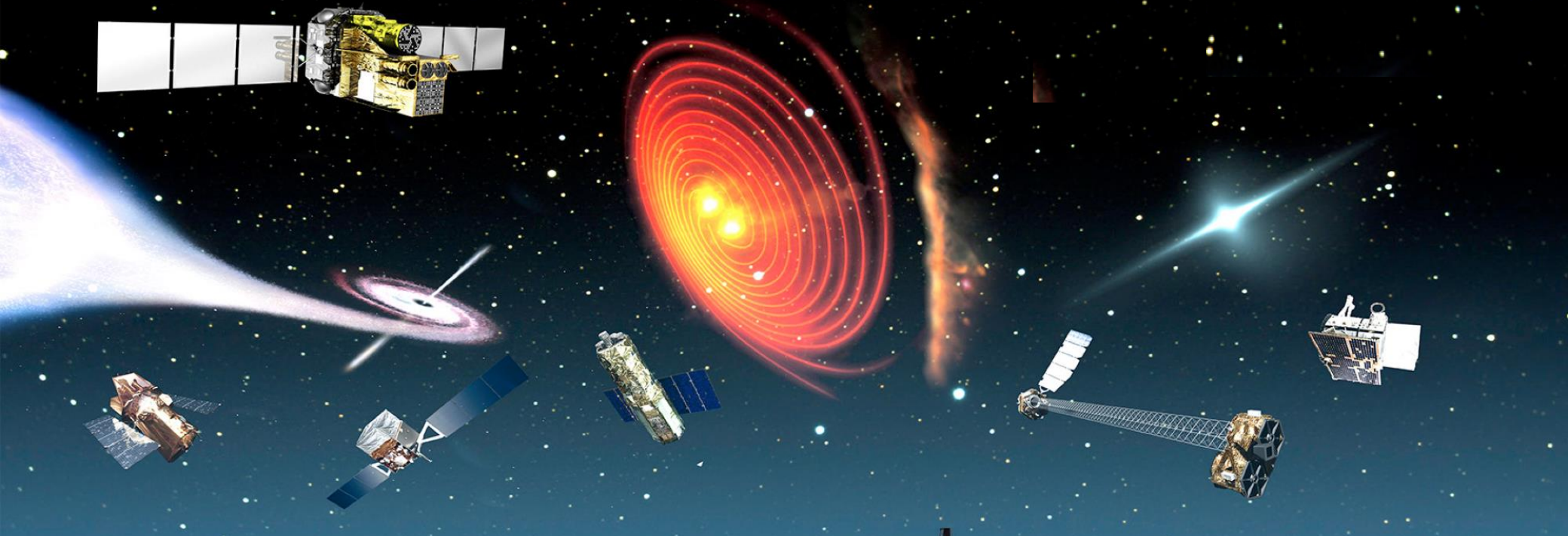
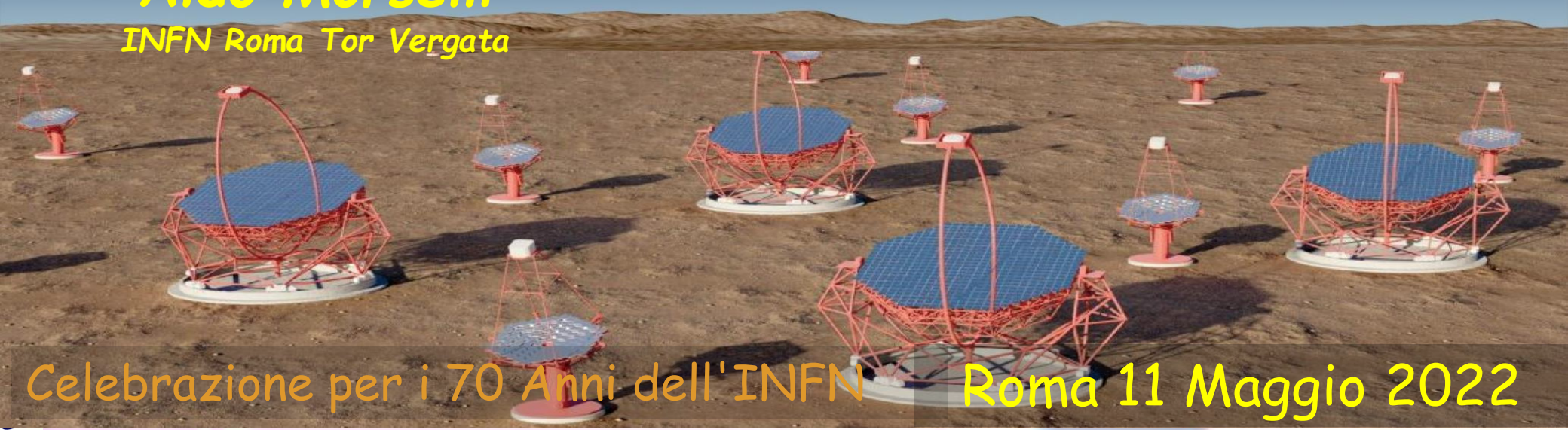


Raggi gamma da satellite, gli esperimenti AGILE e Fermi

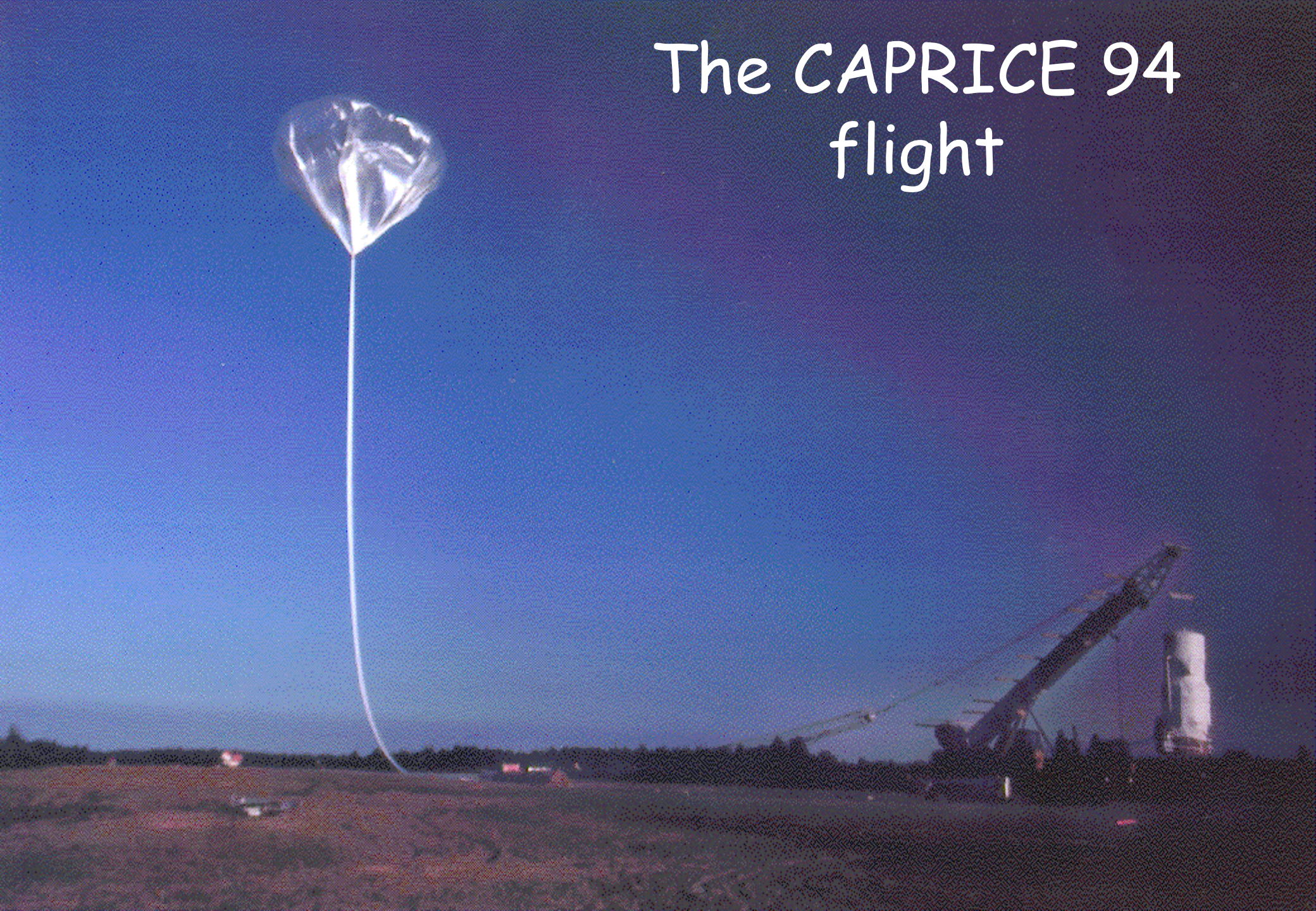


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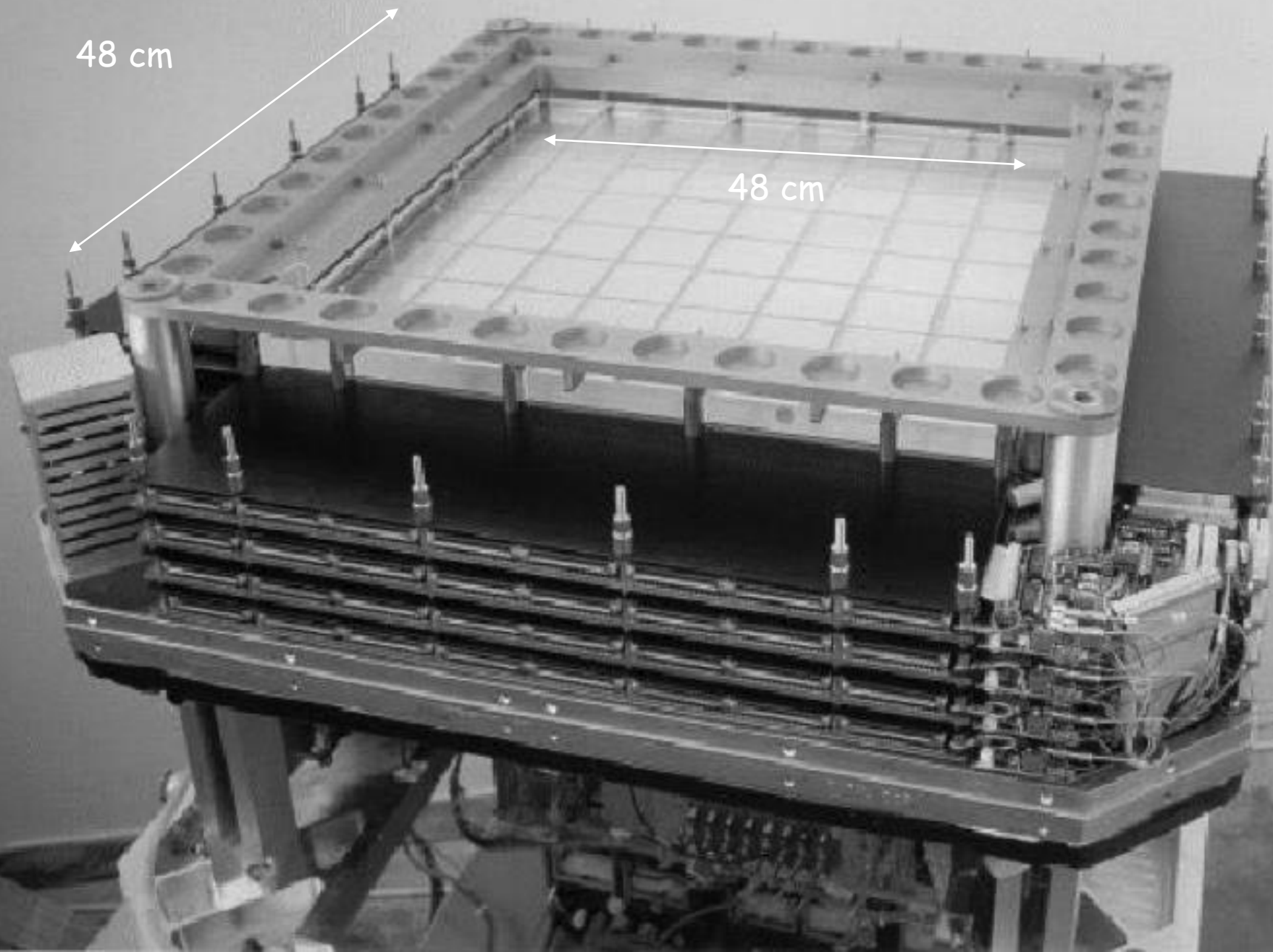


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The CAPRICE 94 flight



The TS93 and CAPRICE silicon-tungsten imaging calorimeter.





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The GILDA mission: a new technique for a gamma-ray telescope in the energy range 20 MeV–100 GeV

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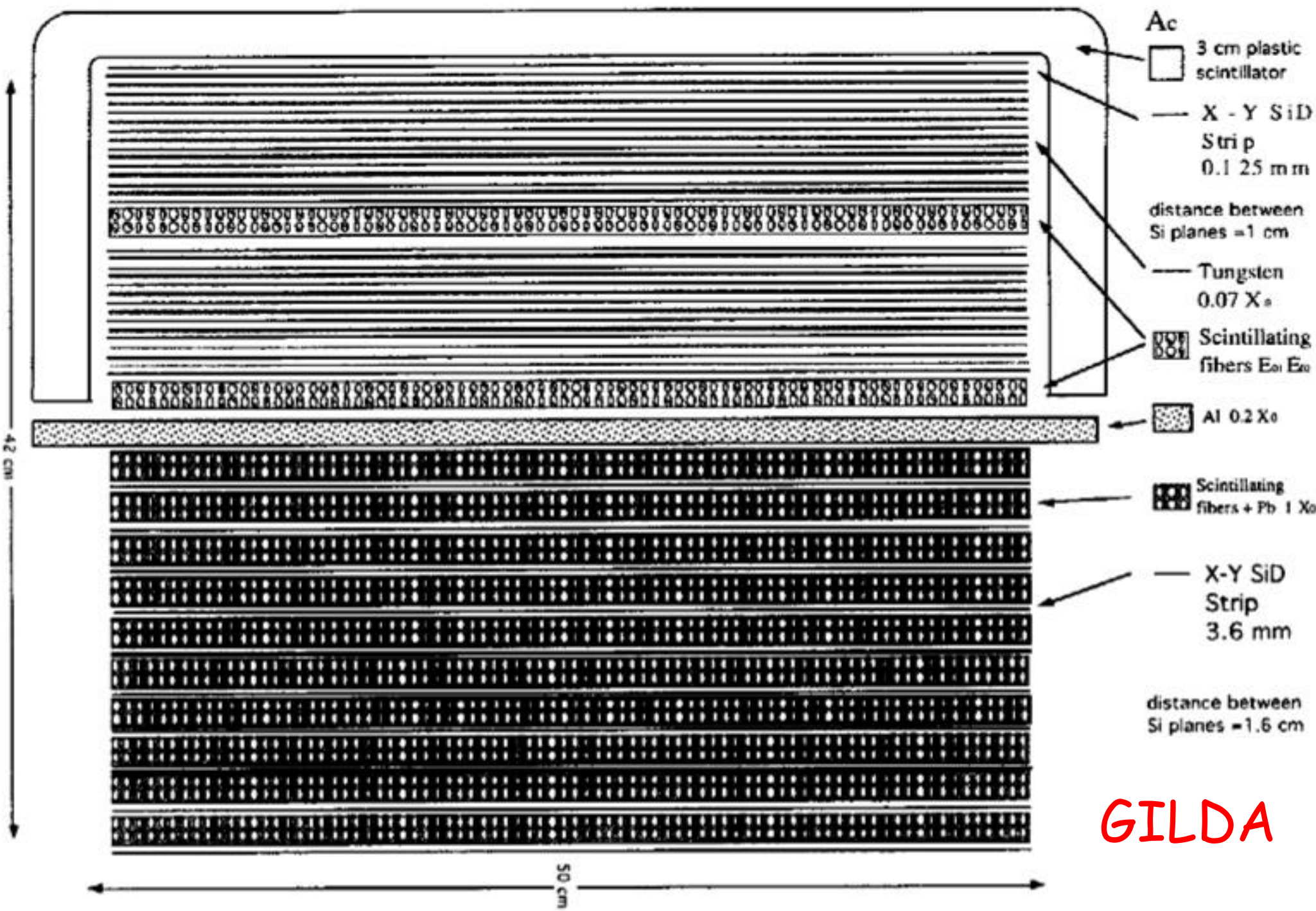
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Abstract

In this article a new technique for the realization of a high energy gamma-ray telescope is presented, based on the adoption of silicon strip detectors and lead scintillating fibers. The simulated performances of such an instrument (GILDA) are significantly better than those of EGRET, the last successful experiment of a high energy gamma-ray telescope, launched on the CGRO satellite, though having less volume and weight.

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GILDA

Quindi eravamo pronti per rispondere alla Call for Ideas ASI per Piccole Missioni (Scienze dell'Universo)

26 giugno 1997

e risponderemmo con due proposte:

- GILDA 40

e

- AGILE



GILDA40: rivelatore di raggi gamma al Silicio

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Introduzione

La proposta del telescopio gamma GILDA40 nasce dall'attività consolidata della collaborazione internazionale denominata WiZard che prevede le missioni *Nina* (prevista volare per l'autunno 1997) e *Pamela* (programmata per la seconda metà del 2000). Ciò significa che esiste un contesto scientifico in cui GILDA40 si inserisce naturalmente. Costi e tempi di sviluppo possono essere realisticamente e sensibilmente bassi visto che è possibile attingere a tutto il lavoro di progettazione, realizzazione e test già esistente (vedi descrizione tecnica). Il telescopio GILDA40 fa infatti uso di rivelatori al silicio ad alta risoluzione spaziale. Questi offrono grandi vantaggi per la rivelazione astrofisica di radiazione gamma: non presentano problemi di rifornimento di gas, non necessitano di alti valori di tensione né di fotomoltiplicatori per l'analisi del segnale, presentano un tempo morto breve ($1\mu s$) e un trigger dato esclusivamente dai piani di silicio. Lo strumento consiste in un tracciatore al silicio e di un calorimetro di dimensioni e peso opportunamente configurati in base all'orbita scelta. GILDA40 può volare sia su un satellite a puntamento con orbita equatoriale, che in *scanning mode* su un satellite elio-sincrono. GILDA40 può essere realizzata interamente in Italia entro tre anni con un costo dello strumento inferiore ai 10 miliardi di lire.

AGILE: Rivelatore a immagini gamma leggero

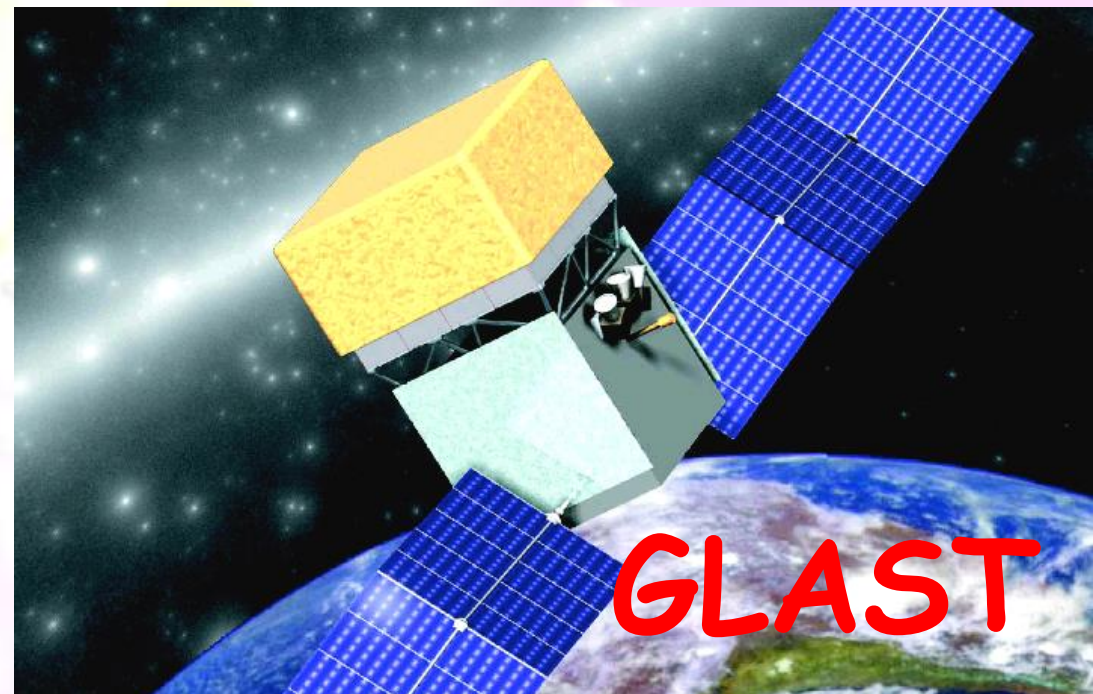
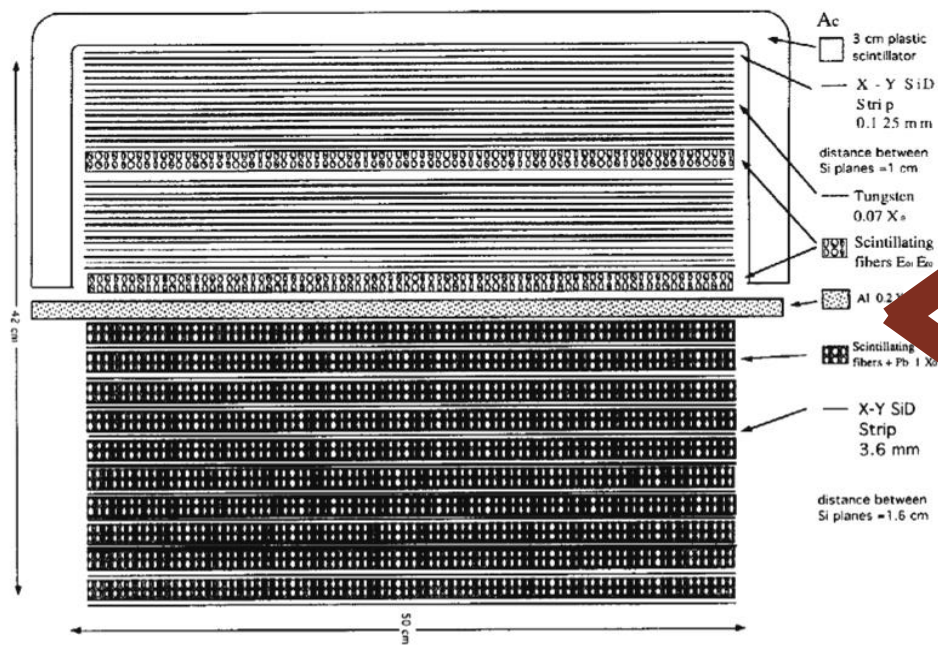
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Introduzione

L'astrofisica gamma delle alte energie nella banda 30 MeV–10 GeV beneficerebbe enormemente durante i primi anni del 2000 dall'esistenza di un rivelatore al silicio a largo campo e con sensibilità e accuratezza confrontabili o migliore di EGRET. Presentiamo qui il concetto di tale missione leggera, AGILE (*Astro-rivelatore Gamma a Immagini LEggero*) dalle dimensioni e peso (inferiore ai 50 kg) ridotte ma dall'elevata e unica capacità di rivelare sorgenti gamma galattiche e extragalattiche. La tecnologia al silicio permette di rivelare radiazione gamma con enormi vantaggi rispetto a EGRET. AGILE non presenterà problemi di rifornimento di gas, non necessita di alti valori di tensione, e' caratterizzata da un tempo morto breve ($1\mu\text{s}$) e da un trigger fornito esclusivamente dai piani di silicio. L'assenza di un calorimetro non consente di avere informazione spettrale dettagliata. Tuttavia, l'enorme vantaggio di realizzare uno strumento molto leggero e dalle elevate prestazioni di rivelazione (sia di risoluzione angolare che di flusso) rende AGILE altamente competitivo rispetto a future missioni astrofisiche di alta energia. AGILE sfrutta l'esperienza del gruppo proponente nella realizzazione di satelliti astrofisici con tecnologia al silicio. L'intero rivelatore e' da realizzarsi in Italia con un costo dello strumento inferiore ai 10 miliardi e costo complessivo della missione inferiore ai 25 miliardi di lire.

GILDA



AGATA



*Astro-rivelatore Gamma
a Immagini Leggero*



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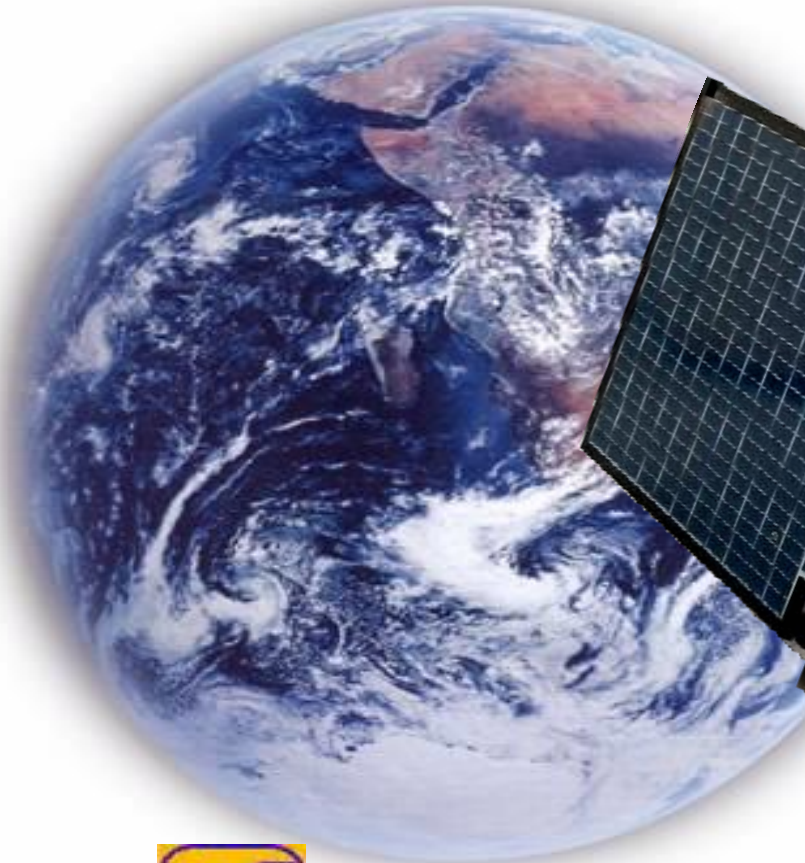
THE AGILE MISSION



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Carlo Gavazzi Space SpA





April 23, 2007: Launch!



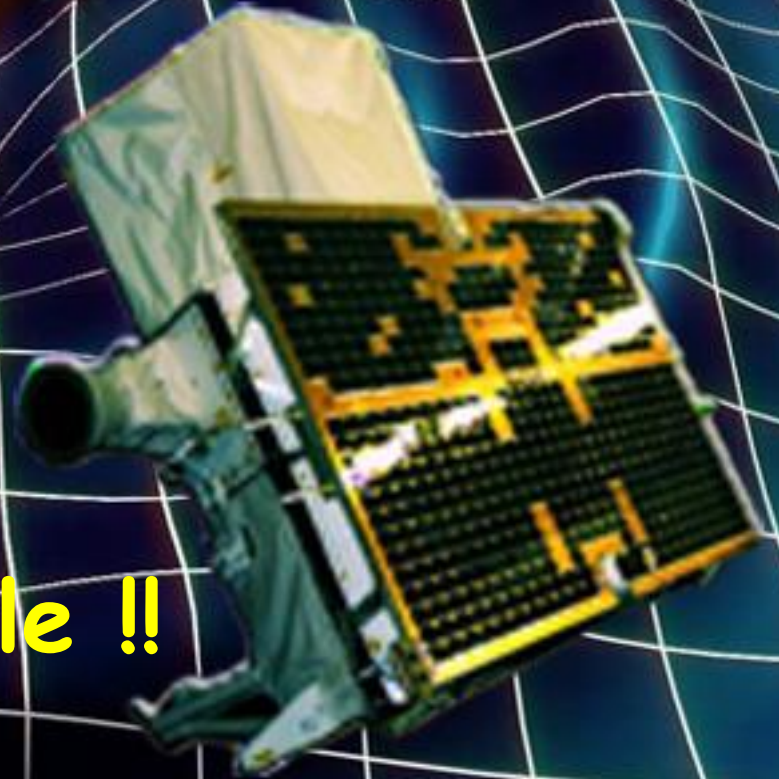
Equatorial orbit: 550 Km, $< 3^\circ$ inclination angle

AGILE

23 April 2007

Happy 15th Birthday Agile !!

e' diventata la missione scientifica italiana piu' duratura



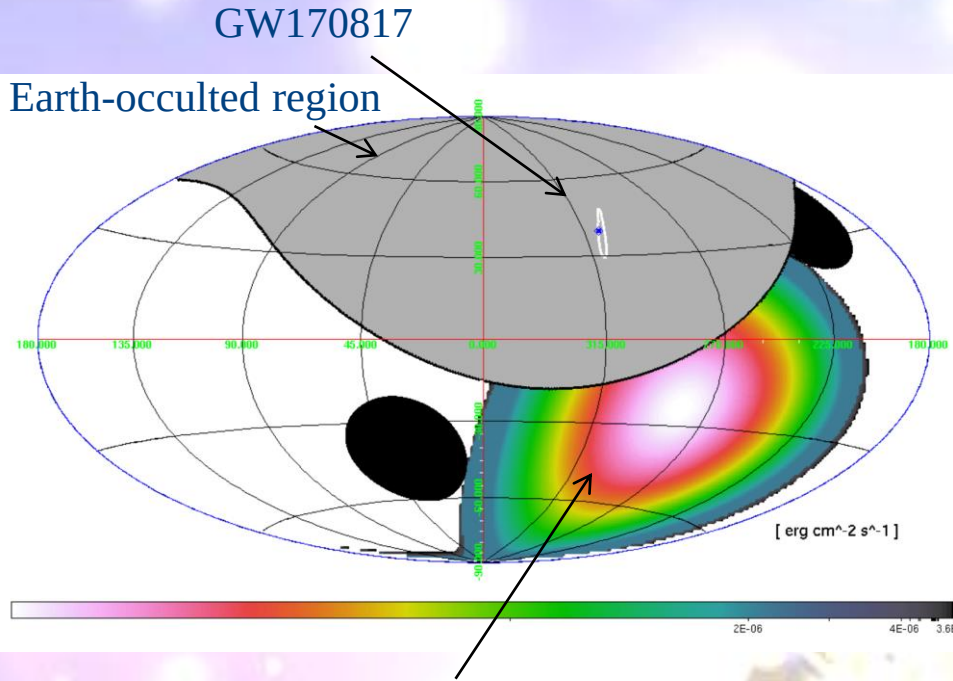
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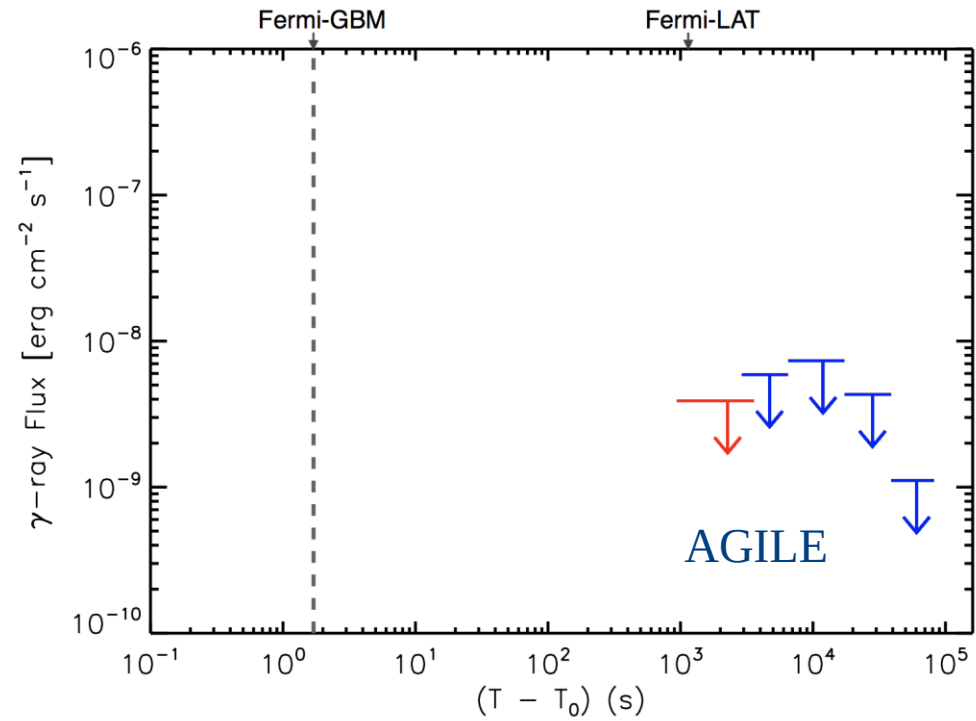
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AGILE and GW170817



AGILE exposure at T_0



- At T_0 GW170817 was occulted by earth but AGILE instrument collected useful data before and after the GW/GRB event providing useful constraints on the precursor and delayed emission properties of the NS-NS coalescence event.
- Bright prospects for future events



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AGILE and Fast Radio Bursts

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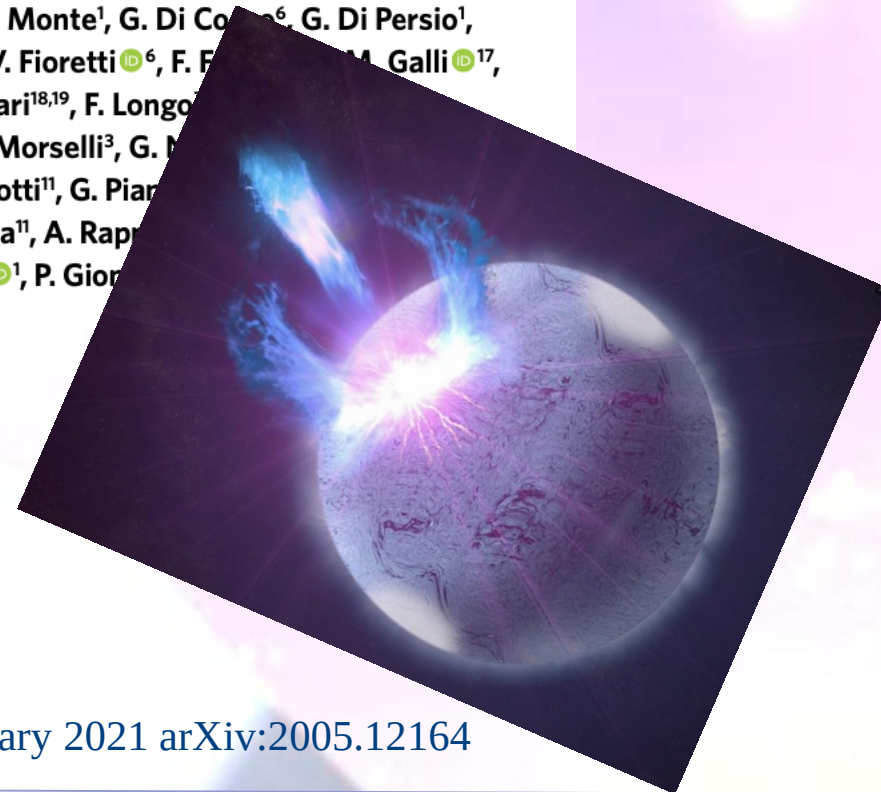
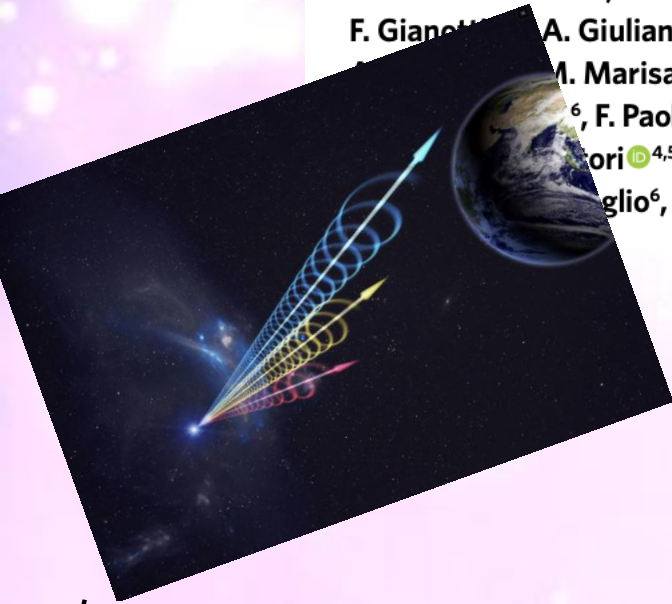
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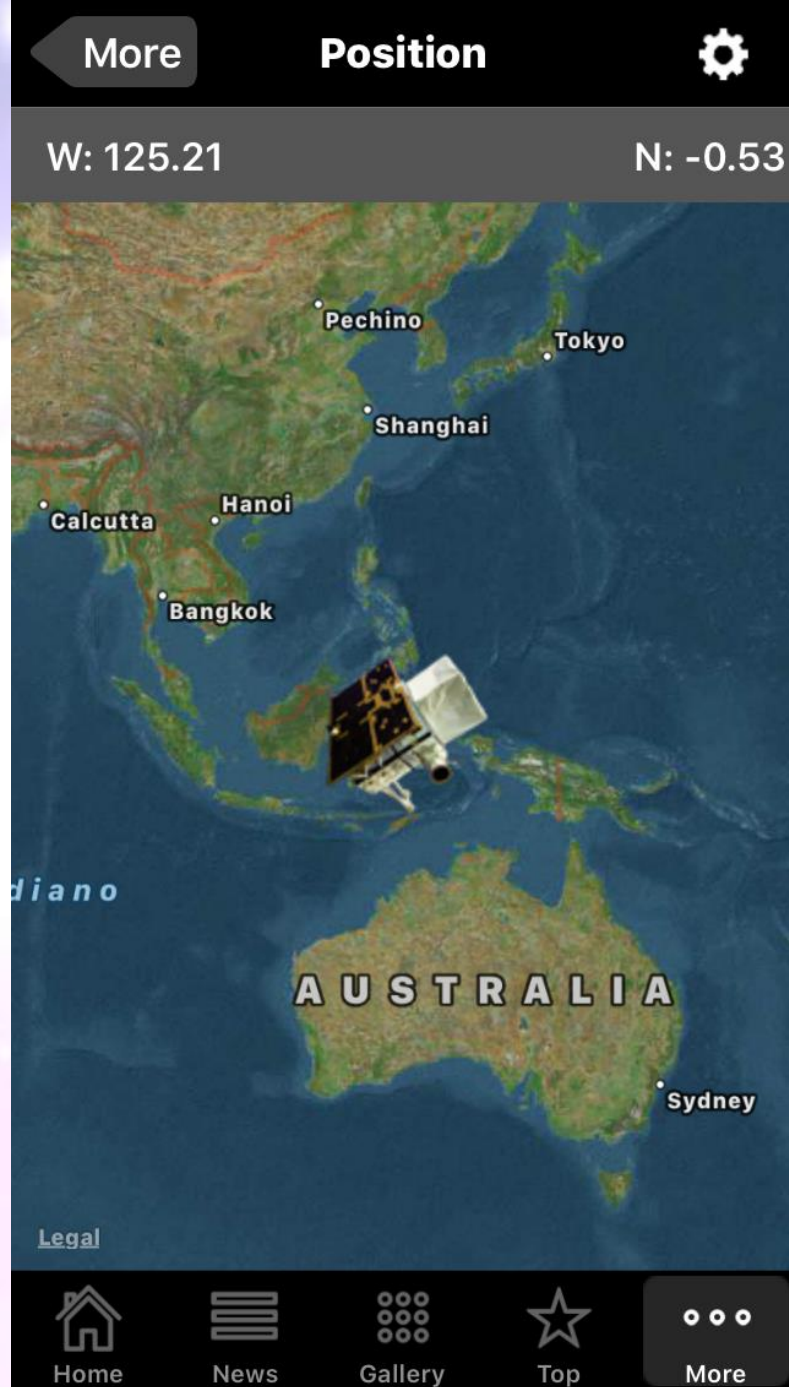
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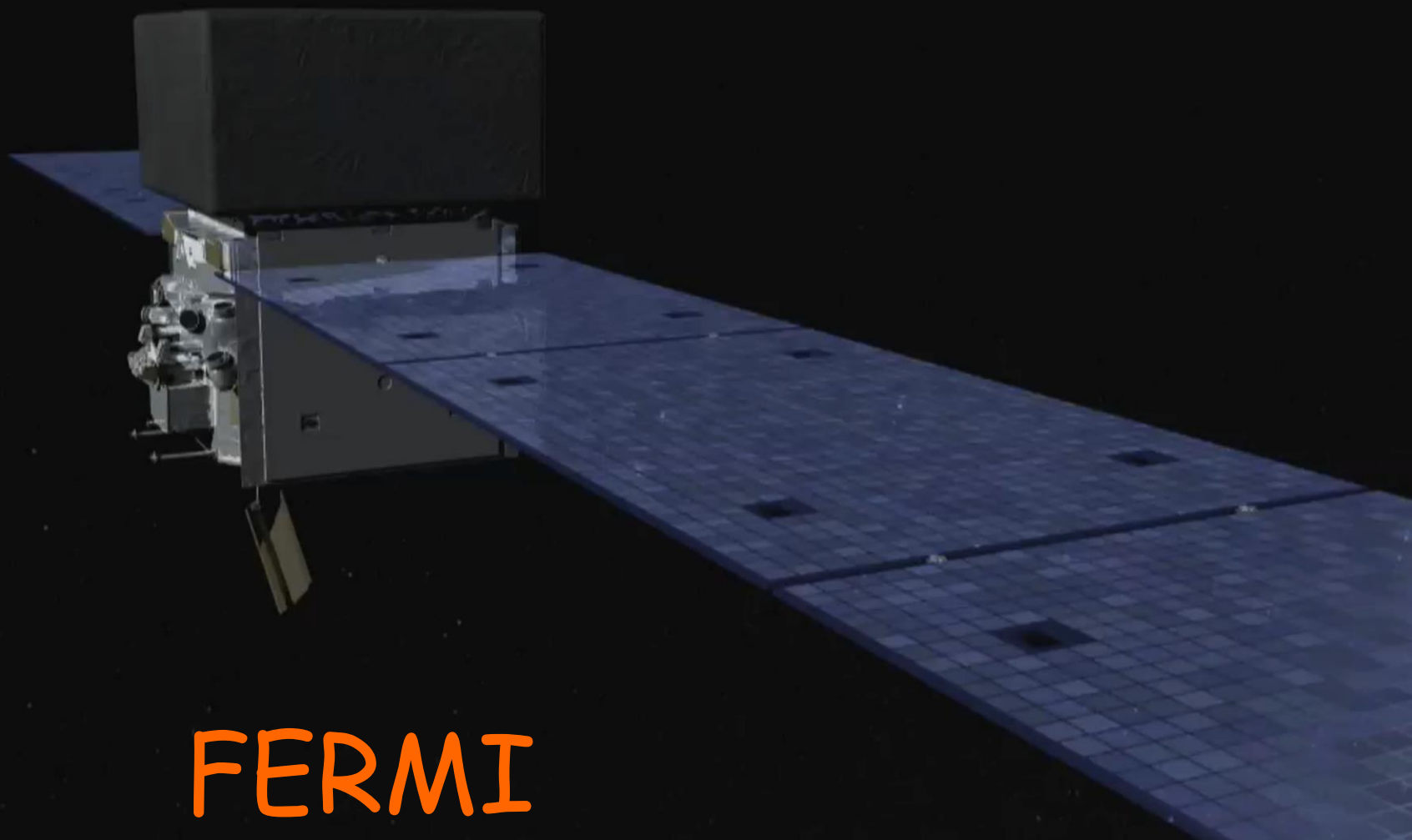
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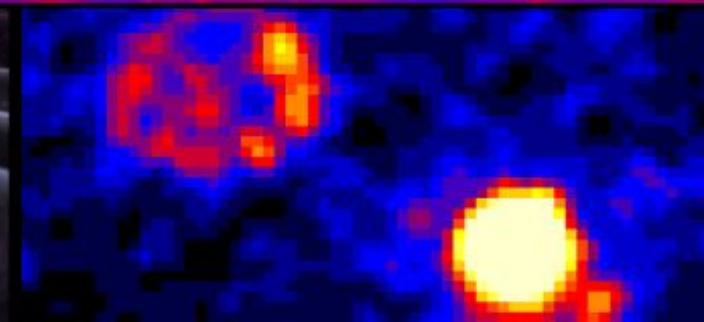
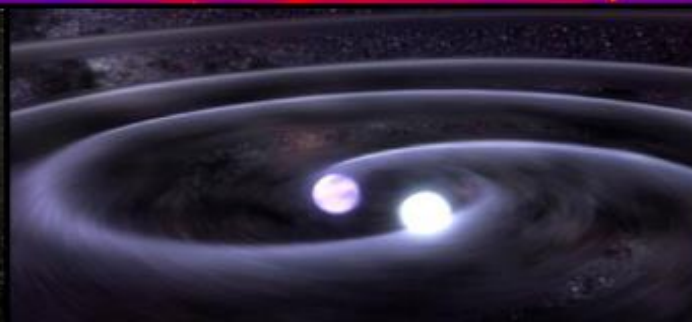
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Large Area Telescope



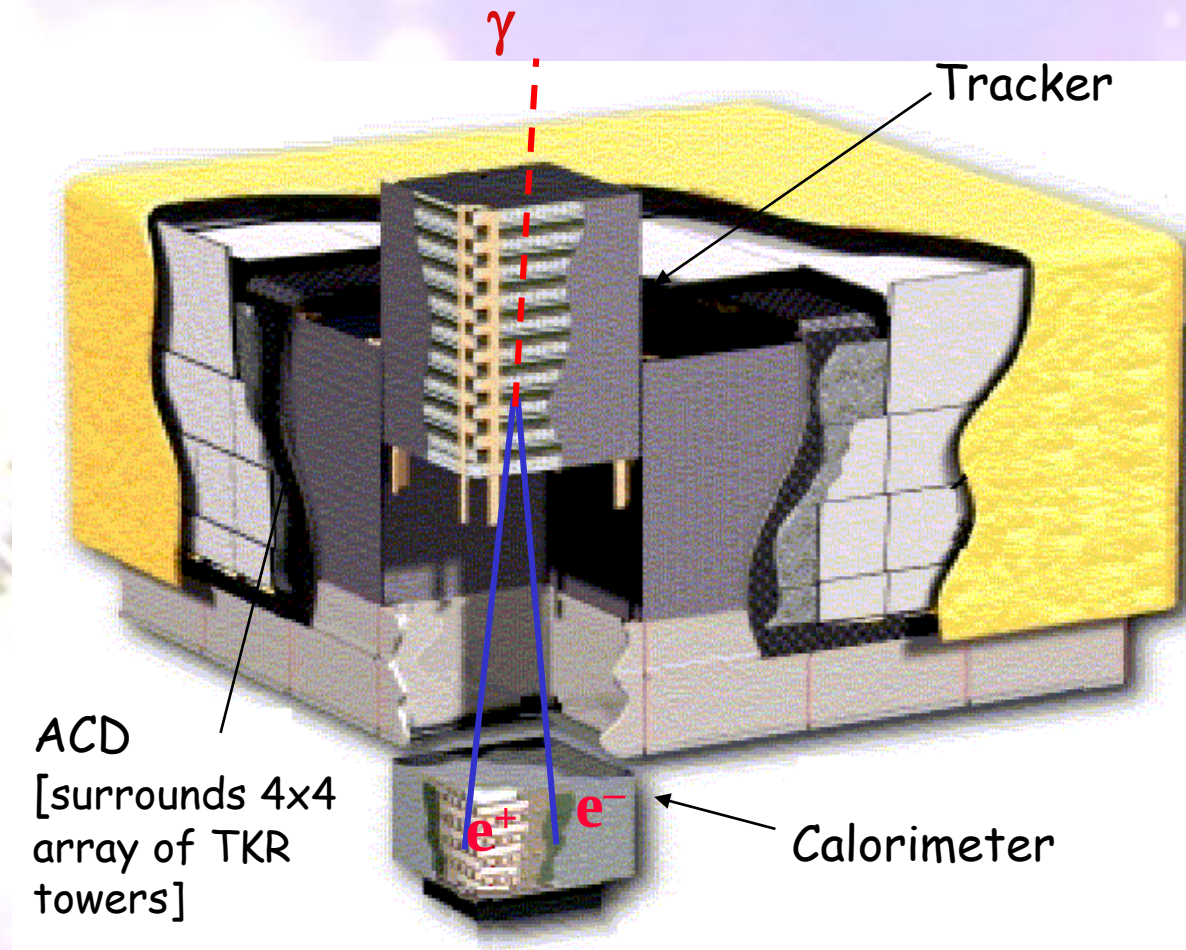
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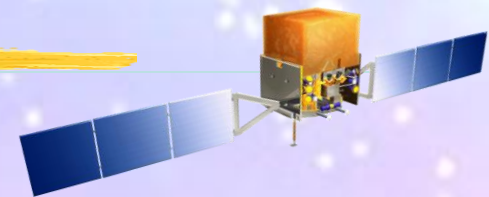


Fermi LAT: A Telescope Without Lenses

- Precision Si-strip Tracker (TKR) 70 m² of silicon detectors arranged in 36 planes. 880,000 channels.
- Hodoscopic CsI Calorimeter(CAL) 1536 CsI(Tl) crystals in 8 layers, total mass 1.5 tons.
- Segmented Anticoincidence Detector (ACD) 89 plastic scintillator tiles.
- Electronics System Includes flexible hardware trigger and onboard computing.



The Fermi LAT Participating Institutions



American Institutions

SU-HEPL Stanford University, Hanson Experimental Physics Laboratory ,
SU-SLAC Stanford Linear Accelerator Center, Particle Astrophysics group
GSFC-NASA-LHEA Goddard Space Flight Center, Laboratory for High Energy Astrophysics
NRL - U. S. Naval Research Laboratory, E. O. Hulburt Center for Space Research, X-ray and gamma-ray branches
UCSC- SCIPP University of California at Santa Cruz, Santa Cruz Institute of Particle Physics
SSU- California State University at Sonoma, Department of Physics & Astronomy , WUSTL-Washington University, St. Louis
UW- University of Washington , TAMUK- Texas A&M University-Kingsville, Ohio State University

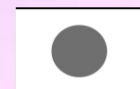
Italian Institutions

INFN - Istituto Nazionale di Fisica Nucleare and Univ. of Bari, Padova, Perugia, Pisa, Roma2, Trieste, Udine
ASI - Italian Space Agency
IASF- Milano, Roma



Japanese Institutions

University of Tokyo
ICRR - Institute for Cosmic-Ray Research
ISAS- Institute for Space and Astronautical Science
Hiroshima University



French Institutions

CEA/DAPNIA Commissariat à l'Energie Atomique, Département d'Astrophysique, de physique des Particules, de physique Nucléaire et de l'Instrumentation Associée, CEA, Saclay
IN2P3 Institut National de Physique Nucléaire et de Physique des Particules, IN2P3
IN2P3/LPNHE-X Laboratoire de Physique Nucléaire des Hautes Energies de l'École Polytechnique
IN2P3/PCC Laboratoire de Physique Corpusculaire et Cosmologie, Collège de France
IN2P3/CENBG Centre d'études nucléaires de Bordeaux Gradignan
IN2P3/LPTA Laboratoire de Physique Theorique et Astroparticules, Montpellier



Swedish Institutions

KTH Royal Institute of Technology
Stockholms Universitet



Collaboration members:	~270
Members:	95
Affiliated Scientists	~90
Postdocs:	37
Graduate Students	48

Tracker Production Overview

Module Structure (walls, flexures, thermal-gasket, fasteners)
Engineering: SLAC, Italy (Hytec)
Procurement: SLAC, Italy

SSD Procurement, Testing
Japan, Italy, SLAC

SSD Ladder Assembly
Italy (G&A, Mipot)

Tracker Module
Assembly and Test
Italy

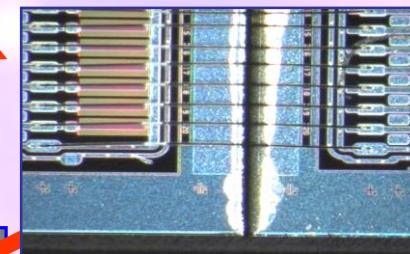
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Electronics Design,
Fabrication & Test
UCSC, SLAC (Teledyne)

Readout Cables
UCSC, SLAC

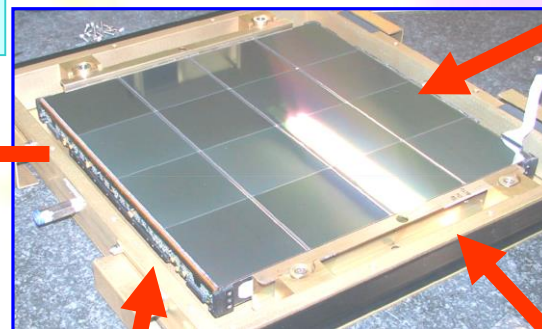


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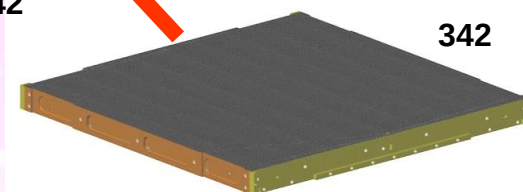


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Tray Assembly and
Test
Italy (G&A, Mipot)



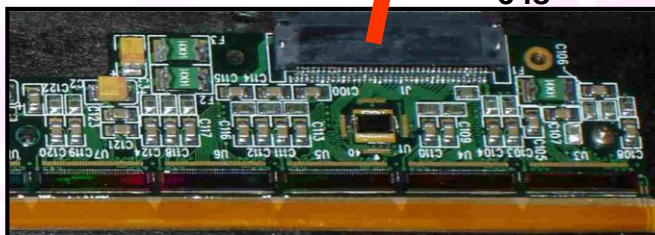
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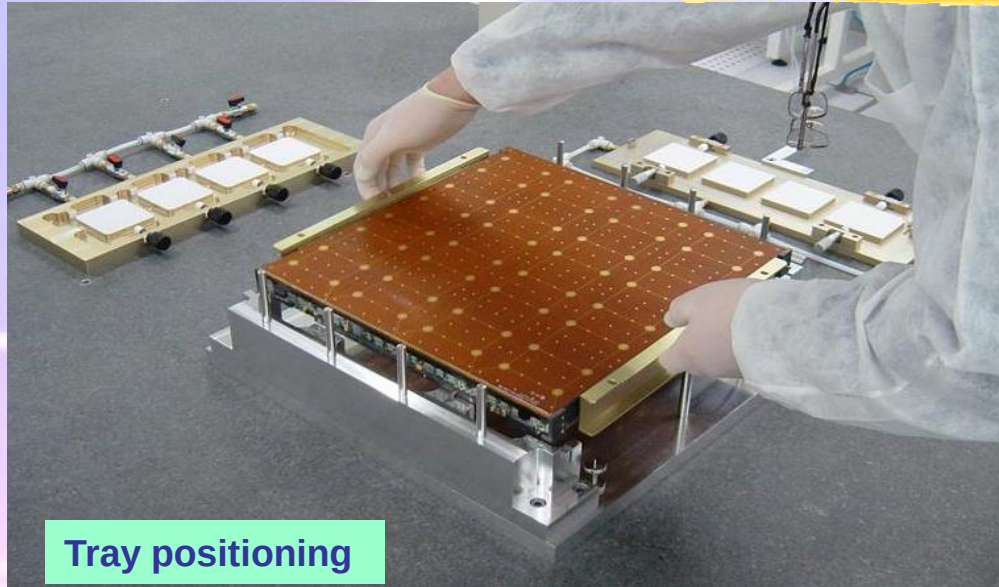
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Composite Panel & Converters
Engineering:
SLAC, Italy (Hytec, COI)
Procurement: Italy (Plyform)

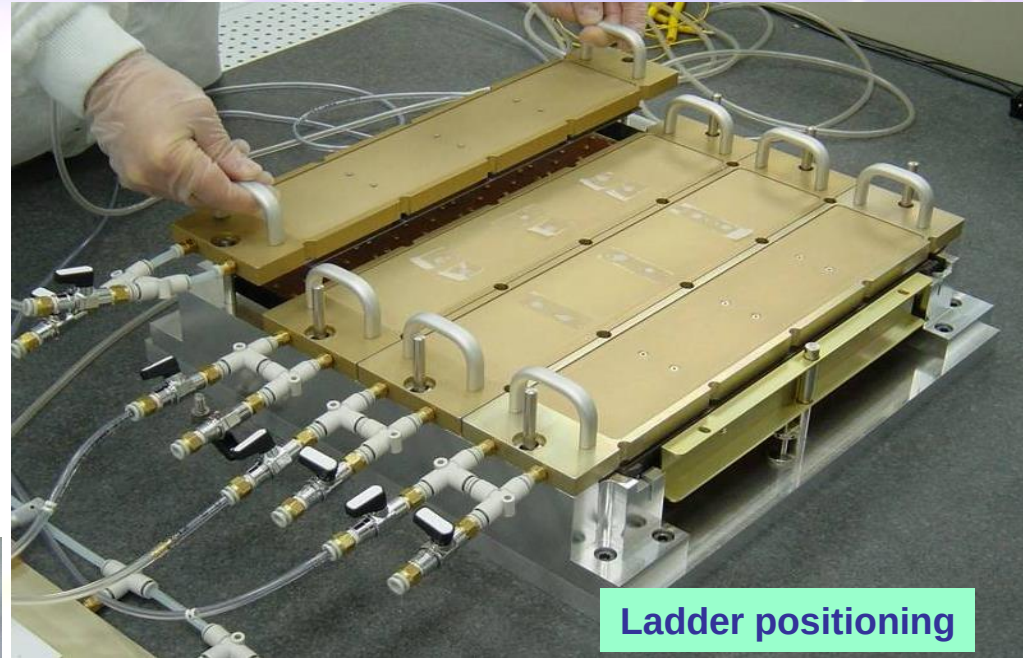
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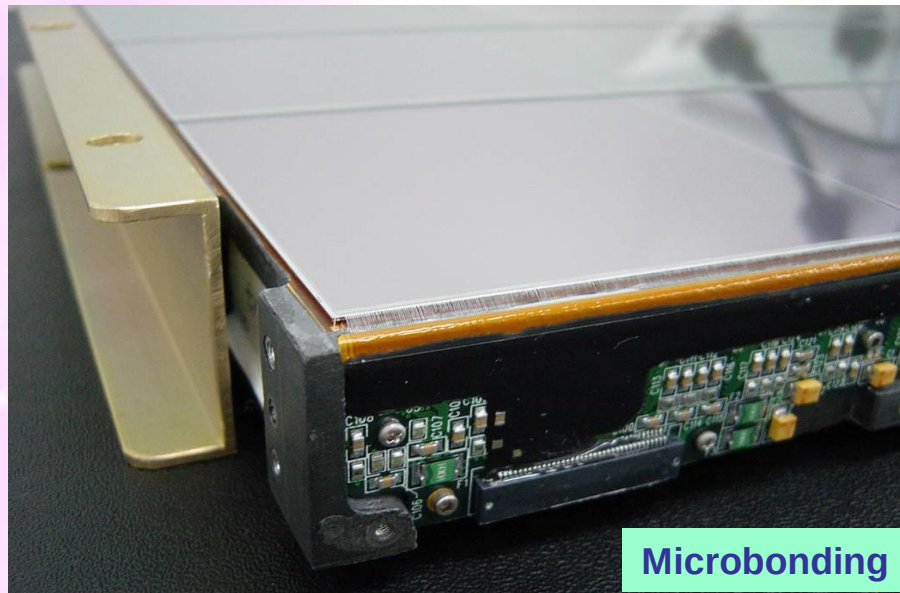
Tray assembly in G&A



Tray positioning



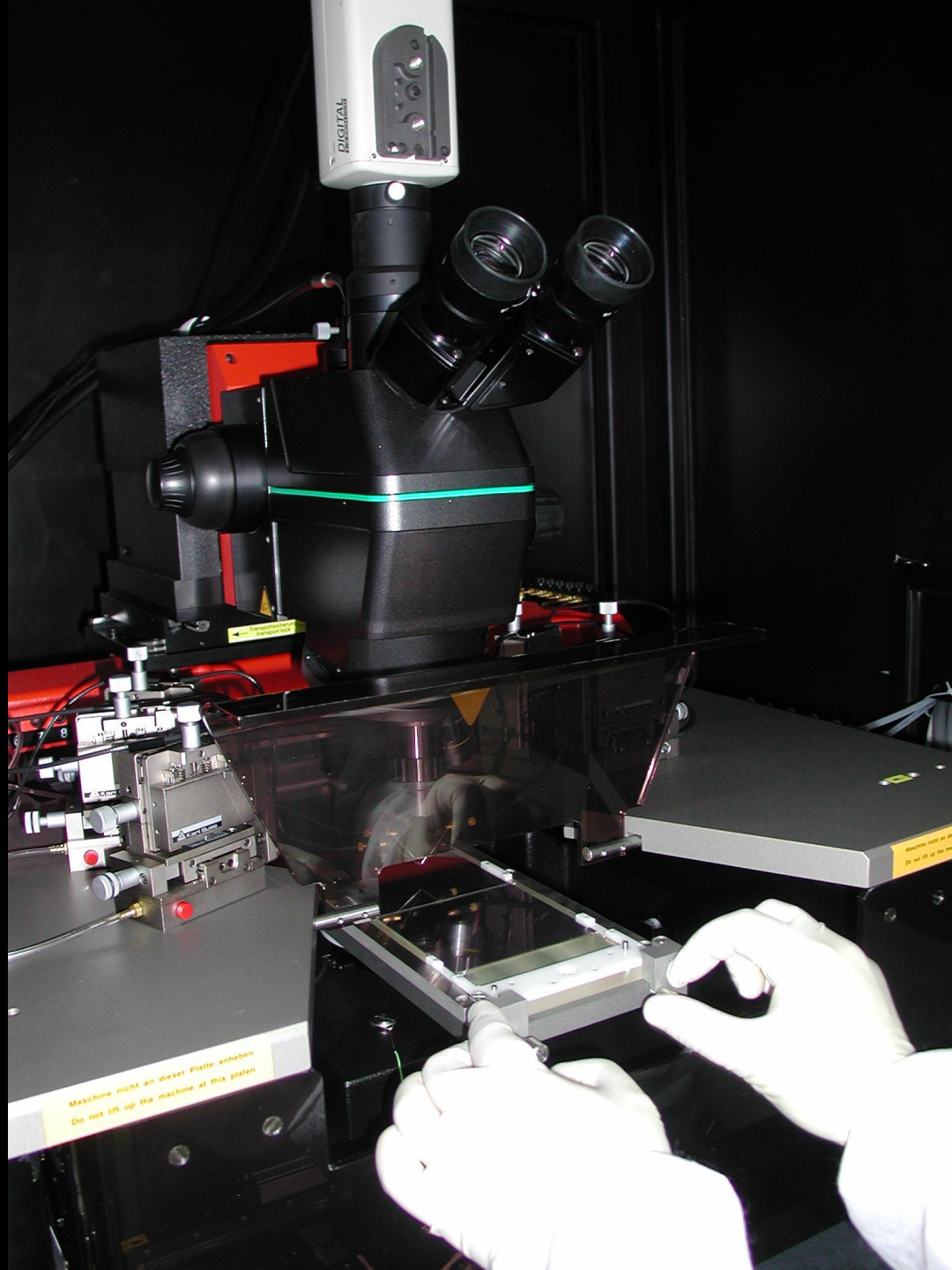
Ladder positioning



Microbonding

- 160 bare panels produced
- 100 tested and qualified for integration with ladders
- completed trays for 3.3 towers
- 6 assembly chain ready
- Max assembly rate : 3 trays/day/shift







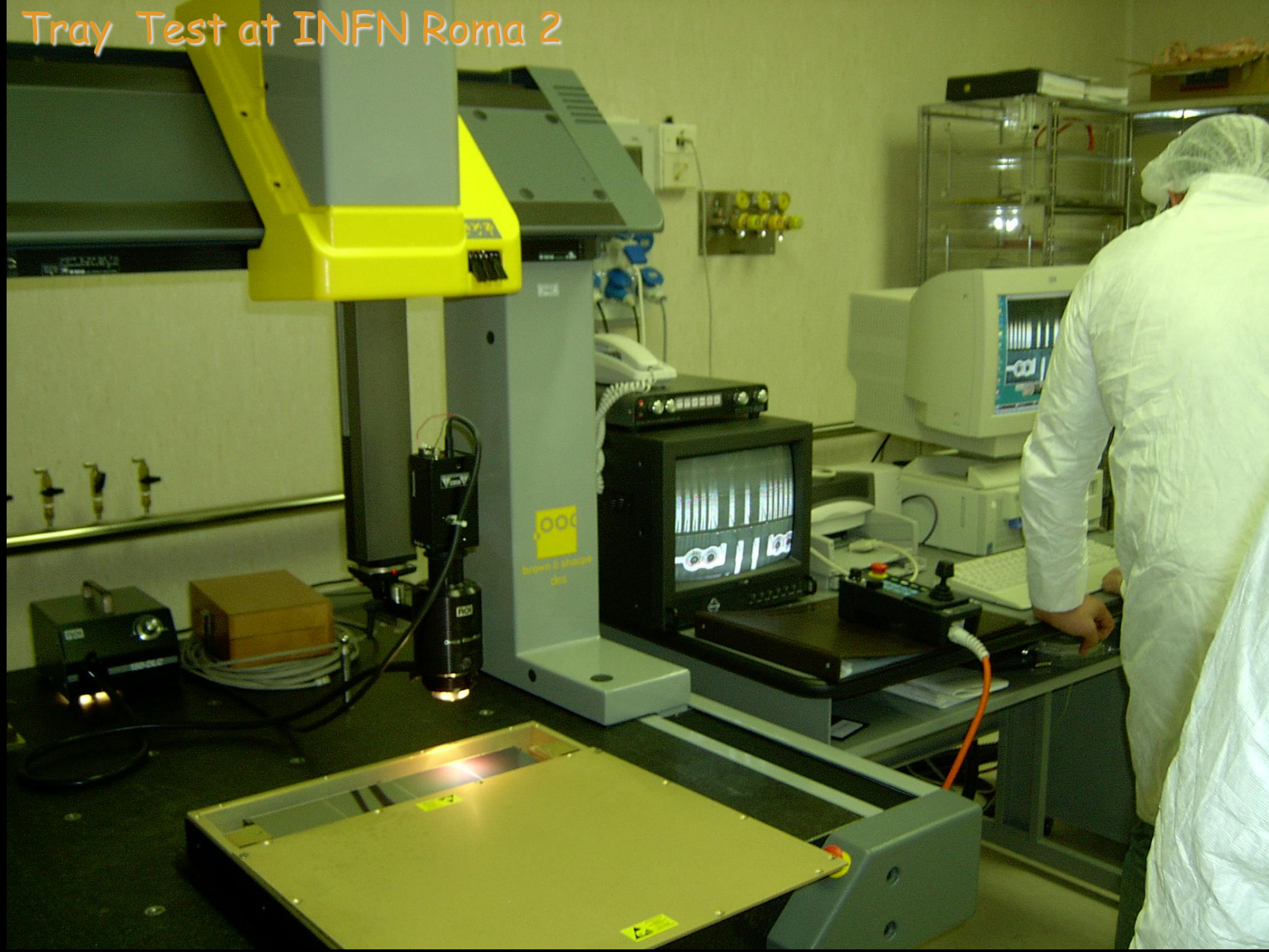


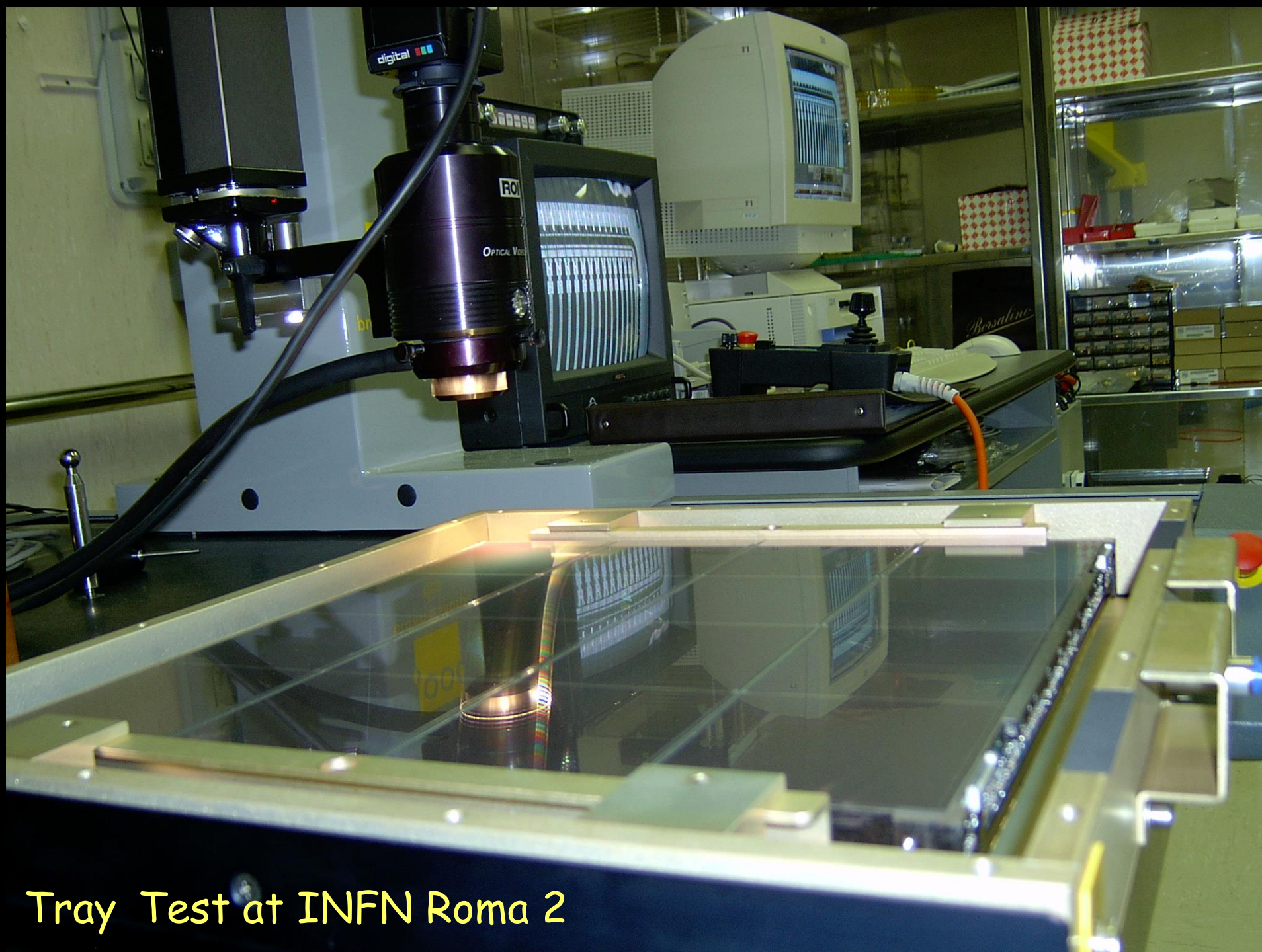
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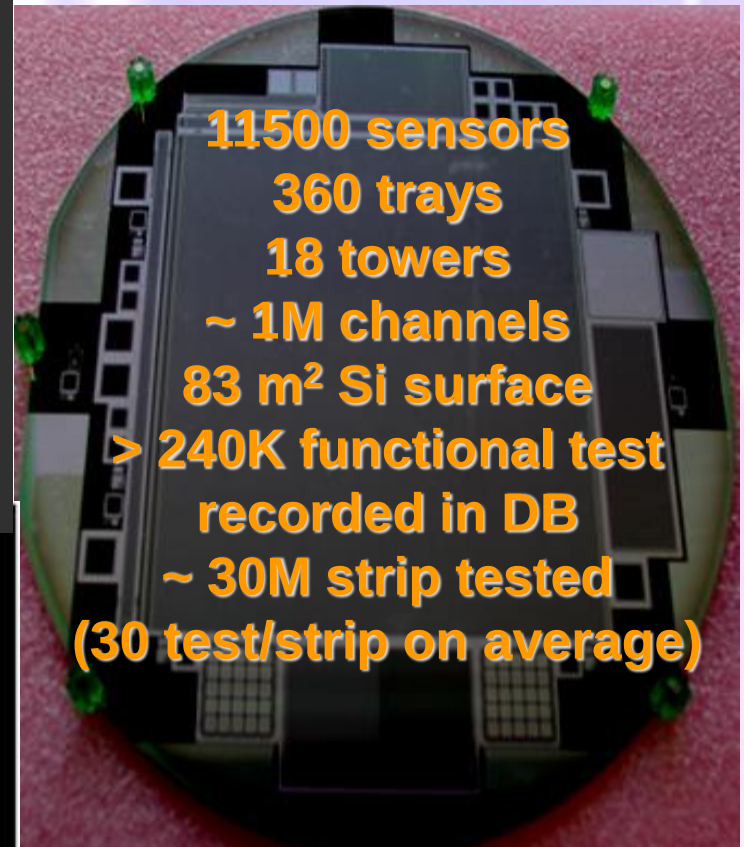
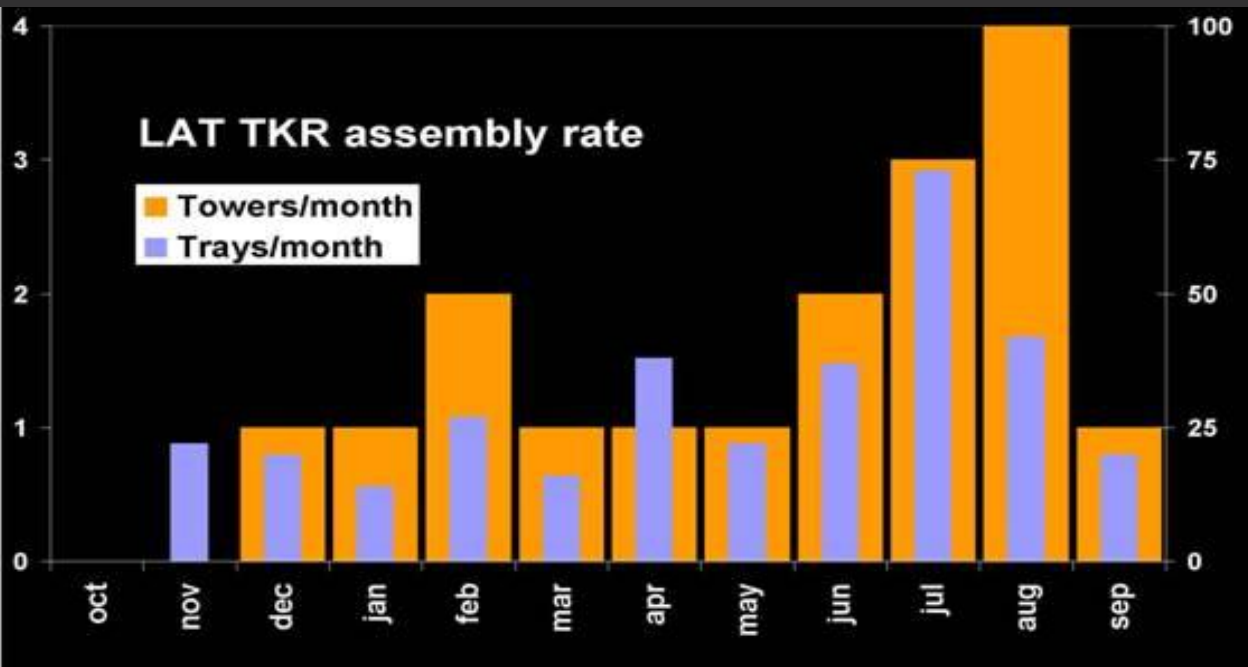
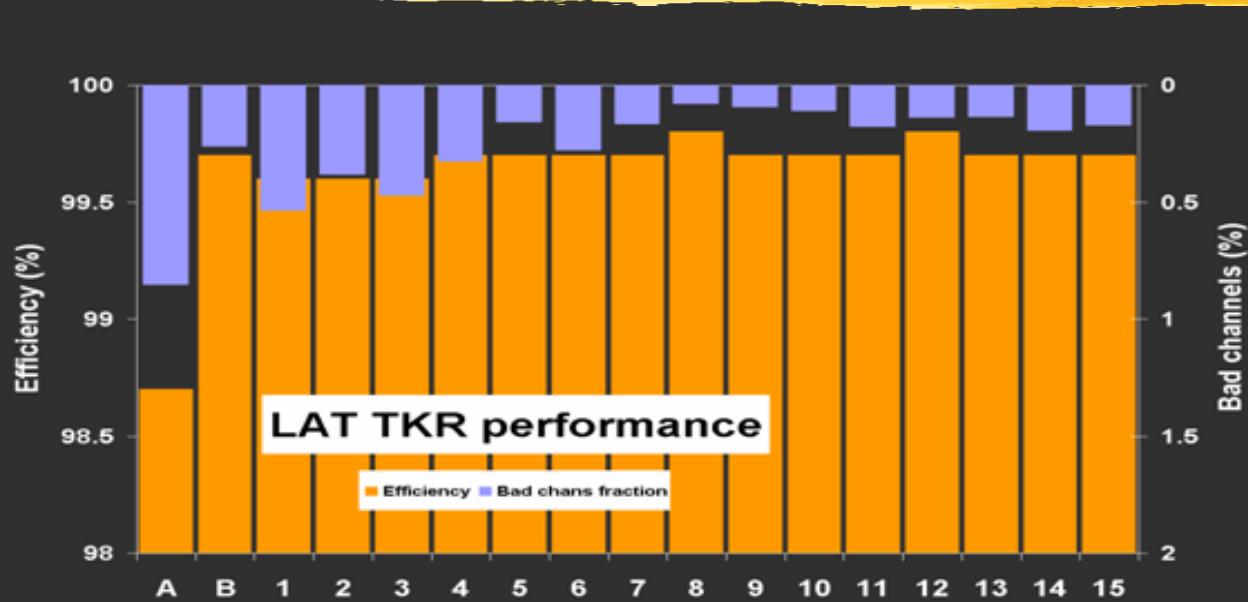
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The LAT Tracker numbers





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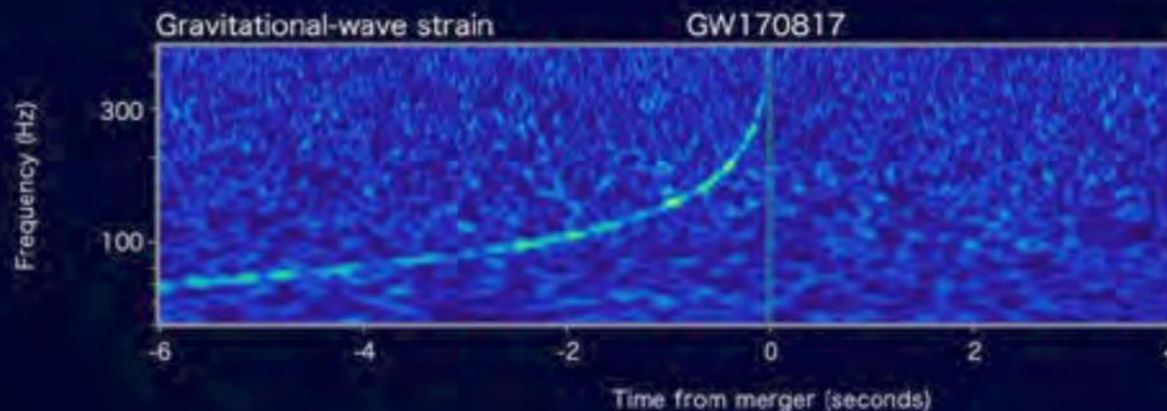
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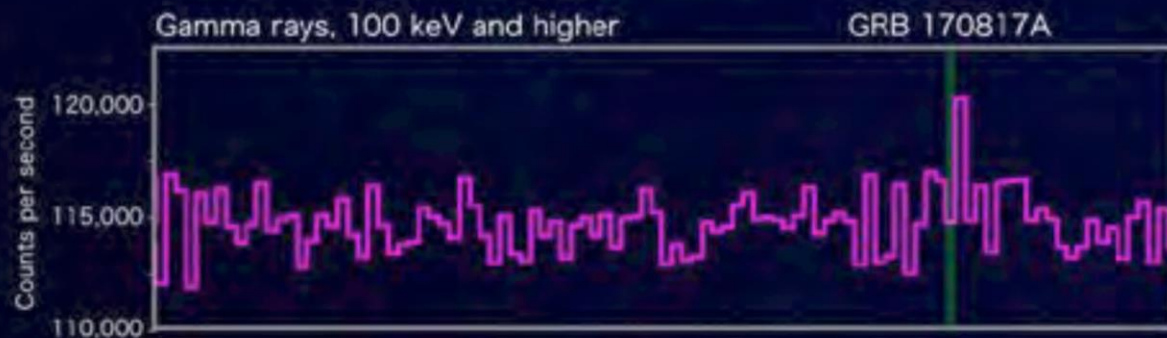
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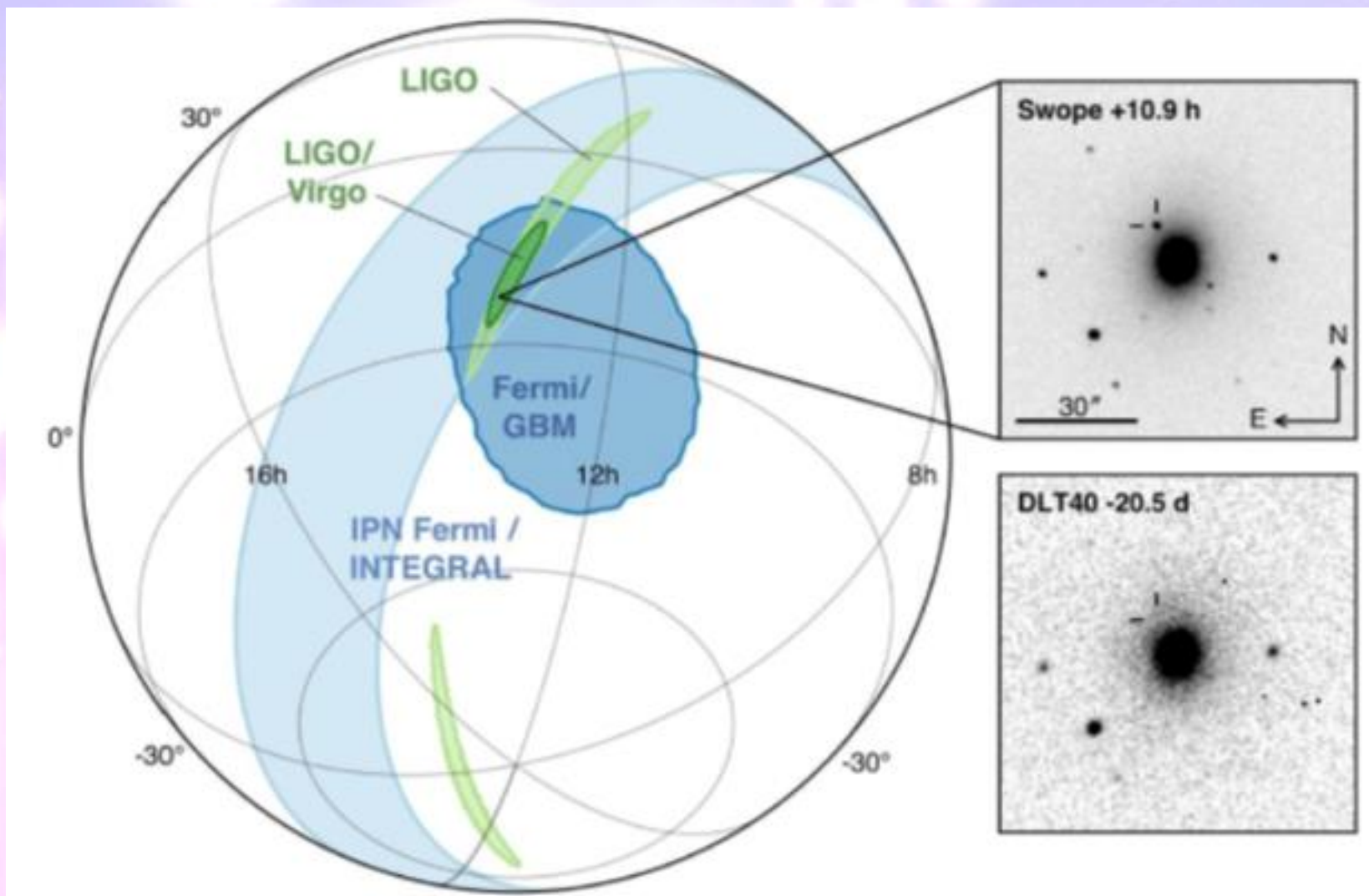
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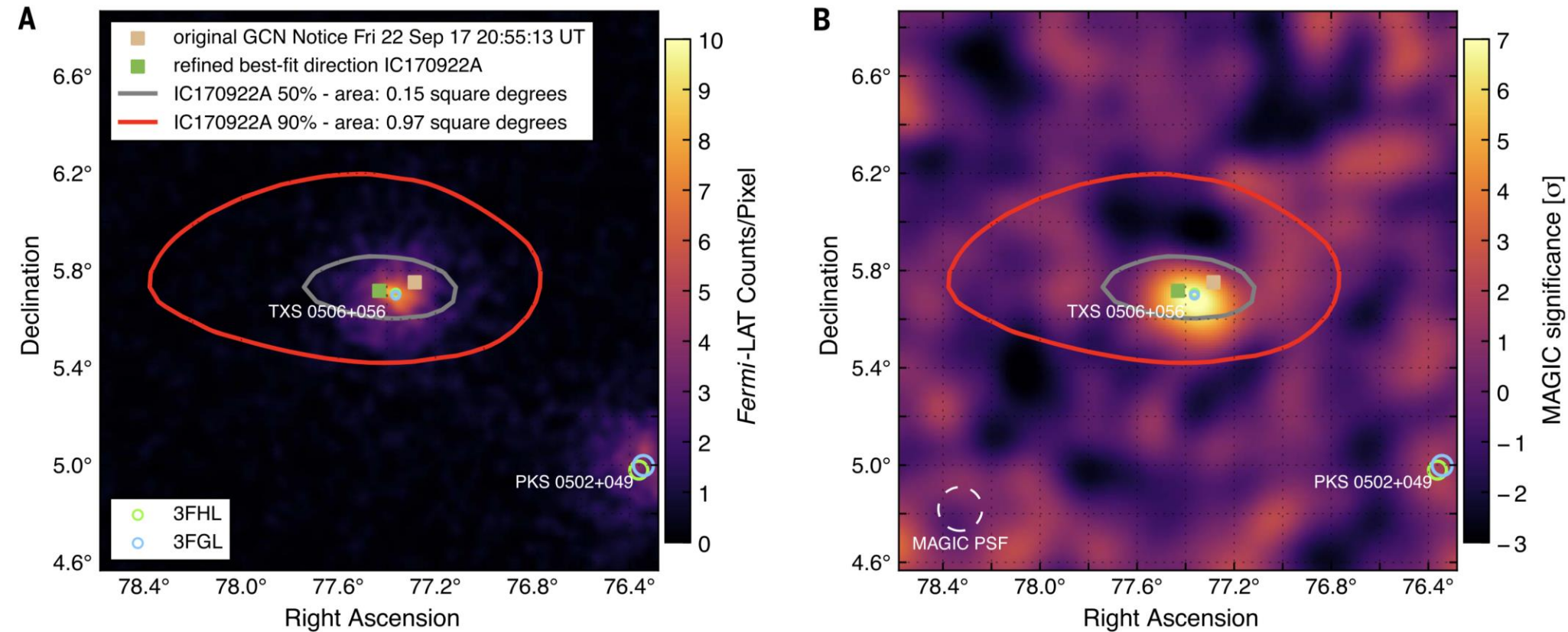
Multi-messenger Observations of a Binary Neutron Star Merger ApJL 848 L12 2017 [arXiv:1710.05833] 3656 authors !

GBM e Onde Gravitazionali: 17 08 2017



Astronomia multimessaggero: neutrini

- I buchi neri delle galassie attive sono le sorgenti dei neutrini e quindi dei raggi cosmici di altissima energia (UHECR) ?
- Il caso di EHE 170922 (TXS 0506 +056)



Fermi-LAT and MAGIC observations of IceCube-170922A's location.



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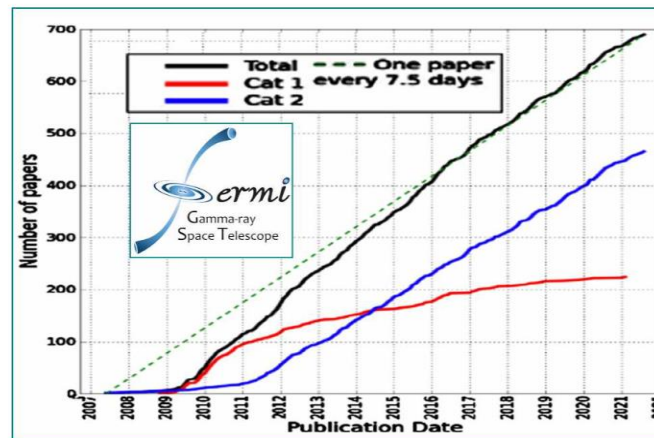
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Senior Review of Operating Missions
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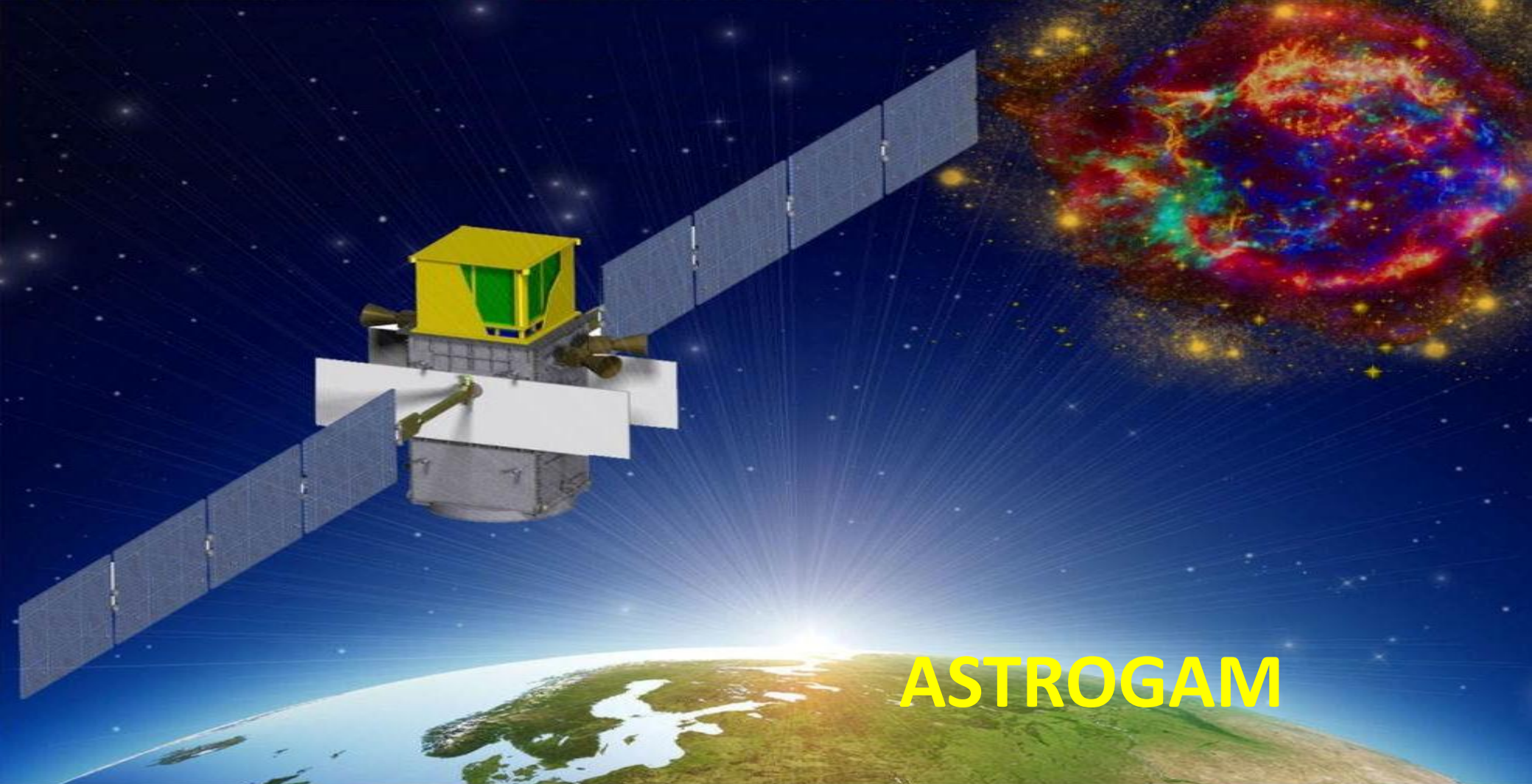
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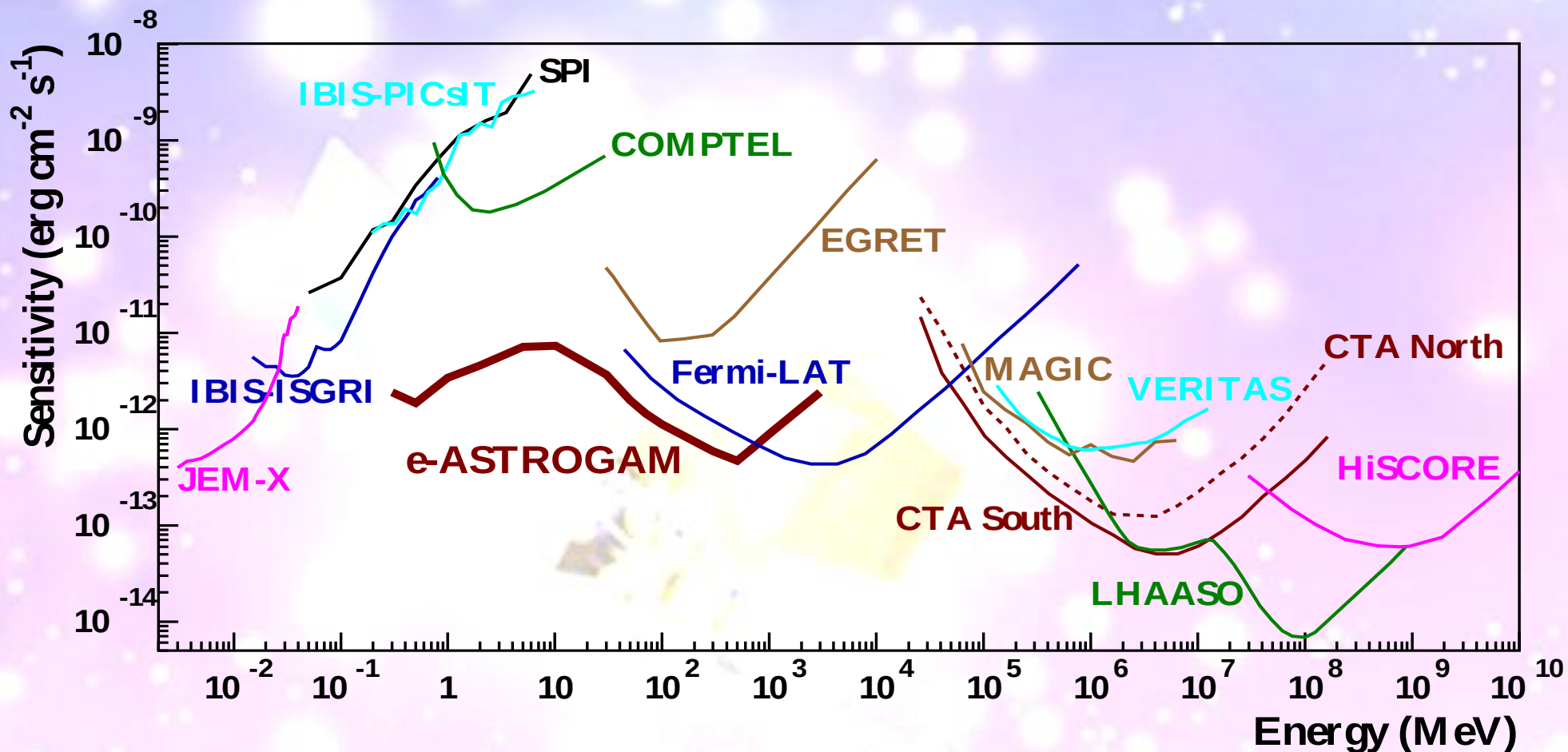
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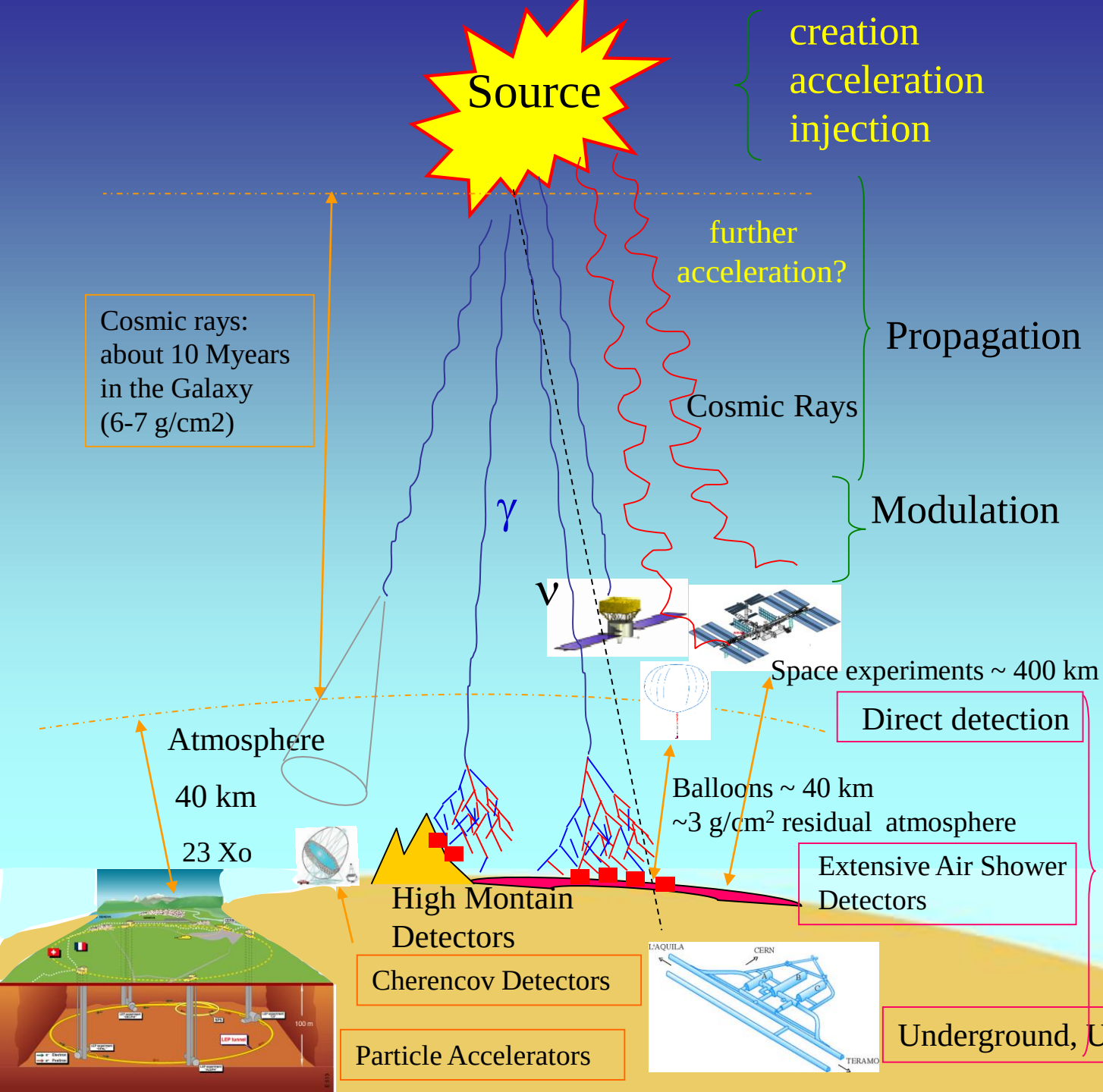
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ASTROGAM Sensitivity



Selezionato per la fase 2 dell'ESA M7 Call
 Prototipo in costruzione nell'ambito di H2020 AHEAD

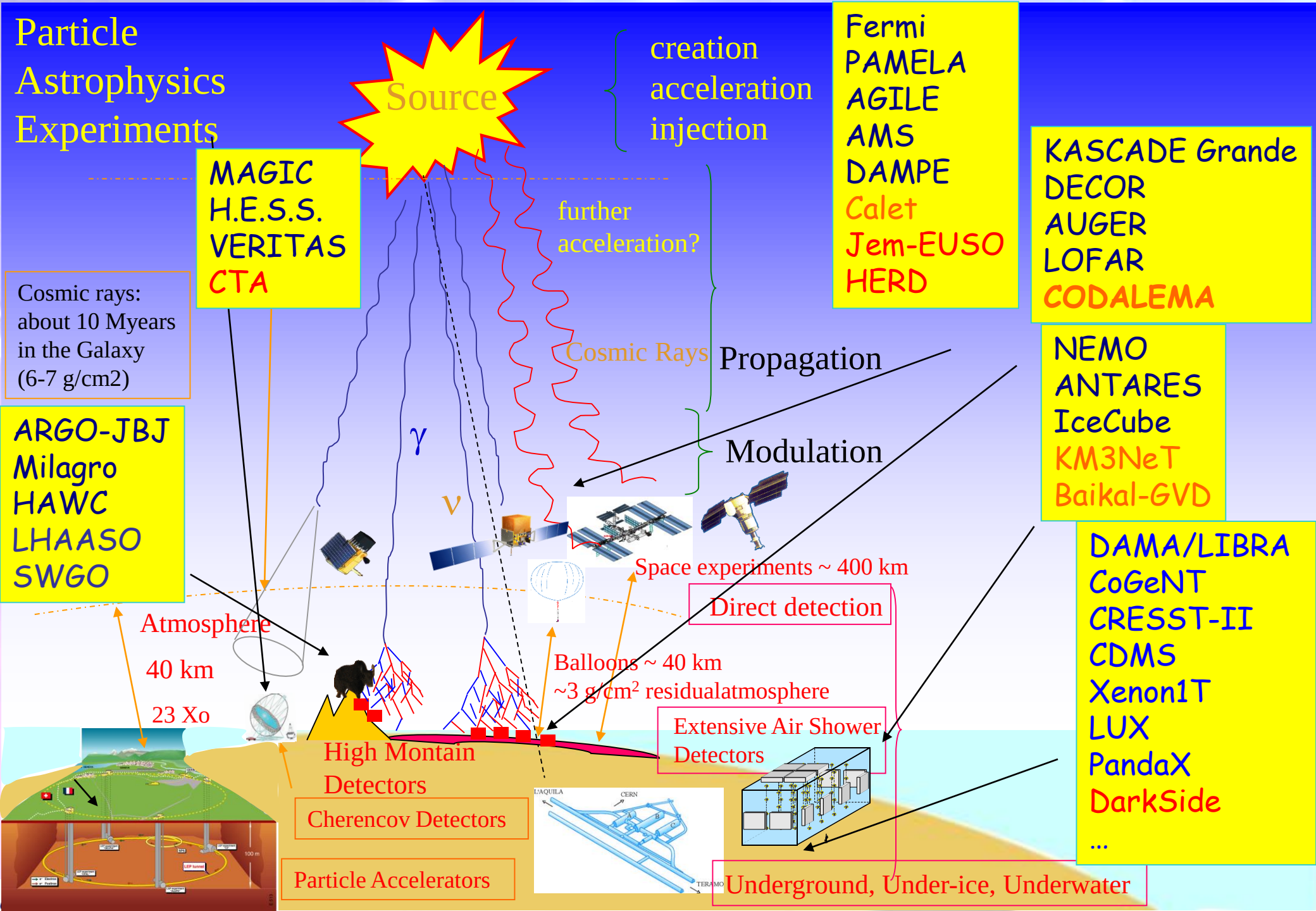
Indirect, Direct and Accelerator Searches for Dark Matter



Direct detection

Particle
Astrophysics
Experiments

Underground, Under-ice, Underwater



Una schiera di telescopi Cherenkov **COME ?**

- γ di bassa energia sono tanti ma producono segnale debole
→ ci vogliono telescopi molto grandi
- γ di alta energia sono pochi ma producono segnale forte
→ specchi piccoli sparsi su grande area

Pochi telescopi
grandi per le basse
energie

4 LSTs

$\sim \text{km}^2$ schiera di
telescopi medi

7 km^2 schiera di
piccoli telescopi

~ 70 SSTs

~ 25 MSTs plus
 ~ 24 SCTs extension



CTA 1st LST construction

Camera Support Structure Installed
21 June



CTA 1st LST construction



Inauguration 10 October 2018

The ARGO-YBJ experiment

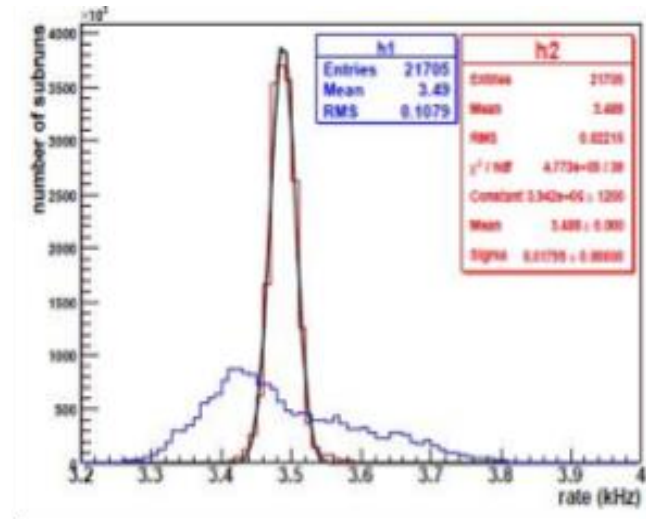
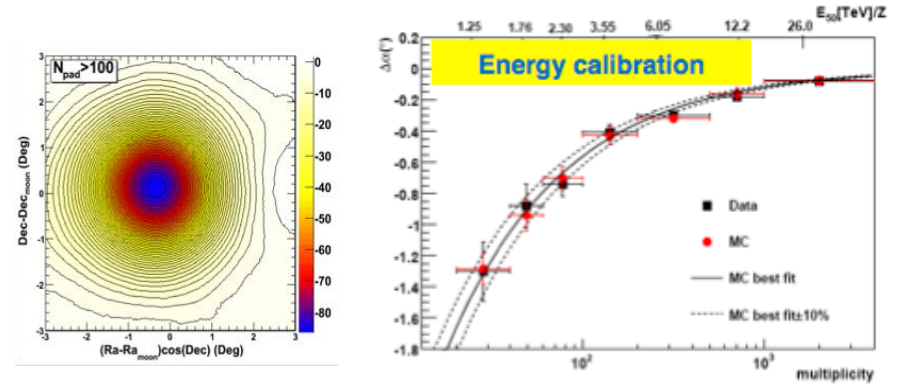
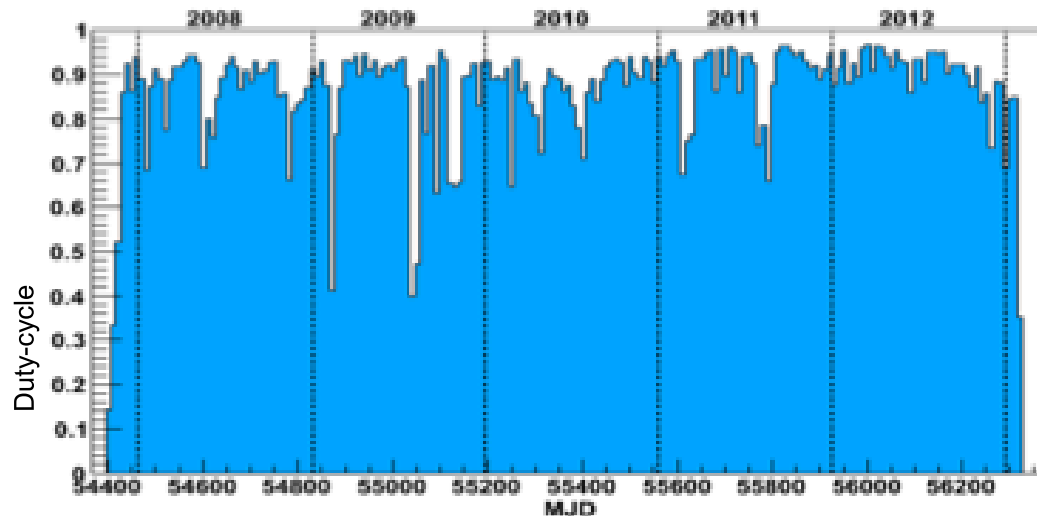




RPC

Performance

- In observation since July 2004 (with increasing portions of the detector)
- Stable data taking since November 2007
- End/Stop data taking: January 2013
- Very modest maintenance in a hostile environment
- Average duty cycle ~87% Dead time mostly due to frequent cuts of electric power
- Trigger rate ~3.5 kHz @ 20 pad threshold
- N. recorded events: $\approx 5 \cdot 10^{11}$ from 100 GeV to 10 PeV
- 100 TB/year data



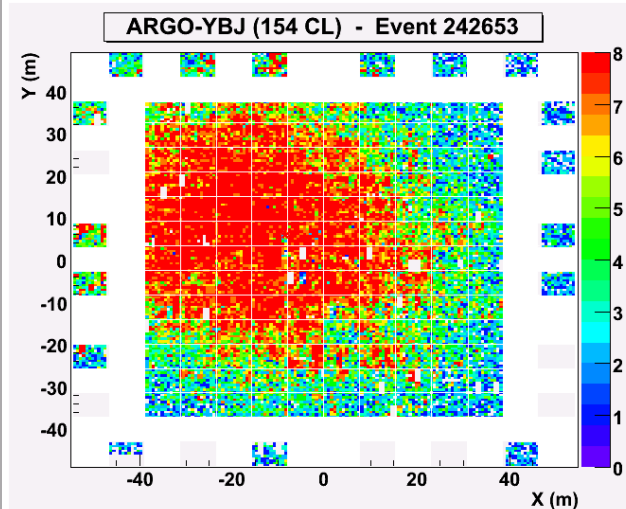
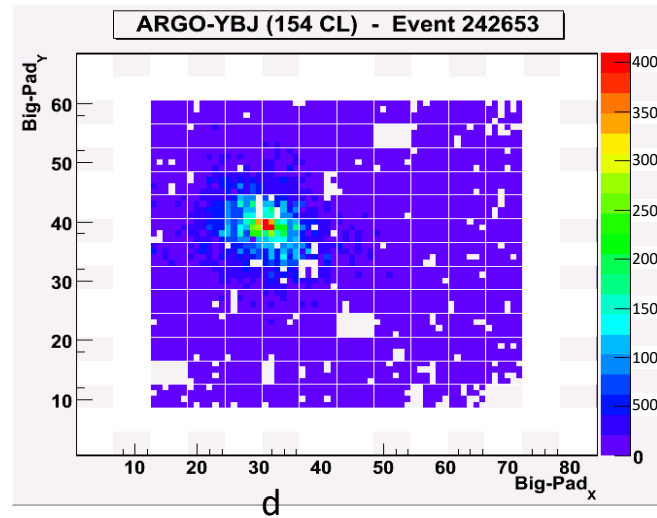
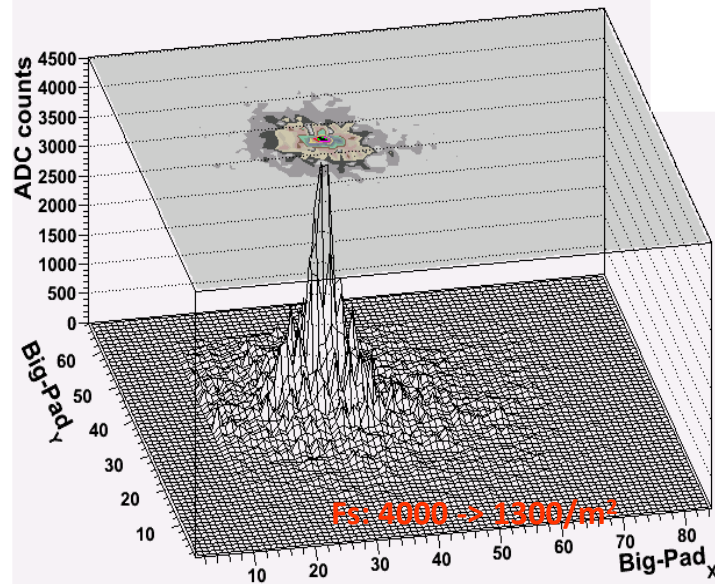
Intrinsic Trigger Rate stability 0.5% (after corrections for T/p effects)

The RPC analog readout

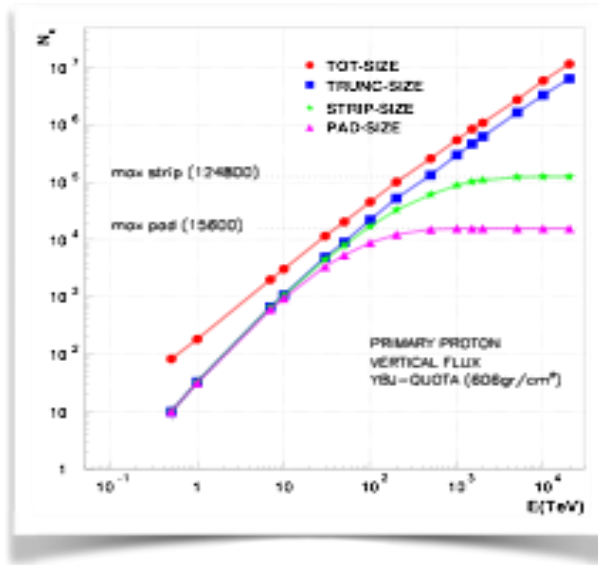
Extending the dynamical range up to PeV

ARGO event

ARGO-YBJ (154 CL) - Event 242653

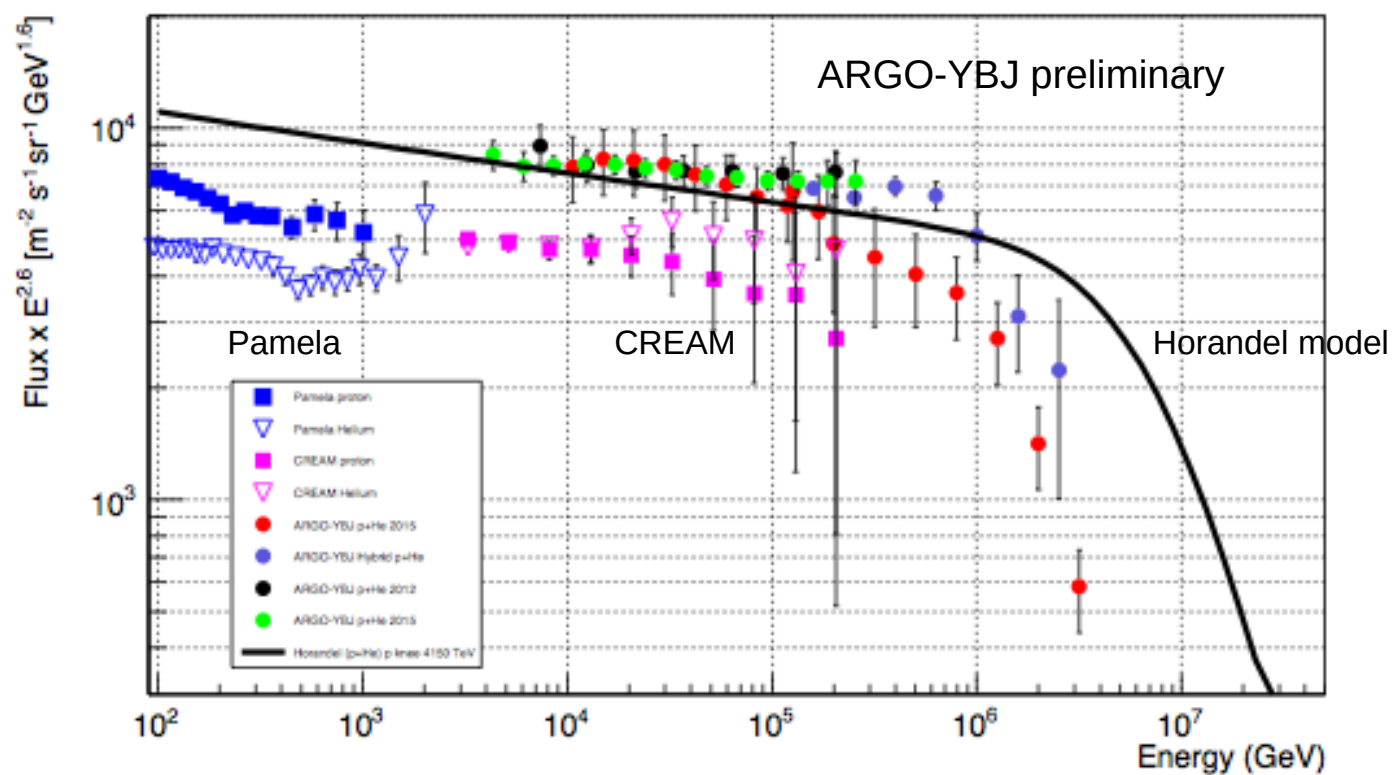


- Is crucial to extend the covered energy range above 100 TeV, where the strip read-out saturates
- Max digital density $\sim 20/\text{m}^2$
Max analog dens $\sim 10^4/\text{m}^2$
- Access the **LDF** in the shower core
- Sensitivity to **primary mass**
- Info/checks on **Hadronic Interactions**



Light component spectrum (3 TeV - 5 PeV) by ARGO-YBJ

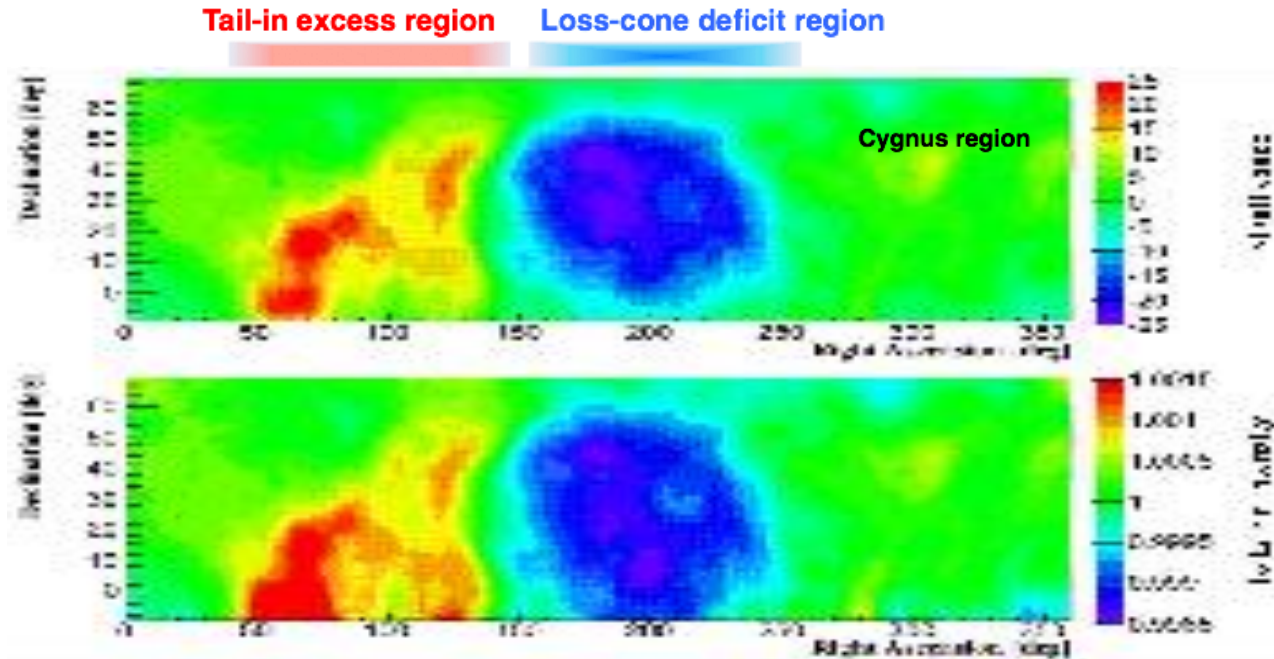
ARGO-YBJ reported evidence for a **proton knee starting at about 650 TeV** and not at 4 PeV ("standard model")



Large scale anisotropy by ARGO-YBJ

2 years data: 2008 - 2009, during minimum of solar activity

$E \approx 1$ TeV, 3.6×10^{10} events in the declination band $-10^\circ < \delta < +70^\circ$



Uno sguardo al futuro

Nell'ambito del PNRR CTA+ una collaborazione INAF-INFN prevede la creazione di un rivelatore di test ibrido RPC- Water Cherenkov di $\sim 500 \text{ m}^2$ in previsione di un grande osservatorio complementare a CTA nell'emisfero Sud (SWGO)

