The ANTARES adventure

- The ANTARES detector
  - Construction and dismantling
  - Detection Principle
  - Calibration and performances
- Scientific Results
  - Earth and Sea science
  - Particle Physics
  - High-Energy Astrophysics
- Passing the baton

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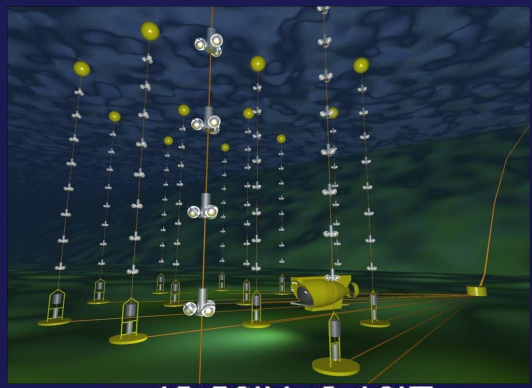
Antares



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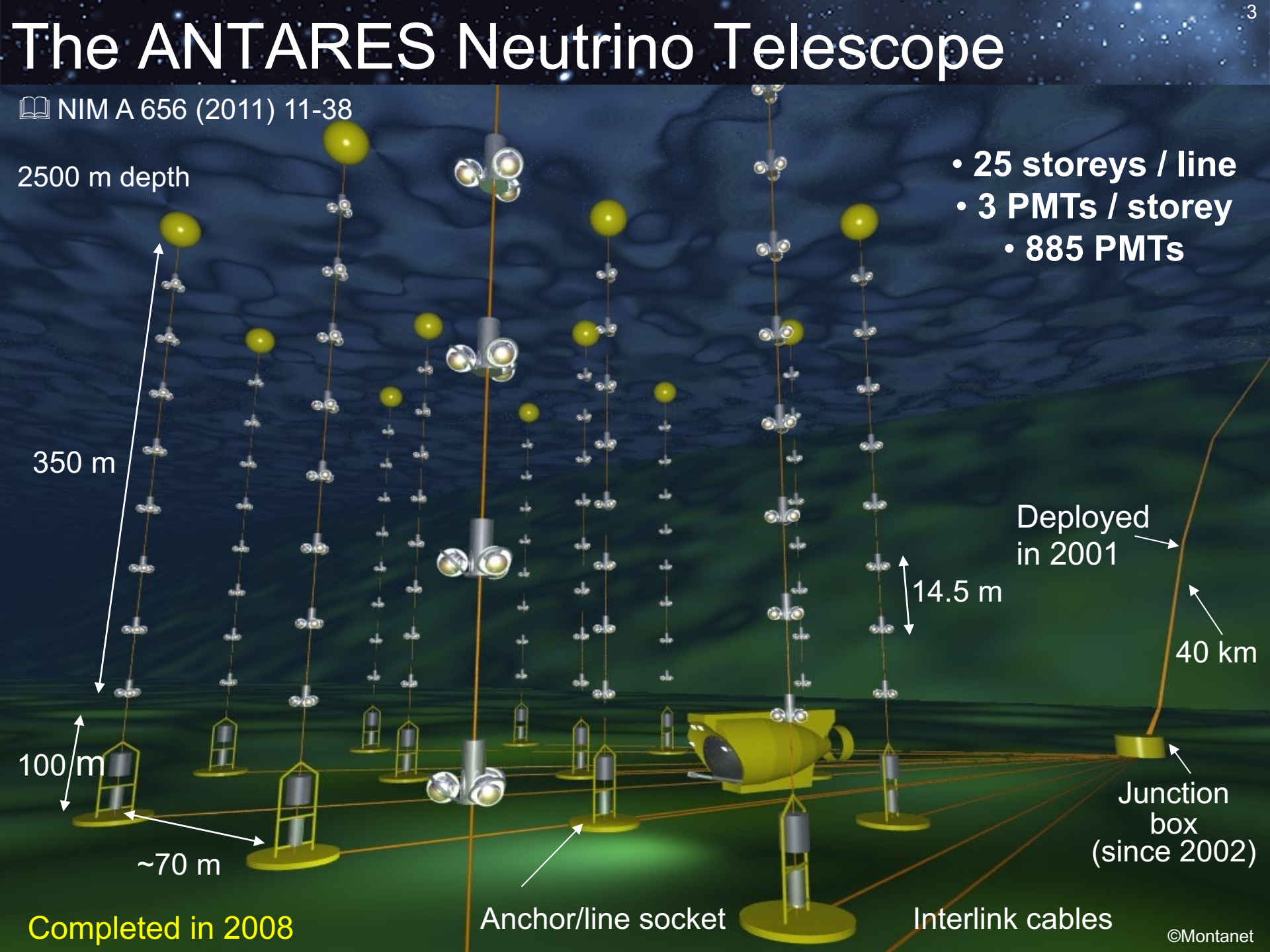
The ANTARES Neutrino Telescope

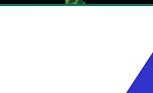


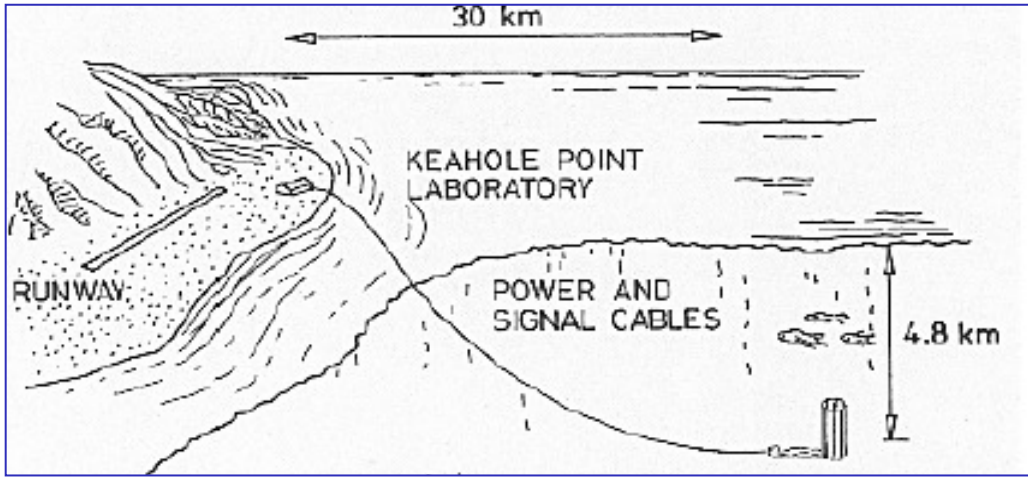
Why the Deep Sea ?

As early as the mid-70's yearly workshops about
Deep Underwater Muon And Neutrino Detector

December 1993: deployment of first string and connection to junction box. Failure after several hours

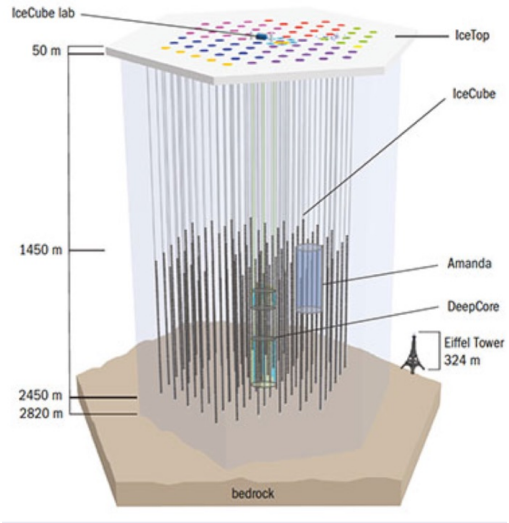
1995: DUMAND project is terminated



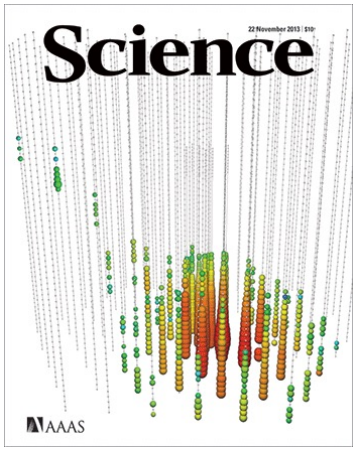


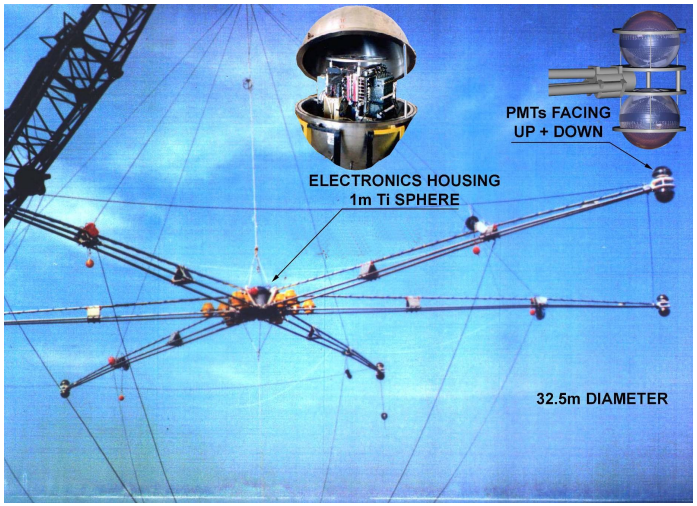
Ice

Sea



IceCube





Nestor

Why the Mediterranean Sea?

- Long (homogeneous) scattering length

  Good pointing accuracy

- Deep sites: 2500→5000m

  Shielding from downgoing muons

- Logistically attractive

  Close to shore (deployment / repair)

- Complementarity to IceCube South Pole

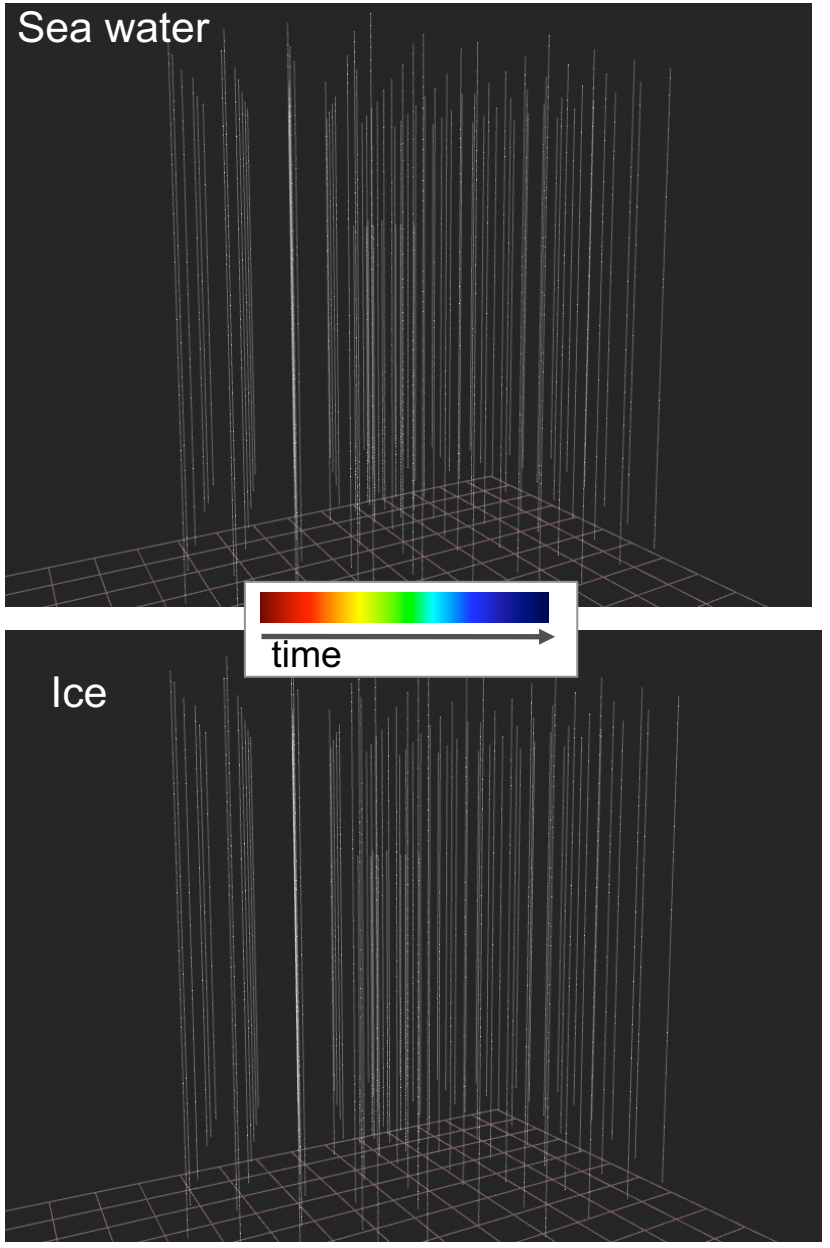
  Excellent view of Galaxy

- Mild Latitude

  On/off studies → Background control

- K40 optical background

  Useful calibration, but requires causality filters



The first deep-sea Neutrino Telescope

CPPM-97-02
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IFIC-97-35
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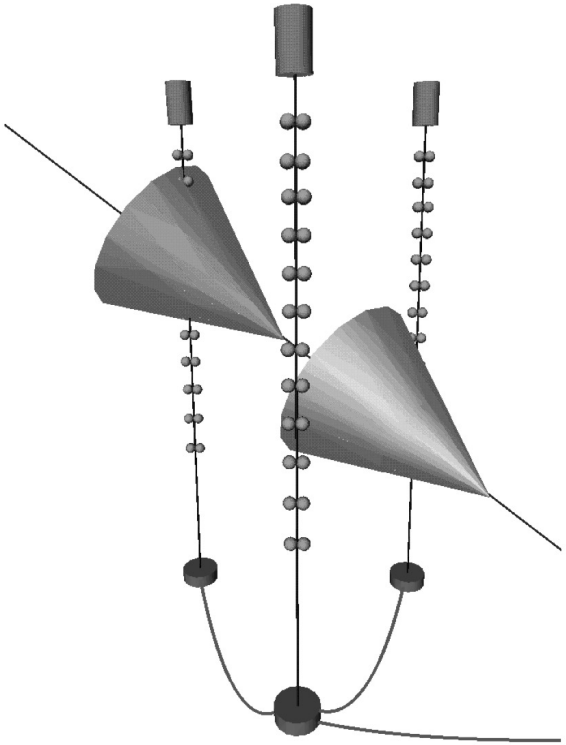
ANTARES

Astronomy with a Neutrino Telescope and Abyss environmental RESearch

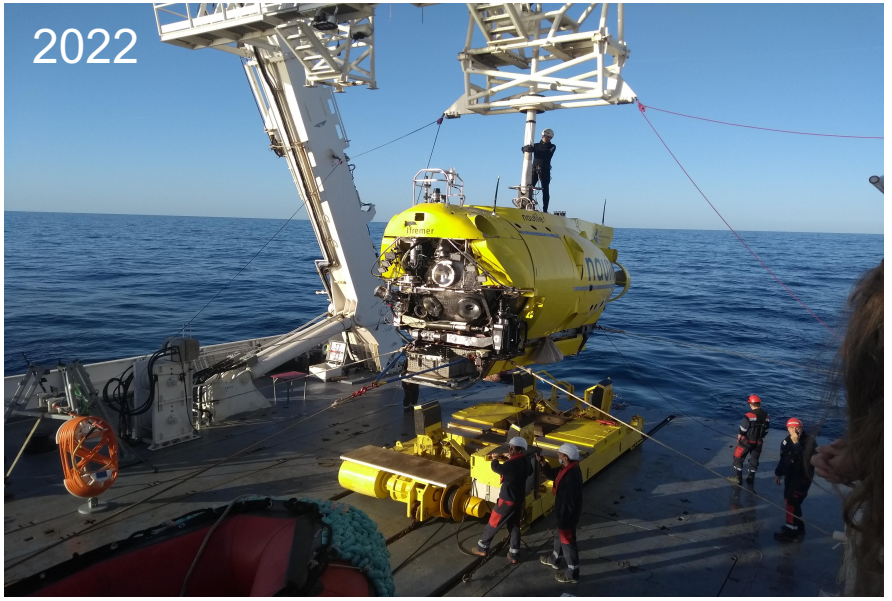
TOWARDS A LARGE SCALE HIGH ENERGY COSMIC NEUTRINO UNDERSEA DETECTOR



PROPOSAL – May 1997

arXiv:astro-ph/9707136v1 11 Jul 1997

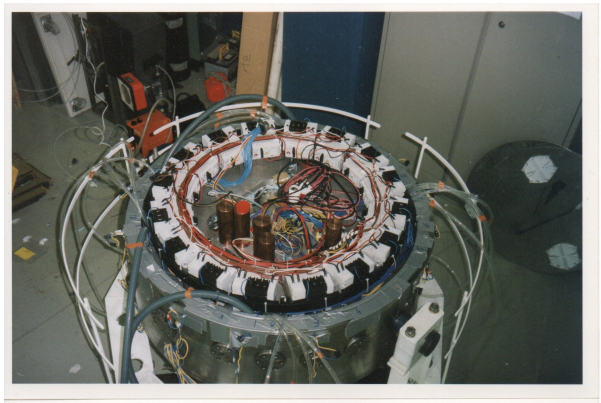
ANTARES 2001-2022

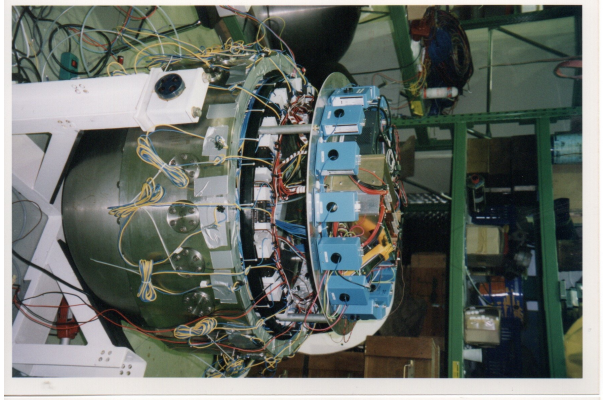


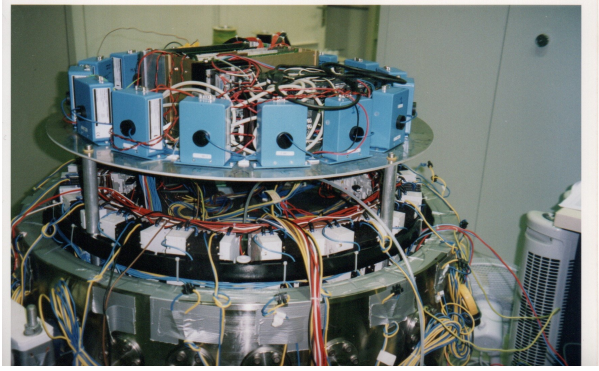
2001 Main Electro-Optical Cable
2002 Junction box
2003 Prototype Sector Line
2005 Mini Instrumentation Line with OMs
2006 First complete detector line
2008 Detector with 12 lines completed
2016 Running (almost) without common funds
2022 Data taking terminated & Recovery

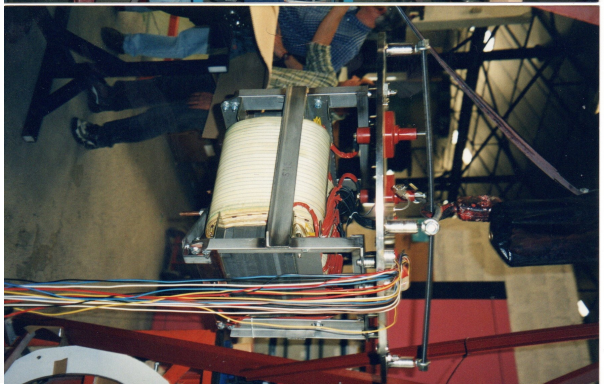
Main Electro-Optical Cable - 2001

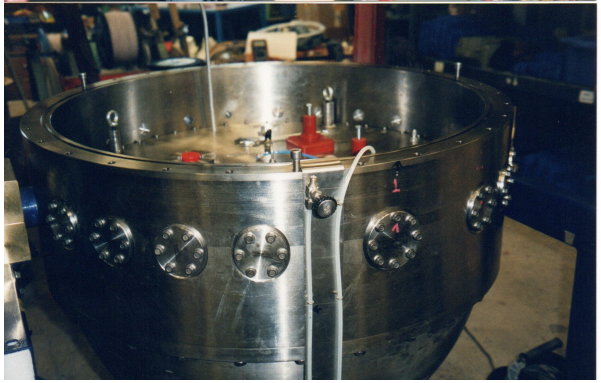
Junction Box 2002 – Construction











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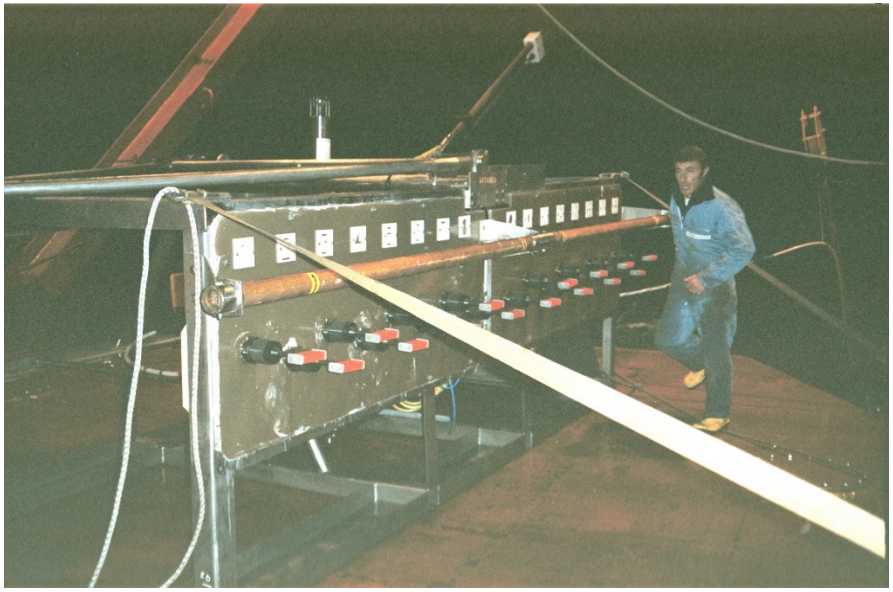
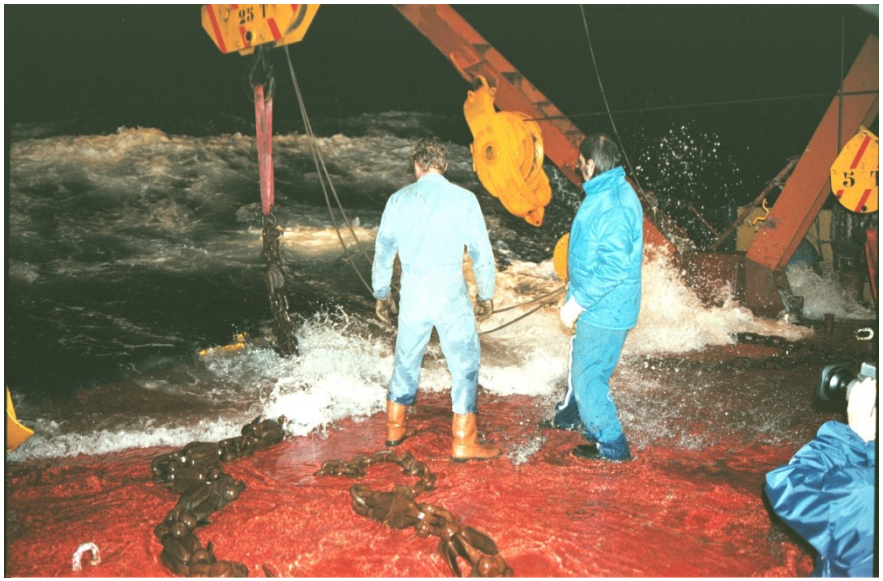
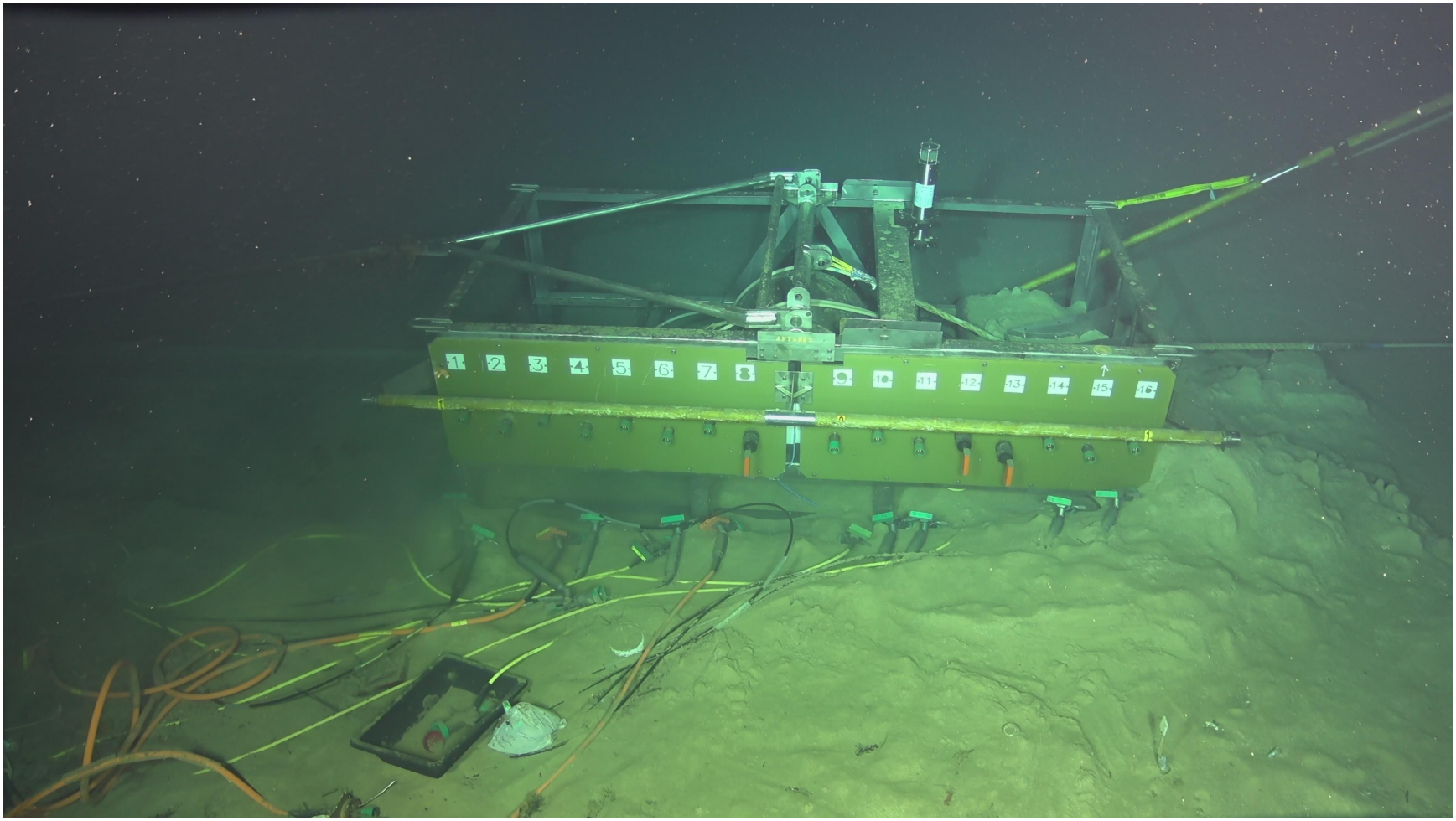




Junction Box 2002

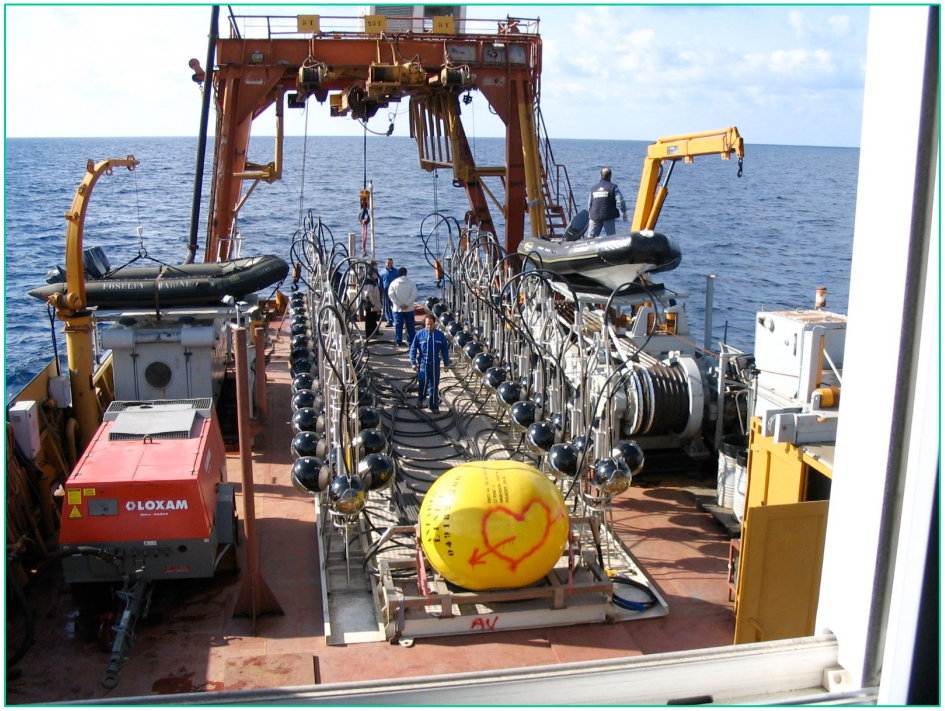
Worked reliably for 20 years
No failure, no repair needed
Waiting for recovery and potential second life?

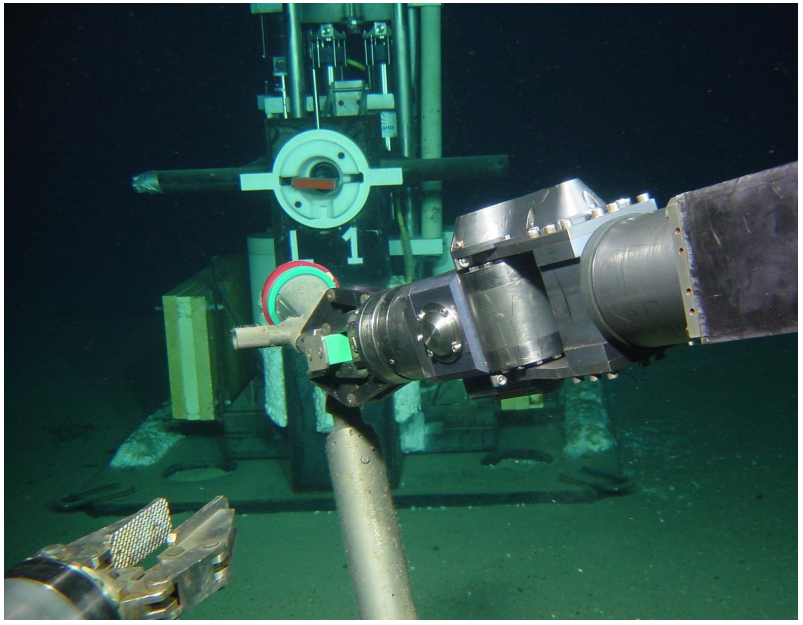


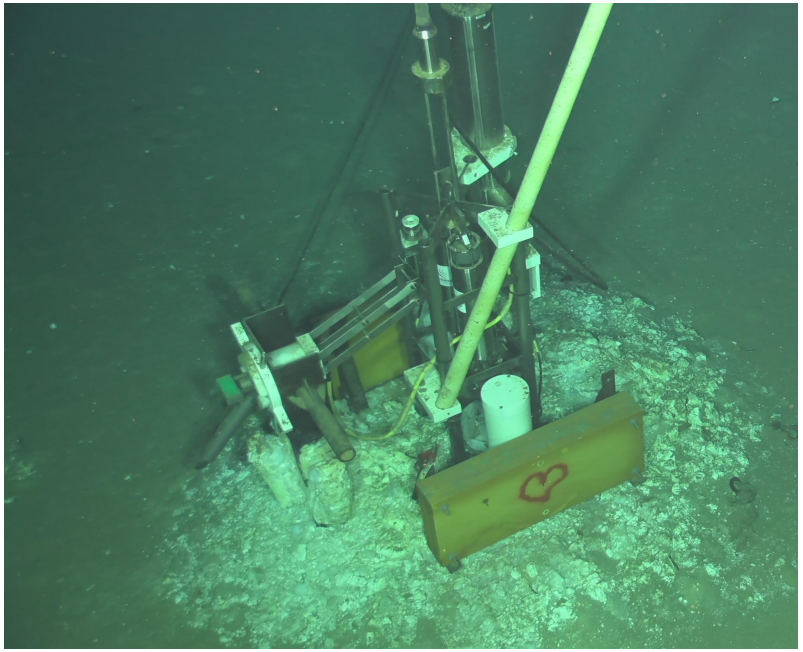
First complete detector line - 2006

First complete detector line – 2006 - 2022

Deployment 14/02/2006
Connection March 2006
Disconnection February 2022





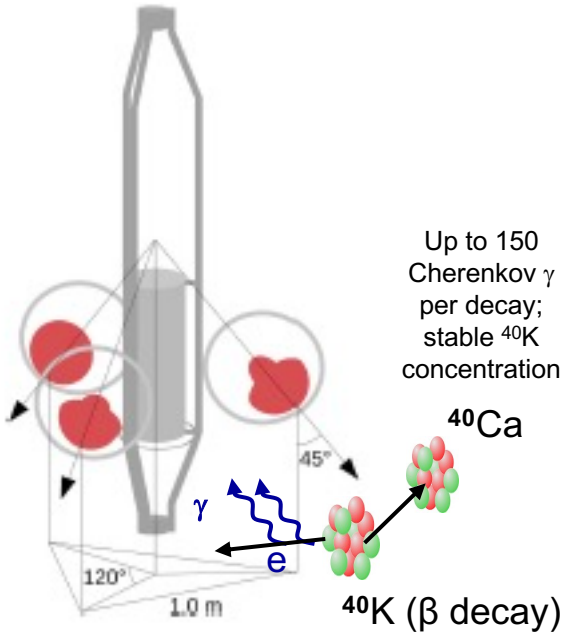


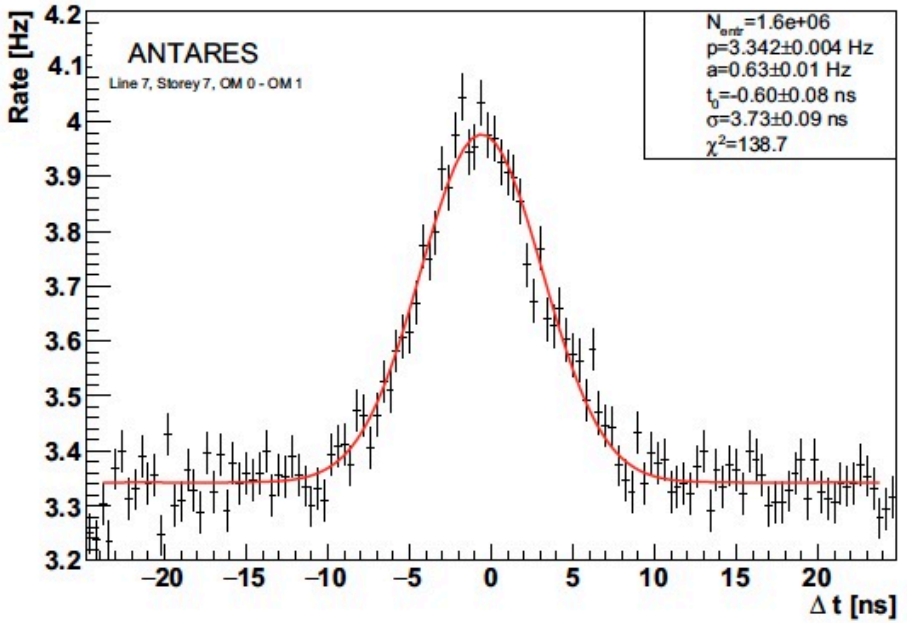
Recovery completed

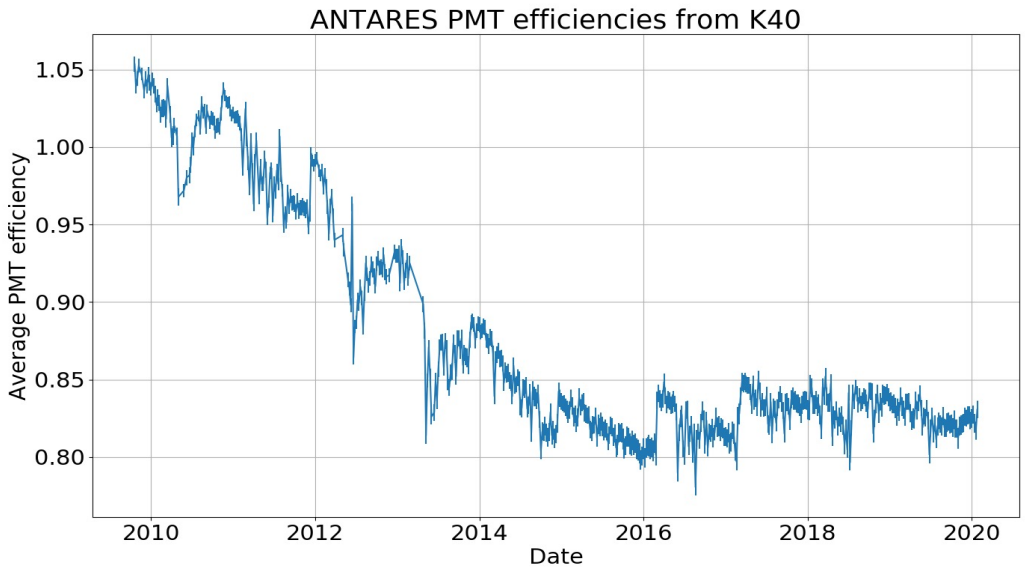
Recovery completed

Including Line 1, 16 years after…

^{40}K (long-term) monitoring







Regular tunings
Only ~20% efficiency loss

^{40}K powerful calibration tool

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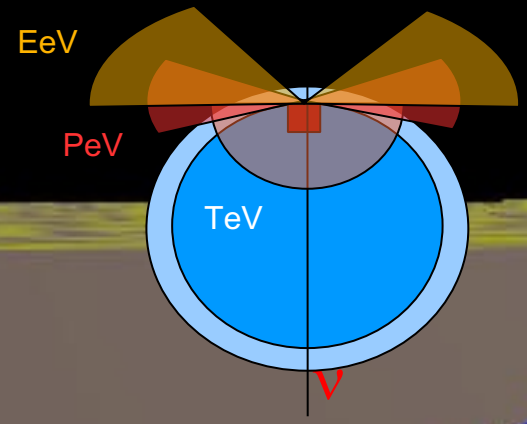
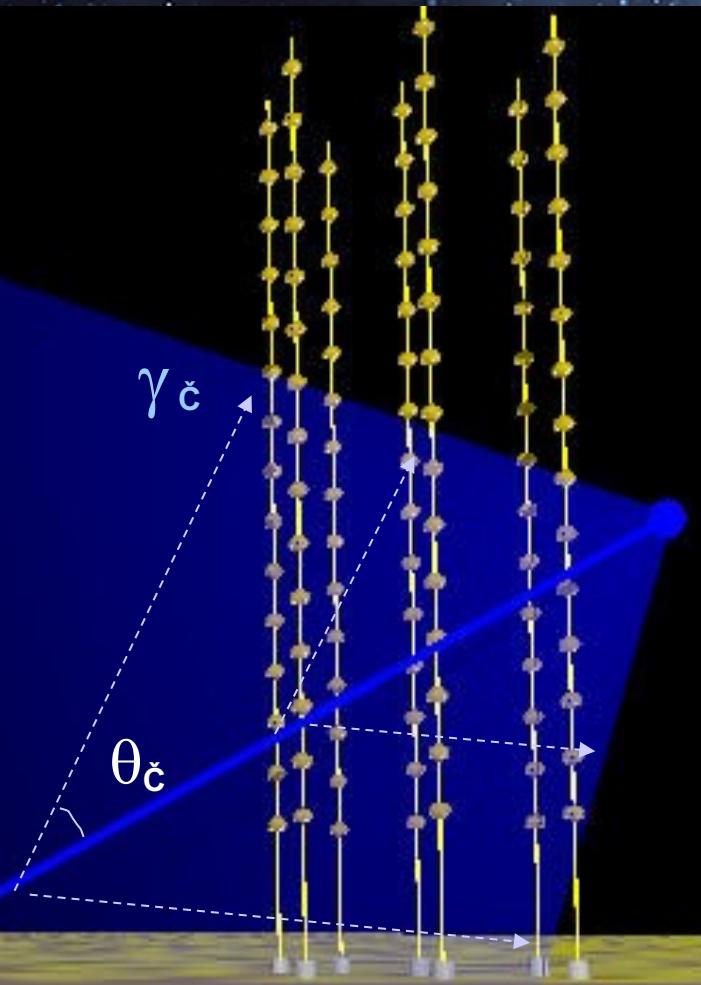
Detection Principles: Cherenkov

Natural radiators are low cost and allow huge instrumented volumes in dark but transparent media
→ Deep lake, seawater, ice

Detection of Cherenkov light induced by the travel of relativistic muons with a 3D array of PMTs



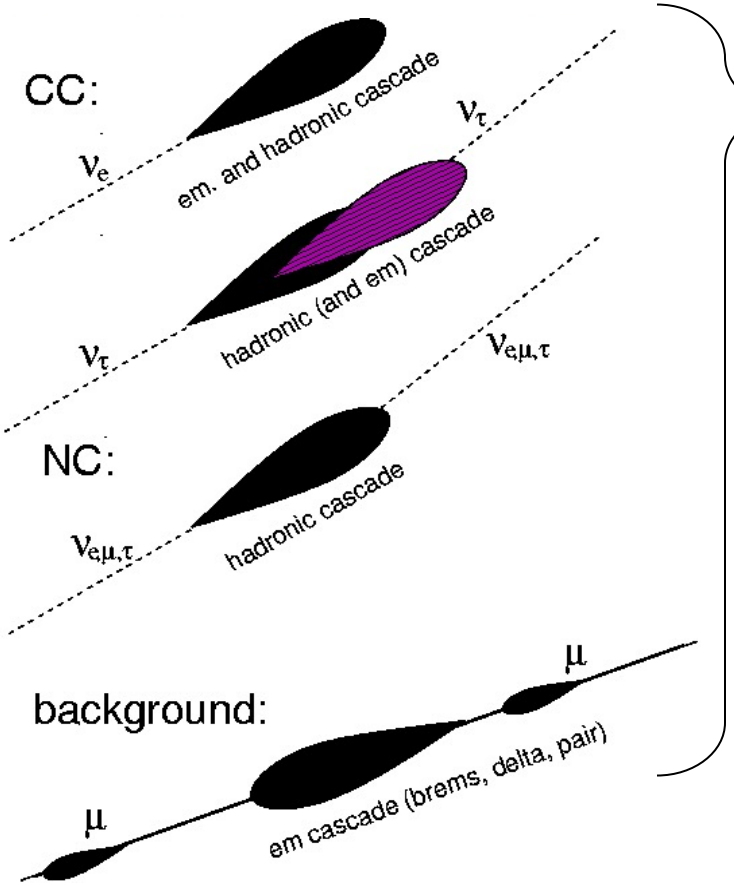


The track channel

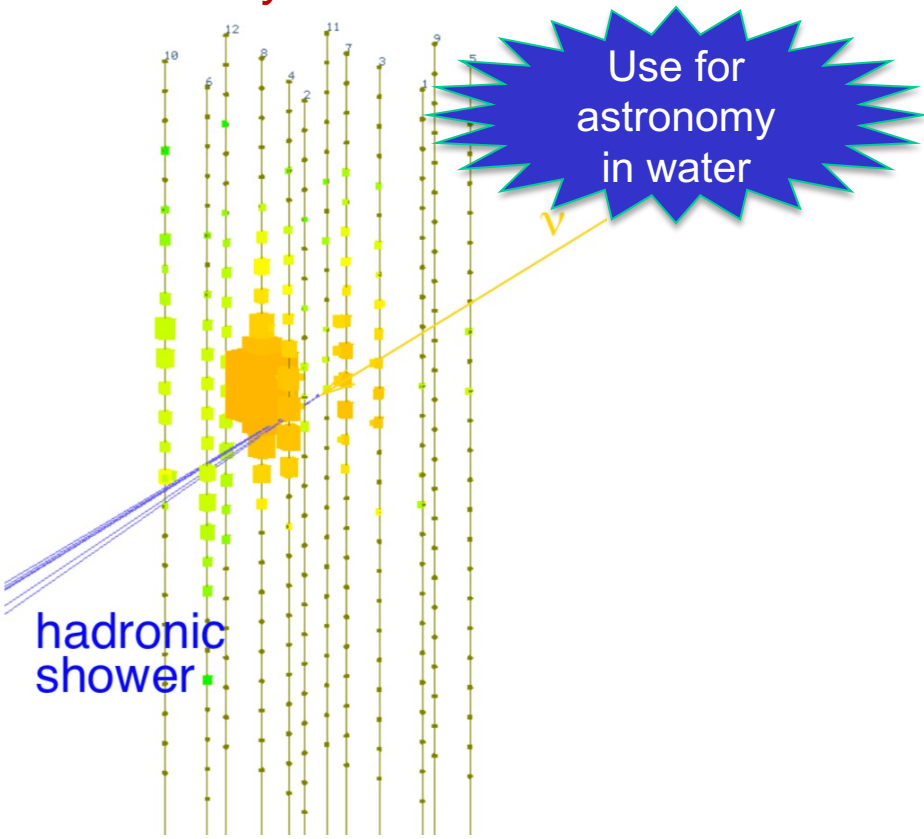
Time, position, amplitude of PMT pulses ⇒ μ trajectory

Cascade topology

$\nu_e:\nu_\mu:\nu_\tau = 1:2:0$ at source $\xrightarrow{\text{oscillation}}$ $\nu_e:\nu_\mu:\nu_\tau = 1:1:1$ at Earth !



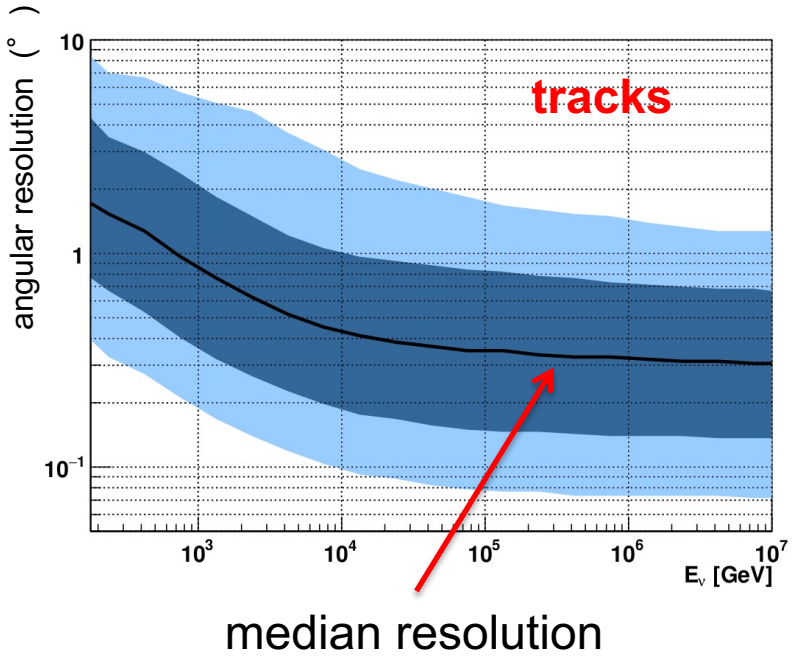
IceCube discovery channel



→ Provides sensitivity to all neutrino flavours – Increases overall sensitivity

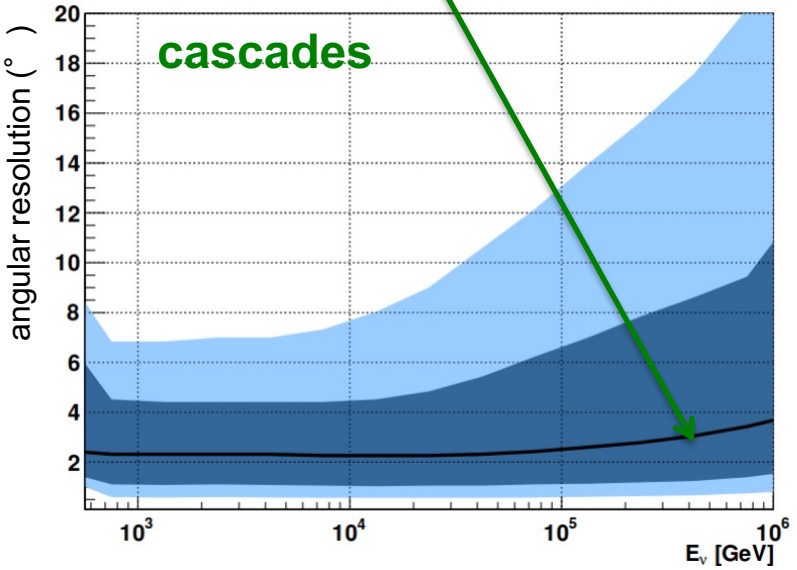
Reconstruction performances

- Upgoing track events (ν_μCC)
- Angular resolution <0.4° for E_ν>10 TeV
- 90% purity
- Energy resolution of about a factor 2



median resolution

- Upgoing cascade events (ν_e / ν_τ CC, NC)
- Angular resolution < 3°
- Energy resolution for ν_eCC better than 10%



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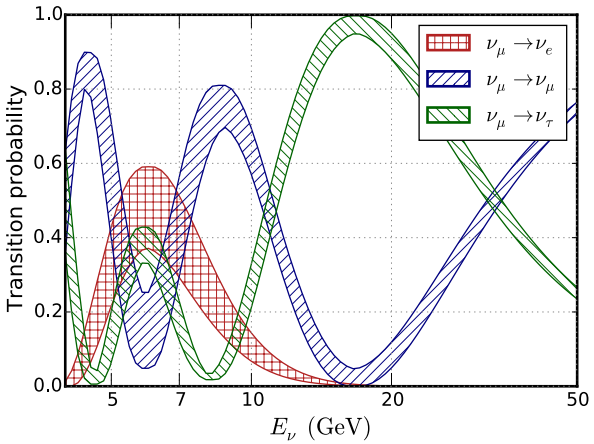
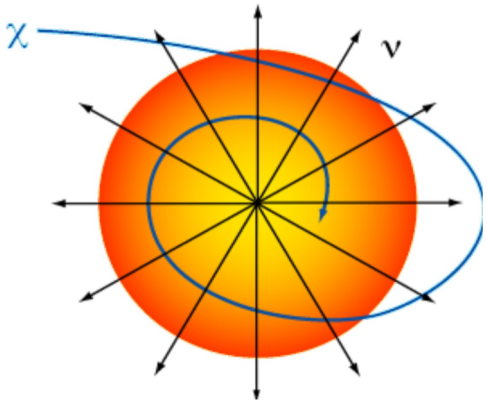
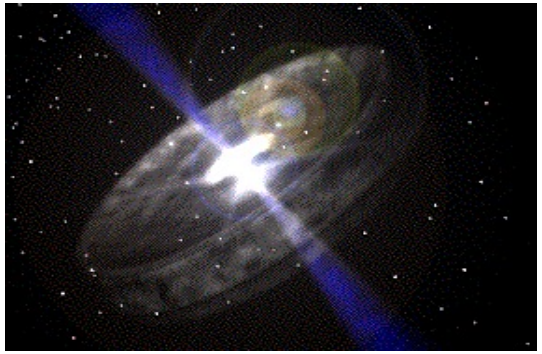
Science scope







Low Energy
> 10 GeV

Medium Energy
10 GeV < E_ν < 10 TeV

High Energy
E_ν > 1 TeV

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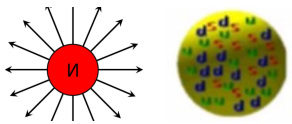
ν Oscillations

Dark matter search

ν from extra-terrestrial sources

Origin and production mechanism of high-energy Cosmic-rays

+ Exotic searches



A multidisciplinary observatory

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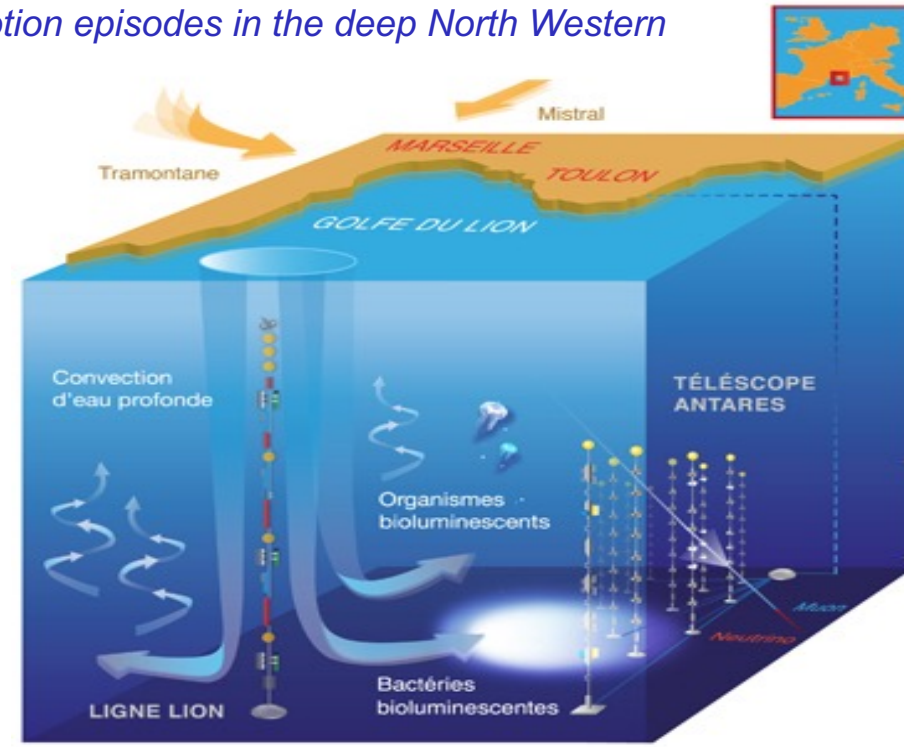
Acoustic and optical variations during rapid downward motion episodes in the deep North Western Mediterranean



📖 PLoS ONE 8 (7) 2013
Deep-sea bioluminescence blooms after dense water formation at the ocean surface

📖 Ocean Dynamics, April 2014, 64, 4, 507-517
High-frequency internal wave motions at the ANTARES site in the deep Western Mediterranean

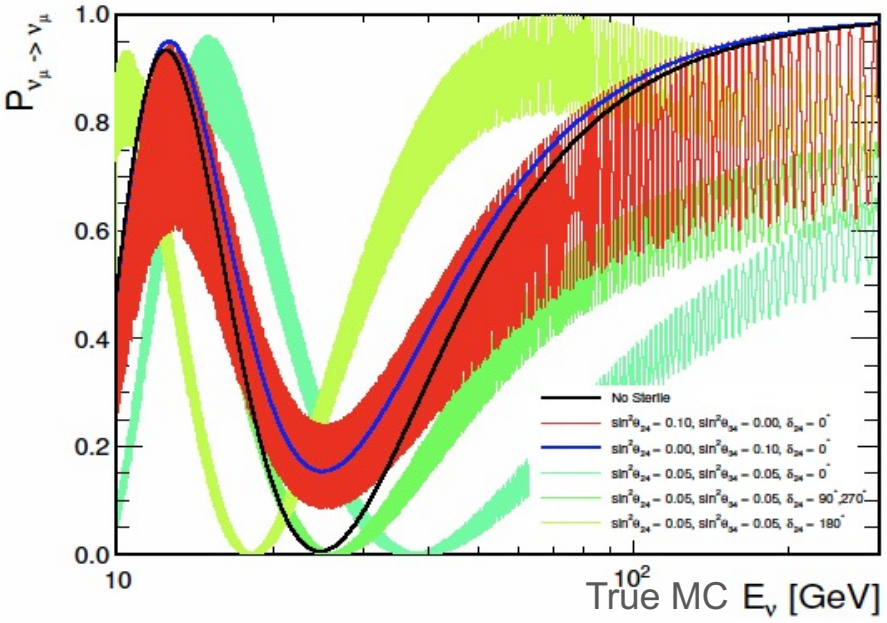
📖 *J of Geophysical Research: Oceans, 122, 3, 2017*
Deep sediment resuspension and thick nepheloid layer generation by open-ocean convection

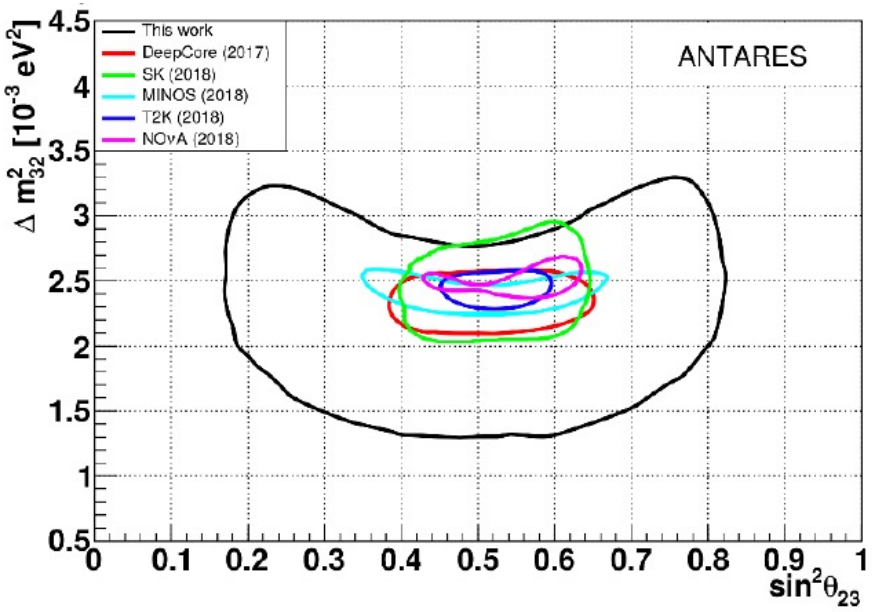
📖 *Sci. Rep. 7 (2017) 45517*
Sperm whale diel behaviour revealed by ANTARES, a deep-sea neutrino telescope

📖 https://arxiv.org/abs/2107.08063
Studying Bioluminescence Flashes with the ANTARES Deep Sea Neutrino Telescope

Updated Oscillation Studies

For illustration: Vertical Upgoing





📖 J. High Energ. Phys. (2019) 2019: 113

- Data from (2007-2016) sample - 2830 days of lifetime
- 7710 events selected, two reconstruction procedures
- Track channel only, E_{reco} from muon range
- A binned likelihood fit (Poisson stat.) is performed in two dimensions ($\log_{10}(E_{reco})$, $\cos\theta_{23}^{reco}$)
- Sample soon public

No-oscillation hypothesis excluded at 4.6σ

Updated Oscillation Studies Sterile & NSI

- (3+1) sterile neutrino models $\Delta m^2_{41} > 0.5\ eV^2$
- Tight complementary information to eV-scale sterile neutrino searches

Our results (90% CL) exclude regions of the parameter space not yet excluded by other experiments.

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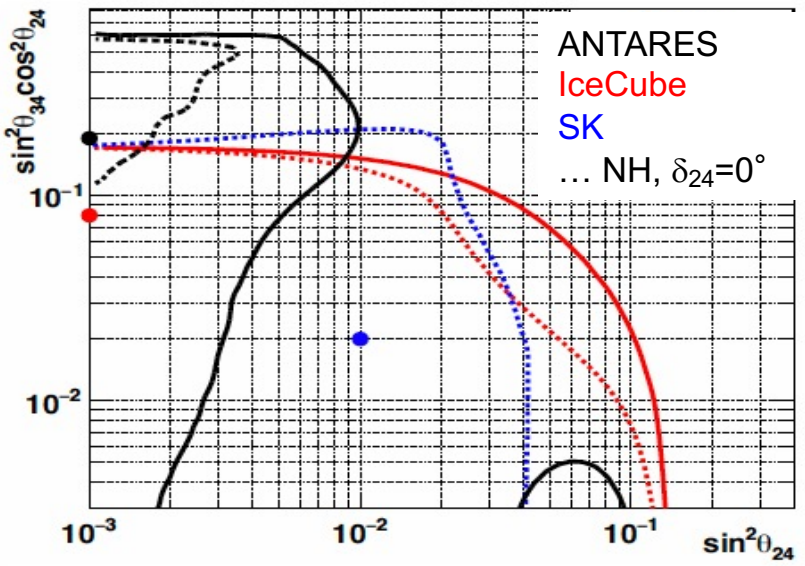
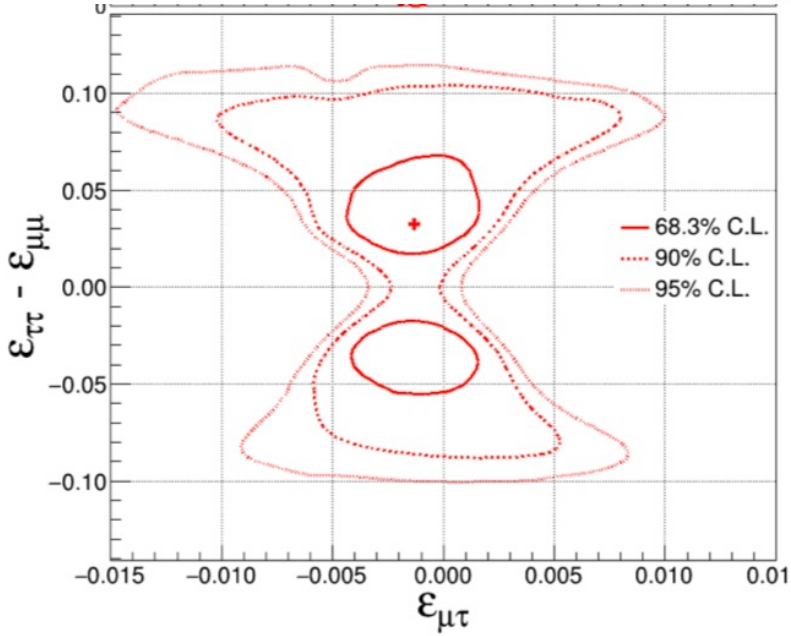


- Non-standard interaction signature in neutrino oscillation patterns are detectable
- The non-NSI hypothesis is disfavored with a significance of 1.7σ (1.6σ) for the normal (inverted) mass ordering scenario.
- The constraint on $\varepsilon_{\mu\tau}$ among the most stringent to date



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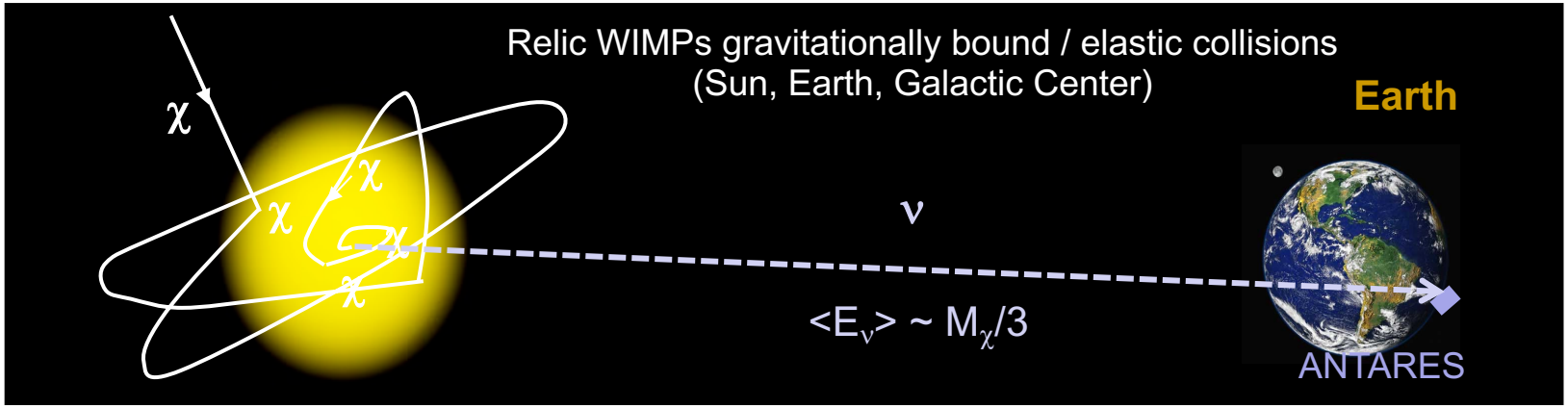
Indirect Search for Dark Matter



📖 Earth
Physics of the Dark Universe, 16 (2017) 41–48

📖 Sun
Phys.Lett. B759 2016
JCAP 05 (2016) 016
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📖 Galactic Center
arXiv:2203.06029
Phys. Lett. B 805 135439 (2020).
Phys. Rev. D 102, 082002 (2020)
Phys. Let. B 769 (2017) 249
JCAP 10 (2015) 068

Competitive limits !

Our analyses do not include showers (all flavors) yet

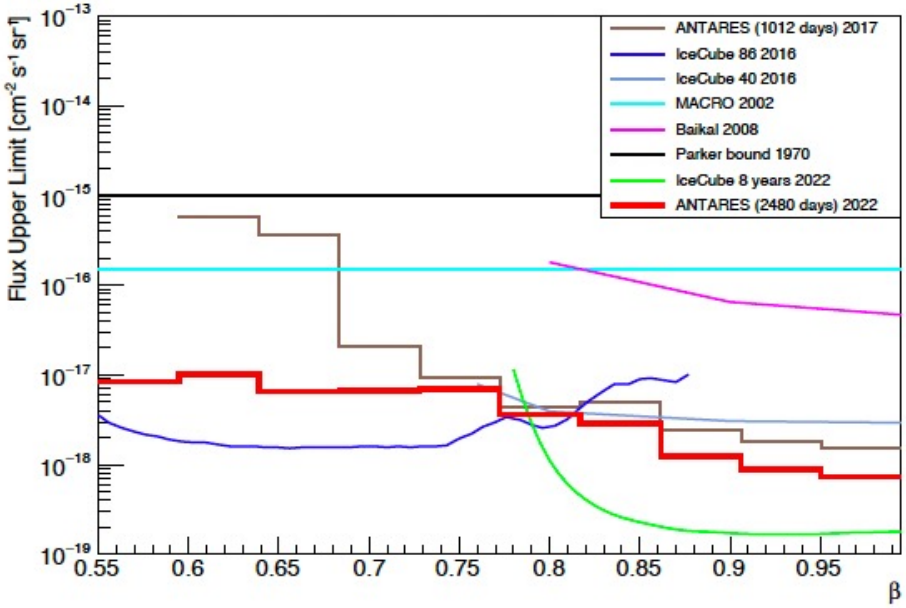
Improvements ahead

See R. Gozzini's talk for details
(11/08/2022 14:00)

Search for Exotic Physics with ANTARES

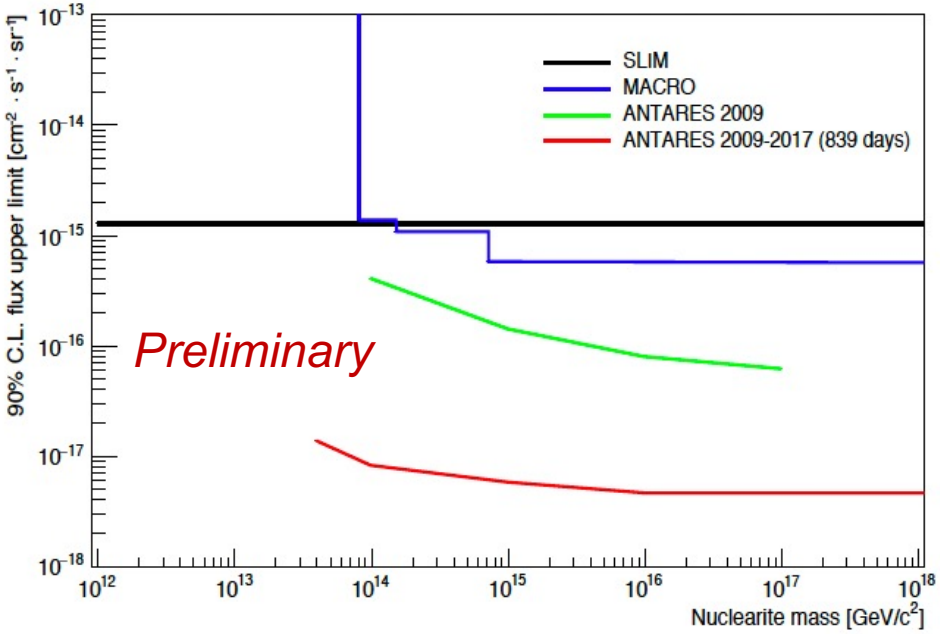
Monopoles

Magnetic monopoles
Kasama, Yang and Goldhaber model
Adapted reco for slow moving particles



Nuclearites

Nuclearites of strange quark matter
Down going flux with Galactic velocities
according to de Rújula & Glashow model



📖 JHEAp, Volume 34, 2022, Pages 1-8

10 year sample

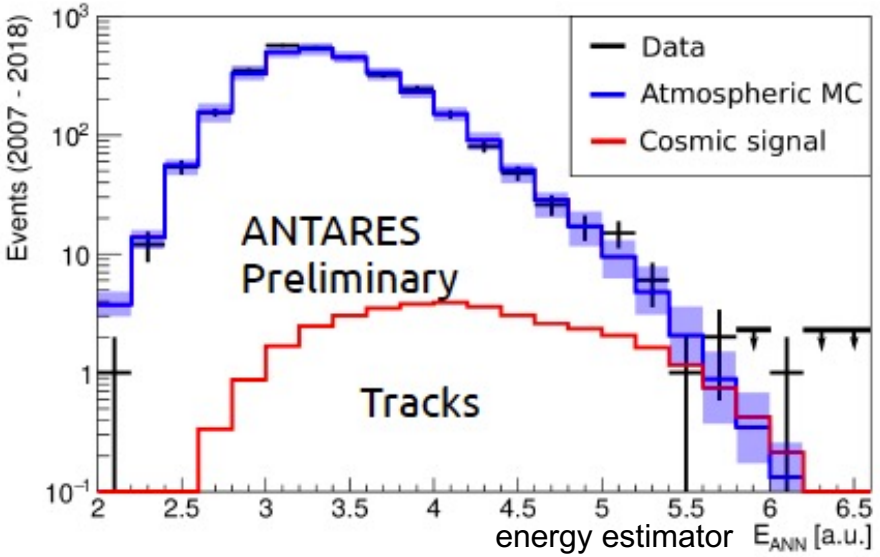
Diffuse flux

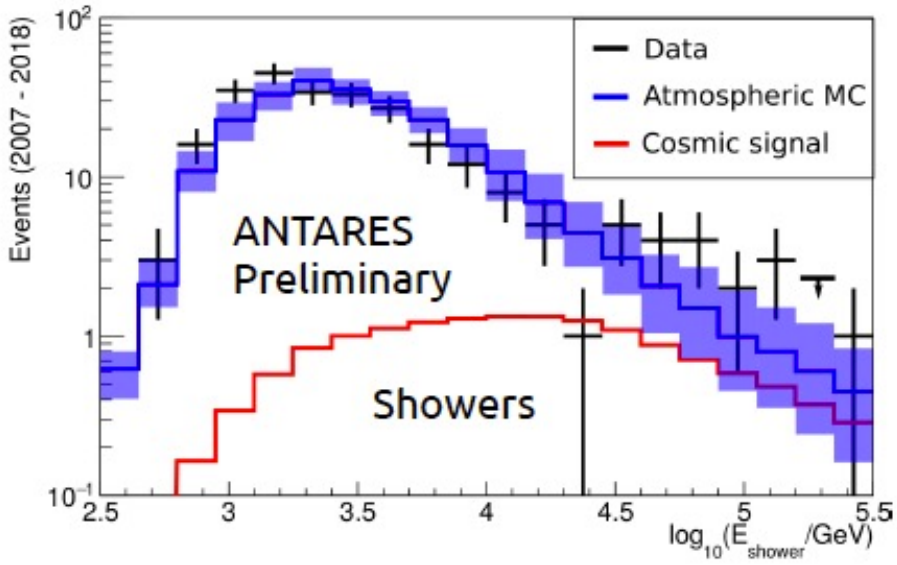
https://pos.sissa.it/358/891/pdf (ICRC 19)

Updated data sample @ ICRC2019: 2007-2015 (2450 days) → 2007-2018 (3330 days)

All-sky / All-flavor neutrino search

- Selection cuts optimized with MRF procedure (assumed spectral index $\Gamma = 2.5$)
- Look for excess above a given E_{th}
- Combine track & shower samples





Data: 50 events (27 tracks + 23 showers)

Background expectation (atm. flux, incl. prompt) :

36.1 ± 8.7 (19.9 tracks and 16.2 showers) – stat. + syst.

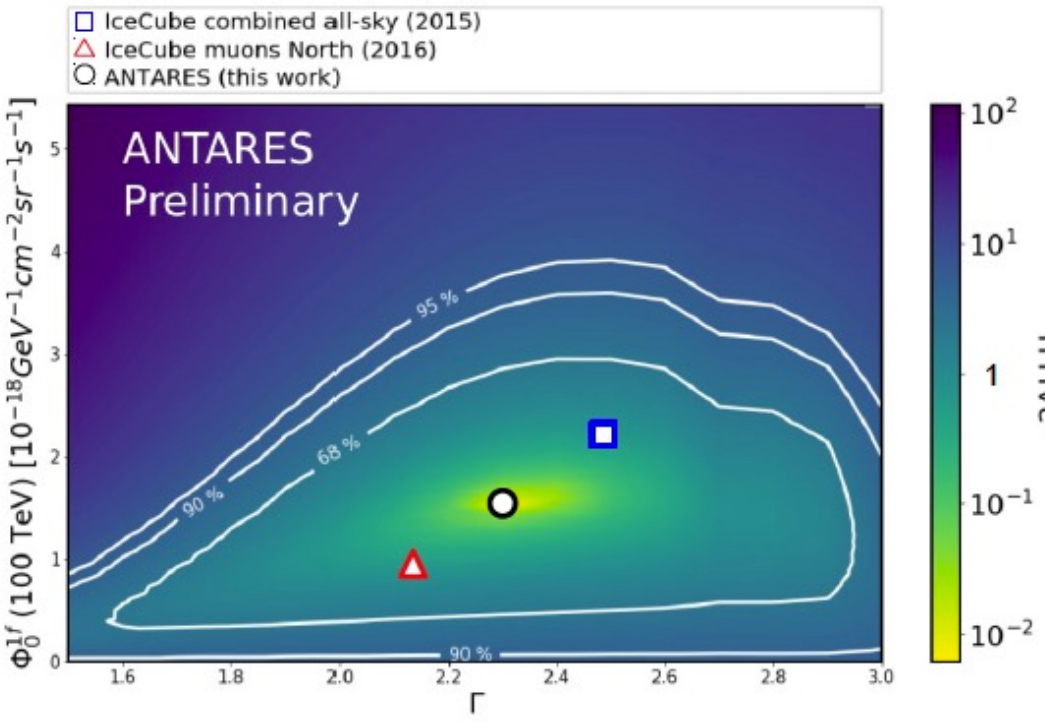
Results not really constraining… but fully compatible with IceCube

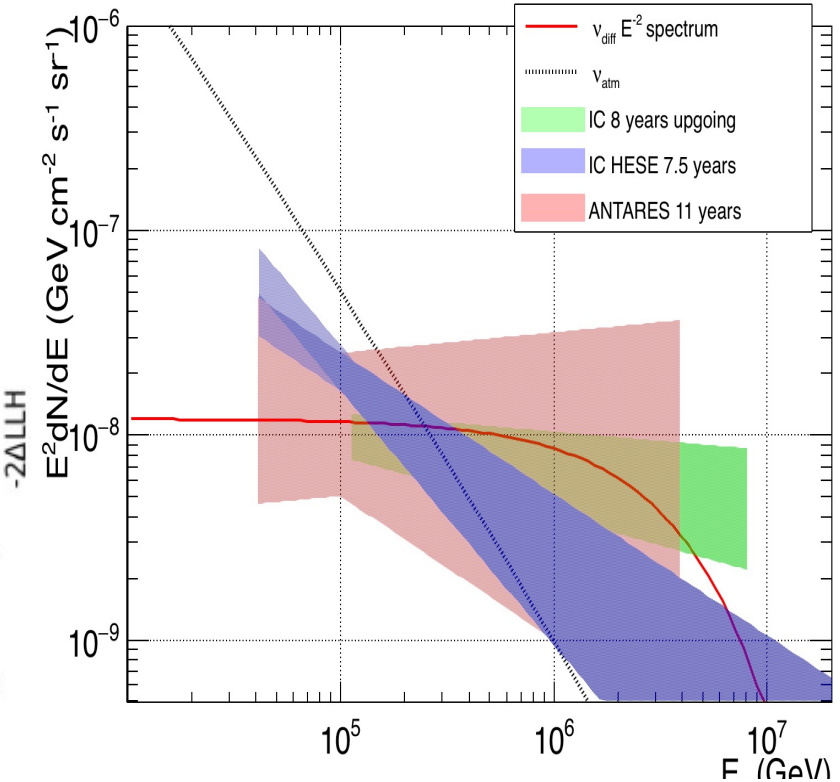
Diffuse flux – Towards a confirmation of IC ?

Combined (tracks+showers) likelihood fitting:

Cosmic: $\Phi_{100\ \mathrm{TeV}} = (1.5 \pm 1.0) \times 10^{-18}\ \mathrm{GeV}^{-1}\,\mathrm{cm}^{-2}\,\mathrm{s}^{-1}\,\mathrm{sr}^{-1}$

$\Gamma = 2.3 \pm 0.4$





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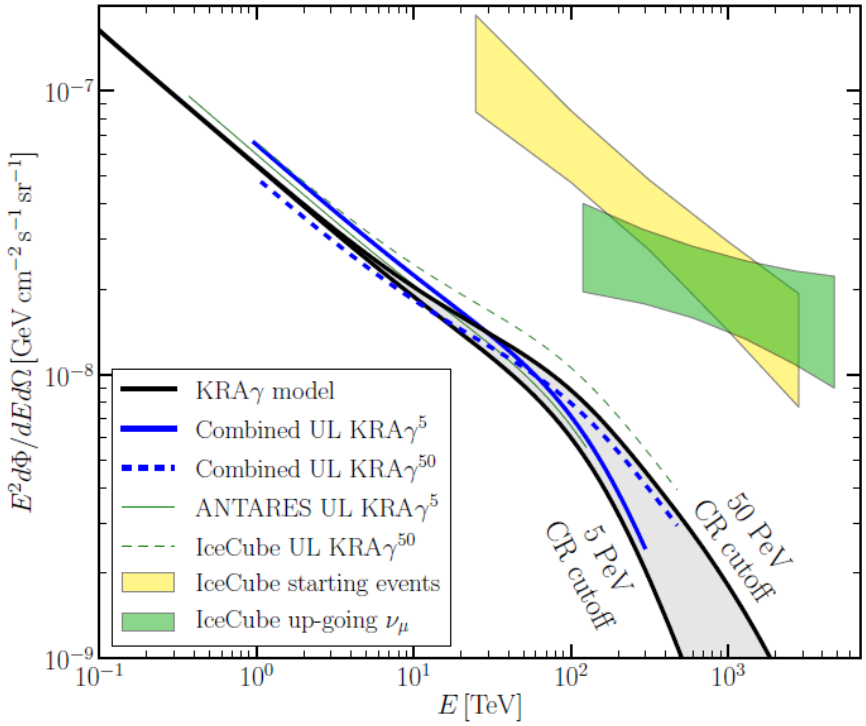
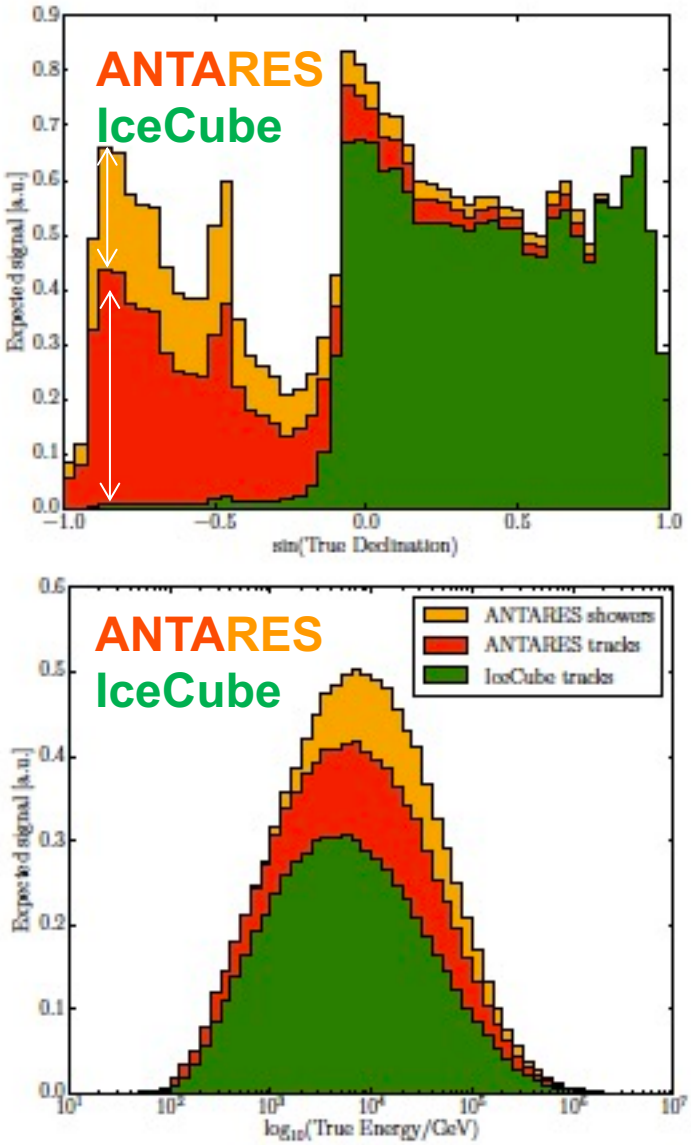
Search for diffuse flux from Galactic ridge

Combined U.L. at 90% CL (blue line) on the 3-flavor neutrino flux of the KRAγ model (5-50 PeV cutoff)



Stacked expected signal vs. δ (top) and energy (bottom). Colors relative contribution to the sensitivity

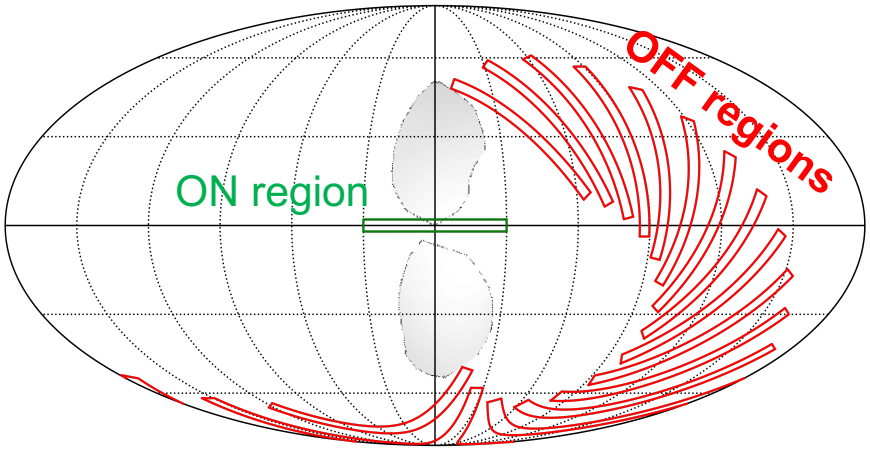


Result: total flux contribution of **diffuse Galactic neutrino** emission <9% *of the total diffuse IC astrophysical signal (E_ν>* 30 TeV)
Updates ongoing…

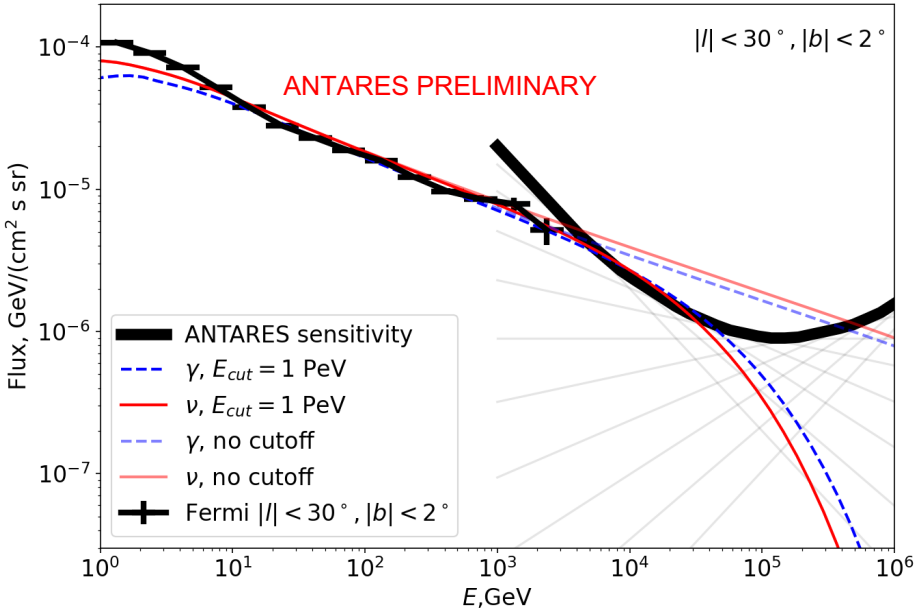
📖 Phys. Rev. D 96, 062001 (2017)
📖 ApJL 868, L20 (2018)

Simpler ON/OFF approach

Galactic ridge region definition:
$|l| < l_{ridge} \approx 30\text{-}40°$ and $|b| < b_{ridge} \approx 2\text{-}3°$



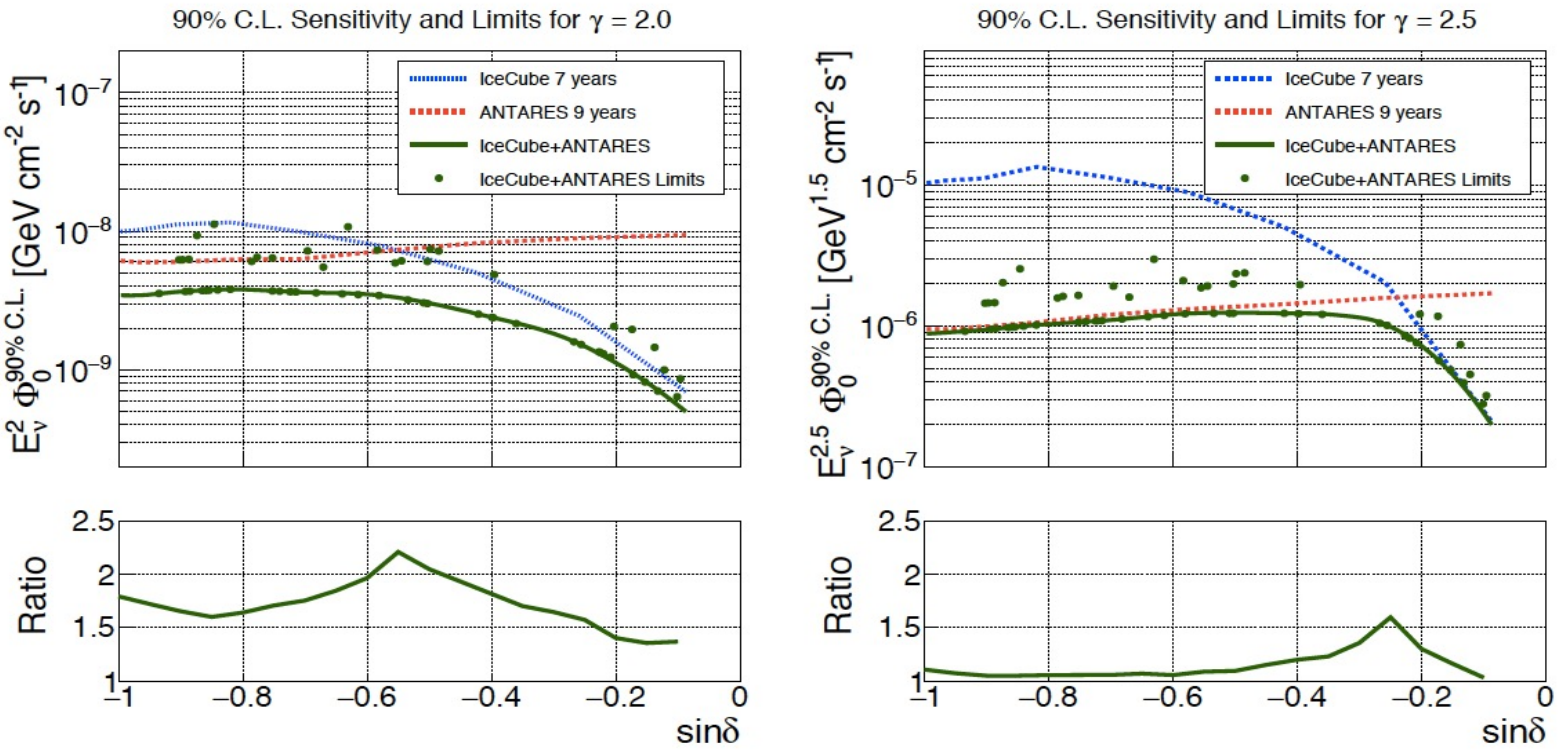
Robust background estimate



Using the full ANTARES dataset, we expect to see evidence for a neutrino signal from the Ridge if the spectrum of cosmic rays has a harder slope, as suggested by gamma-ray data, and if it does not have a cut-off below 1 PeV.

Combined ANTARES-IceCube PS search

ANTARES 2007-2015 and the IC40, IC59, IC79, IC86 samples for the Southern Hemisphere



Significant improvement of limits especially for hard energy spectra
Best limits on neutrino point source emission in Southern Hemisphere

ANTARES data set is public : see https://antares.in2p3.fr

📖 The Astrophysical Journal 892 (2020) 2

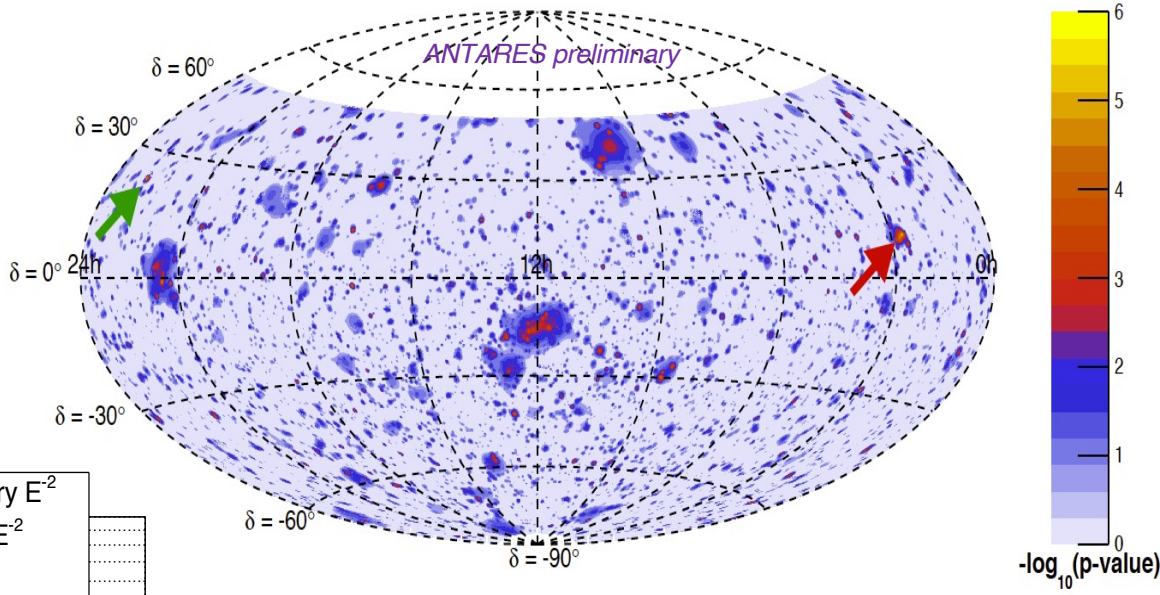
Latest PS search – All flavours !

https://pos.sissa.it/395/1161/pdf

Data set:

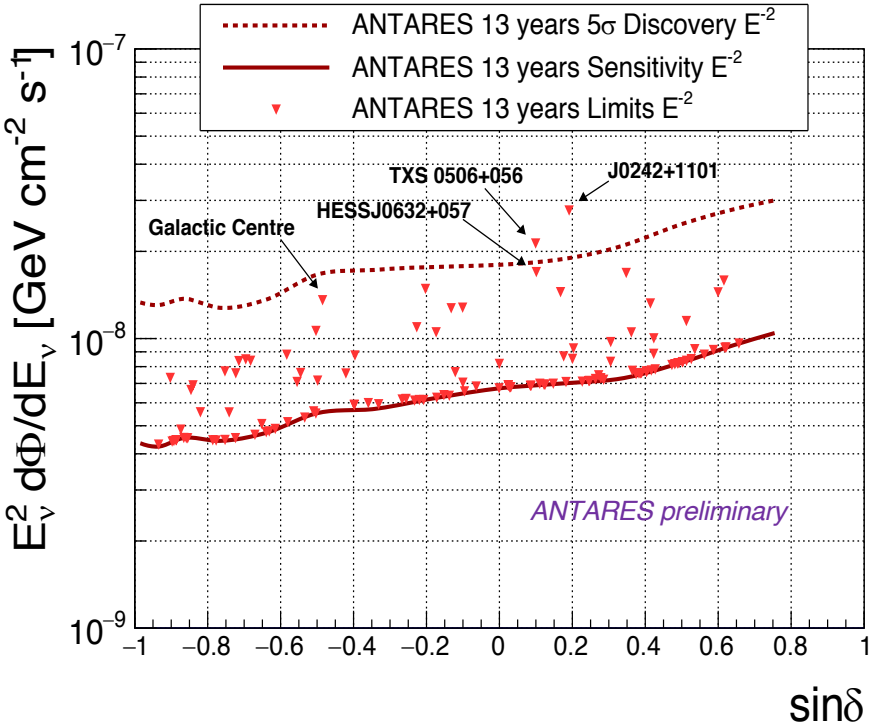
Period: from Jan 2007 to Feb 2020
Livetime: 3845 days
Events: **10162 tracks** and **225 showers**

Full-sky search



Candidate-list search:

121 investigated sources



Full-sky hottest spot $\alpha = 39.6^\circ$; $\delta = 11.1^\circ$
pre-trial p-value: of 6.8 × 10^{-6} (4.3σ)
post-trial p-value: of 48%

1° apart

Most significant source:
J0242+1101 (PKS 0239+108)
pre-trial significance: 3.8σ
post-trial significance: 2.4σ

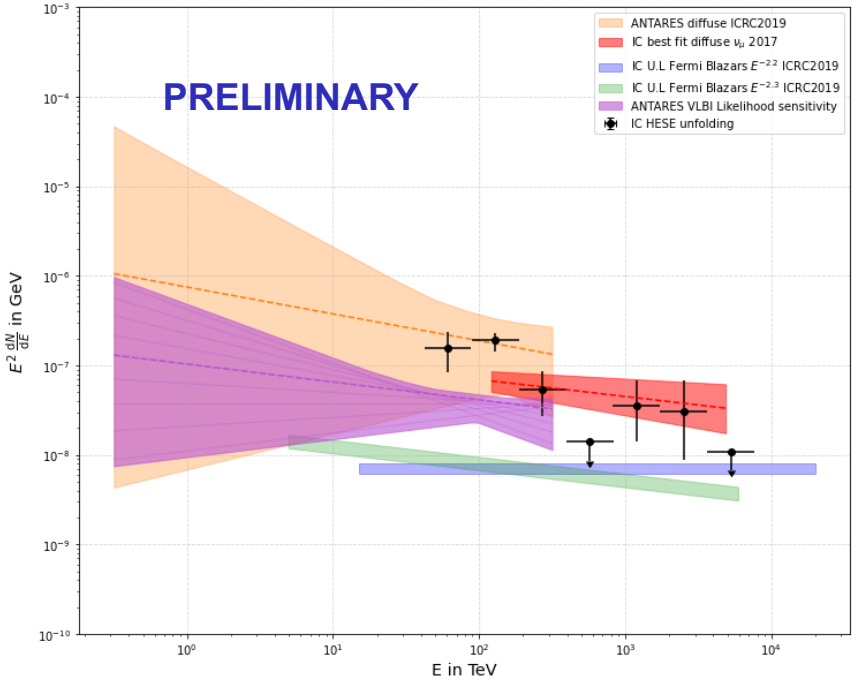
Catalog-based searches

📖 A. Albert et al. 2021 ApJ 911 48 Likelihood based stacking approach

CATALOG	PRE-TRIAL	POST-TRIAL	DOMINANT SOURCE
Fermi 3LAC All Blazars	0.19	0.83	
Fermi 3LAC FSRQ	0.57	0.97	
Fermi 3LAC BL Lacs	**0.088**	**0.64**	**MG3J225517+2409**
Radio-galaxies	**$4.8\ 10^{-3}$**	**0.10**	**3C403**
Star Forming Galaxies	0.37	0.93	
Obscured AGN	0.73	0.98	1.6 σ
IC HE tracks	0.05	0.49	

📖 A. V. Plavin *et al* 2021 *ApJ* **908** 157
Ongoing search for correlation between neutrino candidates and radio VLBI data (3411 objects)

→ Potential for interesting results/constraints



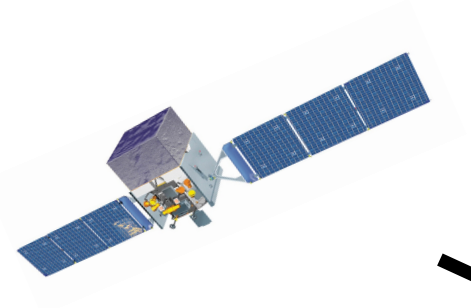
The multi-messenger program

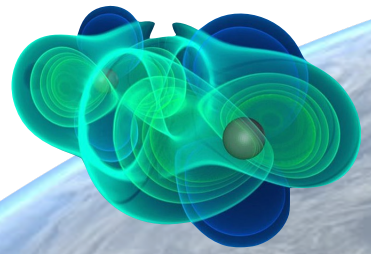
1ST APPROACH:

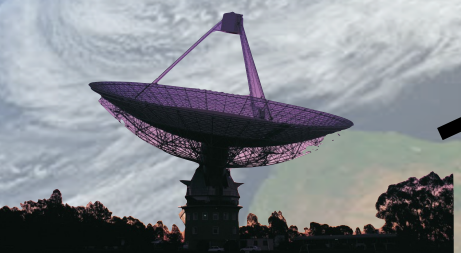
Time dependent searches

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

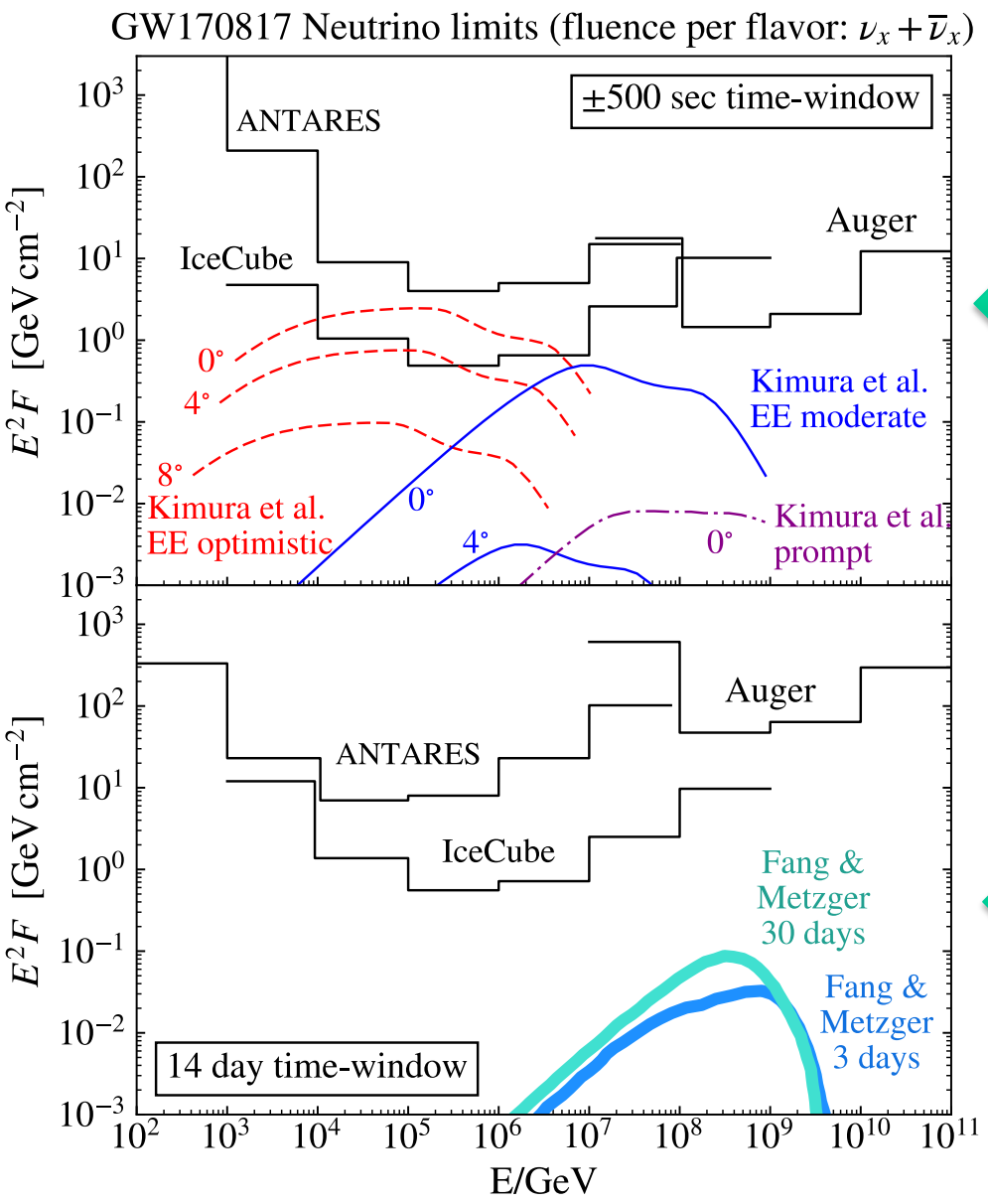
NT can guide optical follow-up







Neutrino Follow-up of GW170817



ANTARES, IceCube, Pierre Auger, LIGO Scientific and Virgo Collaborations
ApJL 850 L35 (2017)

Non-detection consistent with expectation from short GRB observed at large off-axis angle

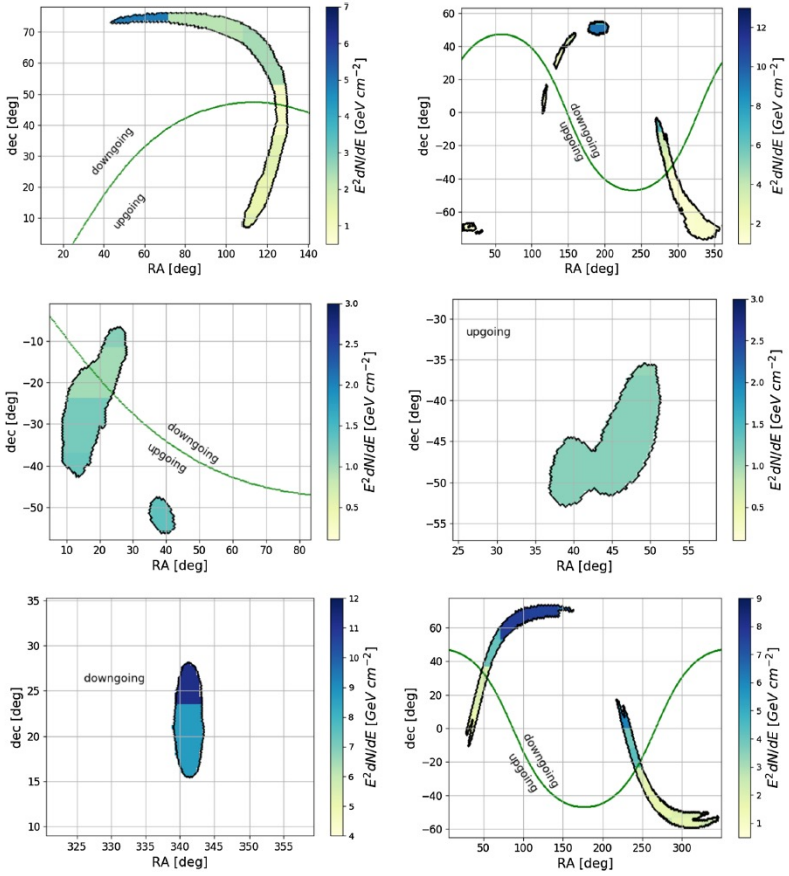
Model prediction:
Kimura et al. ApJL 848, L4

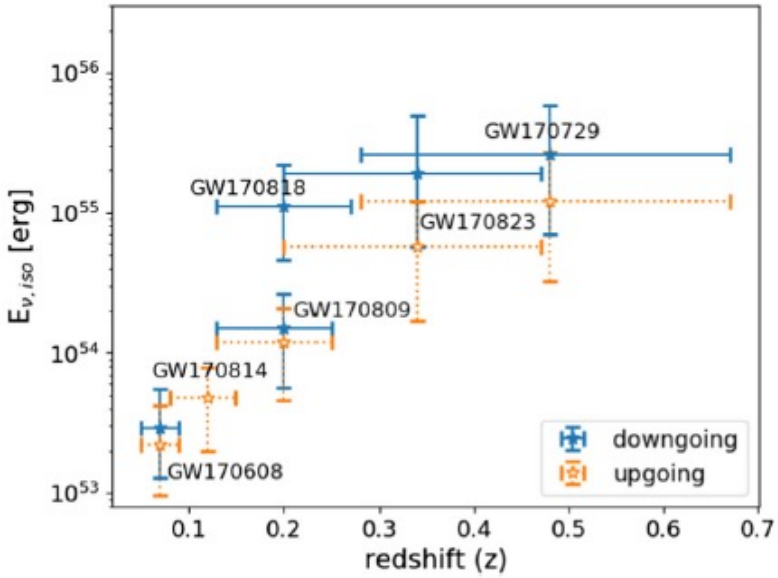
No detection during extended time period of 14 days after the GRB

Model prediction:
Fang, K., & Metzger, B. D. 2017, arXiv:1707.04263

Follow-up of Gravitational Waves (O2)

- Online alerts followed. Results from counterpart searches after 24hr through GCN
- Refined offline searches (fully calibrated sample): No events found → limits set.
- Latest O2 BBH: Constraints on fluence and $E_{\nu,iso}$ for BBH





- Eur. Phys. J. C 80, 487 (2020)
- ApJ 870 (2019) 2
- ApJL 848 L12 (2017)
- ApJL 850 L35 (2017)
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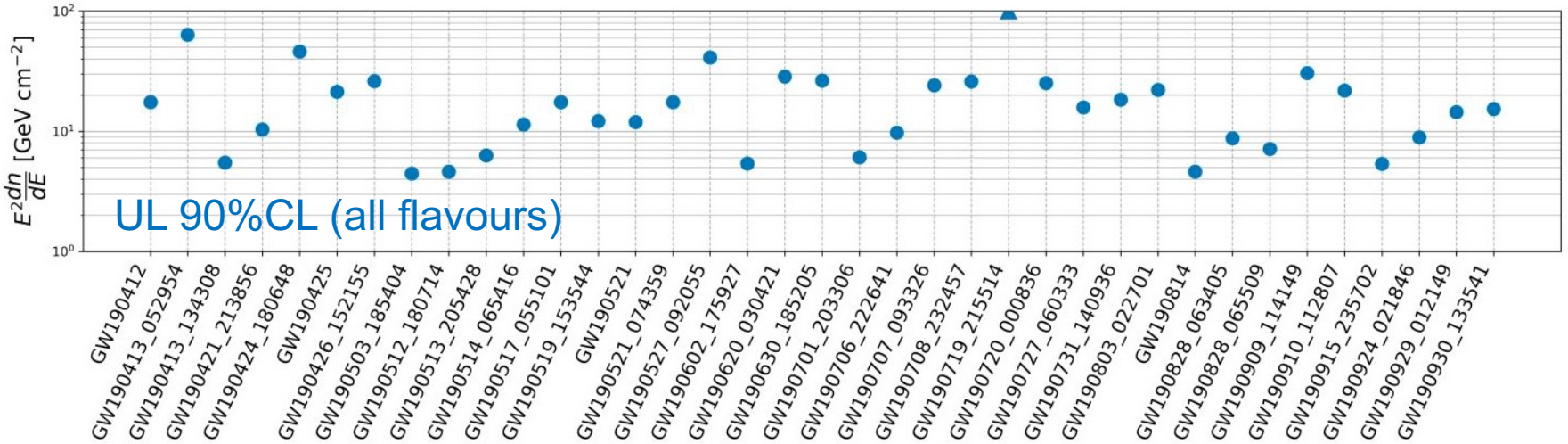
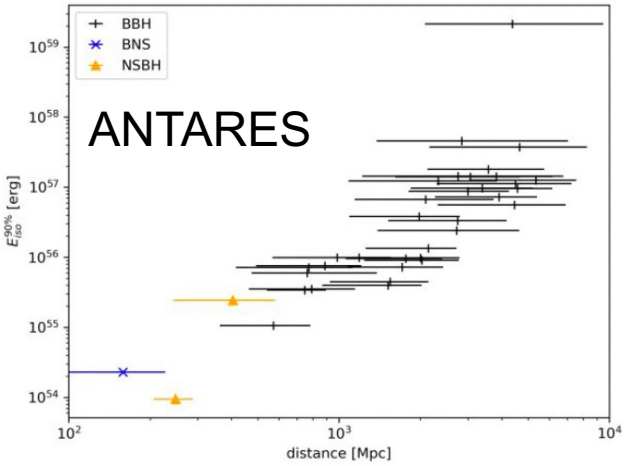
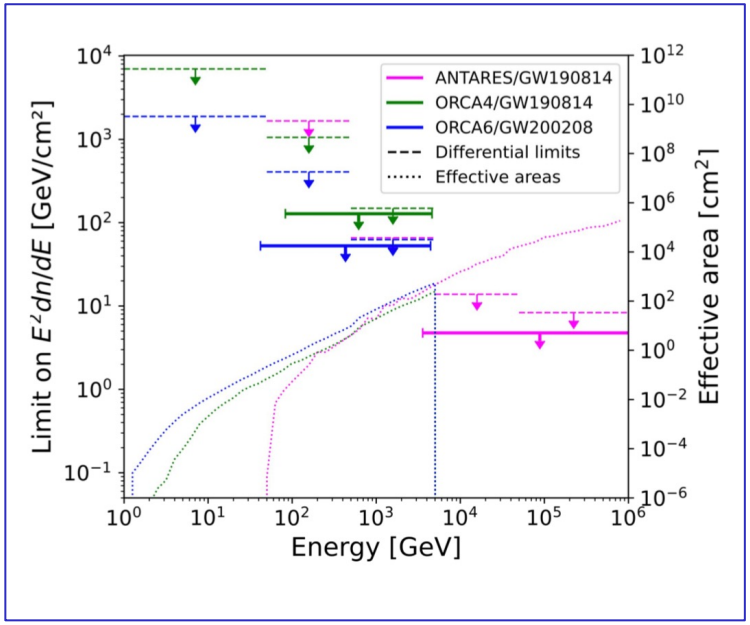
Follow-up of Gravitational Waves (O3)



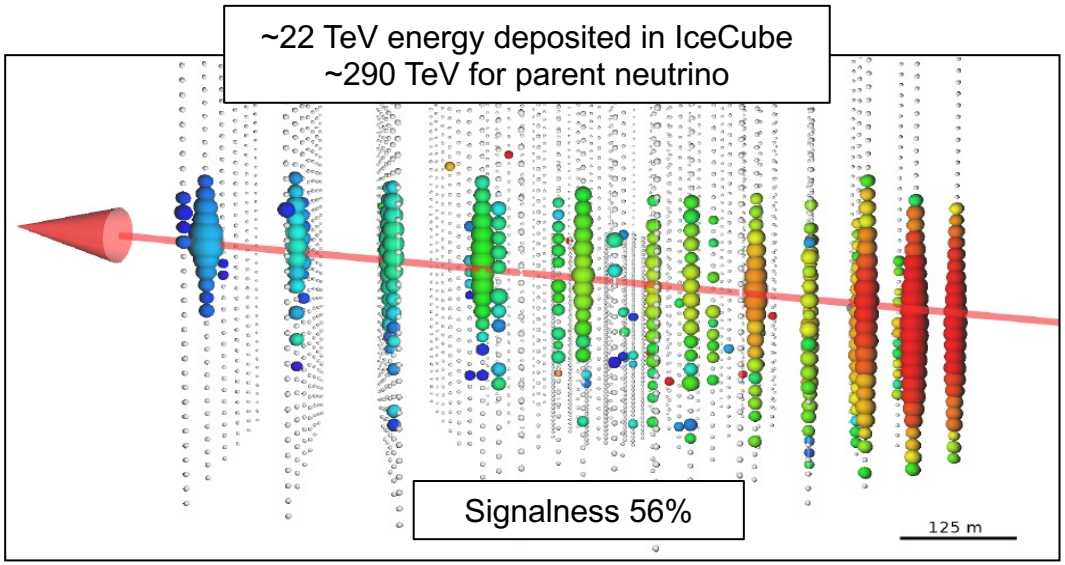
UL on total E in n 90%CL (all flavours)

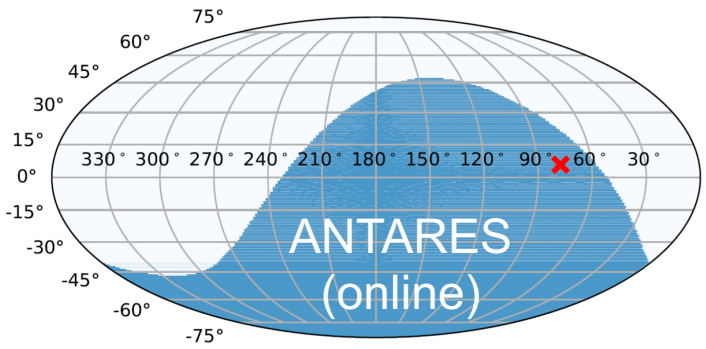




And ORCA for some cases !

Follow-up of ICECUBE-170922





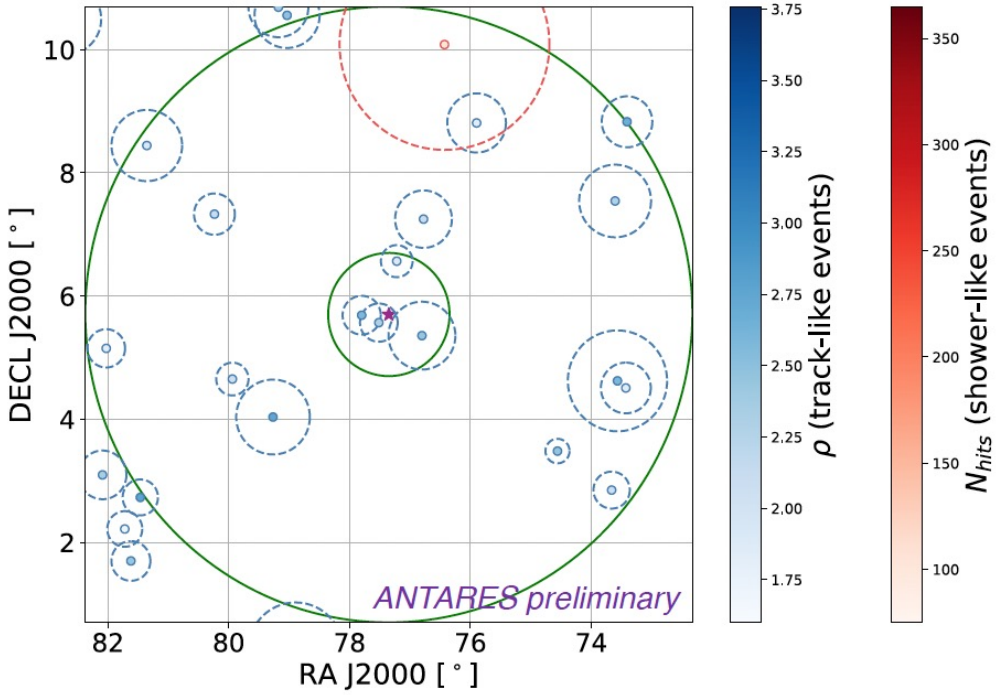
- "Multimessenger observations of a flaring blazar coincident with high-energy neutrino IC170922A"
  - ~3 σ neutrino-gamma coincidence
- "Neutrino emission from the direction of the blazar TXS 0506+056 prior to the IC170922A alert"
  - First 7 years (excluding 170922A): 2.1 σ
  - Neutrino flare in late 2014 – early 2015: 3.5 σ

Search for neutrinos from TXS 0506+056

ANTARES Time integrated search

- Same method as PS study 2007-2017

- Expected background (3136 days) :
  - 0.23/deg^2 for track-like
  - 0.005/deg^2 for shower-like events
- # of events fitted the likelihood signal function for the source: $\mu_{sig} = 1.03$
- **Pre-trial p-value of 3.4%** (post-trial 87%)



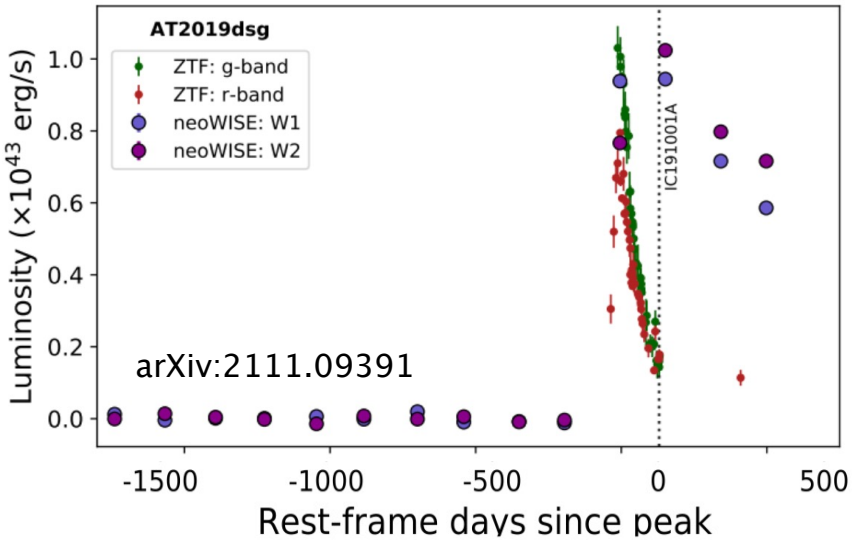
- Updated 2007-2020, recalibrated
- 4 events within 1° $\mu_{sig} = 2.9$
- Pre-trial: 2.9σ (1-sided)

- Soon, yet another update
- Time sequence under investigation

📖 ApJL 863, L2 (2018) update at ICRC 2021

Search for ν counterparts to TDE events

IC191001A & AT2019 dsg



Soon after IC191001A, the tidal disruption event (TDE) AT2019dsg, observed by the Zwicky Transient Facility, was indicated as the most likely counterpart of the IceCube track.

R. Stein, *et al.*, *Nature Astronomy* 5, 510 (2021).

The probability of finding any coincident radio-emitting tidal disruption event by chance is 0.5%, while the probability of finding one as bright in bolometric energy flux as AT2019dsg is 0.2%.

At least another association reported : IC200530A & AT2019fdr

No significant counterpart in ANTARES

📖 2021 ApJ 920 50

The multi-messenger program: TAToO

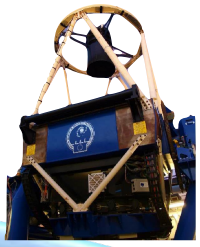
Telescope-Antares Target of Opportunity

2ND APPROACH:

Alert triggering

Real-time analysis

AMON
Astrophysical Multimessenger Observatory Network



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- Time to send an alert: ~5 s
- First optical image <20 s
- Median angular resolution: ~0.3°
- Triggers: single HE, preferred direction, multiplets

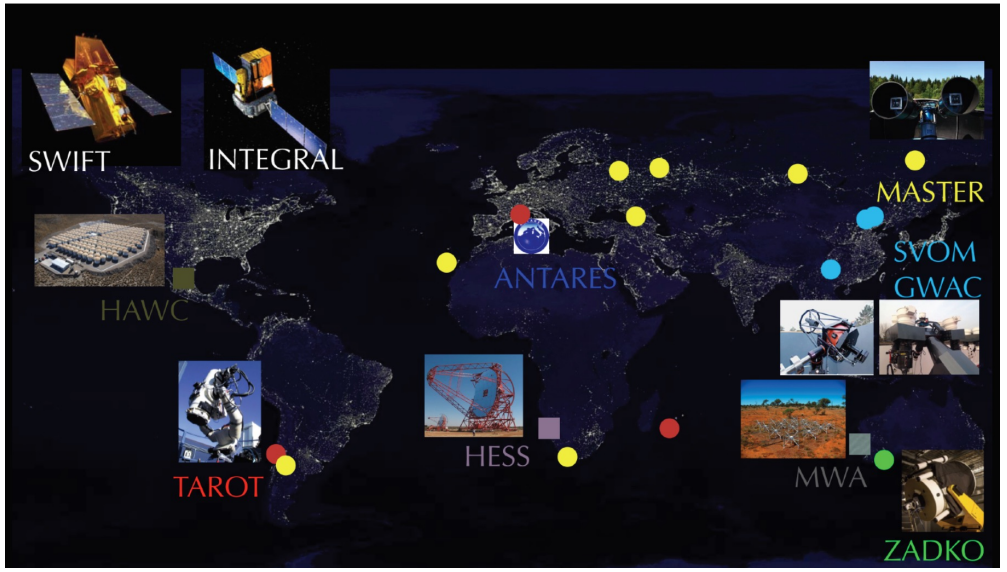
TATOO and the transients

MNRAS, 48 (2019) 1
ApJ, 886:98 (2019)

Radio	Optical	X-ray	GeV γ-rays	TeV γ-rays
MWA (12/yr)	TAROT ZADKO MASTER (GWAC) (30/yr)	Swift (6/yr) Integral	Fermi (offline)	HESS (2/yr) HAWC (offline)

Triggers:

- Doublet of neutrinos (<3°, <15 min): ~0.04 events/yr
- Single neutrino with direction close to local galaxies: ~1 TeV, ~10 events/ yr
- Single HE neutrinos: ~5 TeV, 20 events/ yr
- Single VHE neutrinos: ~30 TeV, ~3-4 events/ yr



Performances:

- Time to send an alert: ~5 s
- Median angular resolution: ~ 0.4°

Sent neutrino alerts (2009-2021)

322 to robotic telescopes
+26 to Swift
+15 to INTEGRAL

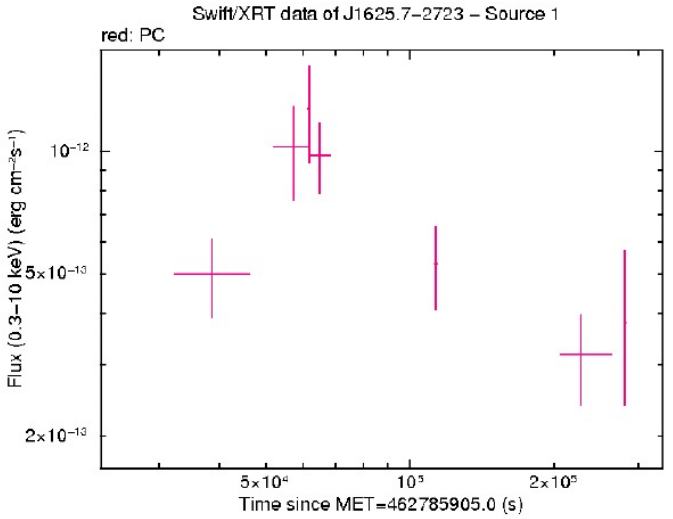
+20 to MWA
+2 to HESS

Follow-up efficiencies: ~70% (X-ray / optical) + ~20% (radio)

ANT150901

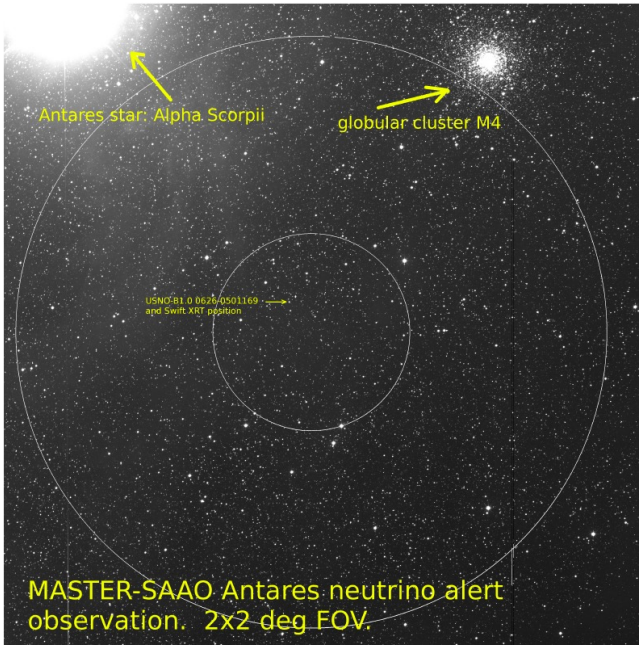
In September 2015, ANTARES has issued a neutrino alert and during the follow-up, a potential transient counterpart was identified by Swift and MASTER.

- The associated neutrino had an energy of about 87 TeV with a 1 σ range of 24 - 316 TeV
- This source location at 0.11 deg from neutrino



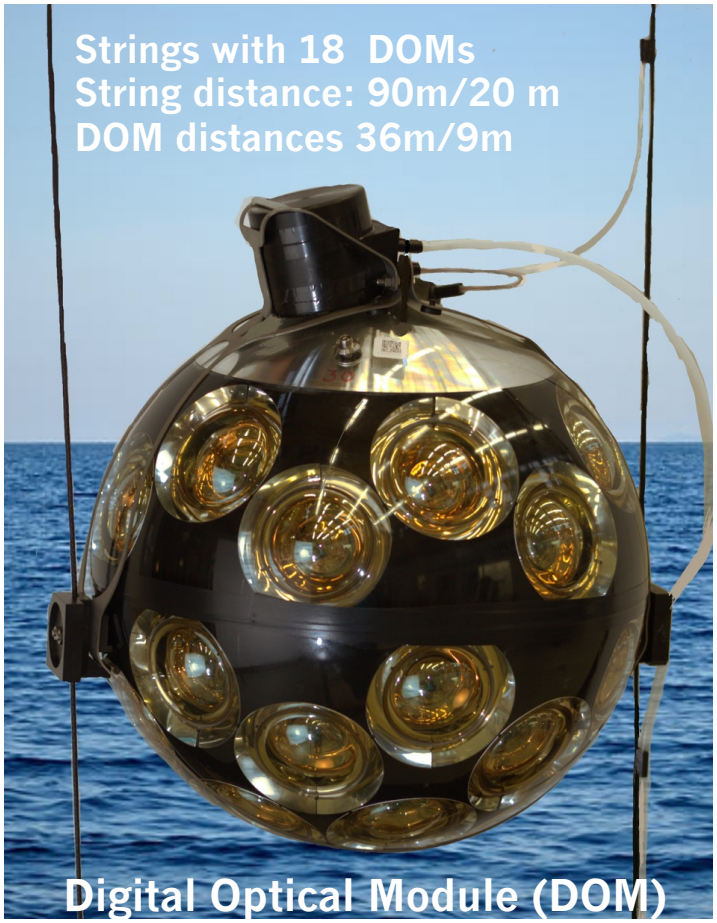
A multi-wavelength follow-up campaign allowed to identify the class of this source resulting in a fortuitous association with the neutrino. ☹
→ A young accreting G-K star, undergoing a flaring episode (X-ray emission). Probably associated to Rho Ophiuchi star forming region.

Multifrequency observations:
15 ATEL + 6 GCN



📖 D. Dornic et al. “ANTARES neutrino detection and possible Swift X-ray counterpart”. In: The Astronomer’s Telegram 7987 (Sept. 2015), p. 1.

KM3NeT, successor of ANTARES



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- 3 x cathode area wrt ANTARES OM
- Single photon counting
- Directional information
- Inspiring design for IceCube-Gen 2

KM3NeT ARCA/ORCA

Astrophysics/**O**scillation **R**esearch
with **C**osmics in the **A**byss

ARCA: 3.5km depth, 100km from Capo Passero (Sicily)
Focus: Cosmic Neutrino Sources
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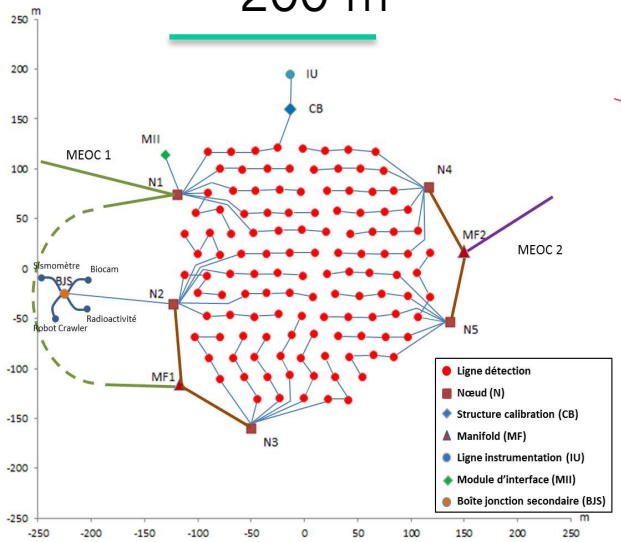
ORCA
200 m



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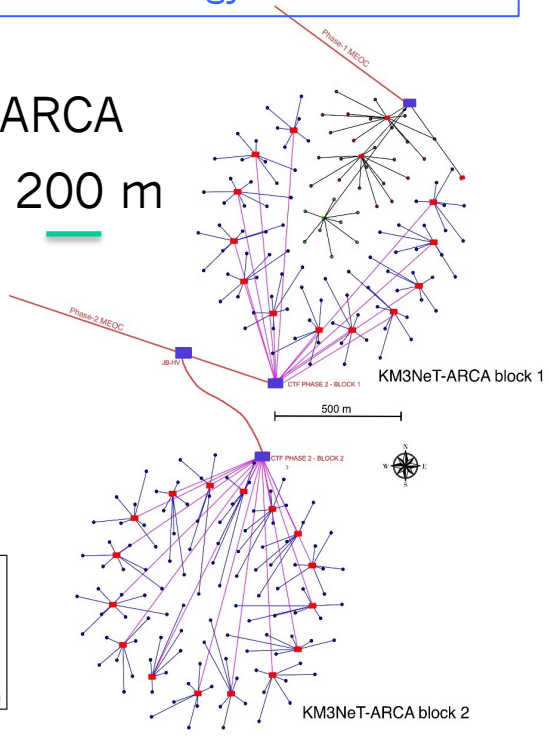

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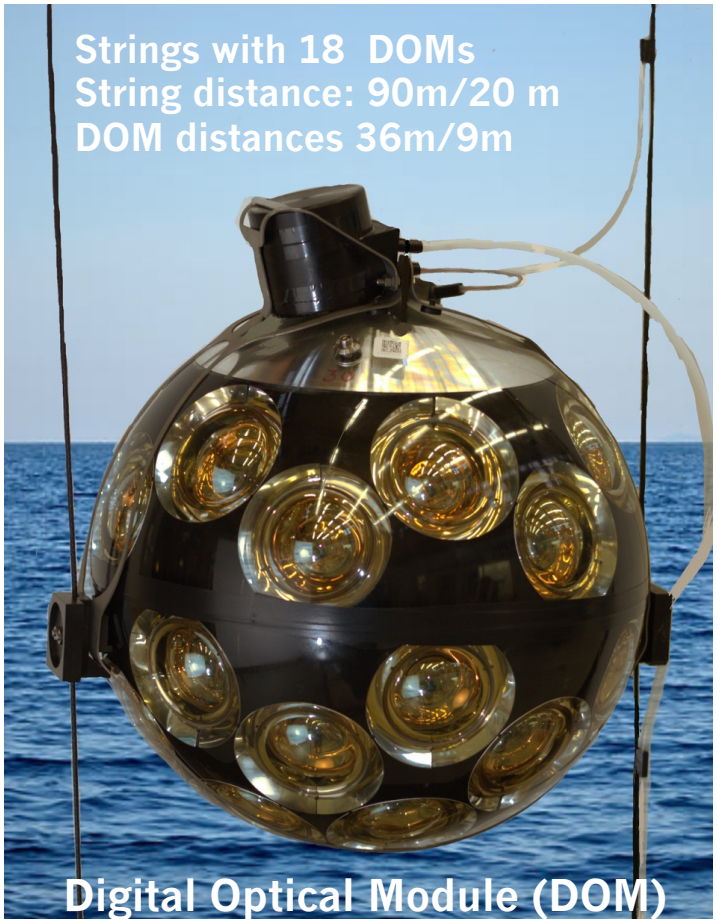

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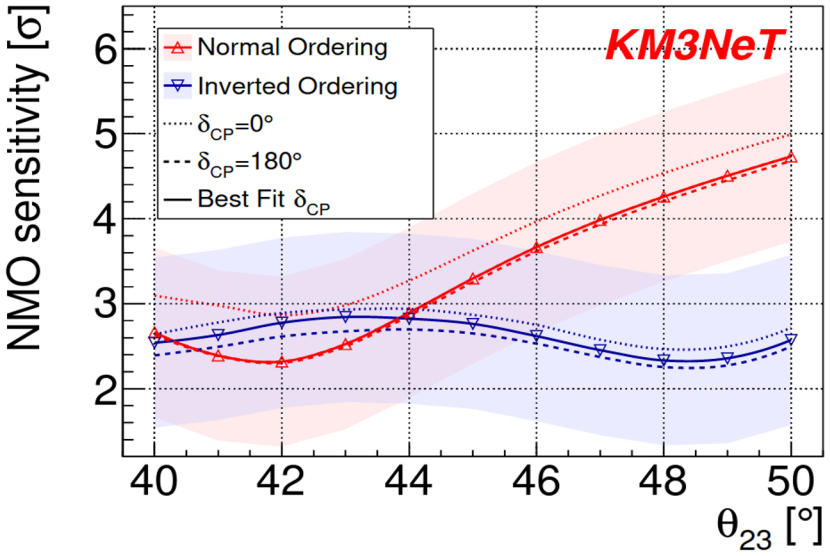
ORCA 3 yrs



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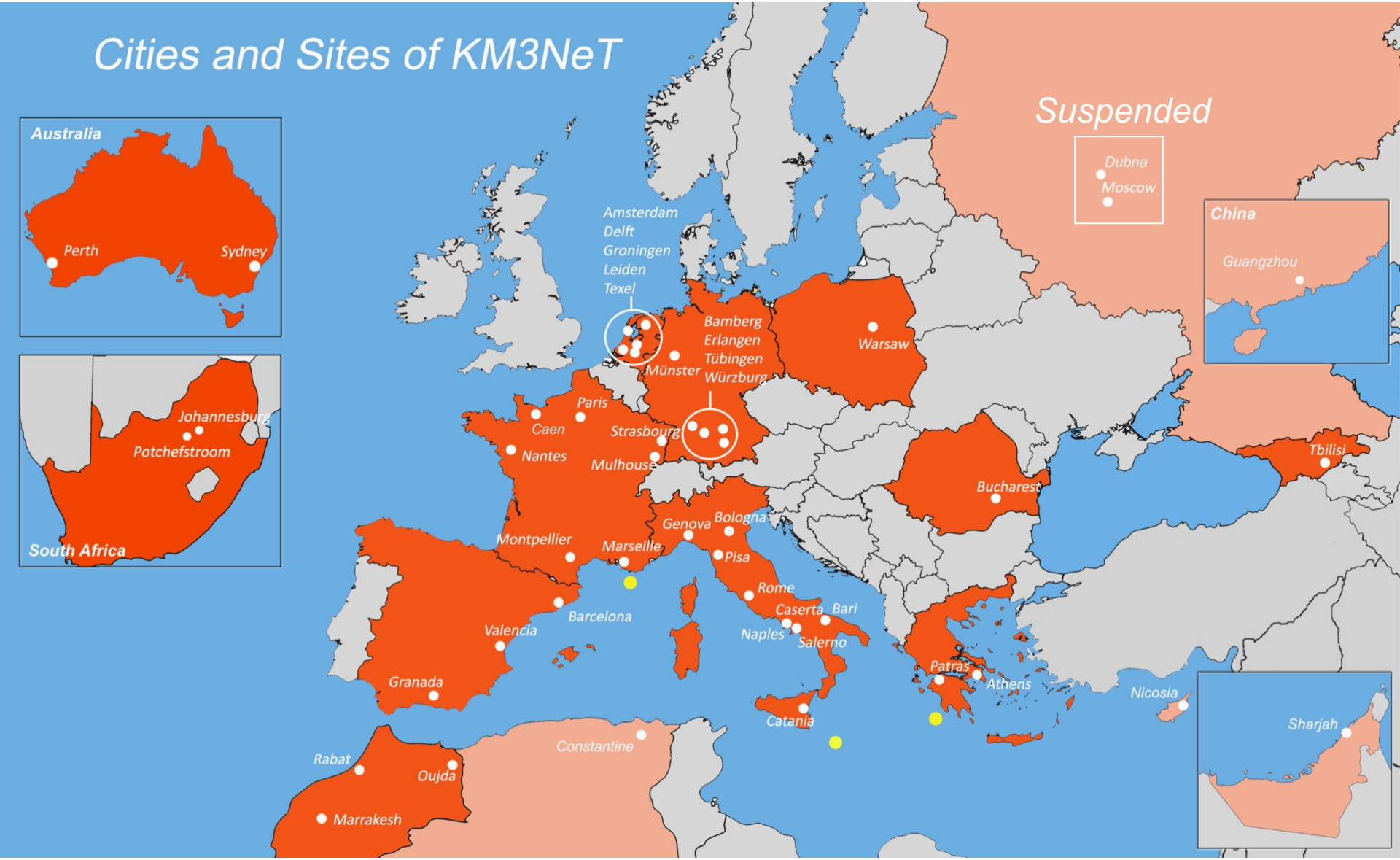


KM3NeT ramping up

- ORCA : 10 Detection Units deployed
- ARCA : 19 Detection Units deployed

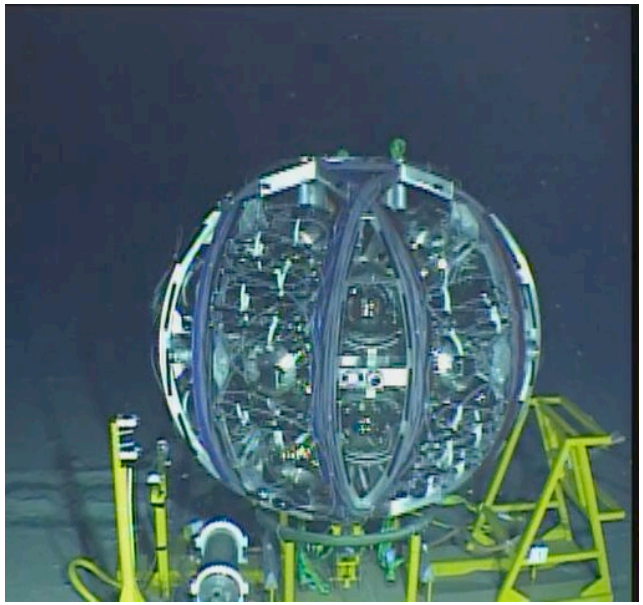
Talk by R. Muller
(10/08/2022 16:30)

2-weeks campaign was performed in June
- 2 new junction boxes
- 11 new detection units

→ Speed record established: 7 DUs unfurled in less than 48hrs!

Compacting allows for several deployments at once
Unfurling from sea bed

Completion :
ORCA : ½ BB Jan 24, Full Jan 2026
ARCA : First BB Jan 25,
Second BB Jan 2027



- NEW ! – 67 M€ budget approved in Italy. Complete first block and start second one + Upgrade/realization new laboratories for DOM /DU/BM integration

Post on ANTARES Web Site

ANTARES is now fully dismantled...

[Published June 23rd, 2022]

The disconnection of the interlink cables between the junction box and the line anchors, carried out with the manned Nautile submarine on 12/02/2022, defined the end of data taking of the ANTARES detector.

As a natural follow-up step, two dismantling campaigns took place in May and June 2022. The Castor02 ship from Foselev Marine and the Janus-II ship with its ROV Apache from SAAS - the work horses used for the majority of ANTARES and KM3Net/ORCA campaigns - had been in operation. During these two operations all active detector elements have been recovered and brought to shore. Only the junction box will remain in place until a forthcoming KM3NeT campaign to reroute the main electro-optical cable from the ANTARES to the KM3NeT/ORCA site.

One of the last recovered elements was the PPM-DOM (see Figure below), the first prototype of the future KM3NeT DOMs, installed in 2013 and still in good shape. Some of the ANTARES equipment, notably the optical modules with their photomultipliers, might be used in future science projects. Other parts will be recycled or used in exhibitions or other outreach projects to illustrate the success of this first-generation deep-sea neutrino telescope.

The recovery of the PPM-DOM, the first prototype of the future KM3NeT DOMs, still in good shape. This marks the passage to the next generation - KM3NeT.

ANTARES is now history, long live KM3NeT !

Summary

Thanks for your attention !

- ANTARES was the first and largest NT in the Deep Sea.

  A multi disciplinary observatory (associated sciences).

- Competitive physics results & intriguing hints
- Constraints on origin of neutrinos as seen by IceCube.
- Extensive multi-messenger program.
- Joint studies with several partners.
- About 100 papers published & 100 PhD students
- Public samples available for download
- QUITE AN ADVENTURE ! But only the beginning …

Join forces in KM3NeT for the next endeavor !

Completion Celebration 2008