# Goals of the LSSTC DSFP



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## Community









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## Supplemental Curriculum

Not here to replace standard graduate education

Fill gaps re:software development & modern analysis techniques

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## Unique Program

LSSTC DSFP is unlike any other program (that I know of)

3x / yr - you'll be seeing us a lot (and vice versa)

Expect a lot of us (but - we expect a lot from you as well)

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#### **DSFP**

Program is not just a tool-kit (or learning "how to code better")

Challenge (for us to teach and you to learn):

- Knowing what a RF is not sufficient
- → Understanding when RF is best solution

Big Data requires knowledge of all methodologies

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#### **New Collaborations**

Instructors & fellow students - resources/potential collaborators

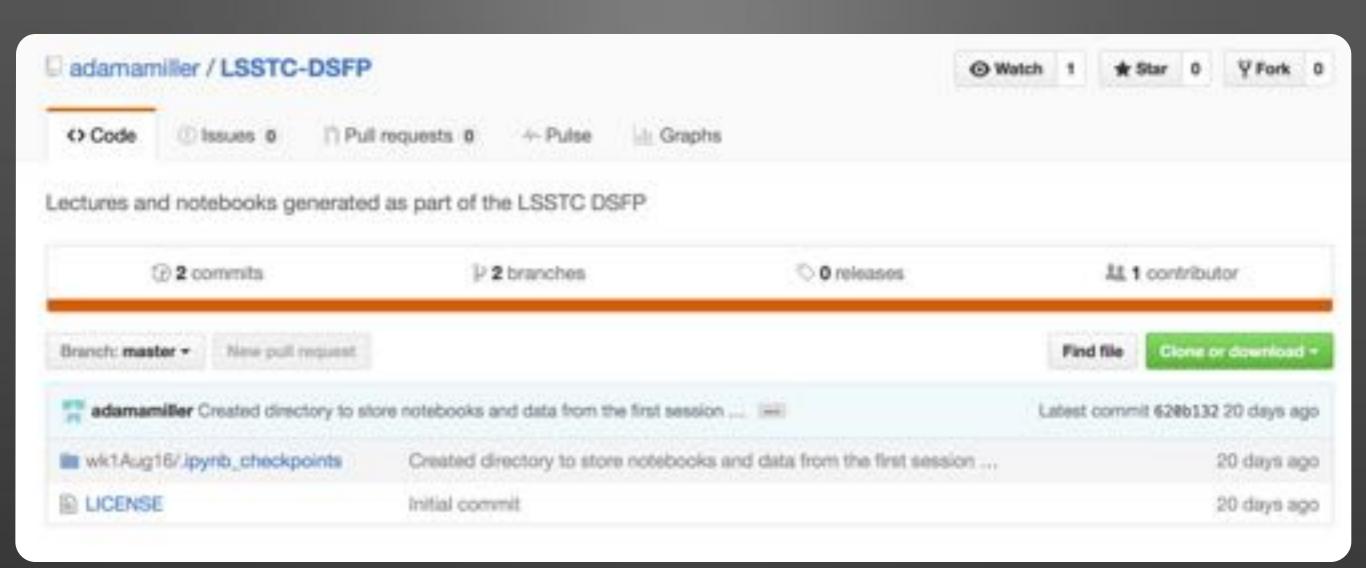
Host institutions - visit many places in the next 2 years

→ You get to see them (but they get to see you)

Your institution - (eventually) expect you to teach others

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- To proliferate ambassadors for LSST and the LSSTC DSFP

## Go Forth

And also remember - this should be fun!

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Speaking of fun...

