

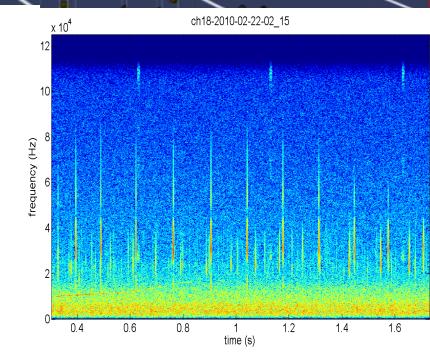
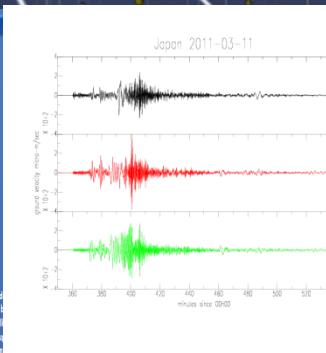
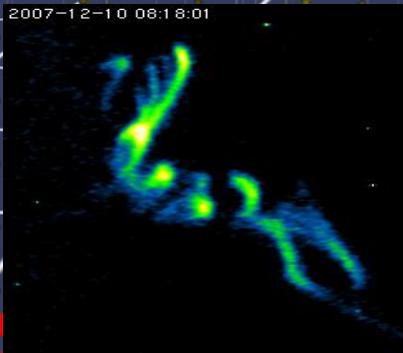


KM3NeT: Astroparticle and Oscillation Research in the Abyss

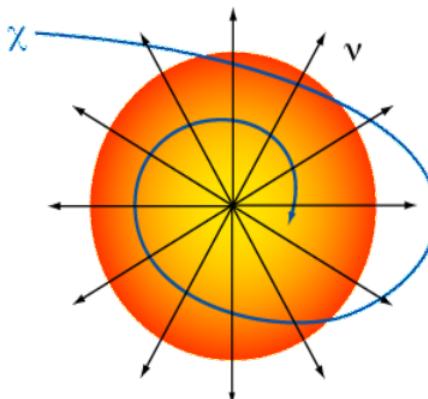
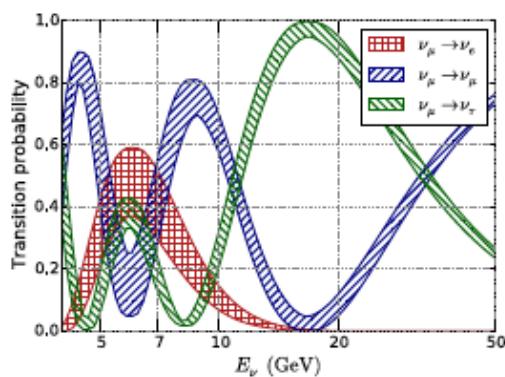
IceCube Particle Astrophysics Symposium

9/5/17

Paschal Coyle
Centre de Physique des
Particules de Marseille



Neutrino telescopes: science scope



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

Medium Energy
 $10 \text{ GeV} < E_\nu < 1 \text{ TeV}$

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

ν Oscillations
 ν Mass hierarchy
Supernova

Dark matter search
Monopoles, nuclearites,...

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

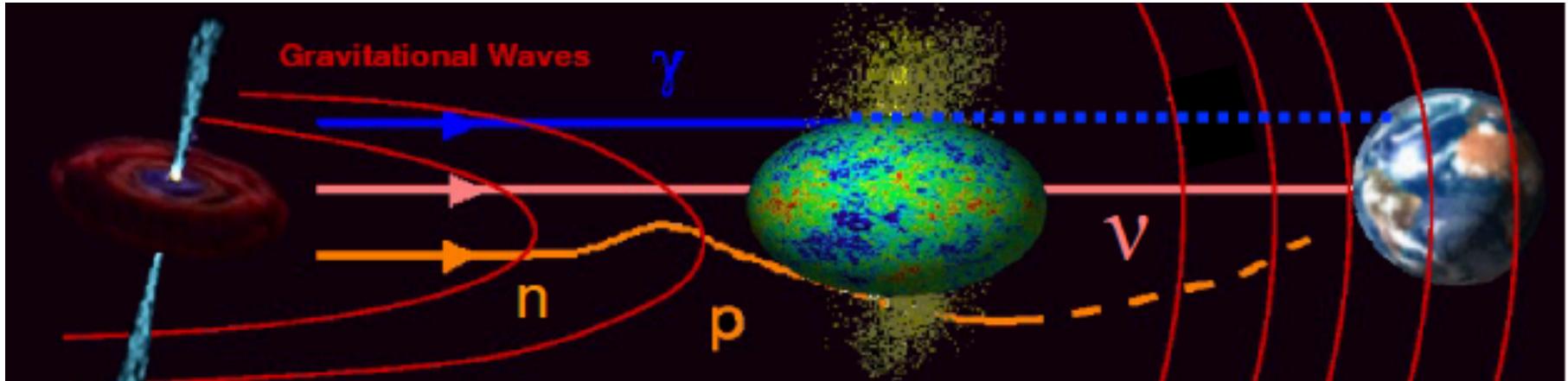
KM3NeT-ORCA

ANTARES

KM3NeT-ARCA

+ oceanography, biology, seismology,...

Neutrinos: cosmic messengers



Neutrinos: neutral, stable, weakly interacting

not absorbed by background light/CMB → access to full energy range

not absorbed by matter → access to dense environments

not deviated by magnetic fields → astronomy over cosmological distances

'Smoking gun' signature for hadronic processes

Correlated in time/direction with electromagnetic and gravitational waves

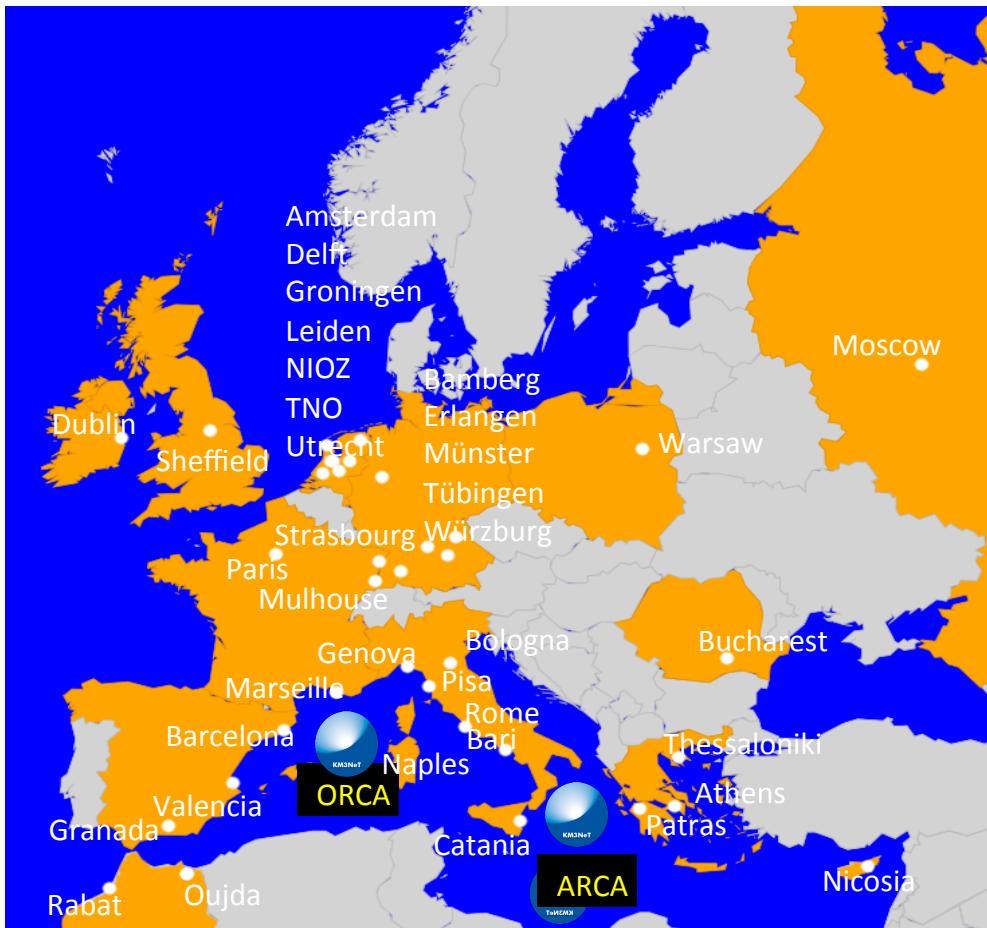
KM3NeT/IceCube: complementary fields of view



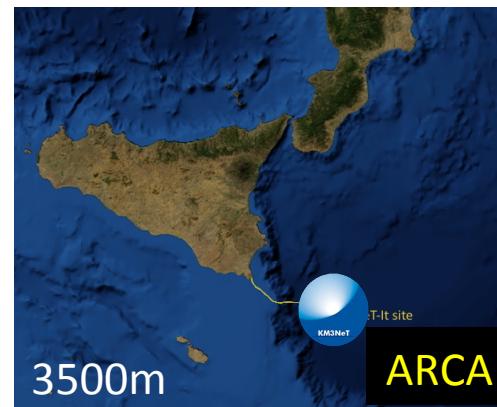
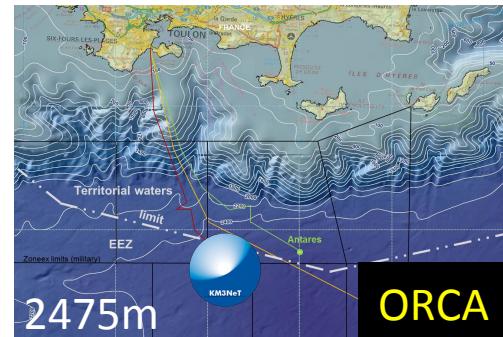
KM3NeT

Multi-site, deep-sea infrastructure

Single collaboration, Single technology



+Nantes, Johannesburg, Marrakech, Tbilisi



Oscillation
Research
with Cosmics
In the Abyss

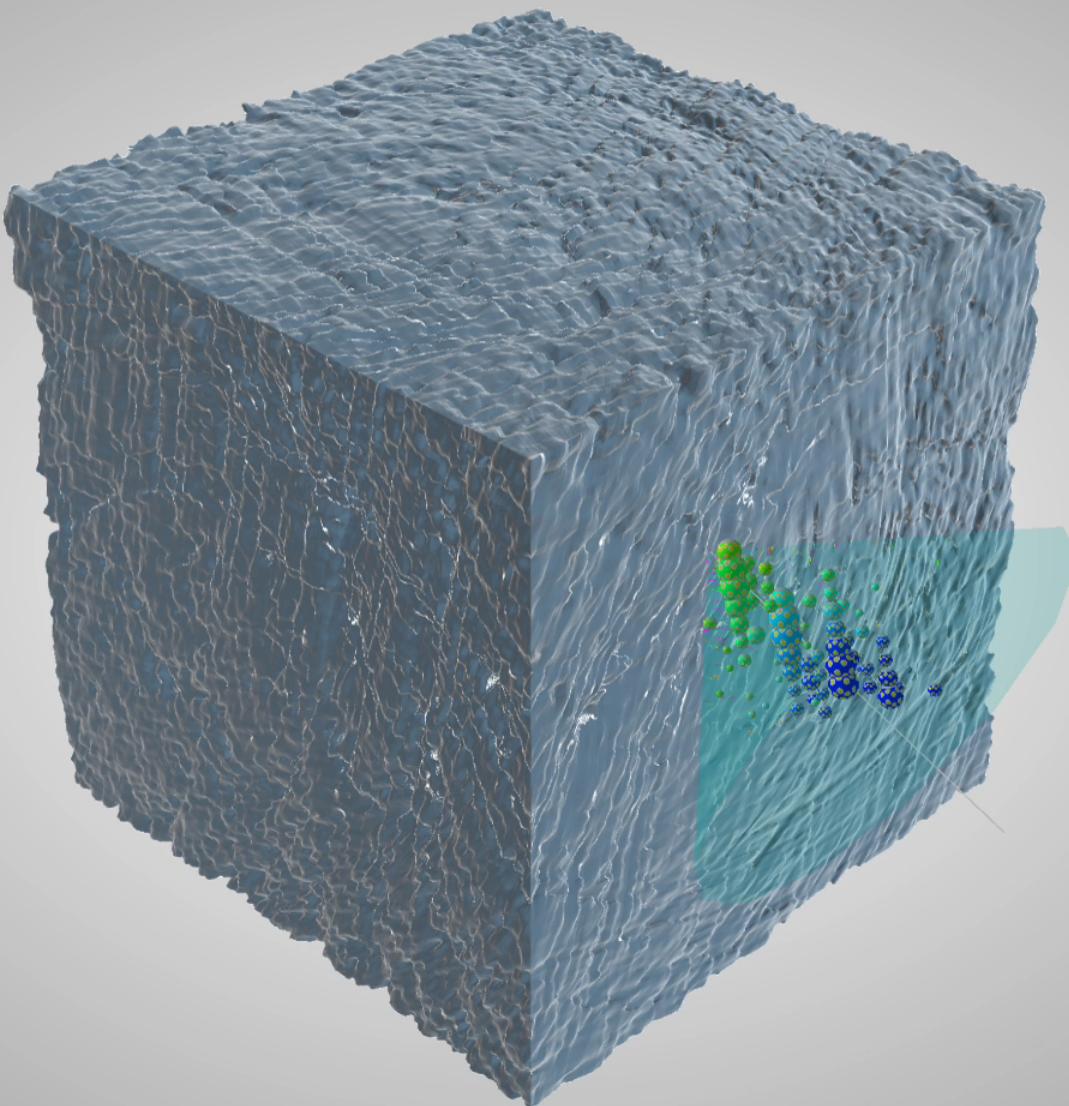
Astroparticle
Research
with Cosmics
In the Abyss

Potential 3rd site:
Pylos, Greece



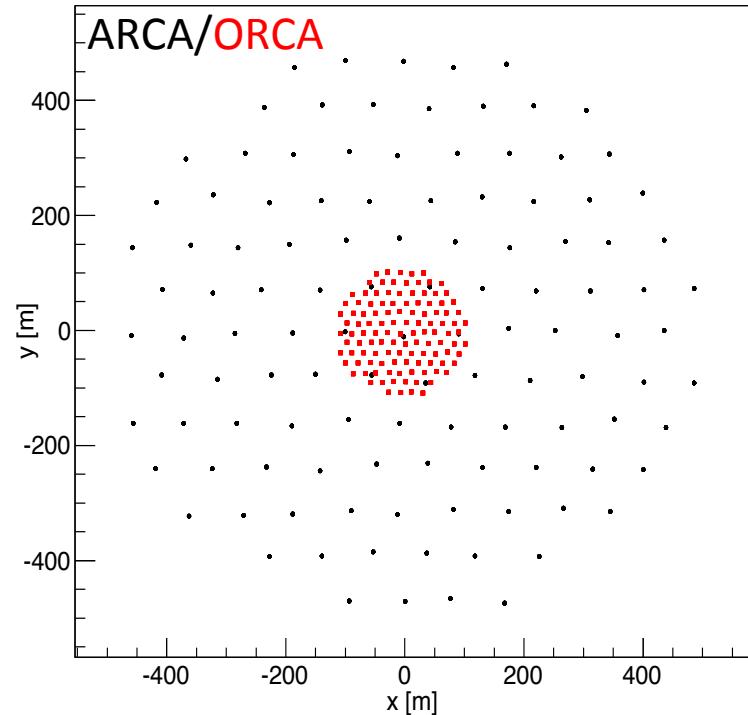
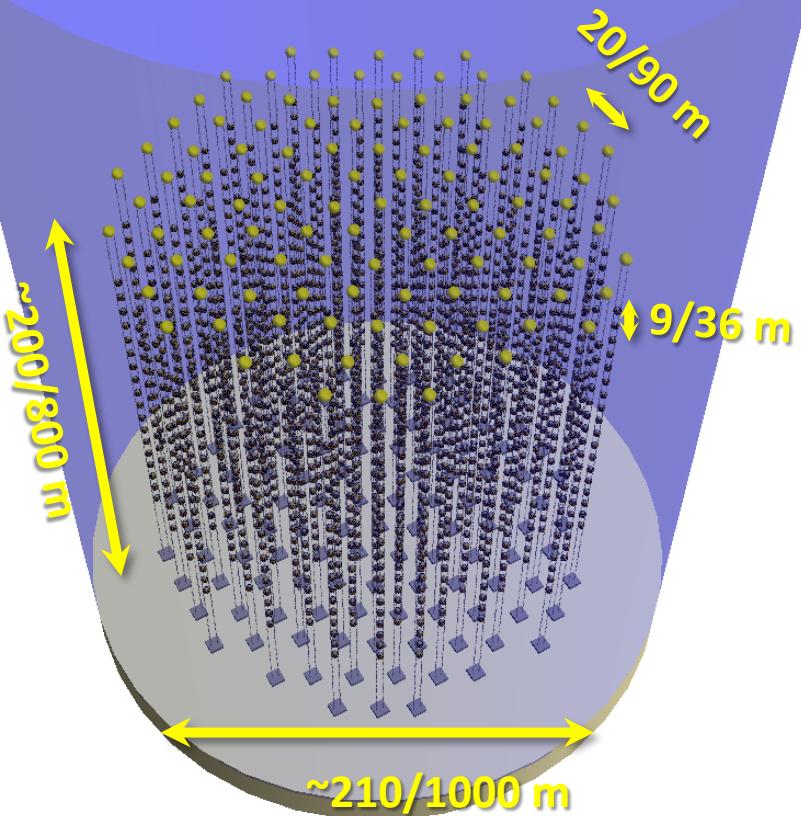


Instrument km³ of Seawater



KM3NeT Building Block

- 115 strings
- 18 DOMs / string
- 31 PMTs / DOM
- Total: 64k*3^{''} PMTs



	ORCA	ARCA
String spacing	20 m	90 m
OM spacing	9 m	36 m
Depth	2470 m	3500 m
Instrumented mass	5.7 Mton	0.6*2 Gton



KM3NeT Phased Implementation

Phase	Blocks	Science	Funding Status
1	0.1	Proof of feasibility and first science results (7 ORCA strings/ 24 ARCA strings)	Fully funded
2.0	2 ARCA	Study of neutrino signal reported by IceCube All flavor neutrino astronomy	1 block almost funded
	1 ORCA	Neutrino mass hierarchy	Half block funded
3	1+6	Neutrino astronomy including Galactic sources Neutrino properties	Not yet

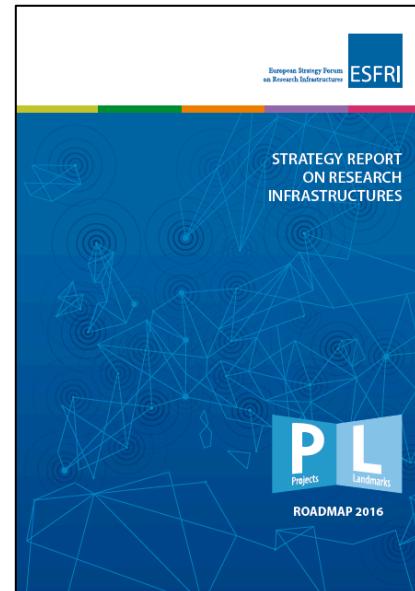


KM3NeT 2.0: ESFRI Roadmap 2016

KM3NeT selected for the 2016 ESFRI Roadmap

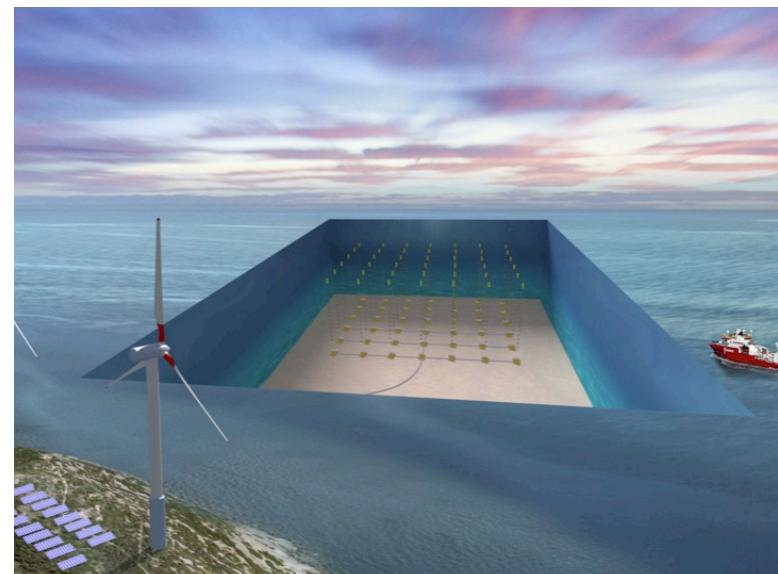


10 March 2016 – Today, at its [launch event](#) at the Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences in Amsterdam, the European Strategy Forum for Research Infrastructures (ESFRI) announced that KM3NeT 2.0 is selected for the 2016 ESFRI Roadmap for Research Infrastructures. The ESFRI Roadmap identifies new Research Infrastructures of pan-European interest corresponding to the long-term needs of the European research communities. Its mission is to ensure that scientists in

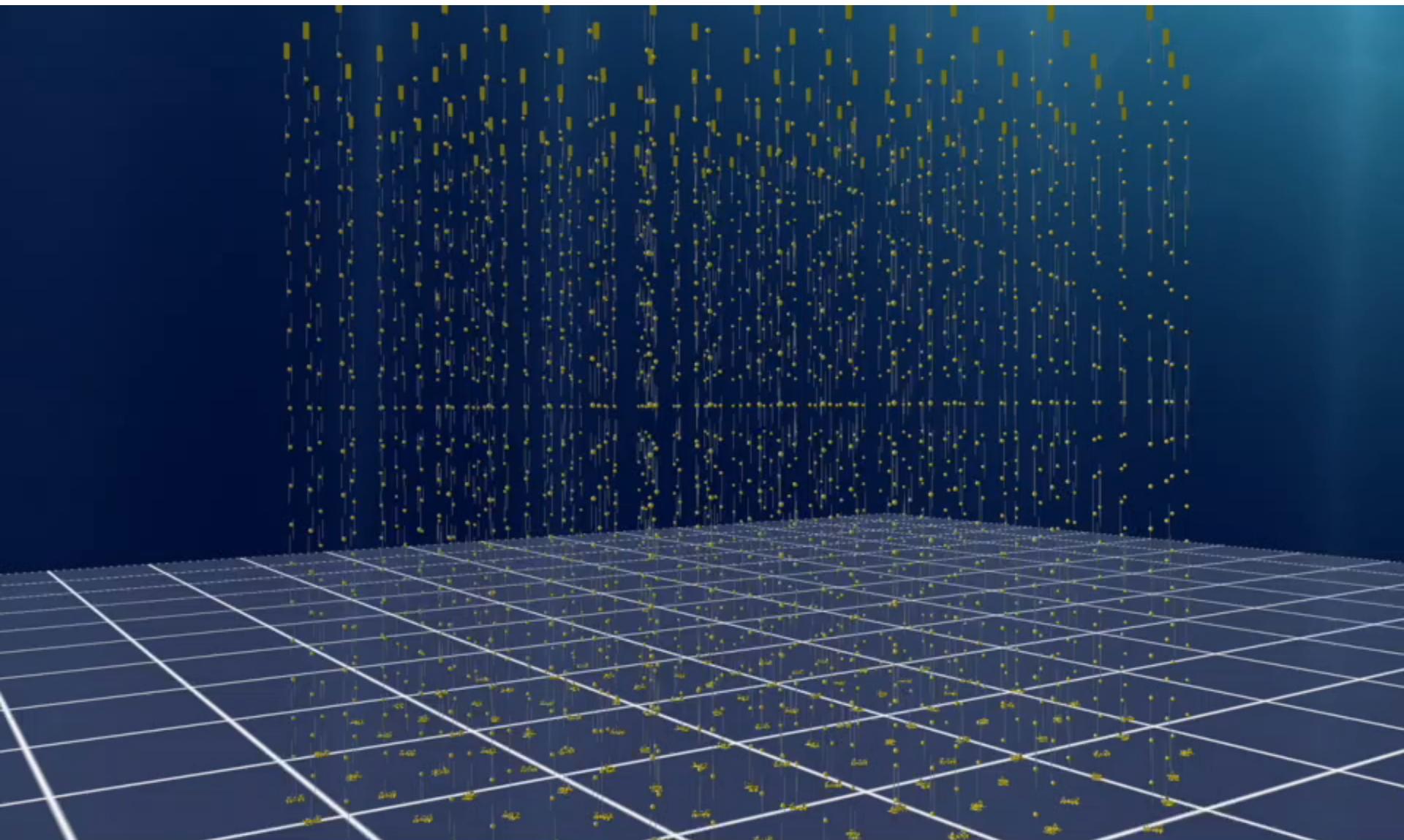


H2020: KM3NeT 2.0
Prepare legal entity (ERIC)
Approved Oct 2016
3.8 M€

Priority on APPEC roadmap



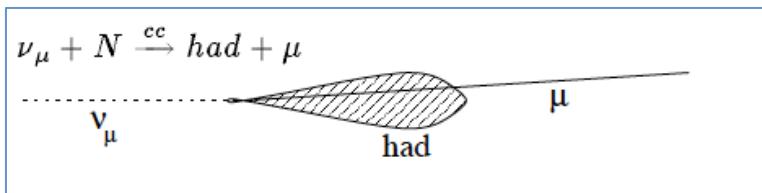
Principle of Detection



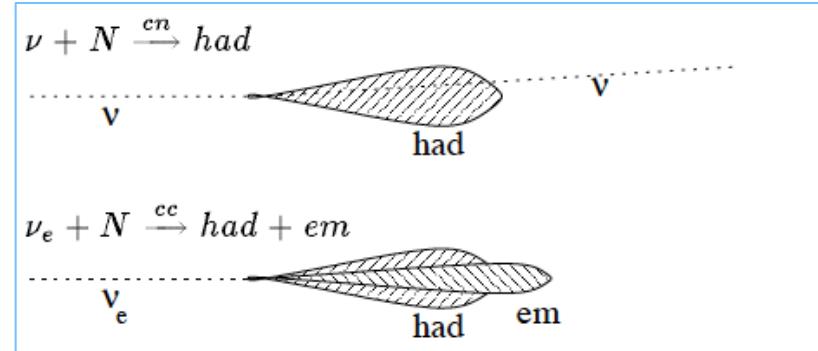
google also: 'The KM3NeT Virtual Reality Experience'

Event Topologies

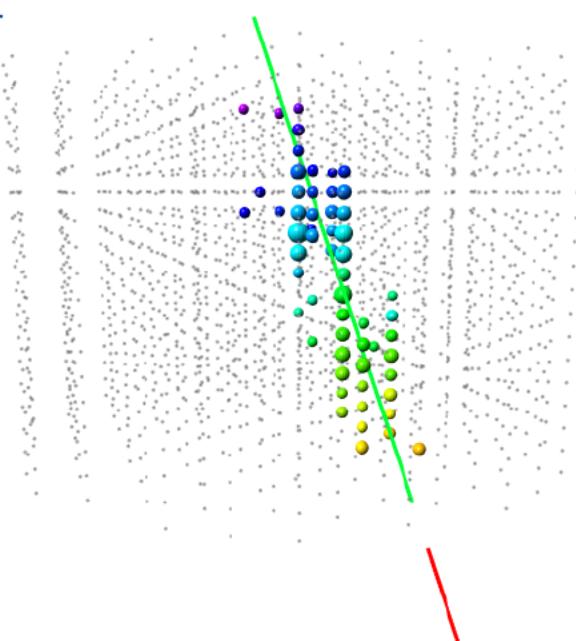
Track-like (ν_μ^{CC})



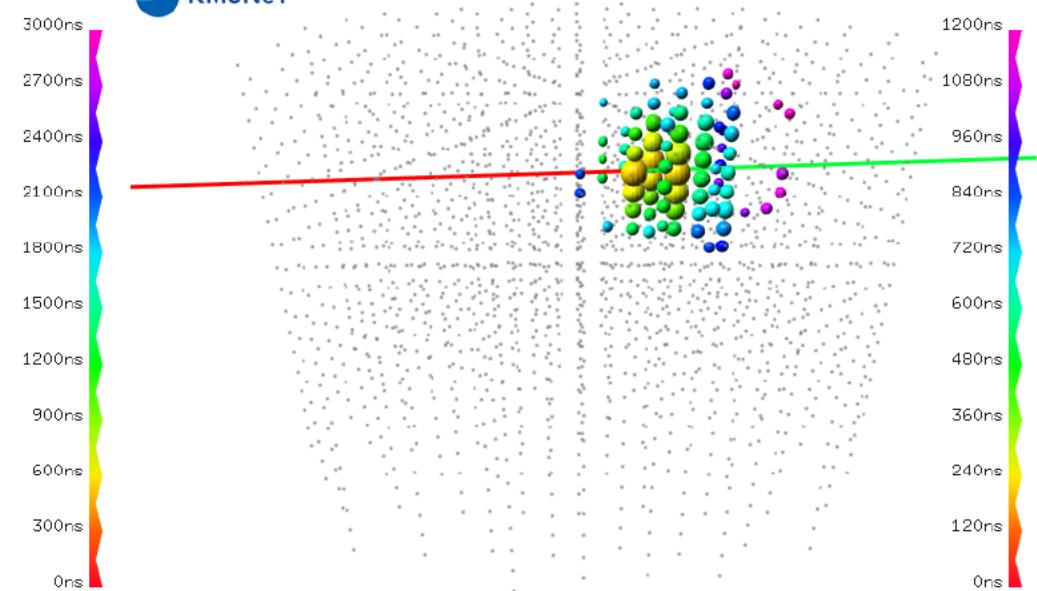
shower-like (ν^{NC} , ν_e^{CC})



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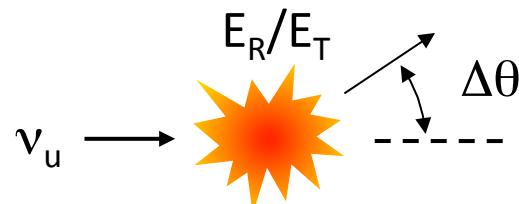


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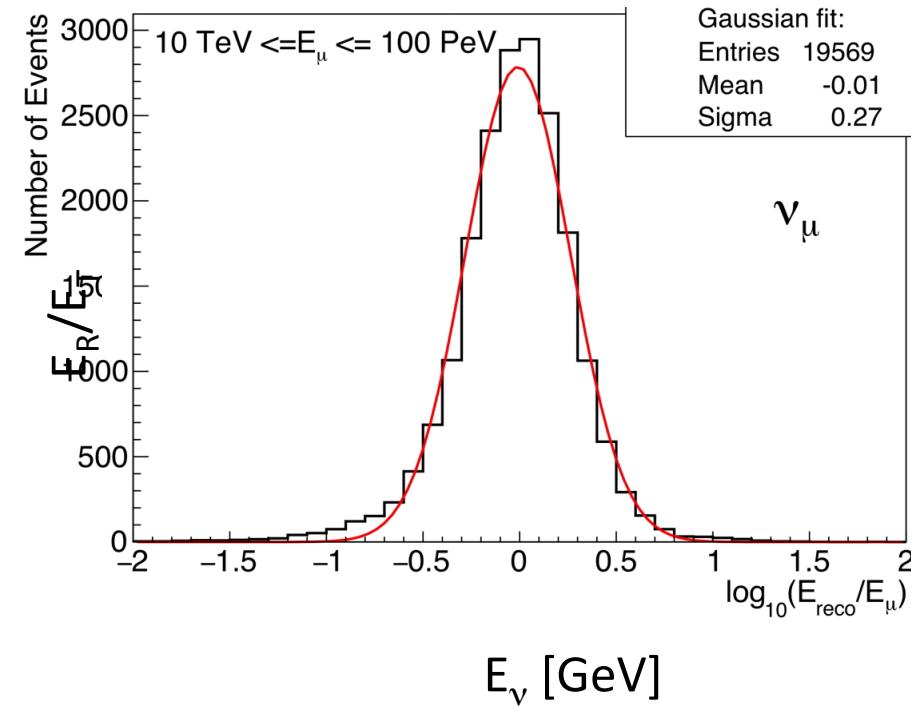
ARCA simulation, TeV neutrino energies

ARCA Track Resolutions

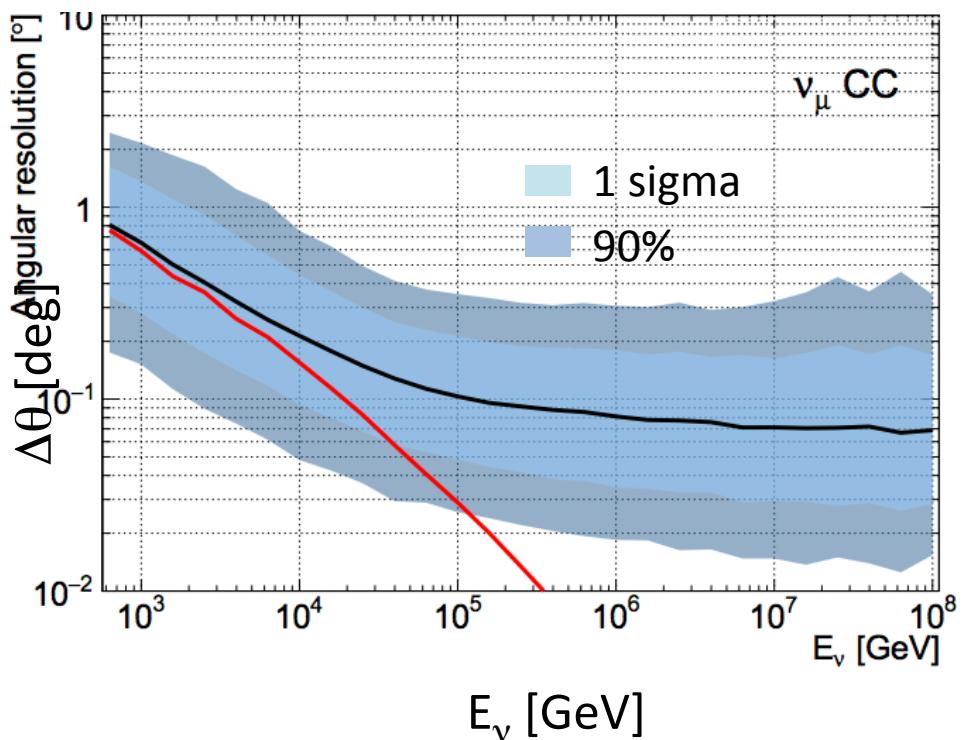


Energy

Direction

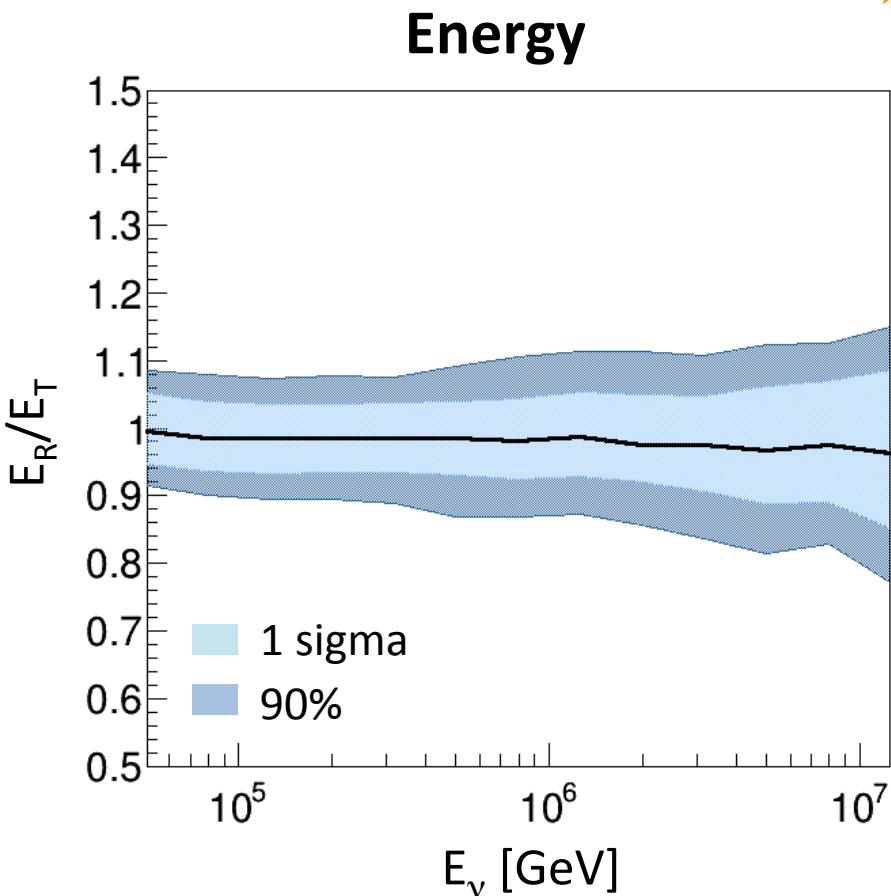
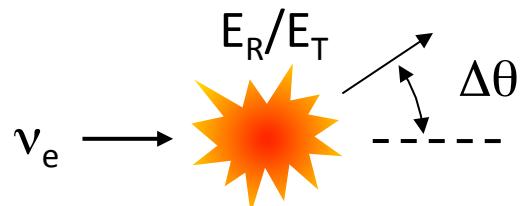


0.3 Log E ($E > 10 \text{ TeV}$)

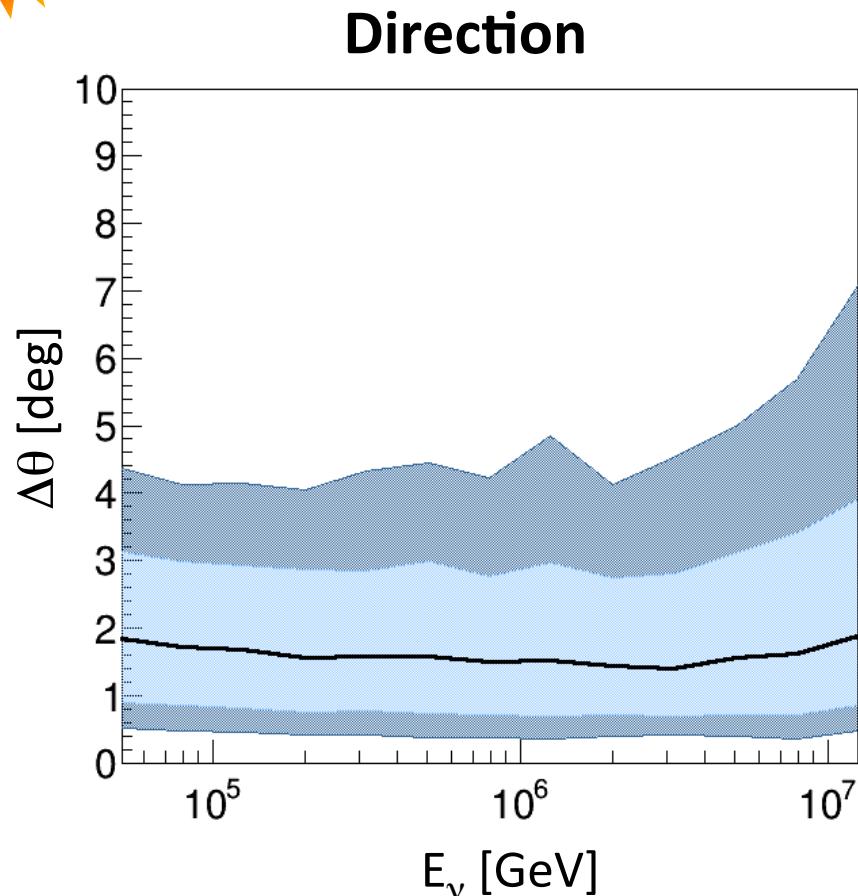


<0.1° ($E > 10 \text{ TeV}$)

ARCA Cascade Resolutions



5%



<2°

ARCA Diffuse Cosmic Neutrinos

Final ANTARES sensitivity ~ IC flux

Track channel

Analysis for up-going events based on maximum likelihood

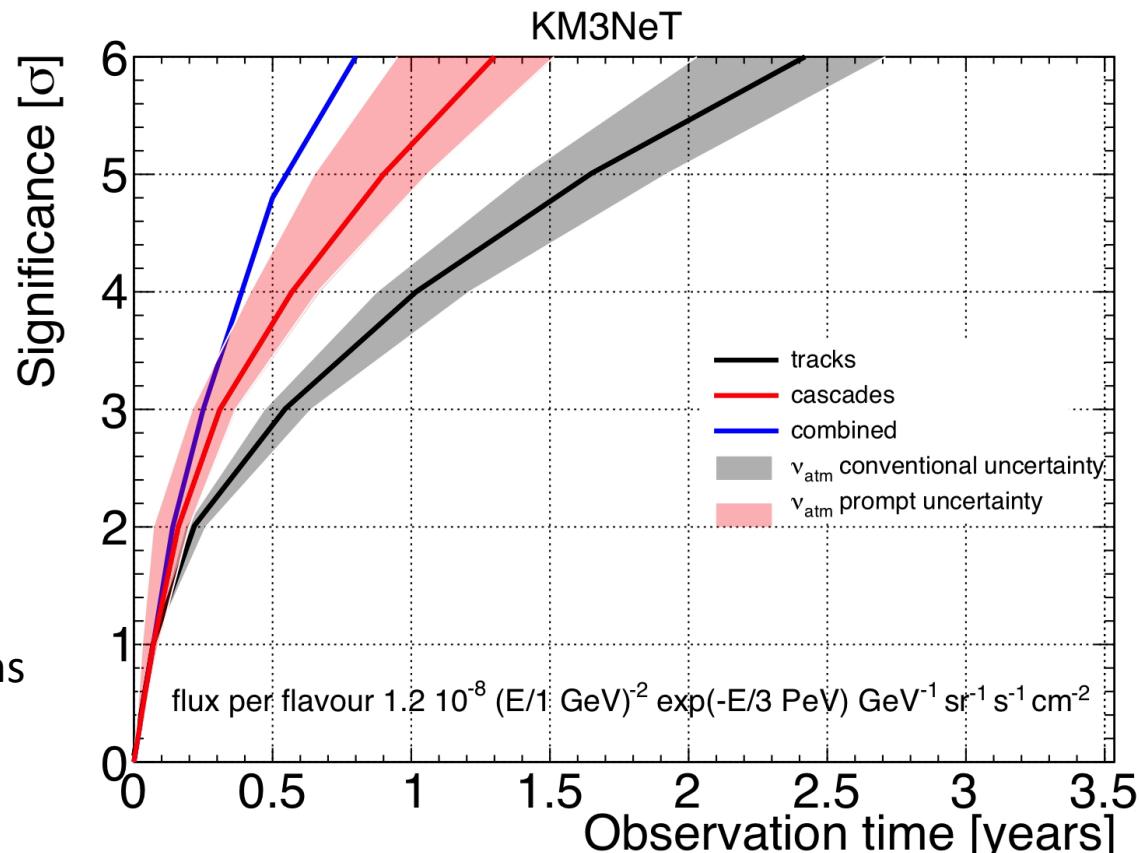
Pre-cuts on $\theta_{\text{zen}} > 80^\circ$,

reconstruction quality parameter and Nhit (proxy for muon energy)

Cascade channel

Containment cut on reconstructed vertex to remove atmospheric muons (excludes upper 100m layer)

Full sky analysis based on BDT and maximum likelihood.

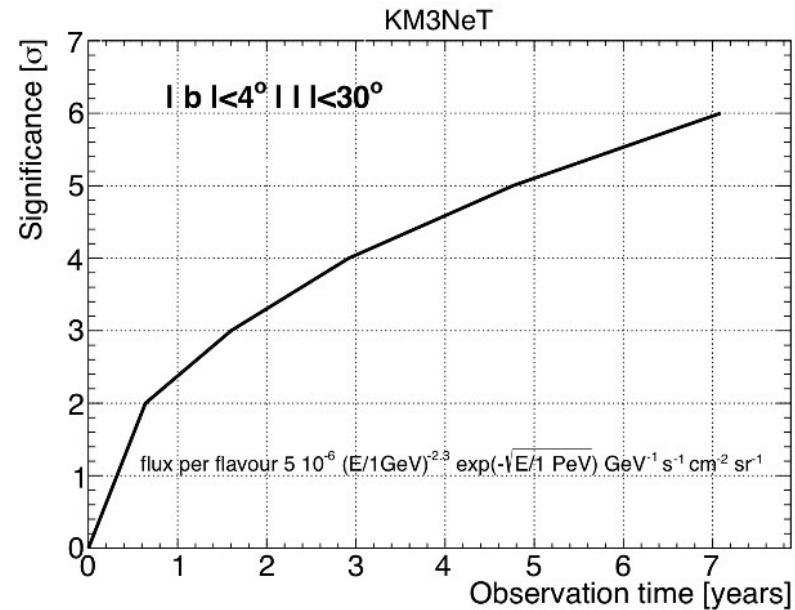
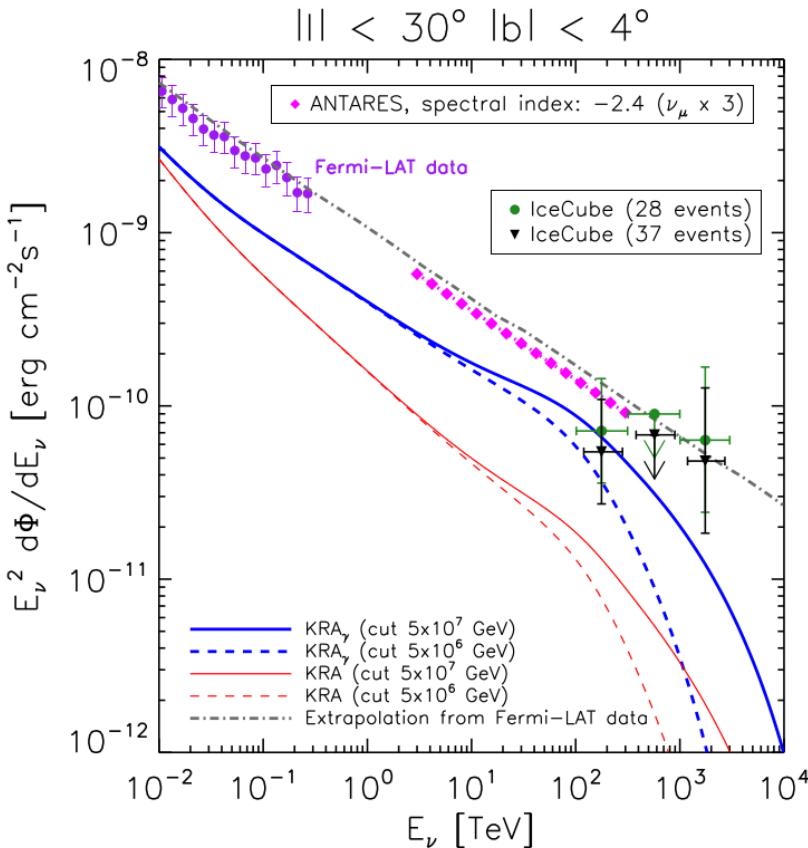


Definitive independent confirmation with KM3NeT 2.0 (5 sigma in 6 months)

ARCA Diffuse Flux from Galactic Plane

ARCA sensitivity to a flux from a region of the
Galactic Plane near the Galactic Center

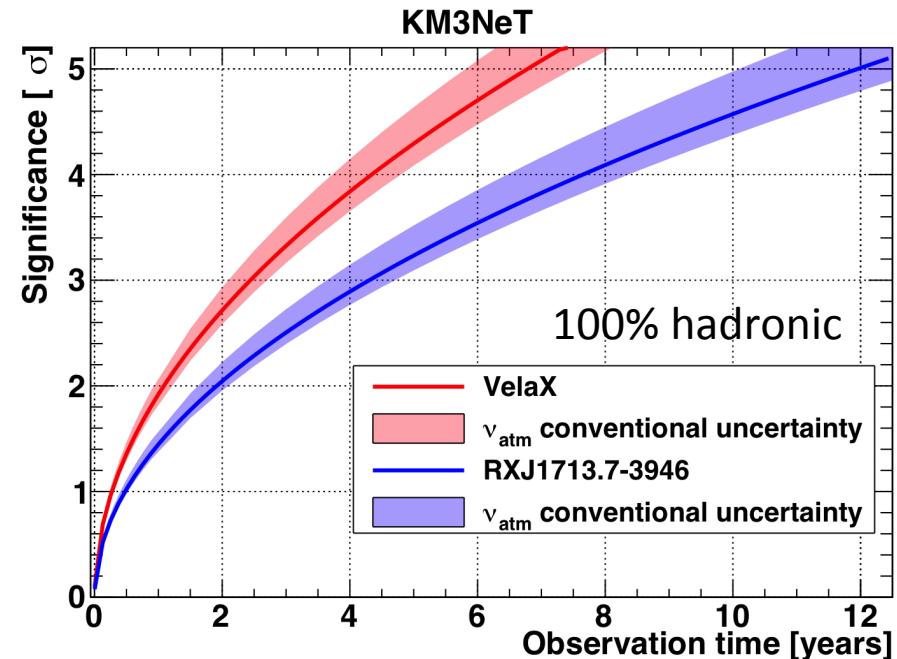
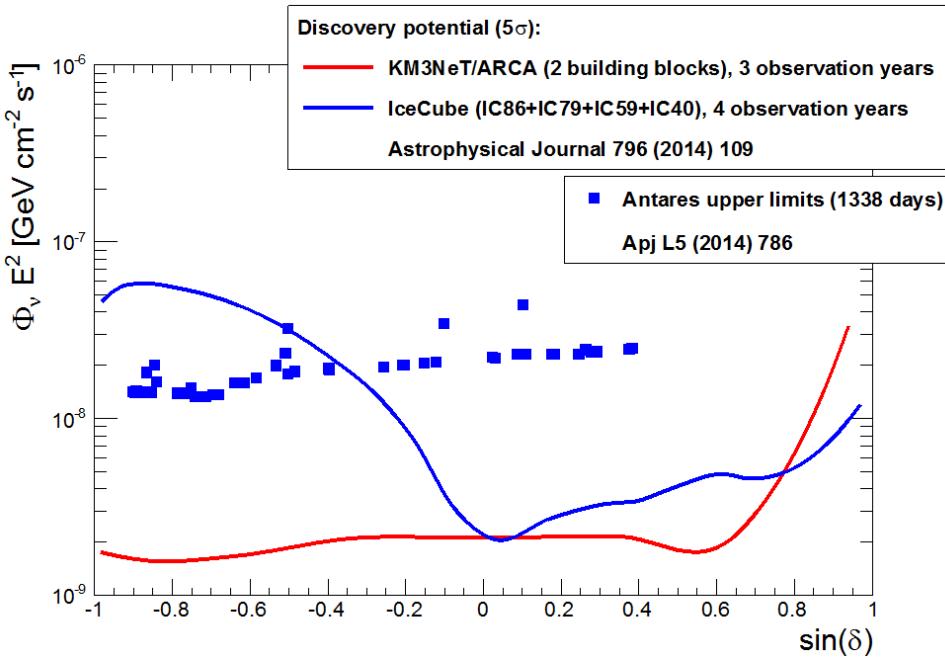
Neutrino flux estimate based on a radially-
dependent cosmic-ray transport properties



Discovery at 5σ significance (50% probability)
in about 5 years

ARCA Point Sources

- Unprecedented angular resolution
- Multi-flavour astronomy
- Significant discovery potential for extragalactic sources
- Galactic sources in reach

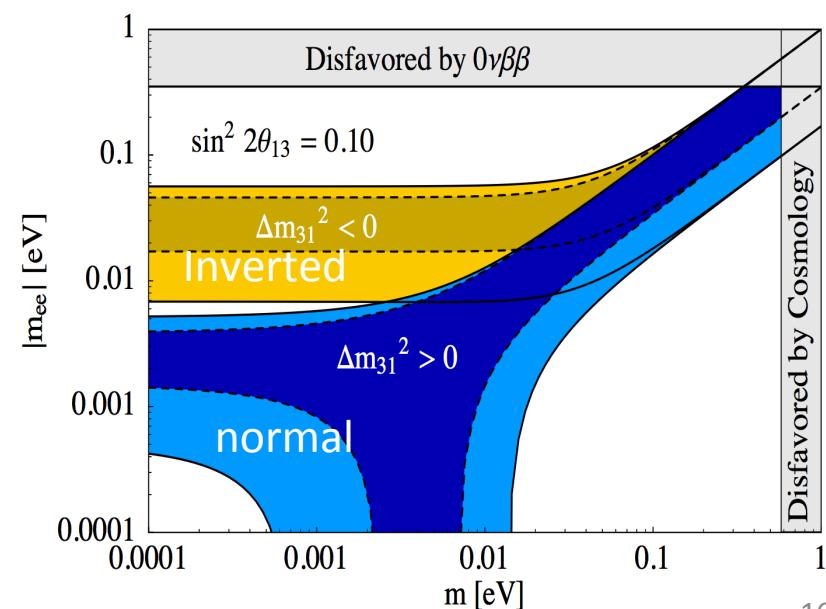
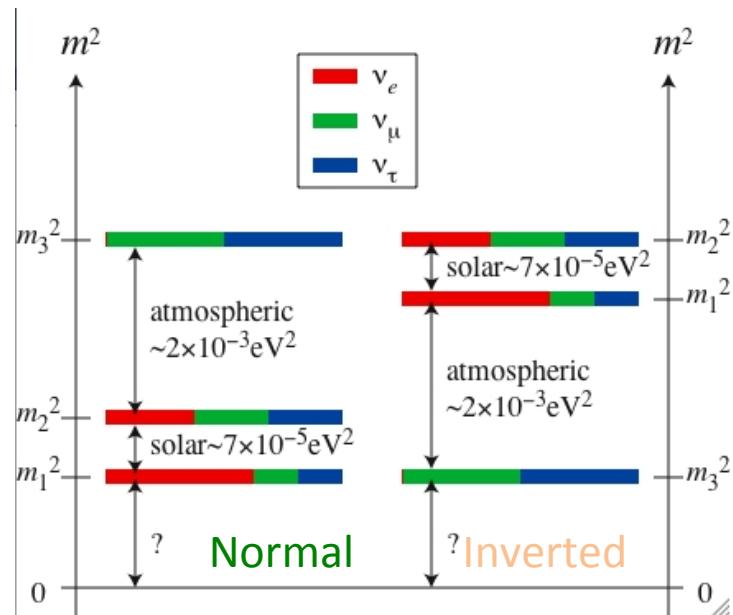


The neutrino mass hierarchy

- Prime discriminator for theory models
- Origin of neutrino mass and flavour
- Help measuring the CP phase
- Nature (Dirac vs Majorana)
- Core-Collapse Supernovae Physics

TABLE I: Mixing Angles for Models with Lepton Flavor Symmetry.

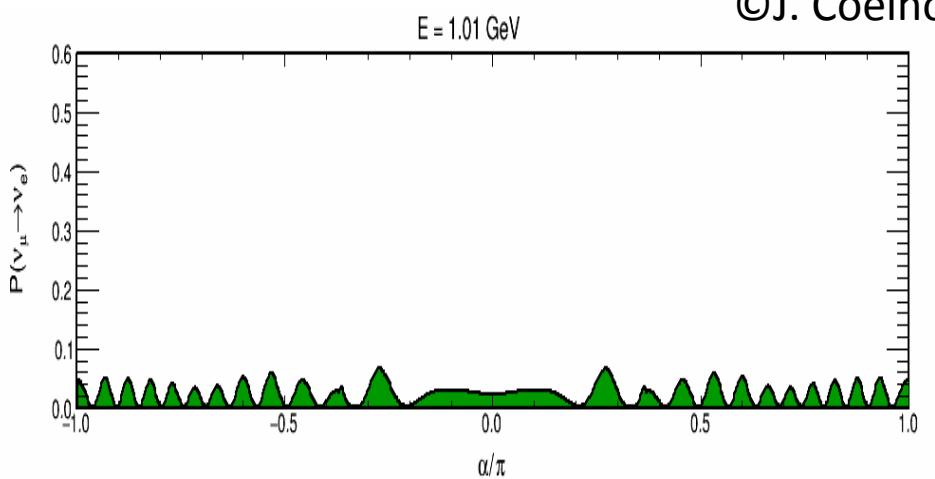
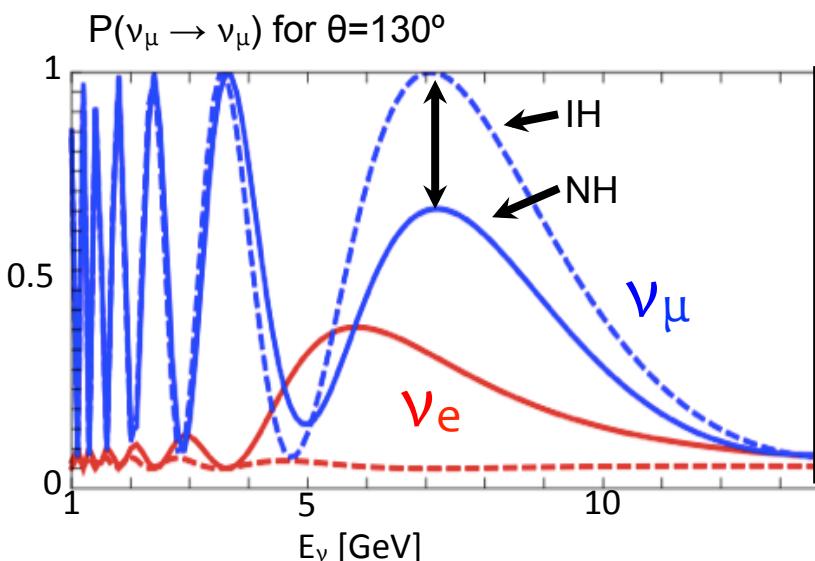
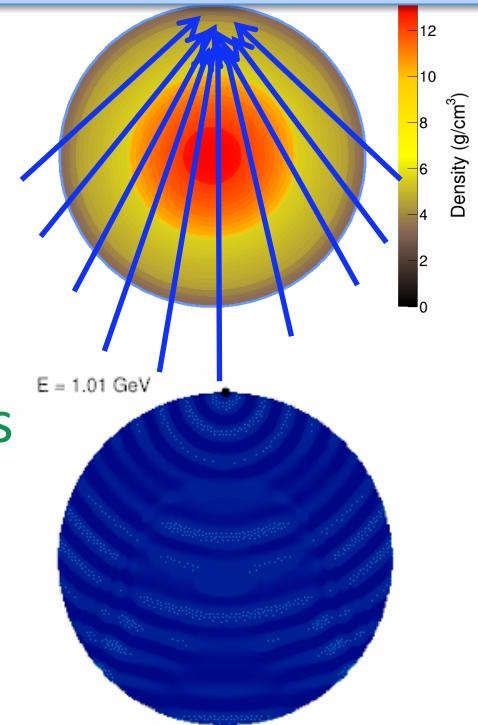
Reference	Hierarchy	$\sin^2 2\theta_{23}$	$\tan^2 \theta_{12}$	$\sin^2 \theta_{13}$
Anarchy Model:				
dGM [18]	Either			$\geq 0.011 @ 2\sigma$
$L_e - L_\mu - L_\tau$ Models:				
BM [35]	Inverted			0.00029
BCM [36]	Inverted			0.00063
GMN1 [37]	Inverted			≤ 0.01
GL [38]	Inverted			0
PR [39]	Inverted			≥ 0.007
S_3 and S_4 Models:				
CFM [40]	Normal			0.00006 - 0.001
HLM [41]	Normal	1.0	0.43	0.0044
	Normal	1.0	0.44	0.0034
KMM [42]	Inverted	1.0		0.000012
MN [43]	Normal			0.0024
MNY [44]	Normal			0.000004 - 0.000036
MPR [45]	Normal			0.006 - 0.01
RS [46]	Inverted			≤ 0.02
	Normal	$\theta_{23} \geq 45^\circ$		0
	Inverted	$\theta_{23} \leq 45^\circ$		0.0025
TY [47]	Inverted	0.93	0.43	0.0016 - 0.0036
T [48]	Normal			
A₄ Tetrahedral Models:				
ABGMP [49]	Normal	0.997 - 1.0	0.365 - 0.438	0.00069 - 0.0037
AKKL [50]	Normal	1.0	0.45	0.006 - 0.04
Ma [51]	Normal			0
SO(3) Models:				
M [52]	Normal	0.87 - 1.0	0.46	0.00005
Texture Zero Models:				
CPP [53]	Normal			0.007 - 0.008
	Inverted			≥ 0.00005
	Inverted			≥ 0.032
WY [54]	Either			0.0006 - 0.003
	Either			0.002 - 0.02
	Either			0.02 - 0.15





Measuring NMH with Atmospheric Neutrinos

- A "free beam" of known composition (ν_e , ν_μ)
- Wide range of baselines and energies
- Oscillation pattern distorted by Earth matter effects
maximum difference IH \leftrightarrow NH for resonance in
Earth mantle: $\theta=130^\circ$ (7645 km) and $E_\nu = 7$ GeV

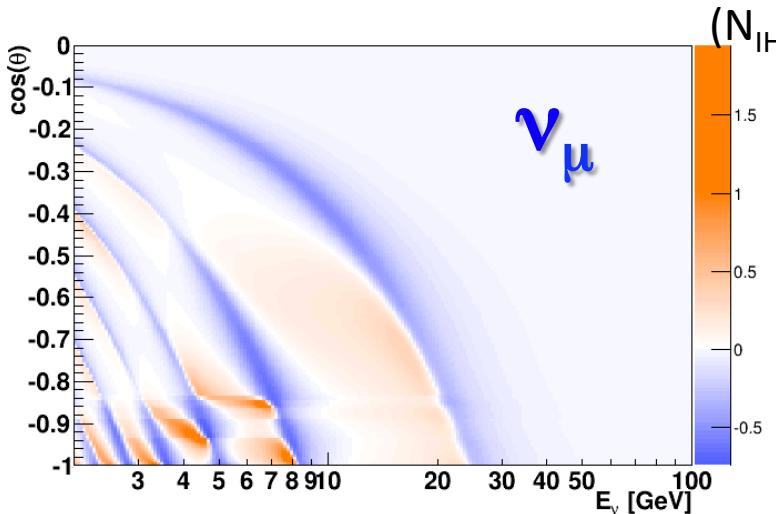
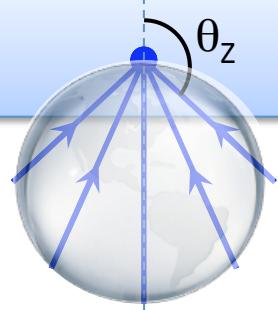


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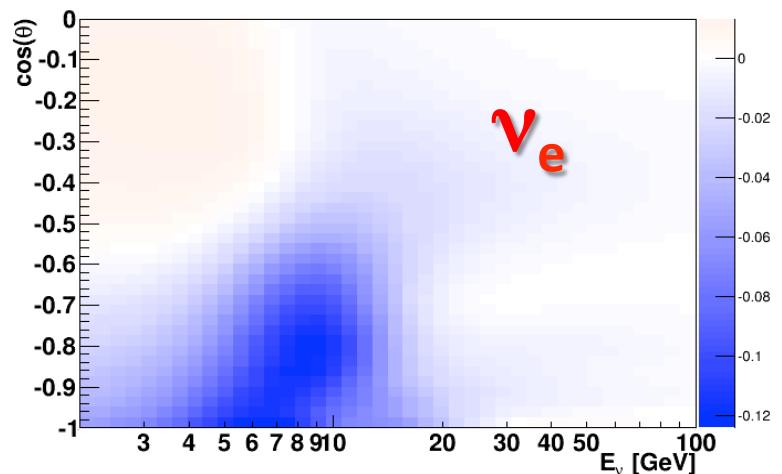
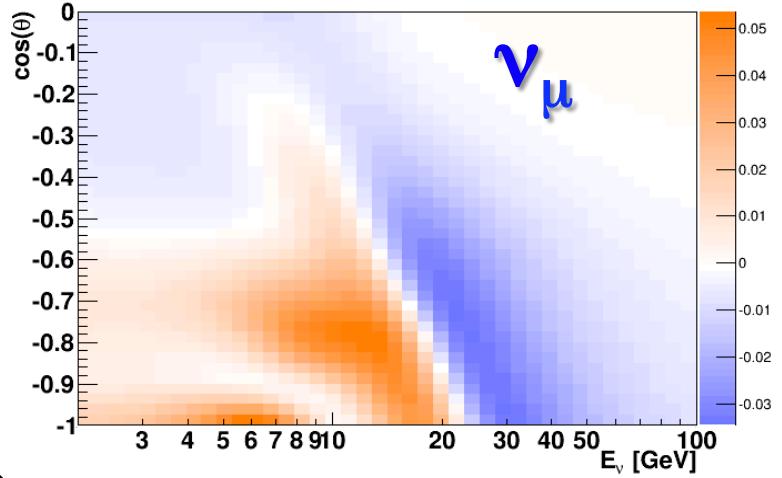
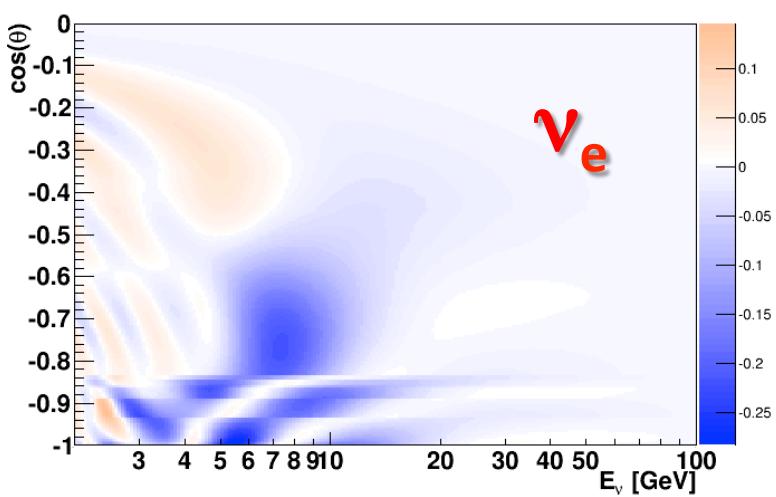


ORCA NMH Experimental Signature

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

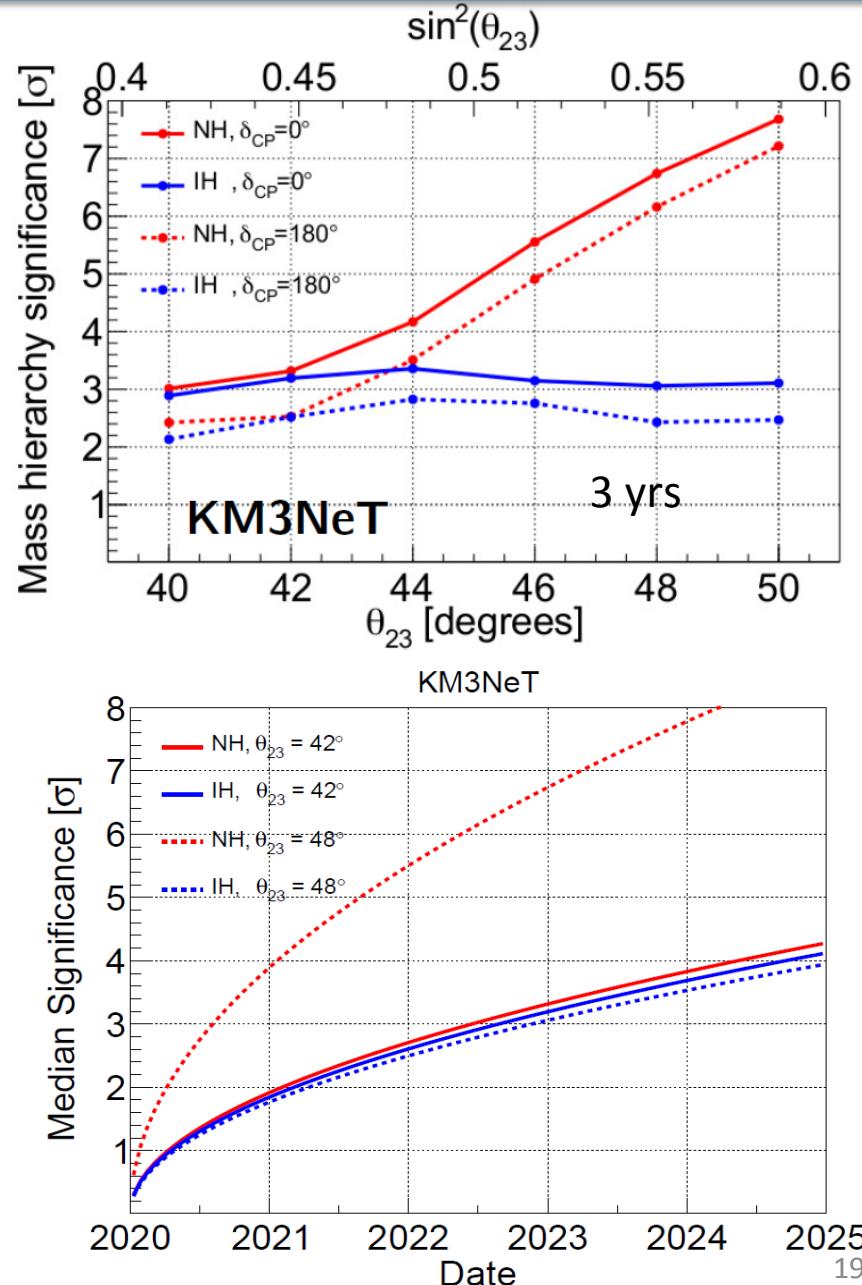


ORCA E, θ
resolutions



ORCA Sensitivity to Mass Hierarchy

- $\sim 3\sigma$ MH sensitivity in 3 years
- For IH, sensitivity is essentially independent of θ_{23}
- The combination of NH and upper octant of θ_{23} gives significantly improved sensitivity ($>5\sigma$ in 3 years)
- The value of δ_{cp} has small but non-negligible impact on sensitivity

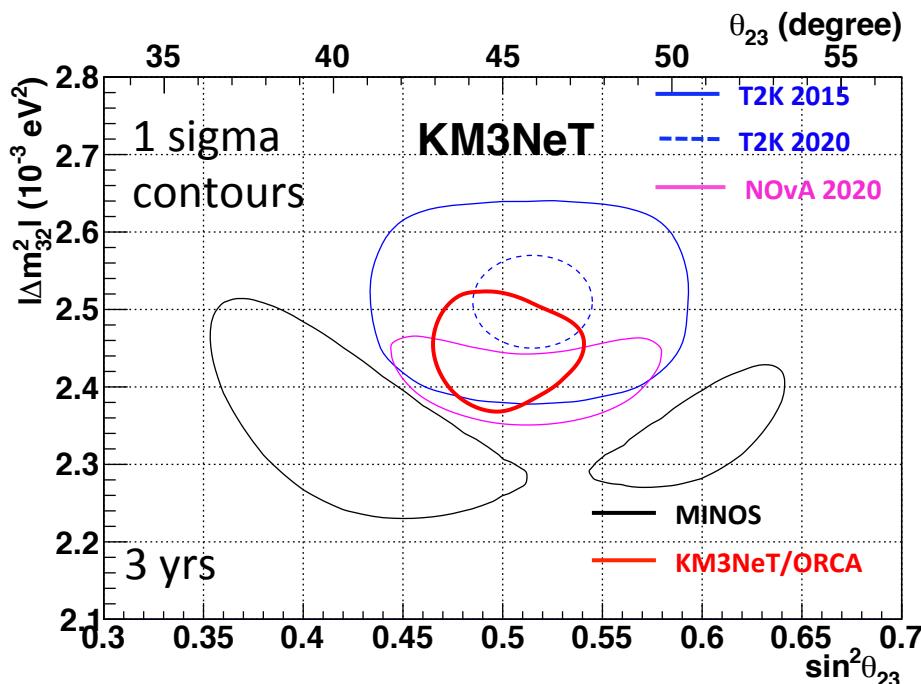




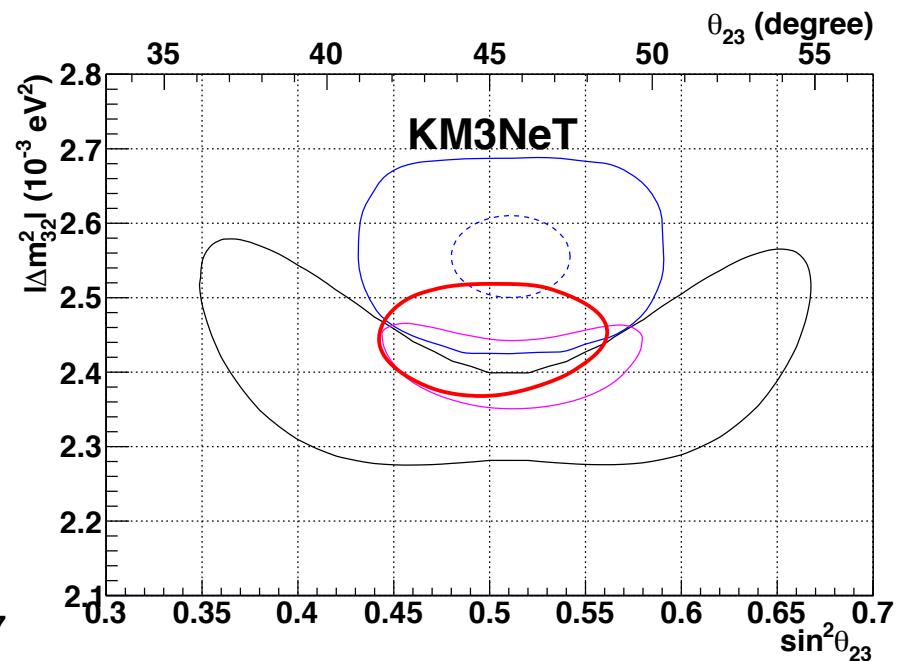
ORCA Measurement of Δm_{32}^2 and $\sin^2 \theta_{23}$

- Achieve 2-3% precision in Δm_{32}^2 and 4-10% in $\sin^2 \theta_{23}$
- Competitive with NOvA and T2K projected sensitivity in 2020

Normal Hierarchy



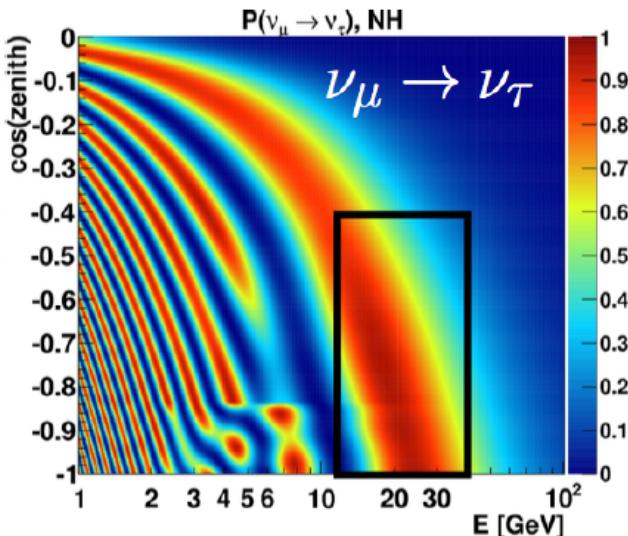
Inverted Hierarchy



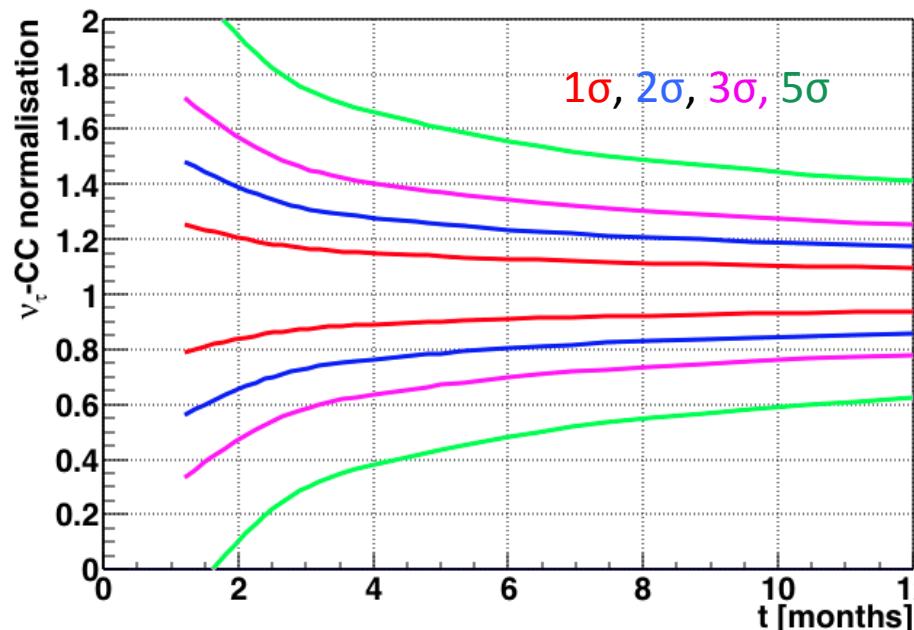
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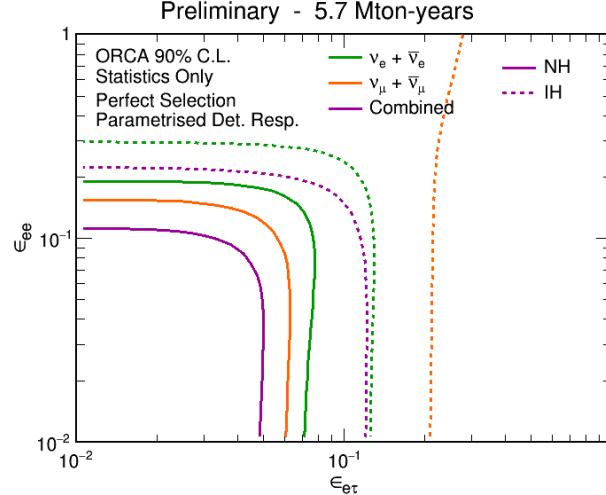
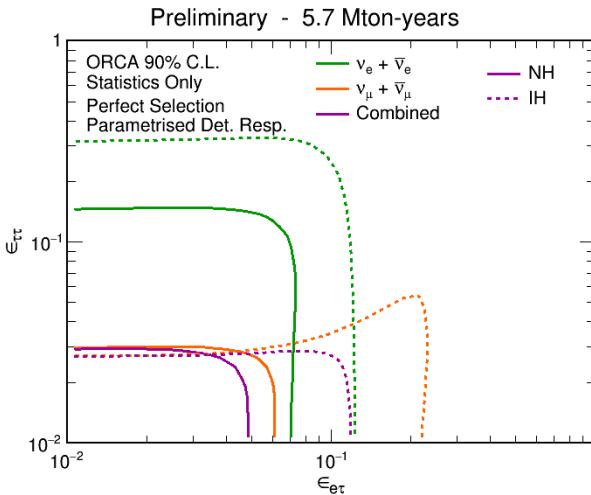
ORCA Tau Neutrino Appearance



- ν_τ appearance tests PMNS unitarity and BSM theories
- $\approx 3k$ ν_τ CC events/year with full ORCA
- Rate constrained within $\approx 10\%$ in 1 year
- Early physics result

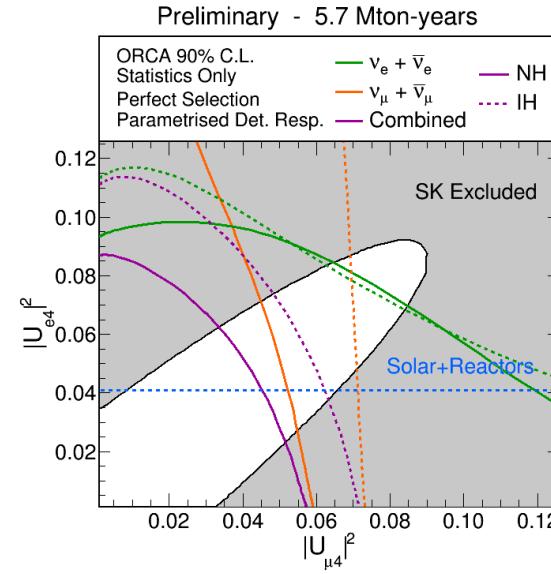
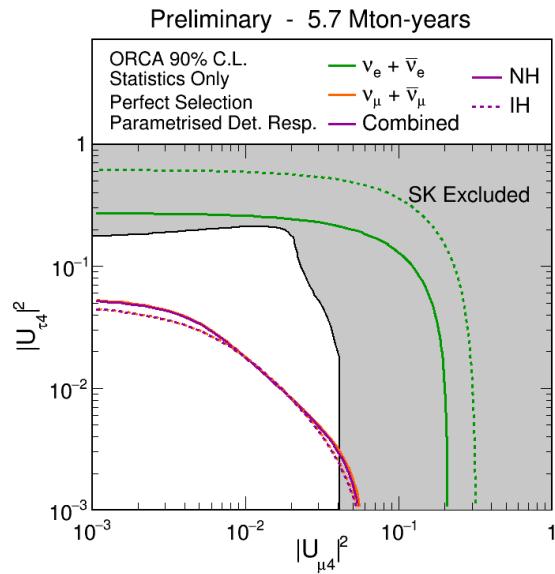


Non-Standard Interactions



With 1 year of data,
ORCA sensitive to
NSI effects more than an
order of magnitude smaller
than current limits.

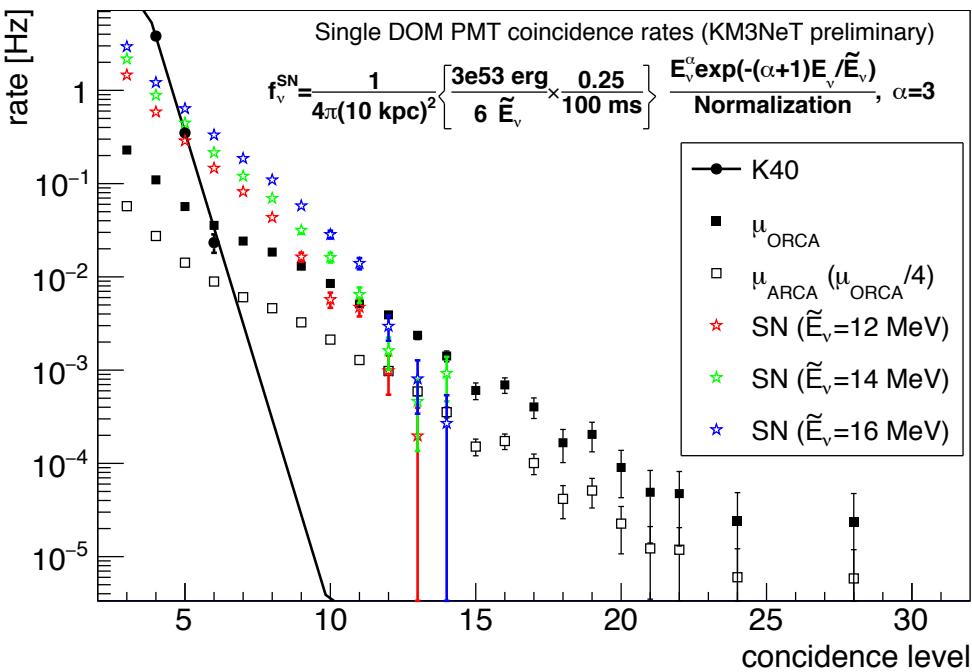
Sterile Neutrinos



With 1 year of data,
ORCA sensitive to
 $|U_{\tau 4}|^2$ values 5x smaller
than current limits set by
Super-Kamiokande.

KM3NeT Supernova Sensitivity

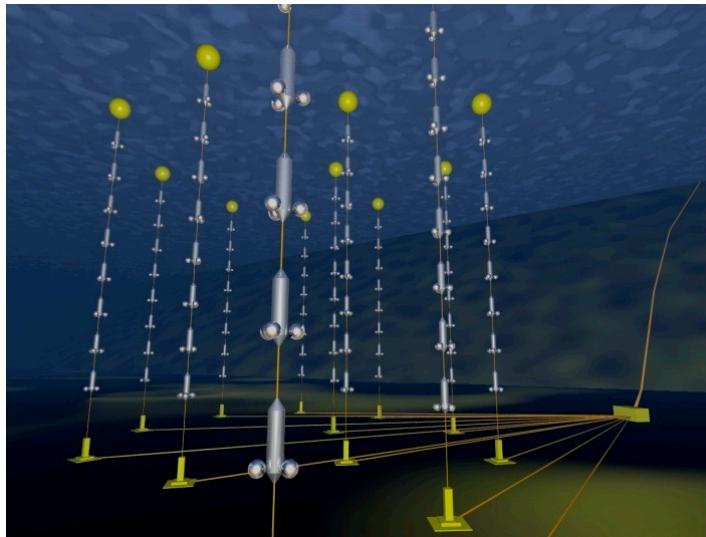
- Simulation (SN1987A-like): 10 kpc, 3e53 erg, 1/6 in $\bar{\nu}_e$, 25% in the first 100 ms
- Spectra: $f = E_\nu^\alpha e^{-(\alpha+1)E_\nu/\tilde{E}_\nu}$, $\alpha=3$, $\tilde{E}_{\bar{\nu}_e} = 12, 14 \text{ & } 16 \text{ MeV}$
- Supernova coincidence distribution is harder than ${}^{40}\text{K}$ but softer than muons
- Best sensitivity for PMT coincidence level greater than 6



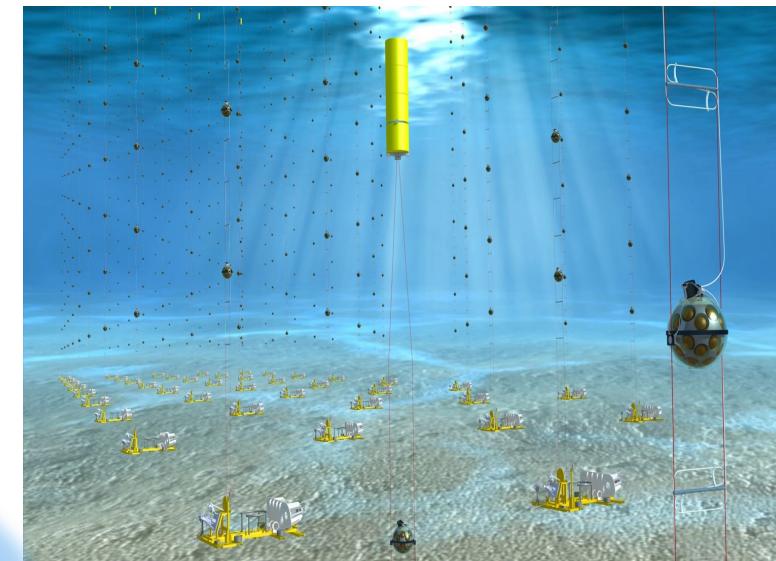
$\tilde{E}_{\bar{\nu}_e}$ MeV	N_{ev} per block	$D_{5\sigma}$ (kpc) ARCA	$D_{5\sigma}$ (kpc) ORCA
12	60	23	16
14	100	29	19
16	150	37	24

>80% of all Galactic SN
with a single building block

12 lines, 900 OM



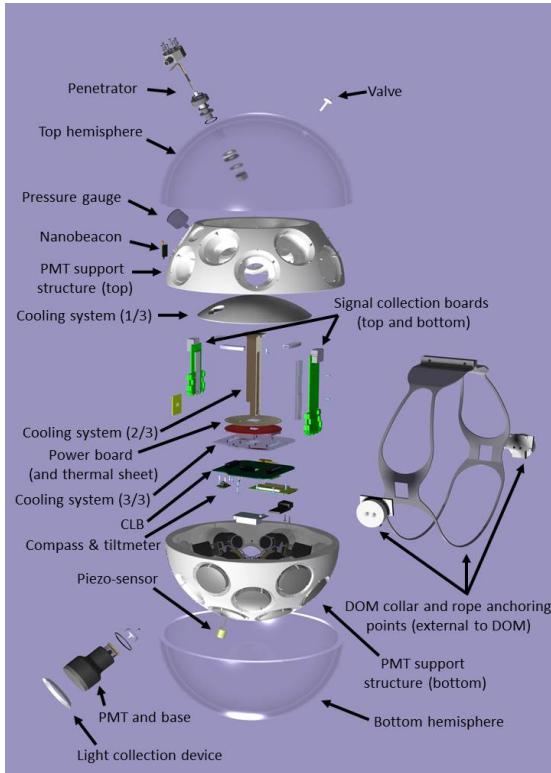
3 Building Blocks (3*115 lines, ~3*2000 OM)



- 31 x 3" PMTs
- Uniform angular coverage
- Directional information
- Digital photon counting
- Reduced ageing

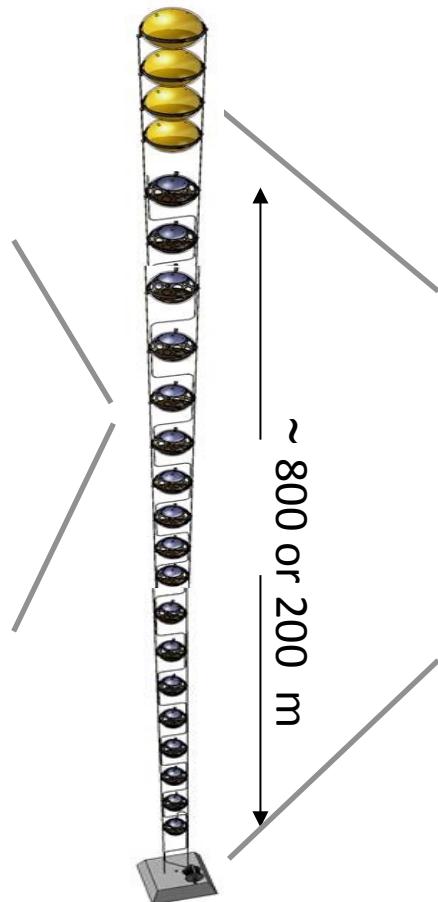
KM3NeT Technology

Digital Optical Module



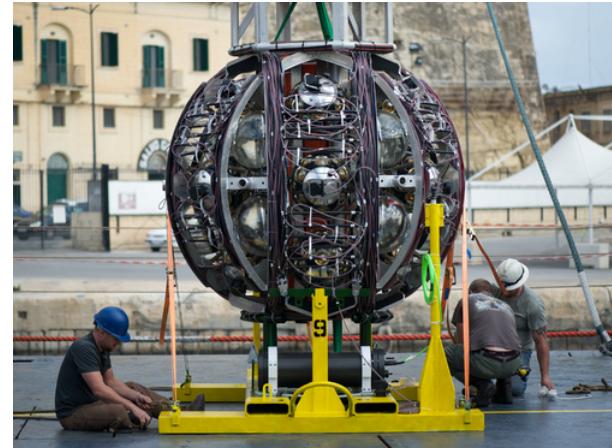
- All data to shore
- Gbit/s on optical fibre
- Hybrid White Rabbit
- LED flasher & acoustic piezo
- Tiltmeter/compass

String



- 2 dyneema ropes
- Oil filled PVC tube
- Low drag
- Low cost

Deployment Vehicle



- Rapid deployment
- Multiple strings/sea campaign
- Autonomous/ROV unfurling
- Reuseable

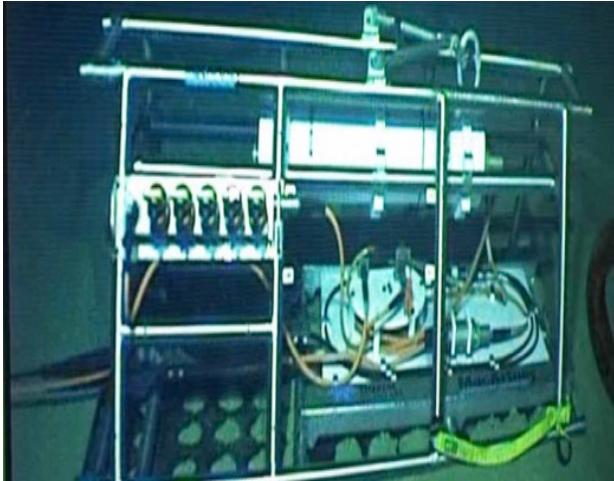
Test of String Deployment

KM3NeT

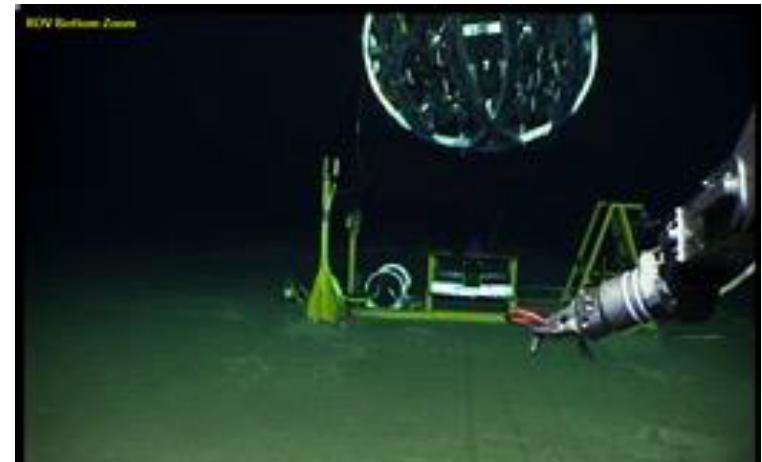
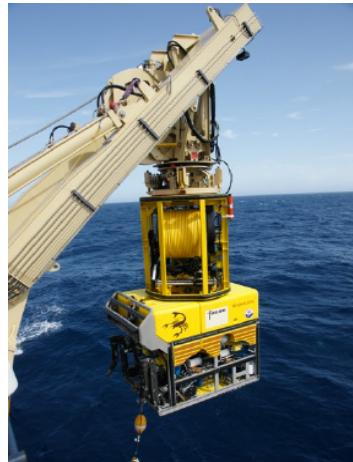


KM3NeT First Strings

1) First string connected at Capo Passero, Dec 2015



2) Two more strings at Capo Passero, May 2016

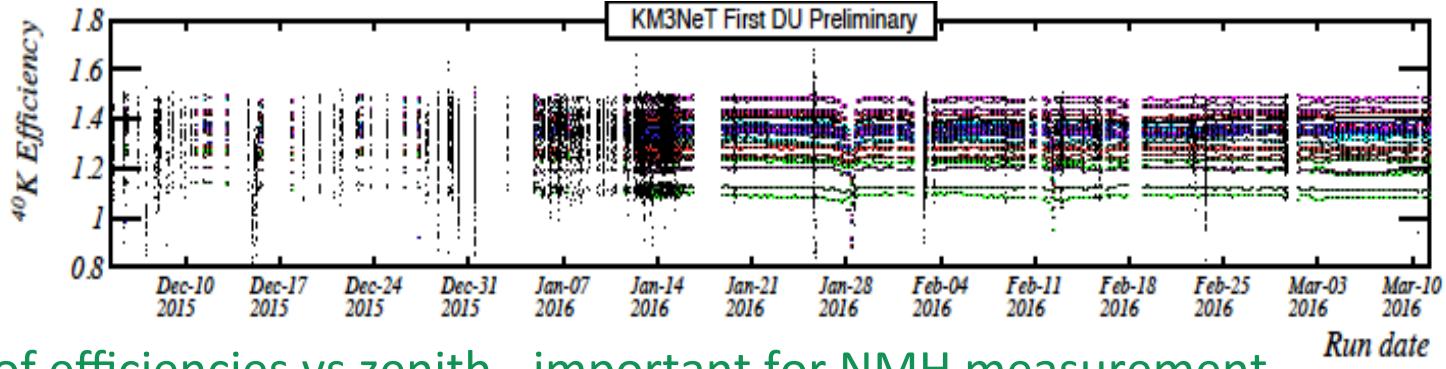
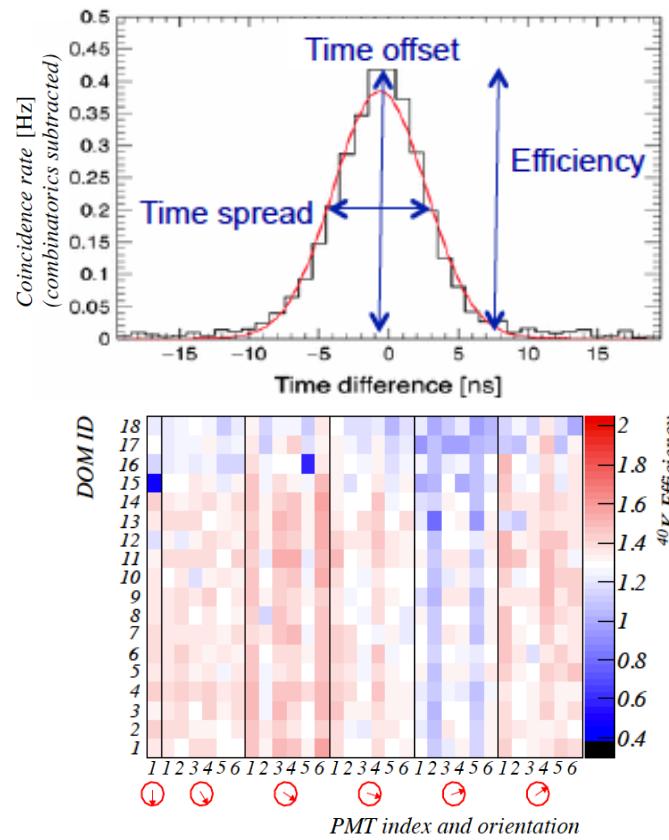
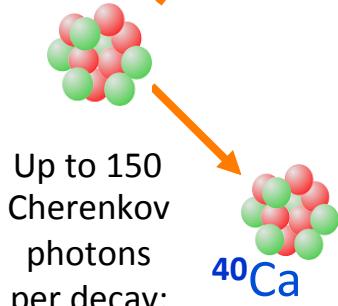


3rd string non-operational immediately after deployment -> recovered

^{40}K : Inter-PMT Calibration



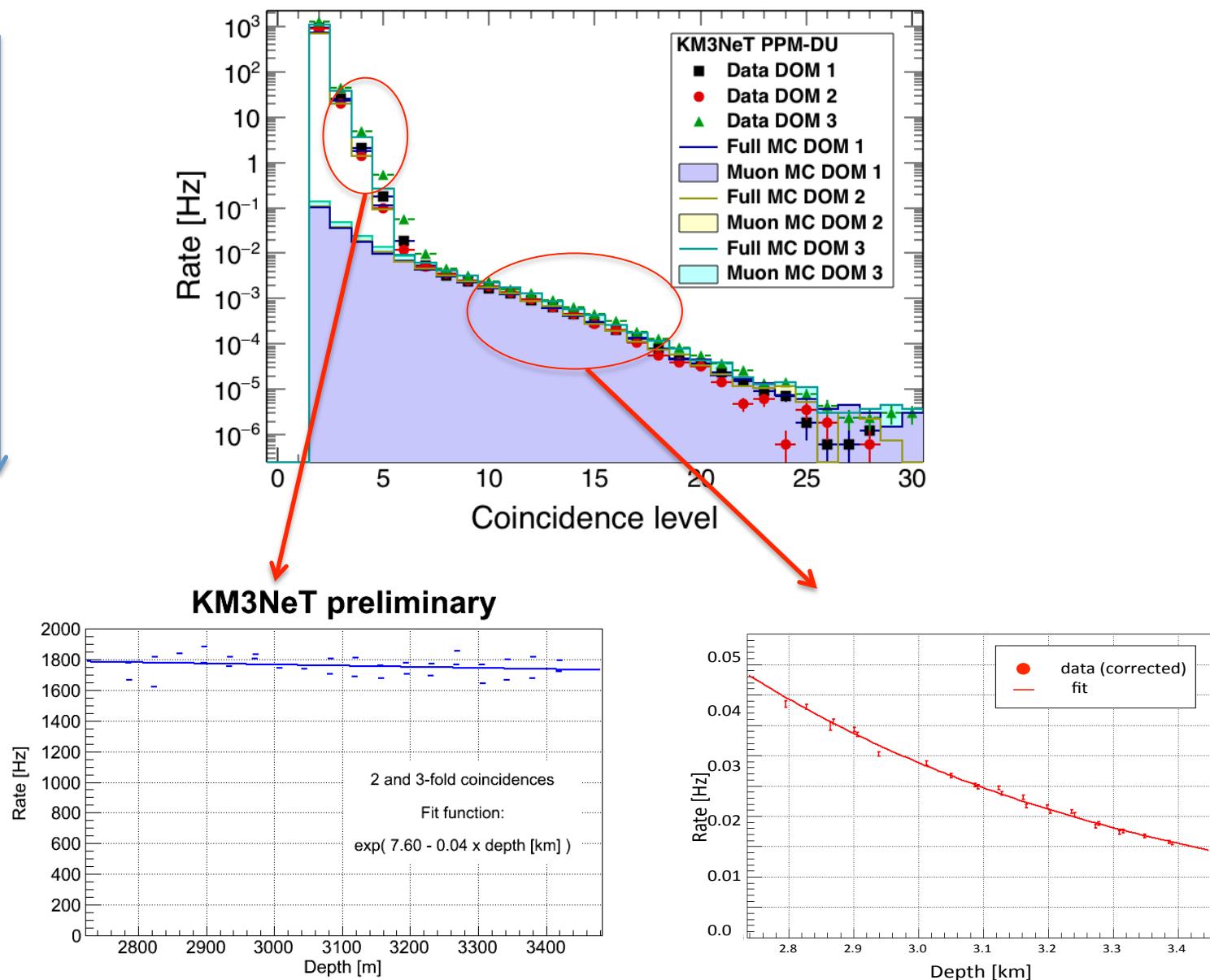
^{40}K
 $e^- (\beta \text{ decay})$



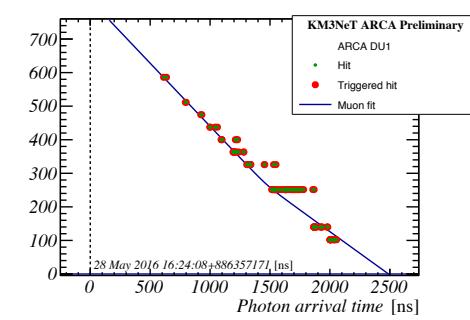
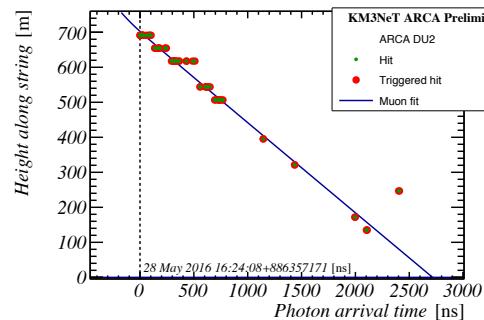
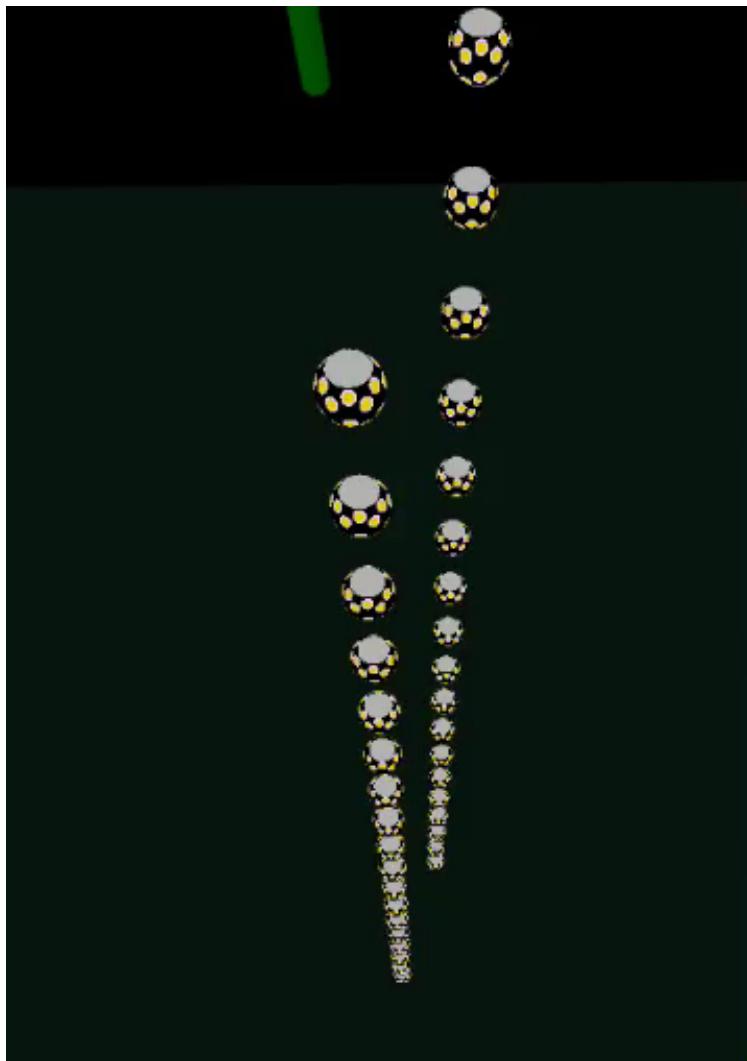
Knowledge of efficiencies vs zenith - important for NMH measurement



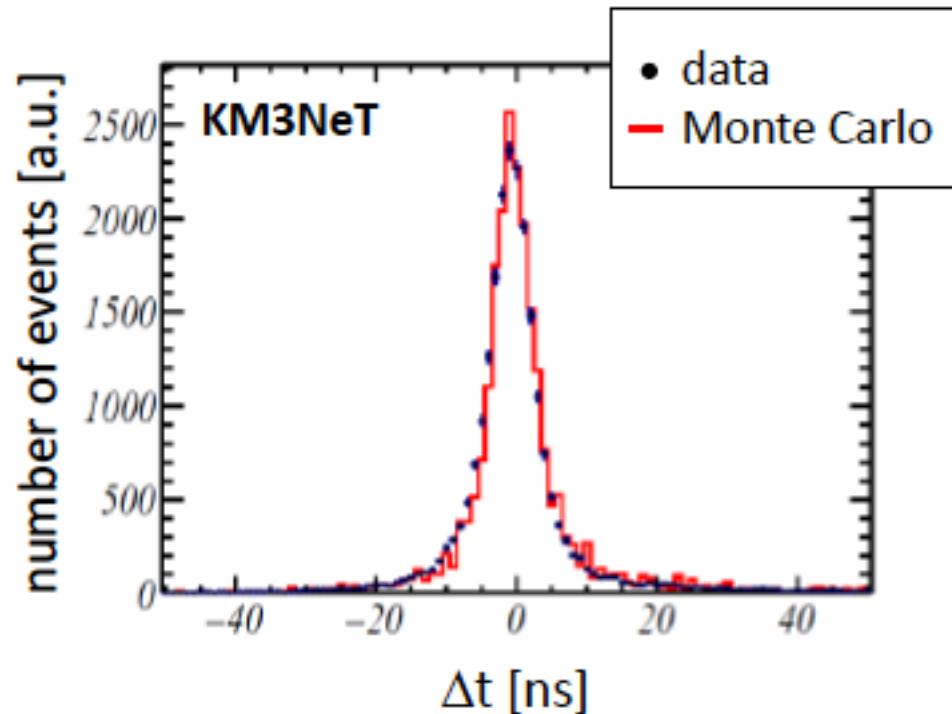
Muon Depth Dependence



ARCA Atmospheric Muons

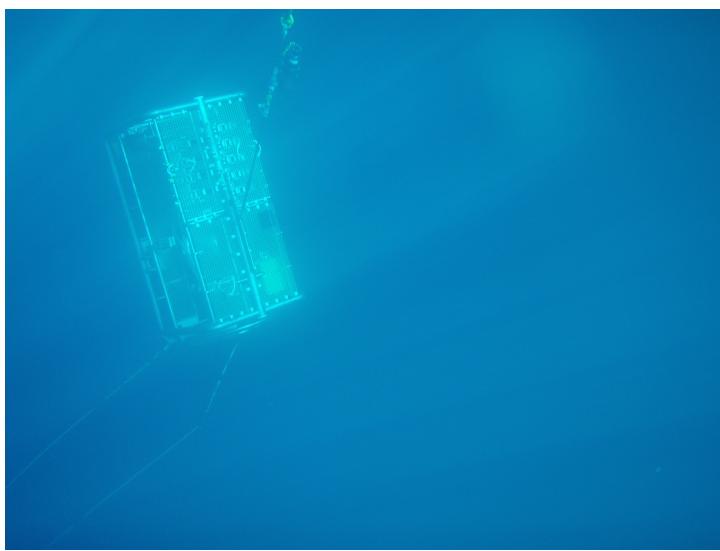
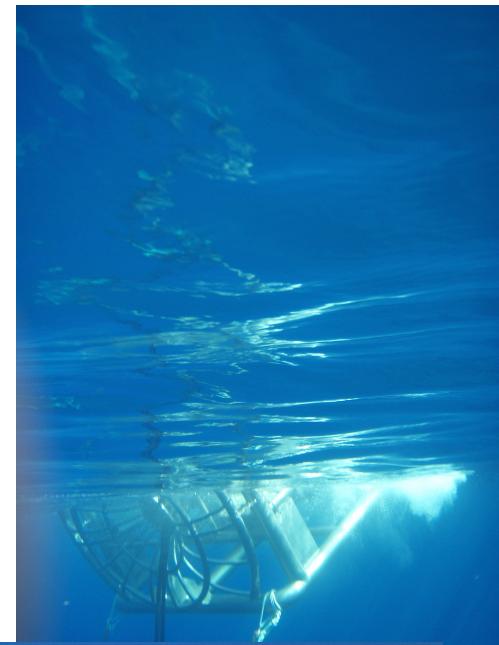


Atmospheric muons





ORCA Junction Box Re-deployment (29 Sept 2016)



Operational, but fault developed in deep sea cable



Timeline

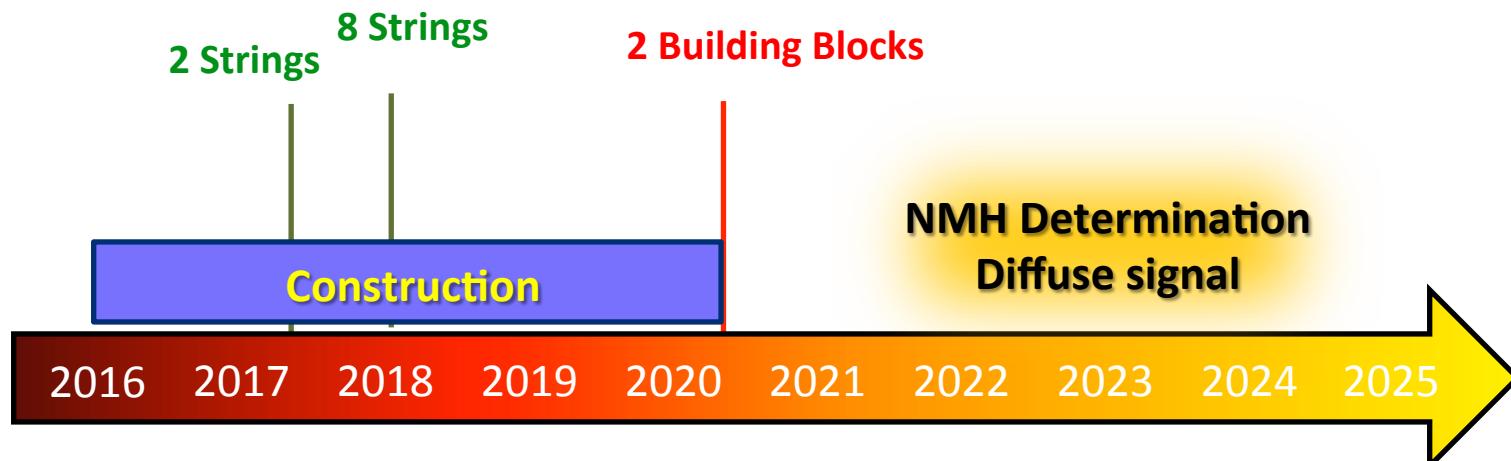
May 2017: Repair of KM3NeT-Fr deep sea cable

July 2017: Deploy two ORCA strings

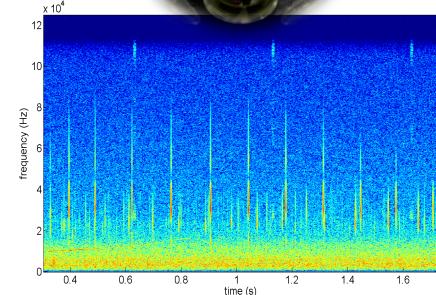
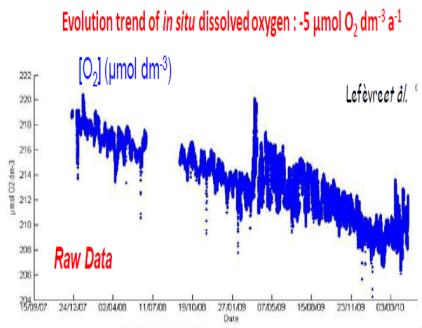
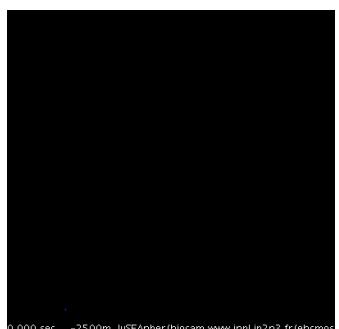
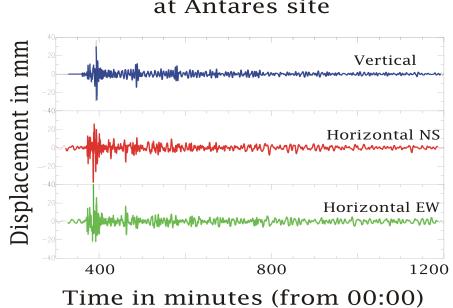
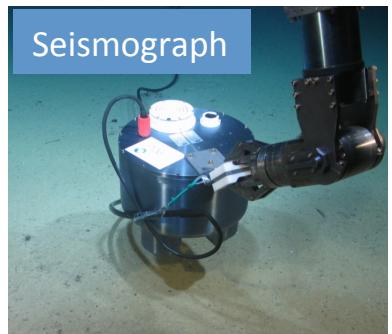
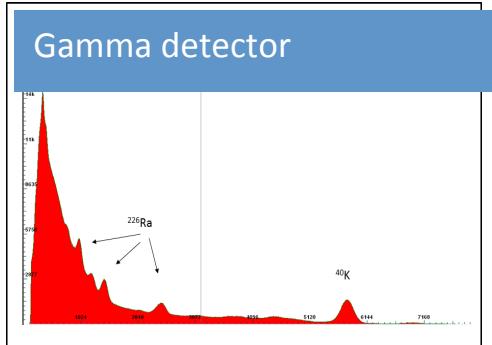
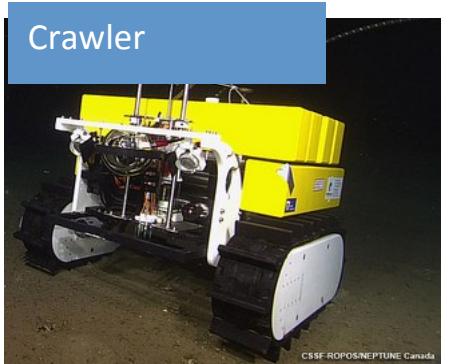
Spring/Summer 2017: Production Readiness Reviews

End 2017: Four ORCA strings + Four ARCA strings

2020: Two full Building Blocks (115*2 strings)

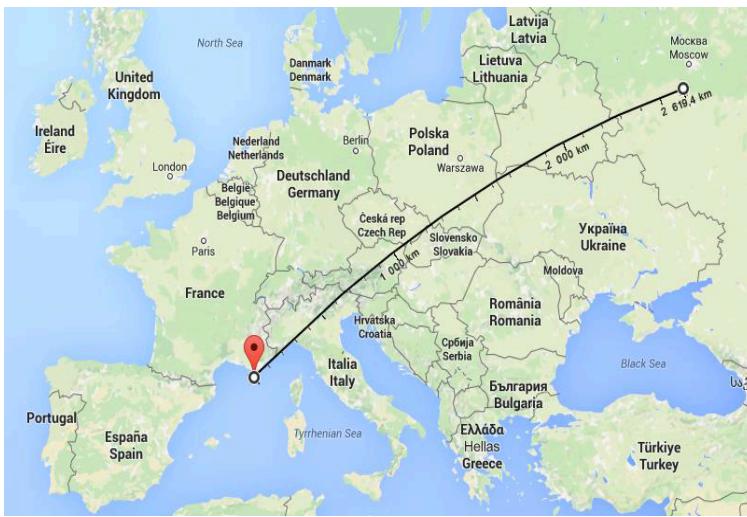


- Real-time
- Continuous
- High frequency
- High power
- Multiple sensors

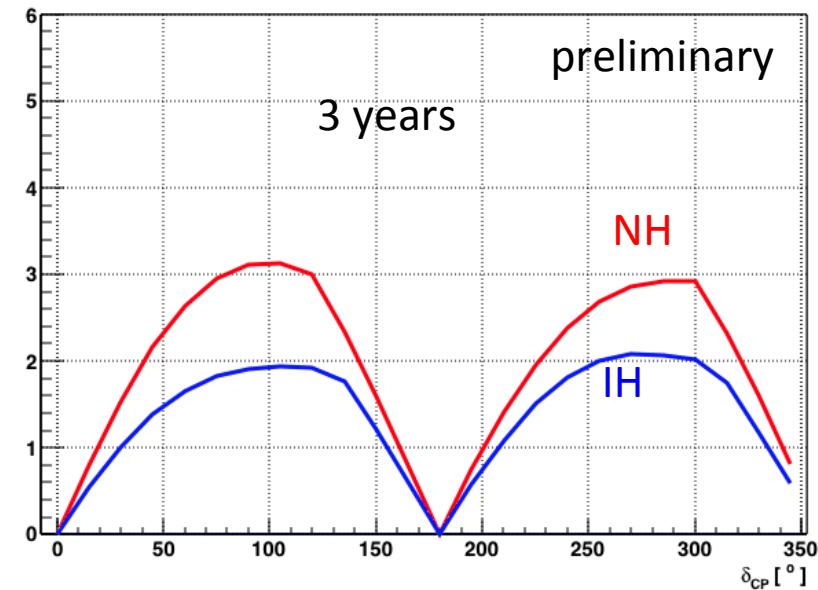
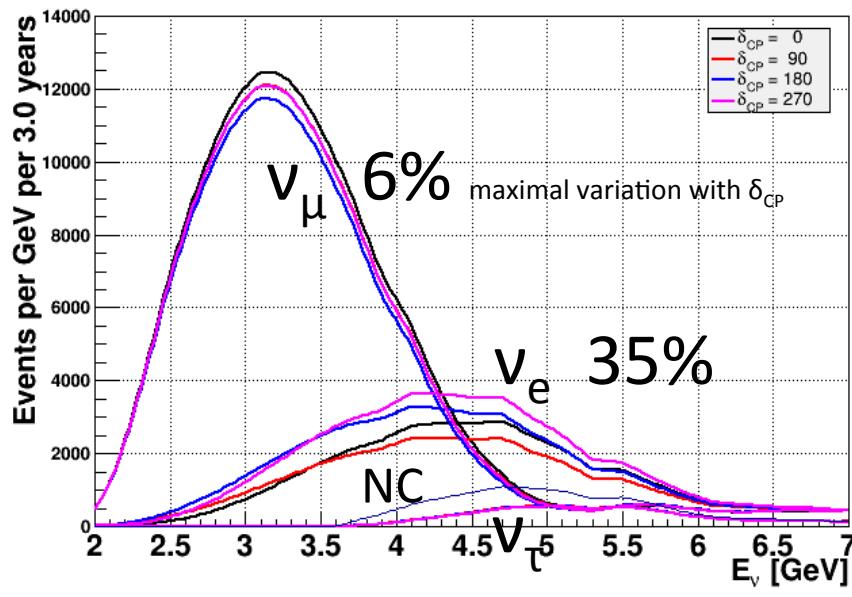




P2O: Protvino to ORCA



- U70 accelerator in Protvino (near Moscow),
 $E=70 \text{ GeV}$
- Proposed intensity upgrade
 $P = 450 \text{ kW} \rightarrow \text{up to } 4 \cdot 10^{20} \text{ POT / year}$
- ν_e appearance at $L = 2600 \text{ km}$
- Target energy range : **3-8 GeV**
- Optimal baseline for separating NMH from δ_{CP}



Summary and Perspectives

KM3NeT: phased construction of a next-generation neutrino telescope

Developed novel and performant multi-PMT technology
interest from IC-Gen2, CHIPs, NuPrism, HyperK, JUNO,...



ARCA-high energy:

- unprecedented angular resolution/multi-flavour astronomy
- investigation of diffuse flux and point-like sources

ORCA-low energy:

- NMH at 3 sigma level in 3 years (IH, NH/first octant)
Much quicker if NH/second octant
- Competitive measurements of Δm^2_{32} and $\sin^2\theta_{23}$, tau appearance, sterile neutrinos, NSI, DM, tomography,...

Synergy with Earth and Sea sciences

CP Violation?:

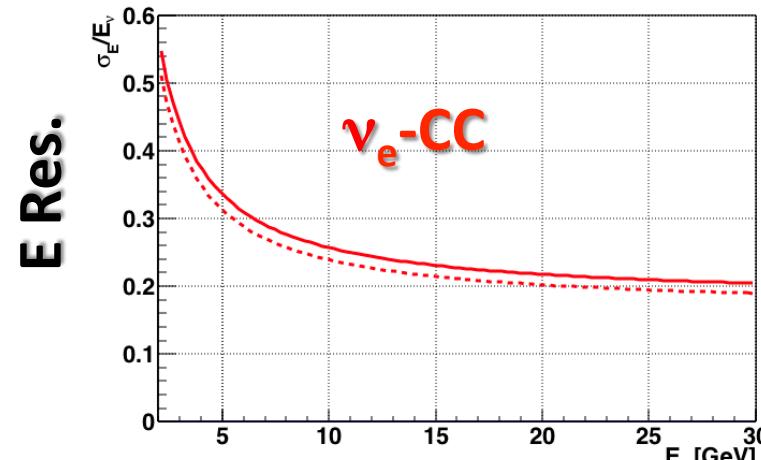
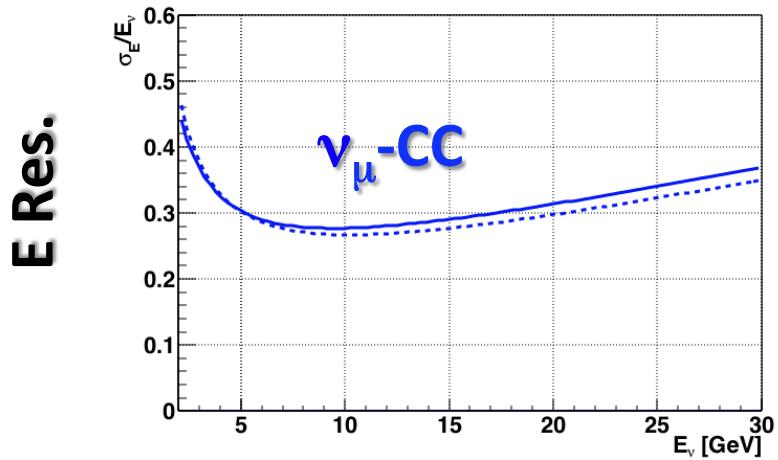
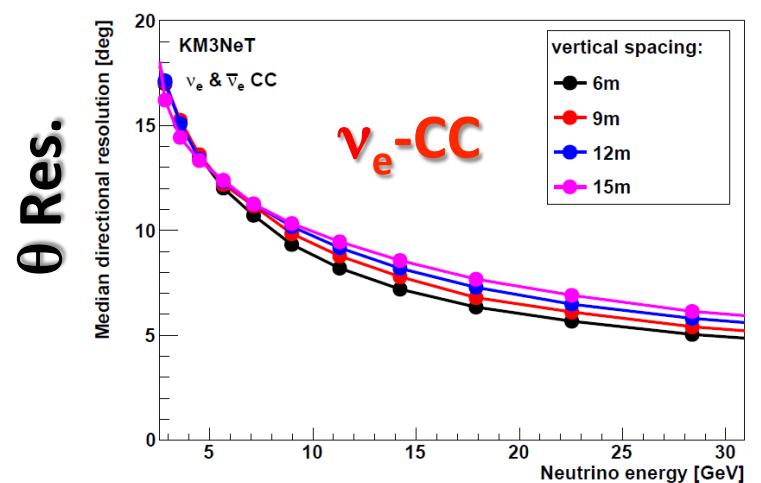
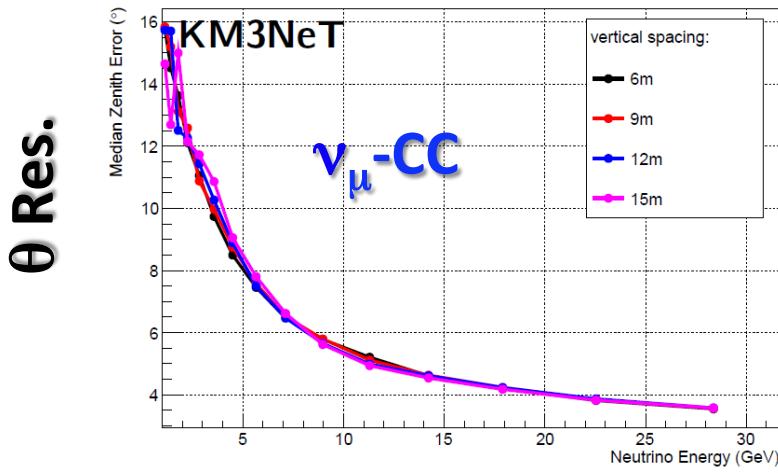
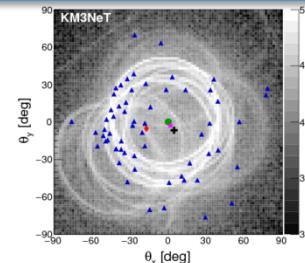
- P2O: Protvino beam to ORCA
- Super ORCA: denser array with threshold ~ 1 GeV

New collaborators very welcome

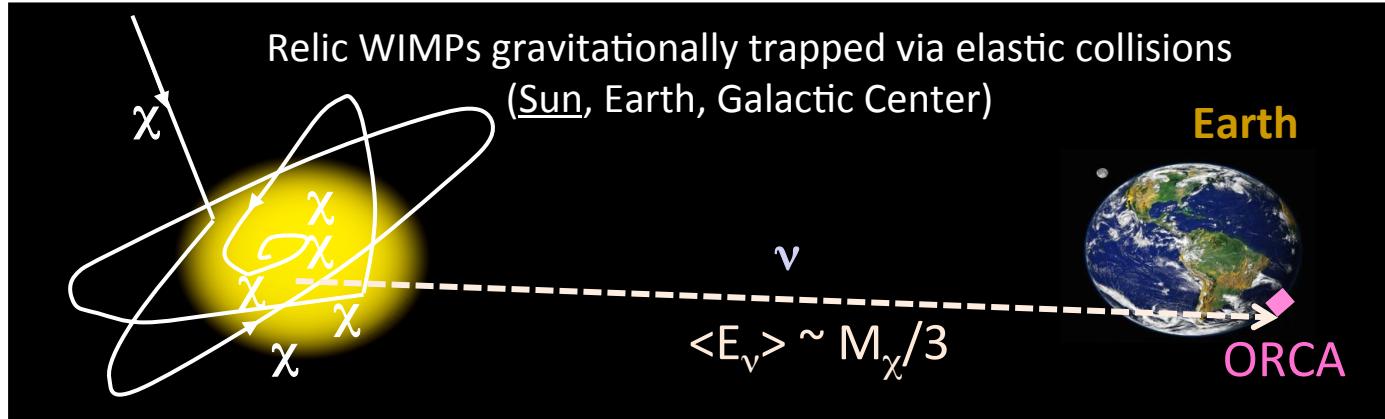
BACKUPS

ORCA Reconstruction Performance

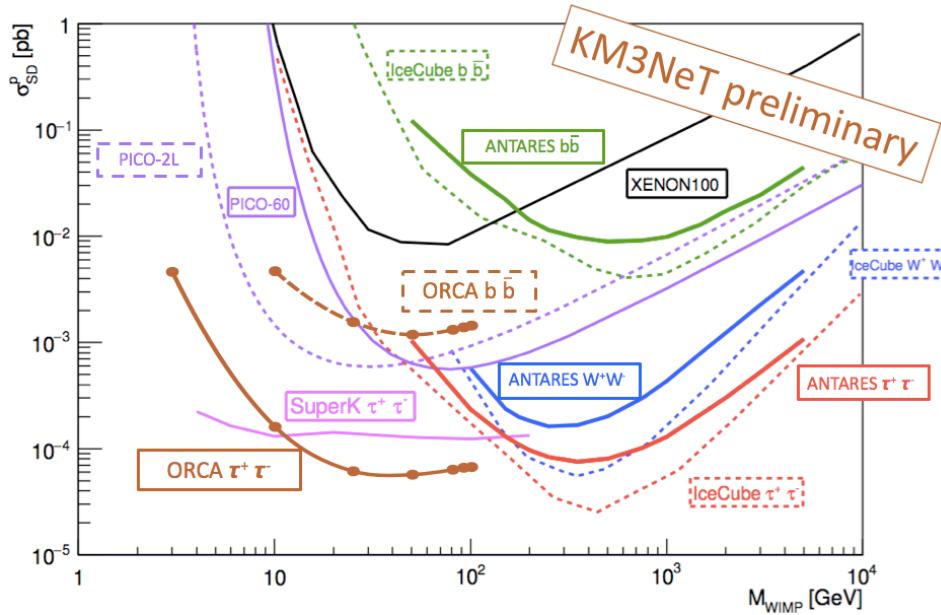
- Angular resolution: Better than 10 degrees at relevant energies
- Energy resolution: ~25% (Close to limit [arXiv:1612.05621](https://arxiv.org/abs/1612.05621))



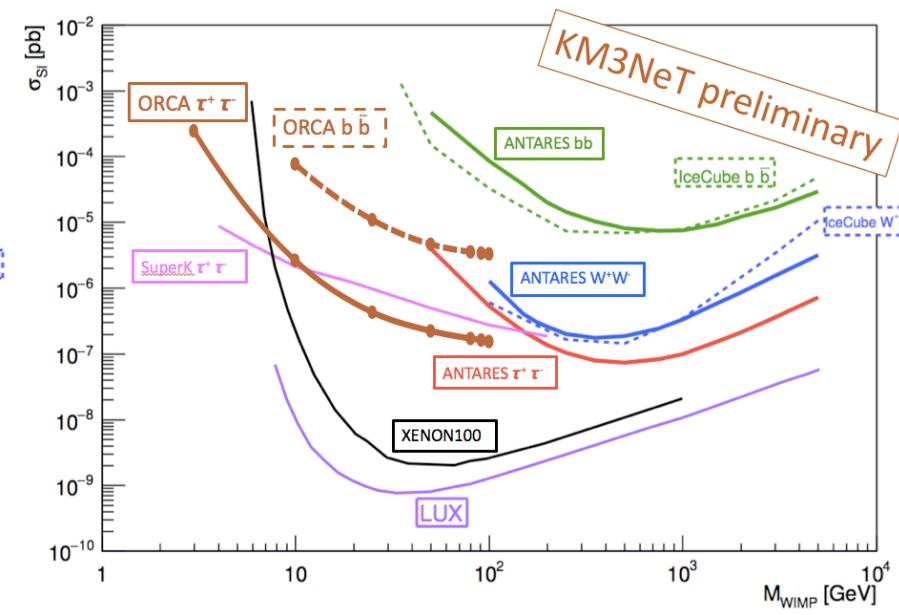
Indirect Detection of Dark Matter



Spin Dependent



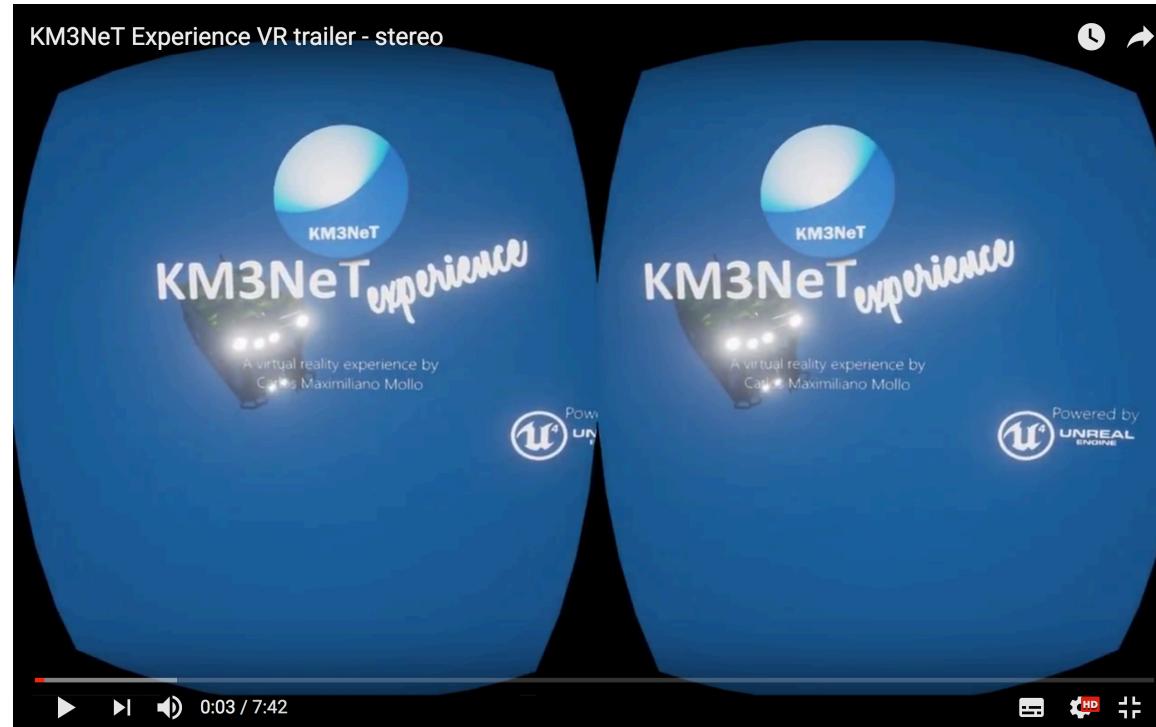
Spin Independent



Thank you!

*“We know nothing in reality,
for truth lies in the abyss”*

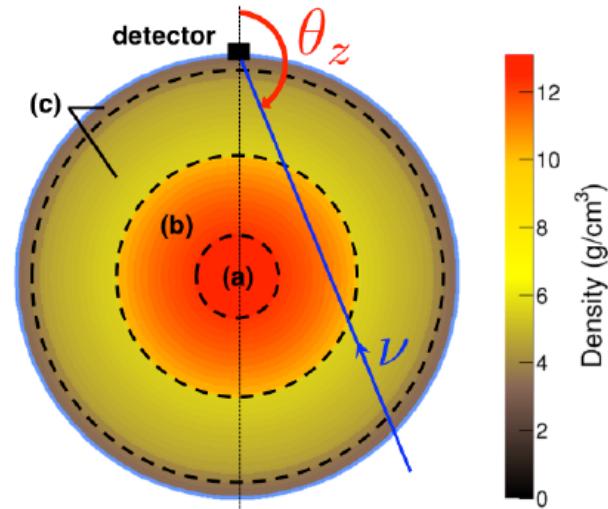
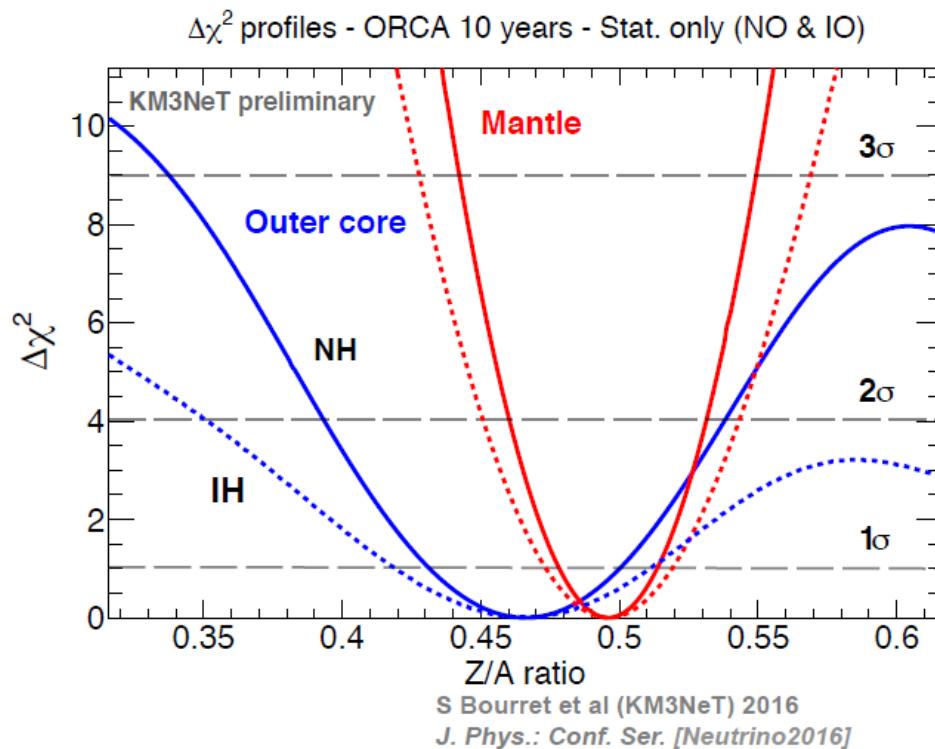
DÉMOCRIT'US OF ABDÉRA,
fragment 117, 420BC



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Bcqpa4YbxCk>

Earth Tomography

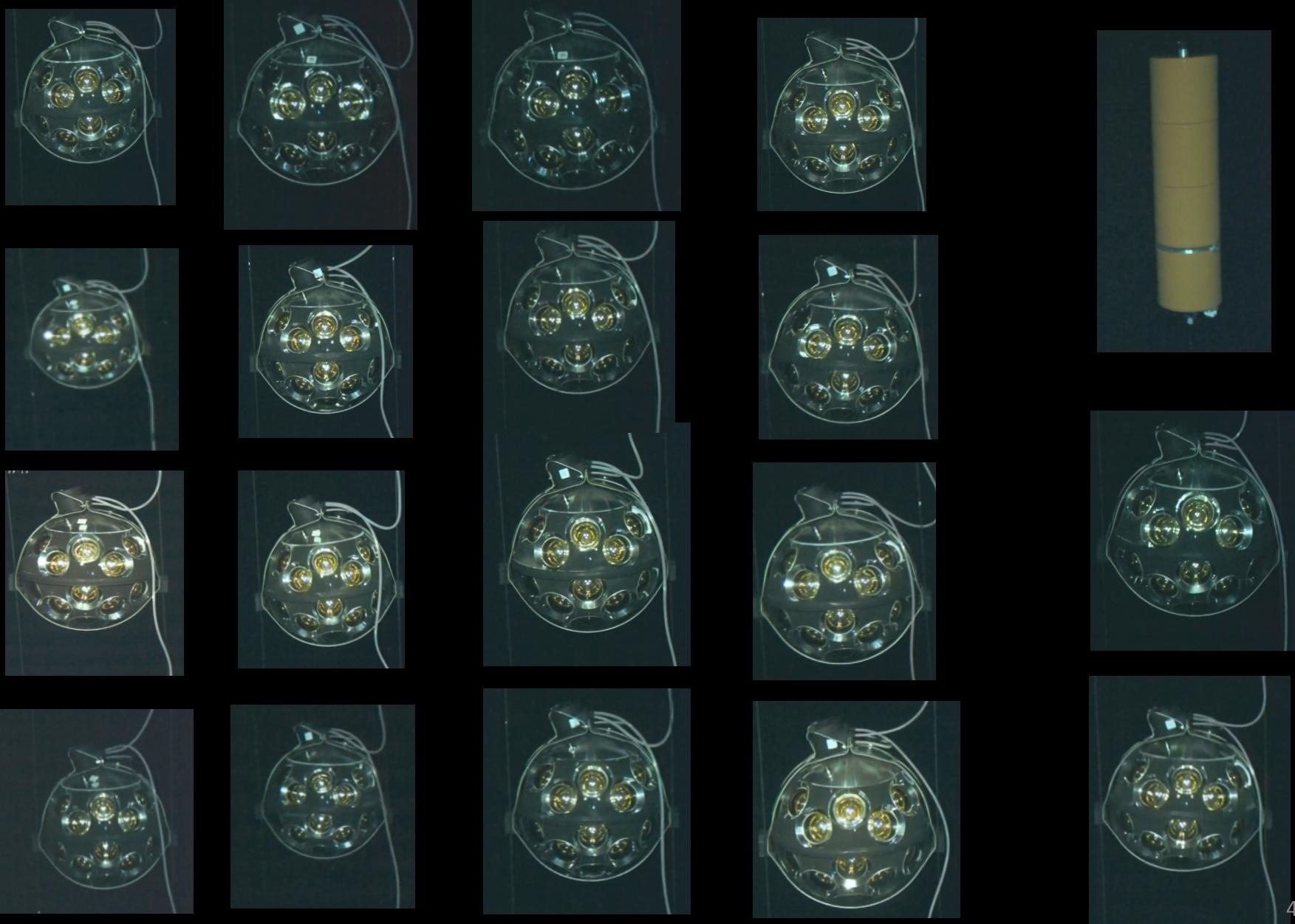
- ORCA is sensitive to the electron density N_e while geophysics measure ρ_m
- 1σ stat. uncertainty after 10 years for NH:
 - ~ 4% in the whole mantle (c)
 - ~ 7% in the whole outer core (b)



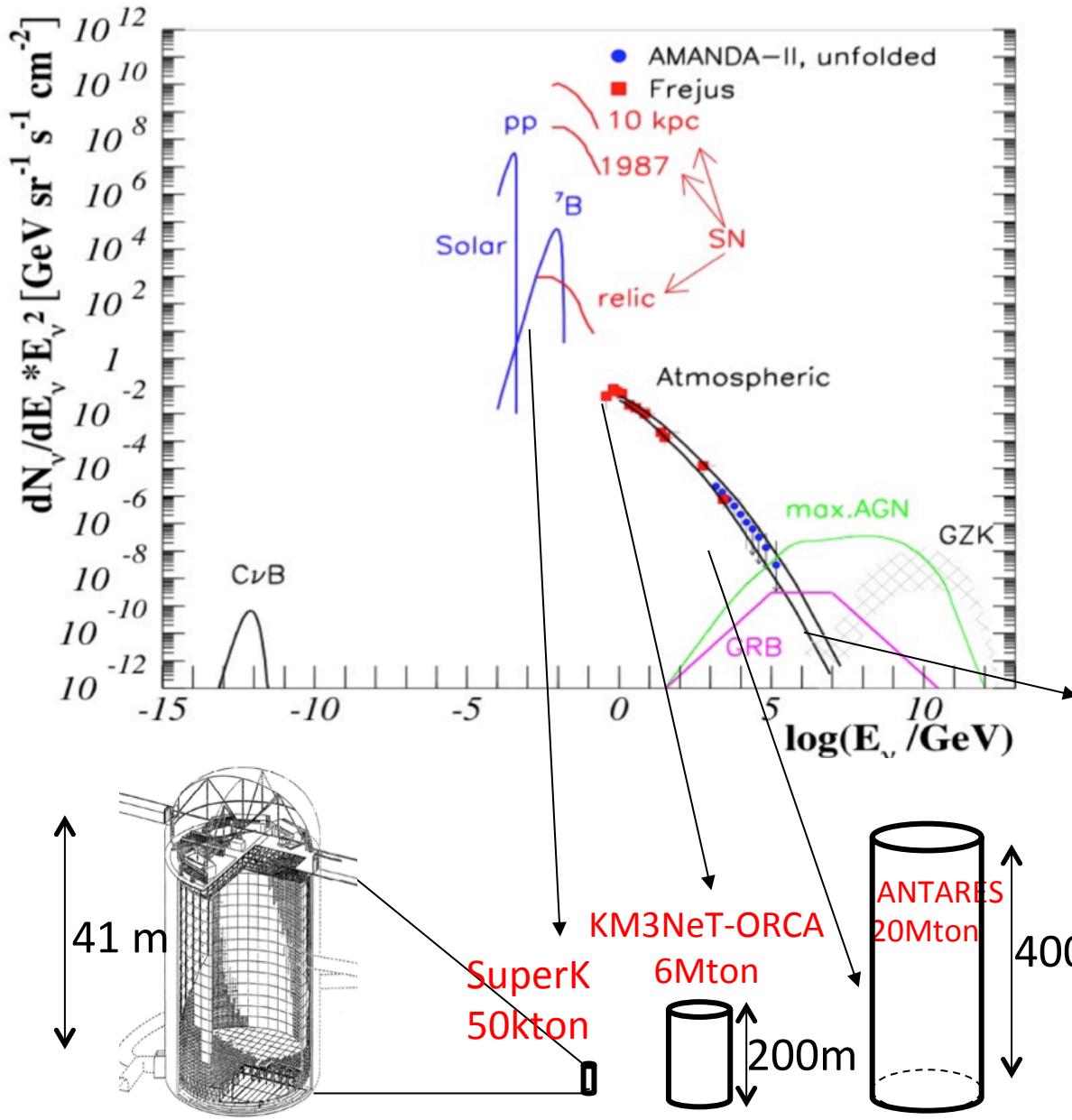
$$\frac{N_e}{\rho_m} \propto \sum_i w_i \frac{Z_i}{A_i}$$

- PREM model basis for ρ_m
- uniform Z/A rescaling in layer
- Monte Carlo response & PID
- statistical uncertainty only

The first KM3NeT String (in-situ)



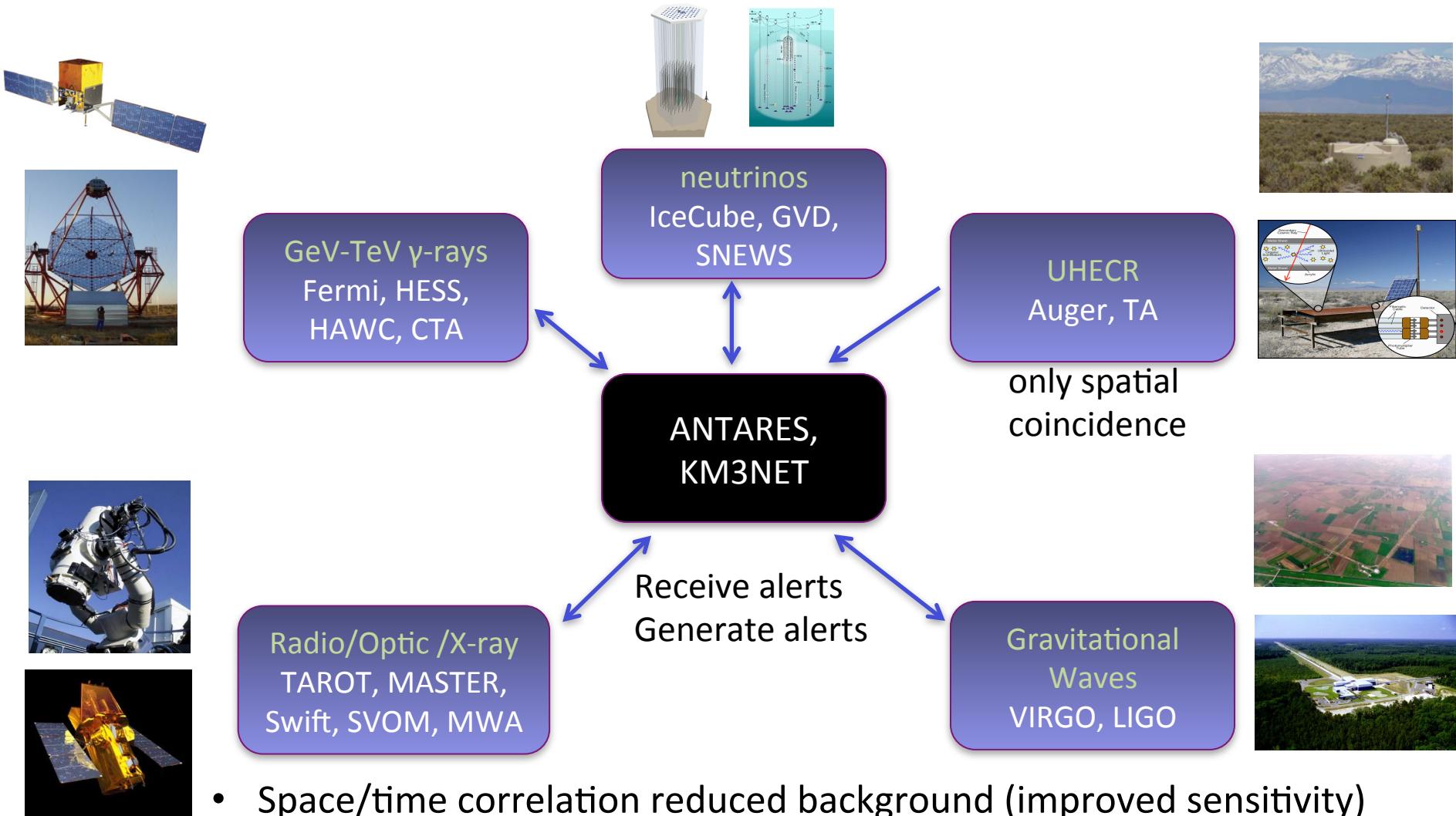
Neutrinos Fluxes From MeV to PeV



$\sigma(\nu p)/\sigma(\gamma p) = 10^{-7}$ at 1 TeV

Need very large detectors

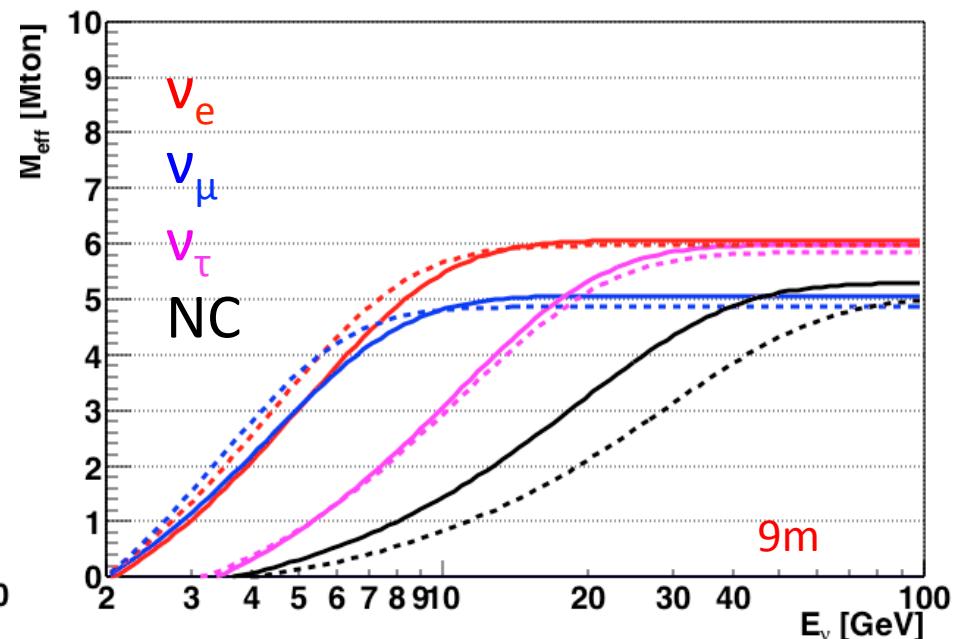
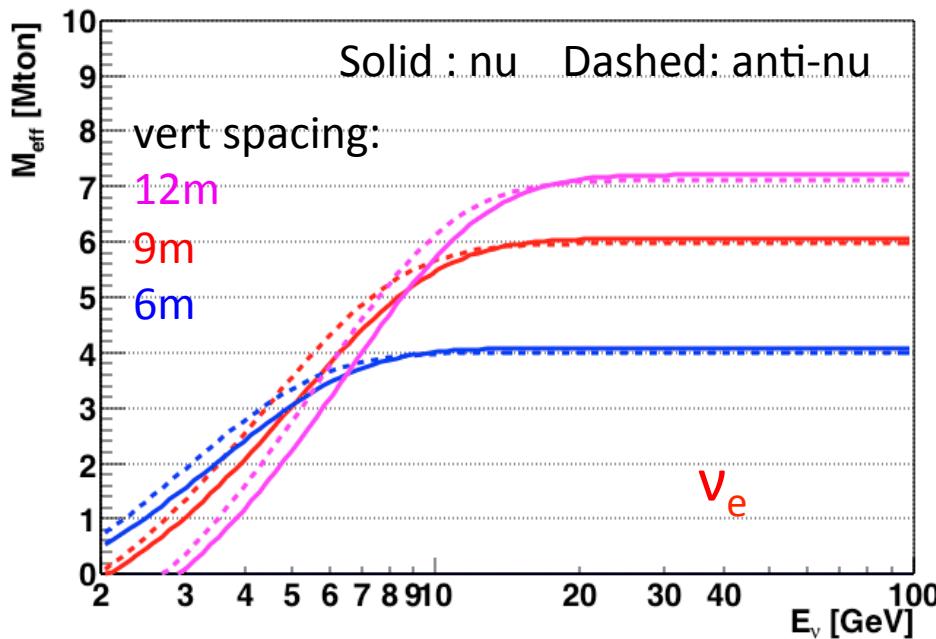
Multi-Messenger/Multi-flavour Astronomy



- Space/time correlation reduced background (improved sensitivity)
- Track and shower topologies
- Rapid (few secs) real-time alerts for interesting neutrino events
- Event-by-event identification of neutrino origin

Effective Mass

After triggering, atmospheric muon rejection and containment cuts:



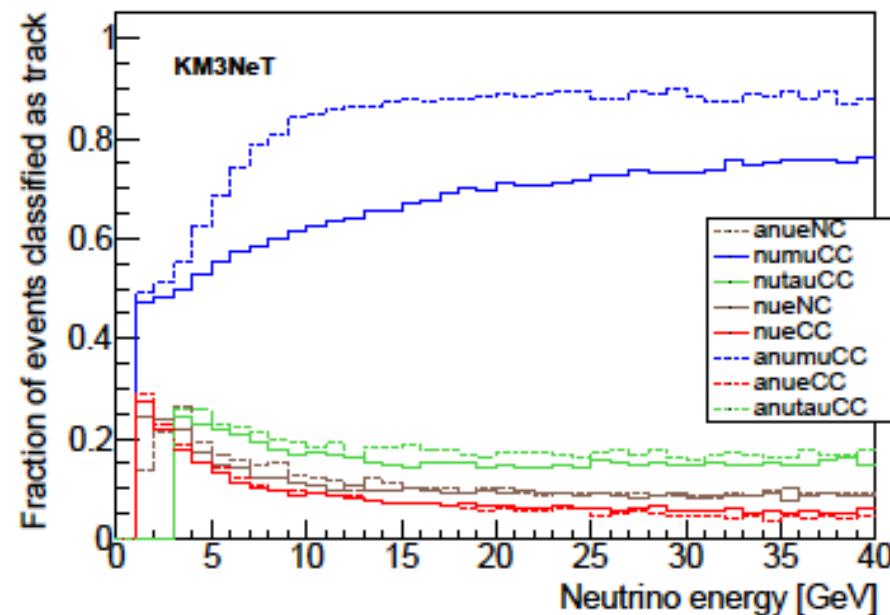
- Energy threshold determined by DOM spacing
- 9m vertical spacing \rightarrow 6 Mton@10 GeV
 - 50% Efficiency at 5 GeV
 - Instrumented volume reached at \sim 10 GeV
- Lower efficiency for neutral current

Events/yr:
ν_e CC: 17,300
ν_μ CC: 24,800
ν_τ CC: 3,100
NC: 5,300

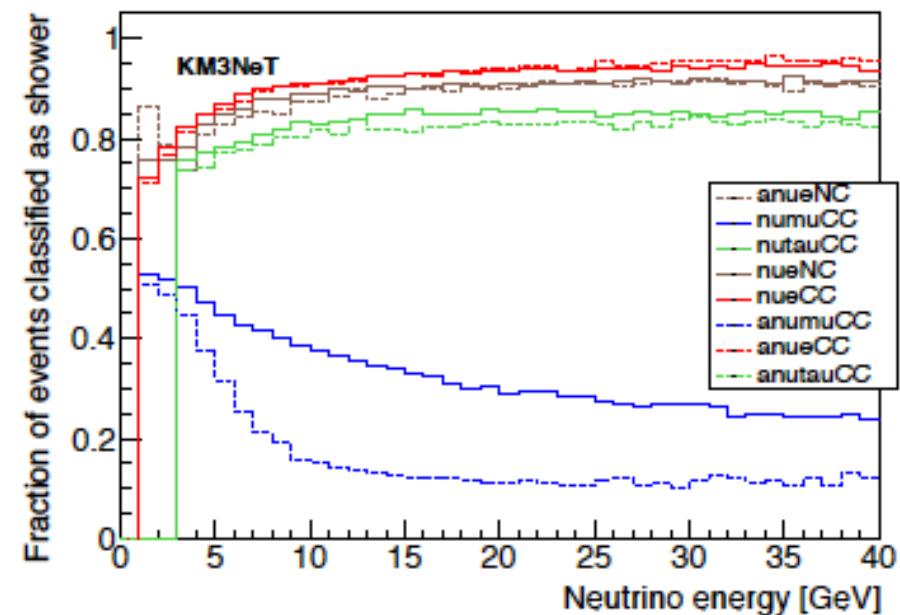
Shower/Track Identification

Discrimination of track-like and shower-like events via Random Decision Forest

Classified as track (9m Spacing)



Classified as shower (9m Spacing)



At 10 GeV:

- 90% correct identification of ν_e^{CC}
- 70% correct identification of ν_μ^{CC}



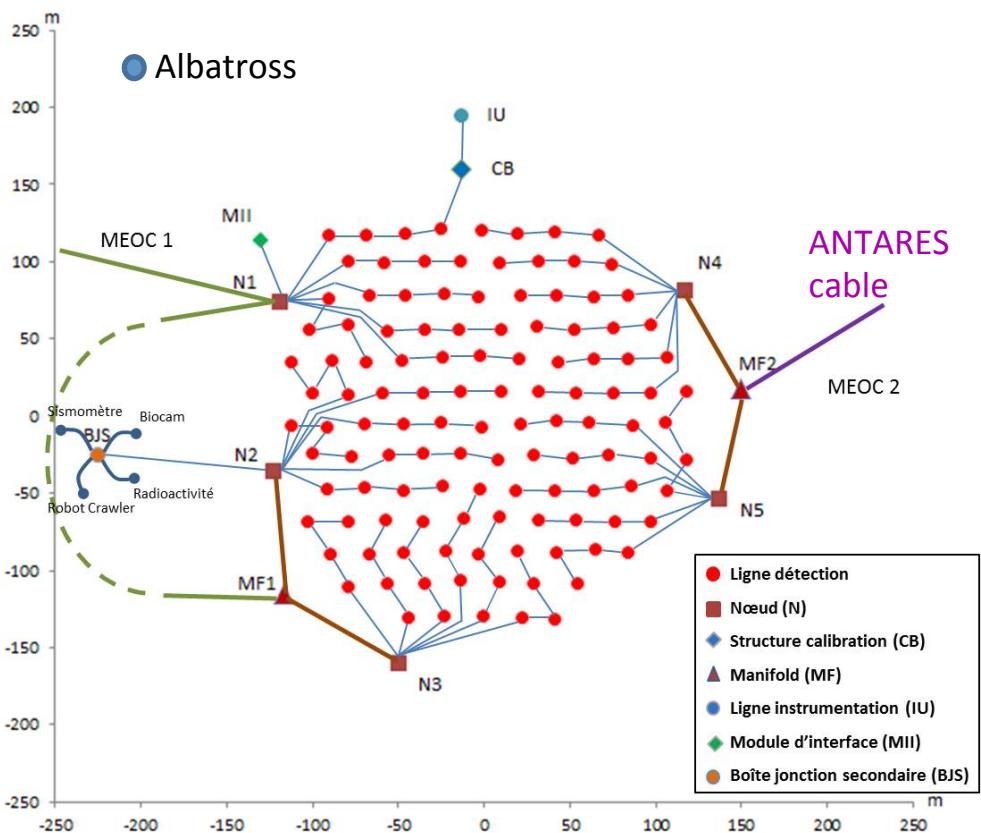
ORCA Status

MEOC: Dec 2015



Phase 1: 7 string array at KM3NeT-France site
to demonstrate technology/detection
methods in the GeV range

Phase 2: Deploy 1 building block (115 strings)



1st node: May 2015, Sept 2016

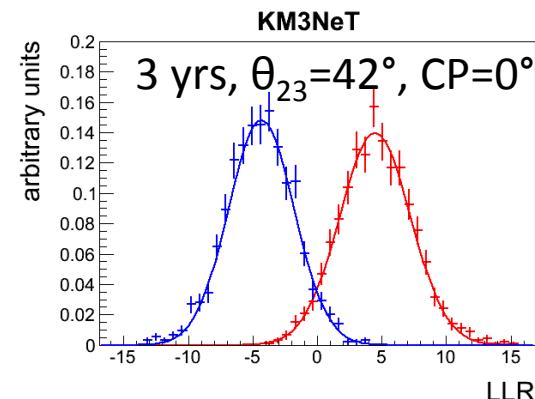


2 ORCA strings: July 2017



Sensitivity Studies (Pseudo Expts)

- Pick set of true values for oscillation parameters and other systematics
- Generate pseudo-experiments for NH, IH cases
- Find best-fit likelihoods L_{NH} , L_{IH} for the NH, IH cases
(maximising w.r.t. 8/9 free parameters)
- Calculate the log-likelihood ratio $\log(L_{\text{NH}}/L_{\text{IH}})$



nu parameters

parameter	true value distr.	initial value distr.	treatment	prior
θ_{23} [°]	{40, 42, ..., 50}	uniform over [35, 55] †	fitted	no
θ_{13} [°]	8.42	$\mu = 8.42, \sigma = 0.26$	fitted	yes
θ_{12} [°]	34	$\mu = 34, \sigma = 1$	nuisance	N/A
ΔM^2 [10^{-3} eV 2]	$\mu = 2.4, \sigma = 0.05$	$\mu = 2.4, \sigma = 0.05$	fitted	no
Δm^2 [10^{-5} eV 2]	7.6	$\mu = 7.6, \sigma = 0.2$	nuisance	N/A
δ_{CP} [°]	0	uniform over [0, 360]	fitted	no

systematics

overall flux factor	1	$\mu = 1, \sigma = 0.1$	fitted	yes
NC scaling	1	$\mu = 1, \sigma = 0.05$	fitted	yes
$\nu/\bar{\nu}$ skew	0	$\mu = 0, \sigma = 0.03$	fitted	yes
μ/e skew	0	$\mu = 0, \sigma = 0.05$	fitted	yes
energy slope	0	$\mu = 0, \sigma = 0.05$	fitted	yes

Sensitivity Studies (Asimov)

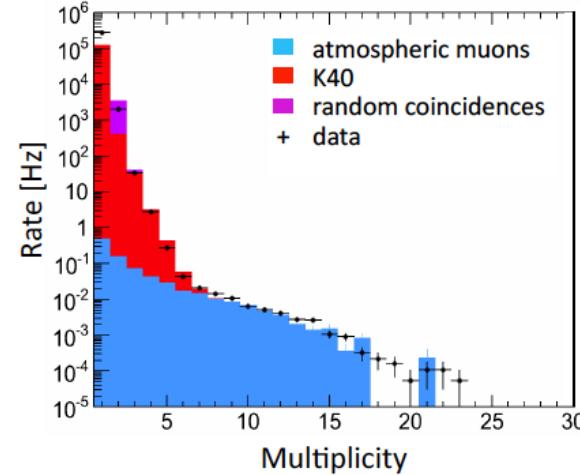
Various systematic effects taken into account:

- Oscillation parameters
 - Δm^2 , θ_{12} fixed;
 - θ_{13} fitted within its error
 - ΔM^2 , θ_{23} , δ_{CP} → Fitted **unconstrained**
- Flux, cross section, detector related
 - (average fluctuation w.r.t. nominal)
 - Overall normalisation (2.0%)
 - ν/anti-ν ratio (4.0%)
 - e/μ ratio (1.2%)
 - NC scaling (11.0%)
 - Energy slope (0.5%)
 - Energy scale
 - Fitted **unconstrained**



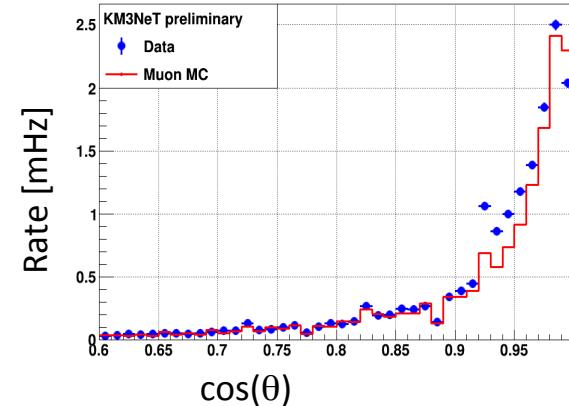
KM3NeT Prototypes

1) Optical Module deployed at Antares, April 2013 (2500 m)



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2) Mini string deployed at Capo Passero, May 2014 (3500 m)

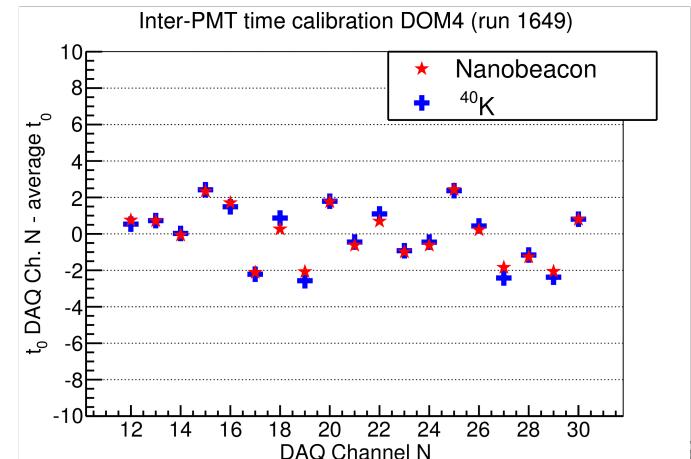
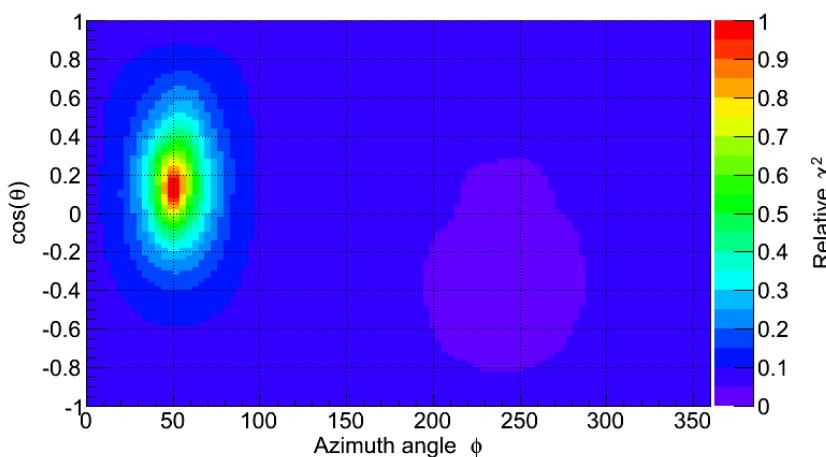
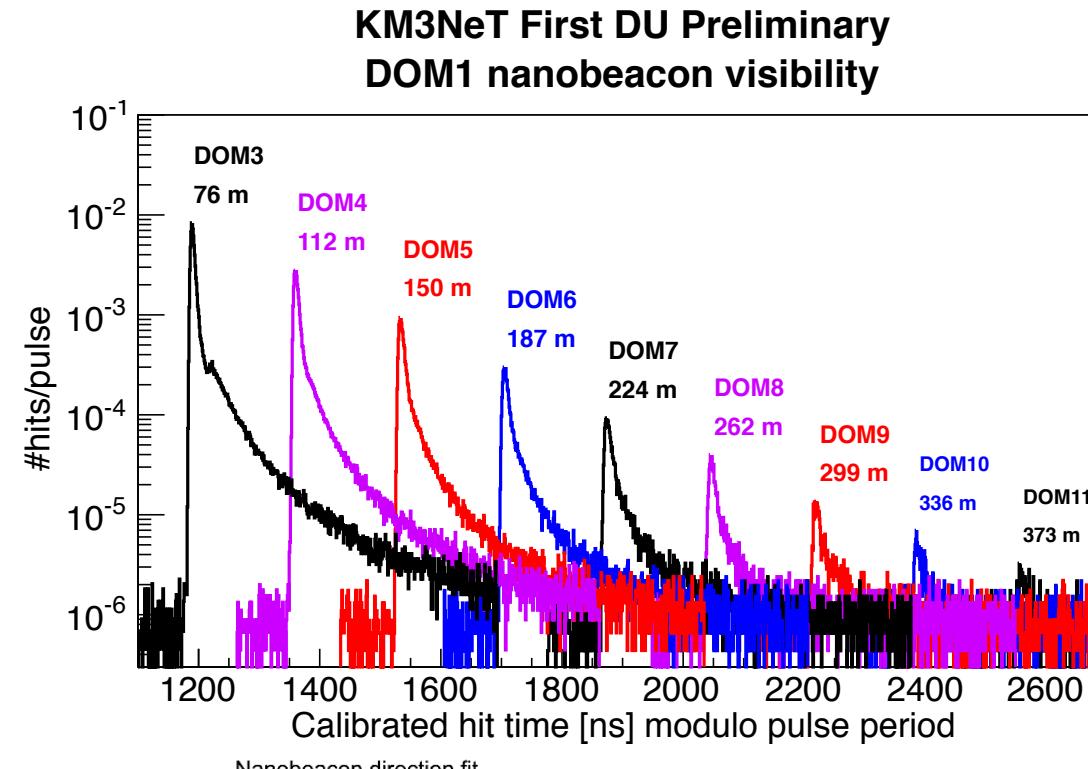


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Nanobeacon: Inter-DOM Calibration



KM3NeT Integration Sites

Av. integration speed of DOMs: 4 DOMs/week/site

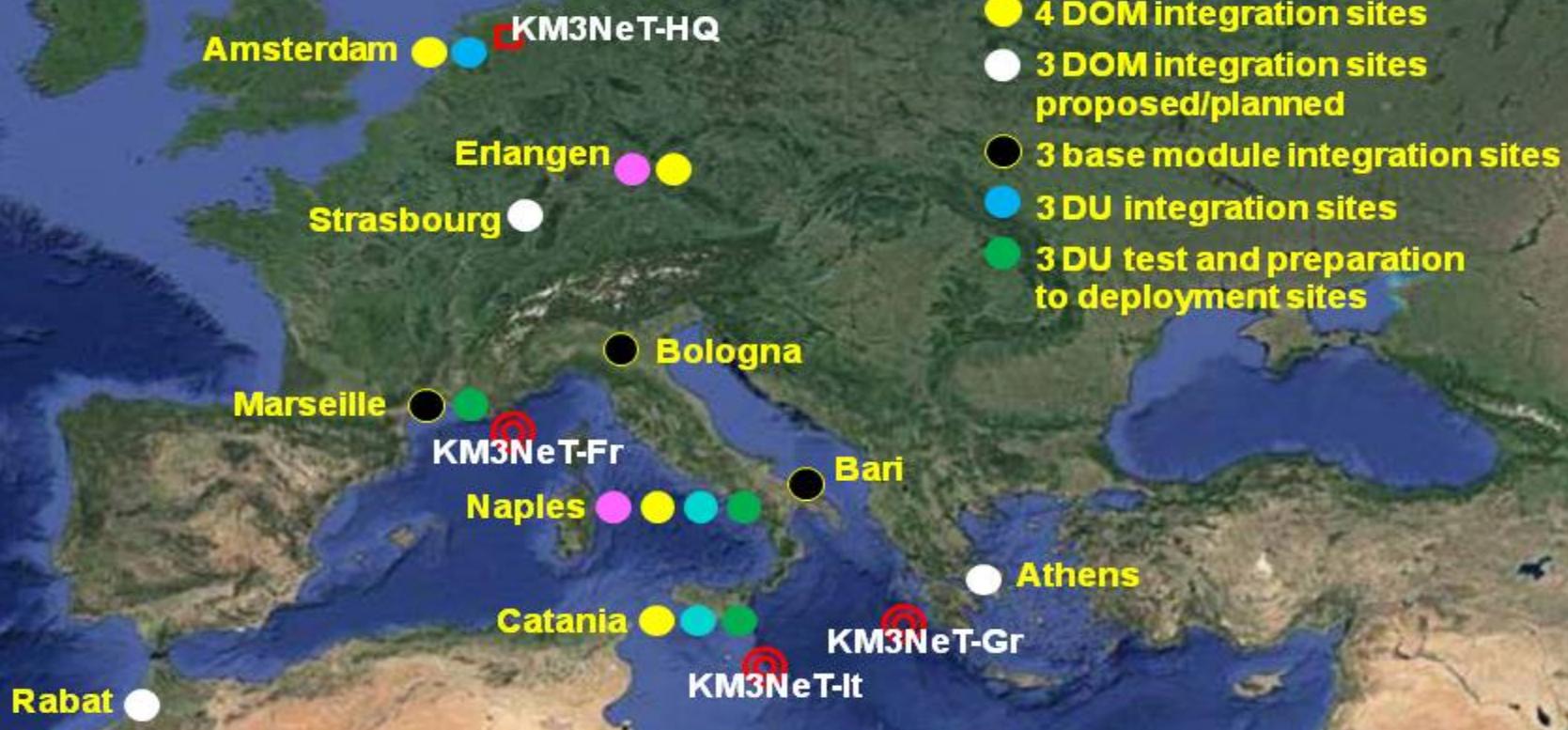
Av. construction speed of DUs: 1 DU/month/site

Av. integration speed of base modules: 1 module/week/site



KM3NeT Phase-1 Infrastructure (March 2016):

- 3 Installation sites
- 2 PMT preparation sites
- 4 DOM integration sites
- 3 DOM integration sites proposed/planned
- 3 base module integration sites
- 3 DU integration sites
- 3 DU test and preparation to deployment sites



ORCA/PINGU: Neutrino Mass Hierarchy Determination

3 sigma determination of neutrino mass hierarchy in 3/4 years

Widths indicate main uncertainty

LBNE/NOVA: δcp , θ_{23}

JUNO: σE (3.0-3.5%)

ORCA/PINGU/INO: θ_{23}

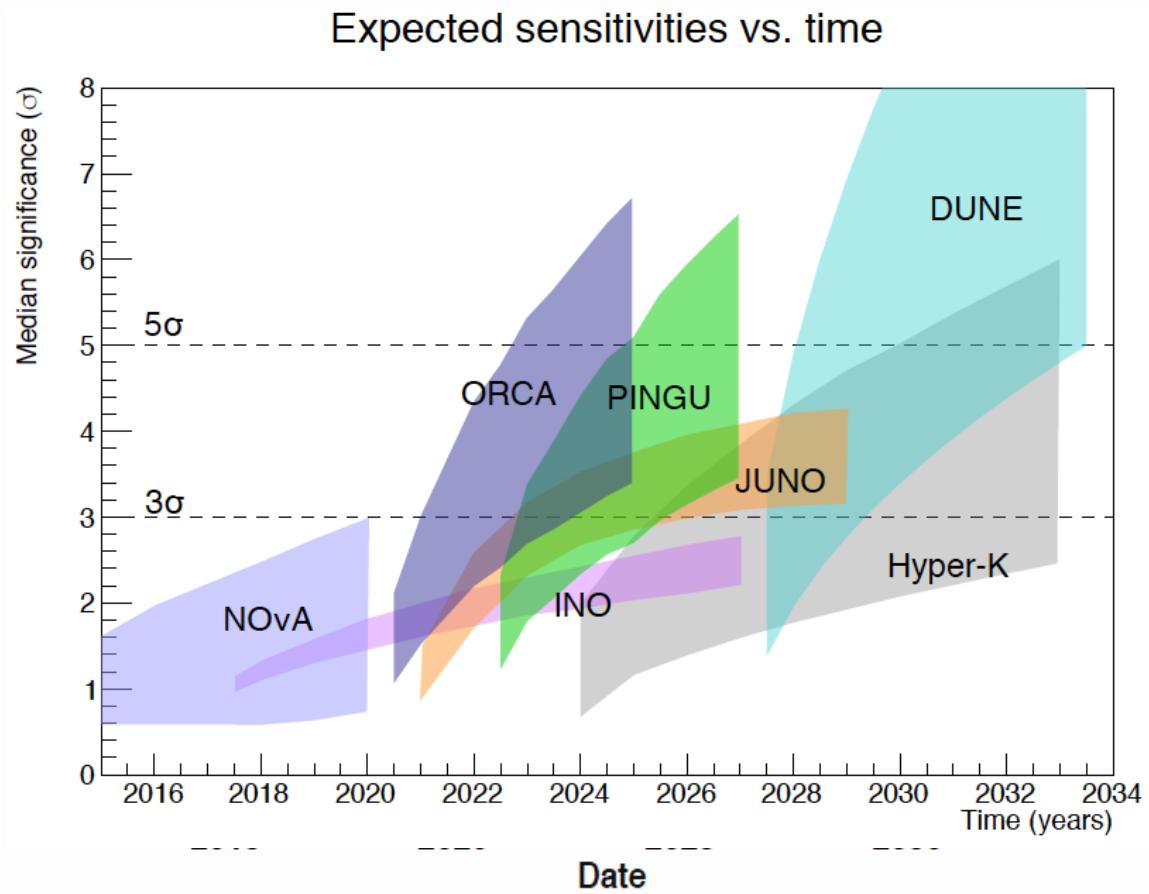
Other projections assume
worst case parameters (1st oct)

ORCA timeline, assumes start
construction 2017 for 3 years

LBNE from LBNE-doc-8087-V10

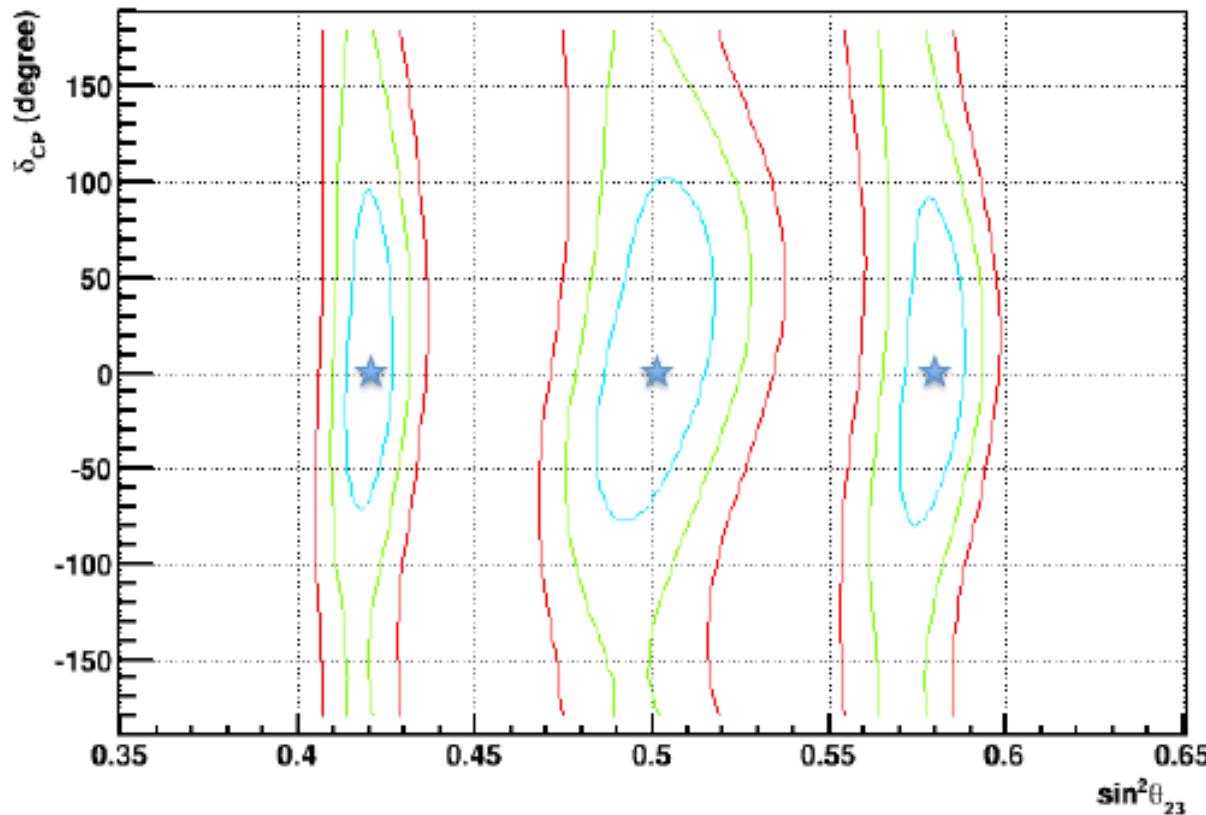
PINGU from MANTS 2015

Others Blennow



Sensitivity to CP phase ?

6 years, no systematics
NH true, $\delta\text{CP}=0$, three test points, 1/2/3 sigma



Comparison with other projects

- ORCA
- Per year ν_μ CC : 24,800 & ν_e CC : 17,300
- NOVA (2x $1.8 \cdot 10^{21}$ p.o.t.)
 - per year ~70 ν_μ and 15-25 ν_e (less with anti-nu)
 - 6 years running planned (shared nu/anti-nu)
- T2K ($7.8 \cdot 10^{21}$ p.o.t.)
 - Until 2020 : 1400 ν_μ and 240 ν_e
- DUNE (34kt)
 - Per year 150 ν_e