



CTA

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CTA Consortium



Aug2018

31 countries
93 parties
200 institutes
1500 scientists

Science Data Management Center:
DESY Zeuthen (Germany)


Headquarters: Bologna (Italy)

Leadership:
Spokesperson: [Werner Hofmann](#)
Co-Spokesperson: [Rene Ong](#)

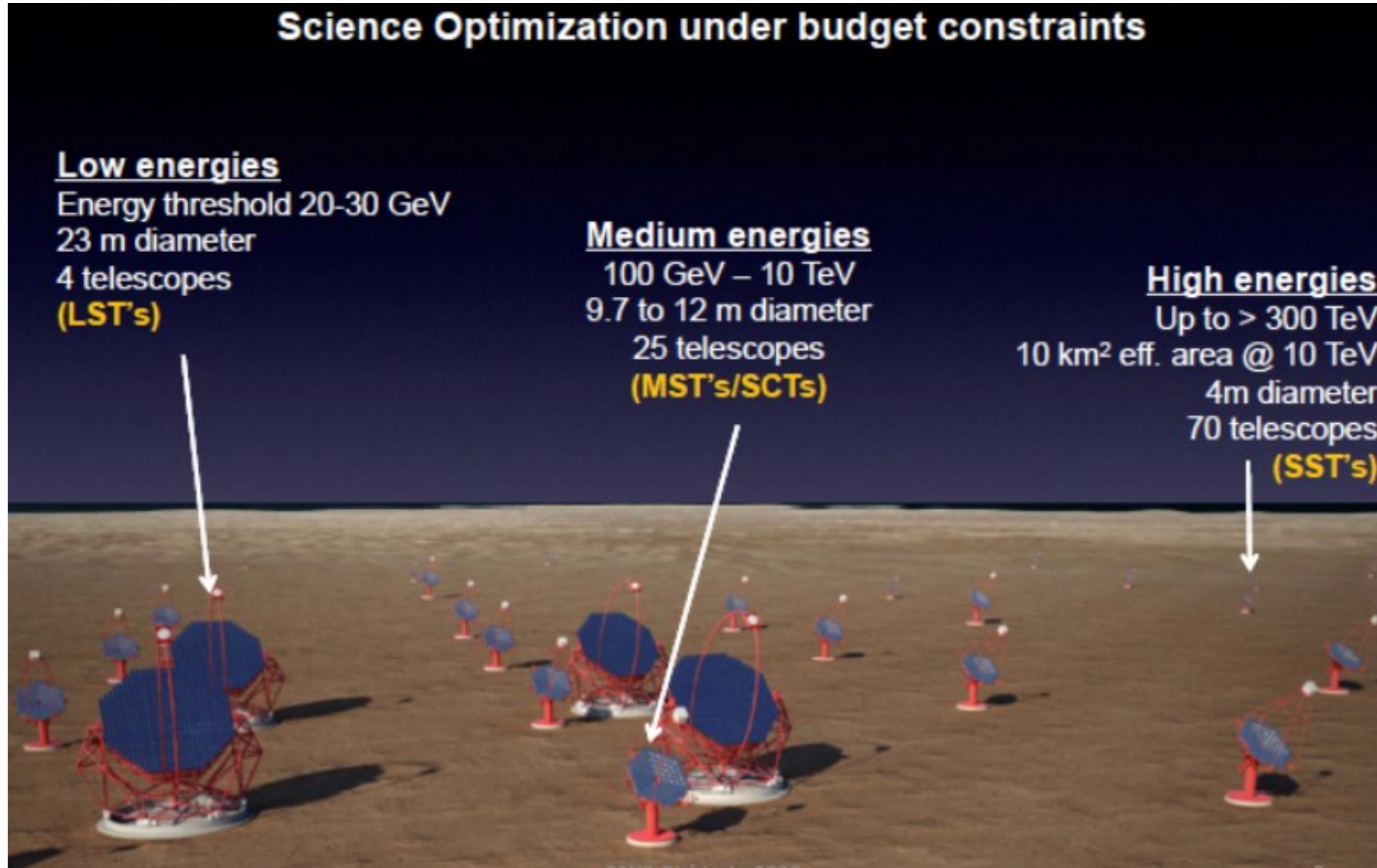
Chair, CTA Consortium Board: [Jürgen Knödlseeder](#)
Consortium Science Coordinator: [Emma de Oña Wilhelmi](#)
Consortium Deputy Science Coordinator: [Jamie Holder](#)
Chair, SAPO: [Vitor de Souza](#)
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North Site: La Palma (Spain, IAC)

South Site: Paranal (Chile, negotiations with ESO signed on Dec 2018)

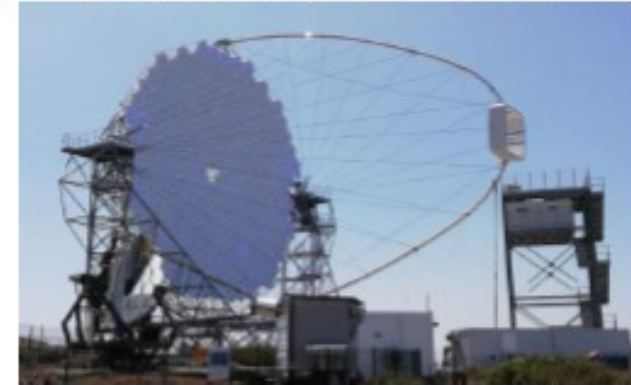


CTA Design

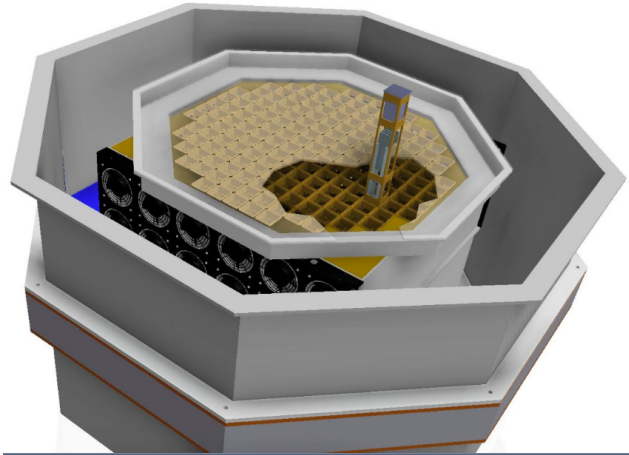


Attività INFN all'interno di CTA

- ▶ **LST**
 - ▶ Commissioning del primo prototipo, installato sul sito di CTA-North @La Palma
 - ▶ Attività per i futuri telescopi
- ▶ **SCT**
 - ▶ Disegno MST con camera a SiPM e ottica Schwarzschild-Couder
 - ▶ Commissioning del prototipo di un prototipo installato presso FLWO in Arizona
- ▶ **Altre attività**
 - ▶ Monitoraggio atmosferico con il LIDAR ARCADE
 - ▶ Sistemi di sincronizzazione e trigger inter-telescopio
 - ▶ Simulazioni, sviluppo software di ricostruzione e analisi dati, studio performance...

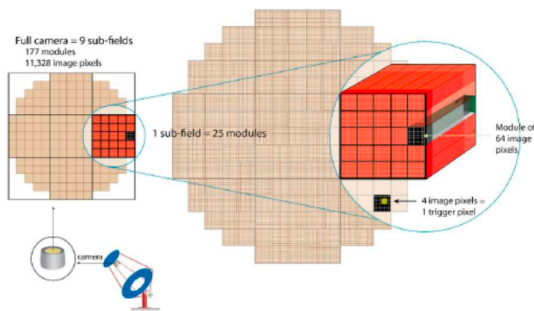
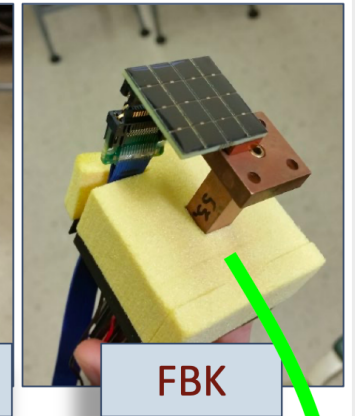
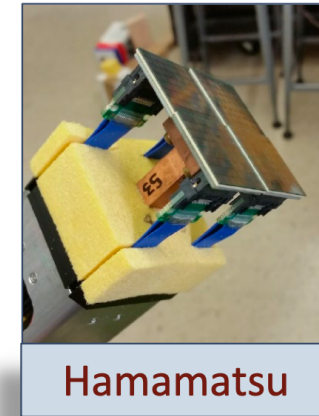


pSCT camera

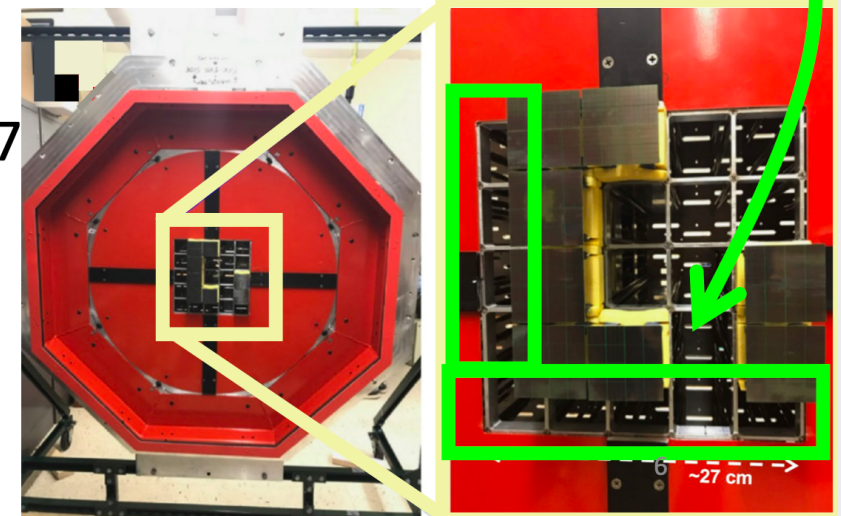


The pSCT Camera

- Module area: $54 \times 54 \text{ mm}^2$, divided into 4 matrices composed by 16 SiPMs with an area of $6 \times 6 \text{ mm}^2$
- 16 modules equipped with Hamamatsu MPPC S12642-0404PA-50(X)
- 9 modules equipped with FBK HD-3 SiPMs
- Readout directly behind the focal plane with TARGET 7 (1 GSa/s, 10 bits effective)



01/09/2020



CTA+

- Progetto presentato per **€ 89.243.506,60**
- Approvato per **€ 71.477.540,83**

| | Work Packages | Indirect costs | Infrastructure | Instrumentation | Personnel | Training | Open Access | Totale |
|------|---------------------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|-----------------|
| 1240 | Camera and Raw Processing | € 934.075,98 | € 357.070,40 | € 11.199.337,01 | € 728.942,60 | € 210.000,00 | | € 13.429.425,99 |
| | UNISI | € 15.483,39 | € 0,00 | € 0,00 | € 151.191,30 | € 140.000,00 | | € 306.674,69 |
| | POLIBA | € 120.483,39 | € 0,00 | € 1.379.516,61 | € 151.191,30 | € 70.000,00 | | € 1.721.191,30 |
| | INFN-BA | € 378.000,00 | € 0,00 | € 5.022.000,00 | € 0,00 | € 0,00 | | € 5.400.000,00 |
| | INFN-PI | € 335.179,60 | € 0,00 | € 4.239.820,40 | € 213.280,00 | € 0,00 | | € 4.788.280,00 |
| | INFN-CT | € 42.929,60 | € 357.070,40 | € 0,00 | € 213.280,00 | € 0,00 | | € 613.280,00 |
| | INFN-PI | € 42.000,00 | € 0,00 | € 558.000,00 | € 0,00 | € 0,00 | | € 600.000,00 |

Costruzione di 2 LST, 5 SST per il sito Sud (Cile) e un WP di R&D

CTA+ WP R&D

| | | | | | | | | |
|-------------|---|---------------------|---------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|--|-----------------------|
| 1500 | R&D (CTA Technologies Enhancement) | € 365.672,89 | € 0,00 | € 4.184.327,11 | € 1.002.591,30 | € 140.000,00 | | € 5.692.591,30 |
| 1510 | Coordination Office | € 16.433,08 | € 0,00 | € 83.566,92 | € 151.191,30 | € 0,00 | | € 251.191,30 |
| | UniPA | € 16.433,08 | € 0,00 | € 83.566,92 | € 151.191,30 | € 0,00 | | €251.191,30 |
| 1520 | <i>Water Cherenkov + RPC</i> | € 124.368,41 | € 0,00 | € 1.425.631,59 | € 454.080,00 | € 0,00 | | € 2.004.080,00 |
| | INFN-RM2 | € 46.678,88 | € 0,00 | € 553.321,12 | € 113.520,00 | € 0,00 | | €713.520,00 |
| | IAPS ROMA | € 10.500,00 | € 0,00 | € 139.500,00 | € 113.520,00 | € 0,00 | | €263.520,00 |
| | INFN-TO | € 23.781,68 | € 0,00 | € 226.218,32 | € 113.520,00 | € 0,00 | | €363.520,00 |
| | INFN-NA | € 26.610,47 | € 0,00 | € 323.389,53 | € 56.760,00 | € 0,00 | | €406.760,00 |
| | INFN-PD | € 16.797,38 | € 0,00 | € 183.202,62 | € 56.760,00 | € 0,00 | | €256.760,00 |
| 1530 | <i>SiPM R&D</i> | € 126.491,96 | € 0,00 | € 1.623.508,04 | € 113.520,00 | € 70.000,00 | | € 1.933.520,00 |
| | INFN-BA | € 76.118,13 | | € 973.881,87 | € 113.520,00 | € 0,00 | | €1.163.520,00 |
| | INFN-TO | € 3.271,03 | | € 46.728,97 | € 0,00 | € 0,00 | | €50.000,00 |
| | INFN-PD | € 6.542,06 | | € 93.457,94 | € 0,00 | € 0,00 | | €100.000,00 |
| | INFN-NA | € 9.813,08 | | € 140.186,92 | € 0,00 | € 0,00 | | €150.000,00 |
| | UNIBA | € 14.392,52 | | € 135.607,48 | € 0,00 | € 70.000,00 | | €220.000,00 |
| | UNIPA | € 16.355,14 | | € 233.644,86 | € 0,00 | € 0,00 | | €250.000,00 |

CTA+ WP Science

| | Work Packages | Indirect costs | Infrastructure | Instrumentation | Personnel | Training | Open Access | Totale |
|------|-------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|
| 1600 | Science | € 242.785,90 | € 175.000,00 | € 284.000,00 | € 679.830,00 | € 894.554,22 | € 18.000,00 | € 2.294.170,12 |
| 1610 | Science | € 76.665,98 | € 0,00 | € 0,00 | € 529.674,00 | € 565.554,22 | | € 1.171.894,20 |
| | INAF-OAS Bologna | € 12.068,62 | | | € 113.520,00 | € 58.888,89 | | € 184.477,51 |
| | INAF-OACagliari | € 2.722,22 | | | € 0,00 | € 38.888,89 | | € 41.611,11 |
| | INAF-OA Brera | € 7.946,40 | | | € 113.520,00 | | | € 121.466,40 |
| | INAF-OACt | € 2.722,22 | | | € 0,00 | € 38.888,89 | | € 41.611,11 |
| | INAF-OAArcetri | € 4.083,31 | | | € 0,00 | € 58.333,00 | | € 62.416,31 |
| | INAF-OARoma | € 5.444,44 | | | | € 77.777,78 | | € 83.222,22 |
| | IASF-Milano | € 4.083,31 | | | | € 58.333,00 | | € 62.416,31 |
| | INFN-PD | € 7.946,40 | | | € 113.520,00 | | | € 121.466,40 |
| | UNISI | € 4.083,31 | | | | € 58.333,00 | | € 62.416,31 |
| | POLIBA | € 5.444,44 | | | | € 77.777,78 | | € 83.222,22 |
| | UNIPA | € 4.083,31 | | | | € 58.333,00 | | € 62.416,31 |
| | INFN-NA | € 7.946,40 | | | € 113.520,00 | | | € 121.466,40 |
| | DIFA | € 8.091,58 | | | € 75.594,00 | € 40.000,00 | | € 123.685,58 |
| 1620 | Outreach & Communication | € 52.319,92 | € 25.000,00 | € 184.000,00 | € 150.156,00 | € 329.000,00 | € 18.000,00 | € 758.475,92 |
| | INAF-OAS Bologna | € 8.733,20 | | € 7.000,00 | € 99.760,00 | | € 18.000,00 | € 133.493,20 |
| | INAF-OA Brera | € 3.850,00 | | € 5.000,00 | | € 50.000,00 | | € 58.850,00 |
| | INAF-OACt | € 3.500,00 | | | | € 50.000,00 | | € 53.500,00 |
| | INAF-OAPalermo | € 4.900,00 | | € 70.000,00 | | | | € 74.900,00 |
| | IASF-Palermo | € 2.520,00 | | | | € 36.000,00 | | € 38.520,00 |
| | INFN-PD | € 1.750,00 | | | | € 25.000,00 | | € 26.750,00 |
| | INFN-NA | € 11.289,00 | | € 77.000,00 | | € 43.000,00 | | € 131.289,00 |
| | DIFA | € 15.777,72 | € 25.000,00 | € 25.000,00 | € 50.396,00 | € 125.000,00 | | € 241.173,72 |

Anagrafica 2024

| None | contratto | Qualifica | percentuale |
|-----------------------|------------|---|-------------|
| Buscemi Mario | Associato | Ricercatore a Tempo Determinato di tipo B | 40 |
| Cicciari Maria Gloria | Associato | Dottoranda | 100 |
| Leonora Emanuele | Dipendente | Tecnologo | 20 |
| Lopresti Domenico | Associato | Prof. Associato | 40 |
| Mallamaci Manuela | Associato | Rtd_A PNRR | 10 |
| Manicò Giulio | Associato | Ricercatore Universitario | 40 |
| Marsella Giovanni | Associato | Prof. Ordinario | 40 |
| Piattelli Paolo | Dipendente | Primo Ricercatore | 20 |
| Pumo Maria Letizia | Associato | Ricercatore a Tempo Determinato di tipo B | 40 |
| Randazzo Nunzio | Dipendente | Dirigente Tecnologo | 20 |
| Tripodo Giovanni | Associato | Dottorando | 100 |
| | | Tot FTE | 4,70 |
| Servizio Elettronica | | | |
| ? | Dipendente | Responsabile | 10% |
| altro | | | 1 mese uomo |
| Servizio Rivelatori | | | |
| ? | | | 20% |
| | | | 1 m/u |
| 1 Tecnologo PNRR | | | |
| 1 Tecnico PNRR | | | |

Richieste 2024

| Descrizione | Richieste (Keuro) | SJ | Assegnate | Totale (Keuro) |
|----------------|-------------------|----|-----------|----------------|
| Missioni | 20 | | | 20 |
| Consumi | 10 | | | 10 |
| Inventariabile | 30 | | | 30 |
| Totale | 60 | | | 60 |

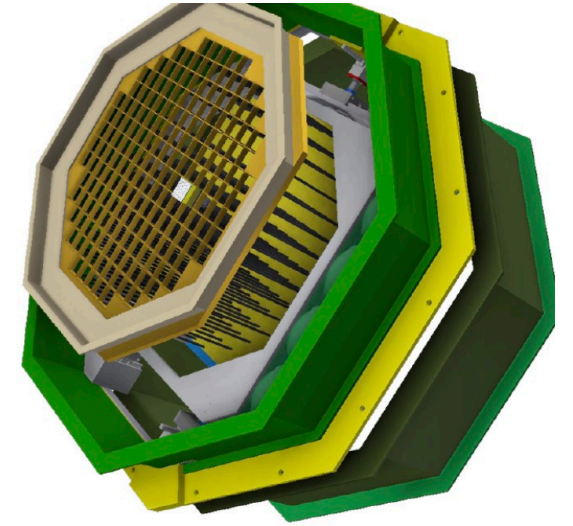
- Missioni: Turni presa dati (La Palma e Arizona), Conferenze e meeting di collaborazione
- Consumi: materiale per laboratorio
- Inventariabile: Sistema per fare in automatico le curve IV dei SiPM (picommaetro)

- Backup

Articoli e presentazioni a conferenze

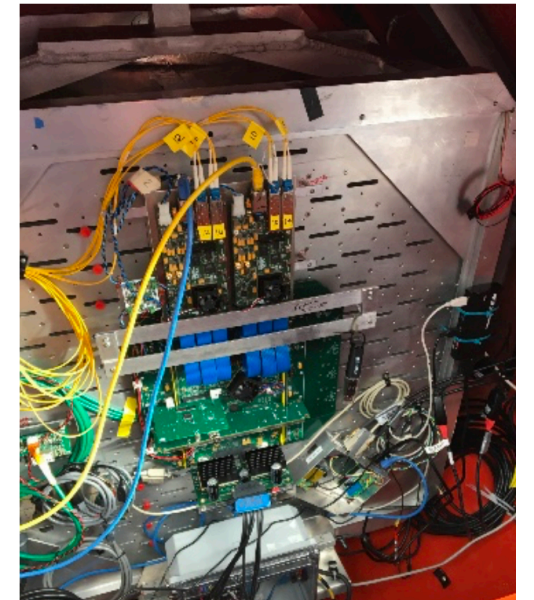
- Poster at Pisa Meeting 2022: «Quality control tests on the new front-end electronics for the Schwarzschild-Couder Telescope»
- Technical article: «High Density Near Ultraviolet Silicon Photomultipliers: characterization of photosensors for Cherenkov light detection» Submitted to NIMA
- SCT Coll.: «Assembly and performance of SiPM arrays for the prototype SCT proposed for CTA» Submitted to NIMA
- SCT Coll.: «Technical and scientific performance of the prototype Schwarzschild-Couder Telescope for CTA», Proceedings of SPIE - The International Society for Optical Engineering Volume 11820 Article number 118200°
- SCT Coll.: «Design and performance of the prototype Schwarzschild-Couder telescope camera», Journal of Astronomical Telescopes, Instruments, and Systems Open Access Volume 8, Issue 11 January 2022 Article number 014007

Focal plane upgrade



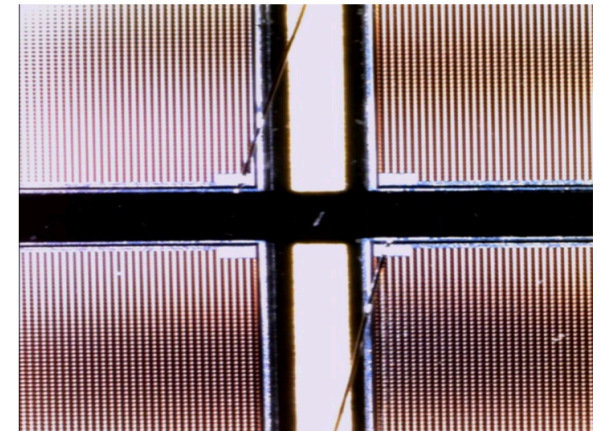
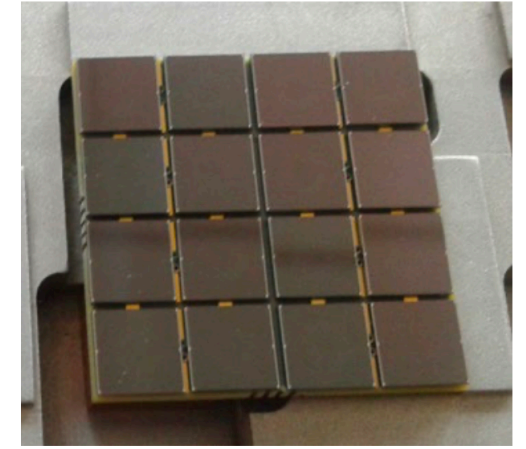
INFN is in charge for the focal plane upgrade:

- 9 backplanes, 177 modules, 11328 pixels
- Upgrade of sensors with FBK SiPMs to be produced by Lfoundry
- SMART ASIC for signal preamp
 - Designed @ INFN-Bari by F. Licciulli : SMART
“SiPM Multichannel Asic for high Resolution Cherenkov Telescopes”
- New FEE modules for signal digitization
 - TARGET7 replaced with TC+T5TEA
 - Designed @ INFN-Pisa + U.Leicester + U.Erlangen



FBK NUV-HD3 SiPMs

- SiPM modules have been assembled in 4x4 matrices with wire bond, no coating applied
- First 9 modules installed
- Matrices ready to assemble further 25 modules – tests ongoing (delayed due to Covid-19)
- Technology transfer FBK-Lfoundry for mass production
 - TSV technology will be employed
- Process ongoing



Ongoing activities in Catania

- Experimental setup
 - Optical bench
 - Front-end electronics
 - Data Acquisition
- Measurements
 - Break-down voltage
 - Dark Count Rate
 - Gain
- Data Analysis



New CTA-Lab in CT

Setup

Dark box 45 x 90 cm

Samba - Leukos laser: wavelength 350 nm - 2400 nm, pulsed, fixed amplitude

Bebop - Leukos monochromator: 350-850 nm, $\Delta\lambda = 5 \text{ nm} - 100 \text{ nm}$

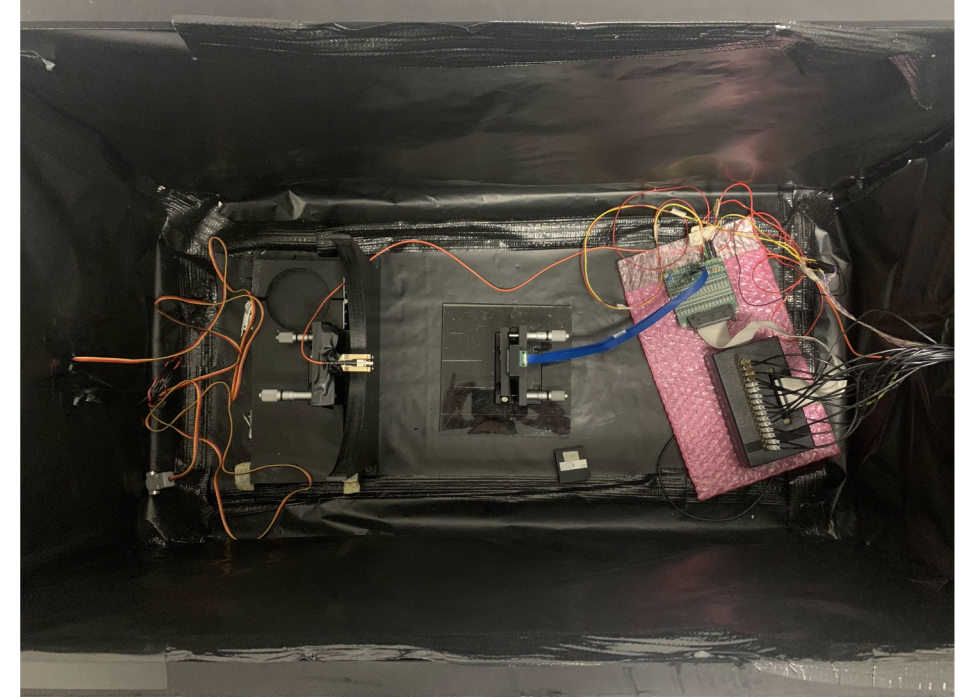
Programmable Power supply Agilent 6626A, 4 channels

SiPM NUV-HD3 FBK 4x4 (40 μm , 6x6 mm²)

Custom **amplifier board** 16 channels

Digitizer CAEN DT5742B - 16 channels, 5 GSa/s

Labview-based **DAQ**



Dark Box

Laser

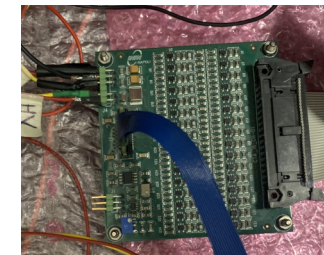
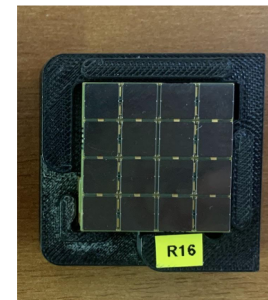
Monochromator

Diffuser

SiPM
Matrix

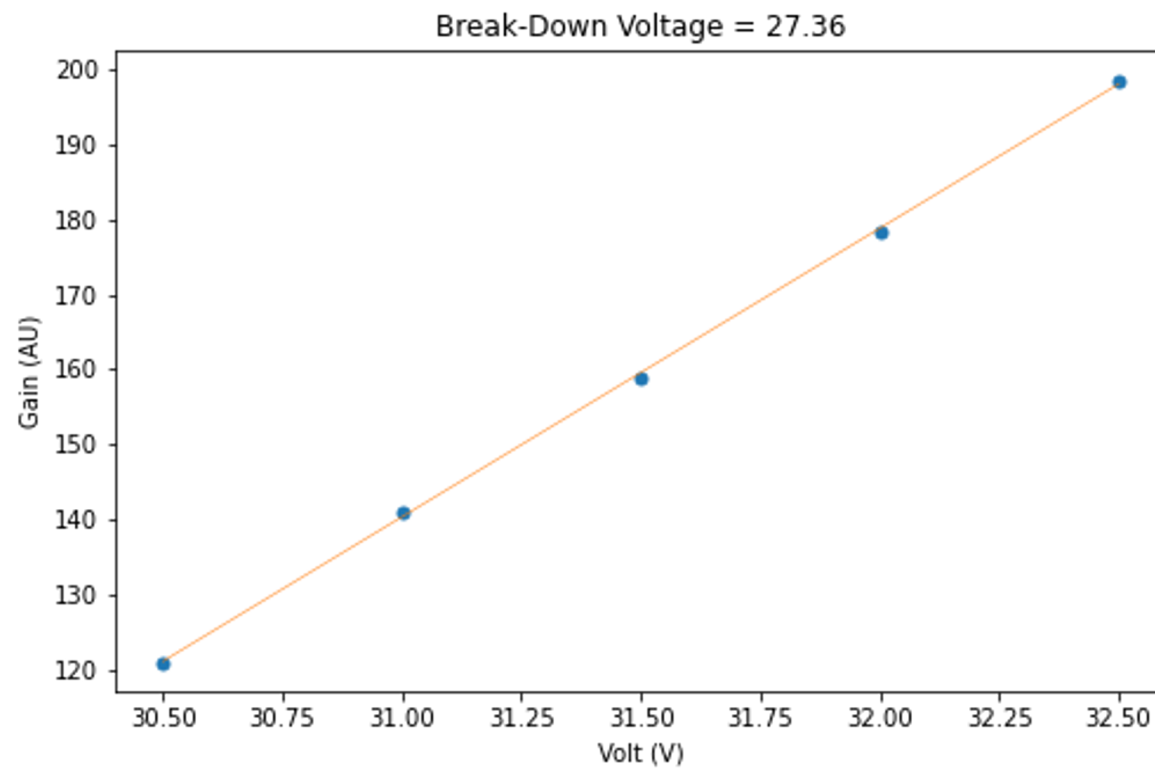
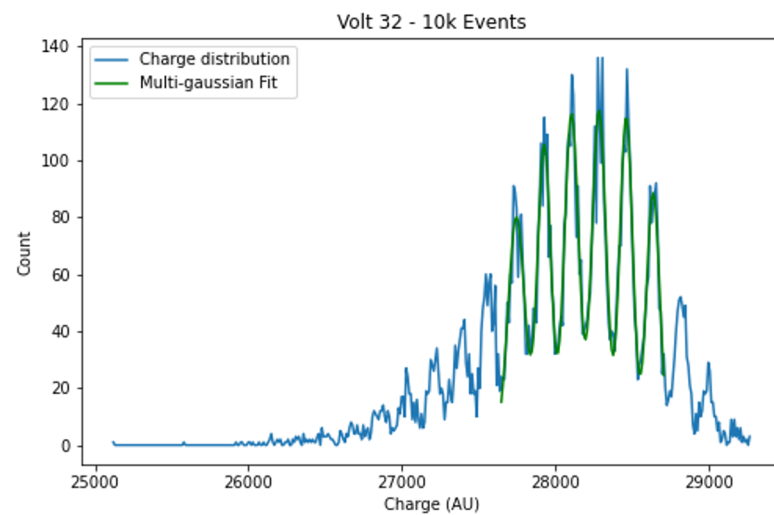
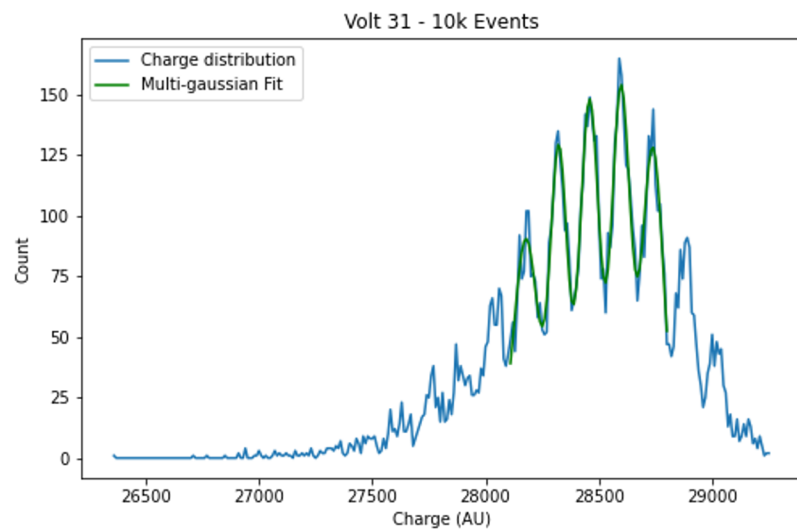
Amplifier
board

Digitizer

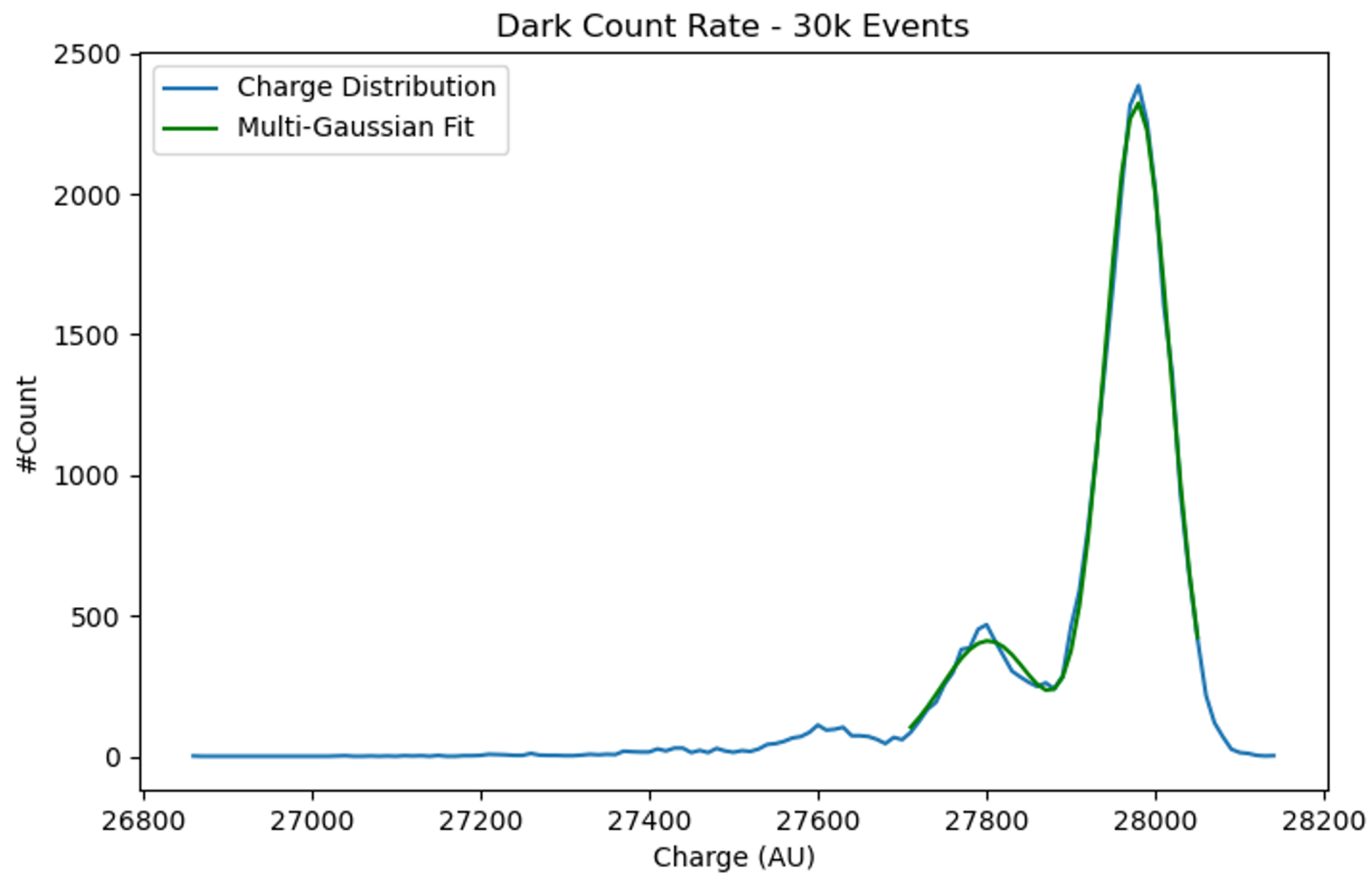


trigger

Gain vs HV (with HV 30.5 - 32.5 V step 0.5 V)



Dark

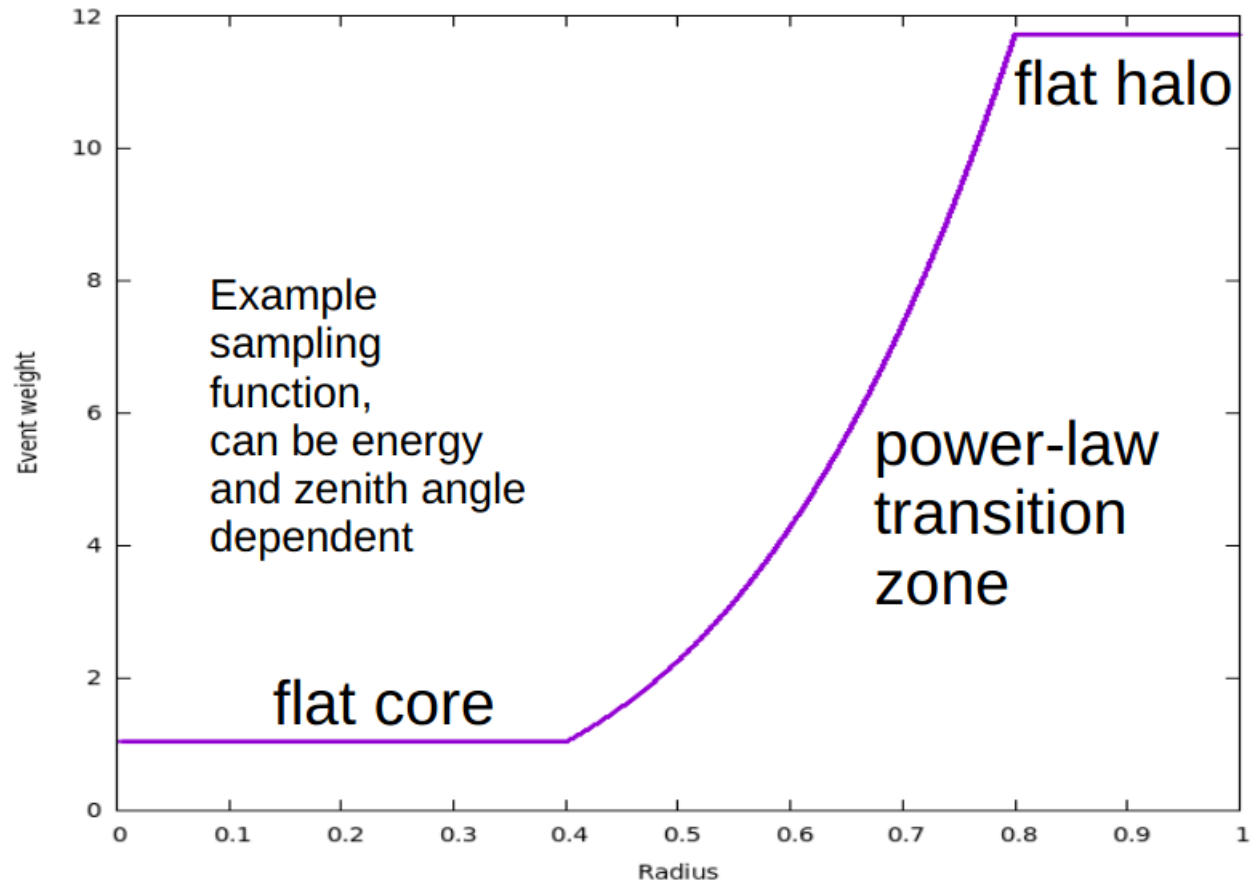


Contribution on MC task

G. Manicò

- Using importance sampling in Monte Carlo simulations we can reduce the variance.
 - Some random values in a simulation have more impact than others on the parameter being estimated.
 - Emphasizing these values by sampling more frequently we can obtain variance reduction.
- Hence, the basic methodology in importance sampling is to choose a distribution which "encourages" the important values.

IS in Corsika/IACT



(From K. Bernlohr's talk: «Importance sampling etc. in Corsika/IACT simulations», CTA ASWG telecon, 2021-02-03)