

CYCLE 3 PROPOSALS

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SUBMISSIONS

- Cycle 3 proposal deadline on Wednesday September 10th, 12 UT
- In total, we received:
 - 35 regular proposals
 - 1 long-term proposal
 - 1 envelope sheet

OBSERVING MODES AND SCIENCE AREAS



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- Requested modes:

Observing mode	Fraction of proposals
IM	50%
BF	33%
BF+IM	11%
TBB	3%
Stand alone	3%

- 47% of proposals request to use the full array, including the international stations

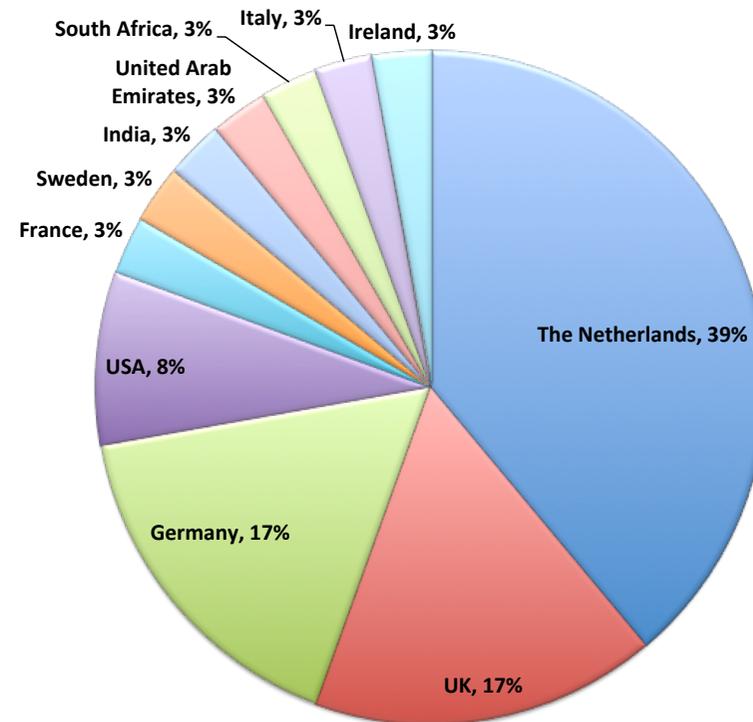
- Science areas:

Science Area	Fraction of proposals
Transients	33%
Extragalactic (AGN, nearby galaxies, etc...)	25%
Solar	11%
Planets and exoplanets	11%
ISM	8%
Stellar	3%
Ionospheric studies	3%
EoR	3%
Cosmic Rays	3%

AFFILIATIONS



LOFAR CYCLE 3: country affiliation of first author



TIMELINE



- Proposals were shared with technical review panel, Consortia, and PC
- Technical review panel will meet on **Tuesday 23 September**
- Technical reviews will be distributed on **Monday 29 September**
- Consortia will return their must and may sponsor allocations on **October 10**
- **PC meeting on October 28+29**, at ASTRON
- All PI's will be notified about awarded observing and processing time shortly after the PC meeting. Formal feedback from PC during the few weeks after PC meeting
- Cycle 3 schedule publicly available on November 14th
- Start of Cycle 3: November 15th