

**SALONE DELL'ORIENTAMENTO 2025**

**#TOMORROW STARTS TODAY**

# **EMBEDDED & SMART SYSTEMS DESIGN**

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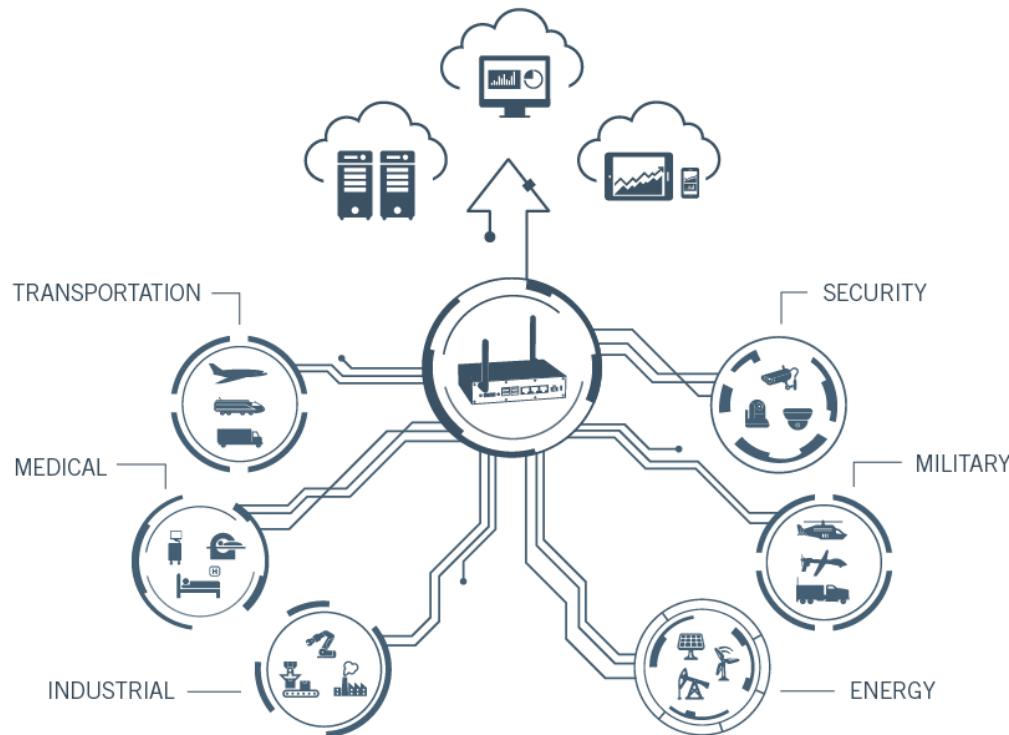
# Embedded & Smart Systems (ESSs)

A combination of heterogenous computing units, memories, and input/output peripherals (i.e., sensors/actuators)

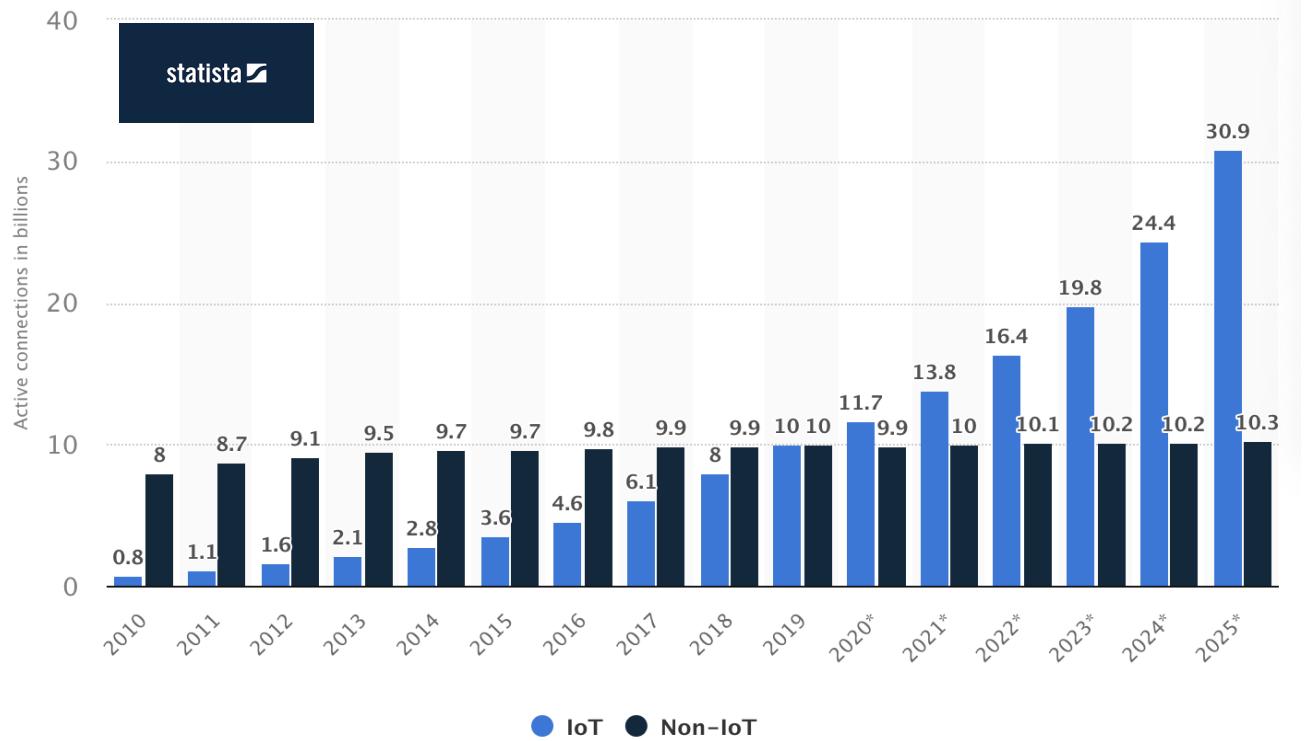
- (i) embedded into a larger mechanical or electronic system and
- (ii) dedicated to specific tasks and applications



# ESSs are everywhere!

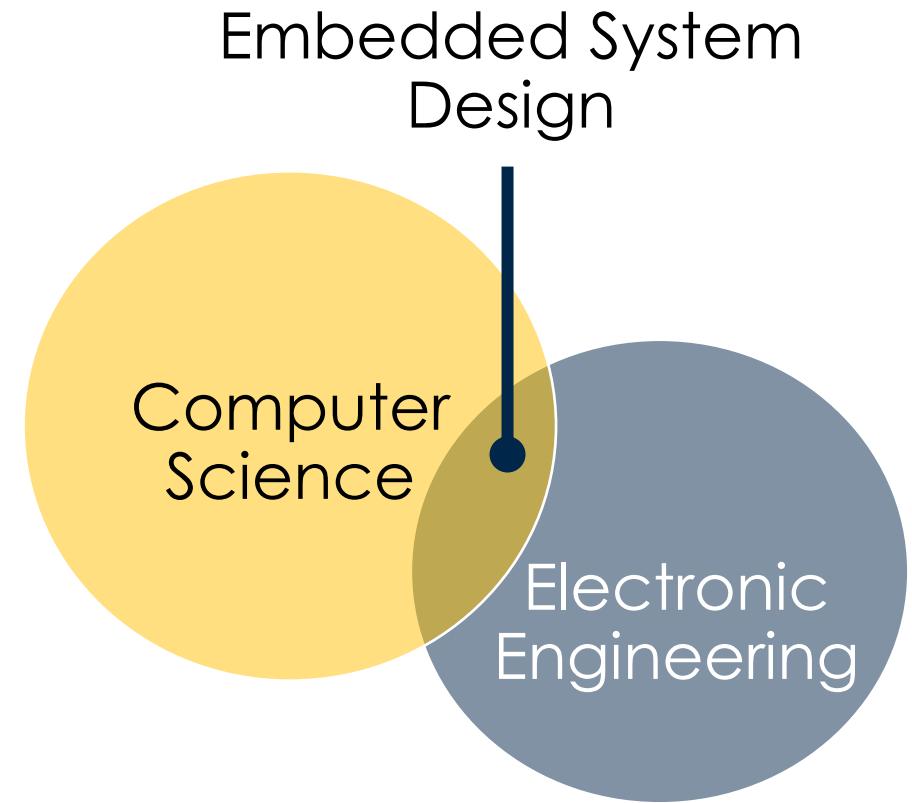


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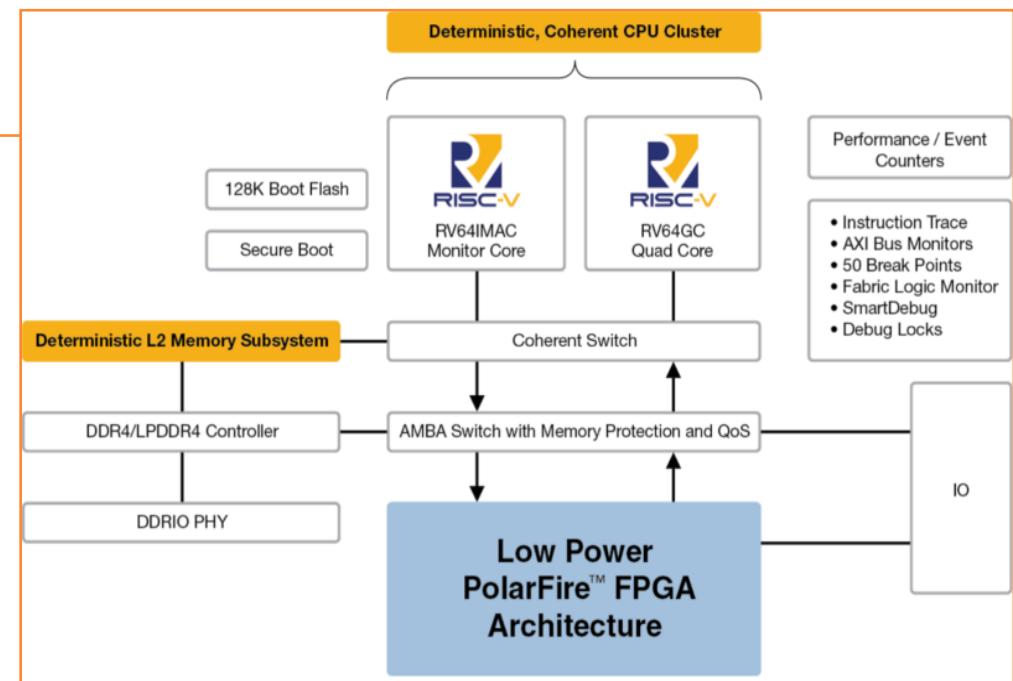
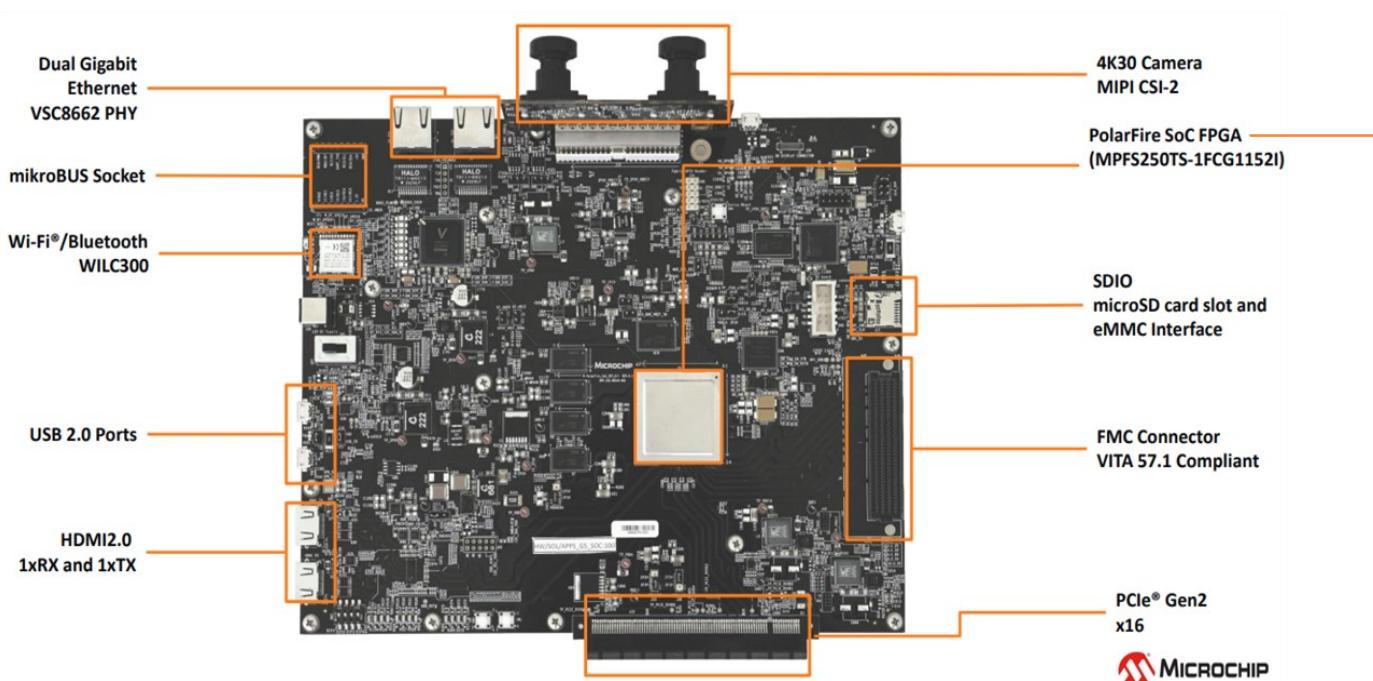


# Beyond common computers

- Tighter constraints
  - Limited energy and power budget
  - High speed (real-time) and precision
  - Small form factor
  - High reliability and dependability
  - Security
- Where dedicated HW and dedicated SW flow into each other



# Playground



# Master the HW-SW co-design flow

- Programming
  - Software
    - Operating systems deployment and customization
    - Firmware development
    - Applications development (e.g., DSP, ML/AI, crypto)
  - Hardware (digital)
    - High-level specifications (ASIC/FPGA)
    - Verification and testing
- Optimization
  - Power, Performance and Area - PPA
  - Testability, safety, security

## Hard Skills

- Python
- C/C++
- RTOSs
- Software Management
- VHDL/Verilog
- EDA tools
- SoC Architectures
- Basic Electronic

# Study plan

THESIS | 30 ECTS

Final project (30)

OR

Internship (12) + Final project (18)

MANDATORY COURSES | 78 ECTS

Cybersecurity for embedded systems

6 CFU

Testing and fault tolerance

6 CFU

Software engineering

8 CFU

Synthesis & optimization of digital systems

6 CFU

Operating systems for embedded systems

8 CFU

Specification & simulation of digital systems

6 CFU

System-on-chip architecture

6 CFU

Computer architectures

10 CFU

Microelectronic systems

6 CFU

Electronics for embedded systems

10 CFU

ELECTIVE COURSES | 2x6 OR 6+8 ECTS

Challenge (8)

Internet-of-Things

Network & communication

AI & ML

Parallel computing

MAIN THEMES

# Course features



**Taught in English**



**Erasmus**

Semester or  
Thesis abroad



**Interaction with intl.  
students and instructors**



**Double degree  
programs**

EURECOM (EU - Fr)  
TOP-UIC (USA)

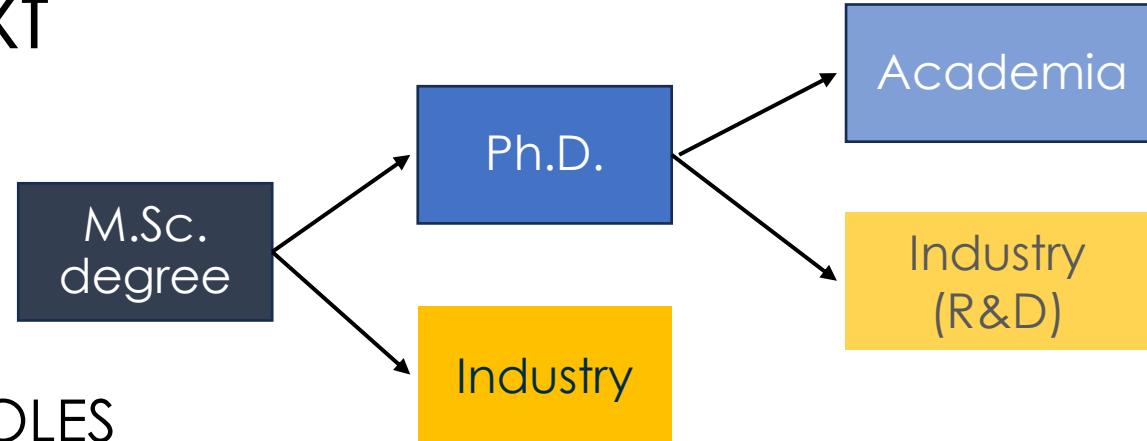


**Hands-on approach**



**Connection with  
companies & universities**

# What's next



## PROFILES/ROLES

Embedded Software Engineer

- design, implement, and test at the SW application level

Firmware Engineer

- develop and test routines and procedures to control and manage the functionality of embedded devices

Embedded Systems Architect

- design and verify the system architecture, including hardware and software components.

Embedded Systems Test Engineer

- design, implement and run on-/off-chip test plans and components for HW and SW

# Technological innovation



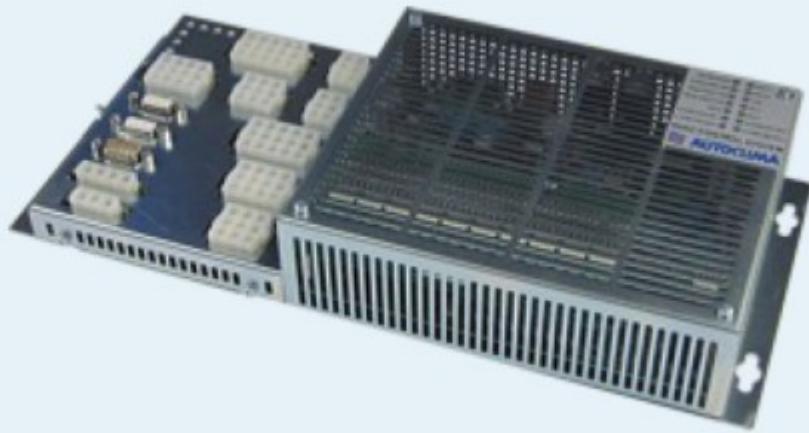
*Stefano Ippolito – Sales & Marketing Manager*

## LA NOSTRA STORIA



# Nell'azienda ci sono due divisioni principali:

## Divisione Industrial



La divisione **INDUSTRIAL** con un approccio altamente consulenziale garantisce un'estrema flessibilità progettuale e una visione a 360° sul ciclo di vita del prodotto ingegnerizzato.

Alcuni esempi: Inverter ad alta frequenza e controller ad alta tensione, Controller per climatizzatori ed accesso porte, Schede e display per serrature elettroniche, Alimentatori ad alta tensione per pompe ioniche, Centraline di controllo per climatizzazione Apparecchiature elettroniche personalizzate per il settore ferroviario.

## Divisione Wireless



La divisione **WIRELESS** progetta e realizza datalogger senza fili per diversi tipi di monitoraggio: nata nel 2006 si è rapidamente affermata sul mercato grazie ad affidabilità e precisione di misura.

Alcuni esempi: Datalogger termoigrometrici per l'efficientamento energetico ed il comfort abitativo, Datalogger per la qualità dell'aria ed il conteggio dei consumi, Datalogger fessurimetrici ed inclinometrici per il monitoraggio strutturale di edifici e grandi opere, Datalogger geotecnici per versanti e gallerie.

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*Francesco Ricciardi - CEO*



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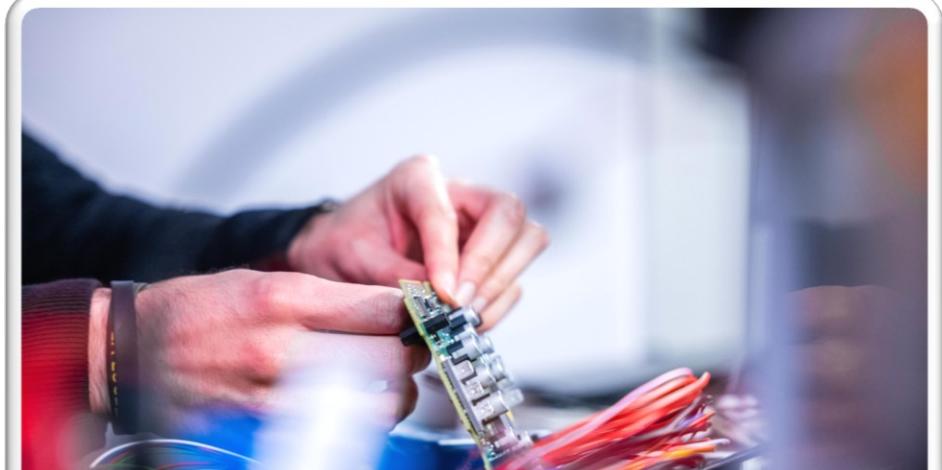
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## EMBEDDED HARDWARE AND SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT

Solutions based on customer specs and requirements

AVAS



VEHICLE CONTROL UNIT



ELECTRONIC PARKING BRAKE



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# The PhD Journey

Sarah Azimi – Assistant Professor at DAUIN

# My PhD is Flying in Space

- EUCLID Space Mission
- Objective: Explore the composition and evolution of the dark Universe
- Mission Duration: 6.25 Years
- **Launch: 1 July 2023**
- Launch Location: Cape Canaveral, Florida, USA
- Launch Vehicle: SpaceX Falcon 9
- Destination: Sun-Earth Lagrange point 2, 1.5 million km from Earth



[https://www.esa.int/Science\\_Exploration/Space\\_Science/Euclid](https://www.esa.int/Science_Exploration/Space_Science/Euclid)



# Nex Space Mission: HERA

- DART
- Objective: to redirect the path of Didymos, an asteroid for the first time in history
- Launched: 24th November 2021



1<sup>st</sup> image of DART's wild asteroid crash by LICIACube (6U)

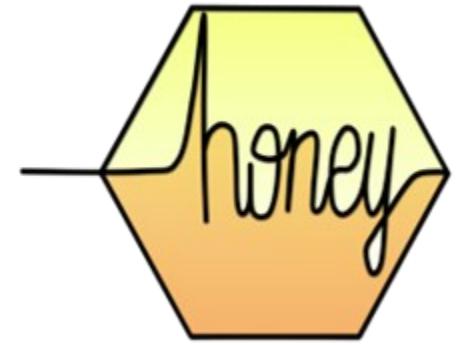
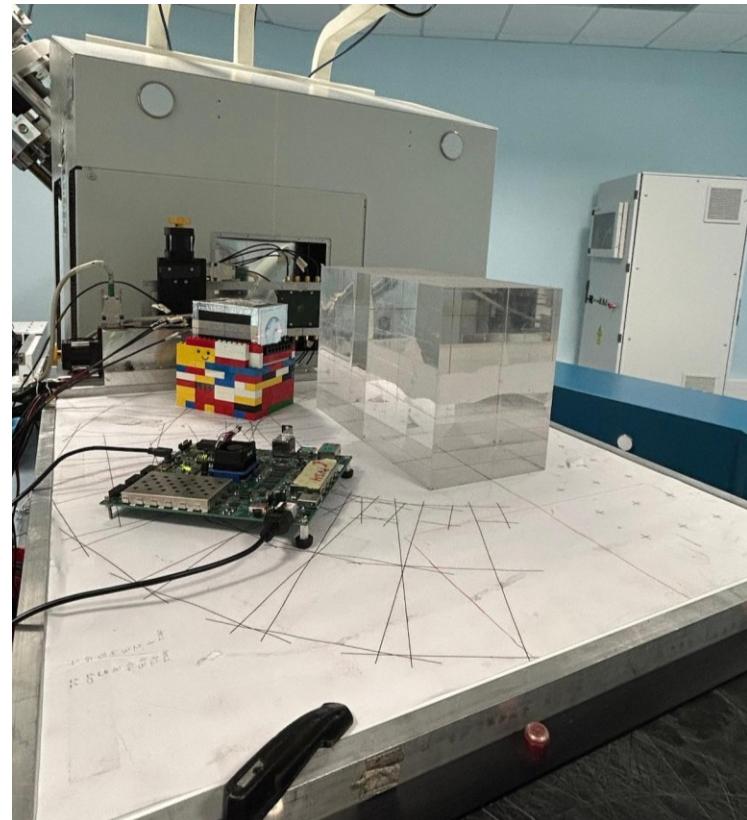
- HERA Space Mission: HERA will perform a detailed post-impact survey of the target asteroid.
- Objective: A humankind's first probe to gather scientific data to help scientists and future mission planners understand asteroid composition and structures
- Launch: October 2024
- Duration: 4.24 years



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# On the Cancer Treatment

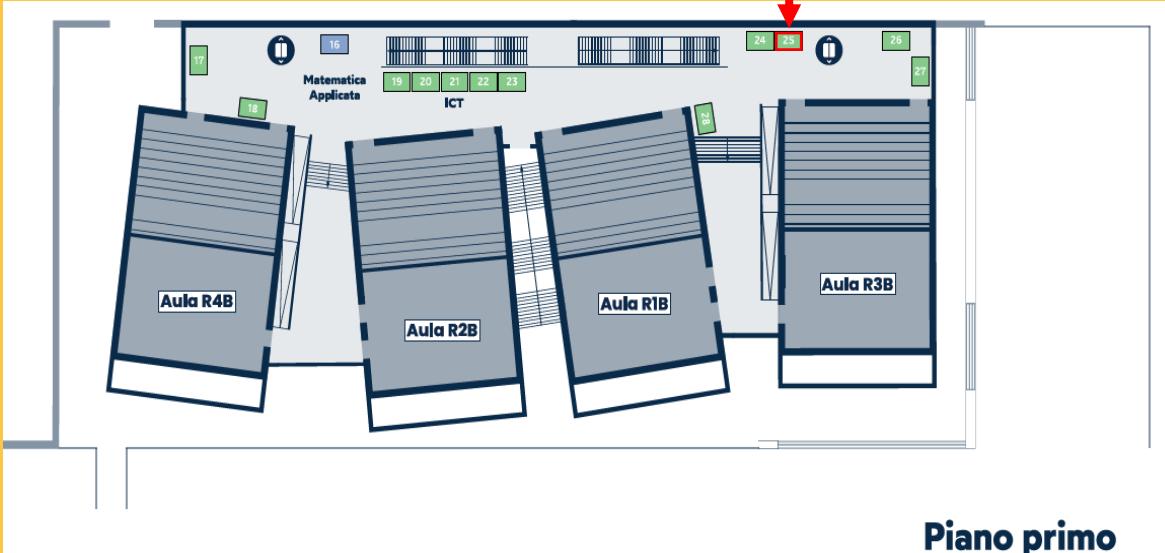
- HONEY – Hybrid ONline tEchnologY for particle therapy



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# Aperitivo di benvenuto

Martedì **1 aprile** 2025

**H. 17:30**

**2° piano Dipartimento DAUIN, Corso Castelfidardo 34/d** (ingresso lato MixTo)

Occasione perfetta per fare nuove conoscenze, scoprire i laboratori del collegio ICM ed incontrare i docenti dei relativi corsi di studio!