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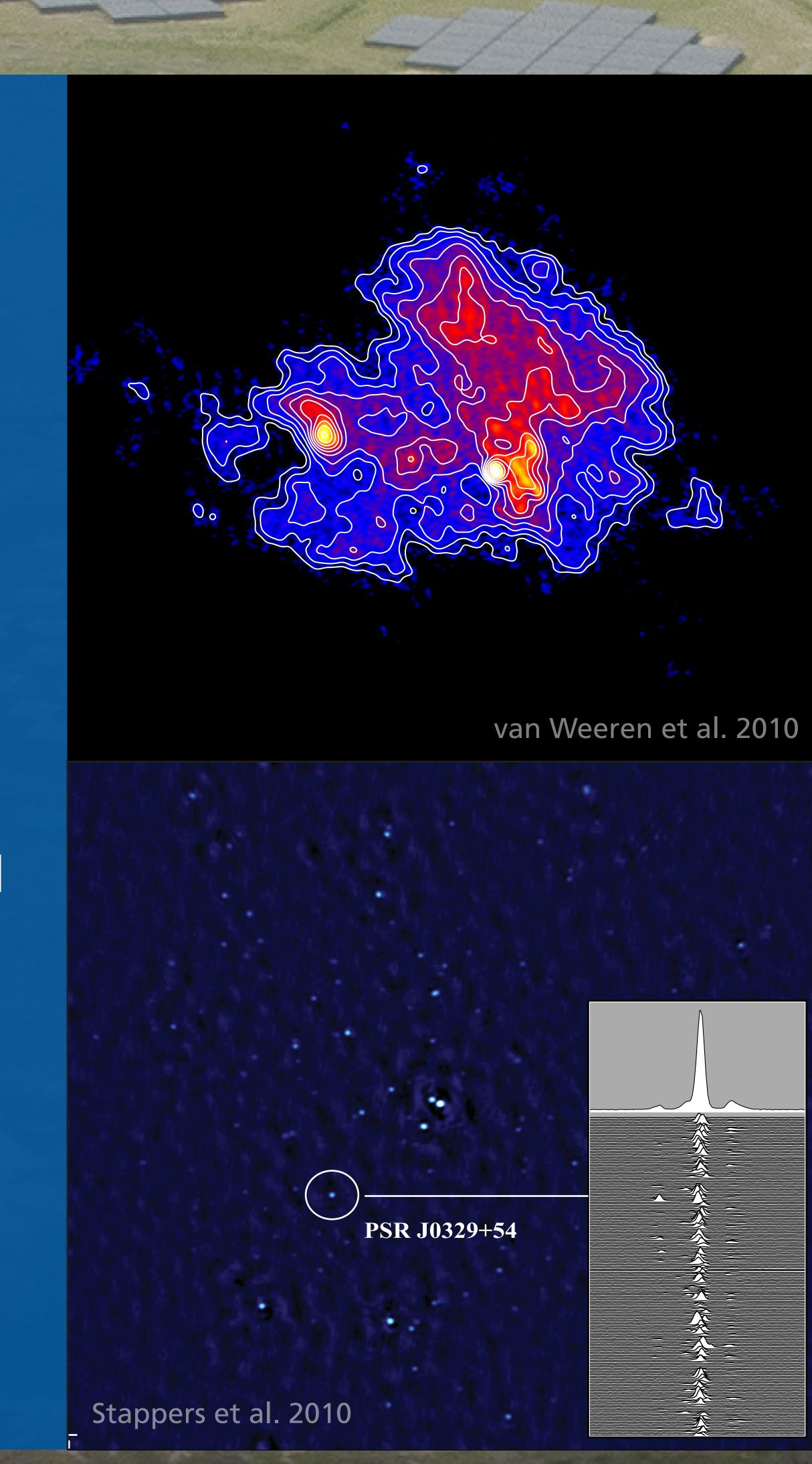
The Queen of The Netherlands opened LOFAR in June 2010.

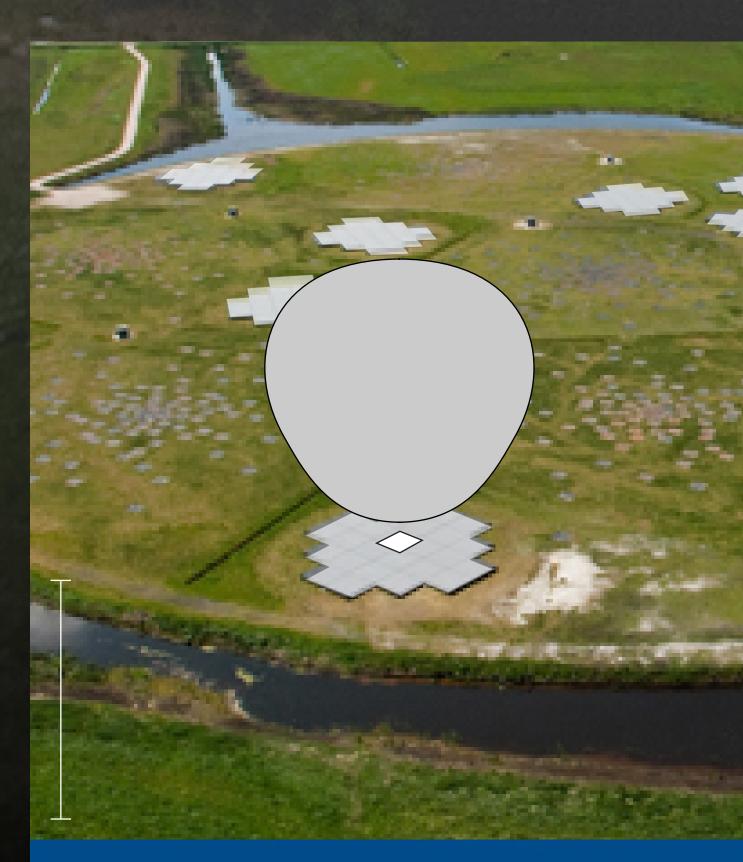


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The cluster of galaxies A2256 at z = 0.058. Beside several tailed galaxies and the relic structures, the image shows for the first time a spatially resolved central halo of A2256 at low frequencies.

Simultaneous imaging and beam-formed data on pulsar B0329+54. The observed low-frequency multi-path scattering by the interstellar medium is not as predicted.









The LOFAR Antennas

Three zoom-outs of the LOFAR core. Different scales of the hierarchically organised high-band elements are highlighted. Fields of the sparse low-band antennas are visible in between.





