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Rubin Science Platform

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The Rubin Science Platform (RSP) is developed by the SQuaRE* team, Rubin Data Management funded by NFS and DOE

All the RSP code is Open Source and freely reusable: <https://github.com/lst-sqre>

(* SQuaRE = **S**cience **Q**uality and **R**eliability **E**ngineering team

Thanks to Gabriele Mainetti who is deploying the RSP at CC-IN2P3



Rubin Observatory

- 8.4 m optical telescope
- 3.2 Gpixel camera
- 9.6 deg² field of view
- 6 pass band filters (u,g,r,i,z,y)

Global survey of the sky 2023-2032

- 20 000 deg²
- 1 image every 40s every night for 10 years
- Full sky surveyed every 3-4 nights
- Deep Drilling Field visited several times every nights



Rubin Data Management

Borrowed to Leanne Guy (Rubin DM Scientist)

Data Release Data Products
via Annual Data Releases



11 Data Releases in 10 years
Final database catalog: 15 PB

20TB raw data/night
(with calibration exposures)



Prompt Data Products
via nightly Alert Streams



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Alerts database

Alert streams → Brokers

Data Releases
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France / IN2P3 is responsible of 50% of the Data Release Processing (DRP) → CC-IN2P3 (Lyon)

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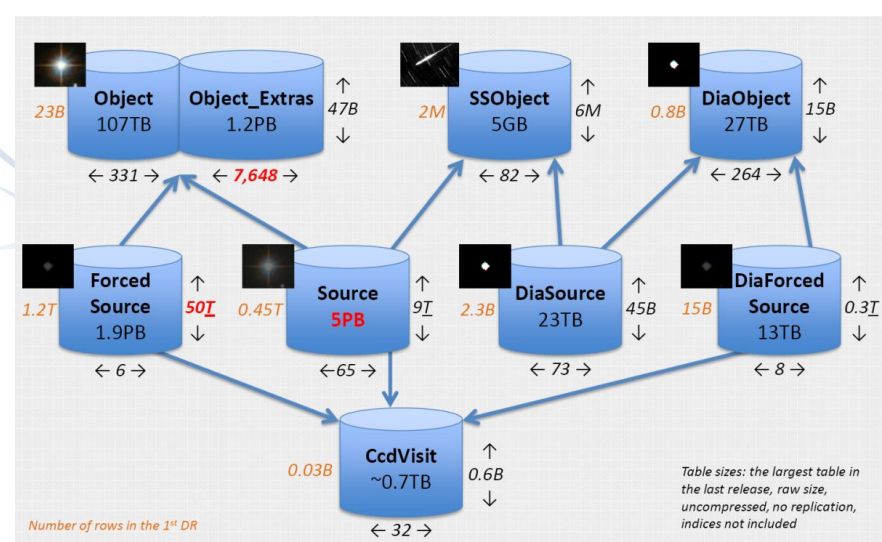
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The Rubin Dataset

- $2.75 \cdot 10^6$ visits (2 snaps - 189 CCD)
- 60 PB raw data / year
- Final dataset : 500 PB
- Peak computing power : 1.8 PFlops
- 37 10^9 sources
- $3 \cdot 10^9$ well measured galaxies (position, shape, colors)
- Final catalog (Data Release 11) in database : 15 PB
 - catalogs also available in *parquet* format



Qserv massively parallel shared nothing distributed SQL database

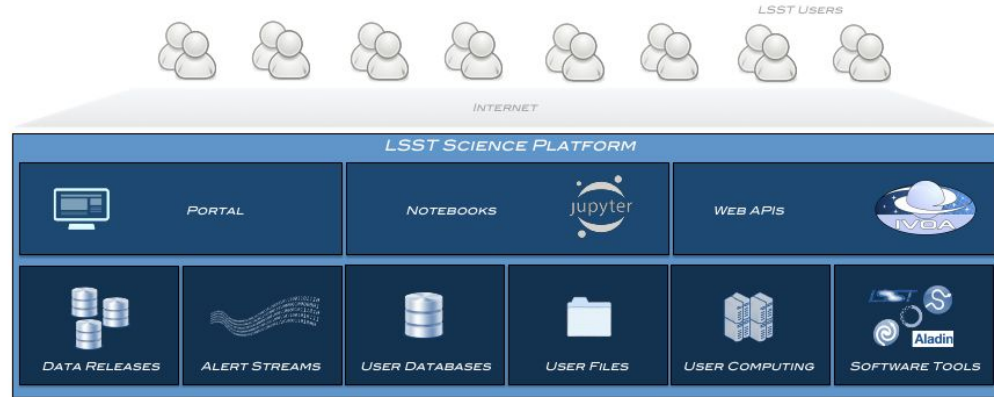


Some Rubin Specificities

- Rubin will have to serve a large community of users organized in several Science Collaborations (Solar System, Milky Way, Galaxies, Dark Energy, Transients,...)
- Some collaborations (i.e. Dark Energy Science Collaboration) will have to handle extra processing using specific algorithms
 - ⇒ Produce extra datasets
- Rubin data will be proprietary for 2 years after Data Release
 - Alerts are immediately public (through brokers)
- LSST code is fully open source (see: <https://github.com/lst>) and re-usable
 - *Subaru / HSC and Rubin are sharing the same Data Release Processing code*



Rubin Science Platform (RSP)



- RSP(s) are being deployed at International Rubin Data Access Centers
- 3 main user interfaces:
 - Web portal - Jupyter notebooks - Web APIs
- Provide access to Rubin Data Releases (including images) and alerts streams



Relation with ESCAPE

- The RSP is not limited to the Rubin Observatory
- Can access any dataset / catalog through IVOA
 - Query through TAP service
- Fully open source
- Modular design allows to extend it and to add / replace modules



Main characteristics

- Based on Kubernetes + HELM + argo
 - Container management system
 - Allows to create a virtual complex cluster (including network) with several interacting components
- k8s secrets kept in Vault
- github, openid and ldap authentication are currently supported
- **Infrastructure as Code**
 - The k8s infrastructure is described in configuration files kept on github
 - 1 set of configuration files per site
 - A change in configuration (commit / push) is automatically detected by the platform
 - trigger resynchronization of the impacted k8s components



k8s services managed through argo CD → dash board

Applications v1.6.2+ APPLICATIONS Logou

+ NEW APP SYNC APPS page size: 10

FILTER BY:

SYNC

Synced 15

Unknown 0

OutOfSync 0

HEALTH

Healthy 13

Progressing 2

Unknown 0

Suspended 0

Degraded 0

Missing 0

LABELS

PROJECTS

CLUSTERS

NAMESPACES

Previous 1 2 Next

argo

Project: default

Labels: argocd.argoproj.io/instance=science-platform

Status: ♥ Healthy 🔄 Synced

Repository: https://github.com/lst-sqre/lsp-deploy.git

Target Revis... HEAD

Path: services/wf

Destination: https://kubernetes.default.svc

Namespace: argo

↻ SYNC 🔄 REFRESH 🗑 DELETE

cert-issuer

Project: default

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Repository: https://github.com/lst-sqre/lsp-deploy.git

Target Revis... HEAD

Path: services/cert-issuer

Destination: https://kubernetes.default.svc

Namespace: cert-manager

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Target Revis... HEAD

Path: services/cert-manager

Destination: https://kubernetes.default.svc

Namespace: cert-manager

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gafaelfawr

Project: default

Labels: argocd.argoproj.io/instance=science-platform

Status: ♥ Healthy 🔄 Synced

Repository: https://github.com/lst-sqre/lsp-deploy.git

Target Revis... HEAD

Path: services/gafaelfawr

Destination: https://kubernetes.default.svc

Namespace: gafaelfawr

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landing-page

Project: default

Labels: argocd.argoproj.io/instance=science-platform

Status: ♥ Healthy 🔄 Synced

Repository: https://github.com/lst-sqre/lsp-deploy.git

Target Revis... HEAD

Path: services/landing-page

Destination: https://kubernetes.default.svc

Namespace: landing-page

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mobu

Project: default

Labels: argocd.argoproj.io/instance=science-platform

Status: ♥ Healthy 🔄 Synced

Repository: https://github.com/lst-sqre/lsp-deploy.git

Target Revis... HEAD

Path: services/mobu

Destination: https://kubernetes.default.svc

Namespace: mobu

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nginx-ingress

Project: default

Labels: argocd.argoproj.io/instance=science-platform

Status: 🔄 Progressing 🔄 Synced

Repository: https://github.com/lst-sqre/lsp-deploy.git

Target Revis... HEAD

Path: services/nginx-ingress

Destination: https://kubernetes.default.svc

Namespace: nginx-ingress

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nublado

Project: default

Labels: argocd.argoproj.io/instance=science-platform

Status: ♥ Healthy 🔄 Synced

Repository: https://github.com/lst-sqre/lsp-deploy.git

Target Revis... HEAD

Path: services/nublado

Destination: https://kubernetes.default.svc

Namespace: nublado

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nublado-users

Project: default

Labels: argocd.argoproj.io/instance=science-platform

Status: ♥ Healthy 🔄 Synced

Repository: https://github.com/lst-sqre/lsp-deploy.git

Target Revis... HEAD

Path: services/nublado-users

Destination: https://kubernetes.default.svc

Namespace: nublado-users

↻ SYNC 🔄 REFRESH 🗑 DELETE

obstap

Project: default

Labels: argocd.argoproj.io/instance=science-platform

Status: ♥ Healthy 🔄 Synced

Repository: https://github.com/lst-sqre/lsp-deploy.git

Target Revis... HEAD

Path: services/obstap

Destination: https://kubernetes.default.svc

Namespace: obstap

↻ SYNC 🔄 REFRESH 🗑 DELETE



Deployment status

- Official central RSP available on Google cloud
 - Already opened to ~600 Rubin "delegates" for testing
- Deployments at LAPP (in the WP5 framework) and at CC-IN2P3 (in the Rubin framework)
- Complex to deploy, especially on real hardware ("on premise")
 - Kubernetes has been originally designed for cloud environments
 - Several services have to be deployed manually while they just show up automatically on commercial clouds (Google)
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DevOps expertise is becoming crucial !



The screenshot displays the Firefly web interface. At the top, there are navigation tabs: LSST TAP, Legacy PDAC, External Images, External Catalogs, Add Chart, and Upload. Below these are various tool icons for image manipulation and data handling. The main area is divided into three sections:

- Images:** A grid of astronomical images in different filters: DSS poss2ukstu_red (FOV: 1.7), DSS poss2ukstu_ir (FOV: 6.2), DSS poss2ukstu blue (FOV: 6.2), DSS poss1_red (FOV: 13.5), and DSS poss1_blue (FOV: 13.5). Each image shows a field of stars with red boxes highlighting specific objects.
- Table:** A table titled "2MASS-fp_psc (Core:100)" showing a list of objects with columns for y_min, err_ang, designation, j_m, l_cmsig, j_msigcom, j_snr, h_m, h_cmsig, h_msigcom, h_snr, k_m, k_cmsig, and k_msig. The table contains 22 rows of data.
- Plot:** A scatter plot at the bottom showing the relationship between j_m (mag) on the x-axis and k_m (mag) on the y-axis. The plot shows a distribution of points with a few outliers.



nublado2 Jupyter platform

The screenshot displays a JupyterLab environment. On the left is a file browser showing a directory structure with various Jupyter notebooks. The main area contains a code editor with the following Python code:

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rPSFluxMAD, rPSFluxChi2, rPSFluxMdata, rPSFluxSkew, "
rPSFluxStetsonJ, rPSFluxPercentile05, rPSFluxPercentile25, "
rPSFluxPercentile50, rPSFluxPercentile75, rPSFluxPercentile95, "
rTOTFluxMean, rTOTFluxSigma "
"FROM dp02_dc2_catalogs.DiaObject ",
maxrec=100000)

DiaObjs = results.to_table()
del results

CPU times: user 5.31 s, sys: 192 ms, total: 5.5 s
Wall time: 1min 1s

Plot the number of DiaSources per DiaObject

Plot the distribution of the number of DiaSources per DiaObject (i.e., the total number of difference-image detections in any filter; at left), and the distribution of the number of r-band DiaSources per DiaObject (at right).

Notice how the distribution is peaked at small numbers of DiaSources (or r-band detections) -- these are time-variable sources that were only detected in a few difference images, and are most likely to have a faint time-variable flux (e.g., high-z supernovae that were only detectable for a short duration).

[6]: fig, ax = plt.subplots(1, 2, figsize=(10, 3), sharey=False, sharex=False)

ax[0].hist(DiaObjs['nDiaSources'], bins=50, log=True, color='grey')
ax[0].set_xlabel('nDiaSources')
ax[0].set_ylabel('log(Number of DiaObjects)')

ax[1].hist(DiaObjs['rPSFluxMdata'], bins=50, log=True, color=plot_filter_colors['r'])
ax[1].set_xlabel('rPSFluxMdata')

plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()

```

At the bottom of the code editor, two histograms are displayed. The left histogram shows the distribution of the number of DiaSources per DiaObject, with the y-axis labeled 'log(Number of DiaObjects)' ranging from 10⁰ to 10⁵. The right histogram shows the distribution of rPSFluxMdata, with the y-axis ranging from 10⁰ to 10⁴.



Running CTA notebooks in the RSP

Work done by Sabine Elles with a CTA use case provided by Thomas Vuillaume

- Repackage the provided CTA container
 - Add libraries
 - Add some security (following rules provided by Rubin)
 - prevent notebook to run malicious code
 - Add JupyterLab version provided by Rubin
- Register the new docker container
- Declare it to the RSP (yaml file)

- Some difficulties with non-CentOS containers
 - Investigating the best way to overcome this



Conclusions

- IMHO the Rubin Science Platform offers an interesting alternative approach to ESAP
 - Open source
 - Scalable
 - Secure
 - Will be maintained and developed through the next decade
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- Containers provided by non Rubin projects can be relatively easily repackaged to run on the RSP

