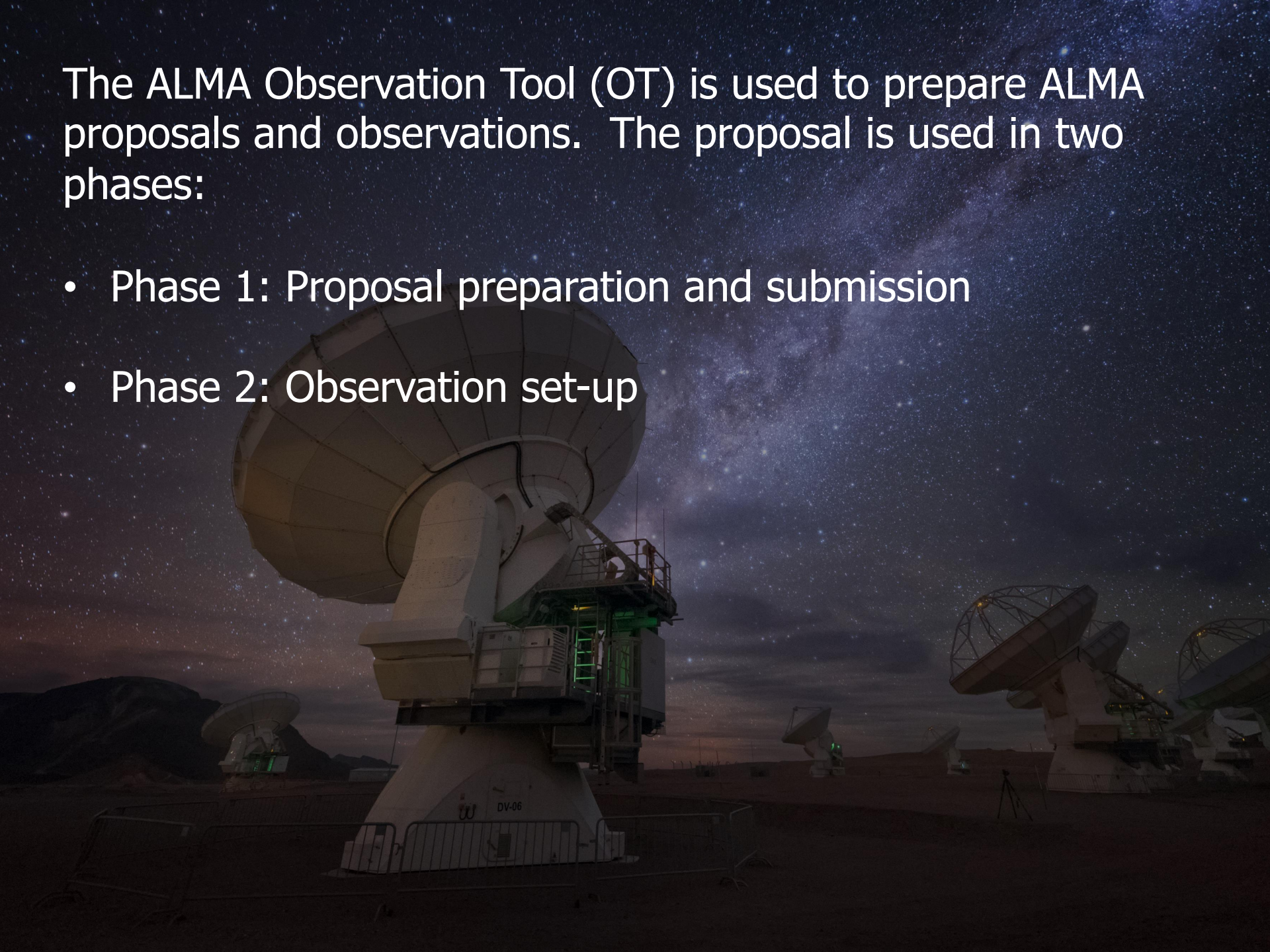


Observation Preparation and Tracking

A night-time photograph of a radio telescope array, likely the Very Large Array (VLA), set against a starry sky with the Milky Way visible. The foreground features a large white parabolic dish on a pedestal, with a metal safety fence in front of it. The dish has a small 'W' logo and the text 'DV-06' on its base. In the background, several other similar dishes are visible, some with green lights. The sky is dark and filled with stars, with the bright band of the Milky Way stretching across the upper right portion of the frame.

The ALMA Observation Tool (OT) is used to prepare ALMA proposals and observations. The proposal is used in two phases:

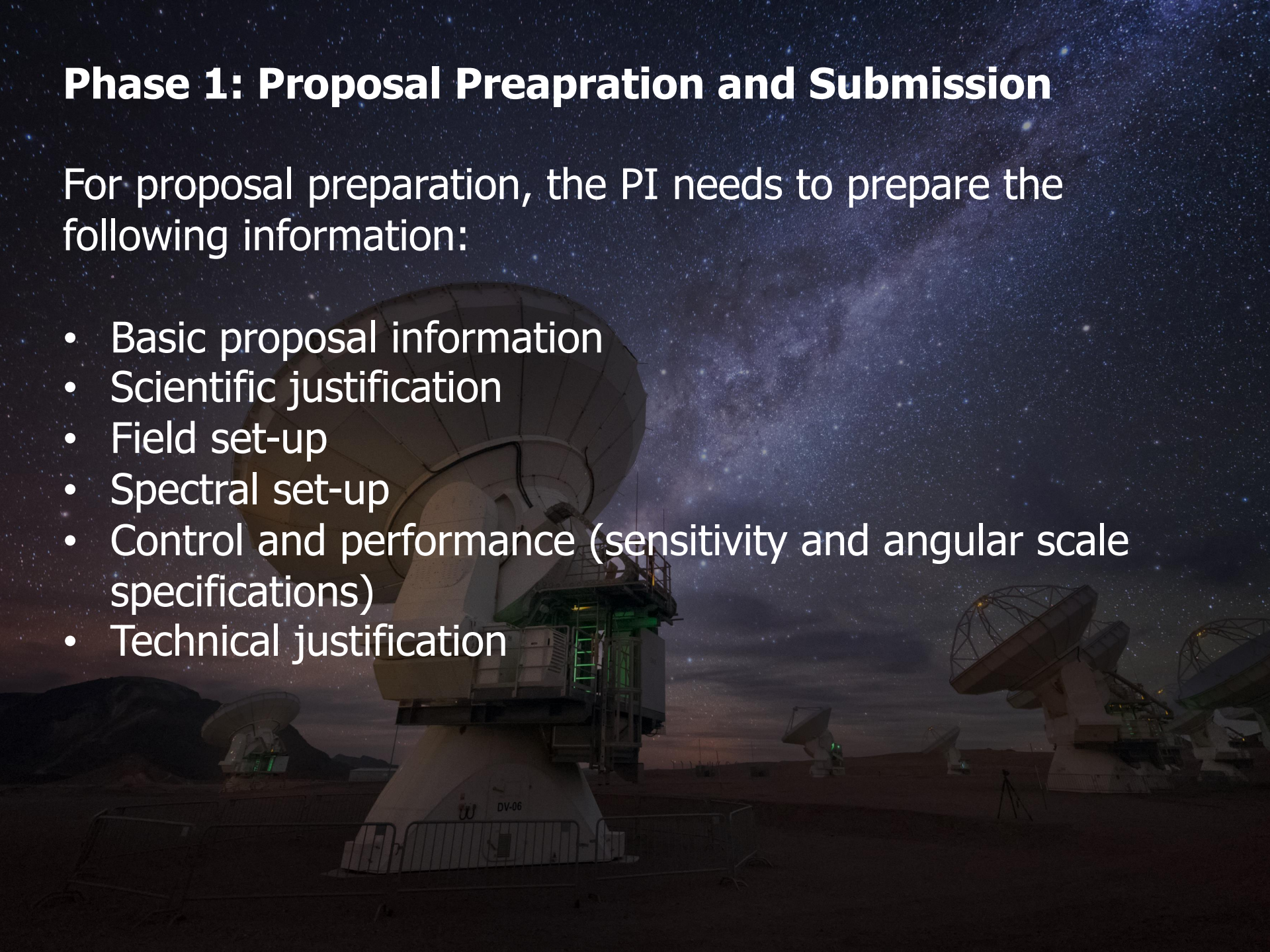
- Phase 1: Proposal preparation and submission
- Phase 2: Observation set-up



Phase 1: Proposal Preapration and Submission

For proposal preparation, the PI needs to prepare the following information:

- Basic proposal information
- Scientific justification
- Field set-up
- Spectral set-up
- Control and performance (sensitivity and angular scale specifications)
- Technical justification





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Spectral Spatial Measuring star formation rates in the dusty starburst galaxy NGC 1808 using mm recombination lines

Principal Investigator ?

George Bendo (george.bendo@manchester.ac.uk) Select PI...

Main Project Information ?

Project	sing mm recombination lines
Assigned Priority	
Project Code	2016.1.00562.S



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Spectral Spatial Proposal

Proposal Information

Proposal Title: Measuring star formation rates in the dusty starburst galaxy NGC 1808 using mm recombination lines

Proposal Cycle: 2016.1

Abstract (max. 1200 characters): The compact circumnuclear starburst in NGC 1808 has one of the highest infrared and radio fluxes of any starburst in the southern sky and is therefore an ideal case for comparing and calibrating star formation metrics. We propose to observe the H40alpha and H42alpha recombination line emission and the free-free 84.7-100.4 GHz continuum emission from the heavily obscured photoionized gas in this starburst. The results will produce star formation rates with accuracies of ~10% that can then be used to recalibrate infrared and radio star formation metrics. The results from this galaxy can then be used to measure more accurate star formation rates for other compact starbursts in both the nearby and more distant universe.

Proposal Type

- ☒ Regular ☐ Target Of Opportunity
- ☐ VLBI ☐ Large Program

Scientific Category

- ☐ Cosmology and the High Redshift Universe ☒ Galaxies and Galactic Nuclei ☐ ISM, star formation and astrochemistry
- ☐ Circumstellar disks, exoplanets and the solar system ☐ Stellar Evolution and the Sun

Keywords (max. 2 keywords)

Starbursts, star formation

Active Galactic Nuclei (AGN)/Quasars (QSO)

Spiral galaxies

Merging and interacting galaxies

Surveys of galaxies

Student project

☐

Resubmission of

Related Proposals

No related proposals from Cycle 4.

Previous Proposals

2015.1.00508.S (Probing hidden star formation in luminous infrared galaxies with millimetre recombination lines and free-free emission; PI: Bendo): No time awarded.

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Measuring star formation rates in the dusty starburst galaxy NGC 1808 using mm recombination lines

PI: G. J. Bendo

1 Scientific rationale:

Star formation is one of the key transformational processes in galaxies and is therefore fundamental to understanding the evolution of the Universe. To accurately describe this process, it is vital to properly measure star formation rates (SFRs). Most extragalactic star formation in the local Universe takes place in dust-rich starbursts in the centres of galaxies where ultraviolet, optical, and near-infrared emission is heavily obscured, so it is necessary to use infrared and radio data to study star formation in these galaxies. However, the conversion of the emission in these wavebands to SFRs is somewhat unreliable. The conversion of infrared dust emission to SFR relies upon assumptions regarding the stellar populations, the absorption of starlight by dust, and the spectral energy distribution (SED) of the dust emission (e.g. Rieke et al. 2009), while the conversion of radio emission to SFR relies significantly upon the infrared-radio relation (e.g. Murphy et al. 2011).

ALMA has the capability for an unprecedented study of star formation using tracers found at mm and submm wavelengths. The mm and submm bands contain multiple hydrogen recombination lines from photoionized gas near young stars (e.g. Scoville & Murchikova 2013). These lines are affected neither by dust obscuration like their optical and near-infrared counterparts nor by stimulated emission and gas opacity effects like their radio counterparts (Gordon & Walmsley 1990). Radio and mm recombination line emission is intrinsically weak because it is produced by transitions between higher energy levels ($n > 20$), so the emission has previously been detected in only a handful of galaxies at low sensitivity levels. However, ALMA has the capability of detecting and measuring the emission more effectively than any other telescope in existence (e.g. Scoville & Murchikova 2013). Additionally, the continuum emission at < 100 GHz is primarily free-free emission originating from the same photoionized gas as the recombination lines (e.g. Murphy et al. 2011). SFRs from the free-free emission by itself are affected by uncertainties related to electron temperatures (T_e) and the contribution of dust and synchrotron emission to the continuum, but when coupled with recombination line emission measurements, it can be used to constrain T_e and provide more precise SFRs.

ALMA observations of recombination line emission from NGC 253 (Bendo et al. 2015) and NGC 4945 (Bendo et al. 2016) have already revealed potential problems with infrared and radio star formation tracers. In both galaxies, the SFRs from free-free and mm recombination line emission are 2-3 \times lower than the values from lower frequency radio continuum emission, possibly because of issues with calibrating the lower frequency emission (a blend of free-free and synchrotron emission) as a star formation tracer. Additionally, the SFR from the mid-infrared dust emission from the centre of NGC 4945 was 10 \times lower than the SFRs from ALMA data, although the SFRs from ALMA data and the total infrared dust emission were similar. This was probably because the high dust masses attenuate the mid-infrared flux, suppressing it relative to the bolometric luminosity. As infrared and radio star formation tracers are heavily relied upon in extragalactic research, it is important to expand this work with ALMA to understand whether the results from NGC 253 and 4945 apply more broadly to dusty starbursts in general and whether the conversions of infrared or radio emission to SFR needs to be modified.



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Spectral Spatial General

Enter a name and description for the purpose of this science goal.
This text is optional but you may find it useful to keep a note.

General (Optional)

Science Goal Name NGC 1808

Band 3 observations of NGC 1808.

Description

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Spectral Spatial Field Setup

Input source details and mapping info or use the Visual Editor on the spatial tab.
You must choose between checking 1 Rectangular Field on all sources or none.
Check 1 Rectangular Field on the first source before adding others to put rectangular mosaics around multiple sources.

NGC_1808

Source ?

Source Name Resolve

Choose a Solar System Object? ☐ Name of object

System Sexagesimal display? ☒ Parallax

Source Coordinates RA PM RA
Dec PM DEC

Source Radial Velocity z Doppler Type

Target Type ☒ Individual Pointing(s) ☐ 1 Rectangular Field

Expected Source Properties

Peak Continuum Flux Density per Synthesized Beam

Continuum Polarization Percentage per cent

Peak Line Flux Density per Synthesized Beam

Line Width

Line Polarization Percentage per cent

Field Center Coordinates

Custom Mosaic: ☐

PointingPattern: Offset ☒

Offset Unit

#Pointings

RA [arcsec]	Dec [arcsec]
0.00000	0.00000

Add

Delete

Import

Export

Add Source

Load from File...

Export to File...

Delete Source

Delete All Sources

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Spatial Image

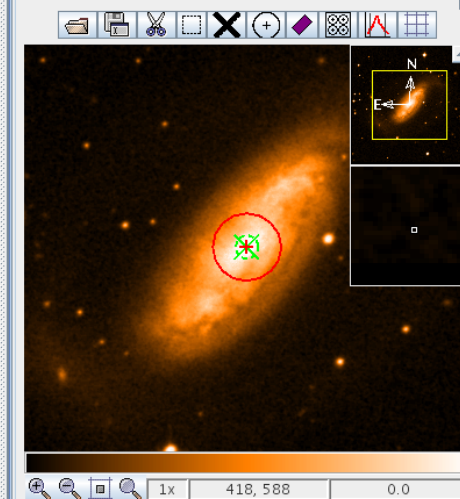


Image Filename >/jsky3/cache/jsky4826742124985874533.fits

FOV Parameters

Representative Frequency (Sky) 99.000 GHz
Antenna Diameter 12m
Antenna Beamsize (HPBW) 58.818 arcsec
Show Antenna Beamsize ☒

Image Query

Image Server Digitized Sky (Version II) at ESO
Image Size(arcmin) 10.0 Query

NGC_1808

Source

Source Name NGC_1808
Choose a Solar System Object? ☐ Name of object Unspecified
System ICRS Sexagesimal display? ☒
Source Coordinates RA 05:07:42.3430 PM RA 0.00000 mas
Dec -37:30:46.980 PM DEC 0.00000 mas
Source Radial Velocity 1000.400 km/s hel z 0.003342562 Doppler Type R
Target Type ☒ Individual Pointing(s) ☐ 1 Rectangular Field

Expected Source Properties

Peak Continuum Flux Density per Synthesized Beam 0.03400 Jy
Continuum Polarization Percentage 0.0 per cent
Peak Line Flux Density per Synthesized Beam 0.00950 Jy
Line Width 200.00000 km/s
Line Polarization Percentage 0.0 per cent

Field Center Coordinates

Custom Mosaic: ☐
PointingPattern: Offset ☒
Offset Unit arcsec
#Pointings 1
RA [arcsec] Dec [arcsec]
0.00000 0.00000

Add Delete Import Export

Add Source Load from File... Export to File... Delete Source Delete All Sources

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Spectral Spatial Spectral Setup

In the table below, it is possible to define up to 16 spectral windows, 4 per baseband as long as the total Fraction per baseband is no more than 1. Each baseband is 2 GHz wide and can be separately configured i.e. each spectral window can have a different bandwidth and resolution. Note that for bands 3, 4, 6, 7 and 8, it is not possible to put 3 basebands in one sideband and the fourth one in the other.

Spectral Type

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Spectral Type

☒ Spectral Line
☐ Single Continuum
☐ Spectral Scan

Polarization products desired ☐ XX ☒ DUAL ☐ FULL

Spectral Setup Errors

Spectral Line

?

Baseband-1

Fraction	Centre Freq (rest, hel)	Centre Freq (sky, hel)	Transition	Bandwidth, Resolution (smoothed)	Spec Avg.	Representative Window
1(Full)	85.63529 GHz	85.35000 GHz	H (42) α	1875.000 MHz(6586 km/s), 1.129 MHz(3.965 km/s)	2	<input type="radio"/>

Select Lines to Observe in Baseband-1...

Add

Delete

Baseband-2

1(Full)	87.51655 GHz	87.22500 GHz	Continuum	1875.000 MHz(6444 km/s), 1.129 MHz(3.880 km/s)	2	<input type="radio"/>
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Select Lines to Observe in Baseband-2...

Add

Delete

Baseband-3

1(Full)	99.48141 GHz	99.15000 GHz	H (40) α	1875.000 MHz(5669 km/s), 1.129 MHz(3.413 km/s)	2	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
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Select Lines to Observe in Baseband-3...

Add

Delete

Baseband-4

1(Full)	97.60015 GHz	97.27500 GHz	Continuum	1875.000 MHz(5779 km/s), 1.129 MHz(3.479 km/s)	2	<input type="radio"/>
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Select Lines to Observe in Baseband-4...

Add

Delete

Representative Frequency

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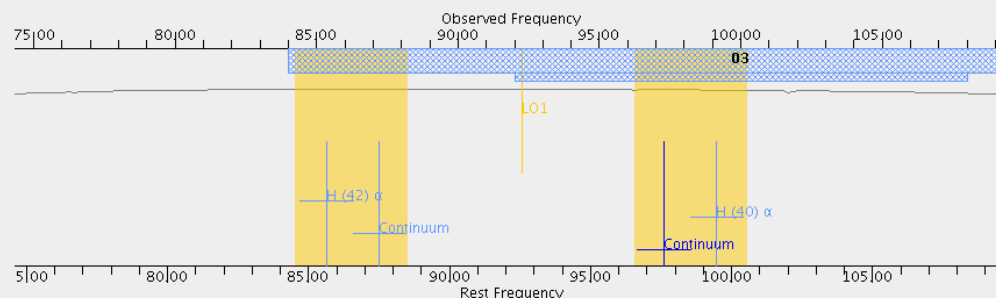
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Visualisation

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Left/right click to zoom in/out, grab sliding bar to pan

Note: Moving LO1 here is for experimentation only - actual setup determined by the windows



Overlays:

☒ Receiver Bands☒ Transmission☐ Overlay Lines☒ DSB Image

Select Lines to Overlay

Water Vapour Column Density: ☒ Automatic Choice ☐ Manual Choice 5.186mm (7th Octile)

Viewport:

Pan to Line

Zoom to Band

Reset

Spectral Type

☒ Spectral Line

Spectral Type

☐ Single Continuum☐ Spectral ScanPolarization products desired ☐ XX ☒ DUAL ☐ FULL

Spectral Setup Errors

Spectral Line

Baseband-1

Fraction	Centre Freq (rest, hel)	Centre Freq (sky, hel)	Transition	Bandwidth, Resolution (smoothed)	Spec. Avg.	Representative Window
1(Full)	85.63529 GHz	85.35000 GHz	H (42) α	1875.000 MHz(6586 km/s), 1.129 MHz(3.965 km/s)	2	<input type="radio"/>

Select Lines to Observe in Baseband-1...

Add

Delete

Baseband-2

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Spectral Spatial Control and Performance

These parameters are used to control various aspects of the observations, including the required antenna configurations and integration times.

Control and Performance

Configuration Information

Antenna Beamsize ($1.13 * \lambda / D$)	12m	58.818 arcsec	7m	100.830 arcsec	
Number of Antennas	12m	40	7m	10	TP 3
	ACA 7m configuration		Most compact 12m configuration		Most extended 12m configuration
Longest baseline		0.049 km		0.157 km	12.645 km
Synthesized beamsize		12.688 arcsec		3.791 arcsec	0.068 arcsec
Shortest baseline		0.009 km		0.015 km	0.271 km
Maximum recoverable scale		67.843 arcsec		29.895 arcsec	0.800 arcsec

Desired Performance

Desired Angular Resolution (Synthesized Beam)

3.00000 arcsec

In order to request stand-alone ACA, enter an angular resolution that is similar to the synthesized beamsize displayed above for that array.

Largest Angular Structure in source

20.00000 arcsec

Desired sensitivity per pointing

0.00048 Jy equivalent to 6.6534 mK

Bandwidth used for Sensitivity

User Frequency Width 20.00000 km/s

Science goal integration time estimate

Time Estimate

Override OT's sensitivity-based time estimate (must be justified) ☐ Yes ☒ No

Are the observations time-constrained?

☐ Yes ☒ No



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Spectral Spatial Technical Justification

Enter a Technical Justification for this Science Goal, paying special attention to the parameters reproduced below.

Sensitivity

Requested RMS over 20.000 km/s is 480.00 uJy

For a peak flux density of 9.50 mJy, the S/N is 19.8

Achieved RMS over the total 7.500 GHz bandwidth is 14.20 uJy

For a continuum flux density of 34.00 mJy, the achieved S/N is 2394.5

For a peak line flux of 9.50 mJy, the achieved S/N over 1/3 of the source line width (200.00 km/s / 3 = 66.67 km/s) is 36.2

Line width / bandwidth used for sensitivity (200.00 km/s / 20.00 km/s) = 10.00

Spectral Dynamic Range (continuum flux / line rms): 71.06

Justify your requested RMS and resulting S/N for the spectral line and/or continuum observations.

For line observations also justify the bandwidth used for the sensitivity calculation.

Our sensitivity goal is based on detecting the peak of the H40alpha and H42alpha line emission in 20 km/s channels at the 10 sigma level. Based on an inspection of Spitzer 5.7-24 micron images and the radio images published by Roy et al. (2008, A&A, 483, 79), we anticipate that >~50% of the total H40alpha line emission will originate from a <3 arcsec source. The estimated minimum 24 micron emission from this source (based on the 25 micron fluxes from Sanders et al. (2003, AJ, 126, 1607) and after applying a colour correction for a nu^2 power law spectrum) is 6.0 Jy. Using the conversions from 24 micron flux to star formation rate from Rieke et al. (2009, ApJ, 692, 556) and the conversion from star formation rate to H40alpha line flux from Bendo et al. (2015, MNRAS, 450, 1800), we estimate the minimum H40alpha line flux for this region is 0.95 Jy.

Imaging

Requested angular resolution : 3.00 arcsec

Requested largest angular scale : 20.00 arcsec

Justify the chosen angular resolution and largest angular scale for the source(s) in this Science Goal

The 3 arcsec beam produced when the array is in a compact configuration is sufficient for our analysis, as we are primarily interested in detecting the recombination line emission and in comparing the mapped structures to structures observed with 1-6 arcsec beams in optical, near-infrared, and mid-infrared data.

Infrared and radio observations of the central source (Galliano & Alloin, 2008, A&A, 492, 3; Roy et al., 2008, A&A, 483, 79) as well as archival Spitzer data indicate that all of the star formation (and >90% of the infrared and radio emission) originates from a region smaller than 20 arcsec in diameter, which is the largest angular spatial scale we have requested.

Correlator configuration

line width / representative spectral window resolution: 200.00 km/s / 3.41 km/s = 58.59

Representative spectral window width : 5669.30 km/s

At the end of the proposal preparation, click the verify proposal button.

After this, submit the proposal. You should get an email confirming that the proposal was received.

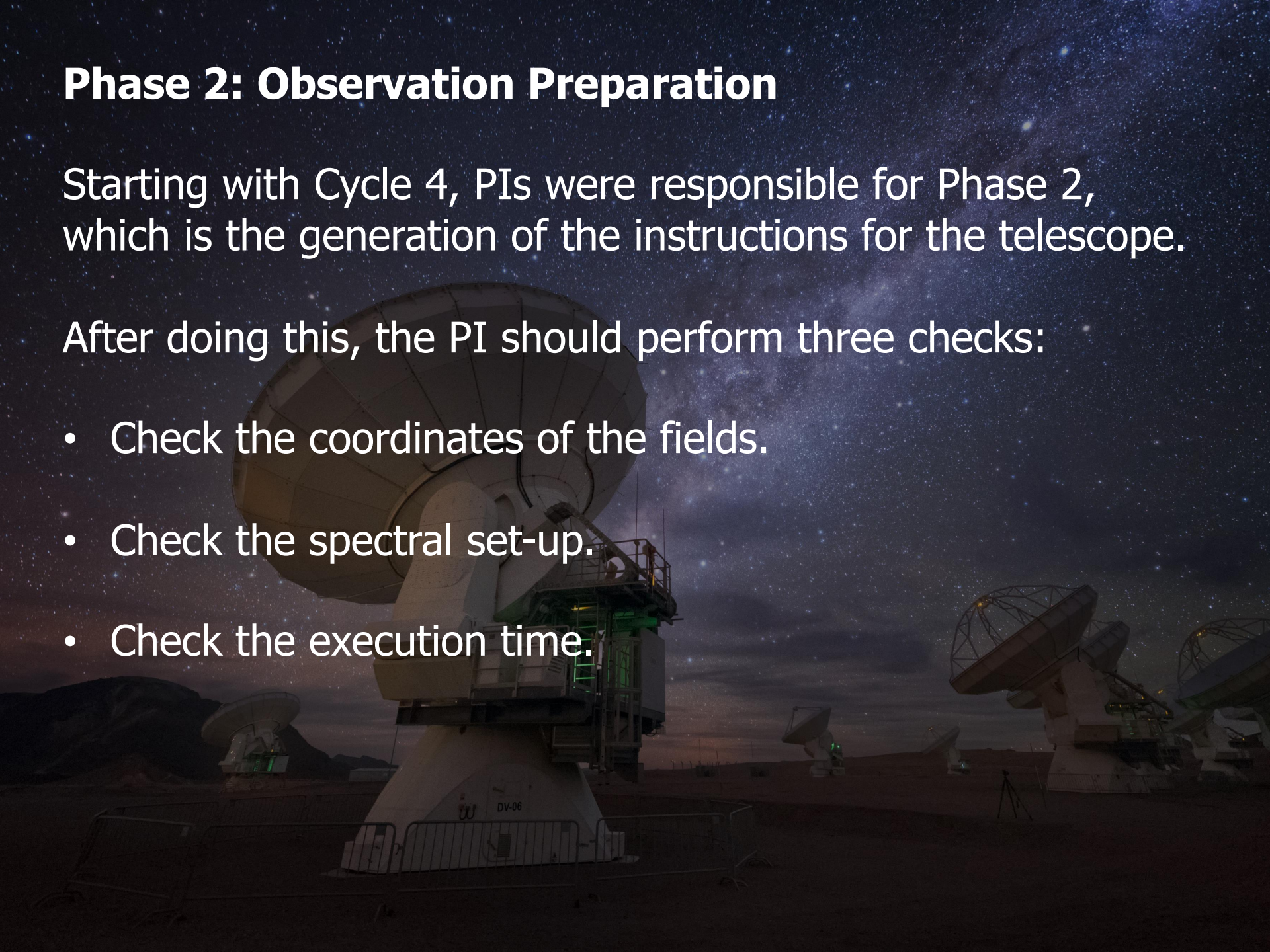


Phase 2: Observation Preparation

Starting with Cycle 4, PIs were responsible for Phase 2, which is the generation of the instructions for the telescope.

After doing this, the PI should perform three checks:

- Check the coordinates of the fields.
- Check the spectral set-up.
- Check the execution time.





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Spectral Spatial Primary: NGC_1808

This FieldSource is used by 1 target.

Query Status

Select target from ALMA calibrator catalogue at execution time

Field Source

Field Source Name

Primary:

Source Name

NGC_1808

Resolve

Choose a Solar System Object?

☐ Select Object

Unspecified

System

ICRS

Sexagesimal display?

☒

Source Coordinates

RA

05:07:42.3430

Dec

-37:30:46.980

Parallax

0.00000

mas

PM RA

0.00000

mas/yr

PM DEC

0.00000

mas/yr

Source Radial Velocity

1000.400

km/s

bar

z

0.003342562

Doppler Type

RELATIVISTIC

Source Properties

| Frequency | Flux | Diameter |
|-----------|------|----------|
| | | |

Add

Delete

Visible Magnitude

Use Reference

☒

Reference Position (Offset)

Reference0

Coords Type ☐ ABSOLUTE ☒ RELATIVE

System

horizon

Reference Coordinates

Offset(Longitude)

2.00000

arcmin

Offset(Latitude)

0.00000

arcmin

Integration Time

4.00000

s

Cycle Time

100.00000

h

Sub Scan Duration

6.04800

s

Adjust subscanduration to a correct value:

ADJUST Subscan

Add

Delete

FieldPatternEditor

Antenna Beamsize@ 99 GHz 12m:58.729 arcsec 7m:100.678 arcsec

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Spectral Spatial H (40) _ Science setup_1[12m ArraySB] (4 BBCs)

This SpectraSpec is used by 4 targets.

Spectral Spec

Spectral Spec Name H (40) _ Science setup_1

Receiver Band ALMA_RB_03 Receiver Type 2 Side Band

☐ Add Total power with square law detectors to this correlator setup

Switching (click '+' to open)

Correlator Configuration

Integration Duration 6.04800 s ADJUST Channel Average Duration 1.00800 s ADJUST

Atmos. Phase Correction Data To Save AP_CORRECTED+AP_UNCORRECTED

Accumulation Mode NORMAL LO Offsetting Mode TWO_LOS

☐ Enable 90deg Walsh Function ☒ Enable 180deg Walsh Function

64-antenna correlator only

Dump Duration 1.00800 s ADJUST

BaseBand Configurations

Tip: Add basebands separately, set center frequency, calculate new LO setup after each

LO Setup Preference

Sideband(s) to prioritise BB_1 NONE BB_2 NONE BB_3 NONE BB_4 NONE

Base band config(s) to prioritise BB_1 100.0 BB_2 100.0 BB_3 100.0 BB_4 100.0

Doppler Reference rest Calculate LOs 1 and 2

using velocity from NGC_1808 (1000 km/s)

Results

LO₁ Frequency 92.25000 GHz

Total Data Rate 15.532 MB/s

| Name | Desired Center Freq | Image Freq (optional) | Data Product | LO2 Frequency | Output Data Rate |
|------|---------------------|-----------------------|----------------|---------------|------------------|
| BB_1 | 85.63529 GHz | 0.00000 GHz | CROSS_AND_AUTO | 9.90008 GHz | 3.883 MB/s |
| BB_2 | 87.51655 GHz | 0.00000 GHz | CROSS_AND_AUTO | 8.02508 GHz | 3.883 MB/s |
| BB_3 | 99.48141 GHz | 0.00000 GHz | CROSS_AND_AUTO | 9.90008 GHz | 3.883 MB/s |
| BB_4 | 97.60015 GHz | 0.00000 GHz | CROSS_AND_AUTO | 8.02508 GHz | 3.883 MB/s |

Add BaseBand

Delete BaseBand

BB_1 BB_2 BB_3 BB_4

Baseband Name BB_1 Set another name

Desired Center Freq 85.63529 GHz

Desired Image Freq (Optional) 0.00000 GHz

Actual Center Freq 85.63521 GHz

Actual Center Freq(Sky) 85.34992 GHz

Products CROSS_AND_AUTO

LO2 Switching (Not Currently Implemented)

LO2 Frequency Switching ☐

Number of Positions Unswitched

Dwell Time

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Observing Parameters

RadiometricPointing Holography CheckSourceCal
SidebandRatioCal BandpassCal OpticalPointing
PolarizationCal FocusCal AtmosphericCal DelayCal
Science PhaseCal PointingCal AmplitudeCal

This ScienceParameters is used by 1 target.

Science Parameters

Science Parameters Name Science Params

Representative Bandwidth 6.60457 MHz

Representative Frequency 99.15000 GHz

Sensitivity Goal 0.48000 mJy

Integration Time on Source 2751.74000 s

Sub Scan Duration 30.24000 s

Adjust subscanduration to a correct value: ADJUST Subscan

Force Atmospheric Calibration ☐



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Spectral Spatial NGC_1808_a_03_TM1[12m ArraySB]

| | |
|---------------------------|--|
| Basics | |
| SchedBlock Name | NGC_1808_a_03_TM1 |
| Status | Phase2Submitted |
| Description (optional) | |
| Control | |
| Maximum Time | 2.00 h |
| Execution Time | 1.23 h |
| Array type | TWELVE-M |
| (Not currently used) | |
| Unit Dependencies | |
| Preconditions | |
| Baseline cal | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Polarization | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| MaxPWVC | 5.18600 mm |
| Seeing | 0.00000 arcsec |
| Phase Stability | 0.00000 deg |
| Max Wind Velocity | 0.00000 km/s |
| Min Allowed HA | 0.00000 deg |
| Max Allowed HA | 360.00000 deg |
| SchedBlock | |
| Standard Mode | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Mode Name | Standard Interferometry |
| Mode Type | User |
| Execution Count | 1 Indefinite Repeat <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Max. Time | 2.00000 h |
| StandardInterferometry.py | |

Additional information

Proposals can be tracked using SnooPI.

Communication with ALMA can be done through the ALMA Helpdesk.



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ObsUnitSet
SC OUS (NGC 1808)
Group OUS
Member OUS
(NGC_1808)
NGC_1808_a_03_TM1

Scheduling Block Name
Scientific Goal Name
Member ObsUnitSet
Array
Band
RA
Dec
Representative Frequency, GHz
Successful Executions

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NGC 1808
uid://A001/X87a/X7b0
12m Array
3
5^h 7^m 42.343^s
-37° 30' 46.980"
99.15
1 / 1

| End time | Duration [min] | Execution Block UID | QA0 |
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Reply to your helpdesk tickets via email!

Posted by Sarah Wood on 01 December 2016 03:42 PM



A new feature that has been requested from the users has finally come to the helpdesk! You can now reply to your open tickets via email.

When you get a notification of a reply to your helpdesk ticket, you can now hit reply in your email client instead of logging into help.almascience.org.

- Please be aware that you can only reply to tickets via email. If you wish to open a new ticket, you must log into help.almascience.org and click on "Submit a Ticket".
- If you decide to reply to a ticket via email, please **do not edit the subject**. The helpdesk uses the subject of your email in order to locate which ticket your response belongs to. If you change the subject it will not be able to find the ticket and your reply could be lost.
- Also be aware that when you click reply, if you do not delete the quoted text this will be posted to your ticket along with your reply. As messages could get very long, we encourage you to delete the body of the email prior to sending us your response.
- You should also know that if you reply via email, your message is not posted to the helpdesk for a staff member to see for 10 minutes. If you are under a time restraint and need faster answers please log into help.almascience.org to reply to your ticket.
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- If the email you cc is not a registered user of the helpdesk and they reply, the message will not be posted to the ticket and the staff will not see their response. Please encourage them to register on the helpdesk if you wish to include them on the ticket.
- You can only reply to a ticket from an email that is associated with a helpdesk account. If you forward email from the email used on the helpdesk to another email and try to reply, it will not work.
- Currently there is a limit to a message size set at **10MB**.

For staff members of the helpdesk:

- You can also reply to the helpdesk via email! But please be aware that when you reply via email, your message is posted for the user to see. You must log into the helpdesk if you wish to use our internal note system.
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ALMA Cycle 4 Project 2016.1.00562.S

Created: 10 August 2016 09:12 AM Updated: 26 August 2016 08:55 AM

| DEPARTMENT | OWNER | STATUS |
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| Cycle 4 Observin... | Adam Avison | Open |

UK node

Staff

Posted on: 26 August 2016 08:55 AM

Hi again George,

Further to my last message, apparently getting alternate configurations added to your project will require a change request. So I think it's probably best to stick with C40-2 as in the OT given the values in your proposal.

I've made it clear on JIRA that you don't want to change anything, you just want it known that it can be observed in either config. Of course if you want to do a change request that is entirely up to you. We now have the precedent of your suggestion of it being doable in C40-1 in the JIRA should the question ever arise as to project which can be done in different arrays.

Cheers,
Adam

UK node

Staff

Posted on: 22 August 2016 01:36 PM

Hi George,

I have added a note to the JIRA ticket relating to this project stating that you are happy for it to be done in either C40-1 or C40-2. Currently this is all we can do as advice on whether more can/should be done is being sought from JAO. I think you are probably ahead and can proceed to submit your CRs now.