ALMA Cycle 2 Proposal Preparation Day

Italian ALMA Regional Centre

Italian node activities in 2013

To ALMA

- Contact Scientist for 6 projects in Cycle 1 (Viviana, Jeremie, MM)
- Participation to QA2 activities (Rosita)
- ALMA tools tests (all)
- ALMA archive and CASA task development (Arturo, Elisabetta)
- Cycle 2 f2f
- Polarisation workshop for ARC members
 - contribution to definition of calibrator list (MM, Elisabetta)
 - participation to commissioning activities (early 2014)

Publications

- Participation to mm-VLBI European science case (referent Elisabetta)
- Contribution to papers on ALMA results (and contribution to data reduction)

Viviana (Combes et al. 2013)

Arturo, Viviana, MM (Gilli et al. Subm)

Jeremie (Cordiner et al. 2013)

Formation & Outreach

- Lectures for Radioastronomy course @ UNIBO (Arturo)
- Laboratory course on ALMA @ UNIBO (Arturo, Rosita)
- Course on mm astrophysics and ALMA @ SISSA (MM, early 2014)
- Supervising or collaboration on 4 master thesis (Dall'Olio, Brienza: Jan, Arturo, Rosita, Jeremie Panichi, Bianchi: MM)
- Participation to Origins 2013 (Jan, MM)
- Media INAF interviews (Jan, Viviana)
- ARC newsletter (and IRA board)

To the Italian community

- Seminars on ALMA Cycle 0-2 @ 8 institutes (Elisabetta, Viviana, MM)
- ALMA Proposal preparation day on 21 november (34 people registered from 13 institutes)
- Premiale iALMA (PI: Testi)