

## **ETO: Engineering Department**

In the process of creating

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#### **ET Dual Organizational Structure**

1) project organization (towards legal entity) and 2) scientific collaboration





#### **Engineering Department: mission**

The Engineering Department will **design**, **procure**, **install**, **commission**, **operate**, **maintain and eventually, dismantle**:

**1.** The special systems (e.g. vacuum, cryo, monitor & survey) associated with the gravitational wave detector

and

**2.** The technical infrastructure systems needed to operate the interferometer (e.g. civil engineering, technical Infrastructures (power distribution, cooling & ventilation, ...)



The activities of the Engineering Department are in the following fields:

- <u>Civil Engineering:</u>
  - Underground shafts, decenderies, caverns and tunnels
  - Surface buildings, roads, ....
- <u>Technical Infrastructure:</u>
  - Cooling & ventilation, electricity, access and alarms, water management, ....;
- Mechanical Engineering:
  - The technical systems associated with the gravitational wave detector: vacuum, cryogenics and survey;



The activities of the Engineering Department are in the following fields:

- Installation and operation:
  - Logistics, transport, handling and lifting
  - Responsible for clean operations
- Coordination and integration (In close collaboration with the Project Office):
  - Coordination of the activities for installation, interventions and changes
  - Integration studies and maintenance of the engineering documentation
  - Coordination of safety in the field
  - Organization and scheduling of the installation and interventions
- Giving technical support to the ET collaboration and local teams





### **Collaboration with CERN**





- We have an MOU with CERN for their support on technical topics. The MOU was setup with INFN and Nikhef. Recently IFAE has joined as a fourth partner. **More partners are welcome.**
- The MOU so far covers the work for the ET beampipe. The CERN vacuum team has the responsibility to deliver the technical design for the ET beampipe at the end of a three year project. MOU partners will provide financial support for related CERN fellowships.
  - Coordinate the efforts of the institutes that work for the ET beampipes;
  - Ensure the link with the vacuum community of the CE.
  - Propose less expensive technical solutions that fulfil the requirements
  - Leading to a **pilot sector** and a **TDR** by end of **2025**.

• A second MOU appendix has been agreed on and is now being formalized: CERN will provide **support** towards the **technical design for the underground structure** (civil engineering)



 We are also in discussion with other teams at CERN on other topics: Safety and Health, Technical Infrastructure, Coordination of large projects, Logistics, Engineering Information Management.

- So far we see a huge benefit for ET from the work at CERN for the beampipe:
  - Large team with different expertise working on the beampipe
  - See "Beampipes for Gravitational Wave Telescopes 2023" workshop, at CERN from 27 to 29 of March 2023 – see Carlo's presenation.



#### **Engineering Department: ET Phases**

ET is currently in Phase I of a **Design and Preparation Phase**, which ends with the **selection of a site** for ET.

Deliverables for:

- Preliminary TDR
- Costing overview
- Risk assessment
- 2. Prepatory Phase 2: this phase will end with the final TDR, costing overview and risk assessment;
- 3. Implementation Phase: this phase will end with the Einstein Telescope commissioned;
- 4. Operation Phase
- 5. Termination Phase



#### **Engineering Department: ET Phases**

#### Preliminary TDR:

The first version of the TDR containing the information needed for **costing** and **risk** assessment of the ET Civil engineering and Technical Infrastructure.

For Phase 1:

- > Separate underground Civil Engineering from underground Technical Infrastructure
  - Get results faster, not an optimized design.
- Separate underground Civil Engineering from surface Civil Engineering

Phase 2:

Integration of all the Civil and Technical systems



### **Engineering Department – Civil Engineering**

Phase 1 for **Civil Engineering** studies:

• Deliverables: Preliminary TDR & Cost and Risk assessment

#### **Technical Design :**

- Different options are identified and developed with enough technical and commercial detail to allow for thorough comparison and evaluation
  - Δ is the baseline
  - Logistics for installation, maintenance and upgrades
  - Safety assessments
- Civil engineering studies carried out with the help of an external consultant
  - Include information from site investigation works



#### **Engineering Department – Civil Engineering**

Phase 1 for **Civil Engineering** studies:

• Deliverables: Preliminary TDR & Cost and Risk assessment

#### **Technical Design:**

- Single design option is selected (for  $\Delta 2L$  is compared as a change to the  $\Delta$ )
- Cost estimate, risk assessment and conceptual schedule are prepared
- Preliminary TDR completed



#### **Engineering Department – Civil Engineering**

Phase 1 for **Civil Engineering** studies:

- Deliverable: Preliminary TDR & Cost and Risk assessment
- What do we need to start the Technical Design:
  - Functional Layout
  - Project requirements





#### Functional layout and project requirements



- The Design Report Update 2020 is a good starting point for finding layouts and requirements, however they are not complete and subject to change.
- A PBS (Product Breakdown Structure) was created:
  - Provide input for the costing and naming
  - Provide the backbone for the WBS that will define the project schedule.
  - Provide the backbone for **requirements** breakdown and hierarchy.
  - See: Thematic workshop (ETO: Configuration kick-off and optical/functional layout)



#### Functional layout and project requirements

Start with Design Report files and will follow up on the open issues: "hot topics"

- Especially for ones related to Civil Engineering
- ✓ Beampipe diameter is baselined
- > Towers: access from below or lateral (space required)?
- > Ability to move Towers around by how much?
- > Space needed for Cryogenics for LF and HF / routing of pipes to surface
- Height of the Superattentuators
- > Telescope design thoughts and questions to be answered
- > Logistics for installation, maintenance and upgrades
- And probably some more issues



### **Engineering Department – Technical Infrastructure**

Phase 1 for **Technical Infrastructure** studies:

- Power Distribution
- Optical Fiber Infrastructure
- Signal Distribution
- Lighting and Emergency Infrastructure
- Cooling and Ventilation
- Dewatering systems
- Infrastructure sensors

Could use help with studies from the Collaboration



Resources:

- In the process of completing the initial team with in-kind contributions from the participating national institutes.
- The recruitment process of the INFRA-DEV resources is ongoing
  - Difficulties with finding Civil Engineer and Integration and Infrastructure Engineer
- To fulfill our tasks for Phase 1 more resources are needed:
  - We are in the process of establishing how much resources we need



Resources:

- Several resource contributions (In-kind and INFRA-DEV) to CERN for the beampipe development:
  - The MOU with CERN for the beampipe is ending with pilot sector and a TDR by end of **2025.**
- More engineering help would be very welcome. If you are interested to contribute contact me.



#### End















# Tunnel layout from Design Report Update









### **Optical layout**



S. Rowlinson: Feasibility study of beam-expanding telescopes in the interferometer arms for the Einstein Telescope https://arxiv.org/abs/2011.02983

