

Powerful radio galaxies throughout the Universe

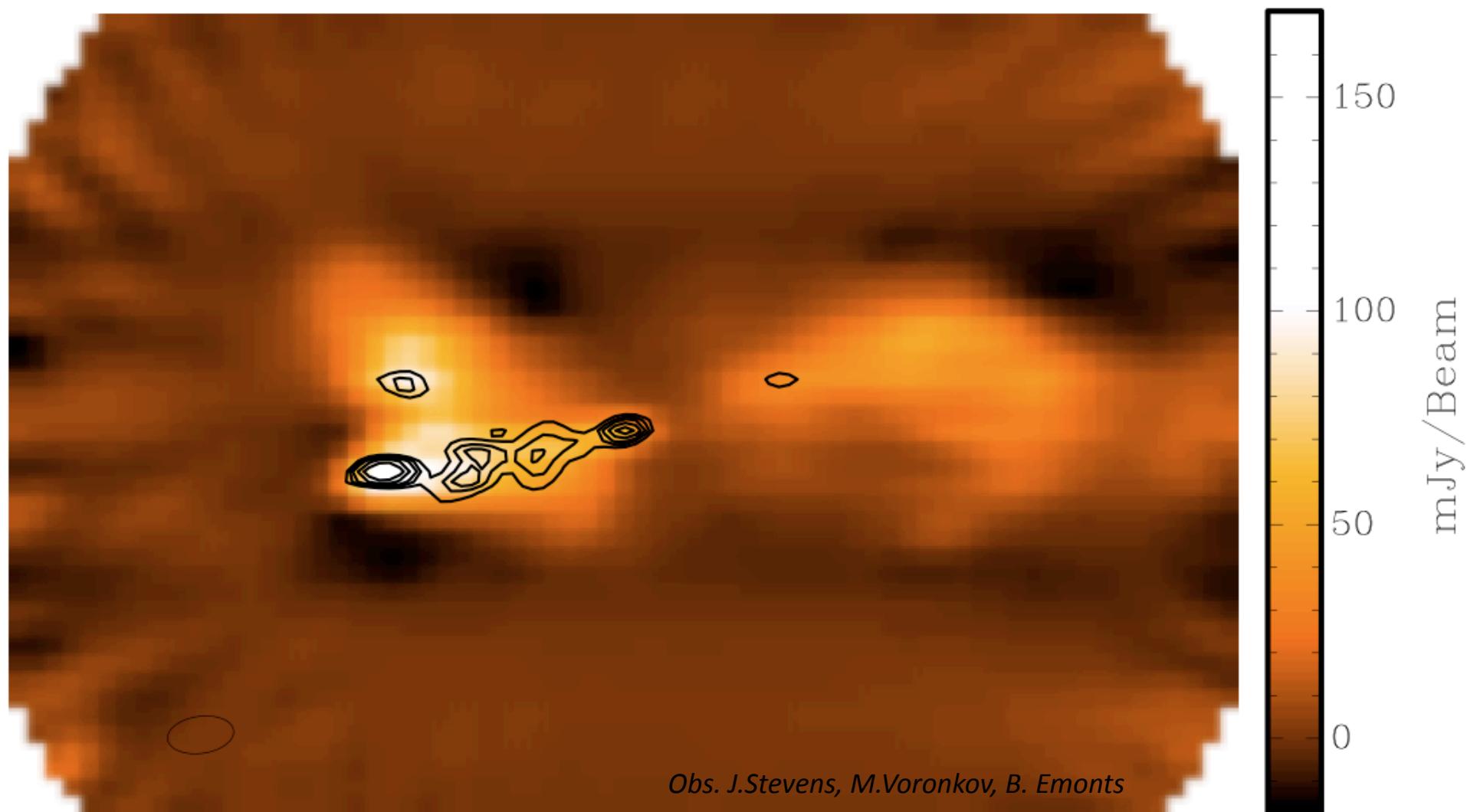
First results on spectral-lines and indices with CABB

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NGC 612: the nearest powerful FR-II radio galaxy

5h in H168 array

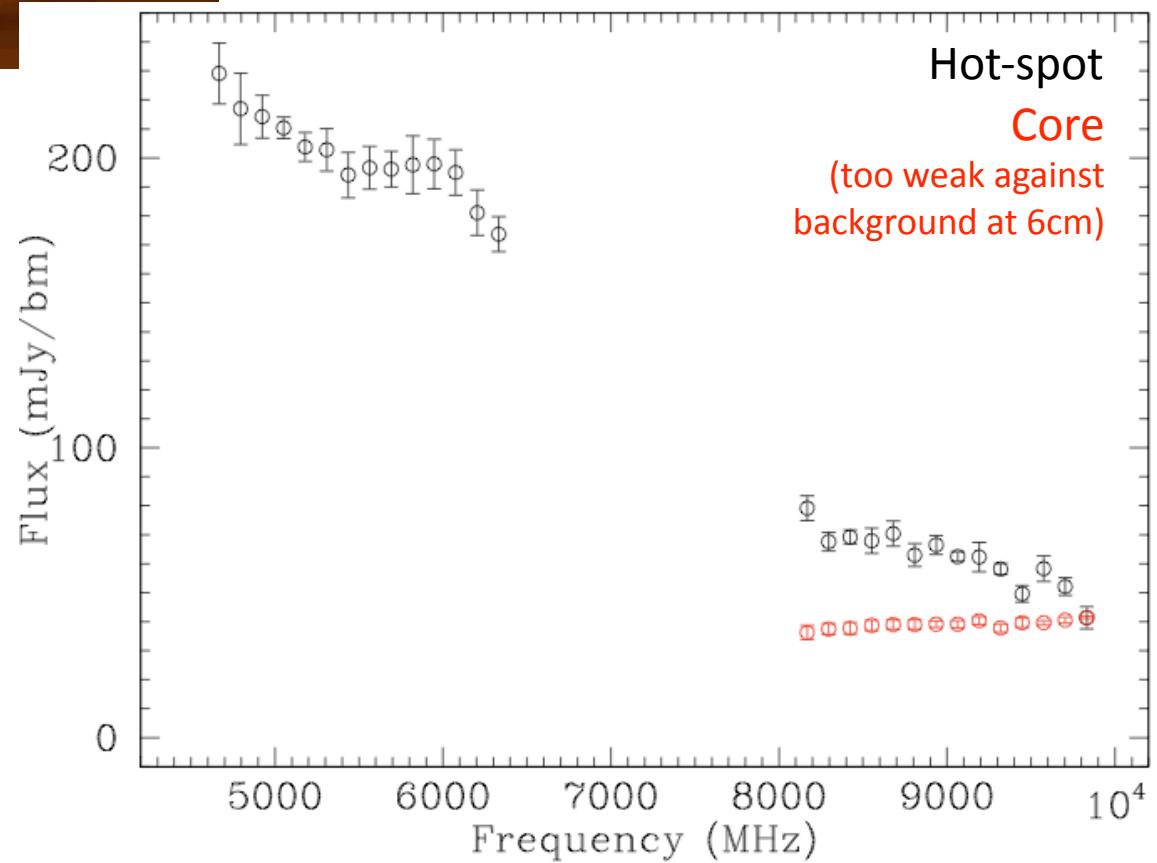
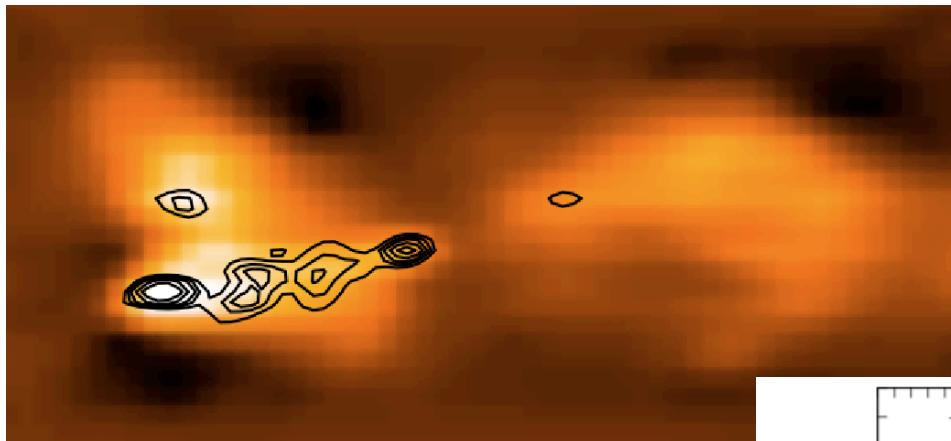


Color: 6cm continuum
Contours: 3cm continuum

- calibration on full 2GHz band
- flux calibration: gpboot on 128 MHz chunks
- cleaned and combined in limos
- NO SELFCAL YET!

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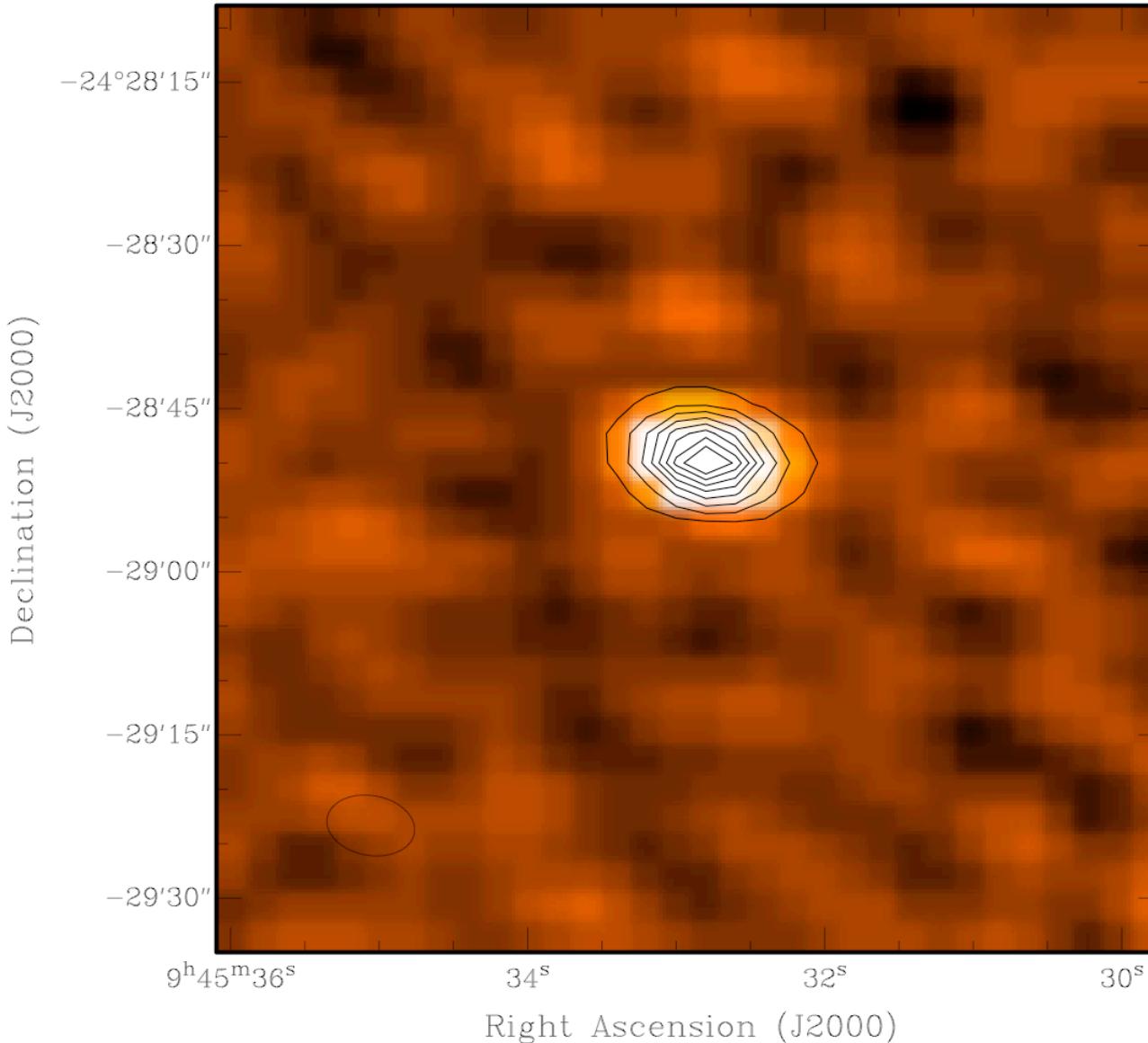
5h in H168 array



- flux calibration per 128 MHz
- corrected for primary beam
- old model of 1934 used

CO(1-0) in a z=3 radio galaxy

(Ilana Feain, Ray Norris, George Miley, Minnie Mao, Elaine Sadler,
Montse Villar-Martin, Clive Tadhunter, Tom Oosterloo)



Scheduled observations

MRC 0943-242
Radio Galaxy with
giant Ly α halo

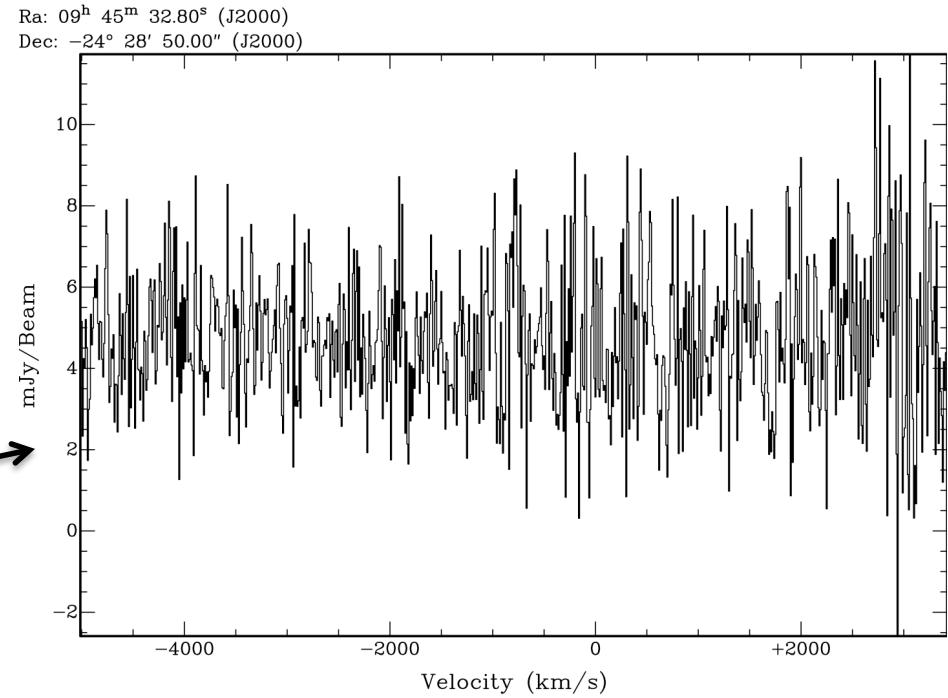
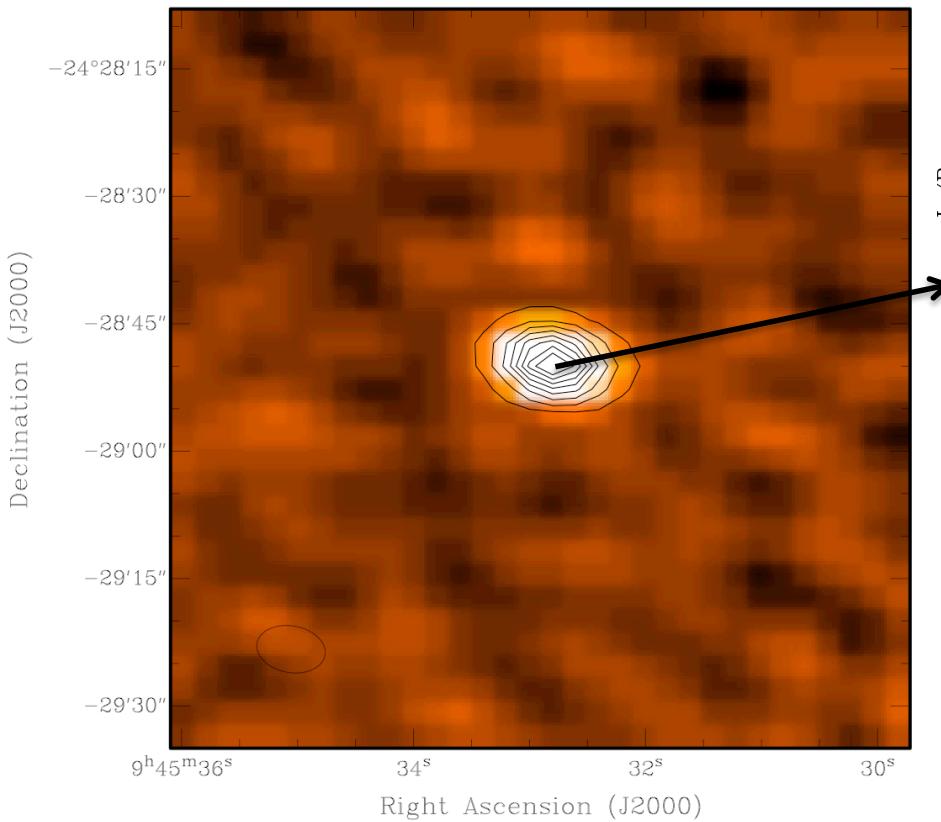
Z = 2.93 (29.3 GHz)

Continuum source:
4.5 mJy:

Easily detected!

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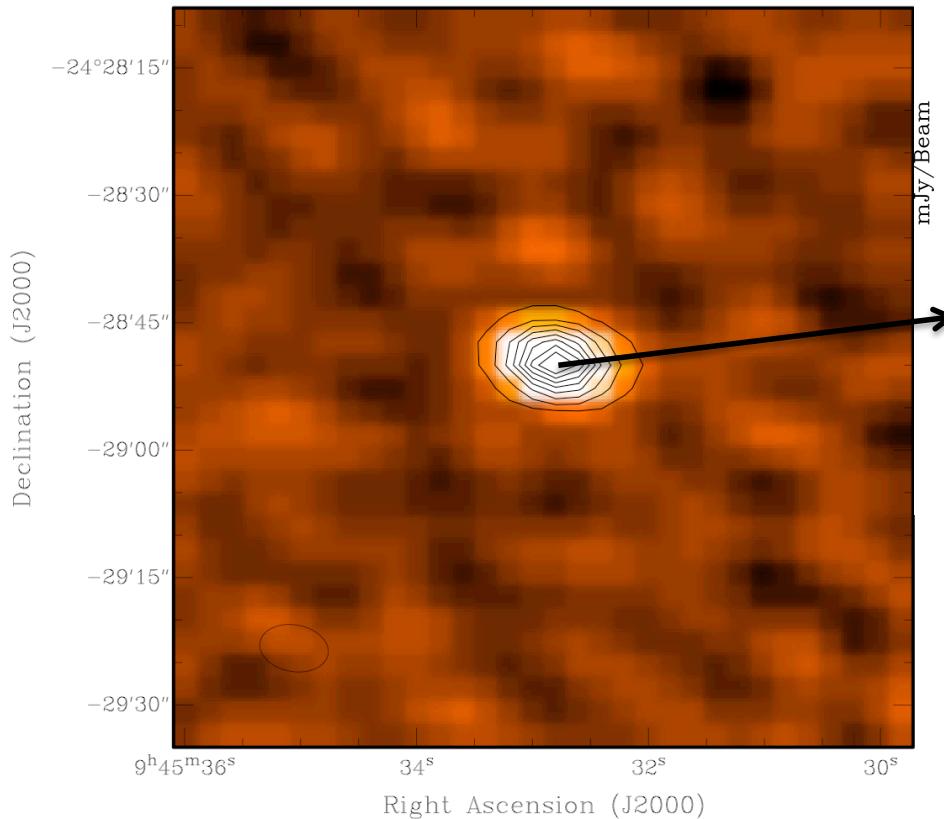
1.8 GHz

Centred band at 30 GHz ('hard' limit for 7mm)

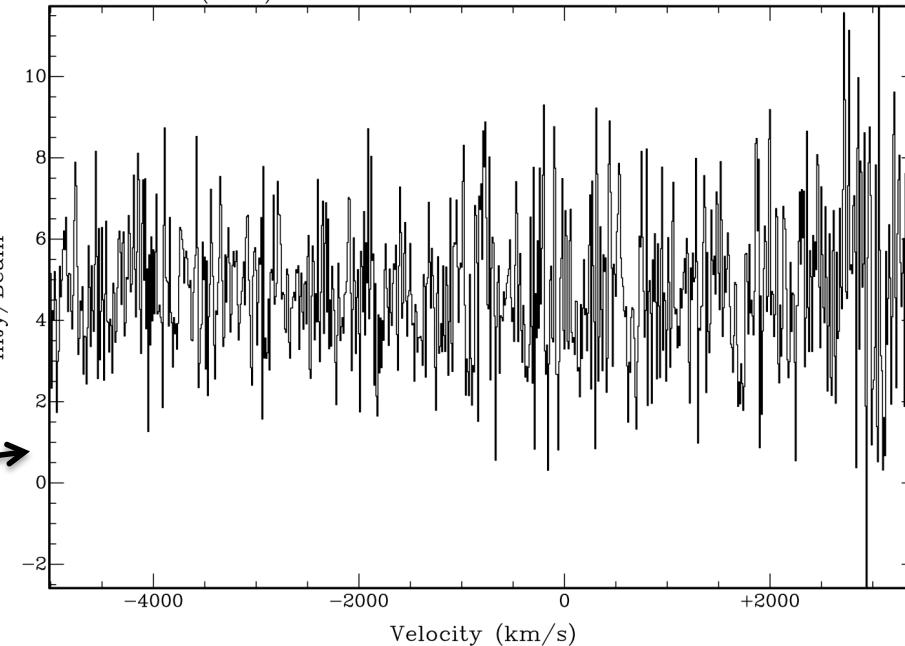
-> Good quality data almost all the way down to 29 GHz!

CO(1-0) in a z=3 radio galaxy

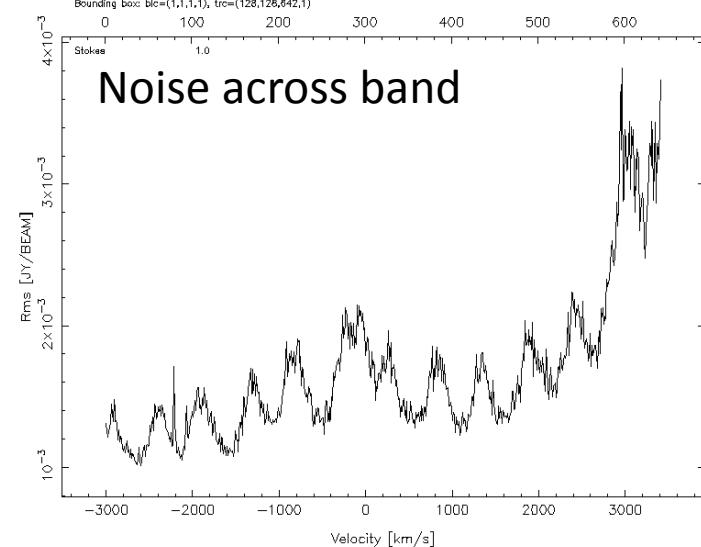
MRC 0943-242



Ra: 09^h 45^m 32.80^s (J2000)
Dec: -24° 28' 50.00" (J2000)



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Sources: mrc0943-242, 29.4172 GHz; File: m.total.unreduced.line.N
Bounding box: bfc=(1,1,1,1), trc=(128,128,642,1)

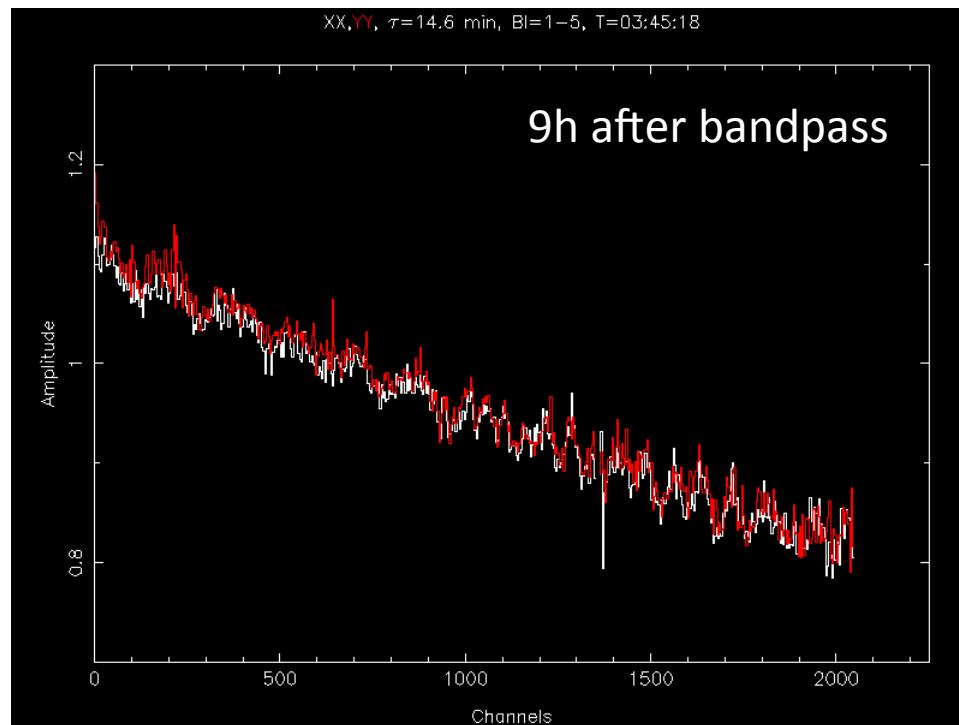
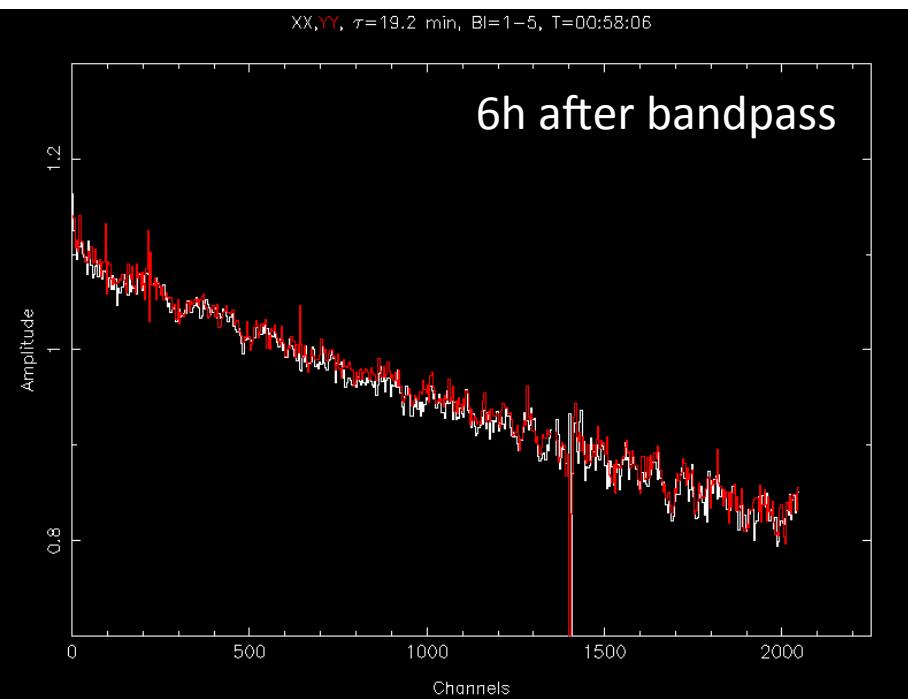
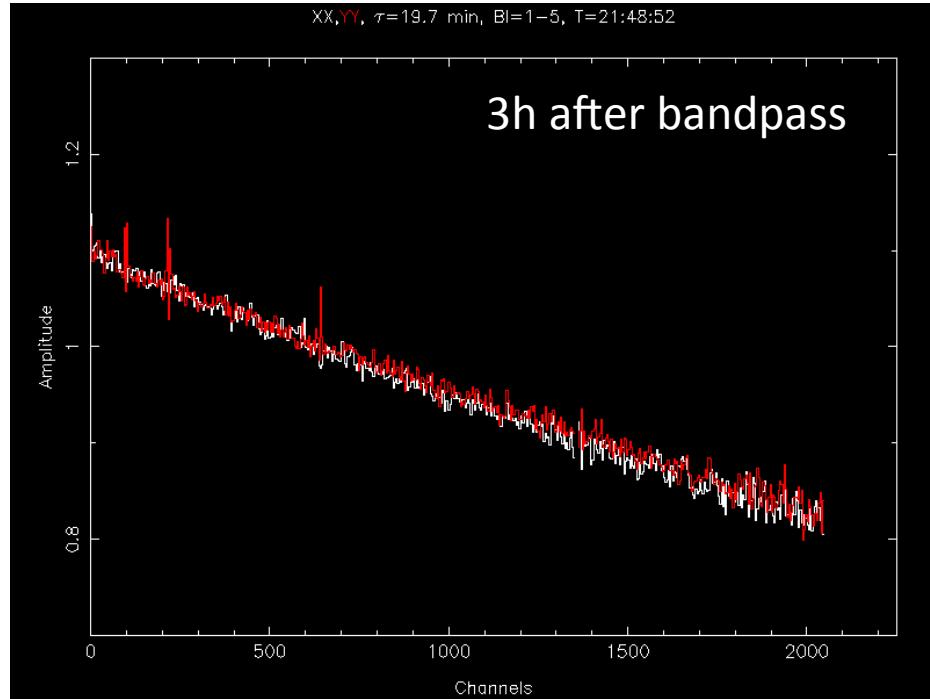


Bandpass stability:

- 2 GHz overall -> very good
- Smaller scale fluctuations

rms noise (average):

1.7 mJy/beam
Also some fluctuations

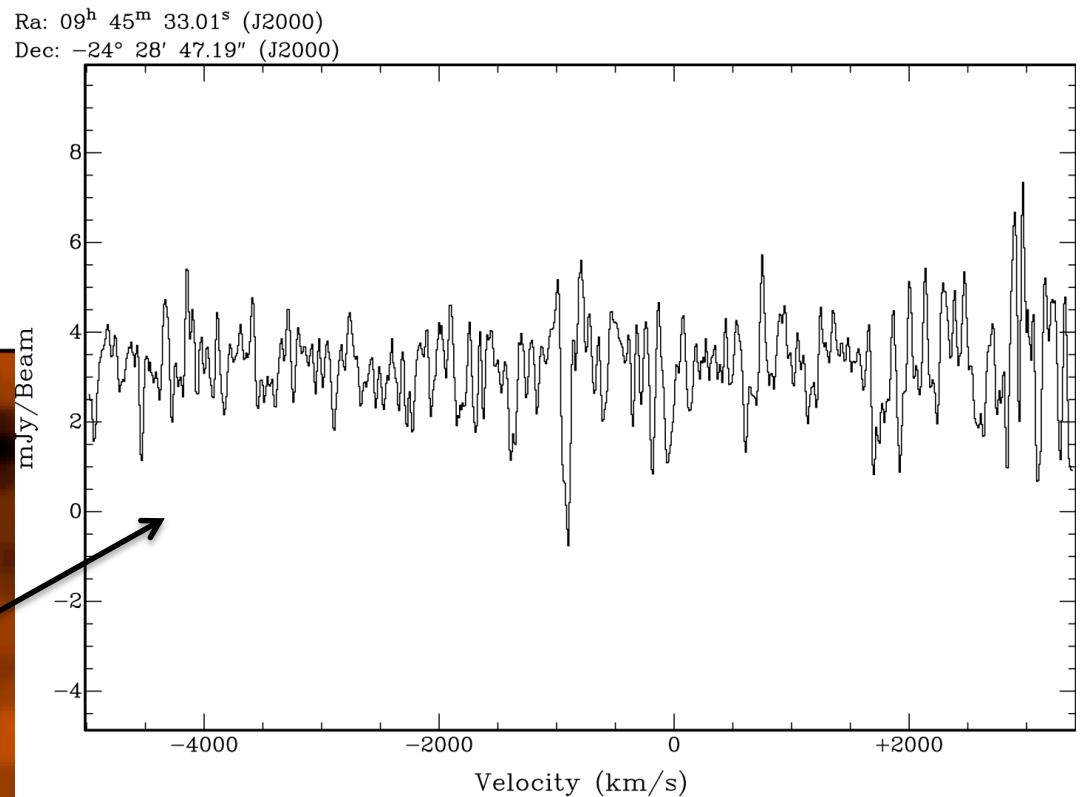
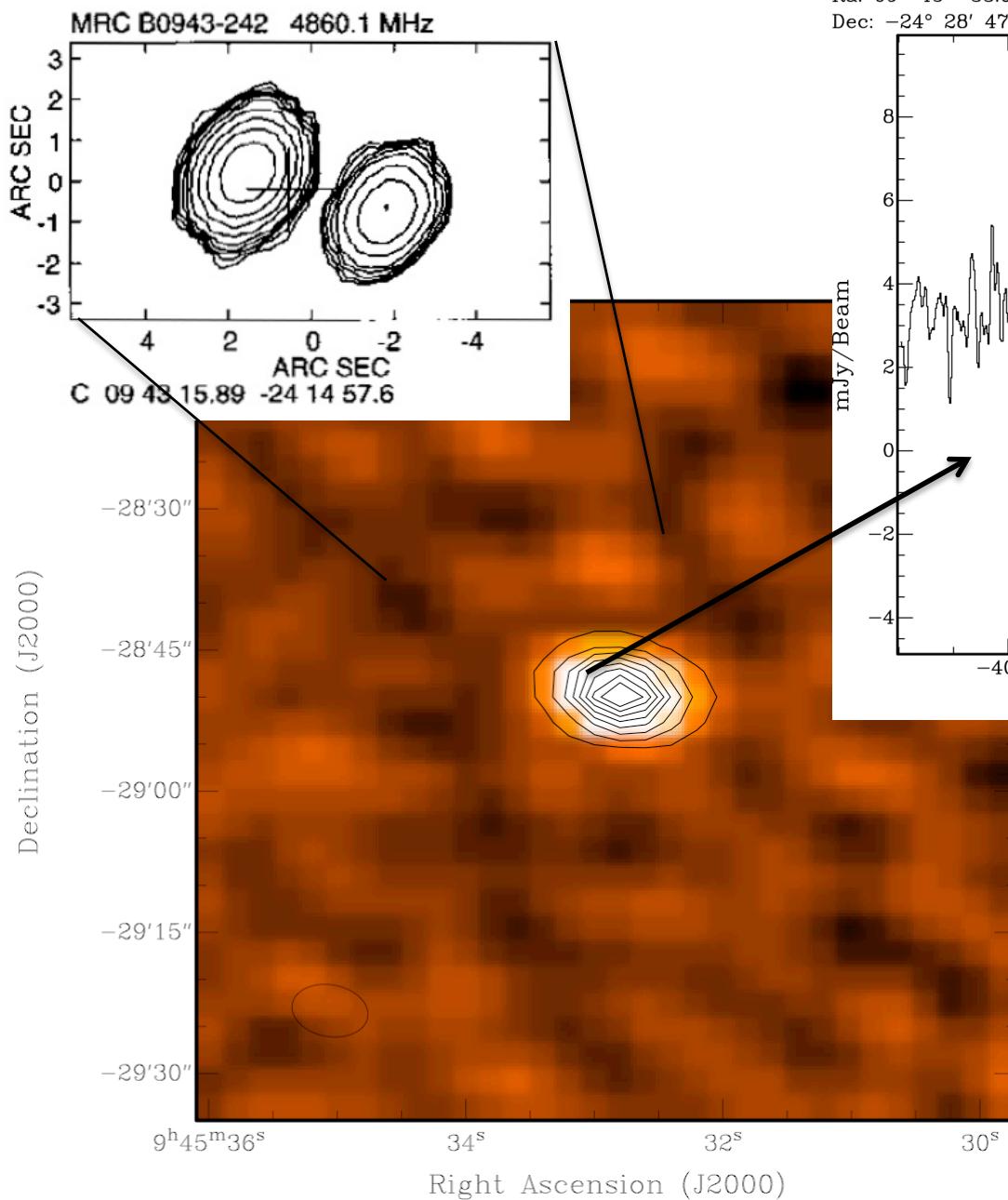


Bandpass not stable over time:
For high spectral dynamic range
-> observe bandpass calibrator
intermittently

(For continuum it may average out)

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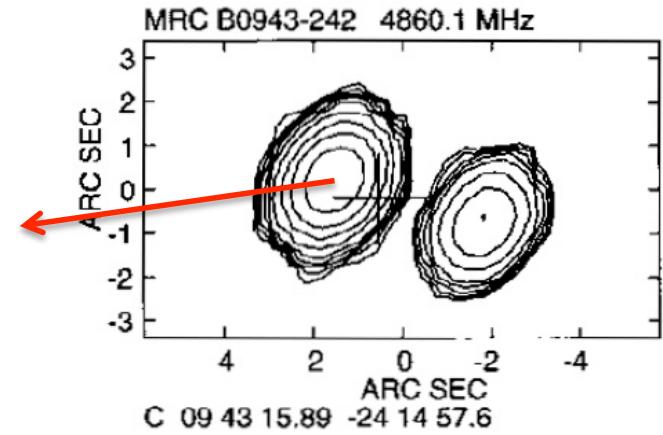
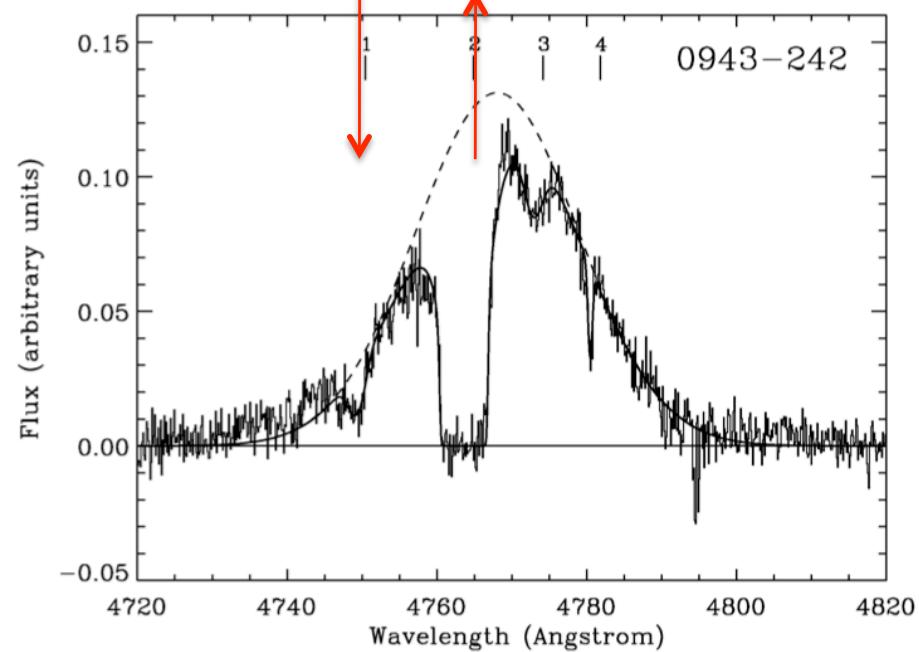
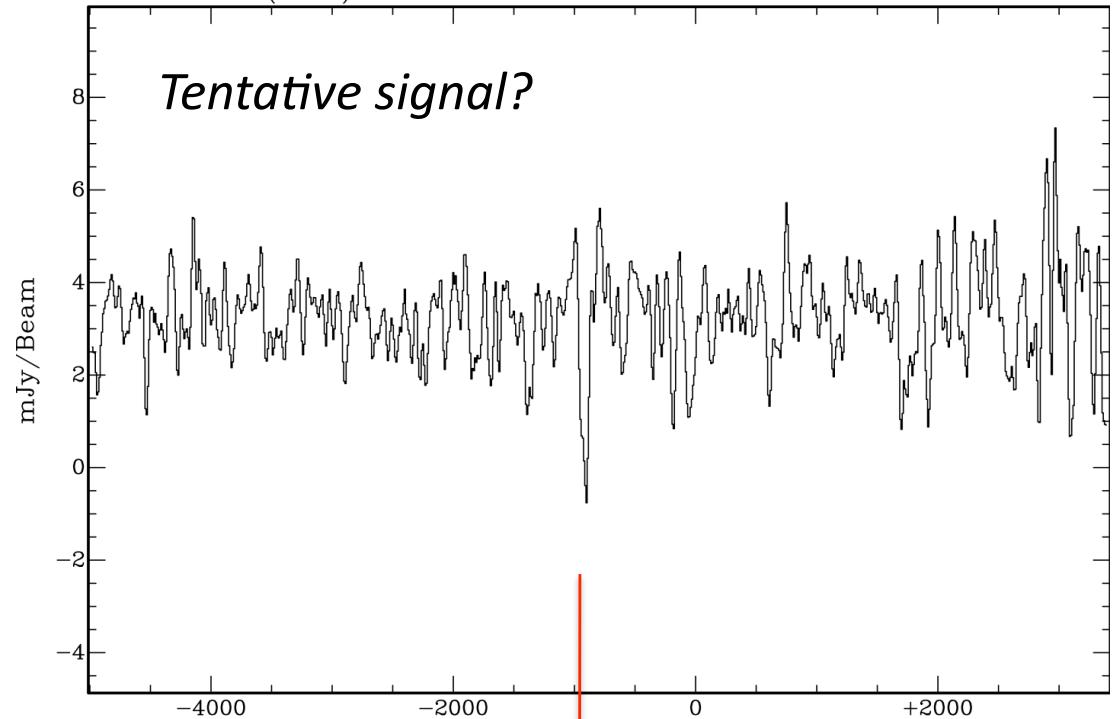
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Tentative signal?

Scheduled H75 observations will significantly improve uv-coverage

Ra: 09^h 45^m 33.01^s (J2000)
Dec: -24° 28' 47.19" (J2000)



- Better reduction
(bandpass cal)
- Better uv-coverage
(H75 observations for short spacings scheduled)

To be continued...

Ly α emission plus absorption
of neutral hydrogen gas
(Jarvis et al. 2003)

Conclusions

CABB is great!

