

# Important LOFAR dates

Collection of important dates regarding the LOFAR system. This collects known Stopdays, Software releases, etc. Subject to change, so if you need to stay up-to-date, subscribe to this page (use 'Manage Subscriptions' in the little menu on the right side).

This dates at this page should be in sync with the LOFAR activity agenda: [LOFAR Google Calendar](#) maintained by Science Operations & Support ( sos (at) astron.nl ).

Please, let us know if you find any discrepancies ( ro\_wiki (at) astron.nl ).

## LOFAR stop days

Note: The dates are links to pages with planned changes/activities.

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| 2020                      | Coordinator |
|---------------------------|-------------|
| <a href="#">Jan 7-8</a>   | Jasmin      |
| <a href="#">Mar 3-4</a>   |             |
| <a href="#">May 12-13</a> |             |
| <a href="#">Jul 7-8</a>   |             |
| <a href="#">Sep 1-2</a>   |             |
| <a href="#">Nov 3-4</a>   |             |



Please note:

- The dates and activity logs of previous years can be found here: [Archived stop days](#)
- The stop-day procedure is described here: [LOFAR Stop days](#)

## Major LOFAR Software Deployments

| 2016                   | Version | 2017                                       | Version                | 2018                   | Version | 2019                   | Version                           | 2020   | Version |
|------------------------|---------|--------------------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|---------|------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------|---------|
| <a href="#">Jan 25</a> | 2.15    | <a href="#">Feb 13</a>                     | 2.20                   | Feb 12                 | Skipped | Jan 23 (Wed!)          | 3.2.7 (Minor rollout)             | Mar 16 |         |
| <a href="#">Mar 14</a> | 2.16    | Mar 13                                     | Skipped                | <a href="#">Apr 23</a> | 3.1     | Apr 23 (Tue!)          | 4.0.0 (Major release)<br>Reverted | Apr 20 |         |
| <a href="#">May 23</a> | 2.17    | <del>May 8</del><br><a href="#">Jun 12</a> | 2.21                   | Jun 18                 | Skipped | <a href="#">Jun 24</a> | 4.0.0 (Major release)             | Jun 22 |         |
| <a href="#">Jul 4</a>  |         | Jul 10                                     | 2.21.5 (Minor rollout) | <a href="#">Sep 10</a> | 3.2     | Sep 16                 | Skipped                           | Oct 5  |         |

| 2016                   | Version | 2017                   | Version | 2018   | Version | 2019   | Version | 2020   | Version |
|------------------------|---------|------------------------|---------|--------|---------|--------|---------|--------|---------|
| <a href="#">Sep 12</a> | 2.17.6  | <a href="#">Sep 11</a> | 2.22    | Nov 5  | Skipped | Nov 18 | Skipped | Nov 23 |         |
| <a href="#">Nov 7</a>  | 2.19    | <a href="#">Oct 16</a> | 3.0     | Dec 10 | Skipped |        |         |        |         |
| Dec 5                  | Skipped | Dec 11                 | Skipped |        |         |        |         |        |         |



Note: Semester planning by SOS will be done half April and half October for the coming semesters; be sure to get in touch with M. Iacobelli (or S. ter Veen) around that time to properly synchronize all plannings (incl stopdays, etc.)

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