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## MSSS Update

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## MSSS Observing Status

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| LOFAR Observation Database |  |

## MSSS LBA

Multifrequency Snapshot Sky
Survey: Low Band

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

Show me the data *


Data avallable on CEP (43.6\%)
Data archlved ( $21.5 \%$ )
Partial data avallable (12.7\%)
Data missing (2.1\%)
Not yet observed (20.1\%)

## Important pipeline note

- Pipeline currently includes a simple, shallow cleaning strategy
- Algorithm for automatic deeper cleaning now available


Harwood

## pre-November HBA testing

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- baselines <20km, $25 \mathrm{mJy} / \mathrm{beam}$ noise for the field shown here
- default demixing strategy incorrect; new calibration script now available
- Other fields do not turn out as well with autoprocessing
- More work needed to assess quality of calibration solutions...


Williams

## Recent HBA tests

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- Three regions were observed (weekend of 10-11 November):
- near L227+69 (MSSS Verification Field)
- near Lockman Hole (no bright sources in vicinity)
- near(ish) Cygnus A (to ensure no difficulties)



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- MSSS Verification Field: HBA (left), LBA (right)



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- Before 2 -source per field "peeling"



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- After 2-source per field "peeling"


Stewart

## Source finding and inspection

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- Comparing MSSS fluxes with NVSS,WENSS,VLSS:


