

## LOFAR Operational Issues

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# Introducing...

**ASTRON**

- Head of technical operations RO as of August 1, 2009
- LOFAR and WSRT maintenance and observations

# LOFAR Operational Issues

- Station acceptance
  - CS302
  - RS503, RS307 is next
- CEP
- Network
- SW, HW
- International stations as part of LOFAR
- Operating the LOFAR telescope

# Wind damage

- Heavy winds on Friday, October 16
  - Gusts up to 100 km/hr
- Damage
  - RS503, 1 HBA damaged (total loss), 4 damaged
  - RS030 1 HBA destroyed, 1 damaged, some LBAs 'collateral' damage
  - CS004 (Superterp) 1 HBA damaged (total loss), several HBAs damaged, LBAs damaged
- 'crisis team' Autonational