

The New NRAO Archive

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Overview

- The need for a new archive
 - https://data.nrao.edu
- Archive holdings
- Interacting with the Archive
 - VLA
 - VLBA
 - ALMA
- What's coming soon?



The Need for a New Archive

- The NRAO legacy archive interface had reached end of life
 - Based on obsolete technologies
 - Difficult to maintain and add features
- New Archive interface addresses many of these issues
 - Complete reimplementation not a facelift
 - Basic documentation available here:
 https://science.nrao.edu/facilities/vla/archive/index

 https://science.nrao.edu/facilities/vlba/facilities/vlba/data-archive/index
 - Provides capability for post-processing
 - Calibrated Measurement Sets
 - Imaging of Datasets
 - and more!



Archive Holdings

- All historical VLA data (1976-2010)
- post-upgrade VLA data (EVLA/Jansky VLA) (2010)
- VLBA data
- GBT data (2014)
- ALMA (Cycle 1+) (visibility data, not all images)
 - ALMA images from user-defined imaging
- VLASS images
- VLA PI science images
- Coming soon:
 - NVSS, FIRST, NVAS





Welcome to the new NRAO archive!

This archive tool provides access to VLA (historical and post-upgrade), ALMA (Cycles 1 and higher), VLBA, and significant fraction of GBT data. Users seeking GBT data not found here should submit a science help desk ticket.

Users seeking ALMA Cycle 0 and/or the full assortment of ALMA image and calibration products should use the ALMA Science Archive (https://almascience.nrao.edu/asax/).

For questions, please contact the science help desk (https://help.nrao.edu) and select the "Data Products" topic.

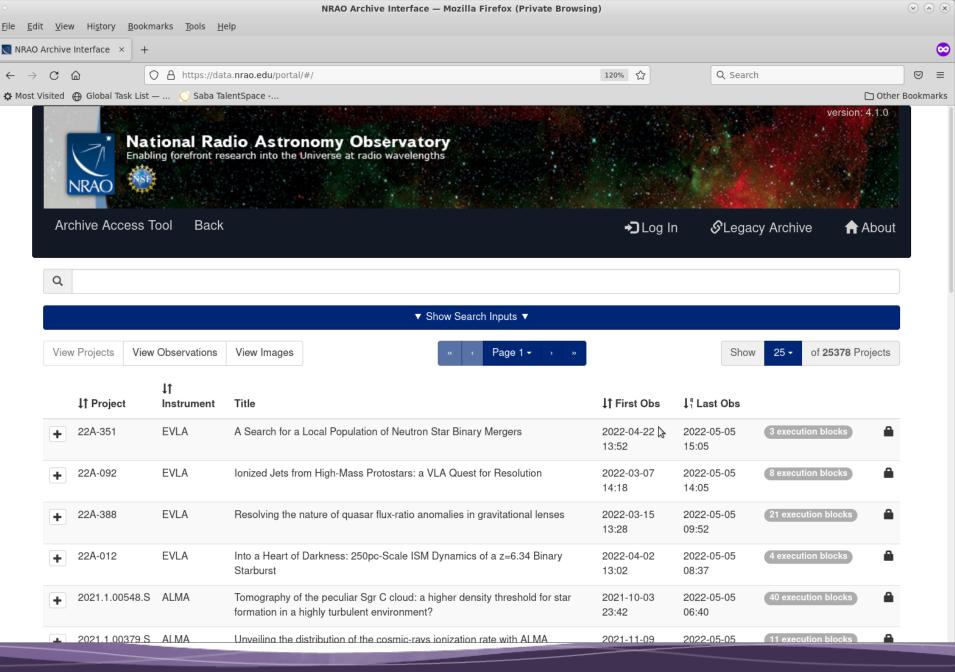


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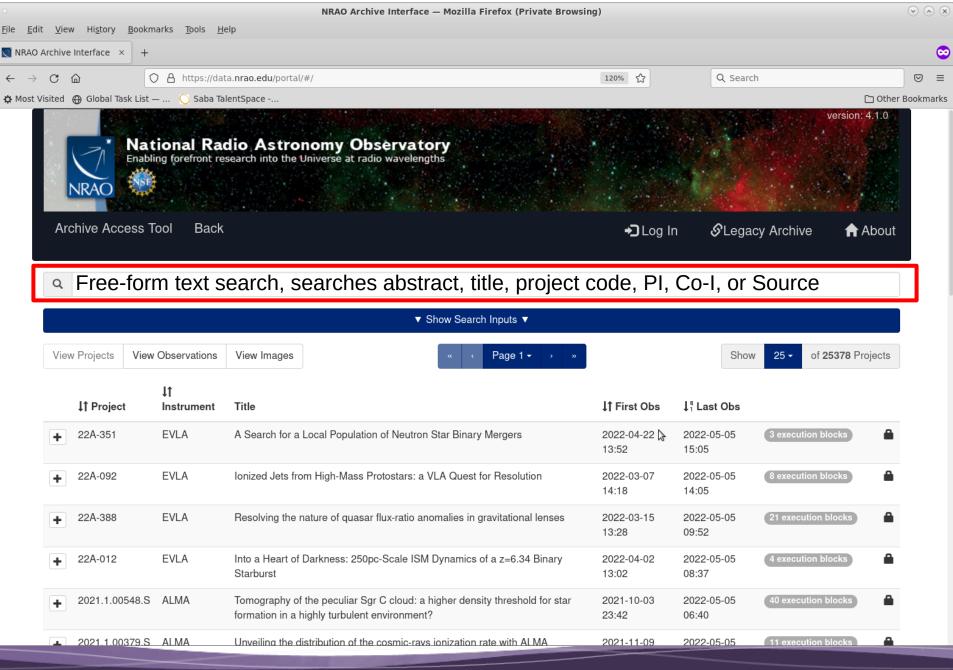


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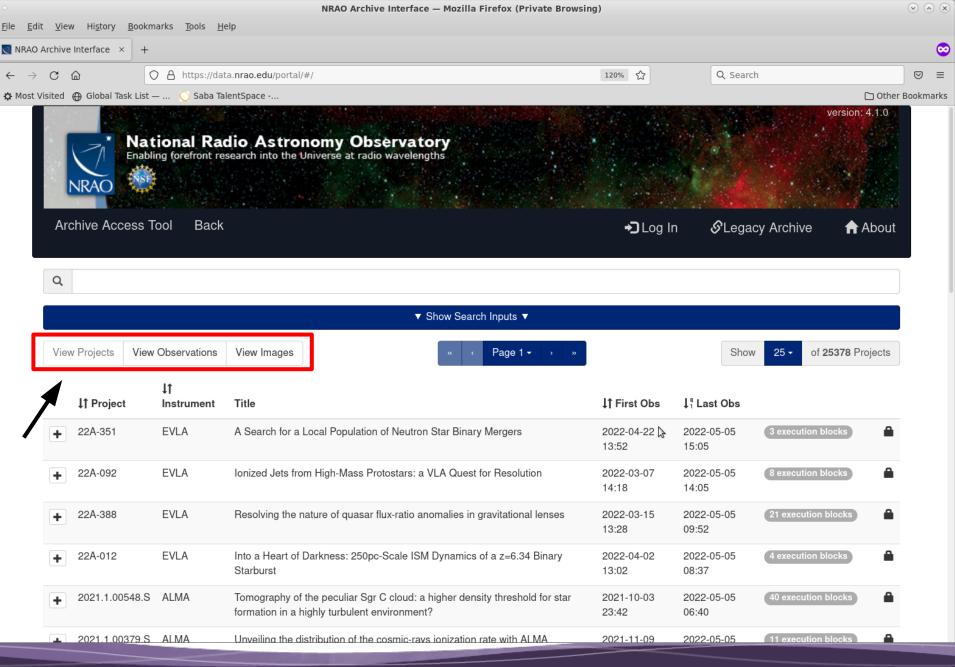




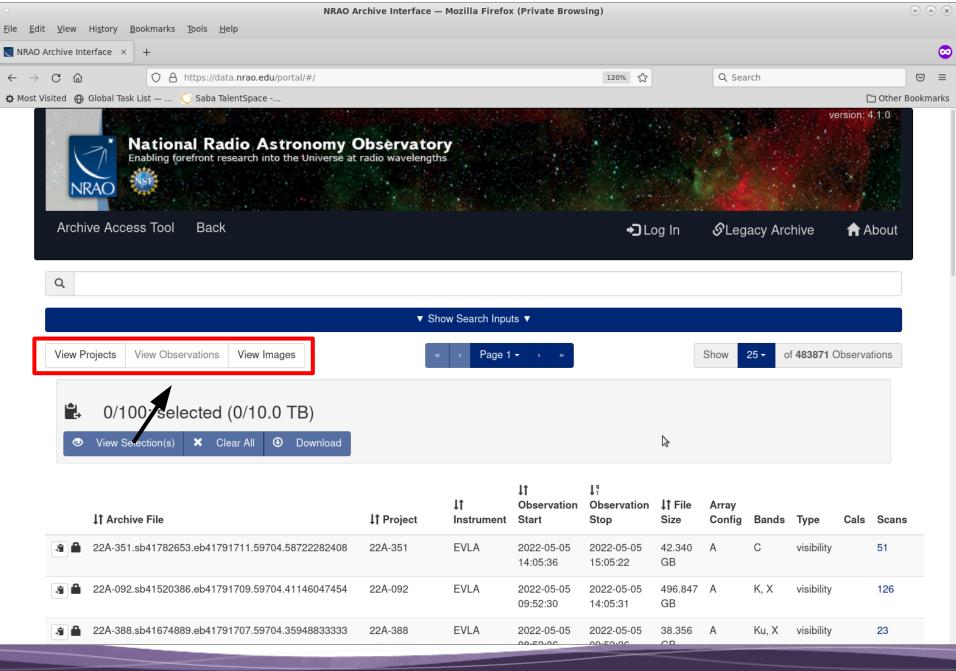




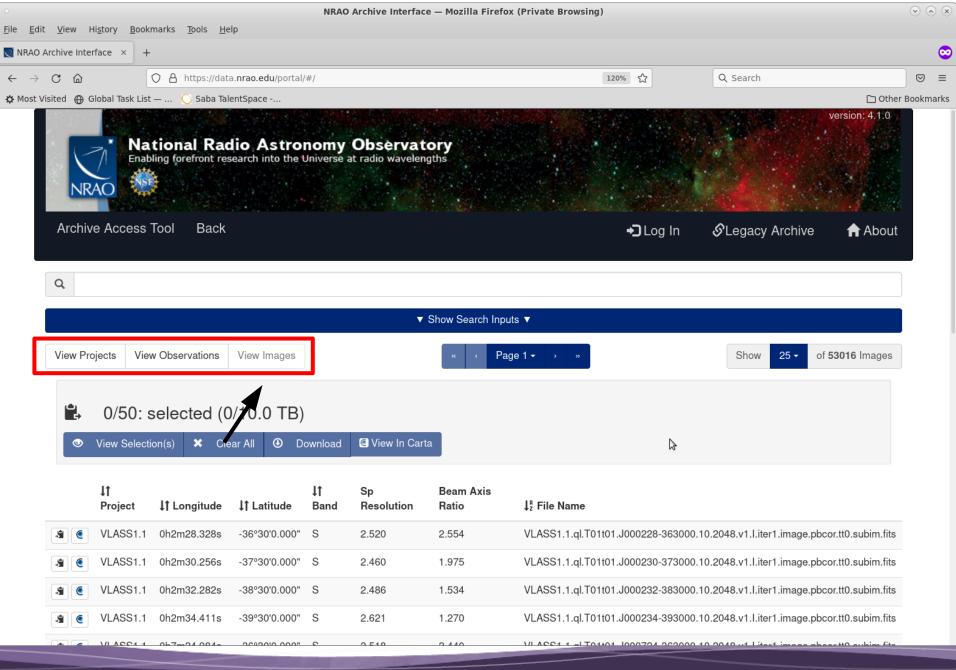




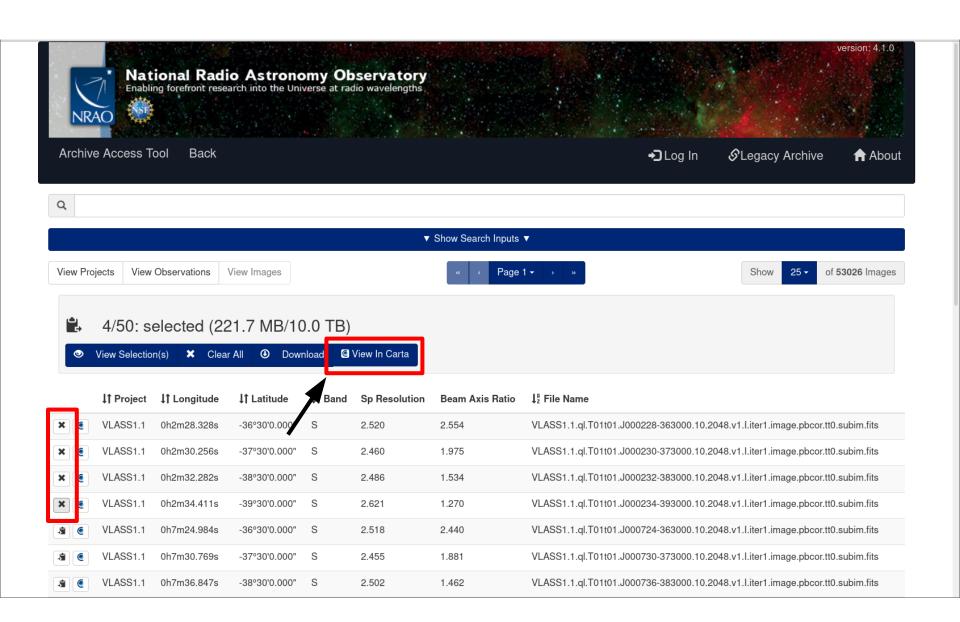




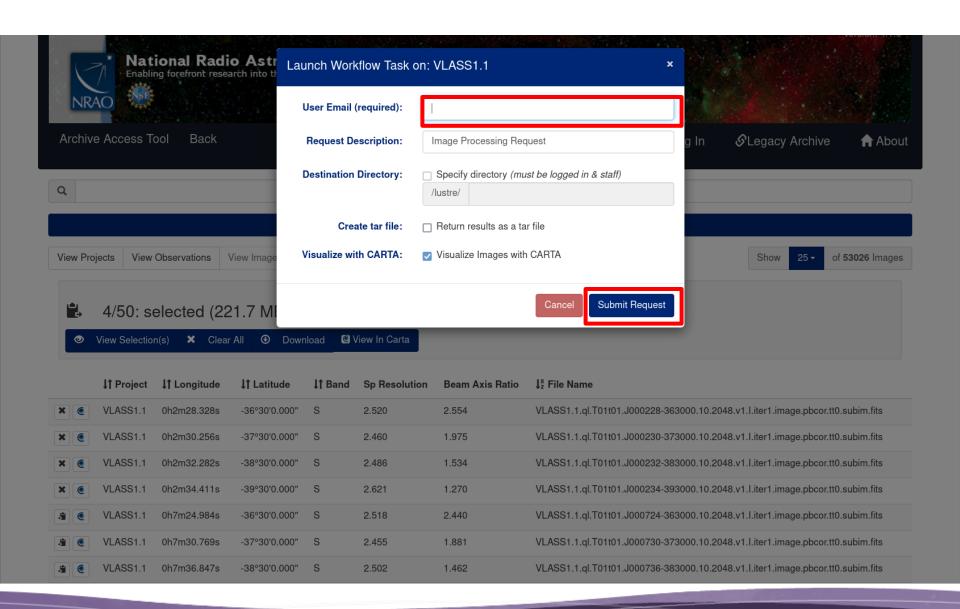




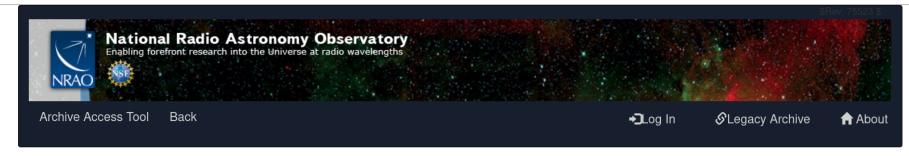












Archive Requests

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Options selected

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Image Processing Request

\ Initializing request....

Requested Projects / OUSets / Executionblocks

Project / OUSet / Executionblock File Size

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Data entities 1-4 of 4

 Requests to view images in CARTA should take 30-60s

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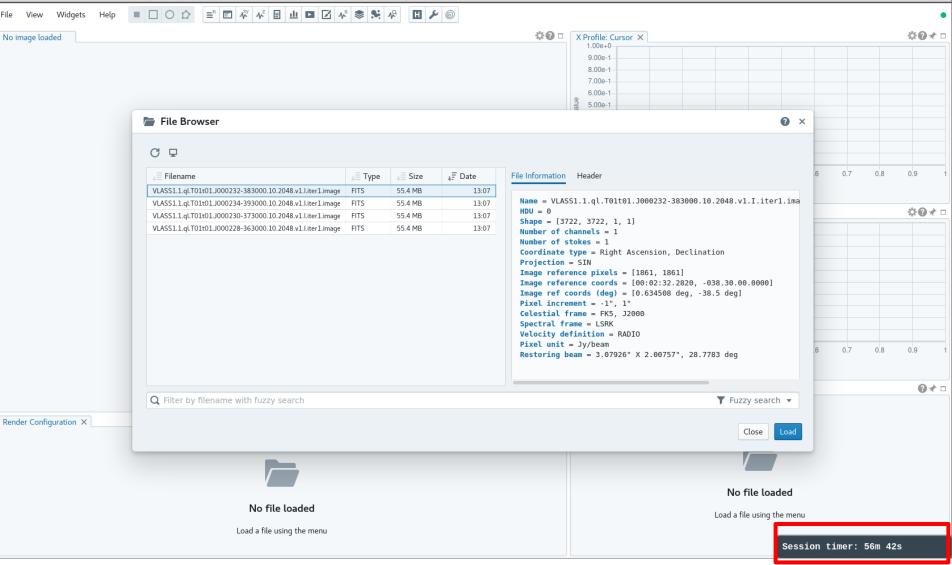






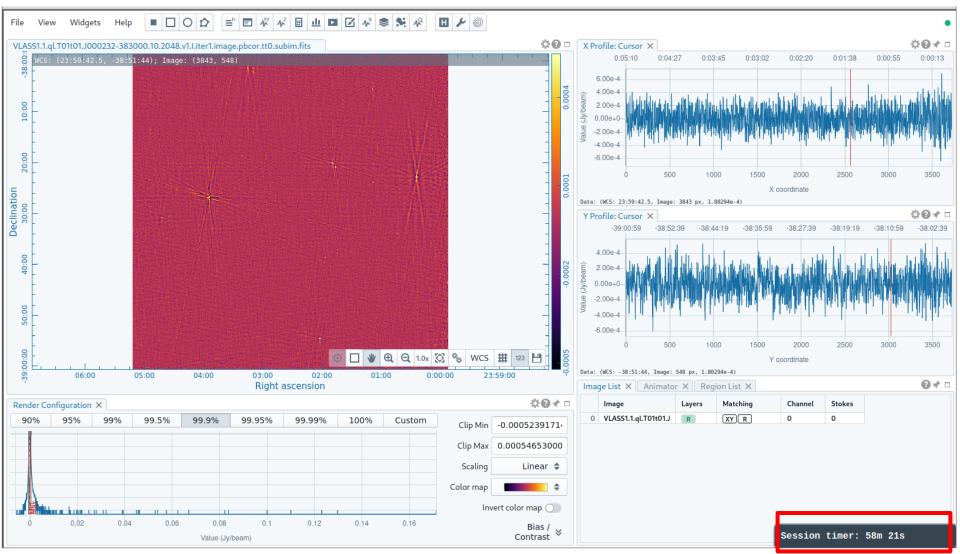
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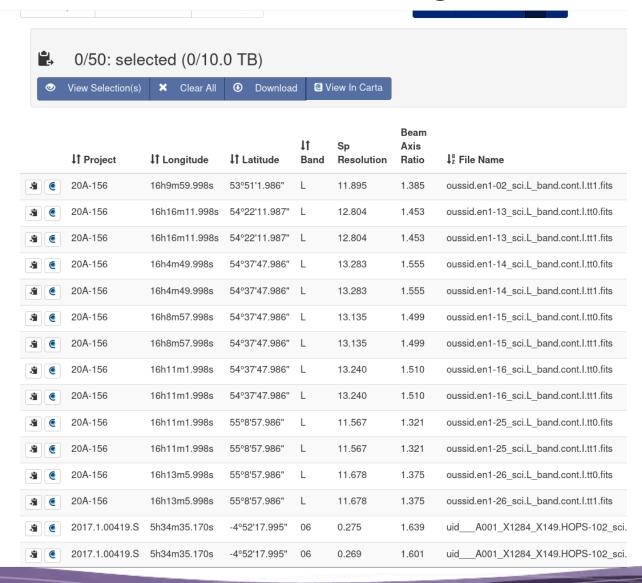




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ALMA and VLA PI images also in Archive



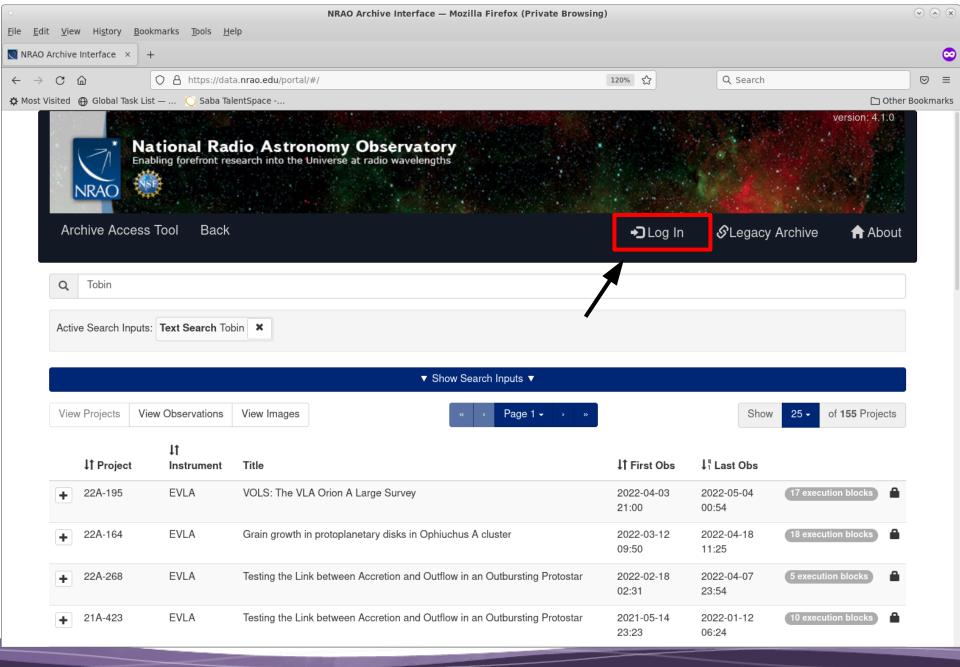
- ALMA images currently limited to those created with 'AUDI' tool (later in the talk)
 - Full set of ALMA images will be available in the future
- VLA PI data from imaging pipeline pilot operations available
 - Imaging of all PI data will begin later in the year



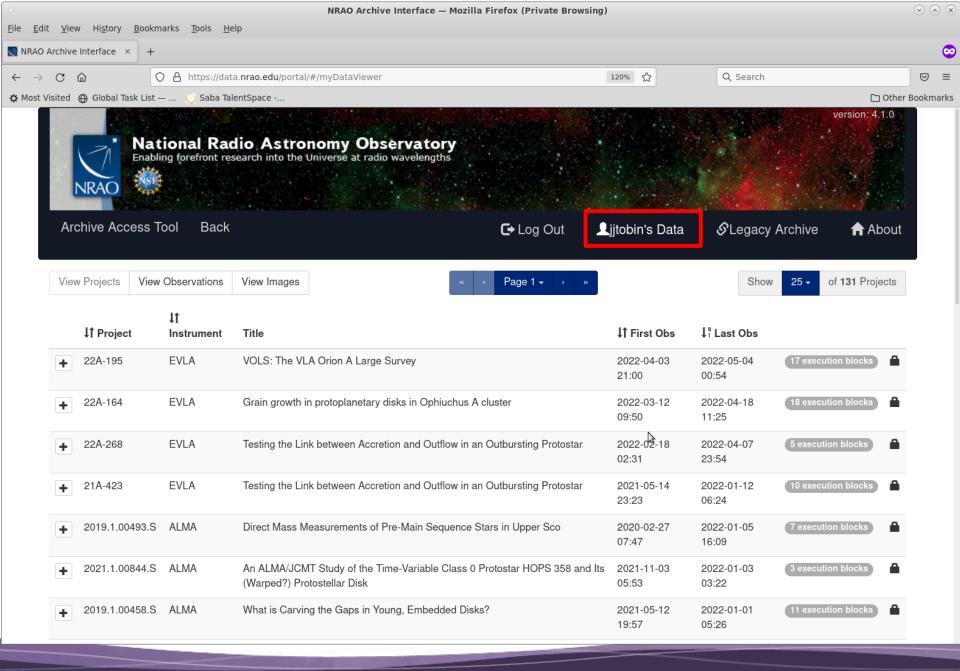
A Simple Search

- If looking for your own data, much can be accomplished with simple searches
- A view of just your data also available
 - Log-in required
 - PI and Co-I projects

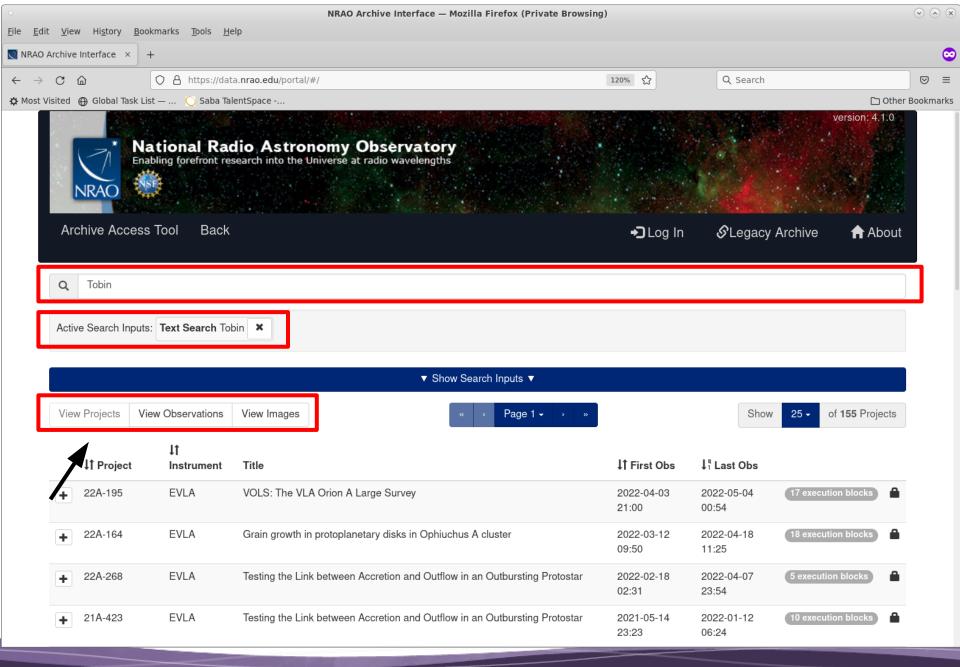




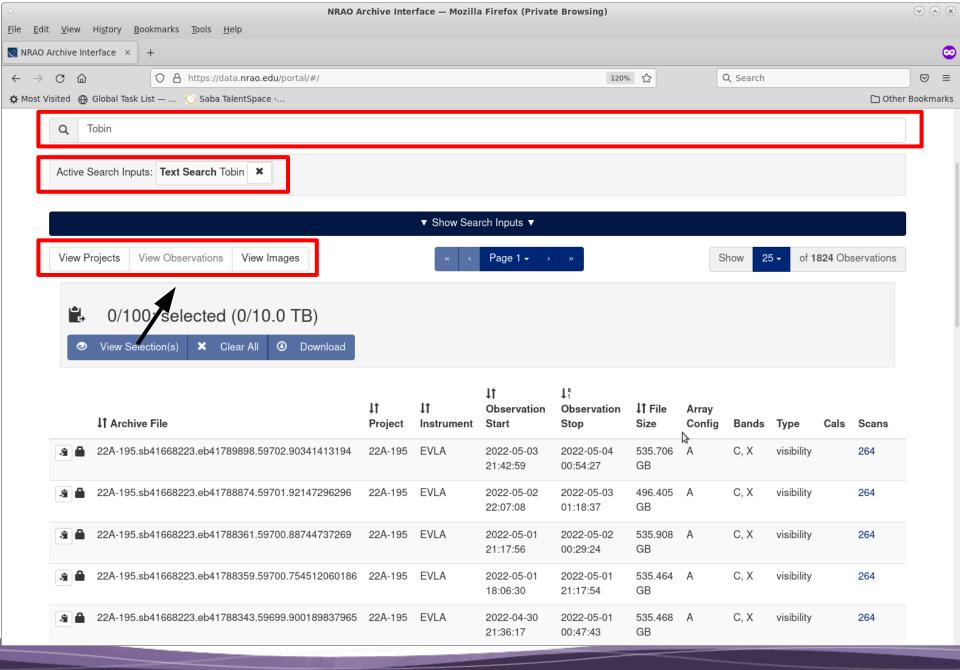




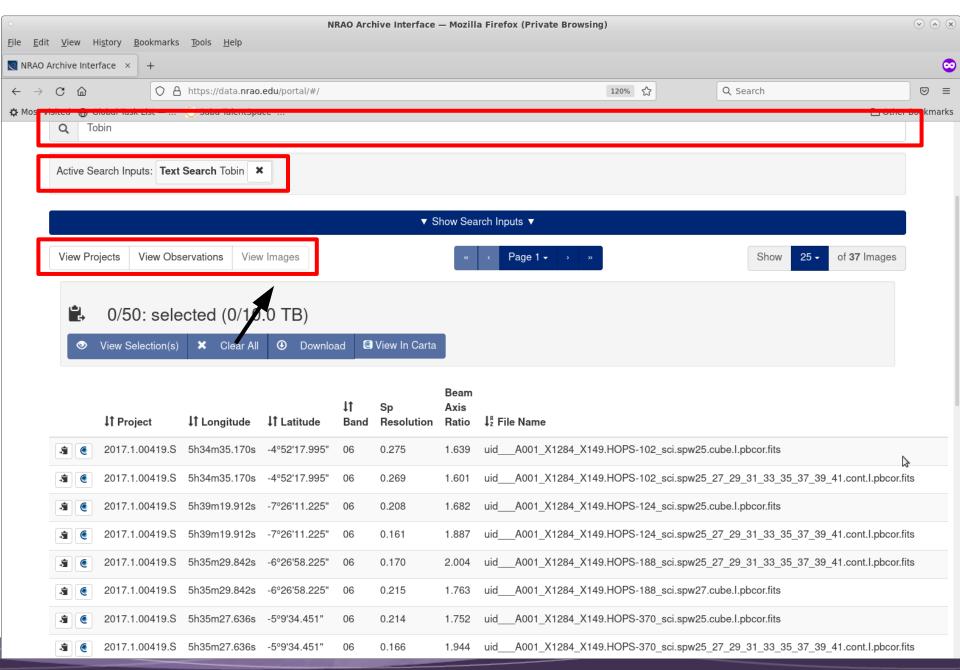










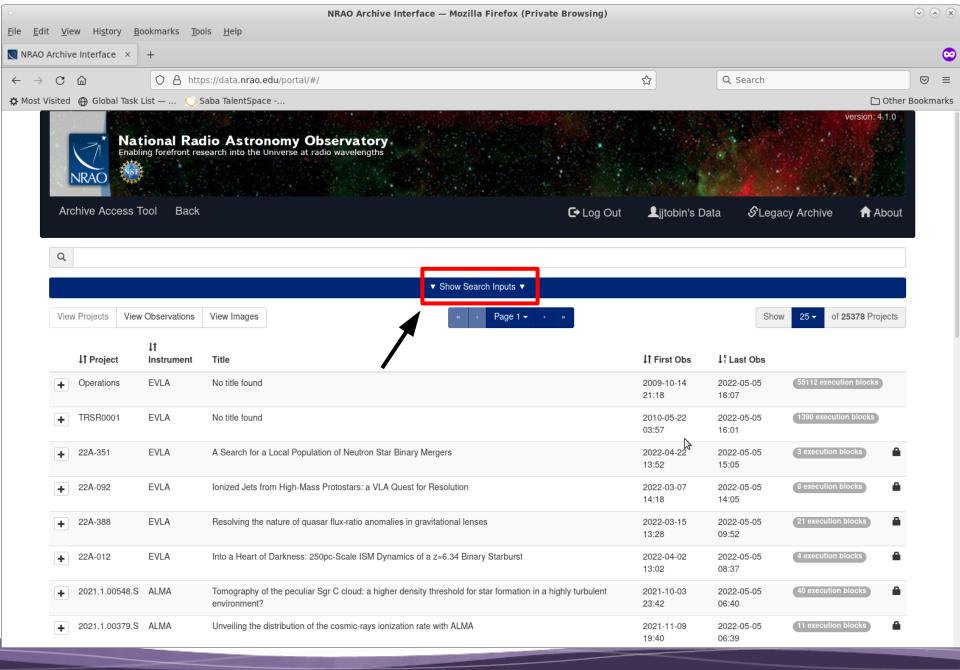




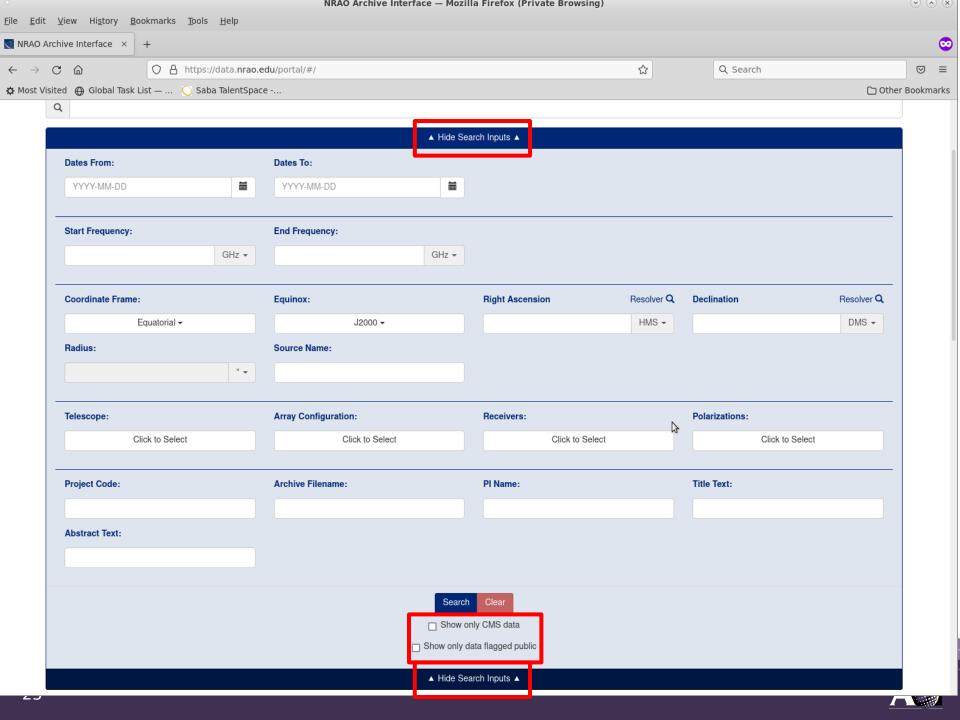
More Complex Searches

- More highly refined searches also possible
 - Combination of many parameters possible







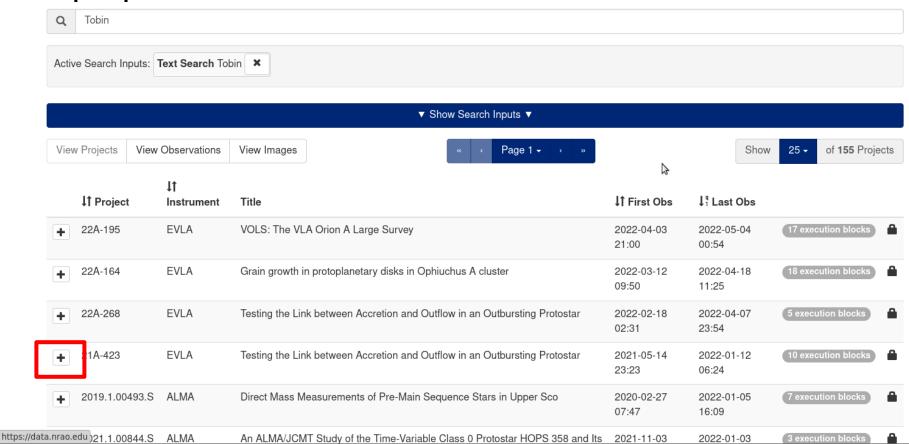


Things to be aware of and Quirks

- Position searches are currently quite permissive
 - Results will be returned that are nearby and not necessarily within primary beam
 - Proper frequency-dependent FOV and standard position searches on development list
 - ALMA mosaic footprints not currently supported
- ALMA configurations are 12M, 7M, TP
- All receivers for all telescopes are listed as options
- Scripted access not currently available (dev. priority)
- Some search sorting and filtering not currently available

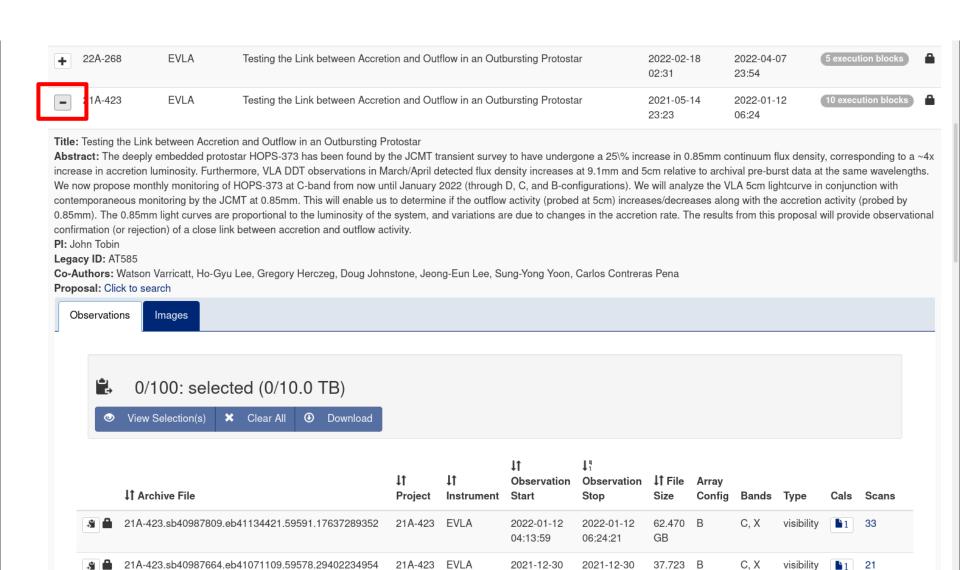


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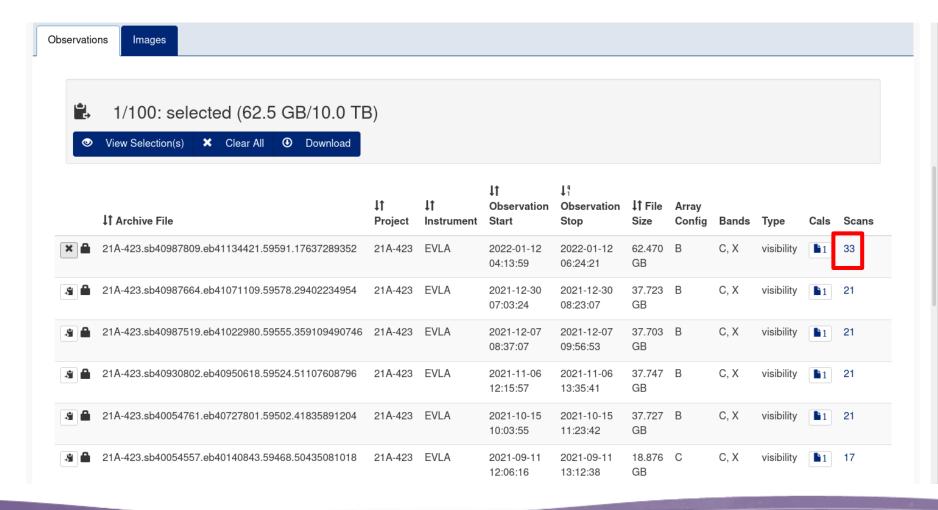




Details and Observations/Images within project shown



Link to a list of scans





List of Scans



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Project Code: 21A-423 Legacy ID: AT585 Estimated Size: 62.470 GB

Obs Release Date: 2022-07-14T05:24:21.799Z

Data Product Type: visibility Receiver Band: C, X Array Configuration: B

Calibrations:

File: 21A-423 2022 01 12 T06 37 17.380.tar

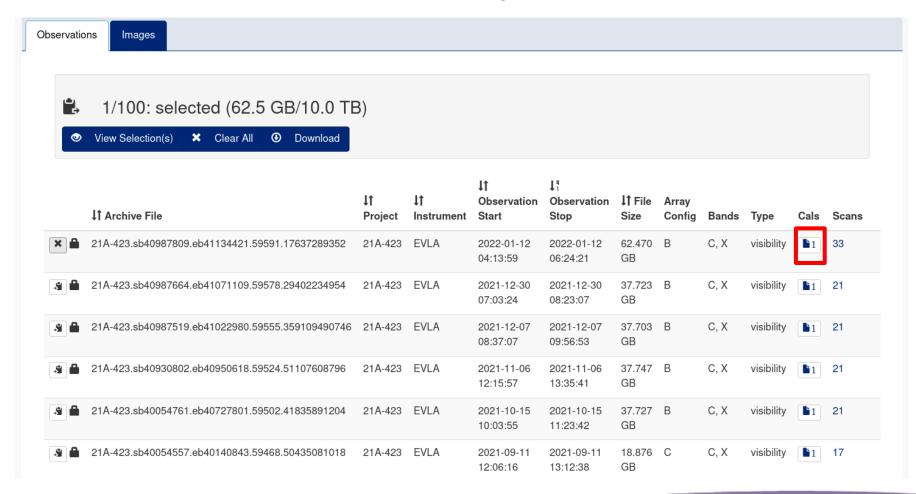


- Not currently in a particular order
- We plan to revise this view to be more useful

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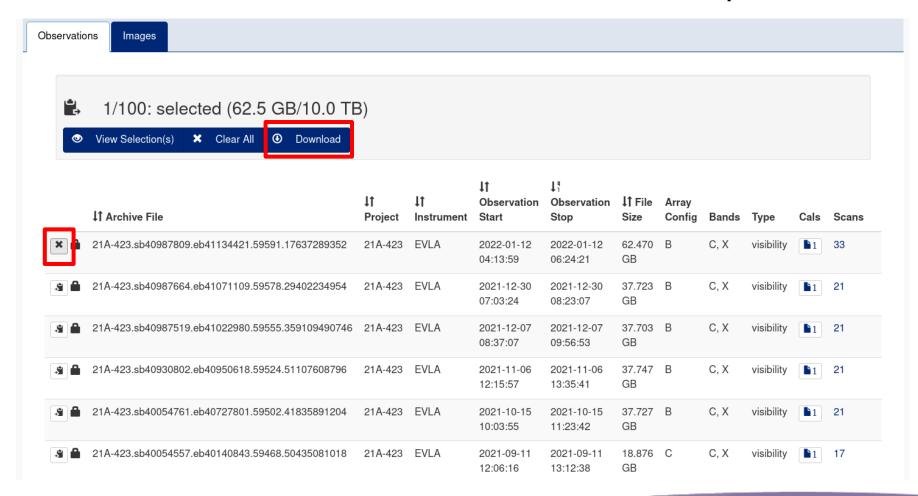


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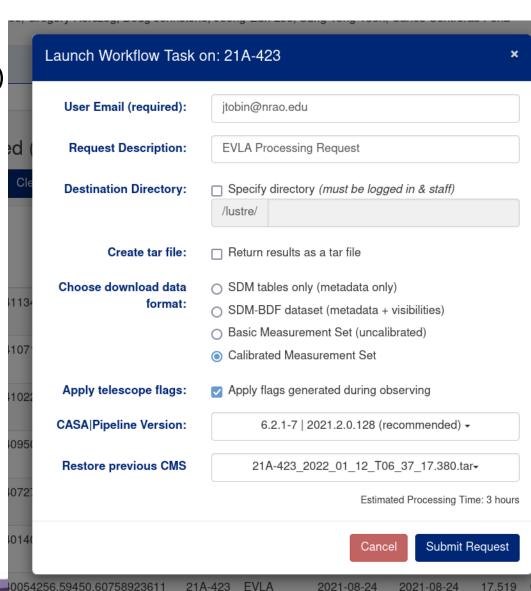
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Download Options for VLA

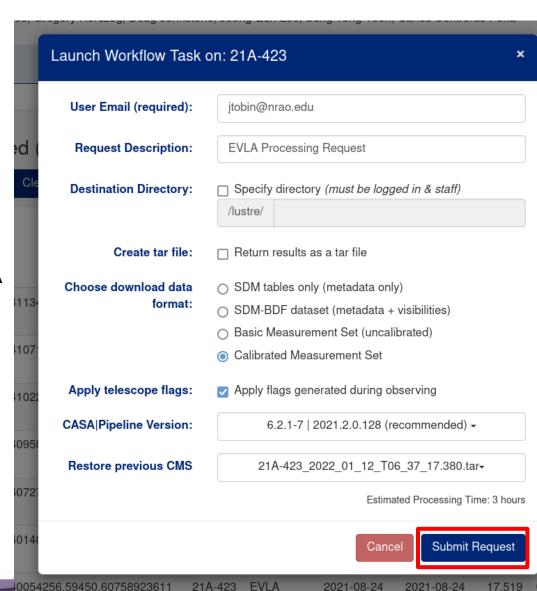
- Login required for proprietary data download (no more keys)
- Local delivery will be possible for any logged-in user in the next ~month
- tar file option not recommended, use wget -r (see archive documentation, link on slide 3)





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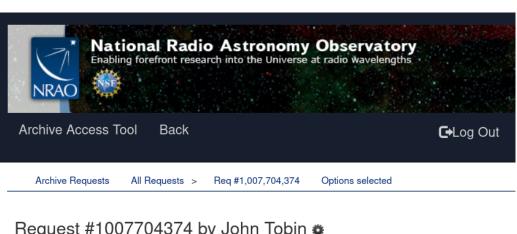
- SDM-BDF raw data (recommended for manual processing and pipeline reruns)
- Basic MS raw data but converted to MS from SDM
- Calibrated MS MS with VLA pipeline calibration applied (if available)
- Apply flags only really applicable to Basic MS
- Generally want to use latest CASA+pipeline





Submitted Request

- All submitted requests go to 'Request Handler'
 - Checks authorization for data
 - Provides some status of where request is at
 - completely non-interactive
 - safe to close window (or go back to archive with back button)
 - E-mail notification when done will be sent
 - Cannot cancel jobs or get exact status updates



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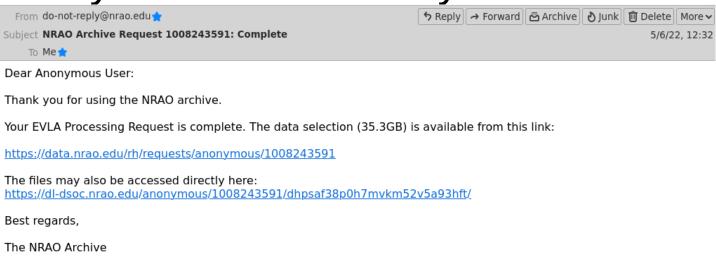
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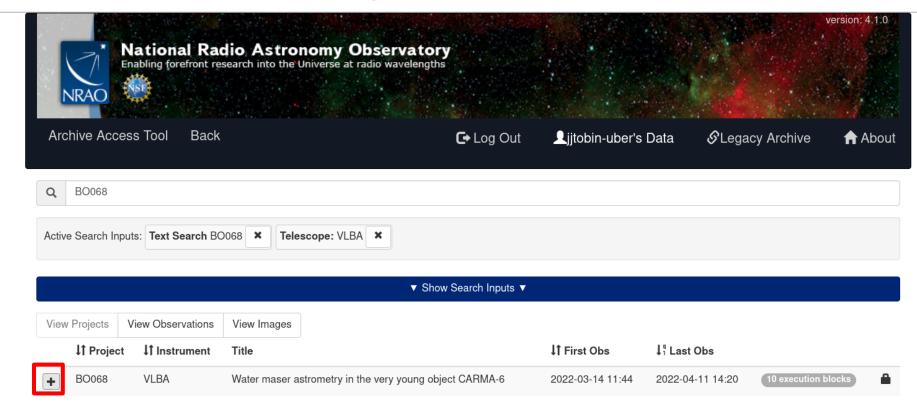
When your data are ready



- Look for an e-mail notification
 - Link to staged location at end of message
 - download via terminal command:
 - wget -r --reject "index.html*" -np -nH -cut-dirs=3 https://dldsoc.nrao.edu/anonymous/1008243591/dhpsaf38p0h7mvkm52v5a93hft/
 - Terminal command essential if not using tarred download
 - MSes and SDMs have a bunch of subdirectories within them



VLBA Data Through the NRAO Archive





VLBA Data – Current view

BO068

VLBA

Water maser astrometry in the very young object CARMA-6

2022-03-14 11:44

2022-04-11 14:20

10 execution blocks

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Observations

Images



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VLBA Data – New View in a few weeks

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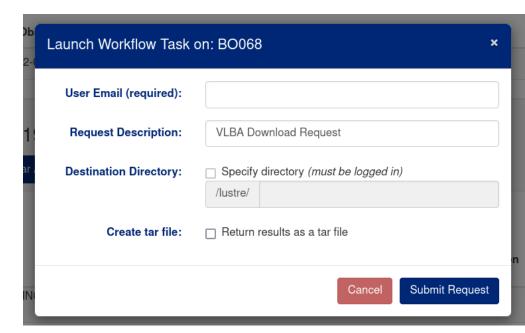
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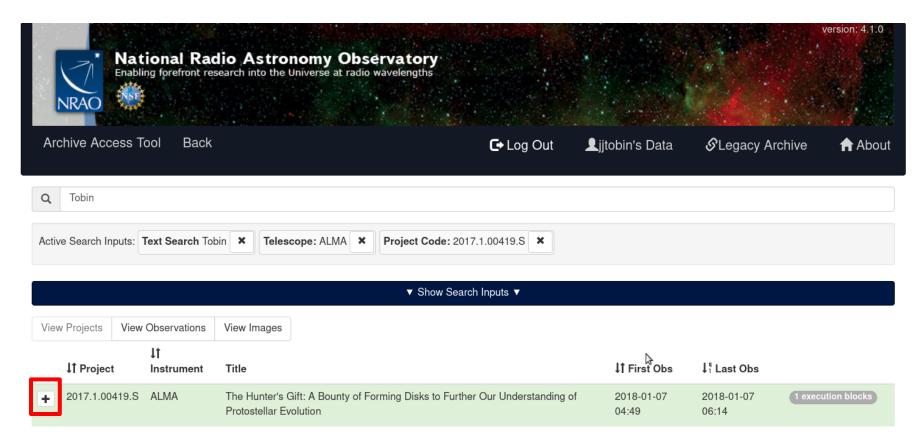
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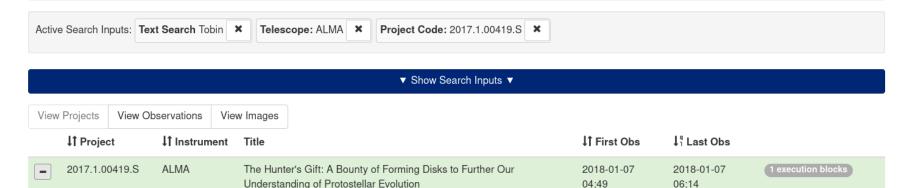


ALMA Data Through the NRAO Archive

Does not replace ALMA Science Archive, but adds functionality







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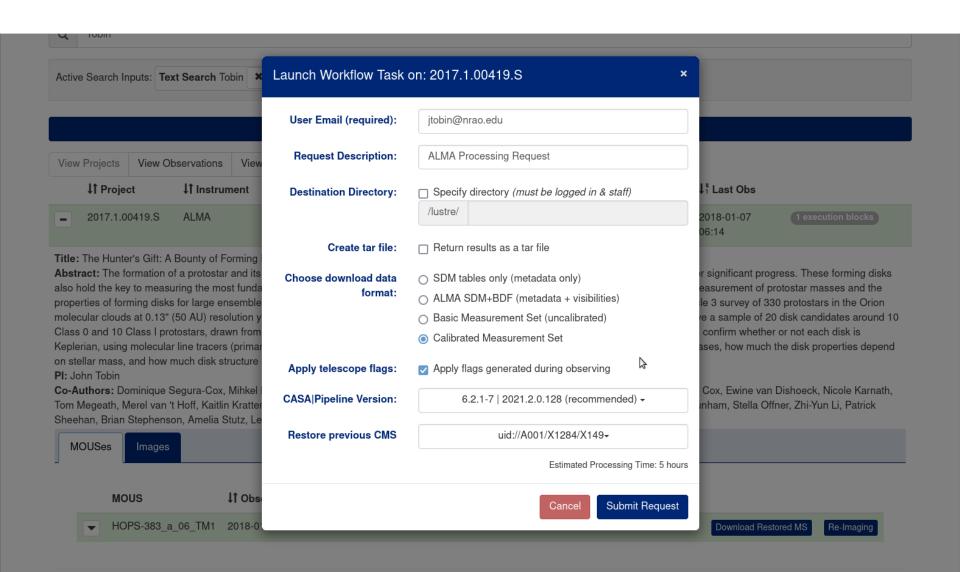
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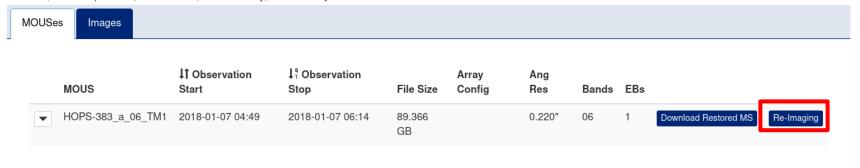


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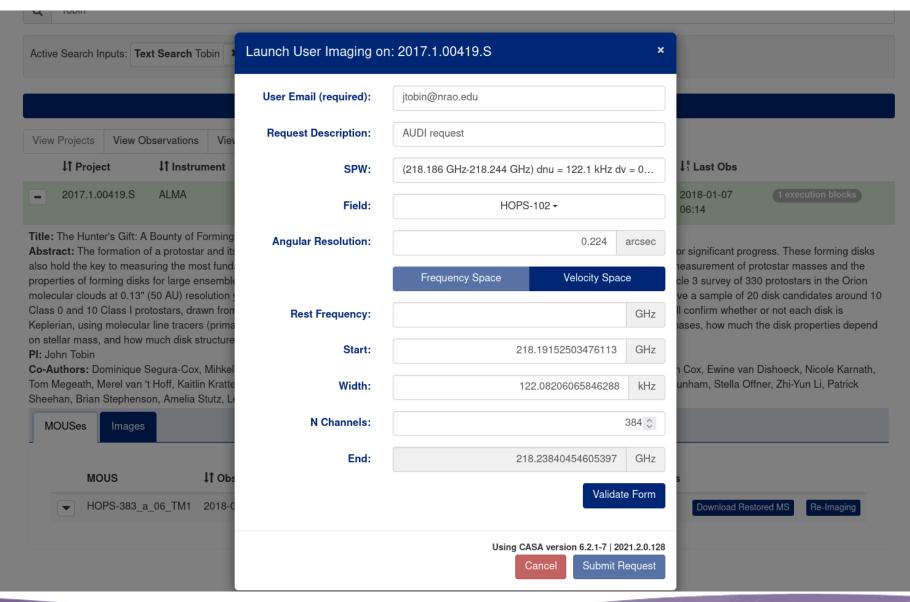
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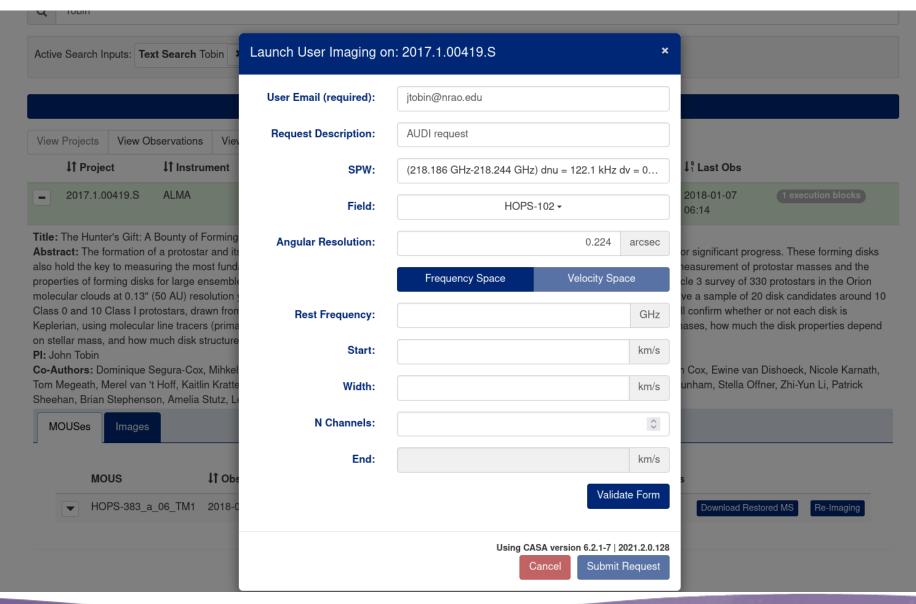


Frequency-based Cube





Velocity-based Cube





How To...

- Add a user to a project?
 - data access keys are not available anymore
 - submit a helpdesk ticket to get a new collaborator added to allow access
- Get a pipeline weblog
 - download the calibration tarball, the weblog is stored within
- Get data into my observer/guest account (non-NRAO staff)
 - local delivery not yet possible
 - Submit regular download request
 - On the NRAO system use wget command to fetch data
 - local delivery to lustre will soon be possible for guest accounts



Known Issues

- Position searches for ALMA/VLASS mosaics
 - ALMA/VLASS mosaics handle mosaic pointings on the subscan level, which the new archive does not know about
 - thus, position searches will come up empty if they do not overlap with a field at the start of a scan
 - VLA mosaics (non-OTF) immune since mosaic pointings are on a per-scan basis
- Limited spectral information for VLA EBs
- Scanlist not ordered chronologically
- VLA data taken between ~Oct 2015 and Aug 2016 appear restoreable, but restores will fail



Known Issues

- File staging takes longer than legacy archive
 - Working to increase speed in next release
 - eliminating checksums
 - tar-file creation not default
- Product deliveries are within nested directories of the same name



Product Deliveries

Product deliveries are within nested directories of the same name

```
Image request (3 levels deep):
```

```
/lustre/aoc/users/jtobin/archive/1014360855

── VLASS1.1.ql.T01t01.J000228-363000.10.2048.v1.I.iter1.image.pbcor.tt0.subim.fits
├── MD5SUMS

── VLASS1.1.ql.T01t01.J000228-363000.10.2048.v1.I.iter1.image.pbcor.tt0.subim.fits

── VLASS1.1.ql.T01t01.J000228-363000.10.2048.v1.I.iter1.image.pbcor.tt0.subim.fits
```

SDM-BDF download (2 levels deep):

```
/lustre/aoc/users/jtobin/archive/1014352231/

└── 18A-426.sb35410327.eb35411971.58253.30712515046

├── 18A-426.sb35410327.eb35411971.58253.30712515046 ◀

── MD5SUMS
```

Historical VLA (3 levels deep):

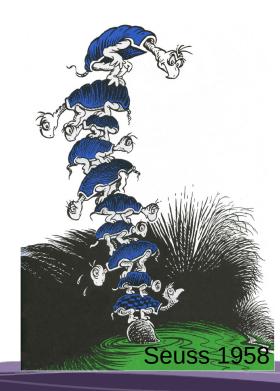
```
/lustre/aoc/users/jtobin/archive/1014364920/

── AT373_1_55198.80721_55199.15968.exp

── AT373_1_55198.80721_55199.15968.exp

── AT373_1_55198.80721_55199.15968.exp

── MD5SUMS
```





Product Deliveries

VLA Calibrated MS (2 levels deep):

```
/lustre/aoc/users/jtobin/archive/1014356826
18A-426,sb35410327,eb35411971,58253,30712515046
      - 18A-426.sb35410327.eb35411971.58253.30712515046.ms
      - 18A-426.sb35410327.eb35411971.58253.30712515046.ms.calapply.txt
      - 18A-426.sb35410327.eb35411971.58253.30712515046.ms.flagversions.tgz
      - casa_commands.loq
      - casa_piperestorescript.py
      - casa_pipescript.py
      - MD5SUMS
      - PPR.xml
      - unknown.pipeline_manifest.xml
       unknown.session_1.caltables.tgz
       weblog.tgz
ALMA Calibrated MS (2 levels deep):
/lustre/cv/users/jtobin/archive/967560319/
└─ uid AOO2 Xf1bb4a X14dcd
      - MD5SUMS
      · PPR.xml
       uid___A002_Xf1948b_X3f5b.ms ◄━
       uid A002 Xf20692 X911a.ms ←
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```



Expected Development in Next 6 Months

- Scriptable query interface
 - Goal is a VO-compliant TAP interface
 - Expect primary interface will be via Python astroquery library
- Local delivery for non-staff users
- Speed up of archive requests (without tar option)
- Improved VLBA/GMVA support



Features Missing?

- Not all features from legacy archive were built into new archive
- If there is a feature essential to your science that is missing, we want to know about it!
 - Submit NRAO helpdesk ticket and we consider adding it to the development priority list





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