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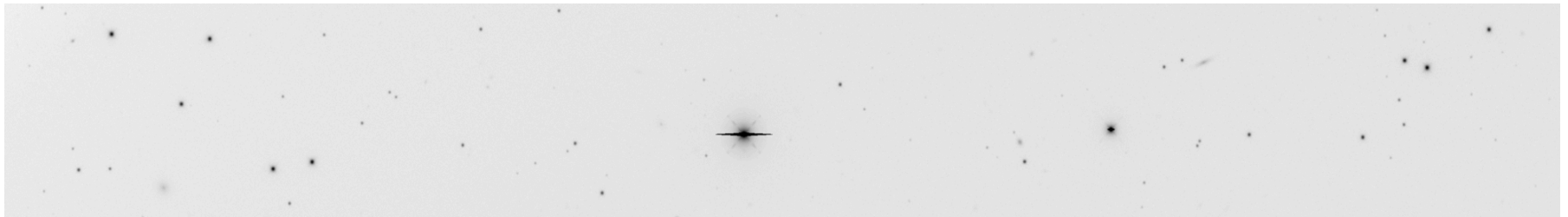


External Data

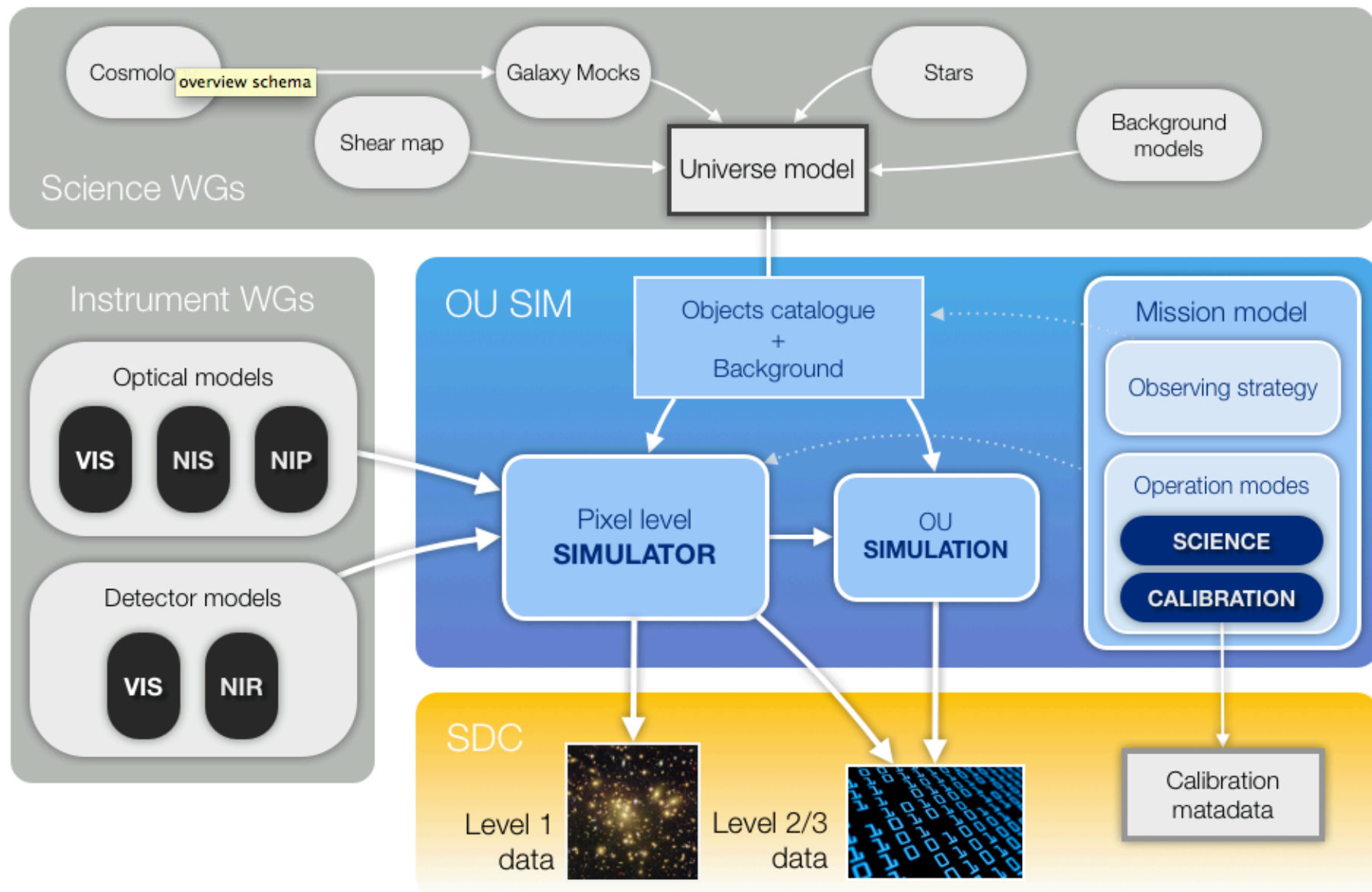
- Ground-based imaging
- Essential for photometric redshifts
- South:
 - Dark Energy Survey (DES) *grizY*
 - Option Large Synoptic Survey Telescope (LSST) *ugrizY*
- North:
 - Pan-STARRS – X
 - HSC – decreasing probability
 - MegaCAM-RED?

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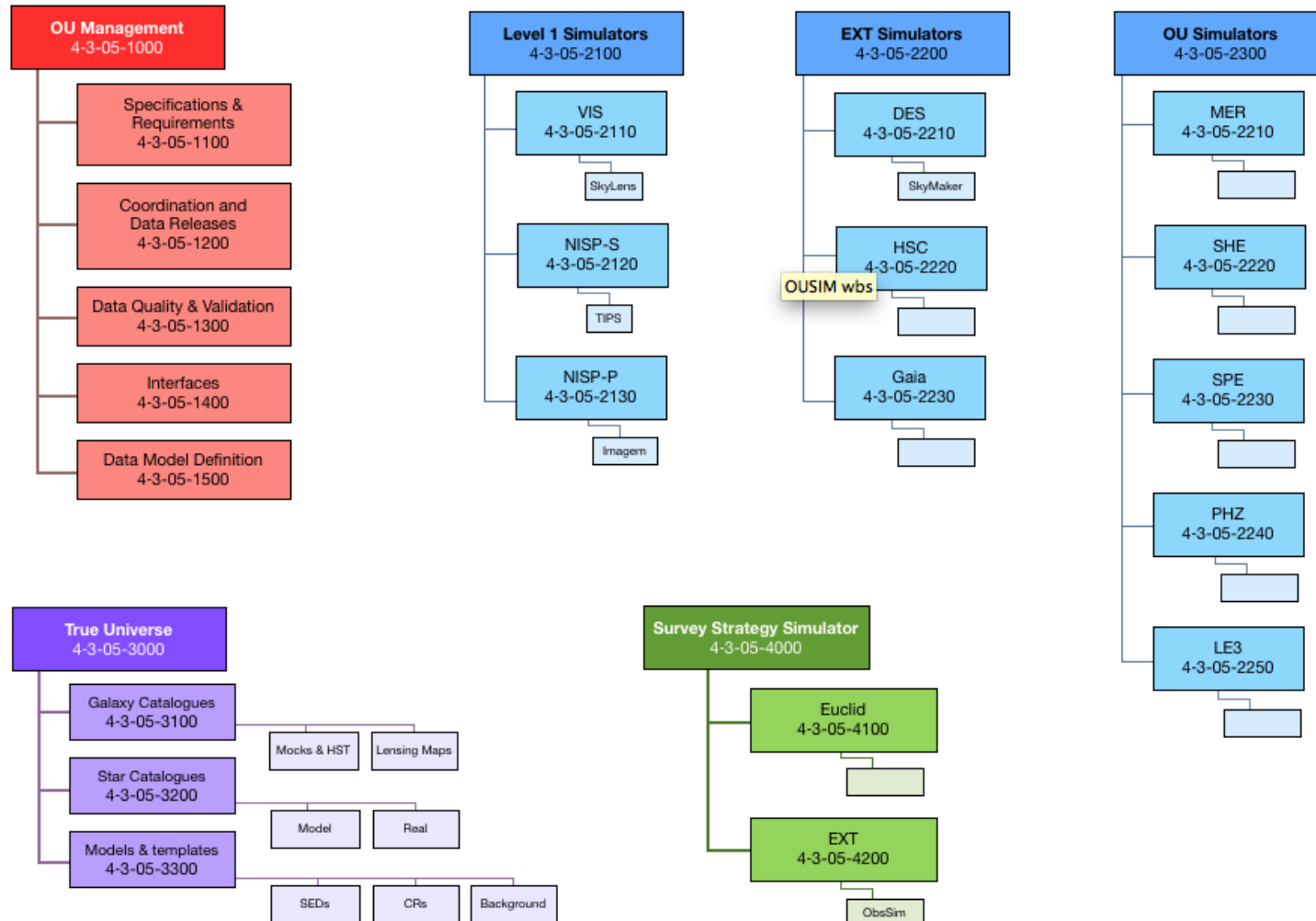
- Processes external imaging data
- Produces
 - Calibrated images and housekeeping data
 - Object catalogs
 - PSF information
- Simulations of external data (interface with OU-SIM)
 - Images and catalogs
- OU-EXT output passed to OU-MER



OUSIM overview



OUSIM Work Breakdown Structure



EXT Simulator

(APC: Bartlett, Fahed, Rahoui)

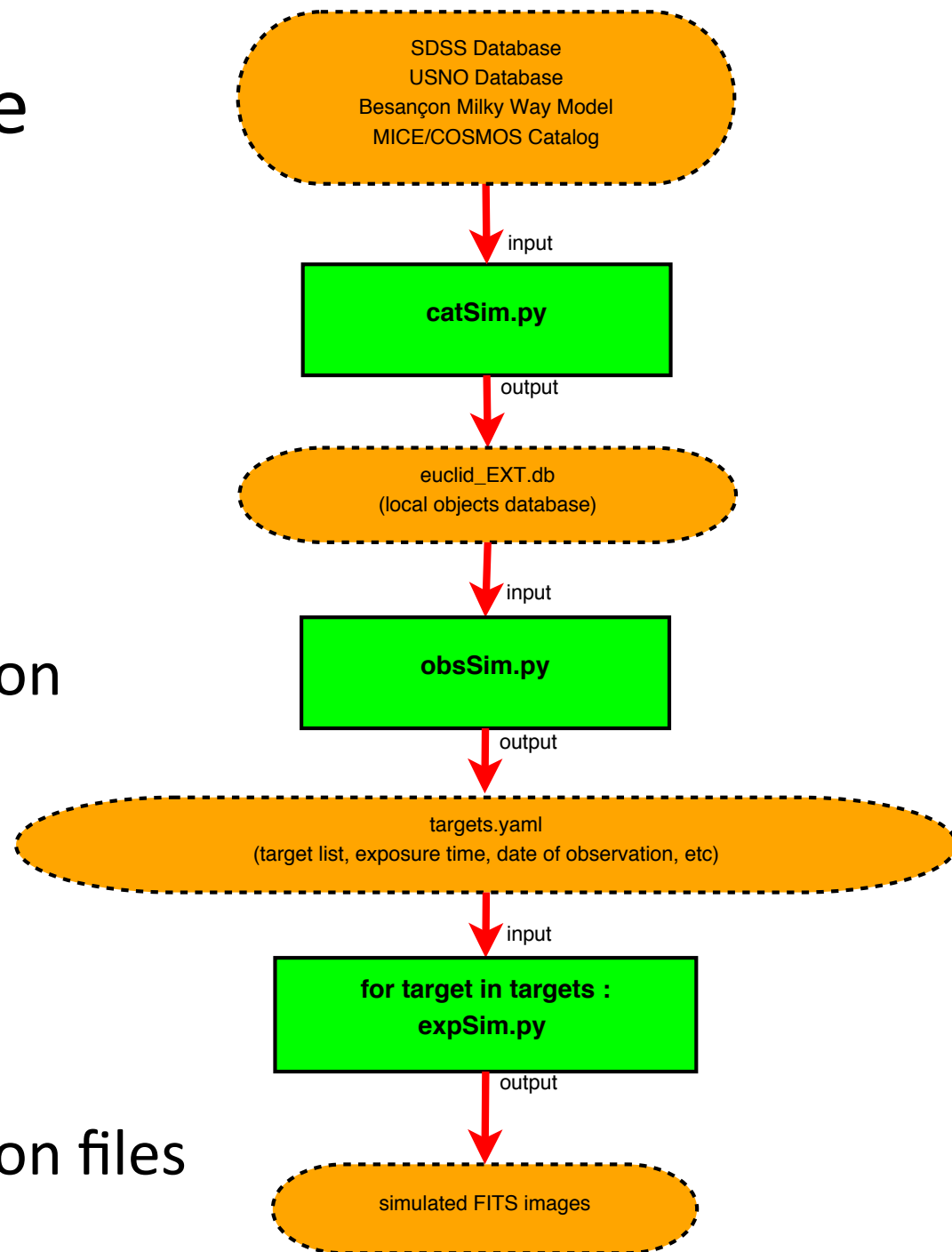
- Python + C
- Developed by OU-SIM members Santiago Serrano and Anne Bauer (ICE, Spain) for PAU (*Physics of the Accelerating Universe*) project
- Based on software *Skymaker* (Emmanuel Bertin, IAP & Pascal Fouqué, LATT)

Description of the pipeline

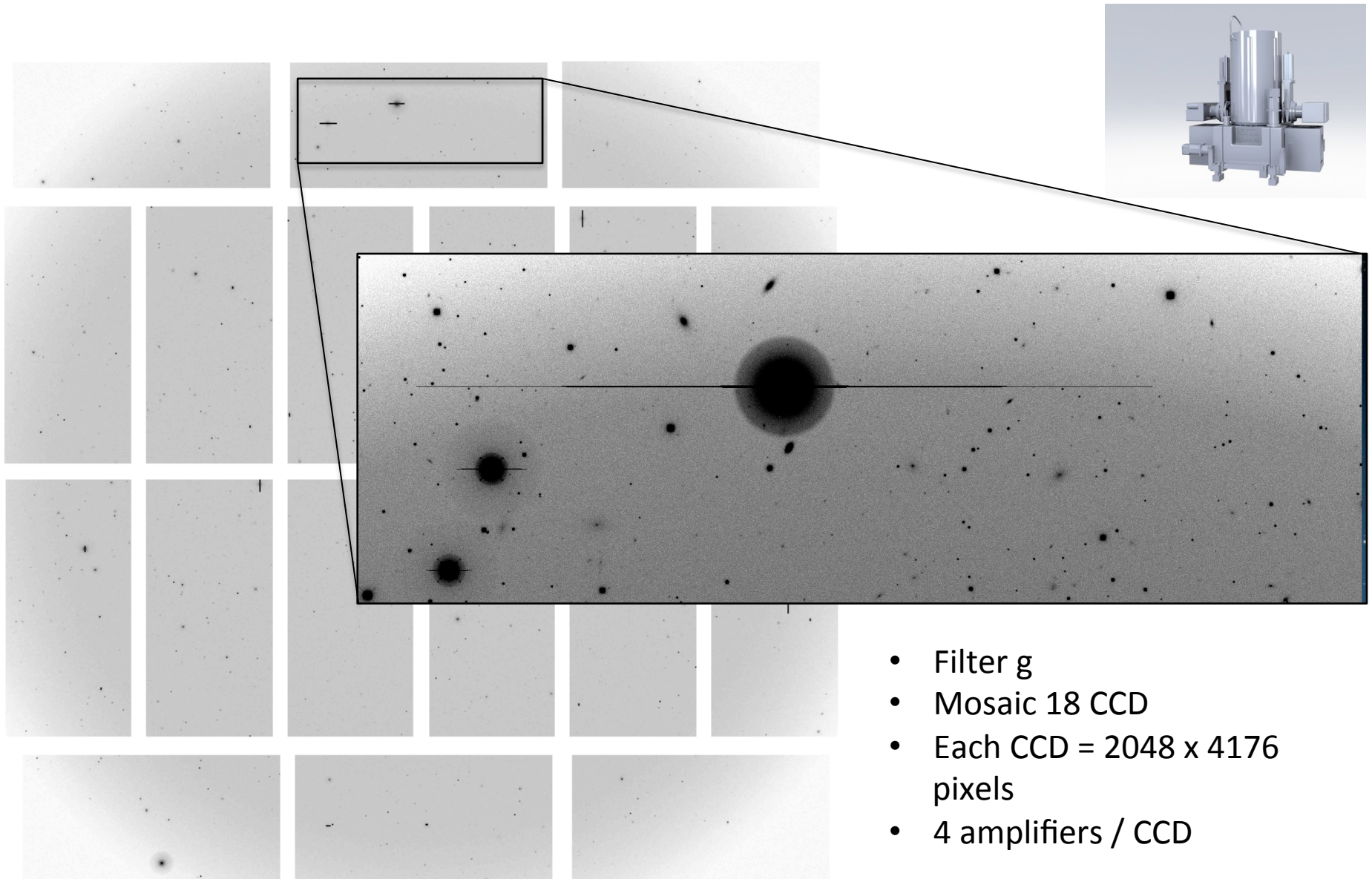
Divided into 3 main procedures :

- Catalogue Simulation (CatSim)
- Observation Simulation (ObsSim)
- Exposure Simulation (ExpSim)

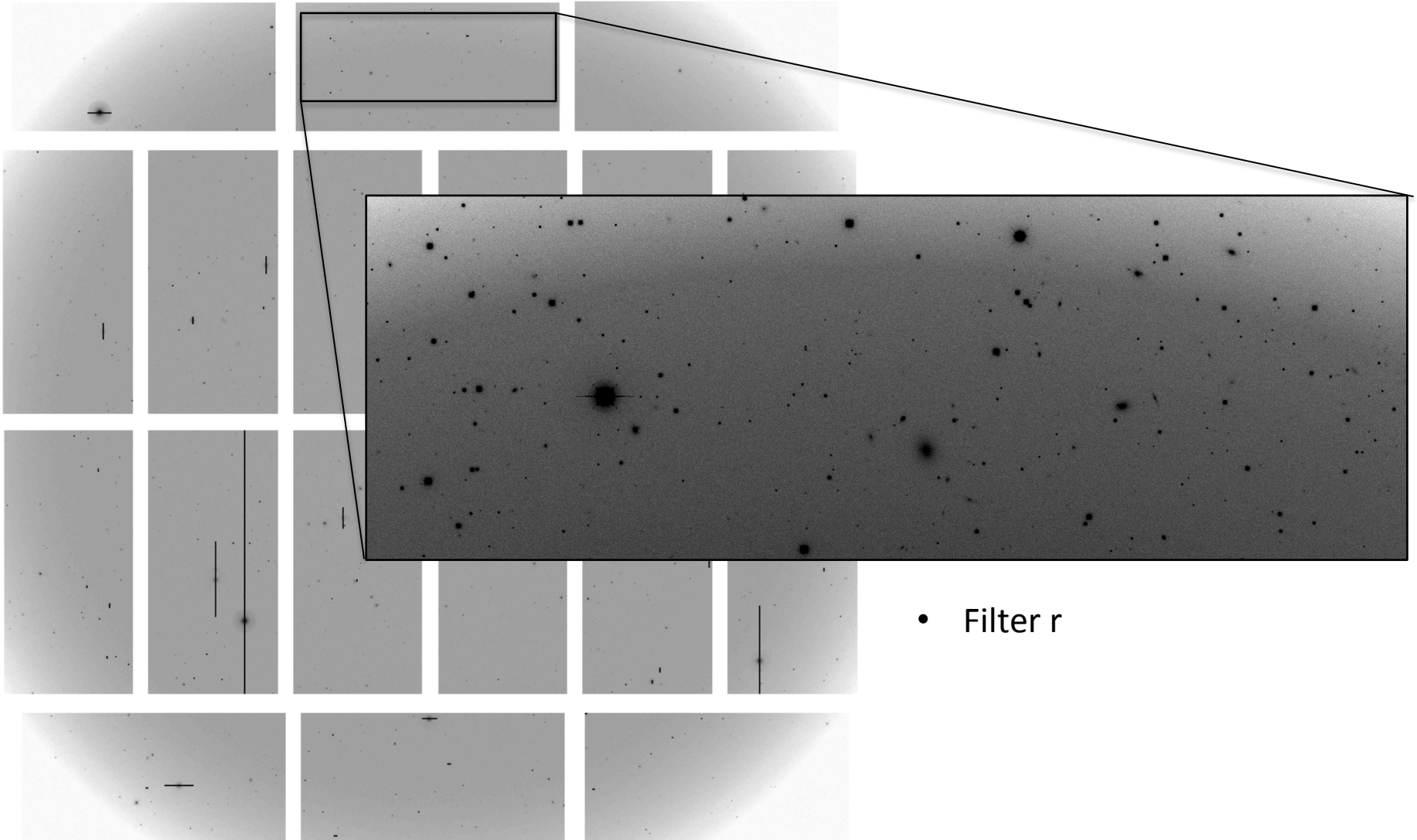
Instrument and survey specified by configuration files



Simulated Images (PAU survey)

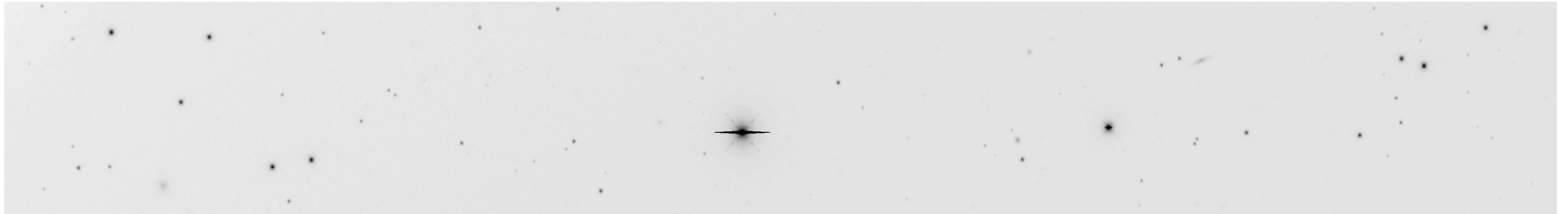


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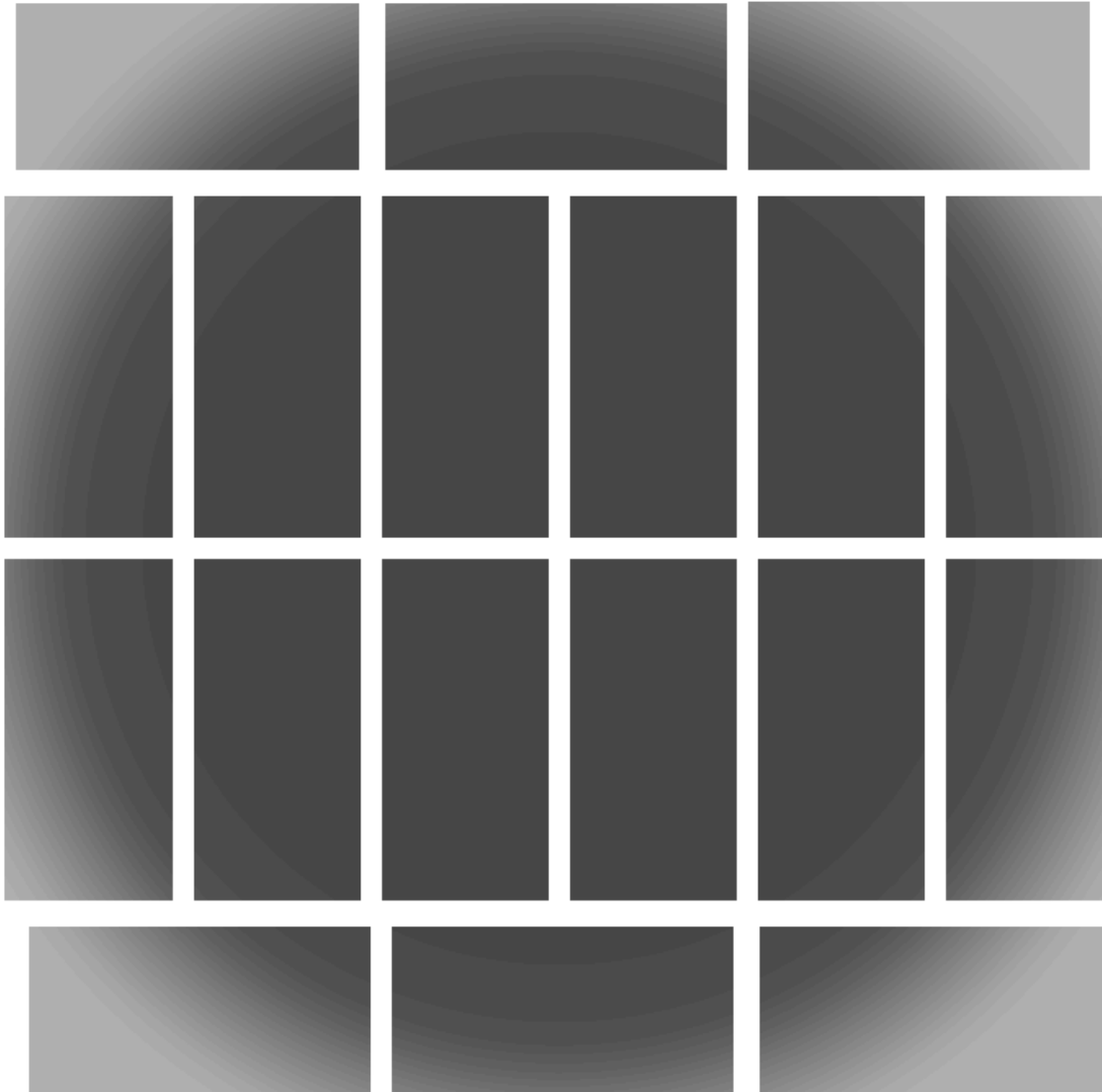
EXT Simulator

- Running in Lyon at CC-IN2P3
- On-going work/open issues
 - Developing configuration file for DES
 - Scaling for production runs
 - Exchange format within EXT
 - Coordination with Euclid data simulations



Backup Slides

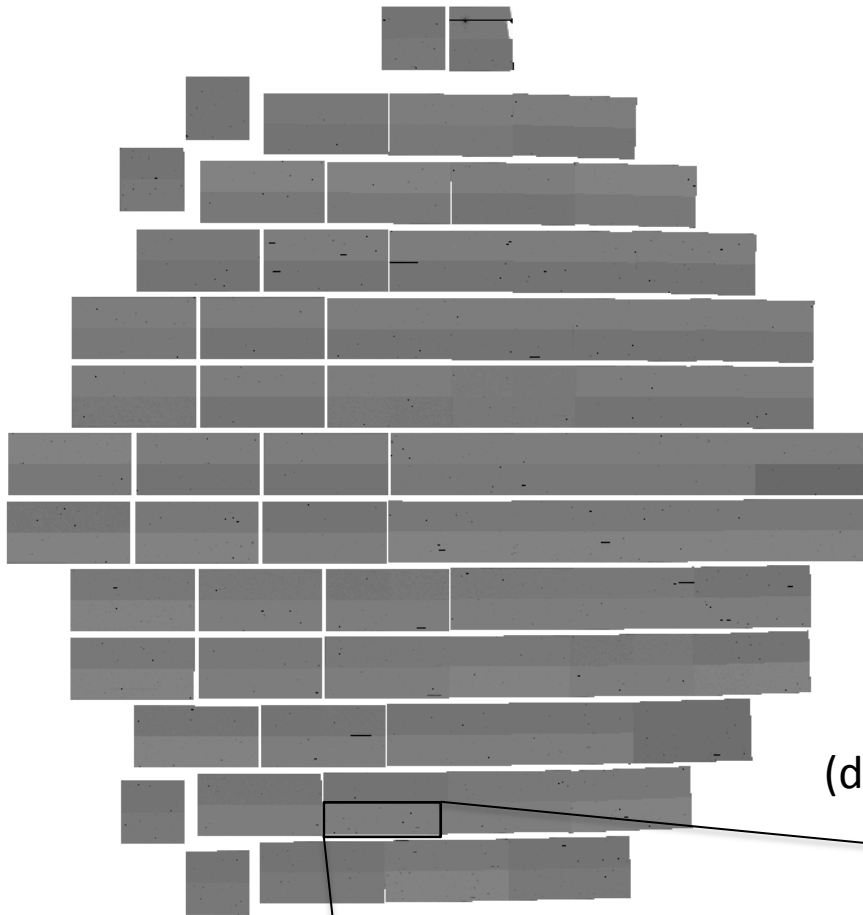
Simulated flats and biases



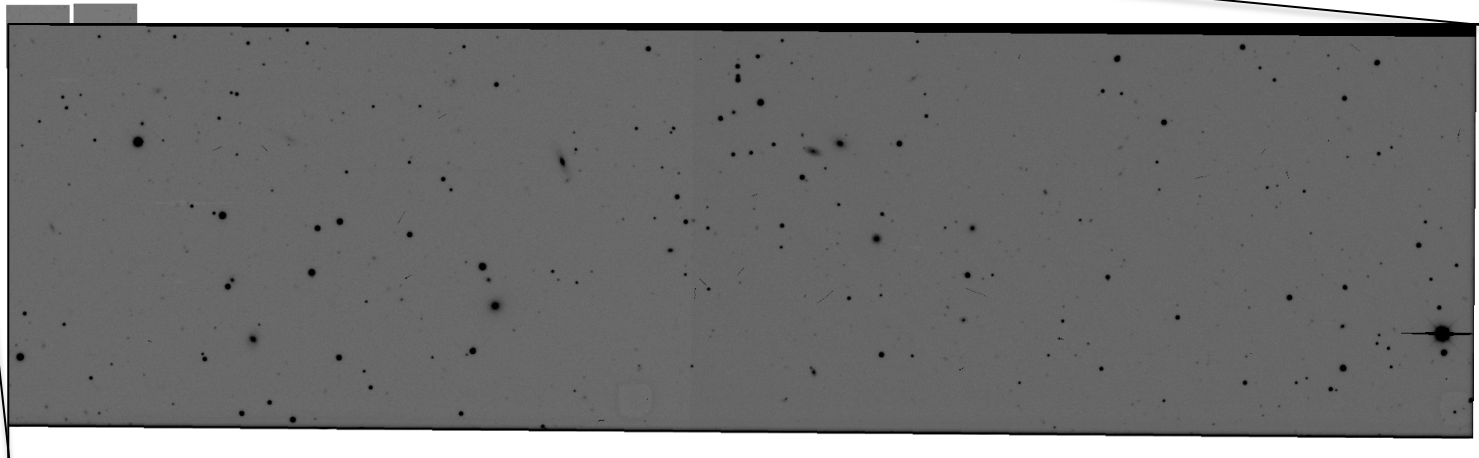
- By now, flats only includes vignetting
- Biases not yet modeled
- Improvements are coming

Simulation of DES data

- Sixty two 2048 x 4096 CCDs
- Four 2048 x 2048 guider CCDs
- Eight 2048 X 2048 focus and alignment CCDs
- Modifications needed to adapt the code (work in progress)



(decam public data)



Configuration files

The code is configured via a set of yaml files :

- common.yaml : general parameters of the calculation (paths, logs, etc).
- pixelsim.yaml : configuration of the pipeline itself (steps to execute, nights, filters, etc)
- <instrument>/general.yaml : configuration of the instrument (pixel scale, CCD layout, etc)

CatSim.py

(Stars)

Connect to online databases and downloads the objects included in the sky regions defined by user (variable FIELDS).

- Brightest stars : USNO database
- Mid-bright : SDSS database
- Faintest stars : Besançon model

(Galaxies)

Mock catalog based on a large N-body simulation (MICE <http://maia.ice.cat/mice/>).

Magnitudes in instrument filters are computed and final object list is stored in local database euclid_EXT.db (table *truth_objects*)

ObsSim.py

Divided in two steps :

- Survey scheduler :
 - Split the FIELDS in targets (= sky area covered by the instrument)
 - Stores targets in local DB (table *target*)
- Survey planner :
 - Given the observation nights defined by user and the visibility of the targets, attribute an observation date to the latter targets
 - Stores these information in file targets.yaml

ExpSim.py

For each exposure (target in *targets.yaml*) :

- Initialize the mosaic image; write required FITS keywords to the header.
- Read the star and galaxy catalogs from the database for the sky area covered by this exposure.
- For each CCD in the focal plane, call *skymaker* to create an image using our object catalogs and background level.
- If desired, split the CCD image into 4 amplifier sections.
- Add the result as an image extension to the focal plane mosaic image.