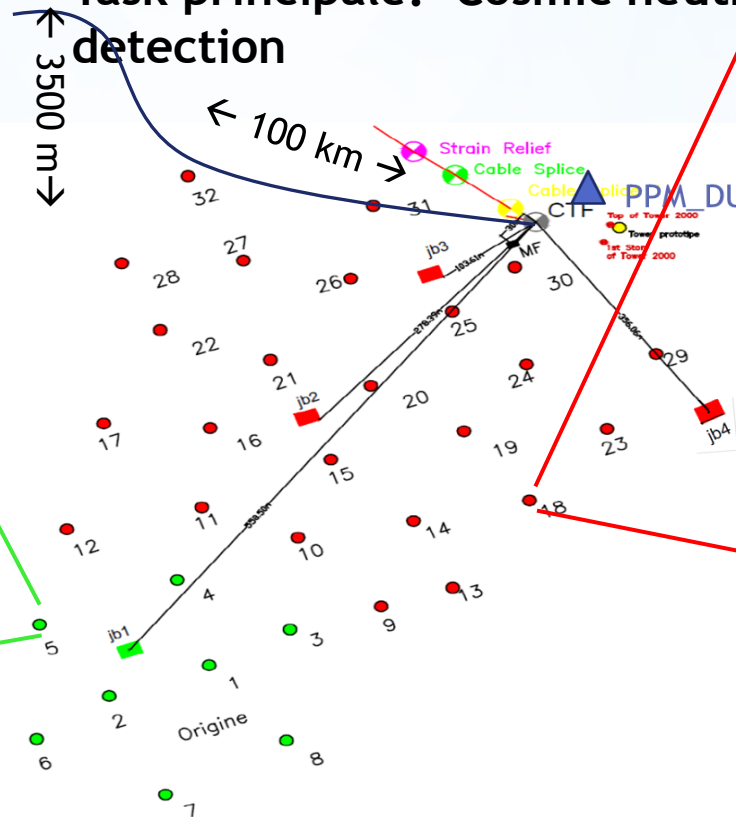
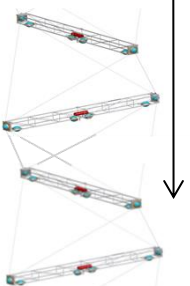
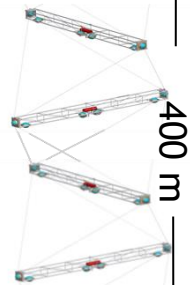
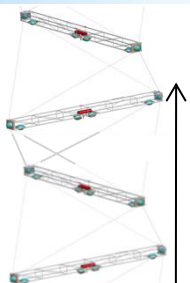


Km3

- Prima fase Finanziata con vari contributi europei: 20 M€ PON-Italia, ~10M€ fondi regionali francesi, ~10M€ NIKHEF.
- Due siti prescelti: ex-ANTARES (-2500m), Capo Passero (-3500m).
- Due disegni di Detection units:
 - Torri a 14 piani (motivi storici.., constraint temporali, numero limitato)
 - Stringhe munite di 18 Digital Optical modules

Km3- sito Italiano- ARCA: Astrophysics Research with Cosmic in the Abyss

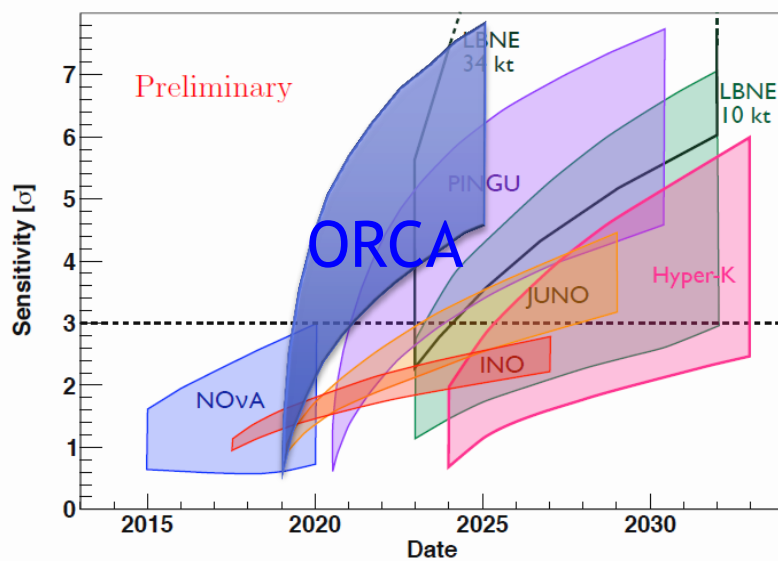
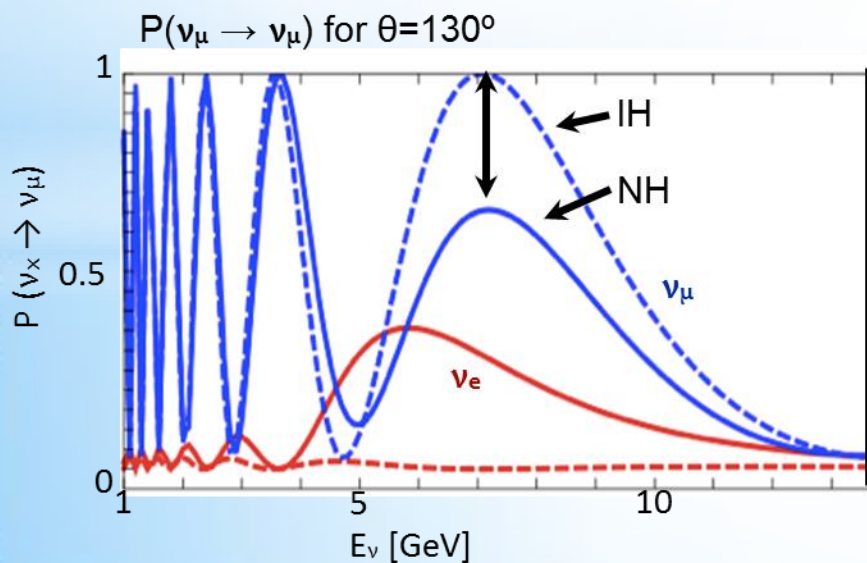
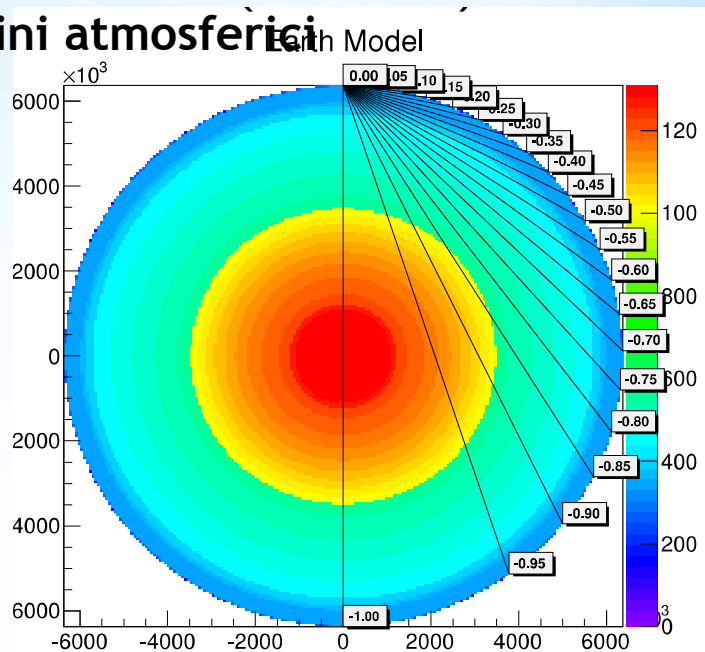
- Situato a 3500 m di profondità al largo di Capo Passero
- Primo blocco di Detection units in fase di realizzazione (8 torri e 24 stinghe)
- **Task principale: Cosmic neutrino detection**



Km3- sito Francese-ORCA: Oscillation Research with cosmic in the Abyss

Misura della gerarchia di massa con i neutrini atmosferici

- Fascio 'gratis' di ν_μ e ν_e
- Range della base line e dell' energia esteso (1000-10000 km, GeV-PeV).
- Pattern oscillazione distorto da effetti di massa (hierarchy-dependent).
- Effetti opposti su anti-neutrini MA differenze nel flusso e nella sezione d'urto.

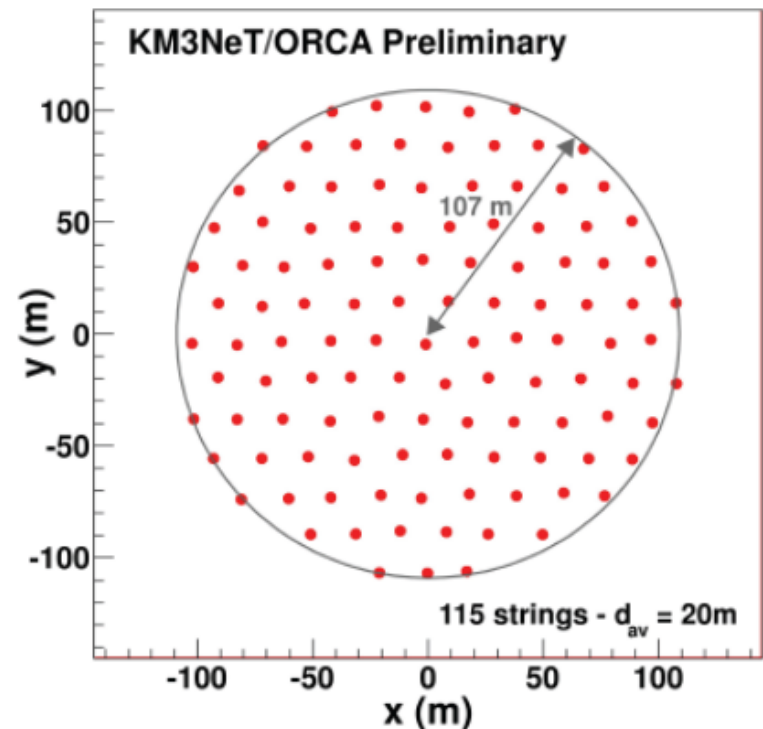


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Detector Layout

Simulations are performed for this new configuration

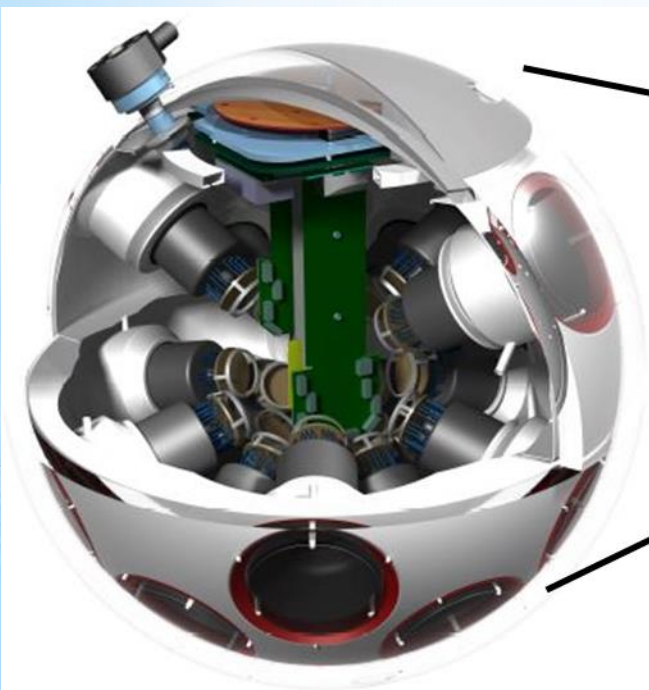
Multi-PMT DOM
31 small PMTs
Almost uniform coverage
Photon counting
Direction of photon
All electronics inside



115 lines, 20m spaced,
18 OM/line 6m spaced
Instrumented volume ~3.8 Mt, 2070 OM

Il 'mattoncino' del rivelatore: the Digital Optical Module (DOM)

- Rivela i fotoni Cherenkov prodotti dal leptone carico
- 31 PMTs da 3 " contenuti in una sfera di veto,
- Control Logic Unit (CLB): realizzata in Sezione, basata su FPGA
 - misura il time over threshold dei 31 impulsi di anodo,
 - legge e il tilt, il compass e segnali acustici con idrofono, setta tensioni e soglie su ciascun PMT
 - Pilota LED beacon per calibrazione
 - Data to shore via UDP, sincronizzazione con White Rabbit (subnanosecond)



 interazione

ν_{μ} di altissima energia (> TeV)



...e in mare

Phased Implementation

Phase	Blocks	Primary deliverables
1	0.2	Proof of feasibility and first science results (6 ORCA strings/24 ARCA strings by end 2016)
2.0	2 ARCA	Measurement of neutrino signal reported by IceCube; All flavor neutrino astronomy
	1 ORCA	Neutrino mass hierarchy
3	1+6	Neutrino astronomy including Galactic sources

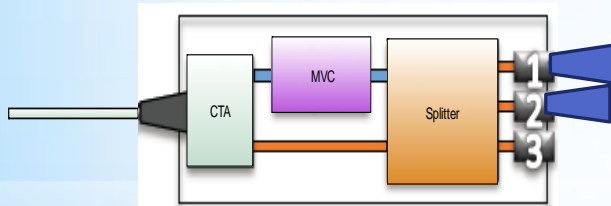
The status on January 2015: off-shore



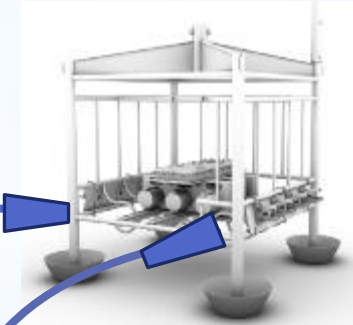
PPM-DU
3 DOMs

The Junction box
for the towers (JB1)

Cable termination frame)

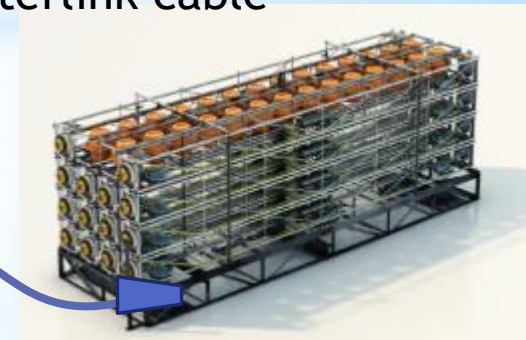


600m long, temporary
(14AWG), Interlink cable



200m final
Interlink cable

14 storeys
Tower



Status on April, 2015

- The tower was recovered to inspect the origin of a short circuit. Short due to water inlet in backbone cable.
- A recovery-reconfigure-redeploy plan for JB1 had been scheduled during the same operation.
- The operation to disconnect and recover the JB was fast and easy manageable.
- Inspection on-board evidenced a corrosion problem on two (over seventeen) connectors on the JB manifold. Consequently the JB was brought back at the lab.
- The cause of the corrosion is ascribed to the severe scratches on the anodization of the Aluminum manifold vessel. Scratches were produced during connector assembling.
- Dedicated tools and specific assembling procedure have been developed to prevent the problem in the future

Next marine operations...

The first will start on July, 14

- Recover, replace and redeploy Cable Termination frame (CTF).
- Replace the 600m cable to JB1 (JB1: for tower).
- Redeploy JB1.
- Deploy JB2 and cable to connect JB2 to CTF.

The second on September

- Deploy JB3 and cable to connect to CTF.
- Connect string (DU2) to JB2

Attività svolta da Genova

- Disegno, prototipaggio, realizzazione, test delle Control Logic Board (**Cresta, Hugon, Musico, Orzelli**);
- Disegno e realizzazione camera buia per test MO torre (**Cereseto**);
- Disegno, realizzazione, test di parte della JB di Km3-IT (**Orzelli, Vigo**);
- Quality control/Documentazione (**Pratolongo, Orzelli**);
- Ray-tracing simulation di moduli ottici Antares, NEMO, Multi-PMT(**Hugon**);
 - sviluppo di «thin-layer» model per il fotocatodo
 - proprietà ottiche (scattering) acqua
- Neutrino detection in ANTARES during a GRB (**Sanguinetti**)
- Data analysis della torre NEMO (**Hugon**)

Per l'anno prossimo:

- Disegno e realizzazione camera buia per test MO stringa (**Rossi, Vigo**)
- Disegno e test nuova versione DC-DC converter per stringa (**Cresta, Musico**). Integrazione e test stringhe a Catania (**Cresta**)
- Quality control/Documentazione (**Pratolongo**)
- Analisi dati ANTARES e KM3, turni
- Rivelazione di neutrini da SN con un rivelatore alla ORCA (**Hugon, Critelli**)

KM3-GENOVA

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M.Anghinolfi staff

M.Brunoldi staff

G.Critelli laureanda

C.Hugon assegno

M.Sanguineti dottorando

Tutti al 100%

M.Taiuti chair IB km3

P.Musico staff 50%

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Utilizzo servizi sezione (mesi)

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