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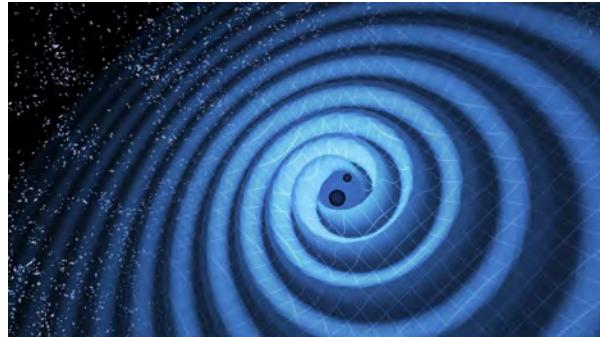
Vibration-isolation  
Doorkijk-session  
24-01-2024  
Welcome!

# Goals of today

1. Learn & discuss about Vibration Isolation challenges in the Einstein Telescope
2. Getting to know each other as national partners in the Netherlands.
3. Explore consortium options
4. Learn about 'R&D-regeling'



# Agenda



\*Break-out rooms

Ridderoord en  
Amelisweerd are on 1  
etage near room

Vollenhoven

14:30 Walk-in

14:45 Welcome & presentation

15:15 **Discussion-round 1\*** (2 groups)

15:55 **Break** (*Moderators change room!*)

16:00 **Discussion-round 2\***

16:40 Plenary: **R&D regeling** (Subsidy support), follow-up & Q&A

17:10 Start drinks & aftertalk (fin 18:00 hour)

Note! Fill in **form** with your subjects of interest !



# Intention of Call?

*Elaborate?*

*Develop new technology?*

*Valorize?*

*Establish an ecosystem?*



# Selection criteria in relation to applications

- a) Fit with the technology domain?
- b) Economic perspective?
- c) Quality of the applicant or consortium?
- d) Quality of the activity plan and budget?



# Call Budget for Vibration Isolation



*Total Budget*  
2.75M



*Our goals:*

- 1. Give room to all ideas*
  - 2. Qualitative projects (high score on 4 criteria)*
- Insights of this session & follow up in February*
- Provide clarity beginning of March*



# Follow up \_ February/March

Consortium forming

Support Valorisation team:

- Q&A, please conduct via valorisation team
- Meetings tbd

Confirmation Call construct\_beginning of March



# Vibration Isolation ET

**dr. Conor Mow-Lowry**

Associate Professor, VU Faculty of Science,  
(Astro)-Particles Physics



# Table discussions (2 tables, 2 groups)

<u>Table discussions</u>	Subject 1 (20 minutes)	Subject 2 (20 minutes)
Table 1 (Moderators Conor & Robin)	Seismic attenuators with nanometer RMS residual motion: hybrid active/pассив vibration isolation concepts (Challenge 5,6)	<u>Sensors and actuators</u> (Challenge 7,8)
Table 2 (Moderators Alessandro, Kenny & Mathijs)	<u>Highly compliant thermo-mechanical interfaces for ET-LF cryogenic mirrors</u> (Challenge 3)	Active and passive vibration isolation in UHV cryogenic environment (Challenge 3)



# Nationaal Groeifonds (NGF)

Decision in June 2022

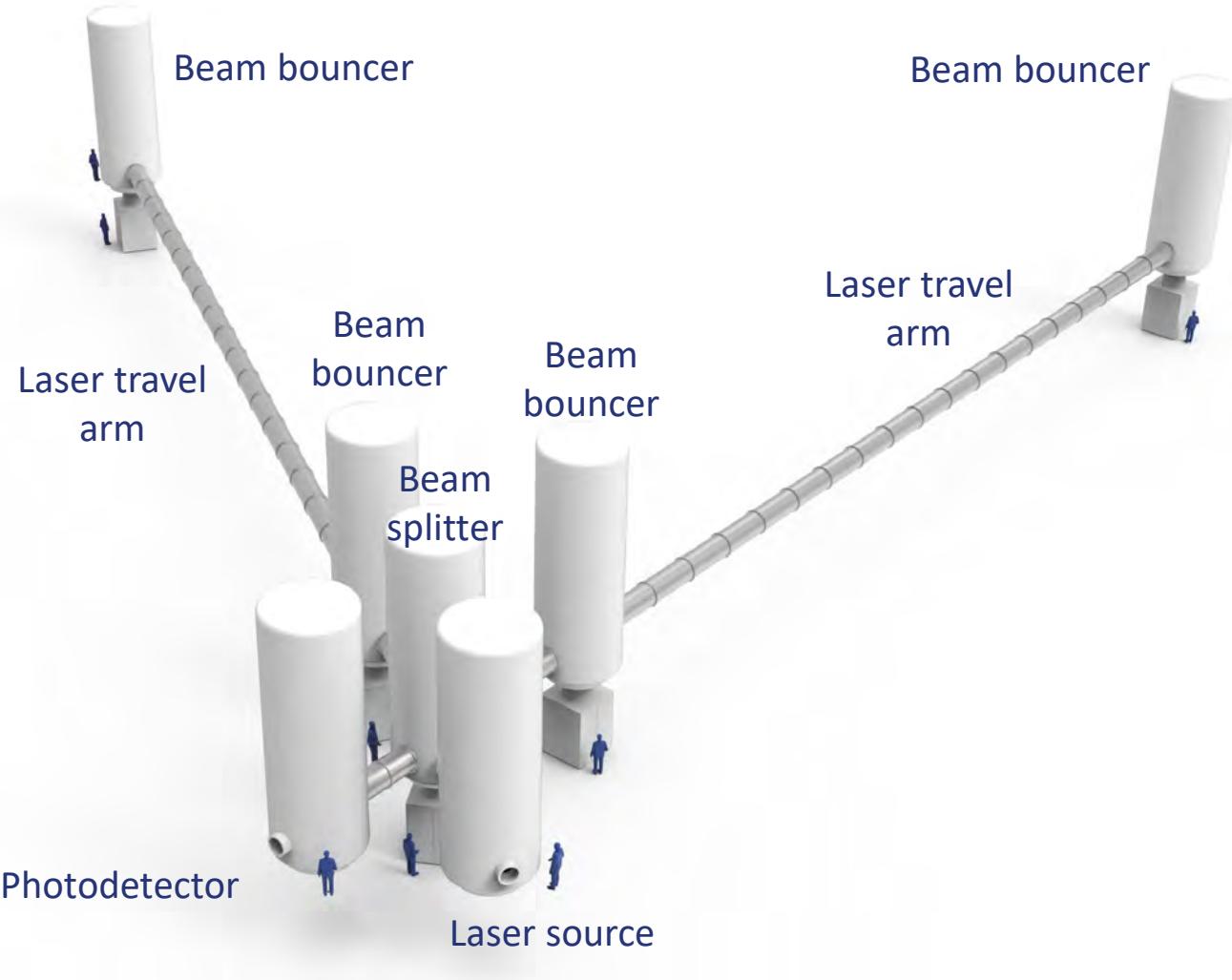
- € 42M preparation
- € 870M reservation

€ 19M – Valorisation  
 € 18M – Geology  
 € 5M – Project office

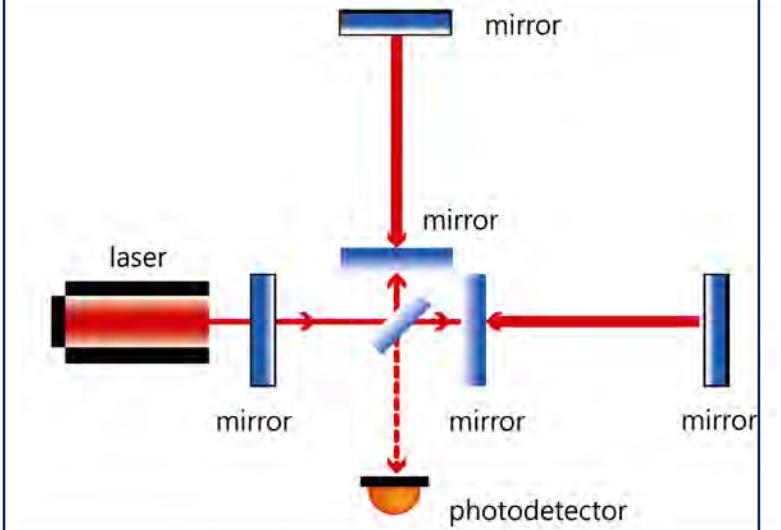
*Partners NGF-project*



# Instrumentation



Based on the Michelson interferometer



Einstein Telescope:  
3 (times 2) combined set-ups



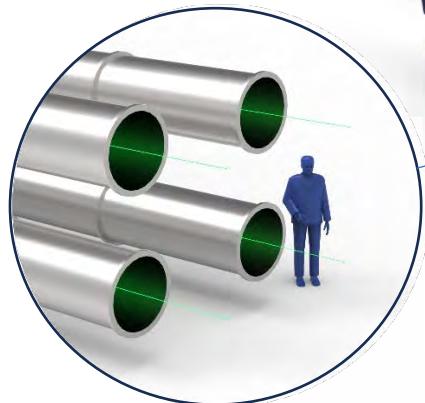
# Technology domains, 1<sup>e</sup> focus NGF

# 3

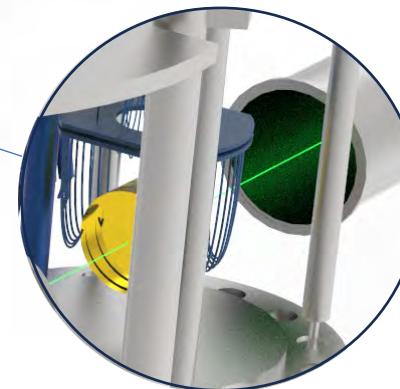
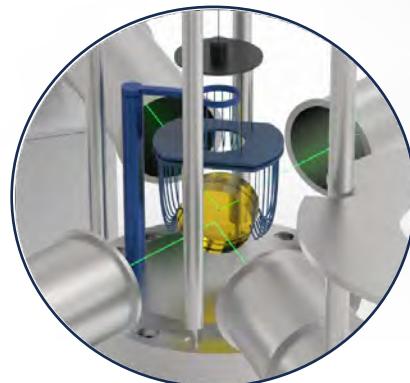
Vibration damping

# 2

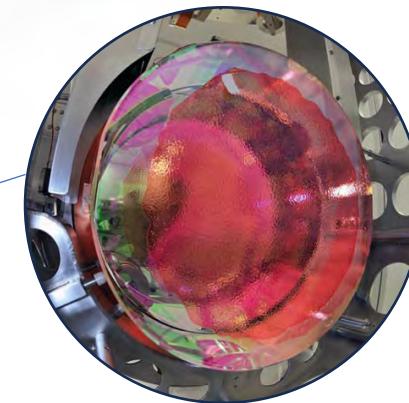
Vacuum



# 1  
Vibration-free  
cooling



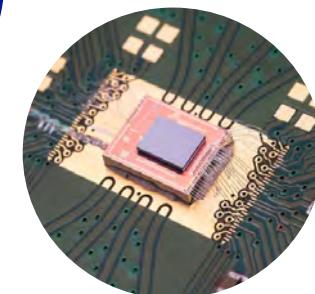
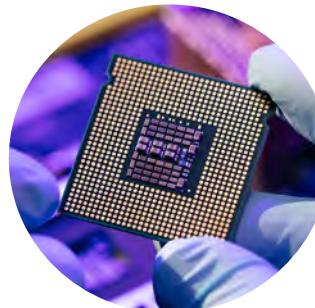
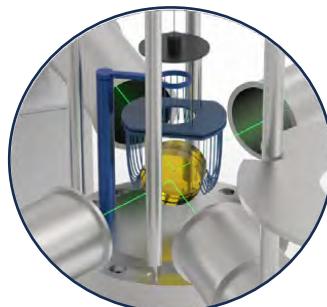
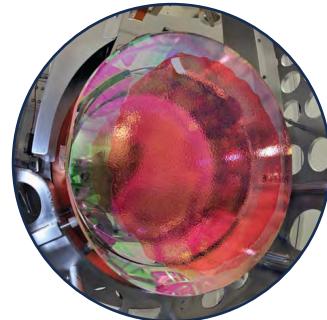
# 4  
Optica



# 5  
Thermal  
deformations



# Valorisation: technology to market



# 'R&D-regeling technologiedomeinen ET'

Part of the valorisation program ET (NGF)

- Total budget: €12,085M, divided over 5 tech domains
- Target groups: SMEs & startups, large companies and/or knowledge institutes, whether or not in consortium



Domains and calls 2024

1. Vibration-free cooling: closed 24 nov '23
2. Vibration damping: April 8, 2024
3. Optica: June 24, 2024
4. Thermal deformations: August 19, 2024
- Vacuüm: TBD

Website 'R&D-regeling': [www.einstientelescopeforbusiness.nl](http://www.einstientelescopeforbusiness.nl)



# Vibration damping

## Characteristics

- Call opens April 8 – closes May 31
- Budget: € 2.750.000
- Maximum duration: 3 years (no extension possible)
- Grant rates (GBER/AGVV)
  - Fundamental research 100%
  - Industrial development 50%
  - Experimental development 25%
  - Extra % possible



# Vibration damping

## Application

- Mandatory formats: activity plan (Word), budget (Excel)
- In case of consortium: cooperation agreement
- Apply via link



# Vibration damping

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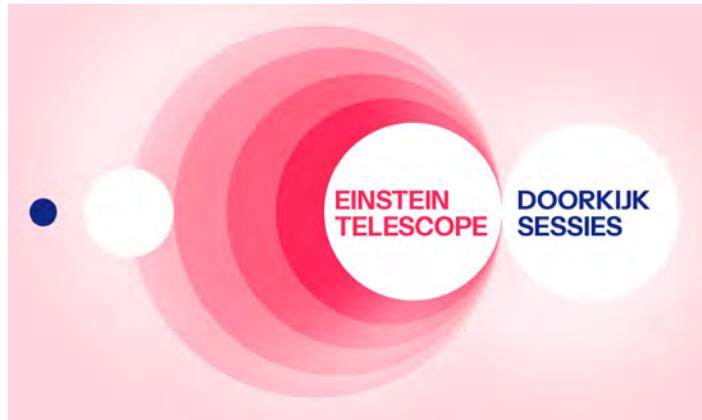
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## Timeline

- 15/3: Specific call text mid march
- 8/4: Call opens
- 31/5: Call closes
- 13/6: Meeting ‘begeleidingsgroep’
- Week of June 17: final decision



# 'Doorkijksessies'



Domain	Doorkijksessie	Call
2: Vacuüm	TBD	TBD
3: Trillingsdemping	January 24	April 8 – May 31
4: Optics	February 28	June 24– September 13
5: Thermal deformations	March 27	August 19– October 20



# Support needed?



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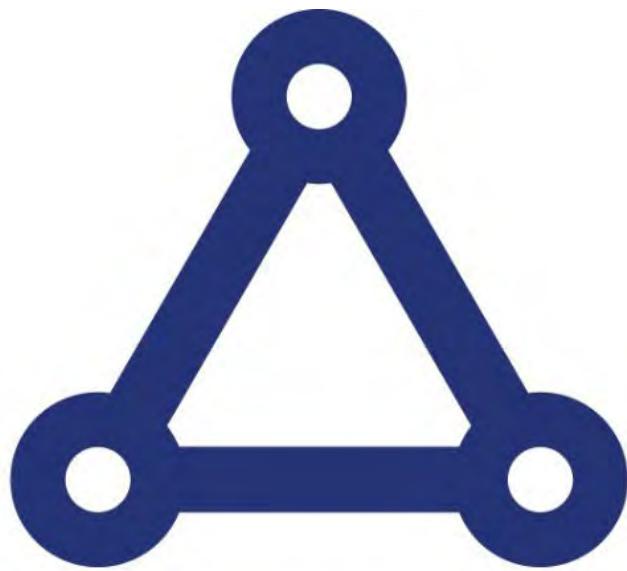


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Telescope