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Interim Data Facility & Data Preview Zero

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Two topics in this session

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Data Preview Zero

Working in Interim Data Facility

Acronym Definitions Available Here

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Data Preview Zero

Data Previews ..

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- Original idea - ship some commissioning data for the community to look at.
  - Potentially files on a server
- But several things happened over time
  - We really wanted to provide more of a platform than just files
    - LSO-011 outlined a number of scenarios for early releases of commissioning data.
  - ComCam and Sumit delays have hit
  - USDF location became uncertain
- Hence we changed ideas a little and we got an Interim Data Facility
- RTN-001 provides more details on the Data Preview 0 (DP0)

Data Preview 0 - Purpose

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- Early integration test of existing elements of the Data Management systems
  - Familiarization of new Rubin staff with operation of Rubin software
  - Still time for feedback to development
- Familiarize the community with our access mechanisms.
  - This is NOT a finished system more like a construction site ..
  - DP0 access for a limited number of science community delegates
    - More on this later from Leanne, Community Engagement session
- Prepare the community for Rubin data
  - Again restricted set

Data Preview 0 - Dataset

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- We selected DESC DC2 (MOU pending completion)
  - This is a large dataset
  - Putting DC2 catalogs in Qserv will be an excellent demonstration of its abilities.
  - We may use a subset of the 300deg^2 5-yr WFD
  - What science data products will be included is TBD
  - Douglas Tucker (FNAL) is the main contact

- DP0.1 will serve the existing products
  - Bulk download would not be available
  - All experimentation would be via the Science Platform
- DP0.2 will serve reprocessed products.
  - Gen3 DM pipelines will be used
  - Similarly, the access would be via the Science Platform

Data Preview 0 - Services

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- Catalogue will be stored in Qserv and accessed through TAP.
- Users will have access to the Science Platform's notebook-based analysis environment (Nublado)
- Images can be accessed via a read-only Butler.
- Federated Authentication - though may be GitHub Org based

- Some stretch goals not promised in DP0 include: Portal Aspect, user batch compute

Data Preview 0 - Timeline

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	Milestone	Rubin ID	Year	Q	Level	Team
IDF	Read only Gen3 butler for DP0 at IDF	DP-MW-M03	FY21	Q2	L3	Science Users Middleware
	IDF DP0-Ready: Complete IDF installation and IDF staff preparations for DP0.	DP-IDF-01	FY21	Q2	L2	Data Production Management
	Science Platform Availavle on IDF	DP-SP-01	FY21	Q1	L3	Science Platform and Reliability Engineering
	Evaluate Batch Production System for DP0.2	DP-MW-M07	FY21	Q1	L3	Science Users Middleware
	Qserv installation on IDF	DP-QServ-01	FY21	Q1	L3	Science Users Middleware
	Develop a model for user support during pre-operations and operations	SP-CE-M01	FY21	Q1	L3	Community Engagement
	DP0.1 data loaded into Qserv on IDF.	DP-Qserv-10	FY21	Q2	L3	Science Users Middleware
DP0.1	DP0.1 Early Access: Provide access to processed images and visit level catalogs from the IDF	DP-SR-M02	FY21	Q3	L2	Science Platform and Reliability Engineering
	HTCondor based worklow system in place	DP-MW-M04	FY21	Q1	L3	Science Users Middleware
	HTCondor based worklow system with tooling (e.g. restart) added.	DP-MW-M05	FY21	Q3	L3	Science Users Middleware
	Gen3 butler and pipeline task ready for production use.	DP-MW-M06	FY21	Q3	L3	Science Users Middleware
DP0.2	DP0.2 Reprocessing Start: Begin early DRP-like re-processing of DP0 simulated image data, at the IDF.	DP-EX-M01	FY21	Q3	L2	Execution
	Plan for how to use IN2P3 in DP0.2	DP-EX-M08	FY21	Q4	L3	Execution
	Engage with the community to support shared-risk simulated data distribution to community for science with DP0	SP-CE-M03	FY21	Q3	L2	Community Engagement
	Demonstrate EPO interface with DP0	DP-SR-M03	FY21	Q4	L3	Science Platform and Reliability Engineering
	Deliver beta LSST Data Products Documentation (DP0)	SP-CE-M02	FY21	Q3	L3	Community Engagement
	DP0.1 Data Release: science-ready catalogs released from the IDF	SP-VV-M01	FY21	Q3	L2	Verification and Validation
	DP0.2 Early Access: Provide access to reprocessed images and visit level catalogs from the IDF	DP-SR-M04	FY21	Q4	L2	Science Platform and Reliability Engineering
	Deploy early instantiation of service desk providing second-tier technical support for community	DP-SR-M05	FY21	Q4	L3	Science Platform and Reliability Engineering

Reminder FY21 starts Oct 2020.

Reference: rtn-001.lsst.io

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Rubin Operations Data Facilities

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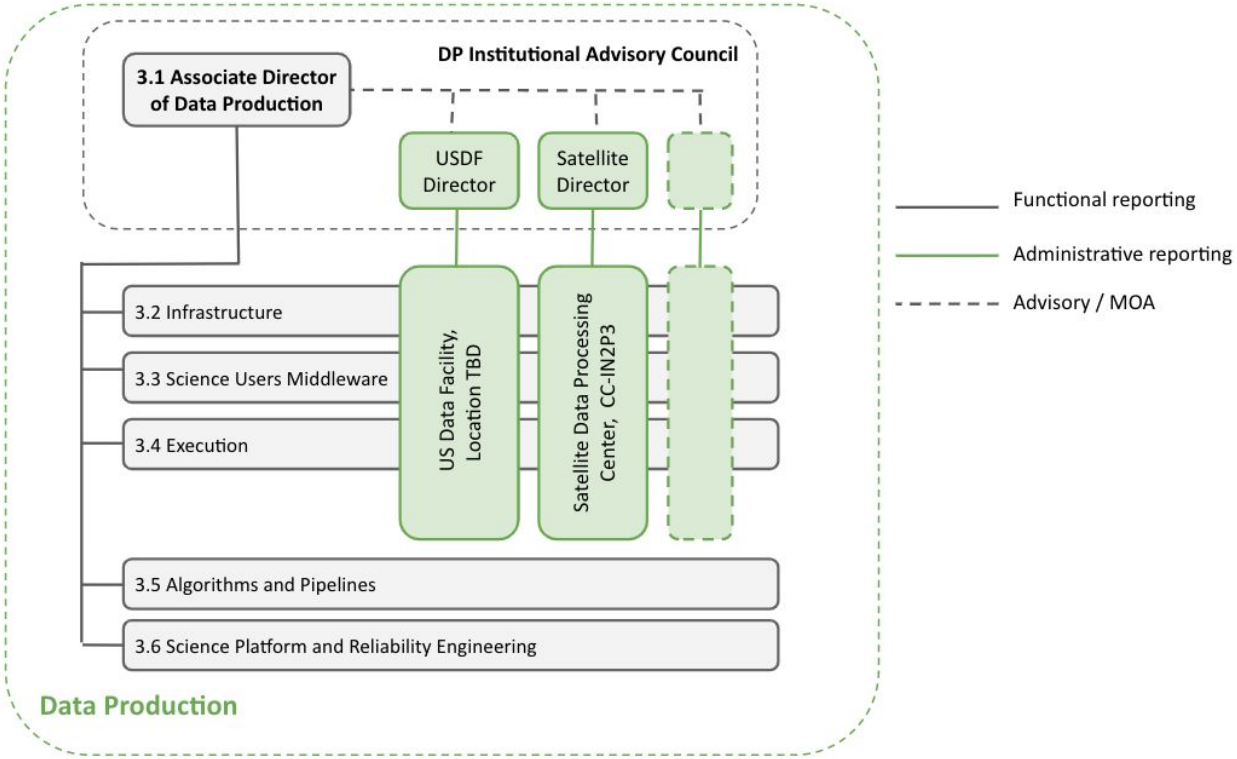
Multiple data facilities, including the USDF, will form constituent parts of one integrated Data Production Department.

- Satellite Data Processing Center at CC-IN2P3 will perform 50% of annual data release processing.
- We are discussing a UK DF taking on up to 25% of DRP



Cloud Experiments

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Google

- Initial cost estimates based on a simplified sizing model (DMTN-072) formed basis. Report in DMTN-125 — highlights include:
- Deployed Qserv on Google with reasonable performance (80% or better of in-house)
- Data transfer adequate for Prompt Processing demonstrated, within the limits of the available network. Prompt Product Database stood up and tested.
- Science Platform deployed and users simulated.
- A second POC with HTcondor processing and networking is concluding - DMTN-157

Amazon

- Processing with Amazon Web Services / Elastic Compute Cloud and HTCondor. Led by Hsin-Fang Chiang (AURA). See DMTN-114 for setup. Report in DMTN-135.
- Demonstrated HSC data processing on Amazon, integrated with their S3 object storage system;
- Dino Bektesevic (UW) continued to refine this showing higher efficiency
- Offered tutorial at Data Inclusion Revolution meeting in Boston, November 2019

Interim Data Facility

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- To mitigate the risks of — and the delay imposed by — the USDF selection process, we have set up an Interim Data Facility (IDF).
- Cloud hosting seen as best option, on the basis of maximising flexibility and minimising investment in hardware and new staff.
- Cloud contract has been tendered, Google were selected as a provider for 3 years of service.
- Now we have an IDF. When we know the US DF (Ops facility) we will plan transition, then ramp to full ops readiness there (FY23).
- IDF will provide data management services primarily in support of Data Preview releases and other pre-operations activities.
- Constructions & Commissioning activities continue at NCSA and in Chile.

IDF Current Status

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- Our collaboration with Google is transitioned from POC (constructions) to IDF (operations)
- A working group in Data Production department has been discussing services for early handover to operations and for defining resource organization, security access model, quota, billing, etc.
- Next week we will select partners.
- With help from Google team and partners, we will then do onboarding, training and migration.
- Timeline: Nov

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Google Cloud Platform 101

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- GCP provides a wide range of resources, services, and tools.
- Resources are hosted in different regions/zones, e.g. us-west1/us-west1-a
- Some quotas are regional.

Compute

- Compute Engine
- Kubernetes Engine
- Cloud Function

Databases

- Cloud SQL
- Cloud Bigtable
- Cloud Spanner

Storage

- Cloud Storage
- Persistent Disk

Tools

- Cloud Logging
- Cloud Monitoring

Working in the IDF

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We expect *MOST* IDF users to interact with the Science Platform

- This provides some level of command line access
- Most work/experiments can be done in notebooks.
- Tomorrow 12:00 Science Platform Overview by Frossie

A limited set of developers will work directly in GCP

- Only those working on the services require GCP access.
- Care should be taken we shall be billed for all usage.
- Egress is not free. Stop unused resources. Rightsizing.
- Resources will be organized hierarchically.
- The right "project" should be used. Ask your team leads.

Google Cloud Platform demo

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Google Cloud can be accessed via

- `gcloud` command line interface
- Web-based Google Cloud console.

In this demo we will

- Show basic navigation in the console
- Create a Virtual Machine instance
- ssh into the VM
- Send a message to system log and find it in Google Logging
- Delete the VM when done