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How to deal with the VLTI : *use the **JMMC** services !*

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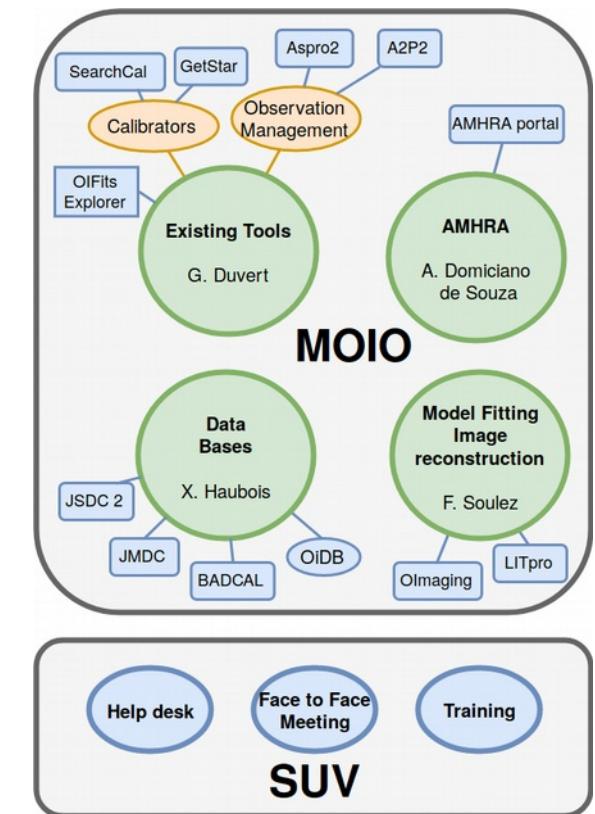


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JMMC = MOIO + SUV services

The Jean-Marie Mariotti Center is the French Center for Infrared & Optical Interferometry:

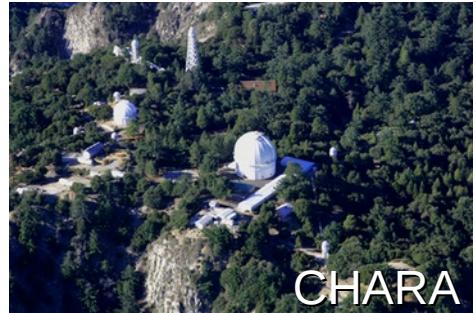
- MOIO service: Software & Service provider
 - R&D network (4 sites ~ 20 scientists)
 - Services are « VO » compliant & interoperable
- SUV service: French VLT Center
 - Support center: face-to-face help to reduce data, perform data analysis
 - Training network



Service overview



VLTI



CHARA

+ Training

+ User Support

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Two screenshots of the JMMC Data Catalogue (JSDC) and JMMC Data Model Catalogue (JMDC). The JSDC interface shows a search form for astronomical objects. The JMDC interface shows a detailed catalog entry for the star Alpha Centauri A.

JSDC
JMDC

CDS Catalogs

A screenshot of the SearchCal software interface. It shows a search form for astronomical objects, including fields for magnitude band (V), wavelength, and coordinates (RA, DEC).

SearchCal

Reduce
data

amdlib
pndrs

JMMC

Prepare
Observations

A screenshot of the Aspro2 software interface. It shows a map of the sky with various observation constraints like night restriction and min elevation. Below the map is a plot of visibility contours for a specific target.

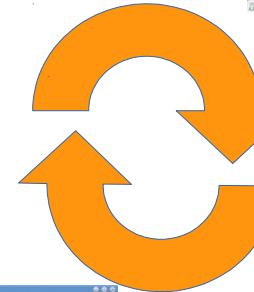
Aspro2

View
Data

A screenshot of the OIFits Explorer software interface. It displays multiple plots of intensity versus wavelength for different astronomical sources, showing complex interference patterns.

OIFits Explorer

Fit
Models



LITPro

A screenshot of the LITPro software interface. It shows a parameter editor with various astronomical parameters and a target panel for selecting data sets.

OiDB
L0 to L3
DataBases

A screenshot of the OiDB (OIFITS Database) interface. It shows a search form for astronomical observations based on position, date, instrument, and collection.

Results

Reconstruct
Images

A screenshot of the Olmaging software interface. It shows a 3D reconstruction of a celestial object, likely a star, with various parameters and visualization controls.

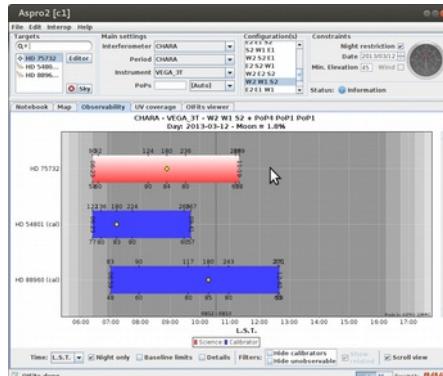
Olmaging

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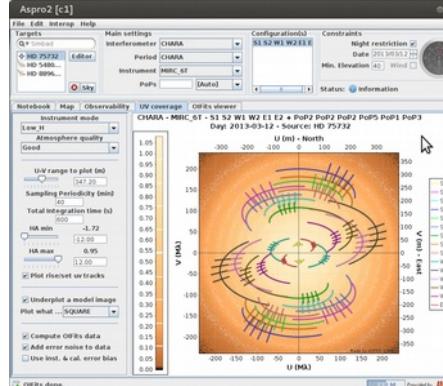
ASPRO2: Astronomical Software to PRepare Observations

Complete observation preparation tool for VLTI / CHARA (all instruments)

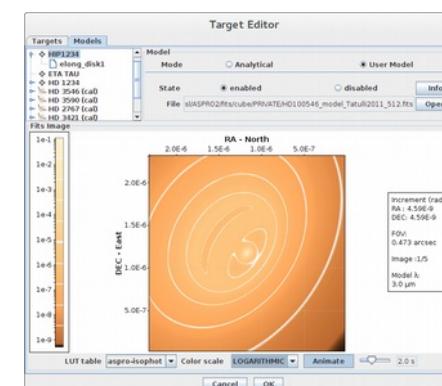
- Estimates observation feasibility (proposal preparation)
- Simulates data sets with proper noise modeling in OIFITS format
- Feeds directly OBs to ESO p2
- Handles & shares your large source lists, helps night scheduling



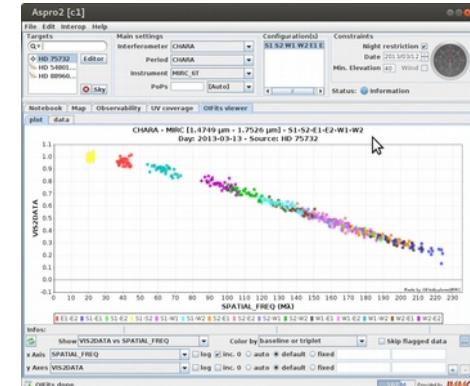
Observability



UV plane



Target Model



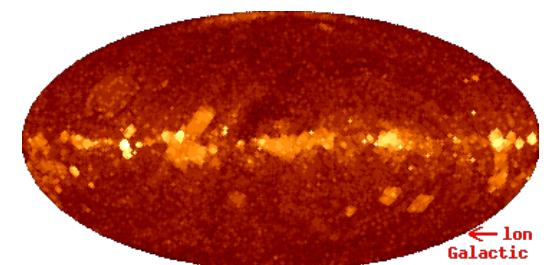
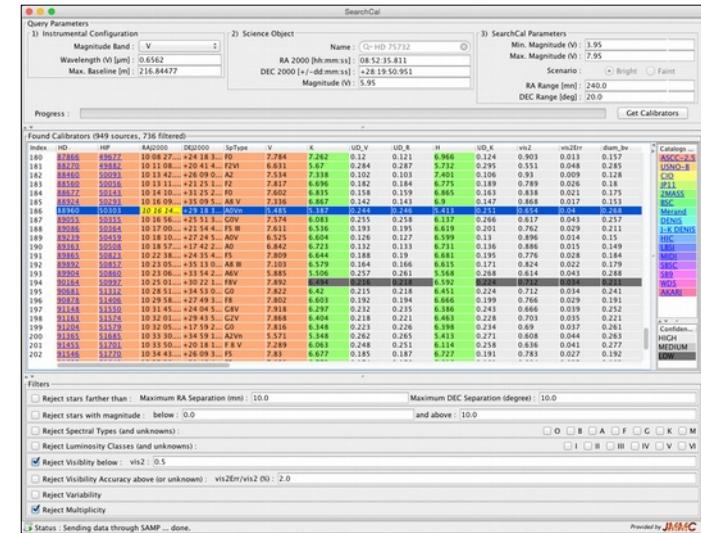
Data simulation



SearchCal / JSDC 2

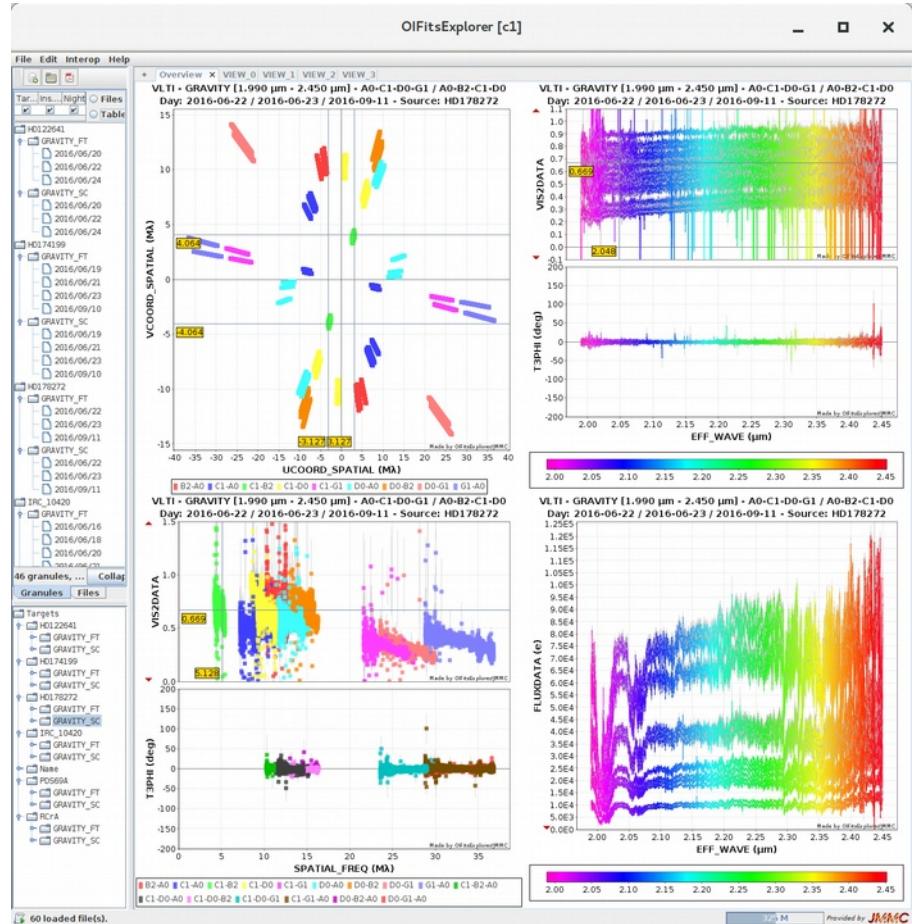
- SearchCal service: 20 years of expertise in finding calibrator stars i.e. expected visibility is accurately known
 - Search Calibrator stars close to your science object and its photometry
 - Filter results (SP type, luminosity, V2 ...)
 - Based on JSDC 2 + Faint mode (2.5m stars)
- JSDC 2: CDS [Vizier II/346](#) ~ 465 877 stellar diameters => ESO calibrator list

"Pseudomagnitudes and differential surface brightness: Application to the apparent diameter of stars." by Chelli A., Duvert G., Bourgès L. et al., 2016, A&A, 589, 112



OIFITS Explorer

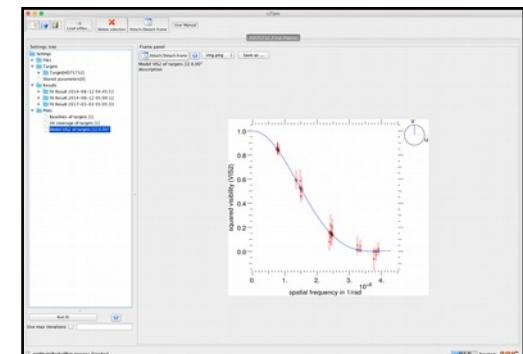
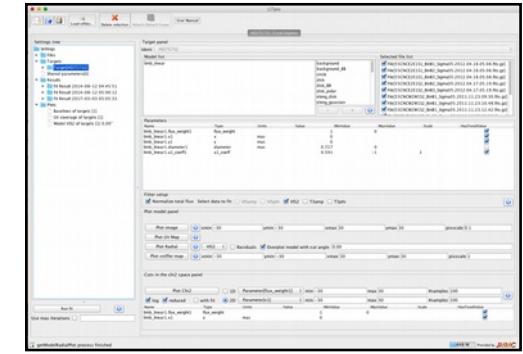
- OIFITS standard has been instrumental in the success of Optical Interferometry
- OIFITS Explorer allows to load, select / merge & visualize OIFITS files (even a large collection)
- **New:** export selection to OIFits file
- Visualization:
 - UV plane
 - V2, T3, VIS, flux...
 - Extra quantities: HA, PA, SNR...



LITpro model fitting

LITpro fits a model, built from elementary analytical functions, on observation data (OIFITS)

- Provides lots of functions (disk, black-body, gaussian) + elongated / stretched variants
- Runs Fit:
 - Results: parameters with error bars + chi²
 - Plots: residuals + chi² map
- Work in progress:
 - Genetic algorithm ~ global Fitter
 - User functions to expand existing model functions
=> astro-physical & polychromatic models



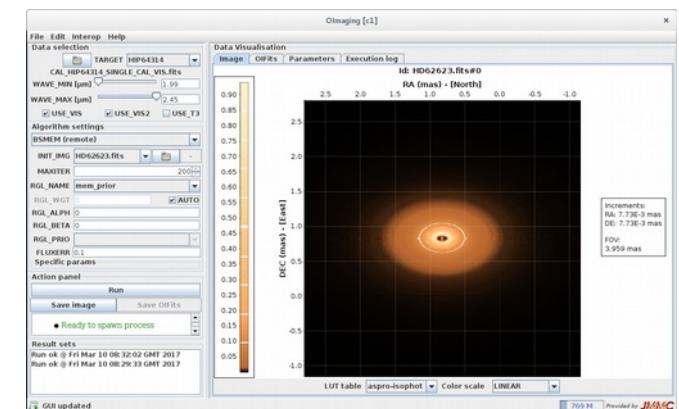
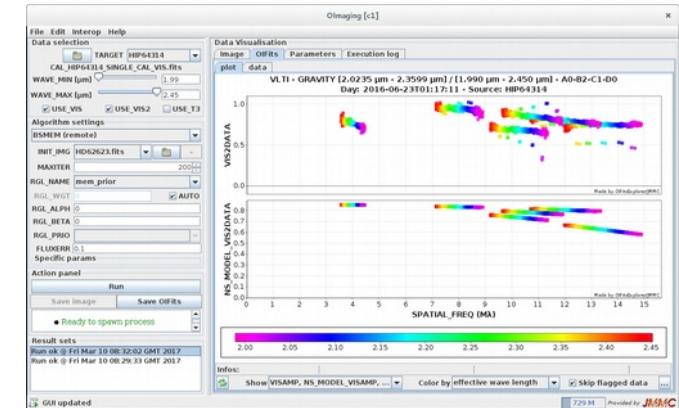
OlImaging

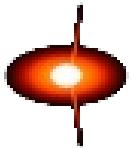
New: OlImaging provides a generic interface to run image reconstruction software:

- Based on OIFITS + FITS image (OI_Image extension for parameters)
- Integration of BSMEM / WISARD / MiRA, running remotely on JMMC server (docker)
- Visualization of images, plots (residuals)

Future:

- Improve prior-image generation, data selection, image comparison, job processing
- *Contact us to integrate your imaging software !*





New: AMHRA is a portal to the state-of-the-art models of stellar environment and surfaces.

- Provides polychromatic images, ready to use models in ASPRO, LITpro, OImaging
 - Fast computation time: Kinetic Be Disk, Disc and Stellar Continuum, Evolved stars, Binary Spiral Model
 - Pre-calculated grid: Supergiant B[e]
 - Soon: stellar emission profiles (better than limb-darkening laws)
- Provides analysis tools to compare observation data with these models (OIFits Modeler)

<https://amhra.oca.eu/>

The screenshot shows the AMHRA service interface. At the top, there's a navigation bar with links for Home, Models, Analyses, Documentation, FAQ, NEWS, and Feedback. Below the navigation is a section titled "AMHRA service" which includes a brief description of the service's purpose and a list of tools offered. It also features a small image of a telescope and a note about photo credit to European Southern Observatory. The main content area is divided into several sections:

- Real Time astrophysical models:** Displays four examples: Kinetic Be Disk, Disc and Stellar Continuum (DISCO), Evolved stars(BEAGLE) with COSSOLD, and Binary Spiral Model.
- Pre-calculated grids of astrophysical models:** Shows a grid for Supergiant B[e] with HOUST.
- Analysis and model-fitting tools:** Features a tool called OIFits Modeler with a plot of a stellar profile.



Optical Interferometry DataBase

JMMC

The worldwide database of Optical Interferometry observations

- Query & download OIFITS files
- Observation logs
 - ESO / VLTI
 - CHARA: Classic / Climb, Vega
- Observation data:
 - Reduced PIONIER data
 - Published data

Please upload your published datasets !

<http://oidb.jmmc.fr>

The screenshot shows a Mozilla Firefox browser window displaying the OIDB portal. The URL in the address bar is oidb.jmmc.fr/search.html?consearch=alpha%20cen. The page title is "OIData portal". The interface includes a header with the JMMC logo and the OIDB logo. Below the header is a search bar with the placeholder "Search". A "Filters" section contains fields for "Position" (set to "alpha cen"), "Radius" (set to 2 arcmin), "Date of observation" (set to "after YYYY-MM-DD" and "before YYYY-MM-DD"), "Instrument" (set to "Any Instrument"), "Wavelength range" (set to "any value"), "Collection" (set to "Any Collection"), and "DataPi name" (set to "Any DataPi"). There are also filters for "Data reduction level" (set to L0, L1, L2, L3) and "Availability" (set to "Public", "Restricted", and "All"). At the bottom of the filters section are buttons for "25 rows max. per page, sorted by Instrument descending", "Search", and "Reset". Below the filters is a "Results" section. It displays a message about metadata following VO4OI and Ivoa:ObsCore standards, followed by a table of 19 observations from 19 oifits files (10 private). The table has columns for target_name, access_url, t_min, instrument_name, wlen_min, and wlen_max. Two entries are shown: Alpha_Cen_B and Alpha_Cen_A, both pointing to PIONIER data files.

target_name	access_url	t_min	instrument_name	wlen_min	wlen_max
Alpha_Cen_B	PIONI.2016-05-28T01:56:00.739_oidataCalibrated.fits	2016-05-28T01:55:12	PIONIER	1.51909030	1.51909030
Alpha_Cen_A	PIONI.2016-05-28T02:15:37.104_oidataCalibrated.fits	2016-05-28T02:15:21	PIONIER	1.51909030	1.51909030

Last word ...

- Visit www.jmmc.fr to get software & access freely JMMC services
- Feedback is welcome:
 - Bug reports & Enhancement requests
 - User support
- SUV helpdesk is now open !
- JMMC contributes to Open-Source:
<https://github.com/JMMC-OpenDev>

<http://www.jmmc.fr>

The screenshot shows the JMMC website homepage. At the top right is the JMMC logo. Below it is the text "JEAN-MARIE MARIOTTI CENTER Infrared and Optical Interferometry for Astronomy". A sidebar on the left contains links to "Home", "Links", "Search", "Documents", "Mailing lists", "Wiki", "Trac", "BdL", and "Jean-Marie Mariotti". Another sidebar on the left lists various projects and tools: "Who are we?", "JMM", "Partners", "Structure", "Working Groups", "Elli - JR44", "Training proposal Preparation", "ASPRO", "SearchCal", "VLTI", "Proposals", "Data Processing", "VINCI", "MIDI", "AMBER", "PIONIER", "OIFTS", "Explorer", "Oifits", "Validator", "Data Analysis", "LITpro", "Iper", "Wizard", "Virtual Observatory", "AppLauncher", "BadCal", "CalEx", "OIDB", "JSDC", "User Support", "Publications", "Job Offers", "Site Map", and "Development". The main content area features a large image of a mountain at sunset with the text "Welcome to the JMMC" and "The JMMC is the French Center for Infrared and Optical Interferometry. It provides support for the users of the astronomical interferometers currently in operation around the world.". Below this is a section titled "JMMC NEWS : Aspro2 release notes: Aspro2 version 0.9.9.2" with several logos for partner organizations: CDS, LIGER, LAGRANCE, IPAG, Laboratoire LESIA, and ONERA.

The screenshot shows the JMMC website homepage. At the top right is the JMMC logo. Below it is the text "We interfere constructively". A large banner image shows a night sky with stars and a planet. The main content area has a "Read more" button. The footer contains a navigation bar with links to "THE JMMC", "TOOLS", "USER SUPPORT", "PUBLICATIONS", "TRAINING", and "NEWS".

Thank you for your attention !