

ALMA Pipeline products and restoring calibrated data



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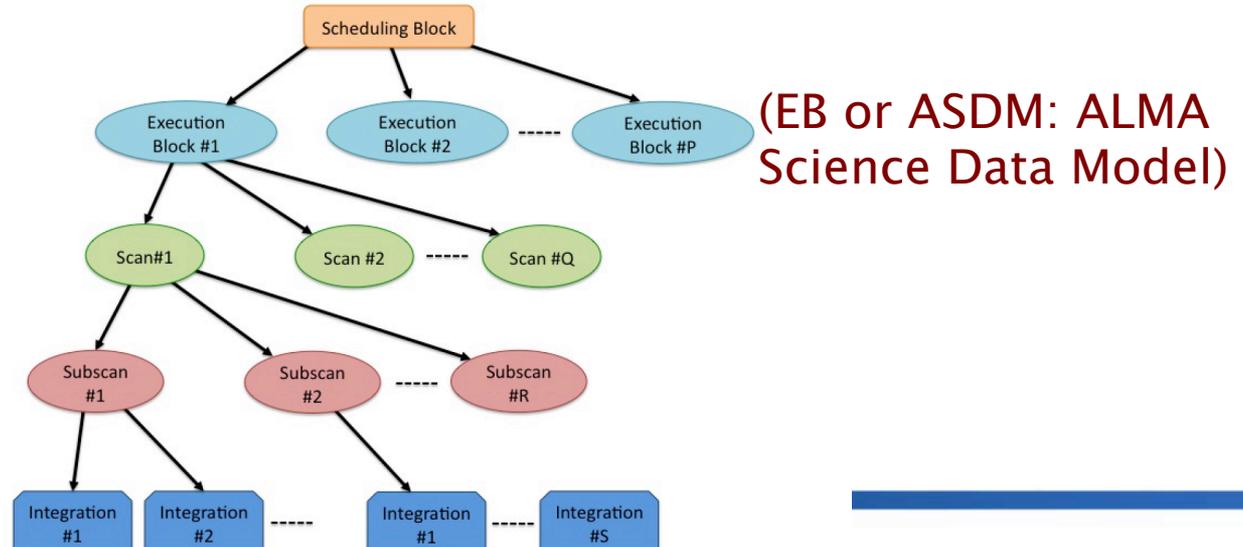
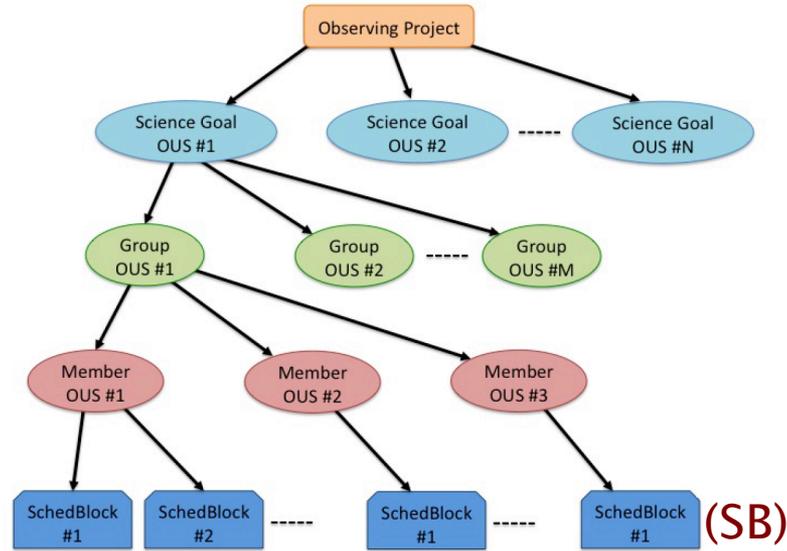


- ALMA Pipeline Tutorial
- Synthesis Imaging Summer School

Atacama Large Millimeter/submillimeter Array
Expanded Very Large Array
Robert C. Byrd Green Bank Telescope
Very Long Baseline Array



ALMA observing project hierarchy



Introduction to ALMA pipeline (PL)

- Used to calibrate ALMA interferometric (IF) and single-dish (SD) data.
- Automated calibration and imaging
- Modular calibration and imaging tasks within CASA, put together based on standard prescriptions or recipes
- Produces a WebLog – a collection of webpages with diagnostic messages, tables, figures and Quality Assurance (QA) scores
- User's guide and other useful documentation:
<https://almascience.nrao.edu/processing/science-pipeline>

Different data reduction paths for ALMA data

- Manually calibrated and imaged (non-standard datasets, e.g. polarization, solar observations, etc.) ~6% (NA)
- Pipeline calibrated and imaged (most standard datasets) ~89% (NA)
- Pipeline calibrated and manually imaged (e.g. PL cannot image because the data products are too large) ~5% (NA)
- Pipeline calibrated and imaged, with additional subset imaging using PL scripts (different robust, manually identified continuum)
- Pipeline calibrated and imaged, with additional manual imaging (self-calibration due to high dynamic range)
- Each MOUS is processed separately, different MOUSes may have different data reduction paths

Obtaining calibrated measurement sets

- Archive stores only raw data, calibration tables, scripts, products, etc.
- Calibrated visibilities for PIs:
 - NA ARC: PIs get a download link through the Helpdesk (<https://help.almascience.org/>) once their data is delivered, with 30 days to download the file
 - EU ARC: Request through the Helpdesk
 - EA ARC: PI gets a download link
- For non–proprietary data, calibrated measurement sets can be requested through the Helpdesk at any time
- For Cycle 5 and later, NRAO’s SRDP initiative (later slides)
- Download archive files and restore calibrated measurement set manually (this tutorial)

Outline

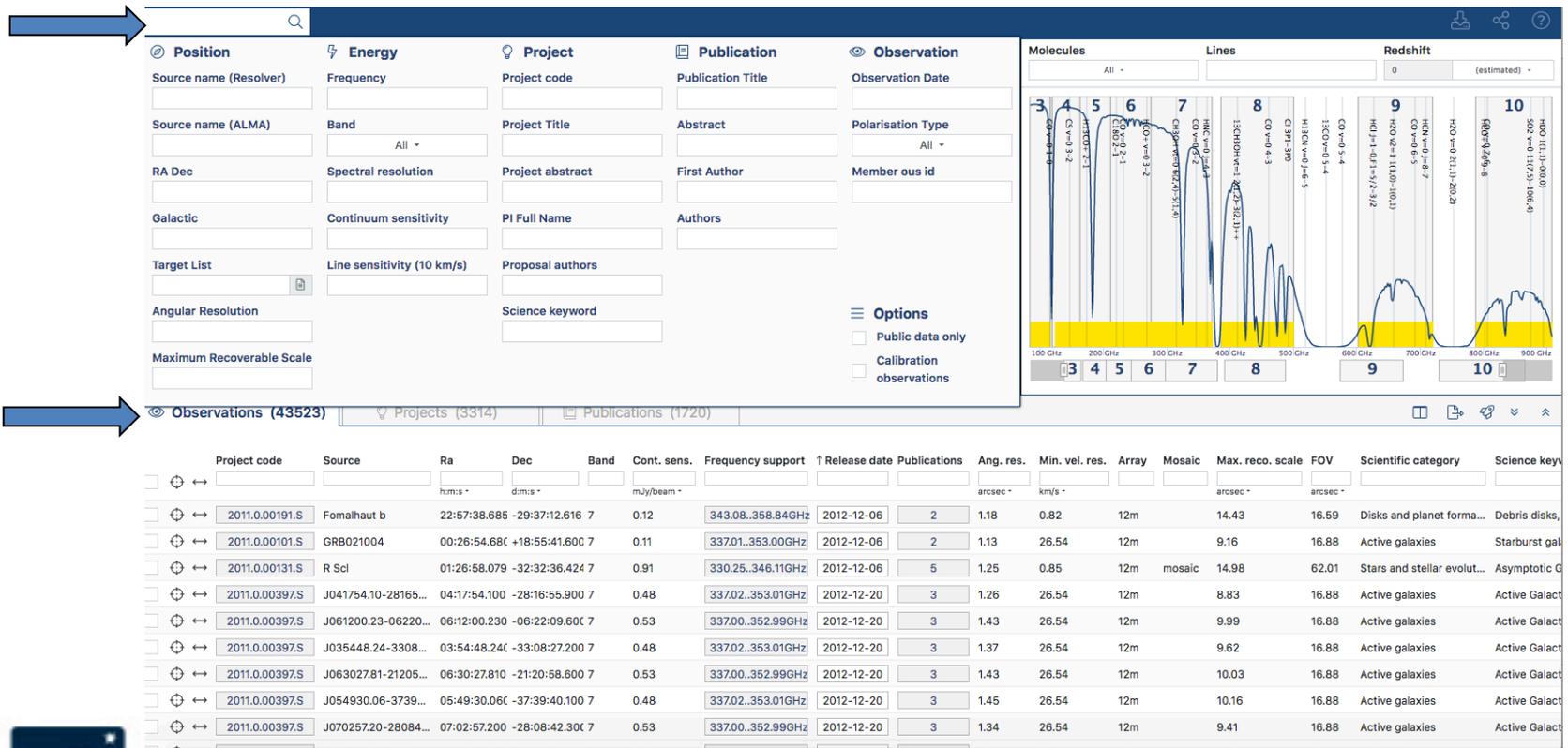
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Exploring the ALMA Archive

- All projects start with the ALMA Archive – proprietary or public
- New archive interface
 - <http://almascience.nrao.edu/asax/>

Searching the Archive

- Filter columns based on target, project, or publication
- Hover over the top left search bar for expanded search fields



Observations (43523) | Projects (3314) | Publications (1720)

Project code	Source	Ra	Dec	Band	Cont. sens.	Frequency support	Release date	Publications	Ang. res.	Min. vel. res.	Array	Mosaic	Max. reco. scale	FOV	Scientific category	Science key
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2011.0.00131.S	R Scl	01:26:58.079	-32:32:36.424	7	0.91	330.25...346.11GHz	2012-12-06	5	1.25	0.85	12m	mosaic	14.98	62.01	Stars and stellar evolut...	Asymptotic G
2011.0.00397.S	J041754.10-28165...	04:17:54.100	-28:16:55.900	7	0.48	337.02...353.01GHz	2012-12-20	3	1.26	26.54	12m		8.83	16.88	Active galaxies	Active Galact
2011.0.00397.S	J061200.23-06220...	06:12:00.230	-06:22:09.60C	7	0.53	337.00...352.99GHz	2012-12-20	3	1.43	26.54	12m		9.99	16.88	Active galaxies	Active Galact
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Select Files to Download

- Newer (Cycle 5+) individual file download available
 - Download auxiliary (contains calibration tables, scripts, etc.) and raw tar files to restore calibrated data and work with visibilities
 - Download the products for just Fits files

Download Selected

readme
 product
 auxiliary
 raw
 raw (semipass)
 external

Project / OUSet / Executionblock	File	Size	Accessible
Request 1652471453732			
Project 2016.1.00164.S			
Science Goal OUS uid://A001/X87a/X9fa			
Group OUS uid://A001/X87a/X9fb			
Member OUS uid://A001/X87a/X9fc			
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QA2 Data Products Package:

Cycles 1-4 Packages

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Raw data tar balls.

Tar ball with imaging products, logs, calibration tables and scripts.

QA2 Data Products Package:

Cycles 5-Present

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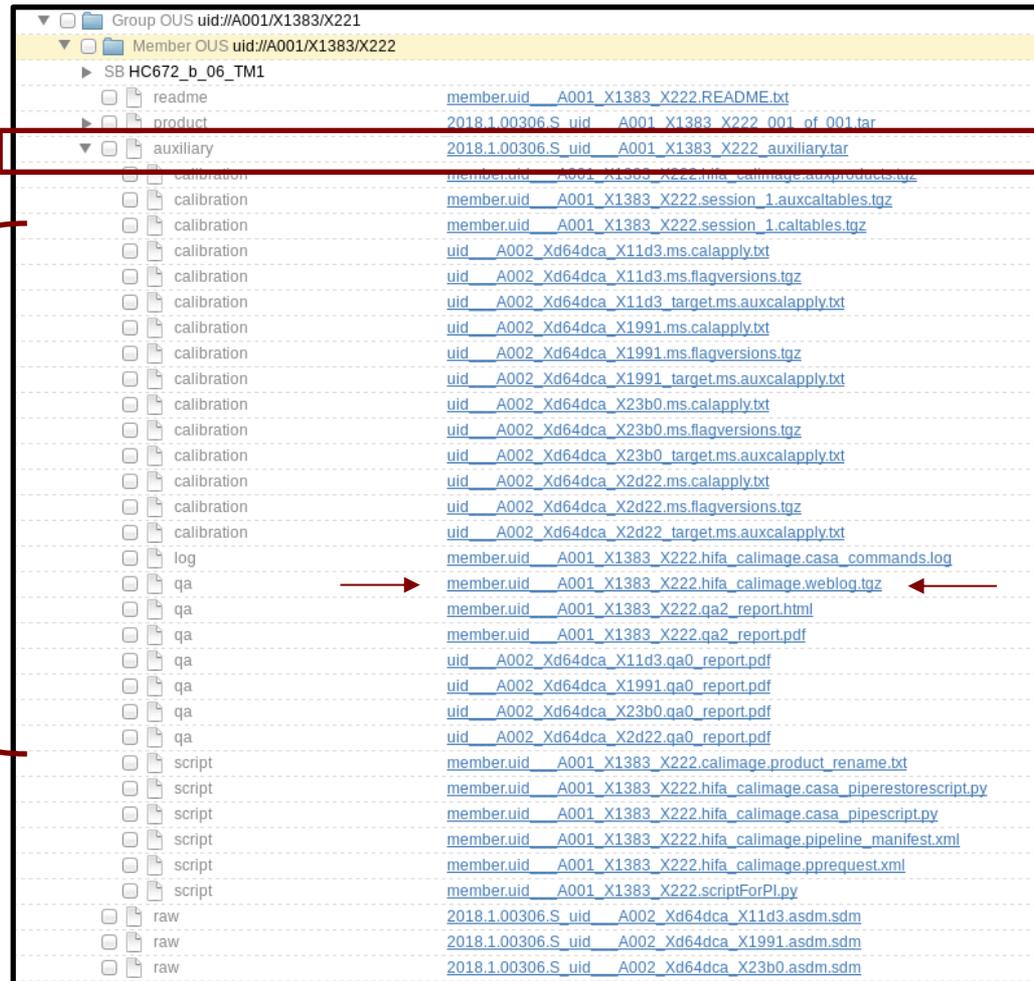
QA2 Data Products Package:

Cycles 5-Present: Auxiliary Tarball

Tar ball

OR

Individual
file
download



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QA2 Data Products Package:

Cycles 5-Present: Product Tarball

Tar ball

OR

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file
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QA2 Data Products Package: Cycle 4 - now

<https://help.almascience.org/index.php?/Knowledgebase/Article/View/375/>

Naming convention for pipeline products

Image products are named according to the following convention:

<MOUS UID>.<Source Name>_<intent>.<spectral window(s)>.<dimensionality>.<imagetype>.fits

MOUS UID is a string that uniquely identifies the dataset (e.g. uid___A001_X88f_X270)

<intent> is the observation intent of the source, e.g. *sci* for science target, *ph* for phase calibrator, *bp* for bandpass calibrator.

The spectral window list contains the spectral window numbers used in the product (e.g. spw17, spw17_19_21_23). The quickest way to identify which spectral window corresponds to which frequency/resolution combination is to click on the link to the measurement set on the Home page of the weblog, then to click on the "LISTOBS OUTPUT" button.

<dimensionality> is either *mfs* for multifrequency synthesis (resulting in an image with two spatial dimensions), *cont* for continuum aggregated over all spectral windows (two spatial dimensions), or *cube* for a cube with two spatial axes and a frequency/velocity axis. You may also see *tt0* and *tt1* for *mfs* images made using the the zeroth and first Taylor terms, respectively. The *tt0* image corresponds to the regular image, the *tt1* image is related to the spectral index image.

<imagetype> is *pbcor* for a primary beam corrected image, or *pb* for the primary beam image.

Select the Download Method

- If you have problems running the Java Download Manager
 - Try the download script
 - If you have errors, run the script again and it will resume
 - File a Helpdesk ticket!

Download Selected

readme product auxiliary raw raw (semipass) external

Project / OUSet / Executionblock	File	Size	Accessible
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Project 2016.1.00164.S			
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Total: 33.8GB

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 is launched as a desktop application via Java Web Start. It will not stop if you close your browser. You must have Java installed on your computer.
- File List**
View a text file containing a list of URLs. This is useful for using third-party download manager's such as *DownThemAll*.

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QA2 Data Products Package: Directory Structure

After un-tarring the processed data we have a directory tree:

Science
goal

```

2016.1.00164.S ← Project code
├── science_goal.uid__A001_X87a_X9fa
│   ├── group.uid__A001_X87a_X9fb
│       └── member.uid  A001_X87a_X9fe
    
```

Group OUS:
combination of
member OUS's

```

├── calibration
├── product
├── qa
└── script
    
```

Data delivery products...

Member OUS: may
contain 12-m array,
ALMA Compact Array
(ACA), or Total Power
observation

QA2 Data Products Package: Calibration directory

Pipeline Calibration Tables

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uid__A002_Xe20b32_X84e7_target.ms.auxcalapply.txt  
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member.uid__A001_X146c_Xa2.hifa_calimage.auxproducts.tgz
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Contains
PL helper
files

All flags will be restored during calibration

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flux.csv  
antennapos.csv  
cont.dat  
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QA2 Data Products Package:

Product directory

Products:

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member.uid__A001_X87a_X9fe.M83_sci.spw16_18_20_22.cont.I.pbcor.fits
member.uid__A001_X87a_X9fe.M83_sci.spw18.cube.I.mask.fits.gz
member.uid__A001_X87a_X9fe.M83_sci.spw18.cube.I.pb.fits.gz
member.uid__A001_X87a_X9fe.M83_sci.spw18.cube.I.pbcor.fits
member.uid__A001_X87a_X9fe.M83_sci.spw18.mfs.I.mask.fits.gz
member.uid__A001_X87a_X9fe.M83_sci.spw18.mfs.I.pb.fits.gz
member.uid__A001_X87a_X9fe.M83_sci.spw18.mfs.I.pbcor.fits
member.uid__A001_X87a_X9fe.M83_sci.spw20.cube.I.mask.fits.gz
member.uid__A001_X87a_X9fe.M83_sci.spw20.cube.I.pb.fits.gz
member.uid__A001_X87a_X9fe.M83_sci.spw20.cube.I.pbcor.fits
member.uid__A001_X87a_X9fe.M83_sci.spw20.mfs.I.mask.fits.gz
member.uid__A001_X87a_X9fe.M83_sci.spw20.mfs.I.pb.fits.gz
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member.uid__A001_X87a_X9fe.M83_sci.spw22.mfs.I.pbcor.fits

**Calibration and Target images
produced from QA2**

QA2 Data Products Package: Raw directory

If you also download and untar 2016.1.***.S_uid*.asdm.sdm.tar

```
raw
|-- uid___A002_X87f18c_X116b.asdm.sdm/
|-- uid___A002_X87f18c_Xed9.asdm.sdm/
|-- uid___A002_X88063e_X694.asdm.sdm/
|-- uid___A002_X88cee1_X4d0.asdm.sdm/
```

QA2 Data Products Package: Script directory

Pipeline Calibration Scripts:

Commands to re-run the pipeline from scratch

```
member.uid__A001_X87a_X9fe.calimage.product_rename.txt  
member.uid__A001_X87a_X9fe.hifa_calimage.casa_commands.log  
member.uid__A001_X87a_X9fe.hifa_calimage.casa_piperestorescript.py  
member.uid__A001_X87a_X9fe.hifa_calimage.casa_pipescript.py  
member.uid__A001_X87a_X9fe.hifa_calimage.pipeline_manifest.xml  
member.uid__A001_X87a_X9fe.hifa_calimage.pprequest.xml  
member.uid__A001_X87a_X9fe.scriptForPI.py
```

Run scriptForPI.py to restore calibration

QA2 Data Products Package: QA directory

QA reports (Cycle 6 – now) and weblog

```
uid___A002_Xe20b32_X84e7.qa0_report.pdf  
member.uid___A001_X146c_Xa2.qa2_report.pdf  
member.uid___A001_X146c_Xa2.qa2_report.html  
member.uid___A001_X146c_Xa2.hifa_calimage.weblog.tgz
```

QA0 report: Quality assurance during observations

QA2 report: Quality assurance after calibration and imaging; details about calibration and imaging methods

Calibration and/or imaging weblog

QA2 Data Products Package: The QA2 Report (previously README)

Different format before Cycle 5

```
| -- member.uid__A001_X1299_X39.README.txt
```

Cycle 0-4

Project code: 2015.1.02572.S
PI name: Bob Hops
Project title: A first look at Space
Configuration: 0.241 km
Proposed rms:
Proposed beam size: 3.44"
CASA version: 4.7.2
Comments from Reducer:
This scheduling block was manually calibrated and imaged.
Several antennas were flagged for particularly high Tsys.
Continuum images were produced using scriptForImaging.py. They include the entire bandwidth.
Continuum:
Beam= 4.33" by 2.59"
RMS = 5.0 Jy/Beam over 7.5 GHz bandwidth

Cycle 5

You can download the AQUA quality report for these observations from SnooPI using the following URL...

<https://asa.alma.cl/snoopi>

If you are not on the project and need the QA2 report of the public data, submit HD ticket

Cycle 6-Now

Details about the quality of the data processing are in

[qa/member.uid__A001_X135e_X8f.qa2_report.pdf](#) (or html)

Details about the processing are in

[qa/*weblog.tgz](#)

Details about the quality of the raw data are in

[qa/*qa0_report.pdf](#) (or html)



<https://help.almascience.org/index.php?/Knowledgebase/Article/View/268/4/how-are-alma-data-products-packaged>

After Observations – QA2

- Calibration by pipeline or DA/staff.
- Final QA checks include
 - RMS of complex antenna-based gains
 - Absolute flux calibration scale
 - T_{sys} within acceptable range
 - Proper phase transfer cadence
 - Proper bandpass corrections
- Assessment of Imaging Products
 - RMS noise and angular resolution
 - No strong artifacts
 - Performed on the reference source/spectra
- Information about QA review is aggregated for delivery in the QA2 Report

The QA2 Report (Cycle 5 to now):

ObsUnitSet information	
Name	Member OUS (M83)
QA2 Status	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass
Member OUS Status ID	uid://A001/X87a/X9fe
SchedBlock name	M83_a_06_7M
SchedBlock UID	uid://A001/X87a/X9e2
Array	7M
Mode	Standard
Band	ALMA_RB_06
Repr.Freq. (sky)	217.12 [GHz]
Spectral setup	ACA
Sources	M83
Other SBs in this Group	
OUS (Member OUS Status ID in brackets):	M83_a_06_TM1 (uid://A001/X87a/X9fc)
Execution count	4.00 of 4 expected

Final QA2 comment

Comments from Reducer

CASA version: 5.4.0-70, Pipeline:42254M (Pipeline-CASA54-P1-B)

Reduction mode: PL calibration and imaging

Calibration issues: None

Imaging issues:

This SB has been reprocessed with CASA 5.4.0 due to the issues in previous versions of CASA described at the following links:

See the "Imaging" section at: <https://casa.nrao.edu/casadocs/casa-5.4.0> <<https://casa.nrao.edu/casadocs/casa-5.4.0>>

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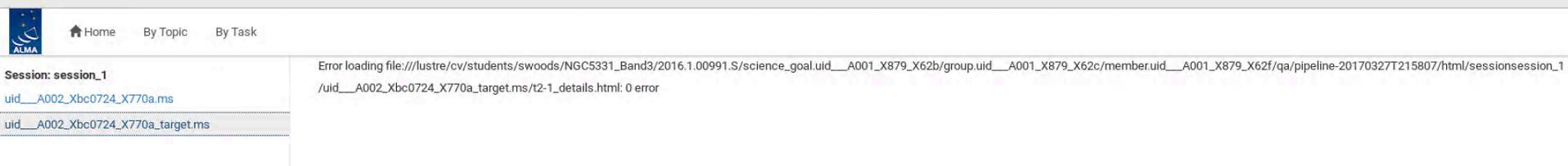
Open the Weblog

- cd to the qa directory
- Run the command:

```
tar -xvzf
```

```
member.uid___A001_X87a_X9fe.hifa_calimage.weblog.tgz
```

- Open pipeline-20190312T041124/html/index.html in a browser (recommend using Firefox)
- Note: If using Firefox version ≥ 68.0 , open about:config and change "privacy.file_unique_origin" property to false if you get the following error message:



- Pipeline users guide:

<https://almascience.nrao.edu/processing/science-pipeline>

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Your guide to QA2



See Pipeline Users Guide, Chapter 8 for more information.

Observation Overview

Project	uid://A001/X5a5/X18b
Principal Investigator	nanaseharada
OUS Status Entity id	uid://A001/X87a/X9fe
Observation Start	2016-10-02 17:31:39 UTC
Observation End	2016-12-29 12:18:43 UTC

Pipeline Summary

Pipeline Version	42254M (Pipeline-CASA54-P1-B) (documentation)
CASA Version	5.4.0-70 (environment)
Pipeline Start	2019-03-12 04:11:24 UTC
Execution Duration	6:09:34

Click EB for information on the observation

Observation Summary

Measurement Set	Receivers	Num Antennas	Time (UTC)			Baseline Length			Size
			Start	End	On Source	Min	Max	RMS	
Observing Unit Set Status: uid://A001/X87a/X9fe Scheduling Block ID: uid://A001/X87a/X9fe?									
Session: session_1									
uid__A002_Xb8e961_X4eea.ms	ALMA Band 6	9	2016-10-02 17:31:39	2016-10-02 19:09:44	0:49:10	8.9 m	48.9 m	27.4 m	2.6 GB
uid__A002_Xb8e961_X4eea_target.ms	ALMA Band 6	9	2016-10-02 18:07:39	2016-10-02 19:06:55	0:49:10	8.9 m	48.9 m	27.4 m	1.0 GB
Session: session_2									
uid__A002_Xbb44e1_X192b.ms	ALMA Band 6	10	2016-12-01 09:55:32	2016-12-01 11:24:42	0:49:10	8.9 m	45.0 m	24.6 m	2.8 GB
uid__A002_Xbb44e1_X192b_target.ms	ALMA Band 6	10	2016-12-01 10:19:50	2016-12-01 11:21:17	0:49:10	8.9 m	45.0 m	24.6 m	1.2 GB
Session: session_3									
uid__A002_Xbc19b1_X35d9.ms	ALMA Band 6	10	2016-12-24 10:29:33	2016-12-24 12:05:17	0:49:10	8.9 m	45.0 m	24.6 m	3.0 GB
uid__A002_Xbc19b1_X35d9_target.ms	ALMA Band 6	10	2016-12-24 10:59:56	2016-12-24 12:01:53	0:49:10	8.9 m	45.0 m	24.6 m	1.2 GB
Session: session_4									
uid__A002_Xbc4a22_X1f16.ms	ALMA Band 6	10	2016-12-29 10:56:42	2016-12-29 12:18:43	0:49:10	8.9 m	45.0 m	26.6 m	2.6 GB
uid__A002_Xbc4a22_X1f16_target.ms	ALMA Band 6	10	2016-12-29 11:15:55	2016-12-29 12:15:52	0:49:10	8.9 m	45.0 m	26.6 m	1.2 GB

Pipeline users guide:

<https://almascience.nrao.edu/processing/science-pipeline>



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Pipeline Users Guide, Chapter 8 for more information.



Click By Task for breakdown of pipeline tasks

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Session: session_1
uid__A002_Xb8e961_X4eea.ms
uid__A002_Xb8e961_X4eea_target.ms

Session: session_2
uid__A002_Xbb44e1_X192b.ms
uid__A002_Xbb44e1_X192b_target.ms

Session: session_3
uid__A002_Xbc19b1_X35d9.ms
uid__A002_Xbc19b1_X35d9_target.ms

Session: session_4
uid__A002_Xbc4a22_X1f16.ms
uid__A002_Xbc4a22_X1f16_target.ms

Overview of 'uid__A002_Xb8e961_X4eea.ms'

Observation Execution Time

Start Time	2016-10-02 17:31:39
End Time	2016-10-02 19:09:44
Total Time on Source	1:28:09
Total Time on Science Target	0:49:10

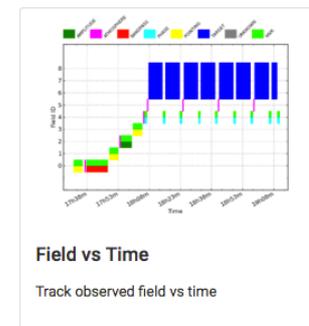
LISTOBS OUTPUT

Spatial Setup

Science Targets	'M83'
Calibrators	'Callisto', 'J1220+0203', 'J1351-2912', 'J1427-3305' and 'J1517-2422'

Antenna Setup

Min Baseline	8.9 m
Max Baseline	48.9 m
Number of Baselines	36
Number of Antennas	9



Spectral Setup

All Bands	'ALMA Band 6'
Science Bands	'ALMA Band 6'

Sky Setup

Min Elevation	54.39 degrees
Max Elevation	80.88 degrees



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Task Summaries

Task	QA Score	Duration
1. hifa_importdata : Register measurement sets with the pipeline	1.00	0:17:13
2. hifa_flagdata : ALMA deterministic flagging	1.00	1:25:49
3. hifa_fluxcallflag : Flag spectral features in solar system flux calibrators	1.00	0:00:02
4. hif_rawflagchans : Flag channels in raw data	1.00	0:07:11
5. hif_refant : Select reference antennas	1.00	0:00:09
6. h_tsyscal : Calculate Tsys calibration	1.00	0:05:41
7. hifa_tsysflag : Flag Tsys calibration	1.00	0:09:50
8. hifa_antpos : Correct for antenna position offsets	Nonzero antenna position offsets 0.90	0:00:04
9. hifa_wvrflag : Calculate and flag WVR calibration	No QA N/A	0:00:04
10. hif_lowgainflag : Flag antennas with low gain	1.00	0:08:12
11. hif_setmodels : Set calibrator model visibilities	1.00	0:13:55
12. hifa_bandpassflag : Phase-up bandpass calibration and flagging	0.98	0:34:41
13. hifa_spwphaseup : Spw phase offsets calibration	Combined spw mapping 0.66	0:00:33
14. hifa_gfluxscaleflag : Phased-up flux scale calibration + flagging	0.98	0:18:52
15. hifa_gfluxscale : Transfer fluxscale from amplitude calibrator	1.00	0:11:37
16. hifa_timegaincal : Gain calibration	0.92	0:20:21
17. hif_applycal : Apply calibrations from cont...	23.98% data flagged 0.65	0:33:05
18. hif_makeimlist : Set-up parameters for bandpass calibrator & phase calibrator imaging	1.00	0:00:34

Click on a pipeline task for detailed information and plots



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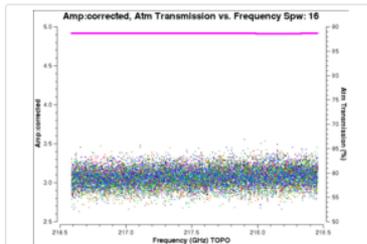


Pipeline Users Guide, Chapter 8 for more information.

Calibrated amplitude vs frequency

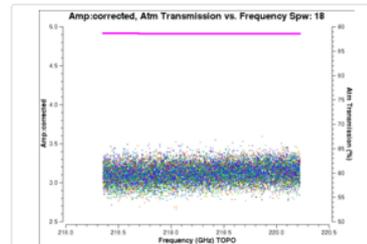
Plots of calibrated amplitude vs frequency for all antennas and correlations, coloured by antenna. The atmospheric transmission for each spectral window is overlaid on each plot in pink.

uid__A002_Xb8e961_X4eea.ms



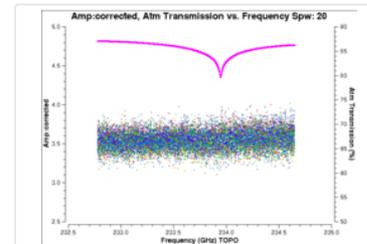
Spw 16
ALMA Band 6

Amplitude calibrator: Callisto.



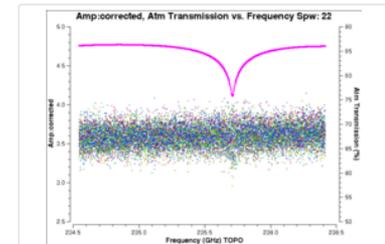
Spw 18
ALMA Band 6

Amplitude calibrator: Callisto.



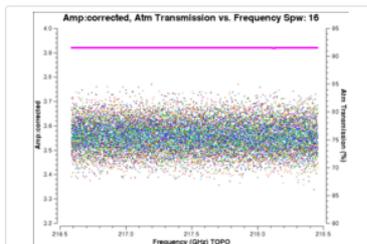
Spw 20
ALMA Band 6

Amplitude calibrator: Callisto.



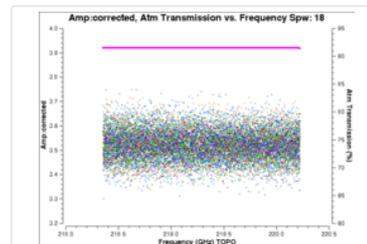
Spw 22
ALMA Band 6

Amplitude calibrator: Callisto.



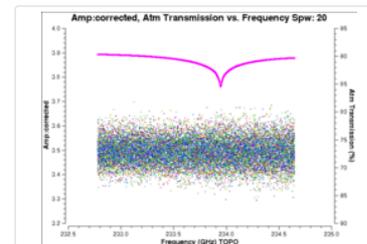
Spw 16
ALMA Band 6

Bandpass calibrator: J1517-2422.



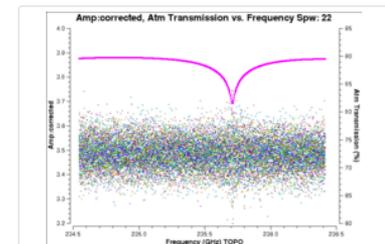
Spw 18
ALMA Band 6

Bandpass calibrator: J1517-2422.



Spw 20
ALMA Band 6

Bandpass calibrator: J1517-2422.



Spw 22
ALMA Band 6

Bandpass calibrator: J1517-2422.

Examine calibrated phase and amplitude in different dimensions!



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28. Find Continuum

Field	Spw	Continuum Frequency Range		Frame	Status	Average spectrum
		Start	End			
M83	16	216.60872 GHz	217.38612 GHz	LSRK	NEW	
		217.52480 GHz	217.77872 GHz			
		217.91935 GHz	218.30805 GHz			
		218.42134 GHz	218.45454 GHz			
18	18	218.37444 GHz	219.09128 GHz			
		219.30028 GHz	219.51513 GHz			
		219.64405 GHz	219.91164 GHz			
		220.17533 GHz	220.21049 GHz			
20	20	232.80135 GHz	234.61592 GHz			

Blue sections indicate selected continuum ranges



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M83 (TARGET) 18 / X188414652#ALMA_RB_06#BB_2#SW-01

I centre / rest frequency of cube 219.2944GHz / 219.6750GHz (LSRK)

beam 6.99 x 4.50 arcsec

beam p.a. 86.2deg

final theoretical sensitivity 0.0072 Jy/beam

cleaning threshold 0.051 Jy/beam
Dirty DR: 1.2e+02
DR correction: 3.5

clean residual peak / scaled MAD 18.77

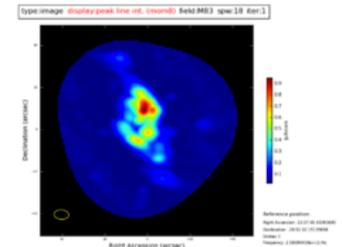
non-pbcor image RMS / RMS_{min} / RMS_{max} 0.0061 / 0.0046 / 0.0078 Jy/beam

pbcor image max / min 0.991 / -0.137 Jy/beam

channels 954 x 1.9532MHz (LSRK)

score 1.00

image file uid__A001_X87a_X9fe.s35_0.M83_sci.spw18.cube.l.iter1.image



[View other QA images...](#)

Moment 8 maps shown for cubes: Click on “View other QA images...” for the dirty image, mask, PSF, and other diagnostic images.



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Restoring calibrated measurement set

- Recommend using same CASA version used in processing
- Two ways:
 - Method I: Using `scriptForPI.py` – for pipeline and manually reduced data – the recommended and fastest way
 - Method II: Using `casa_piperestorescript.py` – to restore pipeline calibrated data only, invoked by `scriptForPI.py`

Restoring calibrated measurement set: scriptForPI

- <https://help.almascience.org/index.php?/na/Knowledgebase/Article/View/267>
- Recommend using same CASA version used in processing
- But if you do want to use a newer version, inspect the measurement set carefully to make sure flags were applied correctly.
- A few known issues are posted here:
 - <https://help.almascience.org/index.php?/Knowledgebase/Article/View/379>
 - <https://help.almascience.org/index.php?/Knowledgebase/Article/View/395>
 - For new issues: post a Helpdesk ticket – <https://help.almascience.org/index.php?/Core/Default/Index>

Restoring calibrated measurement set: scriptForPI

- <https://help.almascience.org/index.php?/na/Knowledgebase/Article/View/26>
- cd into script directory
- Start the correct version of casa (casa --pipeline for PL tasks)
- Run scriptForPI.py (with spacesaving options, if needed) –
execfile('member.uid__A001_X146c_Xa2.scriptForPI.py')

```
cd script
```

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

where N is an integer from 0 to 3 with the following meaning:

SPACESAVING	= 0	same as not set (all intermediate MSs are kept)
	= 1	do not keep intermediate MSs named *.ms.split
	= 2	do not keep intermediate MSs named *.ms and *.ms.split
	>= 3	do not keep intermediate MSs named *.ms, *.ms.split, and *.ms.split.cal (if possible)
	= -1	do not check disk space

Restoring calibrated measurement sets: scriptForPI - PL calibration + imaging

```
2020-06-11 16:57:33 INFO: Selecting representative target source 520412 for data set uid__A002_Xe20b32_X84e7.ms  
2020-06-11 16:57:33 INFO: Selecting representative target source 520412 for data set uid__A002_Xe20b32_X84e7.ms  
2020-06-11 16:57:33 INFO: Saving context to 'pipeline-20200611T164804.context'  
Imaging pipeline was used. Will not create uid__A002_Xe20b32_X84e7.ms.split.cal  
Linking MS uid__A002_Xe20b32_X84e7.ms into directory "calibrated"  
Done. Please find results in directory "calibrated".
```

- Results in calibrated directory, which contains:

```
products -> ../calibration  
rawdata  
working  
uid__A002_Xe20b32_X84e7.ms -> working/uid__A002_Xe20b32_X84e7.ms
```

Measurement set containing data (raw)
and corrected (calibrated) columns of all
targets (calibrators and science targets)

```
cd 2019.1.00195.L/science_goal.uid___A001_X146c_X95/group.uid___A001_X146c_X9d/member.uid___A001_X146c_Xa2/
calibrated calibration product qa raw script
products rawdata uid___A002_Xe20b32_X84e7.ms working
```



Restoring calibrated measurement sets: scriptForPI - PL calibration + imaging

Working directory:

```
uid___A002_Xe20b32_X84e7.ms.hifa_spwphaseup.s13_3.spw16_18_20_22.solintinf.gpcal.tbl
uid___A002_Xe20b32_X84e7.ms.hifa_timegaincal.s16_3.spw16_18_20_22.solintinf.gpcal.tbl
uid___A002_Xe20b32_X84e7.ms.hifa_timegaincal.s16_4.spw16_18_20_22.solintinf.gpcal.tbl
uid___A002_Xe20b32_X84e7.ms.hifa_timegaincal.s16_6.spw16_18_20_22.solintinf.gacal.tbl
h_init.last
hifa_restoredata.last
importasdm.last
flux.csv
flagmanager.last
uid___A002_Xe20b32_X84e7.ms.s1.3.callibrary
uid___A002_Xe20b32_X84e7.ms.s1.3.calstate
applycal.last
uid___A002_Xe20b32_X84e7.ms
uid___A002_Xe20b32_X84e7.ms.flagversions
flagdata.last
pipeline-20200611T200458
listobs.last
plotms.last
h_save.last
pipeline-20200611T200458.context
```



calibrated

calibration

product

qa

raw

script



Restoring calibrated measurement sets: scriptForPI - PL calibration + Manual Imaging

calibrated directory if only calibration pipeline was run:

```
products -> ../calibration  
rawdata  
uid__A002_Xdd9a29_X17e0.ms.split.cal  
working
```

→ **Measurement set
containing only science
spectral windows (spw) of
all sources**

Look for scriptForImaging.py in the script directory

```
member.uid__A001_X131c_X167.scriptForPI.py  
member.uid__A001_X131c_X167.scriptForImaging.py  
member.uid__A001_X131c_X167.image.product_rename.txt  
member.uid__A001_X131c_X167.hifa_cal.pprequest.xml  
member.uid__A001_X131c_X167.hifa_cal.pipeline_manifest.xml  
member.uid__A001_X131c_X167.hifa_cal.casa_pipescript.py  
member.uid__A001_X131c_X167.hifa_cal.casa_piperestorescript.py  
member.uid__A001_X131c_X167.hifa_cal.casa_commands.log  
member.uid__A001_X131c_X167.cal.product_rename.txt
```



Restoring calibrated measurement sets: PL calibration + imaging + subset imaging

- Results of running scriptForPl.py same as that for PL calibration + imaging
- Subset imaging reasons: self-calibration, improved continuum selection, different robust parameter, etc.
- If subset imaging was done manually, look for scriptForImaging.py in script directory
- If additional subset PL imaging was done after the imaging pipeline was run, look for member.uid*.manual_imaging.tgz in the script directory

```
(base) agrellite:script dkunneri$ tar xvzf member.uid__A001_X133f_X276.manual_imaging.tgz  
x products/uid__A001_X133f_X276.weblog.tgz  
x scriptForImaging_PL.py  
x casa-20181128-121059.log  
x cont.dat
```

Additional weblog

PL imaging script

Manual continuum
selection file



Restoring calibrated measurement sets: using PL script `casa_piperestorescript.py`

- Create **rawdata/**, **working/**, and **products/** subdirectories.
- Download the raw ASDMs from the archive and put them in **rawdata/**. Make sure the naming of the raw ALMA data is consistent with those provided in the script (e.g. if the data ends in **.asdm.sdm** then move to names which do not have this suffix).
- Copy or move ***manifest.xml**, ***caltables.tgz**, ***flagversions.tgz**, and ***calapply.txt** to **products/**.
- Copy **uid*casa_piperestorescript.py** to **casa_piperestorescript.py** to **working/**.
- In **working/**, start `casa -pipeline`, and `execfile("casa_piperestorescript.py")`.

Resulting `uid*.ms` in working directory

For more information, refer to the user's guide:

<https://almascience.nrao.edu/processing/science-pipeline>

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Re-running the pipeline using casa_pipescript.py

```
__rethrow_casa_exceptions = True
context=h_init()
try:
    hifa_importdata(dbserve=False,
                   vis=['uid__A002_X877e41_X452'], session=['session_1'])
    ## Uses flux.csv
    hifa_flagdata(pipelinemode="automatic")##Uses *flagtemplate.txt
    hifa_fluxcalflag(pipelinemode="automatic")
    hifa_rawflagchans(pipelinemode="automatic")
    hif_refant(pipelinemode="automatic")
    h_tsyscal(pipelinemode="automatic")
    hifa_tsysflag(pipelinemode="automatic")
    hifa_antpos(pipelinemode="automatic") ## Uses antennapos.csv
    hifa_wvrgcalflag(pipelinemode="automatic")
    hif_lowgainflag(pipelinemode="automatic")
    hif_setmodels(pipelinemode="automatic")
    hifa_bandpassflag(pipelinemode="automatic")
    hifa_spwphaseup(pipelinemode="automatic")
    hifa_gfluxscaleflag(pipelinemode="automatic")
    hifa_gfluxscale(pipelinemode="automatic")
    hifa_timegaincal(pipelinemode="automatic")
    hif_applycal(pipelinemode="automatic")
    hif_makeimlist(intent='PHASE,BANDPASS,AMPLITUDE')
    hif_makeimages(pipelinemode="automatic")
    hif_makeimlist(per_eb=True, intent='CHECK')
    hif_makeimages(pipelinemode="automatic")
    hifa_imageprecheck(pipelinemode="automatic")
    hif_checkproducts(size=maxproducts=350.0, maxcubesize=40.0,
                      maxcubelimit=60.0)
    hifa_exportdata(pipelinemode="automatic")

# Start of pipeline imaging commands
hif_mstransform(pipelinemode="automatic")
hifa_flagtargets(pipelinemode="automatic")
## Uses *flagtargetstemplate.txt
hif_makeimlist(specmode='mfs') ## Uses cont.dat
hif_findcont(pipelinemode="automatic") ## Modifies cont.dat
hif_uvcontfit(pipelinemode="automatic") ## Uses cont.dat
hif_uvcontsub(pipelinemode="automatic")
hif_makeimages(pipelinemode="automatic")## Uses cont.dat
hif_makeimlist(specmode='cont') ## Uses cont.dat
hif_makeimages(pipelinemode="automatic")## Uses cont.dat
hif_makeimlist(specmode='cube') ## Uses cont.dat
hif_makeimages(pipelinemode="automatic")## Uses cont.dat
hif_makeimlist(specmode='refBW') ## Uses cont.dat
hif_makeimages(pipelinemode="automatic")## Uses cont.dat

finally:
    h_save()
```

Calibration tasks;
indicates the use of
pipeline helper files

Imaging tasks;
indicates the use of
pipeline helper files

Re-running the calibration pipeline using `casa_pipescript.py`

- Create `rawdata/`, `working/`, and `products/` subdirectories
- Copy `uid*casa_pipescript.py` to `casa_pipescript.py` in the `working/` directory (edit to include PL steps you wish to repeat)
- Copy `flux.csv`, `antennapos.csv` (if present) and `uid*flagtemplate.py` (one `flagtemplate.py` per execution, modify as needed) to the working directory (found in `uid*auxproducts.tgz` from cycle 6–now)
- Copy raw ASDMs (rename without suffix `.asdm.sdm`) to `rawdata/` directory
- Start CASA using `casa --pipeline`
- Run the script using `execfile('casa_pipescript.py')`

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Pipeline Image Reprocessing

- To re-run imaging tasks also, copy `uid*flagtargetstemplate.txt` and `cont.dat` to the working/ directory
- Pipeline images are quality assessed but may not be science ready
 - All sources/spws may not be imaged (image mitigation to avoid long PL runs)
 - Change continuum selection
 - Change weighting, channel width, automasking, etc.
- For pipeline calibrated data, see https://casaguides.nrao.edu/index.php/ALMA_Imaging_Pipeline_Reprocessing
- For manually calibrated data, see https://casaguides.nrao.edu/index.php?title=ALMA_Imaging_Pipeline_Reprocessing_for_Manually_Calibrated_Data

Manual Imaging following PL calibration

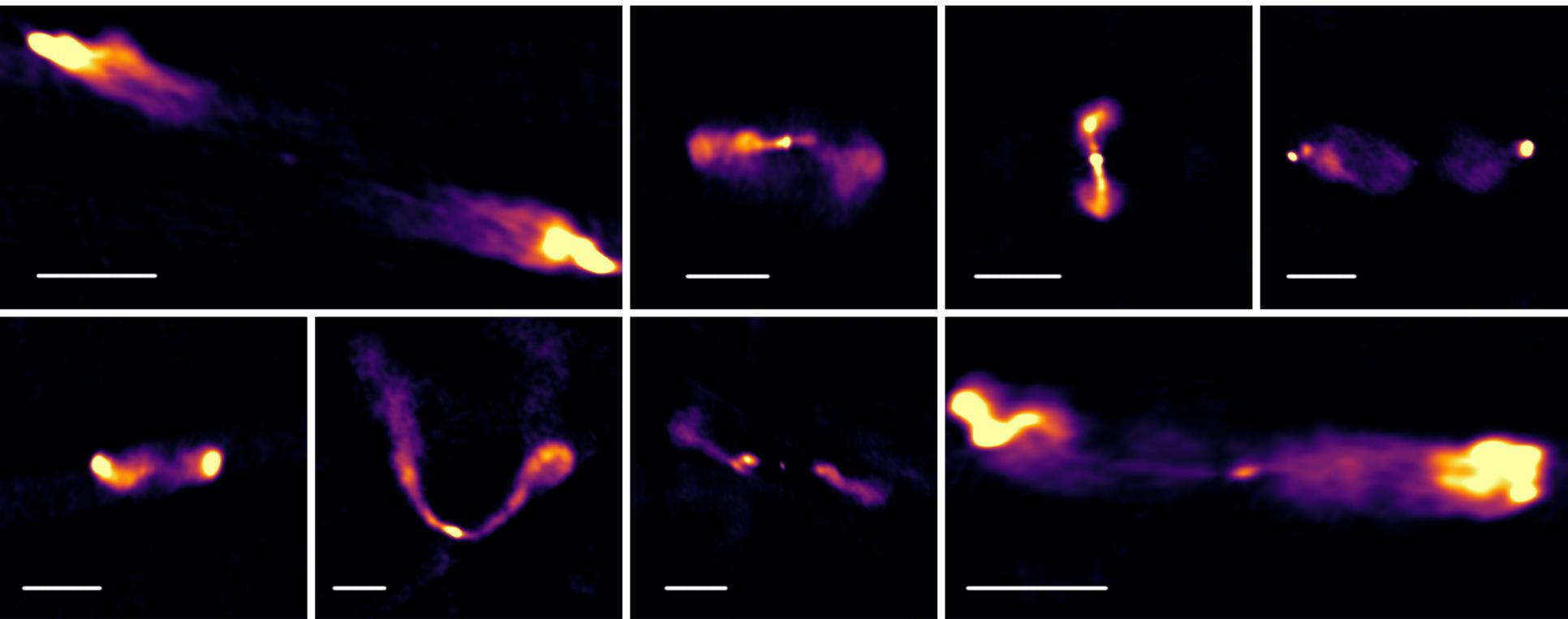
- Automasking Guide
https://casaguides.nrao.edu/index.php/Automasking_Guide
- Manual imaging template available at:
https://casaguides.nrao.edu/index.php?title=Guide_to_the_NA_Imaging_Template
- Combining multiple MOUS:
https://casaguides.nrao.edu/index.php?title=M100_Band3_Combine_5.4
- casa_commands.log in the script directory
 - list of equivalent CASA task commands used by the PL
 - comments indicate which Pipeline stage the tasks were called from, and why
 - Imaging commands can be modified to produce new imaging products with more finely tuned inputs (e.g. interactive masks and deeper cleaning thresholds)

Image analysis

- ADMIT (ALMA data-mining toolkit)
 - Tools for analyzing image data cubes
 - <http://admit.astro.umd.edu/>
 - CASA guide:
https://casaguides.nrao.edu/index.php?title=ADMIT_Products_and_Usage
- CARTA (Cube Analysis and Rendering Tool for Astronomy)
 - <https://cartavis.github.io/>

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NRAO Science Ready Data Products

<https://science.nrao.edu/srdp>

<https://archive-new.nrao.edu/portal/#/>

What is the SRDP Project?

- Data from modern radio interferometers such as the VLA and ALMA are both very large in terms of volume, and complicated in terms of what the data model allows.
- Significant barriers now exist for newcomers to data from these instruments, and even individuals with expertise find data processing very burdensome.
- This reduces the scientific output of these facilities – rather than being limited by the technical capabilities of the instruments, scientists are limited by the logistics of data processing

Aims to deliver data products that have been produced by an observatory-standard pipeline, quality-assured to a consistent standard, and have bad data removed.

- Overall plan:
 - Five Waves (waterfall development) expanding from basic capabilities to a full program over five years.
- Initial pilot & Wave I:
 - Apply calibration tables to previously calibrated VLA and ALMA raw data (working).
 - Produce calibrated visibility (uv) data for VLA high frequency observations (working).
 - Produce bespoke images from calibrated ALMA visibilities to include only the channel range needed by the user (working).
 - Ingest products from large programs such as the VLA Sky Survey

Waves 2-5

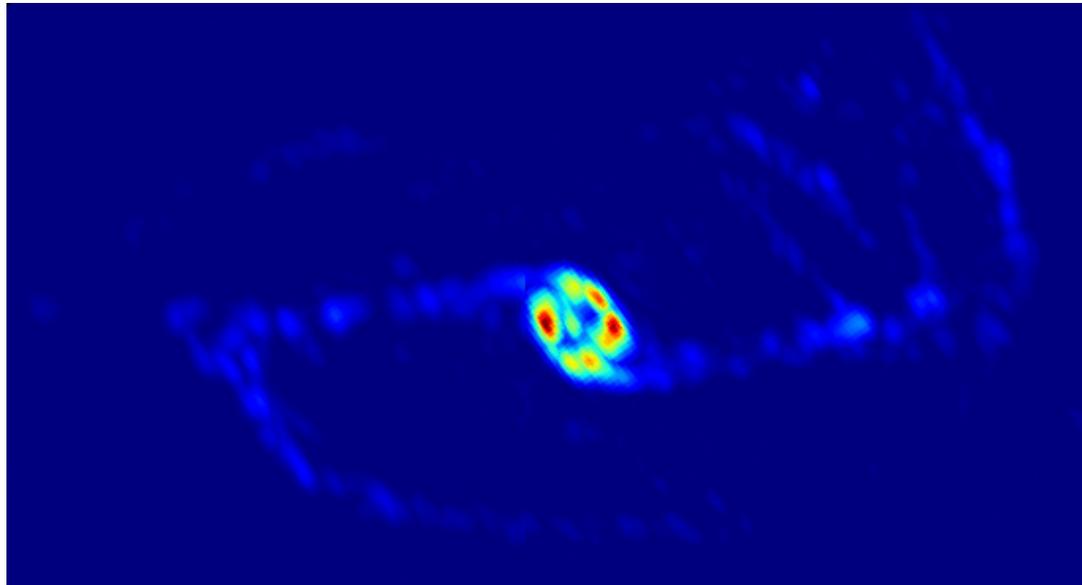
- Future waves will include imaging of VLA data, special workflows for time-critical VLA observations, and multi-configuration/array imaging for VLA and ALMA.
- Remote (server-side) visualization and simple analysis using CARTA.
- Reruns of pipeline calibrations with user-tuned parameters for VLA and ALMA will be allowed.
- A new system for observing proposals and the generation of scheduling blocks will ensure that observations are more compatible with the pipeline's expectations regarding calibration strategies etc.

The SRDP pilot

- VLA calibration began in mid-June 2019
 - Initially restricted to high frequencies (where interference is negligible) $> 12\text{GHz}$ (Ku-band and above), and to single-band datasets that followed standard calibration procedures.
 - Included X-band (8-12 GHz) in September.
- Procedure:
 - Standard pipeline run on data (as usual)
 - Results reviewed by a data analyst, and suggestions for flagging or other changes made.
 - Suggestions are reviewed by an “Astronomer on Duty” (AoD) (a scientist or an experienced analyst).
 - Pipeline is rerun.
 - Process above is iterated until AoD signs off on a QA pass or fail.

ALMA Imaging (currently under test)

- Users can select their own imaging parameters via a web interface
- Pipeline software will apply the calibration to the raw data, then make the image per the users' request.
- Allows the user to image the part of the cube they want, at the resolution they need.



outburst. Because this outburst has been caught in a much earlier stage, we have the best opportunity yet to explore and understand the underlying mechanism. Much like NGC6334-MM1, the lack of a near-IR counterpart indicates a very deeply-embedded protostar. ALMA DDT observations are now critical to provide a clear picture of star formation in this protocluster by pinpointing the outbursting protostar with respect to the masses before they fade, and placing their kinematics into context of the dust and thermal gas structures that trace protostellar accretion and outflow.

PI: Crystal Brogan

Co-Authors: Todd Hunter, Claudia Cyganowski, Gordon MacLeod, Andrey Sobolev, Karl Menten, Koichiro Suganuma

Launch User Imaging on: 2018.A.00031.T

User Email (required):

Request Description:

SPW:

Field:

Rest Frequency: GHz

Start: GHz

Width: kHz

N Channels:

End: GHz

Using CASA version 5.6.2-6

MOUSes Images

MOUS	Observation Start	Observation End
G358.93_d_06_TM1	2019-07-17 04:14	2019-07-17 04:14

0/10: selected (0/10.0 TB)

Archive File	Project	Instrument
uid__A002_Xdee82d_X77b6	2018.A.00031.T	ALMA

MOUS	Observation Start	Observation End
G358.93_c_06_TM1	2019-06-11 07:11	2019-06-11 07:11

0/10: selected (0/10.0 TB)

Archive File	Project	Instrument
uid__A002_Xdd7b18_X68be	2018.A.00031.T	ALMA

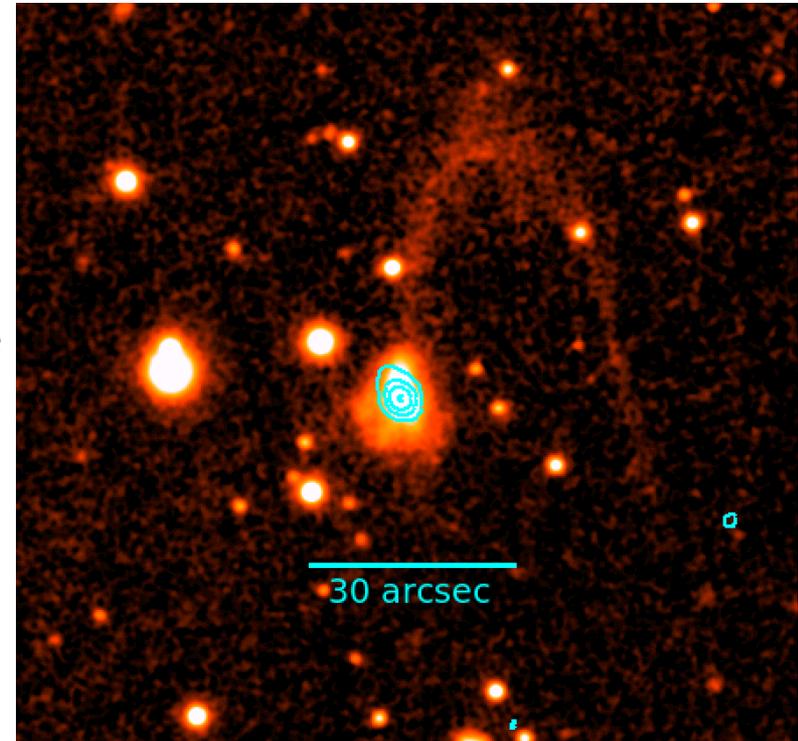
MOUS	Observation Start	Observation End	Size	Array Config	Bands	Type	Cals	Scans
G358.93_a_05_TM1	2019-04-16 08:57	2019-04-16 09:44	71.163 GB	05	2	Download Restored MS		
G358.93_a_06_TM1	2019-04-16 07:12	2019-04-16 07:53	89.968 GB	06	2	Download Restored MS		
G358.93_a_07_TM1	2019-04-12 07:34	2019-04-12 08:45	41.514 GB	07	1	Download Restored MS		

MOUS	Observation Start	Observation End	Size	Array Config	Bands	Type	Cals	Scans
2018.1.00470.S	ALMA	Millimeter Monitoring of the Closest Planetary System - Stellar and Dust Emission from Proxima Centauri	2019-04-26 03:21	2019-07-17 03:15	41 execution blocks			
2017.1.01167.S	ALMA	ALMA CHARACTERIZATION OF T TAURI DISKS	2017-11-10 21:51	2019-07-16 23:22	10 execution blocks			
2018.1.00663.S	ALMA	Revealing GMCs in a new superbright lensed z=2.04 Submillimeter Galaxy	2019-07-16 20:45	2019-07-16 21:33	1 execution blocks			
2018.1.01236.S	ALMA	Resolving the Super Star Clusters in the Nuclear Starburst of NGC 4945	2018-10-02 18:46	2019-07-16 19:43	15 execution blocks			
2018.1.01647.S	ALMA	Origin of Striking Difference of Spectral Line Richness in Intermediate-Mass Binary	2018-12-23 06:21	2019-07-16 18:19	2 execution blocks			
2018.1.00566.S	ALMA	A Magnified View of Black Hole/Galaxy Co-Evolution at the Epoch of Reionization	2018-10-24 05:22	2019-07-16 11:45	8 execution blocks			



SRDP Summary

- NRAO's SRDP program aims to take care of routine radio data processing, leaving users to focus on analysis and science.
- Will make radio astronomy more accessible to multiwavelength astronomers.
- Our pilot program has begun, no severe problems have been identified so far.
- SRDP will also support ingest of large programs, including contributions by users.



VLASS source (cyan), identified as a candidate quasar using Gaia DR2 and imaged in PanSTARRS

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Getting and starting CASA

- Download and installation instructions available here:
http://casa.nrao.edu/casa_obtaining.shtml
- Restore data using the same CASA version used to process the data
- For this tutorial, we use CASA 5.6.1–8
- To run pipeline tasks, start CASA with
`casa --pipeline`

Example dataset

- ALMAGAL: ALMA Evolutionary study of High Mass Protocluster Formation in the Galaxy
- 2019.1.00195.L – Cycle 7 large program
- PI: Sergio Molinari
- 7m (ACA)
- Scheduling Block (SB) name: 520412_a_06_7M
- Two science targets: G221.9605–01.9926 and 520412
- 4 science spectral windows (spw)

Archive search: by ALMA target name (520412)

Anonymous User: Request #1653590835147 ✓

Request Title: [request description](#)

Download Selected

readme product auxiliary raw raw (semipass) external

Project / OUSet / Executionblock	File	Size	Accessible
Request 1653590835147		2.2 TiB	
Project 2019.1.00195.L		2.2 TiB	
Science Goal OUS uid://A001/X146c/X95		2.2 TiB	
Group OUS uid://A001/X146c/X9d		27 GiB	
Member OUS uid://A001/X146c/Xa0		25 GiB	
SB 520412_a_06_TM2			
readme	member.uid_A001_X146c_Xa0.README.txt	3 KiB	✓
product	2019.1.00195.L_uid_A001_X146c_Xa0_001_of_001.tar	14 GiB	✓
auxiliary	2019.1.00195.L_uid_A001_X146c_Xa0_auxiliary.tar	199 MiB	✓
raw	2019.1.00195.L_uid_A002_Xe2ada9_X196b1.asdm.sdm.tar	11 GiB	✓
Member OUS uid://A001/X146c/Xa2		2 GiB	
SB 520412_a_06_7M			
readme	member.uid_A001_X146c_Xa2.README.txt	3 KiB	✓
product	2019.1.00195.L_uid_A001_X146c_Xa2_001_of_001.tar	785 MiB	✓
auxiliary	2019.1.00195.L_uid_A001_X146c_Xa2_auxiliary.tar	73 MiB	✓
raw	2019.1.00195.L_uid_A002_Xe20b32_X84e7.asdm.sdm.tar	1 GiB	✓
Group OUS uid://A001/X146c/Xf1		142 GiB	
Member OUS uid://A001/X146c/Xf4		125 GiB	
SB 683688_a_06_TM2			
readme	member.uid_A001_X146c_Xf4.README.txt	3 KiB	✓
product	2019.1.00195.L_uid_A001_X146c_Xf4_001_of_001.tar	95 GiB	✓
auxiliary	2019.1.00195.L_uid_A001_X146c_Xf4_auxiliary.tar	497 MiB	✓
raw	2019.1.00195.L_uid_A002_Xe34c04_X10e07.asdm.sdm.tar	29 GiB	✓

Exploring the dataset

- Untar the files: `tar xvf *.tar` (* – file name)
- Creates a directory called 2019.1.00195.L
- `cd` into this directory, and explore:

```
cd 2019.1.00195.L/science_goal.uid___A001_X146c_X95/group.uid___A001_X146c_X9d/member.uid___A001_X146c_Xa2/
```

- `ls` to list contents of directory

```
raw
product
qa
script
calibration
```

→ `cd qa`

`ls`

```
uid___A002_Xe20b32_X84e7.qa0_report.pdf
member.uid___A001_X146c_Xa2.qa2_report.pdf
member.uid___A001_X146c_Xa2.qa2_report.html
member.uid___A001_X146c_Xa2.hifa_calimage.weblog.tgz
```

QA2 report (qa directory)



QA2 Report

Project information

Name ALMAGAL: ALMA Evolutionary study of High Mass Protocluster Formation in the Galaxy
Code 2019.1.00195.L
PI Sergio Molinari
Organization IAPS Rome, INAF
Co-Is A. Ahmadi, J. Bally, C. Battersby, M. Beltran, E. Bergin, H. Beuther, C. Brogan, L. Bronfman, R. Cesaroni, V. Chen, Y. Contreras, D. Elia, G. Fuller, T. Henning, P. Ho, M. Hoare, K. Johnston, K. Kim, P. Klaassen, R. Klessen, P. Koch, Y. Kuan, R. Kuiper, D. Lis, S. Liu, T. Liu, S. Lumsden, L. Maud, M. Merello, L. Moscadelli, F. Nakamura, N. Peretto, S. Pflazner, R. Plume, S. Qin, K. Rygl, A. Sanchez-Monge, P. Schilke, E. Schisano, Y. Su, B. Svoboda, Y. Tang, L. Testi, A. Traficante, F. van der Tak, S. Walch, F. Wyrowski, Q. Zhang, H. Zinnecker

ObsUnitSet information

Name Member OUS (520412)
QA2 Status ✔ Pass
Member OUS Status ID uid://A001/X146c/Xa2
SchedBlock name 520412_a_06_7M
SchedBlock UID uid://A001/X146c/X6c
Array 7M
Mode Standard
Band ALMA_RB_06
Repr. Freq. (sky) 217.89 [GHz]
Spectral setup ACA
Sources 520412, G221.9605-01.9926
Other SBs in this Group
OUS (Member OUS Status ID in brackets): 520412_a_06_TM2 (uid://A001/X146c/Xa0), 520412_a_06_TM1 (uid://A001/X146c/X9e)
Execution count 1.50 of 1 expected

Final QA2 comment

#####

Comments from Reducer

CASA version: 5.6.1-8

Reduction mode: PL calibration and imaging.

Calibration issues: None.
Imaging issues: None.

General info: The continuum in each spectral window was identified and subtracted by the pipeline before cube imaging. It is recommended that the PI carefully assess the results on the `hif_findcont` weblog page, and in the "line-free moment 0" images on the cube imaging weblog page. Self-calibration was not performed.

Note that while for the Cycle 7 Pipeline the "perchanweightdensity" parameter from the imaging task `tclean` is set to "False" during cube imaging, in CASA this parameter is set to "True" by default. This causes some differences in the beam size and in the noise properties of image cubes produced by the pipeline when compared to other images generated with the default "perchanweightdensity=True". See "perchanweightdensity" section in https://casa.nrao.edu/casadocs/casa-5.6.0/global-task-list/task_tclean/parameters for details.

QA2 was performed on the Aggregate Continuum and the PI specified representative spectral window. Both the beam size and the RMS meet the PI requested performance parameters. Therefore, this scheduling block has been deemed a QA2 PASS.

QA directory: WebLog

- `tar xvzf member.uid__A001_X146c_Xa2.hifa_calimage.weblog.tgz`
- `cd pipeline-20191013T211357/html/`
- Open `index.html` in a browser, click through to review weblog



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2019.1.00195.L

Observation Overview

Project	uid://A001/X13b9/X1ca
Principal Investigator	smolinari
OUS Status Entity id	uid://A001/X146c/Xa2
Observation Start	2019-10-11 09:35:04 UTC
Observation End	2019-10-11 10:09:47 UTC

Pipeline Summary

Pipeline Version	42866M (Pipeline-CASA56-P1-B) (documentation)
CASA Version	5.6.1-8 (environment)
Pipeline Start	2019-10-13 21:13:57 UTC
Execution Duration	5:10:30

Observation Summary

Measurement Set	Receivers	Num Antennas	Time (UTC)			Baseline Length			Size
			Start	End	On Source	Min	Max	RMS	
Observing Unit Set Status: uid://A001/X146c/Xa2 Scheduling Block ID: uid://A001/X146c/X6c Scheduling Block Name: 520412_a_06_7M									
Session: session_1									
uid__A002_Xe20b32_X84e7.ms	ALMA Band 6	10	2019-10-11 09:35:04	2019-10-11 10:09:47	0:07:34	8.9 m	48.0 m	25.7 m	2.7 GB
uid__A002_Xe20b32_X84e7_target.ms	ALMA Band 6	10	2019-10-11 09:58:44	2019-10-11 10:07:56	0:07:34	8.9 m	48.0 m	25.7 m	783.8 MB

Restoring calibrated measurement set

- `cd` into script directory
- Start casa using `casa --pipeline`
- `execfile('member.uid___A001_X146c_Xa2.scriptForPI.py')`

```
2020-06-11 16:57:33 INFO: Selecting representative target source 520412 for data set uid___A002_Xe20b32_X84e7.ms
2020-06-11 16:57:33 INFO: Selecting representative target source 520412 for data set uid___A002_Xe20b32_X84e7.ms
```

```
2020-06-11 16:57:33 INFO: Saving context to 'pipeline-20200611T164804.context'
Imaging pipeline was used. Will not create uid___A002_Xe20b32_X84e7.ms.split.cal
Linking MS uid___A002_Xe20b32_X84e7.ms into directory "calibrated"
Done. Please find results in directory "calibrated".
```

- Exit casa, `cd` into calibrated directory

```
products -> ../calibration
rawdata
working
uid___A002_Xe20b32_X84e7.ms -> working/uid___A002_Xe20b32_X84e7.ms
```

Imaging pipeline reprocessing

- https://casaguides.nrao.edu/index.php?title=ALMA_Cycle_7_1_maging_Pipeline_Reprocessing – for examples of imaging recipes
- Common re-imaging examples:
 - Make pipeline aggregate continuum image with all channels
 - Revise continuum selection before PL continuum subtraction
 - Restore PL continuum subtraction and use channel binning for subset of spws and fields for PL imaging of cubes
 - Remake images with uvtaper

Example imaging recipe

Make Pipeline Aggregate Continuum Image With All Channels [\[edit\]](#)

This example moves the cont.dat file to a backup name so it is not picked up by pipeline, in which case all unflagged channels are used to make an aggregate continuum image with no continuum subtraction and default pipeline cleaning. This may be beneficial for continuum only projects for which the hif_findcont stage of the weblog shows that more continuum bandwidth is possible than it identified (i.e. due to noise spikes etc).

```
## Edit the USER SET INPUTS section below and then execute
## this script (note it must be in the 'calibrated/working' directory.

import glob as glob
__throw_casa_exceptions = True
pipelinemode='automatic'
context = h_init()

#####
## USER SET INPUTS

## Select a title for the weblog
context.project_summary.proposal_code='NEW AGGREGATE CONT'

## Delete uid* target.ms and flagversions if it exists
os.system('rm -rf uid*_target.ms')
os.system('rm -rf uid*_target.ms.flagversions')

#####

## Move cont.dat to another name if it exists
os.system('mv cont.dat original.cont.dat')

## Make a list of all uv-datasets appended with *.ms
MyVis=glob.glob('*.ms')

try:
    ## Load the *.ms files into the pipeline
    hifa_importdata(vis=MyVis,dbservice=False,pipelinemode=pipelinemode)

    ## Split off the science target data into its own ms (called
    ## *target.ms) and apply science target specific flags
    hif_mstransform(pipelinemode=pipelinemode)
    hifa_flagtargets(pipelinemode=pipelinemode)

    ## calculate the synthesized beam and estimate the sensitivity
    ## for the aggregate bandwidth and representative bandwidth
    ## for three values of the robust parameter.
    hifa_imageprecheck(pipelinemode="automatic")

    ## check the imaging product size and adjust the relevant
    ## imaging parameters (channel binning, cell size and image size)
    ## User can comment out the cell size and image size mitigation.
    hif_checkproductsizes(maxproductsize=350.0, maxcubestsize=40.0, maxcubelimit=60.0)

    ## Skip the continuum subtraction steps and make an aggregate
    ## continuum image with all unflagged channels (file named
    ## cont.dat should NOT be present in directory).
    hifa_makeimlist(specmode='cont',pipelinemode=pipelinemode)
    hifa_makeimages(pipelinemode=pipelinemode)

    ## Export new images to fits format if desired.
    hifa_exportdata(pipelinemode=pipelinemode)

finally:
    h_save()
```

Select different imaging modes

Example imaging recipe

Revise the Continuum Ranges (cont.dat) Before Pipeline Continuum Subtraction and Remake Pipeline Images [\[edit\]](#)

This example uses the pipeline imaging tasks to remake the pipeline imaging products for one spw (17 in the example) after manually editing the cont.dat file.

```
## Edit the cont.dat file(s) for the spw(s) you want
## to change the continuum subtraction for. In this example
## spw 17 was changed.

## Edit the USER SET INPUTS section below and then execute
## this script (note it must be in the 'calibrated/working' directory.

import glob as glob
__rethrow_casa_exceptions = True
pipelinemode='automatic'
context = h_init()

#####
## USER SET INPUTS

## Select a title for the weblog
context.project_summary.proposal_code = 'NEW CONTSUB'

## Delete uid*_target.ms and flagversions if it exists
os.system('rm -rf uid*_target.ms')
os.system('rm -rf uid*_target.ms.flagversions')

## Select spw(s) that have new cont.dat parameters
## If all spws have changed use MySpw='17'
MySpw='17'

#####

## Make a list of all uv-datasets appended with *.ms
MyVis=glob.glob('*.ms')

try:
    ## Load the *.ms files into the pipeline
    hifa_importdata(vis=MyVis,dbservice=False,pipelinemode=pipelinemode)

    ## Split off the science target data into its own ms (called
    ## *target.ms) and apply science target specific flags
    hifa_mstransform(pipelinemode=pipelinemode)
    hifa_flagtargets(pipelinemode=pipelinemode)

    ## Fit and subtract the continuum using revised cont.dat for all spws
    hifa_makeimlist(specmode='mfs',spw=MySpw)
    hifa_uvcontfit(pipelinemode=pipelinemode)
    hifa_uvcontsub(pipelinemode=pipelinemode)
    hifa_makeimages(pipelinemode=pipelinemode)

    ## calculate the synthesized beam and estimate the sensitivity
    ## for the aggregate bandwidth and the conservative bandwidth
    ## for three values of the robust parameter.
    hifa_imageprecheck(pipelinemode=pipelinemode)

    ## check the imaging product size and adjust the relevant
    ## imaging parameters (channel binning, cell size and image size)
    ## User can comment this out if they don't want size mitigation.
    hifa_checkproductsize(maxproductsize=350.0, maxcubesize=40.0, maxcubelimit=60.0)

    ## Make new aggregate cont
    hifa_makeimlist(specmode='cont',pipelinemode=pipelinemode)
    hifa_makeimages(pipelinemode=pipelinemode)

    ## Make new continuum subtracted cube for revised spw(s)
    hifa_makeimlist(specmode='cube',spw=MySpw,pipelinemode=pipelinemode)
    hifa_makeimages(pipelinemode=pipelinemode)

    ## Export new images to fits format if desired.
    hifa_exportdata(pipelinemode=pipelinemode)

finally:
    h_save()
```

Select different spws

Continuum subtraction using revised selection

Example imaging recipe

Restore Pipeline Continuum Subtraction for Subset of SPWs and Fields and Use Channel Binning for Pipeline Imaging of Cubes [\[edit\]](#)

Using Pipeline Tasks [\[edit\]](#)

This example uses the pipeline imaging tasks to remake the cubes for a subset of spws and fields with channel binning and a more naturally-weighted Briggs robust parameter.

```
## Edit the USER SET INPUTS section below and then execute
## this script (note it must be in the 'calibrated/working' directory).

import glob as glob
__rethrow_casa_exceptions = True
pipelinemode='automatic'
context = h_init()

#####
## USER SET INPUTS

## Select a title for the weblog
context.project_summary.proposal_code = 'SUBSET CUBE IMAGING'

## Delete uid*_target.ms and flagversions if it exists
os.system('rm -rf uid*_target.ms')
os.system('rm -rf uid*_target.ms.flagversions')

## Select spw(s) to image and channel binning for each specified
## MySpw. All spws listed in MySpw must have a corresponding MyNbins
## entry, even if it is 1 for no binning.
MySpw='17,23'
MyNbins='17:8,23:2'

## Select subset of sources to image by field name.
## To select all fields, set MyFields=''
MyFields='CoolSource1,CoolSource2'

## Select Briggs Robust factor for data weighting (affects angular
## resolution of images)
MyRobust=1.5

#####

## Make a list of vis files to be processed appended with *.ms
MyVis=glob.glob('*.ms')

try:
    ## Load the *.ms files into the pipeline
    hifa_importdata(vis=MyVis, dbservice=False, pipelinemode=pipelinemode)

    ## Split off the science target data into its own ms (called
    ## *_target.ms) and apply science target specific flags
    ## In this example we split off all science targets and science
    ## spws, however hifa_mstransform could also contain the spw and field
    ## selections
    hifa_mstransform(pipelinemode=pipelinemode)
    hifa_flagtargets(pipelinemode=pipelinemode)

    ## Fit and subtract the continuum using existing cont.dat
    ## for selected spws and fields only.
    hifa_makeimlist(specmode='mfs')
    hifa_uvcontfit(spw=MySpw,field=MyFields,pipelinemode=pipelinemode)
    hifa_uvcontsub(spw=MySpw,field=MyFields,pipelinemode=pipelinemode)
    hifa_makeimages(pipelinemode=pipelinemode)

    ## calculate the synthesized beam and estimate the sensitivity
    ## for the aggregate bandwidth and representative bandwidth
    ## for three values of the robust parameter.
    ## Don't need to run this task if you will use a different robust value anyway.
    ## hifa_imageprecheck(pipelinemode=pipelinemode)

    ## check the imaging product size and adjust the relevant
    ## imaging parameters (channel binning, cell size and image size)
    ## User can comment this out if they don't want size mitigation.
    hifa_checkproductsize(maxproductsize=350.0, maxcubecellsize=40.0, maxcubelimit=60.0)

    ## Make new continuum subtracted cube for selected spw(s) and fields
    hifa_makeimlist(specmode='cube', spw=MySpw, nbins=MyNbins, field=MyFields, robust=MyRobust, pipelinemode=pipelinemode)
    hifa_makeimages(pipelinemode=pipelinemode)

    ## Export new images to fits format if desired.
    hifa_exportdata(pipelinemode=pipelinemode)

finally:
    h_save()
```

Select channel binning
for spws, subset of
sources, different
weighting

Imaging pipeline reprocessing

- https://casaguides.nrao.edu/index.php?title=ALMA_Cycle_7_1_maging_Pipeline_Reprocessing – for examples of imaging recipes
- cd into calibrated/working
- Copy PL helper files cont.dat and uid*flagtargetstemplate.py from calibration/ directory to working
- Select imaging pipeline recipe, edit and save into a file, e.g. scriptForImaging_robust0.py (aggregate continuum image using all channels for target 520412 with robust 0.0)
- Start casa --pipeline
- `execfile('scriptForImaging_robust0.py')`

Example imaging script

```
## Edit the USER SET INPUTS section below and then execute
## this script (note it must be in the 'calibrated/working' directory.

import glob as glob
__rethrow_casa_exceptions = True
pipelinemode='automatic'
context = h_init()

#####
## USER SET INPUTS

## Select a title for the weblog
context.project_summary.proposal_code='NEW AGGREGATE CONT'

## Delete uid*_target.ms and flagversions if it exists
os.system('rm -rf uid*_target.ms')
os.system('rm -rf uid*_target.ms.flagversions')

## Select subset of sources to image by field name.
## To select all fields, set MyFields=''
MyFields='520412'

## Select Briggs Robust factor for data weighting (affects angular
## resolution of images)
MyRobust=0.0

#####

## Move cont.dat to another name if it exists
os.system('mv cont.dat original.cont.dat')

## Make a list of all uv-datasets appended with *.ms
MyVis=glob.glob('*.ms')

try:
    ## Load the *.ms files into the pipeline
    hifa_importdata(vis=MyVis,dbservice=False,pipelinemode=pipelinemode)

    ## Split off the science target data into its own ms (called
    ## *target.ms) and apply science target specific flags
    hif_mstransform(pipelinemode=pipelinemode)
    hifa_flagtargets(pipelinemode=pipelinemode)

    ## calculate the synthesized beam and estimate the sensitivity
    ## for the aggregate bandwidth and representative bandwidth
    ## for three values of the robust parameter.
    hifa_imageprecheck(pipelinemode="automatic")

    ## check the imaging product size and adjust the relevant
    ## imaging parameters (channel binning, cell size and image size)
    ## User can comment this out if they don't want size mitigation.
    hif_checkproductsize(maxproductsize=350.0, maxcubecellsize=40.0, maxcubelimit=60.0)

    ## Skip the continuum subtraction steps and make an aggregate
    ## continuum image with all unflagged channels (file named
    ## cont.dat should NOT be present in directory).
    hif_makeimlist(specmode='cont',field=MyFields,robust=MyRobust,pipelinemode=pipelinemode)
    hif_makeimages(pipelinemode=pipelinemode)

    ## Export new images to files if desired
    hifa_exportdata(pipelinemode=pipelinemode)

finally:
    h_save()
```

Select a subset of sources, use different weighting

Make aggregate continuum image

Imaging pipeline reprocessing

- Will create:
 - new pipeline-*/html directory with weblog and casa_commands.log file
 - Images (PL imaging products are always named the same)
 - Calibrated MS for each ASDM containing only science targets and spectral windows (uid*_target.ms)
 - After hif_mstransform, the DATA column has calibrated continuum+line data
 - After hif_uvcontsub, the DATA column has calibrated continuum + line data and CORRECTED column has calibrated continuum subtracted data

Imaging pipeline reprocessing



Tasks in execution order

1. hifa_importdata
2. hif_mstransform
3. hifa_flagtargets
4. hifa_imageprecheck
5. hif_checkproductsize
6. hif_makeimlist (cont)
7. hif_makeimages (cont)
8. hifa_exportdata

6. Make image list

Set-up parameters for target aggregate continuum imaging

BACK

List of Clean Targets

field	intent	spw	phasecenter	cell	imsize	imagename	specmode	start	width	nbin	nchan	restfreq (LSRK)	robust	nterms	uvrar
"520412"	TARGET	16,18,20,22	ICRS 06:59:44.9100 -004.48:53.260	[1arcsec]	[80, 80]	oussid.sSTAGENUMBER_520412__sci.spw16_18_20_22.cont	cont			-1	-1	None	0.0		

Clean Targets Summary

Pipeline QA

Input Parameters

Tasks Execution Statistics

CASA logs for stage 6

- [View](#) or [download](#) stage6/casapy.log (15.9 KB)

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Tasks in execution order

1. hifa_importdata
2. hif_mstransform
3. hifa_flagtargets
4. hifa_imageprecheck
5. hif_checkproductsize
6. hif_makeimlist (cont)
7. hif_makeimages (cont)
8. hifa_exportdata

Task notifications

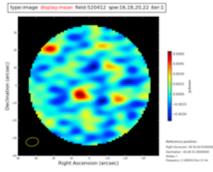
Warning! No continuum frequency selection for Target Field '520412' SPW 16

Warning! No continuum frequency selection for Target Field '520412' SPW 18

Warning! No continuum frequency selection for Target Field '520412' SPW 20

Warning! No continuum frequency selection for Target Field '520412' SPW 22

Image Details

Field	Spw	Pol	Image details	Image result
520412 (TARGET)	16, 18, 20, 22 / X1222766920#ALMA_RB_06#BB_1#SW-01, X1222766920#ALMA_RB_06#BB_2#SW-01, X1222766920#ALMA_RB_06#BB_3#SW-01, X1222766920#ALMA_RB_06#BB_4#SW-01	I	<p>centre frequency of image 218.9501GHz (LSRK)</p> <p>beam 7.10 x 4.77 arcsec</p> <p>beam p.a. -80.6deg</p> <p>final theoretical sensitivity 0.00071 Jy/beam</p> <p>cleaning threshold 0.0022 Jy/beam Dirty DR: 8.9 DR correction: 1.5</p> <p>clean residual peak / scaled MAD 4.71</p> <p>non-pbcor image RMS 0.0012 Jy/beam</p> <p>pbcor image max / min 0.0169 / -0.0106 Jy/beam</p> <p>fractional bandwidth / nterms 1.9% / 1</p> <p>aggregate bandwidth 5 GHz (LSRK)</p> <p>score 1.00</p> <p>image file oussid.s7_0_520412_sci.spw16_18_20_22.cont.l.iter1.image</p>	 <p>View other QA images...</p>