

#### ESO Archive – and a bit more

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# **ESO**



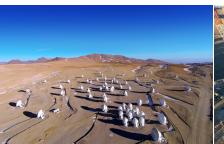
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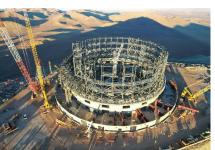
(properly: The European Organisation for Astronomical Research in the Southern Hemisphere)

- Established in 1962. Sixteen "Member States" (since 2015 incl. Poland) plus "Host Country"
- Headquarters in Garching, Germany
- Observatories in Chile:
  - Cerro La Silla (3.6m, 3.5m)
  - Cerro Paranal (VLT, VLTI, survey telescopes)
  - Llano de Chajnantor (ALMA)
  - Coming (relatively) soon: Armazones (ELT)





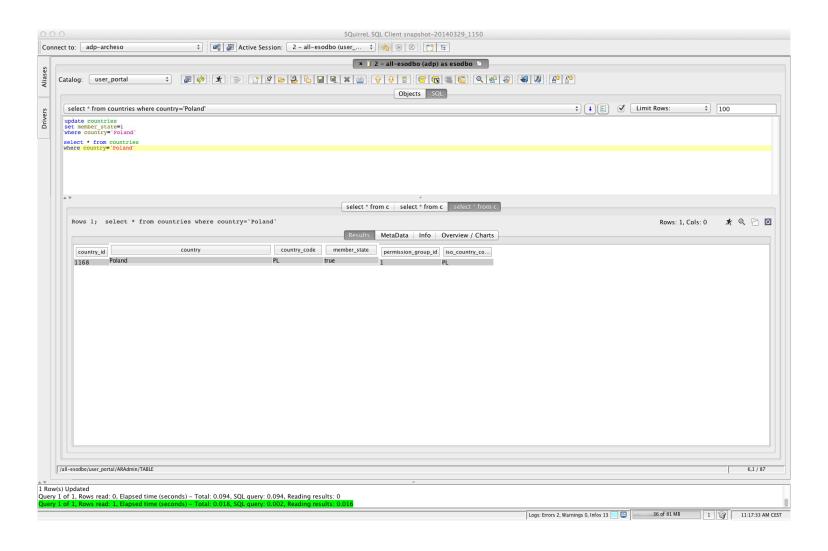








# **Poland joining ESO**





#### **ESO ARCHIVES**



#### **ESO Archives**

- ESO hosts two science archives
  - La Silla Paranal Observatory (LPO), i.e. the ESO Science Archive "proper", fully under the control of ESO
  - ➤ ALMA Science Archive, a deliverable to the ALMA project, which is also (identically) deployed in NRAO (North America) and NAOJ (East Asia)

Note: ESO archive will be available via the ALMA archive in not-too-distant future

In this presentation we will concentrate on the LPO Archive, though ALMA data are accessible via some of the interfaces.



#### **ESO Archive: contents**

#### Raw data

- La Silla: 1991-, Paranal: all, selected APEX: 2005-23
  - Science data, typically proprietary for 12 months
  - Calibration data, public immediately

#### Processed data (D.Dobrzycka's talk)

- Continuous streams of products generated (mostly) inhouse; access rights inherited from raw data
- Contributed by the community

#### Databases

- Metadata of all the above
- Ambient conditions
- Proposals, users, obs.parameters, schedules, etc.



# As of August 2023

#### Content:

- 73 million individual files
- 2.6 petabytes
- 55 billion database rows

#### Inflow:

- > 350,000-450,000 files/month
- 20-30 terabytes/month

#### Downloads:

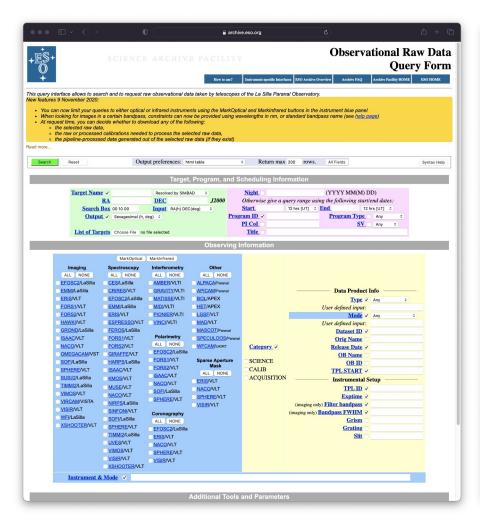
- > 1.2-1.5 million files/month
- > 50-70 terabytes/month
- 700-800 distinct users/month

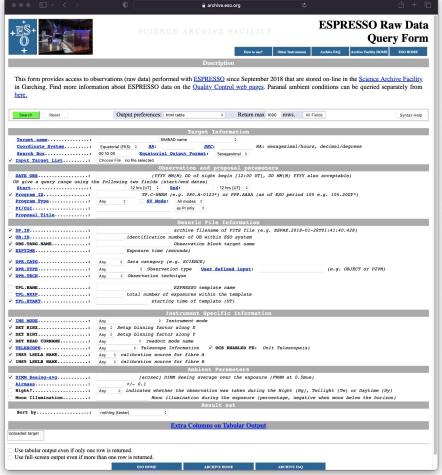




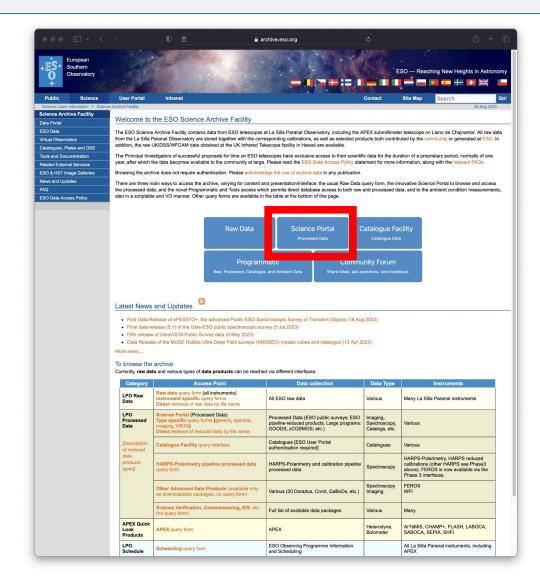




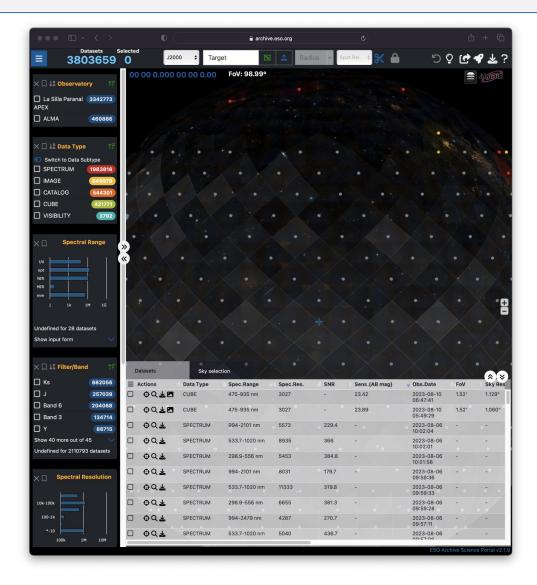








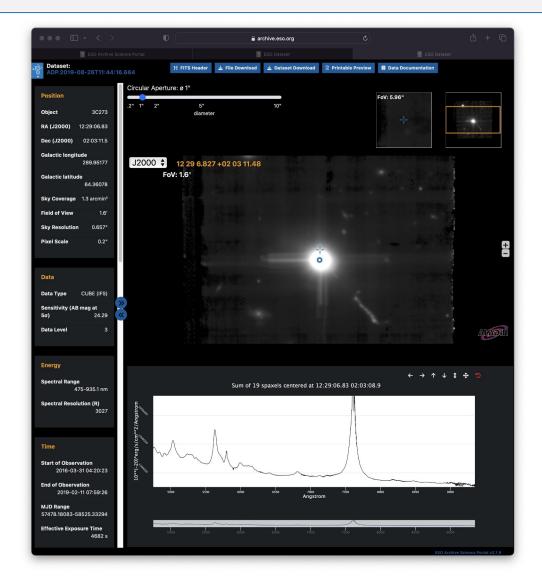




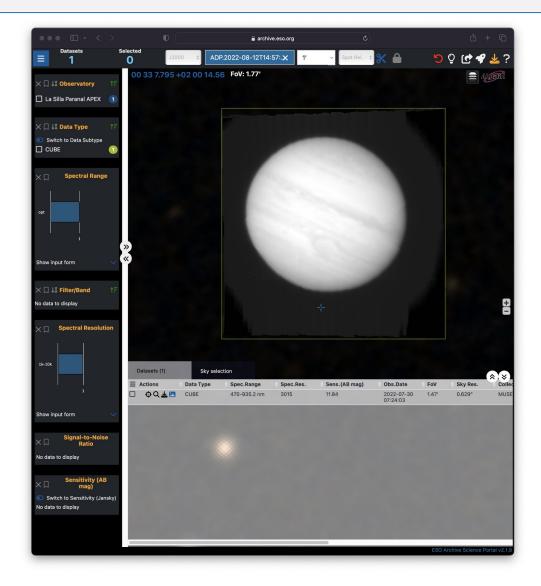














## Why use archive? (1)

- Loads and loads of top-quality data
- Enabling verification of scientific claims (the cornerstone of the Scientific Method)
- Opening new possibilities: increased samples, multi-epoch, multi-wavelength, etc.
- Something exploded: what was there before?
- Planning of future observations
- One's Garbage is Another's Treasure: serendipitously observed objects
- Same object, different science





# Why use archive? (2)

- No need to write proposals!
- Time between having an idea and working on it short; data available immediately; weather is not a problem!
- One can experiment with data (dare I say AI...?)
- A lot of data already processed, using s/w written by instrument experts
- Cost of archive is peanuts compared to telescopes, esp. when it comes to EUR/USD/PLN per publication#

<sup>\*</sup> To be absolutely clear: I am **NOT** saying that we do not need telescopes...

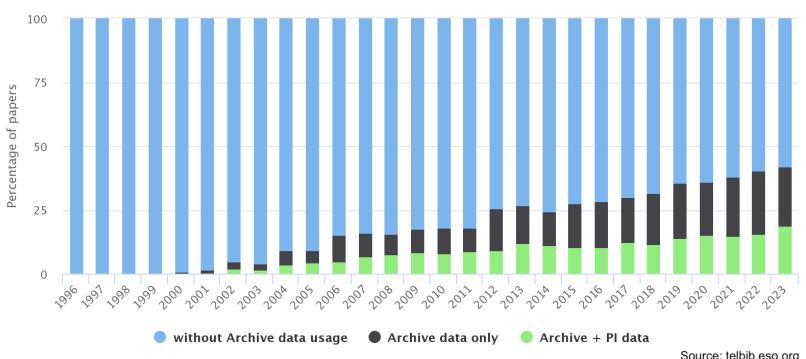




## **ESO** Archive usage

Currently ca. 40% of all ESO data-based publications use archival data





Source: telbib.eso.org



#### Archive's wackier side...

Users keep us on the edge of our seats sometimes...

Subject: Bug

Date: Sun, 3 Jul 2016 03:41:53 -0300

From:

To:

Hi, not sure where I am supposed to send this, but there is a bug. I am a werewolf. I was bitten. When I die being a werewolf I am not able to revive in that place nor in the wayshrine.

Thanks for your attention.



## **ESO OPPORTUNITIES**





ESO Call for Proposals is issued twice per year

CfP for Period 113 (Apr-Sep 2024) is out **NOW** 

Deadline: 26.9.23

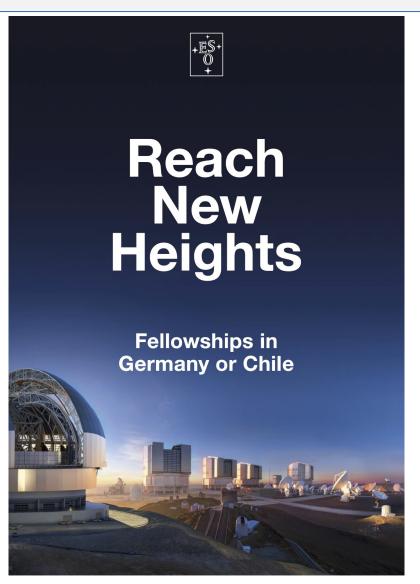


**ESO Fellowship** Programme (post-doc) Garching or Chile

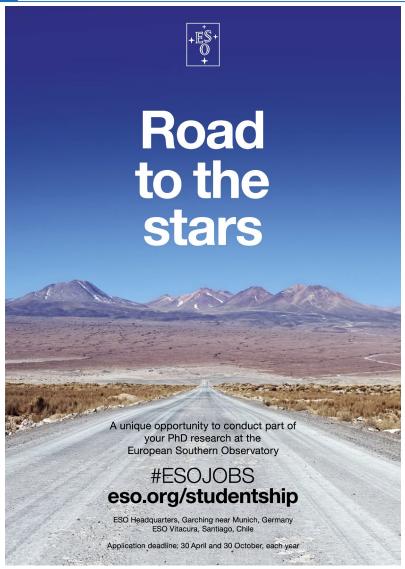
Once per year

Current deadline:

15.10.23







ESO Studentship Germany or Chile

Once per six months
Next deadline: **30.10.23** 

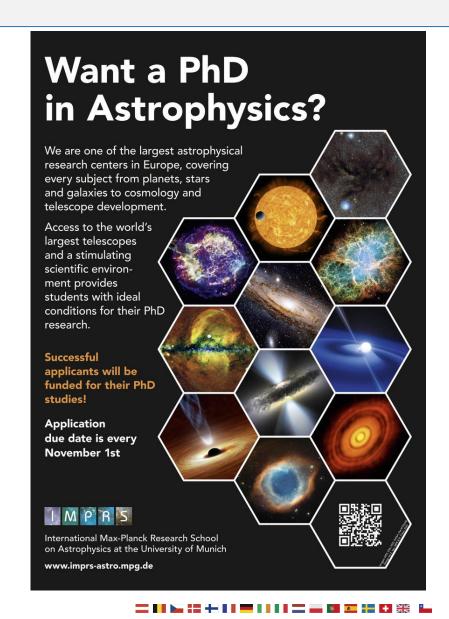


IMPRS Fellowship (doctoral studies)
Garching

Once per year

Current deadline:

1.11.23







ESO Summer Research Programme, Garching (not officially announced yet for 2024)

Six weeks research stay for university students

Once per year

Likely next deadline: 31.01.24

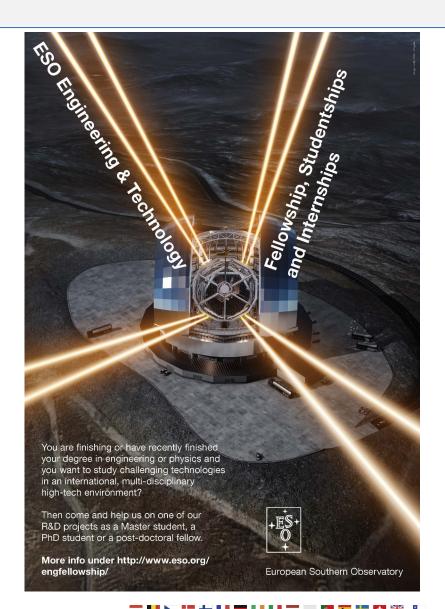
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