

Minutes of LN/LBT Planning Meeting

April 7, 2016 – 17:00 CET (8:00 MST)

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Attendees:

- MPIA: Thomas Bertram, Frank Kittmann, Tom Herbst, Frank Kittmann
- INAF-P: Maria Bergomi, Luca Marafatto
- LBT: Al Conrad

1. Dates for next 4 I-trips
 - a. The dates for I9,8,10 as given in TB email of 1-Apr-2016 are OK and now appear in the telescope schedule: http://doc.lbto.org/web/LBT_2016A.pdf
 - b. These are:
 - i. I-9: 04.May.16 - 11.May.16 5 people
 - ii. I-8: 26.May.16 - 09.June.16 4 people
 - iii. I-10: 10.June.16 - 21.June.16 5 people
 - c. The requested dates for I-11 are still: 22-Sep to 02-Oct 2016
2. The problem with mice chewing cables was discussed (IT #5932). Al relayed the discussion from the Wednesday WPC meeting (e.g., all mitigation efforts possible are being taken (traps, ultrasonic deterrents, etc)). The visiting LN team will do an inspection when they arrive on the 12th.
3. The bedroom crunch at the end of I-9 will be considered, but is currently beyond the planning horizon. The LN team will reduce from 5 to 4 since Tom needs to be back in Heidelberg by the 11th; so this eases the situation.
4. For I-8 we would like to have a fiber connection from the lab to the tree-house; which is then patched to the FastLink connection to the AdSec. This is the same set-up that was realized for the “T2” Pathfinder trip in 2013. If possible we will try to get this set-up configured and tested (with Al on the summit) near the end of I6 (approx. 23-April) to take advantage of Thomas and Jürgen being here to help with the tests. The practice of sharing the AdSec FastLink port between ARGOS and LN will continue until an additional port has been provided (IT #5275).
5. We may have a review of guiding and acquisition during I-9 if a document (using the analogous PEPSI document provided at the 07mar2016 post-I4 meeting with Thomas in Tucson) has been provided.
6. We will review the commissioning plan during the I-8/I-10 overlap days (approx. June 10th). Tom will provide a “PDF capture” of the Trac page beforehand.
7. The dates of requested on-sky commissioning nights for 2016B will be needed before summer.

Date of Next Meeting: *TBD – possibly we will have a meeting the week of 18-22 April to plan I9 deemed necessary.*