

# “What next”-detectors: stato e possibili sviluppi in CSN5

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# Contesto

- CSN5 tradizionale incubatore di nuove idee
- Sinergia con altre CC.SS.NN. puo' aprire a nuove prospettive (anche in "What Next")
  - Strumento delle "call"
- Ulteriori strumenti disponibili:
  - Convenzione MEMS con FBK
  - Collaborazioni con Lfoundry e STMicronics
  - Nuova opportunita': nascita del TIFPA (in collaborazione con FBK)

# R&D sui rivelatori in CSN5

- Rivelatori avanzati, ma basati su paradigmi/materiali “convenzionali”:
  - HEP/Astroparticle/Rare events/Biosensors
  - X-rays, Advanced Light Sources, PET/Medical imaging
- Esotici:
  - Graphene
  - SiC
- Uno sguardo al futuro
  - Alcuni R&D “physics-driven”
  - More Graphene and other 2D-materials
  - New scintillators
  - Organic
  - Nanotubes (anche IC)

# Panorama attuale in CSN5 - 1

“Convenzionali”

- Sviluppo di nuovi sensori/elettronica per le prossime sfide HE/HI:
  - HVR-CCPD: hybrid pixel detectors on HV/HR CMOS substrate (evolution of the MAPS) capacitively coupled to the FEE
    - Collaboration with STMicroelectronics; NDA signed
  - SEED: development of CMOS sensors with significant depletion depth and a high degree of local signal processing
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    - Access to Lfoundry CMOS technologies for both sensors and VLSI design and production
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# Panorama attuale in CSN5 - 2

“Convenzionali”

- Sviluppo di nuovi sensori/elettronica per le prossime sfide HE/HI:
- UFSD (Ultra Fast Silicon Detectors): thin Si detectors with internal charge multiplication
  - $\sigma_x \approx 20 \mu\text{m}$ ,  $\sigma_t \approx 20 \text{ ps}$
  - Applications in:
    - TOF@LHC (pile-up rejection)
    - TOF with particle ID
    - Electronic microscopy
    - Beam monitor for particle therapy

ERC-Advanced 2014!

# Panorama attuale in CSN5 - 3

“Convenzionali”

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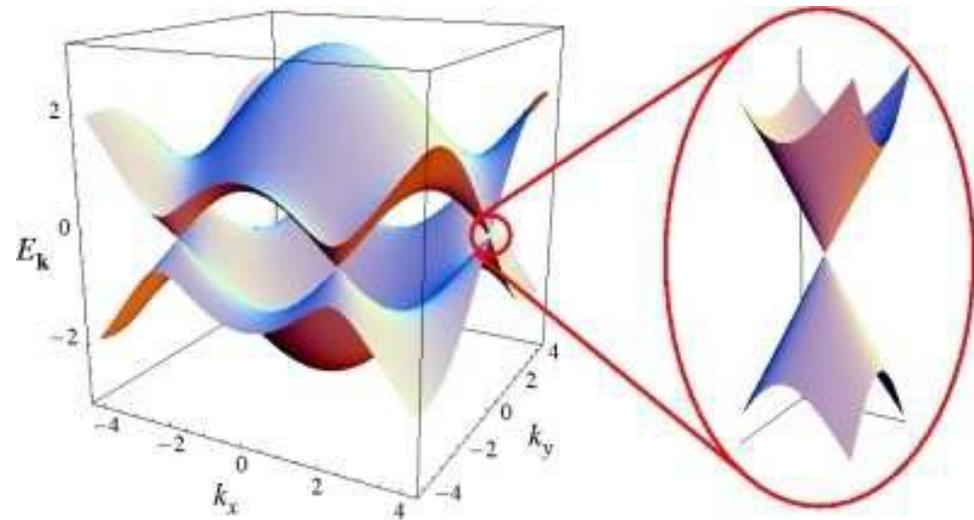
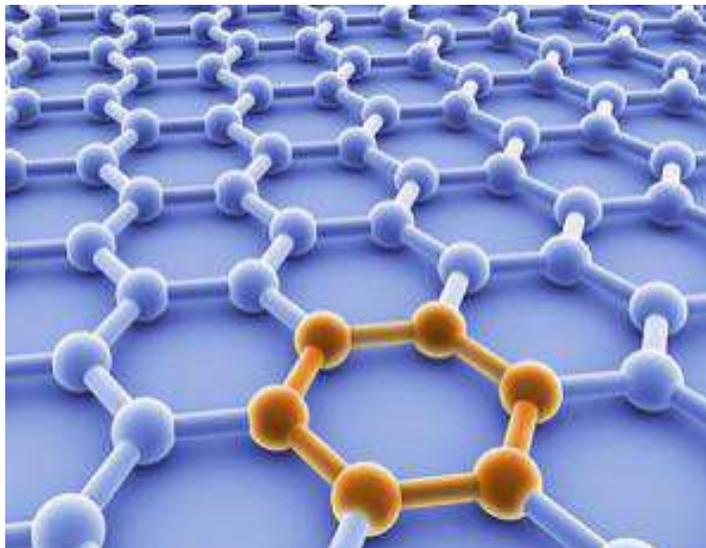
“Convenzionali”

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  - Applications at Advanced Light Sources
- PIXFEL : Enabling technologies, building blocks and architectures for advanced X-ray pixel cameras at FELs
  - active edge pixel sensors, low density TSVs
  - 65 nm CMOS technology for front-end and readout electronics
  - in pixel data storage and readout architectures

# Panorama attuale in CSN5 - 5

“Esotici”

- R&D su sensori al graphene:
  - GBTD (2013), collaborazione con TIFPA/FBK
  - GARFIELD (2014, Grant per giovani)



# Graphene

“Esotici”

- Applicazioni di interesse INFN:
  - Scintillating bolometers for DM and 0vDBD
  - CMB (if the 60-600 GHz range will be achieved)
  - Near Infrared Fluorescence (UHECR)
  - Charged particle detectors
  - Microelectronics

# Panorama attuale in CSN5 - 6

“Esotici”

- CLASSIC (Grant per giovani 2015): SiC-based Cherenkov light detectors with intrinsic amplification
  - SiC characteristics
    - $E_g \approx 3E_{g,Si}$  (visible-blind, low leakage current)
    - $\mu \approx 3\mu_{Si}$  (suited for applications requiring fast response)
    - Suitable for harsh environments
  - Applications
    - Dual-readout hadronic calorimeters
    - TOF-PET with Cherenkov light sensitivity (few ps resolution)

# Uno sguardo al futuro - 1

- Nuova fisica  $\Leftrightarrow$  Nuovi strumenti
  - Settori di nuova fisica:
    - Dark Matter (WIMPs e Axion-like)
    - Neutrini
    - Dark Energy
    - CMB

# Uno sguardo al futuro - 2

- Possibili R&D di interesse per nuova fisica
  - Rivelatori a bassa soglia (eV) (fisica di riferimento: Assioni , Neutrini , Materia Oscura)
    - Quantum counters
    - Maser Amplifiers (lavorano al limite quantistico  $\Rightarrow$  sensibili a energie di frazioni di meV)
  - Amplificatori parametrici nelle microonde (fisica di riferimento: Assioni, CMB, amplificatori alternativi a HEMT)
    - Basati su giunzioni Josephson
    - Nuove tecnologie litografiche  $\Rightarrow$  regione delle decine di GHz
    - Uso di varicaps  $\Rightarrow$  frequency tunability

Contributo di G. Carugno

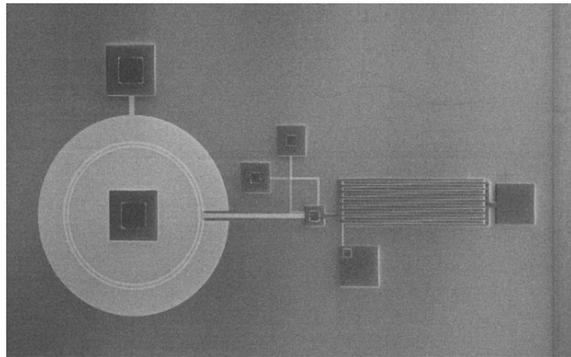
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- Possibili R&D di interesse per nuova fisica
  - Laser di alta potenza e alti campi magnetici (fisica di riferimento: Interazioni deboli con decadimento beta inverso e diretto e proprietà neutrino)
    - Laser con  $\sim 10^{12}$  W/cm<sup>2</sup>  $\Rightarrow$  campi e.m. nel beam waist  $\sim$  campo coulombiano
    - Interazioni atomi-laser
  - Frequency comb (fisica di riferimento: Dark Energy, Orologi Nucleari su transizioni X)
    - Per DE necessaria una sensibilità  $\sim$  cm/s  $\cdot$  yr

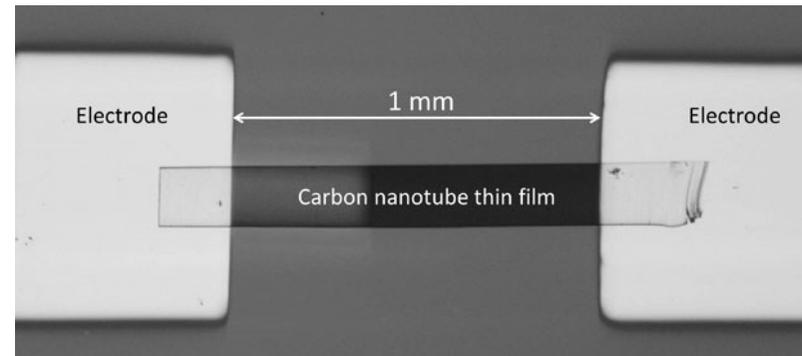
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- Carbon/Metal nanotubes
  - Coupled to “conventional” Si-detectors for efficient light detection (up to soft X-rays?)
  - CNT transistors/detectors
  - CNT THz detectors



M. Shulaker et al., *IEEE International Electron Devices Meeting (IEDM)*, December 15 – 17, San Francisco, 2014



H. Xiaowei et. al, *Nano Lett.*, 2014, 14 (7), pp 3953–3958

# Uno sguardo al futuro - 4

- Detectors for rare events experiments
  - R&D on highly radio-pure scintillating materials, new scintillators containing interesting isotopes
  - Development of new and highly sensitive cryogenic particle detectors (TES, MKIDs, magnetic,...)
- Organic-based photodetectors
- Organic-based charged particle detectors
- New (and still dream-like) 2-D materials (but progress is being impressive...)
  - Silicene
  - Germanene
  - Phosphorene
  - ...

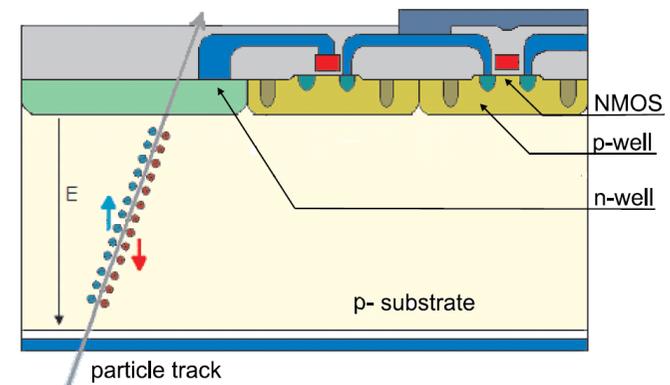
# Spare slides

# Panorama attuale in CSN5 - 1

## “Convenzionali”

- HVR-CCPD (A. Andreazza): rivelatori a pixel ibridi su substrato HV/HR CMOS (evoluzione dei MAPS) accoppiati capacitivamente al FE
  - Monolithic Active Pixels Sensors (MAPS) are not suitable for high radiation (10 MGy), high counting rate (1 GHz/cm<sup>2</sup>) applications, as collection time is too slow, and available technologies do not fit complexity (1 billion transistor/chip).
  - Bump-bonding is a time-consuming production step: from past experience, it takes many years.

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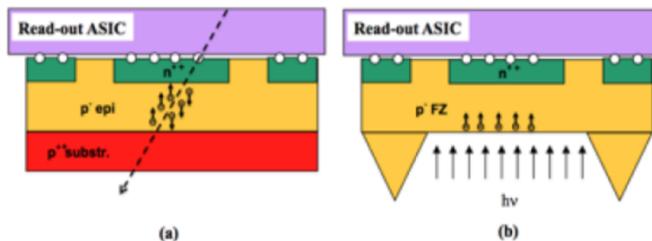
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“Convenzionali”

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Applicazioni in

- TOF @ LHC (pileup rejection)
- TOF per identificazione di particelle (e.g. AMS)
- microscopia elettronica
- monitor di fascio per adroterapia
- 3D vision

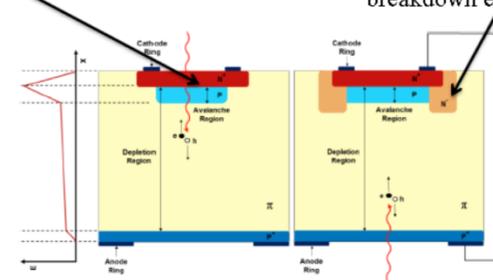
Sottomesso progetto ERC-Advanced a settembre 2014  
Gennaio 2015: superata prima fase

Rivelatori sottili con guadagno interno:

- Aumentare lo spessore dell'implant n<sup>++</sup>;
- aggiungere “deep p<sup>+</sup>” diffusion layer per avere alto campo elettrico e moltiplicazione di carica (come nei SiPM). Si lavora a basso guadagno per essere sempre attivi (GHz capabilities)
- Devono essere molto sottili
- Cambiare la forma dei sensori per evitare breakdown elettrico

Regione con alto campo elettrico e guadagno

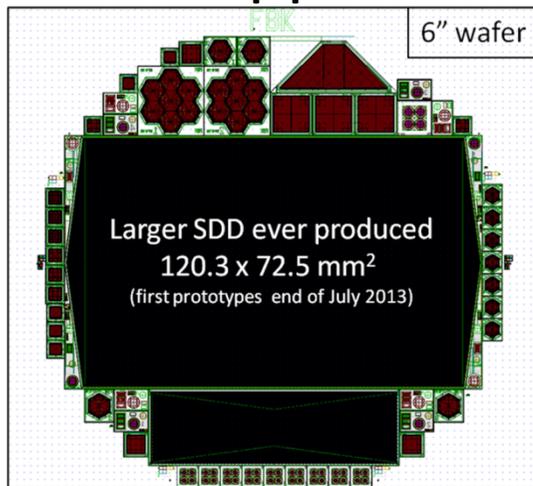
Opzione di protezione laterale dal breakdown elettrico



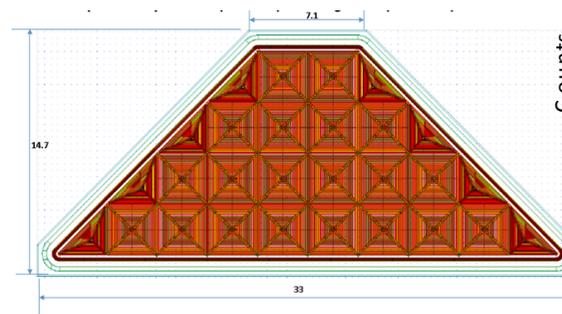
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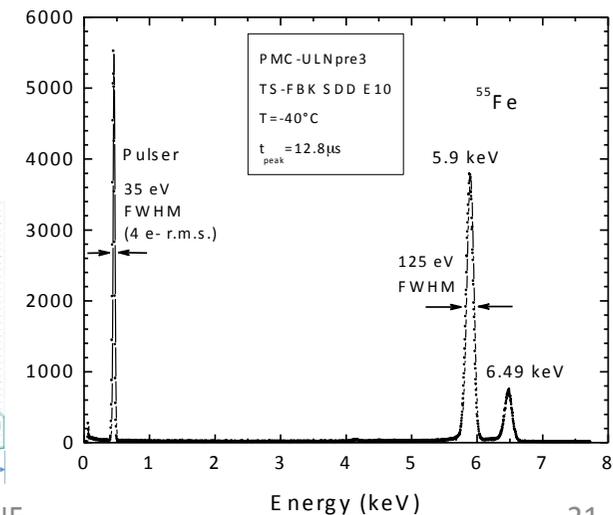
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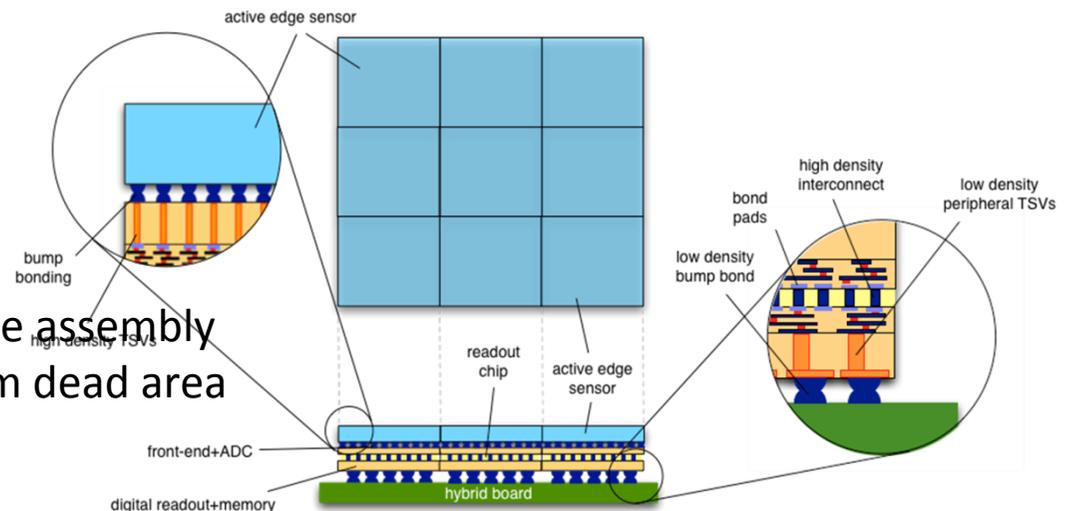
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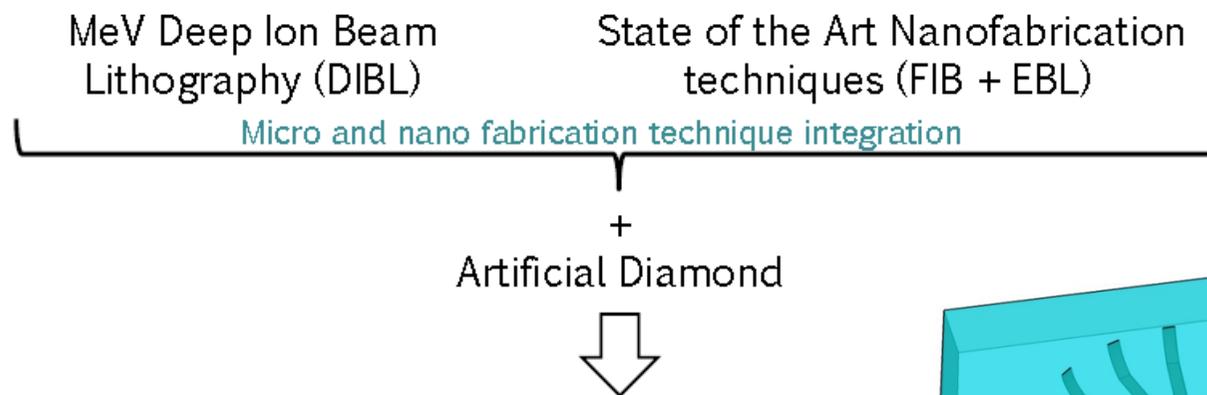
Develop a four-side buttable module for the assembly of large-area detectors with no or minimum dead area to be used at FEL experiments



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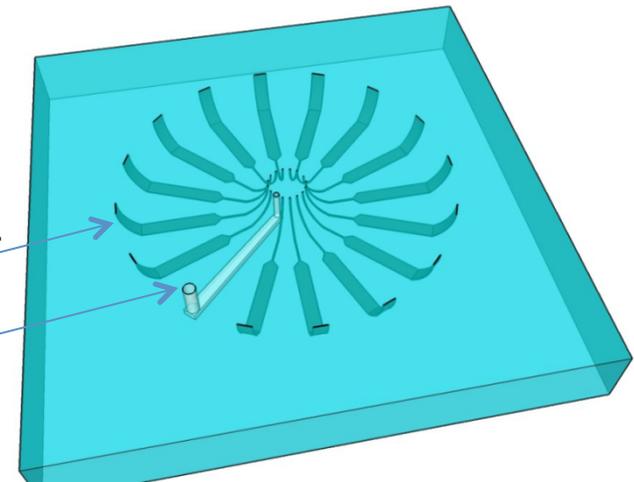
- DINAMO (F. Picollo, Grant giovani 2014):  
development of ion-beam nanofabrication  
techniques in diamond for applications in bio-sensing



Biosensors

A bio-compatible and transparent diamond active substrate for  
interfacing with Cellular biosensor:

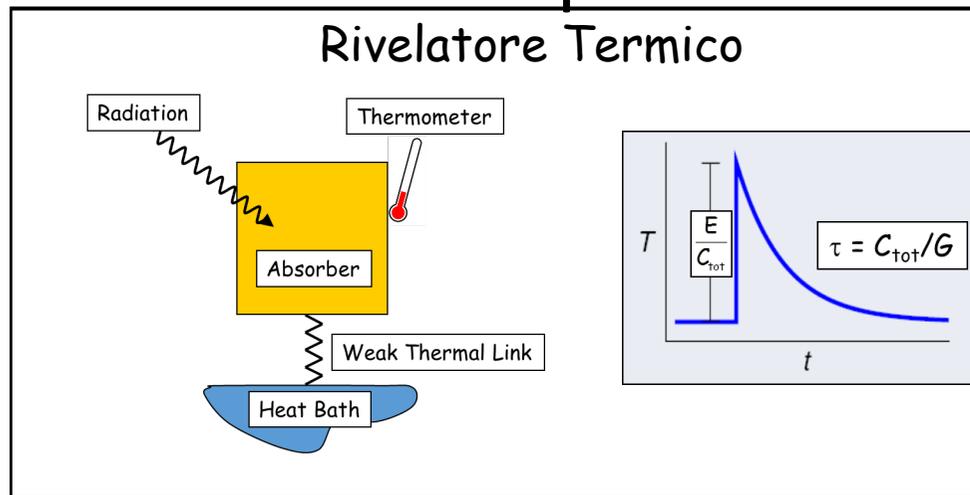
- chemical interfacing  $\Rightarrow$  fluidic structures
- electrical interfacing  $\Rightarrow$  electrodes for cells



# Panorama attuale in CSN5 - 9

“Esotici”

- GBTD: Graphene Based Thermal Detector

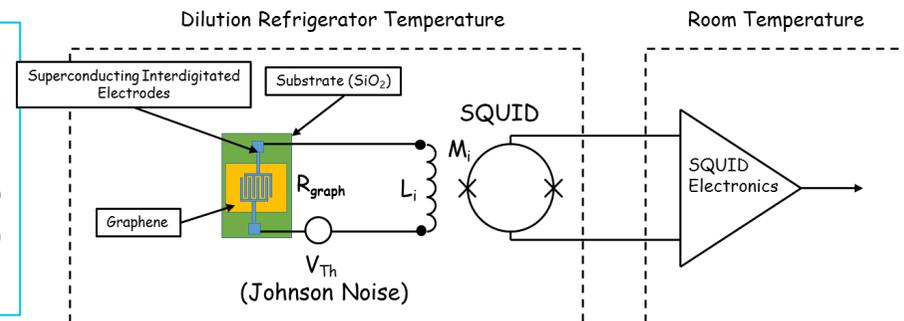


In generale, le prestazioni di un rivelatore termico migliorano riducendo temperatura e capacità termica

Il gas di elettroni bidimensionale del grafene a  $T < 1K$  può essere un rivelatore termico quasi ideale di radiazione elettromagnetica ( $\lambda > 400nm$ )

**Problema:** Non ci sono caratteristiche del grafene facilmente misurabili che dipendono dalla temperatura (in particolare a  $T < 1K$ ). Come si misura la  $T$  del grafene-assorbitore?

**Soluzione:** Stimo la  $T$  dal rumore termico (Johnson) prodotto dalla resistenza di un foglio di grafene usando un amplificatore SQUID (Noise Thermometry)

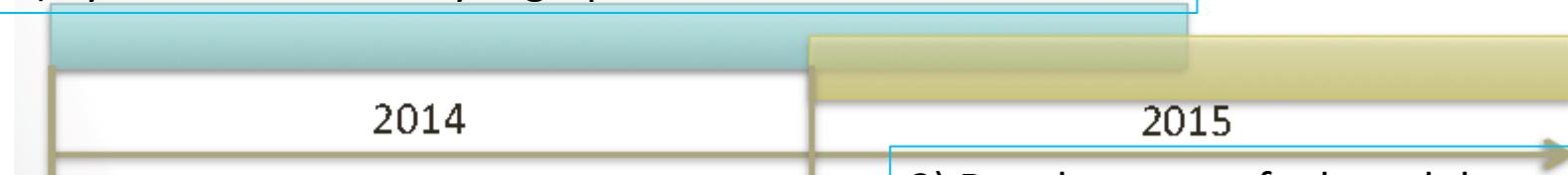


# Panorama attuale in CSN5 - 10

“Esotici”

- GARFIELD: Graphene Active Films for Electronic Devices and Radiation Detection
  - 2 units: INFN (LNF) and CNR (IFN & IMM)
  - Graphene CVD facility@LNF
  - Objectives:
    - Implementation of a full-capability GR platform @ LNF-INFN (Material Science Lab)
    - Development of GR-based detectors for application of interest to the INFN
    - Synergy with GBTD: Si/SiO<sub>2</sub> 6” wafers (FBK standard) are fully compatible

1) Synthesis of monolayer graphene via CVD on Cu films  
with the GARFIELD CVD facility

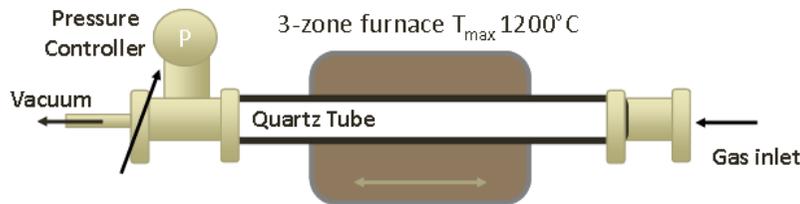


2) Development of g-based detectors  
(prototypes/proof-of-concepts)

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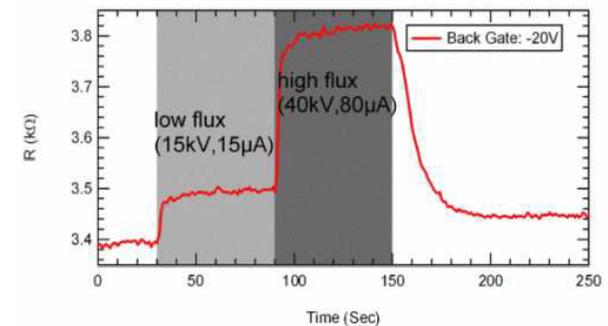
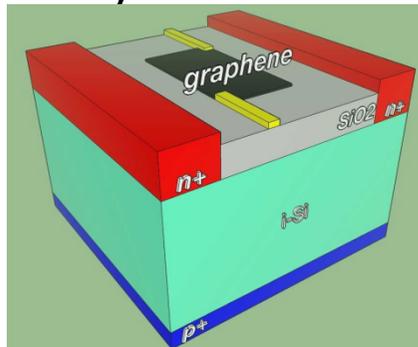
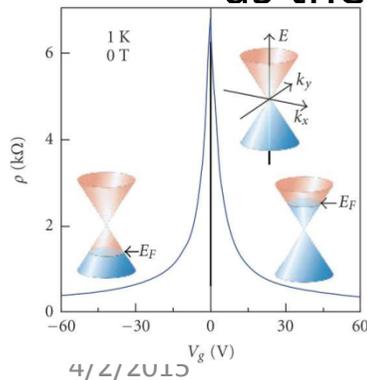
“Esotici”

- GARFIELD



- G-FET detectors:

- Usually graphene as active layer;
- GARFIELD approach: graphene as “field sensor” device (i.e. used as the gate of the FET)



# Uno sguardo al futuro - 2

- More Graphene...
  - Necessary to further promote the synergy of the efforts
  - A dedicated call towards a future H2020 leap?

# Uno sguardo al futuro - 4

- Detectors for rare events experiments
  - R&D on highly radio-pure scintillating materials, new scintillators containing interesting isotopes
- Detectors for DM search with anisotropic response (directionality of DM candidates inducing nuclear recoil). Different strategies:
  - Anisotropic scintillators such as ZnWO<sub>4</sub>
  - (Again): CNT (1-D device!)