



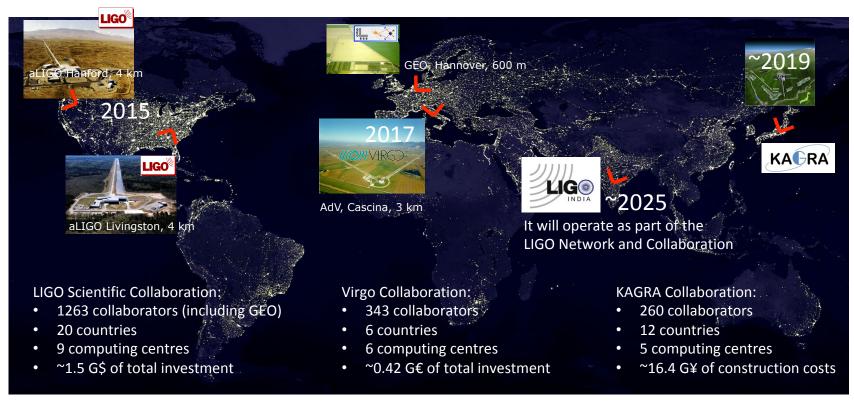
The View from Europe

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Gravitational Wave Physics in Europe



- 1. GW: GEO, Virgo , LIGO , LISA
- 2. Other Large Infrastructures in the field: LOFAR/SKA, CTA, KM3NET/ICECUBE
- I will concentrate here on EGO/Virgo developments with large impact of GEO
 colleagues on technology (squeezing) and 3G leadership



30 years of EGO/Virgo History

- Virgo
- **1989** Virgo proposal
- **1993-1994** CNRS and INFN approve VIRGO (+5y)
- **1997** Construction starts near Pisa (+7y)
- **2000** Foundation of EGO (CNRS, INFN) (+11y)
- **2003** Inauguration of VIRGO (+14y)
- **2004-2006** Commissioning of VIRGO
- **2006** Netherlands joins EGO as an Observer
- **2007** Start of Virgo science runs (+18y)
- **2007** LIGO-VIRGO "a single machine"
- AdVirgo
- **2009** EGO Council approves AdVIRGO (+20y)
- **2010** Polish, Hungarian and Spanish groups join AdVirgo
- **2017** Enters in operation (+8y, +28y)
- **2019** 03 RUN BNS reach 60-85 Mpc (+10y,+30y)





- Total cost (US costing, including HR) near 0.5 BE



The next 5 years

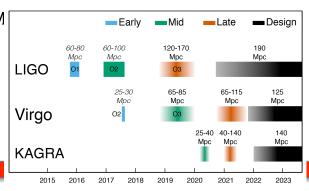
2019 03 Run

Range BNS >60 Mpc (BBH x10) Events BNS 0(9), BH-BH 0(35) (Uncertainly factors of 3-5)

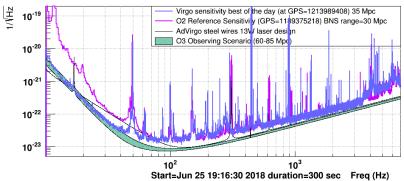
- Monolithic suspensions, 70 to 100 W
- Frequency Independent Squeezing (AEI)

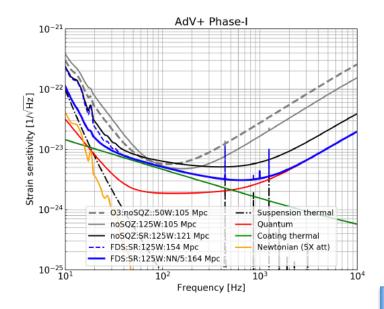
Adv+ Phase I 2022-2024 O4 Run Range BNS >120 Mpc

- Complete AdV: Signal recycling
- Frequency Dependent Sqeezing (→ 150 Mpc)
- Newtonian Noise Cancellation (→ 160 Mpc)
- Events x 10
- Cost 0(10 M



Sensitivity for best BNS range of the day (35 Mpc)



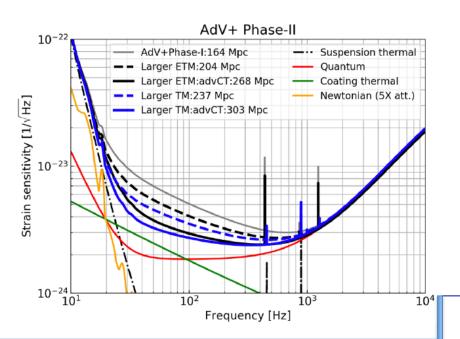




The next 10 years

- AdV+ Phase II
- O4 duration not determined yet
- > 2026 **05** Run
- Larger beam, increase test masses
 - Range 200-230 Mpc
- Better coating (x3)
 - Range 260-300 Mpc
- Sensitivity increase x10 w.r.t. today
- Cost 0(20-30 M€)
- Challenges:
 - Grand Coater upgrade
 - Vacuum infrastructure
 - Payloads and attenuators
 - Aberration control

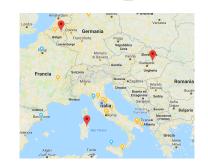


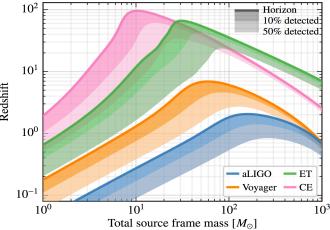


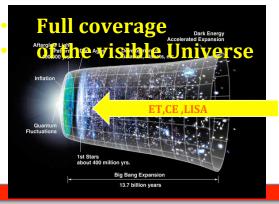


The next 25 years 3G: Einstein Telescope

- ET History
- 2004 Idea(FP6-Ilias project, EU)
- 2008-2011 Design Study (FP7, EU) Fr, De, It, NL, UK coordinated by EGO
- 2012-2018 Further studies: Elite, Grawiton (FP8 or H2020, APPEC)
- 2018 Founding workshop: Formation of ET Collaboration
- 3 sites (North, South, East of Europe)
- Proposed scenario:
- 2021-2022 Site selection`
- 2023 TDR
 - 2G→ 3G Sensitivity x10, Cost 0(1-2 B€)
- 2025 Start excavation
- 2030-2031 End of civil infrastructure
- 2032+ Installation, Comissioning, Operation (2034 Lisa launch)









Institutional markers in the next 5 years

Before the end of 2018

- AdV+ hopefully phase I approval (Sep 29, Dec 15)
- Participation of GW to the CERN European Strategy document

Before the end of 2019

- September: submission of a proposal that the path AdV+ Phase II → ET is included in the ESFRI Roadmap (publication date 2020). Crucial for European country acceptance.
- Extension of the EGO consortium: in time (2020-2025) and in space (Netherlands +)

Before the end of 2021

- Approval of AdV+ phase II
- Before the end of 2023
 - Approval of ET construction



Strengths and opportunities of the process (a personal view I)

Science

- It is a field where there is rare continuity between observation, upgrade and design of a new infrastructure
- The global network enhances the science potential. ET and CE are embedded in a global process and the GW community up to now has shown an exceptional unity in these matters.
- GW address many fields of fundamental science: from Astrophysics and Cosmology to Particle and Nuclear Physics but also and photonic/optomechanics challenges.

Technology, Industry and Society

- AdV+ Phase II will permit to tackle the technological risks of ET (de-risking)
- The interlinked sensor network monitoring and mitigating noise of the interferometers is at the avant-garde of the technological front of "smart infrastructures"
- The environmental studies can become a source of innovation in geological and atmospheric matters (early warnings, earth, cloud and sea monitoring). Synergies.
- The 3G civil-infrastructure is a large part (>90%) of the cost, there are technological, innovation synergies to be developed with other fields (HEP , ν) with the same concerns of civil infrastructure
- GW Computing is also at the forefont of recent developments (big data analytics, machine learning,..)
- There is a huge potential of outreach and education accompanying the GW revolution



Possible threats and a list of actions (a personal view II)

- There is always the danger to mix time and space scales.
- *In time*, when the present (2G and 2G+) harms the potentialities of the future (3G) or 'sin of rémanence', but also vice-versa where a precipitation of the future (3G) harms the rich potential of the current upgrades "sin of impatience"
- *In space*, if the regional initiatives advance without coordination with the global effort. Here GWIC, GWAC, DAWN but also APPEC, ASTRONET etc play a crucial role
- Possible actions increasing the possibilities of success
- Strengthen the ties with the Multi-messenger community worldwide and increase the links with the Cosmology, HEP and and Nuclear ones as well as the interdisciplinary ties with Geoscience community at a regional and global level.
- Launch common R&D and Computing initiatives
- Develop the synergies on the issues of smart and innovative civil infrastructures
- Exchange on the designs and governance schemes (GWIC-3G) and collaborate on roadmapping exercises
- Develop a common outreach and education plan?