

PIPELINE REDUCTION FOR JWST IMAGING

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MIRI Imaging Demo

https://jwst-pipeline.readthedocs.io/en/stable/jwst/data_products/file_naming.html



Target: Stephan's Quintet		
Proposal ID	02732	Program number
OBSERVTN	002	Observation number
Filters	F770W,F1000W,F1500W	
SUBARRAY	FULL	Subarray used
NINTS	1/1/2	Number of integrations in exposure/filter
NGROUPS	60/60/80	Number of groups in integration/filter
DURATION	149.464/805.258 [s], depending on filters	Total duration of one exposure
READPATT	FASTR1	Readout Pattern
PATTYPE	Cycling LARGE	Dither pattern type
NUMDTHPT	8	Total number of points in dither pattern

Product
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jw02732002001_02101_00001_mirimage_uncal.fits

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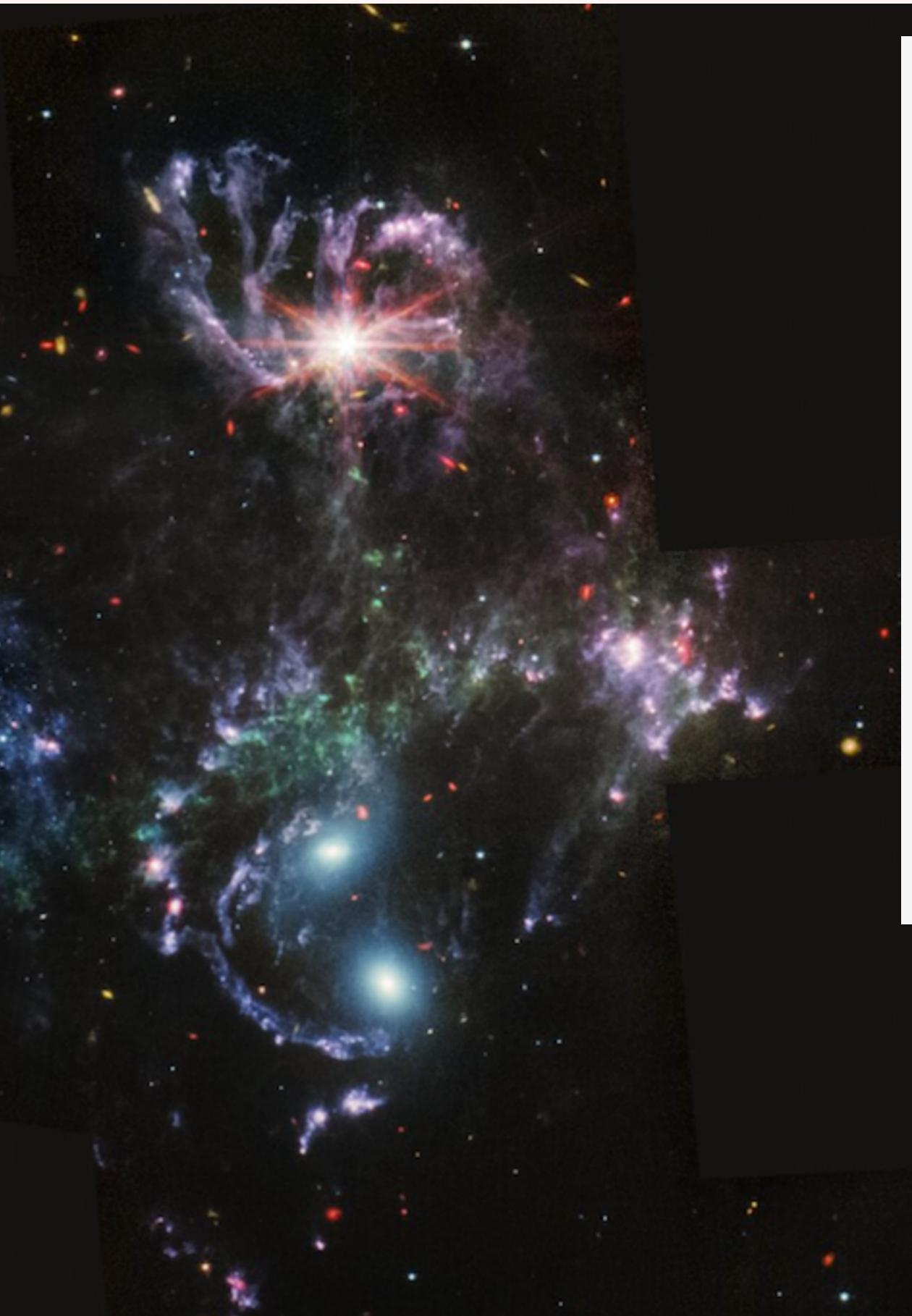
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READOUT MODES

MIRI: so easy!

1. **SLOWR1** ($N_{\text{samples}} = 9, t_1 = 23.890 \text{ s}$)
2. **FASTR1** ($N_{\text{samples}} = 1, t_1 = 2.775 \text{ s}$)

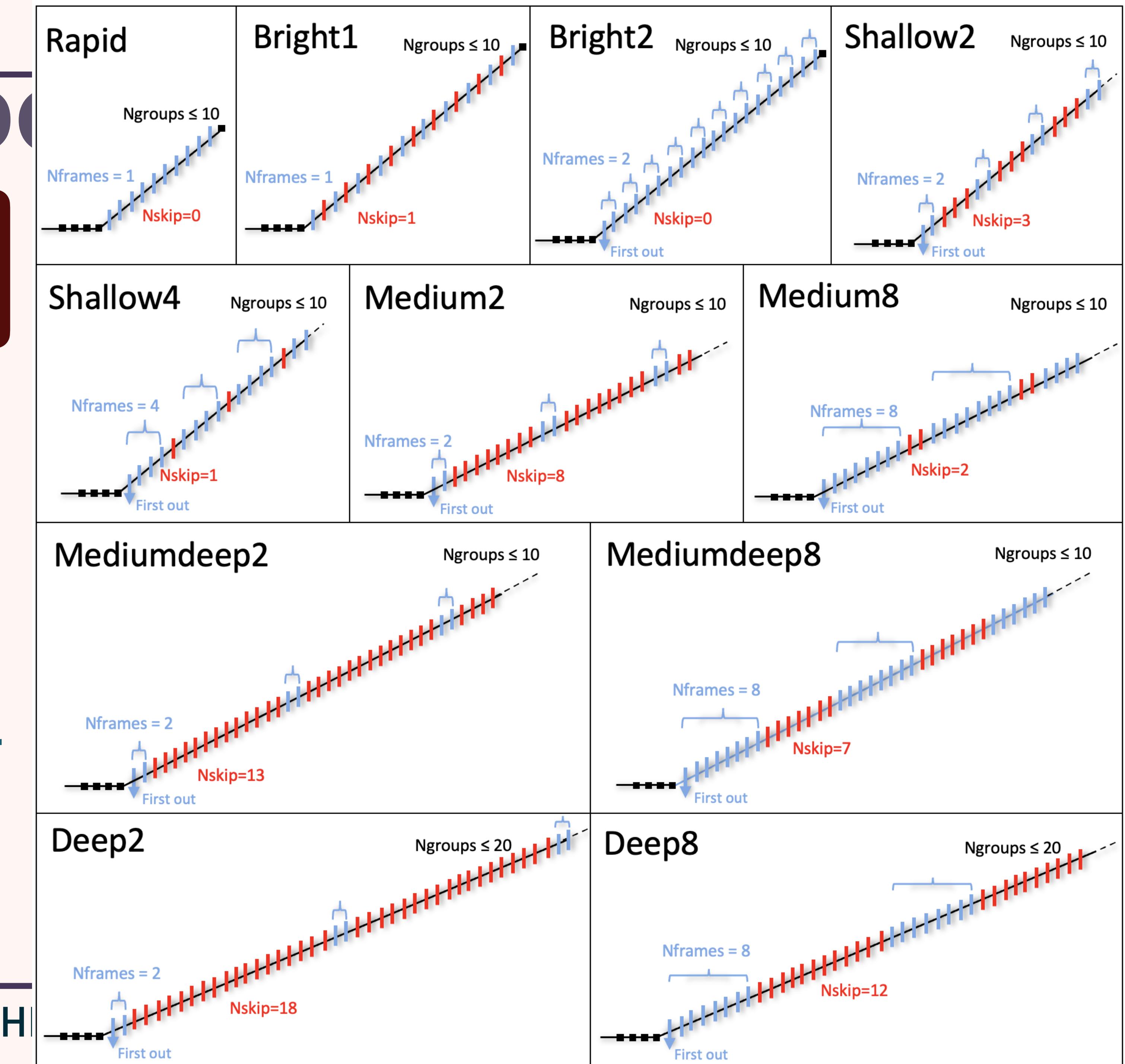
**USE FASTR1 UNLESS YOU
HAVE DATA RATE ISSUES**

MIRI Imaging Demo

READ

NIRCam: yikes!

- **Averaging more groups lowers readout noise but increases cosmic ray problems**
- **Larger number of groups is better against cosmic rays**
- **Ultimately, need to test with ETC for best exposure setup (but watch saturation and data rates!)**



But how do I even know where to start with readout modes and groups and integrations and dithers and... ?????

JDOX RECOMMENDED STRATEGIES AND BEST PRACTICES PAGES

MIRI Observing Strategies

MIRI-specific guidance for preparing observing programs using each of the 4 main observing modes, as well as time-series observations, are provided in this article.

See also: [MIRI Example Science Programs, Methods and Roadmaps](#)

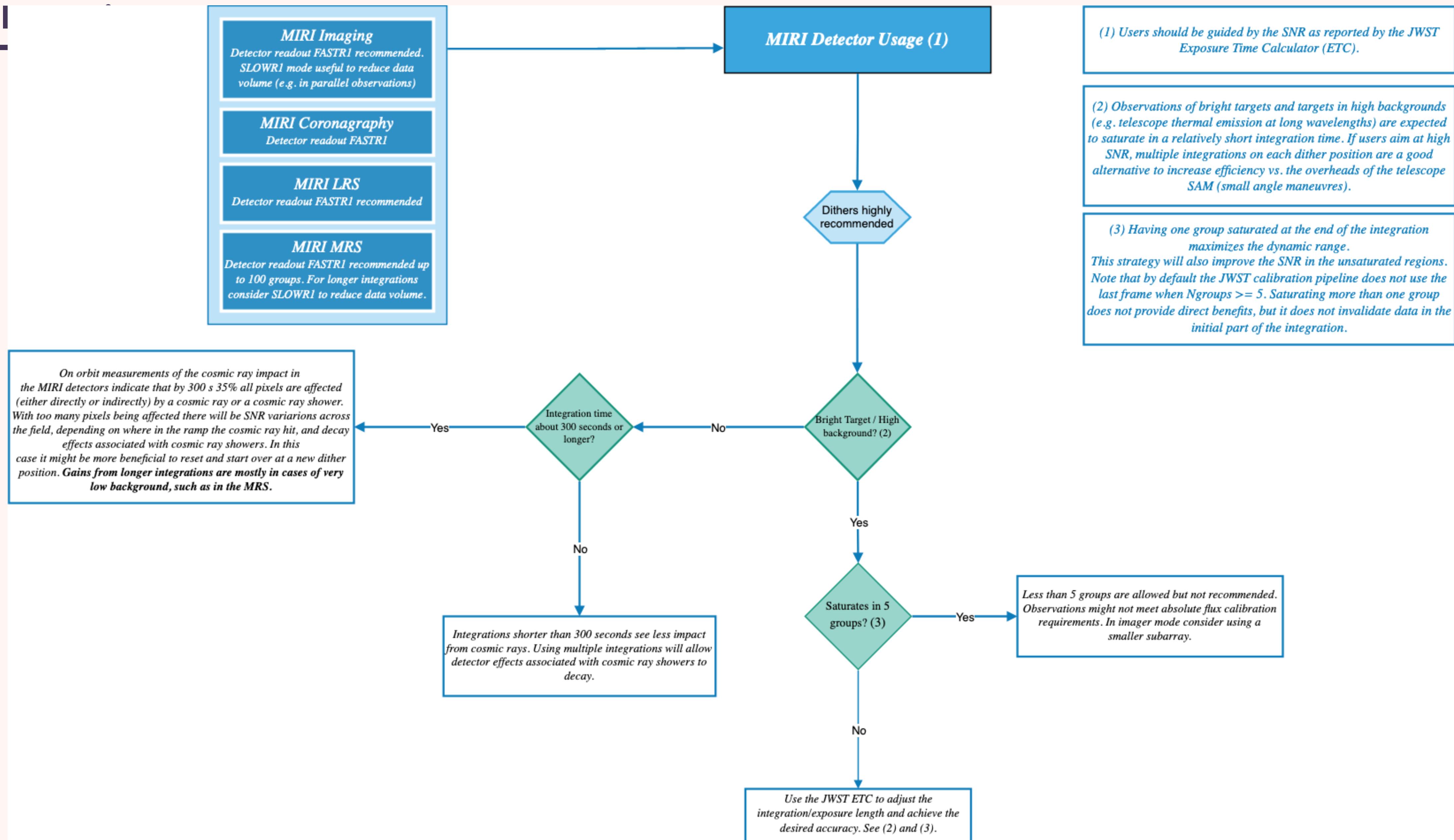
Observers will have to make a series of choices concerning detector usage, dither options, and background observations among others. The following articles contain recommendations that are meant to help observers optimize their programs and obtain the best science output.

- ▼ MIRI Observing Strategies
 - [MIRI Cross-Mode Recommended Strategies](#)
 - [MIRI Imaging Recommended Strategies](#)
 - [MIRI Coronagraphic Recommended Strategies](#)
 - [MIRI LRS Recommended Strategies](#)
 - [MIRI MRS Recommended Strategies](#)
 - [MIRI TSO Recommended Strategies](#)
 - [MIRI WFSS Recommended Strategies](#)

[MIRI Cross-Mode Recommended Strategies](#) are not dependent on the observing mode, and cover aspects like:

- Detector usage and exposure set-up
- Background strategies
- Target acquisition

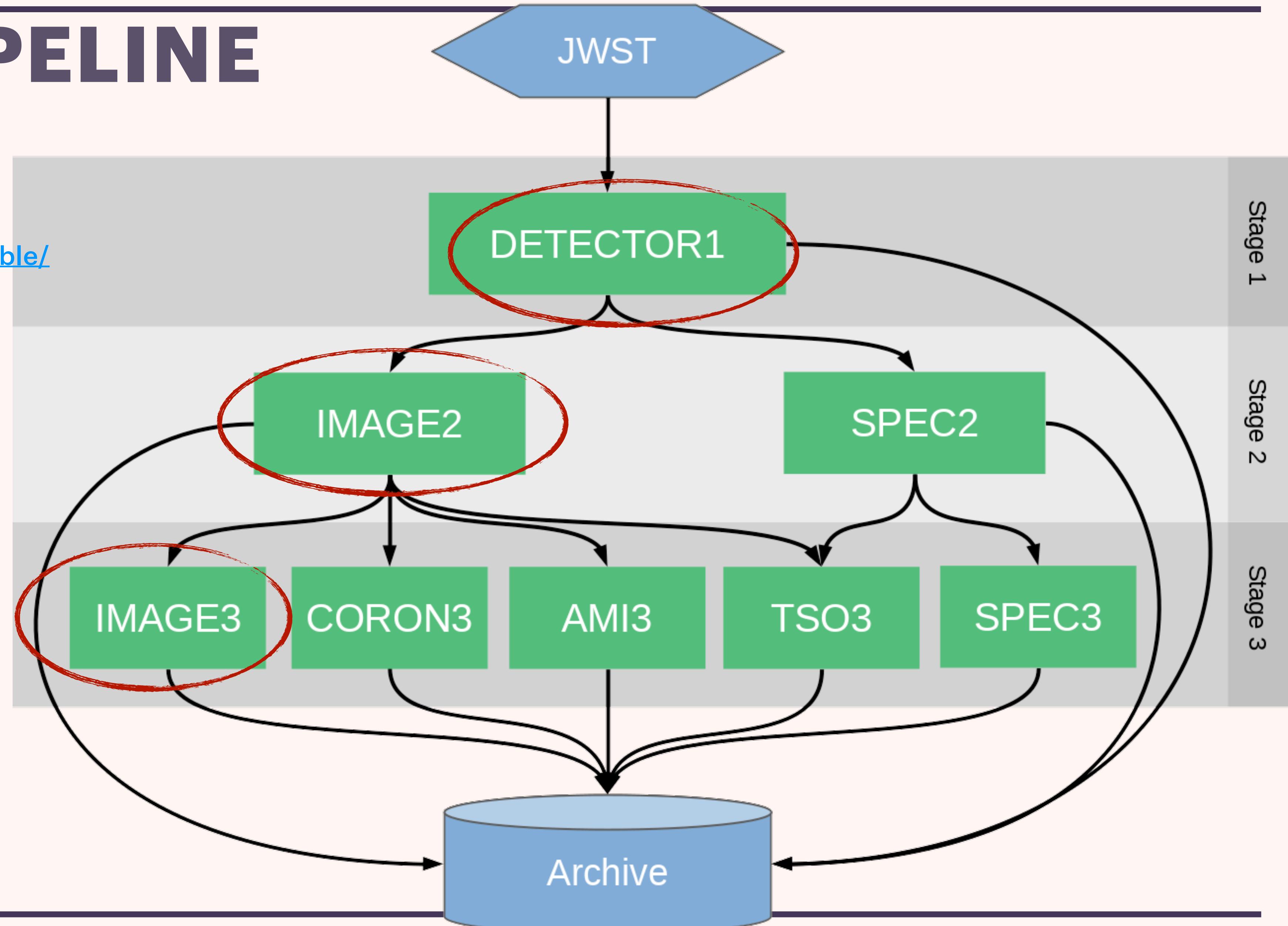
<https://jwst-docs.stsci.edu/jwst-mid-infrared-instrument/miri-observing-strategies/miri-cross-mode-recommended-strategies#gsc.tab=0>



THE JWST PIPELINE

PIPELINE READTHEDOCS

<https://jwst-pipeline.readthedocs.io/en/stable/>



THE JWST PIPELINE

<https://jwst-crds.stsci.edu/>

All the reference files and defaults are set by the context (pmap)

Build Contexts

Cal Ver	Context
1.20.0	jwst_1462.pmap
1.19.1	jwst_1413.pmap
1.19.0	jwst_1410.pmap
1.18.1	jwst_1364.pmap
1.18.0	jwst_1364.pmap

- Calibration References Data System (CRDS)
 - `export CRDS_PATH=$HOME/crds_cache`
 - `export CRDS_SERVER_URL=https://jwst-crds.stsci.edu`
 -

On Mac/Linux, put in something like the .bashrc file

DIRECTORY STRUCTURE

Parent directory: **mir_im_demo**

(**JWPipeNB-MIRI-imaging-COSPAR_Workshop.ipynb** in parent directory)

CRDS directory: **mir_im_demo/crds_cache**

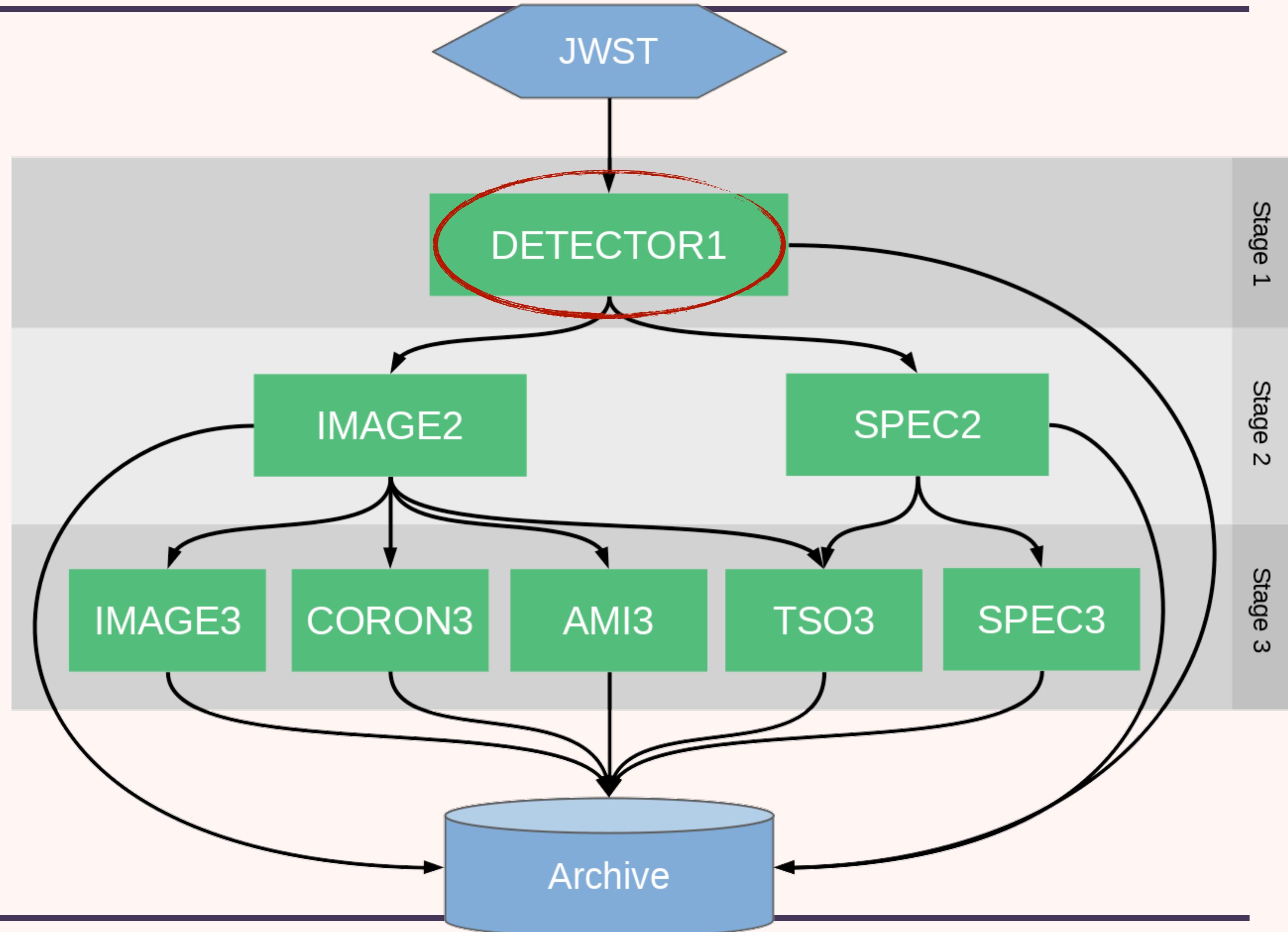
Data directory: **mir_im_demo/mir_im_demo_data**



```
uncal_dir = os.path.join(sci_dir, 'uncal') # Uncalibrated pipeline inputs should be here
det1_dir = os.path.join(sci_dir, 'stage1') # calwebb_detector1 pipeline outputs will go here
image2_dir = os.path.join(sci_dir, 'stage2') # calwebb_image2 pipeline outputs will go here
image3_dir = os.path.join(sci_dir, 'stage3') # calwebb_image3 pipeline outputs will go here
```

STAGE 1

- Detector-level corrections and ramp fitting
- Input **uncal** files
- Output **rate** (individual exposures) and **rateints** (individual integrations in extensions) files



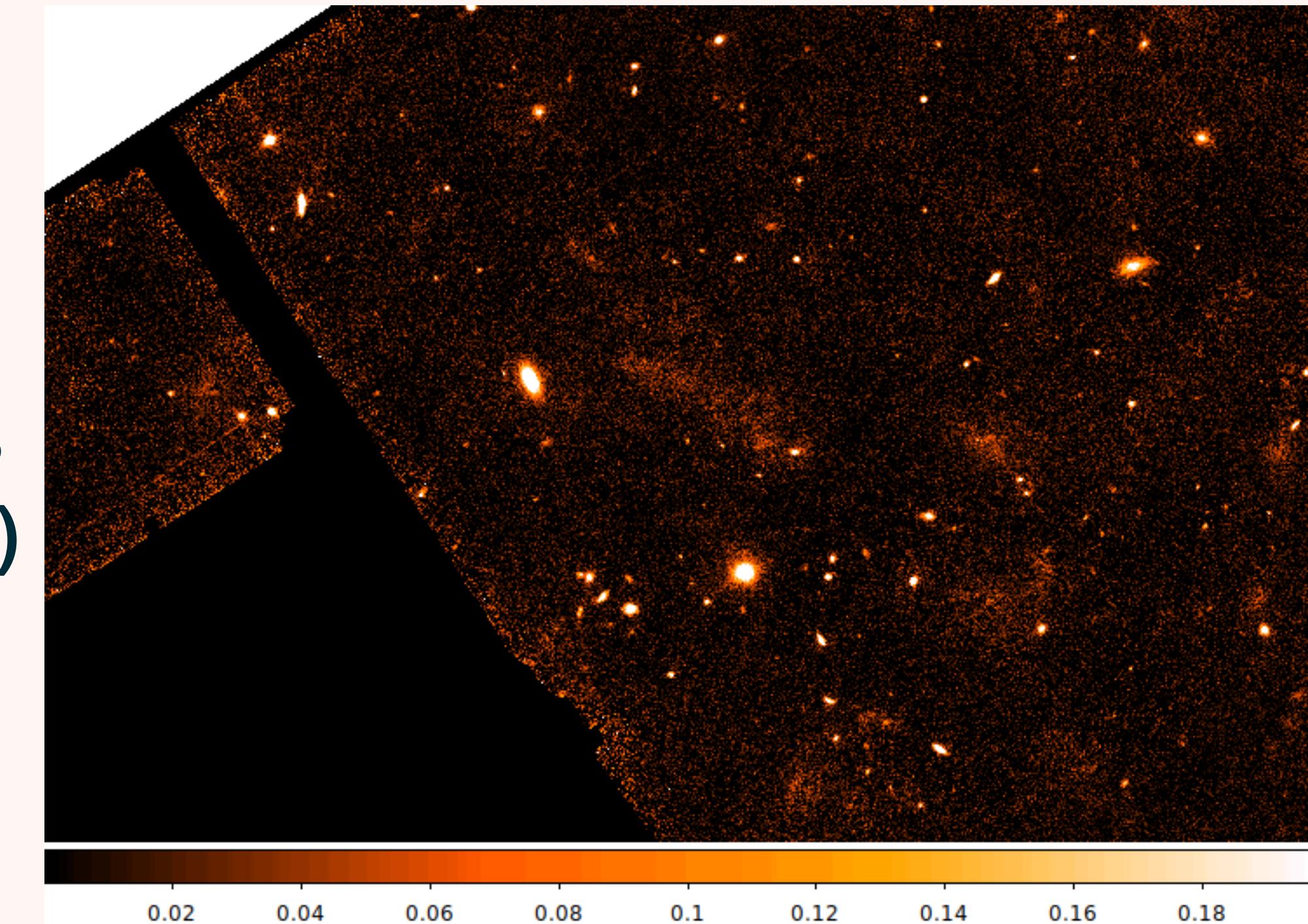
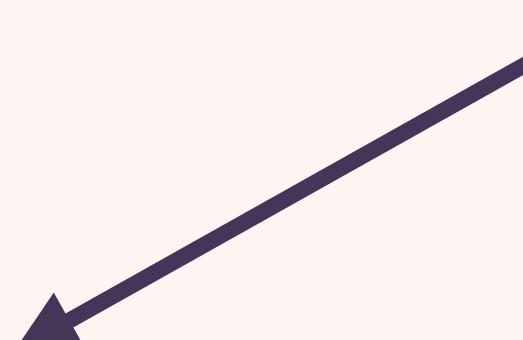
MIRI Imaging Demo

MIRI

Step	Non-TSO	TSO
group_scale	✓	✓
dq_init	✓	✓
emicorr	✓	✓
saturation	✓	✓
ipc		
firstframe	✓	
lastframe	✓	
reset	✓	✓
linearity	✓	✓
rscd	✓	
dark_current	✓	✓
refpix		
jump	✓	✓
clean_flicker_noise	✓	✓
ramp_fitting	✓	✓
gain_scale	✓	✓

```
# Boilerplate dictionary setup
det1dict = {}
det1dict['group_scale'], det1dict['dq_init'], det1dict['emicorr'] = {}, {}, {}
det1dict['saturation'], det1dict['firstframe'], det1dict['lastframe'] = {}, {}, {}
det1dict['reset'], det1dict['linearity'], det1dict['rscd'] = {}, {}, {}
det1dict['dark_current'], det1dict['refpix'], det1dict['jump'] = {}, {}, {}
det1dict['ramp_fit'], det1dict['gain_scale'] = {}, {}
```

Contains the
correction for
cosmic ray showers
(Only up to F1500W)



Gif Credit: Pablo Perez Gonzalez

MIRI Imaging Demo

STAGE 1 - RATE FILES

Cell 38

```
{'charge_migration': 'SKIPPED',
'clean_flicker_noise': 'SKIPPED',
'dark_sub': 'COMPLETE',
'dq_init': 'COMPLETE',
'emicorr': 'COMPLETE',
'firstframe': 'COMPLETE',
'gain_scale': 'SKIPPED',
'group_scale': 'SKIPPED',
'ipc': 'SKIPPED',
'jump': 'COMPLETE',
'lastframe': 'COMPLETE',
'linearity': 'COMPLETE',
'ramp_fit': 'COMPLETE',
'refpix': 'SKIPPED',
'reset': 'COMPLETE',
'rscd': 'COMPLETE',
'saturation': 'COMPLETE'}

{'crds': {'context_used': 'jwst_1413.pmap', 'sw_version': '13.0.6'},
'dark': {'name': 'crds://jwst_miri_dark_0113.fits'},
'emicorr': {'name': 'crds://jwst_miri_emicorr_0003.asdf'},
'gain': {'name': 'crds://jwst_miri_gain_0034.fits'},
'linearity': {'name': 'crds://jwst_miri_linearity_0032.fits'},
'mask': {'name': 'crds://jwst_miri_mask_0036.fits'},
'readnoise': {'name': 'crds://jwst_miri_readnoise_0085.fits'},
'reset': {'name': 'crds://jwst_miri_reset_0077.fits'},
'rscd': {'name': 'crds://jwst_miri_rscd_0017.fits'},
'saturation': {'name': 'crds://jwst_miri_saturation_0034.fits'},
'superbias': {'name': 'N/A'}}
```

```
CRDS parameters

CRDS_VER= '13.0.6'          / Version of CRDS file selection software used
CRDS_CTX= 'jwst_1413.pmap'    / CRDS context (.pmap) used to select ref files

Dark reference file information

R_DARK = 'crds://jwst_miri_dark_0113.fits' / Dark reference file name

MIRI EMI reference file information

R_MIREMI= 'crds://jwst_miri_emicorr_0003.asdf' / MIRI EMI correction reference f

Gain reference file information

R_GAIN = 'crds://jwst_miri_gain_0034.fits' / Gain reference file name

Linearity reference file information

R_LINEAR= 'crds://jwst_miri_linearity_0032.fits' / Linearity reference file name

Mask reference file information

R_MASK = 'crds://jwst_miri_mask_0036.fits' / Mask reference file name

Read noise reference file information

R_READNO= 'crds://jwst_miri_readnoise_0085.fits' / Read noise reference file nam

Reset reference file information

R_RESET = 'crds://jwst_miri_reset_0077.fits' / Reset reference file name

RSCD reference file information

R_RSCD = 'crds://jwst_miri_rscd_0017.fits' / RSCD reference file name

Saturation reference file information

R_SATURA= 'crds://jwst_miri_saturation_0034.fits' / Saturation reference file na

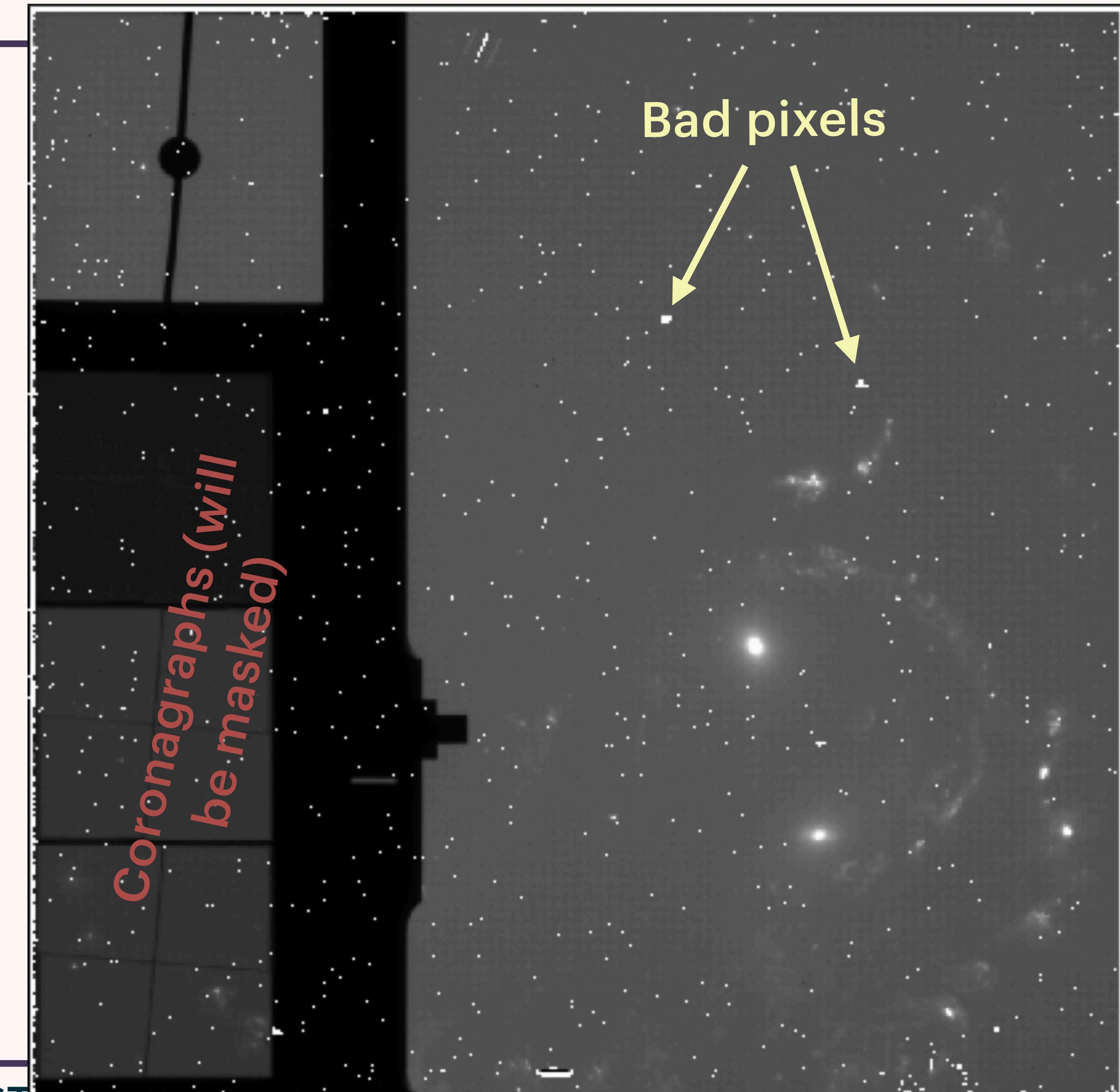
Superbias reference file information

R_SUPERB= 'N/A'           / Superbias reference file name

Calibration step information

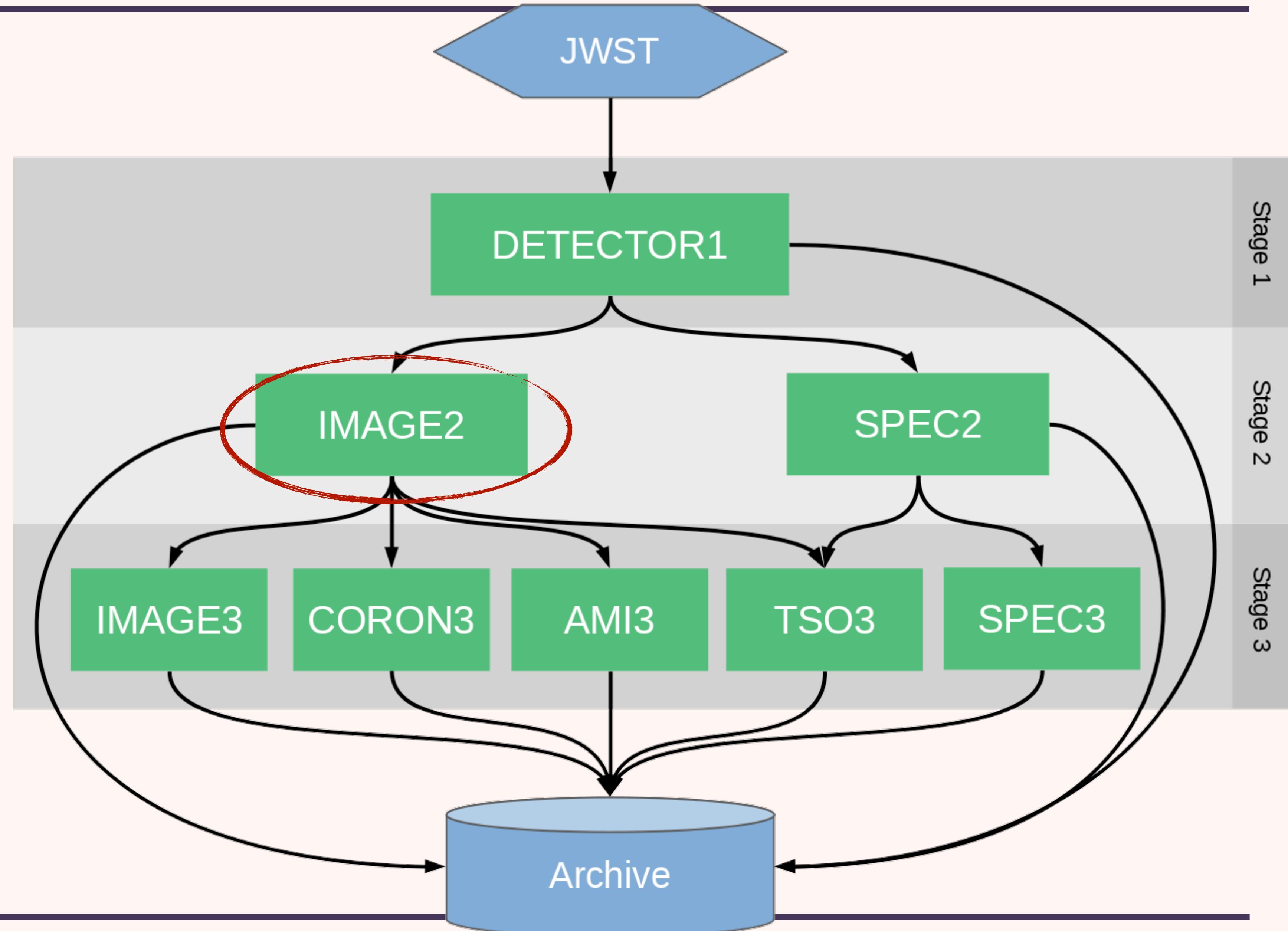
S_CHGMIG= 'SKIPPED'        / Charge Migration
S_CLNFNS= 'SKIPPED'        / Clean Flicker Noise
S_DARK = 'COMPLETE'         / Dark Subtraction
S_DQINIT= 'COMPLETE'        / Data Quality Initialization
S_MIREMI= 'COMPLETE'        / MIRI EMI Correction
S_FRSTFR= 'COMPLETE'        / First Frame Correction
S_GANSCL= 'SKIPPED'         / Gain Scale Correction
S_GRPSCL= 'SKIPPED'         / Group Scale Correction
S_IPC   = 'SKIPPED'         / Interpixel Capacitance Correction
S_JUMP  = 'COMPLETE'        / Jump Detection
S_LASTFR= 'COMPLETE'        / Last Frame Correction
S_LINEAR= 'COMPLETE'        / Linearity Correction
S_RAMP   = 'COMPLETE'        / Ramp Fitting
S_REFPIX= 'SKIPPED'         / Reference Pixel Correction
S_RESET  = 'COMPLETE'        / Reset Anomaly Correction
S_RSCD   = 'COMPLETE'        / RSCD Correction
S_SATURA= 'COMPLETE'        / Saturation Checking
END
```

STAGE 1 - RATE FILES



STAGE 2

- Applies instrument calibration
- Input **rate** or **rateint** files
- Output **cal** and **i2d** files of individual exposures



STAGE 2

Step	Non-TSO	TSO
background	✓	
assign_wcs	✓	✓
flat_field	✓	✓
photom	✓	✓
resample ¹	✓	

Only automatic for dedicated backgrounds you linked in APT
(see intro presentation)

photometric calibration
(Changing slowly at long MIRI wavelengths)

Resamples individual exposures only
(Produces i2d files with distortion correction)

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How does the pipeline know??

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ASSOCIATION FILES

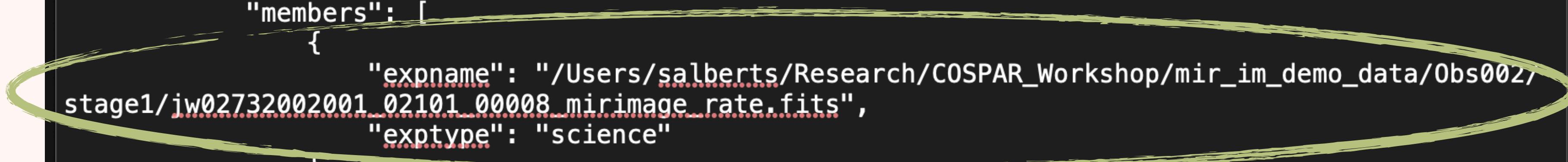
Formatted json files that tell the pipeline to associate files

Associate science and background exposures

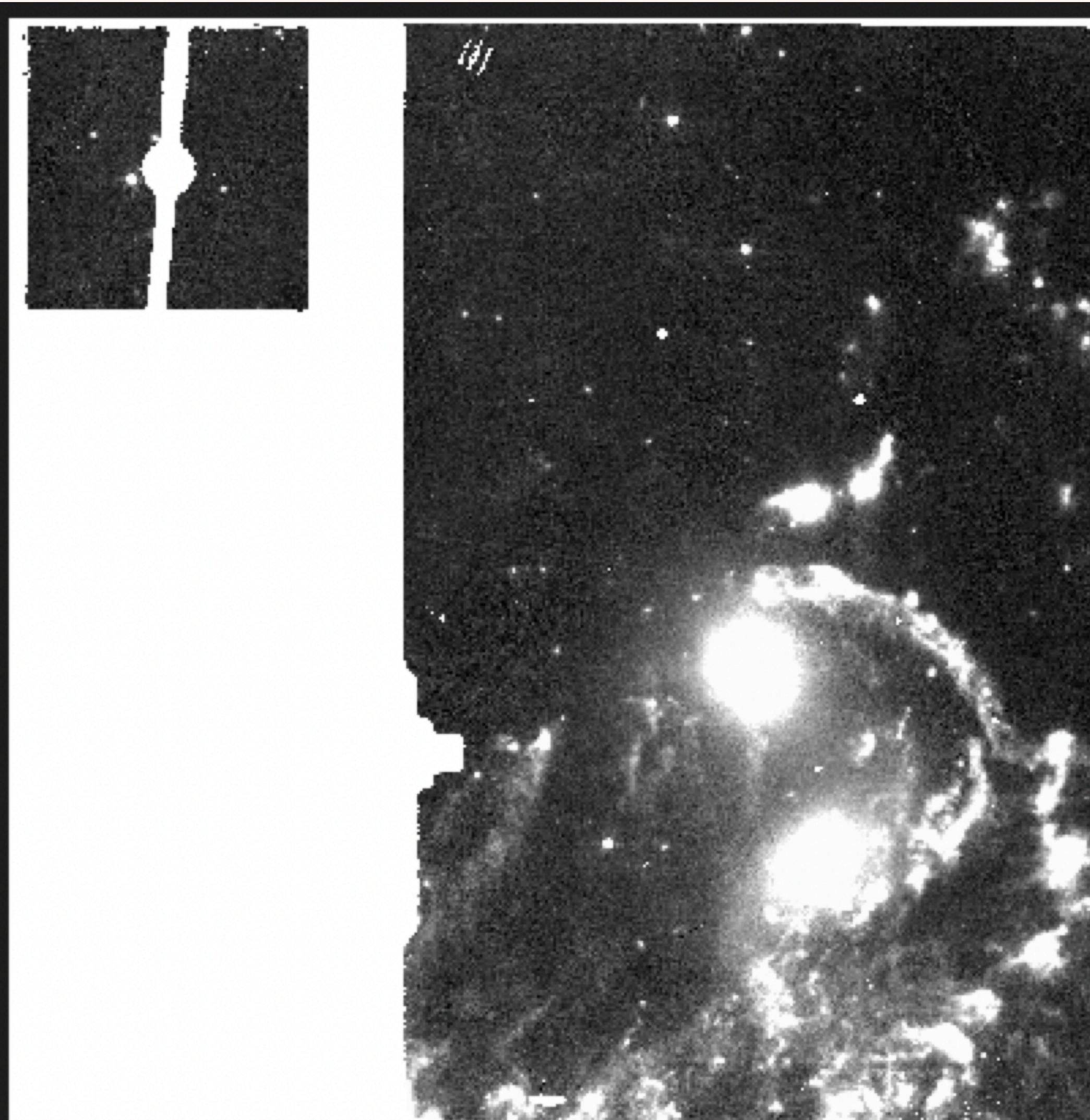
Associate science exposures for a mosaic
(Stage 3)

Can be retrieved from MAST or made custom

```
{  
    "asn_type": "None",  
    "asn_rule": "DMSLevel2bBase",  
    "version_id": null,  
    "code_version": "1.19.2",  
    "degraded_status": "No known degraded exposures in association.",  
    "program": "noprogram",  
    "constraints": "No constraints",  
    "asn_id": "a3001",  
    "asn_pool": "none",  
    "products": [  
        {  
            "name": "/Users/salberts/Research/COSPAR_Workshop/mir_im_demo_data/0bs002/stage1/  
jw02732002001_02101_00008_mirimage",  
            "members": [  
                {  
                    "expname": "/Users/salberts/Research/COSPAR_Workshop/mir_im_demo_data/0bs002/  
stage1/jw02732002001_02101_00008_mirimage_rate.fits",  
                    "exptype": "science"  
                }  
            ]  
        }  
    ]  
}
```



STAGE 2 - CAL AND I2D FILES

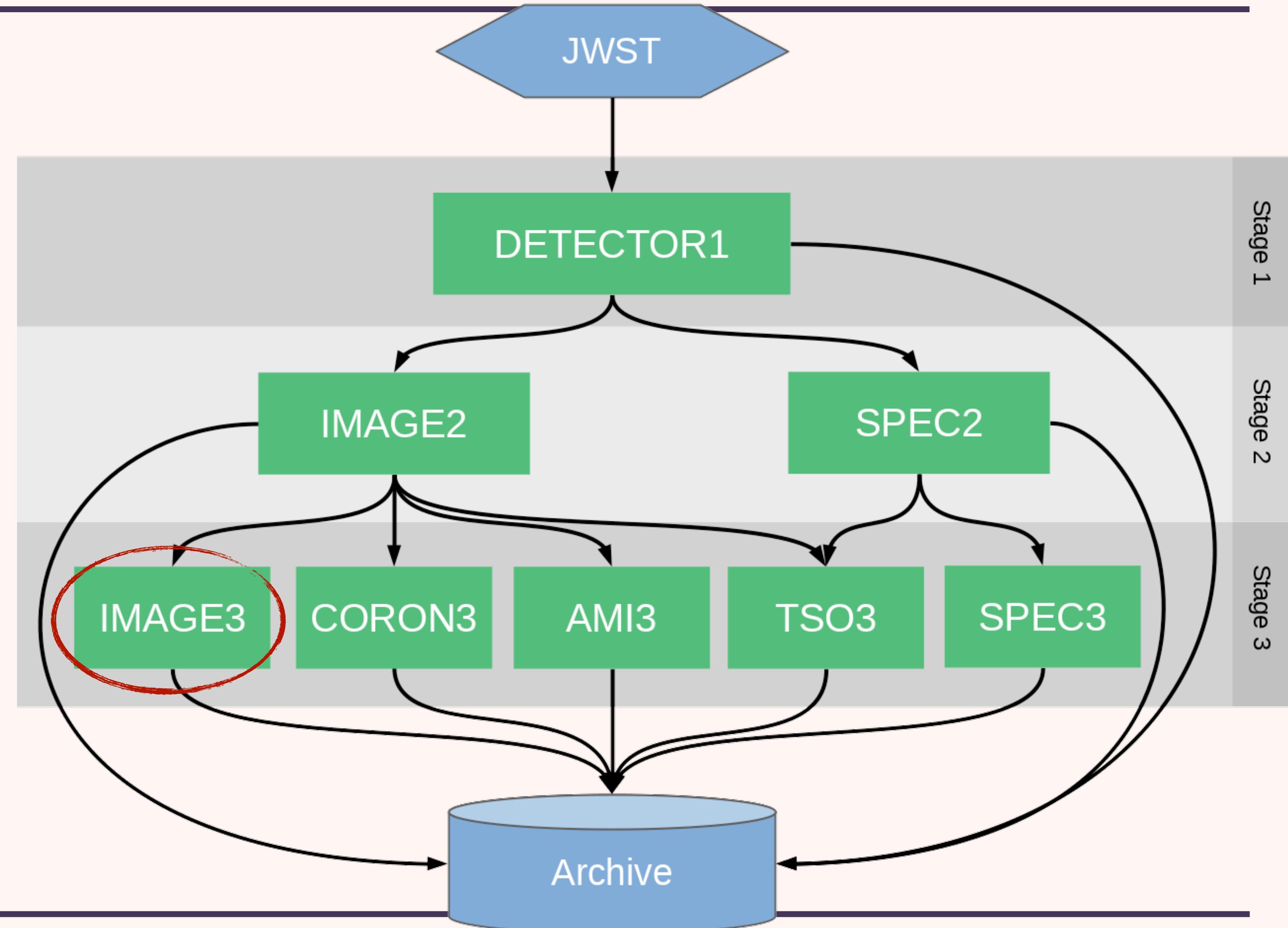


“cal” files are fed into stage 3.
Stage 2 “i2d” files are just for quick looks

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STAGE 3

- Combine calibrated exposures into dithered image or mosaic
- Input association files (listing **cal** files)
- Output **i2d** files



STAGE 3

calwebb_image3
assign_mtwcs
tweakreg
skymatch
outlier_detection
resample
source_catalog

Astrometry correction: to GAIA catalog or to custom catalog

GAIA catalog often doesn't have many matches to MIR
Recommend: custom astrometry catalog

skymatch: algorithm to match background levels

Doesn't always work very well...
Recommendation: skip, do during background subtraction if appropriate

Final outlier detection

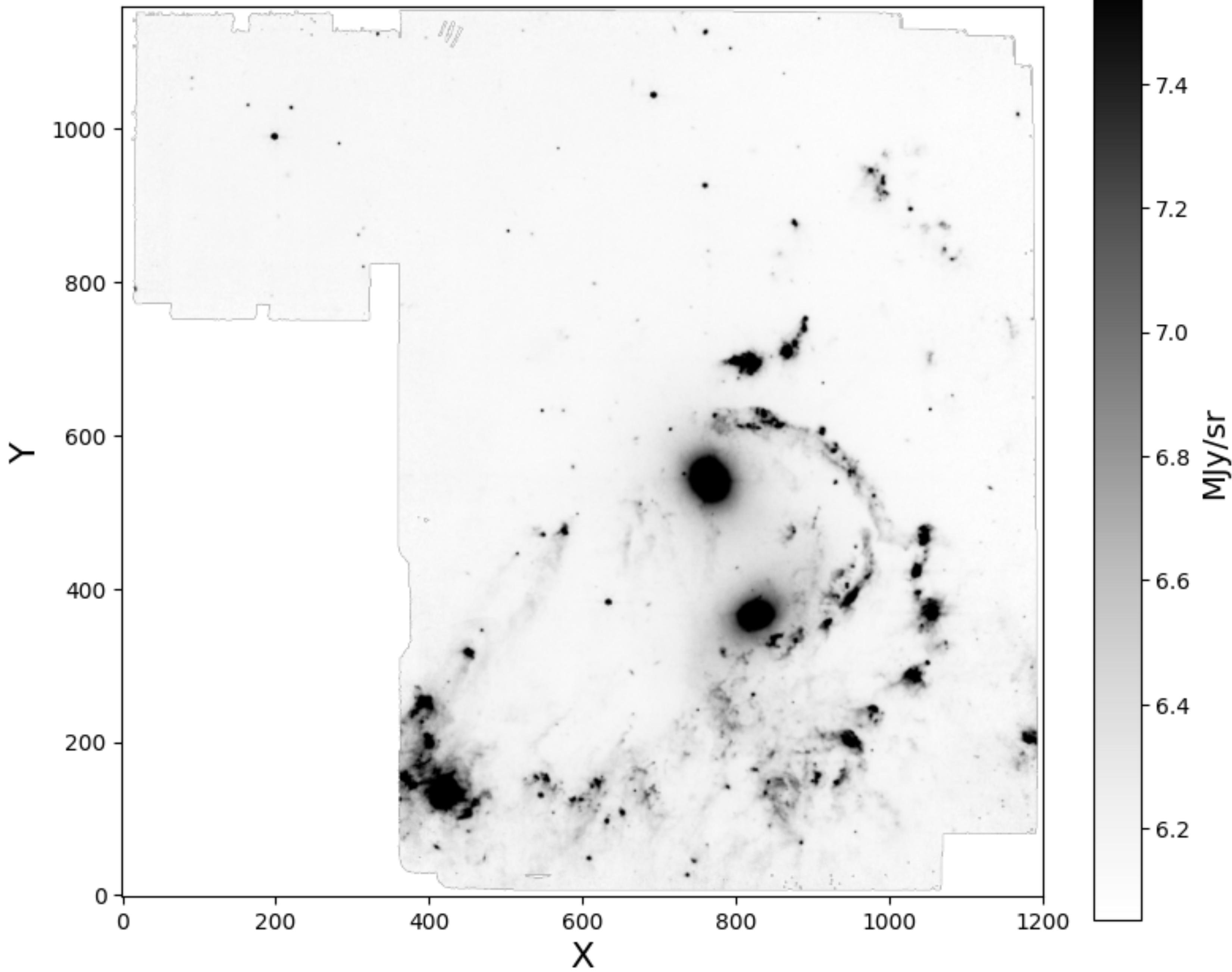
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Creates source catalog

TA DA!

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Final MIRI mosaic



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