



# ALMA DATA

FROM THE ARCHIVE TO CALIBRATED VISIBILITIES

ALMA Data Reduction Training Day

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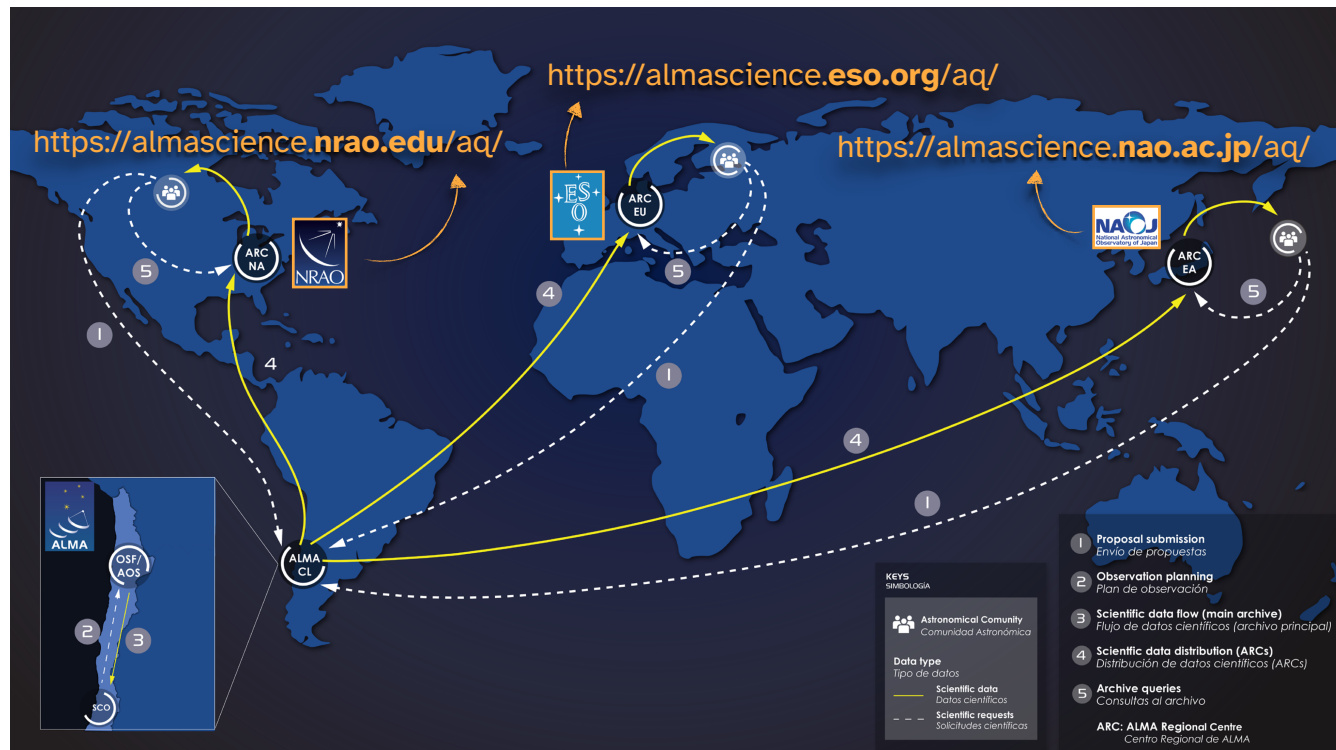


# The ALMA Science Archive

ASA includes:

- science verification
- regular projects
- DDT projects
- large programs
- projects that use ALMA as part of VLBI
- calibrators

<https://almascience.eso.org/aq/>



- 1 Proposal submission  
*Envío de propuestas*
  - 2 Observation planning  
*Plan de observación*
  - 3 Scientific data flow (main archive)  
*Flujo de datos científicos (archivo principal)*
  - 4 Scientific data distribution (ARCs)  
*Distribución de datos científicos (ARCs)*
  - 5 Archive queries  
*Consultas al archivo*
- ARC: ALMA Regional Centre  
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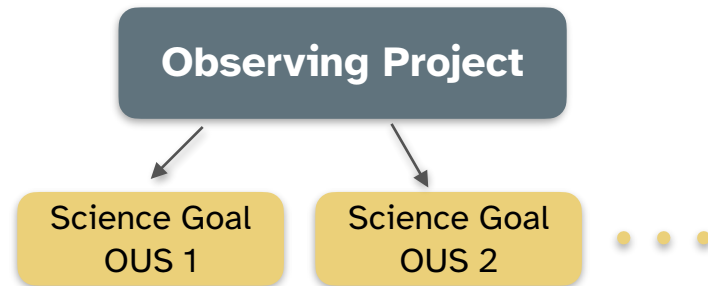
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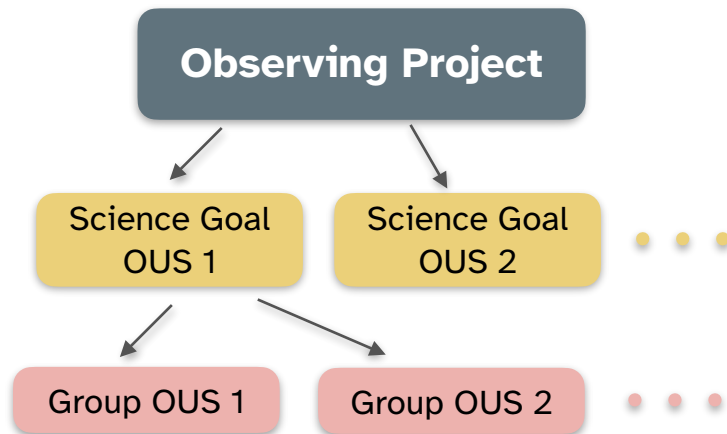
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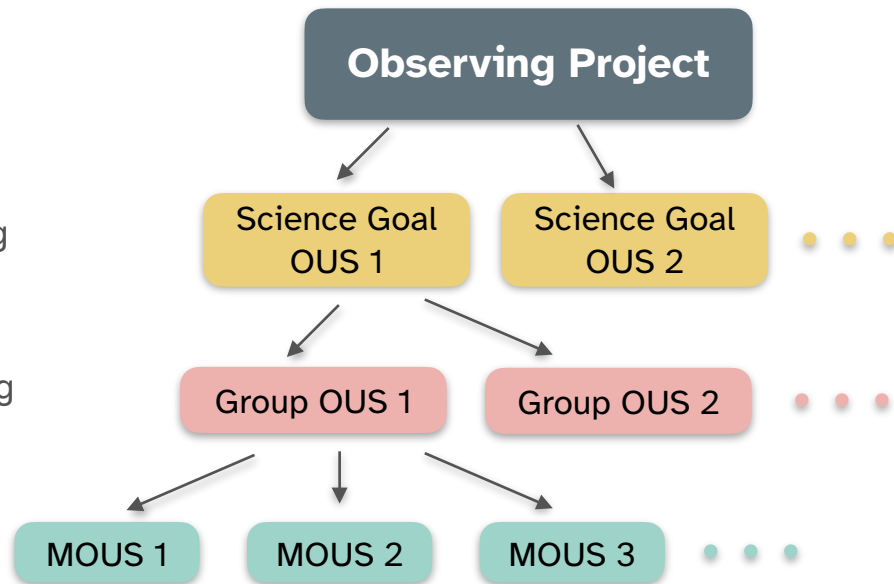
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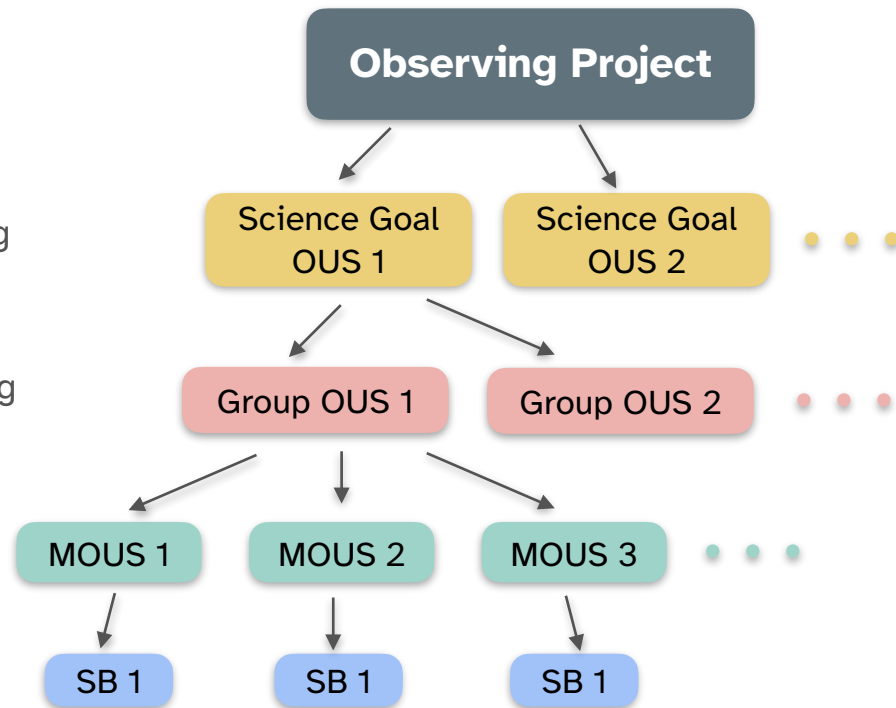
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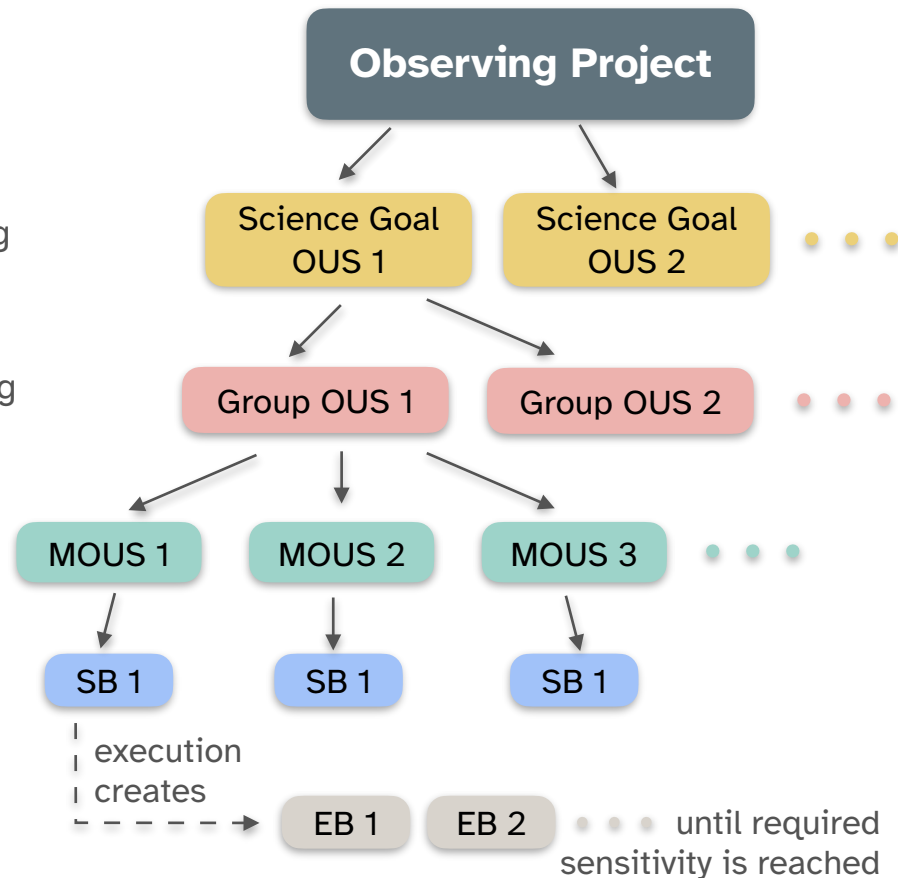
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- **Execution Block (EB):** each repetition of a scheduling block (SB)





# Quality Assurance (QA)

QA consists of 3 (+1) steps:

- **QA0(+):** performed at the telescope shortly after execution of a SB -> check the correct setup of antennas & receivers, stability of atmosphere, verifying that the flux calibrator used has a recent flux measurement
  - **QA1:** longer-term monitoring of observatory parameters
  - **QA2:** offline calibration and imaging on MOUSs to confirm the science goal was met
    - If the requested sensitivity & angular resolution achieved -> data delivered
    - If not (<10% of cases): re-observe SB & new QA2 process until requests are met
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- **QA3:** (optional) triggered if errors are discovered by the PI or ALMA staff after data delivery



# ALMA Data Flow

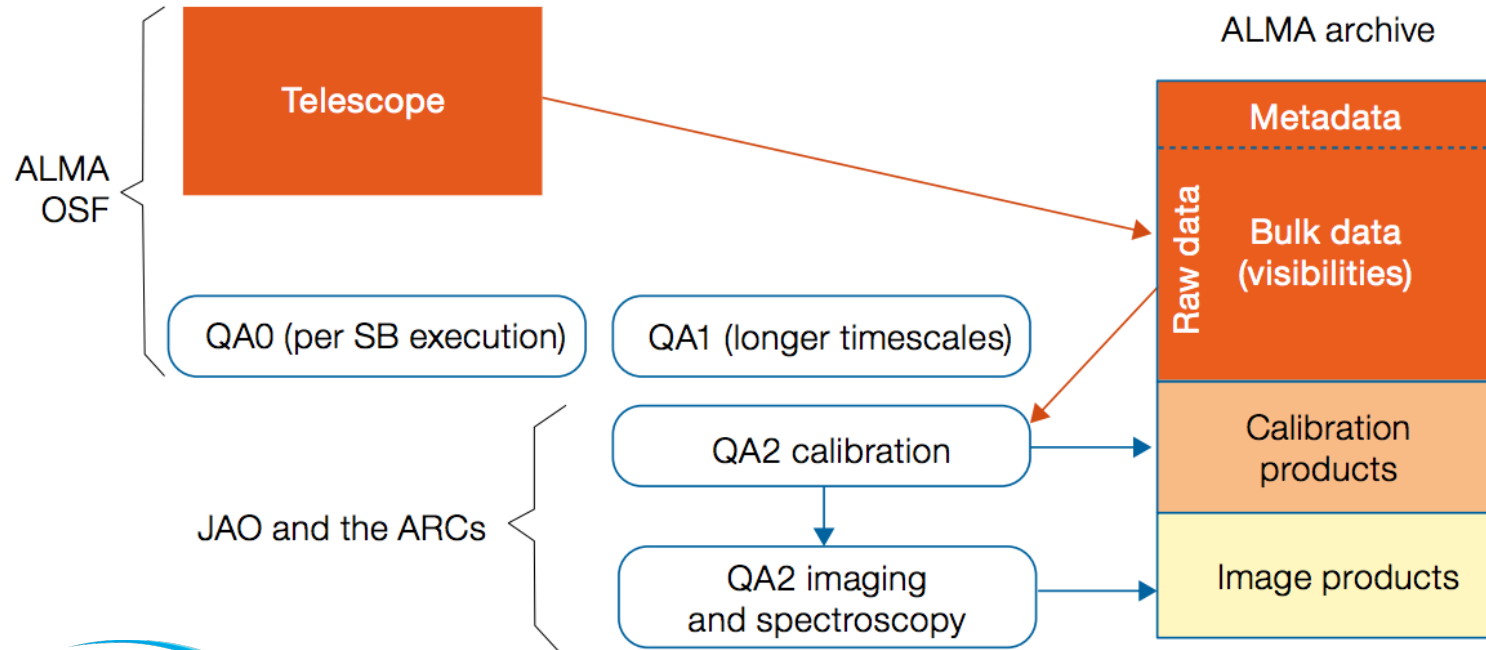
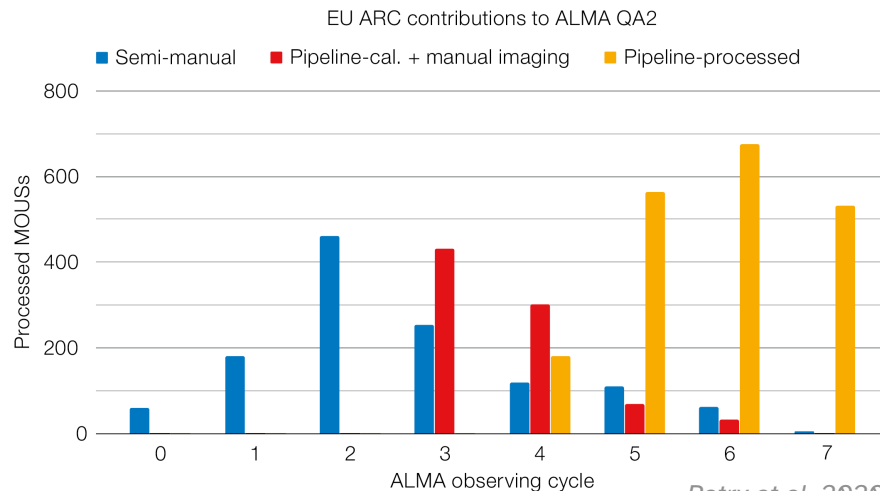


Figure from Petry et al. 2020

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# Pipeline processing

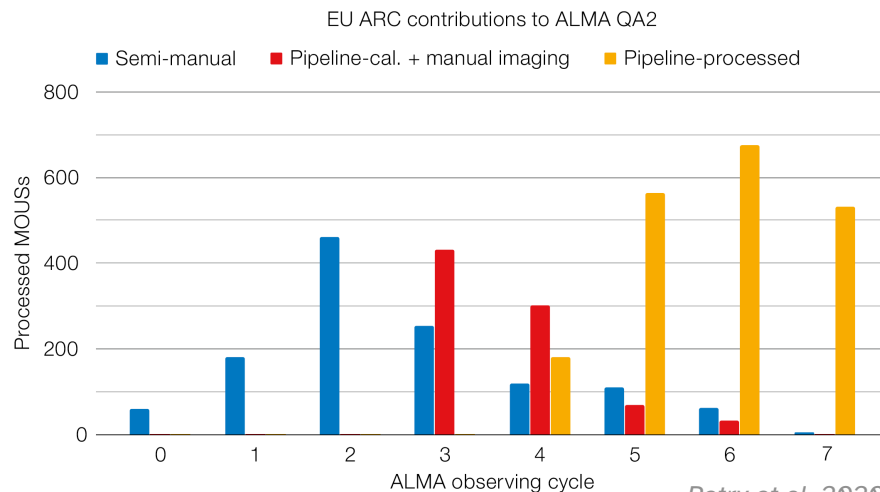
- **Earlier cycles:** QA2 processing exclusively done **semi-manually** by analysts in CASA and the Calibration Script Generator
- **Since then:** fully **automated pipeline** -> distributed with CASA releases
- **Weblogs:**
  - The pipeline creates a set of **diagnostic plots and tables**
  - reviewed manually to judge whether the pipeline run was successful, and the observing parameters were met



Petry et al. 2020

# Pipeline processing

- <10% of cases require **semi-manual processing** by analysts
- **90% of the deliveries** done within **1 month after the observation**
  - Median of 2 weeks
- calibrated visibilities & single-dish data are not stored in the Archive & are not part of the data delivery



Petry et al. 2020



# What exactly is on the archive?

- **README:** description of the main actions, categories, and files
- **product:** FITS images produced by the pipeline process (includes calibrator & target)
- **auxiliary:** calibration tables, logs, data quality plots, scripts
- **qa:** Quality Assurance files and plots -> weblog!
- **raw data:** ALMA Science Data Model (ASDM) files, one per EB of QA2 Pass/Semi-pass
- **raw (semipass):** ASDM files of QA0-Semipassed data
- **external:** usually imaging products

Depending on the cycle, the delivered products may vary...  
Check for each cycle: <https://almascience.org/processing/qa2-data-products>



# Data on the ALMA Science Archive

- The **calibrated** datasets on the archive are **science-ready**
- Users are strongly encouraged to **re-image** the calibrated datasets **manually**
- Not all image products are on the archive, but typically
  - **continuum-subtracted image cubes** at the requested resolution
  - **continuum image** either combining all SPWs or all line-free channels

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- **ARI-L project:** aims to increase the legacy value of the ASA by reprocessing Cycle 2-4 data to bring them close to the level of more recent cycles (Massardi et al. 2019) -> <https://sites.google.com/inaf.it/ari-l/project>

- **Large Programs:** Enhanced data products  
<https://almascience.eso.org/alma-data/lp>



# Let's go to the archive...



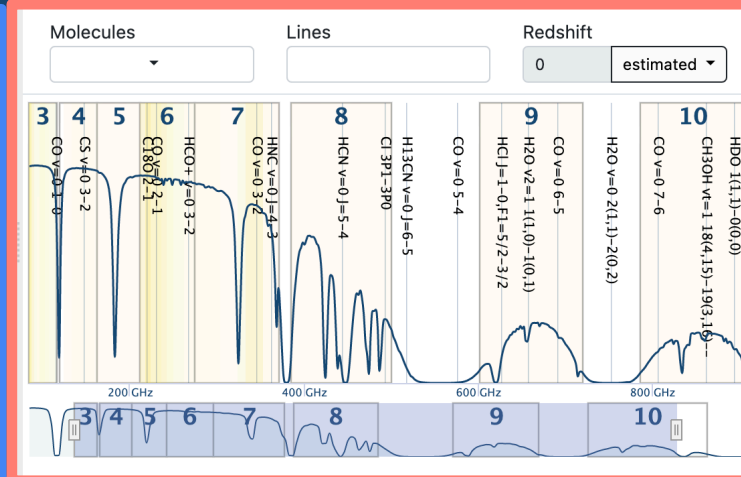
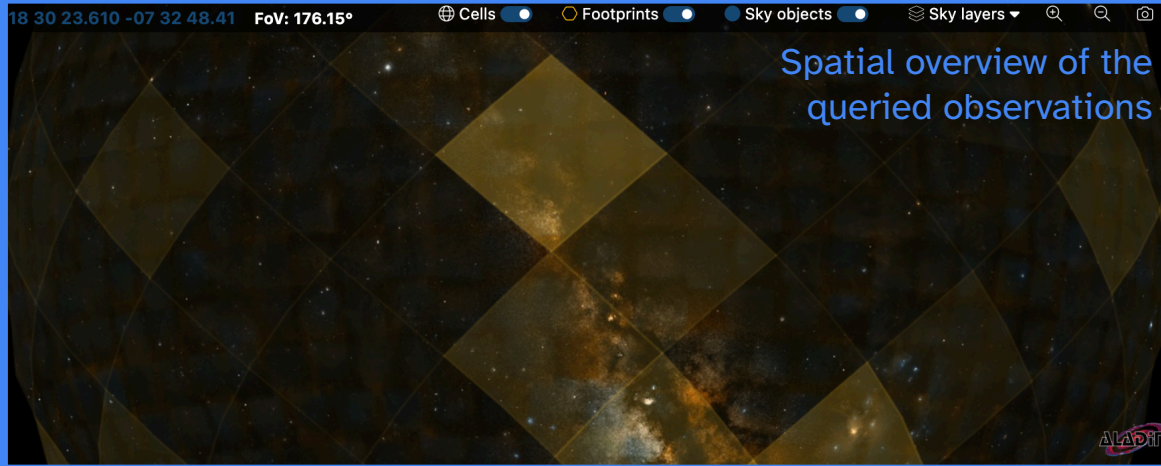
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## Query options

## Data preview & download

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Observations (60024) Projects (4072) Publications (2912)

## Queried results

## Spectral overview of the queried observations

## Filter options

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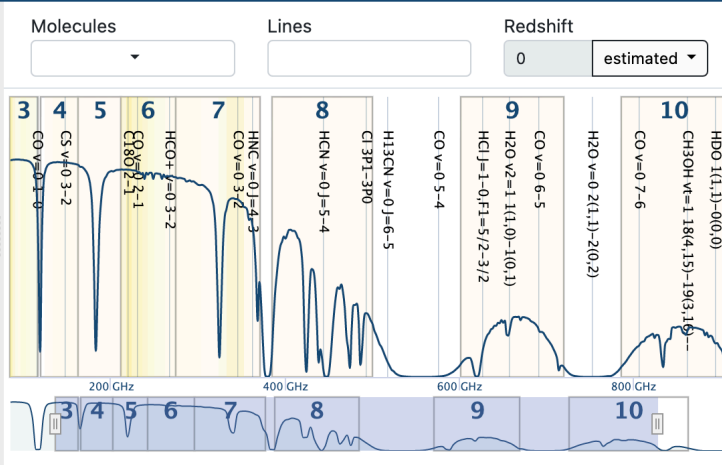
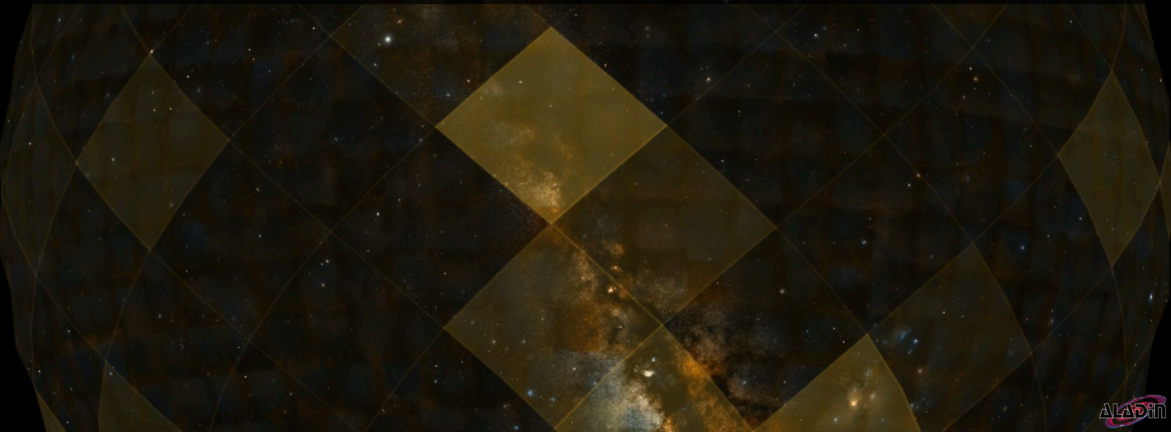
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Cells  Footprints  Sky objects  Sky layers



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## Position

Source name

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Source resolved. See details

ALMA source name

RA Dec

Galactic

Target List

Angular Resolution

<5

Max. Recoverable Scale

## Energy

Frequency

200..300

Band

Spectral resolution

Continuum sensitivity

Line sensitivity (10 km/s)

## Project

Project code

Project Title

Project abstract

PI Full Name

Proposal authors

Science keyword

## Publication

BibCode

Publication Title

Abstract

First Author

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## Observation

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Member ous id

Object type

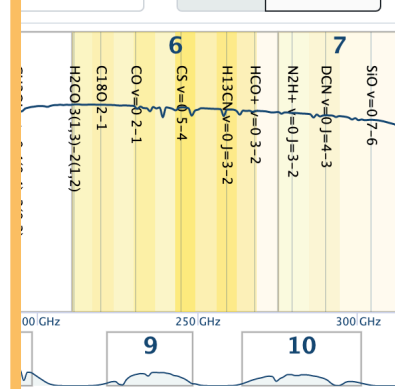
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Calibration observations

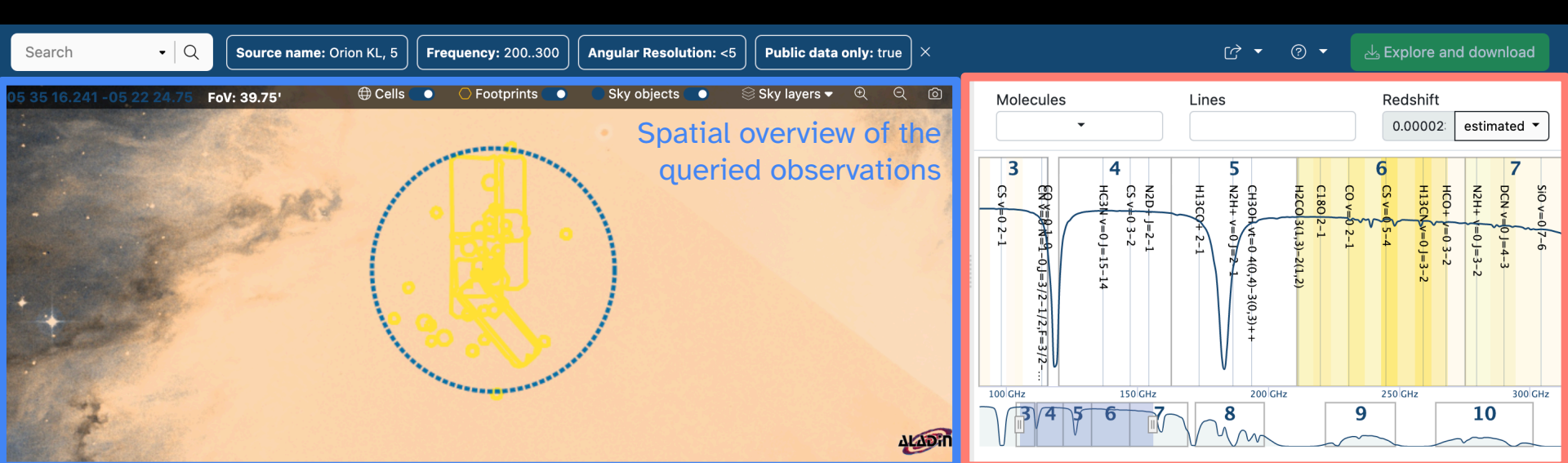
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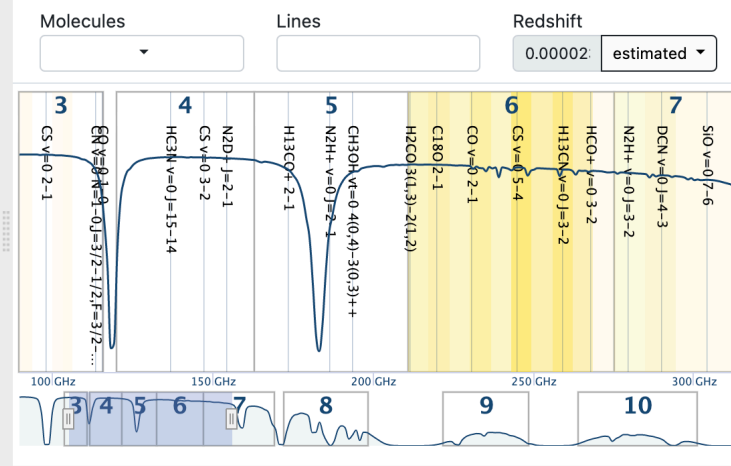
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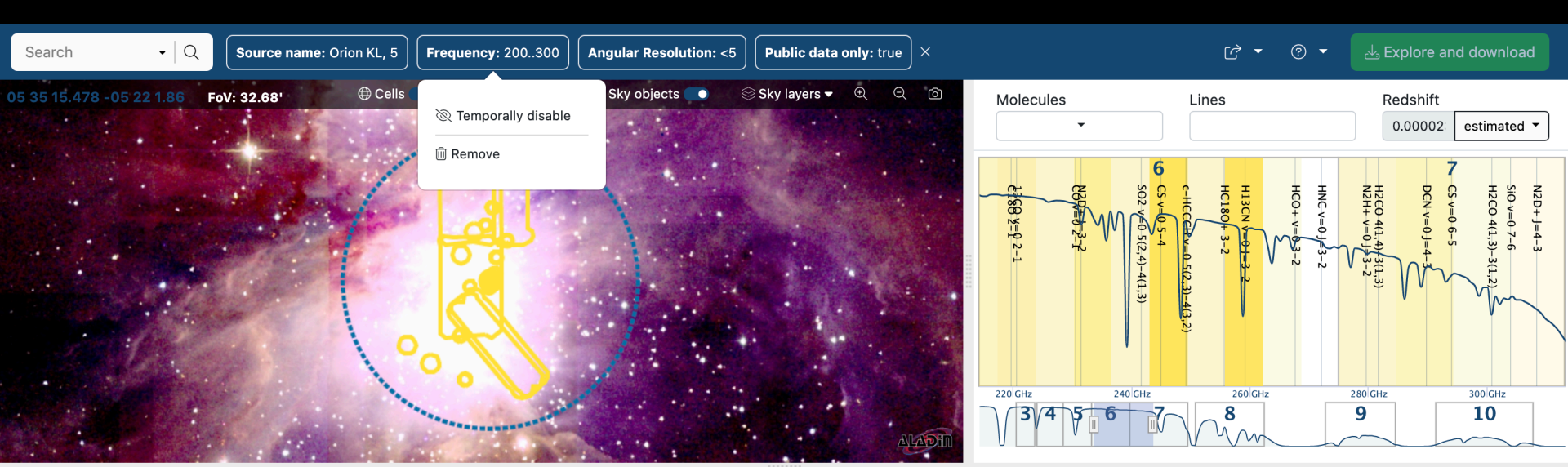
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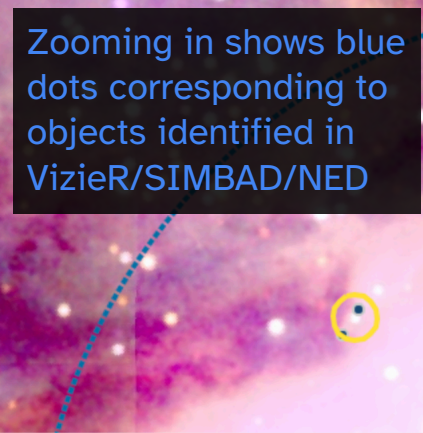
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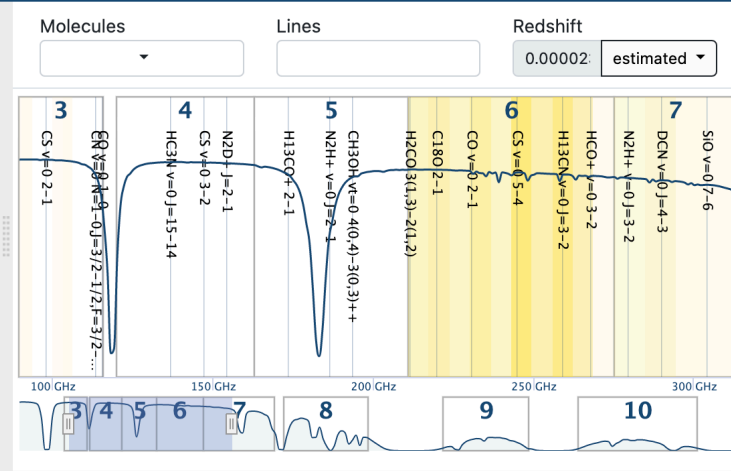
Cells  Footprints  Sky objects  Sky layers



Zooming in shows blue dots corresponding to objects identified in VizieR/SIMBAD/NED

● Sky object 2MASS J05350957-0519426

Main id: [2MASS J05350957-0519426](#)  
 RA Dec: 05:35:09.571 -05:19:42.655  
 Long type: Young Stellar Object  
 Resolver type: SIMBAD



Observations (79)

Projects (19)

Publications (60)

	Project code	ALMA source name	RA	Dec	Band	Cont. sens.	Frequency support	Release date	Publications	Ang. res.	Min. vel. res.
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			h:m:s	d:m:s		mJy/beam				arcsec	km/s
<input type="checkbox"/>	2019.2.00112.S	Orion-KL	05:35:14.160	-05:22:21.500	6	0.2564	257.962...261.75 GHz	2021-04-28	0	4.562	0.561
<input type="checkbox"/>	2019.2.00112.S	Orion-KL	05:35:14.160	-05:22:21.500	6	0.2220	237.962...241.75 GHz	2021-04-30	0	4.995	0.608
<input type="checkbox"/>	2019.2.00094.S	ORS-9	05:35:14.600	-05:18:47.000	7	0.9623	277.862...289.905 GHz	2021-04-22	0	4.194	0.076
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<input type="checkbox"/>	2019.2.00094.S	ORS-4	05:35:16.300	-05:20:43.000	7	0.9623	277.862...289.905 GHz	2021-04-22	0	4.203	0.076
<input type="checkbox"/>	2019.2.00094.S	ORS-7	05:35:22.200	-05:25:10.000	7	0.9623	277.862...289.905 GHz	2021-04-22	0	4.201	0.076

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Source name: Orion KL, 5

Frequency: 200..300

Angular Resolution: <5

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05:35:16.702 - 05:19:17.9

FoV: 9.83'

Cells

Footprints

Sky objects

Sky layers

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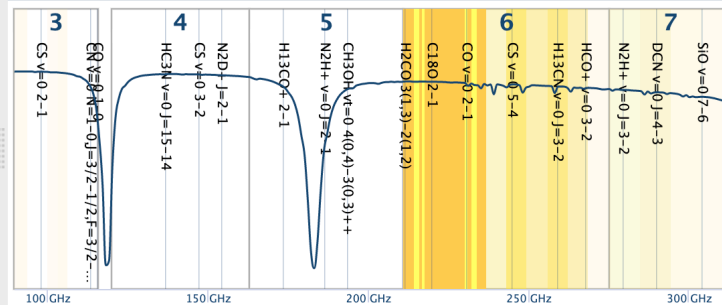
Molecules

Lines

Redshift

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Observations can be selected by clicking footprints or ticking a given row which will highlight them in orange everywhere

Footprint OMC-1\_Region3

Observation Project Publications (3)

Source: OMC-1\_Region3  
 RA Dec: 05:35:11.271 -05:19:27.183  
 Release date: 2020-01-31  
 Frequency range: 214.261..234.015 GHz  
 Frequency resolution: 488.344 kHz  
 Continuum sensitivity: 0.41  
 Array: 12m  
 Band: 6

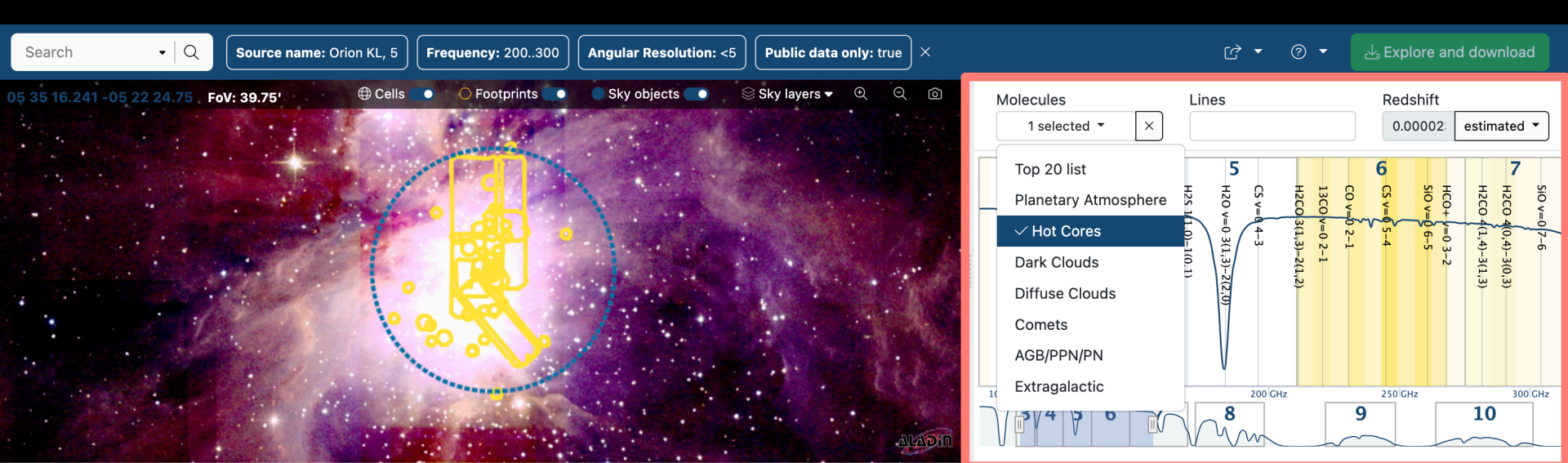
Observations (79)

Projects (19)

Publications

	Project code	ALMA source name	RA	Dec	Band	Flux	Frequency support	Release date	Publications	Ang. res.	Min. vel. res.
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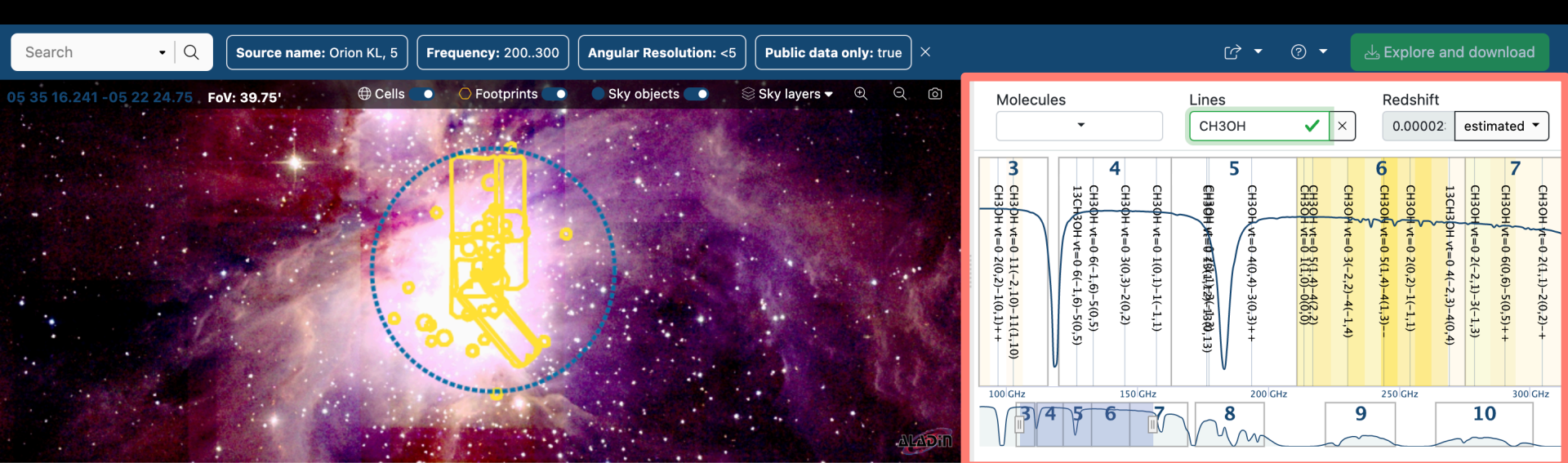




Molecules can be selected from a category to be shown in the spectral overview

Observations (79) | Projects (19) | Publications (60)

	Project code	ALMA source name	RA	Dec	Band	Cont. sens.	Frequency support	Release date	Publications	Ang. res.	Min. vel. res.
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Specific molecules can be selected to be shown in the spectral overview

Observations (79) | Projects (19) | Publications (60)

Project code	ALMA source name	RA	Dec	Band	Cont. sens.	Frequency support	Release date	Publications	Ang. res.	Min. vel. res.
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2019.2.00094.S	ORS-9	05:35:14.600	-05:18:47.000	7	0.9623	277.862..289.905 GHz	2021-04-22	0	4.194	0.076
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2019.2.00094.S	ORS-7	05:35:22.200	-05:25:10.000	7	0.9623	277.862..289.905 GHz	2021-04-22	0	4.201	0.076

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Angular Resolution: <5

Frequency: 200..300

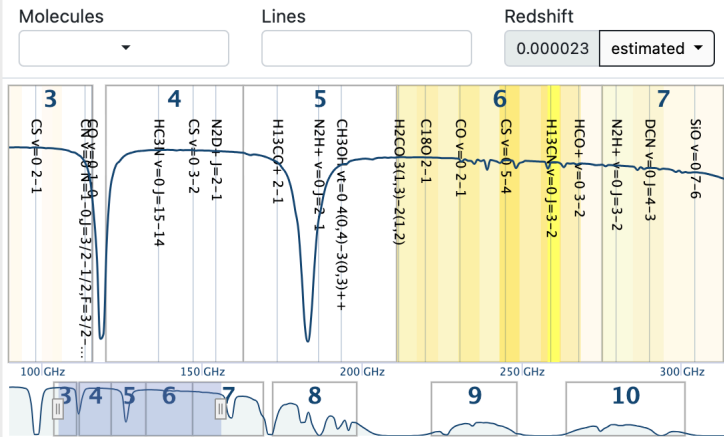
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Observations (80)

Projects (19)

Publications (66)

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**Publications**

BibCode ^	Author ^	Journal ^	Year ^	Title ^
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**Publications linked to ADS**

Publications	Ang.res.	arcsec
1	4.562	
1	4.995	
0	4.194	
0	4.201	
0	4.203	
0	4.201	
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Source name: Orion KL, 5

Frequency: 200..300

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## Text-based similarity for Orion-KL

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Project code

Title

Abstract

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Moving Past Small Number Statistics in Astrochemistry: An ACA Molecular Survey of 25 Hot Cores

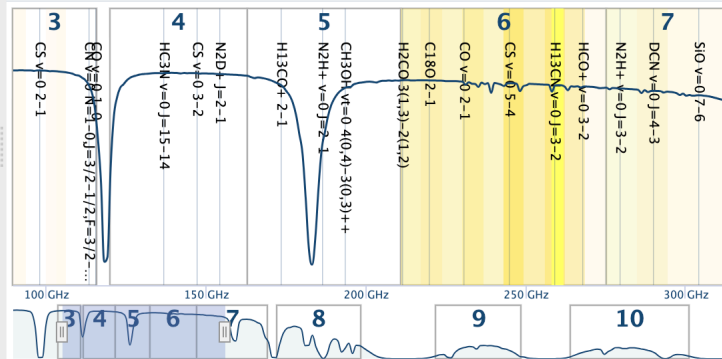
Studies of chemical evolution have traditionally focused on a small number of exceptionally molecularly rich and bright sources due to the historical difficulty in detecting complex interstellar molecules. This small sample size biases our understanding of 'standard' chemical evolution, and prevents calibration of chemical models to standard conditions. Single-dish surveys that have attempted to address this issue by surveying substantially larger sample sizes have suffered from extreme beam dilution, due to the very small angular size of typical chemically rich hot cores. Here, we propose to exploit both the sensitivity and spatial resolution of ALMA to conduct a distance-limited survey of twenty five hot core sources. We target several spectral windows designed to provide the maximal scientific return, and will use the results to calibrate several of the industry-standard models and identify critical areas in which these models need refinement. These ACA observations complement an approved Cycle 7 12-m array for an identical set of sources and spectral coverage.

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Molecules

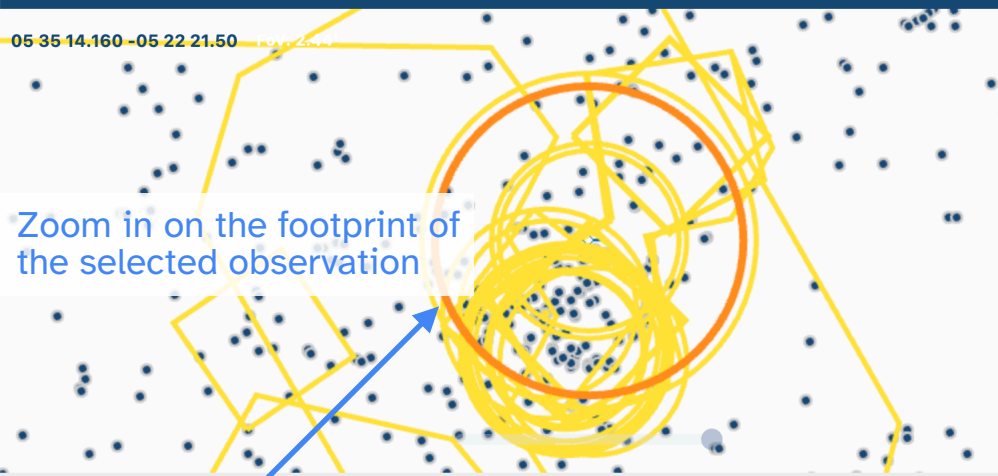
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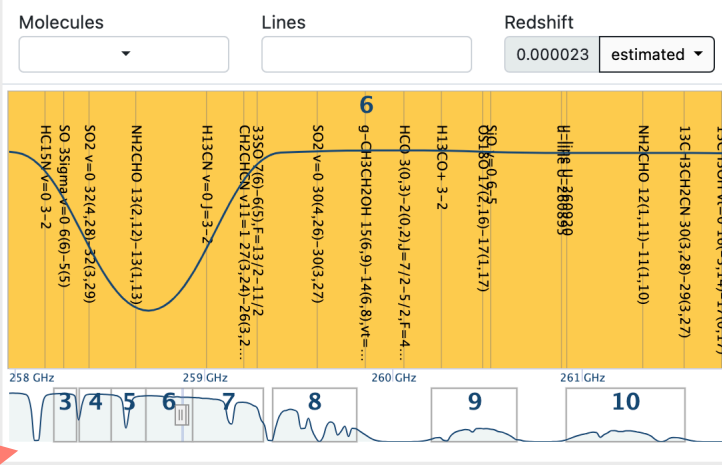


mJy/beam	Frequency support	Release date	Publications	Ang.res.	arcsec
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	237.962..241.75 GHz	2021-04-30	1	4.995	
	277.862..289.905 GHz	2021-04-22	0	4.194	
	277.862..289.905 GHz	2021-04-22	0	4.201	
	277.862..289.905 GHz	2021-04-22	0	4.203	
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Zoom in on the footprint of the selected observation

Center spectral coverage viewer on frequency coverage of the selected observations

Observations (80) Projects (19) Publications (66)

	Project code	ALMA source name	RA	h:m:s	Dec	d:m:s	Band	Cont.sens.	mJy/beam	Frequency support	Release date	Publications	Ang.res.	arcsec
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<input type="checkbox"/>	2019.2.00094.S	ORS-9	05:35:14.600	-05:18:47.000	7	0.9623	277.862..289.905 GHz	2021-04-22	0	4.194				
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Previews for Orion-KL

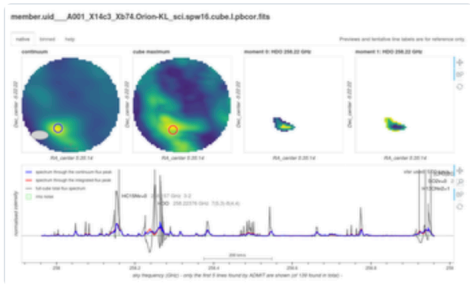
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**SPW 0:** 257.962..258.961GHz, 488.281 kHz, XX YY



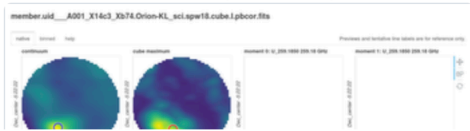
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- Band:** 6
- Frequency type:** line
- Frequency range:** 257.962..258.961
- Frequency resolution:** 488.281 kHz
- Continuum sensitivity:** 0.256
- Line sensitivity 10km/s (estimate):** 5.694 mJy/beam@10km/s
- Line sensitivity native (estimate):** 0.529 uJy/beam@native
- Polarizations:** XX YY
- Array:** 7m

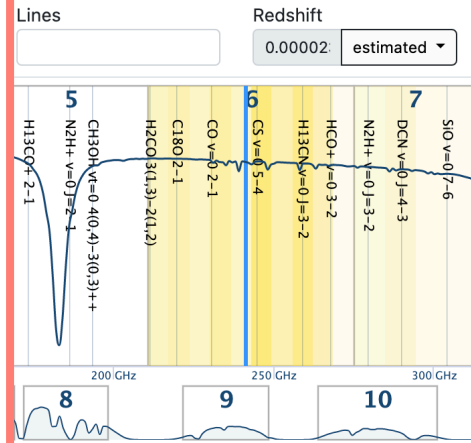
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**SPW 1:** 258.891..259.891GHz, 488.281 kHz, XX YY



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- Band:** 6
- Frequency type:** line
- Frequency range:** 258.891..259.891
- Frequency resolution:** 488.281 kHz
- Continuum sensitivity:** 0.256



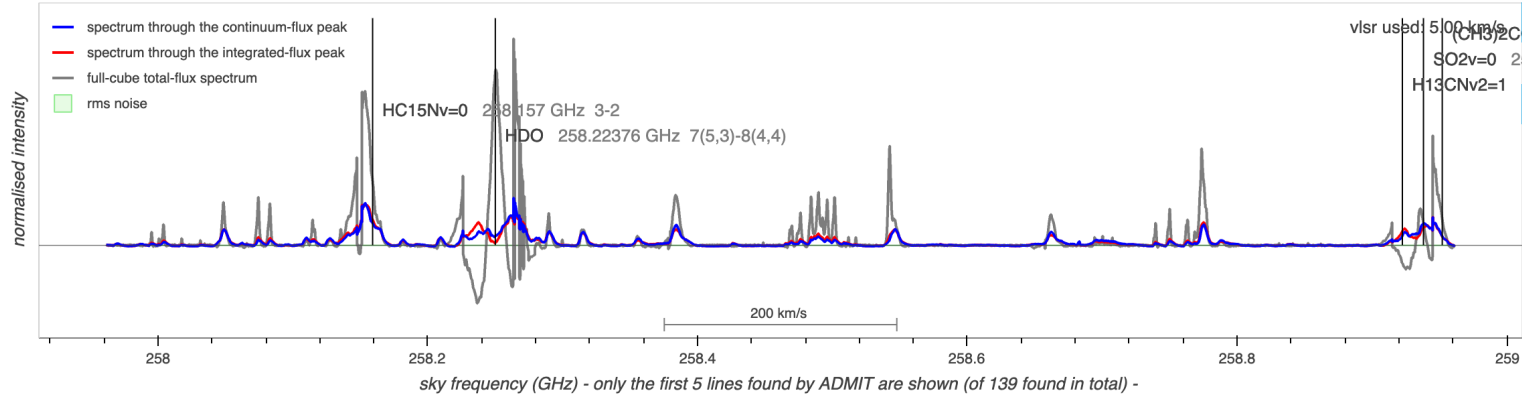
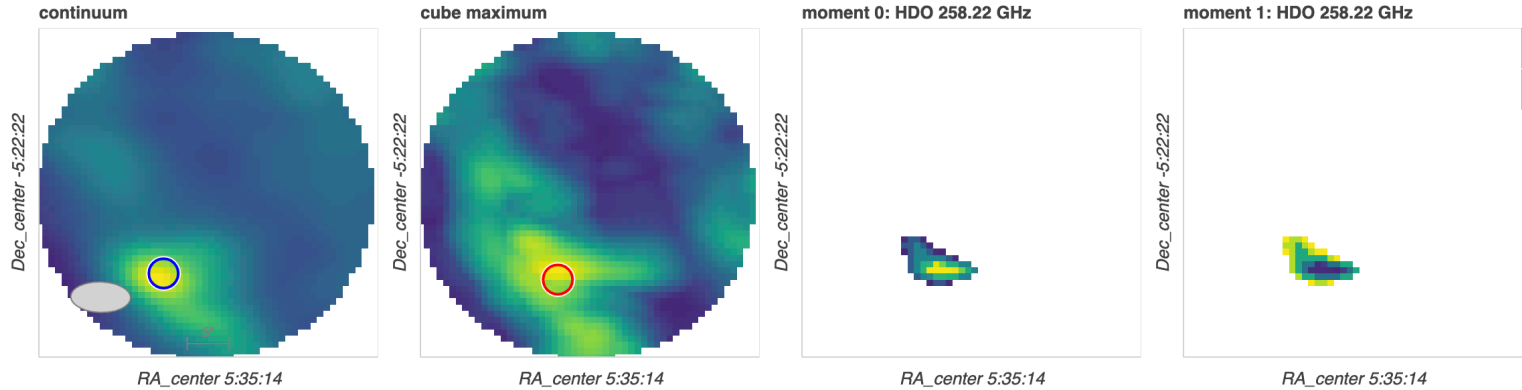
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Observations (79)

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2019.2.00094.S	ORS-4	05:35:16.300	-05:20:43.000	7	277.862..289.905 GHz	2021-04-22	0	4.203	0.076
2019.2.00094.S	ORS-7	05:35:22.200	-05:25:10.000	7	277.862..289.905 GHz	2021-04-22	0	4.201	0.076

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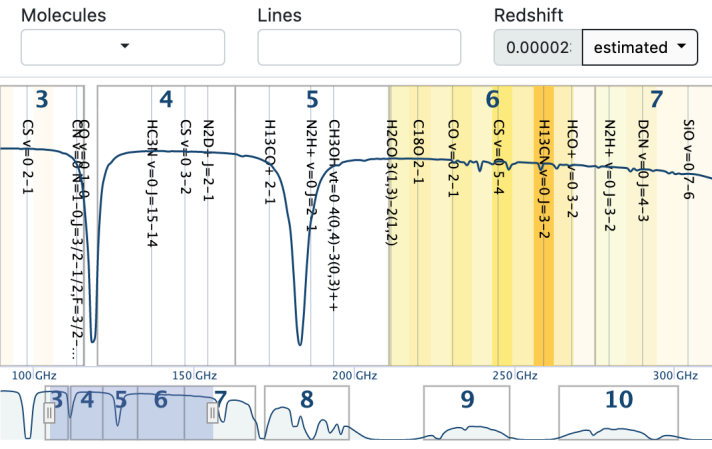
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Observations (79) Projects (19) Publications (60)

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Frequency: 200..300

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Search

Frequency: 200..300

Source name: Orion KL, 5

Public data only: true

Remove filters

1 column filter active



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Open legacy Request Handler

The legacy request handler shows the data structure better

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save the download script

Group ObsUniSet (1)

Member ObsUniSet (1)

Source (1)

Collection (1)

Array (1)

File type (3)

search for file type

application/x-gzip 9

image/x-fits 9

application/tar 2

File class (1)

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Anonymous User: Request #2166926188317 ✓

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## Legacy download interface

Need to select **readme+auxiliary+raw** to be able to run pipeline calibration/imaging

Download Selected

- readme
- product
- auxiliary
- raw
- raw (semipass)
- external

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Request 2166926188317			9 GB		
Project 2019.2.00112.S					
Science Goal OUS uid://A001/X14c3/Xb66					
Group OUS uid://A001/X14c3/Xb67					
Member OUS uid://A001/X14c3/Xb68	2020-01-30				
SB Orion-KL_a_06_7M					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> readme		<a href="#">member.uid_A001_X14c3_Xb68.README.txt</a>	4 kB	✓	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> product		<a href="#">2019.2.00112.S_uid_A001_X14c3_Xb68_001_of_001.tar</a>	539 MB	✓	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> auxiliary		<a href="#">2019.2.00112.S_uid_A001_X14c3_Xb68_auxiliary.tar</a>	104 MB	✓	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> raw		<a href="#">2019.2.00112.S_uid_A002_Xe64b7b_X288f.asdm.sdm.tar</a>	4 GB	✓	
Member OUS uid://A001/X14c3/Xb6a	2021-10-14				
SB Orion-KL_a_06_TP					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> readme		<a href="#">member.uid_A001_X14c3_Xb6a.README.txt</a>	4 kB	✓	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> auxiliary		<a href="#">2019.2.00112.S_uid_A001_X14c3_Xb6a_auxiliary.tar</a>	864 kB	✓	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> raw (semipass)		<a href="#">2019.2.00112.S_uid_A002_Xe5808e_Xda6b.asdm.sdm.tar</a>	2 GB	✓	
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Group OUS uid://A001/X14c3/Xb73				
Member OUS uid://A001/X14c3/Xb74	2020-01-24			
SB Orion-KL_b_06_7M				
readme		4 kB	✓	
product		538 MB	✓	
auxiliary		102 MB	✓	
raw		4 GB	✓	
Member OUS uid://A001/X14c3/Xb76	2020-03-24			
SB Orion-KL_b_06_TP				
readme		4 kB	✓	
product		71 MB	✓	
auxiliary		445 MB	✓	
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raw	2019.2.00112.S uid A002_Xe5808e_Xc6ea.asdm.sdm.tar	2 GB	✓	
raw (semipass)	2019.2.00112.S uid A002_Xe5731a_X437a.asdm.sdm.tar	945 MB	✓	

Choose one of the following download methods:

**Download Script**

The downloads are scripted for you. You just need to execute the script from the command line, after making it executable by typing `chmod u+x download*.sh`

**Java Download Manager**

ALMA's download manager had to be discontinued due to changes in java. Please use one of the other options instead.

**File List**

View a text file containing a list of URLs. This is useful for using third-party download manager's such as *DownThemAll*.



# ALMA Data Products

- The downloaded and unpacked data fall into a standardized directory structure

project\_id/

↳ science\_goal\_ouss\_id/

↳ group\_ouss\_id/

↳ member\_ouss\_id/

- ↳ README ..... summary of directory contents (READ FIRST!)
- ↳ product/ ..... imaging data products in FITS format
- ↳ calibration/ ..... calibration & flagging tables
- ↳ qa/ ..... pipeline weblog + QA0 & QA2 reports
- ↳ script/ ..... calibration & imaging scripts
- ↳ log/ ..... CASA log files from QA2 processing
- ↳ raw/ ..... raw data in ASDM format - must be downloaded & unpacked

- Note: depending on the cycle, the delivered products may vary...

Check for each cycle: <https://almascience.org/processing/qa2-data-products>



# ALMA Data Products

- Possible FITS images and what they are

\*spw##.cube.I.\*

A spectral image cube of a single spectral window

\*spw##.mfs.I.\*

A continuum image for a single spectral window

\*spw##\_##\_##\_##\_cont.I.\*

An aggregate bandwidth or continuum image

\*spw##\_##\_##\_##\_cont.I.alpha.\*

A spectral index image

\*spw##\_##\_##\_##\_cont.I.tt0.\*

An image containing the zeroth Taylor term for a continuum image

\*spw##\_##\_##\_##\_cont.I.tt1.\*

An image containing the first Taylor term for a continuum image

\*spw##\_##\_##\_##\_cont.IQUV.\*

An aggregate bandwidth or continuum full Stokes cube



# ALMA Data Products

- Possible FITS images and what they are

\*.mask.fits

The mask that was used when the image was created

\*pb.fits or \*.flux.fits

The primary beam response for a field

\*pbcor.fits

A primary-beam corrected image

\*sd.im.fits

A single dish image

\*.mfs.A.\* or \*.mfs.POLA\*

A polarization angle map

\*.mfs.P.\* or \*.mfs.POLI\*

A linear polarization intensity map



# Check data quality

- Assess data quality through the weblog created by the pipeline
- The weblog resides in the qa folder as a tar file that must be unpacked

```
↳ member_ouss_id/  
  ↳ README  
  ↳ product/  
  ↳ calibration/  
  ↳ qa/  
    ↳ *.qa2_report.{pdf,html}  
    ↳ *.weblog.tgz  
  ↳ script/  
  ↳ log/  
  ↳ raw/
```

- Note: Sometimes Firefox has issues opening the weblog. Alternatively one can open the weblog from within CASA via `h_weblog()`

<https://help.almascience.org/kb/articles/what-is-the-best-way-to-view-the-weblog>

- ➊ Go into the qa folder
- ➋ unpack the \*.weblog.tgz file  

```
> tar -xvzf *.weblog.tgz
```
- ➌ Go inside the newly-created pipeline-timestamp folder
- ➍ Go inside the html folder
- ➎ open the weblog with Firefox  

```
> firefox index.html
```



# Calibrated Visibilities

- To retrieve calibrated visibilities for your own or archival data:
  - Request them via a Helpdesk ticket:  
<https://almascience.eso.org/local-news/requesting-calibrated-measurement-sets-in-europe>
  - If ARI-L products exist, the calibrated .MS files can be requested from the ARI-L team for at least 3 years after June 2022 (<https://sites.google.com/inaf.it/ari-l>)
  - **Recreate them yourself!**

More information:

<https://help.almascience.org/kb/articles/how-do-i-obtain-a-file-of-calibrated-visibility-measurement-set-for-alma-data>

# Recreating Calibrated Visibilities

- The calibration of both pipeline calibrated and manually calibrated ALMA data is performed by running `*.scriptForPI.py` in the **script** directory.

## pipeline-calibrated MOUS

```
script/  
├─▶ scriptForPI.py  
├─▶ casa_pipescript.py  
├─▶ casa_piperestorescript.py  
└─▶ PPR*.xml or *pprequest.xml
```

## manually-calibrated MOUS

```
script/  
├─▶ scriptForPI.py  
├─▶ scriptForCalibration.py (per EB)  
├─▶ scriptForFluxCalibration.py  
└─▶ scriptForImagingPrep.py (sometimes)
```

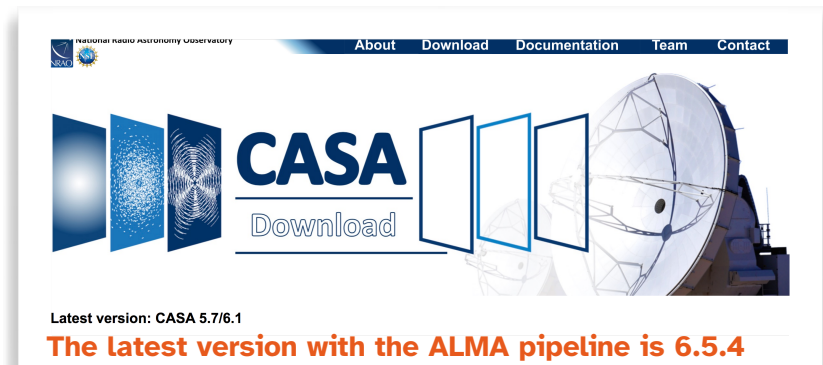
### YOU NEED:

- The raw data in ALMA Science Data Model (ASDM) Format
- The correct version of CASA with the ALMA pipeline included

# Obtain CASA

- Determine the version needed:
  - **Cycle 5+:** Find this information in the **QA2 pdf report** (in the qa directory)
  - At the top of the **CASA log files** (in the log directory or in qa/pipeline\*/html)
  - If pipeline-calibrated: on the **first page of the WebLog**
  - If manually-calibrated/early cycles:
    - in the **README file**
    - Near the top of the **script**  
**scriptForCalibration.py**
- Install the version **with the ALMA Pipeline!**

[https://casa.nrao.edu/casa\\_obtaining.shtml](https://casa.nrao.edu/casa_obtaining.shtml)



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**CASA**

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Latest version: CASA 5.7/6.1

**The latest version with the ALMA pipeline is 6.5.4**



# Run scriptForPI

## pipeline calibration

- 1 Go to the script folder & launch CASA with the pipeline extension:

```
> casa --pipeline
```

- 2 execute the \*.scriptForPI.py file:

```
CASA <x>: execfile('member.uid*.scriptForPI.py')
```

## manual calibration

- 1 Go to the script folder & launch CASA without the pipeline extension:

```
> casa
```

- 2 execute the \*.scriptForPI.py file:

```
CASA <x>: execfile('member.uid*.scriptForPI.py')
```



# After running scriptForPI

- After successful completion of `scriptForPI.py` a new folder is created

`project_id/`

↳ `science_goal_ouss_id/`

↳ `group_ouss_id/`

↳ `member_ouss_id/`

↳ `README`

↳ `product/`

↳ `calibration/`

↳ `qa/`

↳ `script/`

↳ `log/`

↳ `raw/`

↳ **`calibrated`**

↳ 1 calibrated `.ms` file per EB



# Typical Problems

- “Not enough disk space”

- run the script in space saving mode by starting it in the following way

```
> casa -c "SPACESAVING -N; execfile('scriptForPI.py')"
```

N = 0 -> no space saving mode

N = 1 -> all intermediate measurement sets \*ms.split are deleted

N = 2 -> all intermediate measurement sets \*ms.split and \*.ms are deleted

N >= 3 -> all intermediate measurement sets \*ms.split, \*.ms, and \*ms.split.cal are deleted

- “TypeError” or “NameError”

- most likely using the wrong CASA version



# Typical Problems

- “No such file or directory”
  - change file extension names in the calibration folder from `*.tar.gz` to `*.tgz`
- “The calibrated directory already exists”
  - This folder is created every time you execute the `scriptForPI.py` script, so remove it before you want to run the script again

need help?

**contact Allegro!**

[alma@strw.leidenuniv.nl](mailto:alma@strw.leidenuniv.nl)



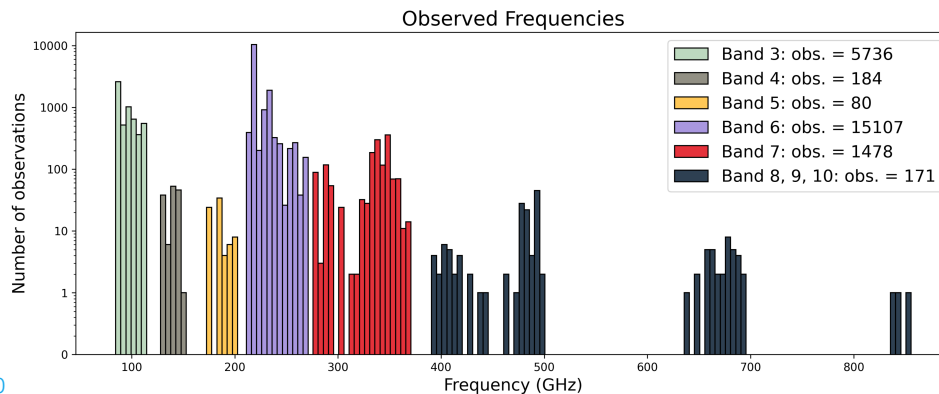


# Querying the archive programmatically

- **pyVO** - ADQL queries through Table Access Protocol (TAP) service
  - [Documentation](#)
  - [Example notebooks for ALMA](#)
- **Astroquery**
  - [Documentation](#)
- **ALminer**: ALMA Archive Mining & Visualization Toolkit
  - [Documentation](#)



Python-based code to effectively **query**, **analyse**, and **visualise** the ALMA Science Archive + **download** raw/products data



I wonder what ALMA data exists for X, Y, Z



# Where to find ALminer



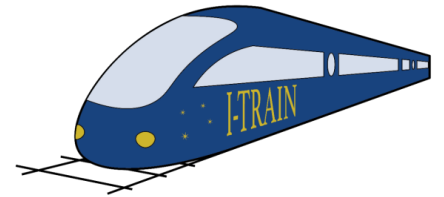
**Documentation:** <https://alminer.readthedocs.io/>



**GitHub:** <https://github.com/emerge-erc/ALminer>



**I-TRAIN video:** [https://bit.ly/ALminer\\_I-TRAIN\\_video](https://bit.ly/ALminer_I-TRAIN_video)



# ALminer's extensive tutorial



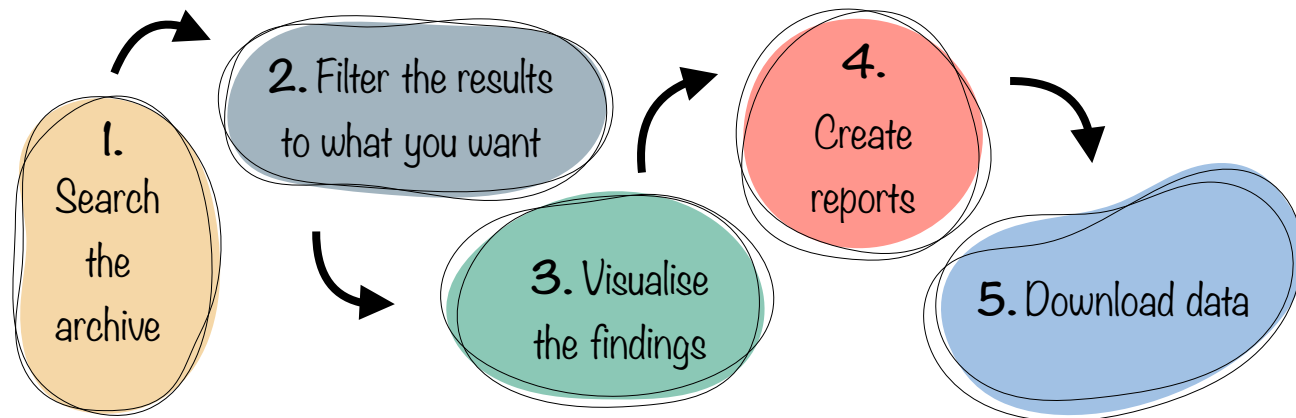
Static version at <https://alminer.readthedocs.io/>



Live Jupyter Notebook



launch Jupyter Notebook





# References

- ALMA Science Archive: <http://almascience.org/aq/>
- Science Archive Manual: <https://almascience.eso.org/documents-and-tools/latest/science-archive-manual>
- Science Archive Primer: <https://almascience.eso.org/documents-and-tools/cycle9/archive-primer>
- Data processing overview: <https://almascience.eso.org/processing>
- Petry et al. 2020: <https://ui.adsabs.harvard.edu/abs/2020Msngr.181...16P/abstract>



# Next up:

- Calibration fundamentals
- Imaging techniques
- Analysis & visualisation Tools