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.

2019	**Coordinator**
Feb 5-6	Teun
Mar 19-20 w/ LCUs reboot	Jasmin
May 7	Reinoud
Jul 9-10 w/ LCUs reboot	?
~~Sep 3-4~~	Postponed to sep 24-25
Sep 24-25	?
Nov 5-6 w/ LCUs reboot	?


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

LOFAR Software Releases

2016	**Version**	**2017**	**Version**	**2018**	**Version**	**2019**	**Version**
Jan 25	2.15	Feb 13	2.20	Feb 12	Skipped	Jan 23 (Wed!)	3.2.7 (Minor rollout)
Mar 14	2.16	Mar 13	Skipped	Apr 23	3.1	Apr 23 (Tue!)	4.0.0 (Major release)
May 23	2.17	~~May 8~~ Jun 12	2.21	Jun 18	Skipped	Jun 24	
Jul 4		Jul 10	2.21.5 (Minor rollout)	Sep 10	3.2	Sep 16	
Sep 12	2.17.6	Sep 11	2.22	Nov 5	Skipped	Nov 18	
Nov 7	2.19	Oct 16	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 around that time to properly synchronize all plannings (incl stopdays, etc.)

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