# Education and Public Outreach at EGO-Virgo



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+ EPO Team: Community correspondent for each Virgo country + any Virgo scientist interested in contributing to the EPO outreach



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# Many EPO Outreach activities with one goal:

to raise public awareness about gravitational waves Target: mainly schools and general public

- Events organisation on site and outside
- Contributions to exhibits
- Participation to conferences, seminars, public & school lectures
- Training schools on GW, DA...
- Production of multilingual material
- Communication through Website and social media

### **Events organisation**



#### PORTE APERTE all'Osservatorio Gravitazionale Europeo

Nei Global Open Lab Days (GOLD), dal 9 al 25 Maggio 2015, i laboratori di tutto il mondo in cui si fa ricerca con la luce, sulla luce e sulle sue applicazioni, sono aperti per almeno un giorno al grande pubblico, per far conoscere le attività di frontiera portate avanti.

PROGRAMMA

alle ore 10:00, 15:00 e 17:00 Visite guidate al rivelatore di onde gravitazionali Virgo

> dalle 20:30 alle 23:00 "Alla scoperta del cielo" "Scienza all'angolo" **Osservazioni** astronomiche

e

sociazione Cascinese Astrofili, gli alunni scoprono come è fatto un telescopio durante

PLAYING WITH CROSSWORDS - Cruciverba statistica: Quiz a squadre per gli

onologo originale, dedicato a una delle figure femminili più straordinarie della storia:

Marie Curie. Interpretato da *Cristina Gardumi* Scuole di Cascina Dalle 10:00 alle 12:00

OPEN LAB & THE EINSTEIN CAVE - Tour guidate di Virgo con i fisici Valerio Bo-

schi, Carlo Bradaschia, Vincenzo Dattilo e Irene Fiori. Nel percorso vengono spiegati

fanno nel laboratorio di elettronico? Con Alessio Buggiani, Roberto Cavalieri, Flavio

Lise Meitner, Mileva Maric e Maryam Mirzakhani. Un invito alla lettura e al dialogo

il gelato? L'azoto liquido! Scoprite il perché durante una degustazione alla gelateria

STATISTICS FOR KIDS... AND ADULTS - Serie di giochi interattivi e manuali per i

piccoli e per i grandi per addentrarsi nel mondo della statistica e per... mettersi alla

SPEAKERS' CORNER - Conferenza «Internet e la rivoluzione della robotica nell

musica, Con Valerio Boschi, concerto: Il Rossignolo, Presso EGO Auditorio Ore 21:00

A JOURNEY THROUGH WAVES - Camminando sull'onda: un viagaio nella

ascina, A cura di *Flavia Fortin,* Cascina Corso G. Matteotti Tutta la giornata

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ricerca delle onde gravitazionali, con pannelli espositivi lungo il Corso Matteotti a

TAR PARTY - Cosa sarebbe la notte senza le stelle? Con i telescopi messi a disposizione, i visitatori possono guardare da più vicino la bellezza del cielo notturno.

collaborazione con la Cremeria Opera. Presso EGO Dalle 15:30 alle 18:00

rrova. A cura di *ricercatori ISTAT.* Presso EGO Seminar room Dalle 16:30

future imprese spaziali» Con *Franco Carbognani* e il suo rover.

EGO Auditorio Dalle 18:00 alle 19:00

sulla vita di queste donne, sulla scienza. Con Flavia Fortin, Marie Kasprzack, Julia

asanyeya Biblioteca Comunale di Cascina Dalle 17:30 alle 19:00

oncetti come lo spazio-tempo presso EGO Auditorio & Exhibit Hall Ore 15:00 e 17:00

studenti. A cura di *ricercatori ISTAT.* Scuole di Cascina Dalle 10:00 alle 12:00 HEATER «MARIE CURIE, UNA DONNA» Uno spettacolo teatrale, sotto forma di un

una piccola lezione di astronomia. Scuole di Cascina Dalle 10:00 alle 12:00 ROSCIENCE - Due ricerc'attori scontrosi ma divertenti mettono alla prova la

A cura dei Teatri della Resistenza Scuole di Cascina Dalle 10:00 alle 12:00

tienza durante le lezioni della Kids Science Academy.

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criogenica. Con Antonio Pasqualetti, Daniel Sentenac.

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Dove? Via Amaldi loc. Santo Stefano a Macerata 56021 Cascina (PI)

prenotazione necessaria telefono 050 752 325 :-mail: secretariat@ego-gw.i

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Porte aperte a EGO **EGO Osservatorio** ((0)) VIRGO Gravitazionale Europeo sabato 7 maggio 2011 INFN

> Visite guidate del laboratorio alle ore 15.00, 17.00

Caffè della Scienza. I ricercatori di EGO-Virgo risponderanno a tutte le vostre domande. Dalle ore 21.00 alle 23.00

Osservazioni del cielo. Con i telescopi e la quida dell'Associazione Astrofili Pisani. Dalle ore 21.00 alle 23.00

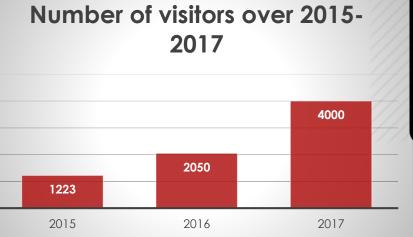
Tutte le attività sono gratuite ma è necessaria la prenotazione. collegandosi al sito outreach.ego-gw.it oppure telefonando al numero 050 752325

Osservatorio Gravitazionale Europeo Via E. Amaldi, Santo Stefano a Macerata, Cascina

### A key activity: Virgo guided tours

- Between 300 and 400 visitors per month
- Now more than 60% of visitors come from outside Tuscany and 20% from abroad
- In 2007, 74% of visitors came from Schools and Universities
- Very long waiting list until 2020





Since 2005 more than 17,000 persons have visited Virgo!

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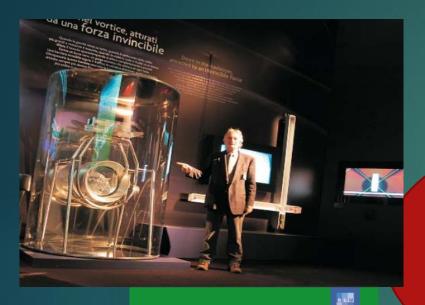
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### **Contributions to Exhibits**



Balle di Scienza

Storie di errori prima e dopo Galileo

PISA — PALAZZO BLU 22 MARZO — 29 GIUGNO 2014 Martali — Venenii 19/19 - Salati — Demenia 10/28



Virgo and GW have become more appealing. More requests for exhibits! Collaboration with the Planetarium of Torino: permanent exhibit of a mini model of the Virgo interferometer.



Planetario di Torino, Museo dell'Astronomia e dello Spazio

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 Another significant contribution provided to the exhibit "Journey through the Cosmos" in Cecina (Italy).

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Recently, participation in the exhibit "Immagini dal mondo fluttuante da Hokusai alle onde gravitazionali" with the presentation of a Virgo payload, a mini Interferometer and panels explaining the search for gravitational waves until the discovery, from October 6 to November 27, 2016 in Valdagno (Northern Italy).



3 December 2016 – 19 February 2017 Hermann Geiger Cultural Foundation Piazza Guerrazzi 32, Cecina (LI)

### Conferences, public lectures,

# talks...

#### ONDE GRAVITAZIONALI spiegate a tutt

Dialogo tra fisici e filosofi sulla "scoperta del secolo"

Remo Bodei, Federico Ferrini, Adalberto Giazotto e Giovanni Losurdo si domanderanno:

#### Come? Quando? Dove? Perché?

Introduce Marco Filippeschi Sindaco di Pisa Modera Silvia Bencivelli *Giornalista scientifica* 

Mercoledi 9 marzo 2016

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PISA piazza Guerrazzi n.11

ngresso libero - prenotazione richieste scrivendo a info@ego-gw.it





# Activities for youngsters



 "Marie Curie, una donna" ("Marie Curie, a woman")

A theatre performance focused on the scientific and personal life of Marie Skłodowska-Curie, one of the greatest female scientific minds, followed by discussions between attendees, scientists and Marie Curie PhD students.



💪 🔹 "Build your own Interferometer"

Half-day science activity for kids at the EGO Laboratory under the supervision of a Virgo physicist. The mini interferometer is complimentary and offered by EGO to the students school as a souvenir.



"Pianeta Galileo: A Researcher's day"

Initiative organized with the support of the Tuscany Region. Students coming from Tuscany spend a whole day at EGO and experiment the work of researchers in various fields.

#### A researcher's Day at EGO, ITF lab and visits!





# **Training schools**

#### VESF Schools about GW, ISAPP, GraWIToN

#### 2nd VESF SCHOOL ON GRAVITATIONAL WAVE DATA ANALYSIS

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS: April 15, 2011

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#### HOOL PROGRAM:

(COM) EGO GRAVITATION

NOISE ANALYSIS Lecture: Elena Cuoco (EBO; Italy)	Fundamentata of noise characterization Spectral and time trequency analysis Noise estimation and modeling
DATA QUALITY .ecture: Dider Verkindl (LAPP, France)	Data selection identification of artifacts Rejection of events correlated with noise and environmental monitors
SEARCH FOR UNMODELED BURSTS ecturer: Nocolas Leroy (LAL, France)	Generalities on short-duration GW signate Searching for candidate events in data Network analysis strategies Upper limits, detection confidence and all that
OPTICAL FOLLOW-UPS ectures: Eric Chassande-Mottin (APC, France), Marica Branchesi (UNIURB, Italy)	Generalities on optical transients Looking for optical events coincident with candidate GW events Techniques of image analysis
STOCHASTIC BACKGROUND .ecture: Giancario Cella (INFN, Italy)	Sources of gravitational stochastic backgrou Analysis techniques for noise sources Case studies

at the European Gravitational Observatory Site of the Virgo Interferometer In Cascina (Italy)

#### May 2 - 6, 2011

The school purpose is to provide a practical, hands-on introduction to the methodologies and techniques for Interferometer Data Analysis mainly to Physics graduate students and young post-doctoral follows

SW and computing resources to carry out analysis work will be made available on EGO computing clusters by the School organization. Participants are kindly asked to bring their own laptop.

Application forms are available at www.roma1.infn.it/leongrav/VESF/SCHOOL.html

> For any information send an email to: secretariat@ego-gw.it or call at +39 050 752 325



### Early Universe and Gravitational Waves

EGO- European Gravitational Observatory Pisa, 26 September - 5 October, 2010

### Web and social





### Thank you!