

Exploring ALMA data with NGC 3059

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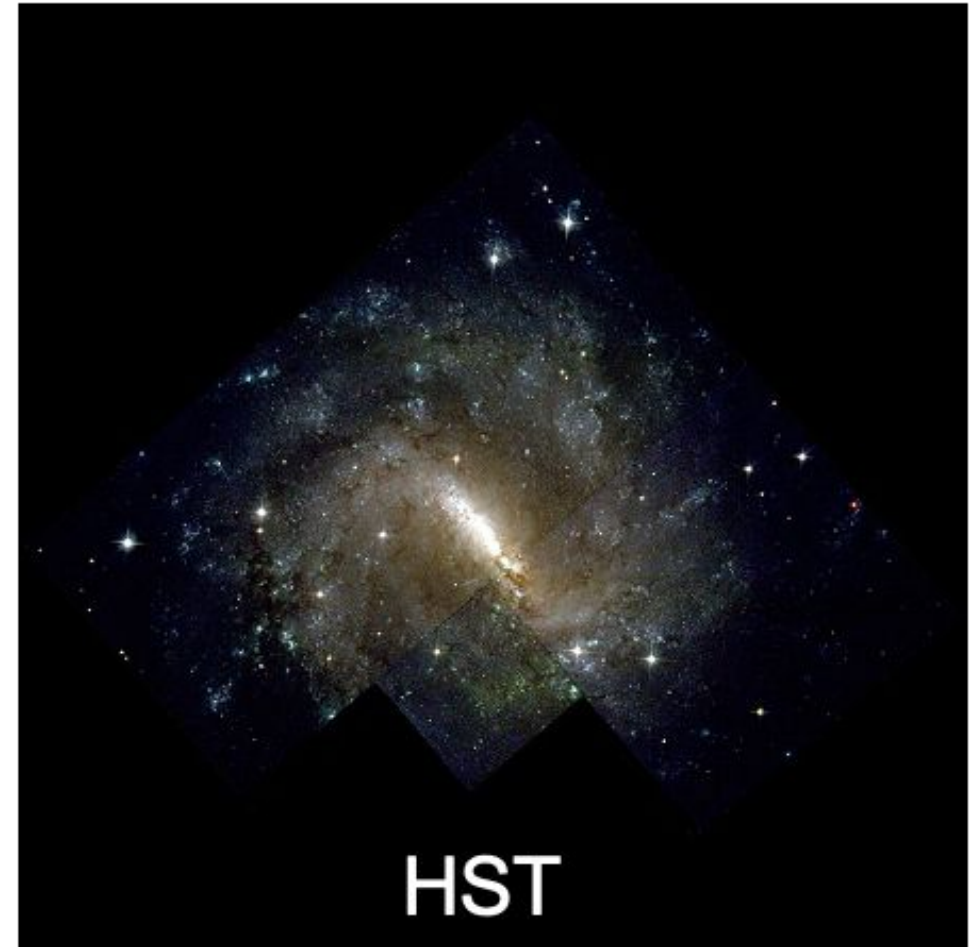
Introduction. *PHANGS-ALMA* survey

- Physics at **High Angular** resolution in **Nearby Galaxies**
- **PHANGS-ALMA**: ALMA **CO(J=2-1)** survey of 90 nearby star-forming galaxies.
- Science motivation – demography of **molecular gas properties** in GMC scale
 - Previous surveys found global correlations between **SFR**, **M_{H2}** and **M_{*}**
 - But there are scatters in the relations due to galaxy **type** or **location** in a galaxy
 - **Spatially resolved data** is necessary to study underlying physics
(density distribution, self-gravity, turbulence, radiation and stellar feedback etc.)
 - High resolution ($\sim 1'' \sim 100$ pc) data → First **GMC scale molecular gas** survey
- Samples – **Nearest** ($d < 20$ Mpc), ALMA-accessible, massive SFGs
- **Multiwavelength** – HST & VLT/MUSE (Optical), AstroSAT(FUV), MeerKAT (radio) ...

ALMA Data. *NGC 3059*

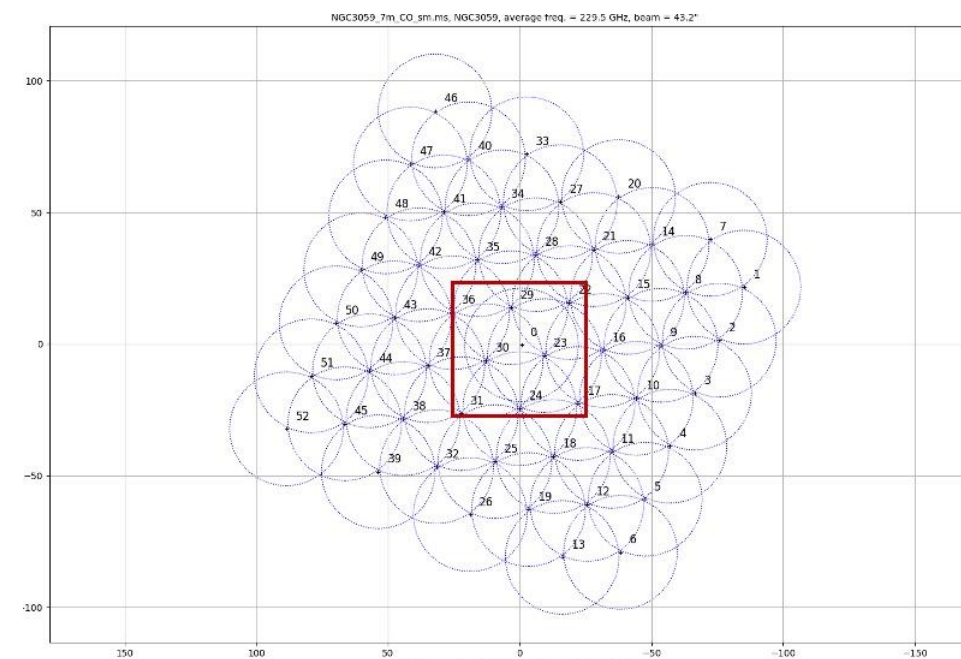
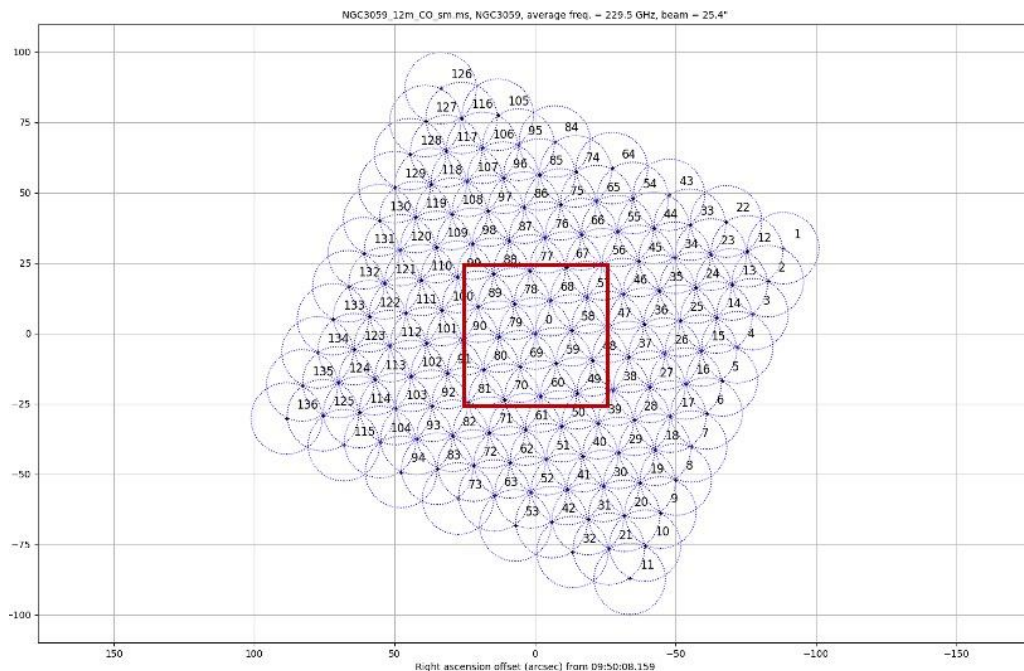
- **Barred** spiral galaxy (SBb ~ c)
- Weak bar - similar to Milky Way
- RA = 09h50m08.181s, Dec = -73d55m19.96s
- Redshift ~ 0.00424 (d ~ 20.2 Mpc)
- Inclination ~ 29.4°
- $M_* = 2.4 \times 10^{10} M_\odot$, SFR = 2.38 $M_\odot/\text{yr}$

(Neumann+2023)



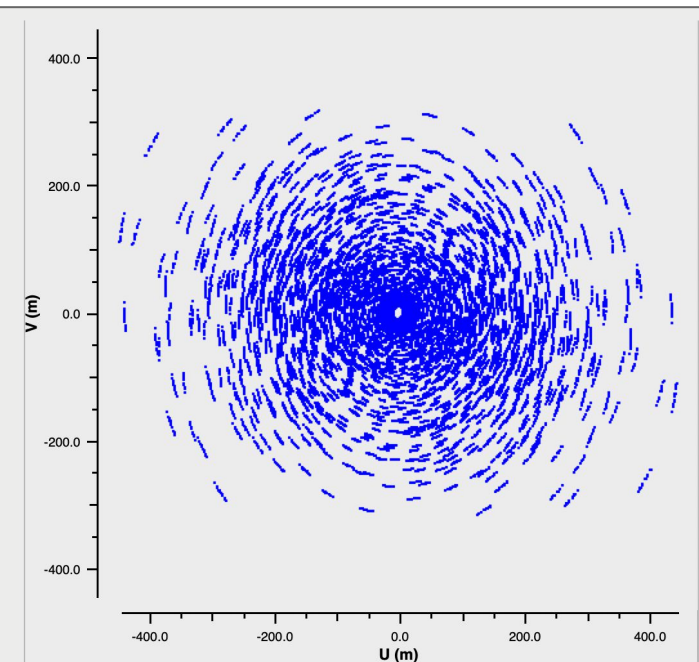
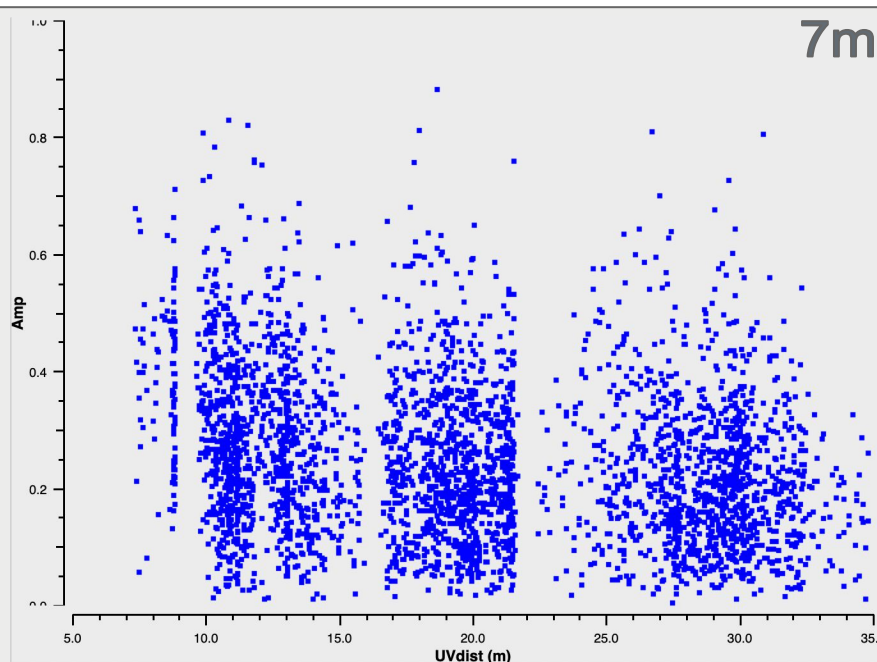
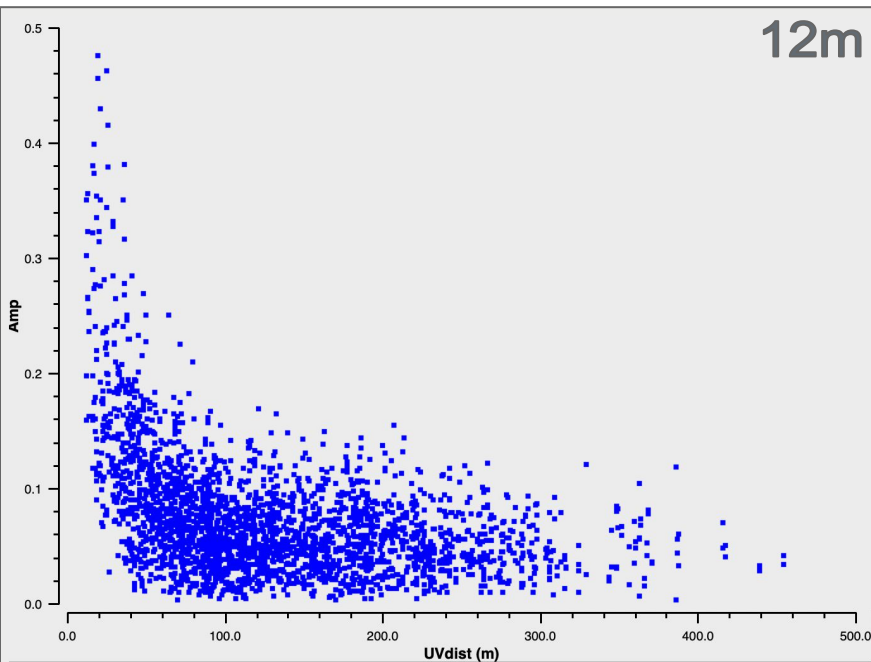
ALMA Data. *NGC 3059*

- **12m + 7m + TP** – Band 6 data, with **multiple pointings** (~140 for 12m, ~50 for 7m)
- Observed frequency ~ 229.49 GHz (rest frequency = 230.538 GHz → CO(J=2-1))
- Use cutout & channel-smoothed dataset due to computing limitation
- **.ms files** – total 40 channels & 22 pointings for 12m, 9 pointings for 7m



ALMA Data. *UV* coverage

- 12m maximum UV distance $\sim 450\text{m}$ $\rightarrow$ **Expected beam size $\sim 0.67''$**
- 7m maximum UV distance = 35m $\rightarrow$ **Expected beam size $\sim 8.63''$**

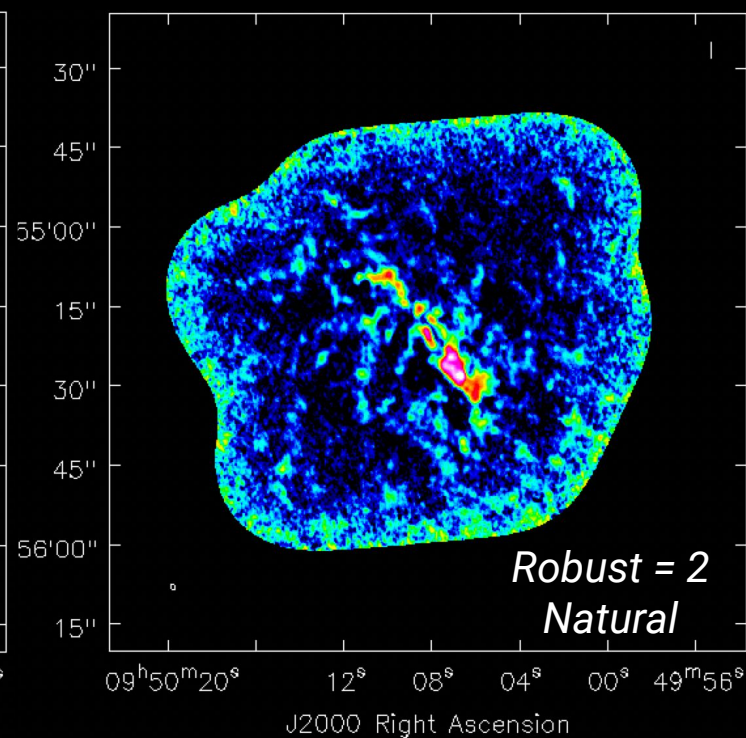
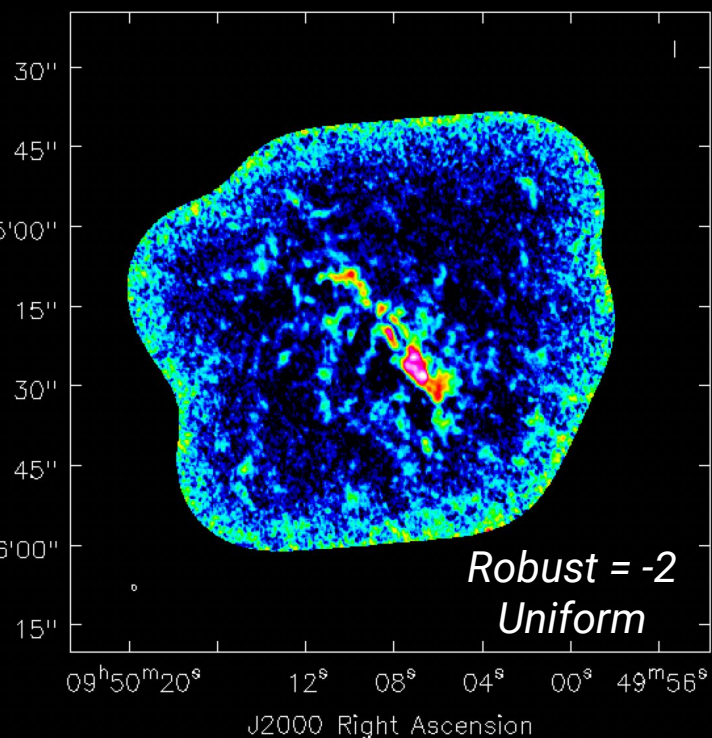
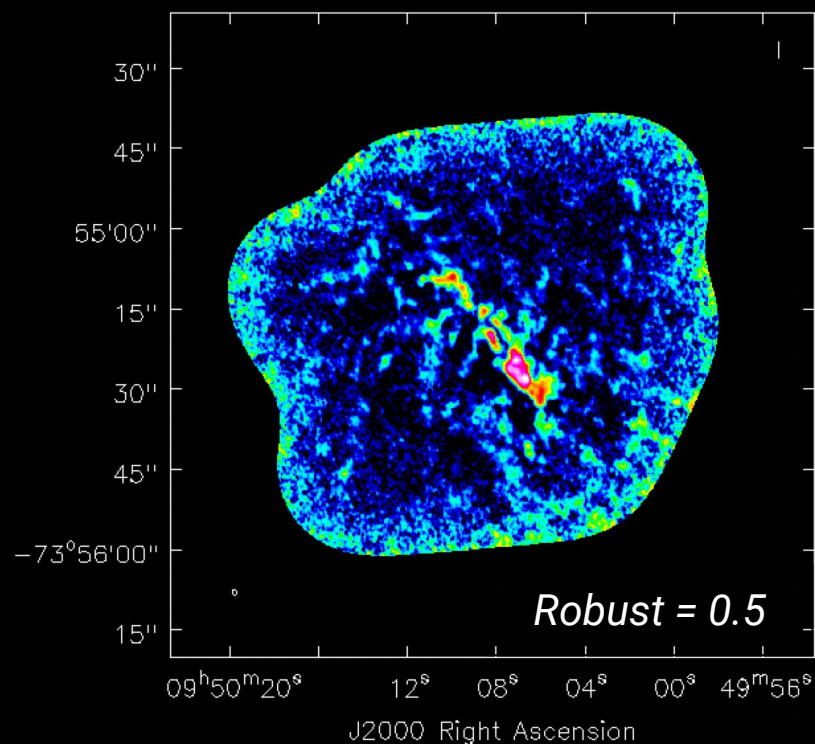


Imaging Workflow.

- Individual imaging of 12m & 7m
 - **tclean** with **specmode='cube'**, **gridder='mosaic'**
 - Change robust parameter and compare
- 12m+7m combined imaging
 - Make concatenated ms files using **concat** task
- Add TP image to 12m+7m
 - **Feathering** technique
 - Change TP image to mock visibility (**tp2vis**)
- Moment 0, 1, 2 maps for all cleaned images

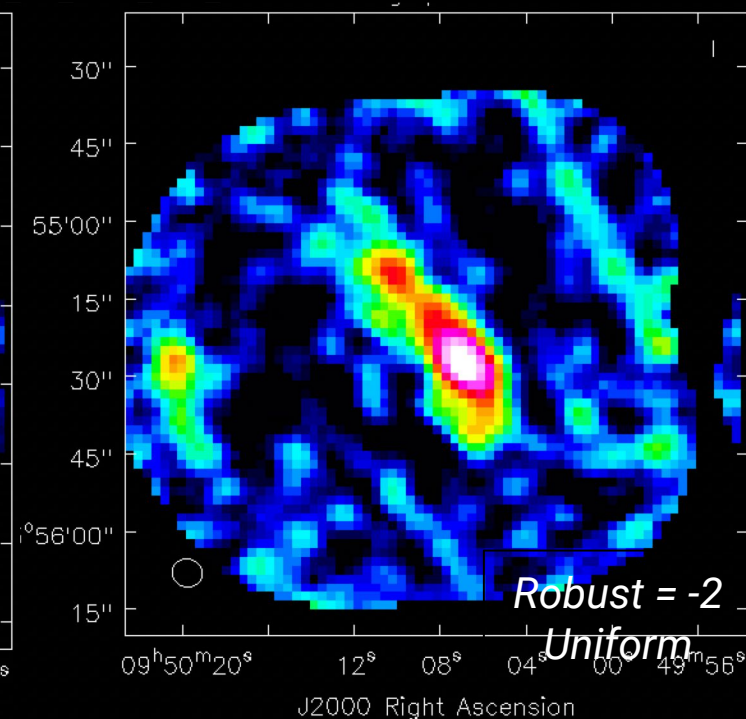
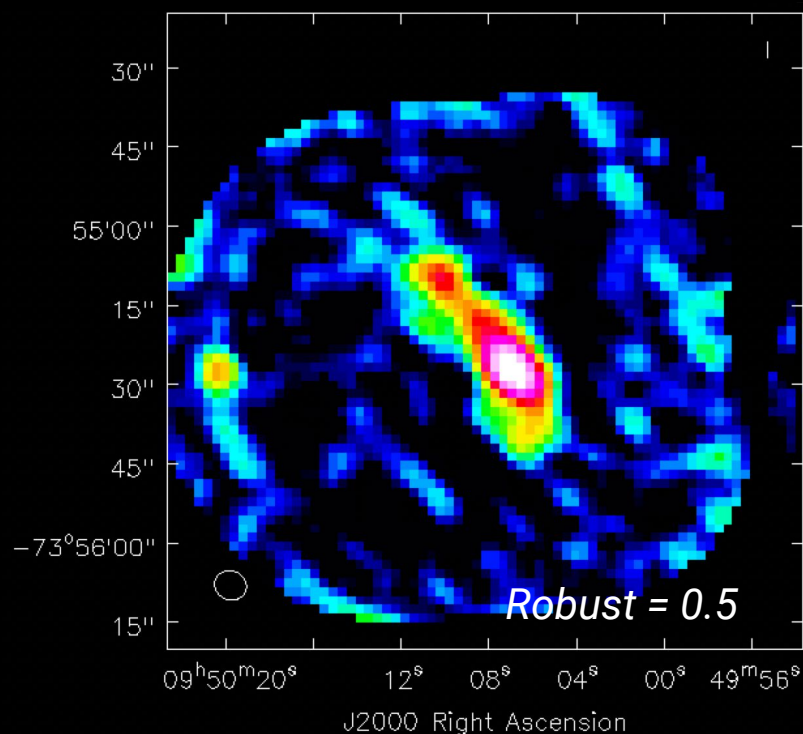
Result. 12m data imaging

- Mom0 maps of Interactive cleaning (robust =0.5) - Auto cleaning (robust = -2 & 2)
- Beam size: 1.12"×0.84" - **1.10"×0.83"** - 1.16"×0.86"
- RMS: 2.15 - 2.22 - **2.10** mJy/beam (In the same central region at channel 4)

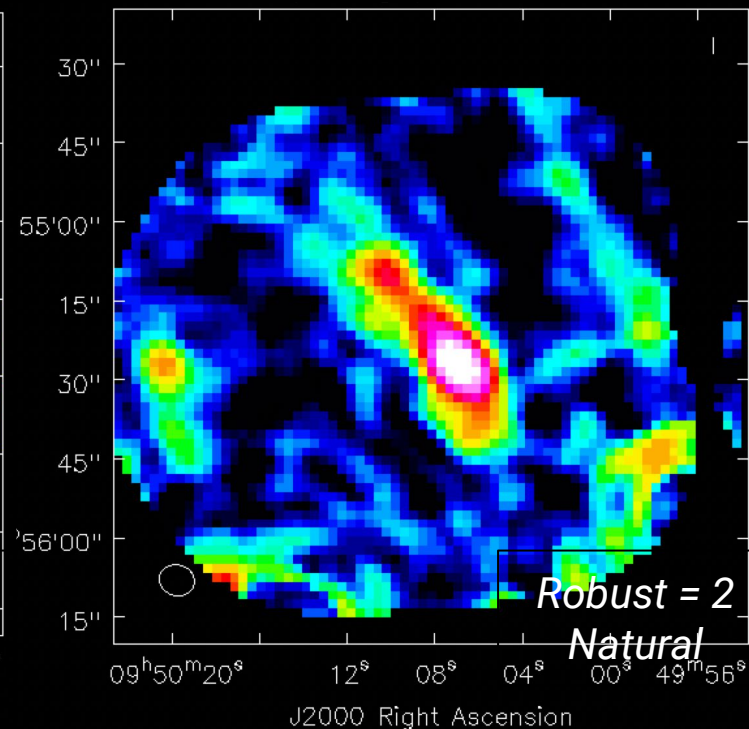


Result. 7m data imaging

- Mom0 maps of Interactive cleaning (robust =0.5) - Auto cleaning (robust = -2 & 2)
- Beam size: 6.13"×5.48" - **5.82"×5.39"** - 6.72"×5.83"
- RMS: 7.18 - 9.28 - **6.79** mJy/ beam (In the same central region at channel 4)



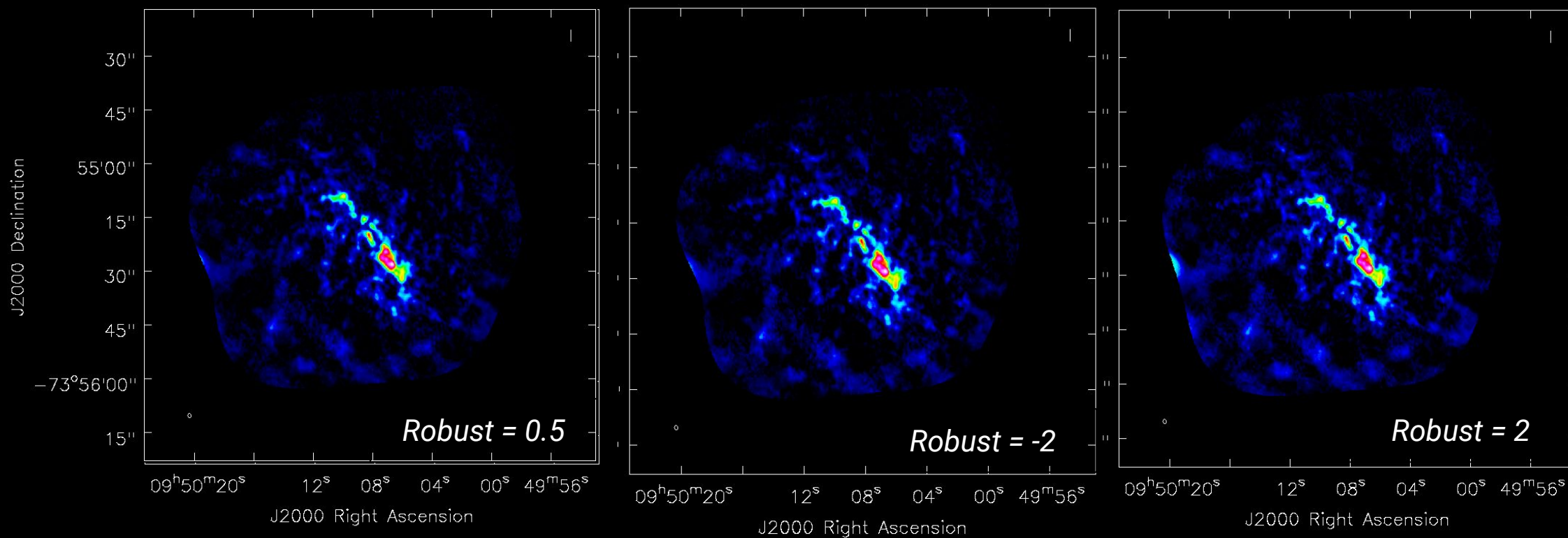
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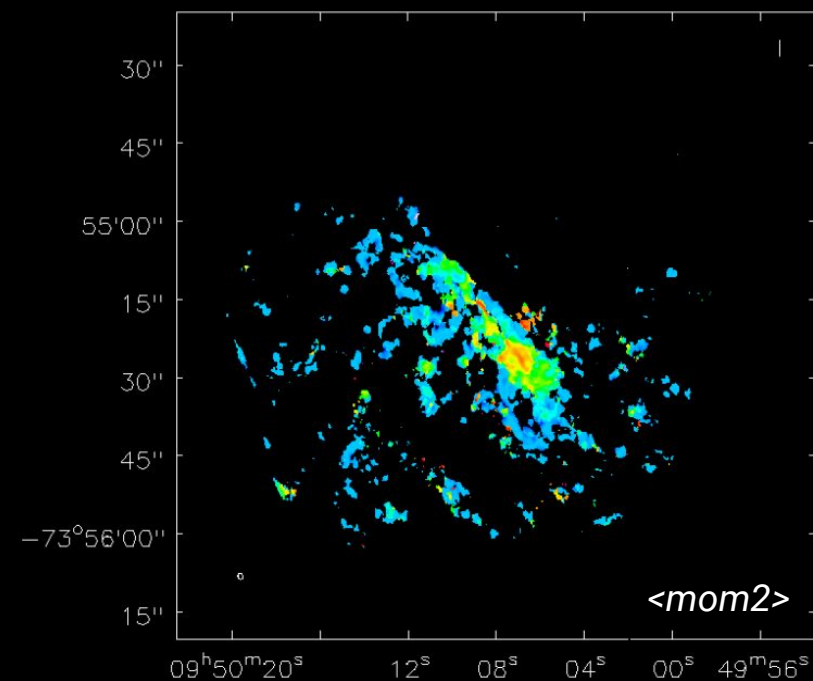
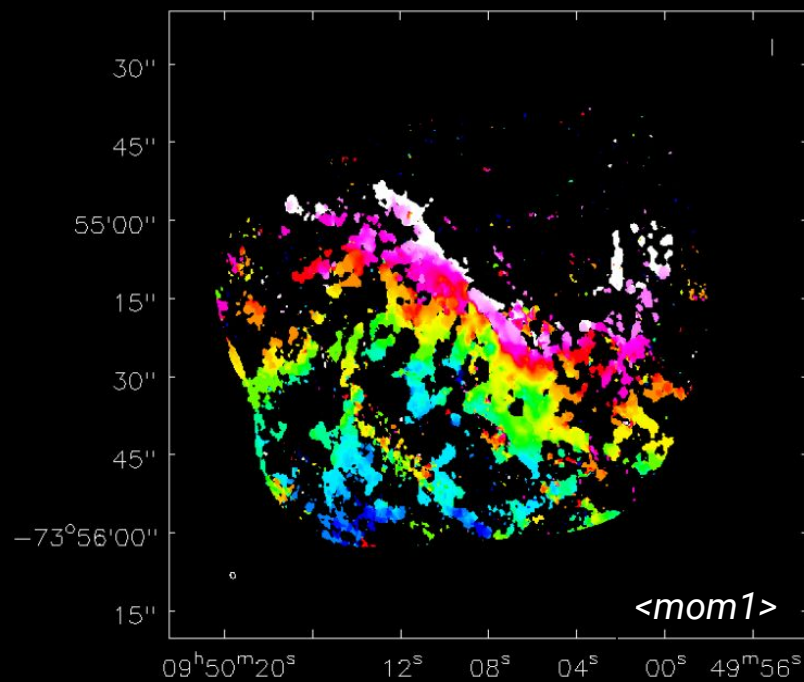
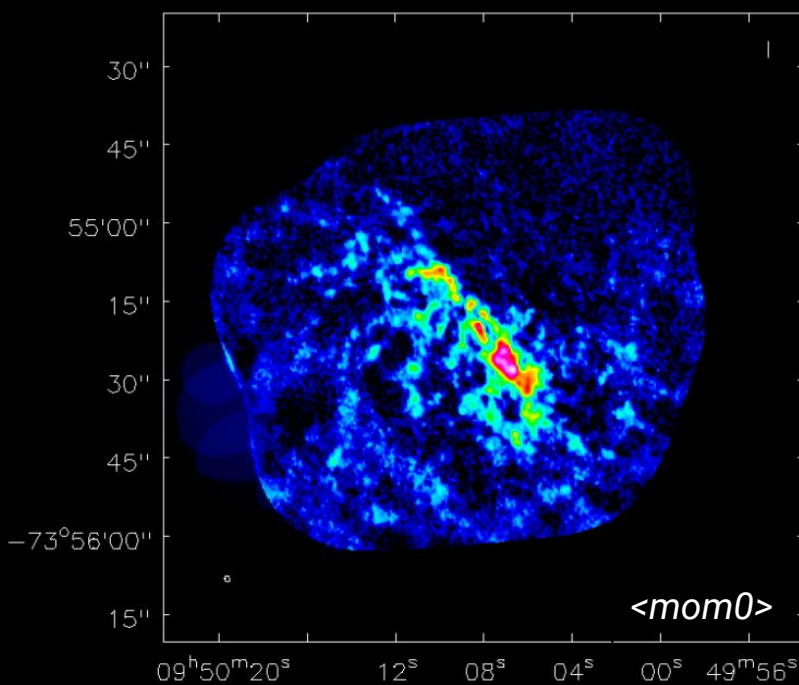
Result. *12m+7m combined imaging*

- Mom0 maps of Interactive cleaning (robust =0.5) - Auto cleaning (robust = -2 & 2)
- Beam size: 1.19"×0.90" - **1.19"×0.90"** - 1.23"×0.91"
- RMS: 2.04 - 2.12 - **2.02** mJy/ beam (In the same central region at channel 4)



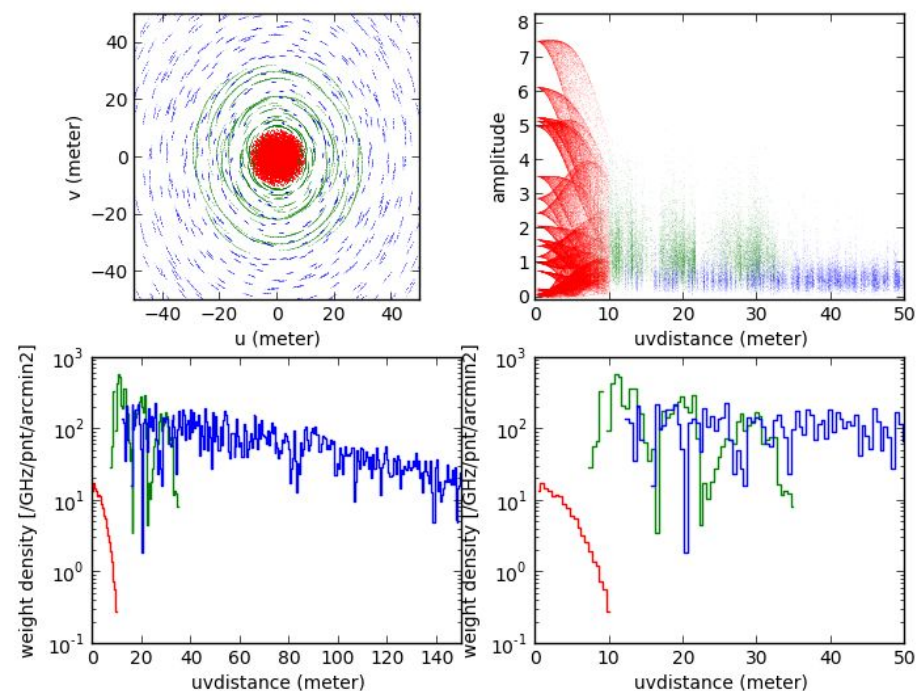
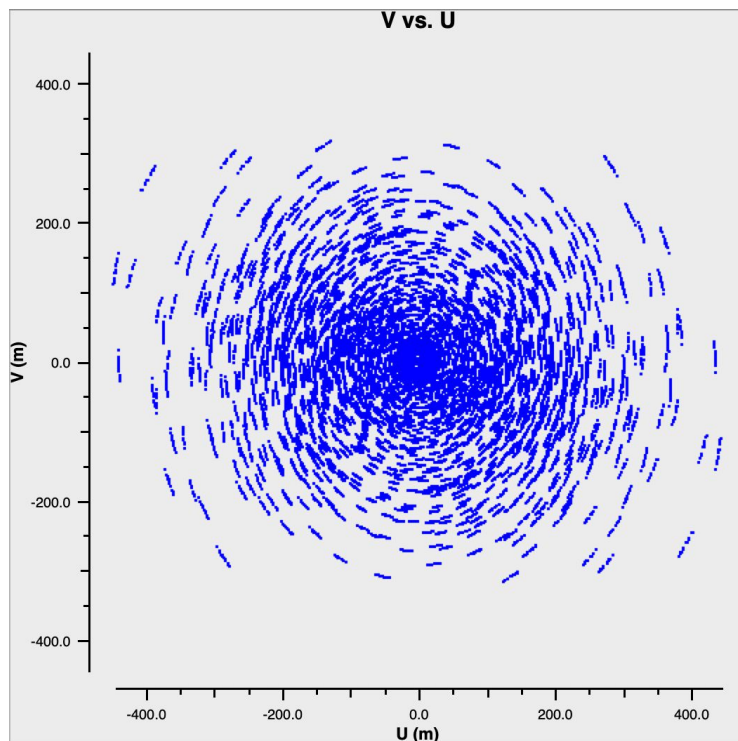
Result. Add TP image (Feathering)

- 12m + 7m + TP using feathering (moment 0, 1, 2 maps)



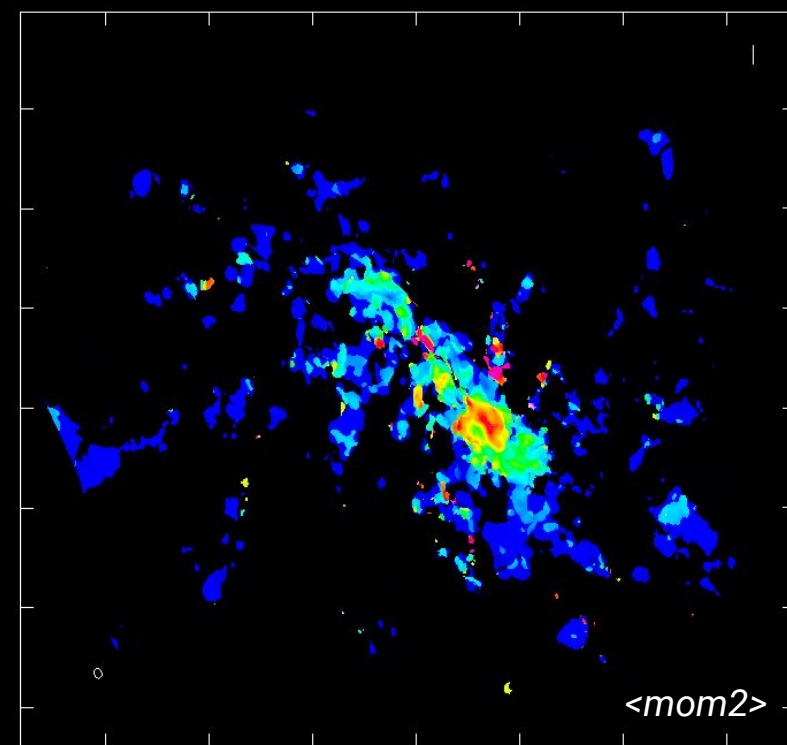
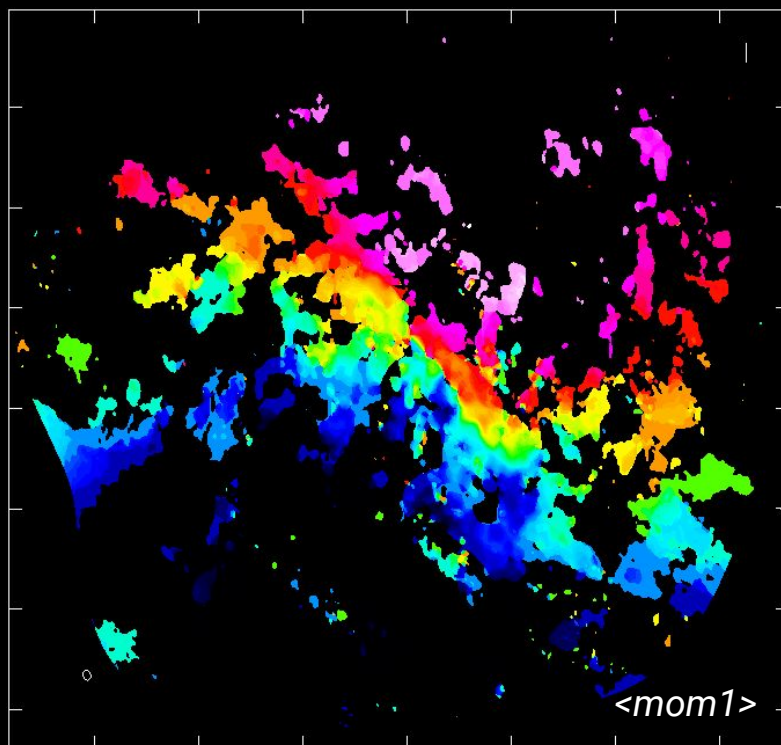
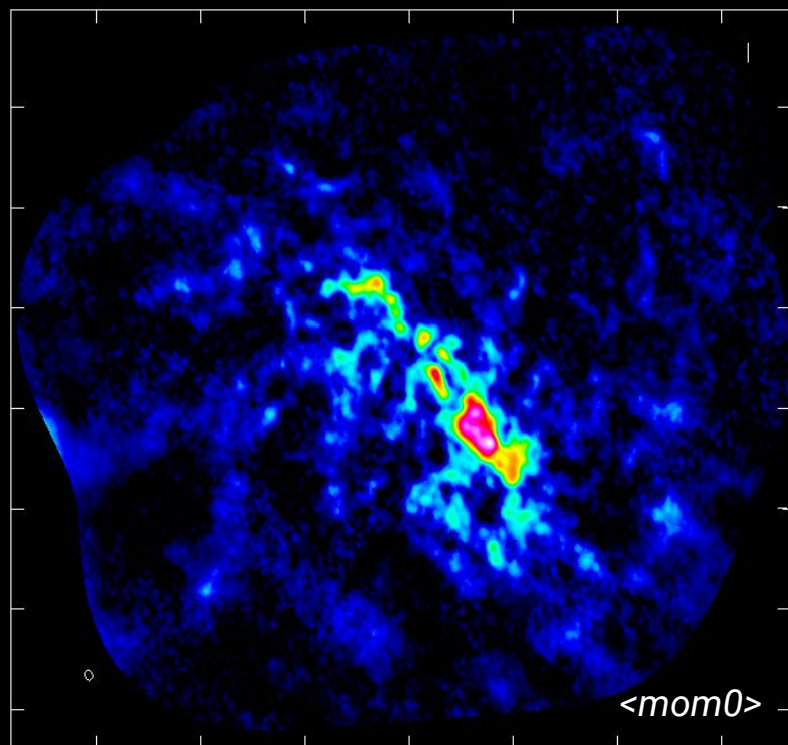
Result. Add TP image (*tp2vis*)

- TP is **single dish** data, which is **not** visibility measurements
- *tp2vis* python code → generate **mock visibility files** based on TP image (*Koda+2019*)
- By using mock ms. files, we add TP to 12m+7m dataset, and make image



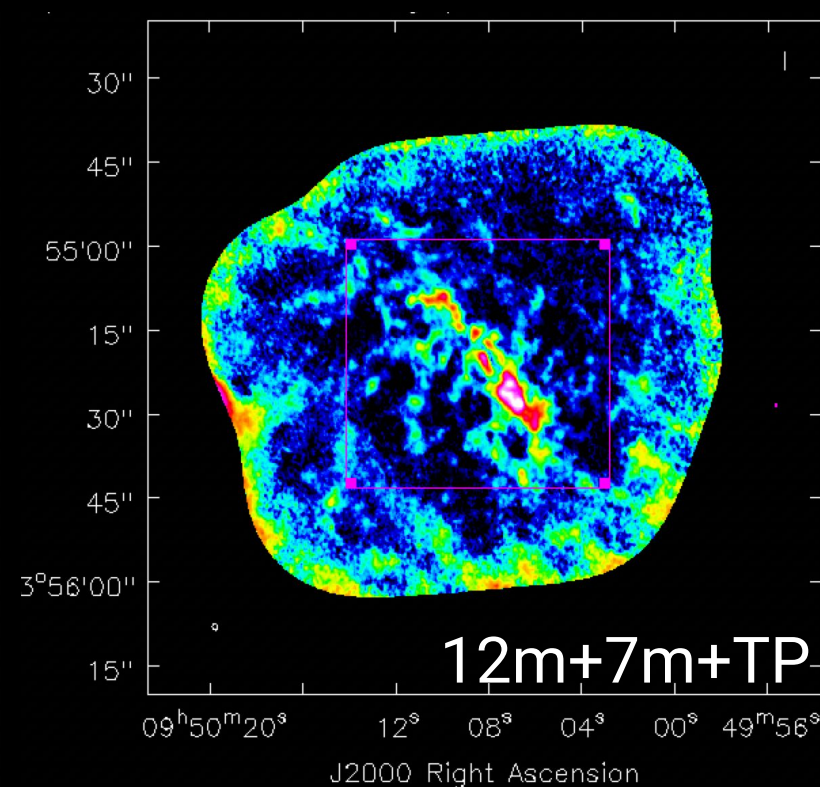
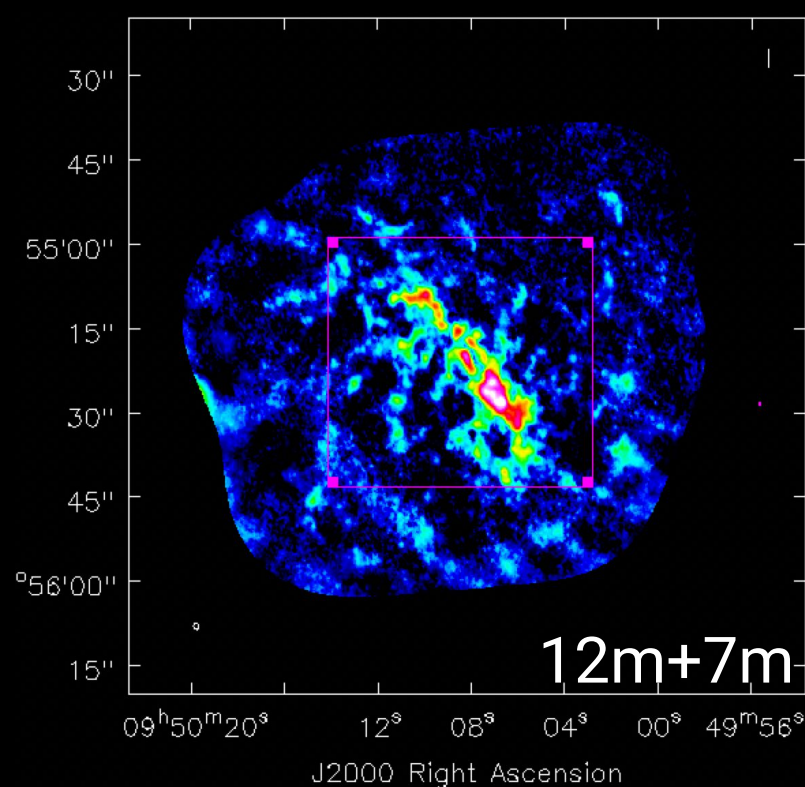
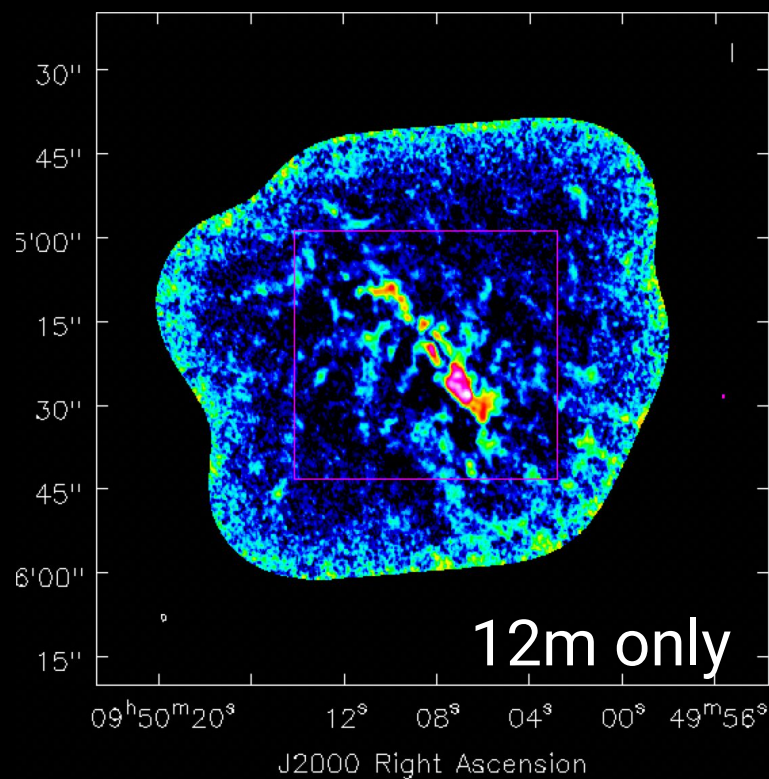
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- 12m + 7m + TP using *tp2vis* (moment 0, 1, 2 maps)



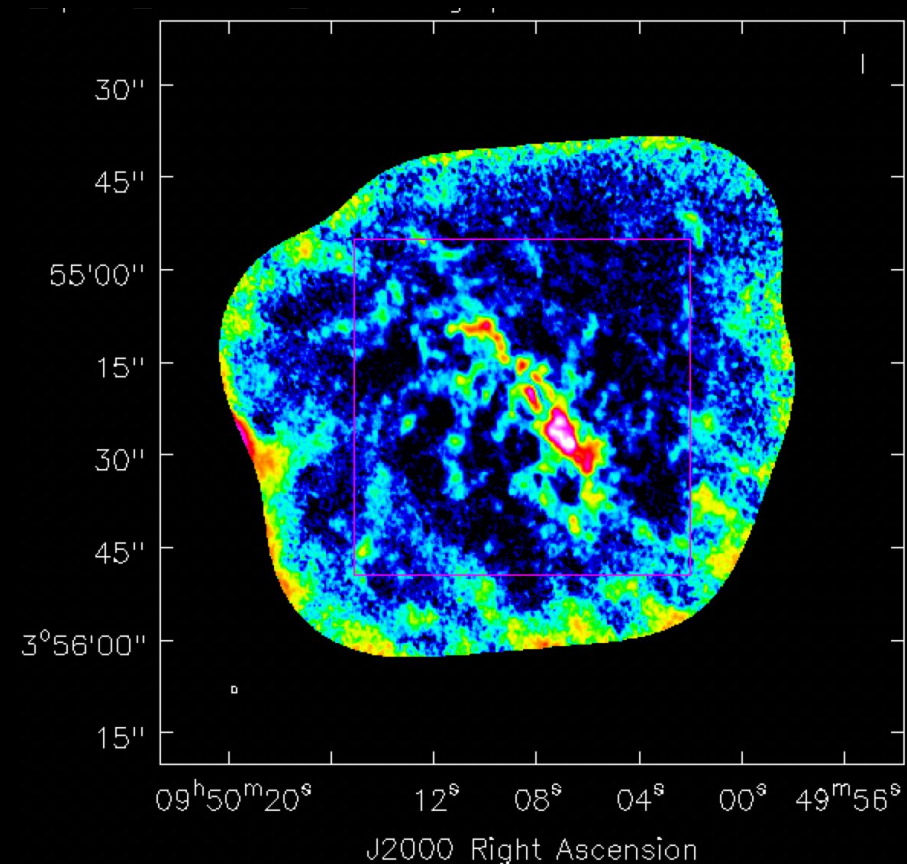
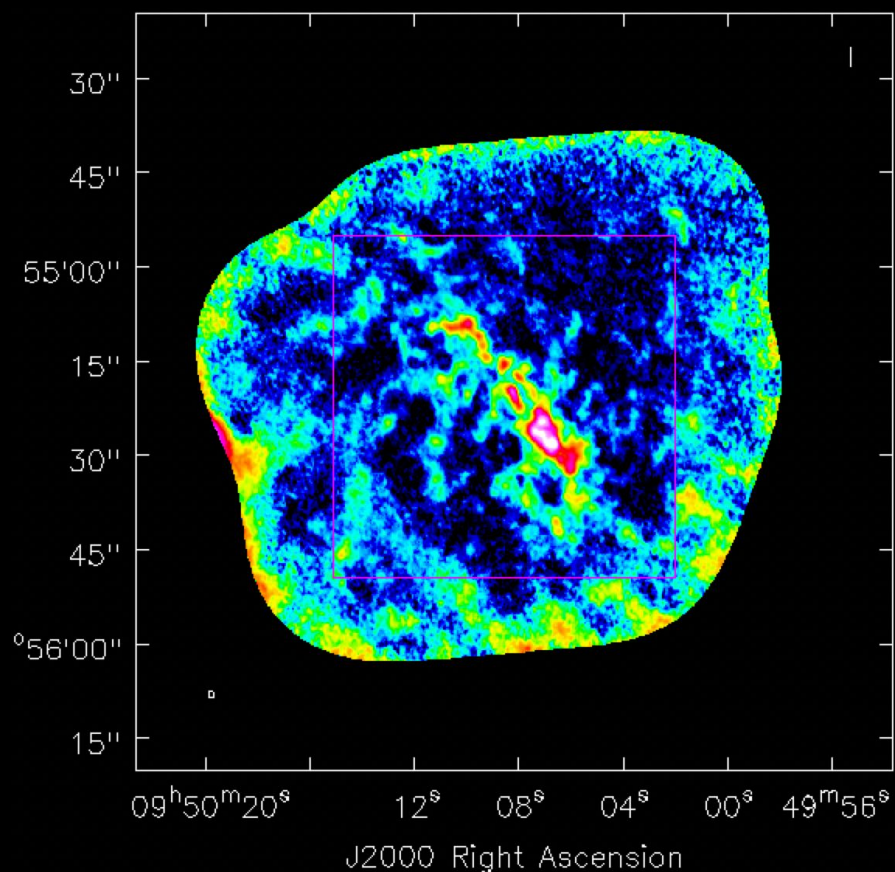
Discussion. *Why low resolution data are necessary?*

- Some emissions are extended so they can be “resolved out” in 12m data
- Mean intensity in the box: $0.36 \text{ (12m)} < 0.46 \text{ (12m+7m)} < 0.48 \text{ (12m+7m+TP)} \text{ Jy/beam km/s}$



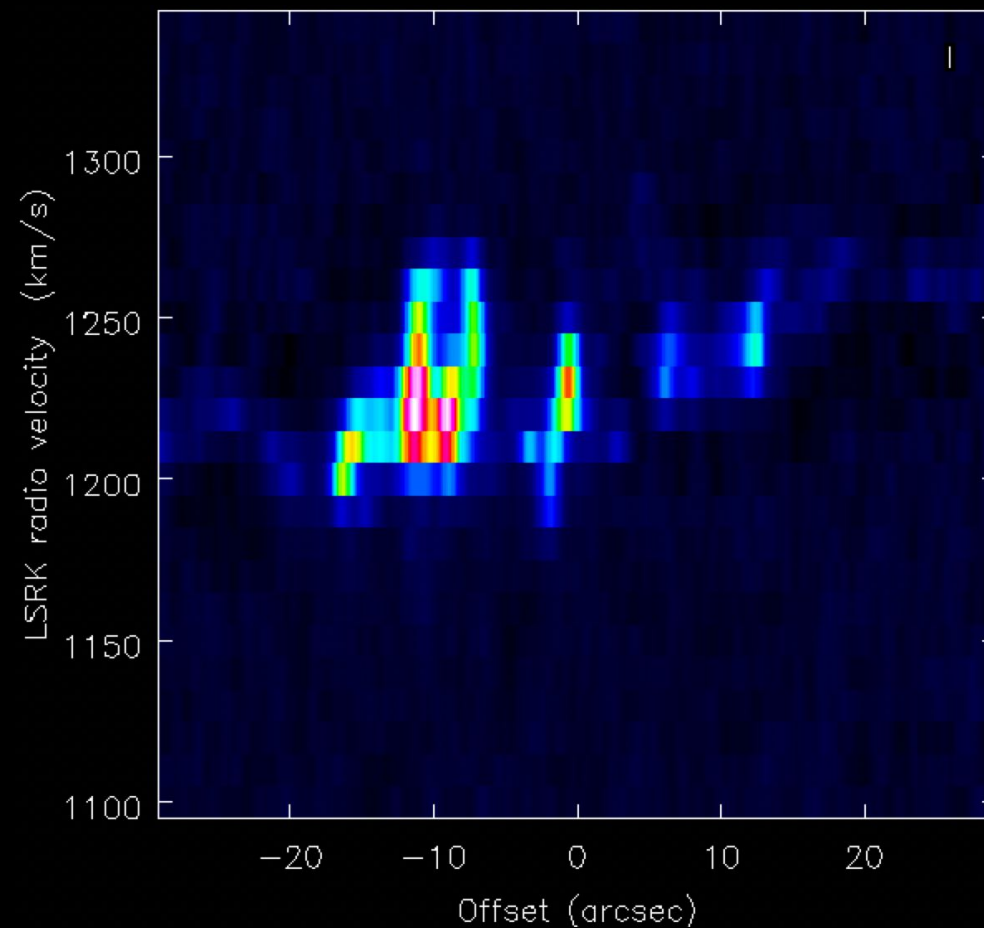
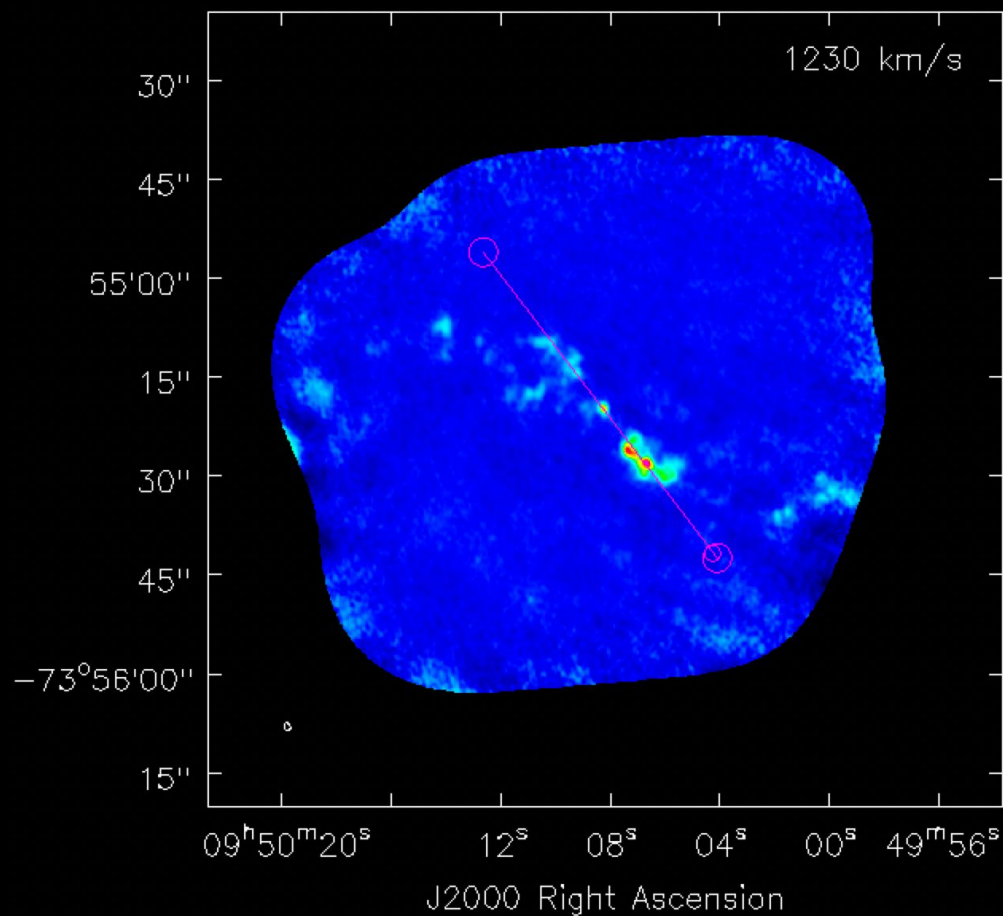
Discussion. *Feather* vs *tp2vis*

- Mean in mom0 maps: 0.451 (Feather) vs 0.413 (tp2vis) (unit: Jy/beam km/s)
- RMS : 2.23 (Feather) vs 2.23 (tp2vis) (unit: mJy/beam)



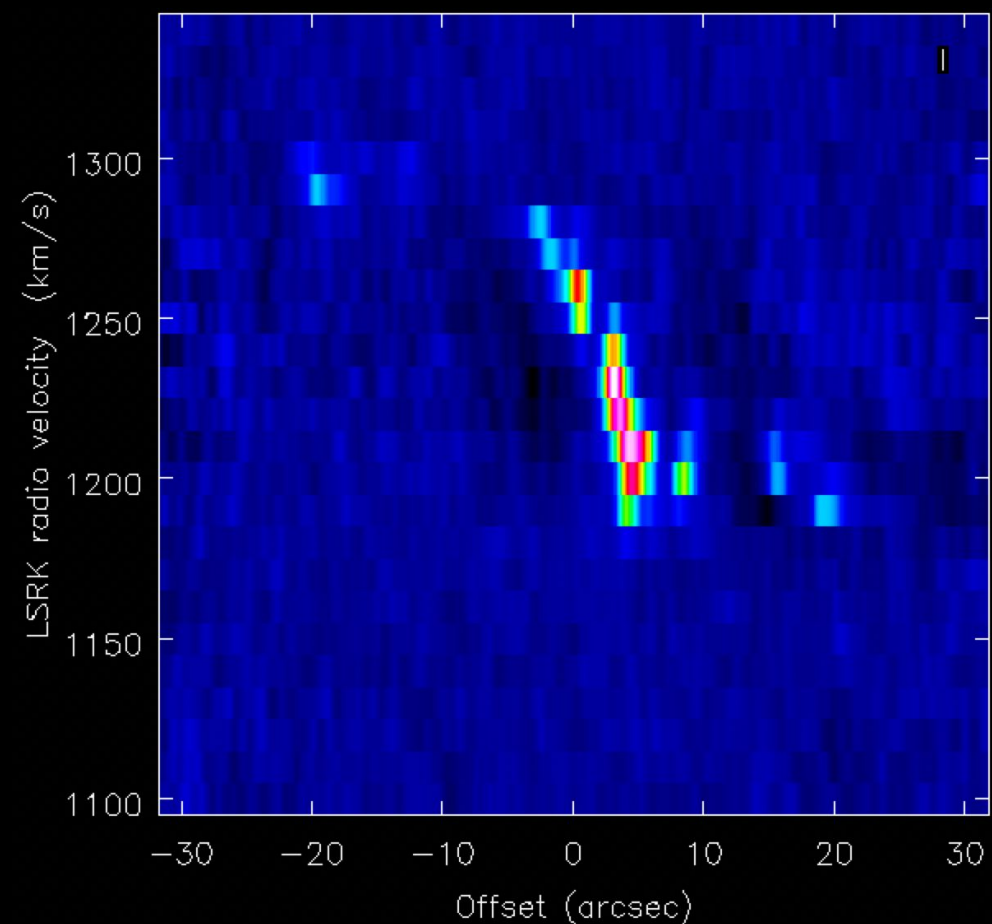
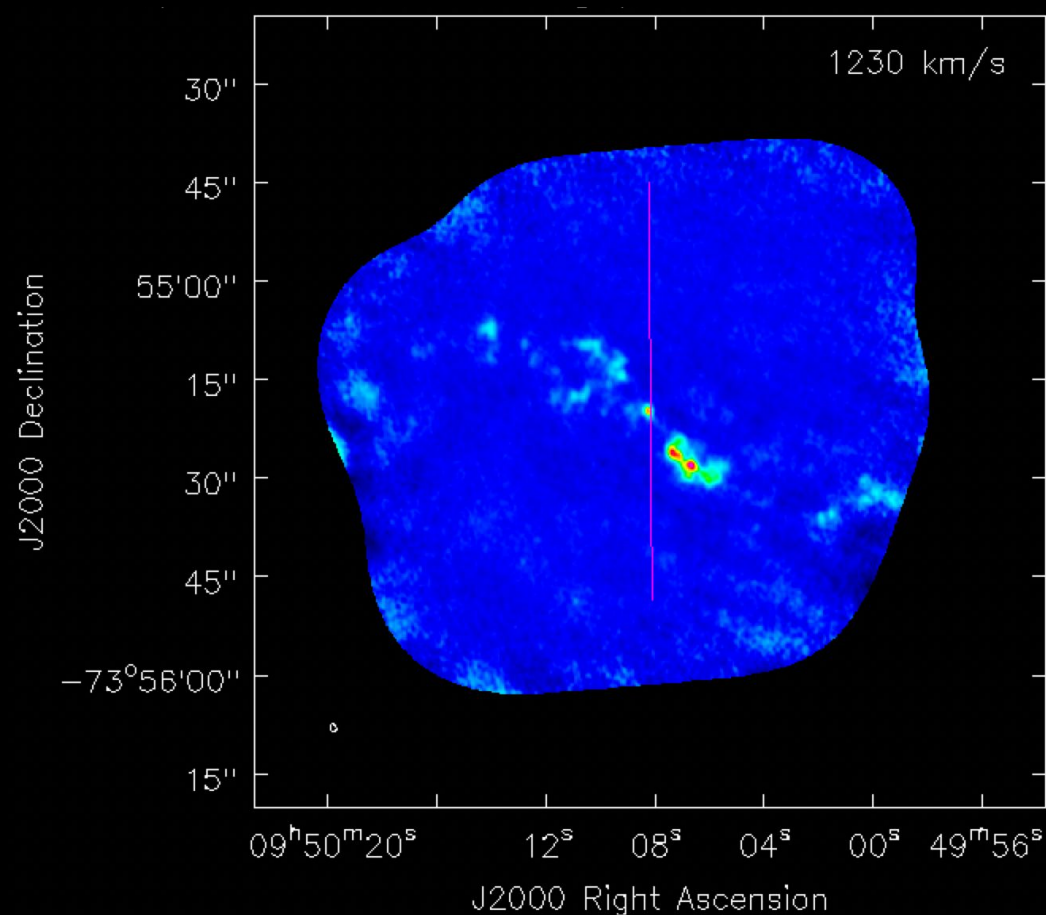
Discussion. *PV diagram*

- Kinematically disturbed region along the bar → turbulence? inflow? feedback?



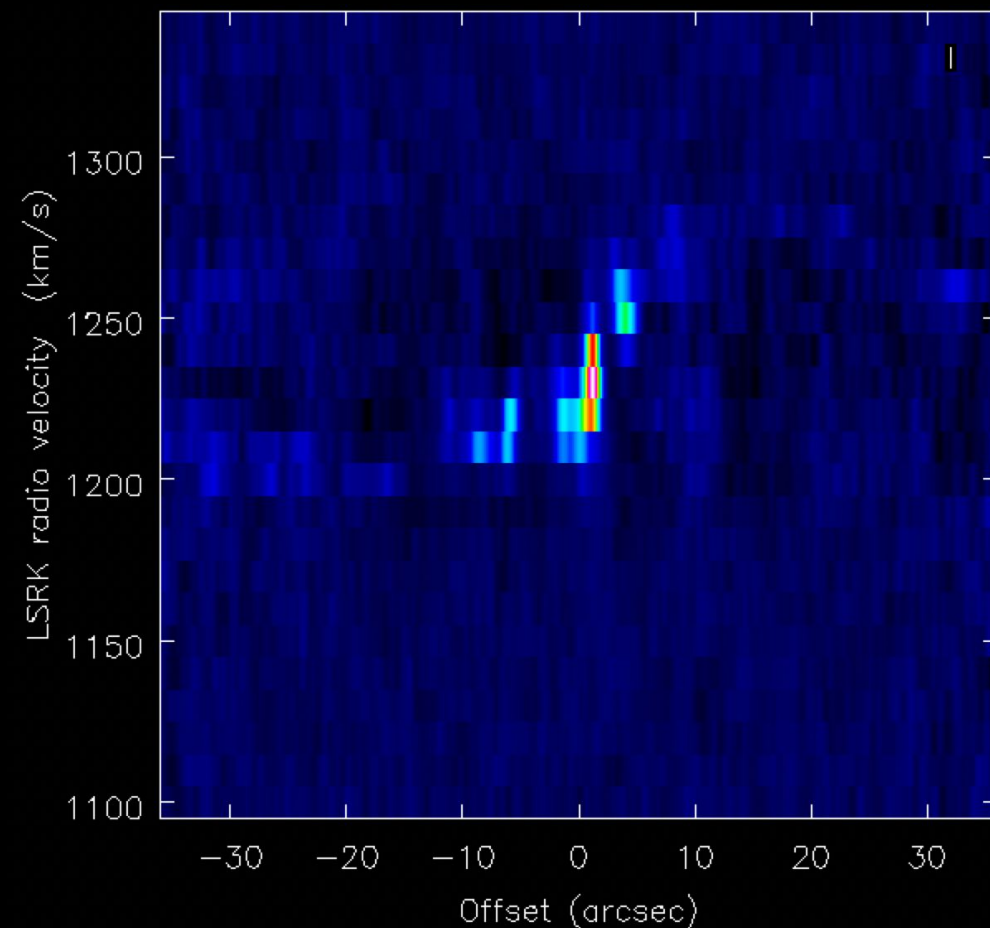
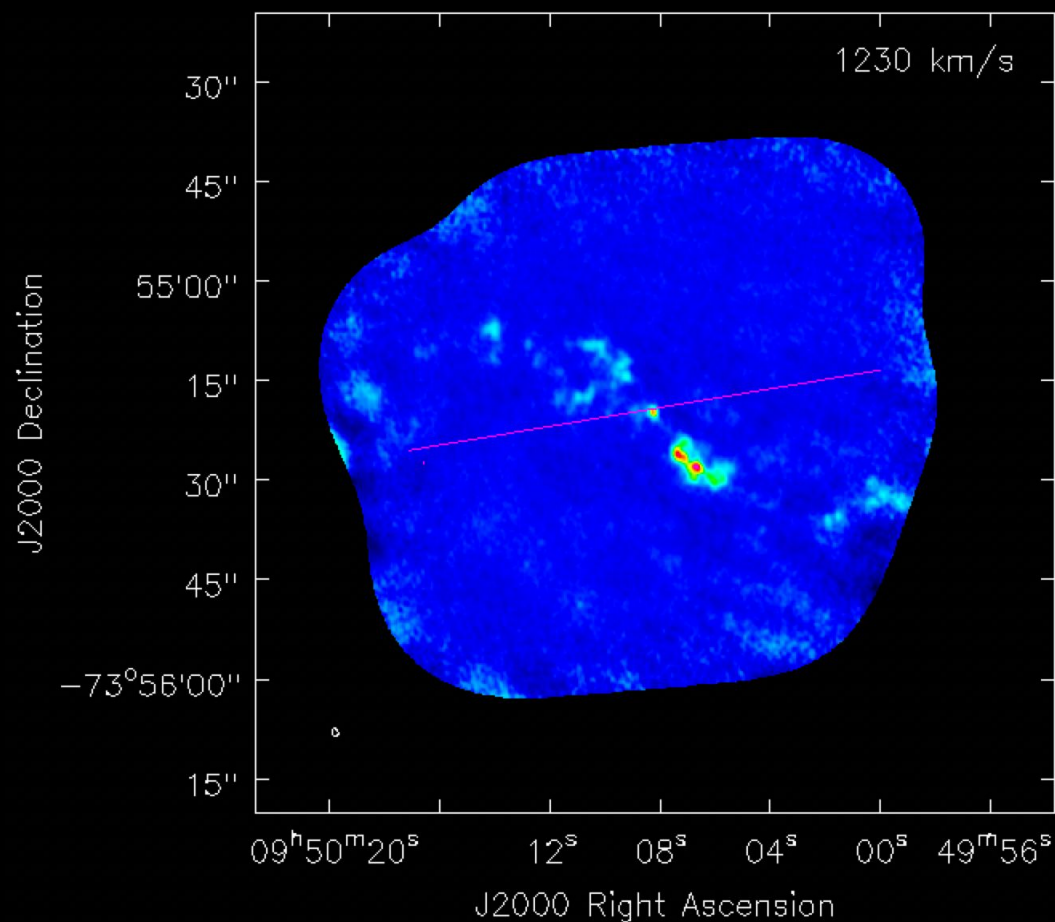
Discussion. *PV diagram*

- Following galaxy rotation



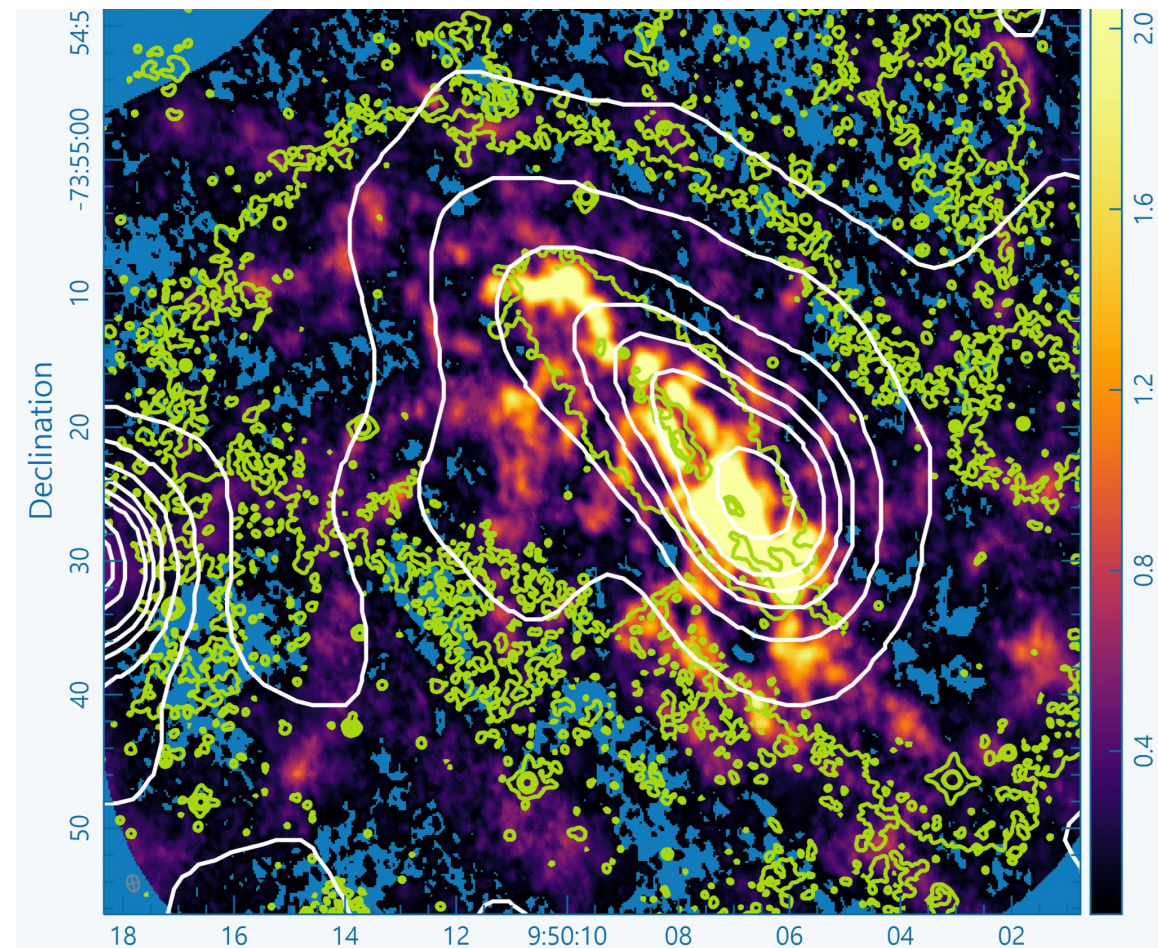
Discussion. *PV* diagram

- Following galaxy rotation



Discussion. *Overlay with Multiwavelength Images*

- ALMA CO mom0 + MeerKAT 1.28GHz (White) + HST (Light green)
- HST ~ stellar light / MeerKAT ~ synchrotron from supernova remnants (i.e., SF region)
- Cospatial component in ALMA & MeerKAT
→ SF region has a large cold gas reservoir
- Stellar emission is not bright in CO-bright region
→ strong dust extinction?



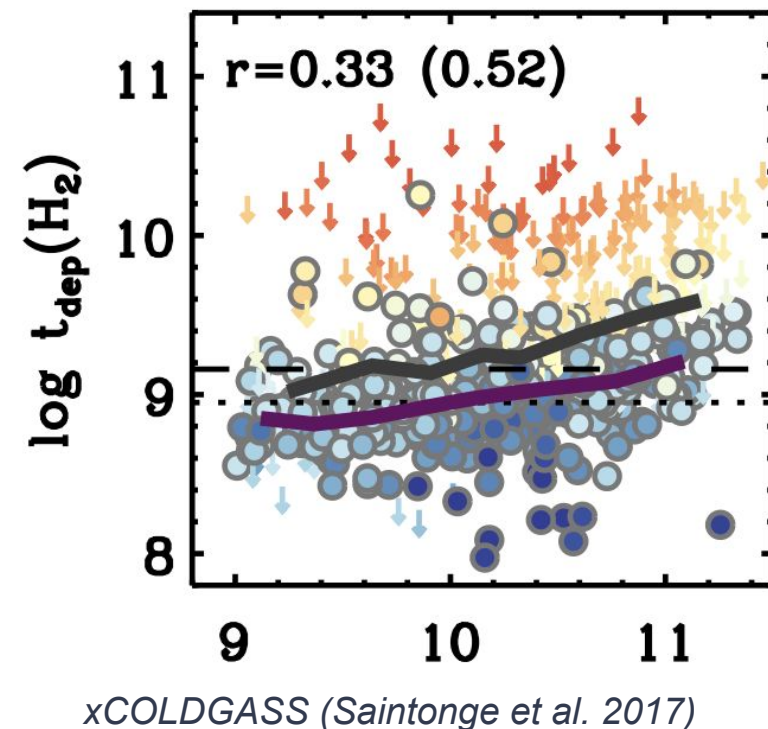
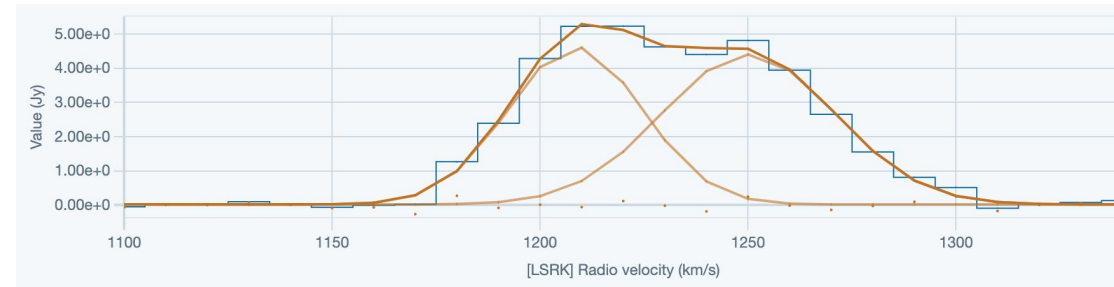
Discussion. Molecular Gas Mass (M_{H_2})

- Double Gaussian fitting using CARTA
- Total flux: $186 + 229 = 415$ Jy km/s

$$L'_{CO} = 3.25 \times 10^7 S_{CO} \Delta v v_{obs}^{-2} D_L^2 (1+z)^{-3}.$$

(Solomon & Vanden Bout 2005)

- $M_{H_2} = \alpha_{CO} L'_{CO} = 7.1 \times 10^8 M_{\odot}$ ($\alpha_{CO}=4.3$)
- Smaller than literature ($2.4 \times 10^9 M_{\odot}$, Neumann+2023)
 - Due to CO emission outside the image?
- Gas depletion time (M_{H_2}/SFR) ~ 0.29 Gyr
 - Lower than typical SFGs, but it can increase if we use full data



Q & A