

Conventions
Define the contracts
Handbook + decisions + independent fixtures
Documentation is part of acceptance



Boundary anchors
Repair and certify boundaries
Geometry / import / radiometry / detector
Named source and consumer agree with an anchor



Fixed campaign
One fixed physical campaign
Known companion, few visits, explicit reporting
Refit, persist, resume, account once



Adaptive choice
Response support + cache identity
Information agrees with reported data



Images and IFS
Centers + coherent light + response losses
Correlated measurement calibration



Ensembles and external references
Estimator uncertainty + matched experiments
Broader workflows carry their own gates