TVS SURVEY STRATEGY PROPOSAL PREPARATION WORKSHOP

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Lunch and coffee will be served here, dinner on your own

Unconference after dinner tuesday and thurysday

MEETING MATERIAL

website https://lsst-tvssc.github.io/DDFMS_meeting_2018.html

repo https://github.com/LSST-TVSSC/TVSJune2018Workshop

all participants, please add your **GitHub** username here: goo.gl/tRdnyE
invited speakers please upload your slides on the GitHub repo:
https://github.com/LSST-TVSSC/TVSJune2018Workshop

MEETING MATERIAL

remote connection:
The workshop will be broadcasted on a blue jeans connection.
If you are joining remotely please use the **slack channel**

#tvs-2018-june-meeting

to ask questions to the speakers during presentations. The moderators will ask the question on your behalf.

Monday Wednesday Friday
https://bluejeans.com/485523198/3875?src=htmlEmail

Tuesday Thursday
https://bluejeans.com/457094386/3875?src=htmlEmail

EXTERNAL RESOURCES

OBSERVING STRATEGY WHITE PAPER

Chapter 1 and 2: overview of the considerations involved in modifying the LSST survey strategy, more details of the baseline survey strategy, and examples of some possible variations in survey strategy, implemented in various simulated surveys.

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live paper link : https://github.com/LSSTScienceCollaborations/ObservingStrategy

LSST Overview paper

which we just finished revising (version 5 was posted on arxiv last week)
Chapter 2.1.3 and 4.3 - *Exploring the transient sky*

OIR STUDY

2016 study to identify OIR Requirement Maximizing Science in the Era of LSST: A Community-based Study of Needed US OIR Capabilities

https://www.noao.edu/meetings/lsst-oir-study/files/Maximizing_Science_in_LSST_era.pdf

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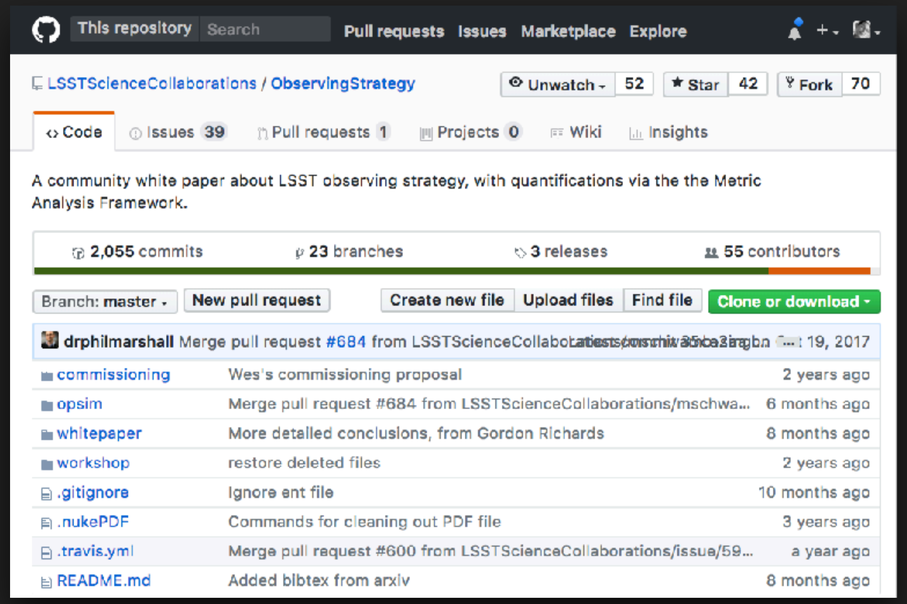

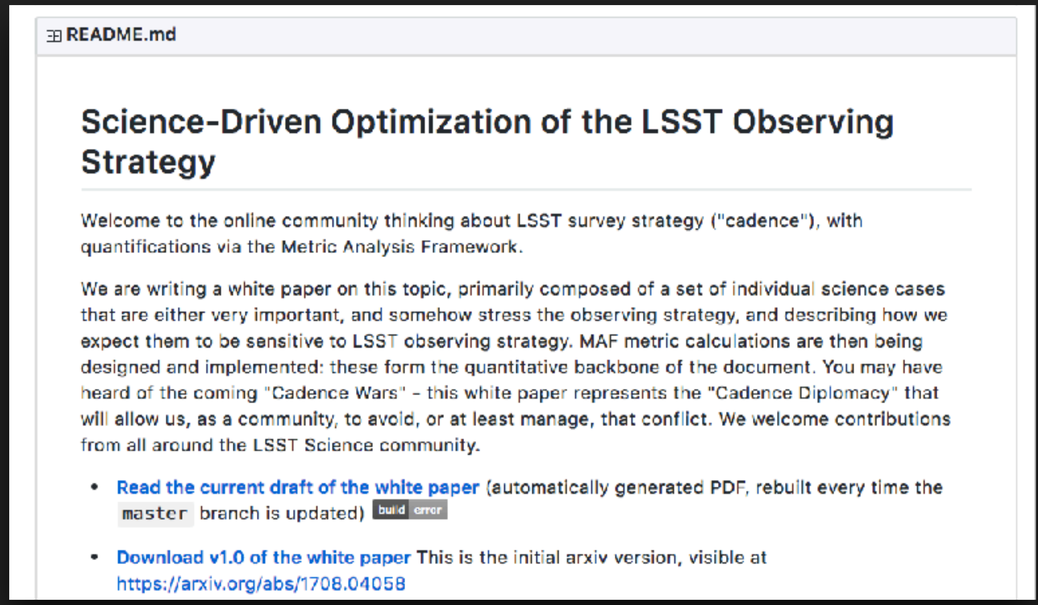

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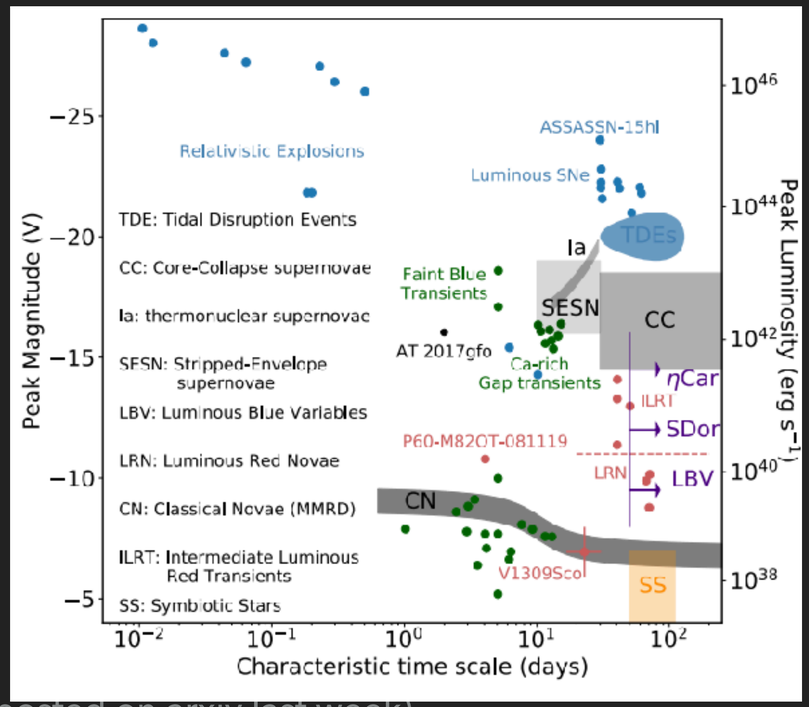
4.3. *Exploring the Transient Optical Sky*

Time domain science will greatly benefit from LSST's unique capability to simultaneously provide large area coverage, dense temporal coverage, accurate color information, good image quality, and rapid data reduction and classification. Since LSST extends time-volume-color space 50-100 times over current surveys (e.g., Djorgovski et al. 2013) it will facilitate new population and statistical studies and also the discovery of new classes of objects. LSST data products will enable many projects including:



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LSST: from Science Drivers to Reference Design and Anticipated Data Products

We describe here the most ambitious survey currently planned in the optical, the Large Synoptic Survey Telescope (LSST).

Zeljko Ivezic and 319 co-authors.

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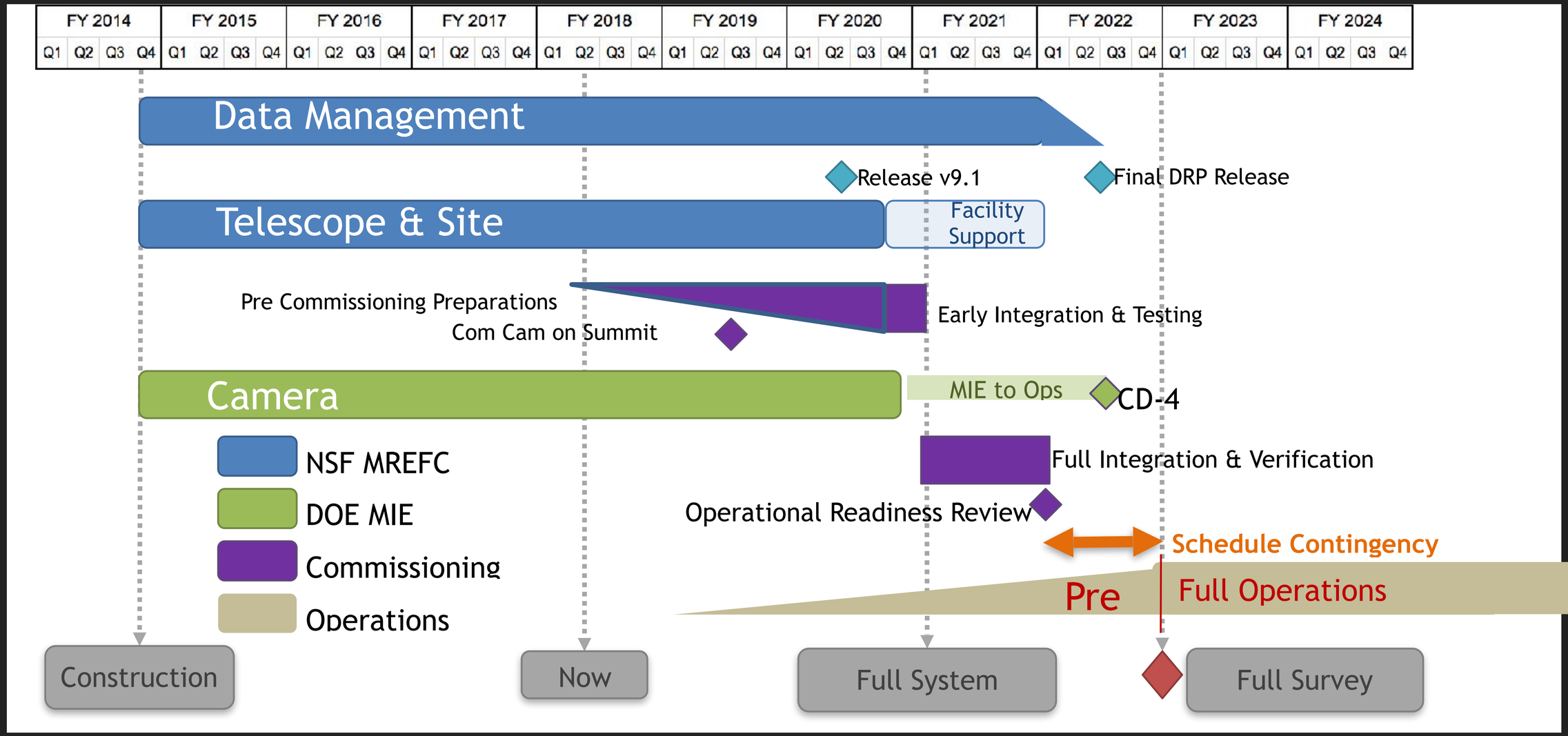
THE ROAD TO LSST OPERATIONS



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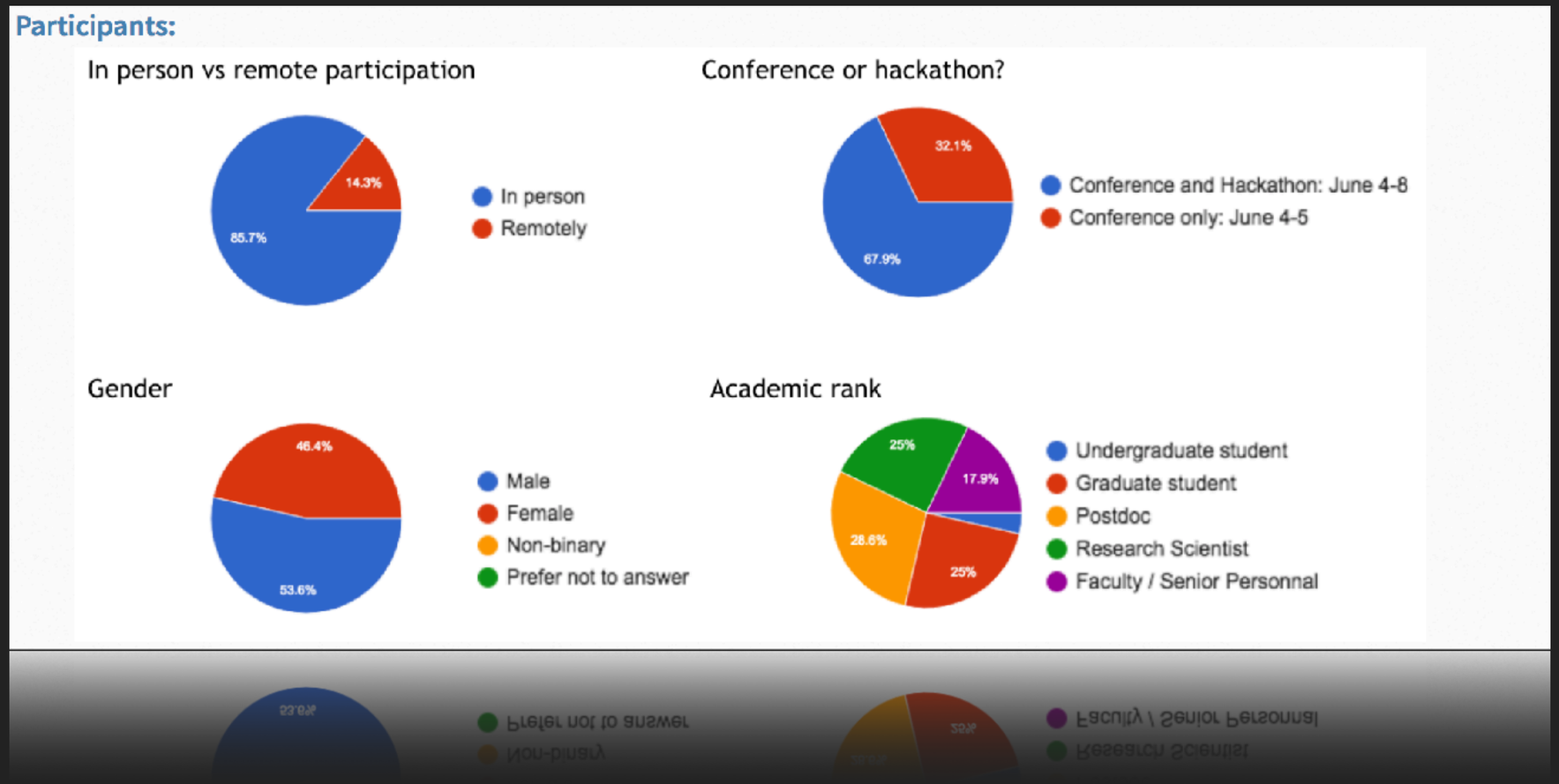

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INVITED TALKS

Owen Boberg LSST - *MAF: Metric Analysis Framework*
Melissa Graham LSST - *Data Products*
Eric Bellm LSST - Alert System - T*he LSST Alert Stream*
Monika Soraisam NOAO - *Alert Brokers*
Rachel Street LCO - *Alert User Interface*
Eric Feigelson PennState/ISSC - *Stats and time series analysis*
Eric Gawiser Rutgers - *DESC Data Challenges*
Bryce Kalmbach DESC - *DESC Data Challenges*
Michael Johnson University of Southampton - *OpSim*
Martin Donachie University of Auckland - *OpSim (lab)*
Elle Ojala Western Washington University - *PhoSim*

speakers, add your slides to the GitHub repo https://github.com/LSST-TVSSC/TVSJune2018Workshop slides

INTERNAL TALKS

Other than this talk and the talk describing the WP proposal call (next)

YOU WILL ARE ASKED TO REPORT REGULARLY ABOUT YOUR SPLINTER SESSION/HACKATHON TEAM'S ACTIVITIES

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LABS

we will work hands on with MAF, OpSim, PhoSim

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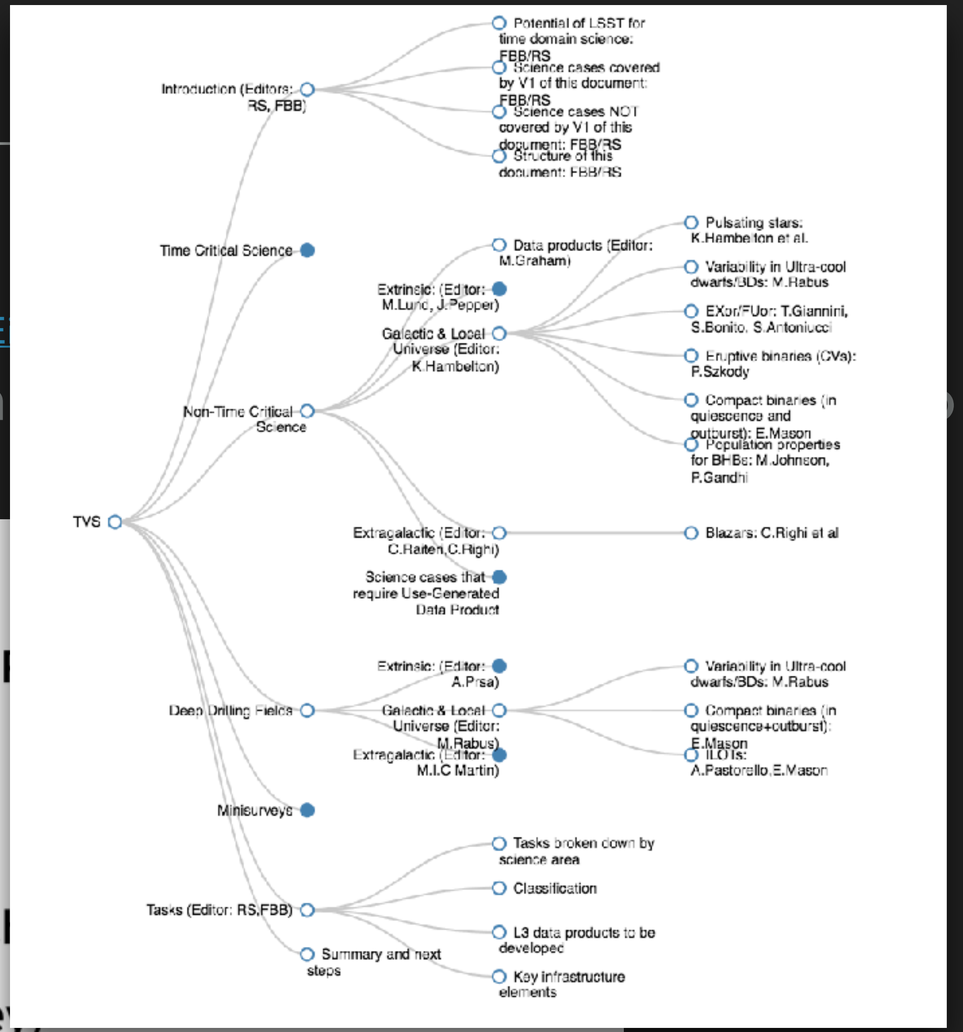

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THE LSST SIMULATION ECOSYSTEM

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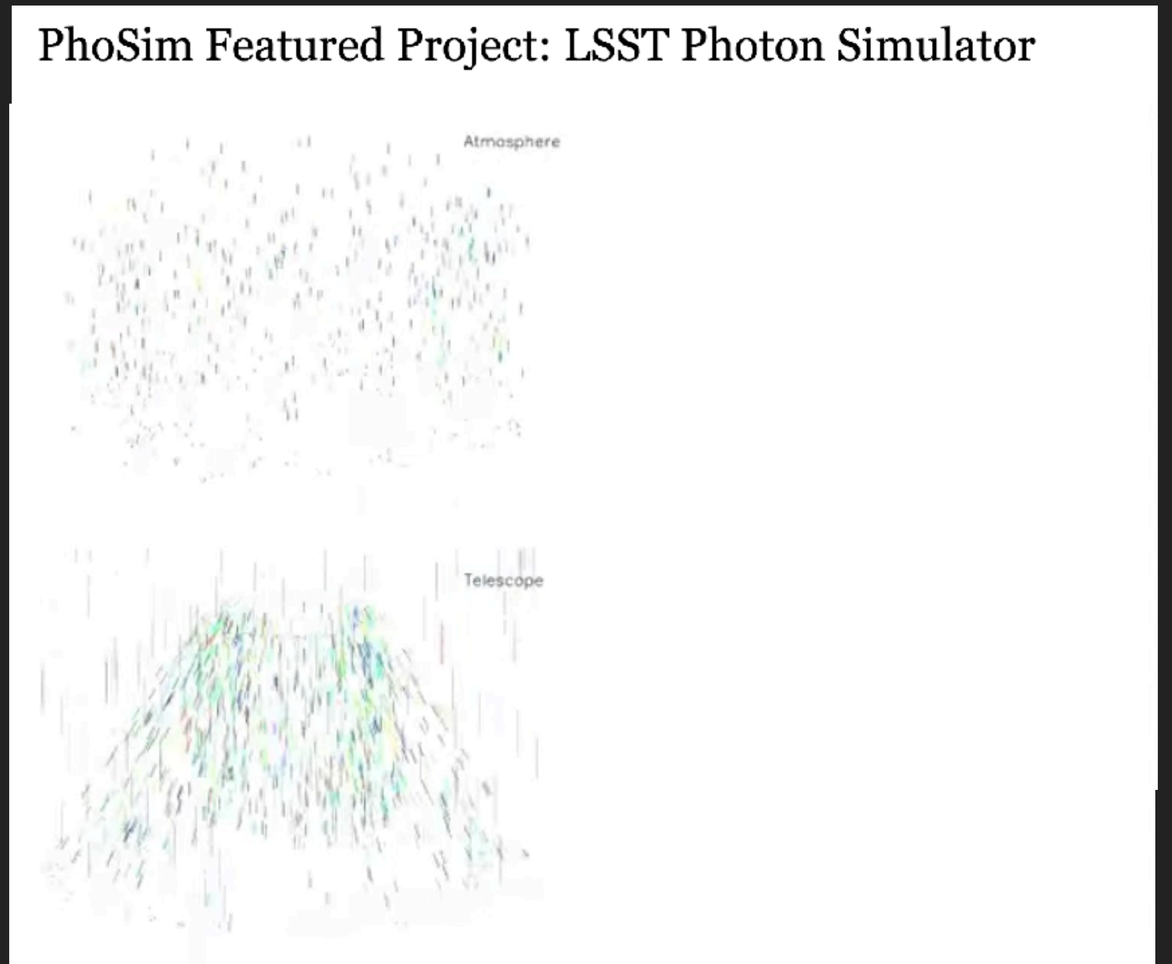

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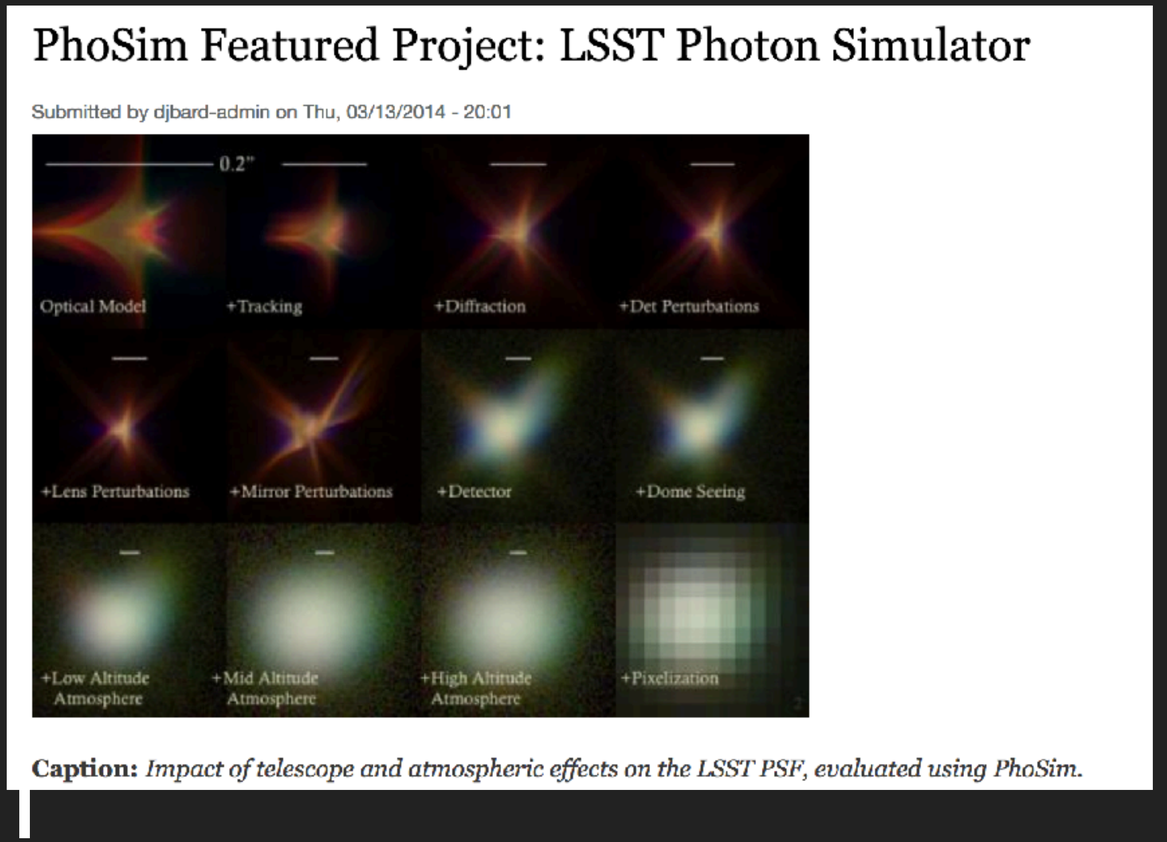

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Example usage:

- **A one night movie of LMC: A highly valuable data set for technical tests (repetability) and scientific purpose (short time-scale variability search)**
- prototype LSST devices in laboratories
- the primary mirror shapes tests for LSST
- the LSST calibration telescopes
- simulate a realistic sky to be obeserved by LSST to test LSST pipeline
- test pipeline in special conditions (e.g. crowded fields, near mag limit, near saturation limit)

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PhoSim resources

LSST website overview:

https://www.lsst.org/scientists/simulations/phosim

http://lsst-desc.org/node/33

Documentation:

https://bitbucket.org/phosim/phosim_release/wiki/Home

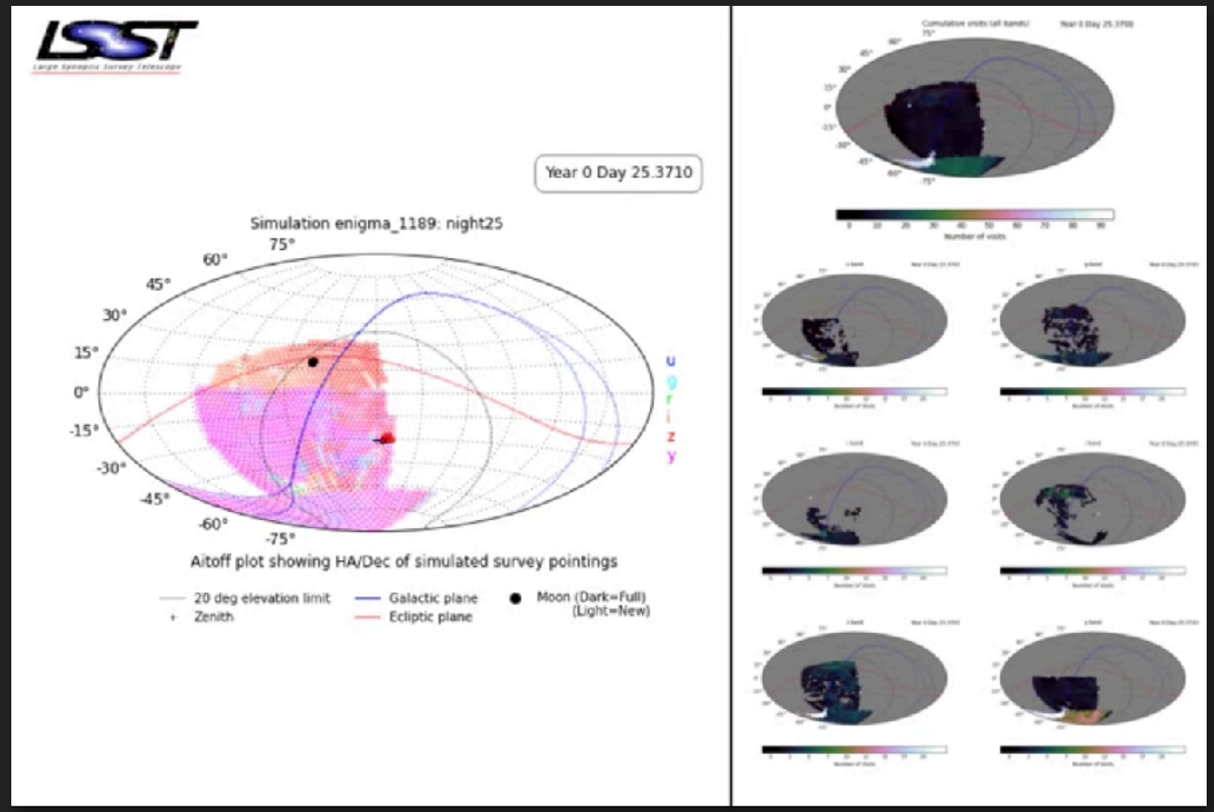
Questions: John Peterson at Purdue www.diagrid.org

talk by Elle Ojalae - on Friday

https://community.lsst.org/t/photsim-introduction-video/2149

Simulate LSST images ⟶ *PhoSim*
Simulate LSST survey ⟶ *OpSim*

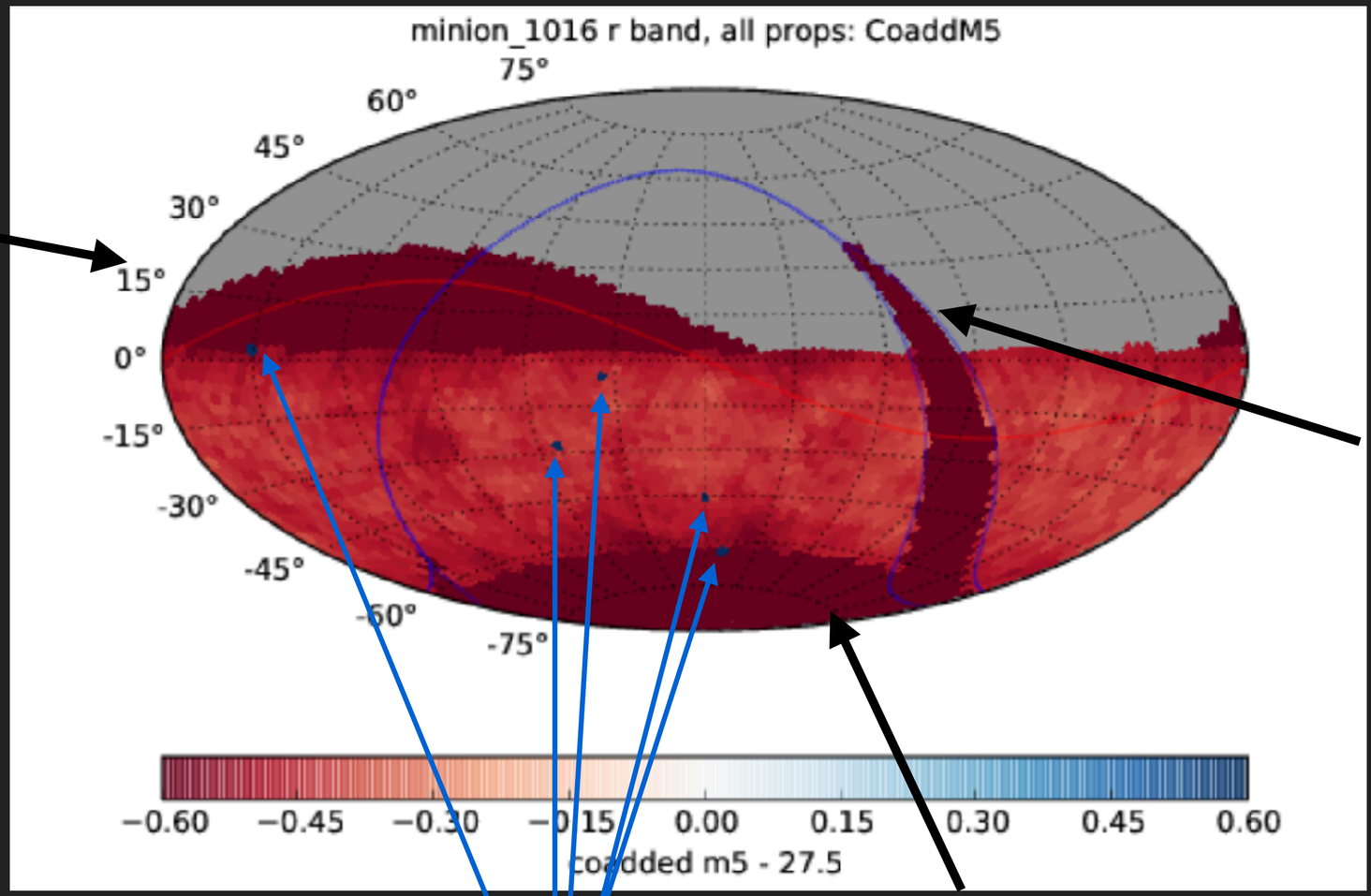
The Operations Simulator (OpSim) is an application that simulates the field selection and image acquisition process of the LSST over the 10-year life of the planned survey. Each visit or image of a field in a particular filter is selected by combining science program requirements, the mechanics of the telescope design, and the modeled environmental conditions. The output of the simulator is a detailed record of the telescope movements and a complete description of the observing conditions as well as the characteristics of each image.



Author: A. Connely++

https://www.lsst.org/scientists/simulations/opsim

North Ecliptic Survey
The NES is an extension to reach the Ecliptic at higher airmass than the WFD survey typically covers, no *u*



Galactic Plane (1.7%): covers the region where LSST is expected to be highly confused by the density of stellar sources; fewer total exposures/field and does **not collect in pairs**

Wide-Fast-Deep (85.1%)

Deep Drilling Fields DDF (4.5%)

South Celestial Pole (2.2%): higher airmass decl>−65 degrees. includes *ugrizy*, but takes fewer exposures/field than the WFD and does **not collect in pairs**.

Available Simulations

OPSIM

minion_1012	*Uniform cadence (**WFD**), which asks for **visits in pairs**, and no other proposal.*
minion_1013	*Only uniform cadence (**WFD**), but does **not require pairs of visits.***
kraken_1043	*As the baseline cadence (Setup 0), but **does not require pairs of visits.***
enigma_1281	*As the baseline cadence, but requests **3 visits per WFD** field chosen instead of 2 visits, using the same window function for both 1-2 visits and 2-3 visits.*
kraken_1045	*As the baseline cadence, except that the **u-band exposure time is 60 sec** instead of 30 sec.; Nvisit for the u-band remains the same.*
kraken_1059	*As the baseline cadence, except that the **u-band exposure time is 60 sec** instead of 30 sec; **Nvisit for the u-band is decreased by a factor of 2**.*
kraken_1052	*As the baseline cadence, except for a **shorter visit exposure time: 20 sec** instead of 30 sec. Deep drilling proposal has visits based on 30sec exposure due to code issues.*
kraken_1053	*As the baseline cadence, except for a **longer visit exposure time: 60 sec** instead of 30 sec.*
minion_1020	***Pan-STARRS-like Cadence** - This is the uniform cadence, and no other proposal, keeping pairs of visits, but **increase the area to include everything with Dec <+15 deg (~27,400 deg2), keeping the default airmass limit of 1.5.***
minion_1018	*As the baseline cadence, except for the more **relaxed airmass limit of 2.0** instead of 1.5.*
minion_1022	*As Setup1 (**uniform cadence** with no other proposal), except for the m**ore relaxed airmass limit of 2.0** instead of 1.5.*
minion_1017	*As Setup 1 (**uniform cadence** with no other proposal), except for the **more stringent airmass limit of 1.3** instead of 1.5.*

https://www.lsst.org/scientists/simulations/opsim/opsim-v335-benchmark-surveys

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OPSIM

astro-lsst-01_2013	V4 features	Cadence	10 yr, HAbonus 0.5, HAmax 3, all props	astro-lsst-01_2013.db.gz	ResultsDb	/local/lsst/opsim/baselines/astro-lsst-01_2013/cadence	4.1.0.9	2017-09-29	2.6.0+	2018-03-07
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colossus_2328	V4 features	Cadence	10yrs, all props, 0.0 airmass bonus, 0.05 HA bonus	colossus_2328.db.gz	ResultsDb	/local/lsst/opsim/baselines/colossus_2328/cadence	4.1.0.10	2017-10-25	2.6.0+	2018-03-07
colossus_2328	V4 features	SRD	10yrs, all props, 0.0 airmass bonus, 0.05 HA bonus	colossus_2328.db.gz	ResultsDb	/local/lsst/opsim/baselines/colossus_2328/srd	4.1.0.10	2017-10-25	2.6.0+	2018-03-07
colossus_2328	V4 features	Standard	10yrs, all props, 0.0 airmass bonus, 0.05 HA bonus	colossus_2328.db.gz	ResultsDb	/local/lsst/opsim/baselines/colossus_2328/all	4.1.0.10	2017-10-25	2.6.0+	2018-03-07
colossus_2378	V4 features	Cadence	10yrs, all props, 0.0 airmass bonus, 0.8 HA bonus	colossus_2378.db.gz	ResultsDb	/local/lsst/opsim/baselines/colossus_2378/cadence	4.1.0.10	2017-11-03	2.6.0+	2018-03-07
colossus_2378	V4 features	SRD	10yrs, all props, 0.0 airmass bonus, 0.8 HA bonus	colossus_2378.db.gz	ResultsDb	/local/lsst/opsim/baselines/colossus_2378/srd	4.1.0.10	2017-11-03	2.6.0+	2018-03-07
colossus_2378	V4 features	Standard	10yrs, all props, 0.0 airmass bonus, 0.8 HA bonus	colossus_2378.db.gz	ResultsDb	/local/lsst/opsim/baselines/colossus_2378/all	4.1.0.10	2017-11-03	2.6.0+	2018-03-07
colossus_2432	V4 features	Cadence	10yrs, all props, only time balancing	colossus_2432.db.gz	ResultsDb	/local/lsst/opsim/baselines/colossus_2432/cadence	4.1.0.10	2017-12-01	2.6.0+	2018-03-07
colossus_2432	V4 features	SRD	10yrs, all props, only time balancing	colossus_2432.db.gz	ResultsDb	/local/lsst/opsim/baselines/colossus_2432/srd	4.1.0.10	2017-12-01	2.6.0+	2018-03-07
colossus_2432	V4 features	Sched (old)	10yrs, all props, only time balancing	colossus_2432.db.gz	ResultsDb	/local/lsst/opsim/baselines/colossus_2432/sched	4.1.0.10	2017-12-01	2.6.0+	2018-03-07
colossus_2432	V4 features	Sci (old)	10yrs, all props, only time balancing	colossus_2432.db.gz	ResultsDb	/local/lsst/opsim/baselines/colossus_2432/sci	4.1.0.10	2017-12-01	2.6.0+	2018-03-07
colossus_2432	V4 features	Standard	10yrs, all props, only time balancing	colossus_2432.db.gz	ResultsDb	/local/lsst/opsim/baselines/colossus_2432/all	4.1.0.10	2017-12-01	2.6.0+	2018-03-07
minion_1016	V3 baseline (new sky)	Cadence	baseline (enigma1189/ewok1004) w/v3.3.5	minion_1016_newsky.db.gz	ResultsDb	/local/lsst/opsim/baselines/minion_1016_newsky/cadence	3.3.5	2015-12-31	2.6.0+	2018-03-07
minion_1016	V3 baseline (old sky)	Cadence	baseline (enigma1189/ewok1004) w/v3.3.5	minion_1016_oldsky.db.gz	ResultsDb	/local/lsst/opsim/baselines/minion_1016_oldsky/cadence	3.3.5	2015-12-31	2.6.0+	2018-03-07
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minion_1016	V3 baseline (new sky)	SeeingMaps	baseline (enigma1189/ewok1004) w/v3.3.5	minion_1016_newsky.db.gz	ResultsDb	/local/lsst/opsim/baselines/minion_1016_newsky/years	3.3.5	2015-12-31	2.6.0+	2018-03-07
minion_1016	V3 baseline (new sky)	Standard	baseline (enigma1189/ewok1004) w/v3.3.5	minion_1016_newsky.db.gz	ResultsDb	/local/lsst/opsim/baselines/minion_1016_newsky/all	3.3.5	2015-12-31	2.6.0+	2018-03-07

http://astro-lsst-01.astro.washington.edu:8081/

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Simulate LSST survey → *OpSim*

Example usage:

- **Test the performance of a strategy before proposing it for consideration through the White Papers Proposal Call**
- **Fast Transients: GRB, GW,.... may need specific attention, especially in the broker**
- **Target of Opportunities in the Multi-messenger GW era: task force aimed at understanding what can be the role of LSST in the GW era**
- **simulate a realistic sky to be observed by LSST to test LSST pipeline**
- **test pipeline in special conditions (e.g. crowded fields, near mag limit, near saturation limit)**
- **prototype LSST devices in laboratories**
- the primary mirror shapes tests for LSST
- the LSST calibration telescopes

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OpSun resources

LSST website overview:
https://www.lsst.org/scientists/simulations/opsim

Documentation:
https://confluence.lsstcorp.org/display/SIM/SOCS-Scheduler+Capabilities

Questions: https://community.lsst.org/c/sims

talk by Michael Johnson, lab by Martin Donachie - Thursday
slides by A. Connely for SC chairs meeting (03/2017)

https://project.lsst.org/groups/sac/sites/lsst.org.groups.sac/files/OpSim%20Status%202017_0.pdf

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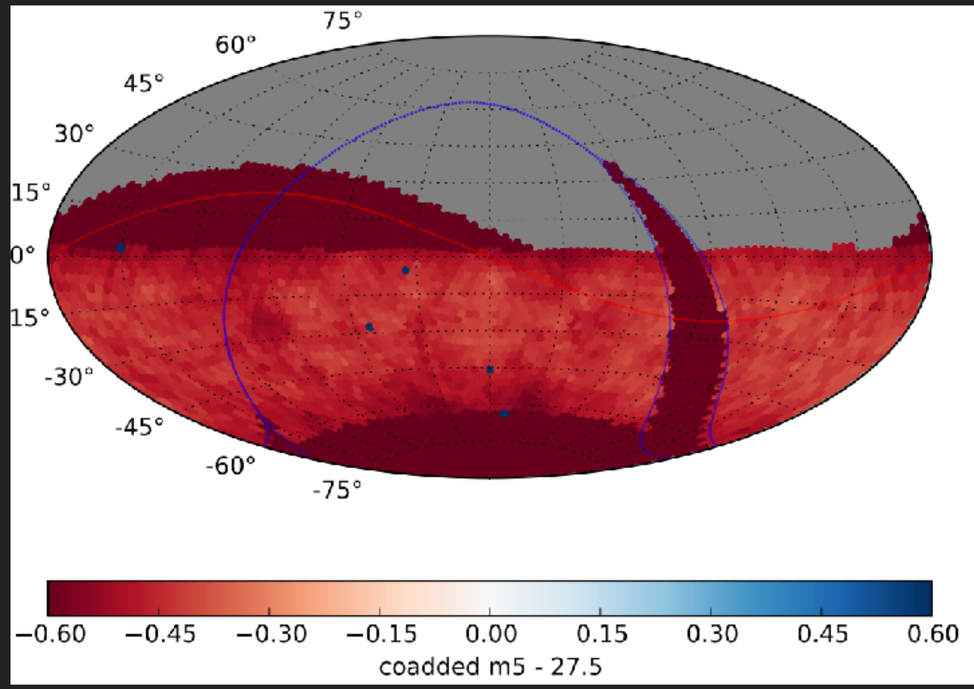
MAF reads the pointing history of the LSST generated by the OpSim, enables the subdivision of these pointings based on position on the sky (RA/Dec, etc.) or characteristics of the observations (e.g. airmass or sky brightness) and a calculation of how well these observations meet a specified science objective (or metric).

An example metric could be expected astrometric photometric precision, r&g within 1 hour. The output of these metrics can be generated for a full survey, for specified time intervals, or regions.



Author: Jones & Yoachim

https://www.lsst.org/scientists/simulations/maf

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MAF API

Metric Analysis Framework
(Peter Yoachim, Lynne Jones)

Written in python
Example library developed as *jupyter notebooks*

Getting Help in MAF

This notebook is a collection of snippets of how to get help on the various bits of the **MAF** ecosystem. It shows some of the **MAF**
also uses the `help` function. The `help` function used below is a Python standard library function. It can be used on any module, c
should give clarity to the parameters used in associated functions. It will also list functions associated with modules and classes.
`dir` command which is another Python standard library function. This is useful for getting a list of names from the target object (m

In [1]:
```
# Need to import everything before getting help!
import lsst.sims.maf
import lsst.sims.maf.metrics as metrics
import lsst.sims.maf.slicers as slicers
import lsst.sims.maf.stackers as stackers
import lsst.sims.maf.plots as plots
```

In [2]:
```
# Show the list of metrics with a little bit of documentation
metrics.BaseMetric.list(doc=True)
```

```
----  AveSlewFracMetric  ----
None
----  BinaryMetric  ----
Return 1 if there is data.
----  Coaddm5Metric  ----
Calculate the coadded m5 value at this gridpoint.
----  CompletenessMetric  ----
Compute the completeness and joint completeness
----  CountMetric  ----
```

https://github.com/LSST-nonproject/

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