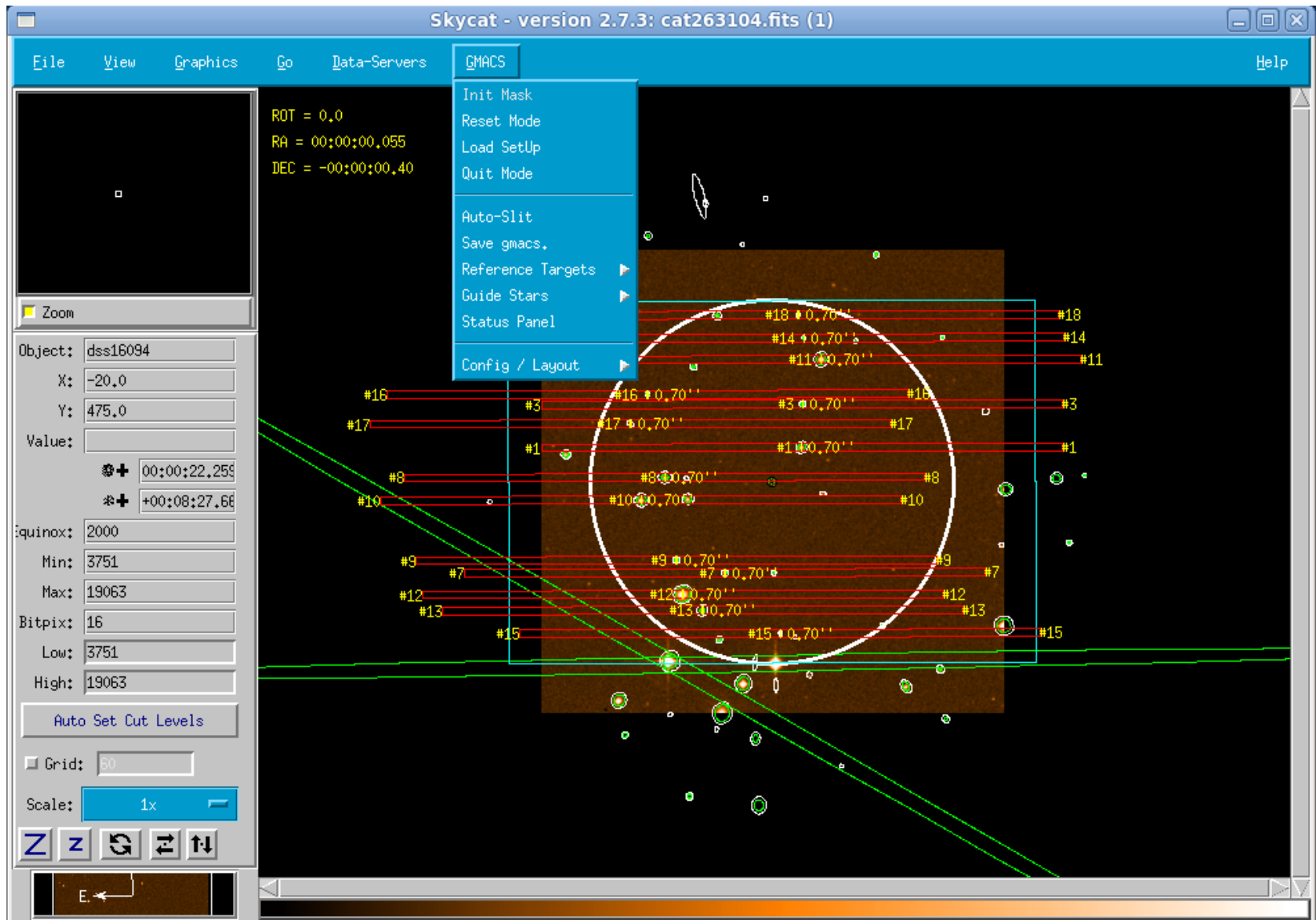# GMACS Mask Simulator

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Overview of GMS

- A plug-in for ESO Skycat, a FITS/catalog viewer
- A derivative of OSMOS Mask Simulator (OMS)
- Written in tcl/tk
- Only tested with Fedora 14
- Supports custom catalogs/images
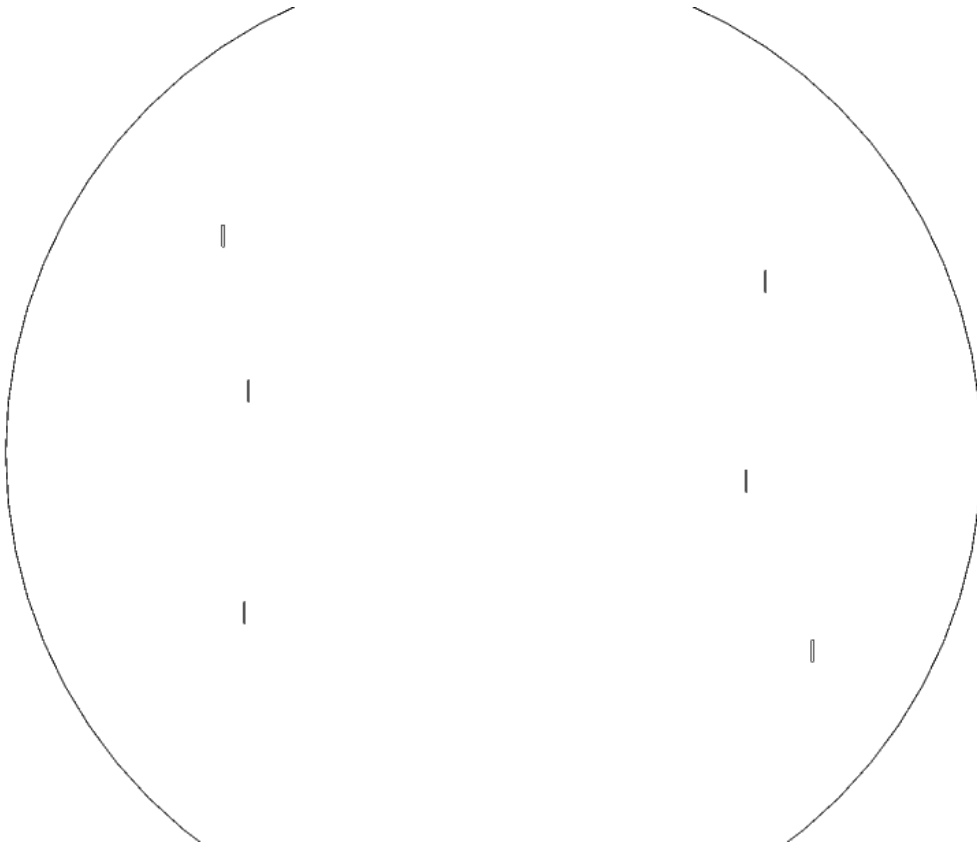- Currently outputs .gbr, .gms, .epsf files

GUI

Changes from OMS

- The dispersion area changes with slit position
- Reference slits are not currently implemented
  - Could draw apertures for guide cameras in the future
- All technical aspects are unchanged

Outputs

- Default dir: $HOME/.gms/SET
- Gerber (.gbr)
  - Machine-readable format for mask manufacture
- GMS (.gms)
  - Human-readable text file with list of targets
- EPSF (.epsf)
  - Vector image of mask and slit positions

.epsf and .gms

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INS.TARG102.NAME          N333113040833
INS.TARG102.SHAPE              STRAIGHT
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INS.TARG102.XMM     40.753
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Pro/Cons

- Easy to add/remove features at will
- Can output in any format
- Simple to use

- Potential software compatibility issues