

# The ANTARES Deep Sea Neutrino Telescope

## Conseil Scientifique IN2P3

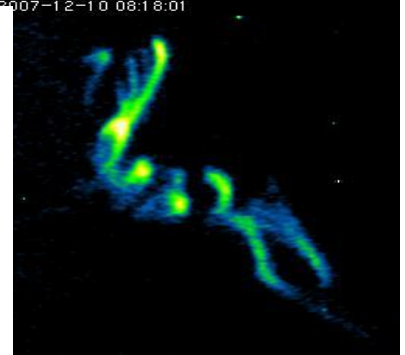
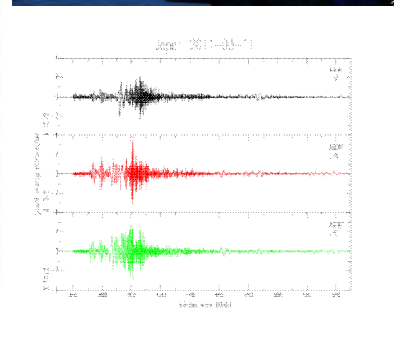
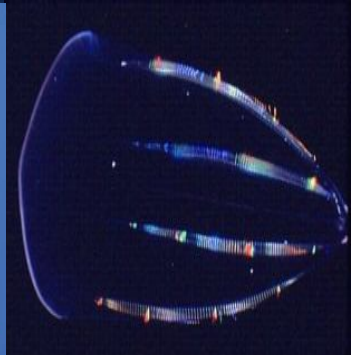
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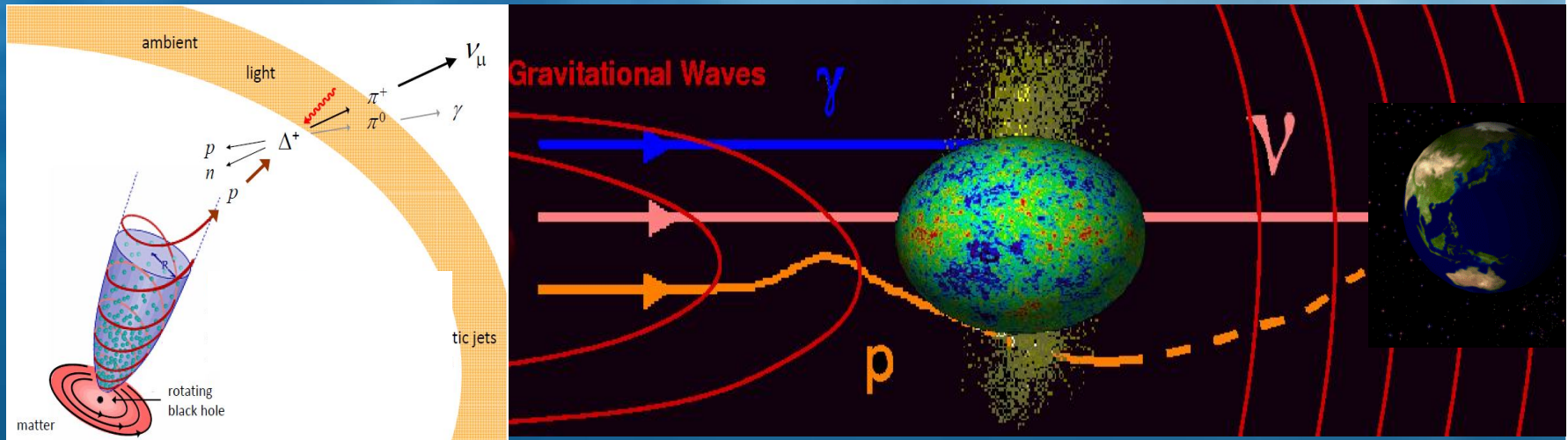


Equipment designed to detect subatomic particles called neutrinos has picked up opportunity for communication.





# Neutrinos and Multi-Messenger Astronomy



## Protons/ Cosmic Rays:

- Detected on Earth up to extremely high energies:  $10^8$  TeV
- Hard to study sources due to deflection by magnetic fields
- Large time delay w.r.t. optical signals

→ hadronic accelerators exist, but where?

## Photons

- Produced in leptonic and hadronic processes
- Absorbed at higher energies and large distances

## Neutrinos

- Unambiguous signature of hadronic acceleration
- Not deflected by magnetic fields or absorbed by dust
- Horizon not limited by interaction with CMB/IR
- Can escape from region of high matter density
- Can be time correlated with optical signals

→ identify cosmic ray sources



# Science with Deep Sea Neutrino Telescopes

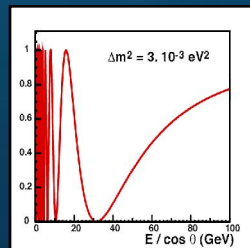
- **High energy neutrino astrophysics:**  
galactic: SN, SNRs, m-quasars, molecular clouds, etc...  
extra-gal: AGNs, GRBs, dark-GRBs, GZK, etc....
- **Search for New Physics:**  
Dark matter (Sun, Galactic Centre), Monopoles, nuclearites, ??
- **Earth-Sea Science:**  
oceanography, sea biology, seismology, environmental monitoring...

SN



~MeV

oscillations



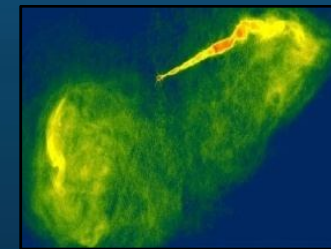
GeV-100 GeV



GeV-TeV

TeV-PeV

AGN/GRB



PeV-EeV

> EeV



# The ANTARES Collaboration

**Netherlands**

- NIKHEF, Amsterdam
- Utrecht
- KVI Groningen
- NIOZ Texel

**Spain**

- IFIC, Valencia
- UPV, Valencia
- UPC, Barcelona

**France**

- CPPM, Marseille
- DSM/IRFU/CEA, Saclay
- APC, Paris
- LPC, Clermont-Ferrand
- IPHC, Strasbourg
- Univ. de H.-A., Mulhouse
- LAM, Marseille
- COM, Marseille
- GeoAzur Villefranche
- INSU-Division Technique

**Germany**

- University of Erlangen Bamberg Observatory

**Italy**

- University/INFN of Bari
- University/INFN of Bologna
- University/INFN of Catania
- LNS – Catania
- University/INFN of Pisa
- University/INFN of Rome
- University/INFN of Genova

**Russia**

- ITEP, Moscow
- Moscow State Univ

**Romania**

- ISS, Bucarest

**Algeria**

- LPRM, Oujda

**8 countries**  
**30 institutes**  
**~150 scientists+engineers**



# The ANTARES Collaboration

A mixture of Astroparticle and Sea Science institutes:

All flavours of institutes contribute to common fund and votes

Two different cultures

ESS papers signed first by contributors + 'The ANTARES Collaboration'

New MOU signed recently;

Continue operation until 2016

Allows KM3NeT members to access data without paying common fund

They can sign a paper if they have made significant contribution

ANTARES a testbed for KM3NeT R&D and soft (within reason)

Total operation/maintenance costs 440k€ (IN2P3:88k€, INSU:44k€)



# IN2P3 Physicists (CDI, CDD, Student)

## APC

Baret  
Creuzot  
Donzaud  
Kouchner  
Van Elewyck  
Bouhou

## CPPM

Aubert (emeritus)  
Bertin  
Busto  
Brunner  
Carr  
Costantini  
Coyle  
Dornic  
Ernenwein  
Escoffier  
Hallewell  
Vallee  
Riviere CDD-PD  
Samurai CDD-ATER  
Core  
Galata  
Charif  
Yatkin

## IPHC

Pradier

## LPC

Carloganu  
Gay  
Guillard CDD-PD  
Dumas

~20% of Collaboration



# IN2P3 Contributions

## APC

Charge calibration  
OM characterization  
Data quality

## GWHEN

Neutrino velocity

## CPPM

Detector maintenance  
Detector operation  
TaToO operation  
Sea operations  
Slow control  
Acoustic positioning  
Clock system  
Surface array  
Run-by-run Monte Carlo

Dark matter

Oscillations

Point sources

AGN, Microquasars flares

TaToO GRB, SN

GRBs

Magnetic monopoles

UHE

Moon shadow

## IPHC

ELOG

## GWHEN

## LPC

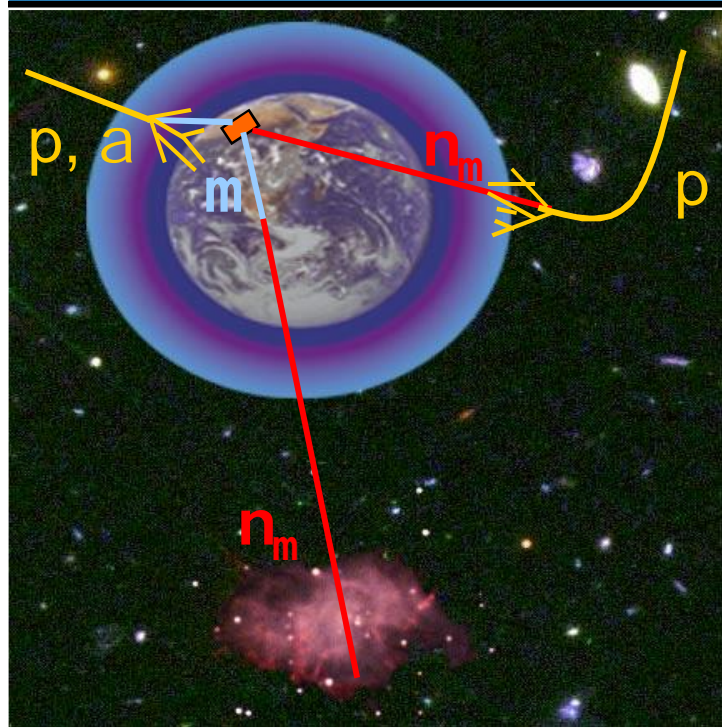
Simulation soft  
Internal LED  
Low energy recon.

Oscillations

Dark matter



# Detection Principle



Sea floor

$m$

$n_m$

interaction

3D PMT array

Cherenkov light from  $m$

42°

The reconstruction is based on local coincidences compatible with the Cherenkov light front

- Main detection channel:  $\nu_\mu$  interaction giving an ultra-relativistic  $\mu$  ( $\nu_e$  and  $\nu_\tau$  also)
- Energy threshold  $\sim 20$  GeV
- 24hr operation, more than half sky coverage

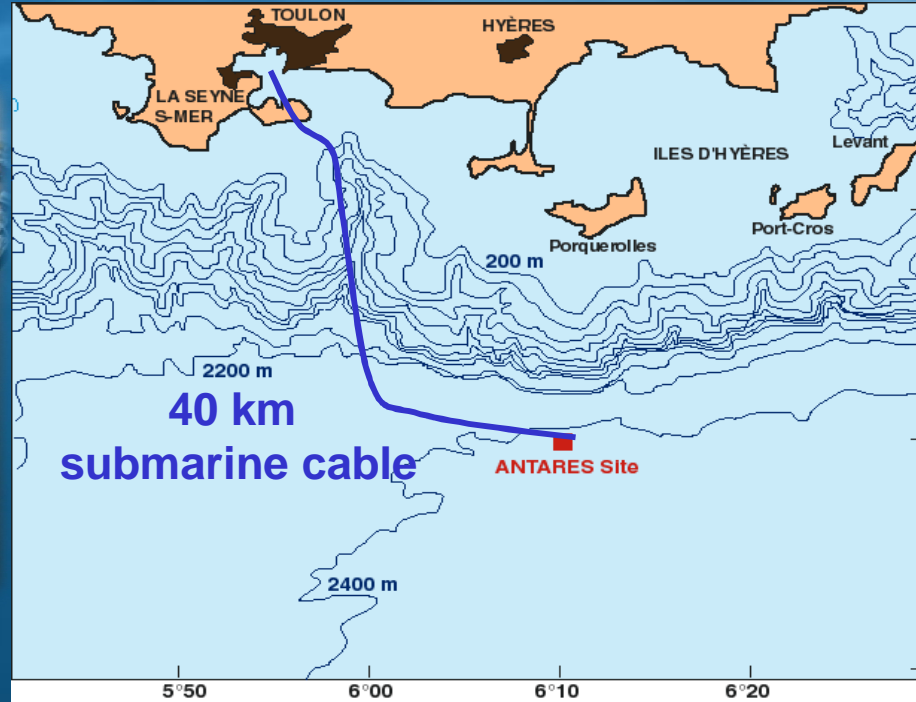




# The ANTARES Site & Infrastructure



IFREMER Toulon Centre



Shore Station



FOSELEV Marine



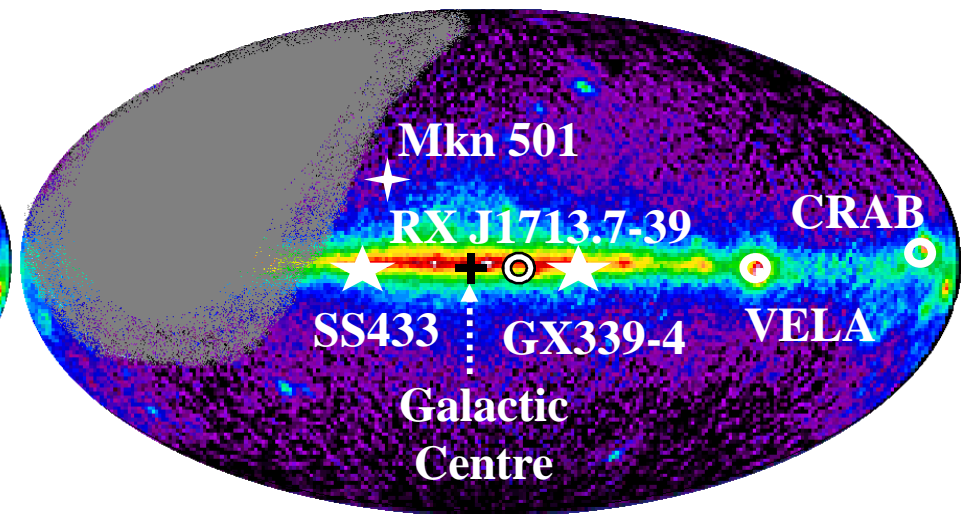
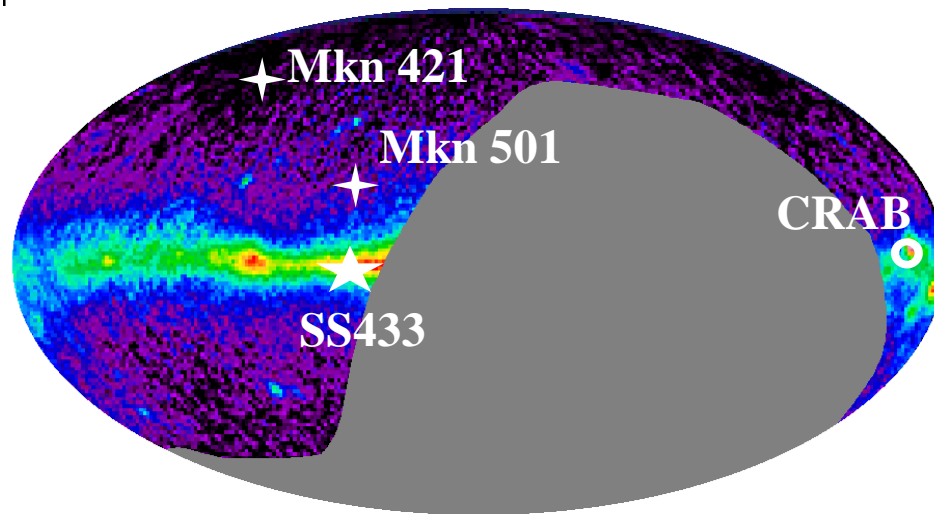
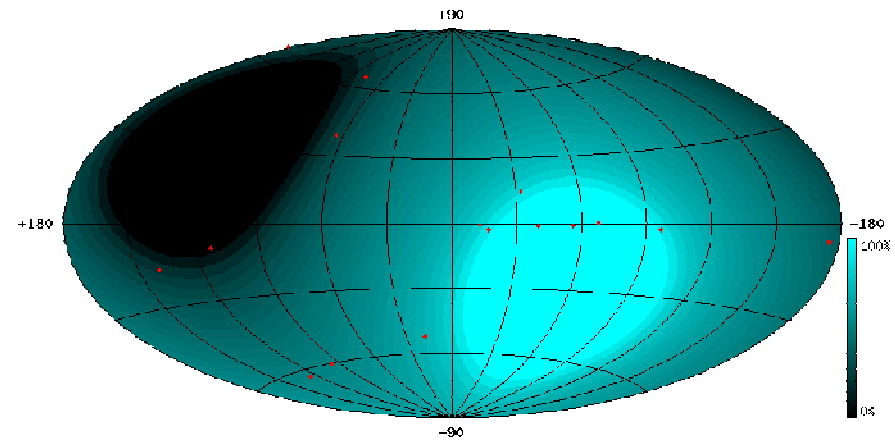
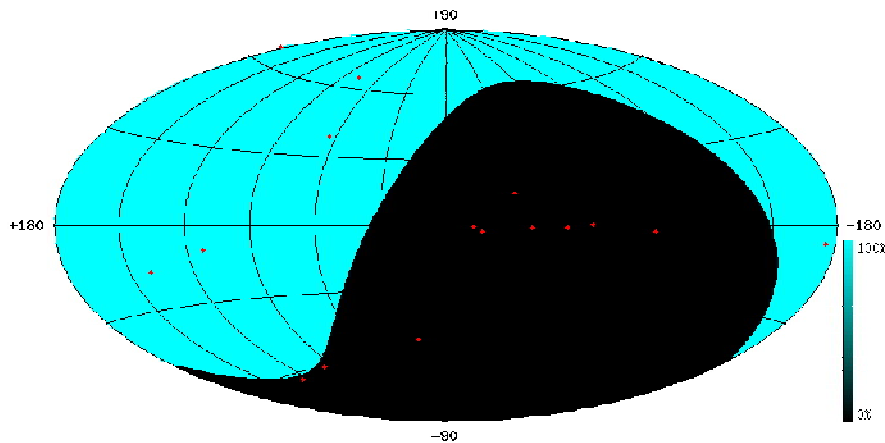


# Region of Sky Observable by Neutrino Telescopes



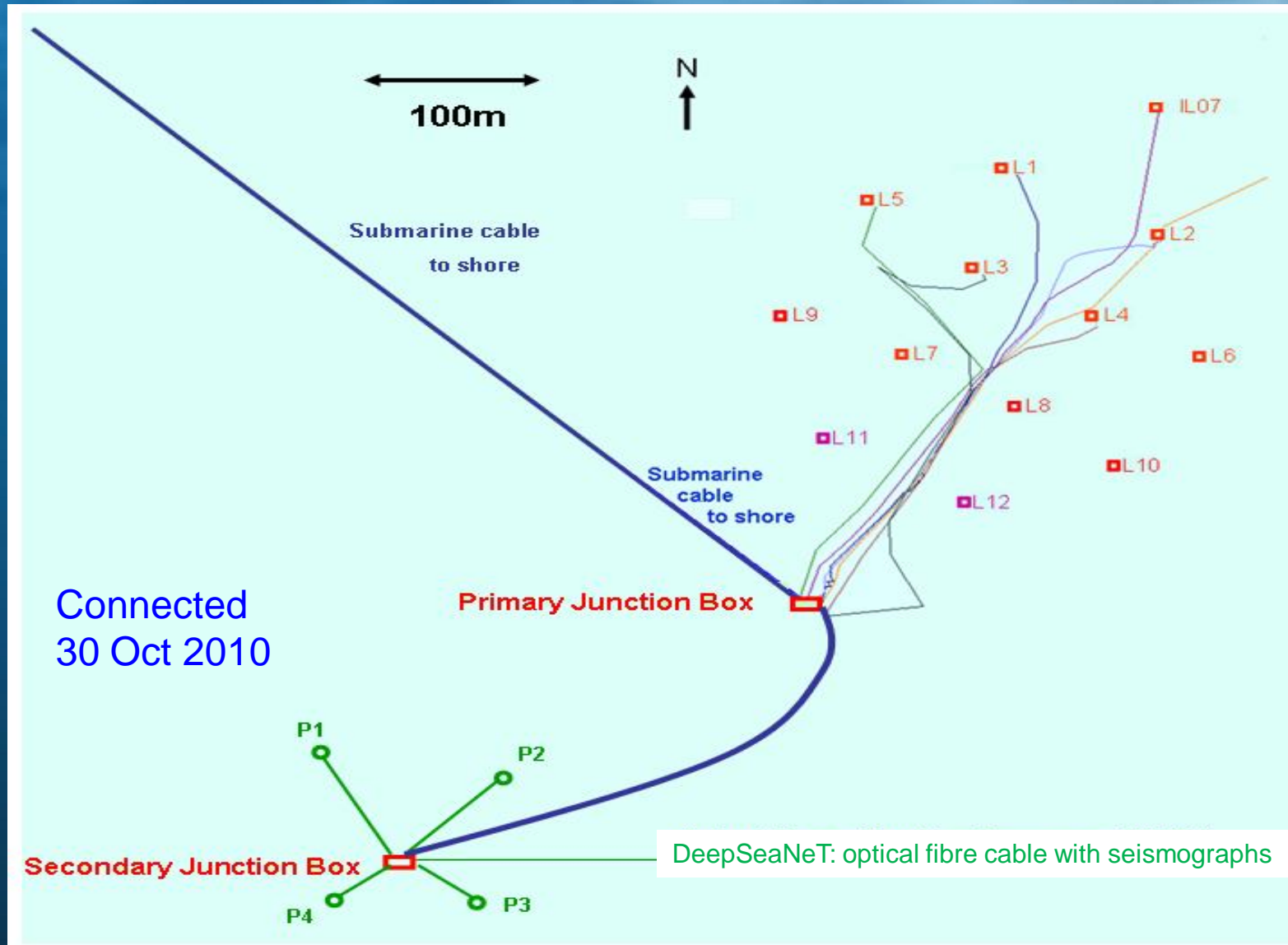
AMANDA/IceCube (South Pole)  
(Ice:  $\sim 2^\circ/0.6^\circ$ )

ANTARES/KM3 (43° North)  
(water:  $\sim 0.3^\circ/0.1^\circ$ )



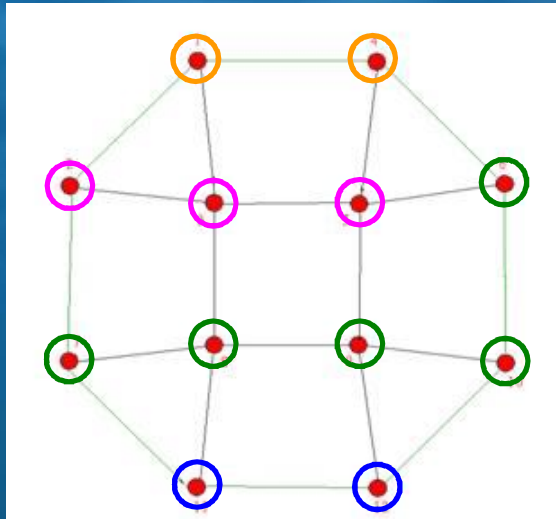


# ANTARES Infrastructure





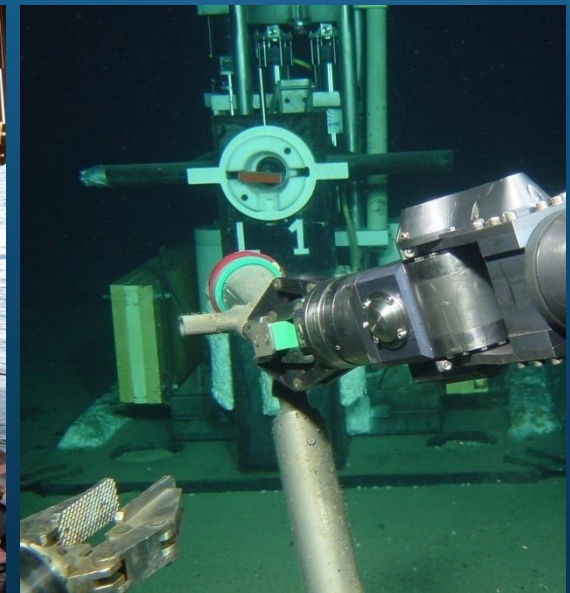
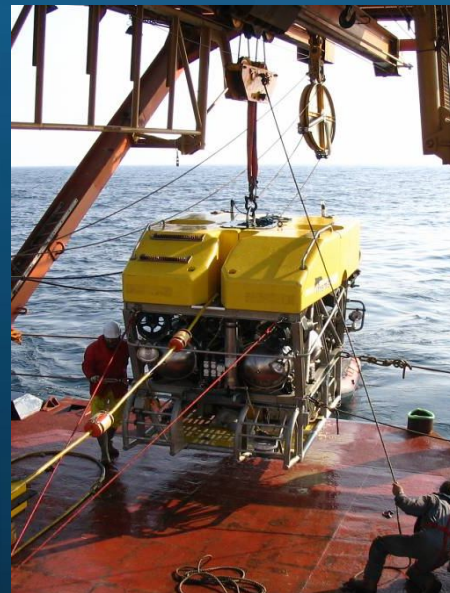
# 2006 – 2008: Building phase of the Detector



~70 m

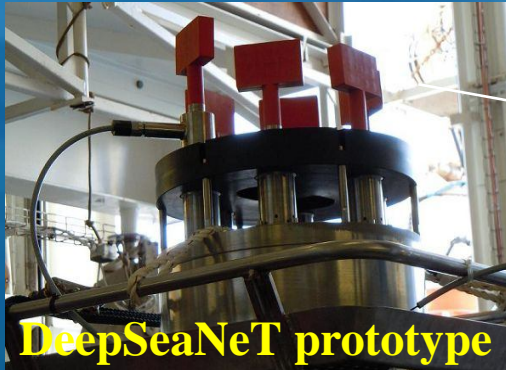


- **Junction box** 2001
- **Main cable** 2002
- **Line 1, 2** 2006
- **Line 3, 4, 5** 01 / 2007
- **Line 6, 7, 8, 9, 10** 12 / 2007
- **Line 11, 12** 05 / 2008

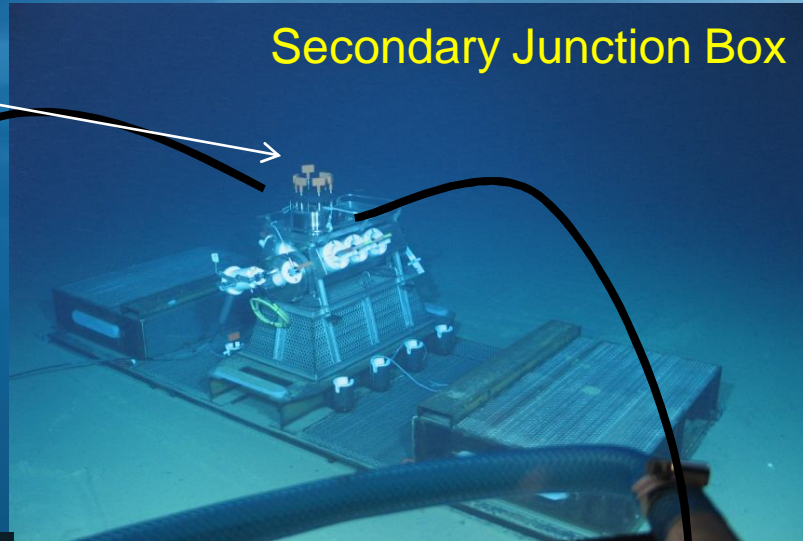




# Secondary Junction Box



DeepSeaNeT prototype

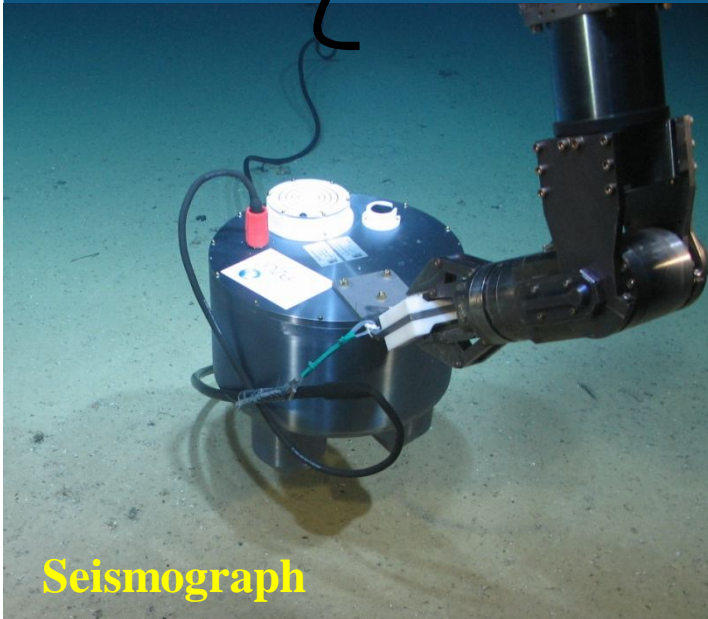


Secondary Junction Box

Connected  
30 Oct 2010



O<sub>2</sub>, CTD, P



Seismograph



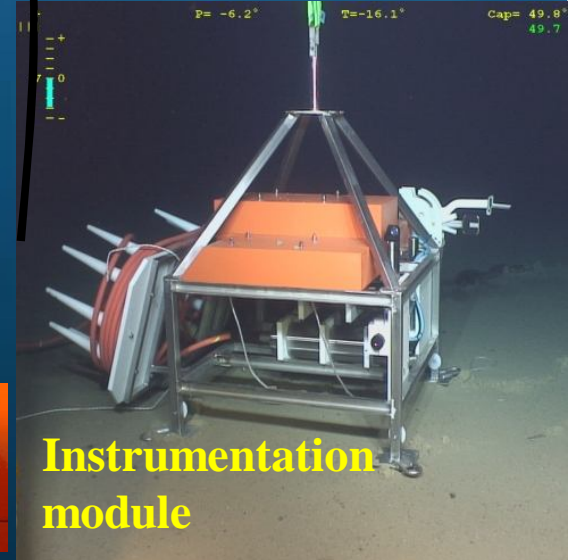
Turbidity



BioCam



Currentmeter



Instrumentation  
module



# The ANTARES Detector

- 885 10inch PMTs
- 12 lines
- 25 storeys / line
- 3 PMTs / storey

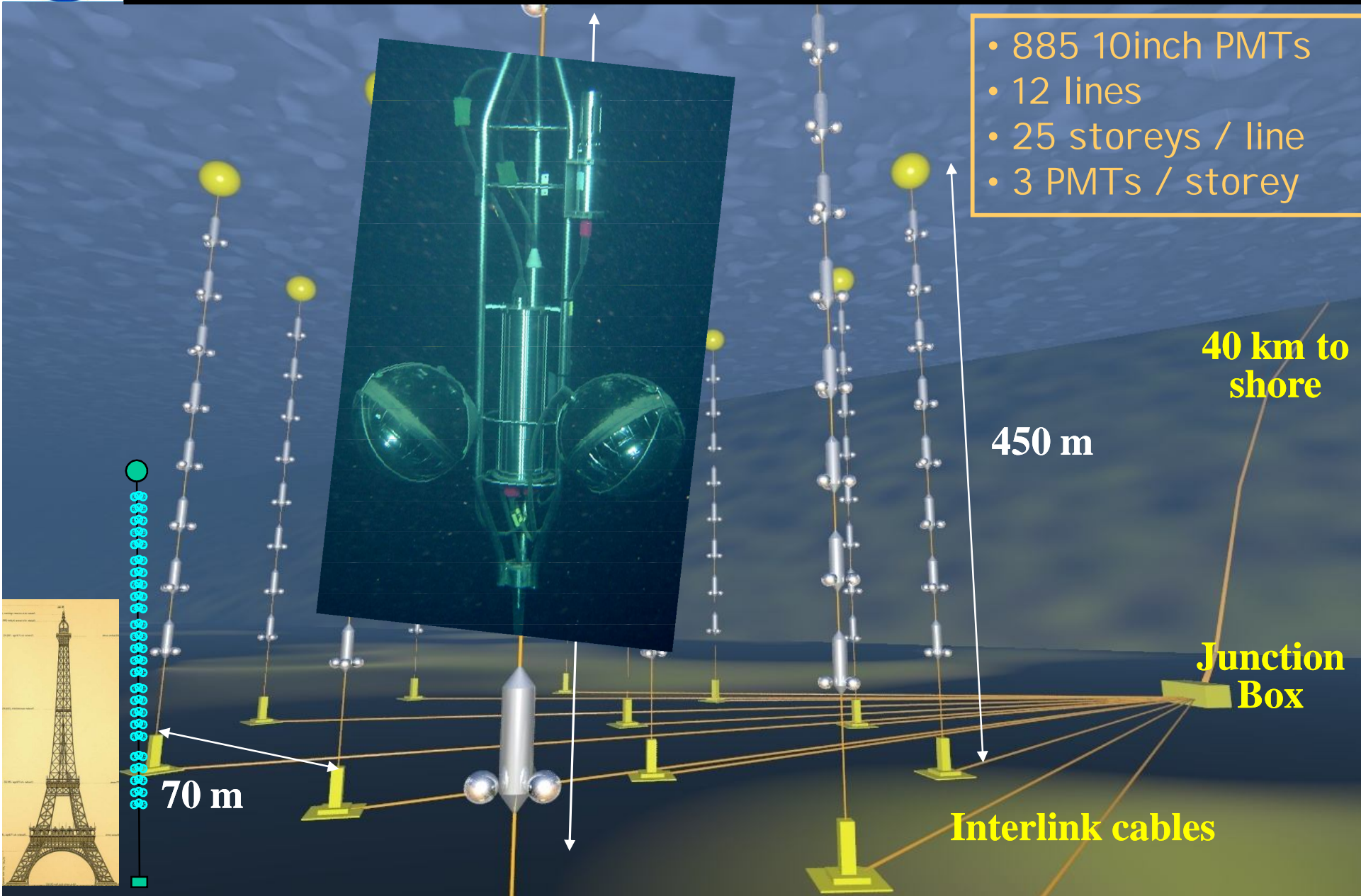
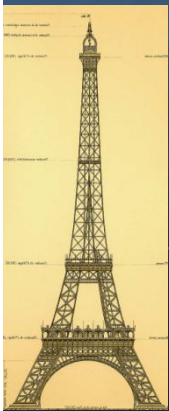
40 km to shore

450 m

Junction Box

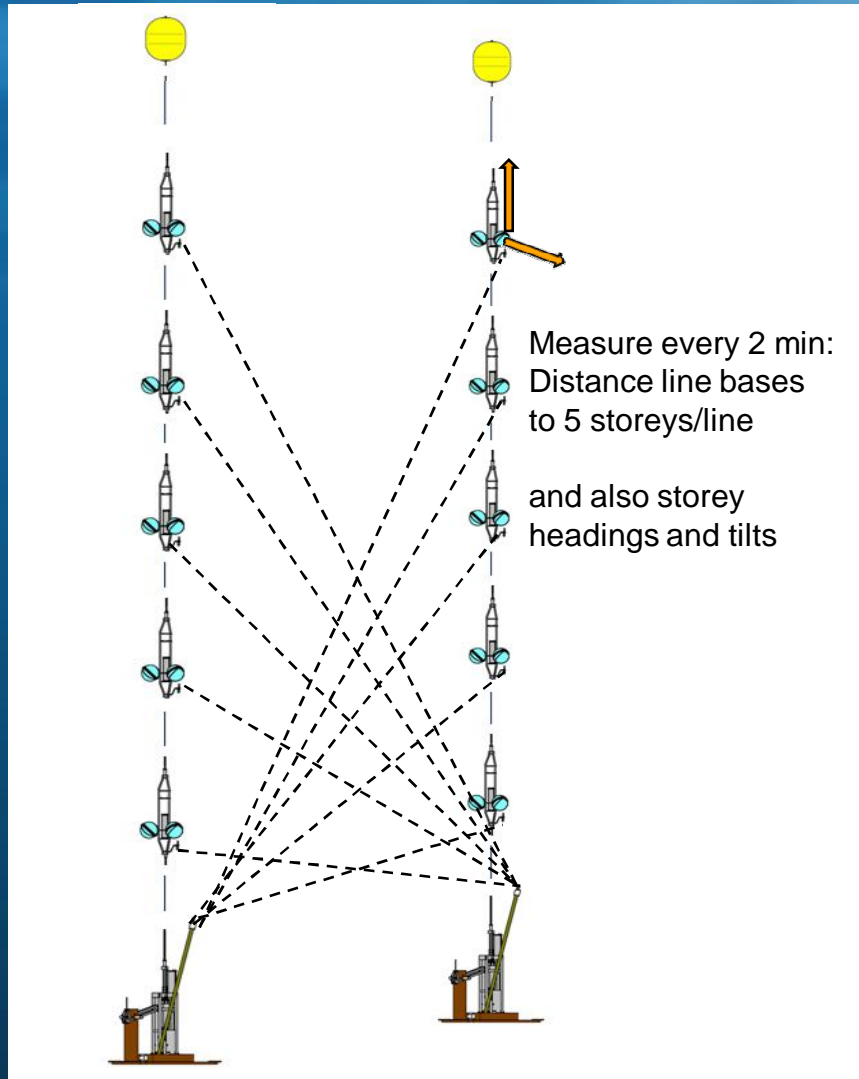
Interlink cables

70 m

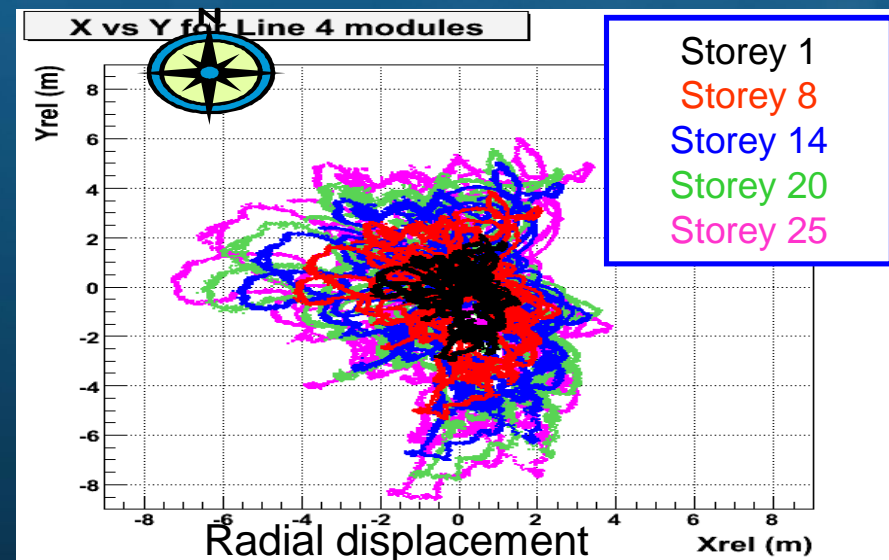
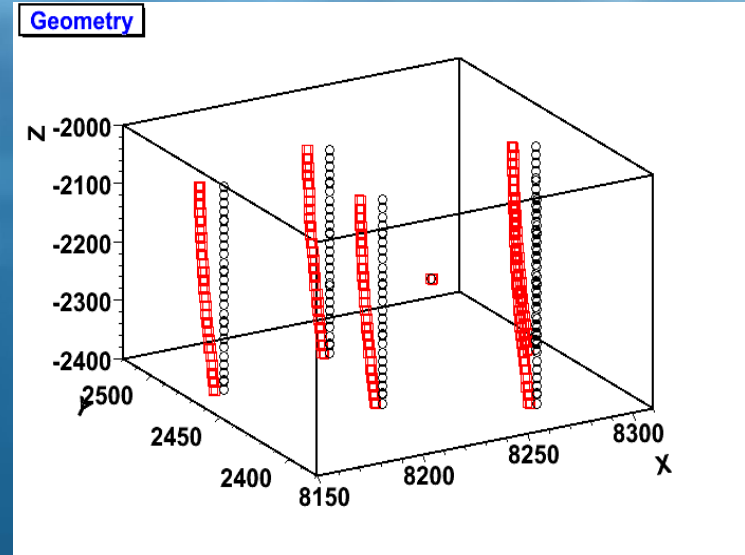




# Acoustic Positioning



Precision ~ few cms





# Detector Evolution

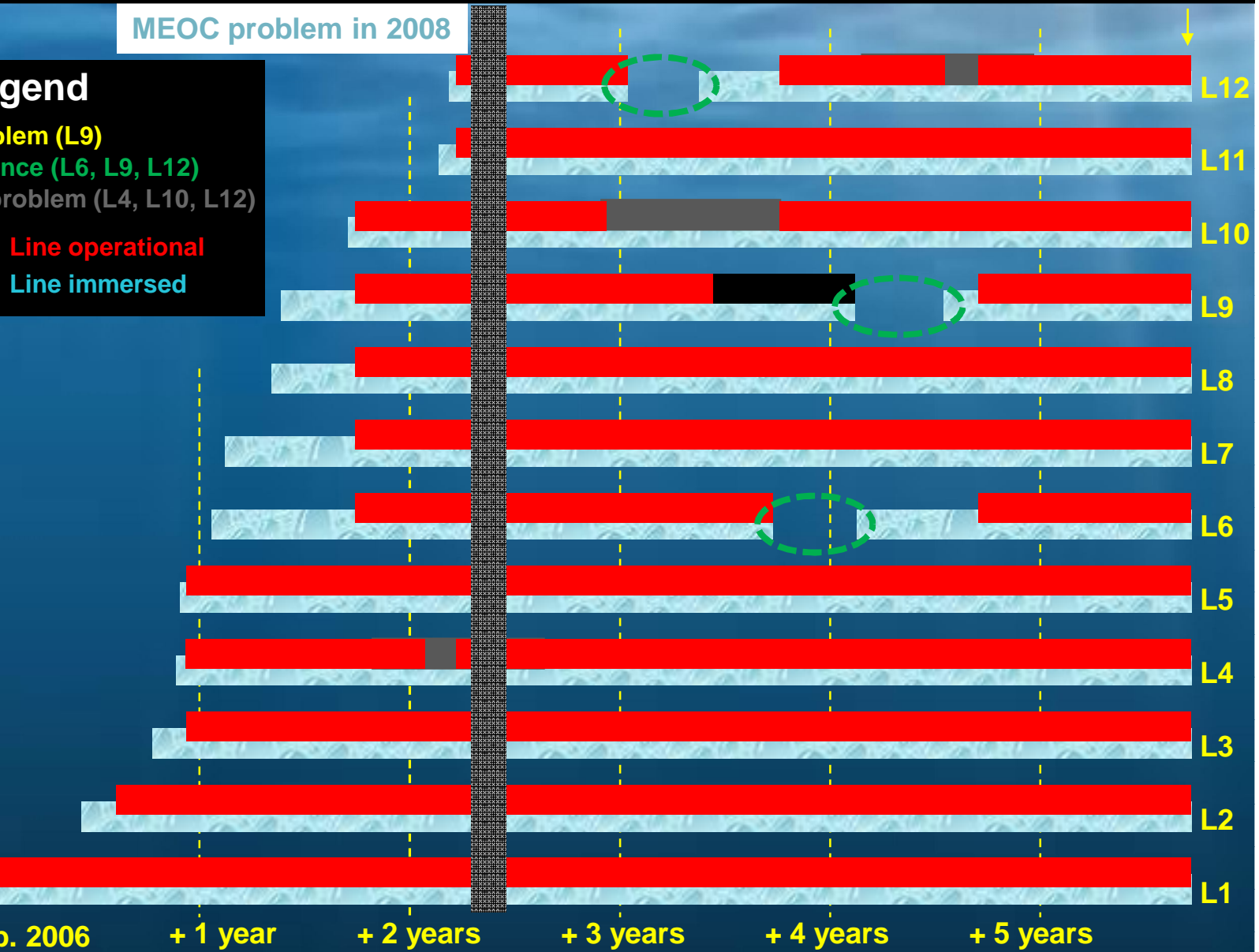
MEOC problem in 2008

## Legend

Disconnection problem (L9)

Line maintenance (L6, L9, L12)

Interlink problem (L4, L10, L12)

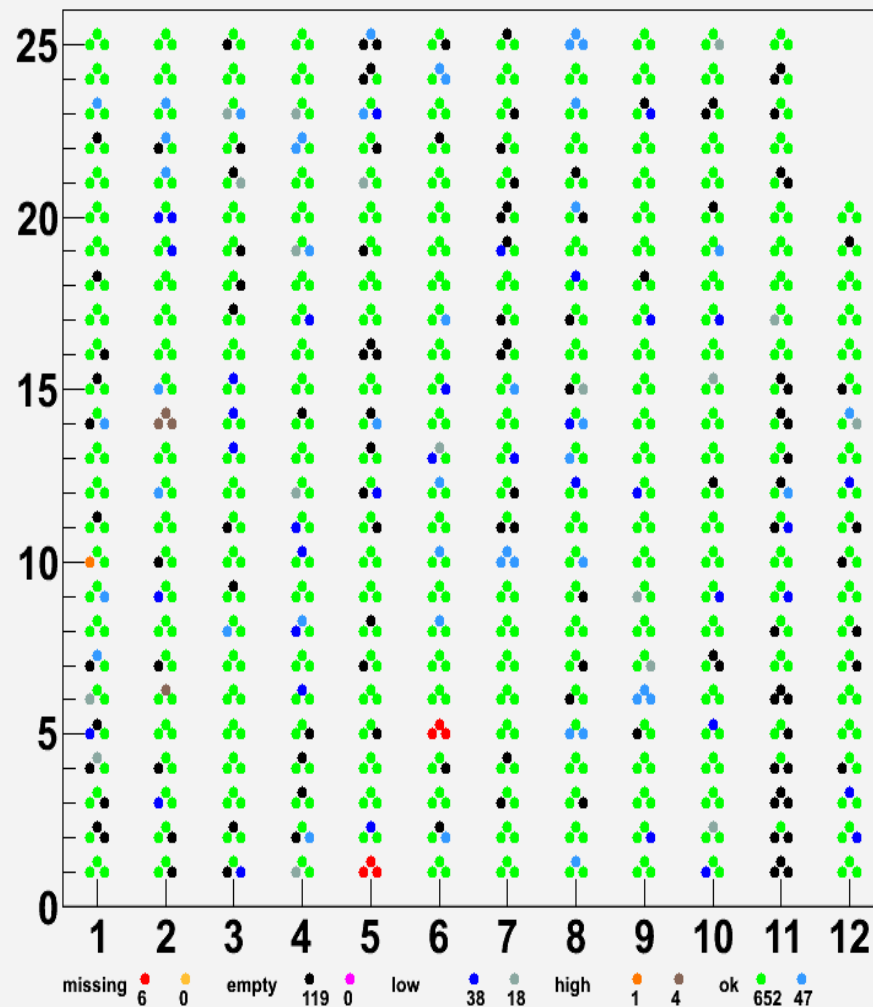






# Current Detector Status

Run 61239 Mon Nov 28 09:18:41 2011  
Line 1-12 Physics Trigger 3N+2T3+GC+K40+TS0 June2011



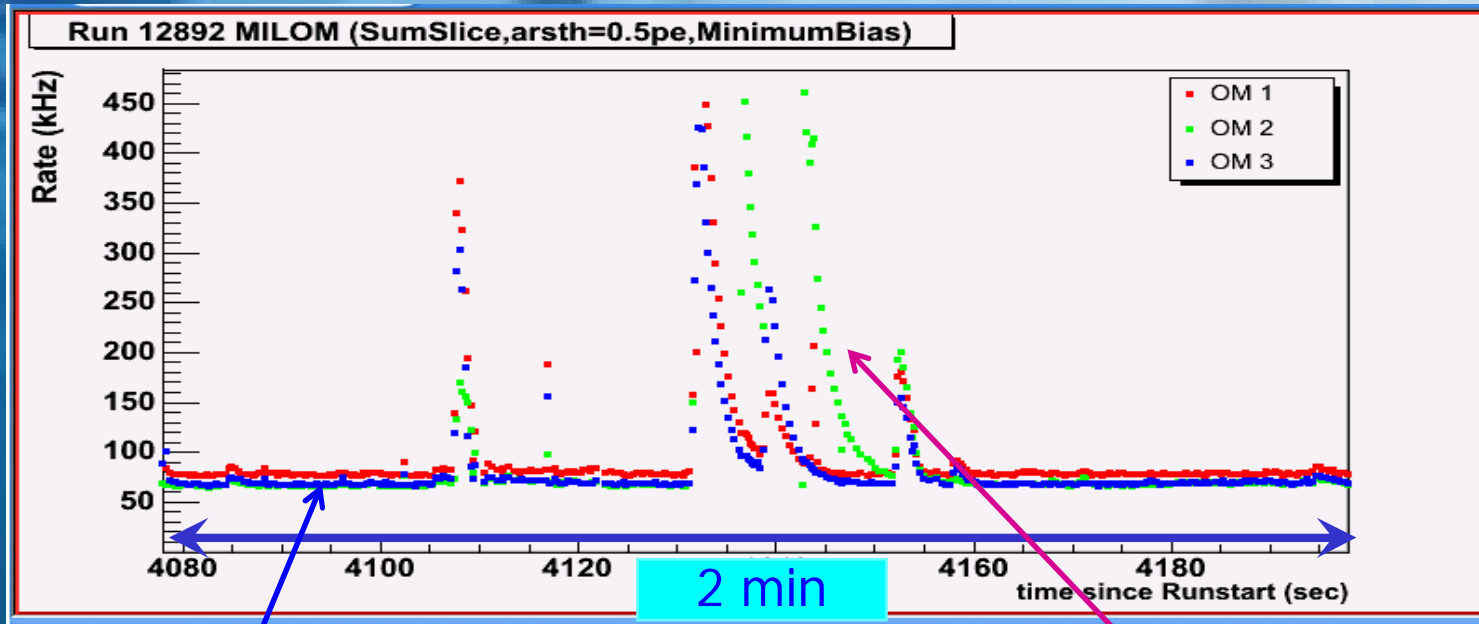
- 885 PMTs in total
- 13% dead channels
  - 3% flooded (from beginning)
  - 5% electronics
  - 5% dead OMs



Problem in pressure valve-  
removed in KM3NeT design



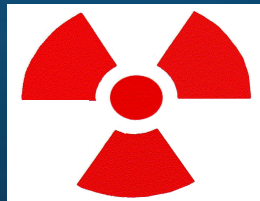
# Counting Rates (short timescale)



## Continuous baseline:

Radioactivity in the sea ( $^{40}\text{K}$ )  
+ bioluminescent bacteria

$^{40}\text{K}$



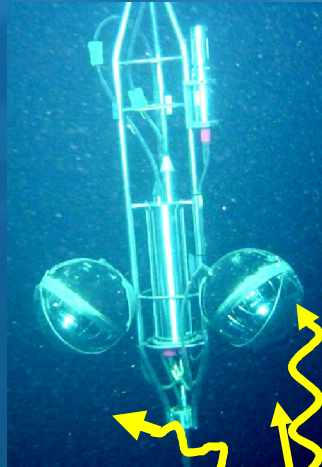
## Bursts:

bioluminescence from  
Macroscopic organisms





# In situ calibration with Potassium-40

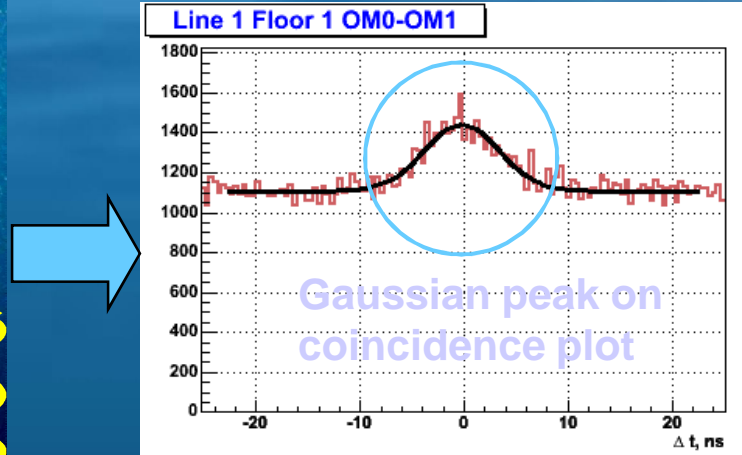


g  
Cherenkov

$e^-$  (b decay)

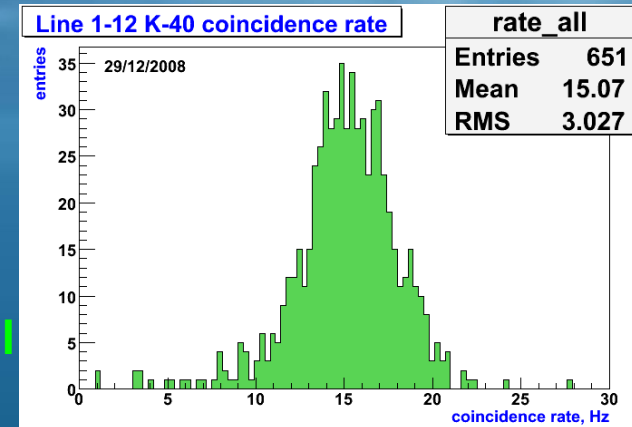
$^{40}\text{K}$

$^{40}\text{Ca}$

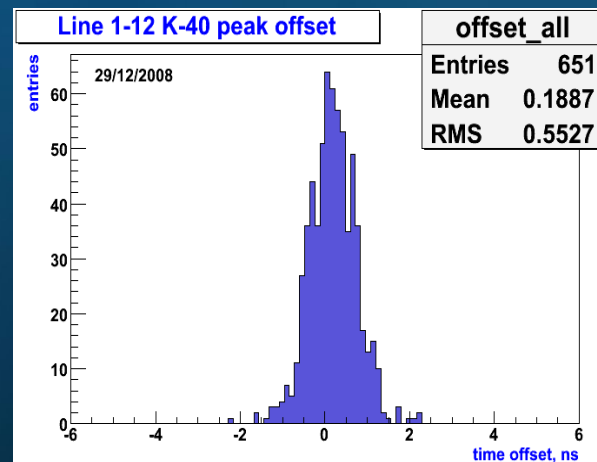


Integral under peak

Peak offset



Precision (~5%)  
monitoring of OM  
efficiencies



Cross check of  
time calibration  
from optical  
beacons



# PMT Testbench at APC



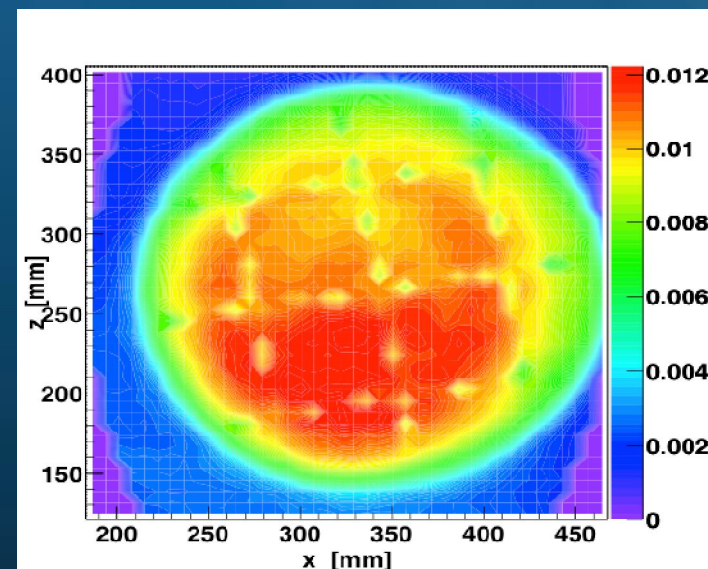
Blackbox and experimental setup.



inside: OM, light source, motor

## Features:

- 5 dimensional scan : X,Y,Z,q, f  
Measurements at the p.e. level
- light sources :
  - blue LED + integrating sphere
  - pulsed-laser (405 nm) + attenuator
- Late- and after- pulse studies

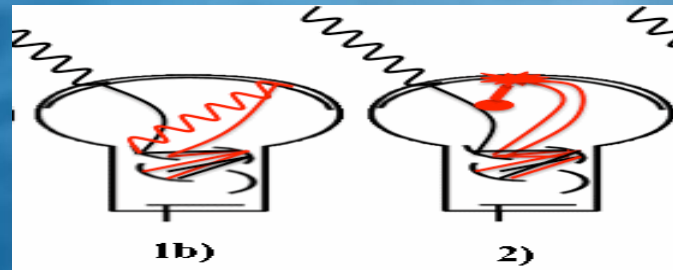




# Understanding the PMTs



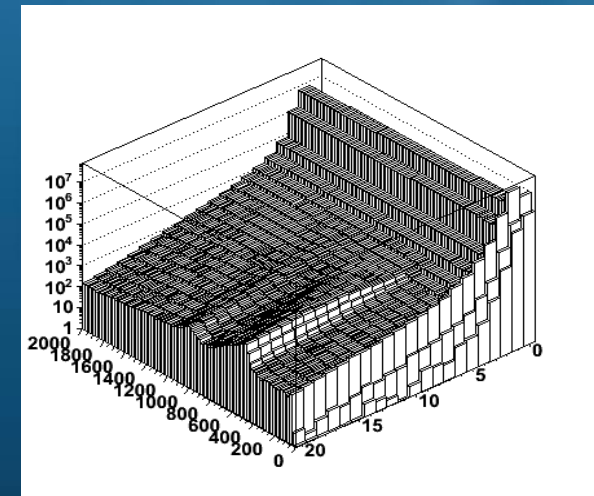
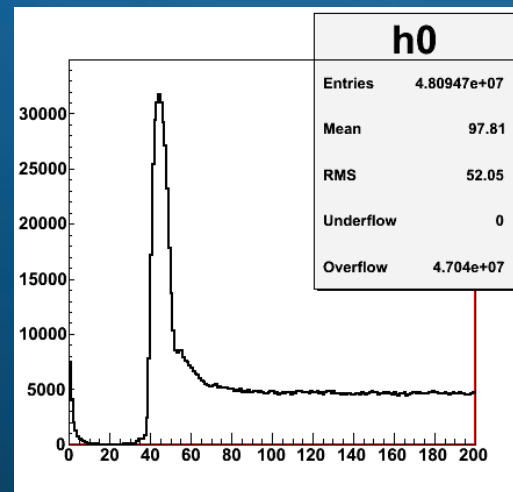
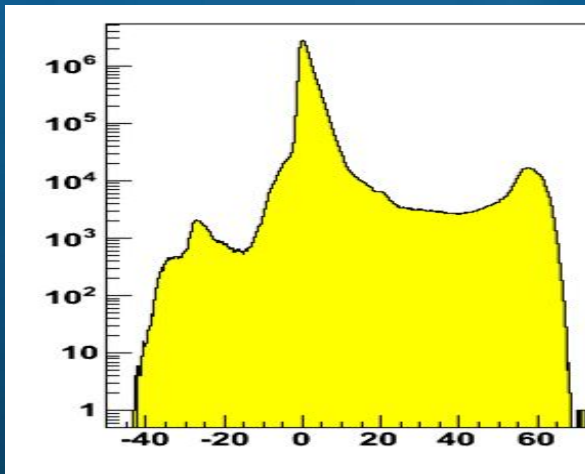
TTS is non-Gaussian  
+prepulses, late pulses



Early afterpulses (spe)  
(more important than K40)



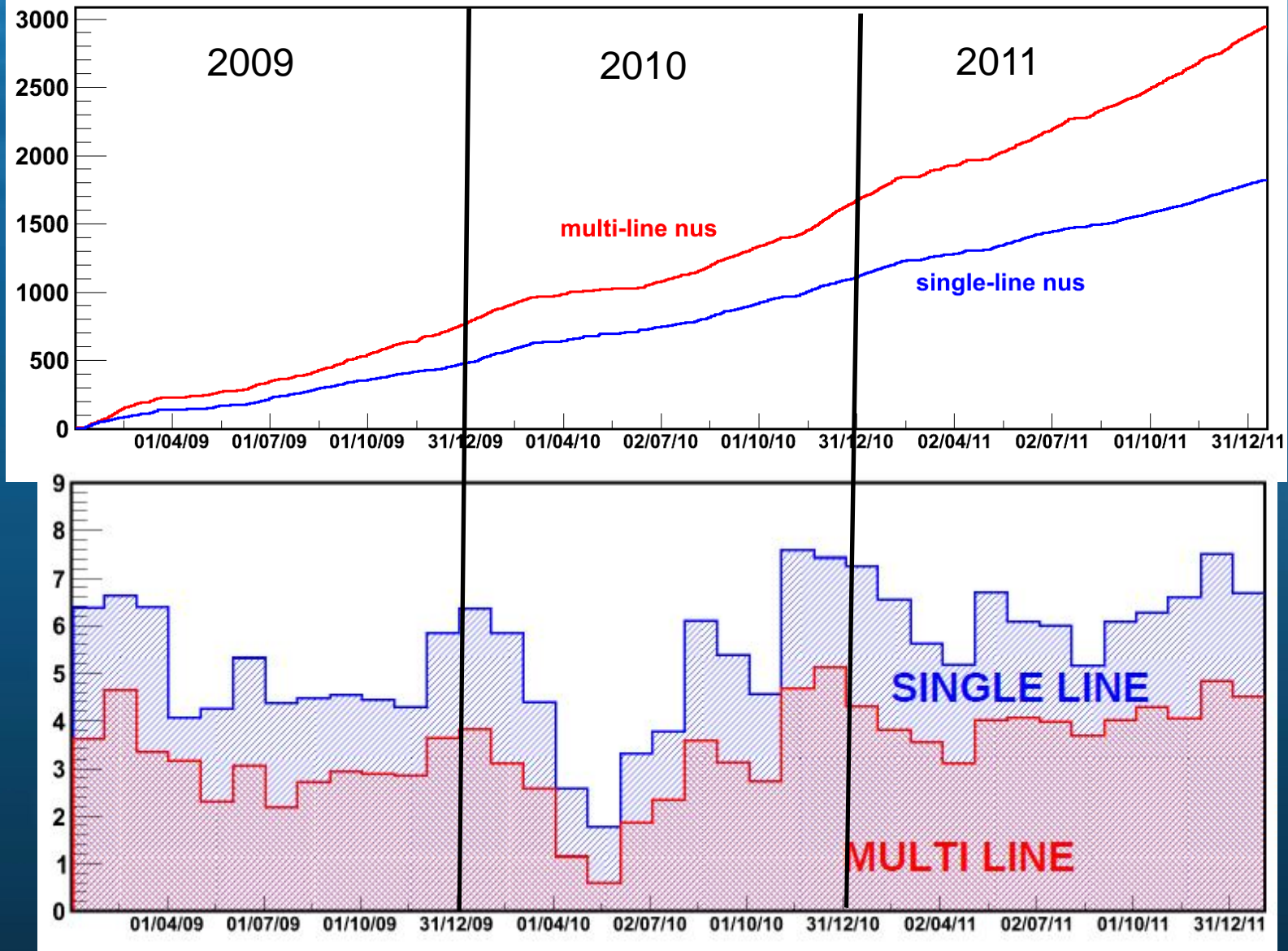
Late afterpulses  
Have large charge



Large amplitude hits are not necessarily a signature of multiple Cherenkov photons  
→ MC and hit selection modifications necessary to get good MC/data agreement  
→ with KM3NeT multiPMT photon counting is unambiguous



# Online Neutrinos





# Some Events

reconstructed up-going neutrino:  
detected in 6/12 detector lines:



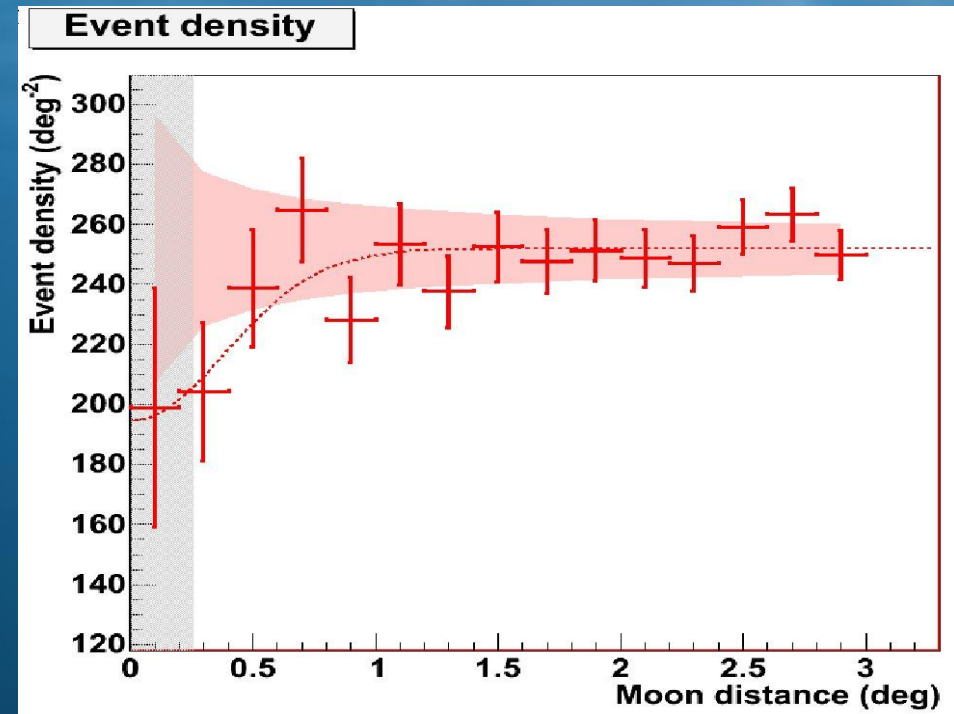
reconstructed down-going muon:  
detected in all 12 detector lines:





# Absolute Pointing: Moon Shadow

884 livetime days (2007-2010)  
2.7 sigma significance



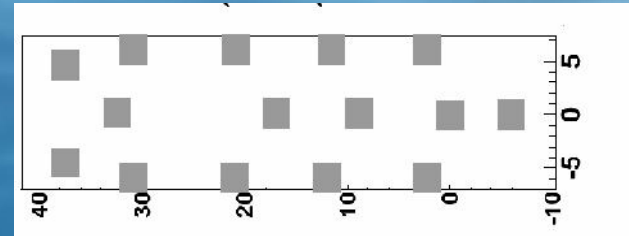
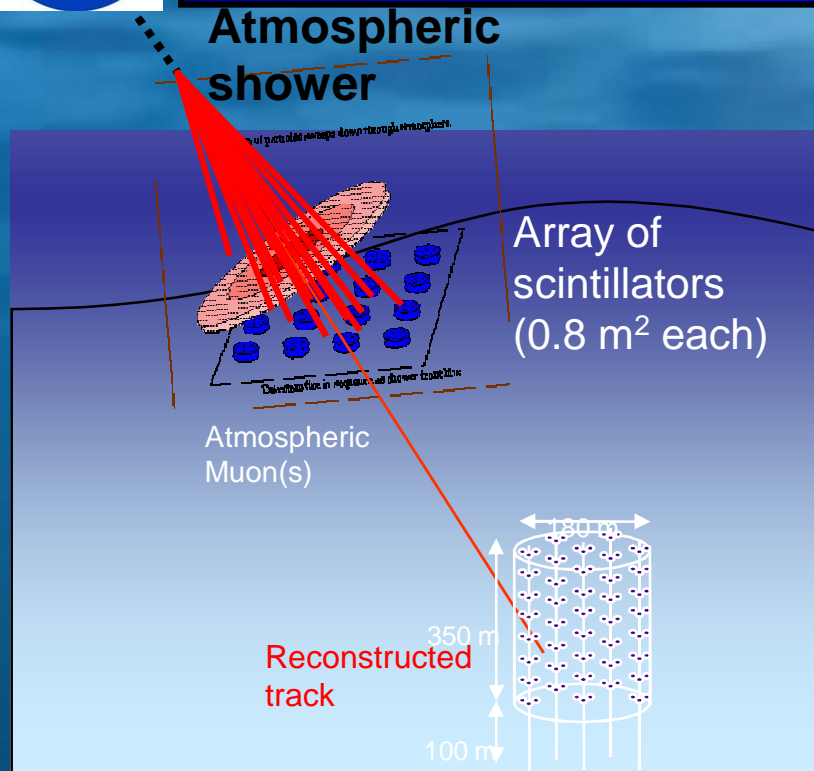
Agrees with Monte Carlo expectations

Encouraging, but due to lack of statistics, can not put useful constraints on ANTARES pointing capabilities

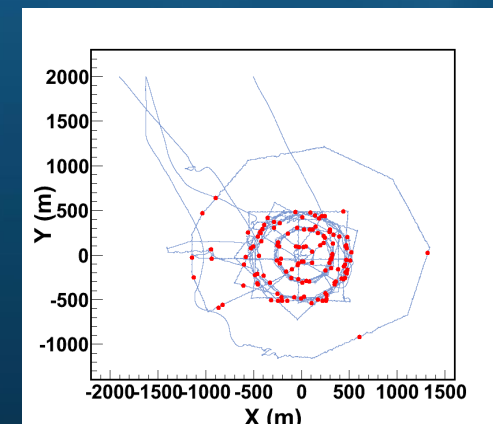




# Absolute Pointing: Surface Array

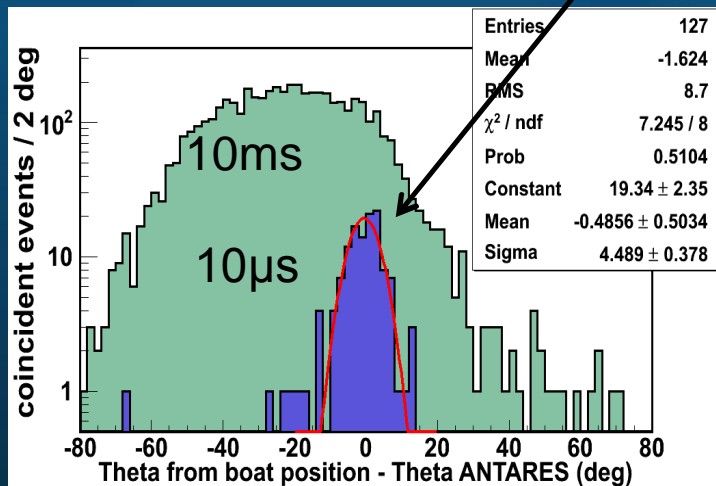
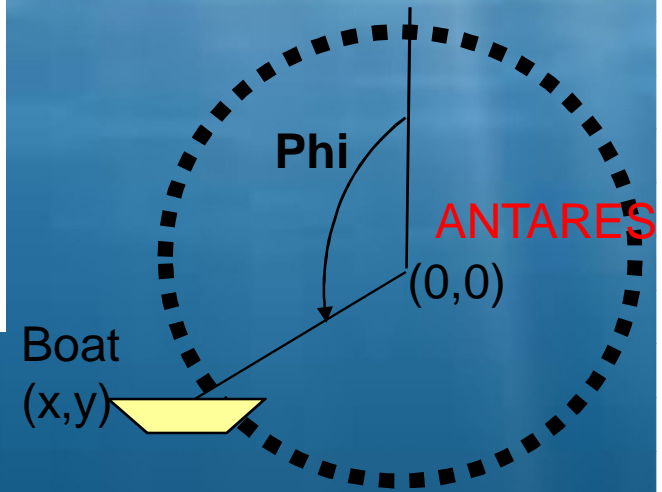
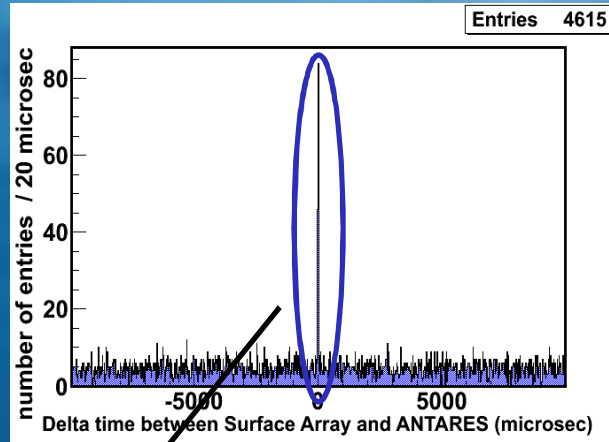
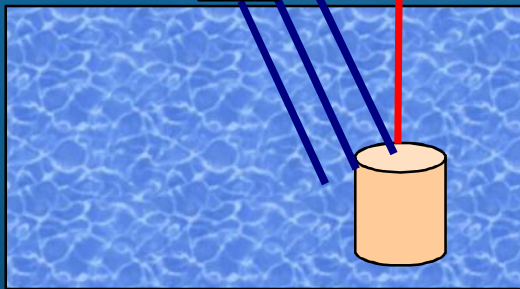


**1<sup>st</sup> campaign 17-23 Oct**  
**15 Detection units**



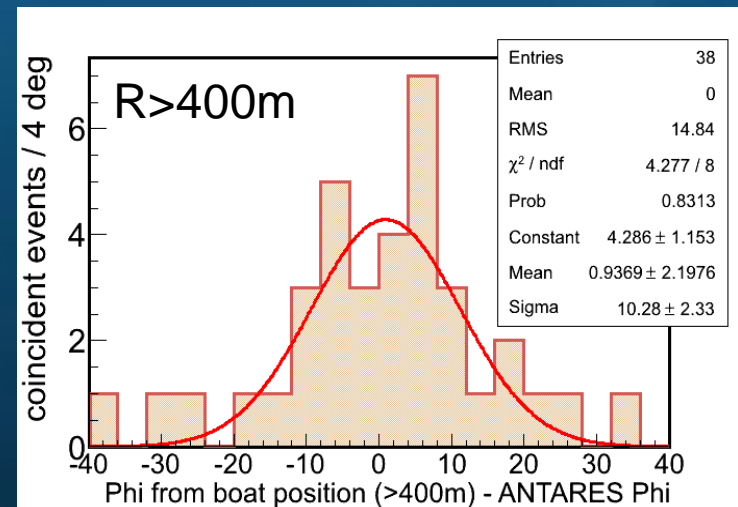


# Absolute Pointing: Surface Array



Constraints  
 Zenith:  $-0.5 \pm 0.5^\circ$   
 Azimuth:  $0.9 \pm 2.2^\circ$

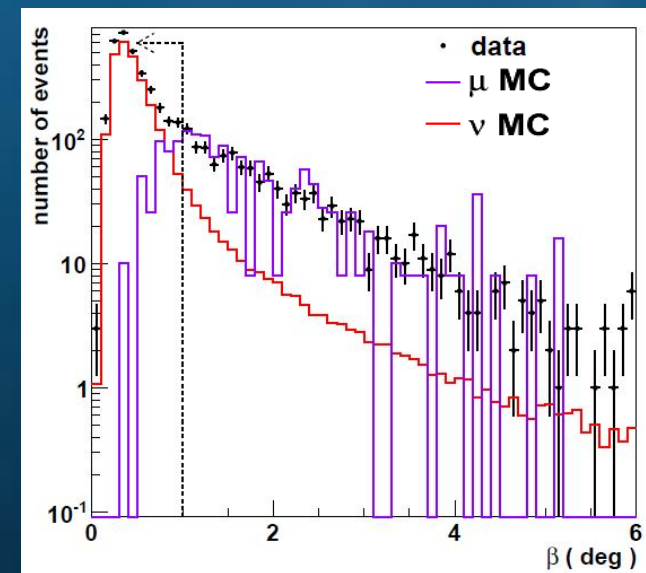
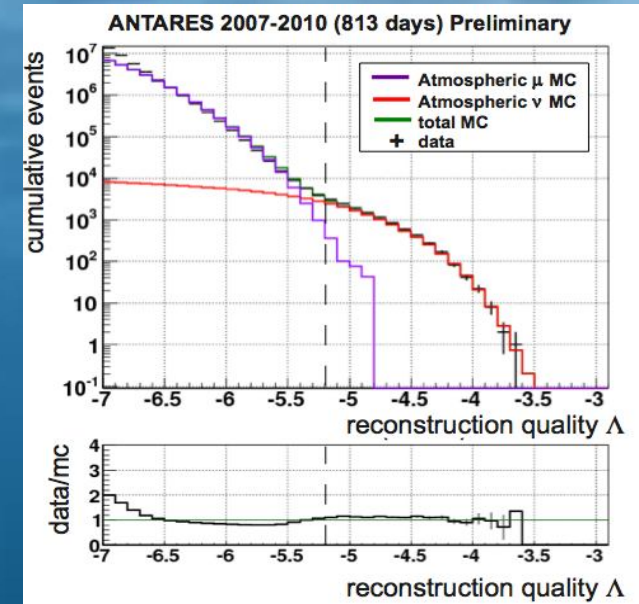
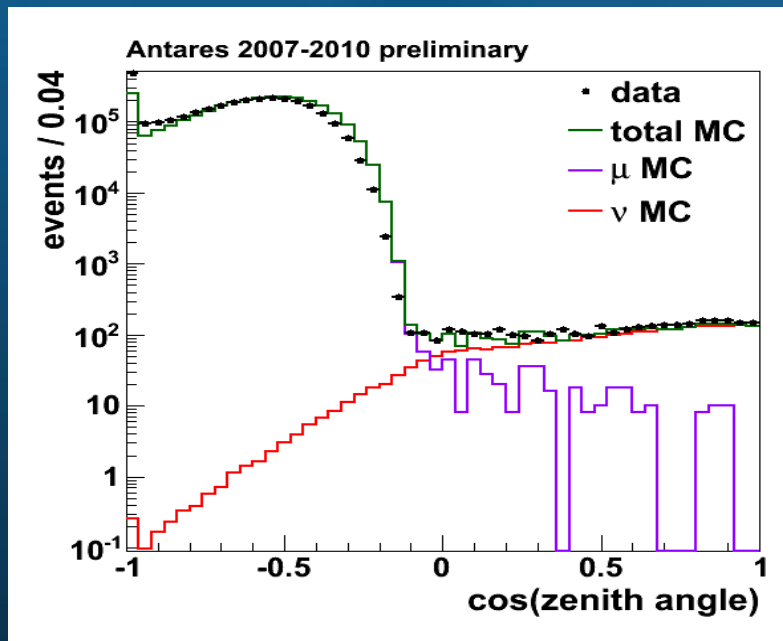
5 more days in the summer 2012





# Track Reconstruction

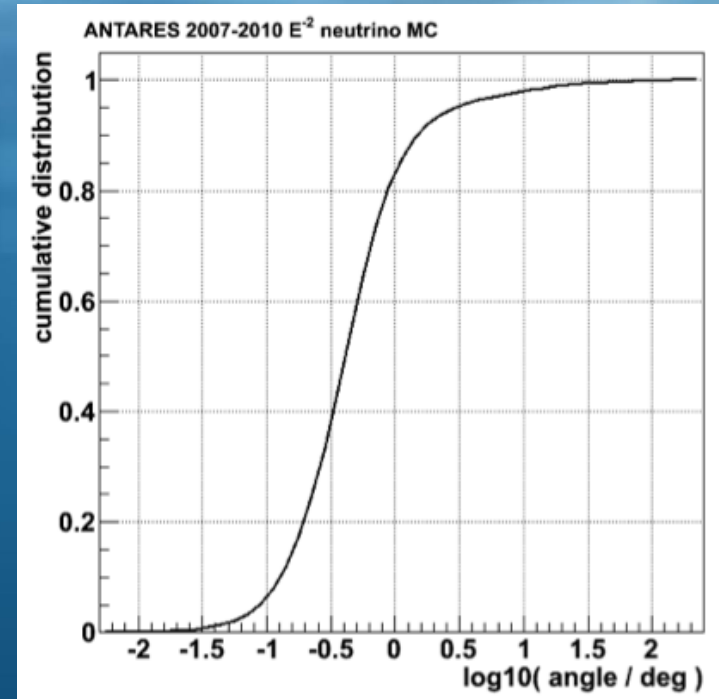
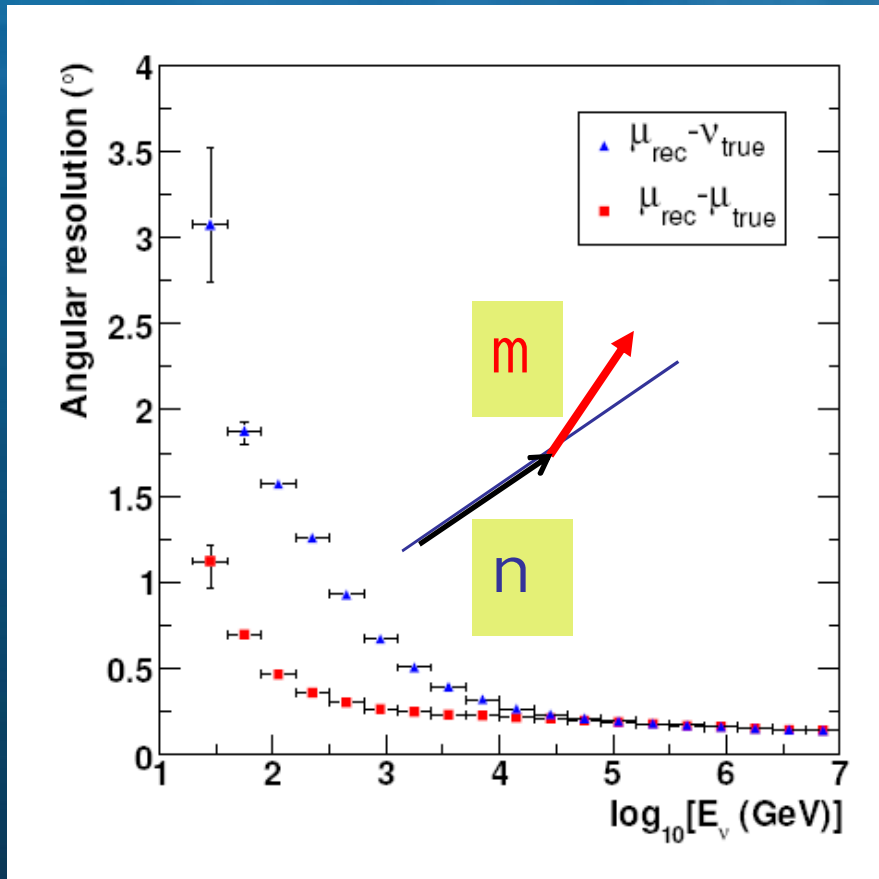
- Maximum likelihood track fit to muon hypothesis (beta=1)
  - Pdfs for Cherenkov &  $^{40}\text{K}$  bkgds
  - multiple starting directions
  - Estimation of uncertainty on track direction
- Good agreement data vs MC





# Angular Resolution for Upgoing Neutrinos

Full 12 line detector



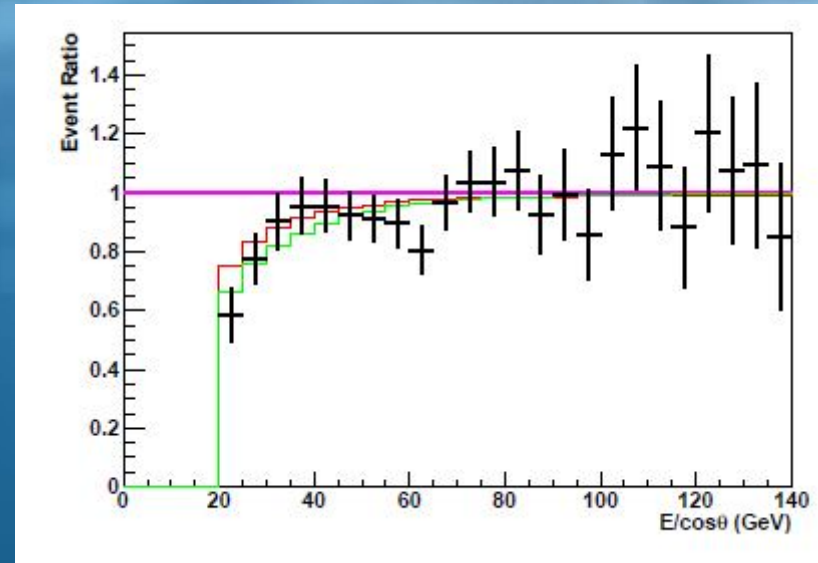
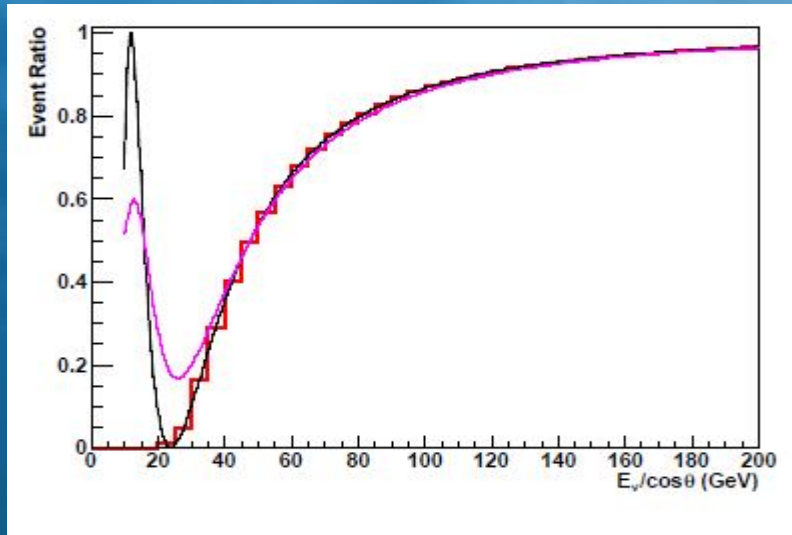
cumulative distribution of the angle between the true neutrino track and the reconstructed muon event that passes the selection criteria (assuming  $E^{-2}$  spectrum).

The median is  $0.46^{\circ}$ .

83% of the events are reconstructed better than  $1^{\circ}$



# Neutrino Oscillations



## E/L Distribution

$E$  from range:  $E(\text{GeV}) = (z_{\text{max}} - z_{\text{min}}) / 5 \cdot \cos\theta$

$L = 2 R_{\text{Earth}} \cos\theta$

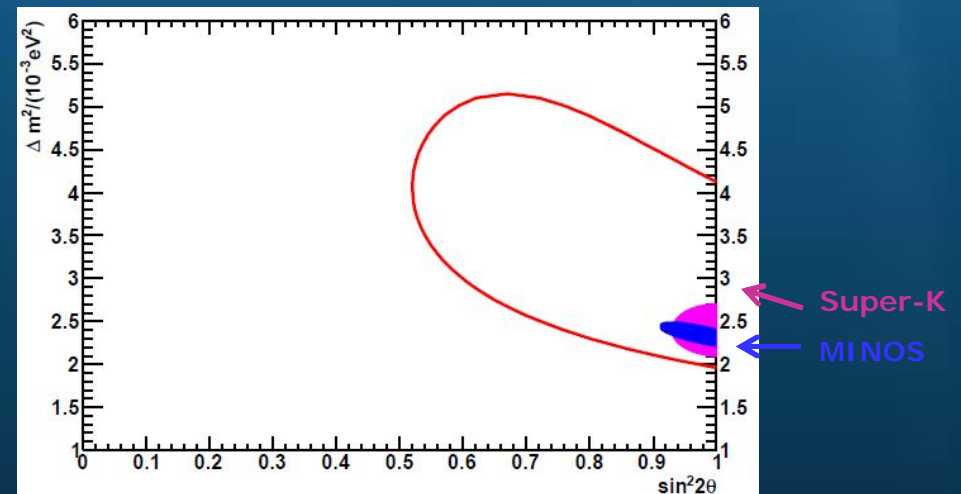
## Fit result

$\Delta m^2 = 3.2 \cdot 10^{-3} \text{ eV}^2$  ,  $\sin^2 2\theta = 0.98$

$R(\text{data}/\text{MC}) = 0.85$  ,  $\chi^2 / \text{NDF} = 39.8 / (48-3)$

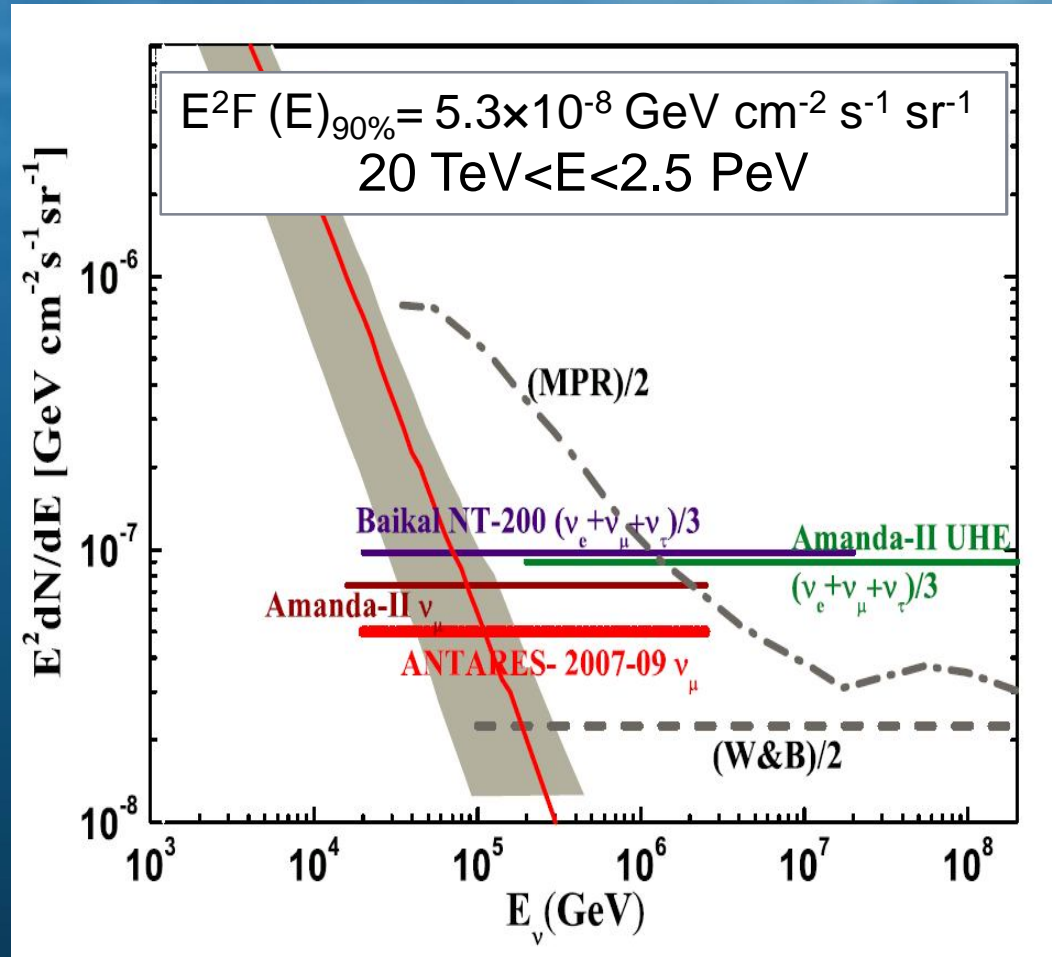
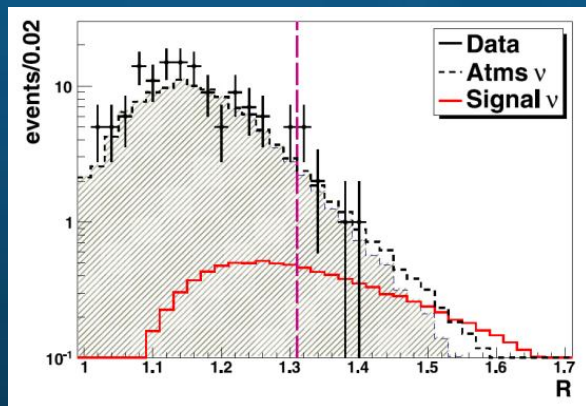
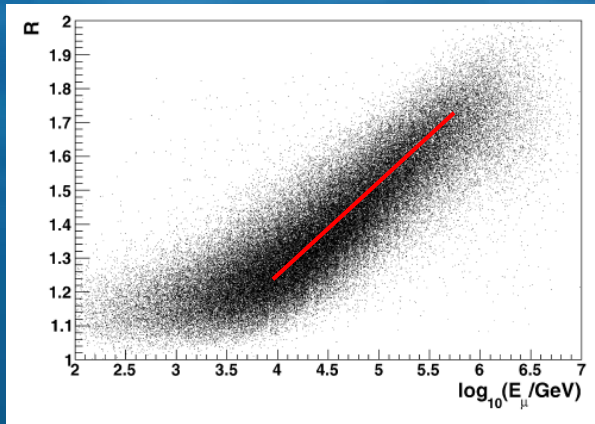
Assuming maximal mixing

$$\Delta m^2 = (3.2 - 1.1 + 0.7) \cdot 10^{-3} \text{ eV}^2$$





# Diffuse $n_m$ flux

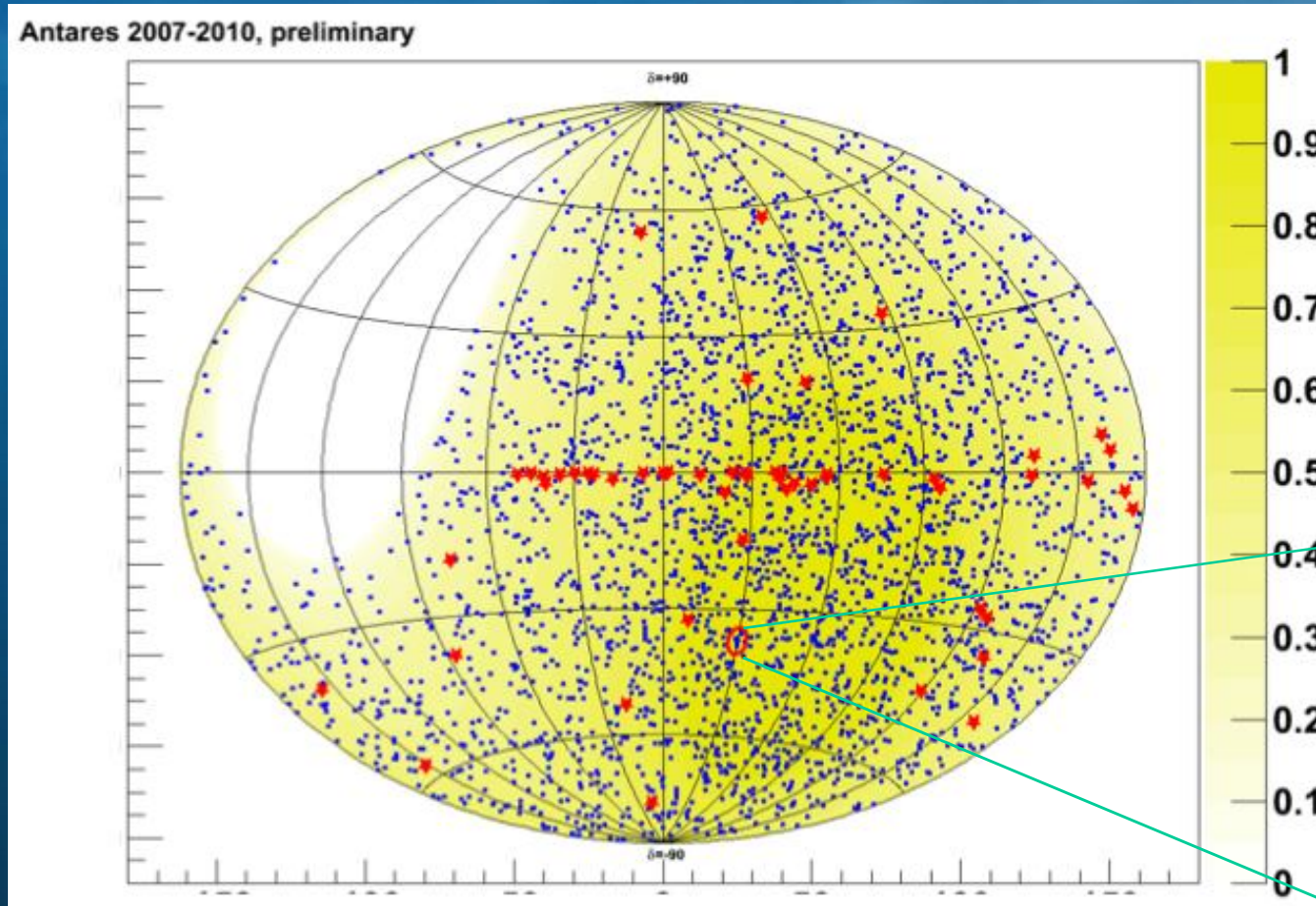




# Full-Sky Search (2007-2010)

Sky map in Galactic Coordinates  
Background colour indicates **visibility**

- Blue points: selected events (3058)
- ★ Red stars: candidate source list



Most significant cluster at:

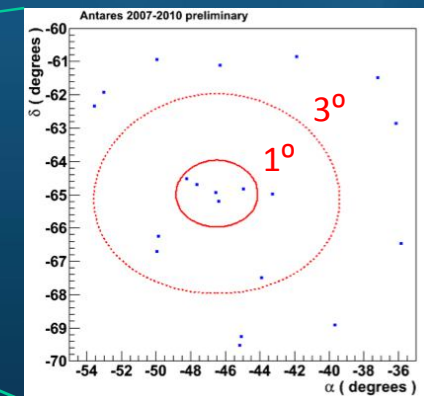
$RA = -46.5^\circ$ ,  
 $\delta = -65.0^\circ$

$N_{sig} = 5$

$Q = 13.02$

$p\text{-value} = 0.026$

**Significance =  $2.2 \sigma$**



Result compatible with the background hypothesis



# Source candidate list

Look in the direction of a list of **51 predefined candidate sources** (selection of sources mostly based on  $\gamma$ -ray flux and visibility)

First eleven sources sorted by Q-value.  
Last column shows the 90% CL upper limit on the flux  $(E / \text{GeV})^{-2} \text{GeV}^{-1} \text{cm}^{-2} \text{s}^{-1}$

$3\sigma$	$5\sigma$
$\sim 2.4$	$\sim 8.5$

name	ra	decl	Nsigfit	Q	p-value	nsigma	lim_Nsig	lim_flux
HESS J1023-575	155.83	-57.76	1.97	2.35	0.41	0.82	5.62	6.6e-08
3C 279	-165.95	-5.79	1.11	2.15	0.48	0.71	5.35	1.0e-07
GX 339-4	-104.30	-48.79	1.26	1.49	0.72	0.36	5.10	5.8e-08
Cir X-1	-129.83	-57.17	1.52	1.31	0.79	0.27	5.00	5.8e-08
MGRO J1908+06	-73.01	6.27	0.90	1.22	0.82	0.23	4.59	1.1e-07
ESO 139-G12	-95.59	-59.94	0.98	0.76	0.94	0.08	4.63	5.4e-08
HESS J1356-645	-151.00	-64.50	0.76	0.49	0.98	0.03	4.37	5.1e-08
PKS 0548-322	87.67	-32.27	0.77	0.39	0.99	0.02	4.23	7.1e-08
HESS J1837-069	-80.59	-6.95	0.59	0.26	0.99	0.01	4.12	8.0e-08
PKS 0454-234	74.27	-23.43	0.39	0.09	1.00	0.00	3.83	7.0e-08
ICECUBE	75.45	-18.15	0.34	0.07	1.00	0.00	3.83	7.0e-08

**HESS J1023-575** most signal-like, p-value 40% (post trial)

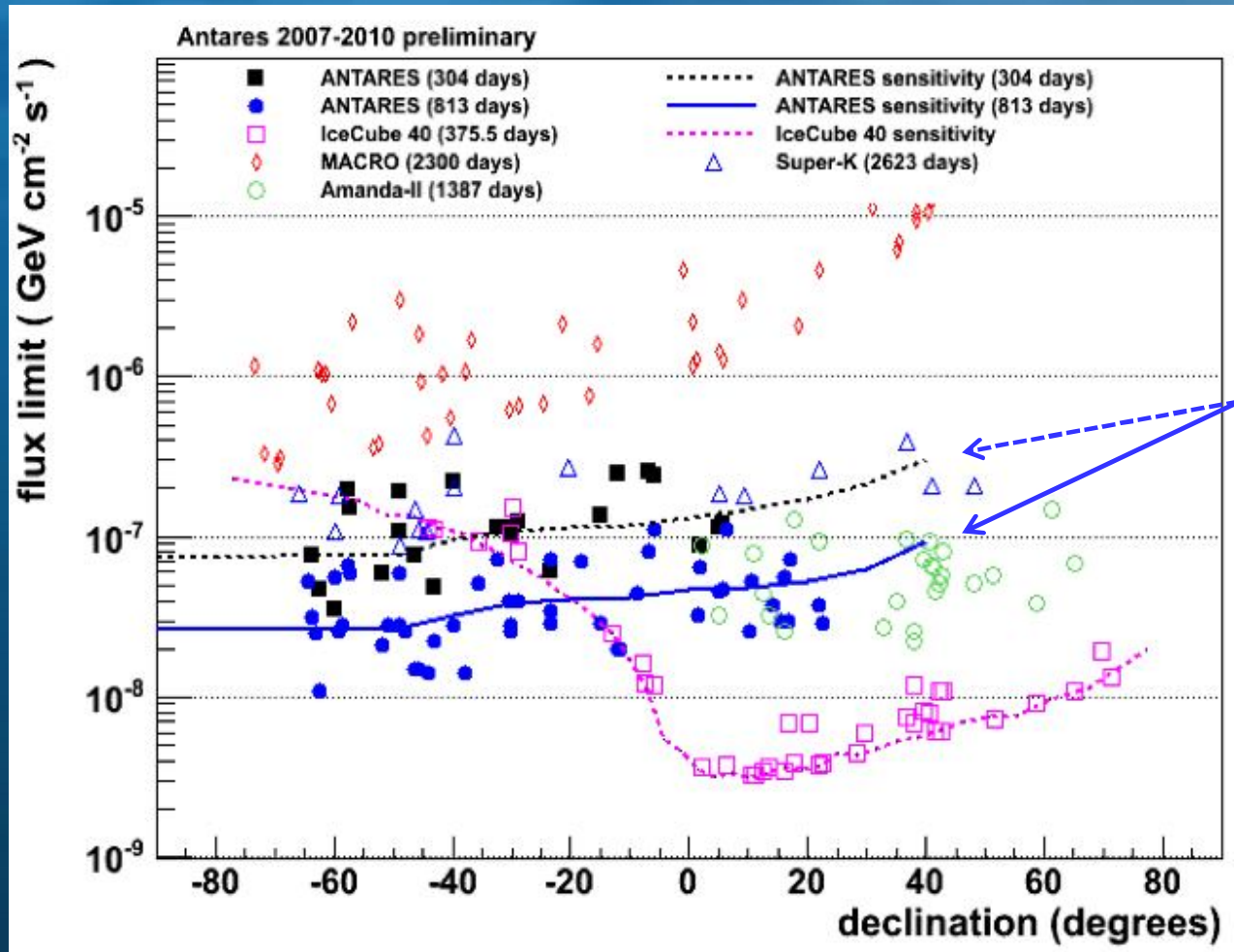
Compatible with the background hypothesis

3C279, GX339-4, Cir X-1 are flaring sources....





# Candidate List Search – Flux Limits



Assuming an  $E^{-2}$  flux for a possible signal

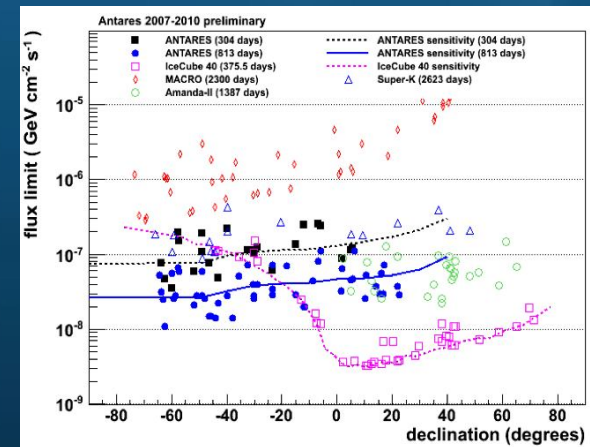
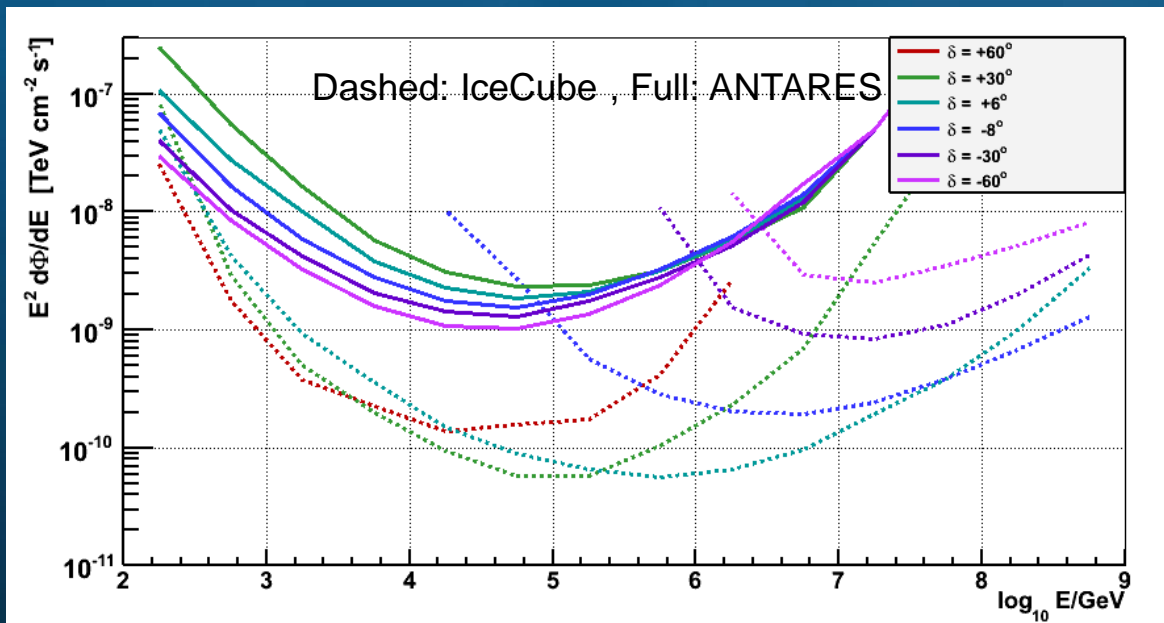
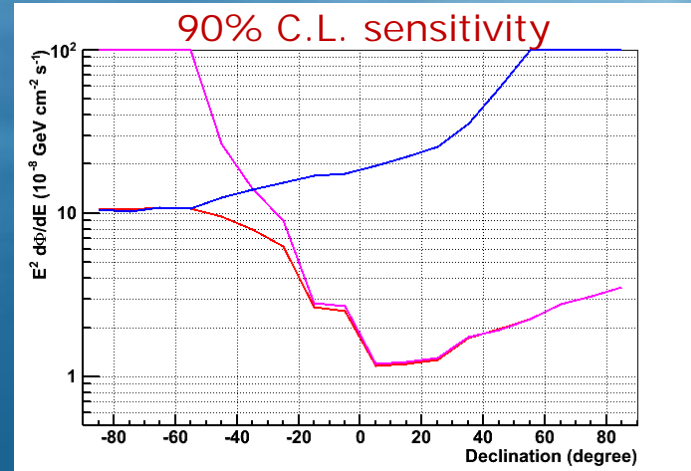
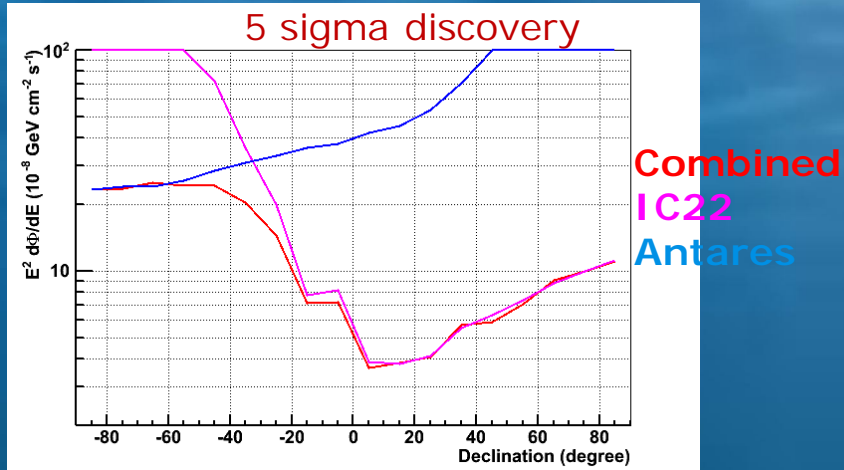
ANTARES 2007-2010  
813 days  
× 2.5 improvement w.r.t.  
previous analysis (304 days)

For most of the sources  
ANTARES gives the most  
stringent limits for  
Southern Sky

(IceCube requires very  
high energy component  
( $E > 1 \text{ PeV}$ ) for Southern Sky).



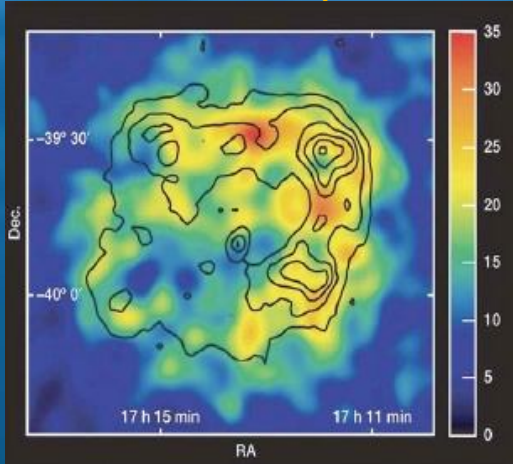
# Combined Antares/IceCube



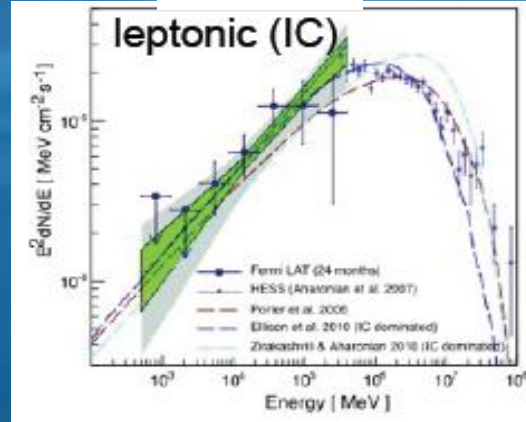


# Closer Look at SNR: RXJ1713.7-3946

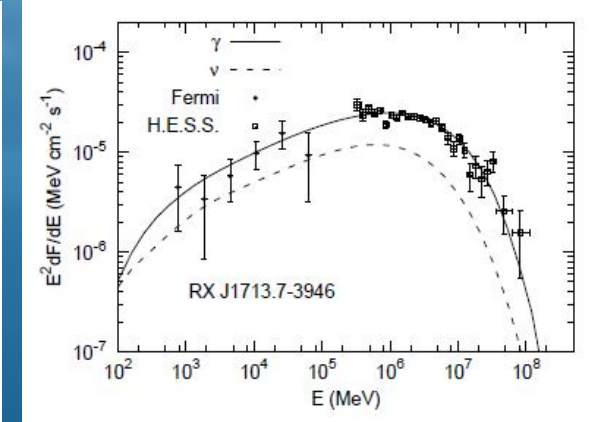
HESS map



leptonic

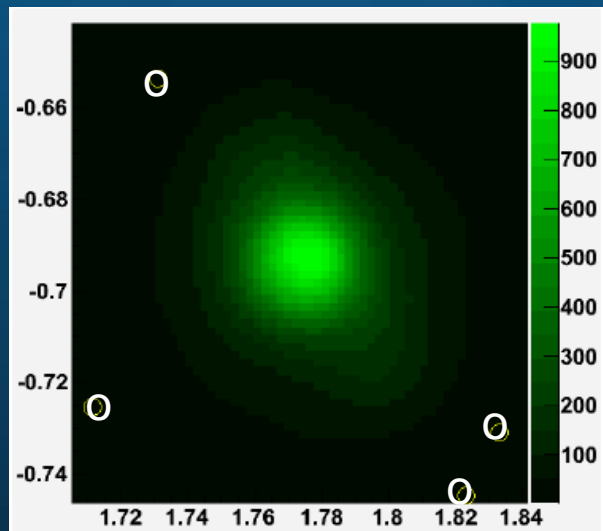


hadronic



arXiv:1010.1901v2 (21/3/2011)

Smeared by ANTARES PSF



Reasonable fits to both leptonic and hadronic models (depending on assumptions)

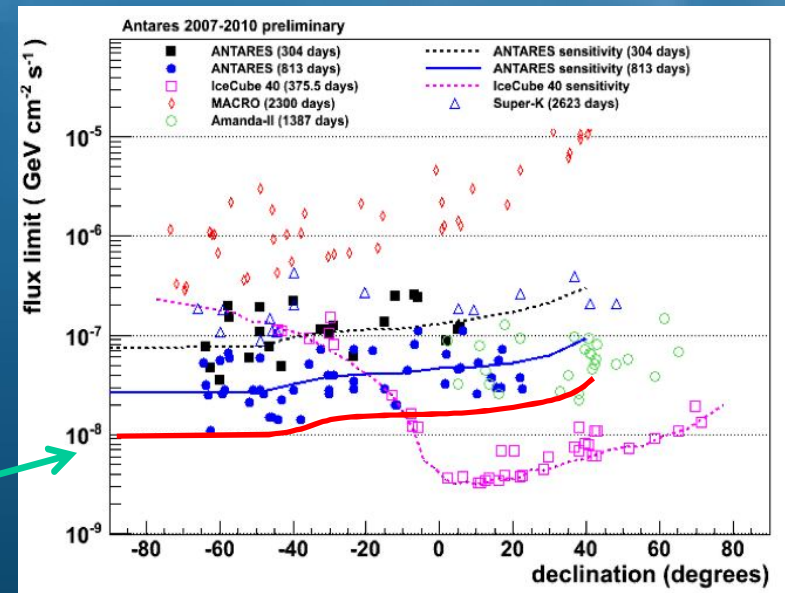
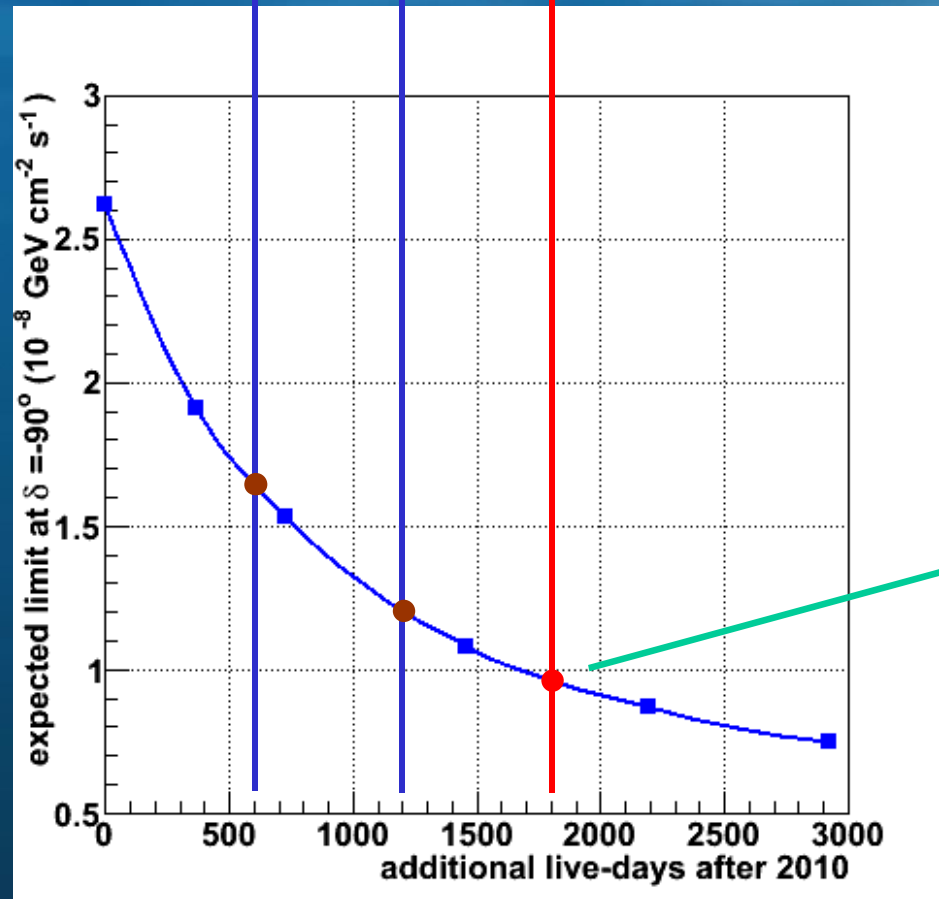
Dedicated analysis taking into extended morphology -> Model Rejection Factor=8.1

Cuts optimised for  $E^{-2}$  flux, dedicated analysis for RXJ1713 flux in progress



# Point Sources-additional data

2012    2014    2016



Assuming 300 live days/year



# Neutrinos from Flaring $\gamma$ and x-ray Objects

## 10 flaring blazars in 2008:

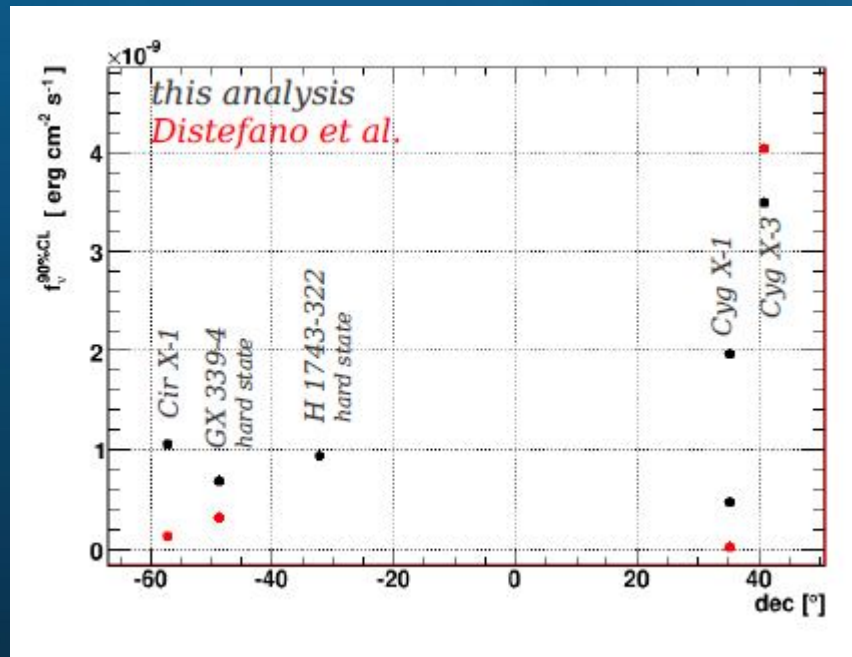
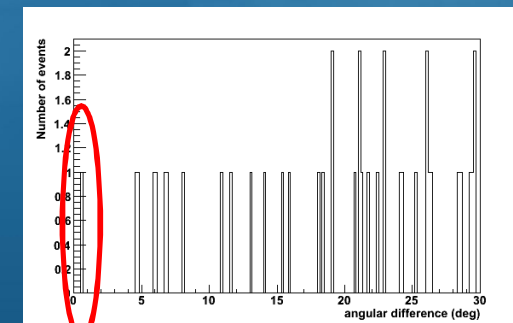
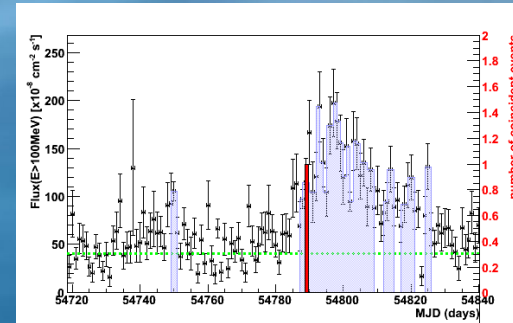
PKS0208-512, AO0235+164, PKS1510-089, 3C273, 3C279, 3C454.3, OJ287, PKS0454-234, Wcomae, PKS2155-304

For 9 sources: 0 event

For **3C279**: 1 event compatible with the source direction ( $\Delta\alpha=0.56^\circ$ ) and time distribution.

Post trial value 10%

Upper-limit on the neutrino fluence



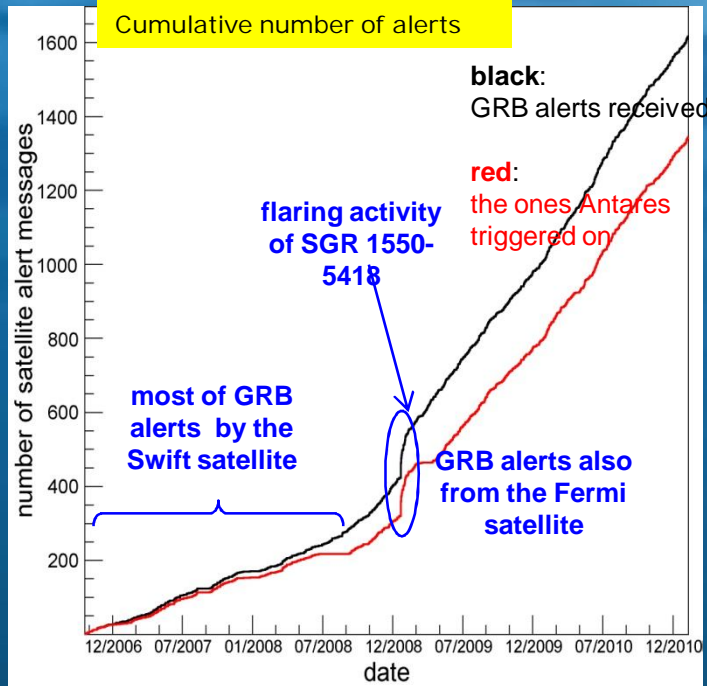
## 6 flaring microquasars in 2007-2010:

Circinus X-1, GX339-4, H 1743-322, IGRJ17091-3624, Cygnus X-1, Cygnus X-3

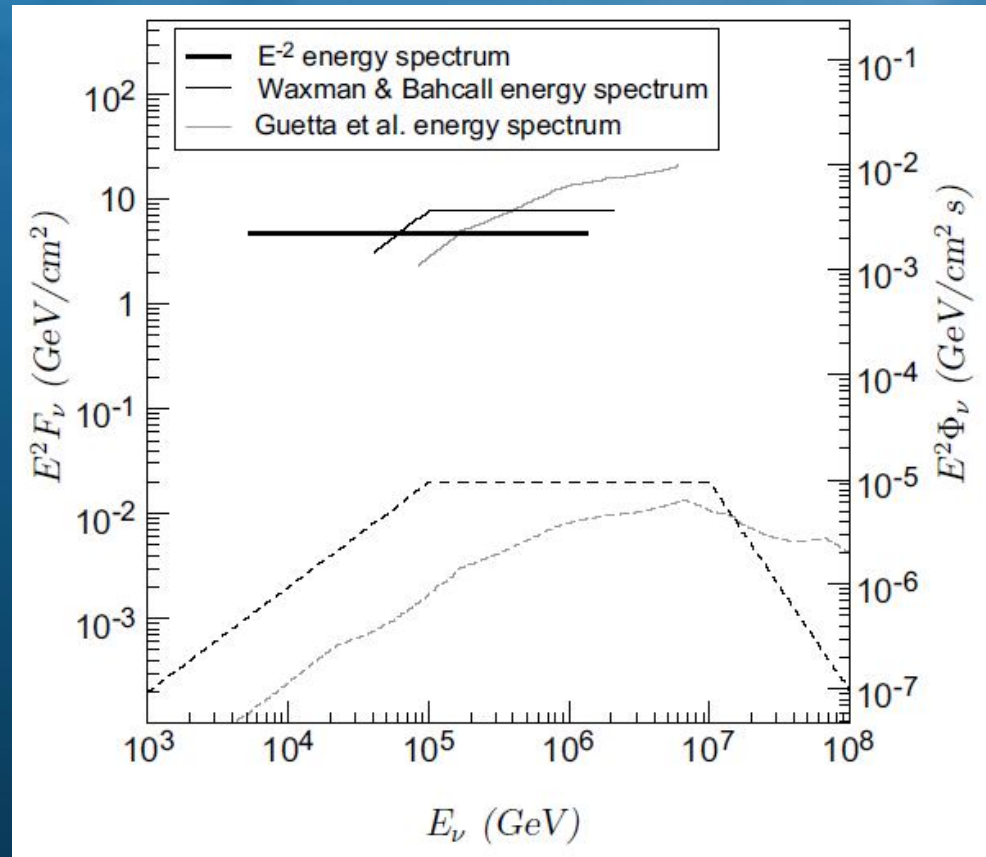
No neutrinos found in coincidence with outbursts



# GRB triggered Search



## 90% CL Upper limits on fluxes from 40 stacked GRBs



- > 1300 alerts from GCN have been recorded (Jan 2011)
- Lines 1-5 data unblinded: 40 GRB alerts
- The total prompt emission duration of the 40 GRBs is 2114 s

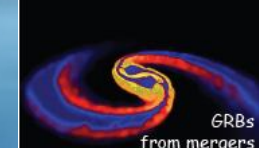
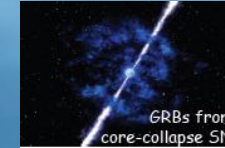


# Correlation with Gravitational Waves

GWHEP

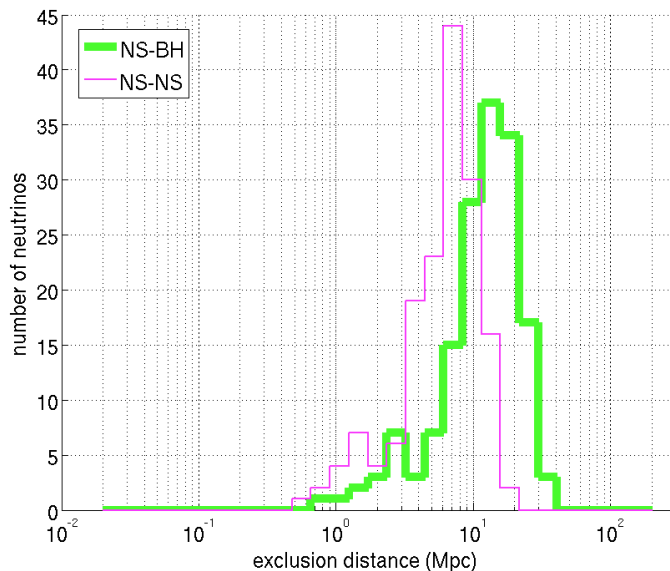
## Main motivations:

- plausible common sources (microquasars, SGR, GRBs)
- discovery potential for hidden sources (e.g. failed GRBs)



First analysis of 2007 data performed and reviewed by both collaborations  
 No detection → limits.  
 Paper is drafted  
 Should be published by summer

	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	
ANTARES	5L	10L	12L					KM3NeT			
Ice Cube	9s	22s	40s	59s	79s	Ice Cube 86 strings					
LIGO	S5			S6					Advanced LIGO		
VIRGO	VSR1		VSR2	VSR3					Advanced VIRGO		



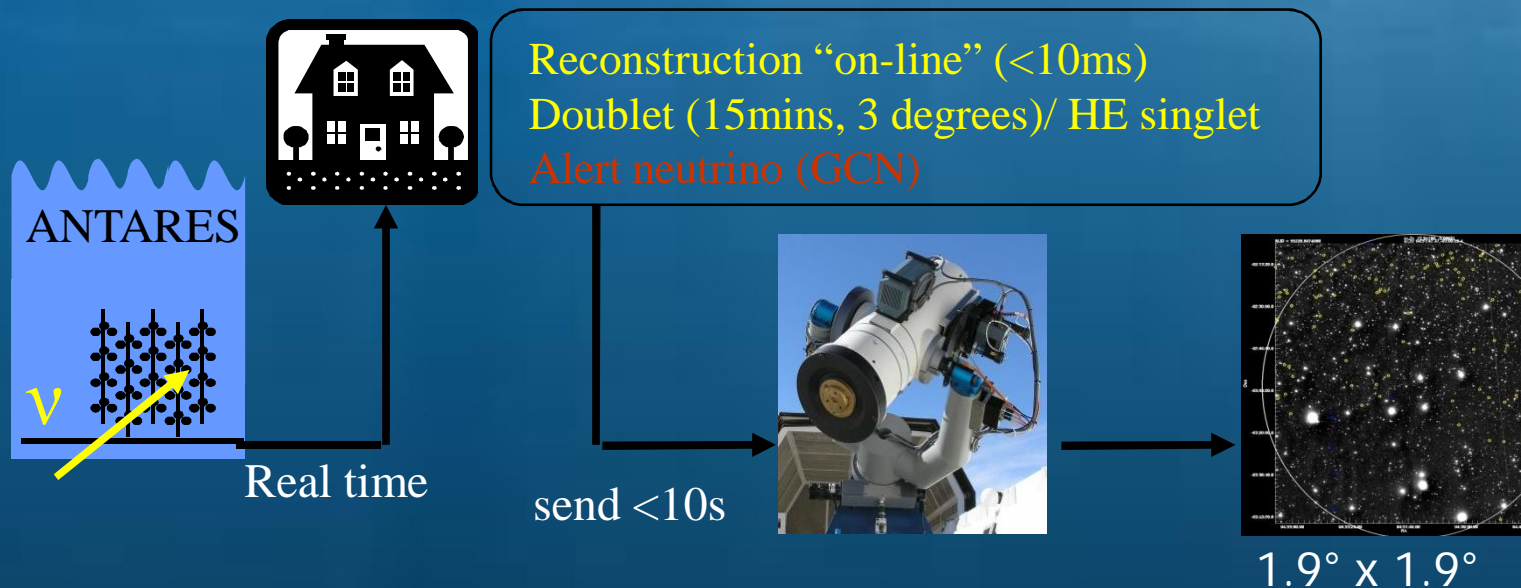
Analysis of remaining data ongoing with improved reconstruction and dedicated GW pipeline

The MoU between Antares and VIRGO-LIGO has been extended until late 2013.



# TaToO: Telescopes and ANTARES Target of Opportunity

**TAToO**: optical follow-up of neutrino alerts in order to search for transient sources (GRBs, choked GRBs, AGN flares...)



Large sky coverage ( $>2\pi$  sr) + high duty cycle  
Improved sensitivity (1 neutrino  $\Rightarrow$  3 sigma discovery)  
No hypothesis on the nature of the source  
Independent of availability of external triggers





# TaToO: GRB Analysis

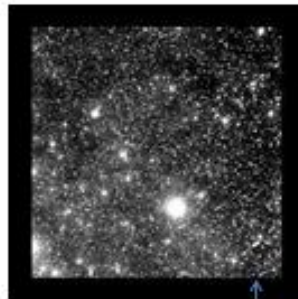
For each neutrino alert -> search for counterpart in optical originating from GRB (54 alerts sent since mid 2009)

## Optical image analysis

2 independent software chains based on the image subtraction:

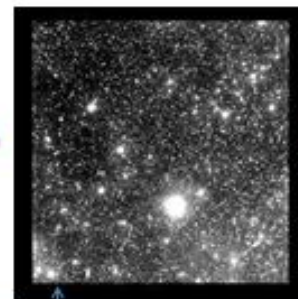
- SNSL / LAM adapted to the TAROT/ROTSE image quality
- ROTSE SN pipeline

Image from TaToO Follow-Up



15-16/09/2011

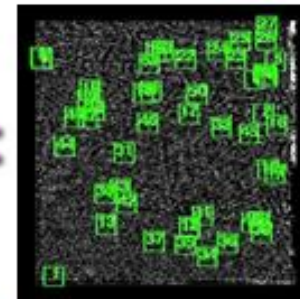
Reference Image (No signal)



PSF matched

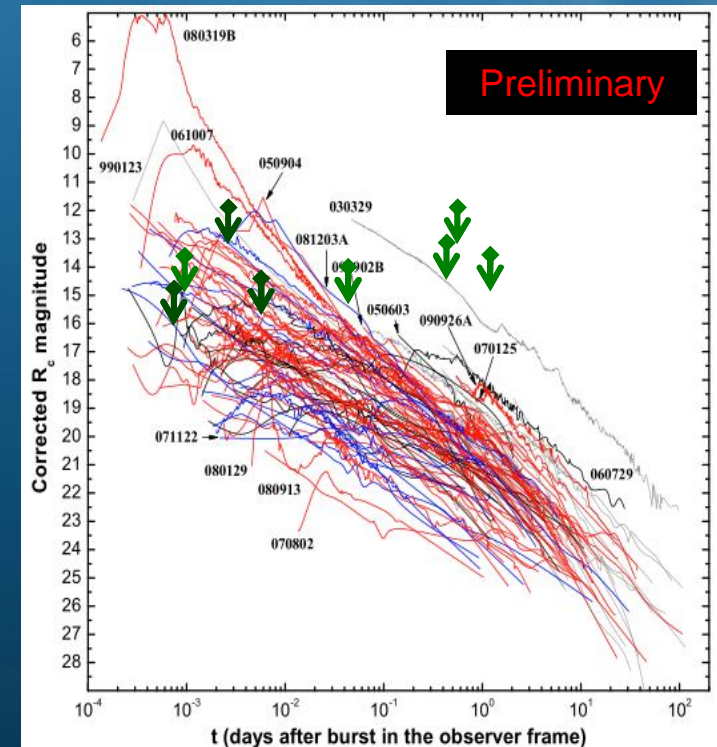
D. Dornic

Residual Image



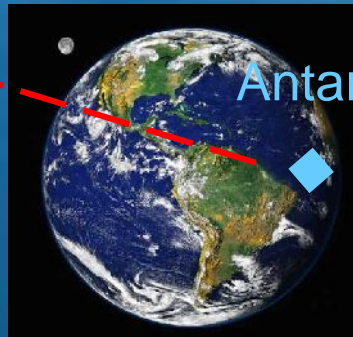
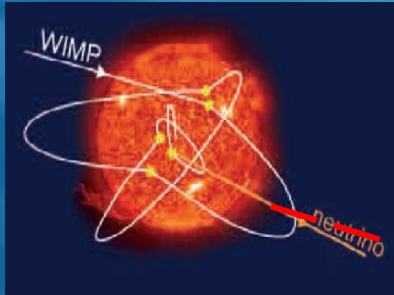
Cuts on :  
SNR  
Flux variation  
FWHM ...

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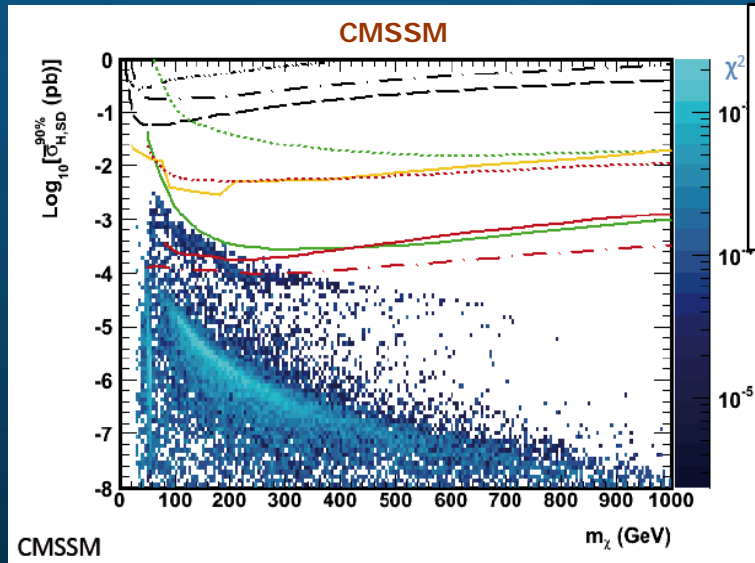
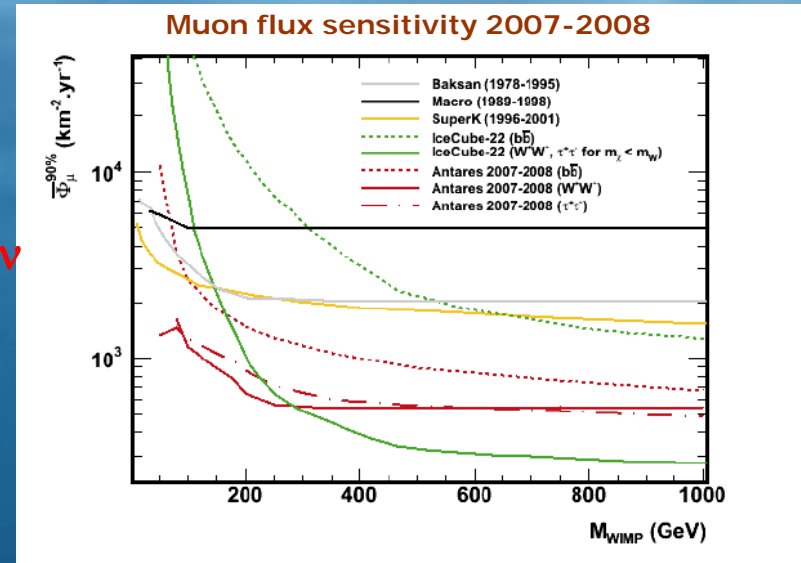




# Search for Dark Matter (Sun)

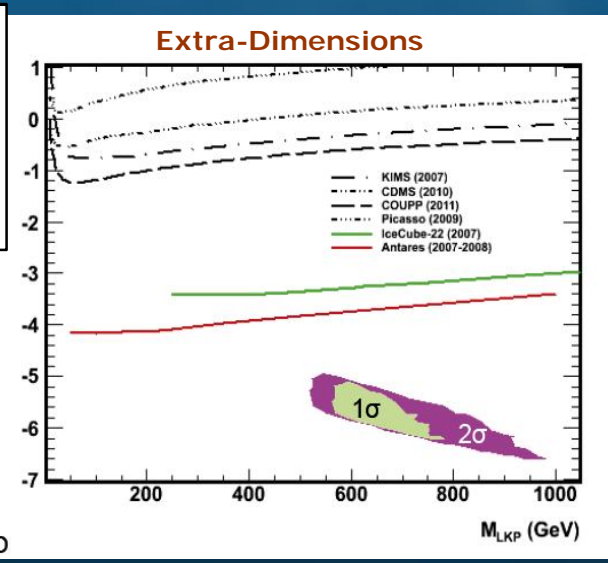
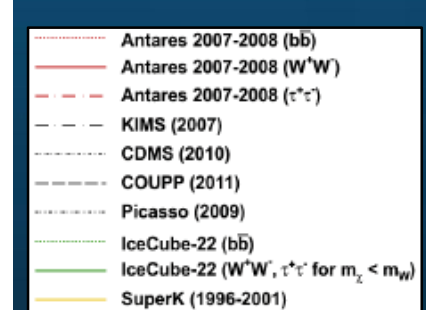


Antares



Spin Dependent Sensitivity

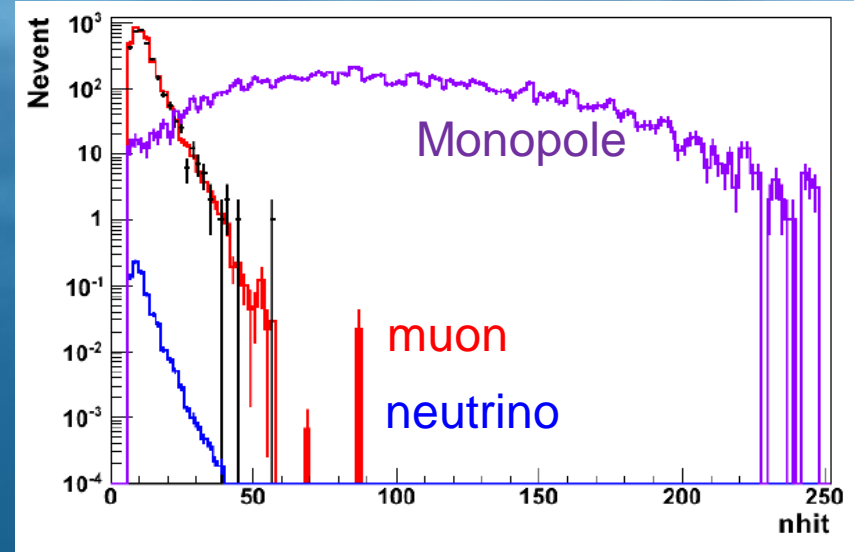
Compare SUSY or mUED predictions to observables as sparticles or KK masses, collider observables, dark matter relic density, direct detection cross-sections, etc



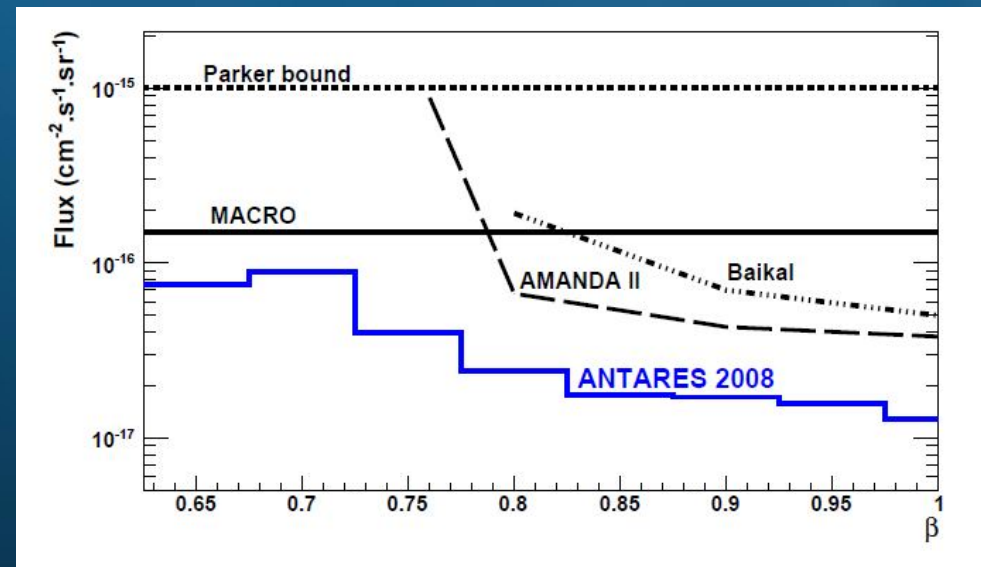
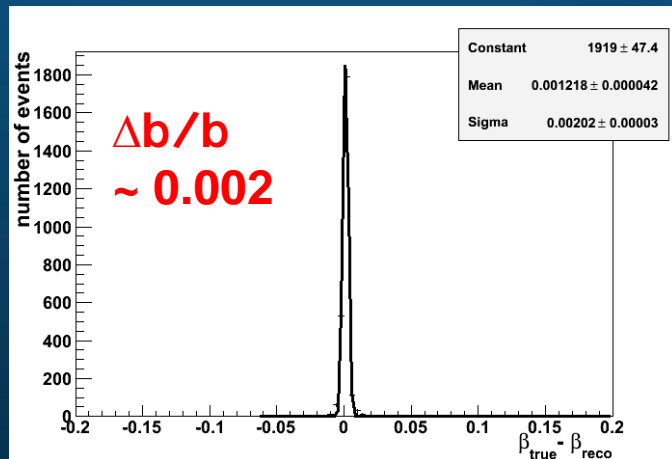


# Magnetic Monopoles

- Required in many models of spontaneous symmetry breaking ('t Hooft, Polyakov)  
 upgoing  $\Rightarrow$  masses less than  $\sim 10^{14}$  GeV
- High photon yield ( $8.5 \times 10^3$  times  $\mu$ )  
 Cherenkov threshold  $b > 0.74$   
 secondary  $\delta$ -rays  $\beta \geq 0.5$



## Modified track reconstruction with $b$ free



# Publications (2010-2011)

## Accepted (13)

Measurement of flux of atmospheric muons with 4 GeV threshold...  
Zenith distribution and flux of atmospheric muons measured with the 5 line ANTARES  
Performance of the front-end electronics of the ANTARES.....  
Amadeus - the acoustic neutrino detection test system of ANTARES  
Search for a diffuse flux of high energy  $\nu_\mu$  with the ANTARES neutrino telescope  
Time calibration of the ANTARES neutrino telescope  
A fast algorithm for muon track reconstruction and its application to ANTARES  
Acoustic and optical variations during rapid downward motion episodes...  
ANTARES: First Undersea Neutrino Telescope  
First search for point sources of high energy cosmic neutrinos with the ANTARES ...  
The ANTARES Telescope Neutrino Alert System  
Measurement of the Group Velocity of Light in Sea Water at the ANTARES Site  
A method for detection of muon induced electromagnetic showers with the ANTARES detector

-Astroparticle Physics 33 (2010)  
-Astroparticle Physics 34 (2010)  
-NIM A 622 (2010)  
-NIM A 626 (2011)  
-Phys. Lett B 696 (2011)  
-Astroparticle Physics 34 (2011)  
-Astroparticle Physics 34 (2011)  
-Deep Sea Research 58 (2011)  
-NIM A 656 (2011)  
-Astrophysical Journal letter 743 (2011)  
-Astroparticle Physics, arXiv:1103.4477  
-Astroparticle Physics, arXiv:1110.5184  
-NIM, arXiv:1106.0426

## Submitted (5)

Enhancement of deep-sea pelagic activity by dense water formation  
Search for Relativistic Magnetic Monopoles with the ANTARES Neutrino Telescope  
Search for Neutrino Emission from Gamma-Ray Flaring Blazars with the ANTARES Telescope  
In situ Oxygen Dynamics Autosampler  
The Positioning System of the ANTARES Neutrino Telescope

-Nature GeoScience  
-Astroparticle Physics, arXiv:1110.2656  
-Astroparticle Physics, arXiv:1111.3473  
-Limnology and Oceanography methods  
-Astroparticle Physics

## In the Pipeline (13)

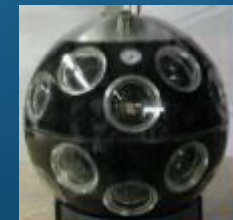
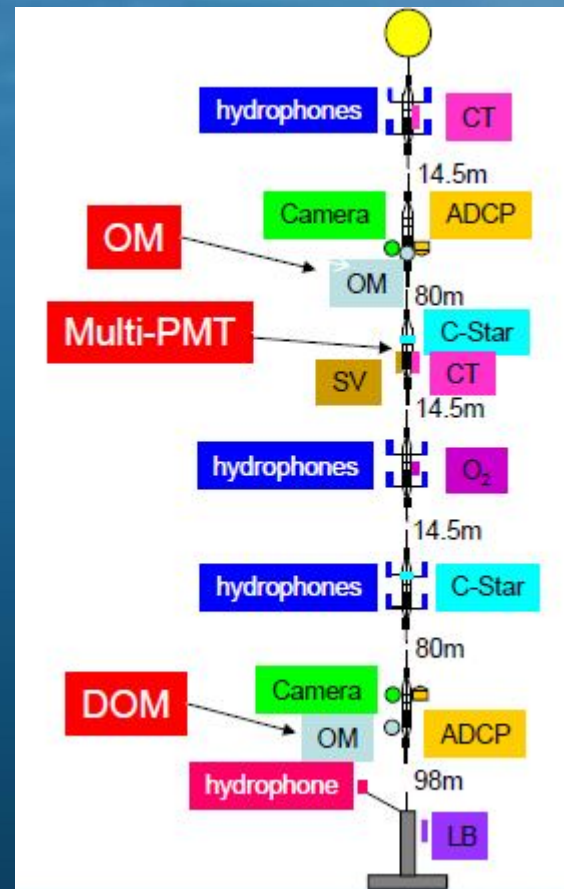
GRB 5-lines	(passed through PC)	Bouwhuis
Auger Correlation	(passed through PC)	Petrovic
GWHeN	draft	Pradier
Nuclearites	draft	Popa
The ANTARES real time ocean bottom Seismometer	draft	Deschamps
TaToO GRBs	draft	Basa
Pt source 2007-2010	draft	Nikhef/Valencia
Neutrino Oscillations	draft	Brunner
ANTARES/IceCube Combination		Brunner
Dark Matter from Sun		Lambard/Charif
Microquasars		Galata
Fermi bubbles		Vladimir



# Instrumentation Line

Monitoring of environmental parameters 2007→nov 2010

- **CSTAR** light transmission
- **CT** = Conductivity-Temperature
- **SV** = sound velocity
- **ADCP** = Current meter
- 2 Optical Modules
- Acoustic positioning
- Oxygen meters
- 2 video cameras
- 3 storeys of UHE neutrino acoustic detectors (AMADEUS)
- 2 KM3NeT Optical modules

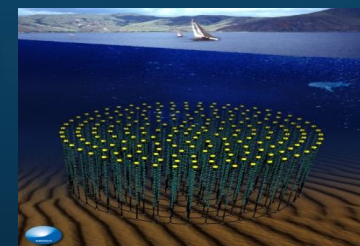
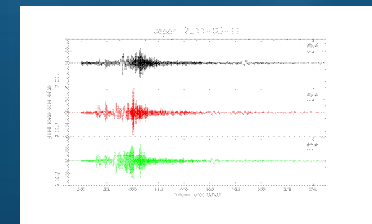
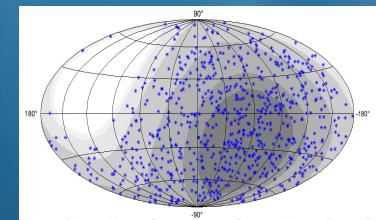
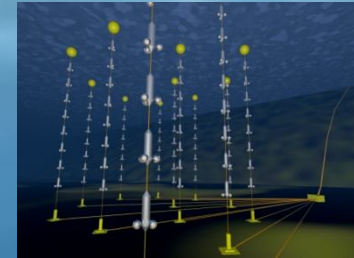


Recovery, upgrade and reconnection summer 2012  
with 2 KM3NeT (multi-PMs) Optical Modules



# Summary

- **ANTARES infrastructure completed:**
  - Only operating deep sea neutrino telescope
  - Largest neutrino telescope in the Northern hemisphere
  - Operating smoothly, maintenance capability proven
  - Good understanding of detector
  - Important testbed for KM3NeT R&D and software
- **Exciting physics program in progress....**
  - Unexplored regions of sensitivity for galactic sources
  - Steady/transient sources, monopoles, DM, oscillations .....
  - Strong multi-messenger program (optical, satellite, GW)
- **Real-time readout and in-situ power capabilities facilitates a large program of synergetic multi-disciplinary activities: acoustics, biology, oceanography, seismology.....**
- **Major step towards a multi-kilometre cube deep-sea NT: KM3NeT**

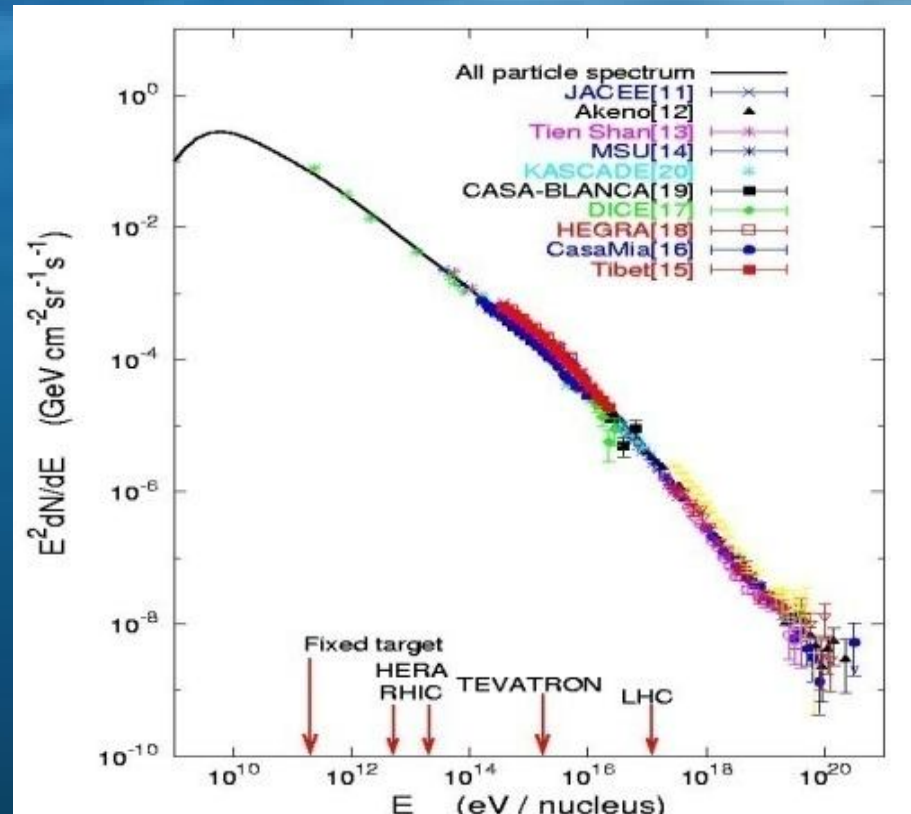
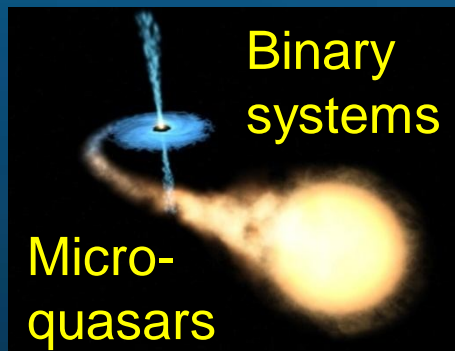
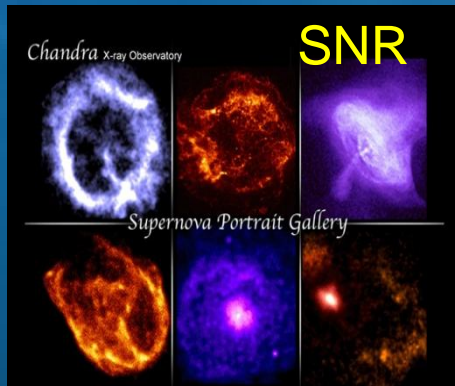




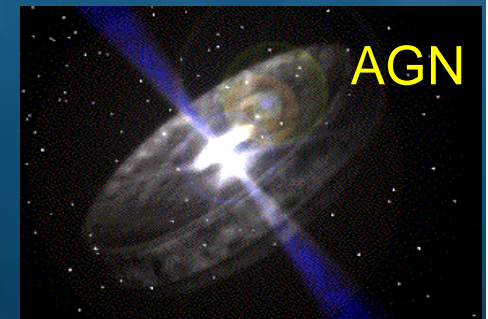
# Origin of Cosmic Rays?

HE protons are accelerated - but where?

Galactic



Extra-Galactic



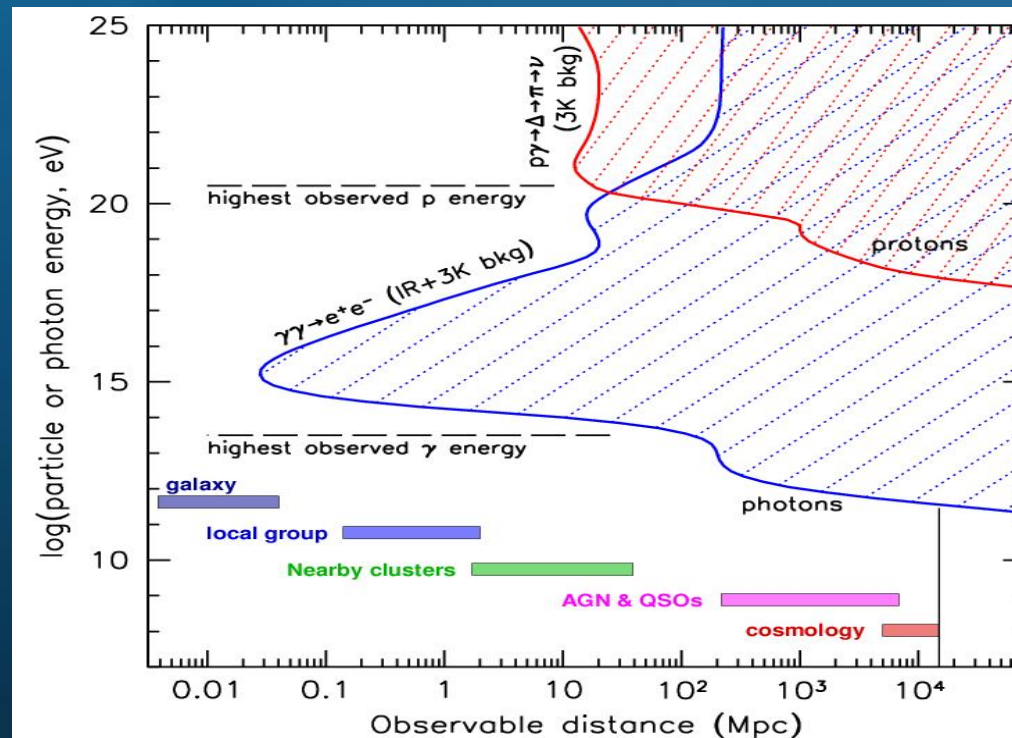
⇒ Natural candidates for neutrino sources



# Universe is Transparent for Neutrinos

Not the case for HE photons or nuclei

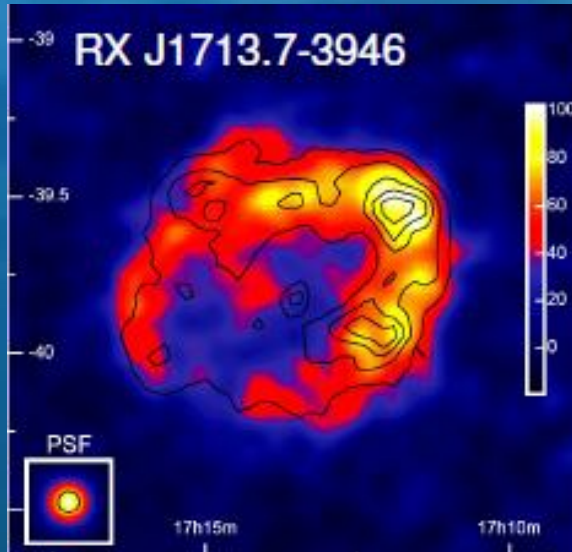
absorption	cut-off	mean free path
$\gamma$ -rays: $\gamma + \gamma_{2.7k}$	$>10^{14}$ eV	10 Mpc
proton: $p + \gamma_{2.7k} \rightarrow \pi^0 + X$	$>5 \cdot 10^{19}$ eV	50 Mpc
neutrinos: $\nu + \nu_{1.95K} \rightarrow Z+X$	$>4 \cdot 10^{22}$ eV	(40 Gpc)
neutrons decay: $\Upsilon_{ct} = E/m c t \sim 10$ kpc for $E \sim 10^{18}$ eV		



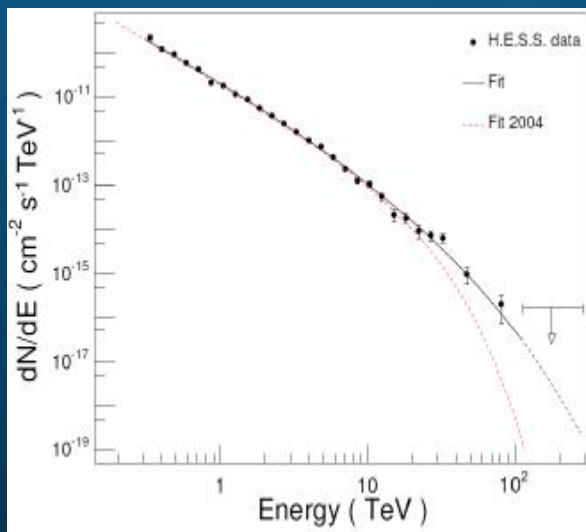
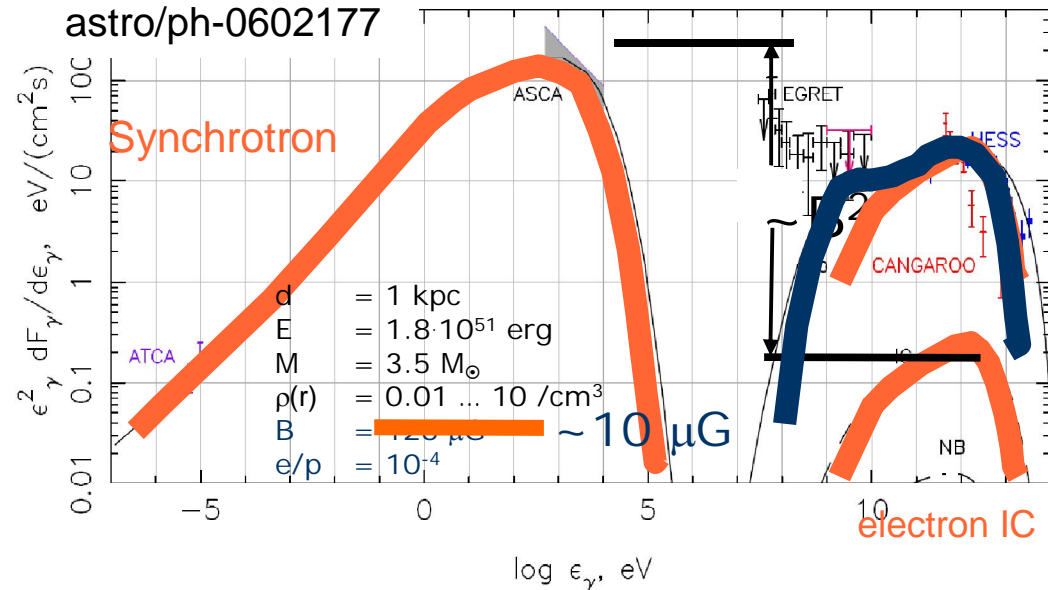




# Supernova Remnants: RXJ1713.7-3946



Berezkho & Völk  
astro-ph-0602177



## Search for Astrophysical Neutrino Point Sources at Super-Kamiokande

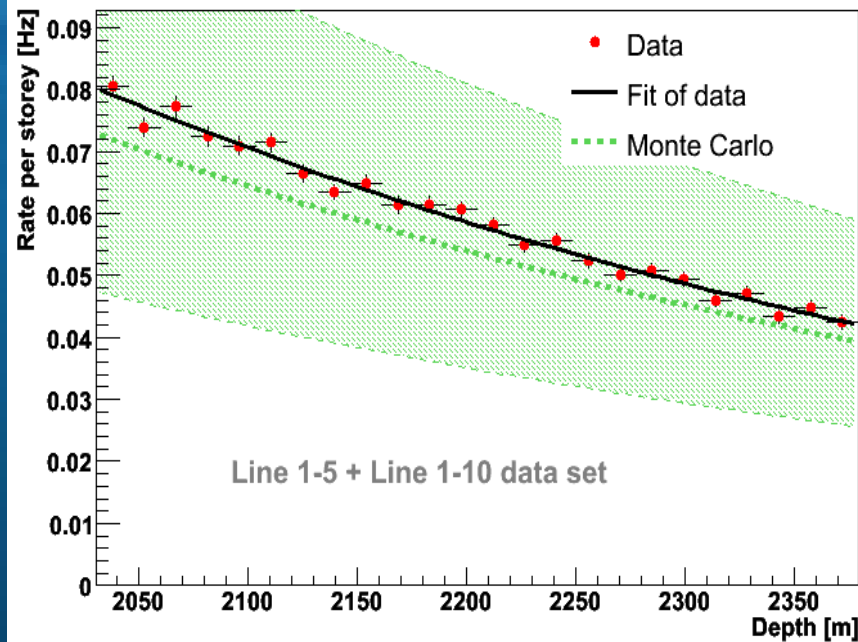
“We find interesting signatures from two objects—RX J1713.7-3946 (97.5% CL) and GRB 991004D (95.3% CL)”

arXiv:0907.1594v3 [astro-ph.HE] 21 Aug 2009



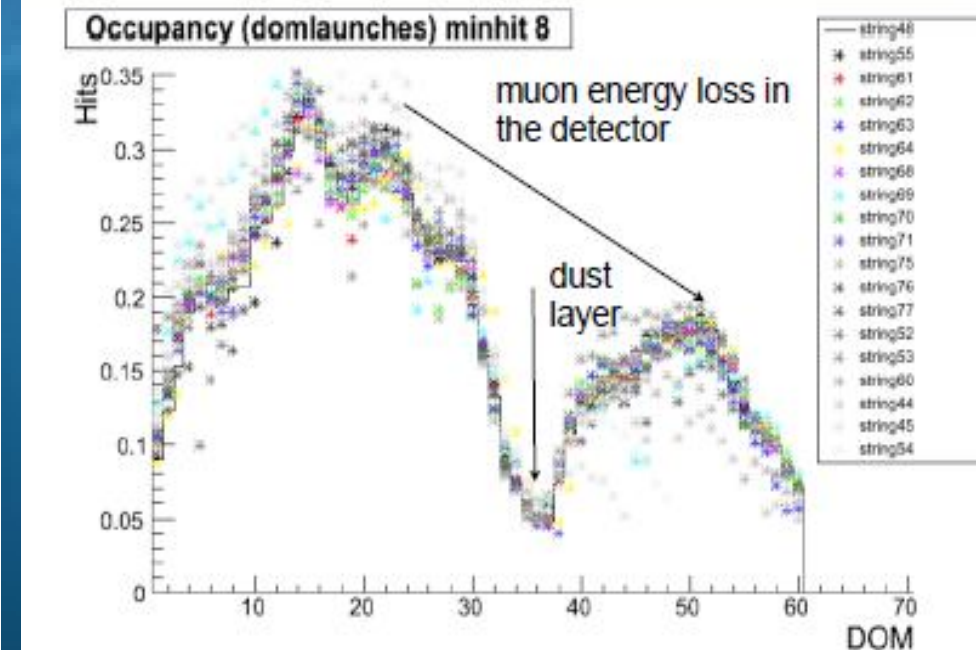
# ANTARES vs ICECUBE: Scattering

## ANTARES



water:  $\sim 0.2^\circ$

## ICECUBE

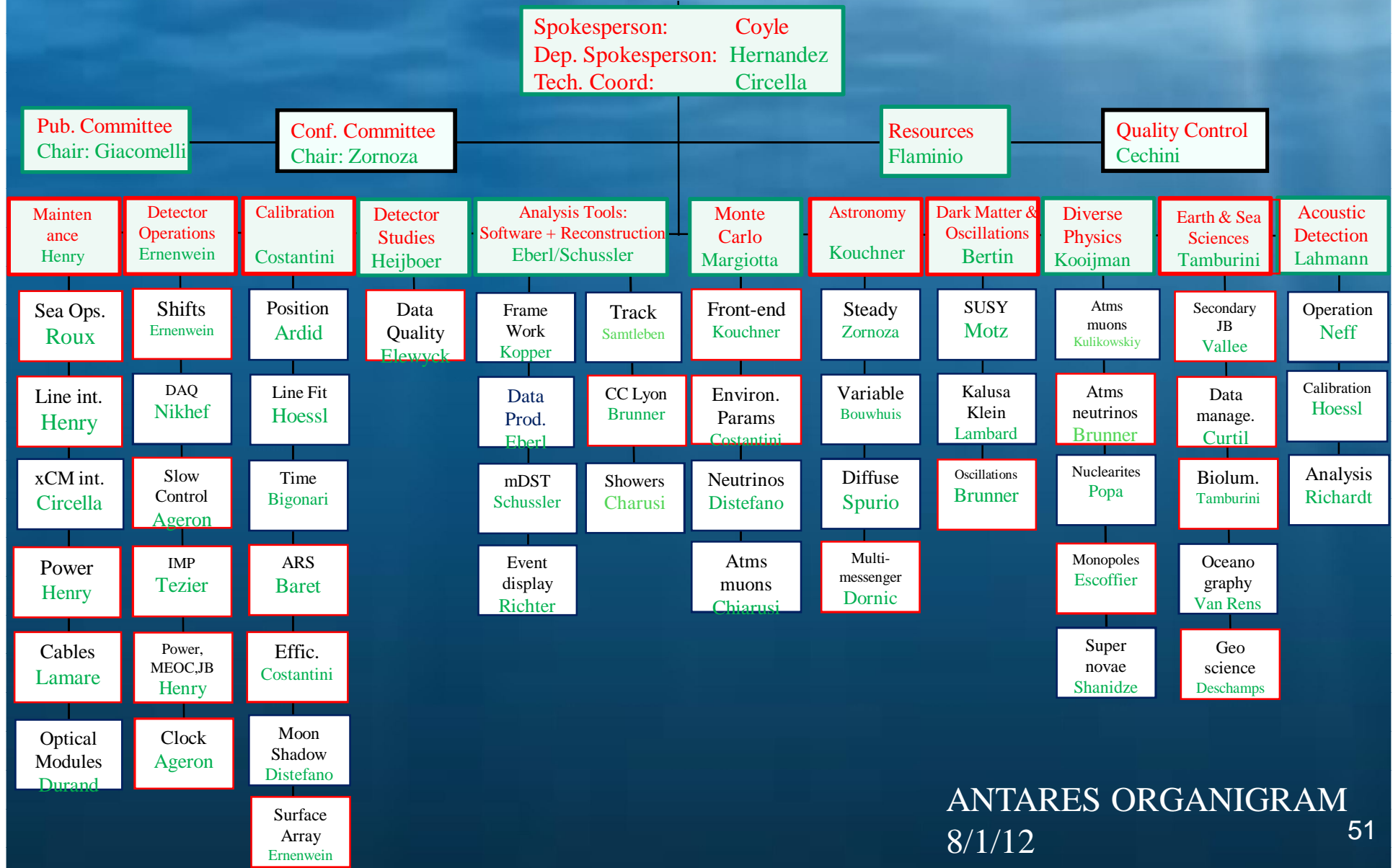


Ice:  $\sim 2^\circ/0.7^\circ$

Scattering in ICE an issue



# ANTARES ORGANIGRAM





# Optical Follow-Up

More than 50 alerts sent in 2010: all followed by optical telescopes

## TAROT: two 25 cm telescopes

- fov  $1.86^\circ \times 1.86^\circ$
- Magnitude  $V < 17$  (10s),  $V < 19$  (100s)
- slewing time  $\sim 10$ s



## ROTSE: four 45 cm telescopes

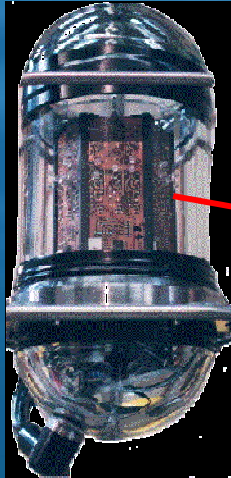
- fov  $1.85^\circ \times 1.85^\circ$
- Magnitude  $V \sim 19$  (60s)
- slewing time  $< 6-8$  s



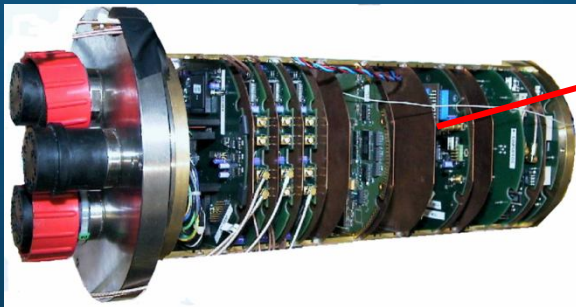


# Basic detector element: storey

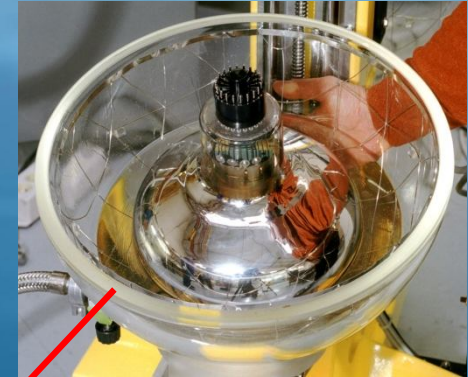
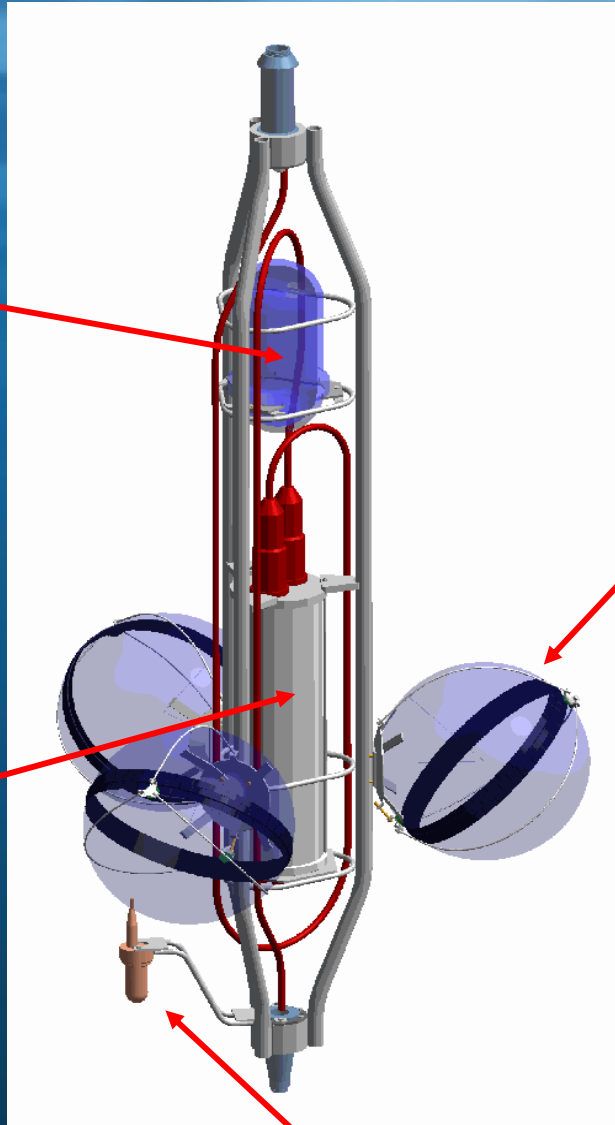
Optical Beacon  
for timing  
calibration  
(blue LEDs)



(4 beacons/line)



Local Control Module  
(inside a titanium cylinder)



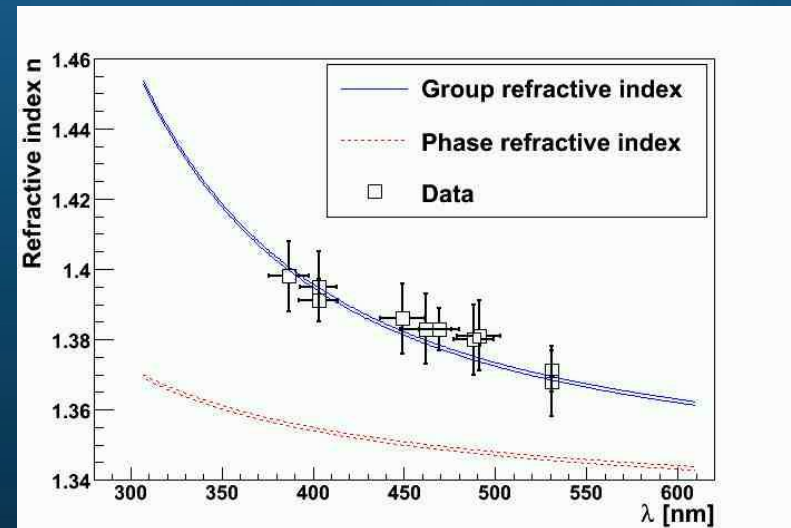
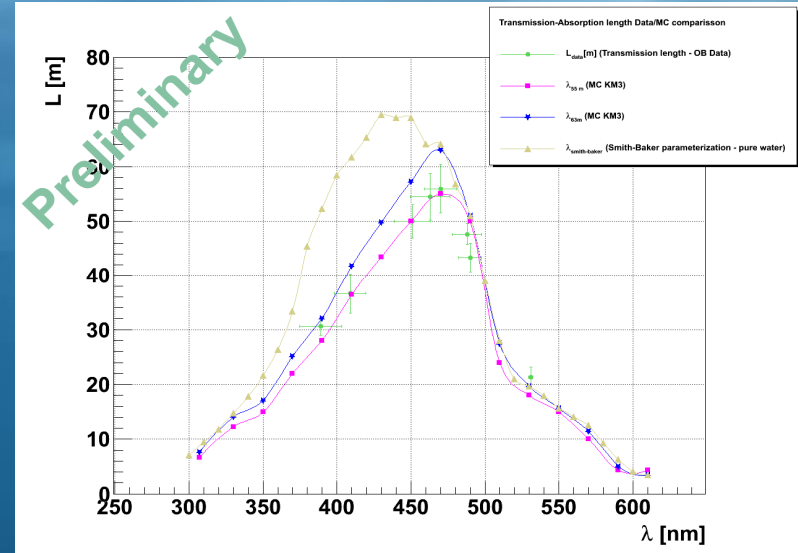
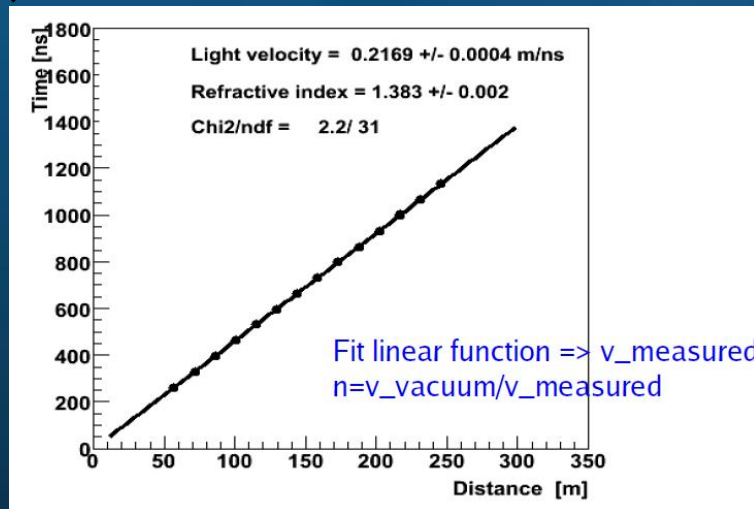
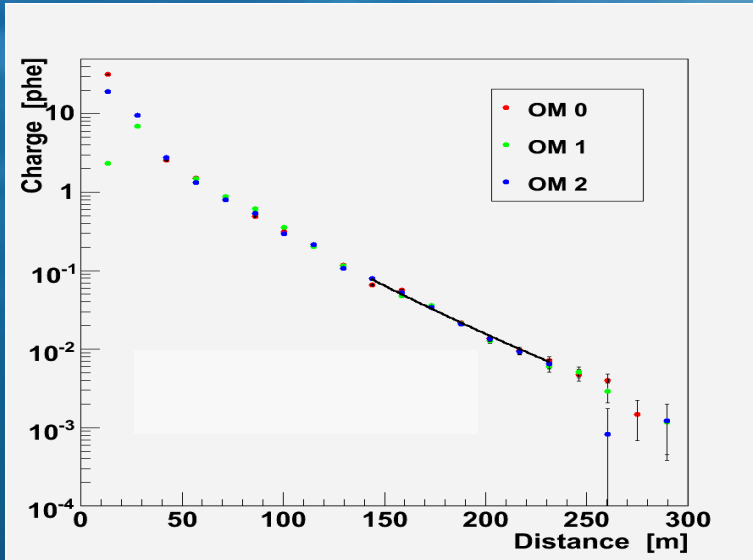
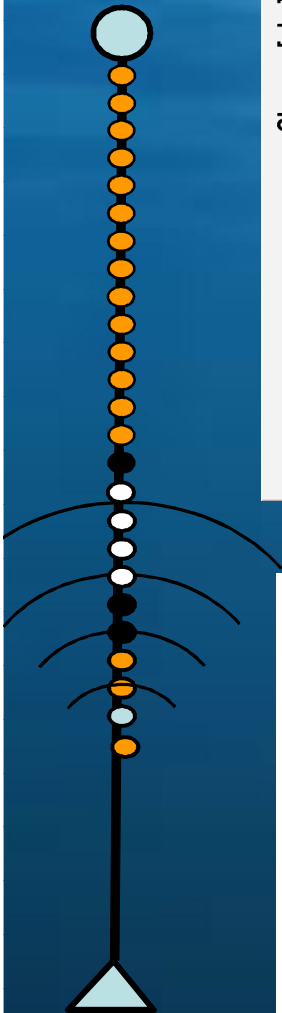
17" glass sphere  
10" PMT Ham. R7081-20  
(14 stages)



(5 RX + 1 RxTx/line)

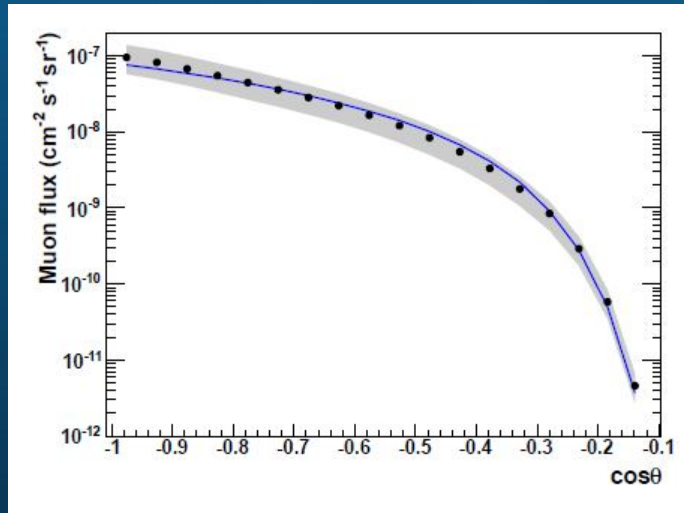
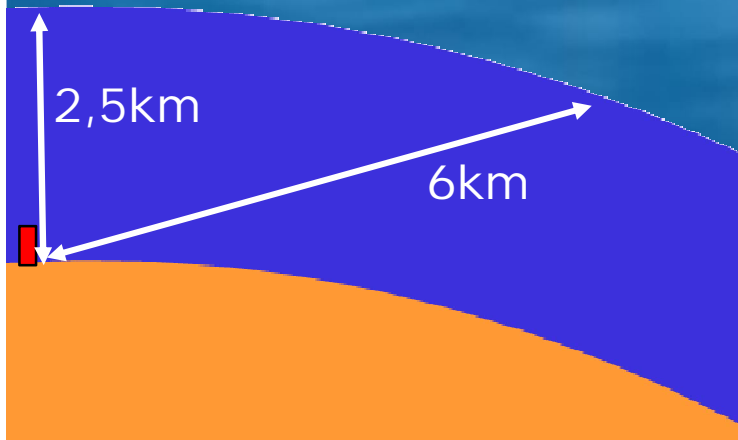


# Multi-Wavelength Optical Beacon

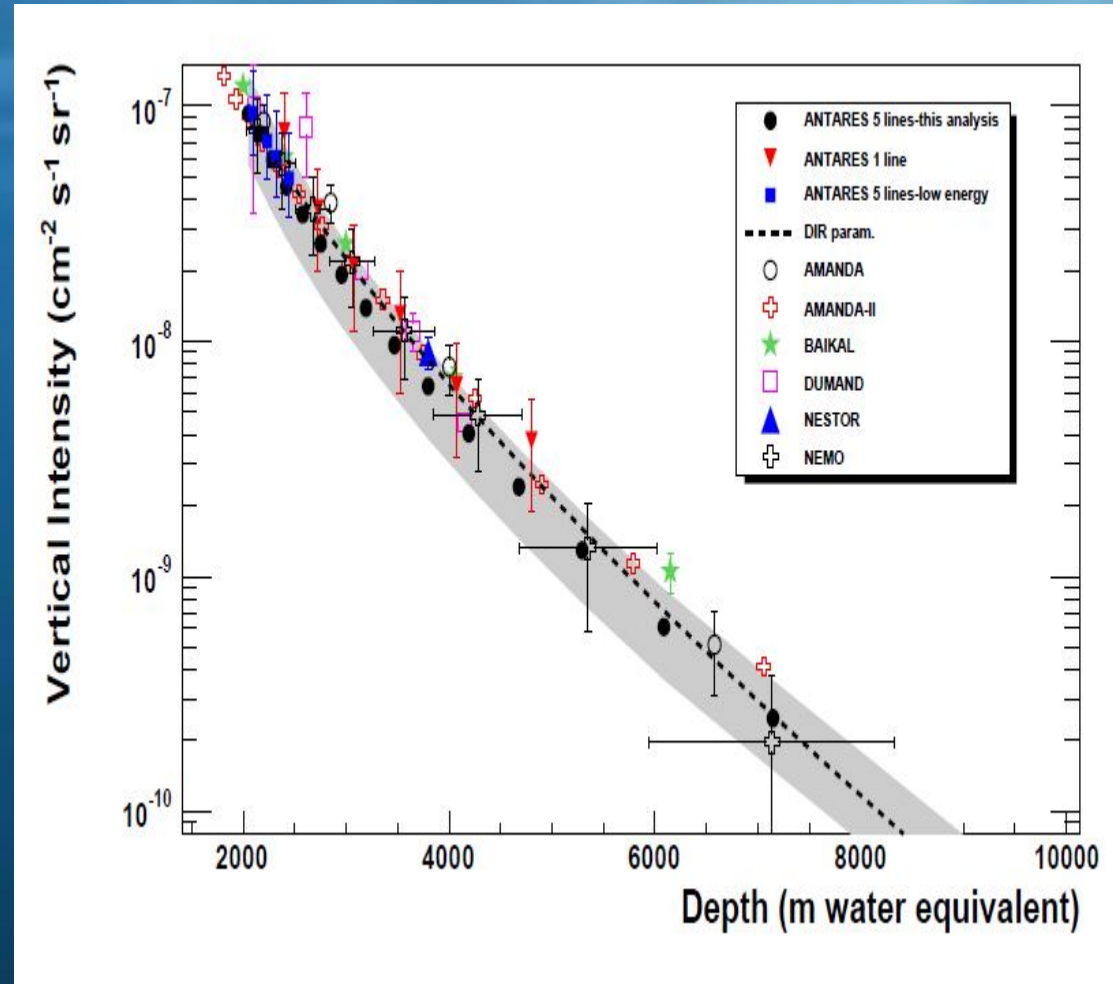




# Depth Intensity Relation from Zenith Distribution



Zenith angle distribution of muon flux at 2000 m

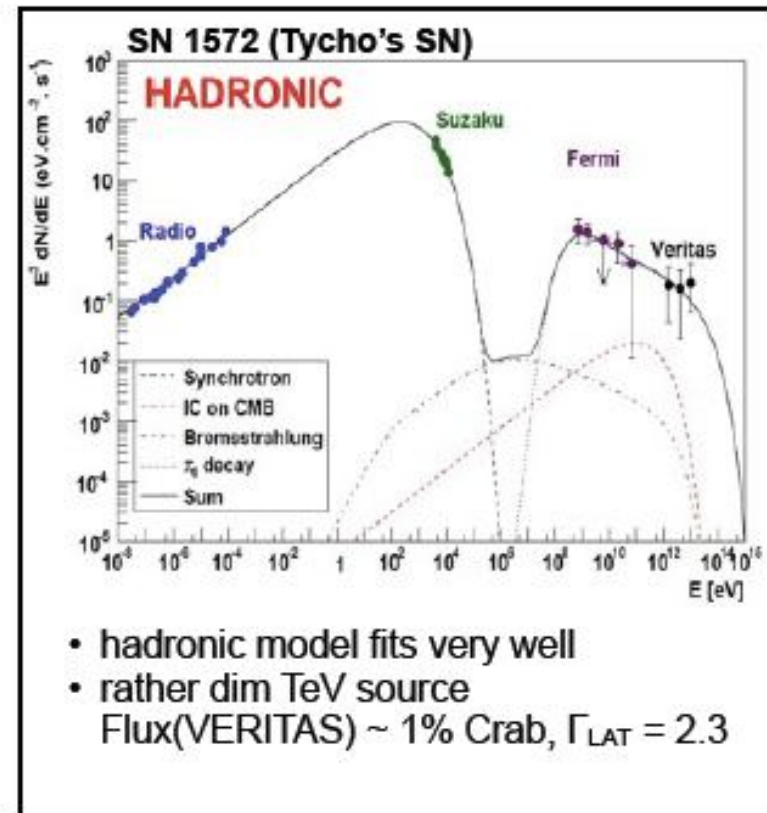
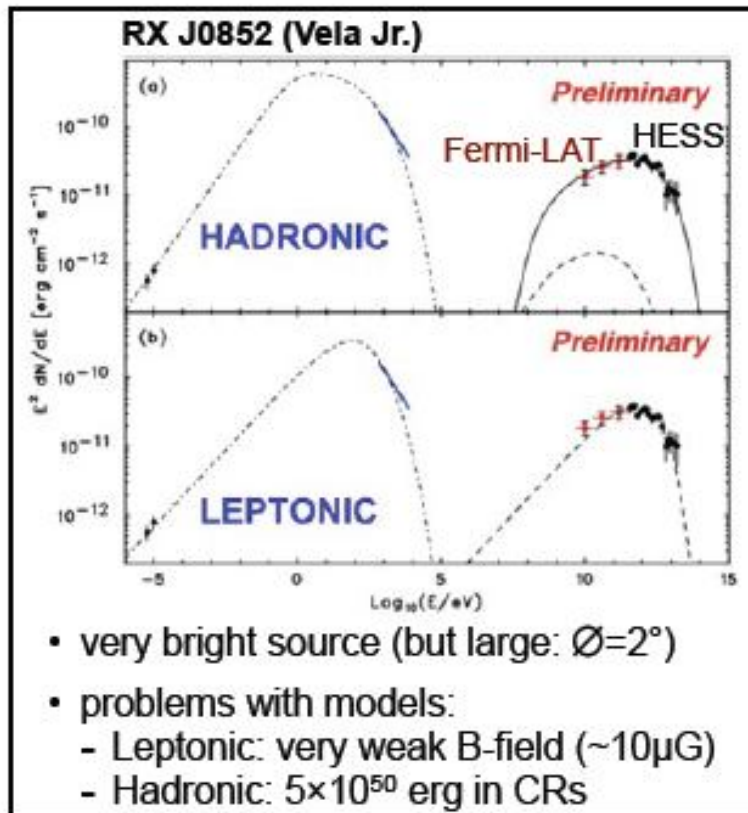


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# Other SuperNova Remnants

## Other supernova remnants



Razzaque, Nusky 2011

- Old SNRs ( $\approx 10\text{kyr}$ ): hadronic model work/favored but low fluxes





# Official plots

P-value sky map obtained scanning each point of the sky and computing the corresponding p-value (post trial).

