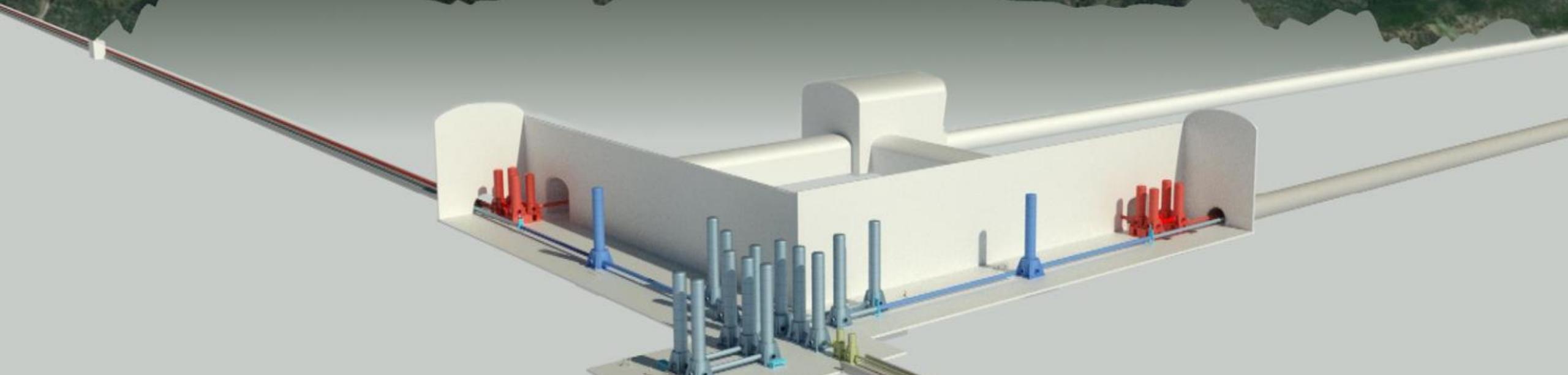




# R&D ET Italia



- ~600 members of 81 institutions for 27 RU
  - Preventivi INFN Ricercatori: 218 (68.8 FTE) -  
Tecnologi: 54 (13.84 FTE) - Tecnici: 6
- Site Characterization
- R&D enabling technologies



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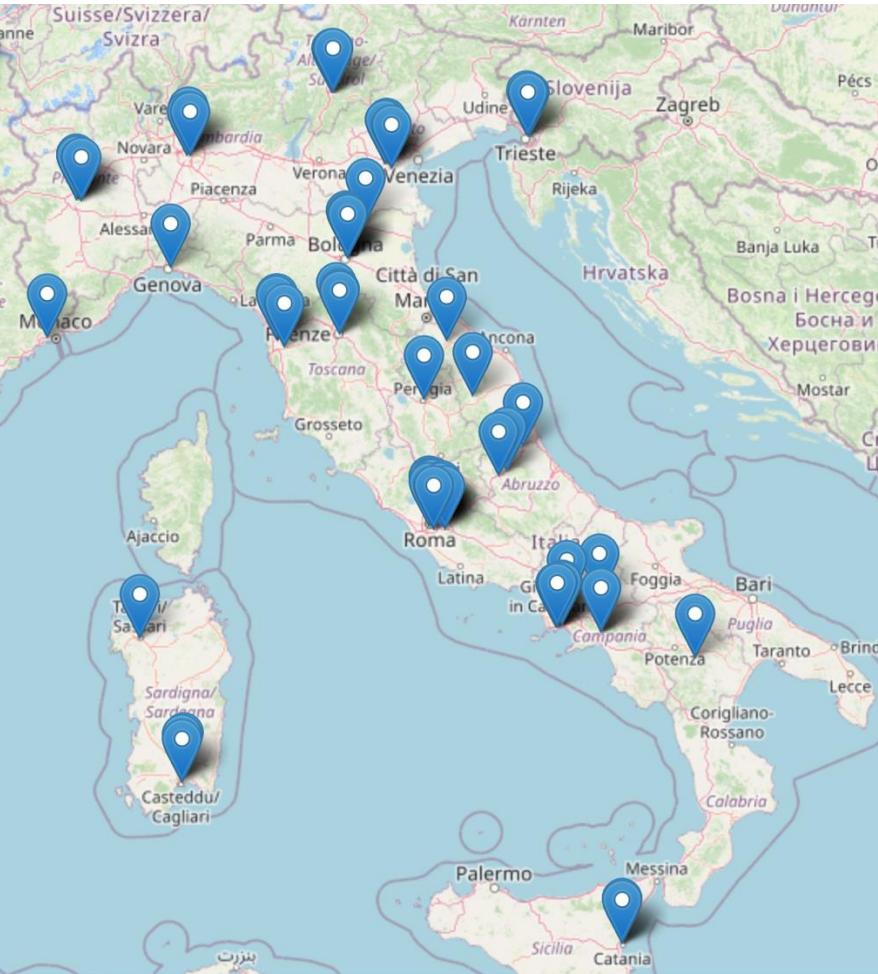
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- National funds for R&D
- Common funds are current limited to vacuum and civil engineering studies (@CERN)
- R&D scenario and roadmap on going
  - ❑ DB of enable covered technologies
  - ❑ avoid duplication of efforts
  - ❑ R&D that can be offered to new RU
  - ❑ international R&D plan

# ET Enabling Technologies

Challenging engineering

New technology in cryo-cooling

New technology in optics

New laser technology

High precision mechanics and low noise controls

High quality opto-electronics and new controls

➤ The multi-interferometer approach asks for two parallel technology developments:

• **ET-LF:**

- Underground
- Cryogenics
- Silicon (*Sapphire*) test masses
- Large test masses
- New coatings
- New laser wavelength
- Seismic suspensions
- Frequency dependent squeezing

Parameter	ET-HF	ET-LF
Arm length	10 km	10 km
Input power (after IMC)	500 W	3 W
Arm power	3 MW	18 kW
Temperature	290 K	10-20 K
Mirror material	fused silica	silicon
Mirror diameter / thickness	62 cm / 30 cm	45 cm/ 57 cm
Mirror masses	200 kg	211 kg
Laser wavelength	1064 nm	1550 nm
SR-phase (rad)	tuned (0.0)	detuned (0.6)
SR transmittance	10 %	20 %
Quantum noise suppression	freq. dep. squeez.	freq. dep. squeez.
Filter cavities	1×300 m	2×1.0 km
Squeezing level	10 dB (effective)	10 dB (effective)
Beam shape	TEM <sub>00</sub>	TEM <sub>00</sub>
Beam radius	12.0 cm	9 cm
Scatter loss per surface	37 ppm	37 ppm
Seismic isolation	SA, 8 m tall	mod SA, 17 m tall
Seismic (for $f > 1$ Hz)	$5 \cdot 10^{-10}$ m/ $f^2$	$5 \cdot 10^{-10}$ m/ $f^2$
Gravity gradient subtraction	none	factor of a few

Evolved laser technology

Evolved technology in optics

Highly innovative adaptive optics

High quality opto-electronics and new controls

• **ET-HF:**

- High power laser
- Large test masses
- New coatings
- Thermal compensation
- Frequency dependent squeezing

# Major R&D Facilities in ET (incomplete)



From the XIII ET symposium, an incomplete selection of the presented large facilities

**Etpathfinder in Maastricht**  
Main target: provide a testbed for ET technology concepts and qualify them in low temperature environment.

**OmniSense at Nikhef**

- Interferometric sensing ( $\text{HoQ}$ ), compact and proven
- Fused-silica suspension
- Closed-loop control
- Careful shielding for thermal fluctuations, acoustics, and E-M
- Mechanical simplicity, no cables or magnets.

**VATIGrav and Compact Laser Interferometry**  
CLUSTER OF EXCELLENCE GRAVITATIONAL WAVE DETECTION QUANTUM UNIVERSE

- Main goals:
  - test DFM-based compact displacement sensors on suspensions to reduce control noise
  - test inertial sensors with highly sensitive interferometric displacement sensors
  - study new suspension control and seismic isolation schemes
- DFMI metrology
- Optical head (COBRI)
- Readout algorithm
- PG Acceleration
- System-level testing
- Readout system and electronics

**The AEI 10 m Prototype Facility**  
Main goal: Sub-SQI interferometry  
Studies of vibration isolation / control

- Fused-silica welding
- Planned hybrid
- Dimensions:  $\text{O} \times 3 \text{ m}$ ,  $\text{O} \times 1.5 \text{ m}$ ,  $\text{O} \times 3 \text{ m}$ ,  $\text{O} \times 10 \text{ m}$

**E-TEST : Einstein Telescope EMR Site and Technology**

**E-TEST objectives**

- Large mirror (100 kg)
- Cryogenic temperature (10-20 K)
- Isolated at low frequency (0.5-10 Hz)
- Compact suspension (4.5 meters)

**Test facility for experimental investigations of the He-II based ET-LF payload cooling concept**

**KIT**

- Suspension and cooling concept studied for ET-LF
- He-II Cool-down process
- He-II Stationary-state operation

**CoMET - Coating Materials for Einstein Telescope**

**LMA - Laboratoire des Matériaux Avancés**

New large optics coater facility

Aim: produce ET cryo-compatible substrates in sapphire

**CAOS: Centro per Applicazioni sulle Onde gravitazionali e la Sismologia**

New facility at the University of Perugia

Development of specific technology for the third-generation GW detectors and GW sources

**GEMINI at LNGS**

Goals

- Test the limits of active seismic isolation in an underground environment
- Inter-platform motion control
- Underground environmental monitoring
- Test new approaches to controls optimization
- Test new inertial sensors

**PLANET**

- Development and test of the ET environmental monitoring and the new suspension system for the ET test mass

**SAR-GRAV Laboratory**

SAR-GRAV hosts ET activities as well as Geophysics and Fundamental Physics activities

Cavern that should host the Archimedes experiment

See Monday talk by Enrico Calzoni

**Amaldi Research Center at Roma La Sapienza**

Facility dedicated to cryogenics development for ET.

It is planned to test at least partially a preliminary version of the double-suspended inverted pendulum in a quiet underground environment.

See Monday talk by Ettore Majorana

**DZA On solid ground**

DZA concept : the challenges of astrophysics today

**Image Correlation Low-Light**

Displacement measurement (nm)

Frequency (Hz)

5 Google Earth

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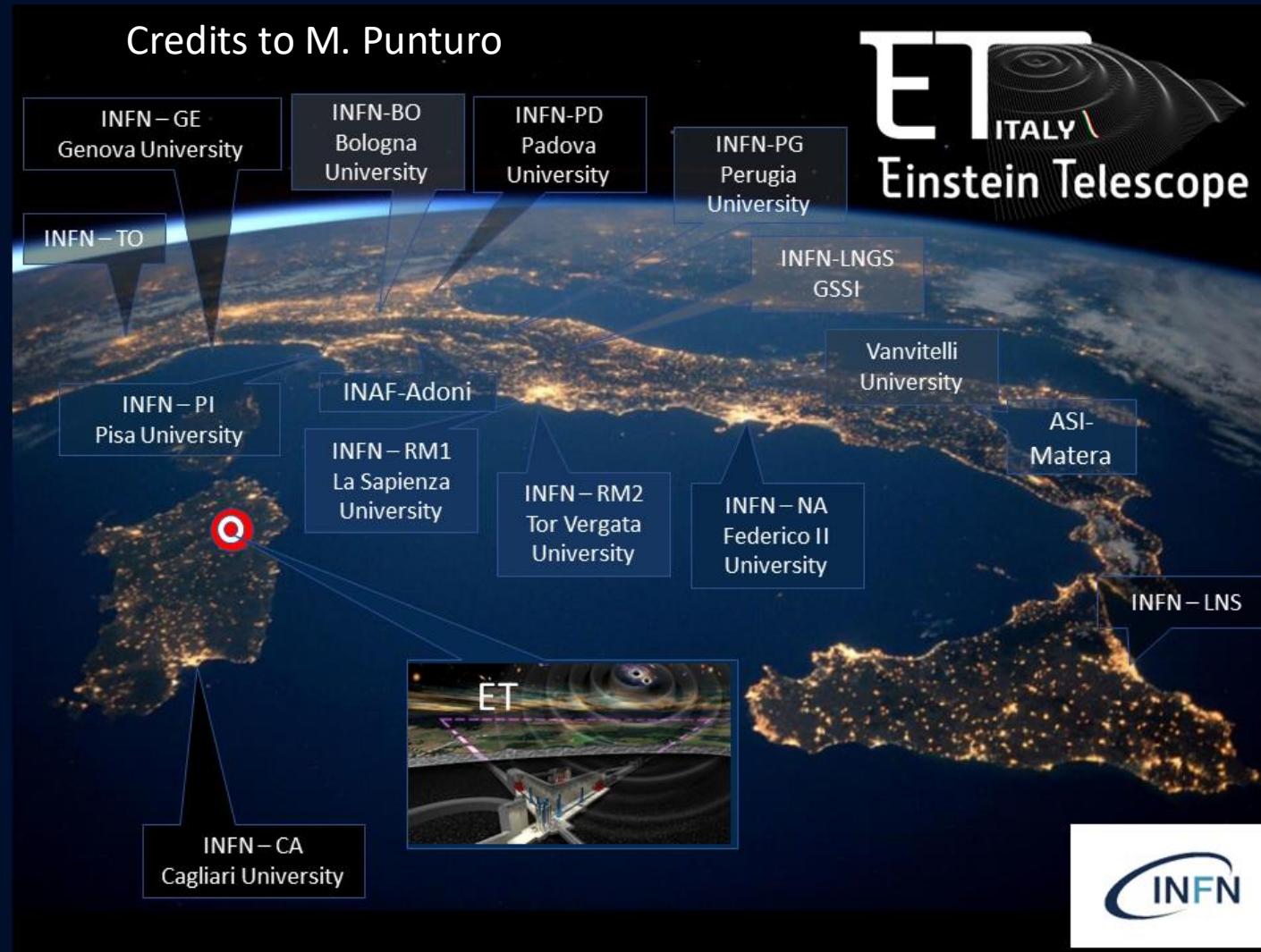
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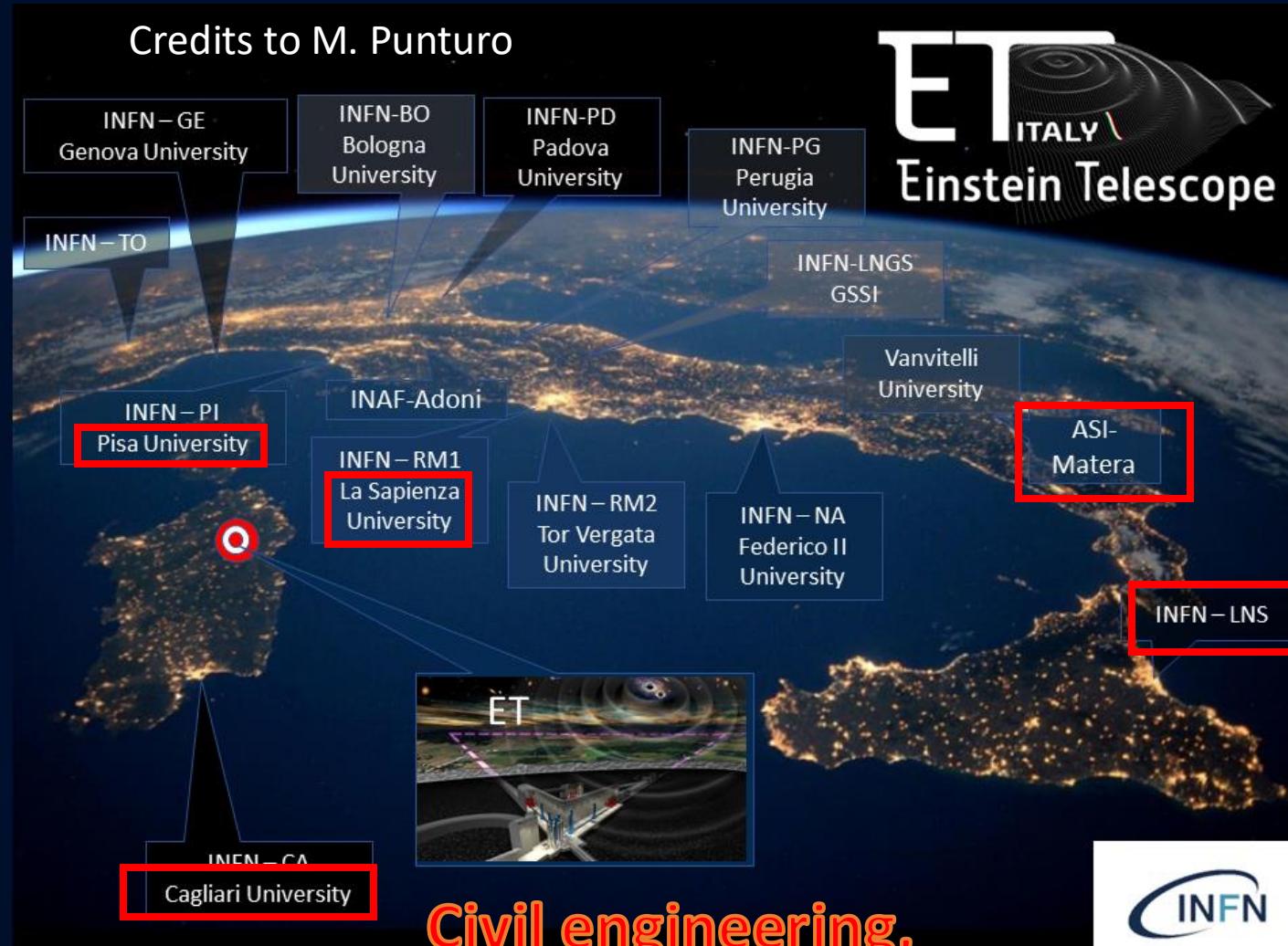
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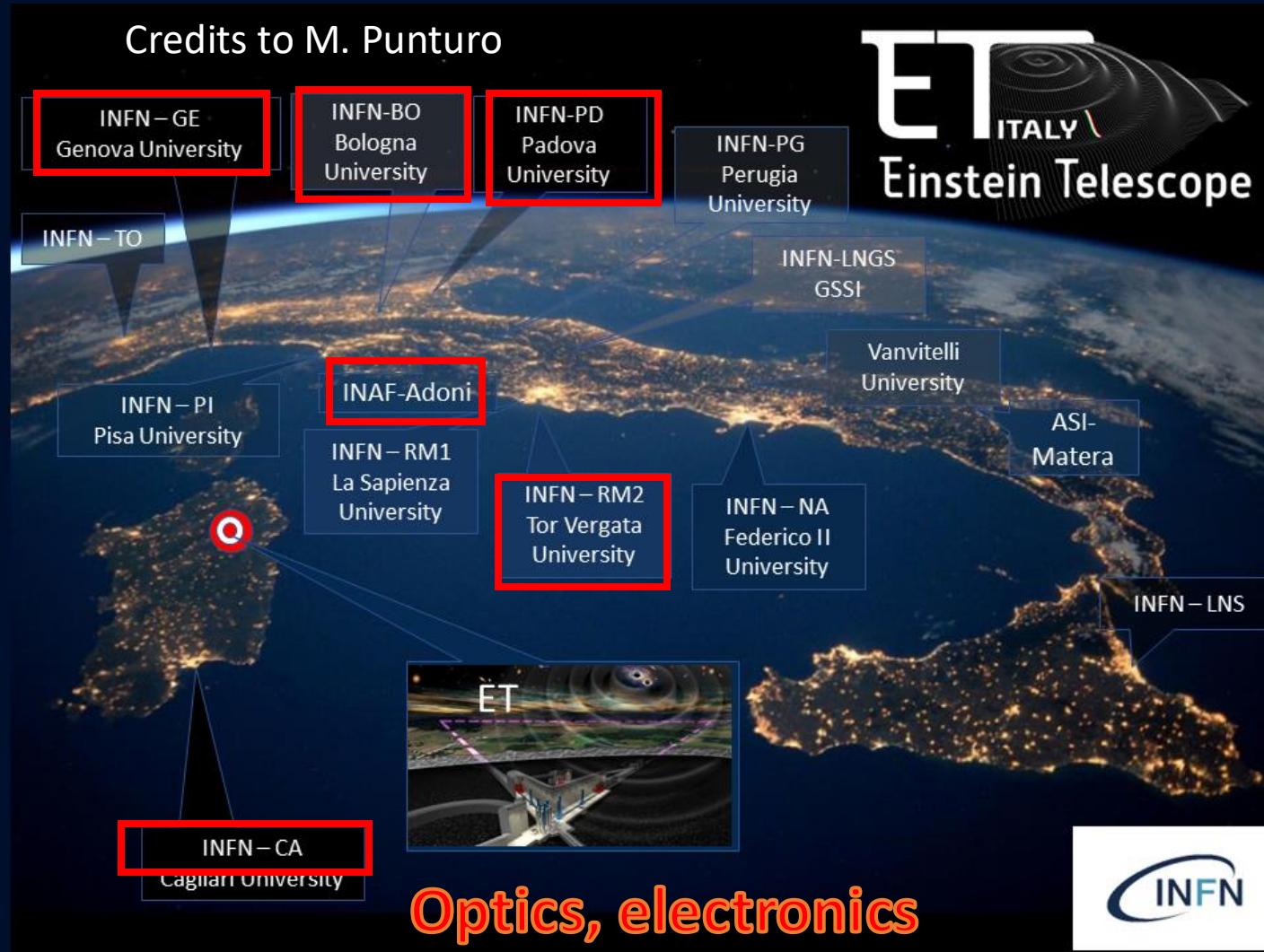
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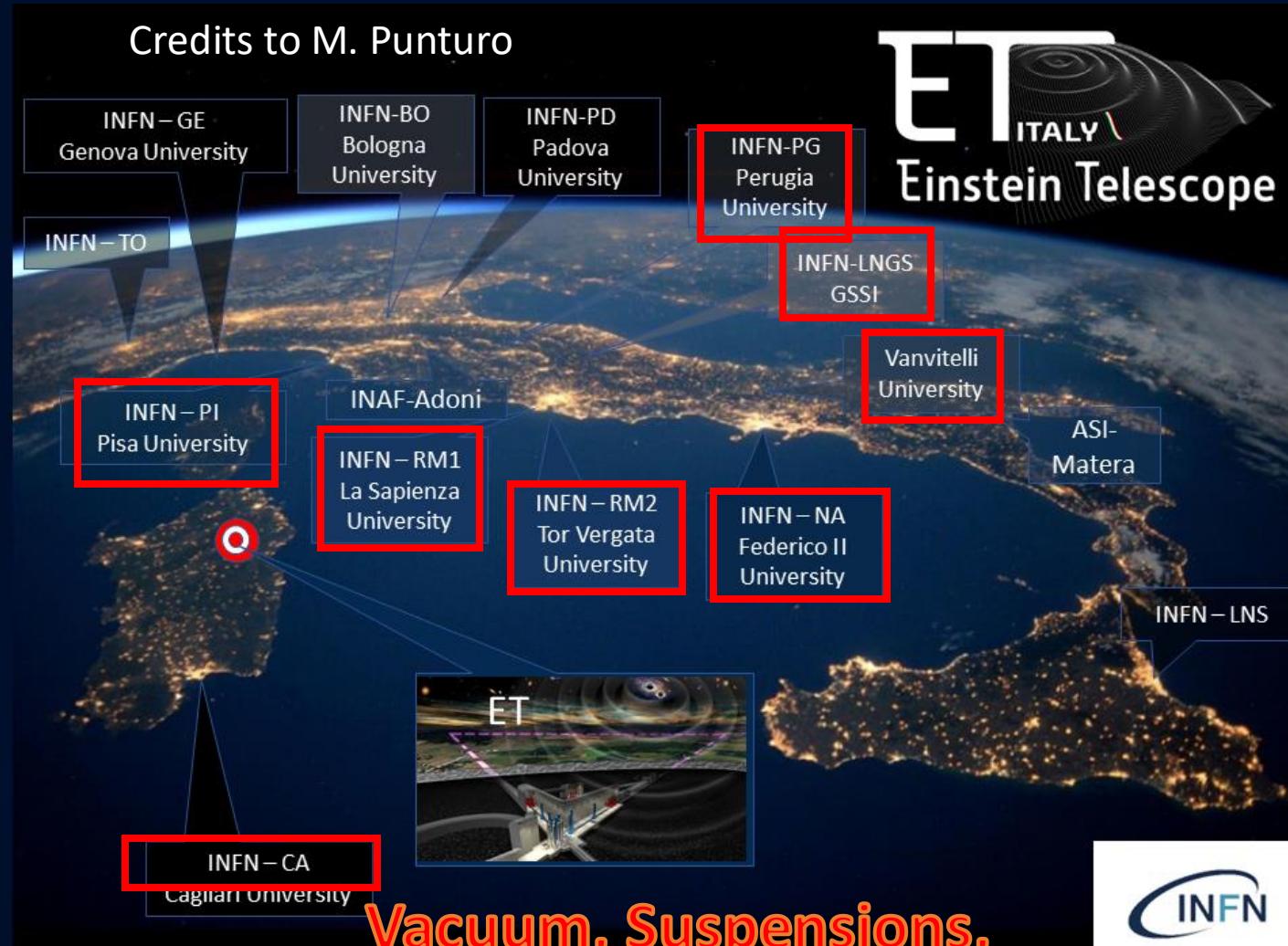
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Vacuum, Suspensions,  
Large test facilities

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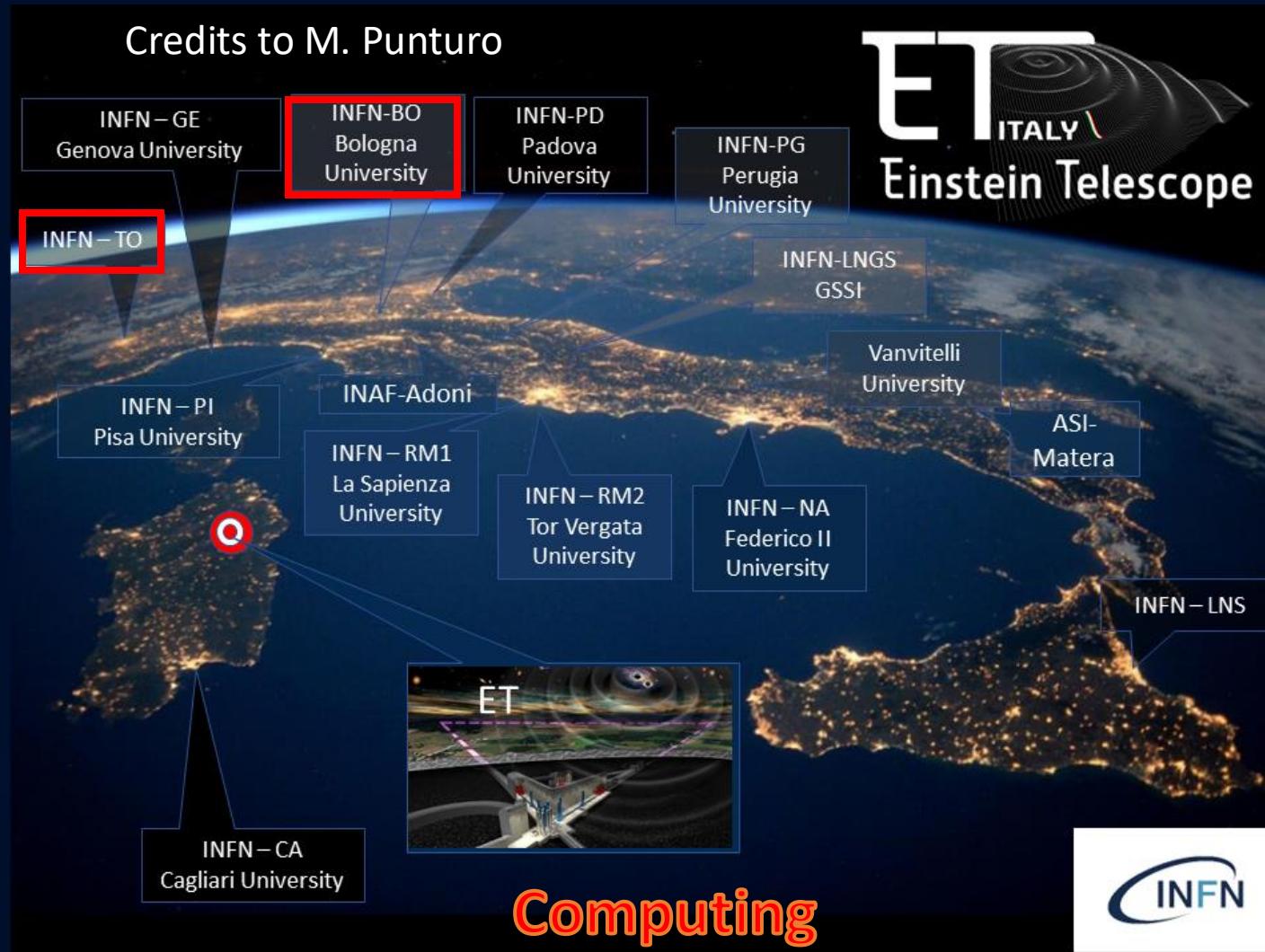
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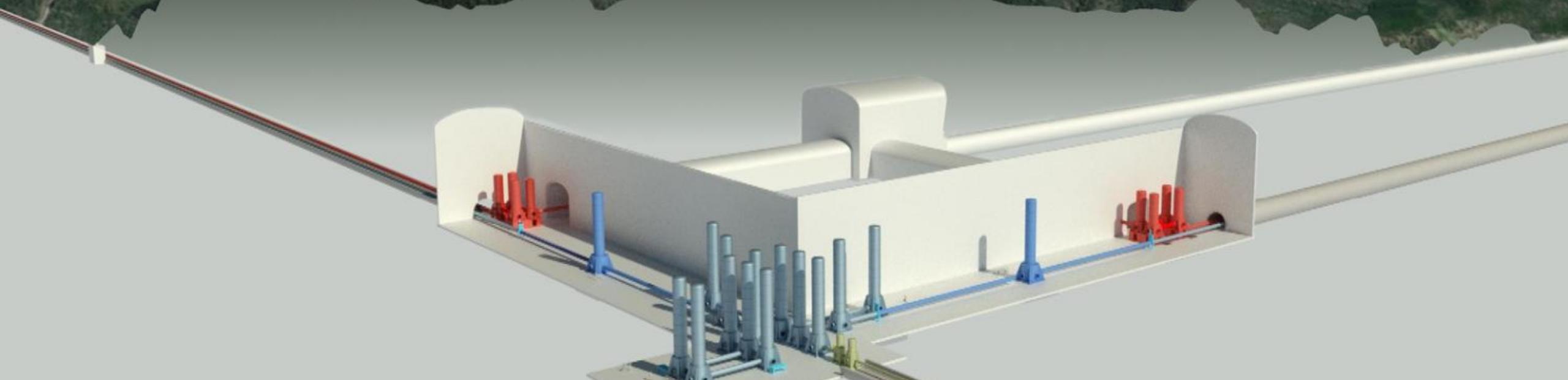
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# R&D Research lines

- 3G Vacuum Systems and Cryogenics (VAC)
- Cryogenic payload (CPAY-LF)
- Suspensions and Seismic Isolation Systems (SUS)
- Active Noise Mitigation (ANM)
- Core Optics and Coatings (CRD)
- Wave front sensing and control (WSC)
- Quantum Noise Reduction (QNR)
- Stray light mitigation (SLM)
- Computing
- DAQ

- Env. Noise Measurement (measurements and effect estimation)
- R&D
- Manpower
- Virgo/EGO the GYM for ET community
- Virgo post-O5 pathway towards ET

# Presentazione Richieste Finanziarie



# Esempio:

# Suspensions and Seismic Isolation Systems (SUS)



## DESCRIZIONE

The seismic isolation system foreseen for ET is based on the Superattenuator, that is successfully operating in the VIRGO interferometer and is now 25 years old.

The goal of ET-LF is to isolate the test masses from seismic noise at frequencies above 2 Hz, with a significant improvement with respect to the current structure.

To address this requirement, a R&D plan is running along three main lines: i) Cryogenic payload, ii) Mirror suspension, and iii) **Seismic Isolation and Control** which is the subject of this section

## Readiness

Il livello di readiness è diverso a seconda delle varie parti

- Nuove antimolle magnetiche: TRL 4 (Technology validated in lab)
- Per il resto: TRL2-3 ma con l'idea di arrivare a TRL3 a breve

## DOCUMENTI DI RIFERIMENTO

Descrizione progetto: [https://pandora.infn.it/ws-preventivi-2025-1/3-Preventivi e report attività di gruppo/PI/ReportAttivitaET\\_Pisa.pdf](https://pandora.infn.it/ws-preventivi-2025-1/3-Preventivi e report attività di gruppo/PI/ReportAttivitaET_Pisa.pdf)

Presentazione ai referee: <https://pandora.infn.it/ws-preventivi-2025-1/2-Slides/3-ET-SUS.pptx>

## Suspensions and Seismic Isolation Systems (SUS)

- 1. PRE: Pre-Isolator
- 2. NIP: Nested Inverted Pendulum
- 3. MAS: Magnetic Anti-Spring
- 4. SSA: Superattenuator Sensors and Actuators
- 5. SCS: Superattenuator Control System
- 6. MLC: Machine Learning for Controls
- 7. IPT: Sensing and Control for NIP test
- 8. NTE: Non-Equilibrium Thermal Noise

### RISULTATI

Grazie all'esperienza maturate in Virgo e ai progetti PNRR, i risultati ottenuti finora sono molteplici. Di seguito sono riportati solo i principali.

WP1: si sta realizzando il test di un nuovo tipo di pre-isolator a Pisa per poi essere testato a CAOS

WP2: un nuovo laboratorio PNRR è in fase di realizzazione a Napoli

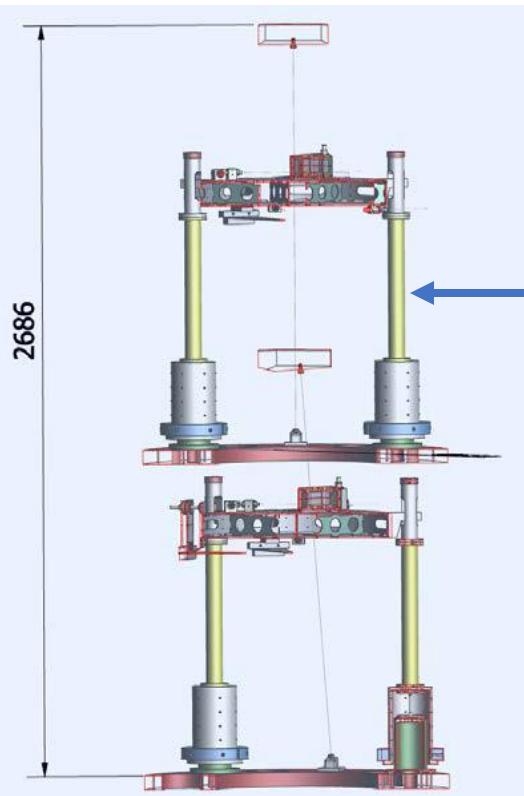
WP3: nuovi materiali e un nuovo design per le MAS sono in fase di studio per la realizzazione dei test tra il laboratorio di Pisa e CAOS

WP5: una nuova elettronica è in fase di design tra i laboratori di Pisa e Bologna

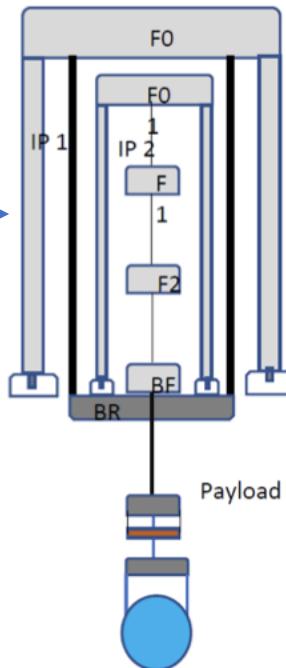
WP8: sistema di misura già realizzato e testato dove andranno effettuate le misure finali entro il 2025.

# SUS: Activities

- Several activities are today running following the R&D plan updated in 2021 and successive integrations



	2023	2024	2025	2026	2026
<b>SUS.PRE.1</b>		<i>Vertical preisolator</i>			
<b>SUS.PRE.2</b>			<i>Horizontal preisolator</i>		
<b>SUS.NIP</b>	<i>NGSA</i>				
<b>SUS.MAG.1</b>					
<b>SUS.MAG.2</b>		<i>New cross-bar for seismic filters</i>			
<b>SUS.PIP</b>	<i>Pendulum Inverted Pendulum - BHETSA</i>				
<b>SUS.SSA.1</b>	<i>Displacement Sensor</i>				
<b>SUS.SSA.2</b>		<i>Inertial Sensor</i>			
<b>SUS.SSA.3</b>			<i>Actuators</i>		
<b>SUS.SCS.1</b>					
<b>SUS.SCS.2</b>		<i>RCS Zancle (GPU-based control system)</i>			
<b>SUS.MLC.1</b>		<i>GPU Server Setup</i>			
<b>SUS.MLC.2</b>			<i>ML-based control</i>		
<b>SUS.IPT</b>			<i>NGSA Control</i>		
<b>SUS.CAOS</b>		<i>Suspensions CAOS ET-LF</i>			
<b>SUS.NTE</b>		<i>NTE Interferometer</i>			



# SUS: Overlap with VIRGO

➤ Most of activities have one-to-one overlapping with VIRGO. Here few examples.

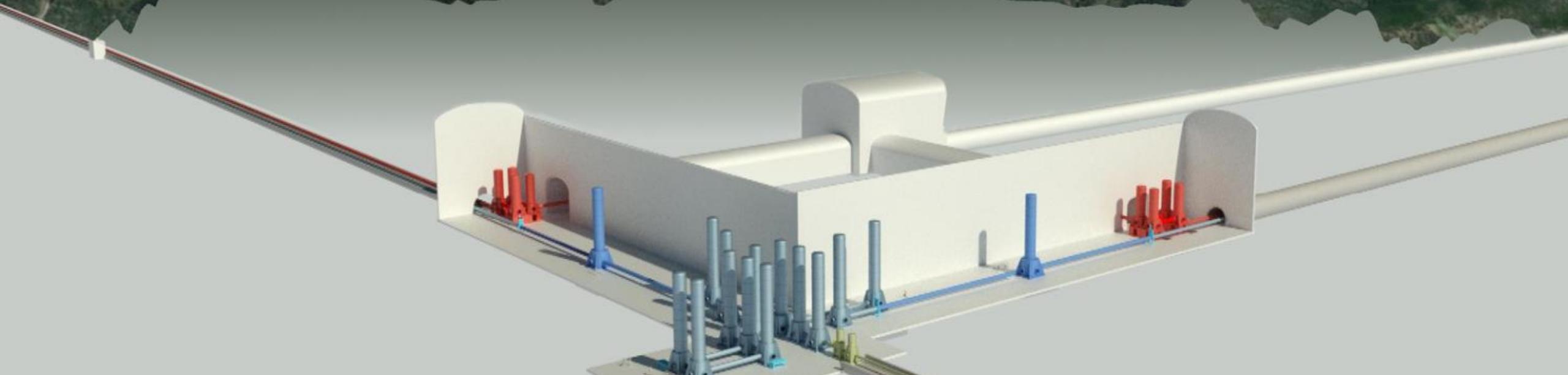
- ❑ SUS-PRE. Vertical preisolator is derived from the VIRGO base ring vertical control. Extension to horizontal degrees of freedom will be applicable in VIRGO to improve seismic isolation.
- ❑ SUS-MAG. New magnetic anti-springs will allow reducing the size of seismic filters and therefore the size of vacuum chambers (the “slim” Superattenuator today under study for VIRGO stable recycling cavities)
- ❑ SUS-SCS. New control system under development was already inserted into VIRGO base line for next observation run. Future extension allowing introduction A.I. support will be fully applicable in VIRGO.
- ❑ SUS-SSA. New inertial sensors will constitute a valid replacement for sensors that are now in operation since more than 20 years.

➤ Personnel arrived thanks to PNRR ETIC contracts is today contributing to the preparation of VIRGO upgrades for next observation run and beyond.

- ❑ New seismic isolation systems for additional optics
- ❑ New control electronics and software



# Richieste Finanziarie



# Richieste 2025

Struttura	altri_cons		apparati		consumo		missioni		inventario		licenze-SW		spservizi		trasporti		Total	
	Ric	SJ	Ric	SJ	Ric	SJ	Ric	SJ	Ric	SJ	Ric	SJ	Ric	SJ	Ric	SJ	Ric	SJ
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CA	0	0	0	0	30	0	111	0	6.5	0	0	0	35	0	0	0	182.5	0
FE	0	0	0	0	9	14	17.5	0	27	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	53.5	14
FI	0	0	0	0	0.5	8	14	0	33.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	48	8
GE	0	0	19	0	56	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	87	0
LNF	0	0	0	0	15	0	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	0
LNGS	0	0	0	10	5	70	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	80
LNS	20	300	0	0	0	0	30	10	50	100	7	0	20	0	0	0	127	410
MIB	0	0	0	0	3	0	13.5	0	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	46.5	0
NA	0	0	30	0	61	0	56	0	46.5	0	2	0	0	5	0	0	195.5	5
PD	7	0	0	0	19.5	16	17.5	0	49.5	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	93.5	20
PG	0	0	64.5	10	46.5	9.464	142.5	5	5.5	209.03	2.5	0	0	0	0	0	261.5	233.494
PI	0	0	0	0	100	5	74.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	174.5	5
RM1	0	0	0	0	74.5	0	100	0	44.5	0	0	0	67.5	0	0	0	286.5	0
RM2	0	0	72.5	219.5	9	0	23.5	0	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	129	219.5
SA	0	0	0	0	18	0	16	4	26	26	0	0	0	0	0	0	60	30
TIFP	0	0	0	0	14	0	16	0	28.5	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	64.5	0
TO	0	0	0	0	0	0	46.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	46.5	0
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<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>239.5</b>	<b>461</b>	<b>122.464</b>	<b>753.5</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>412</b>	<b>490.03</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>122.5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1984</b>	<b>1185.994</b>

➤ Richieste 2025: dati nel DB (2073k + 615k SJ) da aggiornare alla luce dei recenti sviluppi delle attività 1984k + 1186k SJ

- Possibilità scavo BH su vertice 1: 400k SJ
- Costo DSS aggiornato a 170k, da considerarsi SJ

Categories	RIC	SJ	$\Delta$ RIC (2024)	$\Delta$ SJ (2024)	Maggiori Differenze:
ANM	20	80	20	80	- Missioni: - richieste legate alle attività ( <b>200k</b> )
CPAY-LF	168	23	78	23	- richieste legate agli FTE
CRD	229	56	-12	20	dei singoli gruppi: FTE aumentati di 10 unità
DAQ	47.5	0	26	-10	
ETIC	75	580.994	-206.5	444.994	- richieste legate ai vari ruoli ricoperti in ETC/ETO: aumento ruoli
MIS	534.5	0	215.5	-4	di responsabilità (da 45 a 63)
QNR	123	10	43	10	- richieste conferenze (~ <b>200k</b> , algoritmo CSN2)
SITE	430	410	277.5	410	- aumento costo viaggi
SLM	0	6	0	6	- SITE: - Realizzazione Nuove aree di misura in corrispondenza dei nuovi vertici
SUS	175	10	43	0	- Nuovo BH al vertice P1
VAC	100	0	45.5	0	- Missioni sul sito
WSC	67	0	-41	0	
OTHERS	15	10	15	10	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1984</b>	<b>1185.994</b>	<b>504</b>	<b>989.994</b>	Spese ETIC

Capitoli spesa	RIC	SJ	$\Delta$ RIC (2024)	NOTE	$\Delta$ SJ (2024)	NOTE
altri_cons	29	310	19		310	
apparati	186	239.5	49		214.5	
consumo	461	122.464	-10.5		122.464	Attrezzature ETIC
missioni	753.5	19	198		-9	
inventario	412	490.03	79.5		357.03	Pozzo V1
licenze-SW	20	0	-16.5		0	
spservizi	122.5	5	122.5	Geologia+Rinn.	-5	
trasporti	0	0	-1		0	
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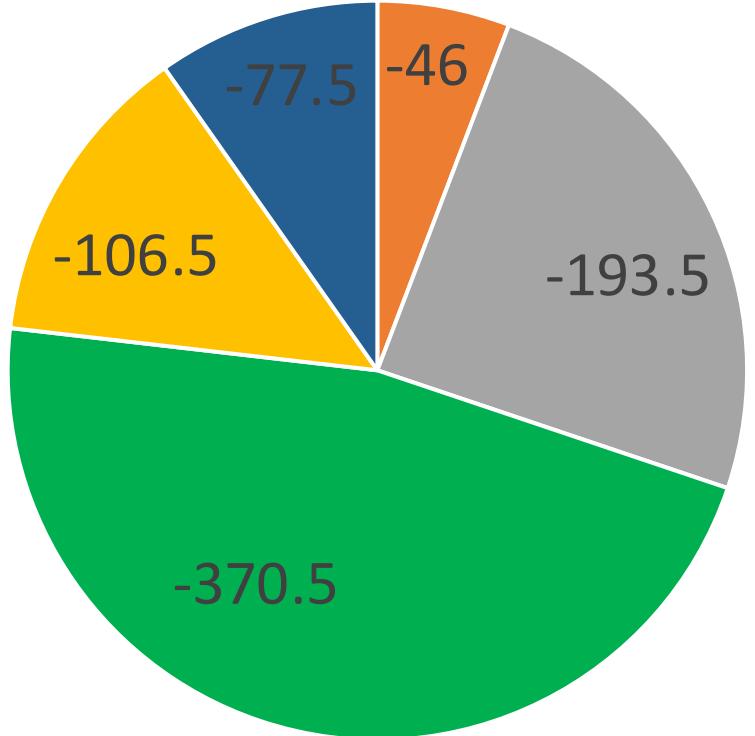
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OSB	Observational Science Board
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VAC	Vacuum
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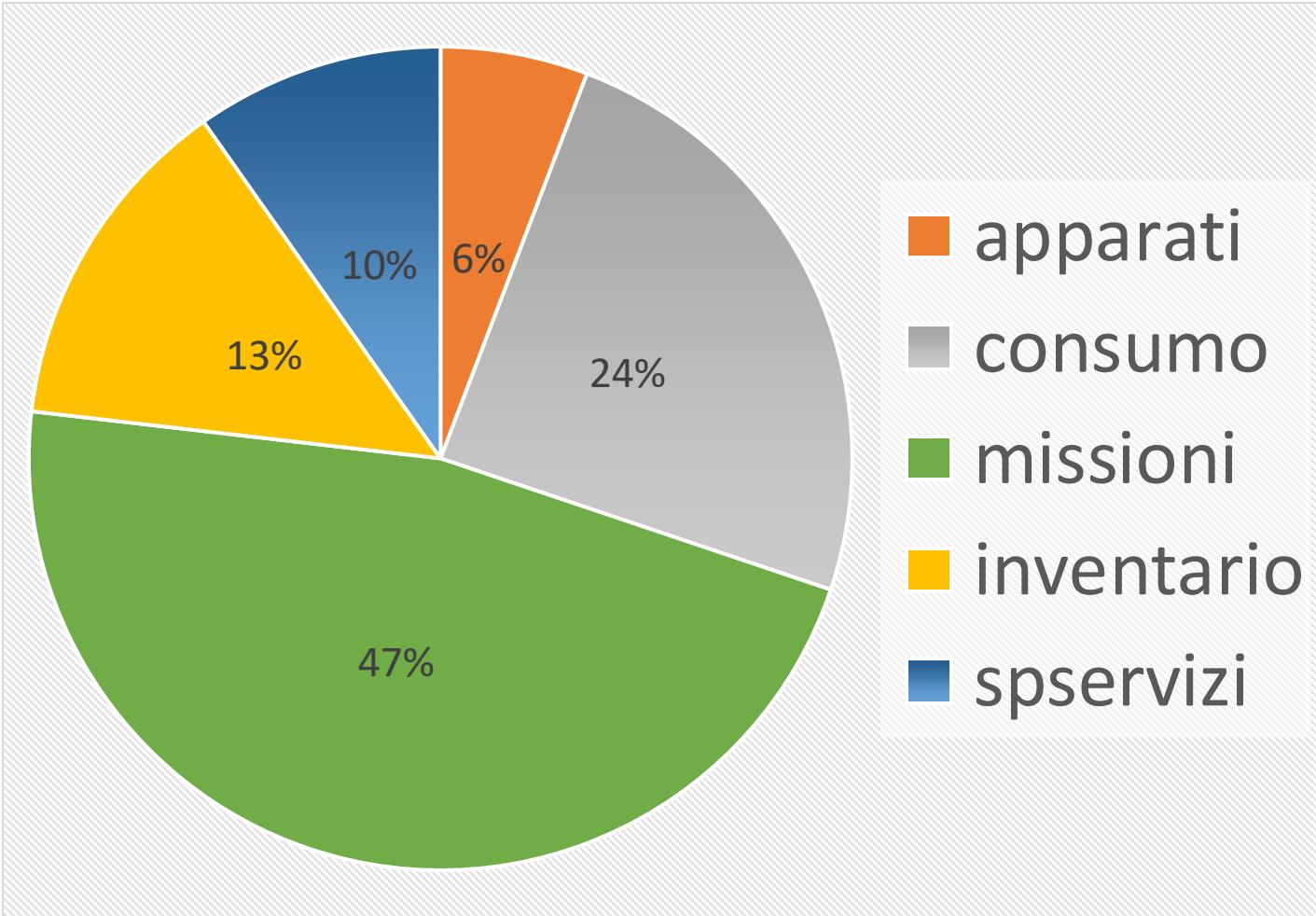
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MIB	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	37	
NA	0	0	0	30	7	40	17	20	46.5	0	2	0	0	0	5	0	0	72.5	
PD	7	0	0	0	22	13.5	9	0	0	28.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	38	
PG	0	0	64.5	0	20	0	70	0	5.5	90	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	160	
PI	0	0	0	0	100	5	74.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	174.5	
RM1	0	0	0	0	42	8.5	50	0	33	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	135	
RM2	0	0	67.5	224.5	3	6	12	0	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	106.5	23
SA	0	0	0	0	14	0	8	0	9	26	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	31	
TIFF	0	0	0	0	10	0	8	0	12.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30.5	
TO	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	
TS	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>27.5</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>264.5</b>	<b>267.5</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>383</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>305.5</b>	<b>408</b>	<b>11.5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1181.5</b>	<b>126</b>	

Residuo Missioni Dec 24: 500 k

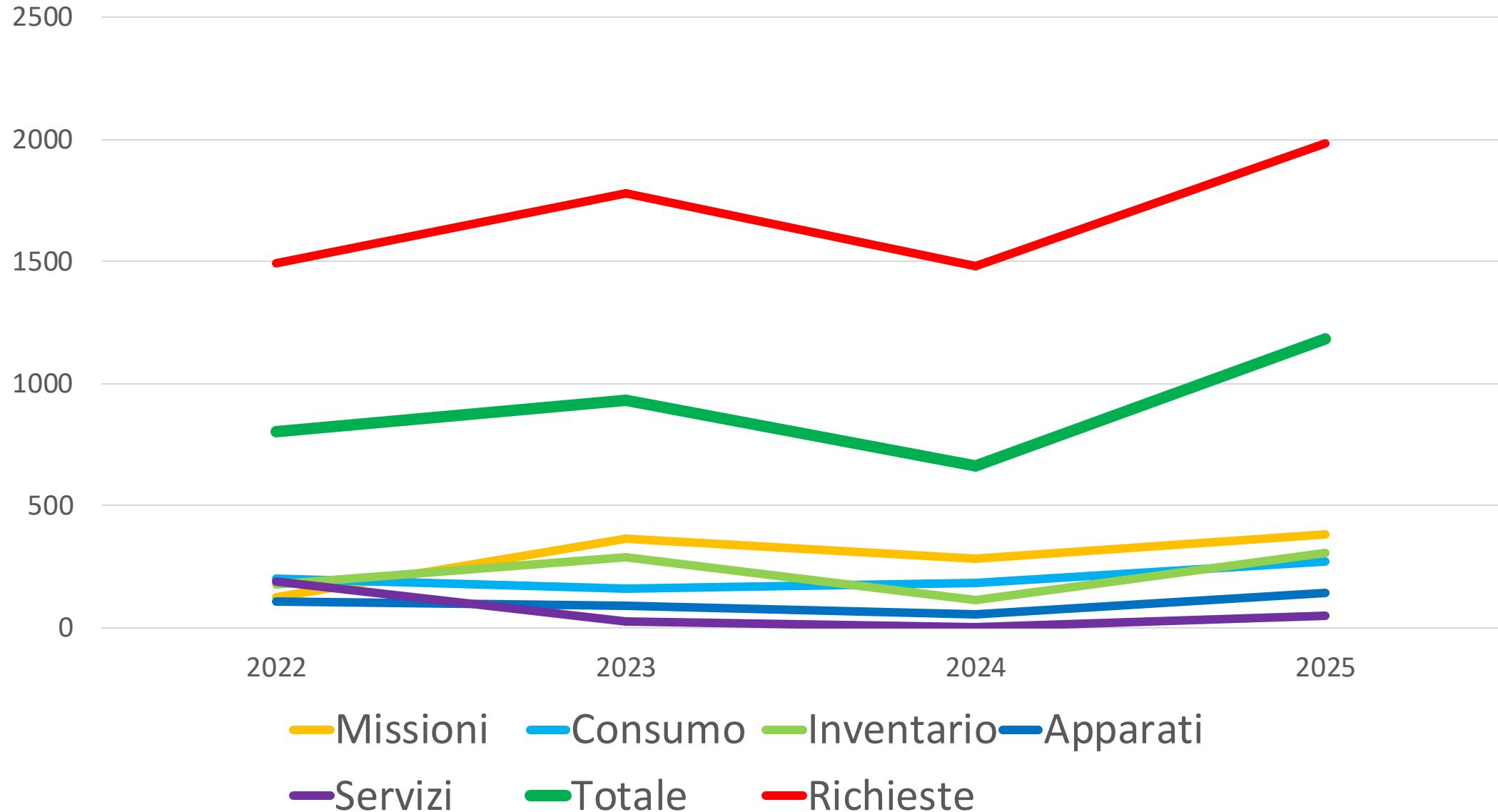
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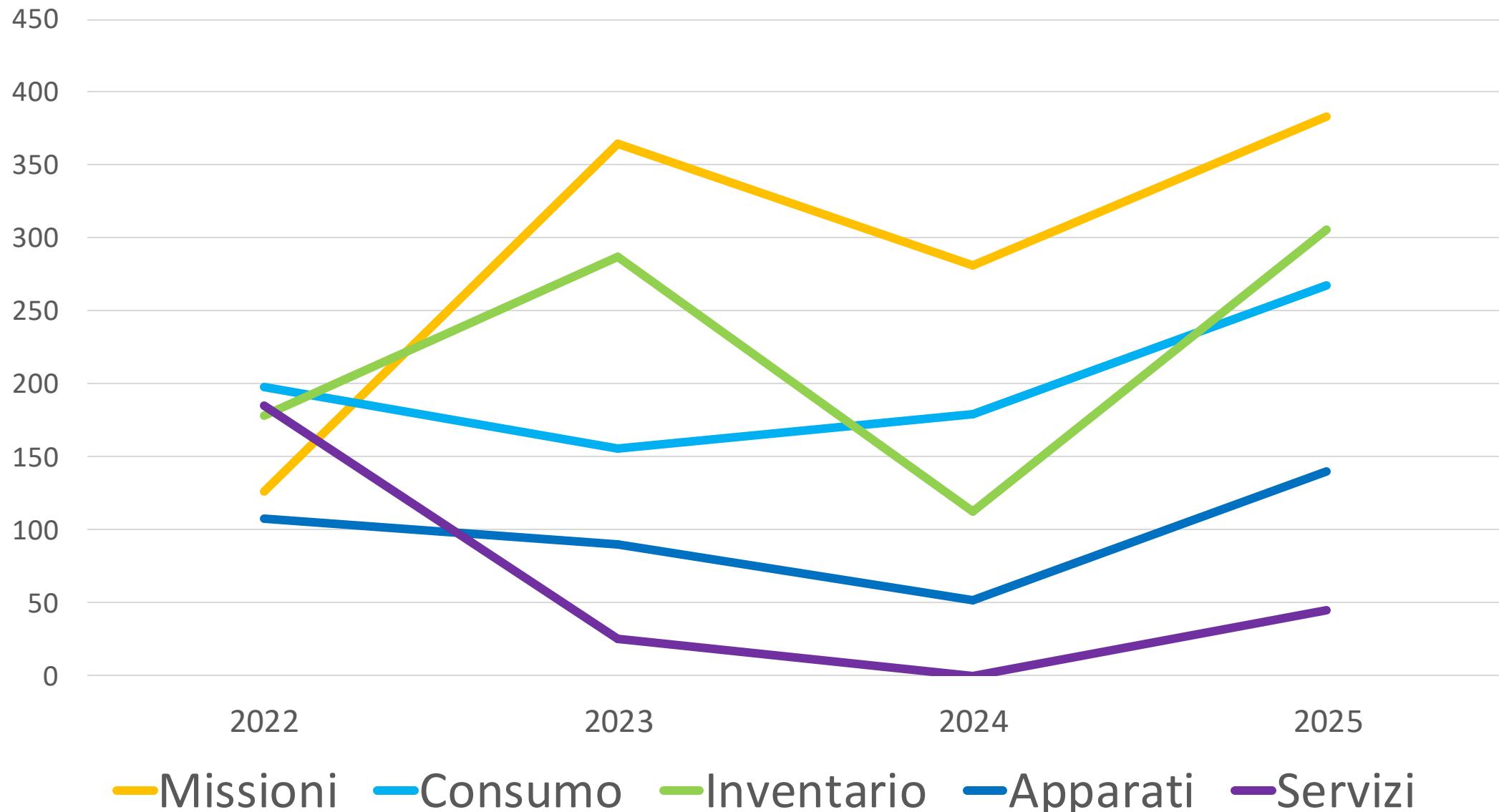
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# Finanziamenti 2022-2025



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# Next Step

- Verifica necessità finanziarie
  - fondi trasferte disponibili
  - previsioni spese trasferte fino a luglio 2025
  - previsioni spese trasferte fino a dicembre 2025
  - Acquisto apparati/strumentazioni
- Update piano R&D (vedi presentazione Flavio)
  - verifica stato piano R&D 2022-2025
  - definizione R&D strategici
  - centralità infrastrutture ETIC