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MSSS Update

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MSSS Observing Status

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LOFAR Observation Database

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LOFAR Observation Database

MSSS LBA

Multifrequency Snapshot Sky Survey: Low Band

# Targets	661
# Calibrators	8
Start Date	4 Nov. 2011
Stop Date	16 April 2012
Completed Fields	430 (65.1%)

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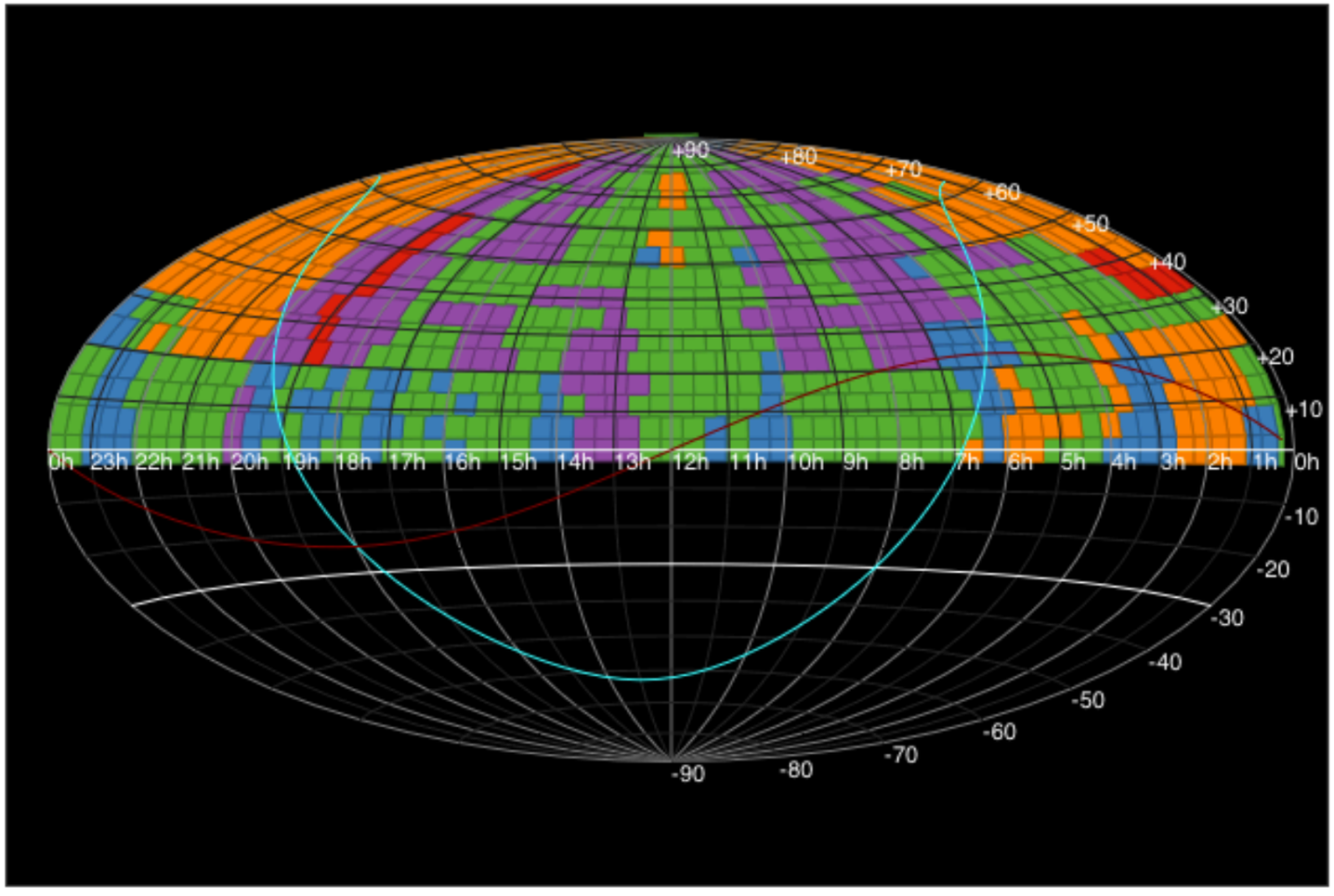

Hammer Projection

Map based on code from this project.

Data available on CEP (43.6%)
Data archived (21.5%)
Partial data available (12.7%)
Data missing (2.1%)
Not yet observed (20.1%)

Pipeline processing MSSS-LBA data

- Manu Orru is working - manually - through the data on disk....

msss_processed

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MSSS mom folder

	A	B	C	D	E	F
1	**MSSS mom folder**	**day processing**	**succesfull cal-tar**	**remarks**	**result img pipeline(create products**	**NO result img pipeli crashed**
2	MARCH		ok delete raw			
3	9_Slices_Mar09_13:28	31/10/2012	raw data deleted	restared	66212 ok	
4	9_Slices_Mar09_13:28	31/10/2012	raw data deleted	restared	66211 ok	
5	9_Slices_Mar09_13:43	31/10/2012	yes waiting to be deleted	restared	66244 ok	
6	9_Slices_Mar09_13:43	31/10/2012	yes waiting to be deleted	restared	66243 ok	
7	9_Slices_Mar18_09:18	19/10/2012	yes waiting to be deleted	status no update	70183 ok	
8						
9	9_Slices_Mar18_09:18	19/10/2012	yes waiting to be deleted	status no update	70182 ok	
10	9_Slices_Mar18_09:33	mom folder issue				
11	9_Slices_Mar18_13:33	mom folder issue				
12	9_Slices_Mar18_19.18 h		NO RUN			
13	9_Slices_Mar18_19.18 h		NO RUN			
14	9_Slices_Mar18_19:33	19/10/2012	yes waiting to be deleted	status mom ok	L70181 ok	
15	9_Slices_Mar18_19:33	19/10/2012	yes waiting to be deleted	status mom ok	L70180 ok	
16	9_Slices_Mar18_19:48	19/10/2012	NO RUN	status mom ok	L70179 ok	
83	DECEMBER					
84						
85	9_Slices_Dec18_02:48	problem mom/database?				
86	9_Slices_Dec24_20:33	15/11/2012	yes waiting to be deleted		75163 ok	
87	9_Slices_Dec24_20:33	15/11/2012	yes waiting to be deleted		751632 ok	
88	9_Slices_Dec31_19:48	problem mom/database?				
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102	blue = processing					
103	red = mom issue					
104	violet bold = only cal target no img					
105	http://www.lofar.org/wiki/doku.php?id=s	changes automatic pipelines				

Calibration systematics

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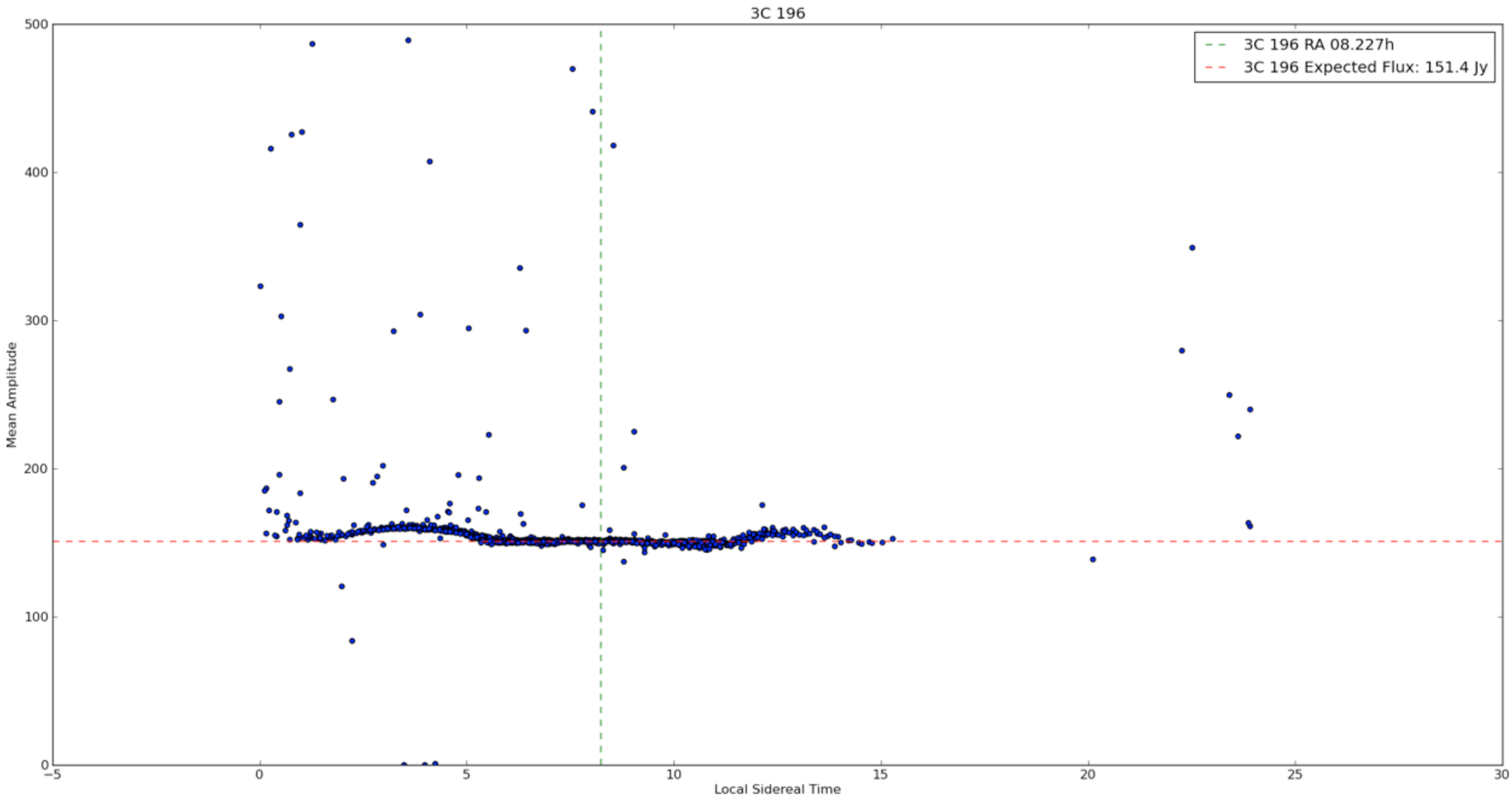

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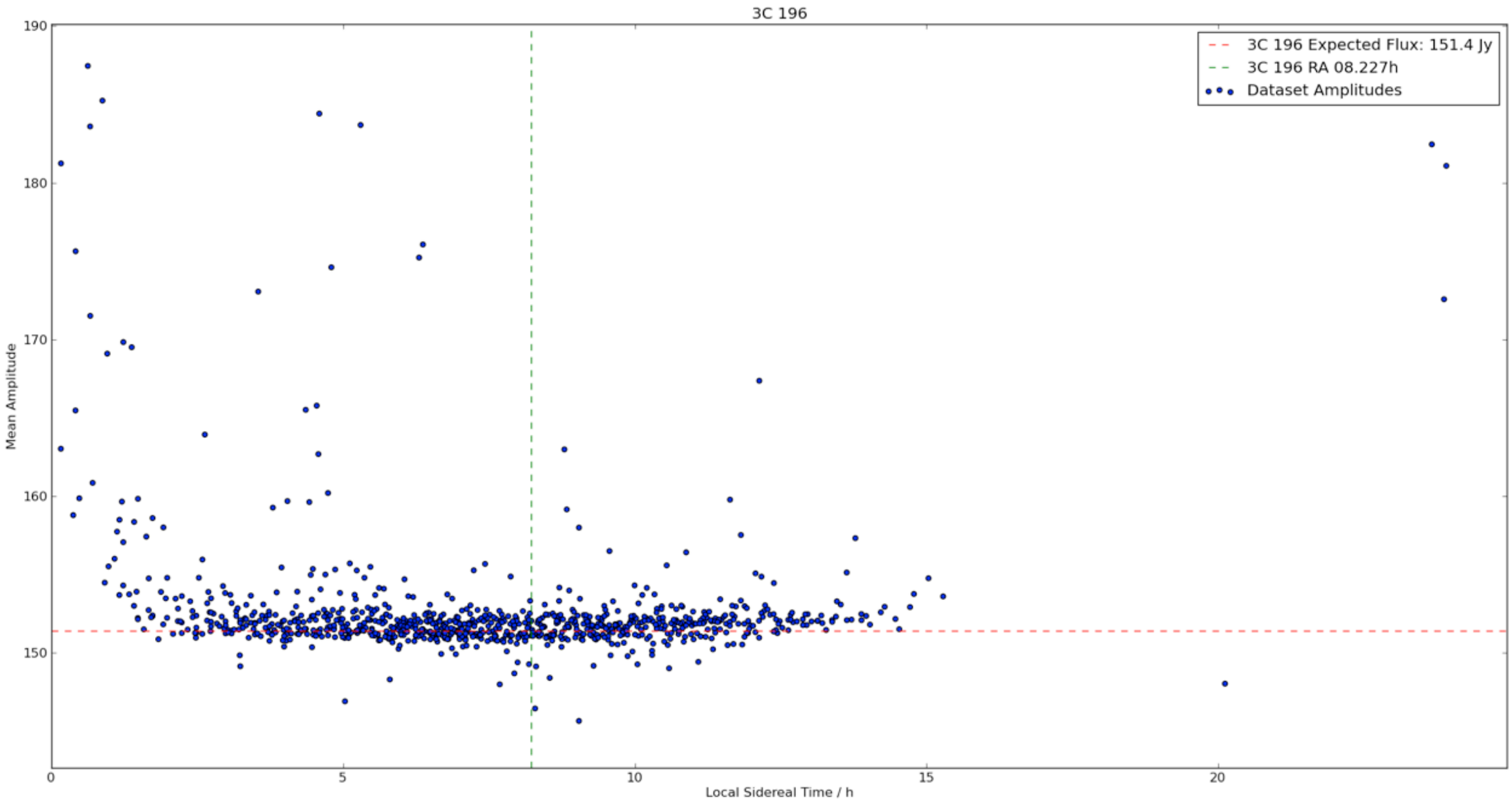

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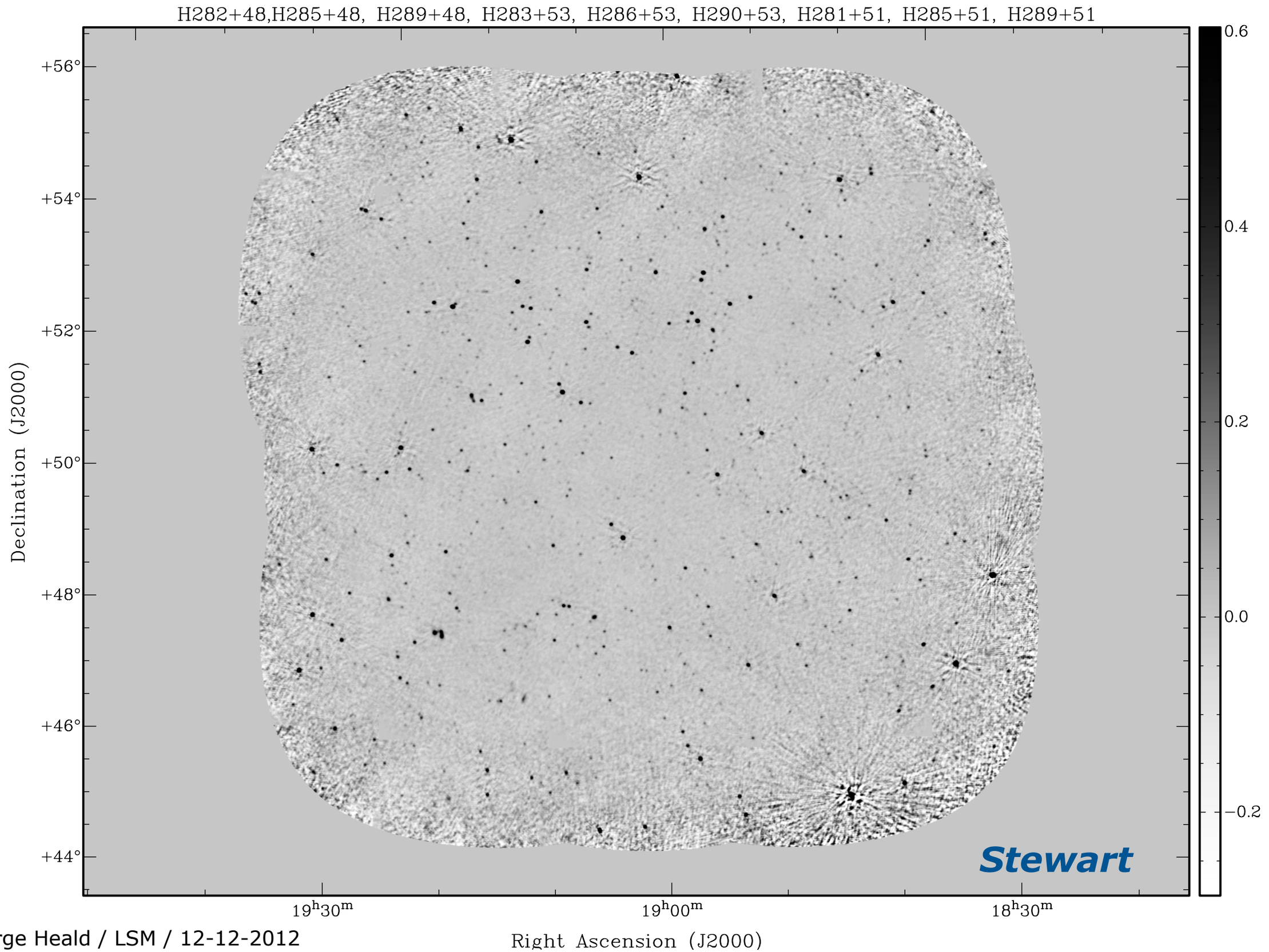
Mosaic near Cygnus A



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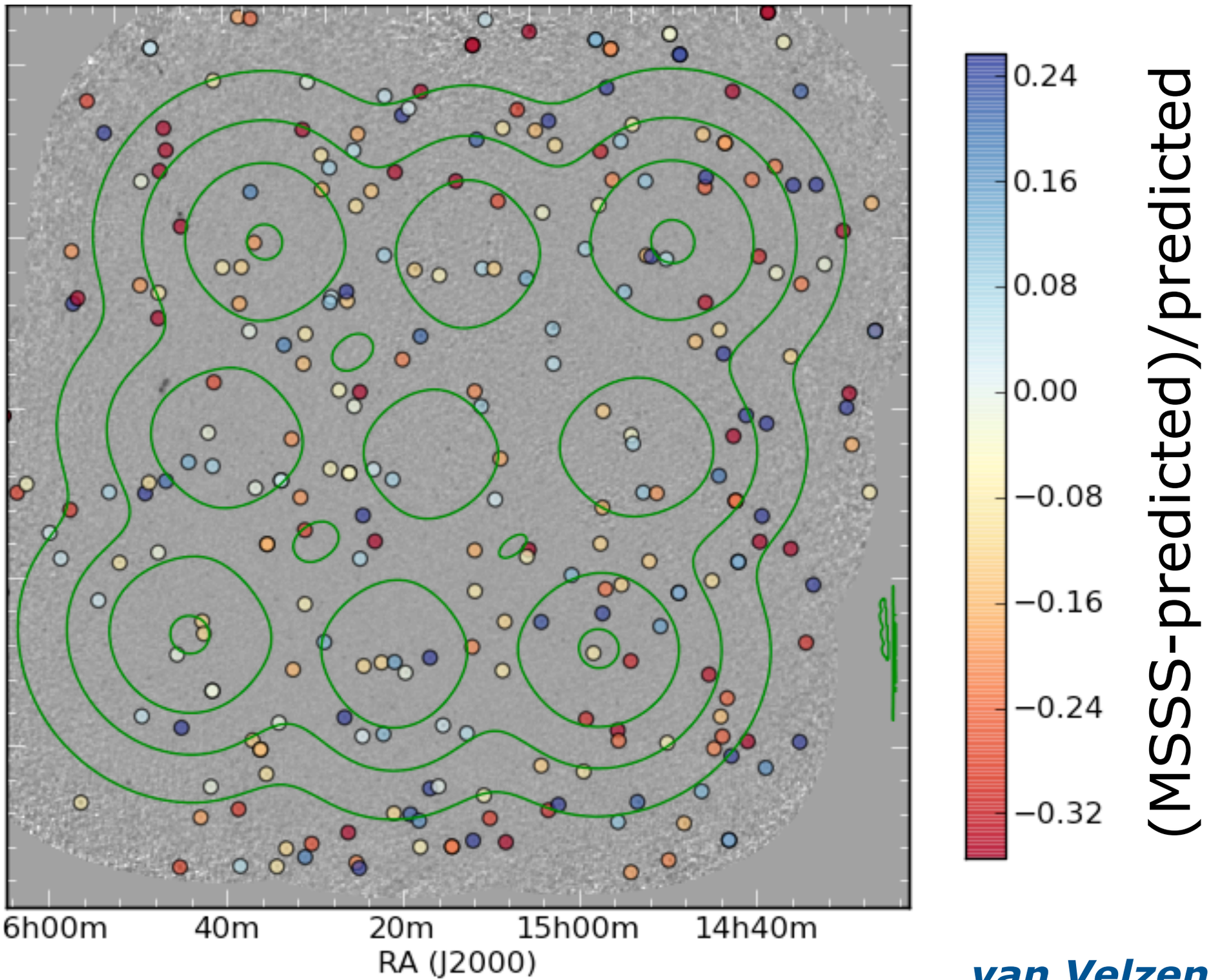

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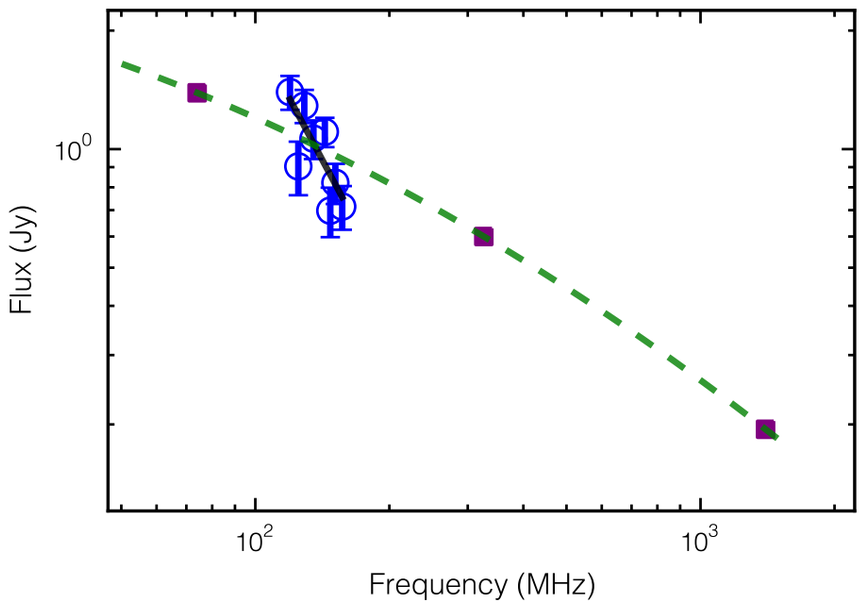


Field: L227+69 ID: 161431+690147

RA: 16:14:31.1407 Dec: 69:01:47.0265

Distance center: 5.121°

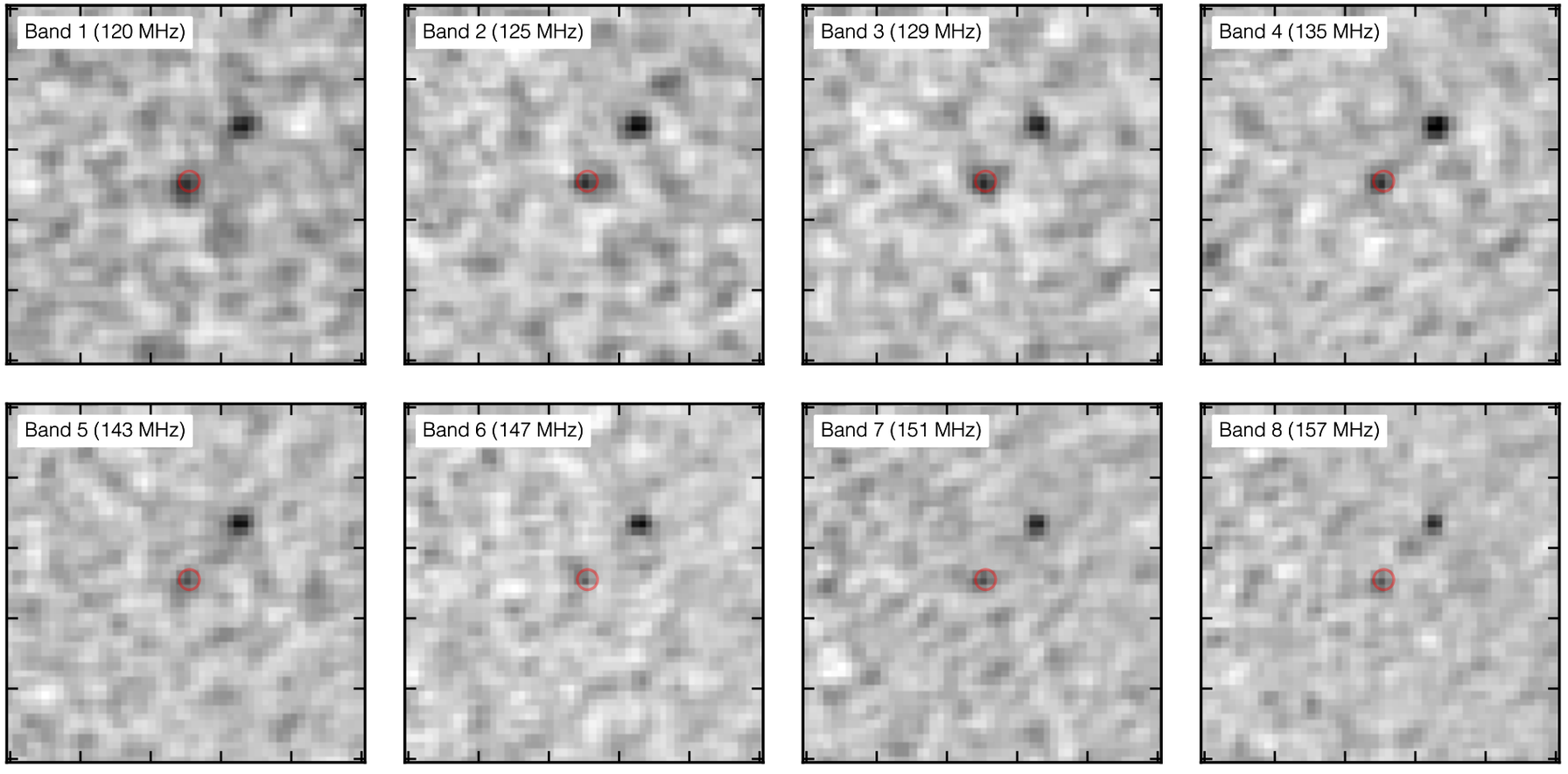
Number of detections: 8 [1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8]

MSSS spectral index: -2.12 ± 0.44

χ^2 =13.68 (6 d.o.f)

Catalogue detection: 161431+690154

NVSS-WENSS-VLSS spectral index: -0.67



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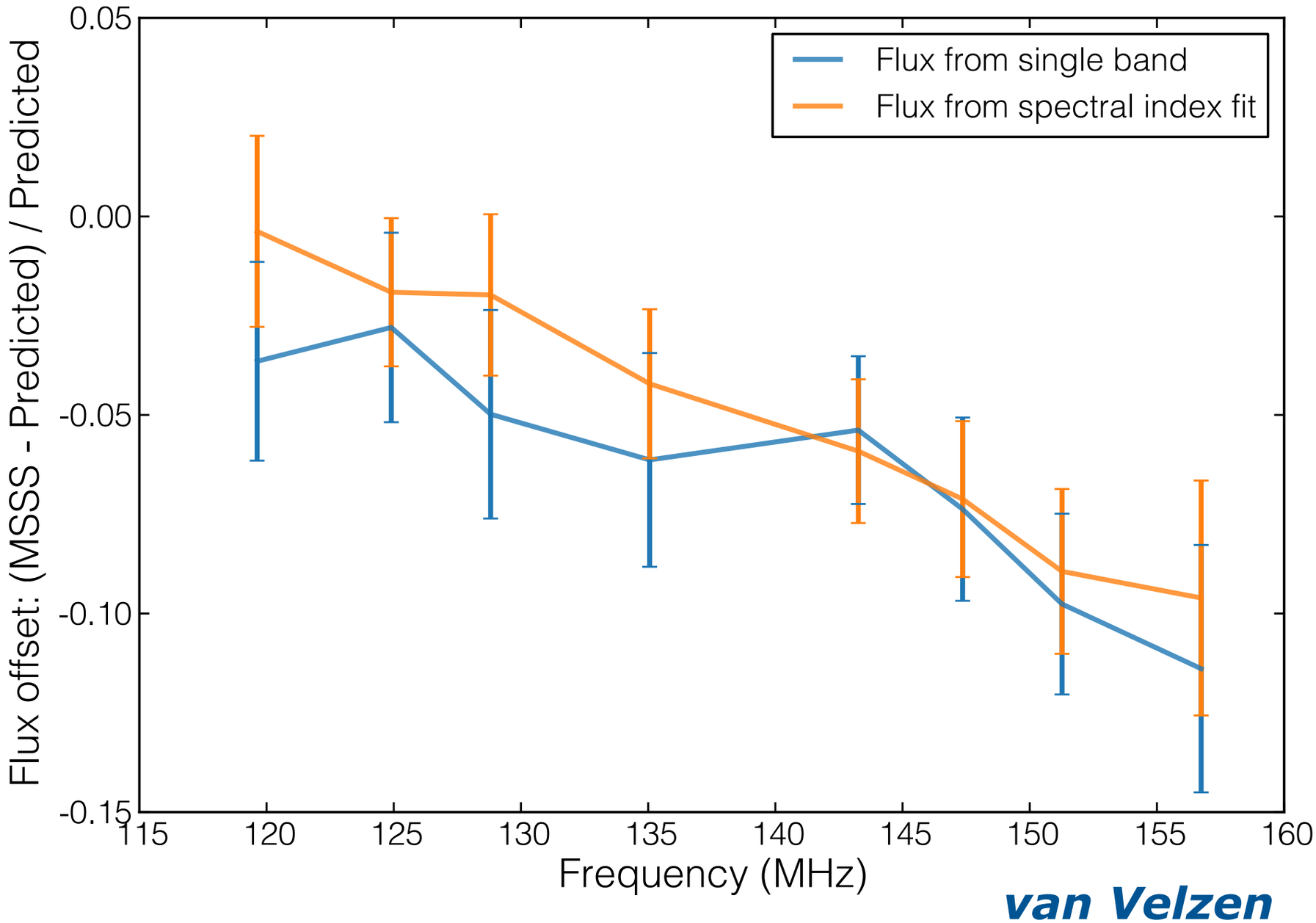

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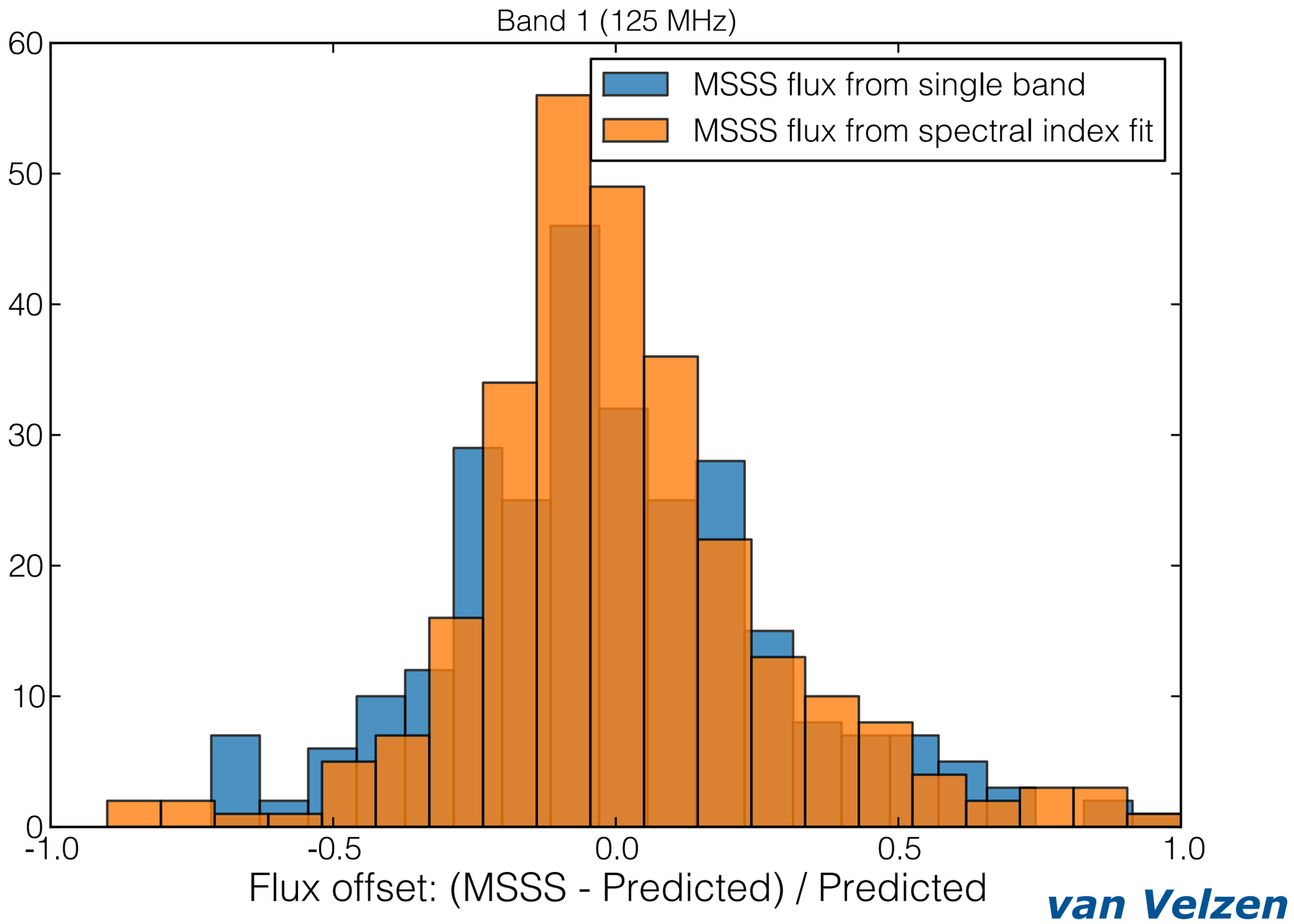
- Scatter large (~10% rms), systematic frequency-dependent offset



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