

# CTA, with focus on LST

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# CTA North at ORM

## Observatorio del Roque de los Muchachos

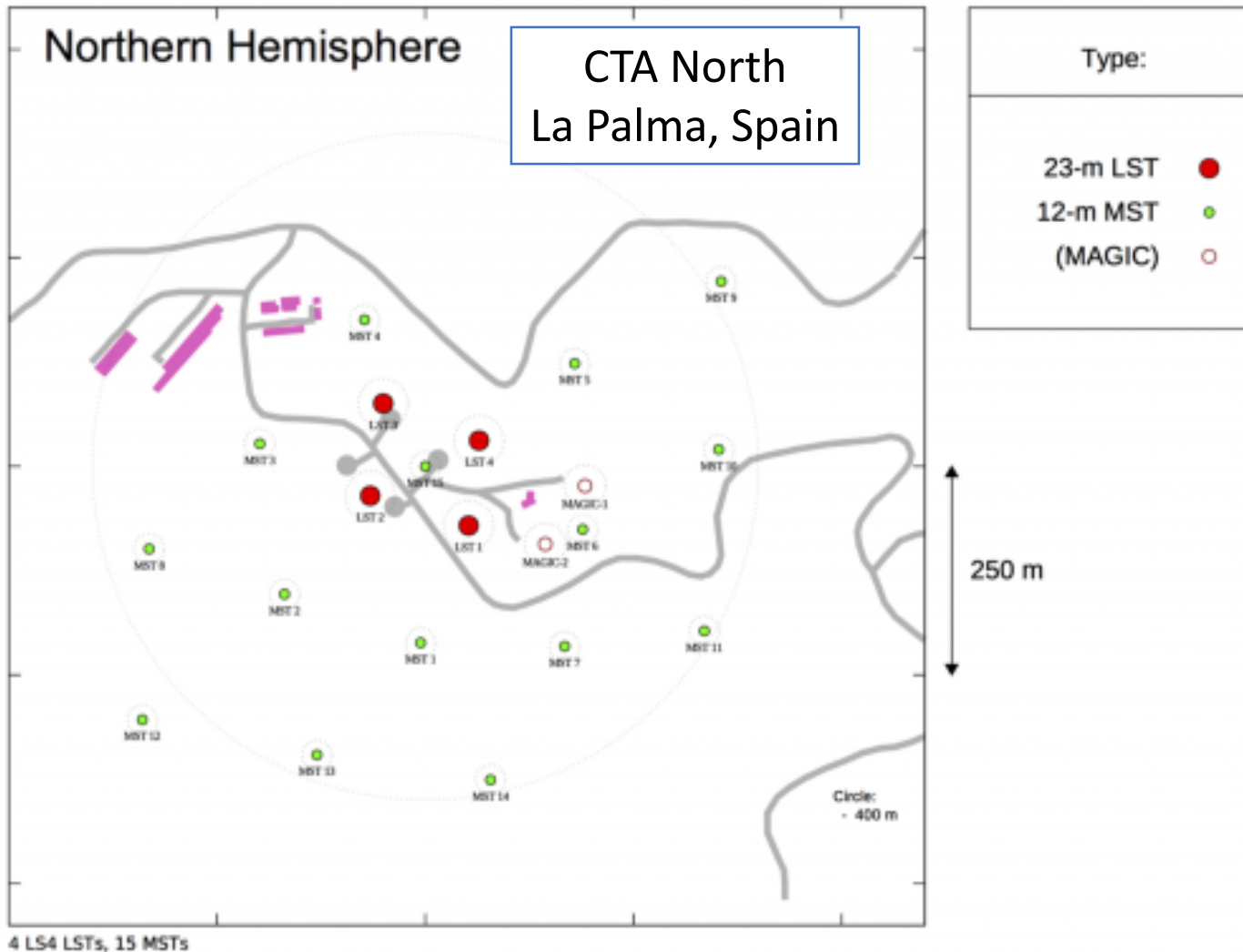




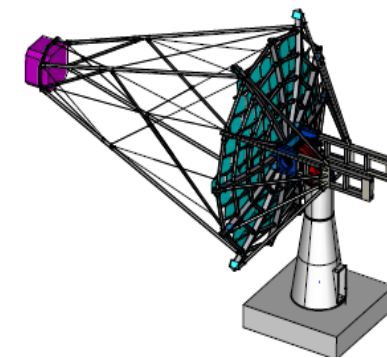
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# CTA North Array Configurations

CTA Observatory consists of two sites, Chile  
Paranal and Spain Canary Island to cover all sky.



LST 23m Low-Energy



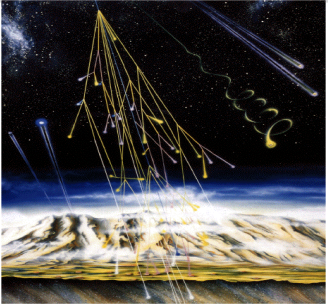
MST 12m  
Mid-Energy



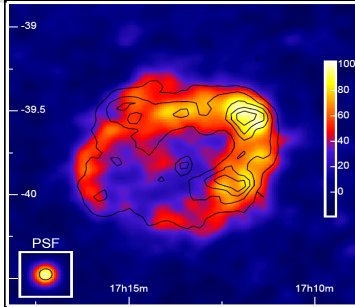
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# Science with CTA

## Energy frontier of Astrophysics



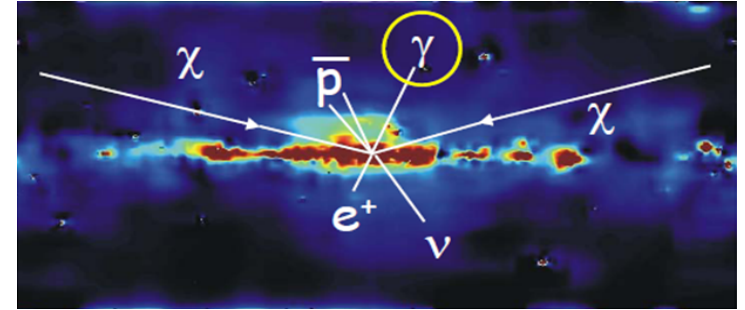
Origin of CR  
UHECR



Cosmic Accelerators

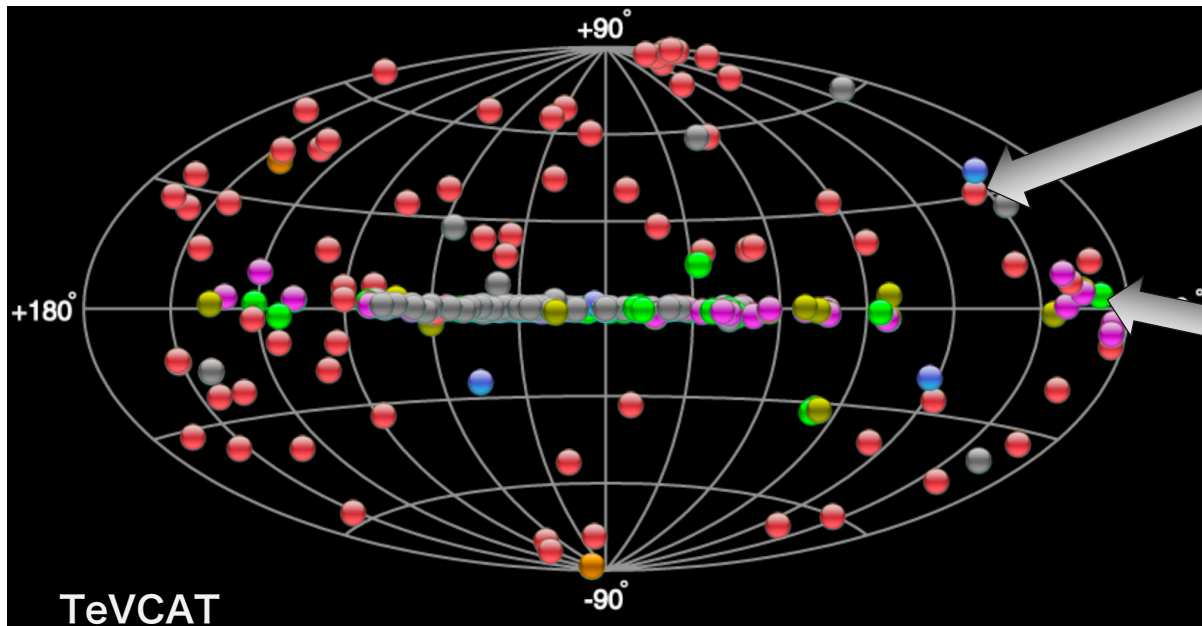


Super Massive  
Blackhole



Dark Matter

- Origin of Cosmic Rays (Cosmic Accelerators)
- High Energy Phenomena around Blackholes
- Gamma Rays from Dark Matter Annihilation



Extragalactic

AGN

Gamma Ray Bursts

Galactic Sources

Super Nova Rem.

Binaries

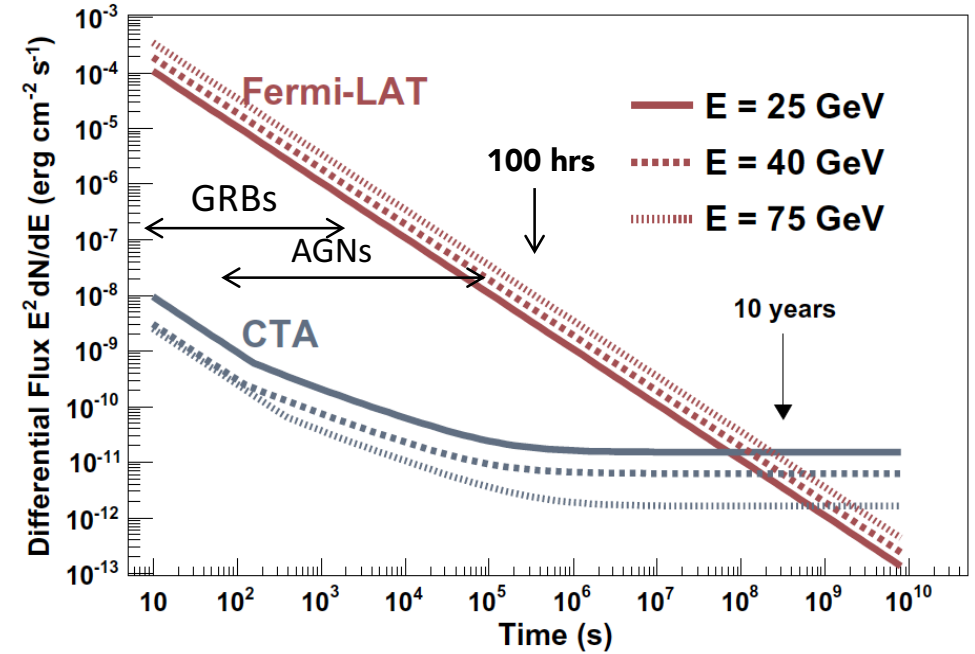
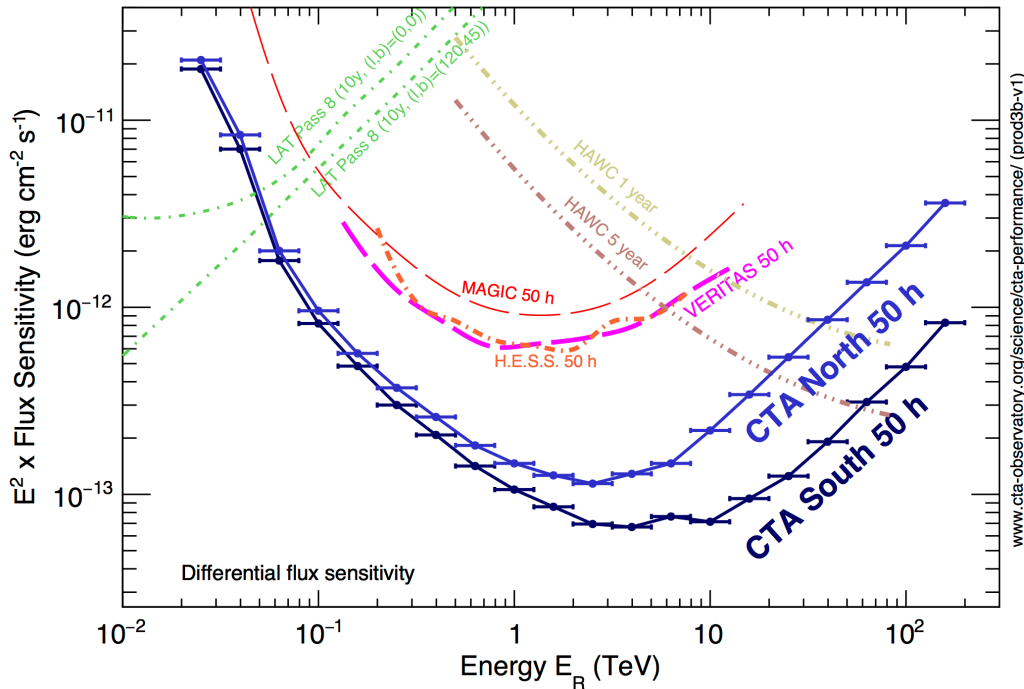


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# CTAN-LST Array

## Sensitivity x3, Angular Resolution x2

### Energy Range > 20GeV



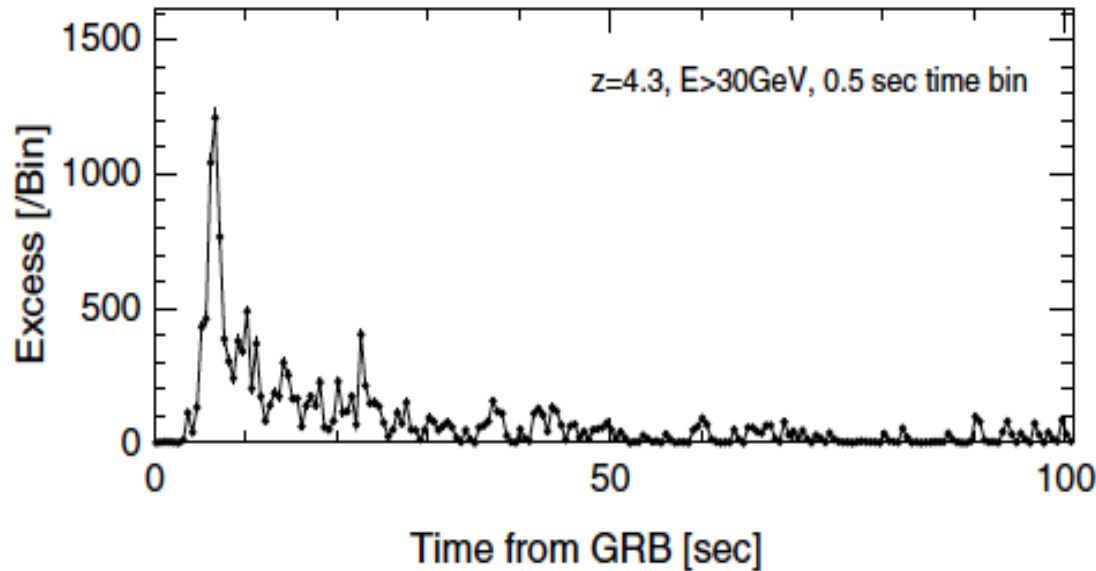
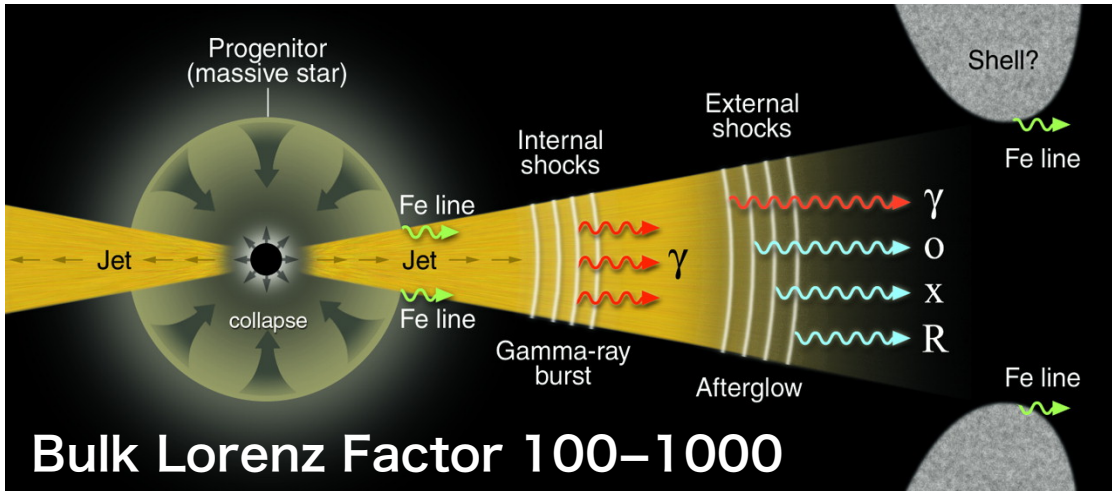
- CTA-LST array contributes to the sensitivity in low energies
- >20GeV Threshold Energy
- Distant AGNs are observable up to  $z=2$
- X10000 sensitivity for GRBs and AGN flares than Fermi
- First firm observation of GRBs from ground



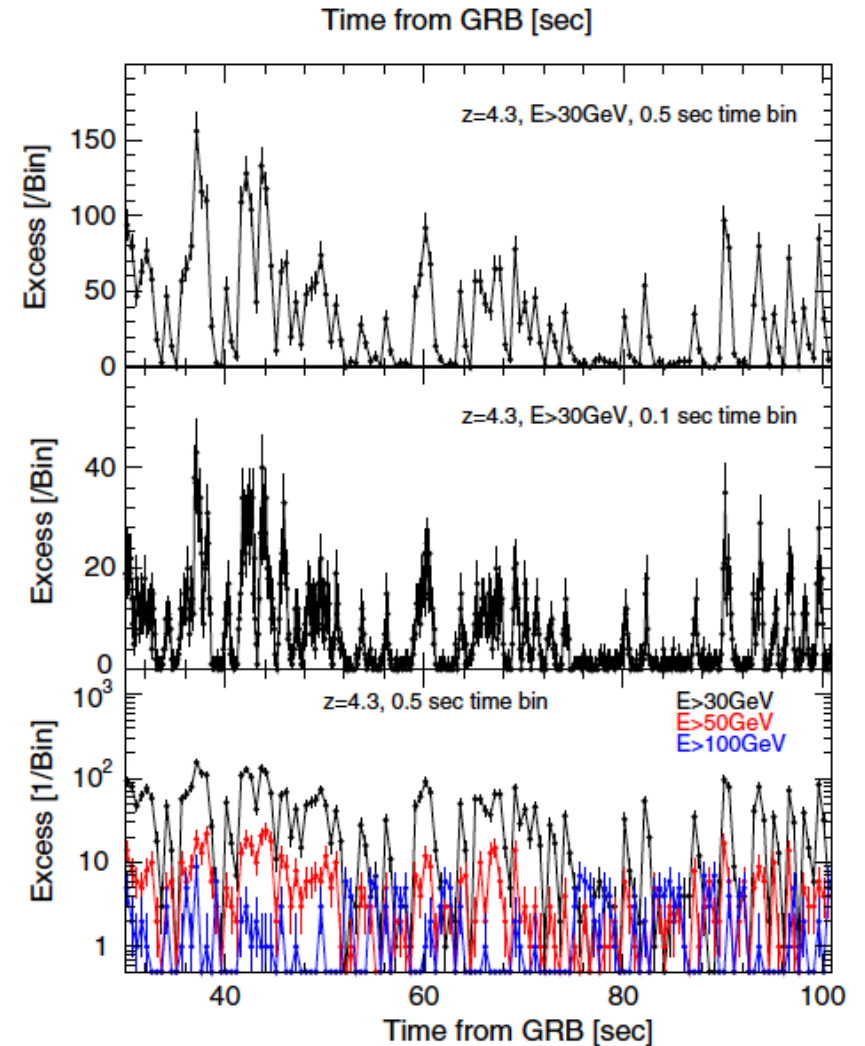
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# GRBs: good targets for CTA-LSTs

## Study the newborn baby black holes



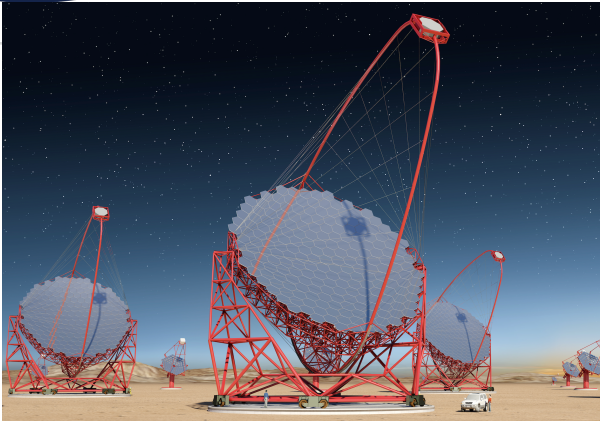
### CTA Simulation (Template GRB080916C)



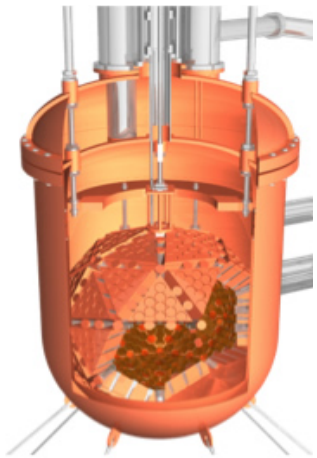


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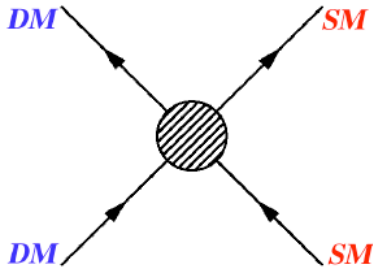
# Toward the discovery of Dark Matter Complementarity with different approaches



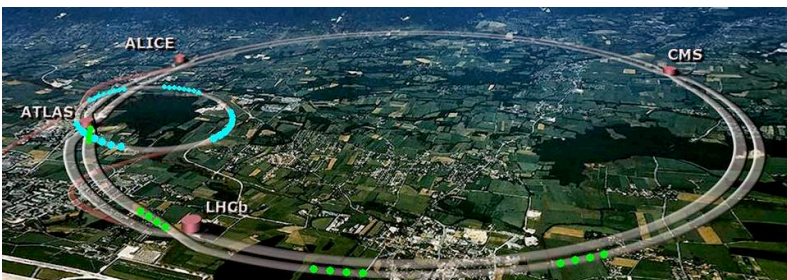
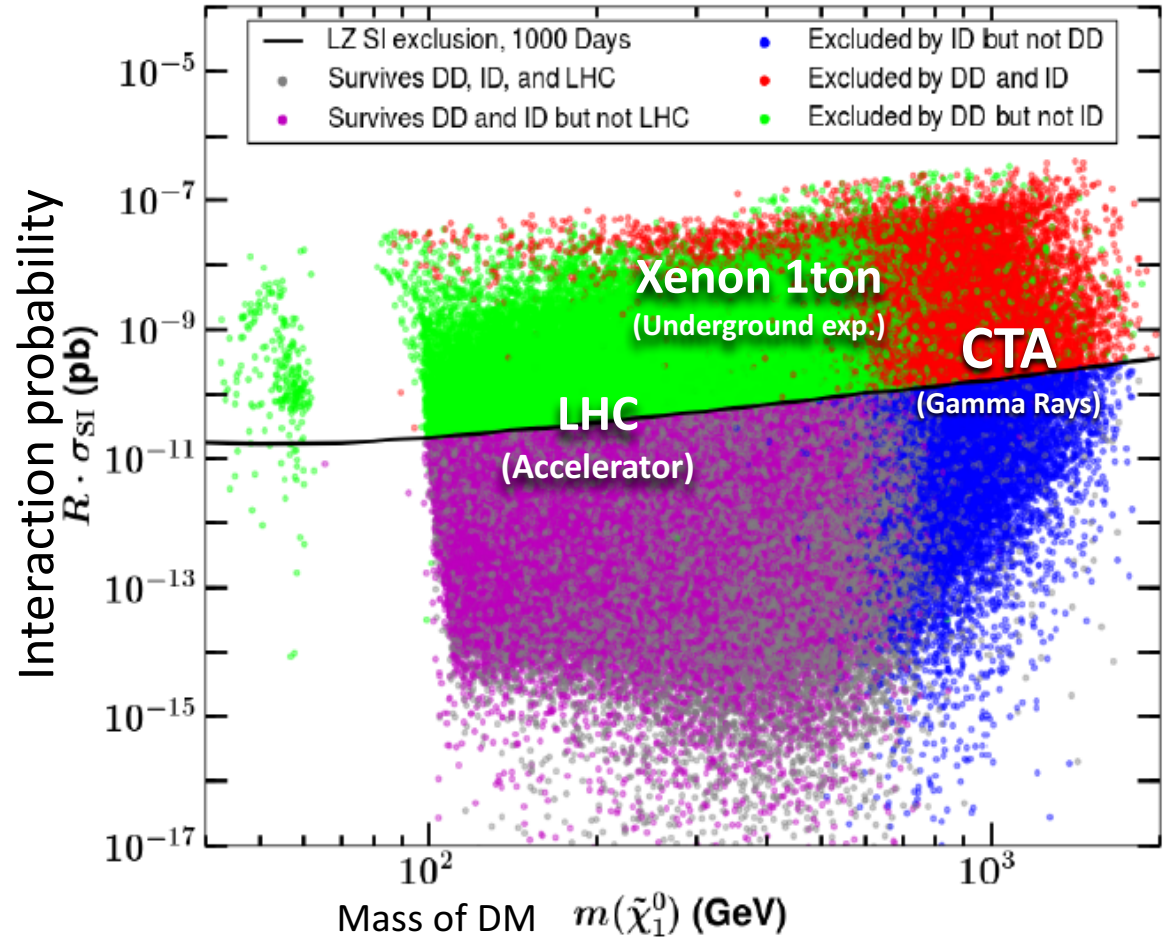
thermal freeze-out (early Univ.)  
indirect detection (now)



direct detection



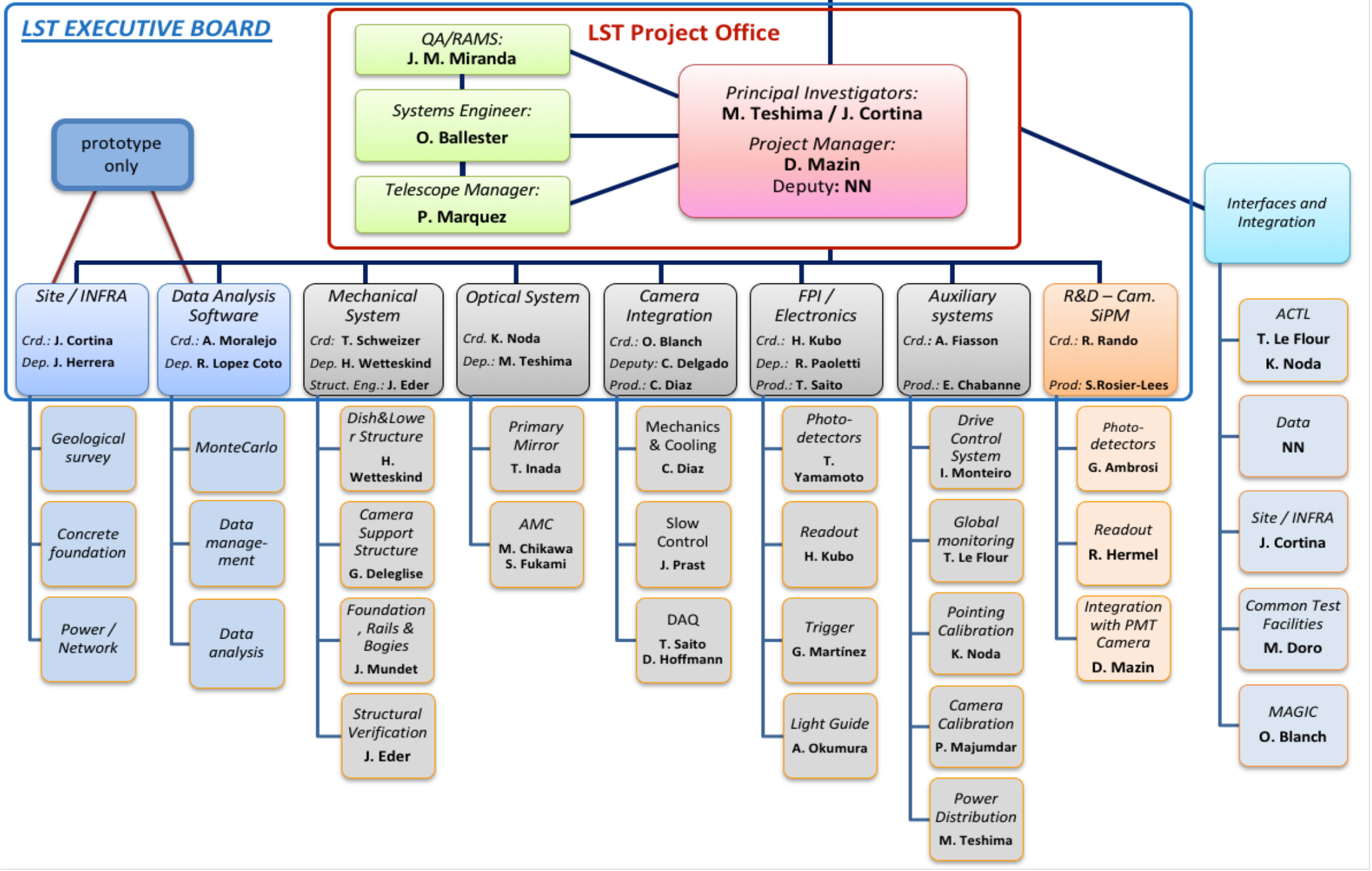
production at colliders



- Explore Dark Matter in the Galactic Center and Dwarf Sph. Galaxies
- **CTA has the best sensitivity above 700GeV**

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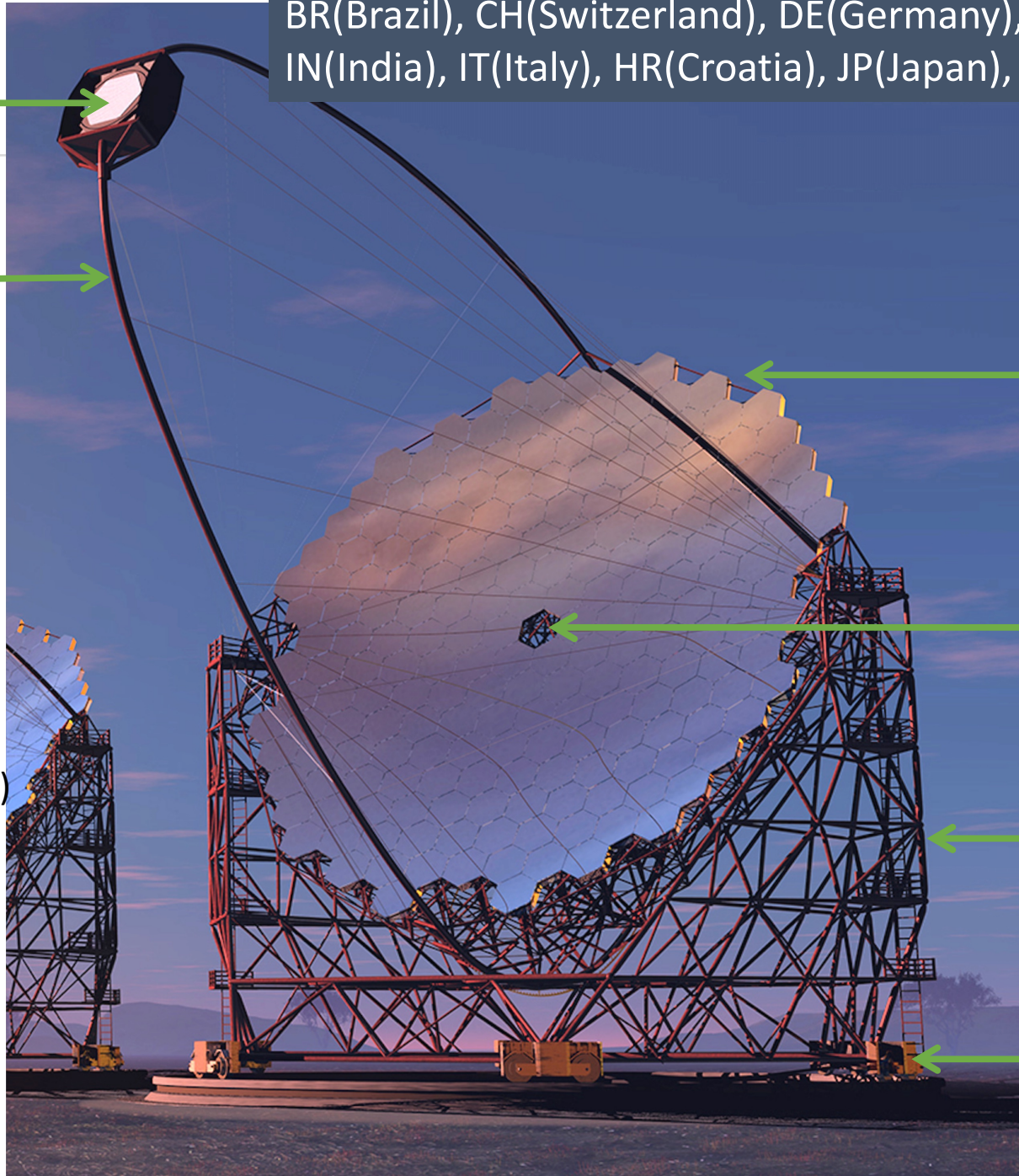
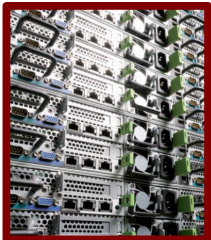
# CTA-LST Project : Big International Effort

BR(Brazil), CH(Switzerland), DE(Germany), ES(Spain), FR(France), IN(India), IT(Italy), HR(Croatia), JP(Japan), SE(Sweden)

**Focal Plane Instr.  
Electronics (JP/IT/ES)  
Camera body (ES)**

**Camera Supporting  
Structure (FR/IT)**

**Flywheel, UPS (JP)  
Computers, network (JP)  
INFRA (ES)**



**Mirror (JP)  
Interface Plate(DE/BR/JP)  
Actuator (JP/CH)  
CMOS-Cam (JP)**

**Star Guider (SE)  
Calibration Box (IN/IT)**

**Structure (DE/ES)  
Access Tower (DE/ES)**

**Drive (ES/FR)  
Bogie (ES/DE/IT)  
Rail (ES/DE)  
Foundation (ES)**



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# LST1 construction

Dish installed on the understructure, Dec 4, 2017





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# LST1 construction

## Very good test for the ice load

No damage after ice storm Feb 6, 2018

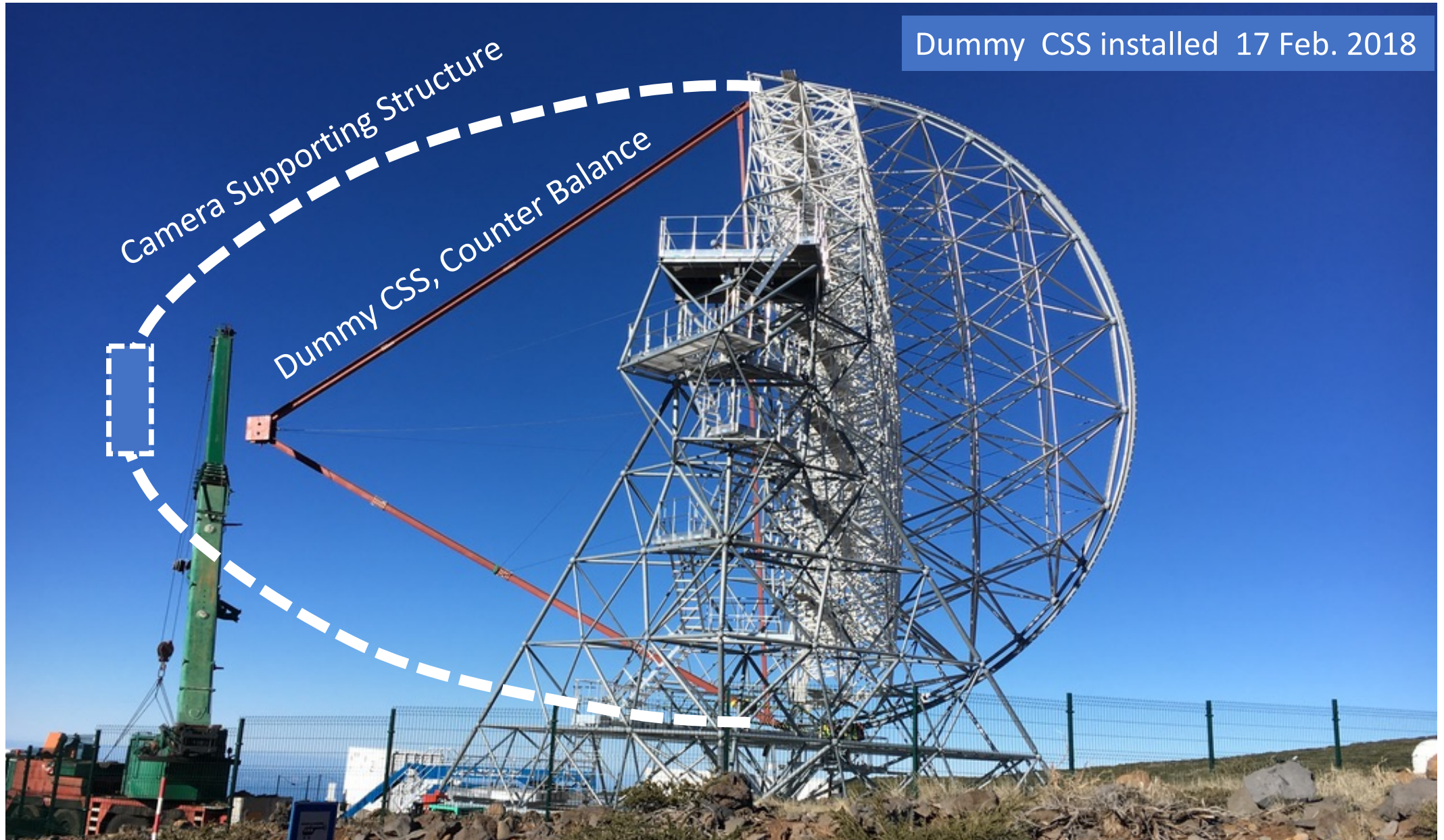




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# CTA LST1 Construction Dummy CSS for balancing

Dummy CSS installed 17 Feb. 2018



Camera Supporting Structure

Dummy CSS, Counter Balance

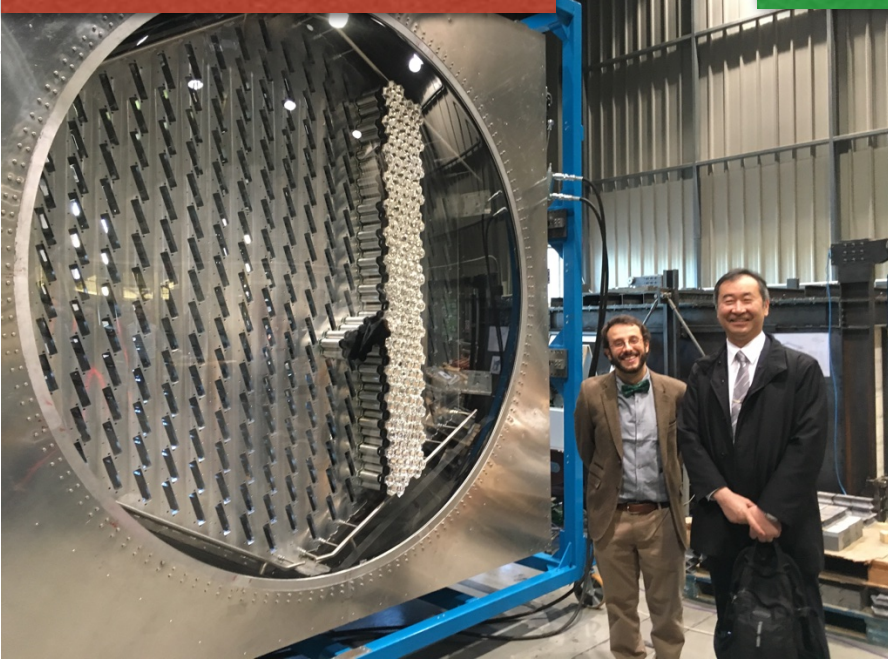


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# Status of LST1 construction

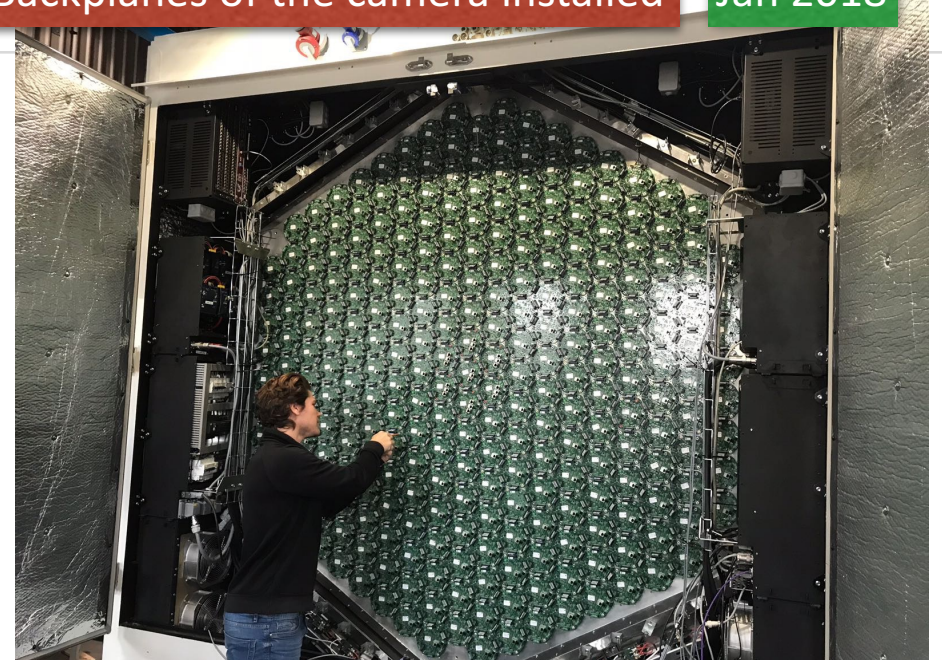
Camera mechanics finished

Nov 2017



Backplanes of the camera installed

Jan 2018



IT computer center installed, 2k Cores, 3PB

Power and Network ready

Mar 2018



Dec 2017



Diesel

ATS, Transformer



500kW Flywheel Power Units



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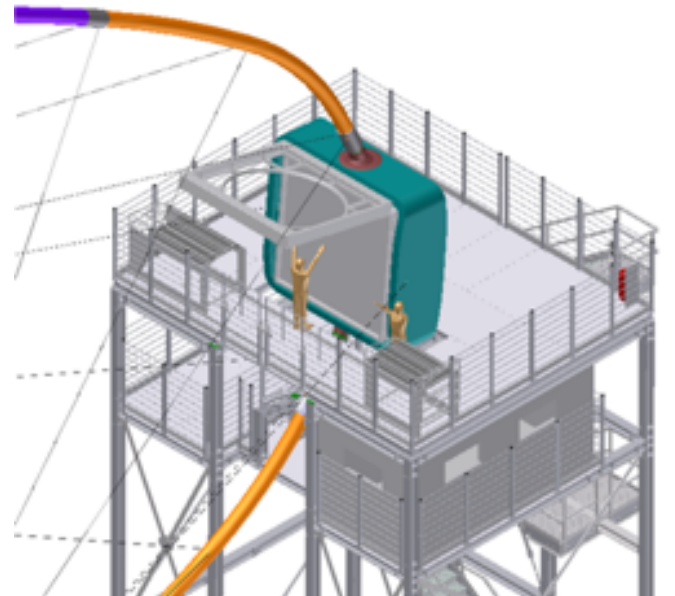
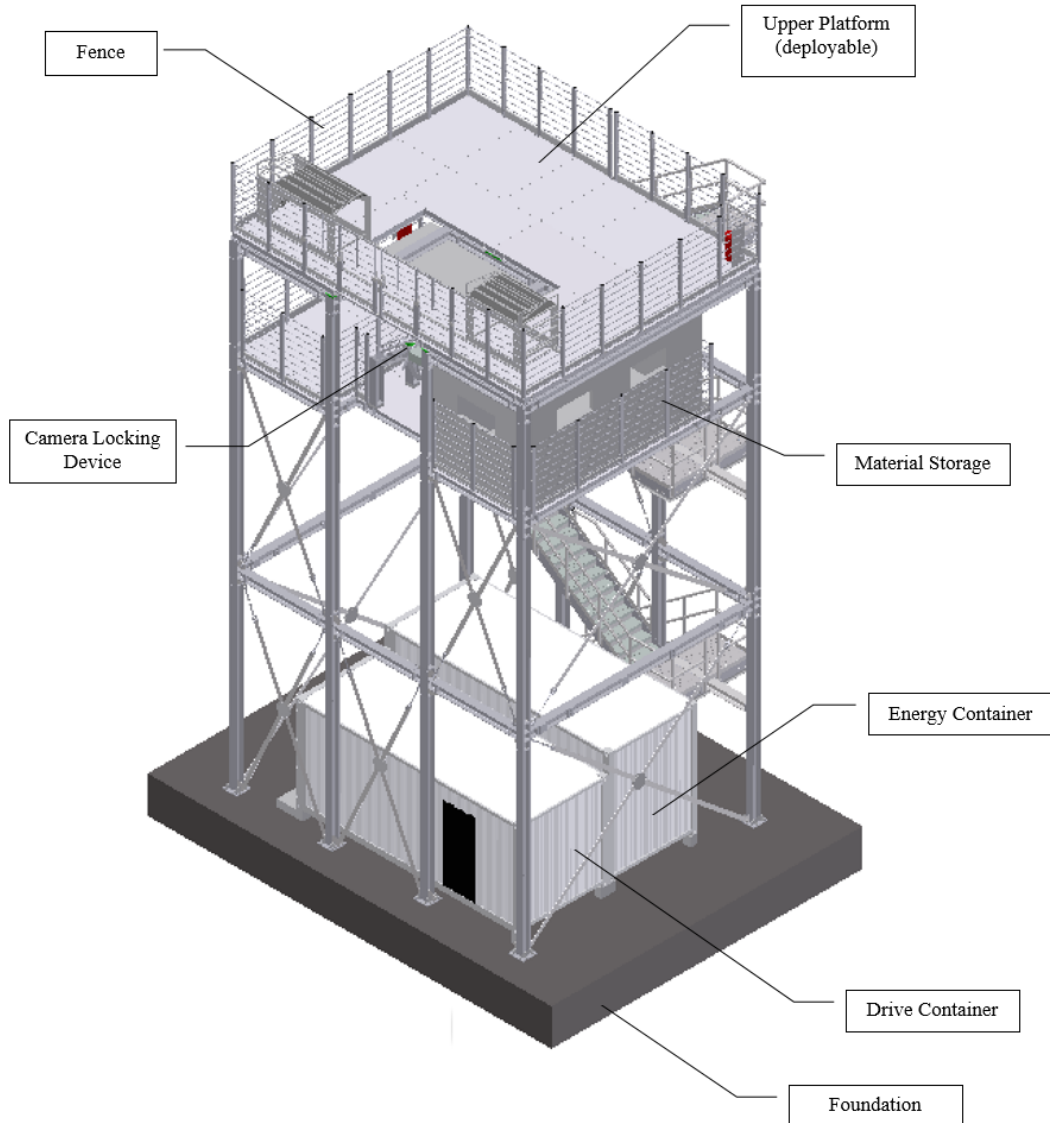
# The LST-1 Site on 11. May 2018





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# Camera Access Tower





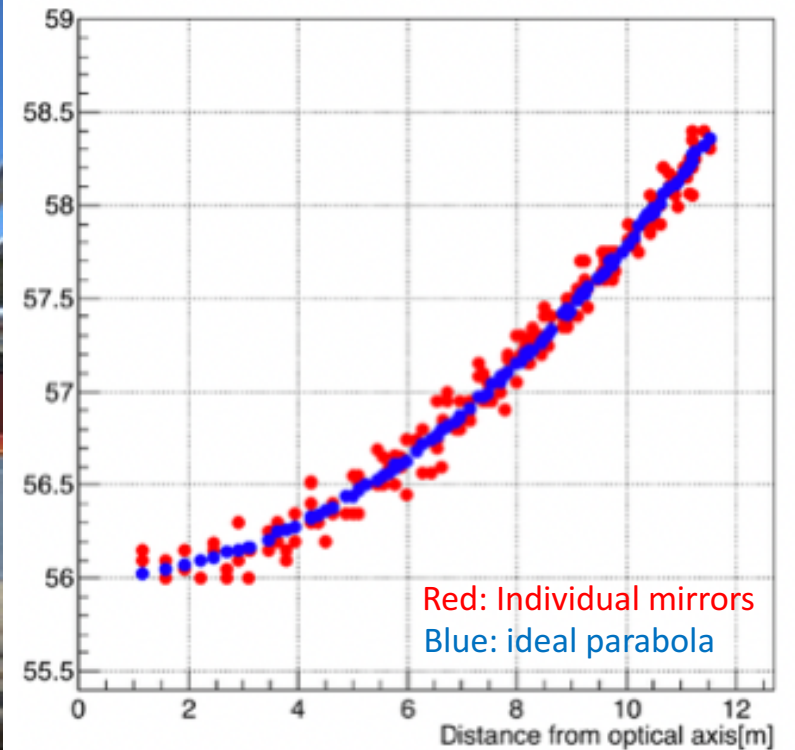
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# 198 Mirrors for LST1



198 Mirrors are brought to the LST1 site

The Radius of Curvature of mirrors as a function of distance of the center



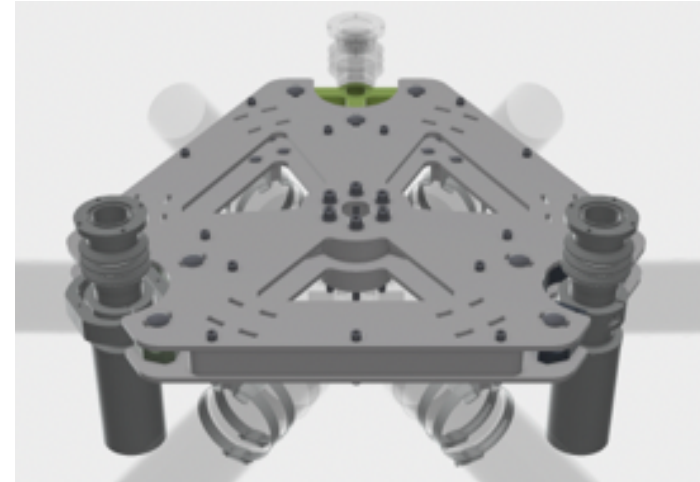
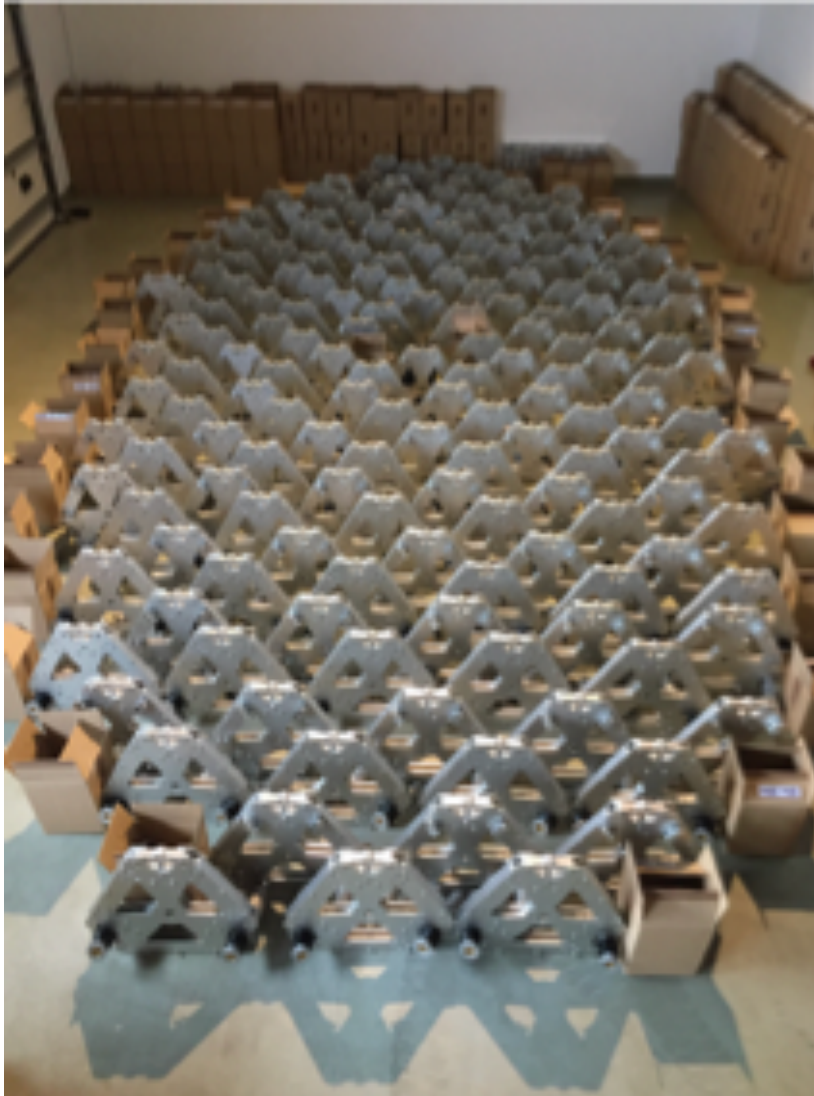




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# Preparation of Interface Plates and Actuators in MIRCA

Assembled Interface plates and Actuators





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# LST1 construction

## Installing Mirror Interface Plates and actuators

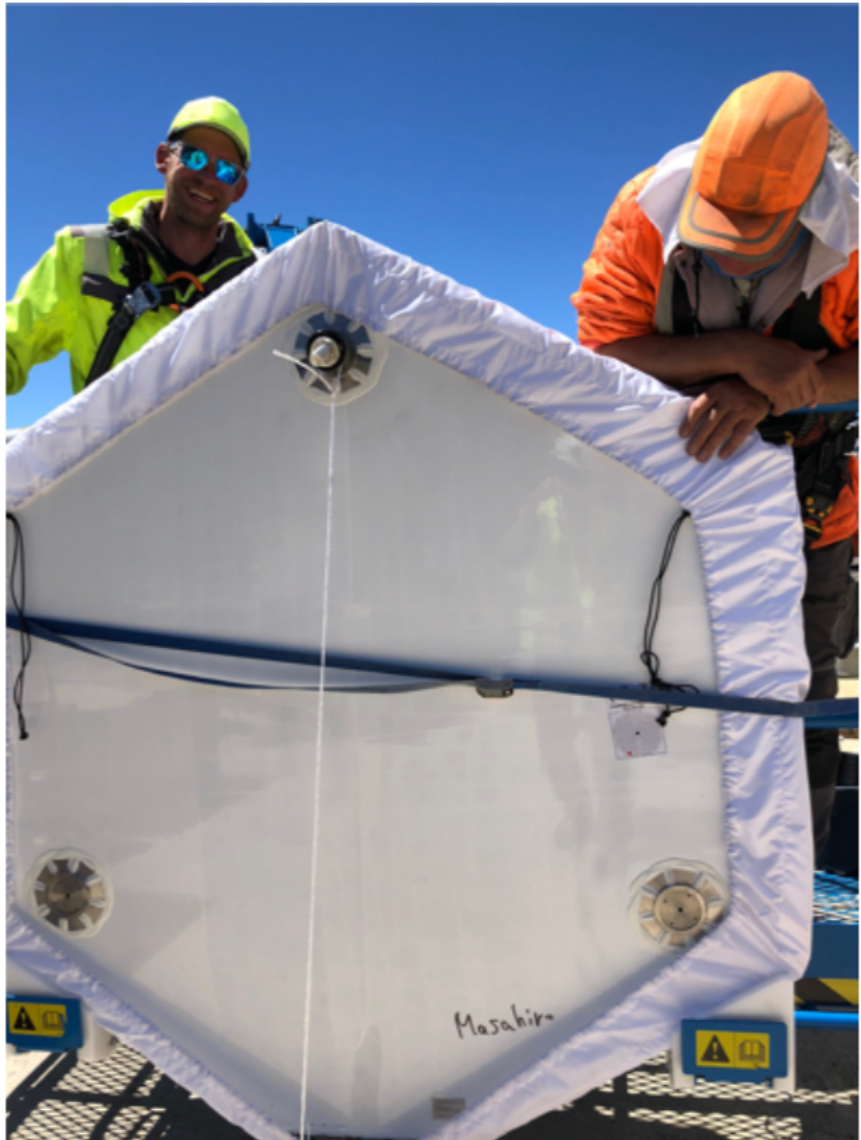
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Interface Plates  
and Actuators

Flywheel Energy Container  
50kW → 400kW booster



# Mirror Installation



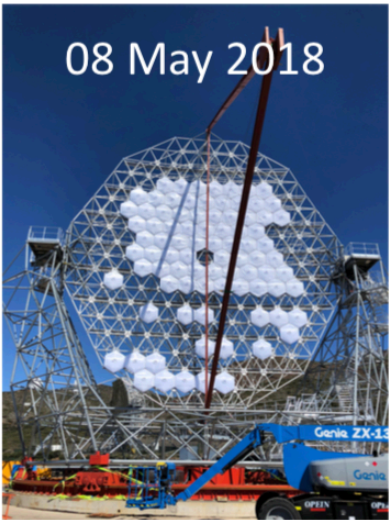
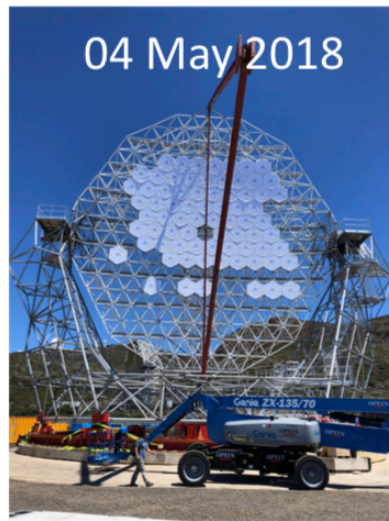
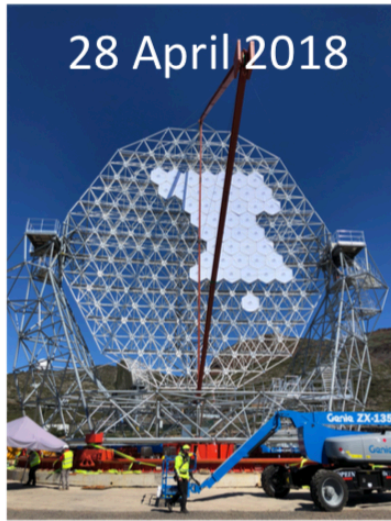
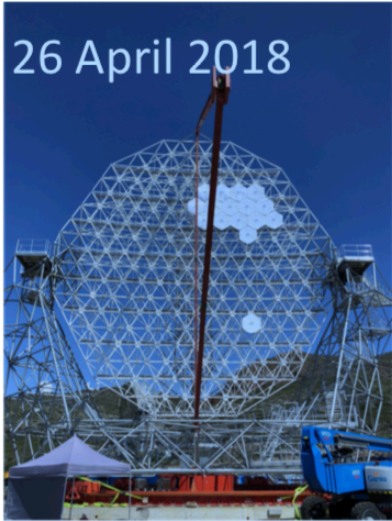
Special offer for you:  
We can put your name with 5kEuro

# There is 'Martin' mirror as well ;)



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# Mirror installation is on-going





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# Camera Supporting Structure by LAPP/IN2P3

## Camera support structure :

- production : finished
- Trial mounting : done in February
- Shipment : in progress
- Expected arrival date on site : 21 May





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# Camera Supporting Structure on the trailer

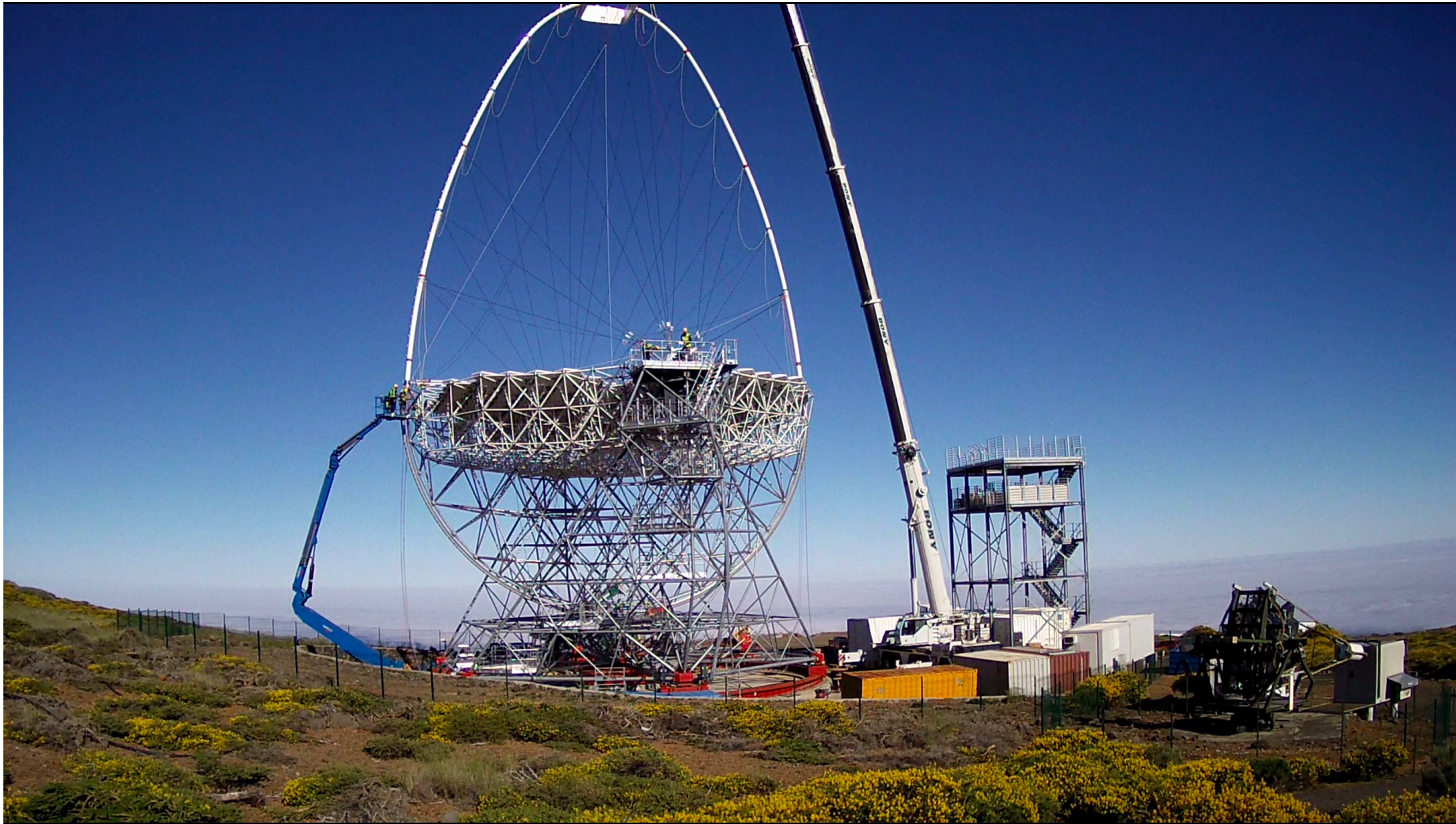




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# LST1 Status 2018.06.22

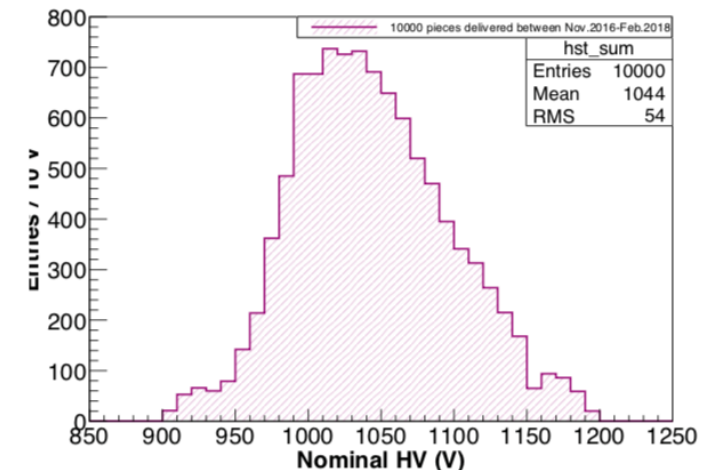
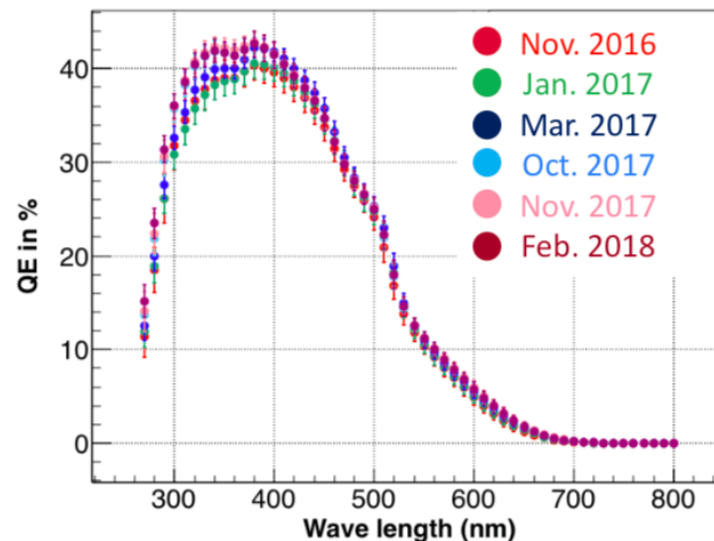
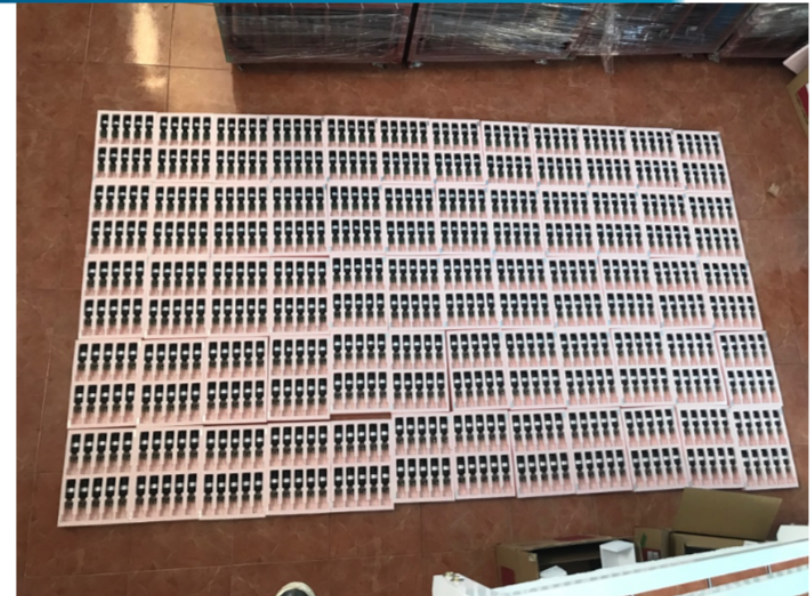
## Camera Support Structure Arch



# Modules for LST2-4+: PMTs



- 7-dynode 10000 PMTs delivered.
  - LST1 PMTs are with 8 dynodes.
- **QE peaked at 370 nm and >40%**
  - Slightly better than LST1
- HV at Gain 40k ranges 900 – 1200 V.
  - This diversity will be compensated by the attenuation in preamp.





# Modules for LST2-4: Dragon boards



- 1100 Dragon boards delivered
- Difference w.r.t. 1<sup>st</sup> LSTs are
  - Sine wave injection circuit
  - Temperature and Humidity sensor
  - Voltage monitor
  - Other minor things
- 750 boards have a bad regulator. They are being replaced now.
- ~0.1% of DRS4 chips have also problems. They are being replaced.
- Big capacitor will be protected with an additional plastic piece

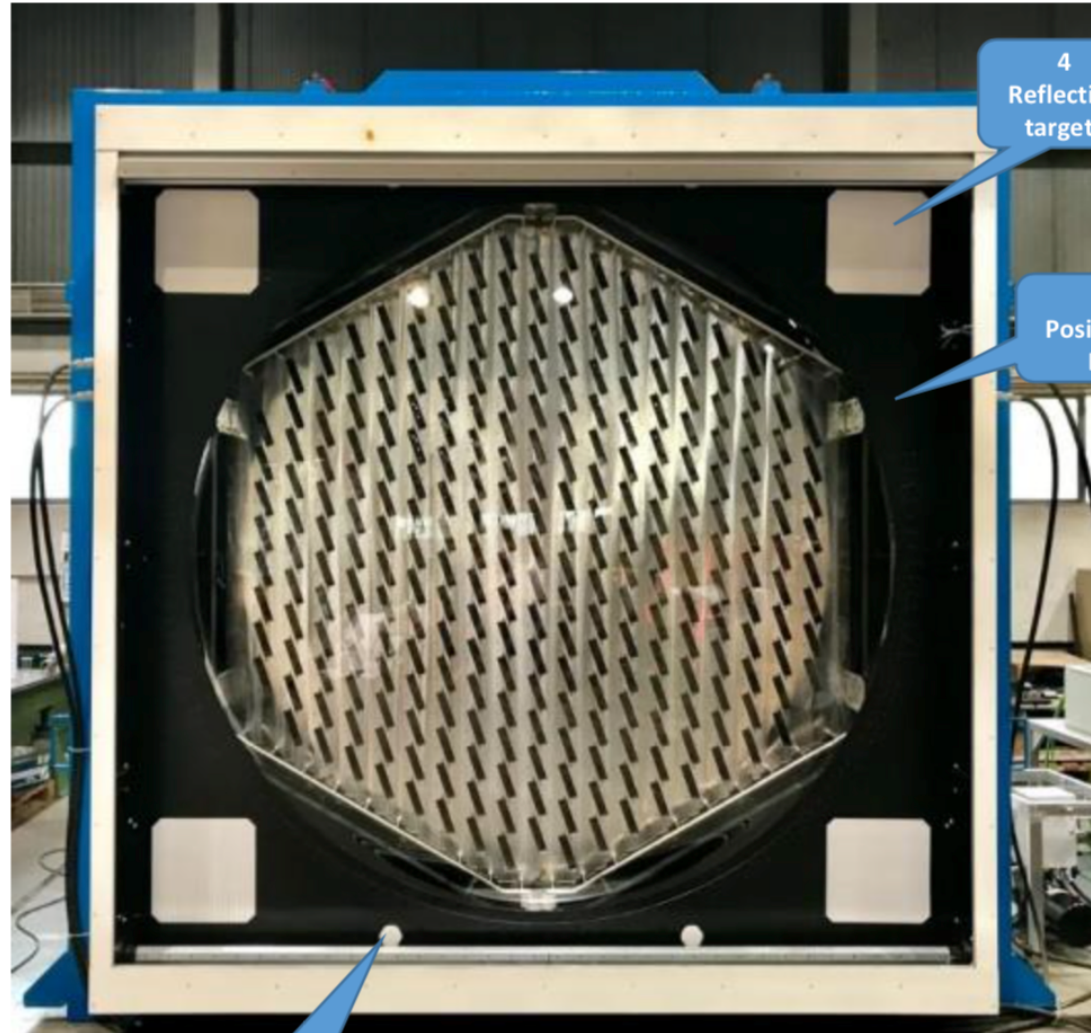


# Camera Overview

## Front Part



Camera dimensions:  
2895x2895x1500 mm  
Weight:  
2077 kg



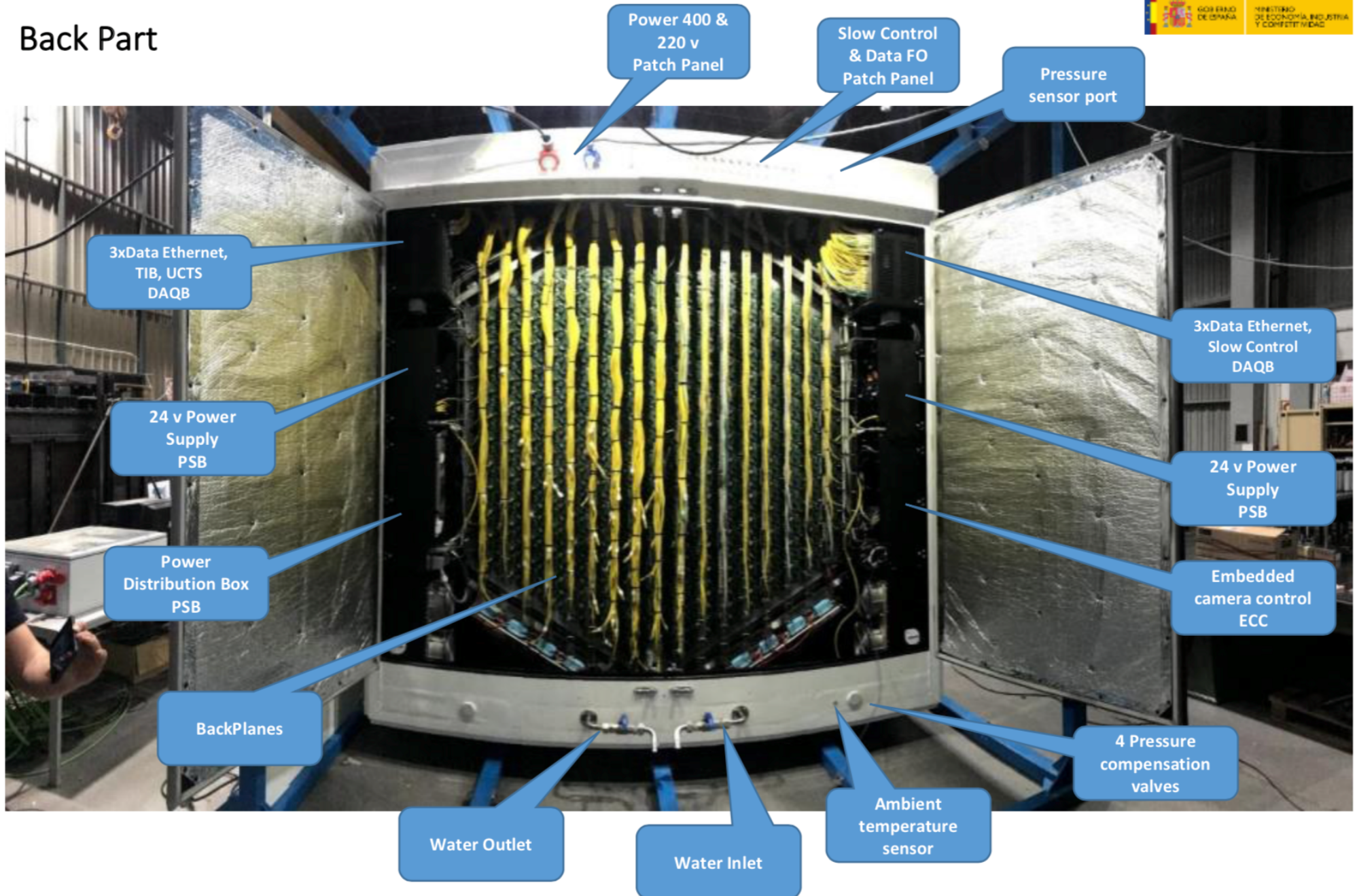
4  
Reflective  
targets

18  
Positioning  
LED

4 Pressure  
compensation  
valves

# Camera Overview

## Back Part



# Camera Transport “CIEMAT”

**Ciemat**

Centro de Investigaciones  
Energéticas, Medioambientales  
y Tecnológicas



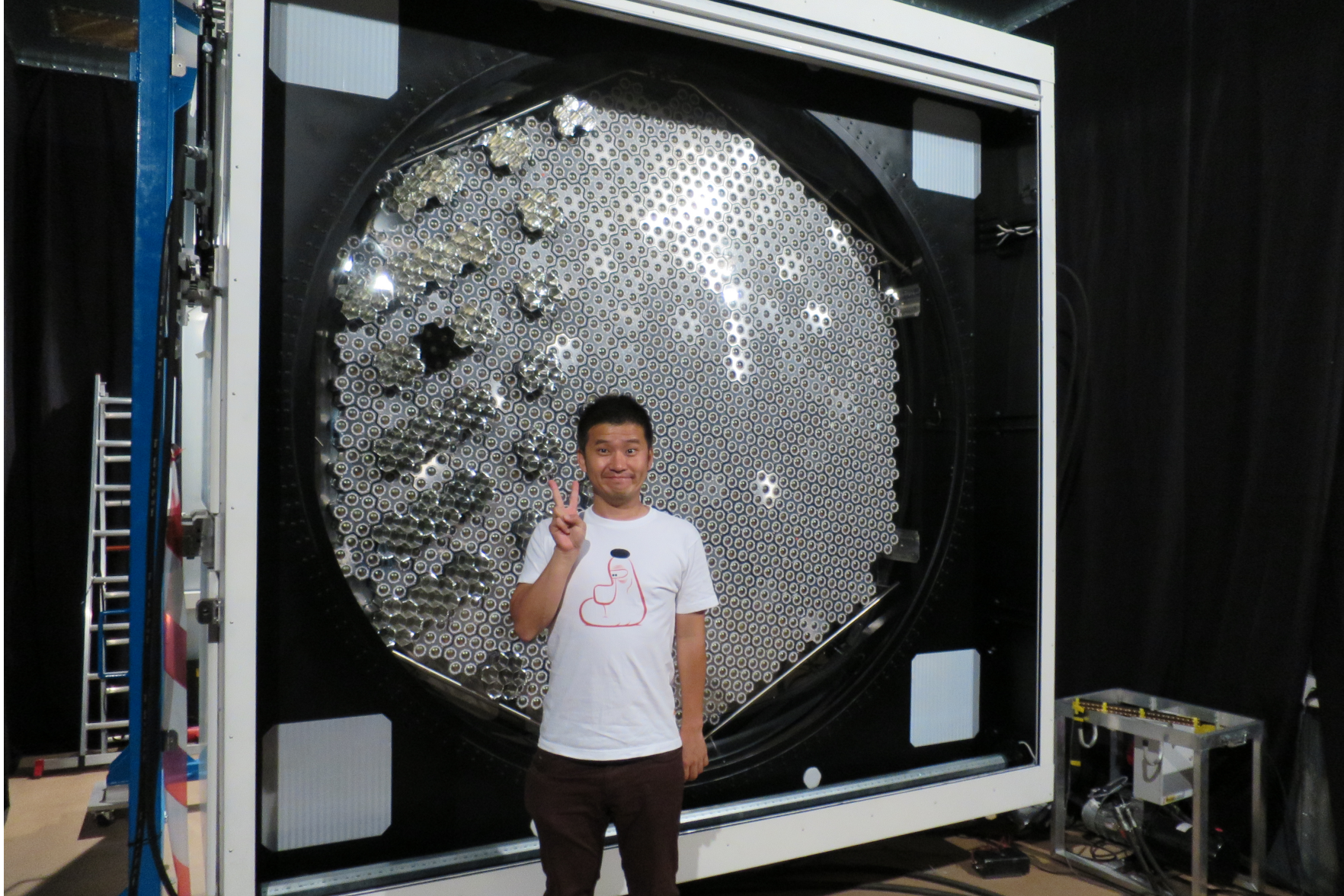
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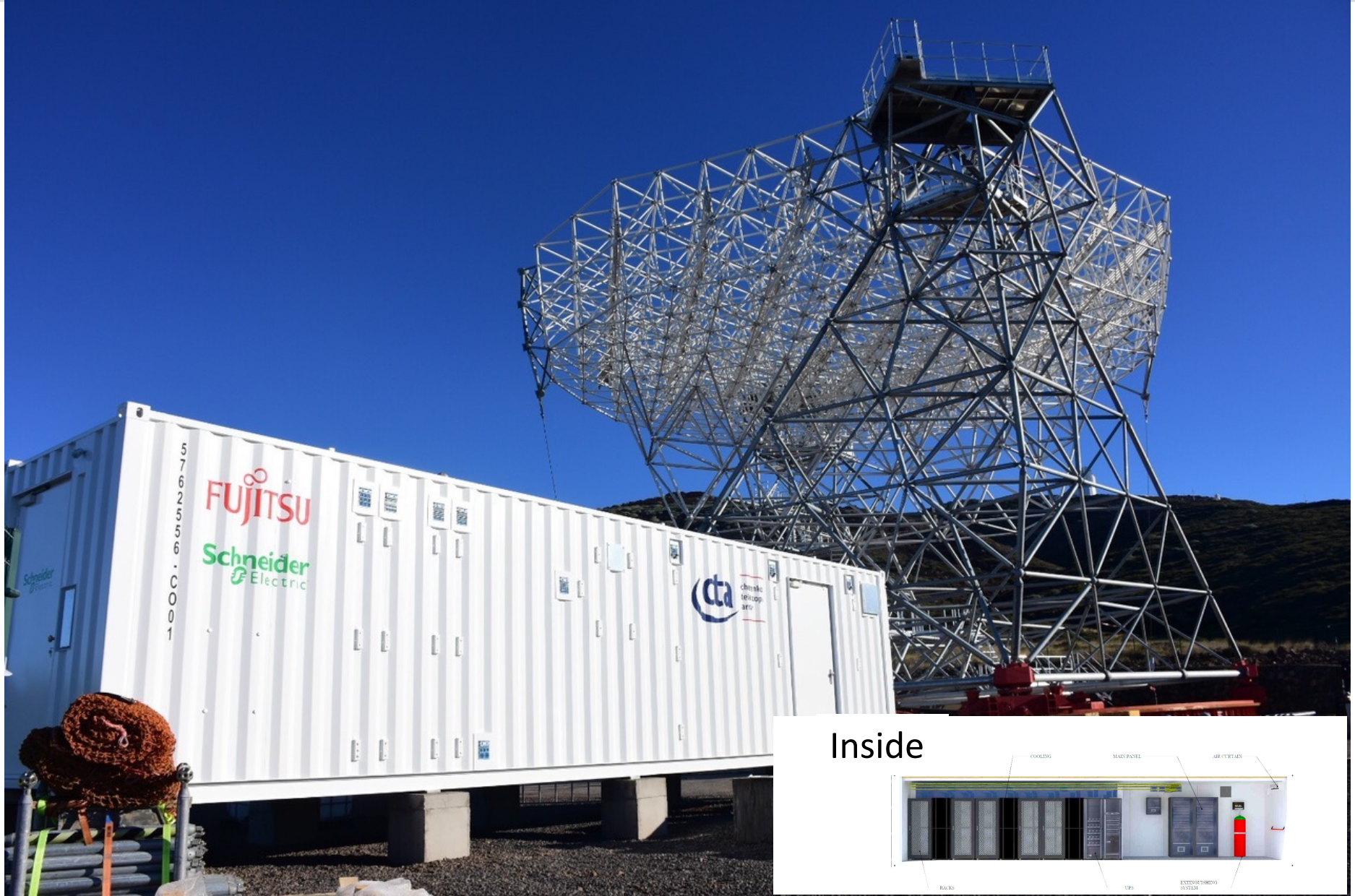
# Integration and final test on-going at IFAE





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# CTA North IT System 2000 cores, 3PBytes



28 June 2018

Camera Access Tower

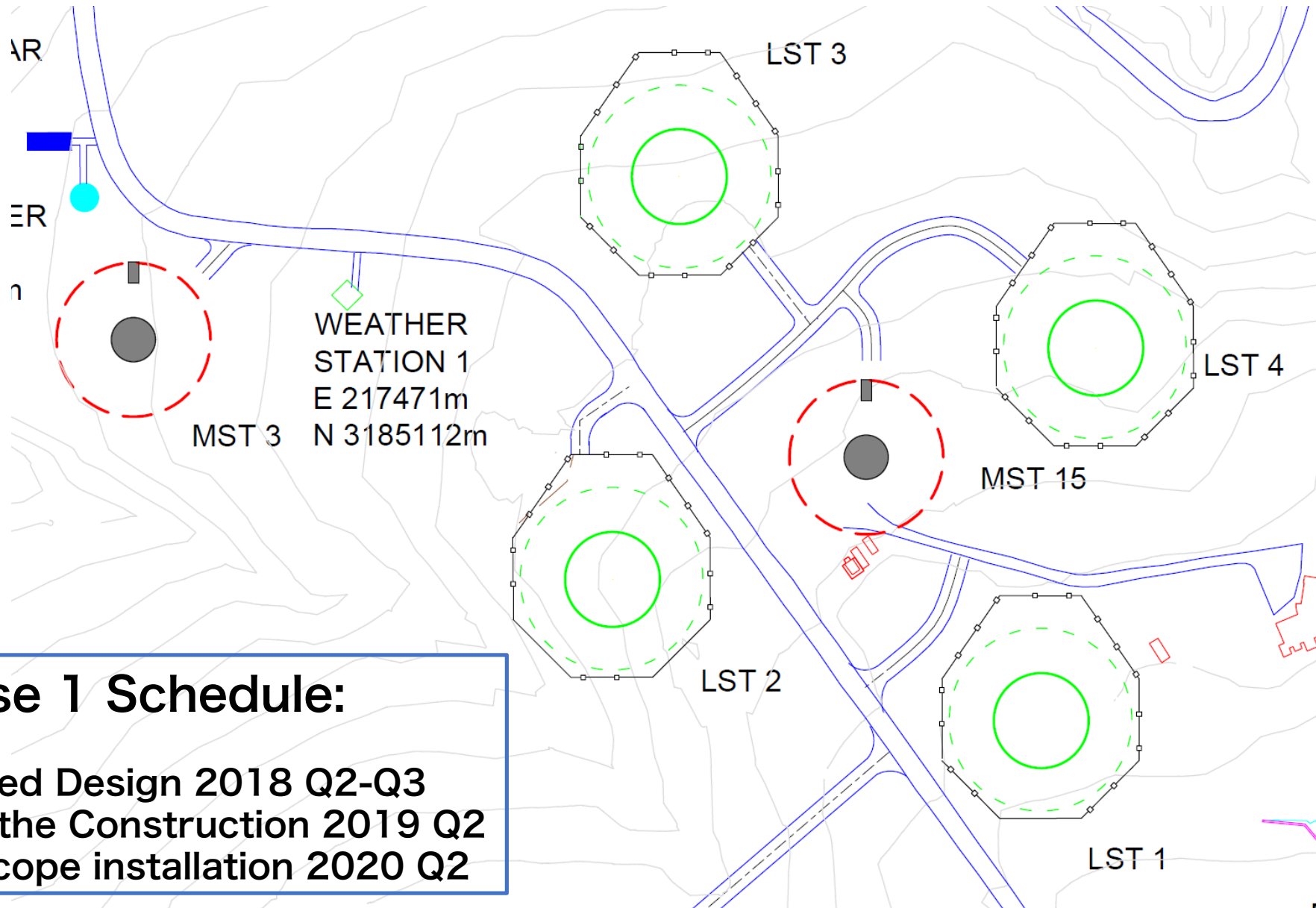
IT Container  
2000 Core, 3PB





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# CTA-N INFRA in Phase 1







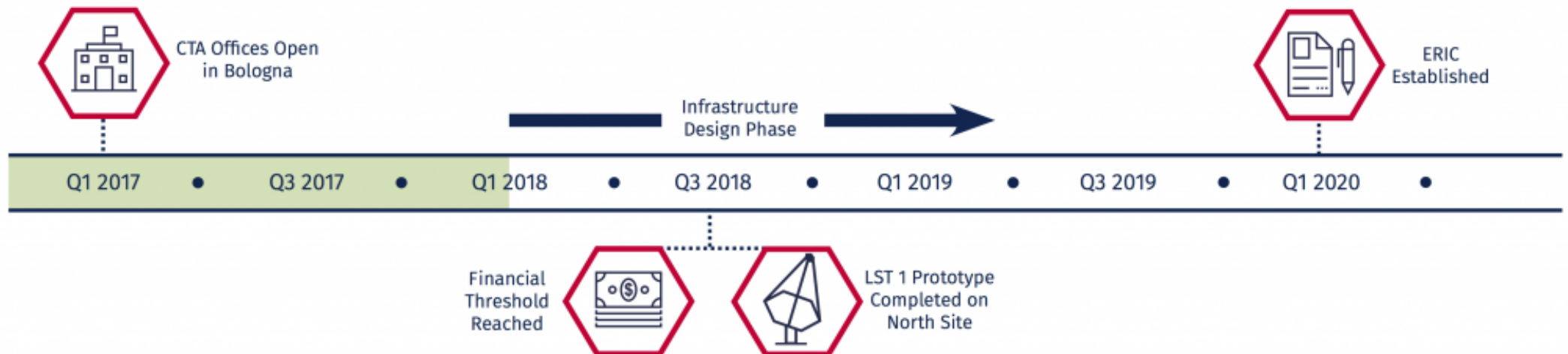
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# Time Schedule by CTAO

## Project Phases



## Current Phase

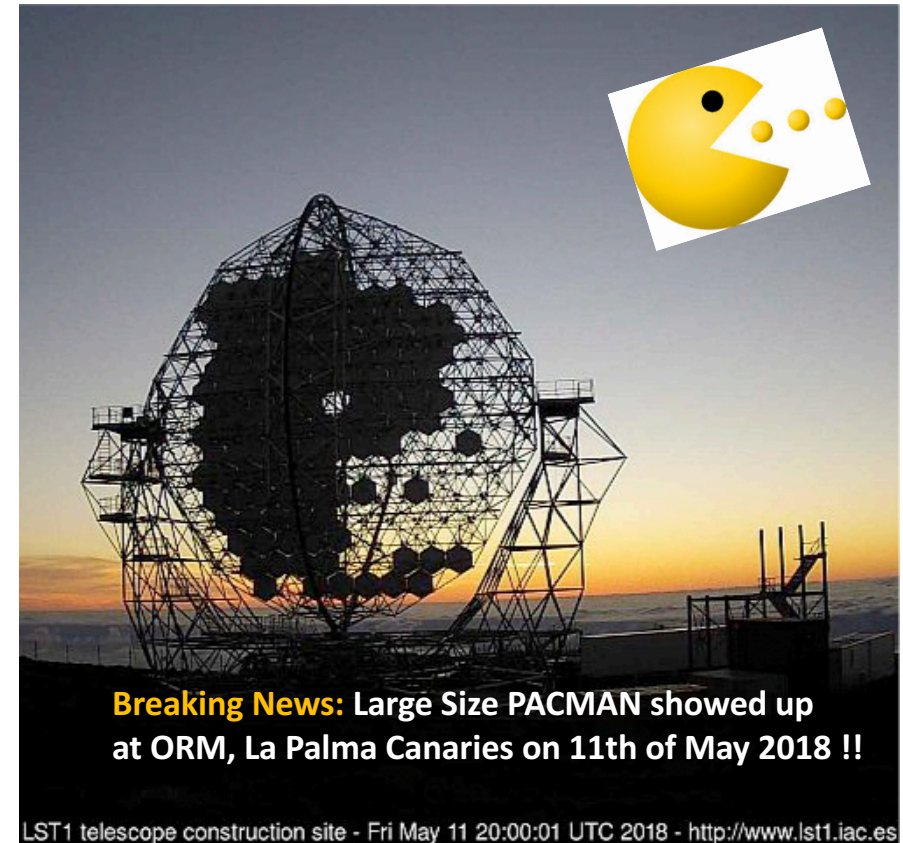




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# Summary

- **The construction of LST1 is going very smooth**
- **So far we did not see any major problem in the LST1 construction and also LST components**
- **We expect the first light in Sep 2018**
- **We appreciate the INFRA work for LST2-4 and MST3,15 is ongoing by PO and IAC**
- **October 10, 2018, Inauguration of LST1 is scheduled**





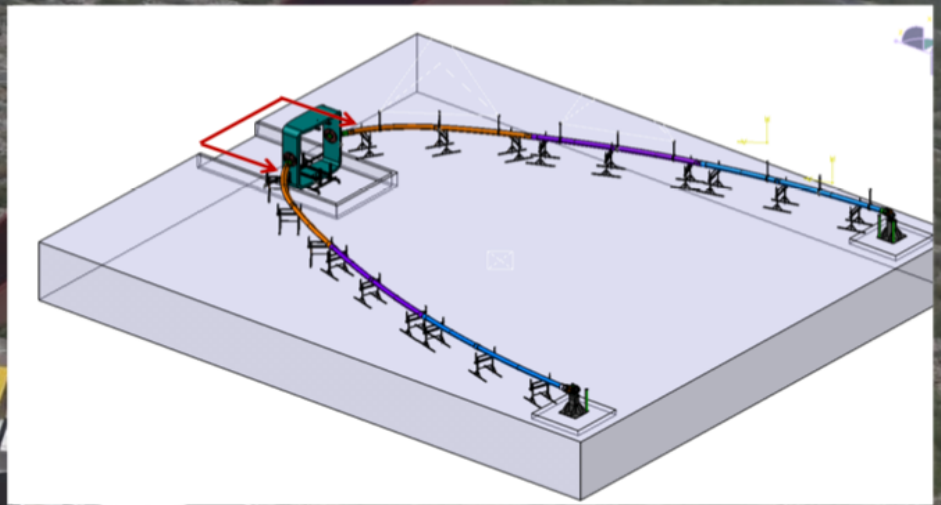
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# Mounting of Camera support structure (CSS) Mid June 2018



CSS

Dummy

- 1) Finishing the accesstower, freeing space
- 2) unmounting of Counter weight
- 3) Installation of CSS