

# VirgoLab ExecBoard

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# Introduction

- Learning from my experience as Stavros Deputy Director and as a Director (from 2023) the proposal of the ImplComm to have an Executive Board is an excellent idea and very much required for the efficiency of EGO/Virgo
- The composition that is proposed is very reasonable
- Some aspect have to be defined

# ExecBoard members appointment

- The ExecBoard members are appointed by the EGO Council, where funding agencies are represented
- Currently the Director and the upgrade coordinator (proposed by the Virgo Collaboration) are appointed by the EGO/Council
- Currently the Commissioning Coordinator and the Detector Operation Coordinator are appointed by the Virgo Collaboration
- Of course the spokesperson should be voted by the collaboration

# ExecBoard members location

- In my view they have to be present at EGO on a weekly base for a least a couple of days.
- In some weeks exceptions are possible of course, but in this case a deputy has to be on site

# ExecBoard members timing

- Some of the members represent different moments of the life of Virgo, should they be present all together?
- If they are appointed together we may have a problem with the experiment

# ExecBoard composition

- We already have persons appointed in some of the proposed roles
- Changing on the fly can have negative effect

# ExecBoard final consideration

- ExecBoard will improve the efficiency of the decisions
- It is a big difference with the current scheme, with implication in the EGO/Virgo/External Lab/Funding agencies
- Given all the projects we have in the near future how we deal with this change? Do we need a transition period? When the ExecBoard will be fully operation?