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# A ALMA do LLAMA, seu software de controle

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Figure: Credit:ESO

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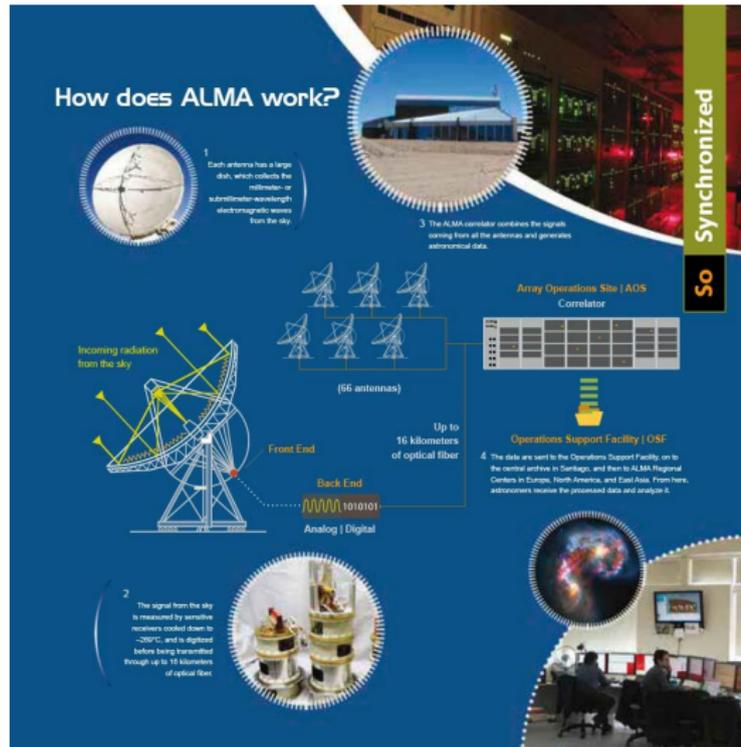


Figure: Credit:ALMA

<https://www.almaobservatory.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/05/How-does-ALMA-works.jpg>

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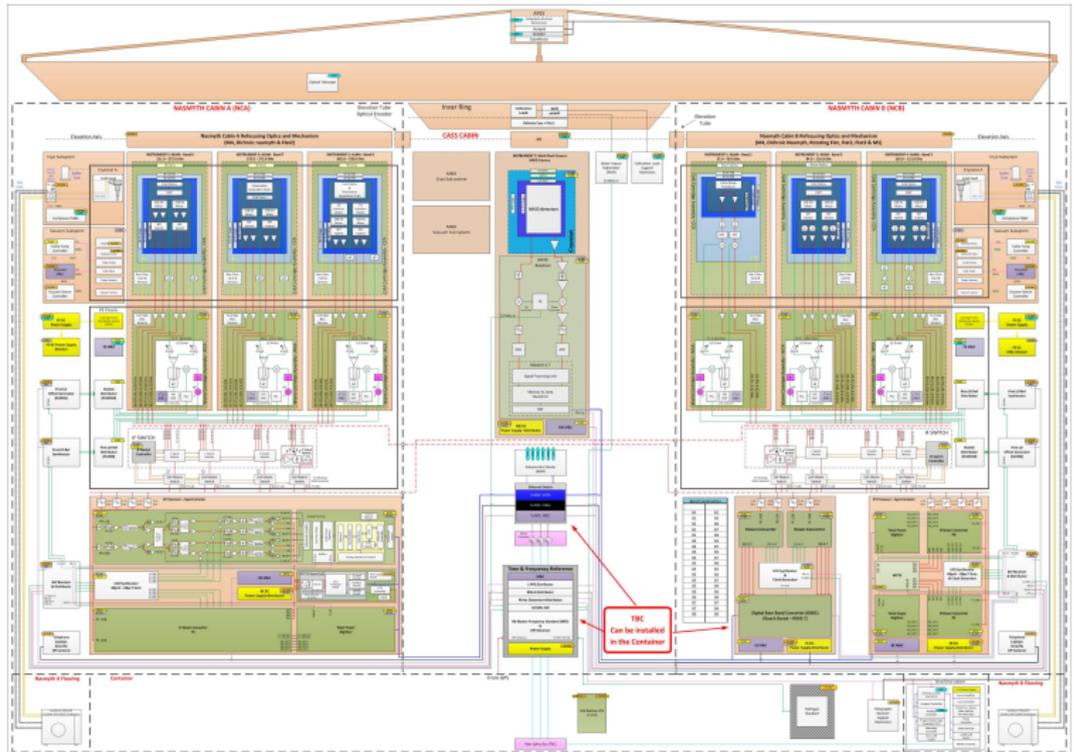


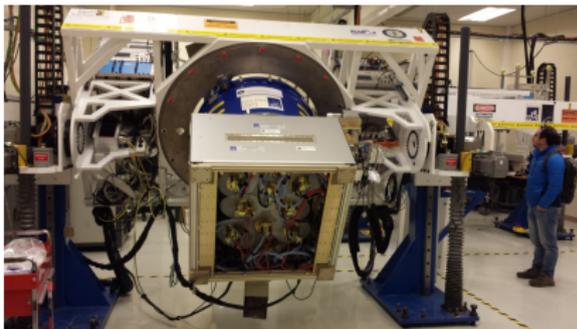
Figure: LLAMA - Block diagram of antenna

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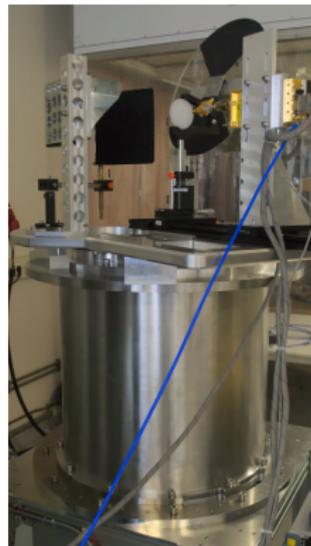
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(a) Photo of ALMA cryostat, with 10 receivers, doing tests in Operating Site Facility (OSF), San Pedro de Atacama, Chile - 2017



(b) Photo of LLAMA cryostat, doing tests in band 5 receiver (163-211 GHz), in Kapteyn Instituut, Groningen, Netherlands - 2017

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The ALMA Common Software (ACS) is located in between the ALMA application software (Applications) and other basic commercial or shared software on top of the operating systems. In particular, ACS is based on CORBA (CORBA Middleware), which provides the whole infrastructure for the exchange of messages between distributed objects.<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup>Fonte: ALMA Common Software Architecture - 2009

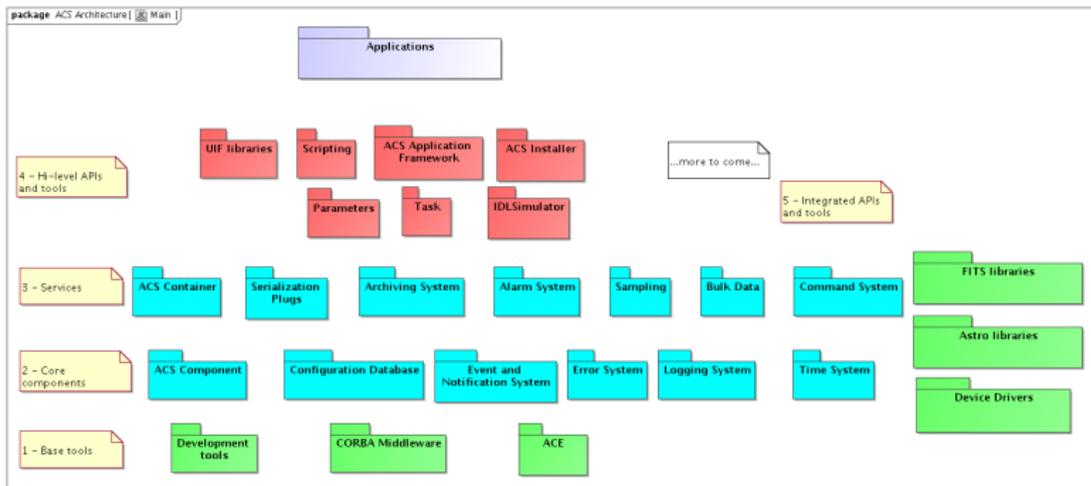
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**Figure:** UML diagram of ACS packages.

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The reasons for using CORBA are in short: Object Orientation, support for distributed systems, platform independence, it is a communication standard, it provides a variety of services. <sup>2</sup>

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<sup>2</sup>Source: ALMA Common Software Architecture - 2009

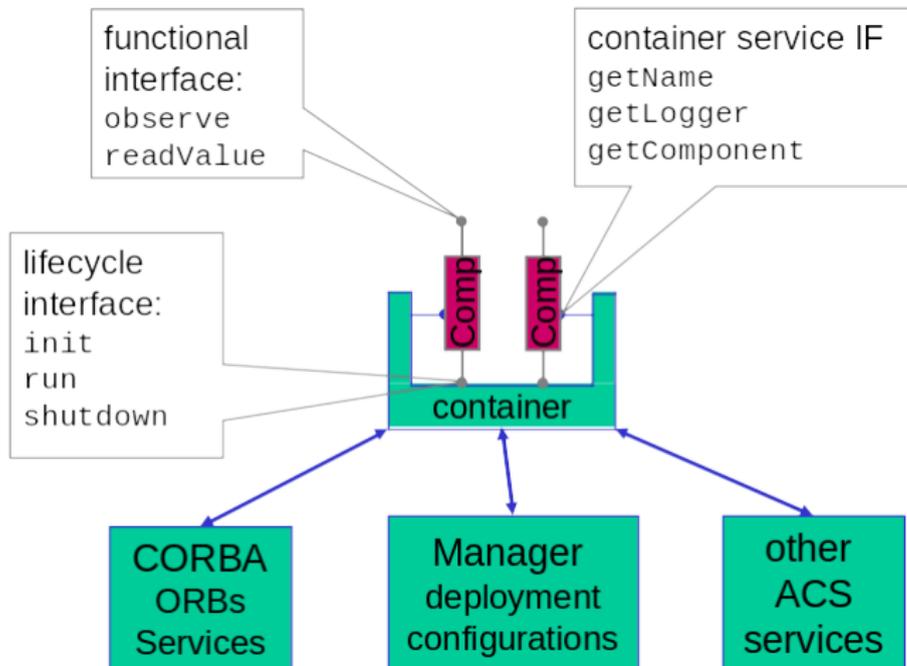
# ACS - CORBA Container-Component Model (CCM)

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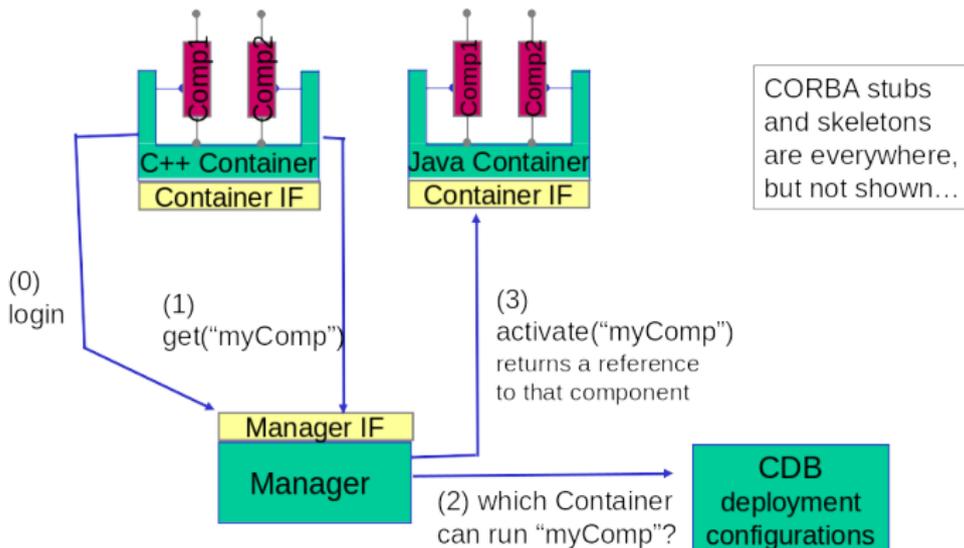
**Figure:** Container-Component diagram. Source: 6st ACS Workshop UTFSM - Nov. 2009

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**Figure:** Interactions diagram, component activation and retrieval. Source: 6st ACS Workshop UTFSM - Nov. 2009

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Table: ALMA source code statistics.

Language	Files	Lines of code
XML	4433	3.58M
Source C++	5267	1.67M
JAVA	11423	1.25M
Python	2833	522K
Header C/C++	4770	366K
Source C	247	82K
Makefiles	1158	74K
IDL	396	42K
<b>Totals</b>	<b>31047</b>	<b>7.65M</b>

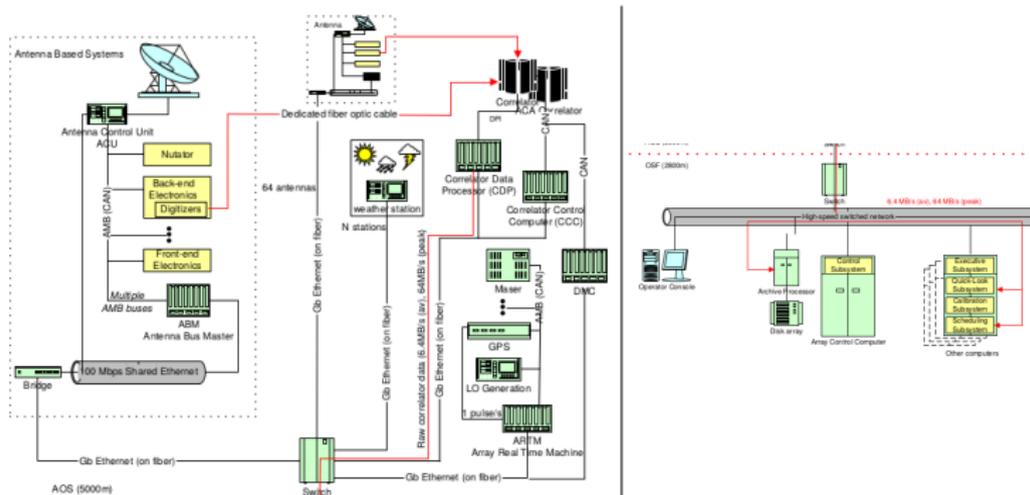
# ALMA - Physical Architecture

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**Figure:** ALMA Physical Architecture. Source: ALMA Control Design - Nov. 2009

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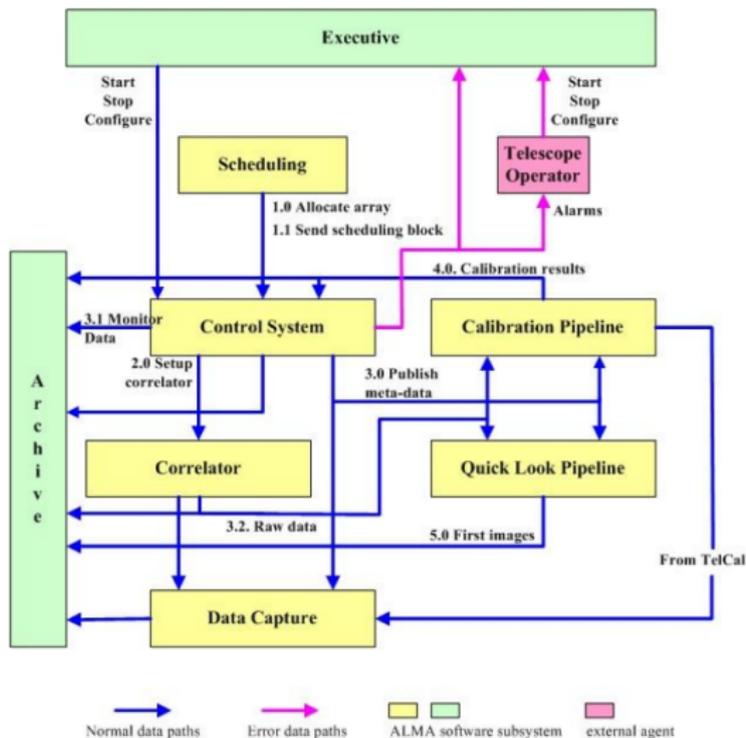


Figure: ALMA Software System from Control's perspective. Source: ALMA Control Design - Nov. 2009

# Antenna hierarchy

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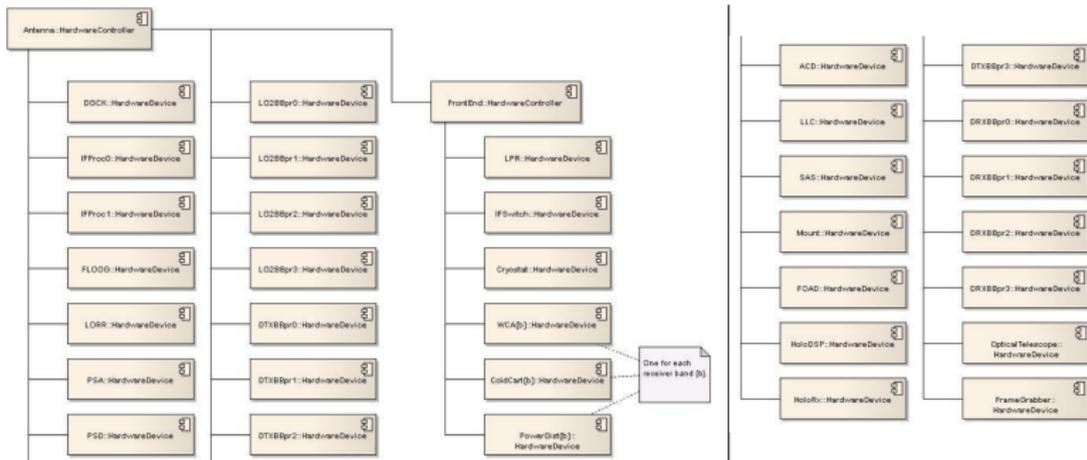


Figure: Antenna module hierarchy. Source: ALMA Control Design - Nov. 2009

# LLAMA - Software System

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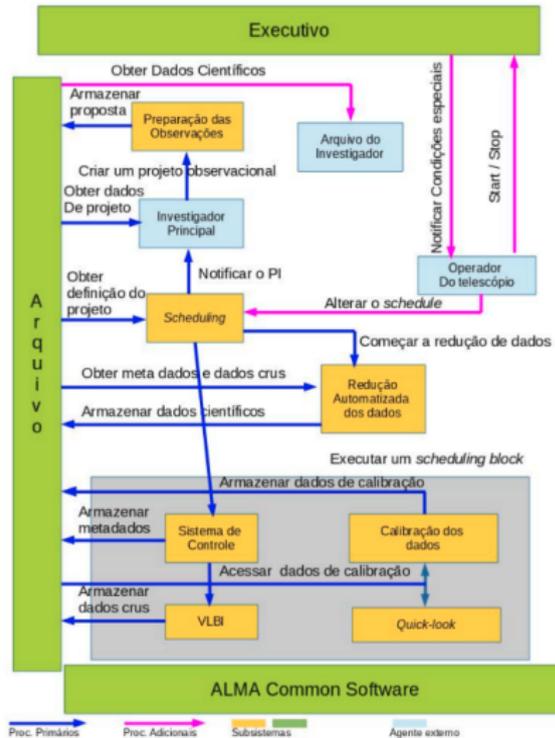


Figure: LLAMA Software System from Control's perspective. Source: G. Gimenez de Castro - Aug. 2016

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