

Black Board Self Calibration Progress -> Continued

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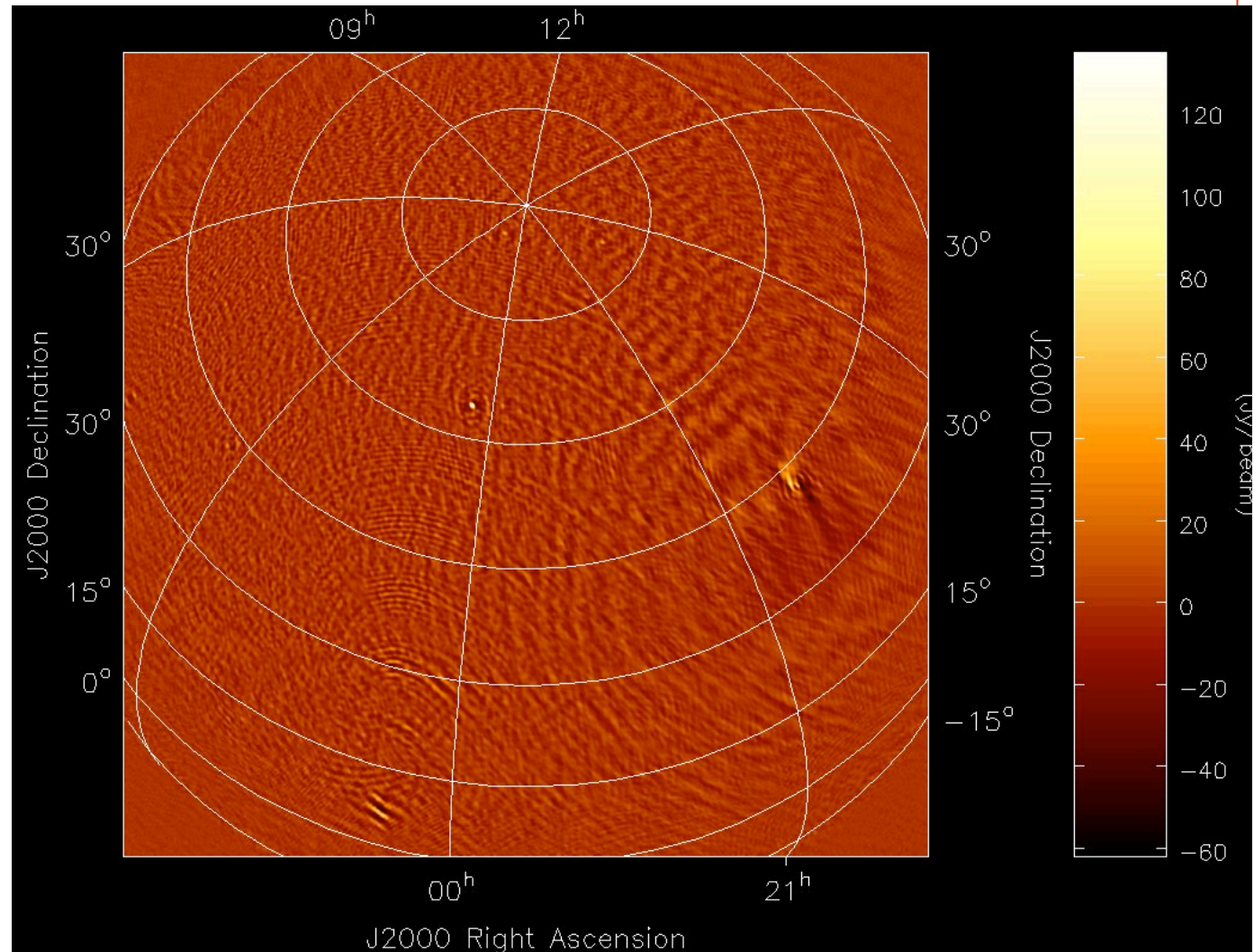
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Outline - Recap

- ① Recap - BBS - Detailed checks on Simulated data
 - ② BBS - Checks on CS1 Data & Comparison with MeqTree solutions
BBS - First Image
 - ③ **Not Presenting deep images-> next week**
 - ④ BBS Status/Processing - Different Versions, their status
 - ⑤ RFI /Deep RFI Flagging - MMSE
 - ⑥ Conclusions - Next Step
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BBS-Image - 1 (62MHz)

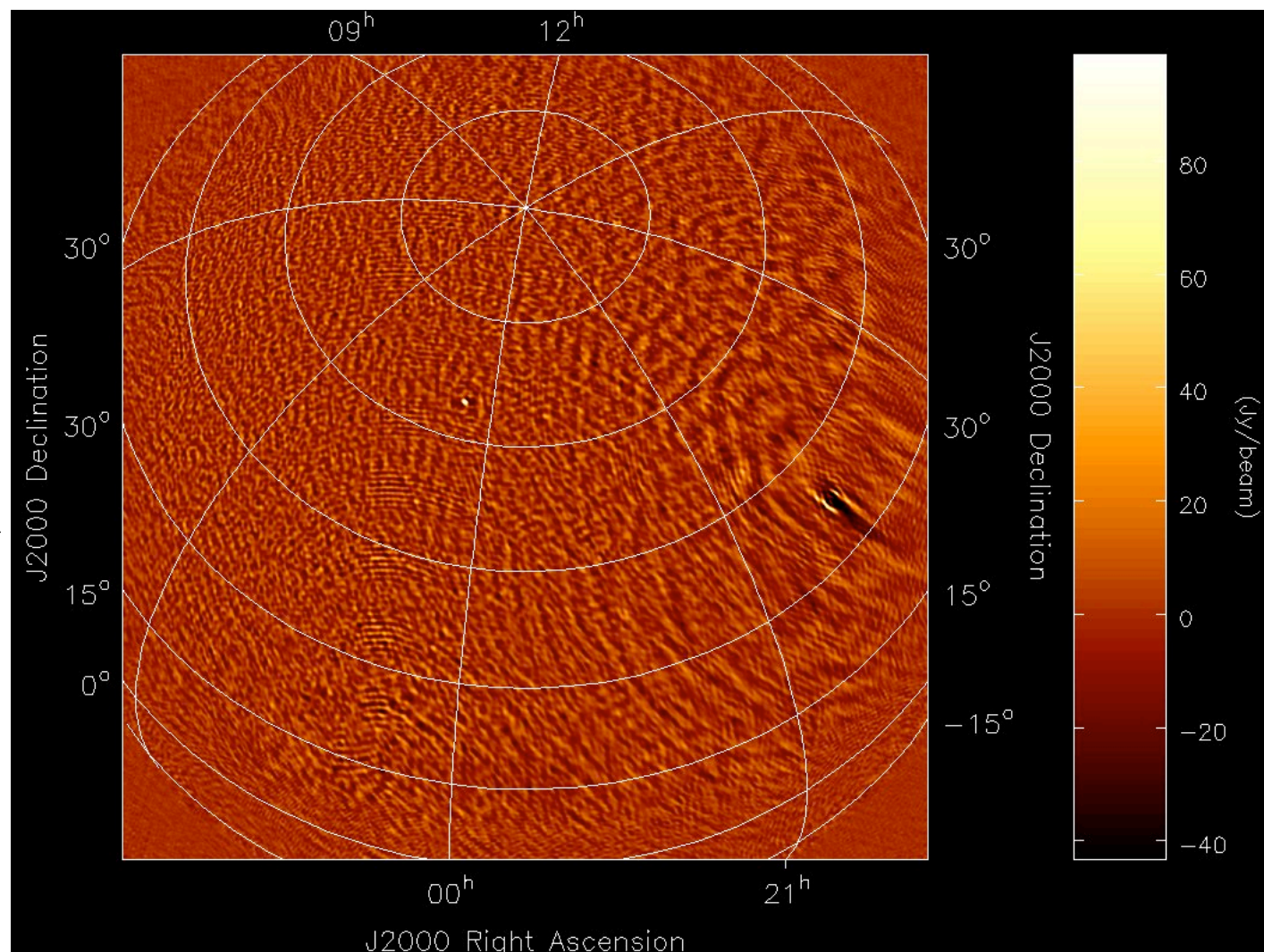
- MS1810, SB19
- Channel 10-240 (BW 240 KHz)
- Time used 7.5 hrs (from start)
- *uvw* during solv
- CasA and CygA subtracted, corrected-> CasA
- Tycho (114 Jy)
- other sources
- very preliminary analysis



No MMSE, 20 iteration, $uv < 100m$ flagged

BBS-Image -2 (59.9MHz)

- MS1810, SB18
- Channel 10-240 (BW 240 KHz)
- Time used 7.5 hrs (from start)
- *uvw* during solv
- CasA and CygA subtracted, corrected-> CasA
- **Tycho (110 Jy)**
- other sources
- very preliminary analysis



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BBS Progress

- **BBS - Versions**

- > **Native**

- > **customised to run for having smaller solve domains, passing of soln (about 1 hr for 16hr data file, 1 min integration, 10itr, 256 channel)**

- > **Distributed Version**

- > **Distributed Version with Beam (Sarod's Analytical Beam)**

- **BBS - Pipeline**

- > **Flag Autocorrs, bad channels, uv range clipping, amplitude clipping**

- > **create sky model and instrument model**

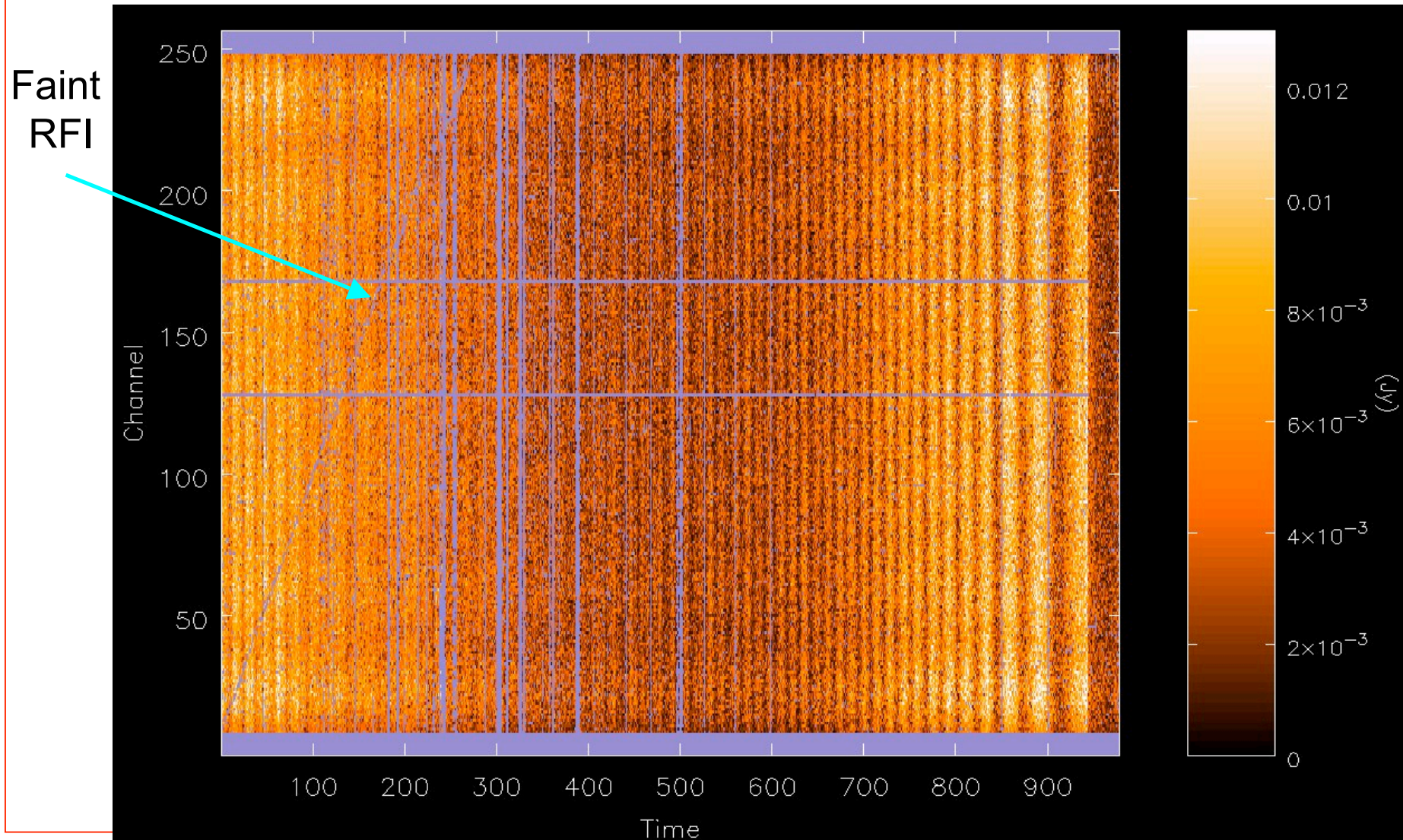
- > **Configuration/parset files for BBS running**

- > **plot tools to inspect solutions, port them as text files**

- > **image it**

RFI Flagging

- Deep RFI flagging improvement over median filter? ->> more results later



Conclusions - Dates

- **We verified all four BBS stages - predict, solve, correct and subtract on simulated data. Our comparison of BBS solution with MeqTree solutions match.**
- **Distribution Version being checked/Beam implementation.**
- **Pipeline under construction -> should be ready in 2 weeks**
- **Deep Images -> will present it next week**
- **Optimal flagging!! (important in reducing mis-interpretation!) - Going on**

!! Thank you !!