

Reasons to use archived data

- Check if data are already available for a target
- Check the feasibility of a project looking for similar targets
- Retrieving information on similar objects (e.g. statistics of populations, ...)
- Retrieving information on a single object but with different configuration (e.g. multifrequency studies) or in different epochs (e.g. variability studies)
- Extracting unpublished information from existing data (e.g. finding additional spectral lines, targets in the same region/time of other observations,)
- For ALMA in particular avoid the stress of competition and oversubscription

	Proposal submission	Archive mining
Time to get data	*	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Amount of data	*	
Data homogeneity	-	×
Adherence to idea	+	*

The ALMA archive mirrors



Data is collected, reduced and archived.

Each ARC hosts an archive mirror.

What is in the archive?

For each project the main deliverables are

Raw Data, Calibration Scripts and tables, Images and Quality summary

Users need to run CASA to generate the Calibrated Data. The resulting calibrated data is considered science-ready.

Some Imaging Products are delivered too, as result of QA processing

(in Early Science provided on a best effort basis, not necessarily science-ready) a) for Line Observations:

- continuum-subtracted (where needed) image cubes at the requested resolution
- a continuum image for all line-free channels (where possible)
- b) for Continuum Observations:
- continuum image combining all SPWs

The main purpose is to measure the rms and verify the achievement of PI requests.

Images in the archive are provided as starting point on the way to obtain the final images and a valuable basis for archive researchers (i.e. they are not considered science-ready!!!)

Data Quality Assessment

The goal of ALMA Quality Assurance (QA) is to deliver to the PI a reliable final data product that has reached the desired control parameters outlined in the science goals, that is calibrated to the desired accuracy and free of calibration or imaging artifacts i.e. ALMA performs science-goal-oriented service data analysis

ALMA QA happens on 4 levels: QA0: near-real time verification of weather and hardware issues carried out on each execution block immediately after the observation.

QA1: verification of longer-term observatory health issues like absolute pointing and flux calibration.

QA2: offline calibration and imaging (using CASA) of a completely observed MOUS. Performed by expert analysts distributed at the JAO and the ARCs with the help of a semi-automatic CASA pipeline. Results are archived and given to the PI. Only "QA2-passed" or "QA2-semipassed" data sets are archived.

QA3: (optional) PIs may request rereduction, problem fixes, possibly reobservation

The ALMA Reduction procedures

Manual Calibration

- Always available

-Applied on old cycles and non standard mode observations (at the time of QA2)
-To be restored requires specific versions of CASA (see the README file!)
-An editable script is made available
-Generates calibrated data and a png-txt Summary

Calibration Pipeline

Available since Cycle 3
Applied on standard mode observations ("standard" at the time of QA2)
To be restored requires specific versions of CASA (with pipeline!)
Can be edited by expert people (usually manual processing is faster!)
Generates calibrated data and weblog Summary

Manual Imaging

- Always available

-Applied on old cycles and non standard mode observations (at the time of QA2) -An editable script is made available as hint

- Typically only fraction of data are imaged as it is time consuming for analysts

Imaging Pipeline

-Available since mid Cycle 4 (now more than 75% of the QA2)
-Applied on pipeline calibrated data
-To run requires specific versions of CASA (with pipeline!)
-Can be edited by expert people (manual imaging is faster!)
-Generates full cubes at the native resolution
-No additional script is made available as hint for manual reimaging

What is in the archive?



Elliptical Region Profile



Different data and PI requests on different sources generate different products In the archived images but raw data contain the full spectral windows

Data structure



Science goal:

Group of sources in the same sky region that share the same spectral setup

OUS= Observing Unit Set

Smallest unit for data processing

A Group can contain several configurations to be combined in data processing (e.g. several arrays), each of them is a Member.

A Member can contain multiple executions of a Scheduling Block. Pipeline operates at this level.

The **Scheduling Block** is the smallest entity used for observing

Each repetition of a Scheduling Block constitutes an **Execution Block**

The ALMA Science Archive

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The ALMA archive: download manager

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Zipped raw data sizes for whole projects are typically >10GB

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What is in the packages?

When untarred, the Product Package standard directory structure contains

Untarred products only	<pre> project_id/ sg_ouss_id/ group_ouss_id/ member_ouss_id/ READMEimportant summary of the contents READMEall the imaging products as result of QA2 calibration/calibration and flagging tables qa/diagnostic plots generated during QA2 script/diagnostic plots generated during QA2 script/the scripts necessary to regenerate the products log/CASA log files from QA2 calibration and imaging</pre>
Untarred ASDM (raw data)	raw/for calibration move it in the products folder at the right level (follow the README)

Do not change the folder structure and names if you want to run the scripts! ALWAYS READ THE README FILE!!!!!!

Look to QA summary for data quality

2013.1.00243.S A Home By Topic By Task

Task Summary

Task	QA Score
1. http://portdata: Register measurement sets with the pipeline	1.00
0 2. hlfa_flagdata: ALMA deterministic flagging 24.37% data flagged	0.78
3. hifa_fluxcalling: Flag spectral features in solar system flux calibrators	1.00
4. hif_refant: Select reference antennas	1.00
5. http://secolic.Calculate Tays calibration	1.00
A 6. htta_tsysflag: Flag Tays calibration 5.46% data flagged	0.99
A 7. hifa_wvrgcatilag: Calculate and Ilag WVR calibration	1.00
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12. hifa_gfluxscale: Transfer fluxscale from amplitude calibrator	1.00
13. hifa_timegaincel: Gain calibration X2-X1 deviation X2-X1 deviation	1.00
0 14. hif_applycal: Apply calibrations from context 32.90% data flagged	0.69
15. hif_makecleanlist: Compile a list of cleaned images to be calculated	N/A
16. htf_cleanlist: Calculate clean products	N/A

Look to the weblog or to the png summary plots and details in the "ga" folder to verify the quality of the data.

For more info come to the ARC or have a look to

http://www.alma.inaf.it/index.php/ALMA_Data_Handling_Workshop

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Plots

Calibrated amplitude vs frequency

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A Home By Topic

Baseband 1

Calibrated amplitude vs frequency for PHASE calibrator J1342-2900, baseband 1, all antennas and correlations, coloured by



Baseband 2

Calibrated amplitude vs frequency for BANDPASS calibrator J1337-1257, baseband 2 all antennas and correlations coloured by antenna



Baseband 2

Calibrated amplitude vs frequency for PHASE calibrator J1342-2900, baseband 2, all antennas and correlations, coloured by antenna



Calibrated amplitude vs frequency for PHASE calibrator J1342-2900, baseband 3, all antennas and correlations, coloured by antenna

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Baseband 1

Calibrated amplitude vs frequency for BANDPASS calibrator J1337-1257, baseband 1, all antennas and correlations, coloured by antenna



Baseband 3

Calibrated amplitude vs frequency for BANDPASS calibrator J1337-1257, baseband 3 all antennas and correlations, coloured by antenna

Look to products with CASAviewer

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Viewer Display Panel (Ht) (on arcbl03.ira.inaf.it)



Data format

ALMA Science Data Model (ASDM) Final archived product from each observation

Each has an unique hexadecimal name (eg uid://A002/X2fed6/X3f). Each contains the meta-data (headers, descriptions of the observation setup, etc), and the binary data (the raw data)

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Find Data

Look in:

The first step of any data processing is importing the ASDM in the format suitable for the software used

Measurement Set (MS) Data format used in CASA Constituted by several tables referring each other and collecting most (not all!) the information in the ASDM	Computer	ANTENNA DATA_DESCRIPTION FEED FIELD FLAG_CMD HISTORY OBSERVATION POINTING POLARIZATION PROCESSOR SORTED_TABLE SOURCE SPECTRAL_WINDOW STATE	
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What to do after download?

[massardi@arcbl02 member.uid___A001_X120_X102]\$ cd script/ [massardi@arcbl02 script]\$ casapy-setup 42.2.30986-pipe-1-64b [massardi@arcbl02 script]\$ casapy --pipeline

CASA <2>: execfile('scriptForPI.py')

1) Untar the packages

2) Look at weblog and/or QA reports

3) Read the README file and follow the instructions: typically

- Launch the correct CASA (with pipeline) version in the script folder
- Run the "Script_for_PI" to generate the calibrated MS
- Run the "Script_for_Imaging" to regenerate the images
- (In case of pipeline imaging there is no Script_for_Imaging)
- 4) Edit the scripts where needed according to your purposes

Sabatini et al. (2018)



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!!!Disclaimer!!!

Images are not supposed to be science ready in the ASA (even if sometimes they are pretty good).

No combination is done for multiple configurations.

Consider to re-image the archive products for science purposes.

Use products only as indication of data content.

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THE ARI-L DEVELOPMENT PROJECT

The "Additional Representative Images for Legacy (ARI-L) in the ASA" project will produce and ingest into the ASA a set of additional image products representative of the whole data content for more than 70% of the observing projects in cycles 2-4 that can be processed through the ALMA Imaging Pipeline, to complement the QA2-generated images. In addition calibrated MS of the processed dataset will be released too.



- constitute a complete set of imaging products highly relevant for all science-cases and enhance the possibilities of exploitation of archival data
- facilitate the archive access and the data usage for science purposes also to non-expert data-miners,
- provide a homogeneous view of all data to compare datasets and to do a more conscious download selection,
- allow to more profitably link the archive to several tools of visualization and analysis (e.g. VO, CARTA, ADMIT, KAFE, ...),
- allow to generate previews similar to those planned for the following cycles.



THE ARI-L DEVELOPMENT PROJECT : PRODUCTS IN THE ASA

The ARI-L products will not modify the current deliverables, but will be included as "externally contributed products". The project will produce a cube and a continuum image for each source (including calibrators) for at least 70% of the 3476 MOUS in cycle 2-4.



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