## **The ALMA Archive**

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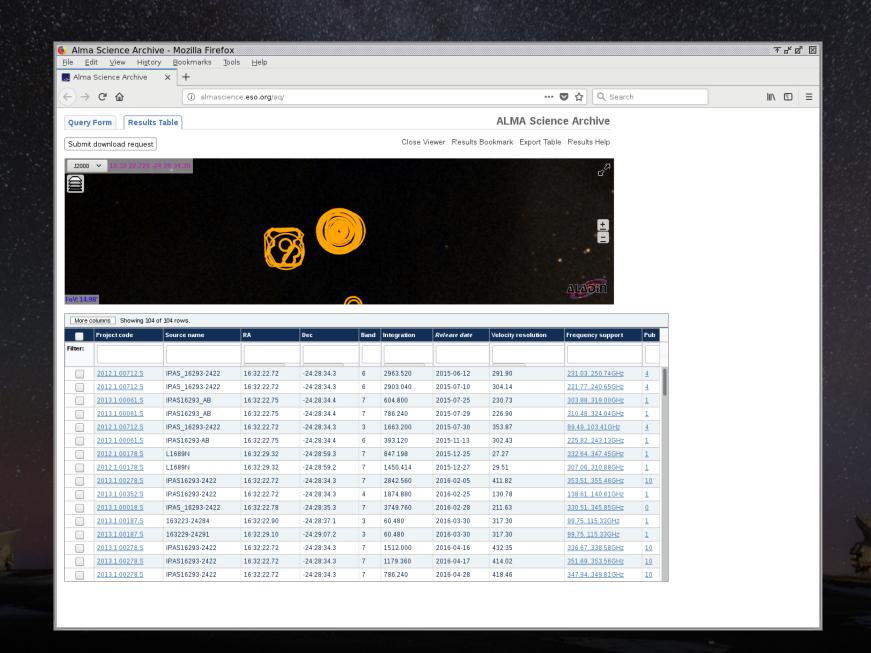
The web interface allows for multiple types of searches that will be shown in the next slide.

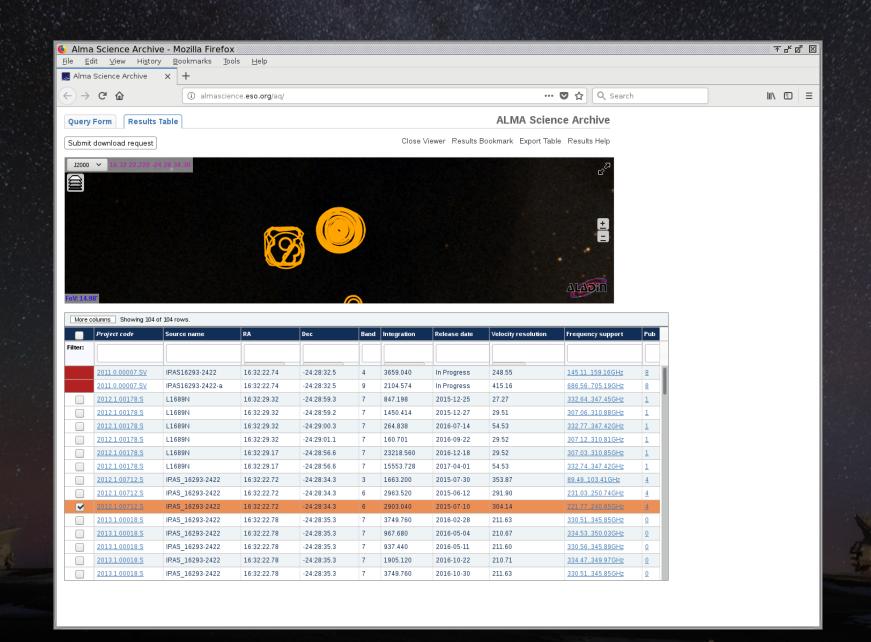
Data can be selected by individual Scheduling Blocks (SBs), which are observations with an individual array that achieve individual Science Goals.

The downloads come in tar format. The processed data as well as quality control and

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Archival data for an individual could come in three types of files:

- A products file that contains the final images in fits format and (for older data) scripts, quality assurance information, and related files.
- An auxiliary file (for newer data) that contains scripts, quality assurance information, and related files.
- Raw data files, including semipass data. (Semipass data are potentially usable for science but should be used cautiously.)

Directory structure after untarring files for a typical dataset:

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Directory contents:

calibration: Calibration plots and tables. log: Log files. product: Fully processed images. qa: Quality assurance data. raw: Raw data (ASDM format). **README:** Information from calibration and imaging as well as general file information. script: Data processing scripts.