



State of the LSC

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LIGO Since the last meeting

- Finish of pre-S3 commissioning
- Start of S3
- Status of S1 papers
 - Instrument paper accepted by NIM
 - Pulsar paper reviewed favorably by PRD; response prepared, being reviewed
 - Inspiral paper submitted, being reviewed at PRD
 - Stochastic and Burst papers <u>almost</u> ready.
- S2 analyses
 - Subject of intense discussions yesterday, this morning.



Some highlights of this meeting



- S2 analyses
- Focus on S3 data
- Dedication of Weber bar
 And public lecture by Virginia Trimble
- Attendance by Giancarlo Cella, Benoit Mours
 They are "explorers" from Virgo, seeking to build
 framework for collaborative data analysis
- Council meeting tomorrow with full agenda
- Reviews of LASTI, TNI, Gingin

Issues for tomorrow's Council meeting



- Application for membership of UW group
- Schedule of LSC meetings
- Publication Policy revision
- Initiatives on Scientific Integrity
 - Discussion of draft of Scientific Integrity Policy
 - Review of data security
- Maintain or drop the LIGO-I distinction?
- Is the Council playing its statutory role?