

# The CYGNO-INITIUM TDR Status Report

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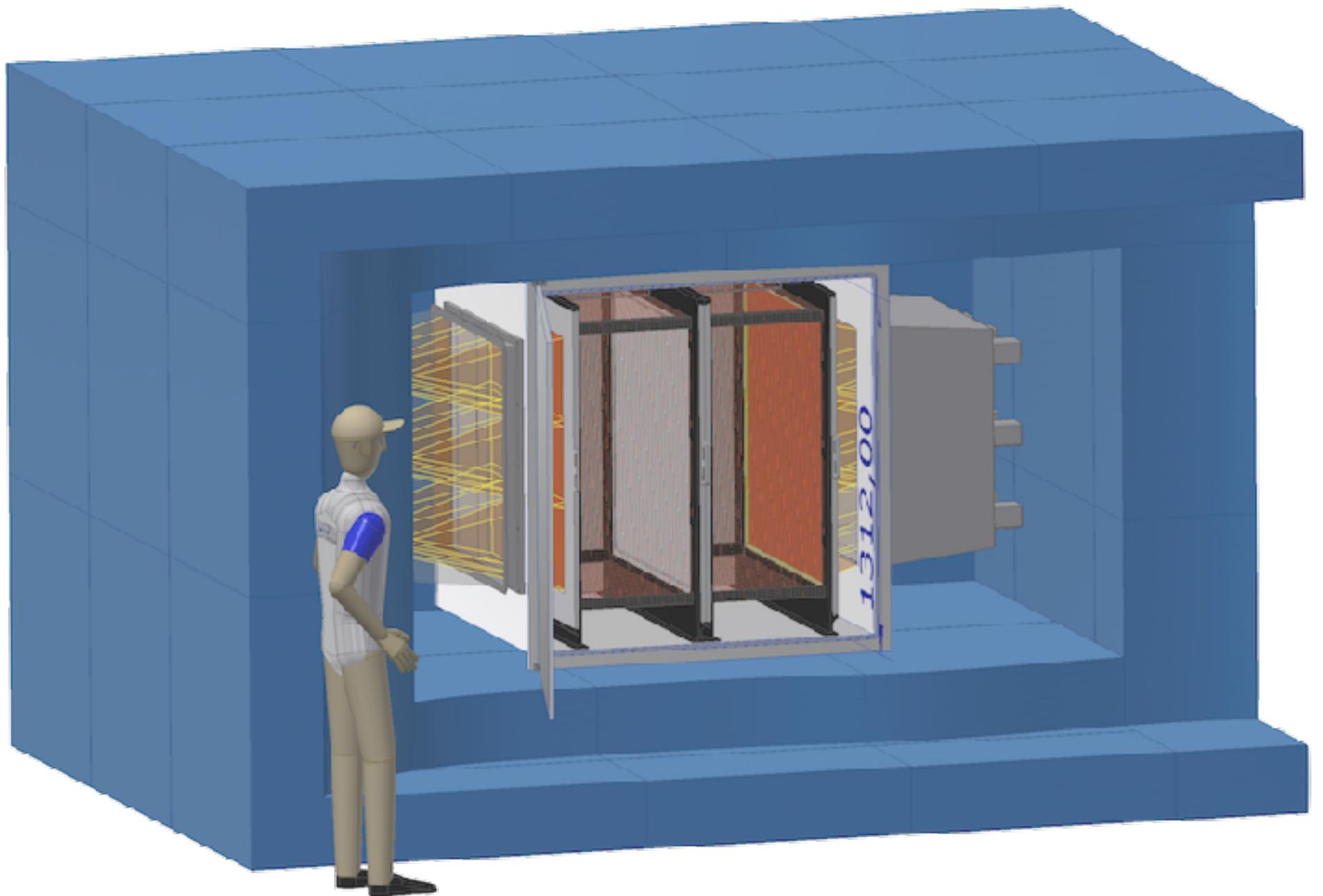
# why not?

# The CYGNO/INITIUM project

- The CYGNO/INITIUM project aims to **study and demonstrate the feasibility** of a large TPC detector based on high granularity and sensitivity of the **optically readout** and operated at **atmospheric pressure** in HeCF<sub>4</sub> gas mixture and test the possibility to improve the nuclear recoil threshold and directionality by means of **negative ions** gas mixture;
- The CYGNO/INITIUM is part of the R&Ds in the **CYGNUS international collaboration** to realize a distributed observatory for directional dark matter and solar neutrino study;
- The project has been divided in 4 phase:
  - **R&D** on hight granularity and sensitivity of optically readout
  - **Phase-0:** R&D and **demonstrator TDR**, effort, cost estimation, CDR of CYGNO30
  - **Phase-1:** a **m<sup>3</sup> demonstrator**, TDR, effort, cost estimation of CYGNO30
  - **Phase-2:** a **30-100 m<sup>3</sup> detector** to be hosted at LNGS as brick of the distributed observatory



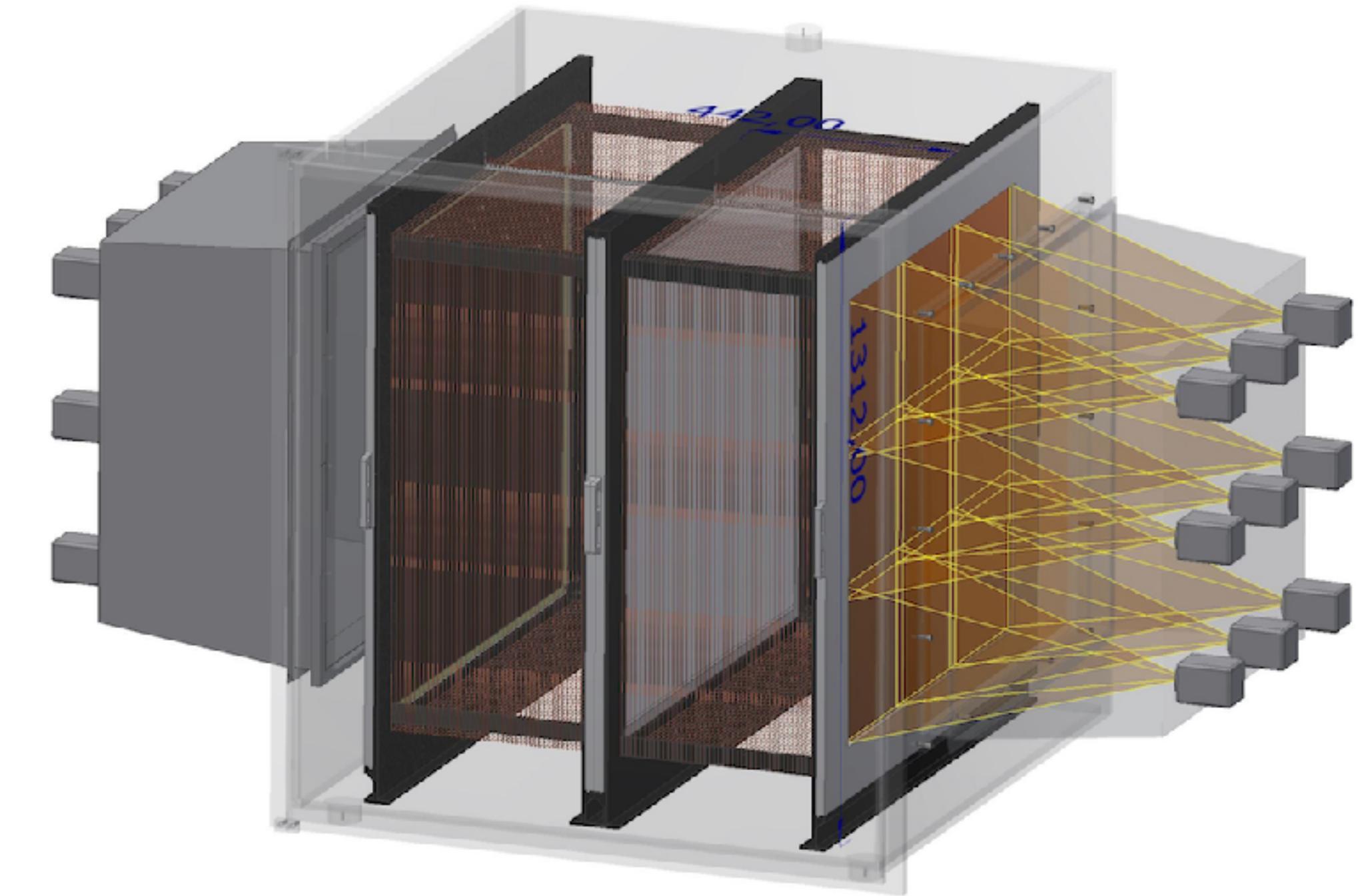
# The CYGNO/INITIUM project



**CYGNO** is a demonstrator exploiting large gas TPC, GEM based charge amplification, hight granularity and sensitivity of optically readout at atmospheric pressure in HeCF<sub>4</sub> based gas mixture

**INITIUM-ERC** is an R&D for testing possibility to improve nuclear recoil threshold and directionality by means of negative ions gas mixture in CYGNO demonstrator

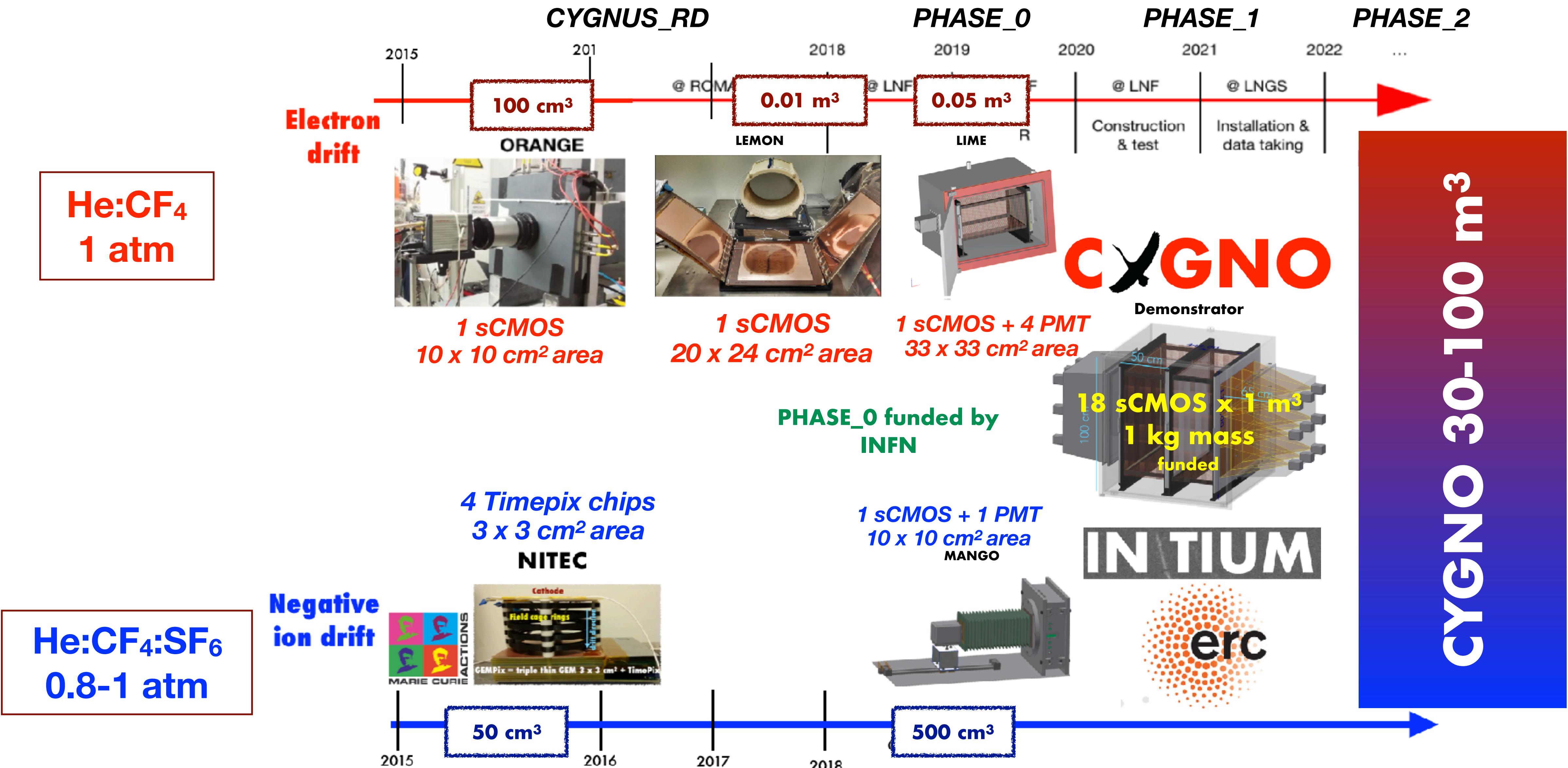
18 cameras monitoring  
330\*330 mm each  
with **150 m $\mu$**  resolution and  
a sensitivity of  $\sim 1 \text{ ph} / 20 \text{ eV}$  released in gas



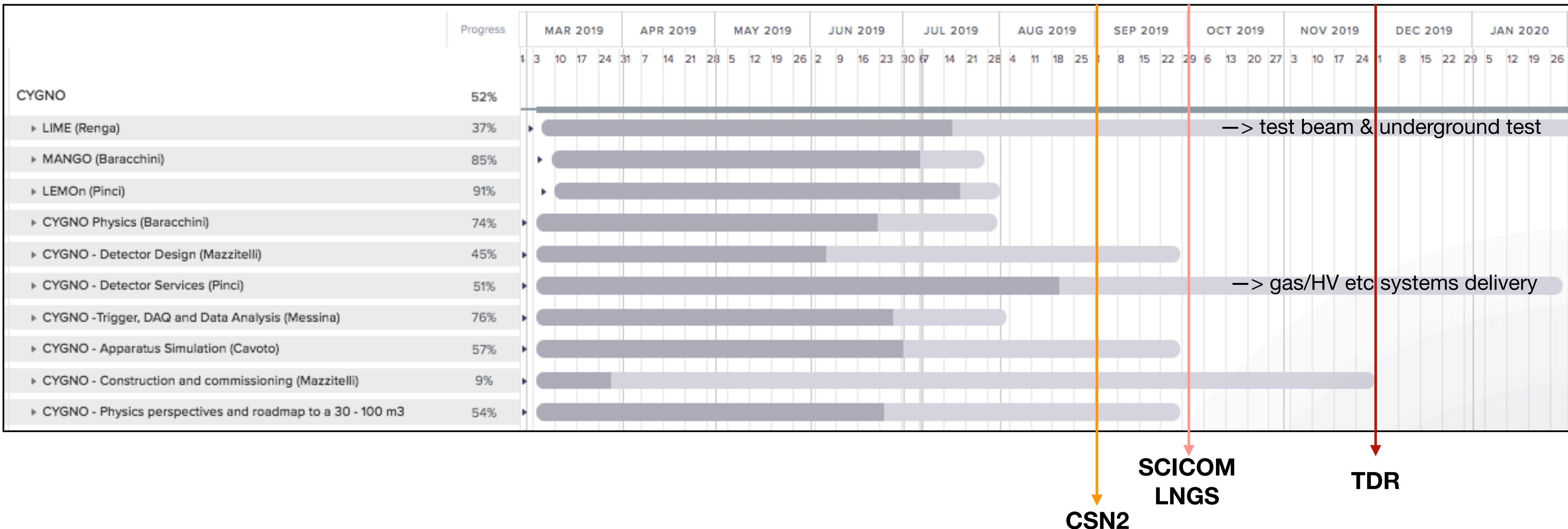
A total of  $\sim 10^7$  channels  
readout + time signals

**sCMOS sensors look to be the most cost-effective  
high granularity and high sensitivity readout**

# Roadmap R&D and project Phase

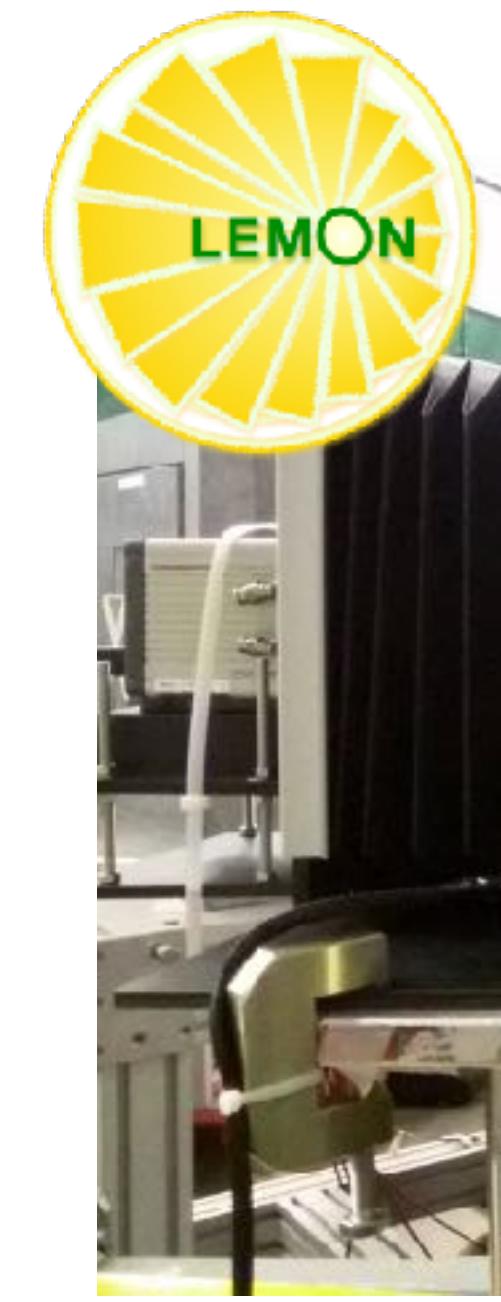


# Phase-0 / Overview



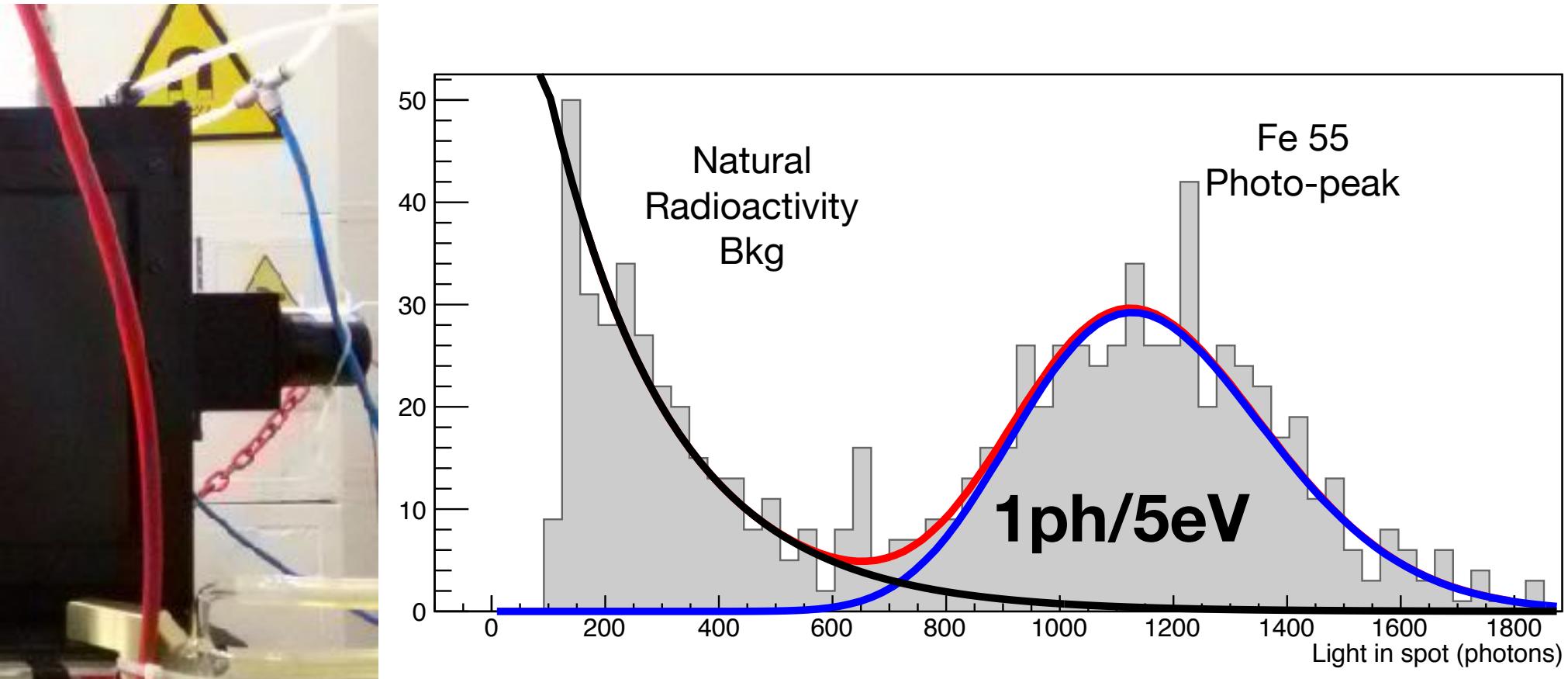
- LEMOn: long term stability, threshold and tracking performance
- MANGO: negative ion study
- LIME: scale to a real demonstrator CYGNO module
- CYGNO TDR

# Phase0 - R&D



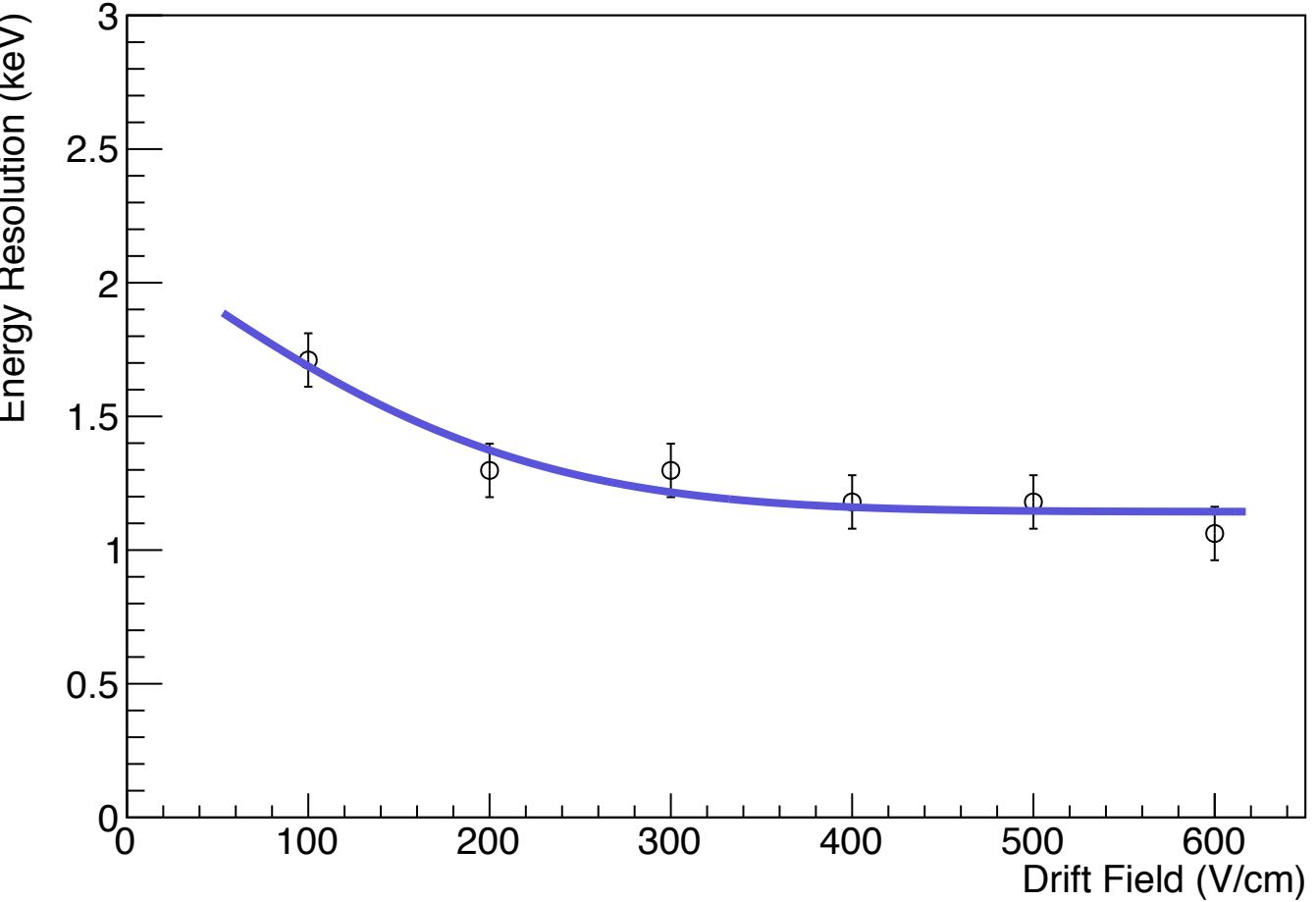
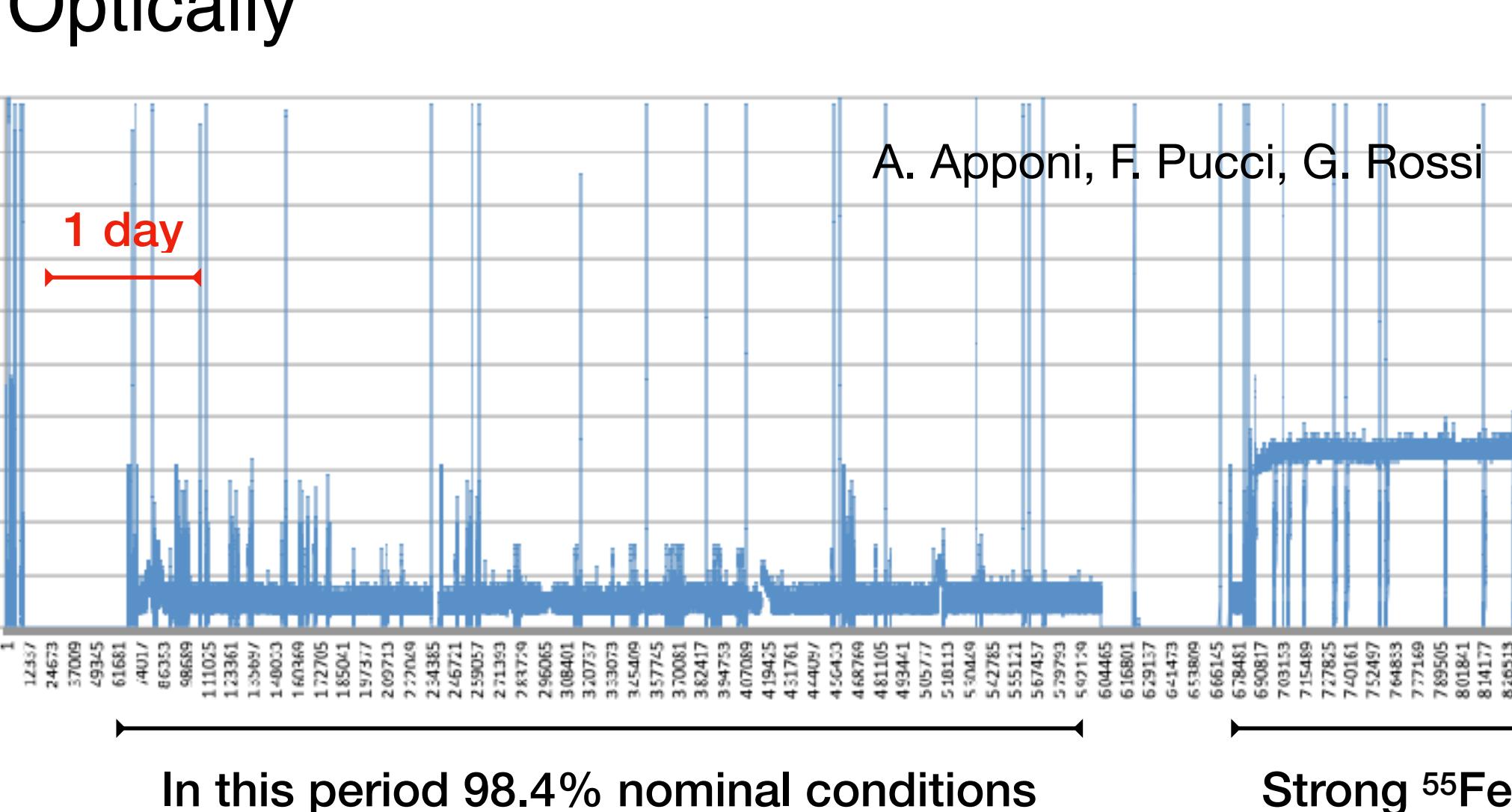
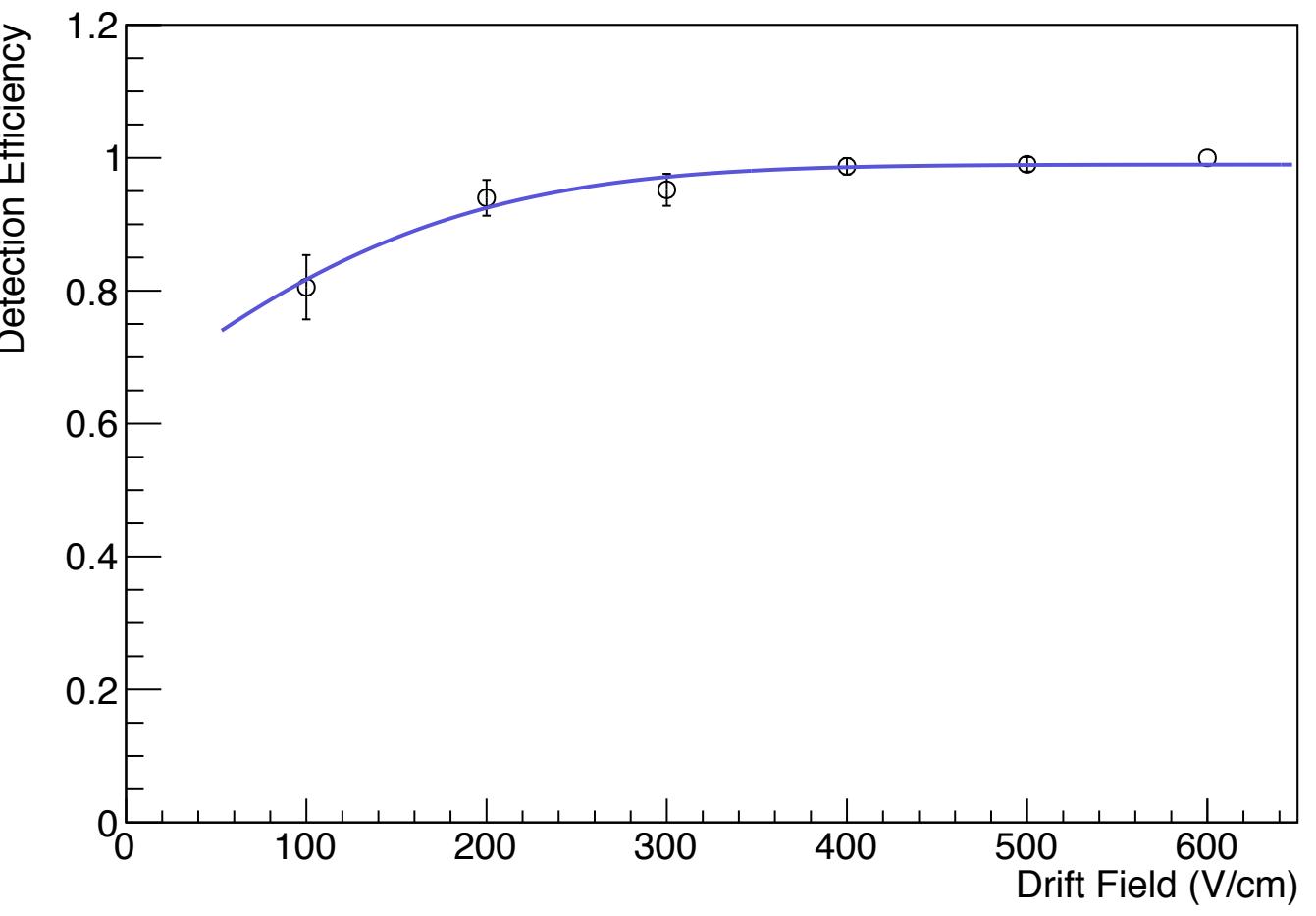
**LEMon:** Large Elliptical Module Optically readout

- 7 litre sensitive volume
- 25 cm drift
- 20\*24 GEM
- 3D printed
- semi-transparent cathode

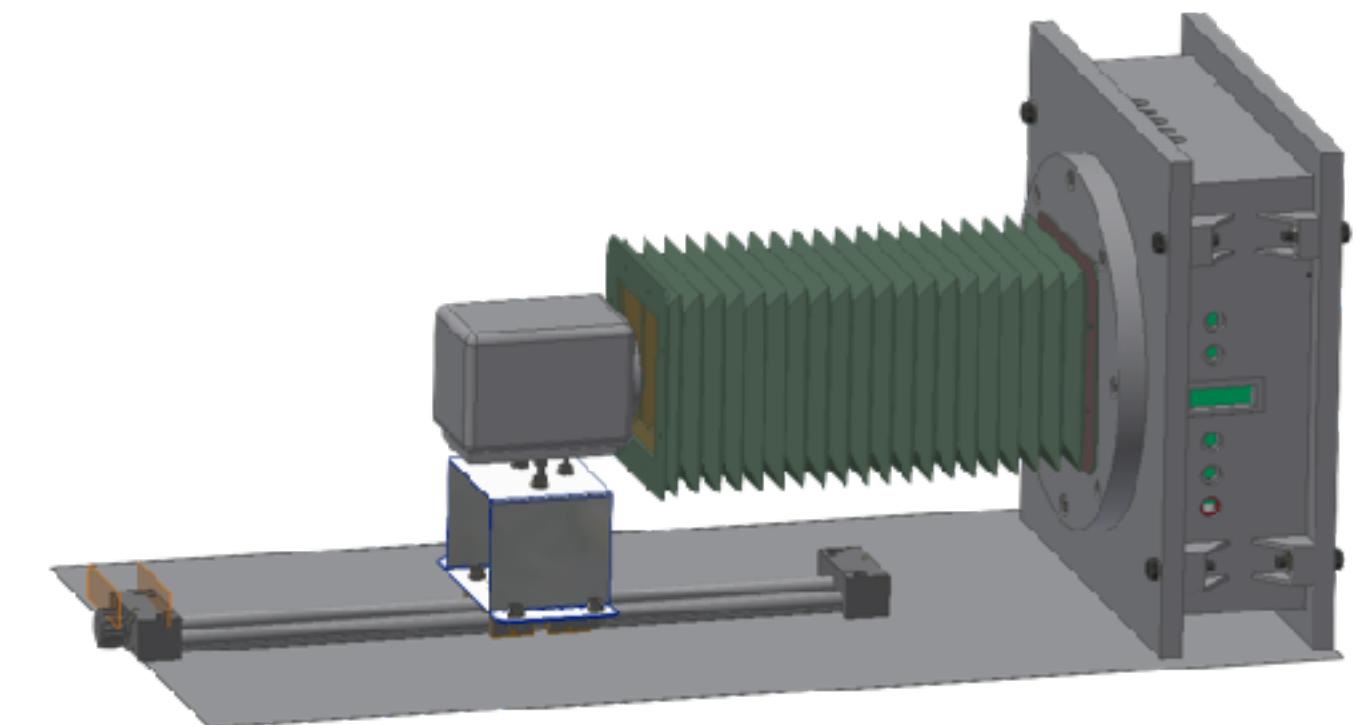


**2 keV energy threshold  
(conservative) with 18% energy  
resolution @ 5.9 keV for events at 20  
cm drift distance**

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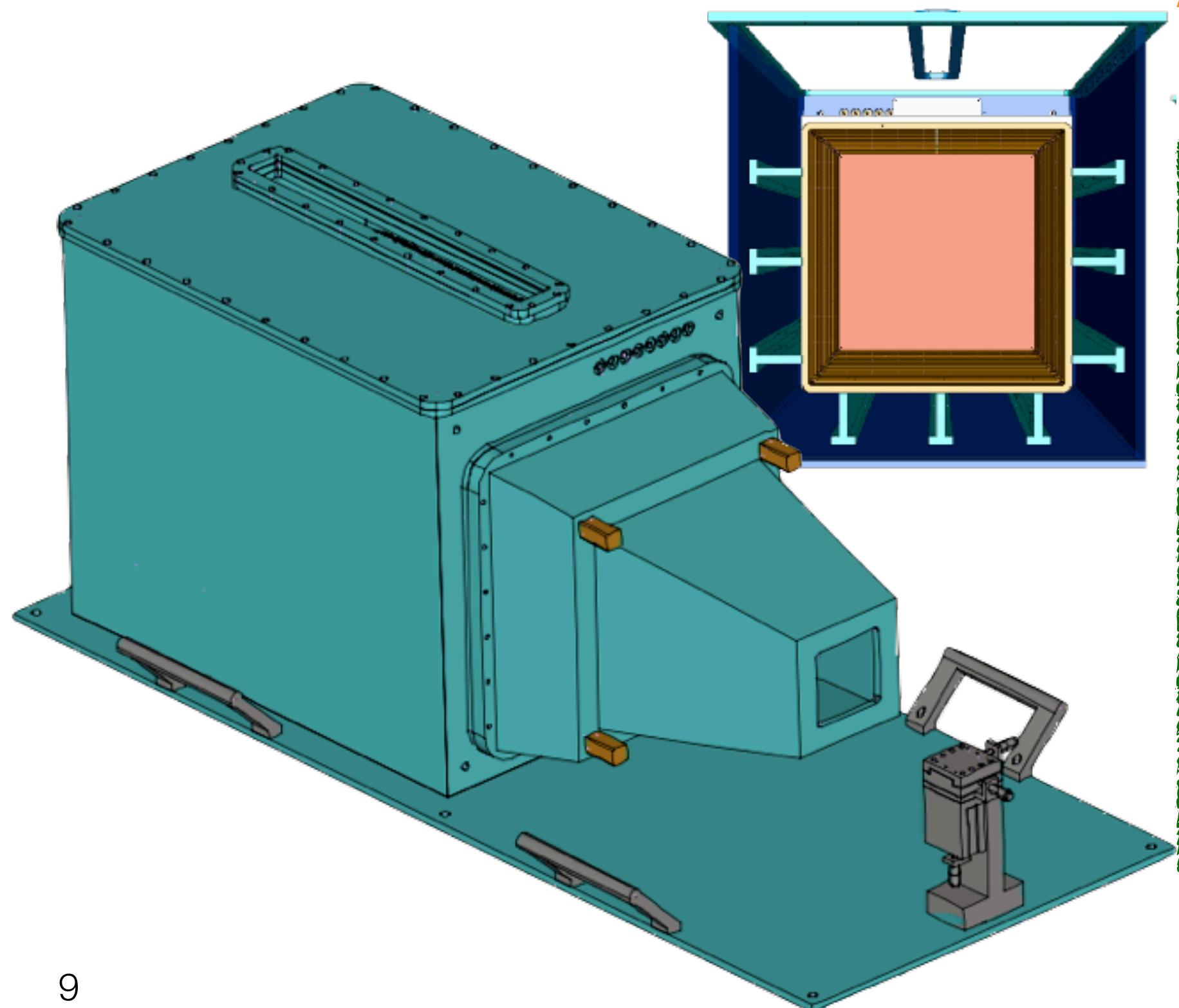
# Phase0 - R&D



**MANGO** - Multipurpose Apparatus for Negative ion studies with GEM and Optical readout

- 5 cm drift gap
- THGEM test
- 4 GEM test
- Negative Ion test

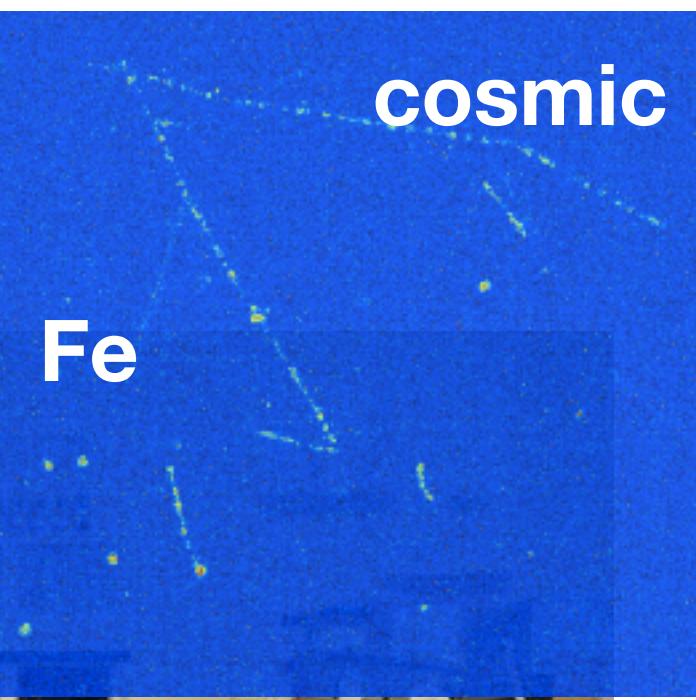
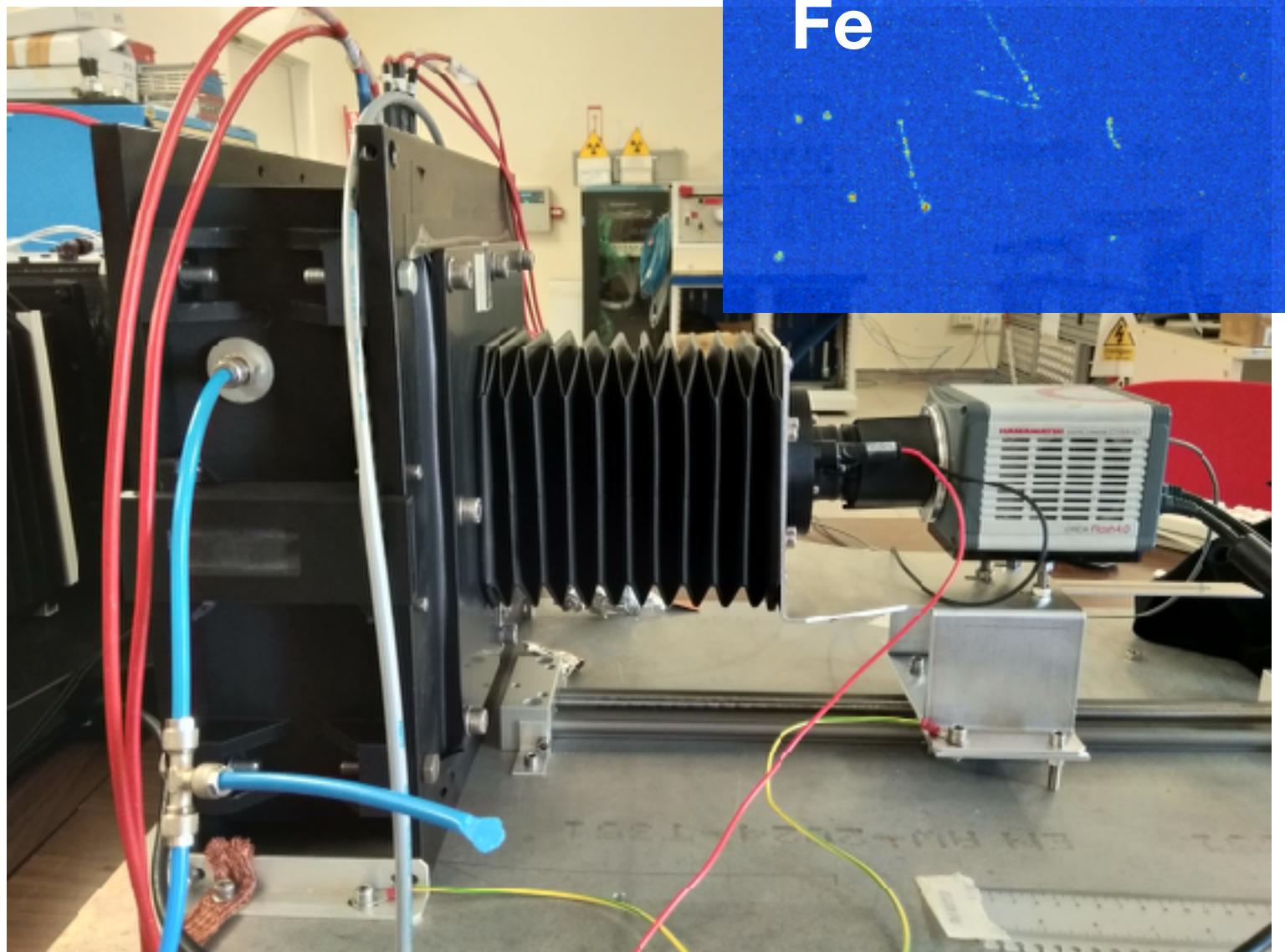
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**LIME**: Long Imaging ModulE



- 50 cm long drift gap
- studying materials
- performing a detailed study, minimisation and simulation of radioactive background;
- gas re-circulation and purification.
- optimisation of PMT/SiPM readout and trigger.
- HV Test



**50-liter prototype**  
the delivery is foreseen for half of July!

Tests expected in fall 2019  
@ BTF and the in 2020 at LNGS

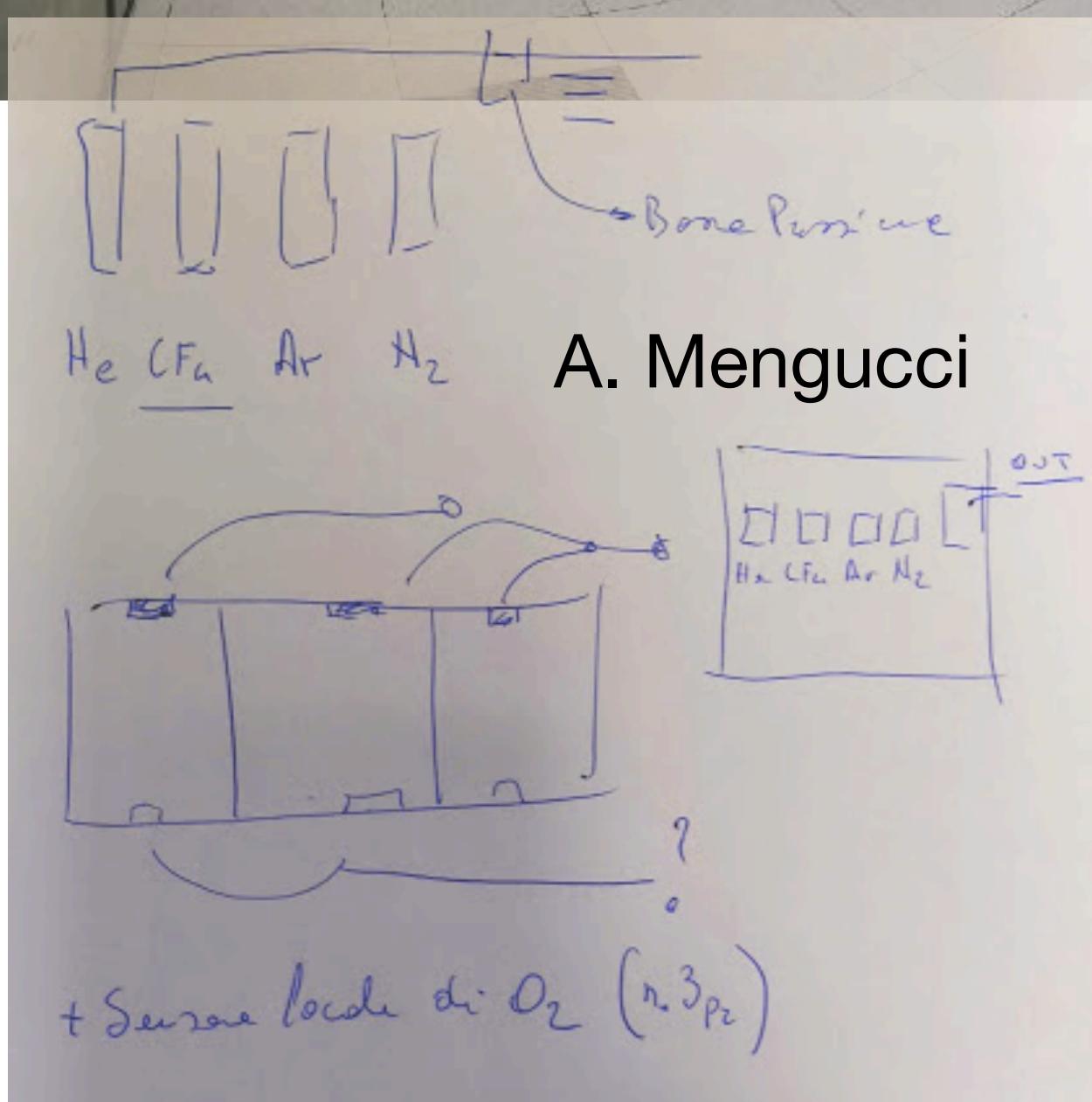


10/7/2019 @ Palazzi

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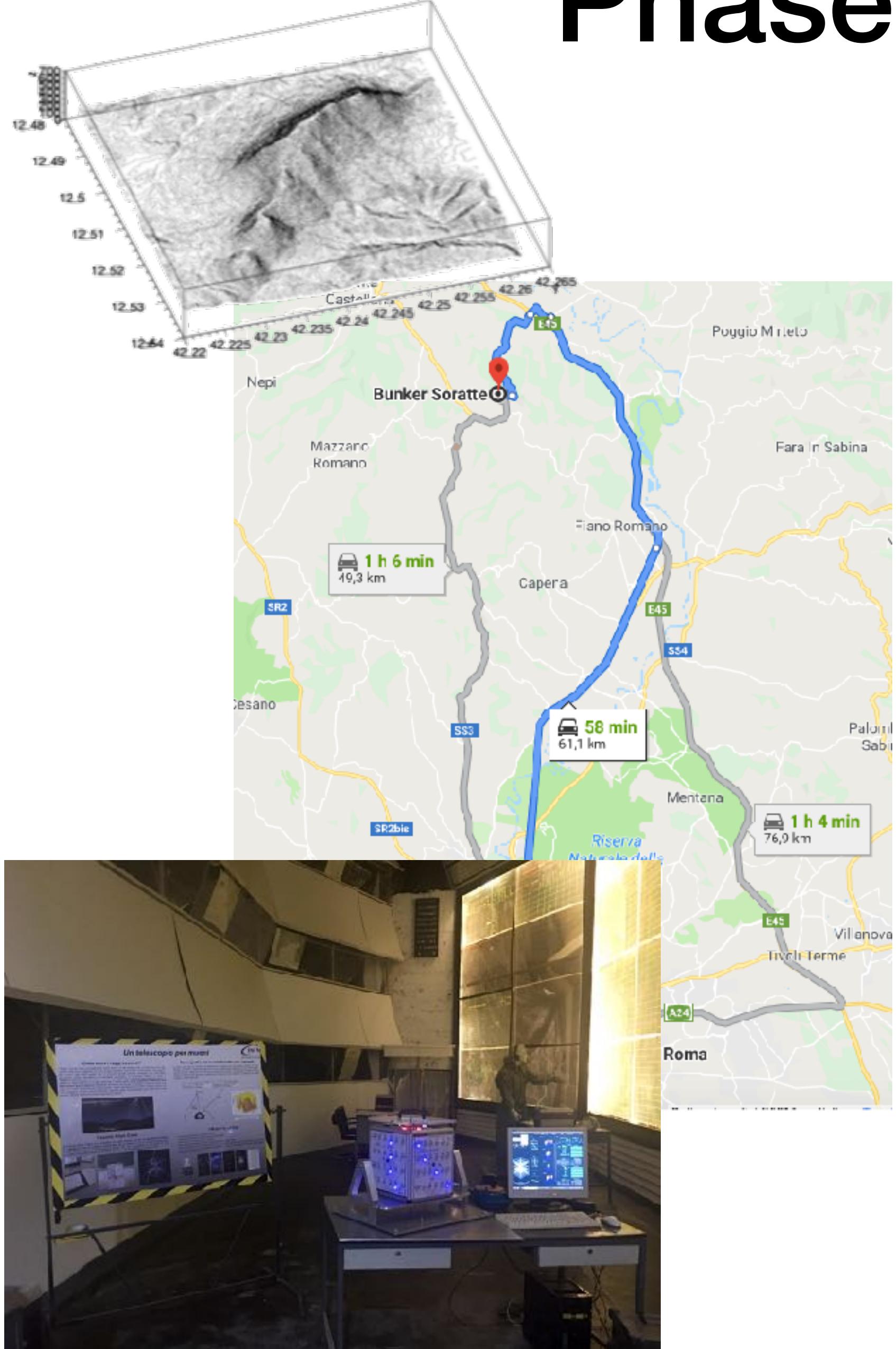
G. Mazzitelli for CYGNO/INITIUM Collaboration

# Phase0 - LNF infrastructure



clean room  
1/1000

# Phase1 - Monte Soratte site



- Under M. Soratte, a dismissed bunker partially used as a museum
  - Some free galleries could be used as a site for tests under **reduced radioactivity conditions**:
  - 200 - 400 m of rock (limestone) in vertical direction, few 10 m in horizontal direction
  - cosmic ray measurements on going (LNGS + C. Gustavino), ~ 1/100 w.r.t. outside
- Identified as a possible site for the PTOLEMY experiment
  - There is an interest by the CYGNO/INITIUM group for tests of prototypes
  - What about building **a facility for tests under reduced environmental radiation** (cosmics + natural radioactivity)?
  - Possible short-term plan:
    - site characterisation (cosmics, gamma, neutrons, radon,...) in collaboration with LNGS and **LNF**
    - evaluation of safety issues
    - evaluation of potential interest of other groups (**multidisciplinary** and **interdisciplinary**)
    - evaluation of possible **public engagement** impact
  - Initial costs could be borne by the PTOLEMY & CYGNO/INITIUM group, then?

# Phase-0 / CYGNO TDR

**Technical Design Report**  
**Esperimento XXX**

In questo documento sono descritte le linee guida principali che necessariamente devono essere presenti nella redazione di un Technical Design Report (TDR).

Questo documento è derivato dal template redatto e approvato dal Gruppo di Lavoro "Project Management" dell'Istituto Nazionale di Fisica Nucleare (INFN) ed è declinato tenendo conto delle peculiarità dei Laboratori Nazionali del Gran Sasso (LNGS).

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- The requirement to access the LNGS are:
  - preliminary approval of the **CSNII** (half of Sep.)
  - preliminary approval of the **LNGS SCICOM** (begin of Oct.)
  - delivering the final **TDR** document (begin of Dec.)
- Moreover,
  - The LNGS are under **Seveso** safety regulation until LVD and BOREXINO are not removed (end of 2020)
  - The LNGS will assign room for **new experiment** only after a meeting foreseen next year where the proposal will be discussed
- In the meantime, CYGNO have the financial support to be built by INITIUM-ERC that ensure the realizability

# Phase-0 / TDR structure

The TDR template requested by LNGS have to describe:

1. Scientific Motivations
2. R&D results
3. Organization
4. Specifications and Parameters
5. Technical Description
6. Validation
7. Installation and Commissioning
8. HSE-Health and Safety at Work aspects
9. Radiation Protection
10. Project Management

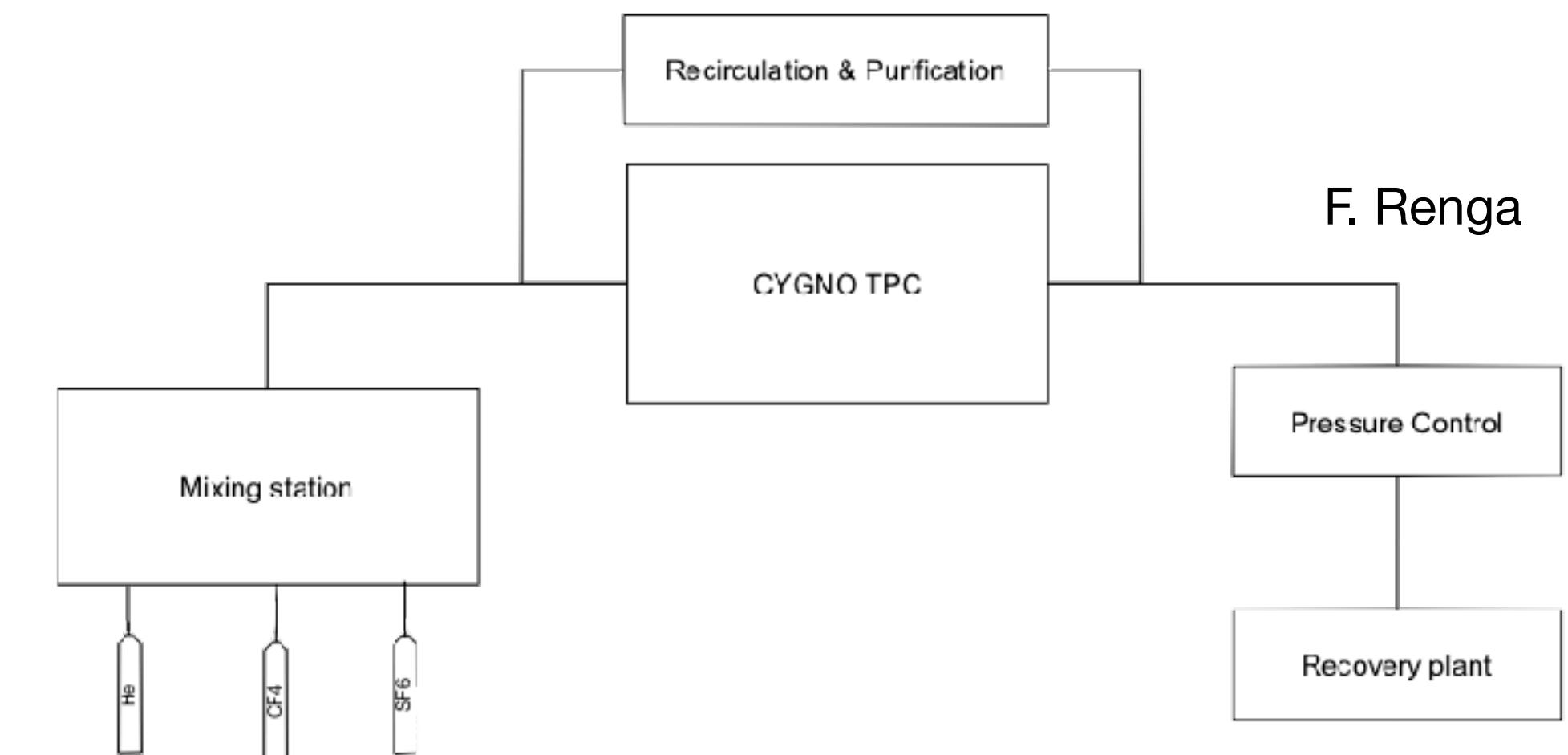
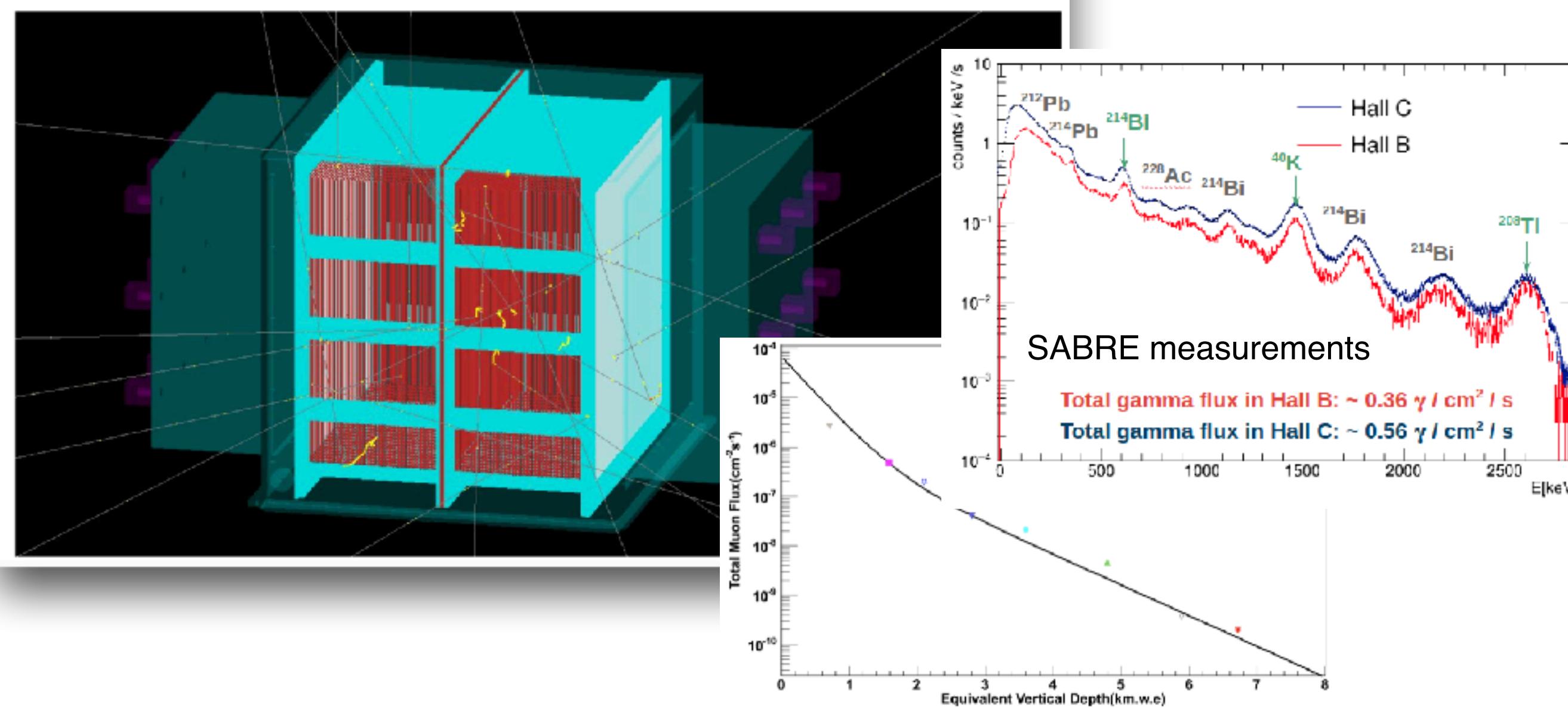
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- **Read Out Coordinator:** L. Benussi (LNF-INFN)
- **Physics Coordinator:** E. Baracchini (GSSI-INFN)
- **Simulation Coordinator:** G. Cavoto (RM1-INFN)
- **DAQ & Analysis Coordinator:** A. Messina (RM1-INFN)
- Local Responsible:** to be define
- Site Manager:** to be define
- GLIMOS:** to be define
- RAE:** to be define

**done or easy to complete; need attention; to be done**

# critical issues

- **internal background:**  
gas radioactivity and materials: materials choice and gas purification
- **external background:**  
gamma, neutrons, and cosmic: shielding (water+Cu+Pb?+...)

Example:  $^{14}\text{C}$  decays in the gas



CYGNO gas system (He, CF<sub>4</sub>, SF<sub>6</sub>) block diagram  
executive design and construction under evaluation

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**material budget radioactivity**

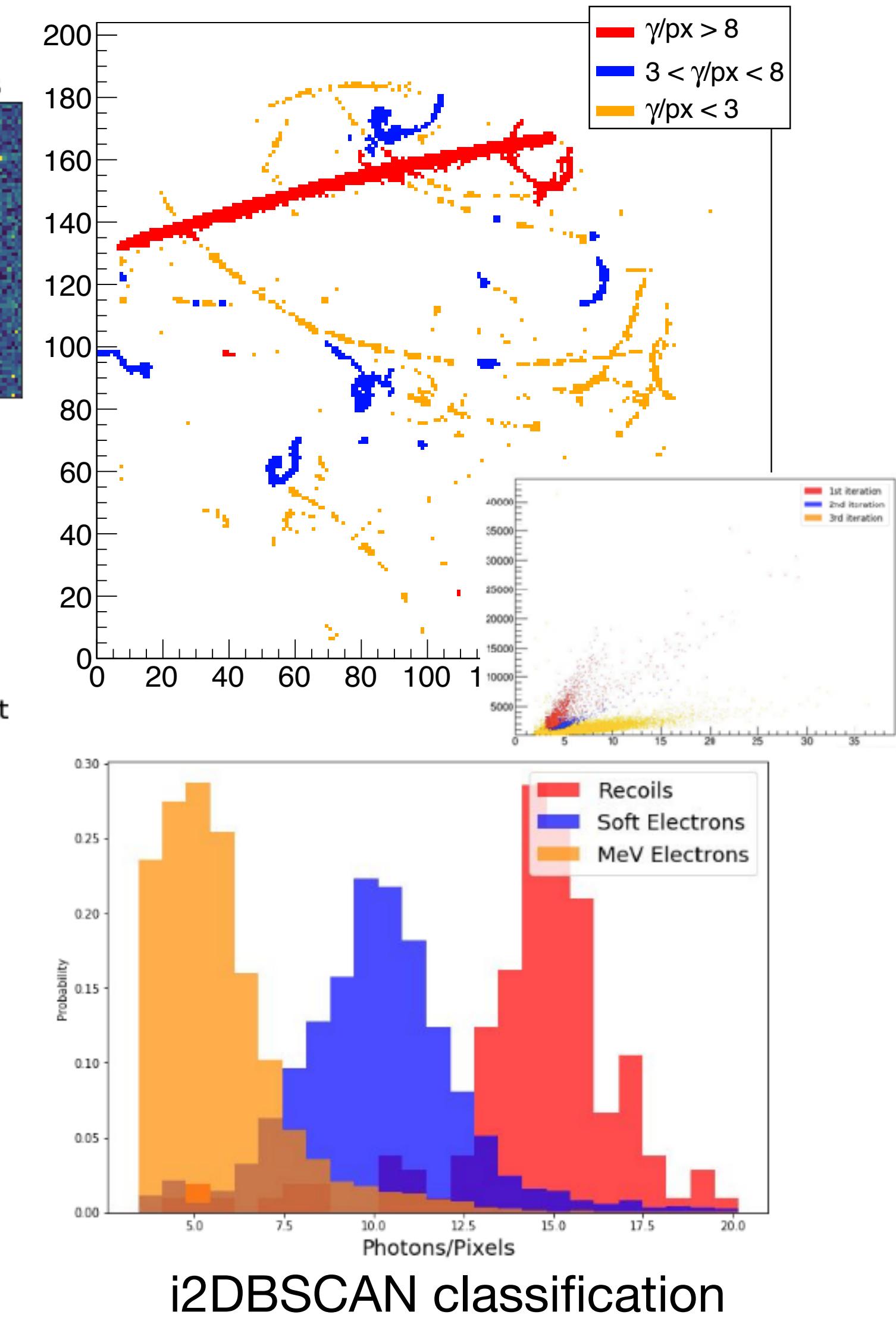
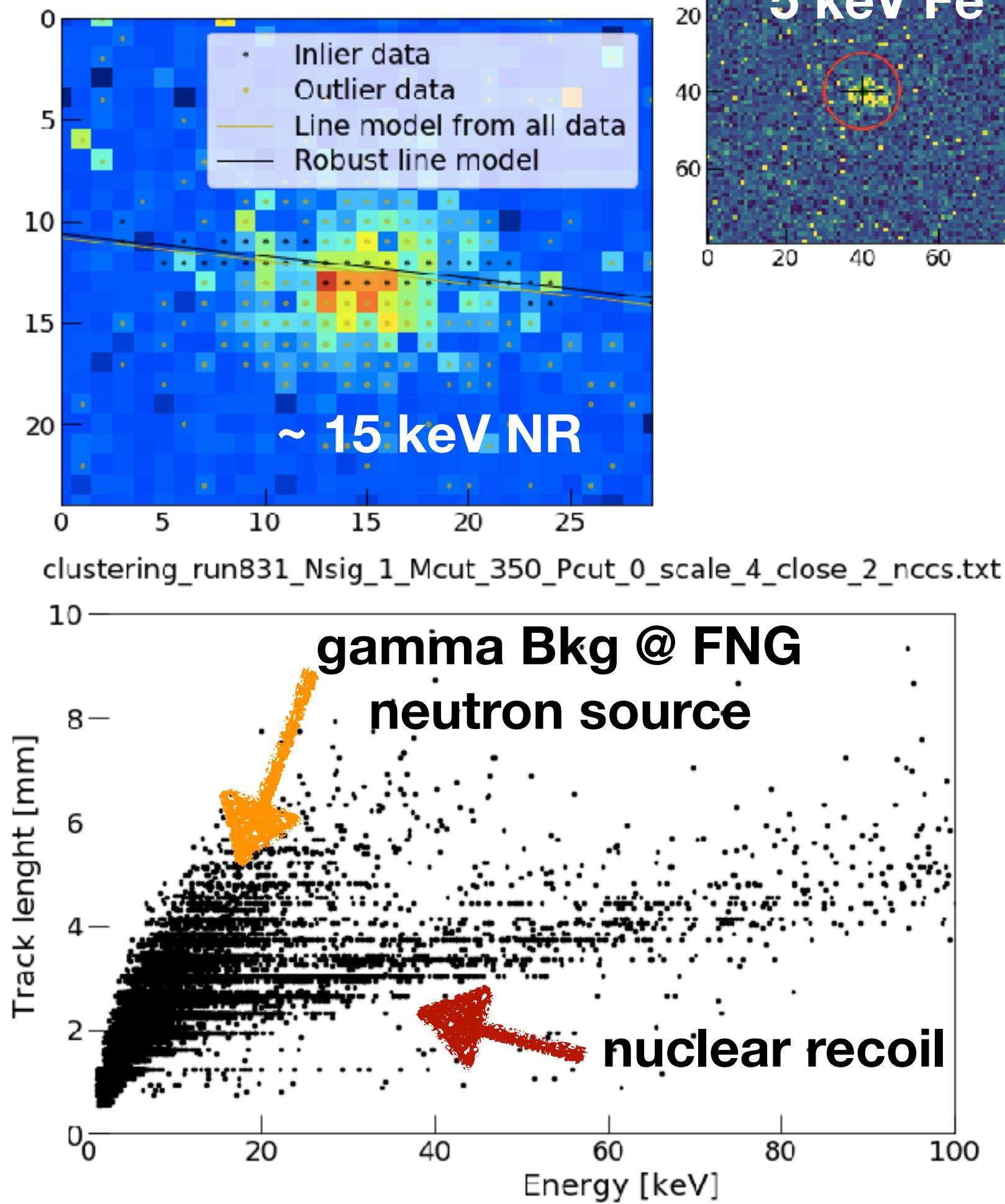
# DAQ/Data analysis

The effective energy threshold is determinate by the ability to identify candidate over background

- Particle Identification (PID)
- directionality & head tail
- topology (sparsity, curly, etc)

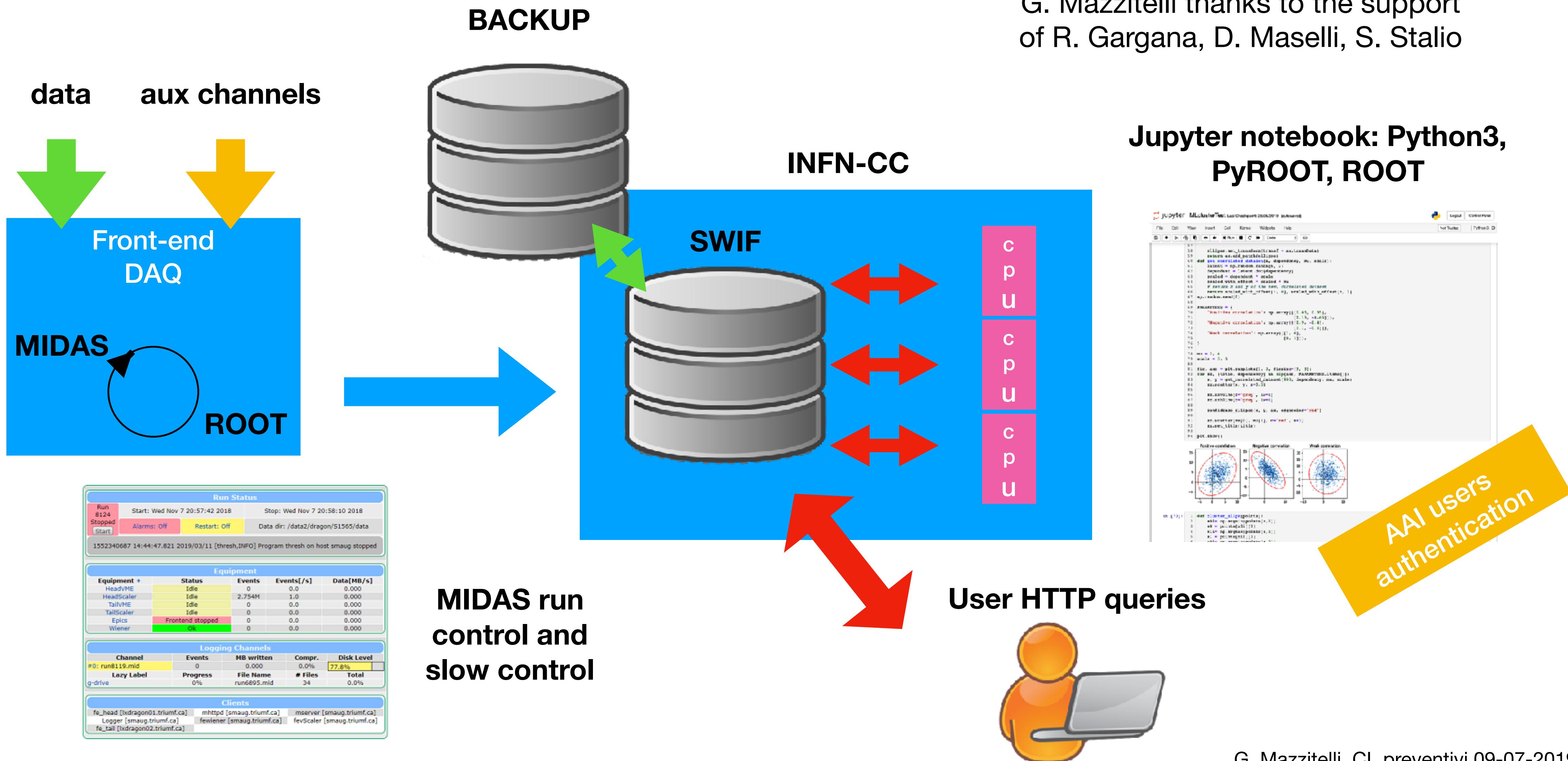
Moreover, a throughput of  $\sim$ GB/s (strongly dependent on underground background condition) is foreseen and a first level real time analysis is need in order downsample data

- front end farm, GPU/FPGI
- machine learning tools



# Phase0/1 - INFN-CC @ LNGS-LNF

G. Mazzitelli thanks to the support  
of R. Gargana, D. Maselli, S. Stalio



# Phase0 - dependency

- construction work <— clean room / control room <— **design**
- electrical systems <— **gas system**, cameras, HV...
- Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning (HVAC)
- water, compressed air & pressurised equipment <— camera cooling, DAQ cooling
- lifting and transport systems <— **design** & installation
- supervision and control <— cameras, oxygen monitor, etc
- IT <— DAQ (in cave), back end (computing center LNGS)
- radiation protection <— calibration
- mechanics <— design <— **shielding**
- electronics <— **DAQ**



## TDR - HSE-Health and Safety at Work aspects

- PRA HRA, etc <— specification and certification <— gas system
- PRA HRA, etc <— design <— scheldieg
- ...

# Phase1 Effort 2020

anagrafica 2020

anagrafica 2019

Vai alla sezione: LNF LNGS RM1										
SEZIONE	NOME COGNOME	TIPO	CONTRATTO	QUALIFICA	RICERCATORI	TECNOLOGI	TOT. PERS.	FTE	FTE / PERS.	
LNF	Bedogni Roberto			x			15			
	Benussi Luigi			x			10			
	Bianco Stefano			x			20			
	Maccarrone Giovanni			x			30			
	Mazzitelli Giovanni			x			60	+ 40 INITIUM		
	Piccolo Davide			x			20			
	Tomassini Sandro			x		x	10	+ 10 INITIUM		
LNF					1.55 fte	6 pers.	0.1 fte	1 pers.	7	1.7 0.236
SEZIONE	NOME COGNOME	TIPO	CONTRATTO	QUALIFICA	RICERCATORI	TECNOLOGI	TOT. PERS.	FTE	FTE / PERS.	
LNGS	Baracchini Elisabetta			x			20	+ 80 INITIUM		
LNGS					0.2 fte	1 pers.	0 fte	pers.	1	0.2 0.200
SEZIONE	NOME COGNOME	TIPO	CONTRATTO	QUALIFICA	RICERCATORI	TECNOLOGI	TOT. PERS.	FTE	FTE / PERS.	
RM1	Cavoto Gianluca			x			20	+ 10 INITIUM		
	D'Imperio Giulia			x			50			
	Di Marco Emanuele			x			10	+ 10 INITIUM		
	Marafini Michela			x			20			
	Messina Andrea			x			30			
	Pinci Davide			x			40	+ 10 INITIUM		
	Renga Francesco			x			30	+ 10 INITIUM		
RM1					2 fte	7 pers.	0 fte	pers.	7	2.0 0.286
TOTALE					3.75 FTE	14 PERS.	0.1 FTE	1 PERS.	15	3.85 0.257
										1.7 INITIUM

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	Appartenenza	Qualifica	FTE CYGNO	FTE INITIUM
Baracchini E.	GSSI-LNGS	Professore	0.20	0.80
Dho G.	GSSI-LNGS	PhD		1.00
PhD 1	GSSI-LNGS	PhD		1.00
PhD 2	GSSI-LNGS	PhD		1.00
Postdoc	GSSI-LNGS	Postdoc		1.00
Bedogni R.	LNF	Ricercatore	0.05	
Benussi L.	LNF	Ricercatore	0.10	
Bianco S.	LNF	Primo Ricercatore	0.20	
Caponero M.	LNF	Primo Ricercatore	0.20	
Maccarone G.	LNF	Primo Ricercatore	0.40	
Mazzitelli G.	LNF	Primo Ricercatore	0.60	0.40
Piccolo D.	LNF	Primo Ricercatore	0.20	
Saviano G.	LNF	Ricercatore	0.20	
Tomassini S.	LNF	Tecnologo	0.10	0.10
Cavoto G.	Roma1	Ricercatore	0.20	0.10
D'Imperio G.	Roma1	Assegnista	0.50	
Di Marco E.	Roma1	Ricercatore	0.10	0.10
Marafini M.	Roma1	Ricercatore	0.20	
Messina A.	Roma1	Ricercatore	0.30	
Pinci D.	Roma1	Ricercatore	0.40	0.10
Renga F.	Roma1	Ricercatore	0.30	0.10
Iacoangeli F.	Roma1	Tecnologo	0.20	
Petrucci F.	Roma3	Ricercatore	0.20	
<b>Totale</b>			<b>4.65</b>	<b>5.70</b>

# Phase0 → Phase1 main activities

**ORCA-Fusion**  
CAMERA SPECS

LOW NOISE AND EXCEPTIONAL  
READOUT NOISE UNIFORMITY

HIGH RESOLUTION  
2304 x 2304  
5.3 Megapixels

HIGH SPEED  
100 fps  
At 2304 x 2048 ROI



DYNAMIC RANGE  
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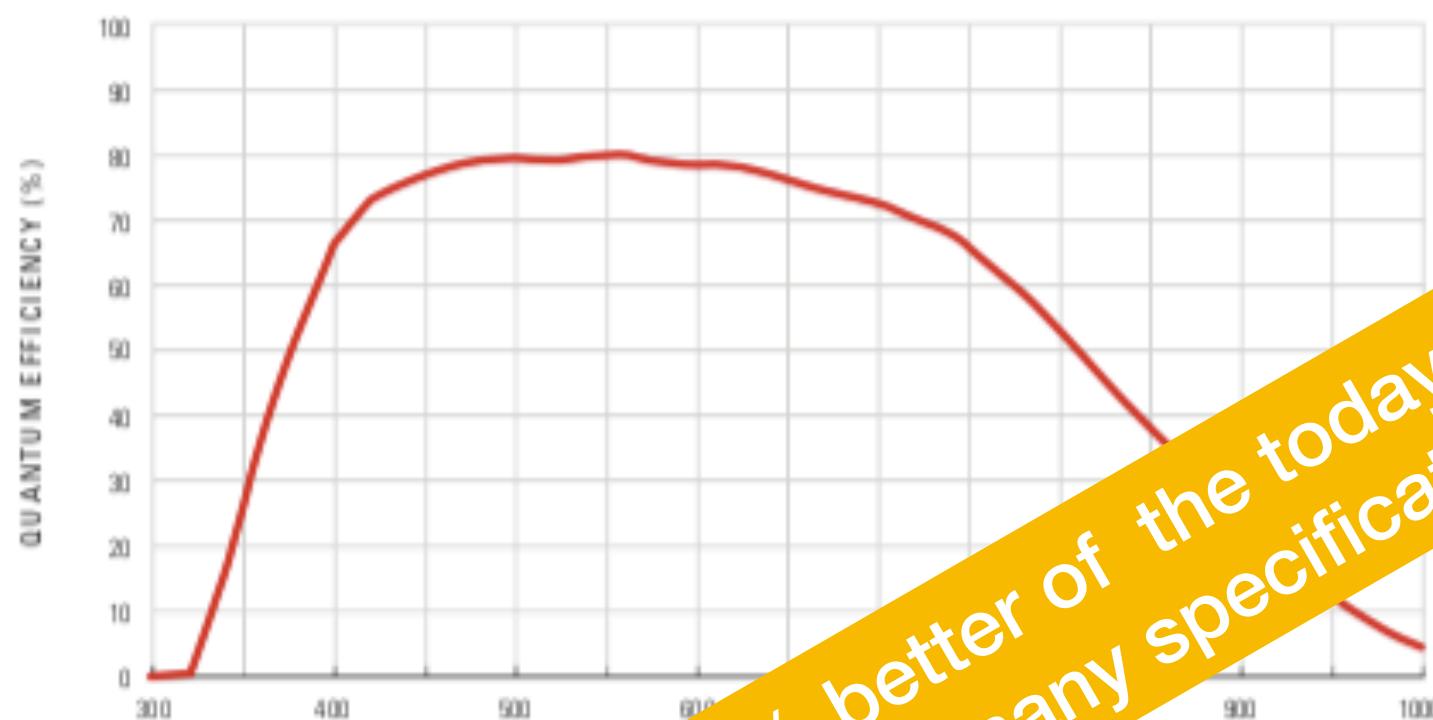
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READOUT NOISE  
0.7 electrons rms  
Ultra-quiet Scan

PRNU  
0.06 % rms  
@ 7500 electrons

DSNU  
0.3 electrons rms

PEAK QE  
80%



~ 30% better of the today camera  
on many specification

- sCOMS sensor (low cost and low radioactivity)
- time resolved sensors
- optical lens
- DAQ
- shielding
- negative ion
- echo friendly gas
- low radioactivity materials (GEM, etc)
- ...

# Phase1 Budget

**Request @ CSNII ~ 300 k€/3years** (related to R&D Phase2 and cost not fundable by INITIUM-ERC)

- DAQ study and development
- material test
- GEM test
- structural monitoring
- Preliminary Risk Evaluation
- gas eco-friendly

**Budget INITUM (overhead subtracted)**

- 500 k€ for detector contraction (5 years)
- 200 k€ for personnel at LNF (2 years \* 2 persons)
- 600 k€ for personnel at GSSI (PHD, ecc)



**any help and suggestions are welcome ...**