

Journée des nouveaux entrants du Pôle Théorie

Group: Gravitation & Cosmology

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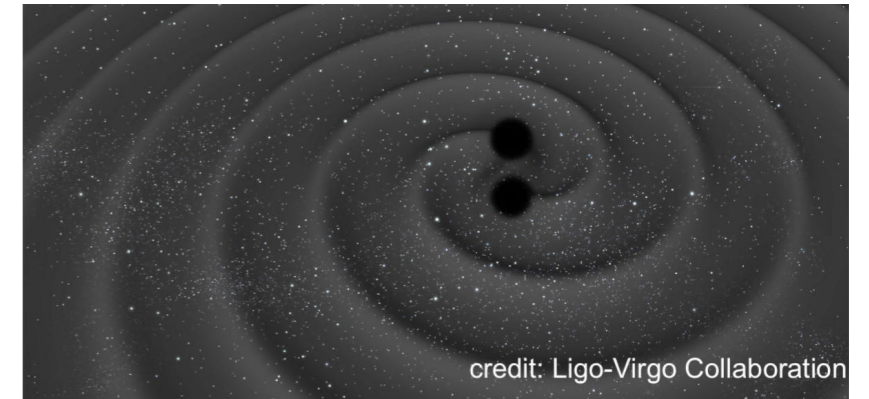
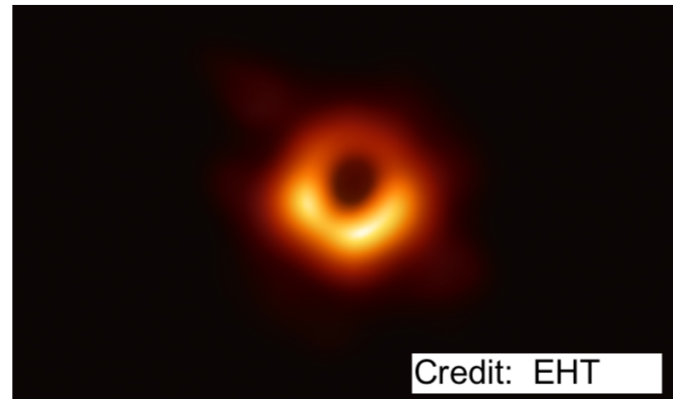
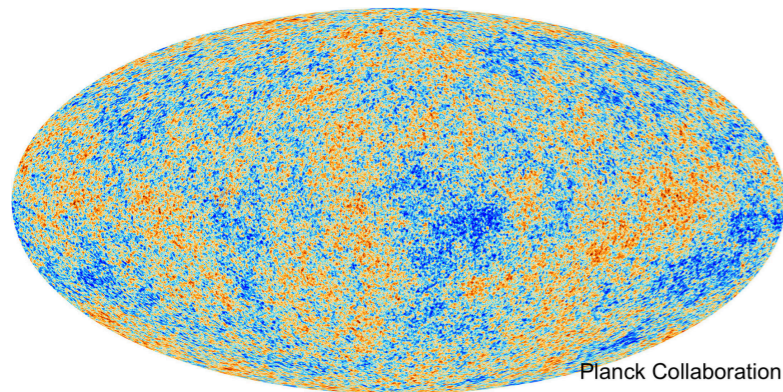
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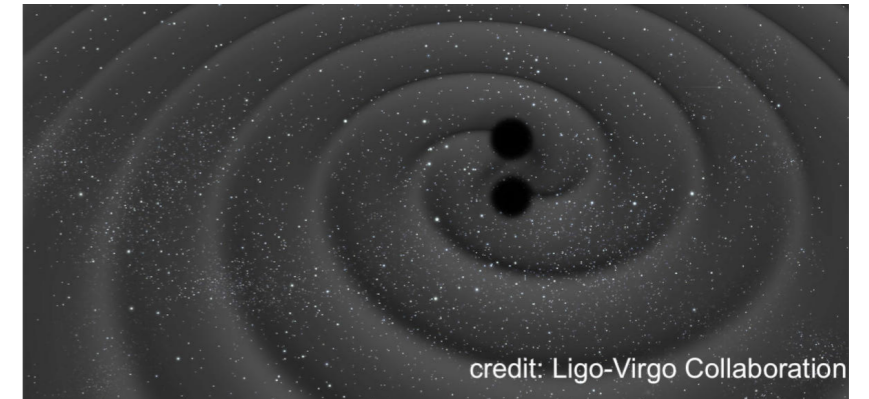
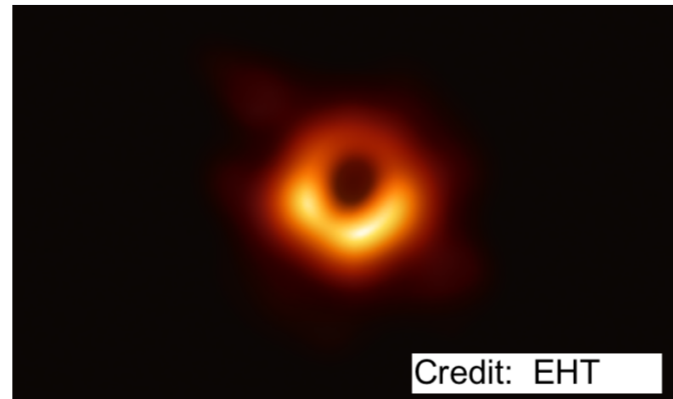
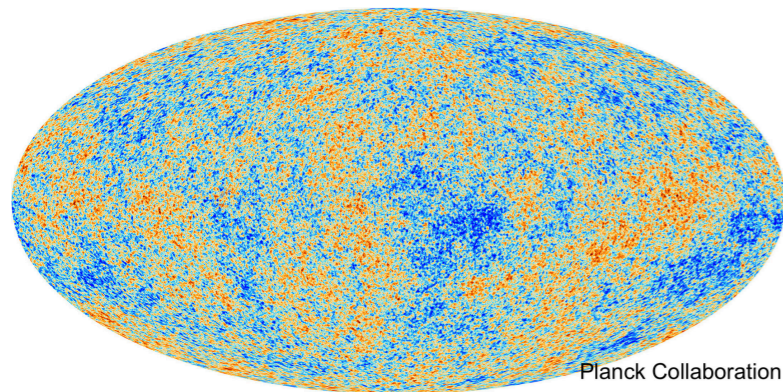
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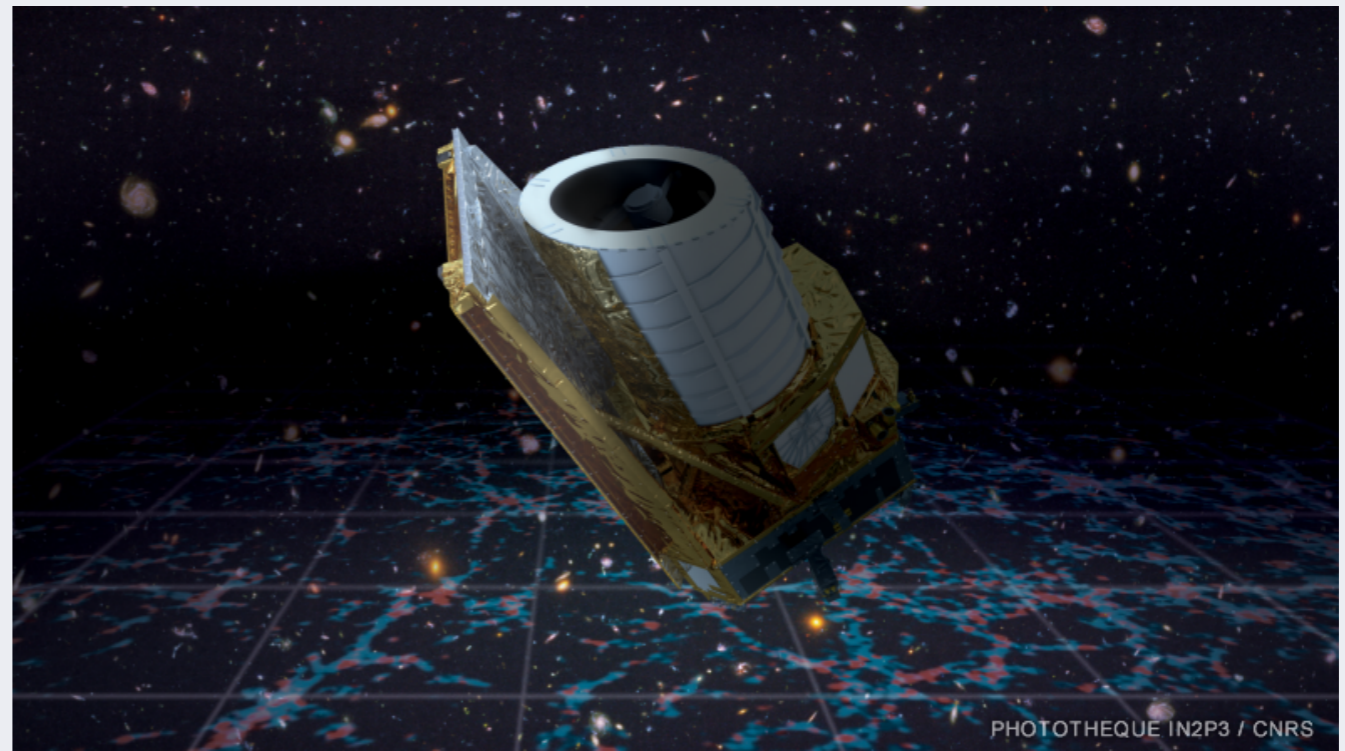
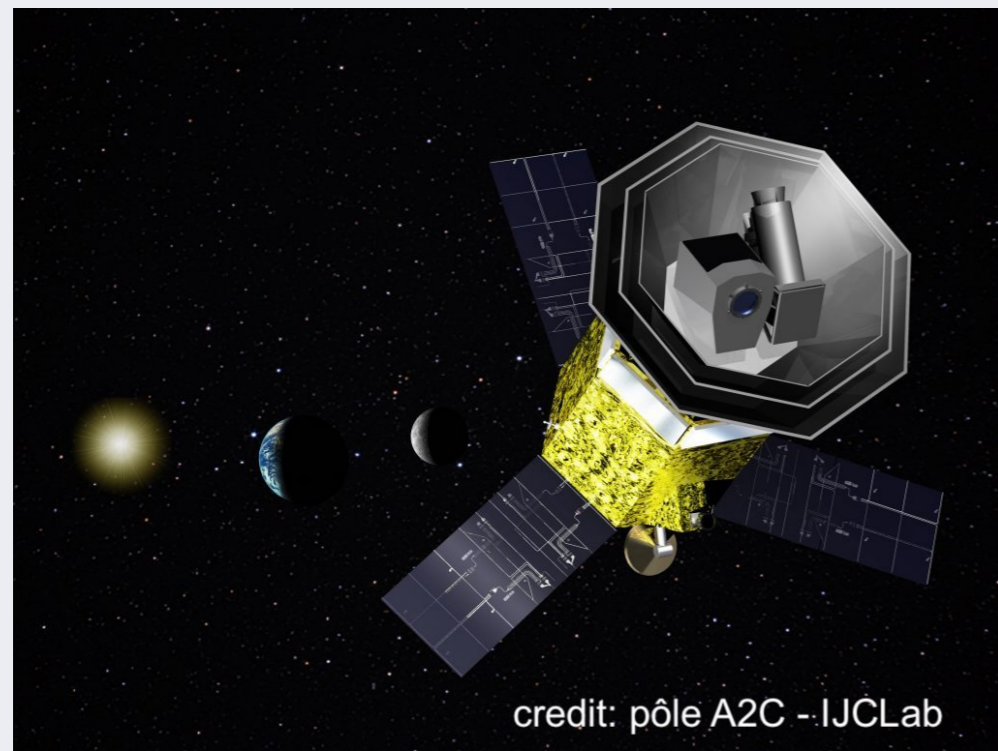
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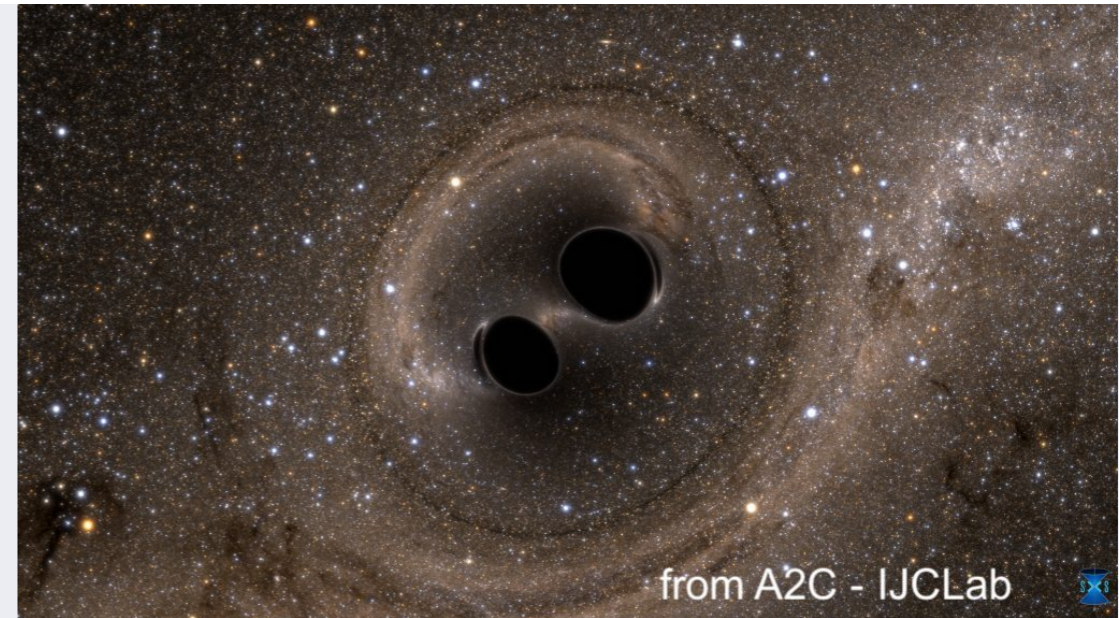
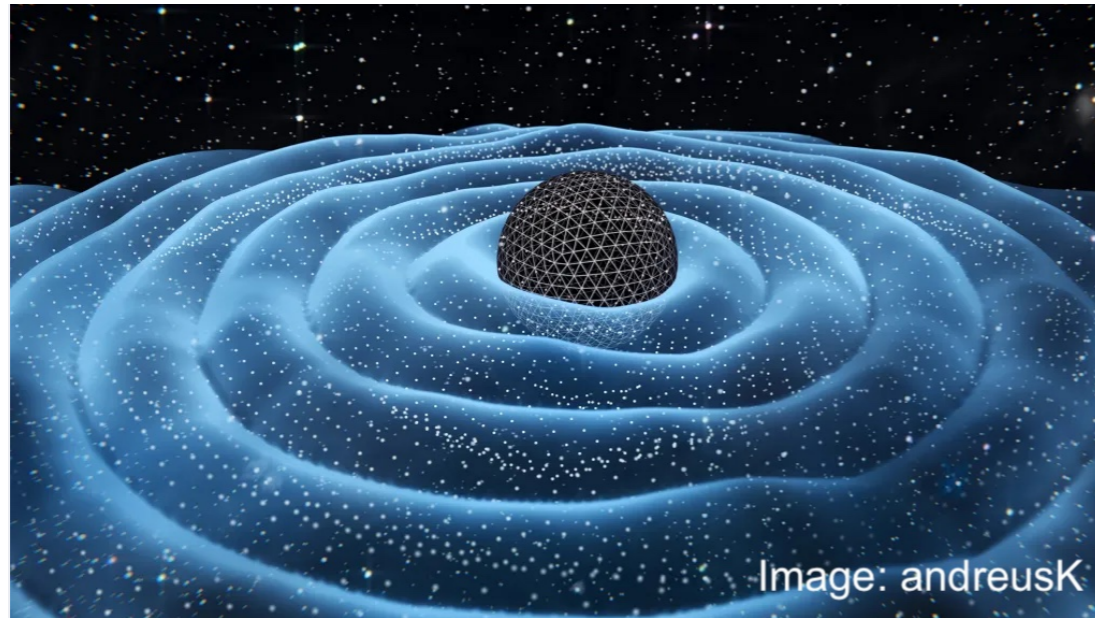
Cosmology:

LiteBIRD, Euclid and LSST-Vera Rubin in the line of sight

- Tensor fluctuations and B-modes in the CMB
- Relate primordial non-Gaussianity to the non-Gaussianity in the LSS
- Link between Primordial Black Holes, dark matter and leptogenesis
- Equation of State of dark energy: is it a cosmological constant?

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Compact Objects and Gravitational Waves:

Pulsar timing array experiment (including NANOGrav),
New generation of GW interferometers (Einstein-Telescope)

- Testing Gravity with alternative theories
- Signatures of Dark matter models
- Classifying/Understanding (rotating) new compact objects - Images
- Compute Gravitational Wave Forms and confront to observations

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A well-recognized, active and interactive group

Large National and International Collaborations

- PI of ANR Project : StronG with the LUX in Meudon
- Board of the GdR Gravitational Waves
- Members of Large collaborations : LiteBird, ET

The future

- Hiring : New PhD, Poct-Docs (and hopefully permanent researchers)
- IN2P3 Master Project on “Compact Objects” (with APC theorists)
- Increase links with A2C division (Cosmology and Gravitational Waves)