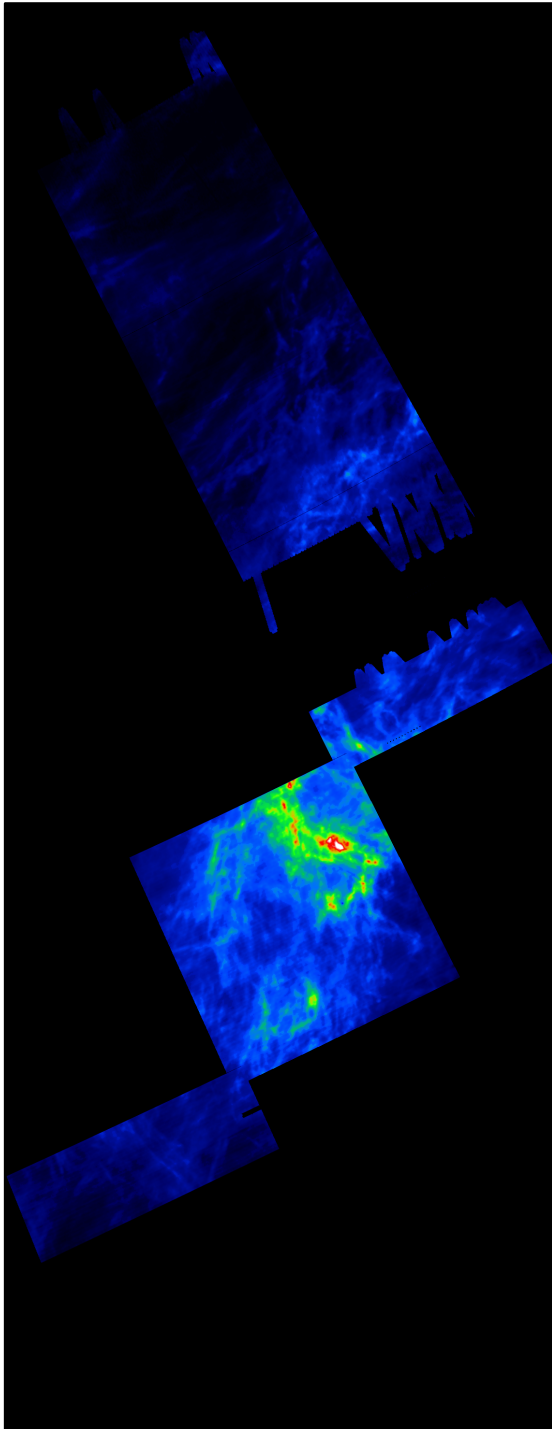


Receiving Credit for Research Software

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In the very old days...



... there was no software.



But now there is.



And we want to treat it well.

New journals

2012

Journal of Open Research Software (JORS)

2013

Astronomy and Computing (A&C)

2014

Computational Astrophysics and Cosmology (ComAC)

2015

SoftwareX

2016

Journal of Open Source Software (JOSS)

2017

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Policy changes in existing journals

All astronomy journals allow software citations

Many other journals also allow software citations

..... And now encourage or *require* software citations, and more and more, requiring code release as well.

Community resources

More places to put software and information about software

Indexers capture/track software citations

Broader efforts cross disciplines and influence others



If citations are important to you...

License your code with an open license

Make your software available and discoverable

Choose a trackable citation method

Specify how you want your software cited

Register and archive your code

Publish information about your software

If you need to cite software...

Use the author's preferred citation method

Use ADS to see how others cited the code

Submit entry to ASCL



Resources

<https://tinyurl.com/EWASS-sw>