



## State of the LSC, Plans for the meeting

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- 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

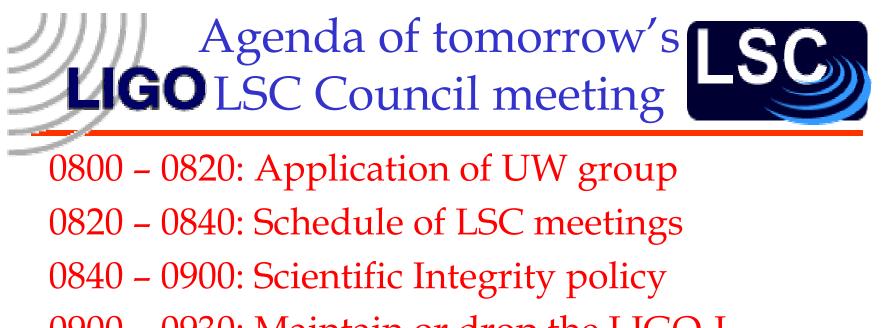
## Some highlights of this meeting



• S2 analyses

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- 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



- 0900 0930: Maintain or drop the LIGO-I distinction?
- 0930 1045: Publication Policy revision

Launching a Ph.D. LIGO 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.