Very Long Baseline Interferometry (VLBI) plays an essential role for the determination of celestial and terrestrial reference frames as well as of Earth orientation parameters (celestial pole offsets, polar motion, UT1-UTC). For example, the current realization of the International Celestial Reference Frame, namely ICRF3, has been estimated from nearly 40 years of global VLBI observations. Gaia frames, which were aligned to prototype solutions of the ICRF3, provide a great opportunity to validate the frames and to start scientific activities by comparing them. The presentation also highlights the VLBI infrastructure (hardware and software) set up at TU Wien for VLBI activities, comprising scheduling, correlation, and analysis, which could be used by other groups interested in VLBI, e.g., for astrophysical studies.