

US SII Workshop Proposal 2027



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2026 Workshop
La Palma, Canary
Islands
10/9/2026



SII Workshop Proposal: Tucson, AZ Oct 2027



- First SII Workshop: U of Utah, 2009
- Second/Last SII workshop in US :Ohio State, 2023
- Local Organizing Committee Committed
 - University of Utah –Dave Kieda
 - Ohio State University –Mike Lisa
 - Embry Riddle Aeronautical University-Jason Aufdenberg
 - University of Arizona-Chad Bender
 - Arizona State University-Rick Scott
 - Harvard Smithsonian | Center for Astrophysics
 - F L Whipple Observatory

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- Location : Tucson AZ or Amado, AZ (Near VERITAS)
 - VERITAS/VSII will be operating through Summer 2028
 - Last chance to visit operational VERITAS/VSII
 - Astronomy Depart at U AZ (Tucson)/ASU (Phoenix)-> local Invited talk opportunities
 - University of AZ Mirror Laboratory (Tucson), FLWO/MMT, Kitt Peak/DESI
 - Funding through Collaboration/US National Science Foundation
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- October Weather: 80 F (30C) -> 64 F (18 C) Night
 - Blue skies and clear
 - Week to be selected
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- International Airport connections TUS/PHX
 - Not a busy time for conference or hotels
 - U of AZ Campus location possible

