

# Iolite basic tips

## Useful shortcut keys (PC key combinations in brackets):

- Cmd (Cntl) +1** Go to the Main Control Window
- Cmd (Cntl) +2** Go to the Traces Window
- Cmd (Cntl) +3** Go to the Log Window
- Cmd (Cntl) +4** Go to the Report Window
- Cmd (Cntl) +5** Go to the X-Y Plotting Window
- Cmd (Cntl) +J** Go to the Command Window (a history log containing messages, errors, and lots of other useful info gets printed here)
- Cmd (Cntl) +drag** Create a new integration period in the currently selected integration type
- Shift+left click** Enter edit mode for the selected integration period

*While in edit mode the following commands are also available:*

- A** Create or edit the annotation for the currently selected integration period
- Delete** Delete the currently selected integration period from the currently active integration type
- Shift+Delete** Delete all integration periods from the currently active integration type
- C** Copy the currently selected integration period to a different integration type
- Shift+C** Copy all integration periods from the currently active integration type to a different integration type
- M** Move the currently selected integration period to a different integration type
- Shift+M** Move all integration periods from the currently active integration type to a different integration type

## Things to remember:

*Always check the baseline of each channel separately - **this is really important!***  
Baselines tend to vary dramatically between elements, and a separate spline is fitted to each one, so failing to check this early on may cause you a real headache later (this is particularly true when smoothed splines are being used).

*Always check the standard splines used by the DRS - As above, you should check the splines separately for each of the channels that are user for normalisation to the standard.*

Keep an eye on the blog and forum (find both via [iolite-software.com](http://iolite-software.com)) for new releases, bug reports, etc.