

## Summary report Blaauw Professor 2024

### Activities during visiting period

The Blaauw Professor 2024 Roberto Maiolino (U. of Cambridge) visited the Kapteyn Astronomical Institute over a total of four weeks between 30 Sep and 22 Nov 2024. Over this period, he engaged in a number of activities with staff and students, namely: Kapteyn colloquium; specialised lectures for PhD students; public lecture at the University of Groningen Academy Building (audience: ~300 people); individual collaborations with different staff members and their research groups.

He also participated in activities with the broader NOVA community: he gave a colloquium at the University of Amsterdam and participated in the Blaauw Symposium in his honour held in Groningen (see separate report submitted in Dec. 2024).

In summary, the Kapteyn Astronomical Institute considers that the Blaauw Professor visits have been extremely successful, as they enriched the academic life of the Institute, and of the NOVA community in general, at different levels. We are most grateful to NOVA for supporting all these activities.