

Rubin Observatory

Prompt Processing



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Use Cases (Base)

Base compute (e.g. Commissioning Cluster + OODS)

- Flavors
 - OCS Driven
 - LSP/Nublado instance driven investigation?
- Use Cases (from confluence page but mostly echo-ed in DMTN-111)
 - Full Focal Plane as a Wavefront Sensor
 - Assess Dome Flat and Collimated Beam Projector
 - Camera Characterization and Monitoring
 - Telescope Vibration/Tracking Diagnostics
 - System Diagnostic and Monitoring (EFD vs Image Properties)
 - Rapid Trials of ad-hoc software/algorithm changes (during a night)
 - Utilize Nublado to perform interactive analysis tasks
 - Isolate/protect commissioning activities from network or service outages

USDF Compute

- Flavors
 - OCS Driven Prompt Processing (CPP + specialized calibrations + image health)
 - Alert Processing/Distribution
 - Prompt Quality Control (provides feedback to observers)

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- Flavors
 - OCS Driven Prompt Processing
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- Use Cases
 - Calibration Production Pipeline
 - Specialized Calibrations (Collimated Beam Projector, StarFlat?, PCA Background?)
 - Alert Processing
 - ISR (quality control when not exercising Alert Processing)
 - Specialized production (e.g. construction/AI&T tests for wavefront, pointing, jitter, tracking)

Problems/conundrums/boundaries

- Prompt services explicitly do not include AuxTel/LATISS processing
- OCS Driven Processing
 - DMTN-133 describes a basic method but it is not restrictive
 - Currently unclear how “nimble” this can be made to behave
 - Must be bound to what is expressible as a stack
 - While it is easy to want, it is unclear whether it is reasonable to expect this to perform any arbitrary reduction
 - Should be restricted to a set of pipelines with only modest room for configuration
 - Need to decide how to respond to processing with limited resources?
 - FIFO (queue, w/catchup capability?), kill current jobs as new requests arrive, only process when resources available
 - Strawman path forward:
 - Define a few pipelines with minimal configuration options and get this to work
 - Determine whether there is room for broader capabilities
 - Can it drive Base and USDF (separately, mirrored? Either/or)
- Currently products derived in the Base Enclave are not generally accessible elsewhere (repeat as batch production at USDF as needed)?



