

# Current status of VO Data Models

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# Image Data Model

- Based on use-cases gathered in the VAO white paper  
« Access to Multidimensional (cube) data in the VO »
- Inherits from concepts defined previously as « Generic Data Set » :
  - *Data Dataset DataID Target Curation*
    - Appeared in early versions of Spectrum data model
    - Formalised in DAL architecture draft  
[http://wiki.ivoa.net/internal/IVOA/SialInterface/DAL2\\_Architecture.pdf](http://wiki.ivoa.net/internal/IVOA/SialInterface/DAL2_Architecture.pdf)
    - Reused in Spectrum 1.x, SpectralDM 2.0, ObsCore

# Image DM requirements (1)

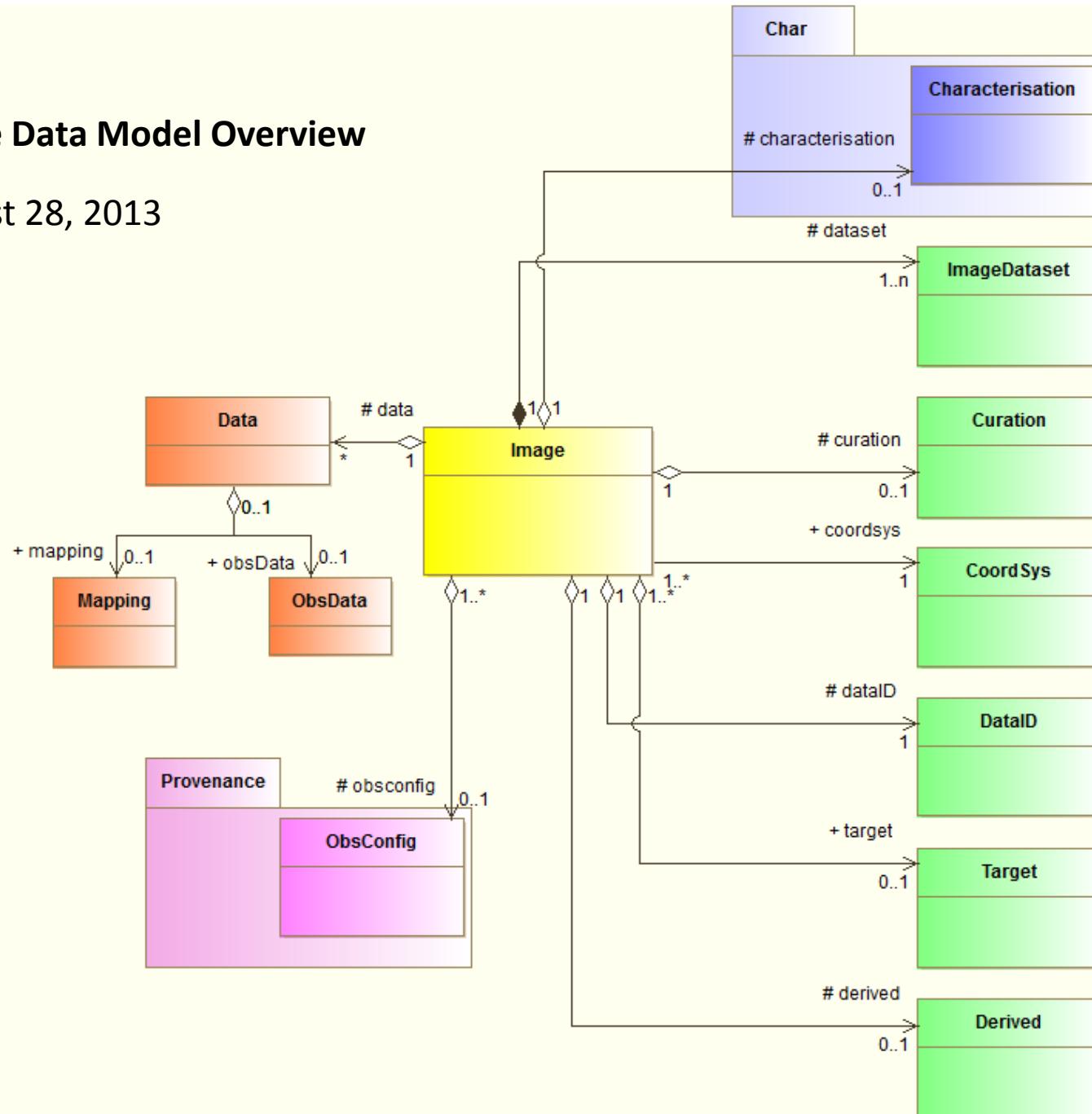
- To support multi-dimensional datasets on any physical axes
- To express the WCS calibration → **Mapping**
- To cover archived observed data as well as virtual data (on-the-fly re-computed data)
- Multiple sub-arrays

# Image DM requirements (2)

- Multiple dataproducts linking
  - eventlist , visibility data
- Introduces the concept of **sparse axes with irregular bins**
- Any observation can be generalised to a n-D dataset with regular/irregular binning , and full/partial filling (sparse)
- Defines a new class: Image

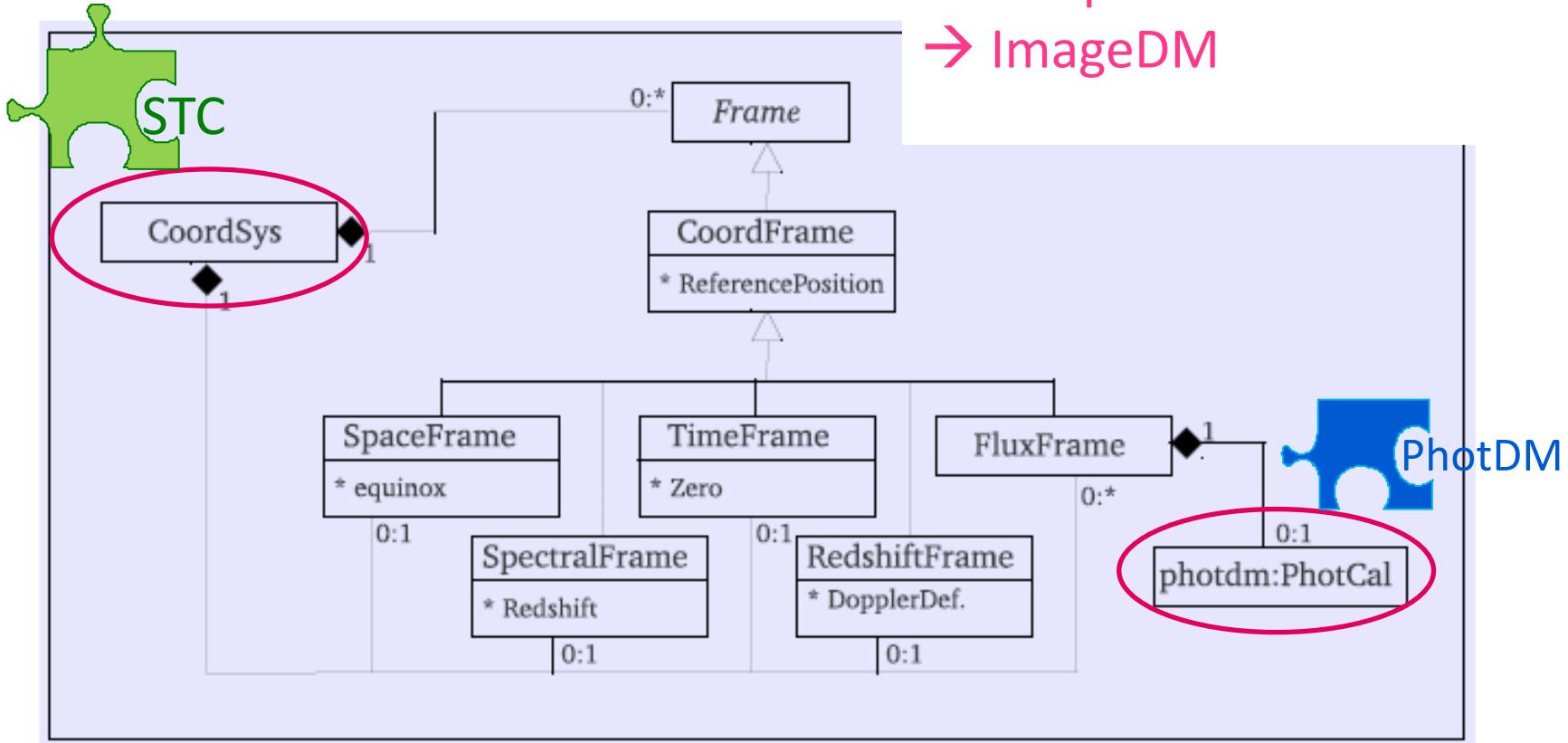
# Image Data Model Overview

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# Binding photometric calibration

From PR-SpectralDM-2.0-20130425.pdf

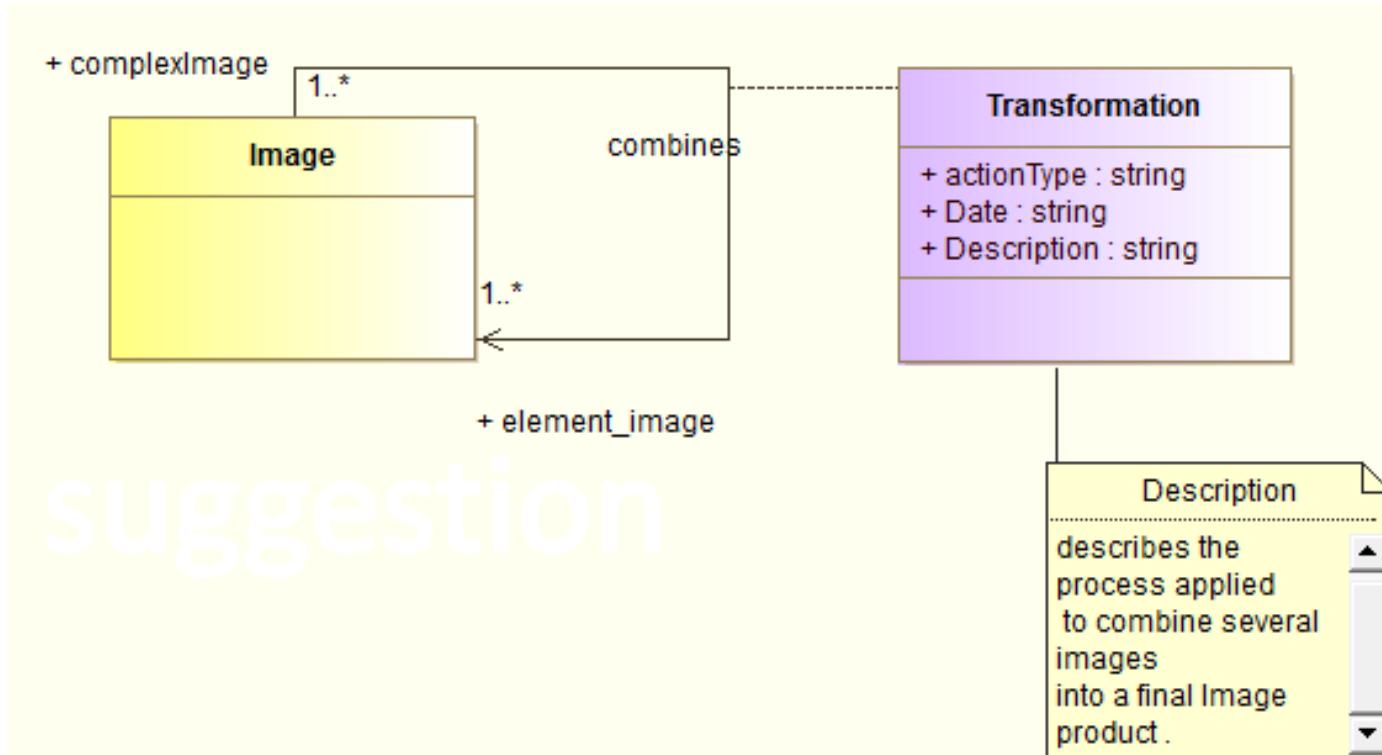


From SpectralDM to PhotDM  
→ ImageDM

Figure 4: Diagram for CoordSys object.

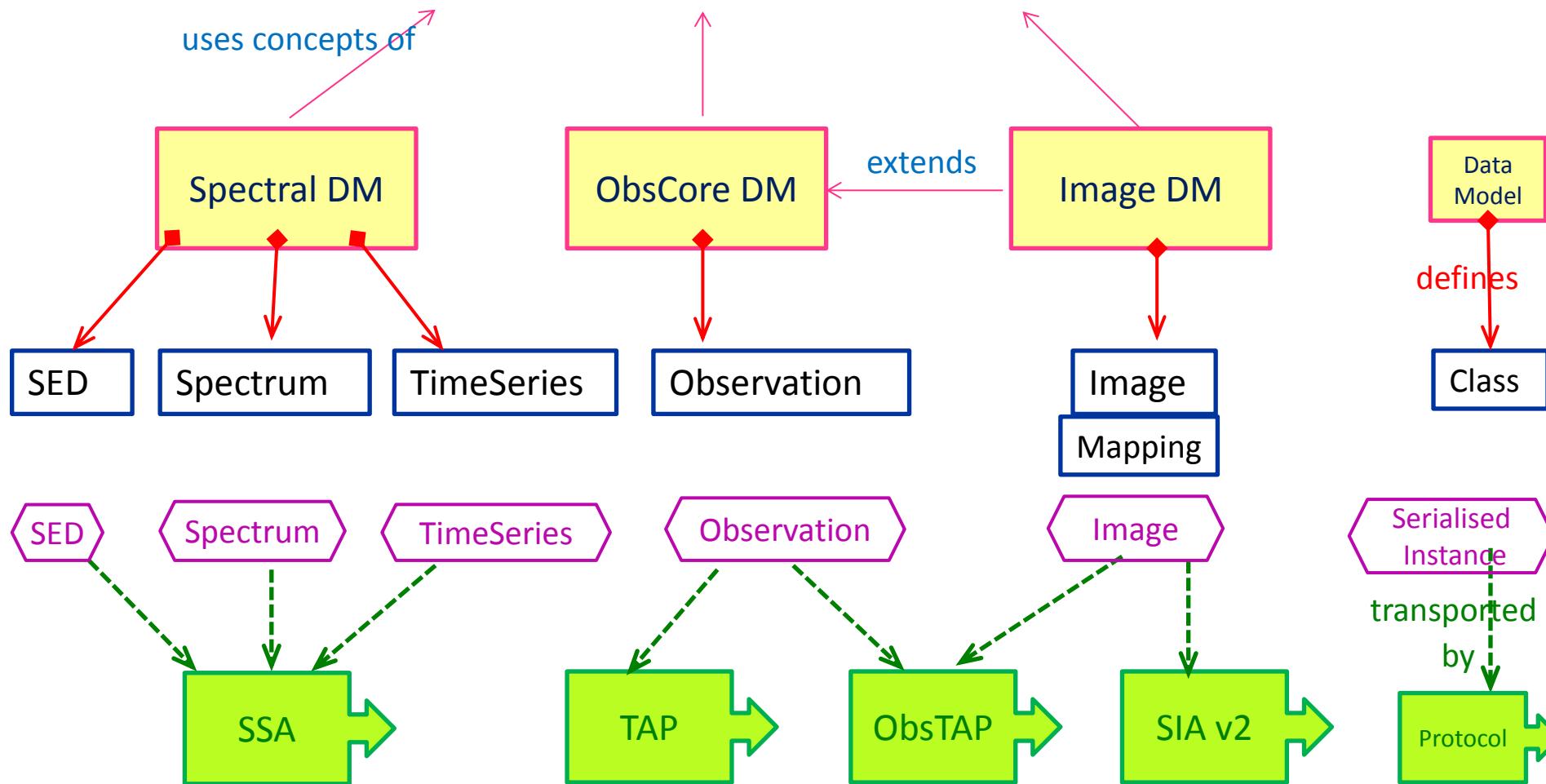
# Linking various Image data products

- Mosaic image → **composition** → image chunks
- EventList → **binning** → spatial maps
- IFU Cube → **projection** → average map

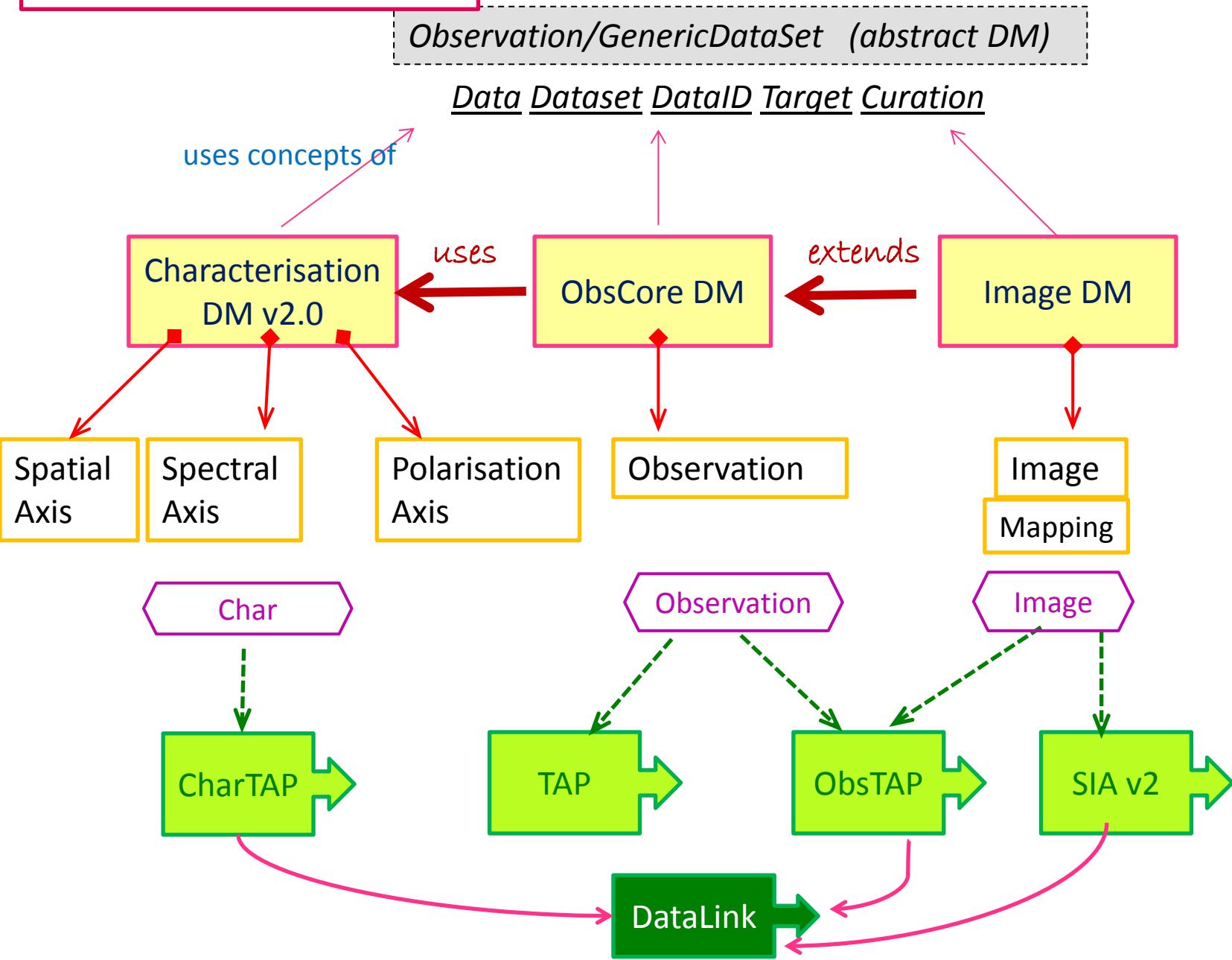


*Observation/GenericDataSet (abstract DM)*

Data Dataset DataID Target Curation



# Links with CharDM



# Transport Characterisation v2.0 metadata

- Prototype for Characterisation v2.0 on TAP
- Interface and test database developed during Internship in CDS (June-July)
- A browser to drill down into the Characterisation Classes structure
- A prototype for distributing nD-array data f.i. CALIFA and BODEGA data sets

# What 's Next ?

- Need to finalise how to model assembled datasets
  - Processing/Transformation as a ‘computational provenance’
  - Factorising common global metadata, listing element-specific metadata
- Resolve STC class reuse
  - Clearer at the serialisation level
  - A list of serialised STC structures to define
  - Agreement reachable for CoordSys and Frame as in PhotDM
- Homogeneise names of attributes in ImageDM, ObsCore, Charv2.0