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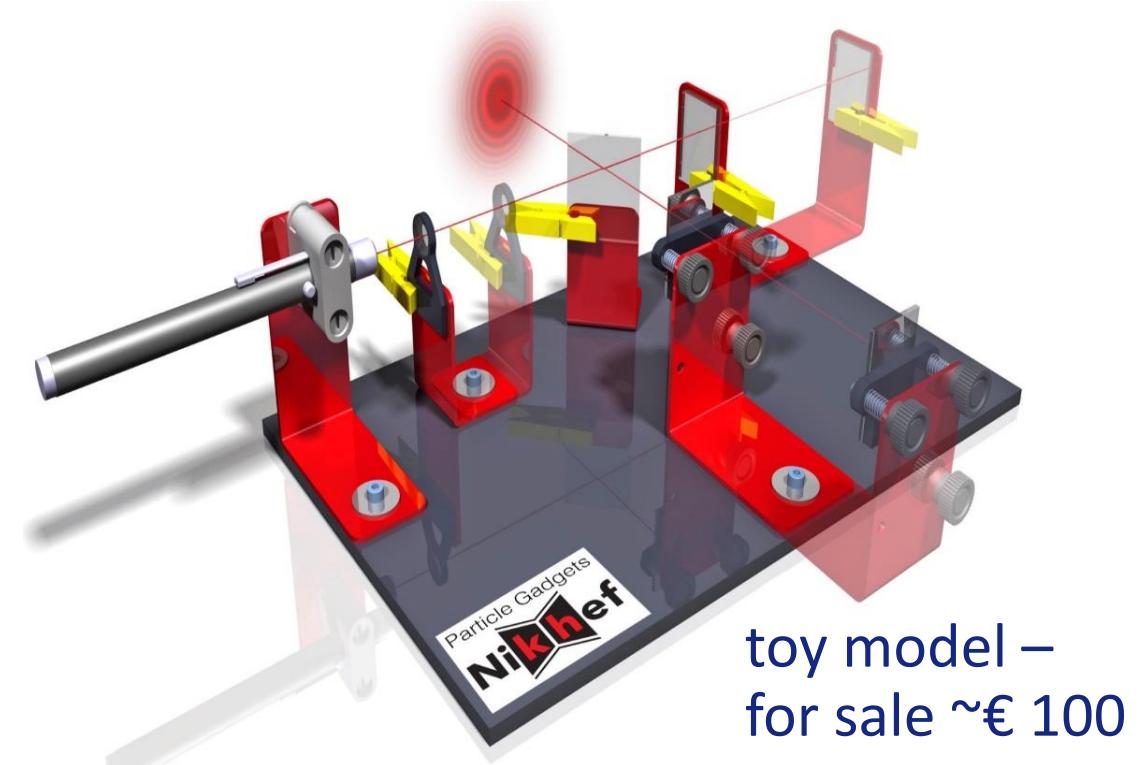
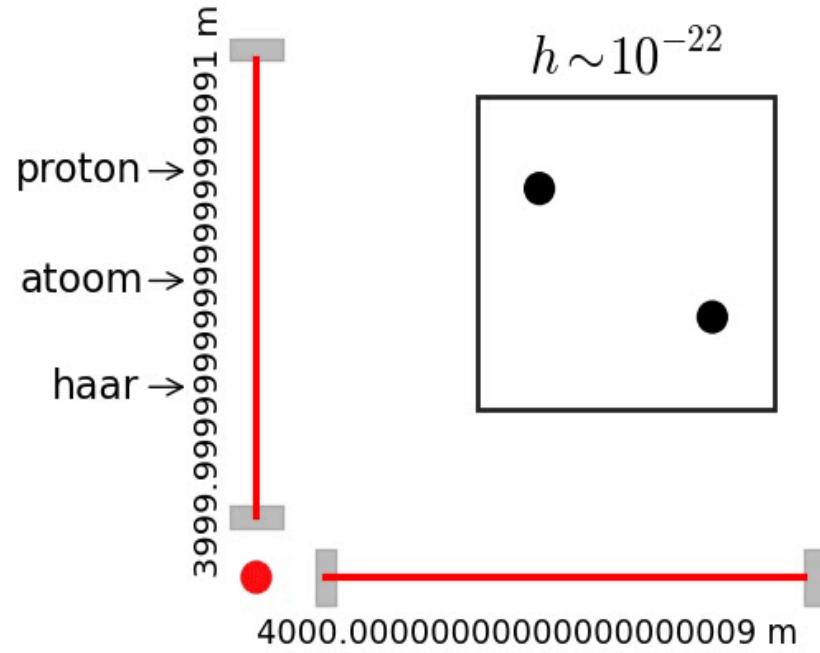


Gravitational waves

The new window into the Universe

effect on a few kilometer length:
0.000 000 000 000 000 000 1 meter

Detection principle: Laser interferometer



Reality: continuous fight against noise:

laser (in)stability, imperfect mirrors, seismic and thermal noise, light scattering, imperfect vacuum, imperfect aligning, quantum noise, etc.





Developed since 1990

Current observatories: ***few km long arms
on surface
at room temperature
in USA, Europa & Japan***

$\mathcal{O}(100)$ detections/year

Global network of detectors

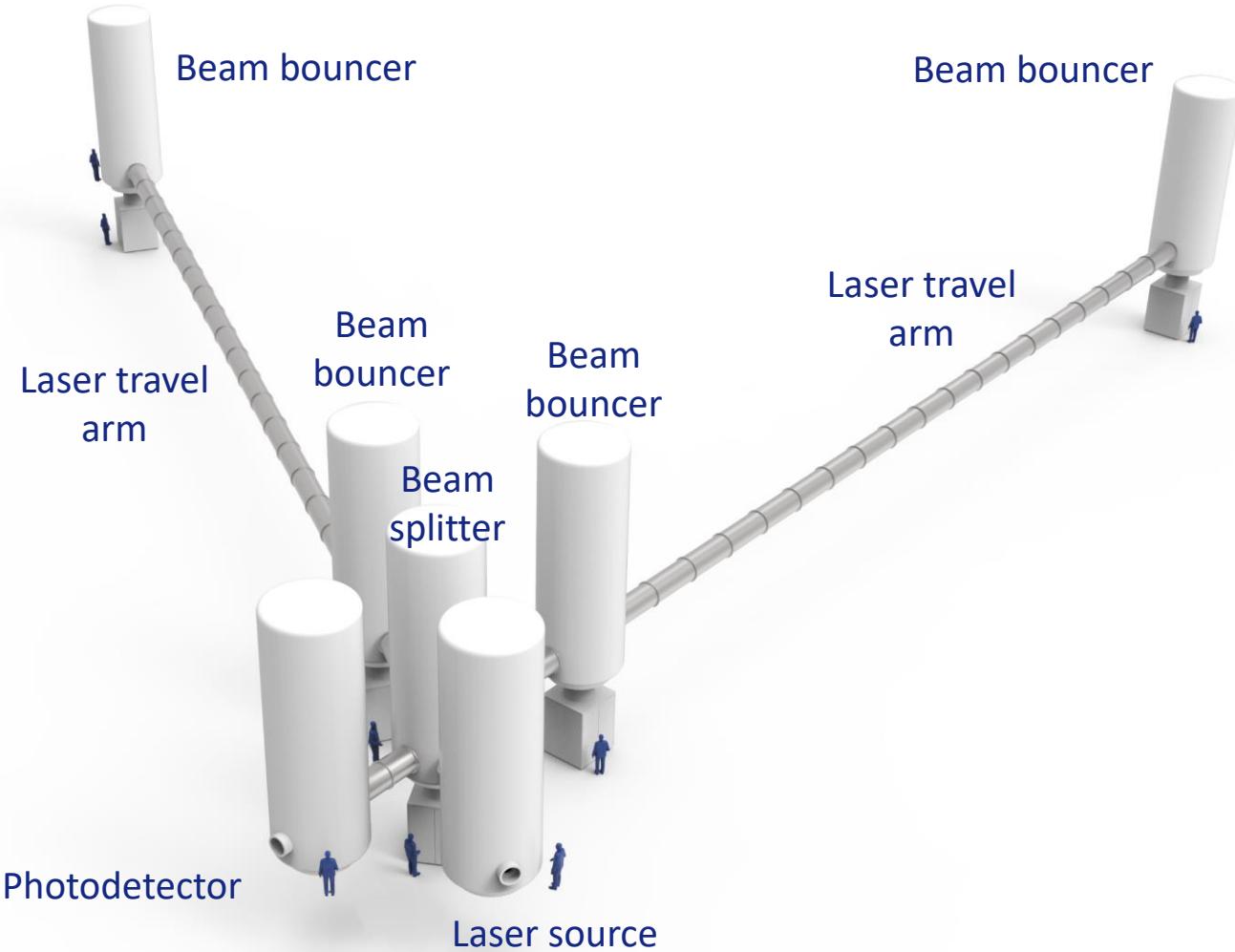
- LIGO Livingston, Louisiana, USA
- LIGO Hanford, Washington, USA
- Virgo, Cascina/Pisa, Italy
- Kagra, Toyama/Kamioka mine, Japan

Michelson laser interferometers with
km-scale arms, power
enhancement with optical
resonators
Joint observation runs and data-
sharing

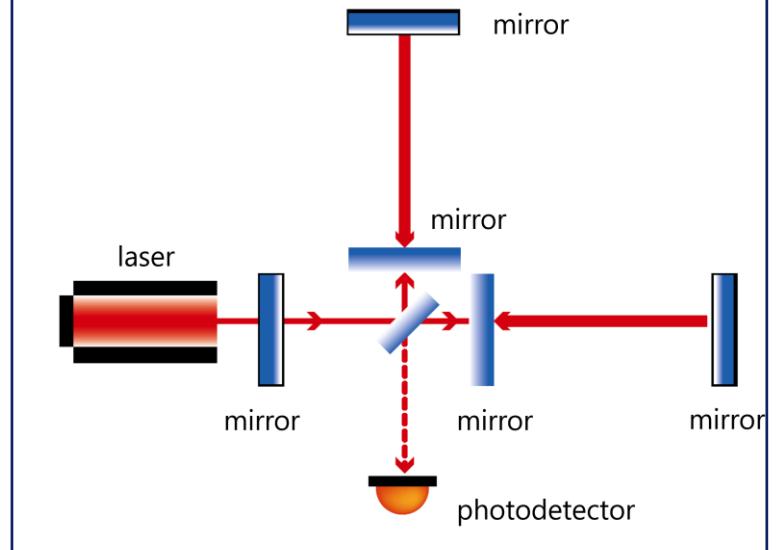


Interferometer set-up

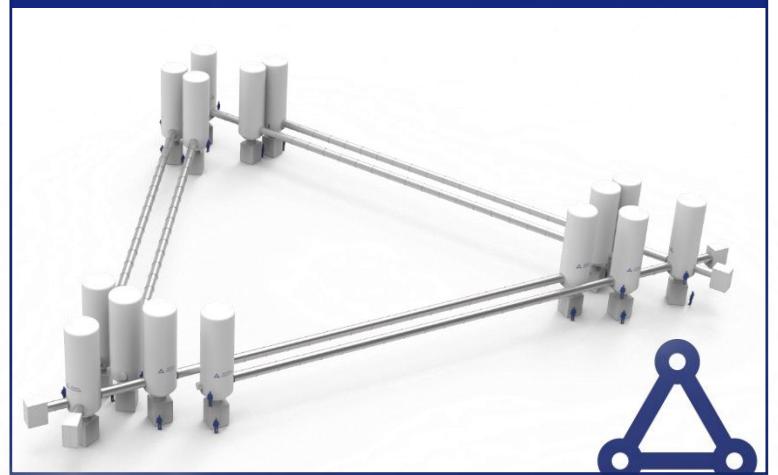
Two arms at an angle of 60° ; in reality, one arm will measure 10 km

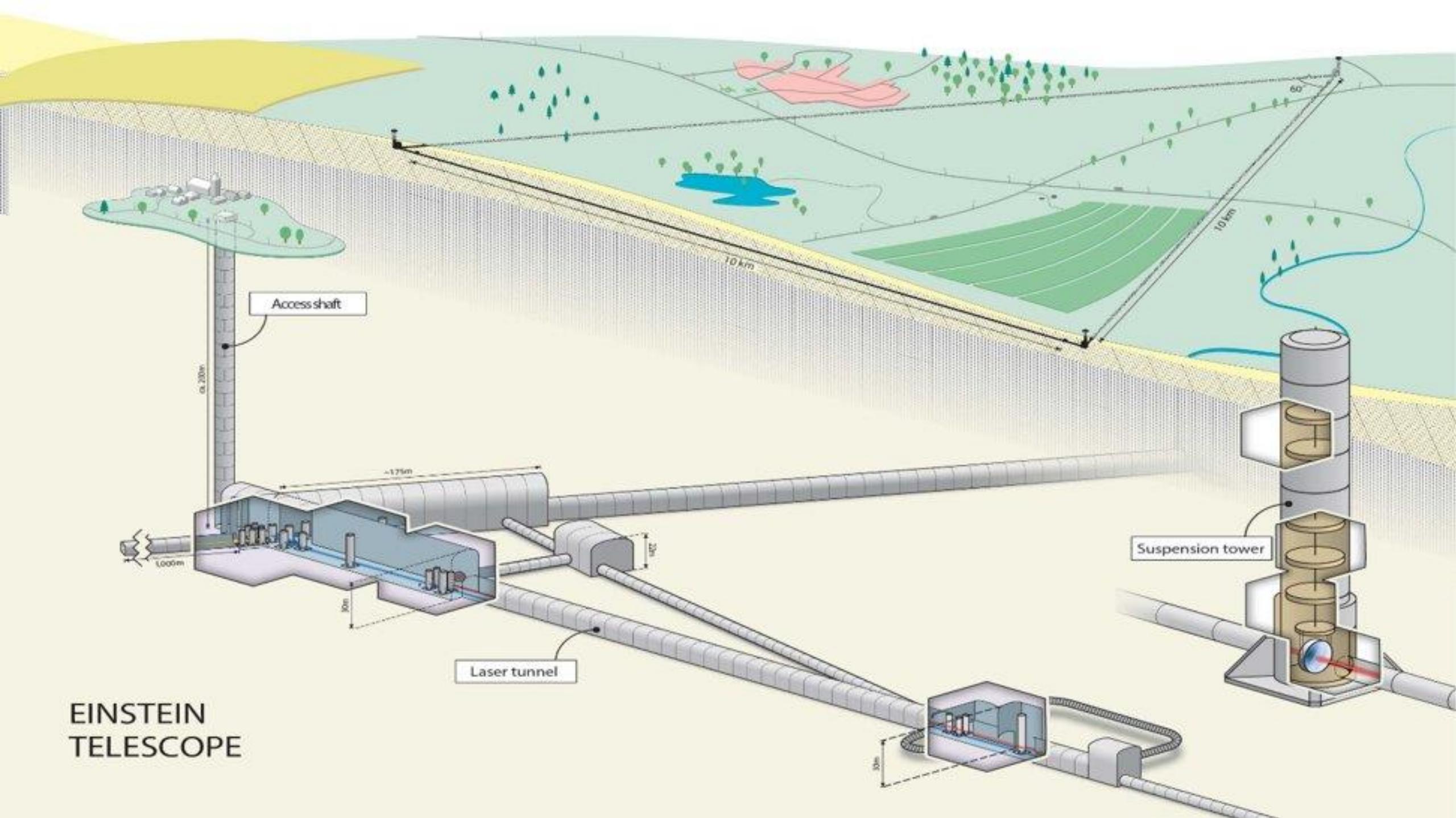


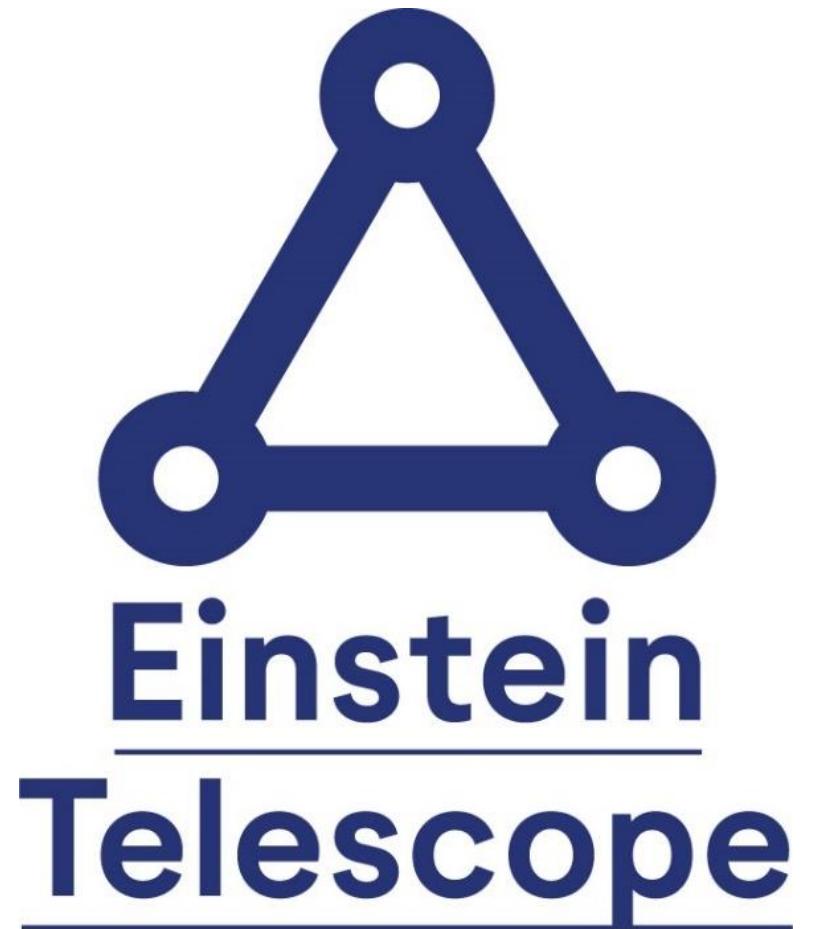
Based on the principle of the Michelson interferometer



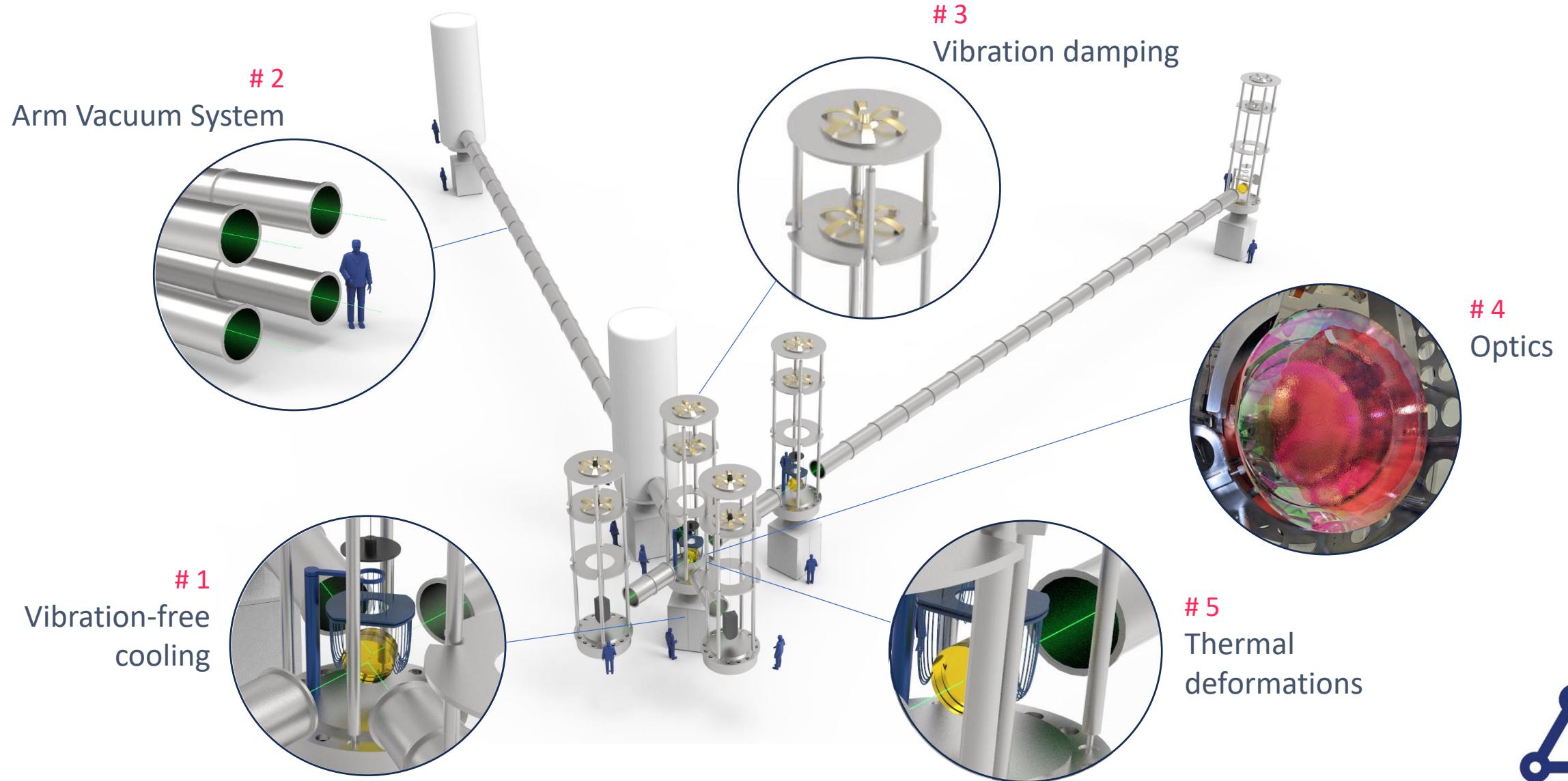
The Einstein Telescope will have three set-ups combined



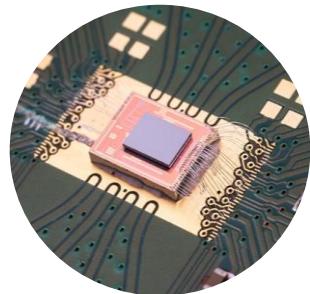
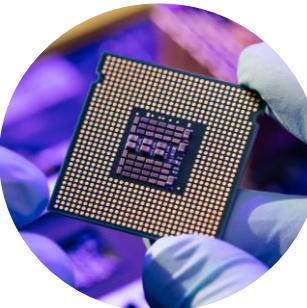
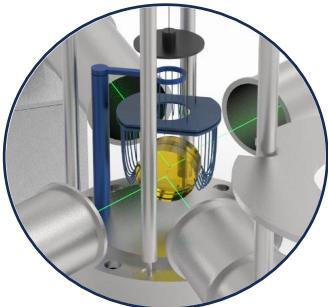
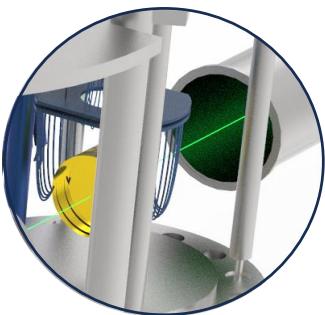
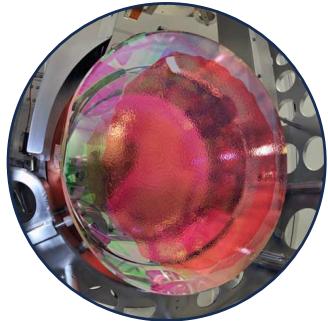
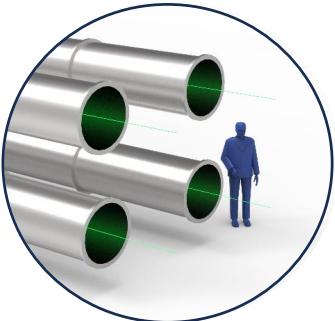




Visual representation of the five technology domains



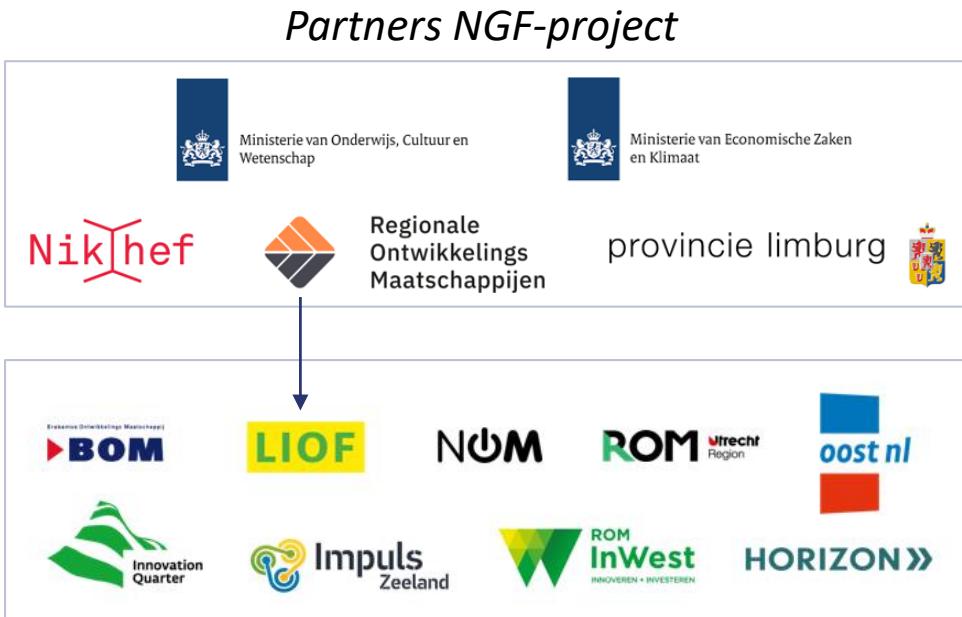
Valorisation: technology to market



Nationaal Groeifonds (NGF)

Decision in June 2022

- € 42M preparation
 - € 870M reservation
- € 19M – Valorisation
 € 18M – Geology
 € 5M – Project office



'R&D-regeling technologiedomeinen'

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



Website 'R&D-regeling': [WV](#)

- Domains
- 1. Vibraties
- 2. Vibraties
- 3. Optics
- 4. Theory
- Vacancies

The image shows the front cover of a Dutch government publication. At the top is the coat of arms of the Netherlands. Below it, the word 'STAATSCOURANT' is written in large blue letters, with 'ET' above it. Underneath is the subtitle 'Officiële uitgave van het Koninkrijk der Nederlanden sinds 1814.' The main title of the document is 'Regeling van de Minister van Onderwijs, Cultuur en Wetenschap en Wetzeschapsgebieden voor technologiedomeinen voor de Einstein Telescope (R&D regeling)'. Below the title, it says '10 oktober 2023, nr. 41107325, houdende regels voor de subsidie voor technologiedomeinen voor de Einstein Telescope (R&D regeling)'. There is also a note 'Gelet op artikel 1.2. van de Kaderregeling subsidies OCW, SZW en VWS; Besluit: Artikel 1. Begripsbepalingen'. The text continues with legal definitions of terms like 'aanvrager', 'consortium', 'verdrag', etc., in Dutch.

Why DEMCON kryoz is interested in ET

- As DEMCON we are always interested in joining these “man-on-the-moon” type projects
- We applied for the first ET technology domain tender: “Vibration free cryocooling”
- Interest in (ET) technologies and specific (cryo) technology development
- Fits our project and product portfolio
- Joining can help strengthen our / the Dutch position in field of cryogenics



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The Cryo Consortium

Background

UNIVERSITY
OF TWENTE.

Proven track record on vibration free sorption cryocooling research.



Academic research, system modelling, design and realization.



Systems Engineering, project management, system modelling, design and realization.



Activated carbon, compressor cell design and realization.



Associate partners



Valorization value

1. Perfect show-case to illustrate (and grow) our and the Dutch cryogenic sector's core competences and broaden the network
2. Spin-off opportunities

10 Kelvin sorption based vibration free cryocooling



Life-sciences & material research



Sample research at (extreme) low temperatures



Semicon



Cryocooling superconducting devices used in semicon production machines



Space



Cryocooled (optical) sensors in space satellites or radio astronomy antennas



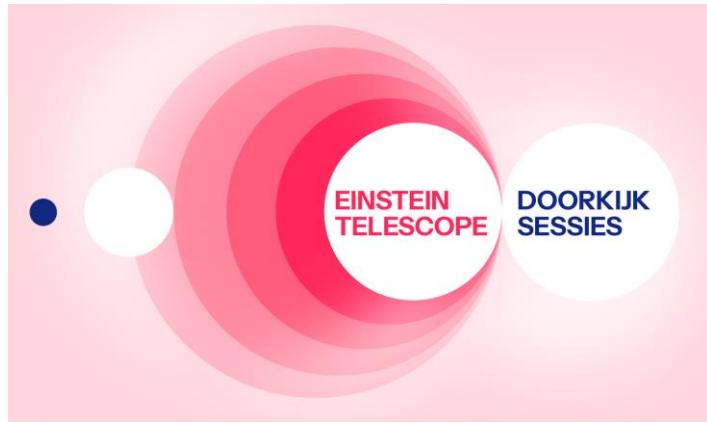
Quantum computing



(cost) efficient cryocooling for quantum computers



ET-NGF R&D calls



Domain	Doorkijksessie	Call
2: Vacuüm	TBD	TBD
3: Trillingsdemping	January 24	April 8 – May 31
4: Optics	February 28	June 24 – September 12
5: Thermal deformations	March 27 - 4 July	September 2 – October 17



Support needed?



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