



# PdBI data calibration

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# Data processing strategy

**Begins with proposal/setup preparation.**

**Depends on the scientific goals to be achieved.**

- For a “classical” project:
  - Phase calibrators
  - RF bassband calibration
  - Spectral setup
- Special project may require specific observing procedure

# Getting started ...

An account is opened entitled 'project\_number' (e.g. ISH8) containing

- directory **calib**
  - may contain a **Baselines** directory containing baseline solutions obtained around the observing dates
  - This is where the calibration will take place
- directory **maps**
  - originally empty ; will contain the maps
- directory **reports**
  - contains the calibrations performed at Bure by automatic pipeline reduction possibly improved by the AOD
  - the notes entered by the AOD regarding your project. **Please read them !**

# PdBI data processing

## (1) What did happen at the Plateau

- Instrument calibrated
    - pointing, focus
    - antenna positions \*
    - delays \*
    - receivers rejection and phasing of polarizations \*
  - Raw data are written in an **.ipb file**
  - Calibration applied on-site:
    - **IF bandpass** (measured on noise diode)
    - **atmospheric absorption** (→ unit = Kelvin, not counts) \*
    - **real-time atmospheric phase** correction
- \* can be corrected/modified off-line if necessary

# PdBI data processing

## (2) Off-line data calibration

- Four main steps
  - RF bandpass
  - phase fluctuations vs. time
  - absolute flux calibration
  - amplitude fluctuations vs. time
- Off-line calibrations are stored in a **.hpb file**

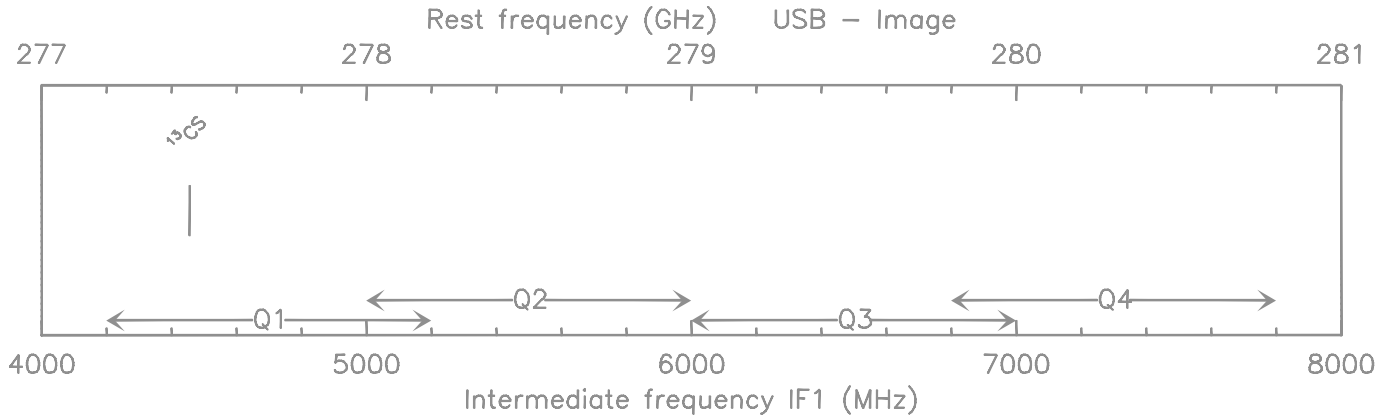
## (3) After the data calibration: imaging

Calibration (CLIC)  $\longrightarrow$  *uv*-table  $\longrightarrow$  Imaging & Deconvolution (MAPPING)

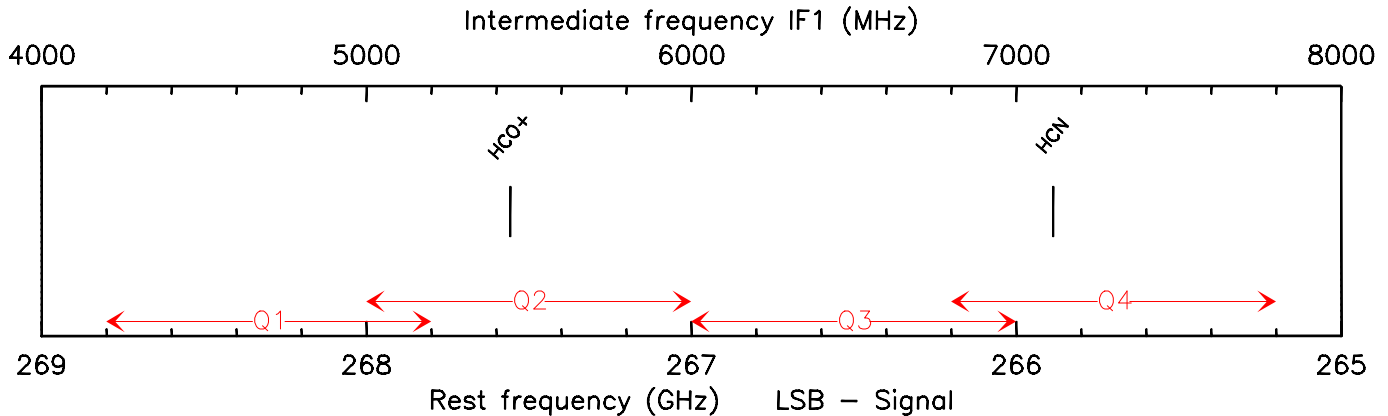
# New receivers and frequency scheme

- Since beginning of 2007, a new generation of receivers was installed at Bure
- With much better performance (as measured by  $T_{rec}$ ).
- In fact several changes in frequency plan:
  - **dual polarization capabilities** (linear H and V polarization)
  - **larger bandwidth (4 GHz instead of 580 MHz)**
  - optic fibers to carry the broader signal
  - a new IF processor to match receiver output to correlator input
- Purpose: cut up to two 1 GHz slices out of the  $2 \times 4$  GHz signals coming from the receivers.
- Referred to as **“correlator narrow inputs”**

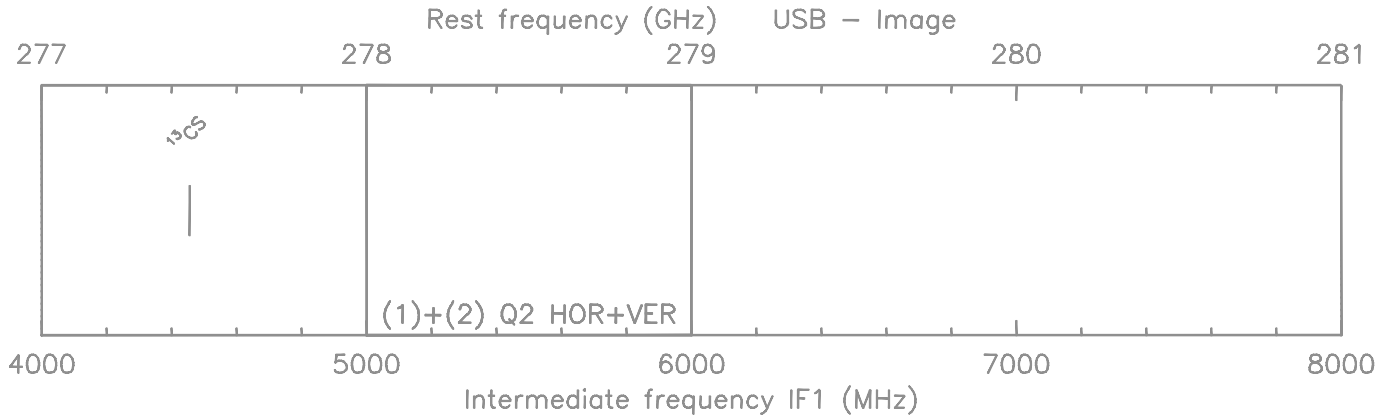
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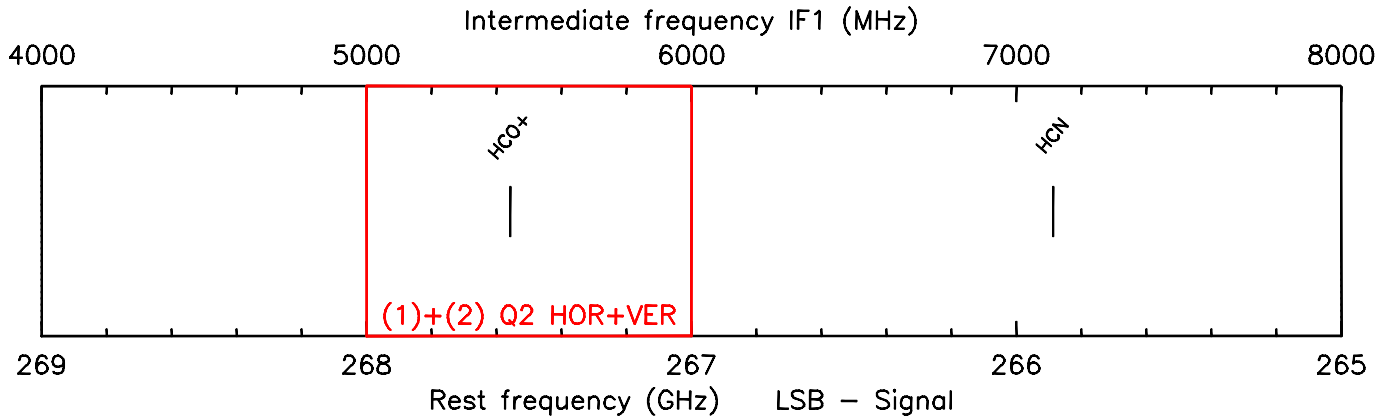
LINE HCO–HCN 267.500000 LSB LOW 5500.00 49 /RECEIVER 3 [V= 0.0 km/s]



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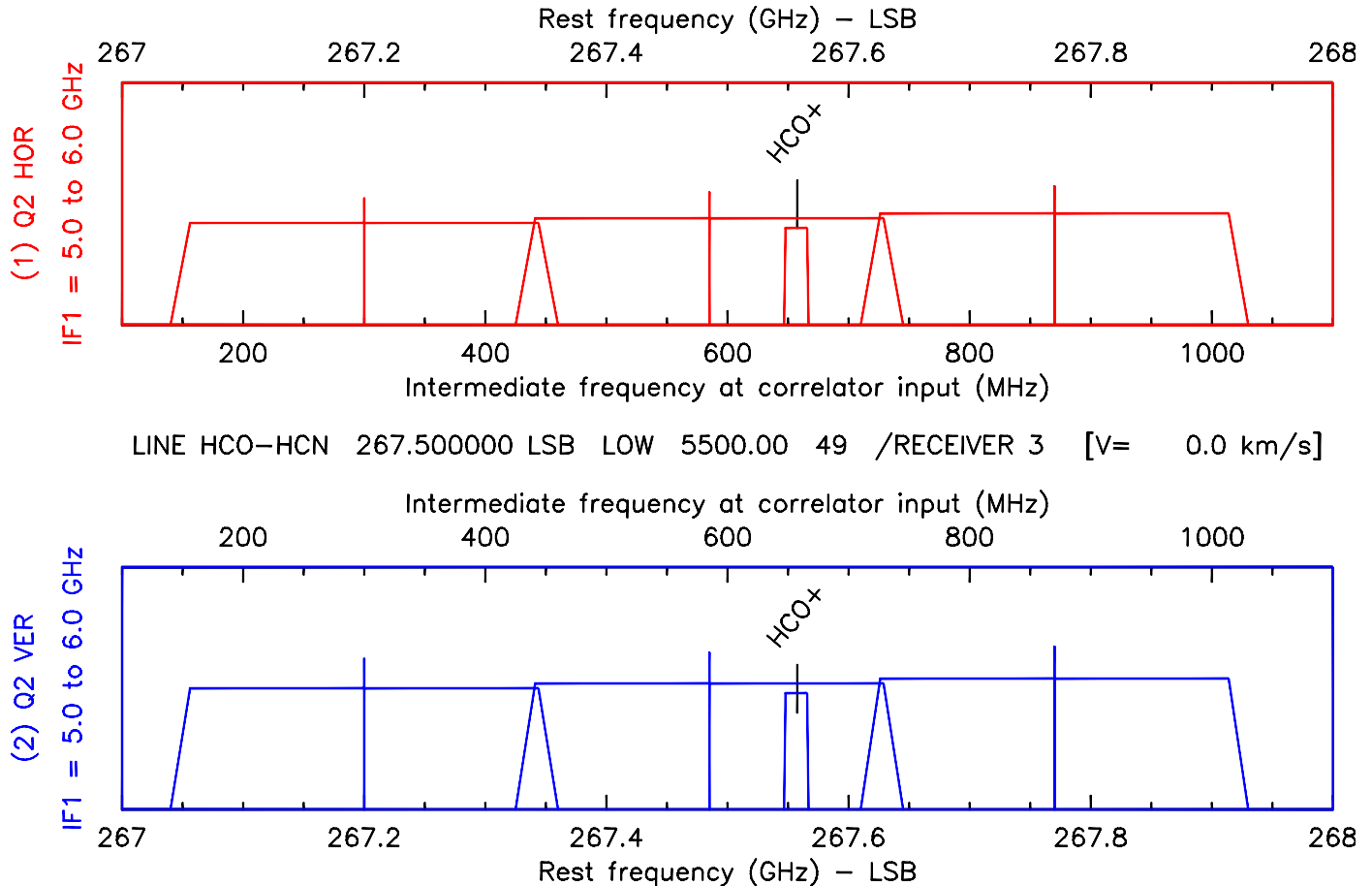


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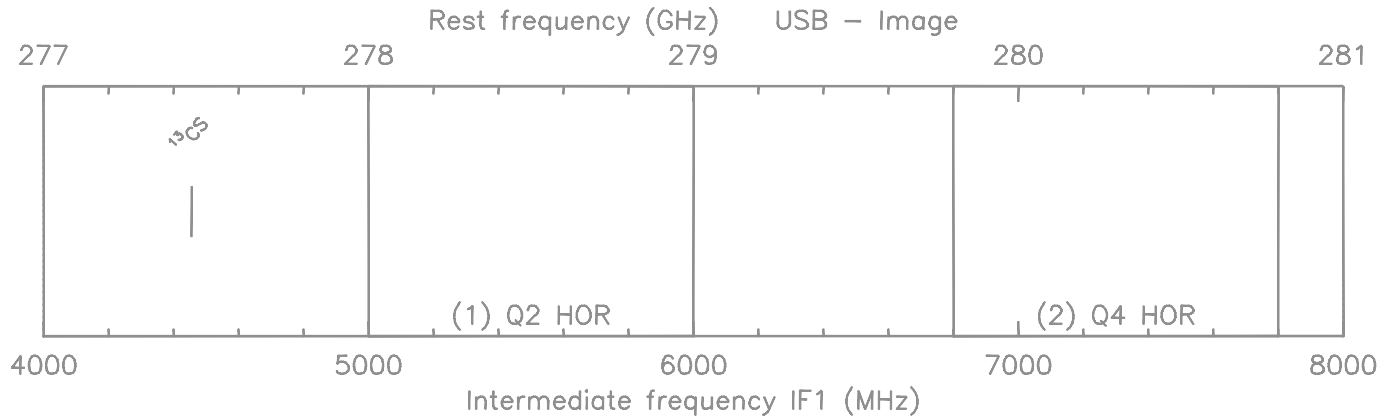




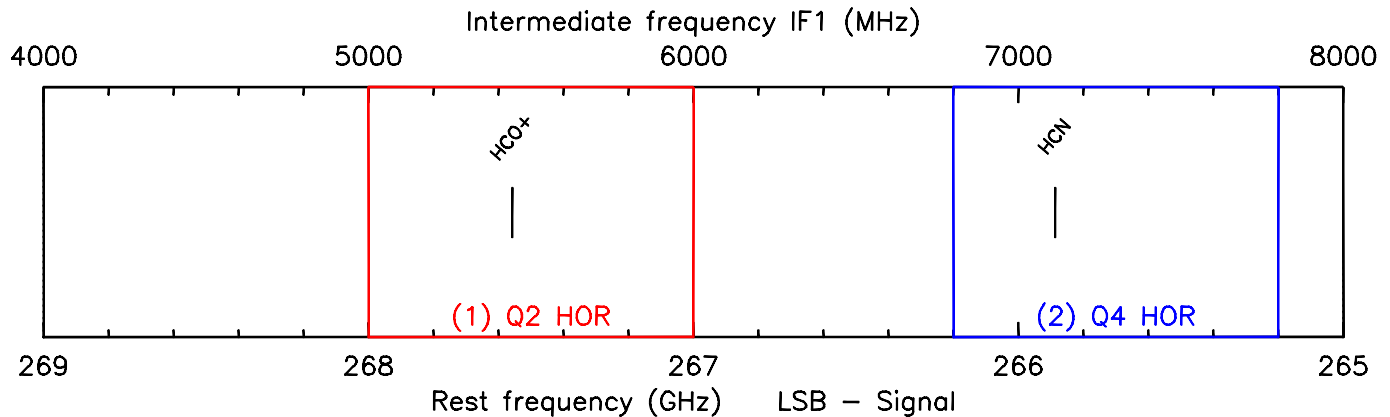
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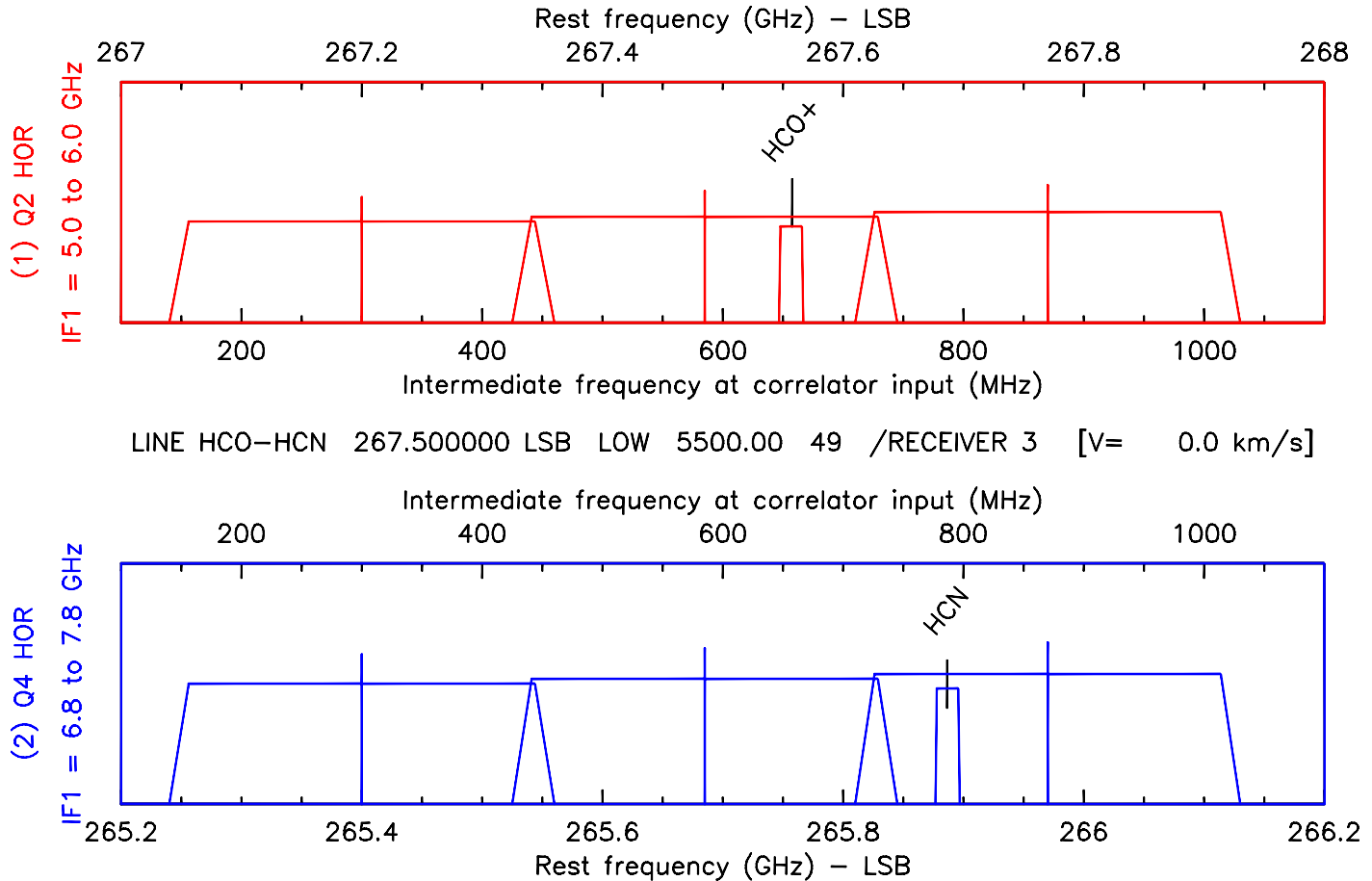
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LINE HCO-HCN 267.500000 LSB LOW 5500.00 49 /RECEIVER 3 [V= 0.0 km/s]



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## Standard PdBI calibration user interface

**Standard calibration package for NGR**

GO ABORT HELP

SELECT AUTOFLAG PHCOR RF PHASE FLUX R1 FLUX R2 FLUX R3 AMPL. PRINT

Use previous settings ?  Yes

Use phase correction ?  Yes

Receiver numbers 1 2 3 4

File name not yet defined File

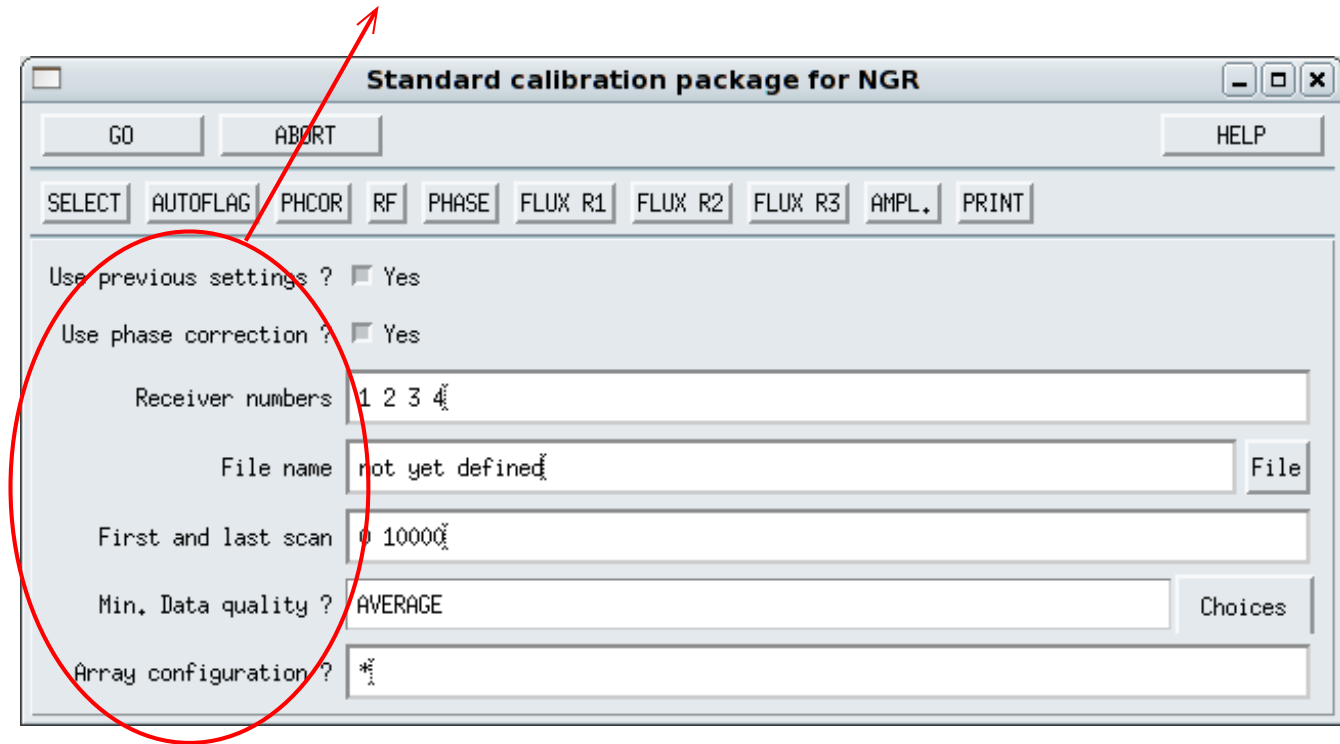
First and last scan 0 1000

Min. Data quality ? AVERAGE Choices

Array configuration ? \*

# Standard calibration user interface

Input parameters to reduce an observation



# Standard calibration user interface

All calibration steps in a row (pipeline)

Standard calibration package for NGR

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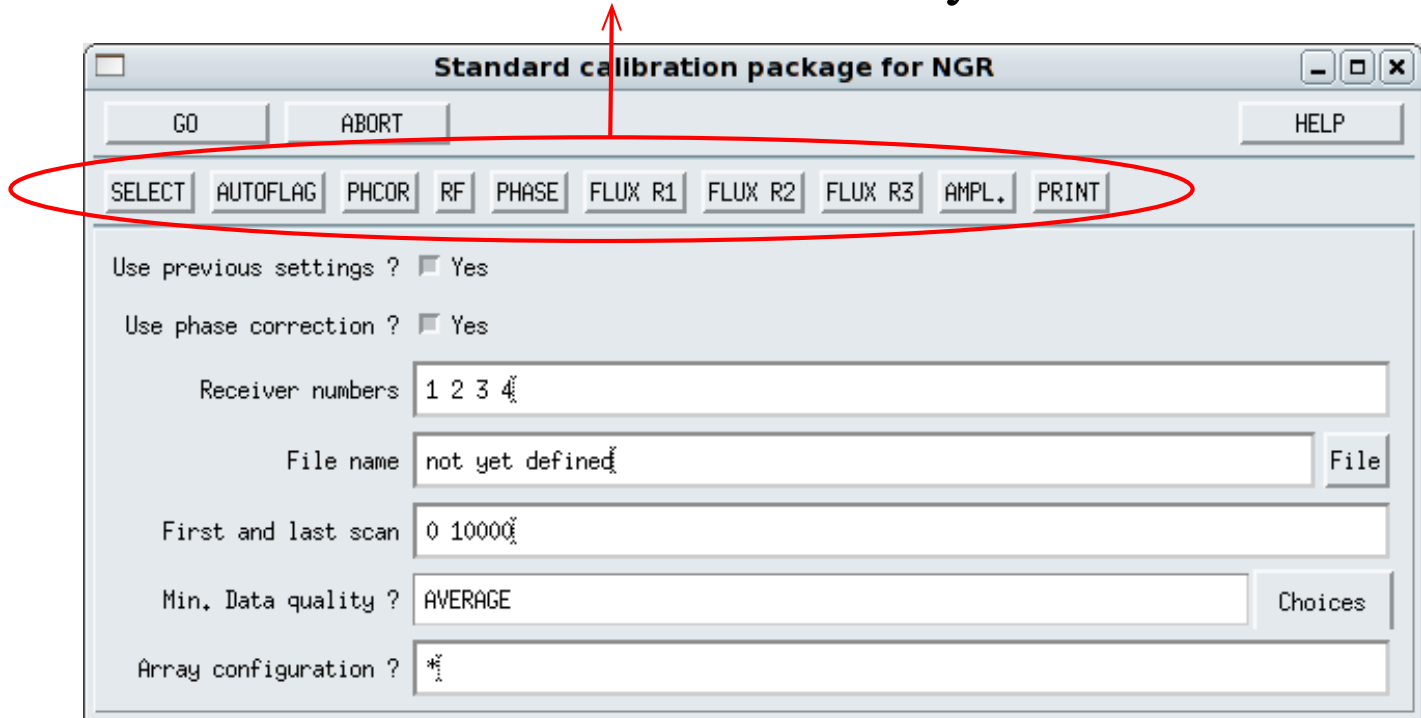
First and last scan 0 1000

Min. Data quality ? AVERAGE Choices

Array configuration ?

## Standard calibration user interface

One button per calibration step  
The user can check/modify the results



# Input parameters

- Use previous settings? – In case the calibration was already done
- Use phase correction? – Use or not atmospheric phase correction:  
should always be **yes**
- Receivers numbers – Receiver **1** = 3 mm (80–116 GHz)  
Receiver **2** = 2 mm (128–174 GHz)  
Receiver **3** = 1 mm (200–267 GHz)
- File name – File to be calibrated
- First and last scan – To select only part of the data
- Min. Data Quality? – To select only part of the data
- Array configuration? – In case of configuration change

**In most cases, only the file name must be entered**



# SELECT: Open the file

**Standard calibration package for NGR**

GO ABORT HELP

SELECT AUTOFLAG PHCOR RF PHASE FLUX R1 FLUX R2 FLUX R3 AMPL. PRINT

Use previous settings ?  Yes

Use phase correction ?  Yes

Receiver numbers 1 2 3 4

File name not yet defined File

First and last scan 0 10000

Min. Data quality ? AVERAGE Choices

Array configuration ? \*

# SELECT

- Open the file
- Basic checks, initializations of pipeline variables
- Automatic determination of the **receiver tuning (LSB/USB/DSB)**
- Detect possible **re-tuning of the receivers during the observations**
- Find the **bandpass calibrator** (= strongest quasar). It is possible to override this behaviour with e.g.:

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let band_source 'the_source_I_prefer'
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# AUTOFLAG: Automatic flagging

Standard calibration package for NGR

GO ABORT HELP

SELECT **AUTOFLAG** PHCOR RF PHASE FLUX R1 FLUX R2 FLUX R3 AMPL. PRINT

Use previous settings ?  Yes

Use phase correction ?  Yes

Receiver numbers 1 2 3 4

File name not yet defined File

First and last scan 0 10000

Min. Data quality ? AVERAGE Choices

Array configuration ? \*

# AUTOFLAG

- Instrumental problems are detected on site → data are **flagged with keywords** (e.g. LOCK, L01, TSYS, ...)
- Off-line flagging of the data to **detect and flag possible corrupted scans**: loop on all scans and look for
  - timing error problems
  - wrong amplitude points (*not yet implemented*)
- Also: check observing date and warn for known problems at the time of the observations

# PHCORR: Atmospheric phase correction

**Standard calibration package for NGR**

GO    ABORT    HELP

SELECT    AUTOFLAG    **PHCOR**    RF    PHASE    FLUX R1    FLUX R2    FLUX R3    AMPL.    PRINT

Use previous settings ?  Yes

Use phase correction ?  Yes

Receiver numbers    1 2 3 4

File name    not yet defined    File

First and last scan    0 1000

Min. Data quality ?    AVERAGE    Choices

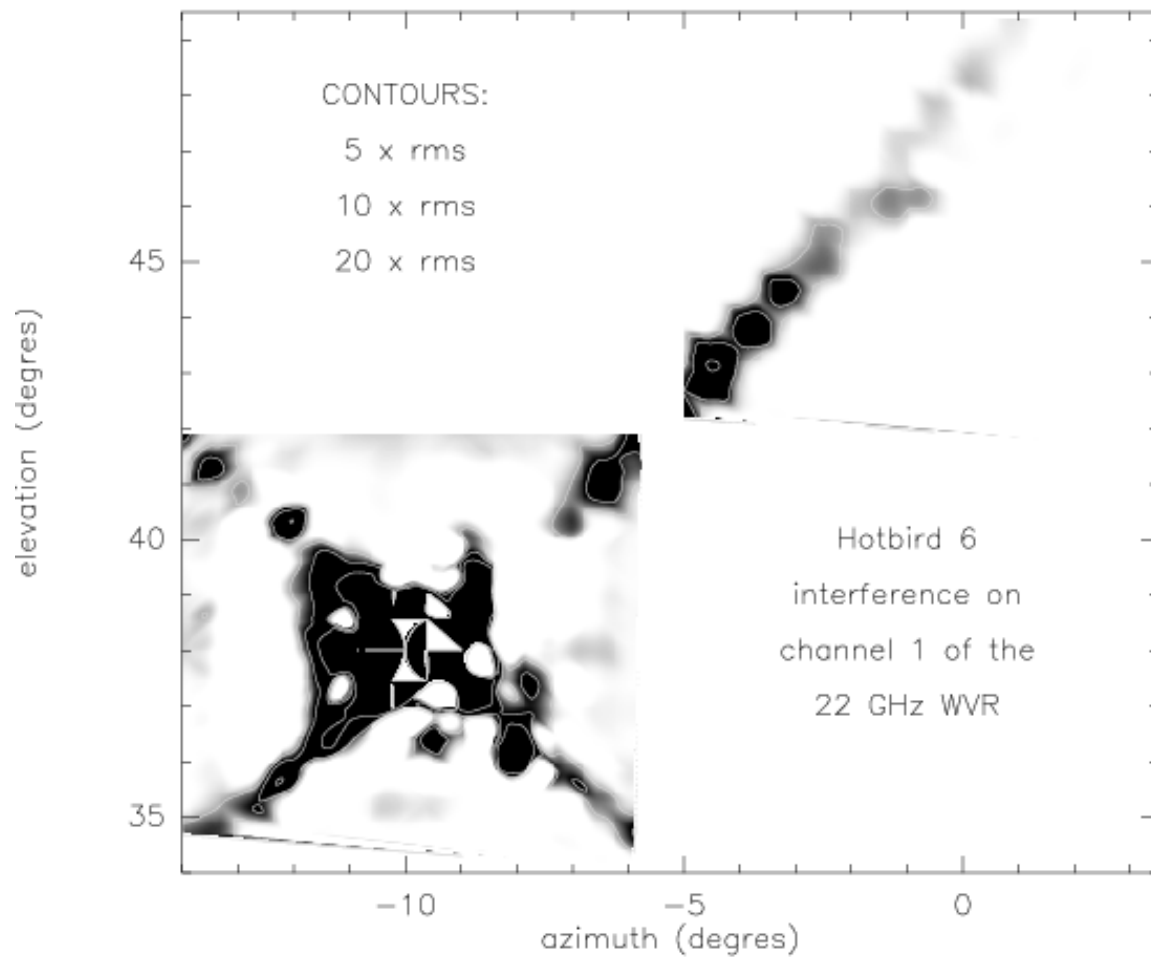
Array configuration ?    \*

# Atmospheric phase correction

- Water emission  $\longrightarrow$  Atmospheric model  $\longrightarrow$  Path length  $\longrightarrow$  Phase
- Water emission measurement
  - used to be based on **1 mm total power** measurements
  - now based on **22 GHz water vapour radiometers** (3 channels)
- Plateau de Bure real-time phase correction
  - applied to scan-averaged ( $\sim 1$  min) data in the correlator
  - mostly a **correction of the amplitude decorrelation**
  - **both corrected and non-corrected data are stored in the file**

# PHCORR

- For all calibrator measurements: **check whether the real-time atmospheric phase correction improves or the result or not**
  - compare corrected and uncorrected data for each scan
  - amplitude should be higher on the corrected data...
  - store antenna-based flag in each scan
- Procedure also checks for possible interference in some channels of the WVR by communication satellite (e.g. Hotbird).
- Astronomical targets: the result obtained on the closest (in time) calibrator measurement is used
- In all further processing, the **phase correction is used only if it improves the result** (default behaviour of CLIC)





## RF: RF Bandpass calibration

Standard calibration package for NGR

GO ABORT HELP

SELECT AUTOFLAG PHCOR **RF** PHASE FLUX R1 FLUX R2 FLUX R3 AMPL. PRINT

Use previous settings ?  Yes

Use phase correction ?  Yes

Receiver numbers 1 2 3 4

File name not yet defined File

First and last scan 0 1000

Min. Data quality ? AVERAGE Choices

Array configuration ? \*

# RF Bandpass calibration

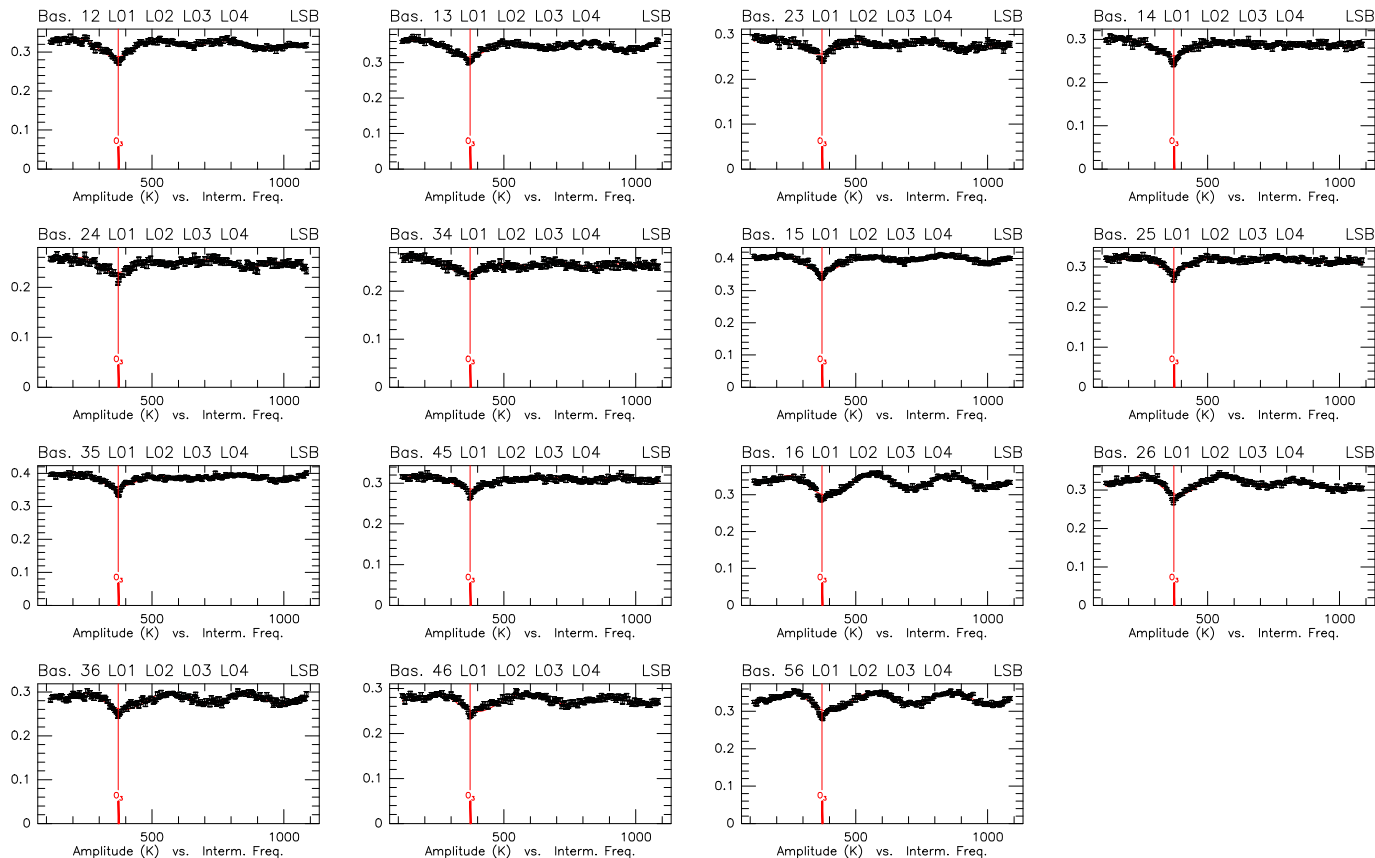
- Basic assumption: **the frequency- and time- variations are independent**
  - RF bandpass constant during the observations
  - RF bandpass mainly originates from the receiver → must be re-calibrated after each re-tuning
- Calibration method:
  - a **strong quasar** is observed at the beginning of each project (typically: 10–15 minutes)
  - **its phase must be zero, its amplitude must be constant** → **fit a gain vs. frequency curve** to estimate the RF bandpass
  - correct all subsequent data for this bandpass

# RF

- Select the bandpass calibrator observations
- Self-calibration and average in time (improves SNR)
- Smooth to 5 MHz resolution (improves SNR)
- Solve for **antenna-based gain** (both amplitude and phase)
- Fit polynomial amplitude and phase vs. frequency curves
- Store calibration curves in all observations (calibrators + sources)
- **Do this calibration for:**
  - each scan range (receiver re-tuning)
  - each correlator input (usually 2).
  - the signal side band (USB or LSB)

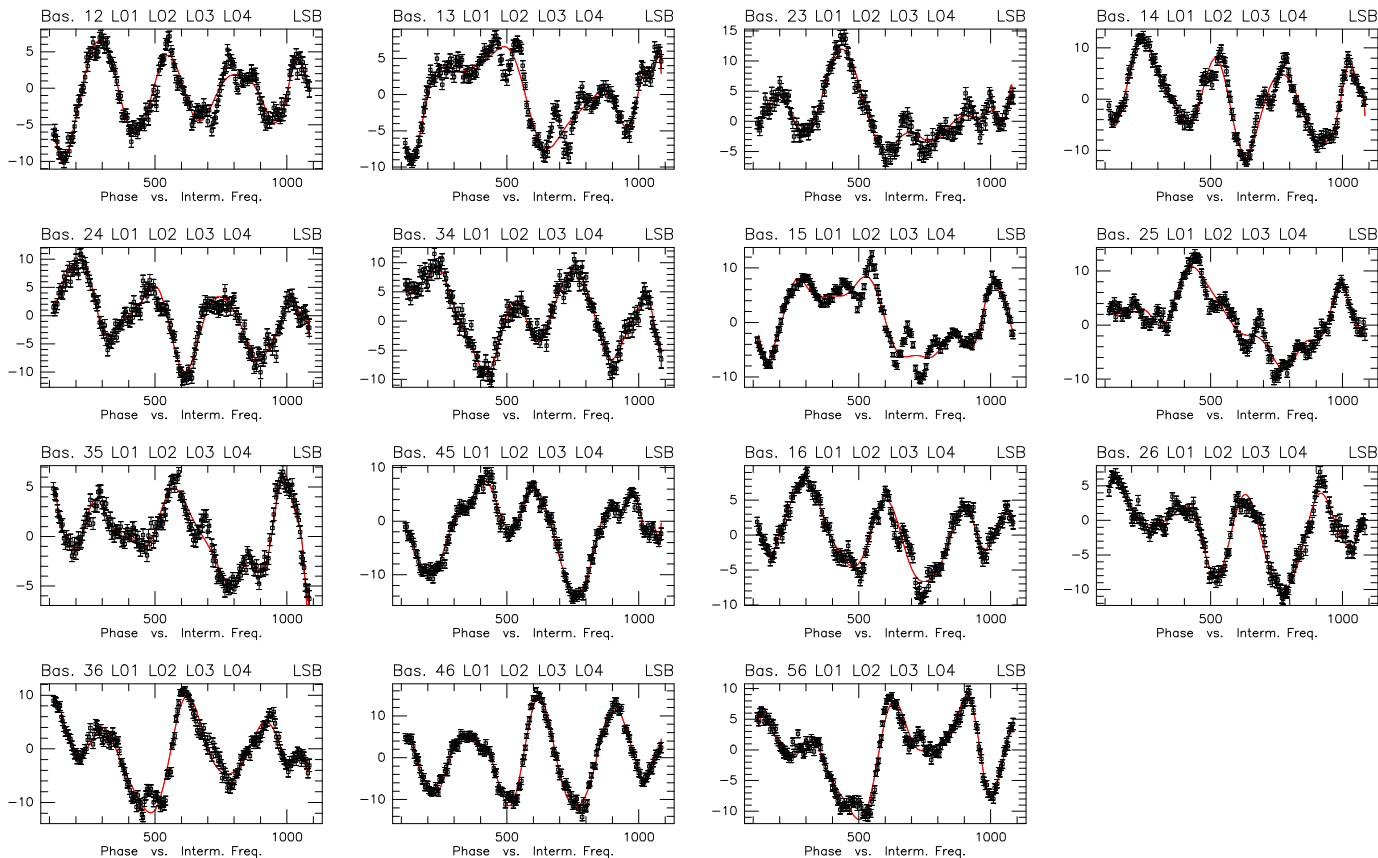
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Am: Abs. ISH8 CH3CCH 207.000GHz B3 Q3(320,320,320,320)V Q3(320,320,320,320)H  
Ph: Rel.(A) Atm. ( 845 1119 P FLUX)-( 849 1123 P CORR) 10-MAR-2007 00:57-01:01

Scan Avg.  
Narrow Input 1



RF: Uncal. CLIC - 30-SEP-2008 16:25:32 - pietu@pctcp02 W27E68W12N46N20E12 6Bq-E23+E68  
Am: Abs. ISH8 CH3CCH 207.000GHz B3 Q3(320,320,320,320)V Q3(320,320,320,320)H  
Ph: Rel.(A) Atm. ( 845 1119 P FLUX)-( 849 1123 P CORR) 10-MAR-2007 00:57-01:01

Scan Avg.  
Narrow Input 1



## Interactive mode

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(...)  
I-SOLVE_RF, [1119] Pha. Bas. 16 L01 L02 L03 L04 LSB rms: 1.074  
I-SOLVE_RF, [1119] Pha. Bas. 26 L01 L02 L03 L04 LSB rms: 1.109  
I-SOLVE_RF, [1119] Pha. Bas. 36 L01 L02 L03 L04 LSB rms: 1.566  
I-SOLVE_RF, [1119] Pha. Bas. 46 L01 L02 L03 L04 LSB rms: 1.302  
I-SOLVE_RF, [1119] Pha. Bas. 56 L01 L02 L03 L04 LSB rms: 1.229  
LSB Bandpass Calibration for receiver 3, narrow 1:  
Command was SOLVE RF 12 20 /PLOT  
CLIC_3> SIC\PAUSE  
CLIC_4>
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- RF calibration very robust, no input usually required
- CO absorption in front of quasars → usually does not affect the fit, no need to flag data

# PHASE: Phase calibration

Standard calibration package for NGR

GO ABORT HELP

SELECT AUTOFLAG PHCOR RF PHASE FLUX R1 FLUX R2 FLUX R3 AMPL. PRINT

Use previous settings ?  Yes

Use phase correction ?  Yes

Receiver numbers 1 2 3 4

File name not yet defined File

First and last scan 0 1000

Min. Data quality ? AVERAGE Choices

Array configuration ? \*

# Phase calibration

- Time dependence of the phase is caused by the atmosphere **and** the instrument (drifts, baseline errors)
- Calibration method:
  - a point source calibrator (quasar) is observed every  $\sim 20$  minutes
  - **its phase must be zero  $\rightarrow$  fit a gain vs. time to the data to estimate the phase variations**
  - in practice: two calibrators may be observed (depending on the observing strategy)



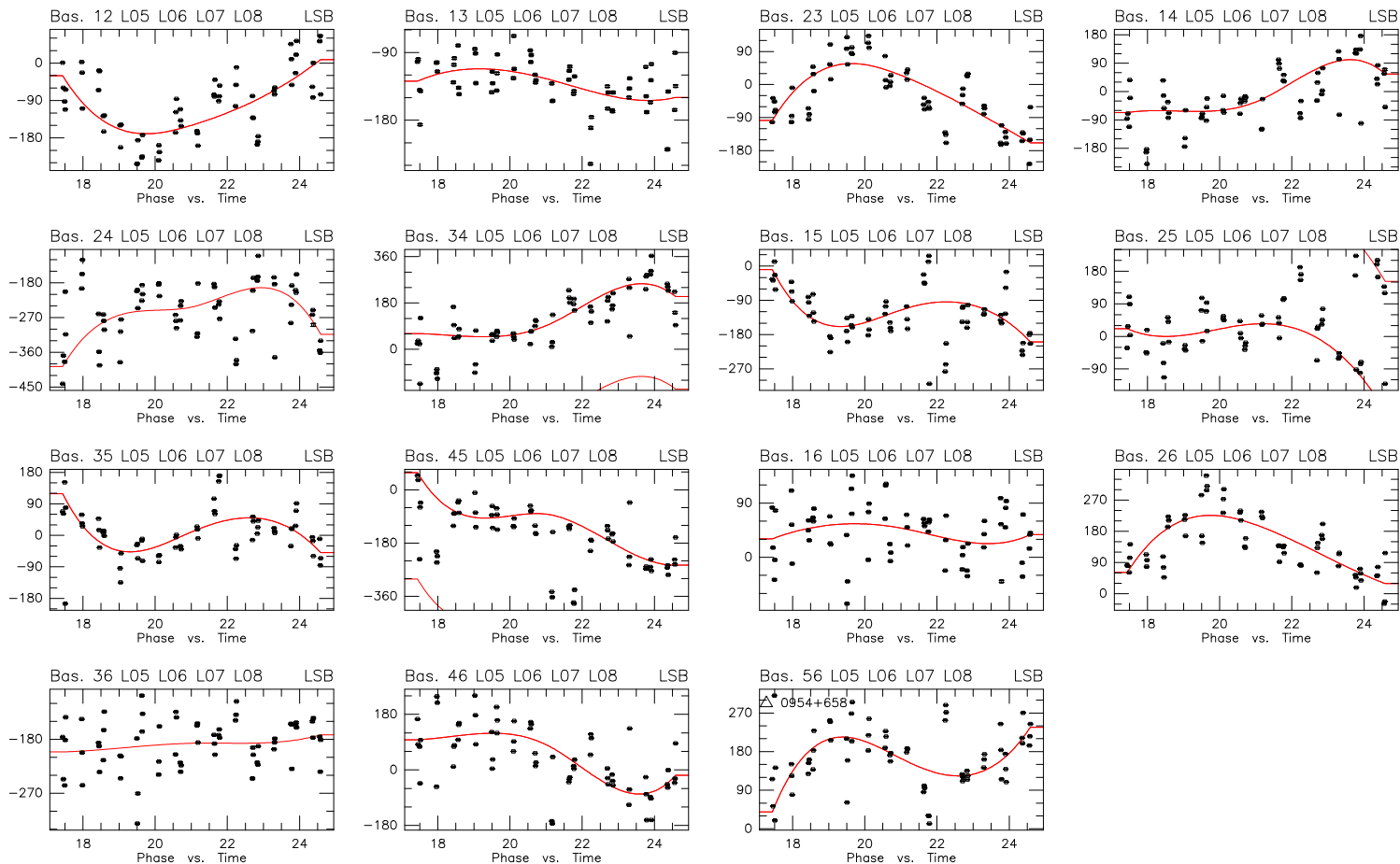
# PHASE

- Select the phase calibrator observations
- Apply RF bandpass calibration
- Derive **antenna-based gain**
- Least-square fit of cubic splines (phase vs. time)
- Store calibration curves in all observations (calibrators + sources)
- **Do this calibration for:**
  - each polarisation (1 or 2)
  - the signal side band (LSB or USB)

RF: Fr.(A)  
Am: Abs.  
Ph: Abs. Atm.

CLIC - 06-OCT-2008 13:33:09 - pietu@pctcp02 W27E68W12N46N20E12 6Bq-E23+E68  
ISH8 CH3CCH 207.000GHz B3 Q3(320,320,320)V Q3(320,320,320)H  
( 113 496 P FLUX)-( 799 1097 P CORR) 09-MAR-2007 17:26-00:35

Scan Avg.  
HORIZONTAL pol.



## Interactive mode

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(...)  
I-SOLVE_CAL, [1097] Pha. Bas. 16 L05 L06 L07 L08 LSB rms: 43.88 deg.  
I-SOLVE_CAL, [1097] Pha. Bas. 26 L05 L06 L07 L08 LSB rms: 52.23 deg.  
I-SOLVE_CAL, [1097] Pha. Bas. 36 L05 L06 L07 L08 LSB rms: 39.68 deg.  
I-SOLVE_CAL, [1097] Pha. Bas. 46 L05 L06 L07 L08 LSB rms: 69.06 deg.  
I-SOLVE_CAL, [1097] Pha. Bas. 56 L05 L06 L07 L08 LSB rms: 57.61 deg.  
Phase calibration for receiver 3, polar h:  
Command was SOLVE PHASE /PLOT  
You may try SOLVE PHASE /PLOT /WEIGHT /BREAK 0 16.9  
CLIC_3> SIC\PAUSE  
CLIC_4>
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- Potential problems
  - very noisy data (too weak calibrator)
  - strong drifts (baseline)
  - difference between the two phase calibrators (baseline)

# FLUX: Flux scale calibration

Standard calibration package for NGR

GO ABORT HELP

SELECT AUTOFLAG PHCOR RF PHASE **FLUX R1** FLUX R2 FLUX R3 AMPL. PRINT

Use previous settings ?  Yes

Use phase correction ?  Yes

Receiver numbers 1 2 3 4

File name not yet defined File

First and last scan 0 10000

Min. Data quality ? AVERAGE Choices

Array configuration ? \*

# Flux and Amplitude calibration

**Backend counts**  $\longrightarrow$  **Temperature (Kelvin) ( $T_a^*$  scale)**

- Done by chopper-wheel calibration at PdBI (every  $\sim 20$  minutes)
- Correct for
  - variation in electronic gains
  - variation of atmospheric absorption

**Temperature (Kelvin)**  $\longrightarrow$  **Flux (Jansky)**

- Scaling by **antenna efficiency (Jy/K)**
- **Not sufficient for mm-interferometers**, because
  - amplitude loss due to decorrelation (phase noise)
  - variation of the antenna gain (pointing, focus, ...)

# Flux and Amplitude calibration

- **Need to do amplitude referencing to a point source** (quasar) to calibrate out the temporal variation of the antenna efficiency
- **Problem:** **all** quasars have varying fluxes and spectral indexes (several 10% in a few months)
- Consequence: amplitude calibration is done in three steps
  1. Atmospheric calibration on site (temperature scale)
  2. Find flux of quasars (**FLUX** button)
  3. Find temporal variation of amplitude (**AMPL** button)

**In most project, finding the absolute flux scale (2)  
is the most difficult step in the calibration**

## Step 2: Flux calibration

- Principle:
  - fix the flux of one or several **reference source(s)**
  - divide the measured temperature by this flux = antenna efficiencies (Jy/K)
  - apply antenna efficiencies to other sources to derive their flux
- Reference sources:
  - Planets are primary calibrators
  - **Strong quasars** (used as RF calibrator) have fluxes regularly measured against planets
  - **MWC 349**:  $1.10 (\nu/87)^{0.6}$  Jy
  - **MWC 349 observed in all projects whenever possible**

**Flux Receiver 3**

GO      ABORT      HELP

CHECK   SOLVE   GET RESULT   STORE   PLOT   >> CALIBRATE

Frequency 207 GHz

Efficiencies: 0 0 0 0 0 0

Scan list ? 454 345

Calibrator 3C84

Input Flux? 5.035

Fixed flux?  No

Solved Flux: 0

Flux in File: 5.035

Calibrator 0923+392

Input Flux? 2.798

Fixed flux?  No

Solved Flux: 0

Flux in File: 2.798

Calibrator 0954+658

Input Flux? 1.216

Fixed flux?  No

Solved Flux: 0

Flux in File: 1.216

Calibrator 3C345

Input Flux? 1.412

Fixed flux?  No

Solved Flux: 0

Flux in File: 1.412

Calibrator 3C273

Input Flux? 13.892

Fixed flux?  No

Solved Flux: 0

Flux in File: 13.892



# Flux Receiver 3



GO

ABORT

HELP

CHECK

SOLVE

GET RESULT

STORE

PLOT

>> CALIBRATE

Frequency 207 GHz

Efficiencies: 0 0 0 0 0 0

Scan list ? 454 3455

Calibrator 3C84

Input Flux? 5.035

Fixed flux?  No

Solved Flux: 0

Flux in File: 5.035

Calibrator 0923+392

Input Flux? 2.798

Fixed flux?  No

Solved Flux: 0

Flux in File: 2.798

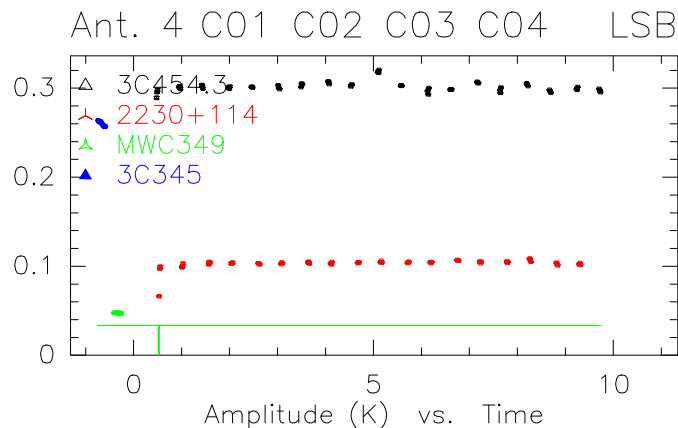
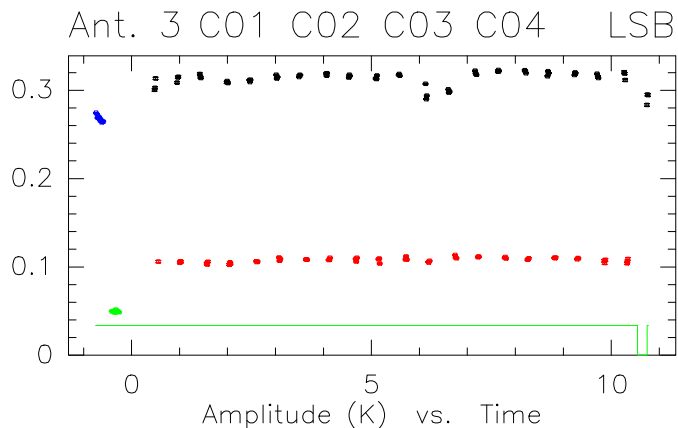
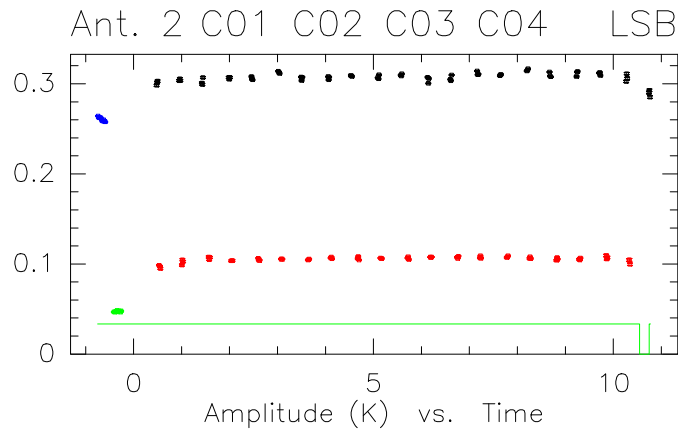
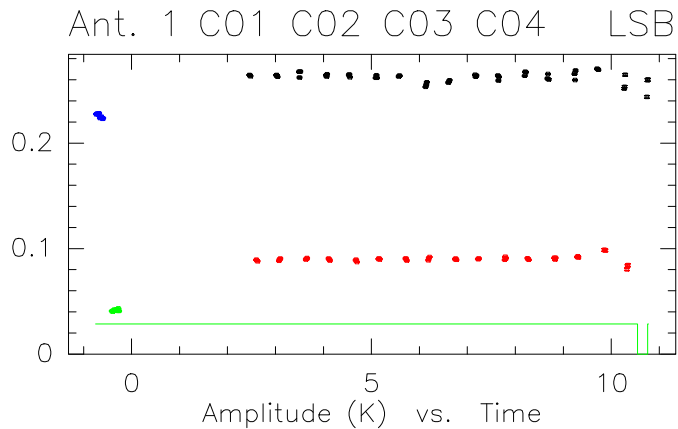
# FLUX window



- CHECK – plot (inverse of) antenna efficiencies as a function of time using values currently in data file
- SOLVE – solve for the fluxes **using the selected reference sources**
- GET RESULT – accept the results
- STORE – store the fluxes in data file
- PLOT – plot (inverse of) antenna efficiencies as a function of time
- >> CALIBRATE – back to main calibration window

RF: Fr.(A) CLIC - 19-NOV-2004 10:33:19 - visitor W00N09W05E03  
 Am: Scaled 27 1362 KG5A 3C345 P CORR 12CO(4-3 5D-N05 01-JUN-2001 23:15 -0.4  
 Ph: Rel.(A) Atm. 923 2098 KG5A 3C454.3 P CORR 12CO(4-3 5D-N05 02-JUN-2001 10:45 5.0

Scan Avg.  
Vect.Avg.



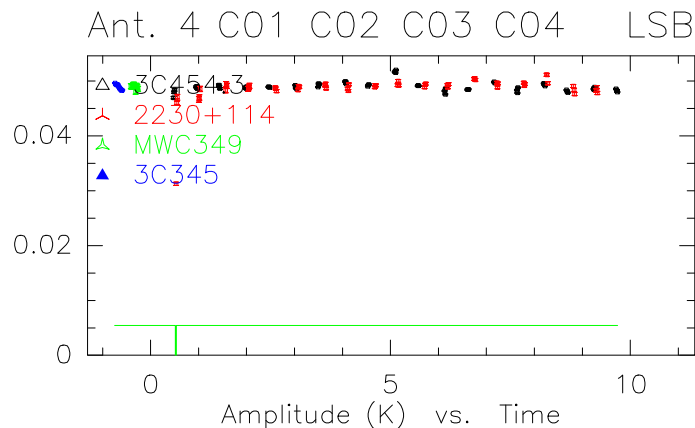
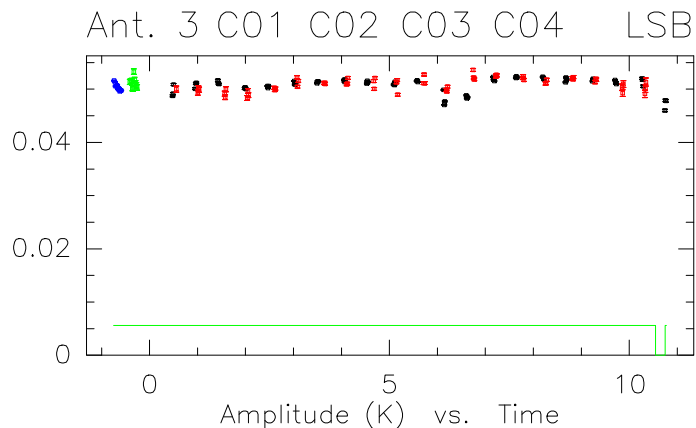
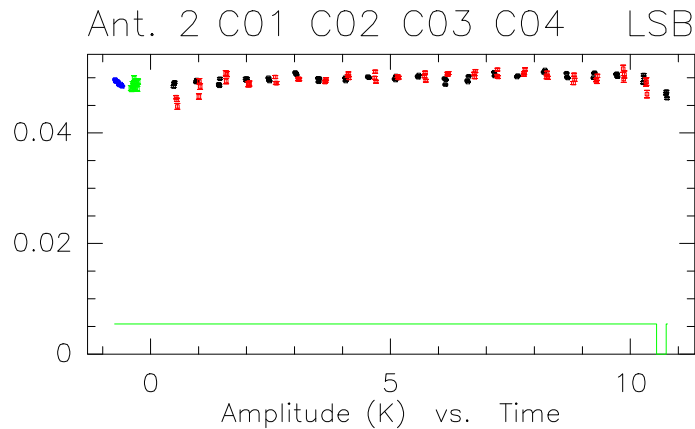
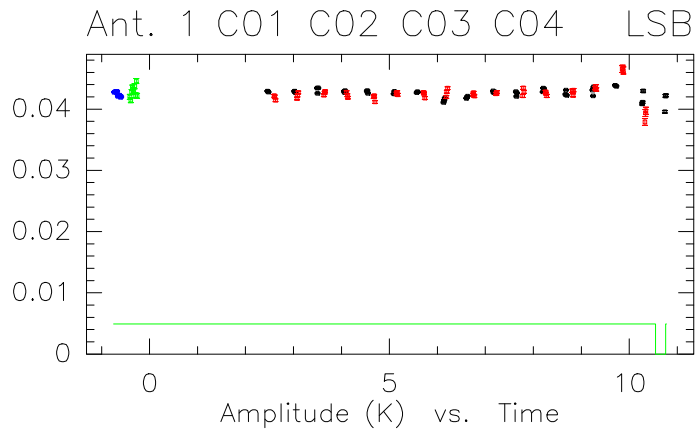
# SOLVE FLUX

Flux and efficiency result for receiver 1 at 90.2 GHz:

	in file	solve flux	
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3C345	read: 1.00 Jy	found: 5.32 Jy	
MWC349	read: 1.00 Jy	fixed: 0.97 Jy	(model: 0.97 Jy)
3C454.3	read: 1.00 Jy	found: 6.16 Jy	
2230+114	read: 1.00 Jy	found: 2.12 Jy	
Antenna 1 (A1)	23.3 Jy/K	( 0.94)	
Antenna 2 (A3)	20.6 Jy/K	( 1.02)	
Antenna 3 (A4)	19.5 Jy/K	( 1.07)	
Antenna 4 (A5)	20.5 Jy/K	( 1.07)	

RF: Fr.(A) CLIC - 19-NOV-2004 10:33:53 - visitor W00N09W05E03  
 Am: Scaled 27 1362 KG5A 3C345 P CORR 12CO(4-3 5D-N05 01-JUN-2001 23:15 -0.4  
 Ph: Rel.(A) Atm. 923 2098 KG5A 3C454.3 P CORR 12CO(4-3 5D-N05 02-JUN-2001 10:45 5.0

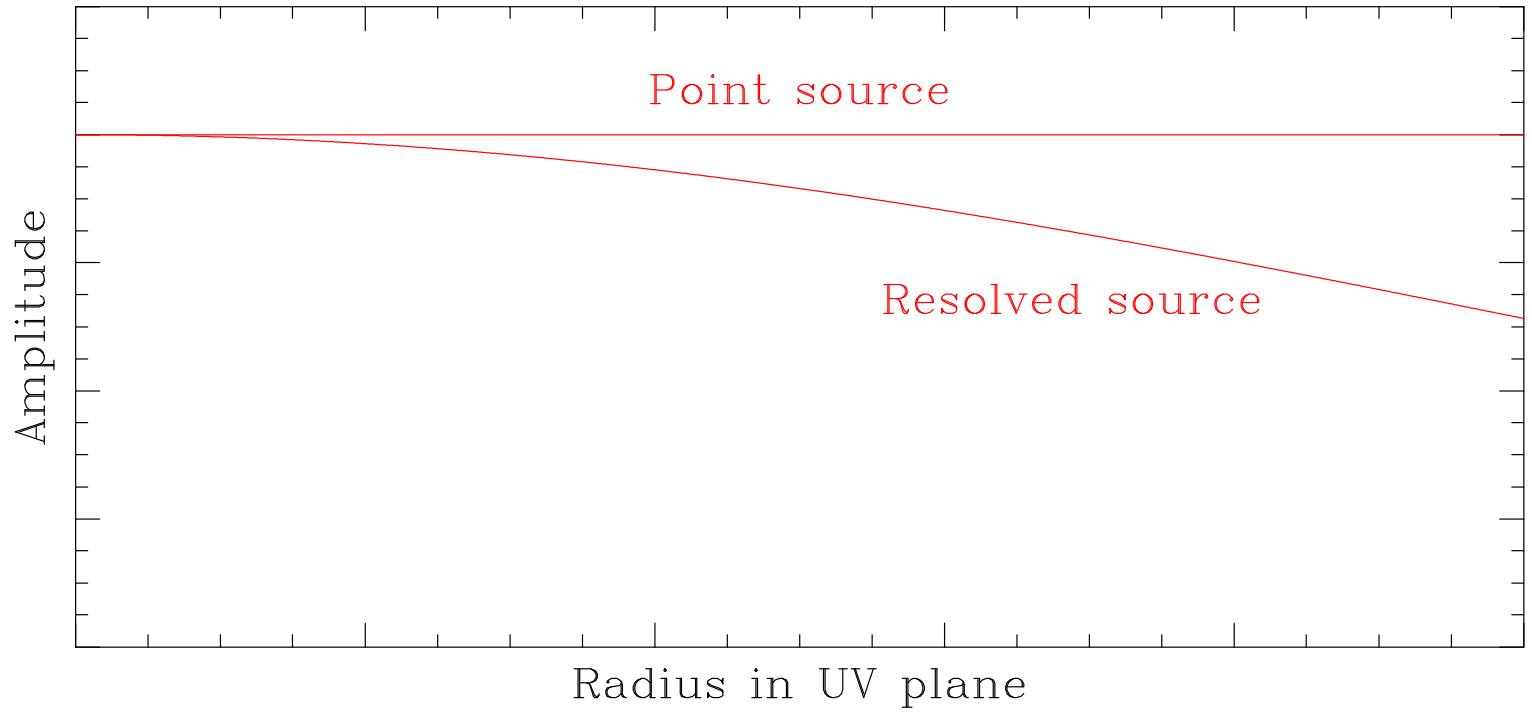
Scan Avg.  
Vect.Avg.



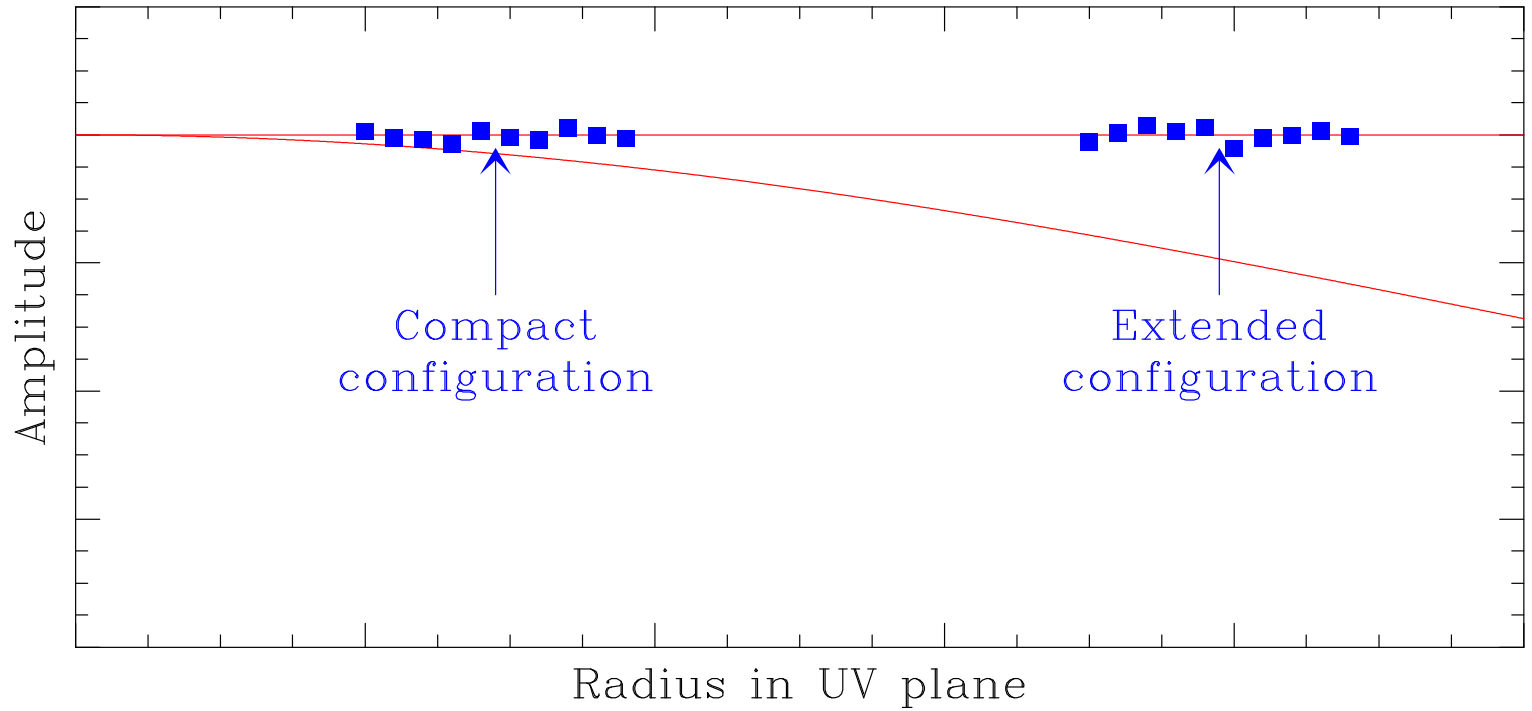
# FLUX: recommended practices

- Ideally: select data that are close in time and that follow pointing/focus calibration
- Check the data quality of CRL618 and MWC349 before using them as reference (may have been observed at low elevation)
- Check for the antenna efficiencies: cannot be better than **22 Jy/K at 3 mm, 35 Jy/K at 1 mm**
- **Cross-check flux calibration** between observations obtained within a short time interval (quasar fluxes are constant over a week)
- **A consistent flux calibration between observations is critical**
  - an error in the relative flux calibration between observations can mimic source structure
  - better have a wrong flux scale (scaling factor) than a wrong map (artefacts)

# Flux calibration

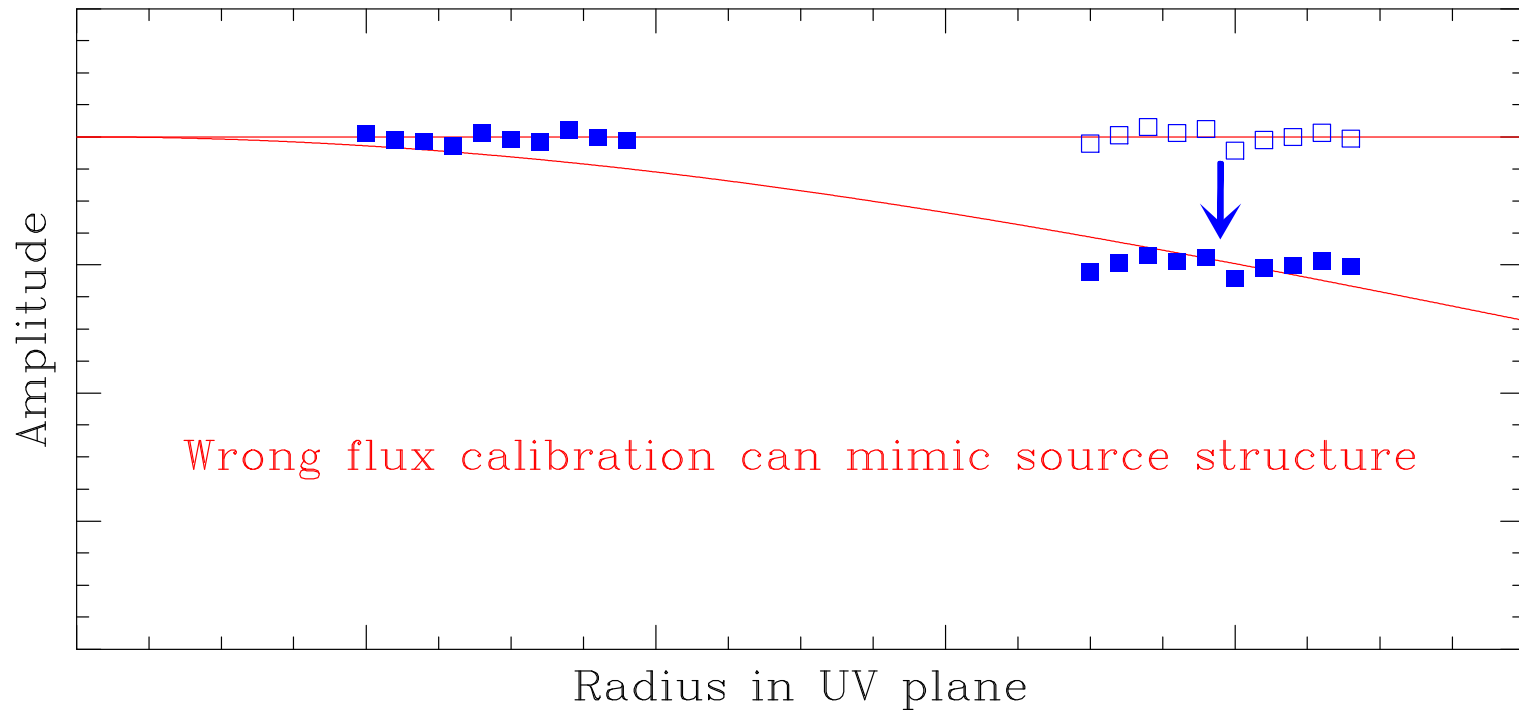


# Flux calibration





# Flux calibration



# AMPL: Amplitude calibration

**Standard calibration package for NGR**

GO      ABORT      HELP

SELECT   AUTOFLAG   PHCOR   RF   PHASE   FLUX R1   FLUX R2   FLUX R3   **AMPL.**   PRINT

Use previous settings ?  Yes

Use phase correction ?  Yes

Receiver numbers    1 2 3 4

File name    not yet defined    File

First and last scan    0 1000

Min. Data quality ?    AVERAGE    Choices

Array configuration ?    \*

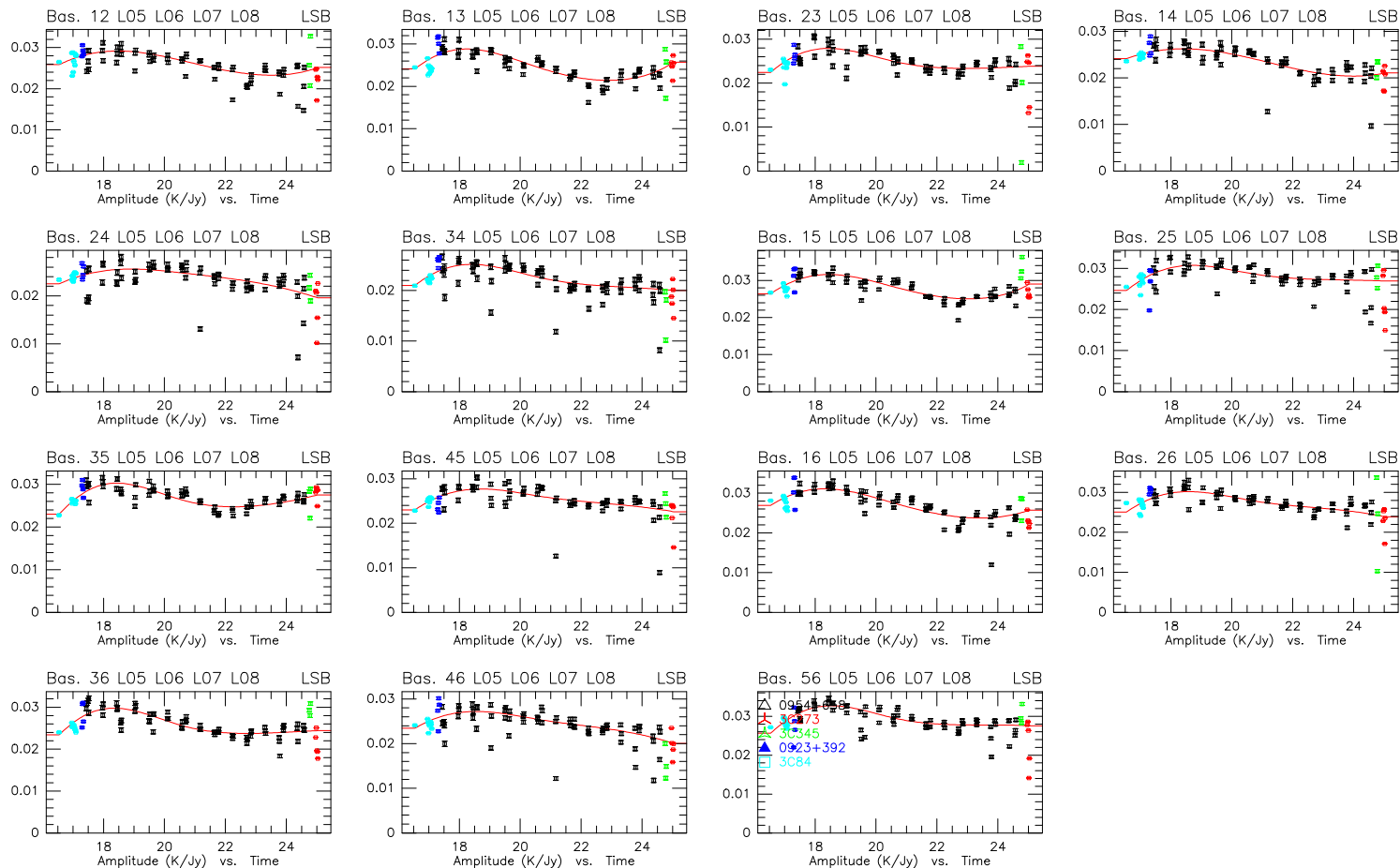
# AMPL

- Select the phase calibrator observations
- Apply RF and PHASE calibration
- **Divide visibility amplitudes by source fluxes to have all calibrators on the same scale** (in K/Jy)
- Compute **antenna-based gain**
- Least-square fit of amplitude vs. time
- Store calibration curve in all observations (calibrators + sources)

RF: Fr.(A)  
Am: Scaled  
Ph: Rel.(A) Atm.

CLIC - 06-OCT-2008 14:13:53 - pietu@pctcp02 W27E68W12N46N20E12 6Bq-E23+E68  
ISH8 CH3CCH 207.000GHz B3 Q3(320,320,320,320)V Q3(320,320,320,320)H  
( 30 455 P CORR)-( 849 1123 P CORR) 09-MAR-2007 16:32-01:01

Scan Avg.  
HORIZONTAL pol.



# Interactive mode

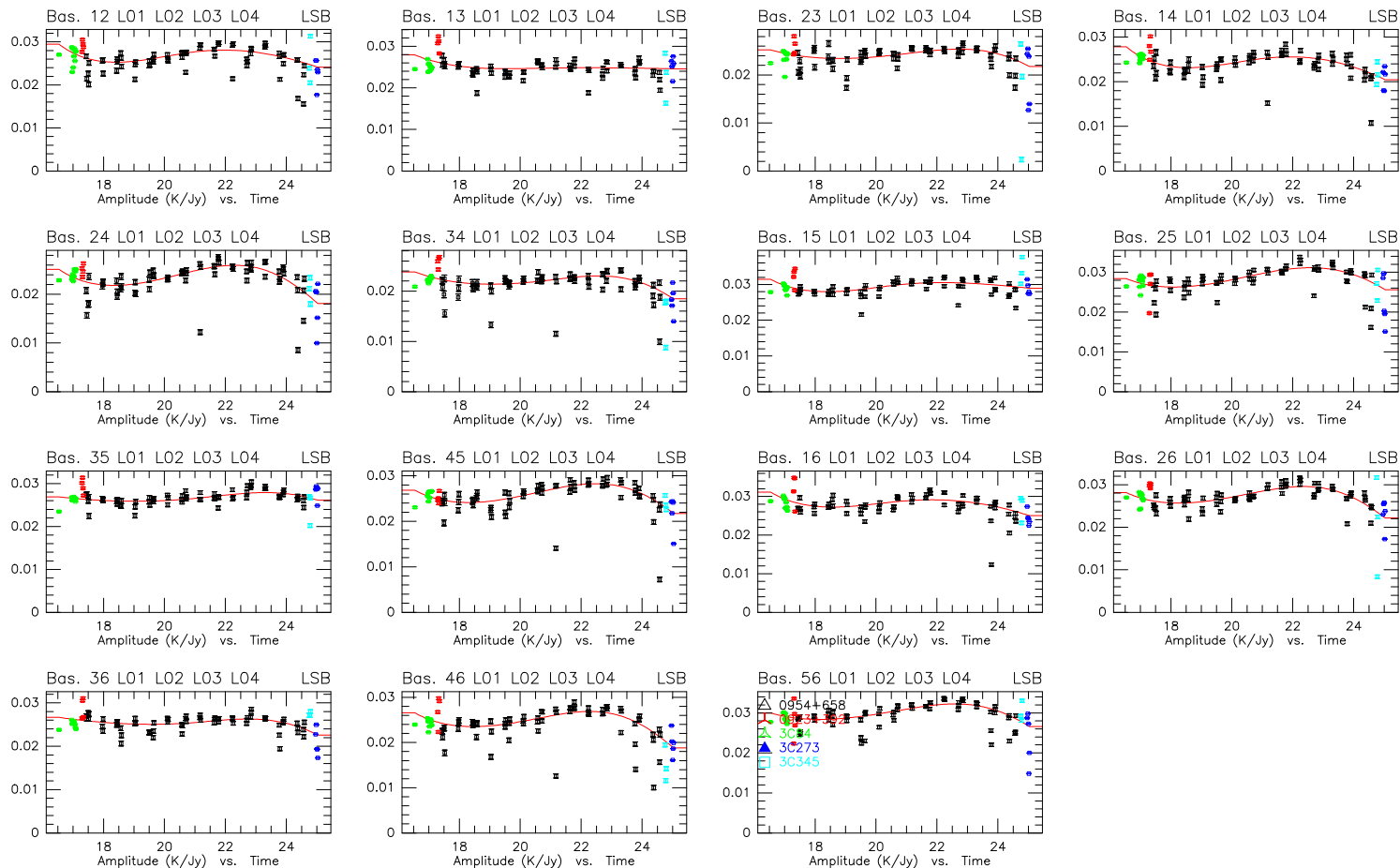
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(...)  
I-SOLVE_CAL, [1017] Amp. Bas. 16 L05 L06 L07 L08 LSB rms: 7.73 %  
I-SOLVE_CAL, [1017] Amp. Bas. 26 L05 L06 L07 L08 LSB rms: 8.23 %  
I-SOLVE_CAL, [1017] Amp. Bas. 36 L05 L06 L07 L08 LSB rms: 8.23 %  
I-SOLVE_CAL, [1017] Amp. Bas. 46 L05 L06 L07 L08 LSB rms: 10.30 %  
I-SOLVE_CAL, [1017] Amp. Bas. 56 L05 L06 L07 L08 LSB rms: 8.65 %  
Amplitude calibration for receiver 3, polar H:  
Command was SOLVE AMPLITUDE /PLOT  
You may try SOLVE AMPLITUDE /PLOT /BREAK 0 16.9  
CLIC_3> SIC\PAUSE  
CLIC_4>
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- Potential problems
  - focus or pointing errors – strong amplitude loss or jumps
  - **amplitude noise is biased** – too weak calibrators may give wrong results
  - **decorrelation is baseline-based, fit is antenna-based** – too high decorrelation may introduce systematic errors on some baselines

RF: Fr.(A)  
Am: Scaled  
Ph: Rel.(A) Atm.

CLIC - 07-OCT-2008 17:42:25 - pietu@pctcp02 W27E68W12N46N20E12 6Bq-E23+E68  
ISH8 CH3CCH 207.000GHz B3 Q3(320,320,320)V Q3(320,320,320)H  
( 30 455 P CORR)-( 849 1123 P CORR) 09-MAR-2007 16:32-01:01

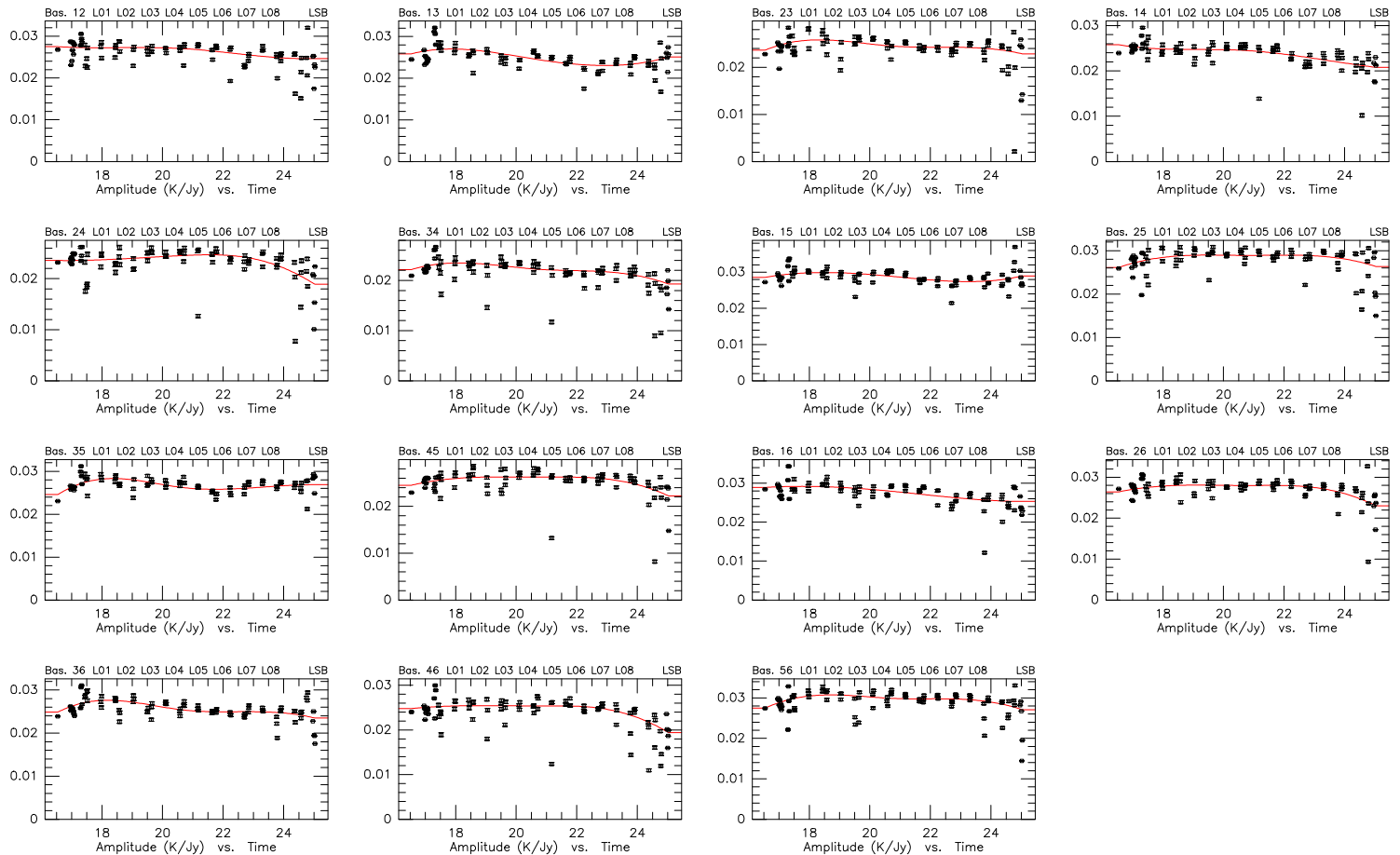
Scan Avg.  
VERTICAL pol.



RF: Fr.(A)  
Am: Scaled  
Ph: Rel.(A) Atm.

CLIC - 07-OCT-2008 17:42:43 - pietu@pctcp02 W27E68W12N46N20E12 6Bq-E23+E68  
ISH8 CH3CCH 207.000GHz B3 Q3(320,320,320)V Q3(320,320,320)H  
( 30 455 P CORR)-( 849 1123 P CORR) 09-MAR-2007 16:32-01:01

Scan Avg.  
BOTH polarizations



## PRINT: Print calibration report

Standard calibration package for NGR

GO    ABORT    HELP

SELECT    AUTOFLAG    PHCOR    RF    PHASE    FLUX R1    FLUX R2    FLUX R3    AMPL    **PRINT**

Use previous settings ?  Yes

Use phase correction ?  Yes

Receiver numbers    1 2 3 4

File name    not yet defined    File

First and last scan    0 1000

Min. Data quality ?    AVERAGE    Choices

Array configuration ?    \*



Project ISH8 Data File 09-mar-2007-ish8  
 Observed on 10-MAR-2007 Configuration 6Bq-E23+E68  
 (W27E68W12N46N20E12)

Automatic calibration report by CLIC @ x.calib

October 6, 2008

*Scan range:* 0 to 10000  
*Use R1 phases for R2:* NO  
*Self cal. phases R1→R2:* NO  
*Use phase correction:* YES (1mm)  
*Minimum quality:* AVERAGE  
*Auto. flag procedure:* YES (0 scans)  
*WVR interference check:* YES ( 0 in 481 scans)

	Receiver 3
<b>Bandpass:</b>	Excellent
<b>Phase:</b>	Bad
<b>Seeing HOR:</b>	0.35"
<b>Seeing VER:</b>	0.35"
<b>Amplitude:</b>	Correct

## 1 Summary

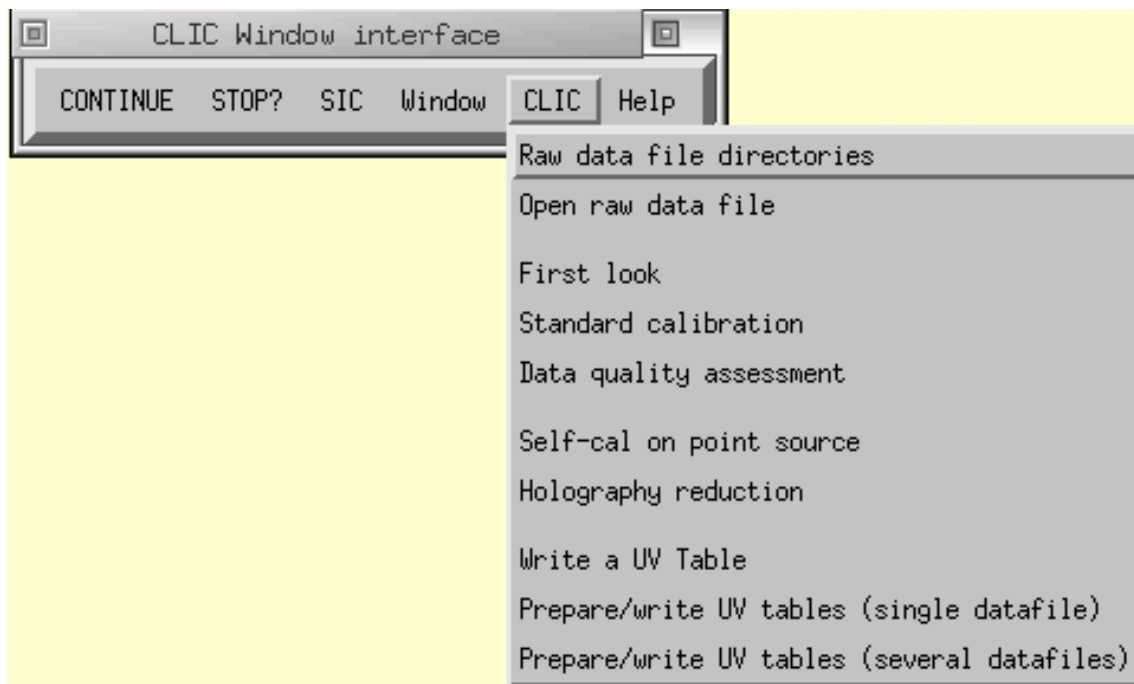
### 1.1 Calibrators

	Fluxes (Jy)	207.0 GHz
3C84	5.03	<i>Read</i>
0923+392	2.80	<i>Read</i>
0954+658	1.22	<i>Read</i>
3C345	1.41	<i>Read</i>
3C273	13.89	<i>Read</i>

### 1.2 Efficiencies

Antenna 1 (A1)	0.0	Jy/K	(0.00)
Antenna 2 (A2)	0.0	Jy/K	(0.00)
Antenna 3 (A3)	0.0	Jy/K	(0.00)
Antenna 4 (A4)	0.0	Jy/K	(0.00)

## Other tools



# Other tools

- **Open raw data file** – create hpb file from ipb file
- **First look** – Basic checks of observing conditions: Tsys, Tracking, Pointing, Focus, Total Power, Water, etc...
- **Data quality assessment** – Select data to be used for imaging based on calibration results
- **Self-cal on point source** – self-calibration
- **Write a UV Table** – *uv*-table creation
  
- **PdBI Pipeline**
  - First Look + Calibration + Data quality assessment + UV Table
  - For internal use (IRAM staff) for the time being

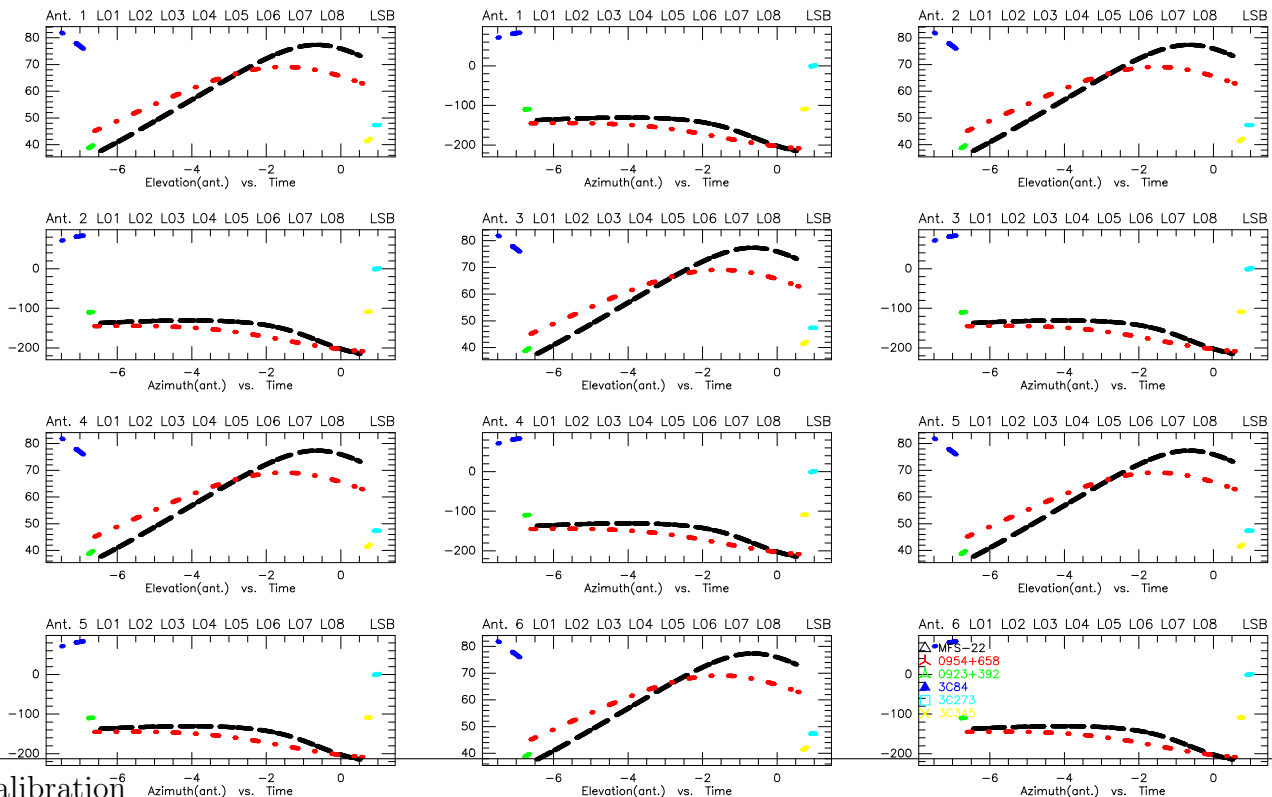
# First look

The screenshot shows a software window titled "Display package for NGR". At the top right are standard window control buttons (minimize, maximize, close). Below the title bar are three buttons: "GO", "ABORT", and "HELP". A horizontal row of buttons follows: "SELECT", "METEO", "ELEV-AZI", "POIN-FOC", "TRACKING", "TOT.POW.", "TSYS", "WATER", and "PRINT". The main area contains several input fields:

- "Receiver numbers" with the value "1 2 3 4".
- "File name" with the value "not yet defined" and a "File" button to its right.
- "First and last scan" with the value "0 10000".
- "Min. Data quality ?" with the value "AVERAGE" and a "Choices" button to its right.
- "Array configuration ?" with the value "\*".

# First look

RF: Uncal. CLIC - 07-OCT-2008 17:27:07 - pietu@pctcp02 W27E68W12N46N20E12 6Bq-E23+E68 Scan Avg.  
 Am: Abs. ISH8 CH3CCH 207.000GHz B3 Q3(320,320,320,320)V Q3(320,320,320,320)H BOTH polarizations  
 Ph: Abs. Atm. ( 29 454 P GAIN)-( 849 1123 P CORR) 09-MAR-2007 16:30-01:01



# Data quality assessment

**Data quality assessment**

GO ABORT HELP

Check Now Edit Apply

File name /home/pietu/PIPELINE/fig-vp/09-mar-2007-ish8,hpb  
Receiver band 3

Project type Mapping Choices

Detection: max phase RMS (deg) 0.1

Mapping: max seeing (arcs) 0.1

Max amplitude loss (%) 0.1

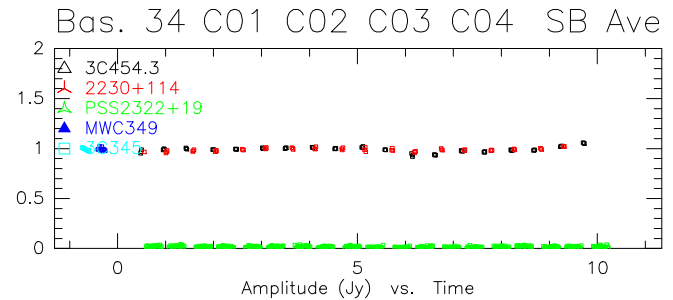
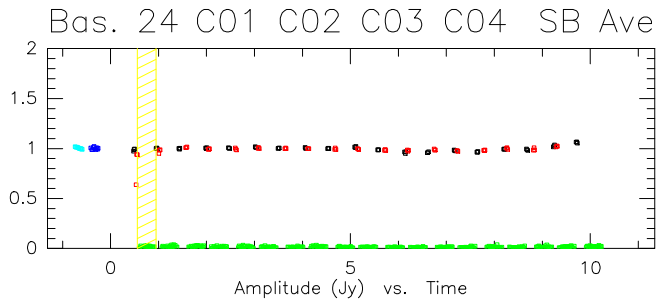
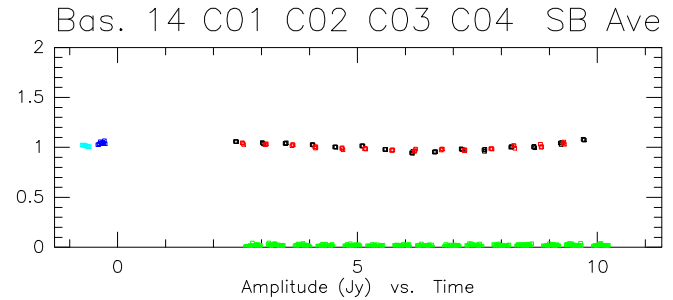
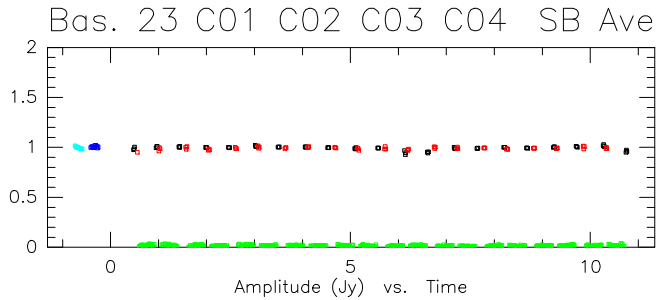
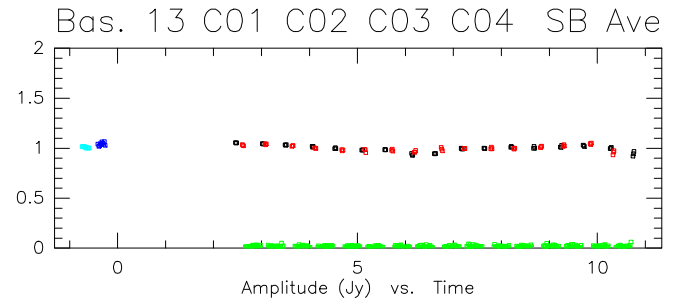
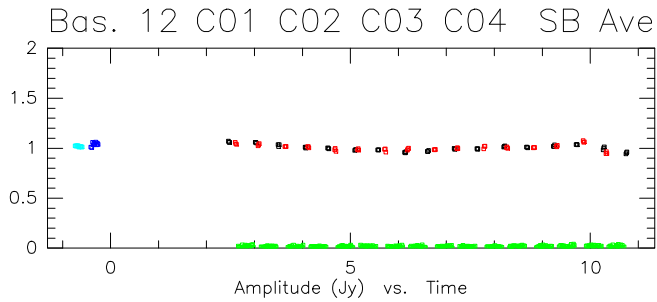
Max pointing correction (% FOV) 0.1

Max focus correction (% Lambda) 0.1

Max tracking RMS (% FOV) 0.1

RF: Fr.(A) CLIC - 23-NOV-2004 11:29:33 - visitor W00N09W05E03  
 Am: Rel.(A) 27 1362 KG5A 3C345 P CORR 12CO(4-3 5D-N05 01-JUN-2001 23:15 -0.4  
 Ph: Rel.(A) Atm. 923 2098 KG5A 3C454.3 P CORR 12CO(4-3 5D-N05 02-JUN-2001 10:45 5.0

Scan Avg.  
Vect.Avg.



# CALIBRATION TUTORIALS

**This afternoon 14h00–16h30 and 16h30–19h**