JCMT / SMA synergy

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SCUBA-2: the 10,000 pixel bolometer camera on the James Clerk Maxwell Telescope (Holland+ 2013)



Figure 12. Left: resultant images from a typical DAISY (top) and 30 arcmin PONG (bottom) scan with the array footprint shown for scaling purposes; middle: exposure time images with contours at 90, 45 and 10 per cent of the peak value for DAISY (top) and 95, 90 and 50 per cent for PONG (bottom); right: radial noise profile in which the percentage increase in the rms noise is plotted as a function of map radius, for DAISY (top) and 30 arcmin PONG scan (bottom).

Advantage of JCMT

 Conducting large scale mosaic
 Star Formation: connecting large filaments to small scale cores
 Complete view of Nearby Galaxies

Extragalactic surveys

Statistics!

Time domain astronomy!

SMA?

\Rightarrow wSMA: 32 GHz/140 kHz -> 230k channels





JCMT needs to upgrade its backend, currently

- best resolution is 30kHz in some modes (SMA: 140 kHz)
- widest bandwidth is only 1.8 GHz

Ideal for Intermediate Field Images and Mosaics

<mark>Ram Rao's talk</mark>

- SMA Primary Beam is approximately 35" at 345 GHz (ALMA Band 7)
- ALMA restricted to 1/3 of Primary Beam which is approximately 6" (Band 7) – SMA has advantage here.
- For extended sources
 Factor of 36 in mapping speed
- <u>Connect Large Scale Magnetic Fields with</u> <u>Small Scale Structure.</u>

Advantage of JCMT+SMA Conducting large scale mosaic Star Formation: connecting large filaments to small scale cores Complete view of Nearby Galaxies Extragalactic surveys **+**Polarization \oplus Statistics! Time domain astronomy!