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## [Casa-announce] CASA 6.5.2 Release

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Dear Colleagues,

A new CASA 6.5.2 release is now available!

New functionality of CASA 6.5.2 includes: deconvolve: new task for image-domain deconvolution. uvcontsub: new implementation, old uvcontsub task deprecated. fringefit: support added for 'uvrange' parameter. tclean: new iteration control parameter 'nmajor'. sdimaging: new parameter 'enablecache' for improved performance. mstransform: parameter 'douvcontsub' deprecated. flagdata: mode='shadow' now uses the uvw values from the UVW column. tclean/tsdimaging: improved runtime performance of ephemeris imaging. simulator tool: new parameter 'simint' in sm.settrop() to control time granularity, down to 0.1s. ImageAnalysis tool: new 'mbret' parameter added to 'image.restoringbeam()'. casalog tool: new method 'getOrigin()' implemented to retrieve origin of messages.

See the full Release Notes for CASA 6.5 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 6.5.2 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 6.5.2 can be downloaded from the CASA website: https://casa.nrao.edu/casa\_obtaining.shtml Instructions on how to install CASA 6.5.2 can be found in CASA Docs: https://casadocs.readthedocs. io/en/stable/notebooks/introduction.html#id1

## **OS Support**

CASA 6.5.2 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 OS 11, we expect CASA to be compatible also with Mac OS 12 (including ARM/M1) and certain versions of Ubuntu. For full OS compatibility, see CASA Docs: https://casadocs.readthedocs.io/en/stable/notebooks/introduction.html#Compatibility

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Regards, The CASA Team

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