# Updates on the science and instrumentation of the ALMA

Jongsoo Kim Korea Astronomy and Space Science Institute Presentation in January 17, 2023 at Survey Science Group Workshop Atacama Large Millimeter/ Submimllimter Array

- 12m array: 50 x 12m antennas
- ACA array: 12 x 7m antennas + 4 x 12m antenna
- Longest distance between two antennas: 16 km







## Level zero science goals

- The ability to detect spectral line emission from CO or C+ in a normal galaxy like the Milky Way at a redshift of z = 3, in less than 24 hours of observation.
- The ability to image the gas kinematics in a solar-mass protostellar/ protoplanetary disk at a distance of 150 pc.
- The ability to provide precise images at an angular resolution of 0.1''.

HL tau at d=140 pc ALMA partnership+ 2005

OIII at z=9.11





### Development Roadmap 2030



### **ORIGINS OF GALAXIES**

Trace the cosmic evolution of key elements from the first galaxies (z>10) through the peak of star formation (z=2-4) by detecting their cooling lines, both atomic ([CII], [OIII]) and molecular (CO), and dust continuum, at a rate of 1-2 galaxies per hour.



### ORIGINS OF CHEMICAL COMPLEXITY

Trace the evolution from simple to complex organic molecules through the process of star and planet formation down to solar system scales (~10-100 au) by performing full-band frequency scans at a rate of 2-4 protostars per day.

### **ORIGINS OF PLANETS**

Image protoplanetary disks in nearby (150 pc) star formation regions to resolve the Earth forming zone (~ 1 au) in the dust continuum at wavelengths shorter than 1mm, enabling detection of the tidal gaps and inner holes created by planets undergoing formation.

### ALMA2030 Wideband Sensitivity Upgrade



### ALMA memo 621

### Improvements by WSU

Capability	Improvement
Instantaneous Bandwidth	• Factor of 2 to 4 increase in the <i>available</i> instantaneous bandwidth (16 to 32 GHz per polarization) compared to existing receivers.
Correlated bandwidth	<ul> <li>Factor of 4 to 68 increase in the <i>correlated</i> bandwidth at high spectral resolution (0.1-0.2 km s<sup>-1</sup>), with larger gains in the lower frequency bands.</li> <li>Observers will no longer need to trade off high spectral resolution for bandwidth.</li> </ul>
Spectral scan speed	• Increase of at least a factor of 2, and up to a factor of 4 (Band 10) to 64 (Band 1) for a spectral resolution of $0.1-0.2 \mathrm{km \ s^{-1}}$ .
Spectral line imaging speed	<ul> <li>Increased spectral line speed from lower receiver noise temperatures (~ 20%; up to ~ 50% at edge of RF band in some receivers), improved digital efficiency (~ 20%), and upgrade to 2SB mixers (Bands 9 and 10 only).</li> <li>Net gain in spectral line imaging speed of ~ 2-3.</li> </ul>
Continuum imaging speed	<ul> <li>Increase by at least a factor of 3 with 2× bandwidth increase and at least 6 for 4× bandwidth, including digital efficiency improvements.</li> <li>Additional gains from improved receiver temperatures.</li> </ul>
Ultra-high spectral resolution	• Provide for the first time unique access to ultra-high spectral resolution observations — better than $0.01 \mathrm{km \ s^{-1}}$ at all ALMA frequencies.

Reuter+ '20

## CO, [CI], H2O lines as a function of z





### ACA Spectrometer (ACASPEC)

- New backend for the TP array from an EA Development Program
- ACASPEC has been developed by KASI and NAOJ

### Engineering Team







### CSV Tea



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- Replace the functionality of the ACA Correlator for the TP array
- Target to offer from Cycle 10

### **Current Configuration**



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  - $\rightarrow$  All arrays will be fully independent!

New Configuration



### Milestones of ACA Spectrometer Development

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**Optical** 

ASC

**ASM** 

## Installation

# The ACA Spectrometer has been installed



20:30 CLST Tue 22nd Mar 2022 / 08: 30 JST Wed 23nd Mar 2022

All-Hands Meeting



### CSV Result 4: Spectral dynamic range

• The spectral dynamic range has been verified. The achieved noise rms is 8.6 mK for the peak intensity of 92.1 K, and thus the resultant S/N is ~ 11000, achieving the goal.



### Structure of the ALMA Regional Center (ARC)



- Hold proposal workshop
- Hold data reduction summer school
- Hold EA ALMA science workshop
- Prepare observing scripts for acceptaced proposals
- Astronomers on Duty





### Statistics of Korean ALMA proposals and papers



### Press release in almaobservatory.org

### Announcements

# First light with the new spectrometer for the Atacama Compact Array

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On February 22, 2022, the newly developed spectrometer for the Total Power Array of the Atacama Compact Array (ACA), also known as Morita Array, has successfully acquired its first radio spectra towards Orion KL. This is an important milestone for the East Asian ALMA Development Program, materialized through a strong collaboration between the Korea Astronomy and Space Science Institute (KASI) and the National Astronomical Observatory of Japan (NAOJ) within the East Asian ALMA partnership.

In collaboration with NAOJ, KASI has developed a new spectrometer for the Total Power array of the Morita Array based on Graphics Processing Unit (GPU) technology used widely in graphics processing and video games. The collaboration started more than five years ago. It reached an important milestone on February 22, 2022, when the development team successfully installed the spectrometer onsite and acquired its first radio spectra towards Orion KL, despite the challenges posed by the COVID-19 pandemic.

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### ALMA Receivers



### ALMA correlators





### The ALMA Site









### How to get a radio spectrum







## Technologies for Spectrometers/Correlators

- ASIC (Application-Specific Integrated Circuit)
  e.g, ALMA 64-antenna Correlator
- FPGA (Field-Programmable Gate Arrays)
  - e.g, ALMA 16-antenna ACA Correlator
- Software (high level-languages, e.g., C/C++, MPI, CUDA/OpenCL)
  - e.g, Spectrometer for the ALMA Total Power array

### Advantages/Disadvantage of Software Spectrometer

- Advantages
  - rapid and easy development
  - flexibility (e.g., PFB, RFI) and expandability
  - 32bit floating point operations (high-precision)
  - Commodity Off-The-Shelf Technology (COTS)
  - high speed writing to storage
- Disadvantages
  - low performance/Watt

## Comparison of Sensitivity loss

Correlator or Spectrometer	sampling loss	Loss due to internal calculation	Net loss
ALMA Baseline Correl ator	0.881 (2-bit sampling)	0.881 (2-bit calculation)	0.776
ACA Correlator	0.963 (3-bit sampling)	0.988 (4-bit re-quantization)	0.951
ACA Spectrometer	0.963 (3-bit sampling)	1.0 (32-bit floating point calcu lations)	0.963

# Data rate and needed FFT performance from an ALMA antenna?

- Total sampling rate of a single ALMA antenna
  - Each baseband: 4 Gs/sec x 2 (polarization) = 8 Gs/s [Giga samples/second]
  - Total sampleing rate: 4 (baseband) x 8 Gs/s = 32 Gs/s
- Needed performance in units of FLOPS
  - 1M (2<sup>20</sup>) point FFT
  - Number of floating point operations of 1M point FFT: 5 N  $\log_2(N) = 5 * 10^6 * 20 = 0.1$  G floating point operations
  - Each baseband:  $8 * 10^3 * 1$  M-point FFT /sec = 8k \* 0.1 GFLOPS = 0.8 TFLOPS
  - Four basebands: 3.2 TFLOPS

Tesla H100: single precision 60 Tflops

### NVIDIA GPU Roadmap





### NVIDA TESLA H100 SXM5



- Hopper Architecture
- Cores: 16896 FP32+432 Tensor
- Memory: 80 GB HBM3
- 4th Gen NVLink: 900 GB/s
- PCIe gen5: 128 GB/s
- Max Power: 700 W
- 30 TFLOPS using FP64
- 60 TFLOPS using FP32
- 120 TFLOPS using FP16
- 500 TFLOPS using FP32 Tensor Core

## FFT performance of NVIDIA A100-PCIE-40GB

• The single-precision (ha lf-precision) FFT perfor mance of NVIDIA A100 is 80 (112) Gsamples/s with 32768 FFT points.



NVIDIA A100-PCIE-40GB



## Astronomy Applications of GPU

- N-body simulations
- Fluid HD and MHD simulations
- Radiative Transfer
- Data processing, e.g., radio astronomy
- etc...
- ADS (search "GPU" in abstract)
  - 10 papers in 2007
  - 13 papers in 2008
  - 33 papers in 2009
  - 81 papers in 2010
  - 99 papers in 2011
  - 140 papers in 2012
  - 164 papers in 2013
  - 182 papers in 2014
  - 221 papers in 2015
  - 254 papers in 2016
  - 379 papers in 2017



### Expected Benefit

- Operational Advantage:
  - The TP array will be operated independently from other arrays, which increases the observing efficiency of the TP array. For example, science operations on the TP array can continue without being affected by the downtime of the ACA Correlator (ACACORR).
- Better spectral dynamic range:
  - The spectral dynamic range can be improved up to 10000:1 by increasing the number of bits to 32-bits for FFT/multiplication. (the ACACORR uses 16-bits for FFT and 4-bits for multiplication).
- Expandability:
  - Thanks to the software-based development and native parallel processing of GPU, the ACASPEC has excellent scalability to basebands, wider bandwidths, or complex processing in the WSU and further upgrades near future.

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# List of Documents

My summary Workspace

### DOCUMENTATION - Correlator

64 ACA Spectrometer

### 11. ACA Spectrometer Subsystem Design Description

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# ASM; DRXP; GPU

### Acceptable signal level of a transceiver -15.5 ~ -1 dBm







### First Spectra with 45-m Telescope (Dec. 25, 2017)

### SiO (v=2, J=1-0) @ 42.8GHz

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SiO (v=1, J=1-0) @ 43.1GHz



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### 4 TP antennas



The Spectrometer is designed to process data streams from one BB from an antenna using one GPU.

## High-level view of ACA Spectrometer



### Optical signal paths



**EDFA** 



EDFA



DRXP



**Optical Splitter** 

EDFA

DRXP



## Monitoring



## dstat: RT-monitoring GPU, CPU, Power, Fan

- nvidia-gpu-temp : Temperature in degree C.
- nvidia-gpu-util : GPU utilization in %.
- nvidia-gpu-power: Power consumption in watt.
- dcmi-power : Power consumption in Watt
- ipmi-fan : Fan speed in RPM.
- cpu-freq : CPU clock frequency in Hz.
- ecc : Corrected errors (ce) and uncorrected error (ue) counts.

# Temperature of GPUs



# Network configuration for ASMs and ASCs

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### MonitorData Service

This service creates daily reports about Monitoring Information coming from CONTROL and CORR subsystems.

### Directory Listing of /monitordata/2022/02/2022-02-22/

home > 2022 > 02 > 2022-02-22

File	Size	Last Modified
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CACORR_CCC_MONITOR/	-	Feb 22 2022 12:00:54 AM
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