



# Einstein Telescope Observational Science Board (OSB)

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## ET monthly meetings:

- a general update of OSB activities (OSB chairs)
- an update from a division  
today div 2 (Cosmology)  
and/or presentation of a paper of special interest

# Structure of the OSB

- **Div1: Fundamental Physics**

Chris van den Broeck, Paolo Pani, Rafael Porto

- **Div2: Cosmology**

Archisman Ghosh, Mairi Sakellariadou, Angelo Ricciardone

- **Div3: Population studies**

Giulia Cusin, Michela Mapelli, Antonio Riotto

- **Div4: Multimessenger observations**

Giancarlo Ghirlanda, Stephen Smartt, Susanna Vergani

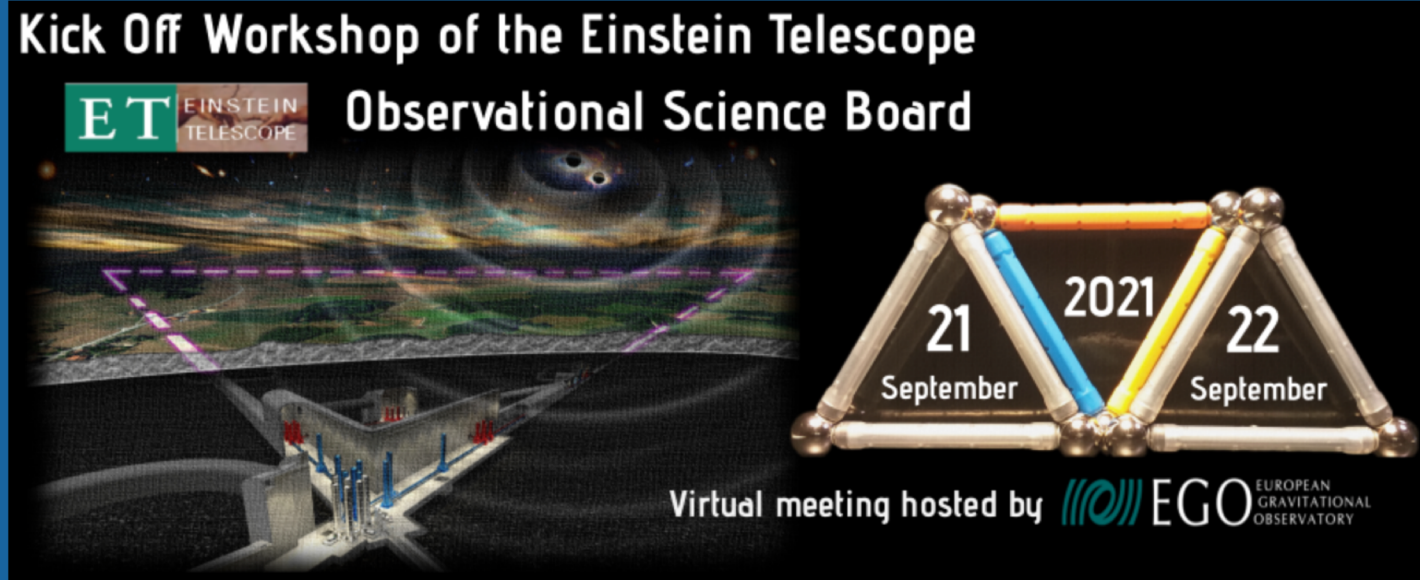
- **Div5: Synergies with other GW observatories**

(under reorganization)

- **Div6: Nuclear Physics**  
Tim Dietrich, Tanja Hinderer, Michaela Oertel
- **Div7: Stellar collapse and isolated neutron stars**  
Marie-Anne Bizouard, Enrico Cappellaro, Pablo Cerda-Duran
- **Div8: Waveforms**  
Laura Bernard, Harald Pfeiffer, Patricia Schmidt
- **Div9: Scientific potentials of different detector configurations, and common tools**  
Michal Bejger, Ik Siong Heng, Andrea Maselli
- **Div10: Data analysis platform**  
Chris van den Broeck, Elena Cuoco, Tania Regimbau, John Veitch




# Activities started since ~ last October



## Kick Off Workshop of the ET Observational Science Board

21–22 Sep 2021  
Online  
Europe/Rome timezone

- Overview
- Timetable

### Participant List

553 participants

The development of the Science Case will be structured around a 'Blue Book', a living document that summarizes and updates original work related to ET

Each division will contribute to one chapter  
(timescale: 4yr)

The coordinators organize the activity in each division (key problems, work packages, regular meetings,...) and eventually select the most relevant results

# Initial phase of the work: organization of the divisions, setting up mailing lists, wiki... <https://wiki.et-gw.eu/OSB>

The screenshot shows the Einstein Telescope Wiki page for the OSB. It includes a top navigation bar with 'OSB', a user profile for Michele Maggiore, and a 'Welcome to the OSB web' message. A sidebar on the left contains 'Toolbox' (Create New Topic, Index, Search, etc.) and 'Webs' (EIB, INFRA\_DEV, WP1-WP9, OSB, etc.). The main content area features a tree structure for the OSB organization, including sections for 'Observational Science Board (OSB)', 'Who are we?', 'Chairs', 'Divisions', and 'OSB mailing lists'. The 'Divisions' section lists various physics and cosmology groups with their respective members and contact information.

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  - Who are we?
  - Chairs
  - Divisions
  - Div S: Forum on future EM and neutrino experiments
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## Observational Science Board (OSB)

### Who are we?

- The goal of the OSB is to define the science case for the Einstein Telescope. This involves studies of different detector configurations, construction of the data analysis platform, exploration of the computational needs for optimum science extraction and the interaction between ET and other GW/non-GW observatories.

### Chairs

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### Div S: Forum on future EM and neutrino experiments

- Div S

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Most divisions are organizing monthly meetings, WPs, etc...

Typically, 25-50 people connected

to participate to the activity of a division, subscribe to the corresponding mailing list in the OSB wiki (need ET credentials)

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## Observational Science Board

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The goal of the OSB is to define the science case for the Einstein Telescope. This involves studies of different detector configurations, construction of the data analysis platform, exploration of the computational needs for optimum science extraction and the interaction between ET and other GW/non-GW observatories.

The current chairs of the OSB are Marica Brachesi (GSSI-Italy, [marica.branchesi@gssi.it](mailto:marica.branchesi@gssi.it)), Michele Maggiore (University of Geneva - Switzerland, [Michele.Maggiore@unige.ch](mailto:Michele.Maggiore@unige.ch)) and Ed Porter (APC - France, [porter@apc.in2p3.fr](mailto:porter@apc.in2p3.fr)).

## News

The ET Executive Board decided to have regular meeting, in general the first Tuesday of each month, where to disseminate the status of the activity and to discuss the most hot topics. The next (first) meeting of this series is scheduled for the 4th of October, 4pm, via Zoom

The XII symposium of the Einstein Telescope (ET) took place in Budapest, at the Hungarian Academy of Sciences, on the 7th - 8th of June. The ET scientific community met in



## OSB publications

A full list of OSB publications can be found [here](#).

## Most recent OSB publications

- *Forecasting the detection capabilities of third-generation gravitational-wave detectors using GWFASST*; F. Iacovelli, M. Mancarella, S. Foffa, M. Maggiore ([arXiv:2207.02771](#))
- *GWFASST: a Fisher information matrix Python code for third-generation gravitational-wave detectors*; F. Iacovelli, M. Mancarella, S. Foffa, M. Maggiore ([arXiv:2207.06910](#))
- *Impact of correlated seismic and correlated Newtonian noise on the Einstein telescope*; K. Janssens, G. Boileau, N. Christensen, F. Badaracco, N. van Remortel ([arXiv:2206.06809](#))
- *Impact of ultralight bosonic dark matter on the dynamical bar-mode instability of rotating neutron stars*; F. Di Giovanni, N. Sanchis-Gual, D. Guerra, M. Miravet-Tenés, P. Cerdá-Durán, J. Antonio Font ([arXiv:2206.00977](#))
- *Sensitivity of Neutron Star Observations to Three-nucleon Forces*; A. Sabatucci, O. Benhar, A. Maselli, C. Pacilio ([arXiv:2206.11286](#))
- *Formulation of an extended null channel formalism for a triangular gravitational wave interferometer configuration in the case of non-identical and correlated noise*; K. Janssens, G. Boileau, M.-A. Bizouard, N. Christensen, T. Regimbau, N. van Remortel ([arXiv:2205.00416](#))
- *GWFish: A simulation software to evaluate parameter-estimation capabilities of gravitational-wave detector networks*; J. Harms, U. Dupletsa, B. Baerjee, M. Branchesi, B. Goncharov, A. Maselli, A. Carolina Silva Oliviera, S. Ronchini, J. Tissino ([arXiv:2205.02499](#))
- *Detecting the impact of nuclear reactions on neutron star mergers through gravitational waves*; P. Hammond, N. Andersson, I. Hawke ([arXiv:2205.11377](#))
- *Perspectives for multi-messenger astronomy with the next generation of gravitational-wave detectors and high-energy satellites*; S. Ronchini, M. Branchesi, G. Oganessian, B. Banerjee, U. Dupletsa, G. Ghirlanda, J. Harms, M. Mapelli, F. Santoliquido ([arXiv:2204.01746](#))
- *Utilizing the null stream of Einstein Telescope*; B. Goncharov, A. Nitz, J. Harms ([arXiv:2204.08533](#))
- *Impact and detectability of spin-tidal couplings in neutron star inspirals*; G. Castro, L. Gualtieri, A. Maselli, P. Pani ([arXiv:2204.12510](#))
- *Gravitational waves from accretion-induced descalarization in massive scalar-tensor theory*; H.-J. Kuan, A. G. Suvorov, D. D. Doneva, and S. S. Yazadjiev ([arXiv:2203.03672](#))
- *Gravitational radiation from inspiralling compact objects: Spin effects to fourth Post-Newtonian order*; G. Cho, R. Porto, Z. Yan

to the whole Collaboration.

During the meeting in Budapest, the ET Collaboration Board (CB) was constituted, temporary chaired by Dr. H. Lueck (AEI), composed of the representatives from each of the 79 research units from 13 countries. During the first CB meeting, the ET Collaboration discussed the recently created ET bylaws that will govern the future of the experiment and initiated procedures to set up the required Collaboration committees.

In addition, interim ET Spokesperson (Michele Punturo, INFN) and Deputy Spokesperson (Harald Lueck) figures were identified.

With the birth of the ET Collaboration, this symposium marks a milestone on the long journey of the Einstein Telescope endeavour.

Links:

<https://indico.ego-gw.it/event/411>

Dear colleagues

The long journey of the Einstein Telescope (ET) has reached a crucial point: we are ready to launch the

# Some recent highlights

- Development and comparison of Fisher matrix codes for theoretical parameter estimation for BBH, BNS, BHNS (GSSI, Geneva, Glasgow)

development of common tools within the OSB  
comparison with related work performed within CE (Penn)

- Science part of the 'CoBA' (Cost-Benefit Analysis) process

study of how the science case changes with different geometries (triangle vs 2L) and different PSD

commissioned by agencies, 80+ people involved (1.5 yr of work)  
coordinated by MB and MM

first draft presented at the Collaboration Meeting (Nov. 15-17)  
currently under internal ET review



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