Measuring cosmic rays up to the North Pole







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The Nanuq trip

The PolarquEEEst2018 expedition started on the 22 July (data from 21 July) from Isafjordur and ended in Tromso on 3 September

During this period one PolarQuEEEst detector (POLA-01) was hosted on Nanuq and sailed towards the North Pole

Two other identical detectors were installed in two high schools: one in Norway (POLA-02) and one in Italy (POLA-03)

Data monitor accessible at eee.centrofermi.it/monitor





Proposal for EEE@NyAlesund



First long term study of the high energy cosmic rays flux with charged particles at sea level and at the northernmost latitudes

- ✓ Three detectors are proposed to be installed: a mini-array for Extensive Air Showers
- ✓ Events at each detector tagged in time (20 ns precision)

Goals:

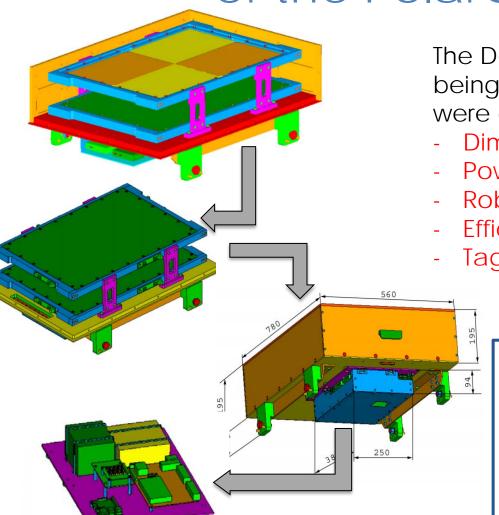
- ✓ Cosmic rays physics at high latitudes (where very few measurements exist): monitoring the Solar cycle
- ✓ Study of possible correlations of cosmic rays flux with atmospheric conditions (interesting for climate change)
 - ✓ Benefit from measurements on atmoshpere performed at Ny Alesund



Design



of the PolarQuEEEst detector



The Detectors were originally thought for being on board of the Polar Nanuq and were designed to fulfill requests on:

- Dimensions and weight (~ 65 kg)
- Power consumption (< 15 W)
- Robustness and reliability
- Efficiency
- Tag events at 20 ns precision!

- 2 Plastic scintillator planes
- Distance between planes: 11 cm
- 4 Tiles for each plane: 30 cm x 20 cm
- 2 SiPMs per tile (16 SiPMs in total)



The PolarQuEEEst detector Energy Events electronics



Back-up Battery

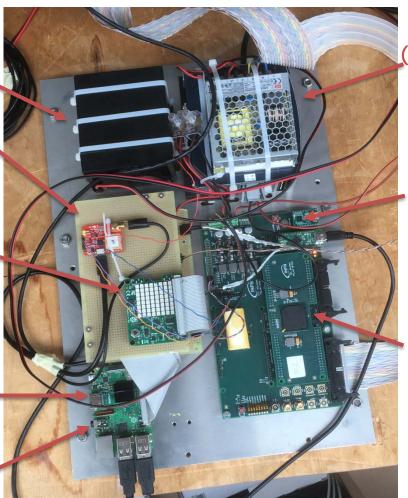
GPS GNSS-Ublox

Sense Hat

Gyroscope Accelerometer Magnetometer Temperature Barometric pressure Humidity

Raspberry PI Control readout

> **GPS GNSS-Ublox**



12 W/ Power box

> Readout board FPGA Altera Cyclone 5

For Trigger and TDC readout

HPTDC piggy-back for TDC readout

> → Data stored on SSD memory or transmitted via internet

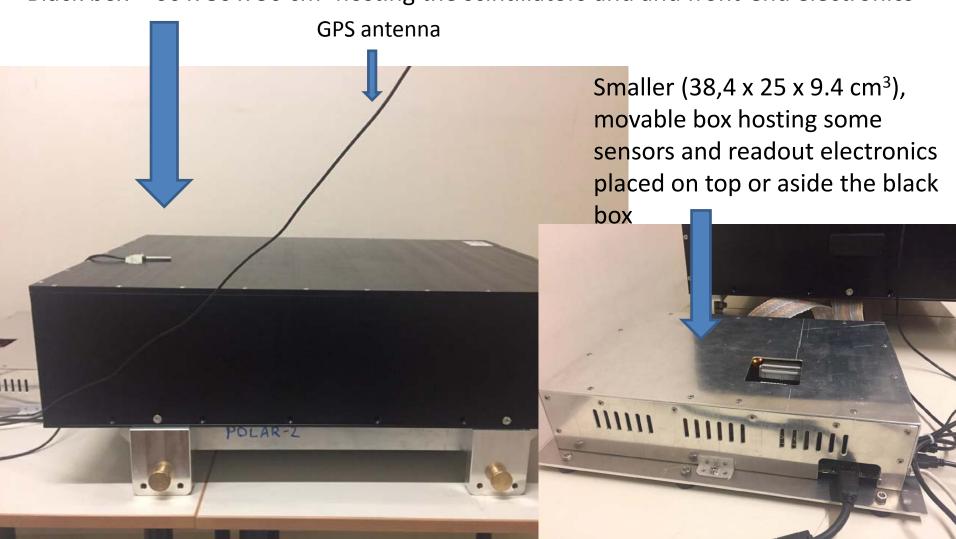


The PolarquEEEst 2019 detectors



Four detectors built: POLA-01, POLA-02, POLA-03, POLA-04

Black box $\approx 60 \times 80 \times 30 \text{ cm}^3$ hosting the scintillators and and front-end electronics





Locations for the PolarquEEEst 2019 detectors



Ideally, stations should be \approx 5-600 m from each other, to allow to triangulate on the shower arrival direction

POLA-01: small hut at the Amundsen-Nobile climate tower

POLA-03: Dirigibile Italia CNR station or nearby

POLA-04: Gruvbadet laboratory

-Note: POLA-02 is an indentical reference detector operating at

Nessoden (Oslo)

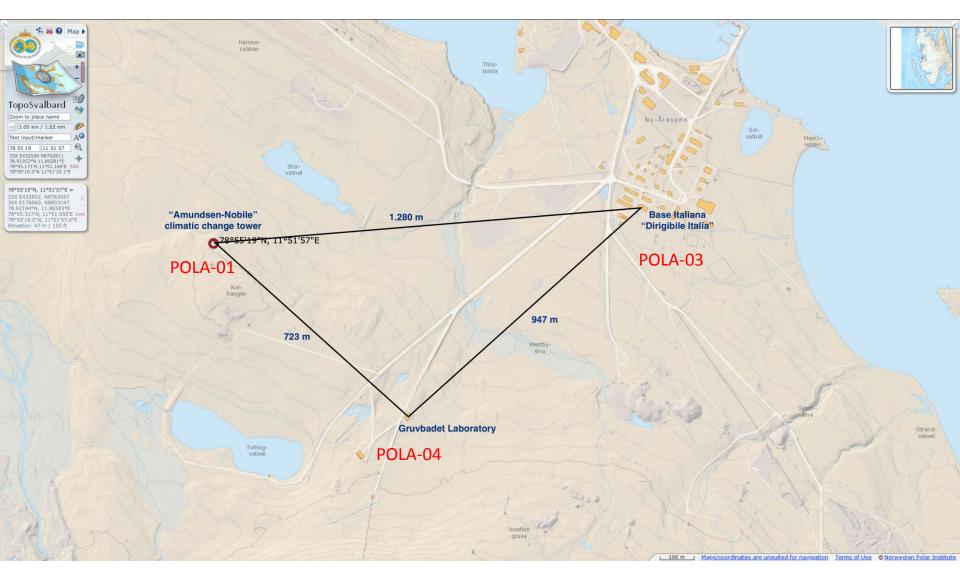






Map of possible locations Exercise Science inside Schools





POLA-02 will remain at Nessoden as a reference station in controlled conditions



MUSEO STORICO DELLA FISICA HUT Close to the Amundsen Nobile climate tower





Dirigibile Italia CNR station





Exceptional support from our collegues from CNR: Angelo Viola, Mauro Mazzola e Fabio di Bona



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PolarquEEEsto2019 logo



We have our official logo, designed by the professors and students of Istituto Staffa from Trinitapoli (BAT)





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Marta and Silvia + Ombretta organized a facebook live event from Ny Alesund last Thursday

√72 contacts at peak

✓ Dozens of questions – best to be awared with prize

✓ About three thousands of visualizations overall

The bright sunny day was included!









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An article already appeared in the last issue: EEE goes back to the North Pole



The news also appeared on Universities, Schools websites and newspapers

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IN FVIDENZA Featured

EEE ritorna al Polo Nord



L'insediamento di Ny Ålesund in estate. / The Ny Ålesund research station in the summer.

Un anno dopo la missione <u>PolarquEEEst2018</u>, l'esperimento Extreme Energy Events (<u>EEE</u>) ritorna al Polo Nord, questa volta per rimanerci a lungo.

Nella settimana del 27 maggio 2019 un team di ricercatori ha installato a Ny Ålesund, la stazione di ricerca più a nord del mondo, a circa 79° di latitudine nelle remote isole Svalbard, tre rivelatori per raggi cosmici, con l'obiettivo di monitorare il flusso di particelle cosmiche cariche a terra su lunghi periodi, e di correlarlo alle condizioni atmosferiche e astrofisiche.

Si tratta di misurazioni mai effettuate prima in maniera così sistematica e con strumentazione così sofisticata, a queste latitudini. I rivelatori che saranno usati sono quelli sviluppati specificatamente per la missione PolarquEEEst2018; uno di essi, in particolare, nell'estate dello scorso anno è stato imbarcato sulla barca eco-sostenibile Nanuq per una crociera di sei settimane con partenza dall'Islanda, circumnavigazione delle Svalbard, e arrivo in Norvegia. Tornato in Italia, è ripartito per una campagna di misure da Genova e Savona, per poi scendere al Sud Italia, a Cosenza, Erice e Lampedusa, per poi viaggiare in Germania e completare le misure necessarie ad Hannover e Francoforte.

L'esperimento, convenzionalmente denominato "PolarquEEEst2019: EEE@NyAlesund", è condotto dal Museo Storico della Fisica e Centro Studio e Ricerche "E. Fermi", in collaborazione con l'Istituto



Data analysis



Data already available on the usual EEE website: eee.centrofermi.it/monitor through the usual data request form

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[EEE Monitor] RUN 5: October 15, 2018 - May 31, 2019 [EEE Monitor] RUN 5 is over [EEE Monitor] RUN 6 will begin in autumn 2019 number of candidate tracks (X^2<10) in the database: 96950223112



Please start analizying them!!!

