

# IVC Interferometric Visibility Computations

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An IDL software tool for interferometry simulations and model fitting

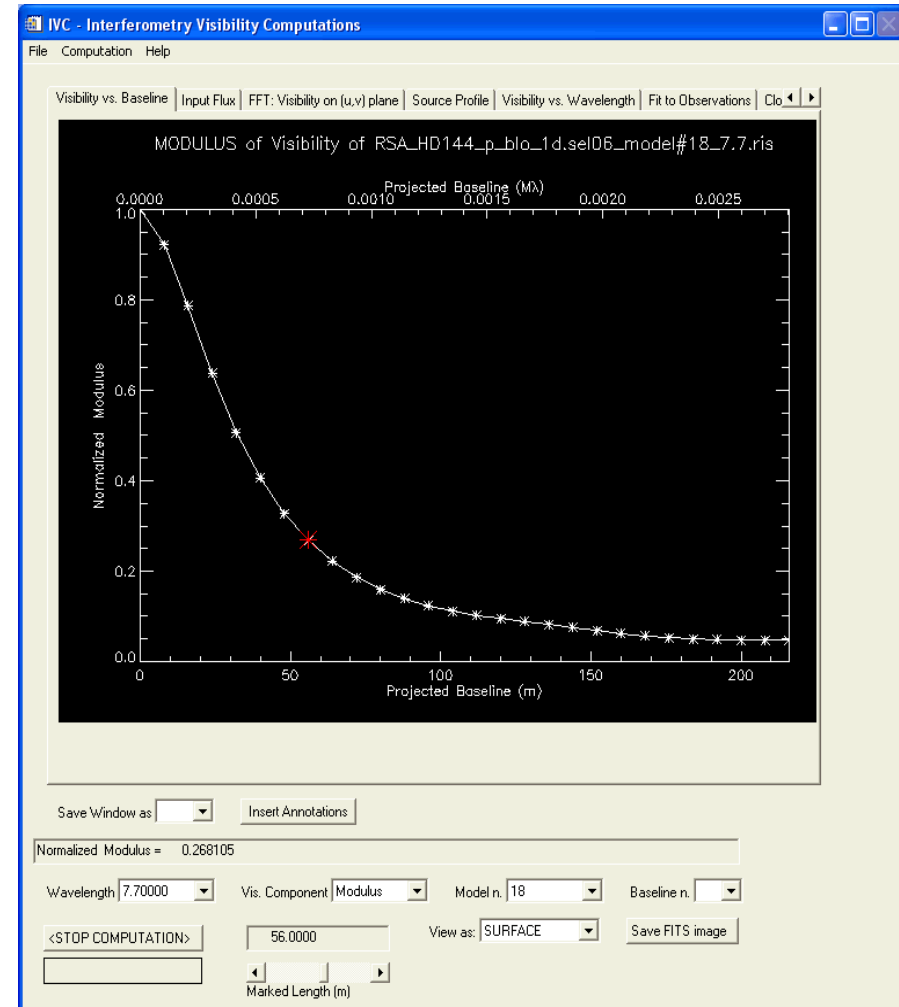
IVC is a software which does **interferometric computations** for sparse uv-coverage interferometers from **custom source models** allowing **simultaneous model fitting** on **interferometric and non-interferometric observations**.

IVC can be used as a **stand-alone GUI**, or as a **Function** to be called from **within the user's modelling code**.

It is written in IDL but can be run without IDL by means of the free IDL Virtual Machine.

## IVC main aspects:

- **oriented to models grids;**
- **inputs models as 1D profiles  $I(r, \lambda)$**  with any  $r$  and  $\lambda$  sampling, in order to give the exact geometry and SED, or as **2D FITS images  $I(x, y, \lambda)$** ;
- **designed to be callable e.g. from within a SED fitting code of the user to add interferometric constraints by means of a double  $\chi^2$  fit on spectral and visibility observations.**



IVC is currently in its final stages of implementation: current beta version 0.9.1 (only working fine in GUI mode under Windows so far) can be downloaded for free at [www.mporzio.astro.it/~licausi/IVC/](http://www.mporzio.astro.it/~licausi/IVC/).

Version 1.0 will have Function mode callable by IDL codes and callability by non-IDL codes is foreseen.