



# Thème : Grandes Structures

## & Projet : Euclid



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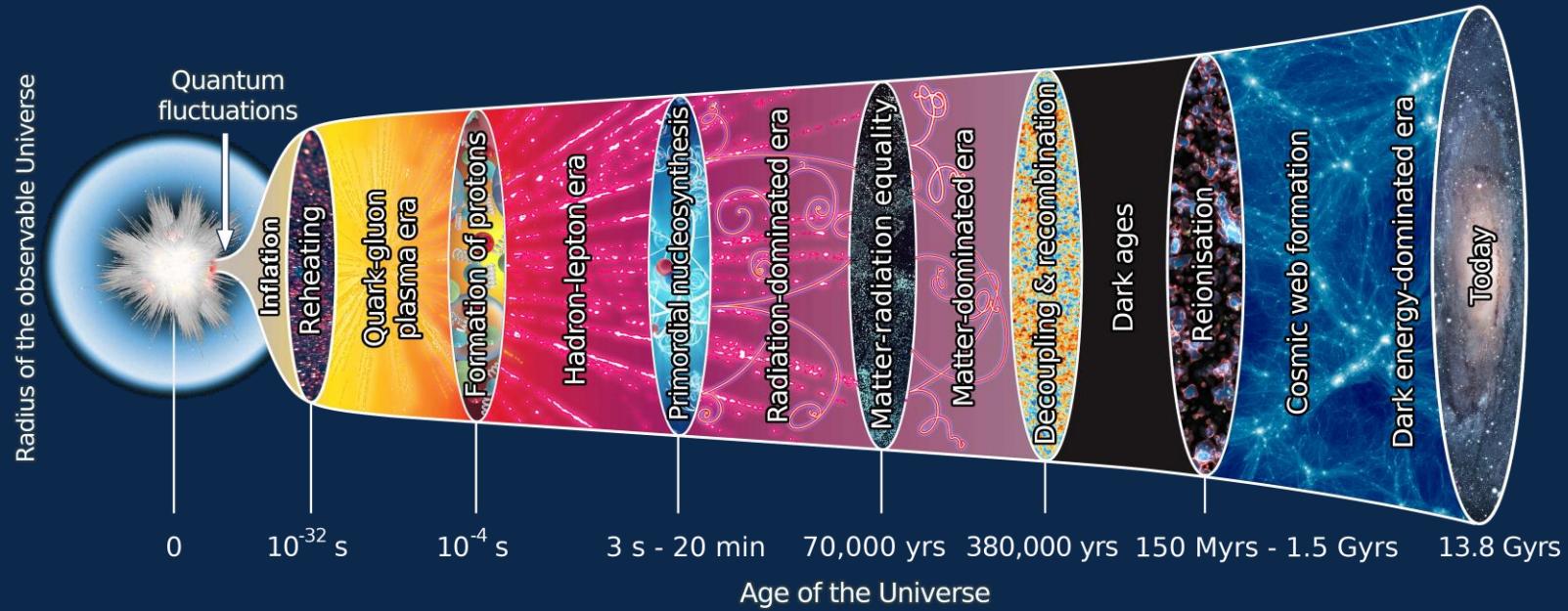
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## Thème : Grandes structures

Groupe "Grandes structures et Univers profond"



## Our field: physical cosmology



Our (modest!) goal: we want to understand the Universe at the deepest level  
(origin, evolution, content, and dynamics)

## Overview of our interests

### Scientific themes

- CMB temperature and polarisation, primordial non-Gaussianity
- Large-scale structure, galaxy formation and evolution, gravitational lensing

### Large projects:

- [Planck](#) (until 2020), and post-Planck processing [[F. Bouchet](#)]
- [Euclid](#) [[Y. Mellier](#)]
- [Simulations](#) [[C. Pichon](#)]

But also a rich variety of *smaller projects*.

### Scientific methods

- Data science: statistical methods, machine learning, numerical simulations
- High-performance computing (HPC) and high-performance data analysis (HPDA)
- (Semi-)analytical methods, computational geometry
- Pipelines and complex workflows (Planck Data Processing Centre, Terapix, Euclid Science Ground Segment)

# Big projects

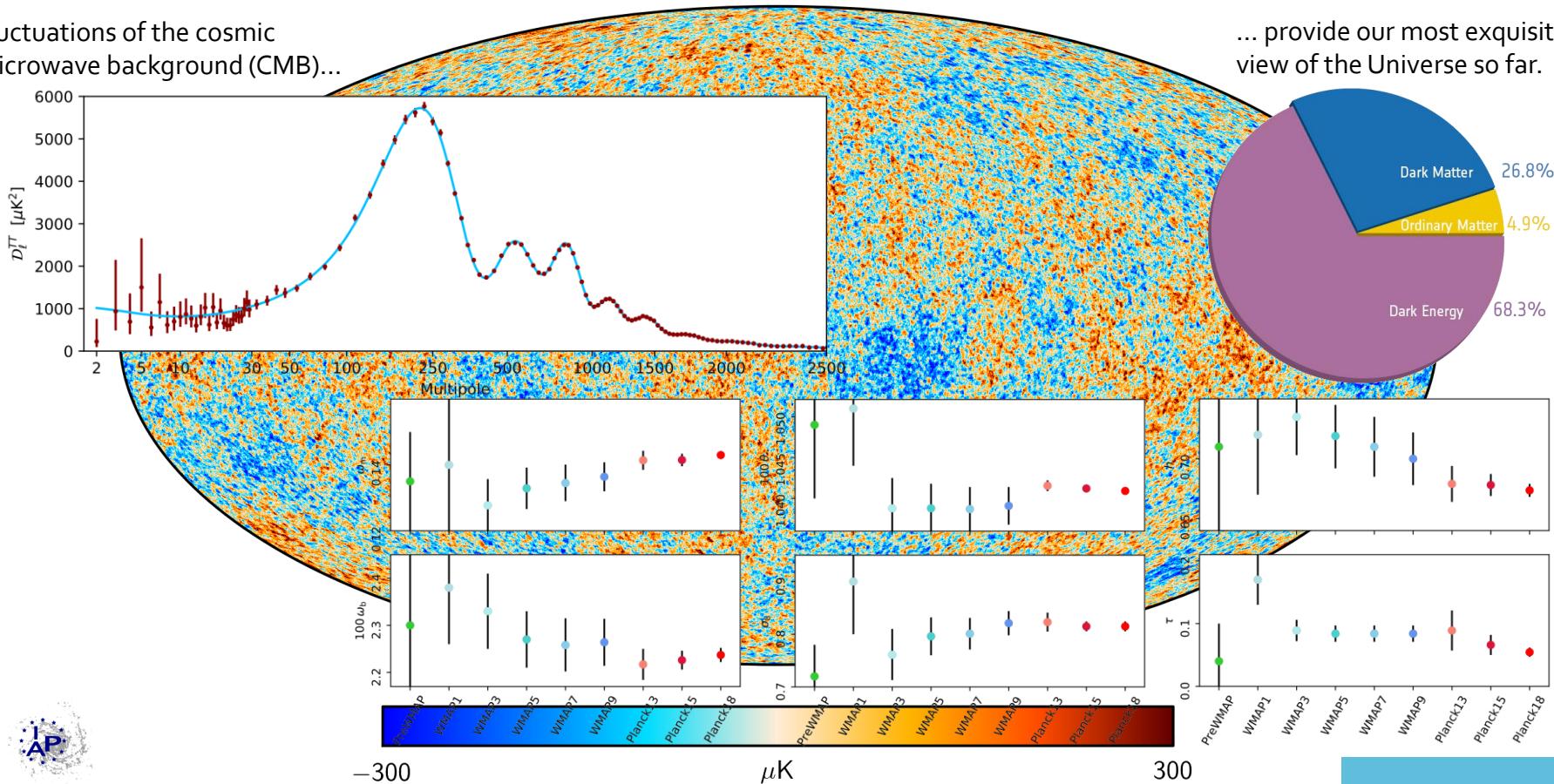
Planck, Euclid, and Simulations



# Planck: a milestone in the history of cosmology – successes and legacy

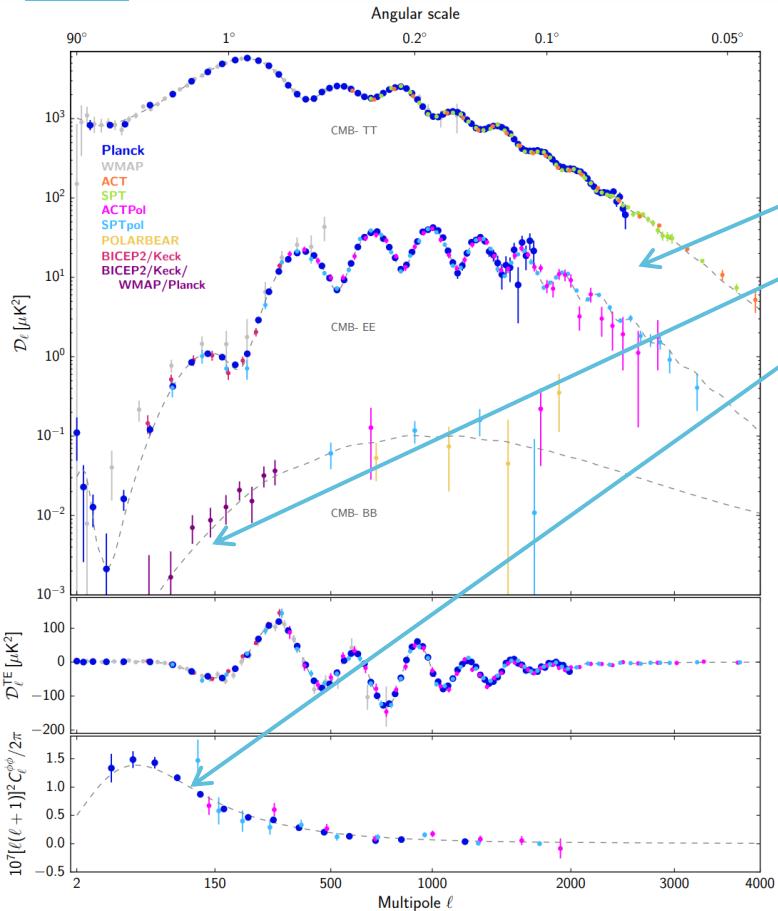
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Fluctuations of the cosmic  
microwave background (CMB)...



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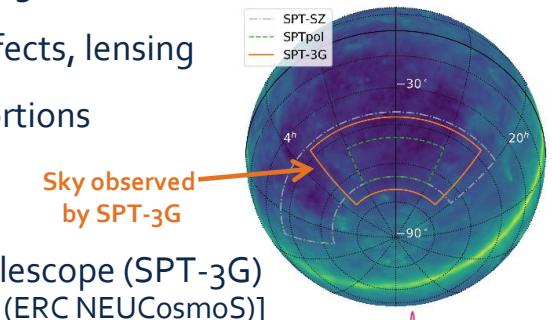


Scientific potential of CMB not exhausted with Planck:

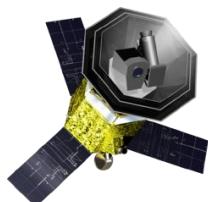
- Neutrino masses at small scales
- B-modes at large scales
- Secondary effects, lensing
- Spectral distortions

Now at IAP:

- South Pole Telescope (SPT-3G)  
[S. Galli + group (ERC NEUCosmoS)]
- LiteBIRD satellite [É. Hivon...], CMB-S4  
(see Atelier "Cosmologie")



NEU  
**Cosmos**



## Euclid: the next space mission will map the dark Universe

[K. Benabed, F. Bernardeau, C. Laigle, G. Lavaux,  
F. Leclercq, H. J. McCracken, Y. Mellier,  
P. Tisserand + groups (scientific exploitation)]

### Goal: understand

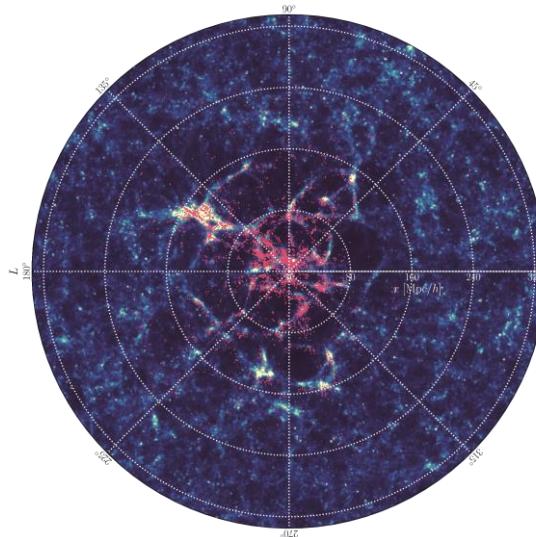
- The origin of the Universe's accelerating expansion
- The properties and nature of Dark Energy and Gravity

$$w = P / \rho \quad w(a) = w_0 + w_a(1 - a)$$

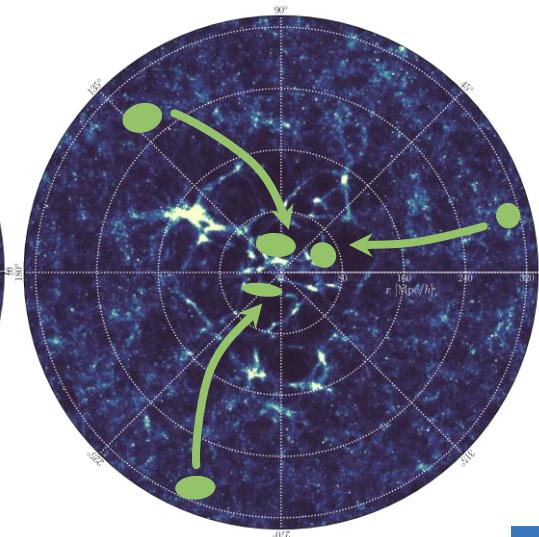
### Probe the effects of Dark Energy, Dark Matter and Gravity by

- Using at least 2 independent but complementary probes
- Tracking their observational signatures on the
  - Geometry of the universe:  
**Weak Lensing**, **Baryon Acoustic Oscillations**
  - Cosmic history of structure formation:  
**Weak Lensing**, **Redshift-Space Distortions**,  
Clusters of Galaxies
- Controlling systematics to an unprecedented level of accuracy.

### 1- Galaxy clustering



### 2- Weak gravitational lensing



(more about the Euclid project in the second part of this presentation)

[K. Benabed, F. Bouchet, S. Colombi, Y. Dubois,  
J-B. Fouvry, S. Galli, É. Hivon, C. Laigle,  
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- Comparing observations with theory is hard in **complex physical systems**. Computer simulations are becoming the **new way to express theories** in order to assess their reliability.
- **Historical expertise and leadership** in the development of astrophysical simulations at the IAP.
- Transition to **exascale computing**: compelling science opportunities, but numerous challenges (scalability, massive parallelism, energy requirement, runtime errors).



(see the presentation of the Infinity cluster and the Atelier "Numérique")



### The Horizon-AGN simulation

[Y. Dubois, C. Pichon, C. Laigle, D. Le Borgne, M. Volonteri,  
K. Benabed, S. Colombi + collaborators]

Many other interesting questions

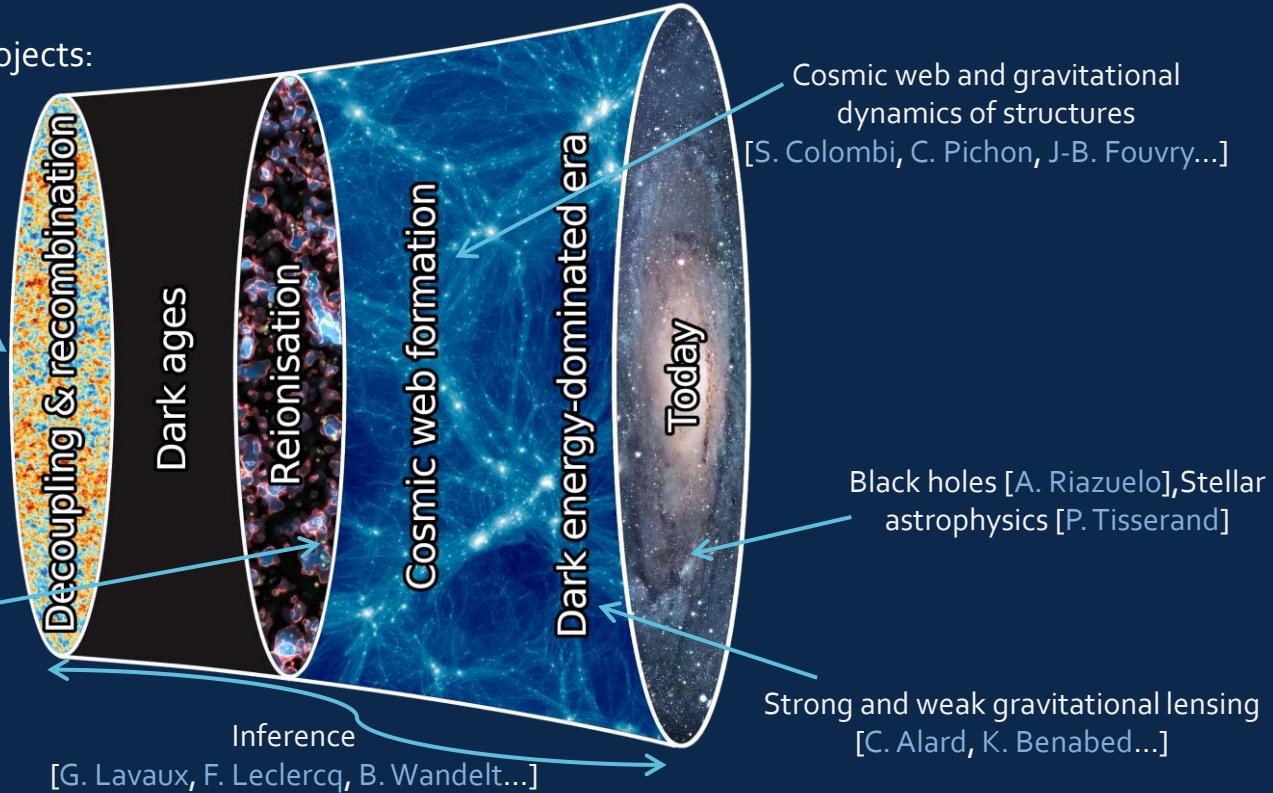


## Back to the thermal history of the Universe...

A (non-exhaustive) list our other projects:

Primordial non-Gaussianity,  
Gravitational wave background  
[K. Benabed, F. Bouchet, S. Galli,  
G. Lavaux, B. Wandelt...]

Cosmic Dawn, Lyman- $\alpha$  tomography  
[C. Laigle, H. J. McCracken...]



Cosmic web and gravitational dynamics of structures  
[S. Colombi, C. Pichon, J-B. Fouyrou...]

Black holes [A. Riazuelo], Stellar astrophysics [P. Tisserand]

Strong and weak gravitational lensing  
[C. Alard, K. Benabed...]

(more opportunities and challenges in the Ateliers  
“Cosmologie”, “Galaxies”, and “Hautes Énergies”)



## Cosmic web and gravitational dynamics of structures

The cosmic web is the **largest known structure** in nature:

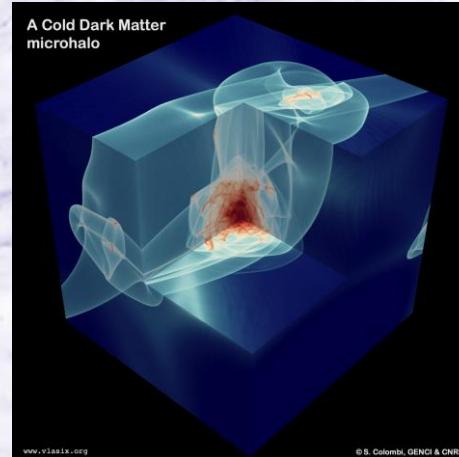
- Anisotropic,
- Multiscale/hierarchical,
- With a complex spatial connectivity.

It gives **information on**

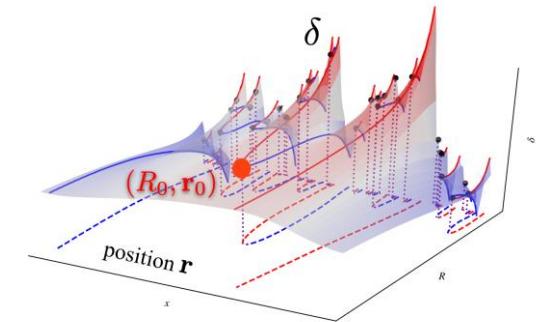
- Galaxy formation and evolution as a function of the environment,
- Dark energy and gravity through its evolution and memory of the initial conditions.

It is **studied at the IAP through...**

- Numerical simulations,
- (Semi-)analytical methods,
- Computational geometry.



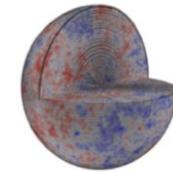
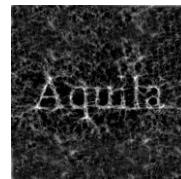
Colombi 2021



Cadiou, Pichon et al. 2020

We can understand a lot about the Universe by staring at initial conditions!

## BORG reconstructions

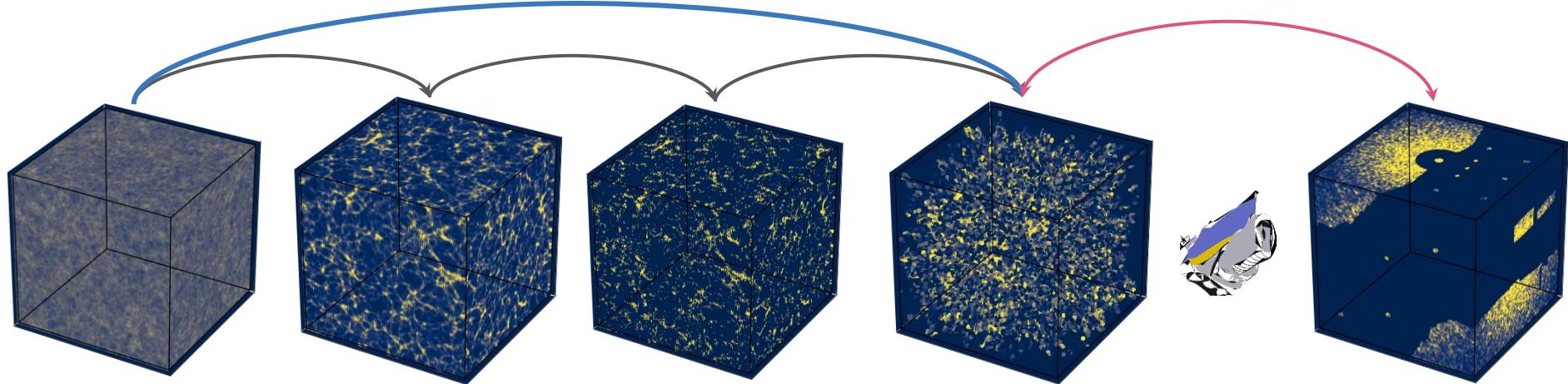


[G. Lavaux, F. Leclercq, B. Wandelt +  
groups]

[Aquila Consortium](#) [Learning the Universe](#)

### Forward model

### Likelihood



Latent parameter  
space  
(Gaussian prior)

Dark matter  
dynamics

Small scale  
baryonic physics

Lightcone +  
Cosmological  
expansion

Observations

BORG now handles: galaxy clustering, weak lensing, Lyman- $\alpha$  forests, and distance tracers

# Machine learning for cosmology

## DEBATING THE POTENTIAL OF MACHINE LEARNING IN ASTRONOMICAL SURVEYS

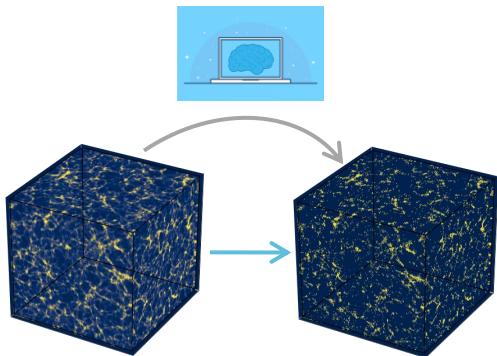
### Why machine learning for cosmology?

Speed up & go beyond approximations

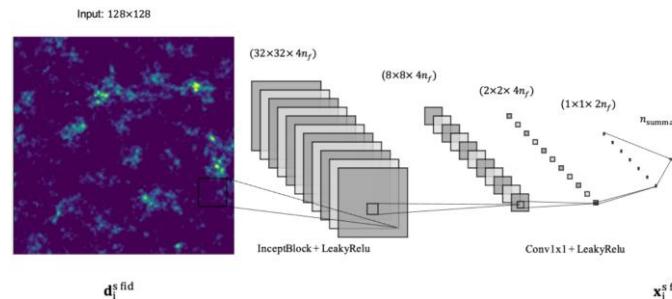
Be information optimal

Deal with complex inference problems

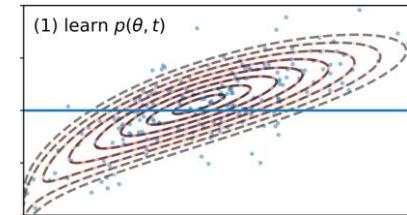
#### Emulators



#### Automatic data compression



#### Implicit likelihood inference



(more about high-performance data analysis at the Atelier “Numérique”)

The strength and uniqueness of the group:  
our expertise in data science

Our success is largely based on a methodological expertise:



*Bayesian analyses, data mining, processing of large datasets, simulations, modelling...*

Can we develop this further now? Some ideas recently discussed in the group:

Give more visibility to this aspect as a group strength and uniqueness?

Favour interdisciplinarity: collaborations/interactions with other groups/institutions?

Organise workshops/seminars around data-intensive aspects?

Look for methodological expertise when hiring?

Future: how do we keep this uniqueness to foster innovation?

(more about these aspects at the Ateliers “Numérique” and “Attractivité”)

# Projet : Euclid



## The Euclid satellite and its two instruments

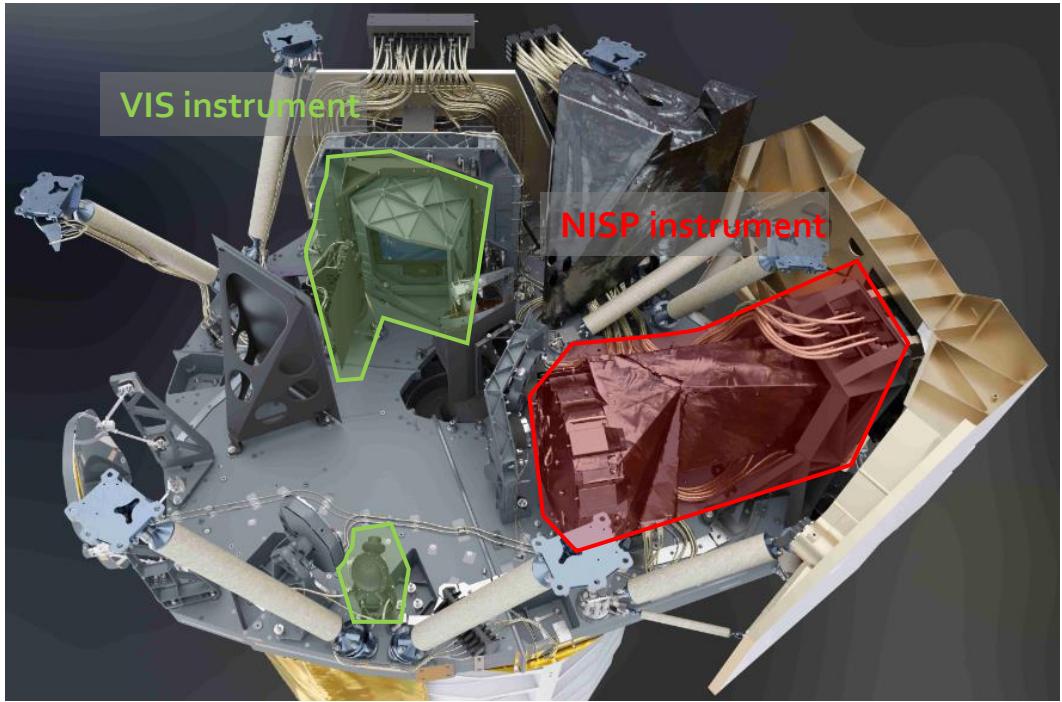
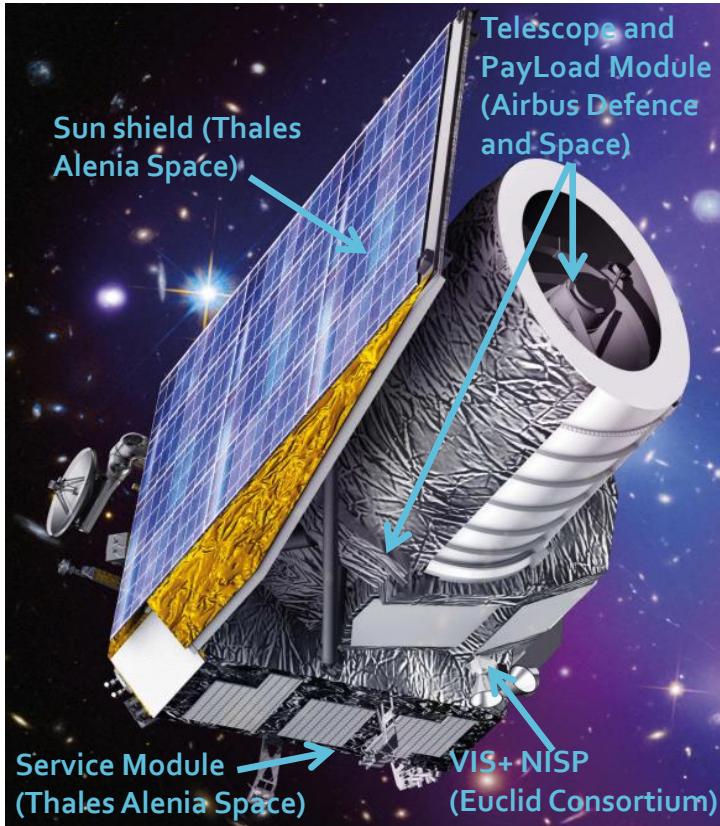
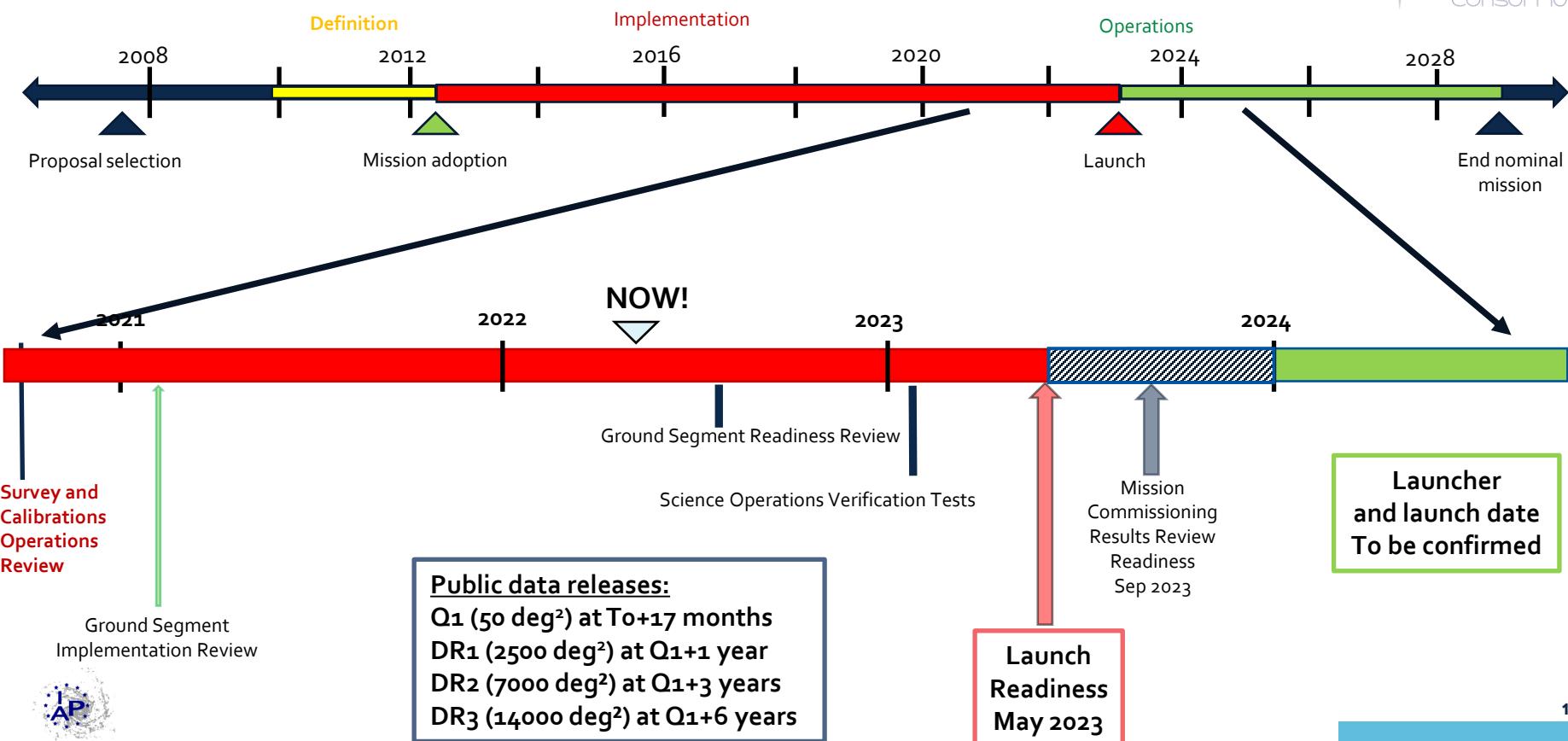


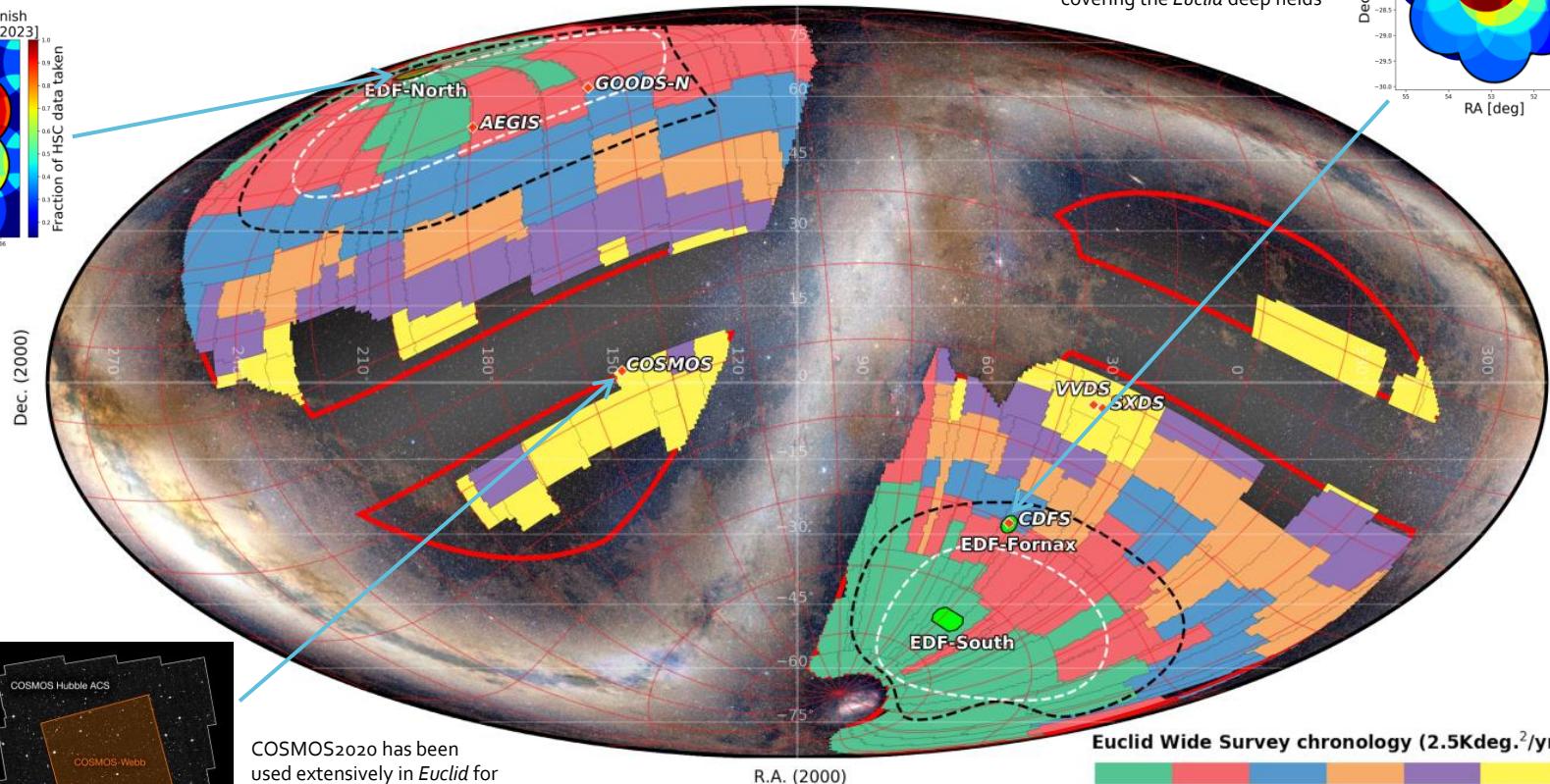
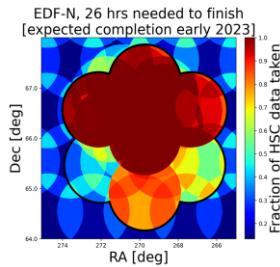
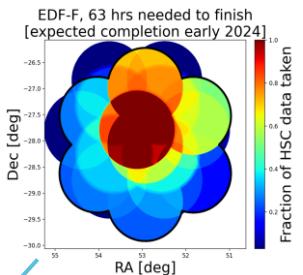
Photo: courtesy ESA/TAS

## Mission timeline



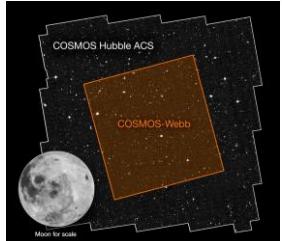
## Euclid survey: wide ( $14\,000 \text{ deg}^2$ ) + 3 deep fields

Euclid pre-launch Key Project covering the *Euclid* deep fields

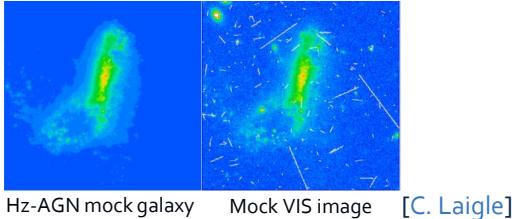


COSMOS2020 has been used extensively in *Euclid* for simulations and calibration.

Cosmos-Webb (JWST): first data arrive Dec 2022.



## Euclid at IAP



## Science Ground Segment

### OU-VIS

Characterisation and correction for instrumental effects present in raw ("LE1") VIS data

[T. Flanet, C. Grenet, O. Hérent, C. Laigle, H. J. McCracken (lead), S. Mottet, K. Nguyen Kim]

- Pipeline for LE1 VIS data [C. Grenet, K. Nguyen Kim]
- OU-LE3: Processing Functions for LE3 data [F. Durret, G. Mamon]
- OU-EXT: External complementary data (Subaru and Subaru/Spitzer) [H. J. McCracken, A. Moneti]

- SPV: Science Performance Validation [F. Bernardeau, M. Delaire, P. Guillard, P. Tisserand]

### OU-SIM

Simulation of Euclid images ("LE2" data products)

[P. Hudelot (co-lead), S. Huot]

## Science Working Groups

- Core science: Galaxy clustering & weak lensing (GC, WL) [K. Benabed, F. Bernardeau, G. Lavaux, F. Leclercq, B. Wandelt]
- Theory & cosmological simulations (COTH, COSIM) [S. Colombi, C. Deffayet, Y. Dubois, G. Lavaux, G. Mamon, C. Pichon, J-P. Uzan, B. Wandelt]
- Legacy Science:
  - Galaxy Evolution, Local Universe, Primordial Universe (GAEV, LU, PU) [H. Atek, P. Guillard, C. Laigle, V. de Lapparent, G. Mamon, H. J. McCracken, P. Tisserand]
  - Clusters of Galaxies (CG) [F. Durret, G. Mamon]
  - Exoplanets [E. Bachelet, J-P. Beaulieu, A. Cassan]
- Rubin-Euclid derived data products report [G. Lavaux, F. Leclercq, H. J. McCracken, B. Wandelt]

## Euclid Consortium (EC) Management & Support

- EC Lead & Deputy EC Lead [Y. Mellier, F. Bernardeau]
- EC Diversity Committee [F. Durret]
- Communication [A. Le Reun, F. Magnard]
- ECL support & tracking support [S. Berquez, T. Havard]

## The teams

### L'équipe Grandes Structures et Univers Profond

- Head of group since 2021: Karim Benabed
- 19 permanent researchers (6 CNAP, 11 CNRS, 1 SU, 1 émérite): C. Alard, K. Benabed, F. Bouchet, J-F. Cardoso, J. Colin, S. Colombi, Y. Dubois, J-B. Fouvy, S. Galli, É. Hivon, C. Laigle, G. Lavaux, F. Leclercq, H. J. McCracken, Y. Mellier, C. Pichon, A. Riazuelo, P. Tisserand, B. Wandelt
  - But... 2 are leaving for Hautes Énergies
  - And, 2 left the lab in 2021 (S. Codis, R. Gavazzi)
  - But also: +2 in 2019 (J-B. Fouvy, C. Laigle), +1 in 2021 (F. Leclercq)
- 7 ITA and 2 ITRF, most of them in Euclid: M. Delaire, C. Grenet, O. Hérent, P. Hudelot, F. Magnard, A. Moneti, S. Mottet, K. Nguyen Kim, S. Rouberol
- 4 ITA CDD, most of them in Euclid: A. Doussot, T. Flanet, S. Huot, A. Le Reun
- 3 postdocs: F. Guidi, M. Petersen, S. Saga
- 9 PhD students: E. Ayçoberry, C. Boonkongkird, E. Camphuis, N. Chartier, S. Ding, A. Lapel, M. Roule, M. Shuntov, K. Tep
- Major grants: 1 ERC, 2 ANR PI, 1 Simons Foundation grant

### Le projet Euclid

- Euclid Consortium Lead: Yannick Mellier
- Deputy Euclid Consortium Lead: Francis Bernardeau (IAP & IPhT)
- Cheffe de projet IAP: Catherine Grenet
- 20 permanent researchers (5 Galaxies, 2 GReCO, 2 Exoplanètes): H. Atek, J-P. Beaulieu, K. Benabed, A. Cassan, S. Colombi, C. Deffayet, Y. Dubois, F. Durret, P. Guillard, C. Laigle, V. de Lapparent, G. Lavaux, F. Leclercq, G. Mamon, H. J. McCracken, Y. Mellier, C. Pichon, P. Tisserand, J-P. Uzan, B. Wandelt
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- 1 postdoc: E. Bachelet
- 1 doctorant: M. Shuntov