News and announcements: 2024 Apr 17

- O4b started last week (April 10)!
- RRT shifts for O4b open: Please follow email from Francesco Di Renzo
- VSC Meeting last week Wed Apr 10 14:00
 - Appointment of the election committee for the chair of the Speakers comm
 - Chassande-Mottin (chair), Danilishin, Trovato
 - Extension of the LVK MoA through 31 May 2026: approved
 - Appointment of IGWN formation committee
 - Gemme, Carpinelli, Barsuglia, Carbognani, Fafone, Freise, Martinez, Van Den Broeck
 - Appointment of "Lessons learned" committee
 - Vocca (chair), De Laurentis, Mantovani, Nardecchia, Rolland
 - Decision on baseline configuration for stable cavities
 - "short" solution as the baseline configuration for stable cavities
- Biweekly Collaboration Meeting this morning, Wed Apr 17 10:00 CEST: <u>agenda</u>
- ET Symposium (registration deadline end of this week): <u>link</u>
- Chairing / call planning rota: <u>link</u> (LIGO credentials required)
- Non-Virgo updates?