

# SMA data archive

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# SMA is the first radio interferometer to offer an archive of imaged data

- Liberty
  - Create a data base of freely, easily accessible observations in a common format (FITS).
- Equality
  - Increase scientific output by making SMA data equally accessible to all astronomers.
- Fraternity
  - Increase the number of scientists using the SMA observations.

# SMA offers 3 data products 3 levels of processing

- Raw data
- Calibrated data
- Imaged data

# Data calibration steps 1

- Raw data
  - Data Inspection
    - Flagging bad data
  - Frequency dependent calibration (bandpass cal)
    - Correct for instrumental variation
  - Time dependent calibration (gain cal)
    - Correct for atmospheric variations, opacity and phase delay
  - Flux calibration
    - Ratio with sources of known flux, planets & their moons
- Calibrated data

## Data calibration steps 2

- Calibrated data exists in the aperture plane and is related to the image by a Fourier transform
  - Fourier transform mapping
  - Deconvolution of beam pattern (cleaning)
- Imaged data
  - 3D data RA, declination, frequency
  - FITS format
  - Can be read by common software such as DS9

# SMA data products

- Raw data 2002 -- > present
- Calibrated data 2008 -- > 1 week delay
- Imaged data Apr 2008 -- > July 2008
  - Currently imaging 1 year of data every few months
- Data is publicly available for download after 15 months proprietary period

Data is archived in our RTDC  
follow link from the SMA home page

<http://www.cfa.harvard.edu/rtdc/data/search.html>

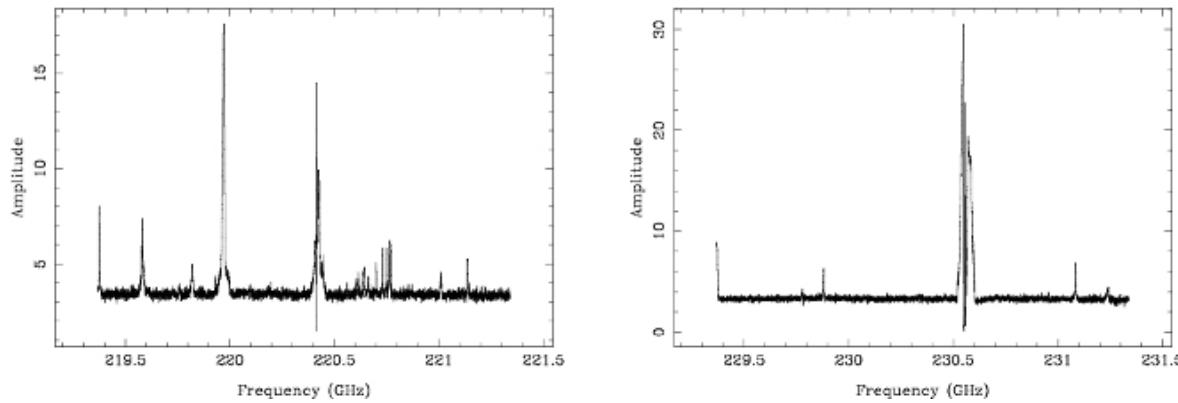
- Query form to search the archive by RA and Decl.
- List of SMA observations
- Sample images (for imaged data)
- Data products

# Radio Telescope Data Center

Smithsonian Astrophysical Observatory

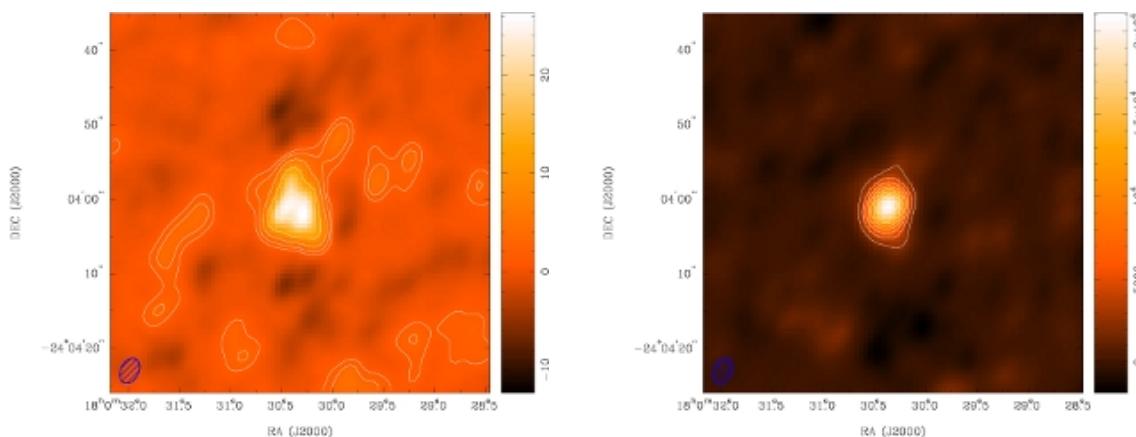
## Extremely High-Velocity Outflowing Gas toward the Massive Young Star G5.89-0.39

Yu-Nung Su 2007B-A007 04/18/2008  
g5.89



*Spectra: Lower Sideband (left) and Upper Sideband (right).* Spectra are constructed from all positively weighted data: all times, all baselines. Amplitude units are Jy/beam.

## Sample images



# Downloadable data sets

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- Contact anyone on the SMA staff