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Considerable progress in job classification system review

Since last spring a project group within NWO has worked on a review of the job classification system. We first informed you about this in the [June 2018 edition of Inside NWO-I](#). Meanwhile, a start has been made on writing the new job profiles. A draft version of the new competencies manual is also ready. All job and competency descriptions should be completed during the course of November and the NWO Central Works Council will then examine these.



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Meet CWI researcher Svetlana Dubinkina *Reducing errors in predictions*

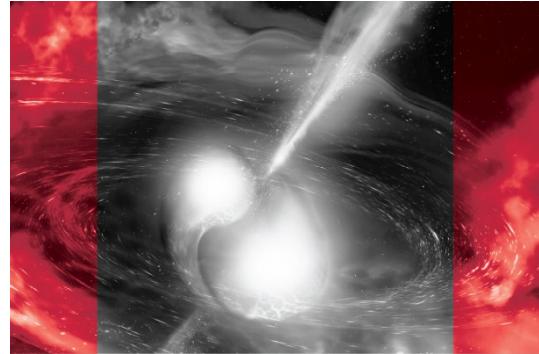


Svetlana Dubinkina, mathematician at Centrum Wiskunde & Informatica (CWI), develops methods for data assimilation to contribute to reducing errors in predictions, such as weather forecasts, climate models and oil explorations. "My methods must be better than the existing ones."

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Highlight NWO-I: NWO invests in innovative infrastructure of ASTRON, Nikhef and research facility DUBBLE

At the end of September, NWO announced that it awarded seven proposals for innovative research infrastructure. This included three grants for the NWO Institutes ASTRON and Nikhef. An NWO Investment Grant Large was also awarded to the Dutch-Flemish research facility DUBBLE (DUTch-Belgian BeamLinE) that NWO-I manages.



Credits: Nikhef

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News from the NWO Central Works Council: introducing Miriëlla Paula



This month the NWO Central Works Council (COR NWO) considered how PhDs at NWO-I (NWO-I employees) are treated differently from the PhDs employed at universities. It also presented its vision for the central training of NWO-I PhDs and postdocs to the NWO executive board. We also introduce you to COR NWO member Miriëlla Paula.

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