

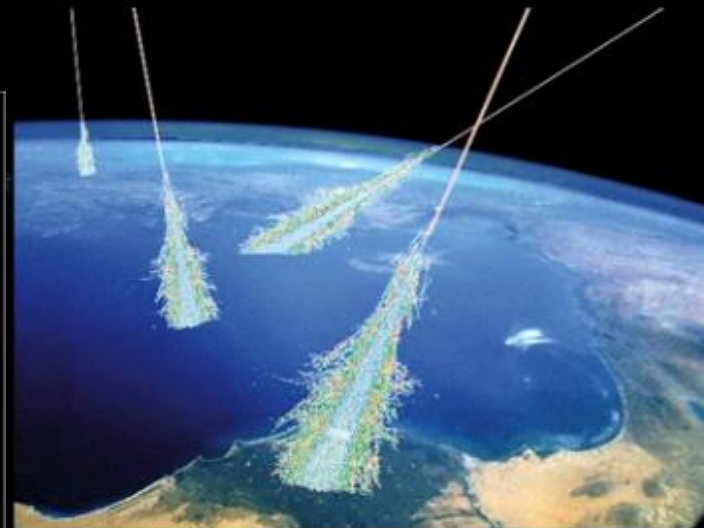
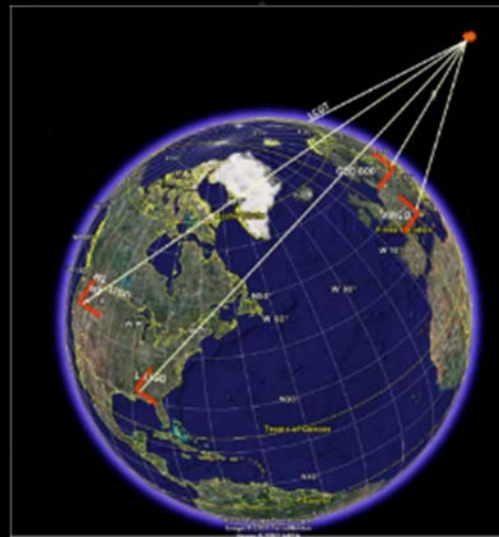
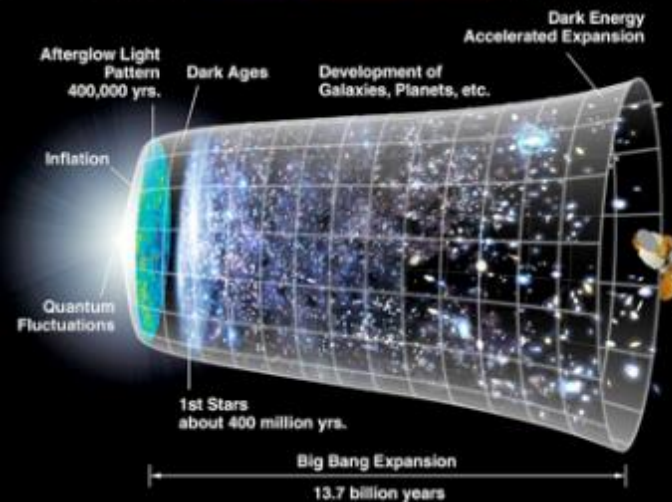
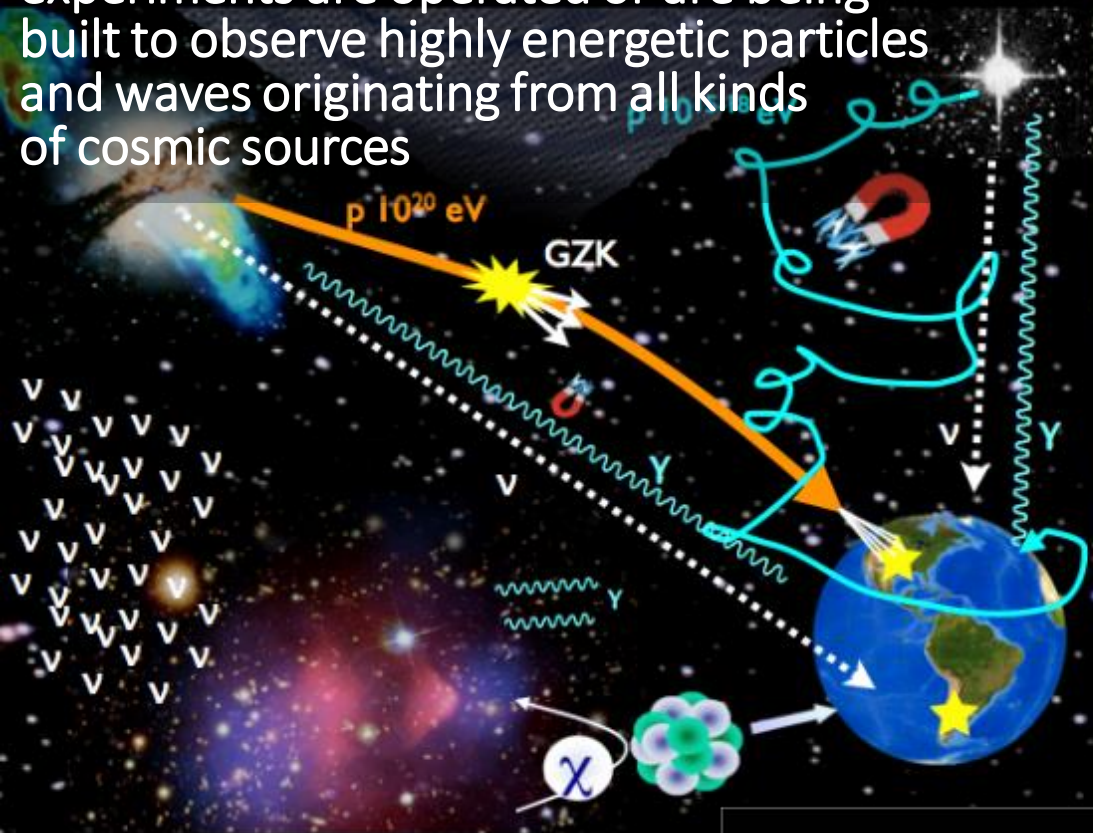
# Infrastrutture di calcolo per la fisica astroparticellare nell'era delle osservazioni multi-messenger

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Current and future astroparticle physics experiments are operated or are being built to observe highly energetic particles and waves originating from all kinds of cosmic sources





A stylized, textured map of Europe, rendered in shades of green and yellow, suggesting a topographical or environmental theme. The map is overlaid with a semi-transparent blue rectangle that serves as a background for the text. The text "An European effort" is written in a black, sans-serif font, centered within the blue area.

An European effort

[Towards a White Paper](#)[Events](#)

## TOWARDS A WHITE PAPER FOR COMPUTING & ASTROPARTICLE PHYSICS



### A HUGE AMOUNT OF DATA TO COME

In a few years, Astroparticle Physics has grown from a field of a few charismatic pioneers, transgressing interdisciplinary frontiers to a global science activity with large infrastructures and collaborations each involving hundreds of researchers. Such large-scale projects and activities face challenging problems of data collection, data storage and data mining. For some, these computing costs will be a significant fraction of the cost of the infrastructure. The issues of computation, data mining complexity and public access are extremely challenging.

To foster coordination of efforts in these fields and estimate future requirements, three Workshops were organised in the context of ASPERA-2. The [first workshop](#) in Lyon, France, presented the computational challenges and contrasted them with the data storage and analysis models developed in neighbouring fields of particle physics (grid and cloud computing, large databases) and astrophysics (virtual observatories, public access). The [second workshop](#) in Barcelona, Spain, reviewed the current computing models developed by upcoming astroparticle observatories, including CTA, KM3NeT, Auger, VIRGO/LIGO, and LSST. The [third workshop](#) in Hannover, Germany, focused on hardware and technology.

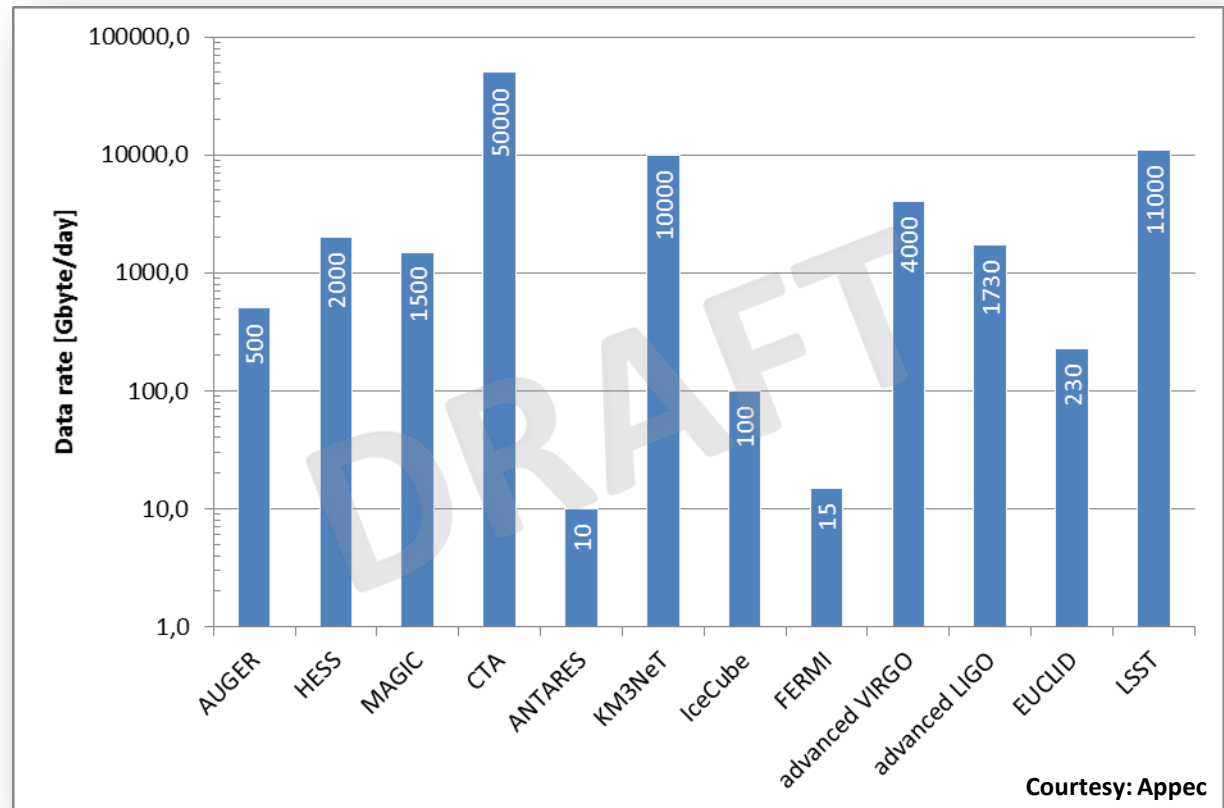
143 people in total participated in the three computing workshops. The discussions amongst them clearly demonstrated the high level of complexity of this topic and the need for further coordination between all stakeholders. Due to this complexity, a number of steps are being taken in the context of APPEC.

The functional centre that is responsible for coordinating this activity is [DESY](#). Contact: [APPEC Secretariat](#).

# Data production

The data taken by the experiments are large and expected to grow significantly during the coming years

To cope with the substantially increasing data rates of astroparticle physics projects it is important to understand the future needs for computing resources in this field



Providing these resources constitute a significant fraction of the overall running costs of future infrastructures

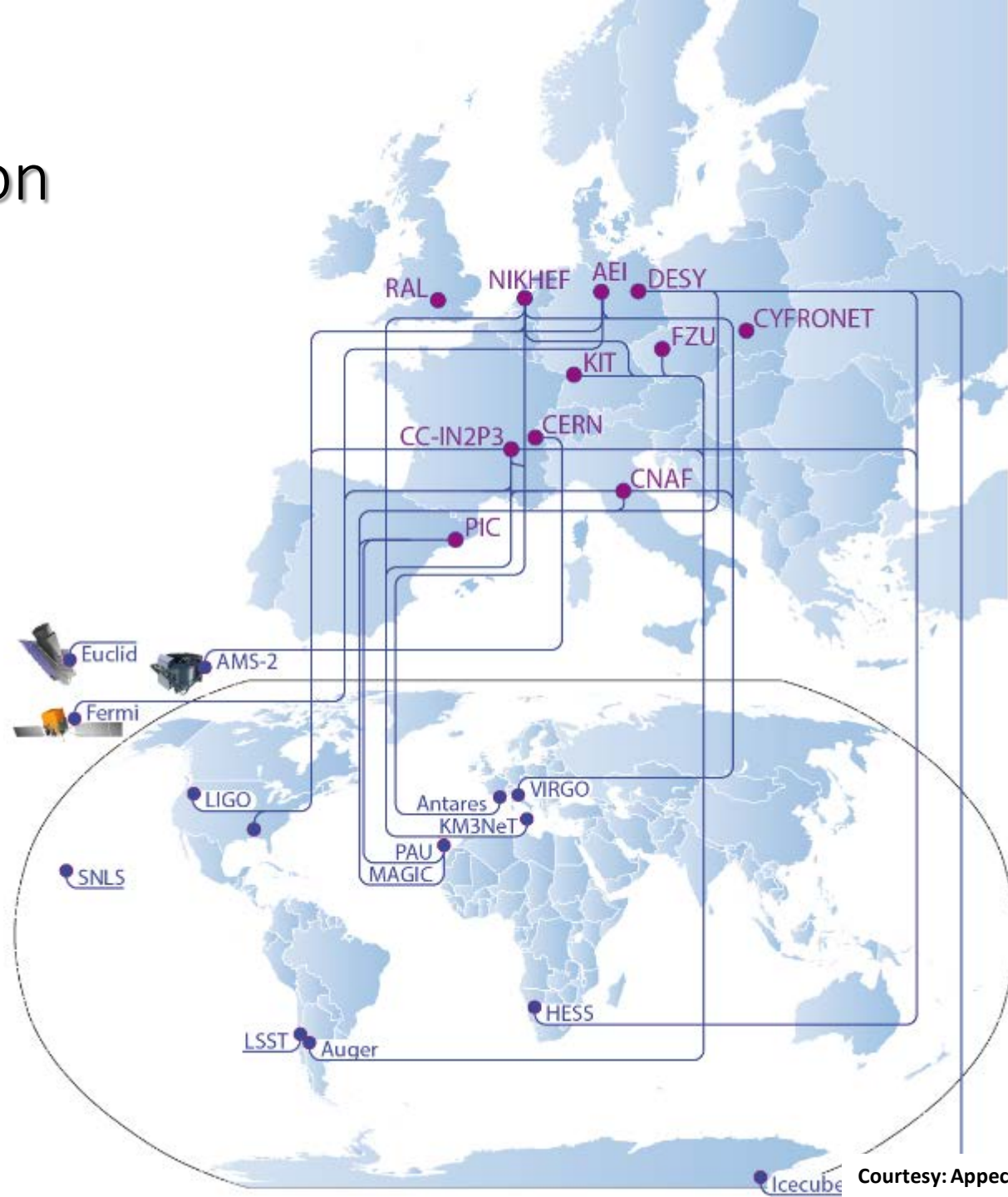


# Data distribution

Astroparticle physics projects are often placed at remote locations often without direct access to high-speed internet

Each project is required to develop its own solution to transfer data to computing centers for processing

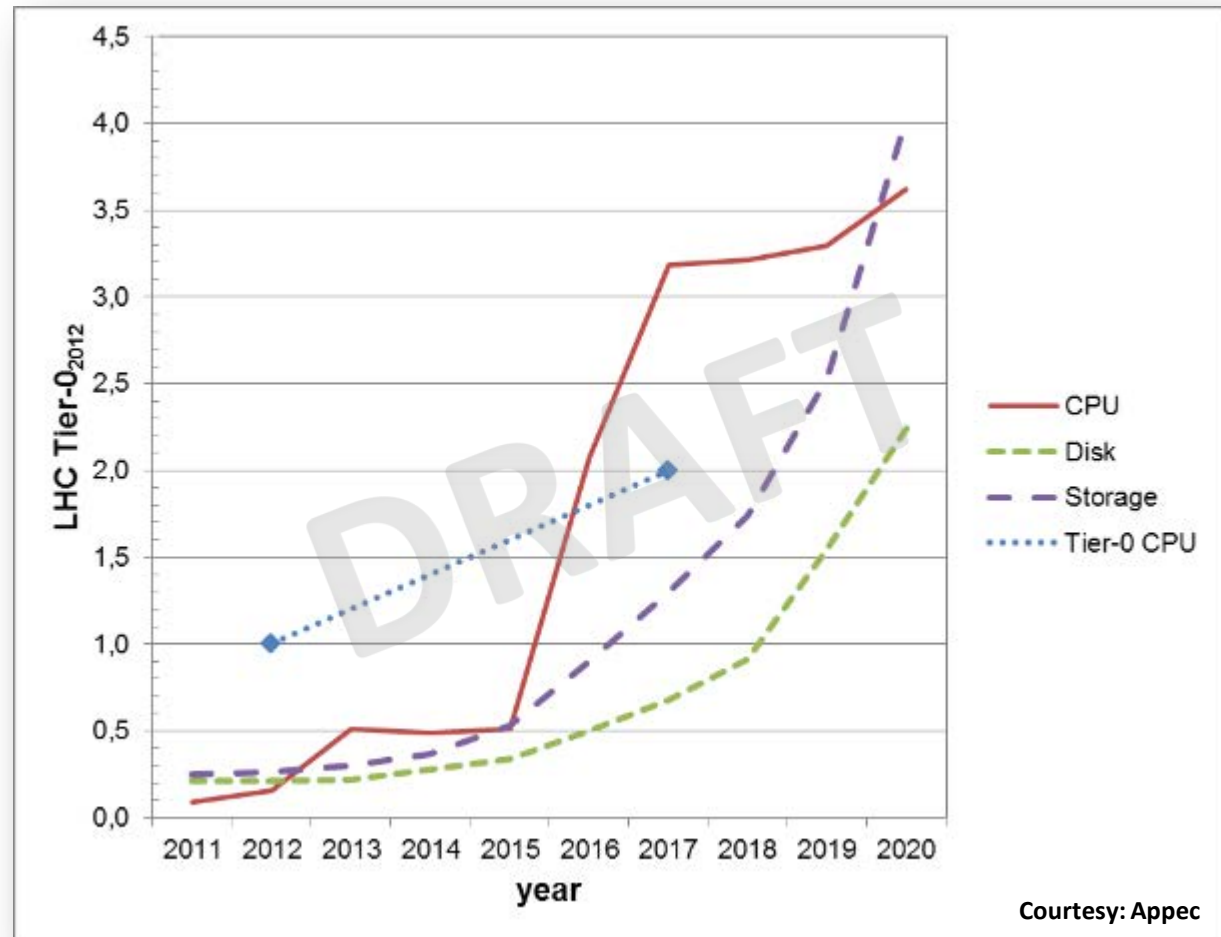
Data are processed in more than one cc, either all in Europe or in combination with centers in other regions



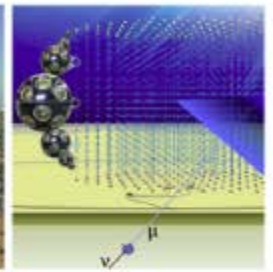
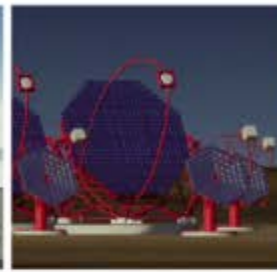
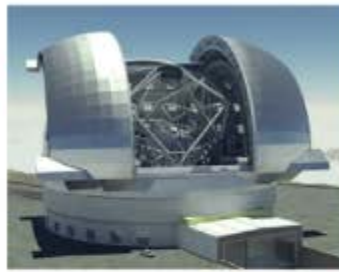
# Data crunching

The start of the next generation of experiments there is an increasingly demand in computing power and storage space.

This requires a strong coordination between the experiment collaborations, data centers, and the funding agencies in the coming years.



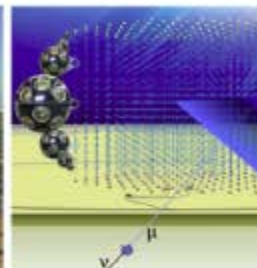
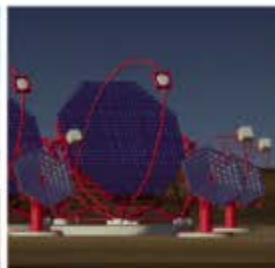
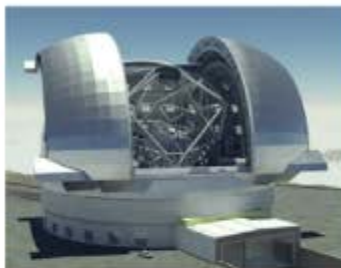
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## Astérics : H2020 Cluster for the **interoperability** of ESFRI infrastructures

- ESFRI (European Strategy Forum on Research Infrastructures) includes **SKA, CTA, KM3NeT and E-ELT**
- The scope of Astérics extends to **Einstein Telescope** (under the umbrella of EGO) and EURO-VO (Virtual Observatory) and “pathfinders” EUCLID, LSST, **Virgo/EGO**, LOFAR, e-VLBI, HESS, MAGIC and ANTARES
- Coordinated by Mike Garrett (ASTRON)
- Interoperability = future multimessenger astronomy





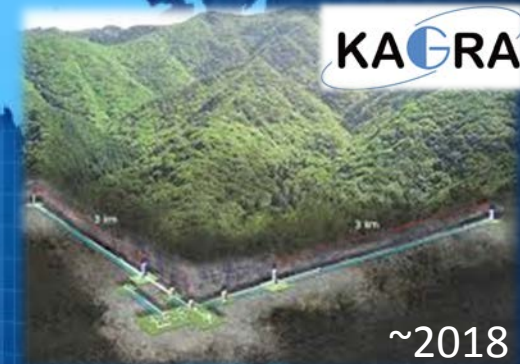
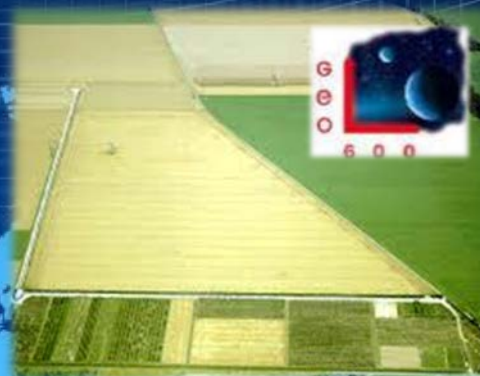
## Astérics : H2020 Cluster for the interoperability of ESFRI infrastructures

- **Cross-matching** between observations from various observatories
- Connection with the **Virtual Observatory** (astronomical catalogs and surveys – transients and galaxy)
- Eric Chassande-Mottin participated to the definition of Astérics
- On-going **collaboration with CDS** (Centre de Données astronomiques), Strasbourg – VizieR and Simbad database
- Approved recently. Kick-off meeting, end of May.

# Complexity



# Advanced gw detector network 2015-2022



We are preparing a world-wide  
single machine:  
the GW network



# AdV computing model

G. Debreczeni, yesterday



EGO site at Cascina hosts the Tier-0

“primary data” are distributed to Tier-1s, CNAF and CCIN2P3 with a maximum latency of 1 day

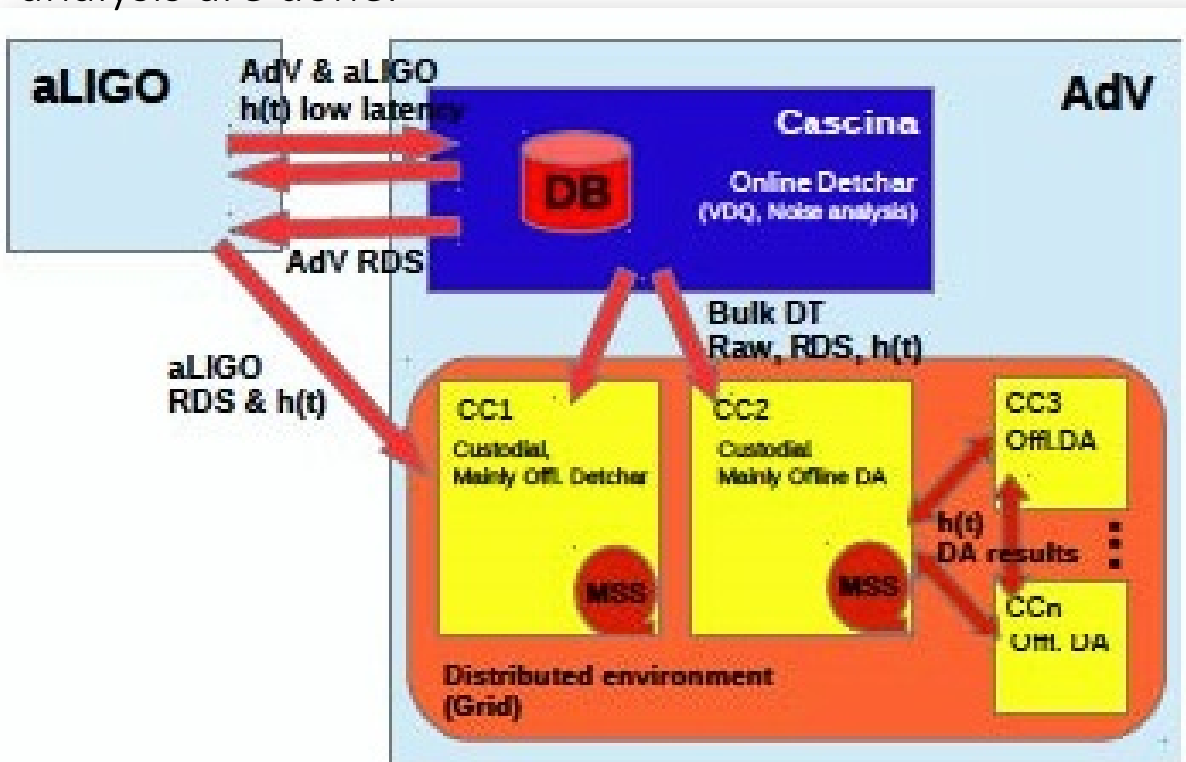
CNAF, CCIN2P3 and LIGO clusters are the main places where offline analysis are done.

EGO farm is fully dedicated to

- Data production
- Commissioning
- Detector characterization
- Low-latency searches (em follow-up )

Possible usage of other computing resources under investigation

Wigner (Hungary)  
Holland, Poland



# CHERENKOV TELESCOPE ARRAY

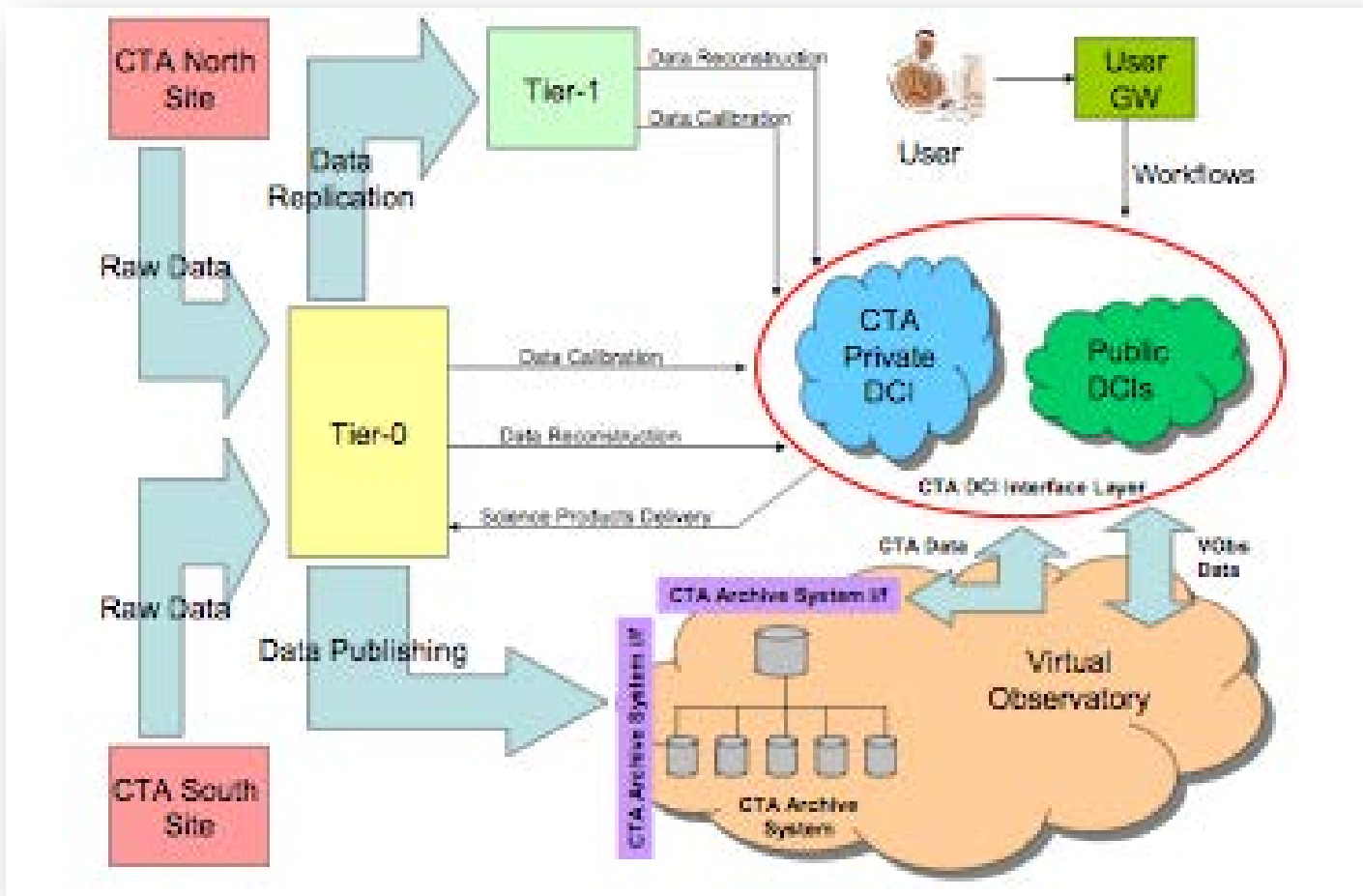
## potential site locations



# CTA computing model

D. D'Urso, yesterday

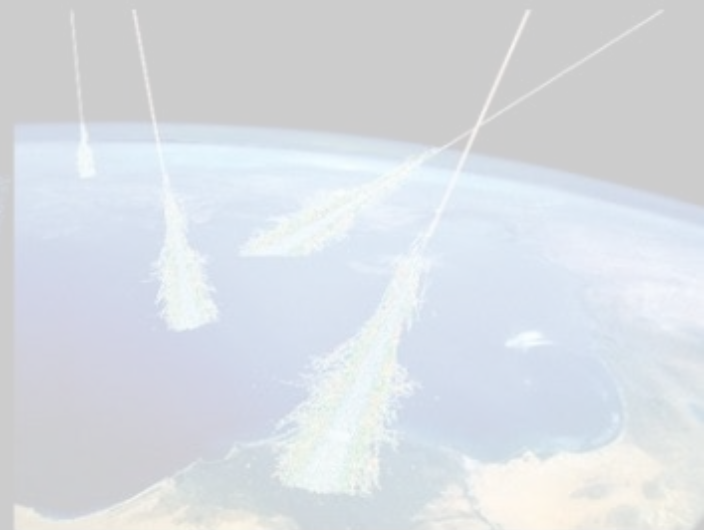
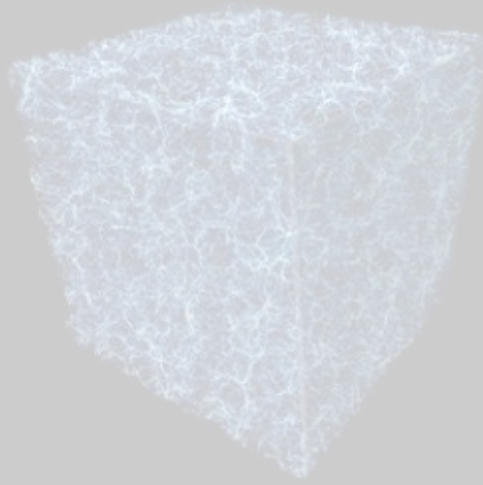
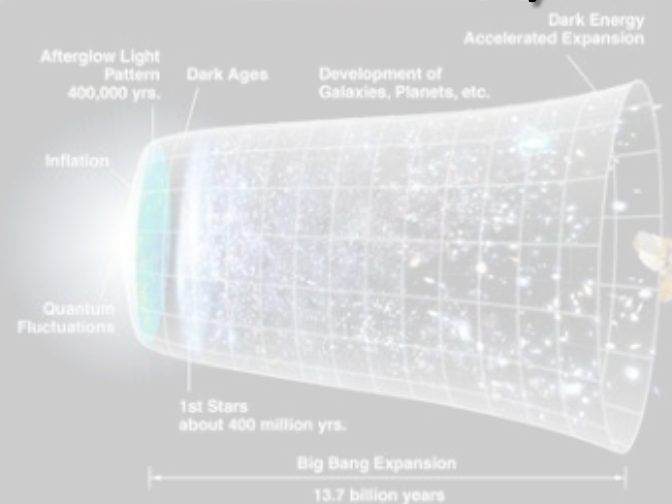
CTA will produce a huge amount of data that have to be Archived, Transferred, Processed and Accessed







# Diversity



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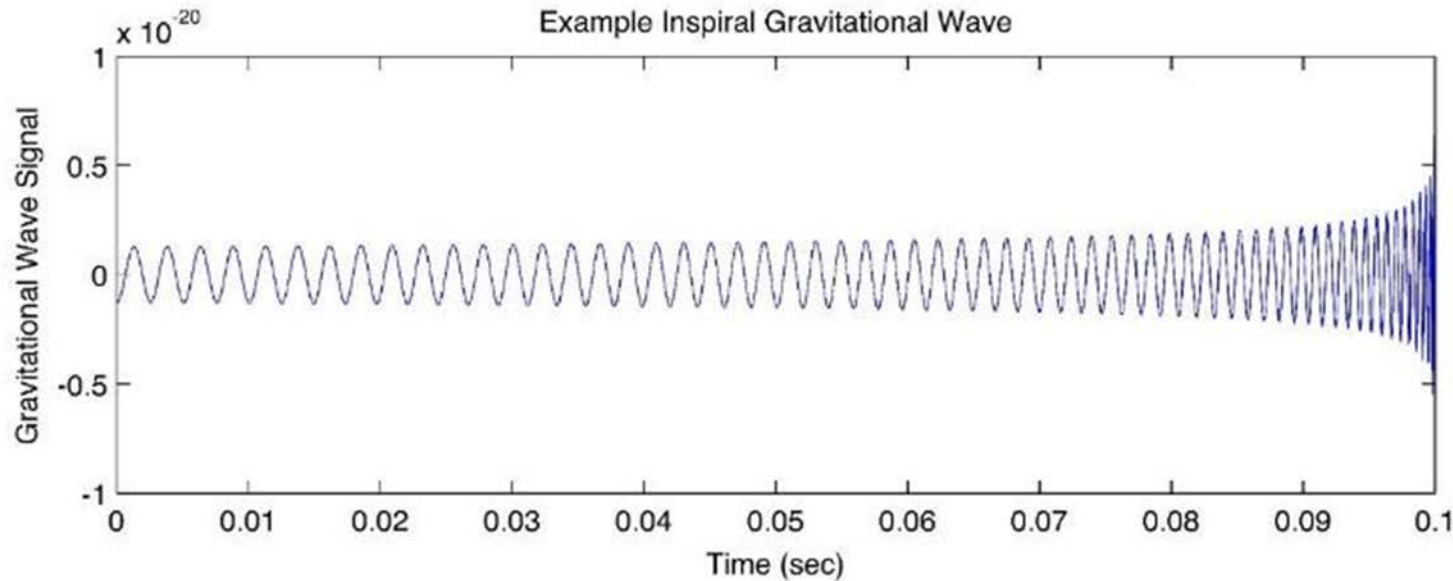


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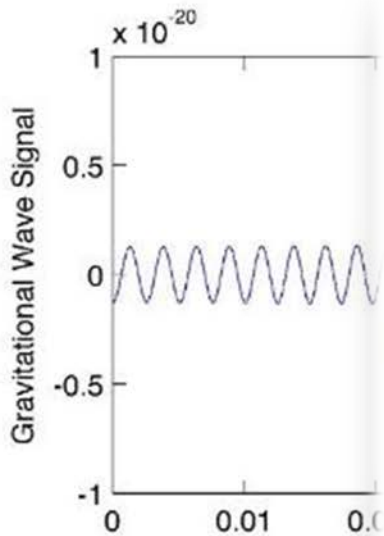


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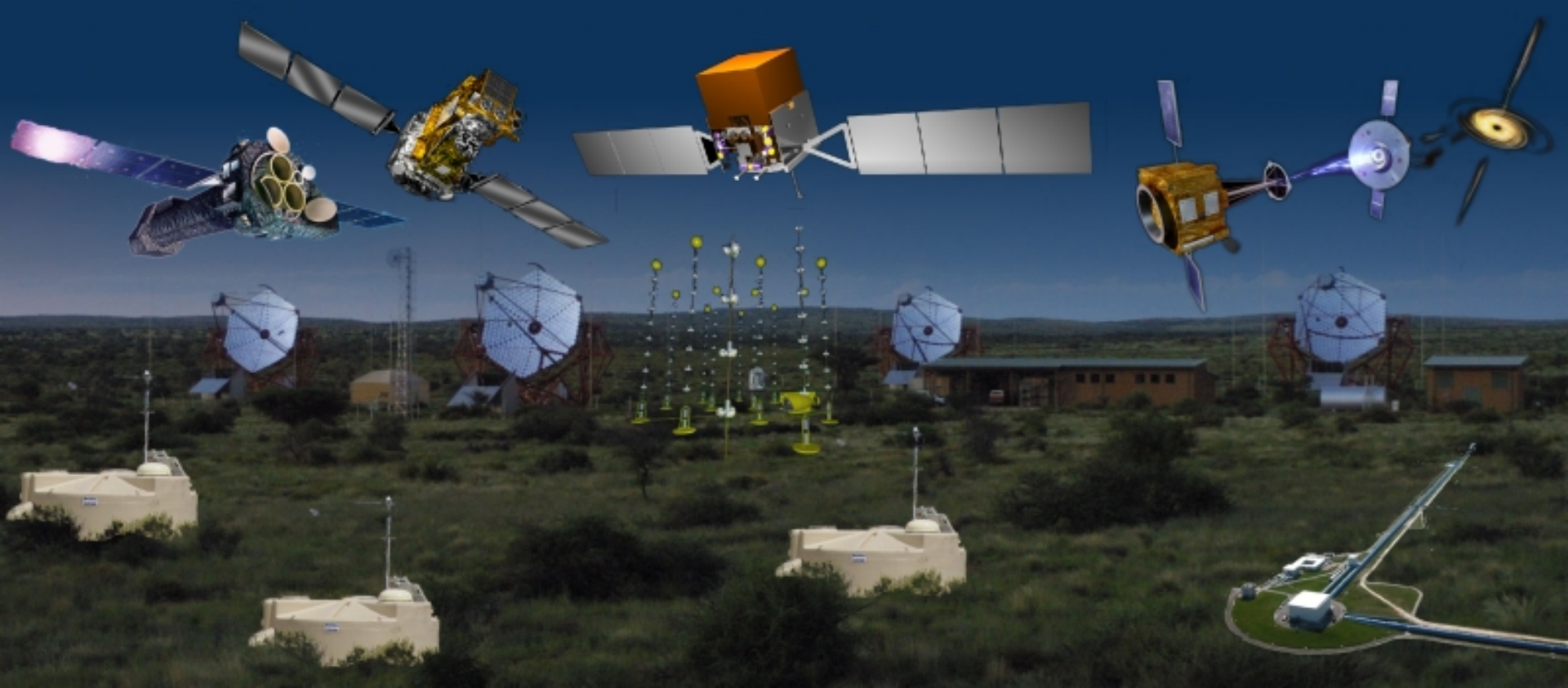


data reduction of dark energy surveys follows standard procedures developed in astrophysics



Multi-messenger



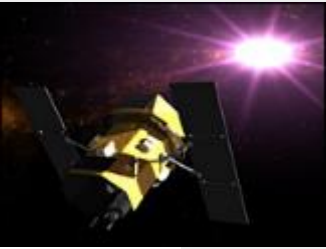


Astroparticle physics has much to gain from the **multi-messenger approach**

Cross-correlate data not only from experiments of the same type (e.g. from several neutrino detectors) but also across different domains

The **diversity** of data and its analysis makes astroparticle physics a formidable test-bed for new and innovative computing techniques concerning hardware, middleware, analysis software and database schemes

# GRB prompt emission → TRIGGERED GW SEARCH

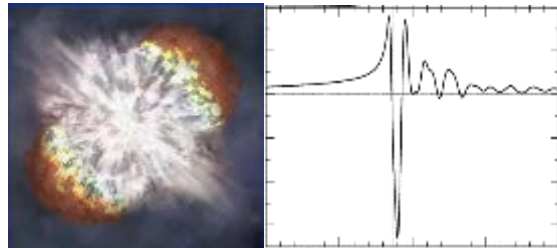


Known **GRB event time** and **sky position**:

- **reduction in search parameter space**
- **gain in search sensitivity**



## GW transient searches

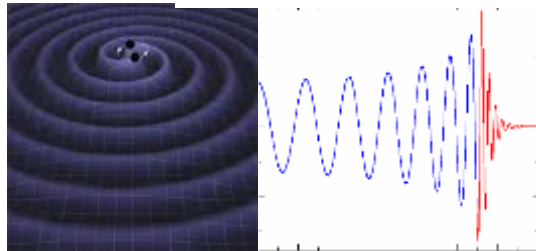


### Unmodeled GW burst

(< 1 sec duration)

Arbitrary waveform

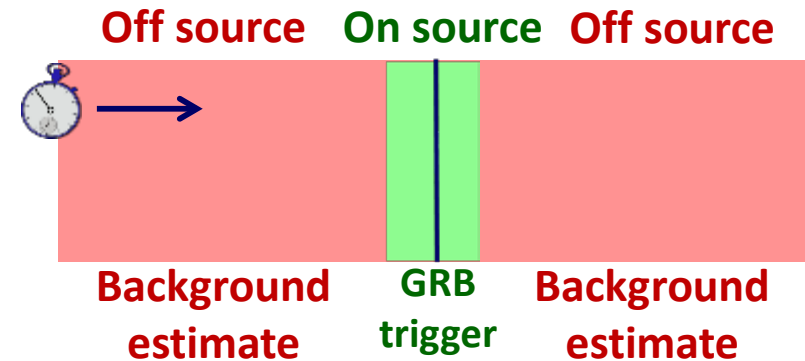
→ **Excess power**



### Compact Binary Coalescence

Known waveform

→ **Matched filter**



**Analyzed 154 GRBs** detected by gamma-ray satellites during **2009-2010**

while 2 or 3 LIGO/Virgo detectors were taken good data

**No evidence for gravitational-wave counterparts** Abadie et al. 2012, ApJ, 760

Aasi et al. 2014, PhRvL, 113

# From $\nu$ to GW

Credit: G. Stratta

	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
<b>ANTARES</b>	5L	10L	12L			KM3NeT					
<b>IceCube</b>	9s	22s	40s	59s	79s	Ice Cube 86 strings					
<b>LIGO</b>	S5			S6					advanced LIGO		
<b>VIRGO</b>	VSR1			VSR2	VS R3					Adv. VIRGO	

Search for coincident signals from LIGO and Virgo and  $\nu$  detectors  
 No significant coincident event

Rate  $< 10^{-2} \text{ Mpc}^{-3} \text{ yr}^{-1}$

This rate upper limit does not constraint current astrophysical models  
 (Aartsen et al. 2014 (Icecube), Adrian-Martinez et al. 2013 (ANTARES))





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## 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 plan for distributing information with an initial latency of



External triggers (e.g. from GRBs, neutrinos) drive GW data analysis providing trigger time and position in the sky

GW triggers above a certain threshold are released after few minutes to main observatories activating EM follow-up



~~Sixty~~ MoUs involving  
~75

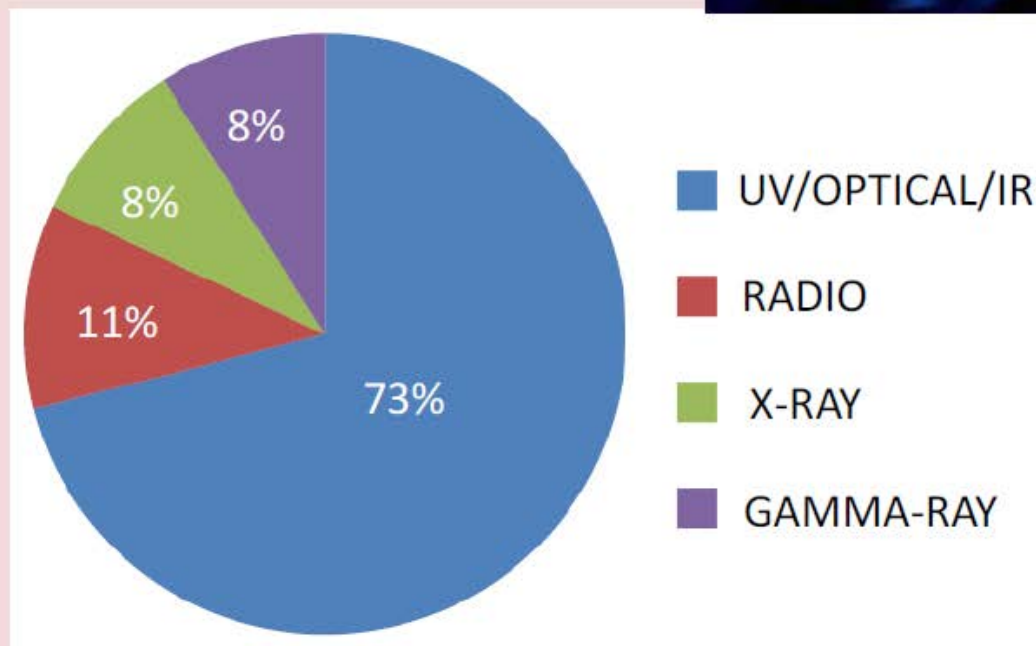
➤ **150 instruments**

(satellites/world-wide ground-based)

**covering the full spectrum**

from radio to  
very high-energy gamma-rays!

➤ **Astronomical institutions,  
agencies and large/small groups  
of astronomers** from 19 countries



Some of them [https://gw-astronomy.org/wiki/LV EM/PublicParticipatingGroups](https://gw-astronomy.org/wiki/LV_EM/PublicParticipatingGroups)

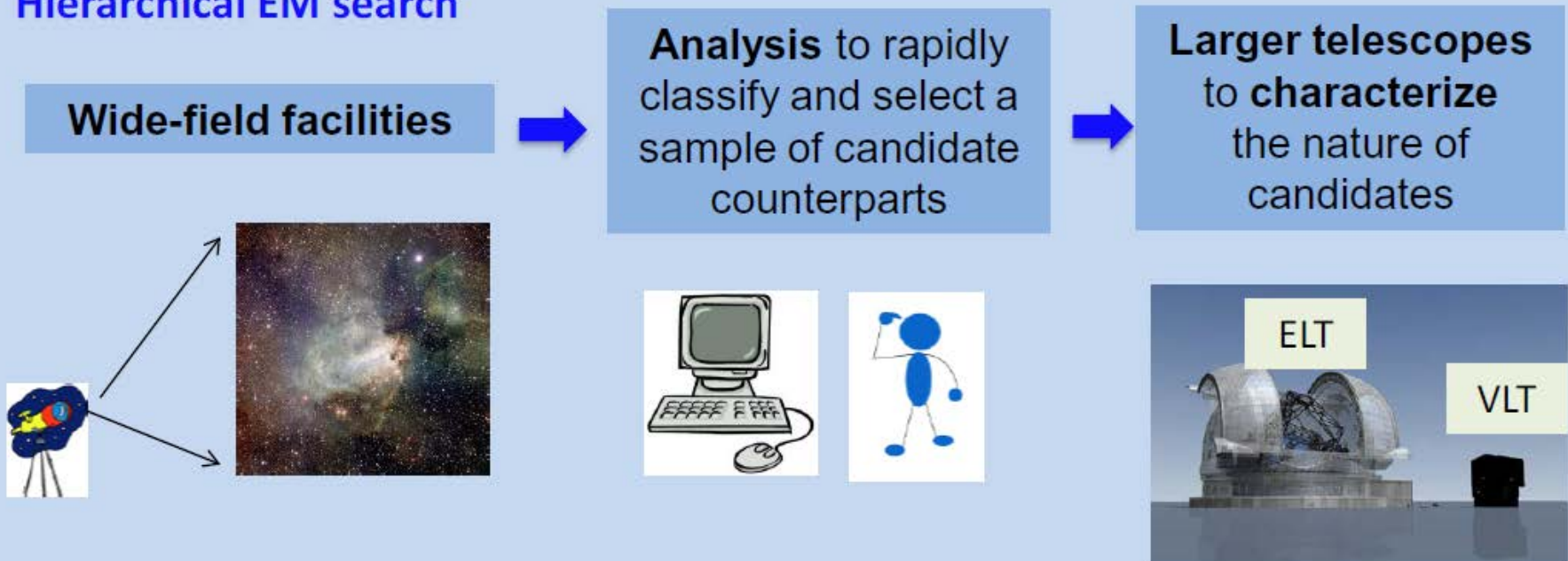
Workshop just concluded (23<sup>rd</sup> of April) at EGO/Virgo

# Challenges of the EM follow-up

- Find **fast faint transient counterparts** over wide sky-localization areas of the GW candidates of order of **hundreds of square degrees**

This requires:

- **Hierarchical EM search**

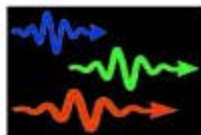


- **A tight network and collaborative effort between the gravitational-wave and astronomical communities**



# The multi-messenger photon and GW astronomy

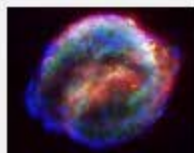
Photons + Theory



Optimal observational strategies and data analysis to detect the GW source and its EM signal

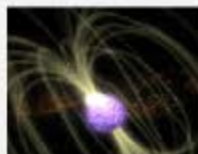
The most energetic emission mechanisms

GRB/kilonovae



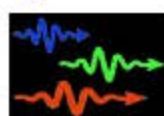
Pulsar

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SGR/Magnetars

GWs + photons



Necessary to probe...

+ theory

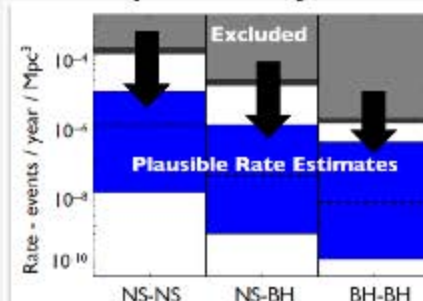


Necessary to unveil ...

The nature and structure of compact objects

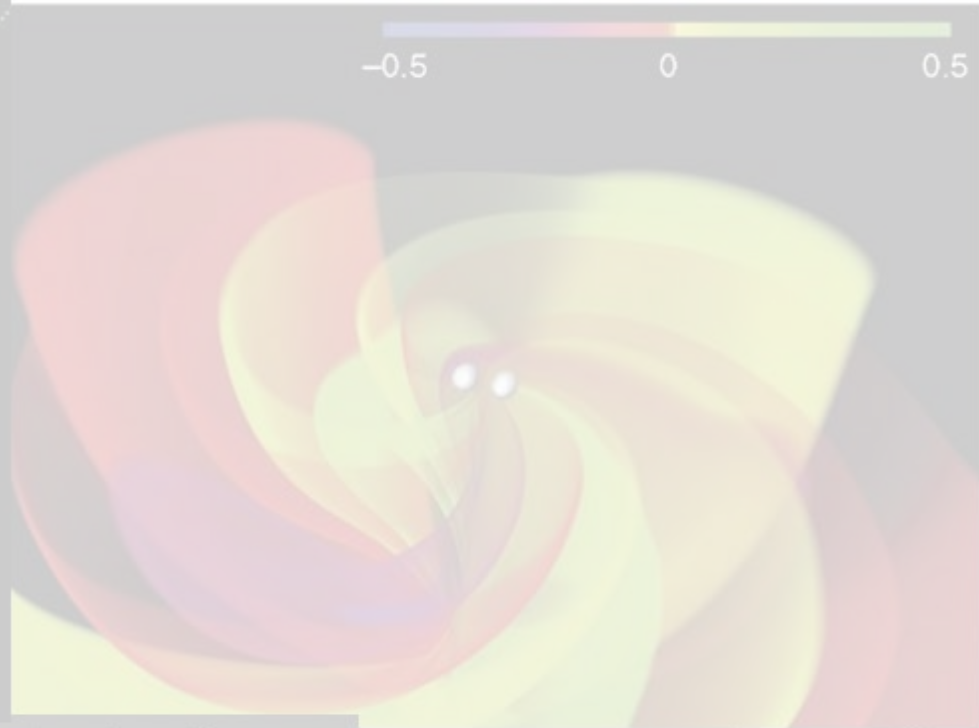
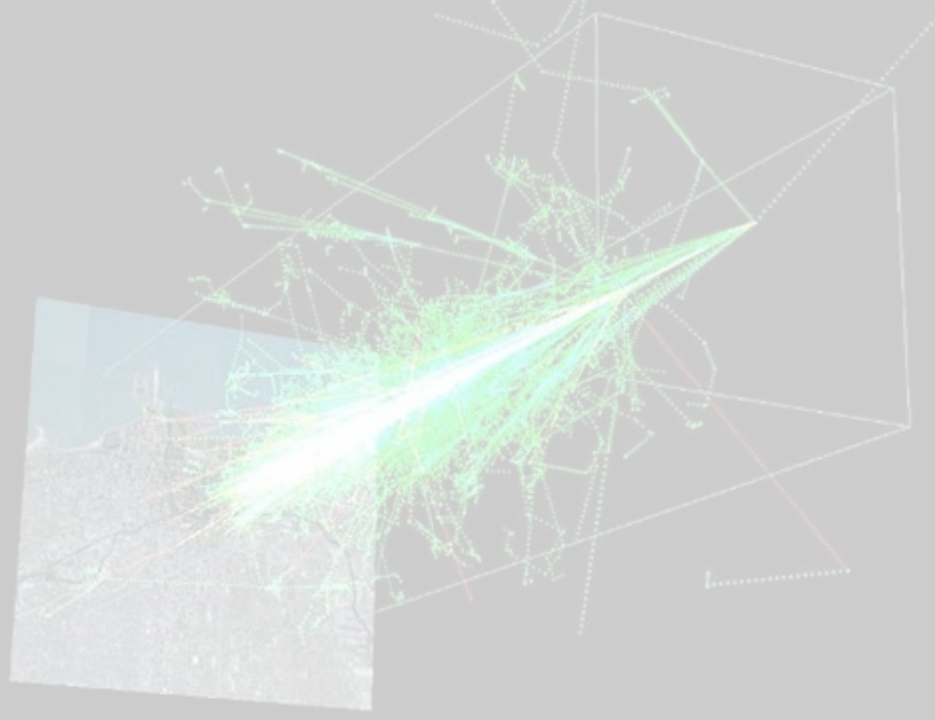
To reveal the unknown... exotic sources, new physics

The rates, spatial distribution, and demography of compact objects

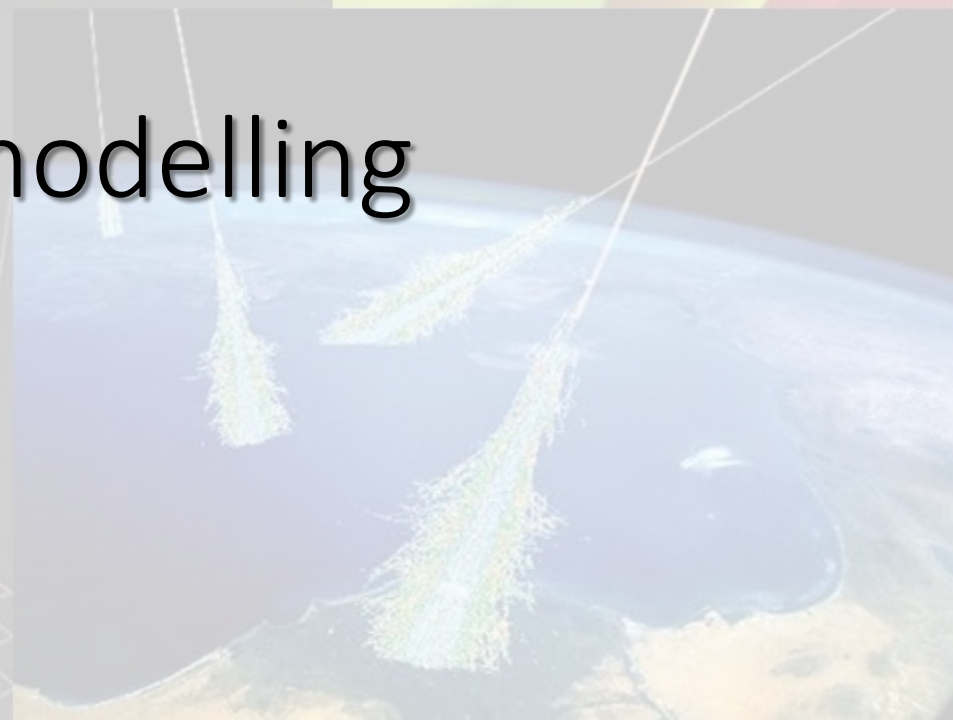
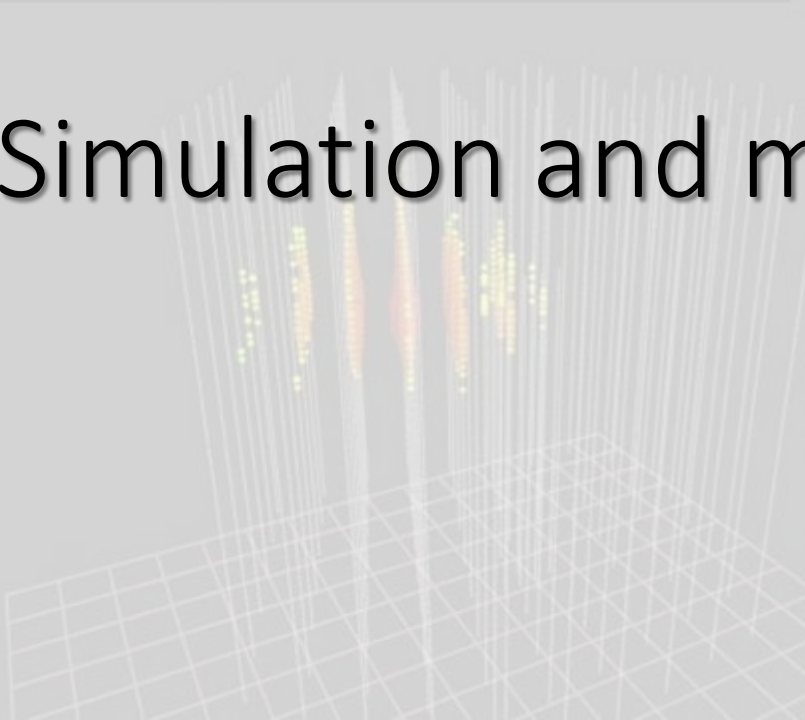


Abadie et al. 2012

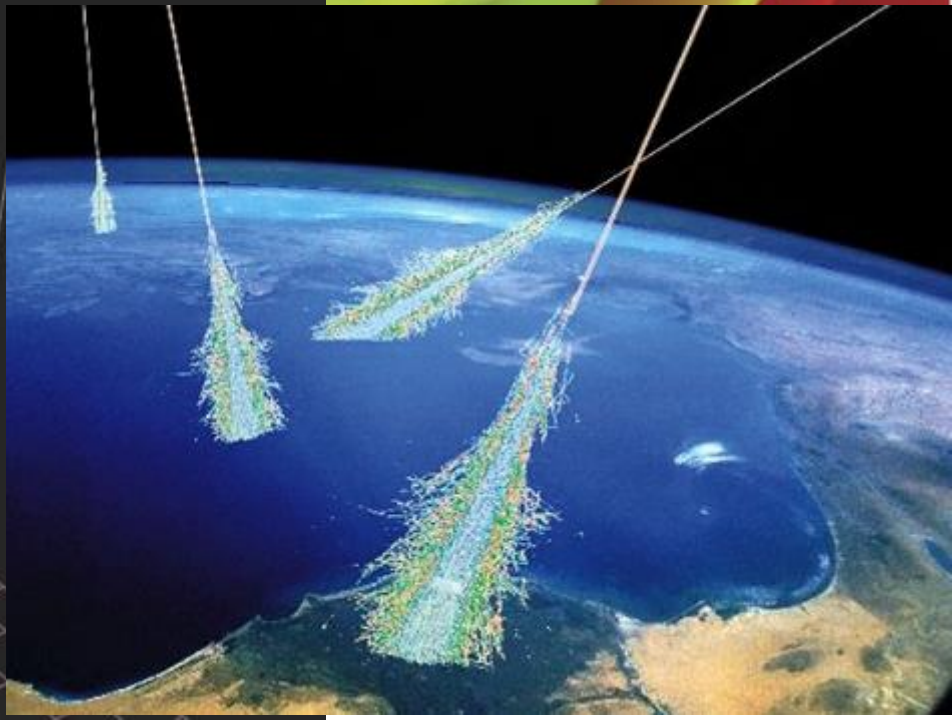
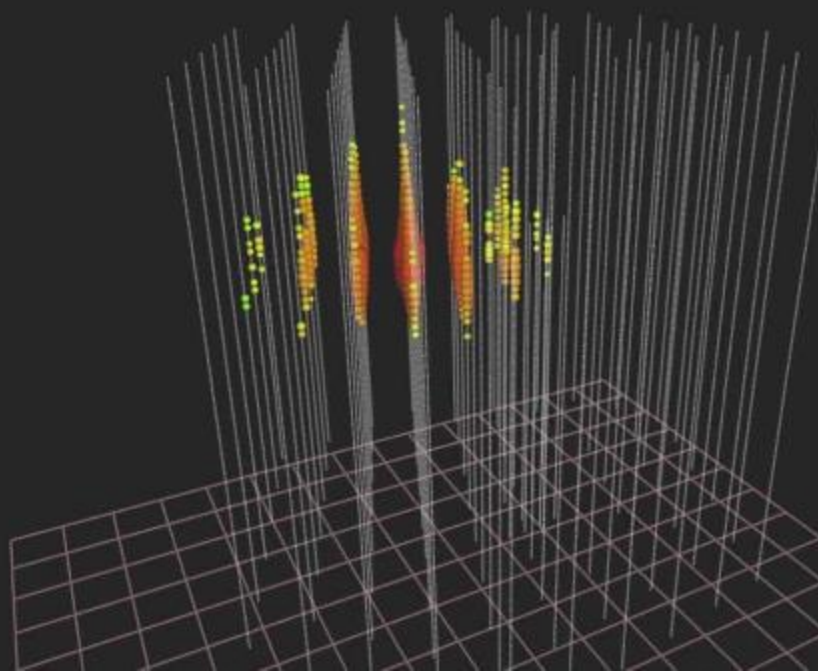
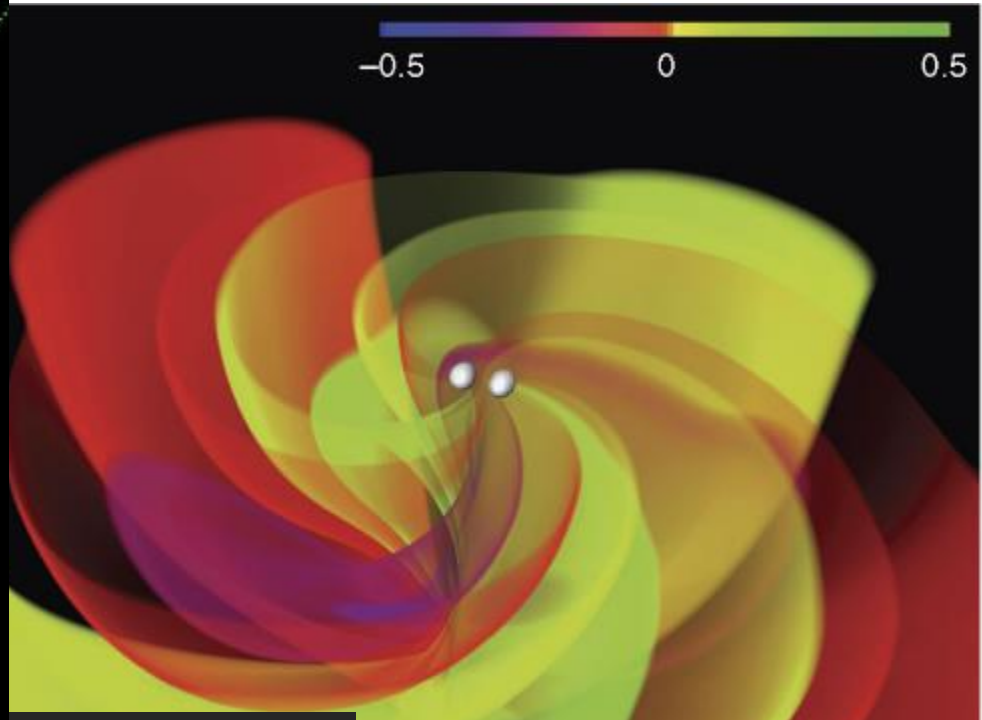
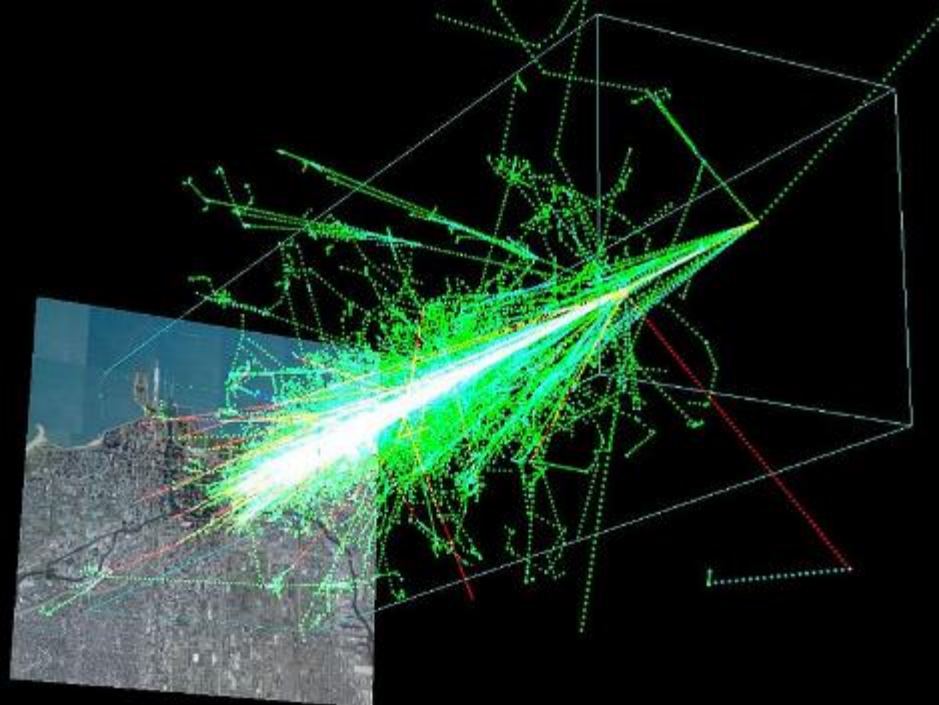
To constrain models of birth and evolution of COs



# Simulation and modelling

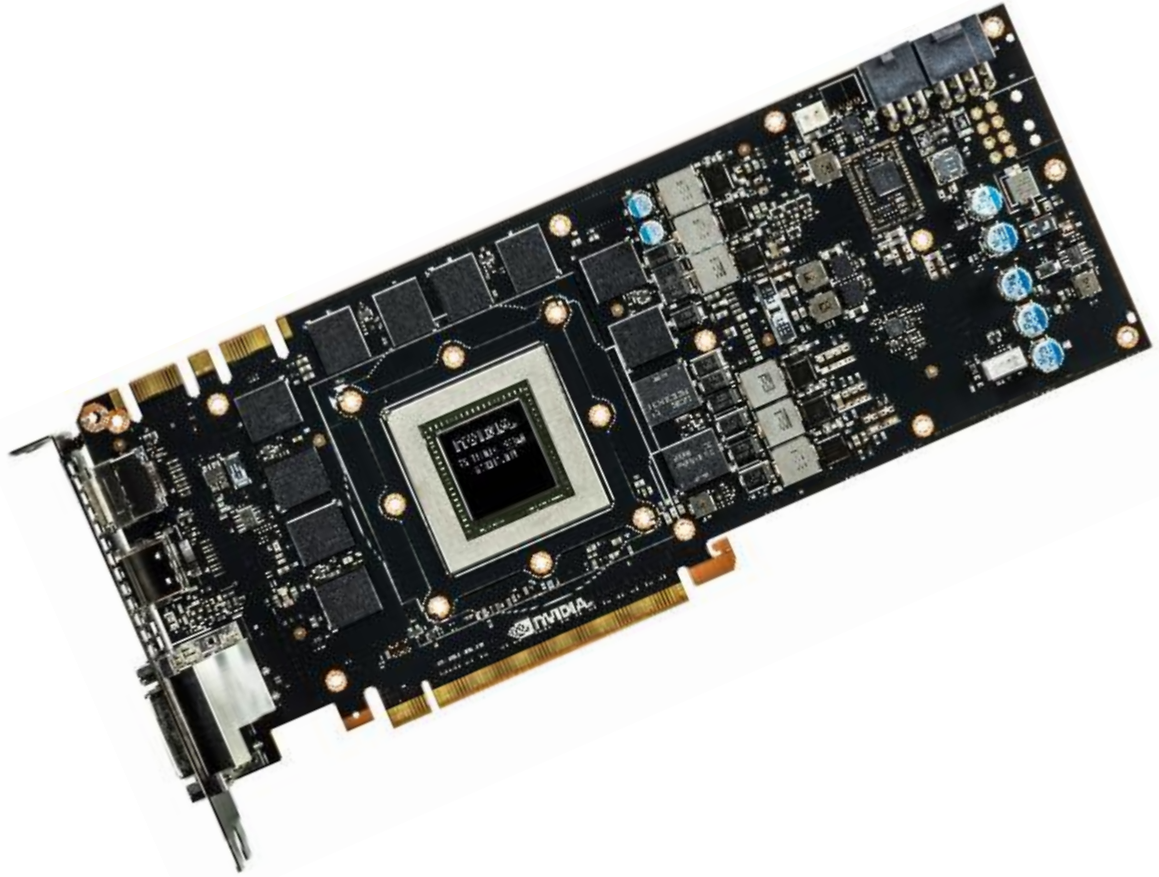








# GPUs



Simulations and modelling are often more CPU-consuming than the capture and analysis of real data

The gravitational wave community has been first in using GPU based systems for their data analysis. Other communities are now using GPU based systems as well, e.g. for detailed extensive air showers simulations

# GPUs for analysis

- Many search algorithm can be accelerated by making use of operation level paralellizability offered by various many-core hardwares such as GPUs. Such examples are:
  - FFT, vector operations, reduce, max finding, clustering in **CBC analysis pipelines**
  - FFT, 2D thresholding, differential Hough map creation, integration, peak finding, etc.. in **CW analysis**
- There are multiple tool developed to allow easier use of GPUs by less advanced programmers, such as:
  - GWTools - An OpenCL based templates C++ generic algorithm library for GW searches
  - pyCBC - CUDA based set of Python algorithm used in CBC analysis
  - CB - Compute Backend - offers a unified host code for CUDA and OpenCL, so there is no need to write the code twice for NVidia and AMD cards
- GPUs will play crucial role in the following years probably even for the discovery
- Typical full-pipeline **accelerations** experienced are ranging from **x30 to x120**

- CTA Data model is going to be defined. Final design with the first detector prototype
- Pipelines for Data and MC processing are under optimization (test on GPU for Real Time Analysis)

Credit: D. D'Urso



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## Parallel Neutrino Triggers using GPUs for an underwater telescope

[Bachir Bouhadef](#), [Mauro Morganti](#), [Giuseppe Terreni](#)

(Submitted on 14 Nov 2014 (v1), last revised 9 Mar 2015 (this version, v2))

Graphics Processing Units are high performance co-processors originally intended to improve the use and the acceleration of computer graphics applications. Because of their performance, researchers have extended their use beyond the computer graphics scope. We have investigated the possibility of implementing online neutrino trigger algorithms in the KM3Net-It experiment using a CPU-GPU system. The results of a neutrino trigger simulation on a NEMO Phase II tower and a KM3-It 14 floors tower are reported.





# Trattamento di immagini di grande campo

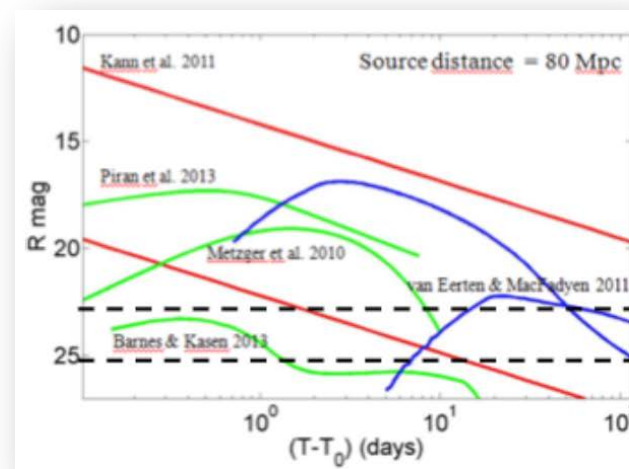
Ricerca di oggetti transienti su campi estesi (decine gradi quadri)

Esempio: VST – 500 img/night@268 Mpx (300 GB/night)

- tempo (ricerca di transienti su oltre 500 immagini in tempi dell'ordine di un ora)
- smartness (know--how su metodi x detection di transienti + machine learning)

Questa rapidità è critica per comunicare in breve tempo le esatte coordinate dei più promettenti candidati ai grandi telescopi (classe 8m) e ottenere così la identificazione (caratterizzazione) definitiva con misure spettroscopiche

L' utilizzo della tecnologia GPU e la revisione dei codici sono in grado di guadagnare un fattore  $\sim 80$  nei tempi di analisi delle immagini a grande campo





*Ministero dell'Istruzione, dell'Università e della Ricerca*

Idee per un progetto premiale



Simulation

Queste questioni vanno affrontate coinvolgendo una comunità ampia, e richiedono un forte coordinamento tra le collaborazioni scientifiche i centri di calcolo e le agenzie finanziatrici



La vera sfida è mettere insieme comunità con un background culturale differente e trovare un linguaggio comune per poter collaborare

- stato dell'arte dei modelli di calcolo e outlook degli sviluppi futuri.  
Ruolo dei centri di calcolo locali/regionali
- stato dell'arte e sviluppo prevedibile dell'hardware (computing e storage). Collaborazioni con l'industria?
- stato dell'arte e sviluppo del middleware (GRID, Cloud,...)  
Strategie comuni?
- data access policy (modelli di accesso ai dati, infrastrutture, outreach), coinvolgimento di altre comunità (fisica dell'ambiente, geofisica-INGV)

# Partecipanti

- INFN
  - CNAF
  - CTA
  - FERMI
  - KM3Net
  - VIRGO
  - ...

- INAF
  - CTA
  - ...

# Finanziamento

~ 2 M€

# Programma

- istituire un gruppo di lavoro che determini le sinergie fra le diverse metodiche di analisi in ambito multi-messenger, in modo da sviluppare una comune architettura hardware e software
- investire su infrastrutture pilota per alcune tecnologie mirate (GPU, ...)
- inserire giovani ricercatori nell'ambito di questa ricerca
- raccordarsi ad iniziative europee (ASTERICS)