



# **MODIFICATION OF THE VIRGO BYLAWS**

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# SUMMARY OF PROPOSED CHANGES

- Preamble:
  - Included «disclaimer»
- Scope of the collaboration:
  - Modified text partially taken from IGWN charter
- The Virgo statute: foundational documents:
  - EGO-Virgo MoA and MoU for current upgrade are removed from text
- Contributions of groups:
  - Added text to include contribution to VirgoLab
  - Removed responsibility of groups for hardware installed on site
- Authorship:
  - Now includes contribution to VirgoLAB

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- Virgo Steering Committee:
  - Changed some prerogatives related to detector/upgrades etc
  - Removed some elected/appointed positions
  - Chair of VirgoLab EB and possibly of Technical committee now invited to VSC
- Spokesperson:
  - Removed reference to JEVCo (see below)
- Virgo Executive Committee:
  - Modified prerogatives
  - New composition to avoid superposition/duplication with bodies in VirgoLab
- Joint EGO-Virgo committee
  - JEVCo is canceled. Role will be taken by VirgoLab EB and Board of Pis
  
- Added some missing references in the document



## NEXT STEPS

## PROCEDURE FOR MODIFICATION

- Modification of the bylaws may be initiated through a proposal brought forward by [...] the Virgo spokesperson
- The proposal is presented and discussed in a plenary meeting of the Collaboration announced at least three weeks in advance
- It may be amended by the proponents following this discussion.
- The final version of the proposal is discussed and voted on in a VSC meeting
- Approving a modification to the bylaws represents a major decision of the VSC:
  - Formal secret vote requiring a quorum of at least two thirds of VSC members with a voting right
  - The decision is approved if it receives a number of positive votes representing at least two thirds of the valid votes, excluding abstentions

## TENTATIVE TIMELINE

### ➤ Strictly following current rules

- Proposal presented to VSC on December 4
- Collaboration-wide presentation on December 19 (announced Nov 28)
- Comments are collected → Final version released by January 8
- Vote at VSC on January 15
- Result communicated to collaboration on January 16

### ➤ Alternative

- Proposal presented to VSC on December 4
- Collaboration-wide presentation on December 19 (announced Nov 28)
- Comments collected
- New version goes into effect along with the statute of VirgoLab