
Flux calibration: Measure fluxes of passband cal. and report (write down on the white board)

Start from "test.cs017.4.lc.bl" -- David's data, after linelength & baseline calibrations
see "http://carma.astro.umd.edu/carma/summerschool/2008/jin_datareduction3.pdf"

1. Separate calibrators data

```
% uvlist vis=test.cs017.4.lc.bl options=spec ; find 500MHz bands --> Window 1&4 are 500MHz  
; find flux calibrator, passband calibrator, and phase calibrator = MWC349 & 3C279 & 1625-254
```

```
% uvcat vis=test.cs017.4.lc.bl out=test.cs017.4.lc.bl.w4
```

```
"select=window(4),source(MWC349,3C279,1625-254),-auto" options=nocal,nopass ; save only  
calibrators
```

```
% smauvplt device=/xs vis=test.cs017.4.lc.bl.w4 axis=time,phase
```

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% smauvspec device=/xs vis=test.cs017.4.lc.bl.w4 axis=chan,both interval=20 nxy=5,5 ; data look  
good
```

2. Passband calibration

```
% mfcals vis=test.cs017.4.lc.bl.w4 "select=source(3C279)" interval=1 refant=8
```

```
% smauvspec device=/xs vis=test.cs017.4.lc.bl.w4 axis=chan,both interval=20 nxy=5,5 ; plot range is  
too narrow
```

```
% smauvspec device=/xs vis=test.cs017.4.lc.bl.w4 axis=chan,both interval=20 nxy=5,5 yrange=0,15
```

```
% uvcat vis=test.cs017.4.lc.bl.w4 out=test.cs017.4.lc.bl.w4.pb options=nocal ; apply passband  
calibration, but not gain
```

3. Flagging if there are bad data

Skip this now. Look at "http://carma.astro.umd.edu/carma/summerschool/2008/jin_datareduction3.pdf"

4. Derive gain solutions for flux calibration

Note: BOOTFLUX command uses gain solutions to derive flux. So, we need to derive gain solutions

```
% mselfcal vis=test.cs017.4.lc.bl.w4.pb interval=1.0 options=apriori,phase,noscale refant=8 line=chan,  
1,1,15,15
```

5. Measure fluxes

```
% bootflux vis=test.cs017.4.lc.bl.w4.pb taver=5.0 select=source"(3C279,1625-254,MWC349)"  
primary=MWC349 line=chan,1,1,15,15 > test.cs017.4.lc.bl.w4.pb.flux.dat
```

```
% emacs test.cs017.4.lc.bl.w4.pb.flux.dat
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SUMMARY OF FLUX MEASUREMENTS

Source	UT	Freq(GHz)	Elev	Calib	Tsys	Flux	Error
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3C279	08JUN24:05:09:35	110.010	32.5	MWC349	288	10.648	0.400
3C279	08JUN24:05:14:25	110.010	31.8	MWC349	288	11.239	0.415
3C279	08JUN24:05:19:15	110.010	31.1	MWC349	288	11.381	0.418
3C279	08JUN24:05:24:17	110.010	30.4	MWC349	303	11.483	0.427
1625-254	08JUN24:05:27:17	110.010	23.8	MWC349	342	1.033	0.041
1625-254	08JUN24:05:53:31	110.010	24.4	MWC349	328	1.125	0.040
1625-254	08JUN24:06:19:42	110.010	24.5	MWC349	329	1.157	0.040
1625-254	08JUN24:06:46:00	110.010	23.9	MWC349	333	1.123	0.040
1625-254	08JUN24:07:12:20	110.010	22.8	MWC349	344	1.133	0.041

1625-254	08JUN24:07:38:36	110.010	21.2	MWC349	362	1.163	0.041	
1625-254	08JUN24:08:04:50	110.010	19.1	MWC349	386	1.136	0.038	<-- elev. too low
1625-254	08JUN24:08:31:05	110.010	16.5	MWC349	439	1.035	0.038	<-- elev. too low
1625-254	08JUN24:08:58:06	110.009	13.4	MWC349	524	0.827	0.039	<-- elev. too low

Average Flux: 1.121 0.013 Median Flux: 1.133

SUMMARY OF JY/K MEASUREMENTS FROM CALIBRATOR

Source	UT	Elev	JY/K	Error
MWC349	08JUN24:05:00:52	32.3	0.965	0.014
MWC349	08JUN24:05:05:42	33.2	0.778	0.030

6. Apply flux to the data we calibrated yesterday "test.cs017.4.lc.bl.pb.w4.gn"

Let's assume the flux of 1625-254 is 3000.0Jy (to see the change clearly)

```
% smauvplt device=/xs vis=test.cs017.4.lc.bl.pb.w4.gn axis=time,amp "select=source(1625-254)" ; flux
is roughly 2Jy before flux cal.
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```
% selfcal vis=test.cs017.4.lc.bl.pb.w4.gn refant=8 interval=99999 "select=source(1625-254)"
options=noscale,amplitude flux=3000.0
```

```
% smauvplt device=/xs vis=test.cs017.4.lc.bl.pb.w4.gn axis=time,amp "select=source(1625-254)" ; flux
is roughly 3000Jy after flux cal.
```
