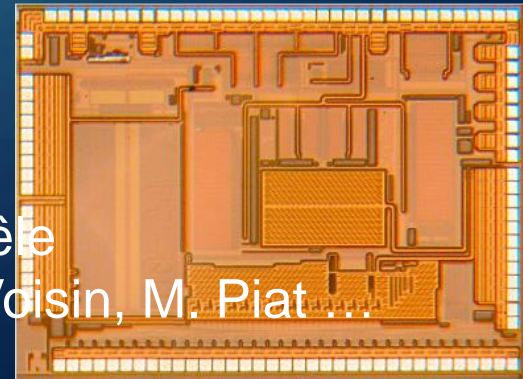


# Besoins en microélectronique des astroparticules

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# Prospectives

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Insu, CNES, OdP, APPEC

## Physics Briefing Book

Input for the European Strategy for Particle Physics Update 2020

Table 11.1: Summary of promising technologies and their possible specific detector applications to address experimental challenges of approved and future projects.

	Technologies				
	Solid state	Gas	Scintillator	Noble liquid	Cherenkov
Vertex / Tracker	<b>Challenges:</b> high spatial resolution, high rate/occupancy, fast/precise timing, radiation hardness, low mass, 4D tracking.				
	Planar, 3D, (D)MAPS <sup>1</sup> , LGAD <sup>2</sup> , (HV-HR) CMOS <sup>3</sup>	TPC <sup>4</sup> , DC <sup>5</sup>	SciFi <sup>6</sup> + SiPM <sup>7</sup>		
Calorimeter	<b>Challenges:</b> high granularity, radiation hardness, large volume, excellent hit timing, PFA/dual-readout capability, 5D imaging.				
	Si sensors sampling	RPC <sup>8</sup> or MPGD <sup>9</sup> sampling	Tile/fibers + SiPM sampl., homogeneous crystals (e.g. LYSO)	LAr sampling	Quartz fibers sampling in dual-readout
Muon detector	<b>Challenges:</b> large area, low cost, spatial resolution, high rate.				
		MPGD, RPC, DT <sup>9</sup> MWPC <sup>10</sup>	Scint+ WLS fibers + SiPM		
PID / TOF	<b>Challenges:</b> high photon detection efficiency, large area photodetectors, thinner radiator, timing resolution $\leq 10$ ps, radiation hardness.				
	LGAD (timing)	TPC, DC, MRPC <sup>11</sup> (timing)			RICH <sup>12</sup> , TOF <sup>13</sup> , TOP <sup>14</sup> , DIRC <sup>15</sup>
Neutrino / Dark Matter	<b>Challenges:</b> high photon detection efficiency, very large volume, radio purity, cryogenic temperature, large area photodetectors.				
	Si, Ge	TPC	liquid scint., scint. tiles / bars	single/dual-phase TPC	water/ice + mPMT <sup>16</sup>

1. (Depleted) Monolithic Active Pixel Sensor
2. Low Gain Avalanche Detector
3. (High Voltage - High Resistivity) CMOS
4. Time Projection Chamber
5. Drift Chamber
6. Scintillating Fiber tracker
7. Silicon Photomultiplier
8. Resistive Plate Chamber
9. MicroPattern Gaseous Detector

9. Drift Tube
10. Multi-Wire Proportional Chamber
11. Multi-gap Resistive Plate Chamber
12. Ring-Imaging Cherenkov detector
13. Time-Of-Flight detector
14. Time-Of-Propagation counter
15. Detection of Internally Reflected Cherenkov
16. multi-anode Photo-Multiplier Tube

# APPEC Strategy Recommendations summary

<https://www.appec.org/implementation/recommendations>

- Large-scale multi-messenger infrastructures
- These messengers include gamma rays, neutrinos, cosmic rays and gravitational waves. European coordination is essential to ensuring timely implementation of such infrastructures and enabling Europe to retain its scientific leadership in this field.

## • 1. High-energy gamma rays

- The next-generation European-led, ESFRI-listed global project will be the Cherenkov Telescope Array (CTA), which has excellent discovery potential ranging from astrophysics to fundamental physics. The CTA is expected to start full operation as an observatory in 2023. both northern and southern hemispheres.

## • 2. High-energy neutrinos

- For the northern hemisphere (including Baikal GVD), APPEC strongly endorses the KM3NeT collaboration's ambitions to realise, by 2020: (i) a large-volume telescope with optimal angular resolution for high-energy neutrino astronomy; and (ii) a dedicated detector optimised for low energy neutrinos, primarily aiming to resolve the neutrino mass hierarchy. For the southern hemisphere, APPEC looks forward to a positive decision in the US regarding IceCube-Gen2.

## • 3. High-energy cosmic rays

- The Auger collaboration will install additional particle detectors (AugerPrime) to measure simultaneously the electron and muon content of air showers, in order to help determine the mass of primary cosmic rays. This upgrade will also deepen understanding of hadronic showers and interactions at centre-of-mass energies above those accessible at the LHC. APPEC strongly supports the Auger collaboration's installation of AugerPrime by 2019. At the same time, APPEC urges the community to continue R&D on alternative technologies that are cost-effective and provide a 100% (day and night) duty cycle so that, ultimately, the full sky can be observed using very large observatories.

## • 4. Gravitational waves

- In this field, the laboratories that host gravitational-wave antennas play a crucial role by developing new technologies to increase detection efficiencies further. With its global partners and in consultation with the Gravitational Wave International Committee (GWIC), APPEC will define timelines for upgrades of existing as well as next generation ground-based interferometers. APPEC strongly supports further actions strengthening the collaboration between gravitational-wave laboratories. It also strongly supports Europe's next-generation ground based interferometer, the Einstein Telescope (ET) project, in developing the required technology and acquiring ESFRI status. In the field of space-based interferometry, APPEC strongly supports the European LISA proposal.

- Medium-scale Dark Matter and neutrino experiments

- APPEC considers as its core assets the diverse, often ultra-precise and invariably ingenious suite of medium-scale laboratory experiments targeted at the discovery of extremely rare processes. These include experiments to detect the scattering of Dark Matter particles and neutrino-less double-beta decay, and direct measurement of neutrino mass using single-beta decay. Collectively, these searches must be pursued to the level of discovery, unless prevented by an irreducible background or an unrealistically high demand for capital investment.

## • 5. Dark Matter

- A suite of smaller-scale experiments is exploring, in particular, low-mass WIMPs and other Dark Matter hypotheses such as those based on dark photons and axions. APPEC encourages the continuation of a diverse and vibrant programme (including experiments as well as detector R&D) searching for WIMPs and non-WIMP Dark Matter. With its global partners, APPEC aims to converge around 2019 on a strategy aimed at realising worldwide at least one 'ultimate' Dark Matter detector based on xenon (in the order of 50 tons) and one based on argon (in the order of 300 tons), as advocated respectively by DARWIN and Argo.

## • 6. Neutrino mass and nature

- Among the various experiments worldwide searching for neutrino-less double-beta decay, European experiments such as GERDA (focusing on germanium), CUORE (tellurium) and NEXT (xenon) are some of the most competitive.
- APPEC strongly supports the present range of direct neutrino-mass measurements and searches for neutrino-less double-beta decay. Guided by the results of experiments currently in operation and in consultation with its global partners, APPEC intends to converge on a roadmap for the next generation of experiments into neutrino mass and nature by 2020.

Plus:

- 7. Oscillations de neutrinos émis de réacteurs
- 8. Cosmologie: CMB et énergie noire
- 9. X et gamma sur satellite
- 10. Radiotélescopes



# Techniques en astroparticules

## Des techniques de détection variées.

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- Environnements variés souvent extrêmes:  
spatial, ballon, terrestre, sous terrain, sous-marin..
- Des méthodes de détection souvent indirectes et astucieuses.
- Souvent basées sur la photodétection:
  - photon particule secondaire.
  - photodétecteurs rapides et à timing précis.
  - photodétecteurs fiables, compacts et faciles à mettre en œuvre.
- Observation d'interactions rares => grandes surfaces détectrices.
- Nombres de canaux de qq 1000 à qq 10000.
- Détecteurs à géométrie distribuée sur de grands « territoires ».
- Techniques en perpétuelle évolution.

## Et les ASICs là dedans ??.

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- Technique de physique des particules « exportées ».
- Utilisés en astroparticules dès 1995 (cf SNO)
- Les gains apportés:
  - Les mêmes qu'en HEP mais dans un ordre différent:
    - Fiabilité.
    - Intégration (permettent des géométries plus compactes).
    - Diminution de puissance.
    - Performances !?!
    - Coût.
- Parfois, clef de la faisabilité de l'expérience (INTEGRAL).
- Pas ou peu d'expérience de design d'ASIC dans le monde de l'astrophysique.

# Meilleures performances en AP

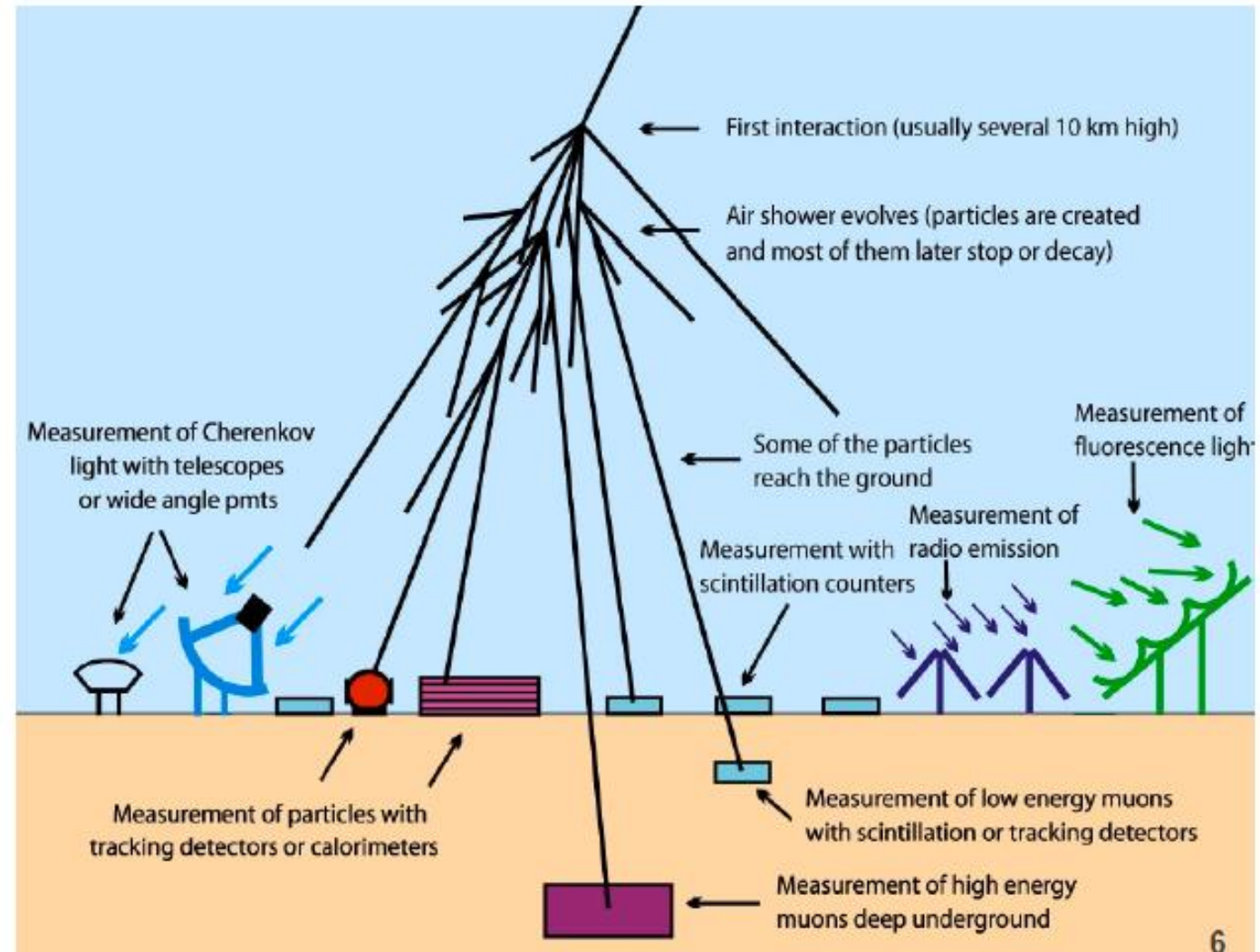
- dt, DT, dE, miniaturisation, imagerie-nombre de canaux, durcissement spatial...
- Technique: multiplexage : comme pour le marché des appareils photo numériques, la résolution montant vers les "mégapixels", tous les imageurs scientifiques et high-tech (quelle que soit la longueur d'onde - de la radio à Rayons X) tend également à toujours augmenter le nombre de pixels -> multiplexages **TDM**, **FDM**, CDM, ThermalM

Expérience			2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030
IRVIGO - Télescopes														
Adv Virgo +														
ANA - X-IFU - WFEE														
CTA														
EUCLID														
JUNO														
HK														
KM3Net														
LISA														
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XENON														
Darwin 50T														
ARGO 300T														

	Preparation
	Construction
	Exploitation
	Fin

# Light in astro-particle physics

- Low energies (charged particles  $<10^{14}$  eV & gamma rays  $<10^{10}$  eV)
  - Particle detectors in space or on balloons
- For high energies (charged particles  $>10^{14}$  eV & gamma rays  $>10^{10}$  eV)
  - Atmosphere as calorimeter
    - Imaging Atmospheric Cherenkov Telescopes
    - Fluorescence Telescopes
    - Detectors on the ground
- Neutrino Telescopes:
  - use atmosphere, water, ice, earth crust, or dedicated large detector volumes.
- Dark Matter experiments





# Gammas de HE: télescopes imageurs Cherenkov

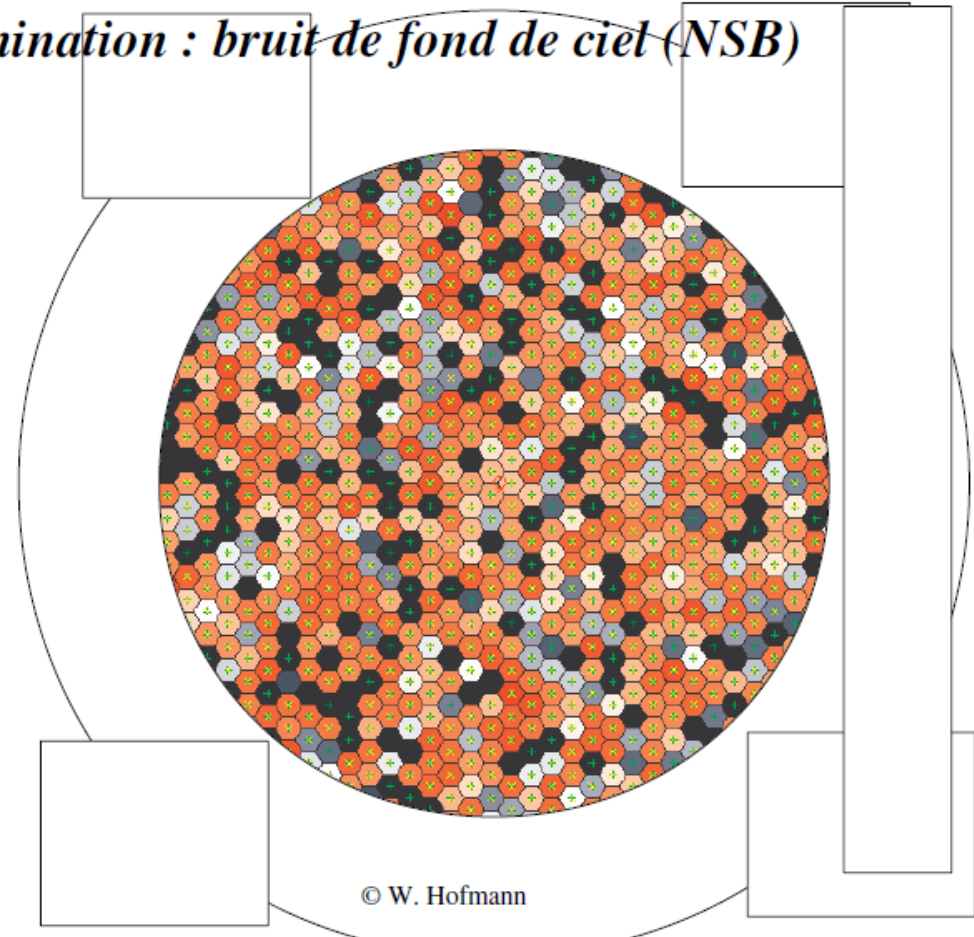


# Imaging Atmospheric (or Air) Cherenkov Telescopes





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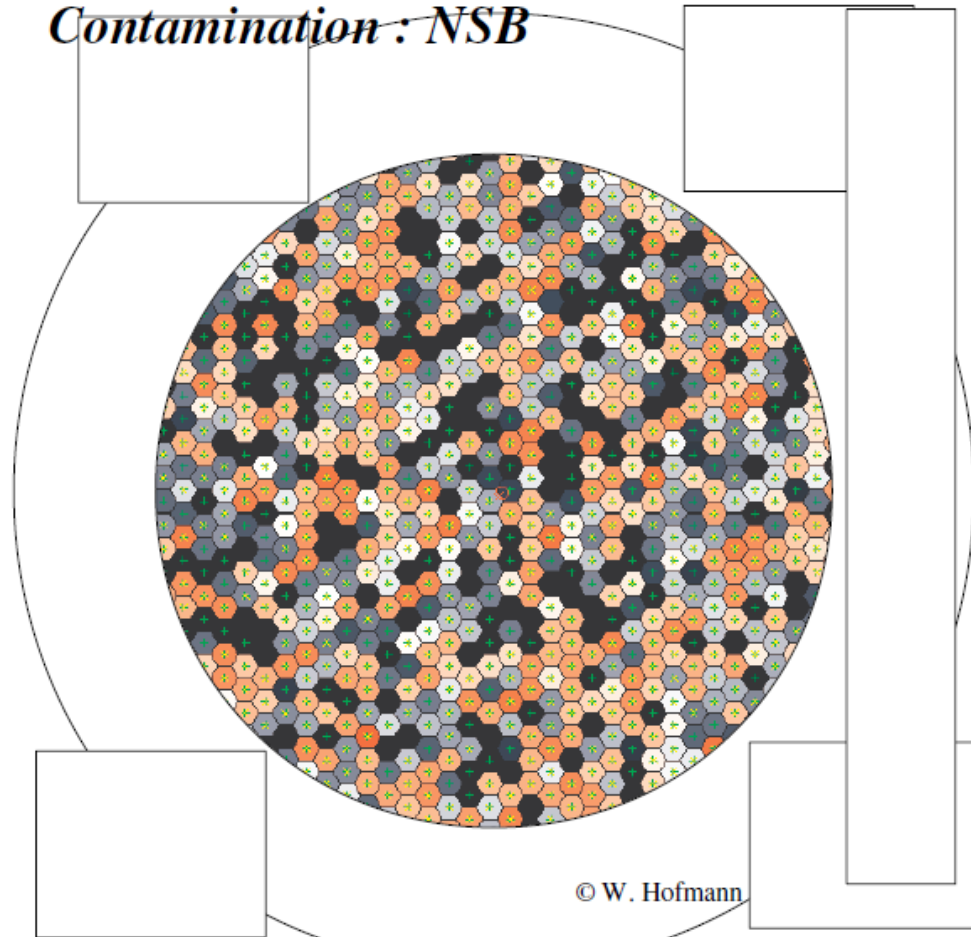
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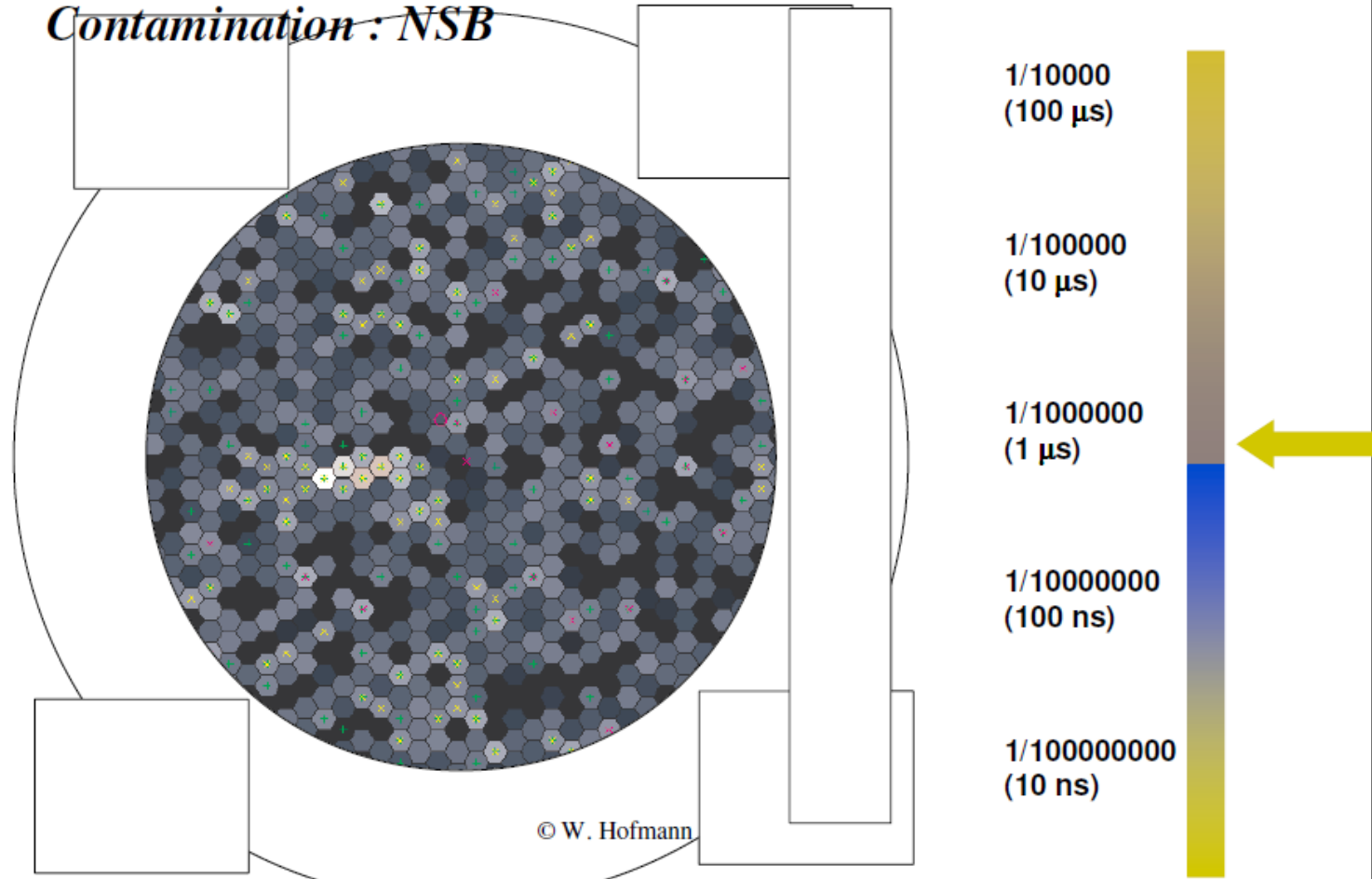
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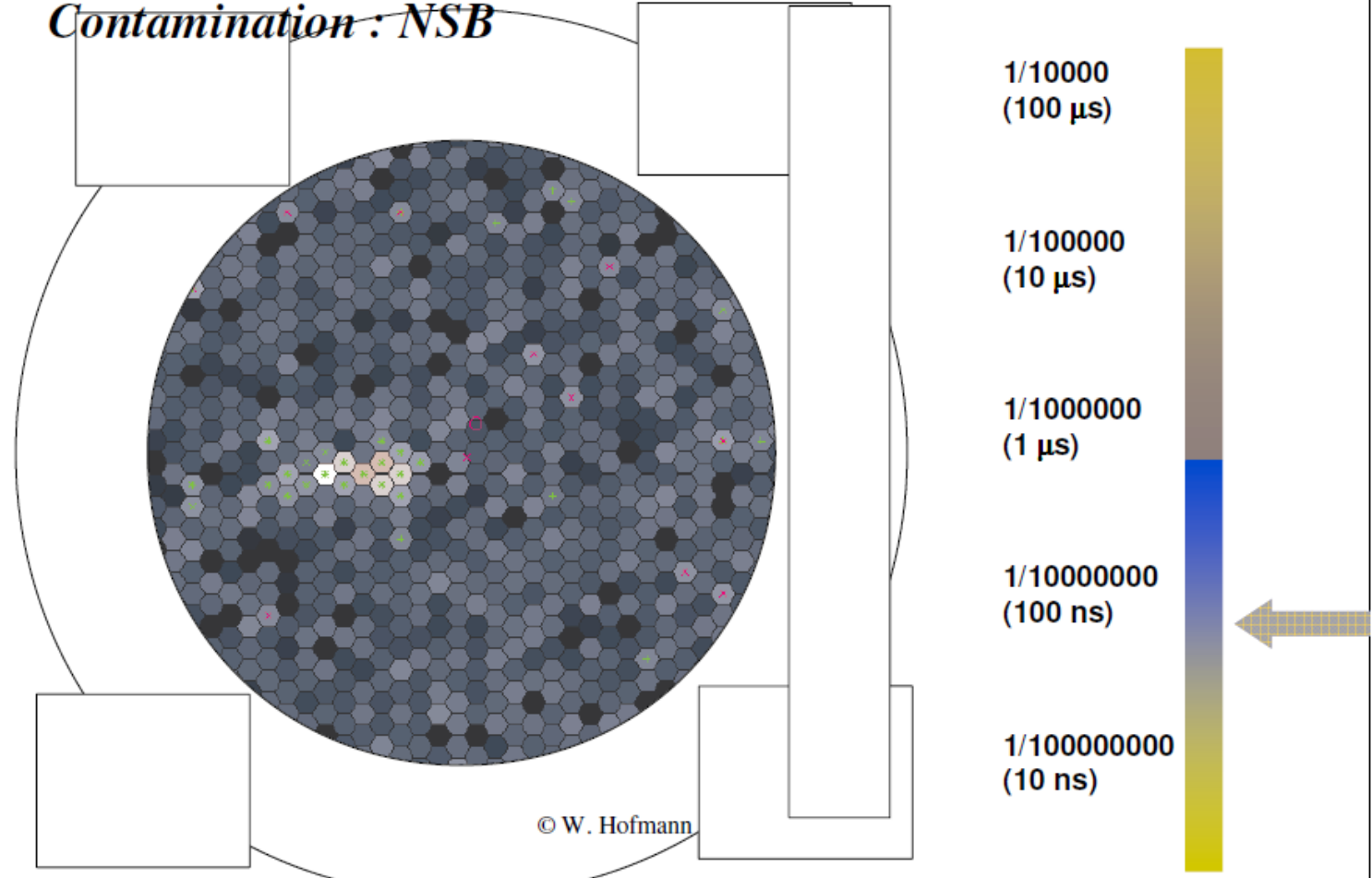
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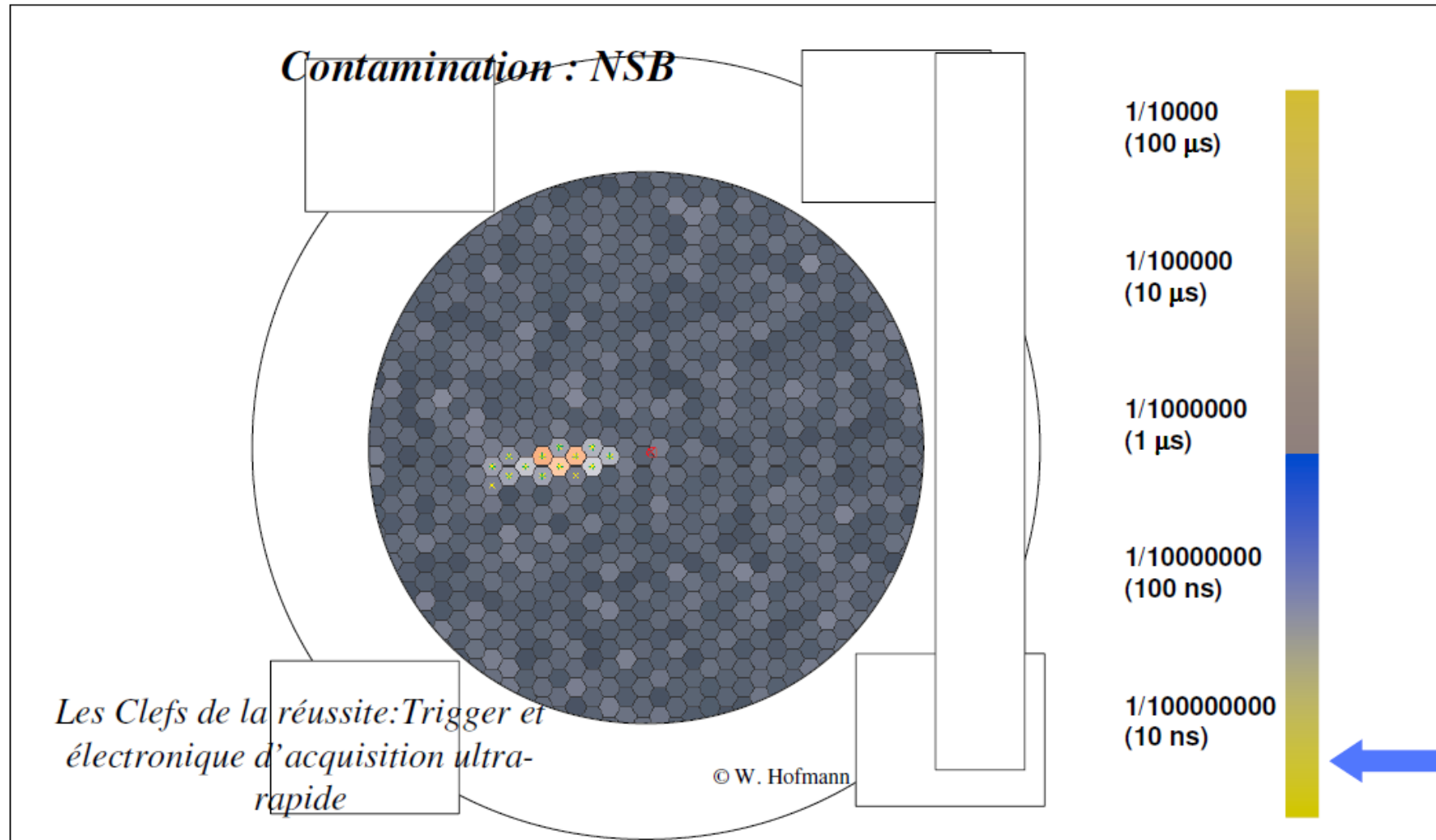


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# Microélectronique CTA

- Lecture des PMTs:
- ASICS dans Nectarcam et Flashcam
- Asic Nectar au site nord ou les 2. Nouvelle version actuelle de Nectar avec moindre temps mort.

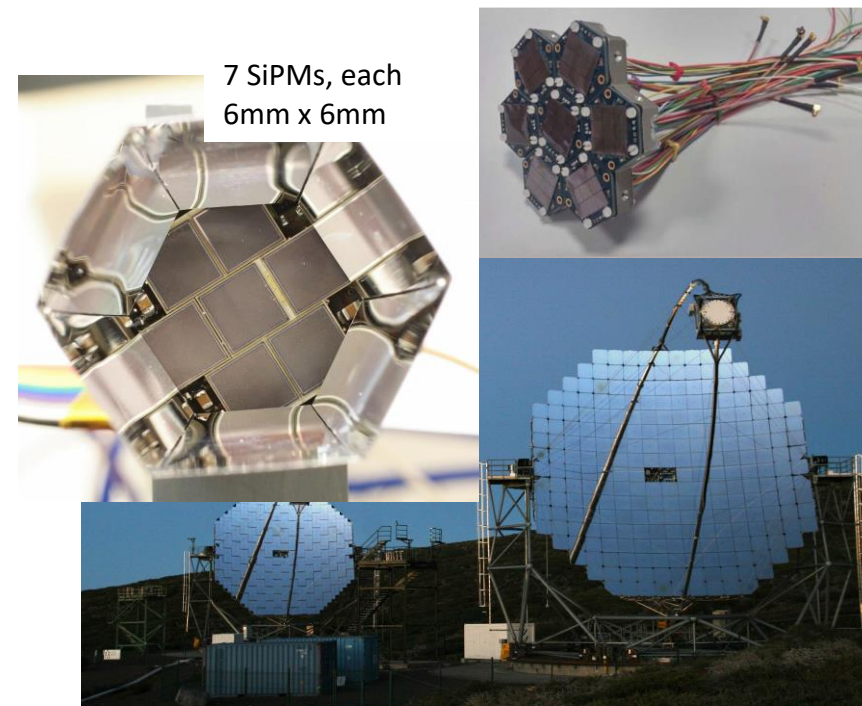
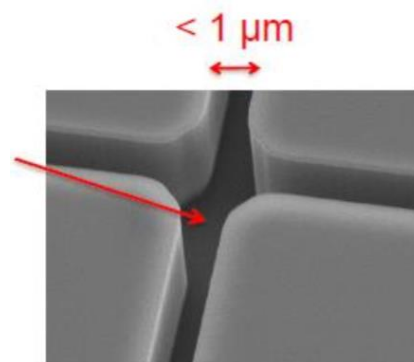
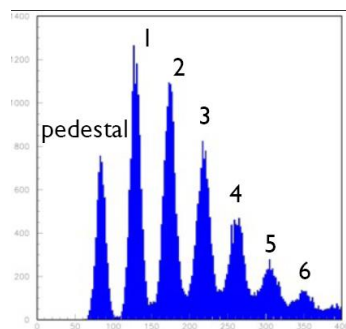
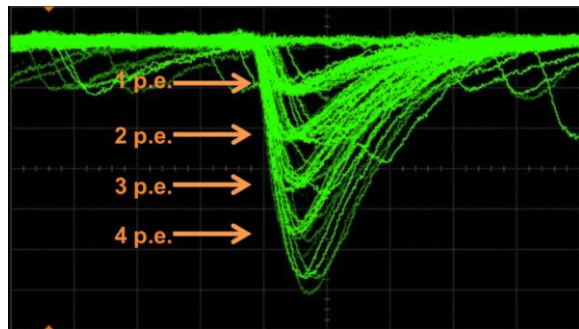
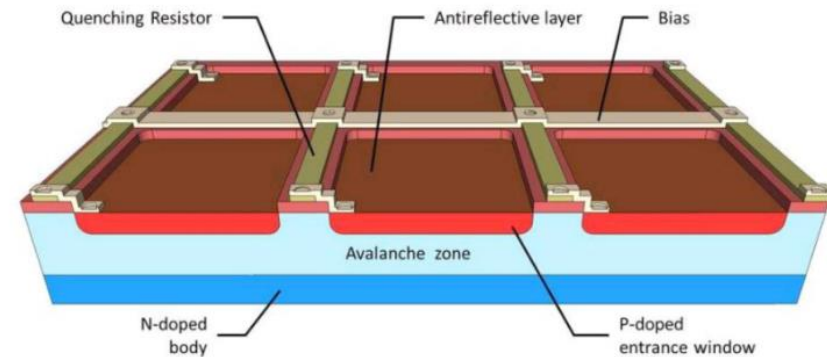
## TRIGGER

- En général en circuits discrets ou en numérique. Niveau L0 dans CTA, mais calibration laborieuse.



# SiPM Silicon Photomultiplier

- Gamma-ray cameras, PET scanners, X-Ray detection, calorimetry, LIDAR, neutrino detection, DUNE, radiation monitoring, space application (EUSO, AMS), SHiP, SiFi (LHCb), nEXO, timing@LHC (up to  $3 \cdot 10^{14} n_{eq}/cm^2$ ), telescope (e.g. MAGIC), Darkside, etc.
  - Limit on radiation tolerance due to DCR (cooling helps)
- High gain, High PDE, accurate photopeak resolution, good time resolution, compact and robust, low bias voltage, insensitive to magnetic field, tolerate fast acceleration
- Single photon detection
- Further interests:
  - Operating at cryo temperatures (Darkside, DUNE)
  - Fill factor (tiny cells, microcells)



**SHiP**: Search for **H**idden **P**article: Dark matter search behind SPS beam dump facility  $10^{20}$  Protons on Target (PoT) (3500 SiPMs)

**EUSO** Extreme Universe Space Observatory

**nEXO** = (next) Enriched Xenon Observatory (digital SiPMs - **3DdSiPM**)

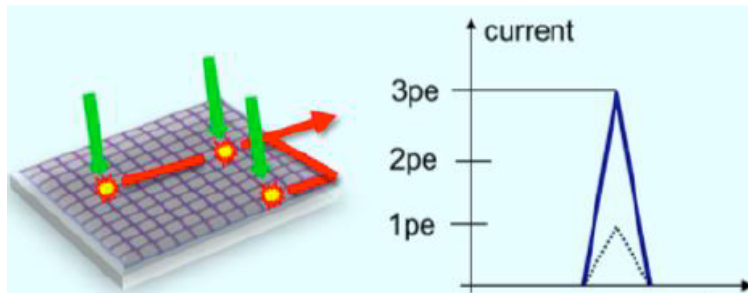


# SiPM

- Array of compact independent Avalanche Diodes (SPAD), with integrated quenching circuit, operating in Geiger mode outputting the sum of cell signal (analog sum or digital sum)
- Great progress in the last 15 years

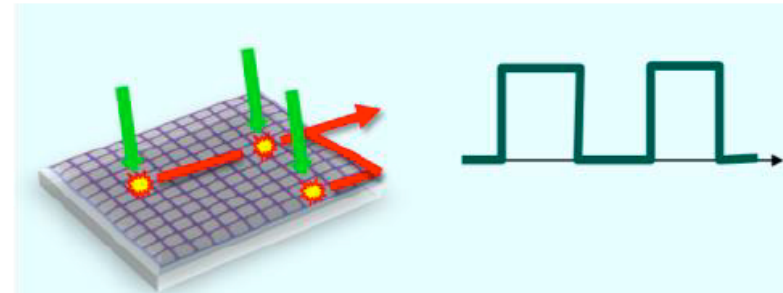
- ANALOG

- SPADs connected in parallel through a decoupling resistor, which is also used for quenching avalanche
  - Amplitude of output signal  $\propto n(\text{photons})$
  - Custom technology (or CMOS) optimized SPAD performance.



- DIGITAL

- SPAD signal digitized at pixel level.
- Integrated digital architecture allows data processing on the sensor.
- CMOS technology with active quenching via a transistor
- Optimized signal treatment, quenching/reset and processing



SiPMs testés sur la caméra FACT: 1440 SiPM x 3660 SPADs chacun installée près du télescope MAGIC sur l'île de La Palma en 2011, Mesurant du spectre gamma de la nébuleuse du Crabe

Silicon-Photo-Multipliers are arrays of hundreds to ten thousands of Single-Photon-Avalanche-Photodiodes operated in quenched Geiger mode above the break-down voltage. Given their excellent performance, they now replace Vacuum-Photo-Multipliers in many applications. Their photon-detection efficiency can exceed 50 % in a wide wavelength interval, they count single photons with a time resolution in the 20 ps (FWHM) range, operate at voltages of a few tens of volts, are insensitive to magnetic fields, are robust and do not deteriorate, even if exposed to strong light. However, their size is limited to about 10 cm<sup>2</sup>, their dynamic range is limited by the number of cells, and they have dark-count rates of tens to hundreds of kHz/mm<sup>2</sup> at room temperature. Their photon-counting resolution is influenced by optical cross-talk and afterpulsing. Developments in the last years resulted in major performance improvements and further progress is expected.

# SiPM







# SiPMs in CTA

CTA SSTs are using SiPM



## Small size telescopes

SST 1M



### Science drivers

Highest energies ( $> 5$  TeV)  
Galactic science, PeVatrons

### Array layout

South site: 70 SST  
North site: -

ASTRI



GCT

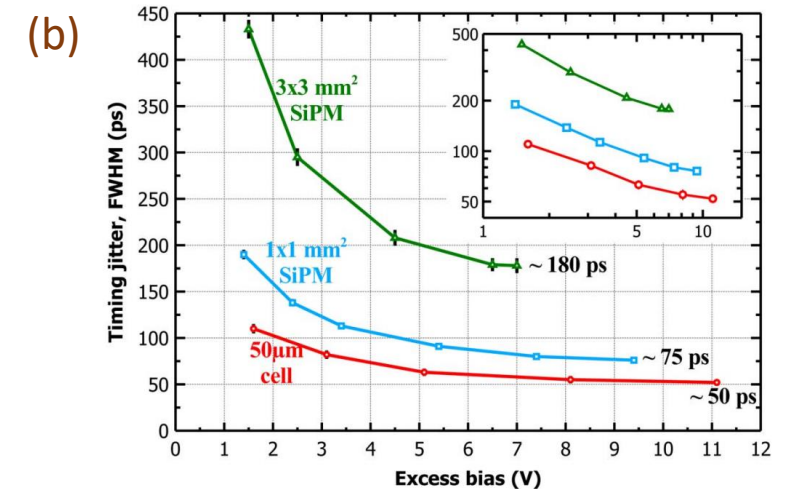
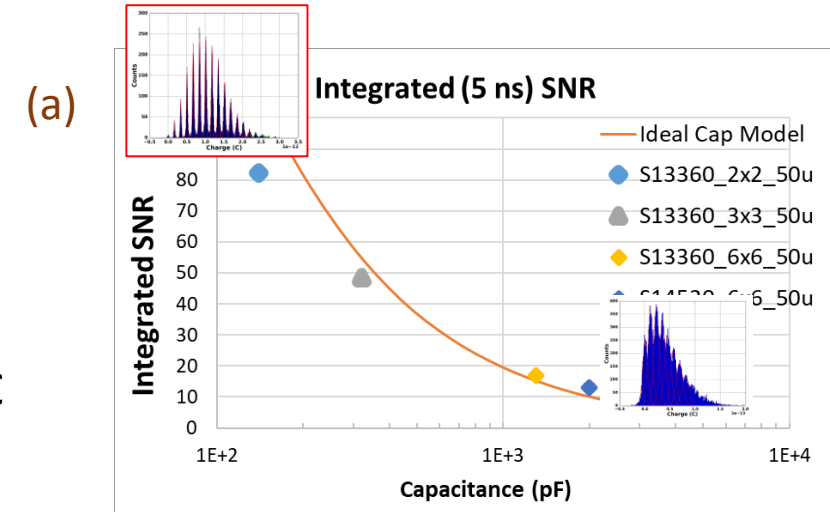


- Smaller areas ( SiPM  $< 1\text{cm}^2$ ), hence higher pixel angular resolution
- Higher photo-detection efficiency at UV wavelengths (c.a. 50%)
- Fast response  $O(1-10)$  ns
- Not damaged by moonlight, can be operated during bright Moon nights enhancing the DAQ duty cycles
- Can be operated with bias voltages  $< 100\text{V}$
- Low power consumption ( $\mu\text{W}$ )
- Light-weight
- Noisy, dark count rates  $O(10-100)$  KHz/ $\text{mm}^2$  at room temperature, but below the expected average night sky background.

# Large Area SiPMs and SENSE

## Ultimate Low Light-Level Sensor Development

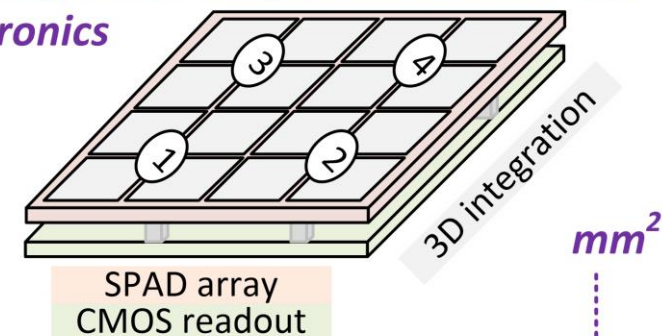
- Small SiPMs & large area = large channel count & high cost
- But (a) photopeak resolution and (b) time resolution get worse with large cells ( $>1\text{cm}^2$ )
  - as signal  $\sim \text{Cap}^{-1} \sim A^{-1}$  & total charge constant but delayed with large C
  - also X-talk increases with size
- Combine small sensors – Active Summation
  - Noise about same, signal higher. E.g. MUSIC chip
- Future: Towards a picosecond hybrid single photon sensor
- → Digital SiPM (TDC/pixel - in-pixel electronics ... )
  - overcomes Capacitance limitation



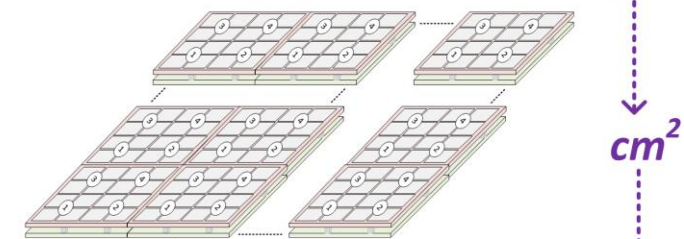
# Towards a picosecond hybrid single photon sensor

- Combine actively
  - *signal of small micropixel sub-arrays of the best single photon sensor*
  - *ultrafast readout electronics ( $\leq 65$  nm) using 3D integration*
- **Unprecedented time resolution** for large sensitive areas
  - Active summation and combination of small groups of SPADs which show a **capacitance two orders of magnitude lower than a large SiPM**
- **Scalability:**
  - the architecture and the 3D integration approach (see HAPS) allow to build arbitrarily large arrays
- **Low cost** for mass production
  - Will be based on mass production CMOS processes

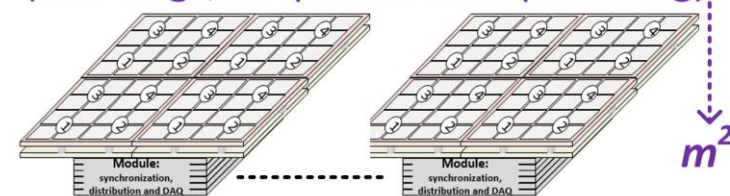
## 3D integration to hybridize sensor and electronics



## Monolithic arrays from seamless hybrids



## Modules to build large detection areas (PET rings, $\text{m}^2$ panels with ps timing)



**Module:** synchronization and DAQ



# Applications des SiPM

- The combination of Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI), which provides exquisite anatomical information, with Positron Emission Tomography (PET) giving functional information, is a major step forward in medical instrumentation. Given the high magnetic fields required for MRI, solid state photo-detectors, which are immune to magnetic fields, are ideal to realise MRI/PET systems. In addition, the precise time measurement can be used to suppress backgrounds.
- Innovative TRIMAGE project: Electro-Encephalography is added to a PET/MRI scanner as a tri-modality imaging tool for schizophrenia
- Excellent timing resolution and high photon sensitivity make SiPMs prime candidates for LIDAR applications, including automatic driving.

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# Neutrinos cosmiques de haute énergie

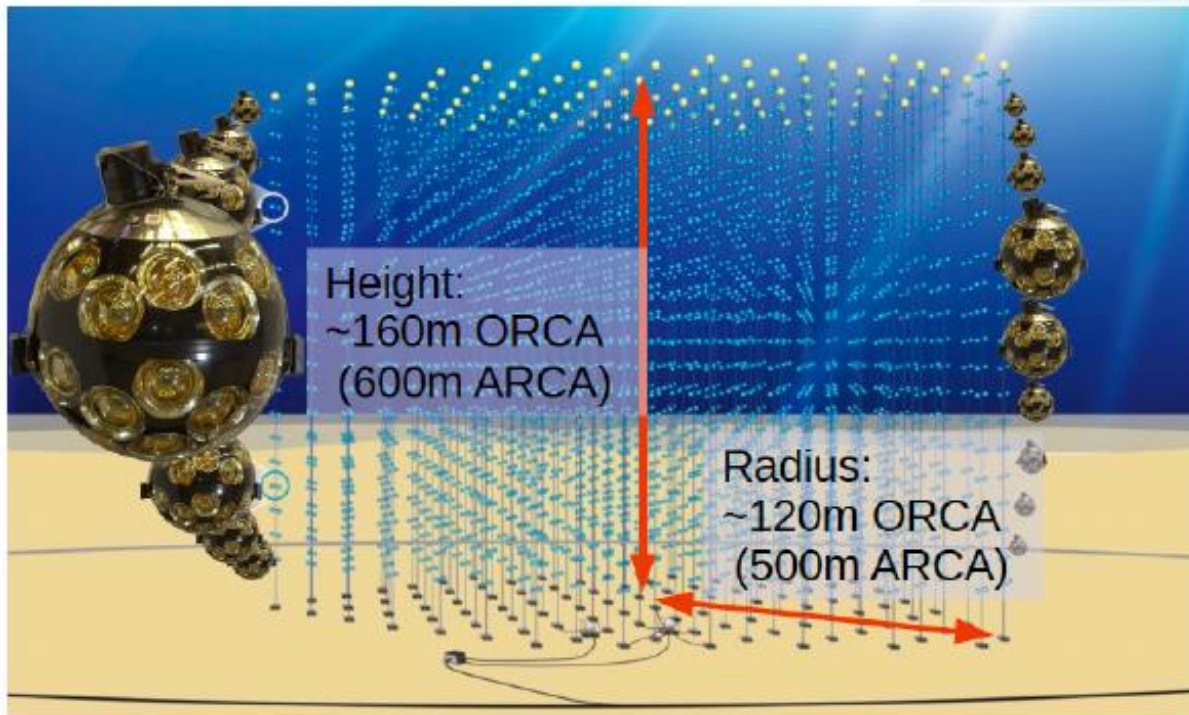
# KM3NET

ORCA will consist of **one** dense  
**KM3NeT Building Block:**

115 detection lines

**Total:** 64k \* 3" PMTs

	ORCA	ARCA
String spacing	23 m	90 m
Vertical spacing	9 m	36 m
Depth	2470 m	3500 m
Instrumented mass	1x 8 Mton	2x 0.6 Gton



## Directional information



Will also be used for the  
ICECUBE Telescope  
Upgrade

# Km3net neutrinos cosmiques

- ASICS Promis, COCO par Valencia, NIKHEF
- Nouvelle version en préparation, nouvelle techn.
- Asic Maroc d'Omega utilisé aux tests de PMTs dans une cuve à l'APC, dispositif pour Memphys avant (aide de Sylvie Blin).

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# Rayons cosmiques

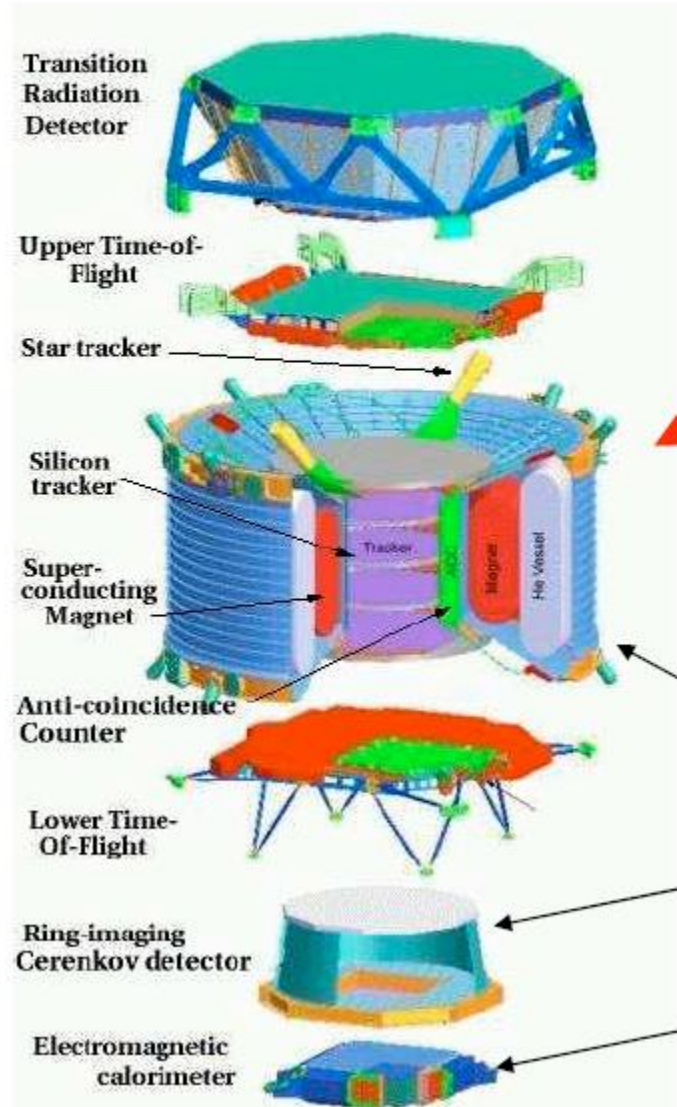
# AUGER

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- Il n'y a pas d'ASIC dans AUGER.
- Quelques tentatives pour AUGER Nord:
  - Circuit multi-gain pour couvrir les 16bits de gamme dynamique du PM.
  - Suivi d'un ADC (LAL) ?



# AMS-02 ( passager de l'ISS)



70000canaux  
?

160000 canaux lus par 1000 MAPMT  
**ASIC ISN Grenoble**

Calo Pb-Fibres scintillantes  
1296 canaux lus par 324 PM multianode.  
**ASIC LAPP**

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# Ondes gravitationnelles



# VIRGO, LISA

LISA n'a pas vraiment de besoin en micro-électronique, au moins jusqu'à maintenant. Récemment, il a été proposé que les électroniques de proximité des photodiodes soient implémentés sur des ASICs (jusqu'à présent on utilise des électroniques discrètes).

Le phasemètre quant à lui est basé sur des FPGA aujourd'hui et ce sera a priori la même chose pour le modèle de vol.

Echantillonneur à 80MHz du phasemètre, qui doit échantillonner 5Mhz, la différence entre 2 lasers. Les photodiodes sont des Avalanche PD. échantillonneur durci pour CMS, du LHC

Tous les composants de vol durcis.

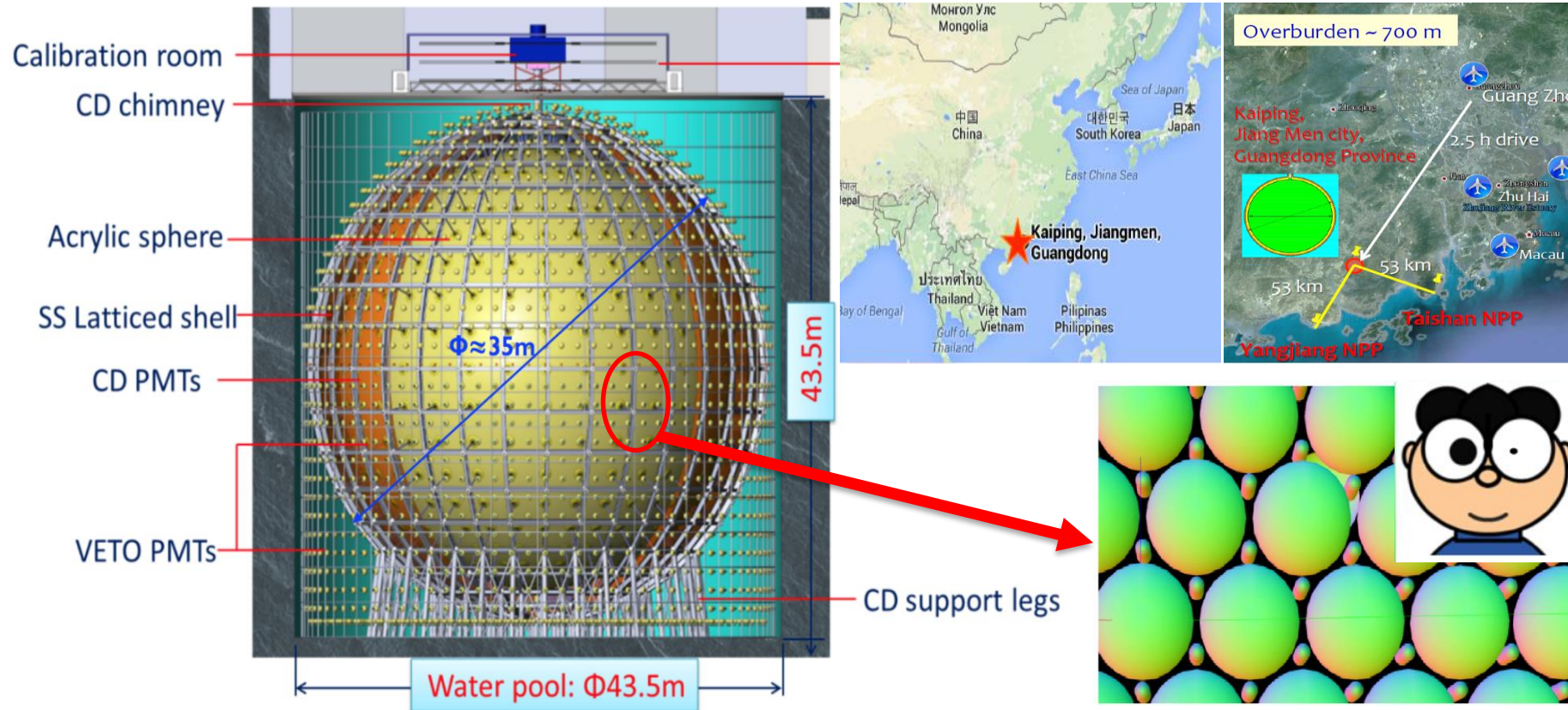
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# Neutrinos de réacteurs

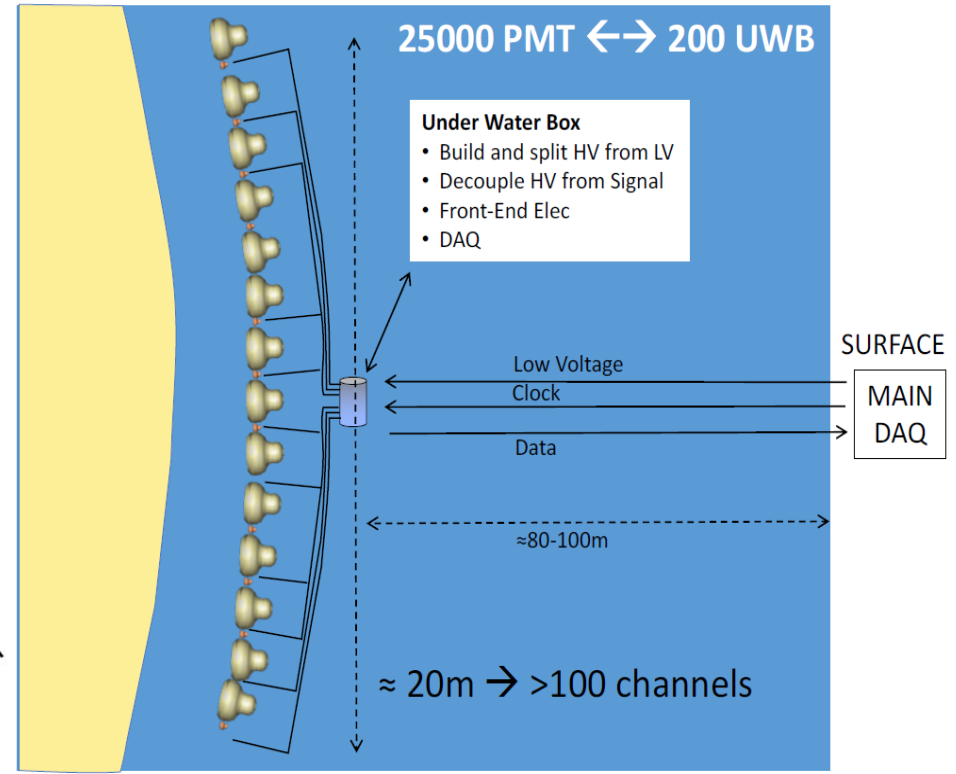
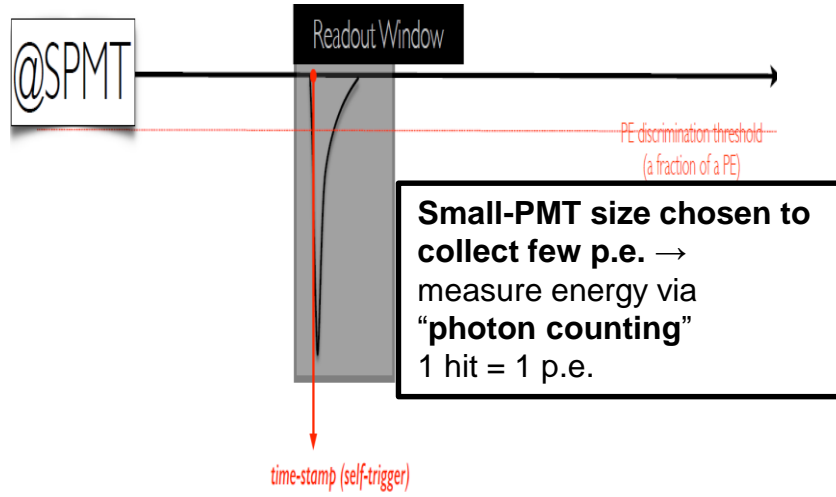
# JUNO (Jiangmen Underground Neutrino Observatory)



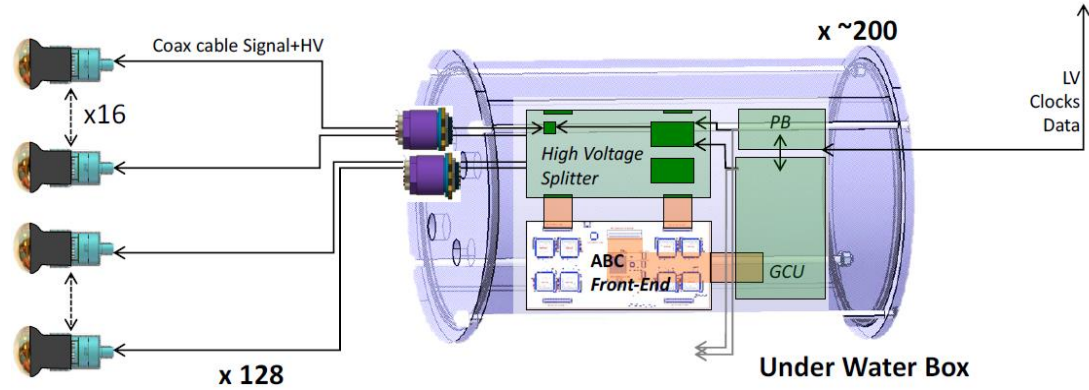
A multipurpose **neutrino experiment** designed to determine neutrino mass hierarchy with a **20,000 tons liquid scintillator detector** at 700-meter deep underground



- ~ 18,000 PMTs (20" diameter) → Large-PMT system (LPMT) → 75 % of the inner surface
- ~ 25,000 PMTs (3" diameter) → Small-PMT system (SPMT) →
  - Increase coverage of the surface → Improve energy reconstruction
  - Cross calibration



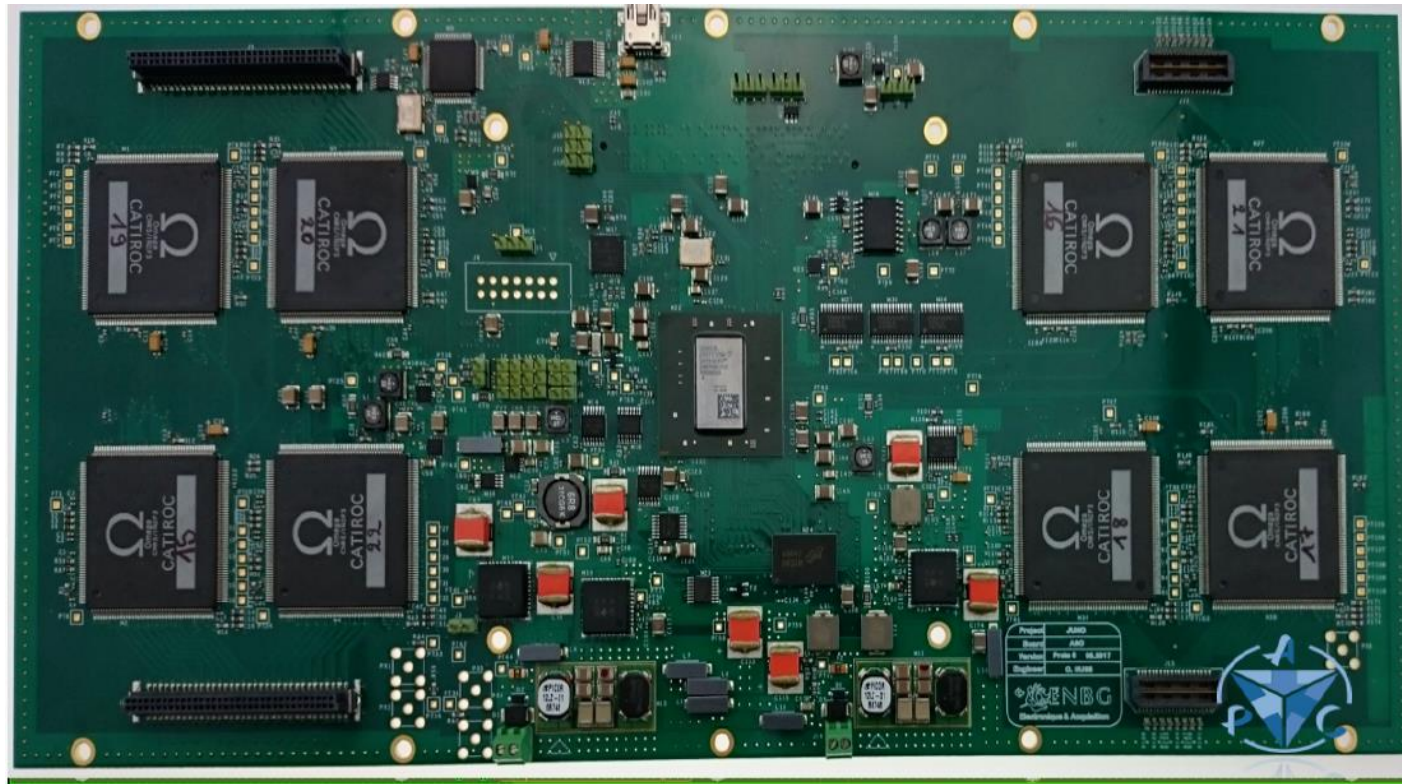
- 3" PMT
- High Voltage divider
- Potting
- Cable
- Connector
- Under Water Box
- ABC board
- Splitter board



- **128 Small PMTs** with a read-out system: **the Under Water Box (UWB)**
- A dedicated FEB based on **CATIROC**



- SPMT front-end with **8 ASIC CATIROC** each of 16 channels
- **FPGA** (Kindex 7 425-T)+ **2GB DDR3 RAM memory** (large storage and processing on board)
- **4 connector (2 ERNI, 2 SAMTEC)** x 32 signals (CATIROC inputs)
- Power supply for ASIC and FPGA
- Low cost concept (**one board/ 128 PMTs/** one under water cable to send out data)





A complex System on Chip (SoC). Technology: 0.35  $\mu\text{m}$  SiGe AMS

<b>CATIROC general features</b>	<b>Application to JUNO</b>
16 independent channels	Reduce the number of electronic board (only 200 boards for 25,000 SPMTs)
Analog F.E. with 16 trigger outputs + charge and time digitization	Photon counting + charge and time measurements. Resolutions very good
Autotrigger mode: all the PMTs signals above the threshold (1/3 p.e.) generate a trigger and are converted in digital data	Simplify online-DAQ
100% trigger efficiency @ 1/3 p.e.	Good 1 p.e. detection photon counting mode
Dual gain front-end: HG and LG channel Charge dynamic range 0 to 400p.e. (at PMT gain $10^6$ )	Only HG actually used (only few p.e. expected)
Time stamping ( resolution ~ 170 ps rms)	< 1ns required
Each channel has a variable gain	To compensate gain vs HV spread for the 16 PMTs
One output for DATA	Less number of cables to the surface
Hit rate 100 kHz/ch (all channels hit) 50 bits of data / hit channel	Very “light” data output (compared to a FADC waveform)

- CatiROC performance fits very well for JUNO-SPMT:
  - 100% trigger efficiency @ **1/3 p.e.** (50 fC @ PMT gain  $10^6$ )
  - Charge resolution (**only HG used**) : 1.5 ADCu ~ **15 fC** (50 fC @ PMT gain  $10^6$ )
  - Time resolution= **167 ps rms**
- Tests with the HZC 3" PMT shows
  - **Good p.e. spectrum**
  - Some features (ping/pong and wiggles) that have not significant effects on the data taking
- To do:
  - **Tests with the ABC board V0 → Ongoing**
  - **ABC V0 Board and a module of 128 PMTs → Test bench in China**
  - **ABC V1 board → Ongoing (December 2018)**
- **2000 ASICs** CATIROC production at the end of 2018

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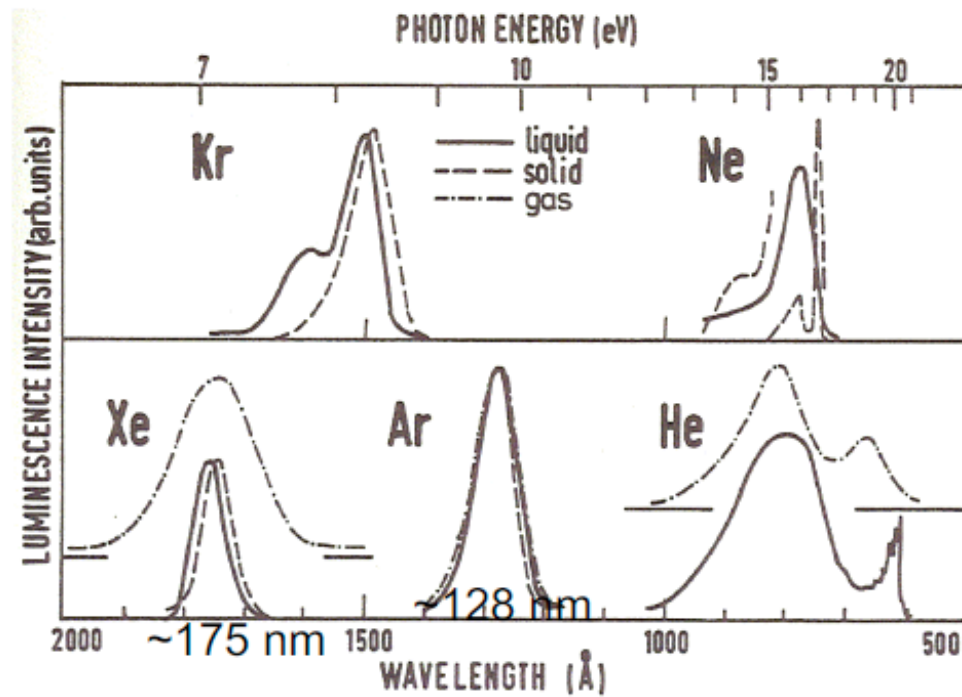
# Matière noire

A suite of smaller-scale experiments is exploring, in particular, low-mass WIMPs and other Dark Matter hypotheses such as those based on dark photons and axions.

Strategy aimed at realising worldwide at least one 'ultimate' Dark Matter detector based on xenon (in the order of 50 tons) and one based on argon (in the order of 300 tons), as advocated respectively by DARWIN and Argo.

# Cryogenic operation of SiPMs

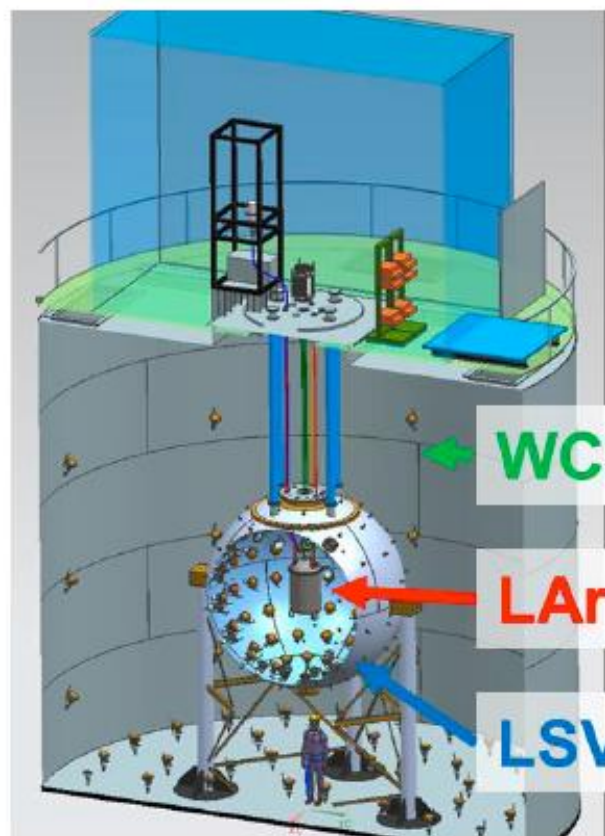
- Several particle detectors use liquified noble gasses as target:
  - Xe = 165 K, LAr = 87 , LNe = 27 K
  - Liquified noble gasses show:
    - Very high light yield  $O(10 \text{ pe/keV})$
    - Very high electron lifetime  $O(10 \text{ ms})$
- Beam experiments
  - Neutrino Long and Short baseline experiments at FNAL: DUNE/ICARUS
  - MEG/MEG-II
- Low Background experiments
  - Dark Matter detectors: DarkSide-20k, Xenon-nT
  - Double beta detectors: NEXO



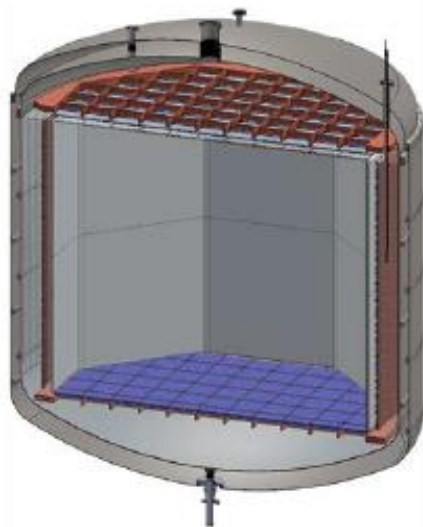
- VUV light detection challenges
- Thermal issues
- Low radioactivity content



# SiPMs in Dark Side



**DarkSide-50**  
PMT-based TPC



~ 23t of UAr

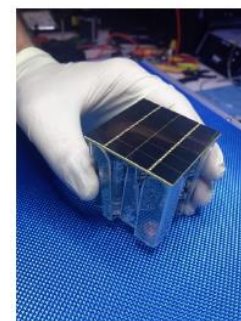


2 light readout planes: 15 m<sup>2</sup>



SiPM tiles

**DarkSide-20k**  
SiPM-based TPC



- Higher photo-detection efficiency
- Better single photon resolution
- Lower background
- Lower cost
- High dark rate
- Requires electronic development to combine SiPMs and reduced preamps etc

Transfert de techno entre FBK et LFOUNDRY



# DAMIC

CCDs pour la matière noire. Circuit intégré (CABAC pour Clocks And Biases ASIC for CCDs) développé par le LAL et le LPNHE, capable de fournir toutes les horloges (4 parallèles et 4 séries) et les tensions de polarisation nécessaires au bon fonctionnement des CCDs. Utilisé dans DAMIC où la qualité des horloges est essentielle pour minimiser le bruit de lecture

Circuit intégré ASPIC développé (CROC) DSI

# MicroMegas

Sphère pour DM et DBD. Recherche d'Axions: CAST, IAXO.

Asics: GET/DREAM et VMM3 (pour ATLAS-NSW) et dans un futur NTOF.

## Axions

CAST est plutôt vers la fin de sa vie. IAXO a été accepté au PRC à DESY  
Première phase BABYIAXO est de 4 ans : 2023 mise en route  
(commissioning) avec l'aimant et 2024 prise de données.



# Double désintégration $\beta$



Among the various experiments worldwide searching for neutrino-less double-beta decay, European experiments such as GERDA (focusing on germanium), CUORE (tellurium) and NEXT (xenon) are some of the most competitive.

## **$^{130}\text{TE}$ : Cryogenic Underground Observatory for Rare Events (CUORE)**

~1000  $\text{TeO}_2$  bolometers ~ 206 kg  $^{130}\text{Te}$

<https://cuore.lngs.infn.it>

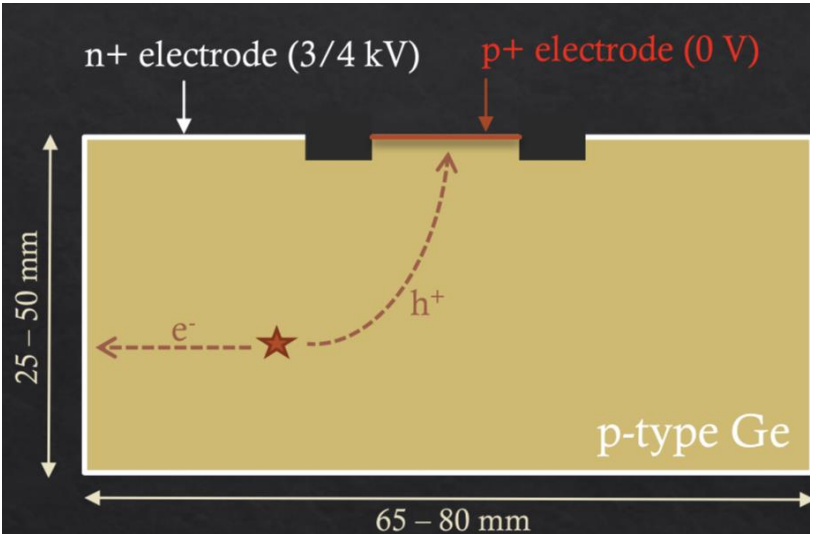
→ Later CUPID (CUORE Upgrade with Particle Identification) – cryo SiPMs

PandaX

# $0\nu 2\beta$ decay with solid state devices - Ge and Te



- Source = detector  $\rightarrow$  high efficiency
- Radio-pure – no intrinsic background
- High density semiconductor - diode



## GERmanium Detector Array

### GERDA phase II setup

Phase II

plastic scintillator panels muon veto

lock system

clean room

64 m<sup>3</sup> LAr cryostat

wavelength shifting fibers with SiPM read-out

low activity PMTs

500 m<sup>3</sup> ultra-pure LAr

Natale Di Marco

VCI 2019

N. Di Marco

GERDA, to be followed by LEGEND-200 kg and LEGEND-1000 kg

# PandaX

TPC Micromégas dans Xe sous pression

Asics GET

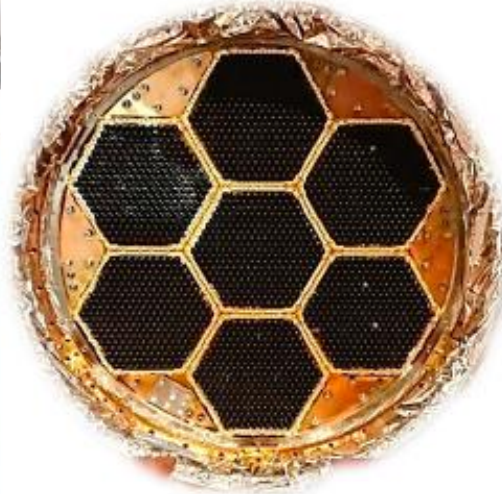
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# Cosmologie

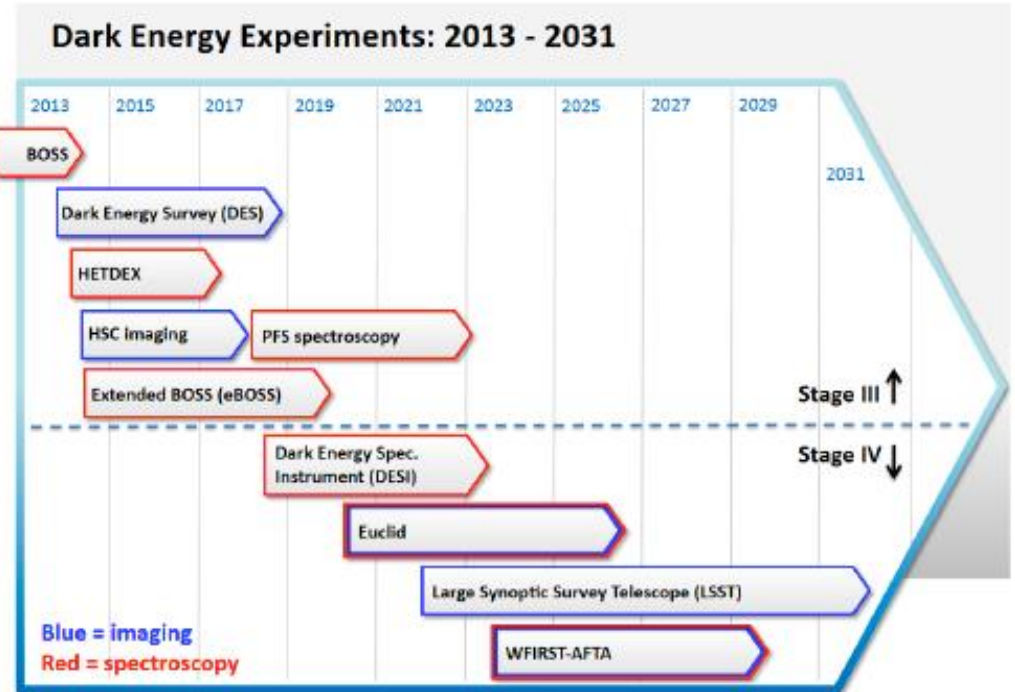
# CMB and Dark Energy experiments



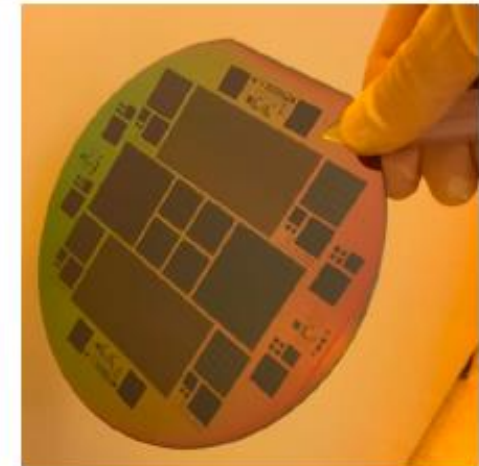
- Transition Edge Sensor
  - Widely used in stage-2 and stage-3 CMB experiments



- Microwave Kinetic Inductance Detectors



CCDs





# Readout for TES

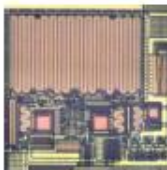
- TES is currently readout using SQUID as a first stage. ASIC can be developed both for **cryogenic** and **room temperature** operation.

-> Time and frequency domain multiplexing topology

- **Low noise amplification** (both TDM and FDM)
- **SQUID biasing** (both TDM and FDM)
- **Clocked SQUID biasing and/or amplification** (TDM)
- **Buffering the TES biasing** (FDM)

Current development done for QUBIC and Athena X-IFU in the MHz readout range, both for TDM and FDM uses SiGe BiCMOS tech.

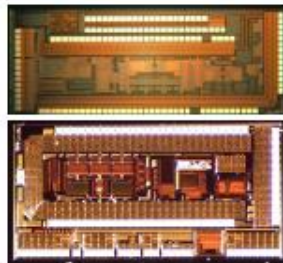
**cryoLNA4HEB**  
1 nV/VHz 1 GHz 77K



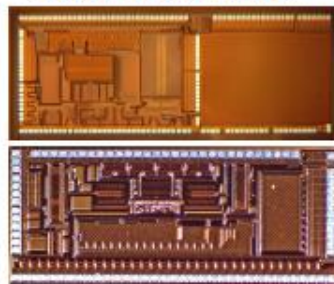
**SQMUX8** 2x4 TDM  
.2 nV/VHz 5 MHz 4K



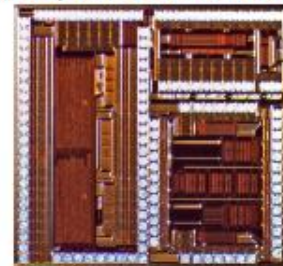
**SQMUX24** 3x8 TDM  
.2 nV/VHz 5 MHz 4K



**SQMUX128** 4x32 TDM  
.2 nV/VHz 5 MHz 4K



**AwaXe\_v1** FDM  
.8 nV/VHz 10 MHz 300K

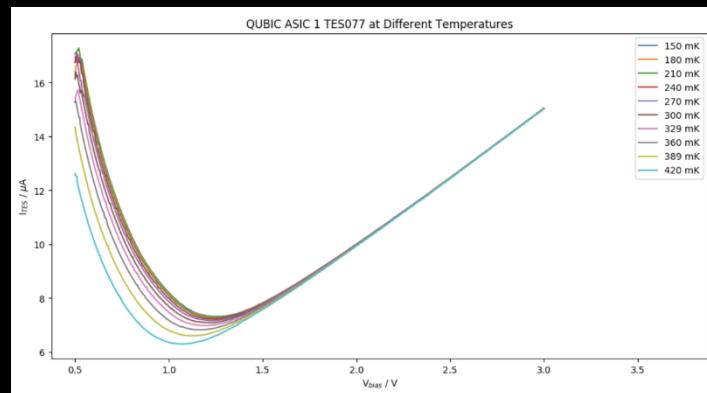
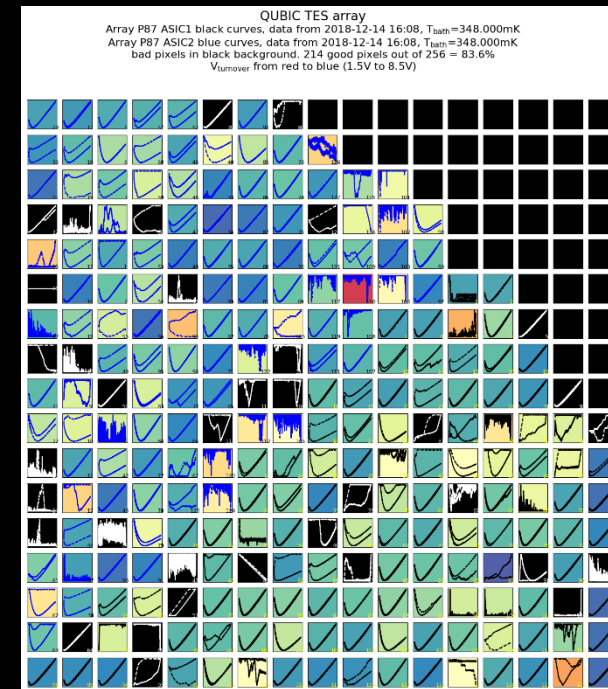
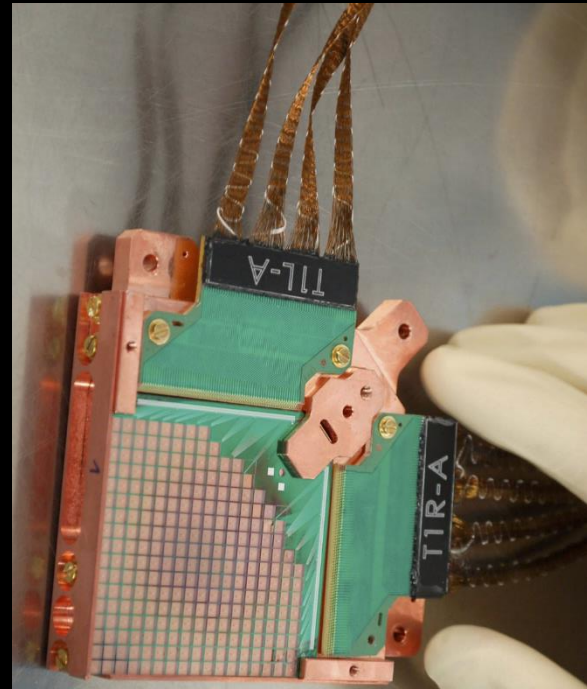
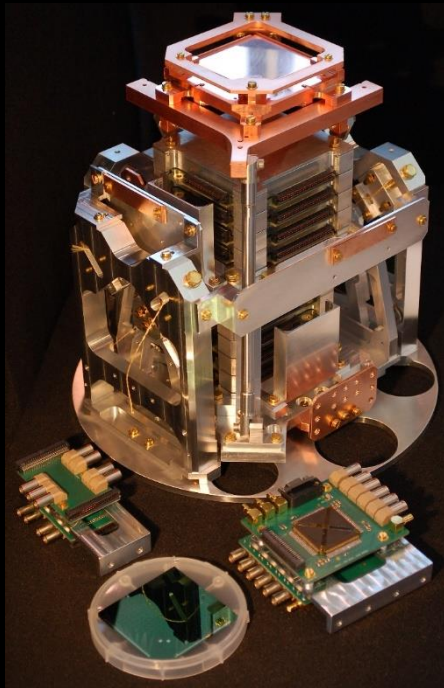


LNA design using BiCMOS SiGe technology

SQmux128, cryogenic ASIC for the TDM of QUBIC

AwaXe, Warm Front End Electronics for the FDM of ATHENA X-IFU

# TES Detector Array

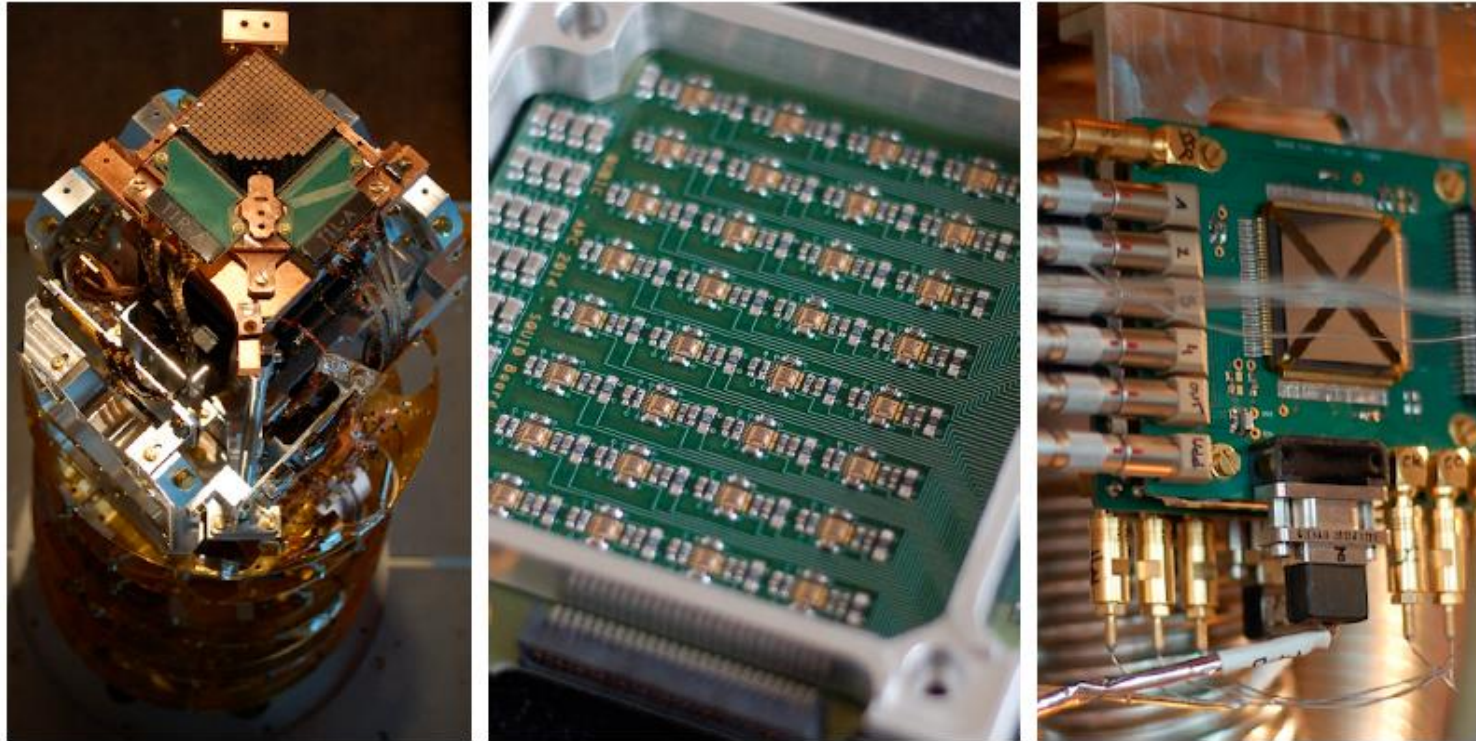


TES fabrication: CSNSM  
 Readout electronics: APC & IRAP



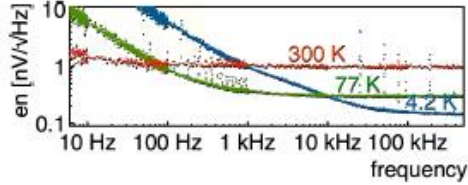
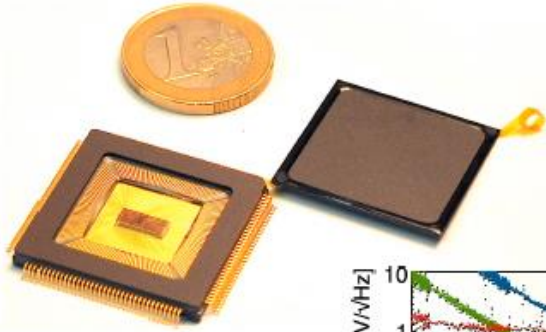
# Cryogenic TES time domain multiplexer - QUBIC

QUBIC readout chain : TES (300 mK) + SQUID (1K) + ASIC (77K)



*Correlated sampling on blind thermometers to remove  $1/f$  noise*

# SiGe ASIC for cryogenic 1:128 TD SQUID M

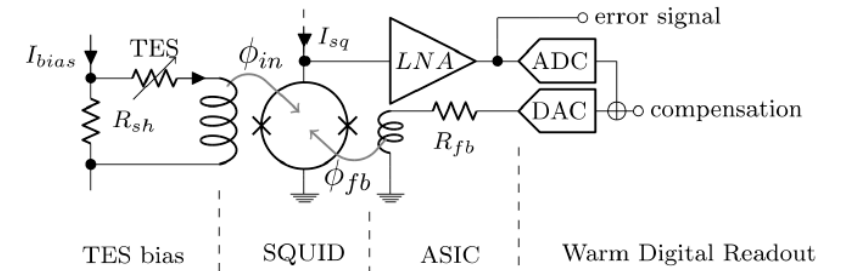
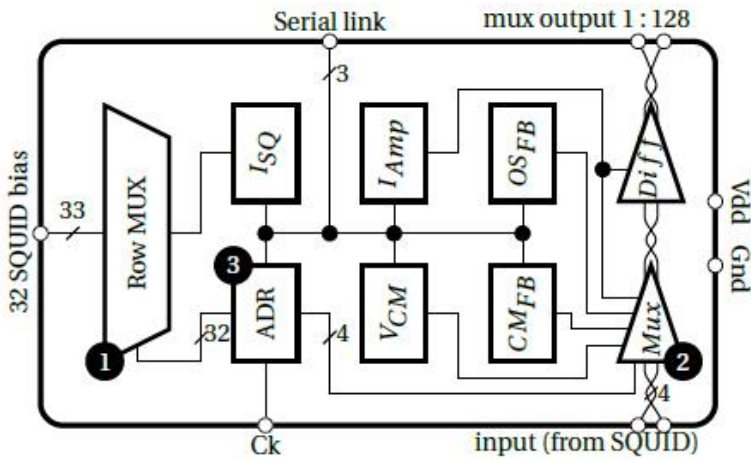


## BiCMOS SiGe ASIC

350nm AMS technology

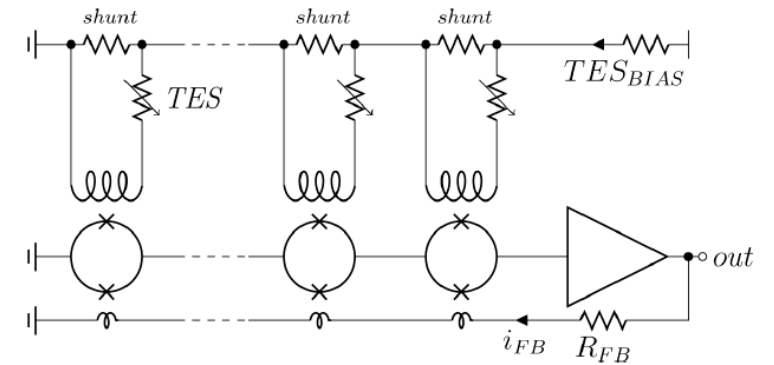
1. SQUID rows addressing: Biasing through capacitors with AC multiplexed current sources (1 : 32)

2. Low noise amplifier with multiplexed inputs: FLL preamplifier column mux. (1 : 4)
3. Digital addressing circuit controlled by external Ck



## Multiplexage temporel à SQUID - 1D

Plusieurs SQUIDs sont connectés en série et polarisés 1 à 1.



Le signal de chacun des TES est lu successivement au rythme de la polarisation des SQUIDs

# Besoins, futur

Réduction du bruit.

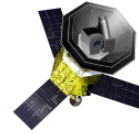
$$5 \cdot 10^{-17} \text{ W.Hz}^{-1/2}$$

Ou  $0.2 \text{ nV} \cdot \text{Hz}^{-1/2}$

Pour l'aliasing (repliement de fréquence): augmentation de la fréquence d'échantillonnage pour TDM.

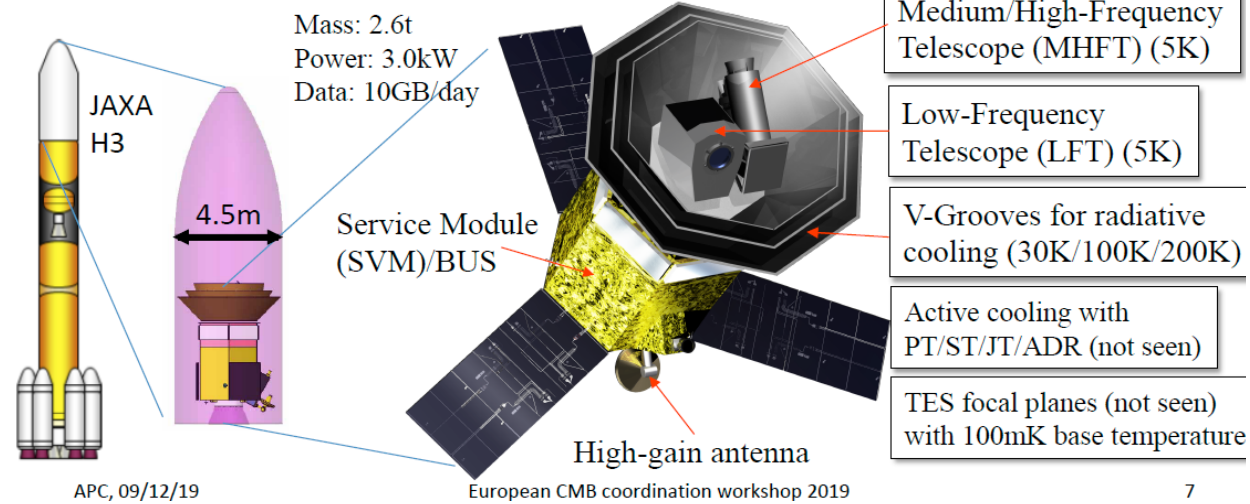


# LiteBird

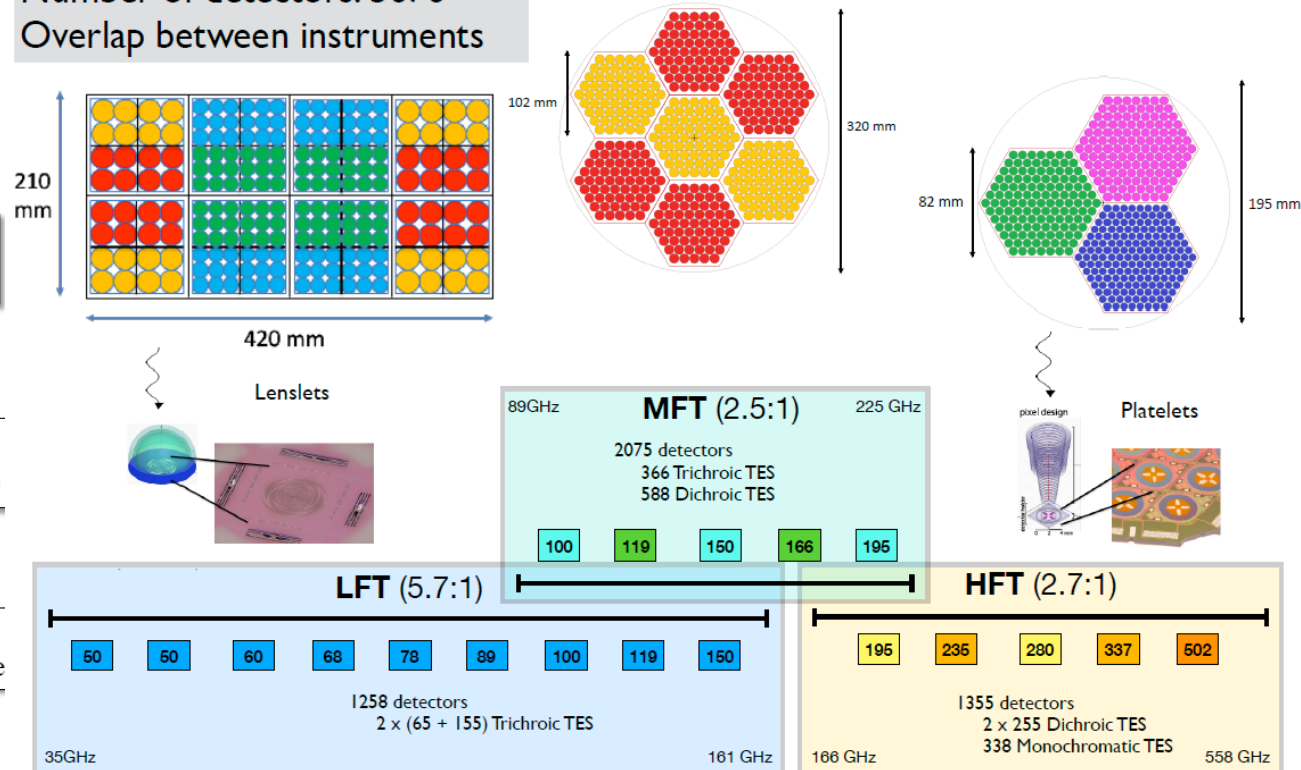


## LiteBIRD - the basics

- JAXA's L-class mission (selected in May 2019)
- Expected launch in 2027 with JAXA's H3 rocket.
- Observations for 3 years (baseline) around Sun-Earth Lagrangian point L2.
- Millimeter-wave all sky surveys (34–448 GHz, 15 bands) at 70–20 arcmin.



Number of detectors: 5676  
Overlap between instruments



R. Stompór, L. Montier  
S. Henrot-Versillé

# Technologies

Notre prospective In2p3 – Irfu 2012:

- La compatibilité de la technologie AMS 0.35 SiGe avec les très basses températures ouvre de nouvelles opportunités pour l'instrumentation qui demande un effort conséquent. Même si la pérennité de la technologie 0.35 $\mu\text{m}$  est encore assurée pour quelques années, une transition progressive vers de nouvelles technologies est nécessaire. Le choix est plus compliqué que dans le passé et il se porte non plus vers une, mais plusieurs technologies cibles. Les technologies 0.13 $\mu\text{m}$  ou 65 nm, sur lesquelles le CERN mise, semblent incontournables pour les applications LHC nécessitant un fort durcissement (trackers). L'offre TOWER 0.18 $\mu\text{m}$  est particulièrement attractive pour les pixels monolithiques actifs, car incluant des modules spécifiques, mais reste coûteuse pour les autres designs. Le noeud technologique SiGe 0.18 $\mu\text{m}$  Instrumentation semble être le successeur naturel du 0.35 $\mu\text{m}$  pour les applications visant une grande dynamique et des besoins de faible offset et grande précision (calorimètres et TPC).
- Les technologies 3D paraissent très attractives, cependant la faiblesse de l'offre commerciale et le récent retour d'expérience sur le run Tezzaron/Globalfoundry démontrent clairement qu'elles ne sont pas matures et engagent à la prudence et à réfléchir à des noeuds technologiques plus fins.

- En 2012 beaucoup de laboratoires tiraient profit du savoir faire sur la techno AMS 0.35. Fin de cette technologie fin 2020. C'est un déficit, ou pour le moins un gros changement, à envisager pour de très nombreux groupes (Omega, IRFU, ... APC). Ce virage a déjà été pris par plusieurs labos (LPSC Clermont, IPNL, LPSC Grenoble, Omega) avec le démarrage de la « Collaboration/Projet BB130 » qui vise à organiser un usage commun de la technologie TSMC130nm. (pour remplacer la techno AMS0.35?) ...
- La nouvelle technologie TSMC n'a pas de Bipolaire SiGe (composants indispensables pour les applications Cryo et/ou large-bande et bas bruit. A l'APC, on essaie de remplacer l'AMS0.35 par une technologie qui elle bénéficie de Bipolaire SiGe (la ST130nm)

- (extraits de commentaires de D Prêle)

# CMB suite: CORE

Satellite CMB refusé par l'ESA. Projet après LiteBird, plus grand télescope, résolution angulaire, périmètre scientifique plus large.

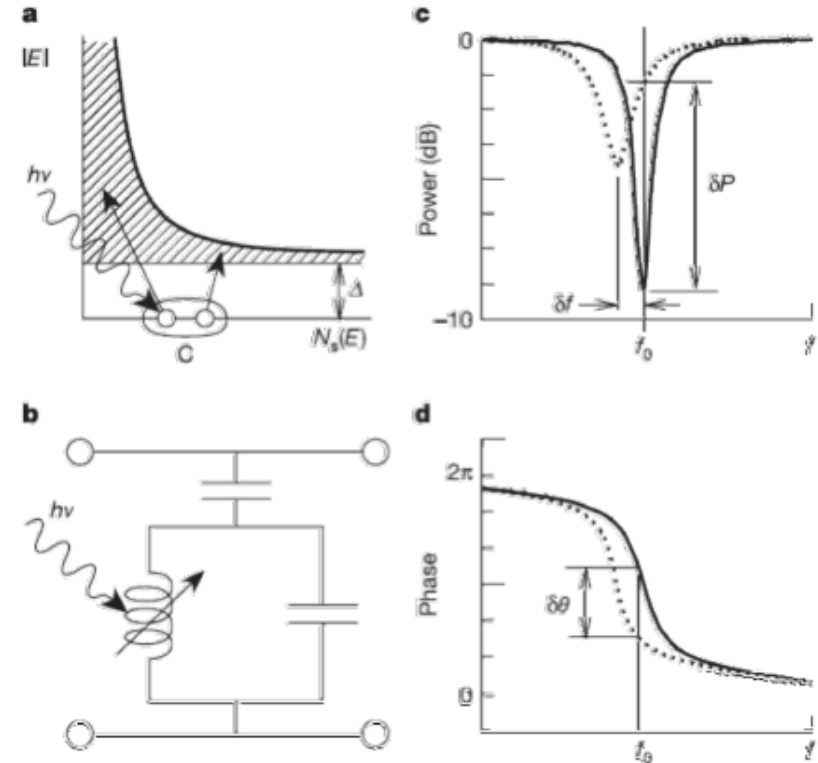
TES ou KIDs.

# KIDs



## Kinetic Inductance Detectors (KIDs)

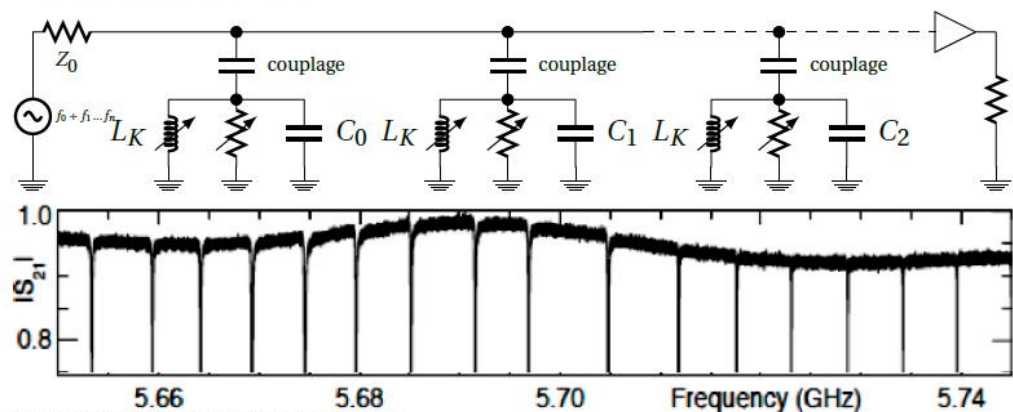
- Effect of photon absorption in a superconductor:
  - If  $h\nu > 2\Delta$ : Cooper pair breaking
  - Change of kinetic inductance and ohmic losses
- In a resonant circuit: change of resonance
  - Shift in resonant frequency:  $1 / \sqrt{C(L_m + L_k)}$
  - Decrease of the quality factor
- Detection technique used
  - In the mm/sub-mm wavelength range
  - In the visible/NIR: low spectral resolution photon counting



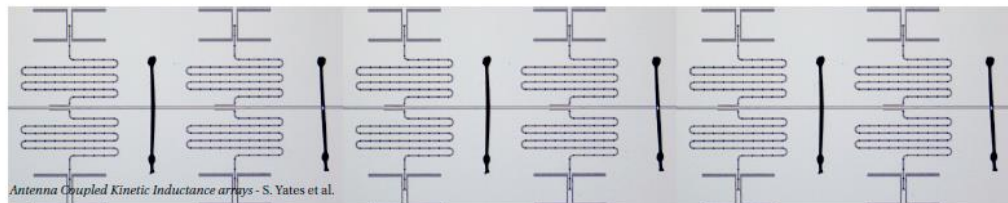
P.Day et al. Nature 2003



## KID multiplexing



Microwave Kinetic Inductance Detectors: The First Decade - B. Mazin

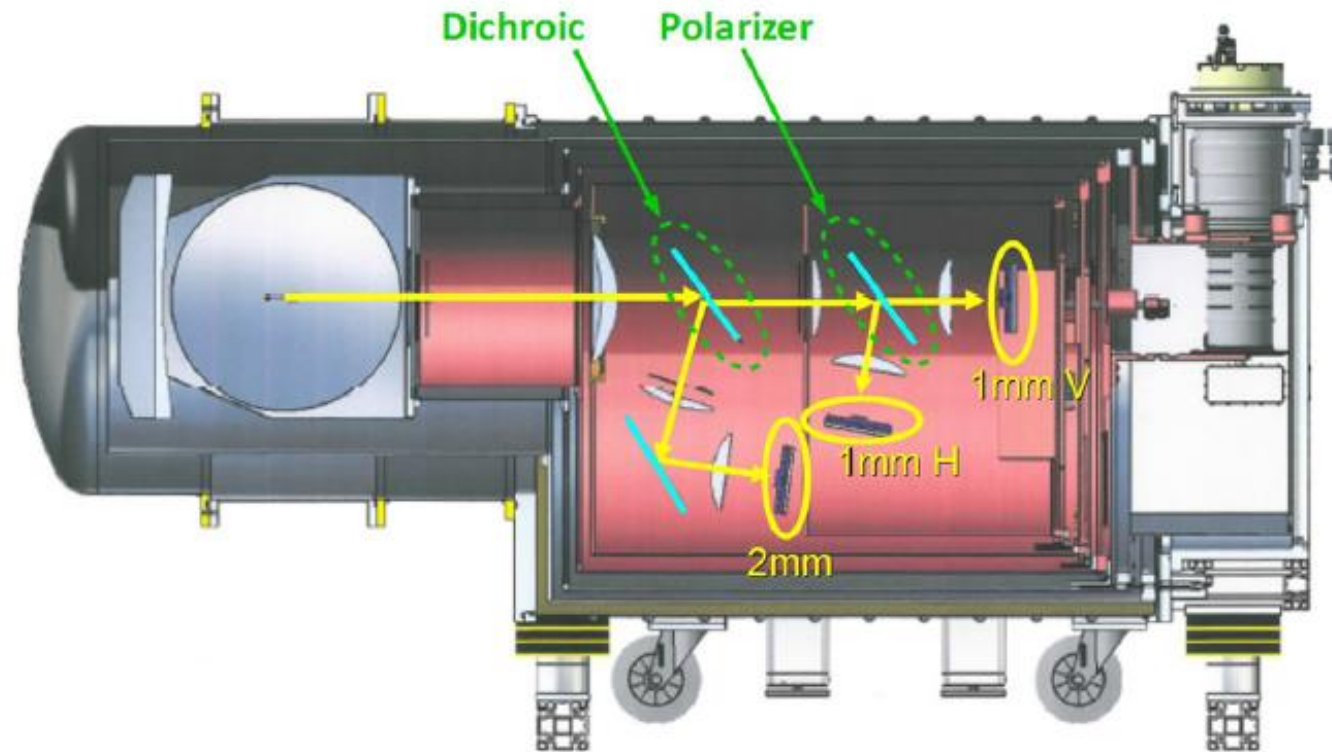


## KID/FDM by NEEL

The diagram illustrates the system architecture for KID/FDM by NEEL. On the left is a green printed circuit board (PCB) with 400 channels. On the right is a metal housing containing a KID array with a single IN/OUT line for hundreds of pixels. Red arrows indicate the signal flow: "From DAC" (top arrow) and "To ADC" (bottom arrow) between the PCB and the KID array. Frequency components  $f^1, f^2, f^3, f^4, \dots, f^N$  are shown as red arrows pointing towards the KID array. The KID array has "1 coax in" and "1 coax out" ports. Text below the PCB reads: "400 channels/board .. simultaneous 1KHz ..no dead readout time". Text below the KID array reads: "Single IN/OUT line for hundreds pixels".

Journal of Instrumentation 7, Issue 07, 7014 (2012)  
 Journal of Instrumentation 8, Issue 12, C12006 (2013)  
 Journal of Instrumentation, submitted, arXiv:1602.01288

NIKA and NIKA2: from the pathfinder KID camera to the ultimate mm-wave imaging/polarimetry at the 30-meters Pico Veleta telescope - A. Monfardini - 2017



**Fig. 1** Schematic representation of the NIKA2 cryostat, with the optical path to the three arrays in evidence. The cryostat is 2.3 m long and weighs more than 1 ton (Color figure online)

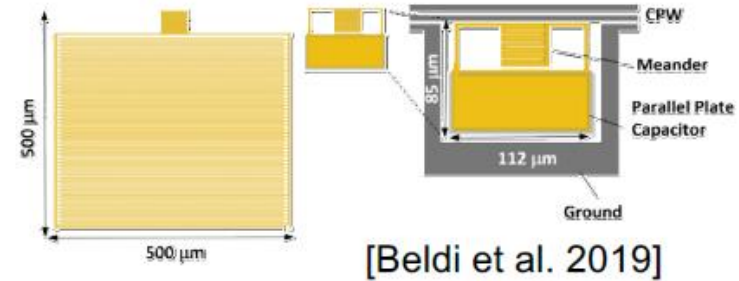
Pas de microélec dans le système de lecture des KIDs de Grenoble. Système numérique: on passe dans un ADC rapide puis tout est fait dans un FPGA avec aussi un DAC rapide.



# NGKIDs: Work packages

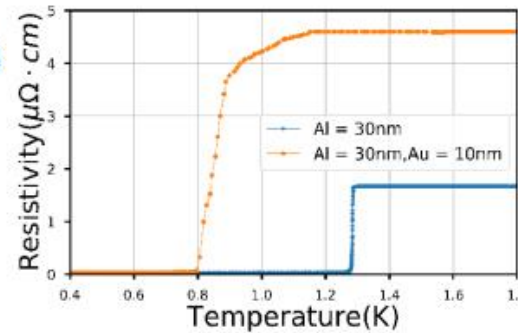
- **WP1: Optical/NIR KIDs fabrication**

- Fabrication of optical/IR KIDs array of 1000 pixels
- Use of TiN



- **WP2: Novel KIDs devices**

- New material
- Proximity effect (Al/Au)
- KIDs tuning



[Hu et al. 2019]

- **WP3: Readout system**

- Use of commercial board (HTG-ZRF8 from Hitech Global)



Lecture par FPGA. Développement: un ASIC pour l'amplificateur analogique

# LSST

Le plan focal comprend 189 CCDs (Charge-Coupled Device ou Dispositif à Transfert de Charges) de 4096x4096 pixels chacun. Chaque CCD sera lu en parallèle à travers 16 canaux de sortie correspondant chacun à 2048x512 pixels par un circuit intégré ASPIC

Analog Signal Processing ASIC dedicated to the analog processing of the CCD outputs. ASPIC, 8 channel DSI, AMS 0.35  $\mu$ m chip. Clocks And Bias: discrete component (COTS)

# Euclid

CCDs, Asics de lecture Teledyne?

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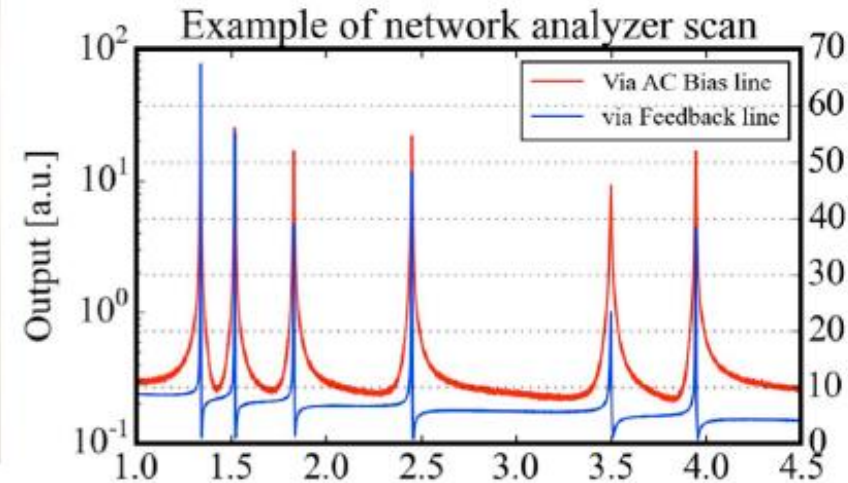
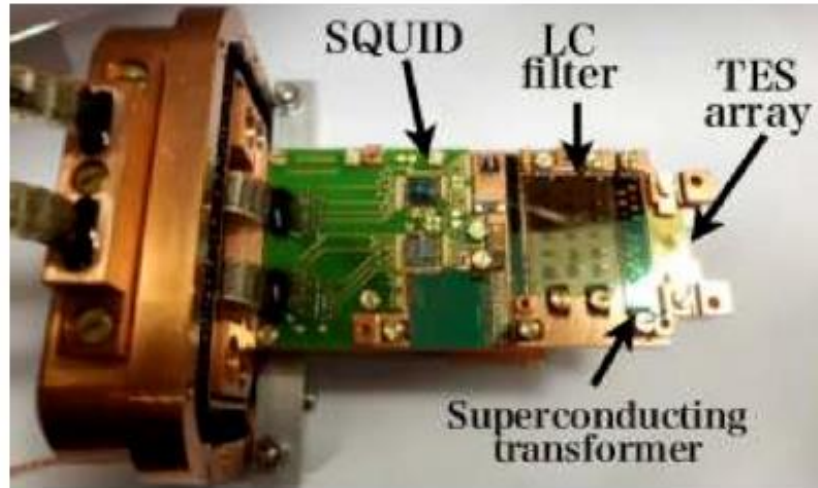
# IR, X et gamma sur satellite



# SVOM

Détecteurs CdTe, Si. **Asics JFET, lisent comme un CCD, DepFet**

# FDM by SRON 1D ATHENA X-IFU demonstrator

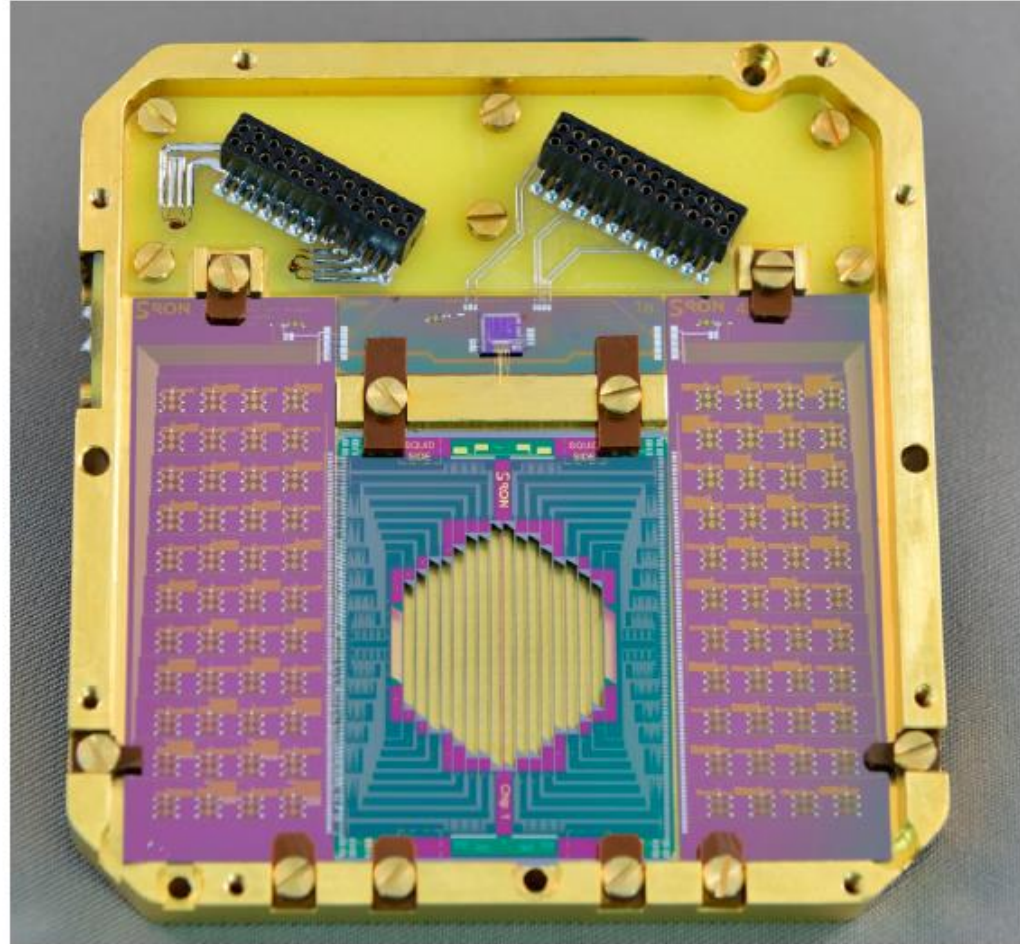


Development of FDM for the X-ray Integral Field Unit (X-IFU) on the Athena - H. Akamatsu et al.  
- 2016

## A35S18\_2 AWAXE\_V2DOT5

is an upgrade ASIC developed for the Warm Front End Electronics (WFEE) of the future X-ray space telescope ATHENA. This 2.5 version integrates an ultra-low gain-drift LNA (Low Noise Amplifier), a buffer and 8 configurable current sources developed for a breadboard version (Phase A) of the X-IFU (X-ray Integral Field Unit) readout chaine - ATHENA space observatory. This ASIC also includes series bus RS485/I2C for slow control using RadHard by Design digital library and a differential thermometer for high common-mode noise rejection HK (HouseKeepig and Telemetry). This ASIC is one of the AwaXe and SQmux ASIC families developed at APC for the SQUID/TES readout. This development is funded by CNES and CNRS. This chip is developed to demonstrate the readout of one cryogenic multiplexer (Frequency domain SQUID multiplexer in the 1-6 MHz) for the X-IFU instrument.

# FDM by SRON 1D for the far-infrared satellite mission SPICA





# Détecteurs radio



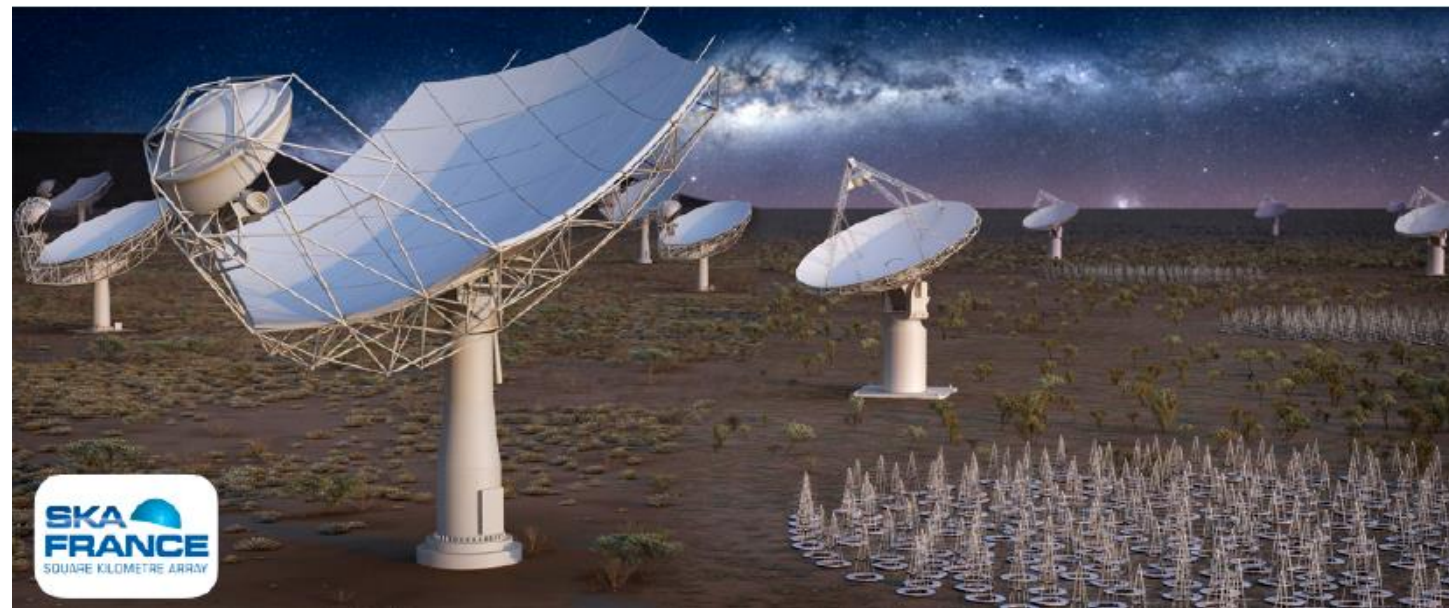
# SKA

Several interferometric arrays to observe metric and centimetric wavelengths. The deployment of the SKA in two sites, in South Africa and Australia, and in two phases separated in time:

Phase 1, estimated cost of €674 million, the start of construction planned for 2020 and of commissioning by 2024+, consists of installing approximately 10% of the total arrays. It will include about 200 dishes in South Africa and slightly more than 130,000 low-frequency simple antennas organised in phased arrays in Western Australia. In this configuration, SKA1 will represent a huge qualitative leap with respect to existing instruments, and will allow decisive advances in all the domains of modern astrophysics and physics, such as cosmology, the origin of cosmic magnetic fields, the physics of the interstellar medium, the formation of stars at different epochs of the universe, the detection of gravitational waves, . . .

Phase 2 is envisaged for 2030+.

(Livre Blanc SKA France 2019)





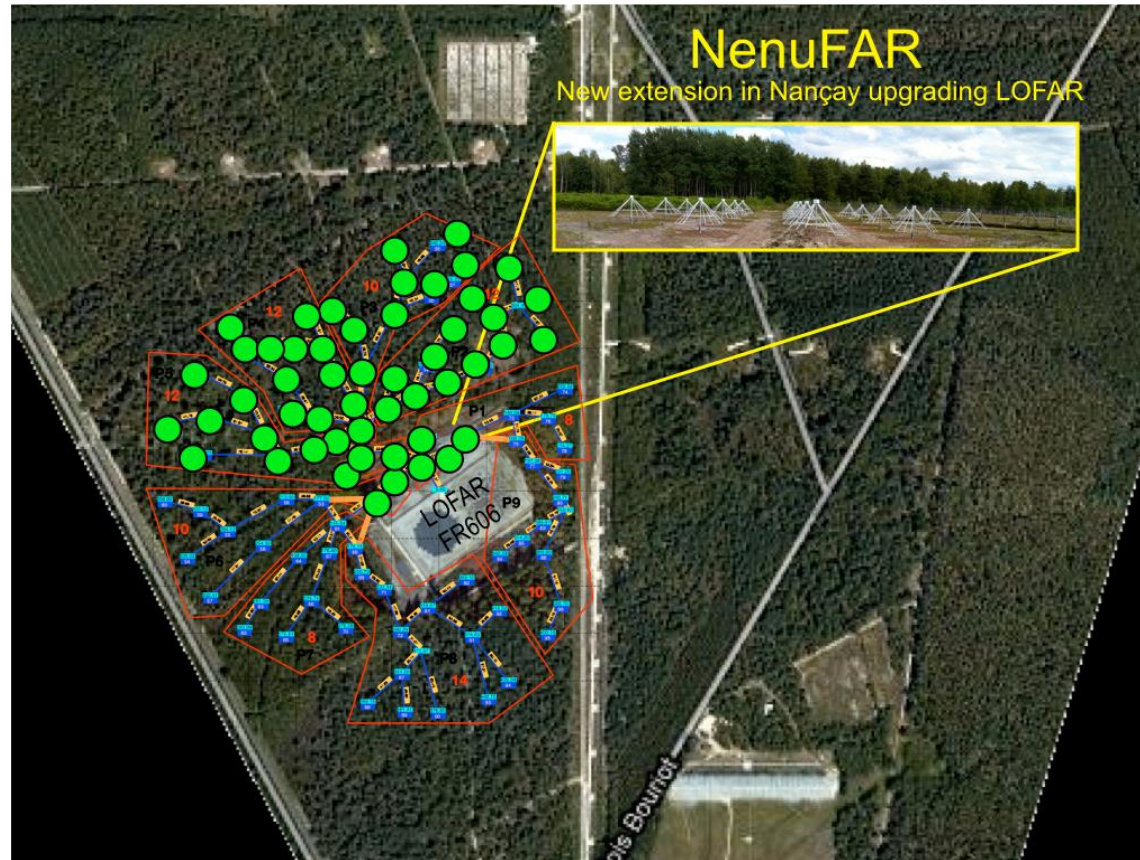
# Fréquences: Low (Lofar-NenuFar), Medium (Embrace), High

**Low** (50 to 350 MHz): hundreds of thousands of simple antenna elements (e.g. dipoles or log{periodic elements}), which will be arranged in hundreds of stations of a few metres in diameters. The signal of all elements within one station will be combined numerically and all the stations will work together forming a so called aperture array. The station separation will go from a few tens of meters in a central core area, to several tens (up to hundreds) of km in the outer distribution, which will include a few spiral arms. This low-frequency part of the telescope is going to be built in the Murchison desert of Western Australia.

**High** (above 350 MHz): hundreds of 15 m diameter dishes, to be initially distributed within the Karoo desert (about 500 km North of Cape Town) and subsequently extending to different states in central up to northern Africa, going from maximum baselines of hundreds to thousands of km.

**Intermediate** frequencies: Further technical developments are planned, also with dense aperture arrays.

# LOFAR et NenuFAR à Nançay



The antennas contain each an ASIC preamplifier, whose design (made in France) ensures a very flat response over the whole (10-85 MHz) frequency range with a noise 10 dB below the sky noise level (Girard et al. 2012).

Suite sur SKA? D Charrier Subatech.

# Moyennes fréquences



Artist's conception of a single station of a mid-frequency aperture array instrument proposed for the Square Km Array (SKA). Over two hundred stations will be required for the full SKA. The inset shows the currently operational EMBRACE array at the Nançay composed of 4608 Vivaldi antenna elements separated from each other by 12.5 cm, making it a dense array for frequencies above 1200 MHz. EMBRACE@Nançay measures 8.42 m  $\times$  8.42 m for a total area of 70.8 m<sup>2</sup>.

Aperture arrays are composed of many small antennas with signals combined together to form the equivalent of a telescope with large collecting area. Digital combination. The Observatoire de Paris developed the analogue integrated circuit responsible for the first stage of beam forming (Bosse et al. 2010)

**Electronique similaire à PP et AP? Distances entre antenne et lecture -> amplis de tension (ou P) et pas I,Q**

- OMEGA
- Timepix
- SoC
- HyperKamiokande

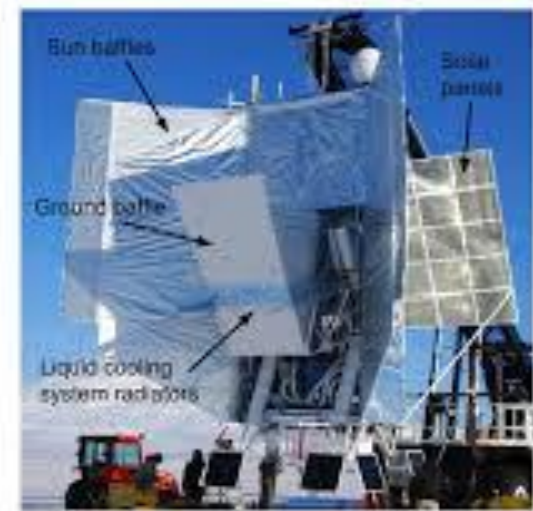
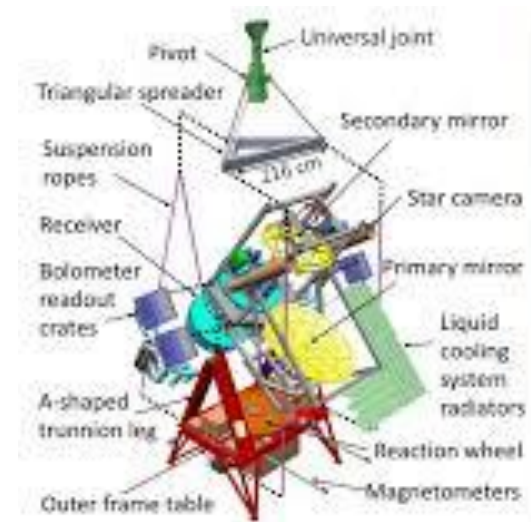
# Choix: analogique-numérique et discret-monolithique

Notre prospective In2p3 – Irfu 2012:

La numérisation des signaux se fait de plus en plus tôt : les circuits mixtes discrets intègrent des préamplificateurs « maison » directement suivis par des ADC rapides du commerce pour échantillonner les signaux et les envoyer vers des FPGA. Le traitement numérique du signal de plus en plus puissant permet de traiter à la fois les informations charge et temps et de mémoriser la forme des signaux.

## Choix: FPGA <-> Asics

Proposé en 2015 pour la lecture des TES sur le plan focal du Ballon Ebex-10K pour le CMB par J. Delabrouille et Omega. Ballon ou spatial





## **IA –apprentissage machine embarqué**

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**Can we use analog/mixed-signal circuits to improve the efficiency of “edge” machine learning systems?**

**Mixed-Signal Techniques for Embedded Machine Learning Systems** Boris Murmann

<https://tinymlsummit.org/meetups/bay-area-murmann-20190926.pptx>

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# CMOS circuits for Applications in Quantum Engineering

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Quantum bits consisting of single electron or hole spins are realized at CEA-Grenoble on 300mm-wafer industrially compatible CMOS technology.

Their spin state can be manipulated and read-out to build, one-day, a quantum processor. While semiconductor technologies might allow the fabrication of the required thousands of quantum-bits, it also opens valuable possibilities for integrated electronics along with the quantum processor, allowing for better qubit control and higher speed.

Cryogenic circuits are designed and tested at CEA-LETI/IRIG using the newly-developed Fully Depleted Silicon-On-Insulator 28nm CMOS technology at temperatures as low as 50mK.

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***Merci de votre attention***

