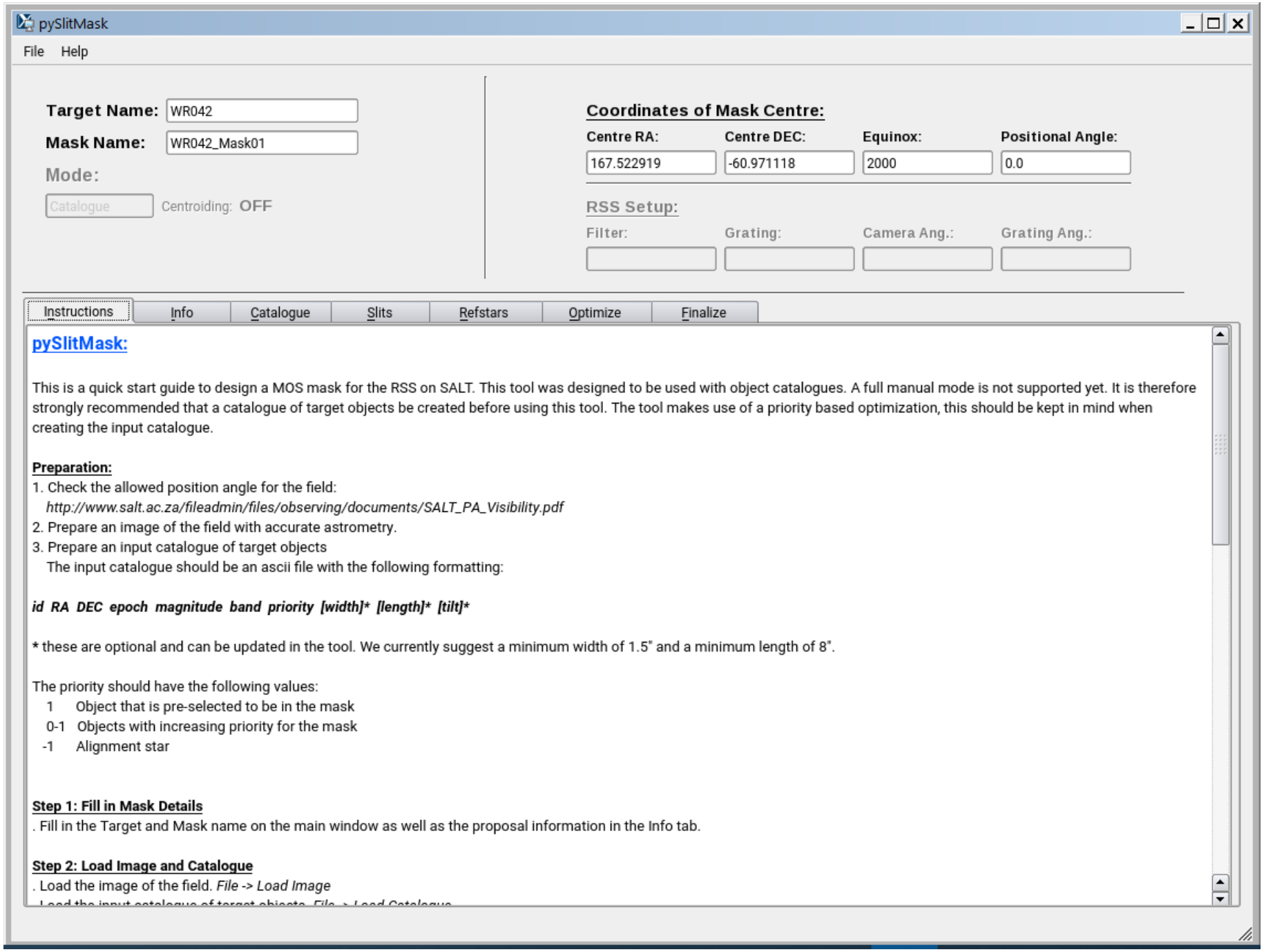
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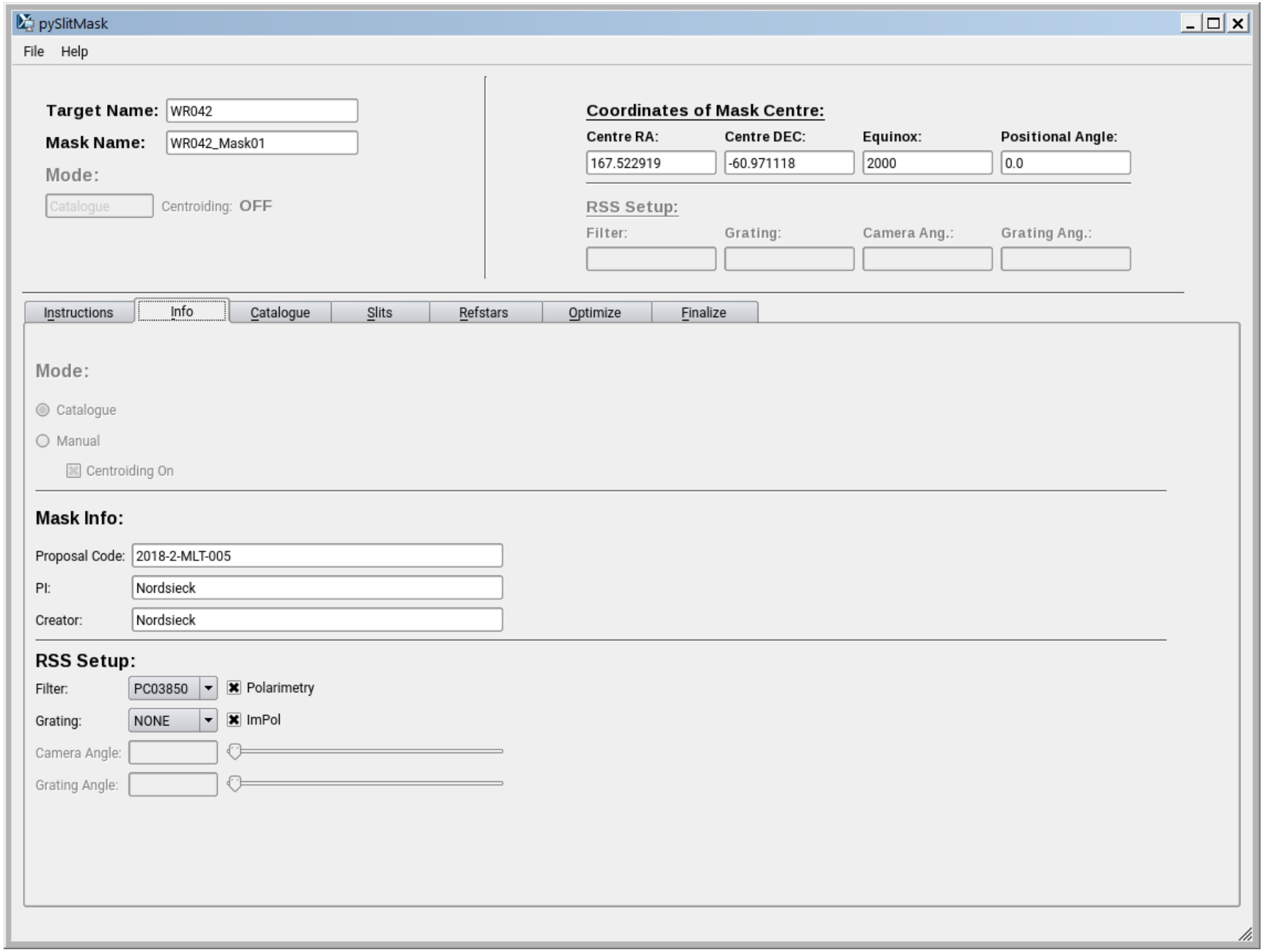
This is a quick start guide to design a MOS mask for the RSS on SALT. This tool was designed to be used with object catalogues. A full manual mode is not supported yet. It is therefore strongly recommended that a catalogue of target objects be created before using this tool. The tool makes use of a priority based optimization, this should be kept in mind when creating the input catalogue.
Preparation:
1. Check the allowed position angle for the field:
http://www.salt.ac.za/fileadmin/files/observing/documents/SALT_PA_Visibility.pdf
2. Prepare an image of the field with accurate astrometry.
3. Prepare an input catalogue of target objects
The input catalogue should be an ascii file with the following formatting:
id RA DEC epoch magnitude band priority [width]* [length]* [tilt]*
* these are optional and can be updated in the tool. We currently suggest a minimum width of 1.5" and a minimum length of 8".
The priority should have the following values:
1 Object that is pre-selected to be in the mask
0-1 Objects with increasing priority for the mask
-1 Alignment star
Step 1: Fill in Mask Details
. Fill in the Target and Mask name on the main window as well as the proposal information in the Info tab.
Step 2: Load Image and Catalogue
. Load the image of the field. File -> Load Image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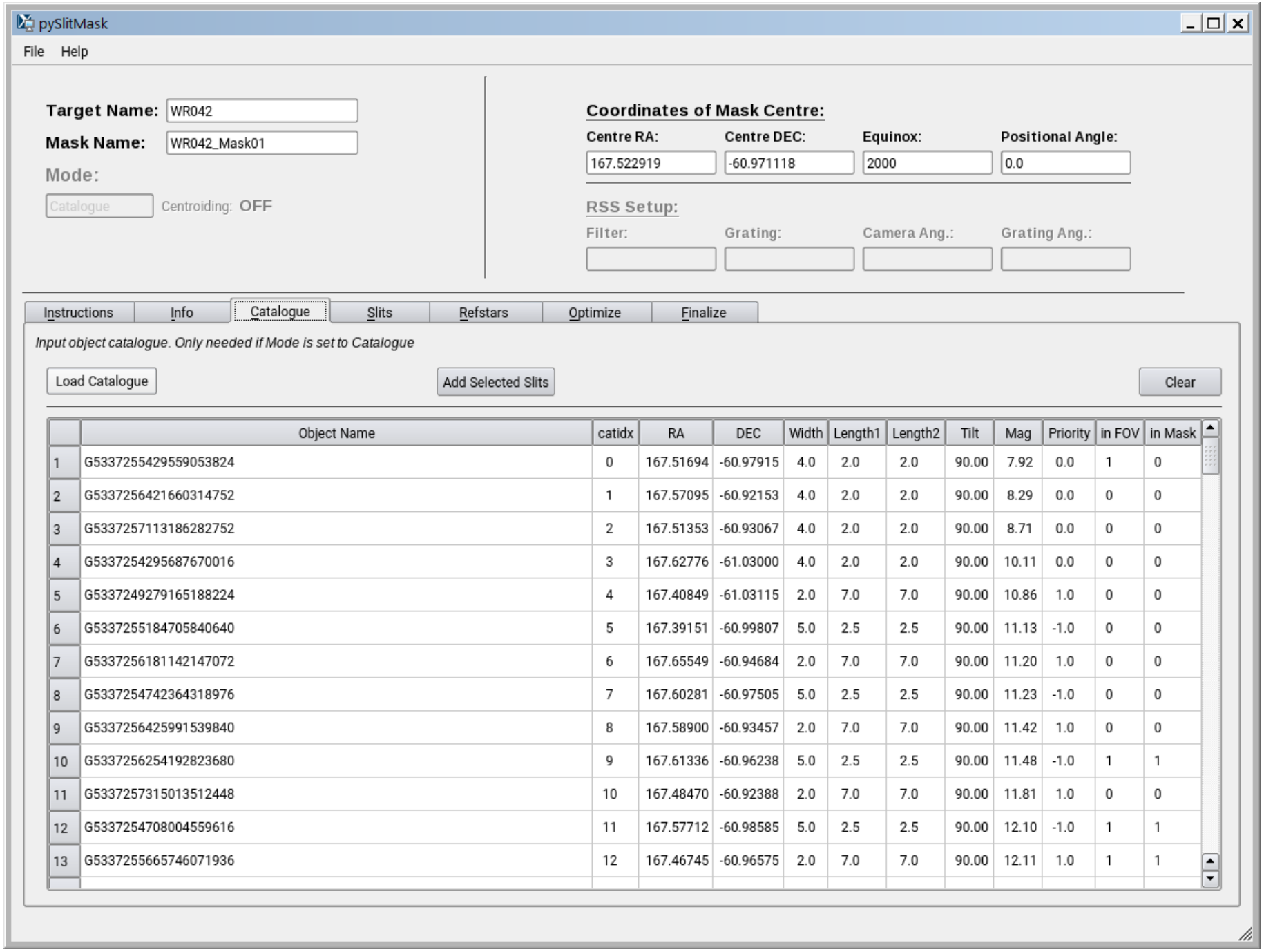

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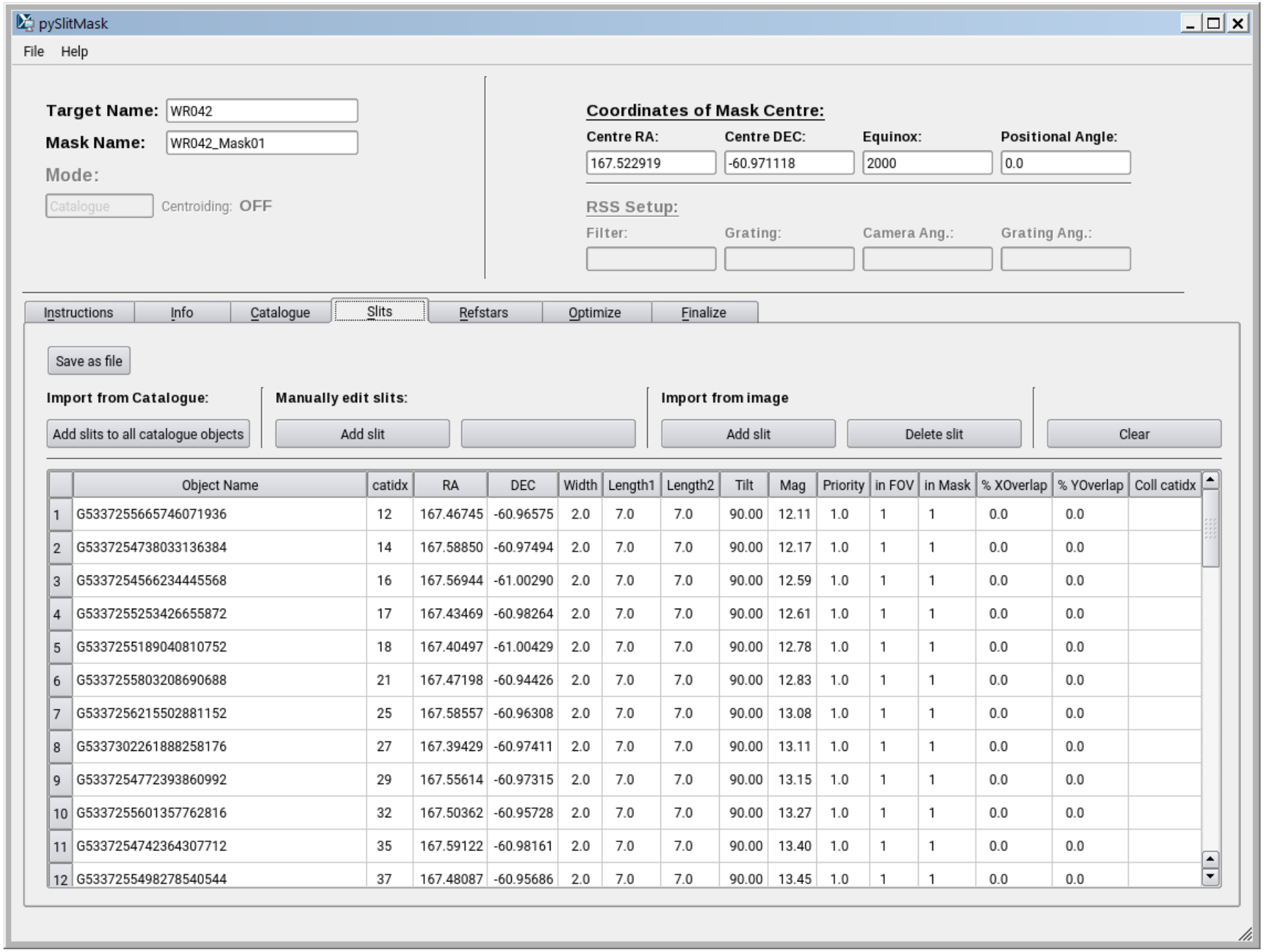

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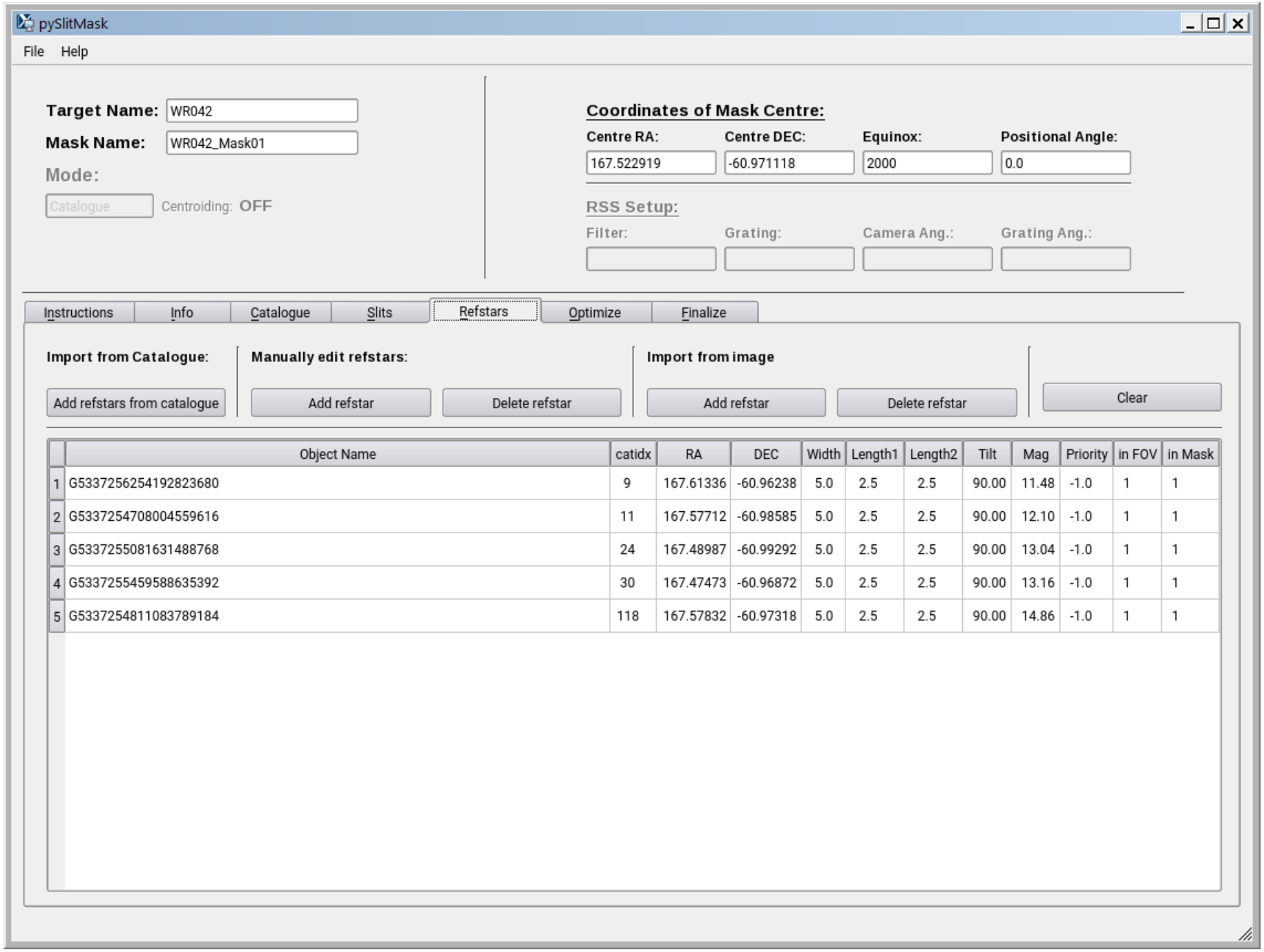

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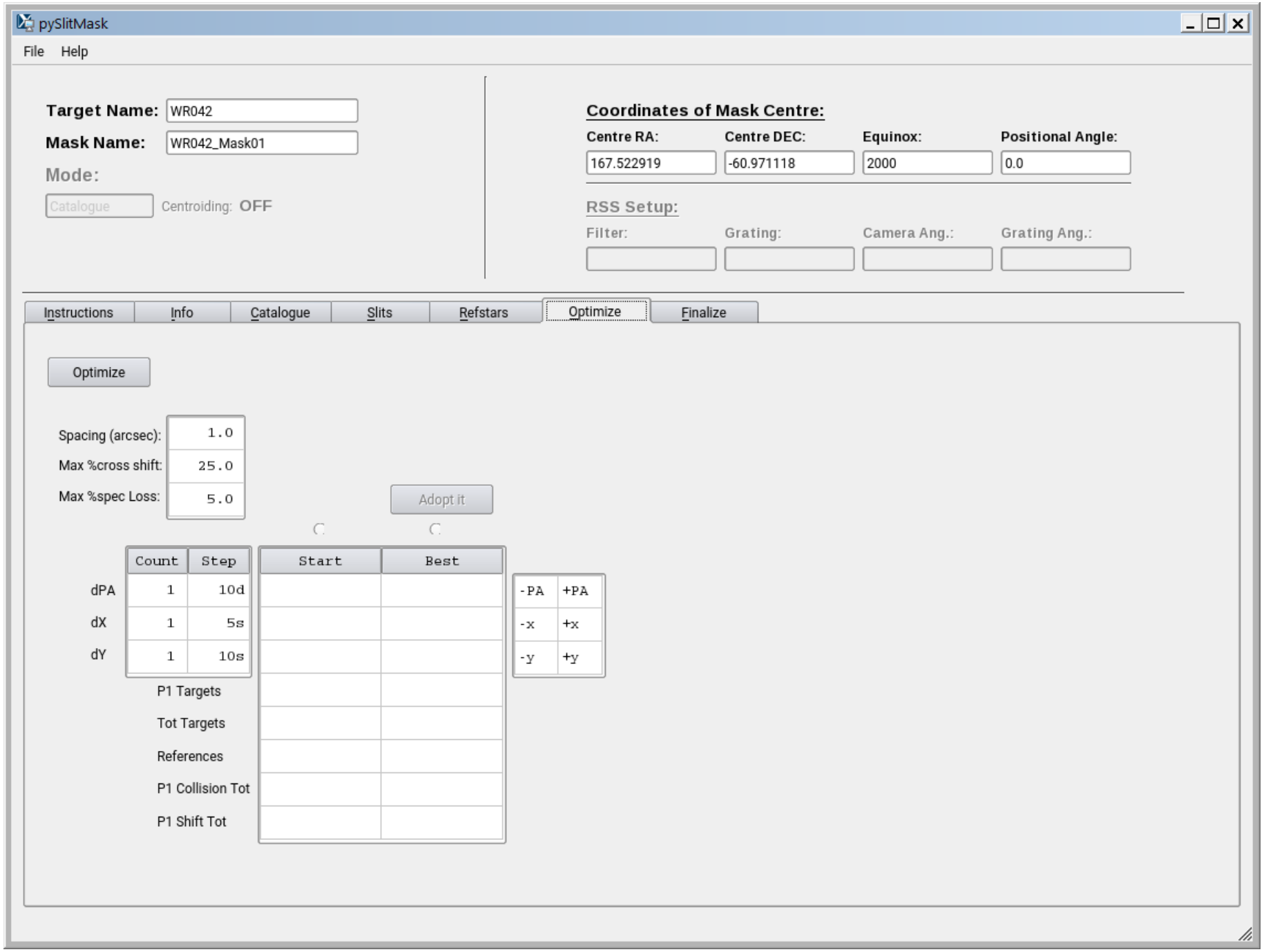
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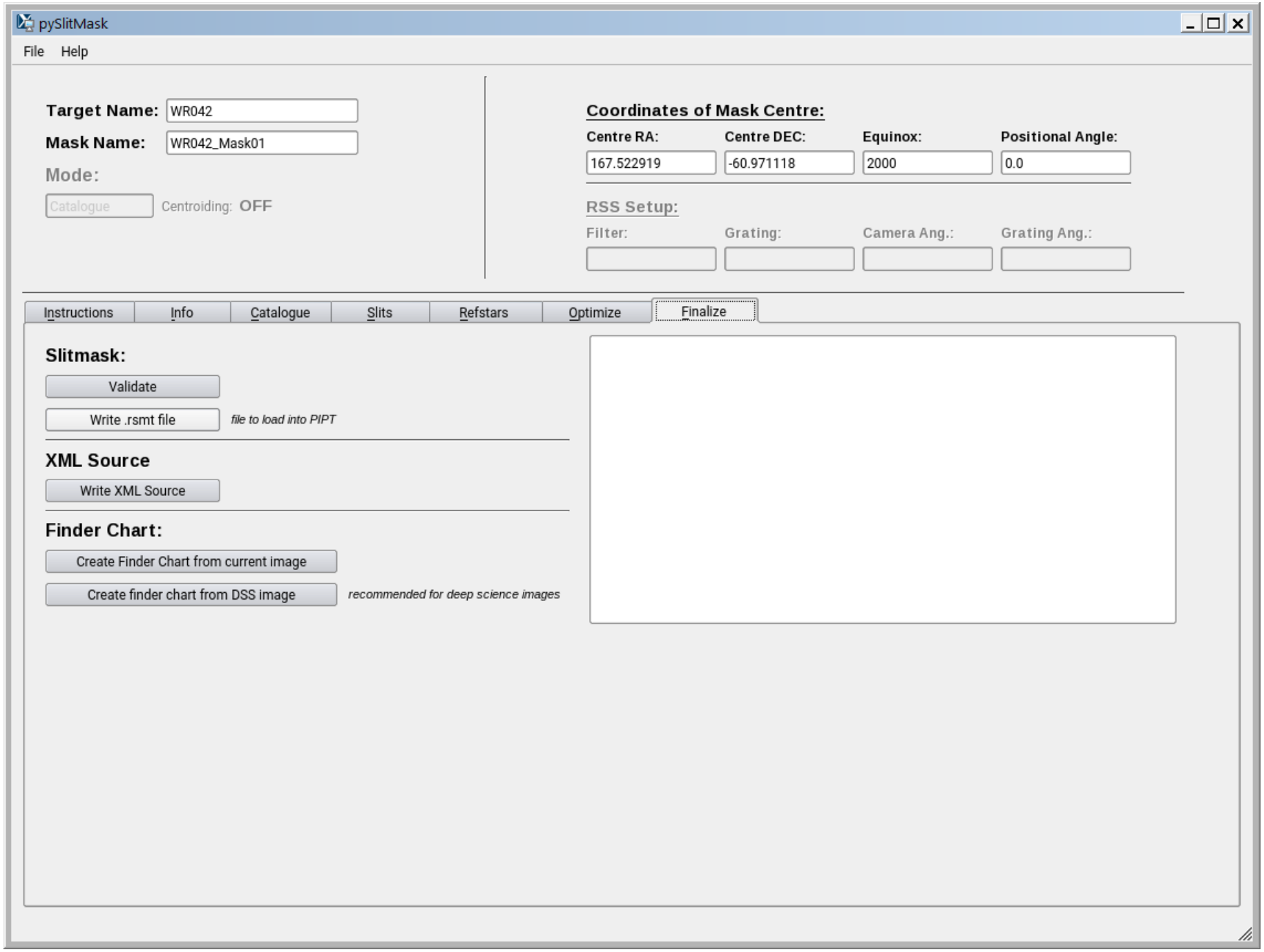
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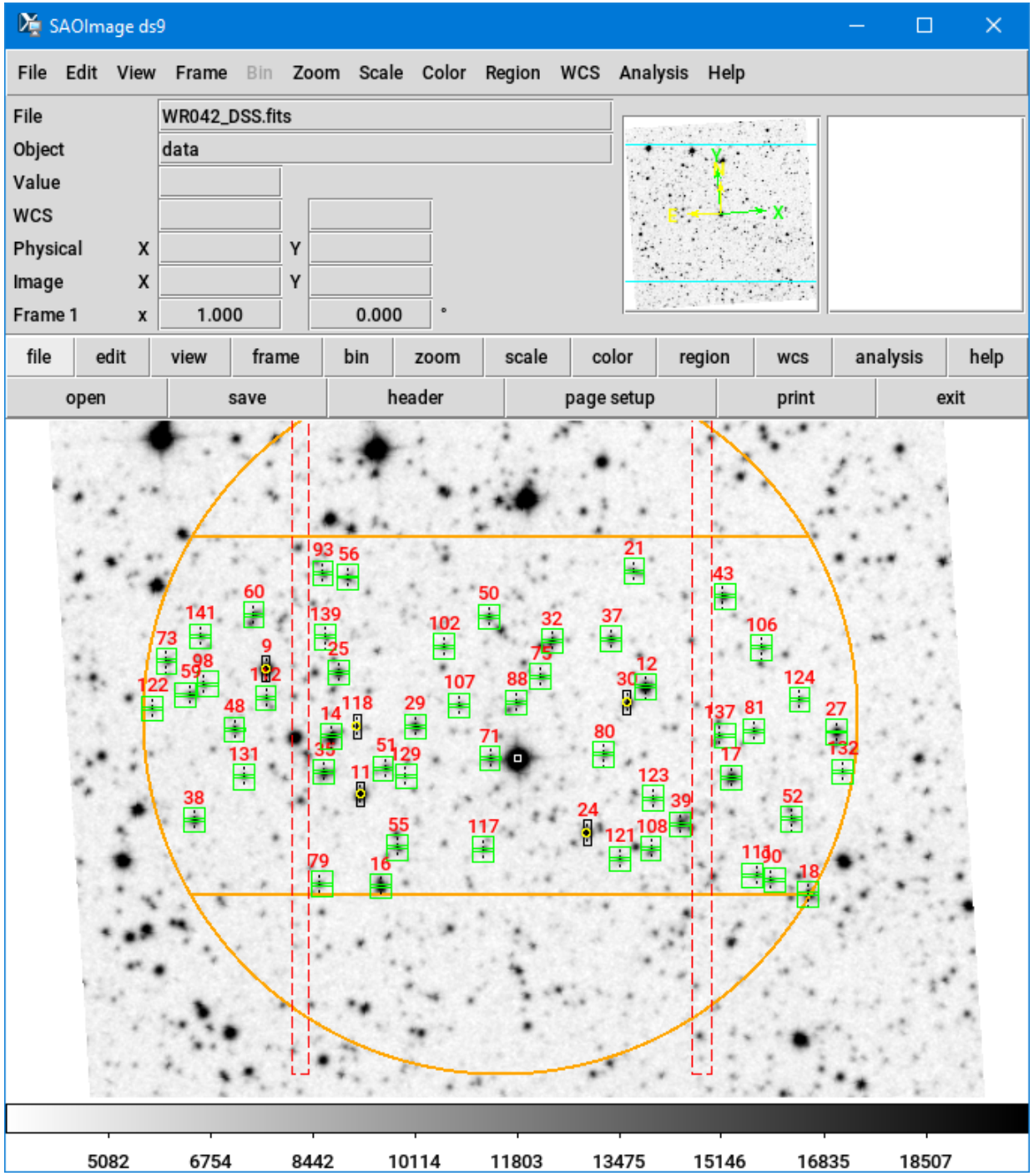
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