Practice Work Session #3 (1h) Calibration Sources

Objectives

To provide practical experience identifying potential interferometric calibration sources and choosing appropriate objects based on astrophysical and instrumental characteristics

Input Data

For each of the three targets below choose three (3) calibration sources – one primary and two secondary – for use in an interferometric observing program.

Target List:

TW Hya IM Peg Beta Cen

Output Data

You should collect classification (e.g. spectroscopic binary) and spectral energy distribution data, estimate angular diameters, and compute timing availability for each of your calibration sources. This material *should* be illustrative for the observing program preparation exercise for PWS 5.

Material

You may use SIMBAD, ASPRO, getCal, and/or another toolset of your choice to collect the relevant data and make the required calculations.