

# Exploring the ALMA Science Archive with



# Who we are



**Aida Ahmadi**

- Fellow at the ALMA Regional Center in The Netherlands (Allegro)
- Postdoctoral researcher at the Leiden Observatory



**Alvaro Hacar**

- Assistant Professor at the Institute for Astrophysics, University of Vienna
- PI of the ERC Starting Grant EMERGE project



universität  
wien



European Research Council  
Established by the European Commission

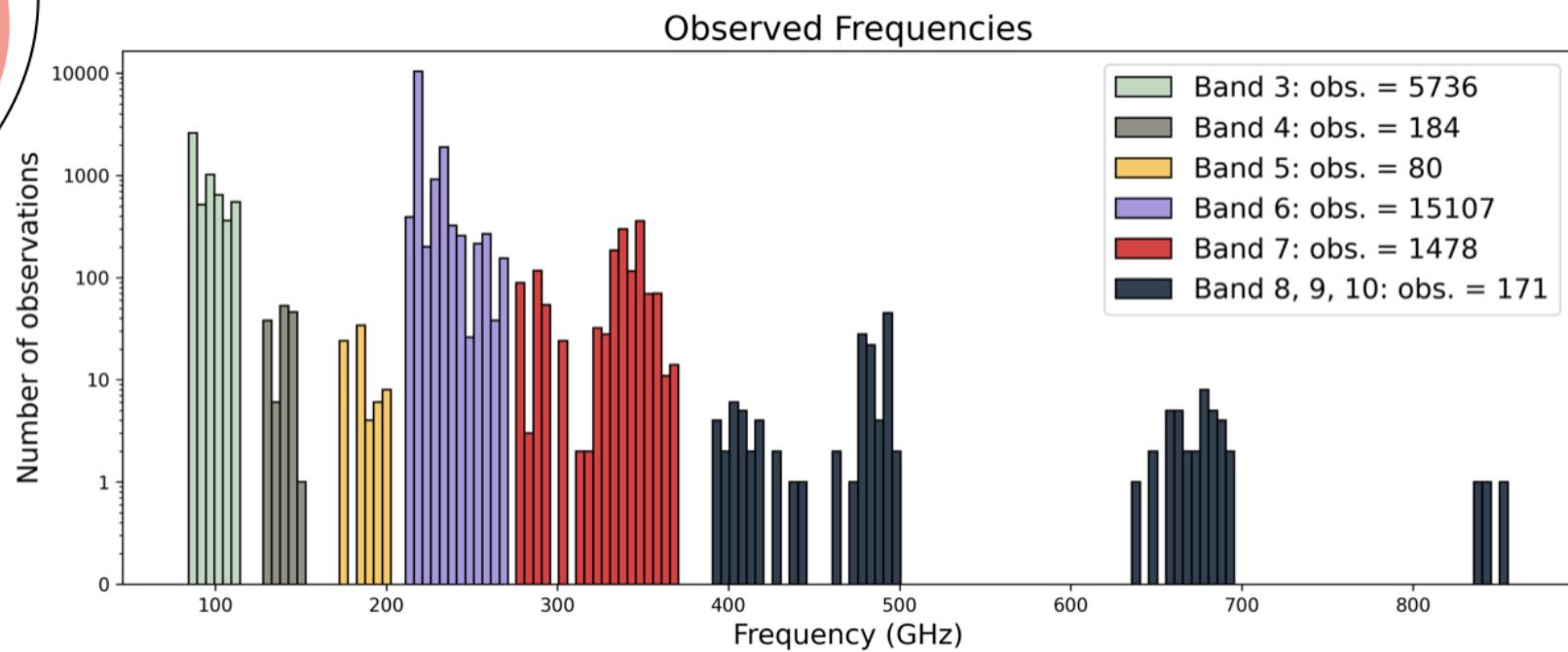
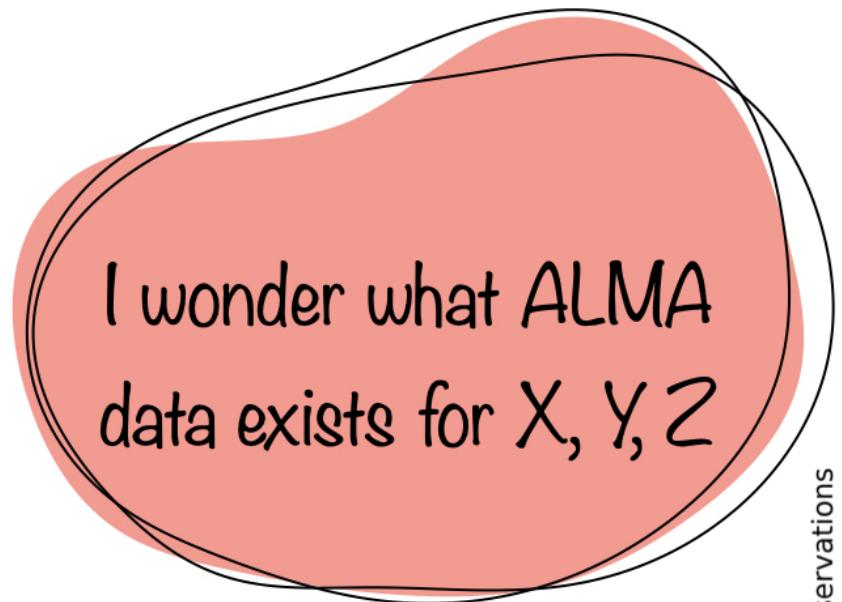


EUROPEAN ARC  
ALMA Regional Centre || Allegro



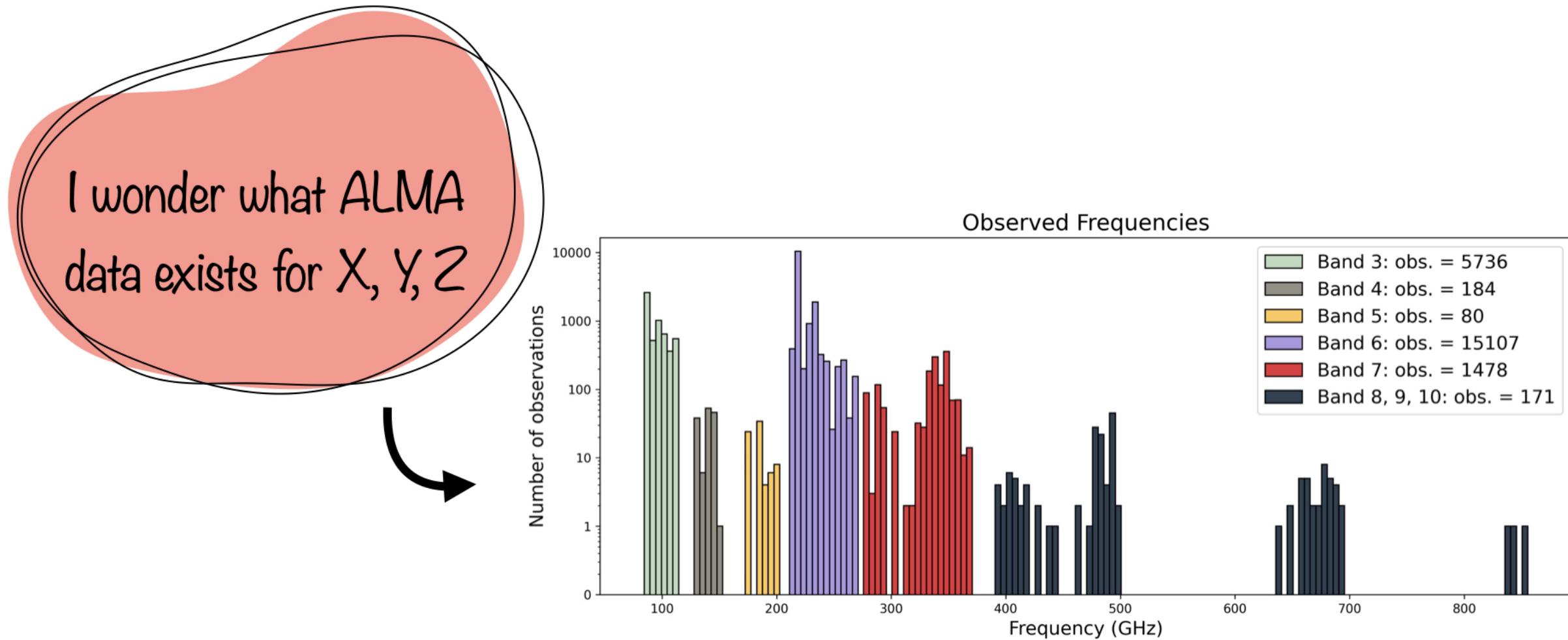
# What is ALminer

Python-based code to effectively **query**, **analyse**, and **visualise** the ALMA science archive (ASA).



# What is ALminer

Python-based code to effectively **query**, **analyse**, and **visualise** the ALMA science archive (ASA).



Bonus: **download** ALMA data products and/or raw data for further image processing.

# Where to find ALminer

- Documentation: <https://alminer.readthedocs.io/>
- GitHub: <https://github.com/merge-erc/ALminer>

# Installation

It's as simple as

```
> pip install alminer
```

# Installation

It's as simple as

```
> pip install alminer
```

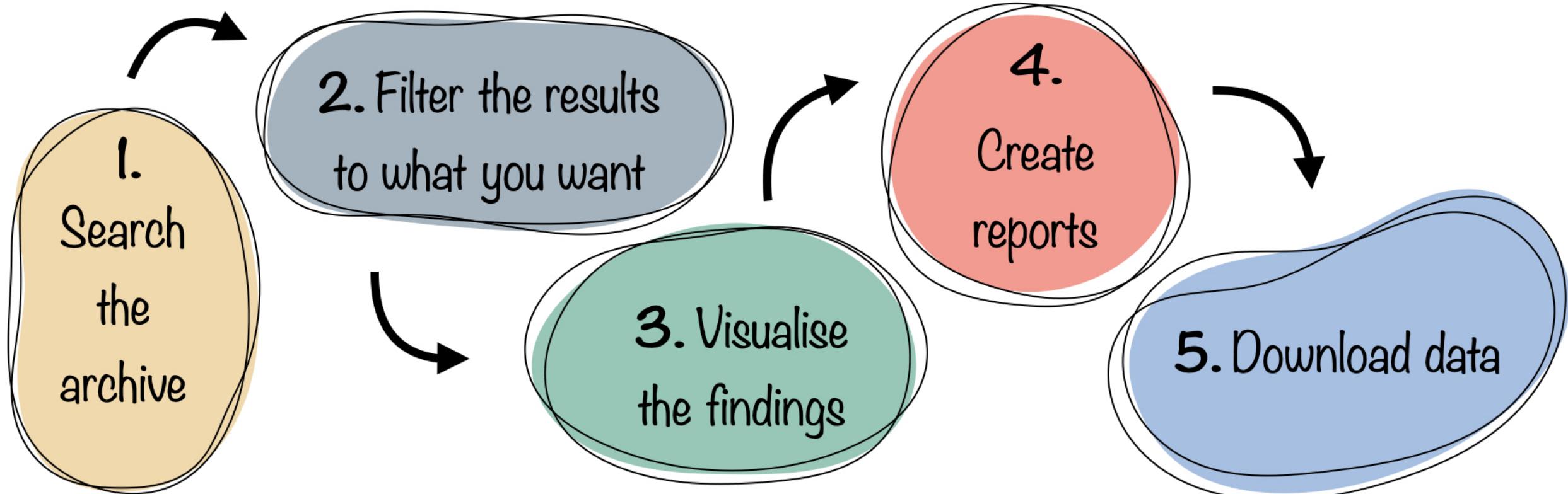
# Dependencies

- ALminer works in Python >= 3.6
- We depend on numpy, matplotlib, pandas, pyvo, & astropy
- For the data download, we rely on astroquery

# Let's get started...

- This presentation is a live Jupyter Notebook so you can follow along with me!
  - For the **live presentation**, go to [https://bit.ly/ALminer\\_I-TRAIN](https://bit.ly/ALminer_I-TRAIN) to launch the Jupyter Notebook
  - Each cell can be executed by pressing `Shift + Enter`
- 
- For the **static version**, follow along at [https://bit.ly/ALminer\\_I-TRAIN\\_static](https://bit.ly/ALminer_I-TRAIN_static)

# Tutorial outline



**We first need to import all the relevant packages**

# We first need to import all the relevant packages

```
In [1]: import alminer  
import pandas  
from astropy.io import ascii
```

# We first need to import all the relevant packages

```
In [1]: import alminer  
import pandas  
from astropy.io import ascii
```

If you were successful in running the notebook so far,  
we are ready to begin!

# 1. Query tools

Three different methods for querying the ALMA archive:

- 1.1 - Target name
- 1.2 - Target position
- 1.3 - ALMA keywords



# 1. Query tools

Three different methods for querying the ALMA archive:

- 1.1 - Target name
- 1.2 - Target position
- 1.3 - ALMA keywords



Common features:

- The queries return all possible observations in PANDAS DataFrame format
- Default mode searches only for **public data**
  - to only search for proprietary data -> set `public=False`
  - to search for all data -> set `public=None`
- By default, a summary of the observations, including a list of **target names** is printed
  - to turn this off for large queries -> set `print_targets=False`

**Function:** target



## 1.1 Query by target name

The target name must be **resolved** in one of **SIMBAD**, **NED**, or **VizieR**.

The query will:

1. retrieve the coordinates from one of the databases
2. search for ALMA data within a radius of 1'
  - default search radius can be changed using the *search\_radius* parameter in arcmin

## **Example 1.1.1: query two sources by name**

## Example 1.1.1: query two sources by name

```
In [2]: myquery = alminer.target(['Orion KL', "AB Aur"])

=====
alminer.target results
=====
Target = Orion KL
-----
Number of projects = 32
Number of observations = 86
Number of unique subbands = 269
Total number of subbands = 382
36 target(s) with ALMA data = ['Orion KL', 'Orion H2O maser outburst', 'OrionKL', 'orion-IRc2', 'f3',
'f1', 'f11', 'f13', 'f10', 'f14', 'f15', 'f12', 'Orion_Source_I', 'OMC1_SE', 'orion_kl', 'BN', 'OMC1_N',
W', 'BN-KL', 'Orion_KL', 'f23', 'OrionKL-SV', 'ONC', 'Orion_BNKL_source_I', 'Orion', 'OMC-1_Region5',
'OMC-1_Region2', 'OMC-1_Region4', '104', 'HC602_HC606_HC608', 'Orion_KL_Field_2_SMA1', 'Orion_KL_Field_1',
Orion_Hot_Core', 'Orion_KL_Field_3_North-west_Clump', 'ONC_Mosaic', 'f16', 'Orion-KL', 'ORS-8']
-----
Target = AB Aur
-----
Number of projects = 3
Number of observations = 3
Number of unique subbands = 17
Total number of subbands = 17
3 target(s) with ALMA data = ['ab_aurigae', 'AB_Aur', 'AB_Auriga']
```

Now let's increase the search radius:

## Now let's increase the search radius:

```
In [3]: myquery = alminer.target(['Orion KL', "AB Aur"], search_radius=5.0)

=====
alminer.target results
=====
Target = Orion KL
-----
Number of projects = 41
Number of observations = 166
Number of unique subbands = 348
Total number of subbands = 780
81 target(s) with ALMA data = ['Orion KL', 'Orion H2O maser outburst', 'OrionField2', 'OrionField1-1',
'OrionField1-2', 'OrionField3', 'OrionKL', 'Orion_Bar', 'orion-IRc2', 'f5', 'f4', 'f3', 'f7', 'f1', 'f
8', 'f11', 'f13', 'f10', 'f9', 'f14', 'f15', 'f12', 'Orion_Source_I', 'OMC1_SE', 'orion_kl', 'BN', 'OMC
1_NW', 'BN-KL', 'Orion_KL', 'OMC-1S', 'f23', 'f17', 'f16', 'f21', 'f20', 'f22', 'f19', 'f18', 'OrionKL-
SV', 'OMC-1', 'Orion_Bar_PDR', 'OrionBullets', 'ONC', 'Orion_BNKL_source_I', 'd203-506', 'Orion', 'OMC-
1_Region5', 'OMC-1_Region1', 'OMC-1_Region2', 'OMC-1_Region3', 'OMC-1_Region4', '71', '115', '111', '11
0', '95', '19', '32', '55', '29', '20', '107', '63', '104', '101', '61', '141-1952_136-1955', 'HC602_HC
606_HC608', 'HC672', 'GEMS28', 'Orion_KL_Field_2_SMA1', 'Orion_KL_Field_1_Orion_Hot_Core', 'Orion_KL_Fi
eld_3_North-west_Clump', 'ONC_Mosaic', 'Orion1', 'Orion-KL', 'ORS-5', 'ORS-7', 'ORS-9', 'ORS-8', 'ORS-
4']

-----
Target = AB Aur
-----
Number of projects = 7
Number of observations = 8
Number of unique subbands = 38
Total number of subbands = 38
7 target(s) with ALMA data = ['2MASS_J04555605+3036209', 'ab_aurigae', 'SU_Aur', 'J04554801+3028050',
'AB_Aur', '2MASS_J04554801+3028050', 'AB_Auriga']
```

## Example 1.1.2: query a list of objects by name

First create a **catalog** or a **list** of object names. In this example, the catalog

`Sample_cat.dat` has the following content:

Name	RA	DEC
AB_Aur	73.9412	30.5511
AK_Sco	253.6867	-36.8886
AS_310	278.3383	-4.9683
AS_470	324.0592	57.3586
AS_477	328.1421	47.2289

Note: the column that is used is the Name column and the coordinates provided by the user are ignored.

## Example 1.1.2: query a list of objects by name

First create a **catalog** or a **list** of object names. In this example, the catalog

`Sample_cat.dat` has the following content:

	Name	RA	DEC
	AB_Aur	73.9412	30.5511
	AK_Sco	253.6867	-36.8886
	AS_310	278.3383	-4.9683
	AS_470	324.0592	57.3586
	AS_477	328.1421	47.2289

Note: the column that is used is the Name column and the coordinates provided by the user are ignored.

```
In [4]: mylist = ascii.read("Sample_cat.dat", header_start=0, data_start=1)
myquery = alminer.target(mylist['Name'])
```

```
=====
alminer.target results
=====
Target = AB_Aur
-----
Number of projects = 3
Number of observations = 3
Number of unique subbands = 17
Total number of subbands = 17
3 target(s) with ALMA data = ['AB_Auriga', 'AB_Aur', 'ab_aurigae']
-----
Target = AK_Sco
-----
Number of projects = 3
Number of observations = 3
Number of unique subbands = 12
Total number of subbands = 12
```

### **Example 1.1.3: include proprietary data**

## Example 1.1.3: include proprietary data

```
In [5]: myquery = alminer.target(mylist['Name'], public=None)

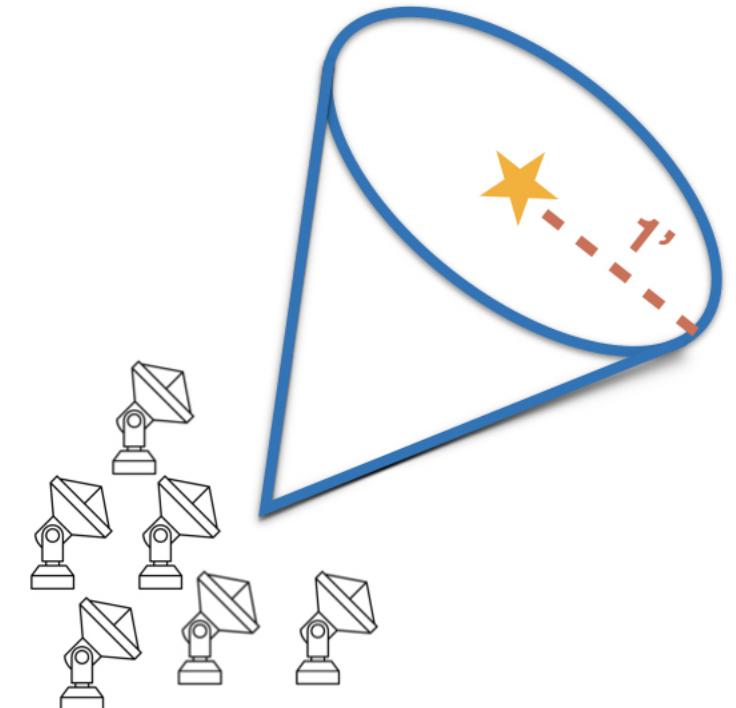
=====
alminer.target results
=====
Target = AB_Aur
-----
Number of projects = 3
Number of observations = 5
Number of unique subbands = 25
Total number of subbands = 25
3 target(s) with ALMA data = ['ab_aurigae', 'AB_Aur', 'AB_Auriga']
-----
Target = AK_Sco
-----
Number of projects = 5
Number of observations = 5
Number of unique subbands = 17
Total number of subbands = 20
2 target(s) with ALMA data = ['HIP_82747', 'AK_Sco']
-----
Target = AS_310
-----
No observations found.
-----
Target = AS_470
-----
No observations found.
-----
Target = AS_477
-----
No observations found.
-----
```

**Functions:** `conesearch`  
`catalog`

## 1.2 Query by position

Query the archive by **positions in the sky** and a **search radius** around them:

- right ascension (`ra`) and declinations (`dec`) must be given in units of **degrees** (ICRS)
  - use the [Astropy coordinates package](#) to convert your desired coordinates to degrees
- default search radius is 1 arcmin, but can be changed using the `search_radius` parameter



## **Example 1.2.1: query an object by its coordinates (RA, Dec)**

## Example 1.2.1: query an object by its coordinates (RA, Dec)

```
In [6]: myquery = alminer.conesearch(ra=201.365063, dec=-43.019112, search_radius=10.0)
```

```
-----
Number of projects = 23
Number of observations = 75
Number of unique subbands = 190
Total number of subbands = 305
9 target(s) with ALMA data = ['Centaurus A', 'CenA', 'J1325-430', 'Centaurus_A', 'J1325-4301', 'Centaur
us_a', '3FGL_J1325.4-4301', 'Cen_A', 'NGC_5128']
-----
```

## Example 1.2.2: query a catalog of objects by their coordinates (RA, Dec)

Let's first import a few rows of a catalog, e.g. the catalog of Spitzer YSOs in Orion from Megeath et al. (2009) (see the file [here](#)):

## Example 1.2.2: query a catalog of objects by their coordinates (RA, Dec)

Let's first import a few rows of a catalog, e.g. the catalog of Spitzer YSOs in Orion from Megeath et al. (2009) (see the file [here](#)):

```
In [7]: Spitzer = ascii.read("Spitzer_sample.dat", header_start=0, data_start=866, data_end=869)
```

## Example 1.2.2: query a catalog of objects by their coordinates (RA, Dec)

Let's first import a few rows of a catalog, e.g. the catalog of Spitzer YSOs in Orion from Megeath et al. (2009) (see the file [here](#)):

```
In [7]: Spitzer = ascii.read("Spitzer_sample.dat", header_start=0, data_start=866, data_end=869)
```

and create a PANDAS DataFrame with the columns **Name**, **RAJ2000**, **DEJ2000**:

## Example 1.2.2: query a catalog of objects by their coordinates (RA, Dec)

Let's first import a few rows of a catalog, e.g. the catalog of Spitzer YSOs in Orion from Megeath et al. (2009) (see the file [here](#)):

```
In [7]: Spitzer = ascii.read("Spitzer_sample.dat", header_start=0, data_start=866, data_end=869)
```

and create a PANDAS DataFrame with the columns Name, RAJ2000, DEJ2000:

## Example 1.2.2: query a catalog of objects by their coordinates (RA, Dec)

Let's first import a few rows of a catalog, e.g. the catalog of Spitzer YSOs in Orion from Megeath et al. (2009) (see the file [here](#)):

```
In [7]: Spitzer = ascii.read("Spitzer_sample.dat", header_start=0, data_start=866, data_end=869)
```

and create a PANDAS DataFrame with the columns **Name, RAJ2000, DEJ2000**:

```
In [8]: mycat = pandas.DataFrame({ "Name": Spitzer['Seq'],
                                "RAJ2000": Spitzer["RA2000"],
                                "DEJ2000": Spitzer["DEC2000"] })
```

Run the query:

## Example 1.2.2: query a catalog of objects by their coordinates (RA, Dec)

Let's first import a few rows of a catalog, e.g. the catalog of Spitzer YSOs in Orion from Megeath et al. (2009) (see the file [here](#)):

```
In [7]: Spitzer = ascii.read("Spitzer_sample.dat", header_start=0, data_start=866, data_end=869)
```

and create a PANDAS DataFrame with the columns **Name, RAJ2000, DEJ2000**:

```
In [8]: mycat = pandas.DataFrame({ "Name": Spitzer['Seq'],
                                "RAJ2000": Spitzer["RA2000"],
                                "DEJ2000": Spitzer["DEC2000"] })
```

Run the query:

```
In [9]: myquery = alminer.catalog(mycat, search_radius=1.0)
```

```
=====
alminer.catalog results
=====
Target = 866
-----
Number of projects = 1
Number of observations = 1
Number of unique subbands = 4
Total number of subbands = 4
1 target(s) with ALMA data = ['M12_866']
-----
Target = 867
-----
Number of projects = 1
Number of observations = 1
Number of unique subbands = 4
```

Function: keysearch

## 1.3 Query by ALMA keywords

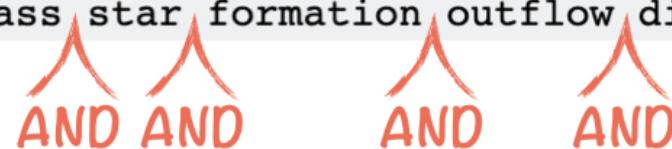
Query the ALMA archive for **any (string-type) keywords** defined in ALMA TAP system (see columns in the ASA and this table here).

Very powerful tool for querying topics of interest, especially when keywords are combined!

### General rules:

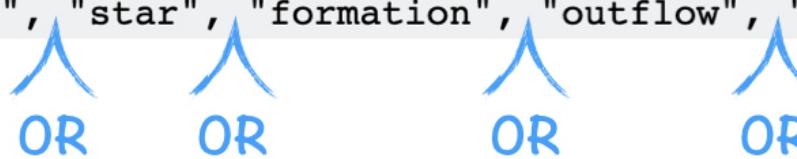
- spaces are interpreted with 'AND' logic

```
alminer.keysearch({"proposal_abstract": ["high-mass star formation outflow disk"]})
```



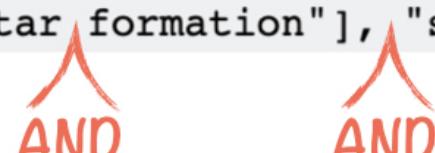
- when multiple values are provided for a given keyword, they are queried using 'OR' logic

```
alminer.keysearch({"proposal_abstract": ["high-mass", "star", "formation", "outflow", "disk"]})
```



- when multiple keywords are provided, they are queried using 'AND' logic

```
alminer.keysearch({"proposal_abstract": ["star formation"], "scientific_category": ['Galaxy evolution']})
```



**Example 1.3.1: query a list of ALMA target names that may not be in SIMBAD/NED/VizieR**

## Example 1.3.1: query a list of ALMA target names that may not be in SIMBAD/NED/VizieR

```
In [10]: myquery = alminer.keysearch({'target_name': ['GRB021004', 'SPT0319-47', 'G345']})  
  
=====  
alminer.keysearch results  
=====  
-----  
Number of projects = 16  
Number of observations = 28  
Number of unique subbands = 121  
Total number of subbands = 179  
10 target(s) with ALMA data = ['GRB021004', 'G345.5', 'SPT0319-47', 'G345.5043+00.3480', 'G345.49+1.4  
7', 'G345.50+0.35', 'G345.6487+0.0089', 'G345.01', 'G345.11', 'G345.0029-0.2241']  
-----
```

## **Example 1.3.2: query a list of ALMA projects by their proposal IDs**

## Example 1.3.2: query a list of ALMA projects by their proposal IDs

```
In [11]: myquery = alminer.keysearch({'proposal_id': ['2015.1.00664.S', '2016.1.00204.S']})  
=====  
alminer.keysearch results  
=====  
-----  
Number of projects = 2  
Number of observations = 16  
Number of unique subbands = 16  
Total number of subbands = 64  
16 target(s) with ALMA data = ['KMOS3DGS4-11016', 'KMOS3DCOS4-13174', 'KMOS3DU4-32147', 'KMOS3DGS4-24110', 'KMOS3DCOS4-19680', 'KMOS3DU4-22227', 'KMOS3DU4-20547', 'KMOS3DCOS4-15813', 'KMOS3DCOS4-13701', 'KMOS3DGS4-25151', 'KMOS3DU4-34138', 'KMOS3DGS4-27882', 'KMOS3DCOS4-10347', 'KMOS3DCOS4-24763', 'KMOS3DCOS4-15820', 'AK_Sco']  
-----
```

### Example 1.3.3: query by words in the proposal abstract

Let's do a big query, but avoid printing the long list of target names in the summary by setting the `print_targets` parameter to `False`:

### Example 1.3.3: query by words in the proposal abstract

Let's do a big query, but avoid printing the long list of target names in the summary by setting the `print_targets` parameter to `False`:

```
In [12]: myquery = alminer.keysearch({'proposal_abstract': ['high-mass star formation outflow']}, print_targets=False)

=====
alminer.keysearch results
=====

-----
Number of projects = 35
Number of observations = 459
Number of unique subbands = 443
Total number of subbands = 3039
Total number of targets with ALMA data = 259
-----
```

### Example 1.3.4: query by combination of keywords

Query the ALMA archive for proposals that have the words ('high-mass' AND 'star' AND 'formation' AND 'outflow') OR ('massive' AND 'star' AND 'formation') corresponding to the scientific category of 'Galaxy evolution'.

## Example 1.3.4: query by combination of keywords

Query the ALMA archive for proposals that have the words ('high-mass' AND 'star' AND 'formation' AND 'outflow') OR ('massive' AND 'star' AND 'formation') corresponding to the scientific category of 'Galaxy evolution'.

```
In [13]: myquery = alminer.keysearch({'proposal_abstract': ['high-mass star formation', 'massive star formation'],
                                    'scientific_category': ['Galaxy evolution']}, print_targets=False)

=====
alminer.keysearch results
=====

-----
Number of projects = 119
Number of observations = 2056
Number of unique subbands = 2481
Total number of subbands = 8247
Total number of targets with ALMA data = 1376
-----
```

## **Example 1.3.5: query for full polarization data**

## Example 1.3.5: query for full polarization data

```
In [14]: myquery = alminer.keysearch({'science_keyword':['disks around low-mass stars'],
                                    'pol_states':['XY', 'YX']}, print_targets=False)
```

```
=====
alminer.keysearch results
=====

-----
Number of projects = 27
Number of observations = 50
Number of unique subbands = 94
Total number of subbands = 200
Total number of targets with ALMA data = 36
-----
```

## 2. Filter & explore results

2. Filter the results  
to what you want

The querying functions return a PANDAS DataFrame that can be used to further narrow down your search.

This section presents some examples of how you can further filter and explore the results of your queries:

- 2.1 - Explore the DataFrame
- 2.2 - Filter & summarise results
- 2.3 - Line coverage
- 2.4 - CO, 13CO, C18O lines

**Let's create a query that we can use for the rest of the tutorial**

## Let's create a query that we can use for the rest of the tutorial

```
In [15]: observations = alminer.keysearch({'science_keyword':['Galaxy chemistry']}, print_targets=False)
```

```
=====
alminer.keysearch results
=====

-----
Number of projects = 47
Number of observations = 339
Number of unique subbands = 1162
Total number of subbands = 1361
Total number of targets with ALMA data = 63
-----
```

**Function:** `explore`

## 2.1 Explore results

You can simply **display the DataFrame table** returned by the query functions using the name you gave it (in this case **observations**), but often there are limits to how many **rows** and **columns** are presented.

With the `alminer.explore` function, you can control whether or not you want to

- display all rows -> `allrows=True/False`
- display all columns -> `allcols=True/False`

Note: By default, only the 18 most useful columns are shown and the number of rows is truncated.

## **Example 2.1.1: View the queried observations as a table (shortened)**



**Example 2.1.2:** View the queried observations as a table and show all columns

## Example 2.1.2: View the queried observations as a table and show all columns

```
In [17]: alminer.explore(observations, allcols=True, allrows=False)
```

Out[17]:

	Obs	project_code	ALMA_source_name	RAJ2000	DEJ2000	ang_res_arcsec	min_freq_GHz	max_freq_GHz	central_freq_GHz	bandwidth_G
0	1	2011.0.00268.S	LESS J0332-2756	53.122042	-27.938694	1.167	252.85	254.73	253.79	1.875
1	2	2011.0.00268.S	LESS J0332-2756	53.122042	-27.938694	1.167	239.50	241.37	240.43	1.875
2	3	2011.0.00405.S	PKS1830-211	278.416330	-21.061080	0.442	290.68	292.56	291.62	1.880
3	4	2011.0.00405.S	PKS1830-211	278.416330	-21.061080	1.331	93.07	94.95	94.01	1.878
4	5	2011.0.00405.S	PKS1830-211	278.416330	-21.061080	1.331	105.07	106.95	106.01	1.878
5	6	2011.0.00405.S	PKS1830-211	278.416330	-21.061080	1.331	91.20	93.08	92.14	1.878
6	7	2011.0.00405.S	PKS1830-211	278.416330	-21.061080	1.331	103.20	105.08	104.14	1.878
7	8	2011.0.00405.S	PKS1830-211	278.416330	-21.061080	0.455	283.51	285.39	284.45	1.874

## Example 2.1.2: View the queried observations as a table and show all columns

```
In [17]: alminer.explore(observations, allcols=True, allrows=False)
```

Out[17]:

	Obs	project_code	ALMA_source_name	RAJ2000	DEJ2000	ang_res_arcsec	min_freq_GHz	max_freq_GHz	central_freq_GHz	bandwidth_G
0	1	2011.0.00268.S	LESS J0332-2756	53.122042	-27.938694	1.167	252.85	254.73	253.79	1.875
1	2	2011.0.00268.S	LESS J0332-2756	53.122042	-27.938694	1.167	239.50	241.37	240.43	1.875
2	3	2011.0.00405.S	PKS1830-211	278.416330	-21.061080	0.442	290.68	292.56	291.62	1.880
3	4	2011.0.00405.S	PKS1830-211	278.416330	-21.061080	1.331	93.07	94.95	94.01	1.878
4	5	2011.0.00405.S	PKS1830-211	278.416330	-21.061080	1.331	105.07	106.95	106.01	1.878
5	6	2011.0.00405.S	PKS1830-211	278.416330	-21.061080	1.331	91.20	93.08	92.14	1.878
6	7	2011.0.00405.S	PKS1830-211	278.416330	-21.061080	1.331	103.20	105.08	104.14	1.878
7	8	2011.0.00405.S	PKS1830-211	278.416330	-21.061080	0.455	283.51	285.39	284.45	1.874

**Functions:** `get_info`  
`summary`

## 2.2 Filter & summarise results

The search results can be further narrowed down by using [PANDAS DataFrame](#) functions (see also this [introduction to data structures](#)).

For example, you can:

- use `your_query.columns` to get a list of all columns in the DataFrame
- get the description and units of any column in the DataFrame using the function  
`alminer.get_info('column_name')`
- filter the query results further
- use `alminer.summary` function to print a summary of the observations after filtering

**Functions:** `get_info`  
`summary`

## 2.2 Filter & summarise results

The search results can be further narrowed down by using [PANDAS DataFrame](#) functions (see also this [introduction to data structures](#)).

For example, you can:

- use `your_query.columns` to get a list of all columns in the DataFrame
- get the description and units of any column in the DataFrame using the function  
`alminer.get_info('column_name')`
- filter the query results further
- use `alminer.summary` function to print a summary of the observations after filtering

In [18]: `observations.columns`

Out[18]: `Index(['Obs', 'project_code', 'ALMA_source_name', 'RAJ2000', 'DEJ2000', 'ang_res_arcsec', 'min_freq_GHz', 'max_freq_GHz', 'central_freq_GHz', 'bandwidth_GHz', 'freq_res_kHz', 'vel_res_kms', 'LAS_arcsec', 'FoV_arcsec', 'cont_sens_bandwidth', 'line_sens_10kms', 'line_sens_native', 'MOUS_id', 'access_url', 'access_format', 'proposal_id', 'data_rights', 'gal_longitude', 'gal_latitude', 'obs_publisher_did', 'obs_collection', 'facility_name', 'instrument_name', 'obs_id', 'dataproduct_type', 'calib_level', 'target_name', 's_ra', 's_dec', 's_fov', 's_region', 's_resolution', 't_min', 't_max', 't_exptime', 't_resolution', 'em_min', 'em_max', 'em_res_power', 'pol_states', 'o_ucd', 'band_list', 'em_resolution', 'authors', 'pub_abstract', 'publication_year', 'proposal_abstract', 'schedblock_name', 'proposal_authors', 'sensitivity_10kms',`

Now let's check what the description and units of *ang\_res\_arcsec* column are:

Now let's check what the description and units of *ang\_res\_arcsec* column are:

```
In [19]: alminer.get_info('ang_res_arcsec')

-----
Column: ang_res_arcsec
-----
Description: typical spatial resolution
Units: arcsec
-----
```

**Example 2.2.1: simple selection - observations with angular resolutions  $< 0.5''$**

## Example 2.2.1: simple selection - observations with angular resolutions < 0.5"

```
In [20]: selected = observations[observations['ang_res_arcsec'] < 0.5]
```

## Example 2.2.1: simple selection - observations with angular resolutions < 0.5"

```
In [20]: selected = observations[observations['ang_res_arcsec'] < 0.5]
```

and print the summary:

## Example 2.2.1: simple selection - observations with angular resolutions < 0.5"

```
In [20]: selected = observations[observations['ang_res_arcsec'] < 0.5]
```

and print the summary:

```
In [21]: alminer.summary(selected, print_targets=False)
```

```
-----  
Number of projects = 23  
Number of observations = 121  
Number of unique subbands = 367  
Total number of subbands = 484  
Total number of targets with ALMA data = 41  
-----
```

**Example 2.2.2: multiple selections - observations with angular resolution < 0.5" & velocity resolution < 1 km/s**

## Example 2.2.2: multiple selections - observations with angular resolution < 0.5" & velocity resolution < 1 km/s

```
In [22]: selected = observations[ (observations['ang_res_arcsec'] < 0.5) &
                           (observations['vel_res_kms'] < 1.0) ]
alminer.summary(selected, print_targets=False)
```

```
-----
Number of projects = 9
Number of observations = 48
Number of unique subbands = 65
Total number of subbands = 109
Total number of targets with ALMA data = 26
-----
```

## **Example 2.2.3: observations containing a given frequency**

## Example 2.2.3: observations containing a given frequency

```
In [23]: freq = 220.5
selected = observations[ (observations["min_freq_GHz"] < freq) &
                      (observations["max_freq_GHz"] > freq) ]
alminer.summary(selected, print_targets=False)
```

```
-----
Number of projects = 6
Number of observations = 7
Number of unique subbands = 7
Total number of subbands = 7
Total number of targets with ALMA data = 5
-----
```

**Function:** `line_coverage`

## 2.3 Line coverage

The `alminer.line_coverage` function determines **how many targets were observed at a given frequency** with the option to include a **redshift** for the line of interest to be taken into account.

### Important to note:

- line frequencies should be given in GHz -> `line_freq` parameter
- redshift is by default assumed to be 0 -> `z` parameter
- the `line_name` parameter is the user's defined name for the frquency provided

**Example 2.3.1: search whether a given frequency is covered in the observations**

## Example 2.3.1: search whether a given frequency is covered in the observations

```
In [24]: myline_obs = alminer.line_coverage(observations,
                                         line_freq=220.5,
                                         z=0,
                                         line_name="My favourite line",
                                         print_targets=True)

-----
Summary of 'My favourite line' observations at 220.5 GHz
-----
Number of projects = 6
Number of observations = 7
Number of unique subbands = 7
Total number of subbands = 7
5 target(s) with ALMA data = ['Arp220', 'ngc_3256', 'IRAS_13120-5453', 'ngc253', 'NGC_253']
-----
```

**Example 2.3.2: search whether a given frequency is observed for a target at a given redshift**

## Example 2.3.2: search whether a given frequency is observed for a target at a given redshift

```
In [25]: myline_obs = alminer.line_coverage(observations,
                                         line_freq=400.0,
                                         z=0.5,
                                         line_name="My favourite line",
                                         print_targets=True)

-----
Summary of 'My favourite line' observations at 400.0 GHz (266.667 GHz at z=0.5)
-----
Number of projects = 8
Number of observations = 10
Number of unique subbands = 11
Total number of subbands = 11
6 target(s) with ALMA data = ['ngc4418', 'Arp220', 'ngc_3256', 'circinus', 'ngc4945', 'ngc253']
-----
```

## 2.4 Coverage of CO, $^{13}\text{CO}$ , and $\text{C}^{18}\text{O}$ lines

Function: `CO_lines`

The `alminer.CO_lines` function determines **how many CO,  $^{13}\text{CO}$ , and  $\text{C}^{18}\text{O}$  lines were observed** in the provided DataFrame and returns a DataFrame containing all observations of these transitions.

**Example 2.4.1:** search whether any CO,  $^{13}\text{CO}$ , and  $\text{C}^{18}\text{O}$  lines were observed in the query results

## Example 2.4.1: search whether any CO, $^{13}\text{CO}$ , and $\text{C}^{18}\text{O}$ lines were observed in the query results

```
In [26]: CO_obs = alminer.CO_lines(observations, print_targets=False)
```

```
-----
Summary of 'CO (1-0)' observations at 115.271 GHz
-----
Number of projects = 4
Number of observations = 5
Number of unique subbands = 4
Total number of subbands = 5
Total number of targets with ALMA data = 3
-----
-----
Summary of 'CO (2-1)' observations at 230.538 GHz
-----
Number of projects = 10
Number of observations = 13
Number of unique subbands = 13
Total number of subbands = 13
Total number of targets with ALMA data = 8
-----
-----
Summary of 'CO (3-2)' observations at 345.796 GHz
-----
Number of projects = 3
```

**Example 2.4.2:** search whether any redshifted CO,  $^{13}\text{CO}$ , and  $\text{C}^{18}\text{O}$  lines were observed in the query results

## Example 2.4.2: search whether any redshifted CO, $^{13}\text{CO}$ , and $\text{C}^{18}\text{O}$ lines were observed in the query results

```
In [27]: CO_obs = alminer.CO_lines(observations, z=1, print_targets=False)
```

```
-----  
Summary of 'CO (1-0)' observations at 115.2712018 GHz (57.636 GHz at z=1)  
-----
```

```
No observations found.  
-----  
-----
```

```
Summary of 'CO (2-1)' observations at 230.538 GHz (115.269 GHz at z=1)  
-----
```

```
Number of projects = 4  
Number of observations = 5  
Number of unique subbands = 4  
Total number of subbands = 5  
Total number of targets with ALMA data = 3  
-----  
-----
```

```
Summary of 'CO (3-2)' observations at 345.7959899 GHz (172.898 GHz at z=1)  
-----
```

```
Number of projects = 2  
Number of observations = 3  
Number of unique subbands = 3  
Total number of subbands = 3  
Total number of targets with ALMA data = 2  
-----  
-----
```

```
Summary of 'CO (4-3)' observations at 461.0407682 GHz (230.52 GHz at z=1)  
-----
```

```
Number of projects = 10  
Number of observations = 13  
Number of unique subbands = 13  
Total number of subbands = 13  
Total number of targets with ALMA data = 8  
-----  
-----
```

```
Summary of 'CO (5-4)' observations at 576.2679305 GHz (288.134 GHz at z=1)  
-----
```

```
Number of projects = 3  
Number of observations = 6  
Number of unique subbands = 6  
Total number of subbands = 6
```

## 3. Plot results

This section introduces all the plotting functions that help visualise the queried observations:

- 3.1 - Plot an overview of the observations
- 3.2 - Plot an overview of a given line in the observations
- 3.3 - Plot observed frequencies in each band
- 3.4 - Plot observations in each band
- 3.5 - Sky distribution

3. Visualise  
the findings

## Common features:

Most of the plotting functions have the option to:

- mark frequencies of CO,  $^{13}\text{CO}$ , and  $\text{C}^{18}\text{O}$  lines by toggling `mark_CO=True`
- mark a list of frequencies -> `mark_freq` parameter
- provide a redshift by which the marked frequencies can be shifted -> `z` parameter
- save the plot in PDF format -> set the `savefig` parameter to the desired filename
- avoid displaying the plot (for example to create and save plots in a loop) -> set `showfig=False`

**Function:** `plot_overview`

## 3.1 Plot an overview of the observations

The `alminer.plot_overview` function plots a summary of the **observed frequencies, angular resolution, largest angular scales (LAS), and frequency & velocity resolutions.**

**Example 3.1.1:** plot an overview of the observations and save the figure

## Example 3.1.1: plot an overview of the observations and save the figure

```
In [28]: alminer.plot_overview(observations, savefig='alma_galaxy_chemistry')
```

**Function:** `plot_line_overview`

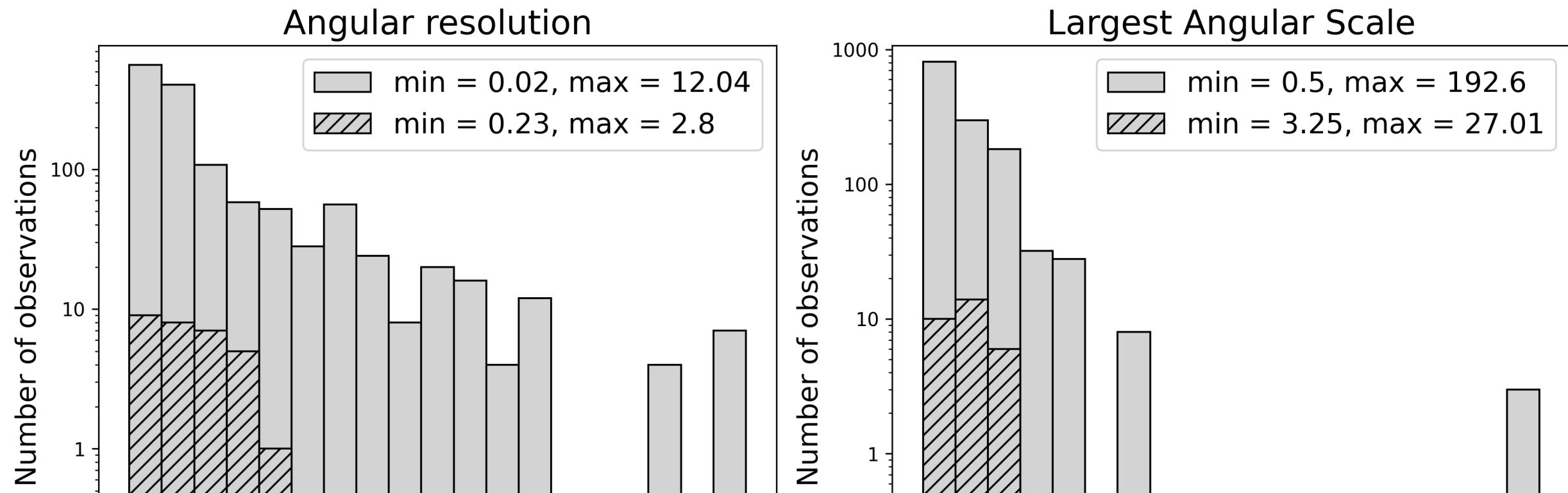
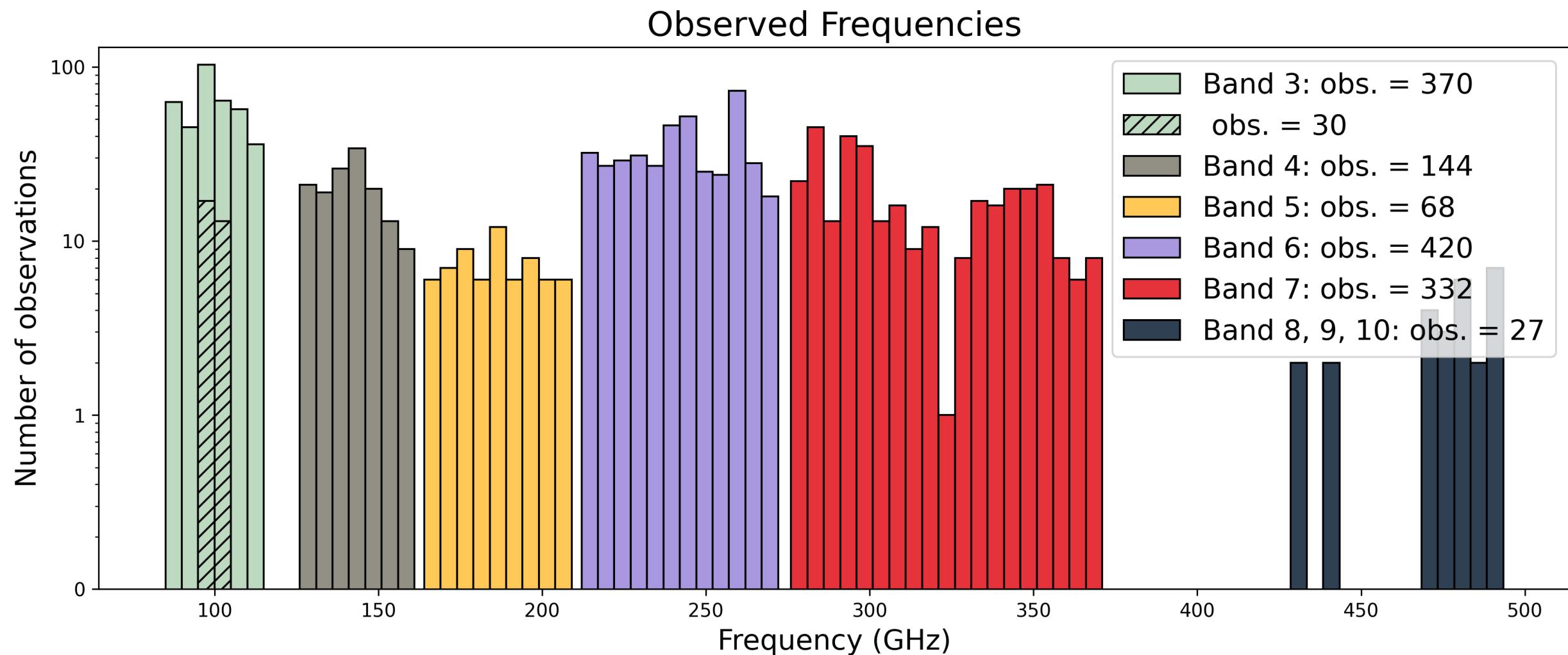
## 3.2 Plot an overview of a given line in the observations

The `alminer.plot_line_overview` creates the same plot as the `alminer.plot_line_overview` function but it **highlights observations of a give frequency** specified by the user (redshifted if the `z` parameter is set).

**Example 3.2.1:** plot an overview of the observations and highlight observations at a particular frequency

# Example 3.2.1: plot an overview of the observations and highlight observations at a particular frequency

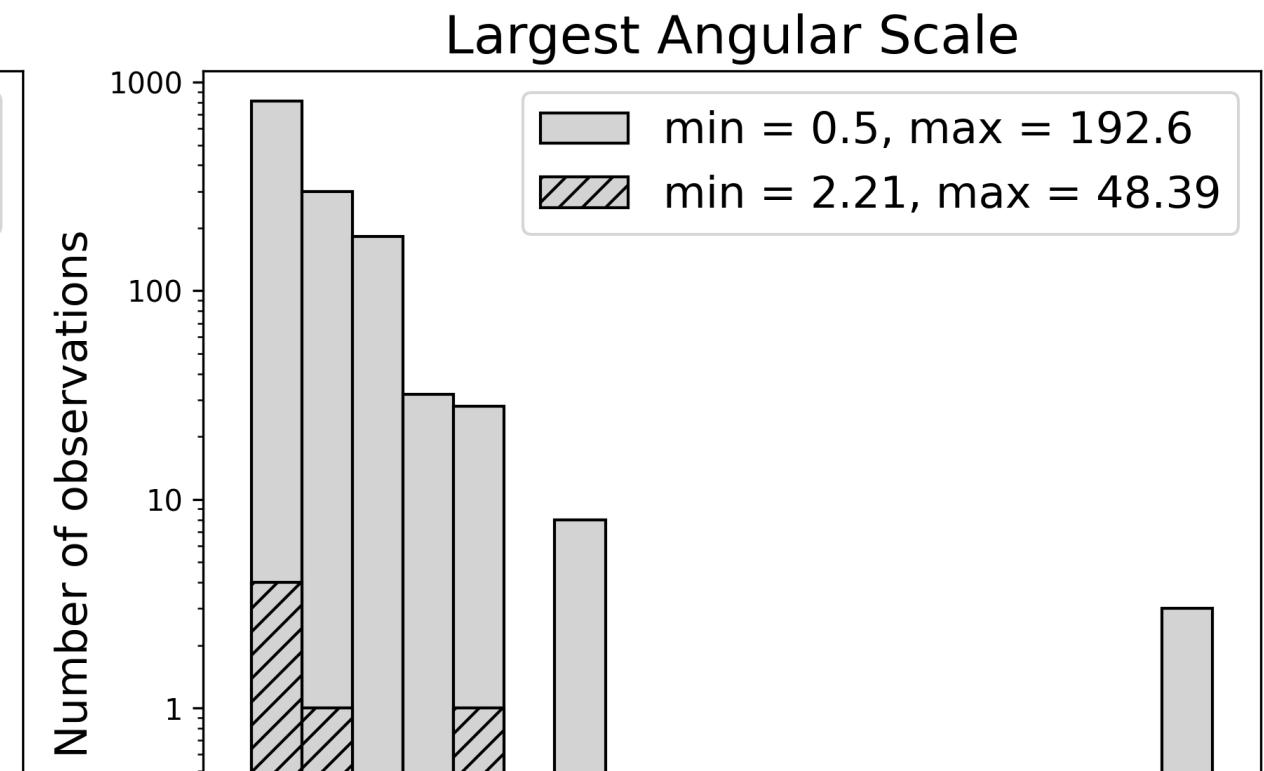
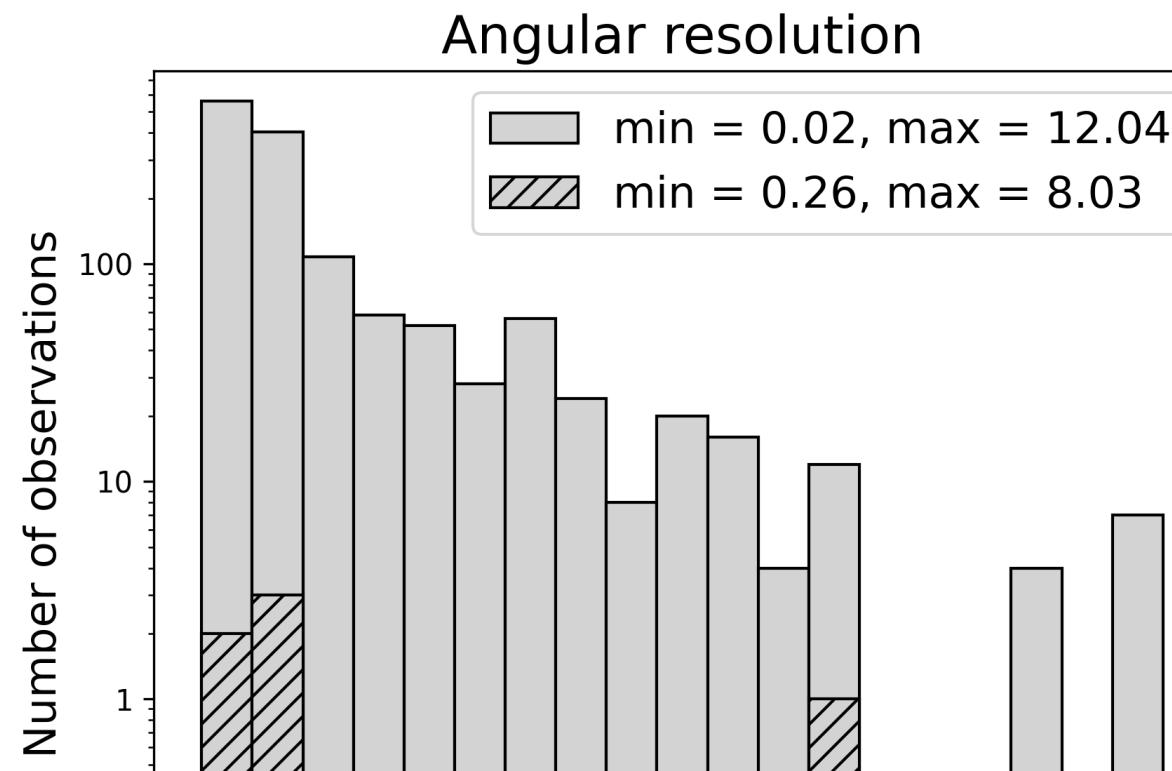
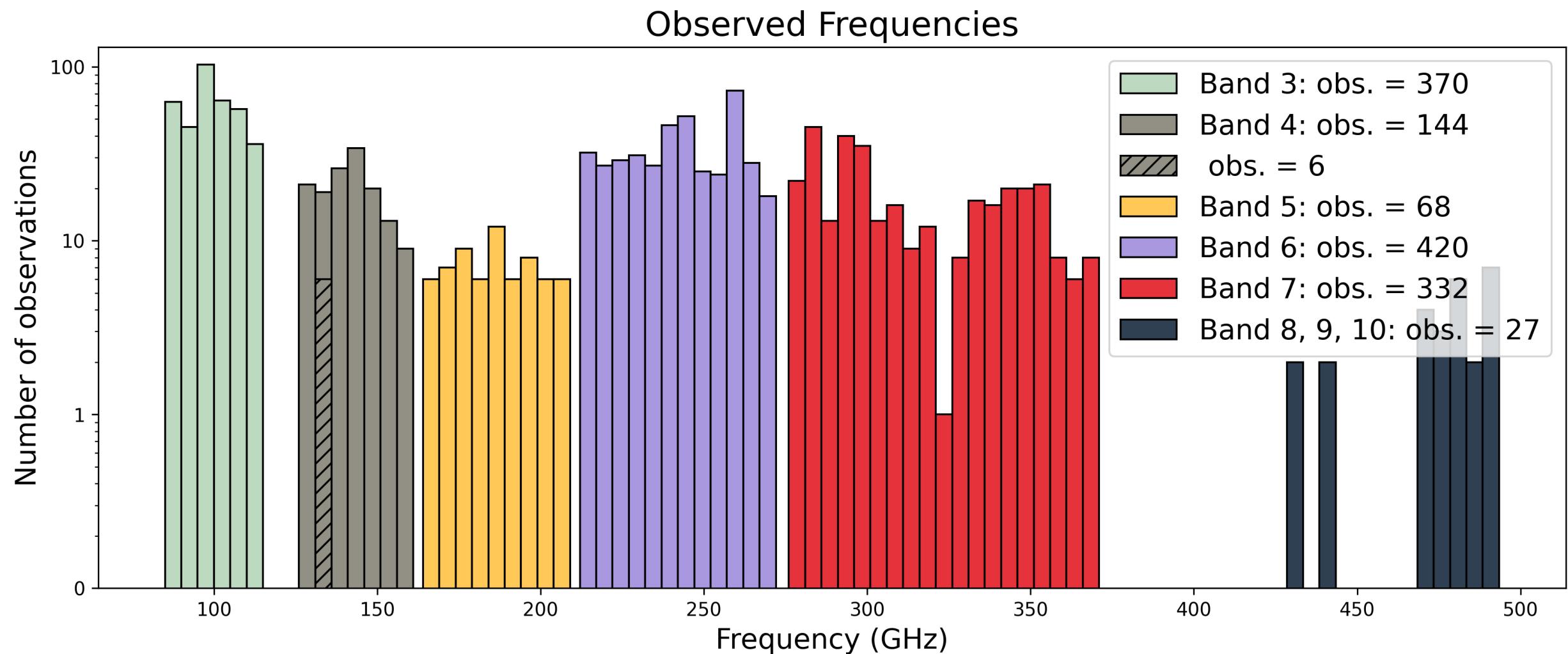
```
In [29]: alminer.plot_line_overview(observations, line_freq=100.0)
```



**Example 3.2.2: plot an overview of the observations and highlight observations at a redshifted frequency**

## Example 3.2.2: plot an overview of the observations and highlight observations at a redshifted frequency

```
In [30]: alminer.plot_line_overview(observations, line_freq=400.0, z=2)
```



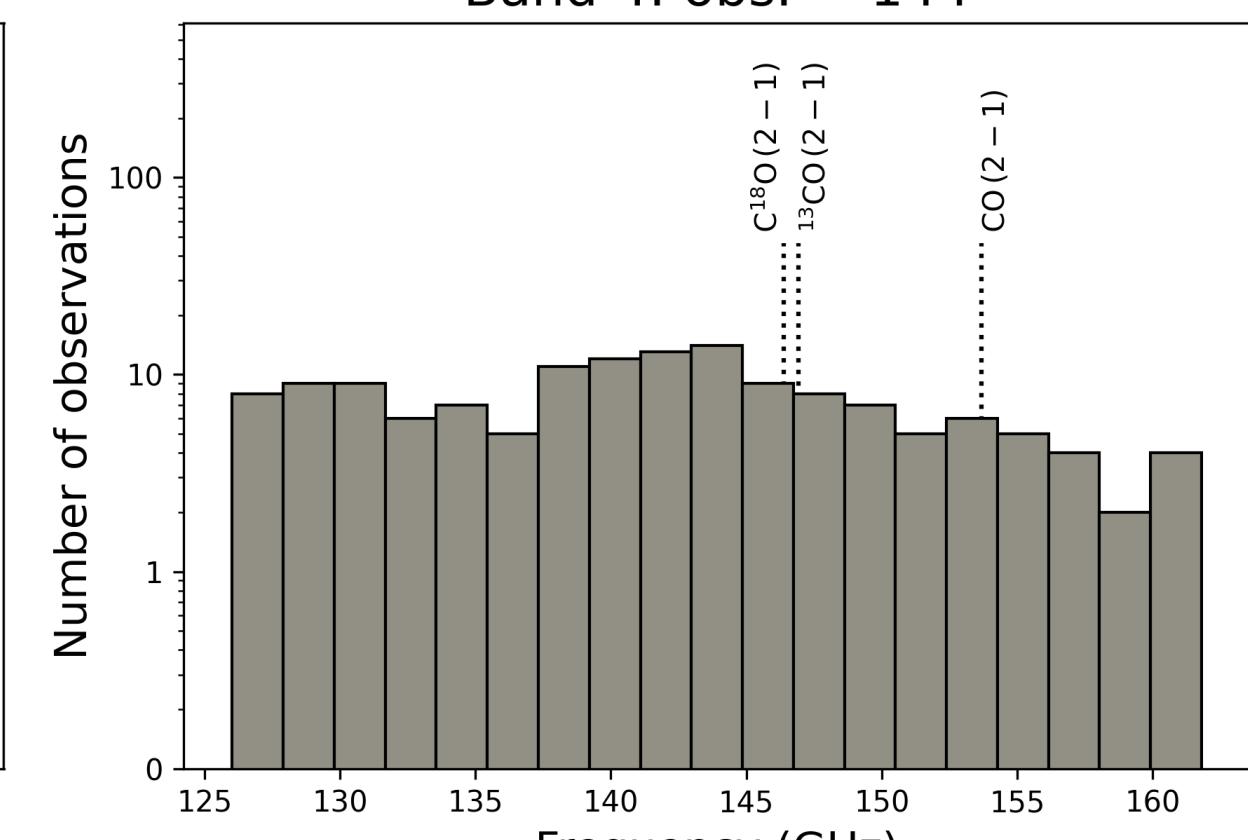
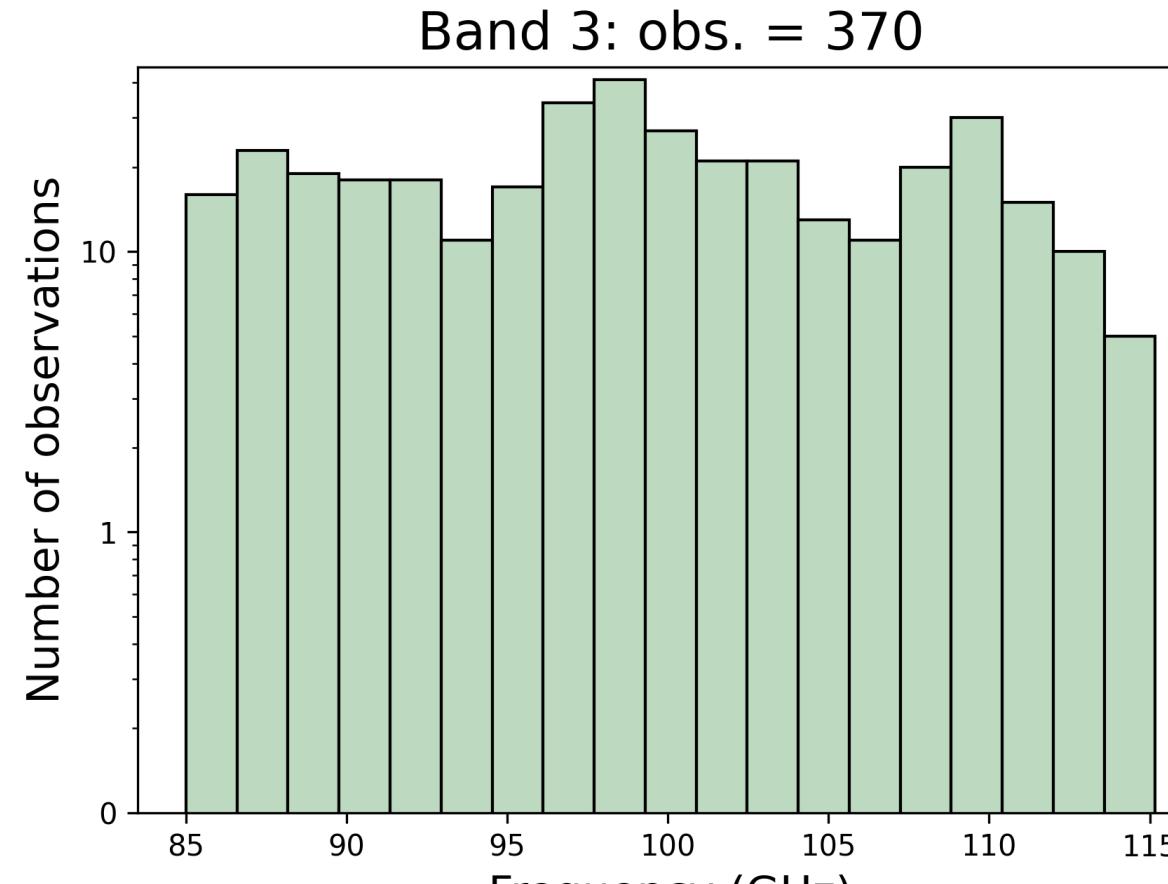
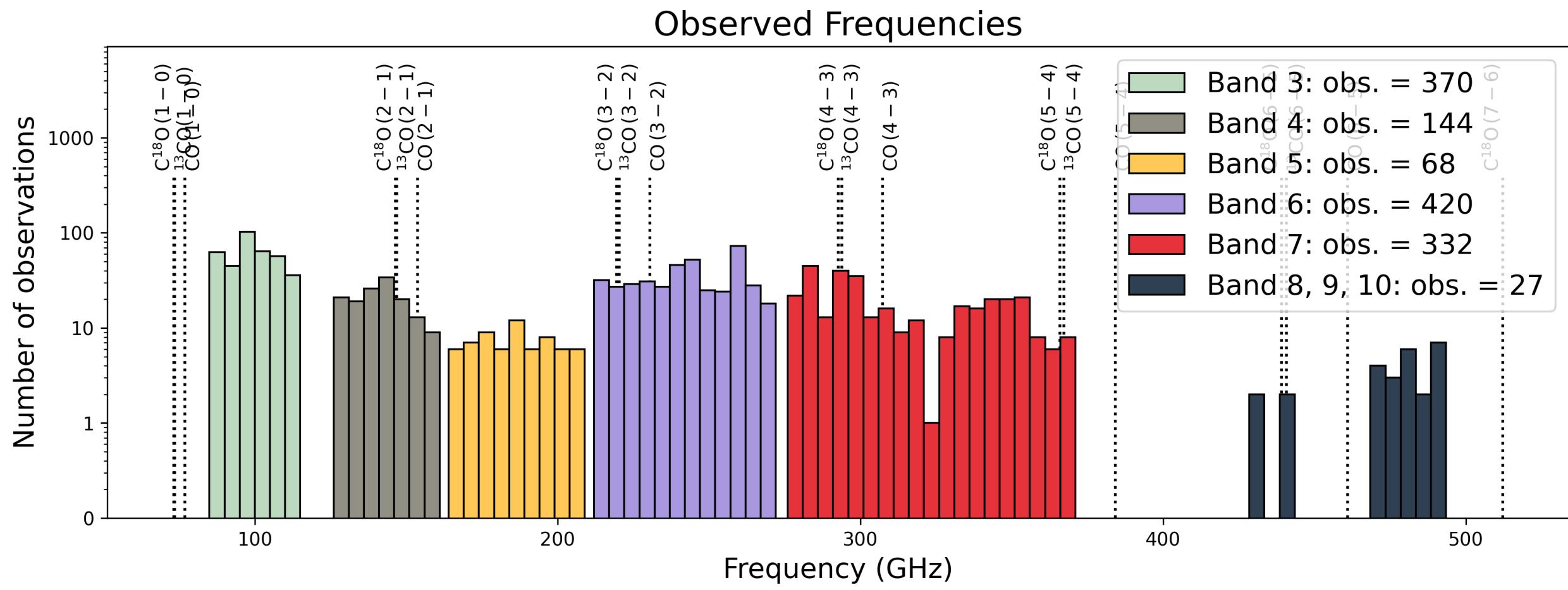
### 3.3 Plot observed frequencies in each band

The `alminer.plot_bands` function creates detailed plots of **observed frequencies in each band**.

**Example 3.3.1: plot observed frequencies in each band and mark redshifted CO lines**

# Example 3.3.1: plot observed frequencies in each band and mark redshifted CO lines

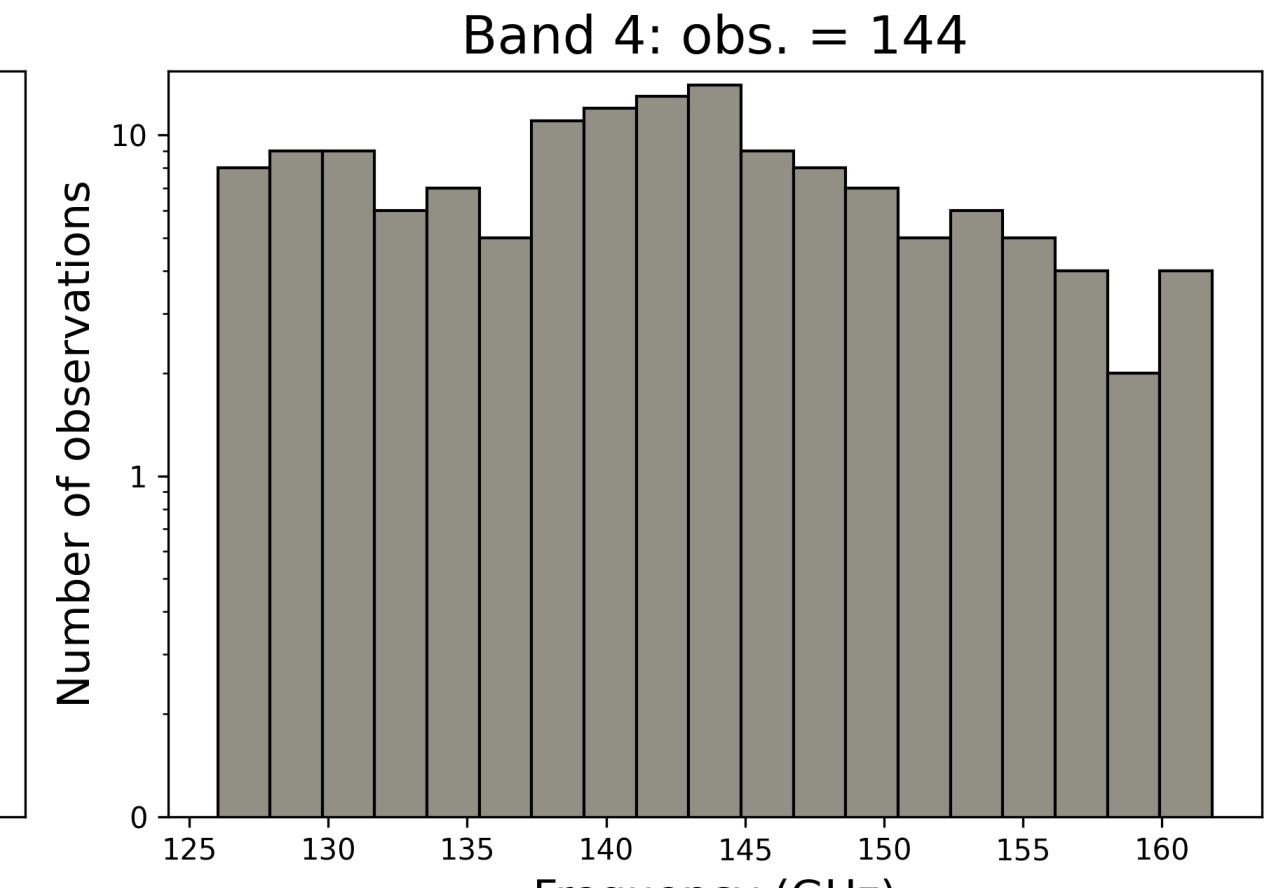
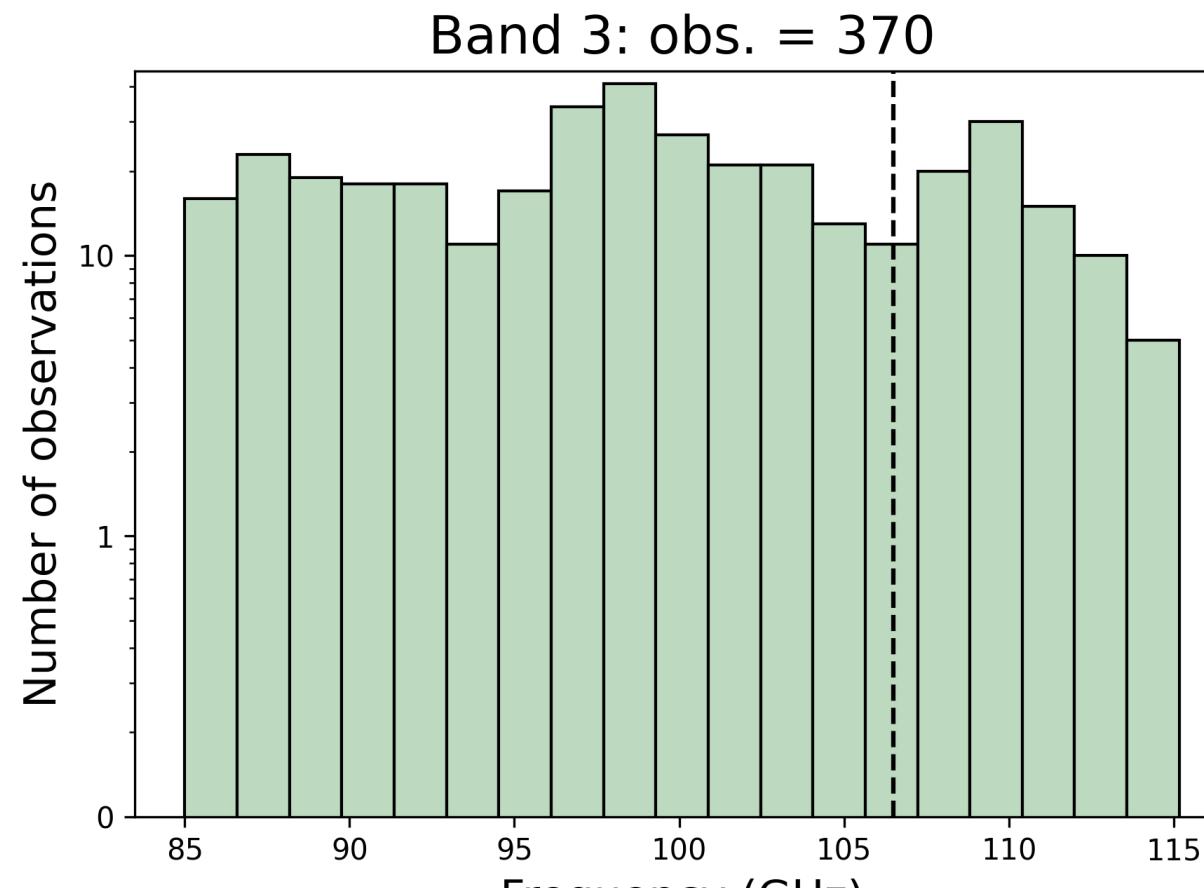
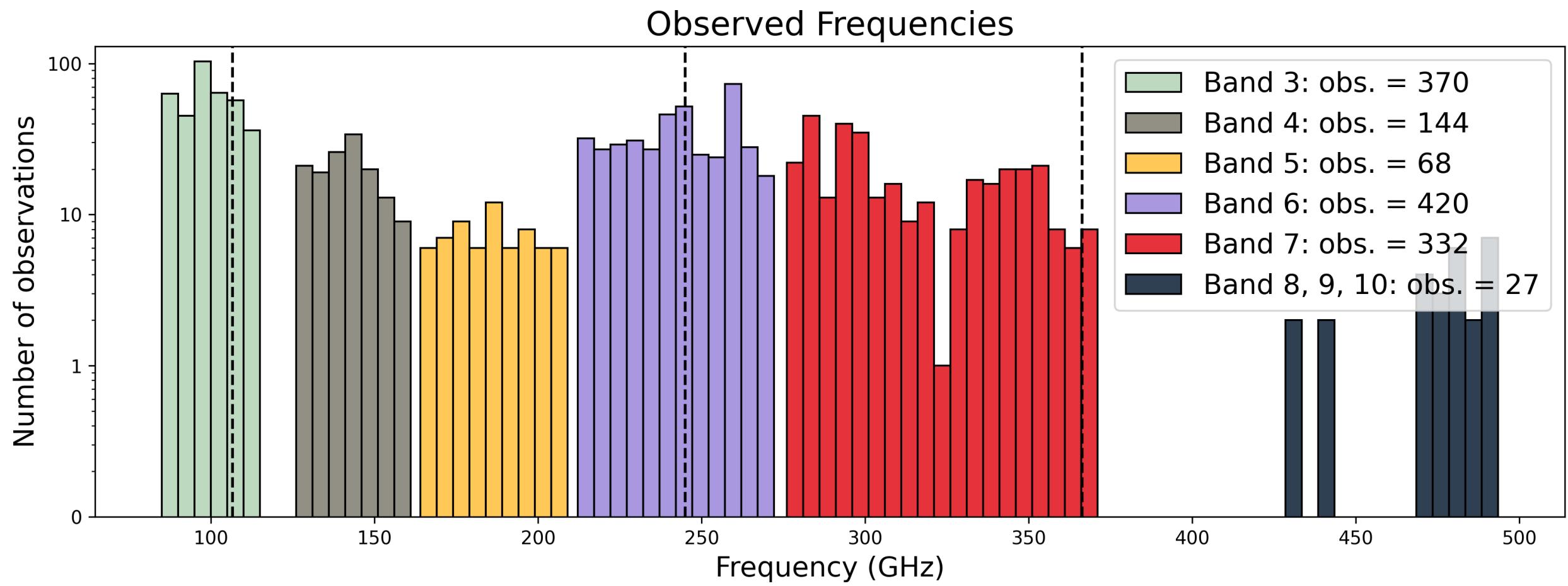
```
In [31]: alminer.plot_bands(observations, mark_CO=True, z=0.5)
```



**Example 3.3.2: plot observed frequencies in each band and mark frequencies of choice**

## Example 3.3.2: plot observed frequencies in each band and mark frequencies of choice

```
In [32]: alminer.plot_bands(observations, mark_freq=[106.5, 245.0, 366.3])
```



**Function:** `plot_observations`

## 3.4 Plot observed frequencies in each band

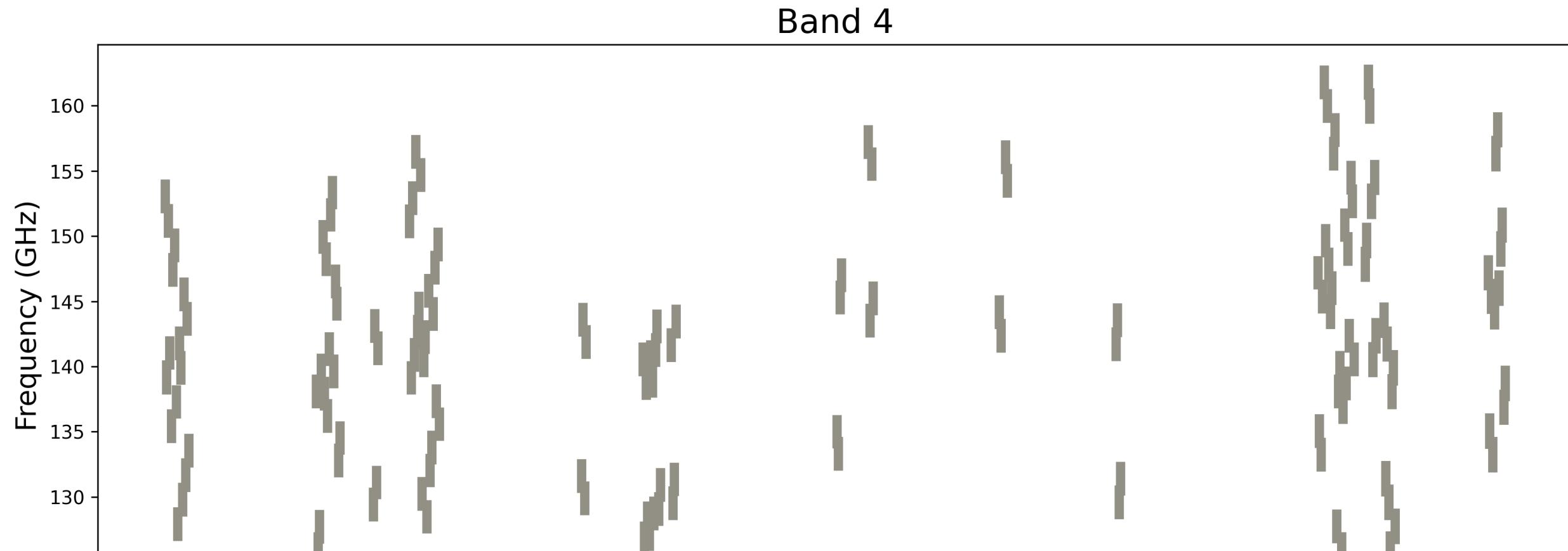
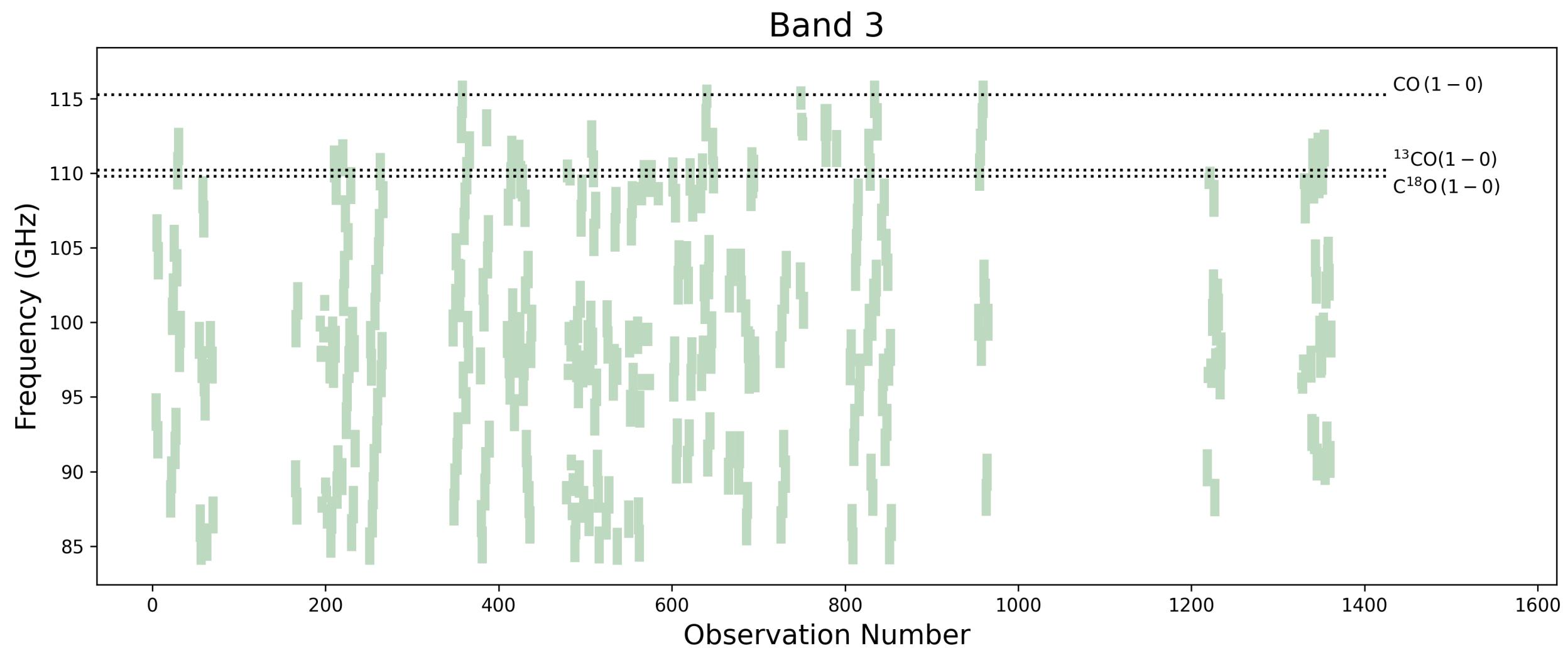
The `alminer.plot_observations` function creates a detailed plot of **observations in each band** showing the **exact observed frequency ranges**.

Note: Observation numbers are the input DataFrame's index values.

**Example 3.4.1:** plot observed frequencies in each band and mark CO lines

## Example 3.4.1: plot observed frequencies in each band and mark CO lines

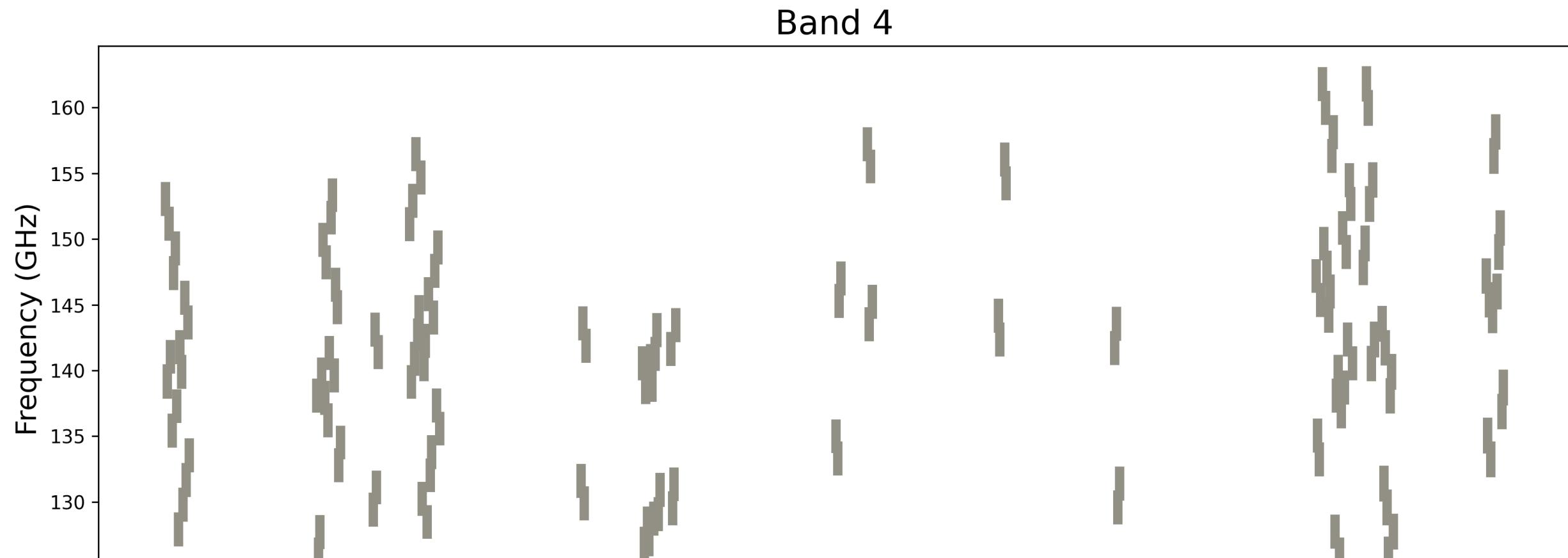
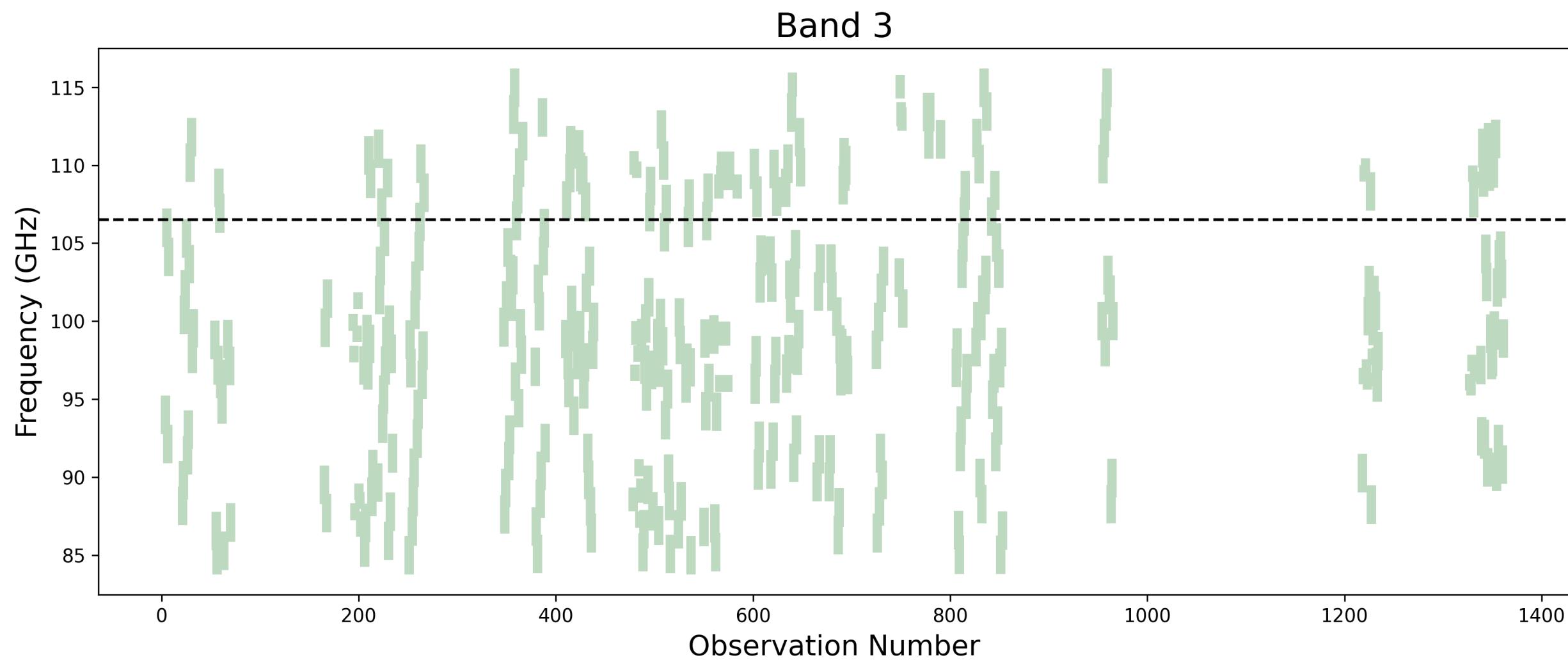
```
In [33]: alminer.plot_observations(observations, mark_CO=True)
```



**Example 3.4.2: plot observed frequencies and mark frequencies of choice**

## Example 3.4.2: plot observed frequencies and mark frequencies of choice

```
In [34]: alminer.plot_observations(observations, mark_freq=[106.5, 245.0, 366.3])
```



**Function:** `plot_sky`

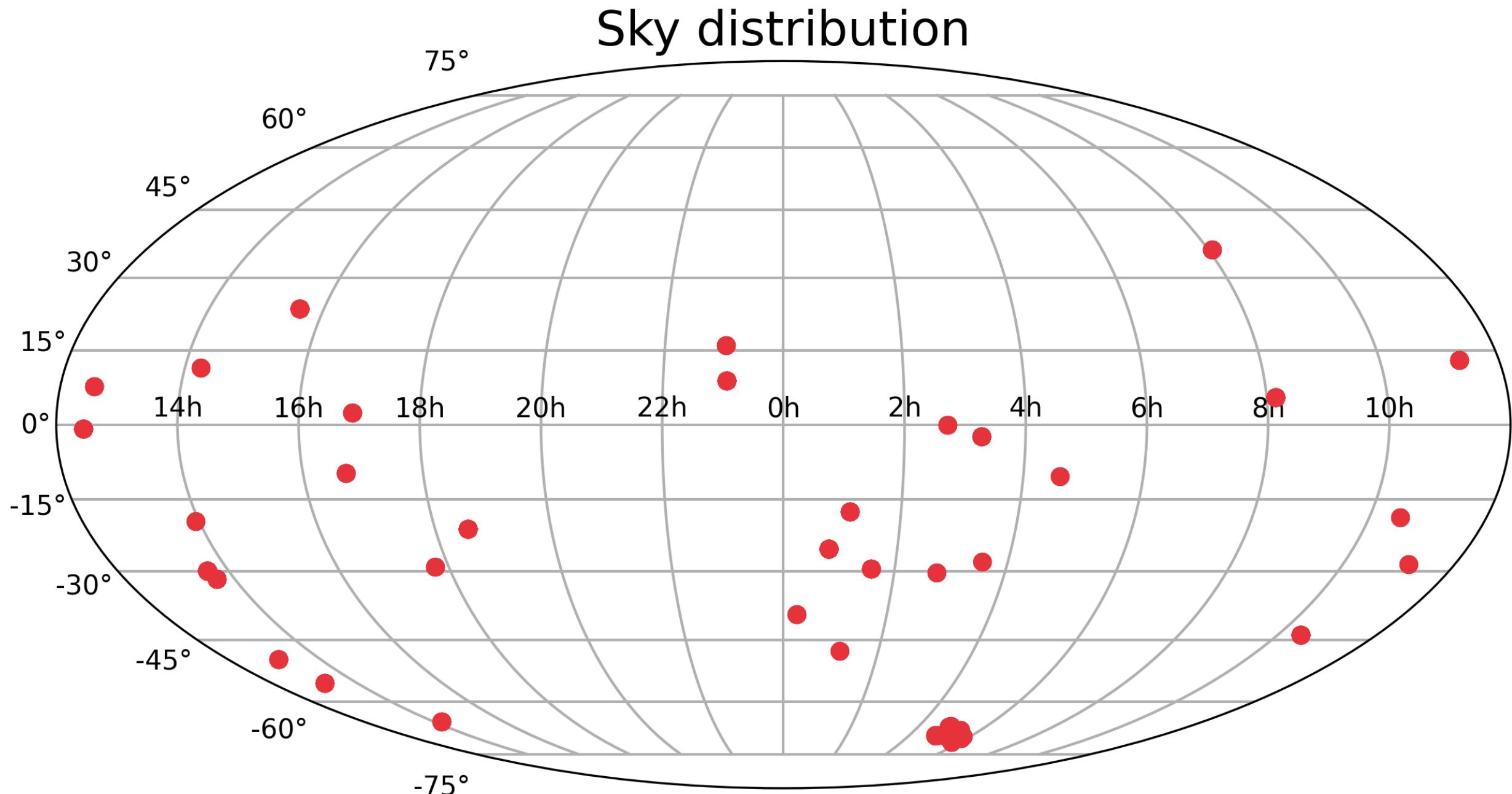
## 3.5 Plot sky distribution

The `alminer.plot_sky` function creates a plot of the **distribution of targets on the sky**.

## **Example 3.5.1: plot sky distribution**

## Example 3.5.1: plot sky distribution

```
In [35]: alminer.plot_sky(observations)
```



# 4. Create reports



This section introduces different ways to save query results:

- 4.1 - Export results as a table
- 4.2 - Save overview plots for each target

**Function:** `save_table`

## 4.1 Export results as a table

The `alminer.save_table` function writes the provided DataFrame to a **table in CSV format** in the 'tables' folder within the current working directory.

**Note:** If the 'tables' folder does not exist, it will be created.

## **Example 4.1.1: save query results as a table**

## Example 4.1.1: save query results as a table

```
In [36]: alminer.save_table(observations, filename="galaxy_chemistry")
```

**Function:** `save_source_reports`

## 4.2 Save overview plots

The `alminer.save_source_reports` function creates **overview plots** of observed frequencies, angular resolution, LAS, frequency and velocity resolutions **for each source** in the provided DataFrame and saves them in PDF format in the 'reports' folder in the current working directory.

### Notes:

- If the 'reports' folder does not exist, it will be created.
- The reports are named after the target names.
- Currently, the grouping is done based on ALMA target names, so the same source with a slightly different naming schemes will be treated as separate targets.

**Example 4.2.1: save overview plots of each target with CO lines marked**

## **Example 4.2.1: save overview plots of each target with CO lines marked**

Let's first narrow down our large query to a smaller subset to only a range of frequencies (Band 3) and angular resolutions < 0.5":

## Example 4.2.1: save overview plots of each target with CO lines marked

Let's first narrow down our large query to a smaller subset to only a range of frequencies (Band 3) and angular resolutions < 0.5":

```
In [37]: selected = observations[ (observations["min_freq_GHz"] > 80.0) &
                               (observations["max_freq_GHz"] < 115.0) &
                               (observations["ang_res_arcsec"] < 0.5) ]
alminer.summary(selected)

-----
Number of projects = 8
Number of observations = 21
Number of unique subbands = 81
Total number of subbands = 81
8 target(s) with ALMA data = ['NGC7469', 'NGC1266', 'Arp220', 'ngc6240', 'IRAS_F16399-0937', 'n613', 'NGC4418', 'Cloverleaf']
-----
```

## Example 4.2.1: save overview plots of each target with CO lines marked

Let's first narrow down our large query to a smaller subset to only a range of frequencies (Band 3) and angular resolutions < 0.5":

```
In [37]: selected = observations[ (observations["min_freq_GHz"] > 80.0) &
                               (observations["max_freq_GHz"] < 115.0) &
                               (observations["ang_res_arcsec"] < 0.5) ]
alminer.summary(selected)

-----
Number of projects = 8
Number of observations = 21
Number of unique subbands = 81
Total number of subbands = 81
8 target(s) with ALMA data = ['NGC7469', 'NGC1266', 'Arp220', 'ngc6240', 'IRAS_F16399-0937', 'n613', 'NGC4418', 'Cloverleaf']
-----
```

Now we can create and save plots for each source, with CO and its isotopologues marked:

## Example 4.2.1: save overview plots of each target with CO lines marked

Let's first narrow down our large query to a smaller subset to only a range of frequencies (Band 3) and angular resolutions < 0.5":

```
In [37]: selected = observations[ (observations["min_freq_GHz"] > 80.0) &
                           (observations["max_freq_GHz"] < 115.0) &
                           (observations["ang_res_arcsec"] < 0.5) ]
alminer.summary(selected)

-----
Number of projects = 8
Number of observations = 21
Number of unique subbands = 81
Total number of subbands = 81
8 target(s) with ALMA data = ['NGC7469', 'NGC1266', 'Arp220', 'ngc6240', 'IRAS_F16399-0937', 'n613', 'NGC4418', 'Cloverleaf']
-----
```

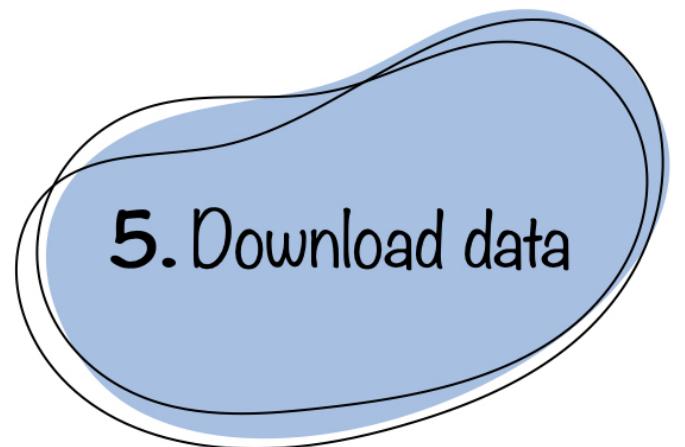
Now we can create and save plots for each source, with CO and its isotopologues marked:

```
In [38]: alminer.save_source_reports(selected, mark_CO=True)
```

**Function:** `download_data`

## 5. Download data

The `alminer.download_data` function allows the user to **download data** from the archive directly to a location on the local disk.



## General notes about the download function:

- The desired location can be changed -> set the `location` parameter to the desired path
  - default location: 'data' subdirectory in the current working directory
- To check the amount of disk space needed first before downloading -> set `dryrun=True`
- By default, tar files (`raw + FITS`) associated with uids in the provided DataFrame will be downloaded
  - To download only the FITS data products -> set `fitsonly=True`
- It is possible to provide a list of strings to the `filename_must_include` parameter, that the user wants to be included in the filenames that are downloaded
  - The choice is largely dependent on the cycle and type of reduction that was performed, and data products that exist on the archive as a result (e.g. primary beam corrected: '.pbcor', the science target: '\_sci' or the ALMA target name)
- A list of URLs (files) to be downloaded from the archive can be printed to the terminal by setting `print_urls=True`

**Example 5.1: download all data products (raw + products)**

## Example 5.1: download all data products (raw + products)

```
In [40]: alminer.download_data(selected, fitsonly=False, dryrun=True, location='./data', print_urls=False)

=====
This is a dryrun. To begin download, set dryrun=False.
=====
Download location = ./data
Total number of Member OUSS to download = 21
Selected Member OUSS: ['uid://A002/X6444ba/X17d', 'uid://A001/X121/X3d2', 'uid://A001/X121/X3d8', 'ui
d://A001/X121/X3d5', 'uid://A001/X121/X3cf', 'uid://A001/X2fe/Xcce', 'uid://A001/X2fe/Xcd2', 'uid://A00
1/X2fe/Xcde', 'uid://A001/X2fe/Xcd6', 'uid://A001/X2fe/Xcda', 'uid://A001/X2fe/X728', 'uid://A001/X2fe/
X724', 'uid://A001/X2fe/X734', 'uid://A001/X2fe/X738', 'uid://A001/X5a4/X155', 'uid://A001/X87d/X1fb',
'uid://A001/X87d/X1f5', 'uid://A001/X87d/X207', 'uid://A001/X1290/X17', 'uid://A001/X1288/X6c2', 'ui
d://A001/X1288/X6be']

Number of files to download = 115
Needed disk space = 4.1 TB
=====
```

## **Example 5.2: download only continuum FITS images for the science target**

## Example 5.2: download only continuum FITS images for the science target

```
In [41]: alminer.download_data(selected, fitsonly=True, dryrun=True, location='./data',
                           filename_must_include=['_sci', '.pbcor', 'cont'], print_urls=True)
```

```
=====
This is a dryrun. To begin download, set dryrun=False.
=====
Download location = ./data
Total number of Member OUSS to download = 21
Selected Member OUSS: ['uid://A002/X6444ba/X17d', 'uid://A001/X121/X3d2', 'uid://A001/X121/X3d8', 'ui
d://A001/X121/X3d5', 'uid://A001/X121/X3cf', 'uid://A001/X2fe/Xcce', 'uid://A001/X2fe/Xcd2', 'uid://A00
1/X2fe/Xcde', 'uid://A001/X2fe/Xcd6', 'uid://A001/X2fe/Xcda', 'uid://A001/X2fe/X728', 'uid://A001/X2fe/
X724', 'uid://A001/X2fe/X734', 'uid://A001/X2fe/X738', 'uid://A001/X5a4/X155', 'uid://A001/X87d/X1fb',
'uid://A001/X87d/X1f5', 'uid://A001/X87d/X207', 'uid://A001/X1290/X17', 'uid://A001/X1288/X6c2', 'ui
d://A001/X1288/X6be']
Number of files to download = 19
Needed disk space = 303.7 MB
File URLs to download = https://almascience.eso.org/dataPortal/member.uid__A001_X2fe_Xcda.Arp220_sci.s
pw25_27_29_31.cont.I.tt0.pbcor.fits
https://almascience.eso.org/dataPortal/member.uid__A001_X2fe_Xcda.Arp220_sci.spw25_27_29_31.cont.I.tt
1.pbcor.fits
https://almascience.eso.org/dataPortal/member.uid__A001_X2fe_X728.ngc6240_sci.spw19_25_27_29.cont.I.tt
0.pbcor.fits
https://almascience.eso.org/dataPortal/member.uid__A001_X2fe_X728.ngc6240_sci.spw19_25_27_29.cont.I.tt
1.pbcor.fits
https://almascience.eso.org/dataPortal/member.uid__A001_X2fe_X724.ngc6240_sci.spw25_27_29_31.cont.I.tt
0.pbcor.fits
https://almascience.eso.org/dataPortal/member.uid__A001_X2fe_X724.ngc6240_sci.spw25_27_29_31.cont.I.tt
1.pbcor.fits
https://almascience.eso.org/dataPortal/member.uid__A001_X2fe_X738.IRAS_F16399-0937_sci.spw25_27_29_31.
cont.I.tt0.pbcor.fits
https://almascience.eso.org/dataPortal/member.uid__A001_X2fe_X738.IRAS_F16399-0937_sci.spw25_27_29_31.
cont.I.tt1.pbcor.fits
https://almascience.eso.org/dataPortal/member.uid__A001_X5a4_X155.n613_sci.spw25_27_29_31_33.cont.I.tt
0.pbcor.fits
https://almascience.eso.org/dataPortal/member.uid__A001_X5a4_X155.n613_sci.spw25_27_29_31_33.cont.I.tt
1.pbcor.fits
https://almascience.eso.org/dataPortal/member.uid__A001_X87d_X1fb.NGC4418_sci.spw25_27_29_31.cont.I.tt
0.pbcor.fits
https://almascience.eso.org/dataPortal/member.uid__A001_X87d_X1fb.NGC4418_sci.spw25_27_29_31.cont.I.tt
1.pbcor.fits
https://almascience.eso.org/dataPortal/member.uid__A001_X87d_X1f5.NGC4418_sci.spw25_27_29_31.cont.I.tt
0.pbcor.fits
https://almascience.eso.org/dataPortal/member.uid__A001_X87d_X1f5.NGC4418_sci.spw25_27_29_31.cont.I.tt
1.pbcor.fits
```

# ALminer resources

- Documentation: <https://alminer.readthedocs.io/> (especially the [API](#))
- For updates, check out our GitHub page: <https://github.com/emerge-erc/ALminer>

# Acknowledgements

If you use ALminer as part of your research, please [consider citing us](#) (ADS reference will be added to the Github page when available).

We acknowledge the work of Leiden University M.Sc. students, Robin Mentel and David van Dop, who contributed to early versions of this work.

# Contact us!

If you encounter any issues or have questions, you can e-mail us or better yet, use [GitHub's issue tracker](#).

If you have suggestions for improvement or would like to collaborate with us on this project, please e-mail [Aida Ahmadi](#) and [Alvaro Hacar](#).

# Contact us!

If you encounter any issues or have questions, you can e-mail us or better yet, use [GitHub's issue tracker](#).

If you have suggestions for improvement or would like to collaborate with us on this project, please e-mail [Aida Ahmadi](#) and [Alvaro Hacar](#).

**Thanks for using ALminer and happy mining =)**