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LOFAR Surveys Meeting 29-31 October 2018 – NOVA Grant W-275

Over the past year a huge amount of progress has been made with the LOFAR surveys project.

Over 20 papers have been submitted for a special LOFAR paper splash and a large time allocation has been granted. At the Surveys meeting we informed all participants of the status quo and we put steps towards coordinating research efforts. By allowing participants to present their work and discuss with others in the same room, current challenges could be brought up and strategies could be refined to best meet the science goals. This workshop consolidated the research efforts of the researchers involved in the surveys project.

84 participants registered for the workshop and they enjoyed an exchange in research updates and splinter sessions. There were few last minute cancellations. The workshop was held at the Burcht in Leiden as an all-in-one venue for the meeting, the lunches and workshop dinner. This was a very convenient way to establish good cooperation and working relationships.

Kind regards, Huub Röttgering