



## **Interfaces DATA-COM - status**

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on behalf of Data Management WP

## External Interfaces

The Interface Management Plan describing methodology to be able to define CTA Product interfaces i.e. interfaces between CTA Products (Level 1 of PBS).

[Interface Manual](#)

External Interfaces  
ICD DATA-COM  
ICD DATA-xSTs  
ICD DATA-ACTL

## ICD DATA-COM

Interface responsables:

- N. Serre (Project Office)
- M. Gaug (COM-CCF)
- R. de los Reyes (DATA)

This interface manage all the tasks and responsibilities concerning the implementation of the Calibration methods corresponding to the DATA Products:

- [Array calibration](#)
- [Atmosphere calibration](#)

## ICD DATA-xSTs

**This interface is currently under definition.**

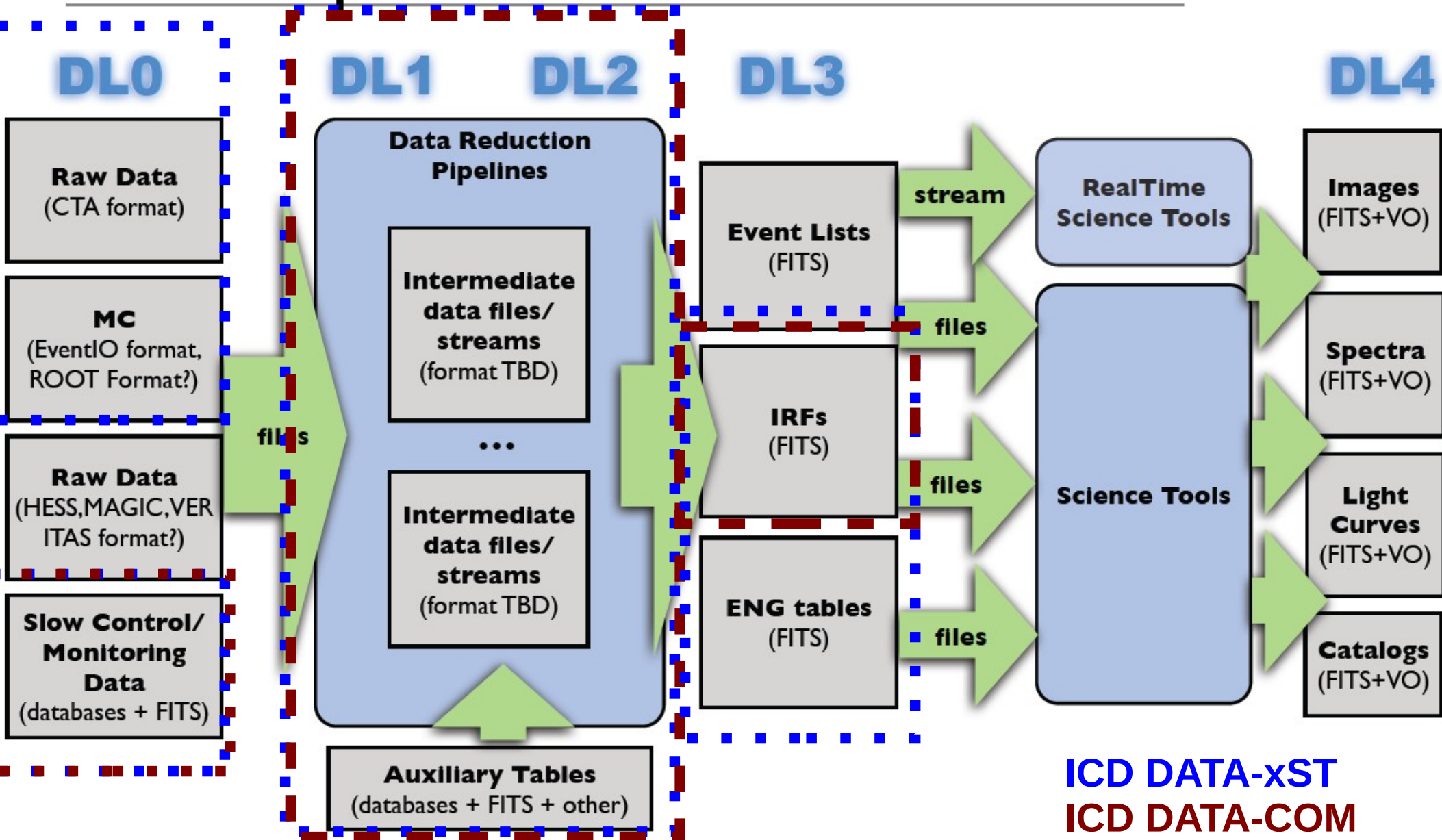
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- N. Serre (PO)
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- TBD (xSTs)

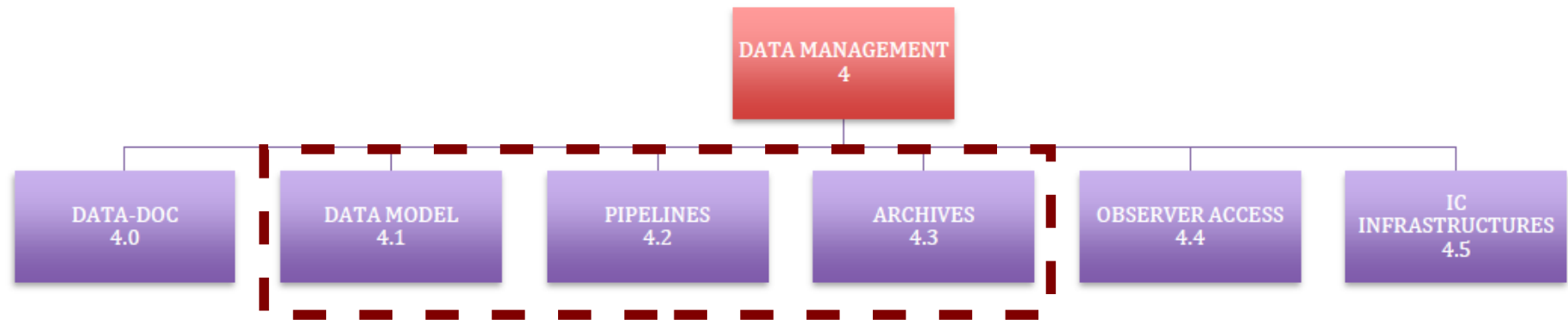
This interface will manage all the tasks and responsibilities concerning the implementation of the Calibration methods corresponding to the DATA Products:

- [Camera calibration](#)
- [Pointing calibration](#)

# General view of Pipelines and Data Levels



# With whom you will interact (so far)?



- **Data Model:** data structure, metadata, IRF definition,...
- **Pipelines and IC infrastructures:** implementation of Calibration methods
  - Calibration Pipeline
  - MC production pipeline
  - On-line/On-site (definition of level A/levelB)
- **Archives:** database, data archive,...
- **Observer access:** data access to different data reduction levels.

# Interface example (e.g. ICD DATA-COM)

Page Permissions	Approve/Reject
Item	
Page	Actions

Interface: I-DATA-COM-0006 Cherenkov Transparency Coeff (CTC)

I-DATA-COM-0001: COM subsystem version: 1.0	
Information provided by:	
Name	WP sub-project
R. de los Reyes	COM-CCF
J.L. Contreras	DATA (DM)
A. Carossi	DATA (ARCH)
R. de los Reyes	DATA (PIPE-Cal)

Table 1: List of DATA-COM interfaces

## 1.1 Description of Data Interface

I-DATA-COM-0006: CTC	
Data Interface: CTC	
Description	Cherenkov Transparency Coefficient for atmospheric transmission characterization
Operation/information level	Per Telescope

**Responsables  
+  
Information**



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<https://portal.cta-observatory.org/WG/Central%20Systems%20Engineering/Lists/Interface%20Database/List%20of%20items%20no%20detail.aspx>

# ICD tasks (e.g. DATA-COM)

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## DATA WP involved

- COM-CCF pre-production phase:
  - *Receive feedback from CCF (during the CCF pre-production phase)* → DM, ARCH, MC(?)
  - *Integrate results* → DM, ARCH, MC(?)
- COM-CCF production phase:
  - *Construct data infrastructure* → DM, ARCH
  - *Integrate CCF device* → internal DATA interfaces
  - *Implementation of algorithms* → PIPE-CAL
  - *Integrate algorithms* → PIPE-CAL
  - *Test algorithms on partial array* → PIPE-CAL



# Calibration information now in Redmine



The screenshot shows the CTA Redmine Wiki page for 'Array calibration'. The page has a light beige header with the CTA logo and navigation links: Overview, Activity, Roadmap, Issues, New issue, Gantt, Calendar, News, DMSF, Wiki (selected), Files, and Settings. A search bar is on the right. The main content area has a title 'Array calibration' and a sub-header 'Wiki »'. The text describes calibration methods (intercalibration and cross-calibration), the development of COM methods, and lists COM-CCF devices: Octocopter, Laser-based array calibration, and Illuminator. It also lists tasks performed by the Calibration Pipelines.

CTA » DATA » PIPELINES » Calibration

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## Array calibration

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The calibration methods described in here are aimed to provide relative calibration between identical telescopes within a subsystem (**intercalibration**) and telescopes of different sub-systems (**cross-calibration**).

The development of the Calibration methods corresponds to the COM group. The implementation of different COM methods into corresponding DATA products is managed and described through the external interface [DATA-COM](#).

The COM-CCF devices/methods in charge of the Atmosphere Calibration that has an [interface](#) with DATA are:

- Octocopter (I-DATA-COM-3111)
- Laser-based array calibration (Central Laser Facilities) (I-DATA-COM-3121)
- Illuminator (I-DATA-COM-3141)

The different tasks performed by the Calibration Pipelines can be grouped in:

- integrate CCF device: internal DATA interfaces through which Pipelines will receive the data structures (I/O libraries) and DB structure from [Data Model](#) and [Archive](#) to be able to access the data when building the calibration modules or the rest of the Calibration Pipelines.
- implementation of algorithms: construction of the calibration modules
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- test algorithms on partial array: those algorithms that depend on the number of telescopes have to be tested during the deployment of the telescopes on-site

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## Atmosphere calibration

The calibration methods described in here are aimed to provide calibration of the atmosphere above the CTA0. This will be achieved using different atmosphere monitoring devices and methods. A detailed description of them together with the error budget expected for each of them within the CTA Calibration Strategy is documented in ([https://portal.cta-observatory.org/recordscentre/Records/COM/COM-CCF/CTA\\_Calibration.pdf](https://portal.cta-observatory.org/recordscentre/Records/COM/COM-CCF/CTA_Calibration.pdf) : COM-CCF/140616)

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- Raman LIDARS (I-DATA-COM-3001)
- All-Sky-Camera (ASC) (I-DATA-COM-3011)

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The list of tasks (links between brackets) that will be performed through the listed interfaces are:

- Implementation of algorithms:
  - [CTC \(#8546\)](#) ←
  - *Data selection using atmospheric parameters*
  - *Data correction*
  - *ARCADE LIDAR*



# Proposal 1: per Tasks (ICD DATA-COM)



## Managing of interfaces tasks in Redmine

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**Task #8546**

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Added by de los Reyes Raquel 7 months ago. Updated 13 days ago.

Status: Assigned  
Priority: Normal  
Assigned To: de los Reyes Raquel  
Category: Atmosphere Calibration  
Target version: -

Start date: 08/01/2016  
Due date: 06/02/2017  
% Done: 0%  
Estimated time: 475.00 hours  
Spent time: -

CCF WBS

Camera/Pointing/Array/Atmosphere Calibration

Description  
I-DATA-COM-3201

Subtasks

Related issues

Follows (30 days) COM - Task #8529: Develop CTC algorithms for atmospheric calibration	New	06/01/2015	07/01/2016

R. de los Reyes

CCF meeting, Barcelona 2015



# ICD tasks (e.g. DATA-COM)

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# Proposal 2: per Interface (ICD DATA-COM)

Managing of interfaces tasks in **Redmine**



**Task #8546**Edit Log

**Implementation of CTC algorithms for atmospheric calibration**  
Added by [de los Reyes Raquel](#) 11 months ago. Updated [about 20 hours](#) ago.

Status:Assigned

Priority:Normal

Assigned To:-

Category:Atmosphere Calibration

Target version:-

Start date:04/01/2017

Due date:04/01/2020

% Done:0%

Estimated time:1267.00 hours

Spent time:-

**Description**Quote  
I-DATA-COM-3201

**Subtasks**Add

Task #11108: Integrate algorithms and results in DATA	Assigned	<input type="text"/>
Task #11109: Test algorithms on partial array	Assigned	<input type="text"/>

# Tasks (ICD DATA-COM)

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- Management through Redmine tasks:
  - Status: **New**, **Assigned**, In Progress, Closed,...
  - Priority: Low, **Normal**, High, Urgent, Immediate.
  - Assigned To: **<empty>/person**
- CCF has priority → **“Assigned” + <empty>**
- Lack of CCF men-power: DATA will help → **“New” + <empty>** → Eol.

## Data Pipelines Wiki



Who is available to work? What are the interests? If you want to help with the development of the Pipelines software, please add yourself to the [ExpressionOfInterest](#) and subscribe to the [Pipeline Developers Forum](#)



# Implementation (Pipelines v0.1)

## initial skeleton of PIPE framework

### ► initial prototype done in < 1 week

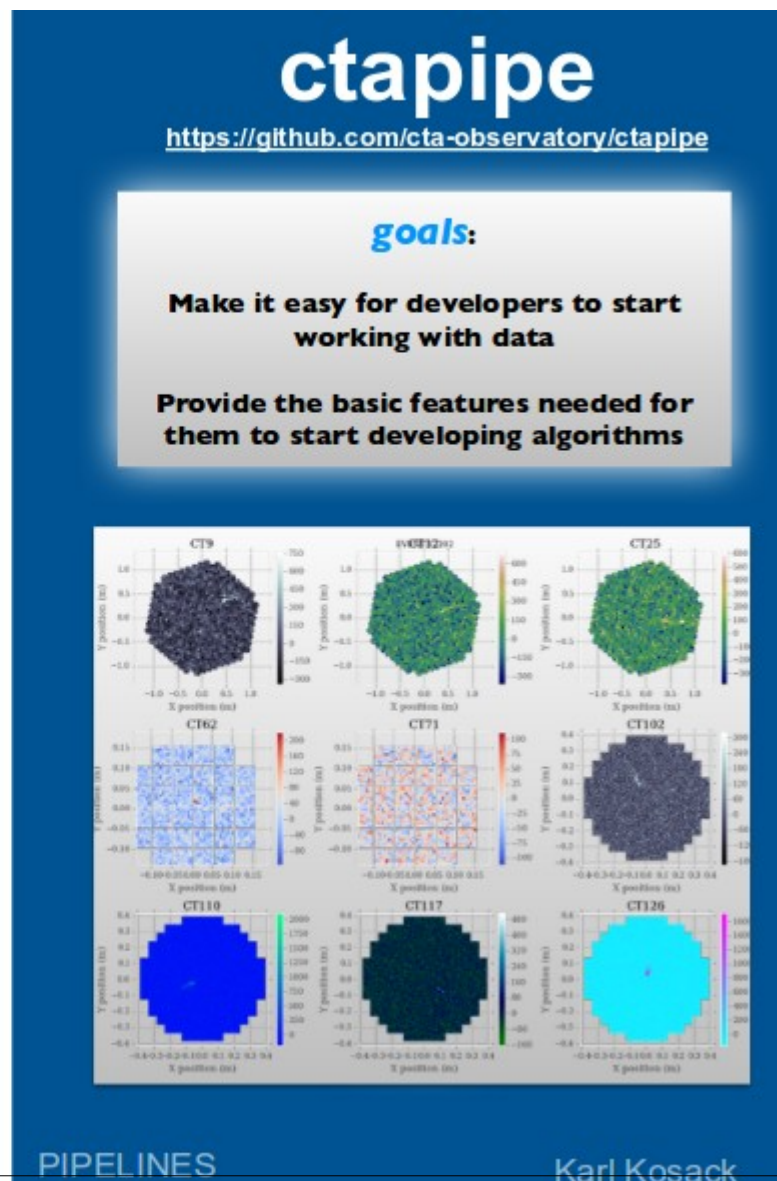
- leverage existing projects like AstroPy!
- follow development examples from large open scientific packages

### ► C.Deil, K.K., J.Jacquemier

- Quick-start to get up and running
- initial package structure
- build, test, distribution system
- repository + example data (auto download)
- documentation system
- config system for tools
- visualization tools (camera, etc)
- *interactive* development / usage
- hooks to include Cython or C/C++ code if needed

### ► Initial code to provide tools to develop algorithms:

- read *EventIO* data files (e.g. prod2) with pyhessioxxx package
- generate fake camera data
- display and manipulate cameras, data
- calc image parameters
- basics of coord-transform system
- development examples





# Implementation (Pipelines V0.1)

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- Read Prod2 and 3 MC (hessio)
- Basic MC calibration functions available soon → p.e. camera images.
- CTA framework ready:
  - Atmosphere Calibration.
  - Array Calibration (soon)

# Conclusions

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- All Calibration information is now available in **Redmine**.
- Interfaces defined in sharepoint: interfaces **tasks** managed through Redmine → included a.s.a.p.
  - General → **give feedback** to DATA about hardware.
  - Data Model/Archive → **construct data structure** and storage (headers, DB, metadata, MC,...).
  - Pipelines → **implementation of algorithms** (on-site and/or off-site).
  - General → **test the DATA integration**.
- **DATA-COM** (Array and Atmosphere calibration) ready for its activation.

# Backup slides

# News on ICDs (DATA-xST)

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- DATA-xST: definition of interfaces
  - Based on **Camera/Pointing Calibration Guidelines** → currently under edition.

# CCF Camera Calibration Guidelines

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- Based on the DATA-xST proposed interfaces
- **Aim:** minimize the number of different calibration methods.
- Recommendation: baseline calibration method proposed by CCF
- Input from Cameras:
  - Methods feasibility
  - Other possibilities
- Discussion with Cameras @ CCF meeting (Barcelona)
  - the best approach: different/same groups do not contact the Telescopes asking the same issues.

# How we will do this?:

## ICD DATA-xST (1<sup>st</sup> draft)

DATA-xST interfaces	
Code	Subsystem
I-DATA-xST-0001	Camera Data Model
I-DATA-xST-0002	Engineering Data Model
I-DATA-xST-0003	DL1 Data Model
I-DATA-xST-0004	Data Reduction requirements and design
I-DATA-xST-0101	Pixel waveform integration
I-DATA-xST-0102	Pixel dark baseline
I-DATA-xST-0103	Pixel NSB pedestal
I-DATA-xST-0104	Dependency pixel photo detection efficiency vs wavelength
I-DATA-xST-0105	Dependency pixel photo detection efficiency vs incident angle
I-DATA-xST-0106	Pixel photons conversion efficiency: ADCPe ratio determination
I-DATA-xST-0107	Pixel photons conversion efficiency: ENF determination
I-DATA-xST-0108	Pixel photons conversion efficiency: linearity correction
I-DATA-xST-0109	Pixel photons conversion efficiency: cross-talk correction
I-DATA-xST-0110	Camera intensity flat-fielding correction
I-DATA-xST-0111	Camera timing flat-fielding correction
I-DATA-xST-0112	Camera excluded pixels determination
I-DATA-xST-1001	Camera-optical axis misalignment
I-DATA-xST-1002	Absolute sky-optical axis misalignment
I-DATA-xST-1003	Dual mirror correction
I-DATA-xST-1004	Coma aberrations correction
I-DATA-xST-1005	Optical PSF characterization

**Camera & Pointing  
Calibration  
Guidelines**





# Steps to follow on ICDs

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- DATA-COM: activation of interfaces → **a.s.a.p.**
  - Definition of tasks and responsible:
    - COM-CCF people priority → assignation in coming months
    - But if you are/have volunteers for any task contact M. Gaug and me.
- DATA-xST: definition of interfaces
  - Based on **Camera/Pointing Calibration Guidelines** → currently under edition.

# CCF meeting

## ( October 26<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup>, Barcelona)

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- Assumption: **Camera Calibration guidelines ready** for discussion about final baseline methods.
  - Discussion on whether those methods are the same for **level A, B** and/or **C** calibration pipelines → **A. Bulgarelli**
- **Definition/discussion of DATA-xSTs interfaces** → method developer **responsible** → **R. de los Reyes + G. Maier**
- Start **implementation** of calibration methods (in python?). Ready by **beginning of 2016?**. → **K. Kosack**
- DATA tasks to be maintained in Redmine.

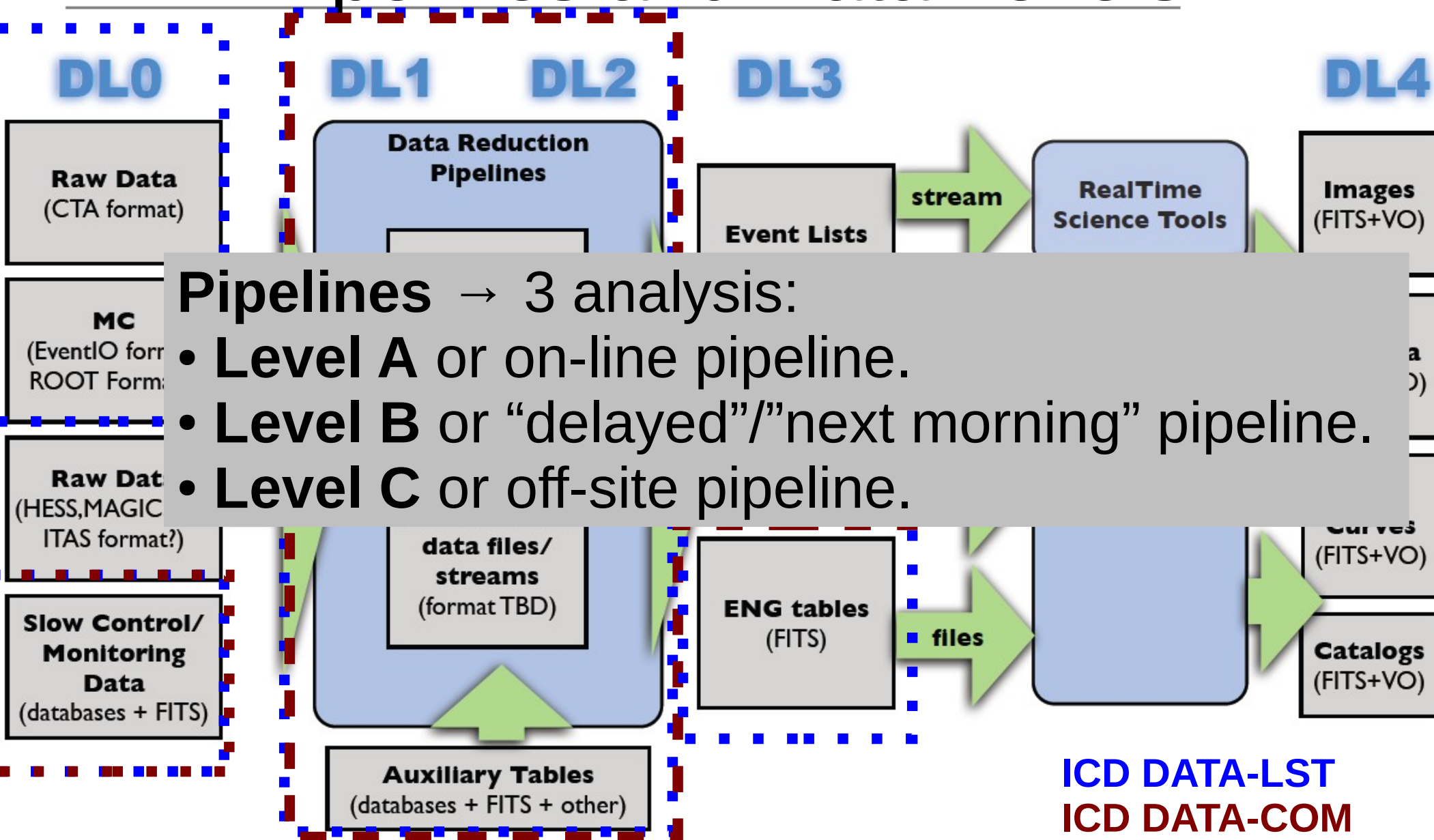
# Steps to follow on DATA

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- Next DATA deadline(s):
  - **On going:** [DM 0.1](#) (Data Model Prototype 1)
    - First draft of which calibration data will be in which data level.
  - **Q1.2016:**
    - [Pipeline software v0.1](#) (big impact of data reduction and telescope calibration):
      - Possible: implementation of current MC-calibration functions.
      - Unrealistic: implementation of realistic CTA calibration algorithms for tests.
    - [Archive software v0.1](#)

# General view of Pipelines and Data Levels



Pipelines → 3 analysis:

- **Level A** or on-line pipeline.
- **Level B** or “delayed”/”next morning” pipeline.
- **Level C** or off-site pipeline.

# Why an ICD with DATA?

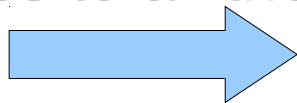


- DATA will provide the software for CTAO to do:
  - **CTA data production:** from raw data (DL0) to Science data (DL5).

**ICD DATA-LST, ICD DATA-COM → DATA is ready to:**

- Store your data.
- Re-produce at any time the calibration results.
- Apply your calibration results to the CTA analysis.

- Access to all the produced Data levels.

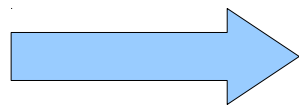


**ICD DATA-LST, ICD DATA-COM**

# What DATA needs?

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- Your (Cameras, Pointing, CCF) **feedback/support** for: Data Model, Archive, Validation of final Data Products,....
- **Implementation/support** of Calibration algorithms, according to CCF + *Camera/Pointing Calibration **guidelines***.
  - No duplication of tasks with ACTL.
  - Telescopes: common methods are preferred (if possible) → **CCF/DATA**



**ICD DATA-LST, ICD DATA-COM**



# ICD role

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- **Not a “physical” interface → information and software development work.**
- **Feedback to...**
  - DATA with hardware information.
  - Telescopes+CCF with DATA products (validation).
- Set up support/implementation **responsibilities** of the Calibration methods.

# ICD tasks: proposal

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