



ALMAの共同利用(観測期間)

Cycle 0: 2011 October – 2012 August

Cycle 1: 2013 January – 2014 May

Cycle 2 : 2014 Jun – 2015 September

Cycle 3: 2015 October – 2016 September

Cycle 4: 2016 October – 2017 September

アルマ望遠鏡科学観測サイクル4における新機能







Cycle 4のスケジュール

22 March 2016: Released of the ALMA Cycle 4 Call for Proposals.

22 April 2016: Proposal Deadline

9 August 2016: Result of the proposal review sent to Proposers

15 September 2016: Phase 2 Deadline

30 September 2016: Start of ALMA Cycle 4 observations

Feb. Suspension of scientific observations for maintenance (Bolivia Winter) 🔷 今ここ



30 September 2017: End of ALMA Cycle 4 observations

プロポーザルレビューの結果

応募プロポーザル総数: 1571プロポーザル

Grade A or B rank (優先的に観測): 475 プロポーザル (競争率 3.3倍)

。 Grade Aは、観測できなかった場合次のサイクルのキャリーオーバー

Grade C rank (時間が余ったら観測): 232プロポーザル

太陽観測はnon-standardのためGrade Cカテゴリーは無い。

地域別比較

- 。EA (Grade A or B / All): 109/341 → 競争率 3.13倍
- 。EU (Grade A or B / All): 161/657 → 競争率 4.08倍
- 。 NA (Grade A or B / All): 153/428 → 競争率 2.80倍
- 。 Chile (Grade A or B / All): 38/100 → 競争率 2.63倍
- 。 Open (Grade A or B / All): 14/45 → 競争率 3.21倍

EA: 日本・台湾・韓国, EU:ESO加盟国, NA: アメリカ・カナダ・台湾

プロポーザルレビューの結果 (太陽)

Solar Proposals: 53 / Grade-A/B: 15 [競争率 3.53倍] (69.6hrs)

EA 4 (24 hrs) / NA 8 (29.1hrs) / EU 2 (10.5hrs) / Open 1 (6hrs)

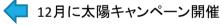
	Project Code	Title	PI	Exective
1	2016.1.00030.S	Energy evaluation of micro- and nano-flaring heating events in solar active regions	Toshifumi Shimizu	EA
2	2016.1.00050.S	Solar Chromospheric Heating	Bart De Pontieu	NA
3	2016.1.00070.S	High-energy electrons in magnetic reconnection	Masumi Shimojo	EA
4	2016.1.00156.S	Wave Heating in Solar Prominences	Joten Okamoto	EA
5	2016.1.00166.S	Measuring the Chromospheric Thermal Structure in Active Regions on the Sun	Gregory D Fleishman	NA
6	2016.1.00182.S	A Study of Solar Spicules at Millimeter, Optical, UV, and EUV Wavelengths	Tim Bastian	NA
7	2016.1.00201.S	Magnetohydrodynamic mechanisms of jets in the solar chromosphere	Takaaki Yokoyama	EA
8	2016.1.00202.S	Dynamics and energetics of the quiet-sun solar chromosphere	Stephen M White	NA
9	2016.1.00298.S	Constraining the temperature and heating mechanisms in the solar plage chromosphere	Jorrit Leenaarts	EU
10	2016.1.00423.S	Towards solving the Sun's chromospheric/coronal heating problem	Sven Wedemeyer	Open Sky
11	2016.1.00572.S	A first look at the quiet Sun with ALMA	Tim Bastian	NA
12	2016.1.00788.S	Microflares in the Chromosphere with ALMA	Adam Kobelski	NA
13	2016.1.01129.S	Turbulence and Wave Propagation in the Solar Internetwork	Kevin Reardon	NA
14	2016.1.01408.S	The Cool Alter Ego of the Solar Corona	Patrick Antolin	EU
15	2016.1.01532.S	Unveiling the Nature of Small-Scale Energy Release Events in the Low Solar Atmosphere	Bin Chen	NA

アバウトな分類

AR: 4.5 QS: 3.5 Spicule(Limb):2 (micro)Flare: 3 Prominence: 1 Non-thermal(flare): 1

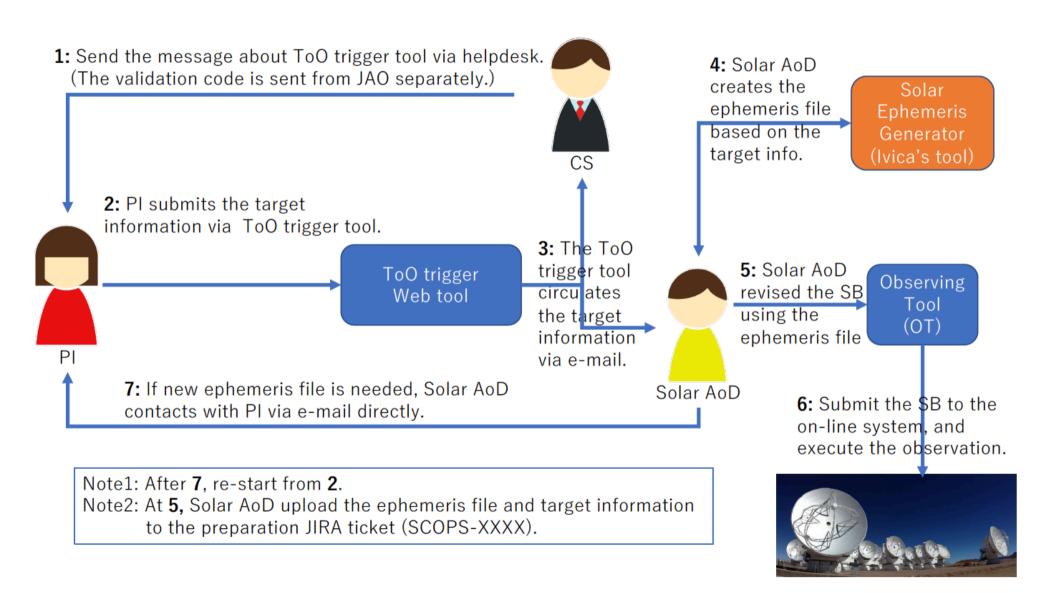
Cycle 4 (実際の) アンテナ配置スケジュール

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2017-07-26	2017-09-08		C40-8	168-6800	0.12"	1.3"	
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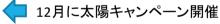


PIとのコミュニケーションプラン



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Cycle 5のスケジュール

21 March 2017	Release of the ALMA Cycle 5 Call for Proposals and Observing Tool, and opening of archive for proposal submission
20 April 2017	Proposal deadline
End of July 2017	Result of the proposal review sent to Proposers
15 September 2017	Submission of Phase 2 by Proposers
October 2017	Start of ALMA Cycle 5 observations
September 2018	End of Cycle 5 observations

ほぼ、Cycle4と同じスケジュール

Cycle 5のアンテナ配置スケジュール(案)

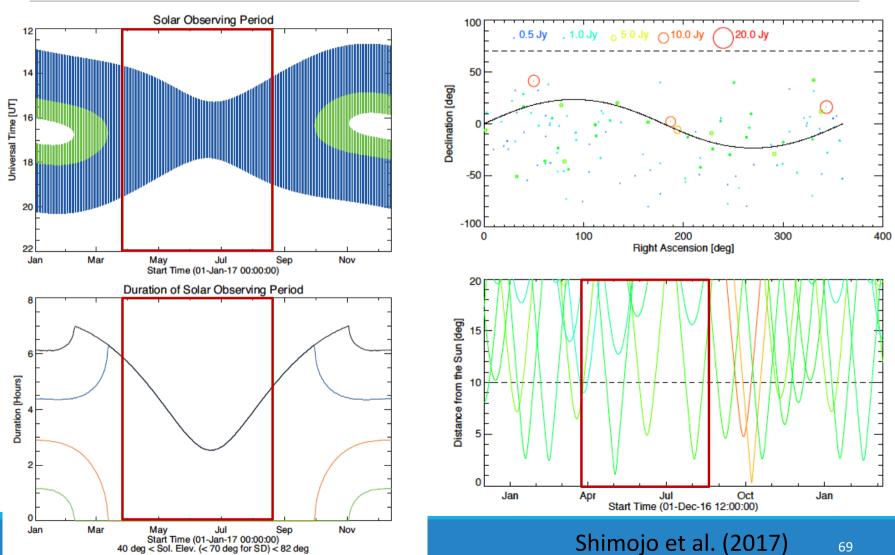
Table 1: Cycle 5 Configuration Schedule

Start date	Configuration	Longest baseline	LST for best observing conditions	
2017 October 1	C43-7	3.7 km	~ 21h - 10h	
2017 October 5	C43-8	6.8 km	~ 22h - 11h	
2017 October 25	C43-9	12.8 km	~ 23h - 12h	
2017 November 10	C43-10	16.5 km	~ 1h - 13h	
2017 December 1-18	No observations due to large antenna reconfiguration			
2017 December 19	C43-6	1.8 km	~ 4h - 15h	
2018 January 10	C43-5	1.1 km	~ 5h - 17h	
2018 February 1-28	No observations due to February shutdown			
2018 March 1	C43-4	0.7 km	~ 8h - 21h	
2018 March 30	C43-3	0.46 km	~ 10h - 0h	
2018 May 15	C43-2	0.27 km	~ 12h - 3h	
2018 June 15	C43-1	0.15 km	~ 14h - 5h	
2018 July 15	C43-2	0.27 km	~ 17h - 7h	
2018 August 15	C43-3	0.46 km	~ 18h - 8h	
2018 August 30	C43-4	0.7 km	~ 19h - 9h	
2018 September 15	C43-5	1.1 km	~ 20h - 10h	



太陽観測可能な時間帯と 較正源が太陽に近くにある時期を考えると、

初旬は太陽観測に不向き



Cycle 5の太陽観測のモードはCycle 4と全く同じ。

The observing frequencies for solar observations are **100GHz** (3.0 mm: Band 3 receiver) and **239 GHz** (1.25mm: Band 6 Receiver).

Antenna Configuration (Spatial Resolution):

- C43-1: 3.7", C43-2:2.4", C43-3:1.5"@100GHz
- C43-1: 1.6", C43-2:1.0", C43-3:0.6"@239GHz

Field of View (for interferometric observations)

- Single-Pointing: 60" @100GHz / 25" @239GHz
- MOSAIC (150 pointings): 300" x 300" @ 100GHz / 120" x 120" @239GHz (Rectangular FoV is available).

Time cadence of images

- Single-pointing: 2 seconds/image
- MOSAIC: one map per 1point/7sec X # of pointing + alpha

ただ、制限は増えそう(推測)。

Band3とBand6の同日観測要求は基本却下されそう。

- · Band6の観測可能気象条件が、意外に厳しい。
- 。12月のキャンペーンの後半は、Band6の観測の機会がかなり無かった。
- ただ、12月は気象条件が悪い季節なので。。。

C43-1が6月15日~7月15日

- 。1日あたりの太陽観測可能時間: ~3 hrs.
- 7月初旬に明るいクエーサー(較正源)が、太陽の近く(離角 <15°)にない。

Cycle 5についてのまとめ

Call for Proposalなどのスケジュールは、Cycle 4と同じ。

太陽観測可能期間はCycle 4(12,1,3,4月)と違い4,5,6,7,8月

。ただし、7月(C43-1)には、太陽観測に対し制限が多い。

観測モード(観測パラメータ)は、Cycle4と全く同じ。



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