



LSC Computing Committee Report

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LSC Computing Committee

- Formed December 2001 by Weiss, Barish
- Provide guidance, oversight on a number of aspects of computing within the LSC
 - » Allocate resource and usage
 - » Coordinate deployment of new hardware, software
 - » Identify, develop new programmatic computing initiatives for LSC
 - » Develop LSC plans for grid computing



LSC Computing Committee

- Membership composed of representatives from LIGO Laboratory, the LSC Tier 2 Centers, and users
 - » W.Anderson (UTB, user)
 - » J. K. Blackburn (LIGO)
 - » P. Brady (UWM, Tier 2 Center representative)
 - » L. S. Finn (PSU, Tier 2 Center representative)
 - » A. Lazzarini (LIGO, Chair)
 - » E. Katsavounidis (LIGO)
 - » T. Nash (FNAL, user)
 - » A. Wiseman (UWM, LSC Software Coordinator)



LSC Computing Committee

- Process:
 - » Biweekly meetings
 - » Agenda, minutes
 - » Face-to-face meetings
 - » Reports to collaboration leadership
 - LIGO Director
 - LSC Spokesman, LSC Executive Committee
 - » Home page:

http://www.ligo.caltech.edu/~lazz/LSC_Computing



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- Progress to date:
 - » Meeting at FNAL 02 March 2002
 - Identified key issues that need to be addressed, set priorities
 - Develop a new MOU attachment for LSC institutions with *significant* computing resources
 - Develop methods, protocols for secure access to data, publishing of data catalogs for LIGO data
 - Exploit work of GriPhyN R&D
 - Develop a method to allocate access, utilization of available resources
 - Identify opportunities, develop initiatives to obtain new LSC resources
 - Promote team-formation within LSC



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- Progress to date:
 - » Developed an inventory of existing, planned LSC computing resources:
http://www.ligo.caltech.edu/~lazz/LSC_Computing/LSC_inventory.pdf
 - » Developed a process to allocate use of LSC computing resources
 - Draft memo being circulated for approval, discussion by LSC Executive Committee
 - » Developed a draft resource usage model (see next slide)
 - » In process of developing outline for a new MOU attachment for LSC institutions with *shareable* computing resources
 - » *Identified need for additional FTE support for Tier 1, 2 resources*



LIGO and LSC Computing Resources Serve Multiple Uses

Updated 2002.03.01

Resource Usage Model for LSC Computing

Function	LIGO Laboratory						LSC Institutions			Other Grid Collaborators	
	DMT	CIT-Dev (LDAS)	CIT-Test (LDAS)	CIT-Production (LDAS)	LHO (LDAS)	LLO (LDAS)	MIT (LDAS)	PSU Tier II, iVDGL	UWM Tier II, iVDGL	UTB Tier III	USC/ISI
1 LDAS Software Development		Priority 1 Color	Priority 2 Color				Priority 3 Color				
2 LDAS Integration & Tests											
3 LDAS CVS Software Distribution		Primary Site	Available Mirror Site	Available Mirror Site	Available Mirror Site	Available Mirror Site	Available Mirror Site				
4 LAL Software Development											
5 LAL Scientific Validation											
6 LAL integration & Test Validation											
7 LAL CVS Software Distribution		Secondary Mirror Site						Secondary Mirror Site	Primary Site	Available Mirror Site	
8 Production: Level 1 Data											
9 Archive/Distribute Level 1 Data											
10 Production: Level 2 Data											
11 Archive/Distribute Level 2 Data							Subset of Level 2	Subset of Level 2	Subset of Level 2		
12 Production: Level 3 Data											
13 Archive/Distribute Level 3 Data											
14 On-site Searches											
15 Off-site Searches											
16 Multiple Detector Analysis											
17 Monte Carlo Runs											
18 Detector Characterization											
19 Grid SW Development											
20 Grid SW Integration & Testing											
21 Numerical GR & Source Simulations											
22 Hardware Simulations											

Priority Legend

- Priority 1
- Priority 2
- Priority 3

Scientific & infrastructure Software Development

Data Archival & Reduction

Data Analysis

Grid R&D

Simulations

General Computing Resources within LIGO