

# An overview on the outreach activities in the Virgo group in Valencia

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## **Abstract**

In the last two years, outreach activities in the Virgo group in Valencia have been very frequent. Members of our group have given talks at educational centers, talks organized by science and astronomical associations highlighting the multi-messenger astronomy, and talks at universities and research institutes. We have participated in coordinated global events and we have been promoting the presence of girls and women in science. After the announcement of the recent direct detections of Gravitational Waves (GWs), general public had a huge interest in the field, and we have participated in local and regional blogs, newspapers articles, video interviews and radio programs. We have two future lines to explore in the same line as the whole Virgo collaboration: (i) inclusive activities related to GW science, like experiments for blind people; (ii) generation of connections between science and art, and some of the social and outreach events shown during the GR22-Amaldi13 conference are possible examples.