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# Outline

- Science case
- Technology case
- International context
- Next steps







# **Scientific motivation**

Einstein gravity :

 $G_{\alpha\beta} = 8\pi T_{\alpha\beta}$ 

Gravity as a geometry Space and time are physical objects

- Gravitation
  - Least understood interaction
  - Large world-wide intellectual activity
    - Theoretical: ART + QM, Cosmology
    - Experimental: Interferometers on Earth and in space

## Gravitational waves

Dynamical part of gravitation, all space is filled with GW

Ideal information carrier, almost no scattering or attenuation

The entire universe has been transparent for GWs, all the way back to the Big Bang



# **Compact Binary Mergers**

- Binary neutrons stars
- Binary black holes
- Neutron star black hole binaries





Binary Black Hole in 3C 75 Credit: X-Ray: NASA / CXC / D. Hudson, T. Reiprich et al. (AIFA); Radio: NRAO / VLA/ NRL Knowledge of the waveforms through numerical relativity

# GW exist: PSR B1913+16



Russell A. Hulse Joseph H. Taylor, Jr. In 1974 discovery of pulsar in a binairy system

Period ~ 8h

GW emission shortens period

Indirect detection GWs Nobel prize 1993



# Waveforms BBH and NS-BH binary

## Signal modulation

- Amplitude and frequency
- Due to spin-orbit precession of the orbital plane

## Gravitational waves

- Merger phase dominates
- Direct insight into dynamics of spacetime at extreme curvatures
- Unambiguous evidence for existance of black holes

$$h = \Delta L/L \approx 10^{-22}$$



 $\Delta L = 1 \mu m \to L = (10^{-6} m) / (10^{-22}) = 10^{16} m = 1 ly$  $\Delta L = 10^{-18} m \to L = (10^{-18} m) / (10^{-22}) = 10^4 m = 10 km$ 

# **Interferometer as GW detector**

- Principle: measure distances between two free test masses
  - Michelson interferometer
  - Test masses = interferometer mirrors
  - Sensitivity:  $h = \Delta L/L$ 
    - Need long interferometer arms
    - For Virgo *L* = 3 km

### Virgo: CNRS+INFN

(ESPCI-Paris, INFN-Firenze/Urbino, INFN-Napoli, INFN-Perugia, INFN-Pisa, INFN-Roma,LAL-Orsay, LAPP-Annecy, LMA-Lyon, OCA-Nice) + Nikhef joined in 2007









## Advanced LIGO and Virgo First common run in 2016





## Kagra joins 2020 LIGO India?

Kagra, Kamioka, Hida, Japan



# **Evolution of sensitivity**



# **Direct discovery of GW**

- Advanced Virgo
  - Improve sensitivity by factor 10
  - From Virgo cluster to Local supercluster
  - This yields a factor 1000 increase in event rate!
- Probable sources
  - Binary black hole coalescence
  - Binary neutron star mergers, supernovae, pulsars
- BNS Rates: (most likely and 95% interval)
  - Initial Virgo (30Mpc)
    - 1/100yr (1/500 1/25 yr)
  - Advanced detectors (350Mpc)
    - 40/yr (8 160/yr)

Kalogera et al.; astro-ph/0312101

BBH more difficult to predict



# **NL contributions**



# **External injection bench**

Priority of commissioning

EIB is the last bench before laser beam enters the vacuum First stage in the commissioning process







## **EIBSAS in Advanced Virgo**



# Input mode cleaner

### IMC

### Triangular cavity

High finesse, 145 m length First stage in frequency stabilization

## Dihedron

Complex optical component

Manufactured by Dutch industry: Optronica

Also produced the end mirror(s)





# Input mode cleaner

### IMC end-mirror system

Mirror payload

Including marionette

Installed in Q1 2014

First optical payload installed in Advanced Virgo

#### Commissioning now in progress

Crucial to stay on timeline





### Thomas Bauer Marko Kraan



Installation completed Commisioning in progress

# Cryolinks

## Cryolink features

- Four LN2 links: 10<sup>-10</sup> mbar region
- Designed by Nikhef
- Factory acceptance completed
- Installation schedule
  - First link in May 2014
  - Controls and safety systems
  - Completed in November 2014







# **Optical sensing systems**



Freg [Hz]

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NEC

# Phase camera's: 3D imaging

## Imaging of cavity fields

- Both carrier and sidebands
  - f1 = 6.270 777 MHz
  - f2 = 56.436 993 MHz
  - f3 = 8.361 036 MHz
  - f4 = 131.686 317 MHz
  - f5 = 22.38 MHz
  - fH= 80.00 MHz
- Amplitude and phase
  - High speed imaging of HOM
  - Avoid moving parts (CCD based)
- AdV optical design: MSRC
- Main diagnostics for Advanced Virgo
- Input for Thermal Compensation Systems





Martin van Beuzekom



# **Femtometer/** $\sqrt{Hz}$ isolation



# **MultiSAS challenges**





# **Multi-messenger astronomy**

- GW signal in astrophysical context
- Give precise localization
  - Identify host galaxy
- Multi-messenger picture of most energetic events
  - Insight into physics of progenitors
    - Mass, spin, distance
    - Environment: temperature, density, redshift



#### IDENTIFICATION AND FOLLOW UP OF ELECTROMAGNETIC COUNTERPARTS OF GRAVITATIONAL WAVE CANDIDATE EVENTS

The LIGO Scientific Collaboration (LSC) and the Virgo Collaboration currently plan to start taking data in 2015, and we expect the sensitivity of the network to improve over time. Gravitational-wave transient candidates will be identified promptly upon acquisition of the data; we aim for distributing information with an initial latency of a few tens of minutes initially, possibly improving later. The LSC and the Virgo Collaboration (LVC) wish to enable multi-messenger observations of astrophysical events by GW detectors along with a wide range of telescopes and instruments of mainstream astronomy.

In 2012, the LVC approved a statement (LSC, Virgo) that broadly outlines LVC policy on releasing GW triggers (partially-validated event candidates). Initially, triggers will be shared promptly only with astronomy partners who have signed an Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with LVC involving an agreement on deliverables, publication policies, confidentiality, and reporting. After four GW events have been published, further event candidates with high confidence will be shared immediately with the entire astronomy community (and the public), while lower-significance candidates will continue to be shared promptly only with partners who have signed a MoU.

Through June to October 2013, we organized rounds of consultations with groups of astronomers that have expressed interest in the GW-EM follow-up program. Thanks to these consultations, we could define the framework and guiding rules for this program that are collected into a standard MoU template.

#### OPEN CALL FOR PARTICIPATION TO GW-EM FOLLOW-UP PROGRAM, DUE FEB 16 2014

On Dec 16 2013, we issued a call for proposals to sign standard MoU with the LVC. This call is open to all professional astronomers with demonstrated experience, and require that a partner bring some useful observing resource(s), not just astronomy expertise, to participate. GW triggers will be sent to groups that are in position to make observations in the course of next science runs circa 2015-2017 (arXiv:1304.0670, LIGO-P1200087, VIR-0288A-12). Our intent is to accept and sign MoUs with all qualified applicants. We expect to issue this call yearly in spring.

If you are interested in signing this agreement with LSC and Virgo, please read this document that provides important details of the GW-LM follow-up orgram, fill the application form in LIGC-F1300021; and email to em(@igo.org, Also, please fill the information fields below (including the filename of the file you emailed to us) and submit it before Feb 16, 2014.



Devour thy Neighbor: An artist's illustration of two neutron stars close to merger look misshaped, becoming more oblong the closer they get to one another. A black hole is then formed and gamma rays shoot out as a GRB. (Credit: NASA/Swift)



OBSERVE THE SAME EVENT WITH DIFFERENT INSTRUMENTS: DEEPER AND RICHER UNDERSTANDING OF ITS PHYSICAL NATURE



### Received 64 applications so far ...

# November 28, 2013: *e*LISA approved!



astronomy - gravitational waves. With eLISA we will be gravitational waves, to tell us about the formation of s universe, and the structure and nature of spacetime it potential for discovering the parts of the universe that Big Bang, and other, as yet unknown objects.

Make history

#### SELECTED: THE GRAVITATIONAL UNIVERSE

ESA DECIDES ON NEXT LARGE MISSION CONCEPTS

28 November 2013

ESA today announced that the hot and energetic Unive will be the focus of ESA's next two large science mission

#### Astrophysics and cosmology in the millihertz regime

### arXiv:1201.3621v1

Pau Amaro-Seoane<sup>1,13</sup>, Sofiane Aoudia<sup>1</sup>, Stanislav Babak<sup>1</sup>, Pierre Binétruy<sup>2</sup>, Emanuele Berti<sup>3,4</sup>, Alejandro Bohé<sup>5</sup>, Chiara Caprini<sup>6</sup>, Monica Colpi<sup>7</sup>, Neil J. Cornish<sup>8</sup>, Karsten Danzmann<sup>1</sup>, Jean-François Dufau<sup>2</sup>, Jonathan Gair<sup>9</sup>, Oliver Jennrich<sup>10</sup>, Philippe Jetzer<sup>11</sup>, Antoine Klein<sup>11,8</sup>, Ryan N. Lang<sup>12</sup>, Alberto Lobo<sup>13</sup>, Tyson Littenberg<sup>14,15</sup>, Sean T. McWilliams<sup>16</sup>, Gijs Nelemans<sup>7,18,19</sup>, Antoine Petiteau<sup>2,1</sup>, Edward K. Porter<sup>2</sup>, Bernard F. Schutz<sup>1</sup>, Alberto Sesana<sup>1</sup>, Robin Stebbins<sup>20</sup>, Tim Sumner<sup>21</sup>, Michele Vallisneri<sup>22</sup>, Stefano Vitale<sup>23</sup>, Marta Volonteri<sup>24,25</sup>, and Henry Ward<sup>26</sup>

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## **GW** antenna in space - *e*LISA



- 3 spacecraft in Earth-trailing solar orbit separated by 10<sup>6</sup> km.
- Measure changes in distance between fiducial masses in each spacecraft
- ESA funded
- Launch date 2034





# LISA pathfinder



# **Science goals**



## What happens at the edge of a Black Hole?

What is the mysterious Dark Energy pulling the Universe apart?

## What powered the Big Bang?





## Is Einstein's theory still right in these conditions of extreme gravity? Or is new physics awaiting us?

# **Outreach and social relevance**

### Nikhef spin out company

- Commercialize "Gravitational Physics" instrumentation
  - Vibration isolation
  - Sensor networks
- Outreach publications



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ww.kiik.nl oktober 2008



#### intermediair.n

Ondergrondse telescoop moet zwaartekrachtgolven betrappen Test voor Einstein

12-11-2008 | Auteur: Bruno van Wayenburg

Het klinkt belachelijk: een telescoop bouwen onder de grond. Toch heeft de Europese Commissie drie miljoen euro toegekend voor plannen voor de Einstein Teles op tweehonderd meter onder het maaiveld, mogelijk in Nederlan

Een telescoop onder de grond?

De Einstein Telescoop (ET) detecteert geen licht, zoals gewone tele maar zwaartekrachtoolven. Da

ENDRME DETECTOR BILDISA MORT EINDELLIE ZWAARTERBACHTGOLVEN METENNE

### Jagen op de ruimterimpel









# **International context**

- Nikhef Kagra collaboration in ELiTES
  - EU funded technology transfer from Nikhef to Kagra
- Einstein Telescope
  - On ApPEC readmap; Listed as A-Topic for Horizon 2020
  - Nikhef leads JRA3 on site selection and gravity gradient noise







# **Site studies**

Seismic studies

#### Mark Beker, David Rabeling Nikhef LCGT, Homestake, INFN, Hungary

- 15 sites in 11 countries
- Typically 1 2 weeks of data
- KNMI cross check
- Worldwide effort
  - Europe
  - Kagra, Japan
  - Homestake, USA



# **Available infrastructure**



## Safety issues: training, guides (by appointment)

CAPACITY

EXIT

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**Elevators:** access (operators)

# **Site studies**

 Goal: significant reduction in PSD compared to *e.g.* Virgo site

 Comply with ET seismic requirements

- 5 x 10<sup>-10</sup> m/*f*<sup>2</sup>
- Underground sites
  - Several 100 m







# **ET in The Netherlands**

- Good seismic quality at surface level
- Next: underground data







### Grontmij





# **ET infrastructure**

### Infrastructure: largest cost driver

- Tunnels, caverns, buildings
- Vacuum, cryogenics, safety systems
- Collaborate with industry
  - COB (Amsterdam)
  - Saes Getters Italy

### Experience

- LIGO, Virgo, GEO
- Underground labs

Gran Sasso, Canfranc, Kamioka, Dusel, etc.

- Mines
- Particle physics

ILC, Cern, Desy, FLNL

Seismology

**KNMI, Orfeus** 

Geology





## **ET** INFRASTRUCTURE



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## How to construct ET facility?

Grontmij + Bjorn Vink











Drill & Blast



## Hydropower station

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# LHC project: CMS cavern

![](_page_43_Picture_1.jpeg)

# LHC project: CMS cavern

![](_page_44_Picture_1.jpeg)

# LHC project: Atlas cavern

![](_page_45_Picture_1.jpeg)

LHC Point 1 - UX 15 Cavern - Installation of HO steel stucture - 16-07-2003 - CERN ST/CE

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# LHC project: CMS shaft

![](_page_46_Picture_1.jpeg)

# **Surface buildings**

![](_page_47_Figure_1.jpeg)

# **Executive summary – ET WG1**

## Site studies

- 15 locations in 11 different countries
- Several promising EU underground sites exist
  - Low seismic environment
- Discussions with experts
  - Geologists
  - Observatories and Research Facilities for European Seismology (ORFEUS)
  - Seismology department of Royal Dutch Meteorological Institute (KNMI)
  - Underground laboratories: LNGS, LSM, Canfranc, Hades, Dusel and Kamioka
  - Mines: Finland, Germany, Hungary, Italy and Romania
  - Particle physics: CERN, DESY and ILC
  - Industry: Center for Underground Construction, Grontmij, STUVA, ITA
- Infrastructure Reference Design
  - Tunnels, caverns, shafts, surface buildings
  - Vacuum system
  - Cryogenic infrastructure

![](_page_48_Picture_17.jpeg)

# **CONCLUDING REMARKS**

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LIGO/Virgo apgrades to 2<sup>n4</sup> generation funded, construct progress. More detectors to come.

Preparing for multi-messenger observation

First long run in 2016: stay tuned!

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## 2016: CENTENNIAL OF GENERAL RELATIVITY We look forward to celebrating it with a discovery

Eindhoven; October 15, 2014

Jo van den Brand, Nikhef and VU University Amsterdam