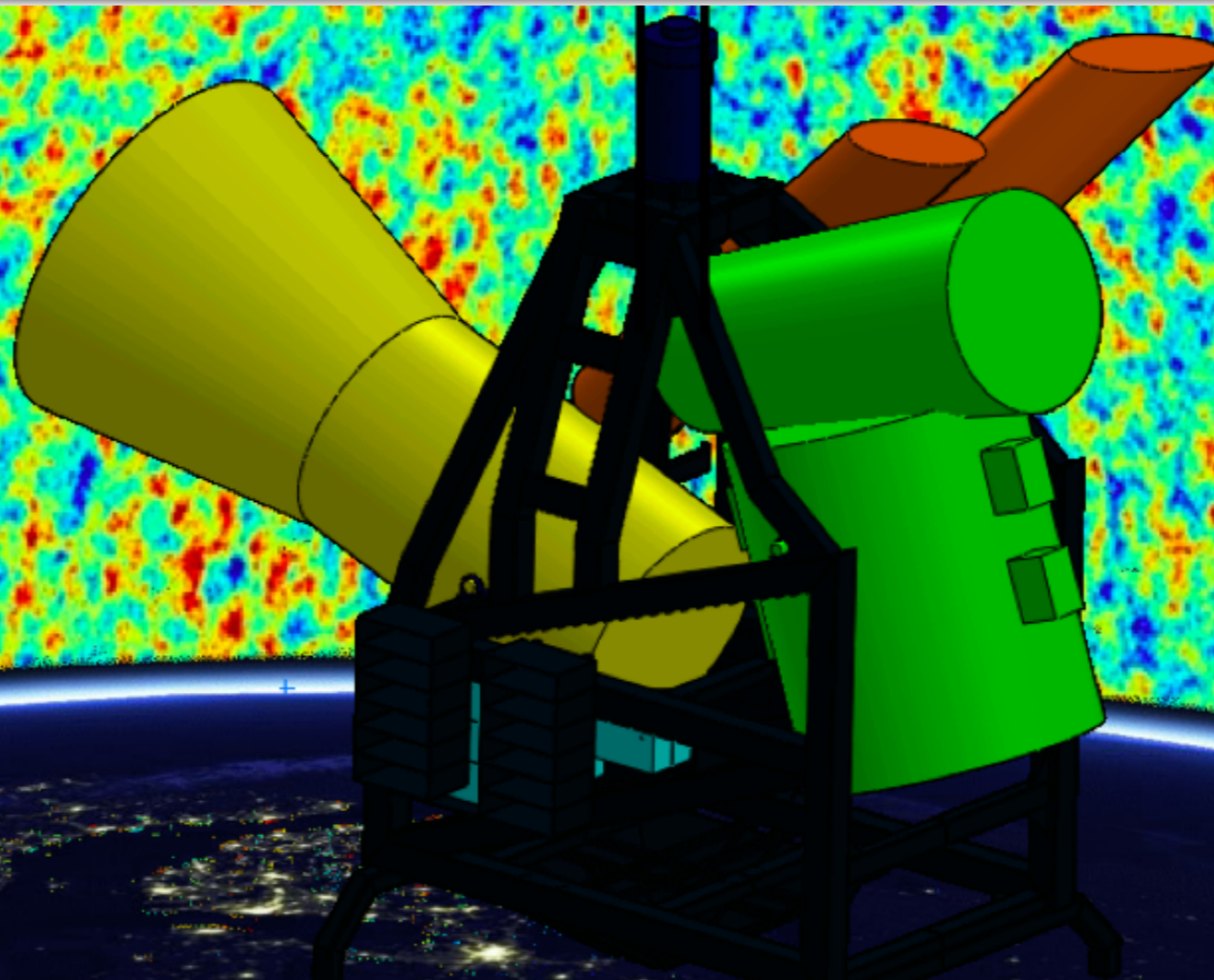
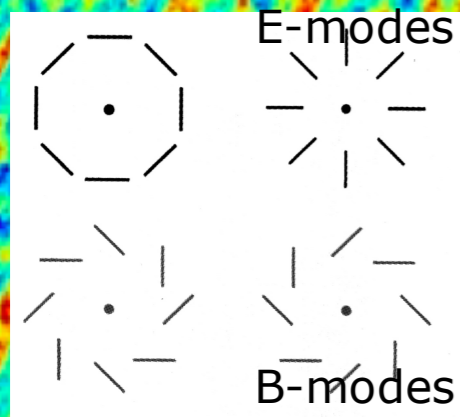


**LSPE**

**F.Gatti**

**CdS, 16 Luglio 2020**

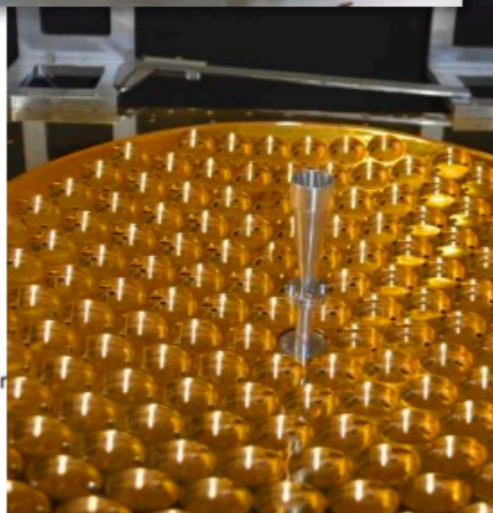
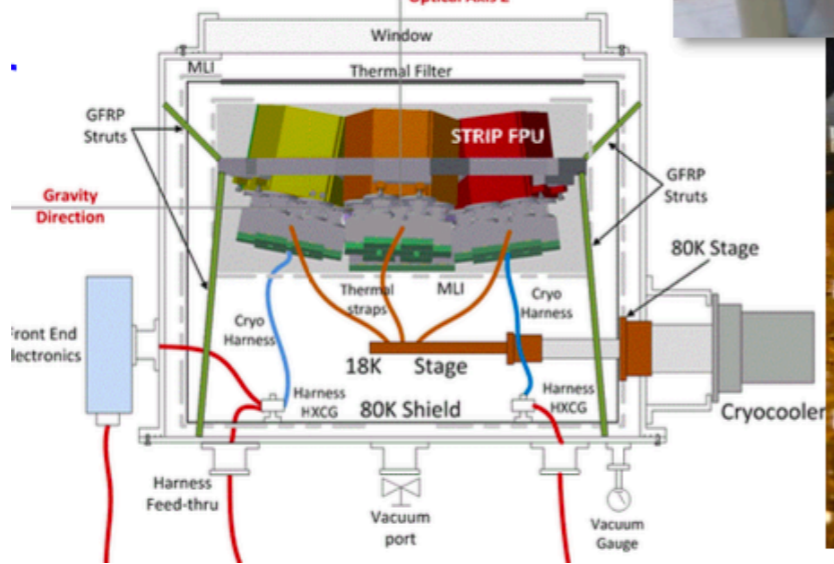
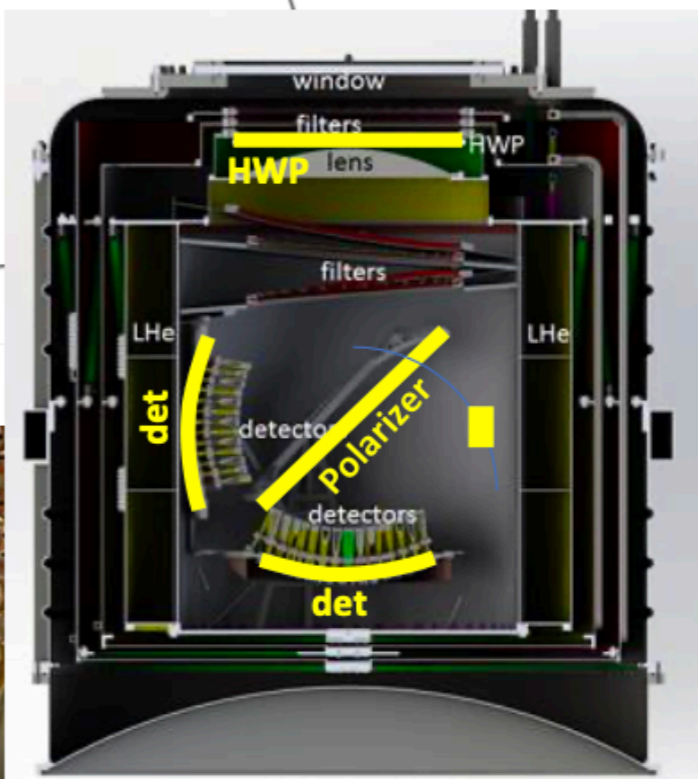
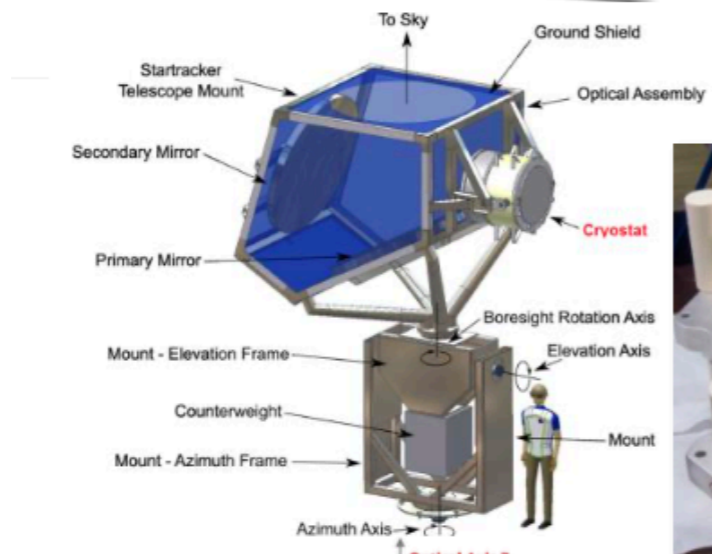
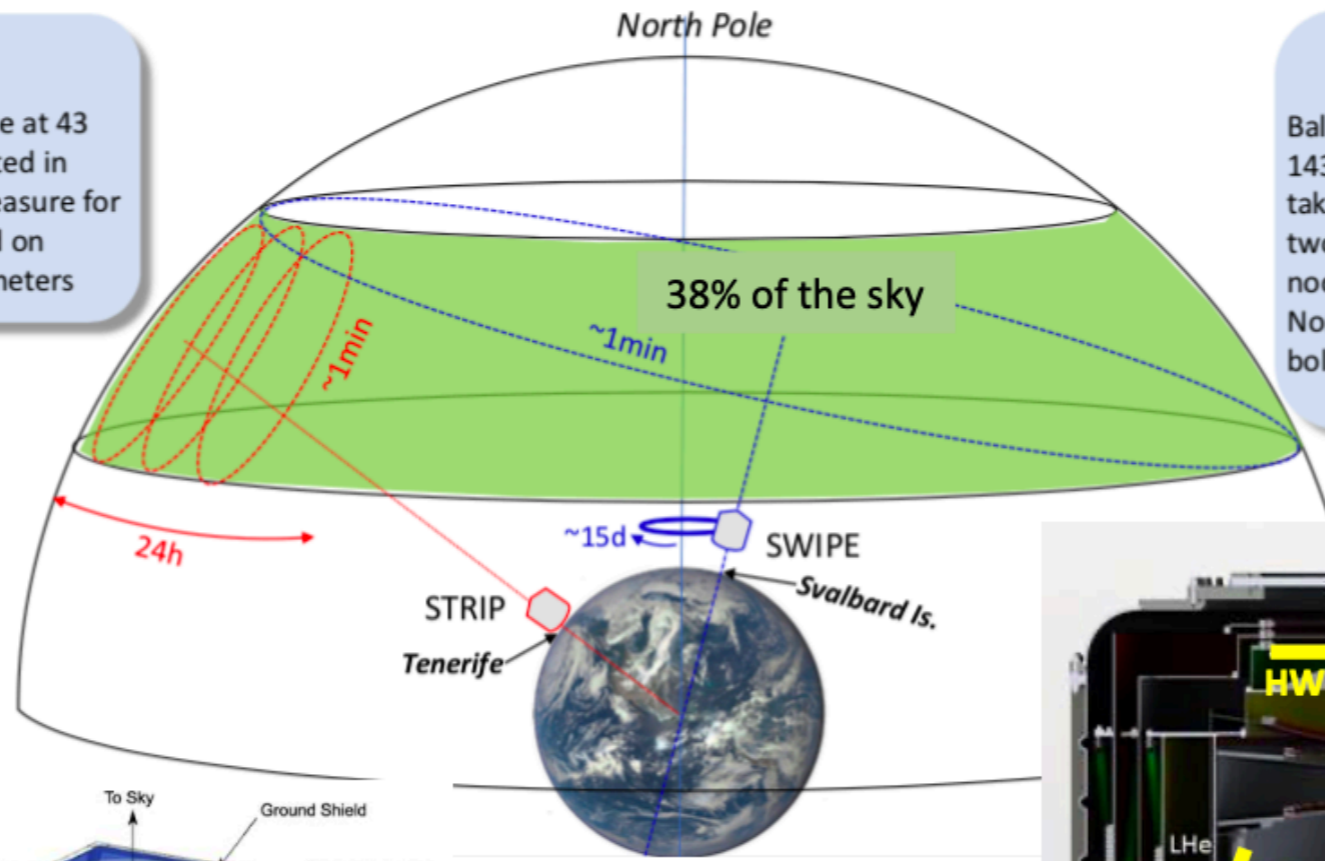


# Large Scale Polarization Explorer

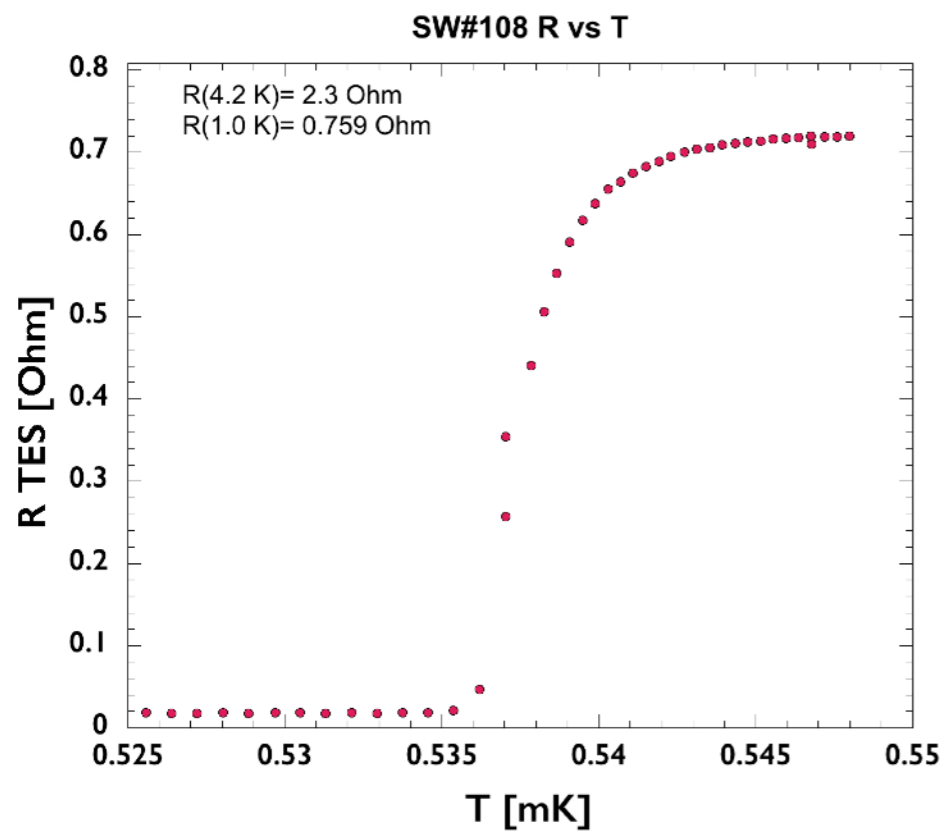
- **Target:**
  - Accurate CMB polarization angles
  - Precise estimates of  $\tau$  and  $r$  ( $\sim 10^{-2}$ )
- **2 Instruments covering the same northern sky:**
  - STRIP: coherent, 43 + 90 GHz, 17% + 8% BW, 20' + 10' FWHM, 100 + 800 mK arcmin
  - SWIPE: multimode TES, 145 + 210 + 240 GHz, 30% + 20% + 10% BW, spin 85' + 85' + 85' FWHM, 16 + 28 + 55 mK arcmin
  - Frequency coverage: 40 - 250 GHz (5 bands)
- **STRIP:** Commissioning in Tenerife for STRIP: end 2021
- **SWIPE:** Launch: provisional (but realistic including covid-19) 2022

**STRIP**  
 Ground telescope at 43 and 95 GHz located in Tenerife. Will measure for two years. Based on coherent polarimeters

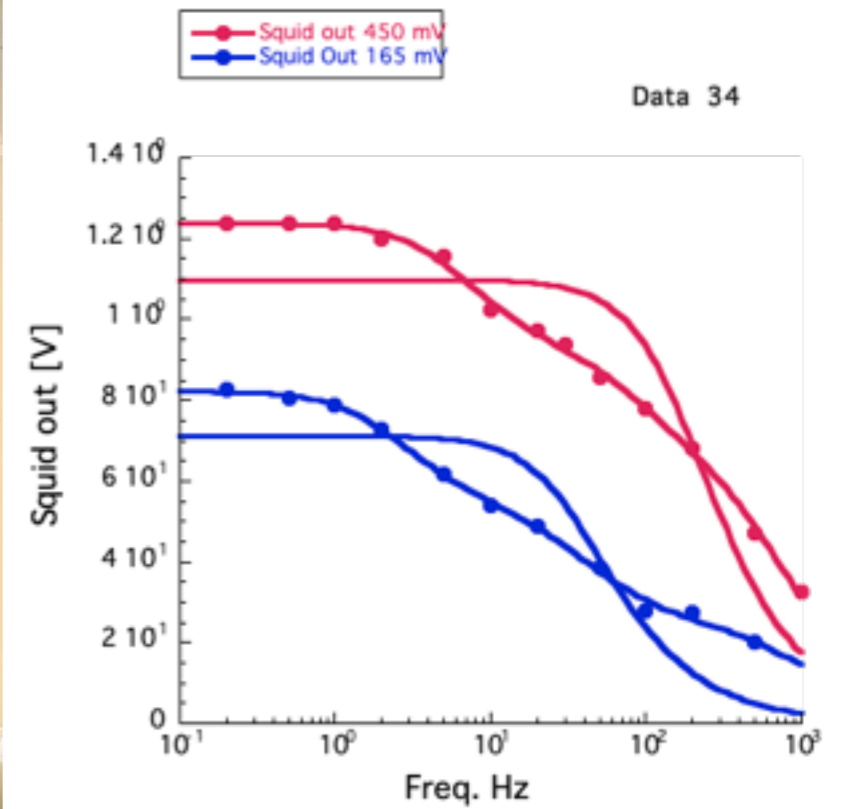
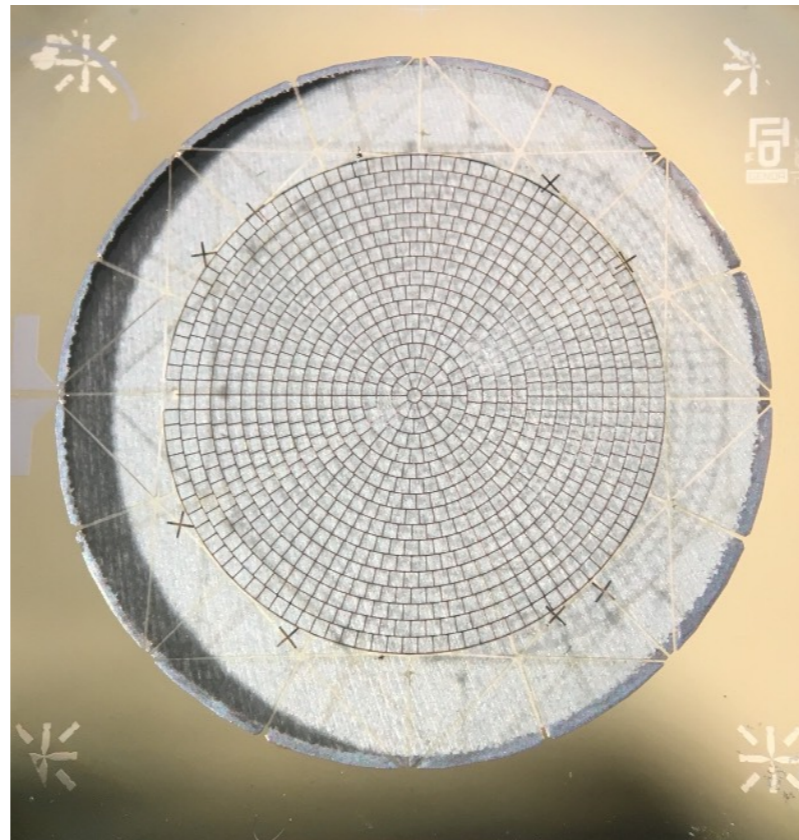
**SWIPE**  
 Balloon borne telescope at 143, 220 and 240 GHz. Will take measurements for two weeks during a LDB nocturnal flight around the North Pole. Based on TES bolometers



# 330 bolometri

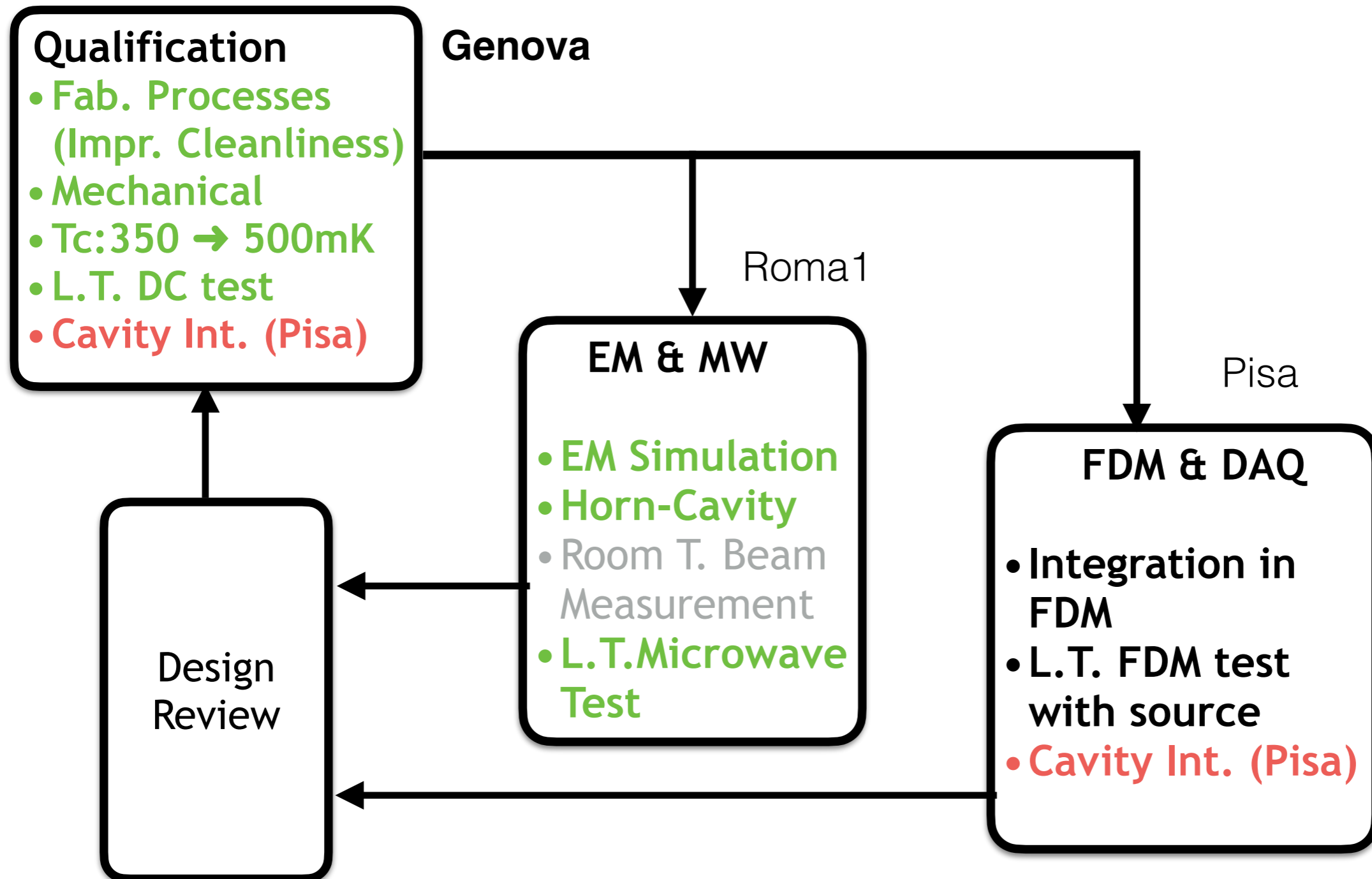


$T_c = 530-550$  mK  
 $T_{base} = 350$  mK

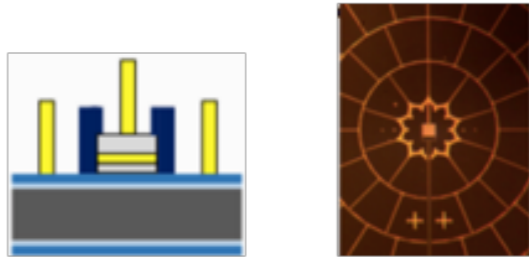
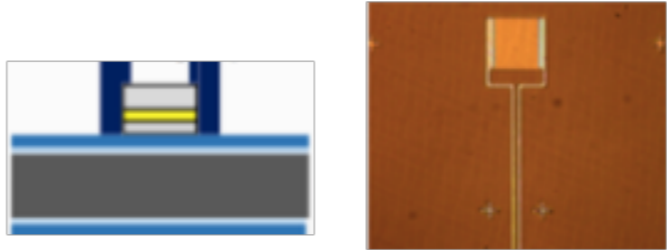
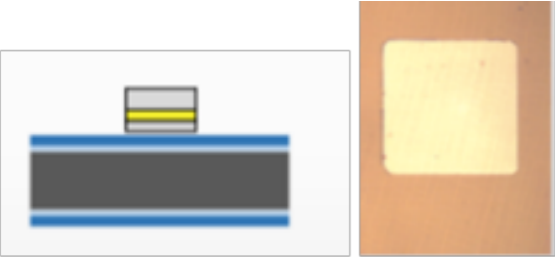


$T_1 = 30$  ms,  $T_2 = 2$  ms

# BOLOMETER PROCESS FLOW



# Qualification of Bolometer Fab Process (1)



4 x chips  
2 x 3" wafers

4 chips  
2 x 3" wafers

4 chips  
2 x 3" wafers

Wafer cleaning 15'

TopSide Clean. 5'

TopSide Clean. 5'

TES Litho N 25'

Wires Litho N 30'

Abs. Litho N 20'

TES deposition 30'

Wires deposition 30'

Abs. deposition 30'

TES lift-off 15'

TES lift-off 15'

Abs. lift-off 15'



< 1 h 25 m

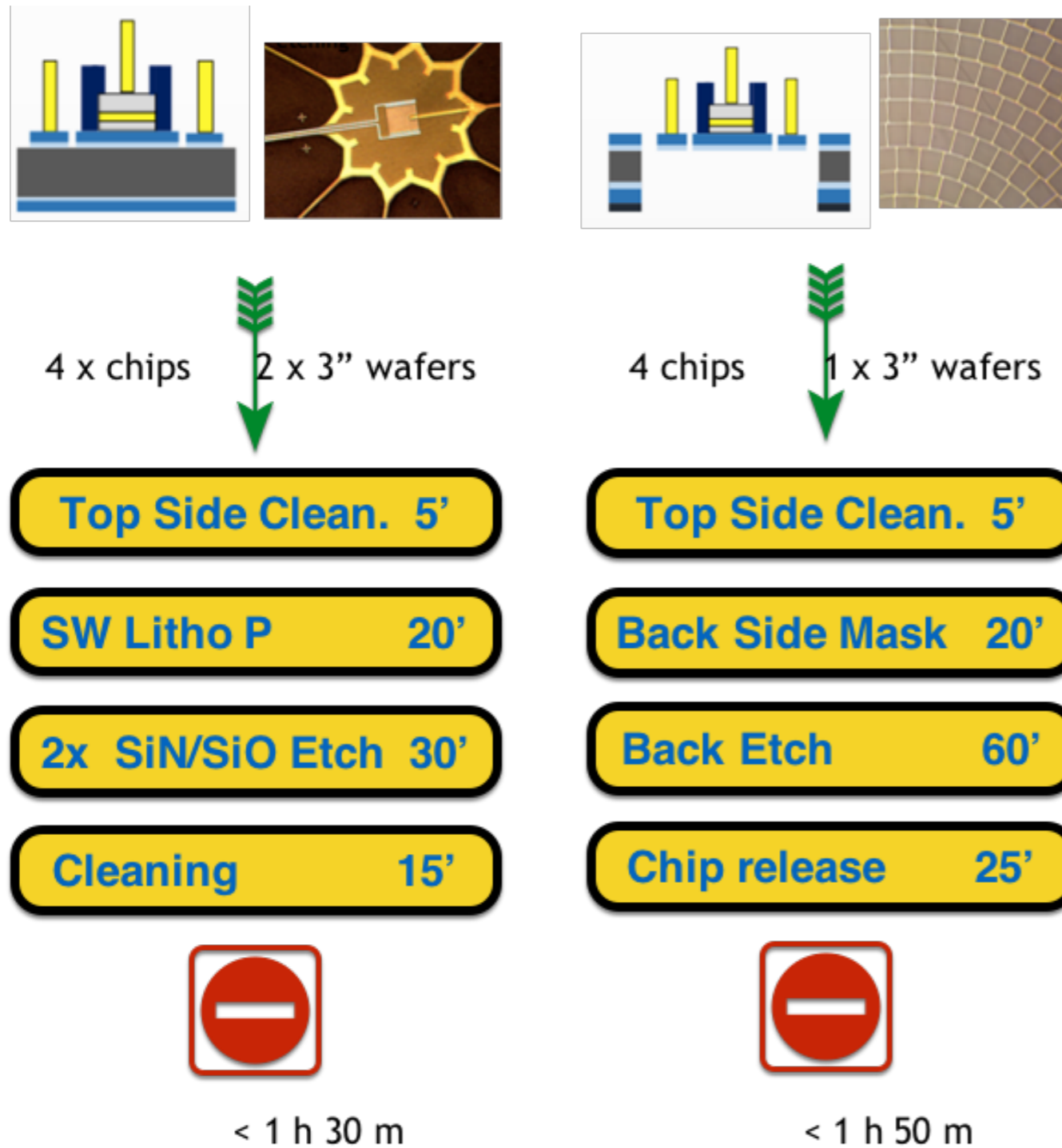


< 1 h 20 m



< 1 h 10 m

## Qualification of Bolometer Fab Process (2)

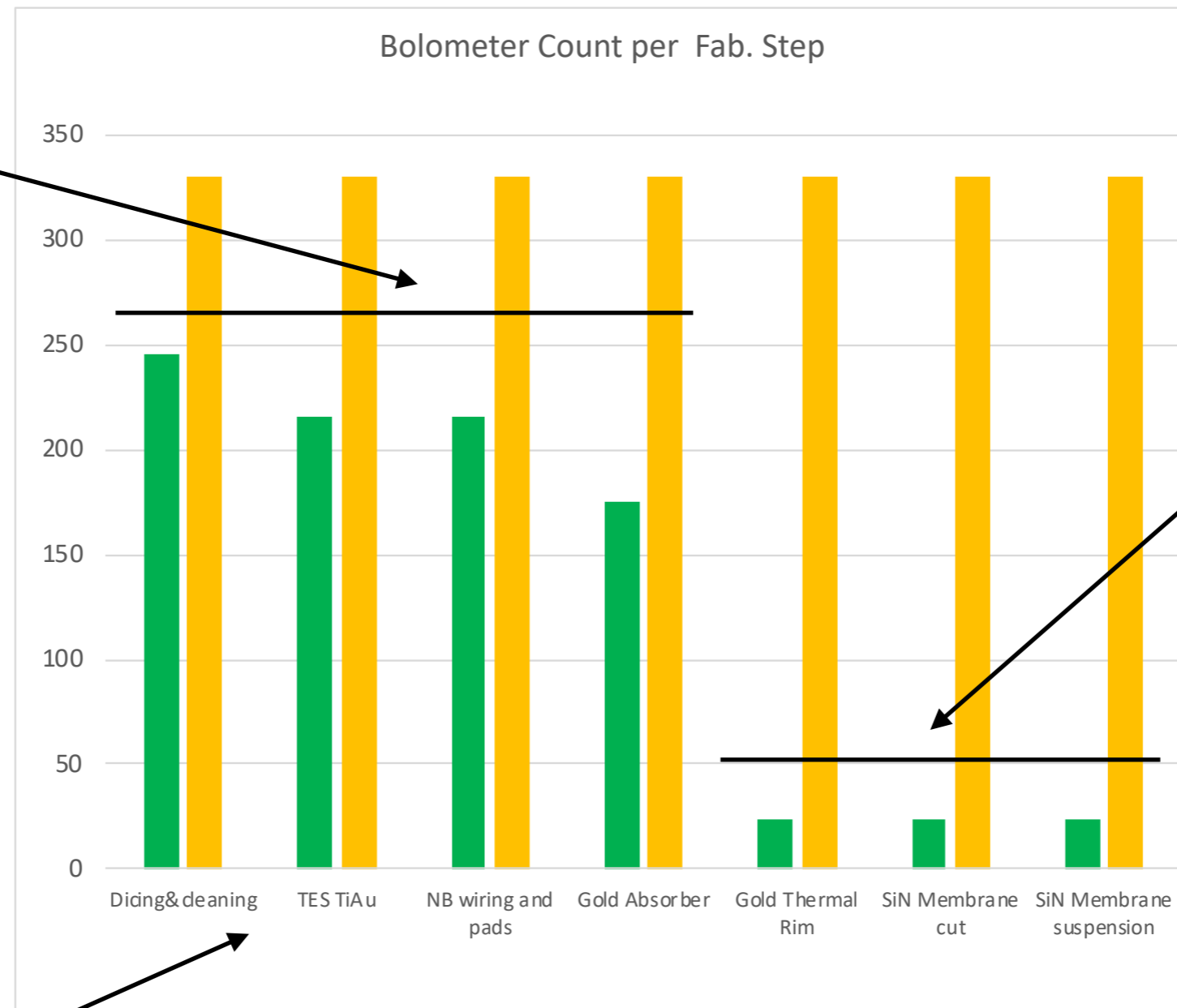


## Shift Personnel

B. Siri (coord.)  
 A. Bevilacqua  
 L. Parodi  
 F. Siccardi  
 M. Rigano  
 F. Gatti  
 L. Ferrari Barusso

# Fabrication Status ( oct.-dec 19)

Completion  
as soon we can  
work with shfit  
with group of  
3 people

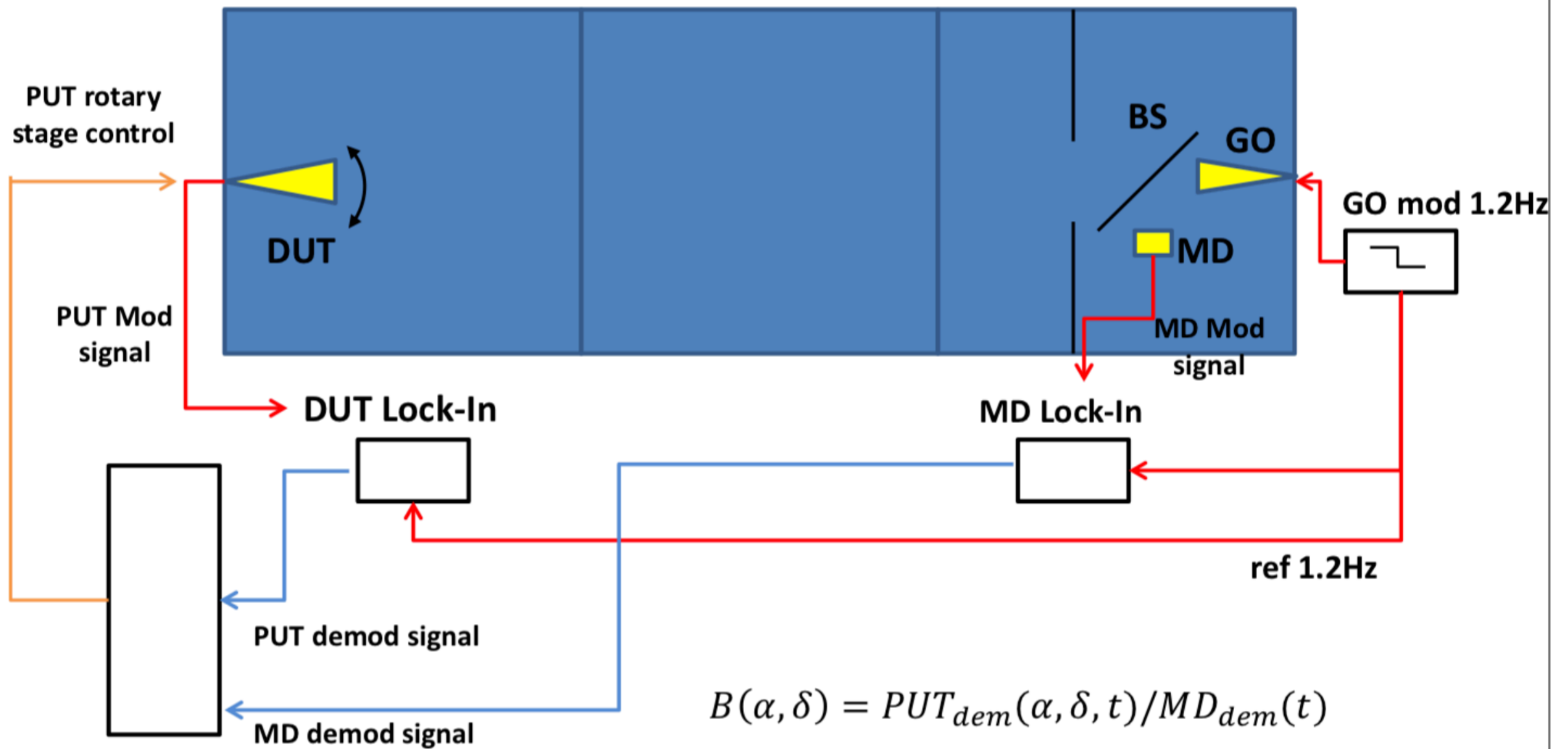


wait for Roma1  
test for tuning  
thermal  
conductance

Now under Test  
for Tc measurements



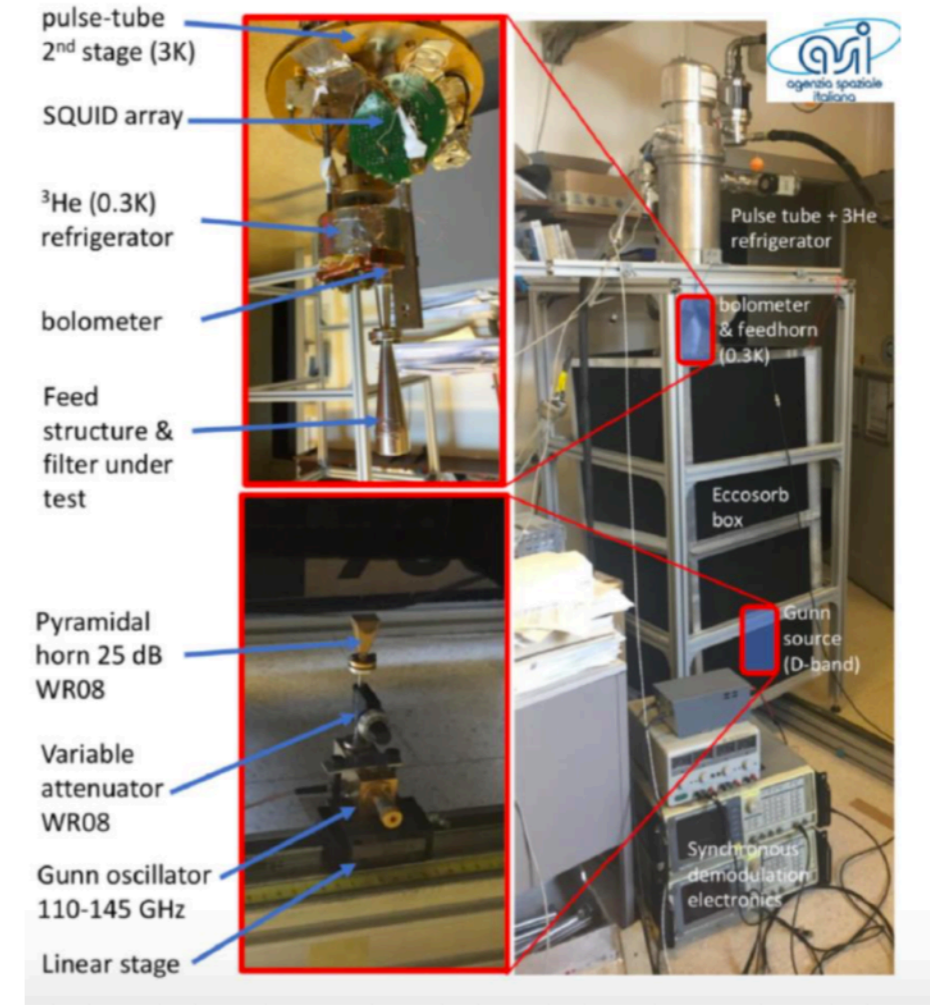
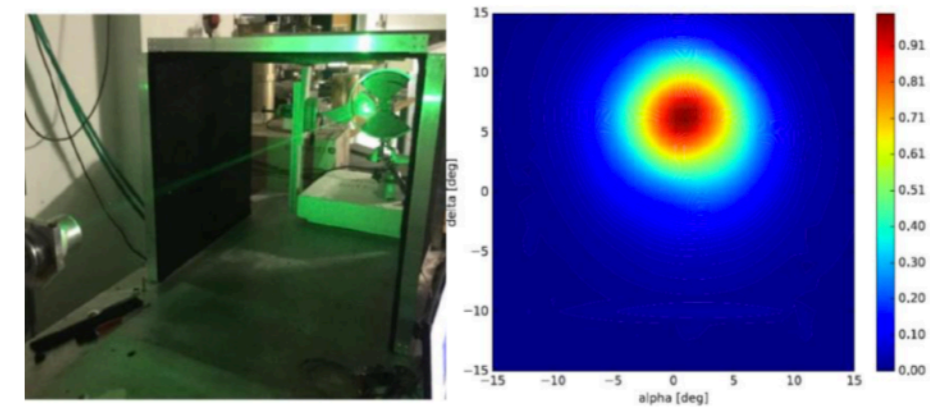
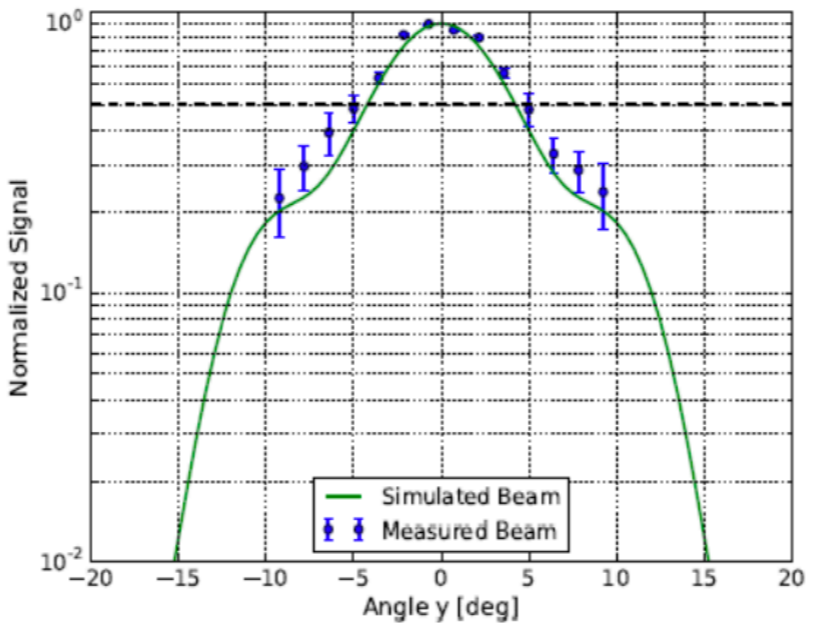
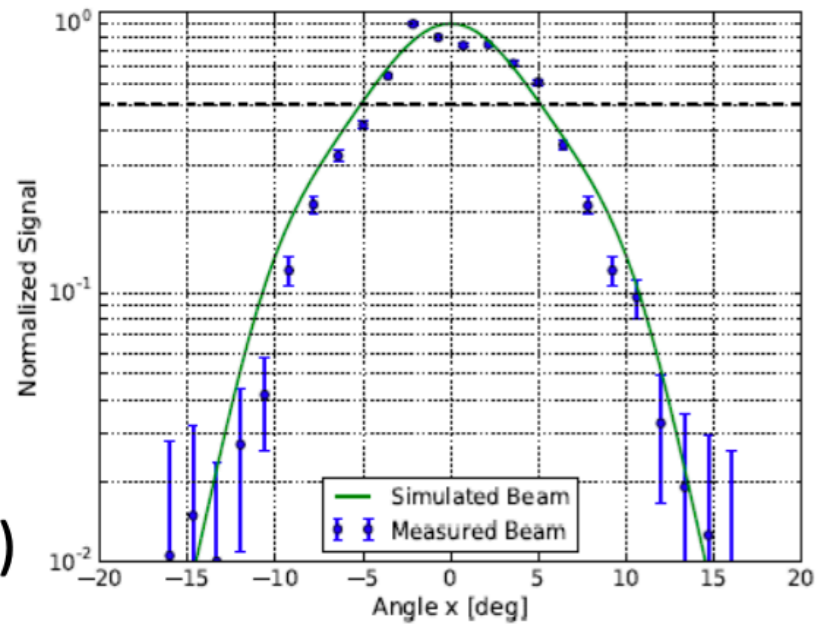
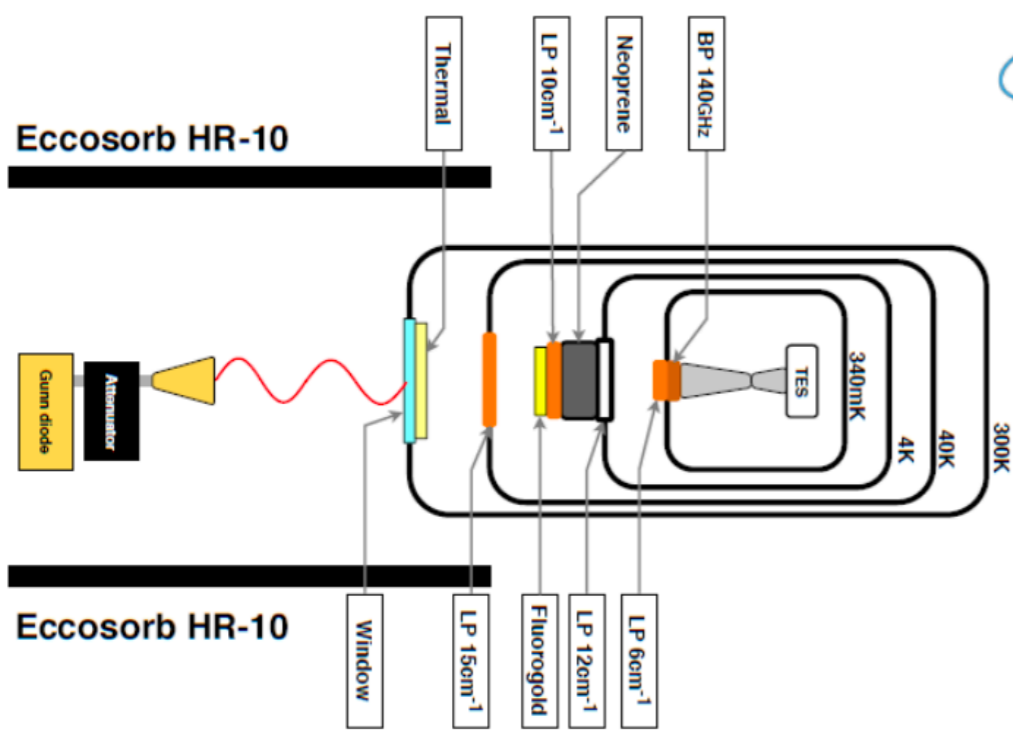
## Tests of the pixel assembly



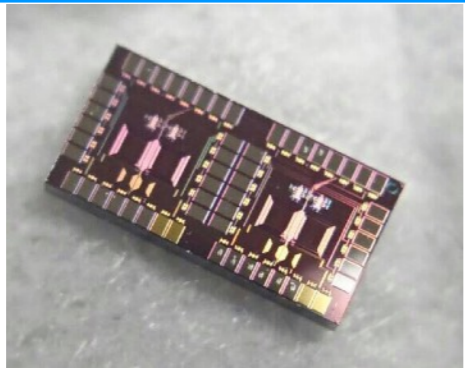
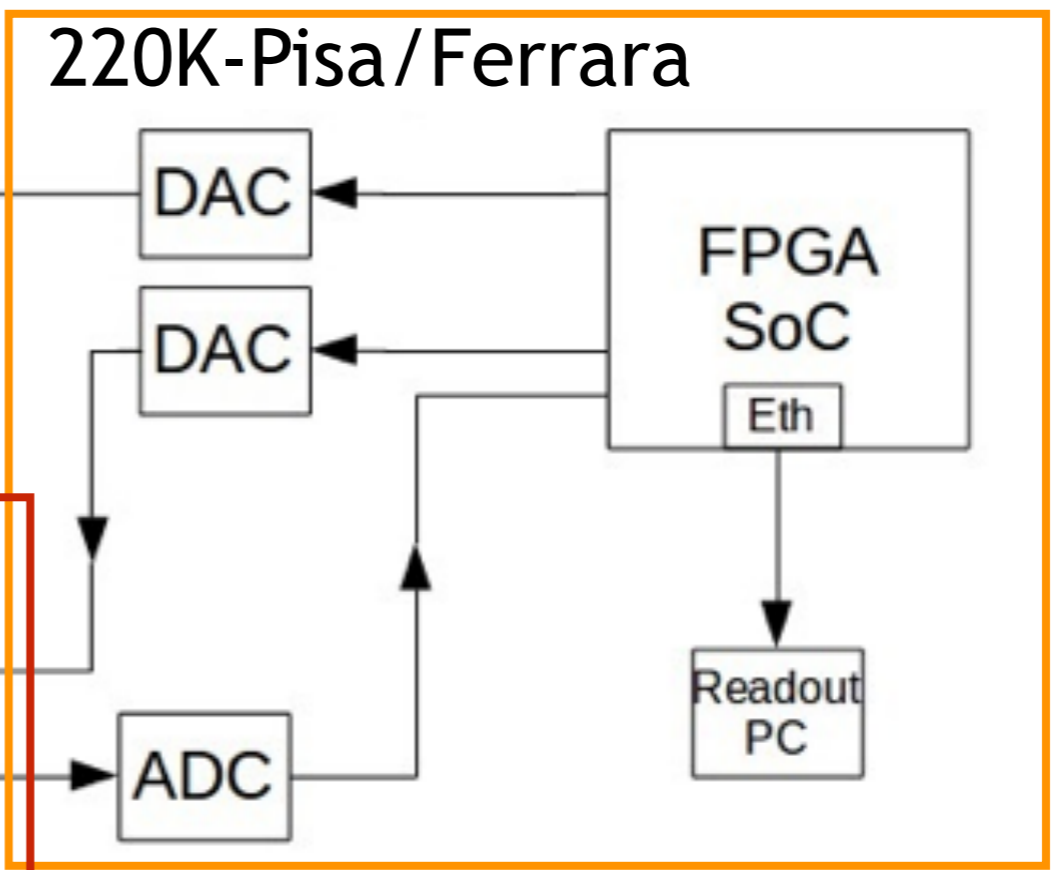
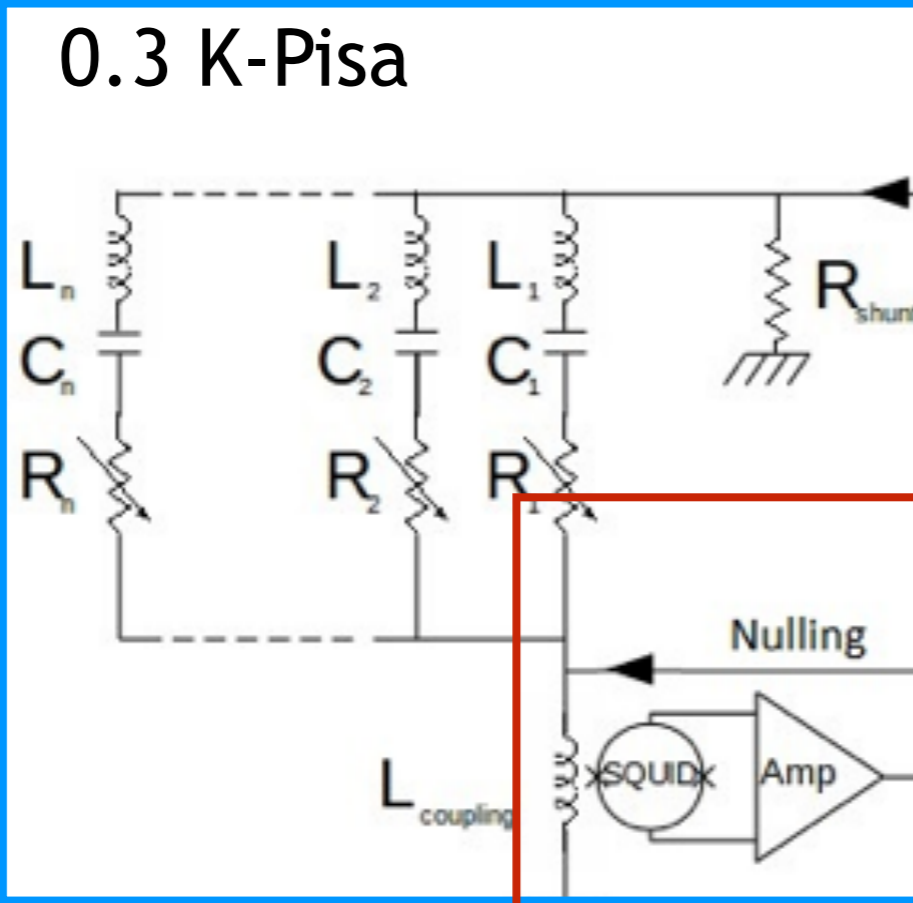
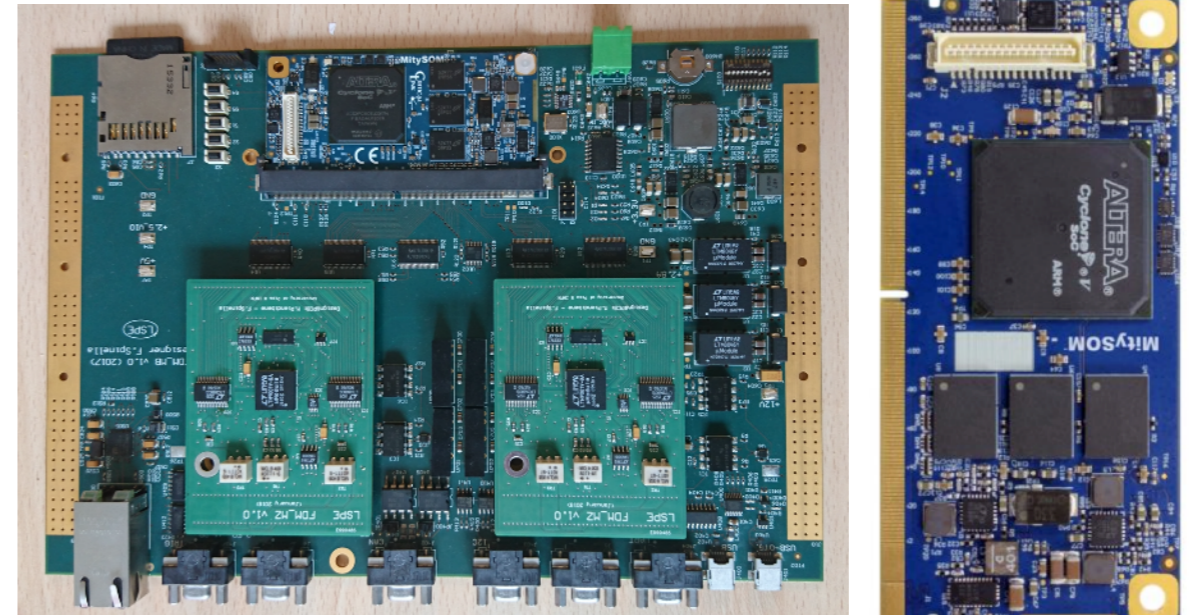
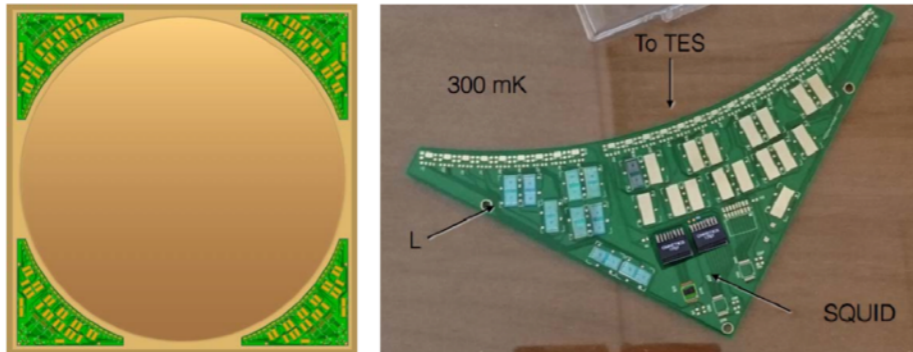
PC (rotary stage control  
and data acquisition)

Over 300 hours of tests run so far

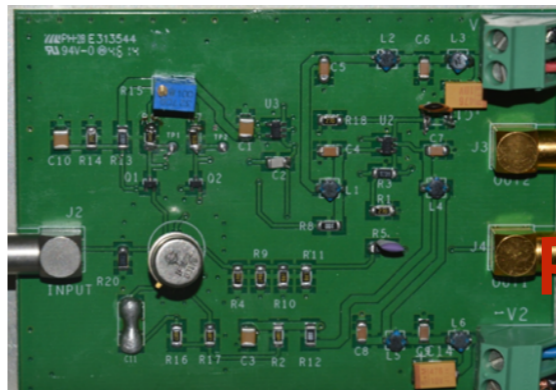
# Bolometer microwave tests presently almost within the expectations, final tuning of G needed.



# Full readout



0.3/220K  
Genova/Pisa



**Componentistica pronta  
Partenza produzione**

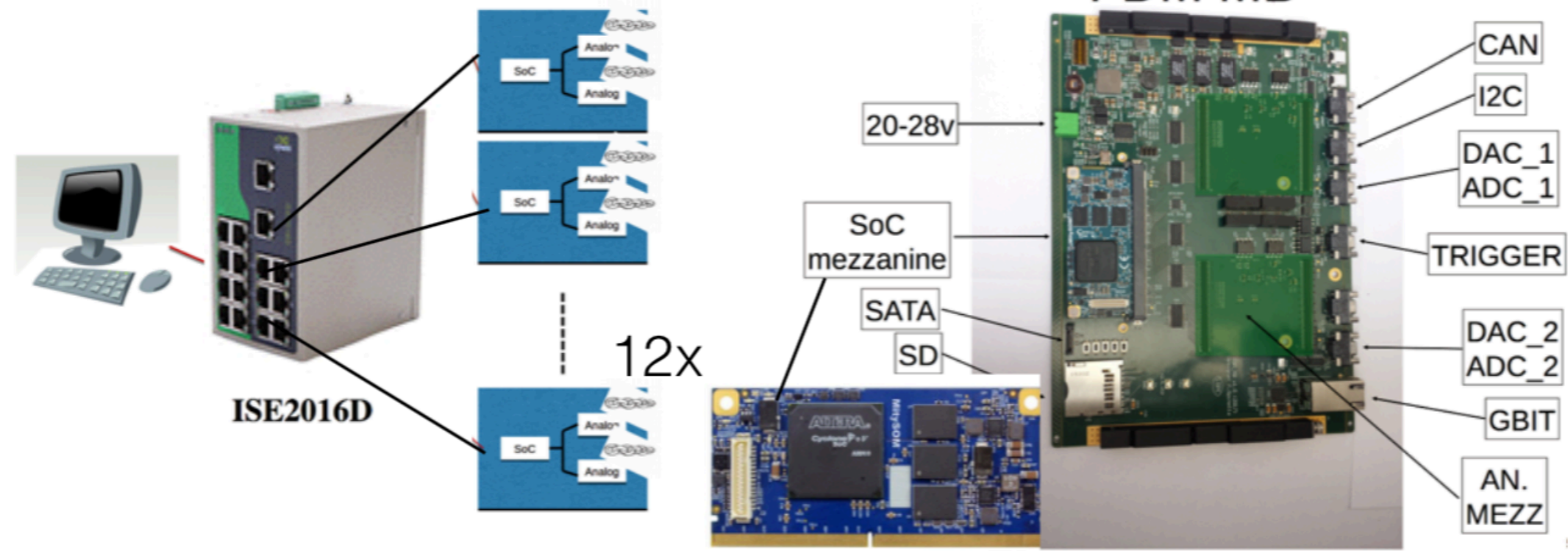
# Conclusioni LSPE Genova

- Bolometri rispondono ai requirement di  $NEP < \text{photon noise}$  (NEP q.che  $10^{-7}$ )
- Risolto il “mistero” del beam spot: limiti del test set-up di Roma1 (effetti delle finestre e diametro delle stesse).
- Auspicabile un aggiustamento della costante tempo (in corso).
- Processo di produzione: + 200 bolometri pronti per il “taglio della membrana”
- SQUID chip: wafer da VTT con chip non testati in corso di qualifica ( 20 x esperimento + altri per test)
- Elettronica per SQUID FLL:  $BW=2\text{MHz}$
- Obiettivo: finire fabbricazione (2020), integrare e completare l'apparato(2021).

# LSPE-SWIPE: PISA



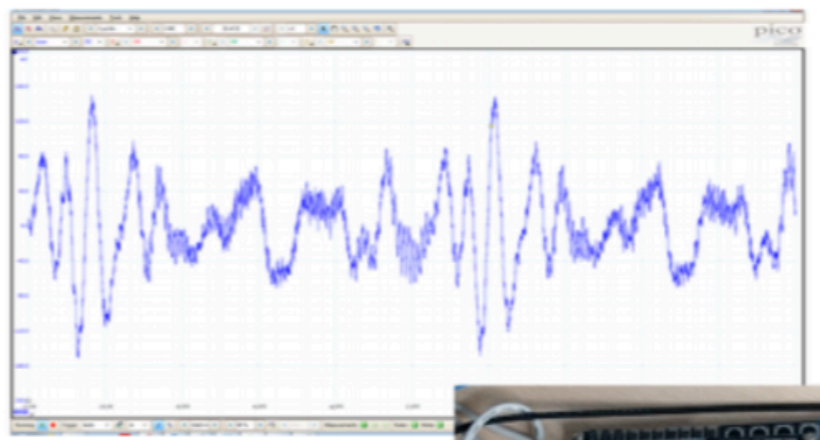
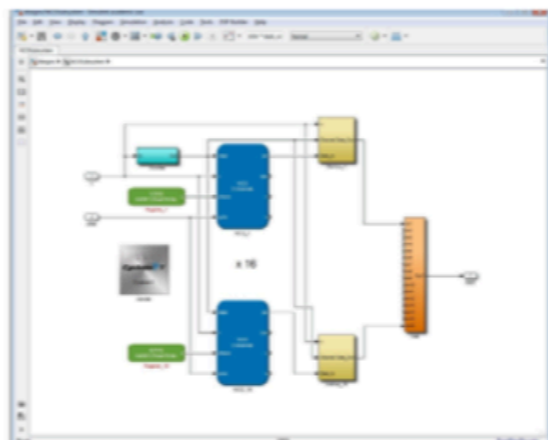
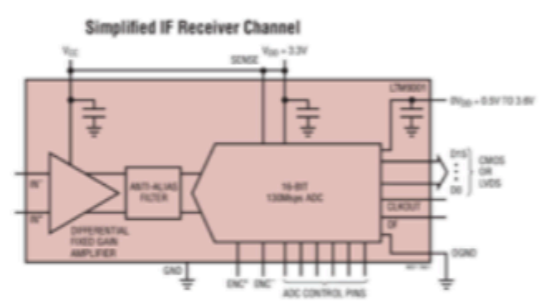
## Warm readout



- Board V0 - containing all possible interfaces - designed, produced and under test
- Preliminary firmware for the tone generation tested
- Backbone of complete firmware presently being written

**NEW**

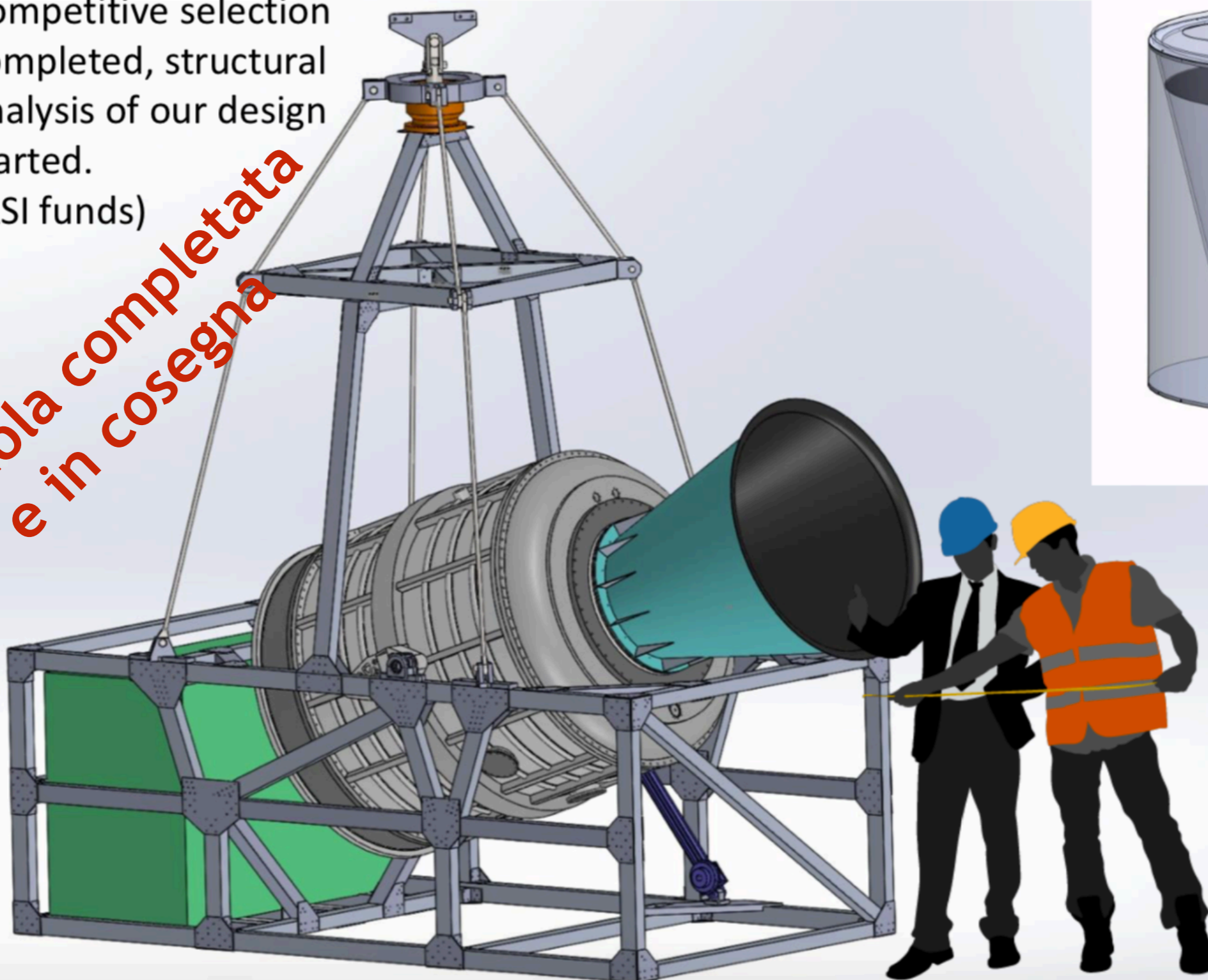
- (ADC LTM9001GA, DAC LTC1668)



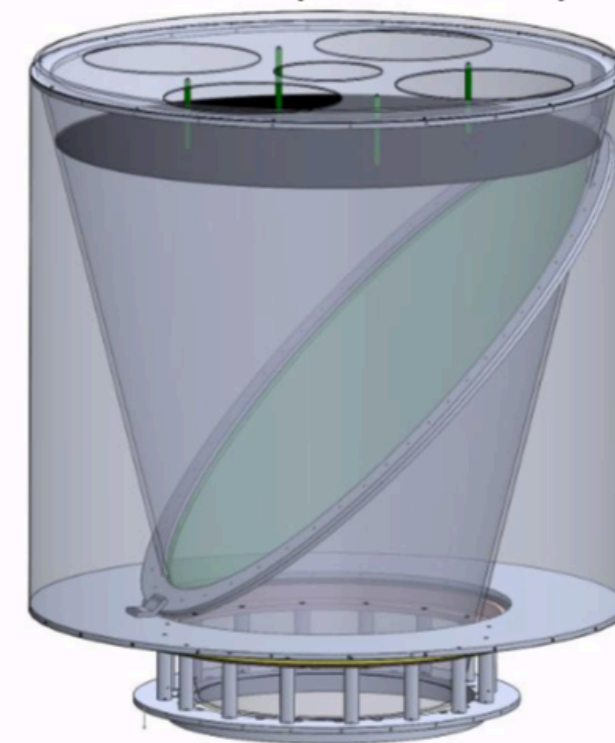
# LSPE-SWIPE: ROMA1

Payload gondola  
Competitive selection  
completed, structural  
analysis of our design  
started.  
(ASI funds)

*Gondola completata  
e in consegna*



Full-beam polarized  
calibrator (ASI funds)



# LSPE-SWIPE/STRIP: ROMA1



## Main Cryogenic System



Outer shell assembled and vacuum tested to  $10^{-10}$  mbar l s  
Inner shell being welded.

Quasi Completo  
(schermi u-metal)



# LSPE-STRIP: MILANO

## *LSPE/STRIP status*

### *Selected site: Teide Observatory, Tenerife*

- Low atmospheric contamination
- Ensure nearly same sky coverage as for SWIPE (85% overlap)
- Site preparation: agreement with IAC ongoing
- Excellent science synergy opportunity with QUIJOTE and GroundBIRD



- Genova: ordine per il basamento del telescopio sul Monte Teide - gara IAC e assegnazione a impresa locale, in costruzione insieme alla struttura di riparo.



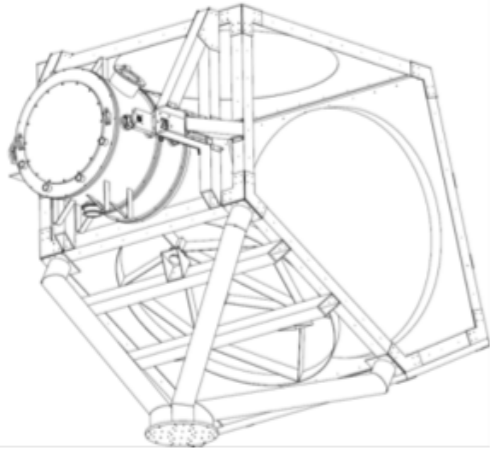
# LSPE-STRIP: MILANO

## STRIP telescope and mount

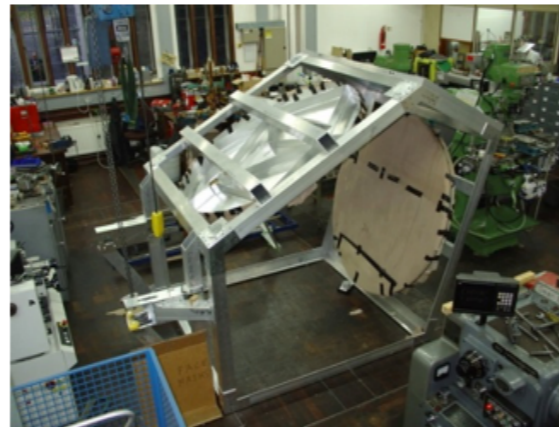
In fase avanzata  
di disegno e simulazione

Oxford-provided H/W requires significant modifications

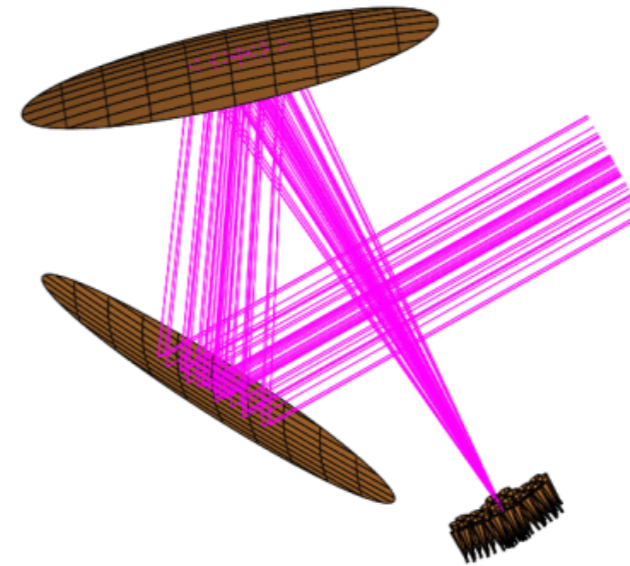
1) *Instrument interfaces to optical enclosure to be adapted to STRIP instrument*



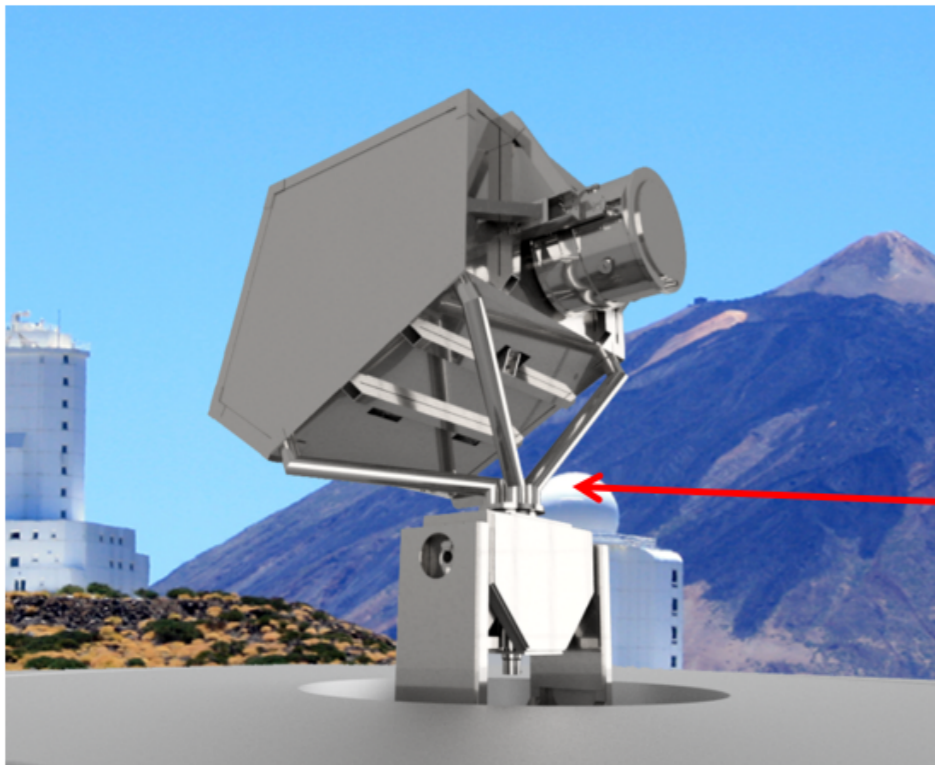
Full CAD model of STRIP mount and interfaces (INFN Rome)



Telescope at Oxford

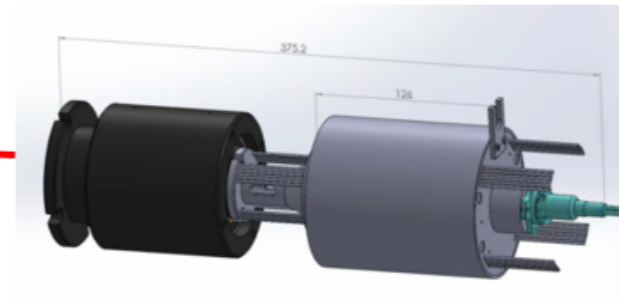


1.5m Cross-Dragone optics



2) *New motors need to be acquired*

3) *Enable continuous rotation in scanning strategy (needed for large scale observations)*



STRIP rotary joint system

4) *Star tracker to develop mount/pointing model*

# Anagrafica e Richieste alla Sezione

Ric.	%
Gatti F.	60
Siri B.	90
Fontanelli F.	30
Celasco E.	50
Buatier F.	50
Totale	280

Servizio	MU
Progettazione	2
Meccanica	4
Criogenia	2

Coll. Tecnici	MU	
Luigi Parodi	12	Criogenia/vuoto/ Litografia
Fabio Siccardi	3	Elettronica
Adriano Bevilacqua	3	Litografia/ Apparati CR