### **Results from LIGO-Virgo-KAGRA in O3** and future prospects









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### Overview of LVK results

- Populations and O3 catalogue
- Test of General Relativity
- Kilonova & NS EoS
- Search for Continuous GWs
- Search for Stochastic Signals
- Dark Matter Searches
- Use of DL algorithms
- **Post-05**
- The 3rd Generation worldwide scenario
- The Einstein Telescope
- Final notes

### Outline





### Sources of GWs

### Binary systems (Black holes, Neutron Stars)







### Stellar collapse (supernovae)

### Pulsars



### **Stochastic Signals** (pBH, phase transitions, astrophysics)



## Black hole Binary



 $m_1 = m_2 = 30 M_{\odot}$ Distance = 100 km frequency = 100 Hz  $r = 3 \ 10^{24} m (500 Mpc)$  $1 Mpc = 31 \times 10^{18} km$ 

## h~10-21

### Interferometers

#### Advanced LIGO Hanford, 2015 LIGO

#### Advanced LIGO Livingston, 2015

2016

The interferometers act as a network

LIGO

- Allows for a precise positioning in the sky  $\bullet$

#### GEO600, 2011



### Veto against fakes and employs correlations to search for stochastic signals





#### UHV to avoid pressure fluctuations

#### Complex network of sensors to monitor the environment



Powerful lasers



JAT THE R R. W. W.



Complex attenuators With a power of  $1/10^{14}$ 

Almost perfect mirrors 99.9995 % reflection)

Quantum Squeezing









## Sensitivity

$$s(t) = n(t) + h(t)$$

$$\tilde{n}(f) = \int dt \ n(t) \ e^{-2\pi i f t}$$

Power spectral density

$$S(f) = |\tilde{n}(f)|^2$$

Energy per unit frequency *in time series at frequency f* 

#### Amplitude spectral density



### LIGO/Virgo/KAGRA Schedule



The KAGRA sensitivity will be limited

### Masses in the Stellar Graveyard







### Population Studies (I)



$$\vec{S}_{2}$$

$$\chi_{\text{eff}} = \frac{(m_1 \vec{\chi}_1 + m_2 \vec{\chi}_2) \cdot \hat{L}_{\text{N}}}{M}$$



- Still large uncertainty in sky location.
- Binaries with clear asymmetric masses (q < 1).
- Indication of spin-orbit precession.
- Points to different production mechanism.



### **Population studies (II)**





Observed Distribution

$$M_{ch} = rac{(M_1 M_2)^{3/5}}{(M_1 + M_2)^{1/5}}$$

70 - 80

First differential distributions  $\rightarrow$  Start resolving different populations

Population vs z consistent with star formation models (limited to small redshifts)



### Event in the "mass gap" (GW190521)



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Updated 2020-09-02 LIGO-Virgo | Frank Elavsky, Aaron Geller | Northwestern



models prohibit their presence

- Product of successive black hole mergers? Review of stellar evolution models? Primordial origin of black holes?
- Production of a 142 M<sub>sun</sub> black hole Illustrates how very massive BH can be produced

## Tests of General Relativity



https://arxiv.org/pdf/2112.06861.pdf



## Test of General relativity

GR provides very precise predictions on wave velocity, non-dispersion, polarizations (+,x) and waveform (phase evolution)





#### e-Print: 2112.06861

precise phase evolution







### Time of arrival of GW and EM

# GW170817 $-3 \times 10^{-15} \le c_{gw}/c - 1 \le 7 \times 10^{-16}$ Abbott+2017 [arxiv:1710.05834]

Introduces severe constrains to models with modified GR at cosmological scales Baker+2017 [arxiv:1710.06394], Creminelli+2017 [arxiv:710.05877], Ezquiaga+2017 [arxiv:1710.05901], Sakstein+2017 [arxiv:1710.05893

## Speed of Gravity





Propagation velocity will depend on the frequency (Low frequencies slower)



Taking into account cosmology translates into modified waveforms with dephasing effects

$$m_g = \sqrt{A_0}/c^2$$

$$m_g \leq 1.27 \times 10^{-23} \,\mathrm{eV}/c^2$$

### Dispersion

$$E^2 = p^2 c^2 + A_{\alpha} p^{\alpha} c^{\alpha}$$
$$g_{\mu\nu} p^{\mu} p^{\nu} = -m_g^2 - \mathbb{A} |p|^{\alpha}$$

Effective approach to cover different models beyond GR







## Waveform



 $\delta \hat{\beta}_i$ 



$$(v) = \left(\frac{v}{c}\right)^{-5} \left[\varphi_0 + \varphi_1\left(\frac{v}{c}\right) + \varphi_2\left(\frac{v}{c}\right)^2 + \dots + \varphi_{5l}\ln\left(\frac{v}{c}\right)\left(\frac{v}{c}\right)^5 + \dots + \varphi_7\left(\frac{v}{c}\right)^7\right]$$

$$OPN + O.5PN + IPN + \dots + 2.5PN(0) + \dots + 3.5PN$$







Express inspiral phase as a series expansion in the

### merger-rd

$$\delta \hat{\alpha}_{i}$$

$$p_i \rightarrow \left(1 + \delta \hat{p}_i\right) p_i$$

### Consistent with GR

### Inspiral-merger-ringdown consistency test

precise phase evolution



$$\frac{\Delta M_{\rm f}}{\bar{M}_{\rm f}} = 2 \frac{M_{\rm f}^{\rm insp} - M_{\rm f}^{\rm postinsp}}{M_{\rm f}^{\rm insp} + M_{\rm f}^{\rm postinsp}},$$
$$\frac{\Delta \chi_{\rm f}}{\bar{\chi}_{\rm f}} = 2 \frac{\chi_{\rm f}^{\rm insp} - \chi_{\rm f}^{\rm postinsp}}{\chi_{\rm f}^{\rm insp} + \chi_{\rm f}^{\rm postinsp}},$$



#### Determining the remnant mass and Spin using different parts of the waveform



### **Texts for Exotic Objects**

The spin-induced multipole moments take unique values for black holes given their mass and spin. At leading order:

$$Q = -\kappa \chi^2 m^3$$

For BH -> k=1

Values very different from 1 would indicate the presence of exotic objects

We look from deviations using the symmetric and asymmetric decomposition of the primary and secondary components'spin-induced quadrupole moment parameters -> translate into modified PN expansion of inspiral phase

$$\kappa_s = (\kappa_1 + \kappa_2)/2$$
$$\kappa_a = (\kappa_1 - \kappa_2)/2$$

### **Consistent with BH hypothesis**









### **Neutron Star Collisions**

### **Confirmed BNS as origin for some GRBs**



3000 astronomers / 70 observatories - Astrophys.J. 848 (2017) no.2, L12

#### **Observation with GWs and EM optics**

### $v_{H} = H_0 d (GW + EM)$

**Direct measurement of Hubble parameter Ho** 

### $H_0 = 69 \pm 5 \text{kms}^{-1} \text{Mpc}^{-1}$







#### Few events of BNS will allow for few % precision in the determination of $H_0$



$$m_i = rac{m_i^{ ext{det}}}{1+z(D_{ ext{L}};H_0,\Omega_{ ext{m}},w_0)}$$









**Open the door for studying EoS of neutron** data already disfavor some stars  $\rightarrow$ models

heavy elements



57	58	59	60	61	62	6
La	Ce	Pr	Nd	Pm	Sm	E
89 Ac	90 Th	91 Pa	92 U			

### Kilonova



#### Shows the production mechanism of

### Neutron stars



1-2 solar masses is an objectwith a diameter of 20KM(1/70000 the size of the sun)





→ tends to radiate more energy as GWs → orbit evolves faster

Temperature

The study of neutron star mergers allows to study the equation of state of the star involving QCD in very dense and high regimes temperatures.









#### Class. Quantum Grav. 37 (2020) 0450060817



### The data did have the power to exclude some (few) of the EoS models for NS

### Continuous GW Searches



The search for continuous GWs is known to be extremely difficult.. needs to analyze the year-long data in a shot (matched filtering is not feasible)

 → Tracking all possible frequency changes makes the search a computational challenge (Doppler modulation)

 $\rightarrow$  Requires sophisticated algorithms



## *Phys.Rev.D* 106 (2022) 4, 042003 No signal found yet

- A plethora of analyses looking for signals from continuous GW emissions.
  - From Milky Way Center
  - All-sky searches of isolated NS
  - Known Pulsars & supernovae remnants
  - Boson Clouds around spinning BH

—> large uncertainty on quoted limits due to BH age & population details



• The interferometer acts as a Direct Detection DM experiment due to the interaction of the dark photons with the mirrors.

$$\mathcal{L} = -\frac{1}{4\mu_0} F^{\mu\nu} F_{\mu\nu} + \frac{1}{2\mu_0} \left(\frac{m_A c}{\hbar}\right)^2 A^{\mu} A_{\mu}$$

- The experiment put limits on the couplings vs mass
- A continuous dark photon flux interacts with the mirrors leading to a next signal that mimic a GW continuous signals
- Different contributions

$$\begin{split} \sqrt{\langle h_C^2 \rangle} &= \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \sqrt{\langle h_D^2 \rangle} \frac{2\pi f_0 L}{v_0}, \qquad \qquad \sqrt{\langle h_D^2 \rangle} = C \frac{q}{M} \frac{v_0}{2\pi c^2} \sqrt{\frac{2\rho_{\rm DM}}{\epsilon_0}} \frac{e\epsilon}{f_0} \\ &\simeq 6.58 \times 10^{-26} \left(\frac{\epsilon}{10^{-23}}\right) \qquad \qquad \simeq 6.56 \times 10^{-27} \left(\frac{\epsilon}{10^{-23}}\right) \left(\frac{1}{2\pi c^2}\right) \left(\frac{1}{2$$



## $\Omega_{\rm GW}(f) = rac{f}{ ho_c} rac{{ m d} ho_{ m GW}}{{ m d}f}$

### Stochastic GW search

Using correlations across pairs of interferometers assuming uncorrelated noise.









LIGO / Virgo with the sensitivity to observe first signs of astrophysical origin in the next years.

 $\Omega_{\rm GW} \leq$ 

Astrophys



$$\sigma_{IJ}^{-2}, \sigma_{IJ}^{-2}, \sigma^{-2} = \sum_{IJ} \sigma_{IJ}^{-2}$$

Assuming a signal with given frequency dependence



$$\Omega_{
m GW}(f) = \Omega_{
m ref} \left(rac{f}{f_{
m ref}}
ight)^lpha$$

Frat frequency spectrum:

$$\leq 5.8 \times 10^{-9}$$

sics : 
$$alpha = 2/3$$

$$(f) \le 3.9 \times 10^{-10}$$



### Phys. Rev. Lett. 126, 151301 First Order Phase Transitions

Thr	ee sources of GWs:	
	Bubble collisions (BC): $\Omega_{ m coll}$	
	Sound waves (SW): $\Omega_{sw}$	10-
	Turbulence: $\Omega_t$ negligible.	10
Par	ameters	10-
•	Transition temperature: $T_{pt}$	-10 <sup>-</sup>
	Inverse duration of the FOPT: $eta/H_{pt}$	$U_{GW}^{-01}(f)$
	Strength of the FOPT: $lpha$	10-
	Bubble wall velocity: $v_w$	$10^{-}$
	Efficiency of the FOPT: $\kappa_{\phi}$ $\kappa_{sw}$	10-











### **Search for Cosmic Strings**

#### **Topological defects from phase** transitions at the GUT scale

**GWs produced from collisions** of cusps, kink and kink-kink on loops (different frequency dependence)



$$A_i(\ell, z) = g_{1,i} \frac{G\mu \ \ell^{2-q_i}}{(1+z)^{q_i-1} r(z)}$$

$$G\mu \sim (\eta/M_{\rm Pl})^2$$



#### **Burst and Stochastical Signals**

Null results expressed in terms of different models governing the formation of the string loops

95% CL on string tension vs N-kinks

#### **BURST SIGNALS**

#### STOCHASTIC SIGNALS





## Stochastic signals in pBH formation



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## Search for subsolar mass BHs

- Targeted searches for binary systems with subsolar components -> primordial origin
- Motivated by pBHs possible DM candidate
- No significant event is found







## Search for subsolar mass BHs

Translated into limits on fraction of DM density in pBHs using models that predict the presence of PBH binaries and w/wo environmental effects via the inclusion of suppression factors

-> Very model dependent on the pBH formation mechanism & mass distribution



2212.01477 [astro-ph.HE]







**Convoluted NN focused on very asymmetric** binary mass configurations

Using simultaneously Ligo and Virgo data as input during training process to limit fakes

This however effectively reduced the observation time to L-V overlapped (1/2)









A scan over the whole data in steps of 5s images (overlap of 2.5 s) gives no significant iFAR values beyond expected background fluctuations

## Search for pBH using DL



### Phys. Rev. D 103, 062004 (2021)

### Masses in the Stellar Graveyard

LIGO-Virgo-KAGRA Black Holes LIGO-Virgo-KAGRA Neutron Stars EM Black Holes EM Neutron Stars

### 01+02+03 Assuming yields scale as volume we expect about x3 increase in O4 we expect about x5 increase in O5

### Reaching O(2000) events by mid 2028



Masses

Solar

20

10-



#### $01+02+03 \rightarrow$ 90 events

## 2G sensitivity





In the next 5 years the 2G Interferometers will reach their design sensitivity...

Ongoing discussion to extend the 2G program towards 2030s

## What does the future hold?



#### Footnote on O4:

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underway

![](_page_38_Figure_0.jpeg)

#### AdV sensitivity evolution from O3 to post-O5

![](_page_38_Figure_2.jpeg)

This bring you to 2030s entering then into diminishing returns regime for 2G experiments

![](_page_38_Figure_4.jpeg)

Higher laser power  $\rightarrow$ 1.5 MW Heavier test masses  $\rightarrow$ 100 Kg Improved coatings Refine quantum squeezing Improve suspensions Improve seismic isolation

- $\rightarrow$  Fact 2 improvement on sensitivity
- $\rightarrow$  Factor 10 improvement in rates
- $\rightarrow$  O (3k $\in$ ) events in one year
- $\rightarrow$  Reaching BNS up to 500 600 Mpcs

Further upgrade of LIGO Factor x3 improved in reach for BNS (1100 Mpcs)

Going cryogenic temperatures (123K) Larger masses with new substrate material Different wavelength (2000 nm)

Planned for the next decade (2025 --)

![](_page_39_Figure_4.jpeg)

https://dcc.ligo.org/public/0142/T1700231

![](_page_39_Figure_6.jpeg)

(2) Crystalline silicon substrate Improves quantum noise. 200 kg mass, 3 MW power High thermal conductivity, ultra-low expansion at 123 K

LIGO-G20016

![](_page_39_Picture_10.jpeg)

## What does the future hold?

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underway

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#### NEMO paper : doi:10.1017/pasa.2020.39

## Cosmic Explorer (USA)

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A Horizon Study for

#### **Cosmic Explorer**

Science, Observatories, and Community

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![](_page_42_Picture_6.jpeg)

#### RESEARCH INFRASTRUCTURE GUIDE

NSF guidance for full life-cycle oversight of Major Facilities and Mid-Scale Projects

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NSF Large Facilities Office Office of Budget, Finance and Award Management

Credit: Scientific contact by Ed Seidel (eseidel@aci.mpg.de); simulations by Max Planck Institute for Gravitational Physics (Albert-Einstein-AEI); visualization by Weiner Banger, Zuse Institute, Berlin (ZIB) and AEI. The computations were performed on NCSA's It.

http://dcc.cosmicexplorer.org/CE-P2100003/public

National Science Foundation

NSF 21-107 December 2021

![](_page_42_Picture_16.jpeg)

### tps://cosmicexplorer.org/

![](_page_42_Picture_18.jpeg)

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Two widely separated, L-shaped surface facilities in the US: • A 40 km detector optimized for deep, broadband sensitivity • A 20 km detector tuned to neutron-star post-merger signals Two facilities improve localization and polarization information

Cosmic Explorer will extend LIGO A+ technology (room-temp silica, 1 µm laser), with Voyager technology (123 K silicon, 2 µm laser) as a secondary option

![](_page_43_Figure_4.jpeg)

### / The Einstein Telescope (EU project)

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![](_page_44_Picture_2.jpeg)

10 km

#### Design Report Update 2020

for the Einstein Telescope

ET Steering Committee Editorial Team released September 2020

### Einstein Telescope (6 in 1) Xylophone

![](_page_45_Picture_1.jpeg)

![](_page_45_Figure_2.jpeg)

![](_page_45_Figure_3.jpeg)

![](_page_45_Figure_4.jpeg)

Each interferometer decoupled into 2 devices independent for the best sensitivity to low and high frequency

### $2G \rightarrow$

![](_page_46_Figure_1.jpeg)

![](_page_46_Picture_2.jpeg)

New thermal compensation systems

![](_page_47_Figure_0.jpeg)

About one order of magnitude improvement w.r.t 2G detectors and an extended sensitivity to low frequencies

![](_page_48_Figure_0.jpeg)

 $\rightarrow$ 

Strain (10-21)

1.0-

Very relevant for precise GR tests and facilitates the EM follow-ups.

### Detection horizon for black-hole binaries

![](_page_49_Figure_1.jpeg)

10<sup>2</sup>

 $M(M_{\odot})$ 

 $10^{1}$ 

10<sup>3</sup>

104

## Listening the whole Universe

![](_page_50_Picture_1.jpeg)

#### Astrophysics

- BH demography and evolution
- Primordials? Stellar?
- Are BHs part of the dark matter?
- Supernovae, Pulsars, Stochastic signals
- Properties of neutron stars
- Multi Messenger: Optical, Neutrinos, Gamma Rays

 $10^{6}$  BH-BH / year up to z ~20 (230 Gpcs) and  $10^{3}$  M<sub>sol</sub>  $10^{5}$  NS-NS / year up to z~2 O( $10^{2} - 10^{3}$ ) GW events with EM counterparts

![](_page_50_Figure_10.jpeg)

### Sky localization

![](_page_51_Figure_1.jpeg)

## ET only configuration would allow for O(100) events / year with a sky-localizations (90% CL ) < 100 deg<sup>2</sup>

ET + 2 CE configuration would allow for O(1000) events / year with a sky-localizations (90% CL ) < 1 deg<sup>2</sup>

#### M. Branchesi (OSB)

## General Relativity Tests (cont.)

![](_page_52_Figure_1.jpeg)

![](_page_53_Figure_0.jpeg)

$$d_L(z) = rac{1+z}{H_0} \int_0^z rac{dz'}{\sqrt{\Omega_M(1+z')^3 + rac{
ho_{
m DE}(z')}{
ho_0}}},$$

Relationship between light distance and redshift contains information on high redshift cosmology

![](_page_53_Figure_4.jpeg)

After a few years and collecting a few hundred BNS events ET can do a rigorous test.

![](_page_53_Picture_6.jpeg)

#### in models beyond GR

#### European Strategy Forum on Research Infrastructures

## ET on the ESFRI roadmap ET ELESCOPE

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#### Project submitted by:

- **Italy** (Lead Country)
- Netherlands
- Belgium
- Spain
- Poland

30/06/2021: ET is on the ESFRI roadmap!

### **ET Consortium**

- ET CA signed by 41 institutions
- INFN and Nikhef are the coordinators of the consortium
- Funding expected in the next months by the governments in the frontline Danimarca
- EU funding for the Preparatory Phase in 2022

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Lituan

### The Einstein Telescope Collaboration

- was formed on 8.6.2022

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### Locations ?

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30 M€ investment ETparthfinder

- @ Limburg,
- @ Sardinia
- @ Saxony
- For characterize seismic,

@ Limburg area (border NL-B-D)<sup>environmental noise, etc ...</sup> Promoted by Nikhef  $\rightarrow$ 

![](_page_56_Figure_9.jpeg)

@ Germany is very present in ET and ETpathfinder They foresee a large investment in the following years

**Intensive studies** 

#### 30 M€ investment Lab in construction

Big Science Business

Forum

2022

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@ Sardinia Promoted by INFN  $\rightarrow$ 

→ Exploring Saxony as a possibility  $\rightarrow$  Ongoing geological characterization of the site

## News from Germany

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#### Unsere Vision:

Astronomie und Astrophysik atehen an der Schwelle zu grundlegend neuen Erkenntnisse über die Natur des Universums. Sie verbinden alle Facetten moderner Technologien und sind Treiber Airtschaftlicher EntAicklung, Die Gründlung eines Deutschen Zentrums für Astrophysik (DZA) mit internationaler Strahlkraft ist ein wesentlicher impuls für einen zukun itsweisenden Wandel in der Lausitz

Spitzenforschung in der Lausitz

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![](_page_57_Picture_7.jpeg)

![](_page_57_Picture_8.jpeg)

usitz

Astronomie von Weltrang

Thirdly, the settlement of the European gravitational wave observatory "Einstein Telescope", which is already being planned, is to be examined in the granite stock of Upper Lusatia. "The granite stock offers ideal conditions, the construction of the telescope under the earth's surface would tie in with the mining tradition of the region and would be an international lighthouse project," explains Christian Stegmann, DESY director for astroparticle physics and supporter of the DZA.

![](_page_57_Picture_12.jpeg)

#### **German Center of Astrophysics in Saxony** became a reality $\rightarrow$ now approved

- $\rightarrow$  Big Data for Astroparticle physics
- → Technology (Si-sensors, Optics)
  - One of the main missions related to ET

schaftsinitiative plädiert für :hes Zentrum für Astrophysik in

![](_page_57_Picture_19.jpeg)

### **Rising Construction Funds**

In the Netherlands a formal request of 900M€ for ET@ Maastricht has been approved by the Science Minister to the NL Government

**Italy approved** a 50M€ project Germany & for enabling technologies and additional 350M€ for supporting ET@ Italy has been secured plus rece, Next Generation EU explicit support by italian Investment focused on ET enabling technology and Sardinian site candidature **Presidency for ET@Italy** support

Time to discuss the level of financial involvement by other EU countries in **ET for the following decade** 

#### Big Science Business Einstein Telescope in Euregio Meuse-Rhine (EForum 2022

![](_page_58_Picture_5.jpeg)

Connected institutions in: Belgium, the Netherlands

#### Nationaal Groeifonds (the Ne Emphasis on potential socio-economic Impact Submitted by OCW Ministry (EZK Ministry support) Supported by ~70 funding popolar within context of the 'Nationual Graciferras . Decision in April 2022. Includes 42 M€ for geology, R&D & organization as well as possible Dutch share towards ET realization

Leaded by INFN, Partners: 11 Universities INAF and Italian Space Agency

#### Budget 50M€ approved

Start of the project: 1<sup>st</sup> December 2022

Discussion ongoing with the Italian Government on an Italian share toward ET realization

#### ETIC – Einstein Telescope Infrastructure Consortium

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Einstein Telescope Preparatory Phase (ET-PP) in 2022 – 2026 HORIZON-INFRA-DEV EU Project coordinated by IFAE  $\rightarrow$ 

- **Project started 1<sup>st</sup> September 2022 (https://etpp.ifae.es)**

### **ET-PP Preparatory Phase**

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### Final notes

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The field of gravitational waves is / will be one of the main lines of research in Fundamental Physics, Astrophysics and Cosmology in the coming decades.

New window to the early universe and inflation.

Detailed study of BHs and NSs.

After the success of LIGO / Virgo, it is time to prepare for the next generation.

ET is the leading EU 3G project today...and Spain will coordinate the preparatory phase.

Enormous synergies with HEP experiments