

# Einstein Telescope: Site and infrastructure session

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# Program for Wednesday morning, December 2, 2020

09:00 → 12:00 Site and infrastructures

Présidents de session: Domenico D'Urso, Johannes van den Brand (NIKhef)



09:00

## Introduction

Orateur: Johannes van den Brand (NIKhef)

⌚ 5m



09:05

## ARCHIMEDES measurements at Sos Ennatos

Orateur: Dr Luciano Erico (University of Naples "Federico II" and INFN)

⌚ 20m



09:25

## Selsmic studies at Sos Ennatos

Orateur: Tomasz Bulik (University of Warsaw)

⌚ 20m



09:45

## ET EMR: E-TEST general objectives, geological conditions and hydrogeophysical Imaging

Orateur: Prof. Frederic Nguyen (University of Liège)

⌚ 20m



10:05

break

⌚ 10m

10:15

## Results and implications of selsmic studies in Limburg

Orateur: Soumen Koley (NIKhef)

⌚ 20m



10:35

## ET Limburg: Site selection procedure and geotechnical challenges

Orateur: Prof. Florian Amann (RWTH Aachen)



⌚ 20m



10:55

## Experience from KAGRA

⌚ 20m



11:15

## CERN's vacuum technology for the Einstein Telescope

CERN has competences in vacuum technology that can be useful for the Einstein Telescope (ET). Mechanical design, vacuum and electrodynamic simulation are regularly used and internally developed to support the early stage of conceptual design. In prototyping and production phase, surface treatments and coating are an important aspect of our activity. To assist studies and production, a large set of measurement techniques is operated, encompassing surface and chemical analysis. Measurement of functional vacuum properties is a core capability, from outgassing rate measurement, through thermal analysis, to pumping speed evaluation. Cost assessment and optimization are essential tasks when achieving large projects as the high-luminosity LHC and conceiving future accelerators.

Sharing our experience in design, prototyping, construction, and operation of large vacuum systems might be profitable for the ET study at different level, and perfectly in line with the recent Update of the European Strategy for Particle Physics which calls for strengthening of synergies 'in areas of common interest and mutual benefit'.

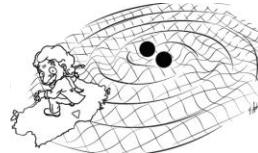
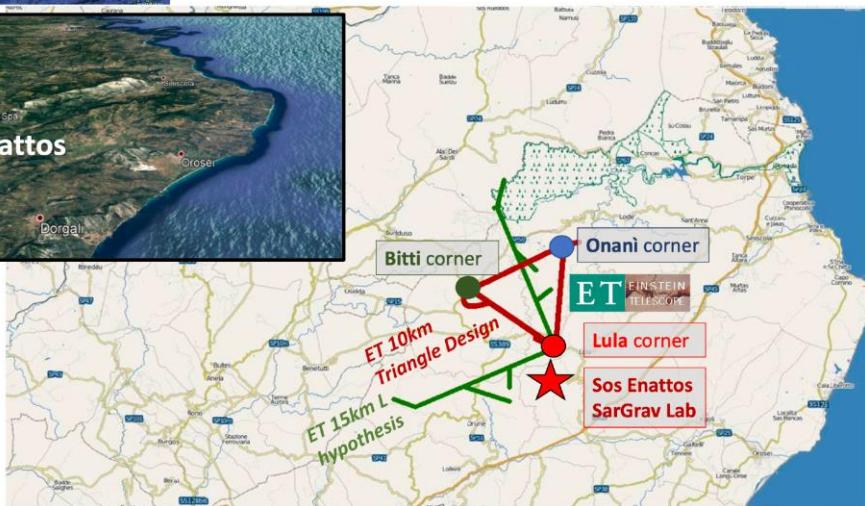
Orateur: Paolo Chiggiato (CERN)

⌚ 20m



# Sos Enattos

Excellent situation to have 2 candidate sites: learn from each other's experience



Yesterday's session devoted mainly to studies at the Sos Enattos site

| Site and Infrastructures  |   |         |
|---|---|---------|
| Présidente de session: Domenico D'Urso, Johannes van den Brand (Nikhef) |   |         |
| 09:00   | → 11:35   |         |
| 09:00   | Introduction  |         |
|   | Orateur: Domenico D'Urso (University of Sassari and INFN-LNS)                                       | ⌚ 5m 🔍  |
|   | <a href="#">Introduction.pdf</a>  |         |
| 09:05   | Site Infrastructure plan and activities at Sos Enattos  |         |
|   | Orateur: Maria Marsella (Università di Roma 'La Sapienza')  | ⌚ 20m 🔍 |
|   | <a href="#">ET_Symposiumo_2...</a>  |         |
| 09:25   | Sardinia Characterization Activities  |         |
|   | Orateur: Luca Naticchioni (INFN Roma)   | ⌚ 20m 🔍 |
|   | <a href="#">ETsymp11_SosEnatt...</a>  |         |
| 09:45   | Seismic Measurements at Sos Enattos   |         |
|   | Orateur: Dr Gilberto Saccoccetti (Istituto Nazionale di Geofisica e Vulcanologia - Sezione di Pisa) | ⌚ 20m 🔍 |
|   | <a href="#">Seismic Measure...</a>  |         |
| 10:05   | break   | ⌚ 10m 🔍 |
| 10:15   | Environmental noise measurements at Sos Enattos   |         |
|   | Orateur: Prof. Rosario De Rosa (University of Naples 'Federico II' and INFN)                        | ⌚ 20m 🔍 |
|   | <a href="#">EnvNoise_2020120...</a>   |         |
| 10:35   | Study of Seismic Glitchness at Sos Enattos  |         |
|   | Orateur: Prof. Enrico Calloni (University of Naples 'Federico II' and INFN)                         | ⌚ 20m 🔍 |
|   | <a href="#">Presentazione_ET...</a>   |         |
| 10:55   | Civil Engineering studies at CERN   |         |
|   | Orateur: John Andrew Osborne (CERN)   | ⌚ 20m 🔍 |
|   | <a href="#">CERN_civil_enginee...</a>   |         |
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# Belgium-Germany-Netherlands

A network of interested scientific institutions and companies



The following institutions and organizations are already involved

## The Netherlands:

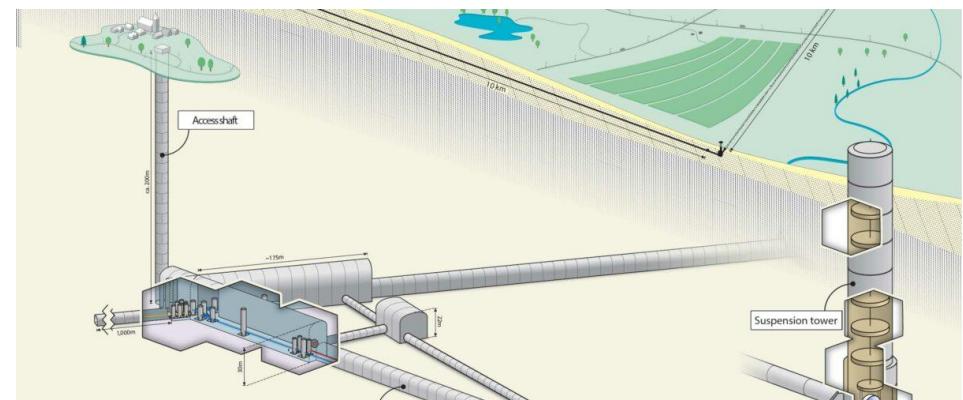
Nikhef (Nederlandse Organisatie voor Toegepast Natuurwetenschappelijk Onderzoek); Radboud Universiteit; Rijksuniversiteit Groningen; Universiteit van Amsterdam; Universiteit Maastricht; Universiteit Utrecht; Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam; NWO-I; KNMI (Koninklijk Nederlands Meteorologisch Instituut); TNO (Nederlandse organisatie voor Toegepast Natuurwetenschappelijk Onderzoek); Provincie Limburg; Ministerie van Onderwijs Cultuur en Wetenschap; Ministerie van Economische Zaken en Klimaat

## Belgium:

KU Leuven; UC Louvain; Université de Liège; Université de Mons; Université de Namur; Université Libre de Bruxelles; Universiteit Antwerpen; Universiteit Gent; Universiteit Hasselt; Vrije Universiteit Brussel; Agoria – Belgian federation of companies in the manufacturing industry, the digital and telecom sectors; Federaal Wetenschapsbeleid / Politique scientifique fédérale – BELSPO; Fonds de la Recherche Scientifique – FNRS; Fonds voor Wetenschappelijk Onderzoek Vlaanderen – FWO; Vlaams Ministerie van Economie, Innovatie, Werk, Sociale economie en Landbouw; Vlaams Departement Economie, Wetenschap, en Innovatie – EWI; Vlaams Agentschap Innoveren en Ondernemen – VLAIO; Vlaamse Instelling voor Technologisch Onderzoek – VITO; Walloon Region

## Germany:

Eberhard Karls Universität Tübingen; Deutsches Elektronen-Synchrotron, Hamburg / Zeuthen; Fraunhofer-Institut für Angewandte Optik und Feinmechanik, Jena; Fraunhofer-Institut für Lasertechnik, Aachen; Fraunhofer-Institut für Produktionstechnologie, Aachen; Friedrich-Alexander-Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg (FAU); Friedrich-Schiller-Universität Jena; Goethe-Universität Frankfurt; Karlsruher Institut für Technologie (KIT); Laser Zentrum Hannover (LZH); Leibniz-Institut für Kristallzüchtung (IKZ); Leibniz Universität Hannover; Max-Planck-Institut für Gravitationsphysik (Albert-Einstein-Institut), Hannover; Max-Planck-Institut für Gravitationsphysik (Albert-Einstein-Institut), Golm; Physikalisch Technische Bundesanstalt; RWTH Aachen; Technische Universität Braunschweig; Technische Universität Darmstadt; Universität Bremen; Universität Hamburg; Universität Heidelberg; Universität Rostock; Westfälische Wilhelms-Universität Münster



# Low frequency sensitivity of Einstein Telescope

We are faced with a challenge: seismic noise, gravity gradient noise, ...

Virgo aims at about  $3 \times 10^{-22} / \sqrt{\text{Hz}}$  at 10 Hz, Einstein Telescope at about  $2 \times 10^{-24} / \sqrt{\text{Hz}}$

## Low frequency sensitivity

GW signals detected at high redshift will appear at low frequency

Signals from more massive black holes will appear at low frequency

Intermediate mass black holes are important new sources

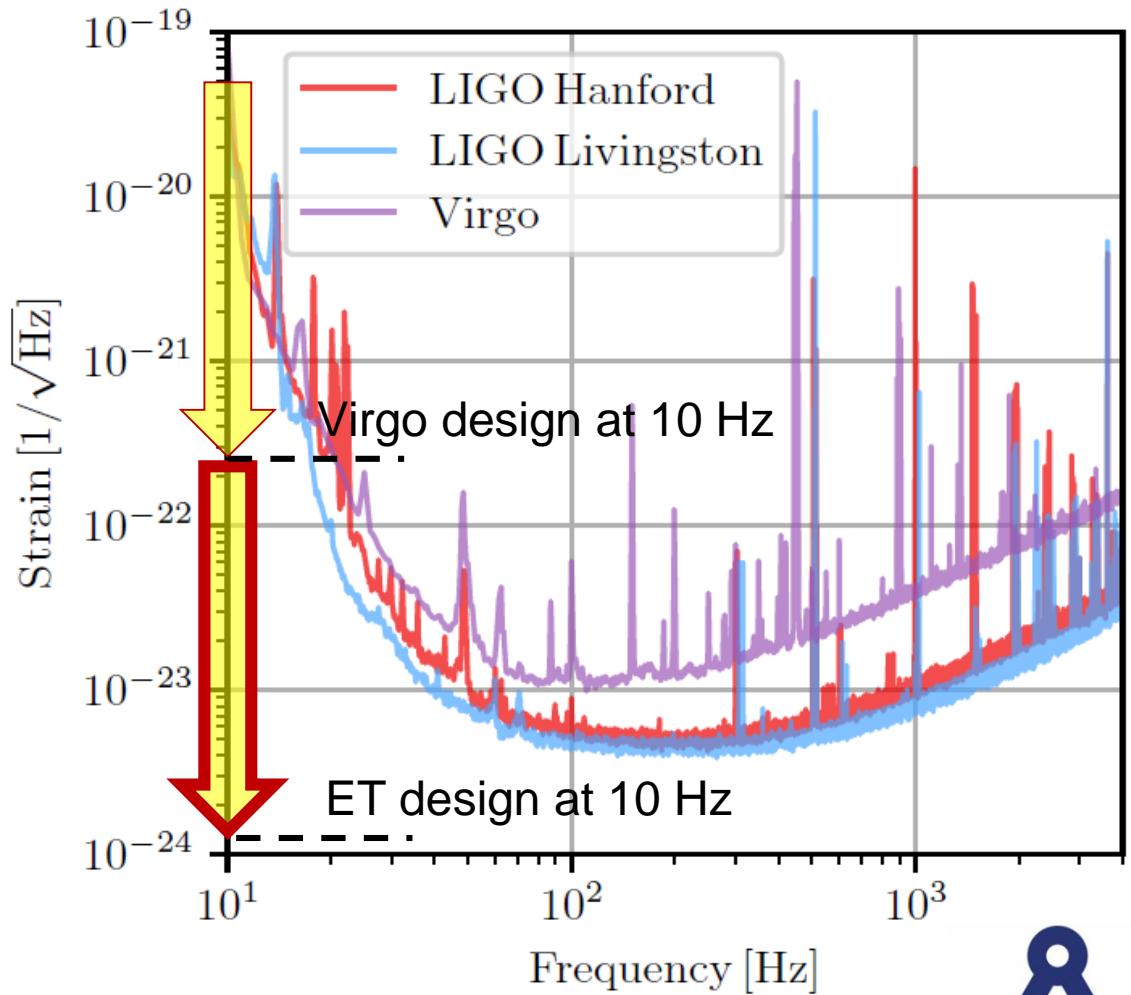
Early warning systems will profit enormously from low frequency

Observation of spin precession profits from longer observation

## Low frequency noise

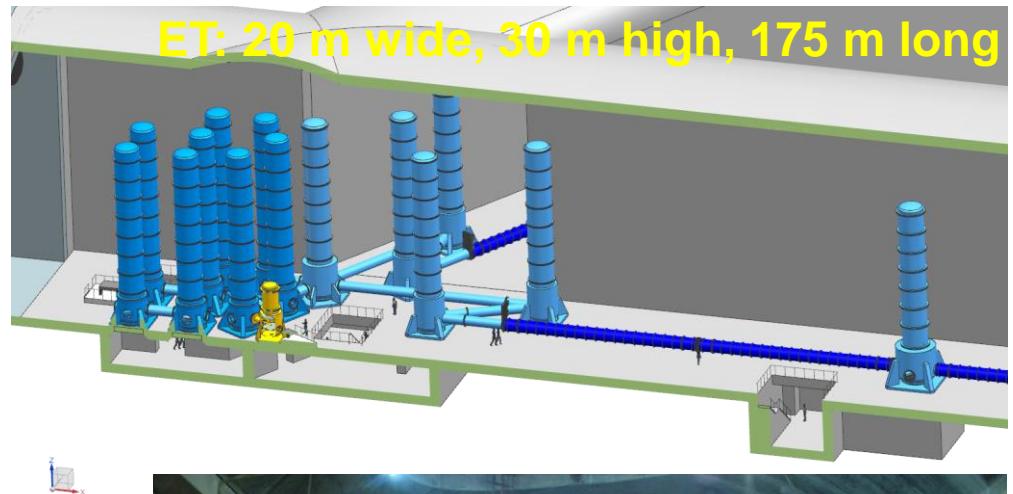
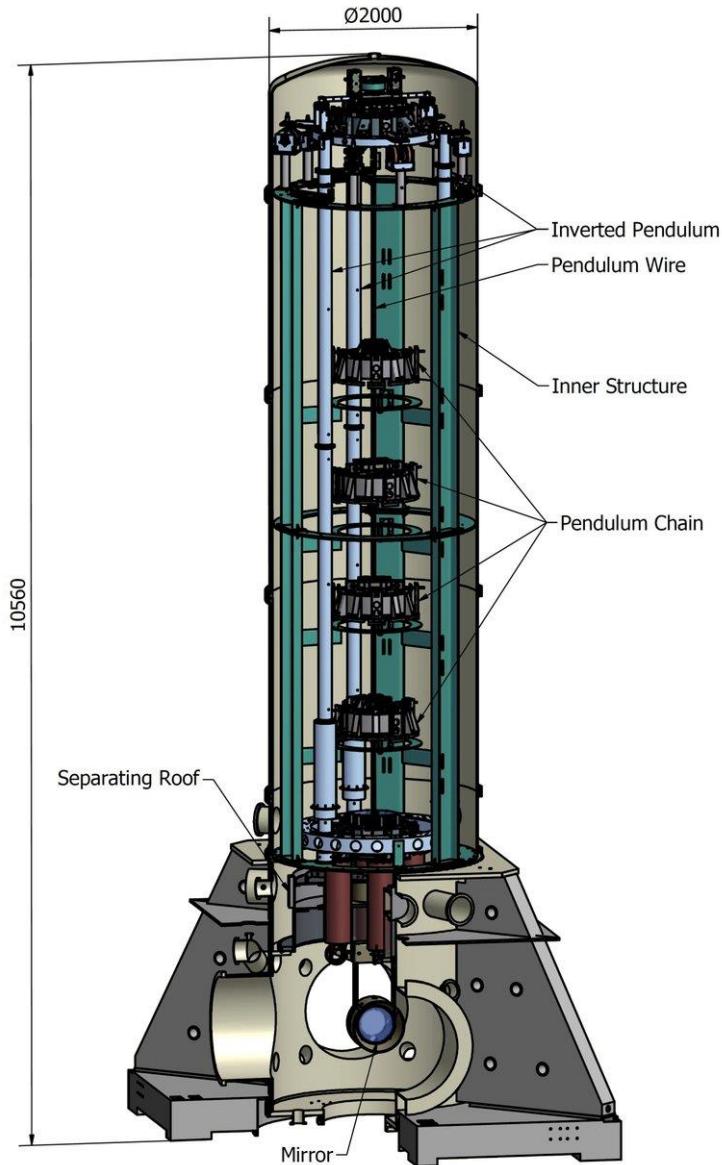
Seismic noise

Newtonian noise



# ET baseline: SAS based on Virgo's superattenuators

Can we achieve the required attenuation with a more compact system?



# KAGRA inauguration

Signing of the MOA with LIGO and VIRGO  
Toyama, October 4, 2019



# Einstein Telescope vacuum system

Three detectors that each consist of two interferometers: 6 ITFs in total

Each ITF has 20 km of main vacuum tube  
+ several km of filter cavities

About  $3 * (2 * 30 + 2) \approx 130$  km of vacuum tube of about 1 m diameter (**assumption**)

**Total volume: about 120,000 m<sup>3</sup>**

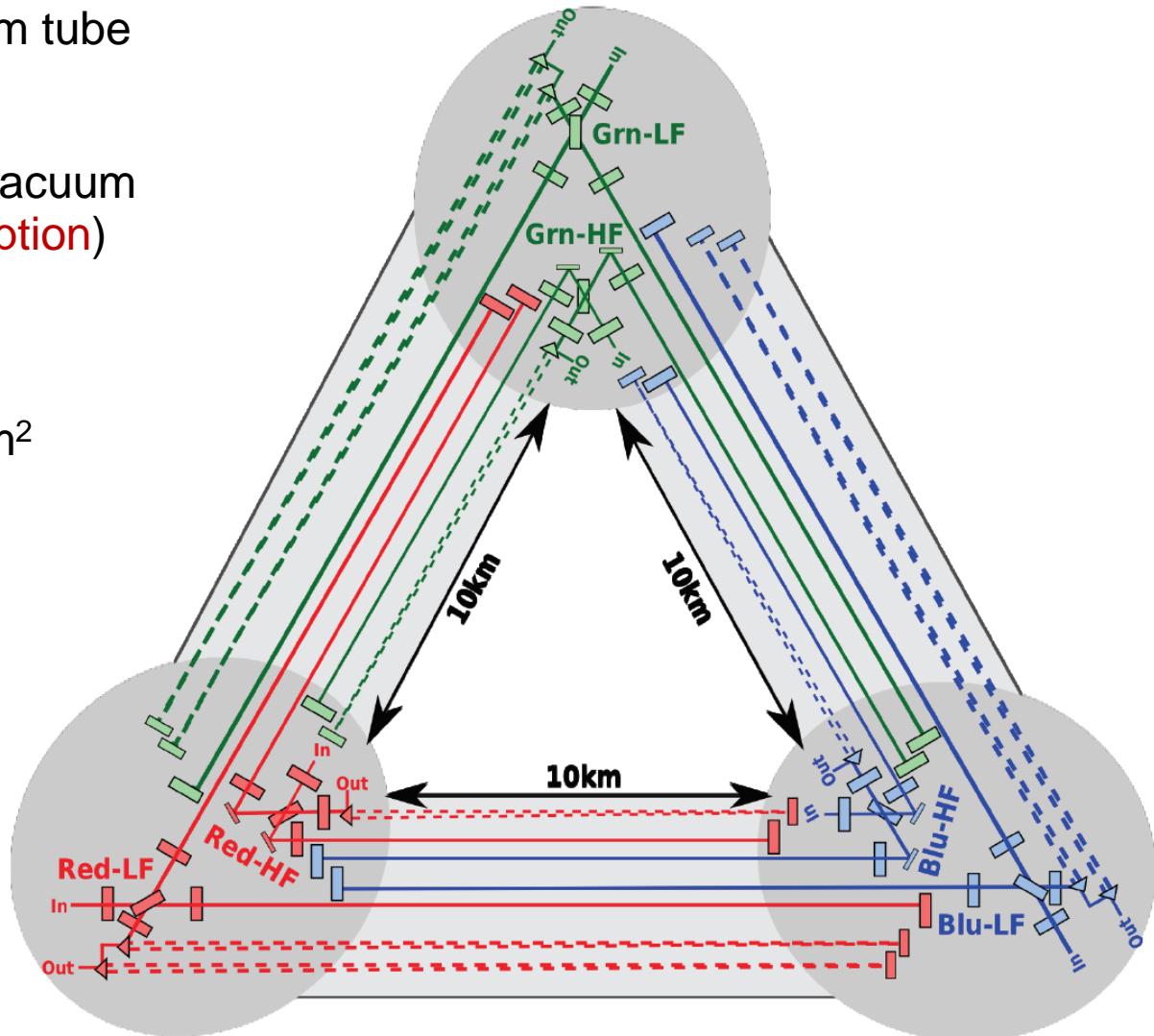
Total surface area: about 420,000 m<sup>2</sup>

Target pressure of  $< 10^{-10}$  hPa

Hydrocarbon pressure  $< 10^{-14}$  hPa

For comparison LHC at CERN:

- **Beam tubes:** 2,000 m<sup>3</sup>
- Cryo-magnet insulation: 9,000 m<sup>3</sup>
- Cryo distribution line: 5,000 m<sup>3</sup>



# CERN-GW R&D program together with industry

We should pursue a joint collaboration with Cosmic Explorer

Participants from steel and car industry: employ mild steel

## Tata Steel IJmuiden

Producer of low carbon steel

Vacuum treatment to de-hydronize steel

Enamel coatings



## VDL Group

International industrial and manufacturing company

Car industry, CERN CLIC cavities



## Settels

Focus on the creation of new technology, manufacturing processes and/or equipment



Huge potential for **cost savings** by avoiding stainless steel construction

Numerous issues: construction, assembly, valves, pumping, ...

## Connections to other innovative activities

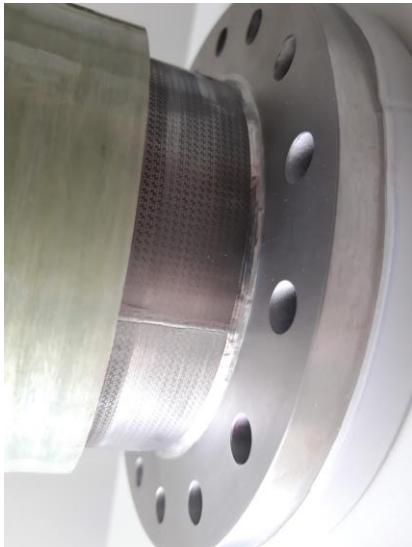
Hyperloop project, fuel cells, ...



# Other approaches: two concentric tube design

Option of an independent inner and out vacuum space

Decouple atmospheric load from UHV requirements



# Timeline Einstein Telescope

Sites qualification

now – 2023

ESFRI proposal submission

2020

ESFRI decision

2021

Research infrastructure operational design

2023 – 2025

Site decision

2025

Research infrastructure construction

2026 – 2032

Detector installation

2030 – 2034

Operation

2035

## Preparation phase

| Activity                          | Cost [M€] | Actualised cost [M€] | Start | End  | Note   |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|----------------------|-------|------|--|
| Site Qualification                | 15        | 14                   | 2019  | 2022 | Complex series of activities, going in parallel in the two candidate site, aiming to the qualification of the sites (compliance with the stringent ET requirements)  |
| Funding schemes for the two sites | 0         | 0                    | 2019  | 2023 | Definition of the two funding schemes for the two candidate sites. Interaction and negotiation between countries   |
| Site Comparison                   | 1         | 1                    | 2022  | 2023 | Evaluation of the two candidatures, using also external panels, experts and companies  |
| RI Technical Design completion    | 38        | 31                   | 2023  | 2025 | Completion of the preliminary design, realisation of the definitive and operative design by specialised external companies.  |
| Governance definition -ERIC       | 1         | 1                    | 2021  | 2024 | Study and definition of the governance structure of ET   |
| Land acquisition                  | 19        | 15                   | 2023  | 2025 | Acquisition of the land for the excavation and for the realisation of the surface infrastructures  |
| Funding schemes for the two sites | 0         | 0,0                  | 2019  | 2023 | Activity addressed to the definition of the financial schemes for the two candidatures   |
| Technology development            | 95        | 81                   | 2019  | 2028 | R&D activity addressed to the development of the technologies needed for ET. This activity is already started since years and it is partially based on the technology developed for the upgrade of the current detectors |
| Detector design completion        | 2         | 2                    | 2022  | 2025 | Completion of the detector design after the selection of the site  |
| Tot                               | 171       | 145                  |       |      |  |

## Construction phase

| Activity                     | Cost [M€] | Actualised cost [M€] | Start | End  | Note   |
|------------------------------|-----------|----------------------|-------|------|--|
| Infrastructure costs         | 932       | 635                  |       |      |  |
| Excavation                   | 781       | 540                  | 2026  | 2031 | Excavation of the underground tunnels with TBMs and of the caverns. Cost based on the evaluation by two independent external companies |
| Direction of the civil works | 9         | 6                    | 2025  | 2032 | Evaluation based on the 1% of the underground and surface infrastructures realisation cost   |
| Civil works in surface       | 98        | 62                   | 2028  | 2033 | Realisation of the technical and civil infrastructures on the surface. Cost evaluation based on the Conceptual Design study            |
| Services underground         | 44        | 27                   | 2030  | 2033 | Technical infrastructures serving the underground facilities and the detector  |
| Detector costs               | 804       | 552                  |       |      |  |
| Vacuum system                | 566       | 391                  | 2026  | 2031 | Vacuum plant, pumps and pipes  |
| Optics and Laser             | 123       | 88                   | 2026  | 2031 | Main mirrors, auxiliary optics and lasers  |
| Suspension system            | 48        | 33                   | 2026  | 2031 | Filtering and suspension systems   |
| Cryogenics                   | 45        | 31                   | 2026  | 2031 | Cryogenic plants   |
| ET installation              | 20        | 11                   | 2032  | 2035 | Contracts and activities for the installation of the ET components   |
| Total                        | 1736      | 1187                 |       |      |  |

There is a window of opportunity to do R&D that can lead to **significant cost savings**

Underground construction and vacuum represent > 85% of the cost of ET

# Now is the time to focus on R&D to achieve significant cost savings

Relatively modest investments in R&D related to Infrastructure and Vacuum may have a strong impact

## Window of opportunity

- Proposal submitted to ESFRI Roadmap in 2020
- Implementation at the earliest in 2026

## Strong partnerships

- MOU with CERN in place
- Window of opportunity for R&D
- Industrials and academic partnerships

## Instrumentation development

- Vacuum studies on beam tubes and coatings
- Vibration isolation → underground construction
- Sensors and control systems
- Optics, scattered light, coatings, ...
- ...

