halfwidth of the spectrum extraction region; expressed in pixel, if negative, or in FWHWs, if positive

<b>bkgoffsetleft</b>	no	real	0.	-20 to 20
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Offset of the left background extraction region (from the left edge of the spectrum extraction region); in pixels, if negative, or in FWHWs otherwise.

<b>bkgwidthleft</b>	no	real	-8.	-40 to 40
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Width of the left background extraction region; in pixels, if negative, or in FWHWs otherwise.

<b>bkgoffsetright</b>	no	real	0.	-20 to 20
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Offset for the right background extraction region (from the right edge of the spectrum extraction region); in pixels, if negative, and in FWHWs otherwise.

<b>bkgwidthright</b>	no	real	-8.	-40 to 40
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Width of the right background extraction region; in pixels, if negative, or in FWHWs otherwise.



<b>spectrumsmoothlength</b>	no	integer	0	$\geq 0$
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Length of the smoothing window for smoothing the output spectra (if smoothing is desirable); the parameter set to 0 or 1 implies no smoothing.

<b>extractionmode</b>	no	integer	0	$\text{extractionmode} \geq 0$
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Switch between different extraction modes. The value 0 corresponds to the normal extraction (summation of counts in the cross-dispersion direction); 1 corresponds to the Optimal Extraction (Horne's algorithm); 2 corresponds to the one-dimensional spline smoothing (in the cross-dispersion direction); 3 corresponds to the one-dimensional Gaussian fit (in the cross-dispersion direction).

## 5 Errors

This section documents warnings and errors generated by this task (if any). Note that warnings and errors can also be generated in the SAS infrastructure libraries, in which case they would not be documented here. Refer to the index of all errors and warnings available in the HTML version of the SAS documentation.

### **The spectrum is badly affected by Mod-8 noise / coincidence loss** (*warning*)

*corrective action:* Issue a warning.

### **Could not find any compatible blocks in set** (*warning*)

*corrective action:* The input source list file is empty (probably no sources were detected by *omdetect*). Issue a warning. No spectra will be extracted

## 6 Input Files

1. OM grism, rotated image file (output from OMGPREP)
2. OM source list file (output from OMDetect)

## 7 Output Files

1. PPS product OM OSW FITS spectra
2. FITS file containing the list of all the extracted spectra (by request, using the *outspectralist* parameter)



3. ASCII file containing the extracted spectra regions

## 8 Algorithm

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subroutine omgrism

  read parameters

  get handle on source rates file

  check if this file contains data

  get handle on the input image file

  check if the image file corresponds to the Grism-1 or Grism-2 filters

  set the grism-state for the CAL routines

  get CAL plate scale

  get the number of sources detected by omdetect

  allocate indicators for source shapes and source relations

  loop source=0, nSources

    determine the source shape and classify each source
    according to the filter-dependents specific criteria

  end loop

  loop source=0, nSources

    if source is extended (first-order)

      loop iSource=0, nSources

        check if the extended source corresponds to a
        point-like source (zero-order) by the criteria
        corresponding to the given Grism filter
        and mark the zero- and first-order sources as
        related to each other

      end loop

    end if

  end loop

  loop source=0, nSource

    if source is marked as having a corresponding zero-order
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within the image then extract the spectrum and add  
the corresponding data table to the output FITS-file
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end loop  
  
write spectra keywords to header  
  
write output spectrum file  
  
release handles  
  
end subroutine omgrism
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## 9 Comments

The optimal extraction algorithm for spectra extraction is under development.

## 10 Future developments

- Spectra extraction algorithms to be improved
- Coincidence-loss correction to be applied

## References