

First UK LOFT Science Meeting

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Royal Astronomical Society
Burlington House

LOFT (Large Observatory for X-ray Timing) is one of the five missions that are currently considered by ESA for an assessment phase as M3 candidates for a launch in 2022-2024. The aim of this meeting is to gather the UK X-ray astronomy Community to discuss the scientific potentialities of the LOFT mission.

Topics: Matter and radiation in strong gravity, Equation of state of dense matter, X-ray binaries, active galactic nuclei, cataclysmic variables, pulsars, active stars, novae, gamma-ray bursts, magnetars, transients

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