

Laboratorio di Segnali e Sistemi Tecnologia ArduSiPM

Esempi utilizzo dei microcontrollori
in Fisica delle alte energie (Atlas, LHCb)
e del rivelatore ArduSiPM in:
Fisica Medica (Chirone)

Monitor di Fascio CERN (UA9)
CERN Beam Line for School (2017 winner)
Rivelazione di radiazioni e Raggi Cosmici
Misure di Bioluminescenza
Spazio (cubesat e nanosatelliti)

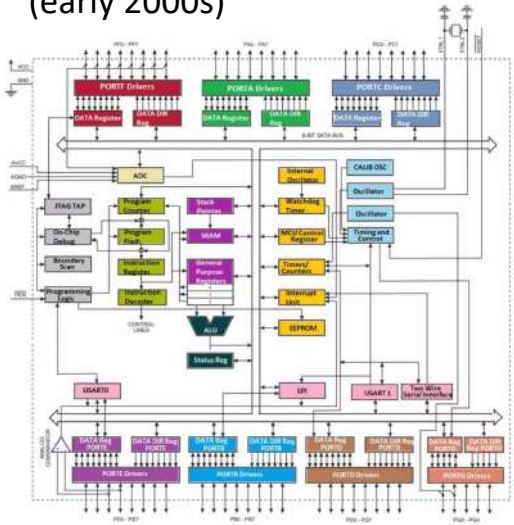
Dalla GEN1 alla Gen4

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ELMB (the CERN Arduino)

ATmega128 microcontrollers in LHC experiments (early 2000s)



The Development of the Embedded Local Monitor Board (ELMB)

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ATmega128 Block Diagram

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ATLAS L1 Muon Trigger Detector Control System

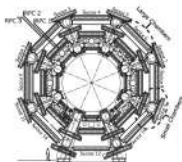
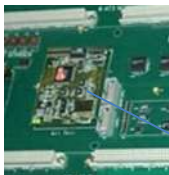
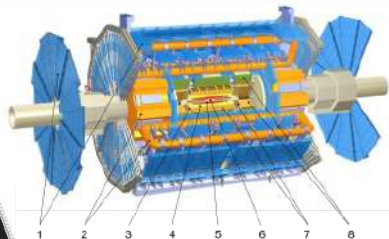


Figure 1. An ATLAS sector showing RPC trigger stations. The experiment is divided in sixteen sectors, each containing three RPC trigger planes. Large chambers and Small chambers overlap between two adjacent sectors.



The DCS system of the ATLAS RPC detector

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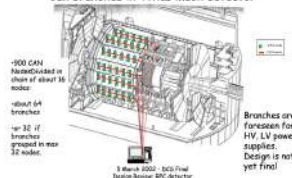


PAD board layout



PAD board with TTCx ELMB XCV200 and Optical Link

Can branches in Atlas muon detector



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LHCb

(Equalization, Timing and Monitoring of the 120k Front End Channels in the LHCb Muon Detector)

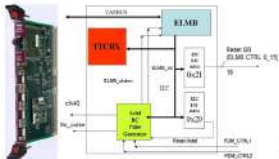


Figure 3: Pulse Distribution Module Block Diagram.

The Services Boards system
for the LHCb Muon Detector
(Equalization, Tuning and Monitoring of the 120k Front
End Channels in the LHCb Muon Detector)

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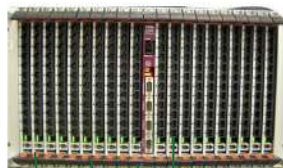


Figure 6: Service Board Crate

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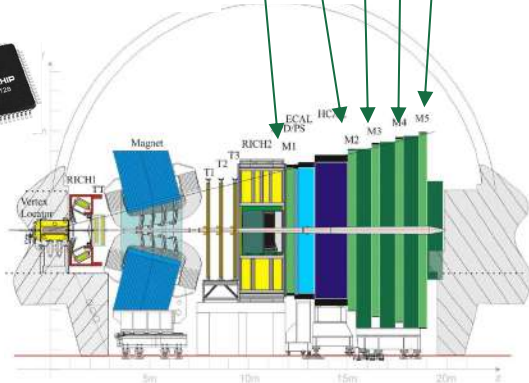


Figure 5: Service Board layout

Arduino Uno (2010)



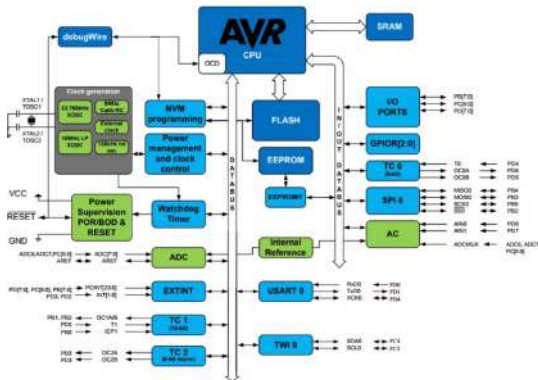
Arduino IDE

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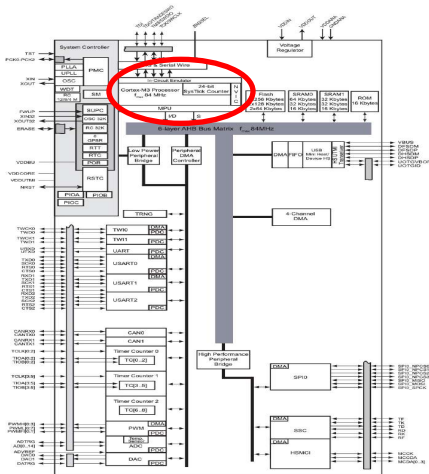
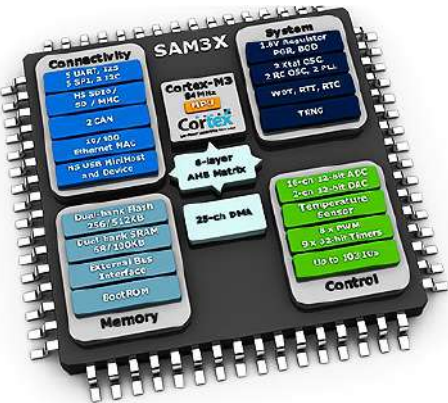
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3 }
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5 void loop() {
6   // put your main code here, to run repeatedly
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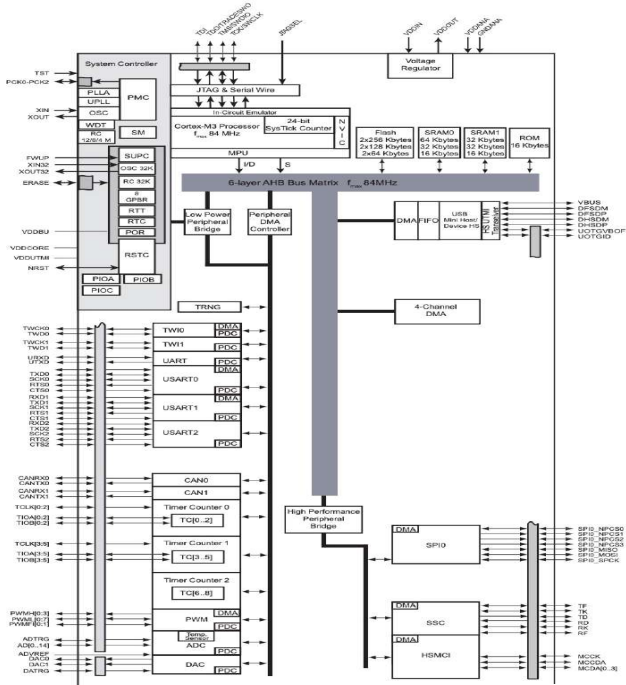


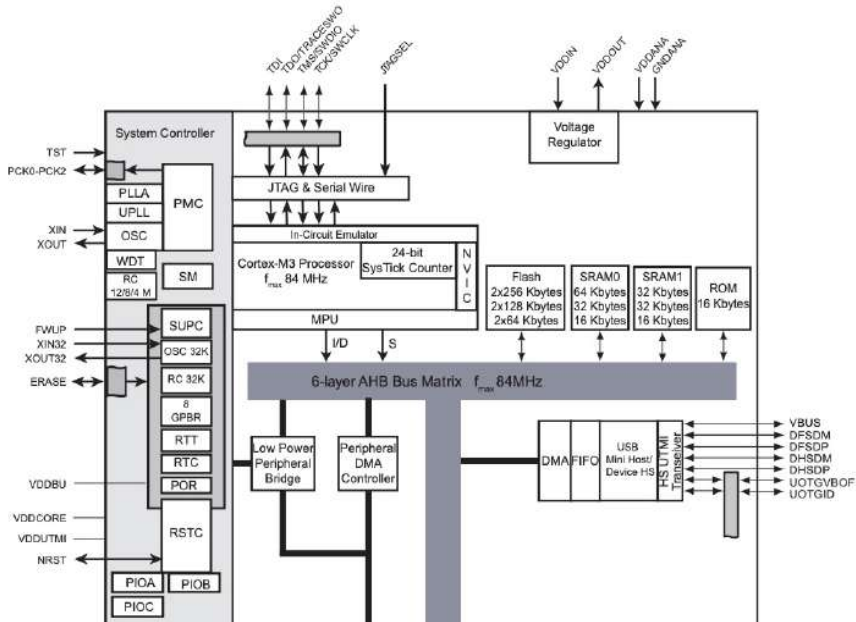
ATmega328 Block Diagram

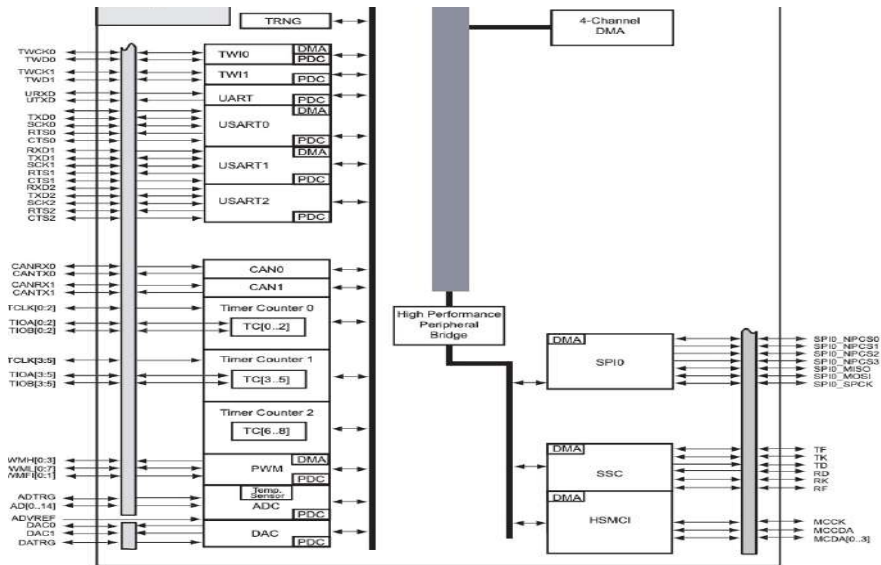


Arduino DUE SAM3X Cortex M3



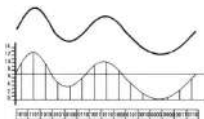




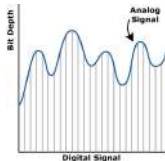
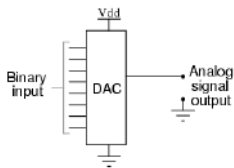


Arduino DUE sistema di acquisizione completo (1/2).

Arduino DUE ha tutto il necessario per realizzare un sistema di acquisizione per interfacciarsi al mondo analogico.

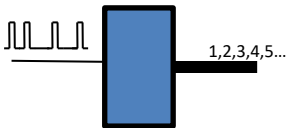


Convertitori Analogico Digitali (ADC):
Consentono di trasformare i segnali analogici in numeri.



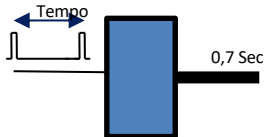
Convertitori Digitale Analogico (DAC):
Consentono di trasformare i numeri in segnali analogici.

Arduino DUE sistema di acquisizione completo (2/2).



Contatori Digitali

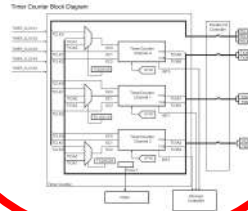
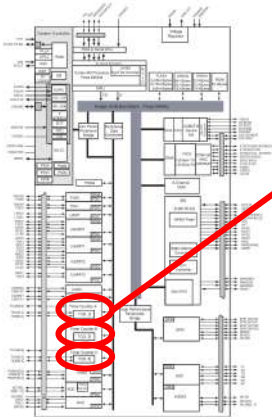
Consentono di contare il numero di eventi.



Misuratori di tempo digitali (TDC)

Consentono di misurare il tempo tra due eventi.

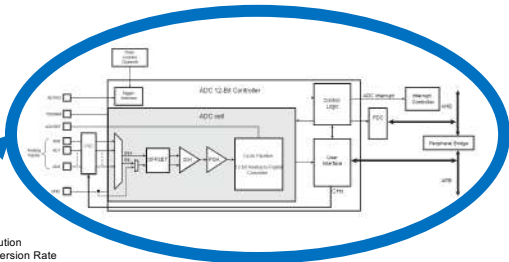
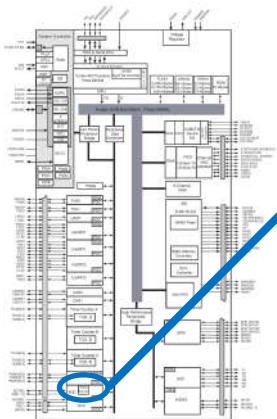
SAM3X8E Timer Counter modules



- Three 32-bit Timer Counter Channels
- A Wide Range of Functions Including:
 - Frequency Measurement
 - Event Counting
 - Interval Measurement
 - Pulse Generation
 - Delay Timing
 - Pulse Width Modulation
 - Up/down Capabilities
- Each Channel is User-configurable and Contains:
 - Three External Clock Inputs
 - Five Internal Clock Inputs
 - Two Multi-purpose Input/Output Signals
- Internal Interrupt Signal



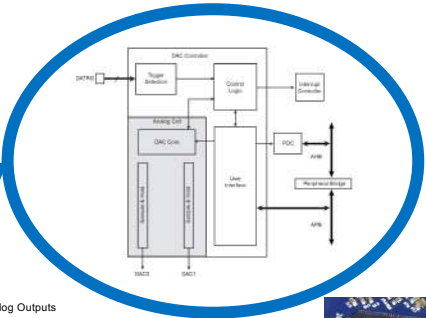
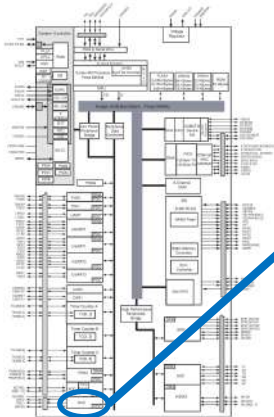
SAM3X8E ADC module



- 12-bit Resolution
- 1 MHz Conversion Rate
- Wide Range Power Supply Operation
- Selectable Single Ended or Differential Input Voltage
- Programmable Gain For Maximum Full Scale Input Range 0 - VDD
- Integrated Multiplexer Offering Up to 16 Independent Analog Inputs
- Individual Enable and Disable of Each Channel
- Hardware or Software Trigger
 - External Trigger Pin
 - Timer Counter Outputs (Corresponding TIOA Trigger)
 - PWM Event Line
 - Drive of PWM Fault Input
- PDC Support
- Possibility of ADC Timings Configuration
- Two Sleep Modes and Conversion Sequencer



SAM3X8E DAC module

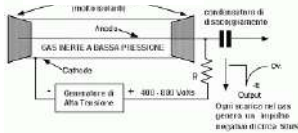


- Two Independent Analog Outputs
- 12-bit Resolution
- Individual Enable and Disable of Each Analog Channel
- Hardware Trigger
 - External Trigger Pins
- PDC Support
- Possibility of DAC Timings and Current Configuration
- Sleep Mode
 - Automatic Wake-up on Trigger and Back-to-Sleep Mode after Conversions of all Enabled Channels
- Internal FIFO

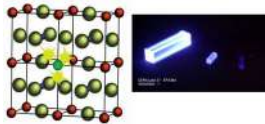
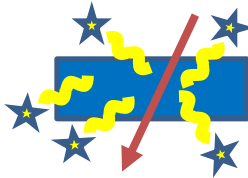


Alcune tecniche per rivelare le particelle

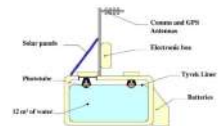
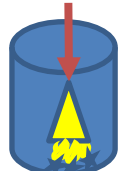
Tubo Geiger



Materiali scintillanti

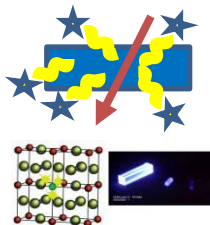


Effetto Cherenkov

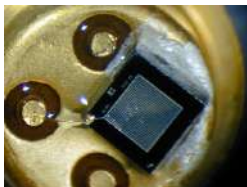
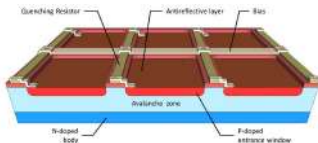
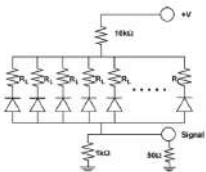
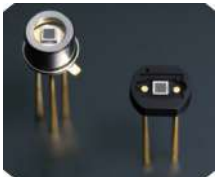


Utilizzo degli scintillatori per costruire rivelatori.

L'utilizzo degli scintillatori in passato non era alla portata di tutti.
Per rilevare i fotoni emessi era necessario uno rivelatore di luce chiamato FOTOMOLTIPLICATORE.



La tecnologia del fotomoltiplicatore, nata nel 1934 si basa sull'effetto fotoelettrico (1921 Einstein Premio Nobel) , e sull'emissione secondaria di elettroni. I fotomoltiplicatori sono oggetti costosi (Keuro) e da laboratorio, necessitano di tensioni dell'ordine dei 1000 Volt e sono molto fragili.



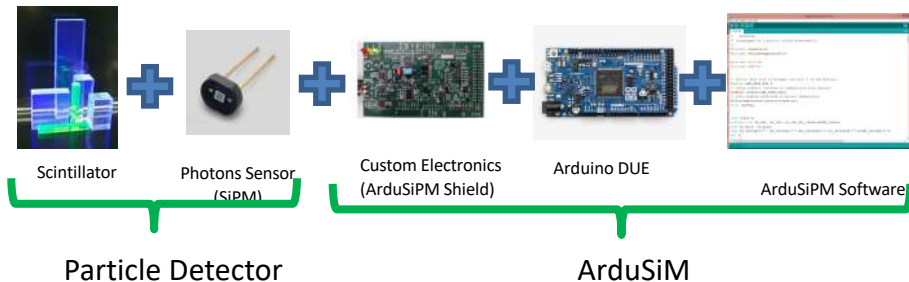
SiPM

Il SiPM o Silicon Photomultiplier è un nuovo tipo di fotomoltiplicatore al silicio. Diversamente dai fotomoltiplicatori tradizionali (PMT o Photomultiplier Tubes), costruiti con tubi a vuoto, i SiPM sono prodotti direttamente da un wafer di silicio impiantando in esso matrici di microcelle lette in parallelo ciascuna delle quali è un diodo (Avalanche Photodiode o APD) che lavora in modalità Geiger. Le dimensioni tipiche di un SiPM sono da (1mm x 1mm) fino a (3mm x 3mm) ma in linea di principio sarebbe possibile produrre geometrie arbitrarie. Le singole microcelle hanno dimensioni tipiche che vanno dai 20x20 μm ai 50x50 μm .

Rispetto ai tradizionali PMT presentano numerosi vantaggi quali ad esempio la bassa tensione di funzionamento (da 30 a 80 V a seconda del modello e del costruttore).

2014

Is it possible to build a complete particle detector and data acquisition system using Arduino microcontroller and Arduino Language ?



Application Example 1: Intraoperative β - Detecting Probe



A novel radioguided surgery technique exploiting β^- decays

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Beta- Probe

ArduSiPM



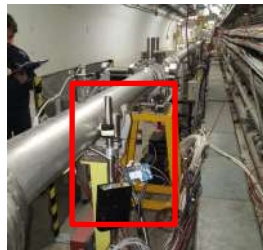
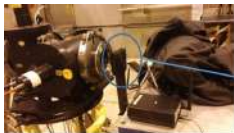
Control and readout
Android App



- Radioguided **intraoperative beta probe**, with scintillation material coupled with SiPM detector.

Application Example 2: Use of ArduSiPM in the CERN UA9 and CRYSBREAM activity

(substitute old Scintillator and electronics for PM)



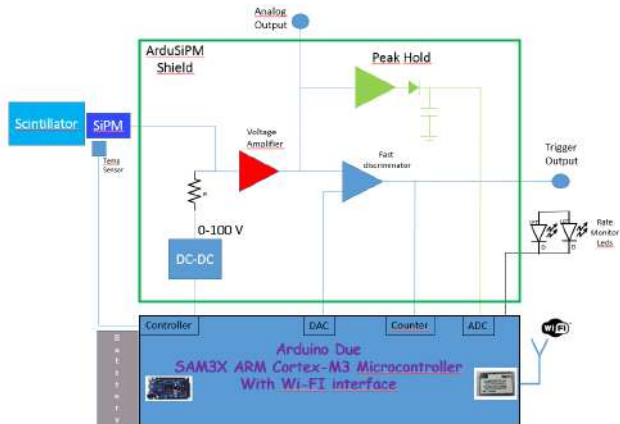
- As beam trigger @ extracted beam line H8
(CERN)

- As beam losses counter @ SPS

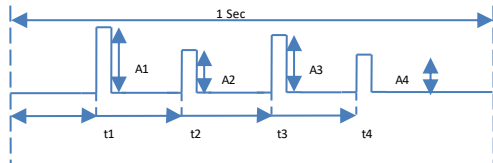


- *This work has been supported by the ERC Ideas Consolidator Grant*
- *No.615089 "CRYSBREAM".*

ArduSiPM Block Diagram



ArduSiPM measurements



We split the measurements in 1 second windows, acquiring number of pulses, amplitude and time of each one.

Using a 200KBits/s serial stream

We can measure and dump (depending from amplitude and distribution of pulses):

- Only the frequency up to 40 MHz
- ADC value up to 4-6 KHz
- ADC, TDC and rate 1 -2 KHz

Using the SAM3X8 built-in ethernet it is possible to increase data acquisition performance.

Data Stream example:

Only rate:

```
$10  
$50  
$244
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ADC+Rate:

```
v1Fv1Dv22v27v1Dv19v20v23v20v1Cv19v1F$12  
v18v1Ev1Ev1Bv19v1Bv29v19v1Av1Dv1Bv1Dv2Av18v1B$15  
v15v20v21v21v1Dv1Fv1Av1Av1A$9  
v19v17v1Bv18v1Cv1Dv1D$7
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TDC+ADC+RATE:

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taedvataf0v7tv9v3$3
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Legend:

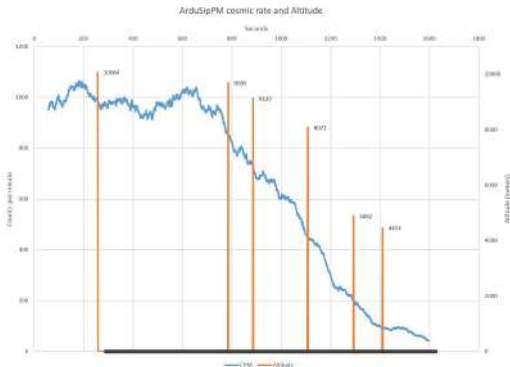
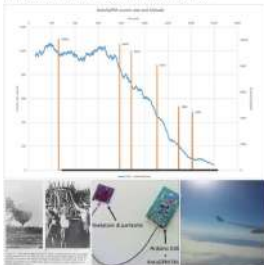
vXXX ADC Value in HEX MSB zero suppressed
tXXXXXXXX TDC value in HEX MSB zero suppressed
\$XXX rate in Hz

Misura dei raggi cosmici su un aereo di linea

Valerio Bocci
July 8 at 12:57pm

Il buon Victor Hess, nel 1911 misurò il flusso di raggi cosmici fino ad una quota di 5300 metri a bordo di un pallone aerostatico usando degli elettroscopi e una buona dose di avventurismo. Nel 1936 le sue misure gli valsero il Nobel per la fisica.

Più di cento anni dopo grazie ad un tranquillo viaggio in Aereo una misura con ArduSPM passando da 10000 Metri e scendendo fino a circa 4000 metri giusto per il gusto di replicare un famoso esperimento.

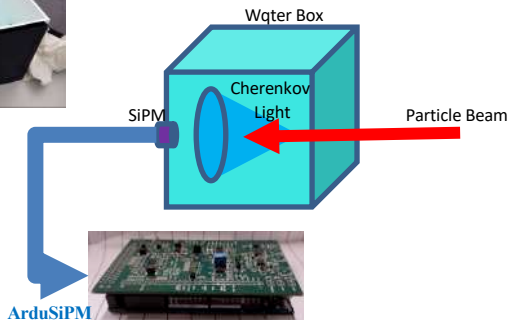


Valerio Bocci International Cosmic Day 2017

A School made Cherenkov light detector

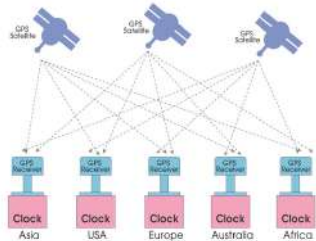
(Winner of CERN "A beamline for schools" 2017)

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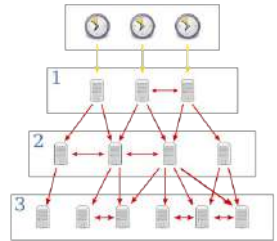
Precise time distribution methods

GPS time (from Global Position Systems satellite)



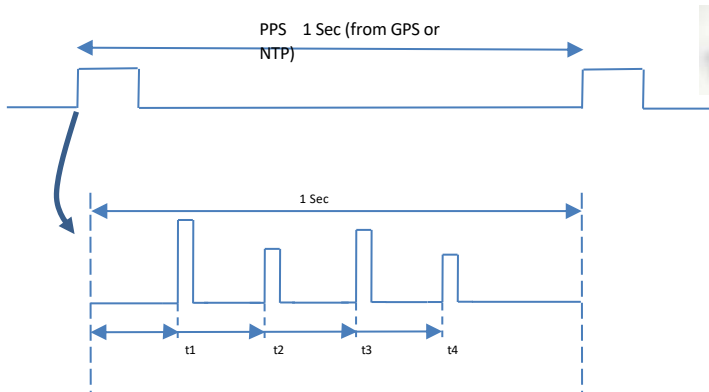
Low cost GPS module (<30 Euro) 25 ns precision

Network Time Protocol (from internet)



Low cost wi-fi internet processor precision <10 ms

Synchronization with ArduSiPM



Sincronizzazione tramite GPS di rivelatori di particelle ArduSiPM per lo studio di sciame di raggi cosmici.

Tesi triennale Gaia Muti

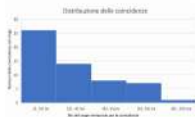
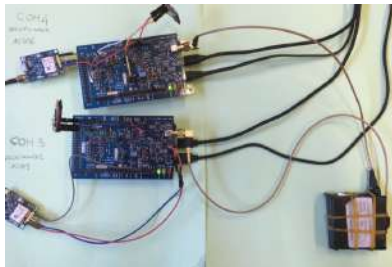


Figura 5.3. Prima presa dati con scintillatori sovrapposti.

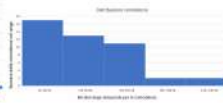


Figura 5.4. Seconda presa dati con scintillatori sovrapposti.



Figura 4.2. Ricevitore GPS.



Figura 4.3. Antenna.

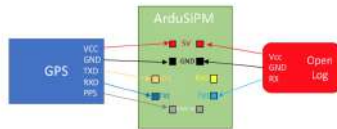


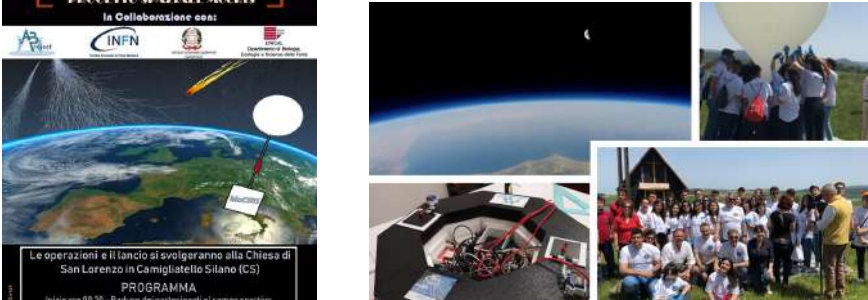
Figura 5.1. Schema dei collegamenti eseguiti tra l'ArduSiPM, l'Open Log e il GPS.

Lancio Mocris 2019

Sabato 8 GIUGNO 2019
LANCIO Sonda STELLARIS E
TECNETO SPAZIALE MOCRIS

In Collaborazione con:

ASPT
INFN
Dipartimento di Fisica
Dipartimento di Scienze
Geologia e Scienze della Terra



Le operazioni e il lancio si svolgeranno alla Chiesa di San Lorenzo in Camigliatello Silano (CS)

PROGRAMMA
Inizio ore 09:30 - Raduno dei partecipanti al campo sportivo
Ore 10:00 - Saluto alle autorità e inizio delle operazioni
Ore 10:30 - Trasferimento site nel pallone e test finali

Ore 11:00
"Lancio della Sonda MoCRIS"

Siete tutti invitati a partecipare



Mocris particle detector Instrumentation



Figura 2.6. Foto del carico del pallone aerosolico per l'esperimento MoCRIS, si distinguono i due ArduSiPM e M5Stack.

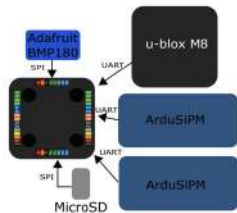


Figura 2.5. Diagramma a blocchi dell'apparato elettronico per la misura del flusso di raggi cosmici dell'esperimento MoCRIS. Sono riportati i tipi di protocolli seriali utilizzati per connettere da ricerca elemento del sistema.

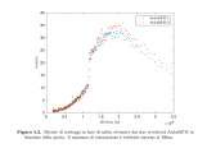
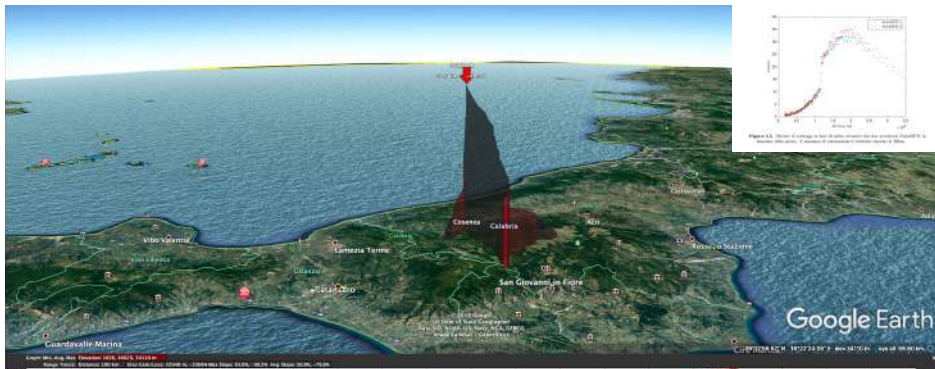


Figure 1.1. Elevation of cross-section line for the analysis. Adapted from the original data provided by the author of the book.





EARTH SCIENCE PICTURE OF THE DAY

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Moon Imaged from the MoCRIS Payload June 25, 2019



Image Creators: Antonino Sinigoi and the MoCRIS Team
Summary Author: Antonino Sinigoi

Shown above is the wondrous crescent Moon above the Italian regions of Calabria, Puglia and Basilicata. The photo was taken from a height of 20 miles (32 km) from the Measurement of Cosmic Rays in Stratosphere (MoCRIS) balloon. This is a project in collaboration between CNR (Dipartimento Cosmic Ray Activities) of National Institute for Nuclear Physics (INFN) and Liceo Scientifico Canale.

The MoCRIS payload, consisting of two special detectors, will facilitate research on variations of the flow of cosmic rays in the Earth's atmosphere, portrayed on this image as the blue/windward veneer atop the Earth. Launch was on June 8 (2019), from near Sita Mountain in Calabria, Italy.

Sita Mountain, Italy Coordinates: 39.509887, 16.5

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EOS 2018

EOS
Participating parties: INFN Roma, AIRProject, Istituto 'A. Rossi' Novara

Launch Location: Chiavari Scalo (CZ) Italy (Lat:31.02643,Long:016.10657)

Launch time: 09:54:24 UTC June 28, 2018

Max altitude: 27000 meters

Landing Location: Bockale Marina (CZ) Italy (Lat:38.57403,Long:016.60300)

Landing Time: 10:38:12 UTC June 30, 2018

Crow flies distance: 66.5 Km



MoCRIS 2019

MoCRIS (Measurement of Cosmic Ray in Stratosphere)

Participating parties: INFN Roma, AIRProject, Liceo Scientifico Carati

Launch Location: Casiglietta Scalo (CZ) Italy (Lat:39.36794,Long:16.46946)

Launch time: 09:22:48 UTC June 8, 2019

Max altitude: 36.711 meters

Landing Location: Piacenza (CS, Italy) (Lat:09.14444,Long:14.40214)

Landing time: 11:09:30 UTC June 8, 2019

Crow flies distance: 24.8 Km



Stage OCRA 2022

Stage INFN OCRA 2022

Participating parties: INFN OCRA, INFN Roma, AIRProject

Launch Location: INFN Laboratori Nazionali di Frascati (LN) (RM) Italy (Lat:41.82438,Long:012.67331)

Launch time: 09:32:24 UTC 5 May, 2022

Max altitude: 28351 meters

Landing Location: Capratze AQ Italy (Lat:42.00068,Long:13.40148)

Landing Time: 10:00:54 UTC 5 May, 2022

Crow flies distance: 63.4 Km



Miracosmos 2022

Miracosmos Sept 2022:

Participating parties: Liceo Scientifico Steiner Milano, INFN Roma, INFN Milano

Launch Location: Abbazia Mirasole Opera(MI),Italy (Lat:45.38588,Long:9.20182)

Launch time: 09:11:06 UTC September 27, 2022

Max altitude: 30225 meters

Landing Location: Corte de' Fendi (CR) Italy (Lat:45.23733,Long:10.13075)

Landing Time: 10:48:42 UTC September 27, 2022

Crow flies distance: 72.6 Km



MoCRIS 2023

MoCRIS 2023

Participating parties: INFN Roma, AIRProject Spica, Liceo Scientifico Carati, Dipartimento di Fisica UNICAL, AJA Project Laboratory, Apacal, Lab. Fisico E. Majorana, Catenara, OCRA Collaboration

Launch Location: Stadio Comunale di Pace (CS) Italy (36°32'24"N 16°14'0"E)

Launch time: 09:00:00 UTC June 14, 2023

Max altitude: 33.205 meters

Landing Location: Acri (CS), Italy (Lat: 39.6979 ,Long: 16.4917)

Landing time: 10:40:50 UTC June 14, 2023

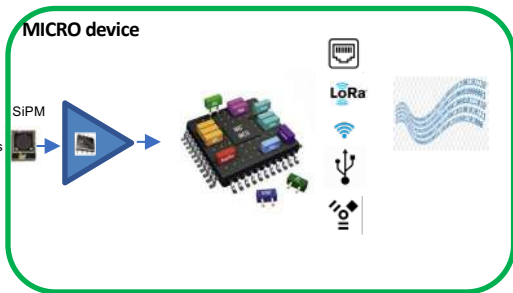
Crow flies distance: 40 Km

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Bio(luminescence) flux measurements



$\sim 10^5 - 10^6$ photons/s

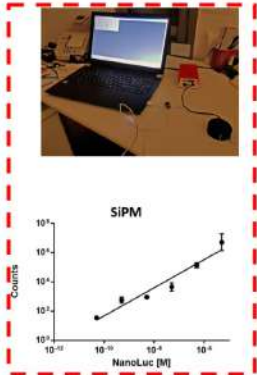
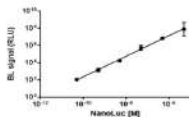


Applicazioni in Chimica Analitica alma mater studiorum Univ Bologna

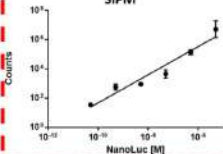
Varioskan Flash \longleftrightarrow Comparable with **LuminoSiPM-ArduSiPM** \longleftarrow Much Better **Atik 383L**



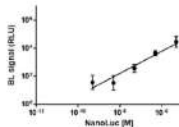
Varioskan Flash multimode reader



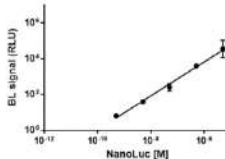
SiPM



ATIK 383L



Cooled ATIK 383L



In collaboration with analytical chemistry uniBo

Luminescent biosensors for forensic applications
 based on novel silicon photomultiplier
 silicon photomultiplier detector (PhD thesis Marcello D'Elia)



Valerio Bocci INFN
 Roma

Ultrasensitive On-Field Luminescence Detection Using a Low-Cost Silicon Photomultiplier Device

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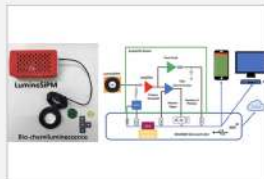
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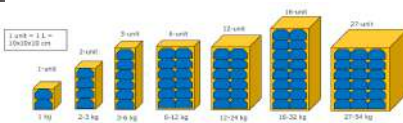
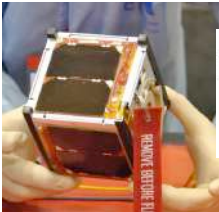
Abstract

The availability of portable analytical devices for on-site monitoring and rapid detection of analytes of forensic, environmental, and clinical interest is vital. We report the development of a portable device for the detection of bioluminescence relying on silicon photomultiplier (SiPM) technology, called LuminoSiPM, which includes a 3D printed sample holder that can be adapted for both liquid samples and paper-based biosensing. We performed a comparison of analytical performance in terms of detectability with a benchtop luminometer, a portable cooled charge-coupled device (CCD sensor), and smartphone-integrated complementary metal oxide semiconductor (CMOS) sensors. As model systems, we used two luciferase/luciferin systems emitting at different wavelengths using purified protein solutions: the green-emitting *P. pyralis* mutant Ppy-GR-TS (λ_{max} 550 nm) and the blue-emitting NanoLuc (λ_{max} 460 nm). A limit of detection of 9 femtomoles was obtained for NanoLuc luciferase, about 2 and 3 orders of magnitude lower than that obtained with the portable CCD camera and with the smartphone, respectively. A proof-of-principle forensic application of LuminoSiPM is provided, exploiting an origami chemiluminescent paper-based sensor for acetylcholinesterase inhibitors, showing high potential for this portable low-cost device for on-site applications with adequate sensitivity for detecting low light intensities in critical fields.

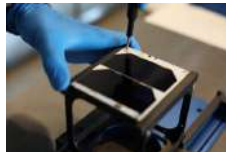




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- Il concetto del Cubesat è nato nel 1999 dalla collaborazione tra la California Polytechnic State University e lo Stanford University's Space Systems Development Laboratory.
- L'idea di base è quella di poter effettuare **lanci frequenti** di un satellite **economico** e con brevi tempi di sviluppo, **accessibile** università ed aziende , sfruttando lo spazio disponibile sui lanciatori di payload molto più costosi.



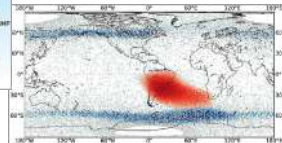
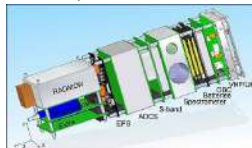
Cubesat example



Example :AALTO Finland 3U Cubesat 3U



PC/104
94 x 94 mm PCBs
Custom design



SAM E70/S70

Memory

Up to 2MB Embedded Flash

384KB Multi-port RAM

Static Memory Controller

SDRAM Controller

Cortex®-M7 300 MHz

TCM
300MHz

ETM

MPU

DSP / FPU

2x16KB L1 Cache
with ECC

Cortex
Highly Processors by ARM

System

2 RC OSC, 2 xtal OSC,
2 PLL, RTC, 2 Watchdog

Backup SRAM – 1KB

Voltage Regulator, POR

Security

AES-256

Integrity Check Monitor
(SHA)

TRNG

Memory Scrambling

24ch-DMA Controller

150MHz
Matrix

114 IOs

8x 16-bit PWM
12x 16-bit Timers

2x 12-ch 12-bit ADC
2-ch 12-bit DAC

Control

1 HS USB Dev./Host
w/ PHY

1 HS SDIO/SD/e.MMC

5 UART, 3 USART,
2 SPI, 3 TWI

1 QSPI

SAM E70 Only

2 CAN-FD

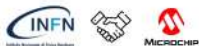
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Connectivity

Camera Interface

1x I2S / TDM

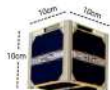
User Interface



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Cosmo ArduSiPM (GEN2)

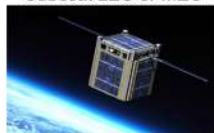
ArduSiPM analog + SAMV71



9.6 cm

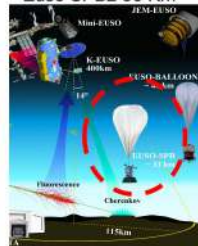


Cubesat LEO or MEO



- 0.1 CubeSat Unit occupancy
- 2 channels
- Weigh 42 grams
- Low Power consumption <1Wh
- Rad-tolerant version of MCU availability on market

Euso SPB2 33 Km



ArduSiPM



Grams

TGF, TLEs (elves)

ELVES toward the limb

ToO events, GRB, Cherenkov

Charged particles

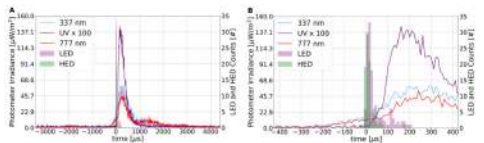
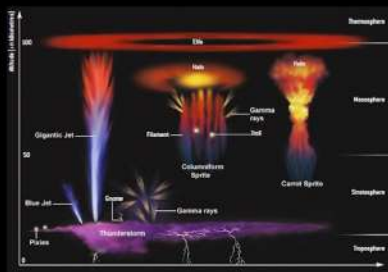
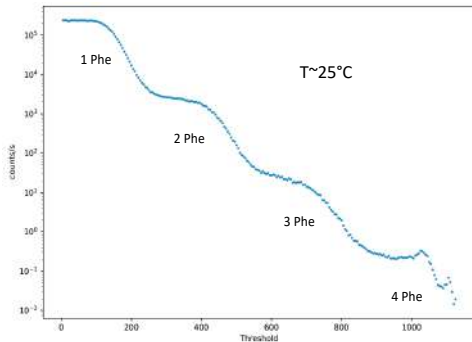
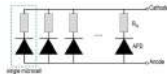


Fig. 2. Light curves of the event. The gamma-flash trigger time is at $t = 0$ which corresponds to 13:01:33.100080 UTC. (A) Photometer (left axis), X-ray and gamma-ray (right axis) measurements around the time of the event. LED is the low-energy X-ray detector (50–350 keV) and HED the high-energy detector (300 keV–30 MeV). The UV photometer measures 180–235 nm and is multiplied by 100 to show on the same scale as the optical photometers. All three photometers sample at 100 kHz. (B) The same data shown zoomed in further at the time of the TGF.

Cosmo ArduSiPM : SiPM Automatic Characterization



$3.3\text{V}/2^{12} \sim 0.8\text{mV} / \text{step}$

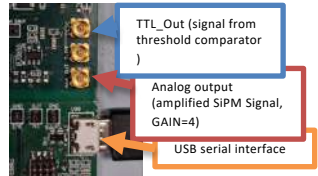
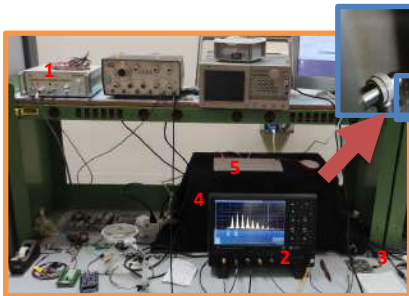


- SiPM is a matrix of almost identical APD in Geiger-mode!
- The information in SiPM signal is basically discrete: the amplitude of signal is function of number of switched-on cells.
- Automatic scan of dark count as function of threshold allows to characterize the SiPM and measure the single cell signal amplitude



CosmoArduSiPM Optical test Bench

- The hardware was studied in an optical testbench.
- Comparator output was used for timing characterization
- Analog output was used to compare measure with 12bit Lecroy oscilloscope

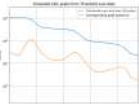
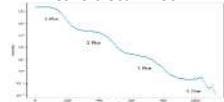


- 1 – Driver LED Picoquant PDL 800-B (pulse width 800 ps)
- 2 – Oscilloscope LECROY 12bit, 2Gsample/s, 4000Mhz Bandwidth
- 3 – Cosmo ArduSiPM
- 4 – Box
- 4a – Led heads 460nm
- 4b – SiPM 13360-1325CS Hamamatsu
- 5 – Raspberry PI

Some measurements with GEN2 (Cosmo ArduSiPM)

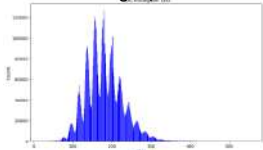
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Threshold Scan Plot



Threshold scan and its derivative (comparable to ADC spectra)

Pulsed light (centered about 10 Phe)

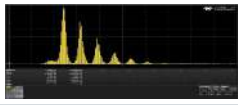
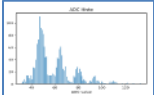


Maximum CosmoArduSiPM time resolution:
TDC_CLK= CPU_CLK/2 = 150 MHz: **6.6 ns**

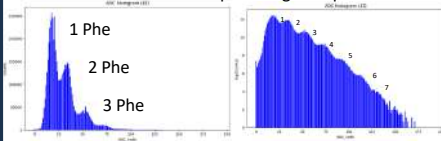


The GEN2 can measure time with a precision of 6.6 ns. Furthermore, it can be synchronized with a universal reference, such as the PPS output from a GPS system or an atomic clock.

Photons spectra Cosmo ArduSiPM vs 12 bits Le Croy Scope



Dark noise + pulsed light >2 phe



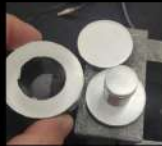
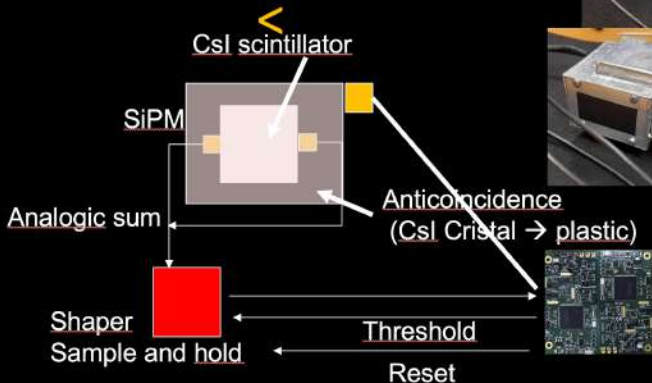
Lin scale

Log scale

ADC spectra the integral show to be equivalent to the scan plot

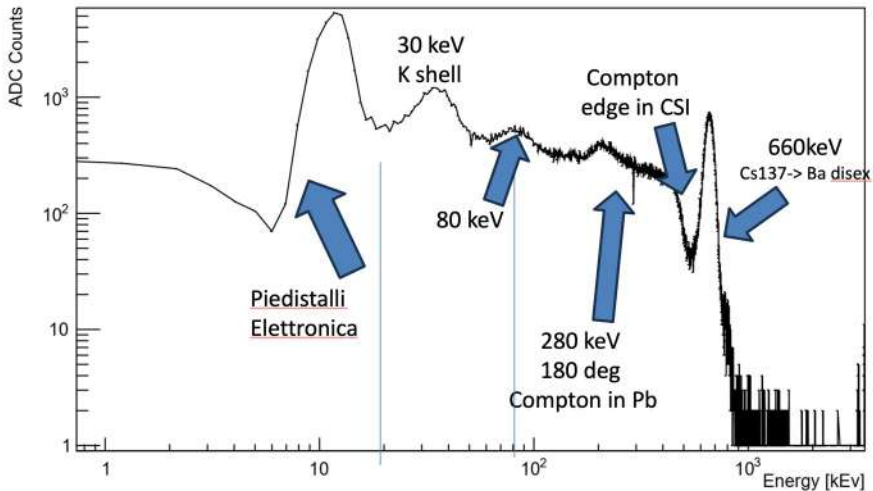
Credits to the graduating students, Simone Mariottini and Lorenza Masi

Gamma Spectrometer with anticoincidence



Spectrum of Cs137

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Picosatelliti



Transporter 3

Launch Time
Thu Jan 18, 2024 10:28 UTC

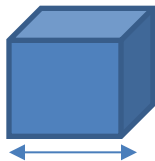
Rocket



Falcon 9 Block 5

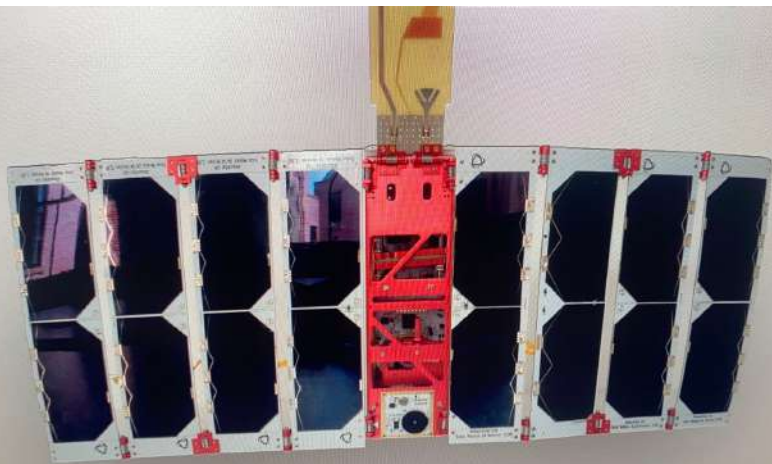
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Price: 300.0 million	LIFT TRLAT: 7,297 km
Payload to LEO: 22,800 kg	Payload to GEO: 8,200 kg
Height: 0	Stages: 0
Rocket Height: 18.3 m	Wing Diameter: 3.2 m
Faring Height: 13.9 m	

[DETAILS](#)



1P

5 cm



Connectivity

3 HS/FS/LS USB port
3 Host or 2 Host +1 Device

2 EMAC 10/100
w/ IEEE1588

2 HS SDIO/SD/MMC

8 UART, 8 SPI,
4 TWI, Soft modem

DDR2, LPDDR, LPDDR2
Controller

SLC/MLC NAND Controller
with 24-bit ECC

External Bus Interface

128 kb SRAM

BootROM

512 Fuse Bits

Memory

SAMA5D4

Cortex[®]-A5
528 MHz

Trust Zone
/MMU

vFPU/NEON

2x32 kb L1 Cache
128 kb L2 Cache

Cortex[®]
Intelligent Processors by ARM

42-ch DMA

64-bit AXI/AHB

5-ch 10-bit ADC

4 x 16-bit PWM
9 x 32-bit Timers

152 IOs

Security

System

2 RC OSC, 2 xtal OSC,
2 PLL, Voltage Regulator

Watchdog, POR, RTC

Backup unit with
8 kb SRAM

Security

RSA, ECC co-processor
3DES, AES, SHA, TRNG

On the fly DDR
Encryption/Decryption

8x Tamper Pins,
Secure Boot

720p Video Decoder

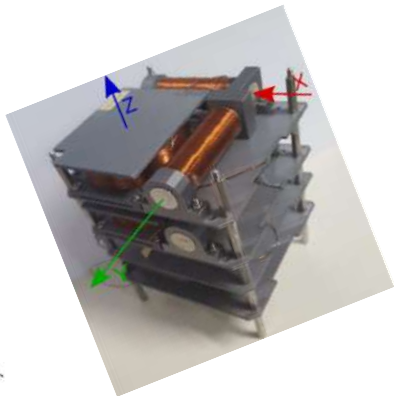
TFT LCD Controller
with Overlays

Resistive Touchscreen
Controller

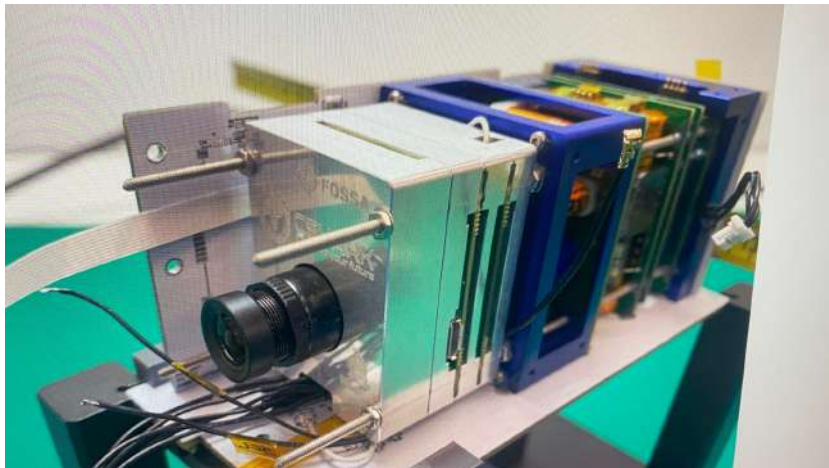
Camera Interface,
2 I2S

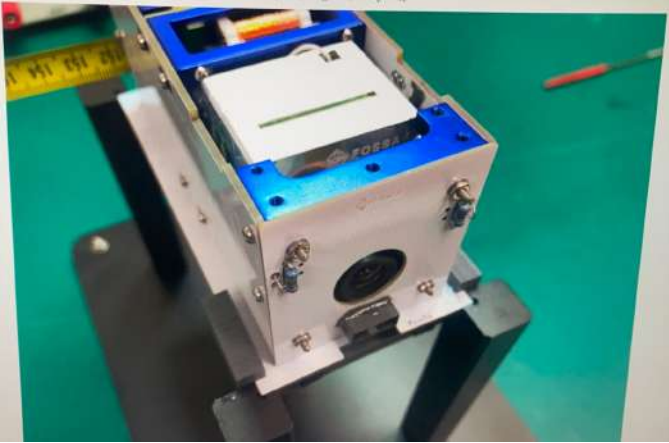
User Interface

Magnetorquer



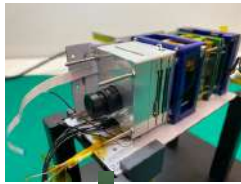
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Next STEP picosatellite

5 cm
1 U
Picosatellite



Earth TX/RX Module



Camera Module



Magnetorquer Module



GPS Module



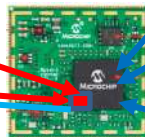
Scintillator



Photons sensibility to
Visible or IR



Nano ArduSiPM



Picosatellite OBC
On Board Computer

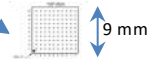


Nano ArduSiPM Gen3 (2023)

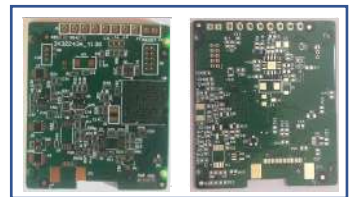
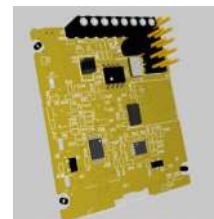
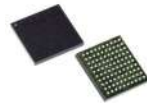
22 mm



TFBGA (Thin Fine-Pitch Ball Grid Array)



9 mm



50 mm

ArduSiPM Technology Evolution

(Strong Performance Boost and Remarkable Density Enhancements with Lighter Channel Weight)

Reduction in Size and Weight
of the Individual Channel*

1 channel
ArduSiPM (TT 2014)

GEN1



2 x 100 mm x 50 mm

2 plane x 55 cm²
100g/ch

23 ns TDC time resolution
1 MHz ADC
Minimum adjustable digital threshold 3 photons

1 channel
Half Cosmo
ArduSiPM (2021)

GEN2



100 mm x 50 mm

50 cm²
21 g/ch

6.6 ns TDC time resolution
2 MHz ADC
Minimum adjustable digital threshold
0.1 photons

1 channel
Nano ArduSiPM
(2023)

GEN3



50 mm x 50 mm



25 cm²
10 g/ch

2 channel
LITE SPLD (2026)

GEN4

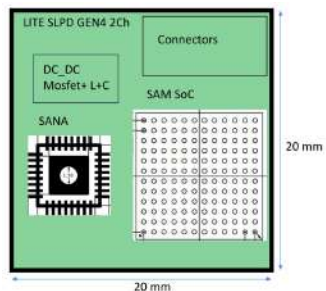
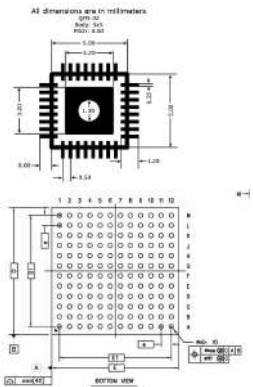


20 mm x 20 mm

2 cm²/ch
3 g/ch

The Upcoming 4th Generation: LITE-SPLD Project

(Lightweight Integrated Technology for Space
Luminescence and Particle Detection)



		Nominal Dimensions	
		MIN.	NOM. / MAX.
Package			7 DSA
Body Size	5 x 5		5.000
Pin Pitch	0.50		0.500
Total Thickness	0.50		0.500

Tesi triennali e magistrali disponibili:



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