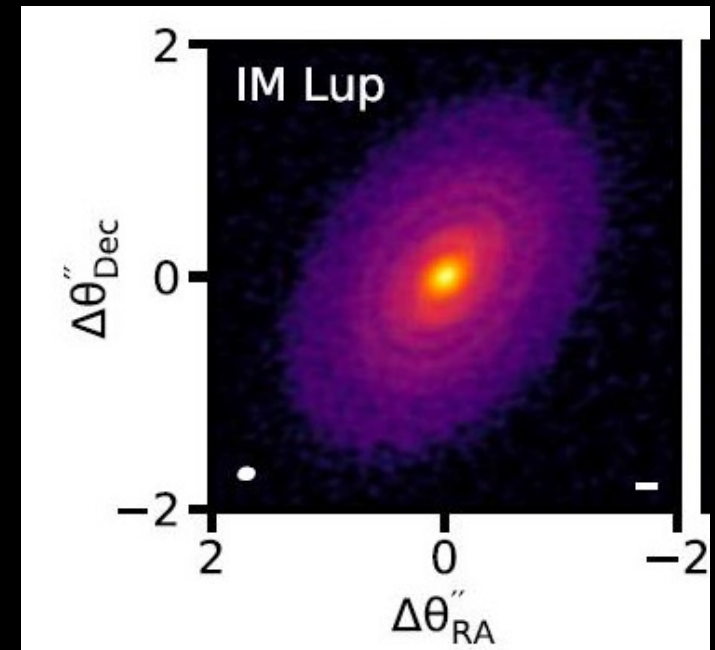


Self-Calibration to IM Lup

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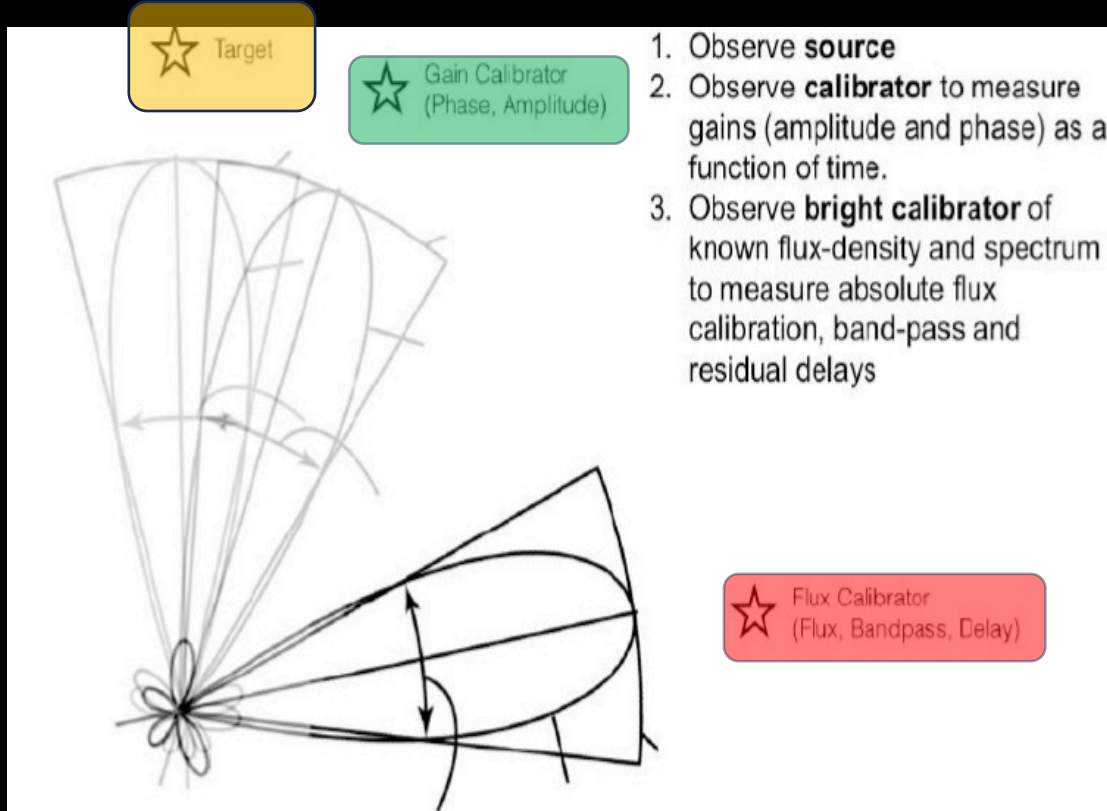
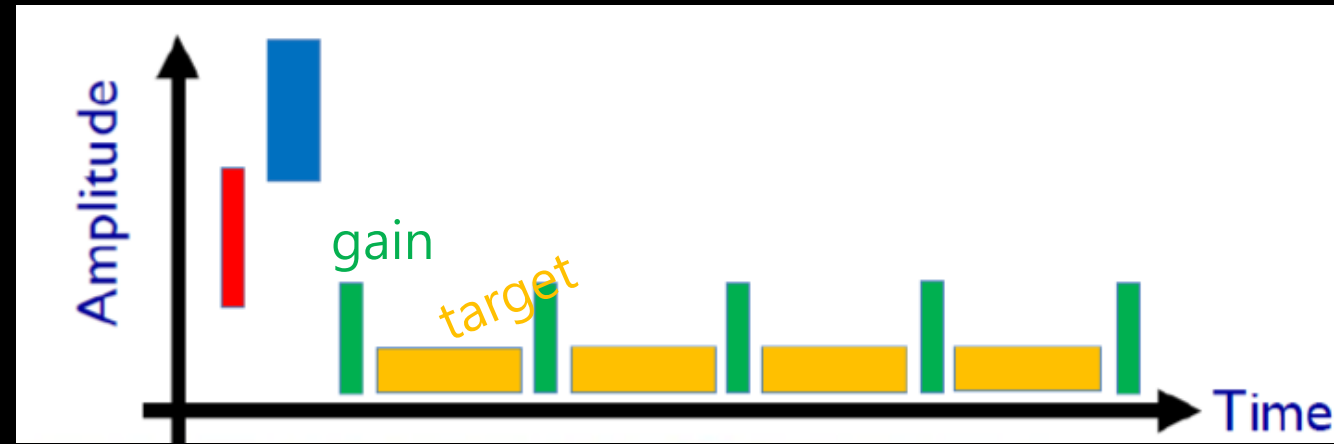
220 GHz Continuum image in MAPS



I. Introduction

Self-Calibration : why ?

- Calibration is carried out using the gain calibrator



- **Gain** = Obs data/ Model
Ex) quasar (point source): phase =0, amp= constant along uv distance
- Additional calibration could be needed due to space and time differences between the target and the calibrator.
- **Self calibration uses target itself as calibrator** to improve the quality of images (to increase S/N) --> powerful technique

Method for Self-Calibration in CASA

- 1) Start with shallow clean
- 2) Repeat with deeper cleans and shorter solution intervals

tclean

- define & save model column for target

3) When images no longer improve, do amplitude calibration

gaincal (phase only calibration)

- Calculate temporal gain calibration solution (caltable = 'data'/'model')
- Solution for N antenna could be derived from $N(N-1)/2$ baselines
- Reject solutions below minSNR

gaincal (amp & phase calibration)

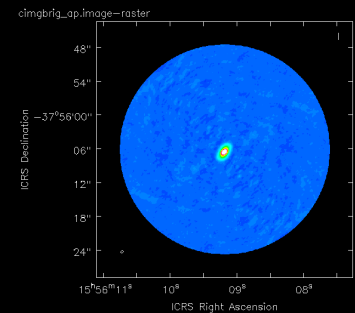
Phase -> change with atmosphere
Amplitude -> doesn't change much

applycal

- apply calibration table to data
- applycal : 'corrected' column= 'data' x 'caltable'

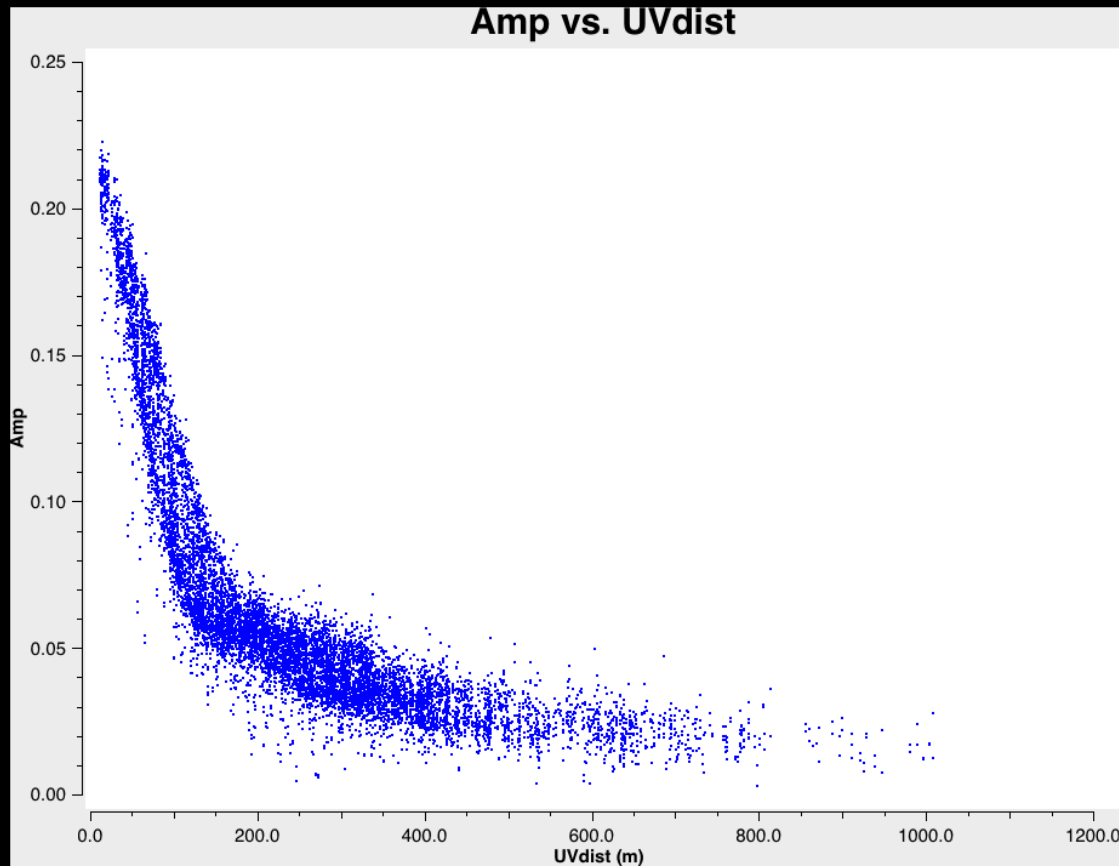
applycal

4) self-calibrated final image

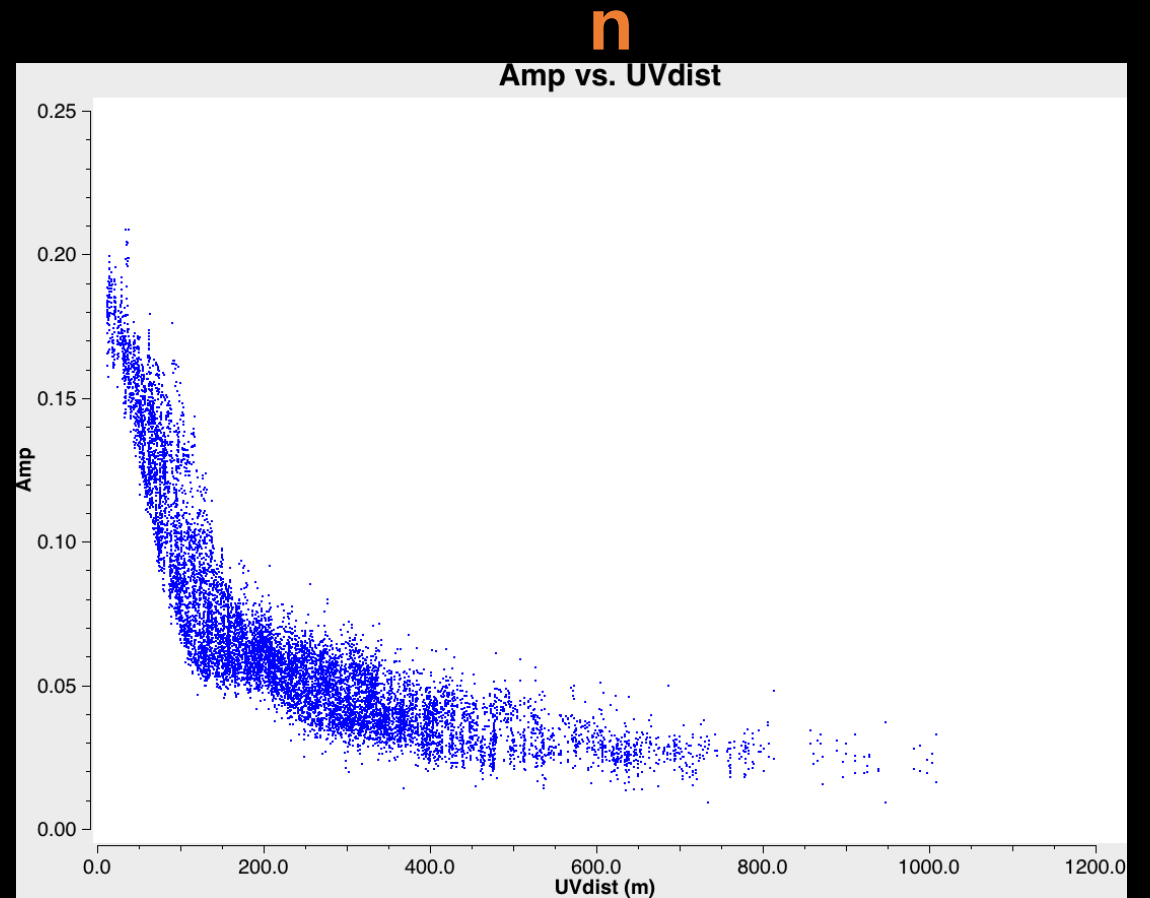


Comparison of amplitude

Before self calibration

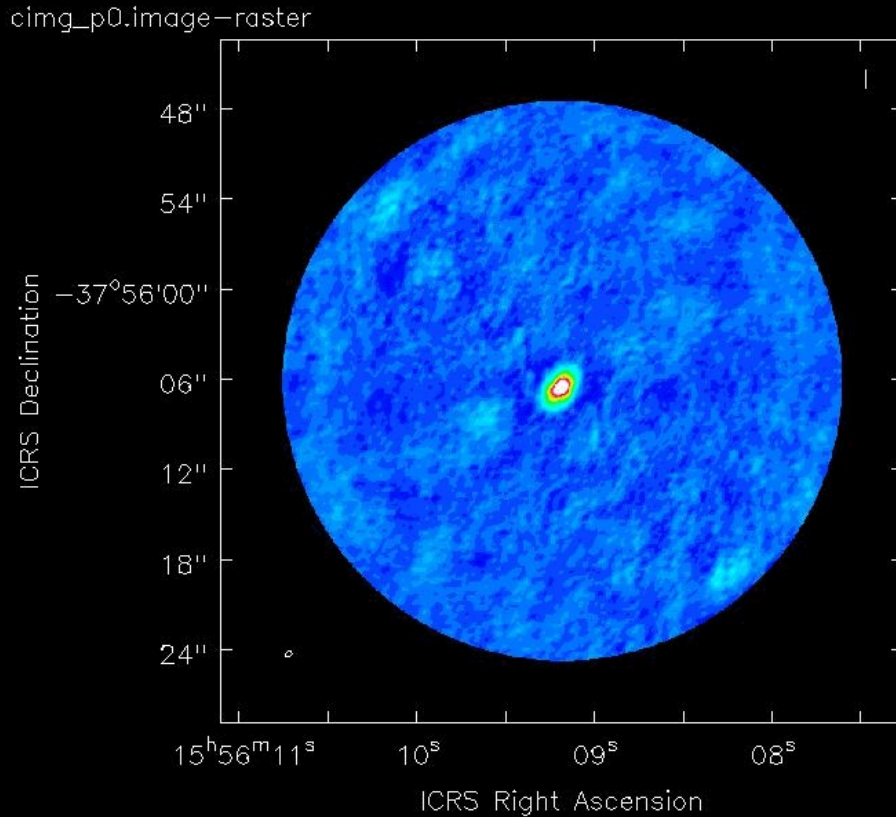


After self calibration



Self calibration to IM Lup (What we did)

Calibration with deeper clean



- ✓ We aim to perform self-calibration using the continuum data of a disk source IM Lup.
- ✓ **investigate how much the image quality can be different through self-calibration parameters**
(minSNR, threshold, weighting ...)



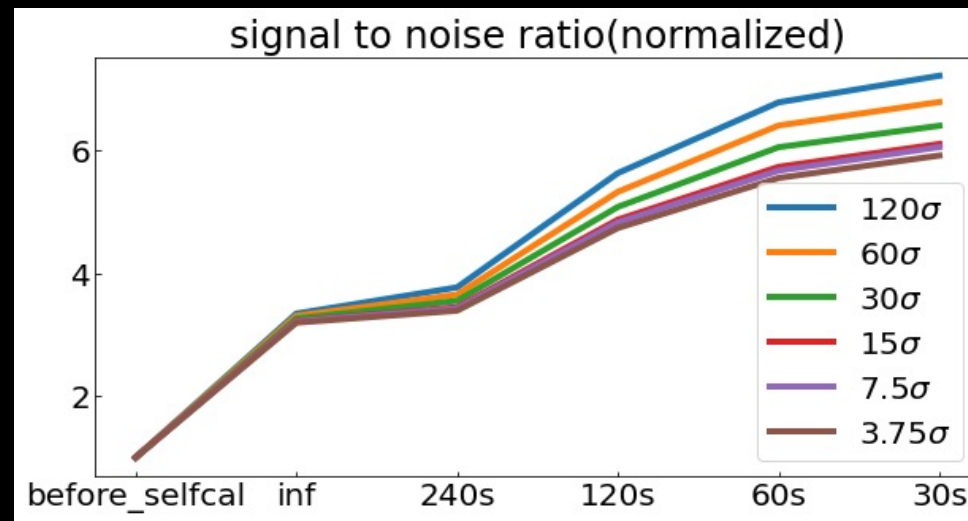
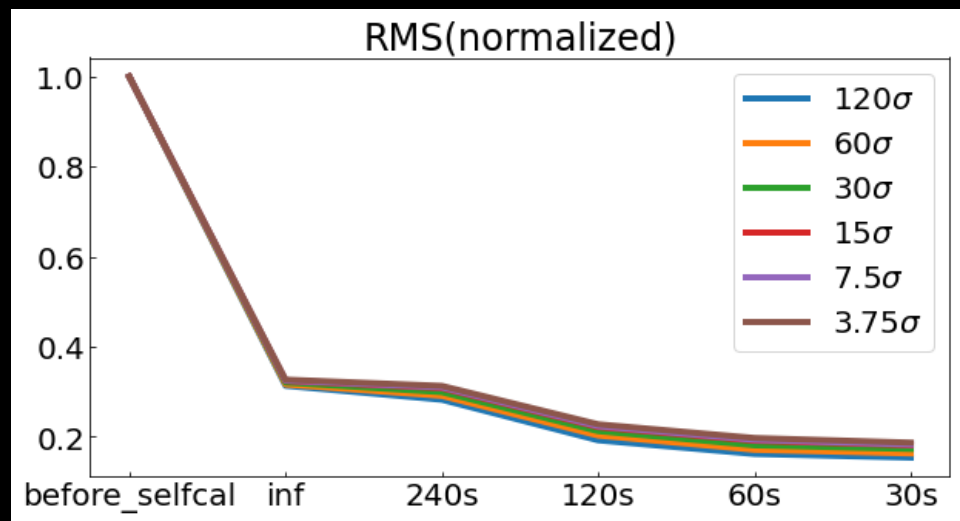
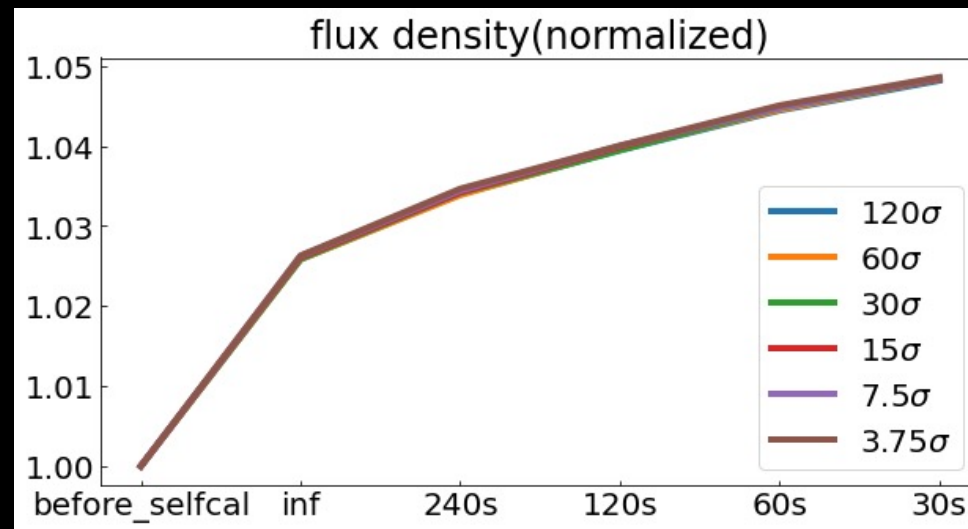
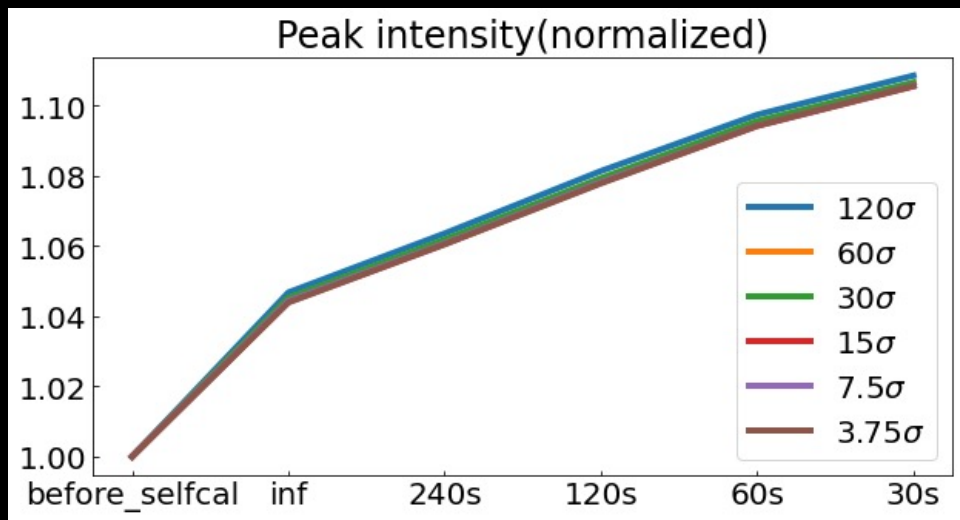
II. Phase Calibration

Self Calibration

- 1. It would be better to clean conservatively. It is hard to get rid of real sources, but easy to add new ones.**
2. Make sure to check your solutions and compare the original visibility values to the new ones.
3. We have to check manually for each calibration step.
4. Amplitude self-calibration has more free parameters than phase calibration, so you need to exercise a bit more caution, especially if there's extended emission.

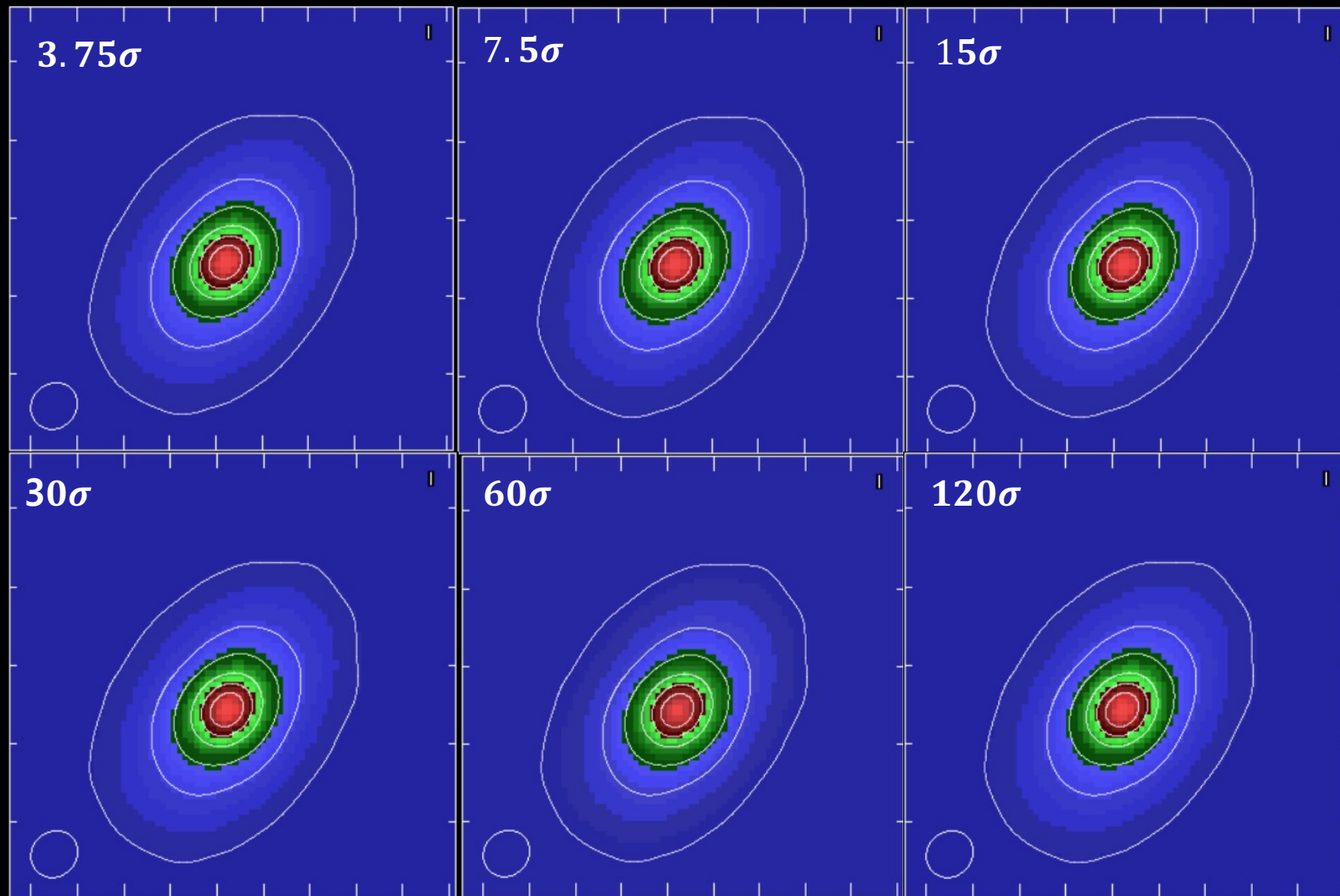
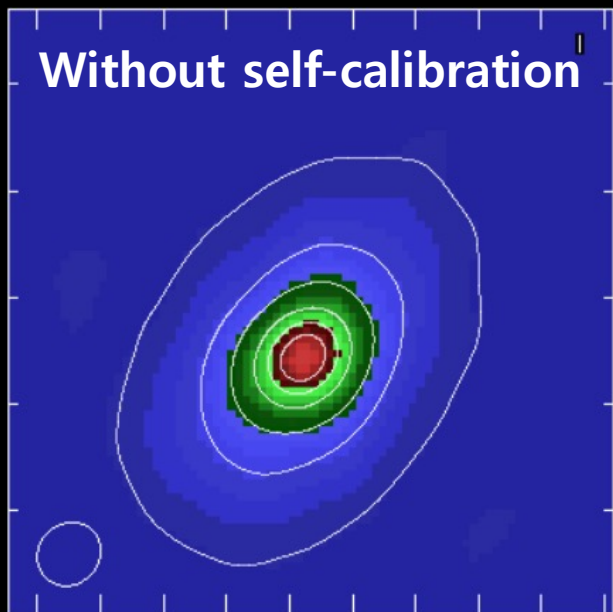
Let's see results with different depth of calibration and solint value!

Peak intensity & RMS & SNR for one phase-only calibration



Shallow calibration => High Signal to noise Ratio (?) \rightarrow ? \rightarrow We have to check images manually

Peak : $4.8e-2$
Rms : $2.0e-4$
S/N = 240 ...



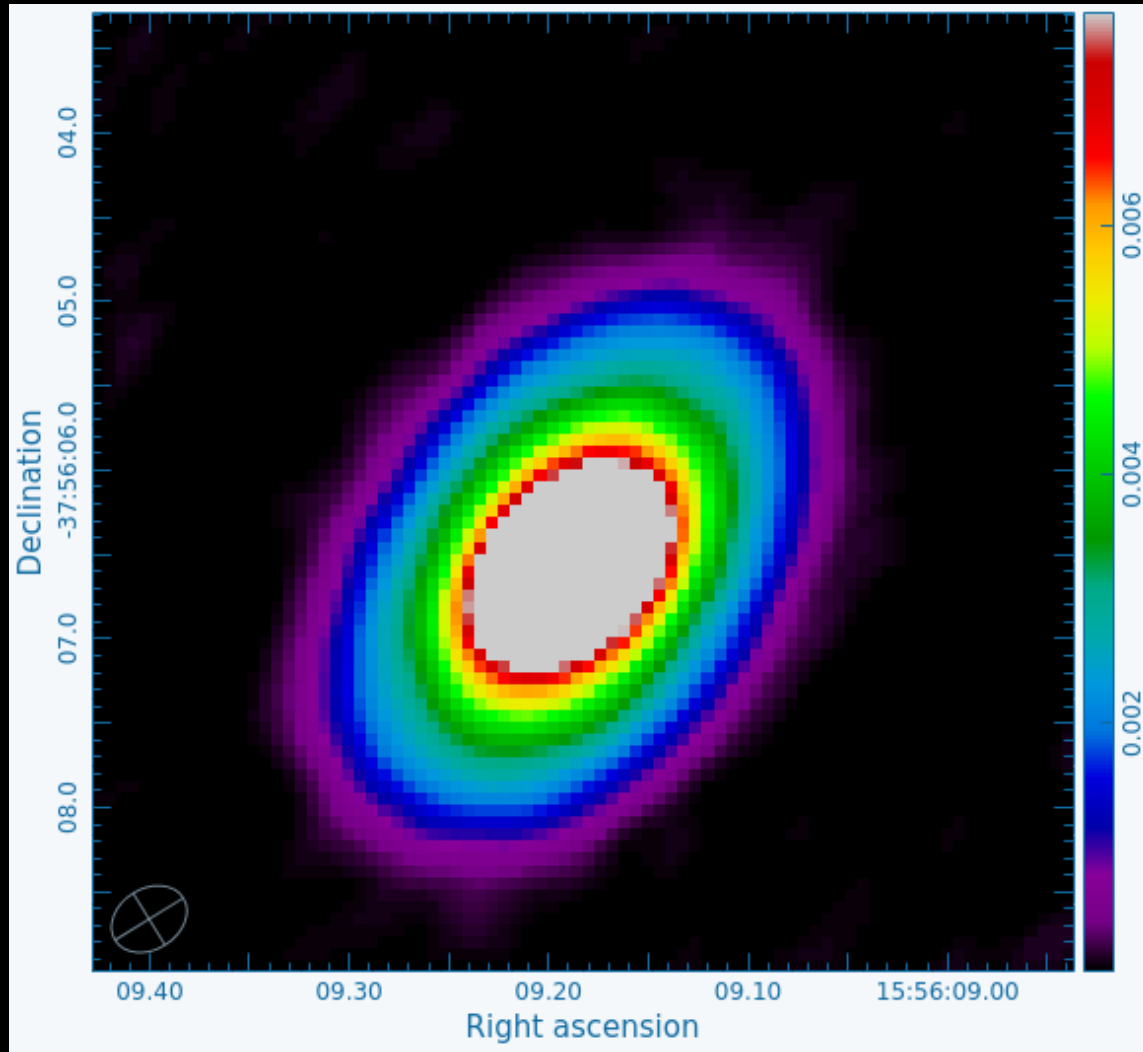
We couldn't see any big difference among different depth of self-calibrations. **Why?**



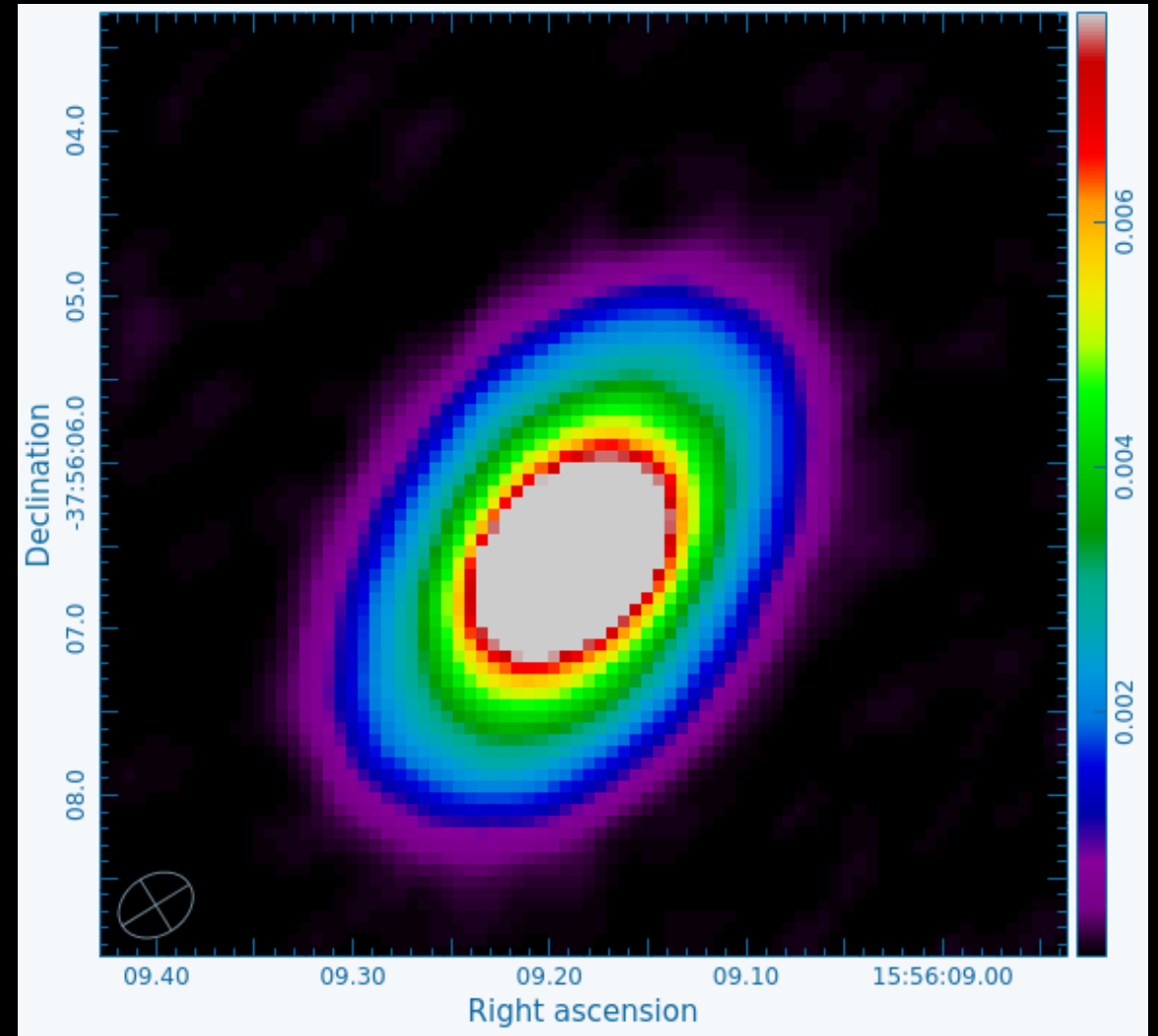
III. Amplitude Calibration

Comparison of image

Before amplitude calibration

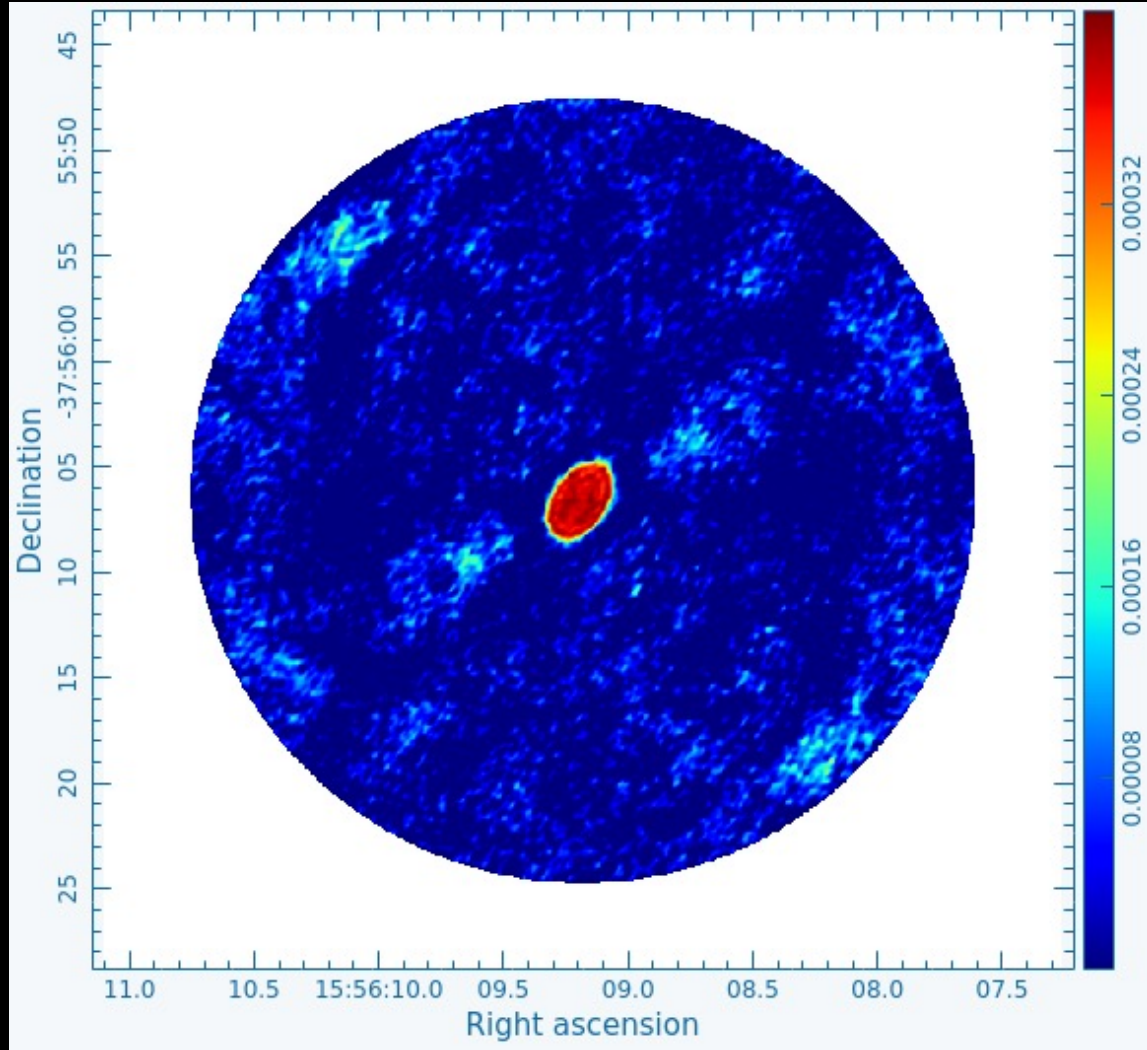


After amplitude calibration

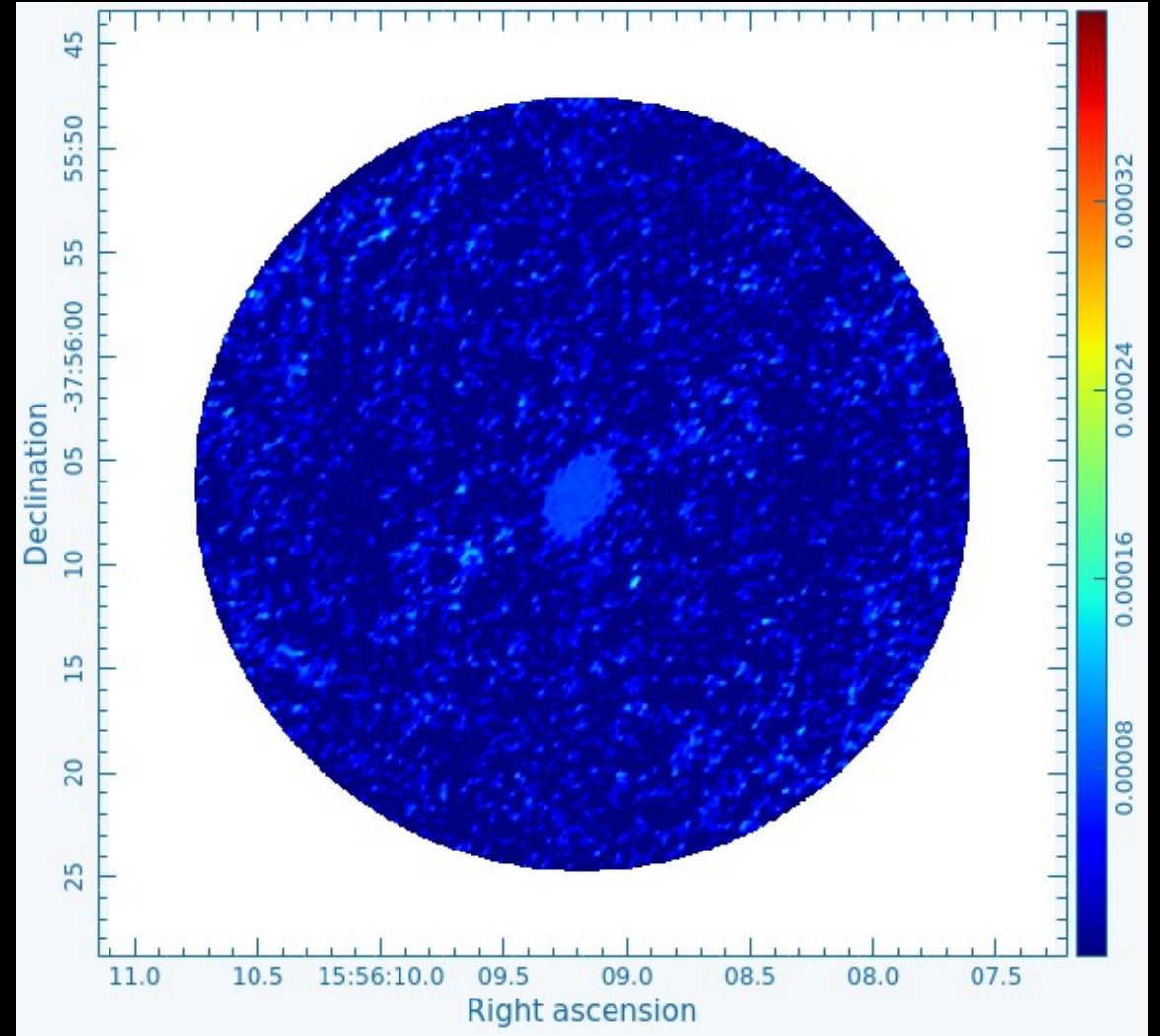


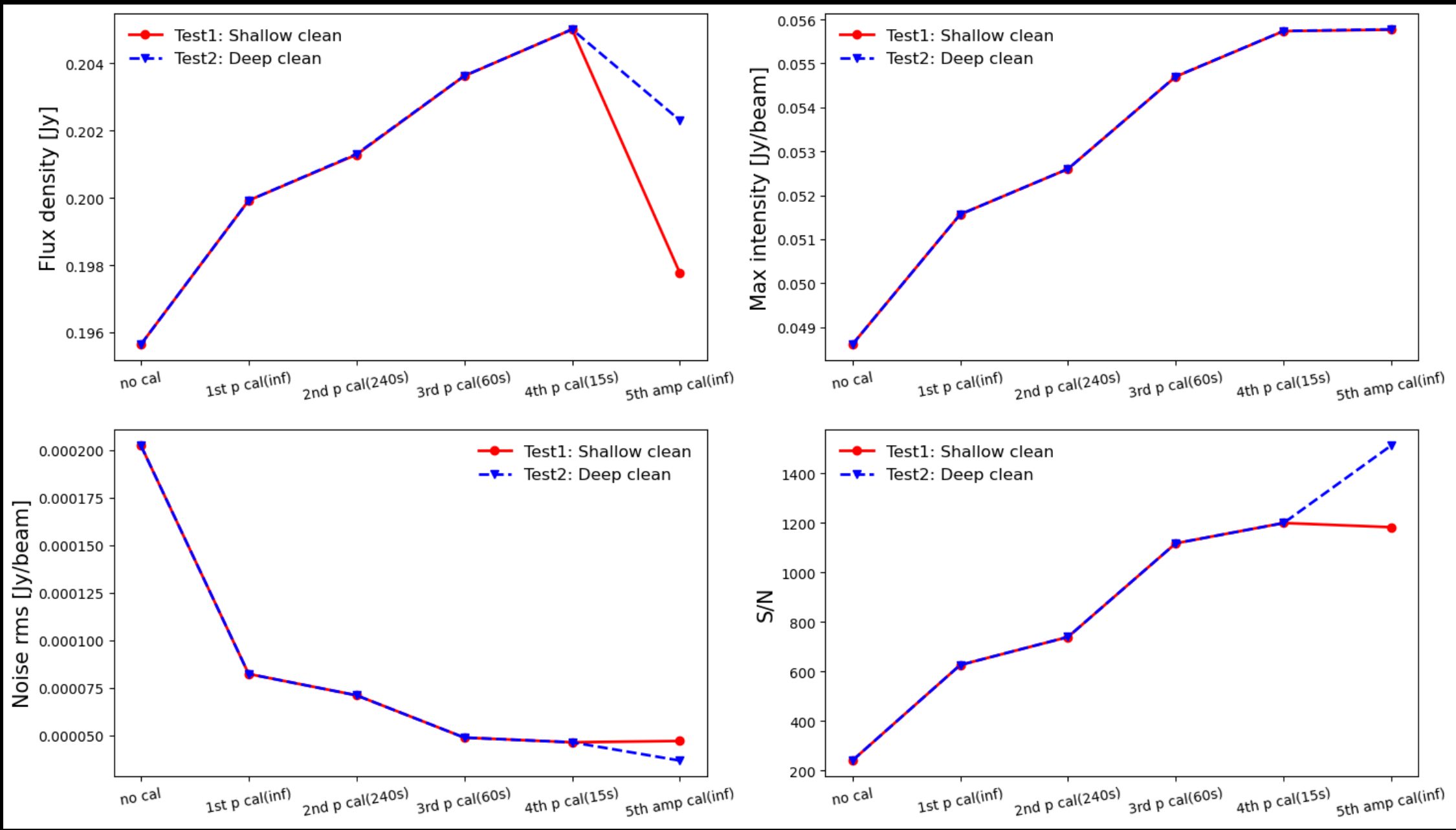
Comparison of residual

Shallow clean



Deep clean







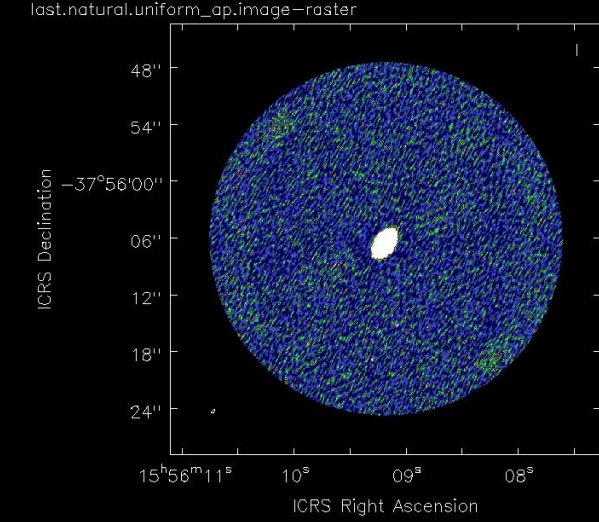
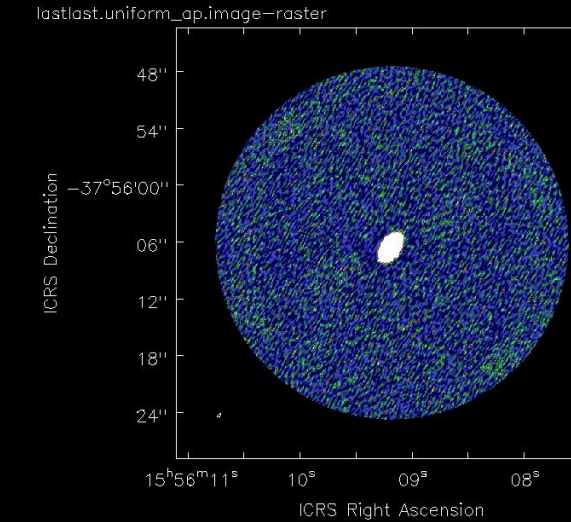
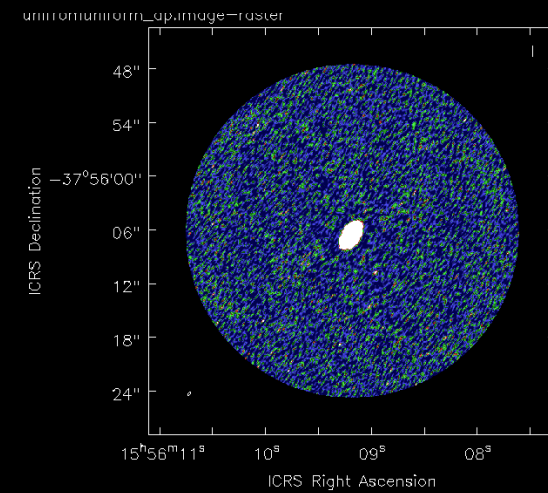
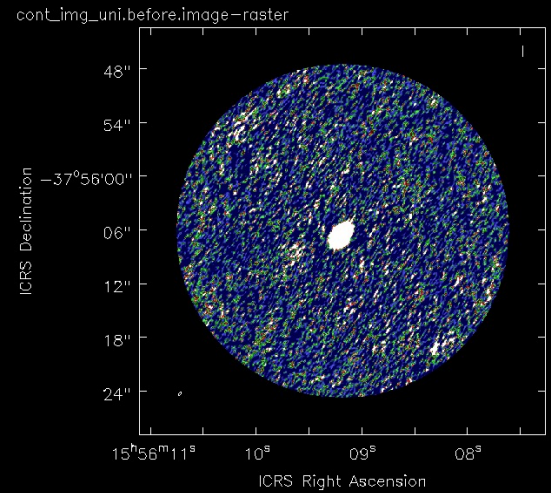
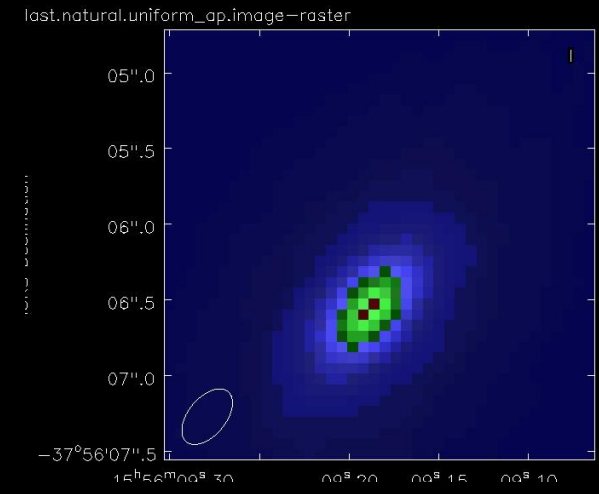
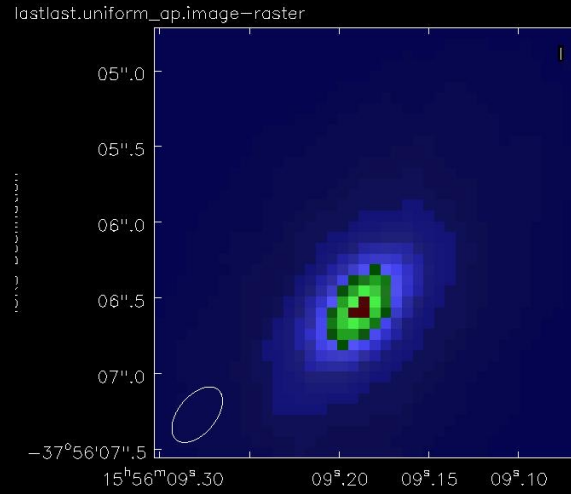
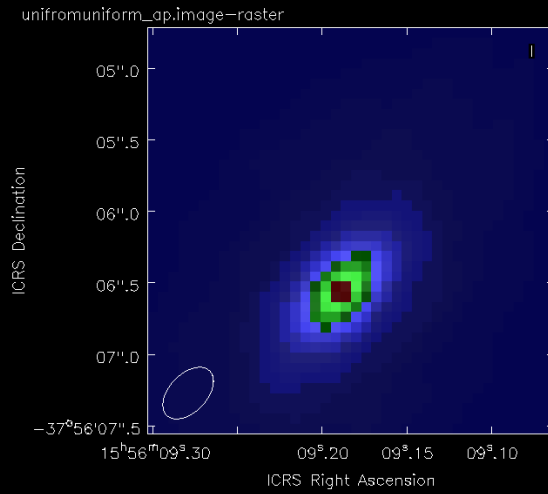
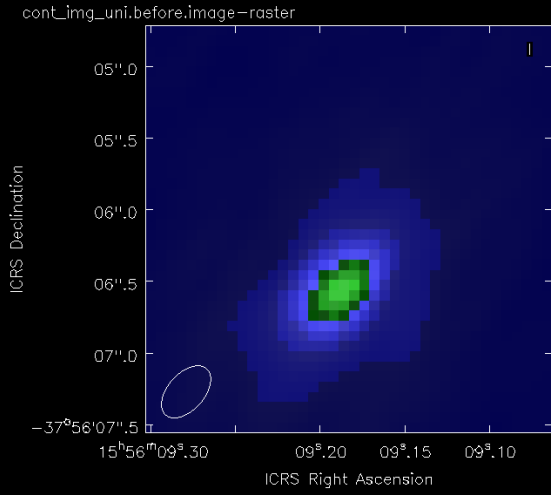
IV. Comparison of Weigh t

no self

Model(uniform)

Model(briggs)

Model(natural)



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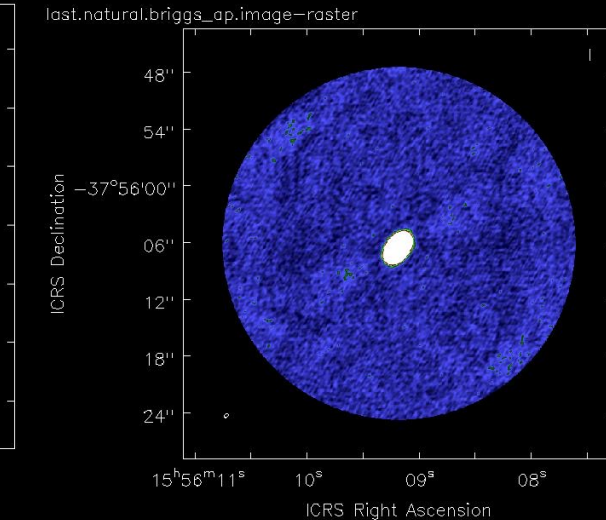
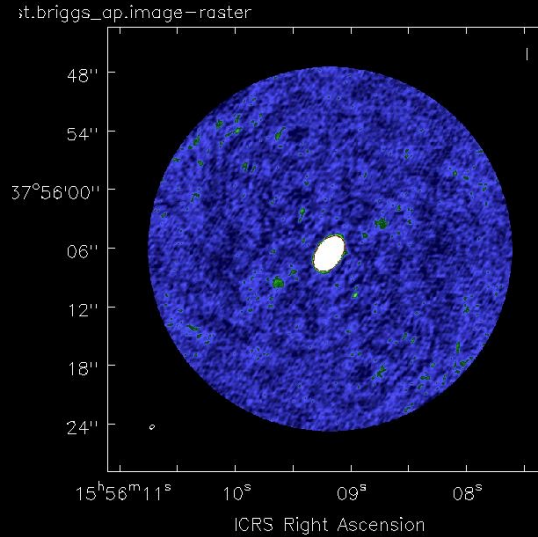
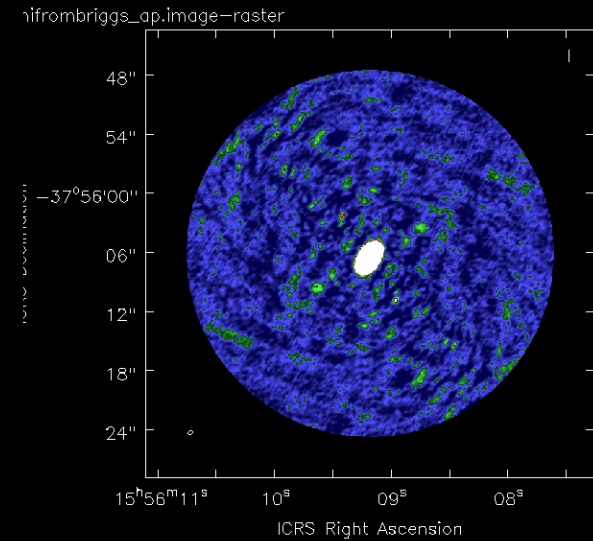
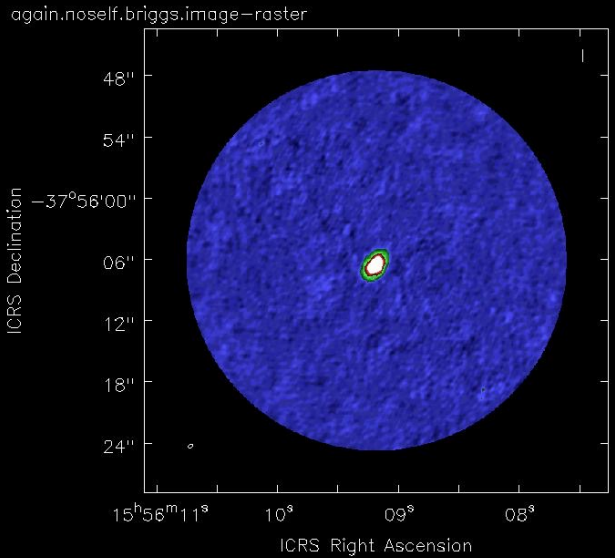
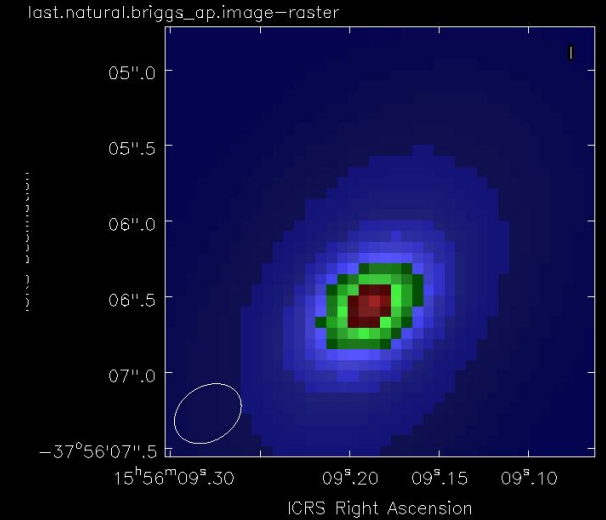
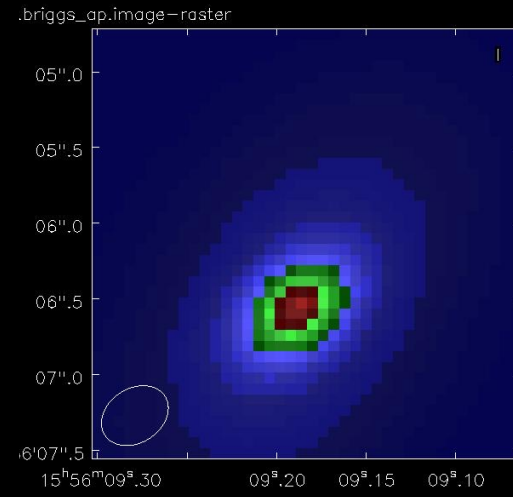
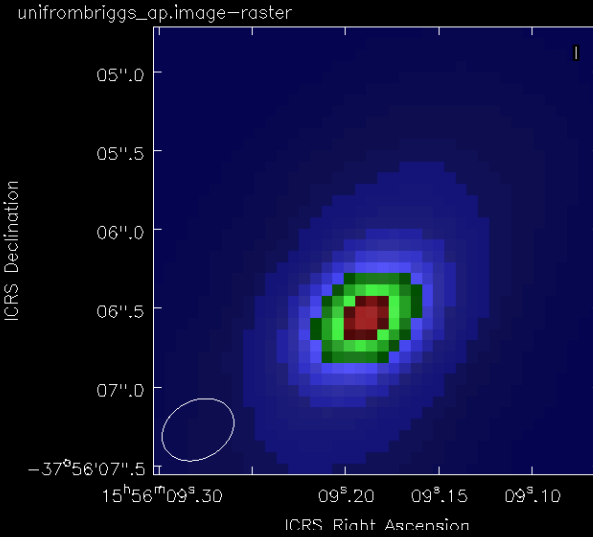
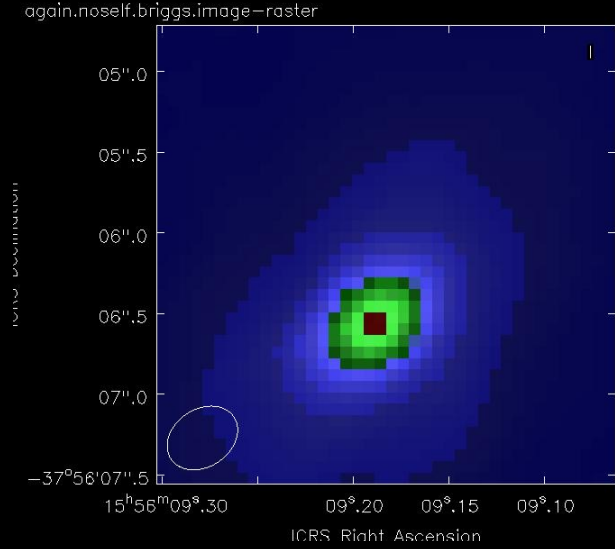
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Model(uniform)

Model(briggs)

Model(natural)



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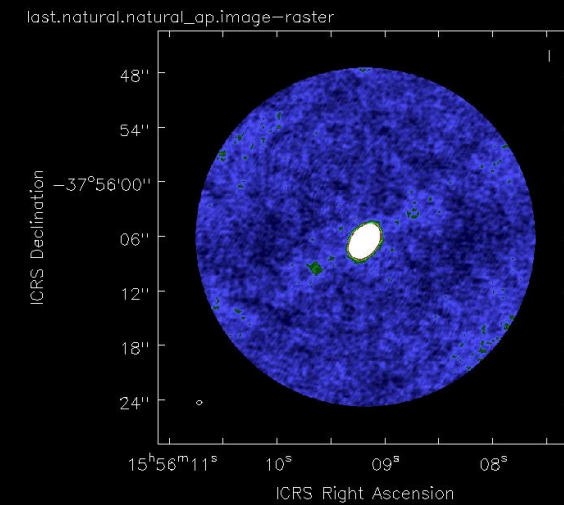
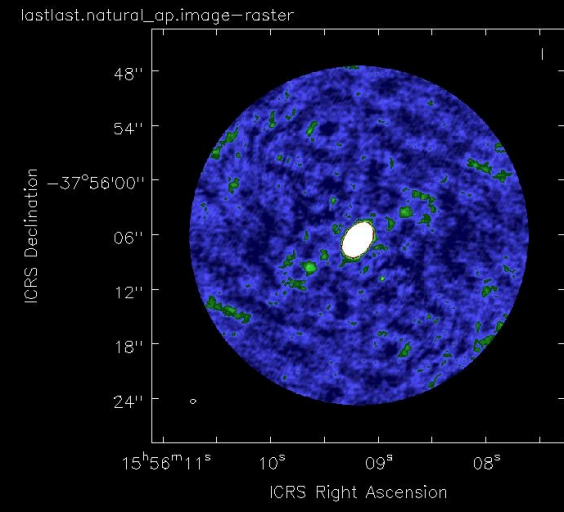
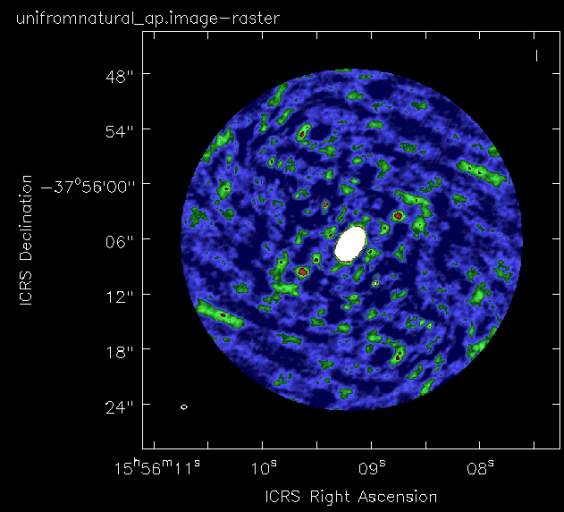
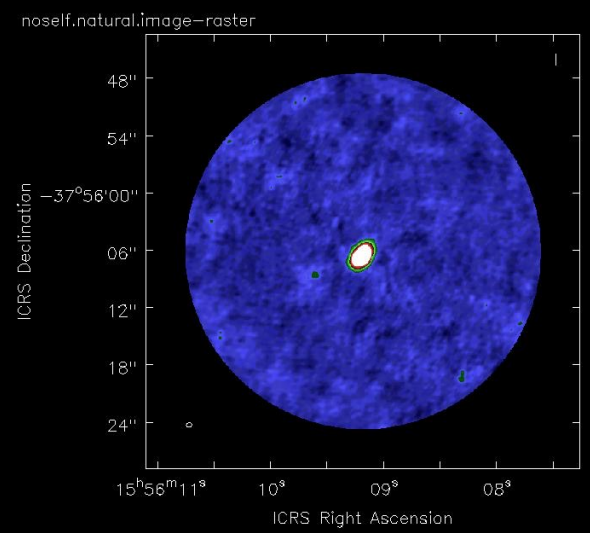
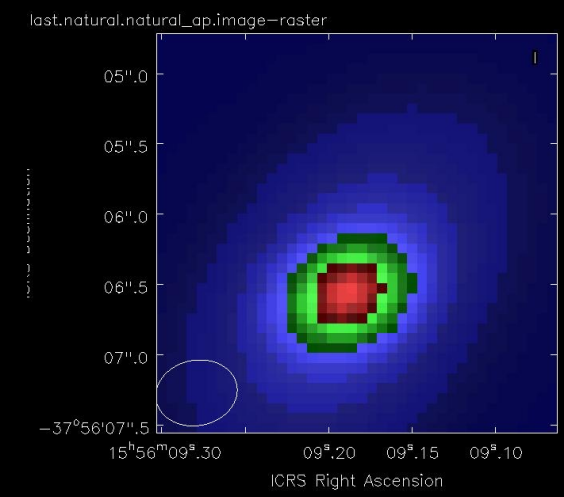
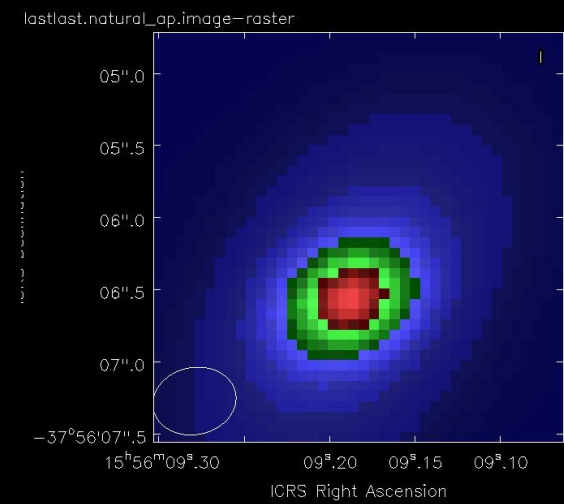
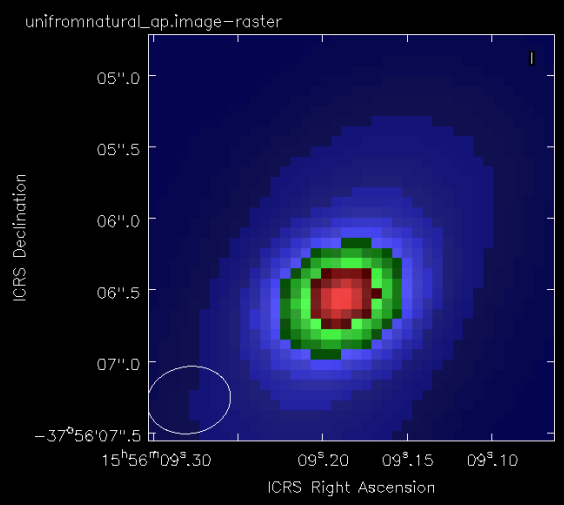
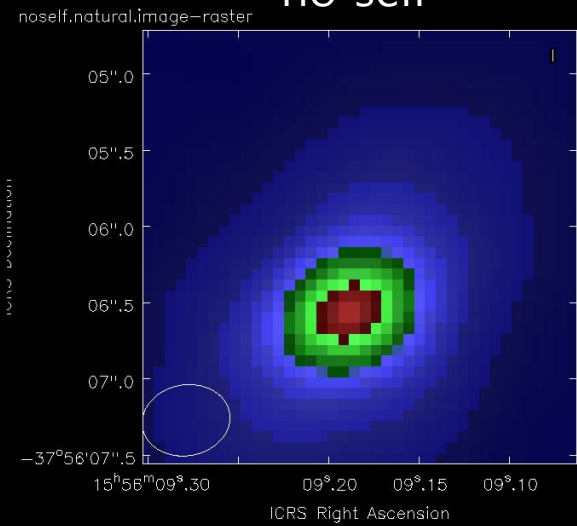
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Model(uniform)

Model(briggs)

Model(natural)



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