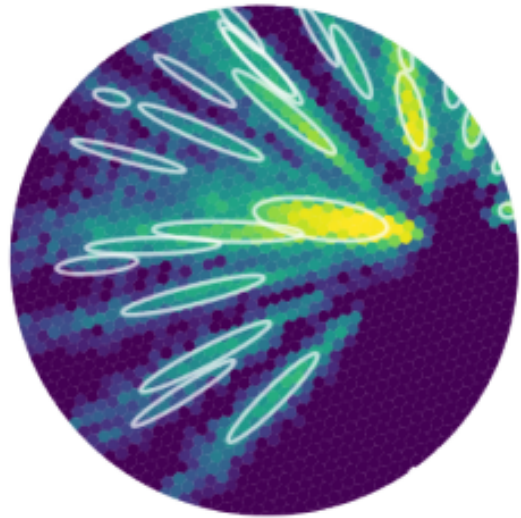




ctapipe

Package available on github

<https://github.com/cta-observatory/ctapipe>



ctapipe - status and prospects

Francesco Longo — material from CTA consortium talk 1 and talk 2
by K.Kosack and from CTAO computing call slides by S.Schlenstedt

What is ctapipe?



Framework for processing data from Cherenkov Telescopes

- ▶ **EventSources** for reading data from many data inputs (plug-ins easy to write for any you need!)
- ▶ common **Instrument data model** supporting all CTA telescopes and cameras + MAGIC, HESS, VERITAS, etc
- ▶ Container-based internal **Event data model**
- ▶ event-wise **Table-oriented output** in HDF5 format with automatic schema generation, output readable by pytables, pandas, etc.
- ▶ **Application framework** of Components and Tools providing common configuration (command-line and config file) and logging system
- ▶ **Visualization** of Cherenkov Cameras and Arrays
- ▶ Library of **common event-level algorithms** for image processing, reconstruction, etc.

Recent changes (v0.8)

Main points:

- ▶ ctapipe evolving to be more functional and streamlined, fixing architectural problems by refactoring
- ▶ final goal of version 1.0 to provide stable, maintainable, configurable framework and tools for doing each stage of data processing for CTA DPPS DataPipe, CalibPipe, QualPipe
- ▶ In the meanwhile, supporting prototyping efforts like:
 - **science pipelines:** *protopipe*, *pyIRF*, *cta-benchmarks*
 - **telescope testbenches** (*lstchain*, *nectarchain*, *target*, hopefully more...)
 - **algorithm exploration testbenches** (protopipe again, Deep Learning, etc)

Recent changes (v0.8)

1 Algorithms

1.1 Calibration

- Update documentation for CameraCalibrator and ImageExtractor (#1283)
- Fixes for CameraCalibrator and `extract_around_peak` (#1172) @watsonjj
- Add application of DL1 charge calibration to CameraCalibrator (#1160) @watsonjj
- Move gain selection from CameraCalibrator to EventSource (#1167) @watsonjj
- ensure gain selection returns uint8, not 64-bit int (#1125) @kosack

1.2 Image

- Cleaning for biggest cluster (#1131) @HealthyPear
- Added tailcuts data volume reducer (#1121) @Hckjs (#1280) @MaxNoe
- Fix bug in ImageExtractor and WaveformModel concerning waveform sampling rate (#1276) @watsonjj
- Waveform toy model (#1244) @watsonjj
- configurable image cleaners (#1201) @kosack
- Fix unit error in SkewedGaussian toy model (#1120) @MaxNoe
- Fix dtype of island labels (#1134) @MaxNoe
- `timing_parameters` cleaning mask (#1119) @vuillaut

1.2.1 ImageExtractors

- Make ImageExtractor TelescopeComponent, remove duplicated code
- 2-Pass waveform integration à-la-CTA/MARS (#1215) @HealthyPear
- Improvements to ImageExtractor wrt integration_{correction} and sampling rate (#1242) @watsonjj
- Fix hillas width 0, fixes #772 (#1240) @MaxNoe
- Improvement of `integration_correction` testing, implementation, and docstring (#1233) @watsonjj
- Remove `extract_pulse_time_around_peak` (#1234) @watsonjj
- Update ImageExtractors to utilise TelescopeParameters (#1155) @watsonjj
- Combine sample loops (#1146) @watsonjj
- Improve `extract_pulse_time_around_peak` to ignore negative samples (#1143) @watsonjj
- Remove 3-dimension extractors (#1144) @watsonjj
- Make subarray a required argument to CameraCalibrator and ImageExtractor (#1228) @watsonjj

1.2.2 Muons

- Muon refactoring (#1253) @MaxNoe
- Remove unused and untested muon fitting code (#1254) @MaxNoe
- Calculate ring containment analytically (#1256) @MaxNoe
- Calculate muon image parameters (#1316) @MaxNoe
- Muon intensity improvements (#1261) @MaxNoe
- Various bug fixes and improvements in muon ring analysis (#1245) @moralejo @watsonjj
- add Taubin fit (#1154) @momorning

1.3 Coordinates

- Rename coordinates of NominalFrame and TelescopeFrame, fixes #1260 (#1299) @MaxNoe
- Add directions to GroundFrame docstring as described in #1183 (#1185) @nbiederbeck

2 Framework

2.1 Core

- Replace more usages of Unicode with Path (#1319) @MaxNoe
- Path improvements (#1284) @MaxNoe
- Add a Selector class for keeping track of quality cuts (#1207) @kosack
- ensure command-line args have higher precedence than config options (#1168) @kosack
- Convert config file argument to path type, fixes #1196 (#1236) @MaxNoe
- remove deprecation warning: replace `log.warn` → `log.warning` (#1204) @dneise
- Fix/core tool (#1124) @kosack
- add helper function, might be nice for parametrized tests (#1203) @dneise

2.1.1 TelescopeParameter Trait

- Fix TelescopeParameter config, bug #1216 (#1218) @kosack
- Extra TelescopeParameter use cases (#1175) @watsonjj
- Return global value from TelescopeParameterLookup when passed None (#1173) @watsonjj
- Scalar default values in TelescopeParameter (#1171) @watsonjj
- Add resolving to the TelescopeParameter (#1158) @watsonjj
- Remove inheritance on list for TelescopeParameterList (#1162) @watsonjj
- fixed bug in TelescopeParameterResolver (#1156) @kosack
- TelescopeParameter Trait (#1129) @kosack
- Add BoolTelescopeParameter, expose all options of TailCutsCleaner (#1281) @MaxNoe

2.2 Input EventSources

- remove HESSIOEventSource (#1304) @kosack
- Add more properties to EventSource, implement for SimTelEventSource, fixes #1286 (#1313) @MaxNoe
- Toy source (#1298) @MaxNoe
- Drop dead code in simtel event source (#1288) @MaxNoe
- add option to use effective focal length, fixes #1223 (#1262) @kosack
- Enable access to subarray information from file before event loop (#1157) @watsonjj

2.3 Data Model (containers)

- Container Improvements and Cleanup for DL1 (#1301) @kosack
- Fix writing of default image parameters container (#1311) @MaxNoe
- Add missing config, parent to hdfwriter (#1312) @MaxNoe
- Use pointing container in examples and docs (#1296) @MaxNoe
- Remove sst1m specific containers (#1292) @MaxNoe
- CTA Reference Metadata handling (#1221) @kosack
- Move containers from io to base (#1267) @MaxNoe
- Replace muon container defaults with nan, remove redundant fields (#1248) @MaxNoe
- Add Monitoring container to MC data (#1115) @FrancaCassol
- Pointing container (#1141) @vuillaut
- Improvements to Container classes (#1123) @kosack

2.4 Output (TableWriter)

- Hdf5 column order (#1308) @MaxNoe
- Add array pointing to pointing, use `.tel map` (#1303) @MaxNoe
- Fix parent propagation in hdf writer (#1320) @MaxNoe
- Store filters and use for new datasets in HDFWriter (#1285) @MaxNoe

- add support of float16 in PYTABLES_{TYPEMAP} (#1273) @vuillaut

2.5 Instrument

- Remove deprecated instrument from event container (#1294) @MaxNoe
- Fix calculation of pixel area guessing (#1290) @MaxNoe
- Created CameraDescription refactor CameraGeometry (#1241) @watsonjj
- Move pulse shape attributes from mc container to CameraGeometry (#1227) @watsonjj
- Add guessing MAGIC telescope (#1206) @adonini
- Add `sampling_rate` to instruments description (#1142) @watsonjj

2.6 Visualization

- Do not mutate geometry in camera display, fixes #1190 (#1237) @MaxNoe
- Fix bokeh viewer for new bokeh version (#1232) @MaxNoe
- Fix array display for mpl 3.2, fixes #1229 (#1231) @MaxNoe
- colorbar default axes as CameraDisplay.axes (#1193) @vuillaut

2.7 Tools

- Fix input url handling in display_{all} (#1251) @MaxNoe

2.8 Cleanup

- Remove empty or misleading files (#1314) @MaxNoe
- Make arguments to `enum_trait` consistent, rename to `create_class_enum_trait`, fixes #1282 (#1306) @MaxNoe
- Remove old, untested plotting code (#1297) @MaxNoe
- Update travis badge to new travis link (#1291) @MaxNoe
- Ignore unmentioned references (#1269) @MaxNoe
- Replace `np.power` with power operator, fixes #1028 (#1239) @MaxNoe
- fix #1217 by removing unused `_hyperbinning()` function (#1219) @kosack
- Fixes for astropy 4.x (#1212) @kosack
- Use `count_nonzero` instead of sum for bool arrays (#1133) @MaxNoe
- Use astropy's own version of `quantity_approx` (#1128) @MaxNoe
- a few small random cleanups (#1126) @kosack

3 Testing / Packaging / Docs:

- Update tests with new ctapipe-extra, remove hessio remnants (#1318) @MaxNoe
- Fix tests for Tools, fixes #1214 (#1027) @dneise
- Test with 3.8 (#1174) @MaxNoe
- fix codacy badge (use cta-observatory.org) (#1250) @kosack
- Add pyproject.toml (#1246) @MaxNoe
- bump astropy version requirement to allow v4.0 (#1213) @kosack
- Pypi upload (#1208) @MaxNoe
- Create CODEOWNERS (#1151) @watsonjj
- fix typo in contributors for release drafter (#1189) @vuillaut
- Update eventio version in setup.py (#1169) @watsonjj
- Add instructions for Slack (#1152) @watsonjj
- increase nbsphinx cell timeout (#1153) @kosack
- added DOI for release v0.7.0 (#1150) @kosack
- Add provenance.log to .gitignore (#1145) @watsonjj
- Also test ctapipe with a pure pip installation (no conda) (#1137) @MaxNoe
- Ci warnings (#1136) @MaxNoe

A simple loop

```
from ctapipe.calib import CameraCalibrator
from ctapipe.io import event_source, HDF5TableWriter

source = event_source("gammas.simtel.gz")
calibrate = CameraCalibrator(subarray=source.subarray)

with HDF5TableWriter("output.h5") as writer:

    for event in source:
        calibrate(event)

        for tel_id in event.dl1.tel:
            writer.write(f"tel_{tel_id}", event.dl1.tel[tel_id])

# e.g. calibrated image is event.dl1.tel[x].image
```

ctapipe stage1

Standard tool to generate DL1 data from R0, R1, or DL0 input, with many options

```
ctapipe-stage1-process --help
```

...

Examples

To process data with all default values:

```
> ctapipe-stage1-process --input events.simtel.gz  
  --output events.dl1.h5 --progress
```

Or use an external configuration file, where you can specify all options:

```
> ctapipe-stage1-process --config stage1_config.json --progress
```

The config file should be in JSON or python format (see traitlets docs).

Configuration in JSON or Python formats:

```
{  
  "Stage1ProcessorTool": {  
    "config_file": "",  
    "output_path": "events.dl1.h5",  
    "overwrite": true,  
    "write_images": true,  
    "image_extractor_type": "NeighborPeakWindowSum",  
    "image_cleaner_type": "TailcutsImageCleaner"  
  },  
  "TailcutsImageCleaner": {  
    "boundary_threshold_pe": [  
      {"type": "*", "value": 5.0},  
      {"type": "LST*", "value": 3.0},  
      {"type": "MST*", "value": 4.0}  
    ],  
    "min_picture_neighbors": [  
      {"type": "*", "value": 2}  
    ],  
    "picture_threshold_pe": [  
      {"type": "*", "value": 10.0},  
      {"type": "LST_LST_LSTCam", "value": 6.0},  
      {"type": "MST_MST_NectarCam", "value": 6.0}  
    ]  
  },  
  "ImageQualityQuery": {  
    "quality_criteria": [  
      {"enough_pixels": "lambda im: np.count_nonzero(im) > 2"},  
      {"enough_charge": "lambda im: im.sum() > 50"}  
    ]  
  }  
}
```

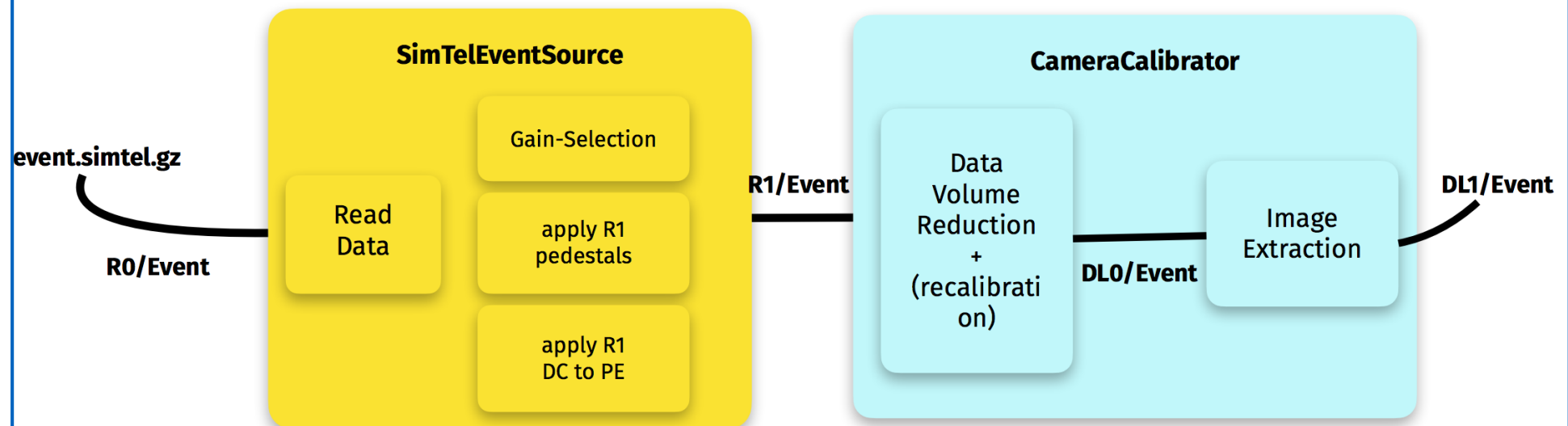
Algorithms



Camera Calibration

Large refactoring (but only some small changes for users)

The scheme now (more similar to real data):



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Image: Image Extraction

waveforms → images of Charge + Peak-time



Refactoring:

- ▶ less complex hierarchy
- ▶ algorithms now in simple functions
- ▶ assume waveforms are already gain-selected
- ▶ proper handling of sampling rates and pulse corrections
- ▶ speed improvements

New Methods:

- ▶ TwoPassWindowSum
 - originally from VERITAS, variant from CTA-MARS
 - uses time gradient to predict integration windows

Image: Muons

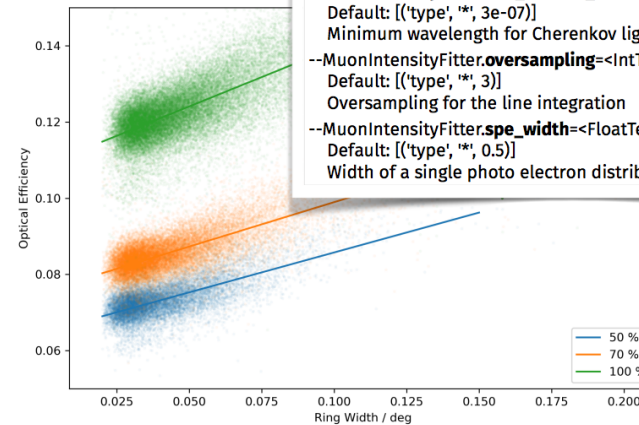
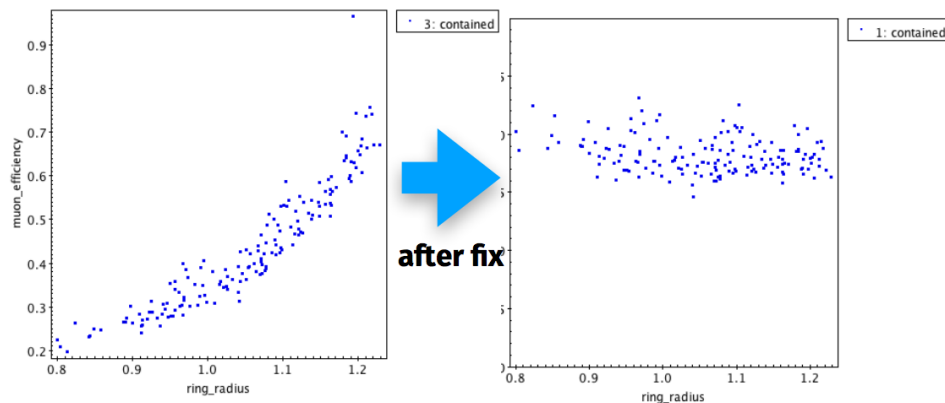
Massive refactoring/cleanup of the Muon parameters computations and ring detection

- ▶ **MuonRingFitter** and **MuonIntensityFitter** Components
- ▶ **ctape-reconstruct-muons** tool, with all config options and HDF5 output

Added Taubin fit method

Better naming and cleanup of muon parameter outputs

Fixed/improved calculation of muon efficiency



MuonRingFitter options

```
--MuonRingFitter.fit_method=<CaselessStrEnum>  
Default: 'kundu_chaudhuri'  
Choices: ['kundu_chaudhuri', 'taubin']
```

MuonIntensityFitter options

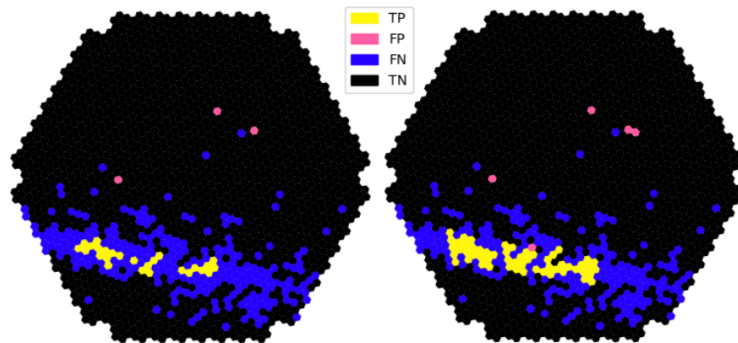
```
--MuonIntensityFitter.hole_radius_m=<FloatTelescopeParameter>  
Default: [('type', 'LST_*', 0.308), ('type', 'MST_*', 0.244), ('type', '...', 0.244)]  
Hole radius of the reflector in m  
--MuonIntensityFitter.max_lambda_m=<FloatTelescopeParameter>  
Default: [('type', '*', 6e-07)]  
Minimum wavelength for Cherenkov light in m  
--MuonIntensityFitter.min_lambda_m=<FloatTelescopeParameter>  
Default: [('type', '*', 3e-07)]  
Minimum wavelength for Cherenkov light in m  
--MuonIntensityFitter.oversampling=<IntTelescopeParameter>  
Default: [('type', '*', 3)]  
Oversampling for the line integration  
--MuonIntensityFitter.spe_width=<FloatTelescopeParameter>  
Default: [('type', '*', 0.5)]  
Width of a single photo electron distribution
```


Image: General

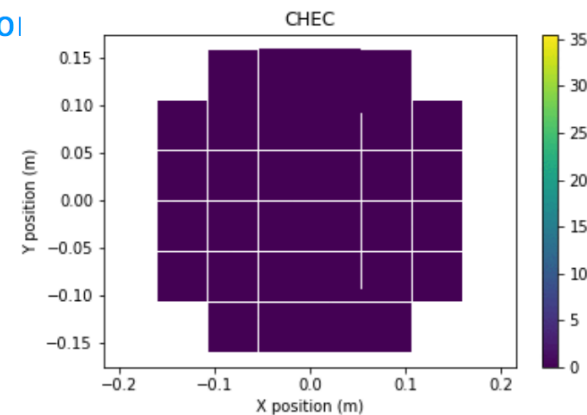


New Features:

- ▶ Configurable **ImageCleaner** components. (e.g. TailCutsImageCleaner)
- ▶ Waveform **Toy Model** (uses reference pulse + toy shower model)
- ▶ **TailCutsDataVolumeReducer**
- ▶ **Cluster detection** and **Biggest-Cluster cleaning**
- ▶ improved **timing parameters** computation



Tailcuts DVR



Toy model waveform generator

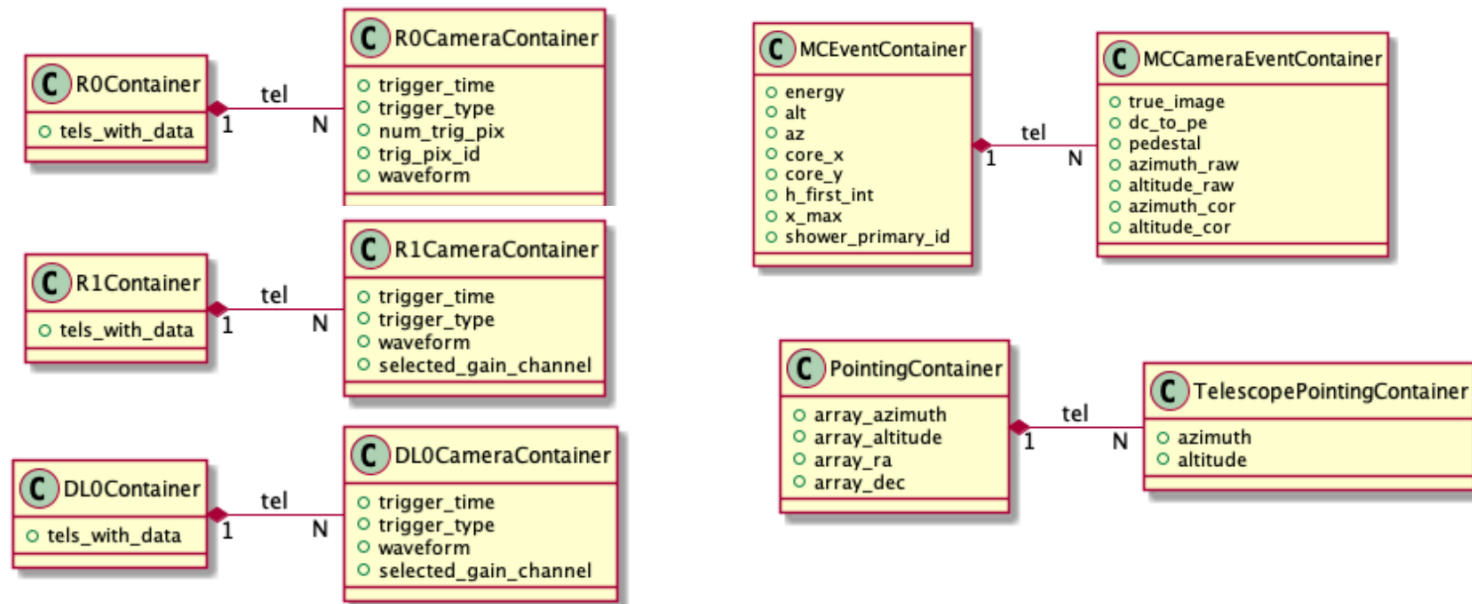
Coordinates



Renaming:

- ▶ TelescopeFrame and NominalFrame coordinates are now more correctly named, and closer to what is used in e.g. GammaPy
 - delta_az → fov_lon
 - delta_alt → fov_lat
- ▶ Note these are angular coordinates defined on a sphere where 0,0 is the center of the Telescope or Array FOV

Data Model (containers)



► Lots of **refactoring** of the event structure and field names (requires changes to scripts!)

► Addition of **PointingContainer**

► Addition of CTA **Reference Metadata Header** handling

► **module move**: `ctapipe.io.containers` → `ctapipe.containers` (to break circular deps)

► Now can have **n_dims** and **dtype** attributes and **verify()** method to Fields (to enforce data model, optionally)

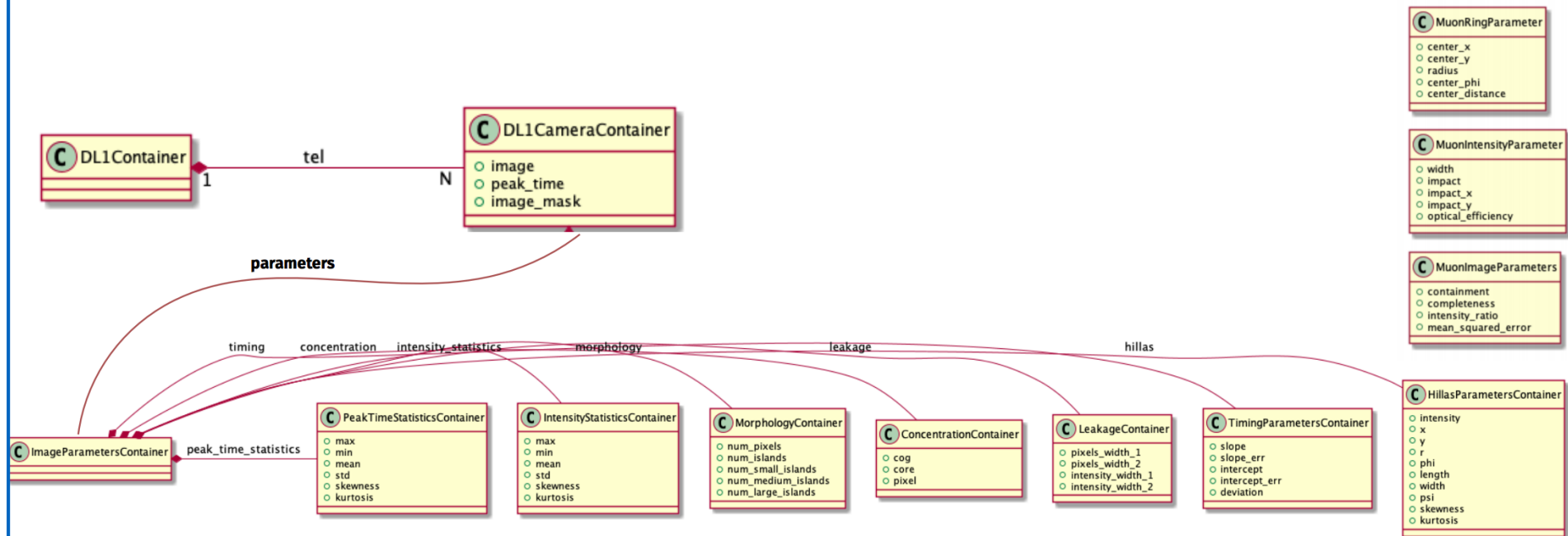
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Framework



Addition of DL1 parameters



Instrument Description

- ▶ **event.inst** removed from event container (not event-wise info!)
 - accessed instead from EventSource: `source.subarray`
 - no need to load an event to see the instrumental information!
 - Fix calculation of pixel area guessing (#1290) @MaxNoe
 - external EventSources might need update to support this (not difficult), most already updated
- ▶ new **CameraDescription** class that contains:
 - **CameraGeometry** (as before)
 - **CameraReadout** (defines camera-hardware specific info, like pulse shape and sampling rate)
 - API change:
`subarray.tel[i].camera` → **`subarray.tel[i].camera.geometry`**
- ▶ Better support for **real MAGIC telescopes** (vs Simulated)

Framework

The screenshot shows the ViTables 3.0.2 interface. On the left, a 'Tree of databases' lists the hierarchy: protons.h5 > simulation > event > subarray > shower > service > shower_distribution. The main area displays several overlapping data tables. The top table, 'shower Storage of EventIndexContainer, MCEventContainer', lists event parameters. Below it, 'tel_082 Storage of TelEventIndexContainer, HillasParametersContainer, TimingParametersContainer, LeakageCo...' shows hillas parameters. Another table, 'shower_distribution Storage of SimulatedShowerDistribution', shows histogram data. The bottom-most table, 'trigger Storage of TelEventIndexContainer...', shows trigger status for various events. A blue callout box in the bottom right corner states: 'DL1 data file output from ctape v0.8'.

Summary

ctapipe: changes from v0.7 → v0.8

KK - presentation and recording



Over 115 120 Pull-Requests merged!

- ▶ **Many Thanks to** (in alphabetic order): Noah Biederbeck, Franca Cassol, Alice Donini, Momoka Goto, Jonas Hackfeld, KK, Dominik Niese, Max Nöthe, Abelardo Moralejo, Michele Perresano, Yves Renier, Thomas Vuillaume and Jason Watson
- ▶ **A very collaborative effort!** Not to mention: reviews, coding and design help, issue discussions... (many more people involved!)
- ▶ Also thanks to **collaborative tools**: GitHub, Slack, Travis, Codacy, Coverage.io, YouTube, etc.

Future:

- ▶ releases will be **more frequent** (common complaint, but usually due to manpower)
- ▶ provide **Component to write DL1 data**, so no need to re-implement data model in every chain

Main Development:

full *reference implementation* for first stage of pipeline (DL0 → DL1) & **DL1 data model**.

+ many new algorithms, bug-fixes, improvements

See full changelog in parallel talk linked above.

Expect release as conda package this week (final review underway)

pipelines plenary - May 2020

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Documentation

 **ctape**
0.8.0.post4+gitbe45ff5

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Prototype CTA Pipeline Framework (`ctape`)

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What is `ctape`?

`ctape` is a framework for prototyping the low-level data processing algorithms for the Cherenkov Telescope Array.

ⓘ Caution

This is not yet stable code, so expect large and rapid changes to structure and functionality as we explore various design choices before the 1.0 release.

- Code, feature requests, bug reports, pull requests: <https://github.com/cta-observatory/ctape>
- Docs: <https://cta-observatory.github.io/ctape/>
- License: BSD-3
- Python 3.6 or later (Python 2 is not supported)

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Documentation

- Getting Started with ctapipe
 - Part 1: load and loop over data
 - Part 2: Explore the instrument description
 - Part 3: Apply some calibration and trace integration
 - Part 4: Let's put it all together:
 - We can now load in the file we created and plot it
- Coordinates usage in ctapipe
 - Open test dataset
 - Choose event with LST
 - AltAz
 - CameraFrame
 - TelescopeFrame
 - NominalFrame
 - GroundFrame
 - TiltedGroundFrame
- Exploring Raw Data
 - Explore the contents of an event
 - Look for signal pixels in a camera
 - Look at the time trace from a Camera Pixel
 - Do a very simplistic trace analysis
 - Camera Displays
 - some signal processing...
- Explore Calibrated Data
 - Perform basic calibration:
 - Some image processing:
 - More complex image processing:
 - first, look at a summed image from multiple telescopes
- Make a theta-square plot
 - Plot the results

<https://cta-observatory.github.io/ctapipe/tutorials/index.html>

Documentation

Examples

Some lower-level examples of features of the ctapipe API (see the Tutorials section for more complete examples)

Algorithms

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Core functionality

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What's next?

Converging on Data Models and Formats

- ▶ driven by CTAO + ASWG
- ▶ even with incompatible pipelines, a good step toward *reusability*

Convergence toward a standard pipeline for Simulation analysis... (protopipe, ctaplot, pyrf, cta-benchmarks)

Knowledge Transfer (down to lowest levels)

Soon: Convergence towards a standard pipeline for real data as well

- ▶ New **DL1/DL2 data model + formats** will help!
- ▶ learn from each prototype, take the best parts and *combine...*



What's next?

Ideal Situation: A division of Responsibility



Telescope Benchmark Pipelines (and Simulation Processing Pipeline):

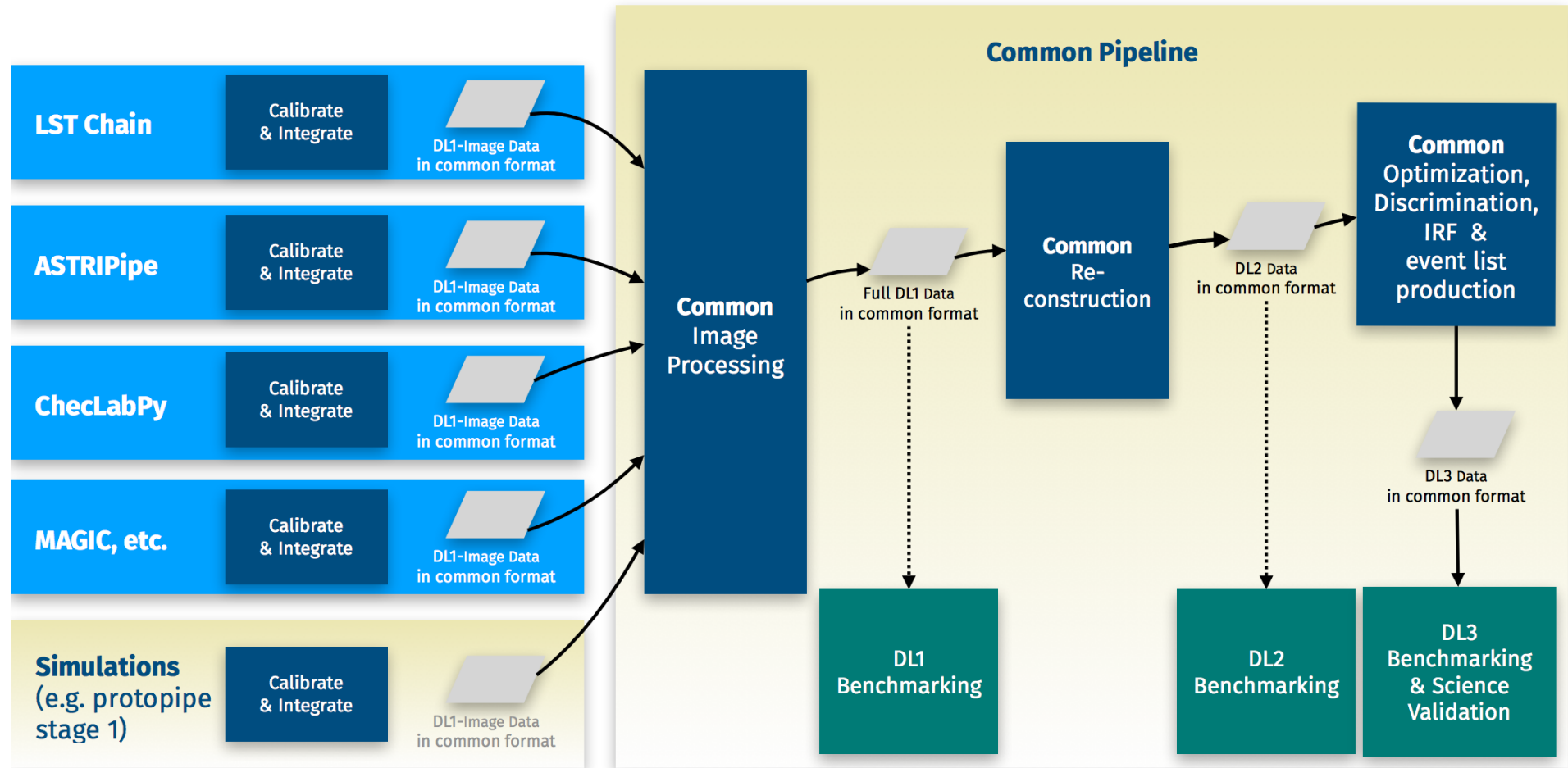
- ▶ should **end** at the production of *DL1-Image* data in **common format**
 - includes calibration and waveform integration
 - may or may not use common software for this (ctapipe, astripipe, MAGIC MARS)

Common Pipeline:

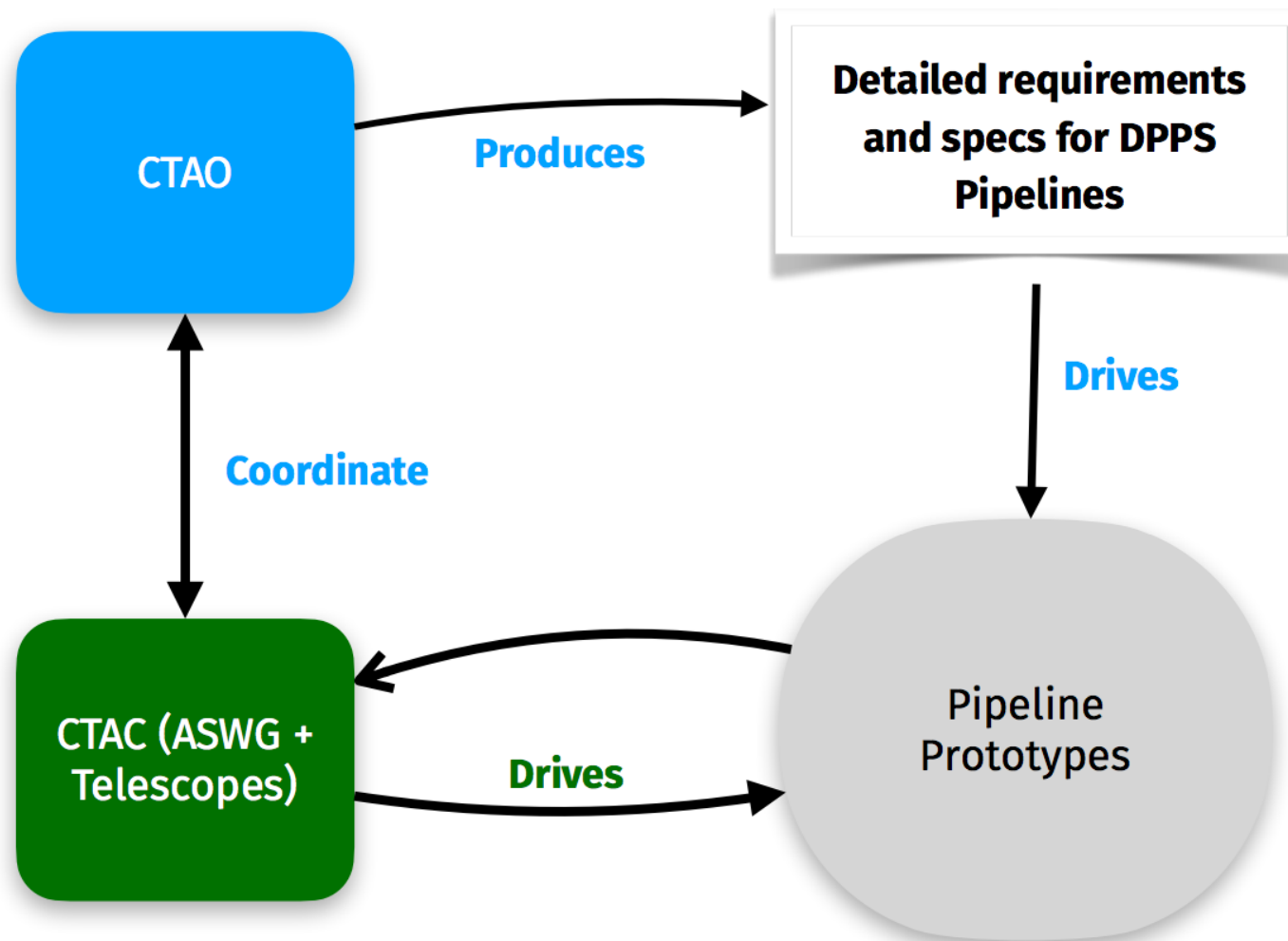
- ▶ **Starts** with *DL1-Image* data from telescopes (or *Sim-R0* data from SimTelArray)
- ▶ Does **All event processing**: parameterization, reconstruction, optimization, discrimination
- ▶ **Benchmarking** of each data level
- ▶ Generation of **Science Validation** products

What's next?

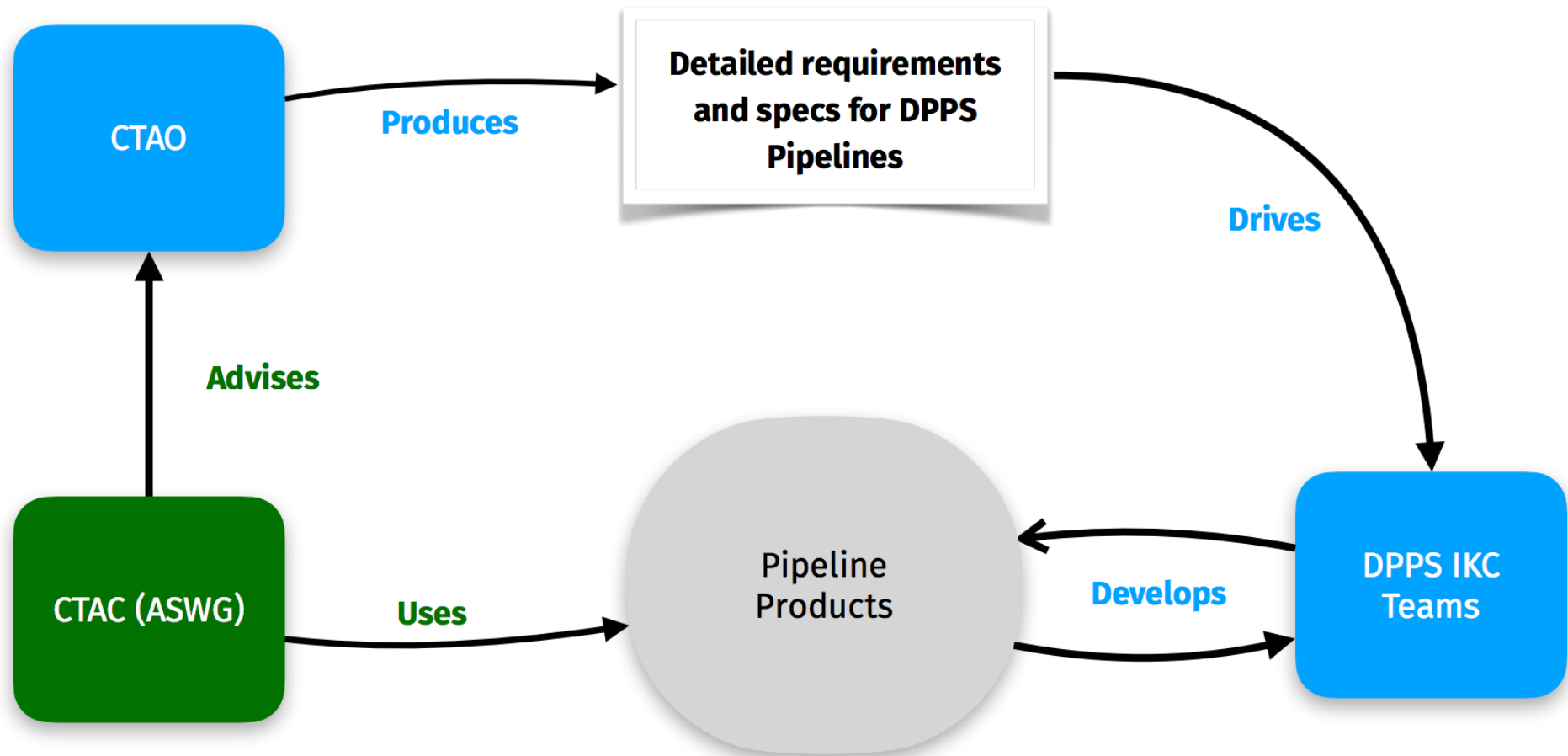
Ideal Situation



What's next?



What's next?



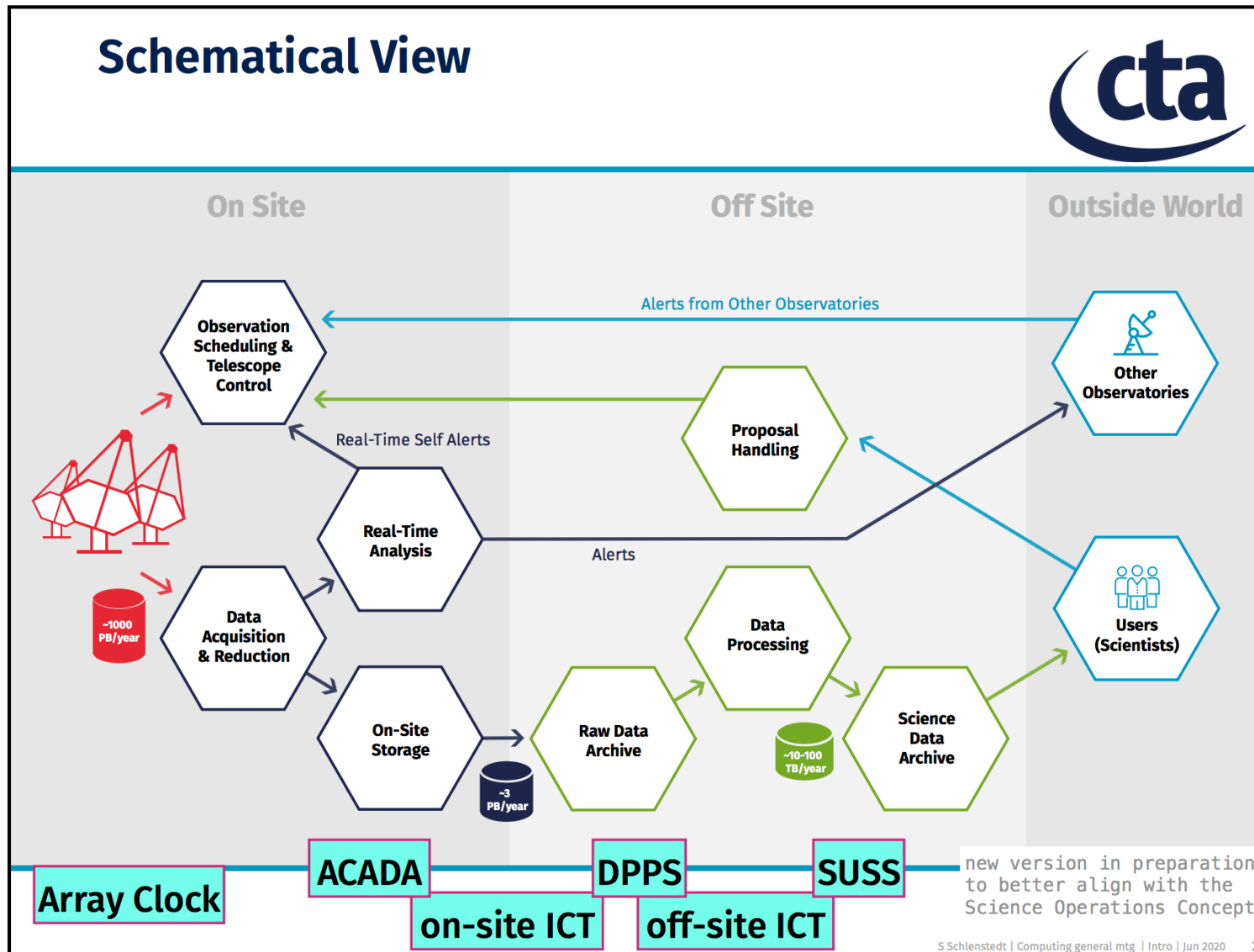
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Computing WBS

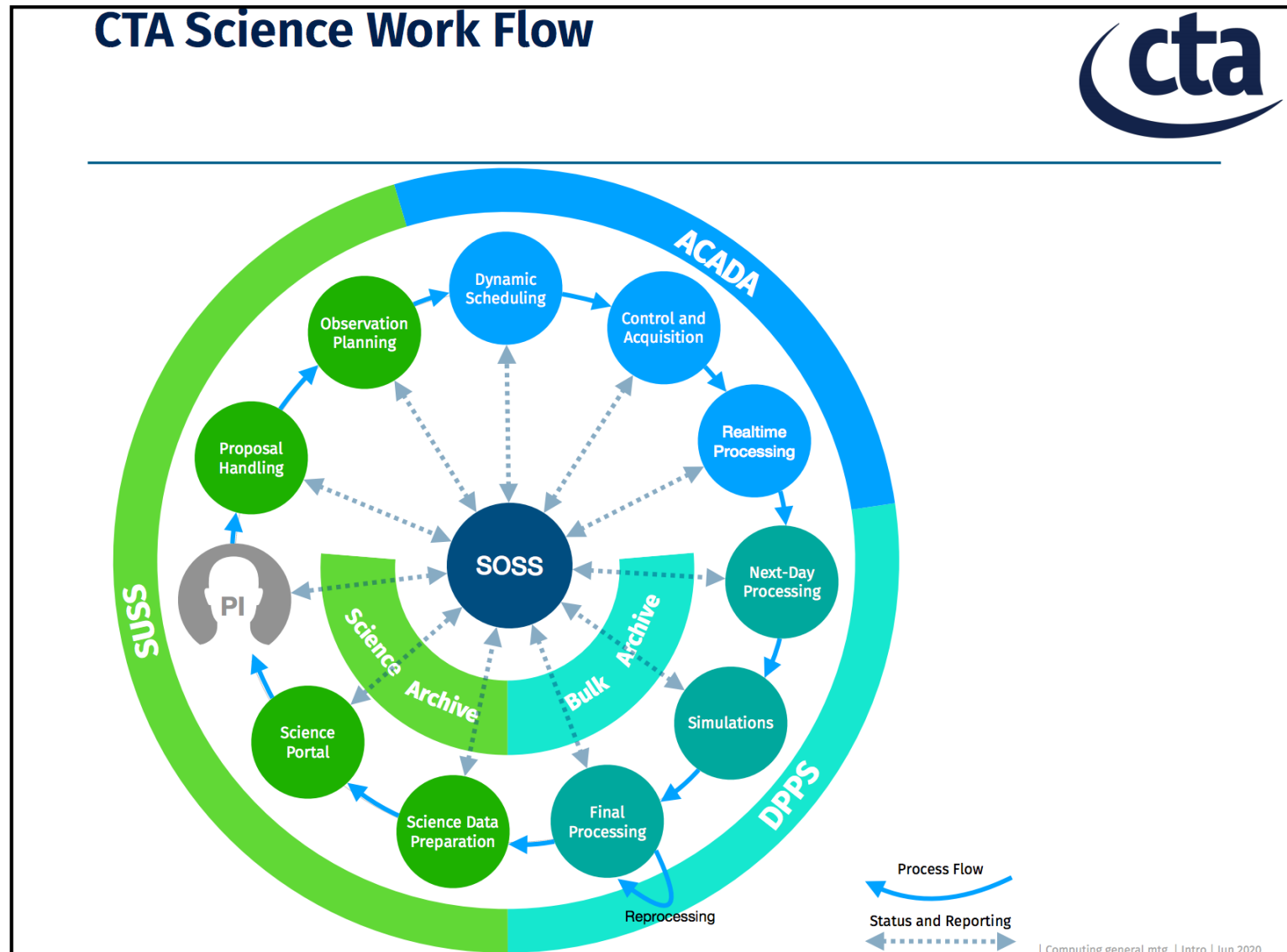


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7. Science Operations support system
9. On-site ICT Implementation
10. Array Clock System
11. Off-site ICT Implementation

What's next?



What's next?



What's next?

In-Kind Contributions and Expression of Interest



- ACADA: IKC teams are working – **see Igor's talk**
- Plan on-site ICT on CTA-N as IKC with U Tokyo (till move)
- The IKC Framework
 - “CTAO will issue a call for Expressions of Interest for potential IKCs and will provide information to Shareholders about the work package specifications of the IKCs.”
 - “In the event of more than one Shareholder being interested in supplying, independently, the same IKC, CTAO [...] shall act as intermediary to foster communication and collaboration spirit among said Shareholders with the aim of arriving at a joint solution. The final decision will be taken by Council [...] with a recommendation by the IKRC. “
- DPPS Expression of Interest (Eoi) issued before the summer
 - Eoi Template Form; Description of Eoi Process for DPPS
 - DPPS WP Management Plan
 - The Concept for DPPS **see Karl's talk**
 - DPPS Requirement Specifications
 - The DPPS Architecture
- SUSS will follow the same path as DPPS **see Nadine's talk**
- off-site ICT will follow: Computing Model implementation

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