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Obelics WP 3.4 D-ANA LOFAR status

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3.4 LOFAR / ASTRON overview



- Persons working on WP3.4:
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 - Bas (Sebastiaan) van der Tol

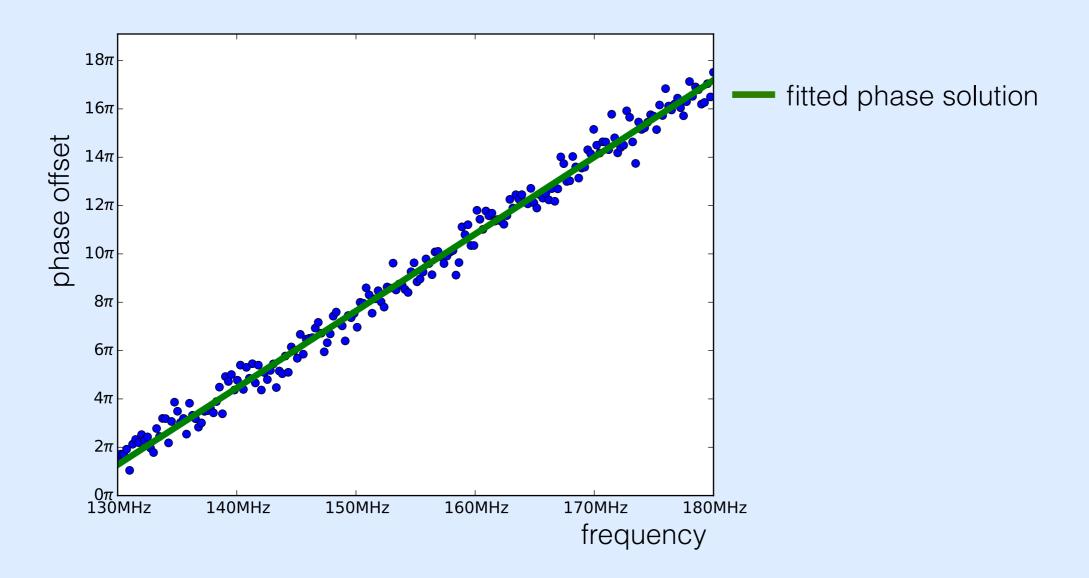
- Topics:
 - Calibration algorithms + implementation
 - Imaging algorithms + implementation



LOFAR calibration



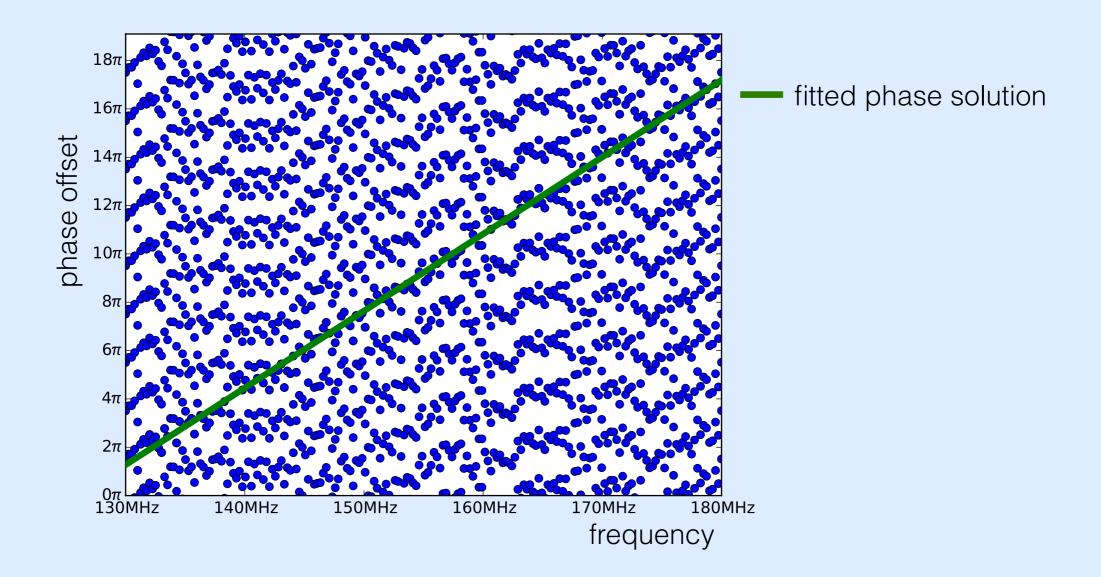
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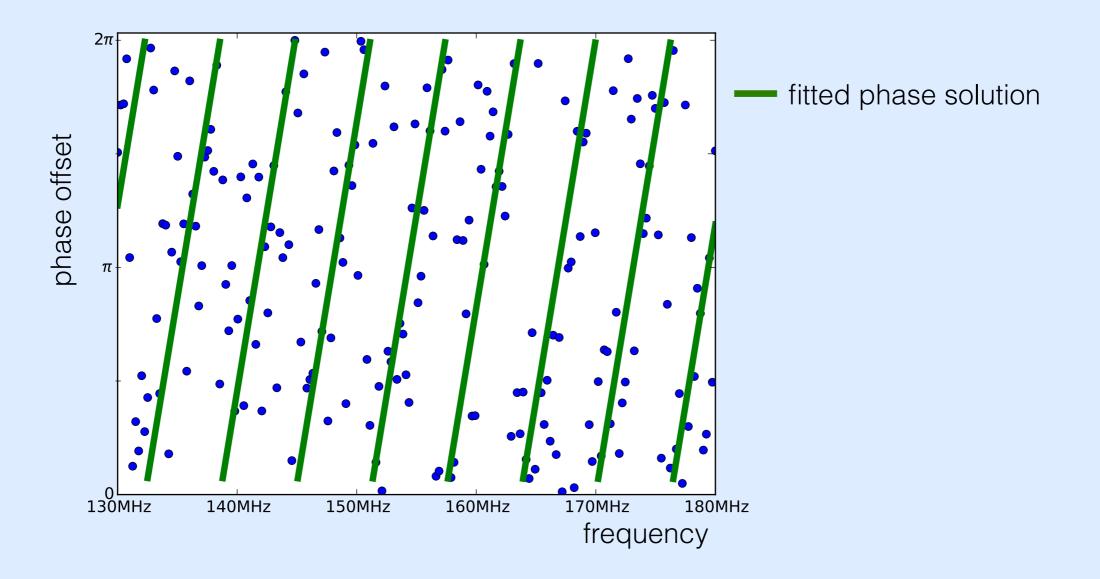
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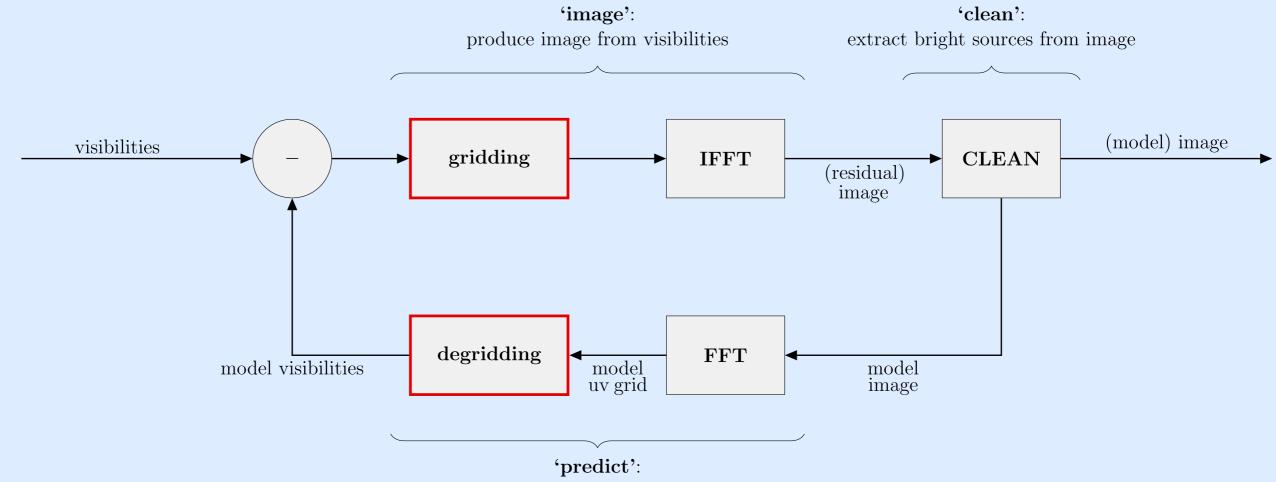


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LOFAR imaging





compute visibilities for model image



LOFAR imaging



- Image Domain Gridding
- Patent pending :-(
- Tested on many GPUs
- Developed as separate library, to be implemented into other imager
 - CASA
 - Adapted CASA:
 - casasynthesis (split off part of CASA)
 - AWImager2 (Imager that uses casasynthesis)
 - WSClean

