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Hit the Ground Running: Data Management for JWST



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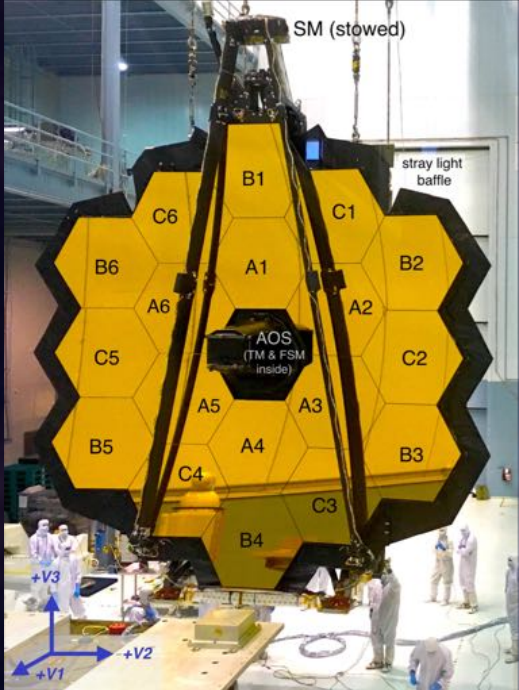
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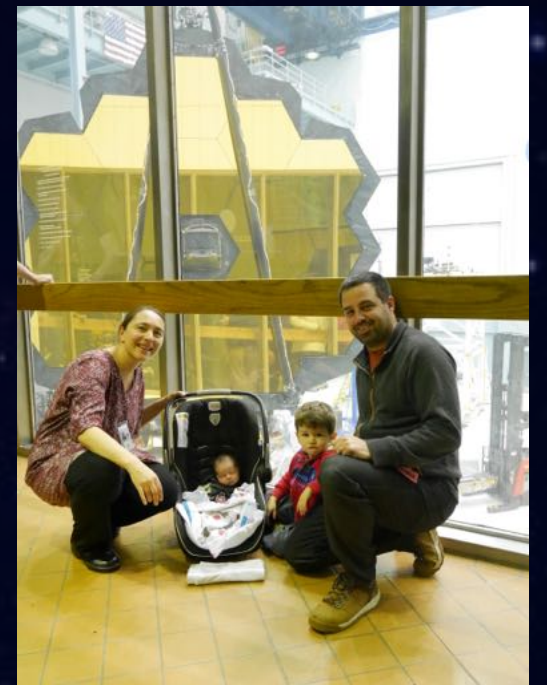
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JWST DMS Introduction

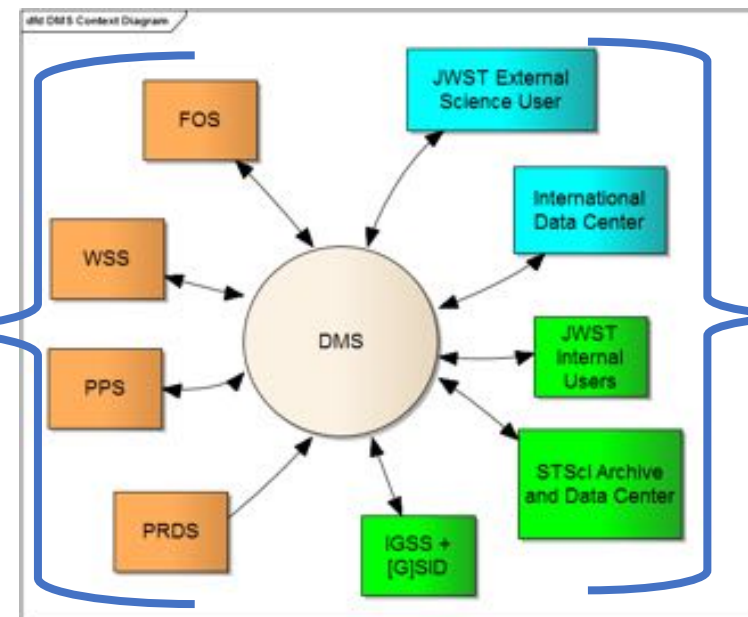




Quick-n-Dirty Acronyms

- S&OC – Science and Operations Center (pronounced as “sock”)
 - FOS – Flight Operations Subsystem
 - PRDS – Project Reference Database Subsystem
 - WSS – Wave Front Sensing and Control (WFS&C) Software Subsystem
 - PPS – Proposal Planning Subsystem
 - OSS – Operations Script Subsystem
 - DMS – Data Management Subsystem

Internal
S&OC
interfaces



External
& user
interfaces



JWST DMS - Who are we?

JWST Data Management Subsystem (~39 FTEs)

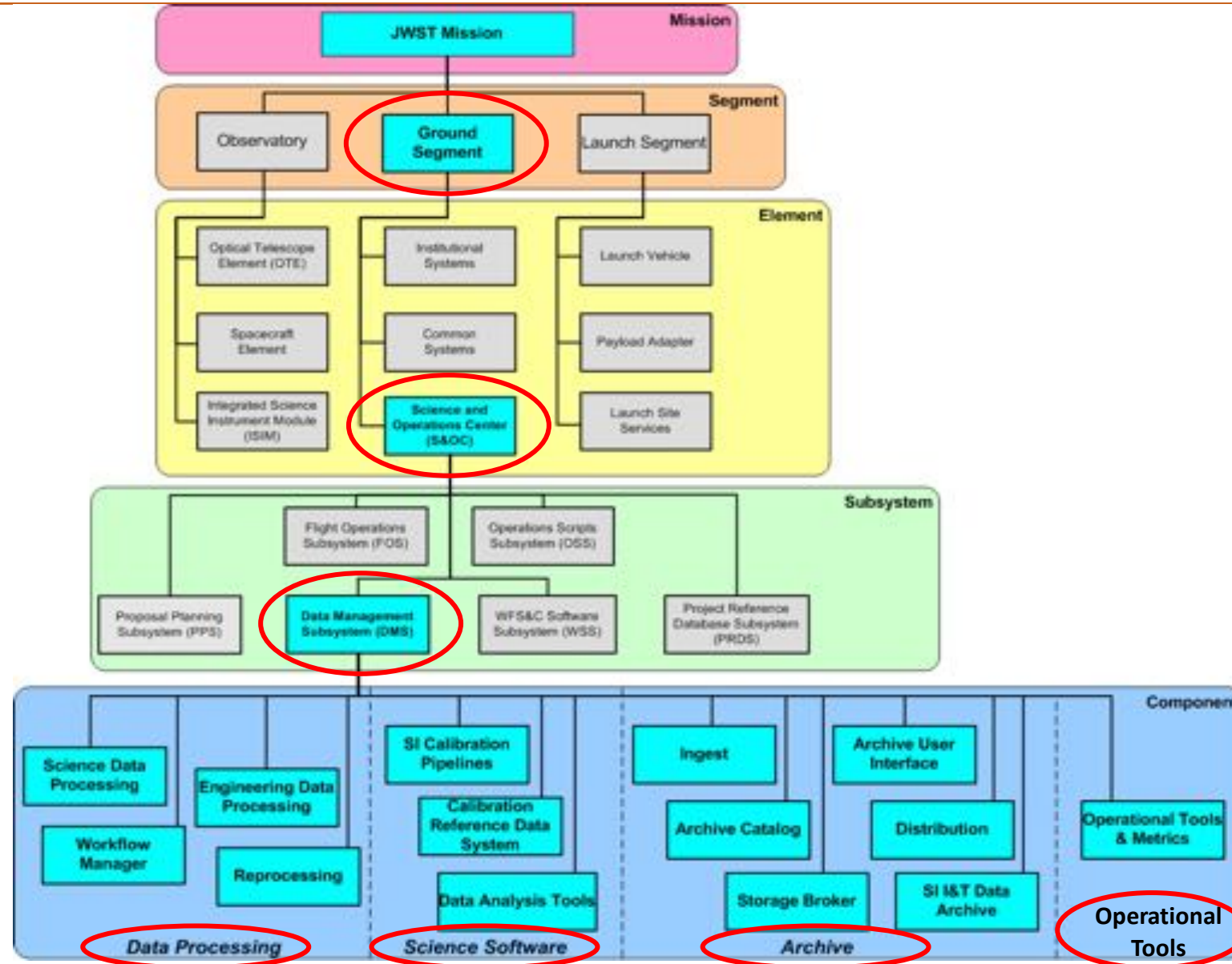
- Focused on development work on JWST end-to-end data processing, calibration, archiving, data access services and data analysis tools
- Work is spread over 5 Engineering Branches with over 100 staff
- All roads from the S&OC subsystems meet at DMS, requiring massive coordination
 - There are 2.5 FTEs for Technical and Project Management
 - Interface with >120 staff across other JWST Subsystems and STScI Divisions & Branches
 - Spend our time in 20+ meetings per week
 - Coordinate a lot of people, topics, cross-component & cross-subsystem interfaces
- Moving from Waterfall to Agile methodology using 2-week Sprint cycles
- Moving towards Continuous Integration (CI)

Science and Operations Center (S&OC) Overview





JWST Mission Hierarchy for DMS



14 DMS Groups / Components



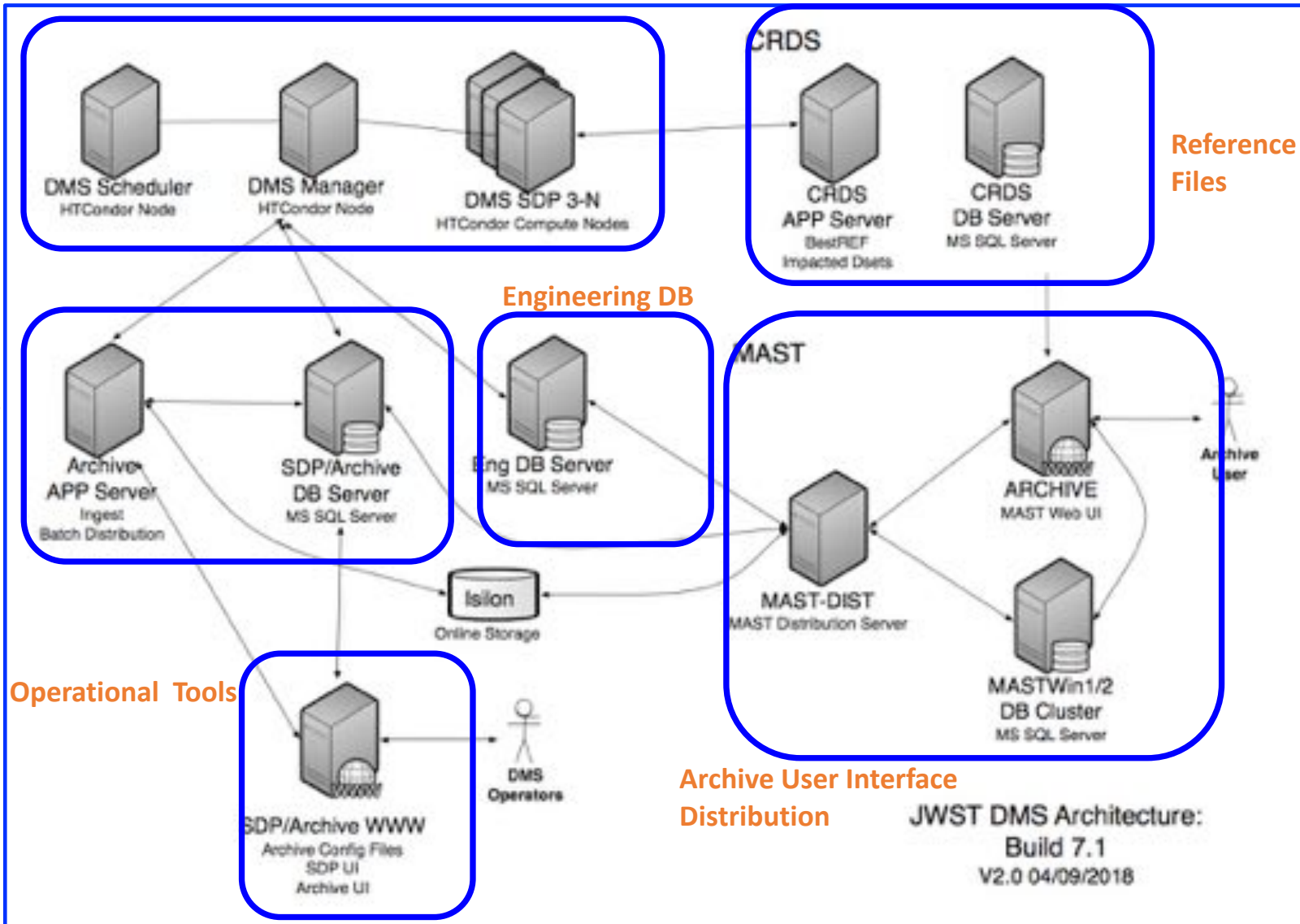
DMS Requirements & Software Build Deliveries

- DMS has 700 requirements (97% complete!)
 - DMS is using cryovacuum test data, but these data do not cover “typical” science use cases
 - DMS needs test data from the end-to-end simulator to complete the remaining requirements to the best of our ability prior to launch
- Requirements are delivered as software functionality in large “Builds”
 - There are 14 software components, or “groups”, with specific functionality
 - All software groups combine into a large integrated software build
 - Builds are installed ~2 x year (6 years)
 - Each DMS build comes on a String/Environment containing nearly 20 servers
 - ▶ Maintain 4 sets of Strings

DMS Server Diagram = "String" of 20 VMs

Science Data Processing
Work Flow Manager
Reprocessing
Calibration Pipelines

Ingest
Archive Catalog
Storage Broker
Distribution

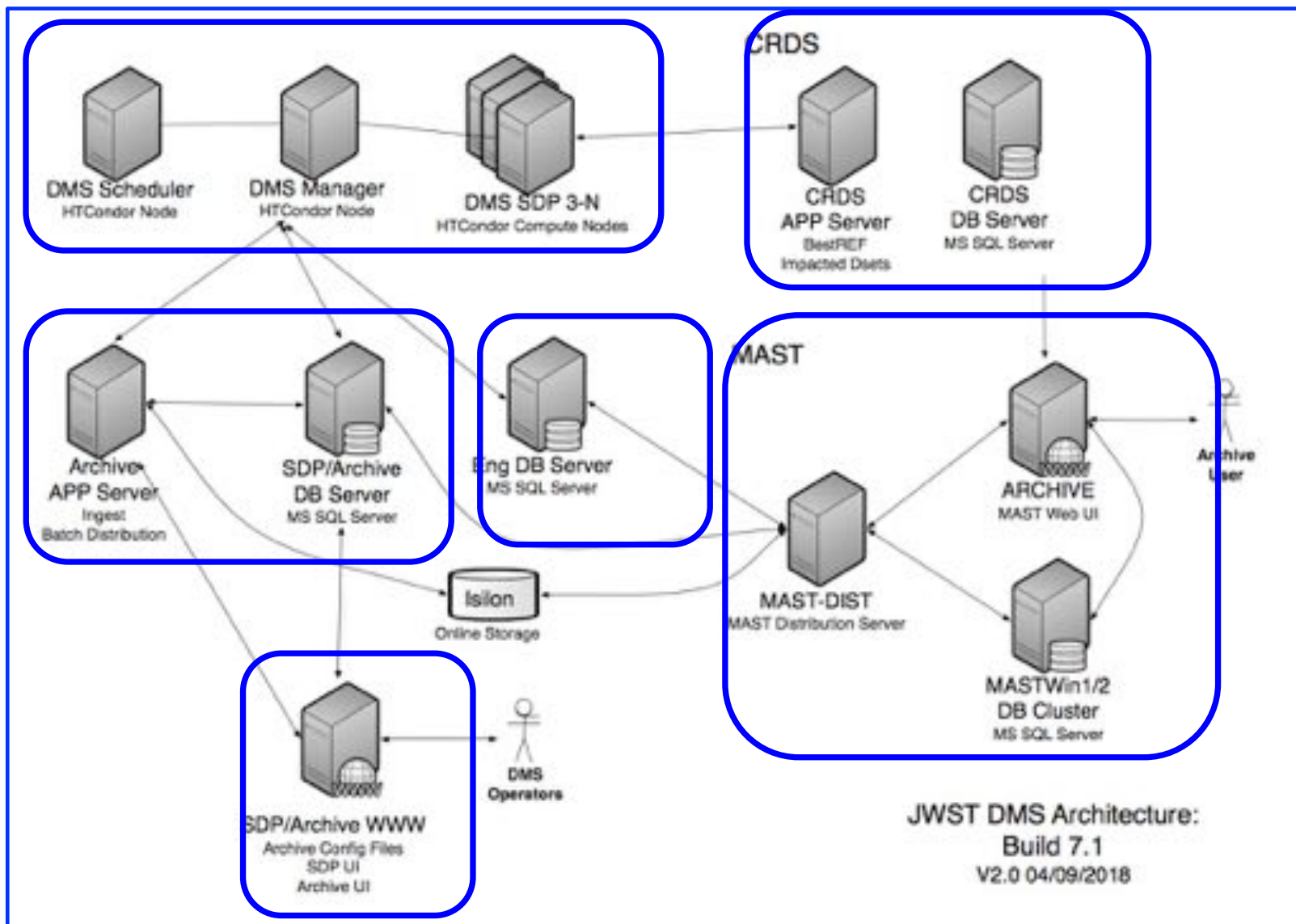


DMS Components

Software/Tech:

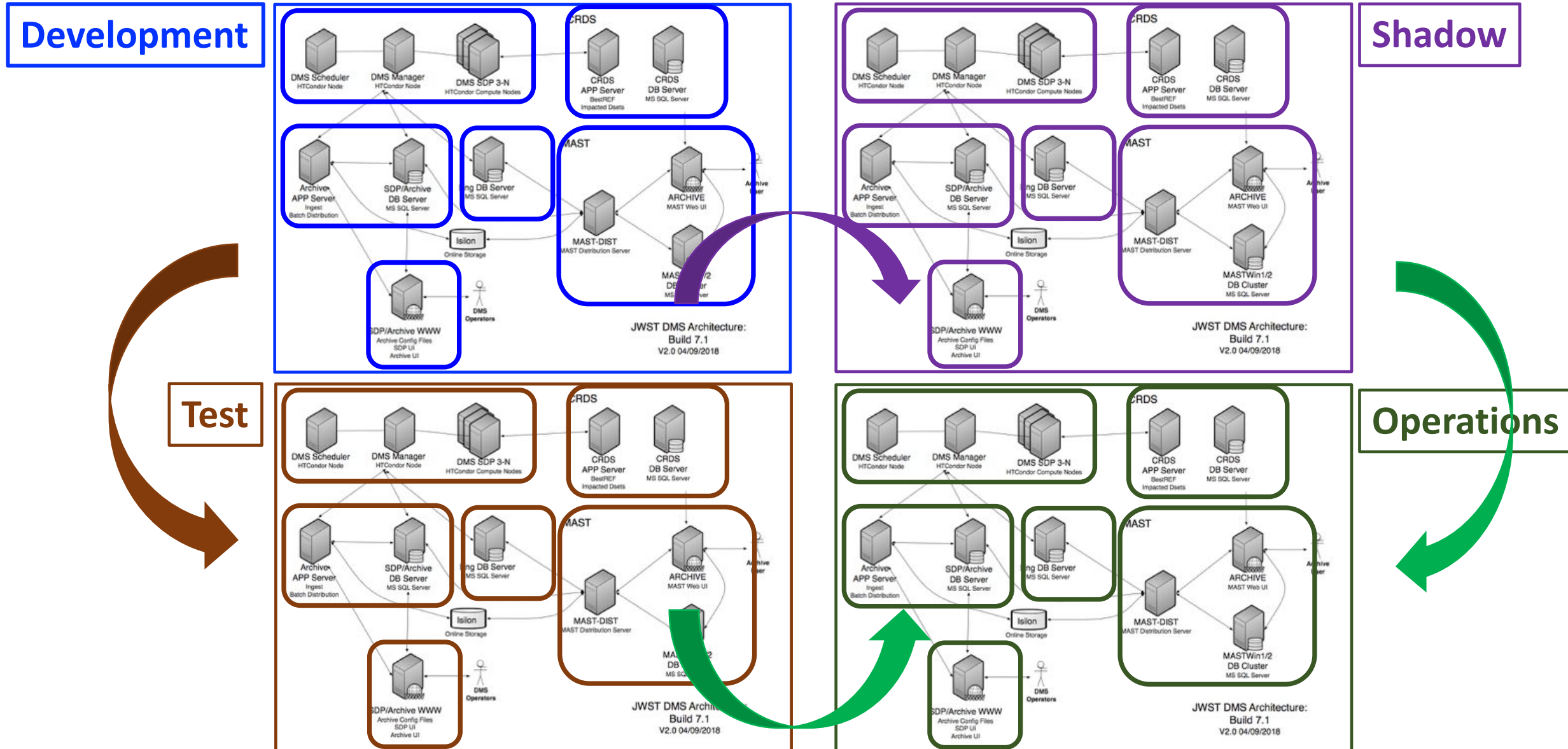
HTCondor
Python
Django, Apache
Astropy, numpy
(Astro)Conda
MySQL, SQLite
MS SQL Server
C#, Javascript
Hibernate
Java, Scala
Confluence
Isilon/SSDs
SSO/Shibboleth
IIS/Linux
Service-Service Arch
MAST API
VO-Compliant
Github
Jenkins, Artifactory
Selenium

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Total Servers: **30**





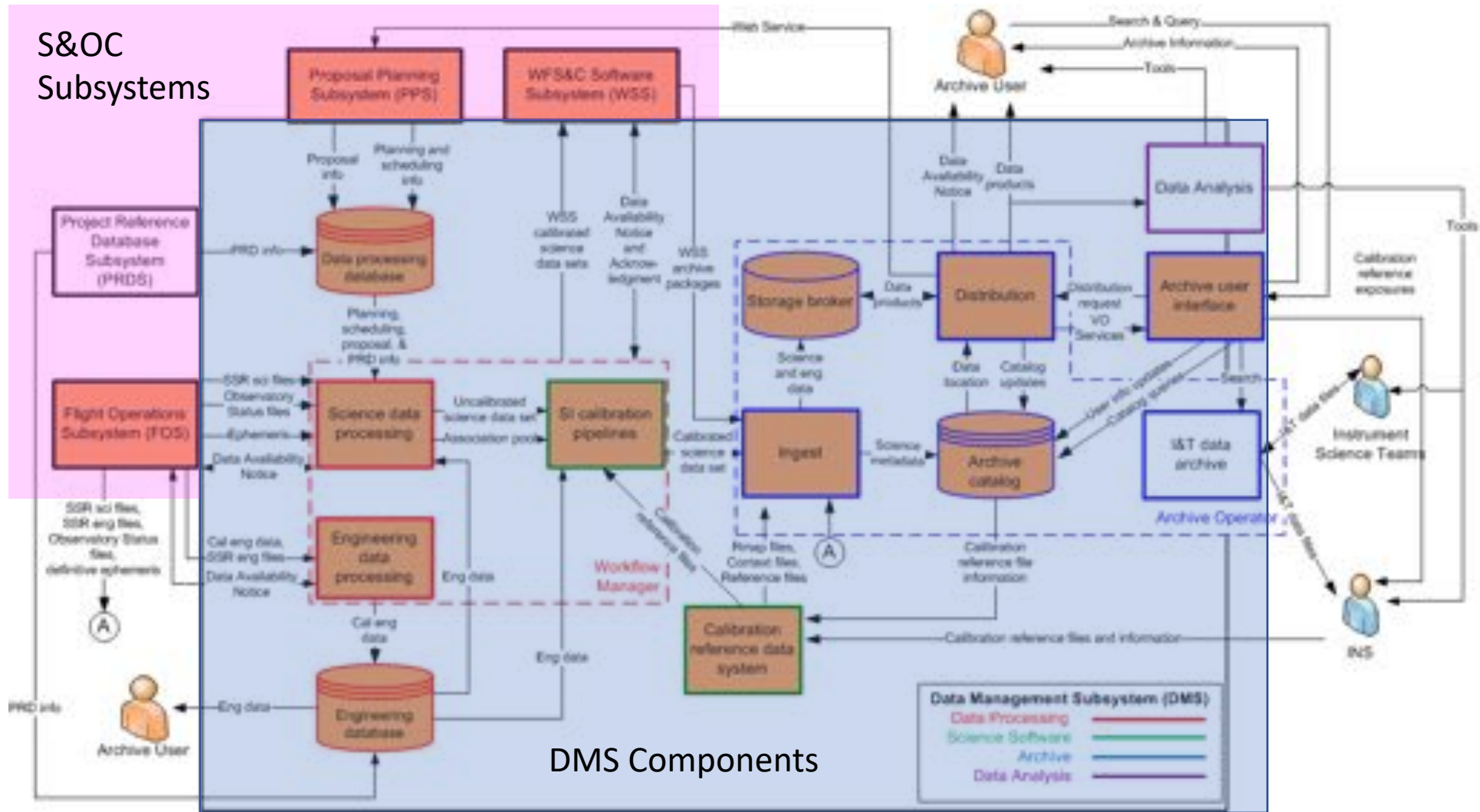
DMS Current Functionality

- What does the system do now?
 - Receives and archives Science and Engineering data
 - Processes Science data through calibration and in some cases combined products
 - Provides search and distribution to end users
 - Provides monitoring tools for operations
 - Provides tools for data re-calibration (if needed) and post-processing
 - Provides Data Analysis tools

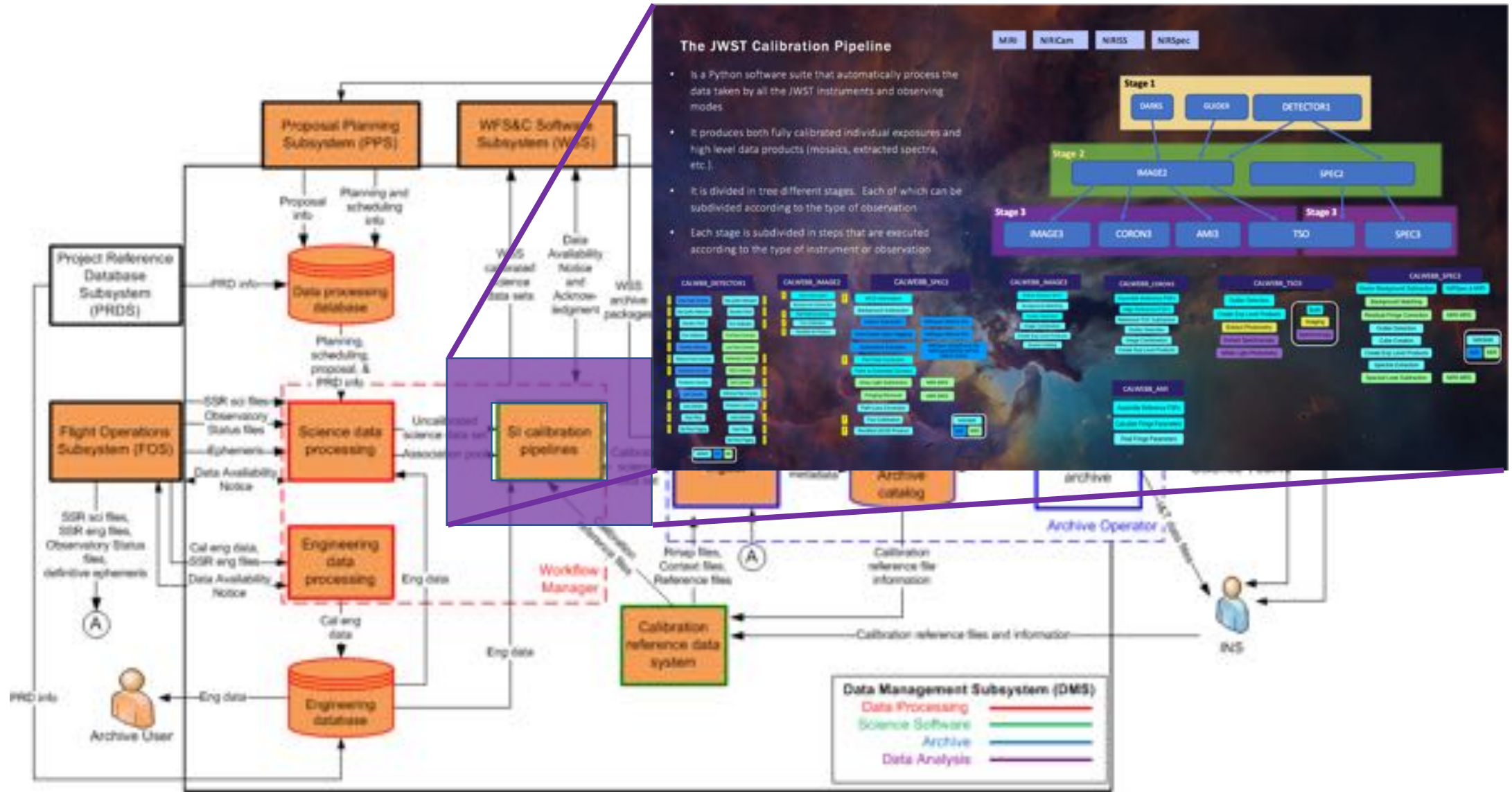


DMS Data Flows

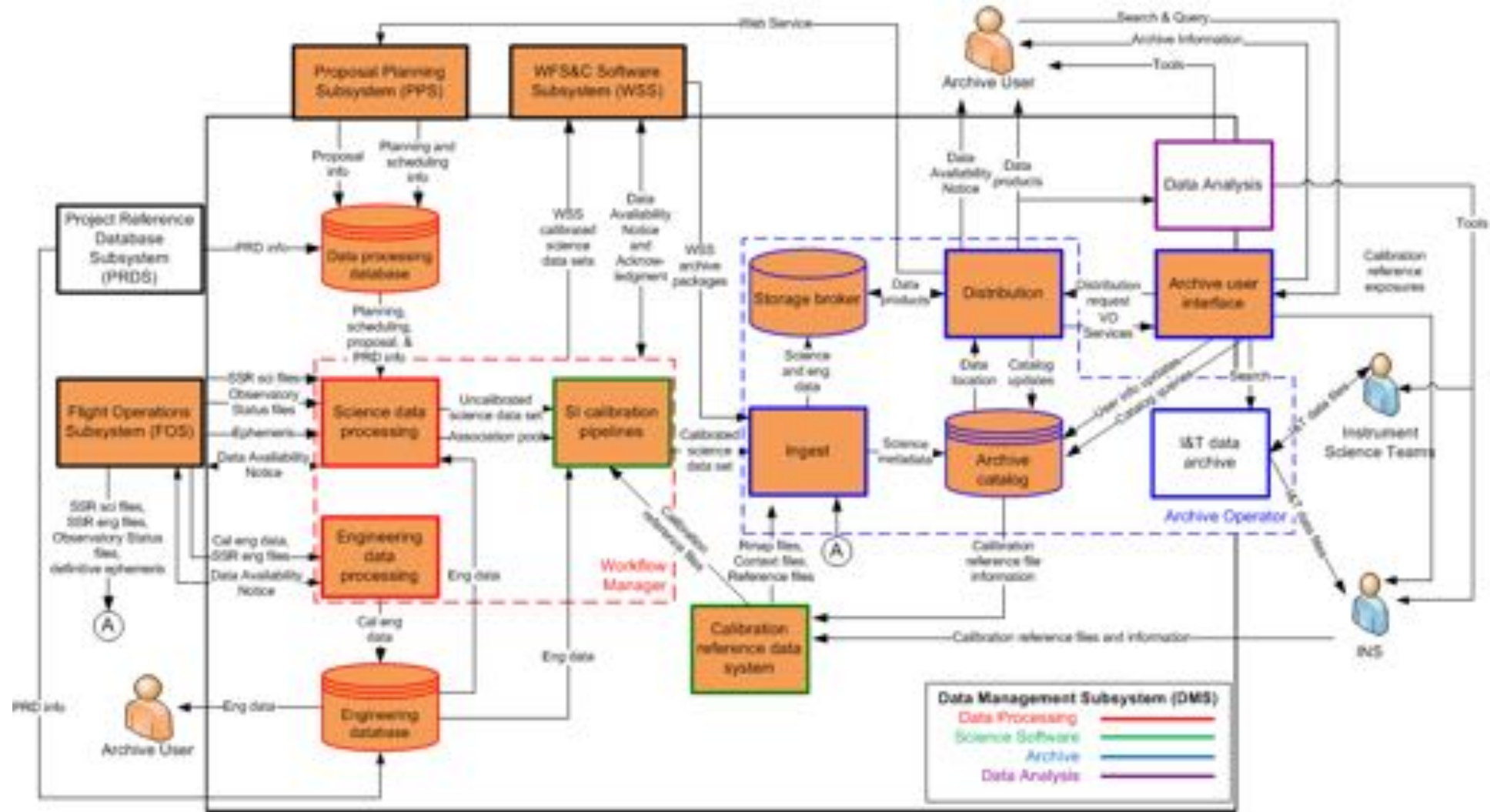
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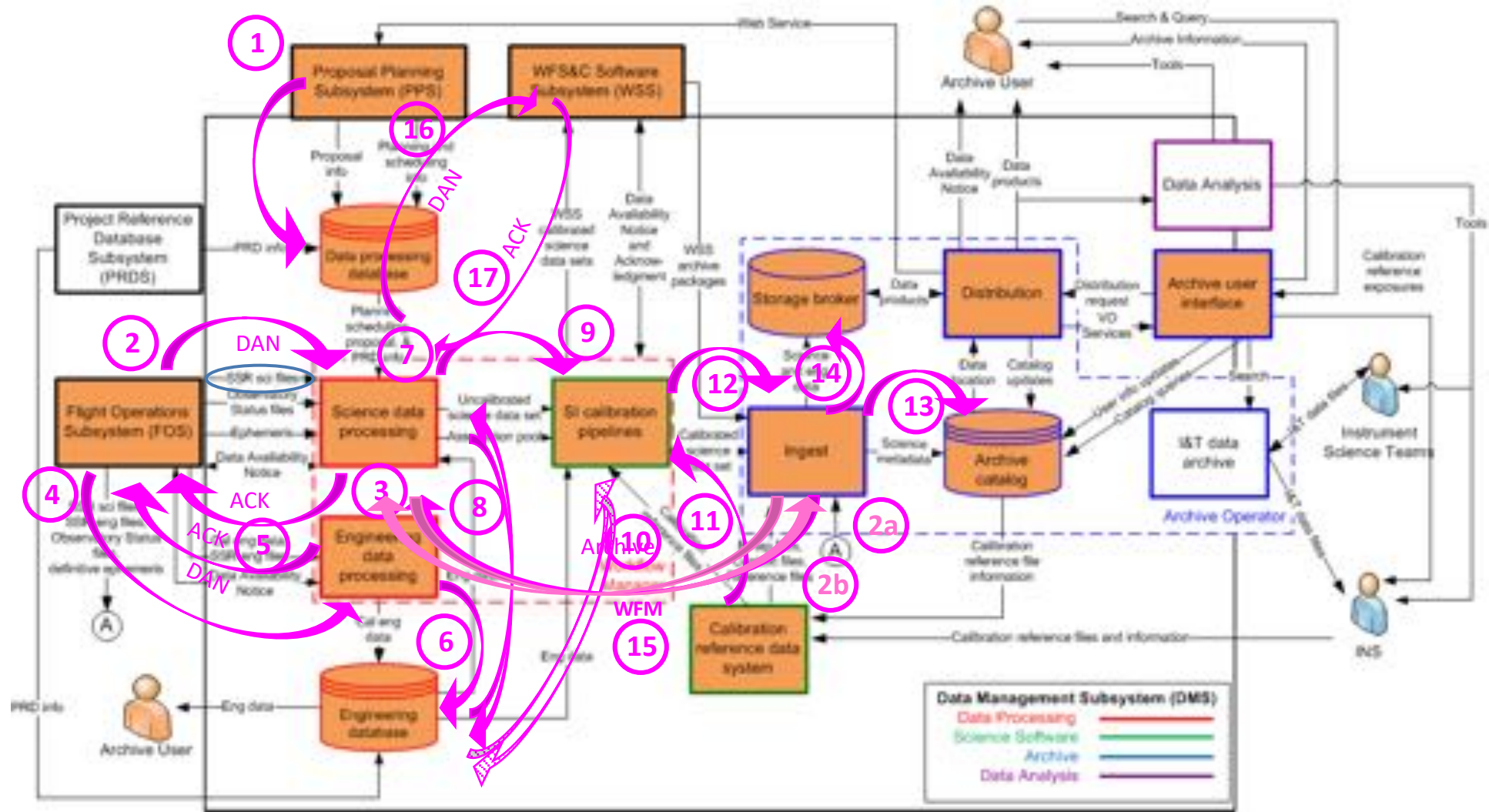
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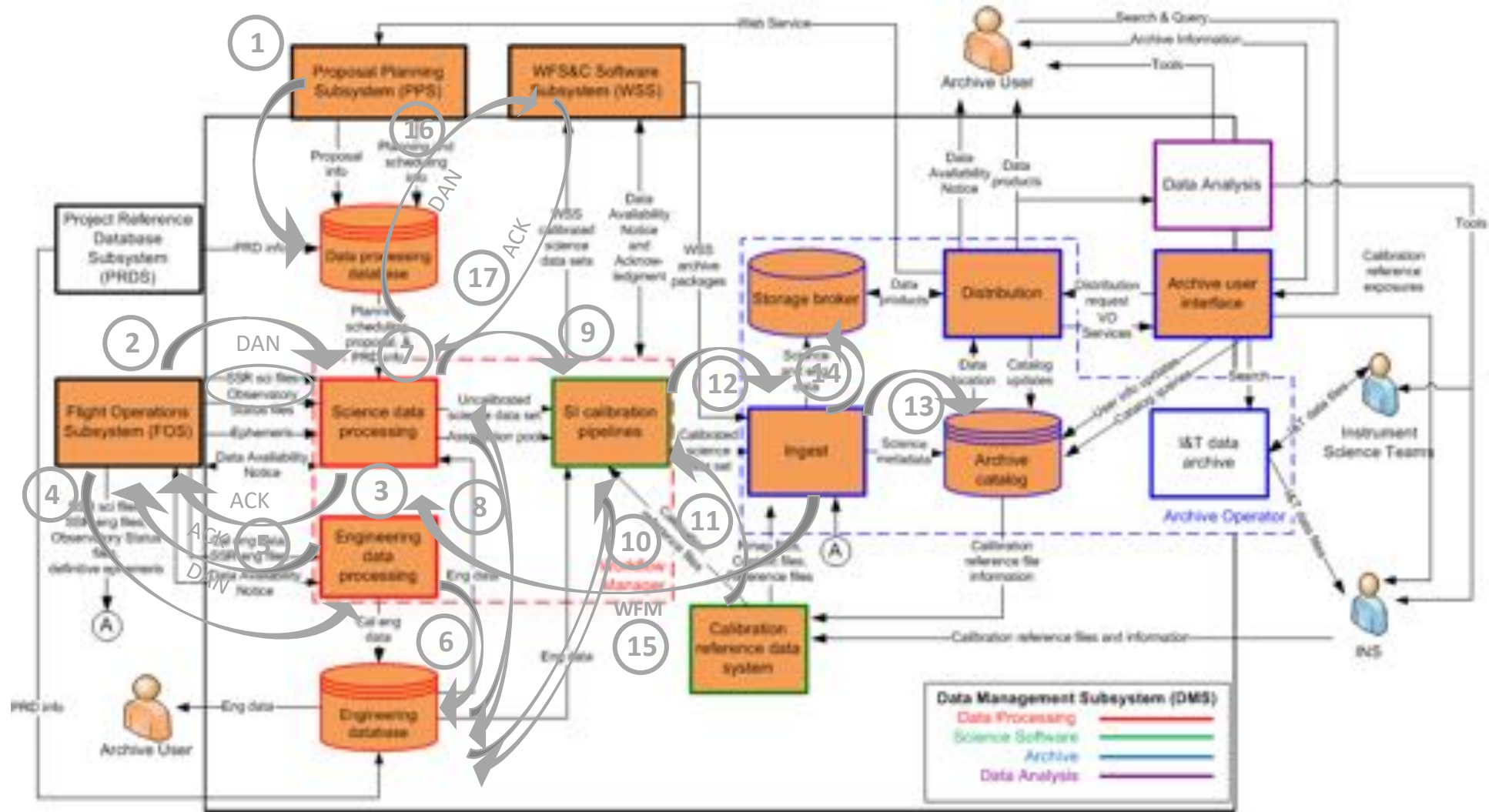
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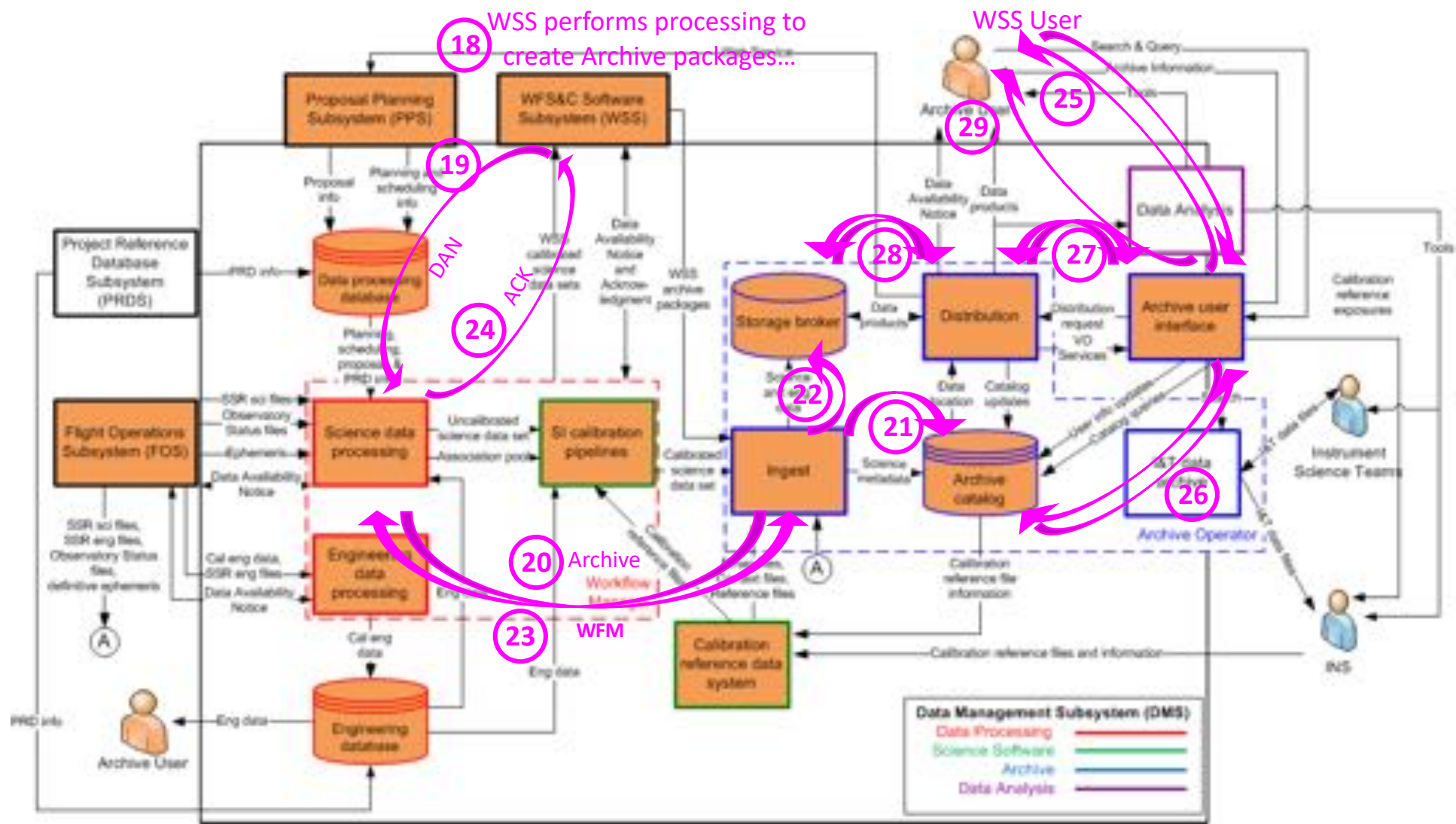
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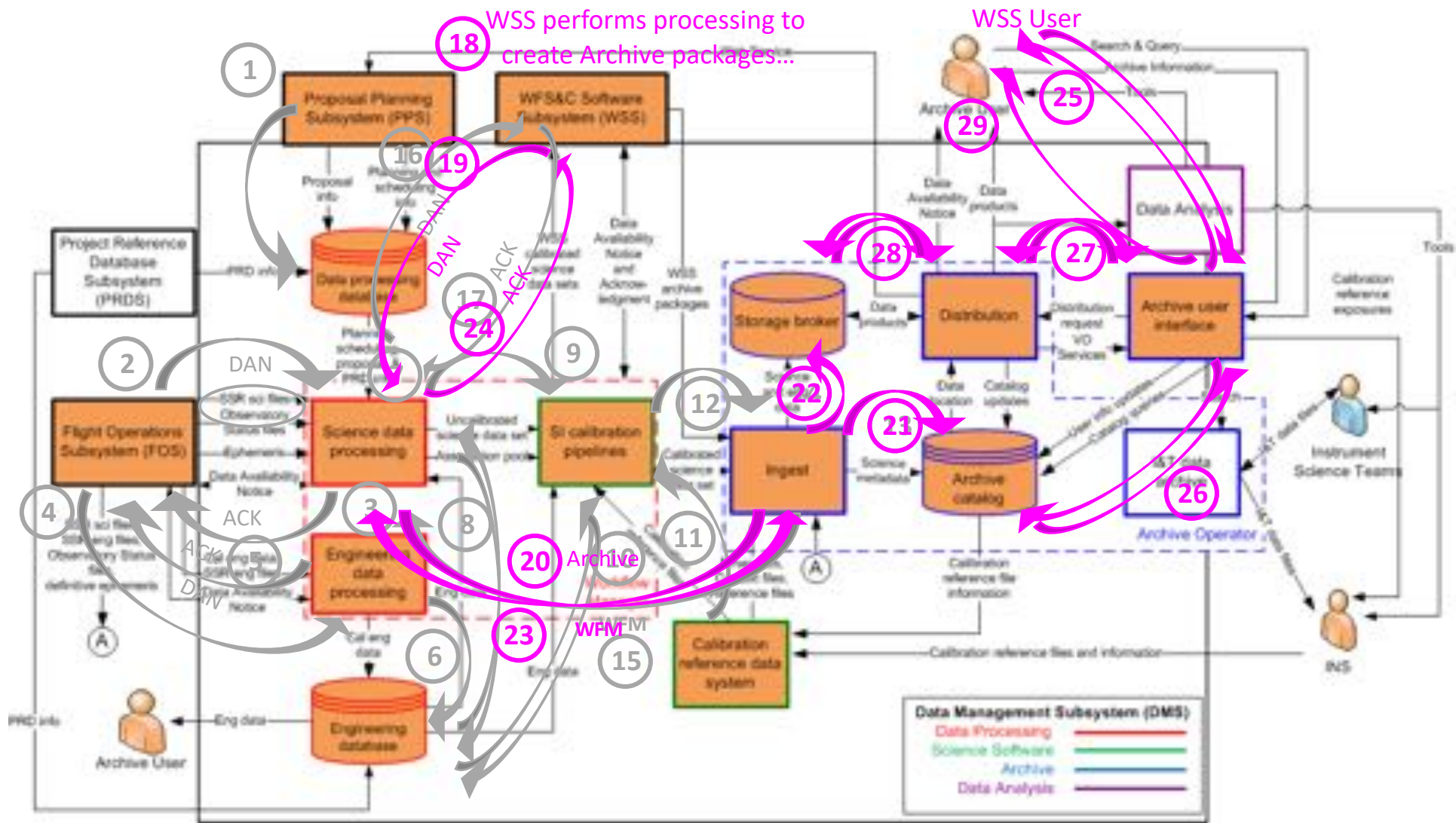
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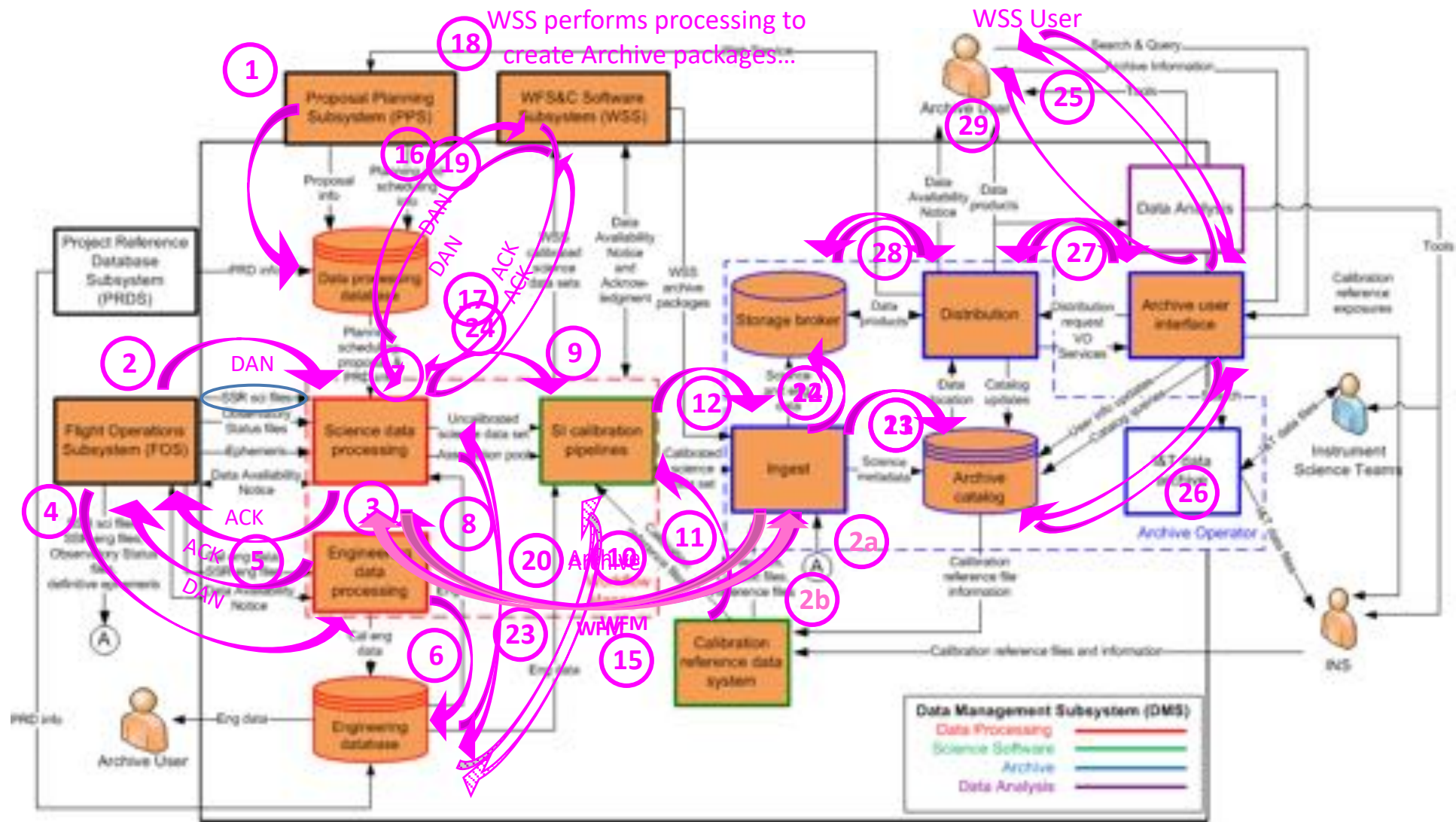
Wave Front Sensing and Control (WFS&C) Processing Flow #2: Archive Package Processing



Wave Front Sensing and Control (WFS&C) Processing End to End



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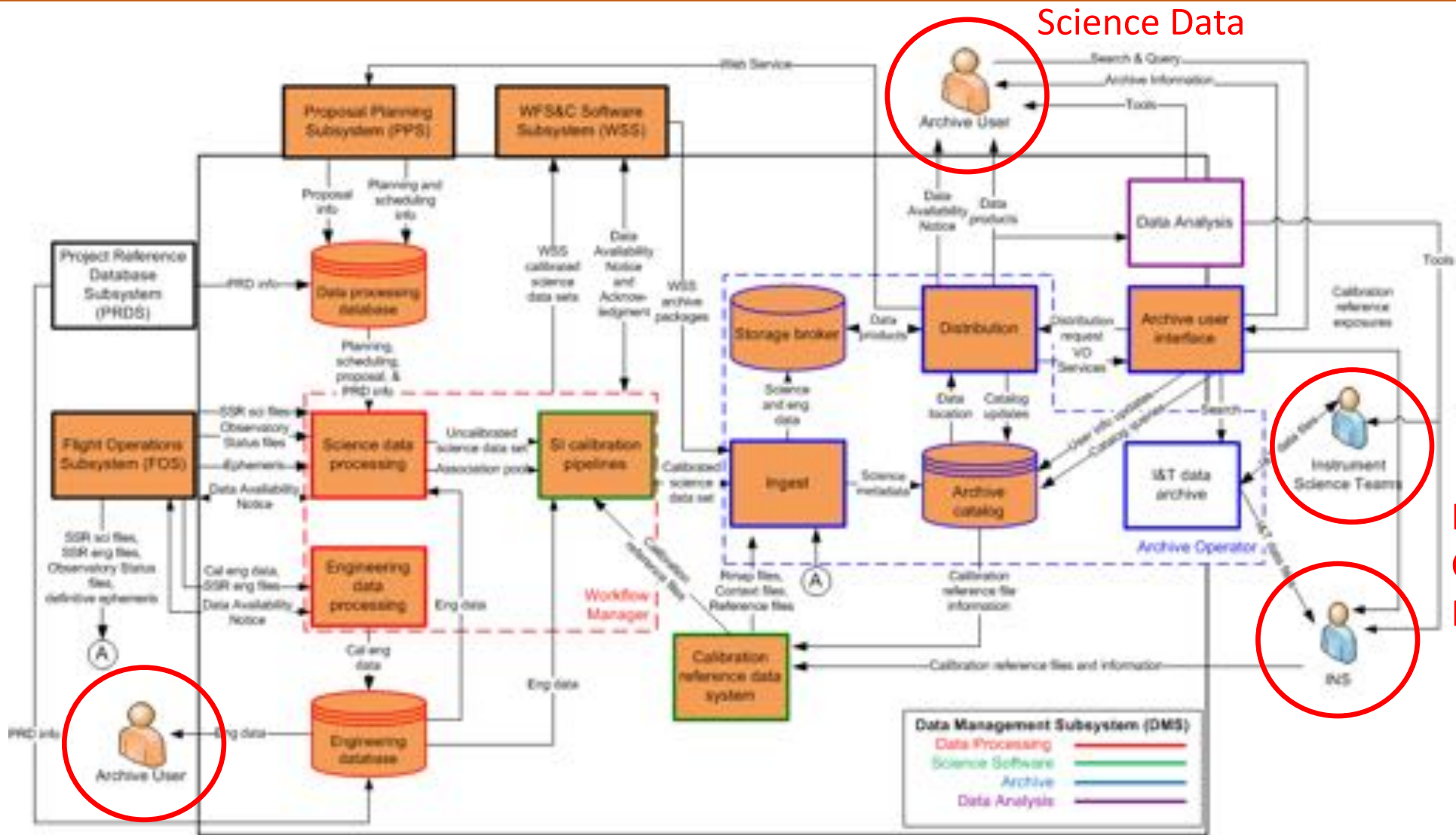


Archive User Interface(s)





JWST Data Access Points



Science Data

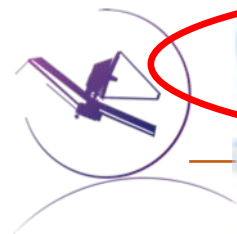
Internal Data, Calibration Reference Files

Engineering Data



Archive User Interface (AUI), aka “The MAST Portal”

- The MAST Portal (<https://mast.stsci.edu>) will be used to search and retrieve JWST data
 - Science Data
 - ▶ Search by program, position, or use advanced filtering to hone in on the dataset(s)
 - ▶ Several download options are available: ZIP, cURL, Batch, etc.
 - Science Instrument Tables
 - ▶ Search by filtering on instrument metadata parameter(s)
 - Engineering Data
 - ▶ Engineering data will be made public
 - ▶ Search for mnemonic and date range
- Astroquery: MAST API (<https://astroquery.readthedocs.io>)
- MAST is VO-compliant
- MAST demos on <https://www.youtube.com/user/STScIMAST>



Select a collection... and enter target:

HST Observations by Object Name or RA/Dec: Search

Recent Collections... Show Examples... Review Search Advanced Search

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Home Page

MAST: Barbara A. Mikulski Archive for Space Telescopes

The MAST Portal lets you search multiple collections of astronomical datasets all in one place. Use this tool to find astronomical data, publications, and images.

What's New

Recent Highlights include:

- **Access to Calibration Observations:** Calibration data is now available in the Portal. Use the "Observation Type" filter in Advanced Search to include the calibration observations in the search results.
- **HST Subscriptions and Notifications:** Logged-in users may now subscribe to HST observations to be notified of status changes, such as when an observation is reprocessed or is made public.
- **Download Basket History:** The Download Basket now keeps track of download history so data can be re-downloaded without having to search again.
- **Disk Detective HLSP Beta:** The Disk Detective HLSP catalog is available as a public beta release. Select "MAST Catalogs" from the collection dropdown and choose "Disk Detective (Beta)" from the secondary dropdown to preview the catalog.
- **Programmatic Access to the MAST Portal:** A MAST service is now available in [Astroweb.org](#). General MAST API information is [here](#).
- **Release Notes:** A history of software release notes may be found [here](#).

Quick Start:

1. Select a collection and enter a new search target OR upload an existing list of targets.
2. Use the filters and analysis tools to find the exact data for which you're looking.
3. Add files to the download basket to control your download options.

See the [User's Guide](#) for more detailed documentation and [video tutorials](#).

MAST is managed by [Space Telescope Science Institute](#).
For more collections, visit [archive.stsci.edu](#).
Information about acknowledging the use of this resource may be found [here](#).

Currently available data collections:

- **MAST Observations:** Millions of observations from Hubble, Kepler, GALEX, IUE, EUSE, and more.
- **Virtual Observatory:** Search thousands of astronomical data archives from around the world for images, spectra, and catalogs.
- **Hubble Source Catalog:** A master catalog with a hundred million measurements of objects in Hubble images.
- **MAST Catalogs:** Access to catalog data such as Gaia and TESS Input Catalog, with more coming soon.

Featured tutorial: Conducting a positional search



See all video tutorials on the [MAST YouTube channel](#).



Data Analysis Tools & Visualization





JWST Data Analysis Tools

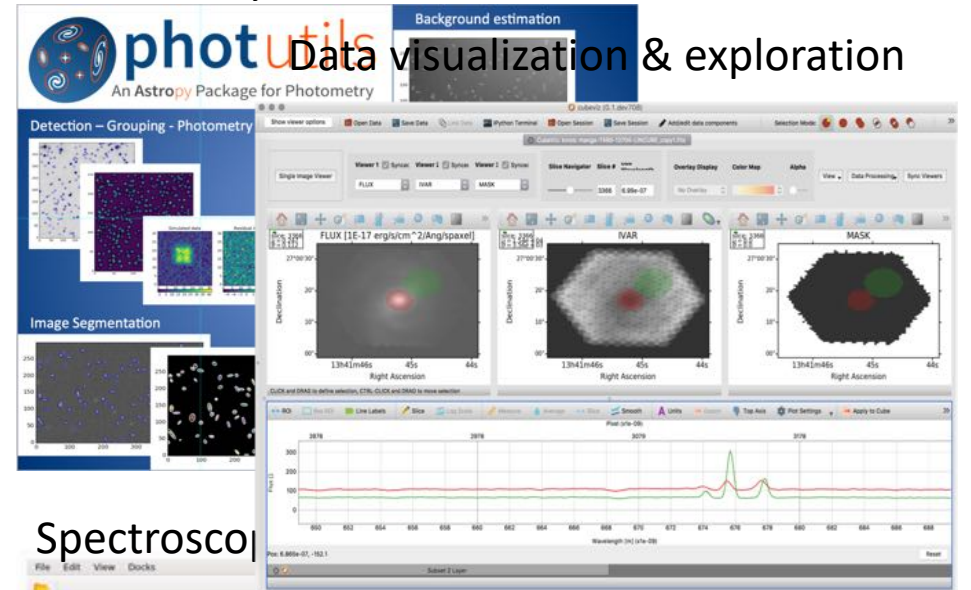
Current Situation:

- There are no flight JWST datasets
- Community needs to ramp up on Python
- Users have data from other observatories and would like to use the new tools

STScI DMS Data Analysis Tools:

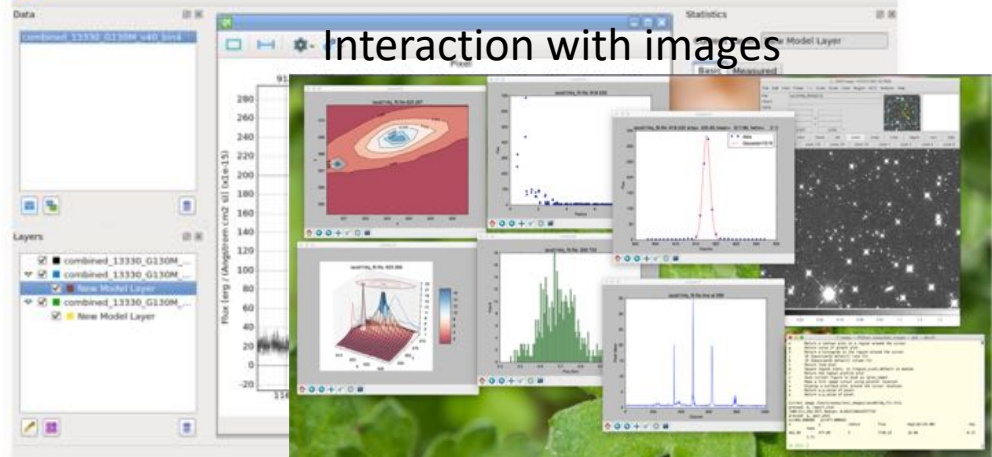
- Library infrastructure (i.e. Astropy)
- Spectral analysis (MOSViz, SpecViz)
- Photometry (photutils)
- Visualization (Glue, stginga, CubeViz)
- Training & Documentation

Photometry tools



Data visualization & exploration

Spectroscopy



Lessons Learned





JWST DMS: Lessons Learned (I)

- High fidelity, end-to-end simulators to create data are vital for development and to exercise the S&OC
- Automated testing is essential to catch problems:
 - In the code (Python)
 - Using tools such as Jenkins, Artifactory, Selenium
 - Using end-to-end regression testing with simulated data
- Effort spent up front in Interface Control Docs (ICDs) is well worth it
- Integrate your components/systems as early as possible and often!
- Align your release process across components/systems so that they can be tested together and in-step



JWST DMS: Lessons Learned (II)

- Have a well-defined installation and patch process with designated sign-off
 - Detailed plan with work assigned for installations/patches
 - Have a plan to revert in case of emergency
 - Use **Test** or **Shadow** to pre-test a release or flip between **Shadow** and **OPS** for operations
- Get the baseline (“vanilla”) accomplished first! Fend off scope creep - calibration is never-ending and will be improved and tweaked endlessly to get “chocolate”.
- Combined higher-level products (e.g. mosaics, dithers, background subtraction) are really hard! Simplify your design when possible.
- If using Agile/Scrum for large systems, establish a Scrum of Scrums or similar for interdependencies
- Large systems are hard to manage; put in management structure, checkpoints, coordination and communication
- More interfaces/subsystems multiplies the dependencies and complexities; requires more resources for testing and coordination



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Questions?



Supporting/Backup Slides



14 DMS Component Definitions (14 'Groups')

Architectural Partition	DMS Component	Acronym
Data processing	Science data processing	SDP
	Engineering data processing	EDP
	Workflow Manager	WFM
	Reprocessing	REPRO
Science Software	Science instrument calibration pipelines	CAL
	Calibration Reference Data System	CRDS
	Data analysis tools	DA
Archive	Ingest	ING
	Archive Catalog	AC
	Storage Broker	SB
	Distribution	DIST
	Archive User Interface	AUI
	SI I&T Data Archive	SID
Operational Tools	Operational tools and metrics	OPS

- Receipt of science and engineering telemetry data
- Reformat, check quality, execute calibration pipelines, perform processing needed to prepare data for the archive
- Execute reprocessing

- Perform science calibration
- Ingest and serve reference files
- Provide user analysis/viz tools

- Archive the data
- Provide user search & access tools
- Distribute data to the end-users
- Provide long term/offsite data storage
- Support contributed data (High Level Science Products)
- Support pre-flight test data

- Monitor/operate the system



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- **Science Data**













- Search by program, position, or use advanced filtering to hone in on the dataset(s)
- Multi-Mission searching available with JWST
- Several download options are available: ZIP, cURL, Batch, etc.
- Users must be authorized to download “exclusive access” data

- **Engineering Data**

- Must log in during commissioning until embargo is lifted
- Engineering data will be made public
- Search for mnemonic and date range
- Search using UI or via Portal EDB button

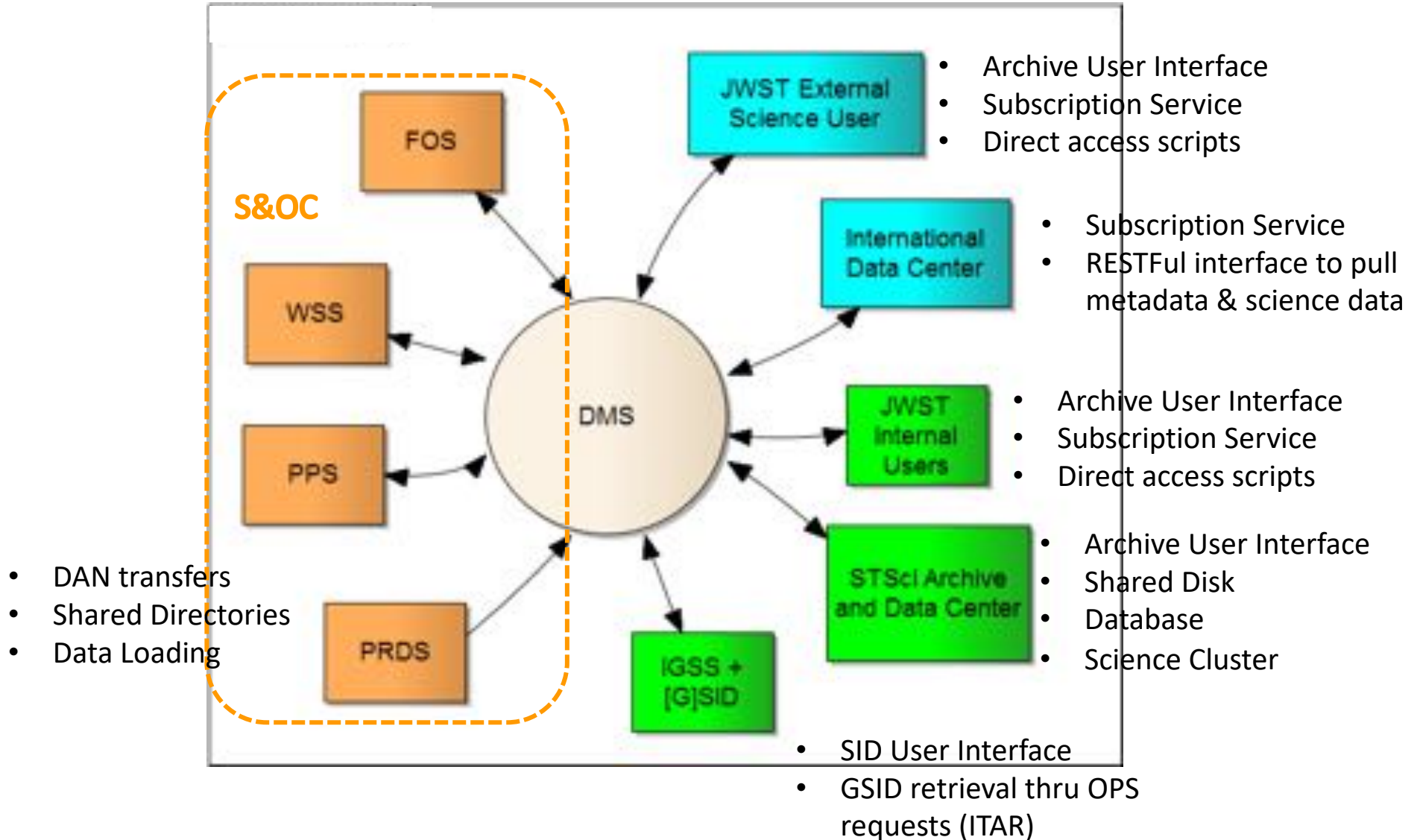
- **Science Instrument Tables**

- Search by filtering on instrument metadata parameter(s)

Actions	Mission	Instrument
   	JWST	NIRCAM
   	JWST	NIRCAM
   	JWST	NIRCAM



DMS Primary Interface Context



Data Level Definition/Processing

