

Rubin, DESC and LSST France updates

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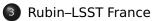




















- Dome received it's aluminium cladding: Full completion of dome construction is expected by early 2024.
- Telescope Mount Assembly designated as substantially complete at the end of March.
- Mirrors: Testing of the M1M3 cell assembly is underway on the summit, with the team focusing on cell performance in parallel with balancing the TMA.
- Engineering data flowing to USDF







Wiring, before closing it up \Downarrow



Closed, vertical on test stand, CCOB ready below \Rightarrow





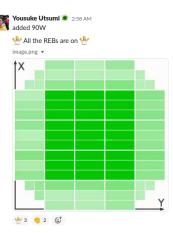


Rubin

Observatory

Run 6 starting now

- preparatory phase
 - Cool down, turn on the electronics, fix the DAQ
 - Turn on sensors...readout the full focal plane!
- data taking with CCOBs
 - $\bullet~\sim$ 2 months of data taking
 - final Electro–Optical tests (dense PTC)
 - integrated camera throughput characterization (FES)
 - optical system alignment verification (ghosts)
- \Rightarrow focal plane parallel session on Thursday



Observatory



🖄 Rubin project news — Meetings and schedul Rubin

- Current observatory schedule
 - September 2023: Camera pre-ship review at SLAC
 - March 2024: Dome complete
 - July 2024: LSSTCam ready for on-sky photons
 - October 2024: First Light!
 - February 2025: Completion of Science Validation Surveys
 - March 2025: LSST starts...
- Meetings ahead
 - DP0 Virtual Summer School, scheduled for June 12–16, 2023
 - LSST Community Photo–Z Virtual Symposia (June 27th, and November) link
 - Rubin 2023 Project & Community Workshop, Tucson, AZ, August 7-11, 2023
 - LSST@Europe5, Poreč, Croatia, September 25–29, 2023











- New spokesperson election
- Updated policies
- French coordinators
- Dark Energy Science Collaboration (DESC) Meeting, SLAC, July 24-28









DESC updates



- New spokesperson election
 - Renée Hlozeck was elected, and will start on July 1st
 - Thanks Eric for running!
- Updated policies
- French coordinators
- Dark Energy Science Collaboration (DESC) Meeting, SLAC, July 24-28











- Government Plan
 - If the DESC spoke is not US based, then the contact person to US funding agencies is the Rubin Operations Manager
- External Collaborator Policy (discussions until June 13th)
 - adds an additional check of potential external collaborators by the Spokesperson (SP) team for previous violations of code of conduct policies within DESC, other collaborations, institutions, or professional societies
 - ensures that a person removed from the DESC cannot re-enter the collaboration via an external collaborator agreement
 - make explicit in the policy that approved external collaborator proposals are recorded in a central place, visible to the collaboration









- Technical Working Groups
 - Sensor Anomalies (SAWG): Claire Juramy
 - Photometric Corrections (PC): Sylvie Dagoret-Campagne
 - Blending (BL): Cyrille Doux
- Analysis Working Groups
 - Clusters (CL): Celine Combet
 - Observing Strategy (OS): Philippe Gris (update today!)
- Topical Teams
 - Bayesian Pipelines: François Lanusse
 - Blending Toolkit: Thomas Sainrat
 - Cluster Weak Lensing Mass Modeling: Michel Aguena, Marina Ricci
 - Difference imaging analysis (DIA): Benjamin Racine
 - Machine Learning for Transient Science: Benjamin Remy
- and also members of...
 - Collaboration council, advisory board, publication board, speakers bureau, meetings committee, Ombudspersons, operations committee and pipeline scientists!







Rubin–LSST France news





- You have a new PI... Thanks Pierre!
- Code of Conduct and Equity, Diversity, Inclusion and Mediation (EDIM)
- Discussion with CC–IN2P3 (and RubinOP)
- Brainstorming on our scientific organization (Thursday afternoon)
- Opening our community beyond cosmology (today!)
- IN2P3—Rubin MoU update and commissioning







- IN2P3 head has now (re–)defined its formal involvement
- A new MoU is being written to formalize the agreement:
 - Main items
 - Construction and maintenance of the Camera
 - 40% of data processing (computing talk this afternoon)
 - Items for which the contribution level is still to be defined
 - Science Pipeline Development in the LSST DESC
 - Computing Resources for the LSST DESC
 - Commissioning Support: incorporated when done
 - Hardware Calibration
 - AuxTel
 - Pixel Level Commissioning, Data Quality, and On-Sky Calibration
 - Object Detection, Weak Lensing and Deblending
- $\Rightarrow\,$ Work on–going now to clearly summarize the main items for what needs to be signed shortly









- Rubin
 - from commissioning to survey operations
- DESC
 - from commissioning to early science
- Rubin–LSST France
 - develop and evolve our community to get ready for real data
 - secure fundings
 - position within Rubin and DESC







A thought...







Eric

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