

# Einstein Telescope Observational Science Board (OSB)

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Largely based on:

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## The Observational Science Board: structure and



### **OSB MANDATE**

to develop the Einstein Telescope science case, build the ET scientific community, and bring it to the maturity to exploit the ET observations

#### Goals

- to help instrument technical development and implementation (CoBA);
- to update the science case (Blue Book);
- to involve cosmologists, nuclear physicists, high-energy physicists, astronomers and astrophysicists;
- to build the synergy, collaboration and coordination with other gravitational-wave, electromagnetic, neutrino observatories (for example THESEUS and WST);
- develop the data analyss and computing infrastrucures (first MDC).

## Blue-Book

### **Goals and Target**

- will be **the reference ET book for the scientific community** describing the science achievable with ET;
- it will update and enlarge the scientific cases including published and original works, and covering several assumptions and models to provide a global overview of the science;
- the target readers are scientists;
- taking into account that ET science covers a wide range of topics involving different scientific communities, while containing some technical details it will be written to be accessible to everyone;
- it will be published in a journal.

### Structure

it is built around the OSB division structure, each division will produce a chapter: DIV1 - Fundamental Physics, DIV2 – Cosmology, DIV3 - Population Studies, DIV4 Multimessenger Observations, DIV5 - Synergies with other GW Observatories, DIV6 - Nuclear Phyiscs, DIV7 Stellar Collapse and Isolated Neutron Star Binaries, DIV8 – Waveforms, DIV9 - Common Tools, DIV10 - Data Analysis.

### ET and CE sensitivity and configurations

- Results will be presented for the 10 km triangle and for the 2L 15 km misaligned configuration (when available in published paper and for new work);
- Sensitivity curves HFLF CoBA studies (not significantly different from ET-D for 10 km HFLF);
- For CE sensitivities of the 40 km and 20 km as given in CE web-page.

## **Milestones/Timeline**

- Updated science case for the ET design comparison (Branchesi, Maggiore et al. 2023, JCAP) COMPLETED
- Fisher matrix softwares (GWFast, GWFish, GWBench, TiDoFM) comparison to obtain metrics; **COMPLETED**
- First draft (highlighted contents, some texts and plots) for each division end of March; **COMPLETED**
- submit mature draft for internal review end of June (strict deadline); REASONABLY ON TRACK
- mature reviewed version over summer, to work on the assembly early autumn