



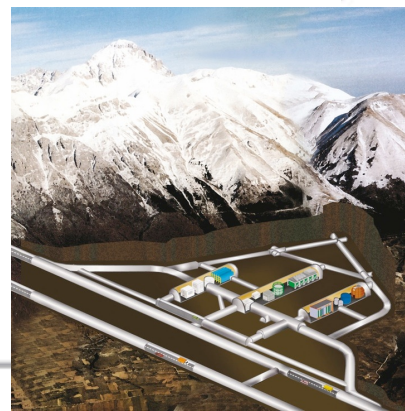
# INFN in the future of research

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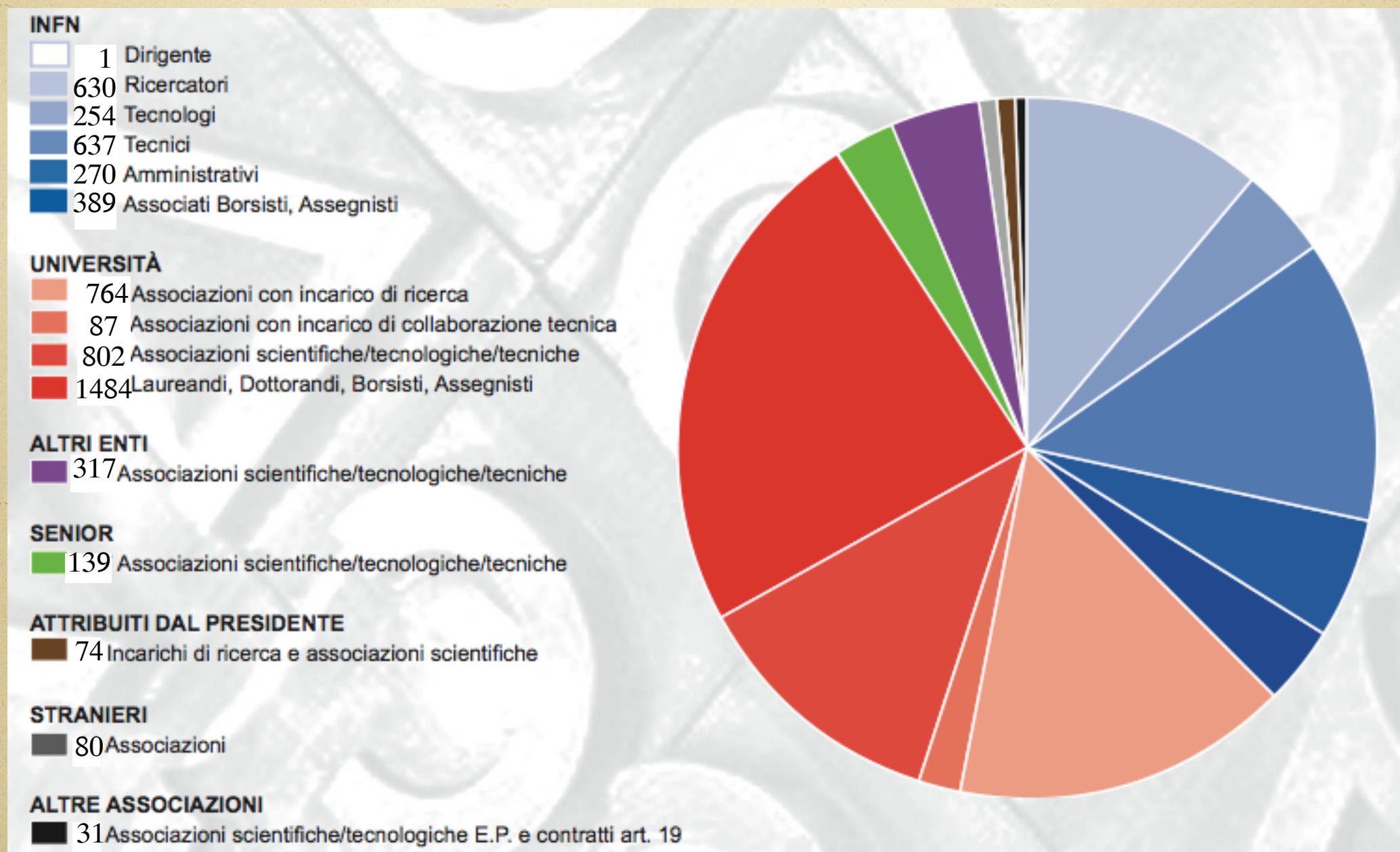


- Laboratori Nazionali (4)
- Sezioni (20)
- Gruppi collegati (11)
- Centri Nazionali e Scuole (3)
- Consorzi (1)





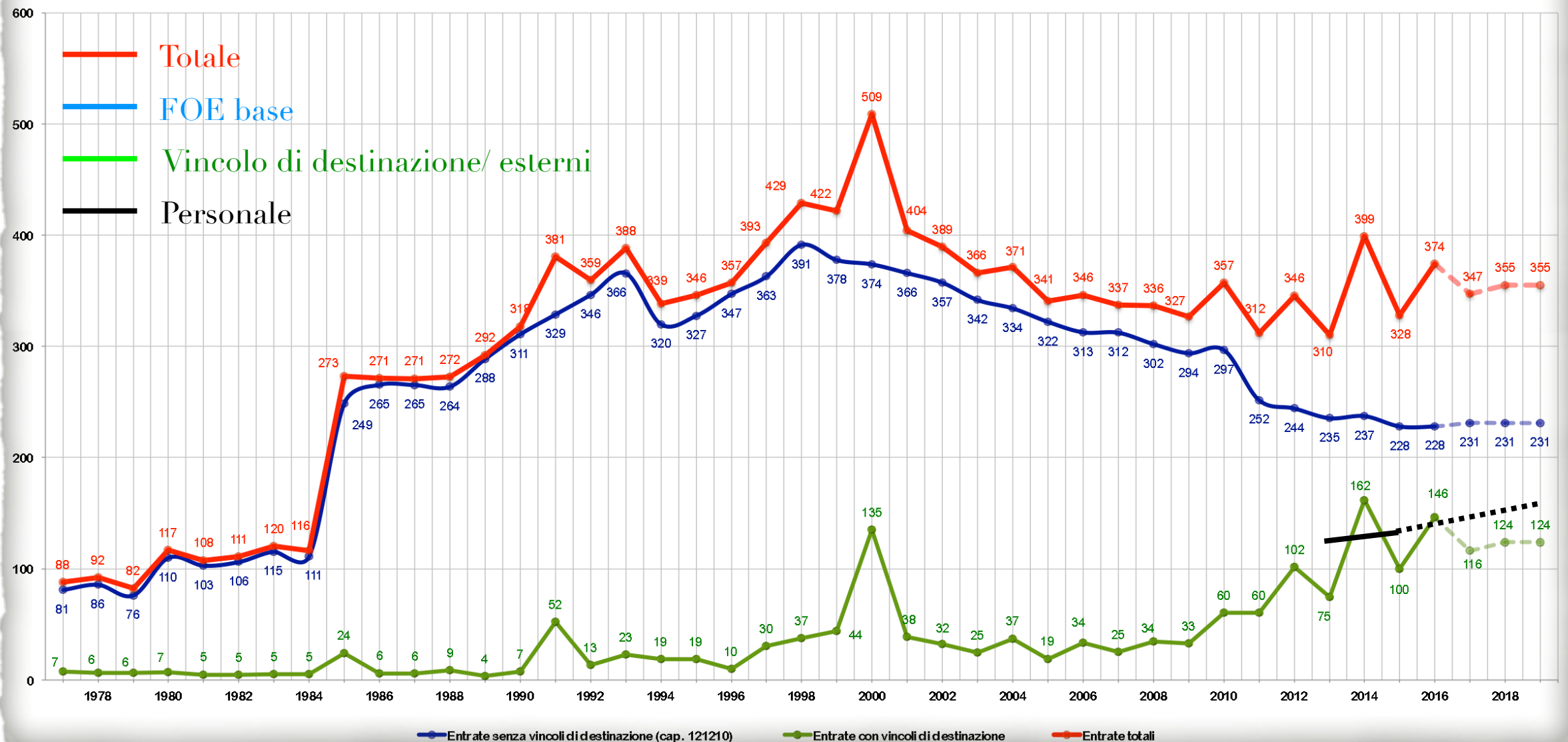
# deeply integrated with University





# with an evolving budget

Serie storica delle Entrate secondo il vincolo di destinazione  
a prezzi costanti 2016 (milioni di euro)  
Fonte: Bilanci Consuntivi



importante notare che le spese di personale sono contenute al 60% del FOE base



# Research is mostly bottom-up

- at CERN where l'INFN provides innovative technologies and has a clear leadership in the experiments
- at LNGS , the largest underground lab un the world
- at EGO-Virgo where Gravitational Waves are studied
- with KM3Net in the depth of Mediterranean Sea, offshore of Capo Passero where the neutrinos of the highest energies produced from the violent Universe will be intercepted
- and in many other labs (in USA, in Japan, in China, in Argentina.....)



# we have a power of attraction

- In a recent competition for 73 positions of staff researchers (divided by MIUR with an algorithm performance-based that has given 35% of the pot wrt. to 15% unweighted share)
- 35% of the winners are post-docs coming back to Italy
- 10% have a foreign passport



# priorities

- Higgs boson properties
- Searching for what we do not know what it is although we know (?!) that exists
- Using GW both for studying the Cosmo and for Nuclear Physics
- Multi Messenger Astronomy



up in the sky, down in the earth, in the depth of  
the sea, in the most remote area of the planet

Underground



LNGS

Space



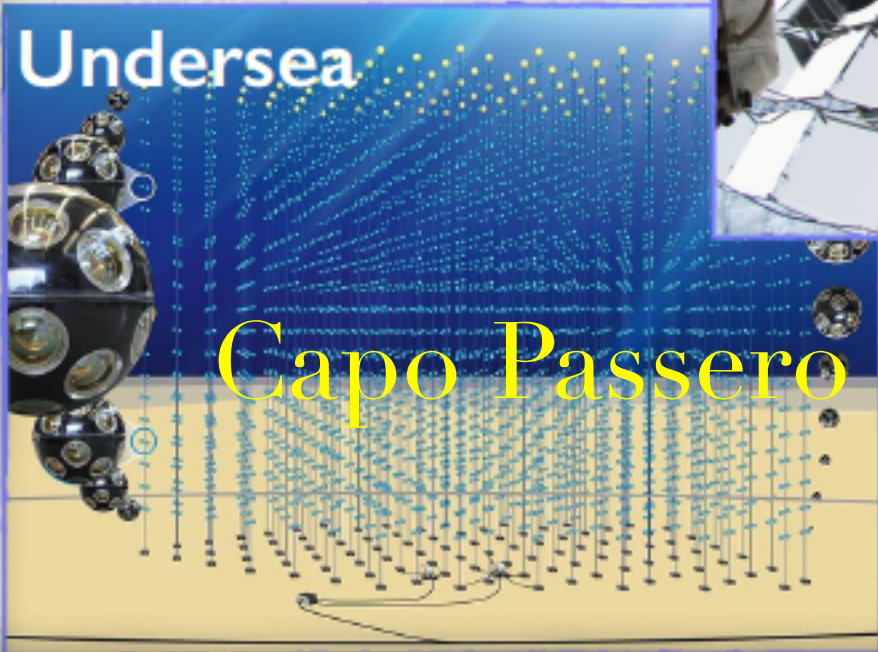
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Deserts



Patagonia

Undersea



Capo Passero

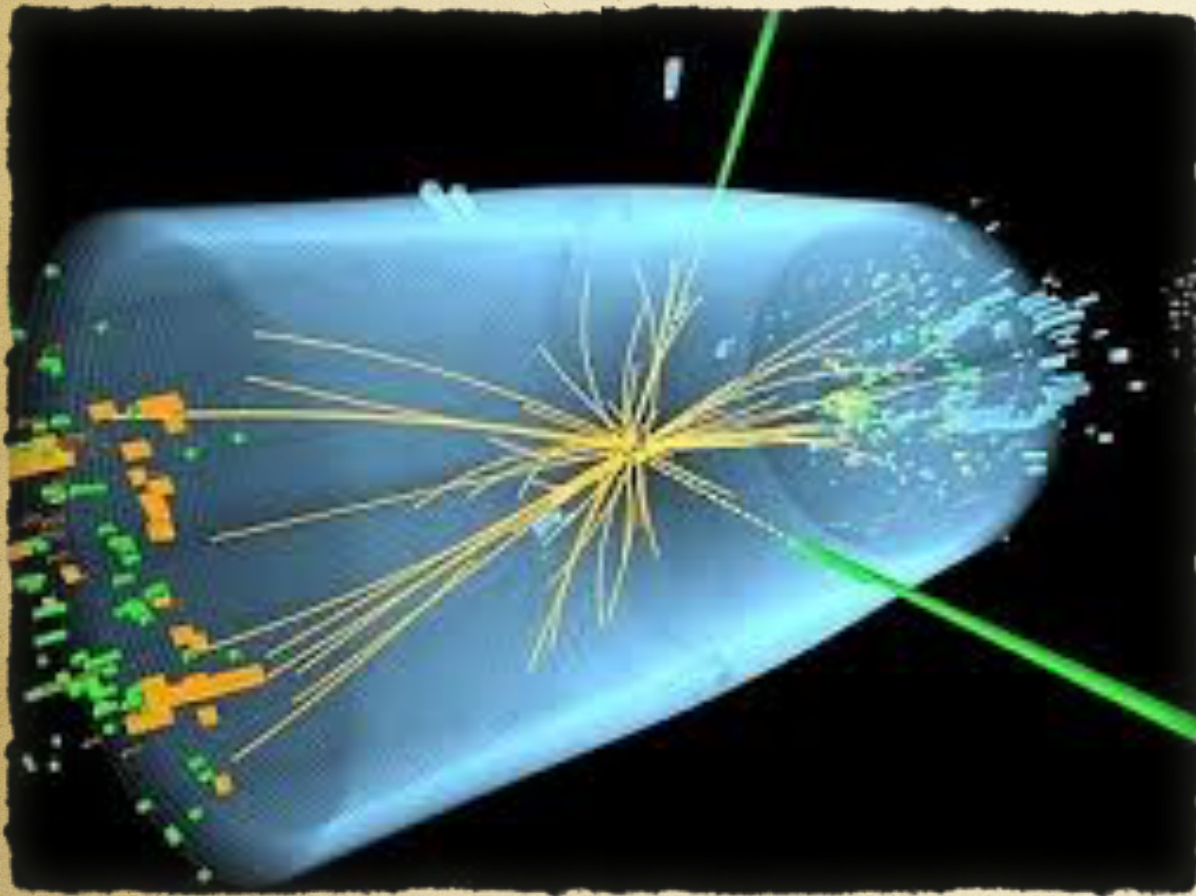
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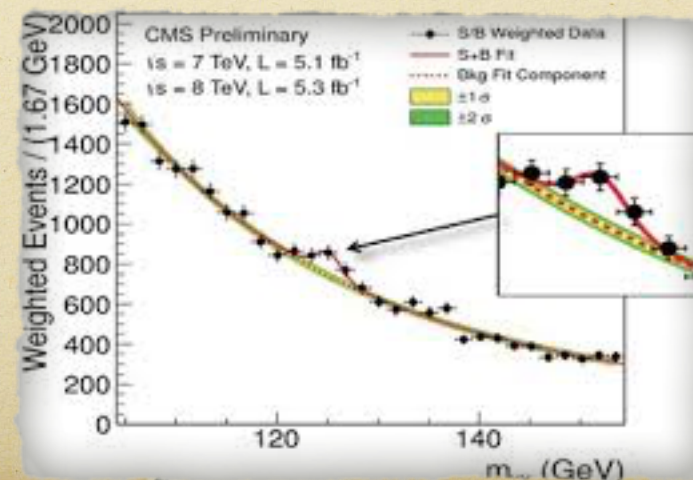
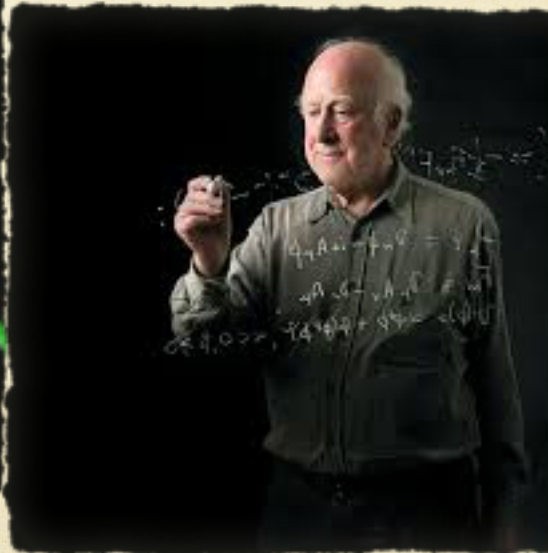
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# following the success of 2012



## Higgs



Fabiola Gianotti  
CERN DG

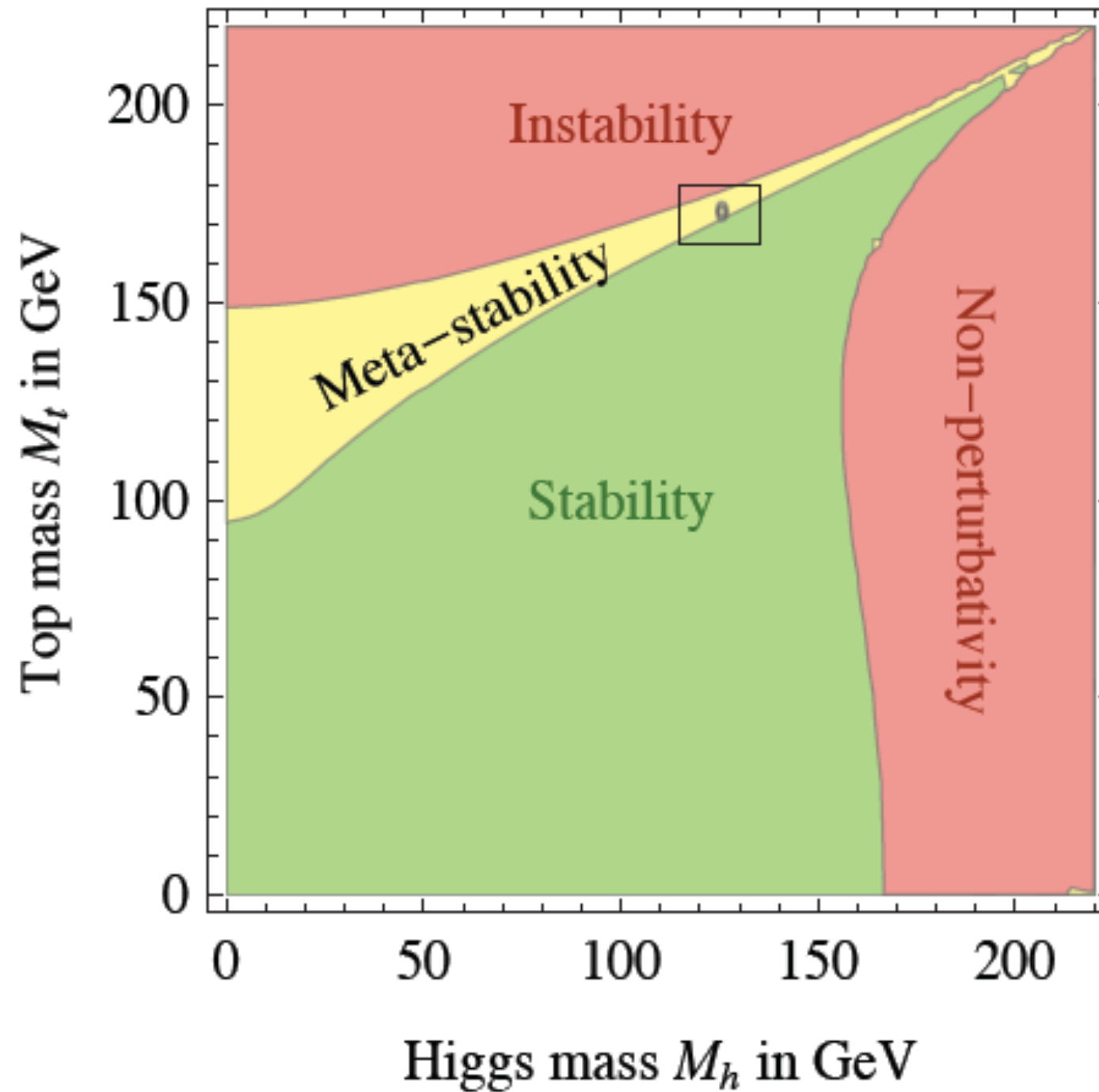


# is that the end of history ?

- (fortunately) NOT
- why Higgs boson has such a border line mass ?
- what is the reason for the our very existence (how antimatter has disappeared ?)
- what is the Dark Matter ? And how can we (eventually) observe it



# stable-metastable-unstable

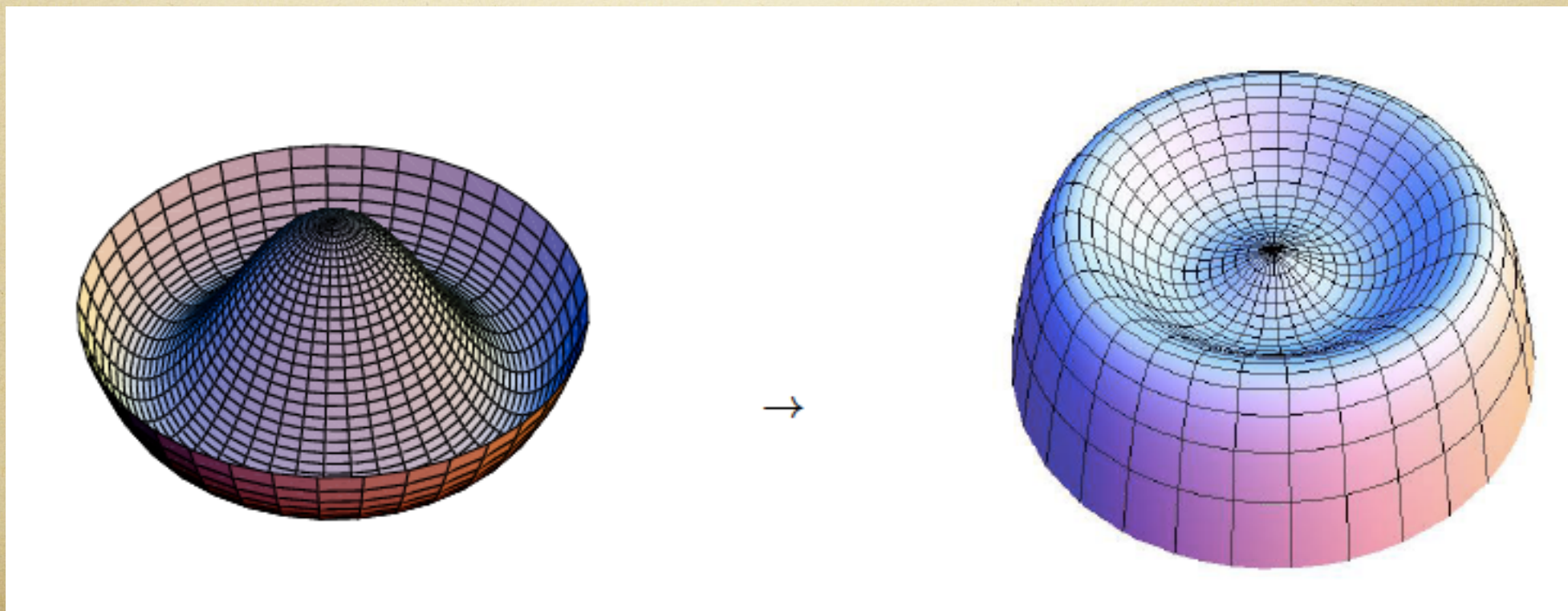




not irrelevant (?!)



sooner or (much) later in the vacuum will fall





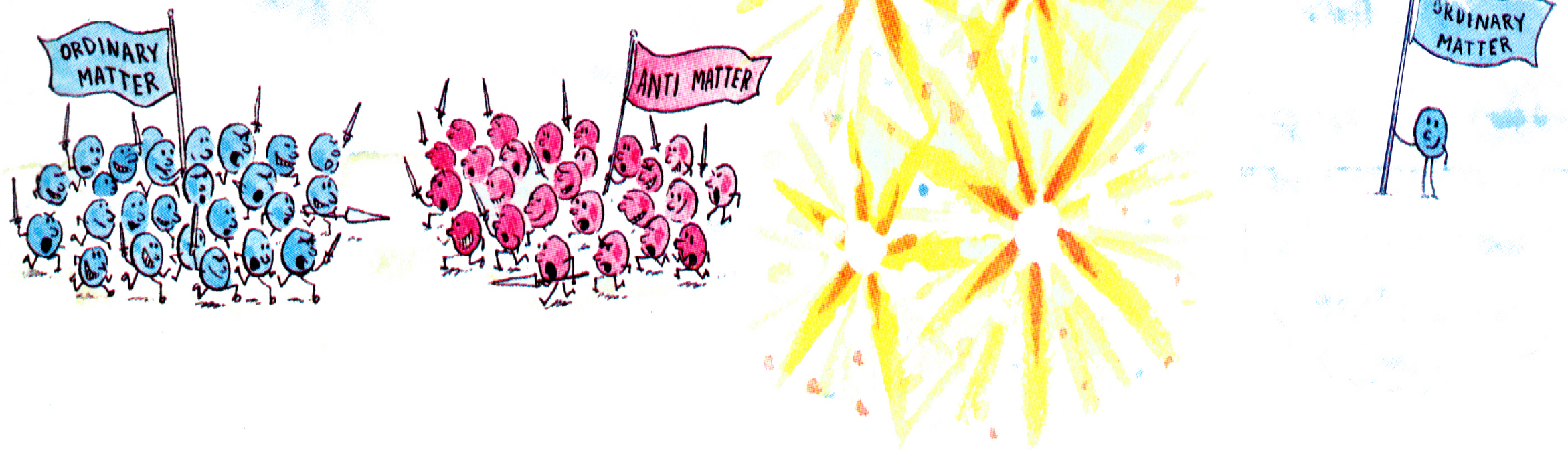
# ATLAS and CMS at LHC

Decay channel	Branching ratio	Rel. uncertainty
$H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$	$2.27 \times 10^{-3}$	+5.0% -4.9%
$H \rightarrow ZZ$	$2.62 \times 10^{-2}$	+4.3% -4.1%
$H \rightarrow W^+W^-$	$2.14 \times 10^{-1}$	+4.3% -4.2%
$H \rightarrow \tau^+\tau^-$	$6.27 \times 10^{-2}$	+5.7% -5.7%
$H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$	$5.84 \times 10^{-1}$	+3.2% -3.3%
$H \rightarrow Z\gamma$	$1.53 \times 10^{-3}$	+9.0% -8.9%
$H \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-$	$2.18 \times 10^{-4}$	+6.0% -5.9%



nice picture, inspired by the most  
perverse game of the human kind but ....?

1/1000000000



For every billion ordinary particles annihilating with antimatter in the early Universe, one extra was left "standing."

need an answer !



LHCb at LHC  
and  
BelleII at KEK-B

Flavor Physics is still an amazing mystery



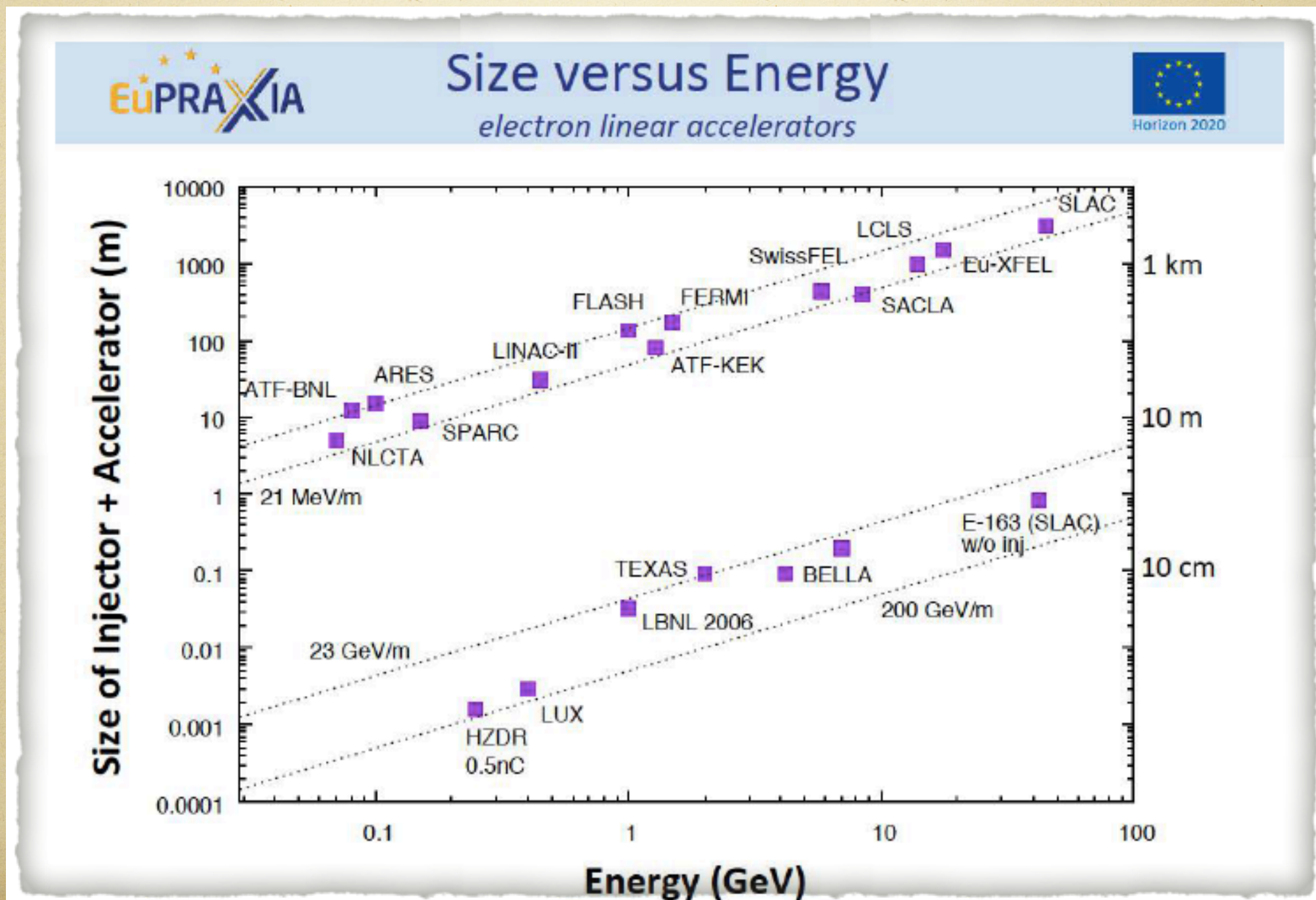
# New accelerators ?

## Yes indeed

- look for innovative solutions, new technologies, new concepts
- brute force is not intellectually challenging



shorter is better  
(if it works !)





## PRESENT EXPERIMENTS

Demonstrating  
**100 GV/m** routinely

Demonstrating **GeV**  
electron beams

Demonstrating basic  
**quality**



## EuPRAXIA INFRASTRUCTURE

Engineering a high  
quality, compact  
plasma accelerator

**5 GeV** electron beam  
for the **2020's**

Demonstrating user  
readiness

Pilot users from FEL,  
HEP, medicine, ...



## PRODUCTION FACILITIES

Plasma-based **linear  
collider** in **2040's**

Plasma-based **FEL** in  
**2030's**

**Medical, industrial**  
applications soon

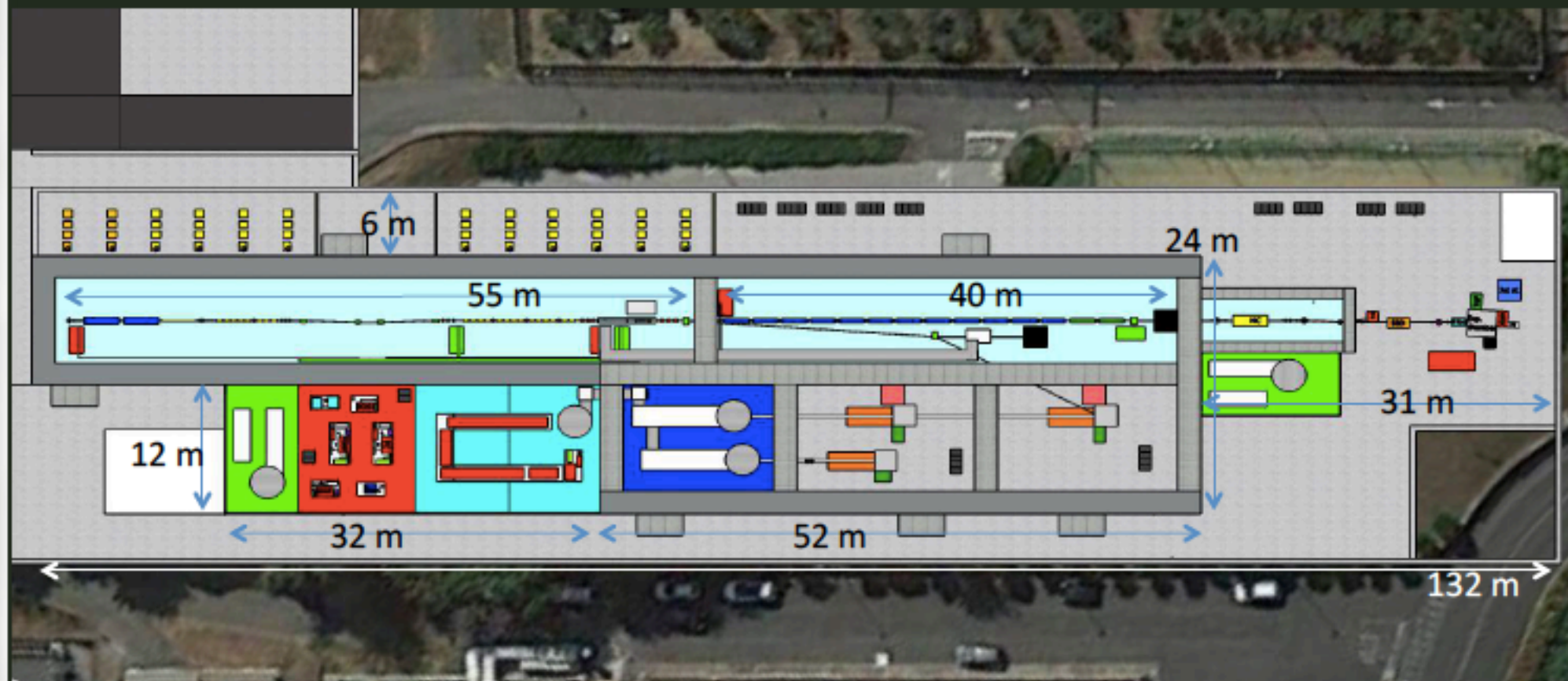


Courtesy R. Assmann



# EuPRAXIA@SPARC\_LAB

- Candidate LNF to host EuPRAXIA (1-5 GeV)
- FEL user facility (1 GeV – 3nm)
- Advanced Accelerator Test facility (LC) + CERN



- 500 MeV by RF Linac + 500 MeV by Plasma (LWFA or PWFA)
- 1 GeV by X-band RF Linac only
- Final goal compact 5 GeV accelerator



# and the idea of a muon collider without the muon cooling

- we need another collider in the future
- a) to study the Higgs coupling (solid argument)
- b) to explore the multi-TeV region (never know !)
- try not to use brute force, make experimentalists happy (no background) and accelerator community excited (something new)



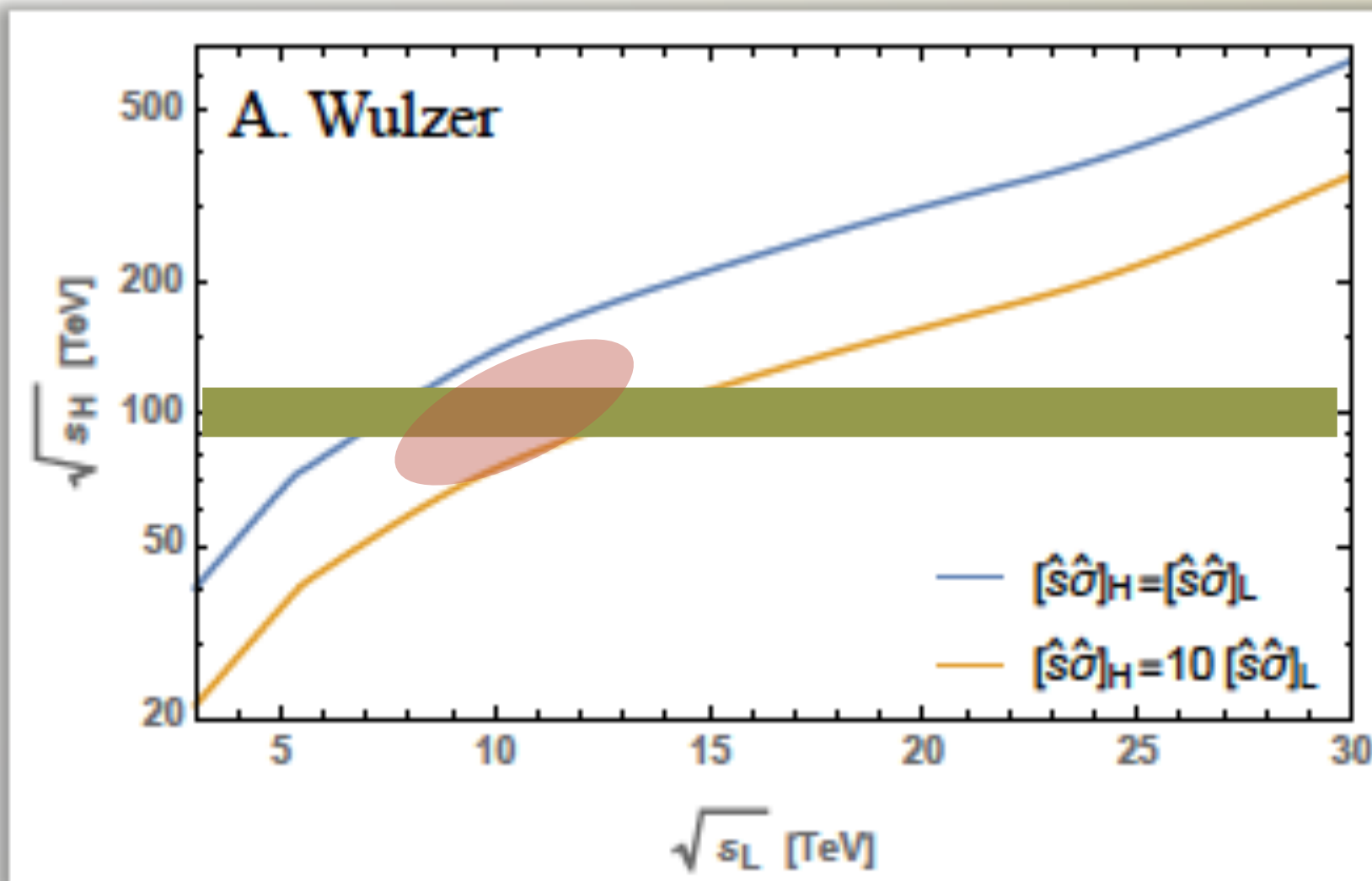
# Higgs coupling

- no space for new idea, need it soon
- CEPC is the perfect machine for this scope. ILC is second and HL-LHC third. However HL-LHC we (will) have it, the others who knows !
- Producing Higgs in s-channel would be great but you cannot be competitive in terms of yield.



but...at high energy...

At very high energy it's a discovery machine!



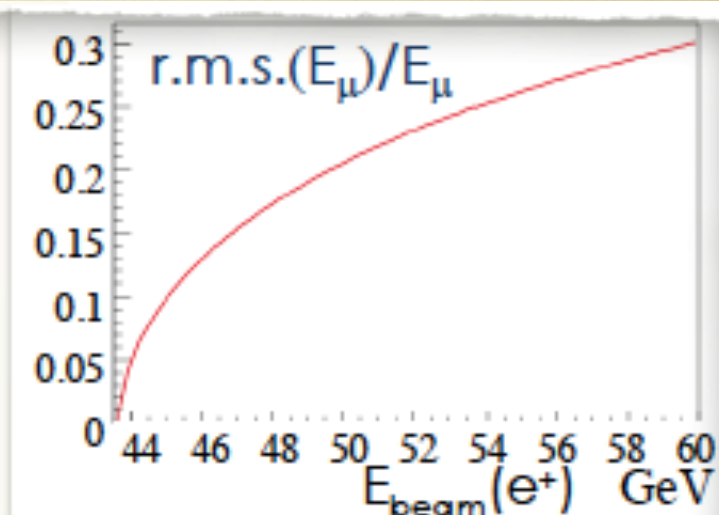
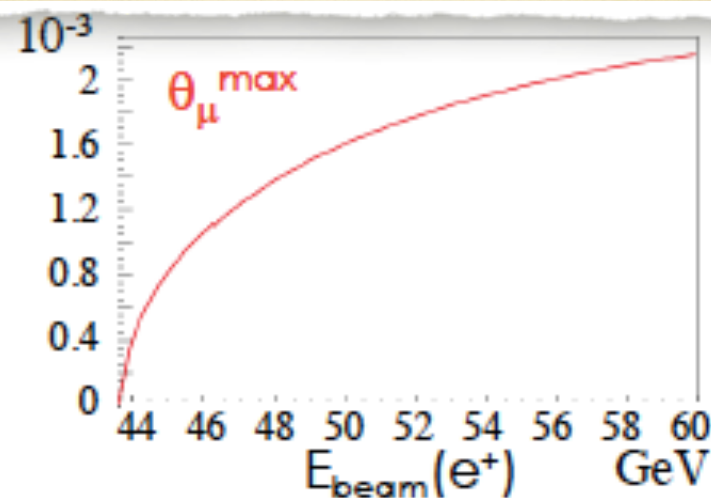
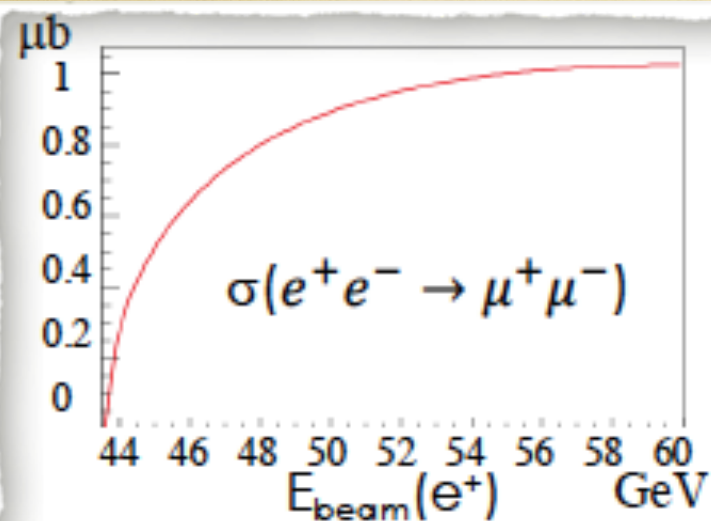
$$\sigma_L(s_L) = \frac{1}{s_L} [\hat{s}\hat{\sigma}]_L$$

$$\sigma_H(E, s_H) = \frac{1}{s_H} \int_{E^2/s_H}^1 \frac{d\tau}{\tau} \frac{dL}{d\tau} [\hat{s}\hat{\sigma}]_H$$

the tunnel  
would already  
exist !

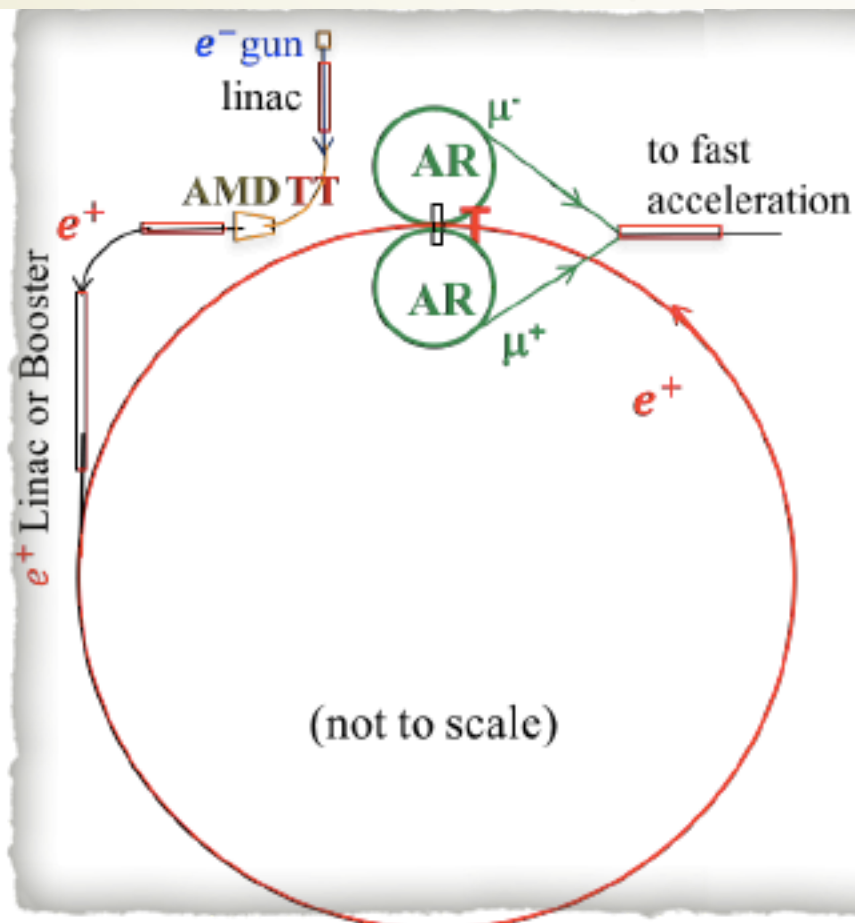


# LEMS



$E_{\text{beam}}(e^+) = 45 \text{ GeV}$  is assumed  
 $\gamma(\mu) \approx 200 \Rightarrow$  laboratory lifetime of about  $500 \mu\text{s}$

“Natural” Beam Energy  
 Spread 0.05



## Positron Source

- $e^-$  on conventional Heavy Thick Target (**TT**) for  $e^+e^-$  pairs production.
- Adiabatic Matching Device (AMD) for  $e^+$  collection

## Positron Ring

- Acceleration and injection (Linac/Booster)
- 6.3 km 45 GeV storage ring with target **T** for muon production

## Muon Beams

- $\mu^{\pm}$  produced by  $e^+$  beam on target **T** with  $E \approx 22 \text{ GeV}$ ,  $\gamma(\mu) \approx 200 \rightarrow \tau_{\text{lab}}(\mu) \approx 500 \mu\text{s}$
- **AR**: 60 m isochronous and high momentum acceptance rings to recombine  $\mu^{\pm}$  bunches in  $\sim |\tau_{\mu}^{\text{lab}}| \approx 2500$  turns
- $\mu^{\pm}$  fast acceleration



if....

- if could be done
- it would be a great machine
- saving space and money
- producing clean physics
- and a great intellectual challenge to demonstrate



# Looking for Dark Matter

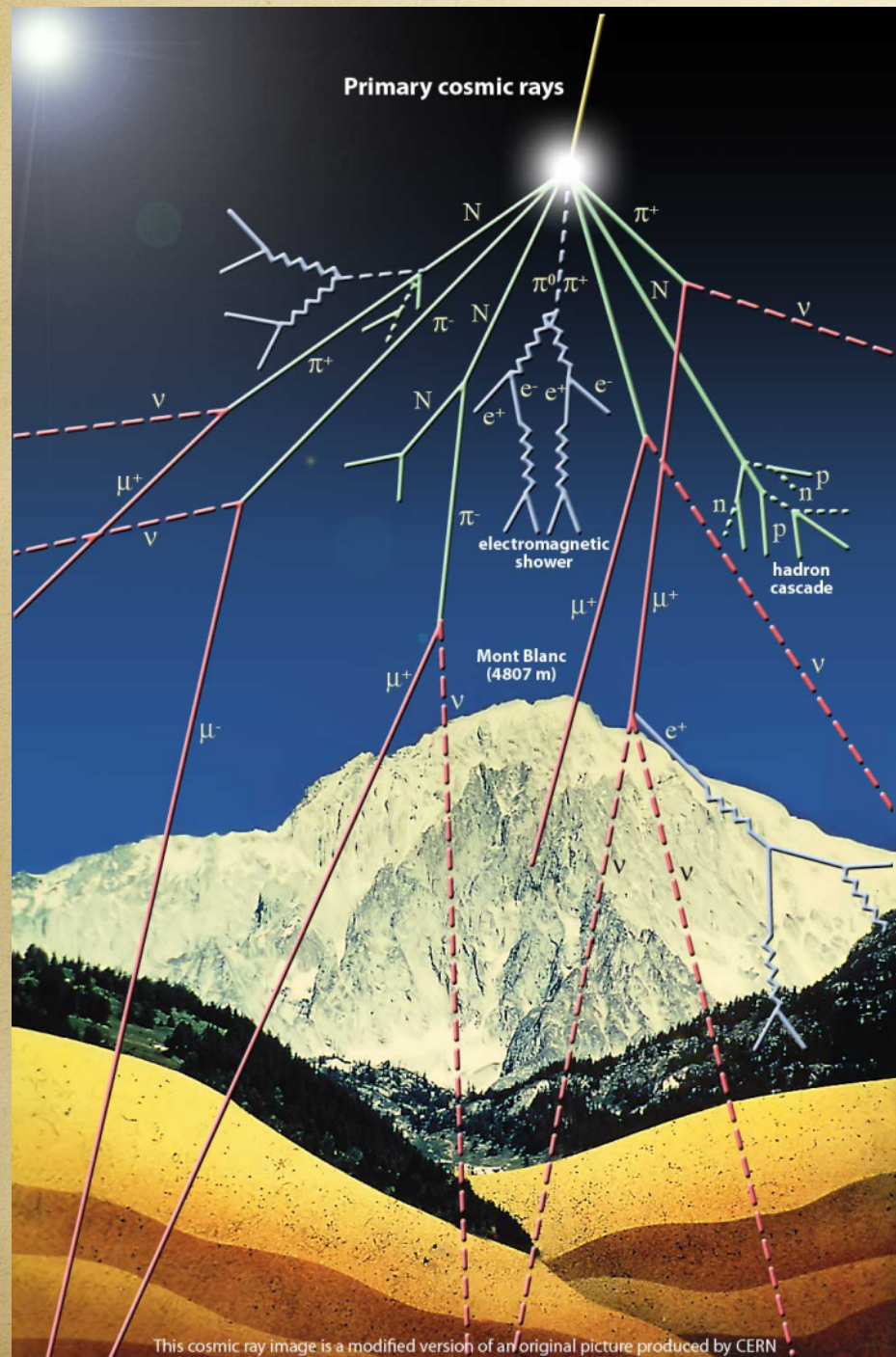


# LNGS

- The lab where we study (surprisingly for many) the life of the stars from birth to death
- A leading lab for Dark Matter searches
- A leading lab for testing Majorana neutrino hypothesis



# A lab in a National Park





3 exp halls ~100 x 20 m<sup>2</sup> (h 20 m)

Muon Flux

$3.0 \cdot 10^{-4} \mu \text{ m}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$

with a  $10^8$  reduction wrt. surface

Neutron Flux

$2.92 \cdot 10^{-6} \text{ n cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$  (0-1 keV)

$0.86 \cdot 10^{-6} \text{ n cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$  (> 1 keV)

Depth: 1400 m

Surface: 17800 m<sup>2</sup>

Volume: 180000 m<sup>3</sup>

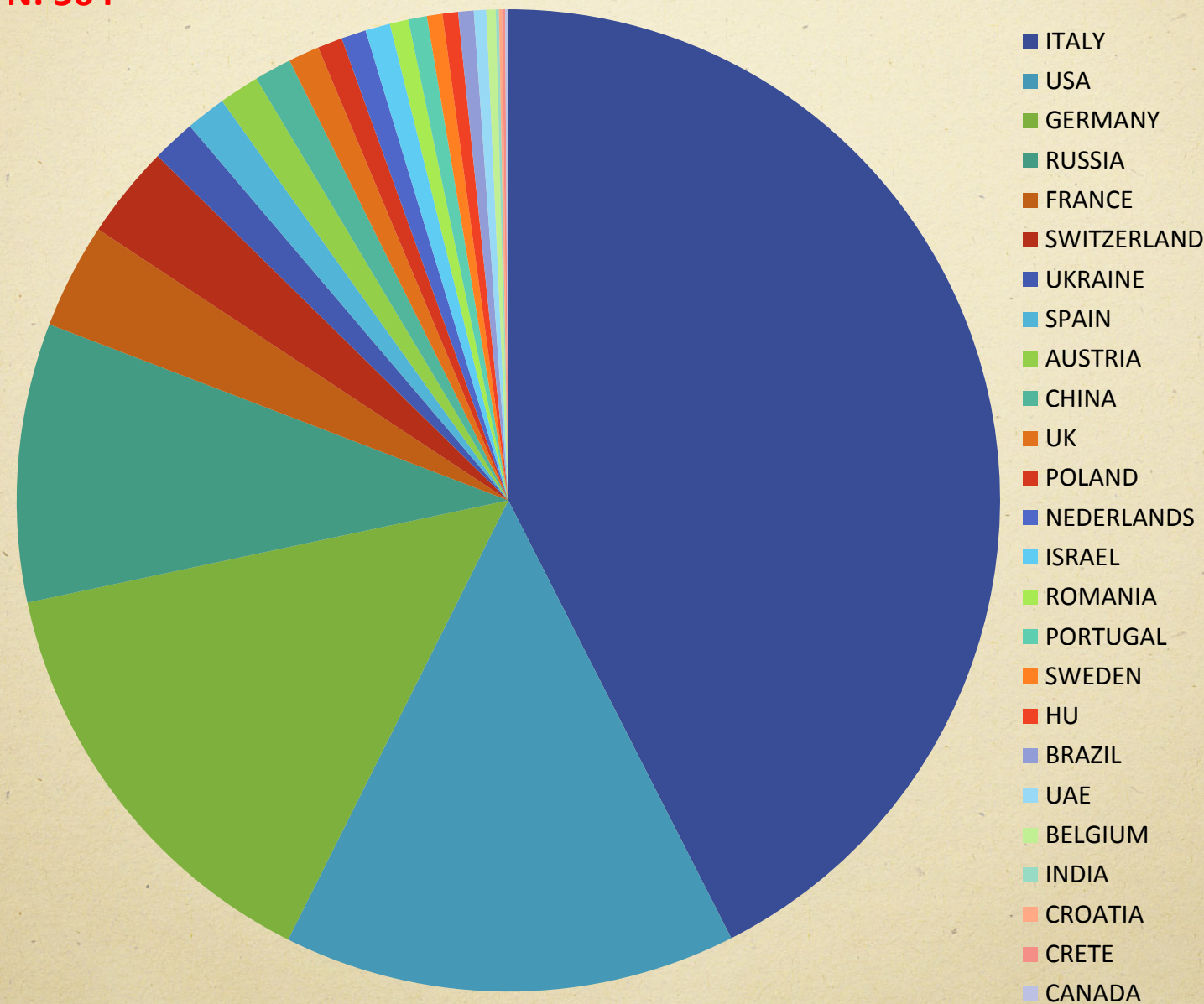
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# An international lab

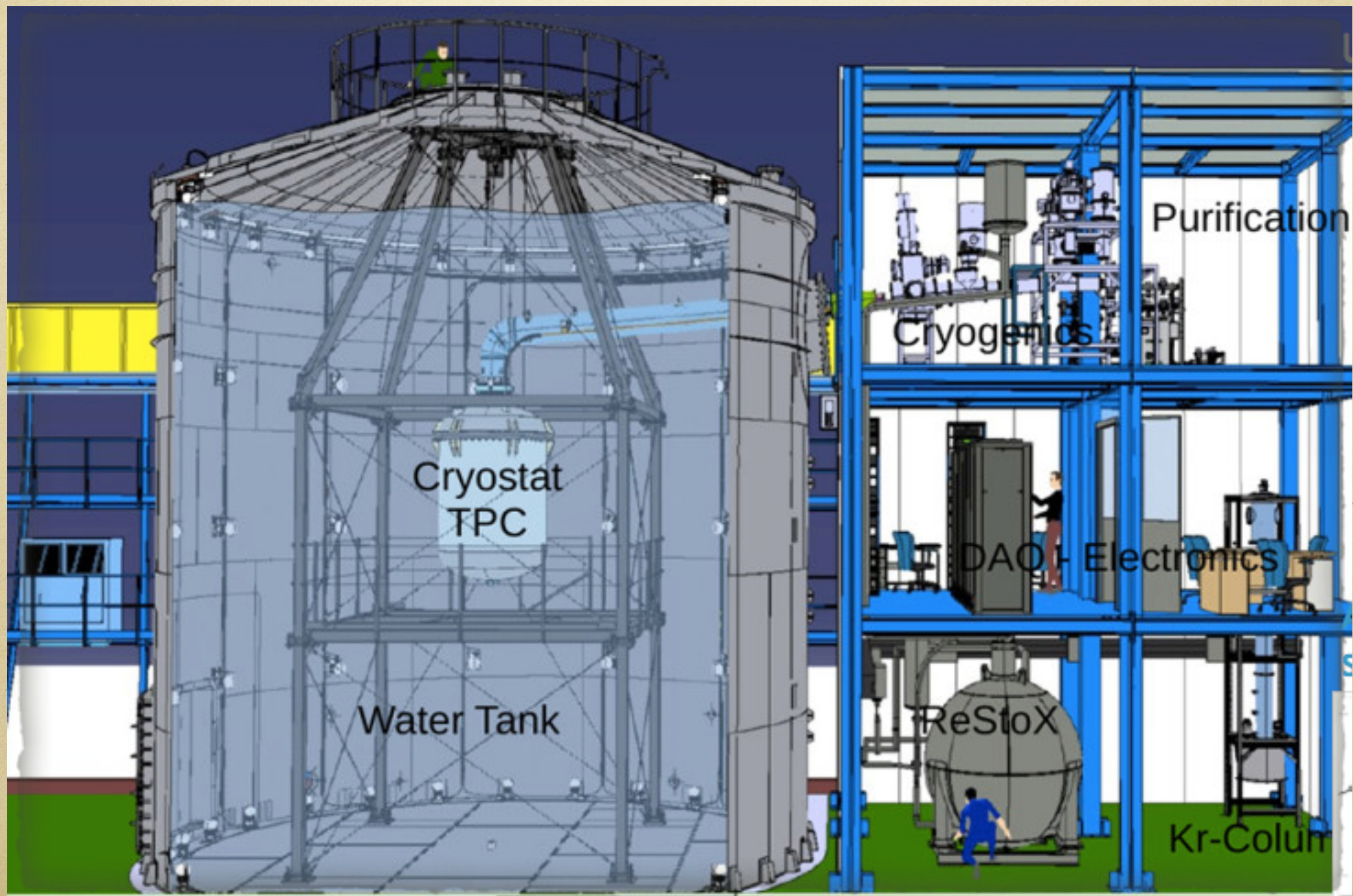
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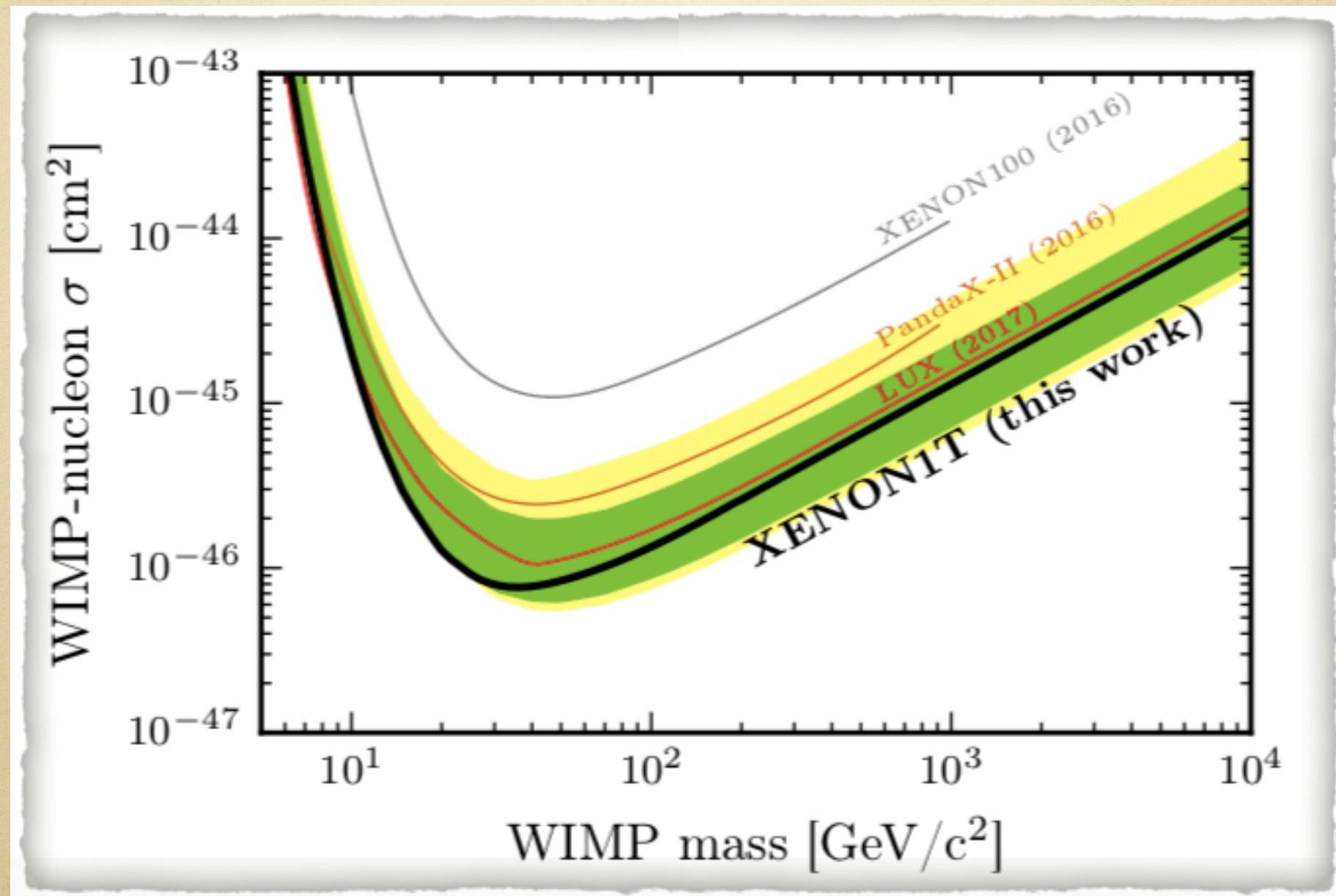
# A leader experiment

## Xenon1Ton





# The XENON world record (to be updated on Monday)



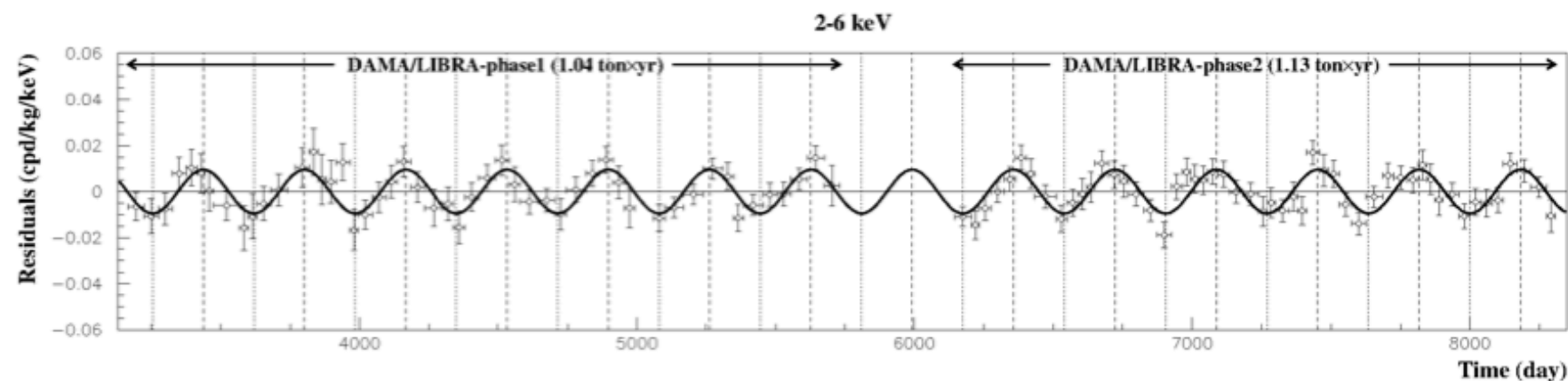


# with the mystery of DAMA/LIBRA

## Model Independent DM Annual Modulation Result

experimental residuals of the single-hit scintillation events rate vs time and energy

DAMA/LIBRA-phase1+DAMA/LIBRA-phase2 (2.17 ton × yr)



Absence of modulation? No

• 2-6 keV:  $\chi^2/\text{dof} = 199.3/102 \Rightarrow P(A=0) = 2.9 \times 10^{-8}$

Fit on DAMA/LIBRA-phase1+

DAMA/LIBRA-phase2

$A \cos[\omega(t-t_0)]$  ;

continuous lines:  $t_0 = 152.5$  d,  $T = 1.00$  y

**2-6 keV**

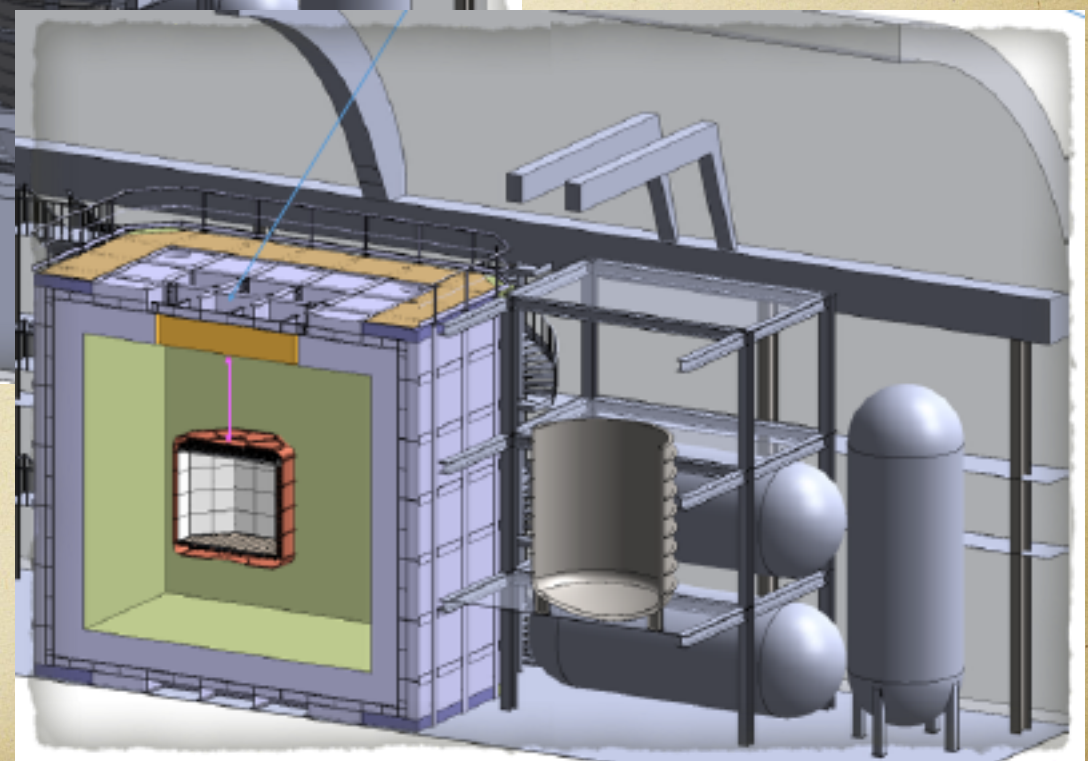
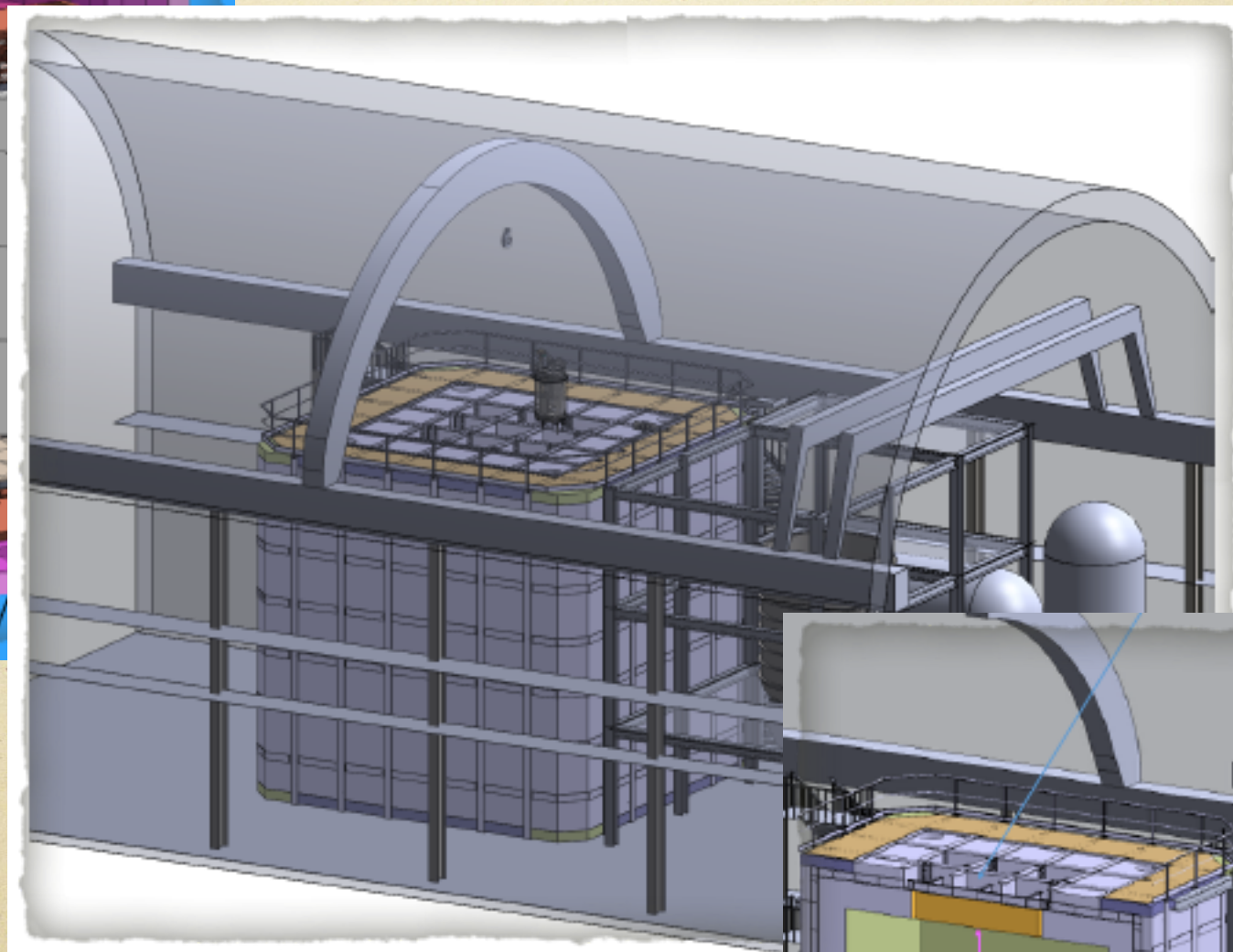
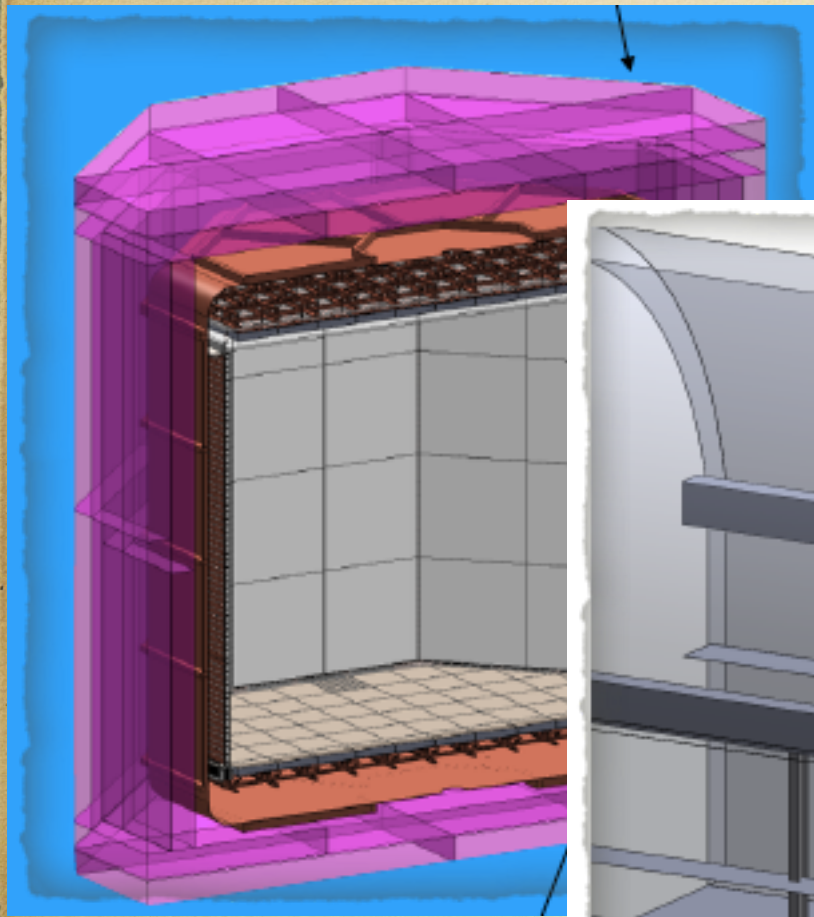
$A = (0.0095 \pm 0.0008)$  cpd/kg/keV

$\chi^2/\text{dof} = 71.8/101$  **11.9  $\sigma$  C.L.**

The data of DAMA/LIBRA-phase1 + DAMA/LIBRA-phase2 favor the presence of a modulated behavior with proper features at 11.9  $\sigma$  C.L.



# Dark Side@LNGS



The Argon Way

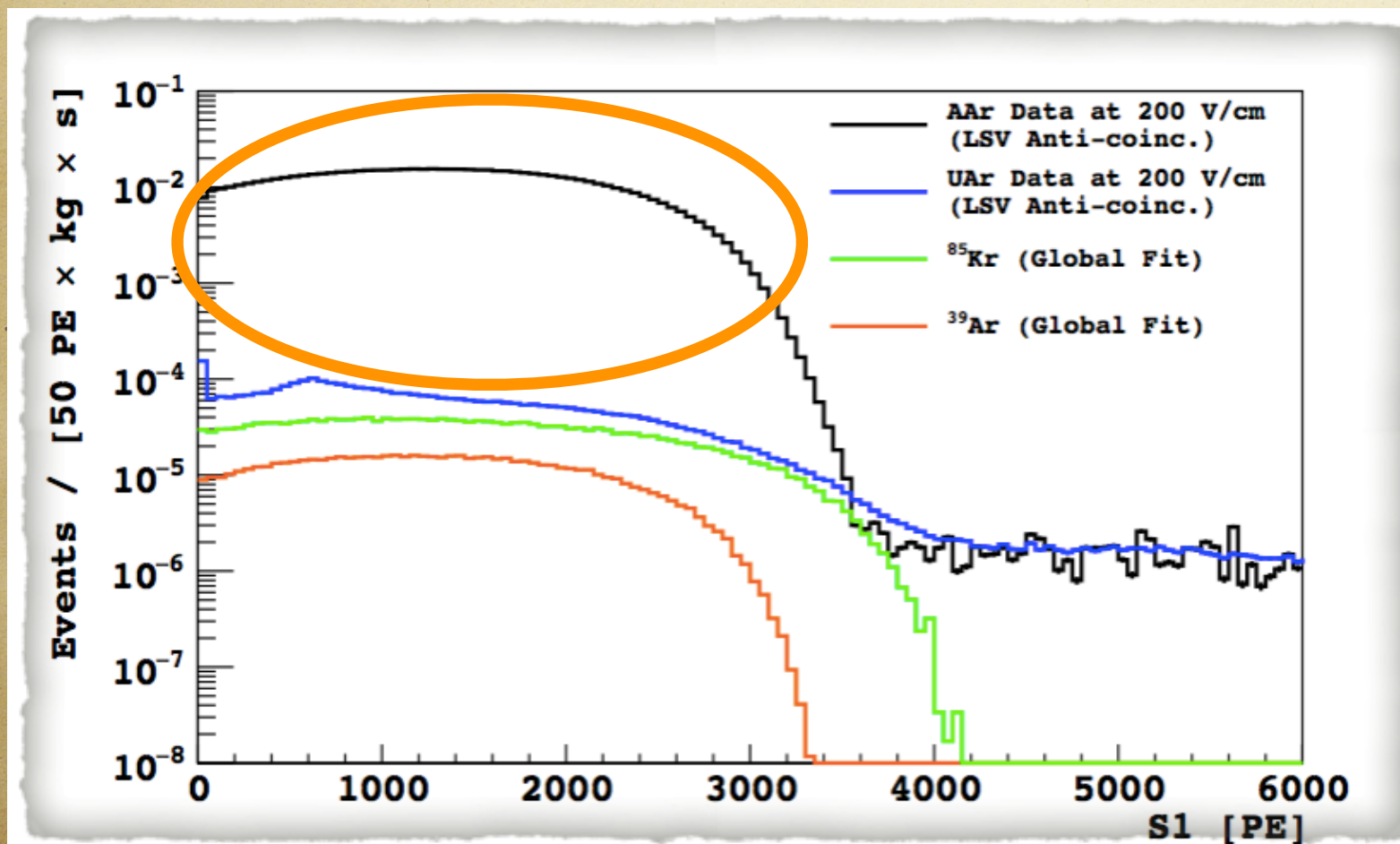


# a daring enterprise

$^{39}\text{Ar}$  is radioactive, it has to be eliminated

It is created in the atmosphere by cosmic rays interactions

First remedy is to extract the Ar from a mine



Second step is  
distillation

How ? Where ?



# Aria@Sulcis



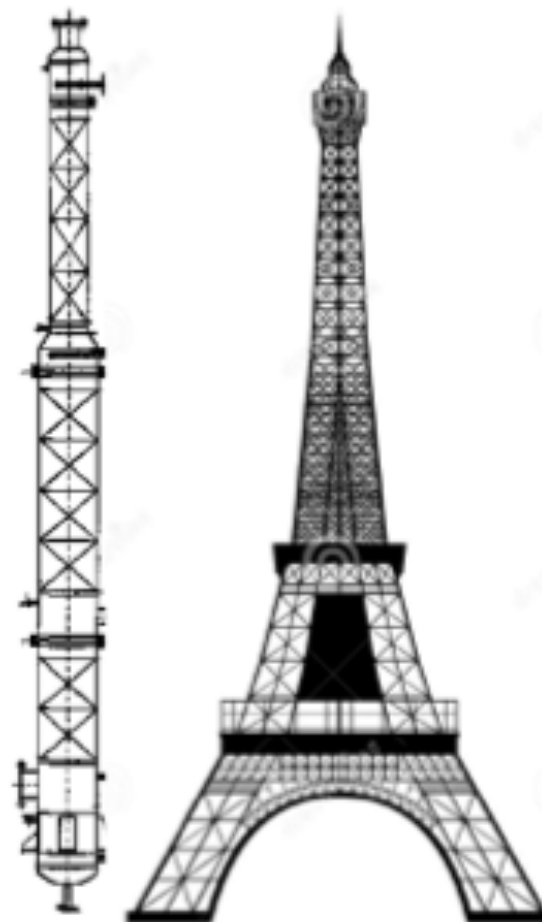
The shaft of a coal mine that is being shut down and needs reconversion of activity

In Sardinia.



# Separation by cryo-distillation

**R&D Column**  
30 cm diameter  
350 m height



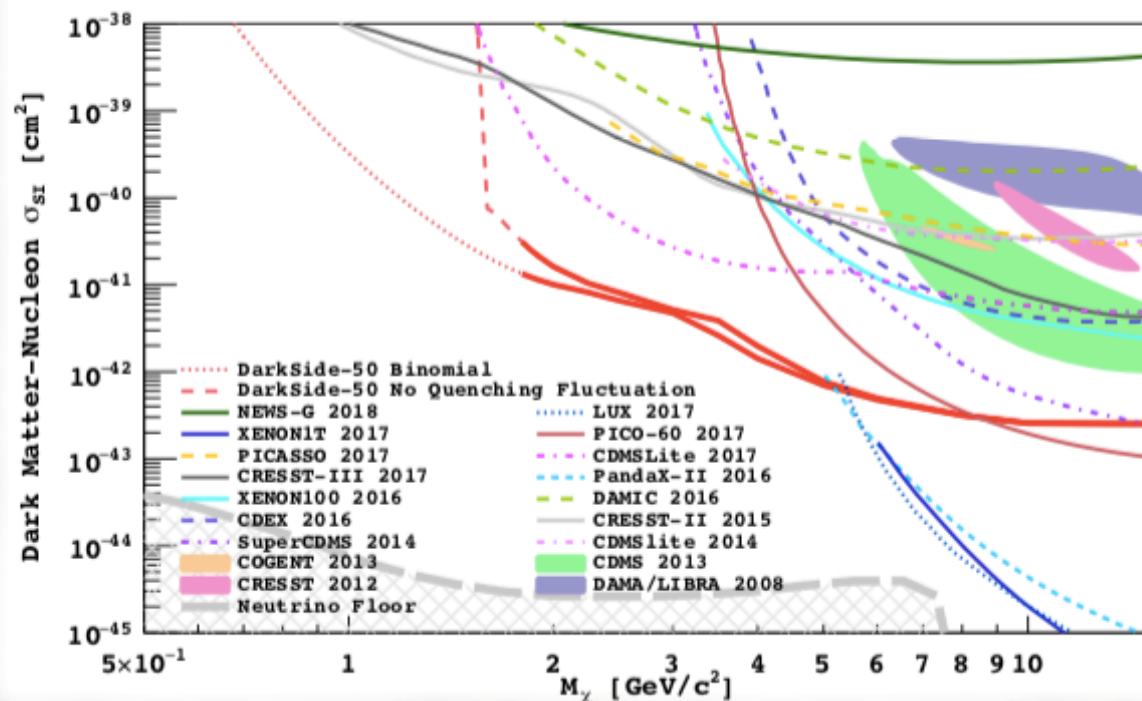
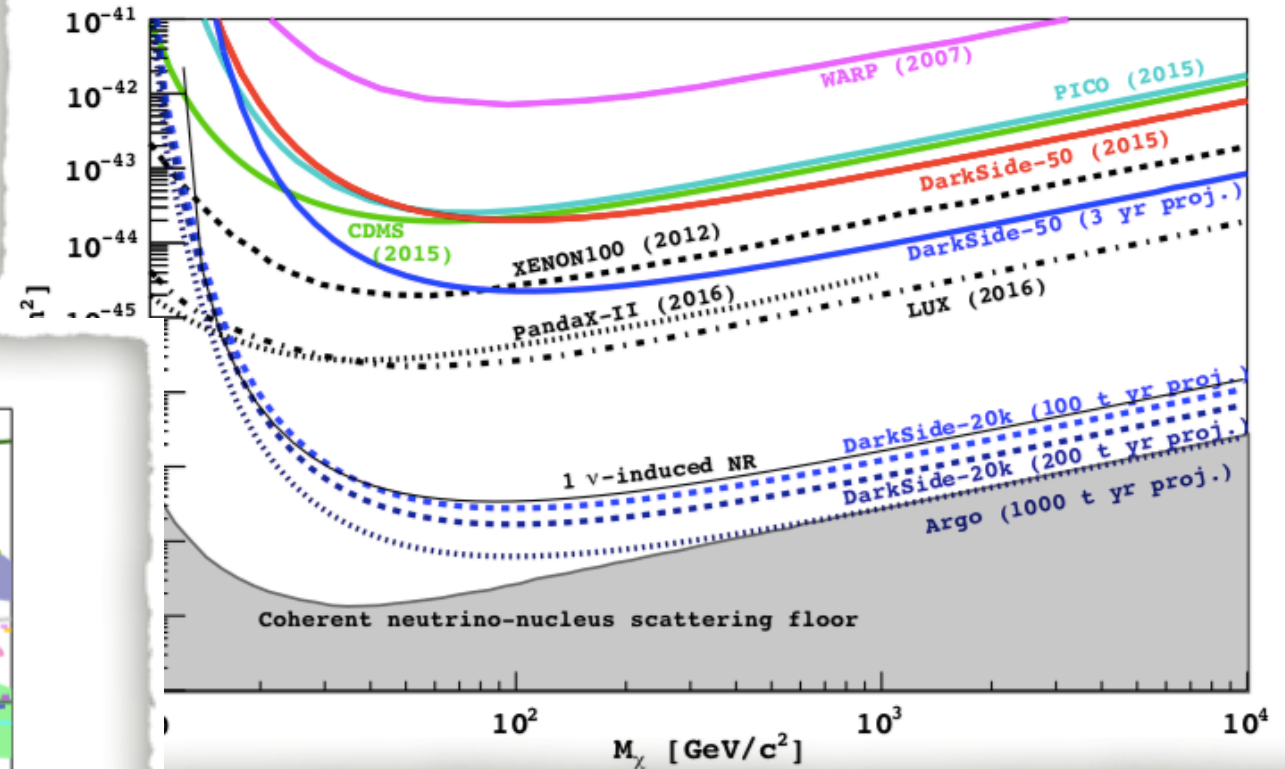
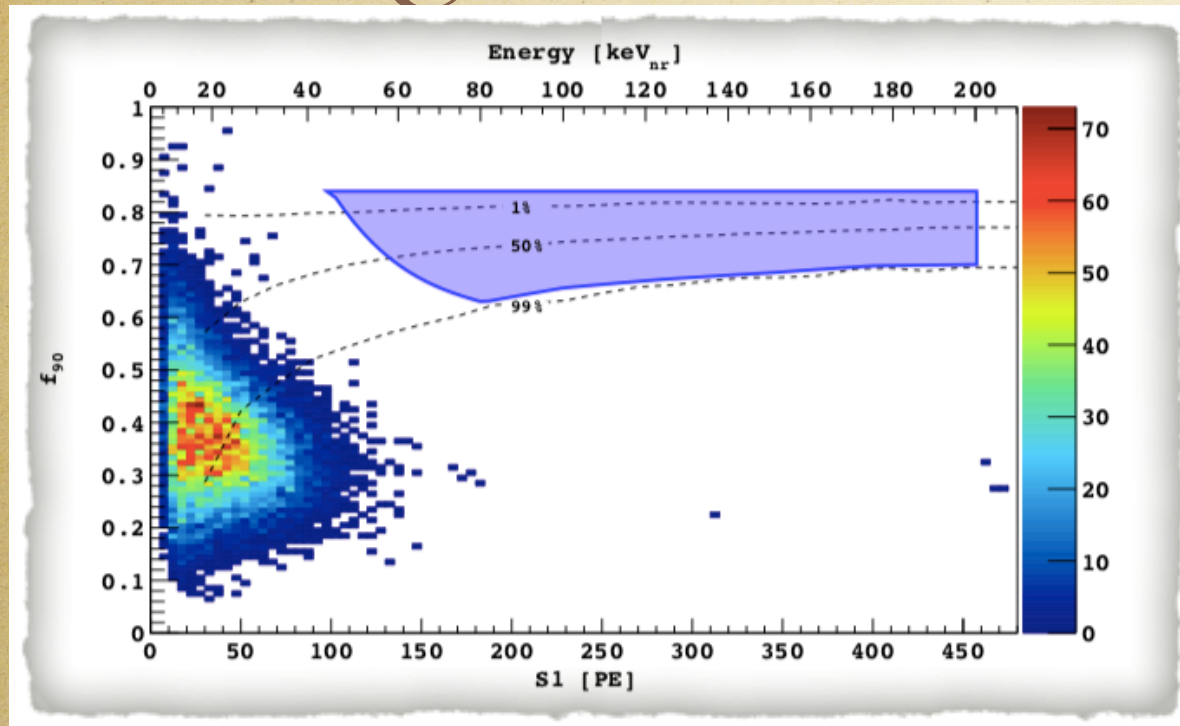


# It has even interesting by-products !

- it works better for lighter elements
- $^{18}\text{O}$  ( $\text{H}_2^{18}\text{O}$  for the production of  $^{18}\text{F}$  for PET)
- $^{13}\text{C}$  (breath test, NMR)
- $^{15}\text{N}$  (several possibilities)



# Argon is worth to pursue





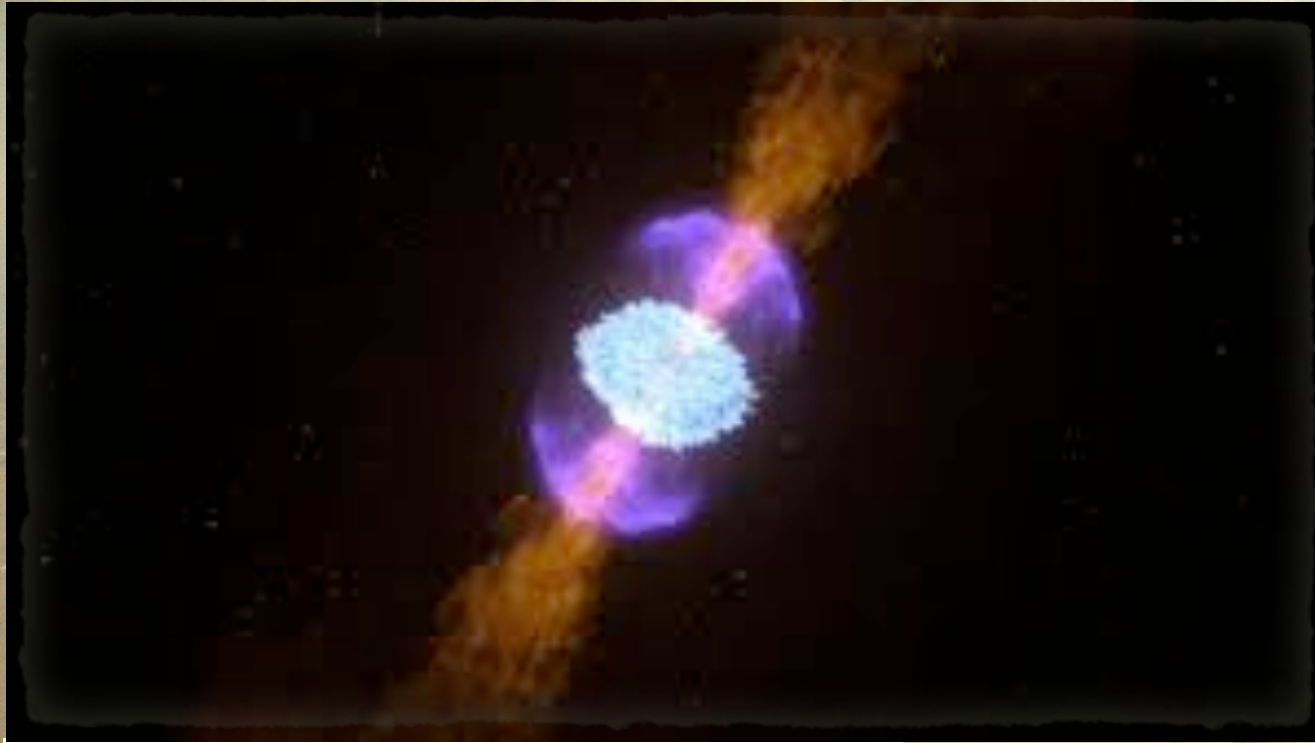
# Gravitational Waves

VIRGO@Cascina





# the gift in 2017



in memory of  
Adalberto Giazotto

NEWS FEATURE

## MERGER MAKER

*An astronomer helped scientists make the most of a historic gravitational-wave event.*

BY DAVIDE CASTELVECCHI

For a few weeks starting on 17 August, it seemed as if every telescope on Earth and in space was looking in the same direction. Prompted by the latest detection of gravitational waves by facilities in Italy and the United States, some 70 teams of astronomers rushed to capture the first direct observations of the collision between two inspiralling neutron stars. What they saw solved several astrophysical mysteries at once, including the nature of certain  $\gamma$ -ray bursts and the origin of the Universe's heavier elements.

This effort was the result of years of preparation spearheaded by Marica Branchesi, a member of the Virgo collaboration, which operates the gravitational-wave detector near Pisa, Italy. Branchesi bridged the divide between observational astronomy and the physics-heavy realm of gravitational-wave research — fields that, until recently, had little reason to work together. “Marica has been the key communicator between astronomers and physicists,” says Gabriela González, a physicist at Louisiana State University in Baton Rouge and the former spokesperson for Virgo’s partner, the collaboration that runs the US-based Laser Interferometer Gravitational-Wave Observatory (LIGO).

Branchesi, an astronomer herself, joined Virgo in 2009 when she got a job at the University of Urbino, located in her Italian hometown. At the time, Virgo and LIGO were beginning to operate as one group, and it had become clear that they needed someone to act as an ambassador to the astronomy community. Gravitational waves, which are ripples in the fabric of space-time, reveal a side of the cosmos that ordinary telescopes cannot see. But in the case of a neutron-star merger, LIGO and Virgo would be able to detect only the final minutes leading up to it; much of the information about such collisions — and the elements produced in the process — would be accessible only by conventional telescopes.

When Branchesi began, she found that she had to encourage physicists to send out alerts about potential events, even when they were not completely sure they were genuine. She also had to persuade astronomers that it would be worth listening. Many were sceptical that LIGO and Virgo, which had already run for years without a single detection, would find anything. “It was my job to convince astronomers that it was a promising field,” says Branchesi, who moved to Italy’s Gran Sasso Science Institute

MARICA  
BRANCHESI

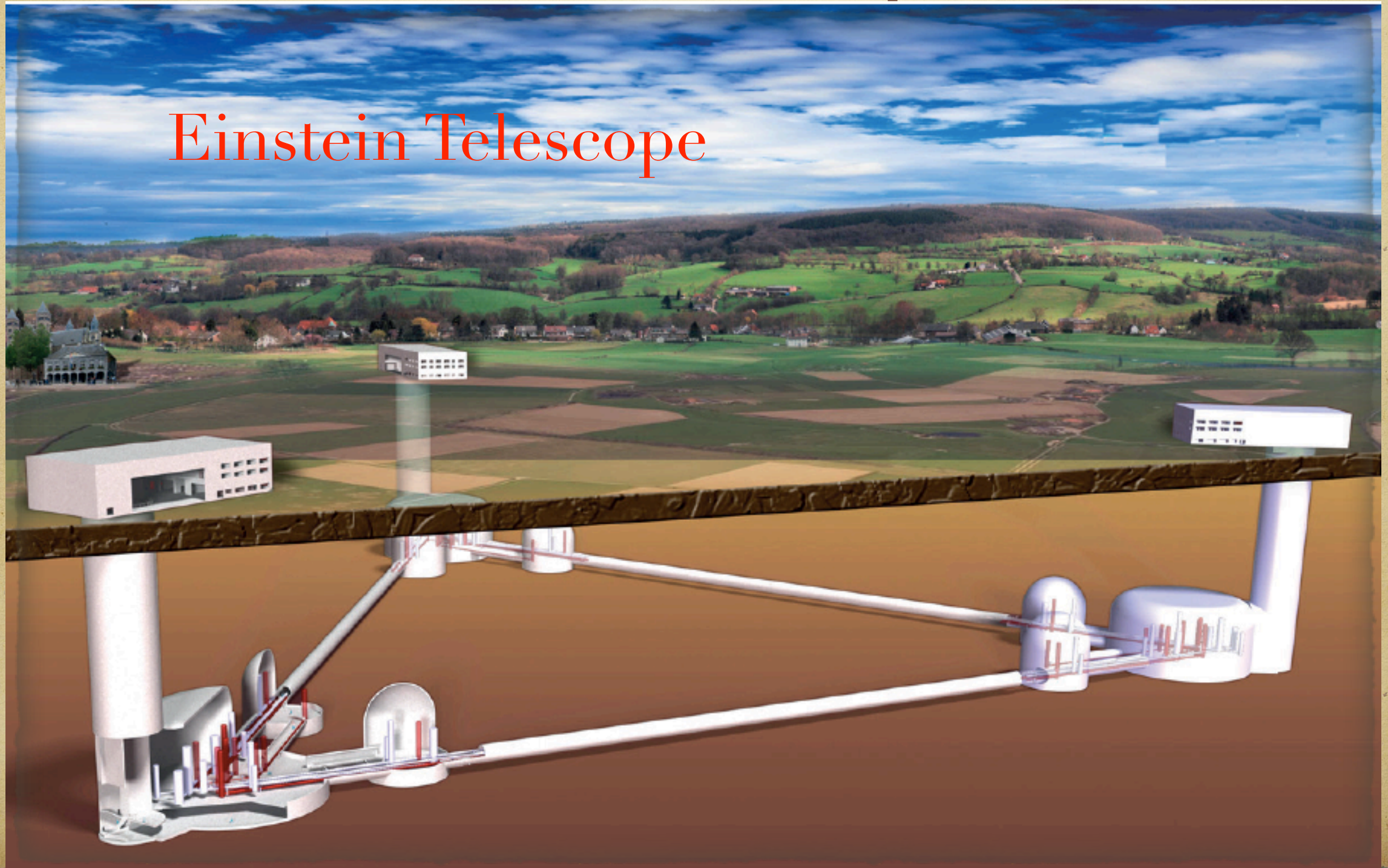


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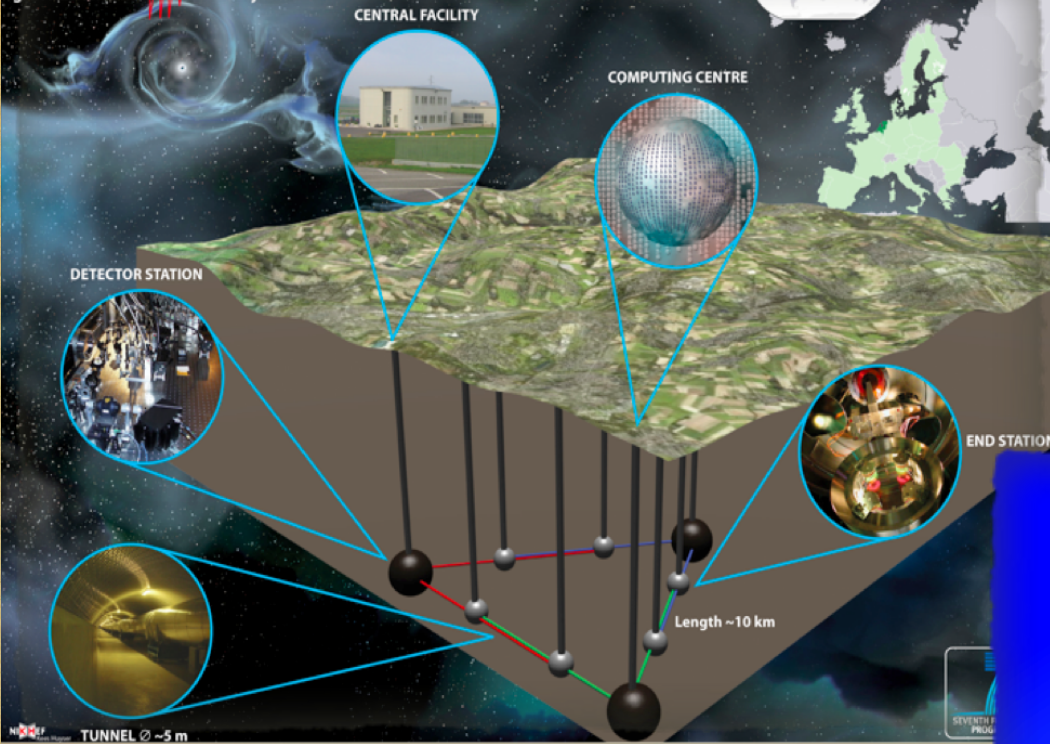
# A two-fold future Land and Space

## Einstein Telescope

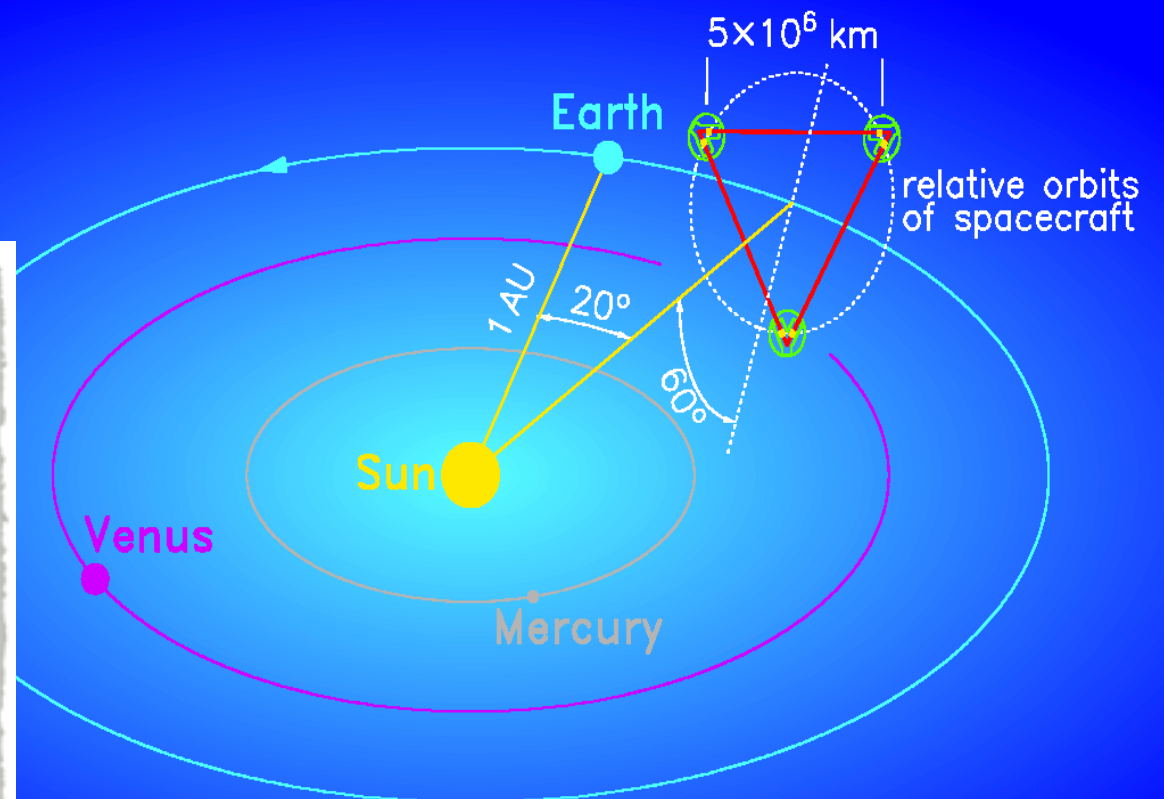




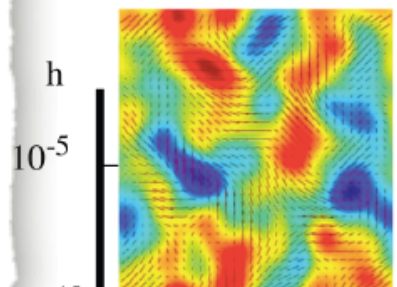
# EINSTEIN TELESCOPE gravitational wave observatory



# and LISA



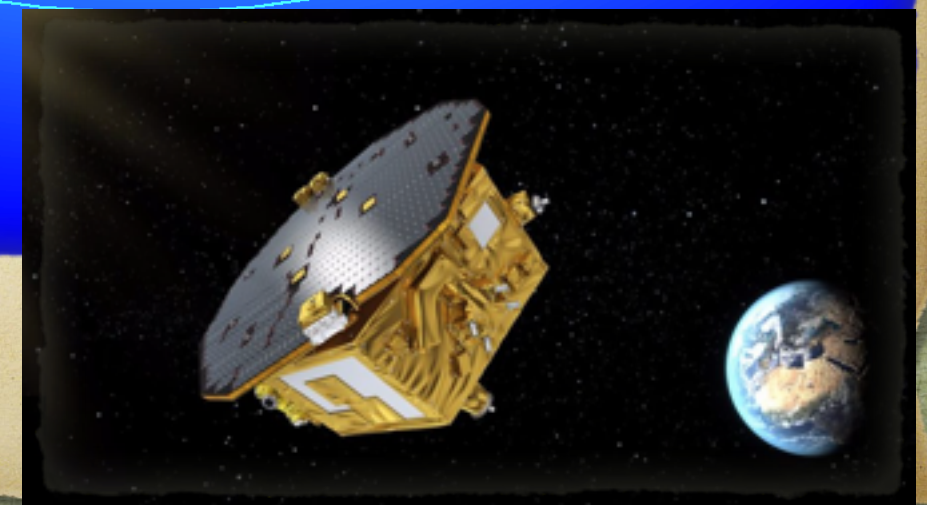
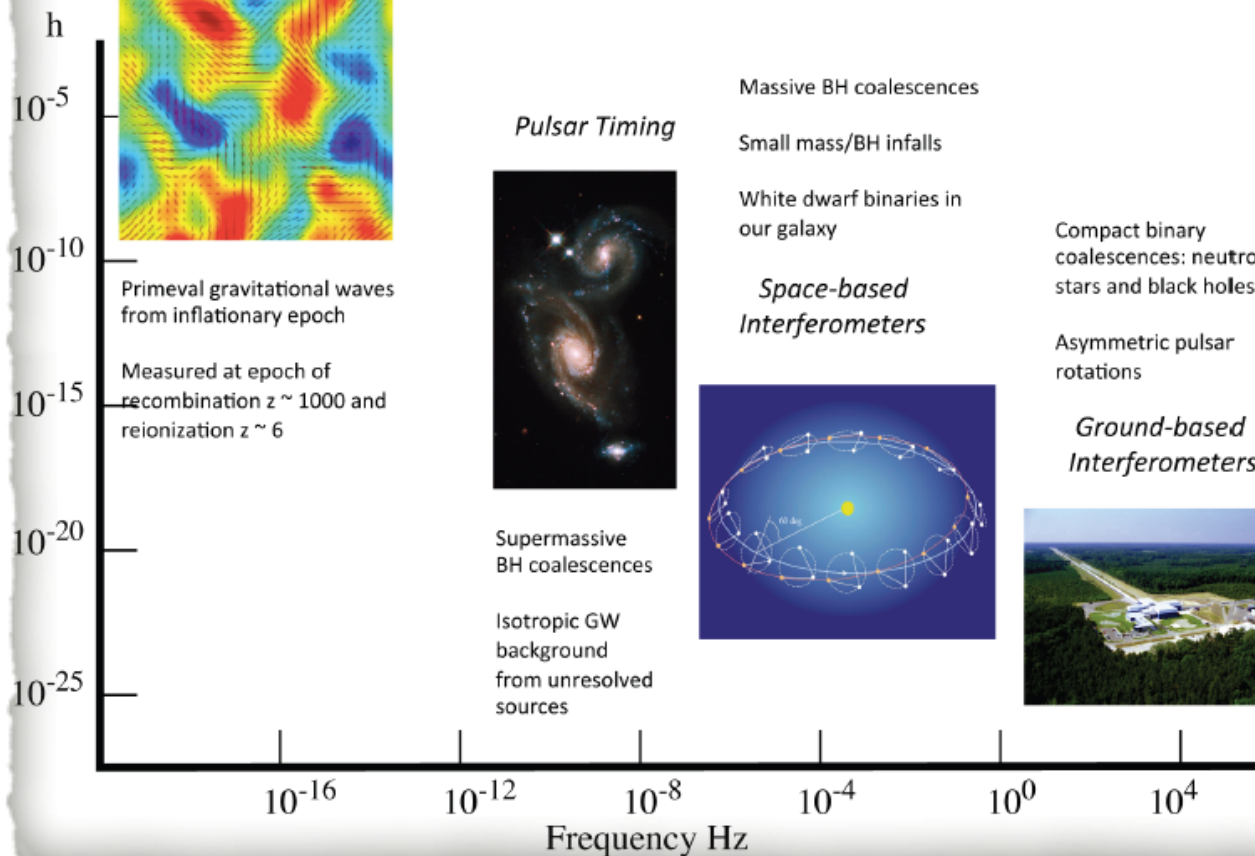
## Cosmic Microwave Background Polarization B Modes



Primeval gravitational waves  
from inflationary epoch

Measured at epoch of  
recombination  $z \sim 1000$  and  
reionization  $z \sim 6$

## Gravitational Wave Spectrum



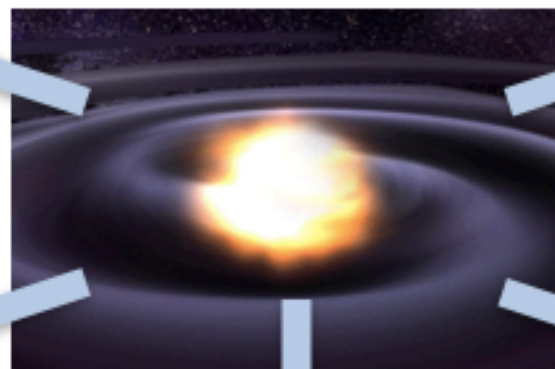


# Multimessenger Astronomy has become a reality

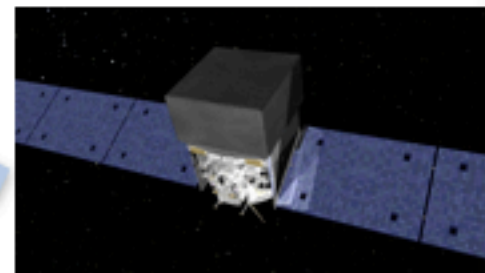
## Multi-Messenger Astronomy: Gravitational Wave + Electromagnetic + Neutrinos



Gravitational Waves



Gravitational Waves



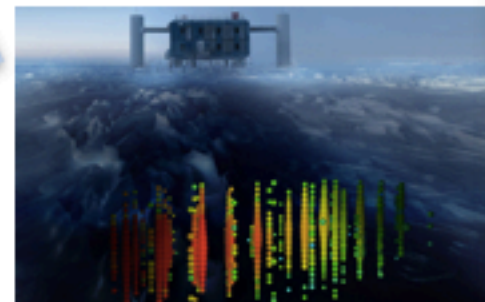
X-ray/Gamma-ray



Visible/Infrared Light



Radio Waves



Neutrinos



# First-time detection of VHE gamma rays by MAGIC from a direction consistent with the recent EHE neutrino event IceCube-170922A

ATel #10817; *Razmik Mirzoyan for the MAGIC Collaboration*  
on 4 Oct 2017; 17:17 UT

Credential Certification: Razmik Mirzoyan (Razmik.Mirzoyan@mpp.mpg.de)

Subjects: Optical, Gamma Ray, >GeV, TeV, VHE, UHE, Neutrinos, AGN, Blazar

Referred to by ATel #: 10830, 10833, 10838, 10840, 10844, 10845, 10942



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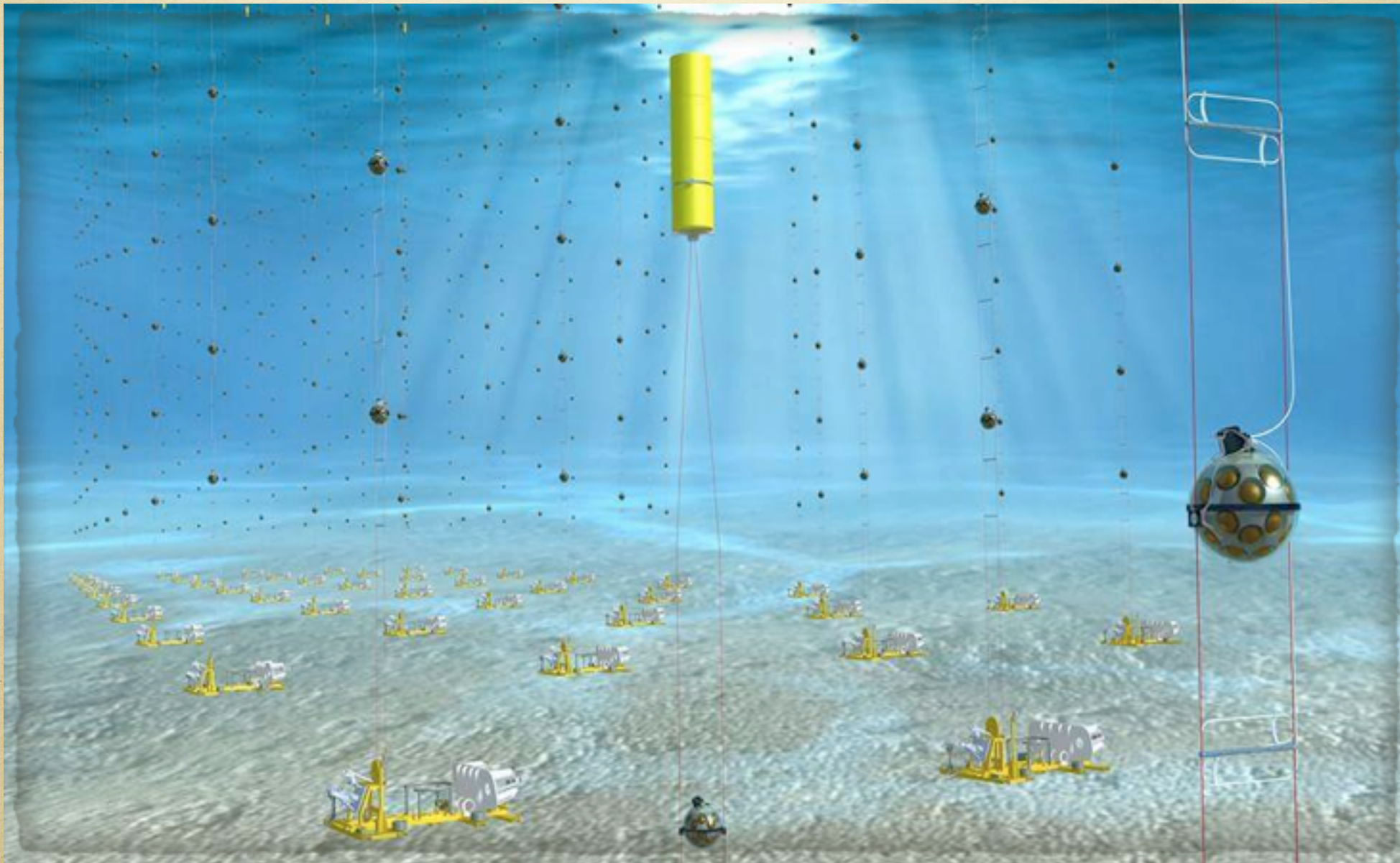
After the IceCube neutrino event EHE 170922A detected on 22/09/2017 (GCN circular #21916), Fermi-LAT measured enhanced gamma-ray emission from the blazar TXS 0506+056 (05 09 25.96370, +05 41 35.3279 (J2000), [Lani et al., Astron. J., 139, 1695-1712 (2010)]), located 6 arcmin from the EHE 170922A estimated direction (ATel #10791). MAGIC observed this source under good weather conditions and a 5 sigma detection above 100 GeV was achieved after 12 h of observations from September 28th till October 3rd. This is the first time that VHE gamma rays are measured from a direction consistent with a detected neutrino event. Several follow up observations from other observatories have been reported in ATels: #10773, #10787, #10791, #10792, #10794, #10799, #10801, GCN: #21941, #21930, #21924, #21923, #21917, #21916. The MAGIC contact persons for these observations are R. Mirzoyan (Razmik.Mirzoyan@mpp.mpg.de) E. Bernardini (elisa.bernardini@desy.de), K.Satalecka (konstancja.satalecka@desy.de). MAGIC is a system of two 17m-diameter Imaging Atmospheric Cherenkov Telescopes located at the Observatory Roque de los Muchachos on the Canary island La Palma, Spain, and designed to perform gamma-ray astronomy in the energy range from 50 GeV to greater than 50 TeV.



# KM3Net

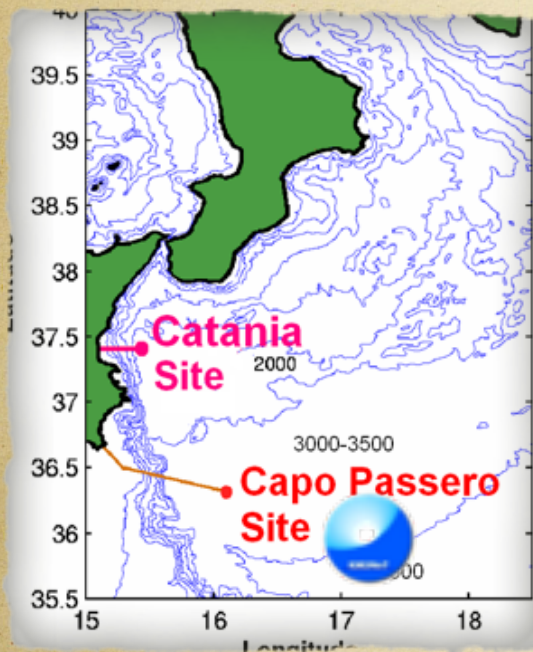
## Mediterranean Sea

is a nice complement to South Pole

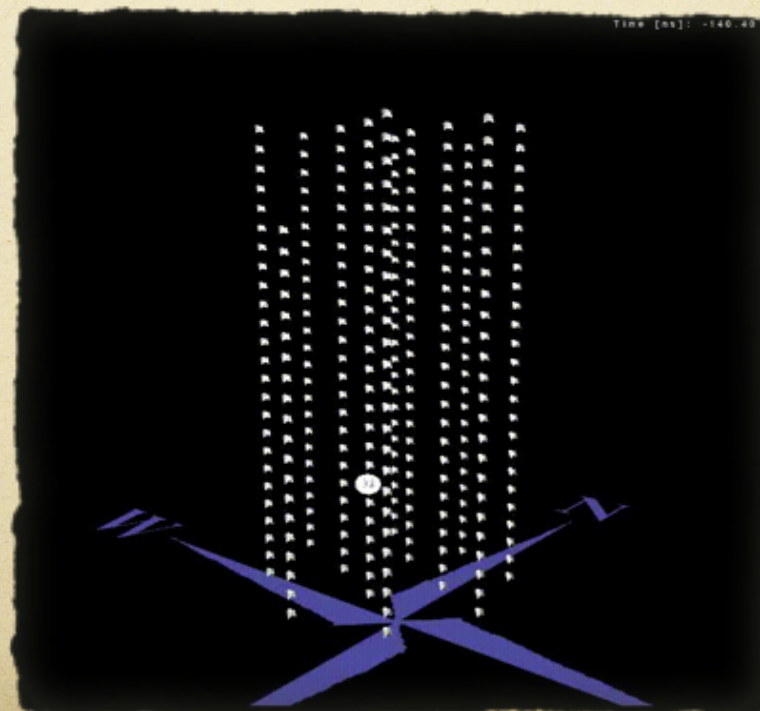




# offshore of Capo Passero



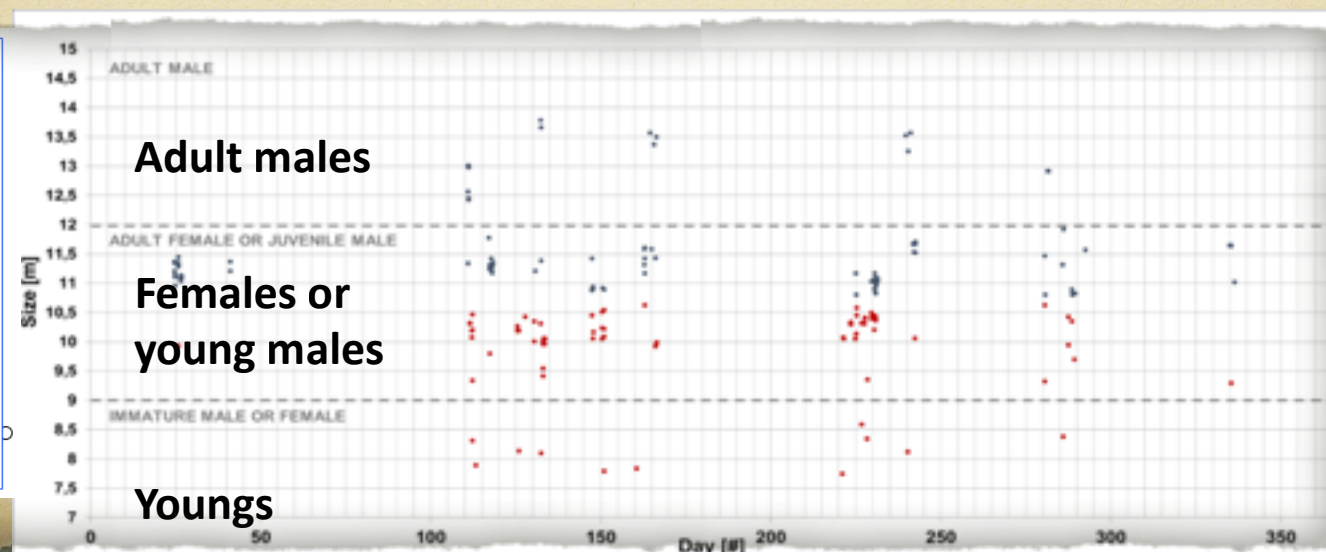
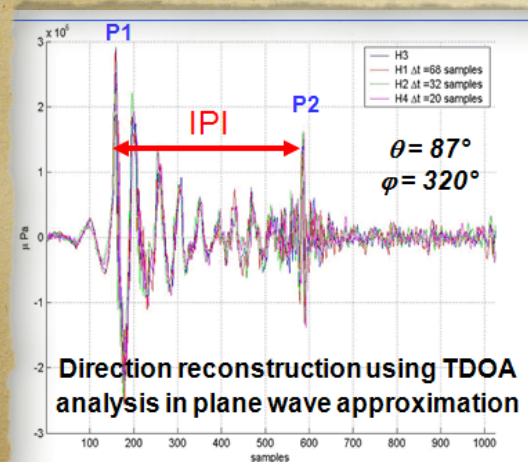
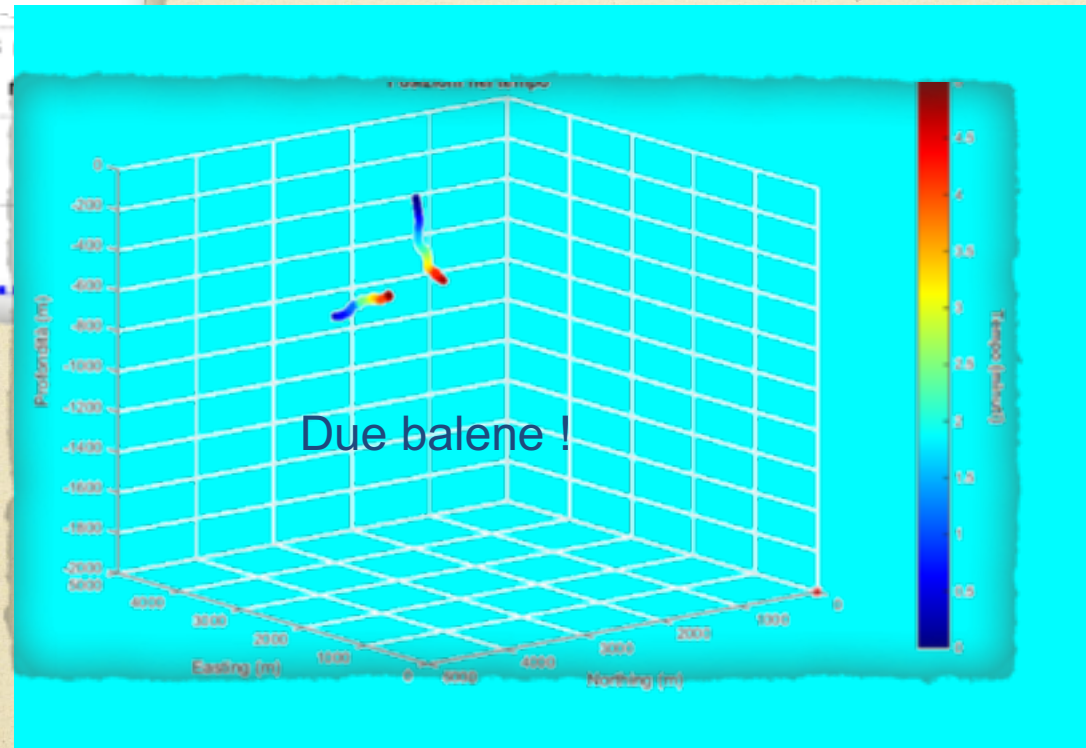
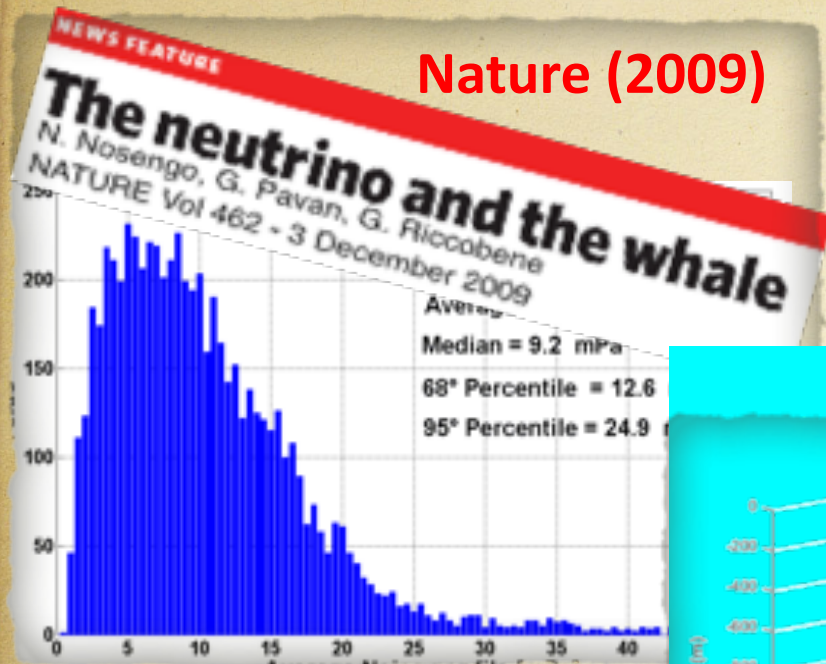
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# also....

Nature (2009)



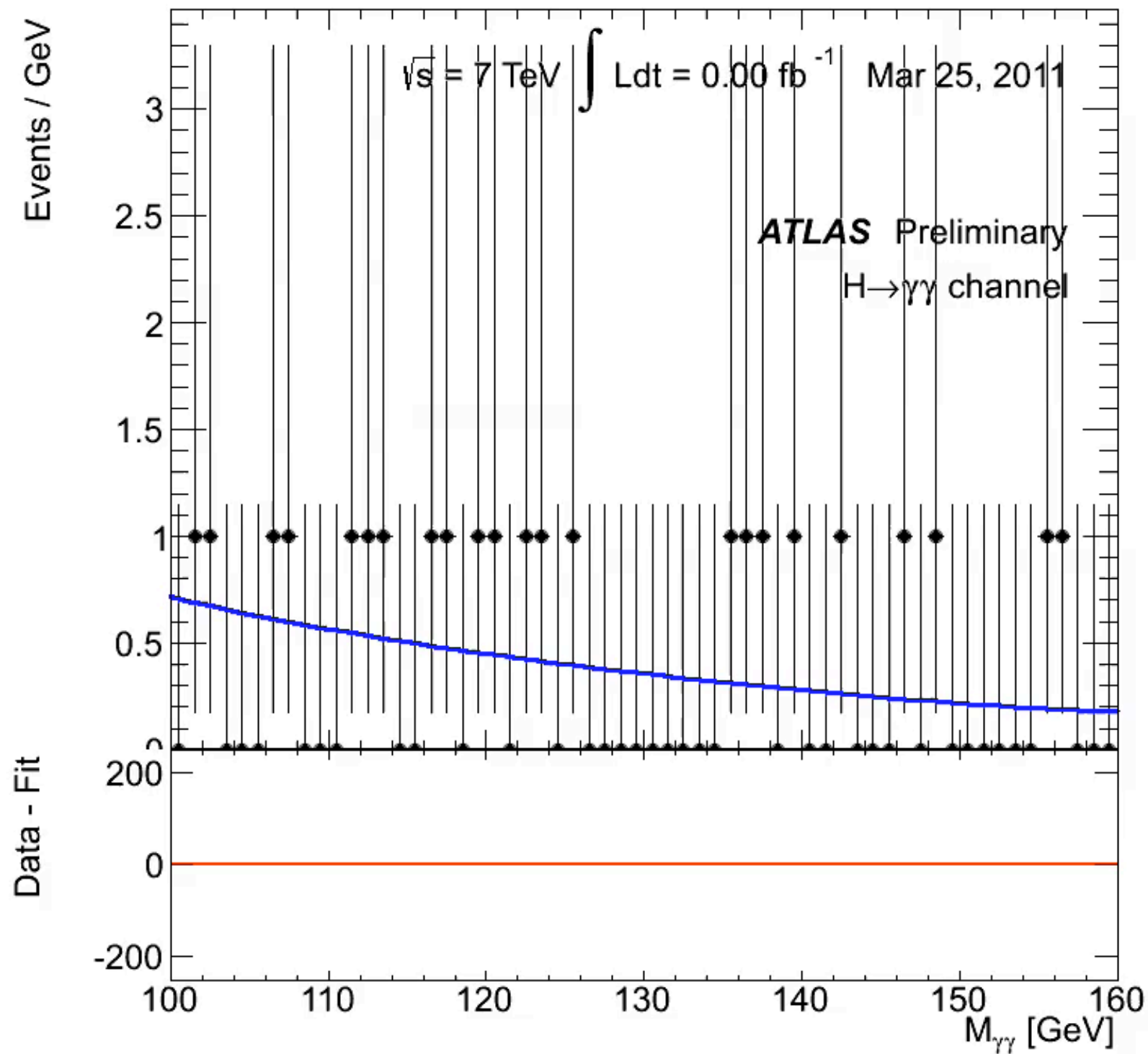


# Conclusions

- We have enough people to do a lot of things
- More money would be welcome
- We have priorities
- We give a lot of attention to applications in several fields

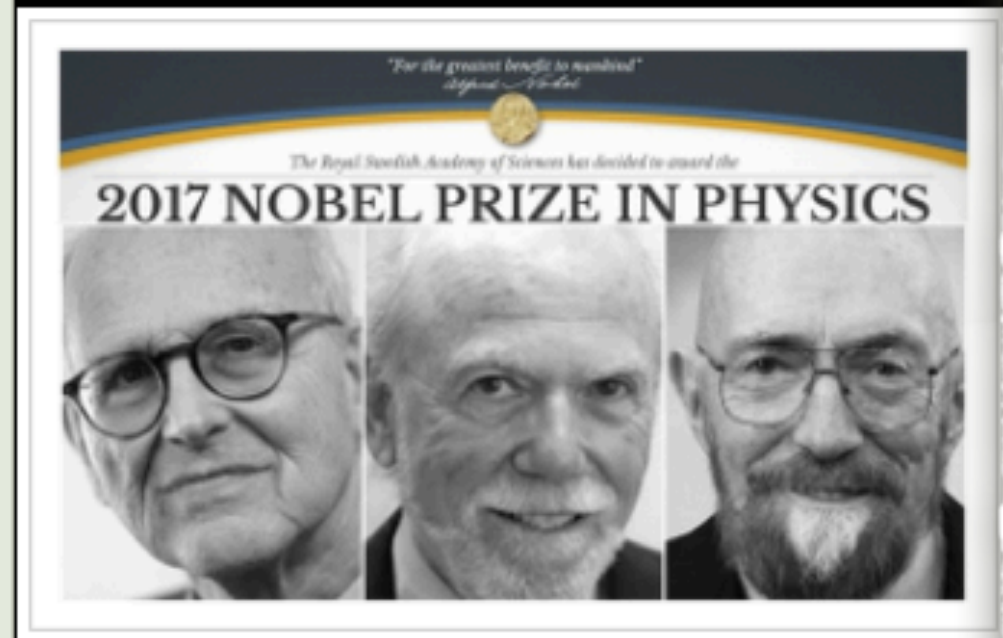


# la nascita di un bosone





# Stoccolma

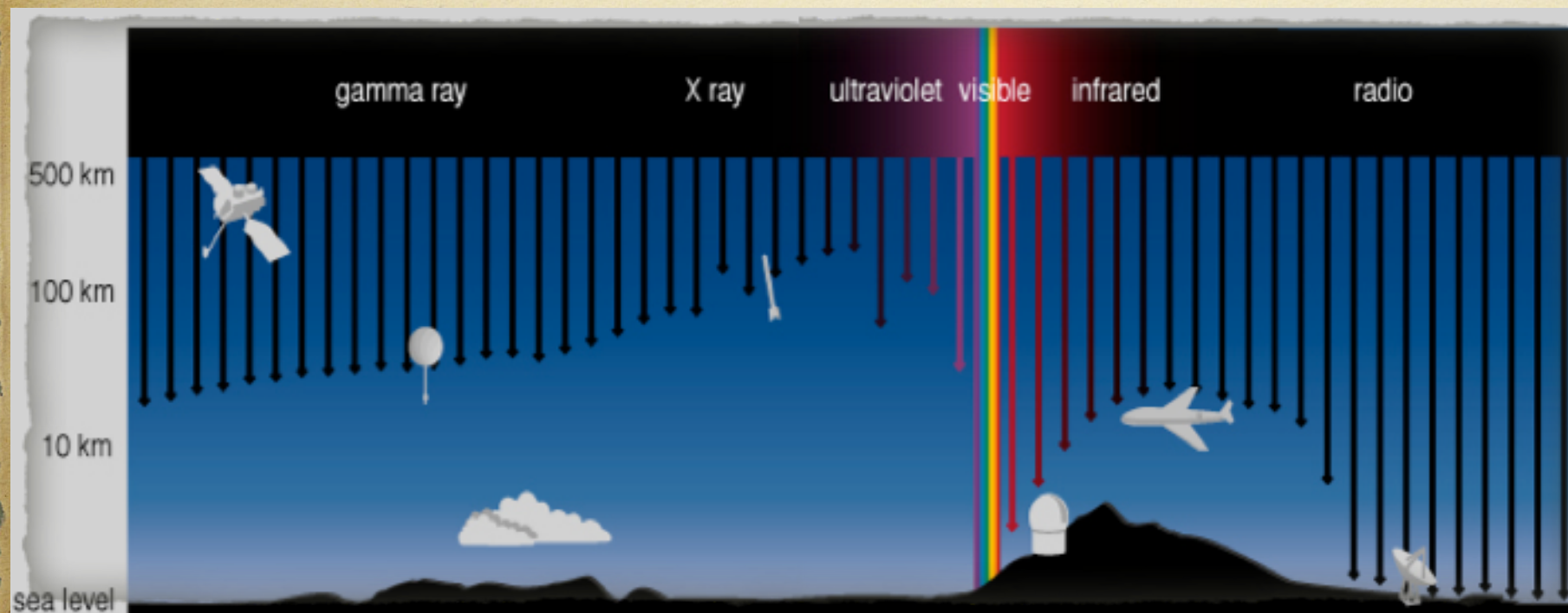




# perché i neutrini



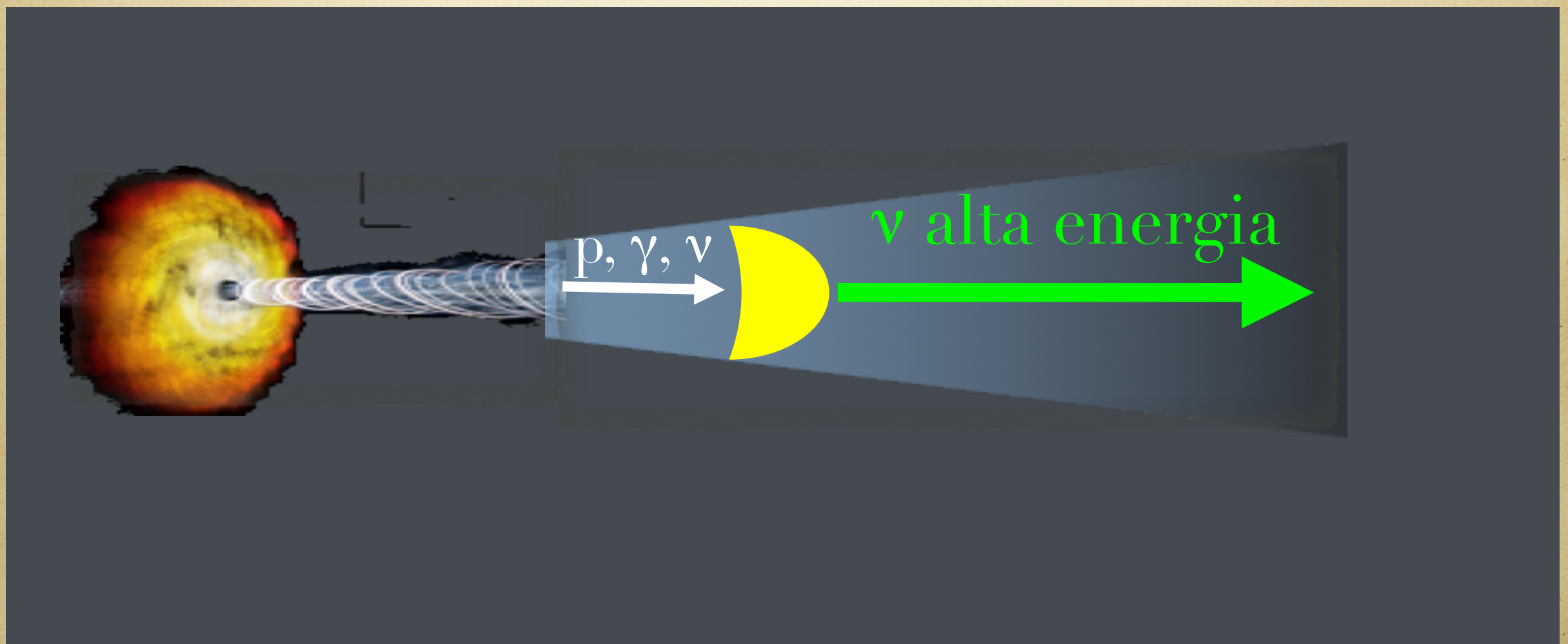
i protoni vengono deviati  
dai campi magnetici e  
assorbiti dagli urti col fondo  
cosmico di radiazione



i fotoni  
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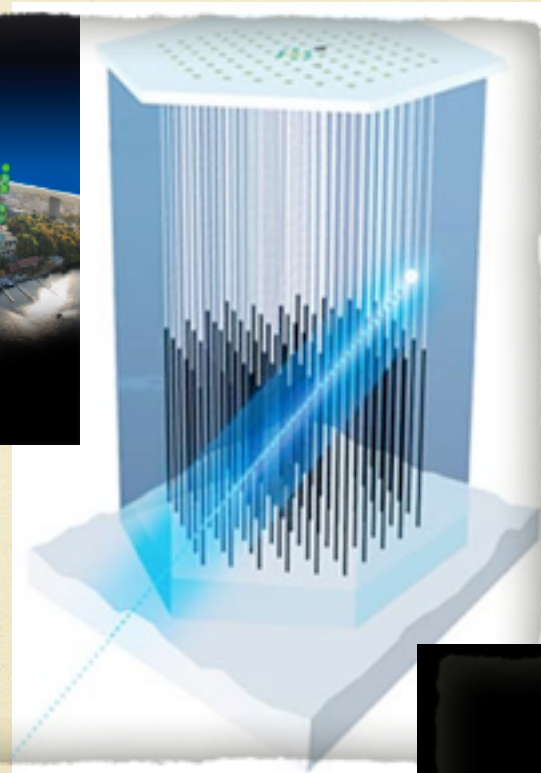
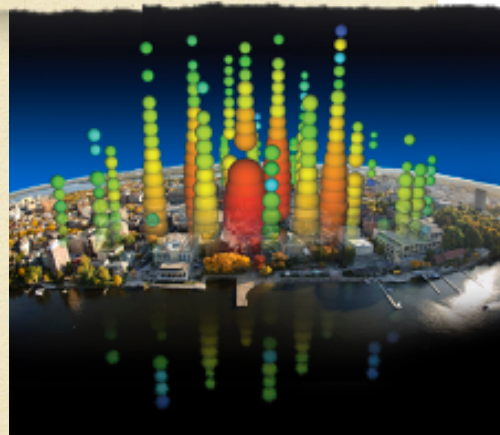
# i neutrini invece



solo i neutrini di alta energia ci portano (così come le onde gravitazionali) l'informazione precisa sulla sorgente



# telescopi immersi !



al Polo Sud

i neutrini  
interagiscono poco  
assai  
Bisogna guardare  
almeno  $1\text{km}^3$  di  
acqua

Rivelatori di luce Cerenkov a 2000 m di  
profondità nel ghiaccio

