Discussion and plans - next steps

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Recommended steps to take:

- **Timescales:**
  - Now: proposals OK for new OpSim runs (see here)
  - Likely early 2018: Deep-Drilling whitepapers due
  - Likely mid 2019: Mini-survey whitepapers due
- **Identify clear science goals for your strategy**
- **Identify observational characteristics for your strategy**
  - Consider entering them in the scratchspace spreadsheet
- **Determine what your criteria for success will be**
- **Learn how to assess OpSim output** (sims_maf recommended)
  - https://github.com/LSST-nonproject/sims_maf_contrib (start here!)
- **Self-organize** to develop whitepaper & proposal material
  - Natural focal points: the Science Collaborations and the Observing Strategy Whitepaper effort
  - Also this thread on Community.lsst.org

TBC -- Single call in mid-2018, due early 2019?