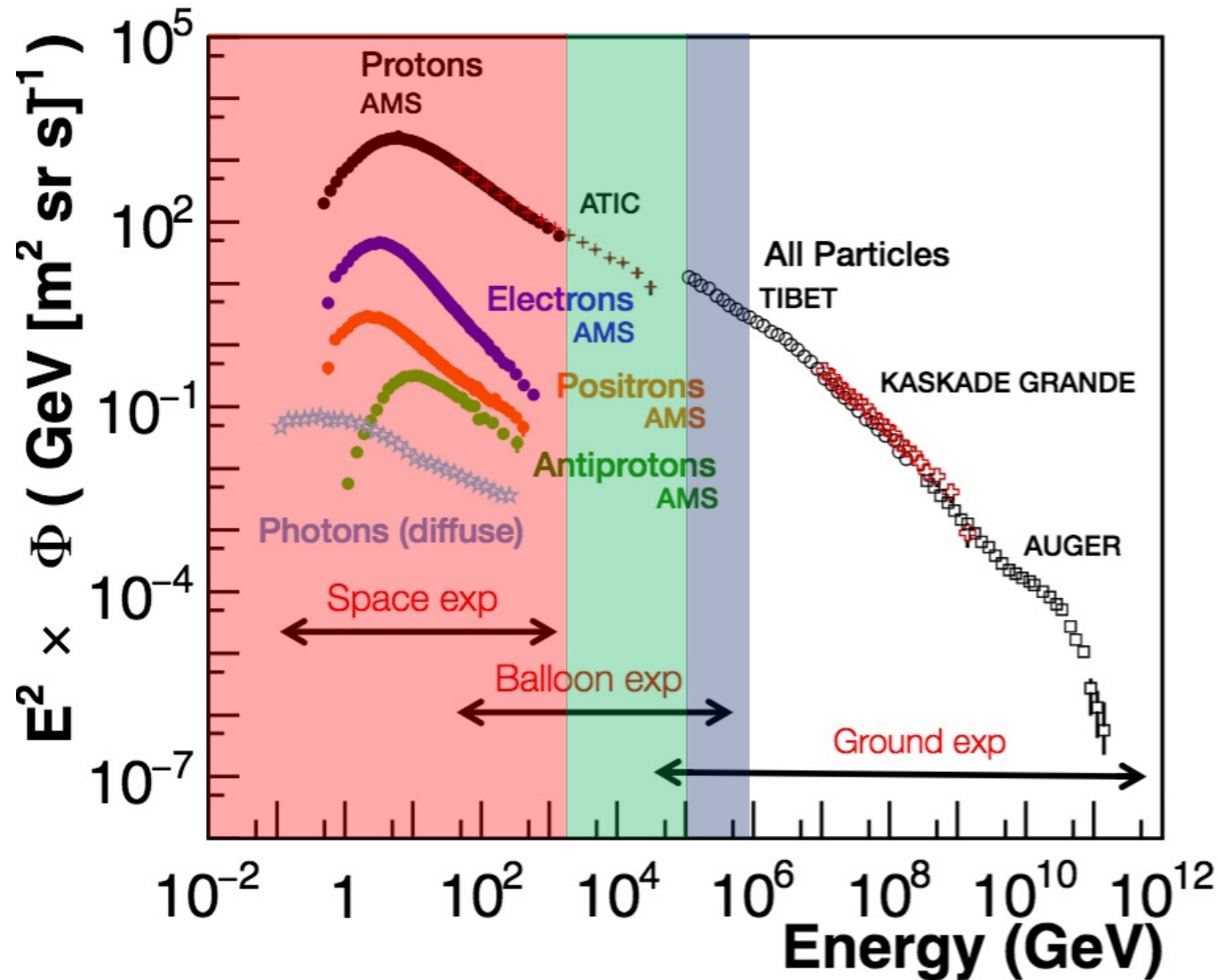


*High Energy  
Radiation Detector*

# **HERD\_DMP: STATO E RICHIESTE 2024**



# Direct and accurate measurement of single species



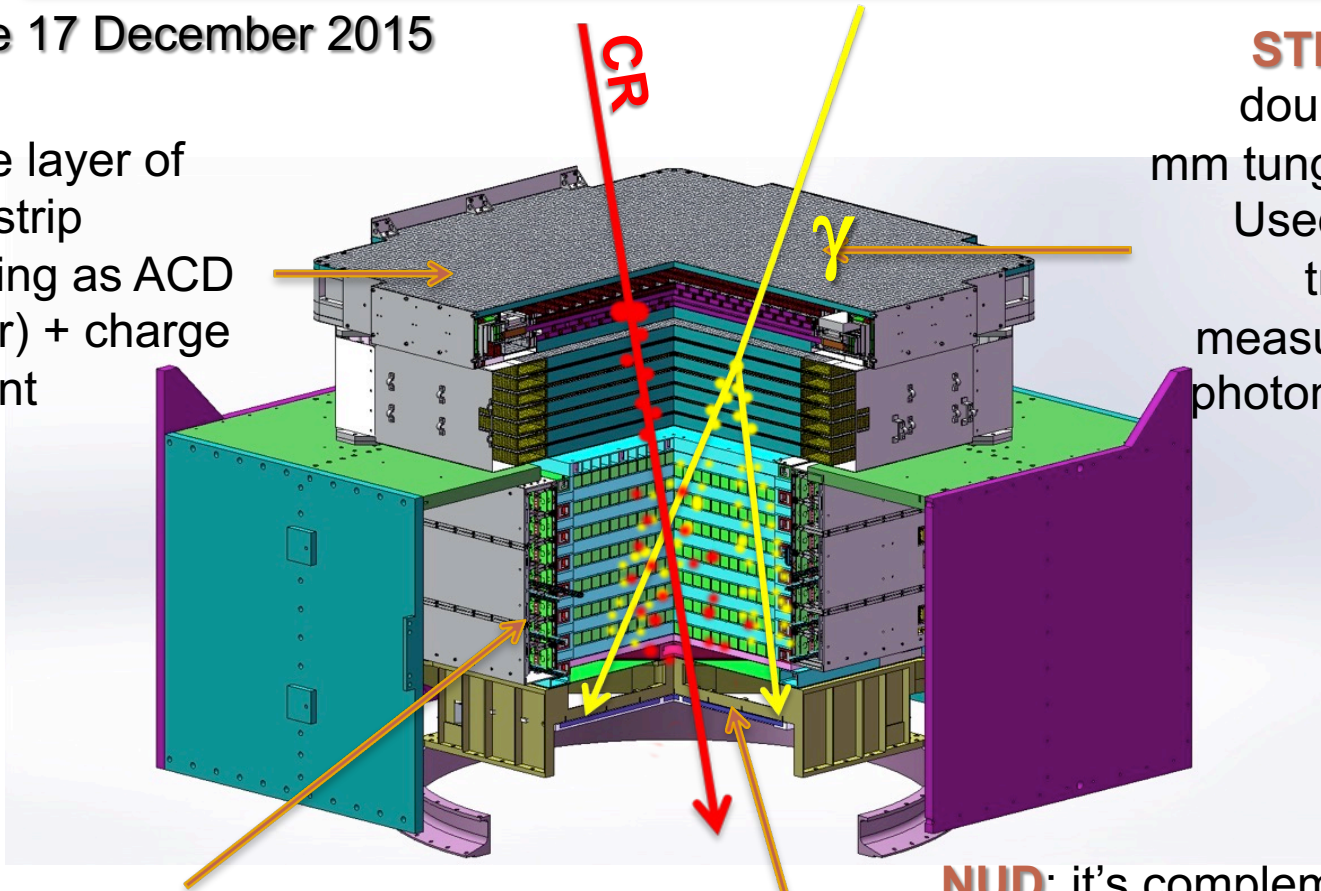
The goal is to measure directly (i.e. in space) each single CR species up to the highest energy possible

This means increasing the detector area (**AMS-02** [ $\sim \text{TeV}$ ] and **DAMPE** [ $\sim 100 \text{ TeV}$ ]) but also exploring new paradigms (**HERD** [ $\sim \text{PeV}$ ])

# The DAMPE detector

In orbit since 17 December 2015

**PSD:** double layer of scintillating strip detector acting as ACD (anti-counter) + charge measurement



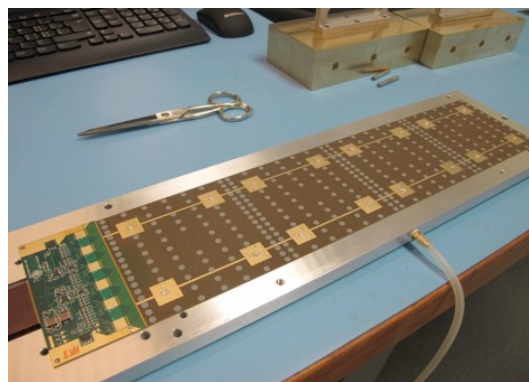
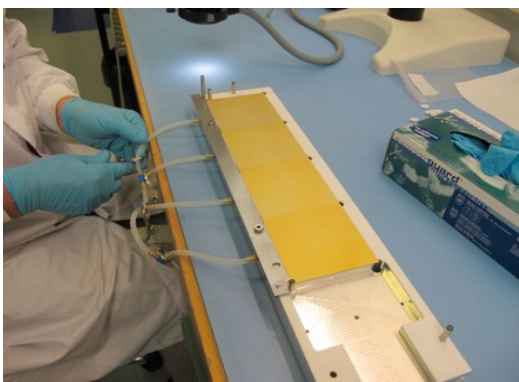
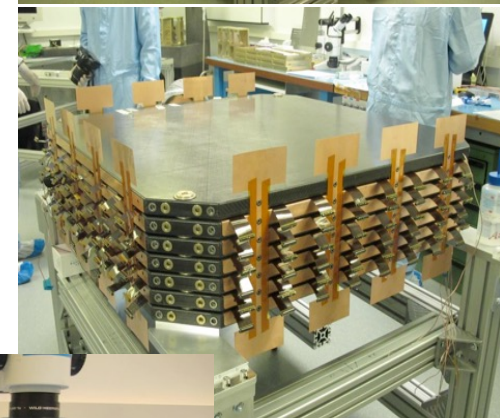
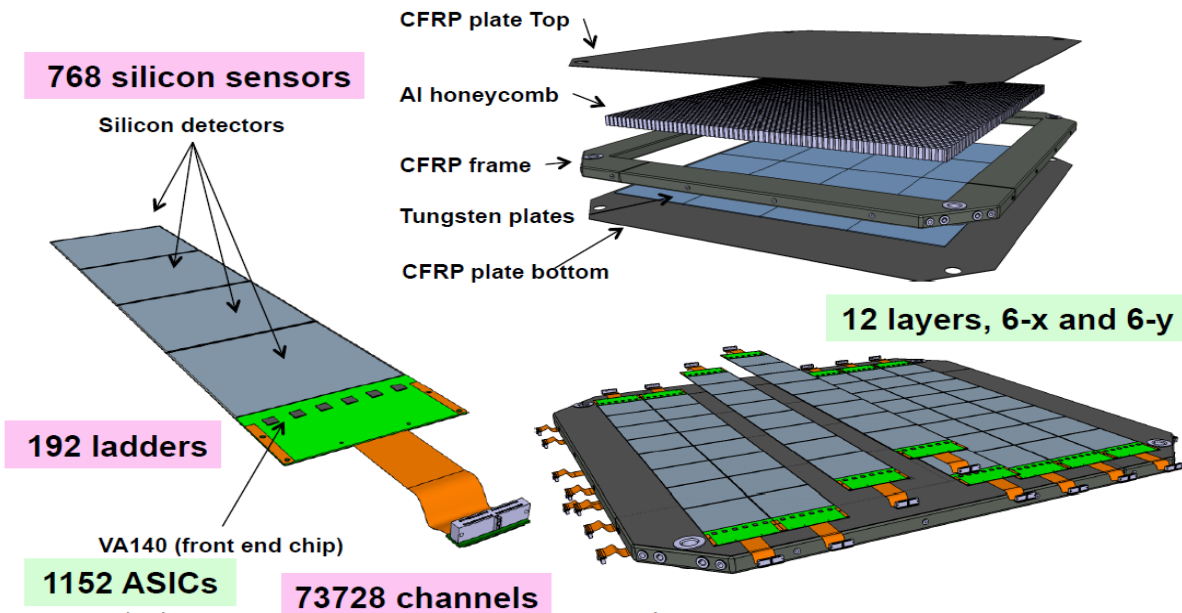
**STK:** 6 tracking double layer + 3 mm tungsten plates. Used for particle track, charge measurement and photon conversion ( $\sim 2 X_0$ )

**BGO:** the calorimeter is made of 308 BGO bars in hodoscopic arrangement ( $\sim 31 X_0$ ). Performs energy measurements, hadron/lepton identification (*e/p rejection*), and trigger

**NUD:** it's complementary to the BGO *e/p* rejection, by measuring the thermal neutron shower activity. Made up of boron-doped plastic scintillator



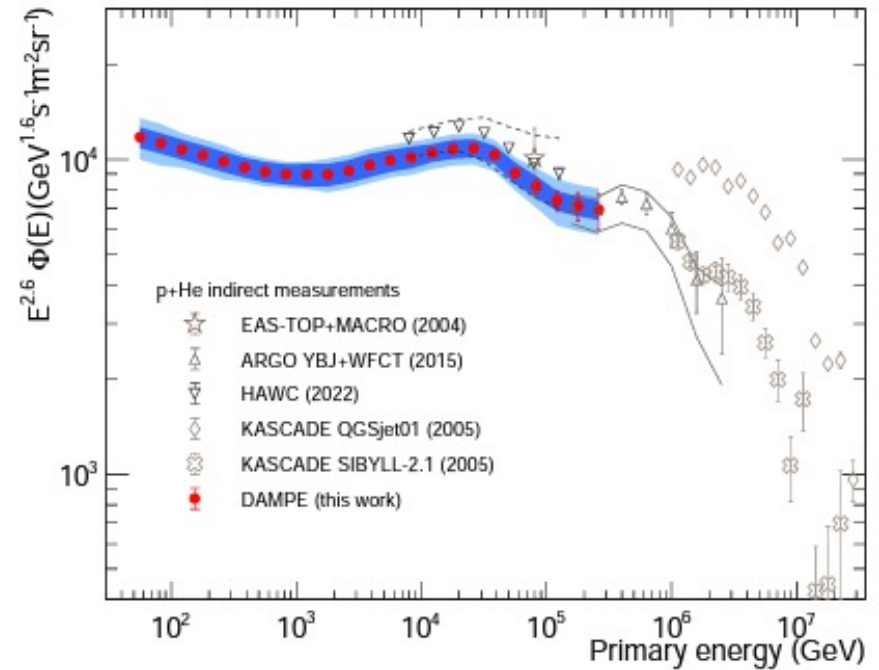
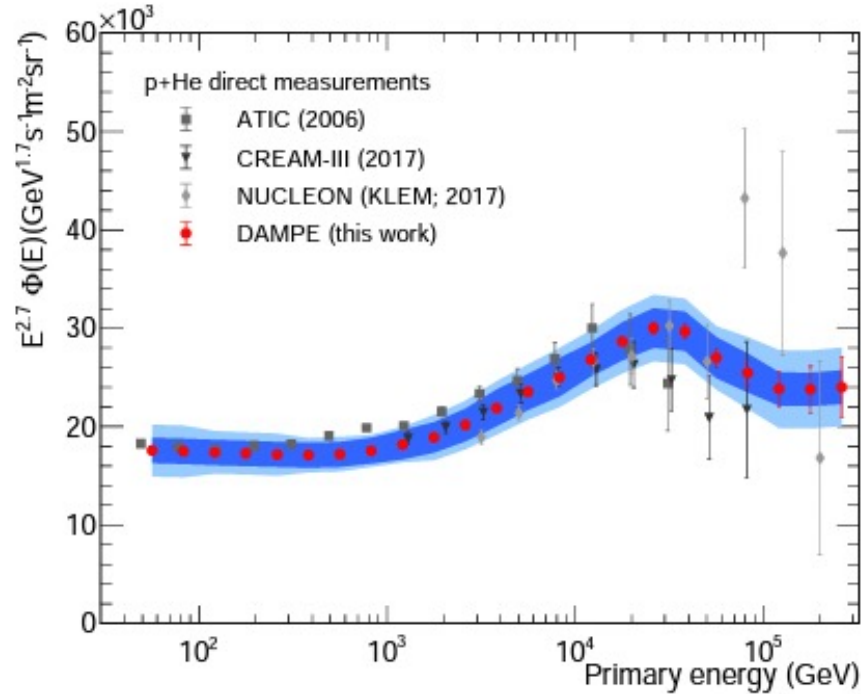
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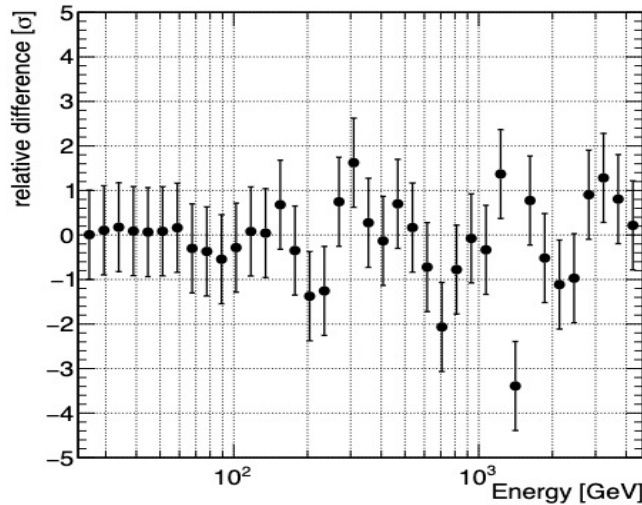
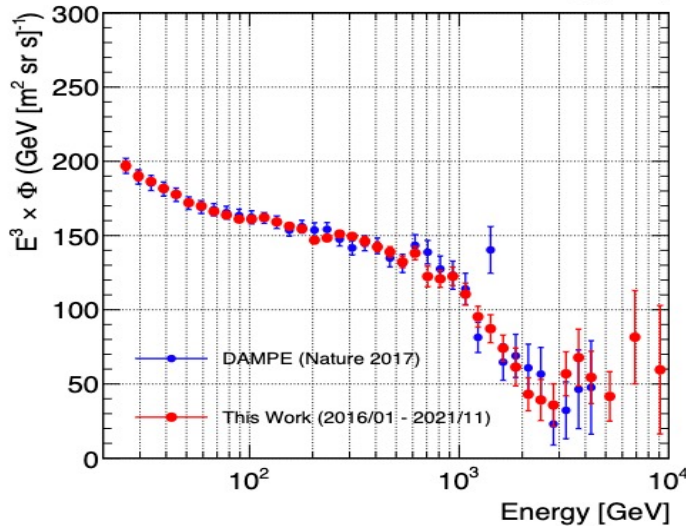
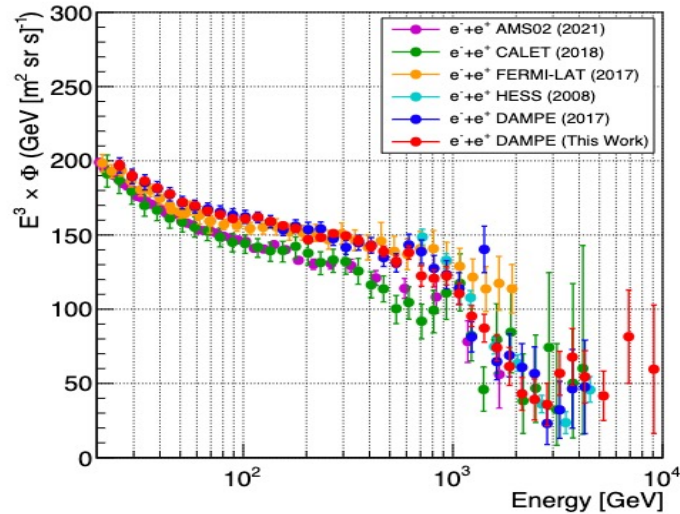
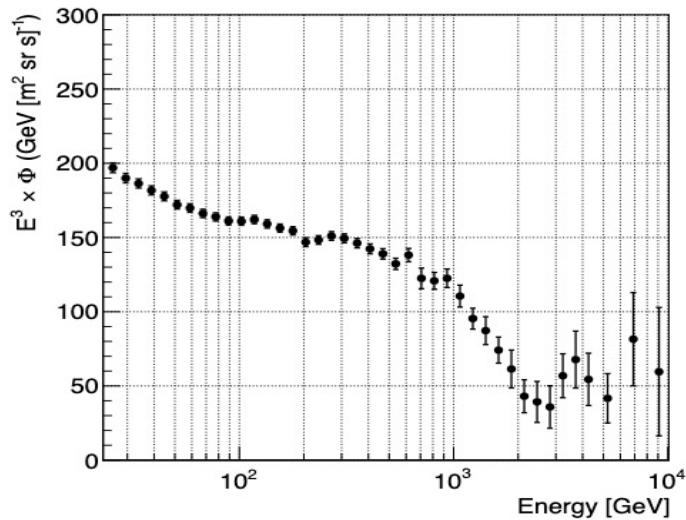




## Measurement of the cosmic p+He energy spectrum from 46 GeV to 316 TeV with the DAMPE space mission

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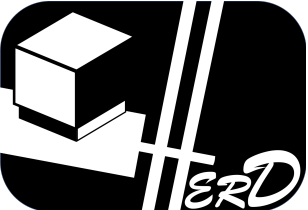


## Enrico Catanzani's PhD Thesis

- The measurement:
- is compatible with the Nature measurement
  - improve the statistical error of the Nature measurement
  - extend the energy reach
  - confirm the "raise" after  $\sim 3$  TeV

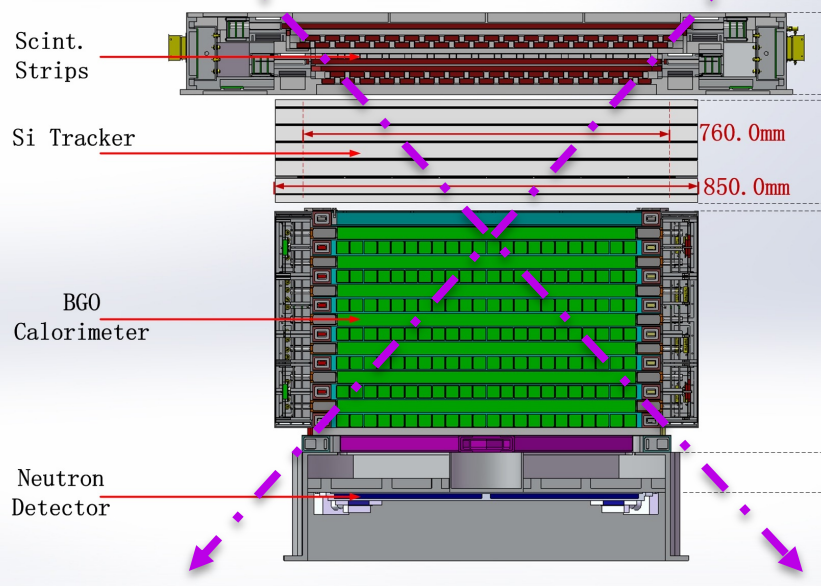
From October we'll have Chengming Liu as "INFN Research Grant for non-Italian". He's already working on DAMPE

Figure 5.16: (top left) Measurement of the all-electron flux from 20 GeV to 10 TeV using about six years of data, from 2016/01 to 2021/11 (top right) Comparison



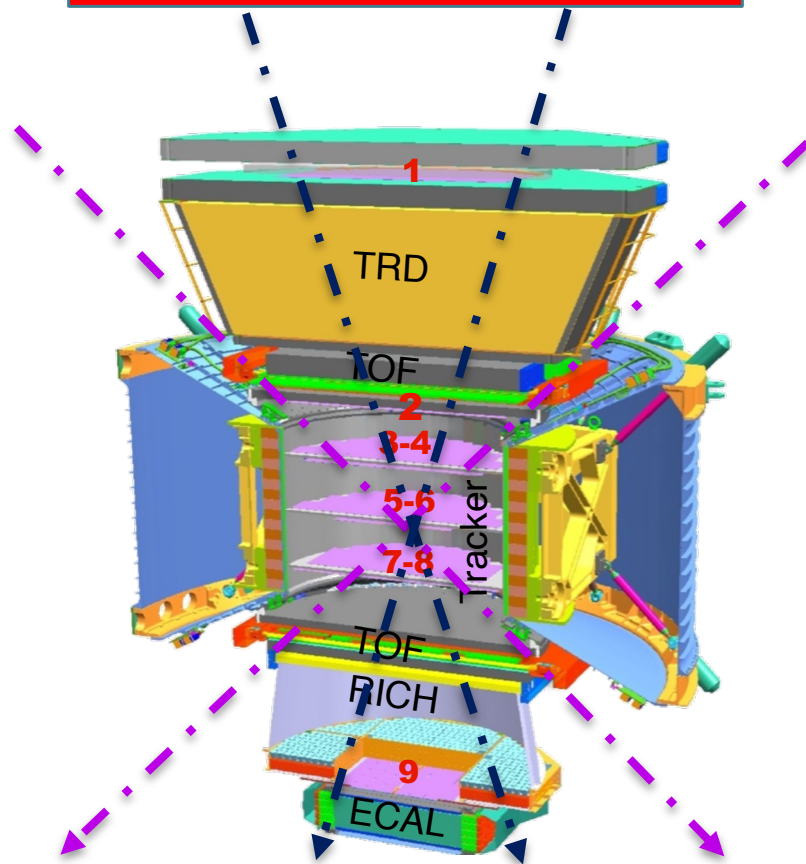
# Current operating experiments: "telescopes"

DAMPE Field of View  $\sim 1$  sr  
 $\rightarrow$  Acc  $\sim 0.3$  m<sup>2</sup> sr

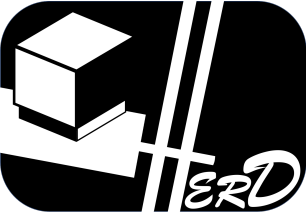


All the current and past detectors are designed as 'telescopes': they're sensitive only to particles impinging from "the top"  
limited FoV  $\rightarrow$  small acceptance

AMS Inner  $\sim 0.5$  m<sup>2</sup> sr  
AMS Full Span  $\sim 0.05$  m<sup>2</sup> sr



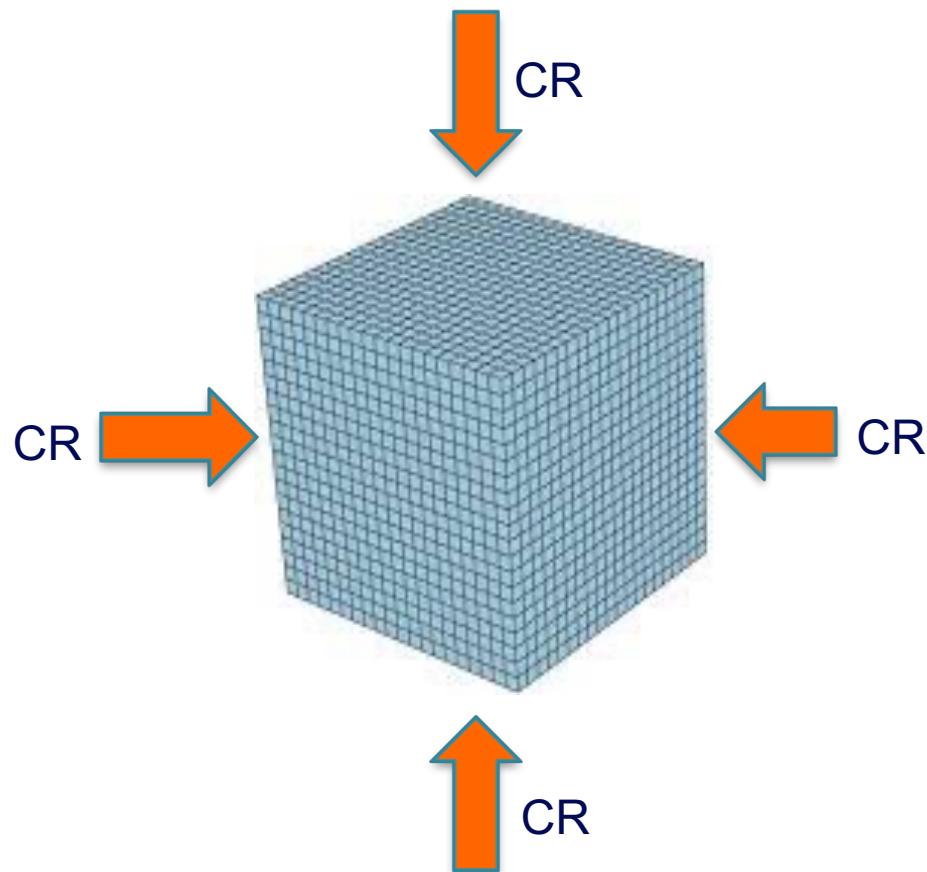


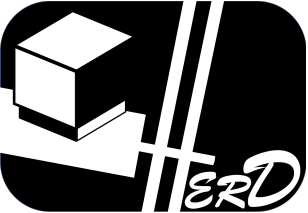


## New paradigm - CaloCube

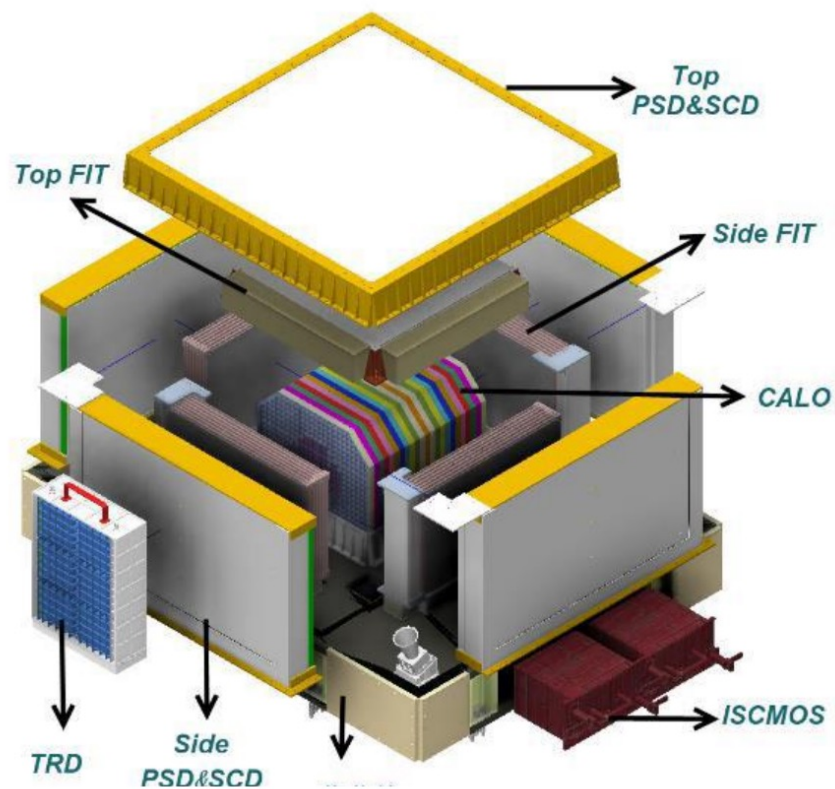
- Exploit the CR "isotropy" to maximize the effective geometrical factor, by using all the surface of the detector (aiming to reach  $\Omega = 4\pi$ )
- The calorimeter should be highly isotropic and homogeneous:
  - the needed depth of the calorimeter must be guaranteed for all the sides (i.e. cube, sphere, ...)
  - the segmentation of the calorimeter should be isotropic

→ this is in general doable just with an homogeneous calorimeter



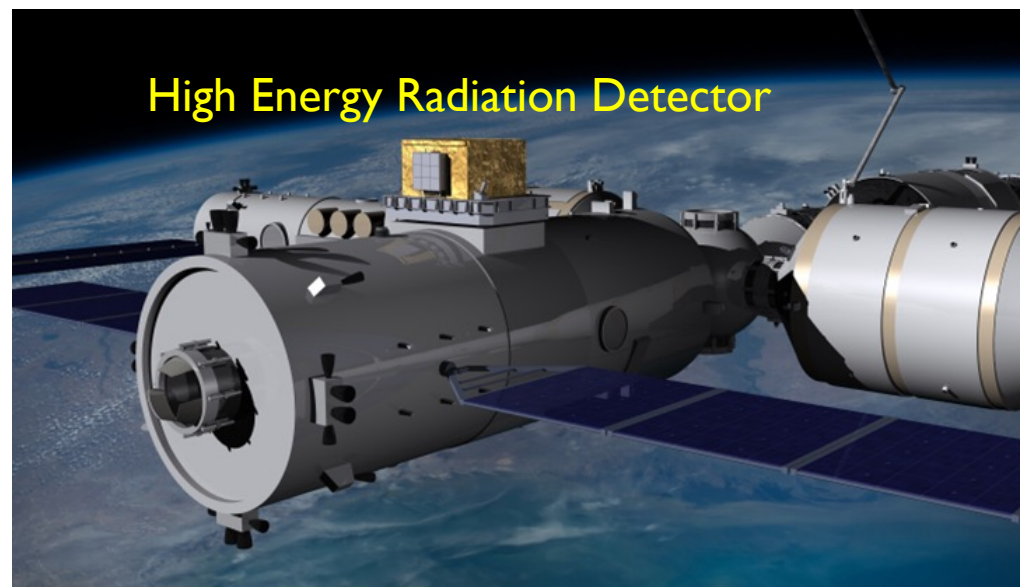


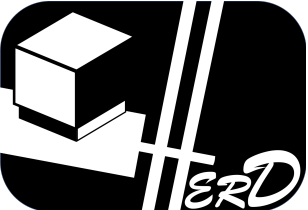
# HERD on the CSS



Based on the DAMPE and AMS heritage:

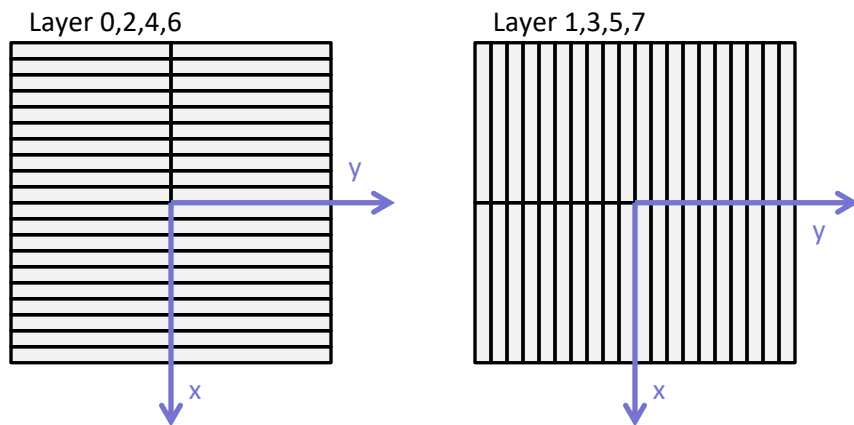
- central "isotropic" calorimeter
- Fiber Tracker
- Plastic Scintillator Detector
- Silicon Charge Detector / tracker
- TRD on one side to calibrate the absolute energy scale





# Silicon Charge Detector - SCD

SCD Top:  $190 \times 190 \text{ cm}^2$ ,  $20 \times 20$  ladders



Wafer  $9.5 \times 9.5 \text{ cm}^2$

SCD Top Ladder with 10 wafers (2 halves)

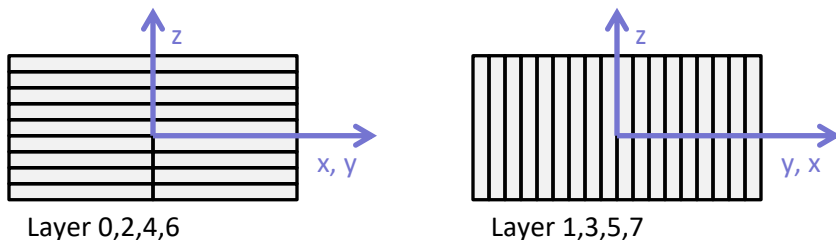
SCD Side Ladder with 9 wafers (1/2 halves)

896 ladders of 9 or 10 wafers

8284 wafers

75.7  $\text{m}^2$  active area

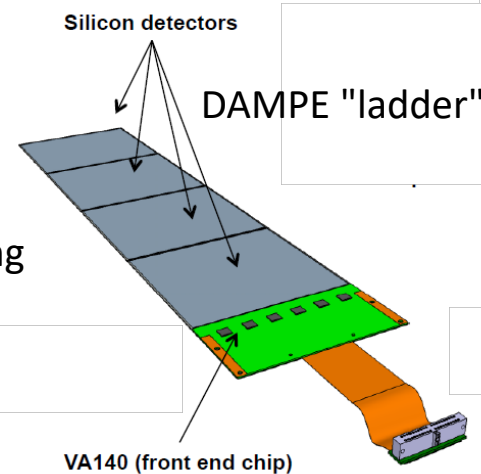
SCD Side:  $98 \times 175 \text{ cm}^2$ ,  $2 \times 9$  or  $1 \times 18$  ladders



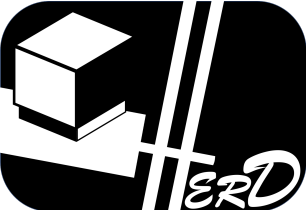
With respect to, for example, the DAMPE "ladders", SCD ones will be 2.5 longer:

- this is challenging for the S/N

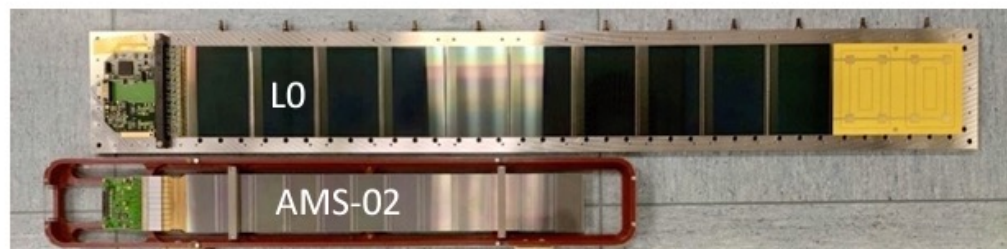
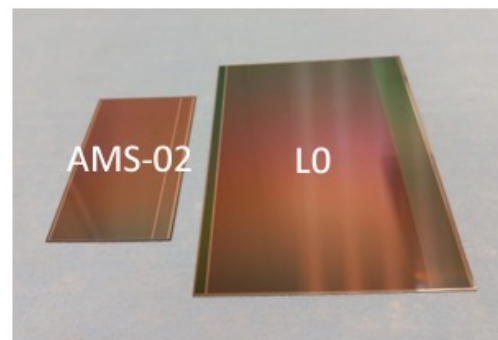
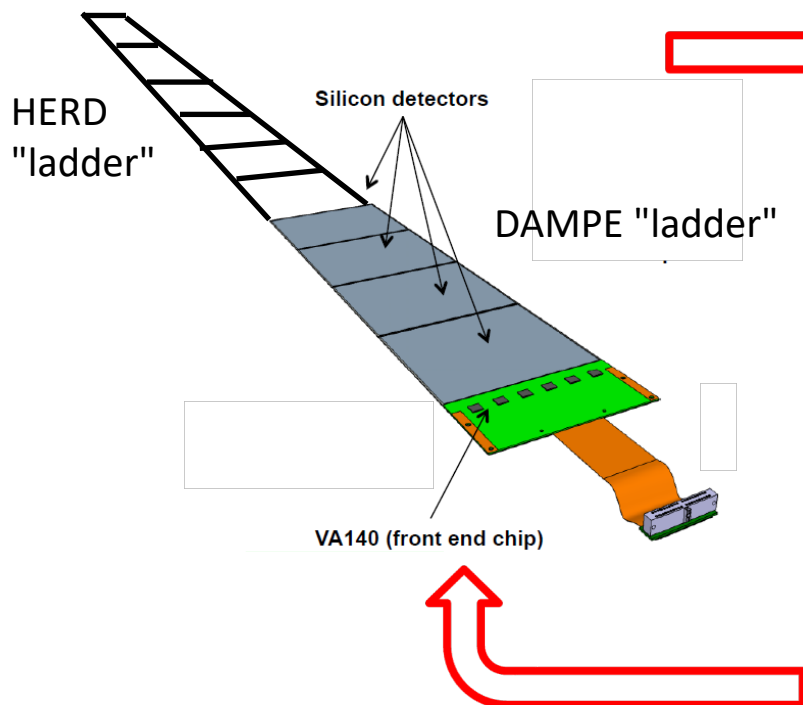
- this is challenging for the vibrations during the launch



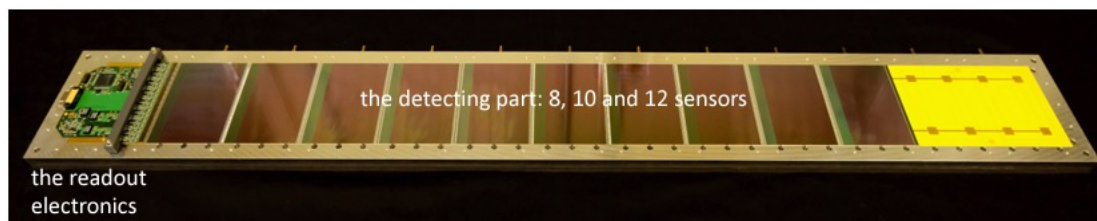


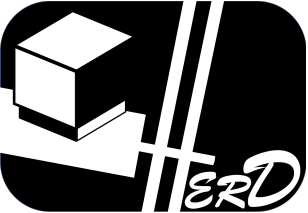


# HERD-SCD and synergy with AMS-L0



AMS-L0 "ladder"





# HERD-SCD and synergy with AMS-L0

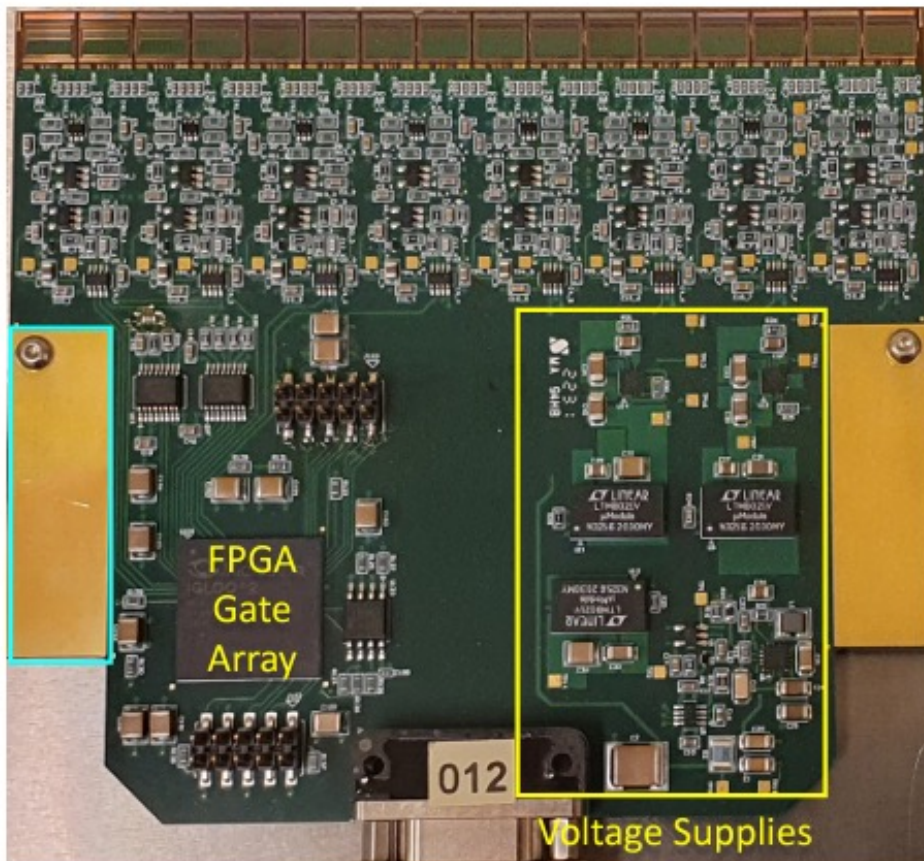
## L0 Electronic Front End (LEF)

8 Amplifiers

8 14-Bit, 2.5MSPS, Serial Sampling ADCs, 4096mV

### Thermal Strips

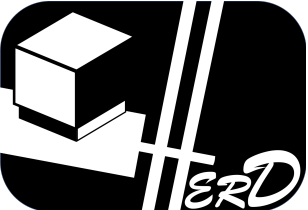
1. Heat path to radiators.
2. Ground path to chassis



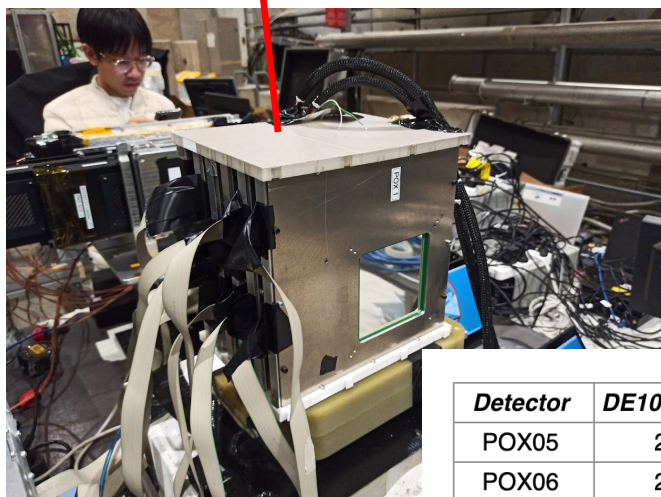
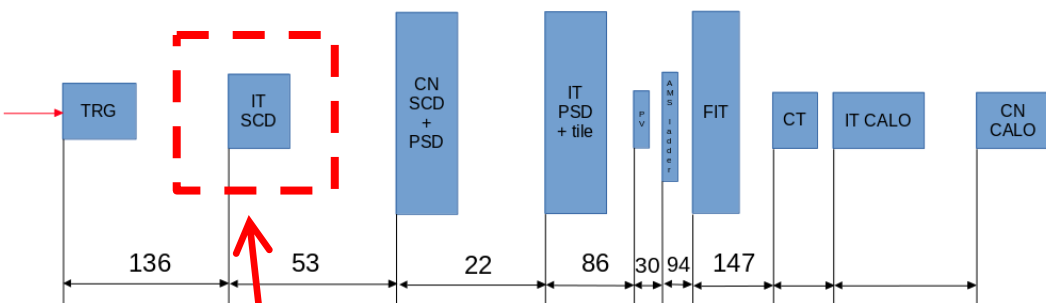
16 IDE1140, 1024 strips

Each IDE1140 ("VA")

- 64 channels charge amplifier/ shaper.
- Sample and hold.
- 64 channels analog multiplexor.
- 2.6 uA per 1 fC differential current output



# HERD-SCD BT campaign 2022



8 similar sensors mounted in orthogonal pairs in frames, on a polymer base:

- 96×96 mm<sup>2</sup>.
- 150 μm thickness.
- 12 μm strip width.
- 50 μm implantation pitch (2 floating).
- 150 μm readout pitch.
- 640 strips.
- 4X and 4Y independent position estimations.

2 different configurations have been tested.

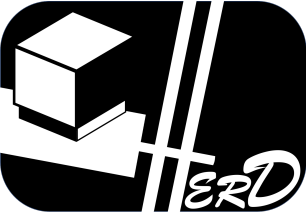
**Configuration 1 (runs < 184)**

| Detector | DE10Nano | Connector | View | ID | Z (mm) |
|----------|----------|-----------|------|----|--------|
| POX05    | 2        | J5        | -Y   | 0  | 0      |
| POX06    | 2        | J7        | X    | 1  | 6.5    |
| POX12    | 3        | J5        | -X   | 2  | 31     |
| L13      | 3        | J7        | Y    | 3  | 37.5   |
| POX3MOD  | 4        | J5        | -Y   | 4  | 62     |
| STRIP Y  | 4        | J7        | X    | 5  | 68.5   |
| L10      | 5        | J5        | -Y   | 6  | 93     |
| L09      | 5        | J7        | X    | 7  | 99.5   |

**Configuration 2 (runs ≥ 184)**

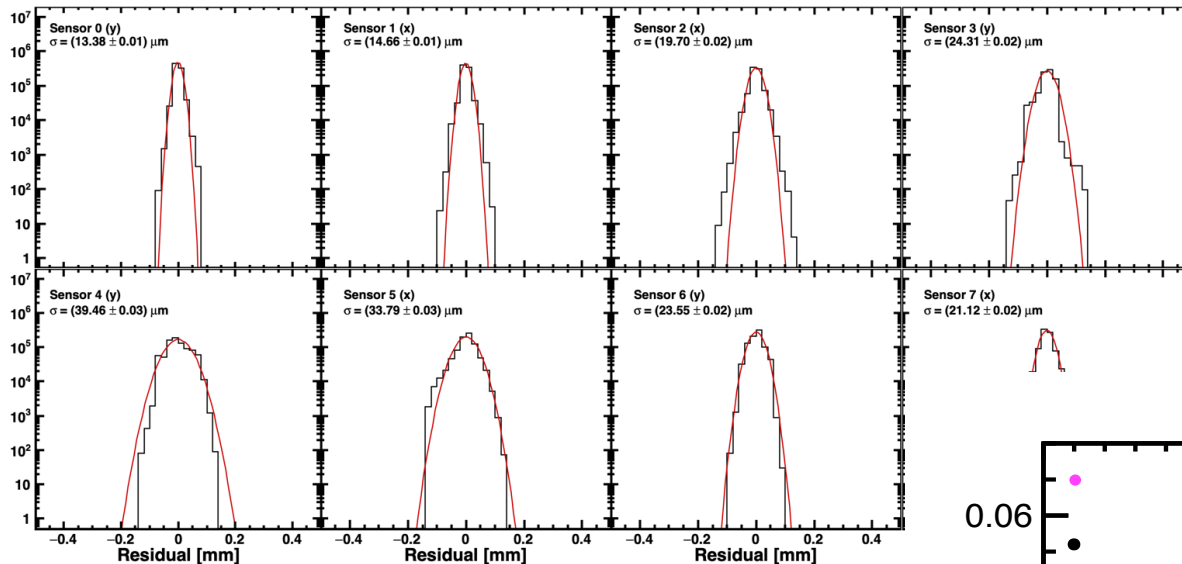
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|----------|----------|-----------|------|----|--------|
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| POX06    | 2        | J7        | X    | 1  | 6.5    |
| POX12    | 3        | J5        | -X   | 2  | 31     |
| L13      | 3        | J7        | Y    | 3  | 37.5   |
| POX01    | 4        | J5        | -Y   | 4  | 62     |
| POX02    | 4        | J7        | X    | 5  | 68.5   |
| L10      | 5        | J5        | -Y   | 6  | 93     |
| L09      | 5        | J7        | X    | 7  | 99.5   |





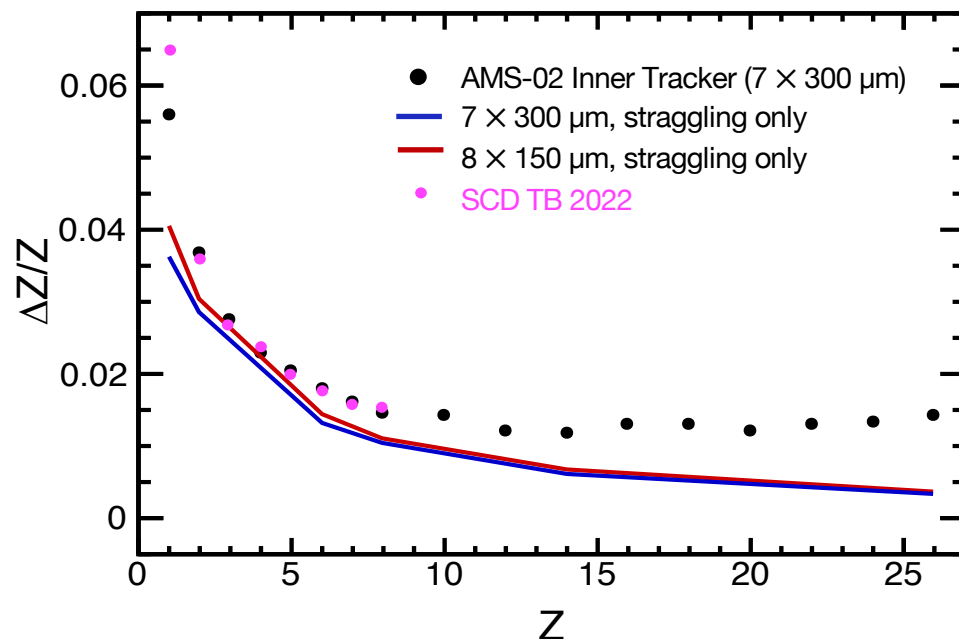
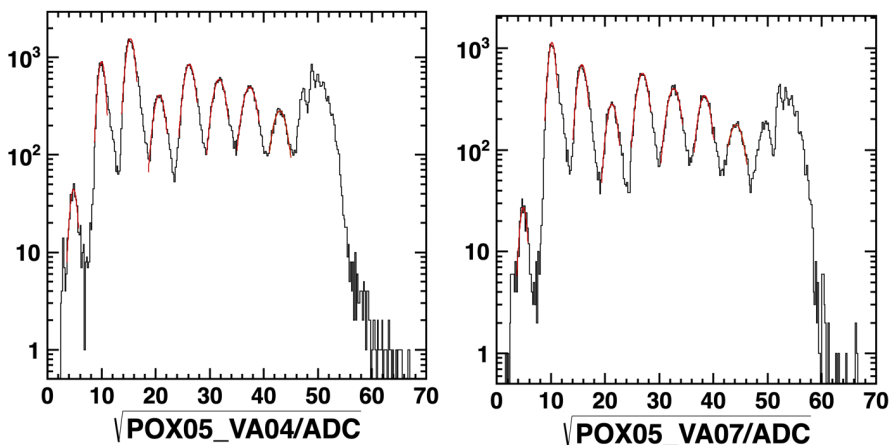
# HERD-SCD BT campaign 2022

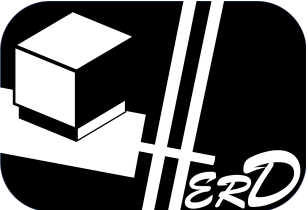
Residuals with point for for configuration 2 (runs $\geq$ 184).



We've a double role in BT:

- test (spatial resolution and charge resolution) our prototypes
- provide tracks and charge measurements to all the detectors under test





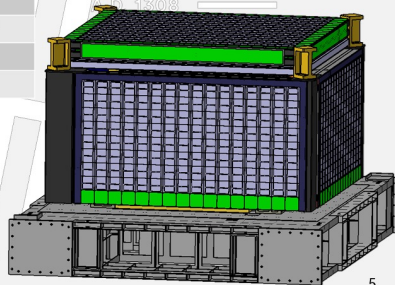
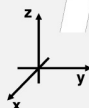
# HERD-SCD: mechanics



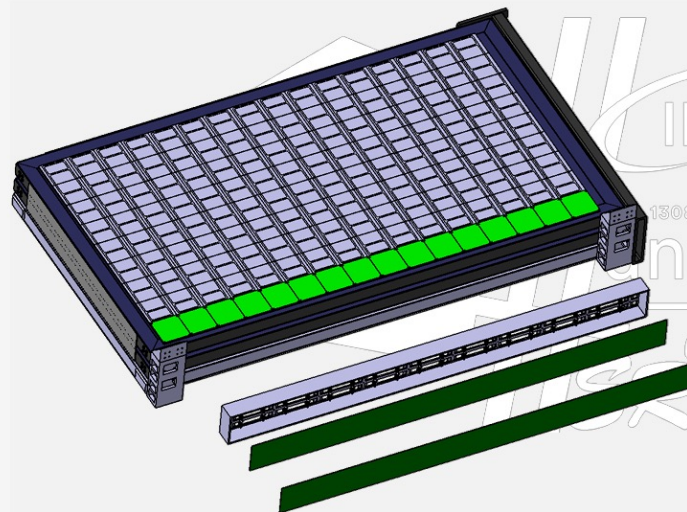
## Detector specs.

| Plane position (global ref) | Detective area X (global ref) | Detective area Y (global ref) | Detective area Z (global ref) |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| X+                          | -                             | 4.87 m <sup>2</sup>           | 4.87 m <sup>2</sup>           |
| X-                          | -                             | 4.87 m <sup>2</sup>           | 4.87 m <sup>2</sup>           |
| Y+                          | 4.87 m <sup>2</sup>           | -                             | -                             |
| Y-                          | 4.87 m <sup>2</sup>           | -                             | 4.87 m <sup>2</sup>           |
| Z+                          | 9.73 m <sup>2</sup>           | 9.73 m <sup>2</sup>           | -                             |
| Z-                          | -                             | -                             | -                             |

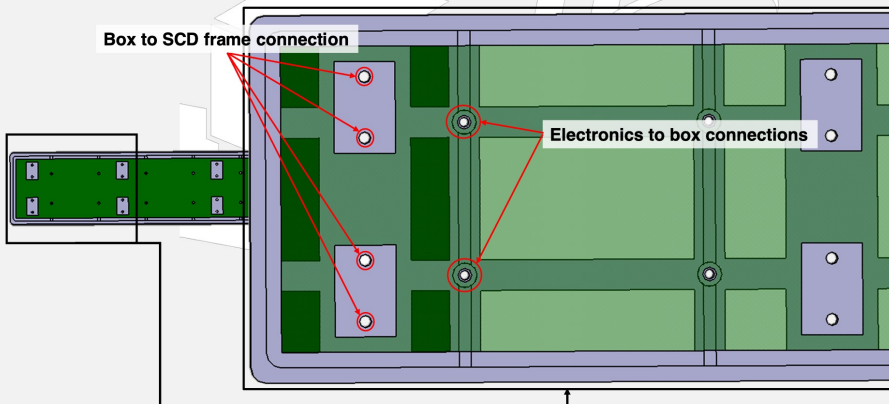
Total number of tiles top: 2048  
 Total number of tiles per side: 1024  
 Total number of tiles: 6144  
 Silicon size: 97.5 x 97.5 mm<sup>2</sup>  
 Total silicon area: 58.41 m<sup>2</sup>



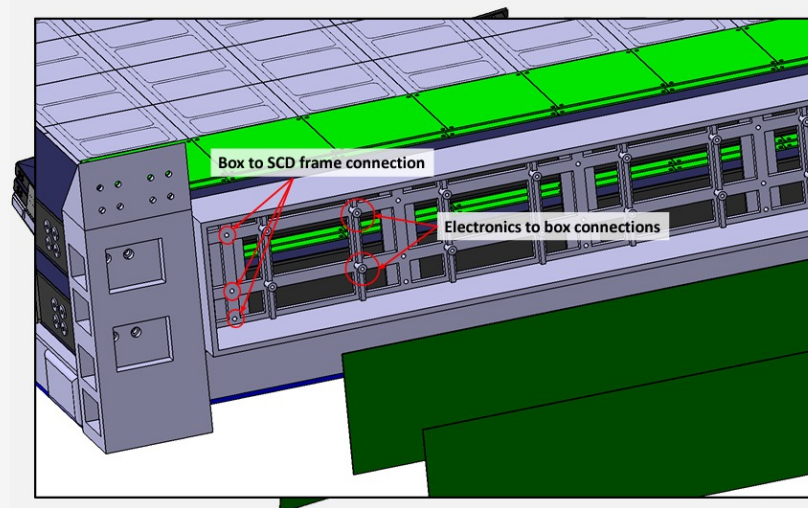
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## Side fan-out electronics Box and boards



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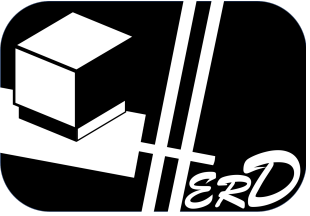


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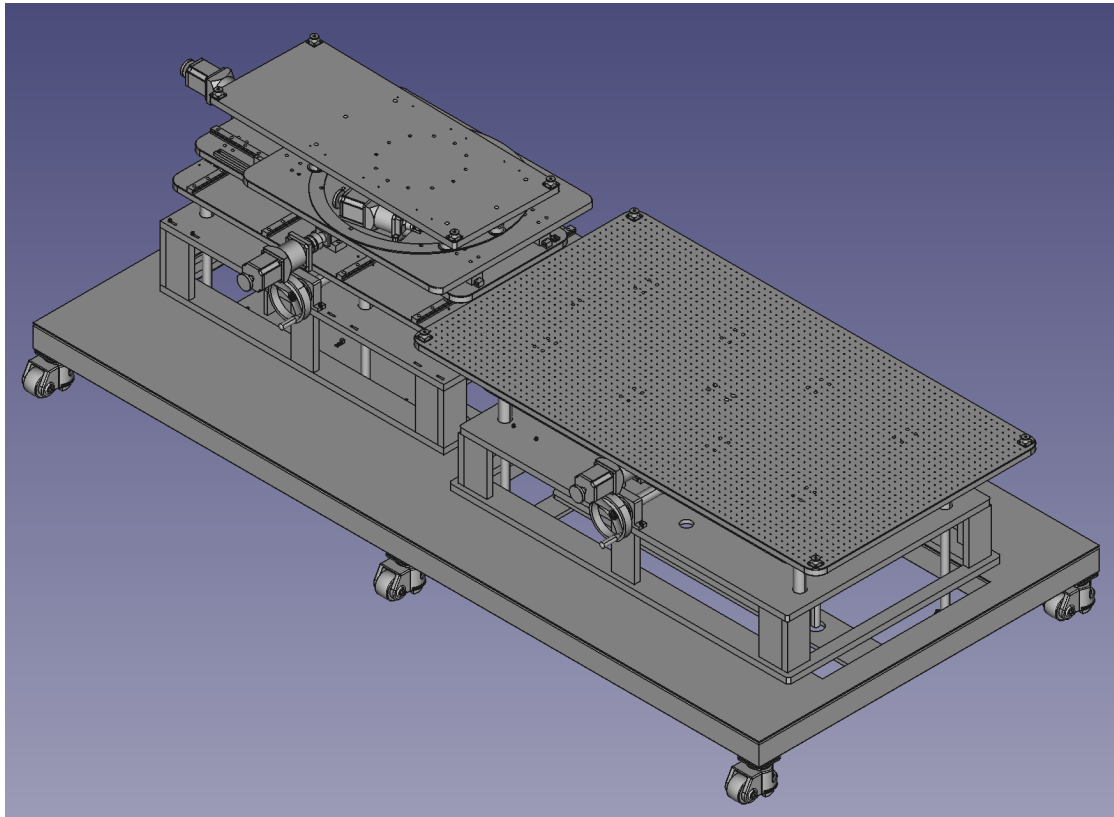


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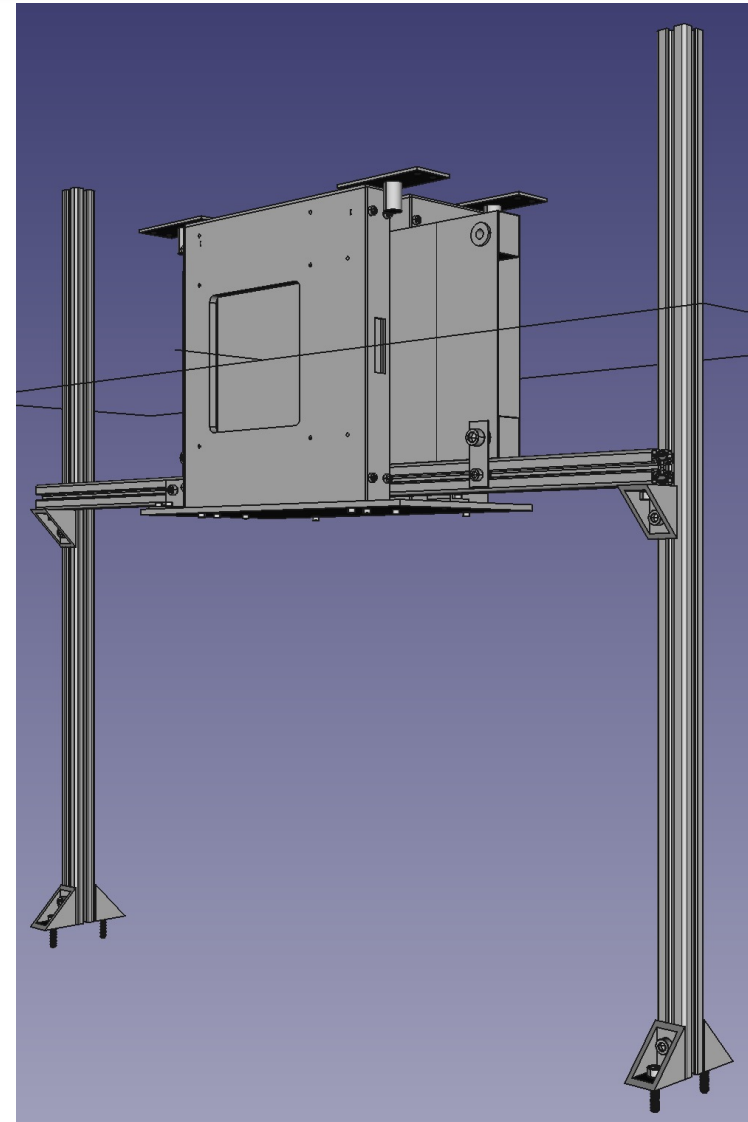
# HERD-SCD: mechanics for BT



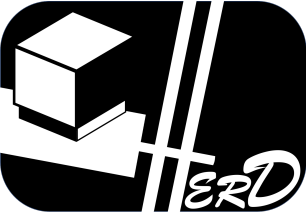
Intense BT campaign in 2023:

- CERN PS – 1 week in September 2023
- CERN SPS – 2 week in October 2023

We always had a good support from CERN but since 2023  
we're also Recognized Experiment: RE44



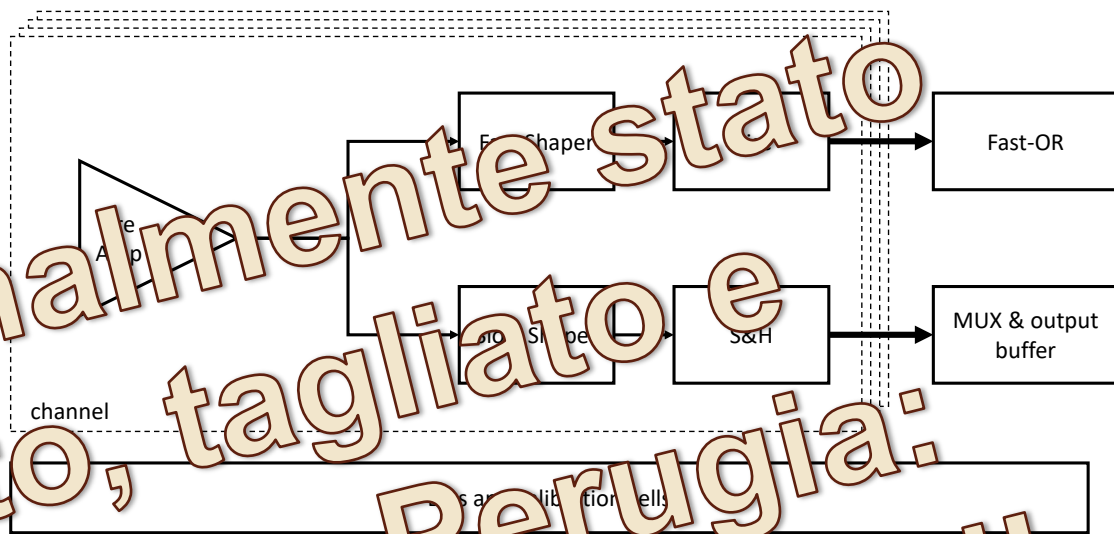




# ASTRA chip

## Specs

- **32 or 64 channels:** Pre-Amp + Shaper + Sample&Hold
- Multiplexer with **analogue voltage output** (to be connected to an external ADC)
- Low **power consumption:** < 1 mW/channel
- High **dynamic range:** 10k to 1000k electrons  $\rightarrow$  1.6-160 fC
- Low **noise:** SNR > 10  $\rightarrow$  ENC < 1000 electrons at  $C_{in} = 100$  pF
- Adjustable **shaping time:**  $\tau = 1-10 \mu s$
- **Fast OR** (64 channels) output for  $\text{min}(\text{sig}_i / (\text{GG} \cdot \text{PATH}))$
- **Bonding** available only on two opposite sides (detector input – output, control, bias and power)



## Summary

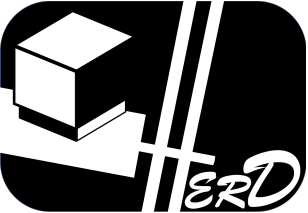
- LFoundry 110 nm CMOS technology
- Chip area =  $3 \times 3.5 \text{ mm}^2$
- 32 channels (100  $\mu m$  pitch), layout available for 64 channels (and 50  $\mu m$  pitch)
- Front-End compatible for both  $\text{Si}$  and  $\text{SiC}$
- Programmable peaking time (1.5-8.5  $\mu s$ )
- Configurable gain to make it suitable for different sensors topologies (i.e. 150-300  $\mu m$  thickness sensors)
- ENC = 800 e<sup>-</sup> @  $C_{in} = 100$  pF and  $\tau = 5 \mu s$
- Power consumption < 16 mW/channel
- Front-End design defined, almost completed (schematic level): some minor optimizations ongoing
- Back-end blocks under development: discriminator, FAST-OR, MUX, output buffer (some IPs available)



The work on the HERD ASICs initiated the development mainly by the INFN-TO group (M. De Rocha Rolo) of a new ASIC for Si micro-strip.

The role of Perugia will be:

- development of the DAQ system to read-out the ASIC
- test of the ASIC bonding it to our sensors



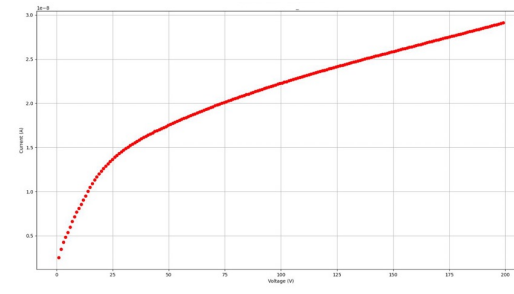
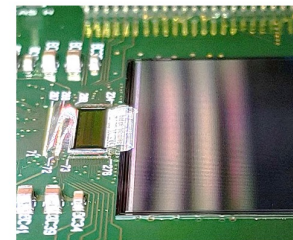
# ASTRA chip

The ASIC has been tested and seems working as per specs ([https://indico.cern.ch/event/1208314/contributions/5342893/attachments/2672207/4632553/ASAPP23\\_Barbanera\\_ASTRA.pdf](https://indico.cern.ch/event/1208314/contributions/5342893/attachments/2672207/4632553/ASAPP23_Barbanera_ASTRA.pdf))

## ASTRA Characterization



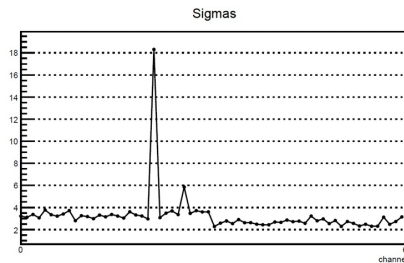
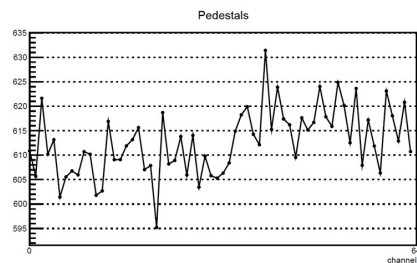
- Used the test board to characterize ASTRA-64
  - For the moment, we only verify the analog read-out
  - Started this month!
    - All the following are preliminary results
- Verification campaign to test all the functionalities
  - FOOT sensors
    - 3x3 mm<sup>2</sup>
    - 50 μm implantation pitch
    - 150 μm readout pitch



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## ASTRA Characterization: Calibration



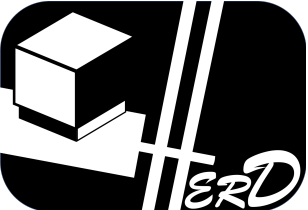
- Tested ASTRA analog output
  - Pedestal: base-line of the strips without crossing particles (average value)
- Same noise figures as in FOOT / POX / HERD hybrid boards

If all the performances will be confirmed, the ASIC will be a very valuable replacement for the VA:

- custom and upgradable design
- production in-house
- ...

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# Accordo ASI-INFN per HERD

ACCORDO n. 2023-8-HH.0

all'ACCORDO QUADRO tra ASI ed INFN

Codice Unico di Progetto (CUP) F83C23000100005

per

“Sviluppo e test dei prototipi di rivelatori di responsabilità italiana per la missione High Energy cosmic-Radiation Detector (HERD)”

Accordo per 4M€:

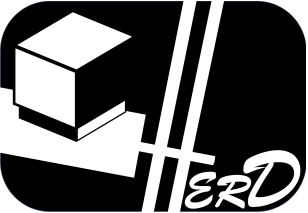
- 2M€ cofin. INFN (spese fatte sulla sigla di CSN2 e personale staff)
- 2M€ finanziamento "fresco" ASI

Responsabile scientifico:  
G. Ambrosi

L'accordo finanzia:

- contratti
- missioni
- hardware

|   | 0                            | 0.00                          | 0.00               | 0            | 0.00         | 0.00         |
|---|------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
|   | 36,368                       |                               | 1,209,459.96       | 23,568       | 1,008,900.36 | 200,559.60   |
| <b>INTERNAL SPECIAL FACILITIES</b>          | Type of Unit                 | N° of unit                    | Unit rates in N.C. |              |              |              |
| 0   |                              | 0                             | 0.00               | 0.00         | 0            | 0            |
| 0   |                              | 0                             | 0.00               | 0.00         | 0            | 0            |
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| 0   |                              | 0                             | 0.00               | 0.00         | 0            | 0            |
| 2 Total Internal Special Facilities cost    |                              |                               |                    |              | 0            | 0            |
| <b>OTHER COST ELEMENTS</b>                  | Amounts in N.C.              | OH %                          | X Amounts =        |              |              |              |
| 3. 1 Raw Materials                          | 960,000                      | 0.00%                         | 0                  | 960,000.00   | 254,784      | 705,216.00   |
| 3. 2 Mechanical parts                       | 382,200                      | 0.00%                         | 0                  | 382,200.00   | 101,436      | 280,764.12   |
| 3. 3 Semi finished products                 | 45,000                       | 0.00%                         | 0                  | 45,000.00    | 11,943       | 33,057.00    |
| 3. 4 Electri.-electron.components           | 550,090                      | 0.00%                         | 0                  | 550,090.00   | 145,994      | 404,096.11   |
| 3. 5 Hirel parts                            |                              |                               |                    |              |              |              |
| a) procured company                         | 0                            | 0.00%                         | 0                  | 0.00         | 0            | 0.00         |
| b) procured by third party                  | 0                            | 0.00%                         | 0                  | 0.00         | 0            | 0.00         |
| 3. 6 External Major Product                 | 223,560                      | 0.00%                         | 0                  | 223,560.00   | 79,271       | 144,288.67   |
| 3. 7 External Services                      | 220,000                      | 0.00%                         | 0                  | 220,000.00   | 58,388       | 161,612.00   |
| 3. 8 Transport insurance                    | 12,000                       | 0.00%                         | 0                  | 12,000.00    | 3,185        | 8,815.20     |
| 3. 9 Travels                                | 333,822                      | 0.00%                         | 0                  | 333,822.00   | 283,749      | 50,073.30    |
| 3.10 Miscellaneous                          | 17,500                       | 0.00%                         | 0                  | 17,500.00    | 6,125        | 11,375.00    |
| 3 TOTAL OTHER DIRECT COSTS                  | 2,744,172                    |                               |                    | 2,744,172.00 | 944,875      | 1,799,297.41 |
| 4 SUB-TOTAL COST                            |                              |                               |                    | 3,953,631.96 |              | 1,999,857.01 |
| <b>GENERAL EXPENSES</b>                     | Cost item to which % applies | Base in NC to which % applies | %                  |              |              |              |
| 5 General & Admin. Expenses (if applicable) | 200,560                      | 1. LABOUR                     | 0.0%               | 0.00         |              | 0.00         |
| 6 Research & Develop. Exp. (if applicable)  | 0                            |                               | 0.0%               | 0.00         |              | 0.00         |
|   | 0                            |                               | 0.0%               | 0.00         |              | 0.00         |
| (to be specified)                           | 0.00                         |                               |                    | 0.00         |              | 0.00         |
| 8 Total Cost of All Work Packages           |                              |                               |                    | 3,953,631.96 |              | 1,999,857.01 |
| 9   |                              |                               |                    | 0.00         |              | 0.00         |
| 10 Sub-total                                |                              |                               |                    | 3,953,631.96 |              | 1,999,857.01 |
| 11 Profit (5% on item 8 - item 3.9)         |                              |                               |                    | 0.00         |              | 0.00         |
| 12 Cost without additional charge (SUBCO)   |                              |                               |                    | 0.00         |              | 0.00         |
| 13  |                              |                               |                    | 0.00         |              | 0.00         |
| 14 Total                                    |                              |                               |                    | 3,953,631.96 |              | 1,999,857.01 |
| 15  |                              |                               |                    | 0.00         |              | 0.00         |
| 16 TOTAL FOR ASI                            |                              |                               |                    | 3,953,631.96 |              | 1,999,857.01 |
| 17 TOTAL WP ASI                             |                              |                               |                    | 115,155.00   |              | 0.00         |
| 18 TOTAL                                    |                              |                               |                    | 4,068,786.96 |              | 2,068,929.95 |



## Attività affini: PRIN

### PRIN 2022 - Progetti di Rilevante Interesse Nazionale

## Valutazione

Project code: **2022JNF3M4**

Project title: **Pentadimensional Tracking Space Detector - PTSD**

Coordinator: **DURANTI Matteo**

ERC: **PE2\_4**

University: **Istituto Nazionale di Fisica Nucleare**

The Project will contribute to the advancement of basic detector technology beyond the state of the art, reinforcing the Italian "detector school". A successful demonstration of a 5D light detector will undoubtedly strengthen the scientific community and will contribute to the internationalization of Italian detector development standings. The project abides to the Do Not Significant Harm approach and the dissemination and sharing of scientific knowledge plan is sound. Proper attention is given to potential social and economic impacts, especially in the aerospace industries.

*As to the awarded scoring, kindly provide the relative motivations by answering, also aggregately, the following questions:*

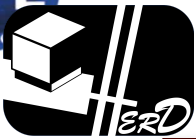
- 1. Does the project advance knowledge?*
- 2. Does the project measure up to the challenges that research faces in terms of technological innovation and industrial applications?*
- 3. Does the project respect the principle of Do Not Significant Harm (DNSH)?*
- 4. Will the project have an impact on the scientific community? How will it strengthen it?*
- 5. Will the project increase the internationalisation of Italian research?*
- 6. Will the project contribute to social welfare and/or cultural development?*
- 7. Does the project propose actions to disseminate knowledge and its results?*

TOTAL SCORE **95**

- ~ 200k€ di finanziamento:
- ~ 165 k€ INFN (M. Duranti)
- ~ 35 k€ ASI (V. Vagelli)

L'attività sarà inserita nel Progress Report (PAQ) di HERD come attività affine





# Anagrafiche e richieste 2024

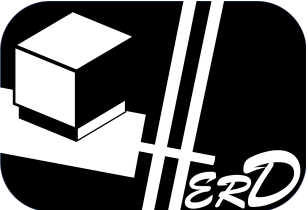
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|----------------|------------------|------------|
| Ambrosi        | Staff            | 0.5        |
| Barbanera      | Staff            | 0.5        |
| Brugnoni       | Dottorando       | 1          |
| Cianetti       | Staff            | 0.5        |
| Cossio         | Staff            | 0.3        |
| Duranti        | Staff            | 0.5        |
| Yazou          | Dottorando       | 1          |
| Mancini        | Assegnista       | 1          |
| Mussolin       | Assegnista       | 0.5        |
| Pauluzzi       | Staff            | 0.5        |
| Silvestre      | Assegnista       | 1          |
| Vagelli        | Staff            | 0.5        |
|                |                  | <b>7.8</b> |

~ 8 FTE (\*) / 12 Persone

Richieste 2023 @ CSN2  
≈ 250 k€

**Dal 2024 il Resp.  
Locale sarà Mattia  
Barbanera**



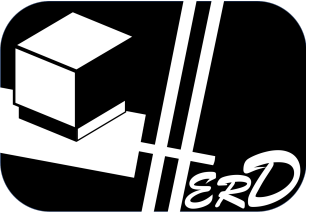


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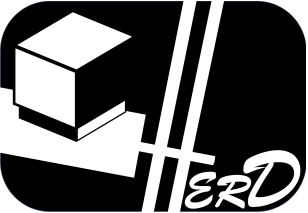
Prevediamo:

- ~ 1 mesi-uomo su Officina Meccanica
- ~ 1 mesi-uomo STG-Camere bianche



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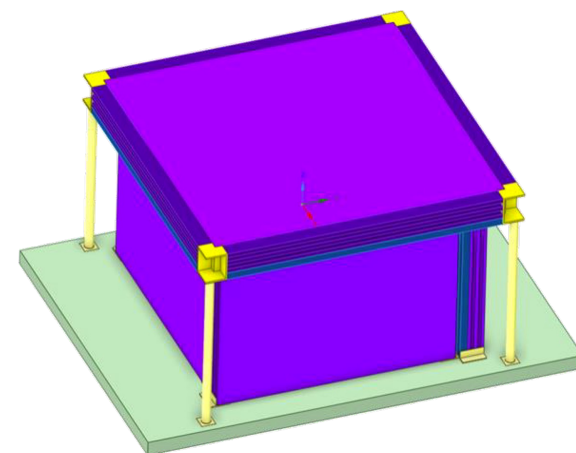
## Backup



# Silicon Charge Detector

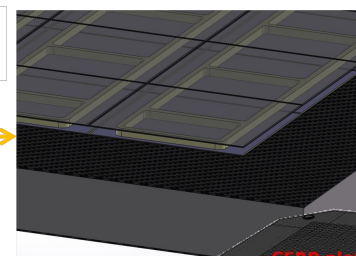
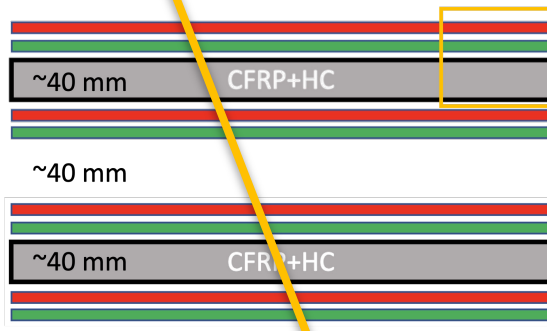
The Silicon "tracker" is mainly used as Silicon Charge Detector:

- microstrip silicon detectors, 50 (150)  $\mu\text{m}$  implant (readout) pitch
- 6 or 8 layers (3 or 4 y + 3 or 4 x), 2 super-planes
- material before the first layer as less as possible (< 1 mm CFRP)
- long silicon ladders (~ 1 m) to save channels

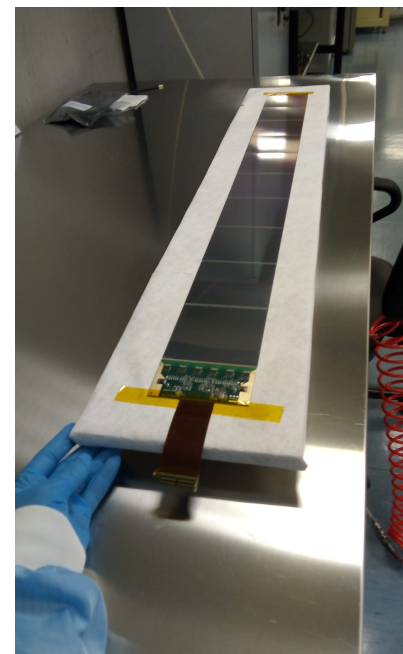
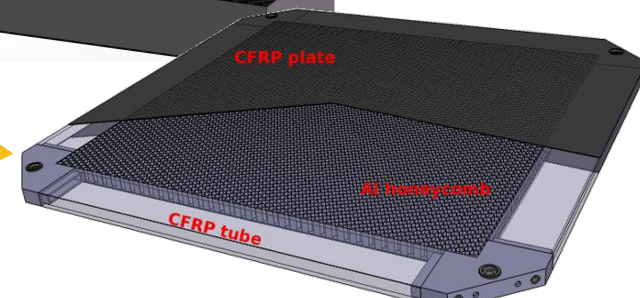


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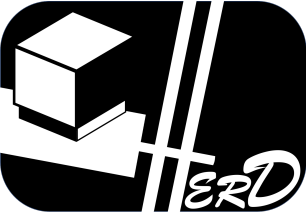
L1x  
L2y  
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L6y  
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L8y



Honeycomb  
or orthogrid  
structure

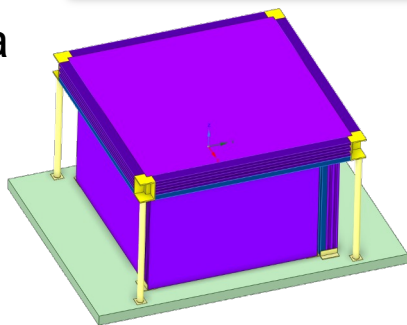




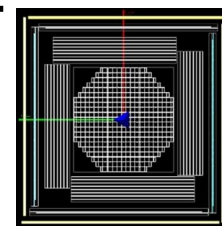
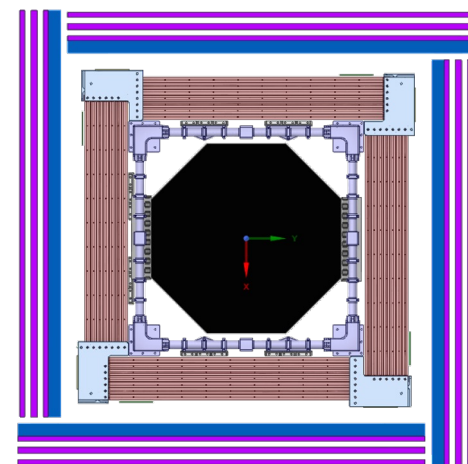
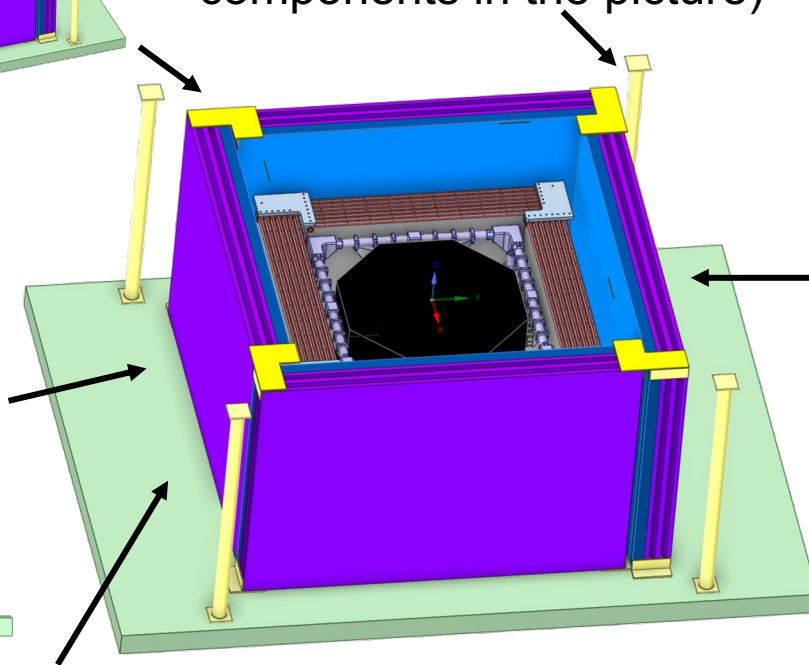


# Contribution to the HERD detector general design

Design of a top cover which maximize PSD hermeticity. On-going activity with PSD team



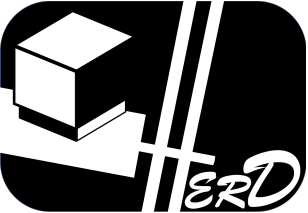
Design of mechanical supporting external structure for the SCD detector (yellow components in the picture)



Hermeticity maximization following inputs from MonteCarlo simulation team

Relative experiments disposition under mechanical, thermal and integration constraints. Such as, the minimum required clearance for cables and thermal paths

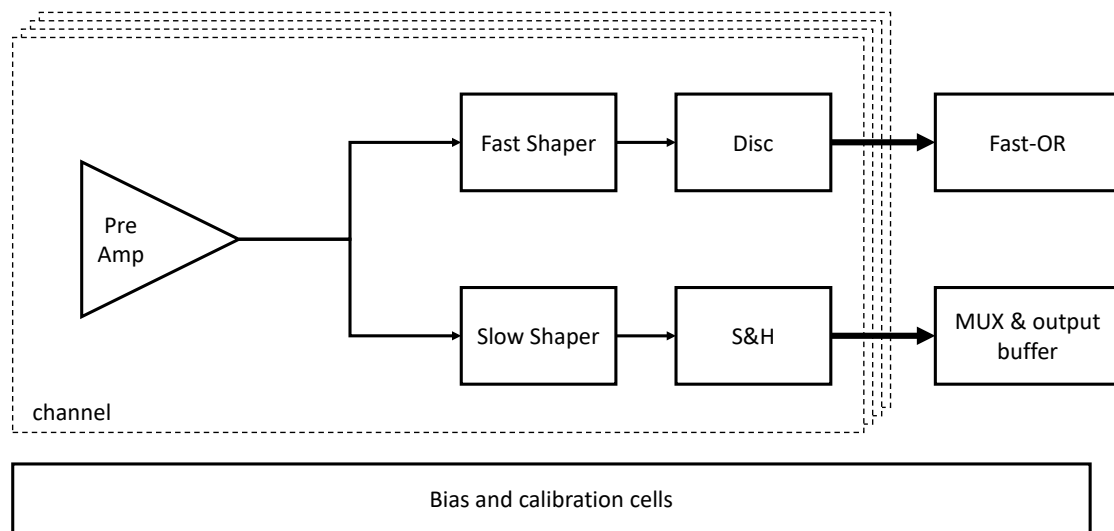
Compactness driven design. Aiming to a detector with a minimized number of dead areas



# ASTRA chip

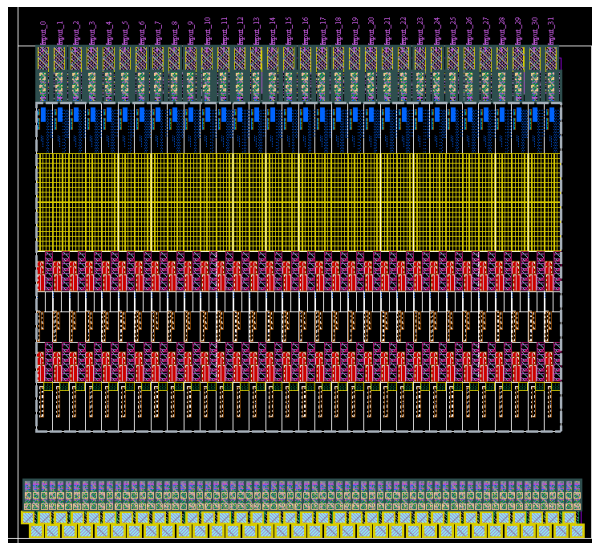
## Specs

- **32 or 64 channels:** Pre-Amp + Shaper + Sample&Hold
- Multiplexer with **analogue voltage output** (to be connected to an external ADC)
- Low **power consumption:** < 1 mW/channel
- High **dynamic range:** 10k to 1000k electrons  $\rightarrow$  1.6-160 fC
- Low **noise:** SNR > 10  $\rightarrow$  ENC < 1000 electrons at  $C_{in} = 100$  pF
- Adjustable **shaping time:**  $\tau = 1-10 \mu s$
- **Fast OR** (64-channels) output for timing signal (TRIGGER PATH)
- **Bonding pads** only on two opposite sides  
(detector inputs – output, control, bias and power)



## Summary

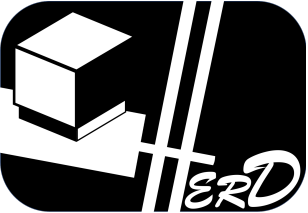
- LFoundry 110 nm CMOS technology
- Chip area =  $3 \times 3.5 \text{ mm}^2$
- 32 channels (100  $\mu m$  pitch), layout with scalability to 64 channels (and 50  $\mu m$  pitch)
- Front-End compatible for both polarities
- Programmable peaking time (1.5-8.5  $\mu s$ )
- Configurable gain to make it suitable for different sensors topologies (i.e. 150-300  $\mu m$  thickness sensors)
- ENC = 800 e<sup>-</sup> @  $C_{in} = 100$  pF and  $T_p = 6.5 \mu s$
- Power consumption < 0.6 mW/ch
- Front-End design defined and almost completed (schematic level): some minor optimizations ongoing
- Back-end blocks under development: discriminator, FAST-OR, MUX, output buffer (some IPs available)



The work on the HERD SCD stimulated the development (mainly by the INFN-TO group of M. da Rocha Rolo) of a new ASIC for Si micro-strip.

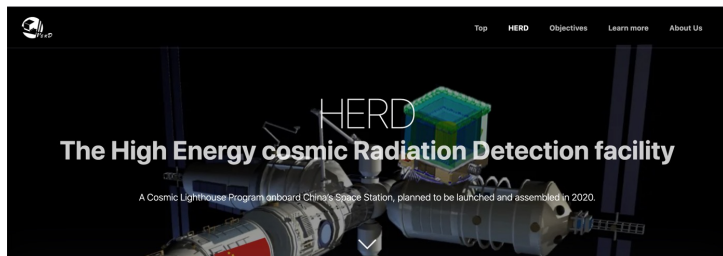
The role of Perugia will be:

- development of the DAQ system to read-out the ASIC
- test of the ASIC bonding it to our sensors



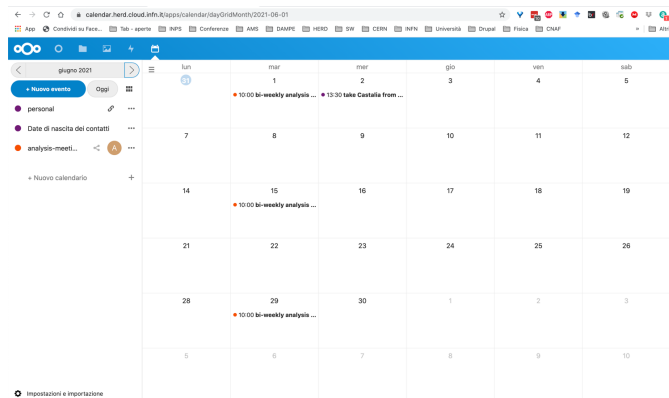
# Computing infrastructure

- Centralized authentication and authorization server (INDIGO-IAM):  
<https://herd.cloud.cnaf.infn.it>
- Collaboration website (Grav)  
<https://herd.cloud.infn.it>
- Calendar and contact list (NextCloud):  
<https://calendar.herd.cloud.infn.it>
- Document repository (NextCloud):  
<https://calendar.herd.cloud.infn.it>
- Code repository (Gitlab)
- Batch system (HTCondor)
- Shared disk space (CVMFS)



## The HERD experiment

HERD(High Energy Cosmic Radiation Detection) facility is one of the Cosmic Lighthouse Program onboard China's Space Station, planned to be launched and assembled in 2020. The main science objectives of HERD onboard china's space station are detecting dark matter particle, study of cosmic ray composition and high energy gamma-ray observations. The main constraints imposed on HERD are: total weight less than around 2 tons and total power consumption less than around 2 kilowatts.



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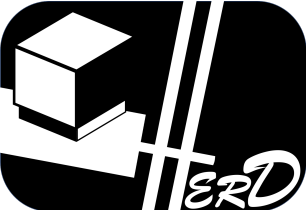
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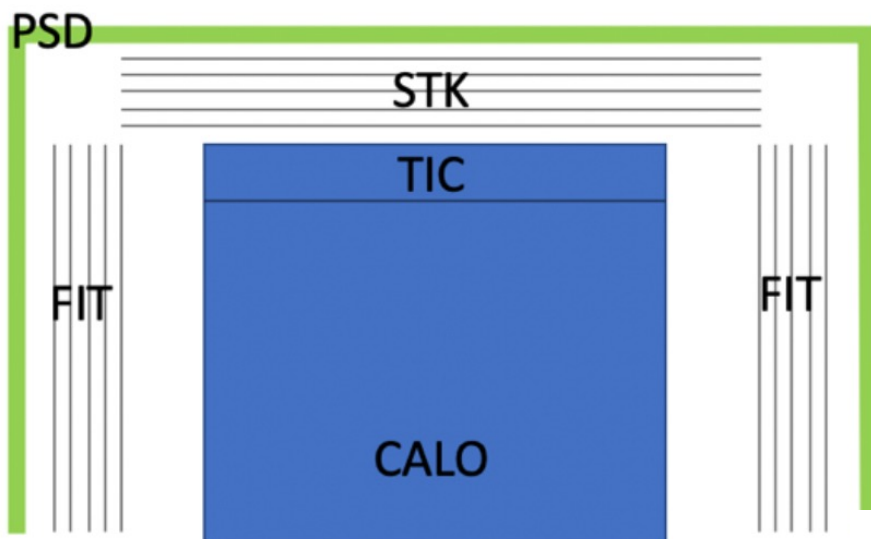
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Perugia is quite active also in this "service" activities (together with Firenze and Rome2) and in particular all the services are being deployed on INFNCloud also thanks to the help of D. Spiga and D. Ciangottini



# Final detector design

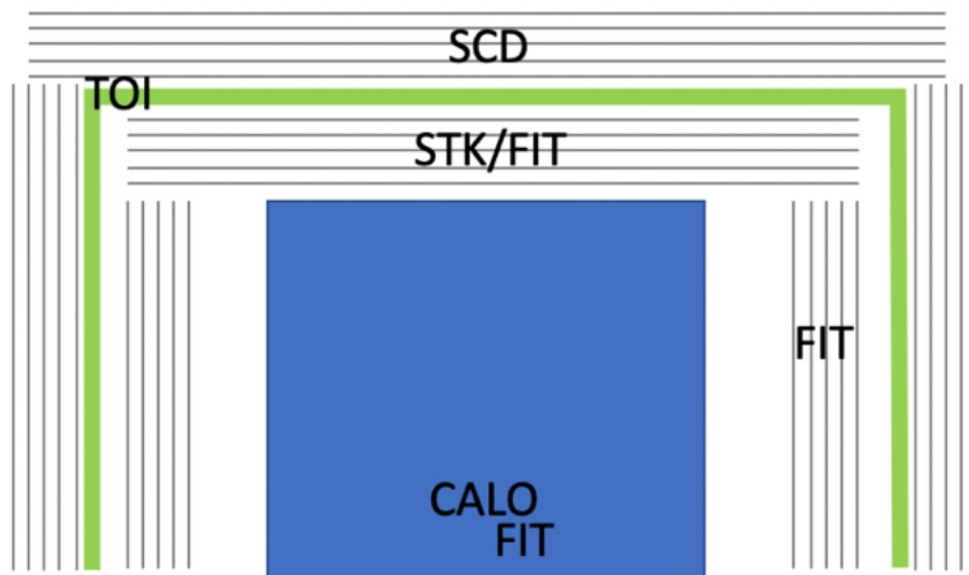


Last year we presented the status of the design as "on going" between to choices:

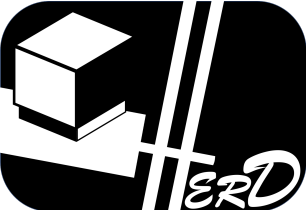
- "traditional" (i.e. a la DAMPE on the 5 sides)
- "high accuracy for nuclei" (i.e. silicon tracker as Charge Detector and "top of the instrument")

Even if we're still in Phase A this is the final design that we're proceeding to "engineering":

- Silicon Charge Detector on the 5 sides, external
- hermetic Plastic Scintillator Detector
- Fiber Tracker
- Calorimeter



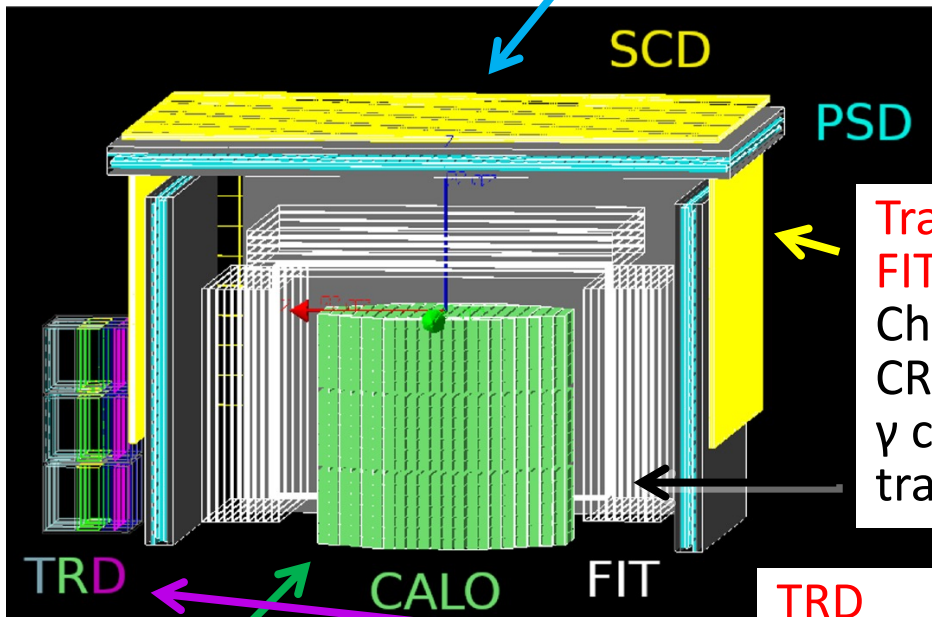




# HERD detector

~ 600k readout channels

PSD, 5 sides  
 $\gamma$  identification  
 Charge



Tracker (SCD + FIT), 5 sides  
 Charge  
 CR trajectory  
 $\gamma$  conversion & tracking

CALO: 3-D  
 Energy  
 e/p separation

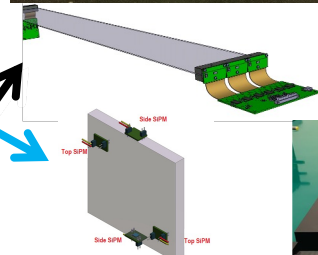
~7500 LYSO crystals ( $55 X_0$ ,  $3 \lambda_1$ )  
 Trigger sub-system  
 Dual readout with IsCMOS & PD/SiPM

TeV CR calibration

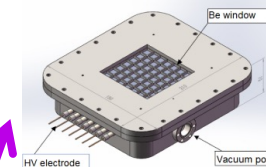


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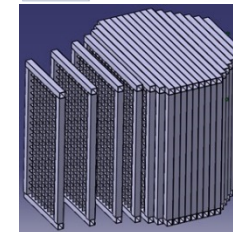
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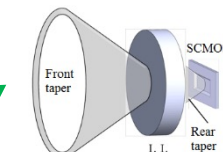
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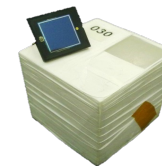
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