

KM3NET

R. Coniglione

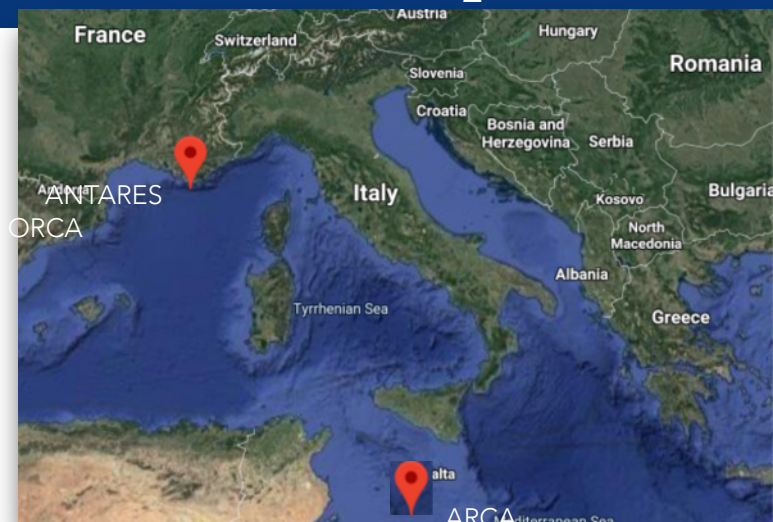
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La sigla KM3NeT

Resp. Nazionale G. Cuttone

La sigla KM3NeT comprende:

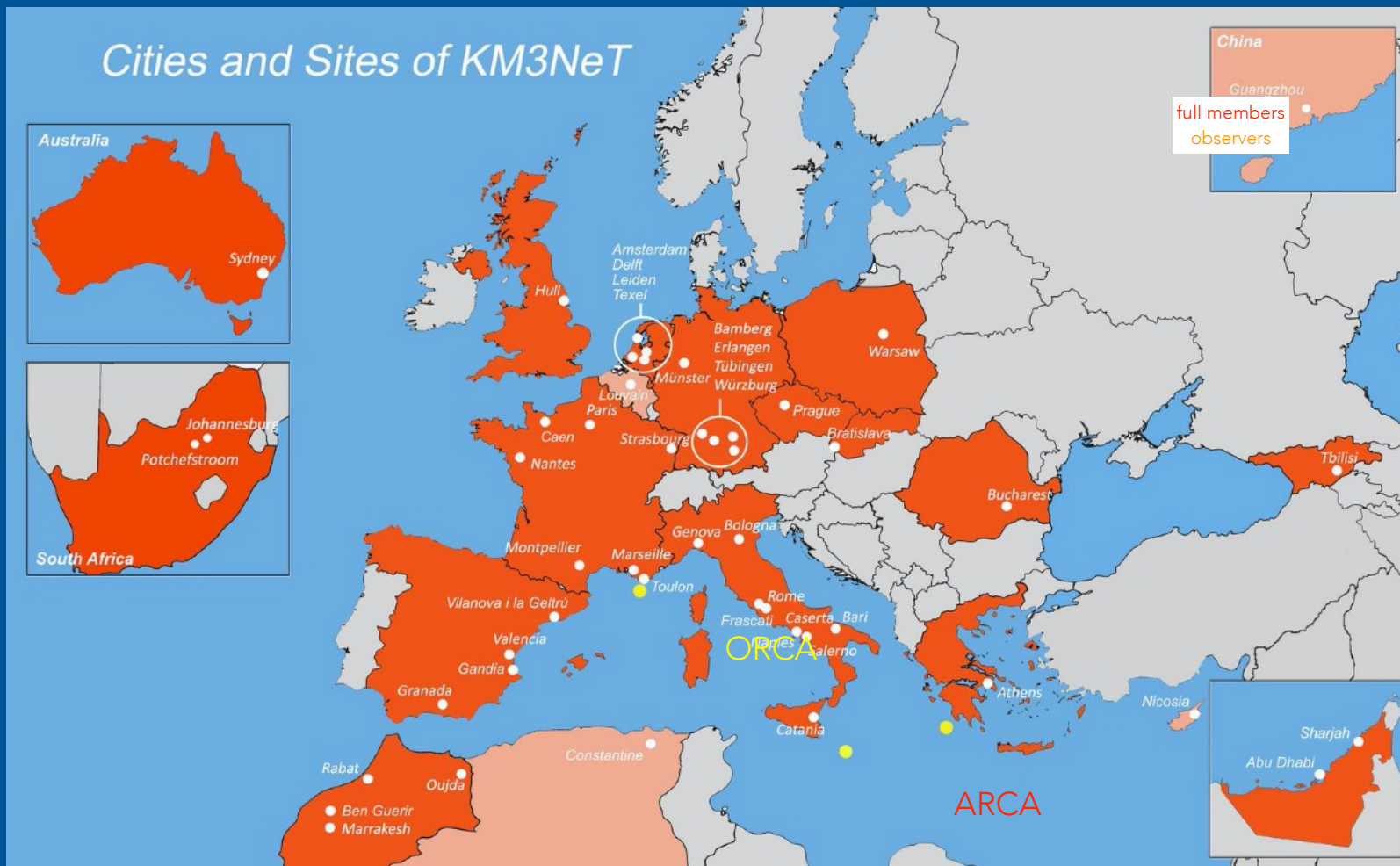
- Attività **KM3NeT**
 - ARCA
 - Rivelazione di neutrini di alta energia (>1 TeV) da sorgenti cosmiche - rivelatore in costruzione a Capo Passero
 - ORCA
 - Rivelazione di neutrini atmosferici per lo studio delle proprietà fondamentali del neutrino ($E < 100$ GeV) - rivelatore al largo delle coste di Tolone in costruzione
- Attività **ANTARES**
 - Piccolo rivelatore per la neutrino astronomia che ha preso dati per più di 13 anni ed è stato smantellato nel 2022 🖱️ articoli con i risultati di tutto il periodo di presa dati in corso (legacy papers). Dopo la pubblicazione di questi articoli la collaborazione verrà definitivamente chiusa



THE KM3NET COLLABORATION

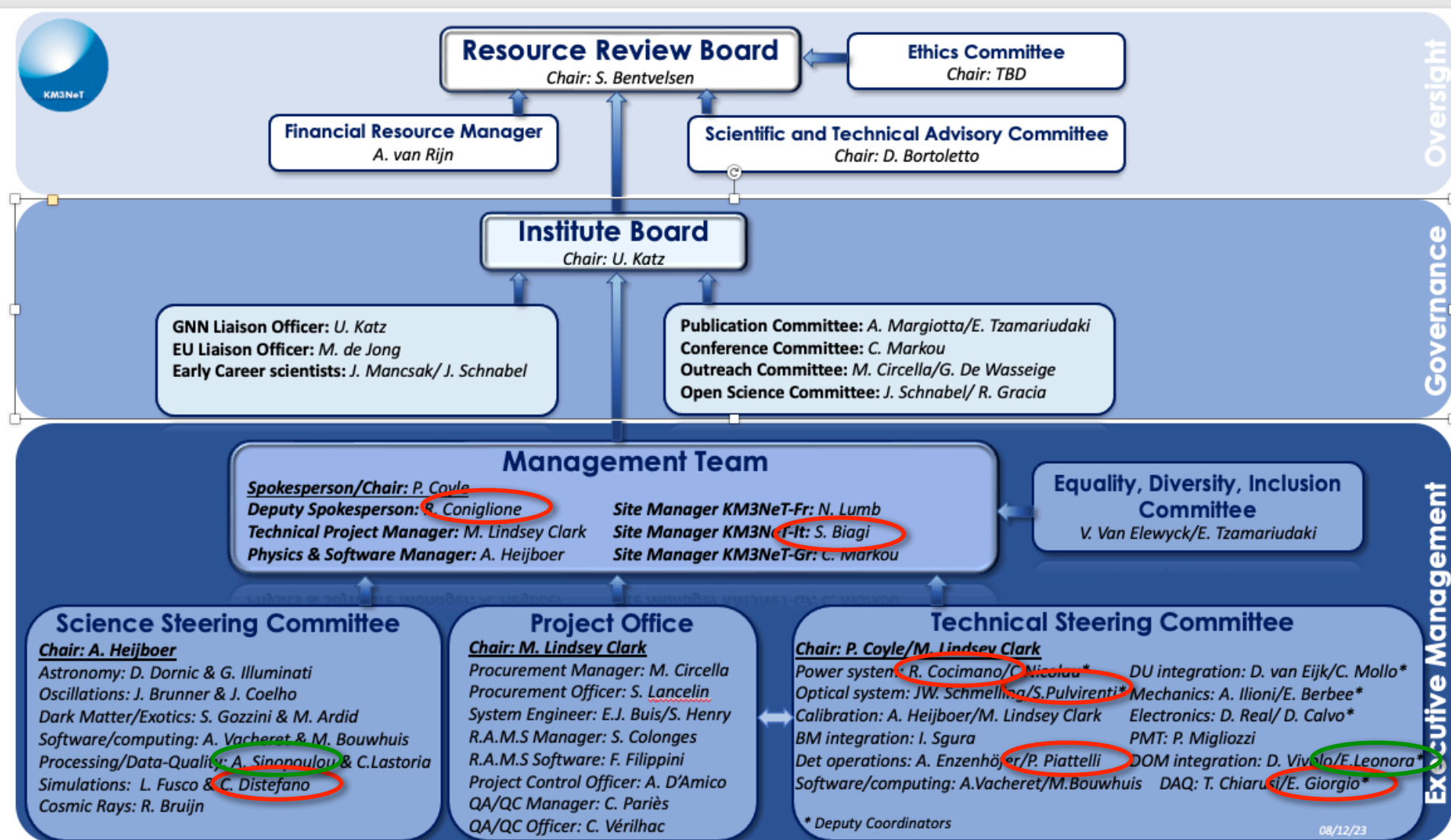
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63 institutes in 22 countries



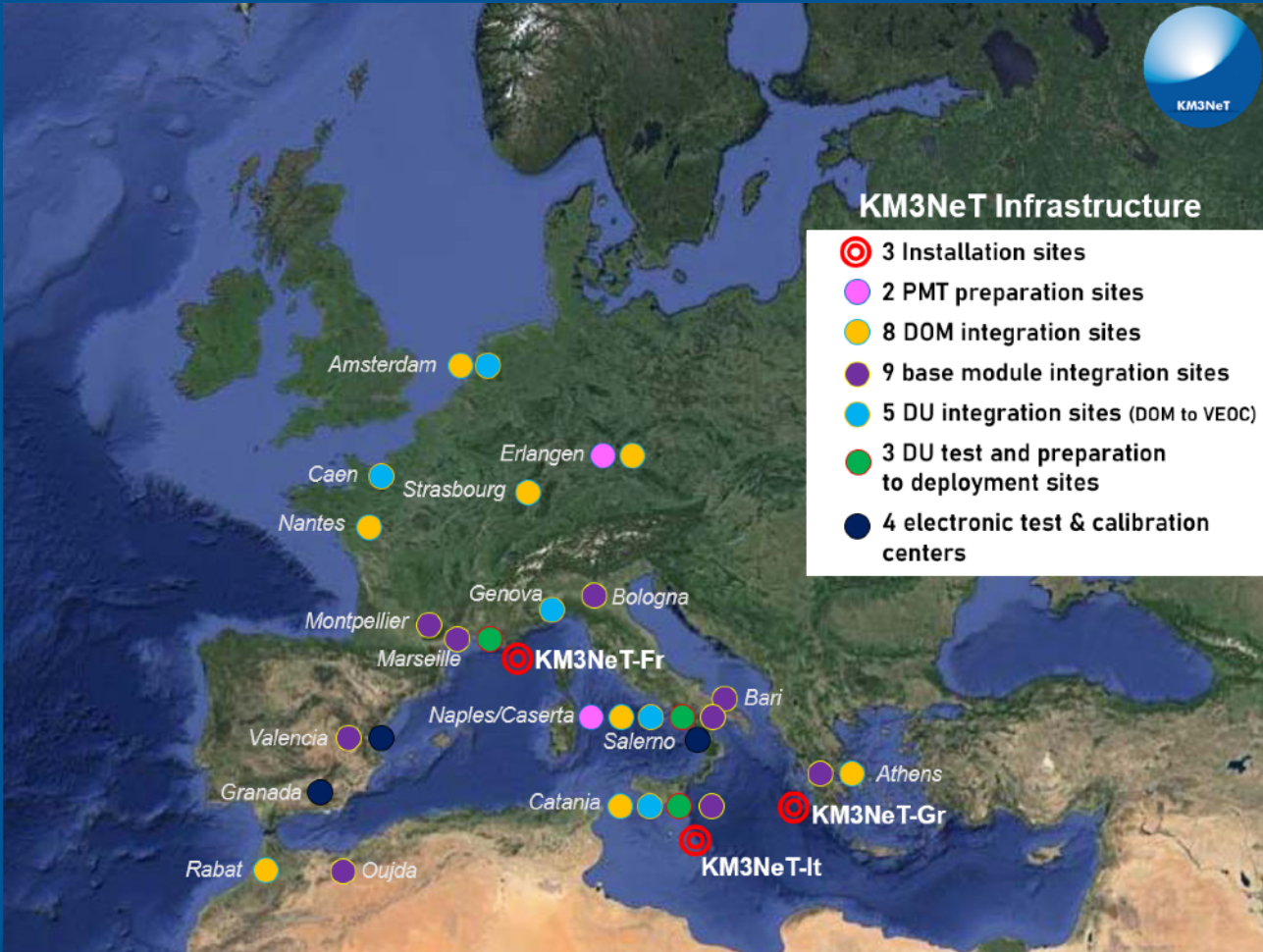
+ Harvard University (USA) + Drexel University (USA)

KM3NeT Organigramma



THE DETECTOR CONSTRUCTION

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DOMs

- 8 integration sites
- **1508 DOMs integrated**
- 80 currently on bench

BMs

- 9 integration sites
- **88 BMs integrated**
- 4 currently on bench

DUs

- 6 integration sites
- **71 DUs integrated**
- 49 deployed

@ LNS

BM integration site (resp. G. Larosa)

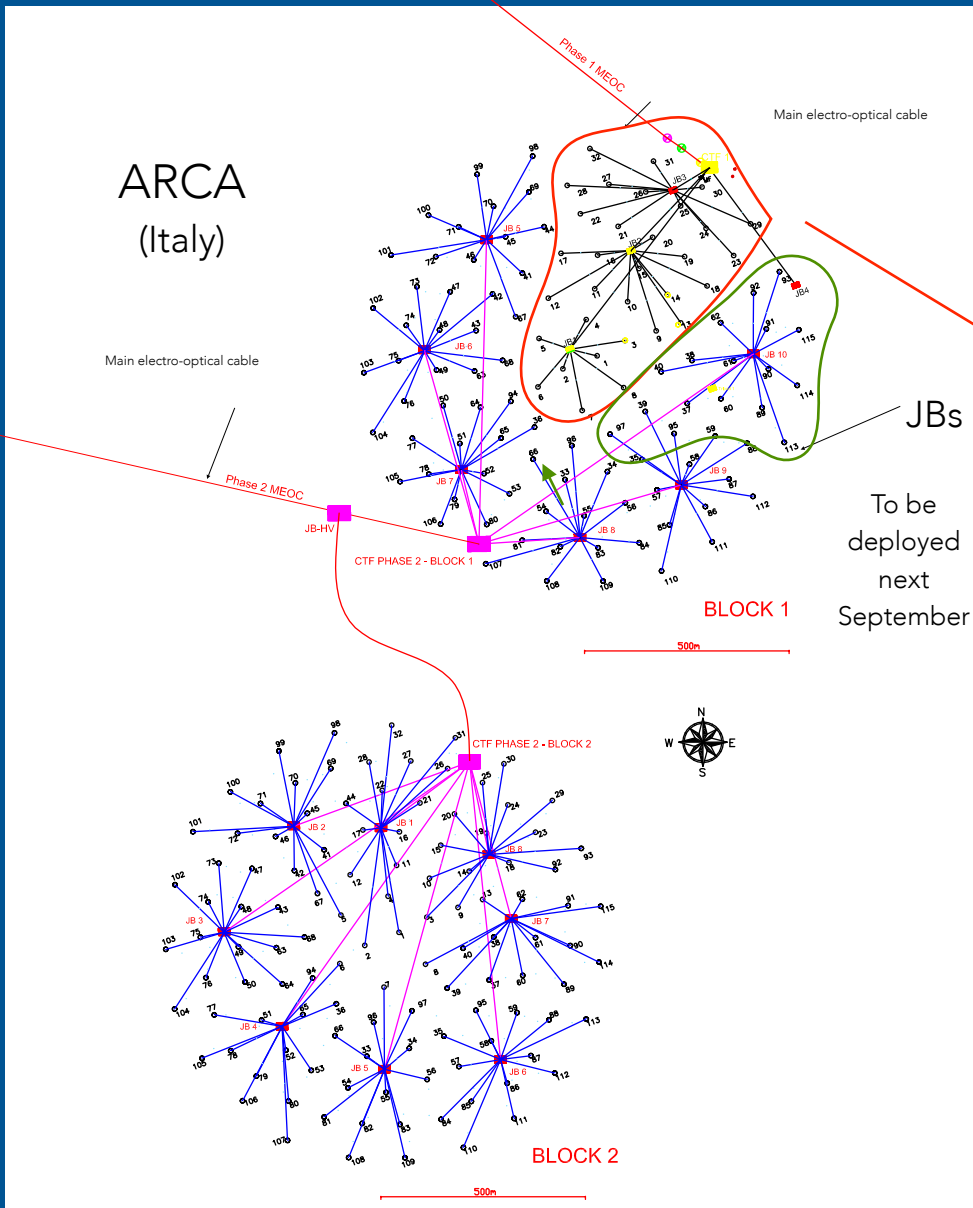
DU integration site (resp. P. Sapienza)

@ Sezione Catania

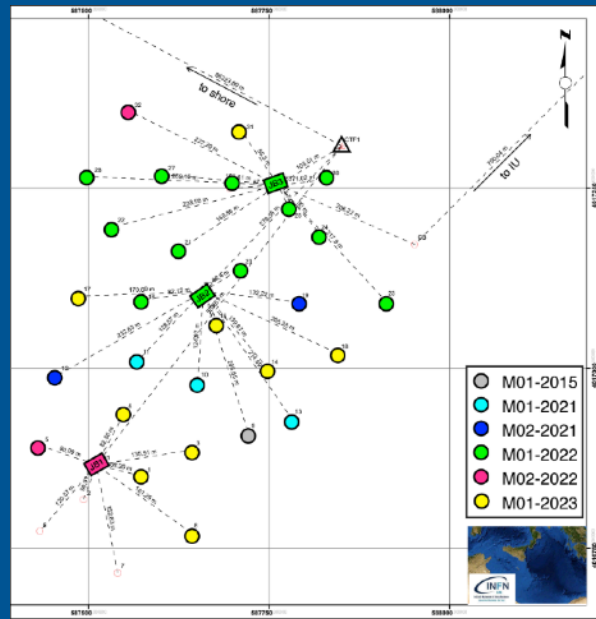
DOM integration site (resp. E. Leonora)

Più di 1500 DOM integrati

THE KM3NET/ARCA STATUS



Current status 28 DUs
deployed
+ 3 JB



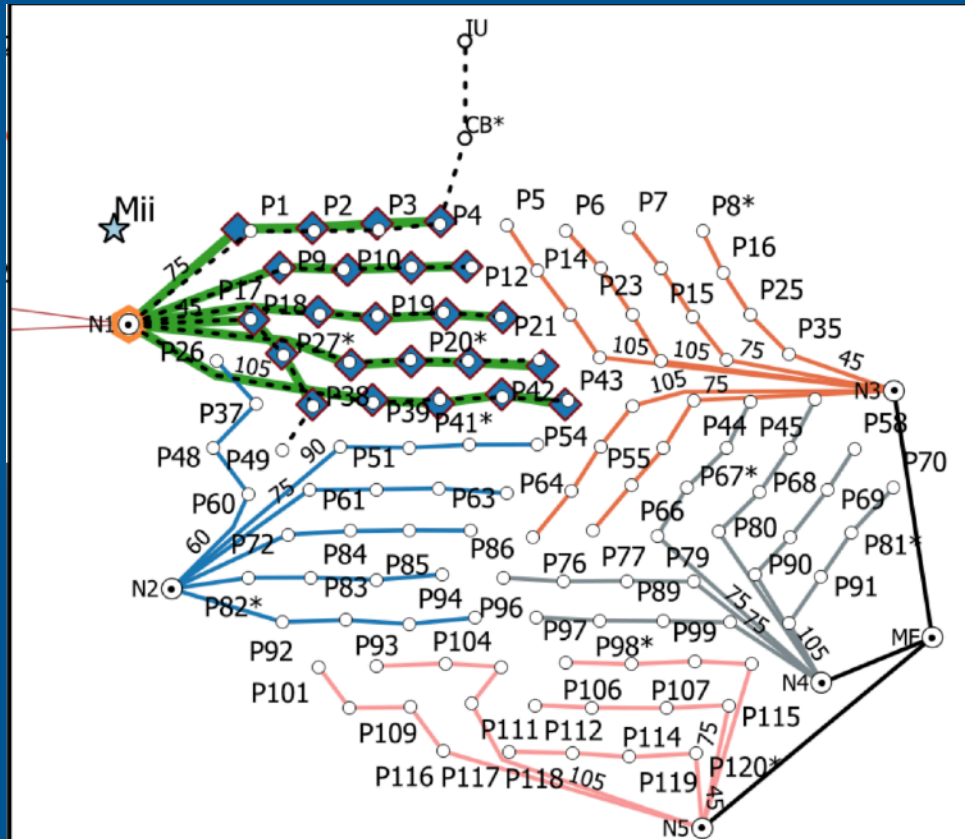
THE KM3NET/ORCA STATUS

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Current status 23 DUs
deployed

Many sea campaigns/year

Next one foreseen before the
end of the year 🙌 complete
the DUs of node1 and deploy
the node2 & 4-5 DUs



Almost completed the first
node

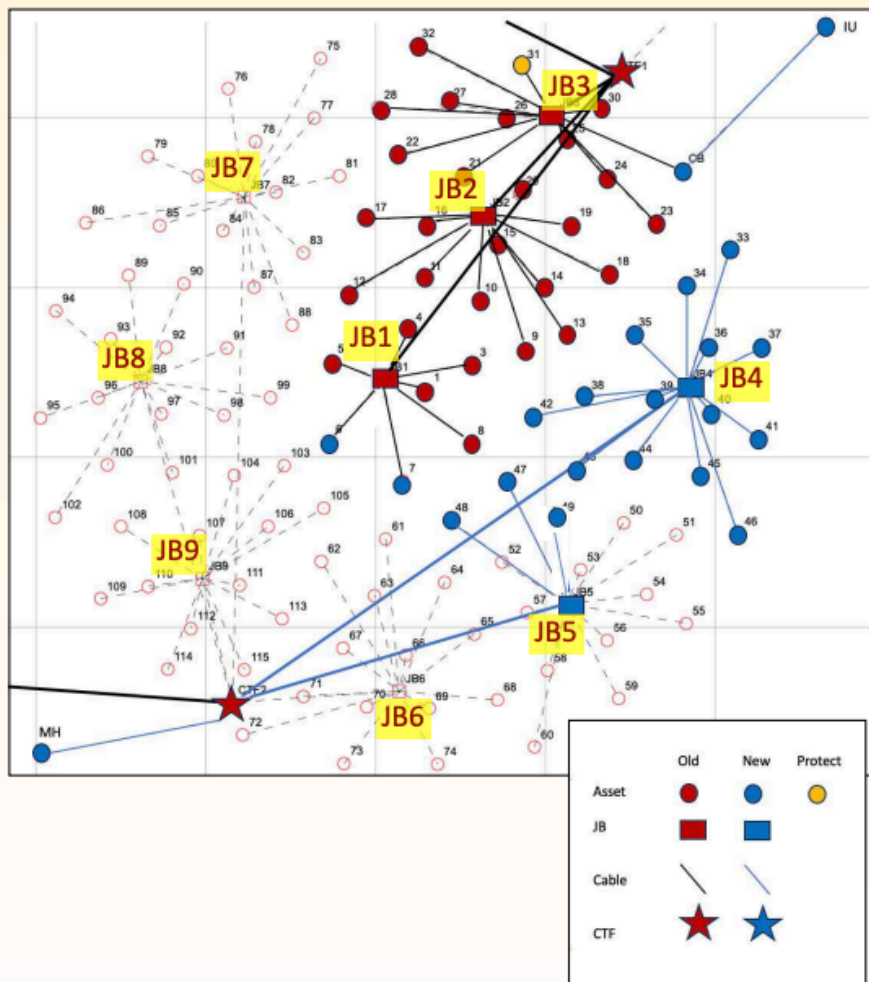


20% of the full detector in
water

ARCA NEXT SEA CAMPAIGN

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September-October 2024



- Deploy
 - 2 x DU (Phase-1) to JB1
 - CB in position 29 with its IU
 - JB4 and JB5, with related interlinks
 - 14 x DU to JB4
 - 3 x DU to JB5
 - Marine Hazard (MH) to CTF2, interdiscipl. proj.
- Recovery
 - ARCA.0031 (low priority)
 - ARCA.0009 (very-very low priority)
 - Interlink.0002 (ARCA.0002 removed from map)
 - 1 non-working acoustic tripod
- Acoustic positioning (approx 3 full days)
 - Deploy 4 tripods with EXAIL transponders + KM3NeT beacons — final coordinates needed by CALIB WG after feedback from EXAIL¹
 - Box-in procedure for improved positioning

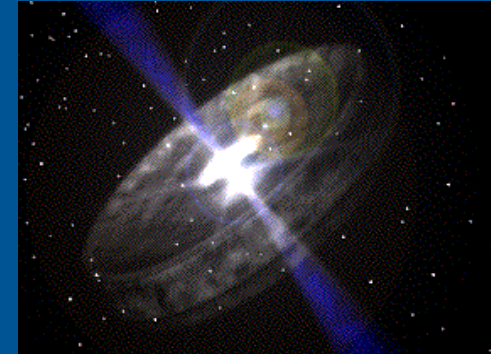
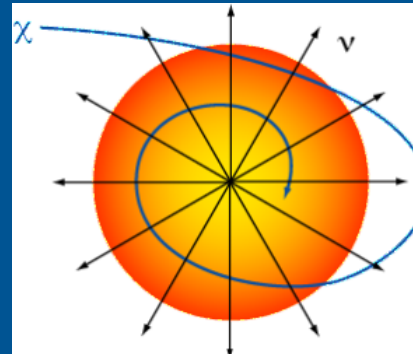
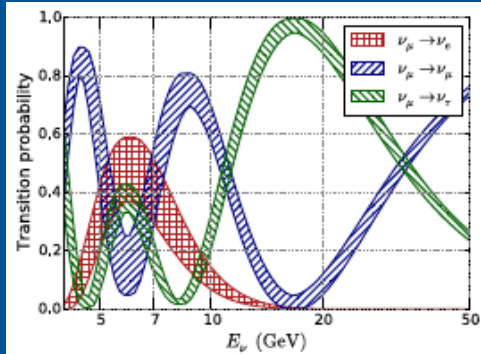
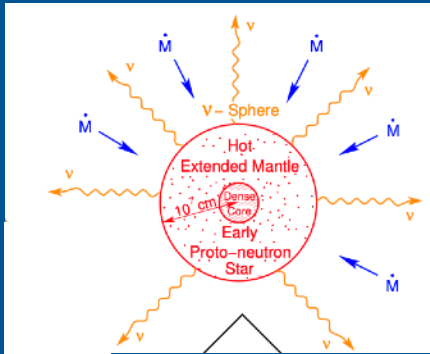
* Interlinks IL.0002, IL.0006, and IL.0007 are on the seafloor, connected to JB and protected on DU-side.

ARCA&ORCA: RESULTS

Presented the past week at ICRC2024 and CRIS-MAC conferences

THE PHYSICS

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Supernova
explosions
Single DOMs as
detectors
ARCA&ORCA

Neutrino
oscillation
Main topic of
ORCA

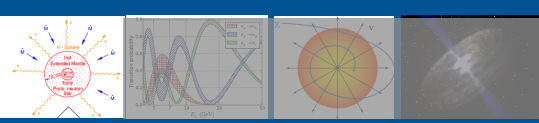
Dark Matter
ORCA & ARCA

HE neutrinos
Multi-messenger
program
Main topic of ARCA

From MeV ...

... to PeV

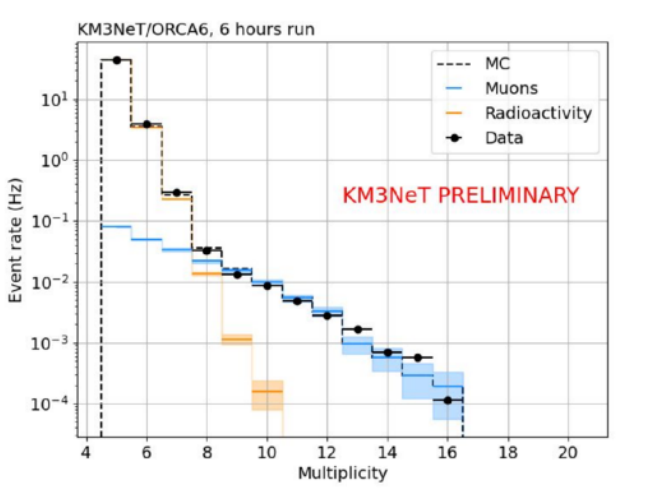
SUPERNOVA EXPLOSION



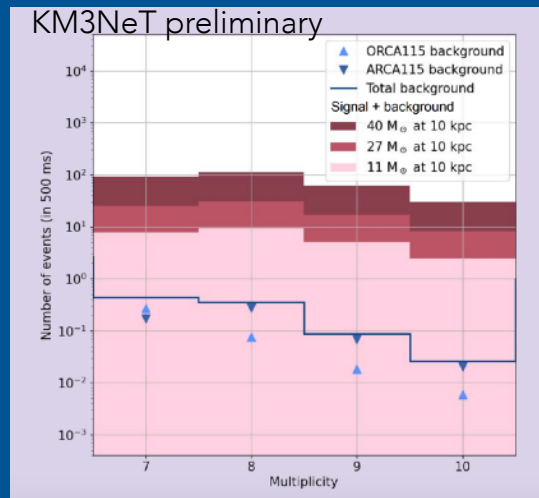
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A DOM as a single detector
Muon background rejection improved

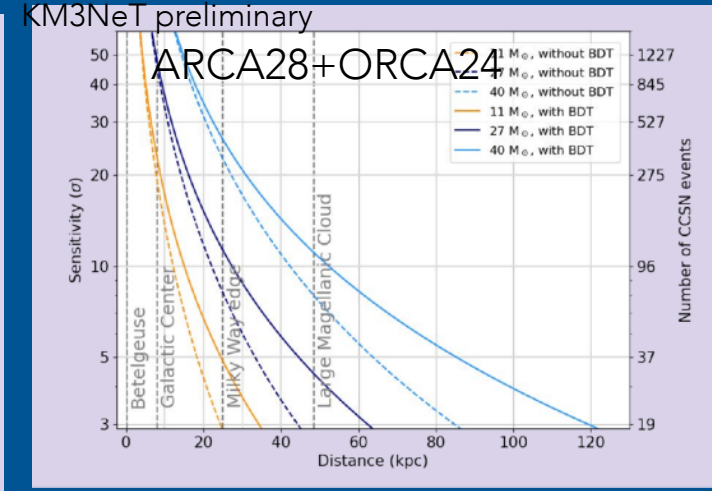
PMT multiplicity plot



Signal expected above background



Significance



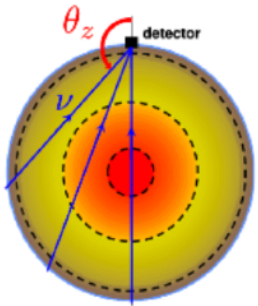
$>5\sigma$ for ARCA+ORCA for $27M_{\odot}$ at a distance $<50\text{kpc}$



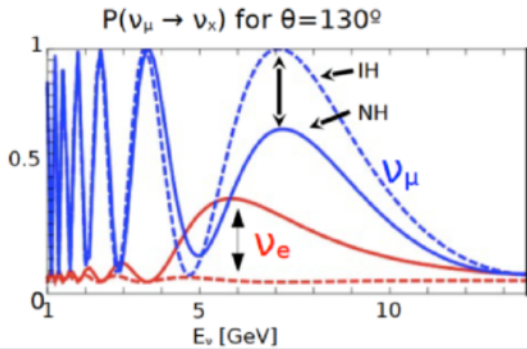
An on-line alert system for CCSN already implemented
Integrated in SNEWS

Baseline from 50 to

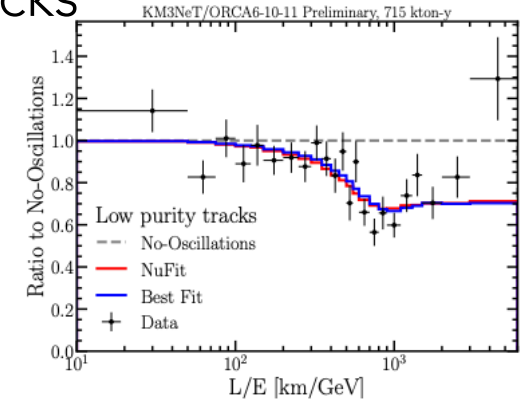
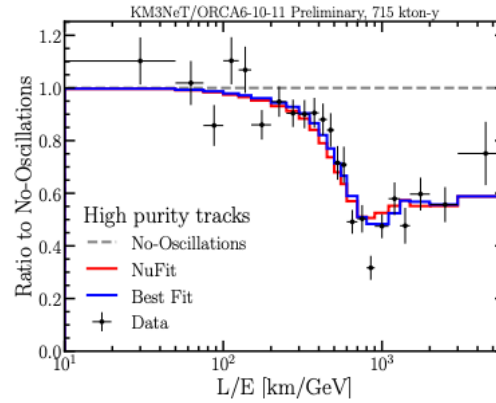
Neutrino Mass Ordering measuring atmospheric neutrinos crossing the Earth



Energy range of interest 5-15

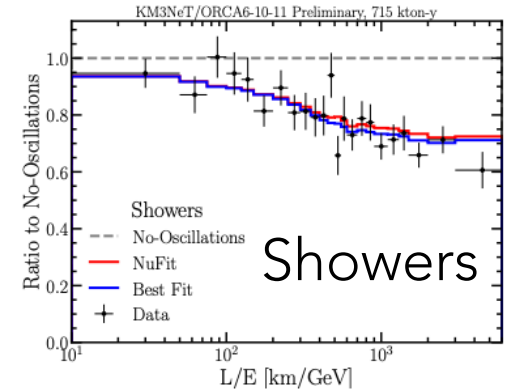


Tracks



ORCA6-7-11 data

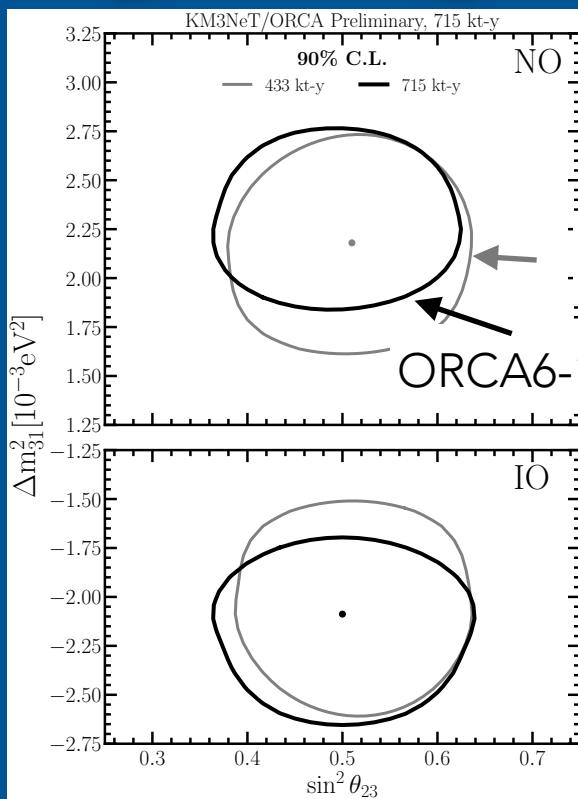
Oscillations clearly seen both in track and shower events



Same kind analysis of ICRC2023
increased the exposure



Δm^2_{32} vs $\sin^2\theta_{23}$



From 433kt-yr to 715 kt-yr

ORCA6 🖐️ 433 kton-yr

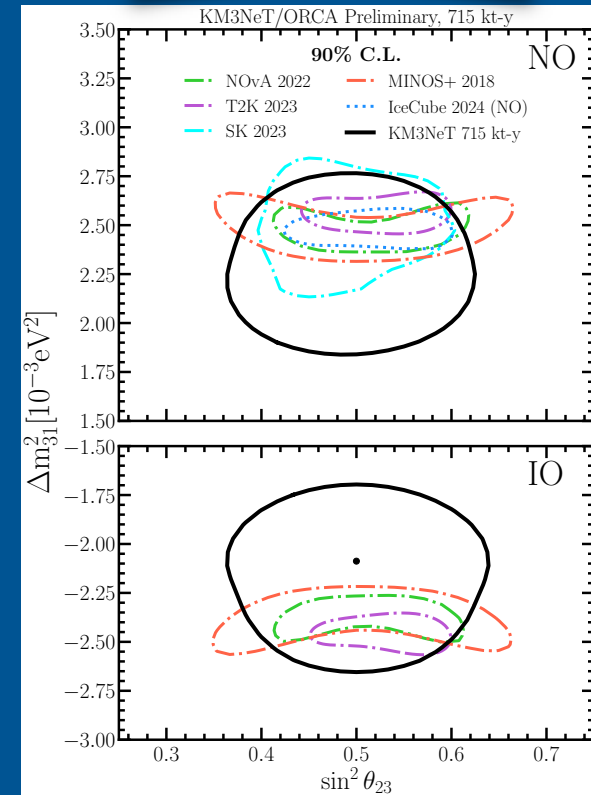
ORCA6-10-11 🖐️ 715 kton-yr

$$\Delta m^2_{31} = \begin{cases} -2.09^{+0.17}_{-0.21} \times 10^{-3} \text{eV}^2, & \text{IO} \\ [2.10, 2.37] \times 10^{-3} \text{eV}^2, & \text{NO} \end{cases}$$

$$\sin^2 \theta_{23} = 0.50 \pm 0.07$$

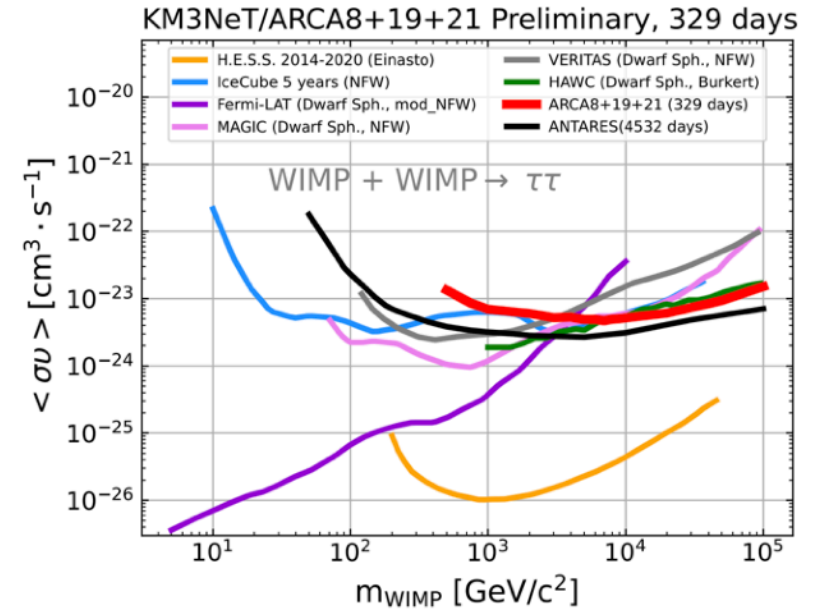
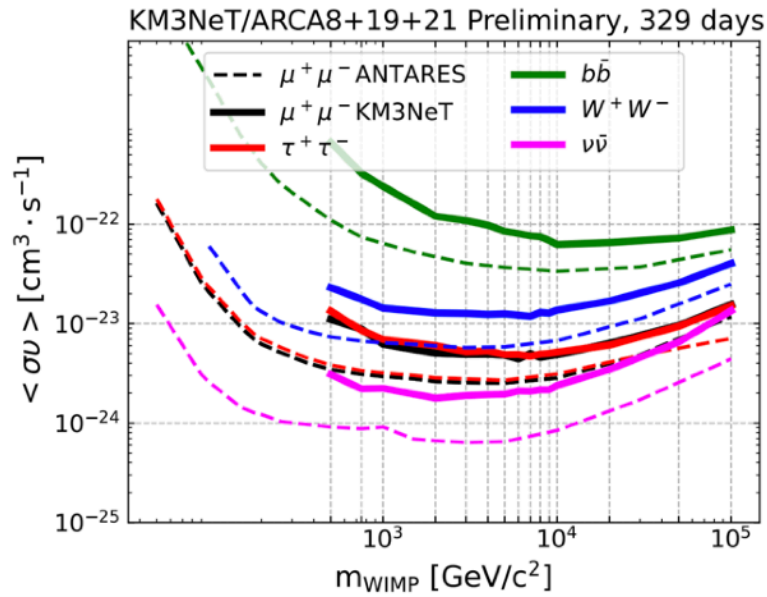
$$2 \log(\mathcal{L}_{IO}/\mathcal{L}_{NO}) = 0.61$$

Δm^2_{32} vs $\sin^2\theta_{23}$



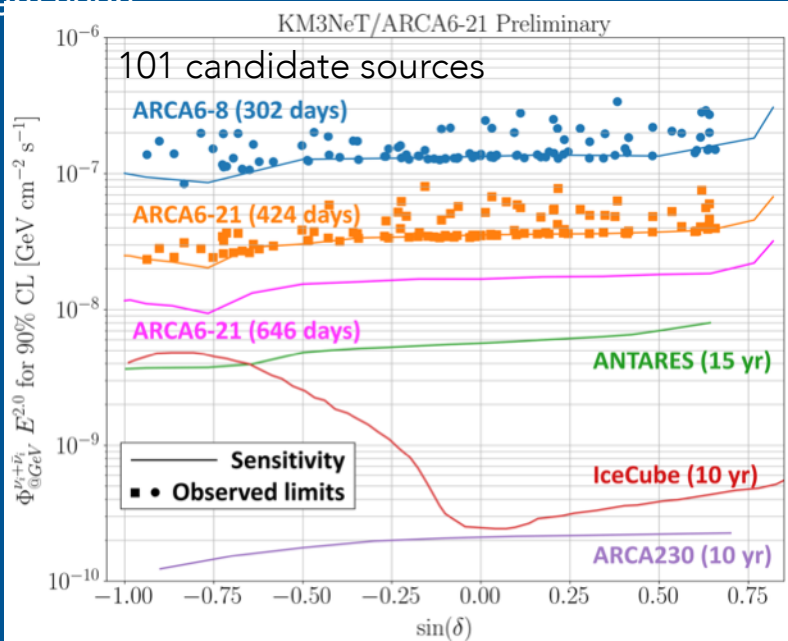
KM3NeT/ORCA competitive

From the Galactic Center

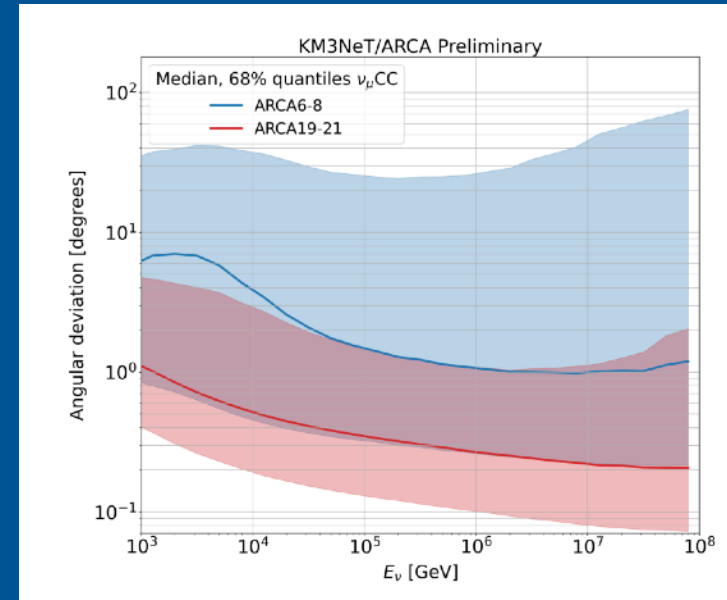


KM3NeT quickly reaching the ANTARES limits

ARCA21 unblinded until December 2022
 Unblinding of ARCA21 data full period expected very soon



Angular resolution

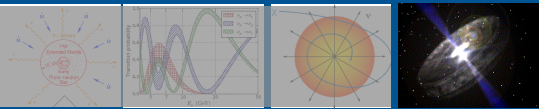


Large improvement in sensitivity is expected in the next year:
 + ARCA28 from sept 2023 + ARCA48 from sept 2024

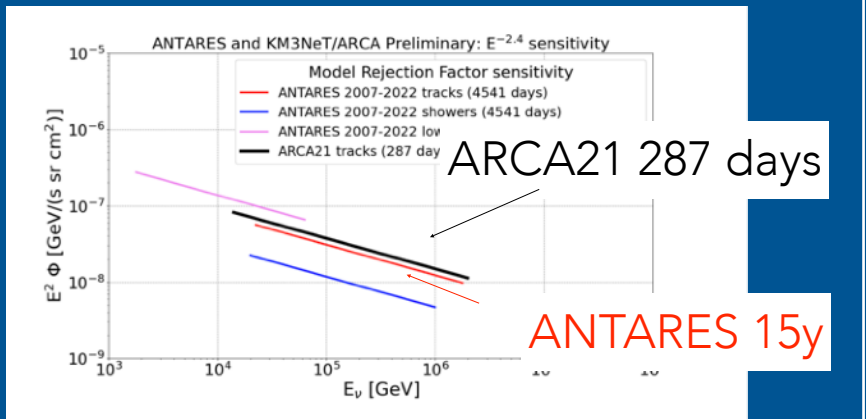
KM3NeT upper limits are quickly reaching the ANTARES 15yr limits

Improvements also in angular resolution

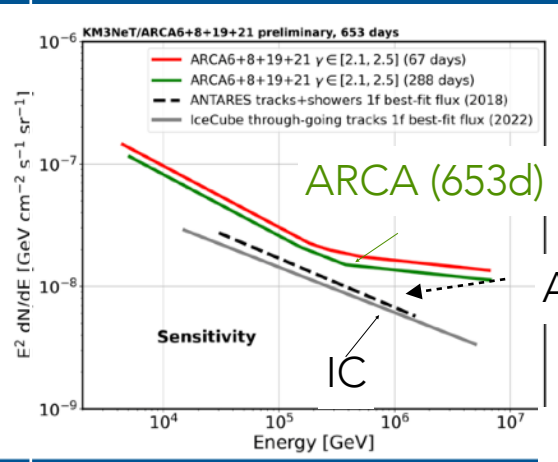
Joint ARCA-ANTARES point-like searches on going.
 ANTARES (15y) contributes most significantly, enhancement by 10% observed adding ARCA data (424d)



From the full sky



With the data collected until Sept. 2023 same sensitivity of ANTARES 15yr for track events



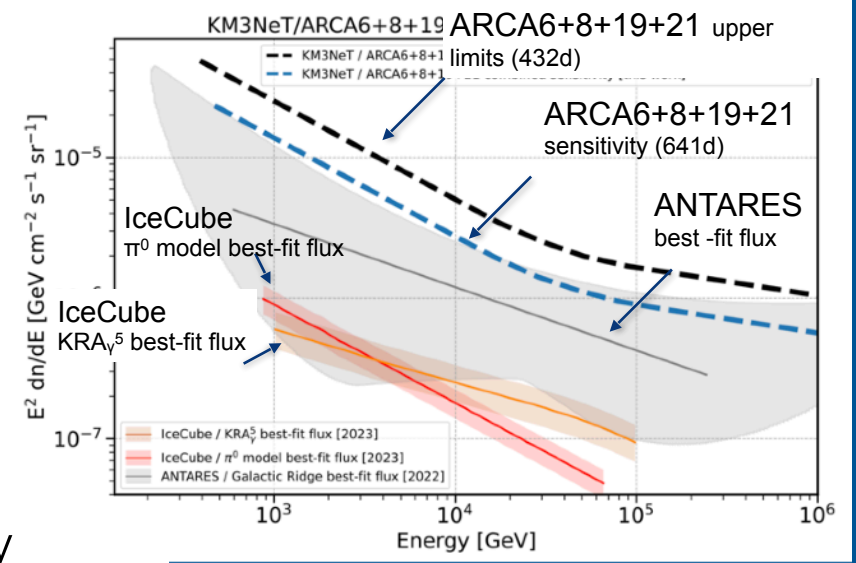
ARCA rapidly approaching ANTARES sensitivities

From the galactic plane

ARCA6 & ARCA8 & ARCA19 fully analyzed
ARCA21 partially analyzed (until December 2022)

KM3NeT On-Off zone analysis

$|| < 31^\circ$ and $|b| < 5^\circ$ for KM3NeT/ARCA6-8 and
 $|| < 31^\circ$ and $|b| < 4^\circ$ for KM3NeT/ARCA19-21



A dedicated software is installed at the shore stations for Real-Time Analysis (RTA)

Sending alerts

Send neutrino alert to external communities



Receiving alerts

Receive alert from external communities - on-line analysis and follows ups



Receiving alert system operative 🖱️ RTA platform already active from November 2022 in ARCA and in ORCA detectors

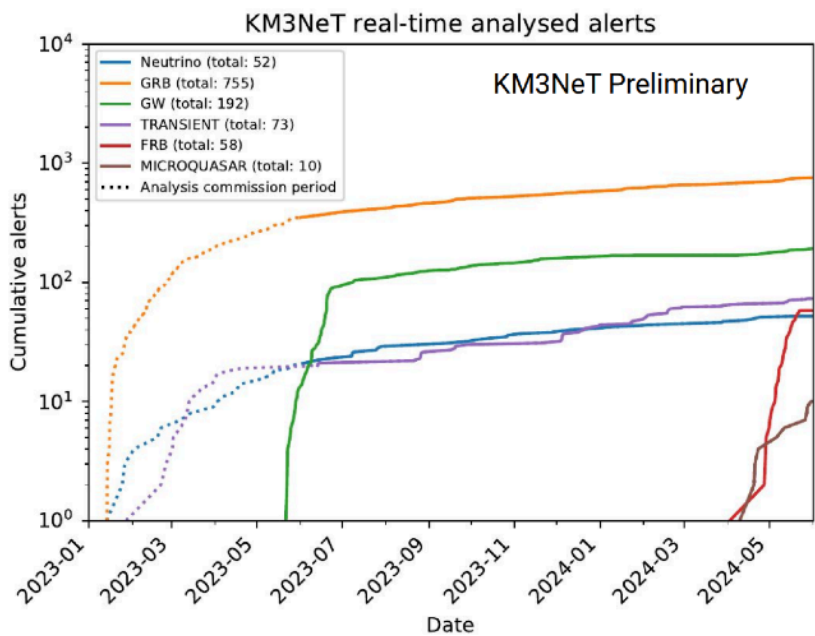
Sending alert system on going 🖱️ High-energy neutrino alerts will be sent in real-time by end of 2024.

MULTI-MESSENGER PROGRAM

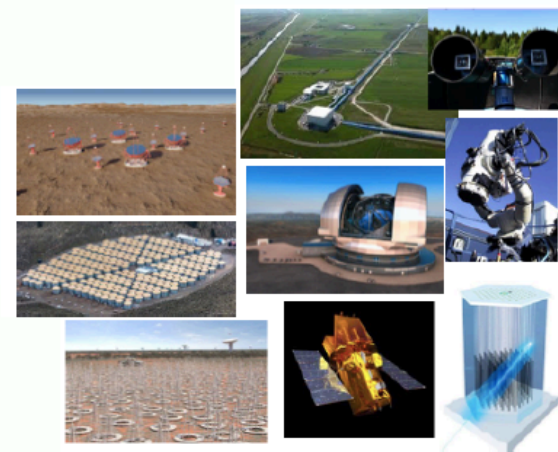
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A dedicated software is installed at the shore stations for Real-Time



EM/MM external communities



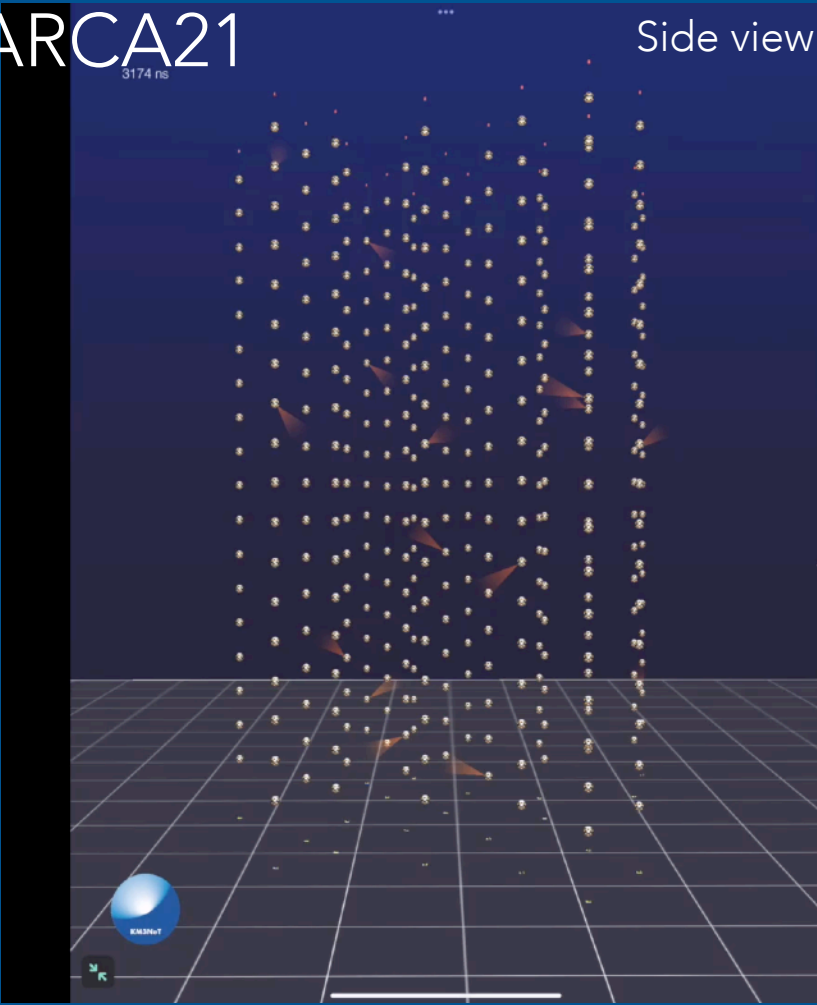
Several thousands of alert received and analyzed in real time 🙌 so far no significant excess found in any of the observed alerts

A very energetic cosmic event detected

ARCA21

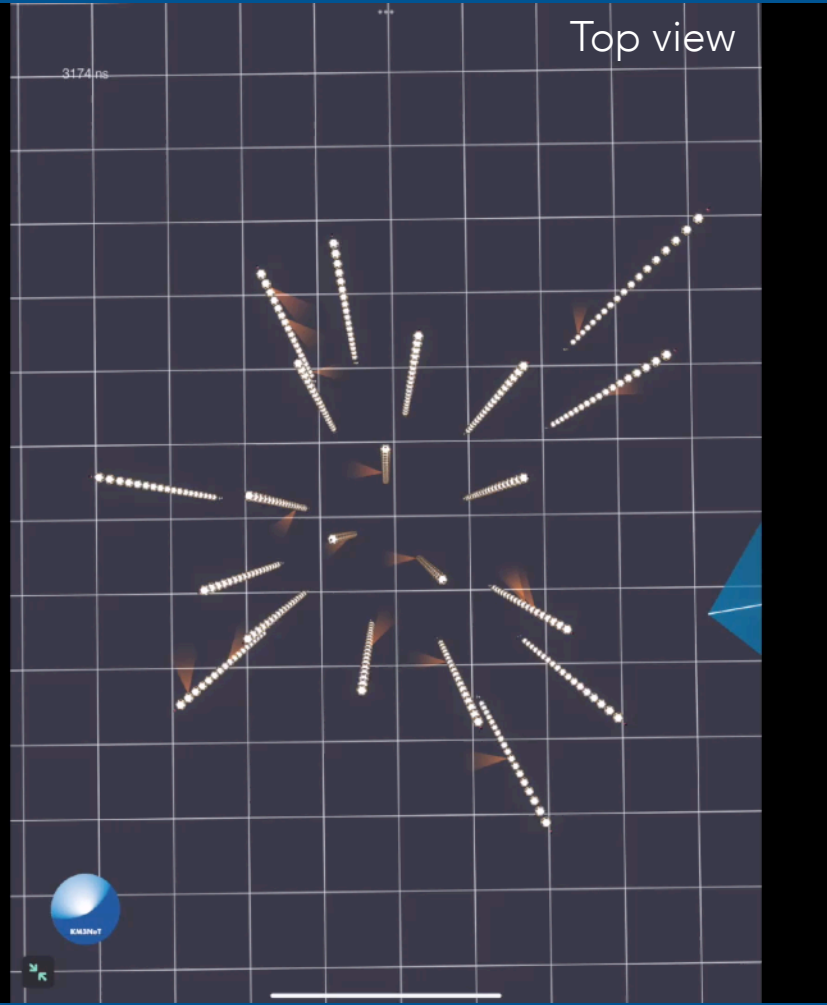
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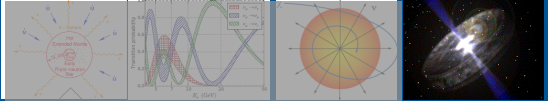
Side view



Top view

3174 ns

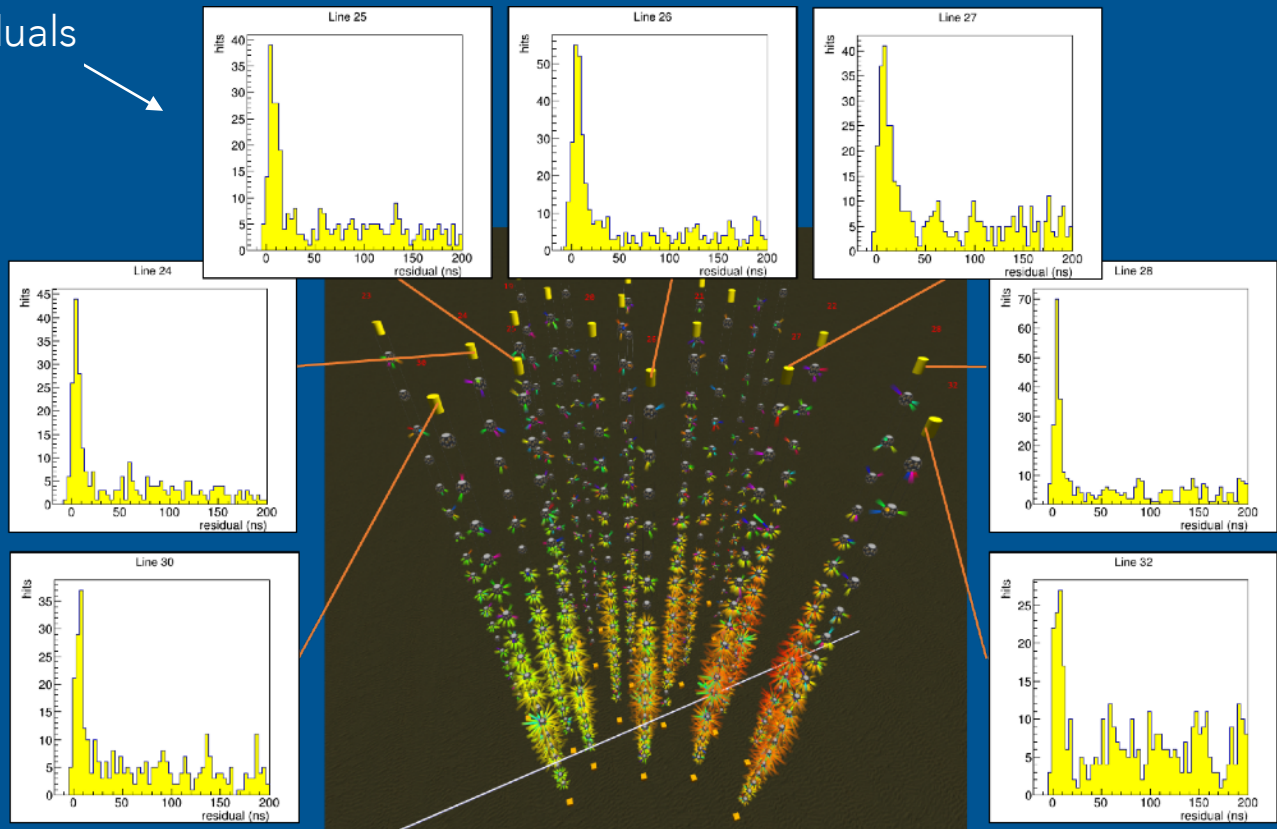




A very energetic cosmic event detected

The event is well reconstructed as a track

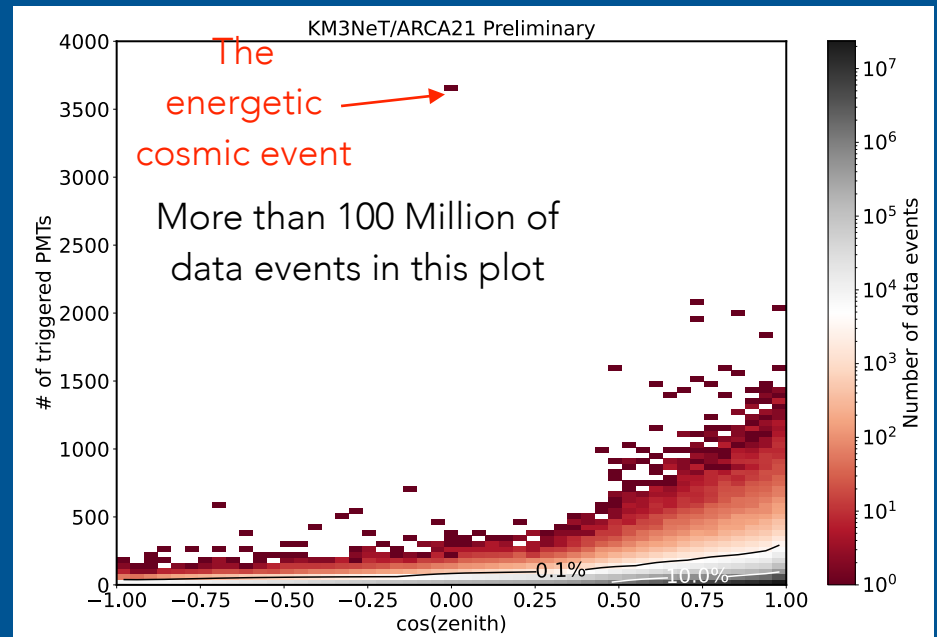
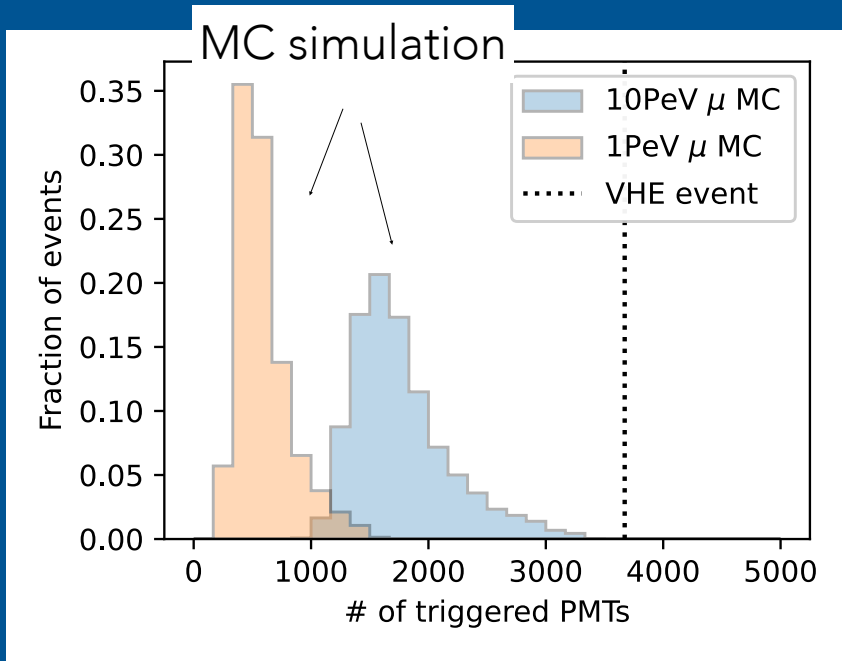
Time residuals



A very energetic cosmic event detected

The event is a horizontal event (1° above the horizon) with energy above 10 PeV

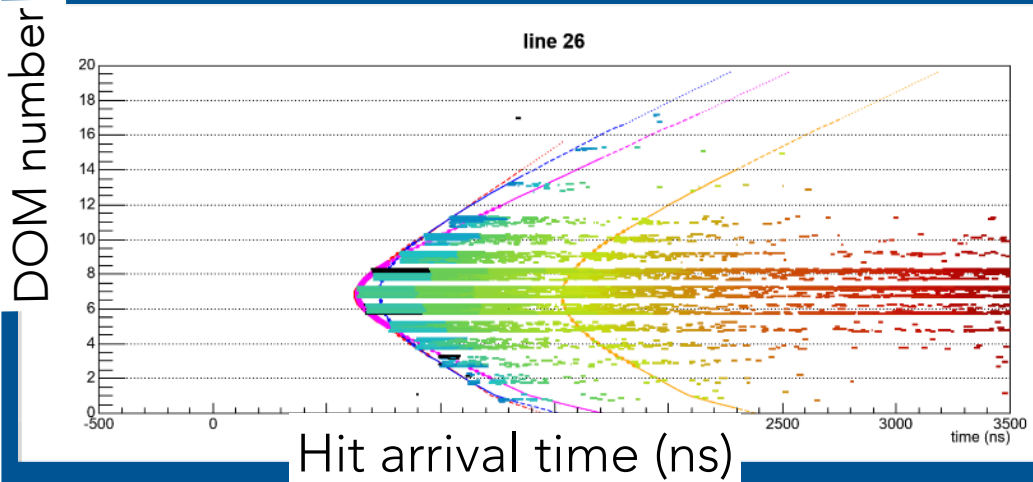
Huge amount of light detected 👉 35% of the total number of PMTs were triggered



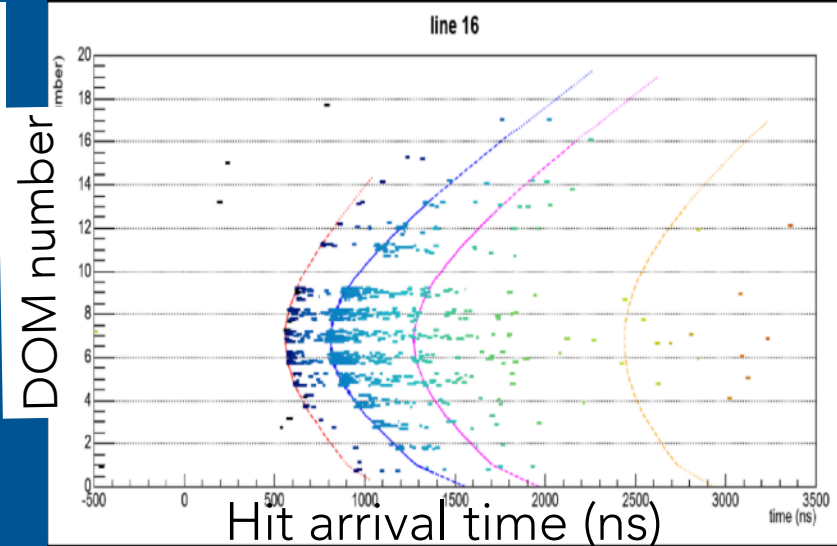
From the track and shower reconstructions



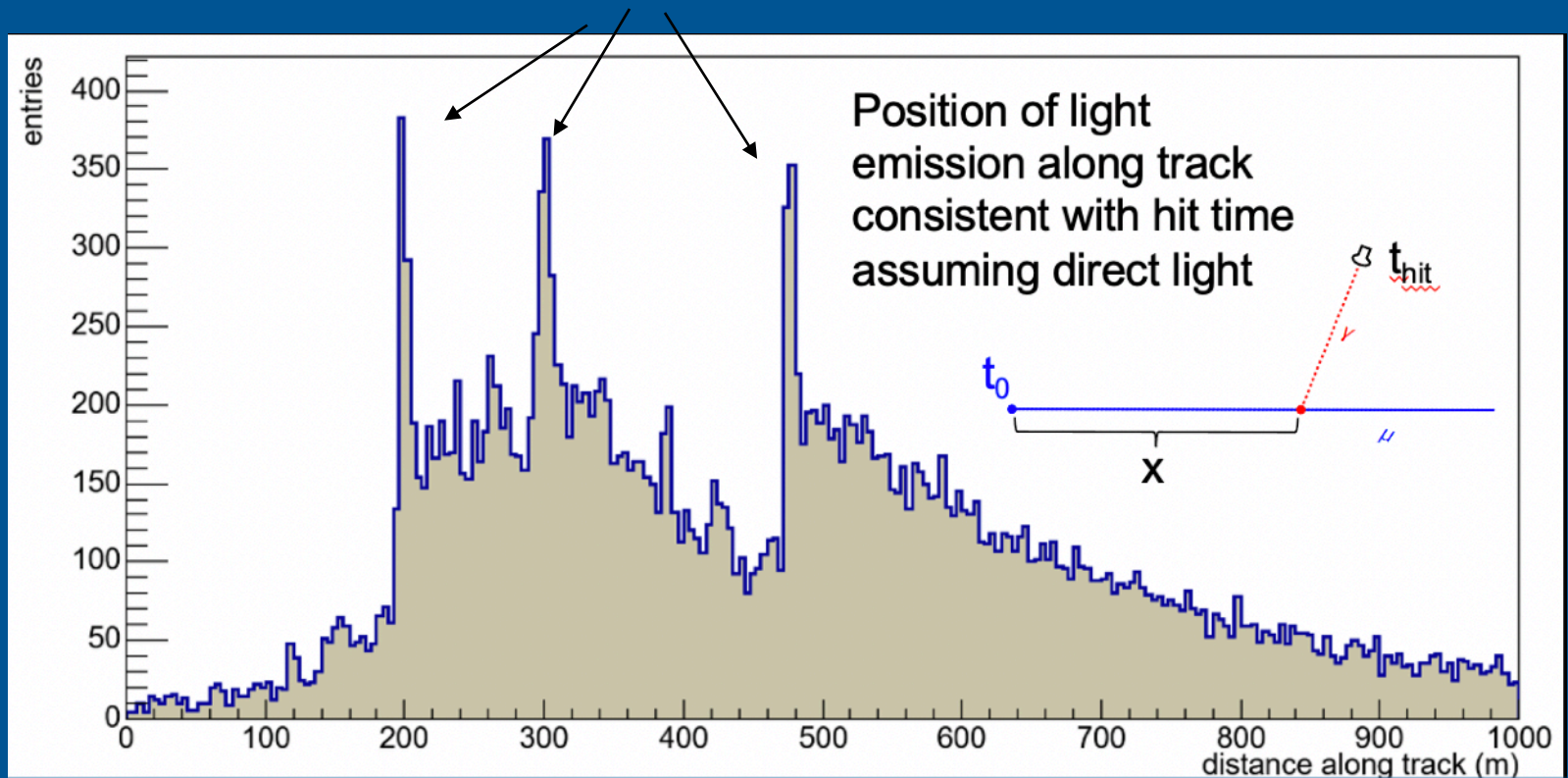
A muon track and three showers detected



Hit times are fully consistent with photons from Cherenkov emission



Hit times consistent with the emission from three points along the track 🙌 stochastic light emission



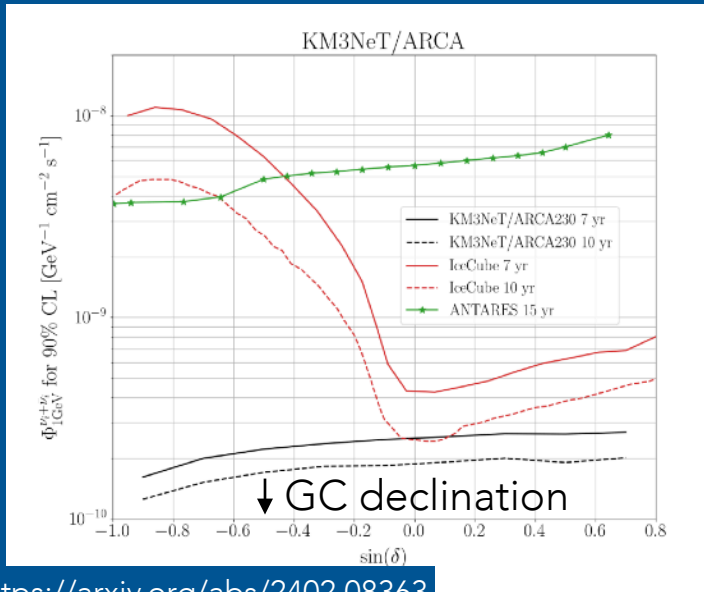
KM3NET PERSPECTIVES

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arXiv:2303.1125

ARCA - Sensitivity for point-like searches

ARCA 230

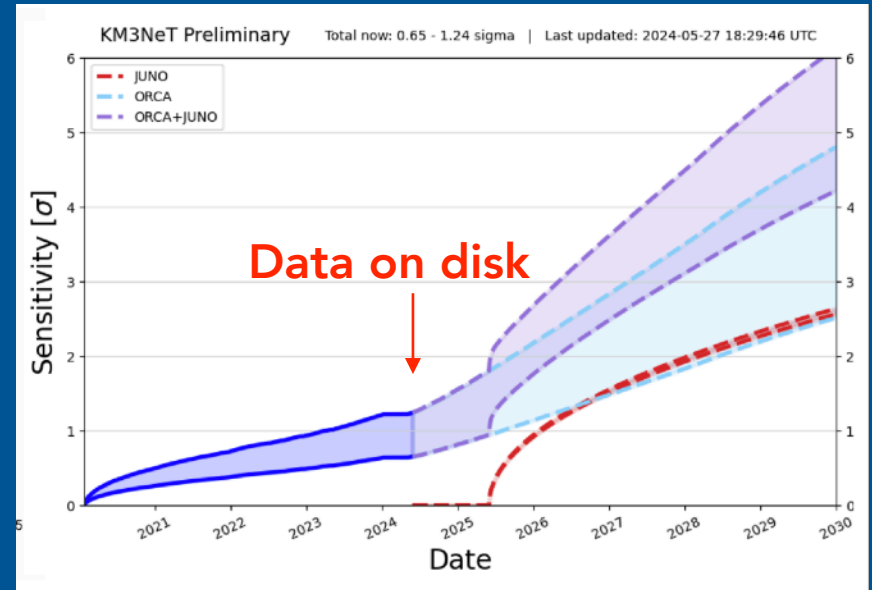


<https://arxiv.org/abs/2402.08363>

Big expectations for the southern sky

ORCA - Neutrino mass ordering

Predictions based on the current construction plan.



5σ can be reached in the next 5-6 years if combined with Juno

2020 2021 2022 2023 2024 2025 2026 2027 2028 2029

↑
ANTARES
decommissioning

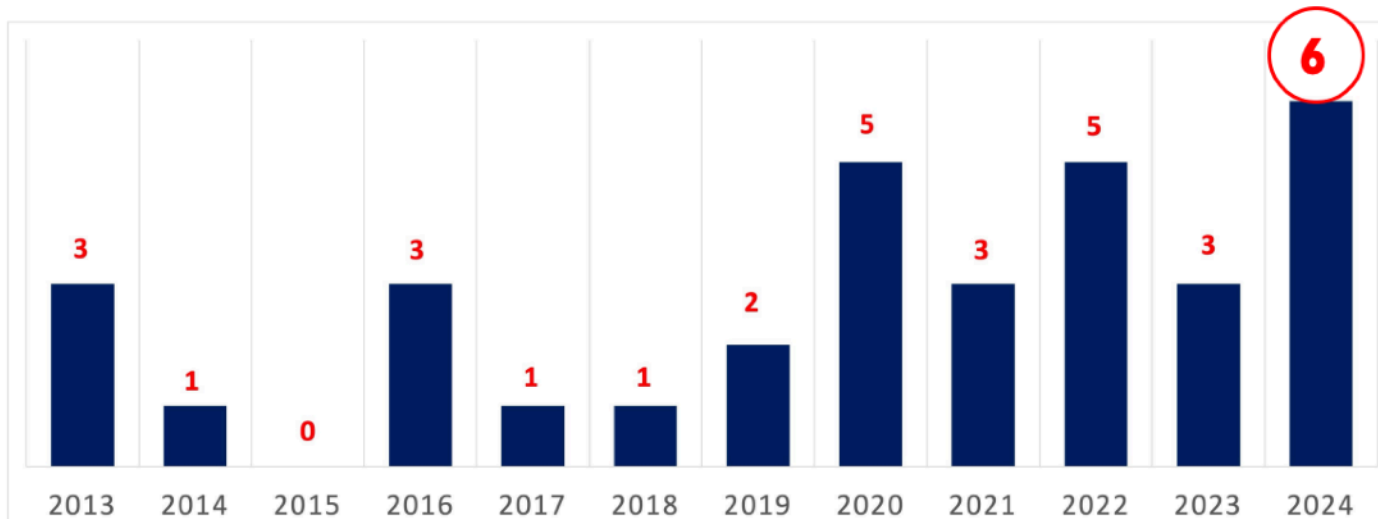
↑
ARCA 48DUs
ORCA 24 DUs

↑
ARCA & ORCA
completion

KM3NET PUBLICATIONS

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KM3NET IN PEER-REVIEWED JOURNALS – PAPERS/YEAR



- **KM3NeT CLB Embedded software, Computer Physics Communications 296 (2024) 109036** (arXiv:2308.01032) c.a.: V. van Beveren, D. Real
- **Prospects for combined analyses of hadronic emission from γ -ray sources in the Milky Way with CTA and KM3NeT/ARCA, European Physics Journal C 84 (2024) 112** (arXiv:2309.03007) – c. a.T. Unbehaun, L. Mohrmann (CTA consortium)
- **Searches for neutrino counterparts of gravitational waves from the LIGO/Virgo third observing run with KM3NeT, Journal of Cosmology and Astroparticle Physics 04 (2024)026** (arXiv:2311.03804) – c. a.: M. Lamoureux, S. Le Stum, G. Vannoye
- **The Power Board of the KM3NeT Digital Optical Module: design, upgrade, and production, Electronics 13 (2024) 2044** (arxiv:2311.14872) – c.a.: D. Real, D. Calvo
- **KM3NeT/ARCA Differential Sensitivity for Diffuse and Point-Like Emissions: Probing Starburst Galaxies Emissions, Astrop. Phys. 162(2024) 102990** (arxiv:2406.11946) – c. a.: A. Ambrosone, W. Idrissi Ibensalih, A. Marinelli
- **Atmospheric muons measured with the KM3NeT detectors in comparison with updated numeric predictions** (arXiv:2403.11946) – c.a.: V. Kulikovskiy, A. Romanov; **JUST ACCEPTED FOR PUBLICATION ON EPJ C**

NEW

PAPERS IN PREPARATION – SUBMITTED TO JOURNAL



- **Astronomy potential of KM3NeT/ARCA** (arXiv:2402.08363) - main author: T. van Eeden;
EPJC - resubmitted (May 18th) after the second round of comments
- **Search for Neutrino Emission from GRB 221009A using the KM3NeT ARCA and ORCA detectors** (arXiv: 2404.05354) - main authors: J. Palacios, S. Le Stum, G.Vannoye;
JCAP - submitted on May 3rd - positive referee comments received (June 9th) - minor request of changes - preparing a new version + reply.

KM3NeT @ LNS

Attività in corso ai LNS

KM3NeT4RR 🖱 WP a responsabilità LNS:

- WP1 - Management
- WP2 - On shore infrastructures (P. Piattelli) - tenders on going
- WP5 - Sea Floor Network (S. Biagi) - tenders on going
- WP7 - Implementation of multi messenger liasons (R. C.) - [post docs at INAF and Universities almost all hired + 3 PhDs - first meeting in Bologna 24/5/2023](#)
- At LNS 🖱 1 project manager + 2 tecnologi (+2 su ITINERIS) + 8 tecnici

Tenders all assigned - People hired

INFRADEV2: EU project started 1st of January 2023

- WP2 - Legal Entity (P. Sapienza) - [AISBL in definition](#)
- WP3 - Accelerating implementation - [a post doc for RAM software analysis hired \(R = reliability, A = Availability, M = Maintainability\) \(Bologna\)](#)
- WP5 - Sustainability and socio-economic impact - [a post doc for socio-economic impact study hired \(LNS\)](#)

- PRIN 🖱 ALICA - Atmospheric Leptons In Cherenkov Arrays
 - PI Matteo Sanguineti Genova
 - At LNS 🖱 66k€ - 1 year post-doc - Call opened
 - [Project started](#)

Attività in corso ai LNS

- Definizione Campagne marine
- Upgrade stazione di terra Capo Passero
- Espansione rete di fondo (JB + interlink cables)
- Integrazione DU
- Integrazione BM
- Procurement
- Detector and infrastructure operation

LNS e KM3NeT

Tutti i LNS contribuiscono alla riuscita di KM3NeT ed in particolare

- Amministrazione
- Servizio fondi esterni
- Reparto di elettronica e rivelatori
- Reparto infrastrutture marine
- Divisione tecnica
- Divisione acceleratori

RICHIESTE 2025

| Capitolo | | Valori inseriti (multipli di 0.5k€) |
|-----------------|--|-------------------------------------|
| Missioni | meeting collaborazione 1/3 FTE x 1.5k€ x2 | 20,00 |
| | meeting steering committee 3 persone x 1 meeting | 4,00 |
| | gruppi di lavoro e workshop tematici | 19,00 |
| | 1 campagna marina 3 persone in nave e 15 persone nella stazione di terra (20gg di durata totale) | 86,00 |
| | contatti ditte - estero (MacArtney DK) | 45,00 |
| | contatti ditte - Italia (Elmacom, MBE) | 27,00 |
| | coordinamento tecnico (Klaus Leismuller) | 4,00 |
| | viaggi tecnici PNRR estero | 6,00 |
| | Missioni Caserta per integrazione | 12,00 |
| | attività installazione, manutenzione a Capo Passero | 10,00 |
| | presentazioni km3net a conferenze Italia | |
| | presentazioni km3net a conferenze estero | |
| Missioni | Totale | 233,00 |

Preliminary

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| Consumo | Materiale consumo integrazione stringhe e Base Module - Calcolato come 1k€ per il numero totale di DU da integrare -> 1 k€ *20 | 20 |
| | Materiale consumo per Capo Passero - Cavetterie - etichette e placche | 7 |
| | Materiale consumo acustica - reburbishemnt beacon, pacchi batterie, gel | 8 |
| | Materiale consumo ottica e potenza - riparazione strumenti di misura | 10 |
| Consumo | Totale | 45,00 |
| Altro consumo | Common Funds | 600,00 |
| Trasporti | | |
| | DU da LNS a Caserta 7.5kEuro/DU | 60 |
| | Trasporto strumentazione da LNS a Porto Catania | 4 |
| Trasporti | Totale | 64,00 |
| GRAN Totale | | 942,00 |
| Totale senza CF e senza calcolo | | 342,00 |

Preliminary

| Anno | Missioni | Consumo | Trasporti | Calcolo | Totale | Common funds |
|-------------|-----------------------|----------------|------------------|----------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------|
| 2025 | 233 | 45 | 64 | 0 | 342 | 600 |
| 2024 | 242 (60SJ) | 35 | 116 | 273 | 393 (calcolo non incluso) | 520 |

FTE 2025 - Preliminari

| NOME | FTE KM3 2025 | FTE fondi esterni | FTE Totali | Fondi Esterni Note |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|----------------------|------------|--|
| Blagi Simone | 80 | 0 | 80 | |
| Calì Michele | 100 | | | |
| Cherubini Silvio | 50 | | 50 | |
| Cocimano Rosanna | 100 | 0 | 100 | |
| Coniglione Rosa | 65 | 35 | 100 | KMINFRADEV2 (25%) & PRIN_2022A7ZC3K (10%) |
| Cuttone Giacomo | 56 | 4 | 60 | KMINFRADEV2 |
| DI Mauro Letizia Stella | | 100 | 100 | CIR01_00018 (IPANEMA) |
| Distefano Carla | 70 | | 70 | |
| Ferrara Giovanna | 10 | | 10 | KM3NeT4RR Università CT |
| Giorgio Emidio | 70 | | 70 | |
| Larosa Giuseppina | 100 | | 100 | |
| Musumeci Marlo | 50 | | 50 | |
| Orlando Angelo | 100 | | 100 | |
| Plattelli Paolo | 63 | 17 | 80 | KMINFRADEV2 |
| Pulvirenti Sara | 92 | 8 | 100 | PRIN_2022N2J9PX |
| Riccobene Giorgio | 80 | 0 | 80 | |
| Santonocito Domenico | 20 | | 20 | |
| Saplenza Piera | 53 | 17 | 70 | KMINFRADEV2 |
| Viola Salvo | 55 | 5 | 60 | PRIN_2022N2J9PX |
| Zito Daniele | | 100 | 100 | PNRR-KM3NeT4RR |
| Valsecchi Veronica | 50 | | 50 | |
| Didac Diego I Tortosa | 100 | | 100 | |
| Dino Franciotti | 50 | | 50 | |
| Bonanno Danilo | | 100 | 100 | PNRR ITINERIS da confermare |
| Sanfilippo Simone | | 100 | 100 | ITINERIS da confermare |
| Daniele Paesani | | 100 | 100 | KM3NeT4RR |
| Ciancio Sebastiano | | | 100 | KM3NeT4RR |
| Totale | 14,14 | 5,86 | 20 | |
| Totale KM3+fondi esterni | 20 | | | |

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