



# Status of (proto)ExecBoard Discussions

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EGO  VIRGO

# Recomm. of the Rev. Comm.

- Modify current Virgo/EGO Organization
- Setup a Virgo Lab
- Main government body of Virgo Lab is an Executive Board
- Increase Funding and Personnel of EGO
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# Proto Exec Board

- Transition from Current Organization to new
- Composition approved at the December Council:
- EGO Director (Massimo) serving as chair
- Virgo Spokesperson (Gianluca)
- Upgrade Coordinator (Alessio)
- Commissioning Coordinator (Michal)
- Run Coordinator (Nicolas)
- Chair of Board of PI designated by VSC (Benoit)
- Chair of Technical Committee, to be designed by ProtoEB

# Proto EB tasks

- I. Define the structure and the scope of the VirgoLab Technical Teams
- II. Define the scope and the boundaries of VirgoLab Projects
- III. Define the scope and the boundaries of VirgoLab and the Virgo Collaboration
- IV. Propose a vision for on-site/off-site presence of Executive Board members, Project coordinators and Technical Team Leaders
- V. Resource management

# Proto EB work

- Proto EB meets every other week, Ursula is invited to participate
- 3 meetings so far, first meeting Jan 8<sup>th</sup>, next meeting Feb 21<sup>th</sup>
- Task I) and Task II) Alessio, Michal, Nicolas
- Task III) Gianluca and Massimo
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# Current Item under discussion

- Modification of Virgo Bylaws (next talk by Viola)
- VirgoLab membership (next talk by Viola)
- VirgoLab projects
- VirgoLab technical teams
- On site – off site
- VirgoLab and EGO

# VirgoLab Projects (Nicolas, Alessio, Michal)

- A single, global, project: to make the detector work and deliver data
- Divided into different phases
  - Upgrade | Commissioning | Operations
  - Each managed by a different person



# VirgoLab Projects (Nicolas, Alessio, Michal)

- They coexist and are active at all time
  - At any given time, a single phase is dominant and manages the site / the detector
  - Their importance and the resources they use evolve over time
- Transition between dominant phases
  - Equipment, software, documentation are transferred to the new dominant phase
  - Precise criteria to trigger a transition to be defined at a later stage
    - Should be more concrete / realistic than the existing ones

# Technical Teams (Nicolas, Alessio, Michal)

- New concept: more complicated to define and design
- Technical teams vs. subsystems
- Technical teams match the organization of major labs – ex: electronics department. They help standardization
- The subsystems produce integrated hardware, using components designs provided by different technical teams

# On site – off site

- Project management has to be at EGO (or not)
- Technical Team leaders at EGO (or not)
- Different opinions in the Proto EB