

News and announcements: 2024 Oct 02

- VSC meeting this afternoon Wed Oct 02 14:00

The following topics require actions or decisions by the VSC:

- Endorsement of the "lessons learned" document
- 2024 Virgo award: approval of the final report
- Appointment of Virgo Ombudsperson
- Appointment of CBC review co-chair
- LVK meeting updates:
 - BelGrav contribution Virgo calibration (update later by Hans)
 - IGWN (update later by Justin)
 - O4c: Jan - Jun 2026 + papers including GWTC-6
- Please update data analysis activities on [VMD](#)
 - Please do the same for ET on [ETMD](#)
- Non-Virgo updates?
- Subsequent calls?
 - Chairing / call planning rota: [link](#) (LIGO credentials required)

Leaving members

- **Alba Romero**: CNRS permanent position at LAPP, Annecy
- **Jishnu Suresh**: Herni Poincaré fellow at Artemis, Nice
- **Federico De Lillo**: Finished PhD; postdoc position in UAntwerpen
- **Kevin Turbang**: Finished PhD

Congratulations to all above!

New members

- Justin Janquart (permanent, UCLouvain)
- Aaron Goodwin-Jones (permanent, UCLouvain): expected November
- Soumen Roy (postdoc, UCLouvain)
- Soumen Koley (postdoc, ULiège)
- Marion Pillas (postdoc, ULiège)
- Tatevik Chalyan (postdoc, VUB)
- Jef Heynen (PhD, UCLouvain)
- Leonardo Ricca (PhD, UCLouvain)
- Elise Van den Bossche (PhD, VUB)

New masters / bachelors students

- Khuzaiifa Naveed (masters, UGent)
- Robin Chan (masters, UGent)
- Matteo Vereertbrugghen (masters, UGent)
- Sudipto Kundu (masters, UCLouvain)
- Olivier Nauwelaers (masters, UAntwerpen)
- Jaden Van Hecke (bachelors, UAntwerpen)
- Eliot Janssens (masters, UGent)