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Neutral Hydrogen in nearby galaxies. This poster illustrates why astronomers not only observe with 'normal' optical telescopes, but also with radio telescopes such as the Westerbork Synthesis Radio Telescope (the WSRT). Each panel shows on the left the optical image of a galaxy and on the right the radio image of the neutral hydrogen of the same galaxy on the same scale, as made with the WSRT.

