

CARTA Demo v 1.4 Juergen Ott



Cube Analysis and Rendering Tool for Astronomy

Project: ASIAA, IDIA, NRAO, U Alberta

Webpage: <u>https://cartavis.github.io/</u>

Github: https://github.com/CARTAvis

Goal: To build a high performance, versatile image viewer for astronomy

Current version 1.4

Usage cases:

- **CASA viewer replacement** (for the moment excluding interactive clean and visibility display)
- Archive interface for SKA precursors, ALMA, NRAO SRDP
- Stand alone analysis tool
- Scriptable interface (publication ready images, interaction for analysis)
- Collaborative tool





CARTA webpage: cartavis.github.io





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CARTA on github.com/CARTAvis





- The focus is on performance for large datasets
 - Memory efficient image loading (ITB cubes in seconds)
 - Parallelization and GPU-accelerated rendering
 - Progressive and responsive update of spectral profile
 - Tiled image rendering
- Works on CASA, fits, MIRIAD, HDF5 image (cube) formats
- Image analysis tasks frequently use CASA code to ensure consistency
- In remote version (recommended) it is run as a server, and connected to by one or multiple frontends in a browser
- A stand-alone version launches electron (which is a standalone browser replacement)
- OS: MacOS, Ubuntu, RHEL
- Attention: VNC does not support webGL, so a environment variable needs to be set first: LIBGL_ALWAYS_INDIRECT=1
- NRAO instructions: https://casadocs.readthedocs.io/en/latest/notebooks/carta.html



Features:

- Image rendering with min/max clipping, scaling functions and color maps
- Image panning, zooming, etc.
- Hardcopy
- Regions: rotating box, ellipses, polygons
- X,Y and Z profiles
- Image WCS matching spatially and spectrally
- Image blinking
- Contours with different generators, colors, color maps
- Spectral profiles can convert spectral axis labels (velocity, frequency, wavelength)
- Histogram
- Image/Region Statistics
- Stokes analysis widget
- Moment generator
- Spectral line labelling
- Spectral smoothing
- Catalog overlays
- Server authentication
- Tiled rendering
- Docking and Preferred layouts and layout saving



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Starting CARTA in remote mode

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OR

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Press ctrl+c to exit

(note that multiple browsers can point to the same server)



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Widgets









Demo

- Loading
- Help
- Widgets
- Layouts





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Rendering



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Line shape can be changed (color, steps/connect/points), spectral smoothing; data can be saved as ascii

Spectral profile

Marker is the position of the cursor/animator

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For spectral profile, regions can be selected, as well as statistics, axis labels (velocity, frequency, channel, wavelength, ..)



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Demo

- Main Image widget
- Rendering
- Animation
- Profiles





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Value (Jy/beam)

Contours



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- Regions
- Statistics
- Histogram
- WCS matching
- Blinking
- Contours



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Spectral line labeling





Moment maps





Demo

- Spectral Smoothing
- Spectral labelling
- Moment maps



Projection handling:

To avoid regridding,WCS matching shifts and rotates the image to the master image This produces a small error for large fields, only visible in blinking But images are projected correctly when overlaid as contours

Spectral matching: Nearest interpolation

Regions: They project correctly when moving across the sky in different coordinate systems



CARTA – Stokes Analysis Widget







CARTA – Catalog tool

Widgets Help

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ALMA archive





Future development

- Multi-panel view
- Channel map view
- Support additional image types (e.g. complex value, uv)
- Position-velocity map generator
- Collaborative tools (server)
- Tbd: Interactive CLEAN with CASA
- Vector field (polarization) rendering
- Volume (3D) rendering
- Profile, histogram, and image fitting tools
- Scripting interface with Python3 (ongoing)
- More ROI support
- Three-color (RGB) blender
- Ultra-efficient HDF5-IDIA format
- Distance measure tool
- Source finder
- VO support
- Enhanced Stokes image support
- Enhanced spectral line query
- Enhanced catalogue support
- Publication quality export
- Tbd: visibility (waterfall) plots



Plan for v2.0 (spring/summer 2021)

- Support for pV image format (pV creator, however, likely in v3)
- High-resolution png for better publication quality images
- Color bar
- Multi-spectral line display compressed image support
- Complex image support
- Improvements in filebrowser
- Catalog overlay in spatially matched images
- Support individual stokes plane images for Stokes analysis widget
- Better line filtering in spectral line query
- Basic profile fitting
- Basic python scripting
- Subimage support
- Code maintenance



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