



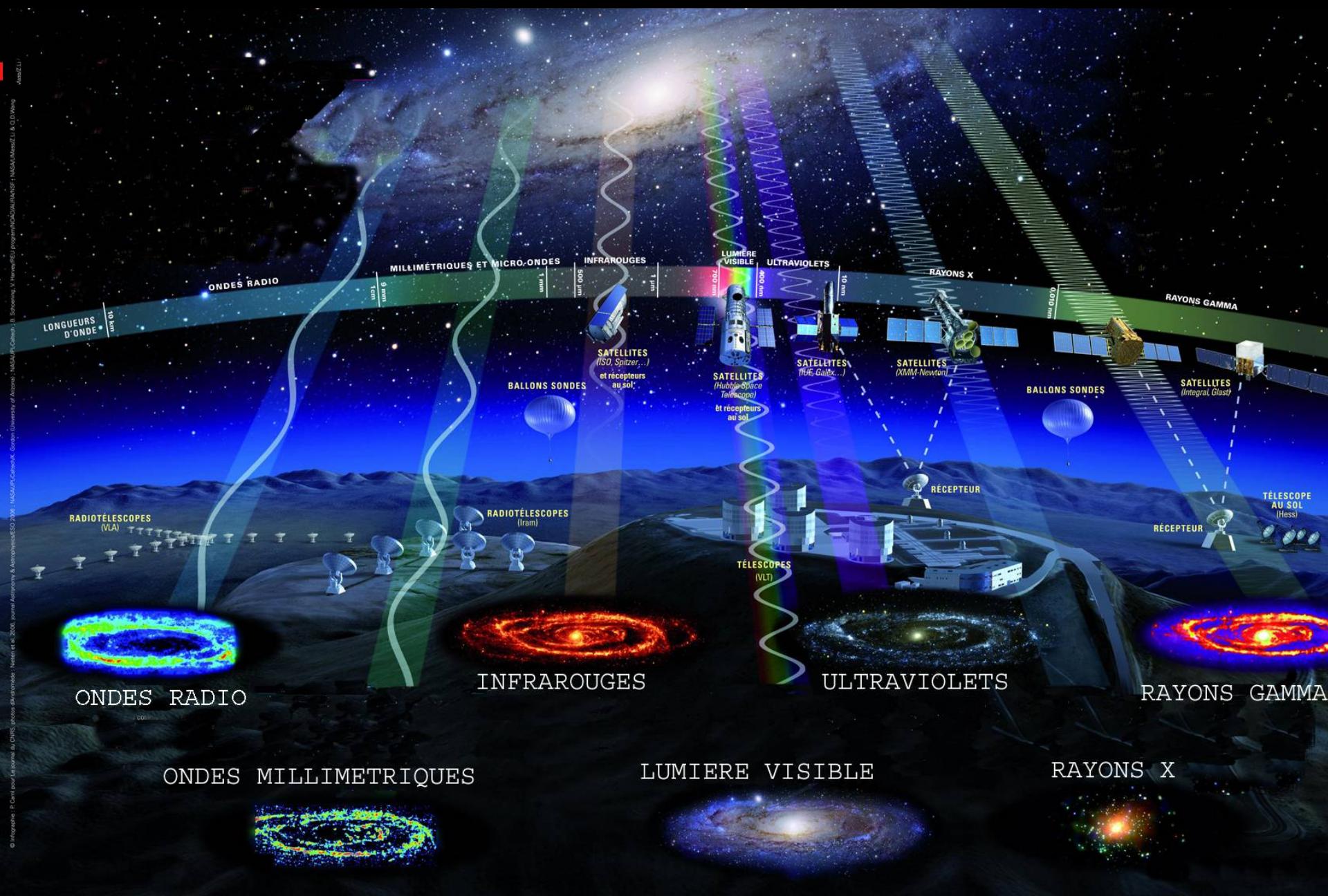
# ANTARES and KM3NeT :

## Deep Sea Telescopes to study the Universe

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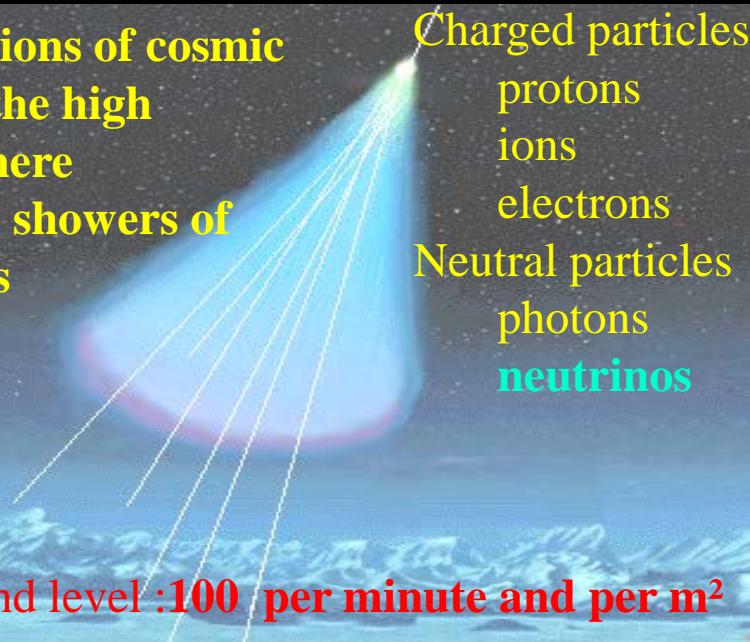
Physics for both infinities @ CPPM - July 2018

# Multi-Wavelengths Astronomy



# Cosmic Rays

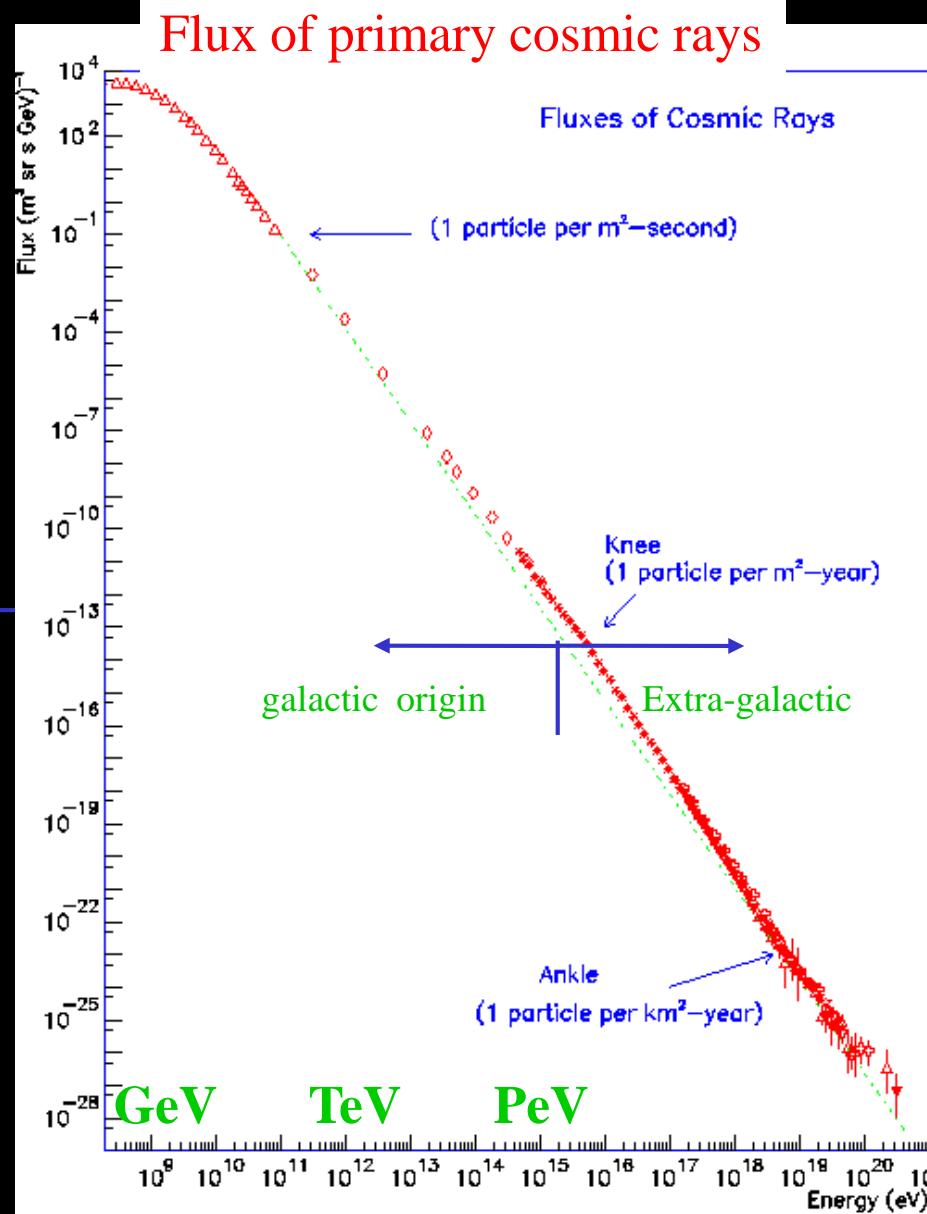
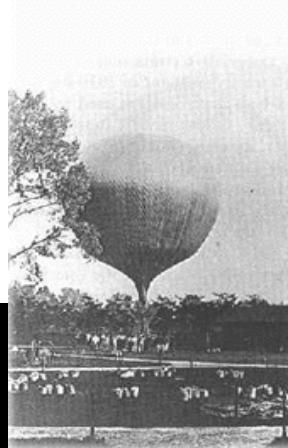
Interactions of cosmic rays in the high atmosphere produce showers of particles



Charged particles  
protons  
ions  
electrons  
Neutral particles  
photons  
**neutrinos**

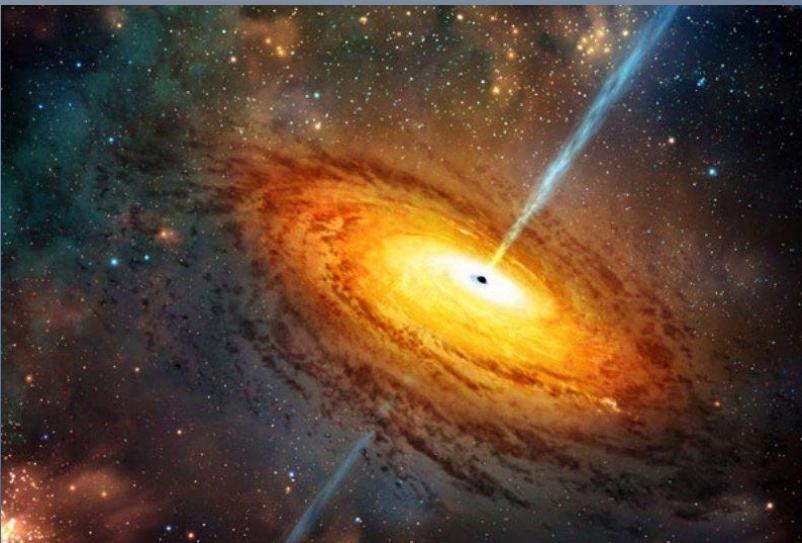
At ground level : 100 per minute and per m<sup>2</sup>

100 years after their discovery, the origin of cosmic rays is still very unclear



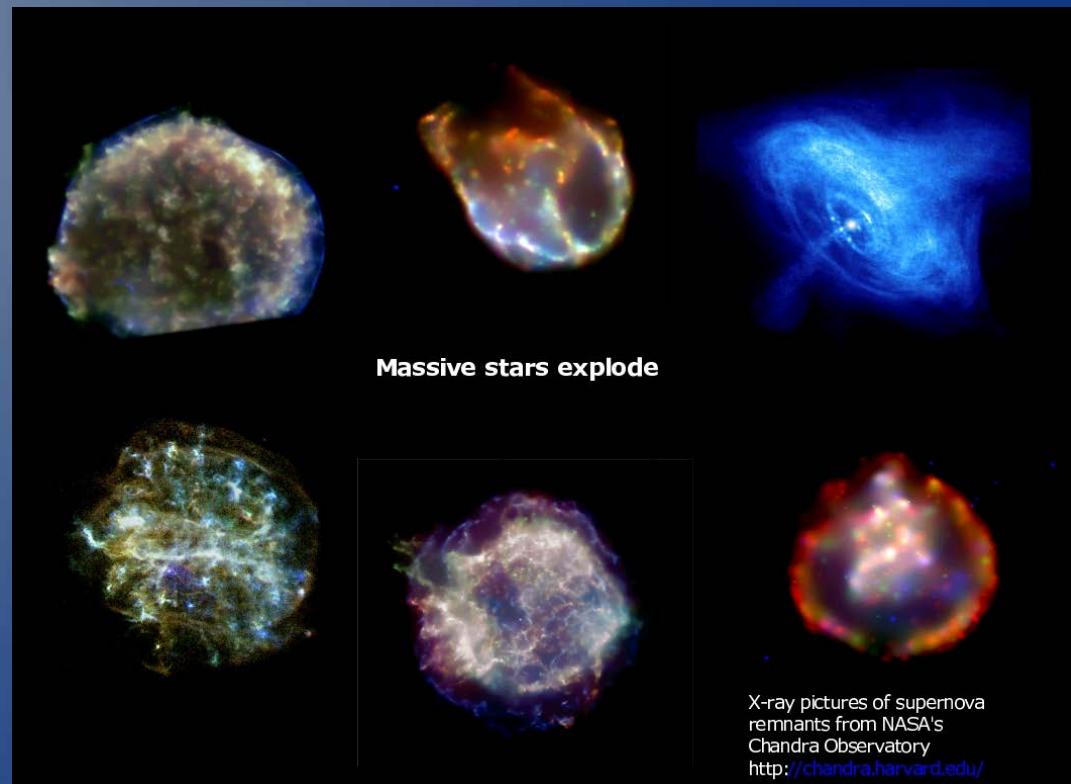
# Potentiel Sources : Supernovae, Black Holes,...

High Energy Cosmic Rays come from the most violent phenomena of the Universe...



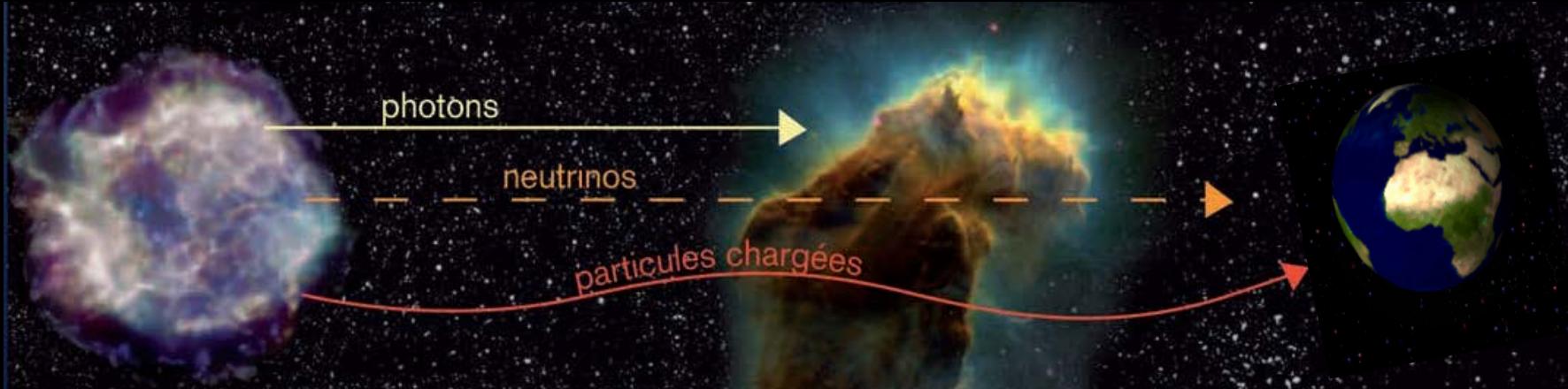
Super-massive Black Holes  
(Active Galactic Nuclei)

Massive star explosions (Supernovae)



X-ray pictures of supernova  
remnants from NASA's  
Chandra Observatory  
<http://chandra.harvard.edu/>

# Why looking for neutrinos ?



## Pros for neutrino :

- Electrically neutral, not deviated by magnetic fields → astronomy
- No absorption → observation over cosmological distances
- Interacts VERY weakly → escapes from dense regions of the Universe

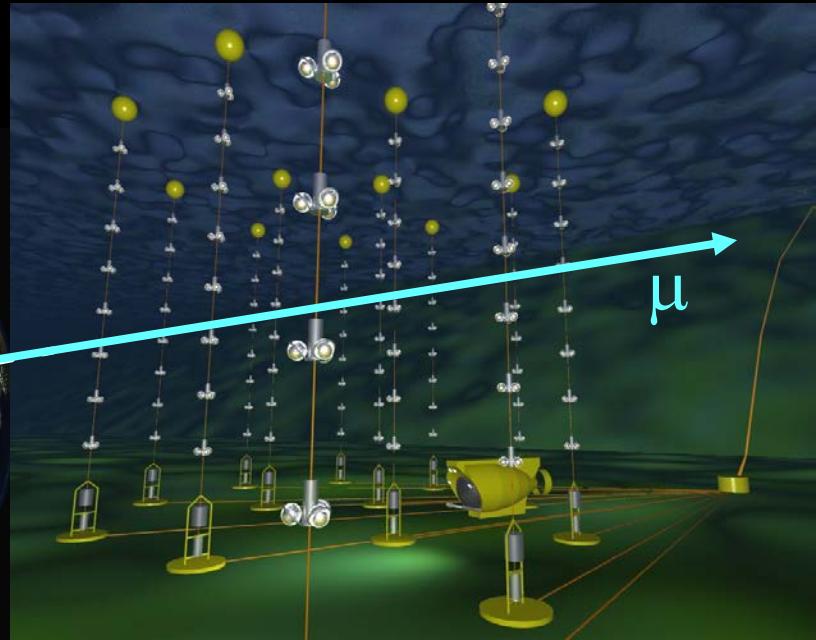
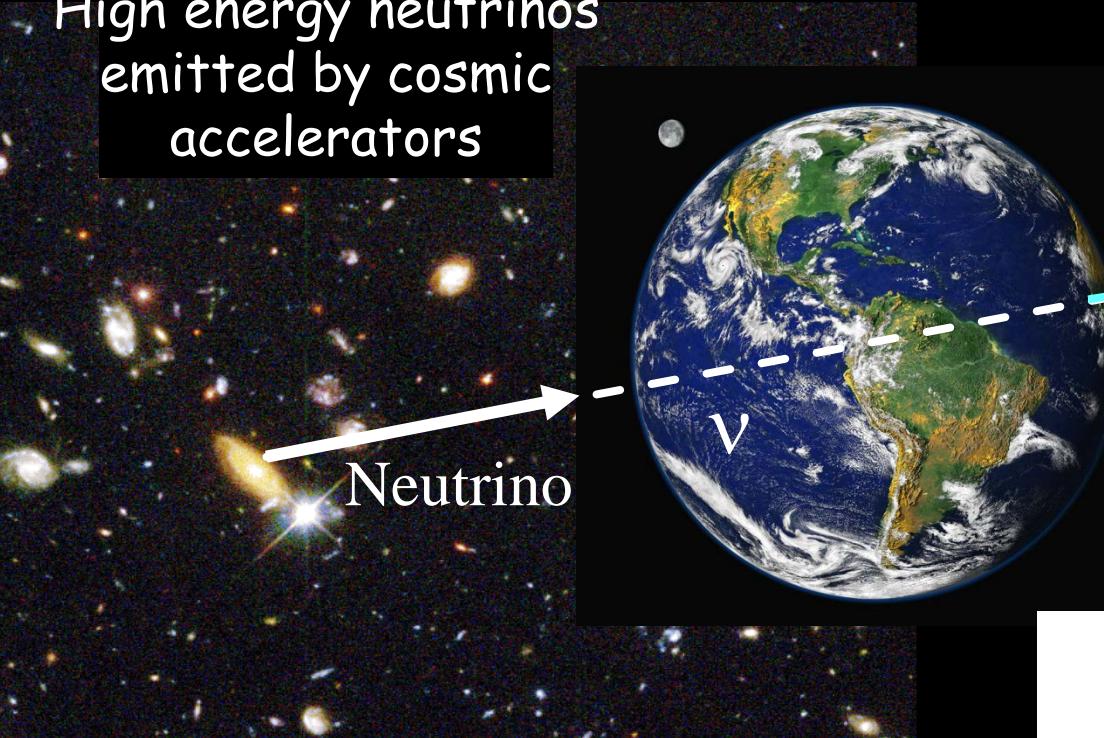
## Cons :

Over 10 billions of neutrinos coming from the Sun and crossing the Earth,  
ONLY 1 will interact !!!

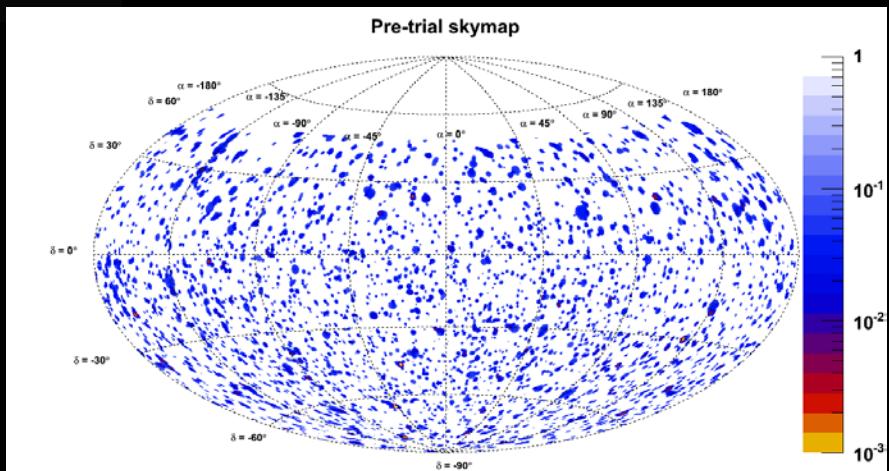
→ Necessity of a **HUGE** detection volume

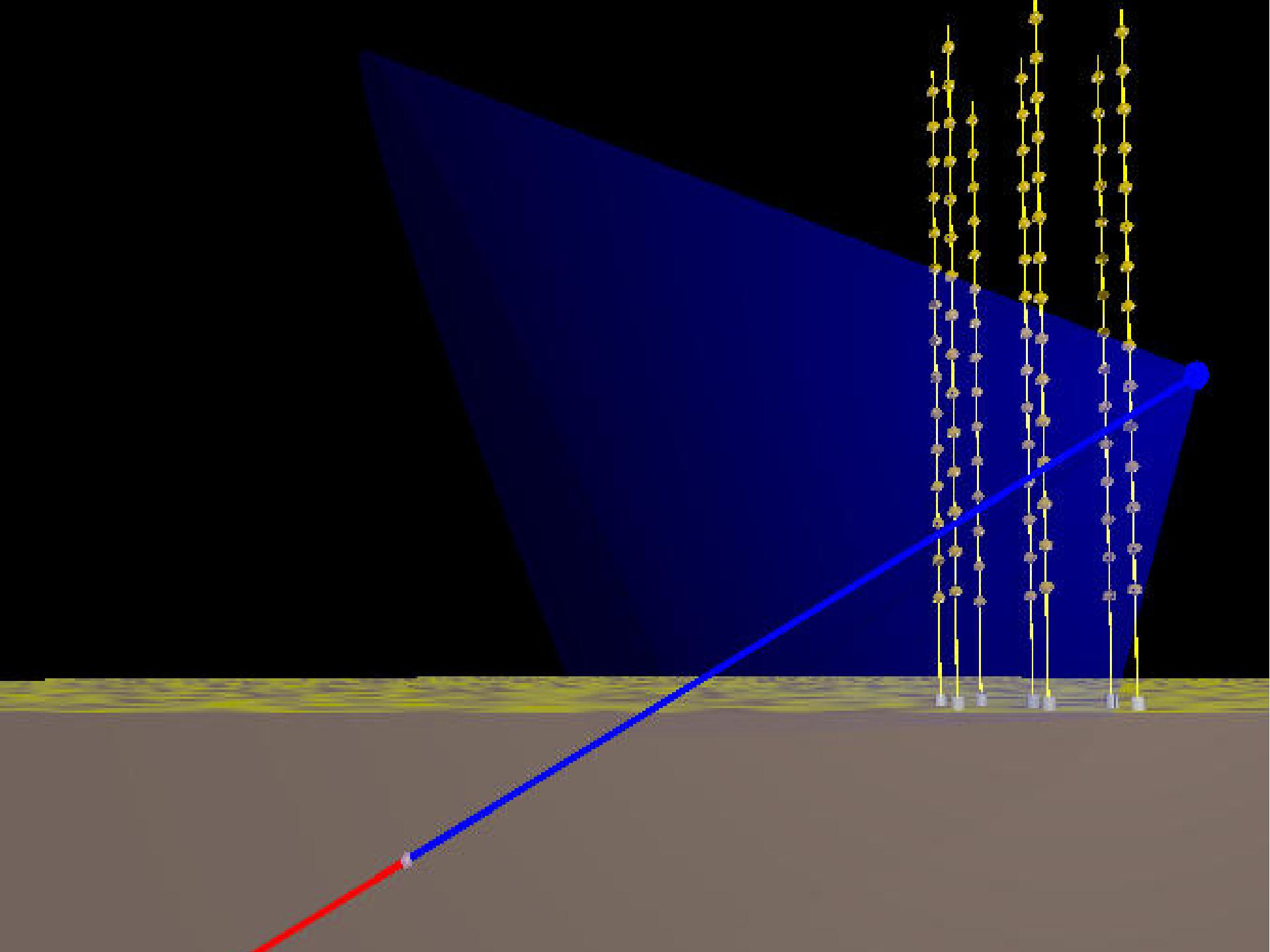
# A new window over the Universe

High energy neutrinos  
emitted by cosmic  
accelerators



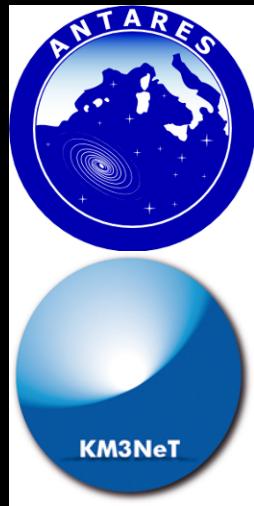
**Neutrino Astronomy :**  
skymap of the most catastrophic  
events of the Universe





# Existing Neutrino Telescopes

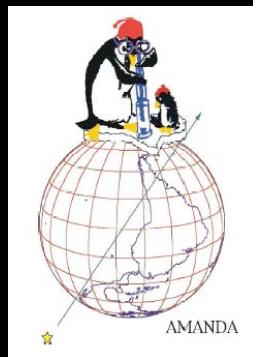
ANTARES/KM3NeT



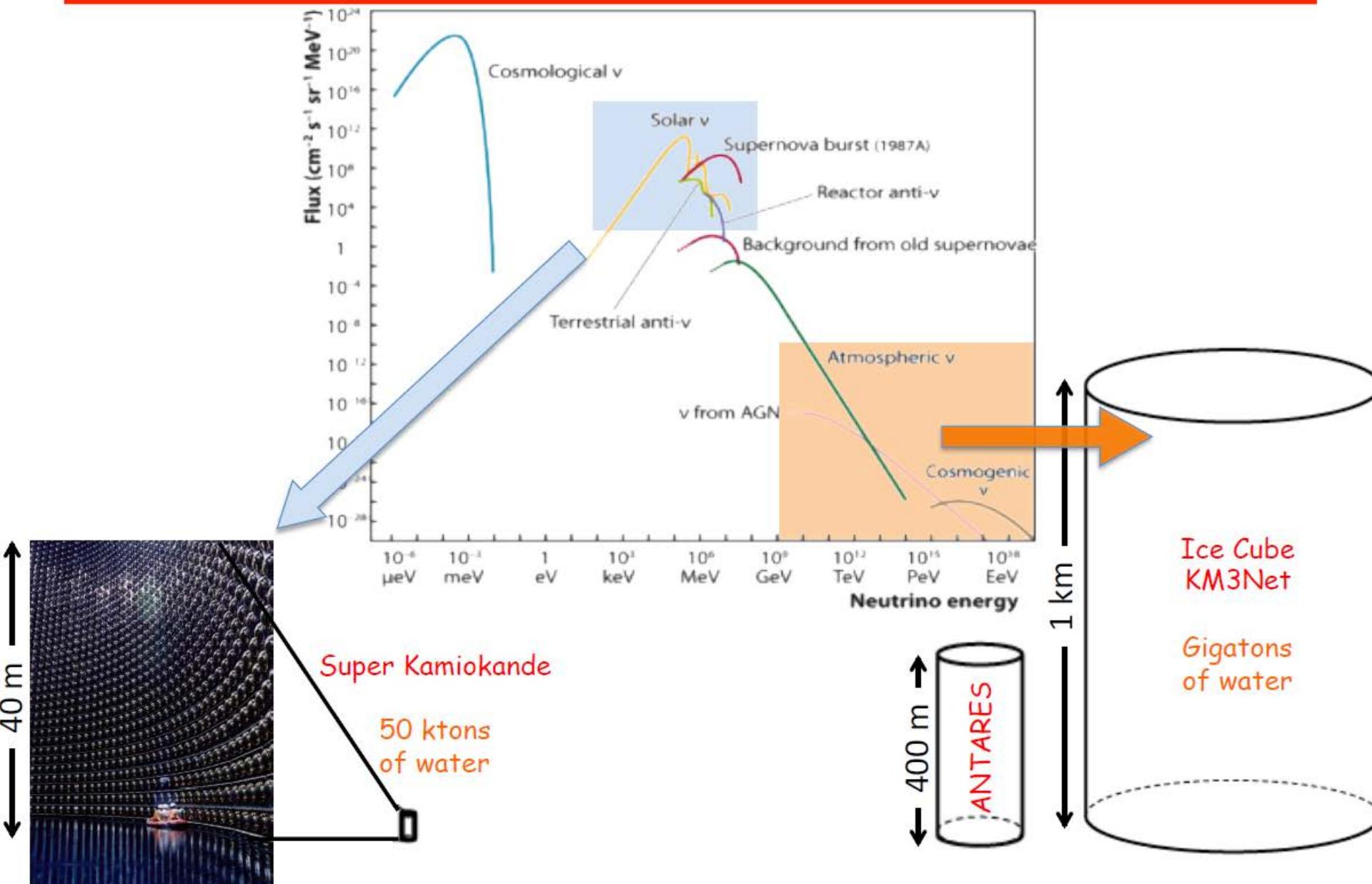
BAIKAL



AMANDA/Ice Cube



# Neutrino spectrum



# The ANTARES Detector

- 12 lines
- 25 storeys/ line
- 3 PMTs / storey
- 900 PMTs

14.5 m

Bouy

350 m

Storey

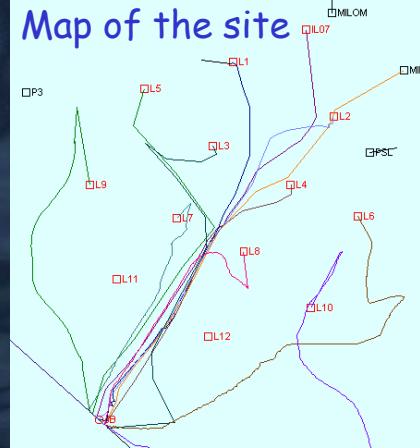
~60-75 m

Junction Box

Electro-optical  
Cable

Depth: 2500m

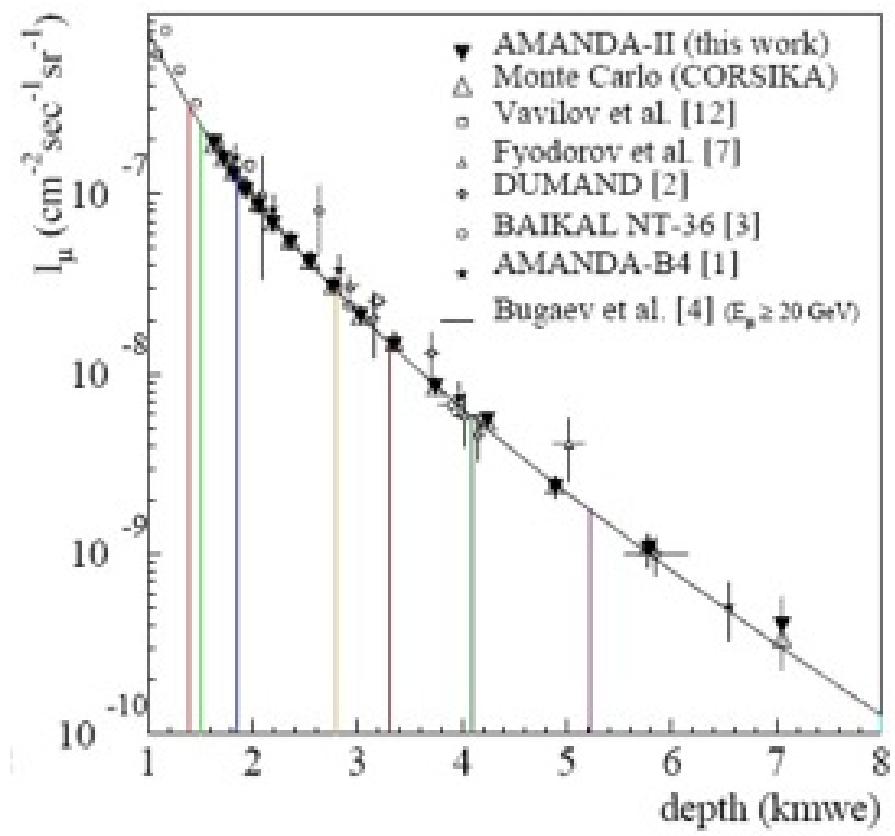
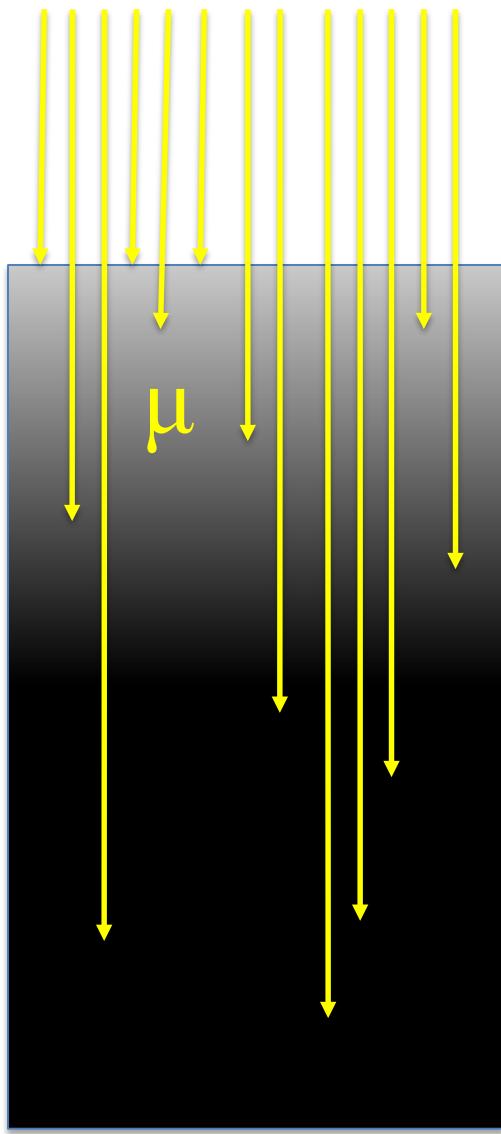
Complete detector since May 2008





# The ANTARES site



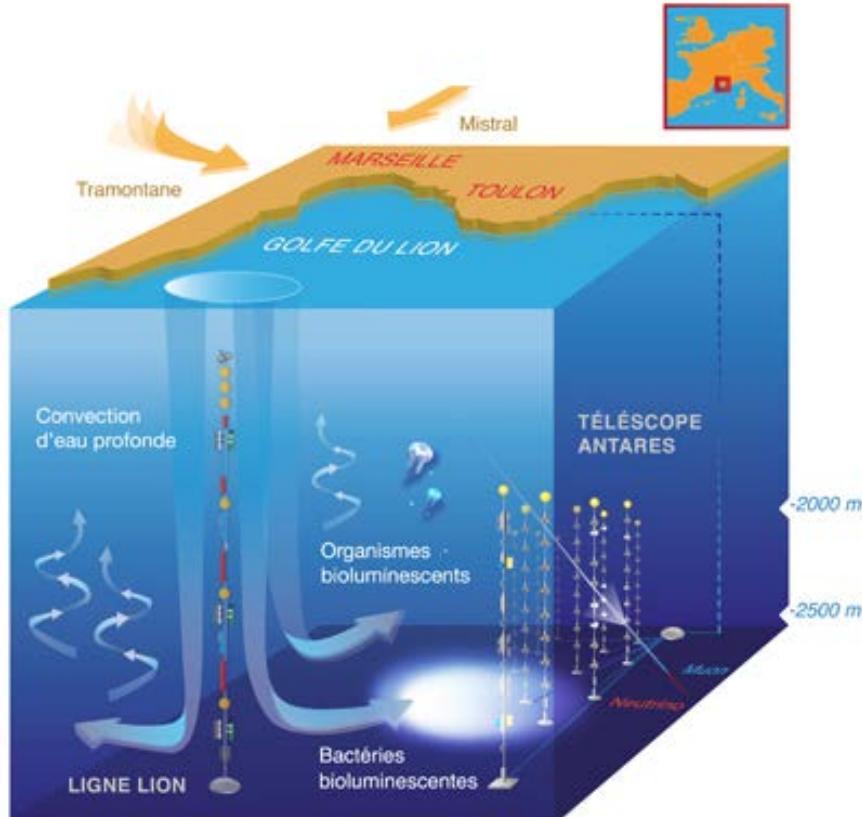


# Synergies with deep-sea science

ANTARES awarded "La Recherche Prize" category "Coup de Coeur"

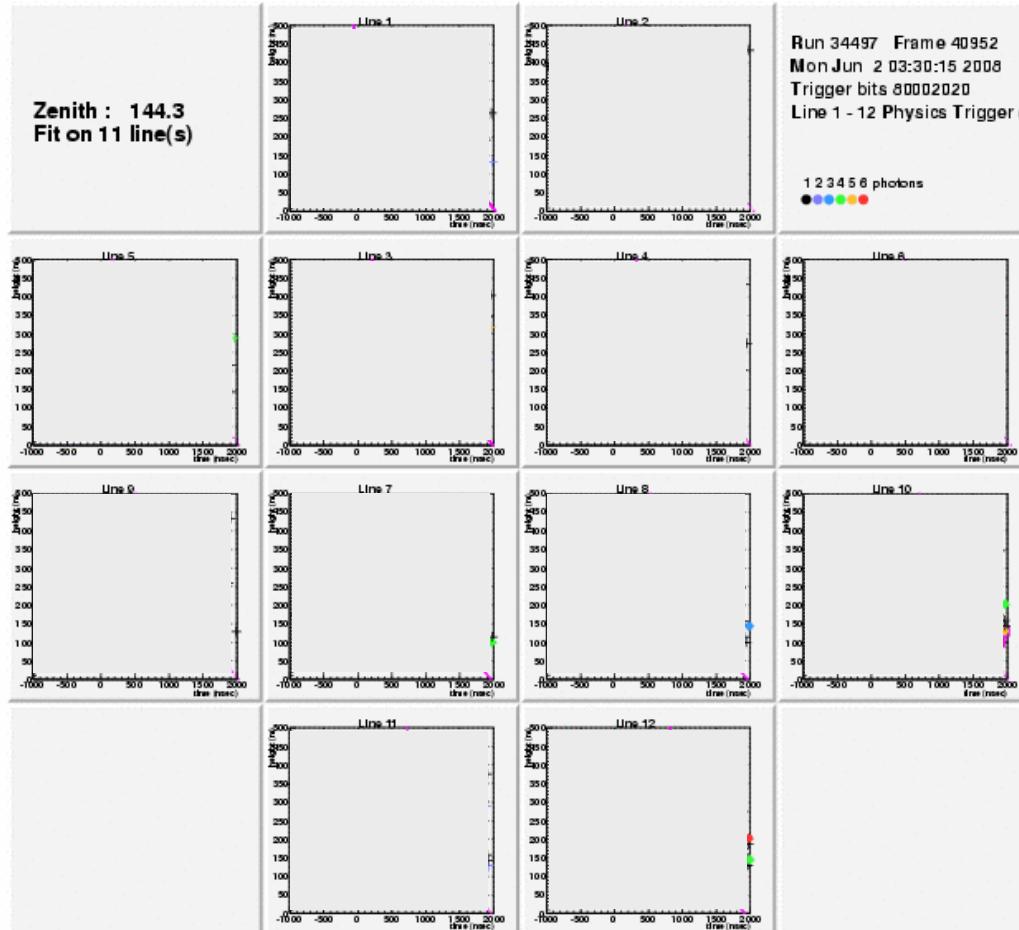
📖 C. Tamburini, S. Escoffier et al., PLoS ONE 8(7) 2013

*Deep-sea bioluminescence blooms after dense water formation at the ocean surface*



# Example of a muon event

Few muons per second are detected



*down-going muon  
event*

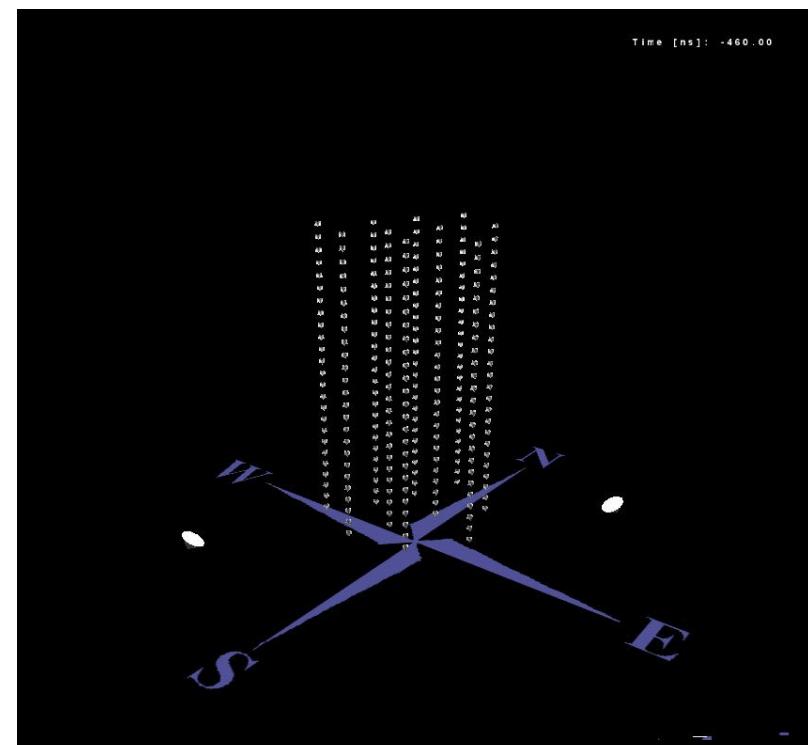


# Example of a neutrino event

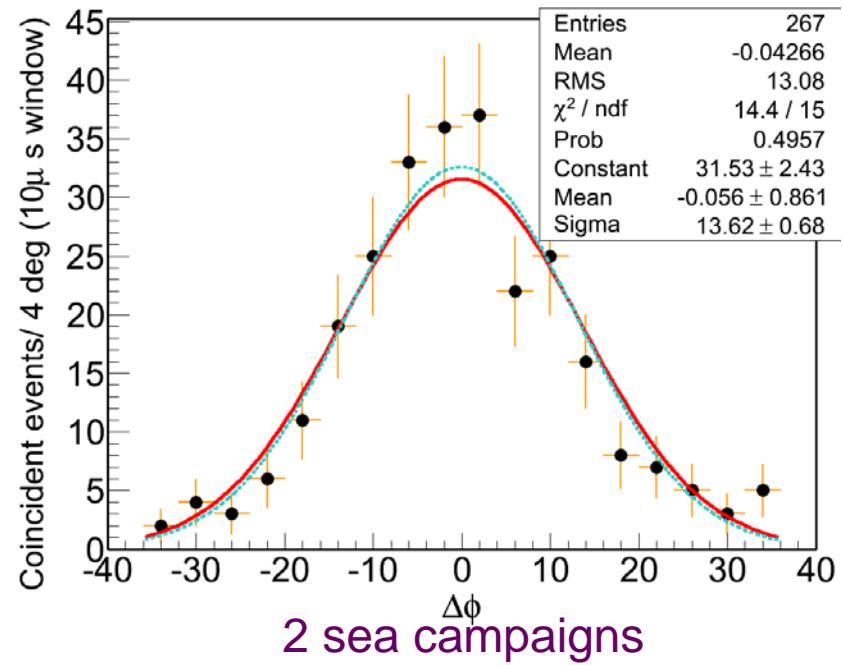
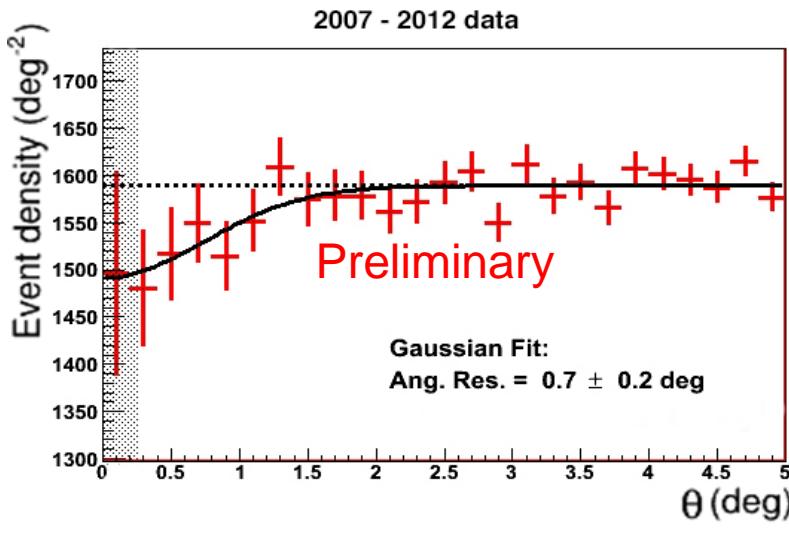
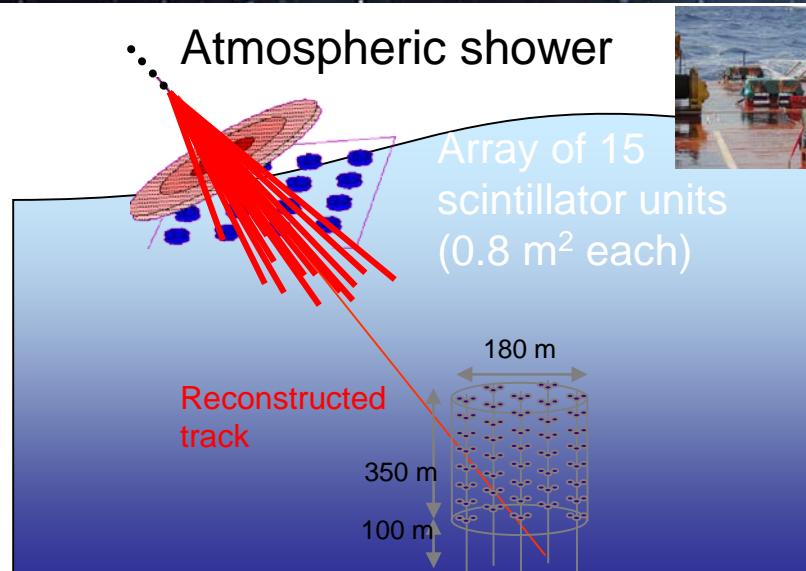
Few neutrinos per day are detected



up-going muon  
event



# Check of Detector Absolute Pointing

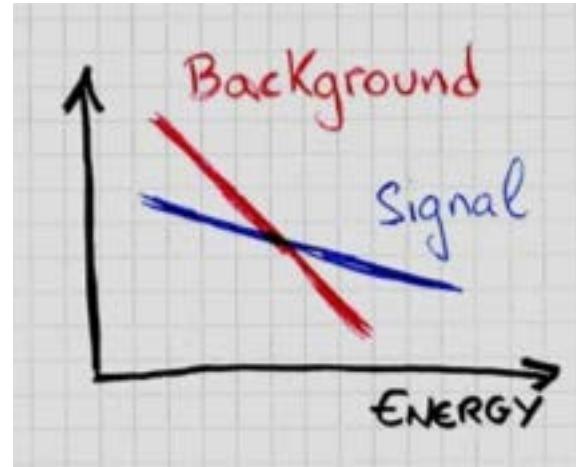
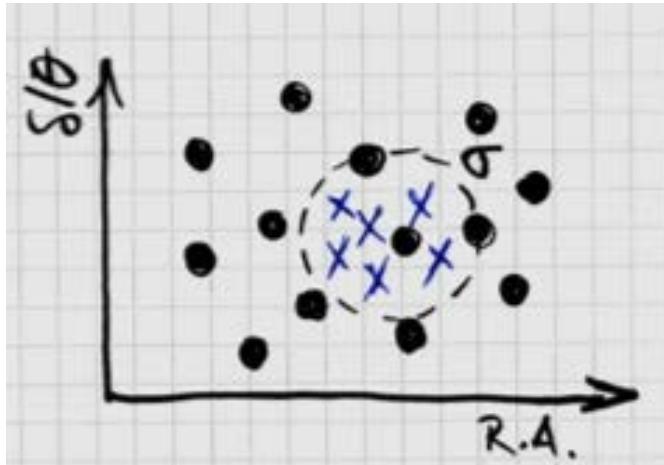


Atmospheric  
Neutrinos  
150000 per an.km<sup>3</sup>

The diagram illustrates the interaction of cosmic rays with Earth's atmosphere. A central orange circle represents the Earth, surrounded by a blue atmosphere. A green line from the left enters the atmosphere, labeled "Rayons Cosmiques". Inside the atmosphere, several yellow lines represent neutrino paths, labeled "ν". One yellow line is labeled "ν". A red line shows a muon path, labeled "μ". A blue starburst indicates a collision point where multiple particles are produced.

Atmospheric  
Muons  
500 millions per an.km<sup>3</sup>

Rayons  
Cosmiques



### Background suppression :

- atmospheric muons : use reconstruction quality
- atmospheric neutrinos : isotropic + lower energy spectrum

### Signal:

- distribution concentrated for point source + harder energy spectrum



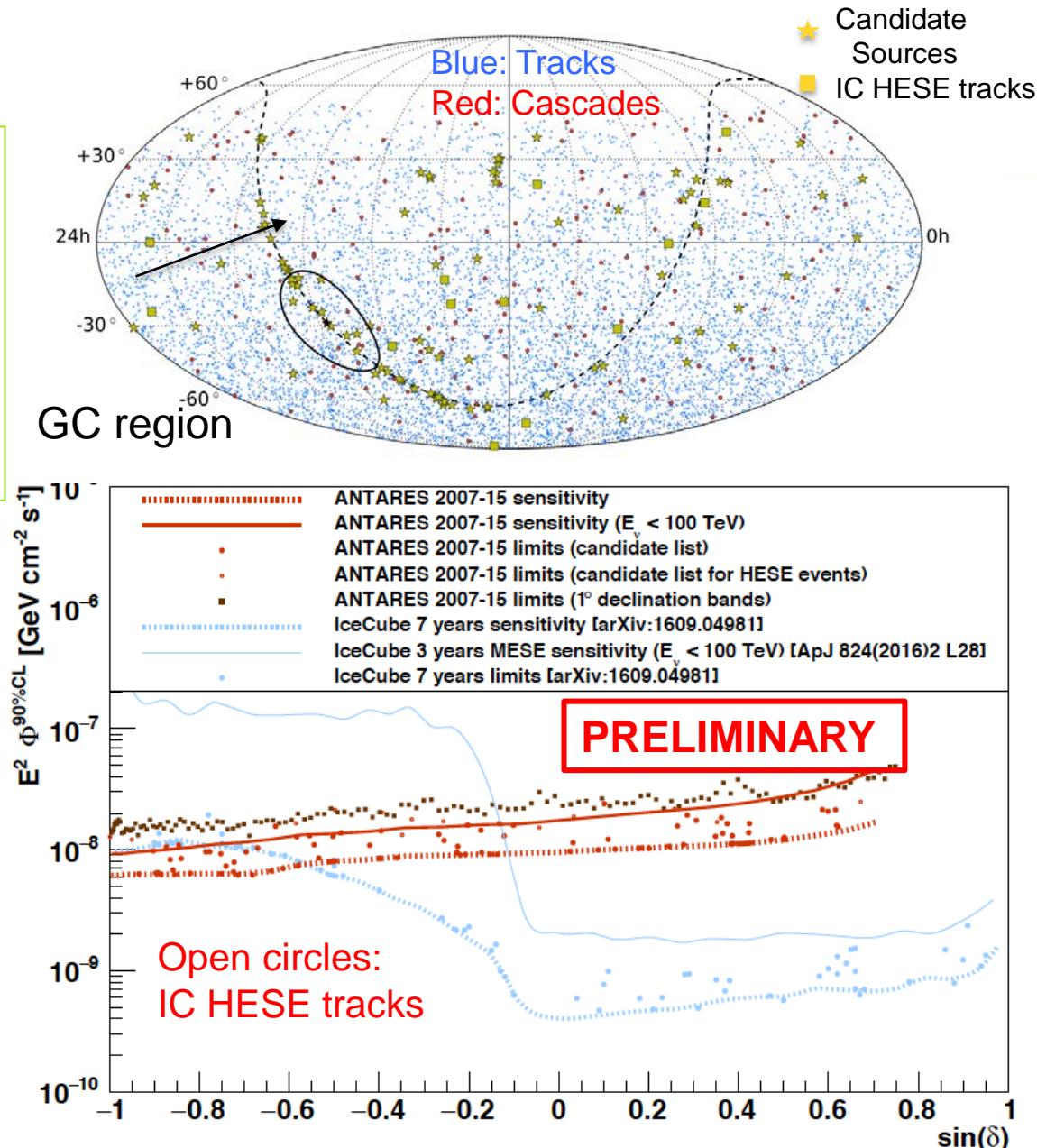
Point Source



Diffuse Flux

# All flavor search with ANTARES

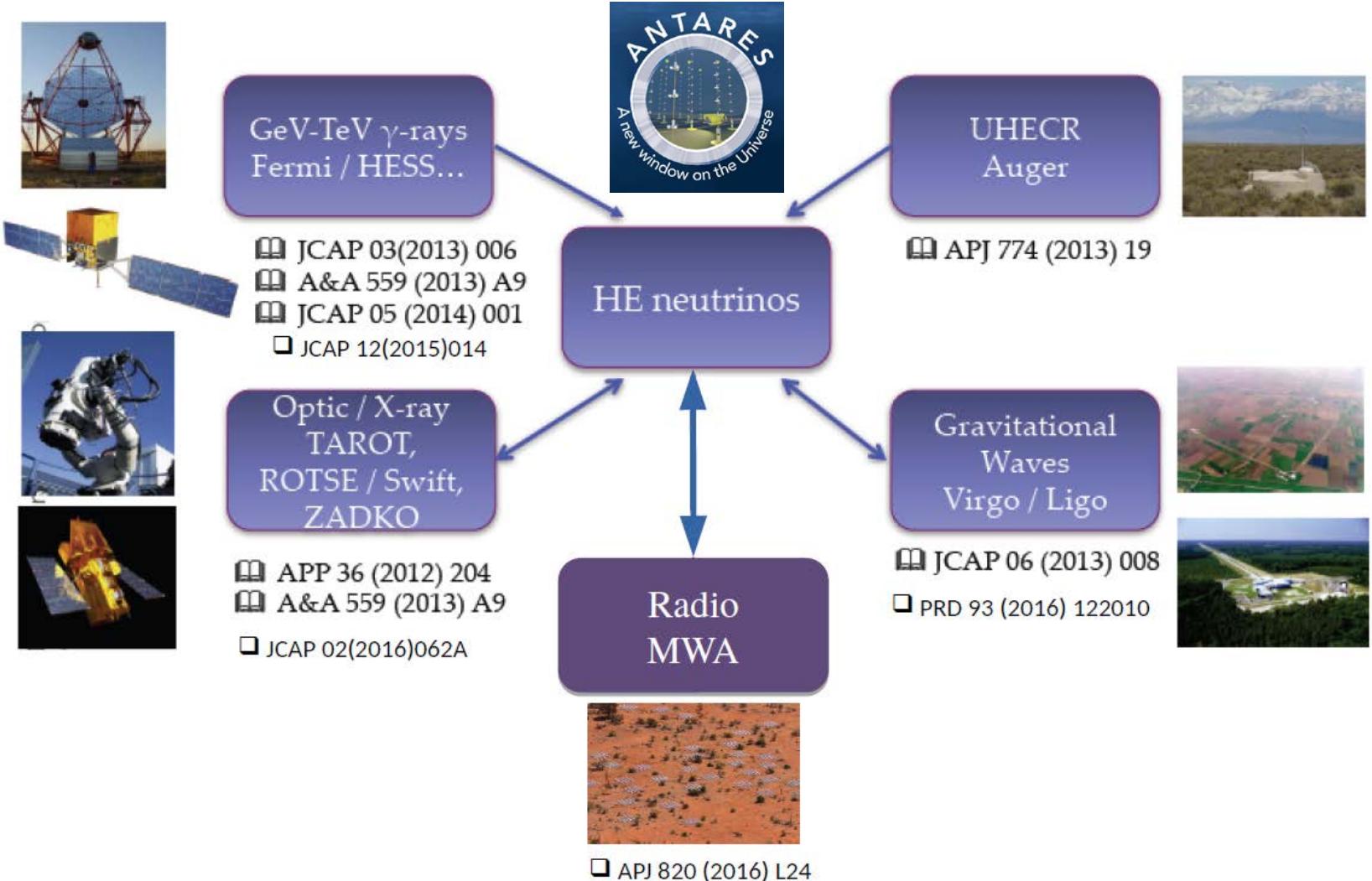
- 2007-2015 (2424 days):  
7629 tracks, 180 cascades
- Unbinned all-sky search
- 103 Candidate sources  
including 13 IceCube HESE tracks  
and HAWC sources
- No significant excess
- Best limits for part of Southern Hemisphere
- Excellent sensitivity for  $E_\nu < 100$  TeV
- Results to be combined with latest IC search



# Towards a multi-messenger astronomy...



→ Search for signals of transient catastrophic astrophysical events  
(Gamma Ray Bursts, SuperNovae, flares of Active Galactic Nuclei,...)  
with High Energy Neutrinos, Radio/Optical/X/ $\gamma$  Photons, Cosmic Rays,  
Gravitational Waves,...

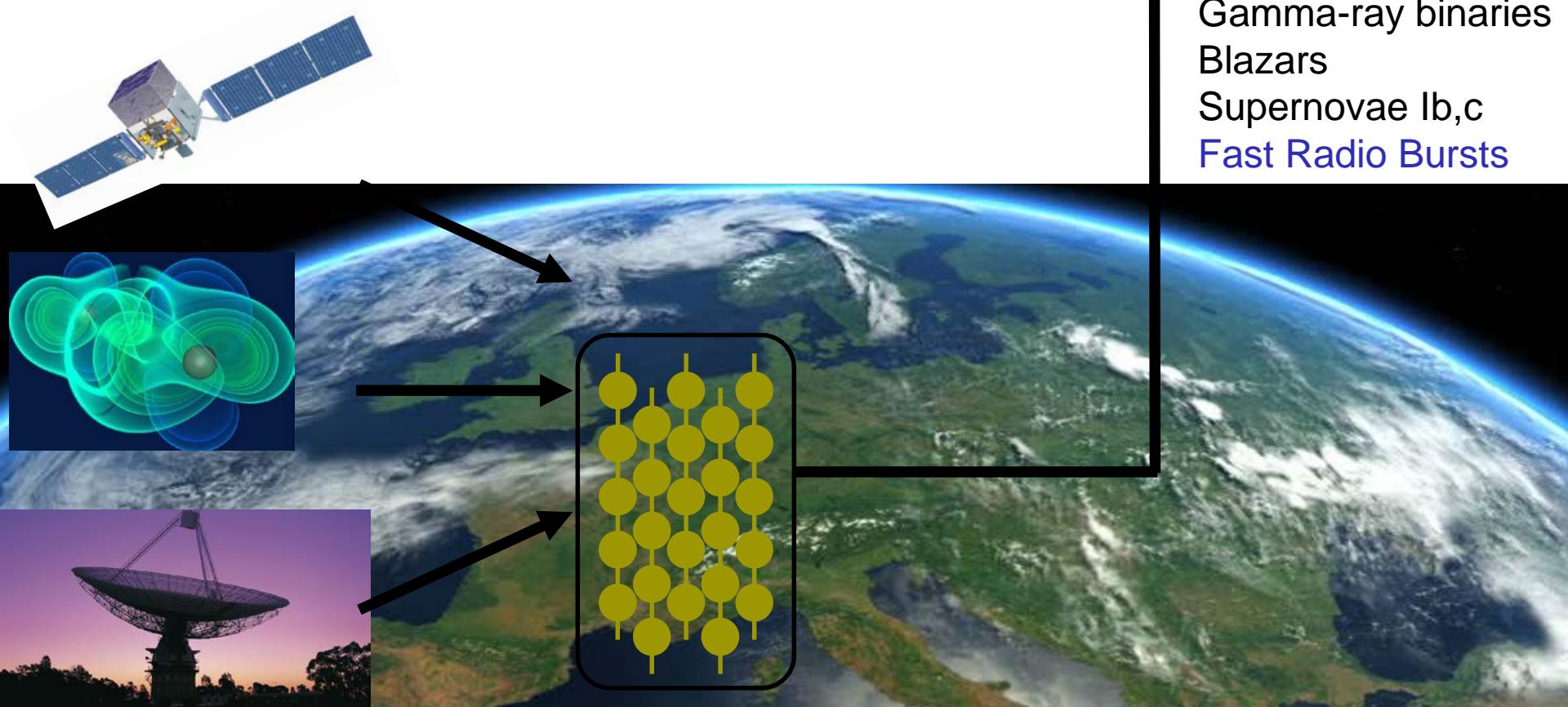


# The multi-messenger program

1<sup>ST</sup> APPROACH:

Time dependent searches

GRB  
Microquasar  
Gamma-ray binaries  
Blazars  
Supernovae Ib,c  
Fast Radio Bursts



# Search for Coincidences with Gravitational Waves

Mostly for BH/NS or NS/NS systems :

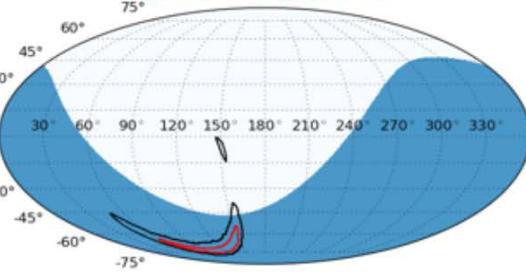
Gravitational waves  
+ electromagnetic  
+ neutrino emission (if baryonic ejecta)

No counterpart observed so far

Limits from ANTARES dominate  $E\nu < 100 \text{ TeV}$  wrt IC

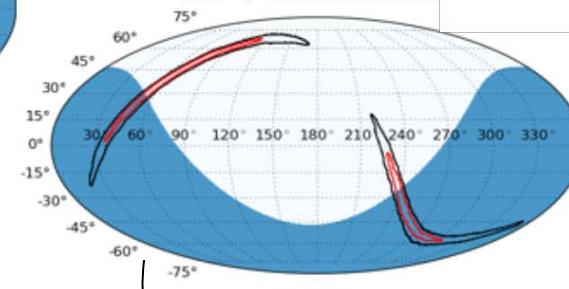
Limit on total energy radiated in neutrinos: <10% GW

GW150914



PRD 93, 2016

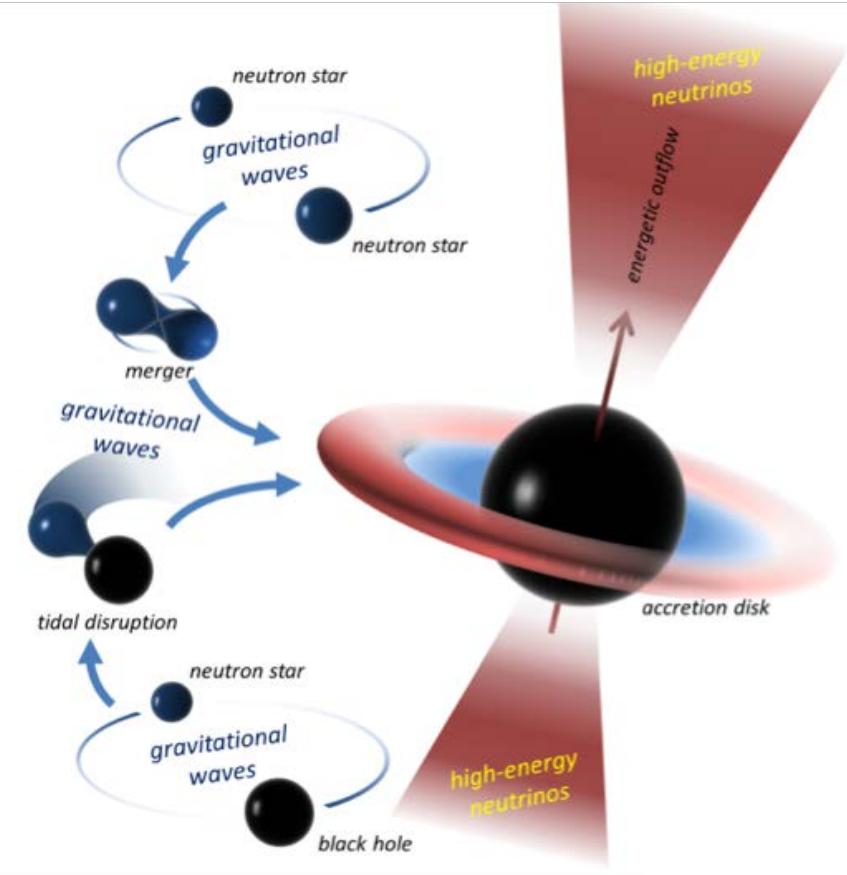
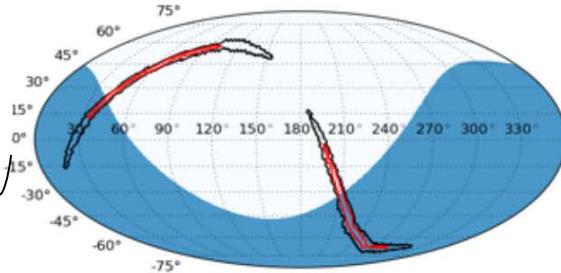
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Real time follow-up  
Of GW science runs

arXiv:1703.06298

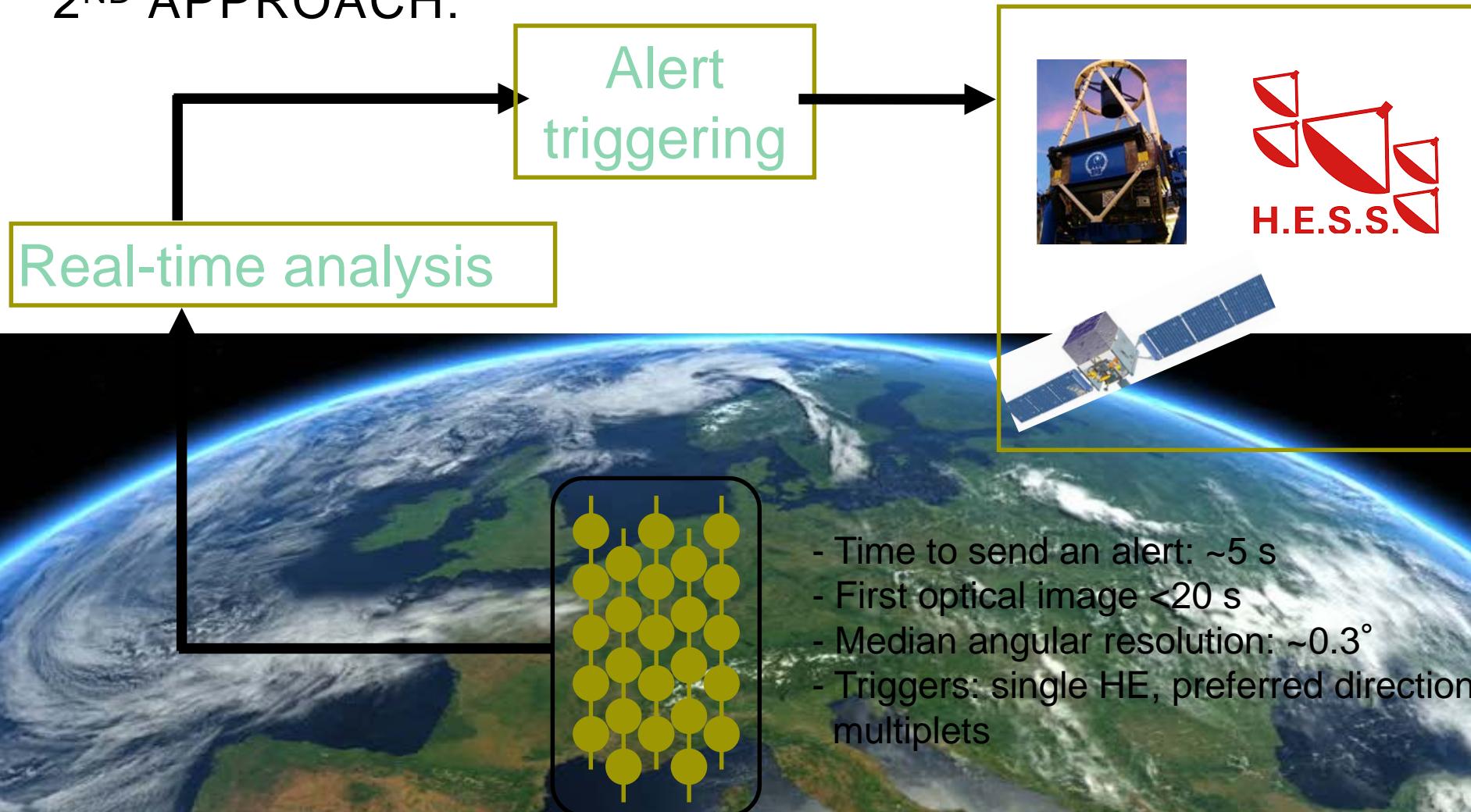
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# The multi-messenger program: TATOO

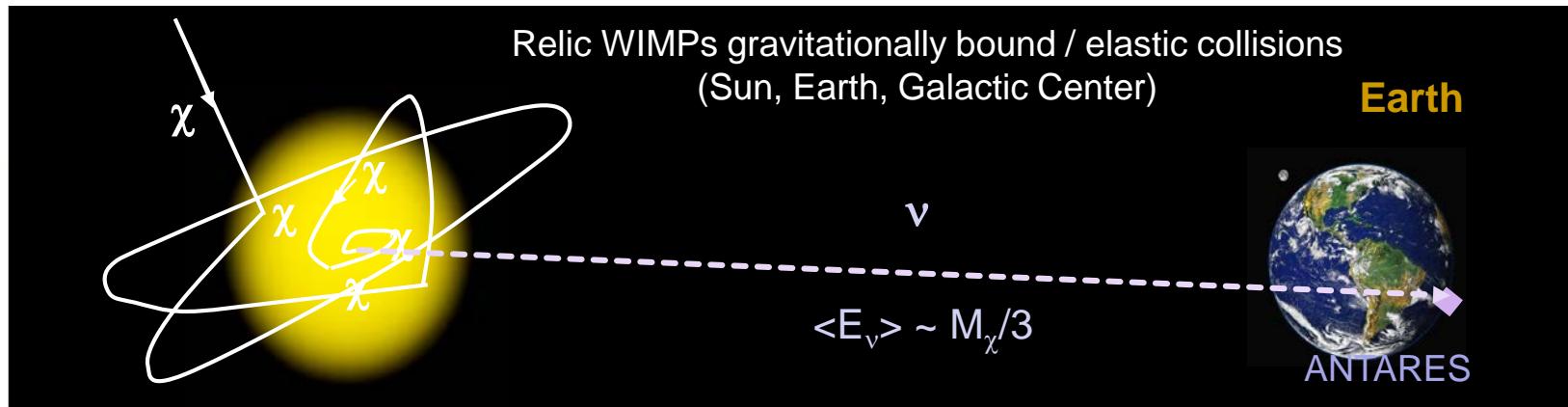
Telescope-Antares Target of Opportunity

2<sup>ND</sup> APPROACH:



# Indirect Search for Dark Matter

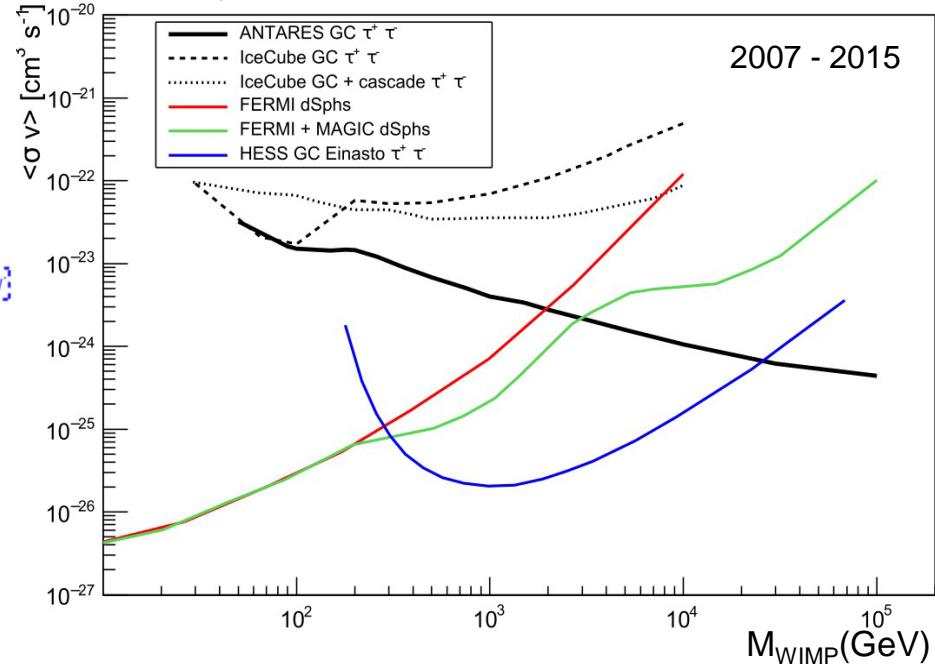
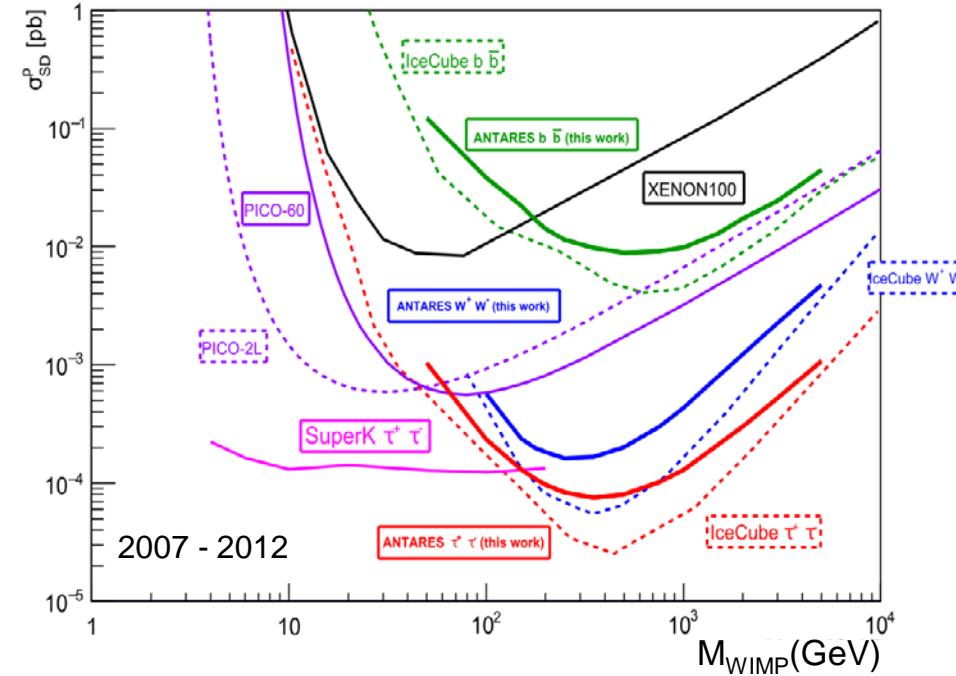
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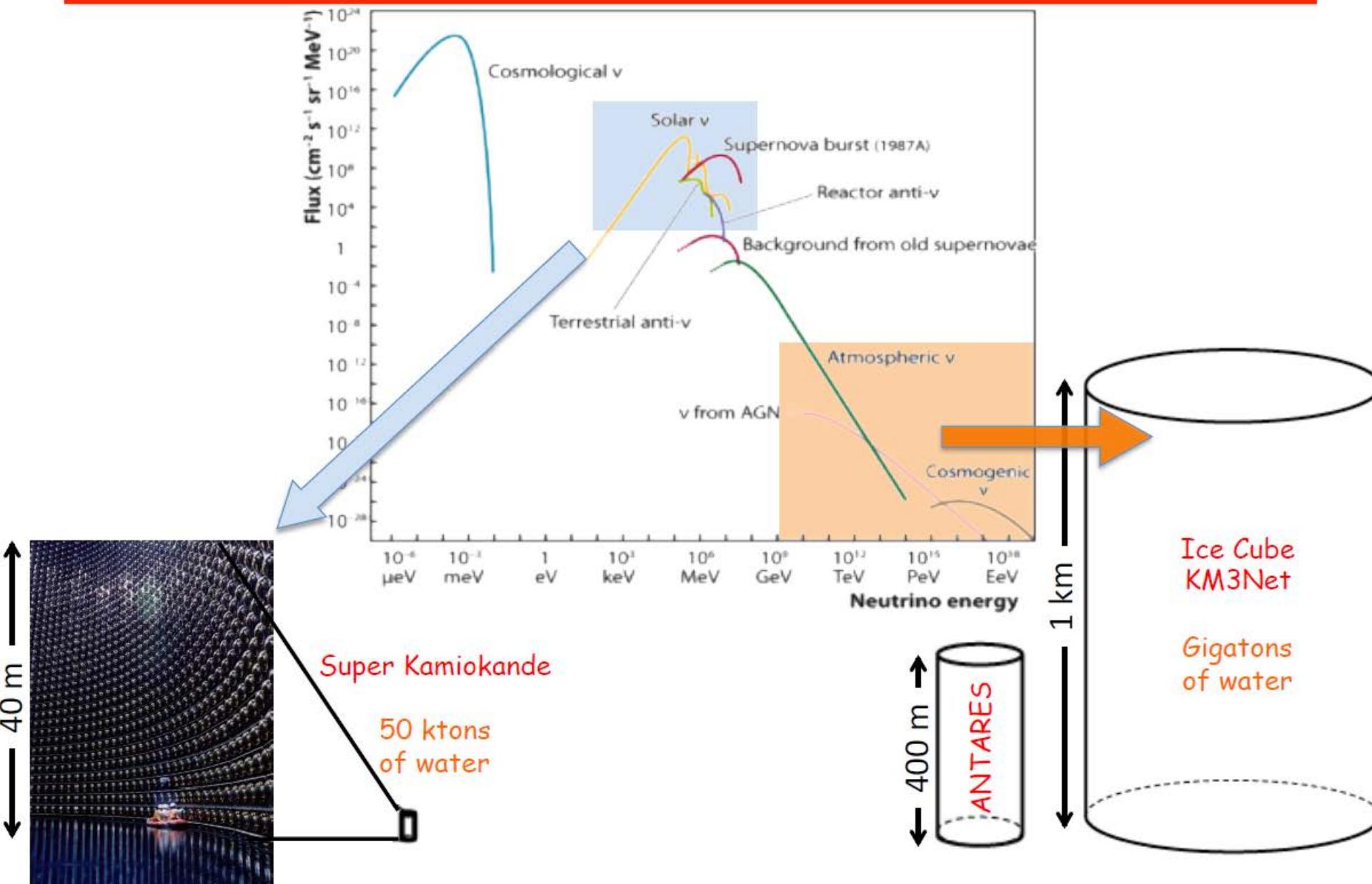
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Track channel only

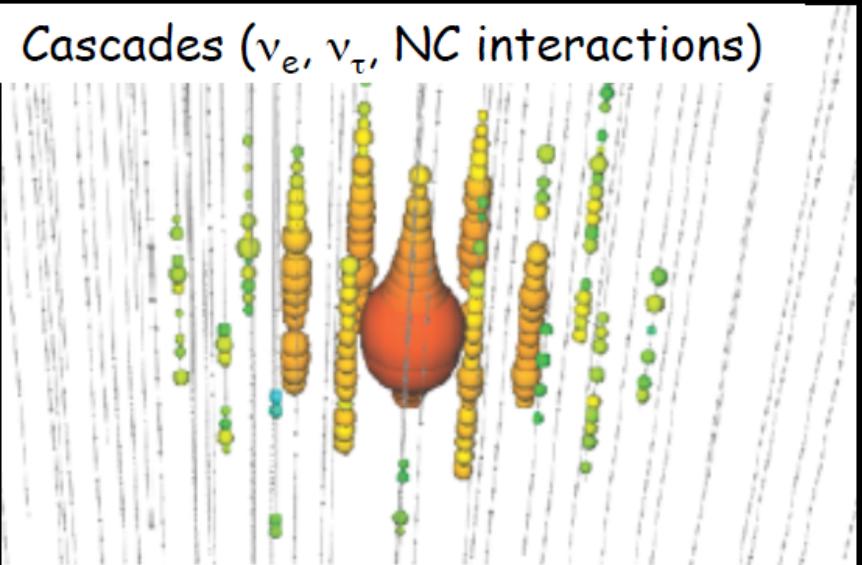
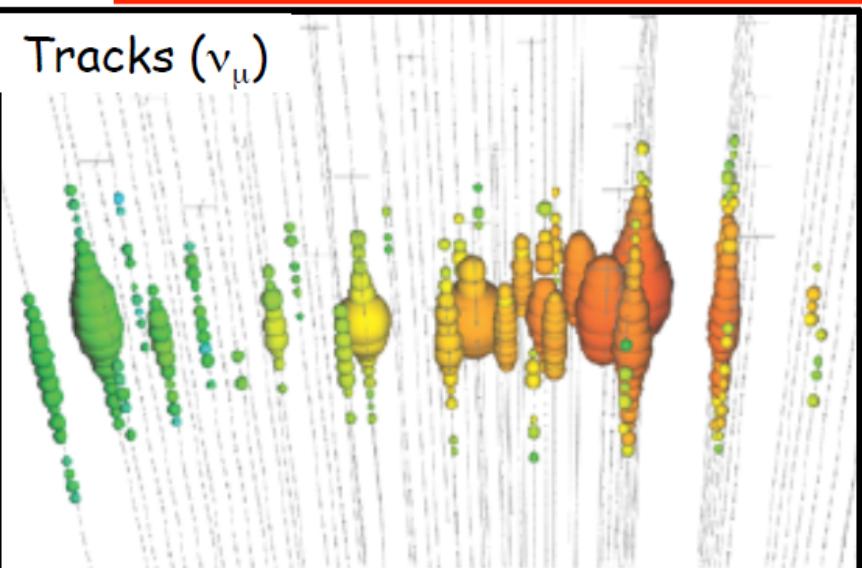
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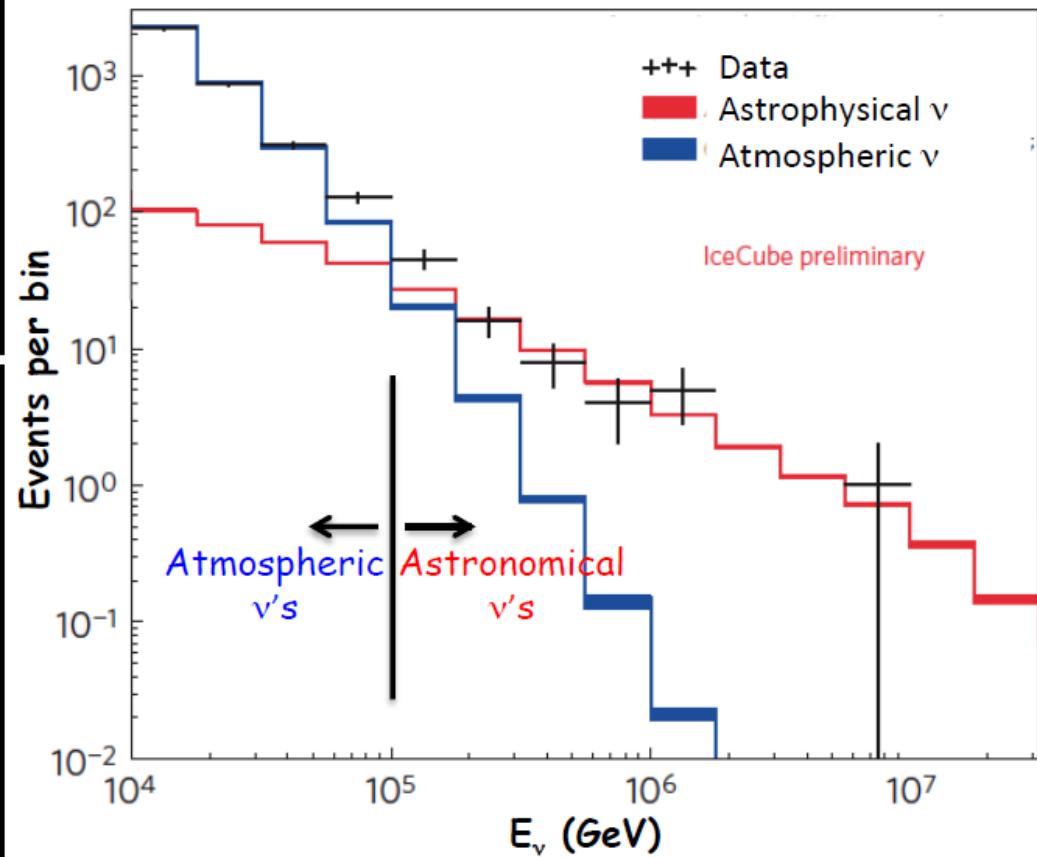
# Neutrino spectrum



# The IceCube Signal : *Birth of high-energy neutrino astronomy*



28 events (after 2 years)  
Deposited energy from 30 TeV to 1 PeV

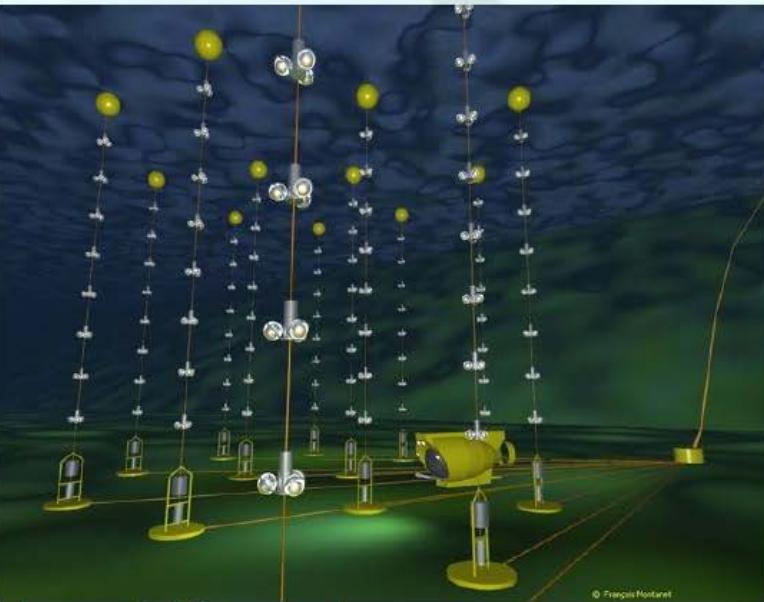


Halzen (2016) and refs. therein

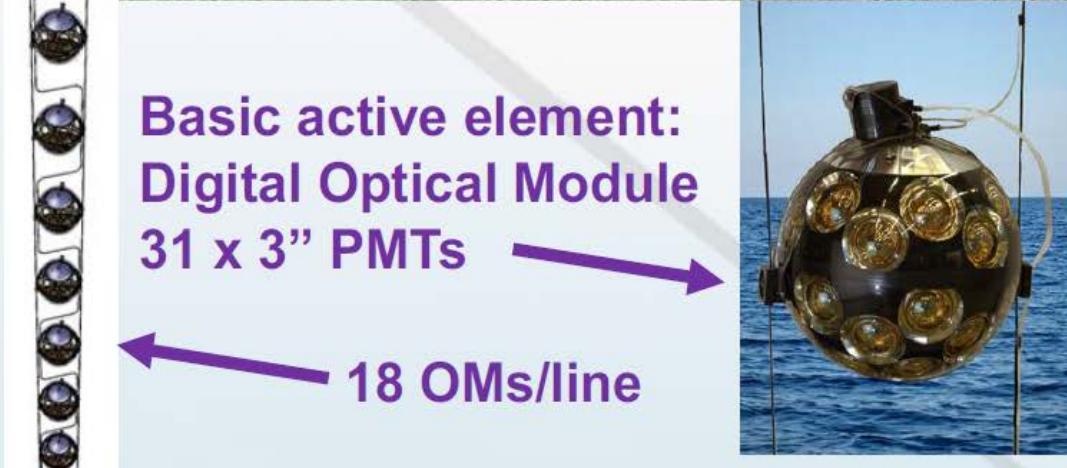
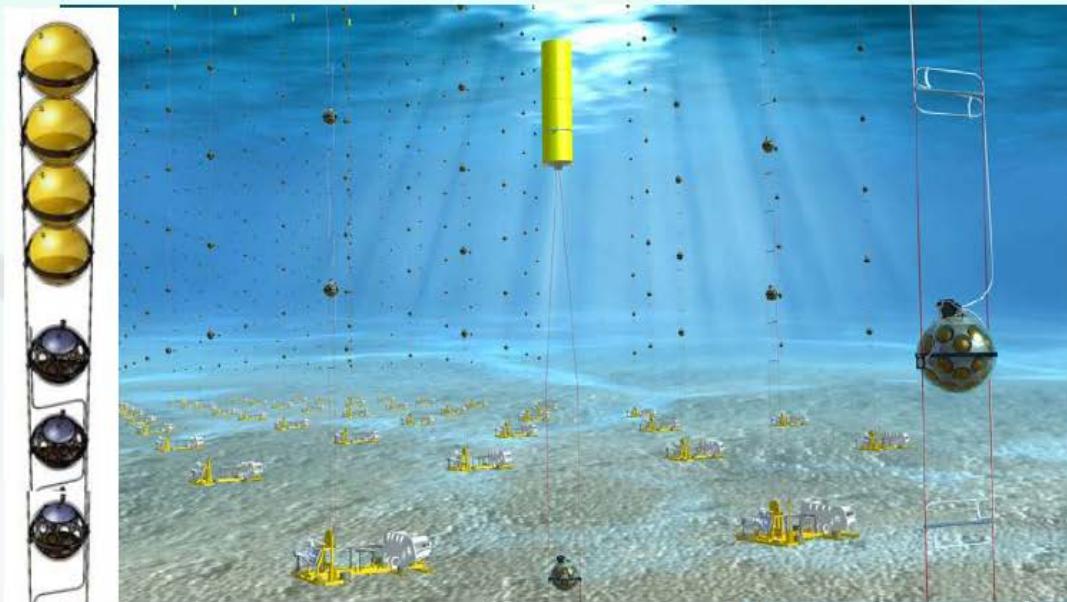
# The future of Neutrino Astronomy in the Mediterranean Sea

## ANTARES → KM3NeT

12 Lines, 885 OM



3 Building Blocks on 2 Sites  
3\*115 lines, ~6210 OMs, ~ 192510 PMTs

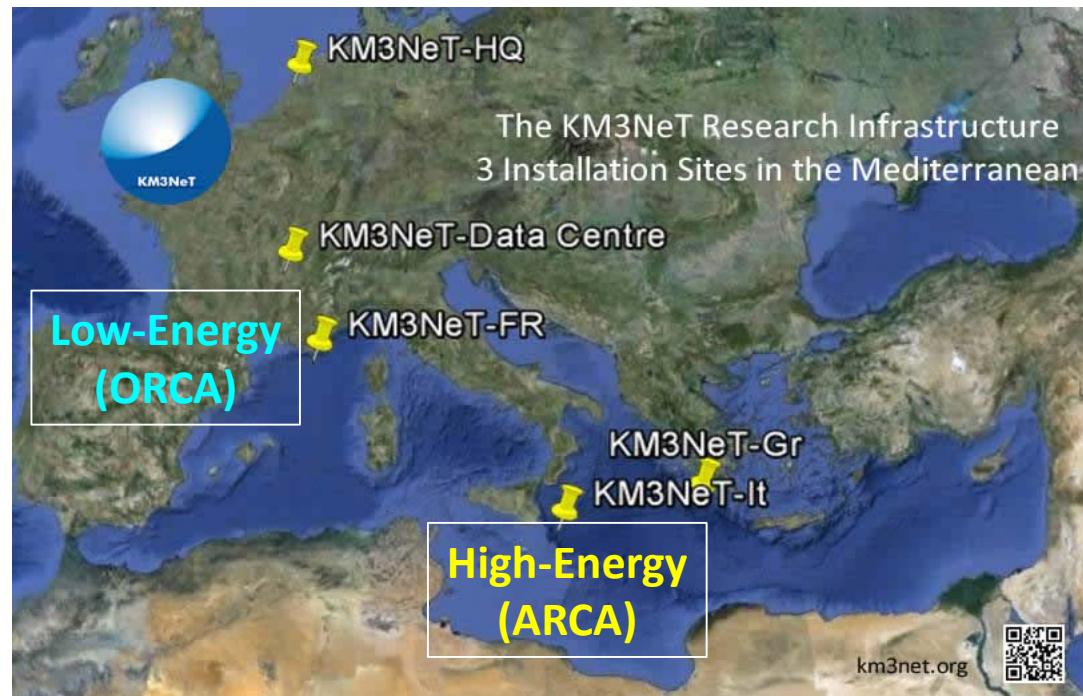


# KM3NeT

KM3NeT is a distributed research infrastructure with 3 main science topics:

- The origin of cosmic neutrinos (high energy)
- Measurement of fundamental neutrino properties (low energy)
- Deep Sea Observatory - Oceanography, bioacoustics, bioluminescence, seismology

Single Collaboration  
Single Technology



ARCA - Astroparticle Research with Cosmics in the Abyss

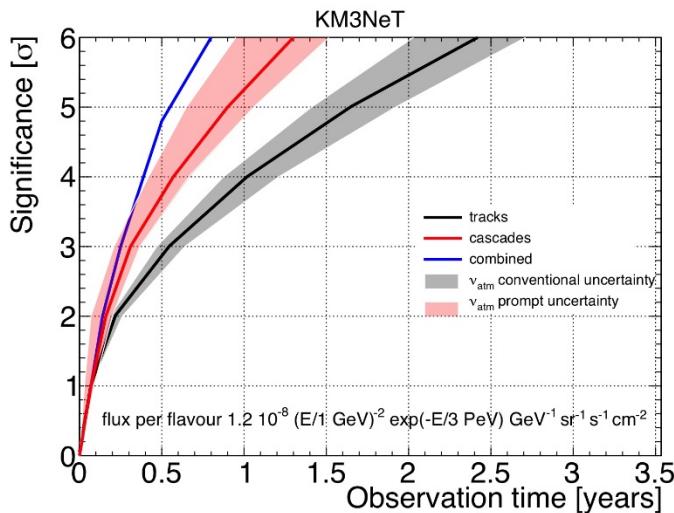
ORCA - Oscillation Research with Cosmics in the Abyss



# KM3NeT Objectives

## Astroparticle Research with Cosmics in the Abyss (ARCA):

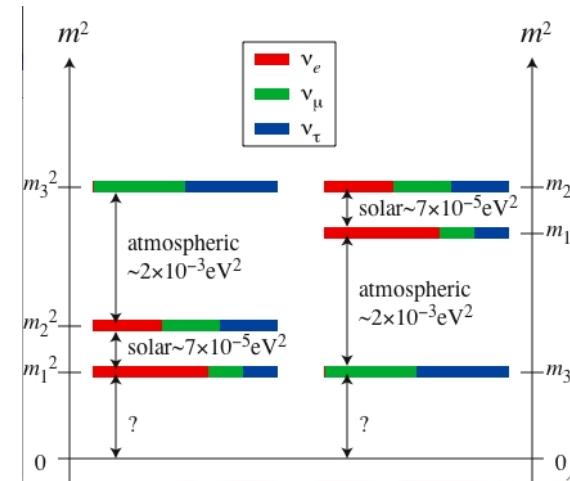
Sparse telescope optimised  
for TeV-PeV cosmic neutrinos



Discover/observe high-energy  
astrophysical neutrino sources

## Oscillation Research with Cosmics in the Abyss (ORCA):

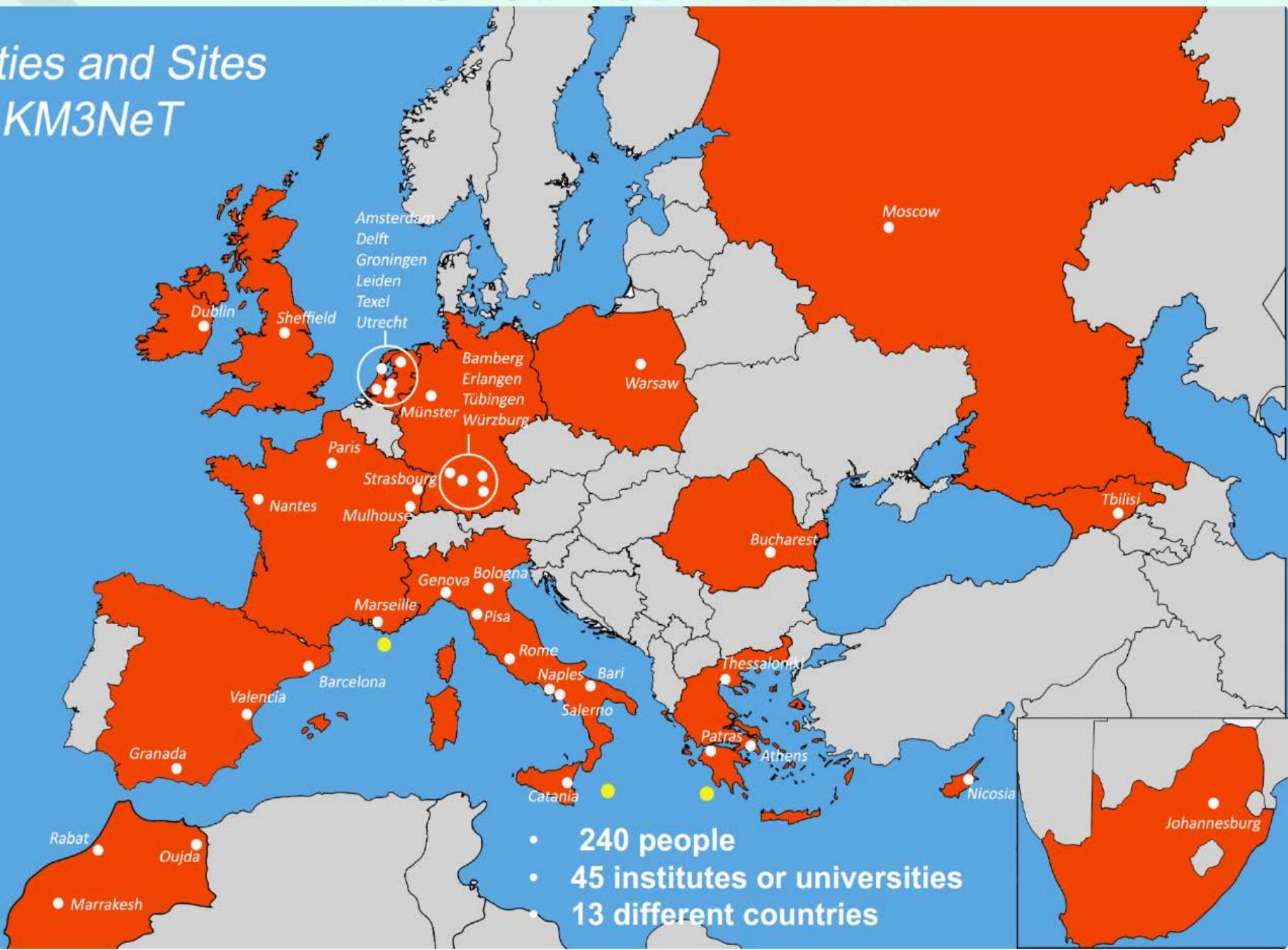
Dense detector optimised  
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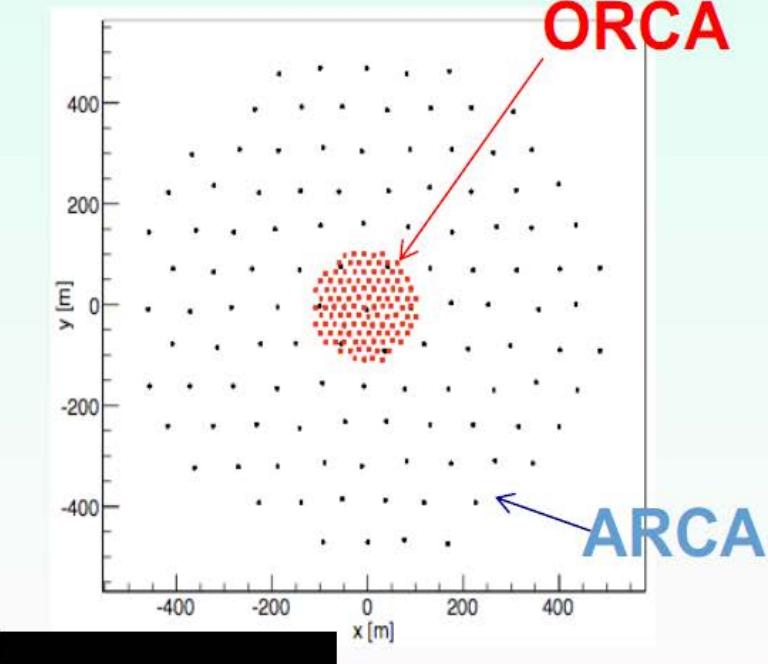
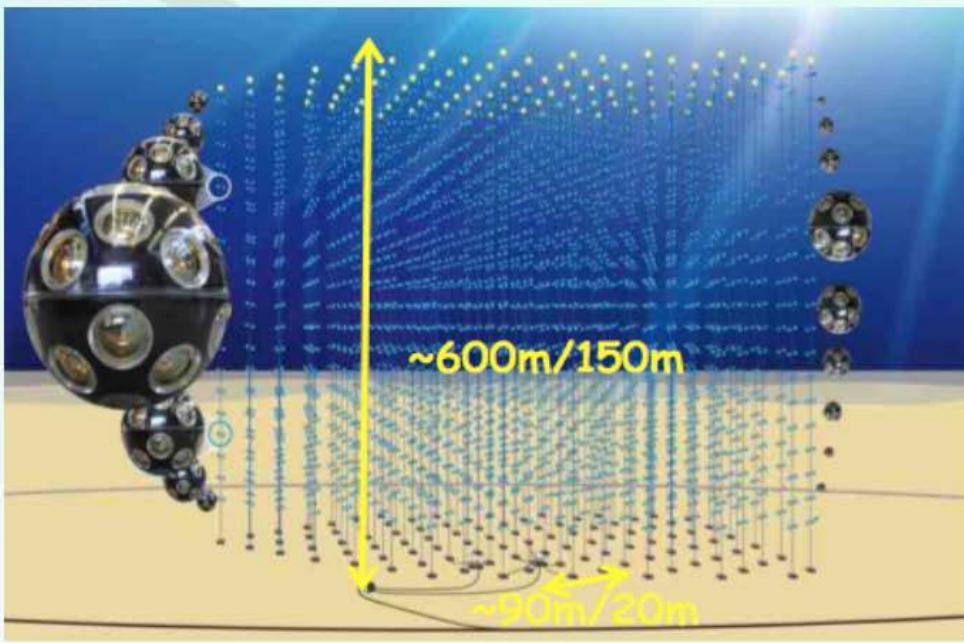
Determine the  
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# KM3NeT - Collaboration

## Cities and Sites of KM3NeT

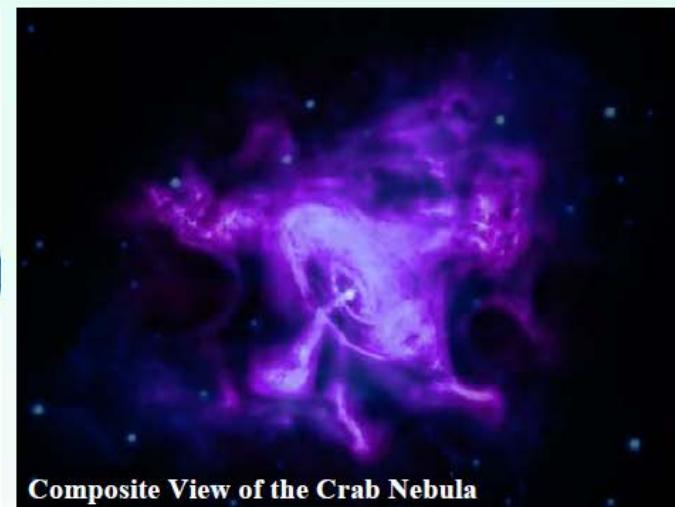
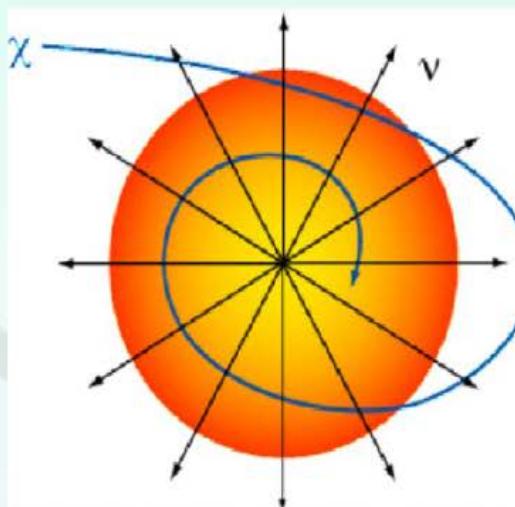
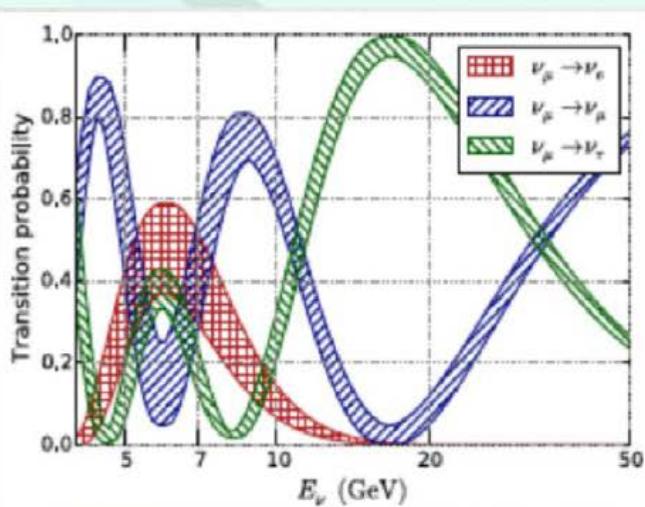


# KM3NeT Building Blocks



	ARCA	ORCA
Location	Italy – Capo Passero	France - Toulon
Detector Lines distance	90m	20m
DOM spacing	36m	9m
Instrumented mass	500Mton	5,7 Mton

# KM3NeT Neutrino Telescope science scopes



Composite View of the Crab Nebula

## Low Energy

$$\text{MeV} < E_\nu < 100 \text{ GeV}$$

- Neutrino Oscillations
- Neut. Mass Hierarchy
- Sterile neutrinos
- Neut. From Supernovae

## Medium Energy

$$\text{MeV} < E_\nu < 100 \text{ GeV}$$

- Dark Matter search
- Monopoles
- Nuclearites

## High Energy

$$E_\nu > 1 \text{ TeV}$$

- Neutrinos from extra-terrestrial sources
- Origin and production mechanism of HE CR

KM3NeT-ORCA

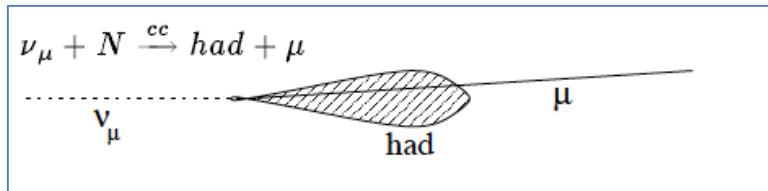
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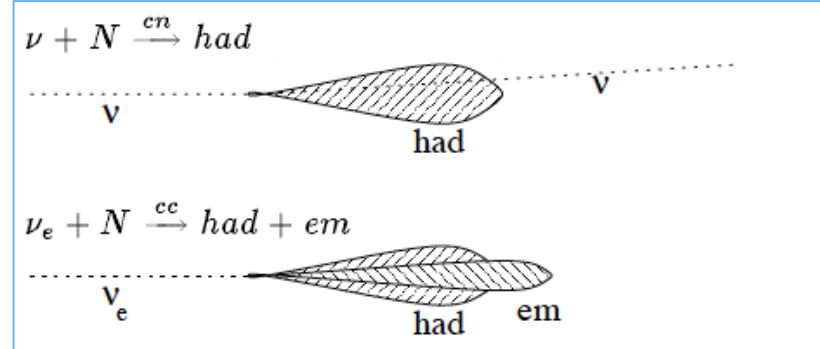
... and synergies with Sea-Sciences: oceanography, biology, seismology, ...

# Event Topologies

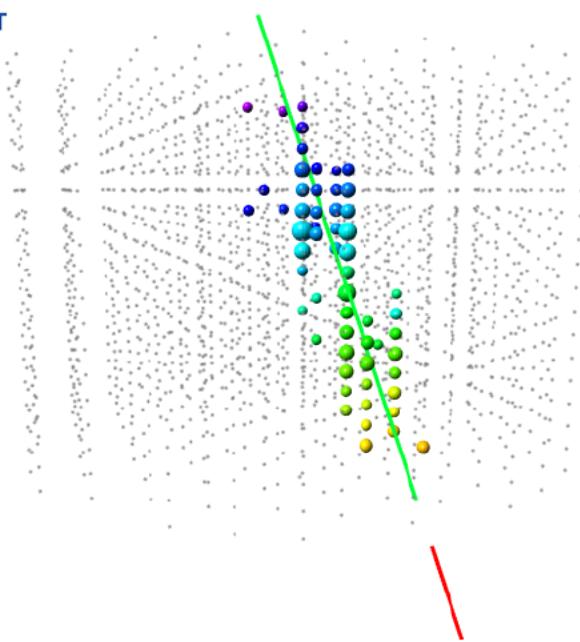
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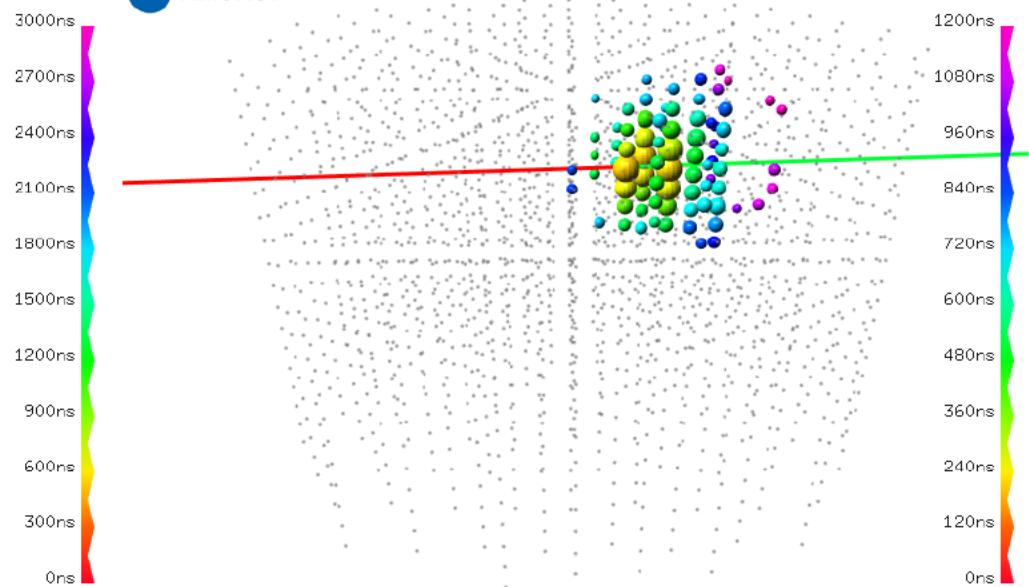
shower-like ( $\nu^{NC}, \nu_e^{CC}$ )



KM3NeT



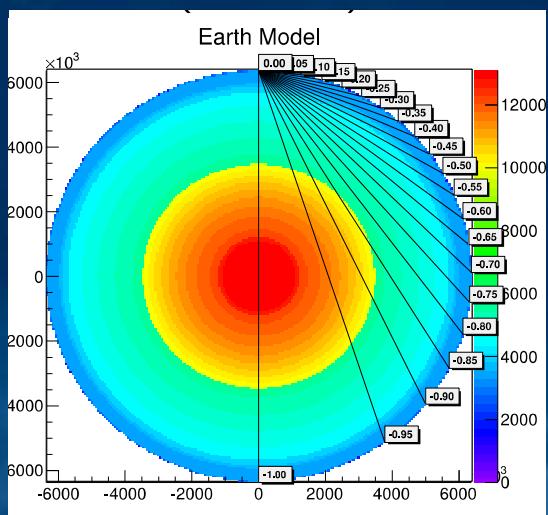
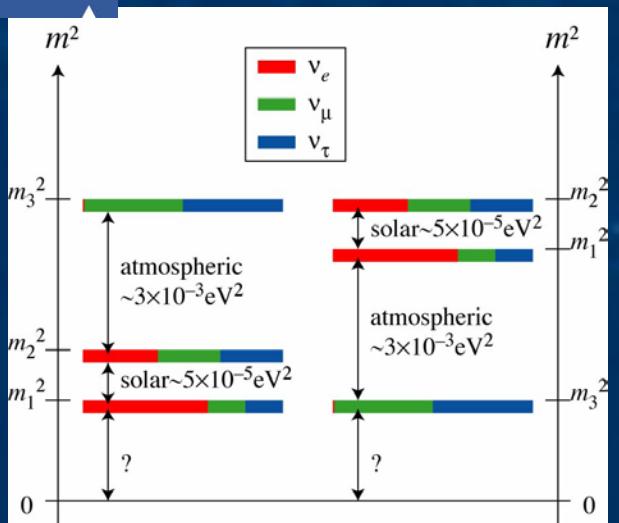
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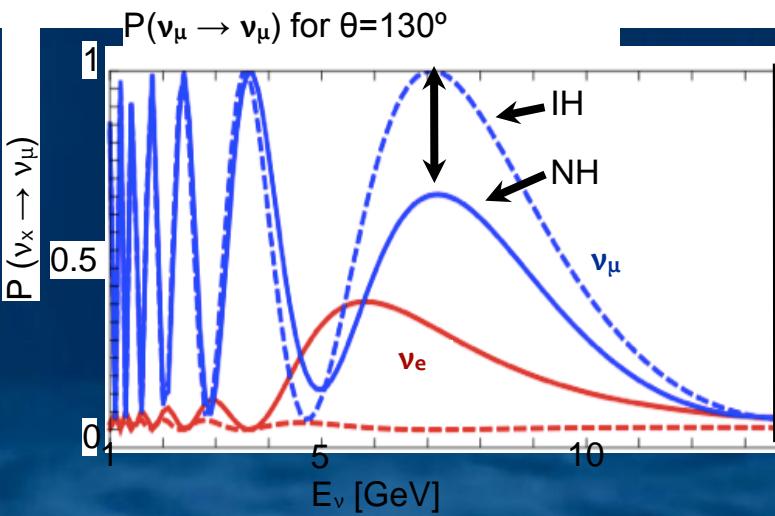
ARCA simulation, TeV neutrino energies



# Determination of the Neutrino Mass Hierarchy using atmospheric neutrino oscillations



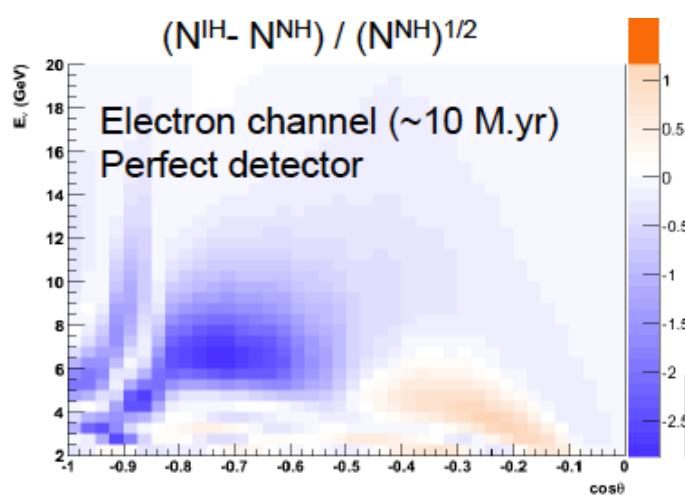
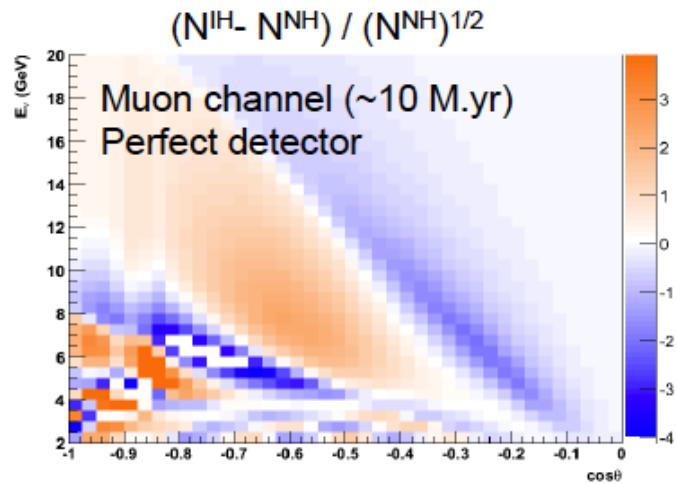
Fundamental parameter of the neutrino particles still unknown !!



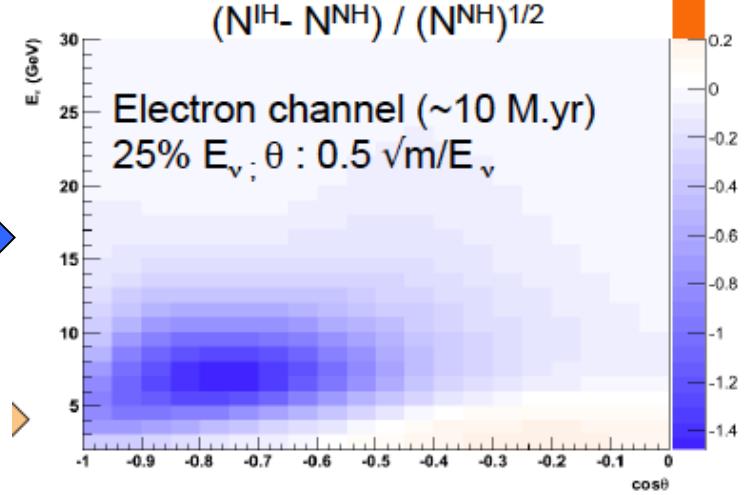
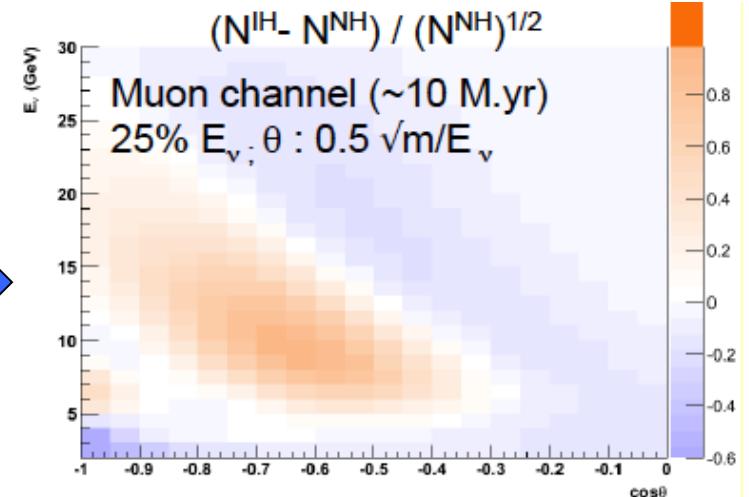
Precise study of the **flux of atmospheric neutrinos of few GeV** interacting in the Earth

# Experimental signature

Both muon- and electron-channels contribute to net hierarchy asymmetry  
electron channel more robust against detector resolution effects:



$E, \theta$  smearing  
(kinematics  
+ detector  
resolution)

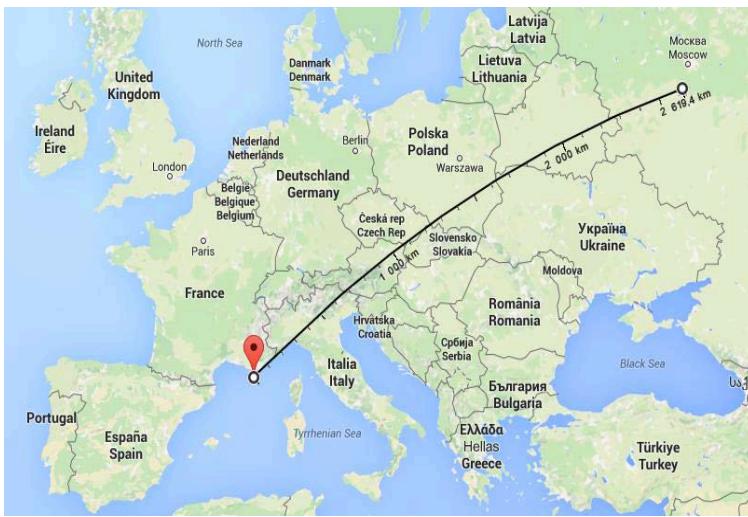




# Additional ORCA Physics Topics

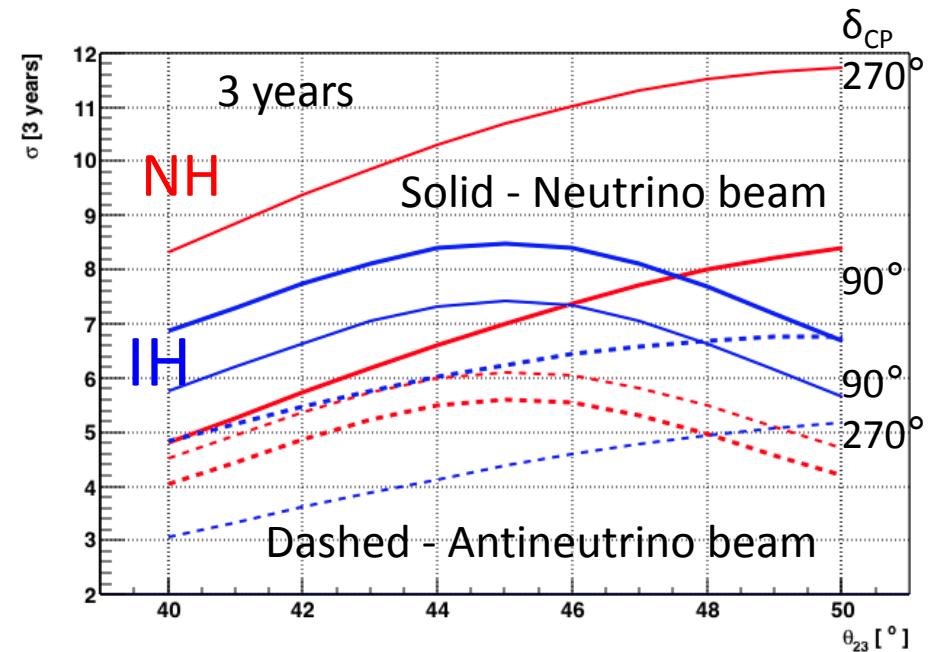
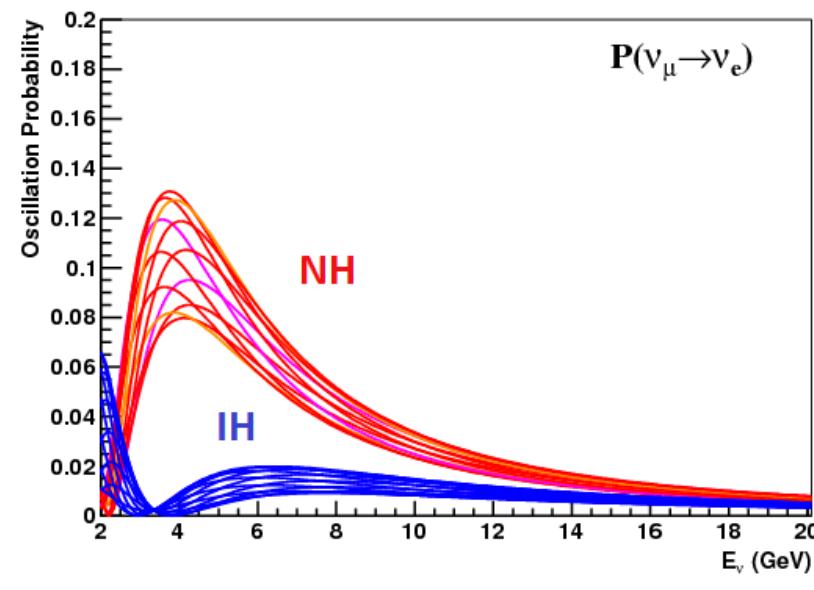
- Unitarity of PMNS matrix
- Exotic physics
  - sterile neutrino, Non-standard interactions
- Earth tomography
- Low energy neutrino astronomy
  - Transient phenomena
- Dark Matter indirect searches
- Supernovae monitoring
- Neutrino beam from Protvino
- Earth and Sea Science

# P20: Protvino to ORCA



- U70 proton accelerator in Protvino  
 $E = 70 \text{ GeV}$
- Proposed intensity upgrade  
 $P = 450 \text{ kW}$ 
  - Up to  $4 \cdot 10^{20} \text{ POT / year}$

- $\nu_e$  appearance at  $L = 2600 \text{ km}$
- Target energy range :  $3\text{-}8 \text{ GeV}$
- Optimal baseline for separating NMH from  $\delta_{CP}$



# KM3NeT technologies

DOM



-31 x 3" PMTs

Transmission Gbit/s on optical fibre

Synchro with Hybrid White Rabbit

Calib LED flasher & acoustic piezo

Position Tiltmeter/compass

→ Uniform angular coverage

→ Directional information

→ Digital photon counting

→ Wide angle of view

→ Background rejection

→ All data to shore

String



~ 700 or 200 m

LOM



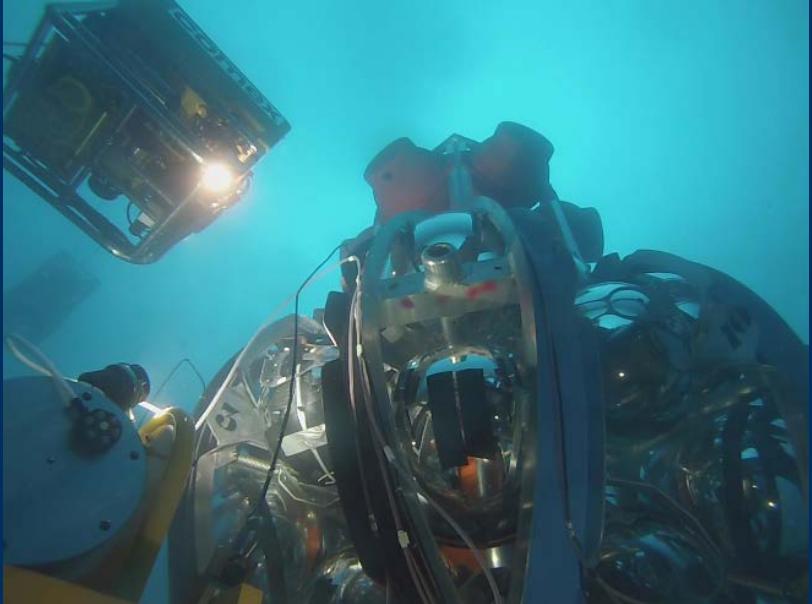
- Rapid / safe deployment
- Multiple strings / campaign
- Auto/ROV unfurling
- Re-useable



# Construction of KM3NeT ORCA



- Configuration ORCA line defined (9m between DOMs)
- Deployment with LOM validated by shallow water tests

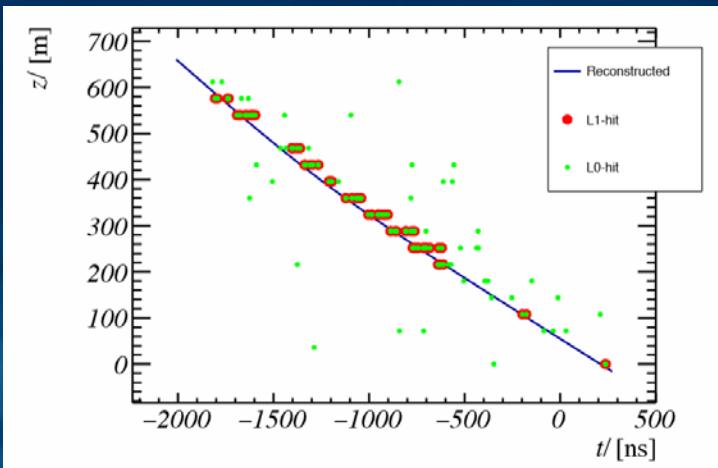


First ORCA line deployed on september 2017!



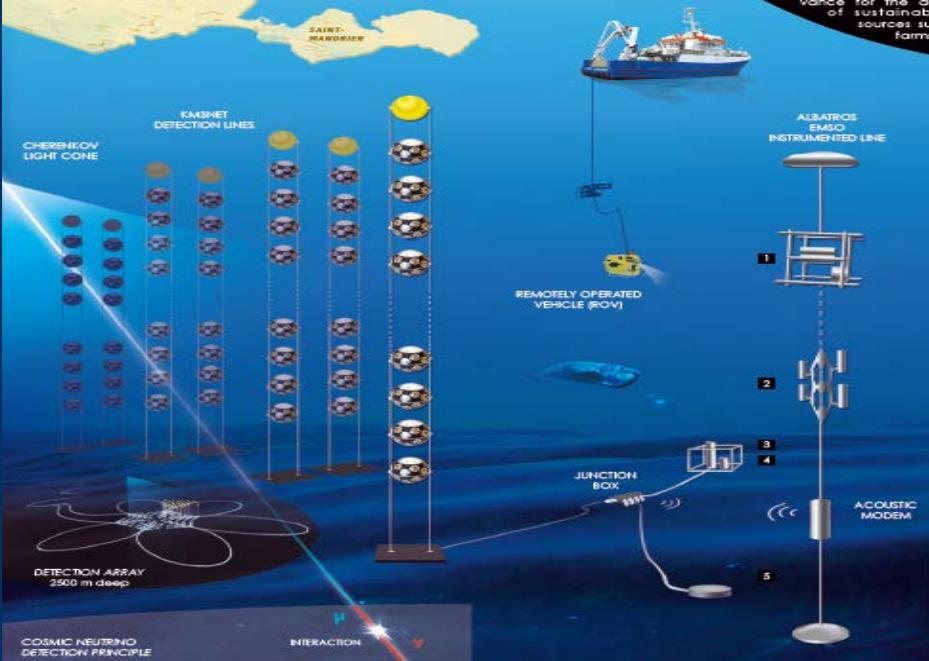


# The first KM3NeT-ARCA detector lines



First line in operation since December 2015, 2<sup>nd</sup> since May 2016

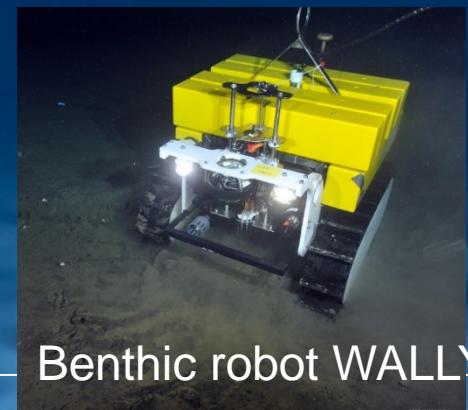
# A Multidisciplinary Observatory in the Deep Sea



Dolphins (Pilot Whales)  
observed on ANTARES site



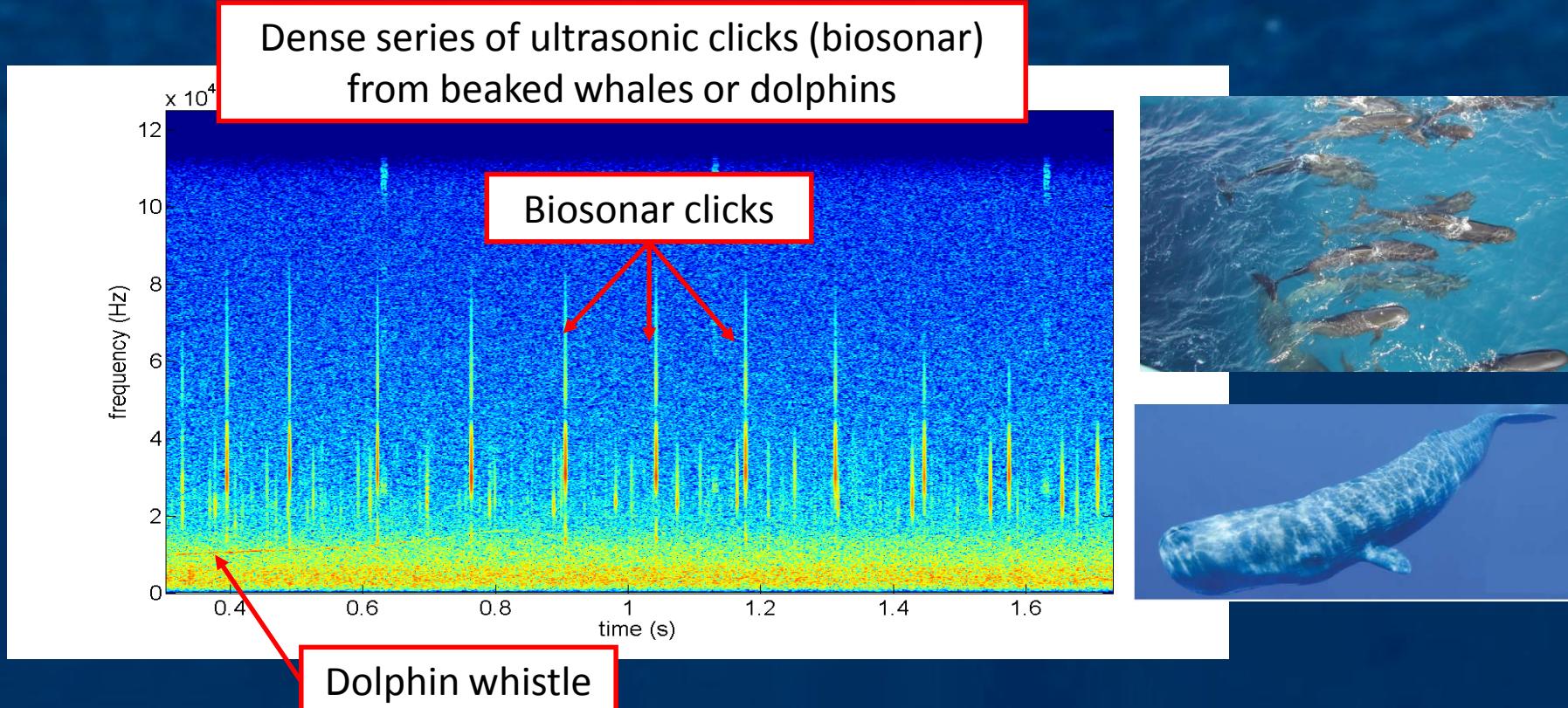
Deep sea sismometer



Benthic robot WALLY

- Astronomy
- Neutrino physical properties
- Physico-chemical oceanography
- Marine Biology
- Bioacoustic
- Bioluminescence
- Microbiology
- Ecology, biogeochimie
- Sismology
- Environnement
- Renewable energies
- Underwater acoustic
- R&D marine technologies
- ...

# Bioacoustic studies of Whales and Dolphins



**Detection and localisation of bioacoustic sources (cetaceans) using hydrophones integrated on ANTARES and KM3NeT detectors**



# Summary & Perspectives



- After decades of dream and intensive R&D, Neutrino Astronomy is finally opening **a new window over the Universe**
- ANTARES is recording new neutrino events every days
  - >10 000 neutrinos detected so far !
  - analyses are under progress looking for **the origine of HE Cosmic and discovering the nature of the mysterious Dark Matter**
- The building of the new generation neutrino telescope KM3NeT, based on an improved technology, **has started !**
  - it should lead to **fondamental results** during the next decade on :
    - **Neutrino Astronomy** (ARCA)
    - **Fundamental properties of neutrinos** (ORCA)
- The submarine infrastructure offers an unique potentiel of very rich **multidisciplinary researchs** in the deep sea

**Lots of New, Rich and Great Physics !**  
**→ Join us on this Adventure !!**