

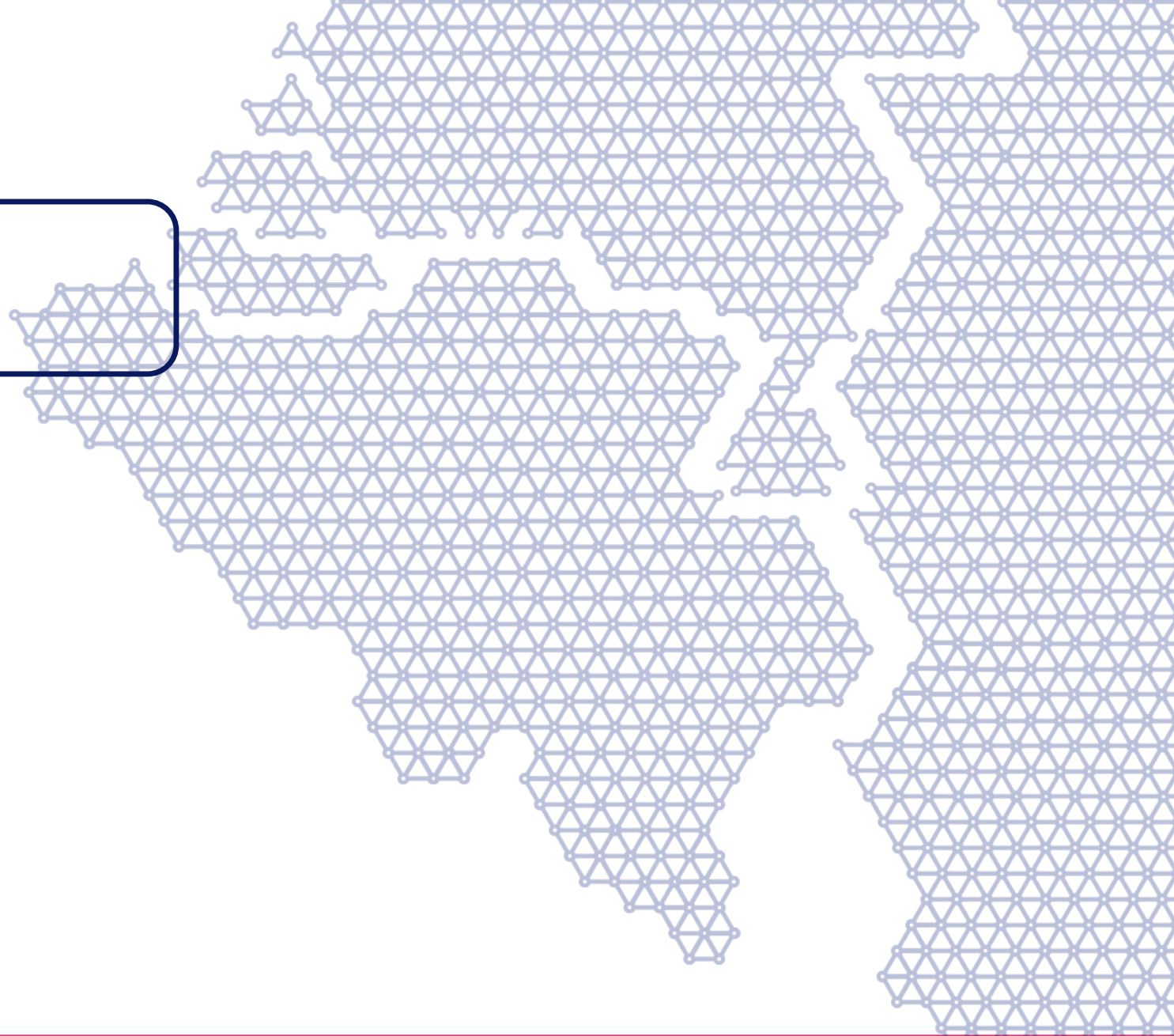
Einstein Telescope

Stefan Hild, University of Maastricht & Nikhef
for the ET-team (and with lots of input from Nikhef-GW-folk)

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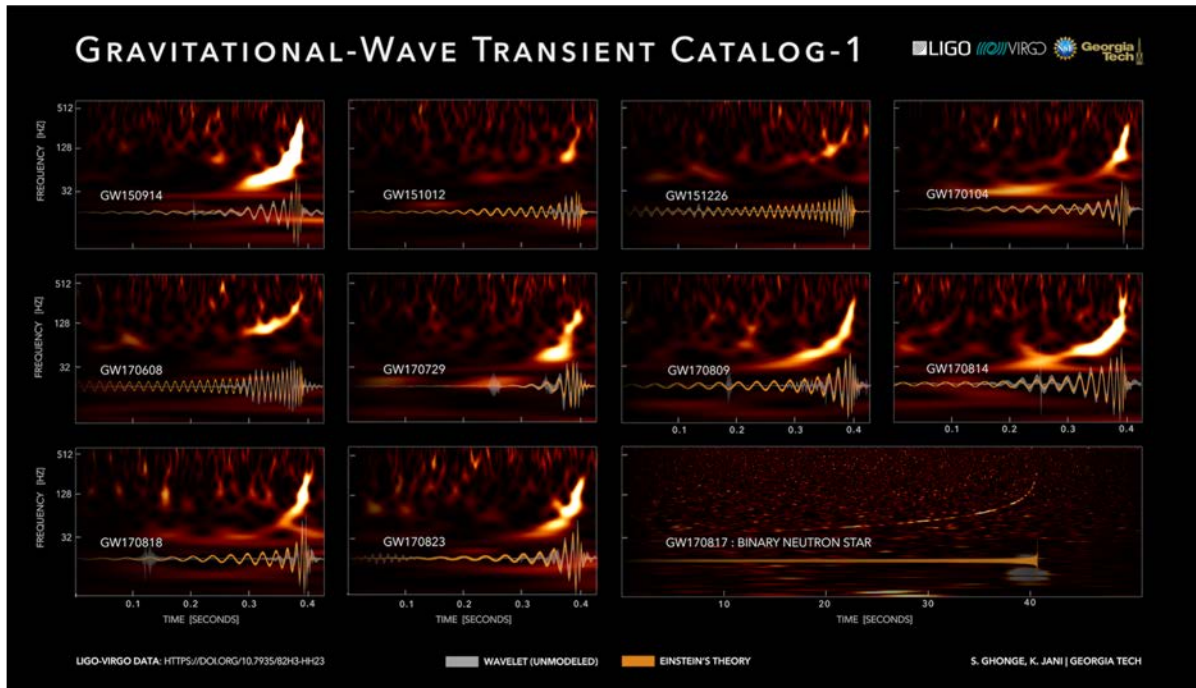
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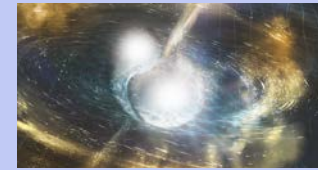
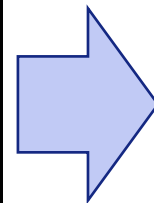


From a few seconds of signals ...

... detected with LIGO and Virgo ...



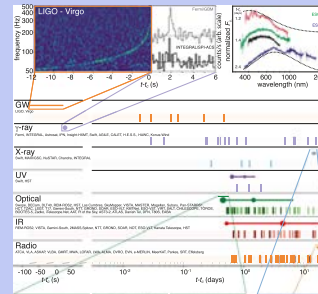
... we learned a lot!



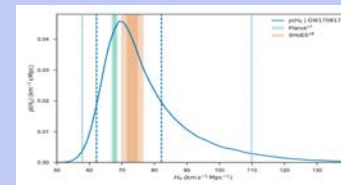
Confirmed BNS as origin for some GRBs



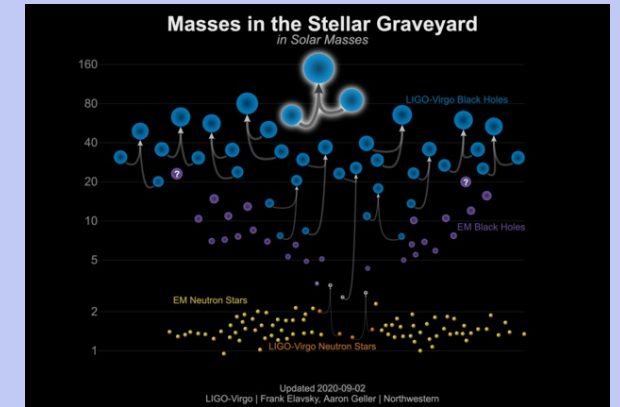
Ruled out some proposed EOS of neutron stars



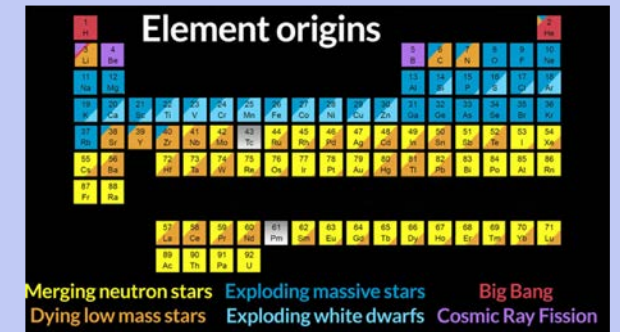
Start of GW multi-messenger astronomy



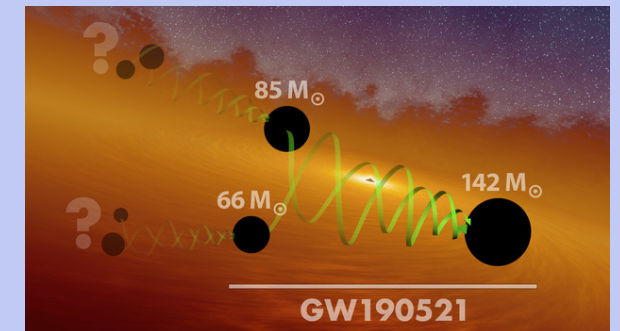
Cosmology independent of distance ladder



Found new class of heavy stellar mass BBH

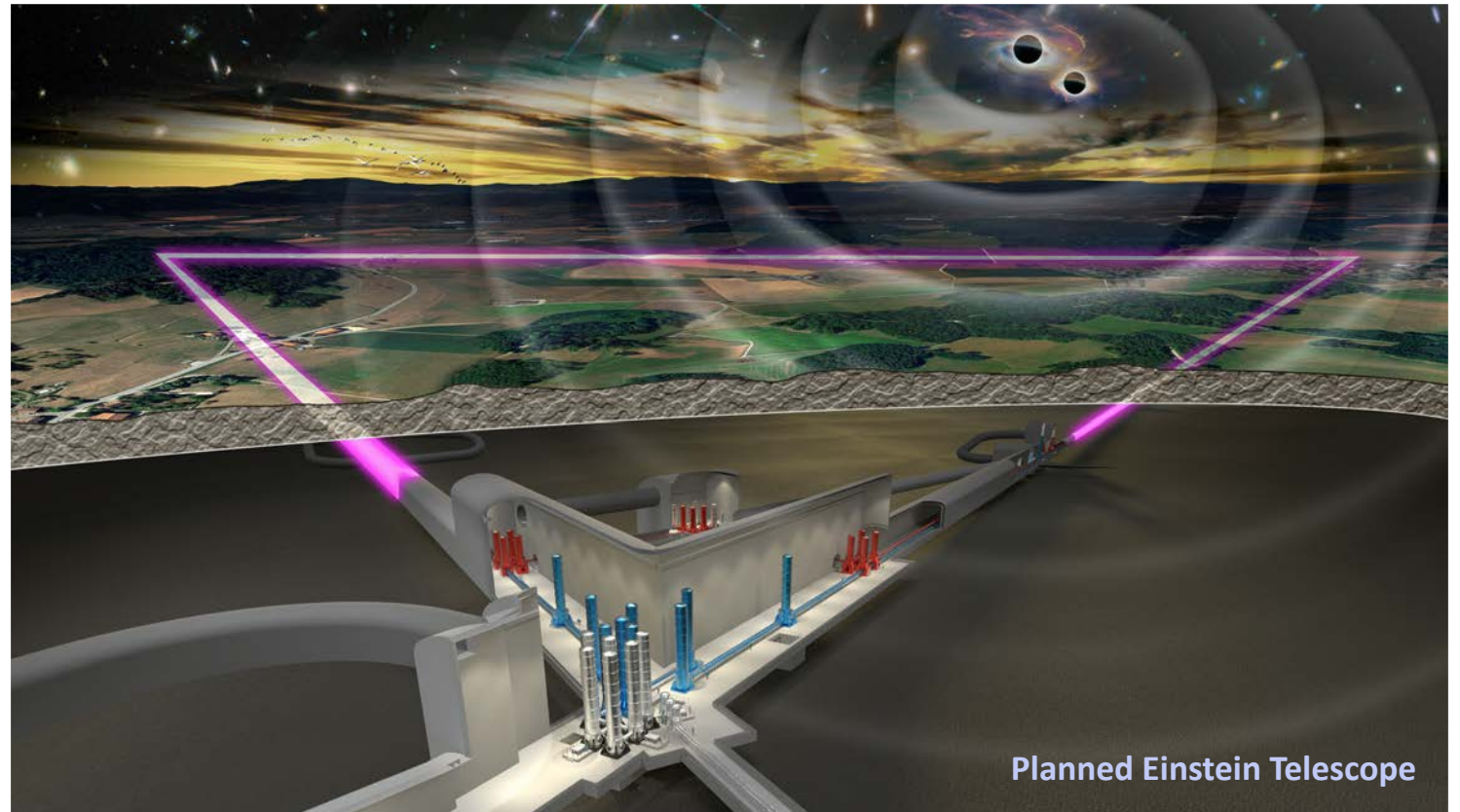
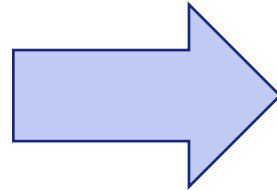


Confirmed Kilonova and R-process



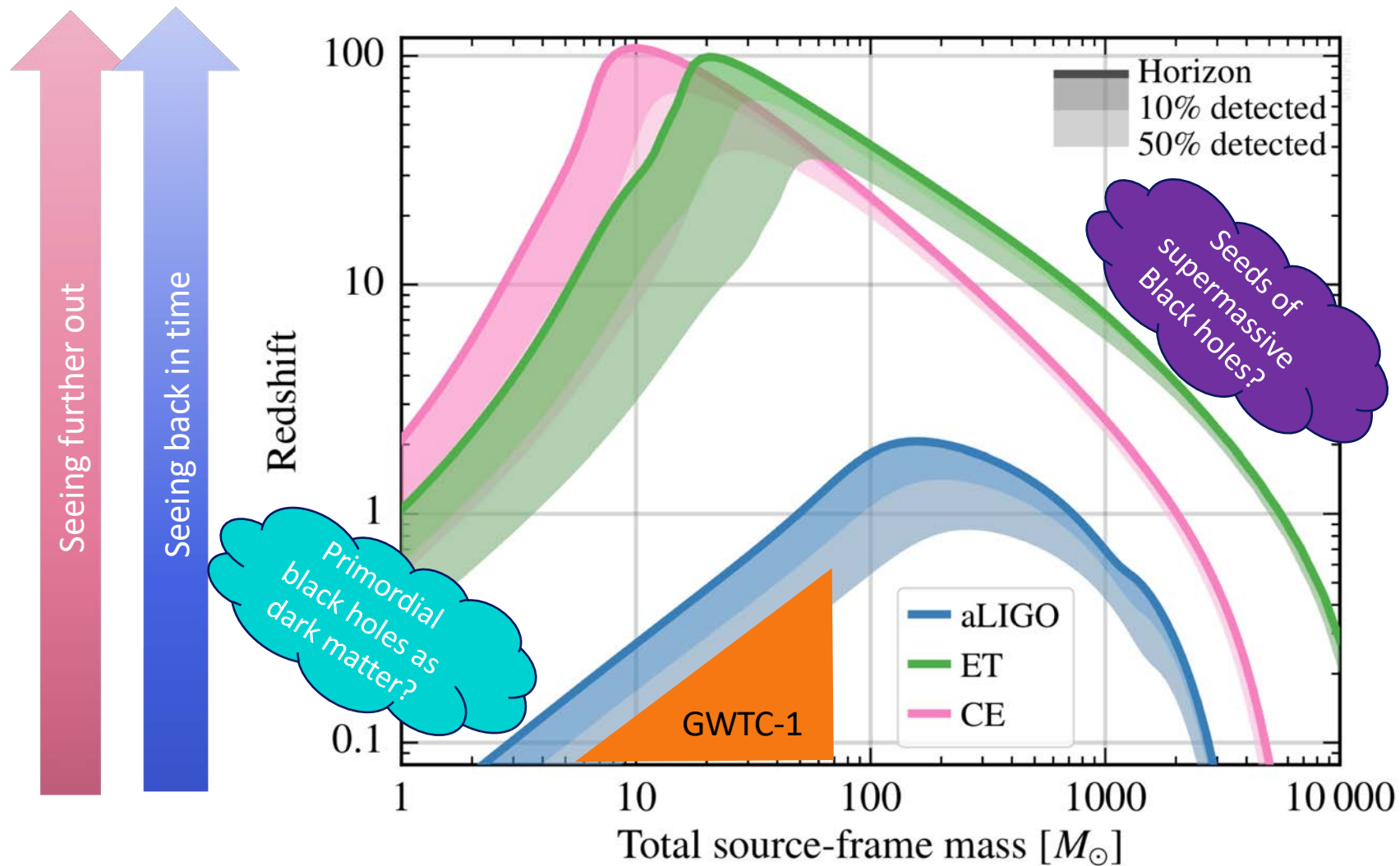
Proved existence of intermediate-mass black holes

From current detectors to ET



- Current detectors observe about one signal per week.
- ET will observe about 100.000 to 1.000.000 binary black holes mergers per year! And many other new sources => discovery space!

Reaching for the full cosmos!

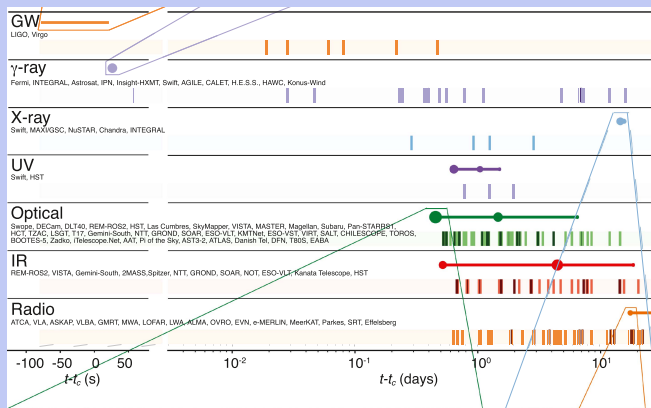


Binary Coalescences Overview:

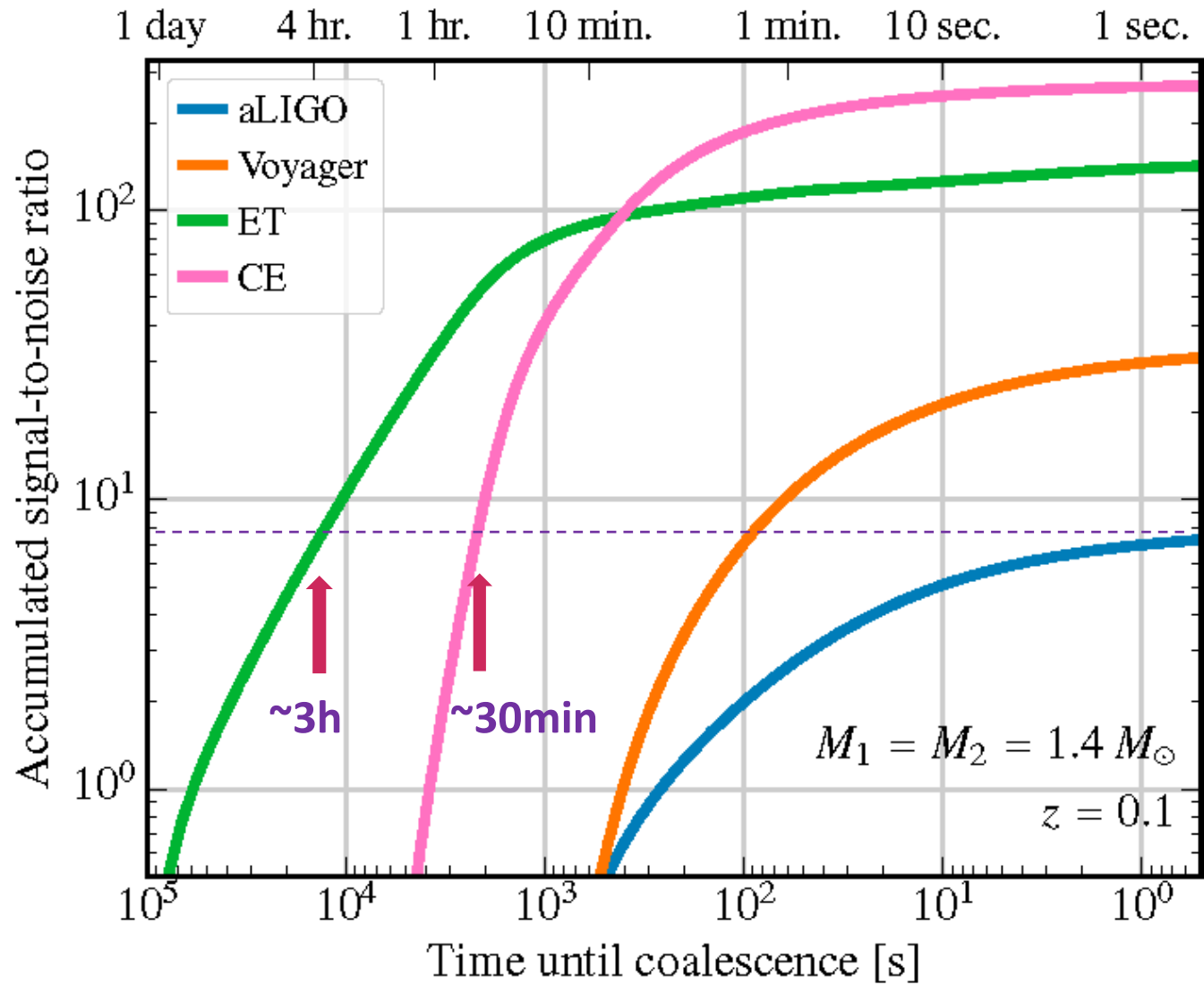
- Census of stellar and intermediate-mass BBH population over full Universe, 10^5 - 10^6 events per year;
- High SNR events will provide excellent precision to do accurate test of GR, nature of the BH, strong-field dynamics, black hole no-hair theorem etc;
- Extend the range of observed BBH masses towards $>1,000M_{\text{sol}}$ and $<1M_{\text{sol}}$;
- Observe several 10,000 binary neutron star mergers per year.
- ET will determine NS EOS.

Seeing BNS with GWs before merger!

GW170817: Optical counterpart located ~6 hours after merger.



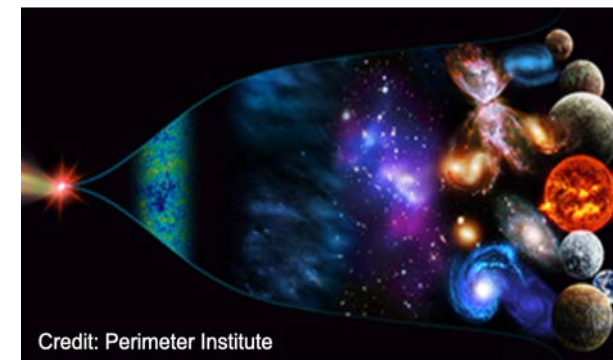
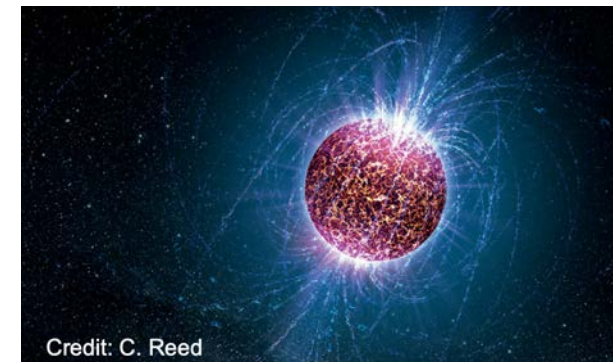
With ET we have a chance to observe the kilonova right from the beginning, observe fast radio emission and pin down the engine of short GRBs.



Credit: Evan Hall

More Science!

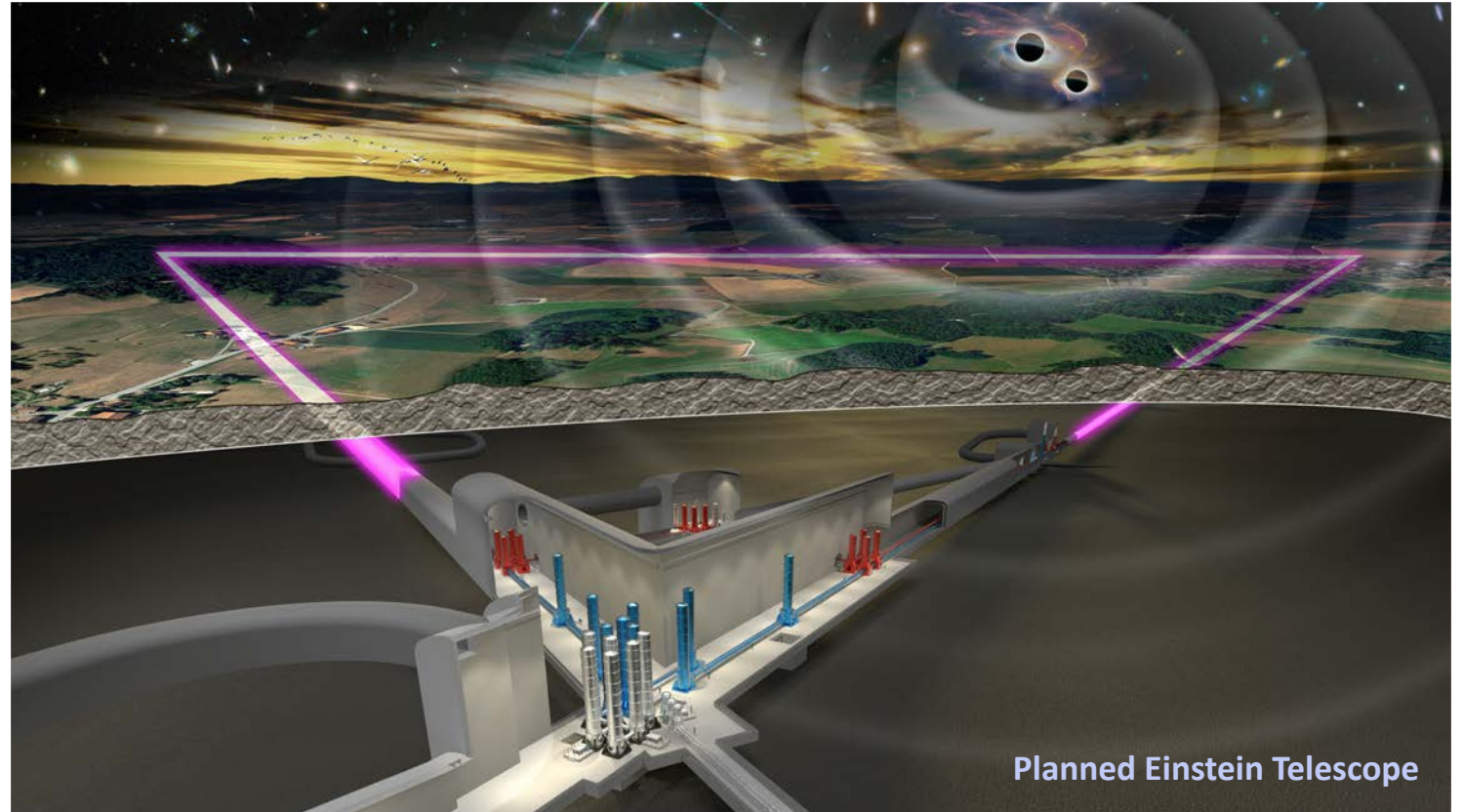
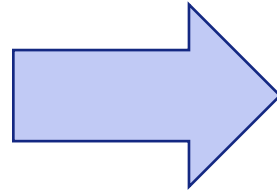
- **Supernovae**
- Isolated **rotating neutron stars**
- Testing of a variety of **dark matter candidates**
- Exploring the **nature of dark energy**
- **Stochastic background** of GWs, back to shortly after Big Bang
- What else might be out there what do not think/know about yet?



From current detectors to ET



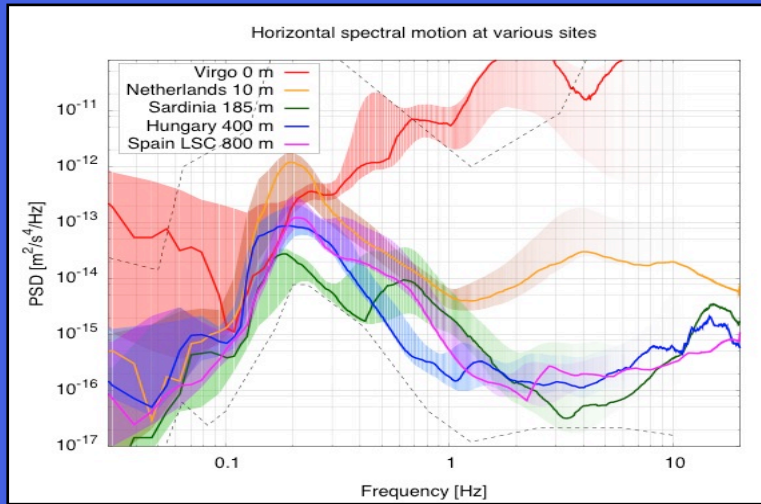
Current detectors started ~1990s



ET will be an infrastructure to provide observing power for half of the 21st century, i.e. from about 2035-2085!

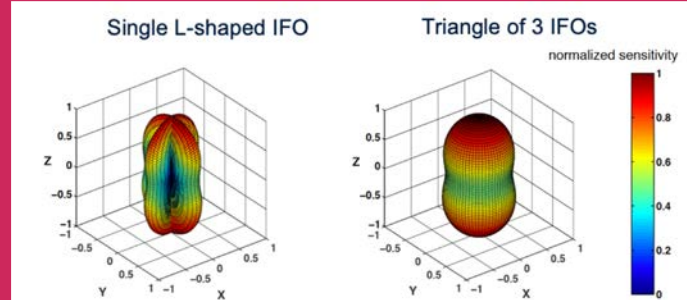
Why does ET look so different compared to current interferometers?

Key concepts of ET in a single slide

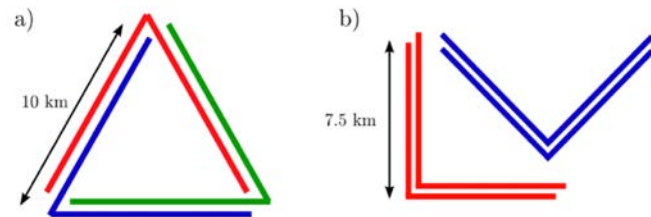


Underground location for
Reduction of seismic and
atmospheric GGN
+ long baseline

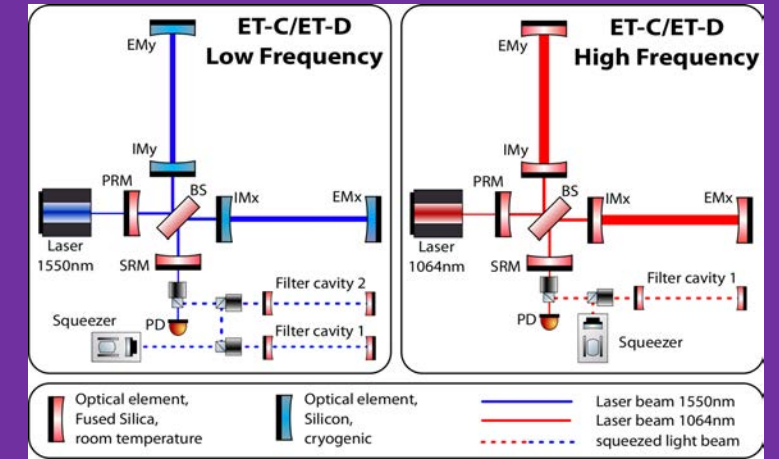
Triangular for full sky
coverage and redundancy



Freise, A.; Chelkowski, S.; Hild, S.; Pozzo, W. D.; Perreca, A. & Vecchio, A. CQG, 2009, 26, 085012 (14pp)



Triangle first proposed: 1985, MPQ-101. W.Winkler, K.Maischberger, A.Rüdiger, R.Schilling, L.Schnupp, D.Shoemaker,; Plans for a Large Gravitational Wave Antenna in Germany

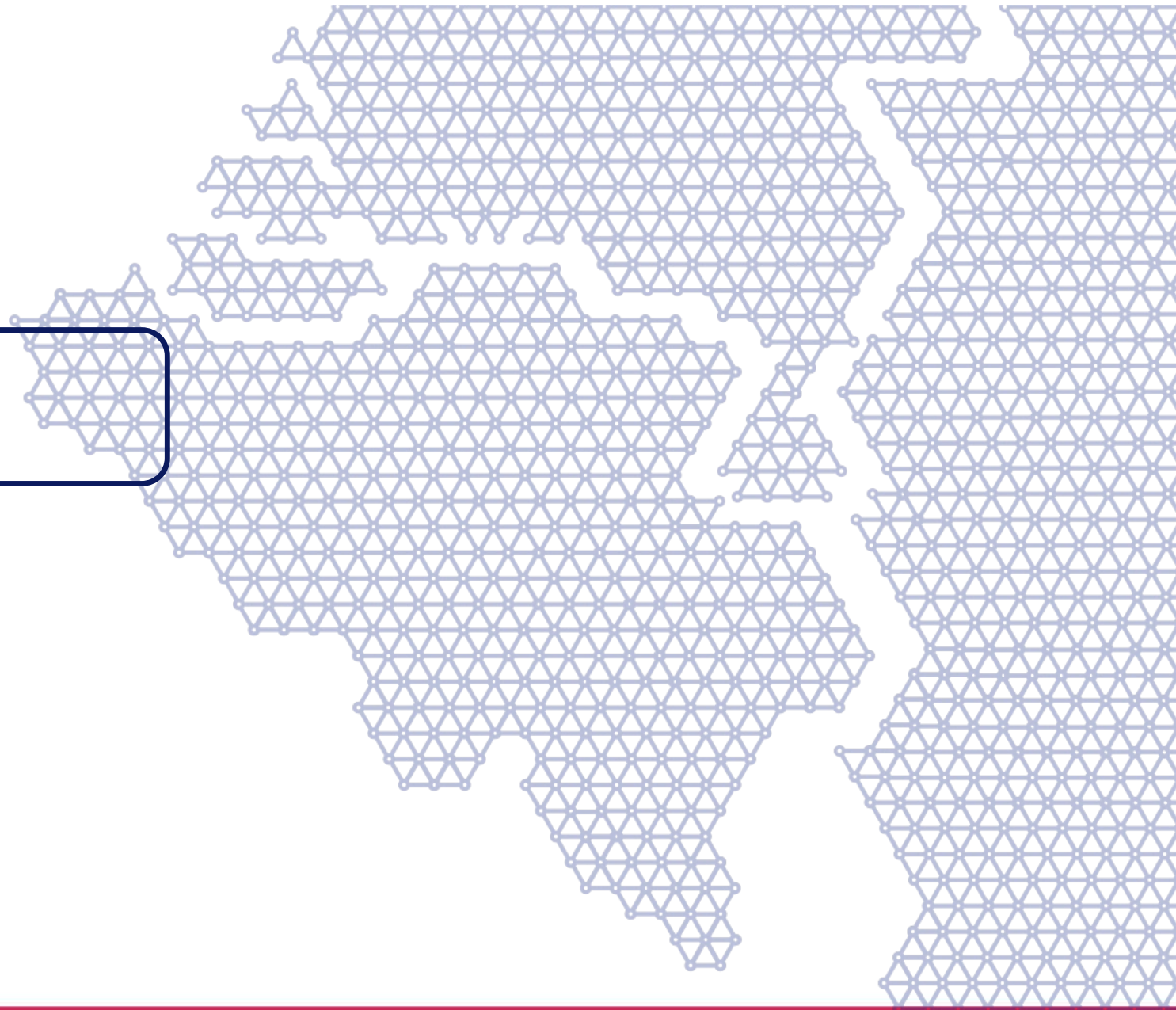


Xylophone concept

Many new technologies, like
for instance cryogenic
silicon mirrors

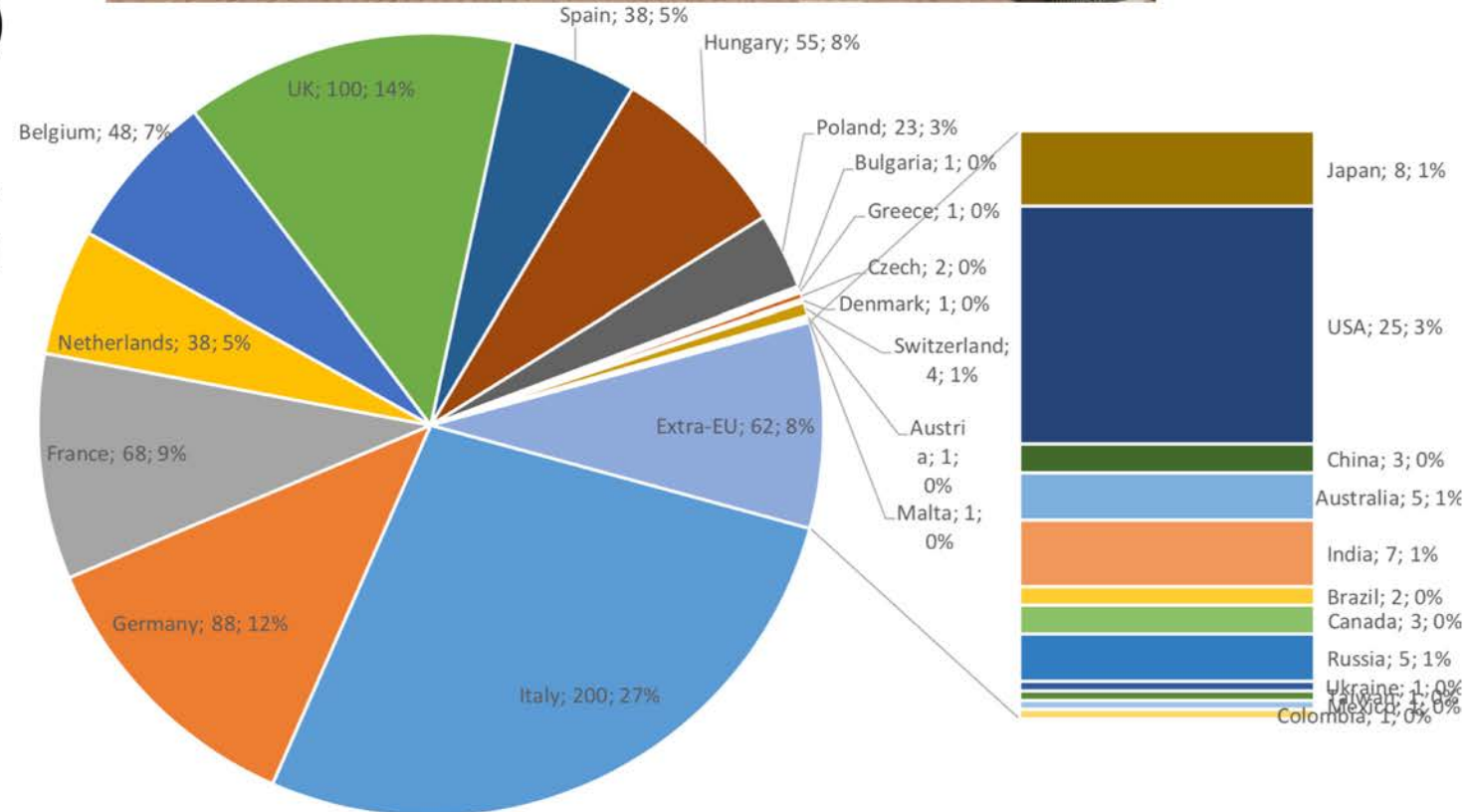
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ET collaboration

- Launched the ET letter of intent @ the 9th ET symposium (April 2018)
- At the 10th ET symposium, April 2019, we collected more than 730 signatories



<http://www.et-gw.eu/index.php/letter-of-intent>

LVC week – Warsaw
2019

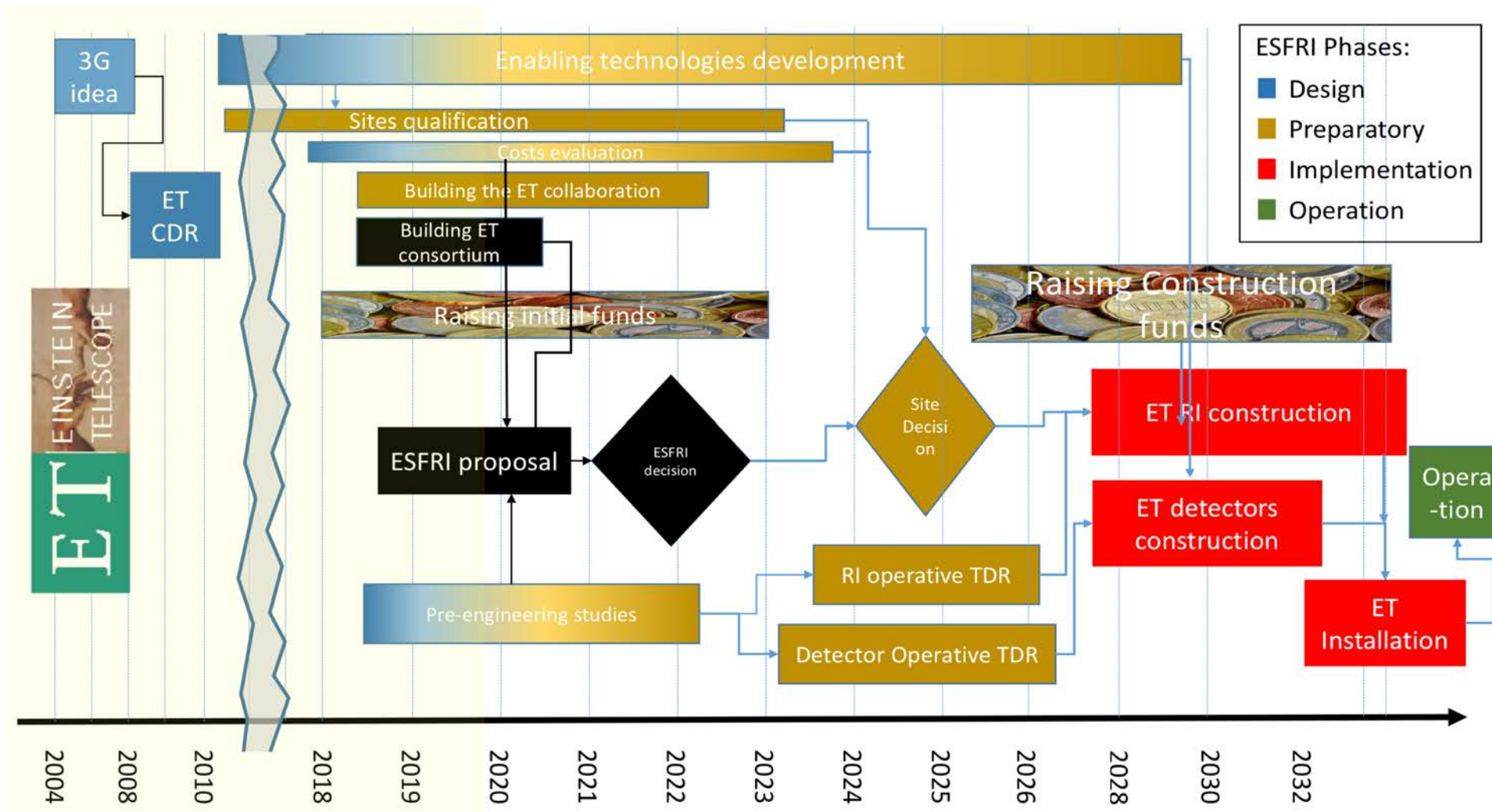
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11th ET symposium will take place 30th Nov-3rd Dec 2020



<https://indico.in2p3.fr/event/20576/overview>

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ESFRI application submitted

- ET is on **Dutch National Roadmap** for Large-Scale Scientific Infrastructure. ET is on **European Astroparticle Roadmap**.
- Next step is **ESFRI roadmap**. Application was submitted by governments of 5 EU countries last month.
- 2 candidate sites: **Sardinia (IT) & Euregio Meuse Rhine (NL, BE, G)**.

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ESFRI Monitoring System

Strategy Report on Research Infrastructures

ROADMAP 2021

Proposal Questionnaire Part A: General Information

Submitted on 2020-09-05

PROPOSAL SUBMISSION THROUGH ESFRI MOS+

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Einstein Telescope

Netherlands provided strong support for ESFRI



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European Strategy Forum on Research Infrastructures
To Dr Jan Hrusak, Chair
ORBN 04/110
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Belgium

Date 21 AUG 2020
Subject Letter of Support for the Einstein Telescope (ET) as a project in the 2021 ESFRI Roadmap

Dear Dr Hrusak,

It is my pleasure to inform you that I fully support the proposal to include the Einstein Telescope for inclusion in the 2021 ESFRI Roadmap. My support for the project is seconded by the governing bodies of the Province of Limburg and the Euregion Meuse-Rhine (see letters attached).

with all six universities involved in physical sciences. The Einstein Telescope has been part of the National Roadmap for Large-scale Scientific Infrastructures of the Netherlands since 2018. In 2019, I joined the region, the relevant institutes and universities, and the Belgian government in investing in ETpathfinder, an R&D laboratory dedicated to developing innovative technological solutions for the Einstein Telescope.

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Before the construction phase, a selection procedure should be drawn up by the countries likely to invest in the Einstein Telescope. This calls for a transparent bidding process with clear terms of reference for evaluating the proposals. Ideally, the countries involved should agree an interim governing mechanism for making decisions such as site selection, made up of ministerial and scientific delegates from the respective countries. Site selection should be finalized in 2025 so as not to delay the start of operations in 2035.

The Euroregion site necessitates collaboration between the Netherlands, Belgium and Germany. Joint investments and preparations are already under way for geological surveys and socioeconomic impact reports. Nikhef and the Province of Limburg, in close conjunction with parties in Belgium and Germany, are assessing the suitability of the region's geology. To strengthen their commitment, the countries' scientific institutes and universities have signed a Memorandum of Understanding formalizing their cooperation on gravitational waves research and the development of the Einstein Telescope (see attachment).

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Formal recognition as an ESFRI project will go a long way towards consolidating the scientific, technological and political efforts needed to deliver this European flagship. I am convinced that the Einstein Telescope meets all of the criteria for a highly competitive ESFRI Roadmap project, serving the best interests of Europe's gravitational wave research community.

Yours sincerely,


Ingrid van Engelshoven
Minister of Education, Culture and Science

From the ET-costbook and socio-economic studies

Site infrastructure	ca 900
Vacuum	ca 550
Seismic isolation	ca 50
Cryogenics	ca 50
Optics	ca 125
Design and Preparation	ca 200
Total	ca 1900

Estimated budget in Mega-Euro (excl Personnel)

Note: Largest cost items have big overlap with CERN, i.e. underground and civil construction, vacuum systems, cryogenics etc. Also note there is an exciting MOU between CERN, INFN and Nikhef covering those items.

1 Euro invested in ET generates **3.6 Euro of Total Output*** or between **1.4 and 1.55 Euro of Value Added****.
Estimated overall employment effect of about **34000 py** during construction.

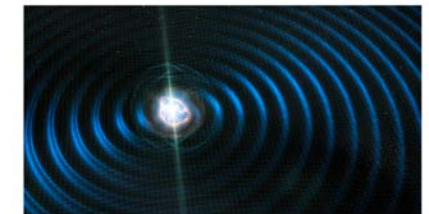
*TO measures the increase of the volume of economic activity induced by the project.

**VA measures the new value generated by the project, i.e. its contribution to the GDP, net of the duplication effects due to the production of intermediate goods and services along the supply chain.

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Impact assessment of the Einstein Telescope

Final report, 28/09/2018



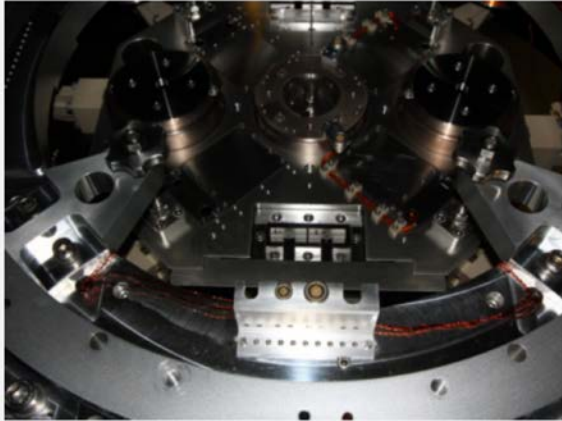
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Fostering Economic Impact




18 June 2020

Webinars on technical challenges of the Einstein Telescope for industry

On 1 and 15 July, webinars will take place to discuss the technical challenges of the Einstein Telescope with interested companies. The Einstein Telescope comes with unique technical challenges that...



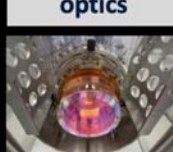

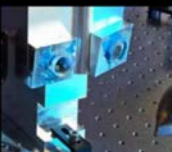


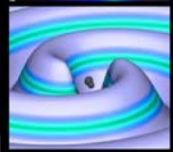
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Einstein Telescope
opportunities: orders, co-development, spin-offs

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High-Tech and Innovation Radiating out

cryogenics 	controls 	(quantum) optics 	lasers 
sensors 	materials 	computing/ algorithms 	modelling 



Key Enabling Technologies in the EU

Key Enabling Technologies (KETs) are driving innovation and underpinning the shift towards a smart and clean economy



KETs are a priority of EU industrial policy as they can fuel economic growth and job creation. They enable a wide range of advanced products, processes and services including:

- low-carbon energy solutions
- more energy and resource-efficient manufacturing
- new medical products

Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship and SMEs



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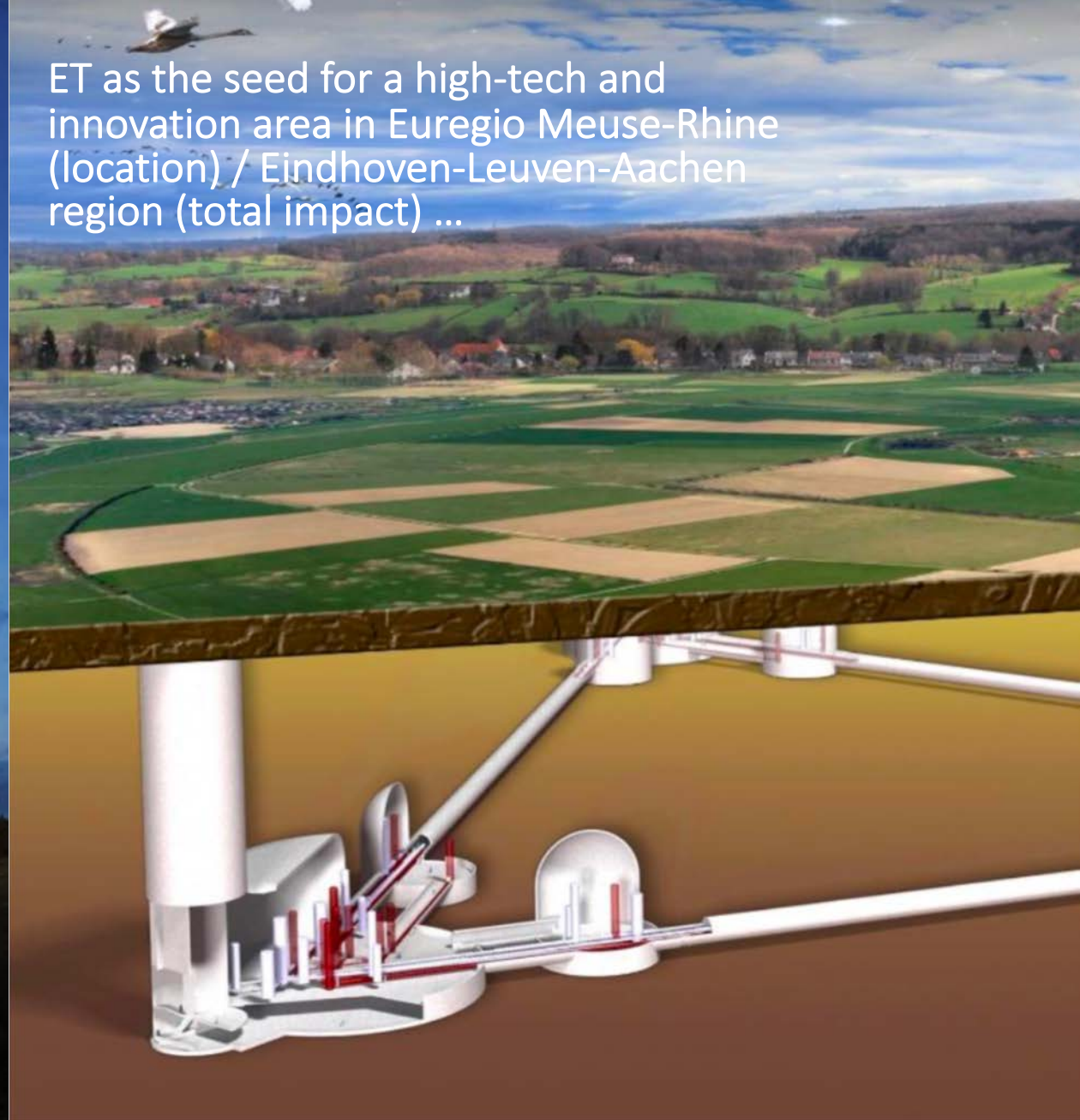
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Success Story of CERN



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ET as the seed for a high-tech and innovation area in Euregio Meuse-Rhine (location) / Eindhoven-Leuven-Aachen region (total impact) ...



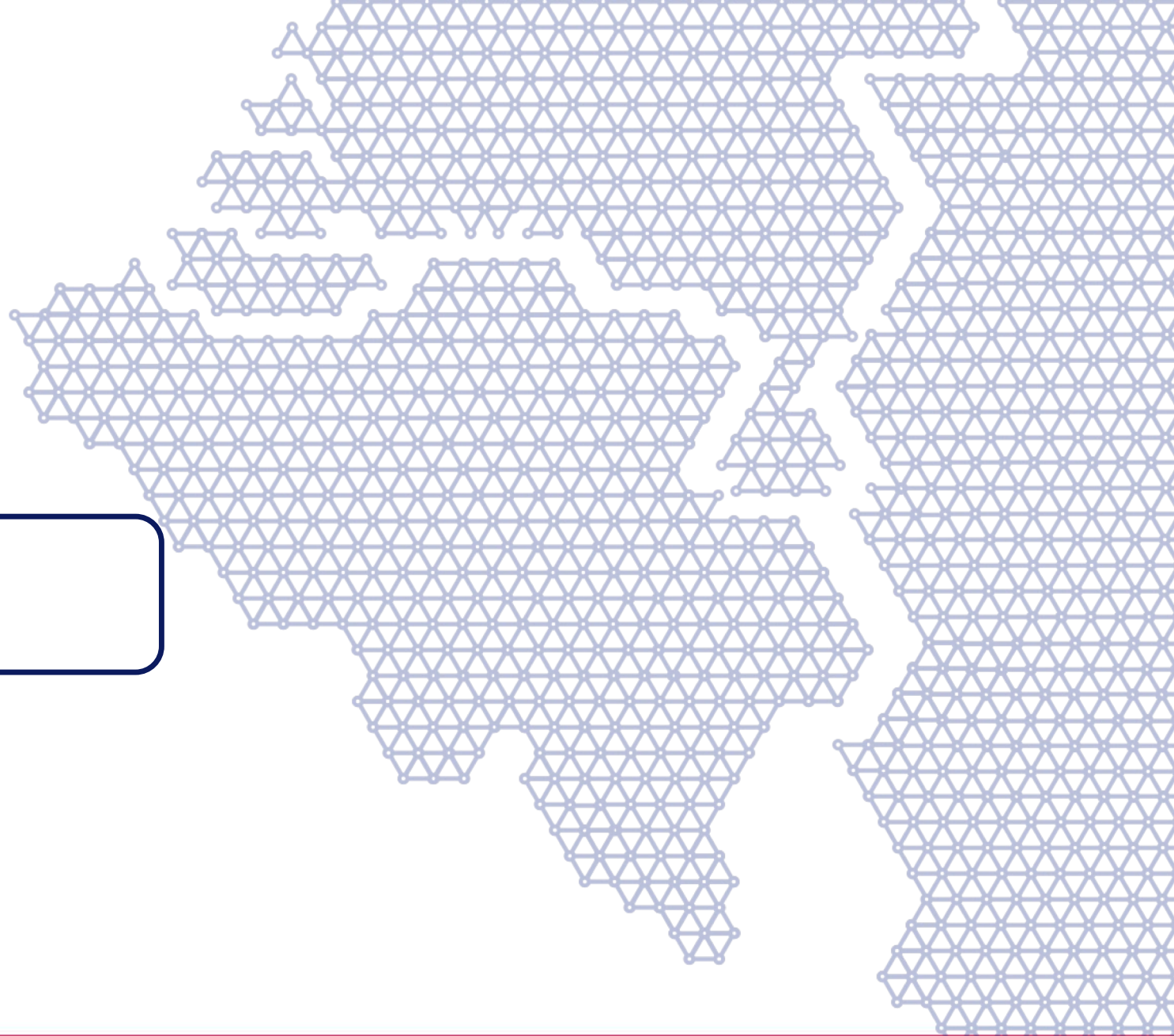
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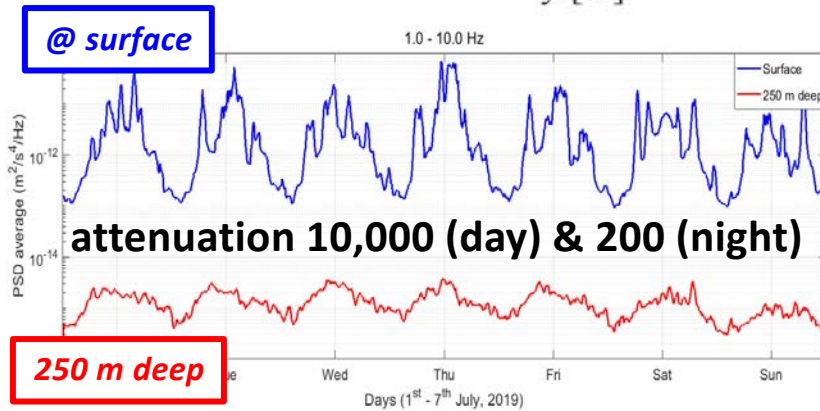
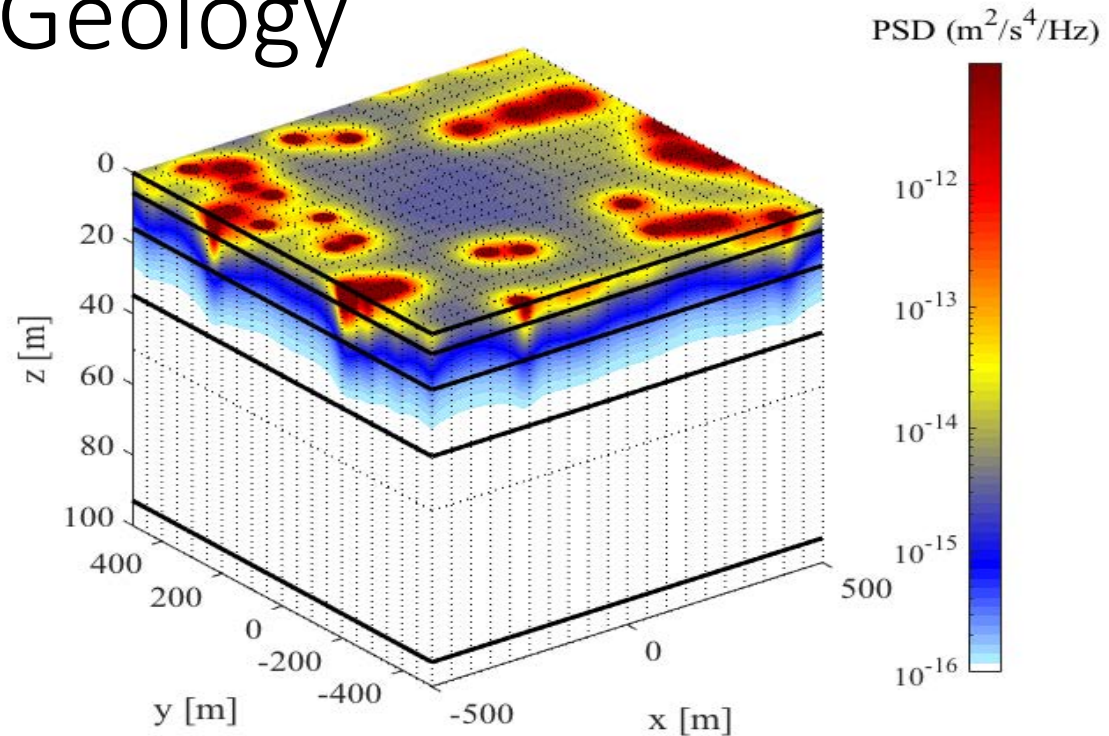
[S.Hild, Vista meeting, 21.10.2020]

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Suitable Geology



First results of seismic studies of the Belgian-Dutch-German site for Einstein Telescope

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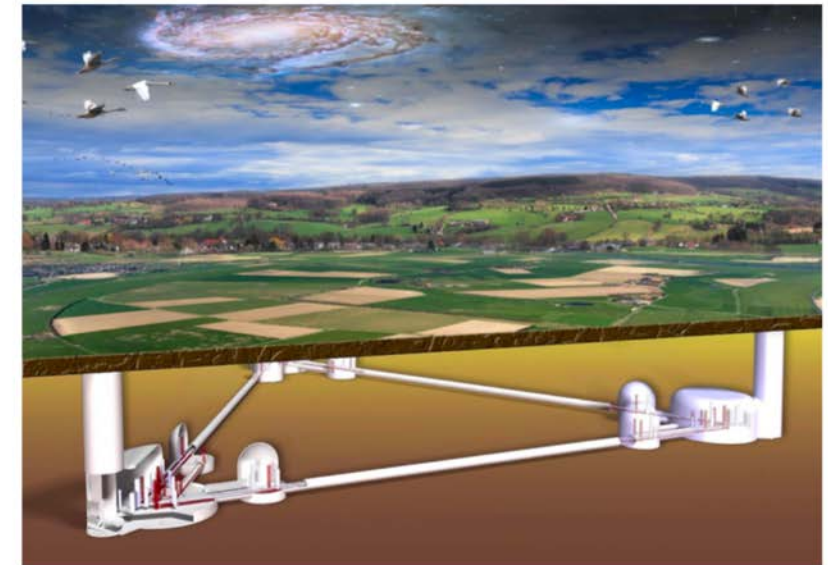


Figure 1: Artist impression of the Einstein Telescope gravitational wave observatory situated at a depth of 200-300 meters in the Euregio Meuse-Rhine landscape. The triangular topology with 10 kilometers long arms allows for the installation of multiple so-called laser interferometers. Each of which can detect ripples in the fabric of space-time – the unique signature of a gravitational wave – as minute relative movements of the mirrors hanging at the bottom of the red and white towers indicated in the illustration at the corners of the triangle.

E-TEST

Interreg
Euregio Meuse-Rhine

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E-TEST

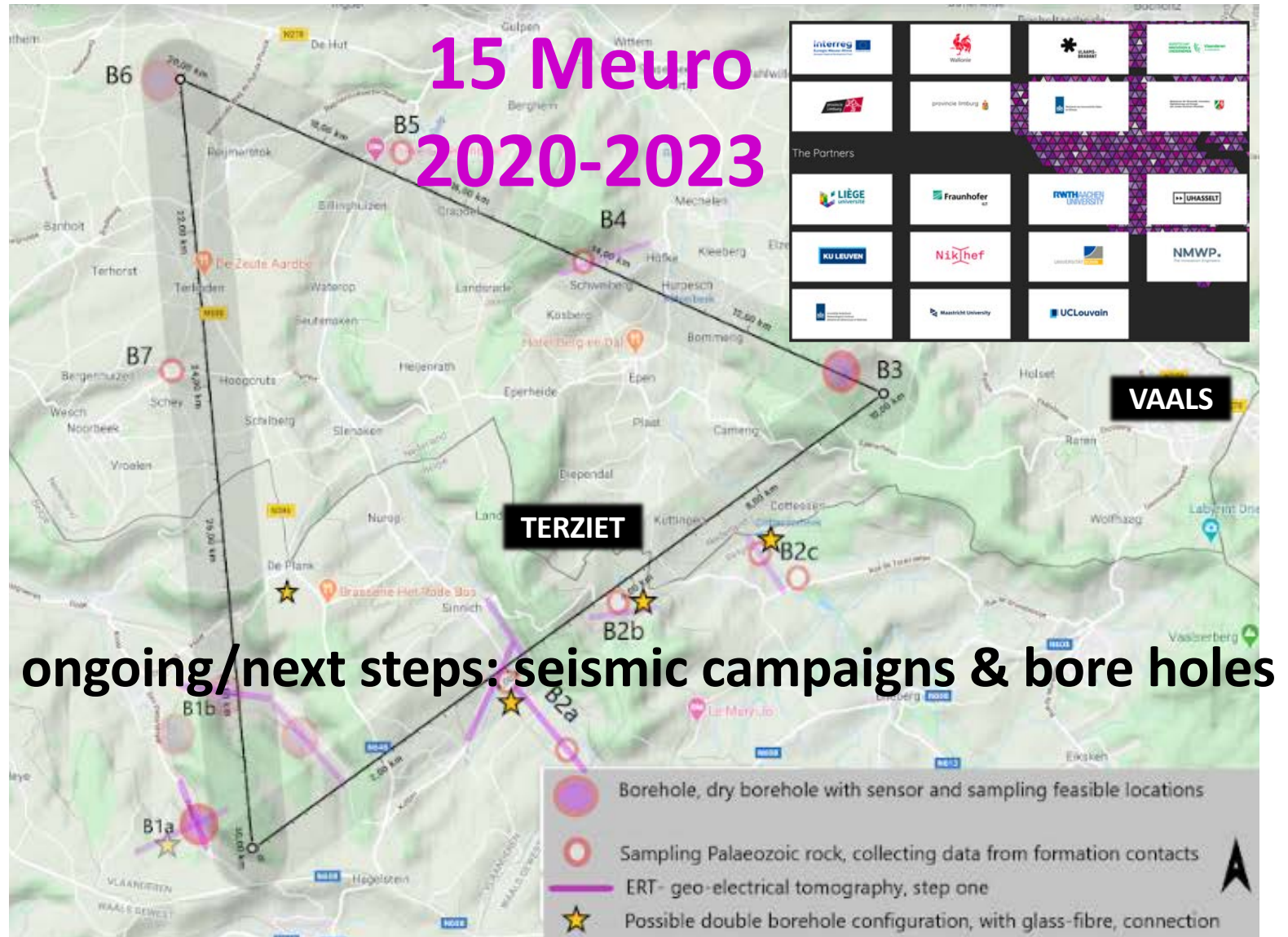
E-TEST

The Einstein Telescope will open a new window on the Universe through the observation of gravitational waves. Its infrastructure will be buried 300 meter below the surface to reduce human-, wind- and ground-induced vibrations and movements. The Interreg project E-TEST is a very important step of the Einstein Telescope, as it will be a proof of concept, both on the prototype side and on the geological side. E-TEST will build a prototype – a large suspended mirror at cryogenic temperature (10 Kelvin) – to validate the telescope's technology. E-TEST will also run an underground study to map and model the geology of the Euregio Meuse-Rhine. This will allow to define the optimal design and location of the future Einstein Telescope. This project is a major scientific breakthrough but will also have a significant economic impact on SMEs in the Euregio Meuse-Rhine.

www.interregemr.eu

At Interreg Euregio Meuse-Rhine, we fund projects where partners work together across borders. In 2014-2020, we invest EUR 96 million from the European Regional Development Fund in our region.

We are a collaboration between 13 regions from Belgium, Germany and The Netherlands. Together, we develop shared solutions to common challenges. This gives Interreg its own, distinct spirit of cooperation: across regions and across borders.



Many Interested partners across
Netherlands, Belgium and
Germany



ETpathfinder – testbed for future GW technologies

- Technology development for Einstein Telescope.
Independent of ET siting decision.
- ETpathfinder has multi-decade timeline.
- About 20 institutions contributing from NL,B,G,FR,UK
- 15Meuro capital investment
- New Technologies: Silicon optics, cryogenics, new laser wavelength, quantum noise reduction techniques etc



From ETpathfinder Advisory Board (STAC) report

- [...] Overall, the ETPF-STAC was very impressed with the vision for the facility, the technical capability of the leader and team, and the scope of the effort. It will be transformative for the field to have a facility and a research program covering the foreseen capabilities of the installation, and it can become a very natural center for technical innovation and scientific breakthroughs in precision measurement, interferometry, cryogeny for gravitational-wave detectors, and for the formation of a next generation of gravitational-wave scientists (to handle the next generation of gravitational-wave detectors). The growth of the team (and of the institutions interested in participating) is an exciting development and speaks to the timeliness and centrality of this infrastructure. [...]
- The ETPF-STAC is very excited to be part of the establishment and exploitation of this unique facility and this dynamic team.



Support on German side is increasing



The Federal Ministry of Education and Research supports the development of the Einstein Telescope

For the next generation of gravitational-wave detectors on Earth: Laser development and squeezed-light research in Hannover

JULY 24, 2020

Fourteen German universities and non-university research institutions will receive a total of approximately 2 million Euros from the Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF). This funding enables physicists and geophysicists to conduct research on various technological aspects of the Einstein telescope. These include, for example, seismic measurements and the development of crystalline fibers for suspending the mirrors.

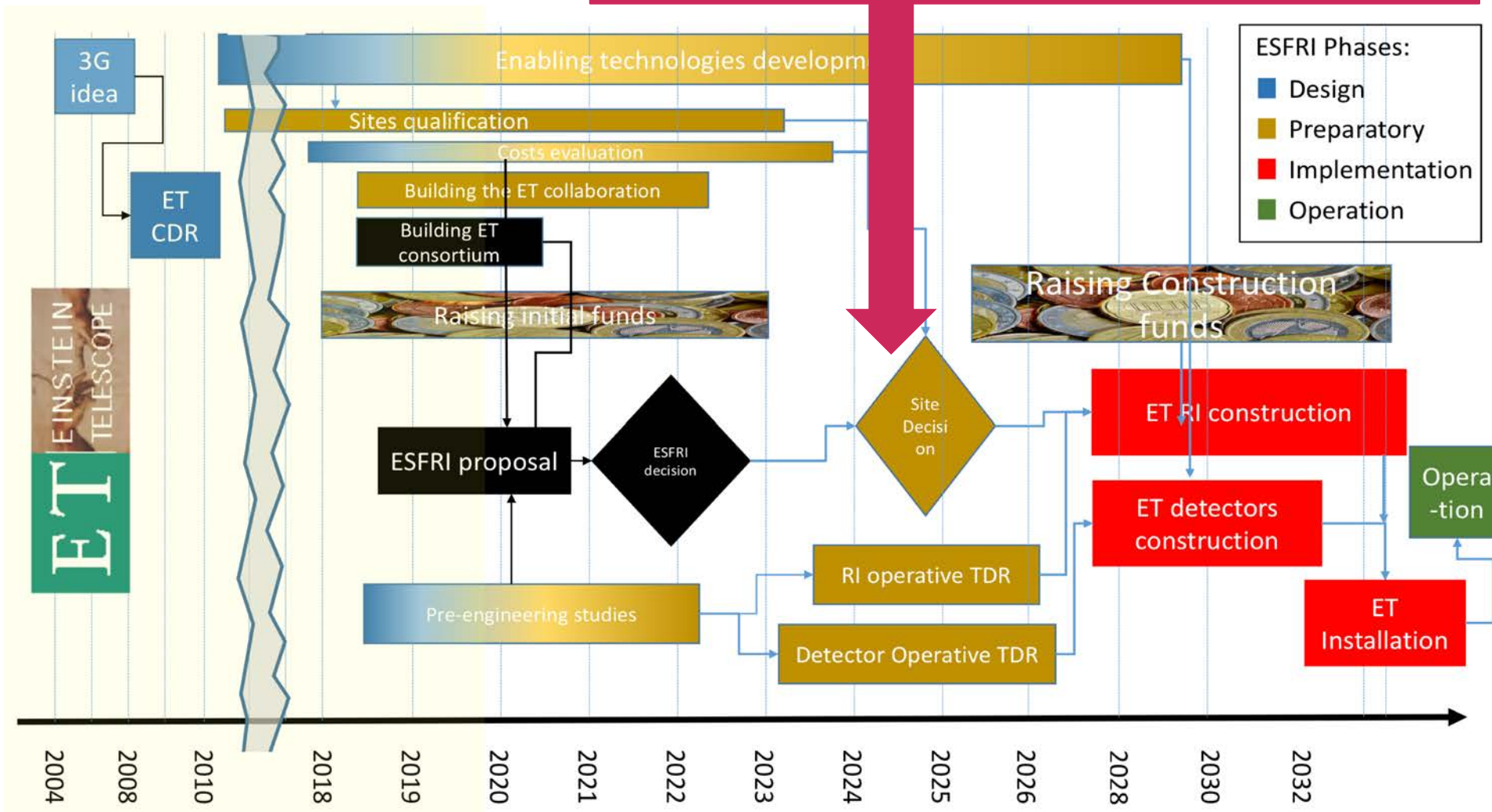
At the Institute for Gravitational Physics of Leibniz Universität Hannover, in close cooperation with the Max Planck Institute for Gravitational Physics and the QuantumFrontiers Cluster of Excellence, a laser source for the Einstein Telescope Pathfinder – a prototype of the observatory – is to be developed and tested in Hannover and installed in the prototype in Maastricht. In addition, the participating researchers will investigate questions concerning the generation of squeezed light and the use of this technology in 3rd generation gravitational wave detectors. The BMBF funds will be used to finance an additional doctoral student position in Hannover.

Read more on about this in a news item on [einsteintelelescope.nl](https://www.einsteintelelescope.nl).



ET timeline

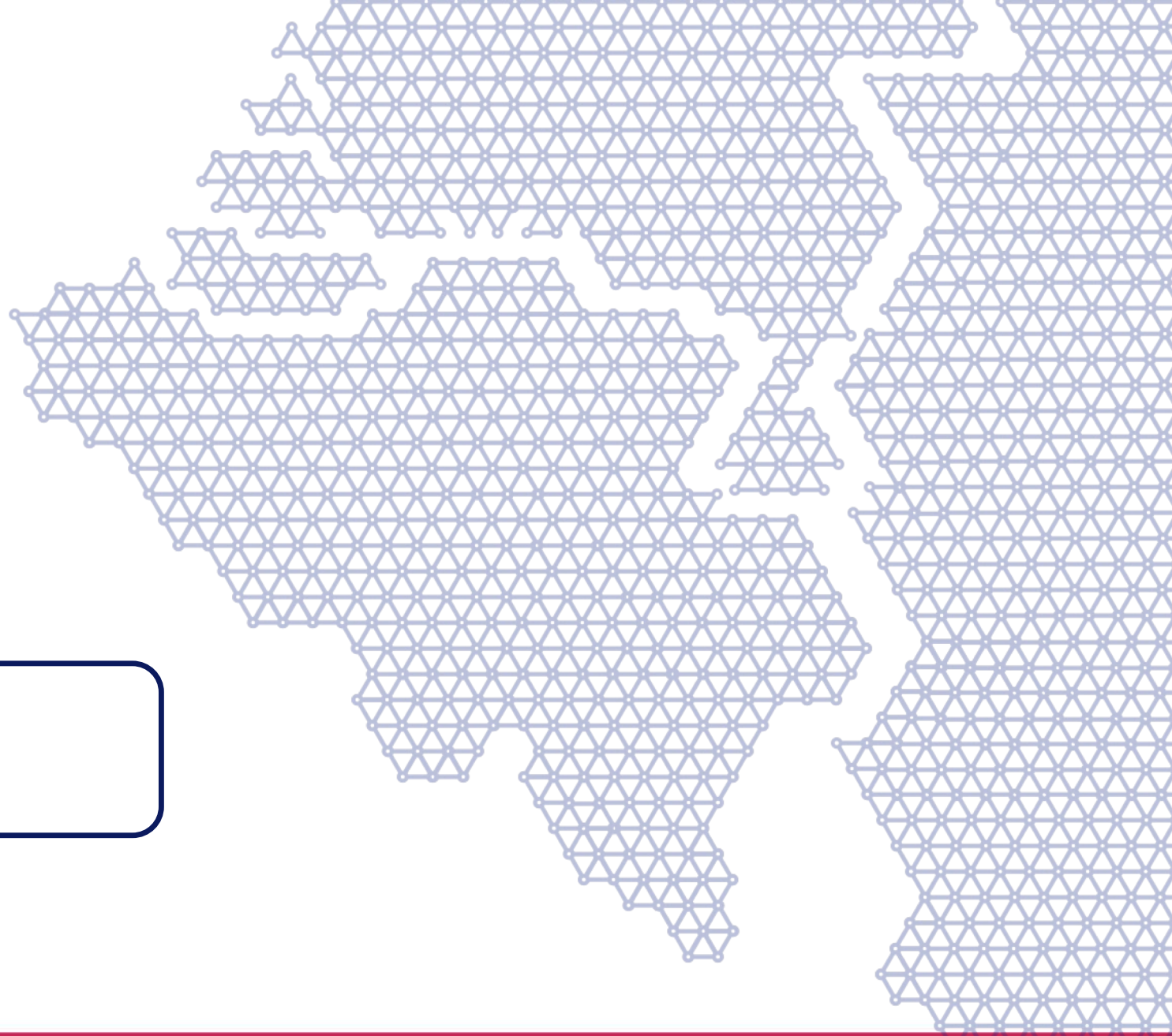
By 2024 the governments of host countries (N/B/G) need to have decided whether to support or not.



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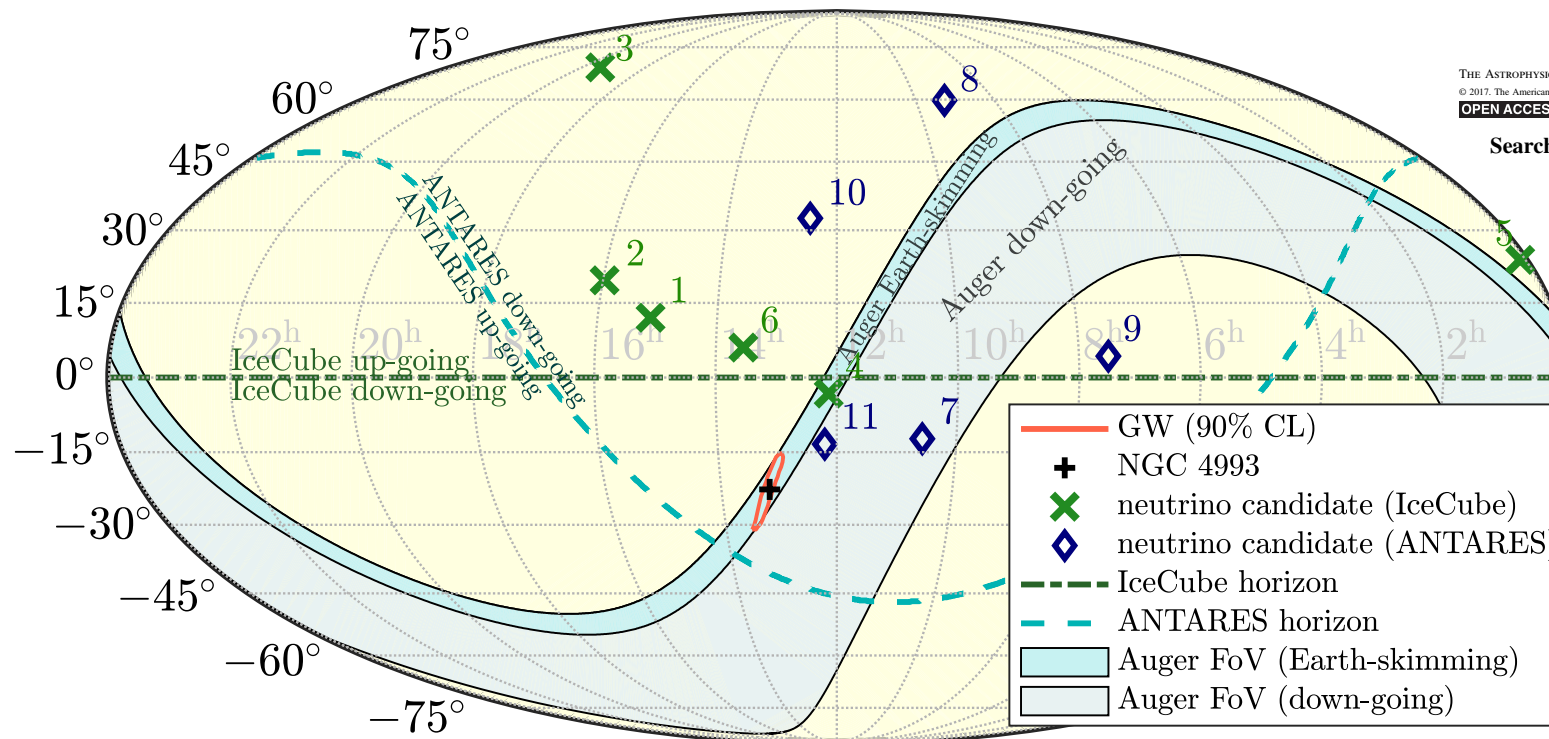
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GW + ANTARES/KM3Net + Pierre Auger

- Multi-messenger investigations of binary neutron star merger GW170817.
- Nikhef Scientist from all three programmes on one paper.



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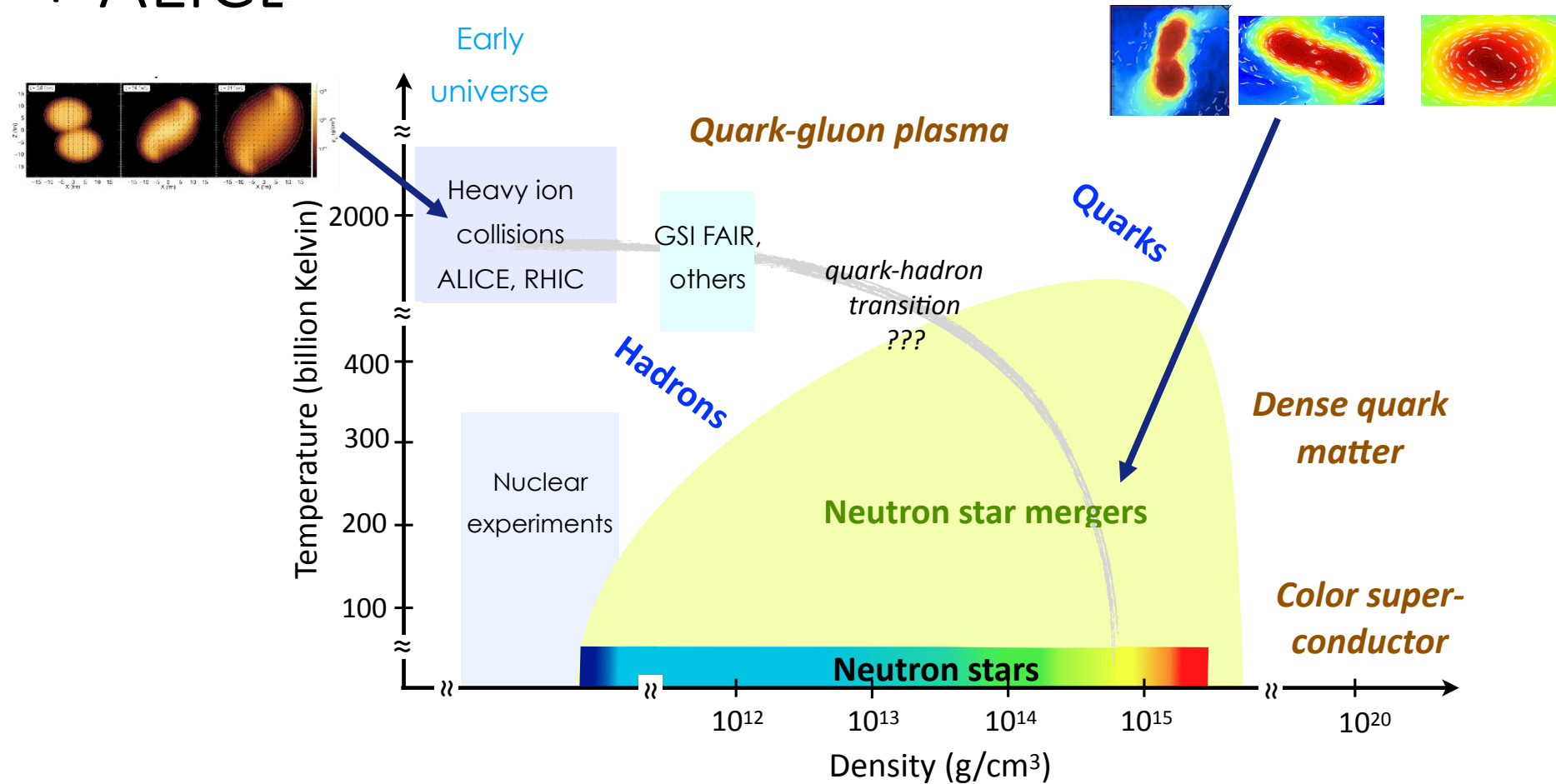


Search for High-energy Neutrinos from Binary Neutron Star Merger GW170817 with ANTARES, IceCube, and the Pierre Auger Observatory

ANTARES Collaboration, IceCube Collaboration, The Pierre Auger Collaboration, and LIGO Scientific Collaboration and Virgo Collaboration
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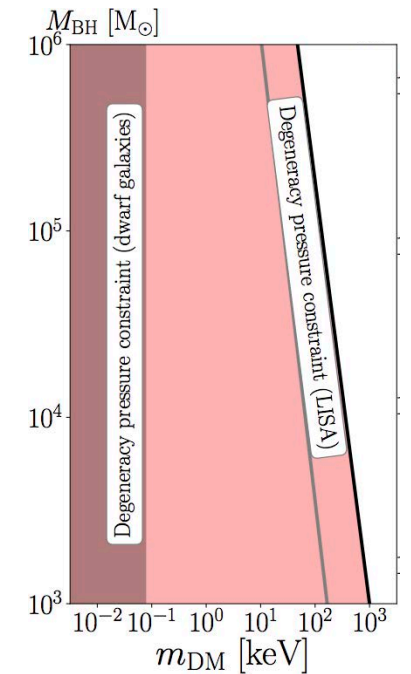
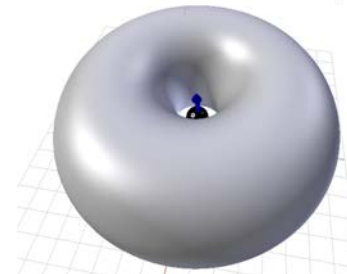
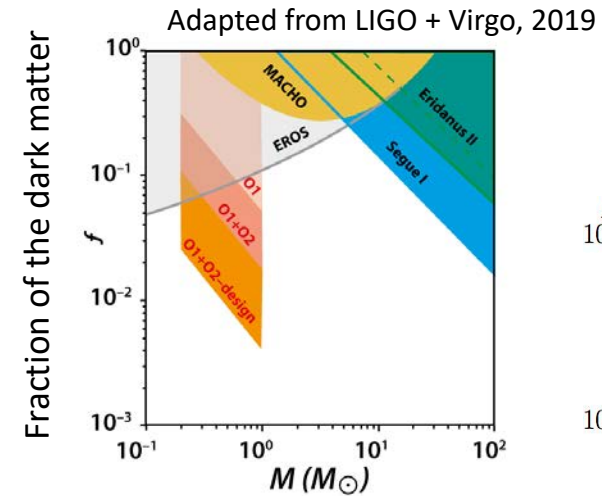


E.g. recent PhD thesis connecting the two:

Govert Nijs, *Holography in quark-gluon plasma and neutron stars* (UU, 2020)

Complementary dark matter searches & beyond Standard Model physics

- Sub-solar mass black holes as (contributors to) dark matter?
- Fermionic dark matter accumulations (“spikes”) around black holes (ET and LISA):
 - Effect on binary orbital motion, imprint on GW signal
 - Probing particle masses $1 \text{ keV} \lesssim m_{\text{DM}} \lesssim 1 \text{ MeV}$
- Condensates of ultralight bosons around rotating black holes (ET and LISA):
 - $10^{-19} \text{ eV} \lesssim m_{\text{boson}} \lesssim 10^{-12} \text{ eV}$
 - Recent PhD thesis:
 - Horng Sheng Chia,
 - *Probing particle physics with gravitational waves (UvA ,2020)*

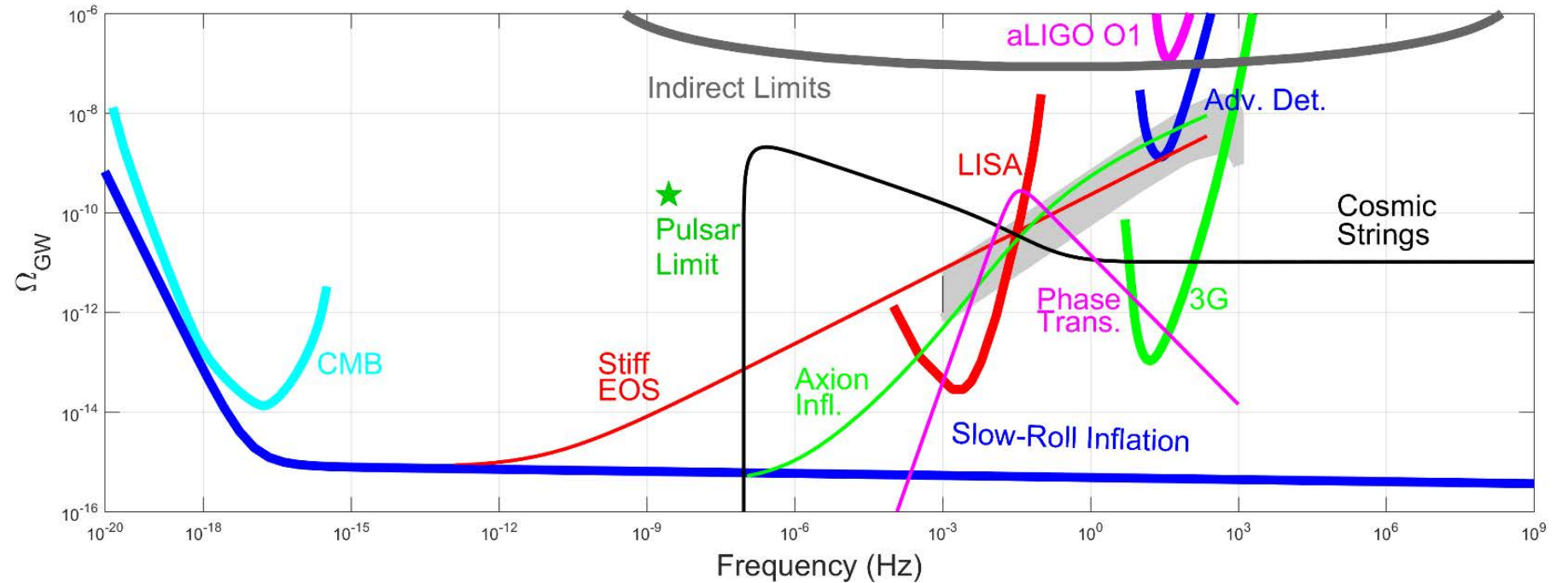


Hannuksela+, 2019

Primordial Gravitational Waves

➤ Range of scenarios for primordial gravitational waves originating from immediately after Big Bang:

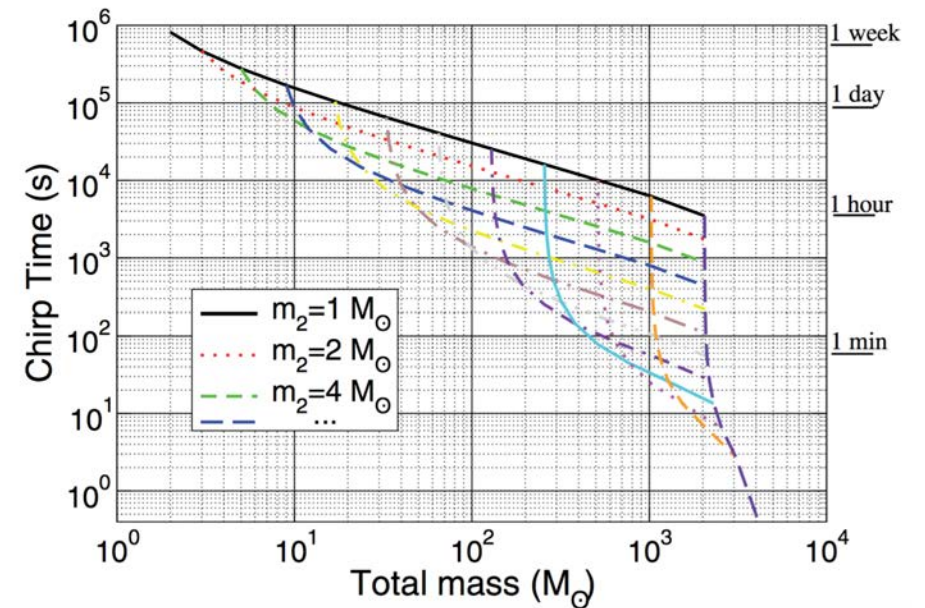
- Phase transitions
- Axion inflation
- Resonant pre-heating
- Cosmic strings
- ...



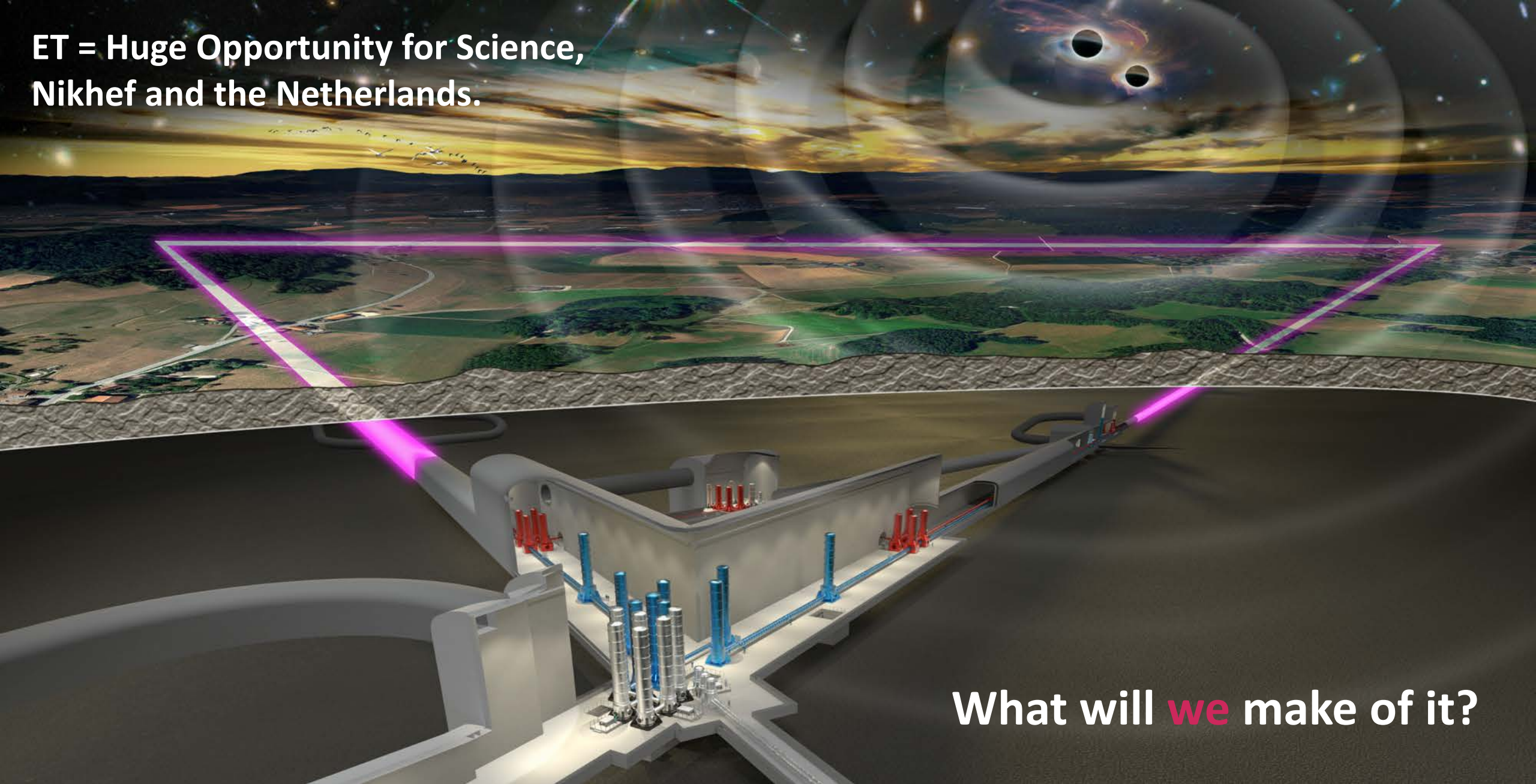
HPC for ET?

Compact Binary Coalescences

- Predicted to dominate ET observation band
 - Event ~ every 6 seconds (assuming uniform in space)
- Transients in current detectors will be in ET's band for hours/days.
 - Detector motion can no longer be neglected for signals longer than 1 day
 - Greater computational costs, $N \propto f_s^{-11/3}$
 - Development of new algorithms
- Signals will overlap, causing confusion noise.
 - Can current algorithms extract overlapping signals buried in Gaussian noise?
 - Can parameter estimation be performed without significant degradation?



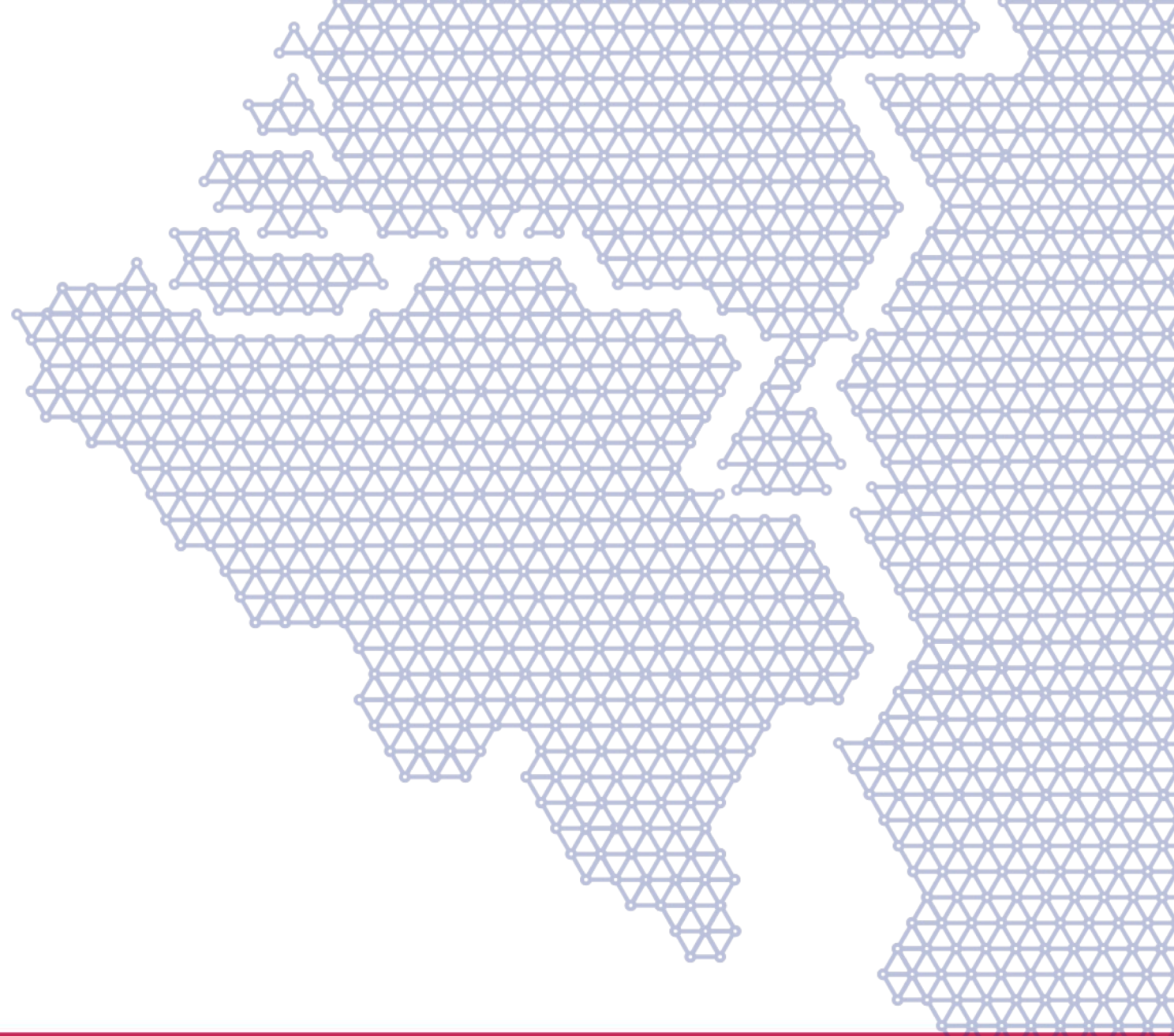
ET = Huge Opportunity for Science,
Nikhef and the Netherlands.



What will **we** make of it?

Thank you for
your attention.

Questions?



EXTRA SLIDES