

SPACE BASED ACTIVITIES OF THE CSN2

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THE CSN2

- The “Commissione Scientifica Nazionale 2”(CSN2) funds activities which have a broad and diverse scientific scope

- Neutrino physics, with or without accelerator beams
- Underground physics
- Astro-particle physics
- Astrophysics
- General Relativity and Gravitational waves
- Fundamental Quantum Mechanics

space ?

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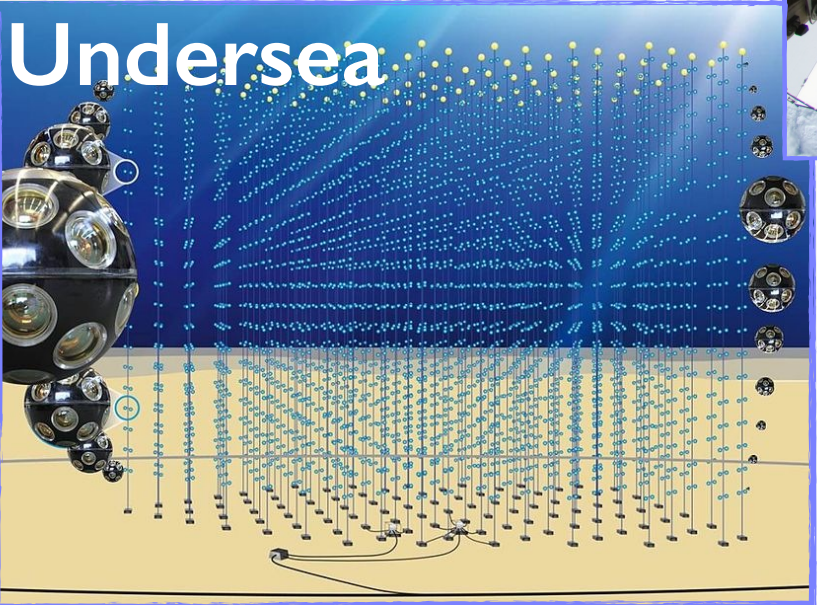
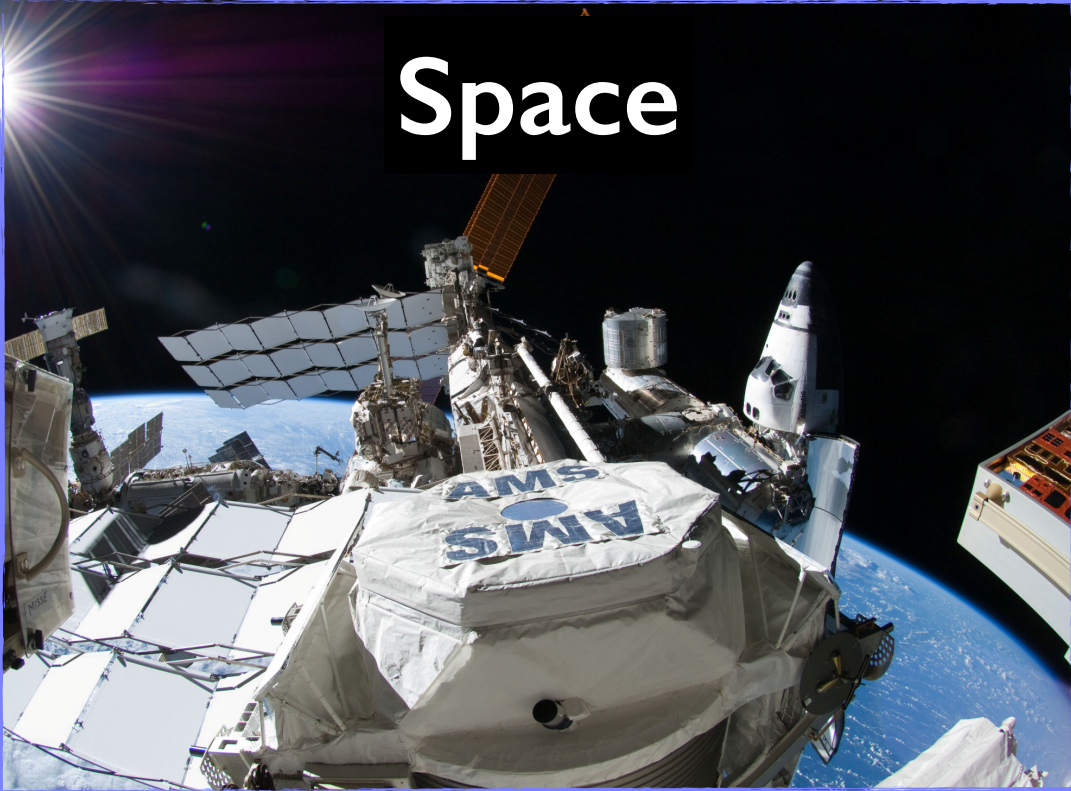
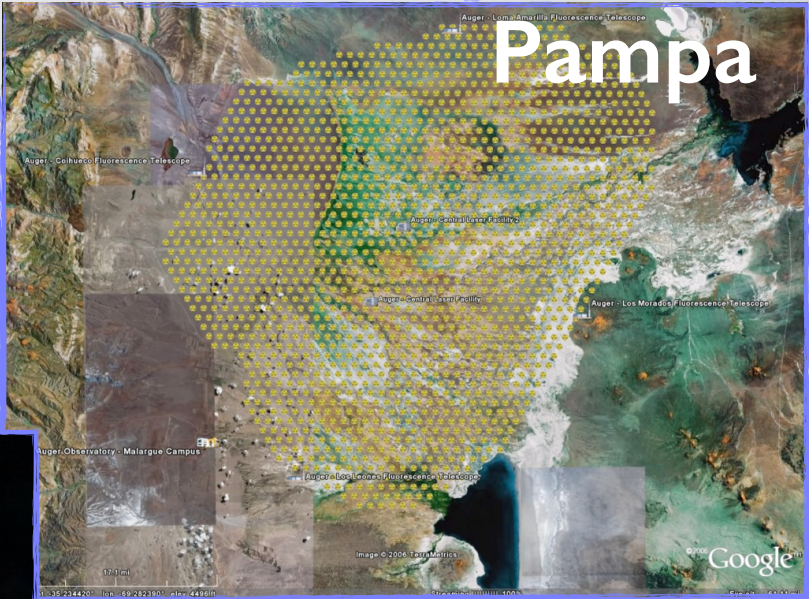
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MANY DIVERSE PLACES



WHY DO WE CARE ABOUT SPACE?

- **Answer 1: We want to do OUR science in space**
 - Fundamental questions addressed by the INFN community may be answered by studying natural particle fluxes not measurable at ground level or by performing high precision experiments in micro-gravity environments
- **Answer 2: We want to do NEW science in space**
 - Physics is changing, and many aspects of nature (dark matter, dark energy, inflation) are unlikely to be accessible by means of traditional INFN approaches
- **Answer 3: We want to make our skills available to other communities**
 - Other scientific questions which do not belong to the INFN mainstream can be answered by means of instruments based on INFN know-how, technology and available infrastructures

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3 LINES OUT OF SIX INCLUDE SPACE ACTIVITIES

- Historically, CERN activities are divided into **6 lines**
 - Line 1: **Neutrino physics**
 - Line 2: **Search for rare events**
 - Line 3: **Study of Cosmic Rays and HE neutrinos with detectors on Earth**
 - Line 4: **Study of Cosmic Rays (or other radiation) with space detectors**
 - Line 5: **Gravitational waves search**
 - Line 6: **General physics, General Relativity, Fundamental QM**

RESOURCES AND THEIR USE

- **Budget**

- **12.8 M€ 2015**
- **External**
 - 2014 14.5 M€
 - 2013 13.0 M€
 - 2012 13.0 M€

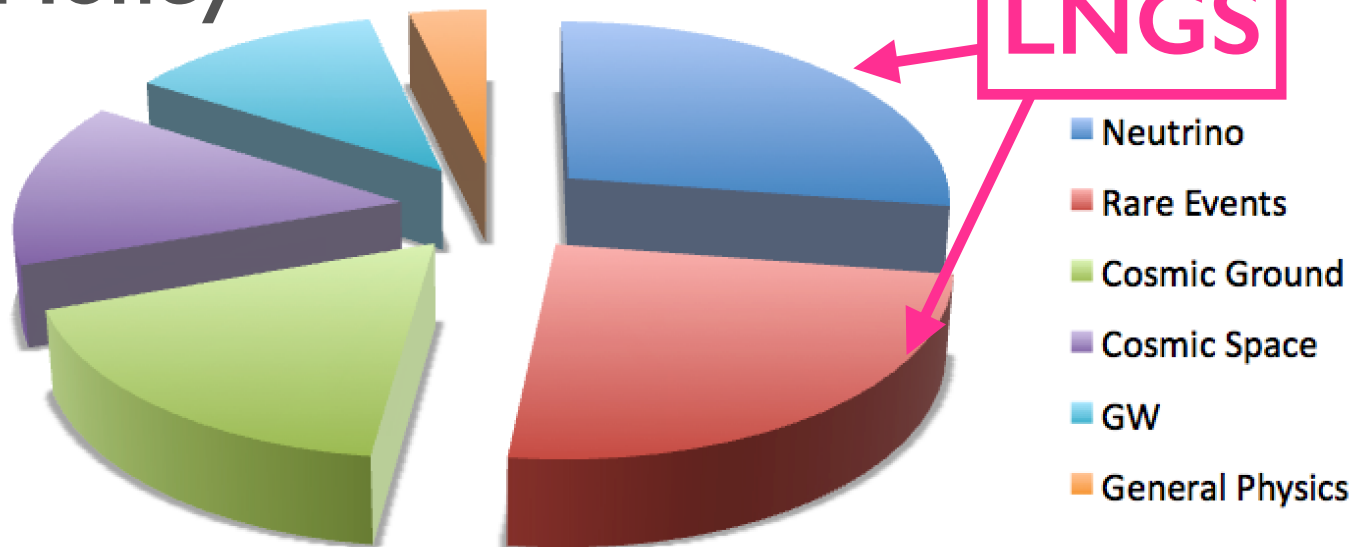
- **People**

- 660 FTE in 2015 (589 ric. + 71 tec.)

CSN2 Sector 2	FTE	Budget
Neutrino Physics	14.8	27.5
Search for Rare Processes	10.3	24.5
Cosmic Rays (ground &u/water)	27.9	17.5
Cosmic Rays (space)	23.4	14.6
Gravitational Waves	17.7	12.2
General Physics	5.5	3.7

Table 2.3. CSN2 budget and personnel by research line (in %)

Money



FTE



EXTERNAL FUNDS

- CSN2 projects have often **significant external fundings**

- **Space agencies**

- ASI: AMS2, Fermi, Limadou, LSPE, Pamela 2 M€ / y
- NASA: Moonlight2 (also CSN5) 0.1 M€ / y + in-kind
- Chinese CAS : DAMPE 1 M€ / y INFN is paid !

- **ERC:**

- Rarenoise (completed), Lucifer, SOX, Holmes 2 M€ / y

- **PON**

- Km3Net (end 2014) 7.5 M€ / y

- **PRIN MIUR**

- Both at INFN and at associated universities 0.7 M€/y

- **“Progetti Premiali”** in collaboration with other italian agencies

- Humor (CNR), Micra (CNR), Magia (CNR),
Retroreflectors (ASI), Ringlaser (INRIM) 2 M€ / y

Total ≈ 15.3 M€ / y

SPACE ACTIVITIES

- **Flying**

- AMS02 spectrometer+calorimeter for anti-matter and charged particles < 1 TeV
- Fermi high-energy gamma-ray and cosmic-ray space telescope
- PAMELA spectrometer+calorimeter for anti-matter and charged particles < 1 TeV

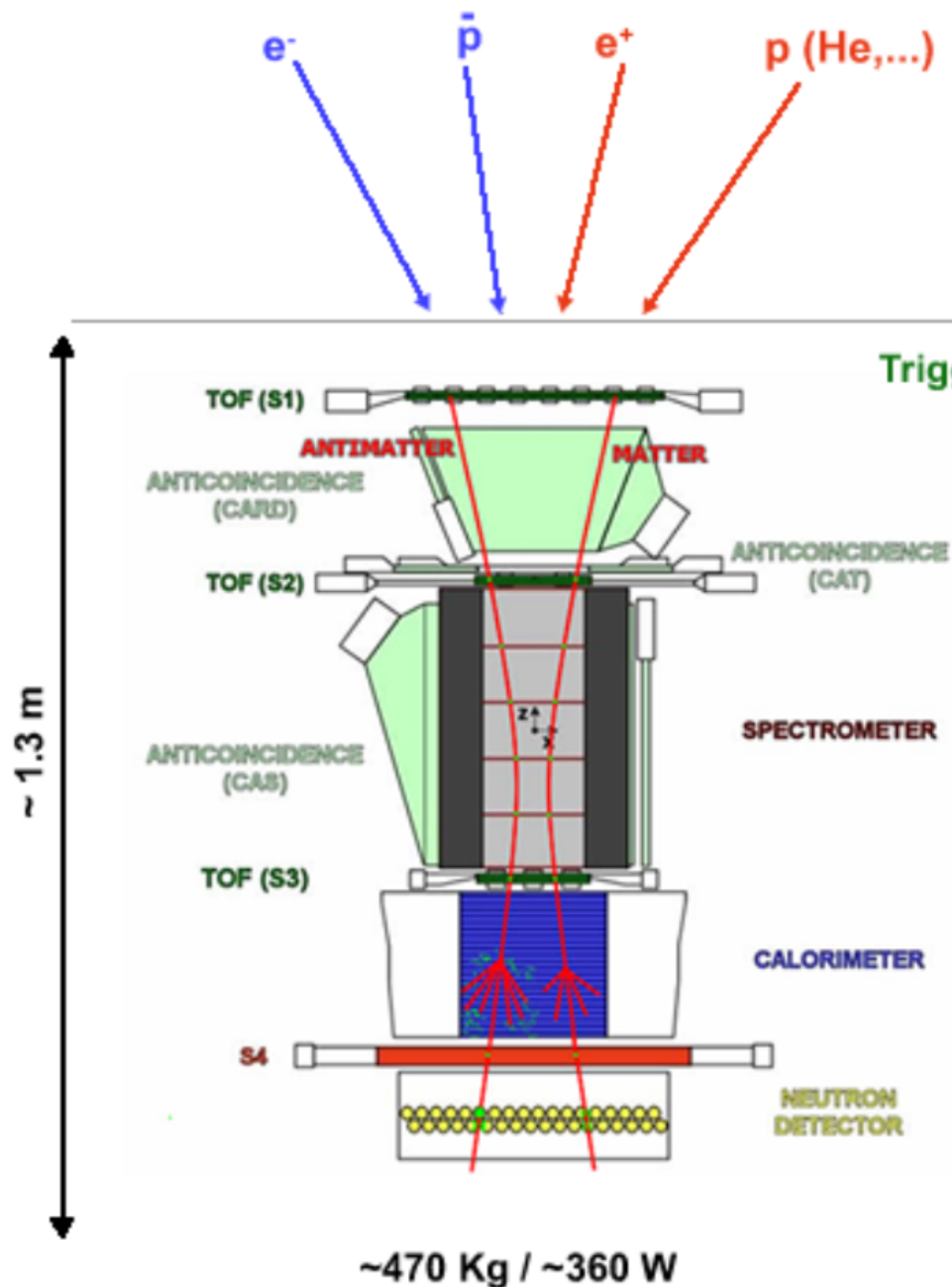
- **Construction**

- DAMPE deep calorimeter + silicon tracker for $\gamma, e^\pm, \text{nuclei}, p$ 10-100 TeV scale
- LSPE (balloon) CMBR photons with polarisation, 5 frequencies
- Moonlight2 lunar ranging for general relativity
- LISA-PF technological demonstrator for GW detector LISA
- Limadou geophysics in the ionosphere

- **R&D or Long Term Activities**

- Gamma-400 deep calorimeter + silicon tracker for $\gamma, e^\pm, \text{nuclei}, p$ 10-100 TeV scale
- JEM-EUSO UHECR fluorescence and Cherenkov from top view
- Euclid (COSMO_WNEXT) dark energy and cosmology (ESA mission)

FLYING EXAMPLE: PAMELA



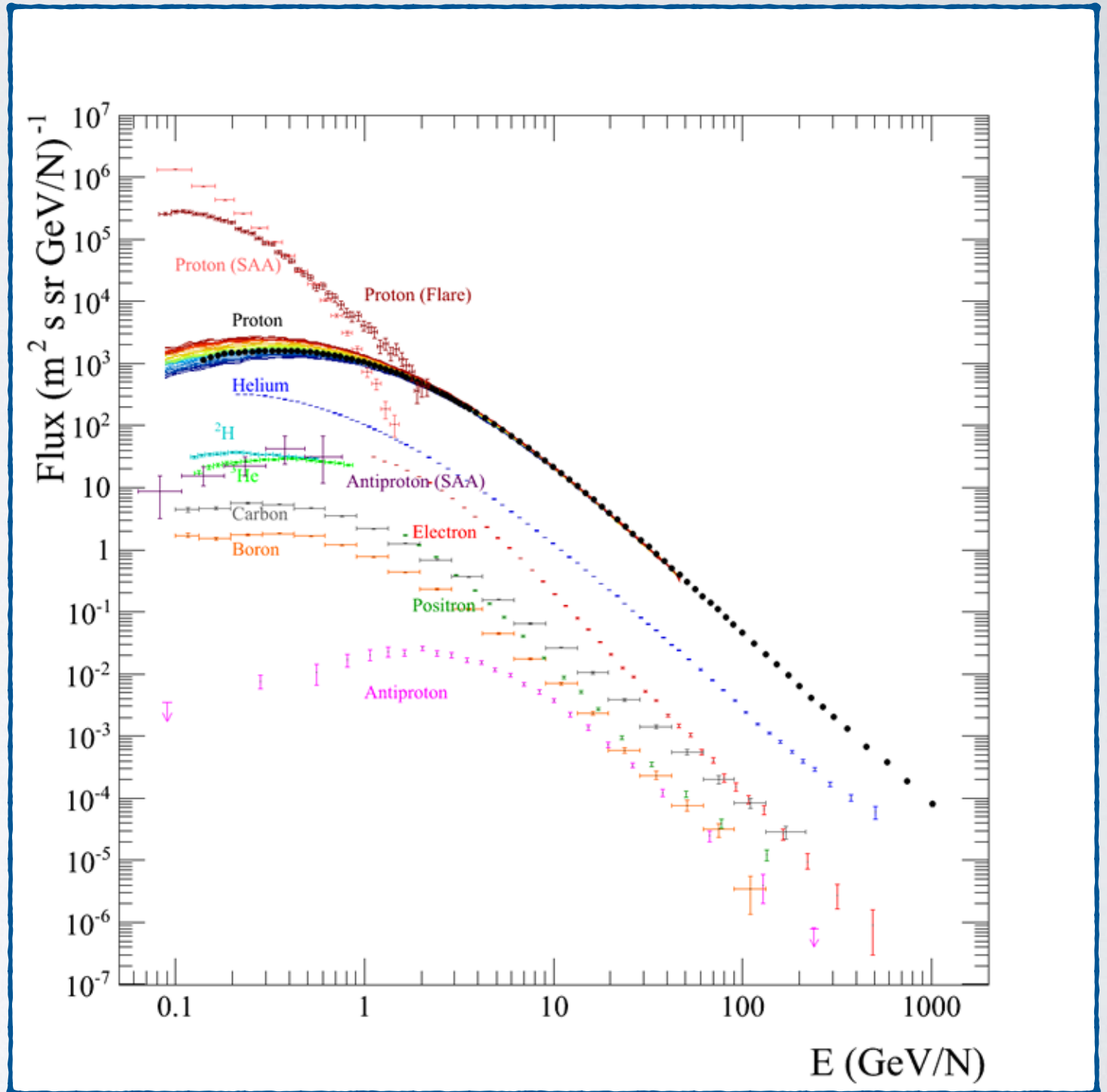
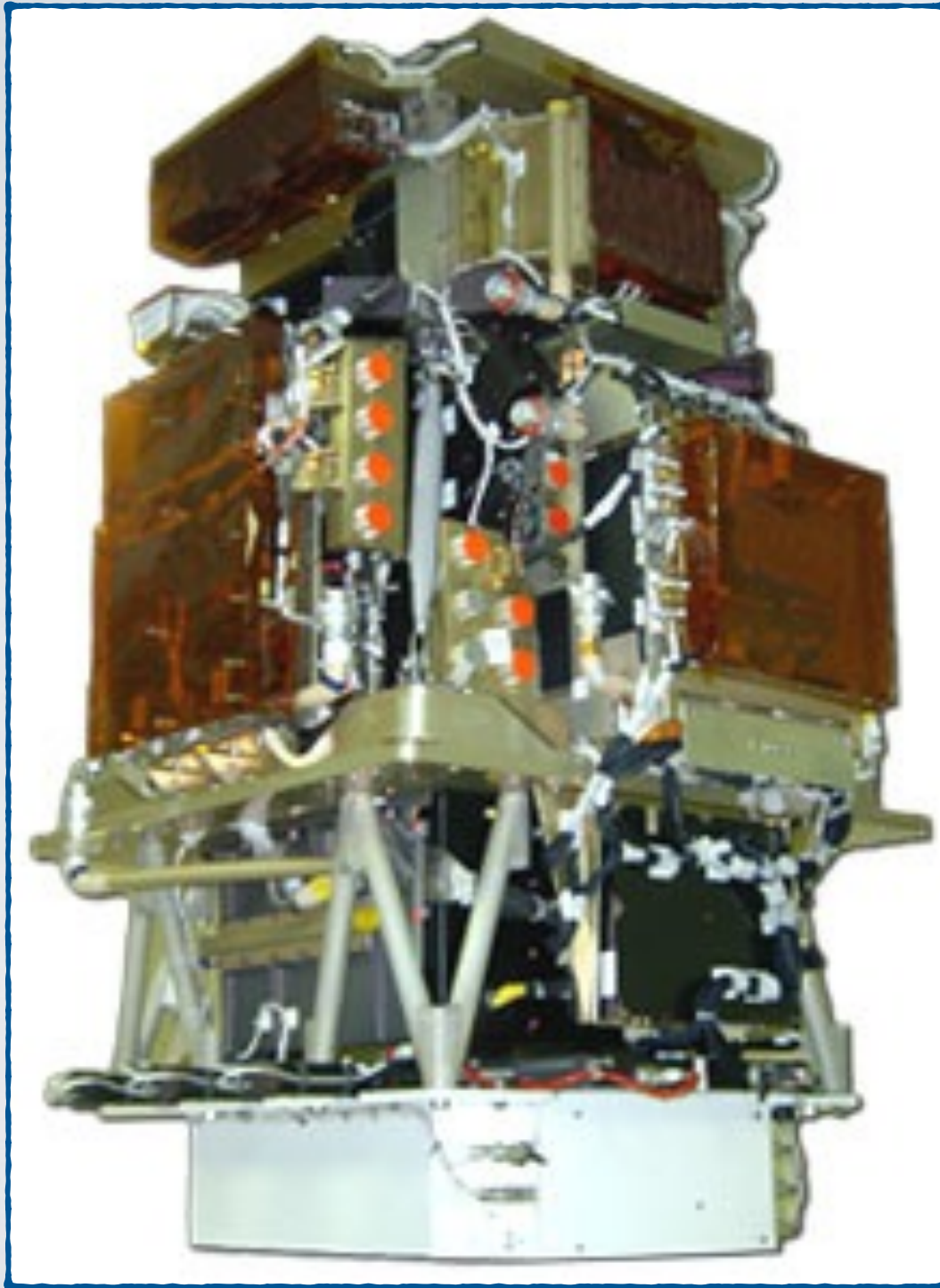
- S1, S2, S3; double layers, x-y
- plastic scintillator (8mm)
- ToF resolution ~ 300 ps (S1-3 ToF > 3 ns)
- lepton-hadron separation < 1 GeV/c
- S1.S2.S3 (low rate) / S2.S3 (high rate)

- Permanent magnet, 0.43 T
- 21.5 cm² sr
- 6 planes double-sided silicon strip detectors (300 μ m)
- 3 μ m resolution in bending view \rightarrow MDR ~ 800 GV (6 plane) ~ 500 GV (5 plane)

- 44 Si-x / W / Si-y planes (380)
- 16.3 X0 / 0.6 L
- $dE/E \sim 5.5\%$ (10 - 300 GeV)
- Self trigger > 300 GeV / 600 cm² sr

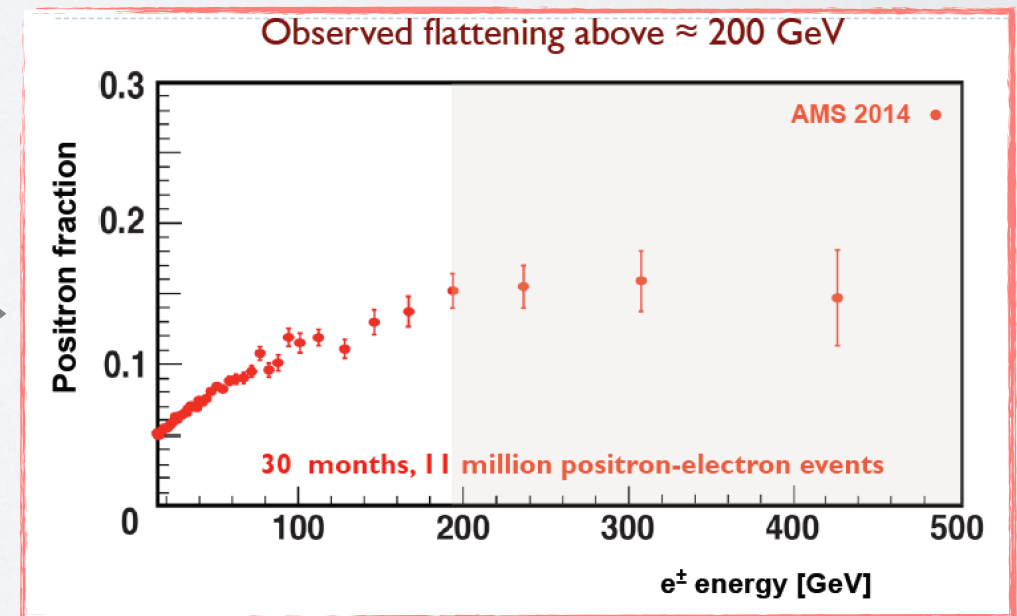
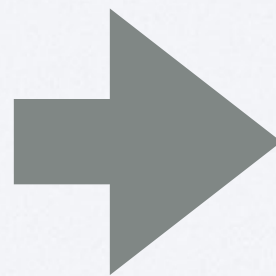
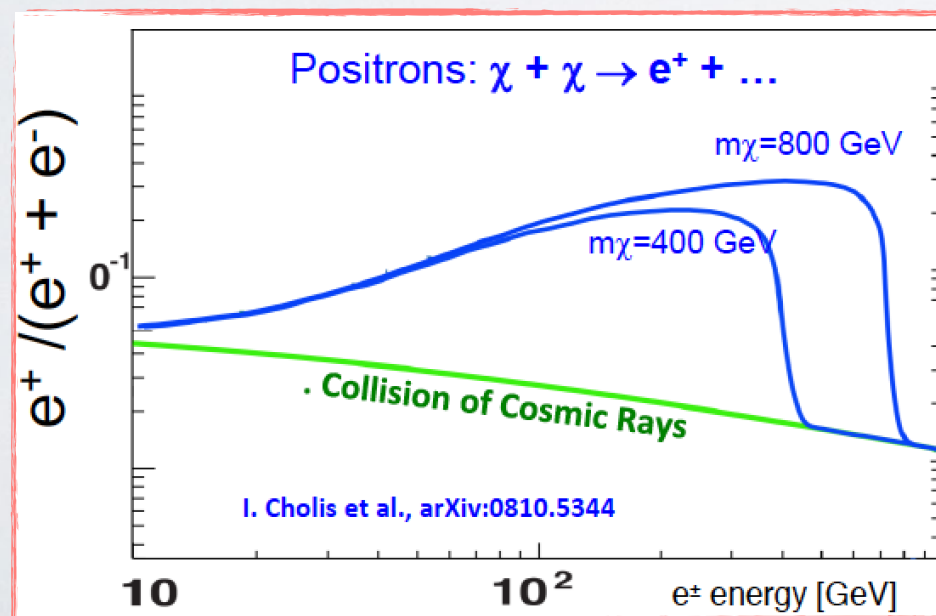
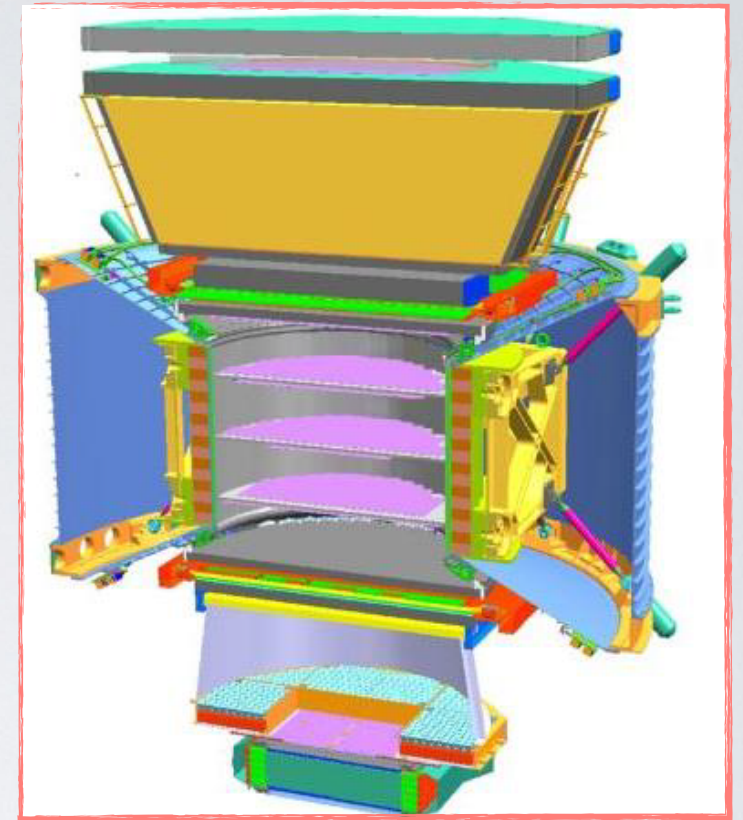
- 36 ³He counters
- ³He(n,p)T; $E_p = 780$ keV
- 1 cm thick poly + Cd moderator
- 200 μ s collection

PAMELA RESULTS



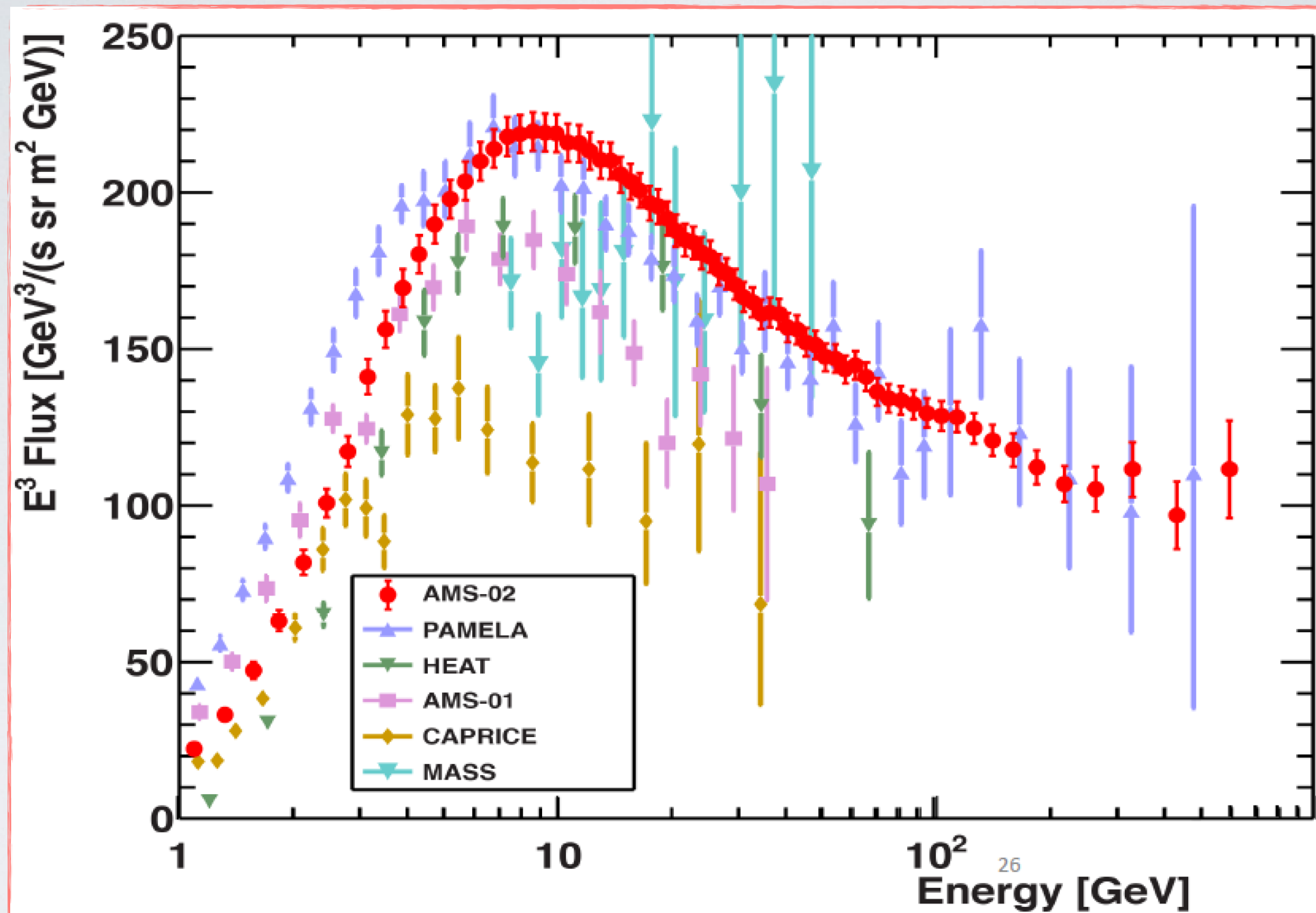
FLYING EXAMPLE: AMS02

- An “accelerator-like” particle detector in space
 - Tracker, TOF, TRD, Calorimeter, Magnet and RICH
 - Smooth data taking in progress
 - Events: 55 billions collected, 41 billions analysed
 - Man-power demanding operations: tracker alignment is done every minute because of constant temperature changes
- Most recent result: precise measurement of positron fraction
 - Main motivation: search for dark matter



IMPACT OF AMS02 ON e^- FLUX KNOWLEDGE

Electron flux after AMS02



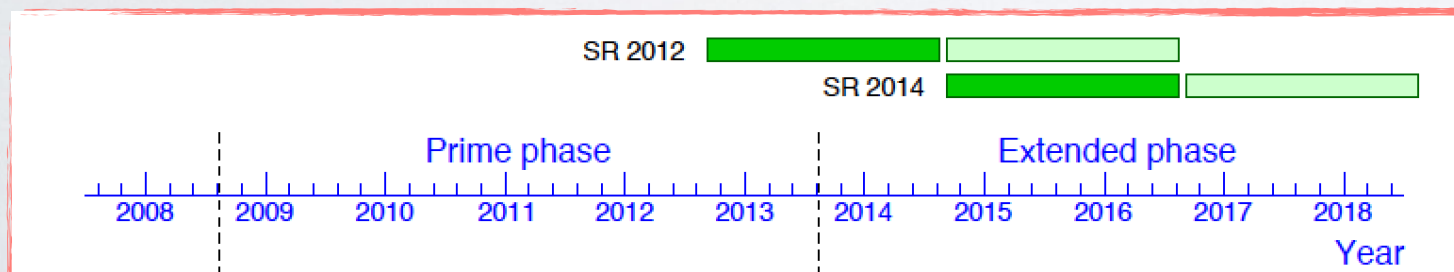
FLYING EXAMPLE: FERMI

- **Fermi** has changed our knowledge of the **γ sky**
 - Very **broad science scope**
 - Very **successful mission**
 - Very **significant role of INFN**
- The mission is currently expected to continue until **2018**
 - Might be extended. Review in 2016.
 - **315 papers**, 22 of which in Science/Nature
 - **h -index** of the experiment is 50

Science group	Coordinators
AGN and Blazars	Denis Bastieri Jeremy Perkins
Calibration and analysis	Carmelo Sgrò Matthew Wood
Catalogs	Elisabetta Cavazzuti Isabelle Grenier
Dark matter and new Physics	Luca Baldini Miguel A. Sánchez-Conde
Diffuse emission	Elena Orlando Johann Cohen-Tanugi
Galactic sources	Massimiliano Razzano Marianne Lemoine-Goumard
GRBs	Elisabetta Bissaldi Magnus Axelsson
Sources in the solar system	Melissa Pesce-Rollins Eric Grove

Category I and II papers in refereed journals

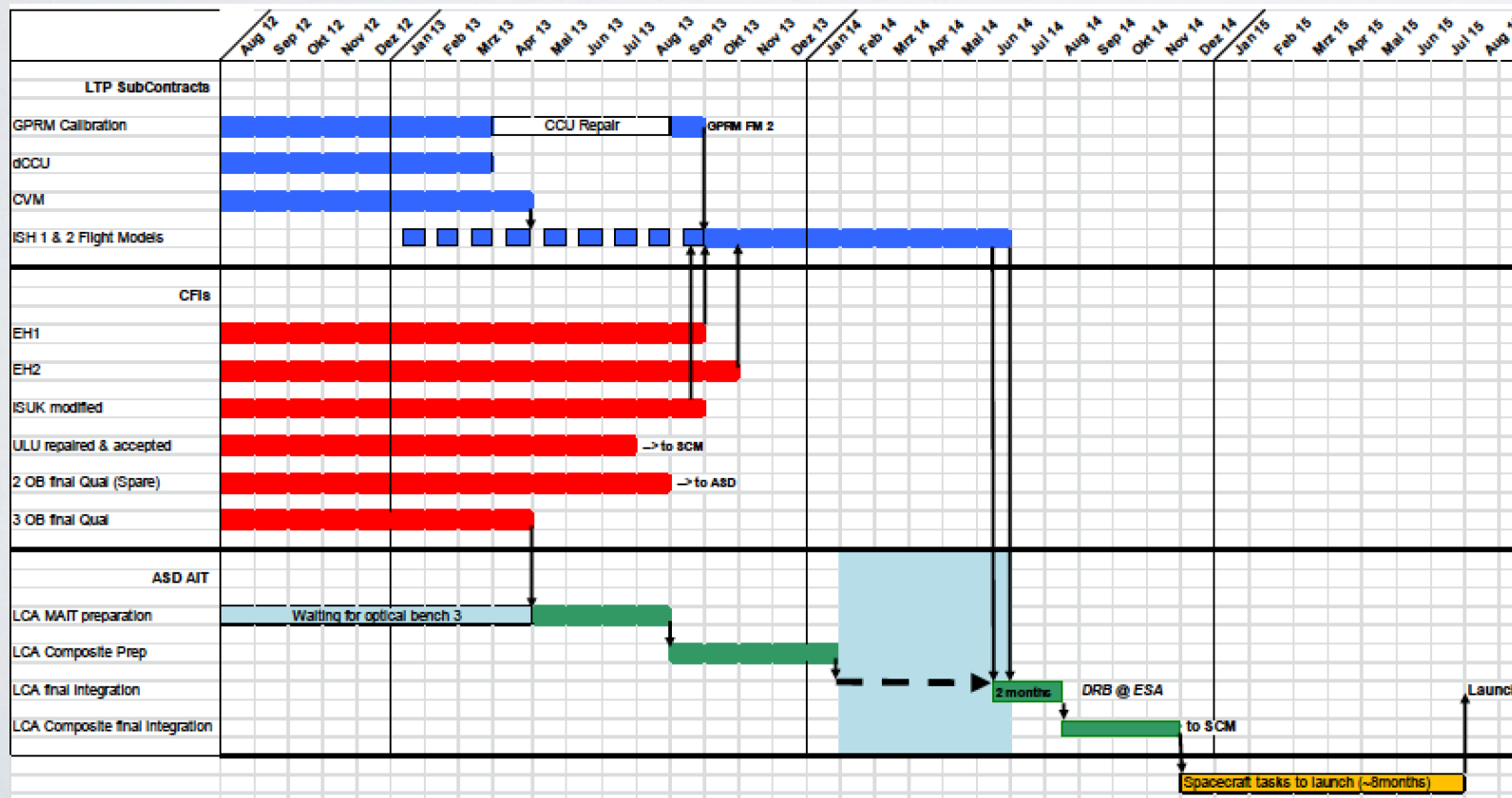
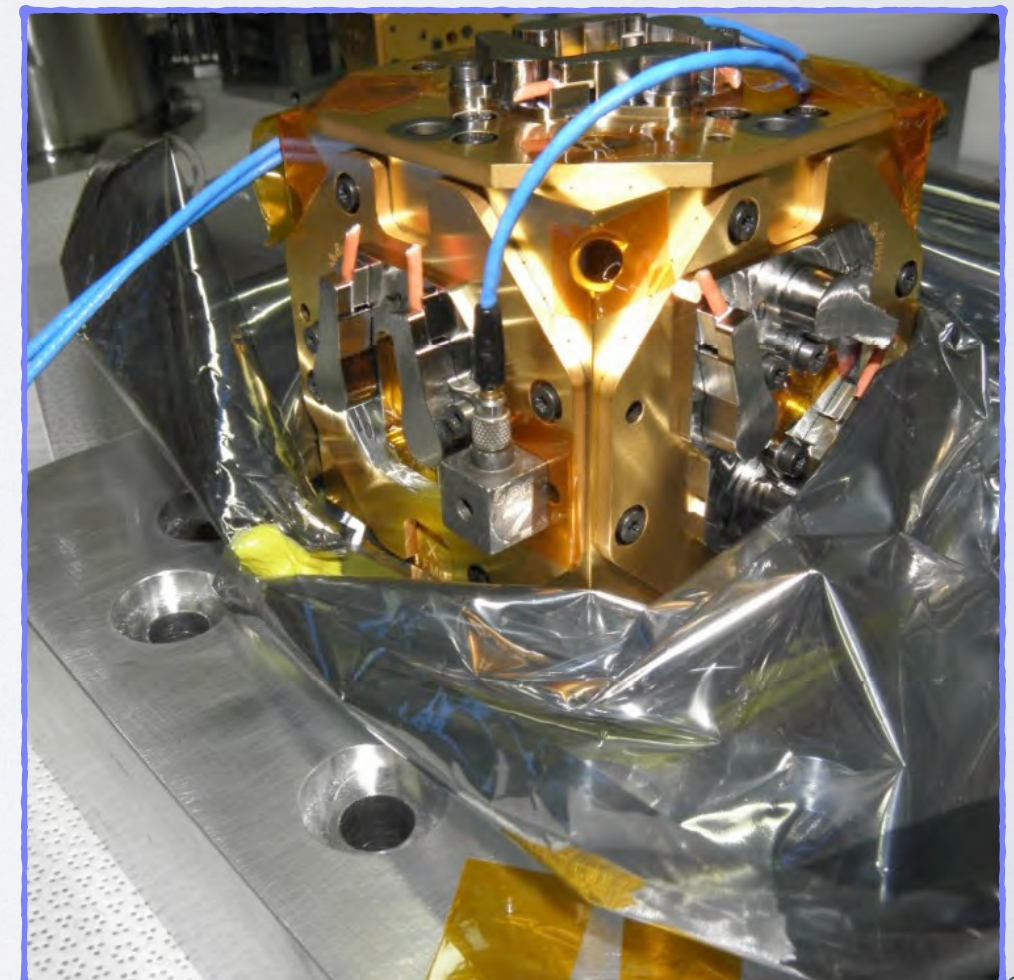
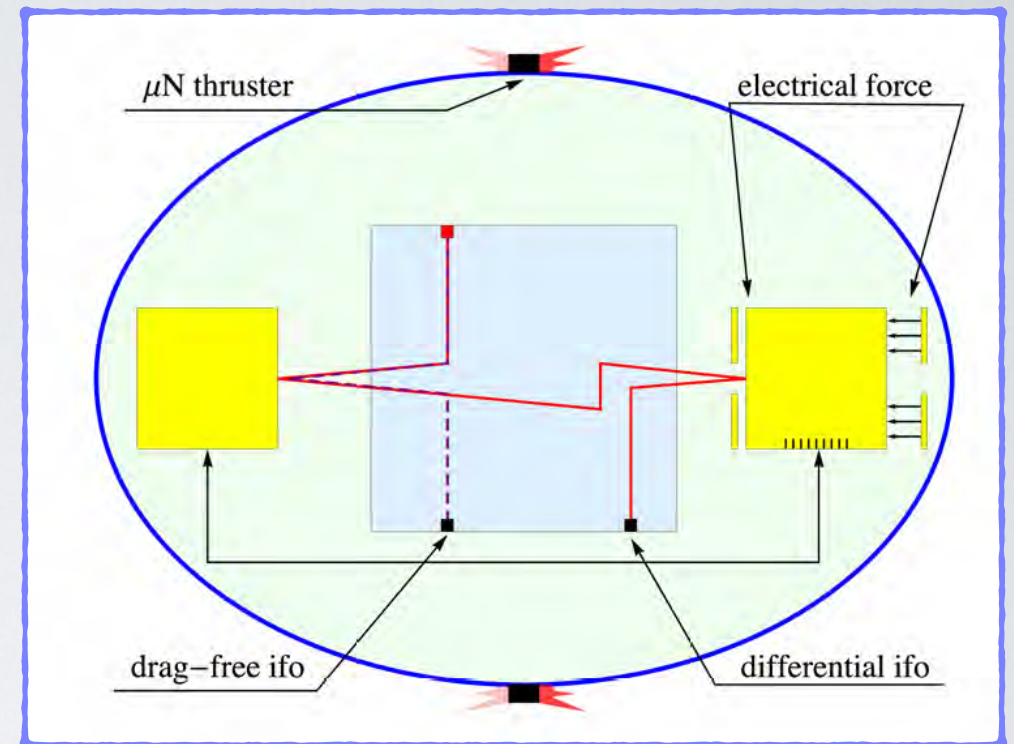
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Advances in Space Research	0+1=1	-	1
Astronomy and Astrophysics	6+29=35	0+3=3	38
Astroparticle Physics	2+6=8	-	8
Astrophysical Journal	81+59=140	0+2=2	142
Astrophysical Journal Letters	22+20=42	-	42
Astrophysical Journal Supplement	8+2=10	-	10
Journal of Cosmology and Astroparticle Physics	3+4=7	-	7
Journal of Geophysical Research	0+1=1	-	1
Monthly Notices of the RAS	0+25=25	-	25
Nature	2+1=3	-	3
Nuclear Instruments and Methods	0+1=1	-	1
Physical Review D	8+2=10	-	10
Physical Review Letters	7+0=7	-	7
Publications of the ASJ	0+1=1	-	1
Science	18+0=18	1+0=1	19
Total	157+152=309	1+5=6	315



LISA-PF ALMOST READY TO GO

- **GOAL**

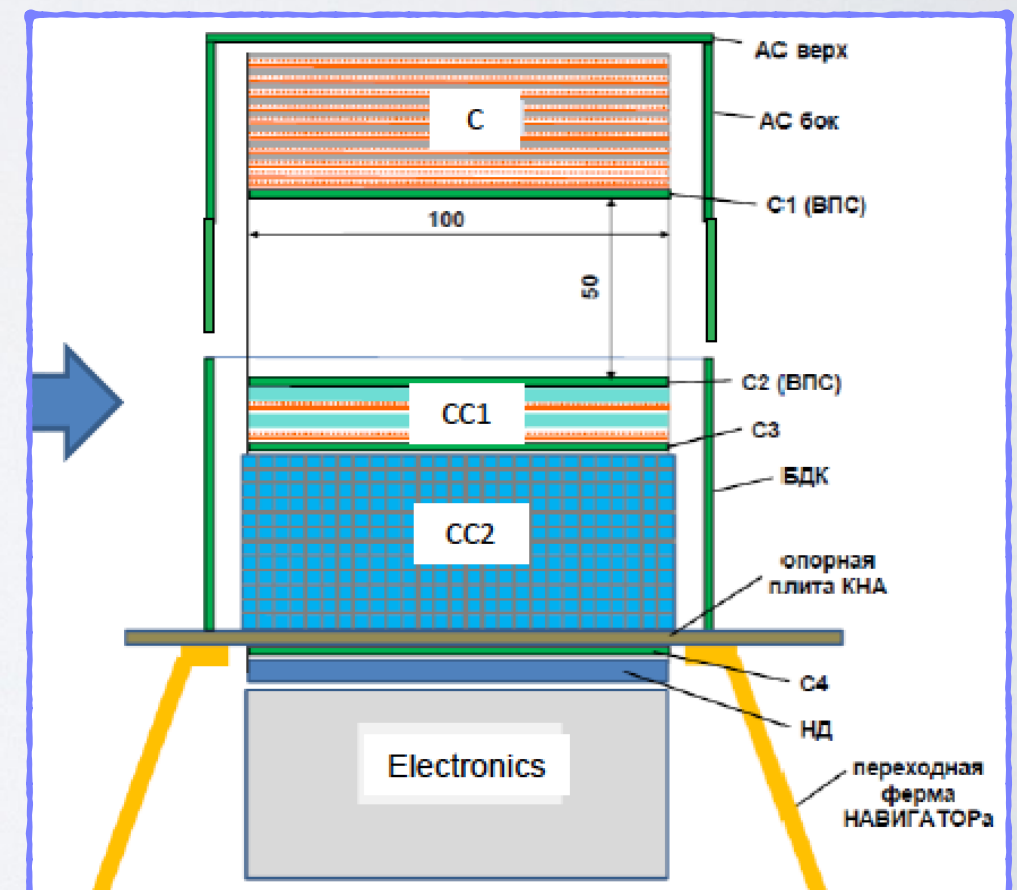
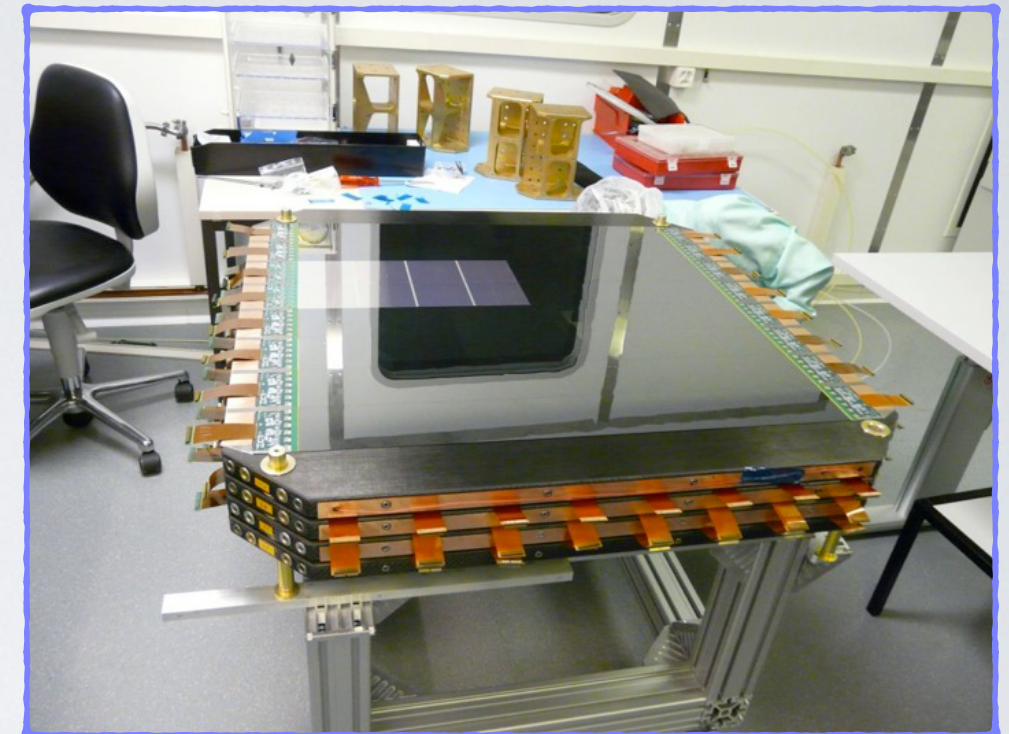
- Test the concept of non-contacting satellite
- Two Au-Pt masses in the same space-craft
 - One in true free falling, another one controlled at low frequency by electrostatic force
- One Lisa arm in one satellite
- **Launch: July 15, 2015**



DAMPE AND GAMMA-400

- Two future cosmic rays and gamma missions
 - **Dampe:** an innovative financial path (follow-up of Fermi and AMS02)
 - 2 GeV - 10 TeV e/ γ 30 GeV - 100 TeV CR
 - We are scientists AND industrial partner for the Chinese Space Agency
 - Construction in advanced stage. Good test beam results of the tracker.
 - **Gamma-400:** Mission approved by ROSCOMOS for launch in 2020
 - 100 MeV - 1 TeV e/ γ 2% energy resolution
Electrons 10 TeV
Light Nuclei up to the **knee 1000 TeV**
 - Great capability to separate electrons/hadrons

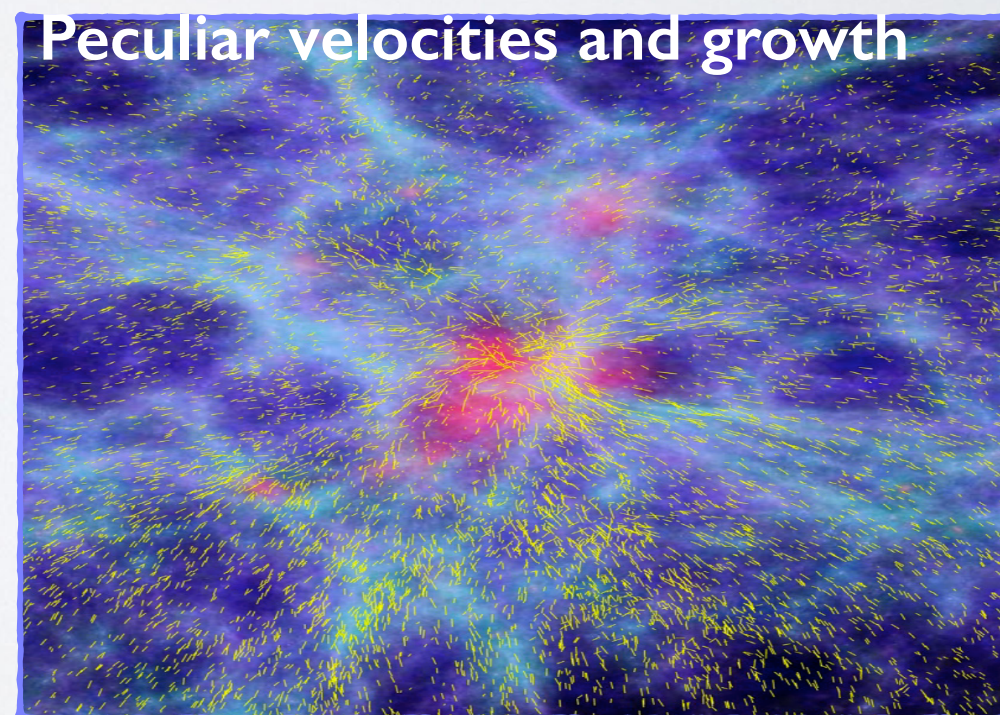
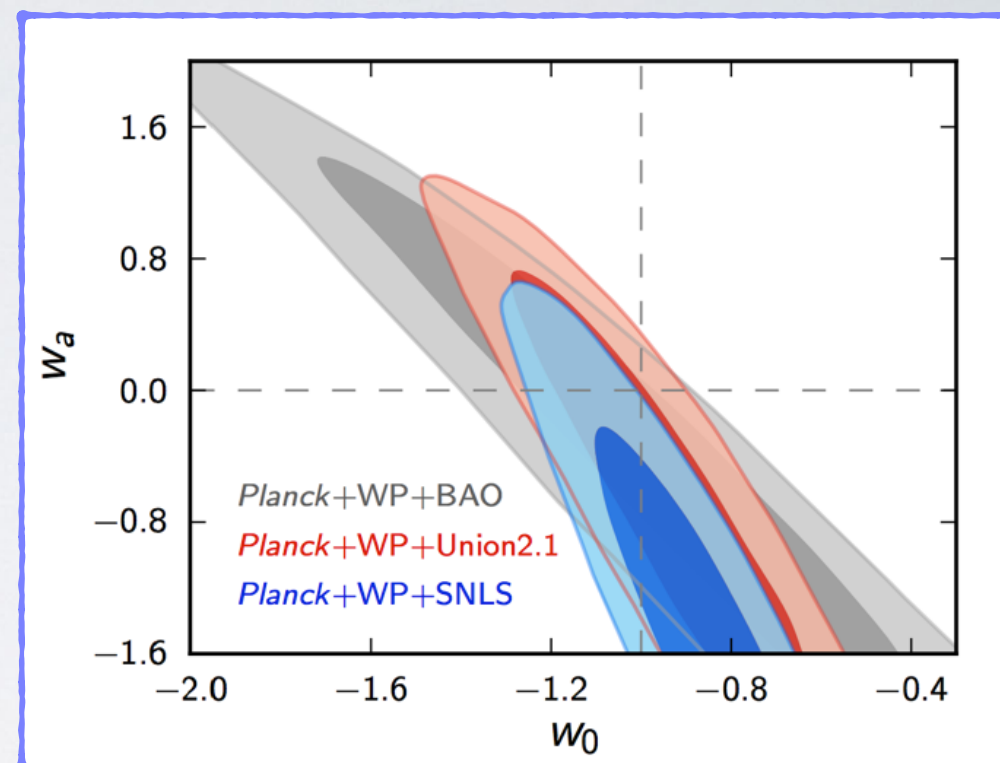
See O. Adriani's talk



Jointly agreed Russian-Italian proposal (2013)

- **EUCLID**: mapping the universe with sufficient precision to disentangle different dark energy models (and much more)
 - High precision Barionic Acoustic Oscillations
 - High precision weak gravitational lensing
 - Measure the growth of structures
 - Launch: ~ 10 y from now
- **One of the main fundamental scientific questions for the next decades**
 - INFN should indeed play a role
 - A small exploratory group in place (PD and BO so far)
 - Discussion in progress

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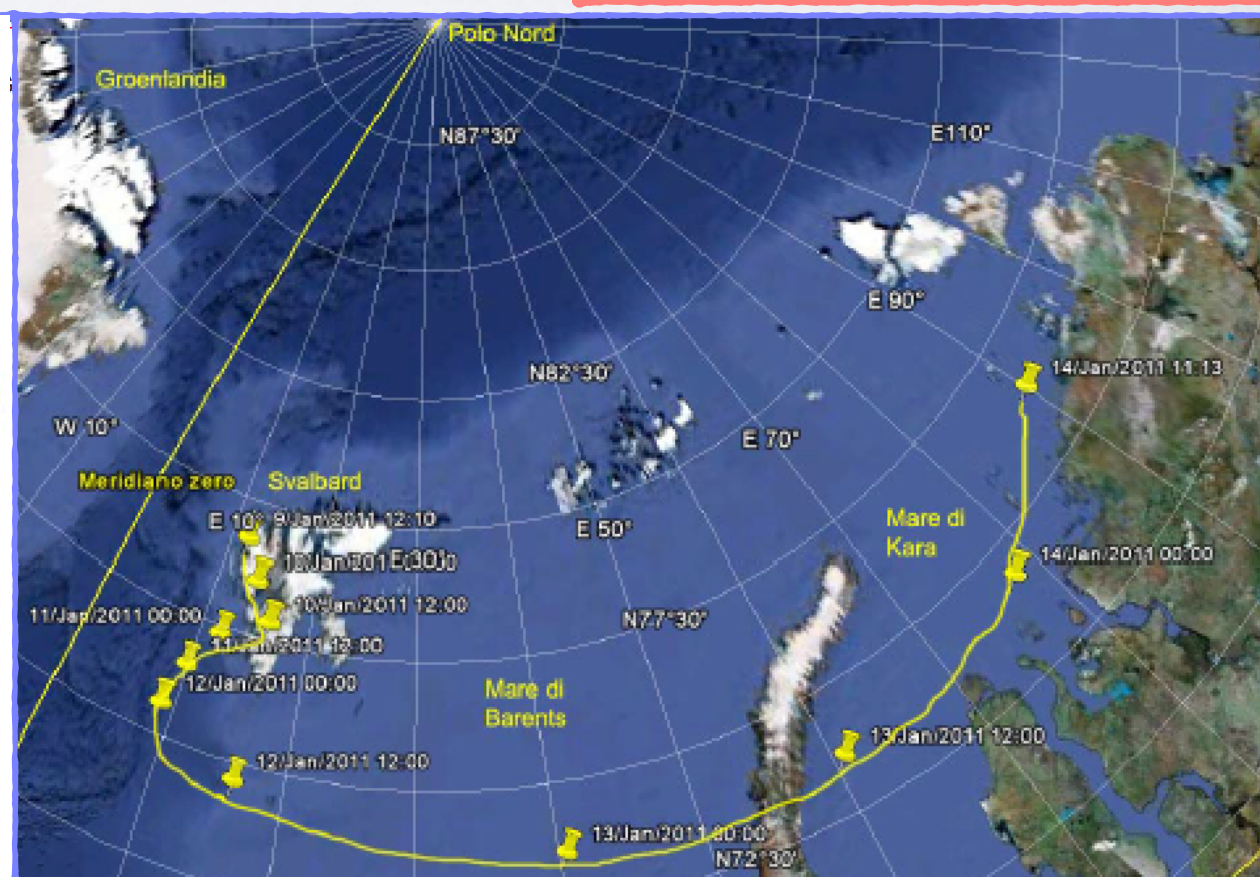
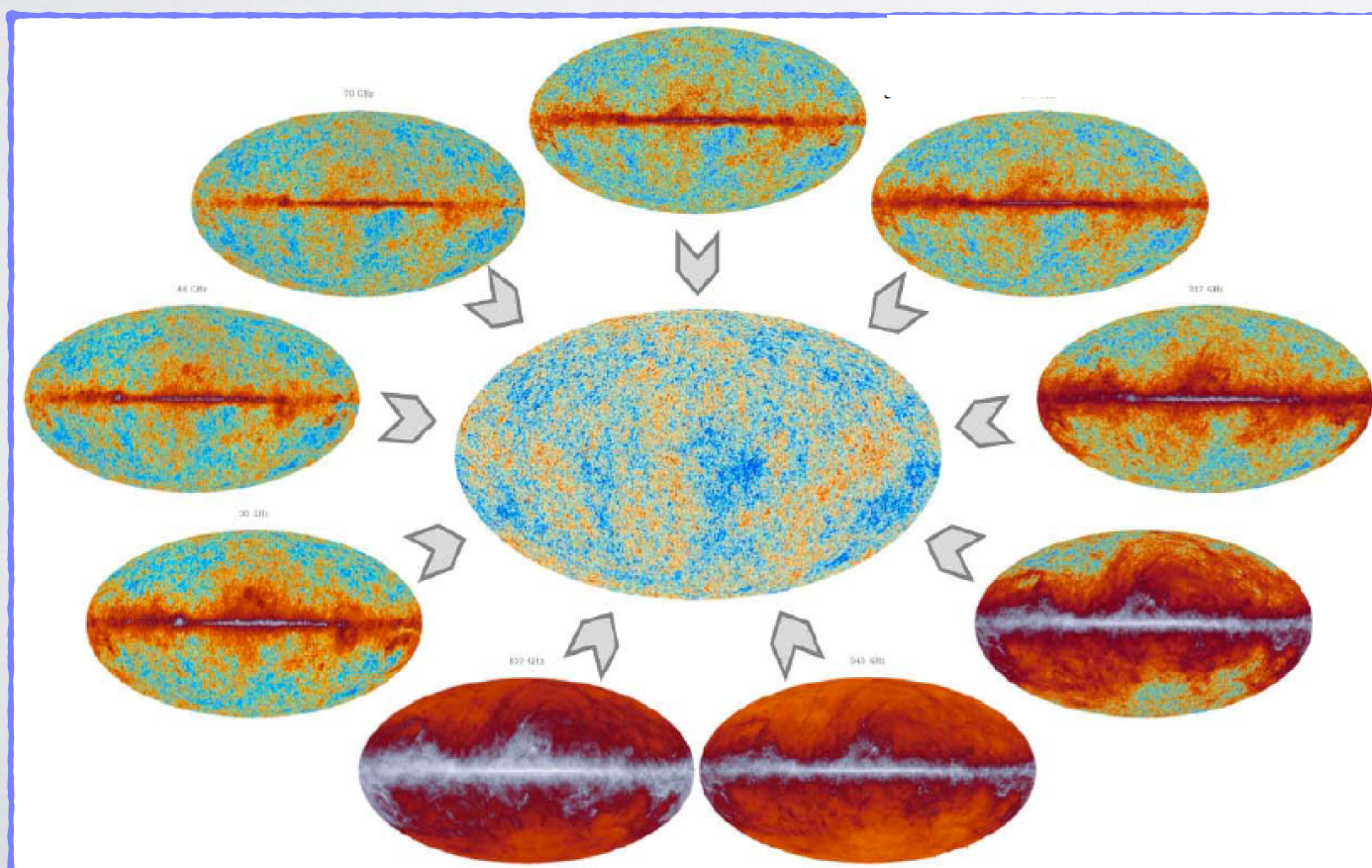
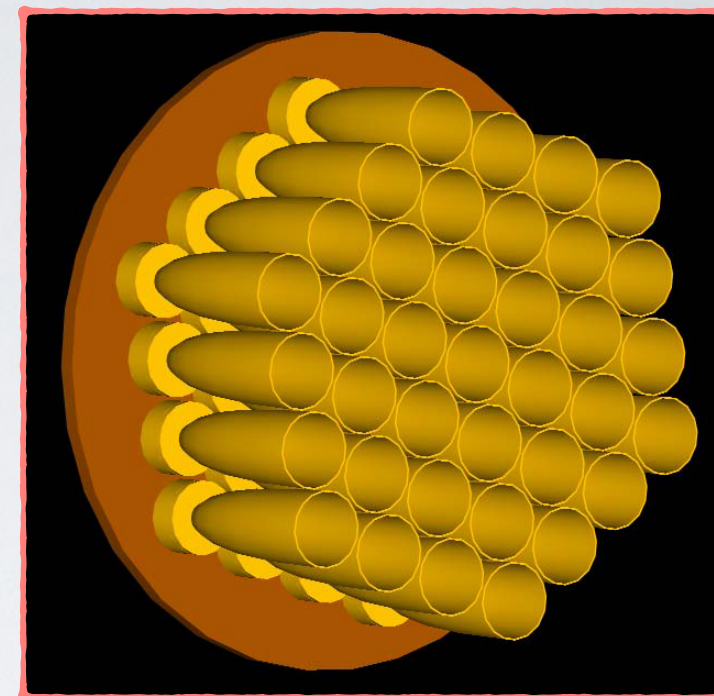
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What Next

LSPE: SEARCH FOR COSMIC INFLATION

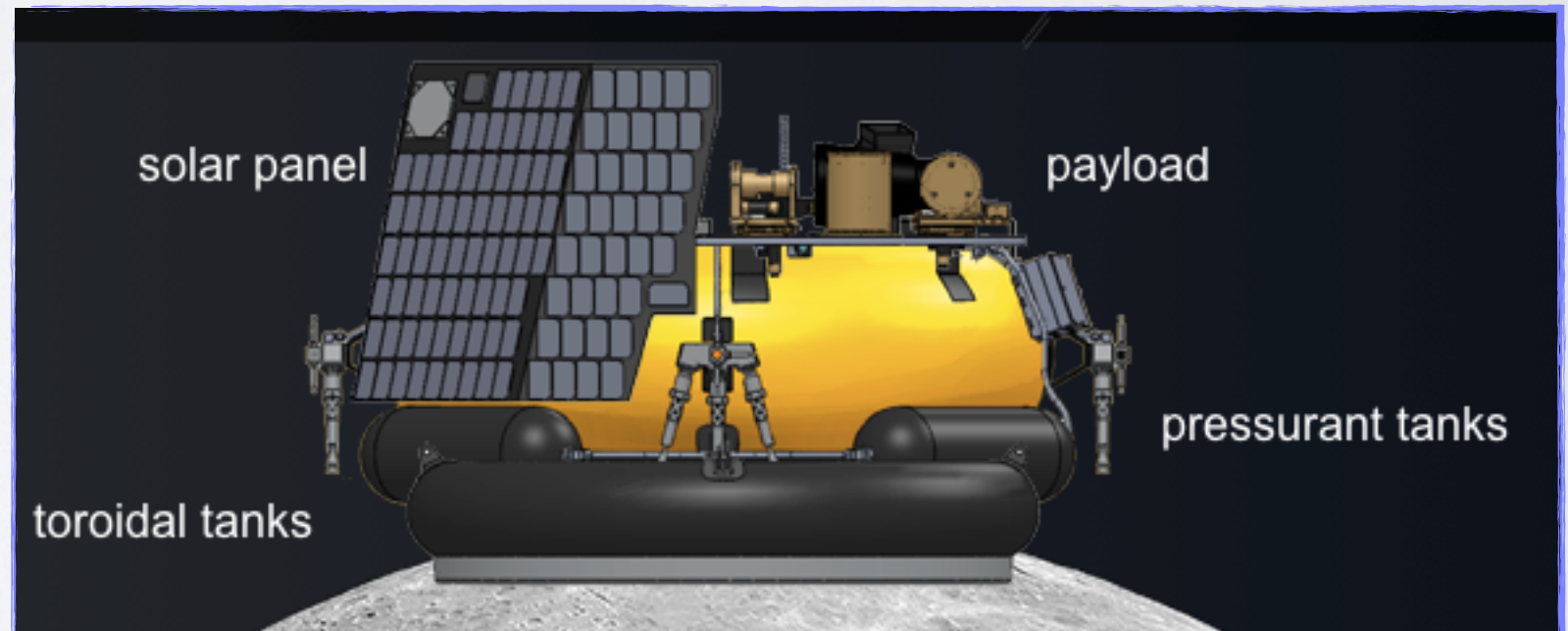
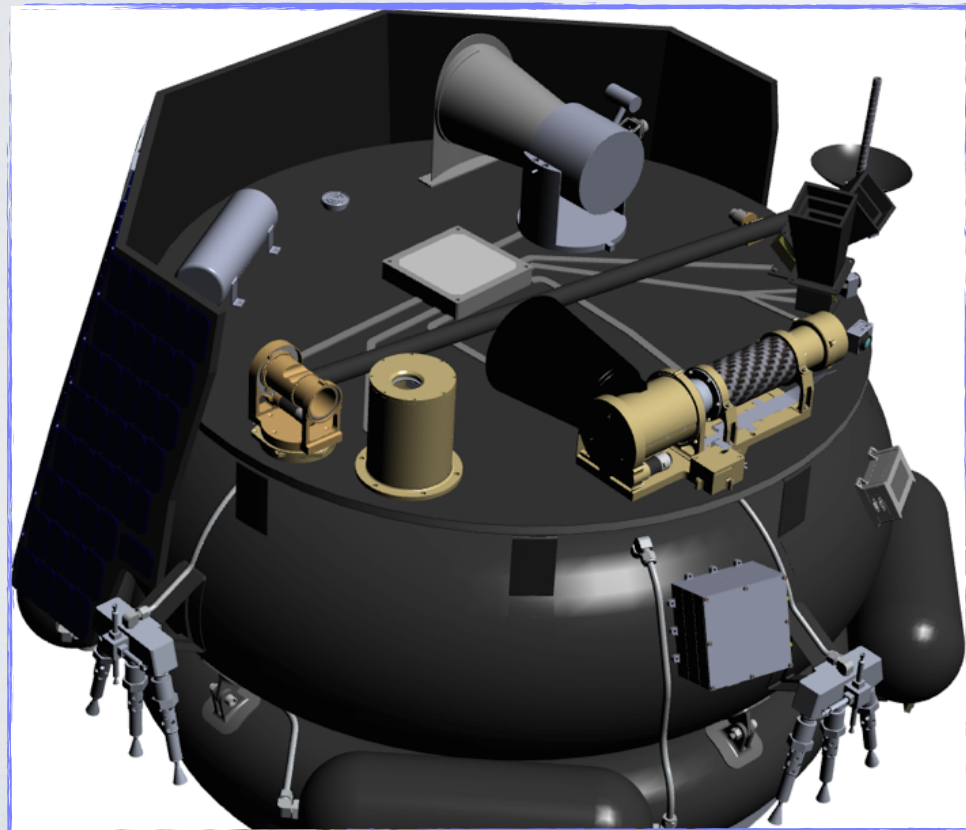
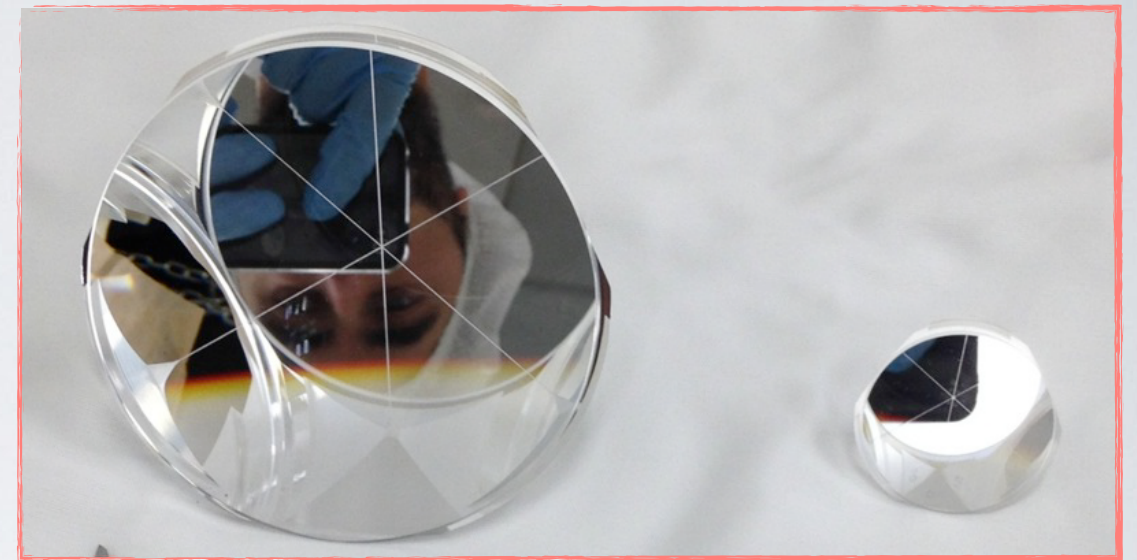
- **LSPE: Large Scale Polarisation Explorer**
 - Balloon mission for polarised CMB photons
 - Search for B-modes in a **multi-wavelength approach**
 - Re-use of technology R&D for neutrino mass measurement (μ -bolometers) + TES + KIDs
 - 5 channels (40 - 250 GHz) on spinning payload
 - Angular resol. 1.5° - 2.3° Sky coverage: 20-25%
 - Sensitivity: about $10 \mu\text{K}$ **See P. De Bernardis' talk**

P. De Bernardis
A. Baldini, F. Gatti



HIGHLIGHTS : MOONLIGHT-2

- Test of **General Relativity** with Laser Retroreflector
 - INFN/NASA agreement NASA-SSERVI
 - Laser Retroreflector on the MOON
 - General relativity
 - Geo-physics. Other fundamental science.
 - INRRI: **IN**strument for landing-**R**oving laser **R**etroreflector **I**nvestigations



See S. Dell'Agnello's talk

SIGNIFICANT INFRASTRUCTURE AT LNF



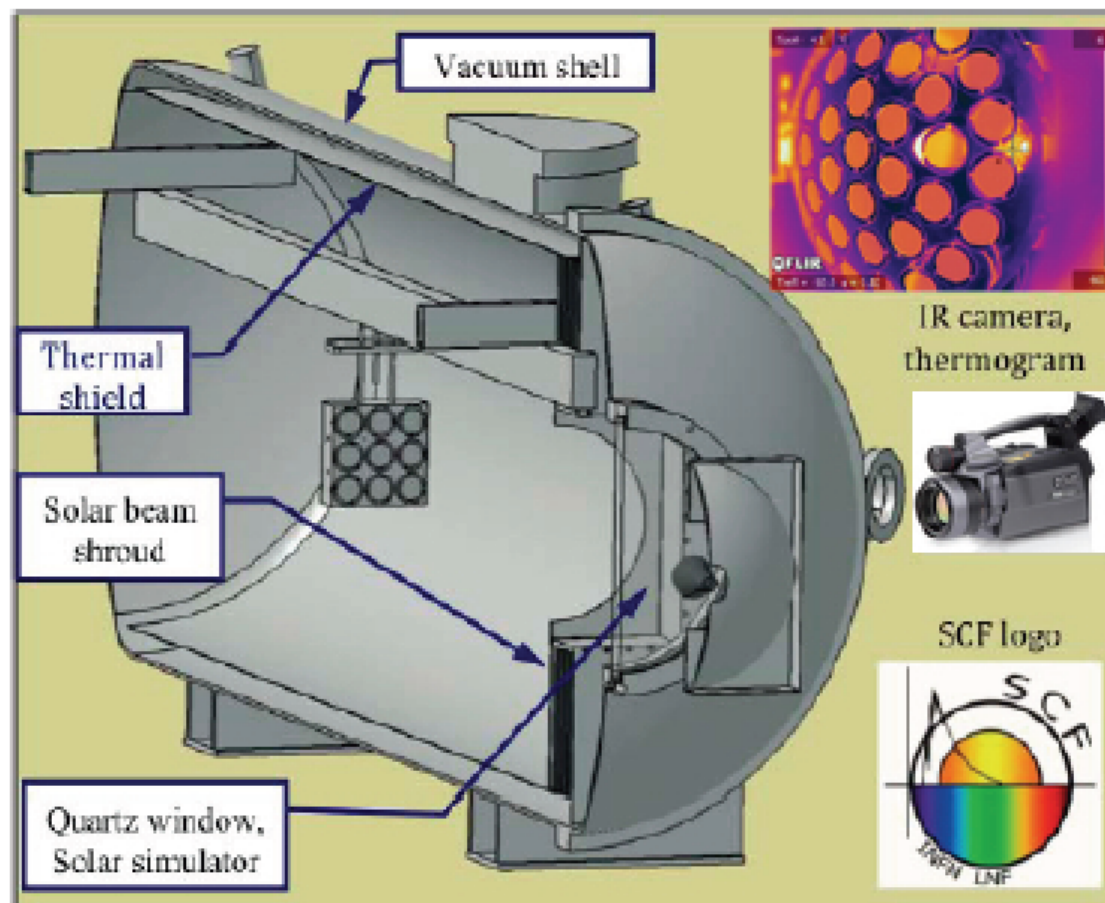
SCF_LAB

Satellite/Lunar/GNSS laser ranging
Characterization Facility LABORatory



Two unique and unprecedented OGSEs (Optical Ground Support Equipments) facilities in a clean room to characterize the SLR/LLR/GNSS space segments

SCF for SLR/LLR (RD-1, RD-2)



SCF-G for GNSS (RD-10)



INFN AND SPACE ACTIVITIES

- **Proposal:**
 - LNF to support space based activities for INFN ?
- Quite unique opportunity
 - Frascati could be the only place in which space detectors could be tested with particle beams and (maybe) laser in thermo-vacuum conditions
 - Frascati has already long experience and some infrastructures
 - A good opportunity, in my opinion, for the future of the main INFN laboratory
 - Frascati may play a role for management of Svalbard balloon launch facilities under ASI contract (later)
- Of course:
 - We should not duplicate existing facilities in Perugia/Terni, Tor-Vergata and everywhere else in Italy (I do not have yet a global view. I am working on it).
- We need a global plan!