Technical Assessment for the VLT/ELT/ALMA Dataflow

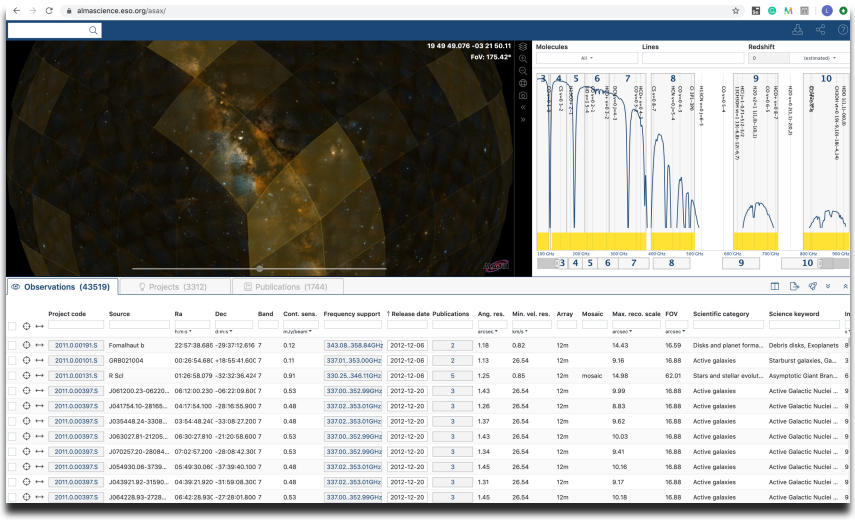
Software Testing Service Contract

PR 100207

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.

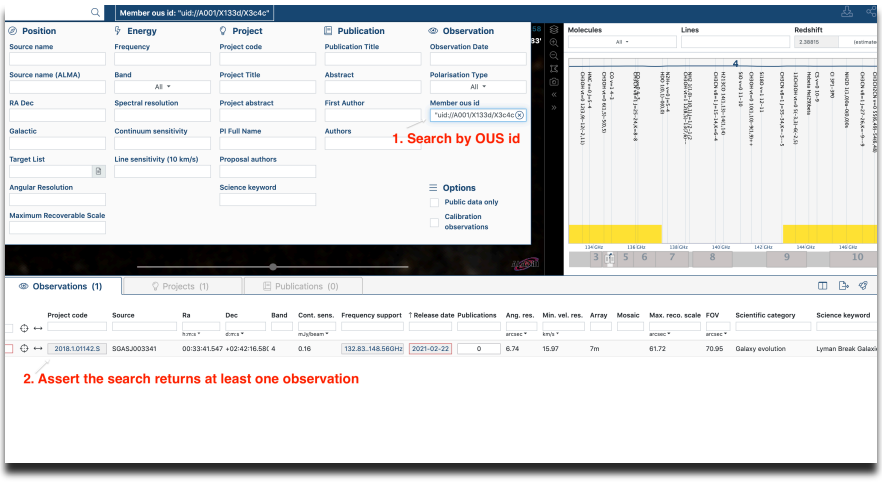
ALMA Technical Assessment

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.



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).

VLT/ELT 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