3CSurvey Marinus Israel

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Aim:

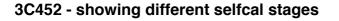
Do a complete survey of the 3C catalogue:

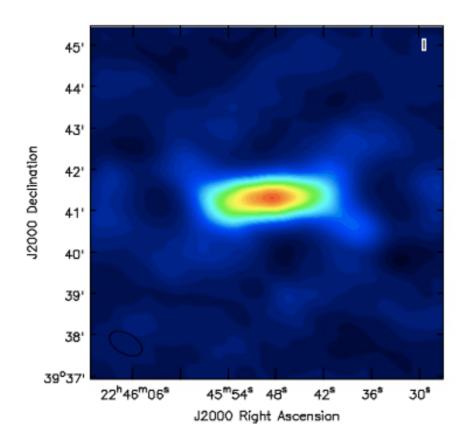
- (at least) two different frequencies
- 6 hours observation time per source
- complete ~480 sources in 24 hours

Procedure:

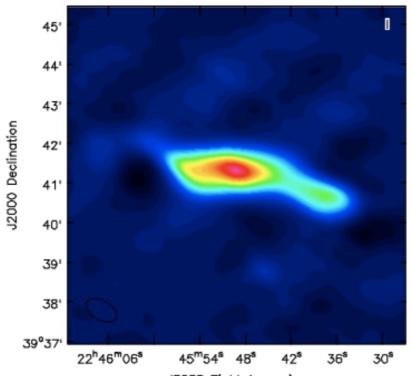
- demix data (some pretty close to Cas A)
- use NDPPP to flag on demixed data
- use autocal script to automate self calibration (need 25+ major cycles!)

Examples:



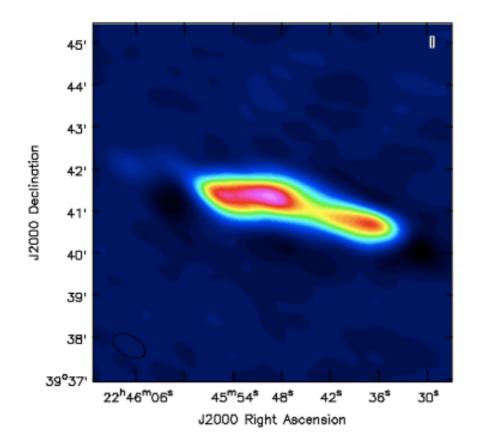


1x selfcal

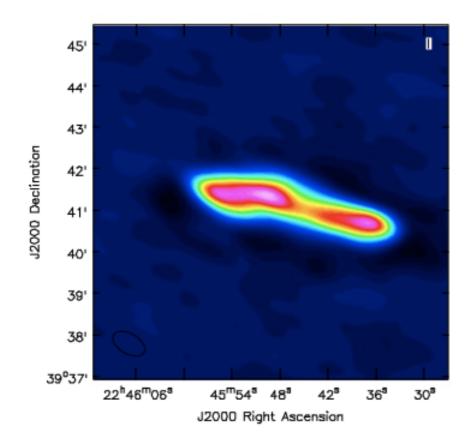


J2000 Right Ascension

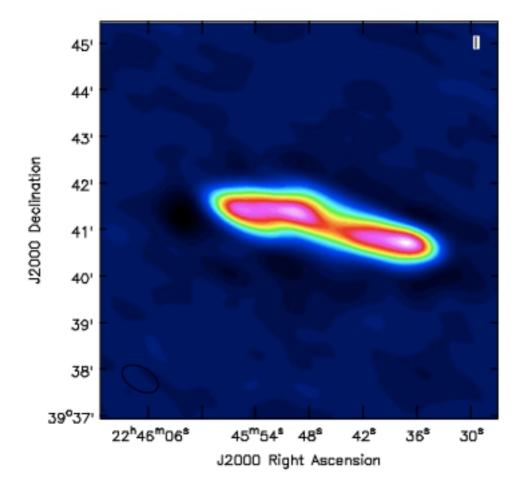
5x selfcal



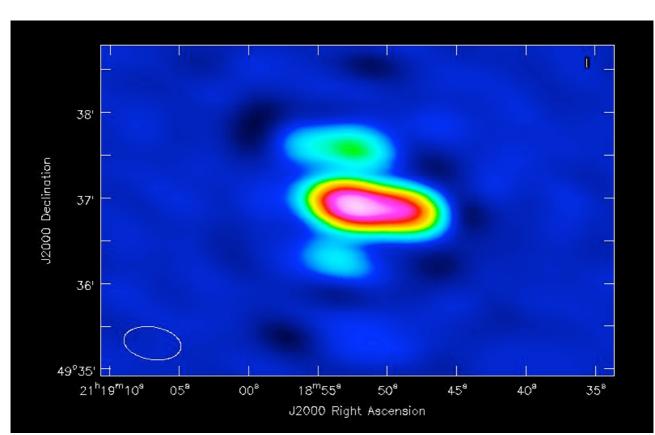
11x selfcal

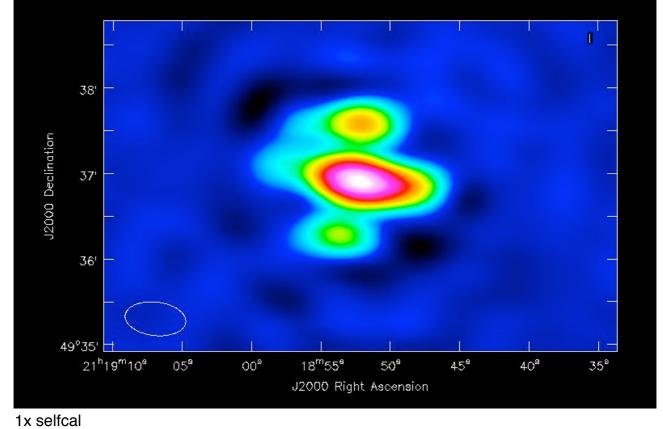


15x selfcal



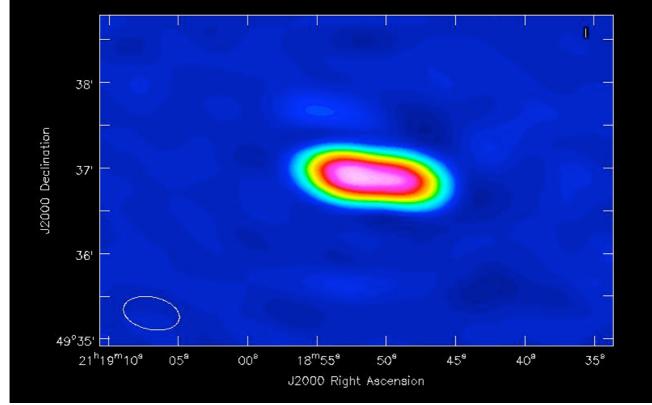
5x selfcal



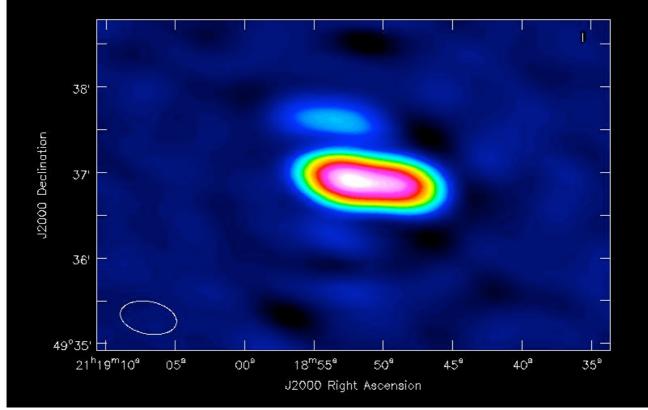


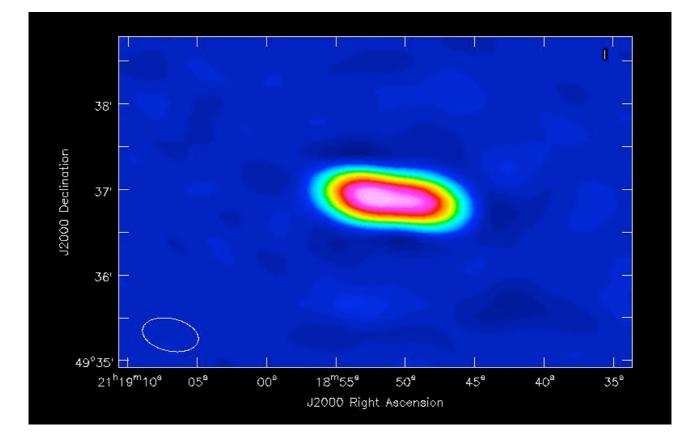
3C431 - showing different selfcal stages

15x selfcal



10x selfcal

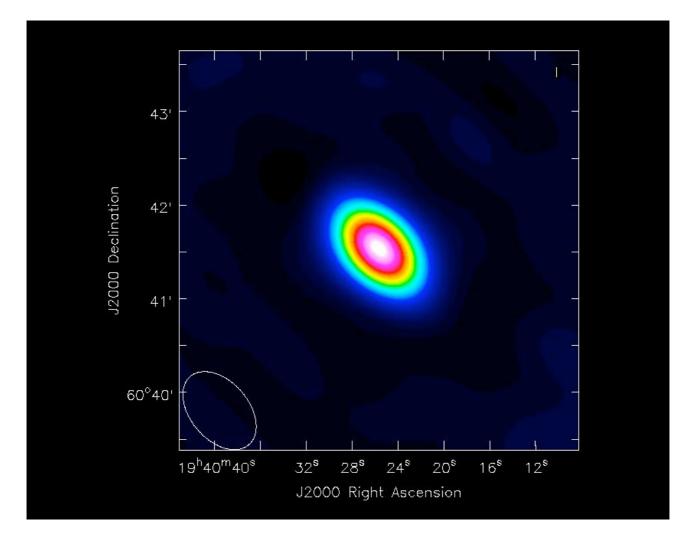




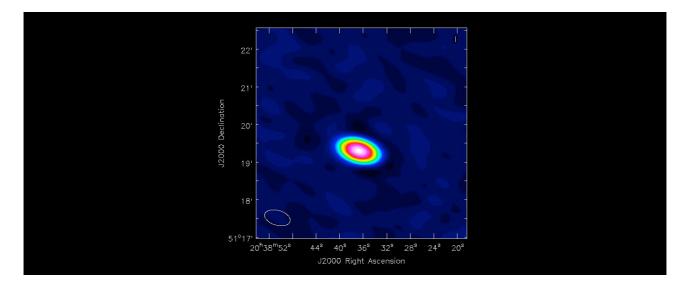
19x selfcal

Other 3C Sources

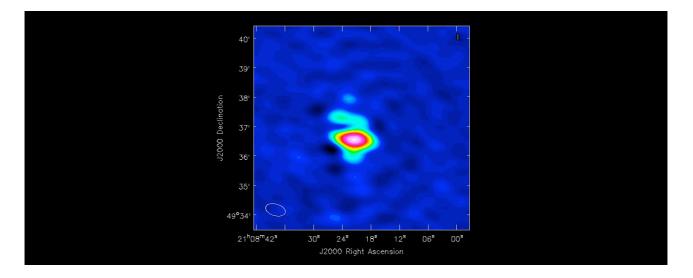
3C401 - 25x selfcal



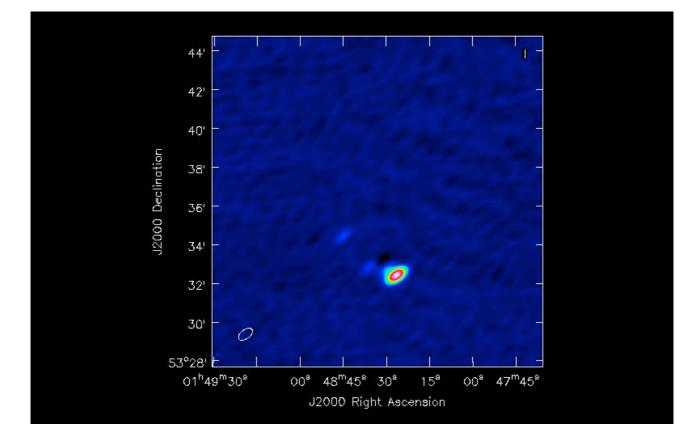
3C418 - 25 selfcal



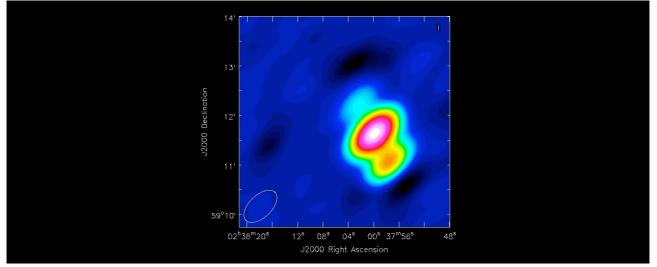
3C428 - 25x selfcal



3C52 - 20x selfcal

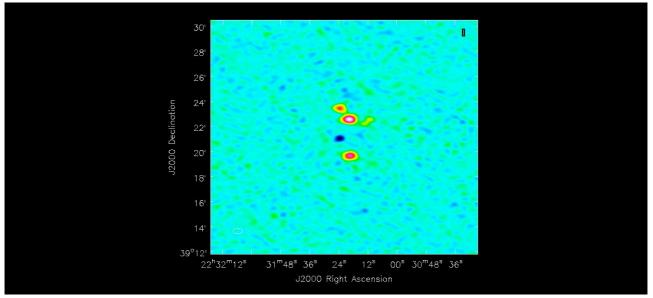


3C69 - 25x selfcal



Note: probably needs more loops to converge to double lobe

3C449 - 20 selfcal



Note: Cas A at 21.3 degrees

Sources closer than 20 degrees to Cas A did not converge

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