

# Technical Assessment for the VLT/ELT/ALMA Dataflow

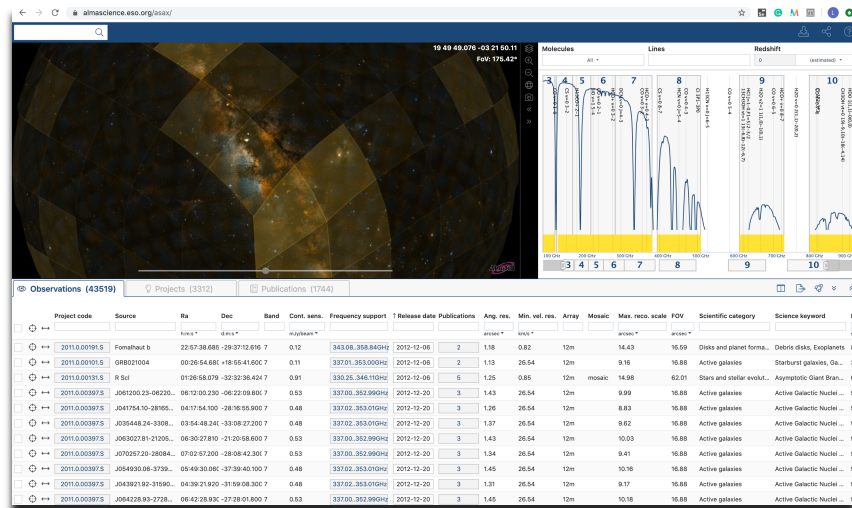
## Software Testing Service Contract

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The expected effort for this technical assessment is about 2 man-days. The answers to the technical assessment should be provided in a document of about five pages, and source code should be made available.

## ALMA Technical Assessment

The ALMA Archive Query interface (ASAX), hosted at <https://almascience.eso.org/asax>, is a public web application for searching and downloading observation data.



### Test Scenario:

We want to automate the web browser interaction to (1.) search for an existing Observation Unit Set (OUS) and (2.) verify that it returns at least 1 observing target for this observation.

The screenshot shows the ALMA Archive Query interface (ASAX) with the search results for a specific Observation Unit Set (OUS). The search criteria are set to "Member ous id: 'uid://A001/X1334/X3c4c'". The search results table shows one observation, with the following details:

Project code	Source	RA	Dec	Band	Cont. sens.	Frequency support	Release date	Publications	Ang. res.	Min. vel. res.	Array	Mosaic	Max. reco. scale	FOV	Scientific category	Science keyword
2018.1.01142.5	SGA5.003341	00:33:41.547	+02:42:16.584	4	0.16	132.83-148.66GHz	2021-02-22	0	6.74	15.97	7m	6172	70.95		Galaxy evolution	Lyman Break Galaxies

The search results are displayed in a table with columns for Project code, Source, RA, Dec, Band, Cont. sens., Frequency support, Release date, Publications, Ang. res., Min. vel. res., Array, Mosaic, Max. reco. scale, FOV, Scientific category, and Science keyword. The table shows one observation, with the following details:

1. Search by OUS id

2. Assert the search returns at least one observation

**Tasks:**

- Implement a working prototype for automating the specified scenario using Selenium WebDriver and a testing framework/programming language of your choice.
- Make your test code available and provide instructions how to execute it
- Parameterize the execution to expect *browser*, *platform* and *OUS\_id* provided at runtime.
- Document the prototype including design patterns, execution instructions and sample test report for the given scenario.
- Explain the motivation for the selected stack (testing framework and language).

# VLТ/ELТ Technical Assessment

## Phase 2 API

The phase 2 REST API is used to create so-called observing blocks (OBs) and is documented at <https://www.eso.org/copdemo/apidoc/index.html>

It is the back-end service to the phase 2 user interface at <https://www.eso.org/p2demo>

## Task

In a programming language of your choice, implement automatic tests for the Phase 2 API

"DELETE /obsBlocks/{obId}/findingCharts/{n}" as follows ...

- Login with username/password: "52052" / "tutorial", e.g.  

```
curl -d username=52052 -d password=tutorial
```

  
<https://www.eso.org/copdemo/api/login>
  - This returns a Json object with an `access_token` that is needed for all further API calls. Subsequent API calls need an "Authorization: Bearer <access\_token>" header.
- To create an observing block (OB) issue a POST request to `/containers/1448455/items` with a JSON object as body  

```
{"itemType": "OB", "name": "test for delete finding chart"}
```

  
(or "itemType": "CB"). You can use a more descriptive name. The returned JSON object contains the "obId" needed for the finding chart APIs.
- Use the API documentation to attach finding charts to the OB
- **Derive and implement relevant test cases for the "DELETE finding chart" API**

## Deliverables

- Make your test code available and provide instructions how to execute it
- Explain the motivation for the selected stack (testing framework and language)
- Note that you should be able to see your OB and its finding charts in the p2 web user interface by navigating to <https://www.eso.org/p2demo/home/run/6092525>, expanding the observing run "Run 60.A-9252(F)", clicking on your OB, and opening the "Finding Charts" tab