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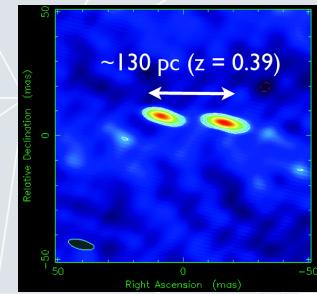
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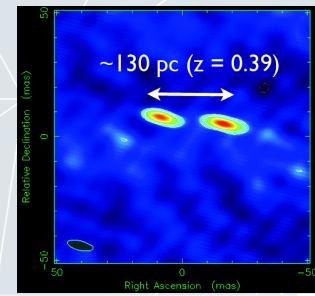
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Data and pipeline products

EVN Data Archive at JIVE

Availability of standard plots, pipeline and fitsfiles.

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http://archive.jive.nl/scripts/listarch.php http://www.jive.eu/select-experiment





EVN Data Reduction Guide

EVN Data Reduction "Quick Start" Guide

Congratulations on getting EVN data! What now?

JIVE correlates all EVN observations and performs a preliminary reduction using the EVN pipeline. At this point you would have received an email from your friendly support scientist with details on how to access your data. You should also have had a look at the results from the pipeline analysis. In general the pipeline results are to be used as a guide and should not be considered the final science product. We generally recommend using the amplitude calibration table from the pipeline, and fringe-fitting, bandpass calibrating, and imaging by hand.

We recommend using AIPS to reduce EVN data as, to-date, other packages do not have the ability to fringe fit data, which is integral for non-connected element arrays. This guide is written for the simple case of a phase-referenced continuum experiment.

1. Obtain data

Download the fits files from the EVN data archive (under the 'Fitsfiles' tab), as well as the *EXP*.tasav.FITS file (Click the 'Pipeline' tab and then right click "AIPS calibration tables"). This file contains the extension tables that have been applied to your data, a summary of which may be found in *EXP*.tasav.txt.

Set up the environment variable MYDIR to avoid having to type long paths. In the directory where your data are type

```
(for tcsh)
setenv MYDIR `pwd`

(for bash)
export MYDIR=`pwd`
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2. Start AIPS

http://www.evlbi.org/user_guide/evn_datareduc.html





EVN Calculator

EVN e-EVN VLBA GLOBAL GMVA	RESET GO				
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□Tr □Ur □Zc □Pb □Ap □La	- two stations: baseline sensitivity				
□Jb1 □Mh □Bd □Ku □Go □Kp	- more stations: image thermal noise				
\Box Jb2 \Box Ys \Box Wz \Box Ky \Box Gb \Box Pt	- field of view and EVN MkIV correlator				
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\square W1 \square Hh \square ALMA \square Mp \square Sc \square Mk					
Number of spectral channels per subband, integration time [s], and maximum baseline length	Number of polarizations, subbands per polarizations, and bandwidth of a subband [MHz]				
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Please select an array (N>2) and an observing band.	MkIV Correlator limitations no longer apply.				
	RESET GO				

http://www.evlbi.org/cgi-bin/EVNcalc





Education and Training: ERIS



- > Helpers during the ERIS 2018 VLBI tutorial in Dwingeloo
- > With former and current Support Scientists join forces!





Education and Training: Africa





Jumping JIVE work package "VLBI in Africa"





User Support: visit JIVE!





- Users visiting for real-time e-VLBI observations (left)
- > Data reduction visits (right)





Access to the EVN

- > RadioNet, funded by the EC Horizon 2020 Research and Innovation programme
- > Trans-national access back since January 2017. Eligibility rules:
 - The PI is from an institute in a country of the EU or Associated States
 - The same criterion, but applied collectively to 50% or more of the individual members of the research team
 - The research team is defined by the co-authors listed on the observing proposal, and the association of researcher with institute remains fixed at that shown on the proposal
- > Acknowledge please!
 - EVN (with project code)
 - e-VLBI
 - TNA support

More information:

TNA support – see Bob Campbell
JIVE visits arrangements – see Zsolt Paragi

http://www.evlbi.org/access/access.html





At your service!





See you at JIVE!



