Lupus 3 mms outflow observed with ALMA

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1 Dataset overview

The dataset used for this memo is that of ALMA#2015.1.00306.S (PI: Adele Plunkett). The observations are of ¹²CO (1-0) that probes the molecular outflow from the protostar Lupus 3 mms. Several important observing parameters are given in Table 1.

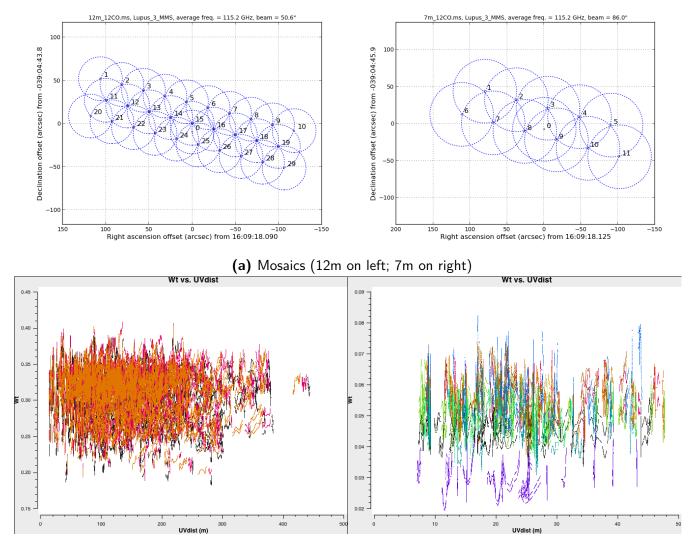
Table 1: Observational details

Parameter	Value
Phase center	J2000 16h09m18.1 -39d04m44.0
Rest frequency	$115.27120\mathrm{GHz}$
V_{LSR}	$4 \mathrm{\ km/s}$
ΔV (channel width)	$1 \mathrm{\ km/s}$
Velocity range imaged	[5-8] km/s
Map size	$300'' \times 120''$
12m-array pointings	29
7m-array pointings	11
12m-array beamsize	$1''.7 \times 1''.4 \text{ (PA=72.2)}$
7m-array beamsize	$14''9 \times 8''6 \text{ (PA=84.6)}$
Range of 12m baselines	[15 - 453] m
Range of 7m baselines	[9 - 49] m

2 Combination Methods

2.1 Method 1: Feather

The feather method follows that of the CasaGuide https://casaguides.nrao.edu/index.php/M100_Band3_Combine_5.4.



(b) Weights (12m on left; 7m on right). Notice that one SPW in the 7m data seems to have lower weightings, so to be safe we can omit this SPW.

Figure 1: Preliminary data assessment.

LM: Running CASA 5.4.0-70, MAC OS10.14: In order to use feather, as per the above guide, the TP fits image was re-gridded, the reference frequency reset and then the 12m+7m primary beam was multiplied in. Subsequently, feather was used without extra options in order to produce the merged image. One of the major difficulties, especially with a dataset such as the Lupus Outflow are the vast range of structures and artifacts in the interferometric image. This requires very careful cleaning before the feather task, otherwise feather will not 'fix' the imprinted imaging artifacts due to the interferometric sampling.

2.2 Method 2: Joint Deconvolution (tp2vis)

We succeeded in using the tp2vis method, but revealed the challenge when strong emission extends to/beyond the edge of the single dish map. In figure ?? we show a few moment maps.

The important parameter in this case (with strong emission near the edge) is the *winpix* in the tp2vis command. We use the following:

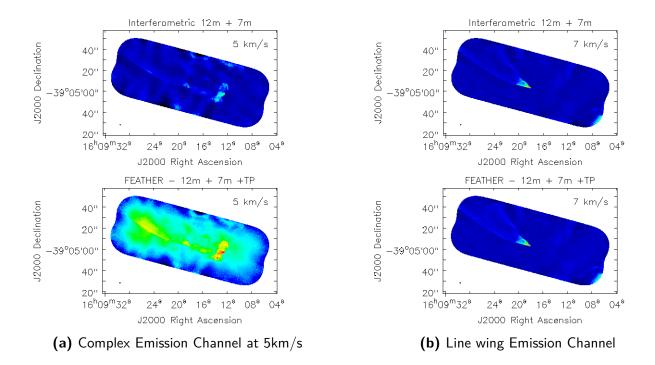


Figure 2: Feather image in complex and simple structure channels (5 and 7km/s respectively), Interferometric: Top, Feathered: Bottom. LM: CASA 5.4.0-70, MAC OS 10.14.

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tp2vis(TPim,'tp_winpx9.ms','12.ptg',rms=TPrms,winpix=9)
```

We tested the default winpix (=0); as well as the values 3, 6, 9. The winpix parameter indicates the Tukey window for taper, which is known to work well with Fourier Transform. The pixels are based on the single dish image, and blanks around the edge of an image are ignored.

After creating the pseudo-visibilities, a simple task tp2visp1 allows us to visualize the uv-coverage, and assess the amplitudes and weights, especially important in the overlap region:

LM: CASA 5.4.0-70 MAC OS10.14: TP2VIS was not successful, although the mechanics functioned, the TP image input could not be recovered correctly. Most notable was that the linear structure of the outflow was not positioned correctly and appeared at the edges of the map. Testing the TP2VIS with and without the deconvolve step indicated that there was an issue with this stage - either due to the casa version or the operating system. CASA 5.6.0-60 was trialed with better results. However, the PSF resulting for the TP from clean was not a simple Gaussian, but an oval shape with a clear sidelobe. Merging was not yet undertaken.

2.3 SDINT method

Method developed by Rau et al. (2019). Combine SD and INT images and PSFs via feathering prior to minor cycle deconvolution, but keep the data (and major cycles) separate. To apply this method we use the PSF previously obtained by the tp2vis method.

After setting the parameters we ran the script¹

¹https://github.com/urvashirau/WidebandSDINT

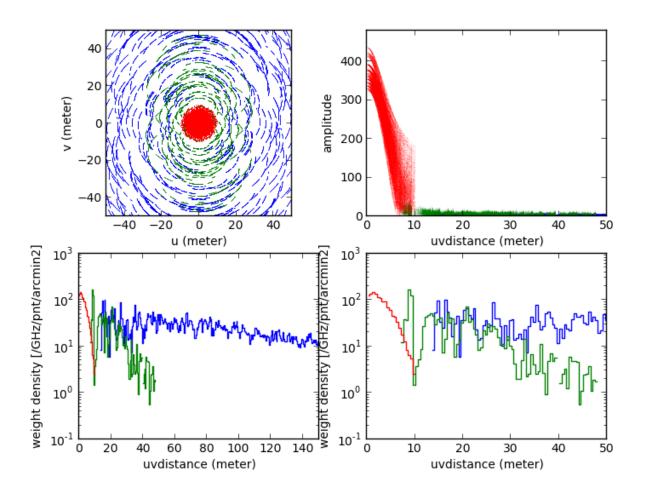


Figure 3: Output of tp2vispl for the 12m, 7m, and total power visibilities. Red indicates TP; green 7-m array; and blue 12-m array.

execfile('runsdint.py')

3 Comparison and evaluation

4 Additional notes, comments, challenges encountered

Before applying any combination method it is necessary to regrid the TP image to match the shape of the 7m+12m image using the CASA task imregrid. It is also necessary to check that the order of the axes of cubes (TP and 7+12m) coincide. Otherwise it is possible to transpose one of the cubes with the CASA task imtarns.

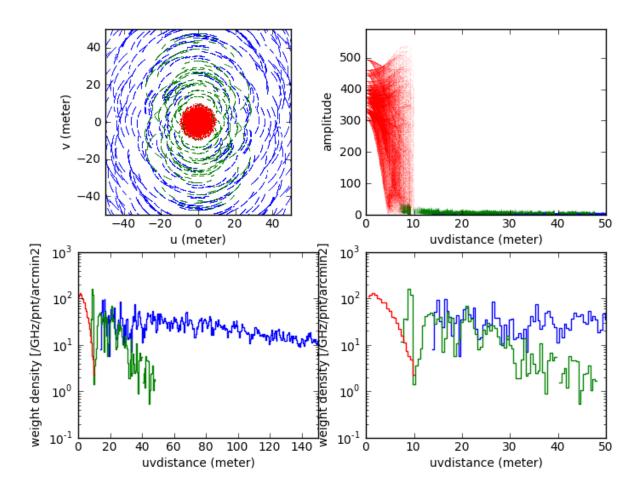


Figure 4: Output of tp2vispl for the 12m, 7m, and total power visibilities. Red indicates TP; green 7-m array; and blue 12-m array (Veena V. S).

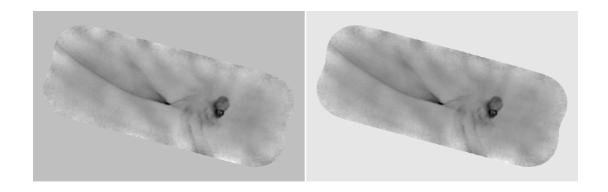


Figure 5: Combined image (SDINT method) using as TP input the cube obtained from the pseudovisibilities obtained with tp2vis method (left) and the TP cube (right).

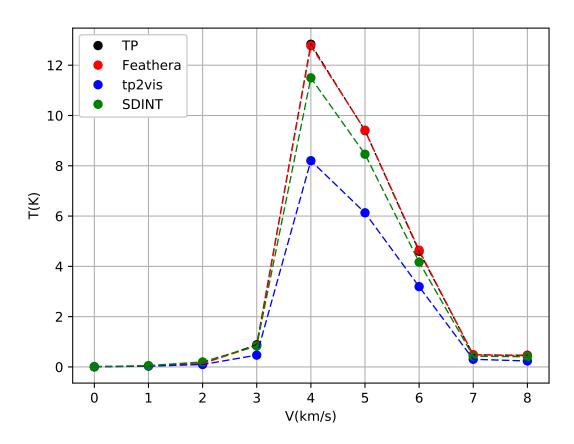


Figure 6: Comparison of spectra obtained from data cubes combined with different methods and TP cube. Feather is the only method that recovers the whole emission.

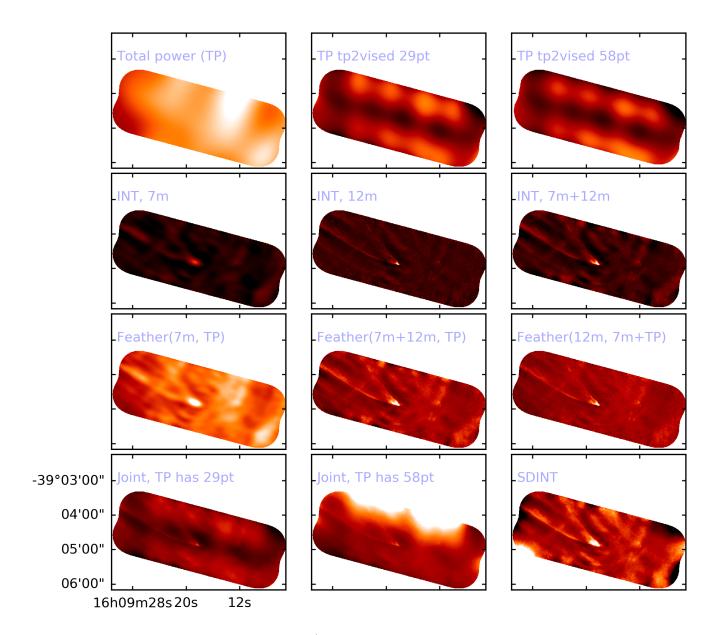


Figure 7: Channel 5 km/s, different methods, DIFFERENT upper and lower limits, all with linear scale. CASA V5.4 (Fanyi Meng)

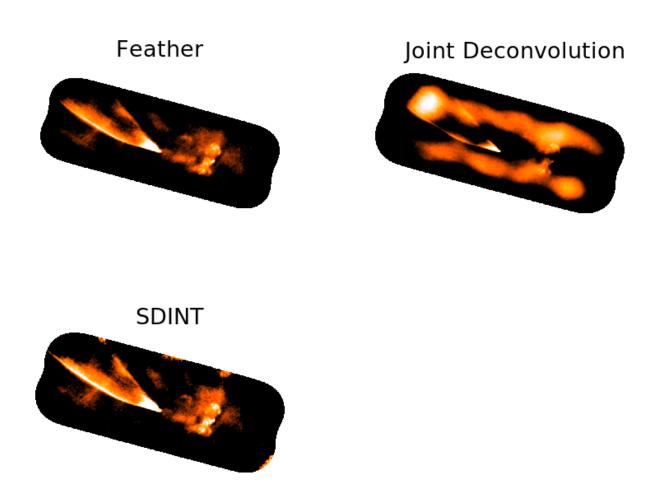


Figure 8: Integrated intensity map in the velocity range 1-5 km/s using different methods (Veena V. S). CASA V5.6

5 Appendix: Feather Code

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####################################
## LUPUS 3 Outflow Working Group
## Started by Adele Plunkett, 14 August 2019
## Will continue to update during/after the workshop
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NOTE: The interferometry data were cut down to 10 channels of 1 km/s each by the
   → following commands:
line = {'restfreq' : '115.27120GHz',
 'start': '-1.0km/s',
 'width': '1.0km/s',
 'nchan': 10,}
mstransform(sharedir+vis7m, 'mst_07_nchan10_start0kms.ms',
 datacolumn='DATA', outframe='LSRK', mode='velocity', regridms=True, keepflaqs=False,
mstransform(sharedir+vis12m, 'mst 12 nchan10 start0kms.ms',
datacolumn='DATA', outframe='LSRK', mode='velocity', regridms=True, keepflags=False,
**line)
,,,
## Data can be acquired here (for now...): ftp://ftp.astro.umd.edu/pub/teuben/

→ tp2vis/Lup3mms_12CO_tp_7m_12m_nchan10.tgz

datadir = 'path/DataComb2019/Lup3mms/Lup3mms_Share/' #the directory where your

    → test data are held

vis7m = datadir+'mst 07 nchan10 start0kms.ms'
vis12m<sub>□</sub>=<sub>□</sub>datadir+'mst_12_nchan10_start0kms.ms'
TPfits = datadir+'TP 12CO.fits'
TPim_=_'TP.image' #You choose the name of your TP image
#importfits(fitsimage=TPfits,imagename=TPim) ## You just need to do this the
   \hookrightarrow first time, in order to get your TP Fits file into the CASA format (*.image
vis12m7m = 'int12m7m.ms'u#Youuchooseutheunameuofuyourucombineduinterferometryu
   \hookrightarrow image
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##∟Day∟1:∟FEATHER
##_Generally,_follow_the_CasaGuide_https://casaguides.nrao.edu/index.php/
   → M100 Band3 Combine 5.4
##############
\#_{\sqcup} In_{\sqcup} CASA, _{\sqcup} look_{\sqcup} at_{\sqcup} mosaic_{\sqcup} map_{\sqcup} pointings
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os.system('rm -rf *m mosaic.png')
iminfo12m<sub>□</sub>=<sub>□</sub>au.plotmosaic(vis12m, sourceid='0', figfile='12m mosaic.png')
iminfo7m<sub>□</sub>=□au.plotmosaic(vis7m,sourceid='0',figfile='7m_mosaic.png')
\#\#_{\sqcup}I_{\sqcup}also_{\sqcup}save_{\sqcup}the_{\sqcup}output_{\sqcup}in_{\sqcup}the_{\sqcup}variables_{\sqcup}iminfo,_{\sqcup}because_{\sqcup}they_{\sqcup}hold_{\sqcup}the_{\sqcup}size_{\sqcup}of_{\sqcup}

→ the image we will want to create, in arcsec.

imsize x_{\sqcup} = \liminf_{n \to \infty} (1) = \liminf_{n \to \infty} (2)
imsize y_{\sqcup} = \lim_{\longrightarrow} fo7m[3] = \lim_{\longrightarrow} fo7m[4]
print('# Image size should be approximately: {0:.0f} x {1:.0f} arcsec'.format(
   \hookrightarrow imsize_x, imsize_y))
# Image size should be approximately: 392 x 267 arcsec
# Look at how many spectral windows you have in each *.ms
listobs(vis=vis7m,listfile='7m.listobs')
listobs(vis=vis12m,listfile='12m.listobs')
# In this case, 9 spws with 7m; 3 spws with 12m
# Look at weights
# In CASA
os.system('rm_-rf_7m_WT.png_12m_WT.png')
plotms(vis=vis12m,yaxis='wt',xaxis='uvdist',spw='0~2:200',
       coloraxis='spw',plotfile='12m_WT.png')
plotms(vis=vis7m, yaxis='wt', xaxis='uvdist', spw='0~8:200',
       coloraxis='spw',plotfile='7m_WT.png')
# We found that the SPW 7 has lower amplitudes, therefore we choose to remove

→ that in this case

split(vis=vis7m,outputvis='int7m.ms.spl',spw='0,1,2,3,4,5,6,8',datacolumn='data')
vis7m = 'int7m.ms.spl'
# Concat, you could also scale weights, but the weights here look good already
os.system('rmu-rfu*12m7m.ms')
concat(vis=[vis12m,vis7m],concatvis=vis12m7m)
listobs(vis=vis12m7m,listfile='12m7m.listobs')
#concat(vis=[vis12m,vis7m],concatvis=vis12m7m+'.cpfalse', copypointing=False)
## Concat may give a warning like this, and I ignored it:
#2019-08-17 14:26:05 WARN MSConcat::copySysCal /Users/aplunket/ResearchNRAO/
   \hookrightarrow Meetings/DataComb2019/Lup3mms/Post-workshop/12m7m.ms does not have a valid
   \hookrightarrow syscal table,
#2019-08-17 14:26:05 WARN MSConcat::copySysCal+ the MS to be appended, however,
   \hookrightarrow has one. Result won't have one.
#2019-08-17 14:26:05 WARN MSConcat::concatenate (file ../../ms/MSOper/MSConcat.cc
   \hookrightarrow , line 825) Could not merge SysCal subtables
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## CLEAN the interferometry data
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Use these *.ms:
datadir = 'path/DataComb2019/Lup3mms/Lup3mms_Share/' #the directory where your
   → test data are held
vis12m = datadir+'mst 12 nchan10 start0kms.ms'
vis12m7m = '12m7m.ms' #You choose the name of your combined interferometry image
vis7m = '7m.ms.spl'
,,,
field='Lupus_3_MMS*' # Look in the log to find the name of your source
phasecenter='J2000_{\square}16h09m18.1_{\square}-39d04m44.0' # Look in the listobs, or use the known
   → source coordinates
## I have not confirmed this, but I'm told that for efficiency purposes, tclean
   \hookrightarrow likes image size numbers factorizable by 2,3,5,7. These are:
'', for i in range(20,5001,5):
     if i\%2. ==0 and i\%3. ==0 and i\%7. ==0:
         print i
,,,
## There might be an au task to do this...
expected hpbw12m = au.estimateSynthesizedBeam(vis12m)
expected_hpbw7m = au.estimateSynthesizedBeam(vis7m)
print('\#_LExpected_Lbeamsize_Lfor_12m:_L\{0:.2f\};_L\{1:.2f\}'.format(expected hpbw12m,
   → expected hpbw7m))
print('*_{\square}Suggest_{\square}cell_{\square}for_{\square}12m:_{\square}\{0:.1f\};_{\square}\{1:.1f\}', format(expected_hpbw12m/4,
   \hookrightarrow expected hpbw7m/4))
# Expected beamsize for 12m: 1.49; 8.96
# Suggest cell for 12m: 0.4; 2.2
cell12m = 0.4
cel17m = 2.0
##Then calculate image size
imsize12_x_px = imsize_x/cell12m
imsize12_y_px = imsize_y/cell12m
imsize7_x_px = imsize_x/cell7m
imsize7_y_px = imsize_y/cell7m
print('\#_{\square}Suggest_{\square}imsize_{\square}(in_{\square}px)_{\square}for_{\square}12m:_{\square}[\{0:.0f\},_{\square}\{1:.0f\}]'.format(imsize12_x_px,
   \hookrightarrow imsize12_y_px))
print('\#_{\square}Suggest_{\square}imsize_{\square}(in_{\square}px)_{\square}for_{\square}7m:_{\square}[\{0:.0f\},_{\square}\{1:.0f\}]'.format(imsize7_x_px,
   → imsize7_y_px))
# Suggest imsize (in px) for 12m: [981; 668]
# Suggest imsize (in px) for 7m: [196; 134]
## Note, these are likely too big, so you may round down some.
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## 7m parameters
lineimage7m = {"restfreq" : '115.27120GHz',
 'start': '0.0km/s',
 'width' : '1.0km/s',
 'nchan' : 8,
 'imsize': [196,160],
 'cell' : '2arcsec',
 'gridder' : 'mosaic',
 'weighting' : 'briggs',
 'robust' : 0.5,
}
## 12m parameters
lineimage12m = {"restfreq" : '115.27120GHz',
 'start' : '0.0km/s', #you can set this in km/s
  'width' : '1.0km/s', #you can set this in km/s
 'nchan' : 8, #you can choose fewer channels to save time; I'm choosing not to
     \hookrightarrow image first and last channels
 'imsize': [896,630], #also tried [896,540]; [900,600]
 'cell' : '0.4arcsec',
 'gridder' : 'mosaic',
 'weighting': 'briggs',
 'robust' : 0.5,
}
#First we make a "dirty" image of each (niter=0, or no iterations) just to see
   \hookrightarrow that the image parameters are OK.
#This test case should not take too long (less than a few minutes)
tclean(vis=vis7m,imagename='int7m niter0',field=field,spw='',phasecenter=
   → phasecenter, mosweight=True, specmode='cube', niter=0, interpolation='nearest'
   → ,**lineimage7m)
tclean(vis=vis12m,imagename='int12m_niter0',field=field,spw='',phasecenter=
   → phasecenter, mosweight=True, specmode='cube', niter=0, interpolation='nearest'
   → ,**lineimage12m)
tclean(vis=vis12m7m,imagename='int12m7m_niter0',field=field,spw='',phasecenter=
   → phasecenter, mosweight=True, specmode='cube', niter=0, interpolation='nearest'
   → ,**lineimage12m) ##use the parameters for the higher-resolution
   \hookrightarrow interferometer when making the combined 12m+7m map
## Compare maps, and make sure they they are covering the same region; that cell
   \hookrightarrow size is OK; etc.
#Next, RUN a deeper TCLEAN of each map
niter=50000 ## You can increase this when things are going well.
cniter=500 ## It was recommended to me to use a smaller (<1000) cniter, but this

    → takes longer
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gain=0.05 ## It was recommended to me to use a smaller (<0.1 default) gain, but

→ this takes longer

threshold='OmJy' ## You can clean based on iterations or threshold
## YOUR 12m+7m map
tclean(vis=vis12m7m,imagename='int7m12m clean',field=field,spw='',phasecenter=
   → phasecenter, mosweight=True, specmode='cube', niter=niter, cycleniter=cniter,

    gain=gain,threshold=threshold,usemask='pb',pbmask=0.3,**lineimage12m)
## YOUR 12m-only map
tclean(vis=vis12m,imagename='int12m_clean',field=field,spw='',phasecenter=
   → phasecenter, mosweight=True, specmode='cube', niter=niter, cycleniter=cniter,

    gain=gain,threshold=threshold,usemask='pb',pbmask=0.3,**lineimage12m)
## YOUR 7m-only map
tclean(vis=vis7m,imagename='int7m_clean',field=field,spw='',phasecenter=
   → phasecenter, mosweight=True, specmode='cube', niter=niter, cycleniter=cniter,

    gain=gain,threshold=threshold,usemask='pb',pbmask=0.3,**lineimage7m)
## I tweaked pbmask to be slightly higher than the default (which is 0.2?)
   → because the edges in this map may be particularly noisy, with bright
   \hookrightarrow emission.
## YOU can do more iterations of TCLEAN, until you are happy with the "CLEAN"
   \hookrightarrow image
## NOTE: I have run 12m for 20000 iterations each; I could run more.
## NOTE: I have run 7m for 80000 iterations each; I could run more.
## NOTE: I have run 7m12m for 150000 iterations each; Between 100000-150000
   → iterations, a more sophisticated clean might be needed.
imsmooth(imagename='int7m12m_clean.image',outfile='int7m12m.imsmooth',kernel='
   → commonbeam')
imsmooth(imagename='int7m clean.image',outfile='int7m.imsmooth',kernel='commonbeam
imsmooth(imagename='int12m clean.image',outfile='int12m.imsmooth',kernel='
   → commonbeam') #this is a trick when you need a single beam, rather than a
   \hookrightarrow beam per channel. It will be necessary for the feather with TP image. Be
   → careful if you have many channels, as you may be using the incorrect beam.
## SOME warnings liks this, but I ignore it for now: 2019-08-14 07:45:07 WARN
   → imsmooth::Image2DConvolver::_dealWithRestoringBeam Convolving kernel has
   → minor axis 0.0736102 arcsec which is less than the pixel diagonal length of
   \hookrightarrow 0.565685 arcsec. Thus, the kernel is poorly sampled, and so the output of
   \hookrightarrow this application may not be what you expect. You should consider increasing

    → the kernel size or regridding the image to a smaller pixel size
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## Prepare to FEATHER
#############################
intimagename = 'int7m12m_clean' #prefix from the TCLEAN command above
#Drop the Stokes axis in both images
imsubimage(imagename='int7m12m.imsmooth',dropdeg=True,outfile='IntForComb.imsmooth
   → .dropdeg')
imsubimage(imagename='TP.image',dropdeg=True,outfile='TPForComb.dropdeg')
Intim = 'IntForComb.imsmooth.dropdeg' #12m+7m image from TCLEAN, after imsubimage
Intpb = intimagename+'.pb' #primary beam response, this was created in your
   → previous 12m+7m TCLEAN
Intmask = intimagename+'.mask' #mask from TCLEAN (cutting below a certain pb
   → value), this was created in your previous 12m+7m TCLEAN
TPim = 'TPForComb.dropdeg'
#Regrid the Inter. mask to have 1 channel
imsubimage(imagename=Intmask,
          chans='0',outfile=Intmask+'.cut',dropdeg=True)
#Regrid the Inter. PB mask to have 1 channel
imsubimage(imagename=Intpb,
          chans='0',outfile=Intpb+'.cut',dropdeg=True)
#check that rest frequencies match - Initially different. You have to use "
   → imreframe" to set the rest frequency of the TP image to match that of 12m
tp_restfreq=imhead(TPim,mode='get',hdkey='restfreq')
int_restfreq=imhead(Intim,mode='get',hdkey='restfreq')
if tp restfreq == int restfreq: print('##_Frequencies_match')
else: print('##_Need_to_align_frequencies:_TP:_{0};_Interf.:_{1}'.format(
   → tp_restfreq,int_restfreq))
imreframe(imagename=TPim,output=TPim+'.ref',outframe='lsrk',restfreq='
   → 115271199999.99998Hz')
tp_restfreq=imhead(TPim+'.ref',mode='get',hdkey='restfreq') #check again
if tp restfreq == int restfreq: print('##_Frequencies_match')
else: print('##_Need_to_align_frequencies:_TP:_{0};_Interf.:_{1}'.format(

→ tp_restfreq,int_restfreq))

#Regrid TP image to match Interferometry image (note that the 'Freq' and 'Stokes'
   \hookrightarrow axes are flipped)
imregrid(imagename=TPim+'.ref',
        template=Intim,
        axes=[0,1,2],
        output='TP.image.regrid')
#Trim the 7m+12m and (regridded) TP images
#Do this with the mask that was created in TCLEAN based on the PB (can also do
   \hookrightarrow with a box, as in CASAGuides)
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os.system('rm_-rf_TP.regrid.subim')
imsubimage(imagename='TP.image.regrid',
          outfile='TP.regrid.subim',
          mask=Intmask+'.cut',stretch=True)
os.system('rm<sub>□</sub>-rf<sub>□</sub>Int.image.subim')
imsubimage(imagename=Intim,
          outfile='Int.image.subim',
          mask=Intmask+'.cut',stretch=True)
#CONTINUE WITH TP.regrid.subim and Int.image.subim
#Mask the PB image to match the Int/TP images
imsubimage(imagename=Intpb+'.cut',
          outfile=Intpb+'.subim',
          mask=Intmask+'.cut')
#Multiply the TP image by the 7m+12m primary beam response
os.system('rm_-rf_TP.subim.depb')
immath(imagename=['TP.regrid.subim',
                 Intpb+'.subim'],
      expr='IMO*IM1', stretch=True,
      outfile='TP.subim.depb')
#I see this warning, but ignore it: 2019-08-14 07:42:02 WARN ImageExprCalculator
   → ::compute image units are not the same: 'Jy/beam' vs ''. Proceed with
   → caution. Output image metadata will be copied from one of the input images
   → since imagemd was not specified
#############################
## Ready to FEATHER
##########################
os.system('rm<sub>□</sub>-rf<sub>□</sub>Feather.image')
feather(imagename='Feather.image',
       highres='Int.image.subim',
       lowres='TP.subim.depb')
## Follow up with some test of whether flux is recovered; compare with SD-only
   \rightarrow image.
## Compare Feather.image and TP.subim.depb and 'TPForComb.dropdeg'
imstat('Feather.image')['flux']
imstat('TP.subim.depb')['flux']
## Not sure what units that is in. Beams should be difference, but cell size is
   \hookrightarrow the same (I think).
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## Make an image of "fidelity" (model/(model-image))
os.system('rmu-rfuFeather.fidelity')
immath(imagename=['Feather.image',
                'TP.subim.depb'],
      expr='IM1/(IM1-IM0)',stretch=True,
      outfile='Feather.fidelity')
##############################
## Day 2: TP2VIS
## Documentation here: https://github.com/tp2vis/distribute
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#1.0 Collect the files
#You might need this, in case you started again.
datadir = 'path/DataComb2019/Lup3mms/Lup3mms_Share/', #the directory where your

→ test data are held

vis7m = datadir+'mst_07_nchan10_start0kms.ms'
vis12m = datadir+'mst_12_nchan10_start0kms.ms'
TPfits = datadir+'TP_12CO.fits'
TPim = 'TP.image' #You choose the name of your TP image
#importfits(fitsimage=TPfits,imagename=TPim) ## You just need to do this the
   \hookrightarrow first time, in order to get your TP Fits file into the CASA format (*.image
vis12m7m = 'int12m7m.ms' #You choose the name of your combined interferometry
   \rightarrow image
,,,
## IN PROGRESS
#######################
## Day 3: SDInt
## Documentation here: https://qithub.com/urvashirau/WidebandSDINT
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## IN PROGRESS
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