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High-Energy Neutrino Searches in the Mediterranean Sea: probing the Universe with ANTARES and KM3NeT/ARCA

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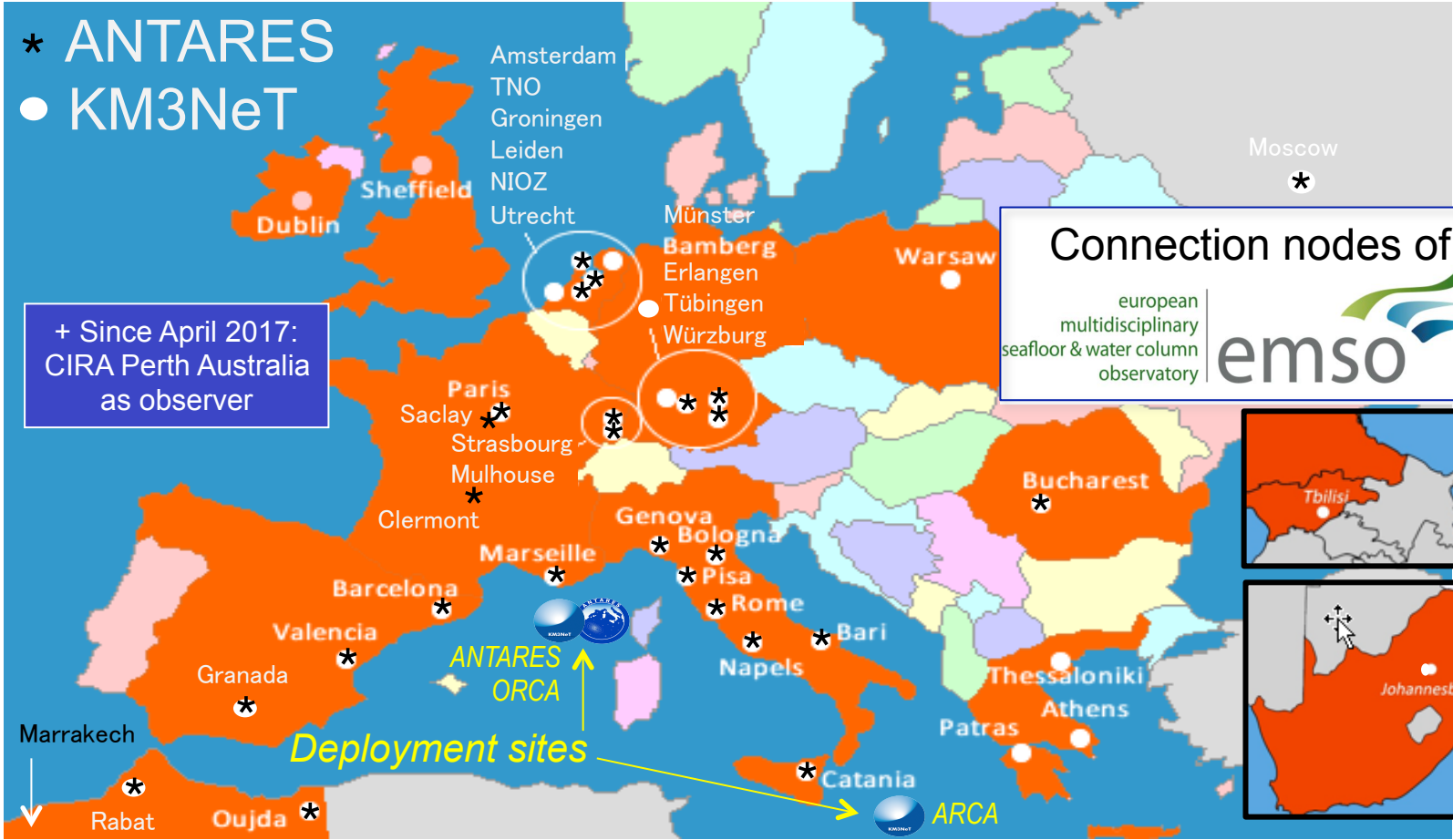




ANTARES & KM3NeT collaborations



- * ANTARES
- KM3NeT



+ Since April 2017:
CIRA Perth Australia
as observer

Connection nodes of

emso

emso logo: european multidisciplinary seafloor & water column observatory

Deployment sites



📖 PLoS ONE 8 (7) 2013

Deep-sea bioluminescence blooms after dense water formation at the ocean surface

📖 *Journal of Geophysical Research: Oceans*, Vol 122, 3, 2017

Deep sediment resuspension and thick nepheloid layer generation by open-ocean convection

📖 *Deep-Sea Research I* 58 (2011) 875–884

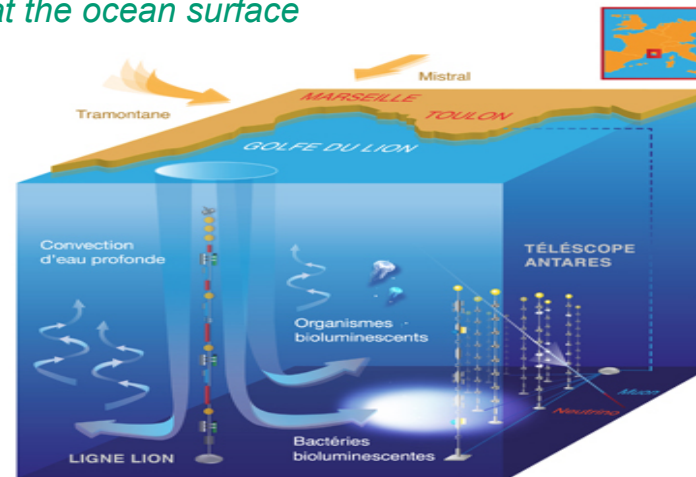
Acoustic and optical variations during rapid downward motion episodes in the deep North Western Mediterranean

📖 *Sci. Rep.* 7 (2017) 45517

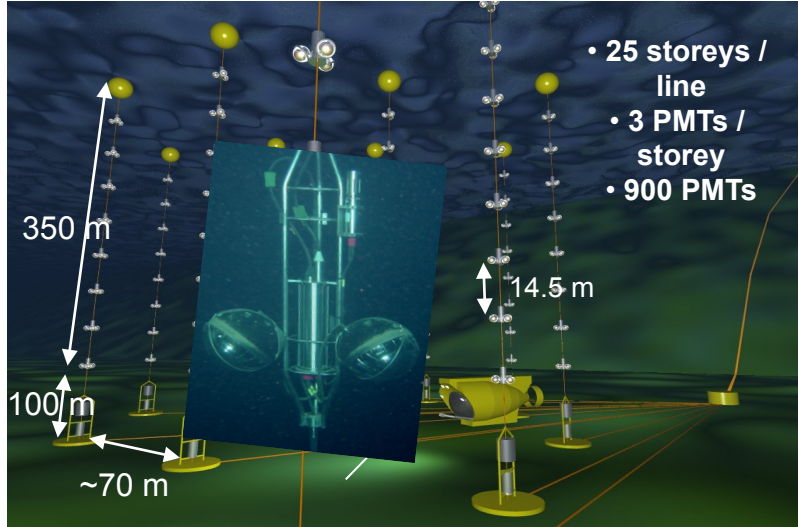
Sperm whale diel behaviour revealed by ANTARES, a deep-sea neutrino telescope

📖 *Ocean Dynamics*, April 2014, 64, 4, 507-517

High-frequency internal wave motions at the ANTARES site in the deep Western Mediterranean



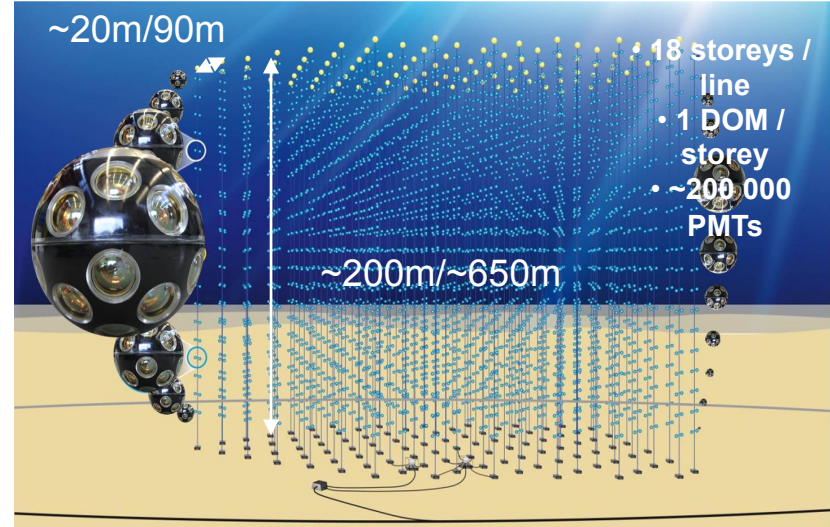
ANTARES Complete since 2008



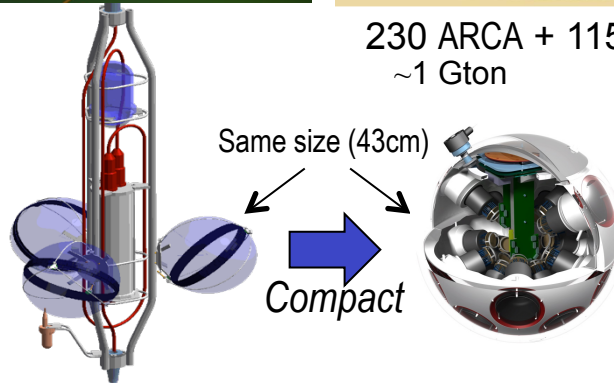
~10 Mton

12 lines
First Generation
First line since 10 years

KM3NeT Under Construction



230 ARCA + 115 ORCA lines **New Generation**
~1 Gton ~8 Mton



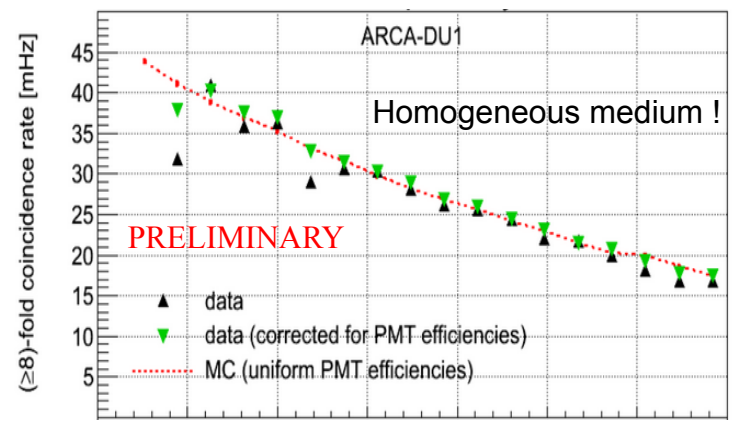
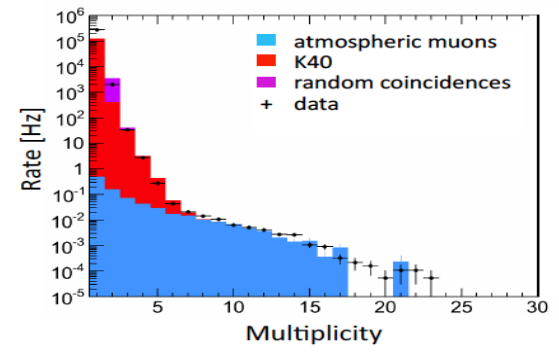
- **DOM: 31 3" PMTs**
- Digital photon counting
- Directional information
- Wide angle of view
- **Cost reduction wrt ANTARES**



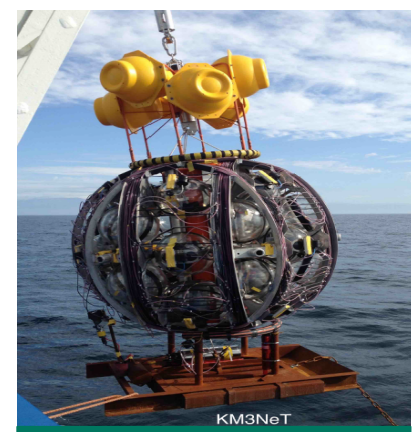
KM3NeT first Detection Units



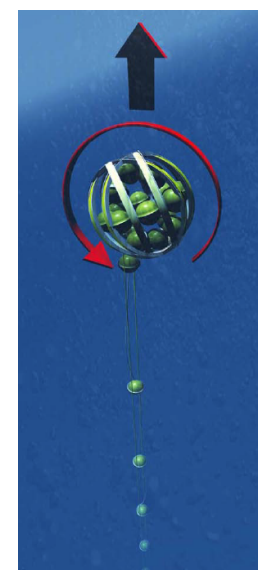
- ✓ Optical Module at Antares site, April 2013 (2500 m)
Muons from a single DOM ! Eur. Phys. J. C (2014) 74:3056
- ✓ Mini string (3 DOMs) at ARCA site, May 2014 (3500 m)
Track reconstruction Eur. Phys. J. C (2016) 76:54 -- Cover
- ✓ First full Detection Unit at ARCA site, Dec 2015



- ✓ One more line in operation in May 2016
→ 2 strings operated for 1 year: verify performances

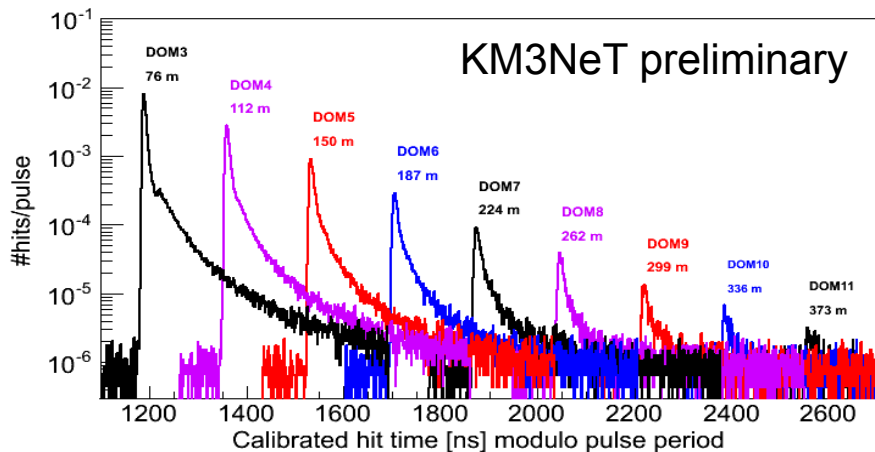
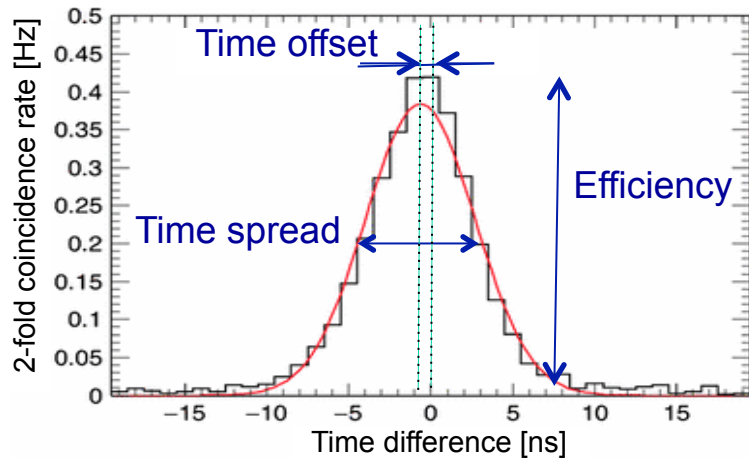
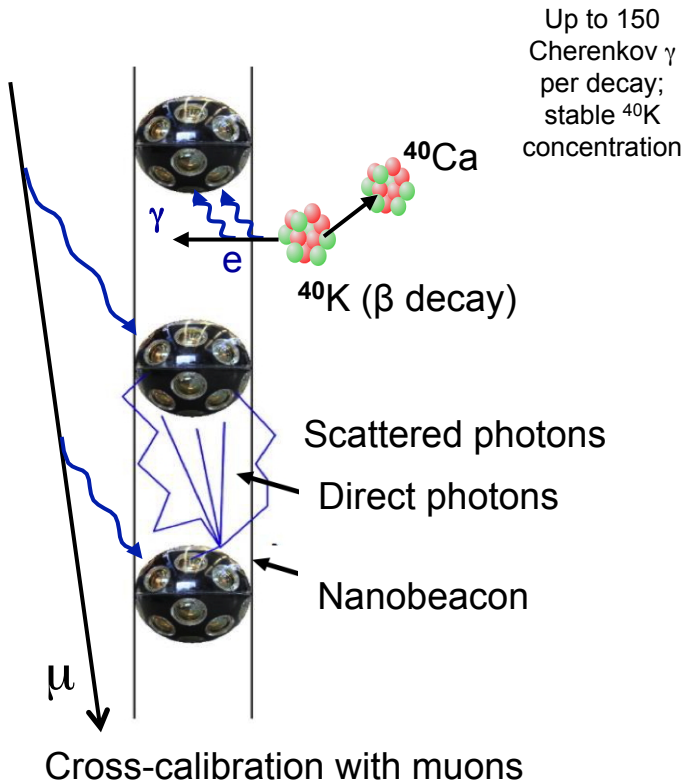


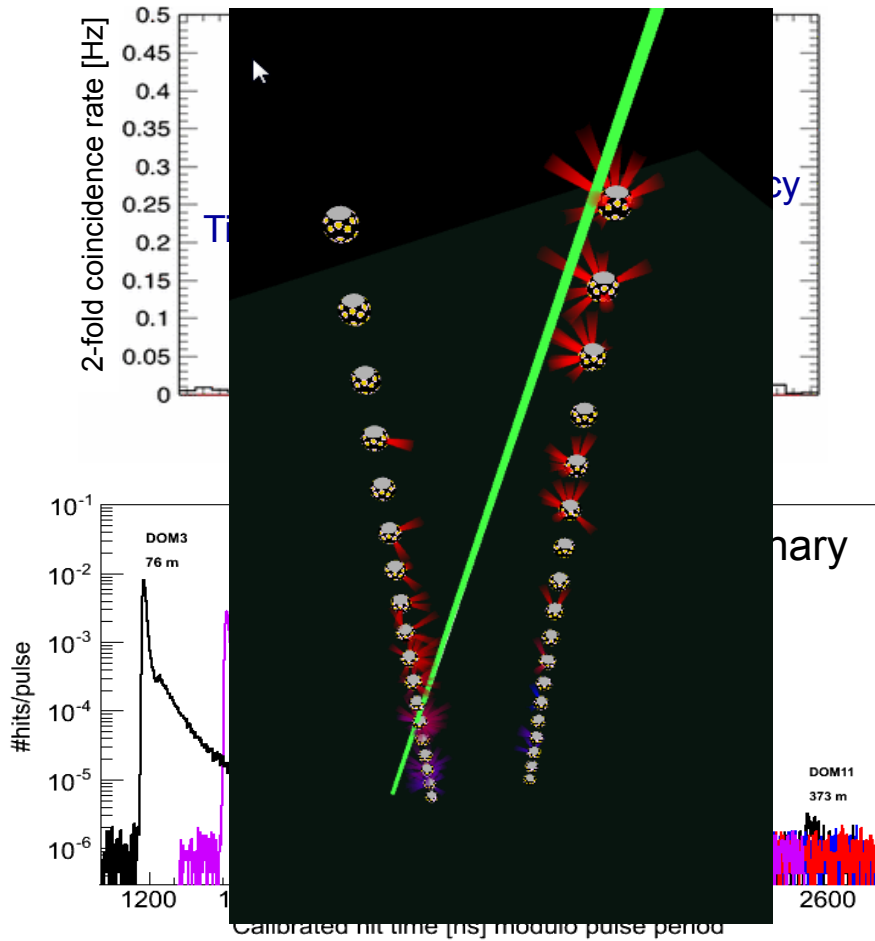
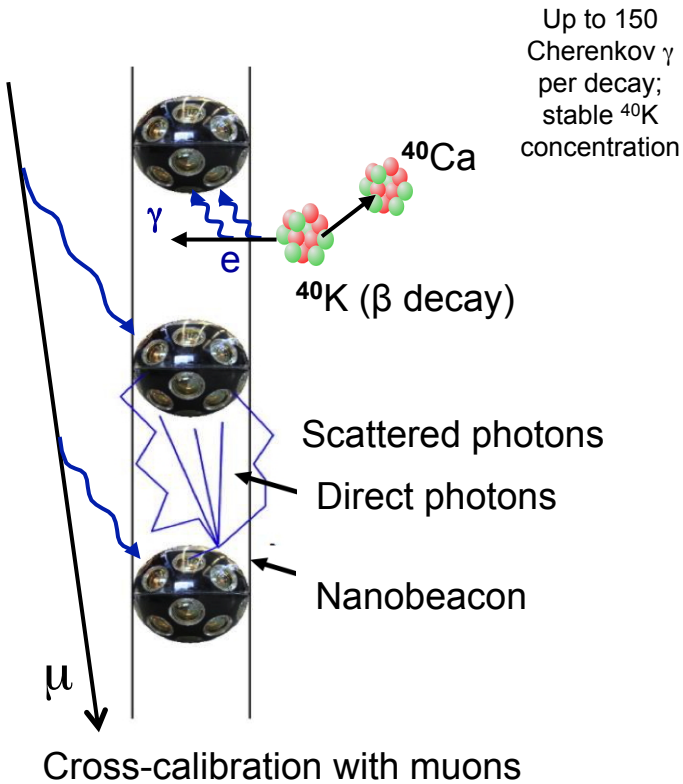
rapid deployment
autonomous unfurling
recoverable

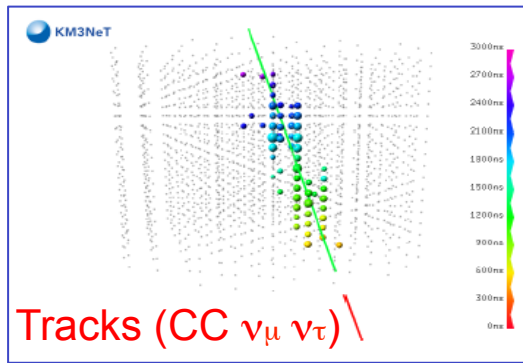
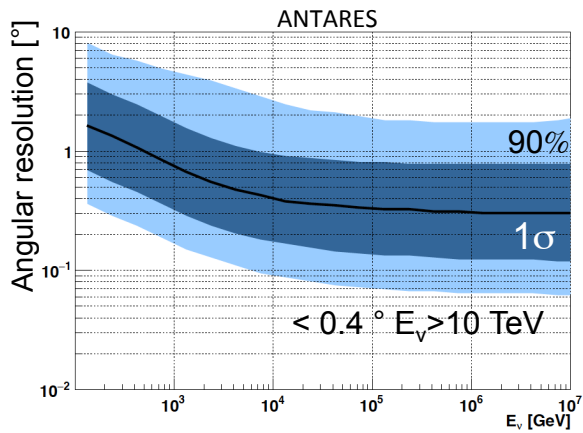


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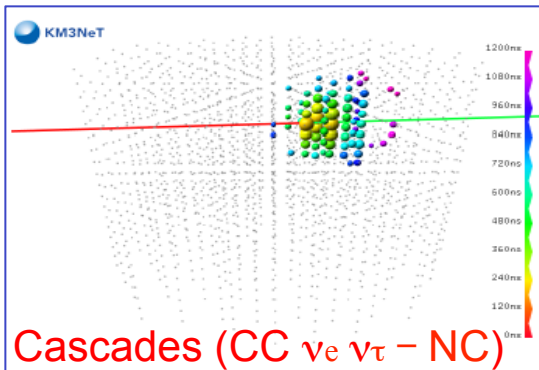
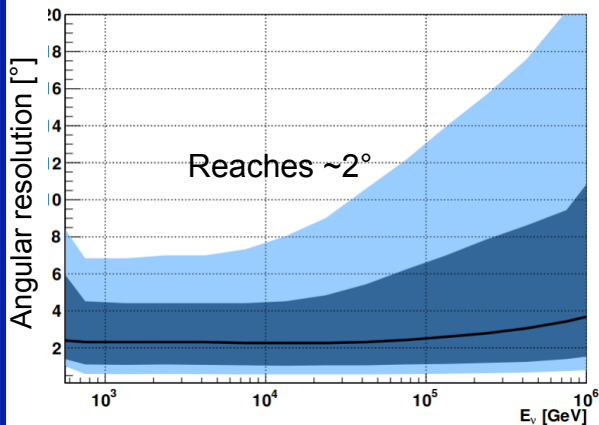
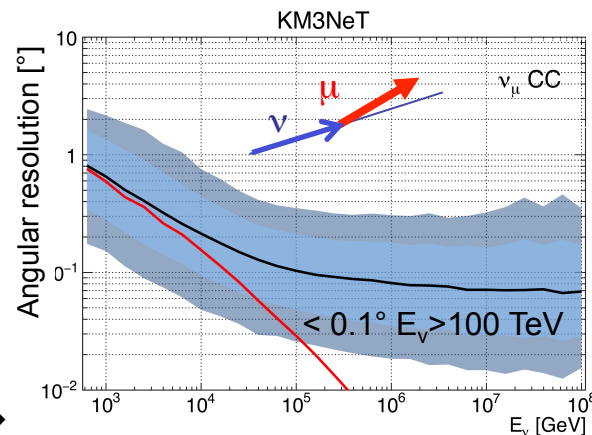




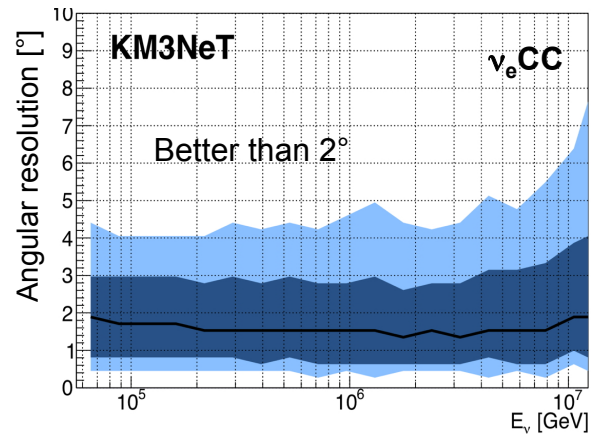




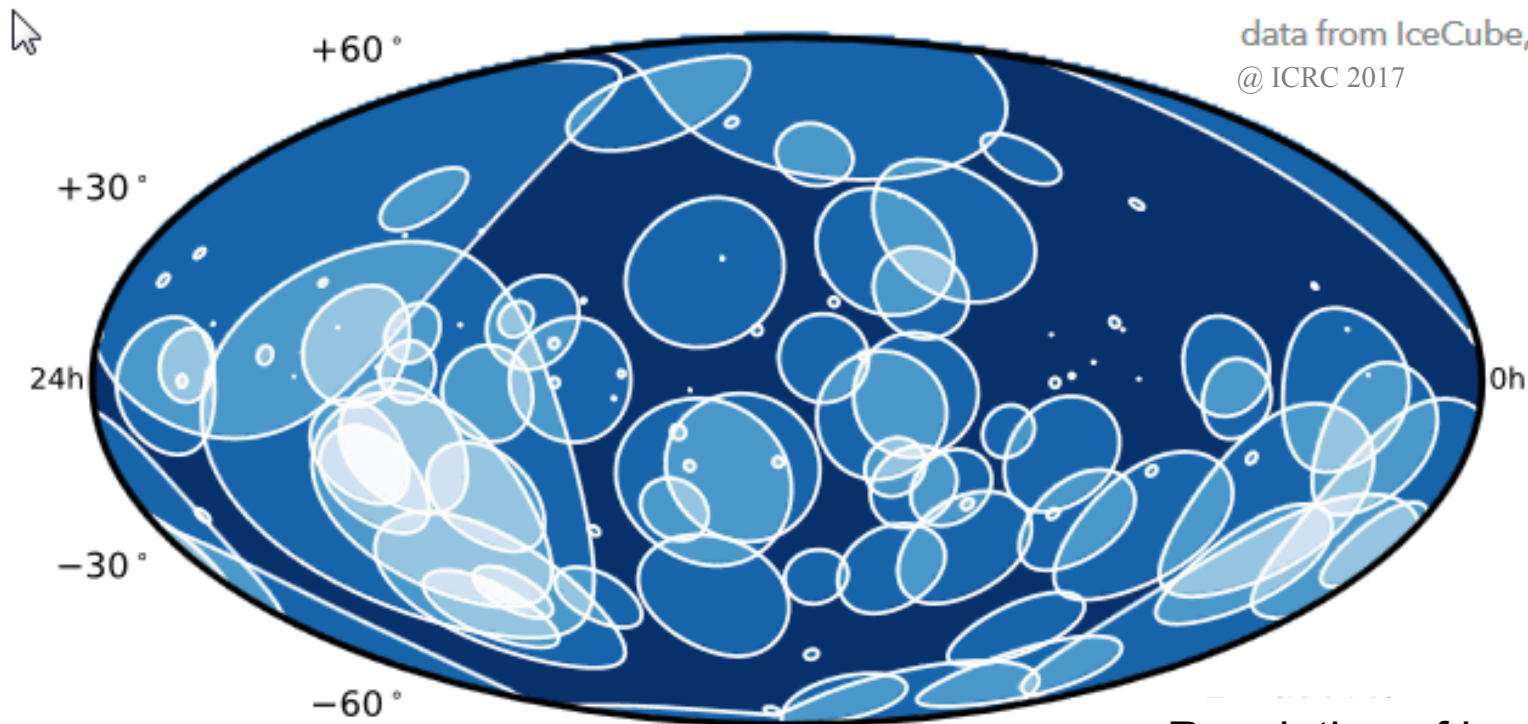
$\leftarrow 0.35 \text{ Log}(E_{\mu}) \text{ Resolution } 0.27 \rightarrow$



$\leftarrow \text{Energy Resolution } \sim 5\% \rightarrow$



data from IceCube,
@ ICRC 2017

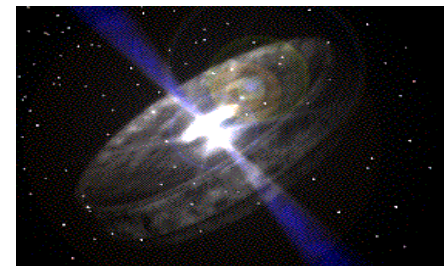
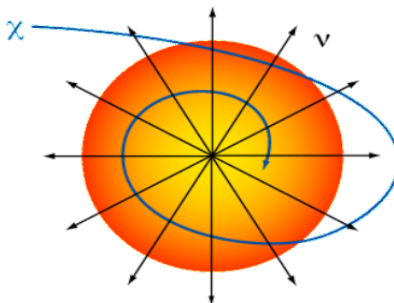
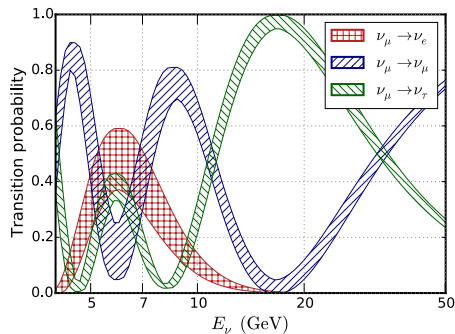


Resolution for ν_e
 ANTARES ○
 KM3NeT ◦

Resolution of key
 importance
 for catalogue searchers

credit E. Resconi





Low Energy
 $3 \text{ GeV} < E_\nu < 50 \text{ GeV}$

ν Oscillations
 ν Mass Hierarchy

Medium Energy
 $10 \text{ GeV} < E_\nu < 1 \text{ TeV}$

Dark Matter search
 + Exotic searches
 📖 JHEP 07 (2017) 54

High Energy
 $E_\nu > 1 \text{ TeV}$

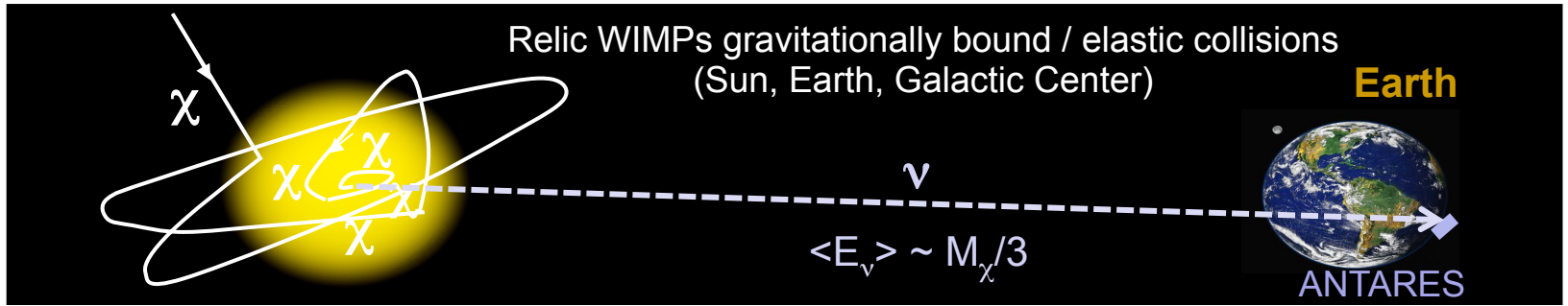
ν from extra-terrestrial sources
 Origin and production mechanism of HE CR



See talk by
 J. Coelho

See talk by
 T. Gaisser

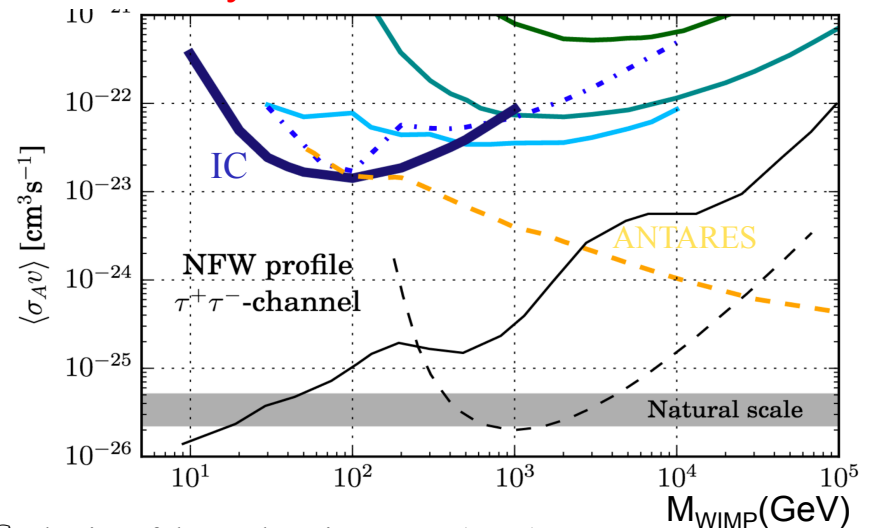
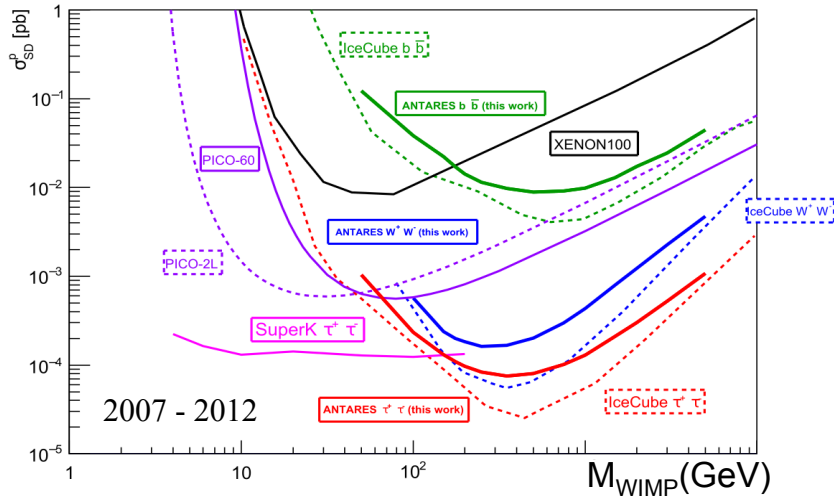




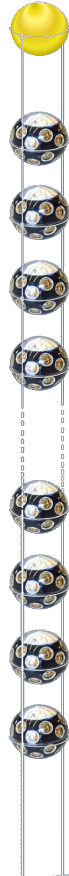
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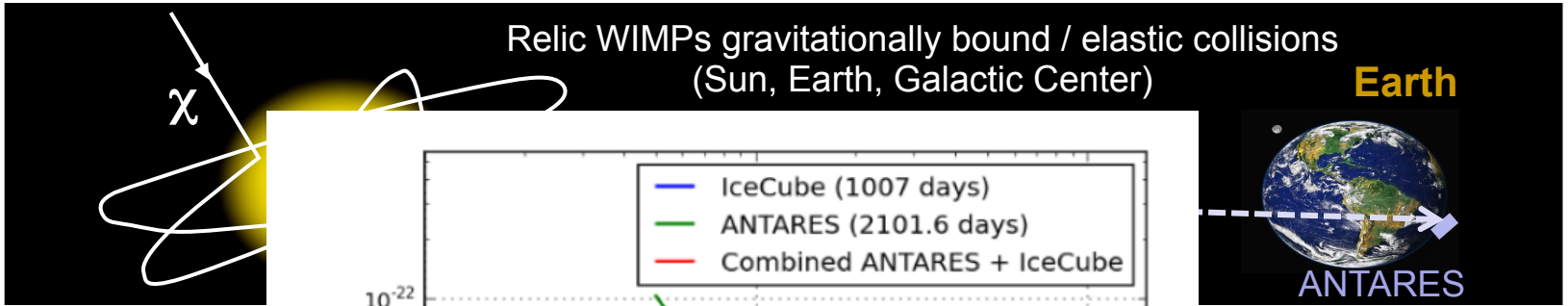
Track channel only

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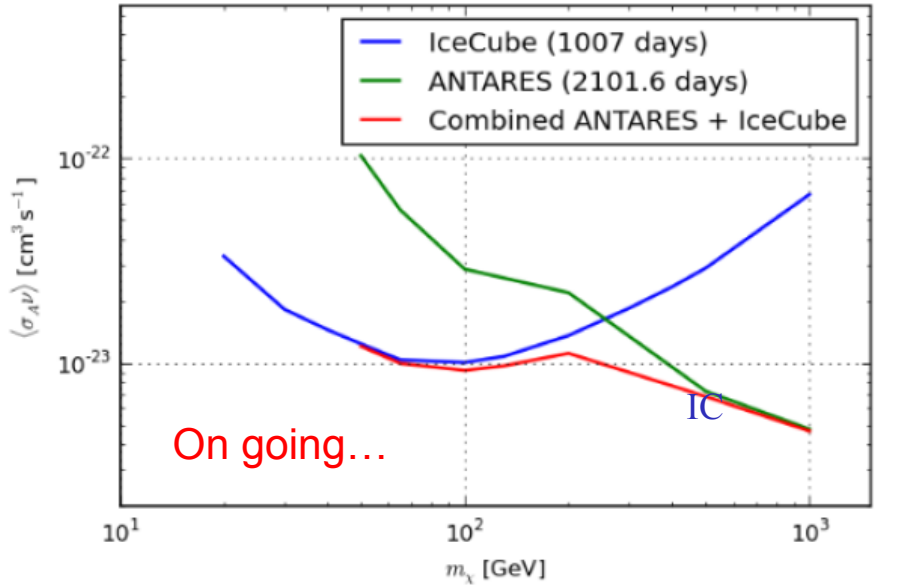
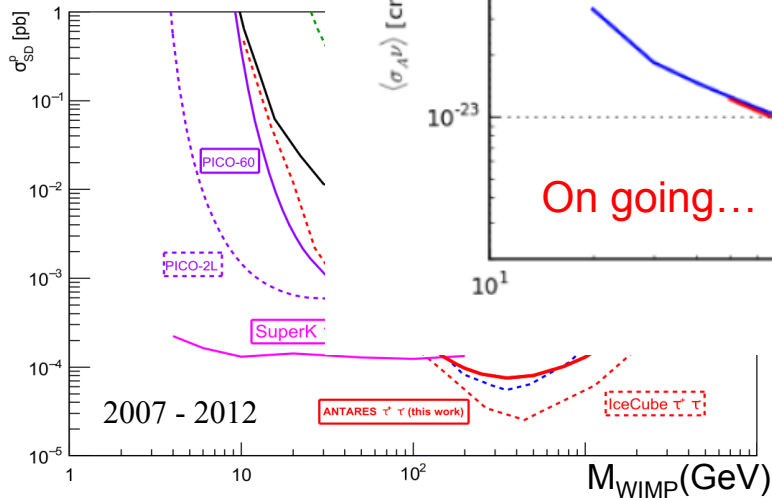


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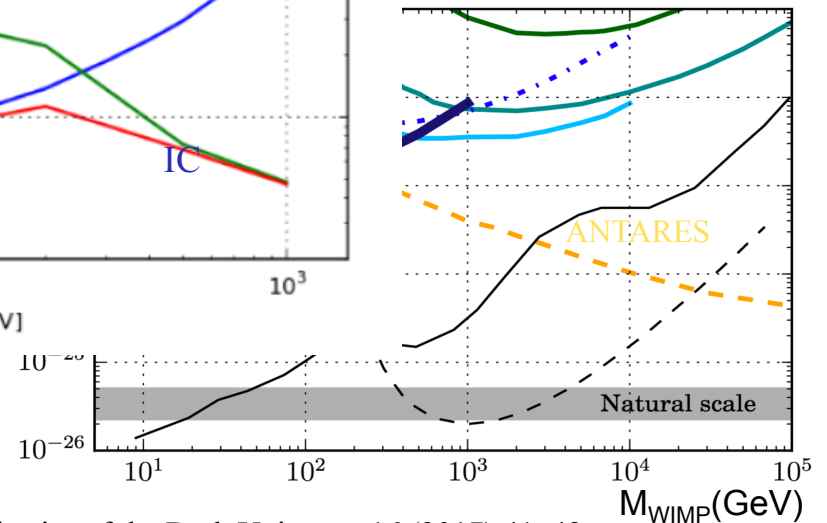




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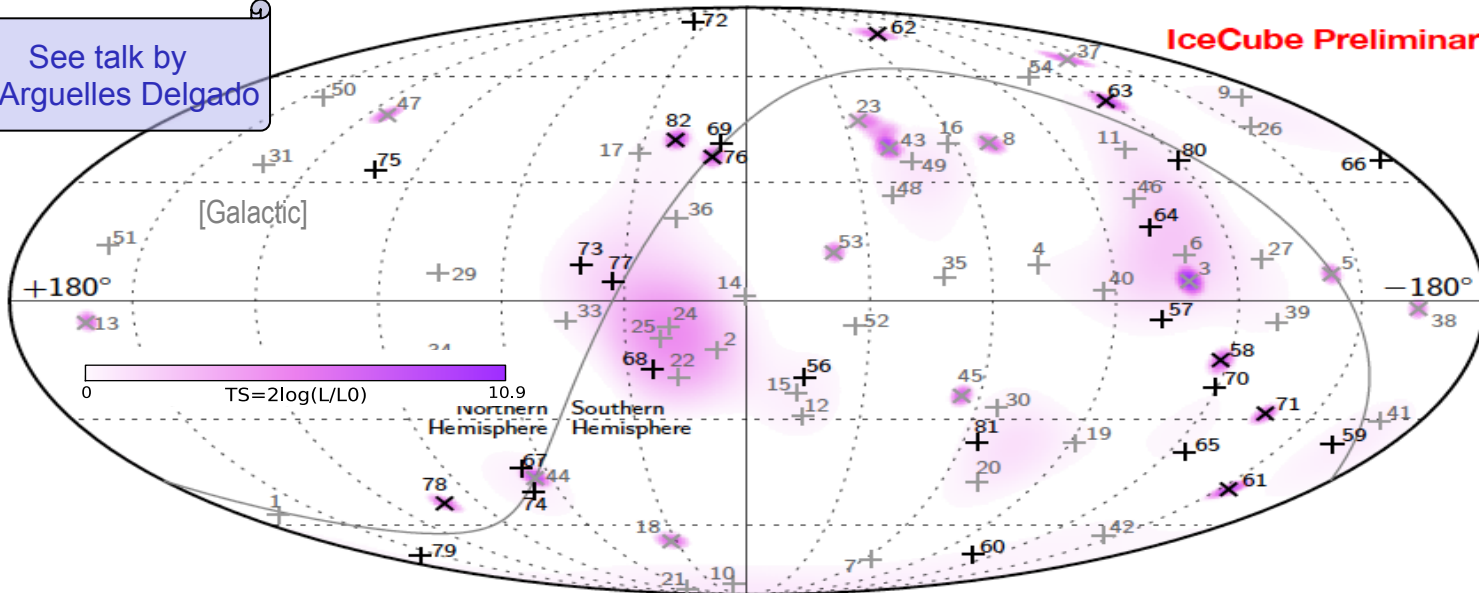
First HE neutrinos seen by IceCube

HE Starting Events - 6 year - Kopper [ICRC17]
All flavors

Sources not identified

IceCube Preliminary

See talk by
C. Argüelles Delgado



Compatible with isotropy
Moderate excess from Southern Hemisphere
Tension on spectrum from different analyses $E^{-\Gamma} \in [2, 2.9]$

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Galactic Ridge
Galactic (point-like) source

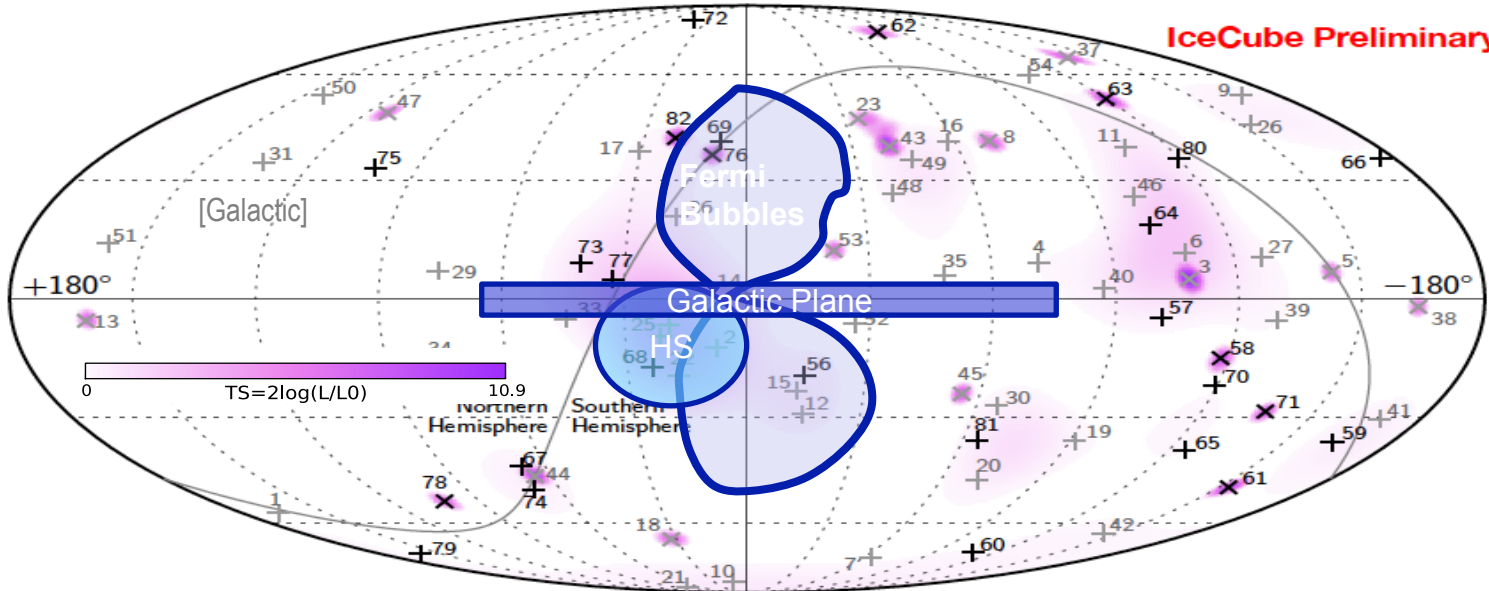
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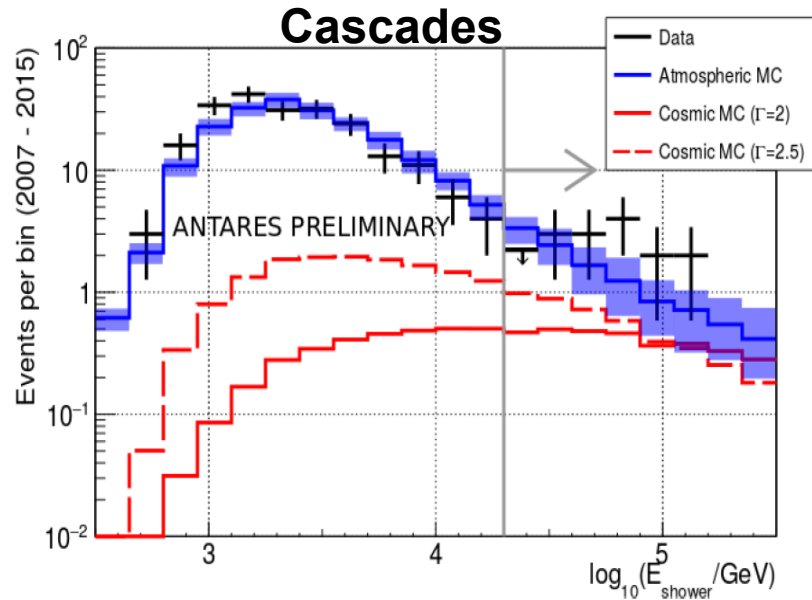
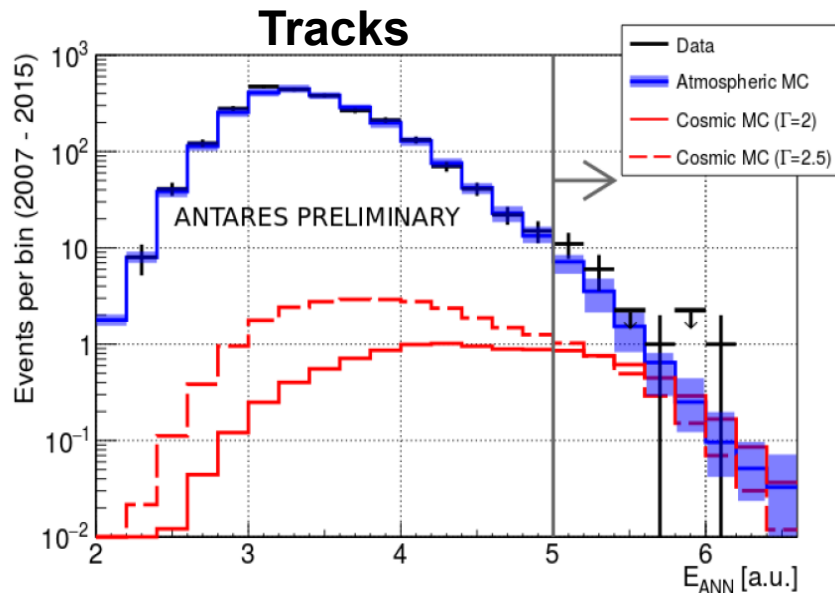
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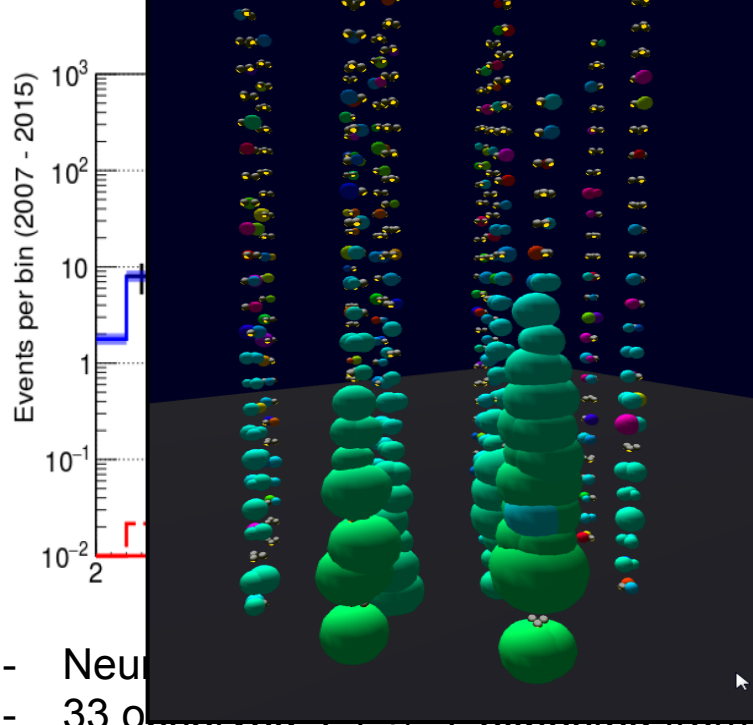
- Search for excess at high energy -- Optimization based on MRF – Data 2007 – 2015 : 2451 days
 - Rely on Monte Carlo
- Variables used in analysis checked with burn sample ('0' ending runs)



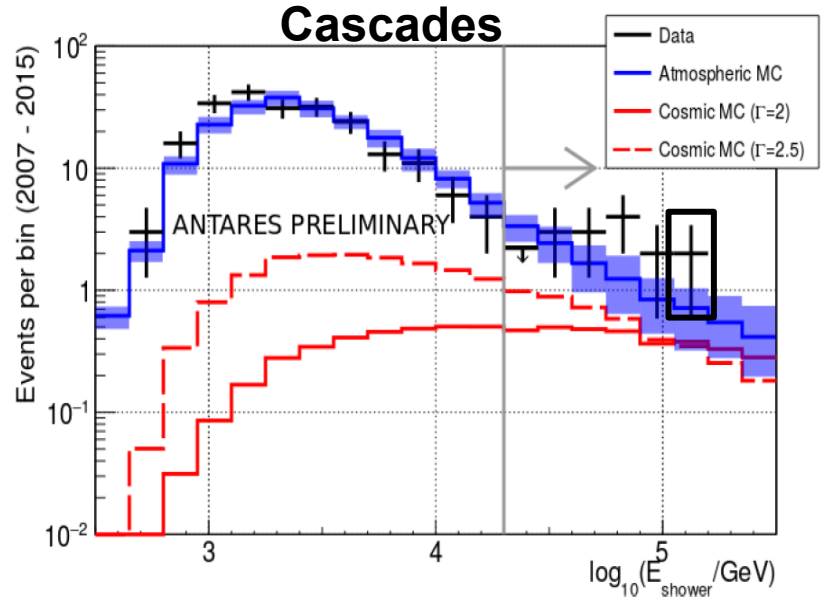
- Neural network energy estimator for tracks, fitted E for cascades
- 33 observed, 24 +/- 7 expected from background, ~8 expected from IceCube flux
- P-value = 0.15, based on counting.

Diffuse Flux Searches

- Search for excess at high energy -- Optimization based on MRF – Data 2007 – 2015 : 2451 days
- Rely on Monte Carlo (MC) models for background estimation
- Variable selection based on a random sample ('0' ending runs)

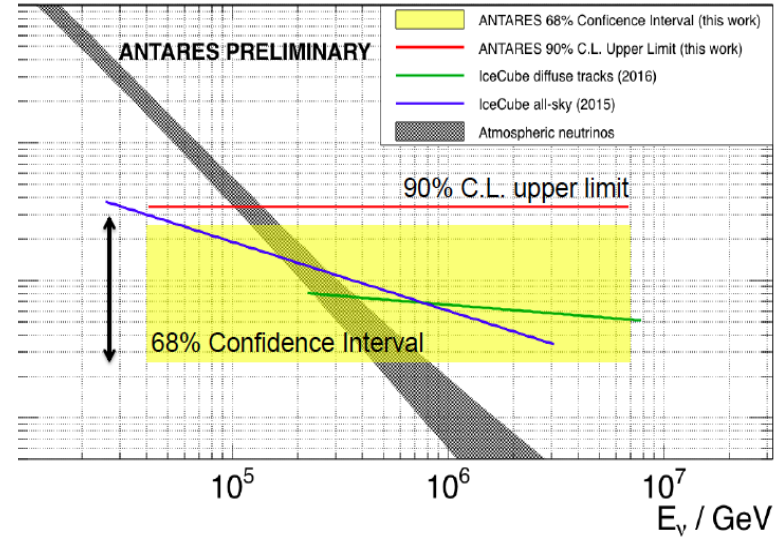
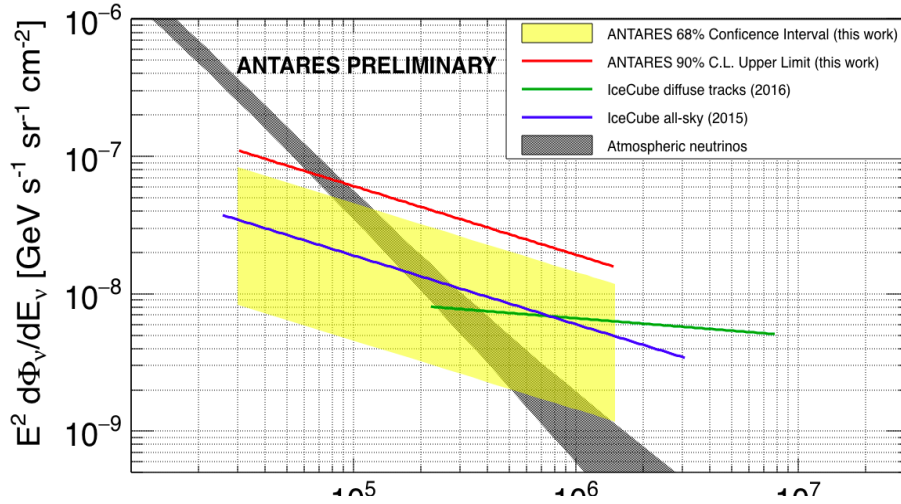


...ic MC
 ...C ($\Gamma=2$)
 ...C ($\Gamma=2.5$)
 [a.u.]



- Neutrino tracks, fitted E for cascades
- 33 observed, 21 expected from background, ~8 expected from IceCube flux
- P-value = 0.15, based on counting.

Diffuse Flux Searches



[7] M.G. Aartsen, et al., *Astrophys. J.* **809**: 98 (2015).

[8] M.G. Aartsen et al., *Astrophys. J.* **833** no.1: 3 (2016).

Results not really constraining... but fully compatible with IceCube

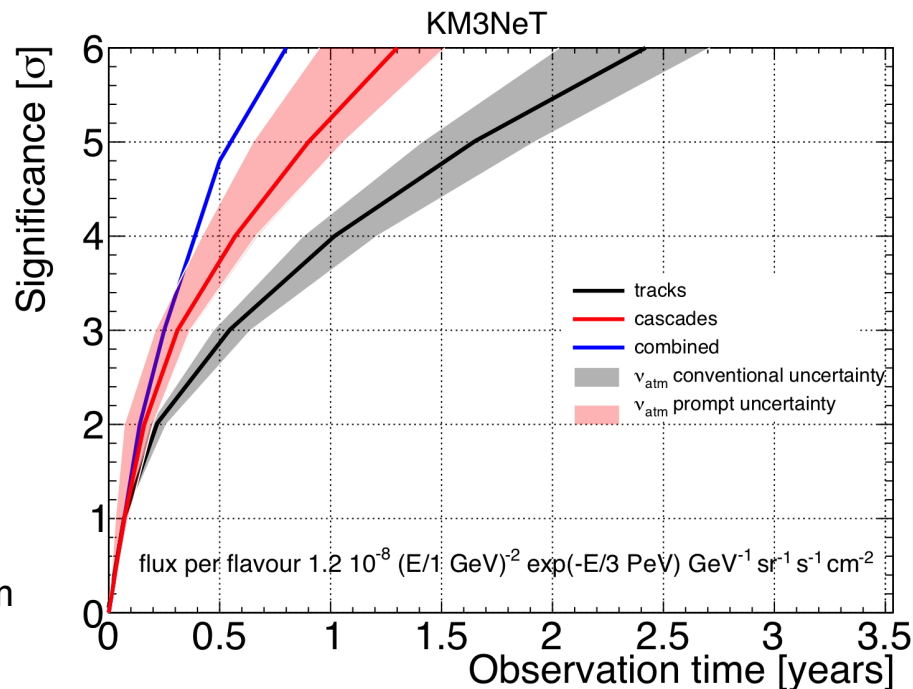
IC flux observable with high significance ~ 1 year with KM3NeT

- Track channel**

Analysis for up-going events based on maximum likelihood
Pre-cuts on $\theta_{\text{zen}} > 80^\circ$, reconstruction quality parameter and N_{hit} (proxy for muon energy)

- Cascade channel**

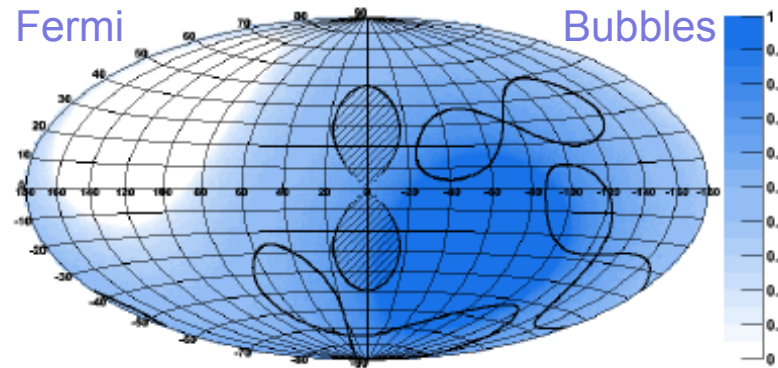
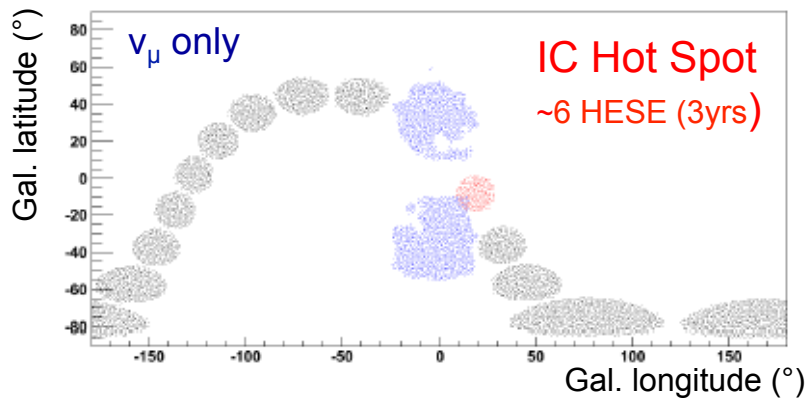
Containment cut on reconstructed vertex to remove atmospheric muons (excludes upper 100m layer)
All sky analysis based on BDT and maximum likelihood.



High resolution follow-up and e.g. flavour composition

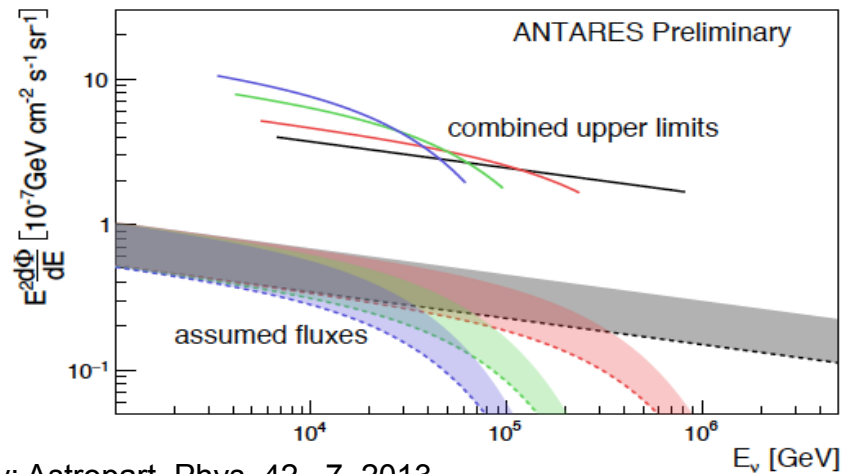
Reduced search window

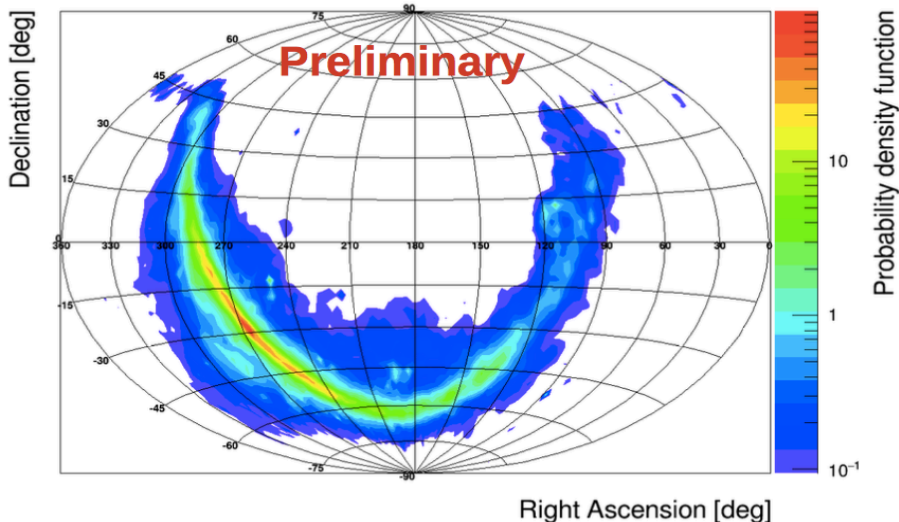
More robust analyses: background measured from OFF regions of same local acceptance



May 2008 - Dec 2015 (tracks & cascades)

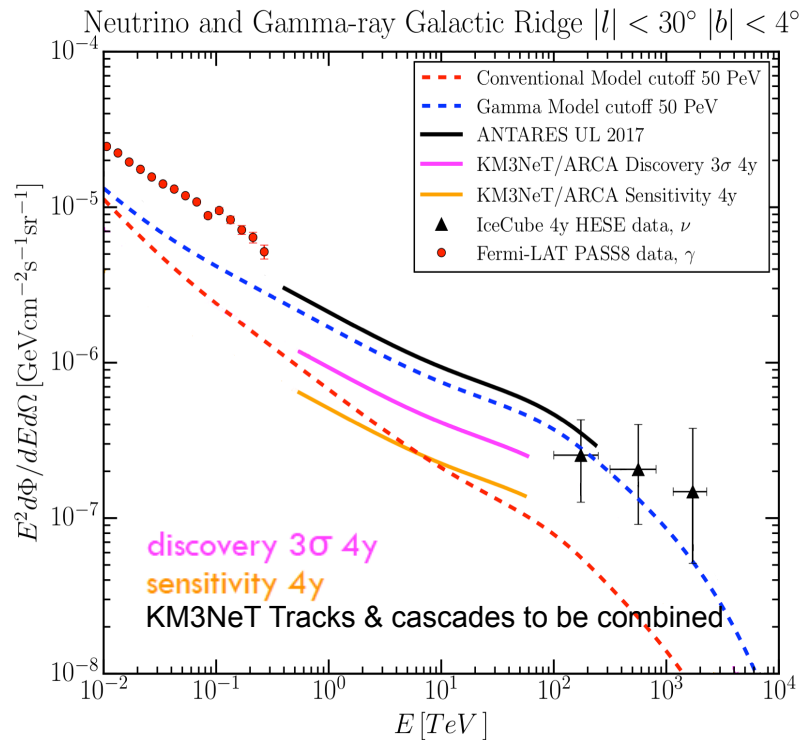
- **Fermi Bubbles** : 3 OFF-zones regions
- Assumed spectrum accounts for HAWC constraints
- ON-region : 16 (28) showers (tracks), exp. 13.3 (19.7)
- Insignificant excess





- Guaranteed galactic neutrinos from CR interactions with matter
- Does it contribute to IC flux ?
- Test 'KRAY' model reproduce Fermi & Milagro data.
- Analysis uses full model morphology & spectrum – tracks and cascades

- ANTARES Limit is a factor 1.3 above the 'KRAY' model.
- KM3NeT sensitivity promising.

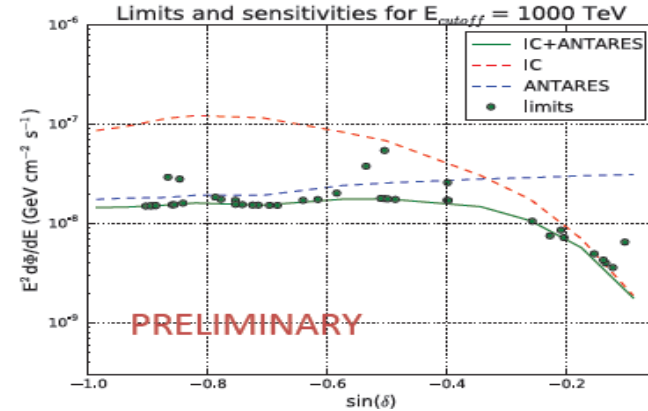
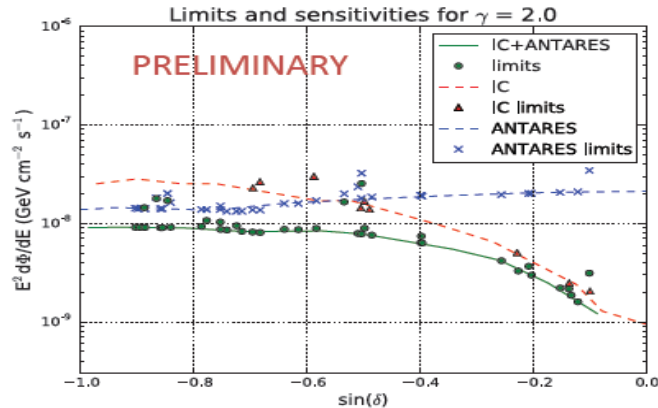
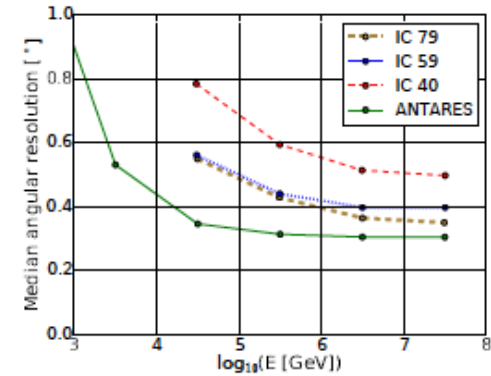
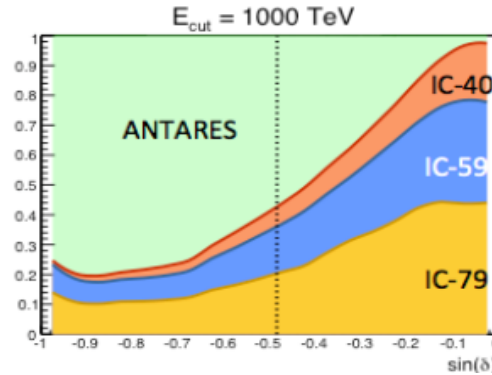
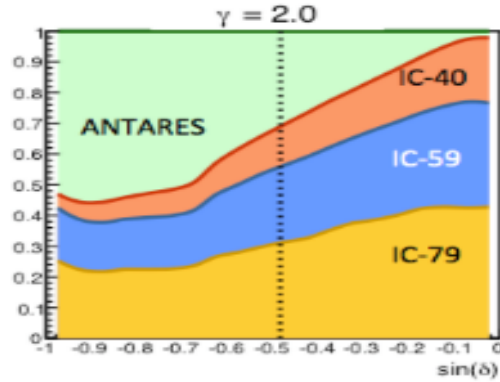


Joint ANTARES-IceCube PS search

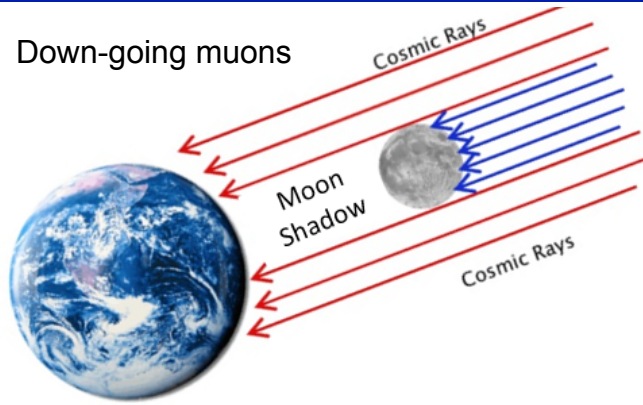
ANTARES 2007-2012 and the IC40, IC59, and IC79 samples for the Southern Hemisphere

Astrophys. J. Lett. 786:L5 (2014)

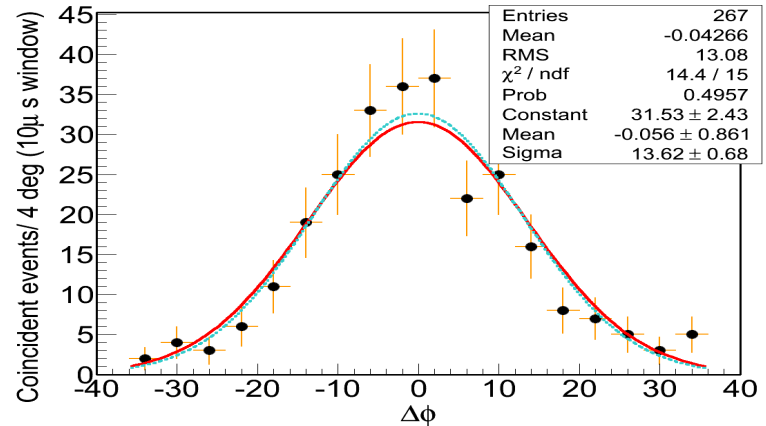
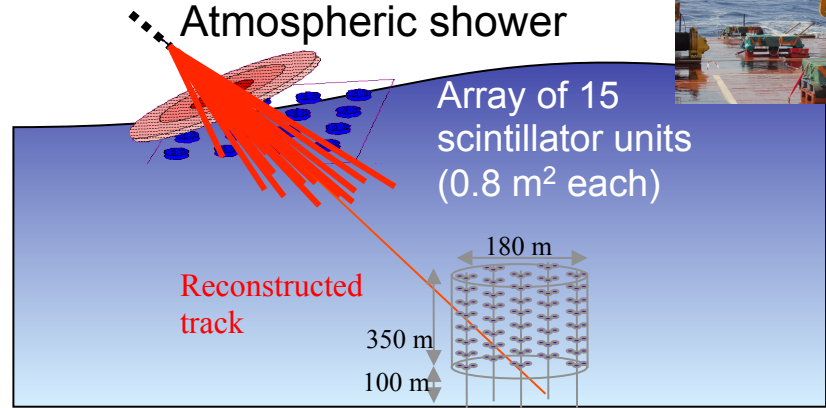
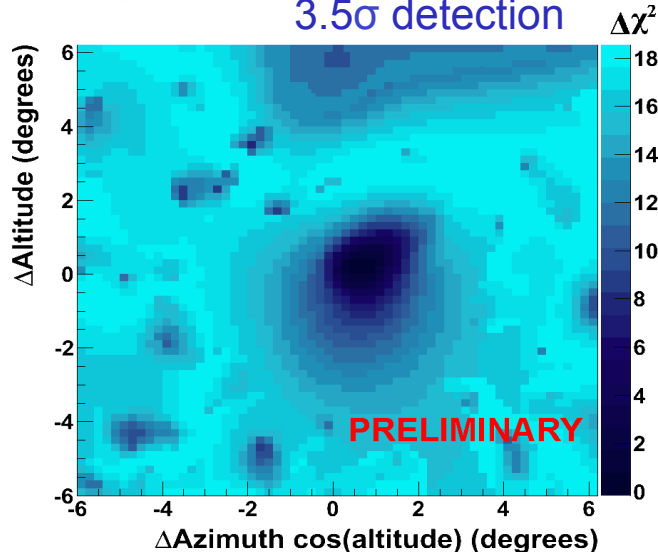
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Absolute Pointing



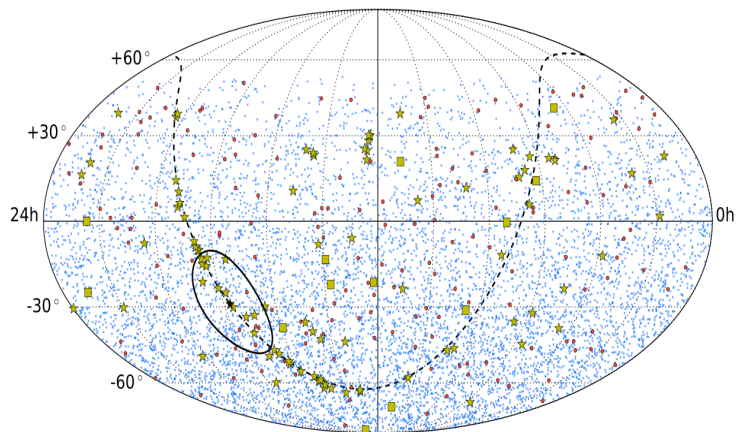
3.5 σ detection



Consistent with results from 2 dedicated sea campaigns

- ANTARES 2007-2015 (2424 days)

Arxiv:1706.01857, submitted to PRD



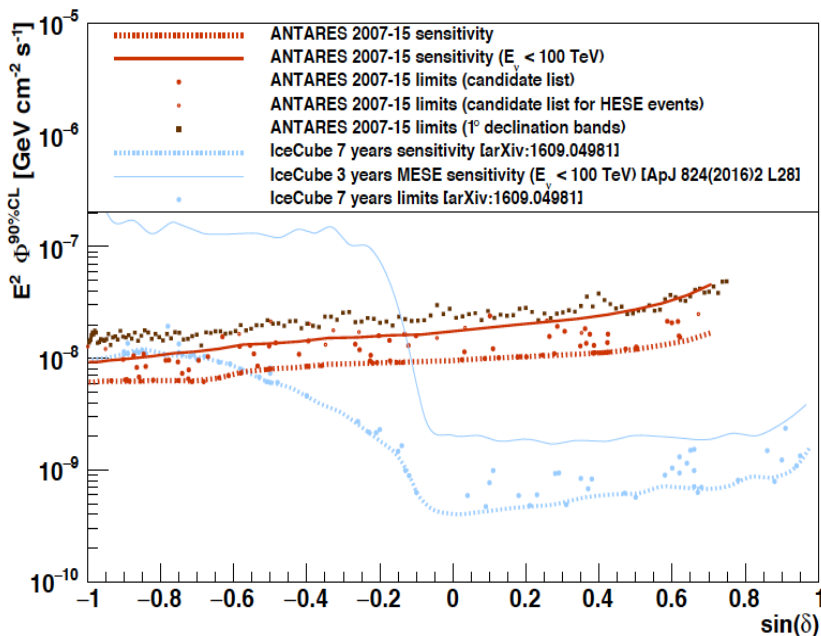
7629 tracks

180 cascades

All-Sky + 106 candidate sources including
HAWC sources + 13 IC μ -HESE

Most significant cluster
in full sky
 $p = 6\%$ (1.9 sigma)
 $(\alpha, \delta) = (343.8^\circ, 23.5^\circ)$

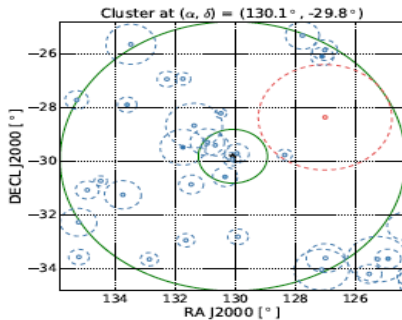
Most significant candidate
HESSJ0632+057
 $p = 13\%$
 $(\alpha, \delta) = (98.24^\circ, 5.81^\circ)$



World best limit on the Southern sky
below hundreds of TeV.

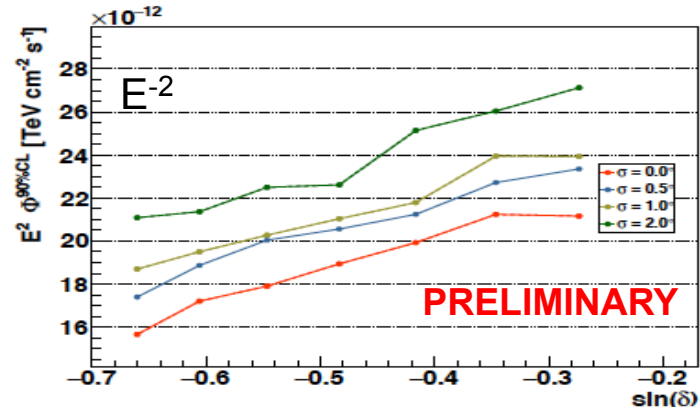
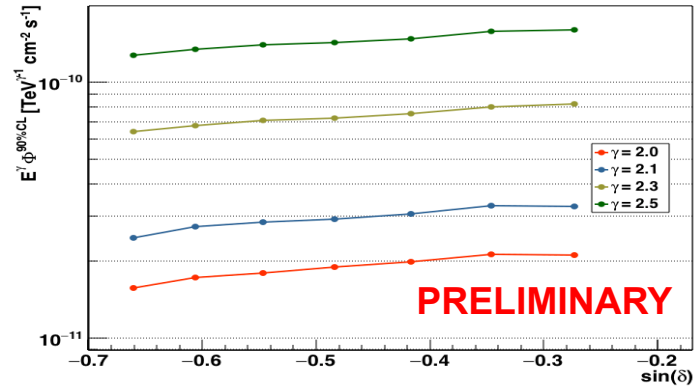
- IceCube HESE muon tracks
Limits ($10^{-8} \text{ GeV cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$)

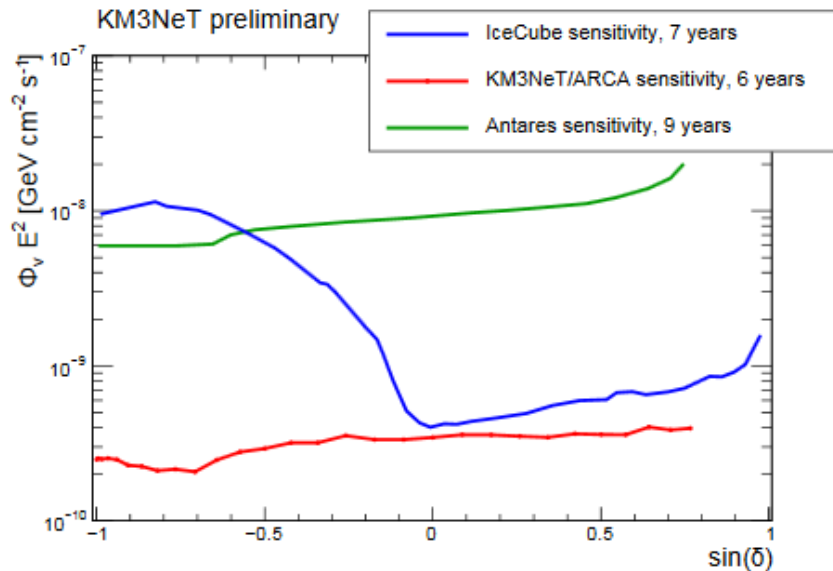
IceCube event ID	α [°]	δ [°]	β_{IC} [°]	$\Phi_0^{90\%}$ %
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5	110.6	-0.4	1.2	1.5
8	-177.6	-21.2	1.3	1.7
13	67.9	40.3	1.2	2.4
18	-14.4	-24.8	1.3	2.0
23	-151.3	-13.2	1.9	1.7
28	164.8	-71.5	1.3	1.2
37	167.3	20.7	1.2	1.7
38	93.2	14.0	1.2	2.1
43	-153.4	-22.0	1.3	1.3
44	-23.3	0.0	1.2	1.8
45	-141.0	-86.3	1.2	1.2
53	-121.0	-37.7	1.2	1.6



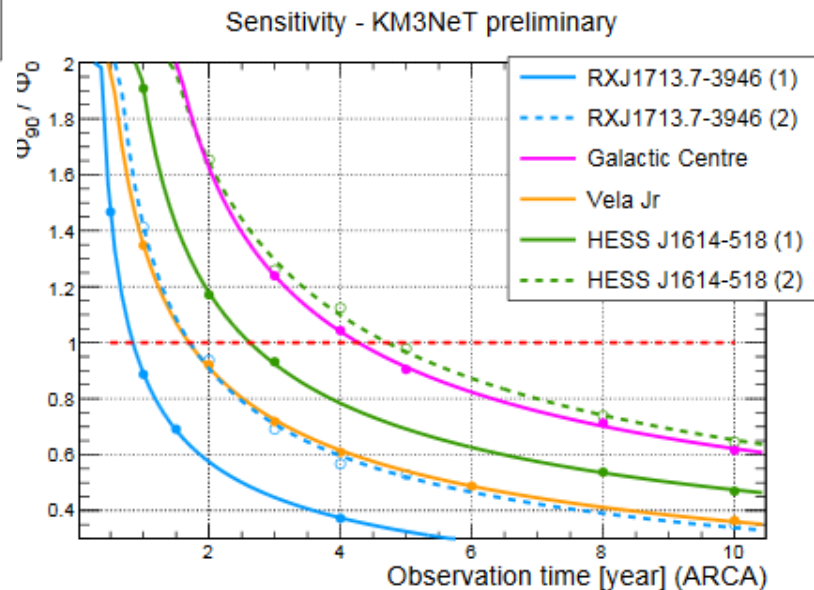
5.3 sig.
events
1.3 σ

- Dedicated Search in GC region
no PS ($\Gamma=-2.5;-2$) yielding $\geq 2-6$ HESE (3yrs)





Sensitivity for Galactic Sources



Muon neutrinos still dominant in analysis

More than order of magnitude improvement in Southern Hemisphere

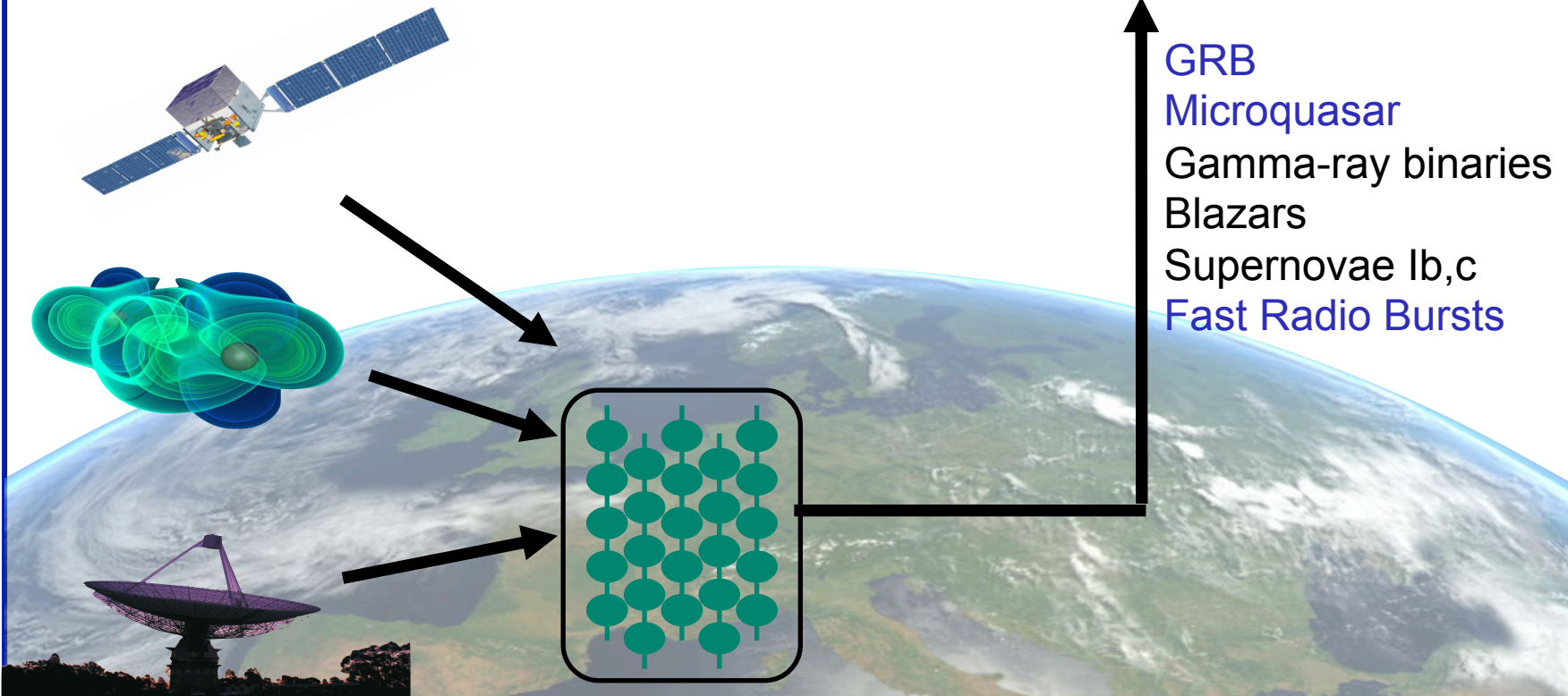
Directly constrain (or discover) hadronic scenario in galactic TeV gamma sources

The multi-messenger program

1ST APPROACH:

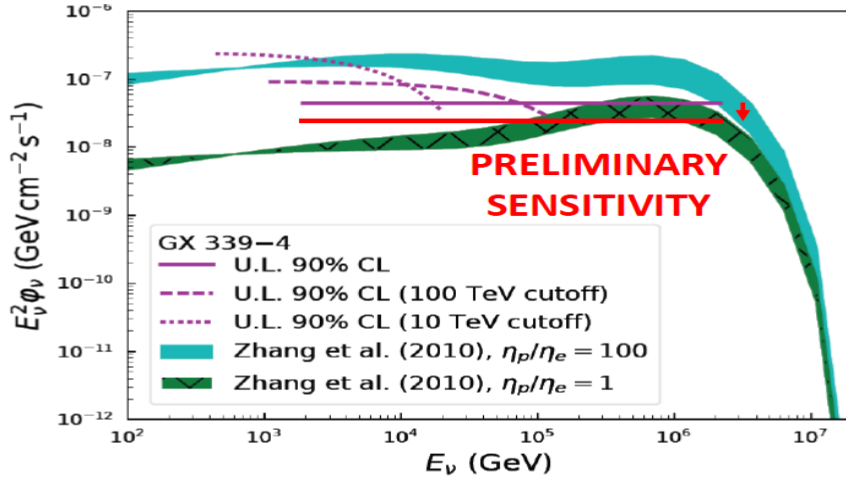
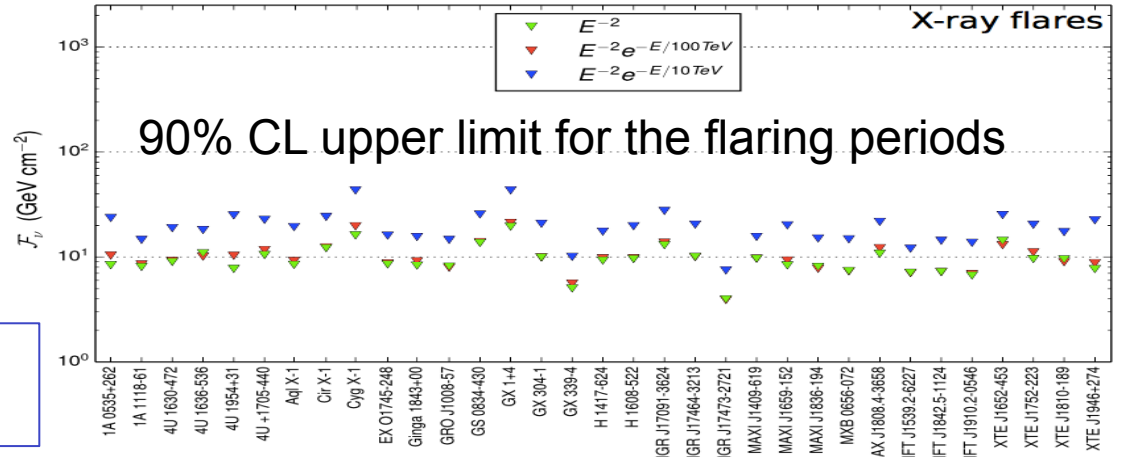
Time dependent searches

GRB
Microquasar
Gamma-ray binaries
Blazars
Supernovae Ib,c
Fast Radio Bursts



Use light curves and assume neutrino emission coincident in time with electromagnetic outburst

Using track events 2008-2012
 JCAP 04 (2017) 019



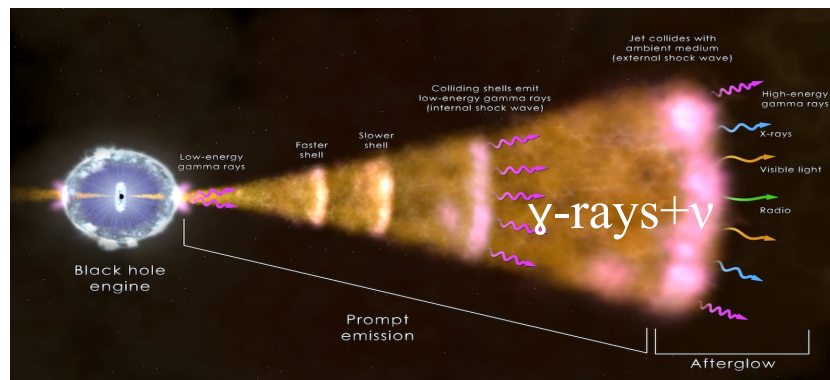
Start constraining some hadronic microquasar emission models

High baryonic loading disfavored

To be updated soon

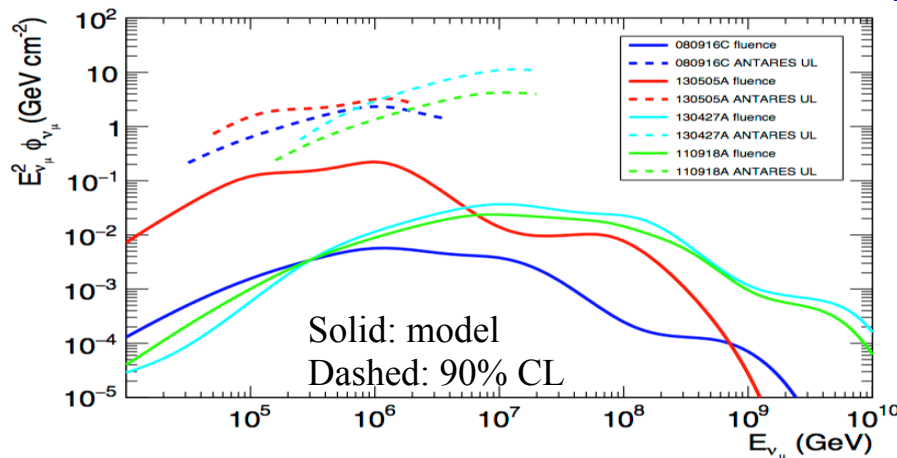
- Search for muon neutrinos for 4 bright GRB observed between 2008 and 2013
- Two scenarios are investigated:
 - **internal shocks**
 - **photospheric models**
 → use of unfiltered data + special algorithm

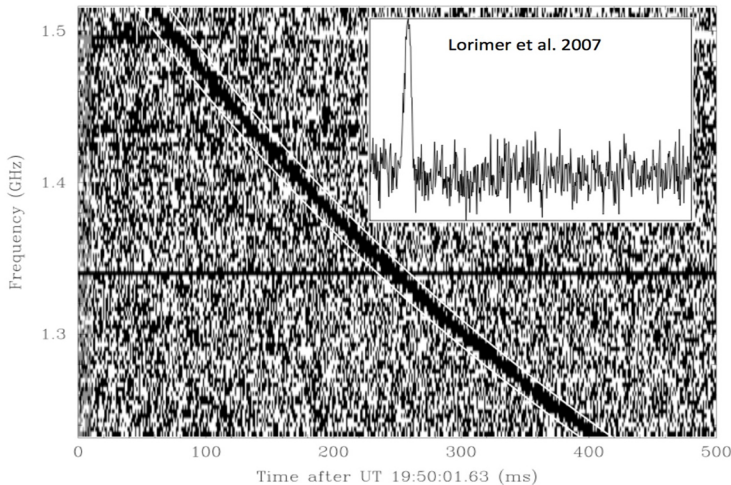
MNRAS(2017) 469 (1): 906-915



- Stacked search for time shifted neutrinos (during 5 years of ANTARES data): probes wider time windows up to 40 days: no significant detection

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- ▶ MoU signed in 2015 between the SUPERB project (FRB discovery) at the Parkes
- ▶ SUPERB team → send the FRB trigger alerts to the ANTARES alert pipeline
- ▶ ANTARES coll. → fast search for neutrino counterpart in the online neutrino data stream
- ▶ 7 FRBs analyses by ANTARES so far

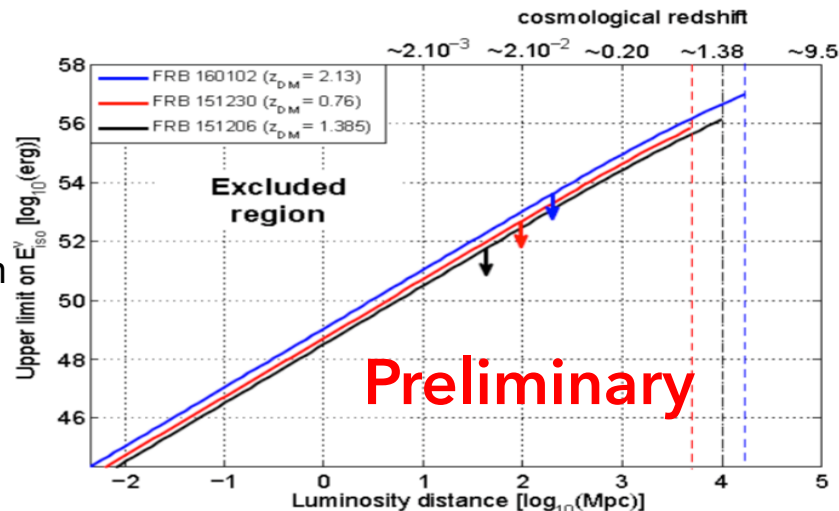
No events within $[T_{\text{FRB}}-250\text{s}; T_{\text{FRB}}+750\text{s}]$ in $\text{RoI}=2^\circ$,
Compatible with background

⇒ 90% C.L. upper limit on the total energy emitted in neutrinos for E^{-2} & E^{-1}

1.4×10^{55} erg (E^{-2})

3.1×10^{56} erg (E^{-1})

MNRAS (2017) 469 (4): 4465-4482



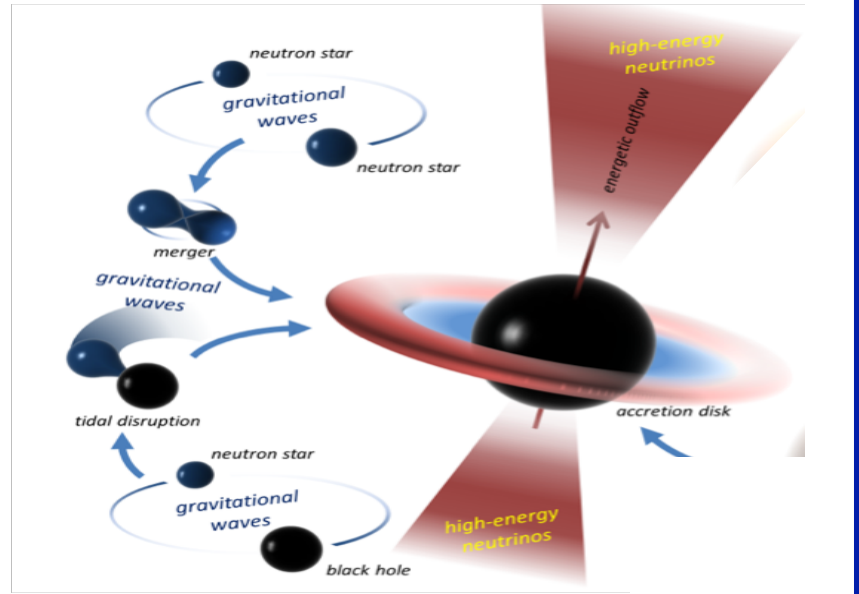
Mostly for BH/NS or NS/NS systems :

- Gravitational waves
- + electromagnetic
- + neutrino emission (if baryonic ejecta)

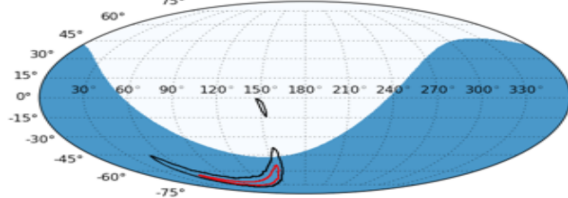
No counterpart observed so far

Limits from ANTARES dominate $E_n < 100$ TeV wrt IC

Limit on total energy radiated in neutrinos: $< 10\%$ GW

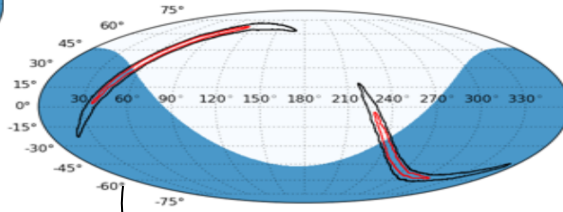


GW150914



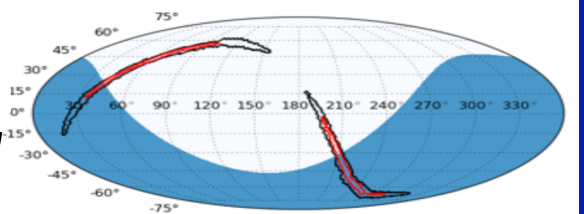
PRD 93, 2016

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PRD 96, 022005 (2017)

GW151226

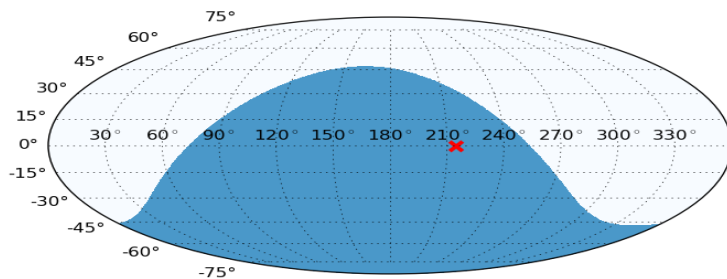


Now real time follow-up
of ongoing science run

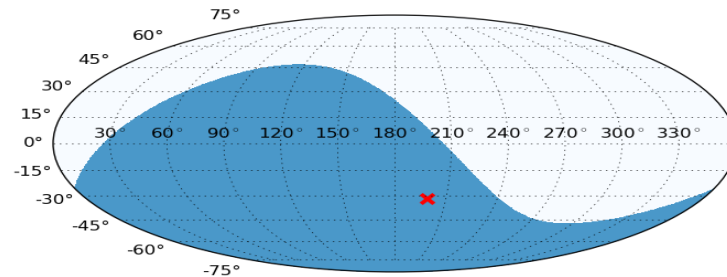
ICECUBE HE EVENTS

IceCube High Energy Starting Events and Extremely High Energy (>1 PeV) events.

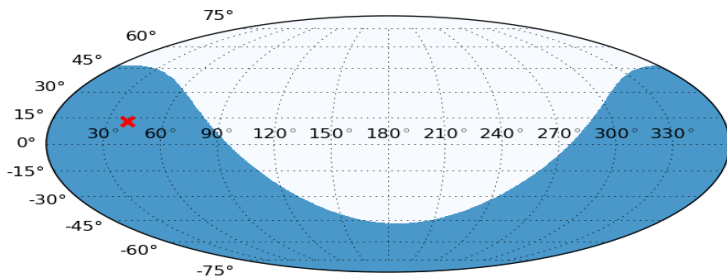
IC160731



IC160814



IC161103



No event found in coincidence (ROI=2°),
± 500 s ; ± 1h

→ Upper limit on the radiant neutrino fluence
for E^{-2} and $E^{-2.5}$ spectra:

~15 GeV/cm^2 in [2.8 TeV, 3.3 PeV] for E^{-2}
~30 GeV/cm^2 in [0.4 TeV, 280 TeV] for $E^{-2.5}$



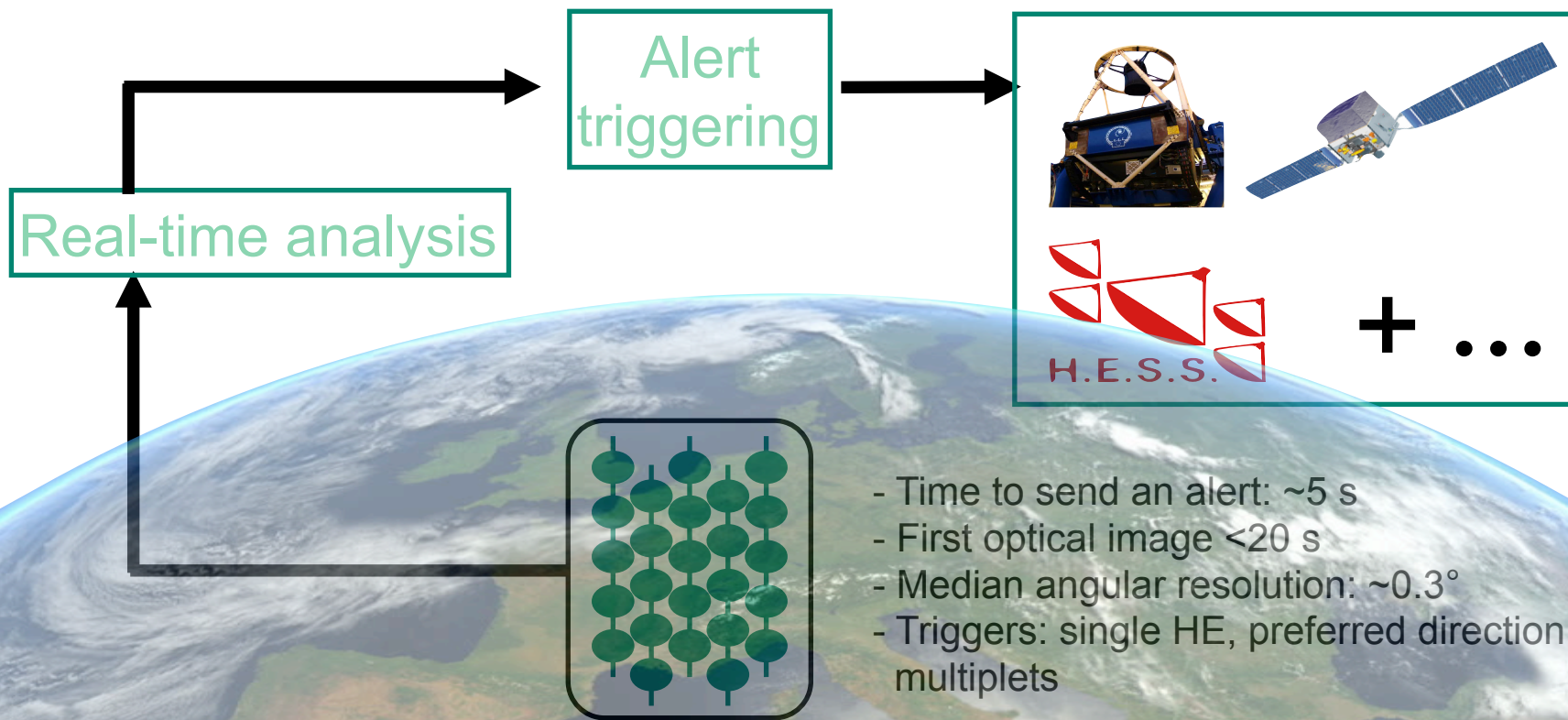
The multi-messenger program: TATOO

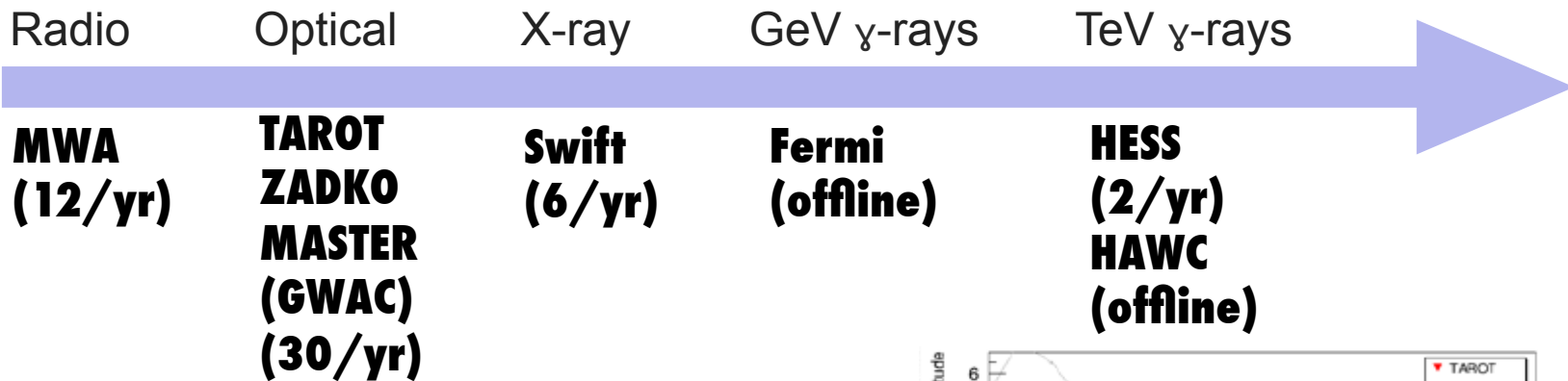


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Telescope-Antares Target of Opportunity

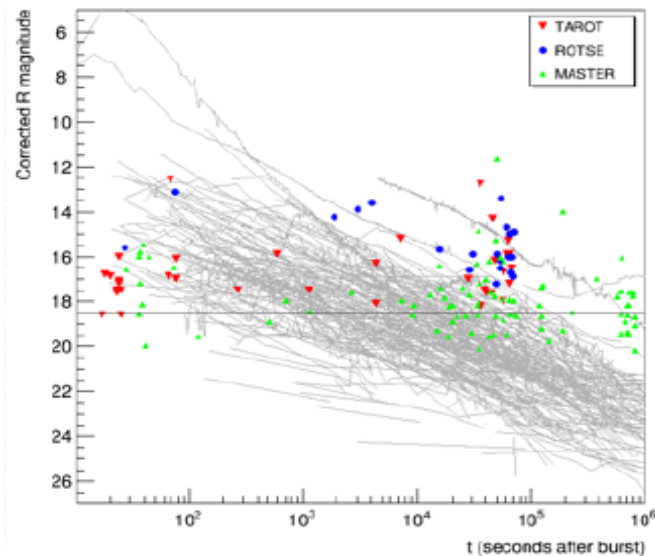
2ND APPROACH:





- 256 alerts sent
- 24 follow-ups with delay < 1min (best 17s)
- 13 X-ray Swift follow-up (5-6hr delay)
- No transient candidate associated to neutrinos

GRB origin unlikely



- **ANTARES: first undersea NT, 10 years of continuous data taking**
 - Excellent angular resolution, view of Southern sky, competitive sensitivities
 - Constraints on the origin of the IceCube signal
 - Cascades routinely used in analyses with $\sim 3^\circ$ resolution
 - Weak excess at high energy, of magnitude expected from cosmic flux
 - Rich multi-messenger program
 - Earth and Sea Science observatory
- **KM3NeT: under construction**
 - ESFRI Roadmap in 2016, Letter of Intent published: JPhys.G, 43 (8), 084001, 2016
 - Prototypes performed well, first 2 strings operated for 1 year : check performances
 - **ARCA will confirm and study the observed cosmic flux (tracks & showers)**
 - **ORCA will measure the Neutrino Mass Ordering**

We welcome new contributors





Thank you !



Sicily, June 2016

