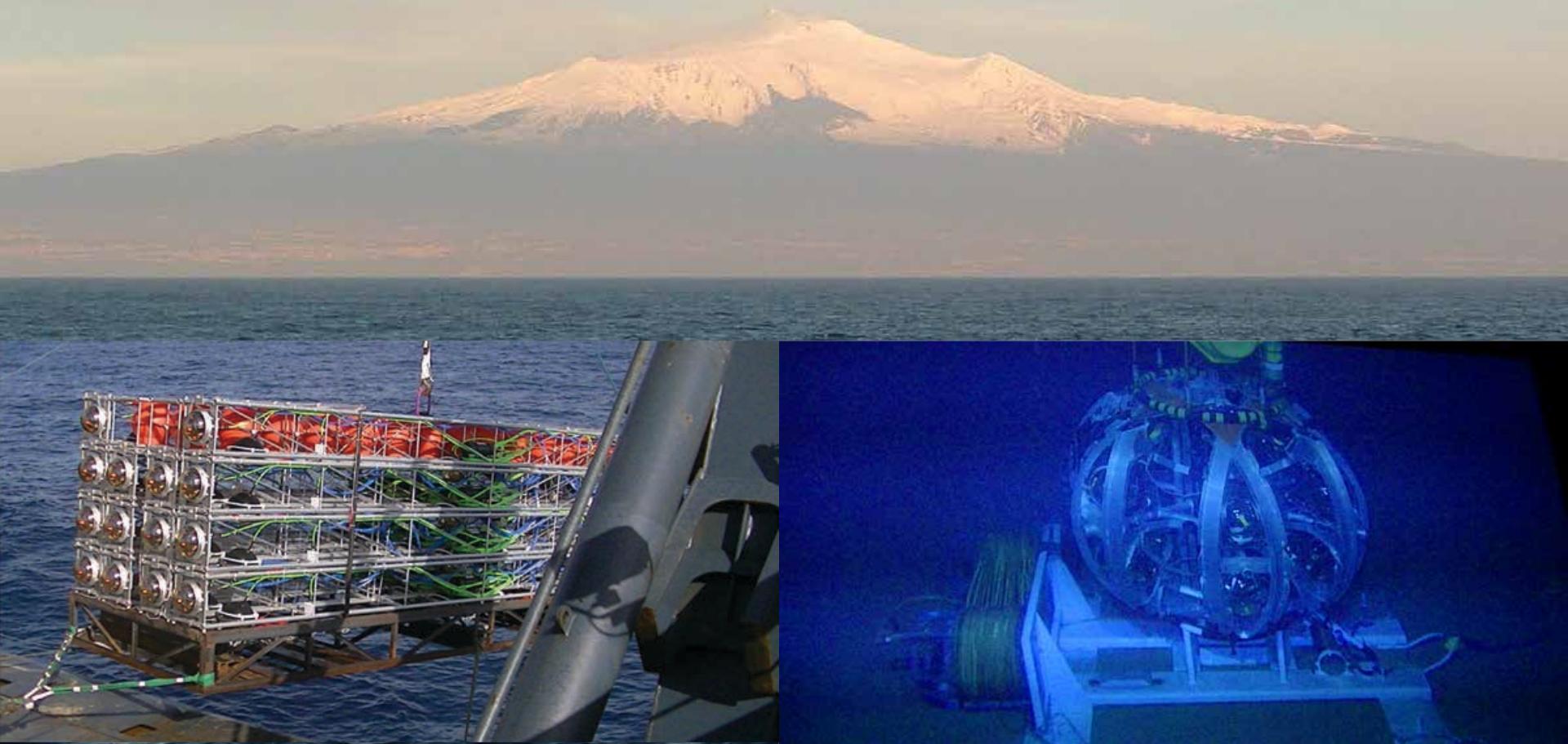


Status of KM3NeT in Italy





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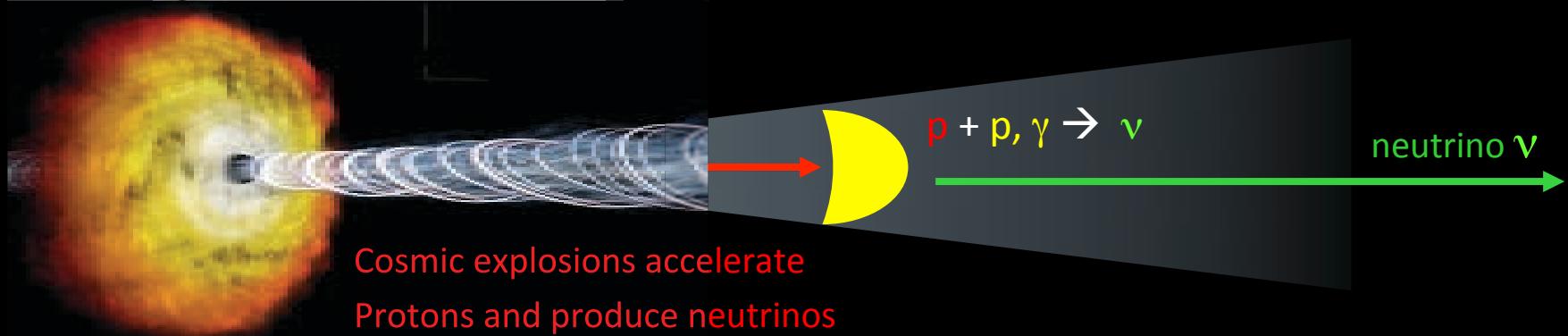
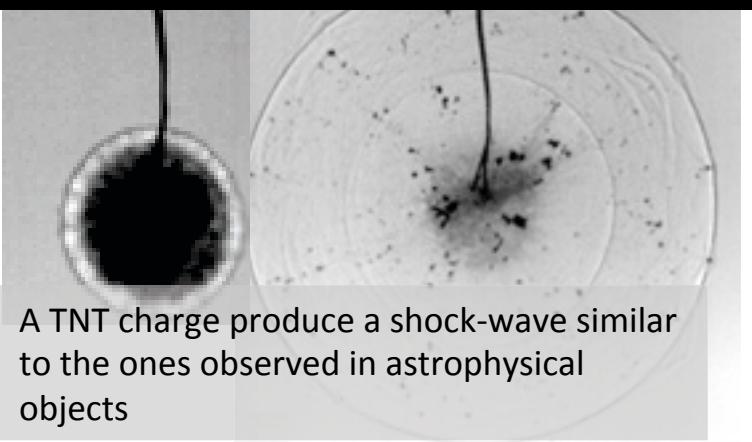


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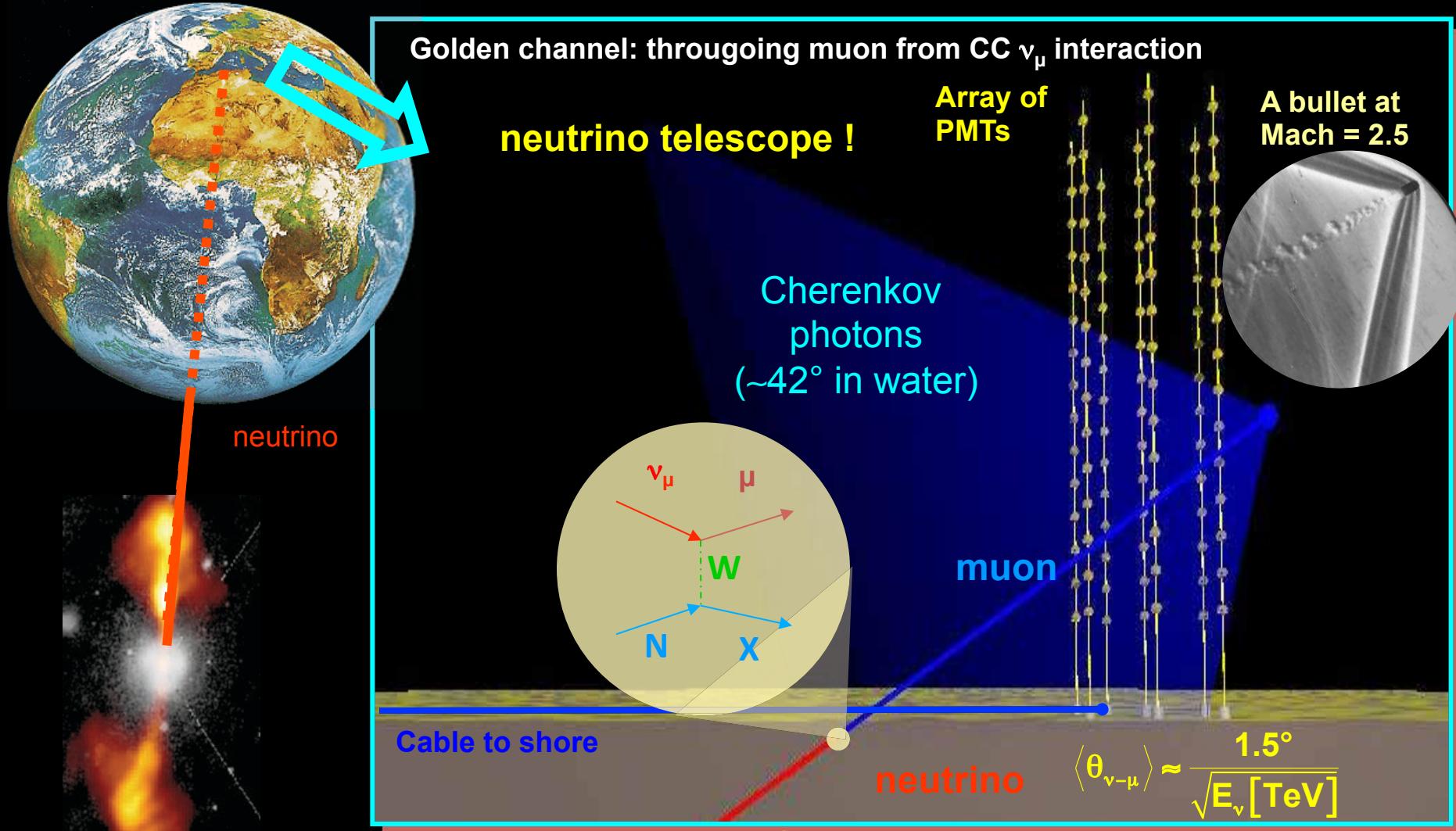
Why a neutrino telescope

Several astrophysical objects in the Universe produce violent explosions: the energy release is so high that a single object may become as luminous as the whole sky. In these explosions neutrinos are copiously produced.

Differently from other particles neutrinos can travel unperturbed the entire Universe carrying direct information on the source



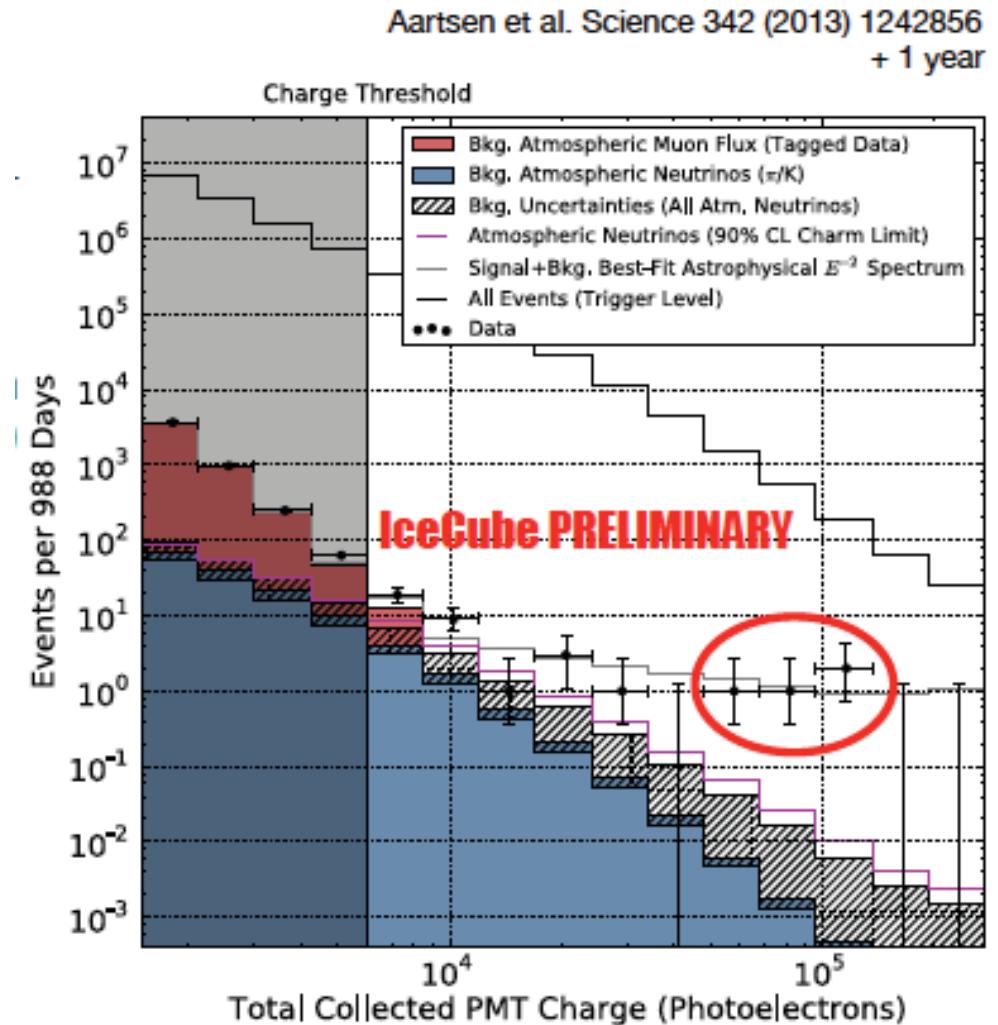
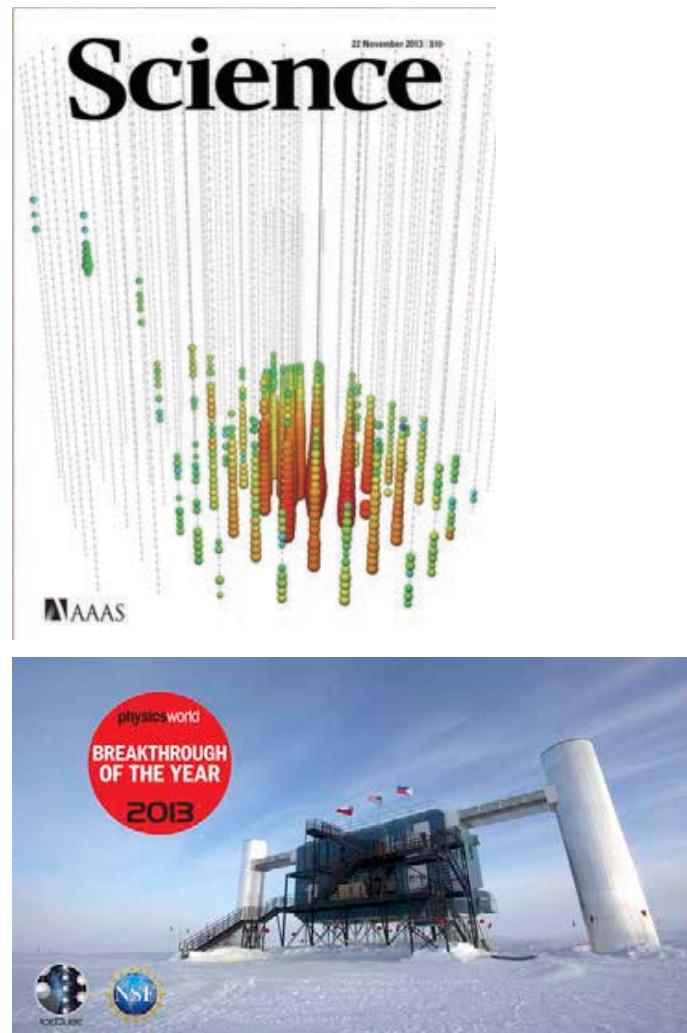
Operational Scheme



Look at upgoing muons: use the Earth as a filter

Only atmospheric and astrophysical neutrinos can cross the Earth

Icecube



3 events at > PeV and 37 in total

Physics Goal

- Measurement of HE neutrino flux and observation of high-energy neutrino sources in the Universe
 - Multi-messenger approach
 - Point sources search
 - Galactic Centre Region investigation
- Particle physics below 1 TeV: ORCA a denser detector
 - Neutrino mass hierarchy problem
 - Dark matter indirect search
- Synergy with Earth & Sea sciences → EMSO

The underwater choice

- Detection principle measure optical Cherenkov radiation produced by energetic charged particle interactions in water
- Faintness of astrophysical HE neutrino fluxes and small neutrino cross section oblige use of large natural target sea-water:

$2000 \text{ m} < \text{depth} < 4500 \text{ m}$

$L_{\text{abs}} \text{ 50-70m}, L_{\text{scatt}} > 100 \text{ m}$

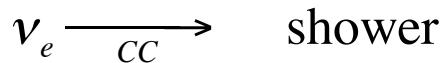
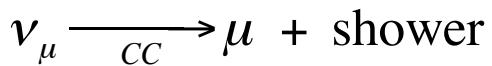
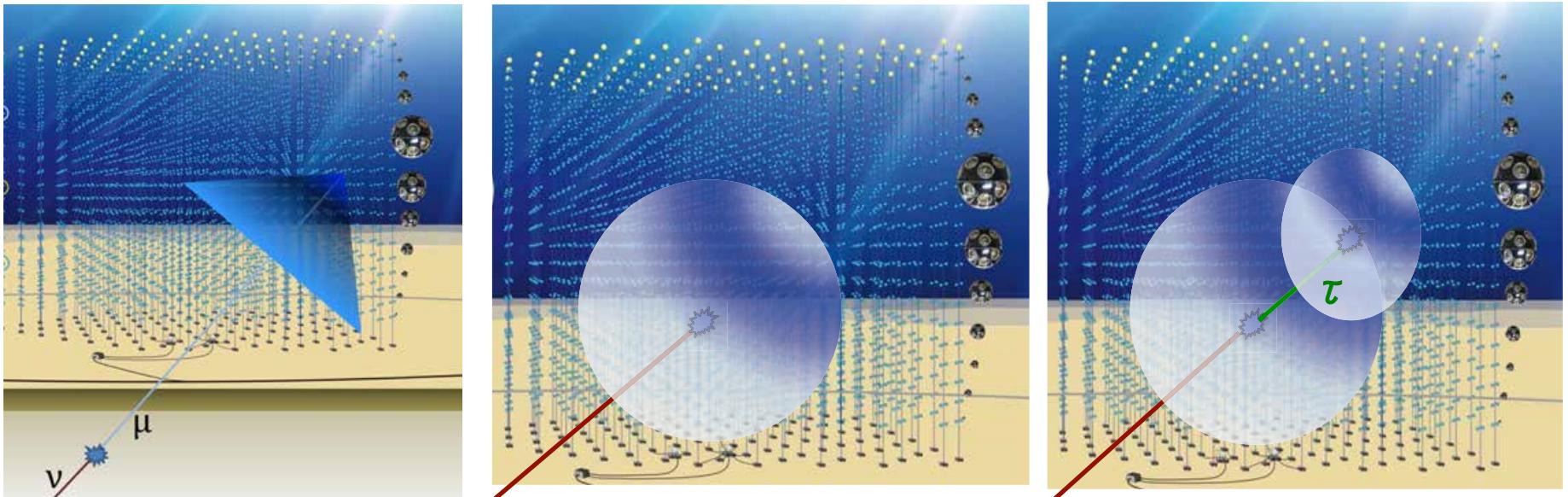
time resolution 1ns

position resolution 10cm

Very good angular resolution :

0.1° for tracks ($E > 10 \text{ TeV}$) - $< 2^\circ$ cascades ($E > 50 \text{ TeV}$)

Neutrino detection channels



Muons:

highest effective area, good angular resolution ($\sim 0.1^\circ$)

High atmospheric muon background: look at events from below only

Showers:

Remove atmospheric muon background: studies over 4π .
 ‘Good’ energy resolution,
 worse directional resolution:
 diffuse flux!

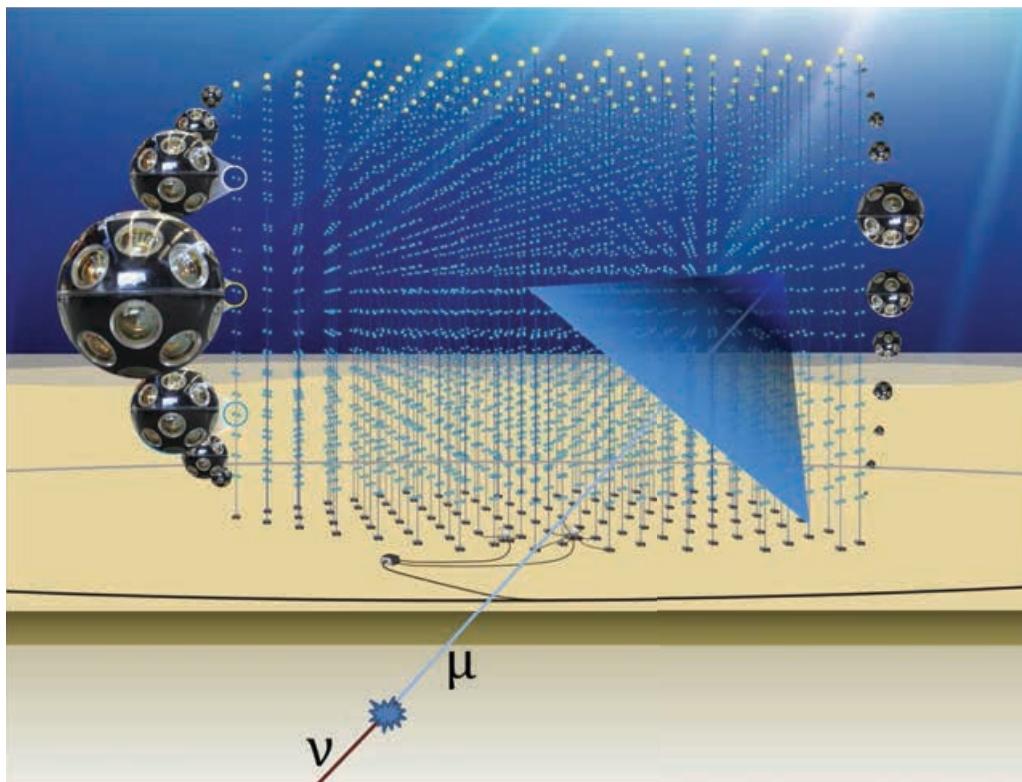
Taus:

Unambiguous topology

The giant-scale detector KM3NeT



KM3NeT is a EU funded ESFRI project since 2006.



6 building blocks

115 Detection Units(DU)/Bblock

90-120 m inter-DU distance

700 m DU height

0.5-0.8 km³ Bblock volume

3.5 x IceCube
photocathode area

DU:vertical slender string with multi-PMT digital optical modules (DOM)

Seafloor network provide data and power distribution

Phased implementation

Phase	Total costs [M€]	Primary deliverable	Status
1	31	Proof of feasibility of network of distributed neutrino telescope <i>24 strings in Capo Passero</i> <i>7 strings in Toulon</i> <i>8 towers in Capo Passero</i>	<i>Funded</i>
1.5	+(50:60)	Measurement of neutrino signal reported by IceCube <i>2 building blocks (> IceCube)</i>	<i>Letter of Intent</i>
2	+(130:160)	Neutrino astronomy <i>6 building blocks</i>	ESFRI road map

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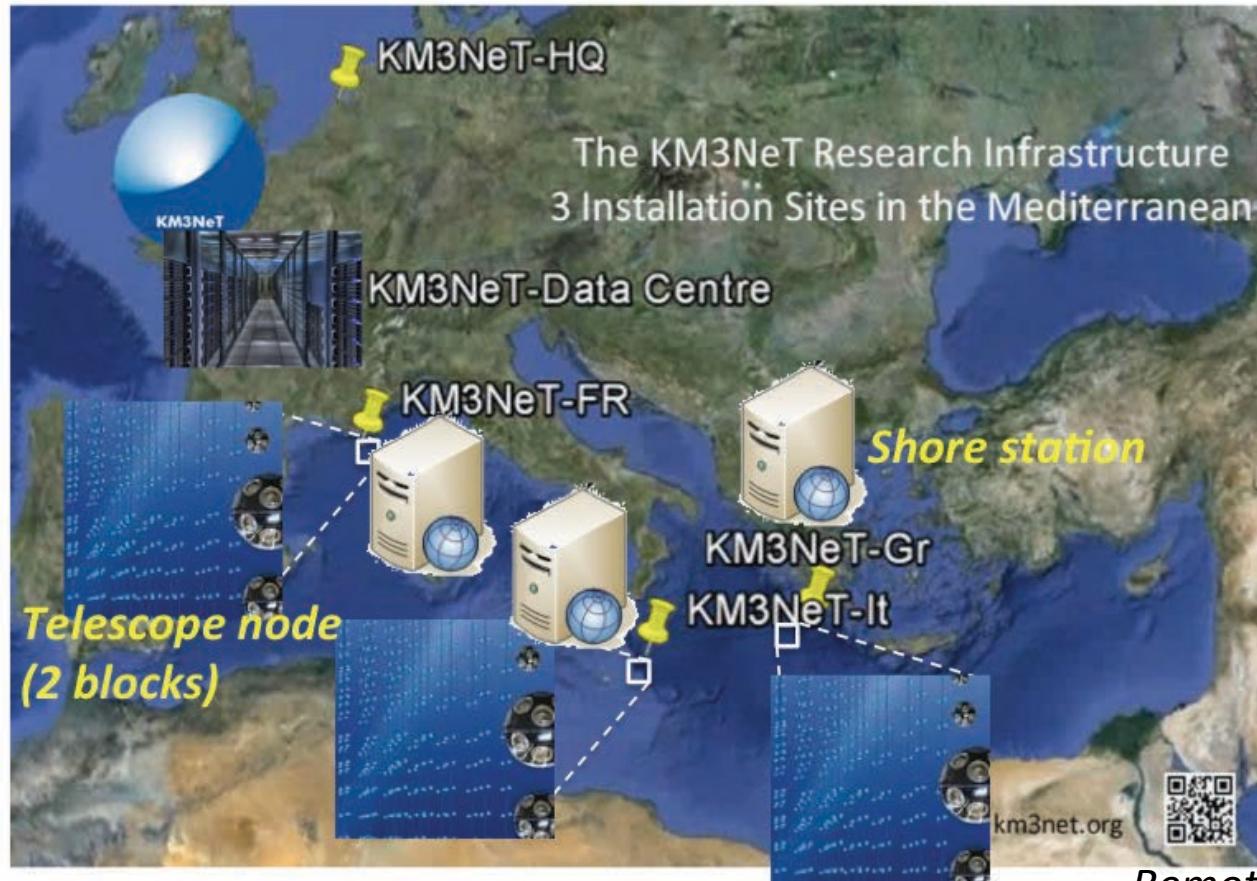
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Distributed Research Infrastructure



Network of cabled observatories located in deep waters of the Mediterranean Sea.
Centrally managed: common hardware, software, data handling and control

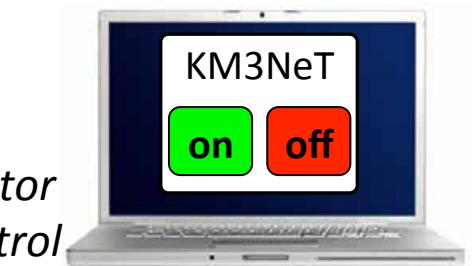


Node → Shore Station
1 Tbps

Shore Station → Data Centres
> 100 Mbps



Remote access to data



Remote detector
operation control

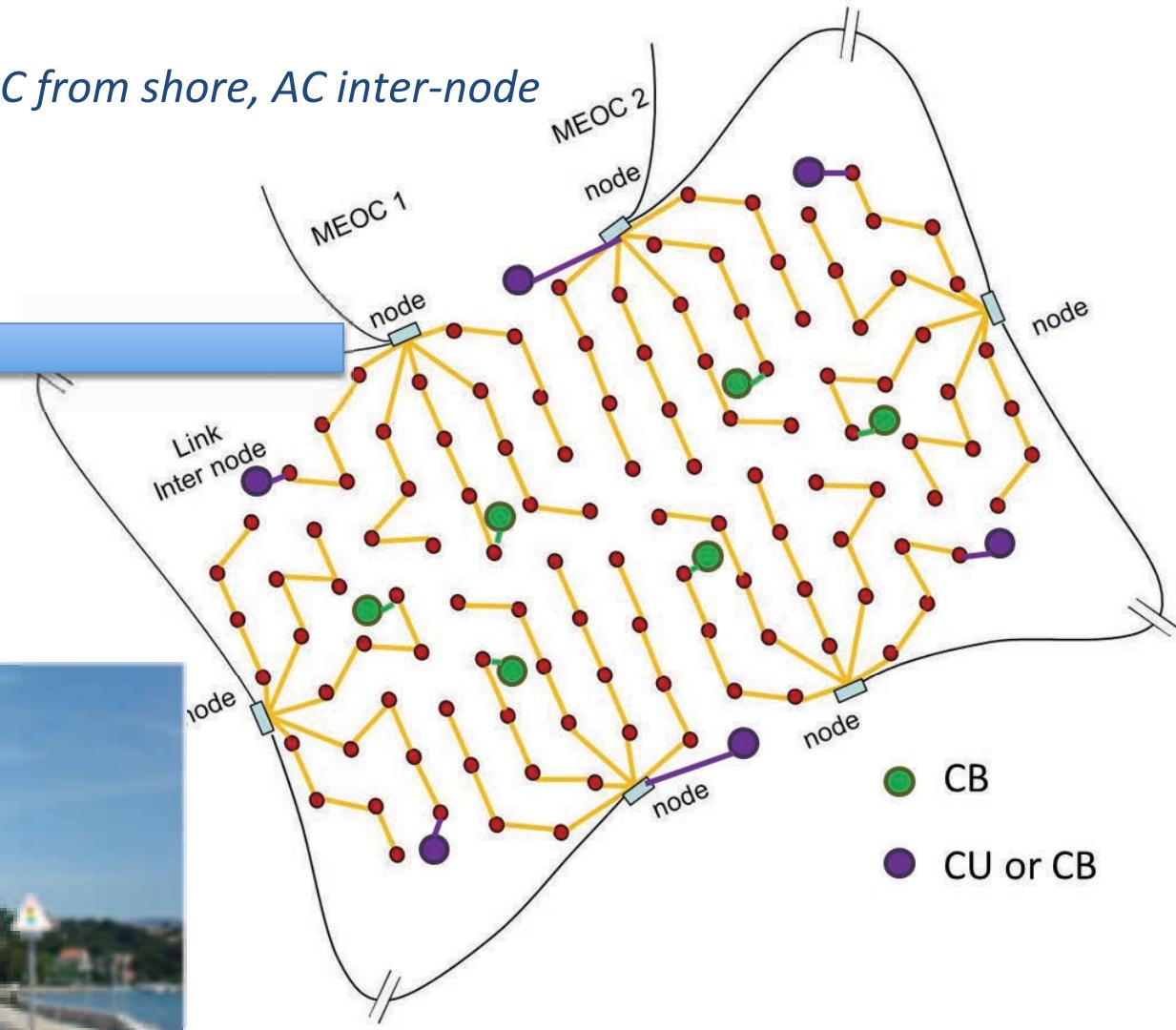
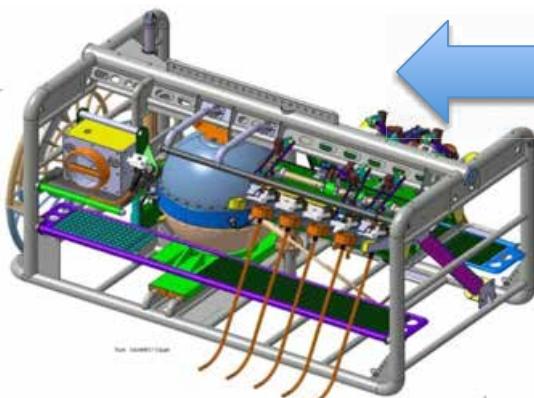
KM3NeT-FR MEUST

3 nodes per MEOC

24-36 Optical fibres in MEOC. DC from shore, AC inter-node

20 strings per node

sets of 4 strings in series



KM3NeT-Italia

The INFN funded the NEMO Project aiming at the construction the Mediterranean km³ underwater neutrino telescope.

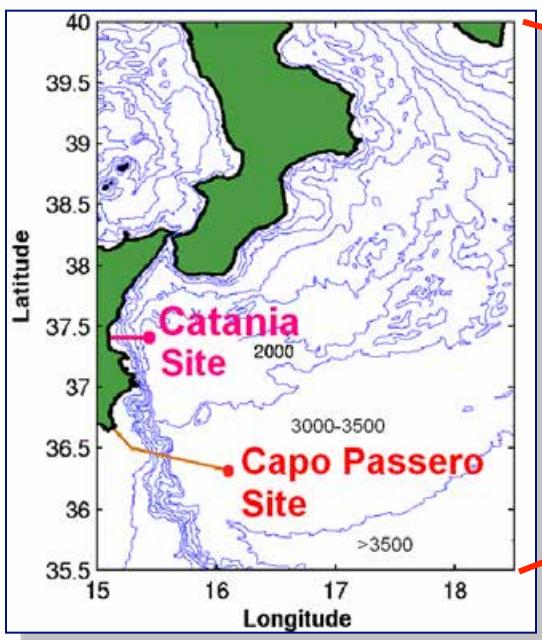
Two deep sea infrastructures are operational in Sicily

Capo Passero Site (candidate for KM3NeT):

90 km South East offshore Capo Passero, 3500 m depth

Catania Test Site (first multidisciplinary abyssal laboratory in Europe):

25 km East offshore the port of Catania, 2100 m depth

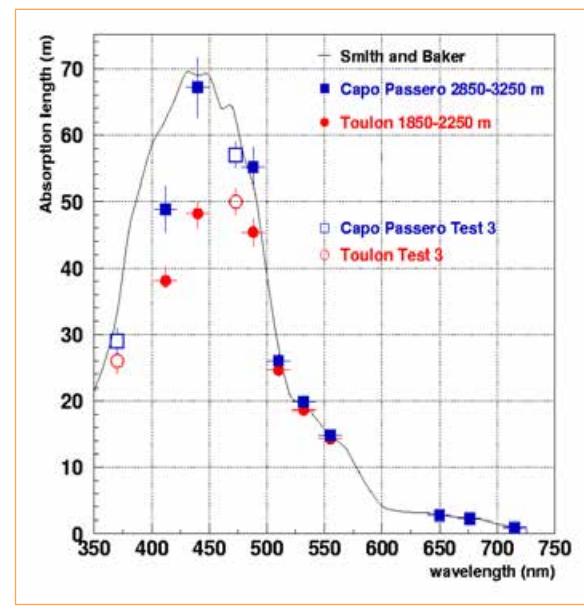
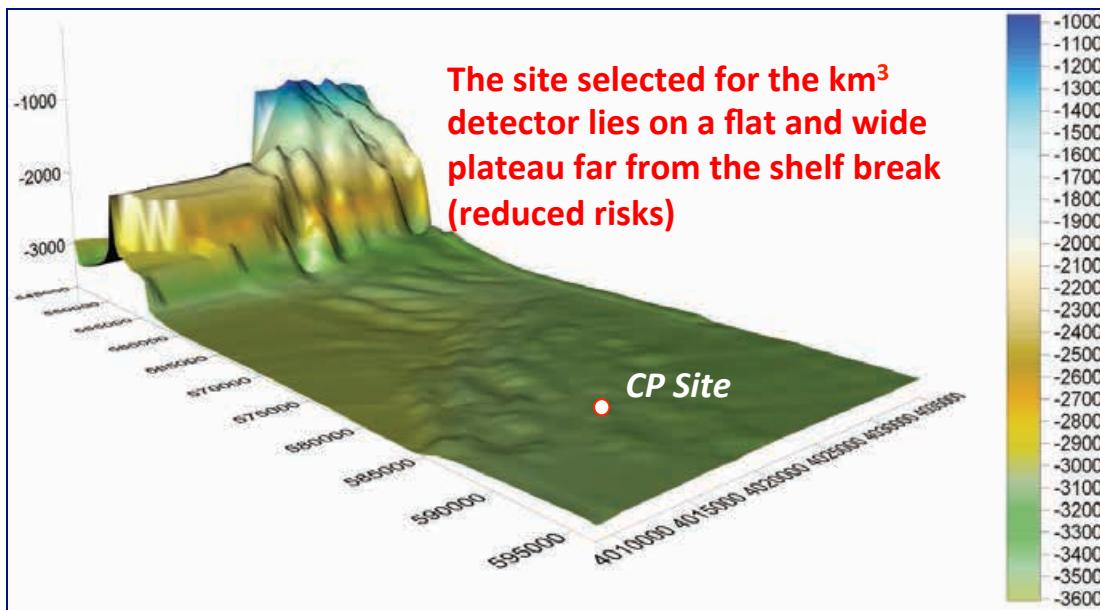


NEMO
NEUTRINO MEDITERRANEAN OBSERVATORY

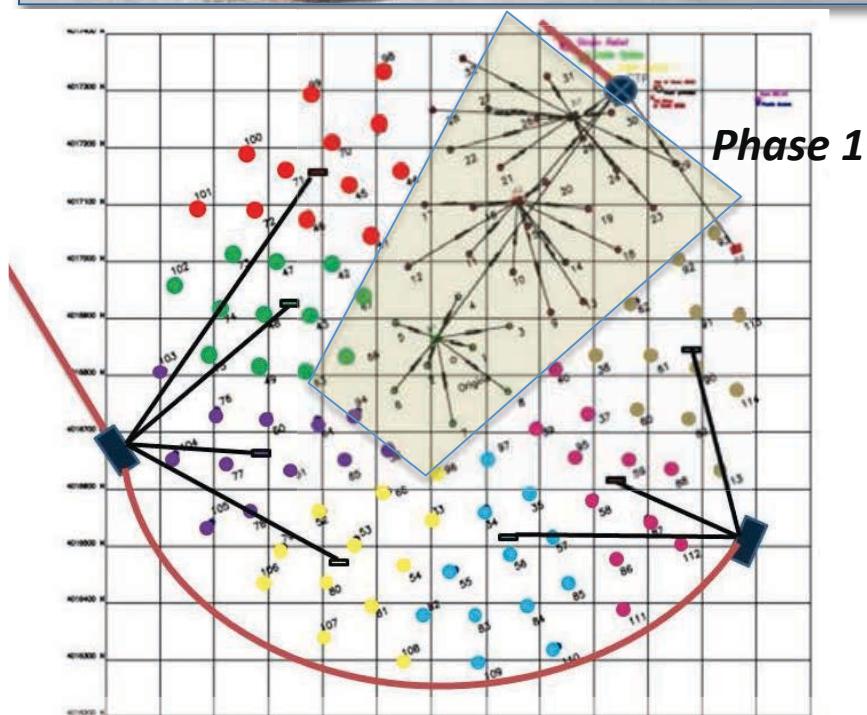
The Capo Passero Site

More than 30 naval campaigns seeking deep sea sites in the Mediterranean Sea.
Capo Passero is an optimal site.

- Depth >3500 m, 90 km distance from the shore
- Excellent water optical properties ($L_a \approx 70 \text{ m} @ \lambda = 440 \text{ nm}$)
- Optical background from bioluminescence extremely low
- Deep sea water currents are low and stable (3 cm/s avg, 10 cm/s max)
- Wide abyssal plain: large extension of the detector



Shore Laboratory in Capo Passero harbour

**Shore Laboratory:***Electronics Labs**Data Acquisition Room, Control Room**Guest House**Power Feeding Equipment (UPS protected)**Up to 10 Gbps direct Optical-fibre link GARR-X***Submarine cable and infrastructure (now):***96 km - 20 fibres ITU655-NZDSF**Single conductor with DC-sea return**Phase 1: Cable Termination Frame**Medium Voltage Converter: 10kV to 375V*

KM3NeT NEMO Tower Phase 2 (11/2013)

KM3NeT PPM-DU (05/2014)

Junction Box 1 (11/2014)

KM3NeT-IT Tower 2008 (11/2014)

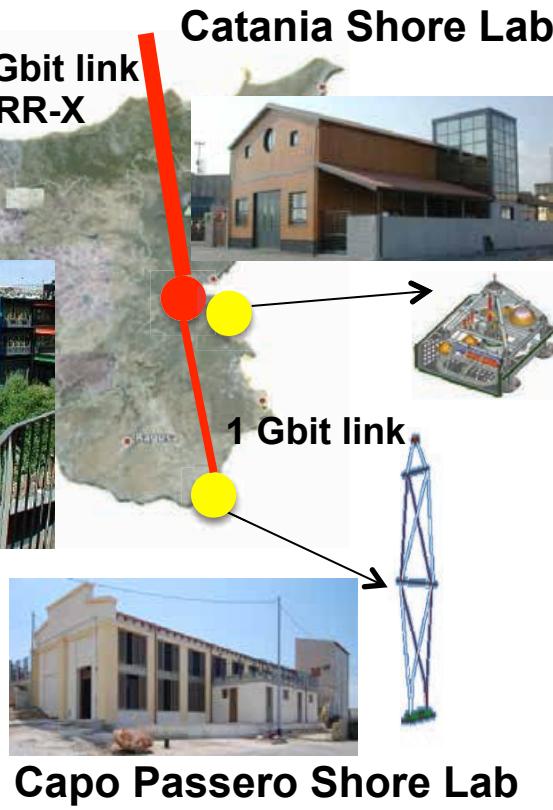
Junction Box 2 (04/2015)

KM3NeT Tower 2007 (04/2015)

KM3NeT-IT Capo Passero



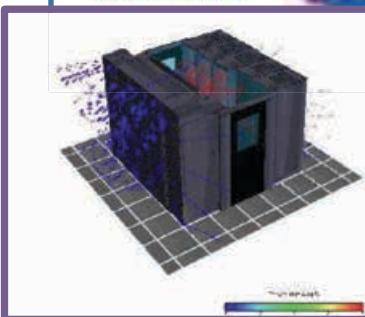
INFN LNS:
Main Data Repository
Catania IGI node



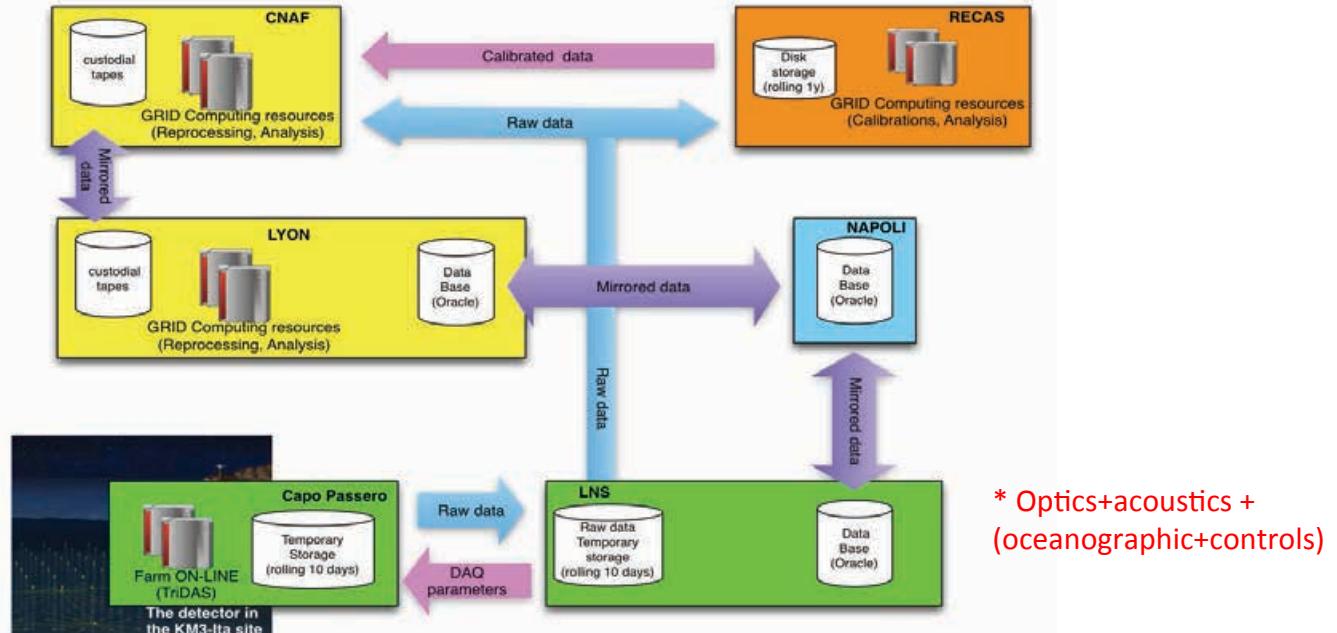
Capo Passero is the first KM3NeT site with direct optical fiber high speed connection from deep-sea to a node of the European GRID-computing Infrastructure

INFN is a main partner of GARR and of the Italian GRID-computing Infrastructure

INFN Catania is a major site of the Italian GRID



Computing sketch

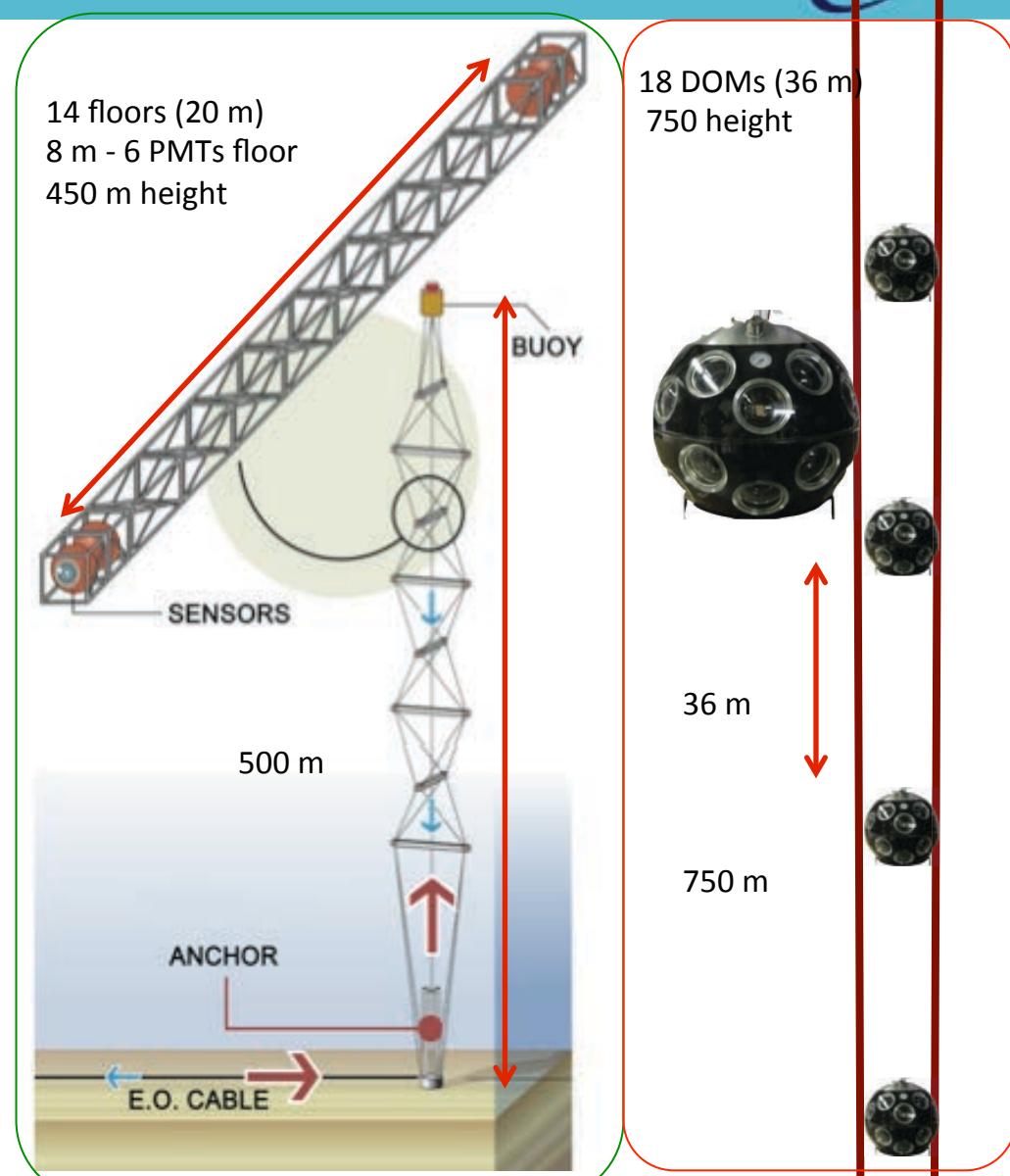
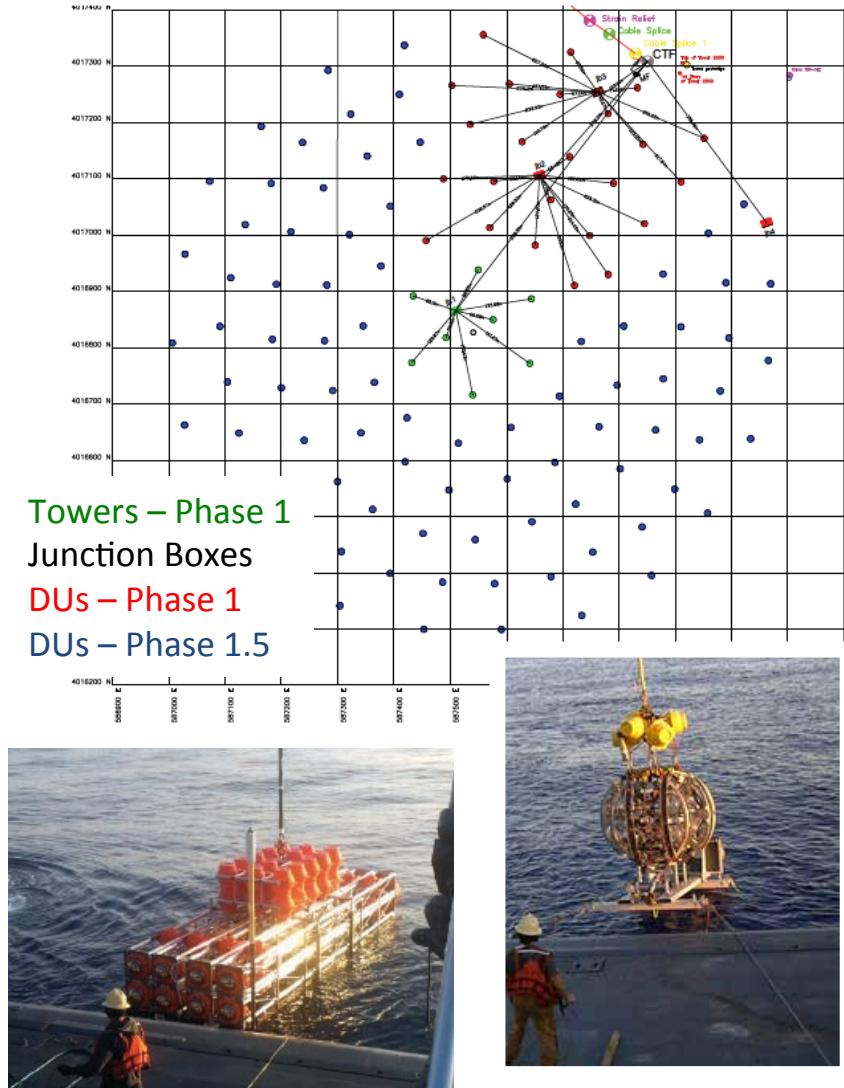


Tier	Computing Facility	Processing steps	Throughput* (phase 1 : 1.5)	Storage* (phase 1:1.5)	Access
Tier-0	detector site (each)	triggering, online-calibration, quasi-online reconstruction	20 : 120 Gb/s (100 cores: 600 cores) + Cisco 7009 + WR switches	100 TB/y	direct access, direct processing
Tier-1	computing centres (each)	calibration and reconstruction, simulation	100 cores : 600 cores	300 : 2000 TB/y	direct access, batch processing - or grid access
Tier-2	local computing clusters	simulation and analysis			varying

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Installation Plan



The Junction Boxes

- Control system
- Power and fiber splitting
- Aux Calibration devices
 - Laser beacon
 - LBL beacon
 - Hydrophone



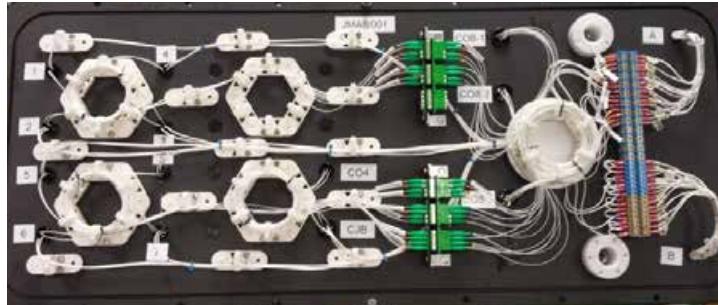
4 Junction Boxes for Phase 1
JB1 – 8 Towers
JB2, JB2 – 12 x 2 Dus
JB4 ESS node (EMSO)



The Junction Boxes

Independently pre-integrated and tested devices

Eventually assembled and tested



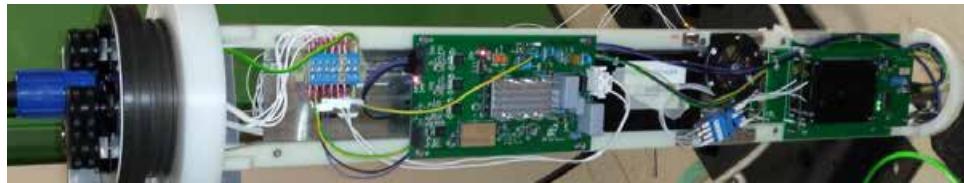
Passive manifold
(e.o. connection distribution)



Power System POD
(Protective Oceanic Device)

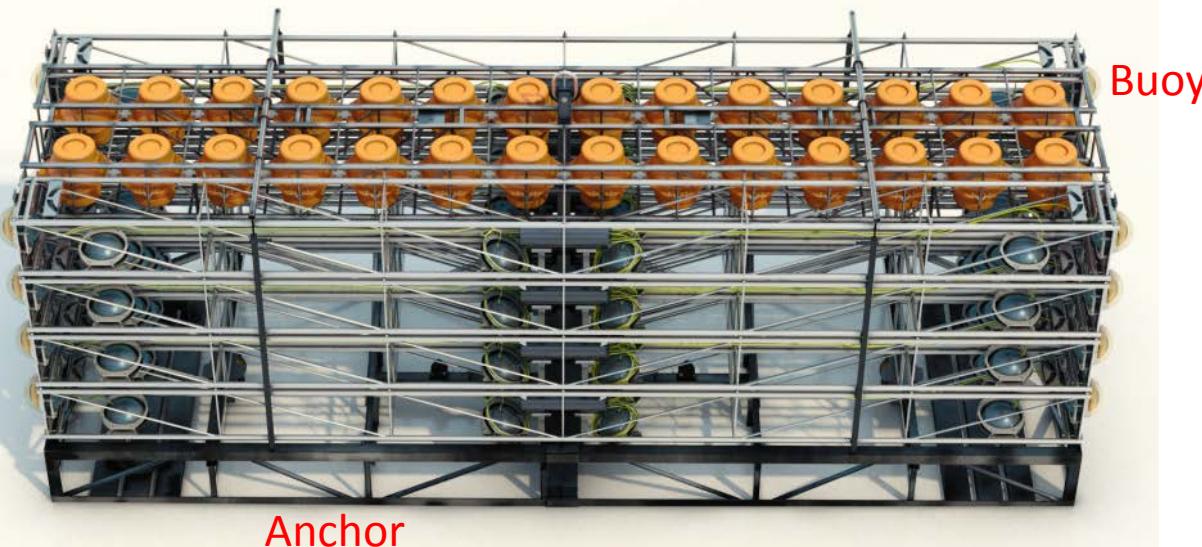


Data and Control board
POD



Photonic system
POD

The Tower



14 floors
1 tower base

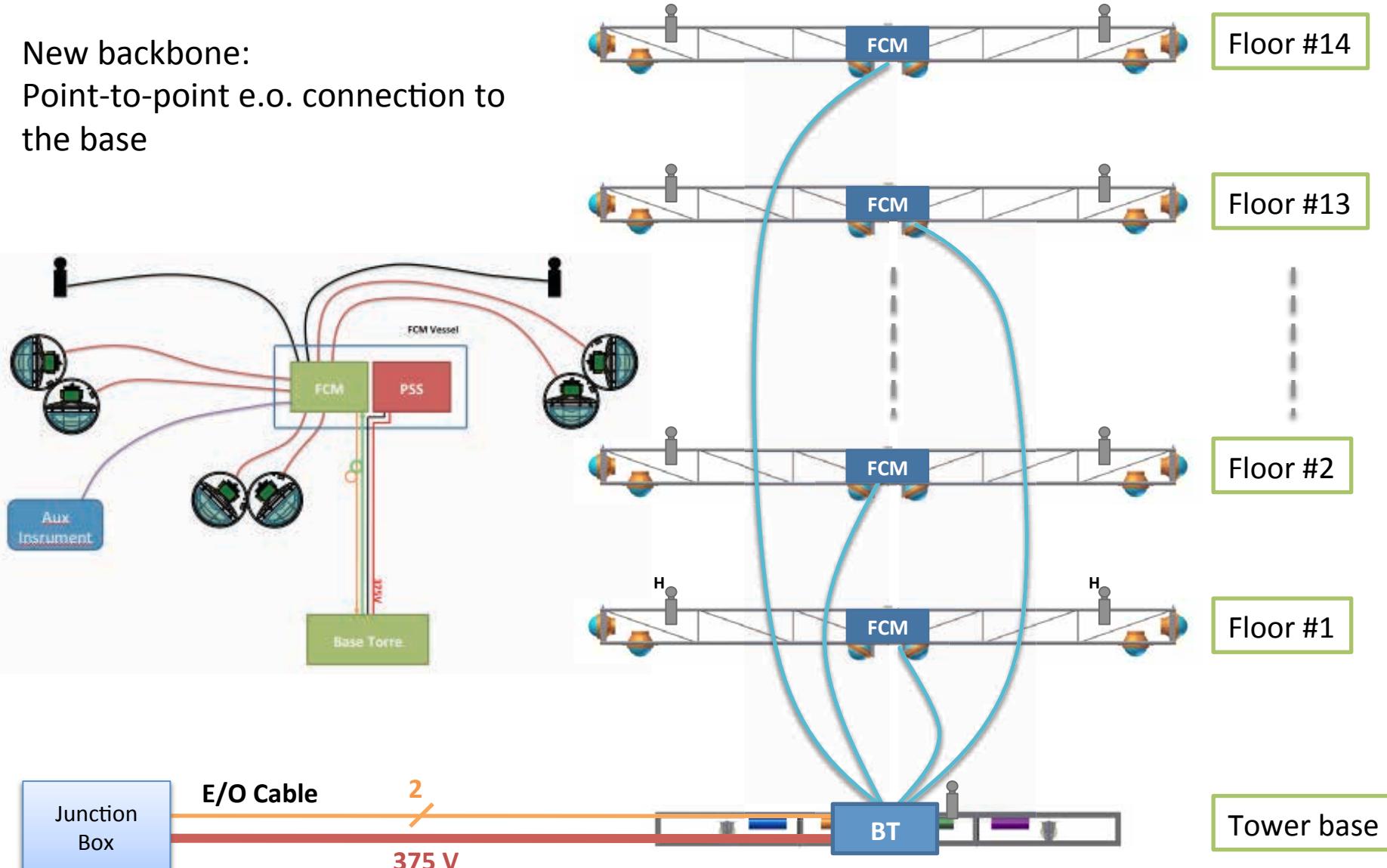


6 OMs
2 Hydrophones
1 compass
Floor control module
Aux instruments: CTD, SV, absolute pressure gauge

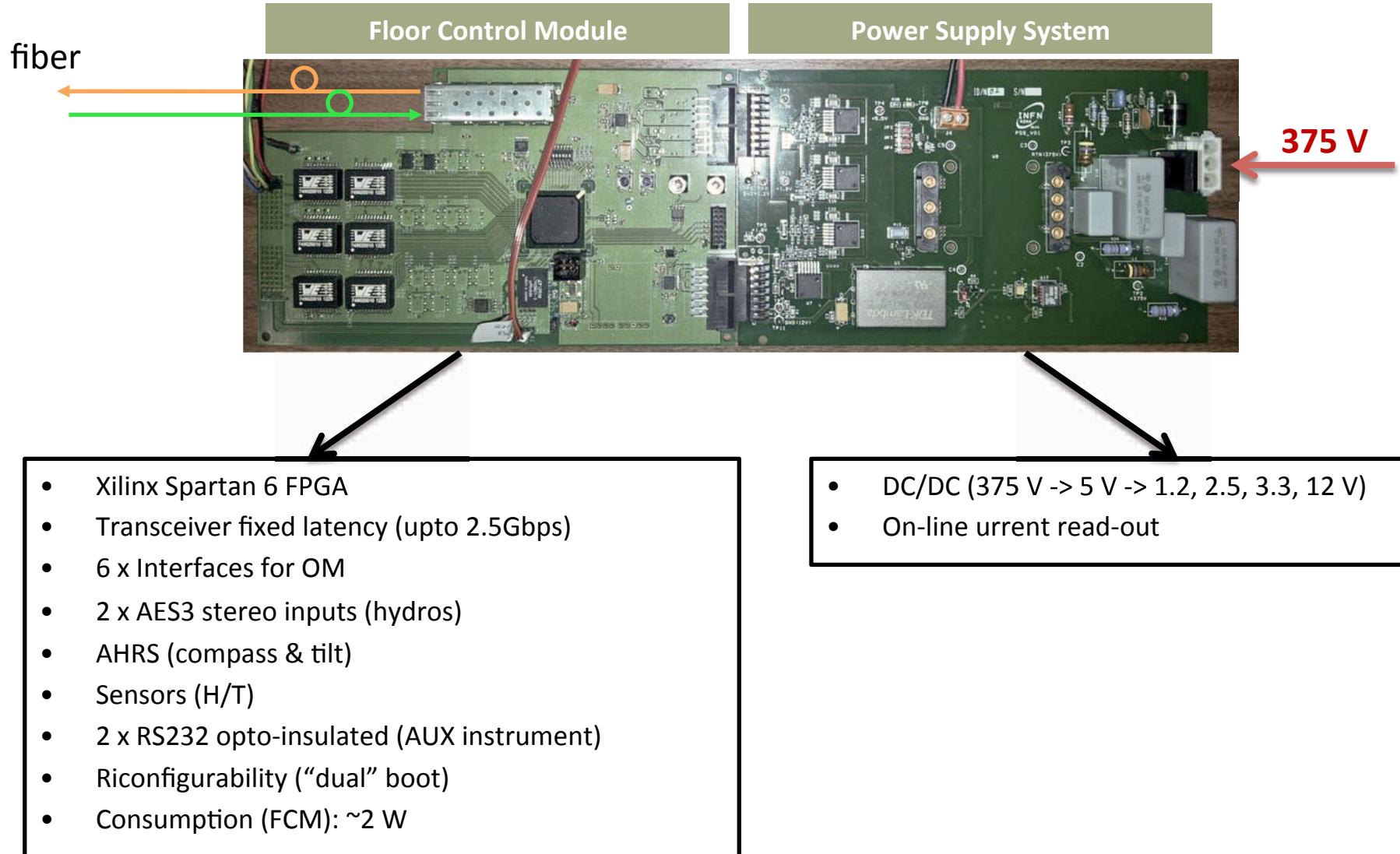


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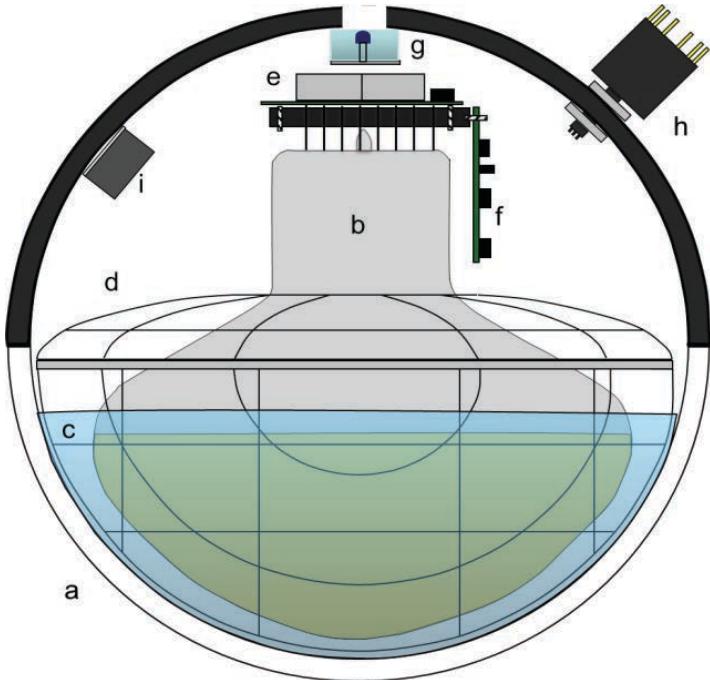
New backbone:
Point-to-point e.o. connection to
the base



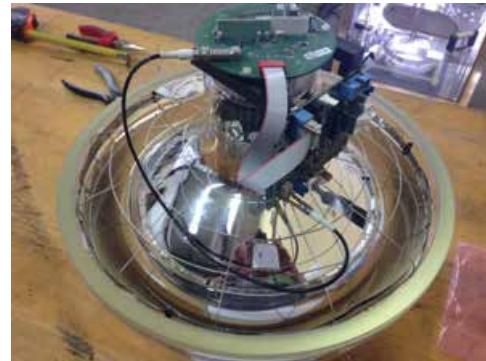
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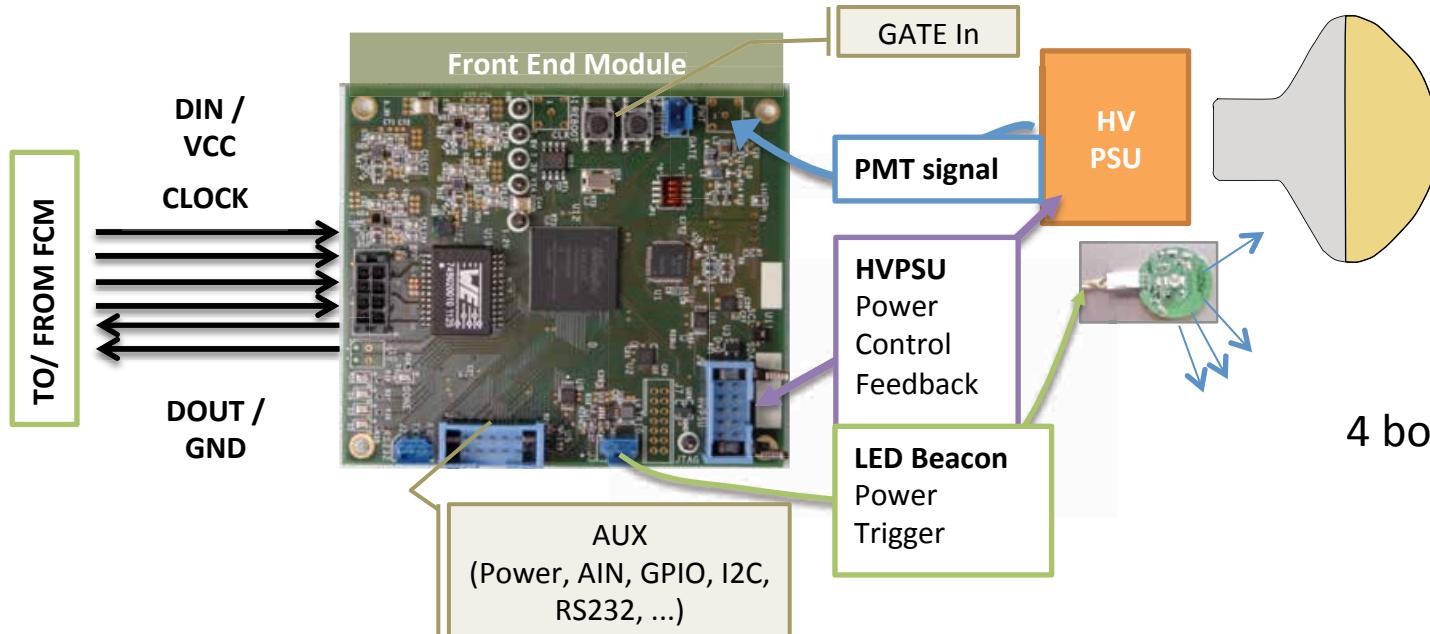
The tower OM



- a. 13" glass sphere by BENTHOS
- b. PMT 10" R7081 by Hamamatsu
- c. Wacker silicon optical gel 612 bi-component A / B
- d. Mu-metal cage (**JINR**)
- e. HV base voltage supply by ISEG
- f. FEM (Front End Module) board
- g. LED beacon
- h. 8-pin submarine connector
- i. Manometer



The Tower OM



4 box for vacuum
Nitrogen flux
OM closing



Test of the Tower



The Detection Units

Launcher vehicle



- *rapid deployment*
- *small space on the boat*
- *autonomous unfurling*
- *recoverable*



Detection Unit

- *Buoy*
- *2 Dyneema ropes*
- *18 storeys (one OM each)*
- *36m distance*
- *100m anchor-first storey*

Electro-optical backbone:

- *Flexible hose $\sim 6\text{mm}$*
- *Oil-filled*
- *fibres and copper wires*

DOM 17"



The Digital Optical Module

- 31 x 3" PMTs
- active base & digital signal readout (ToT)
- light collection cone

- 1AHRS (tilt, compass)
- 1 digital piezo receiver
- 1 LED emitter (time calibration)

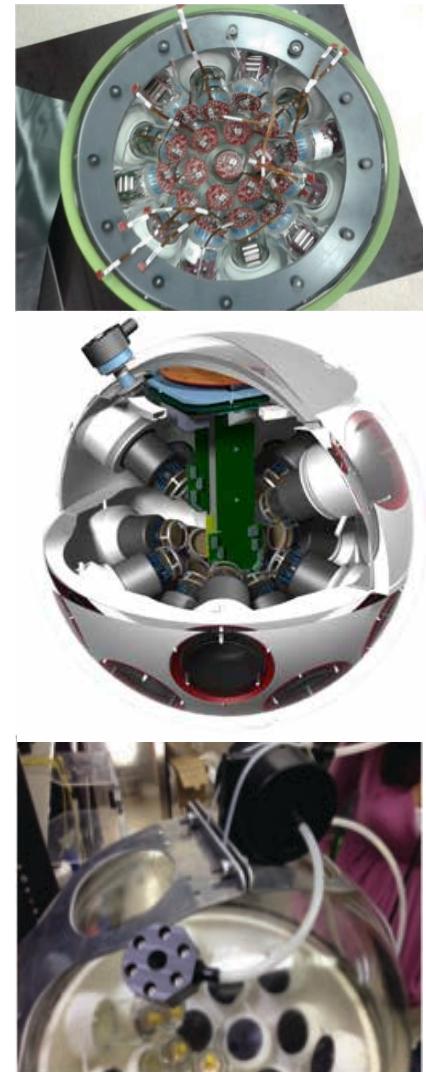
- Central logic board (CLB)

- FPGA-based, white rabbit (T_{GPS})

- DWDM optical comm(1 color/DOM)

- power board

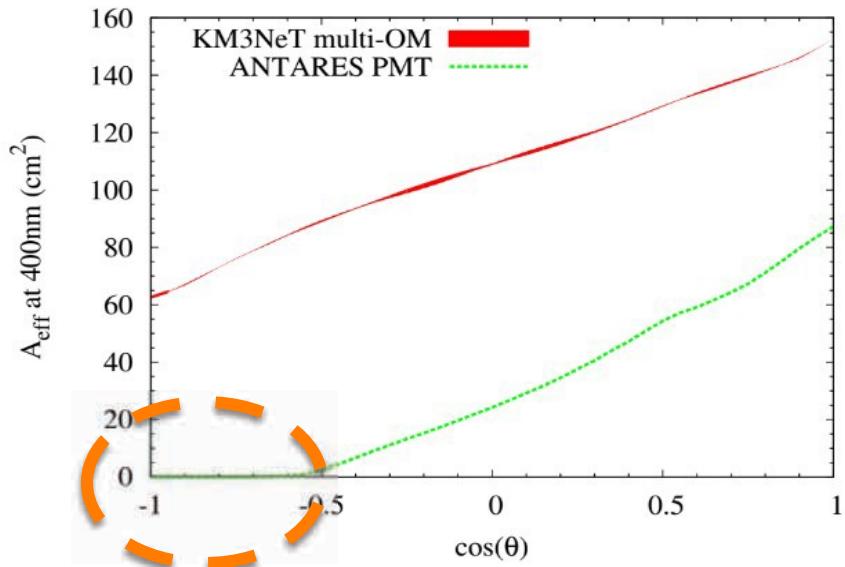
- 3d printed support structure
- cooling structure (mushroom)
- penetrator



DOM performances

1 DOM = 1 ANTARES Storey

Allows photon counting: very powerful
Allows direct track direction reconstruction



Key features of 3'' PMTs:

- Timing $\leq 4.5 \text{ ns (FWHM)}$
- QE $\geq 25\text{-}30\%$
- collection efficiency $\geq 90\%$
- price/ cm^2 $\leq 10'' \text{ PMT}$



Hamamatsu R12199



ETEL D792



HJC XP53B20

See V. Giordano's Talk

The Central Logic Board

SFP connector:
LASER for
optical
communication

External
Instrumentation:
Nanobeacon LED
Acoustic (Piezo)

Embedded
Instrumentation:
Temperature & Humidity
Tilt & Compass

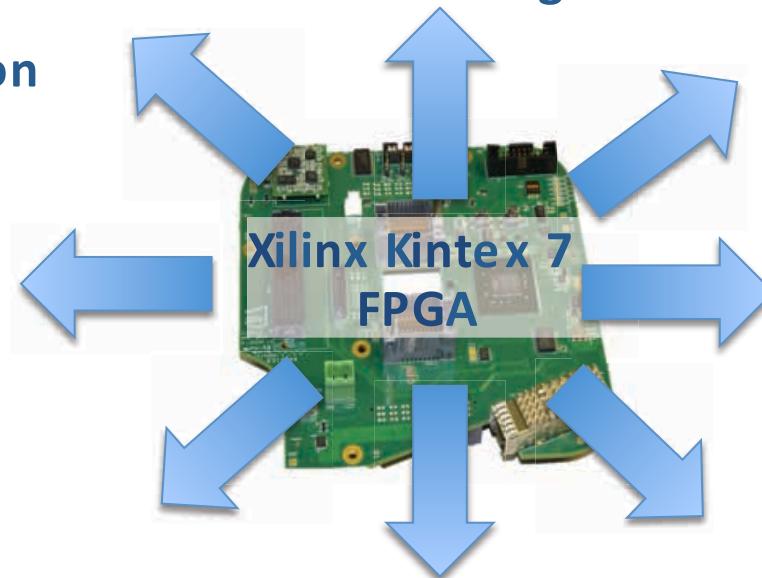
Octopus connectors:
31 PMTs signals

Tunable
oscillators: White
Rabbit compliant

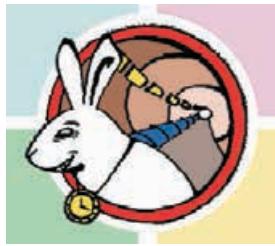
Expansion: FMC
connector

Reset & Configuration:
Quad-SPI Flash Reset
circuit

Test & Debug:
GPIO Header
Dip-Switch
USB-UART

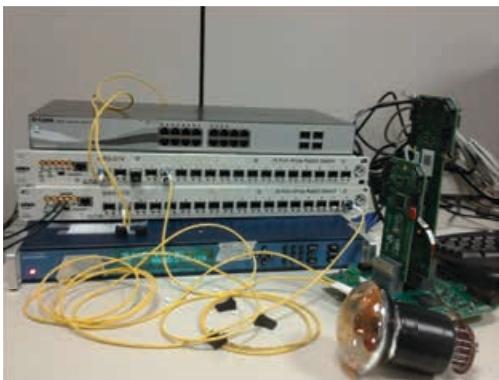


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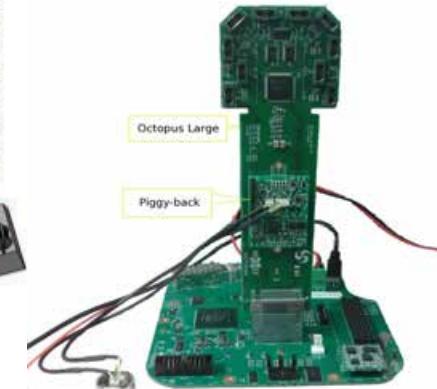
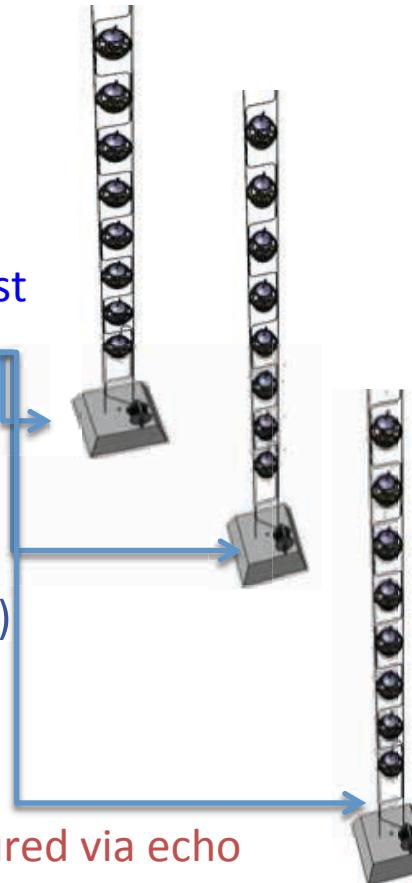


Master clock broadcast

White Rabbit Switch Fabric
Nano-sec precision-time-protocol
on Ethernet (synchronicity, phase reconstruction)



Optical path measured via echo
Optical fiber properties measured

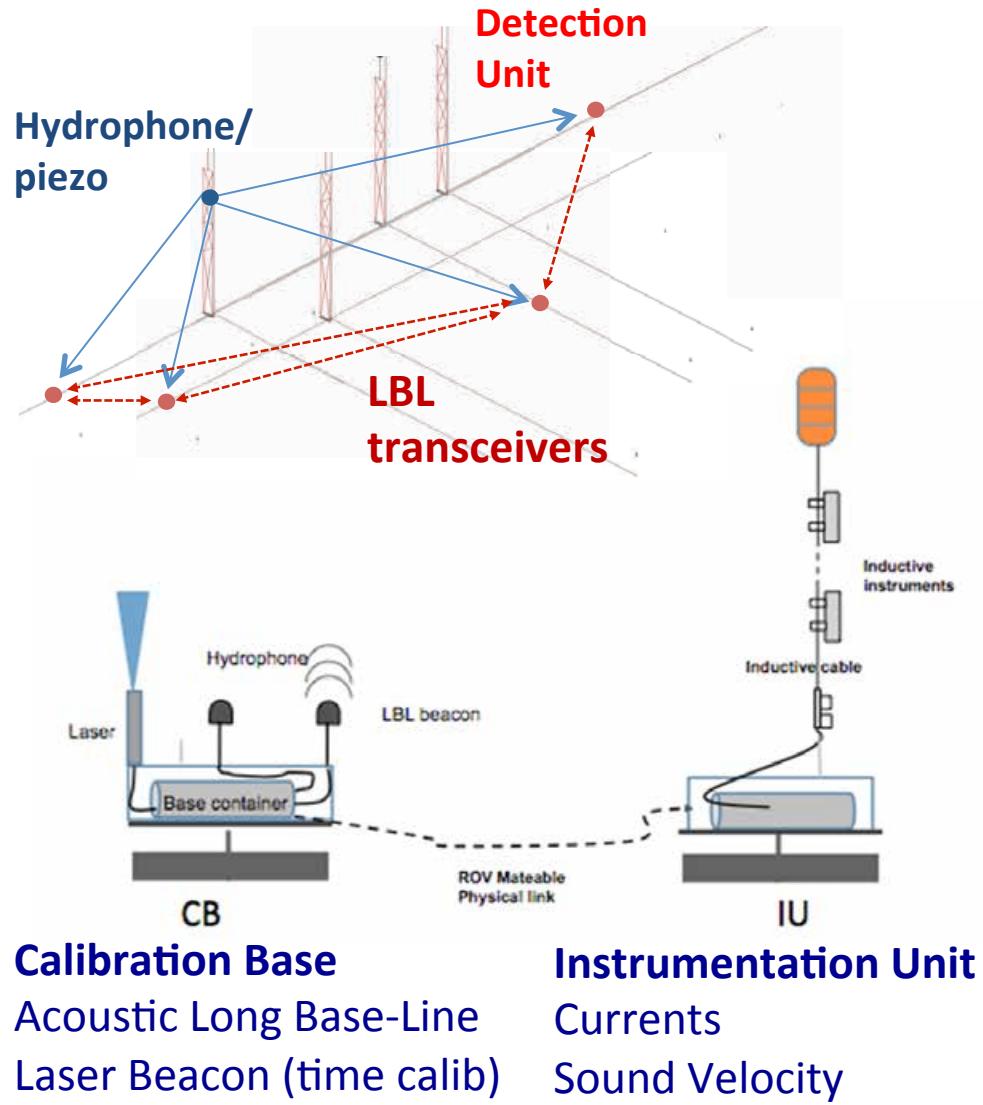


CLB running White Rabbit synchronisation kernel
PMT and piezo data time stamped by the CLB

Detector Positioning



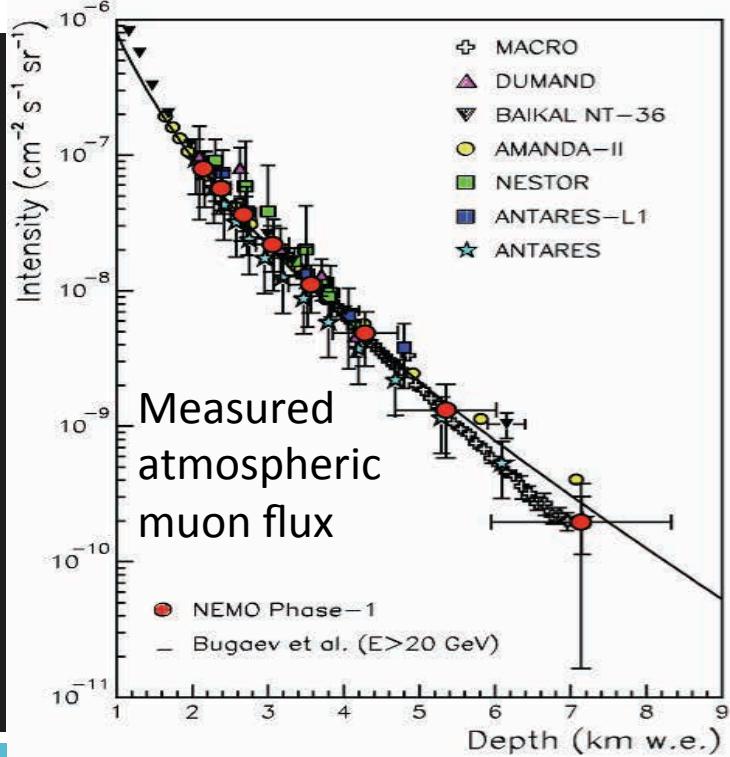
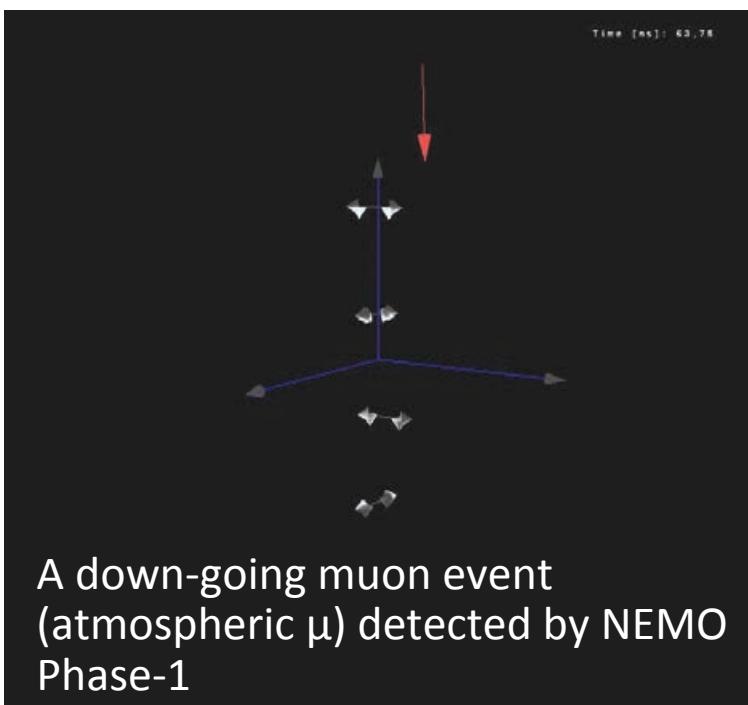
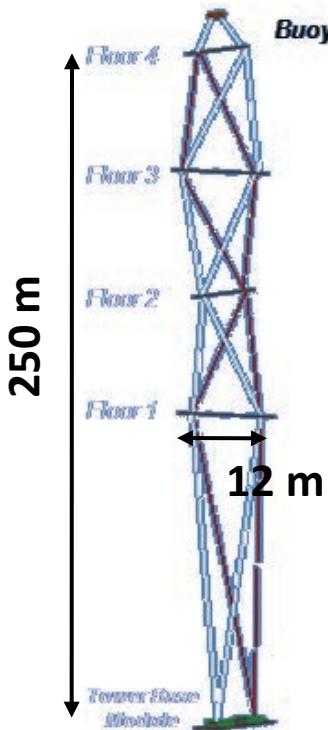
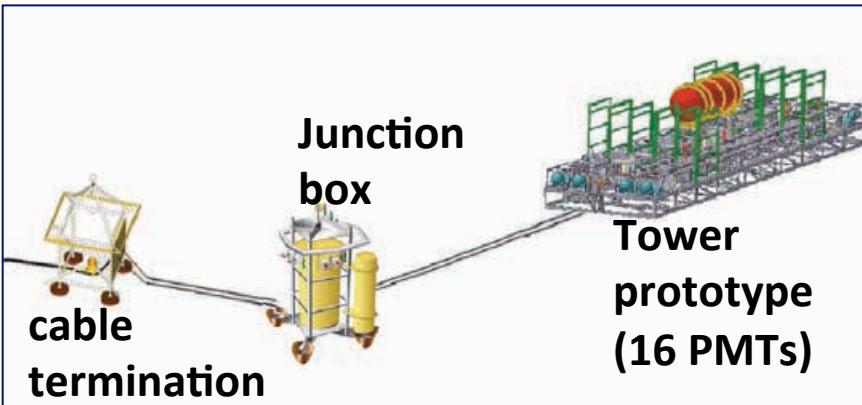
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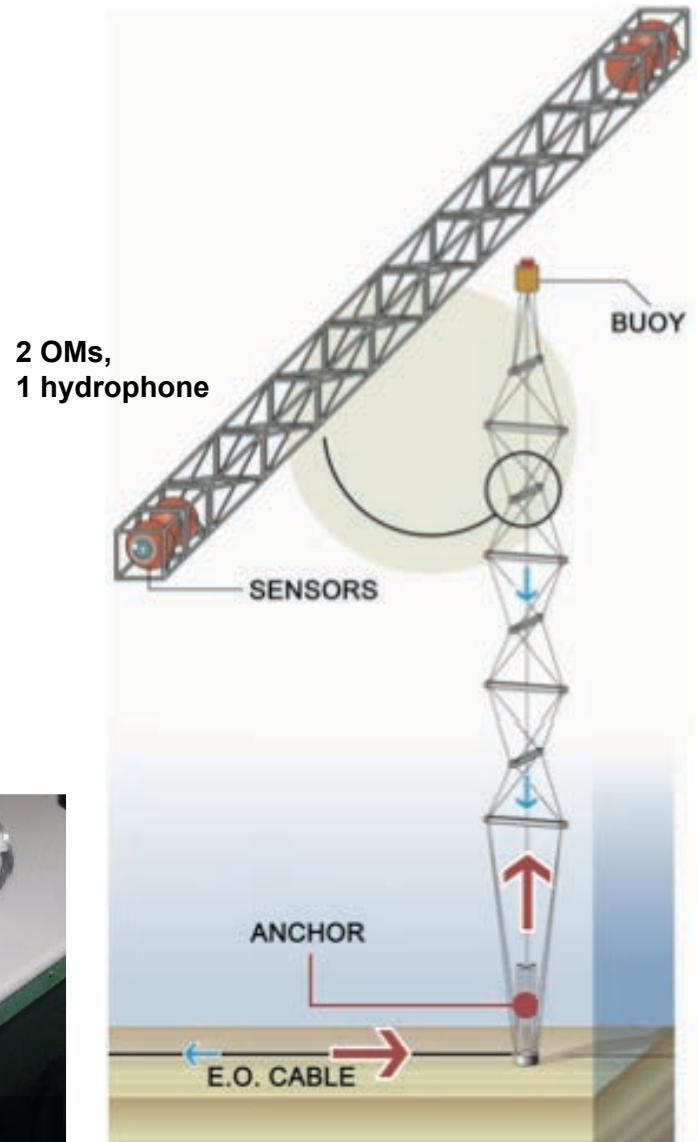
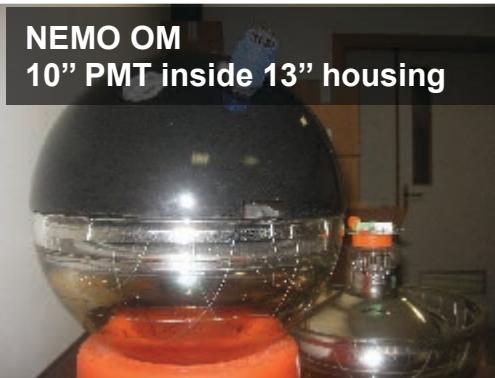
NEMO Phase 2 (Capo Passero)

8 floors plus a tower base

floor length 8m, inter-distance 40 m, total height 450 m

32 optical modules and 18 acoustic sensors,

2 CTDs, 1 Doppler Current Metre, 1 light transmissometer



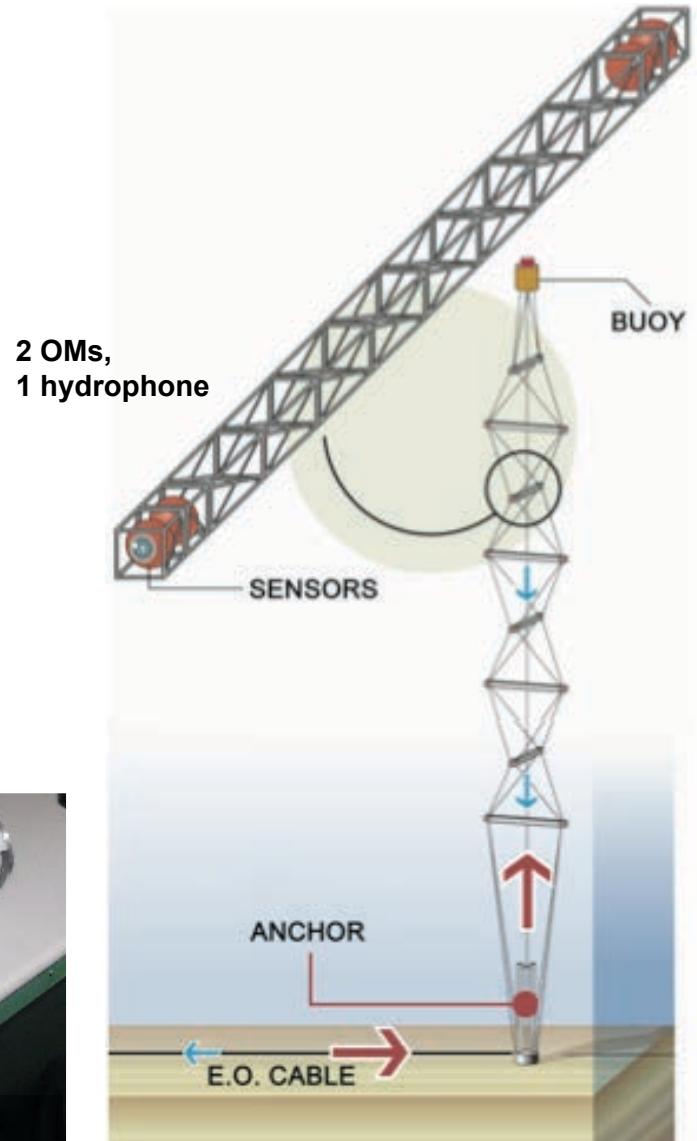
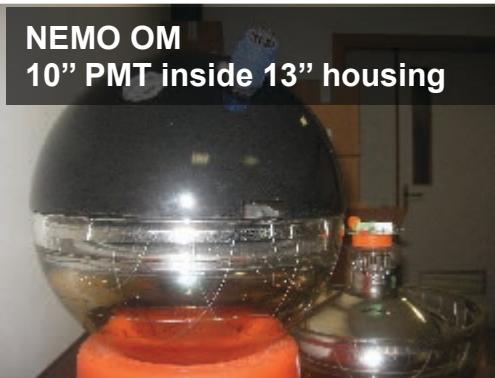
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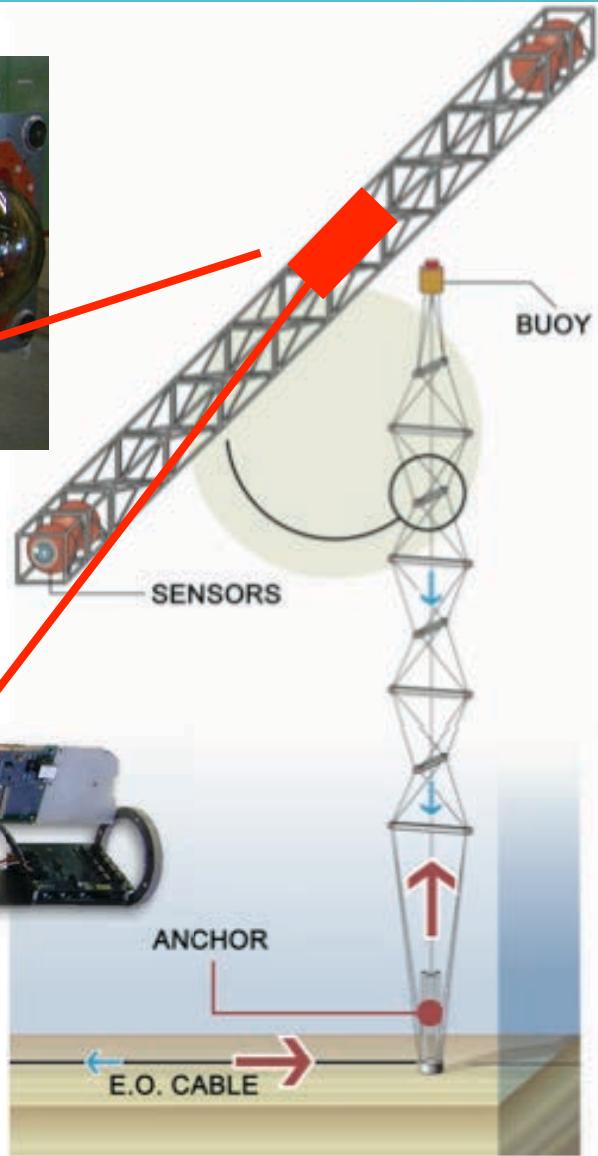
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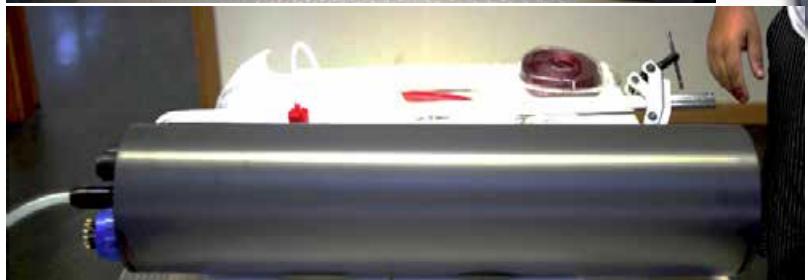
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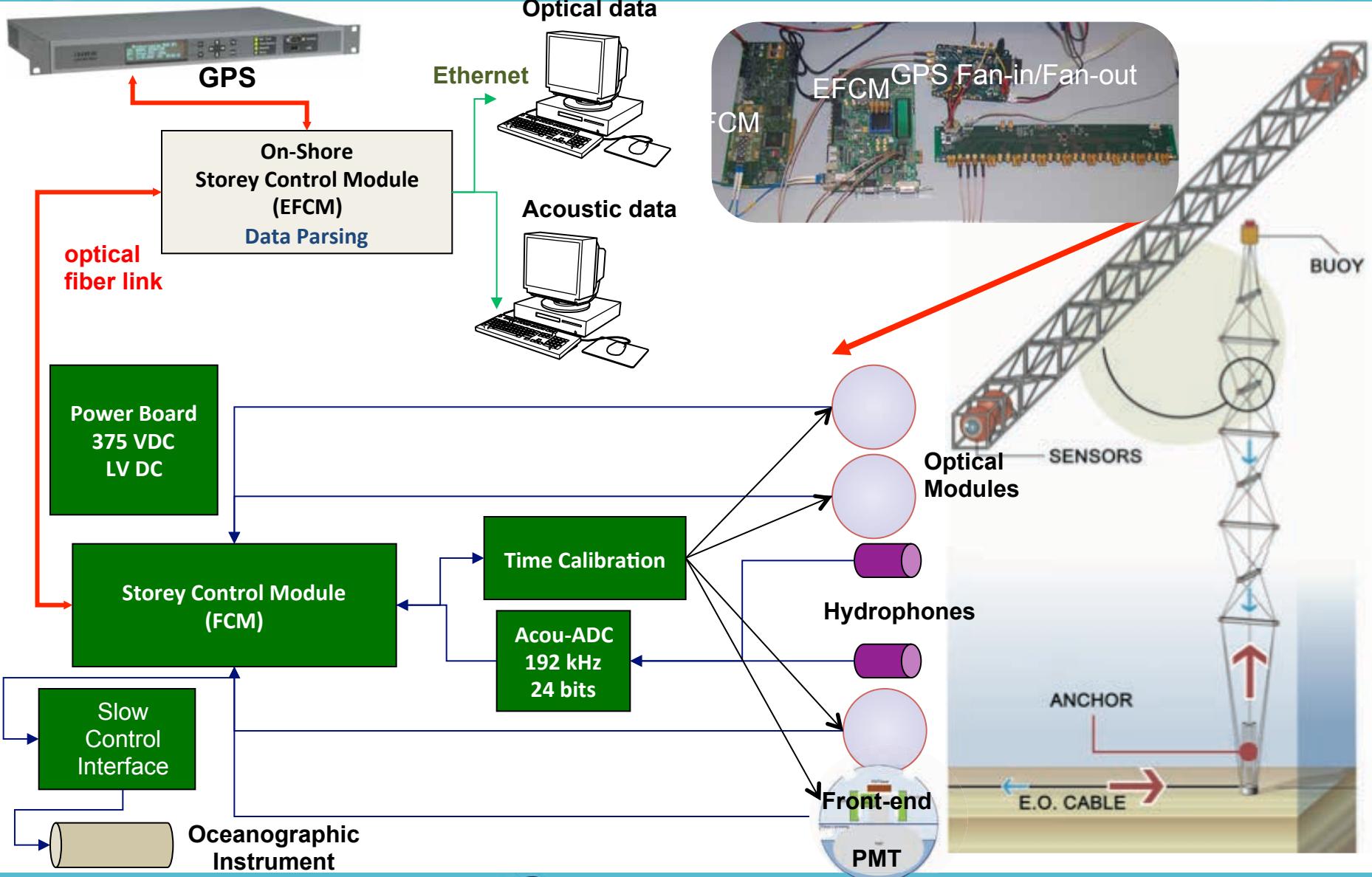
NEMO Phase 2 (Capo Passero)



Upgraded pressure vessels and floor control module racks
Designed and built, all modules assembled



NEMO Phase 2(Capo Passero)



NEMO Phase 2(Capo Passero)

Upgraded optical fiber link:

On-Shore: Raman Amplifier

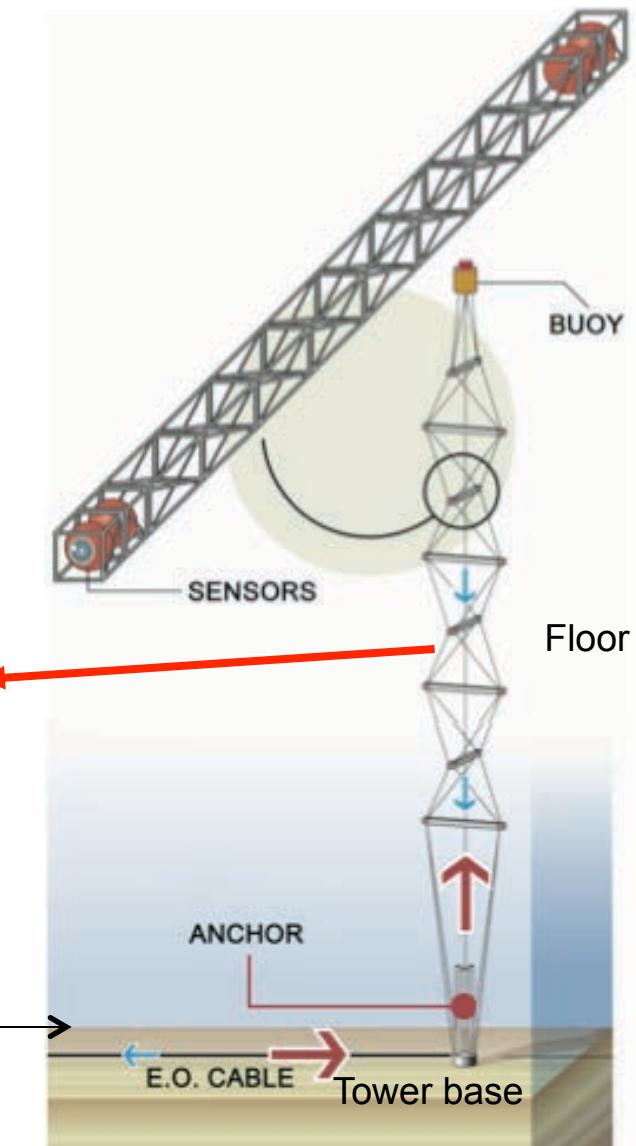
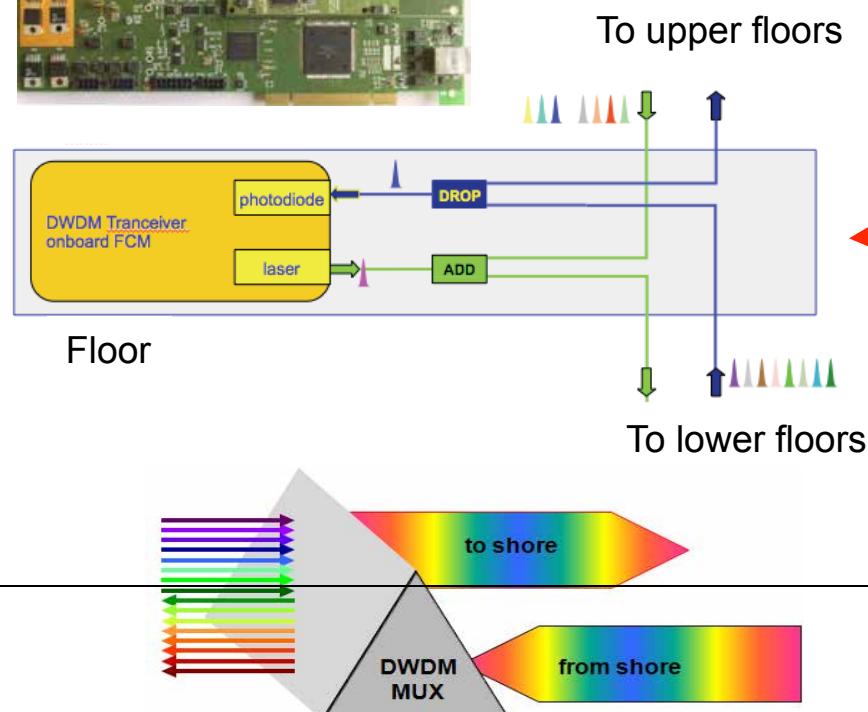
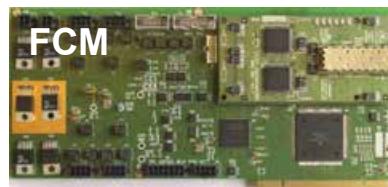
Off-Shore: vertical backbone with add/drop filters

Upgraded power distribution system:

On-Shore: Power supply (6 kVDC)

Off-Shore: MVC 6:10kVDC → 375VDC

Floor Power Boards: 375VDC → LVVDC



NEMO Phase 2 – Live time

Deployment and operation: **23 March 2013**

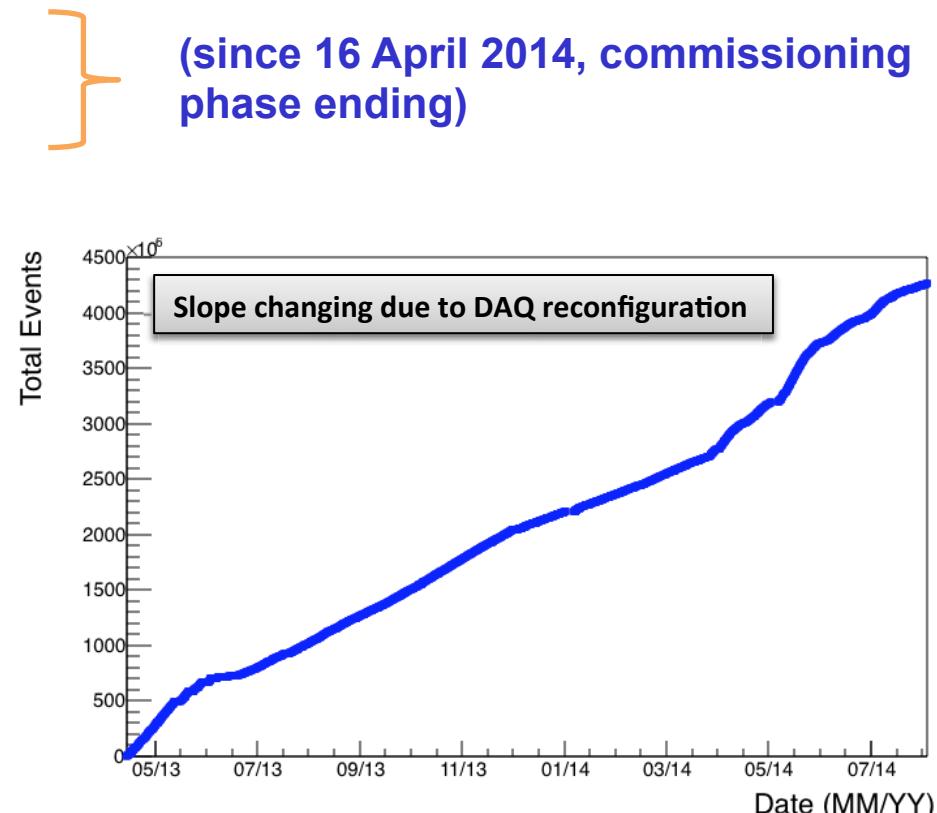
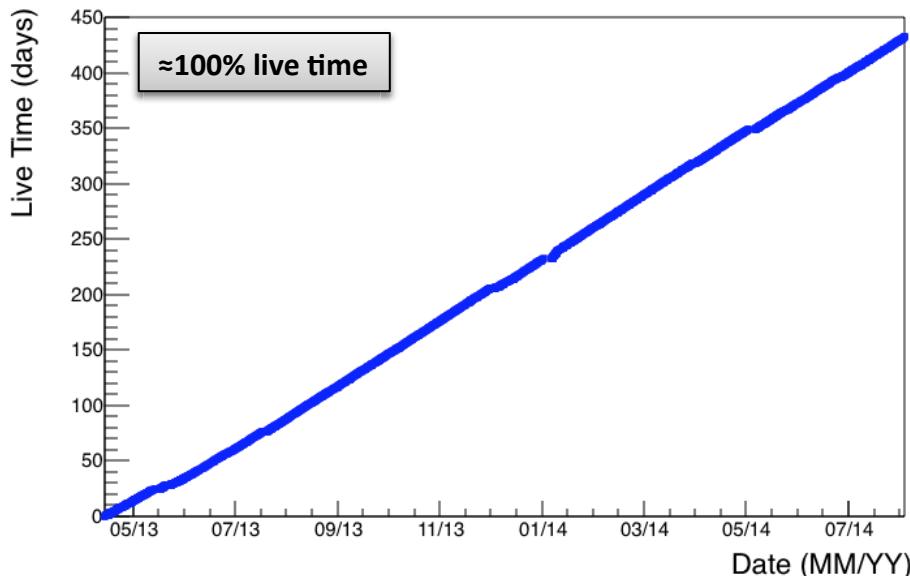
Detector turning off: **4 August 2014**

Detector operation time: **500 days**

Total live time: **432.3 days**

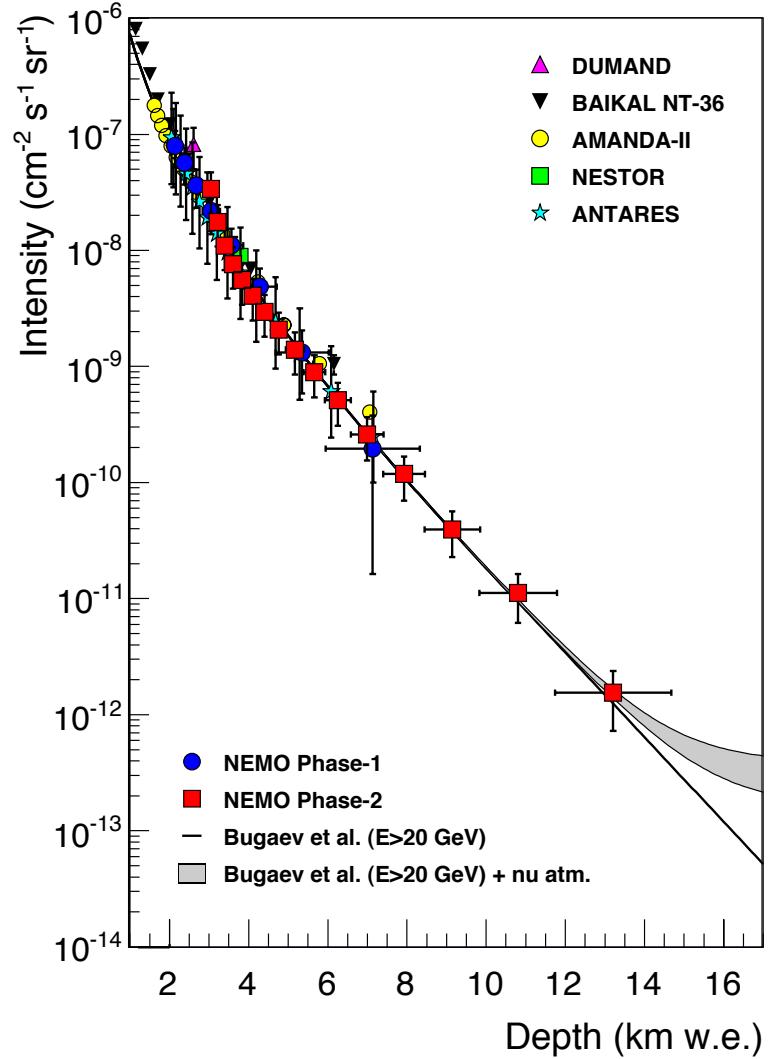
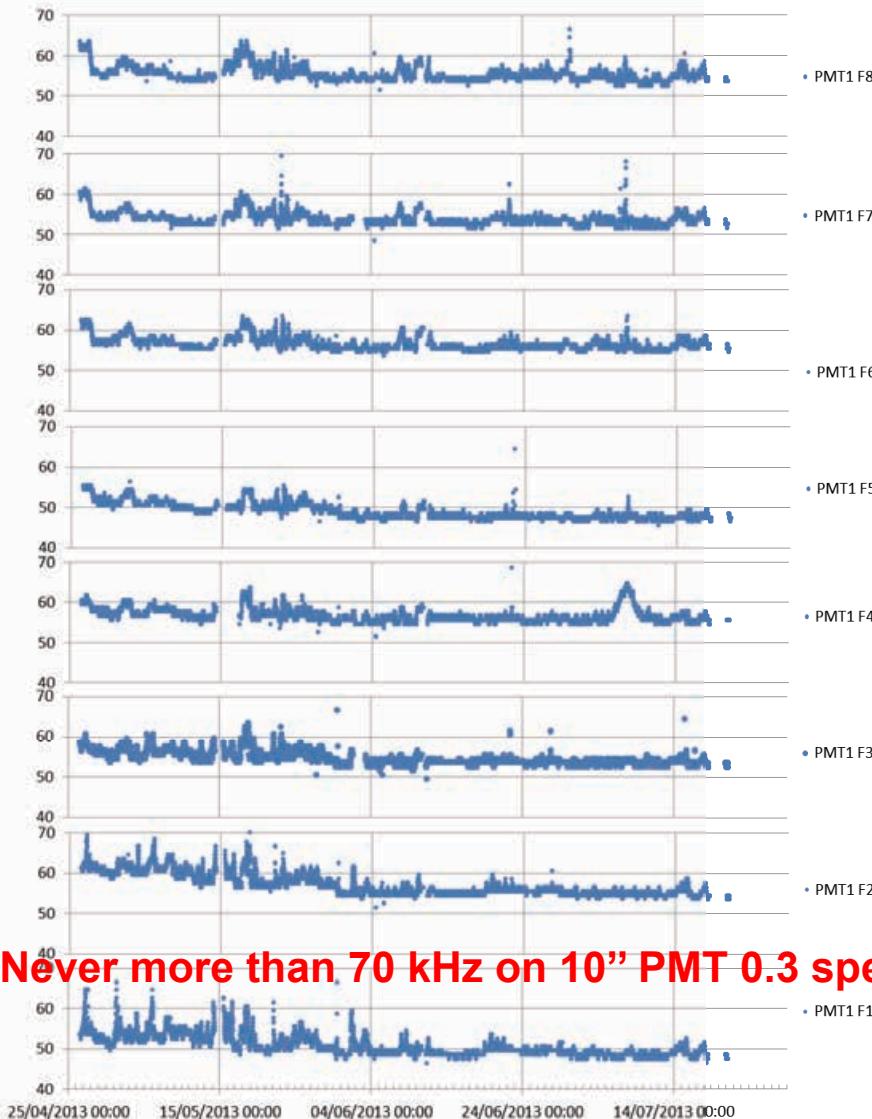
Total accumulated events: **4.3E9**

(since 16 April 2014, commissioning phase ending)



NEMO Phase 2 – Results

Measured Optical rates on all floors

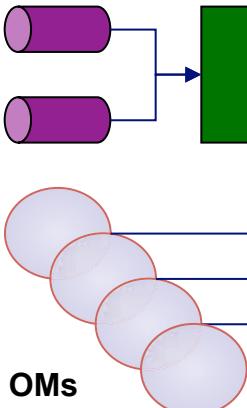


DIR in water extended up to 13 km !

NEMO Phase 2 - Acoustics

Point to point storey connection , “All data to shore” , underwater GPS synchronisation

Hydros +
preamps



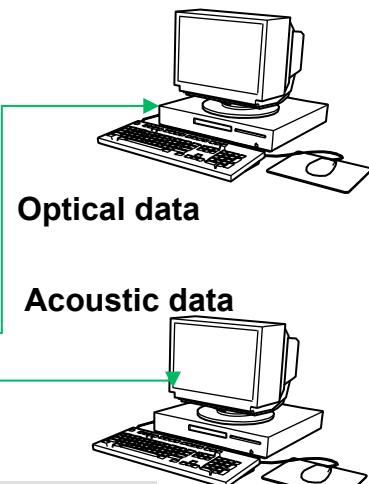
Storey Control Module
Adds GPS Time
Sends Acou-data to shore

optical
fiber link

GPS

On-Shore
Storey Control Module
Data Parsing

Ethernet



OMs



Acoustic positioning
and bio-acoustics

Deep Sea Detector

Sensor data acquisition
GPS time stamping
Data transmission
- fixed latency
- known optical walk



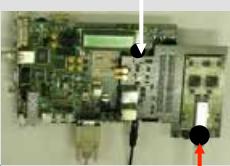
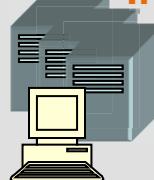
INFN Shore Laboratory Capo Passero

Trigger
Storage



GPS receiver

GPS clock transmission
Data parsing/distribution



INFN-LNS

GRID



Main storage
Analysis



Acoustic Positioning

The detector positioning system is a mandatory subsystem for the detector providing:

- 1) Guide during the deployment of the telescope structures and infrastructures
- 2) Optical module position during the telescope operation for muon track reconstruction
 - relative positioning accuracy: <20 cm (less than PMT diametre)
 - absolute positioning accuracy: <1 m to optimize pointing resolution
 - no interference with the optical detectors
 - easy installation
 - data acquisition/transmission system compliant with detector electronics

Use acoustic positioning systems

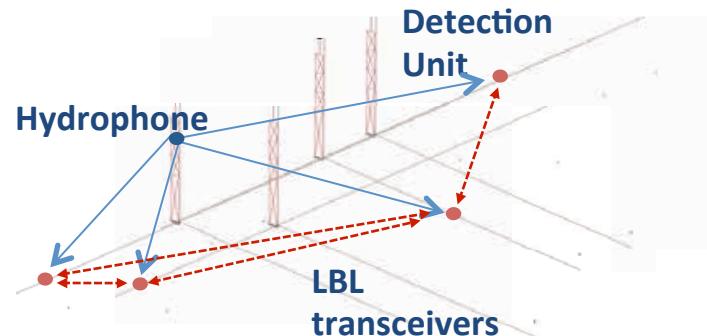
Key elements

- Auto-calibrating Long Baseline of acoustic transceivers anchored in known and fixed positions.
- Array of acoustic sensors (hydrophones) moving with the Detection Unit mechanical structure
- Auxiliary devices: compasses, CTD, sound celerimeters, current metres
- Data analysis system on-shore

Hydrophone position calculation

TDoA (Time Difference of Arrival)
 $T^{\text{Emit}}(\text{LBL}) - T^{\text{Receive}}(\text{Hydrophone})$

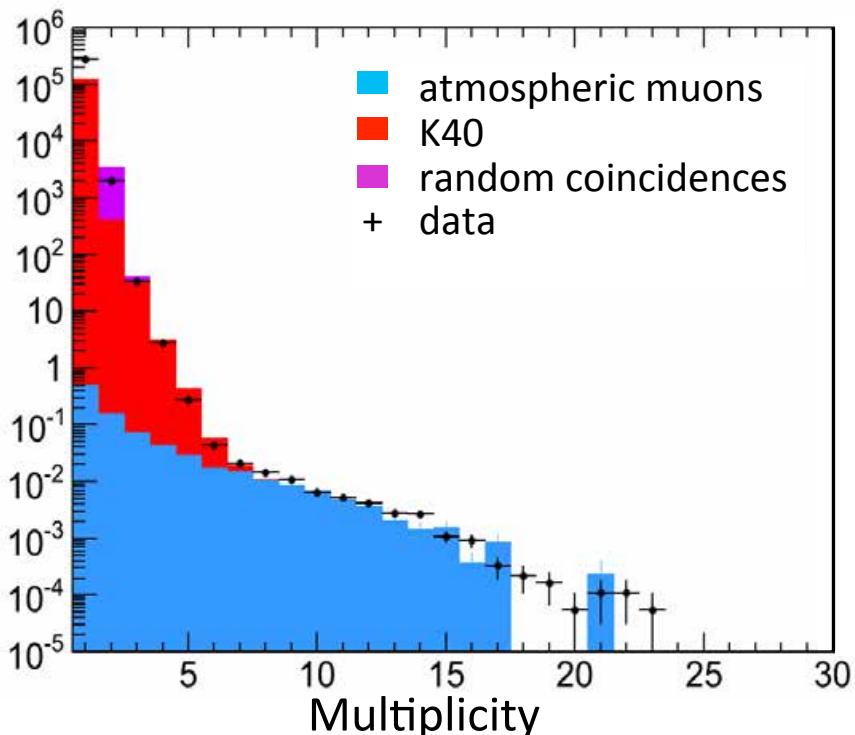
Geometrical Triangulation



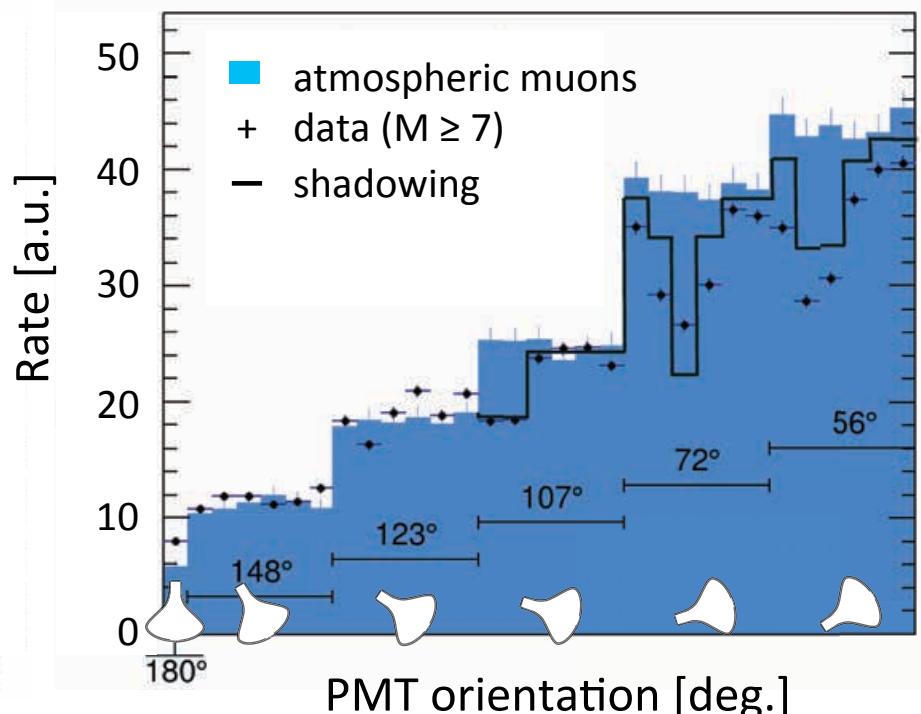
The DU demonstrators



The PPM DOM: deployed March 2013 at Toulon
in the ANTARES facility



>6 coincidences within 20ns \Rightarrow reduced K40,
dominated by atmospheric muons

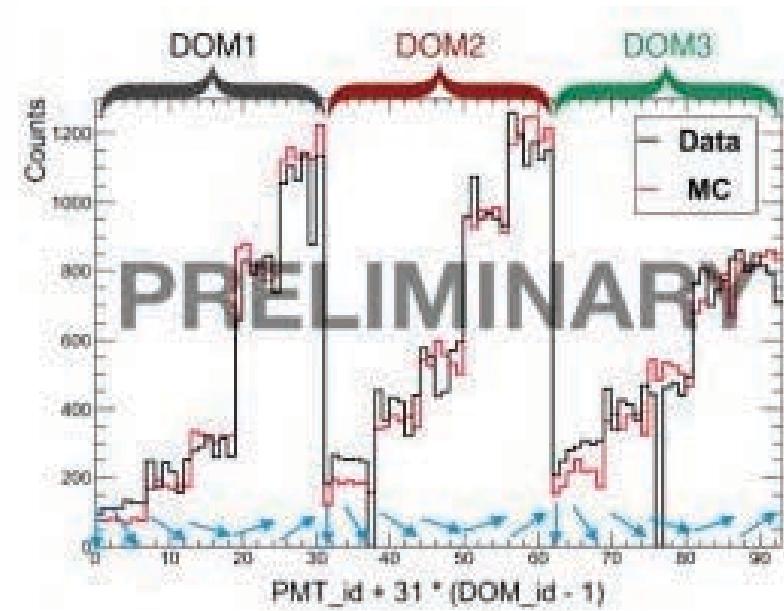
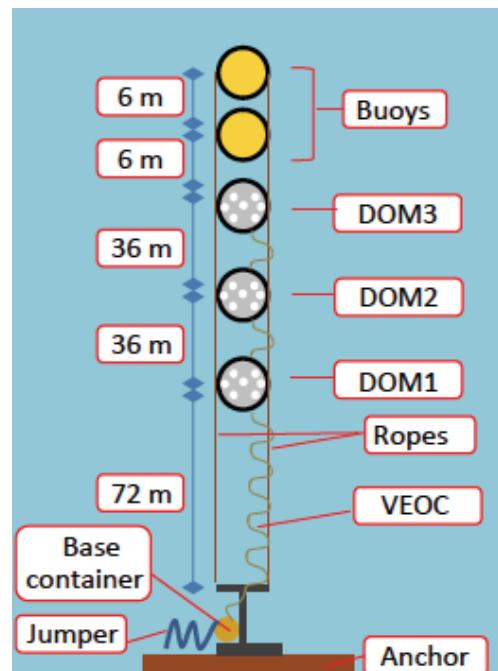
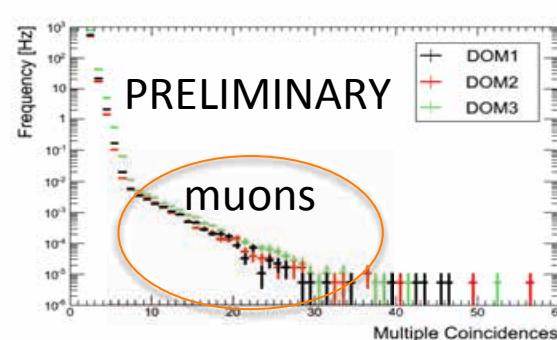
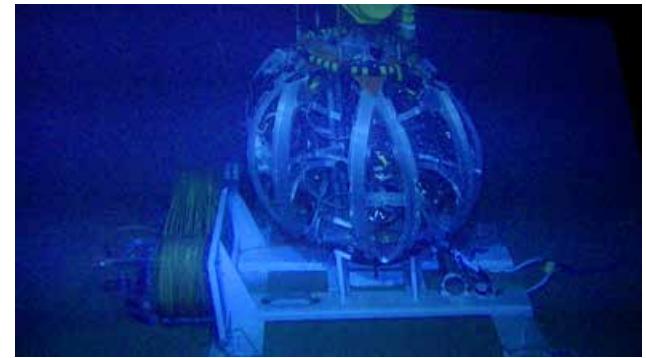


More upper PMTs in multi-hit events \Rightarrow
directional information from single storey

PPM-DU (Capo Passero)



The PPM DU:
deployed May 2014
at Capo Passero Site





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The ROV

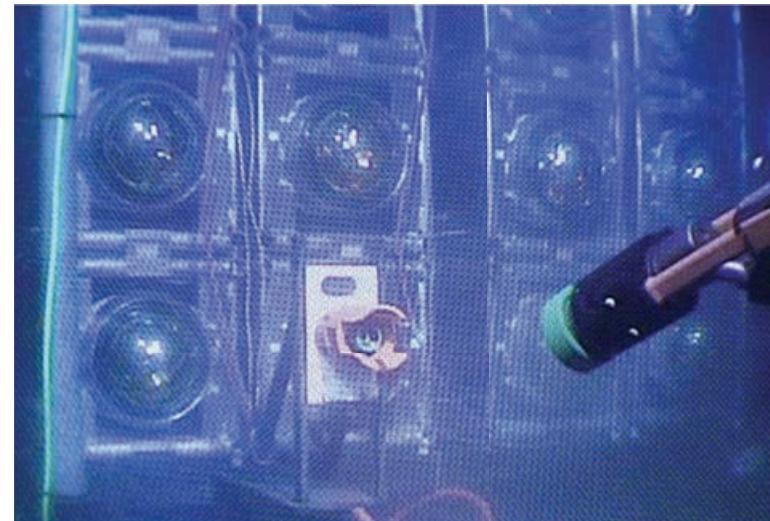
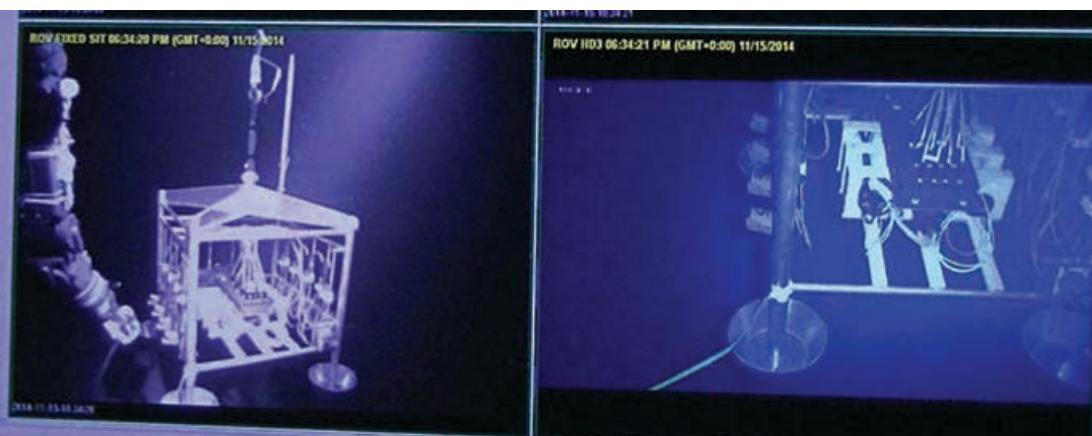
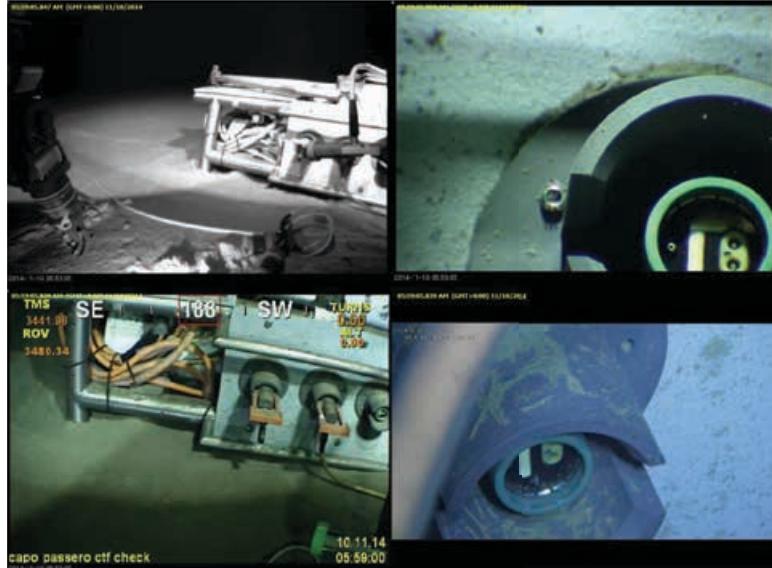


Tower Deployment April 2013



PPM-DI Deployment May 2014

Sea Operations



Outline

- The detector and physics goals
- Research infrastructures
- Design and construction
- Demonstrators
- Production
- Next steps

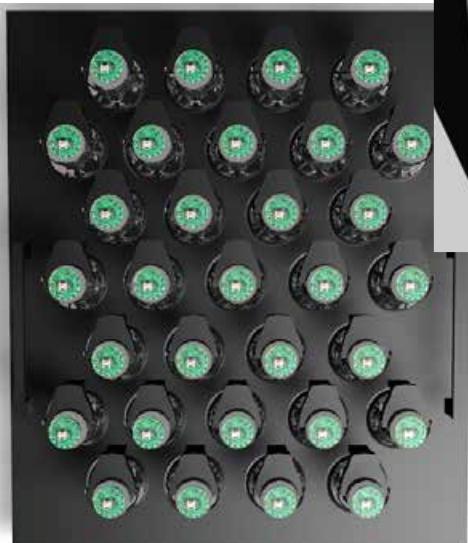
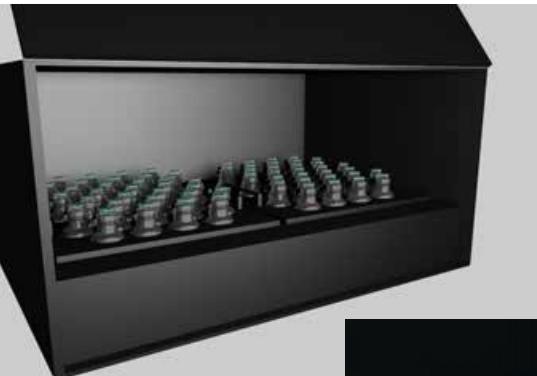
PMT massive testing

PMT and active base Test and calibration: 2 sites → PMTs (40 DOMs) / week

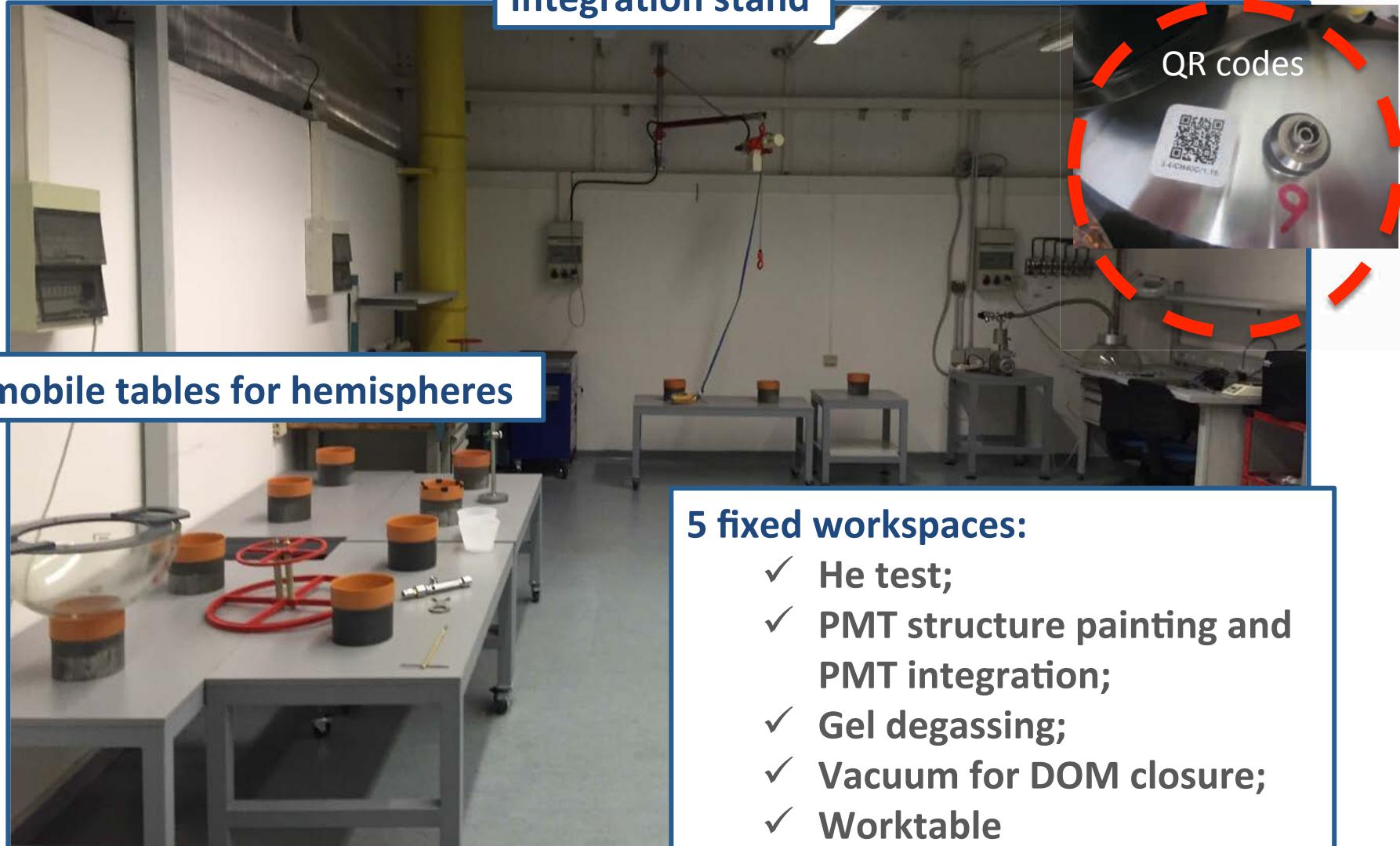
Pre-qualified DOM components → DOM assembly, test, calibration: 4 sites → 20 DOMs / week

DU Integration, test and calibration: 2 sites → 2-4 DUs/week

DU Deployment: > 4 DU deployed in a single sea operation



DOM Integration Site



DOM testing

Same procedures and tools in all sites, for assembly, test and calibration



Absolute time
Piezo
AHRS
PMT DC and timing

Timeline

Set-up of mass production tools and procedures

first DU:

All DOMs and Veoc ready

Now integrating the DU base (CPPM)

Tests next weeks

Deployment in Toulon March 2015



Completion of Phase 1 (2015/16): Assesment of Technology & Commissioning

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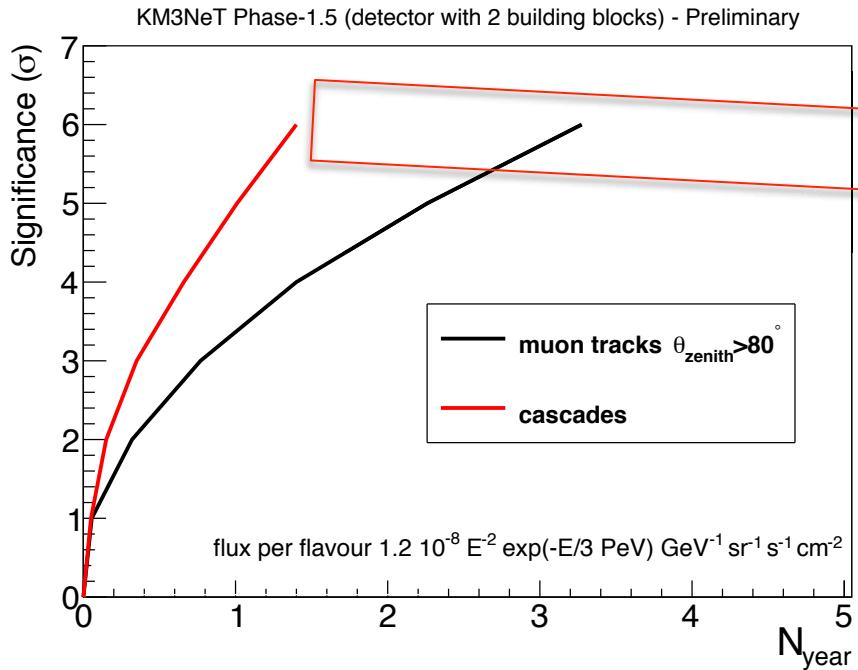
Phase 1.5

IceCube Neutrino signal search and Measurement

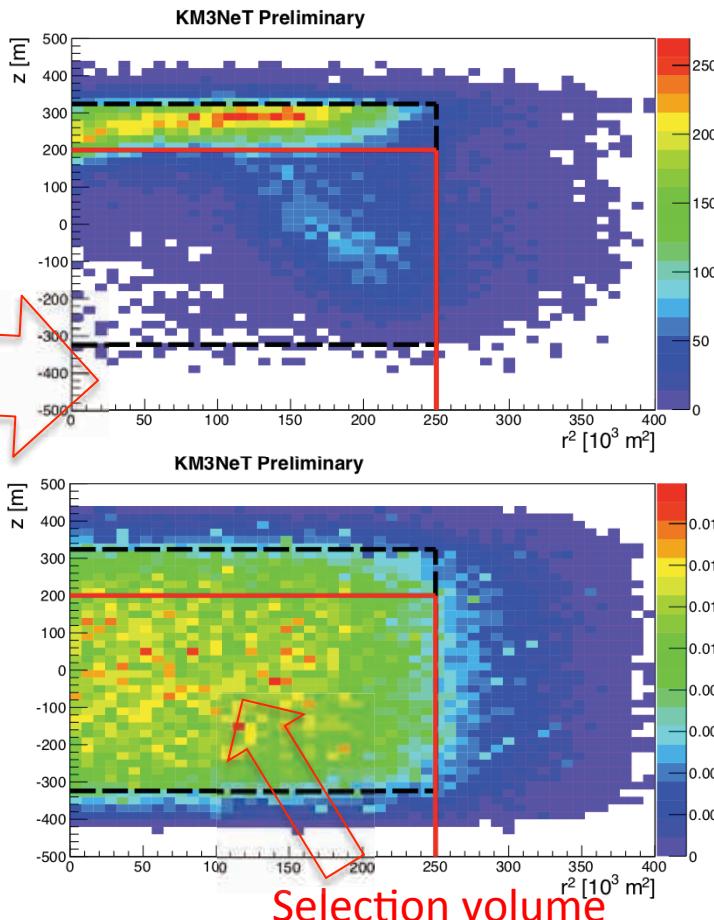
Search for an all-sky excess of high-energy events

Cascade-Background: Cascades from atmospheric neutrinos, Mis-reconstructed muon bundles

Expected measurement of IceCube signal in 1 year (tracks + cascades)

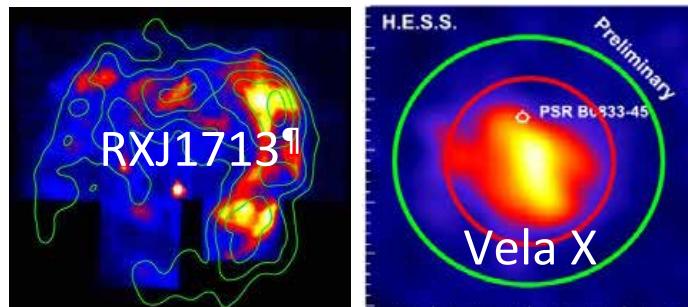


See L. Fusco's Poster



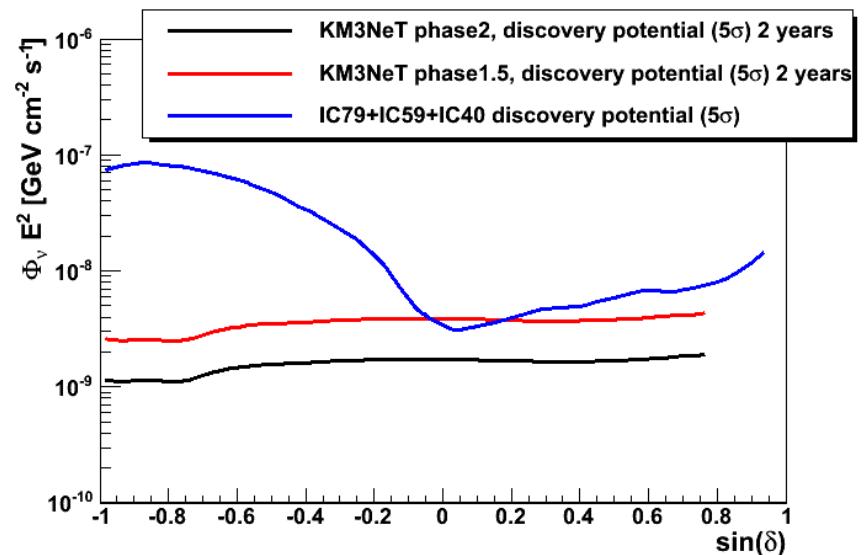
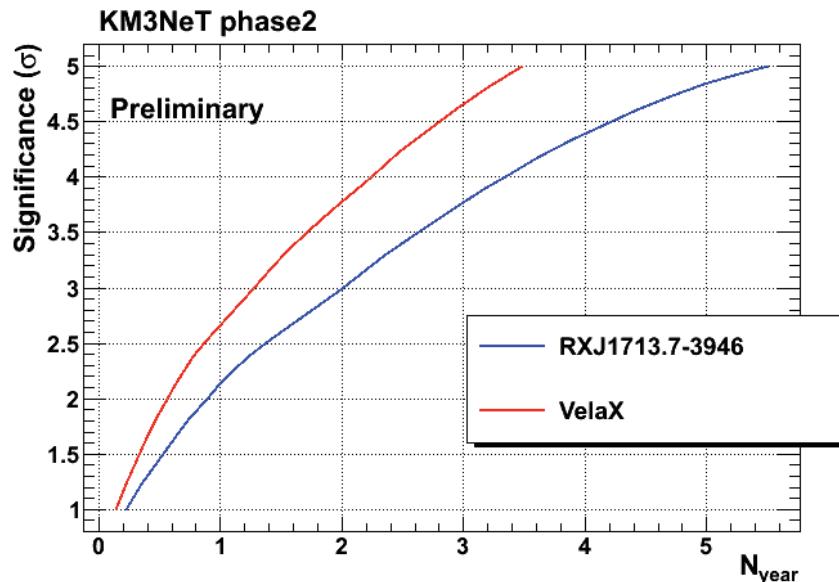
Phase 2

Astronomy era



Other promising sources , stacking analysis...

Room for improvement (include morphology, energy dependence)



See A. Trovato's Talk

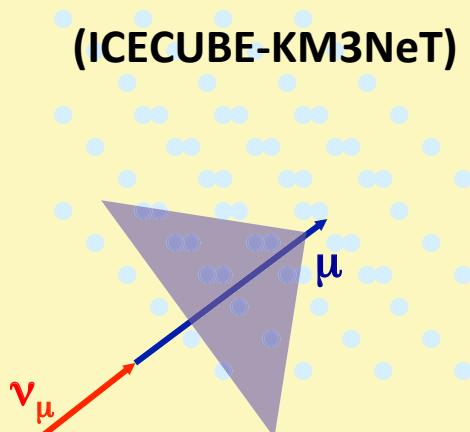
Extensions for UHE neutrinos

1 TeV

100 PeV

1000 ZeV

Optical Detection (ICECUBE-KM3NeT)



Medium: Seawater, Polar Ice

ν_μ (throughgoing and contained)

$\nu_{e,\tau}$ (contained cascades)

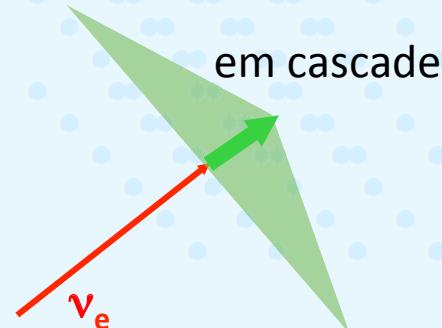
Carrier: Cherenkov Light (UV-visible)

Attenuation length: 100 m

Sensor: PMTs

Instrumented Volume: 1 km³

Radio Detection (ANITA, RICE, ICERAY)



Medium: Salt domes, Polar Ice

ν (cascades)

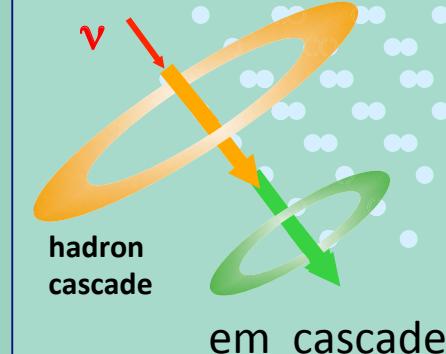
Carrier: Cherenkov Radio

Attenuation length: 1 km

Sensors: Antennas

Instrumented Volume: >>1 km³

Acoustic Detection (Prototypes)



Medium: Seawater (Polar Ice, Salt Domes)

ν (cascades)

Carrier: Sound waves (tens kHz)

Attenuation length: ~ 1÷10 km

Hydro(glacio)-phones

Instrumented Volume: >>1 km³

Acoustic Detection ?

$$E_\nu = 10^{20} \text{ eV}$$

in water: $p = 0.6 \text{ Pa}$ @ 1 km $\rightarrow 20 \text{ mPa}$ (neglecting attenuation)

in Ice : $p = 6 \text{ Pa}$ @ 1 km $\rightarrow 200 \text{ mPa}$ (neglecting attenuation)

Underwater Cherenkov detectors

Upgoing events – 100 TeV

$$P_{\nu\mu}(E_\nu, E_\mu^{\min}) = R_\mu^{\text{eff}} \sigma_{CC} N_A = 10^{-4}$$

$$\frac{N}{A_{\text{eff}} \cdot T} = \Phi_\nu P_{\nu\mu} 2\pi e^{-D(N_A \sigma_{\text{Tot}} \rho_{\text{Earth}})} \approx 100 \frac{\text{events}}{\text{km}^2 \text{y}}$$

WB flux

Underwater Acoustic detectors

Downgoing events – 10^{20} eV

$$P_{\text{det}}(E_\nu, p_{\min}) = H_{\text{det}}^{\text{eff}} \sigma_{\text{Tot}} N_A \approx 10^{-3}$$

$$\frac{N}{A_{\text{eff}} \cdot T} \approx 10^{-3} \frac{\text{events}}{\text{km}^2 \text{y}}$$

Sound absorption length in ocean O(10 km), noise O(10 mPa)

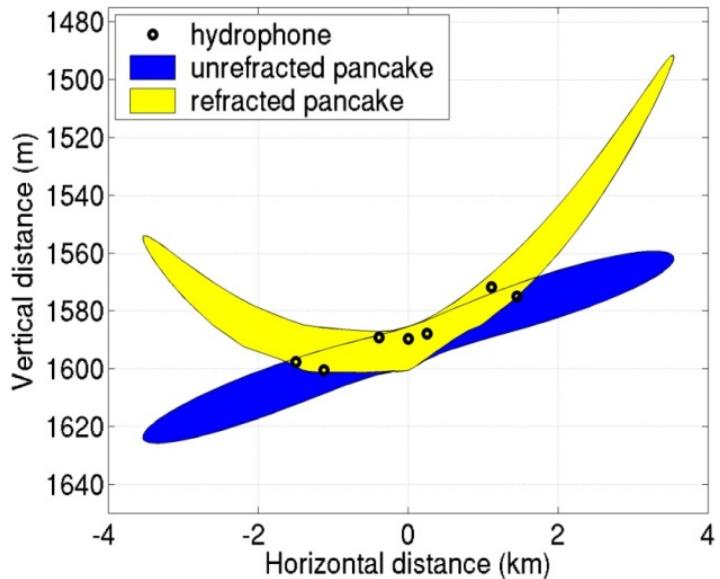
Several groups developing and improving simulation codes for large acoustic detectors
 What we can do with 1 km³ filled with hydrophones ?

Acoustic Detection ?

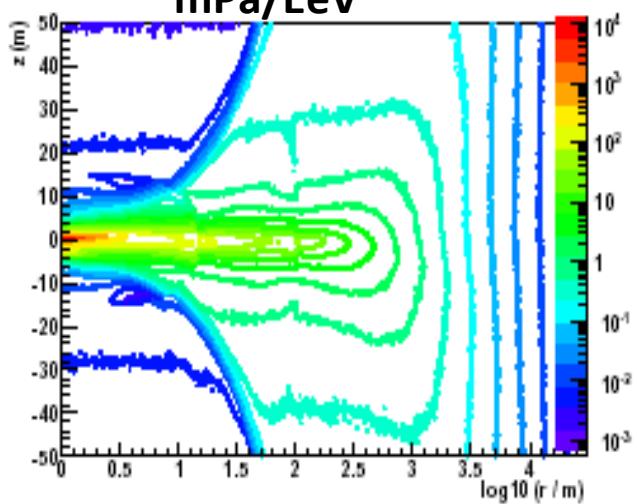
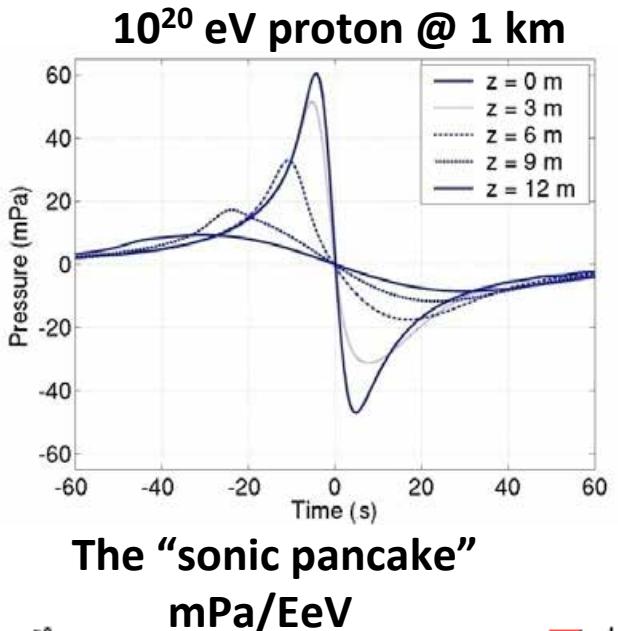
Acoustic event signatures:

- bipolar signal (10 ÷ 40 kHz)
- pancake shaped wave-front

Sound velocity gradient in the medium: wave refraction



Thanks to Prof. L. Dedenko!



R&D for hydrophones

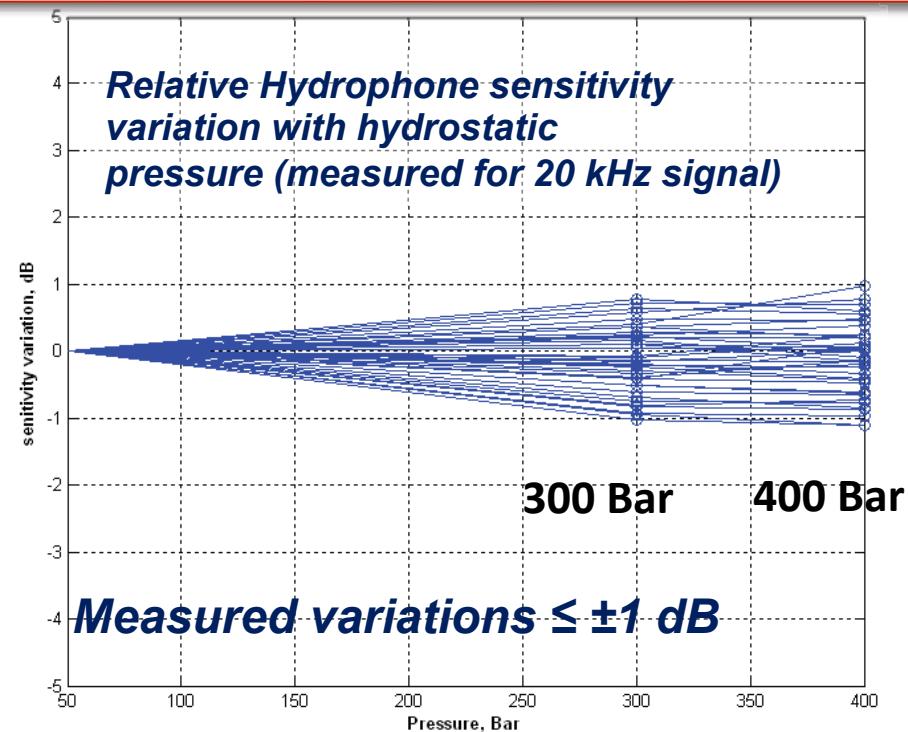
Commercial hydrophones are typically factory calibrated:

But for many hydrophones sensitivity changes as a function of pressure ($\sim -3 \text{ dB}/1000 \text{ m}$)

NEMO and an italian company (SMID) have developed low cost hydrophones for 4000 m depth, with no change of sensitivity as a function of depth.

INFN has developed standard procedure for calibration under pressure

New technology: Digital Hydrophones (double gain, 192 kHz 24 bits) from Colmar



KM3NeT and EMSO

Common effort with the Earth
and Sea Science Community



Real Time
Environmental Monitoring

Toulon, Sicily and Hellenic:
sites of common interest for
KM3NeT and EMSO



Oceanography (water circulation, climate change):

Current intensity and direction, Water temperature, Water salinity ,...

Geophysics (geohazard):

Seismic phenomena, low frequency passive acoustics, magnetic field variations,...

Biology (micro-biology, cetaceans,...):

Passive acoustic monitoring, Biofouling, Bioluminescence, Water samples analysis,...

The Catania Site

The EMSO East Sicily Node: Catania and Portopalo



600 Mbps Internet
Radio Link



6 hydrophones
CTD, ADCP,
Seismometers
magnetometers
pressure gauges
GPS time stamping



4 hydrophones
Underwater GPS time
stamping

The Catania Site

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- Monitoring of volcanic and seismic activity in Sicily
 - Development of Tsunami early warning systems

Sensor Sampling rate

Three-component broad-band seismometer 100 Hz

Hydrophone (geophysics) 100 Hz

Gravity meter 1 Hz

Scalar magnetometer 1 sample / 10 min

Three-axes single-point current meter 2 Hz

CTD 1 sample / 12 min



SN1 Deployment



SN1 Connection



SN1 Recovery

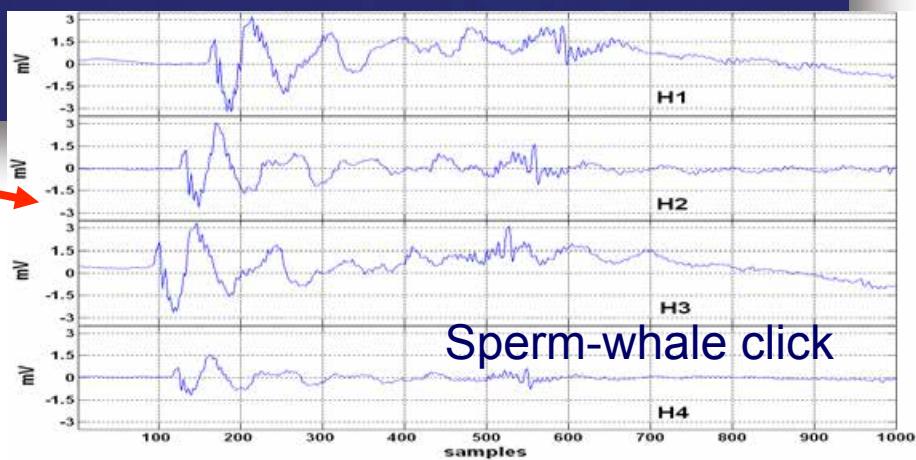
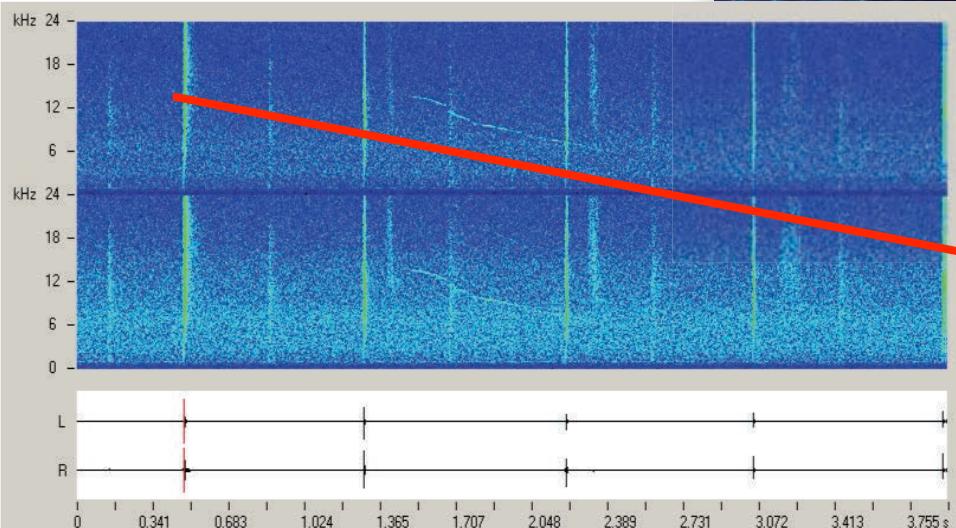


Bioacoustics

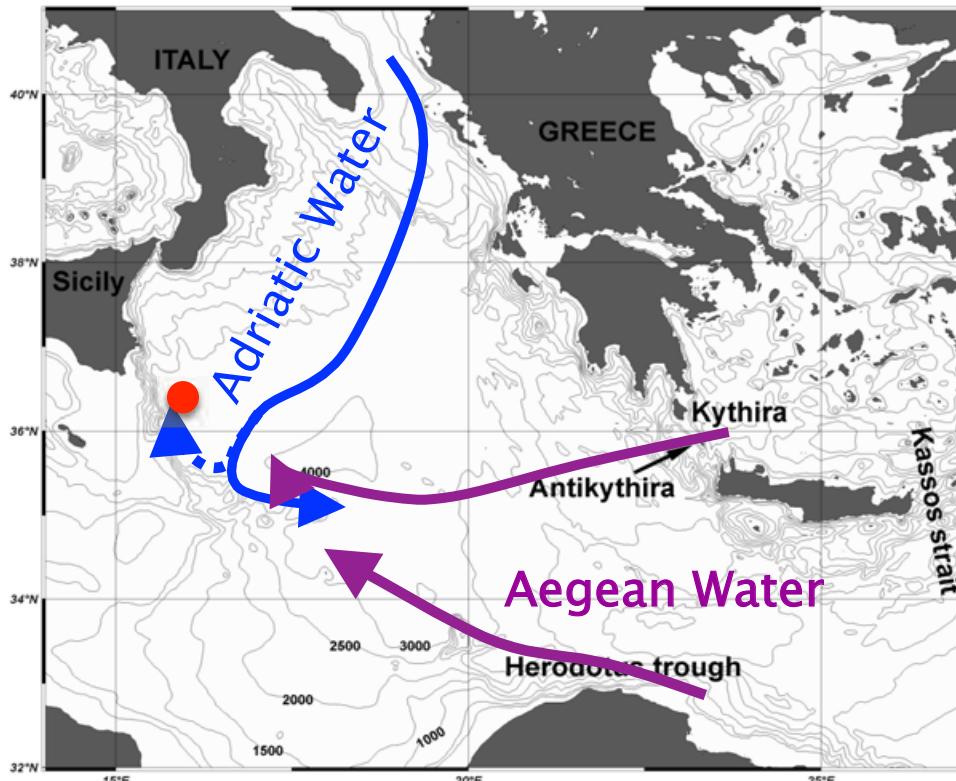
NEWS FEATURE

The neutrino and the whale

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Abyssal undular vortices in the Eastern Mediterranean basin

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Such an abyssal NW current (Adriatic?) in this region, its mesoscale activity, and the T, S variability could be due to a local origin or.....to recent climate changes, waters of Aegean origin replaced waters of Adriatic origin in the abyssal Ionian basin

Long term monitoring of currents and oceanographic data received in real time by new detectors in Capo Passero are expected to contribute to solve the problem:

- NEMO Phase II and KM3NeT-Italia

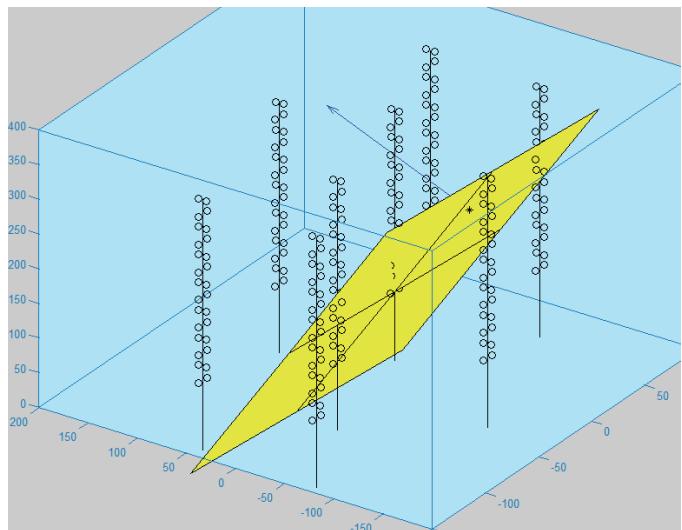
Dedicated optical fiber link from deep sea to internet: Science Gateway to the deep Sea

Summary

- KM3NeT will be a distributed, networked research infrastructure.
- Technical design is fixed and decided, infrastructures (IT and FR) are close to be ready.
- Construction of Phase 1 started.
- Path to Phase 1.5 (IceCube size) paved.
- Astronomy era with KM3NeT-Phase 2.
- Many multidisciplinary activities in progress
- Acoustics detection for UHE?

First attempts with KM3NeT

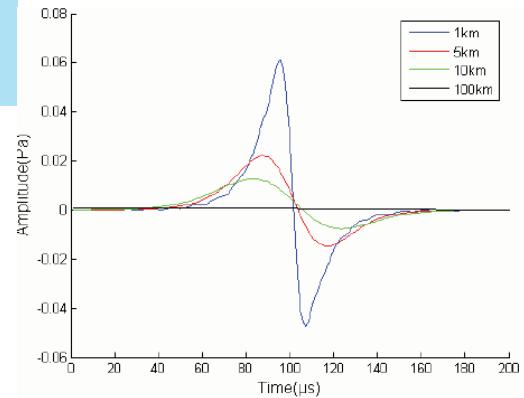
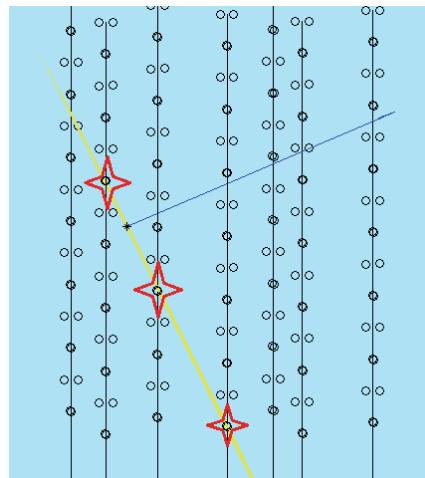
D. Betsis, E. Shirokov



Simulation of the pulse:
 Shower size and energy distribution
 thermo acoustic-model
 Sound attenuation and refraction

Input parameters:

energy of the neutrino → the amplitude of the pulse
 direction of the neutrino → pancake propagation
 coordinates of the interaction (source) (X_0, Y_0, Z_0)
 coordinates of detector units $A(i).(X, Y, Z), B(i).(X, Y, Z) \dots H(i).(X, Y, Z)$
 sample of noise
 a least 3 hydros laying in the plane of acoustic wave propagation





First attempts with KM3NeT



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