



State of the LSC, Plans for the meeting

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Since the last meeting



- End of S3, resumption of commissioning to approach the SRD
incl. HEPI installation at LLO
- S1 papers
 - Instrument paper published in NIM
 - Acceptance of pulsar, burst, and inspiral papers by PRD
 - Favorable review of stochastic paper
- S2 analyses
Results discussed yesterday and this morning
Review "season" starting
- Progress in discussions with Virgo
- Formation of Data Analysis Software WG
- Formation of Detection Committee



Some highlights of this meeting



- S2 analyses
- DASWG's first f2f meeting
- Full slate of Working Group meetings
- Further discussions with Mours and Cavalier from Virgo
- Council meeting tomorrow with full agenda



Agenda of tomorrow's LIGO LSC Council meeting



- 0800 – 0820: Application of UW group
- 0820 – 0840: Schedule of LSC meetings
- 0840 – 0900: Scientific Integrity policy
- 0900 – 0930: Maintain or drop the LIGO-I distinction?
- 0930 – 1045: Publication Policy revision



Launching a Ph.D. thesis topic registry



We need to ensure good communication on
Ph.D. thesis topics

Especially on data analysis topics

To protect student investment of time

Advisors: Please email me with names of
students and their topics.

We'll put this information on web.