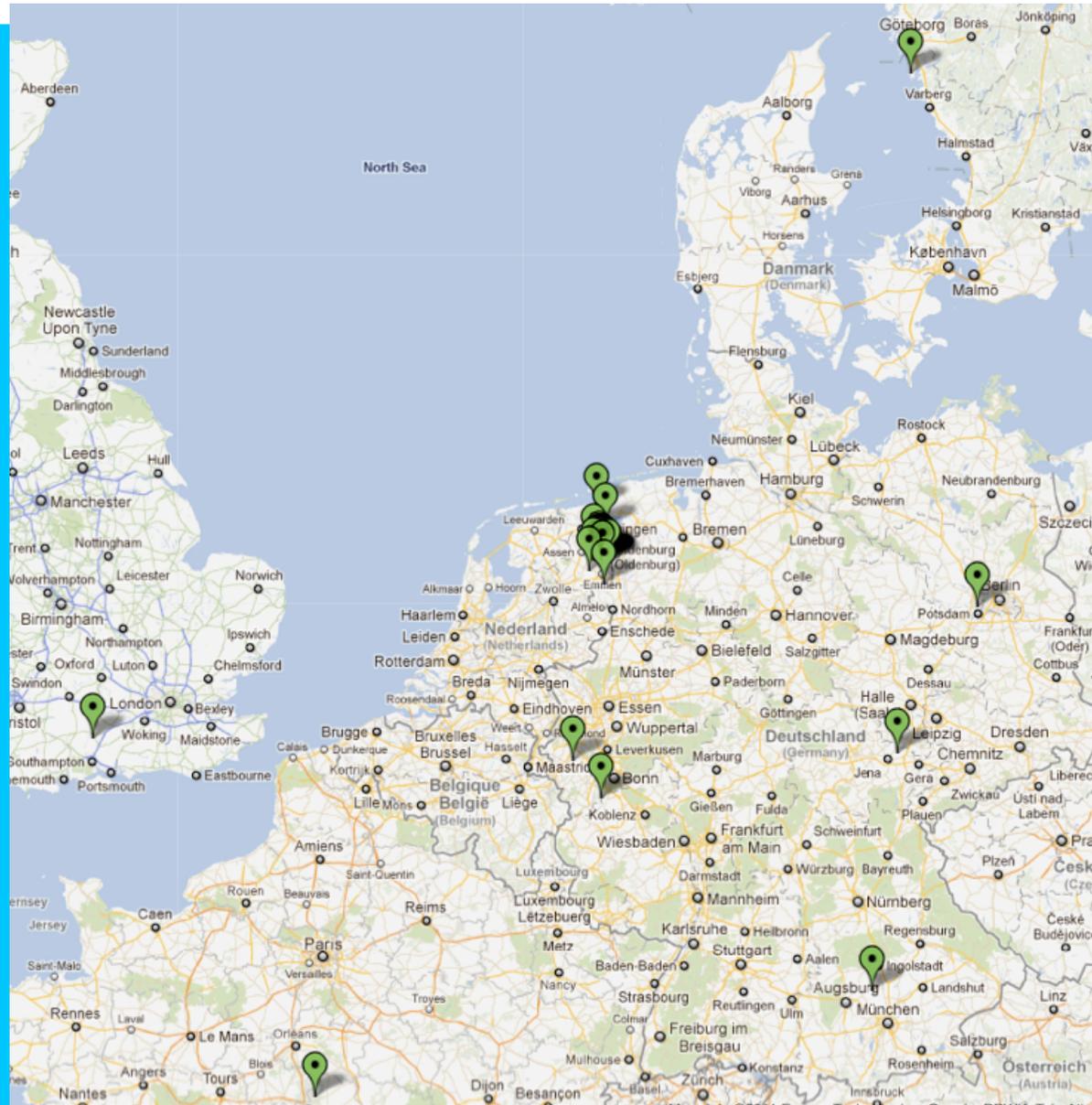


Programme:

- 1) *A. Polatidis* : *Observatory Update*
- 2) *M. Brentjens* : *Update on PPS synchronization*
- 3) *G. Heald* : *MSSS update*

Observatory Status



Current Status:
33 operational NL stations
24 core + 9 remote
8 Intern. stations part of the array.

Construction of RS407, 305, 409 (20-30km baselines)
www.astron.nl/radio-observatory/astronomers/current-status

News regarding observations and commissioning



- MSSS LBA observations continuing (~65 fields remaining). Preparations for the HBA observations.
- Progress with mechanism to ingest observations to the LTA
- Continued to investigate problem with synchronization of the RSPs' AP boards [M. Brentjens' talk].
- Further commissioning observations (requested through the TAG) taking place.
- Reminder for commissioning observations:
 - Email to A. Polatidis cc. R. Nijboer
 - TAG considers and recommends
 - Observed and report expected

CEP news:

Cluster more reliable since Feb 21.

"Stop day" on Apr 2:

- Updates to portal
- Updates of LDB001
- Some more fan repairs in problematic locus nodes
- Diagnostics on BG/P

<http://www.lofar.org/operations/doku.php?>

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CALENDAR of requested busy weeks and other LOFAR activities



<http://www.astron.nl/radio-observatory/astronomers/commissioning/commissioning-plan>

- 21-25 May : Long Baseline Busy Week (Bonn)