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[Casa-announce] CASA 6.5.0 Release

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Dear Colleagues,

A new CASA 6.5.0 release is now available!

New functionality of CASA 6.5.0 includes:

imbaseline: new single-dish task imbaseline for image-based baseline subtraction.

msmetadata: new method corrbit() implemented in the msmetadata tool for returning the value in

SPECTRAL_WINDOW:: SDM_CORR_BIT column.

setjy: parameter 'modimage' removed from the code; parameter 'model' should be used instead.

plotms: support for additional axes of calibration tables.

tclean: return dictionary includes additional information about the minor cycles.

See the full Release Notes for CASA 6.5.0 on CASA Docs: https://casadocs.readthedocs.io/en/stable/notebooks/introduction.html

Please also review the Known Issues page: https://casadocs.readthedocs.io/en/stable/notebooks/introduction.html#Known-Issues

Download and Installation

CASA 6.5.0 is available either as a downloadable tar-file, or through pip-wheel installation, which gives users flexibility to integrate CASA into their customized Python environment.

CASA 6.5.0 can be downloaded from the CASA website: https://casa.nrao.edu/casa_obtaining.shtml Instructions on how to install CASA 6.5.0 can be found in CASA Docs: https://casadocs.readthedocs.io/en/stable/notebooks/introduction.html#id1

OS Support

CASA 6.5.0 is expected to work on multiple computer operating systems as well as multiple versions of Python. In addition to the officially supported platforms RedHat 7 & 8 and Mac OSX 10.15 & OS 11, CASA compatibility has been extended to include Ubuntu, and is expected to also work on Mac OS 12 M1 machines. For full OS compatibility, see CASA Docs: https://casadocs.readthedocs.io/en/stable/notebooks/introduction.html#Compatibility

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