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## RESULTS FROM THE MEDITERRANEAN NEUTRINO DETECTORS

ROSA CONIGLIONE ON BEHALF OF THE ANTARES AND KM3NET COLLABORATIONS  
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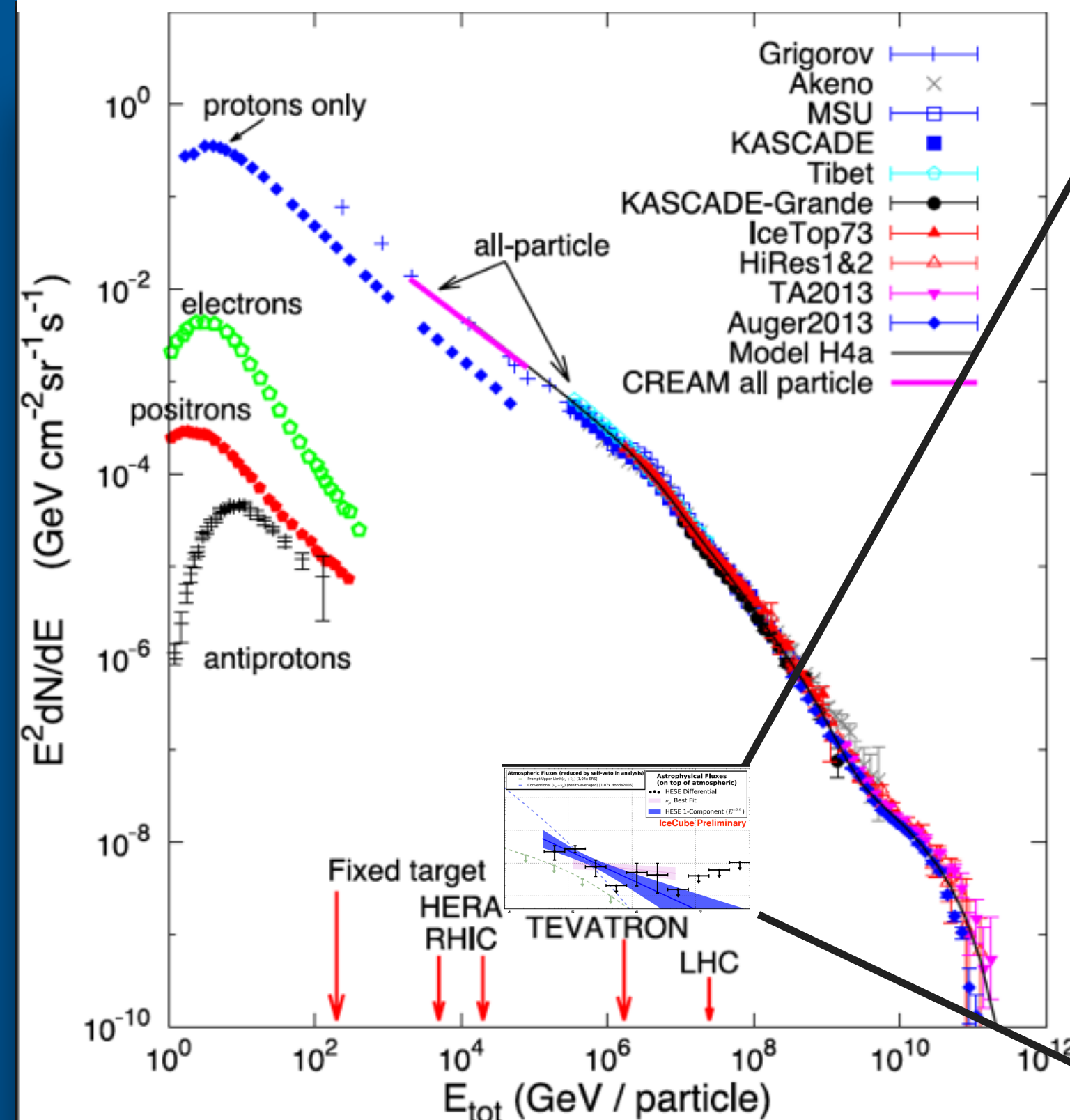




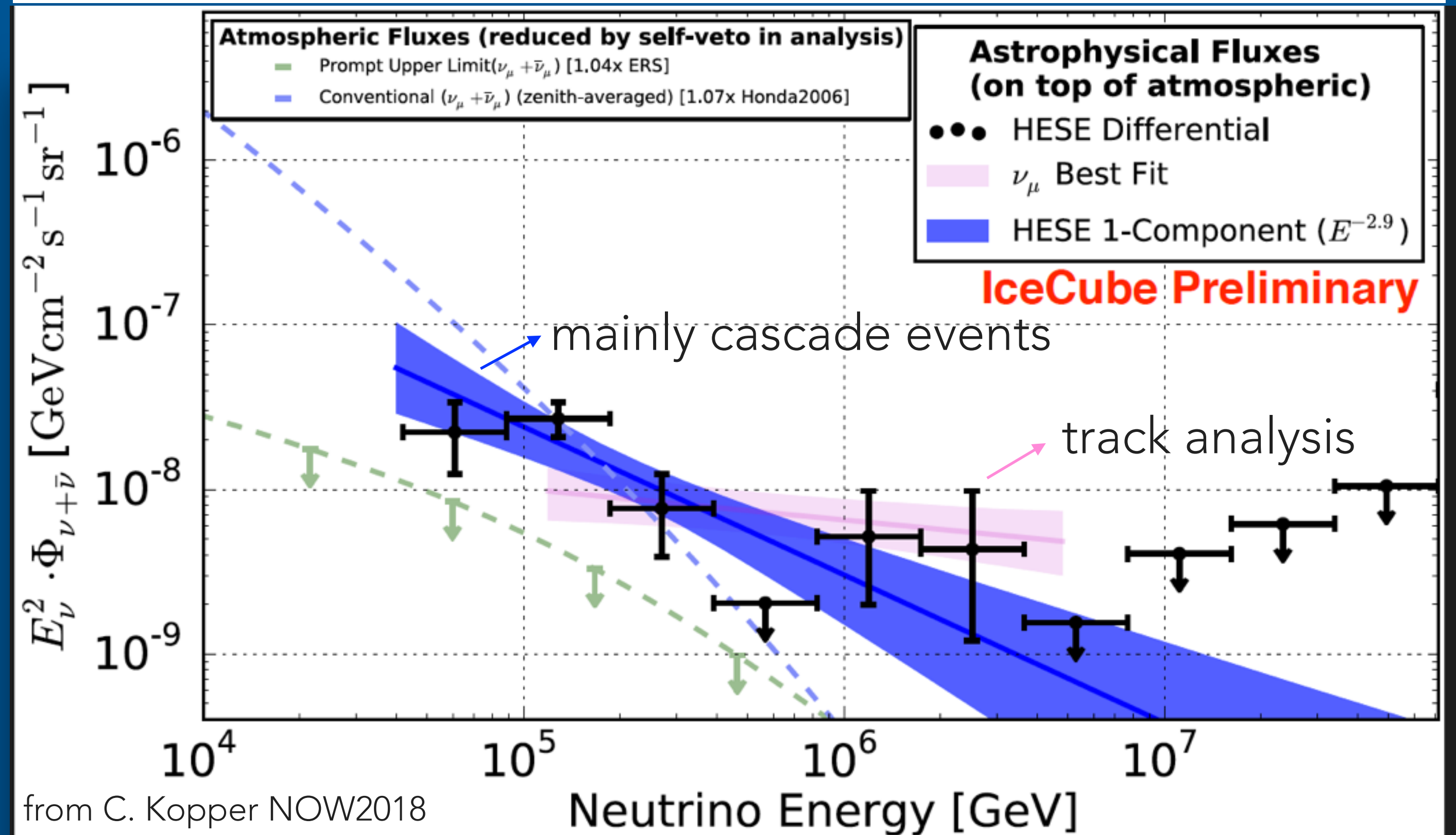
# INTRODUCTION: OPEN ISSUES

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## Cosmic Ray



## Neutrino



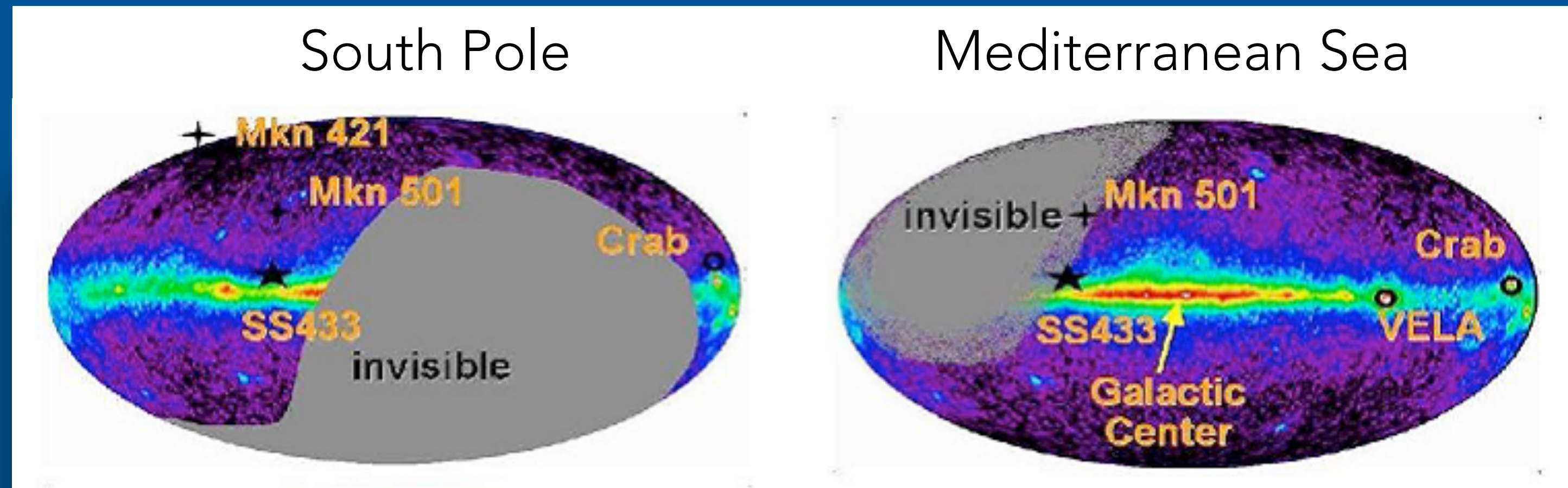
- CR measured up to  $\sim 10^{11}$  GeV but production sites of HE cosmic particles not yet known
- Measured neutrinos up to  $\sim 10^8$  GeV but origin of HE neutrinos not known



# WHY NEUTRINO DETECTORS IN THE MEDITERRANEAN SEA

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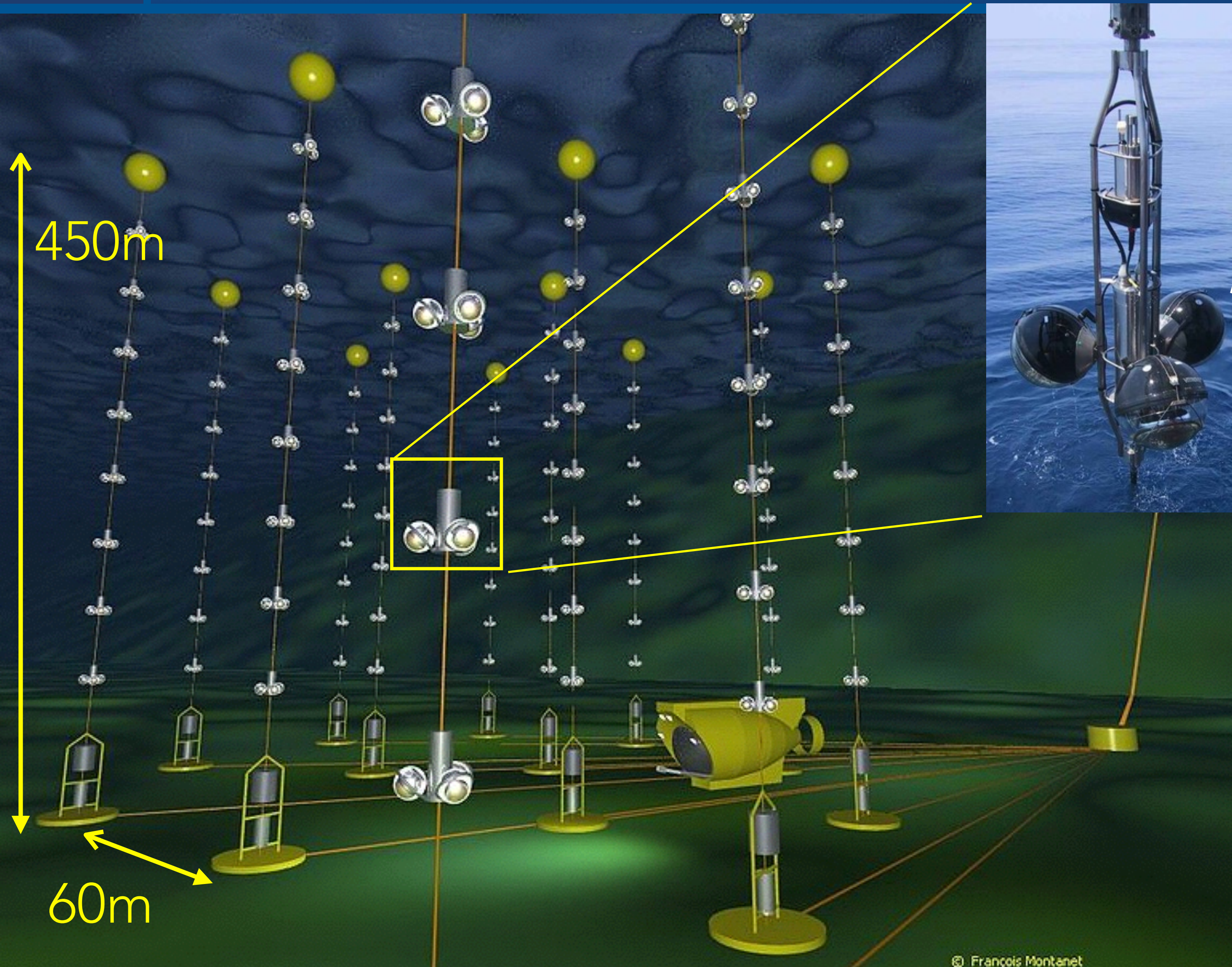
- **To confirm the measured cosmic flux from a different field of view**
- **Sky maps with a better angular resolution**
  - tracks @ 10TeV 🖐️  $\sim 0.4^\circ$  ANTARES  $\sim 0.1^\circ$  KM3NeT/ARCA
  - cascades @ 10 TeV 🖐️  $< 3^\circ$  ANTARES  $< 2^\circ$  KM3NeT/ARCA
- **High visibility of the Galactic region**
  - $\sim 70\%$  for the Galactic Center
- **Multi-messenger astronomy with neutrino detectors located in the Northern hemisphere**





# THE ANTARES DETECTOR

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Optical sensor  
1 PMT of 10 inches

Depth 2475m



- 12 lines of 75 PMTs
- 1 line for Earth and Marine sciences
- 25 storeys / line
- 3 PMTs / storey
- 885 PMTs
- **Volume 0.01 km<sup>3</sup>**

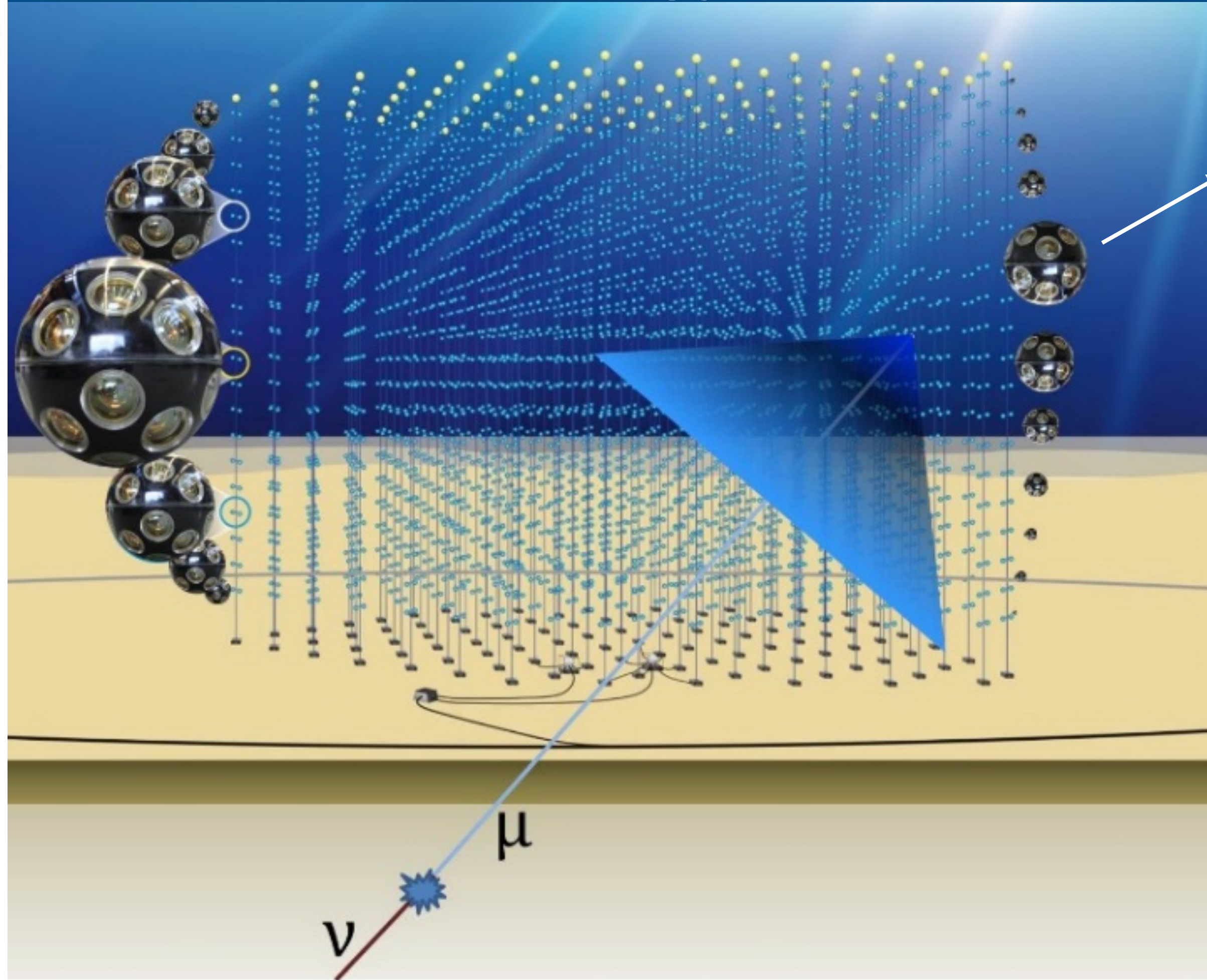
Detector completed in 2008  
Taking data since 11 years  
with a duty cycle of ~95%



# THE KM3NET DETECTORS

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Same technology for the two detectors



Optical sensor (DOM)  
31 PMTs of 3 inches

Detection Unit (DU)

Detectors in construction

## ORCA

- Depth ~2500 m
- One block of 115 Detection Units
- Average distance between Detection Units ~20 m
- Average vertical distance between DOMs ~9 m
- **Volume  $\approx 8$  Mton**

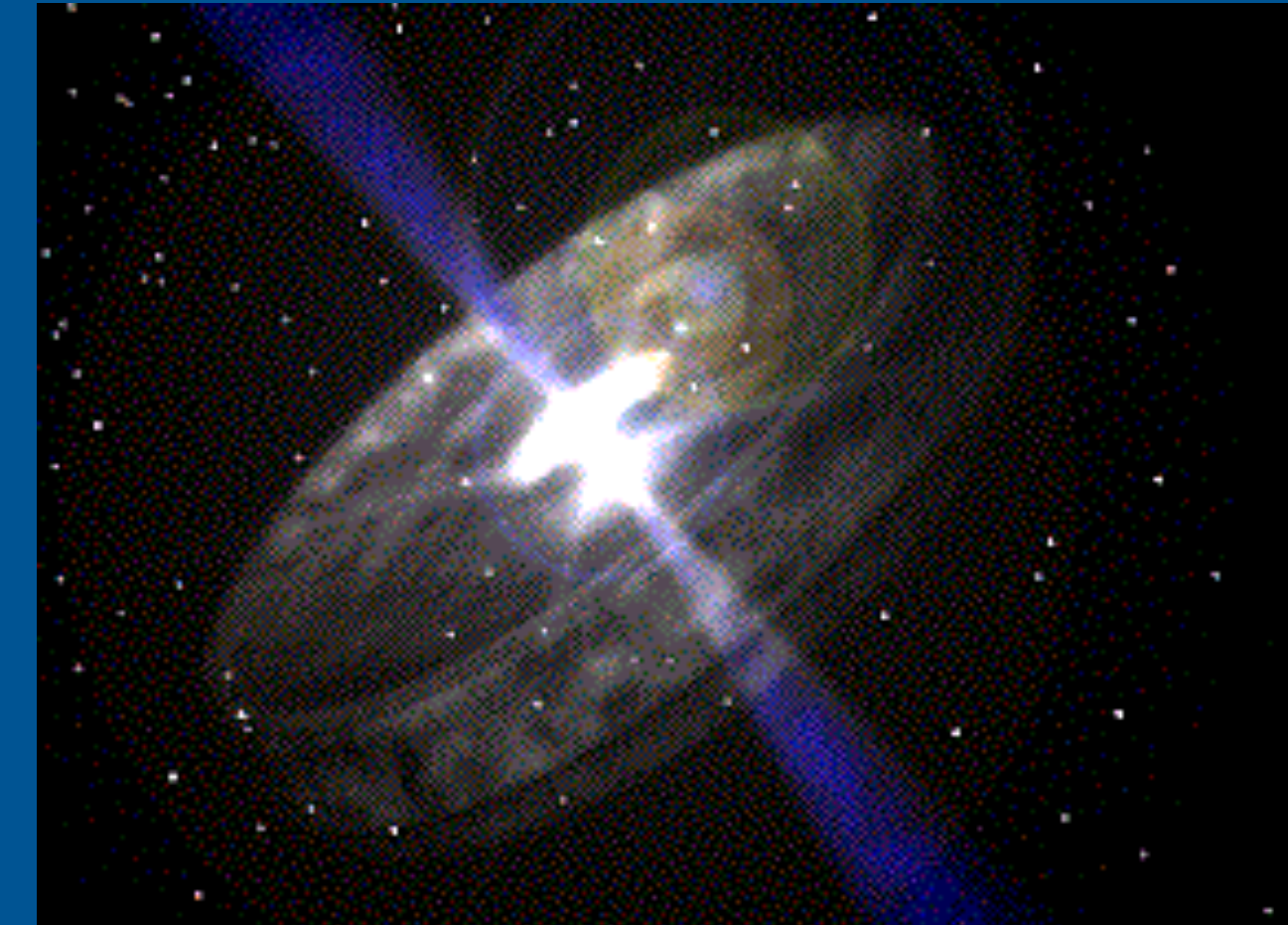
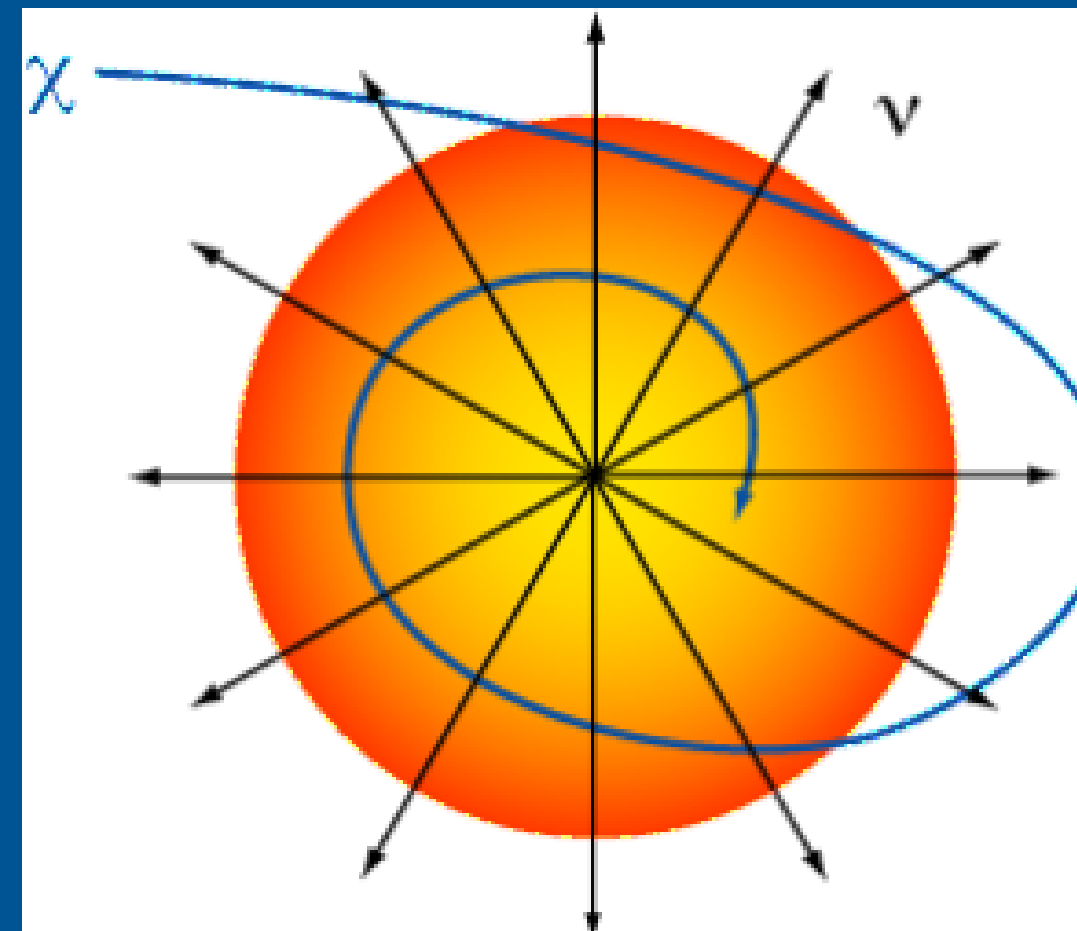
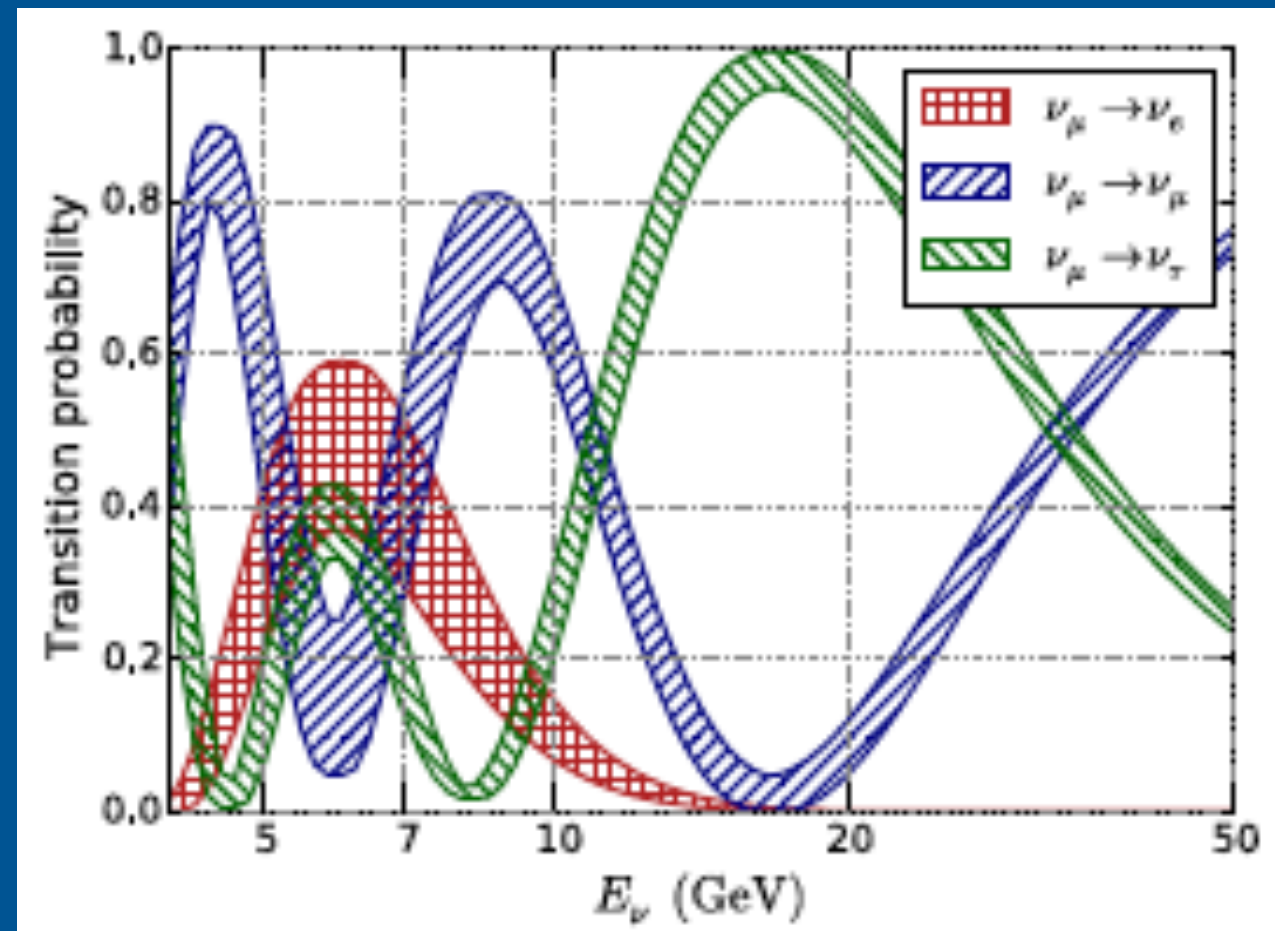
## ARCA

- Depth ~3500 m
- Two blocks of 115 Detection Units each
- Average distance between Detection Units ~90 m
- Vertical distance between DOMs ~36 m
- **Volume  $(0.5 \times 2) \text{ km}^3 \approx 1$  Gton**



# THE ENERGY RANGE

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Low Energy  
 $\text{GeV} < E < 50 \text{ GeV}$

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

High Energy  
 $E > 1 \text{ TeV}$

Oscillation studies

Dark Matter

Astrophysics

KM3NeT/ORCA

ANTARES & KM3NeT/ARCA



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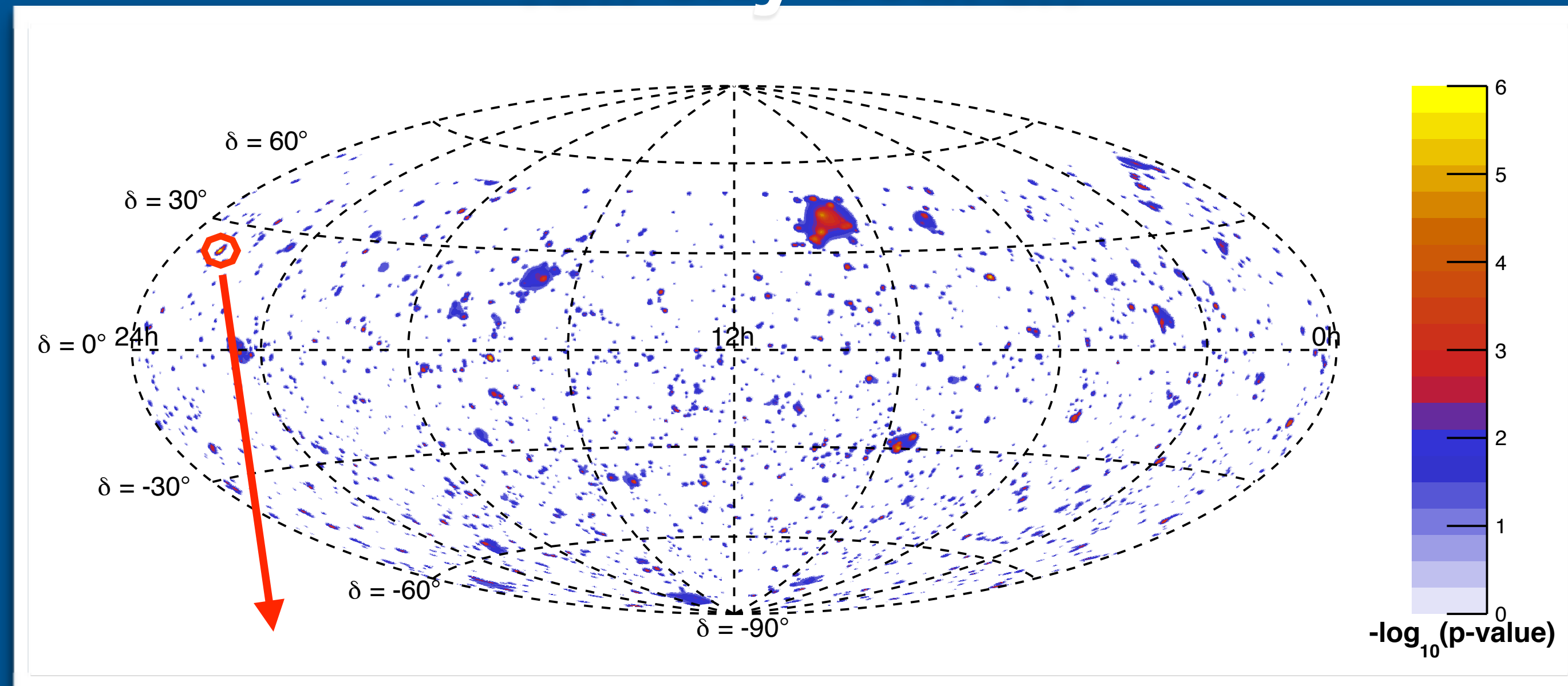
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## full sky search



### The most significant cluster

$\alpha=343.7^\circ$   $\delta=+23.6^\circ$

pre-trial  $1.5 \cdot 10^{-6}$  ( $4.8 \sigma$ )

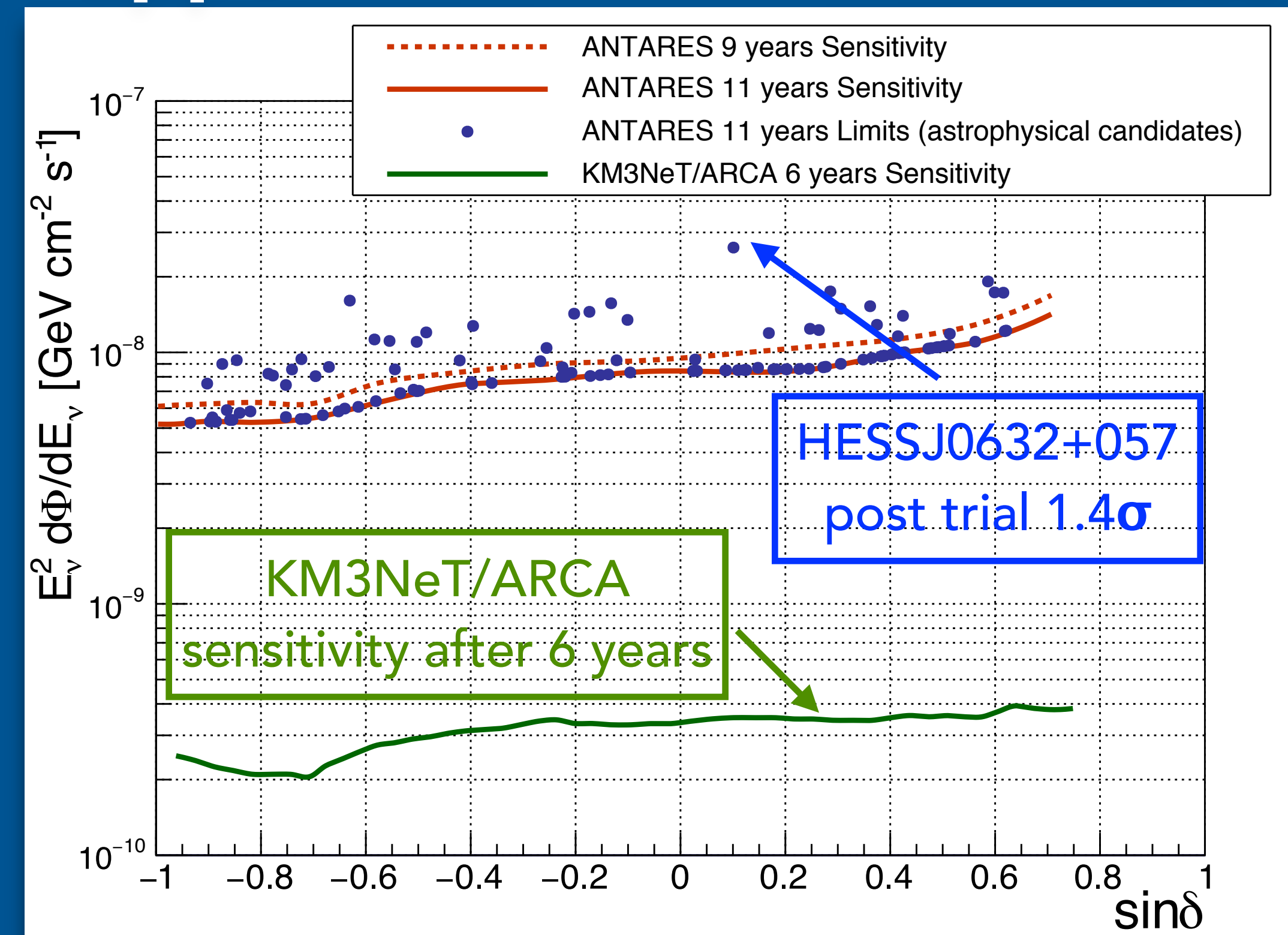
post trial 0.23 ( $1.2 \sigma$ )

3 track events within  $1^\circ$

15 tracks + 1 shower within  $5^\circ$

ANTARES 11 years (3136 days of livetime)  
track and cascade analysis

## upper limits and sensitivities





Stacking analysis

11 years of track like events analyzed

CATALOG	PRE-TRIAL	POST-TRIAL	DOMINANT SOURCE
Fermi 3LAC All Blazars	0.19	0.83	
Fermi 3LAC FSRQ	0.57	0.97	
Fermi 3LAC BL Lacs	<b>0.088</b>	<b>0.64</b>	<b>MG3J225517+2409</b>
<b>Radio-galaxies</b>	<b>4.8 10<sup>-3</sup></b>	<b>0.10</b>	<b>3C403</b>
Star Forming Galaxies	0.37	0.93	
Obscured AGN	0.73	0.98	
IC HE tracks	0.05	0.49	

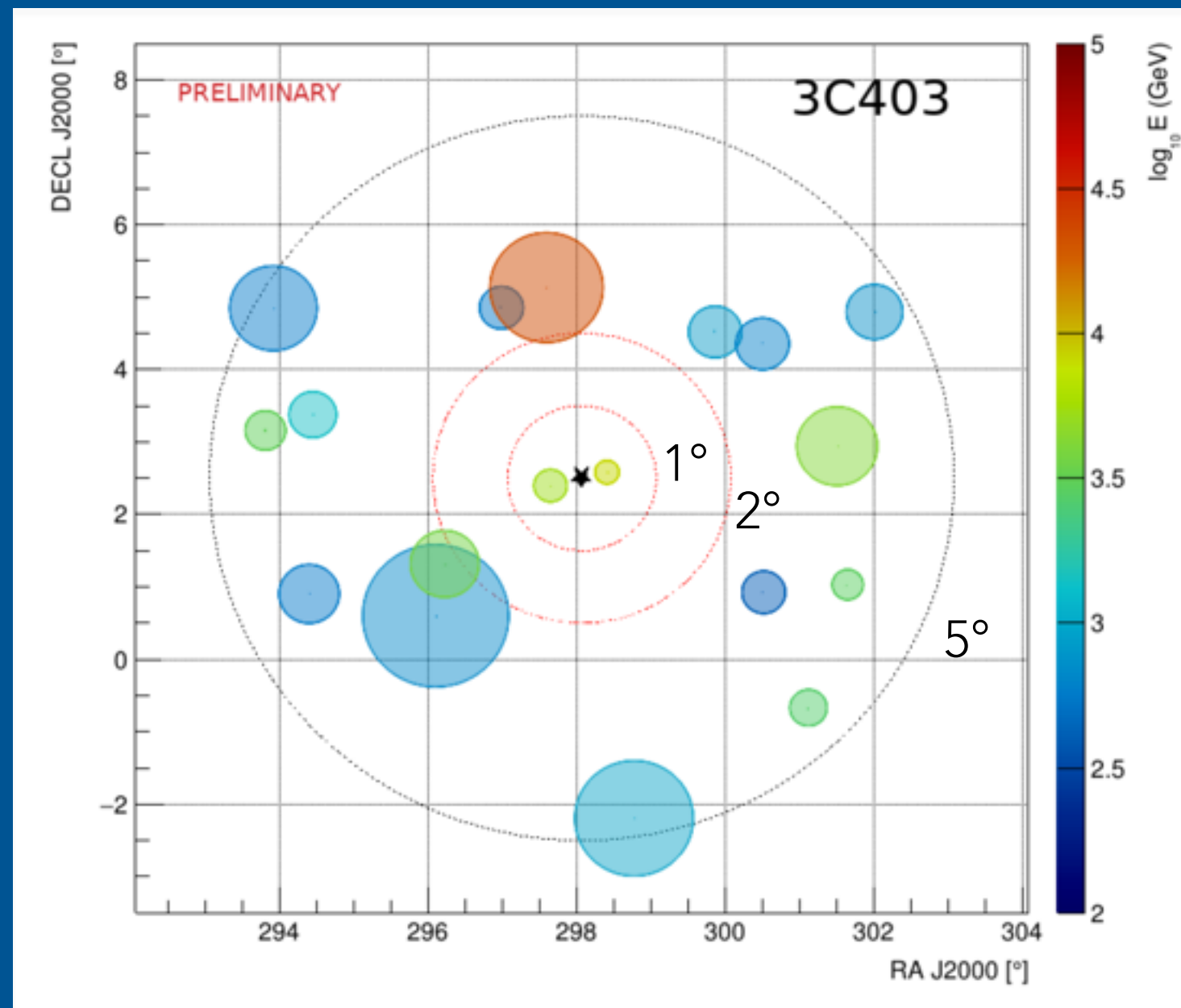
1.6 σ

The most significant population is the Radio-galaxies



## Radio-Galaxy 3C403

$\alpha=298.06^\circ$   $\delta=+2.5^\circ$



pre-trial value  $2.3 \cdot 10^{-4}$  ( $3.7\sigma$ )  
2 tracks within  $0.5^\circ$

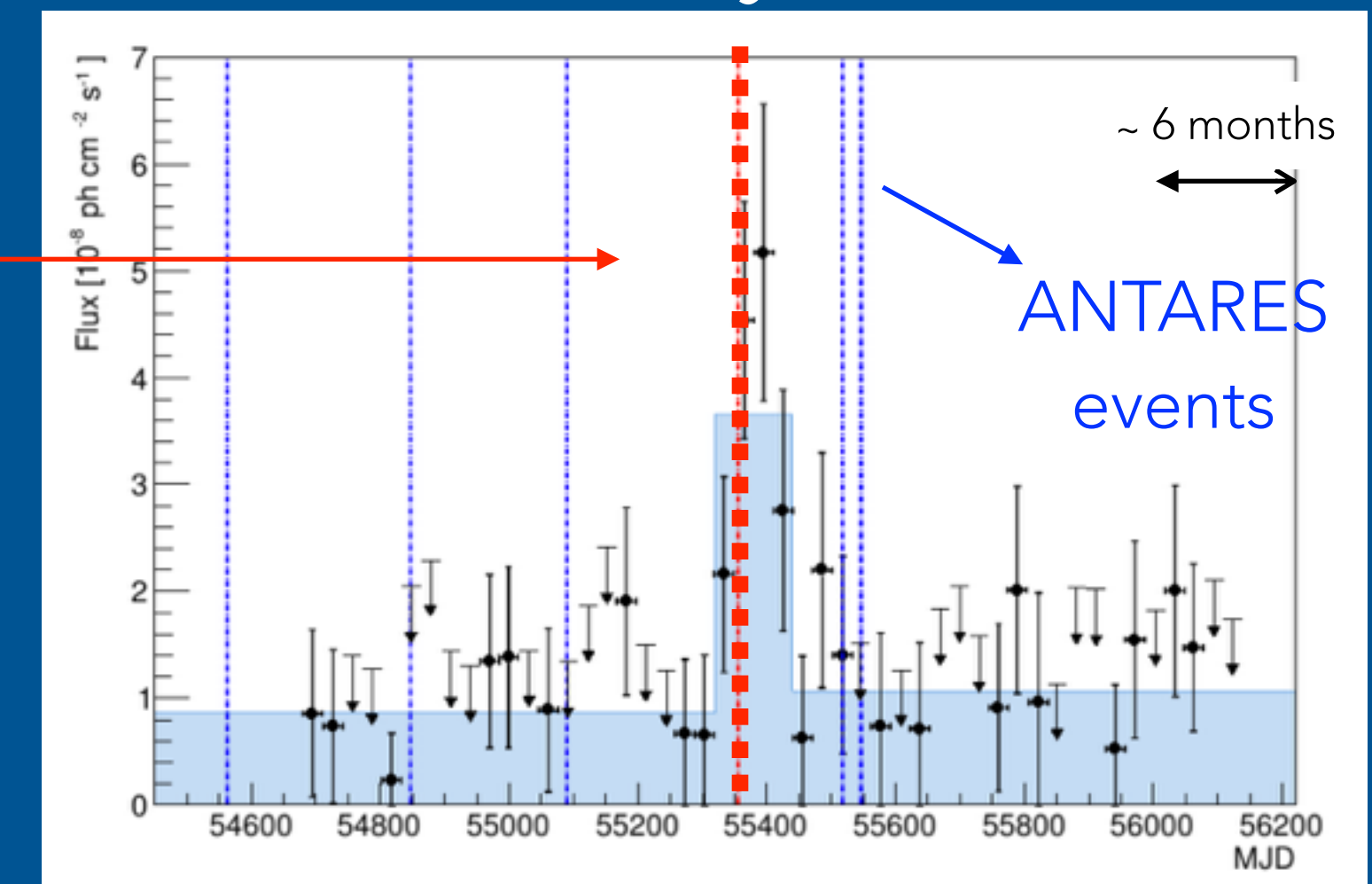
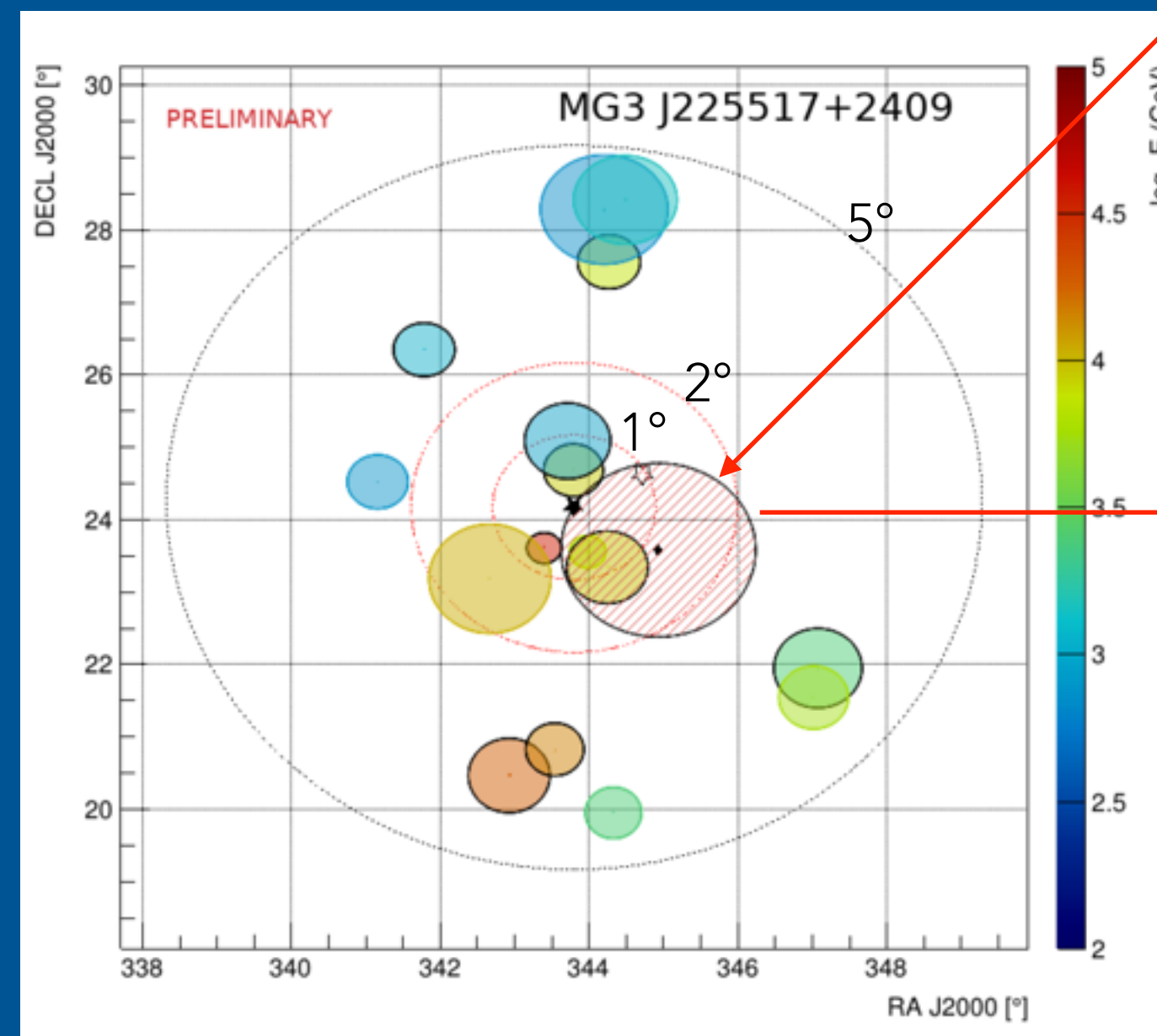
## Blazar MG3J225517+2409

$\alpha=343.78^\circ$   $\delta=+24.19^\circ$

same location found in the full-sky search

EHE IC#3 event  
pre-trial value  $3.8 \sigma$   
5 tracks within  $1^\circ$

July 2010



Time analysis & combining the IceCube - ANTARES events

- continuous emission pre-trial value  $\sim 2 \cdot 10^{-7}$  ( $5.2 \sigma$ )
- transient emission pre-trial value  $\sim 5 \cdot 10^{-4}$  ( $3.5 \sigma$ )



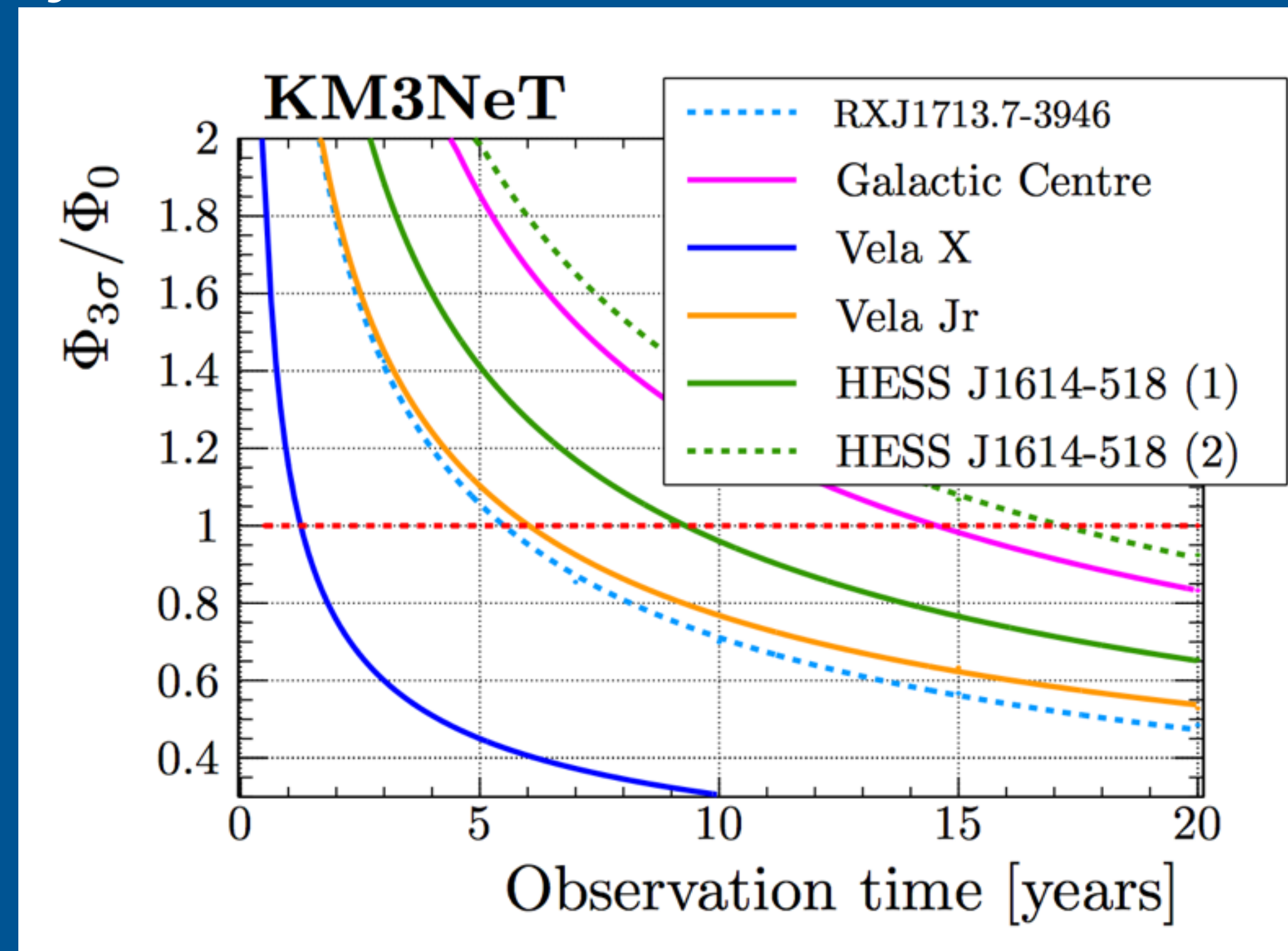
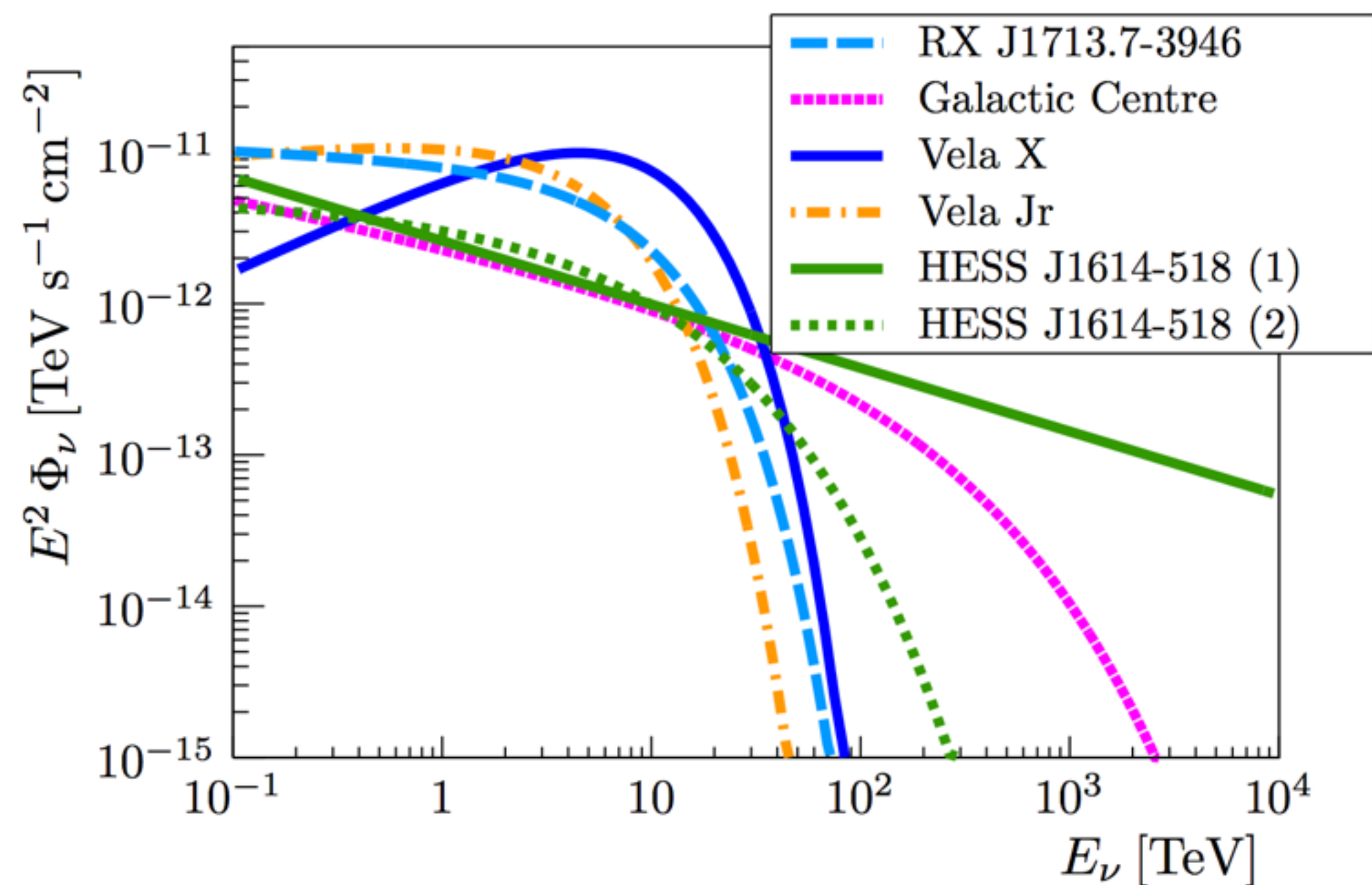
# KM3NET/ARCA GALACTIC SOURCES

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## Selected Galactic intense $\gamma$ -ray emitter sources (HESS)

Neutrino spectra predicted from  $\gamma$ -ray spectra

Hypotheses: 100% hadronic emission and transparent source



$3\sigma$  discovery in  $\sim 5$  years for the SNR RXJ1713  
 $3\sigma$  discovery in  $\sim 3$  years stacking RXJ1713 & Vela Jr



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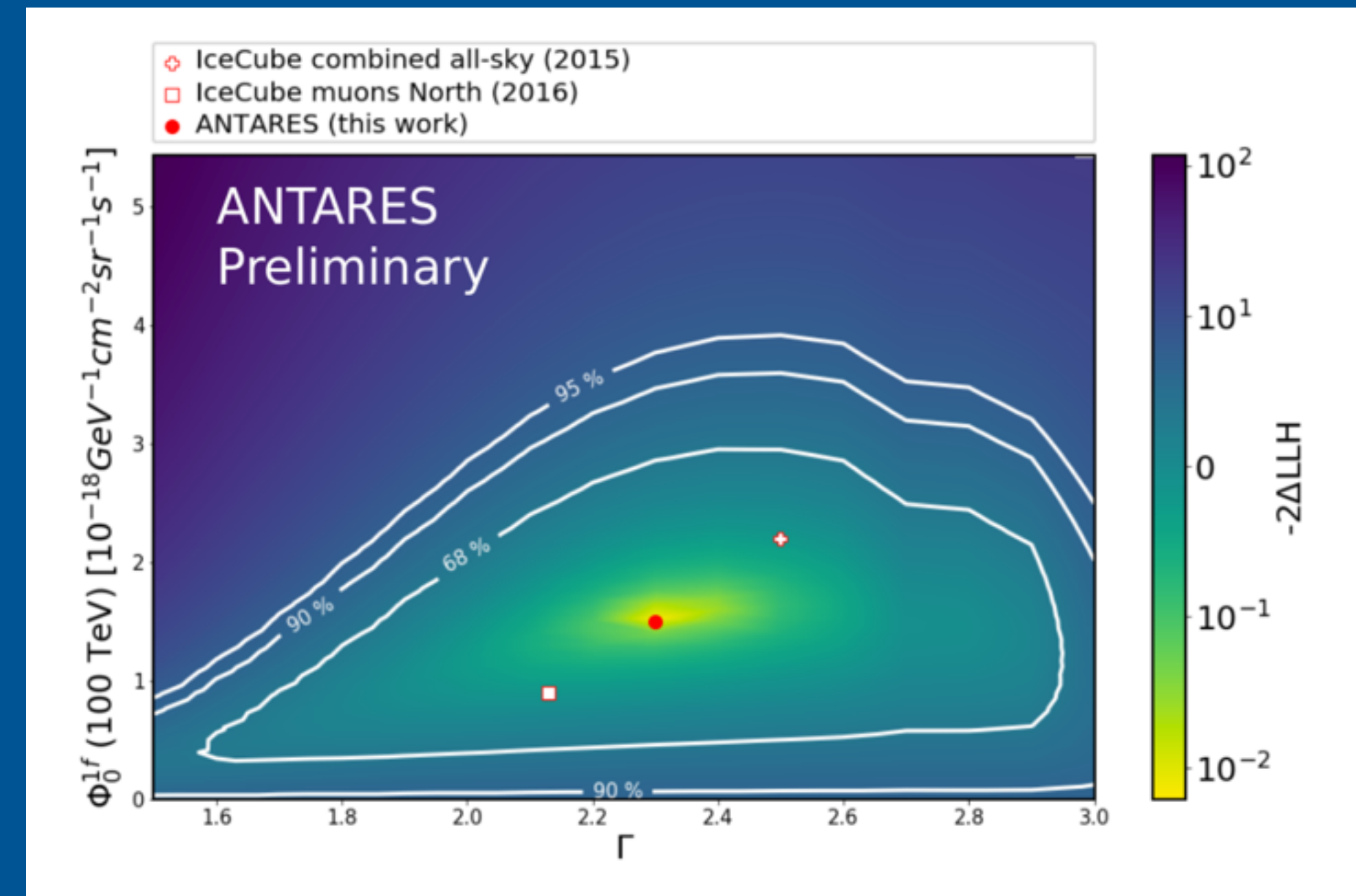
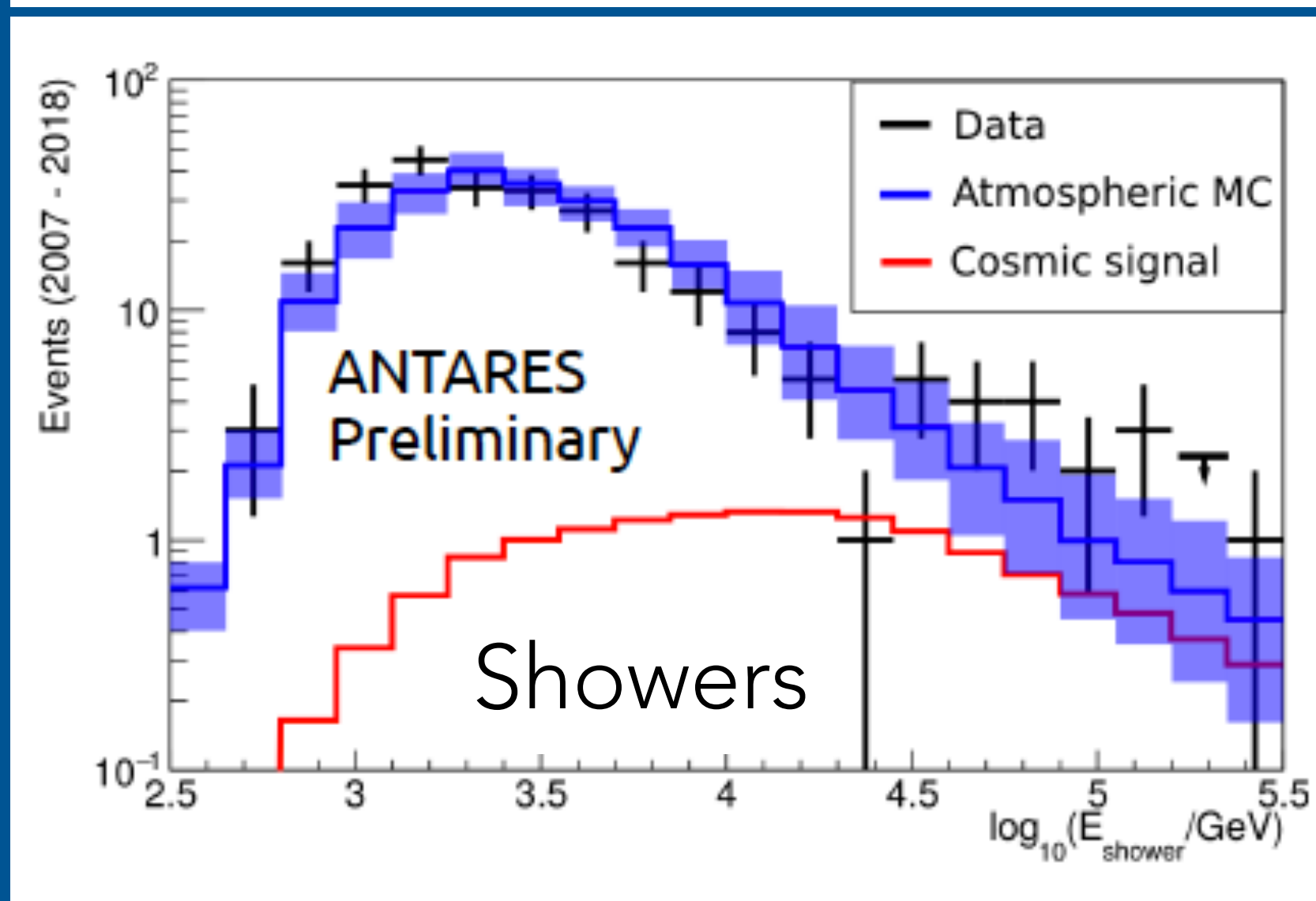
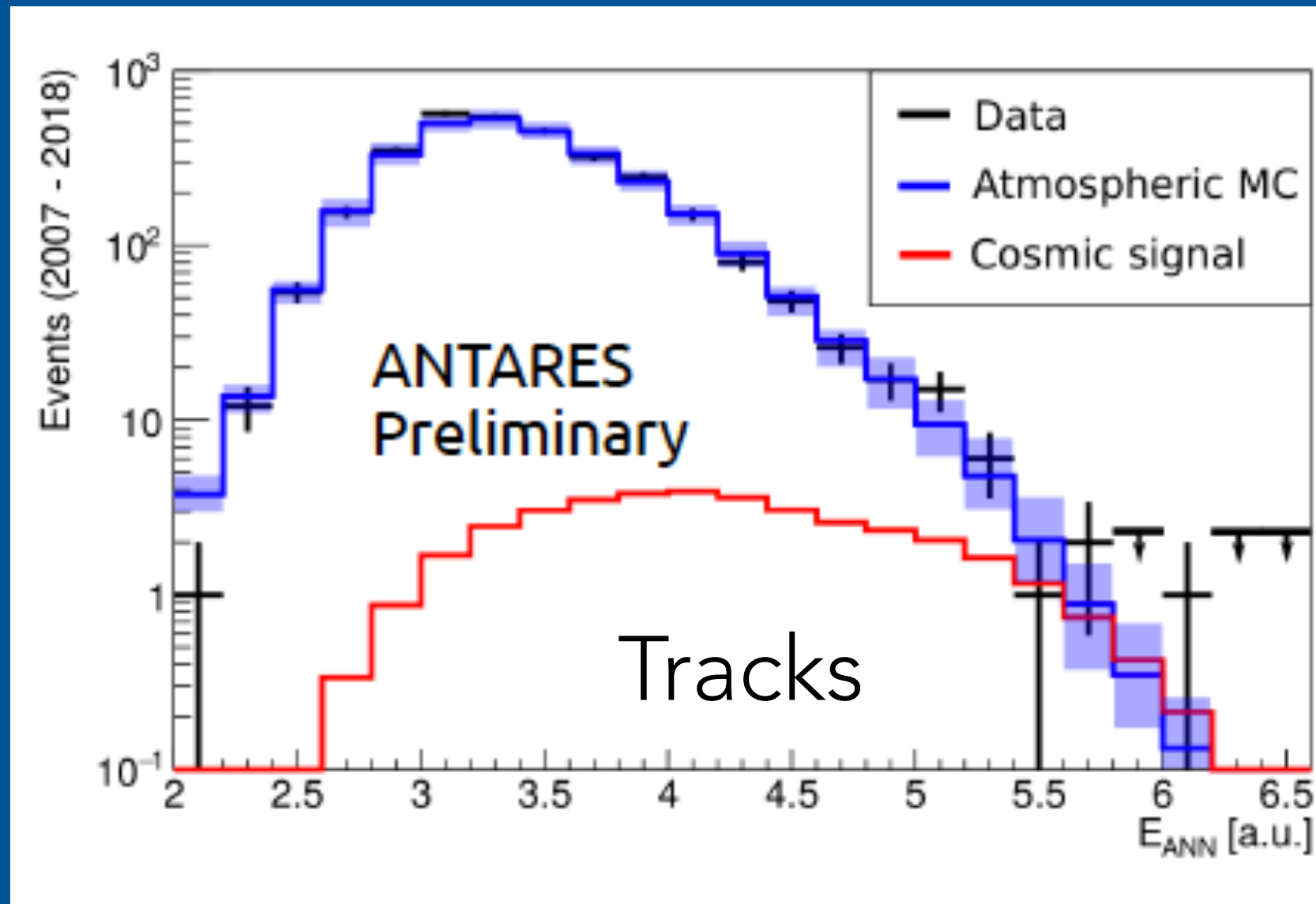
Analyzed 2007 -2018 data

data: 50 events (27 tracks + 23 showers)  
bkg MC:  $36.1 \pm 8.7$  (19.9 tracks and 16.2 showers)

$$\phi = 1.5 \pm 1 \cdot 10^{-8} \text{ GeV}^{-1} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ sr}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$$

$$\Gamma = 2.3 \pm 0.4$$

Atmospheric flux  
1.25 x (Honda + Enberg)



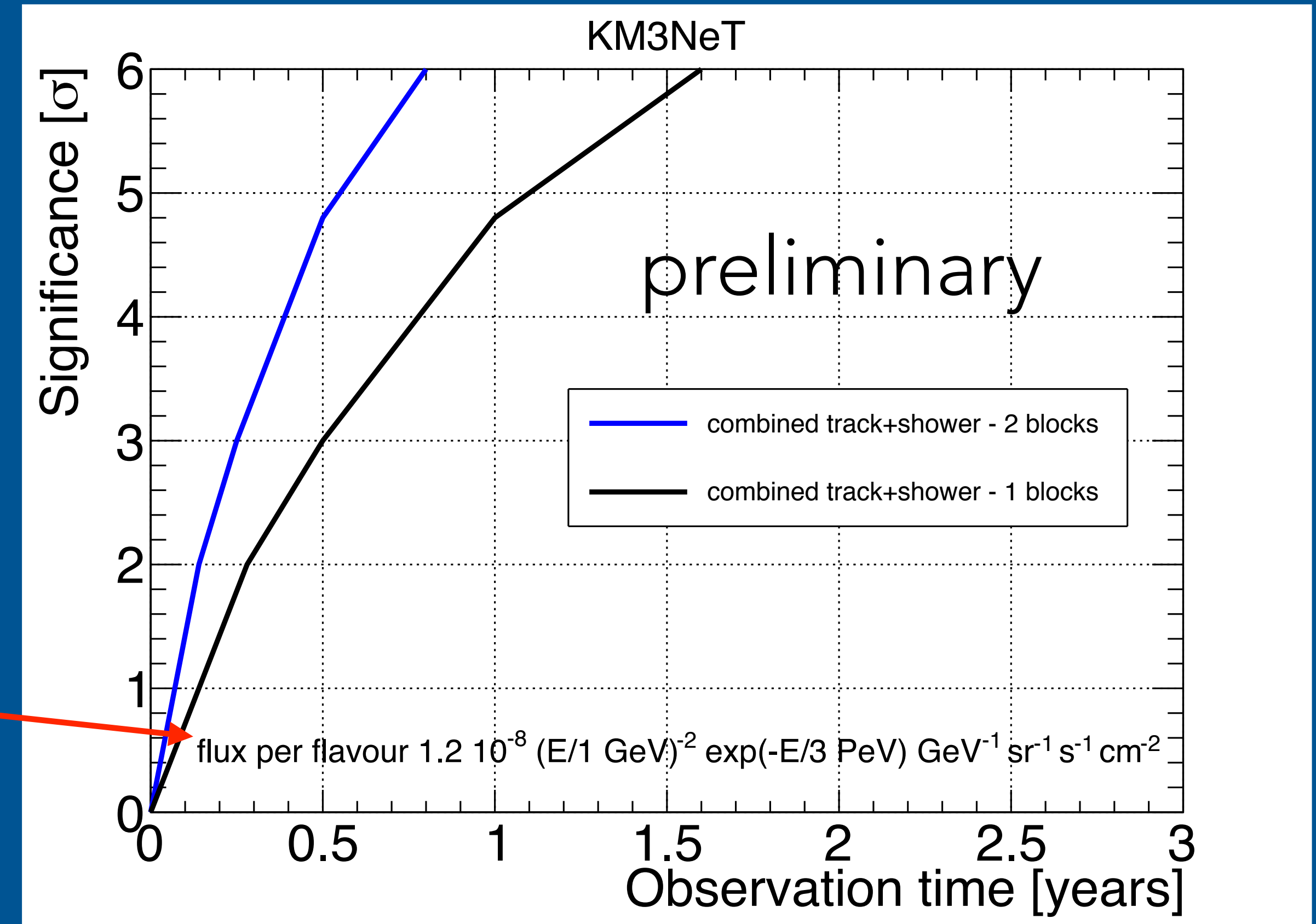
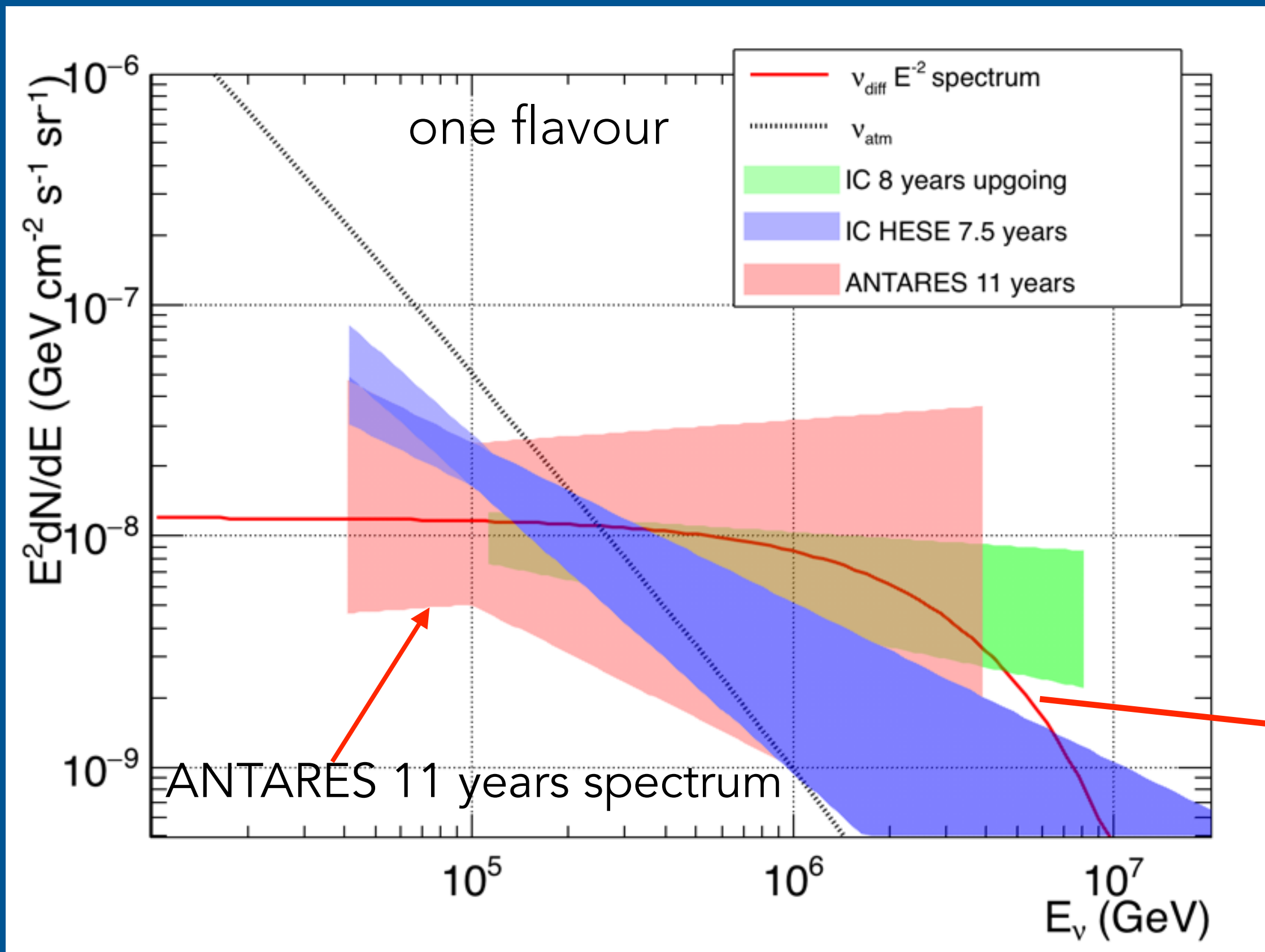
1.8 $\sigma$  excess  
increased w.r.t. the 9 years analysis\*

\* ANTARES coll. The Astrophysical Journal Letters, 853, Number 7 (2018)



# DIFFUSE FLUXES: KM3NET/ARCA

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$5\sigma$  in  $\sim 0.5$  year for the full detector (230 DUs)  
 $5\sigma \sim 1$  year for one block detector (115 DUs)



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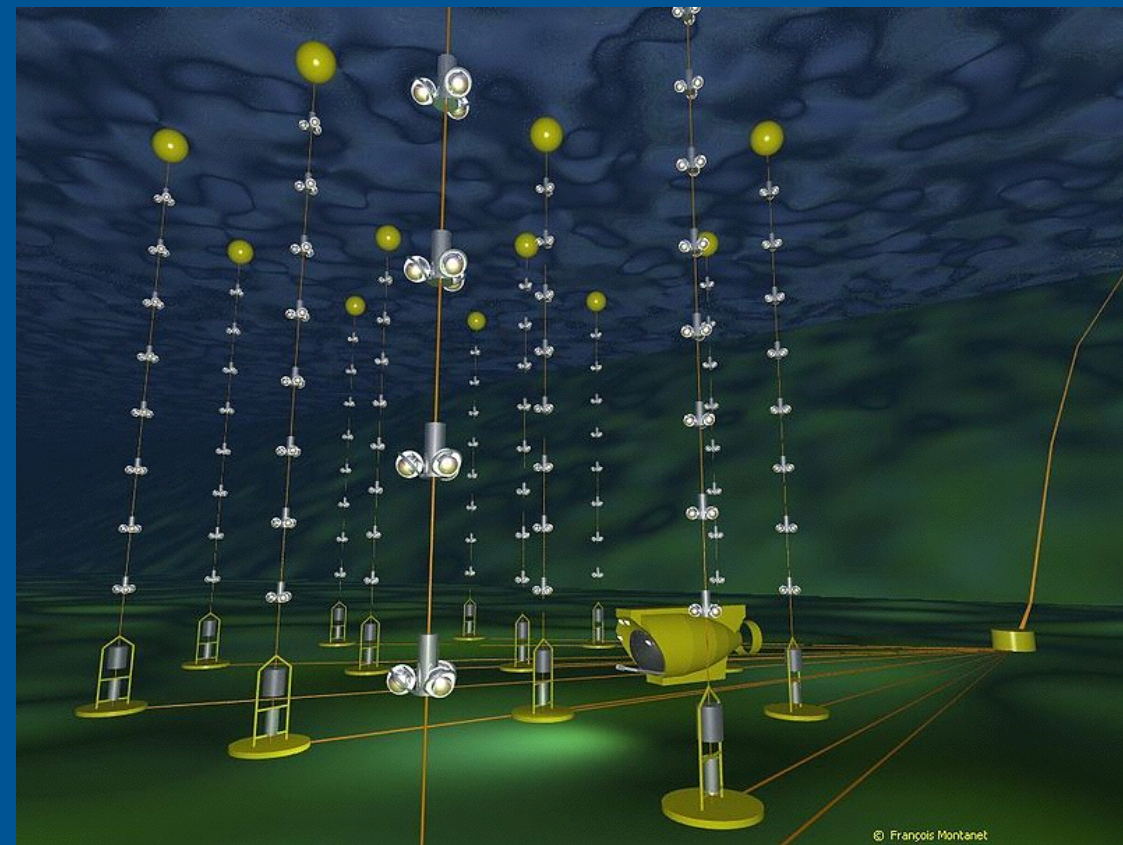
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## ANTARES sends alerts



Shore station

On-line reconstruction  
trigger  
GCN alerts

Average delay:  $\sim 6$  s  
Angular resolution  $0.4^\circ$ - $0.5^\circ$



**in 10 years**

311 alerts sent to robotic telescopes

18/25 followed by Swift

4 followed by Integral

4 followed by MWA

2 followed by HESS

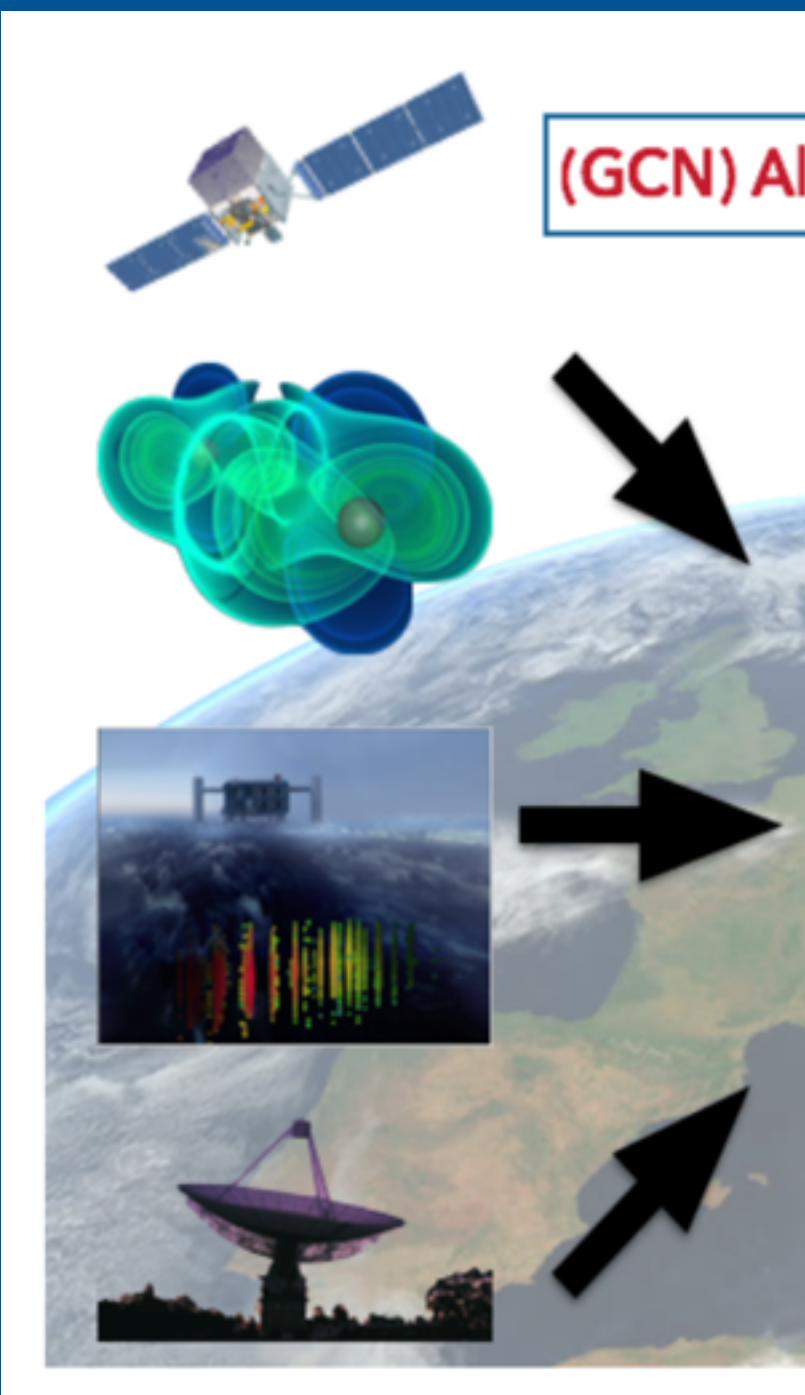
NO transient source associated  
to ANTARES alerts so far



# MULTIMESSENGER

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## ANTARES receives alerts



GCN alerts

Shore station

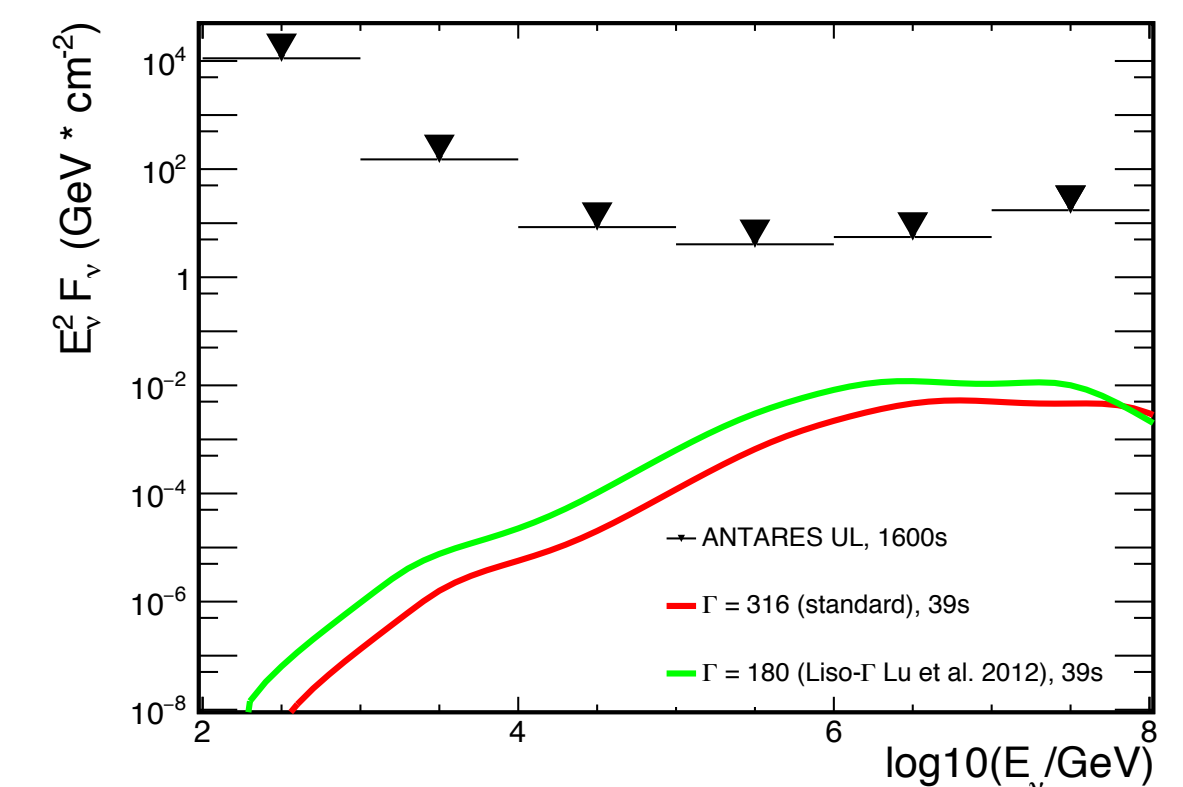
On-line reconstructions  
On-line searches  
alerts to EM partners

Follow-up of GW - runs O2 and O3  
Follow-up of 11 high energy IC alerts  
Follow-up of GRB triggers (226 Swift and 536 Fermi GRBs.)

**NO neutrino associated to external alerts so far**



upper limits for GRB 190114c

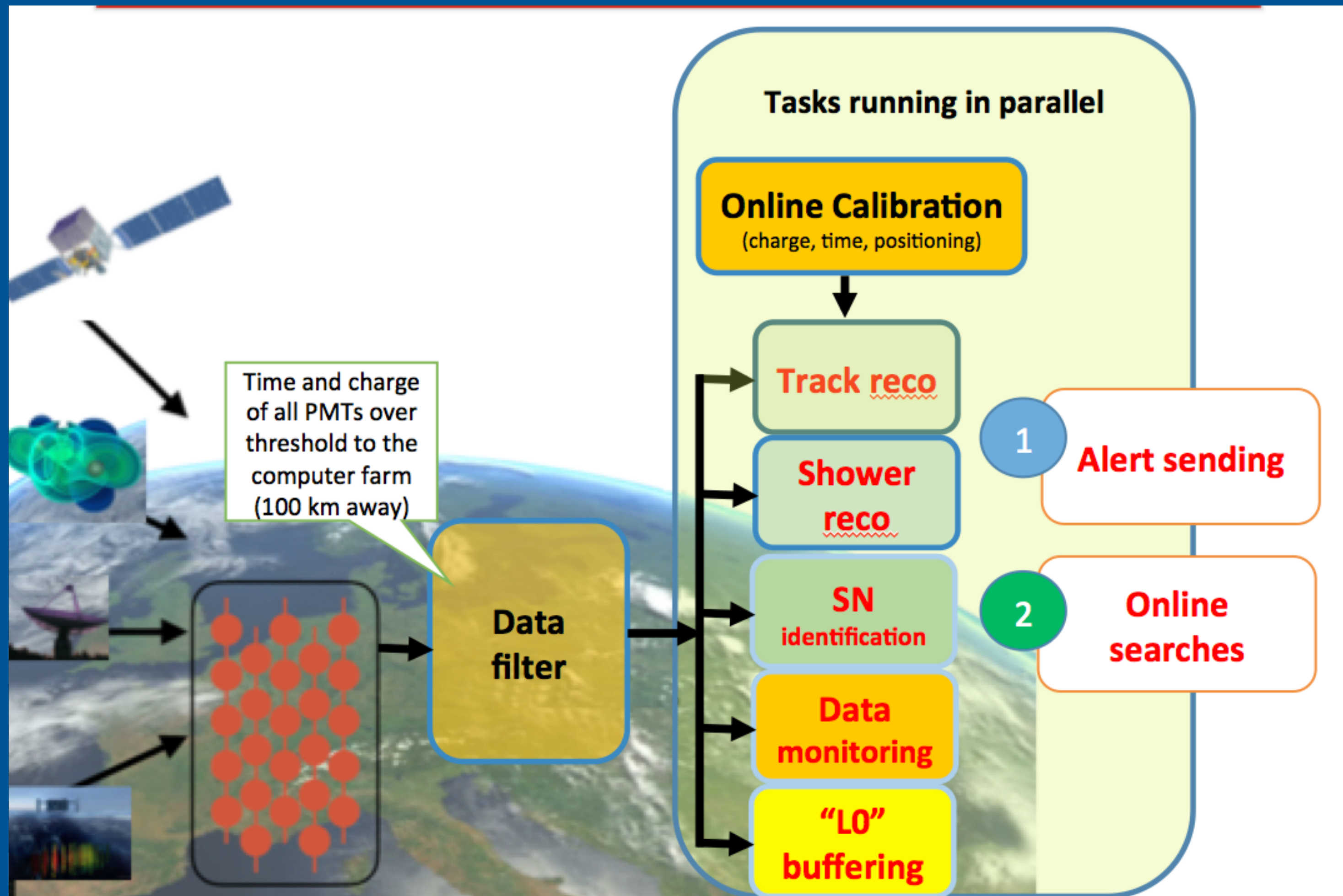


search for counterparts GW O2 - M. Colomer Molla Talk Tuesday #856  
search for counterparts HAWC Mrk 421/501 - M. Organokov Talk Saturday #972  
search for counterparts AUGER - A. M. Barbano (IceCube), Talk Saturday



# KM3NET MULTIMESSENGER PROGRAM

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Already implemented:

- on-line track reconstruction
- trigger for CCSN

Open Public Alert Program is being implemented for both ORCA and ARCA detectors



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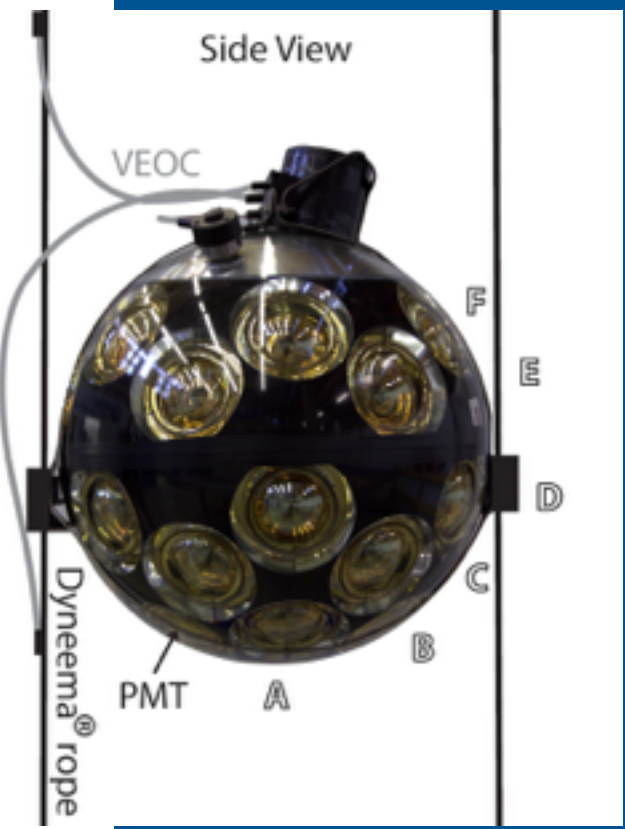
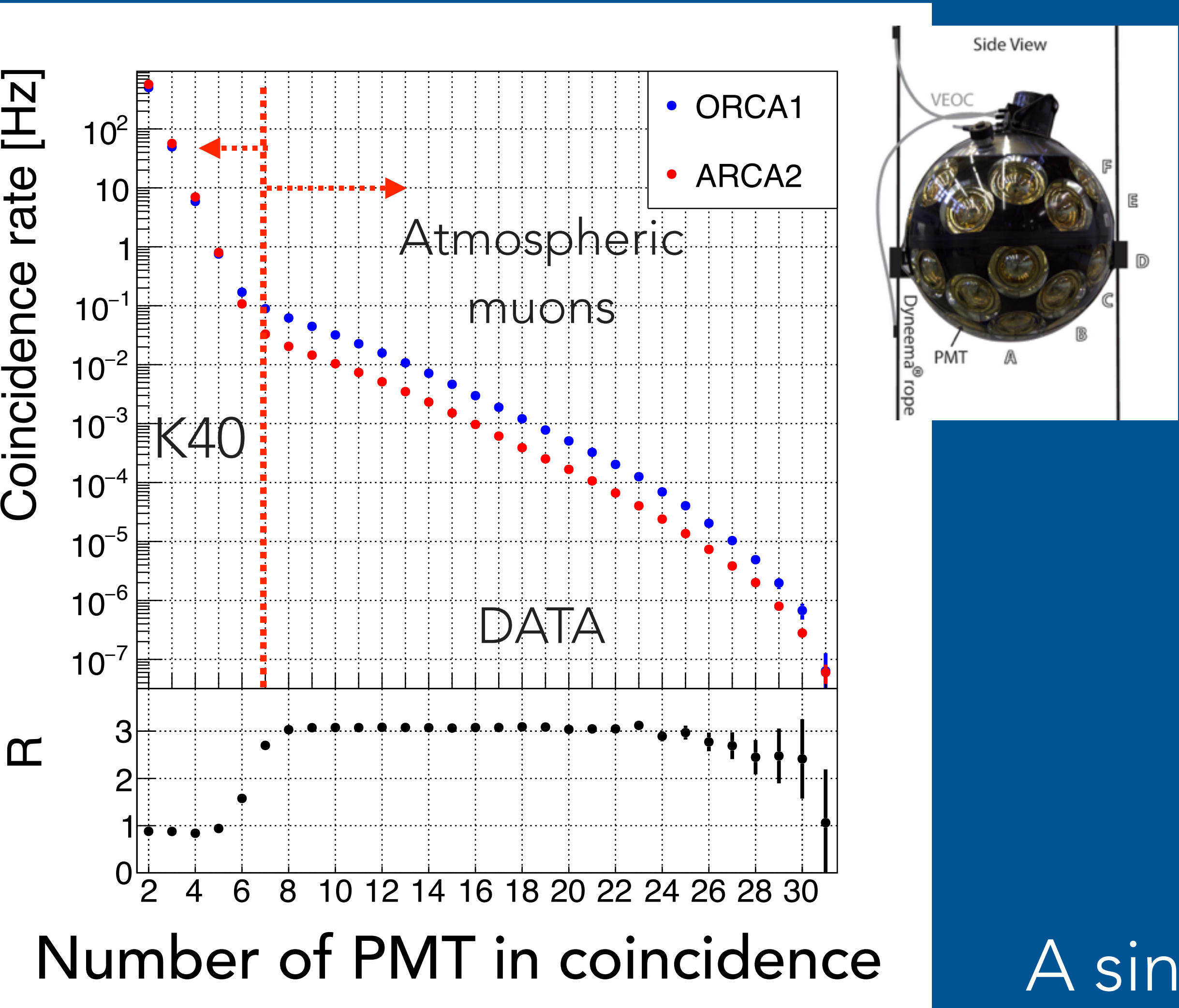
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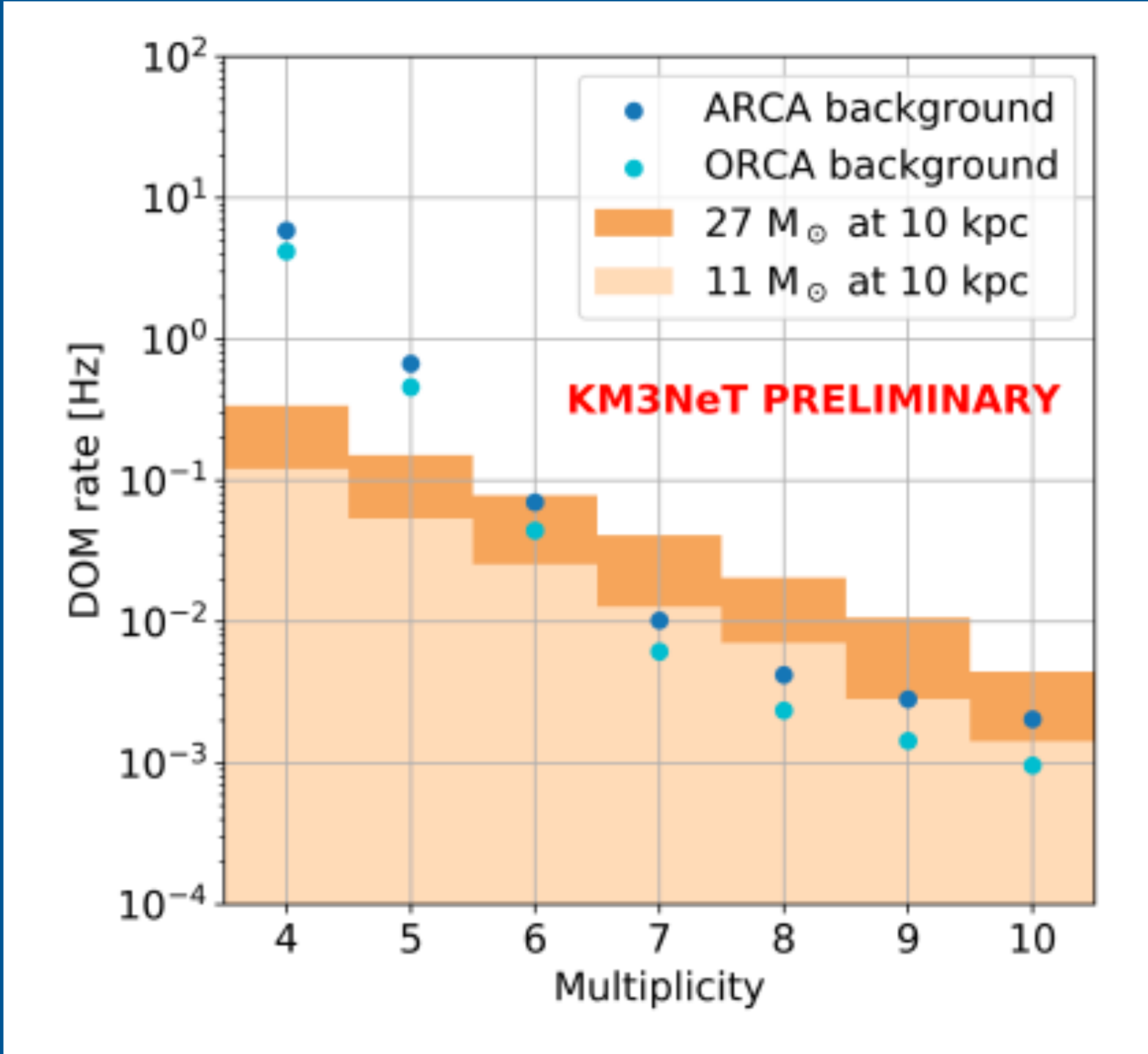
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From MC and first KM3NeT data developed a method to observe CCSN



Many MeV neutrino expected and observed as a collective increasing of DOM rates



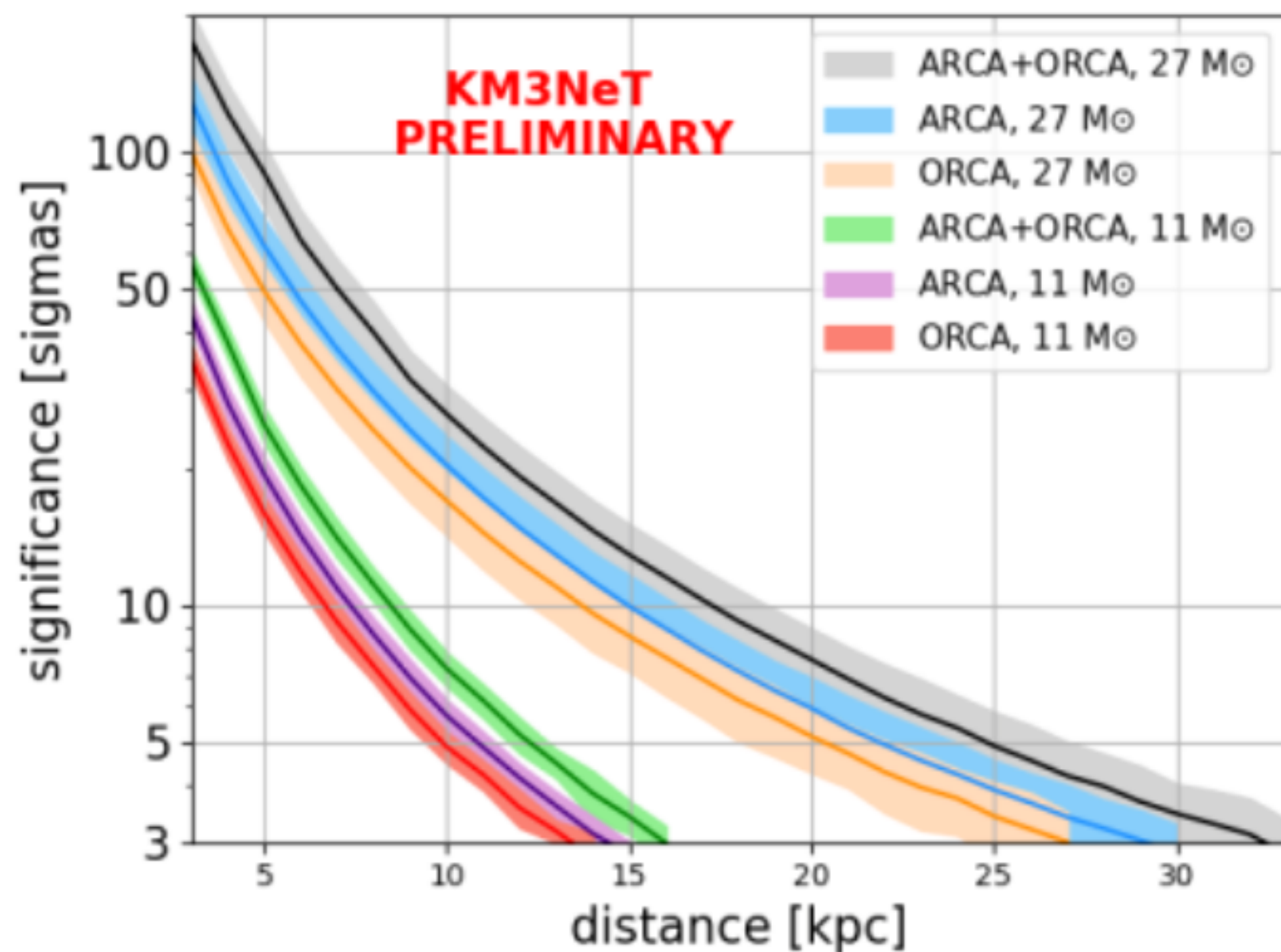
Muon rejection applied

A single DOM can act as a detector



# CORE COLLAPSE SUPERNOVAE (CCSN)

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$>5\sigma$  for ARCA+ORCA for  
 $27M_{\odot}$  at a distance  $<25\text{kpc}$

SNEWS requires no more than  
1 false alert per week

**ARCA 230 DU + ORCA 115 DU**

Threshold	11 $M_{\odot}$	27 $M_{\odot}$
1 / 14 days	12.5 kpc	23 kpc

A trigger for CCSN already  
implemented



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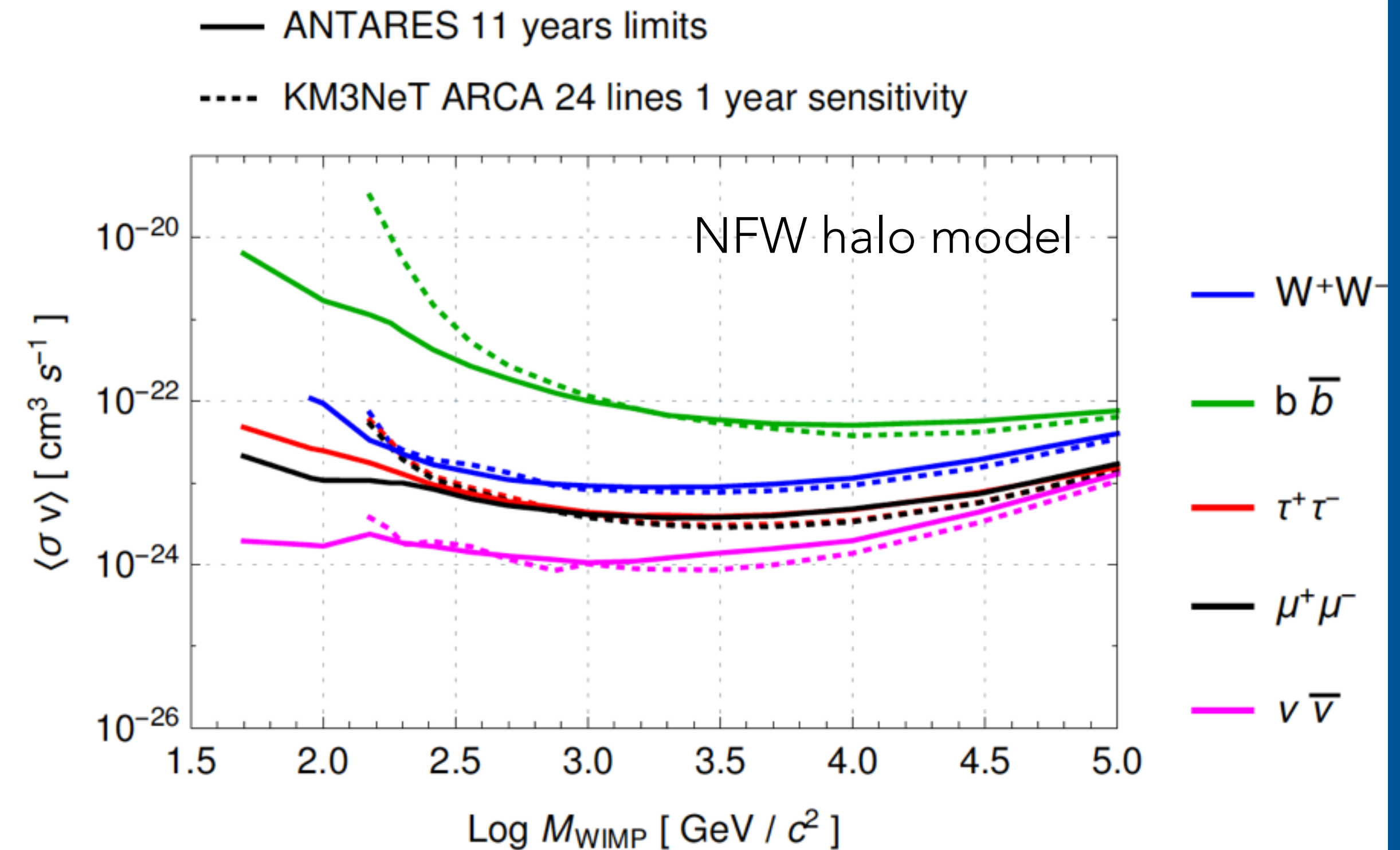
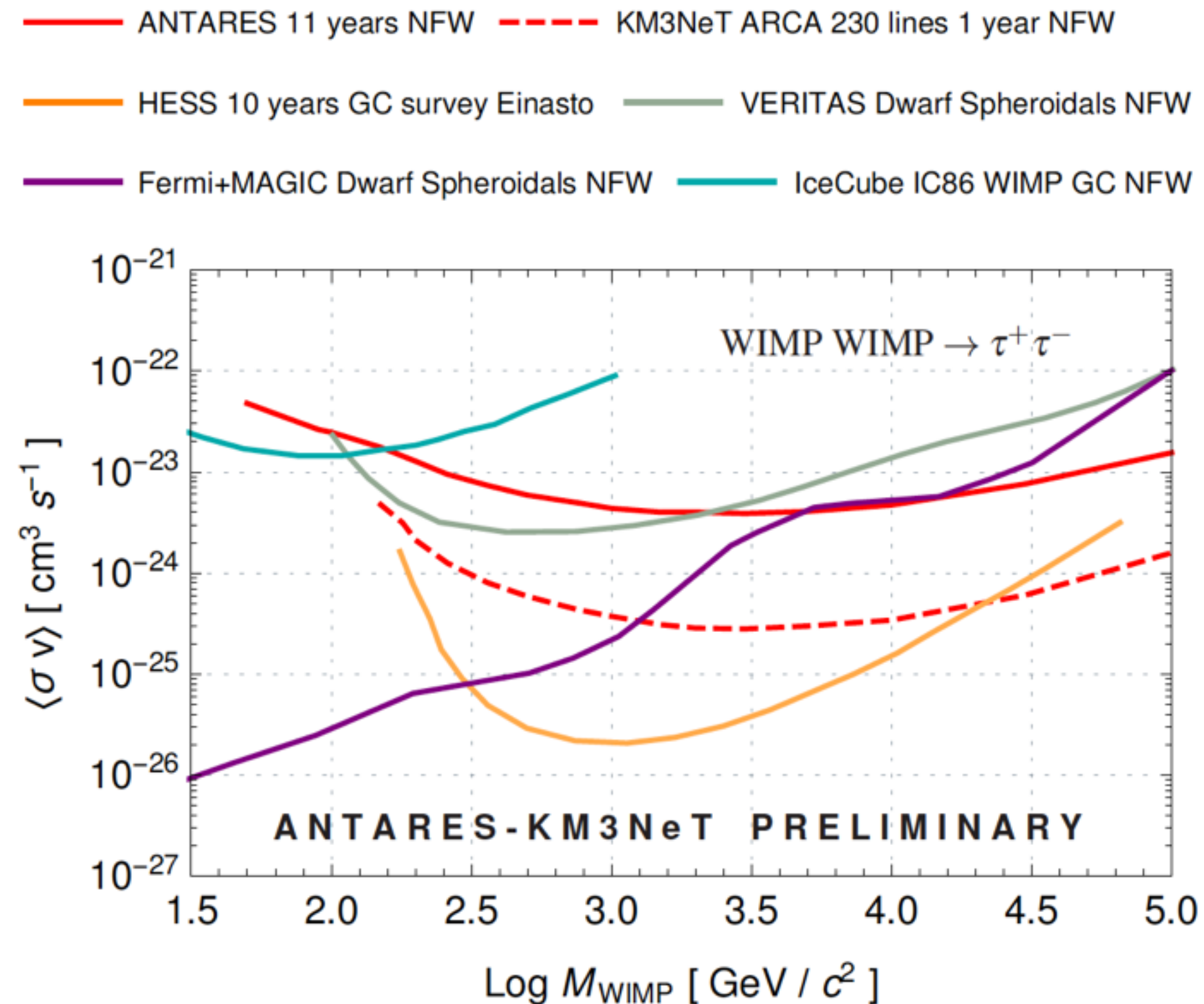
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## Dark Matter from the Galactic Center



11 years of ANTARES data compatible with background  
Sensitivity for KM3NeT/ARCA-24 DUs, 1 year comparable with 11 years of ANTARES



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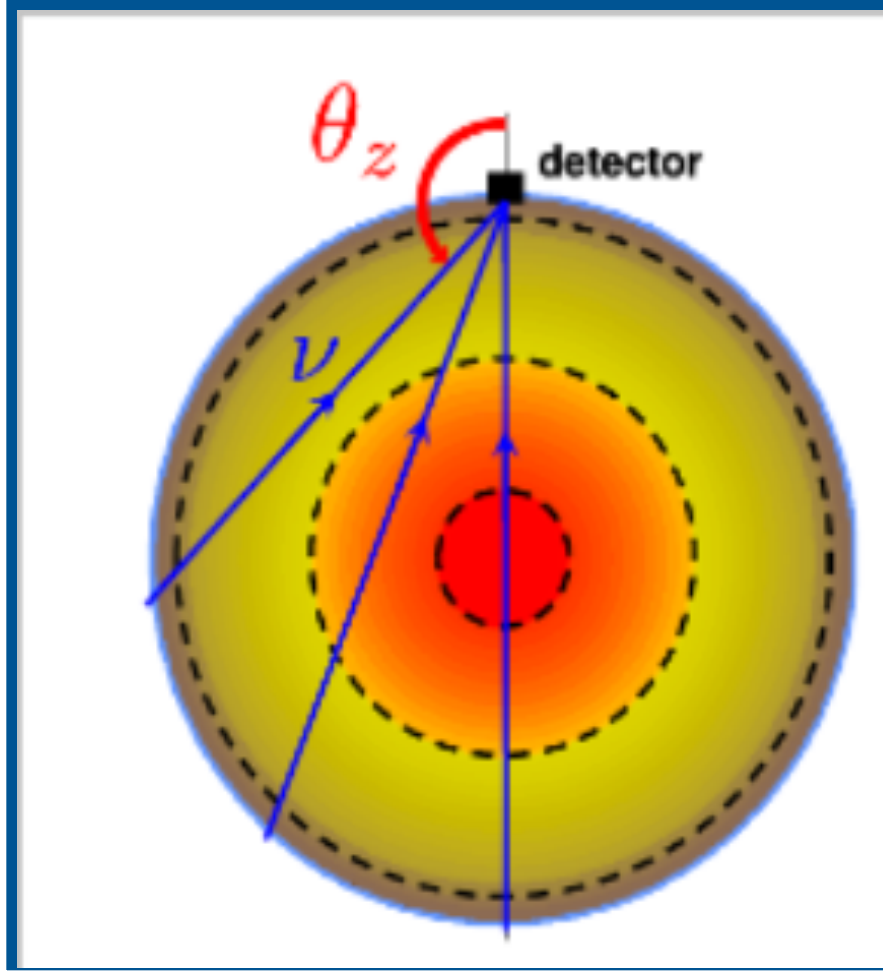


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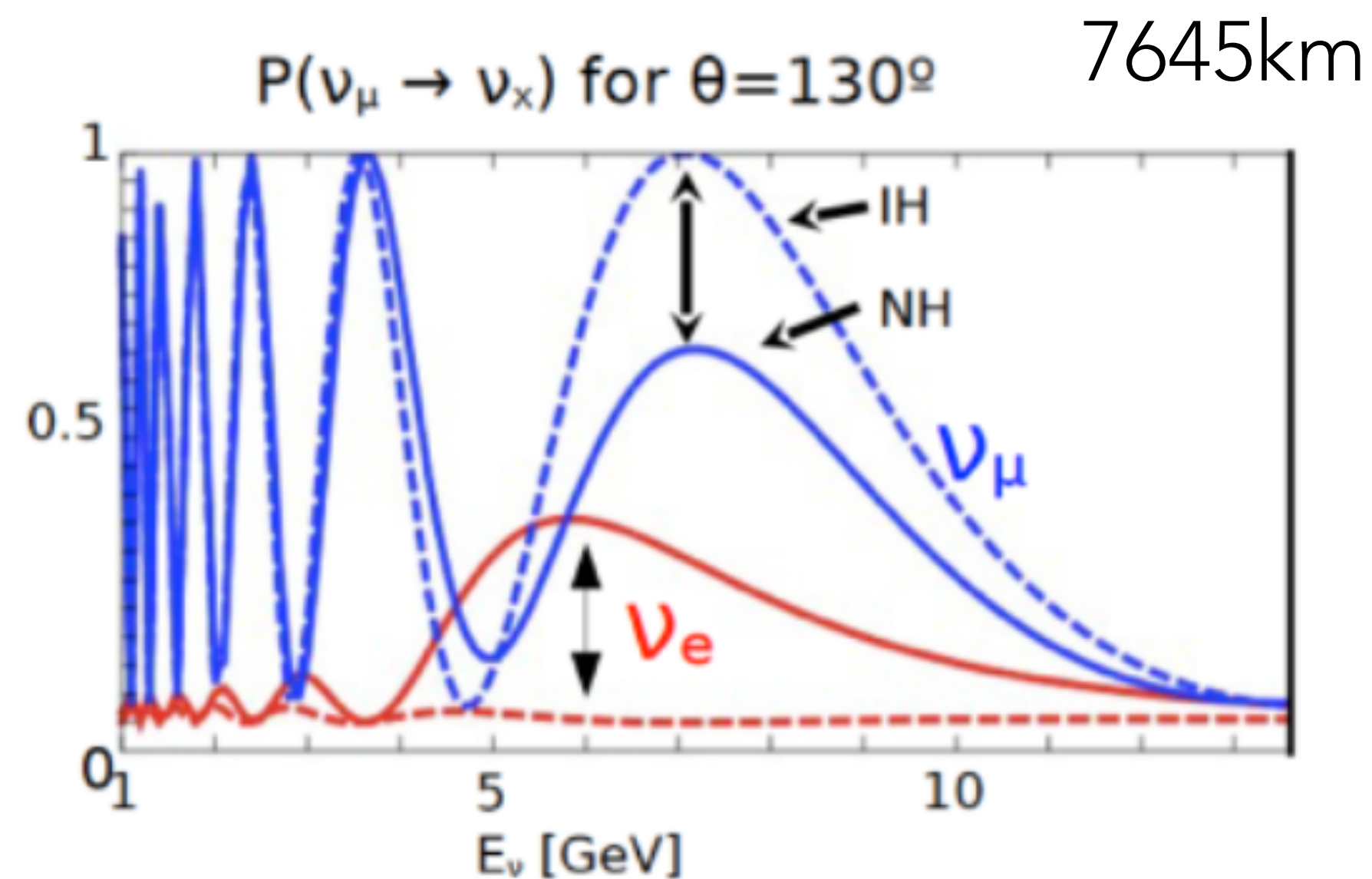
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## Neutrino Mass Ordering measuring atmospheric neutrinos crossing the Earth

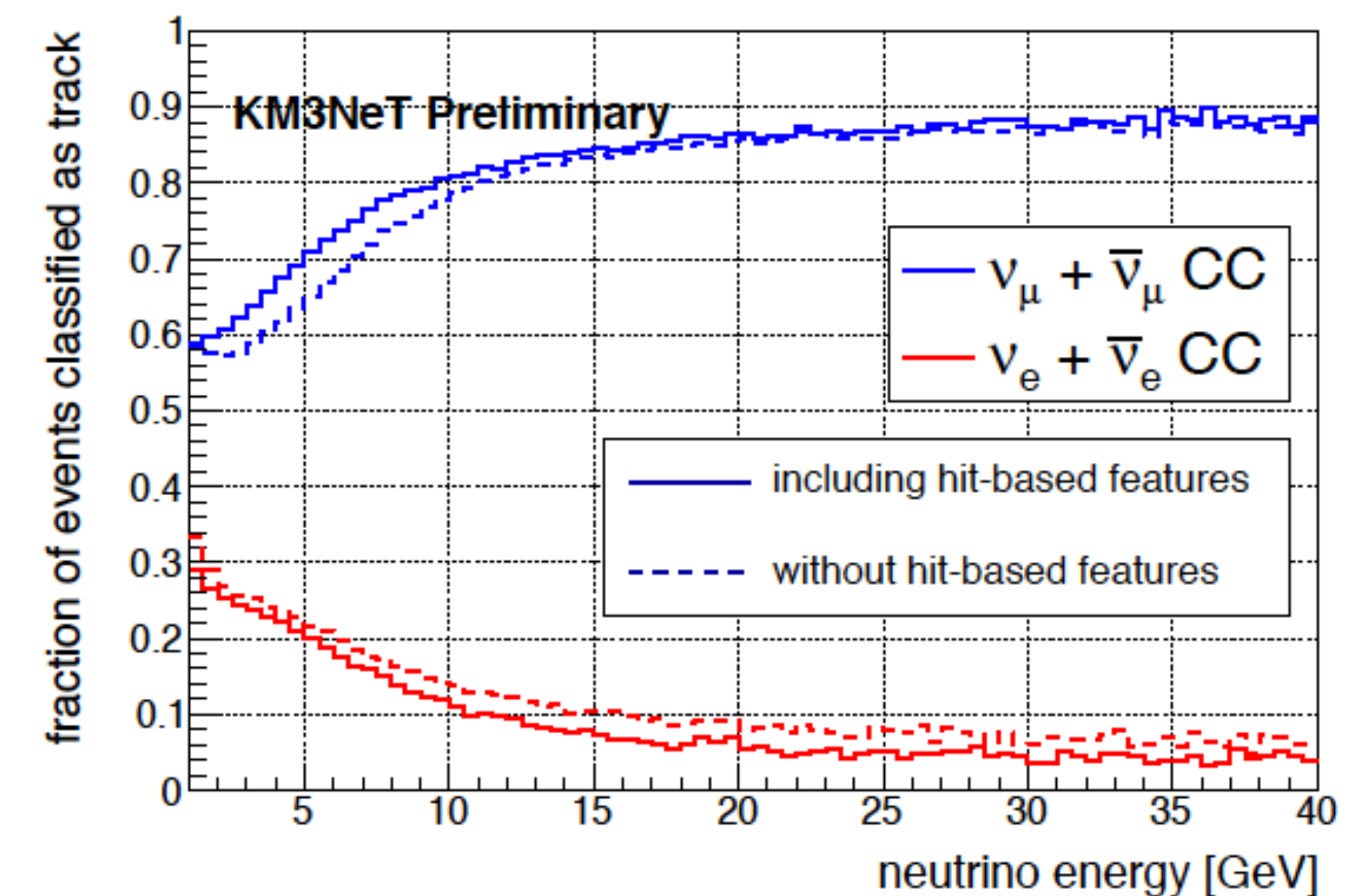
Baseline from 50 to  
12800 km



Energy range of interest 5-15 MeV



track-cascade discrimination with  
Random Decision Forest



Energy resolution  $\sim 25\%$  @ 10GeV

Zenith angular resolution  $\sim 5^\circ$  @ 10GeV

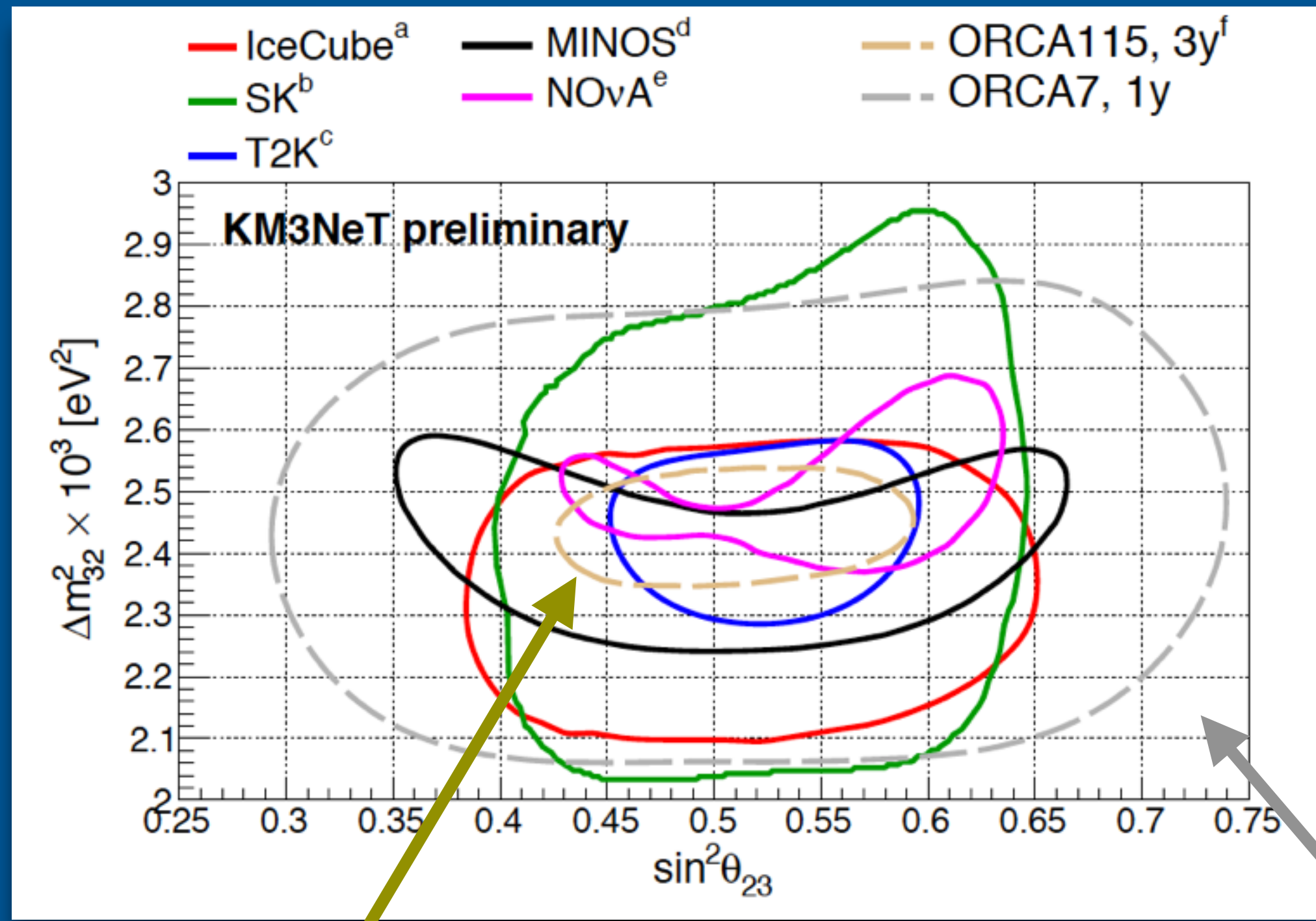
Good track-cascade discrimination



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## Measurement of the $\nu_\mu$ disappearance



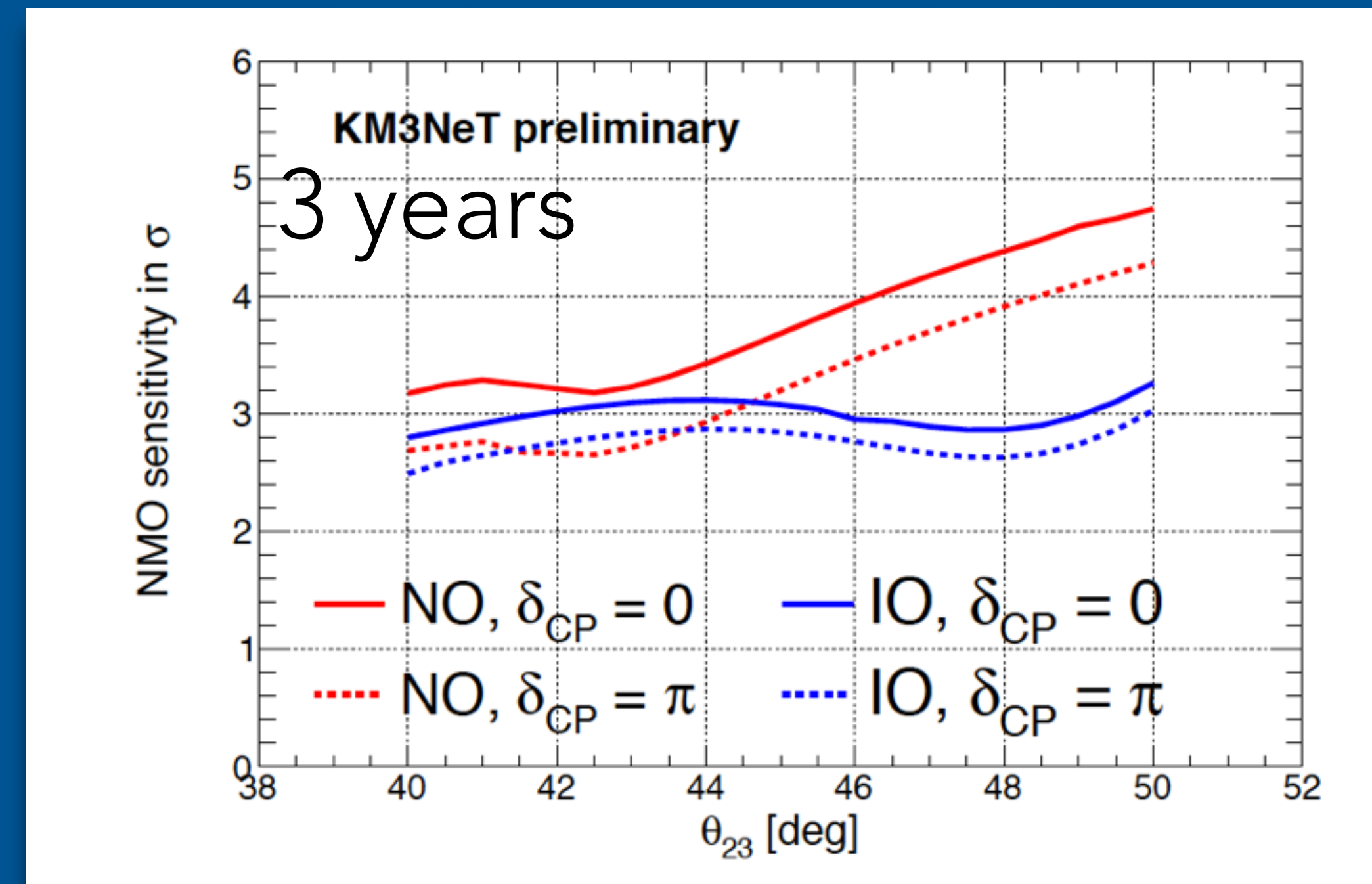
ORCA115 DUs 3y

ORCA 7 DUs 1y

KM3NeT/ORCA competitive

## Systematics

- Neutrino oscillation parameters
- Atmospheric neutrino flux parameters



$\gtrsim 3\sigma$  in 3 years  
 $> 4\sigma$  in 3 years for NO and large  $\theta_{23}$



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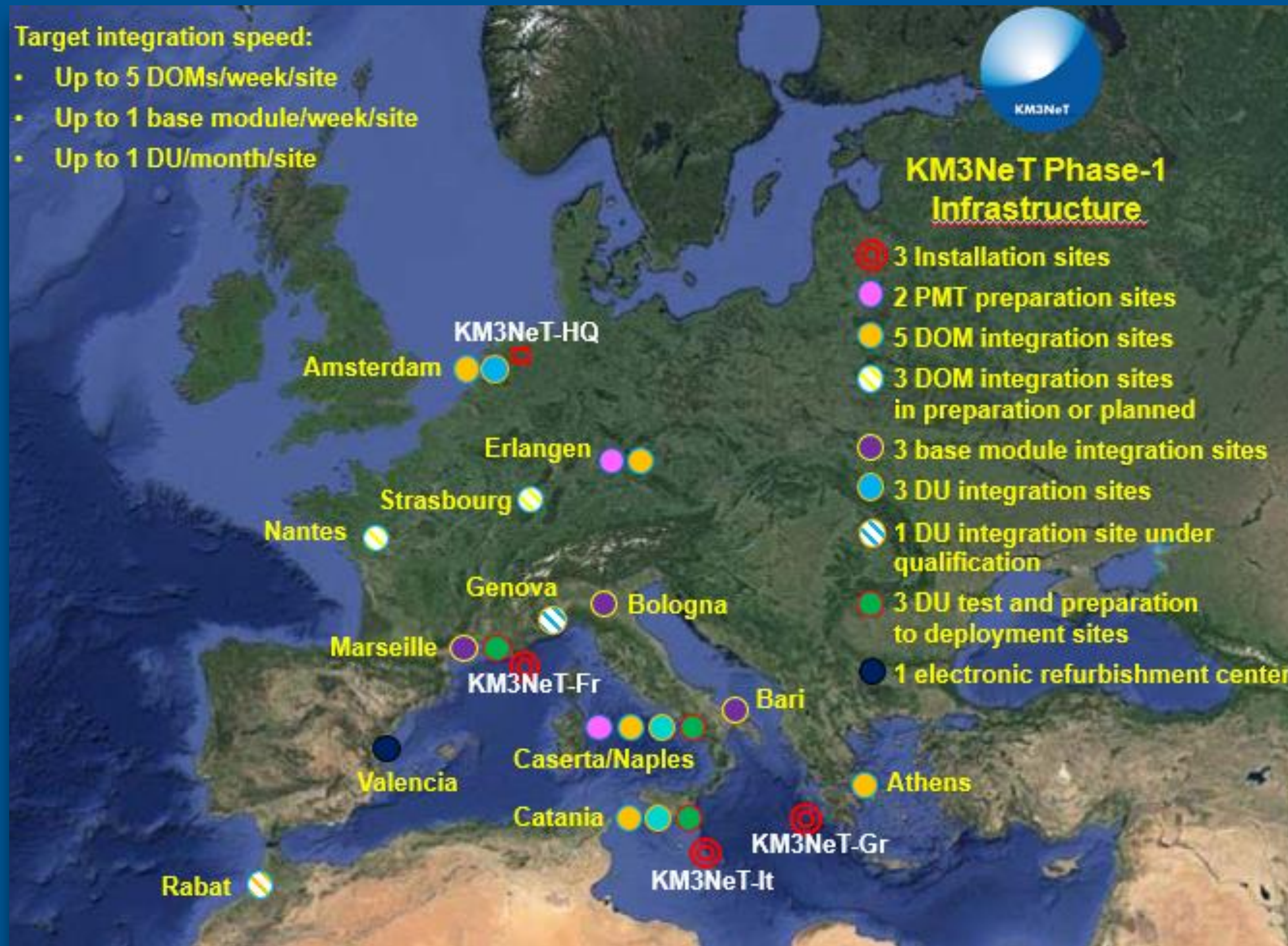
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## Detector in the construction phase



## Integration sites

- 3 DU integration sites
- 8 DOM integration sites
- 3 base module integration sites

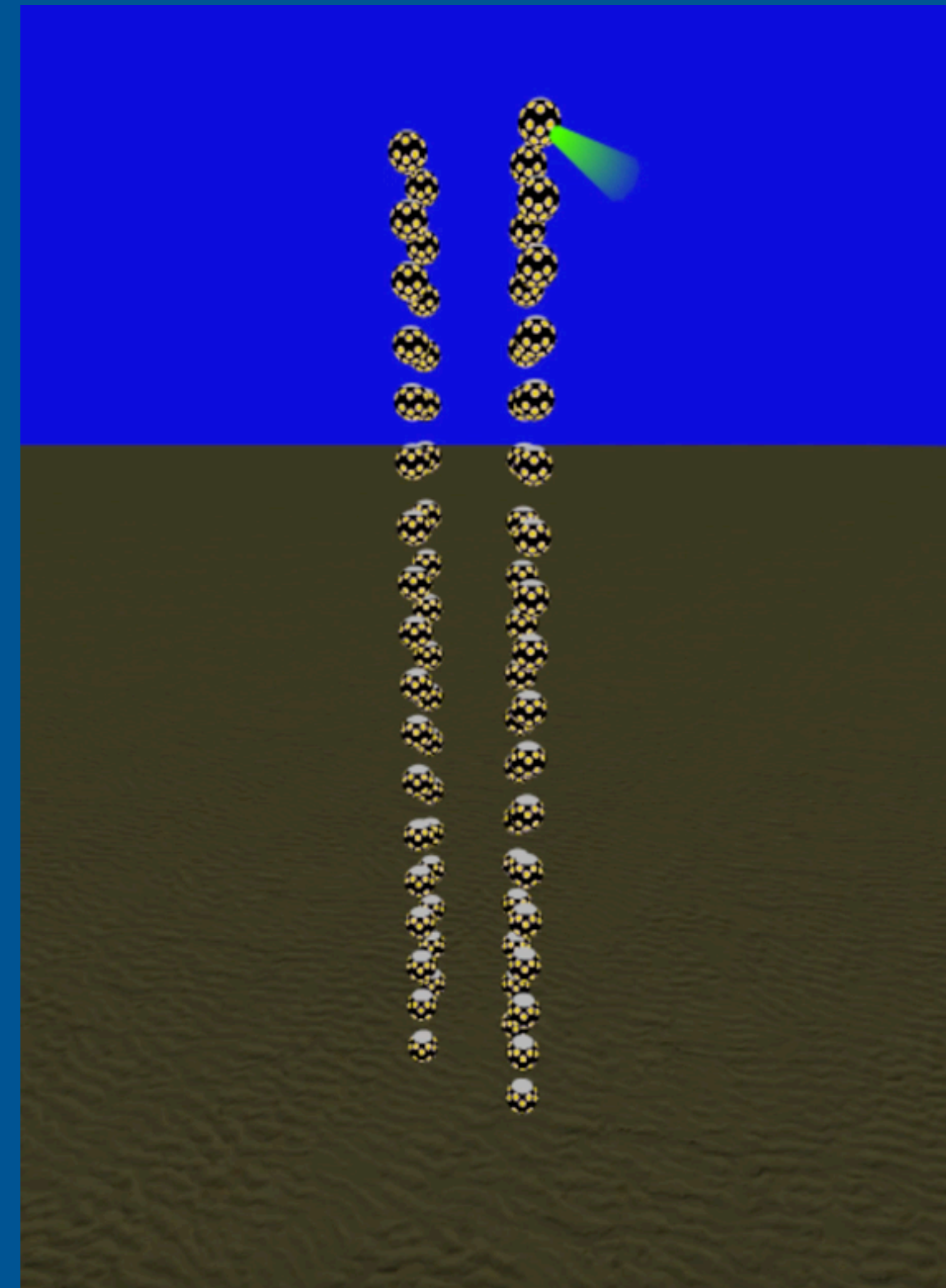
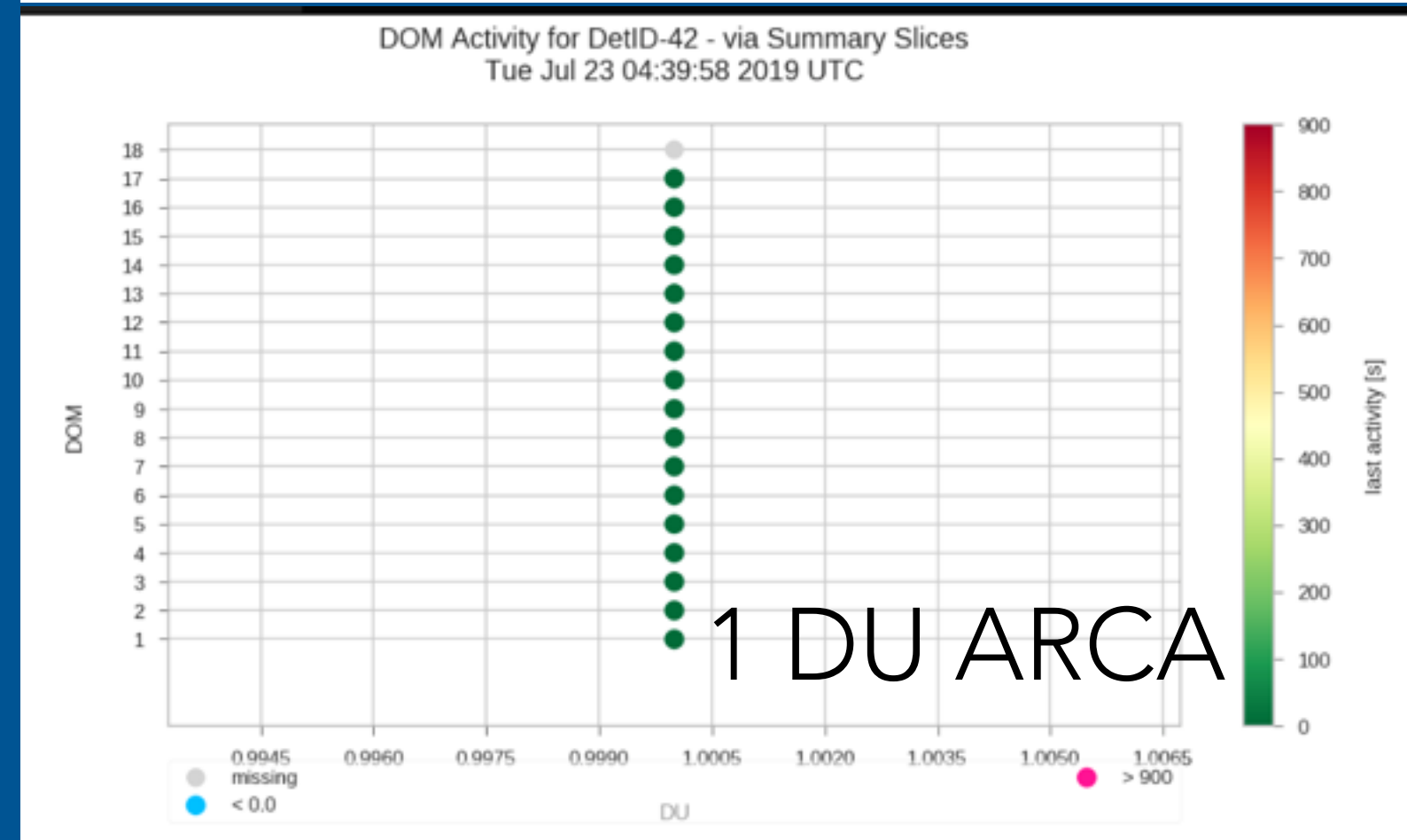
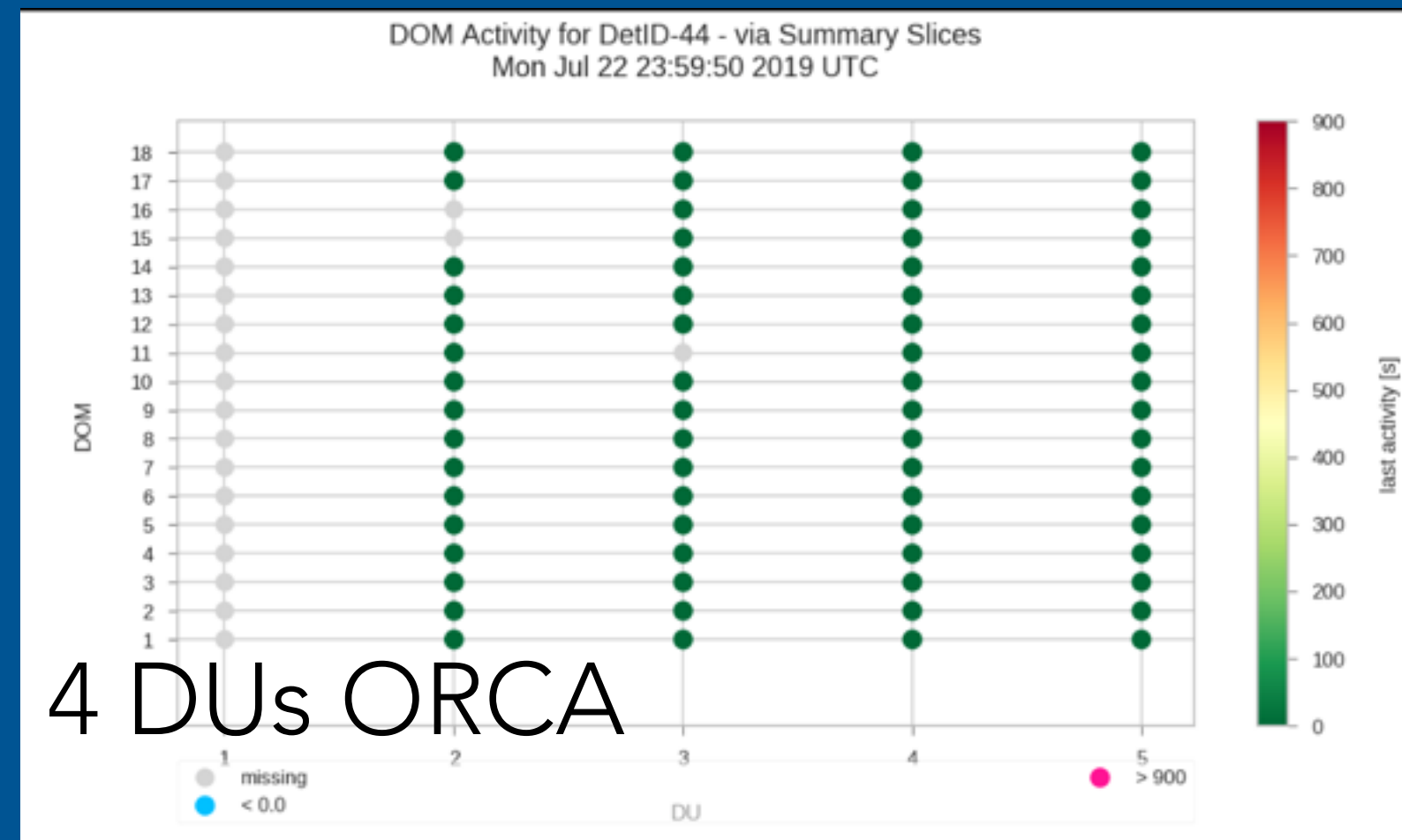


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## DUs working

### Strings currently working



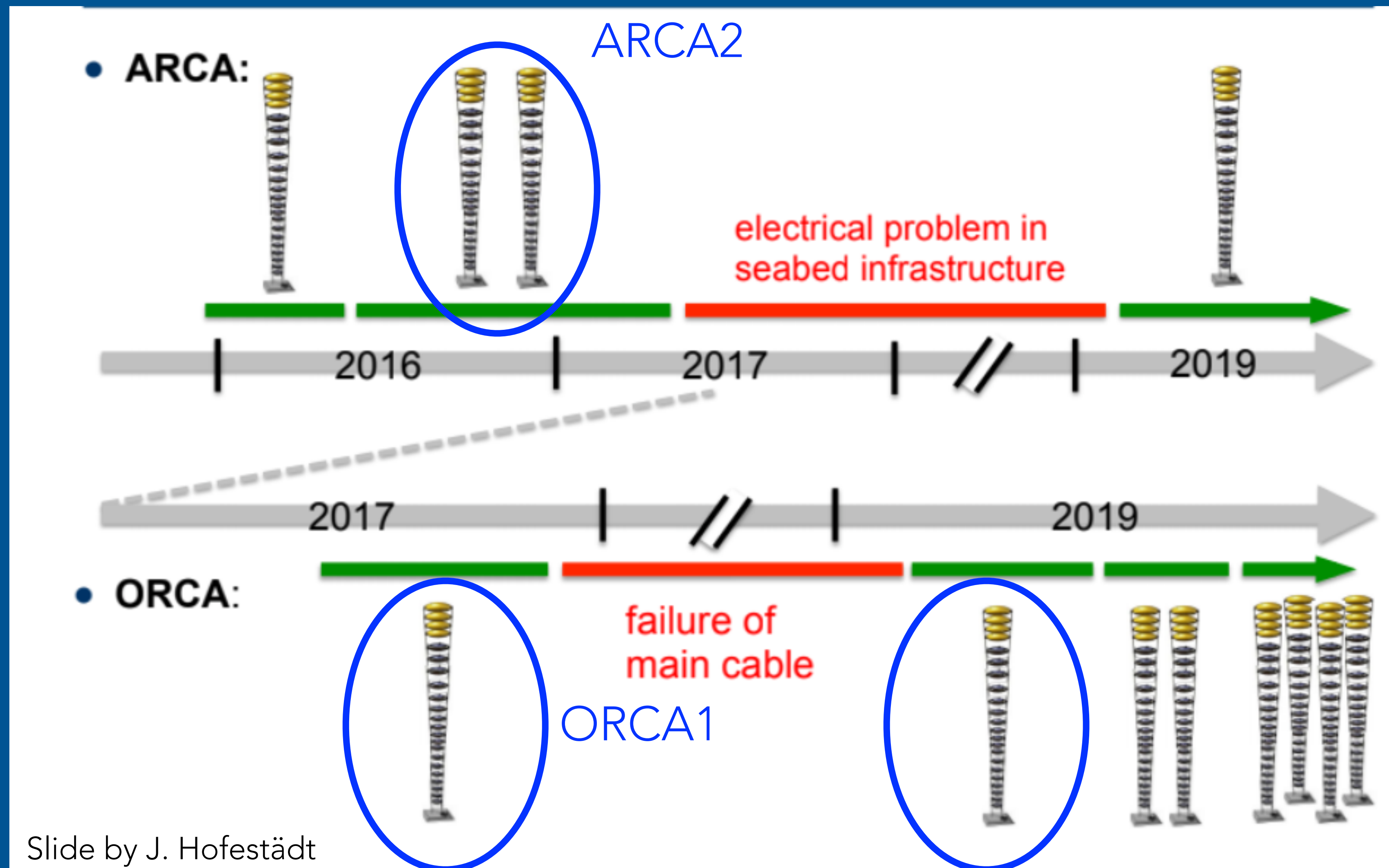
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the 18th of July  
 $\cos(\theta)=-0.95$



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## History of detector construction



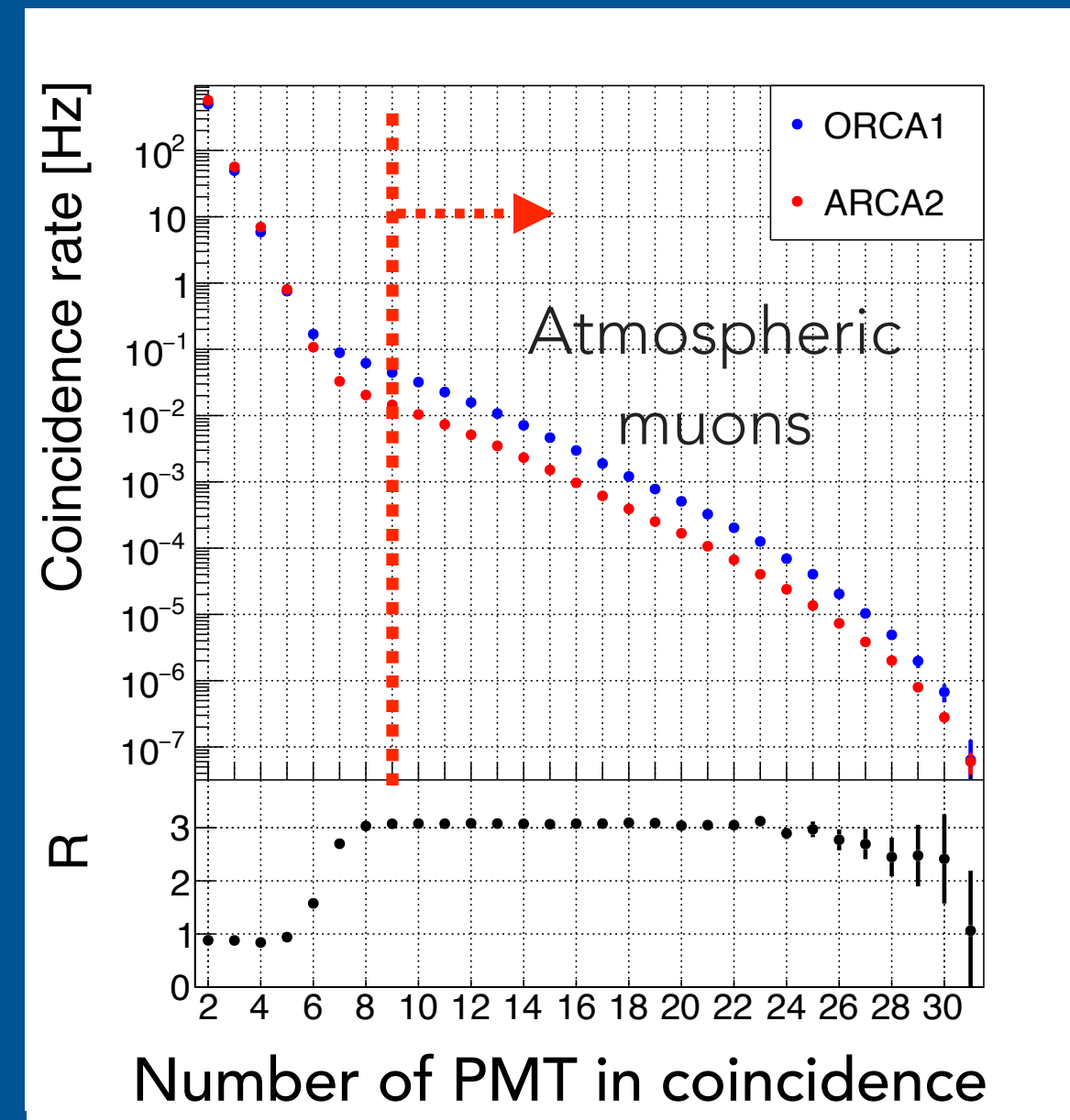
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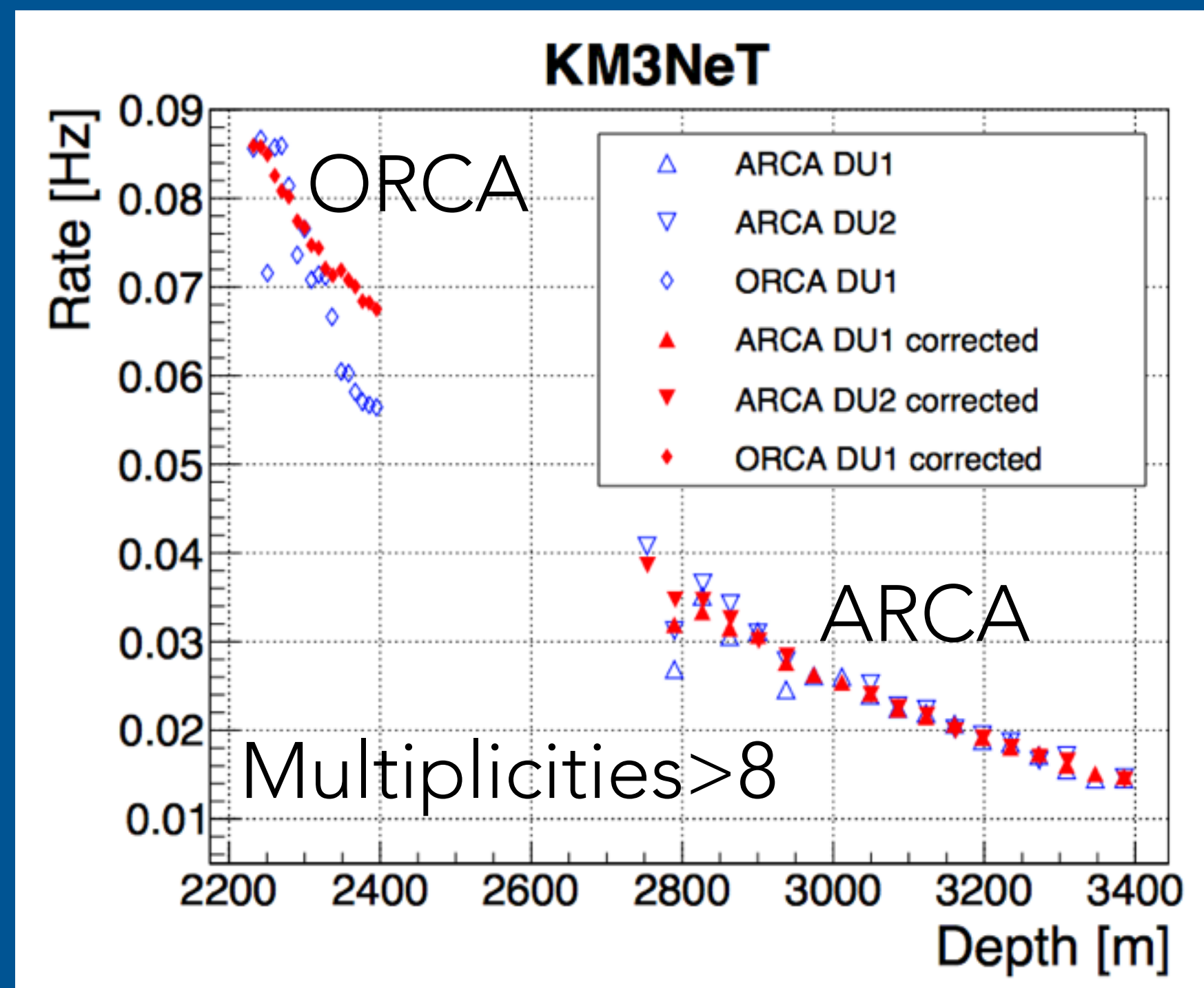
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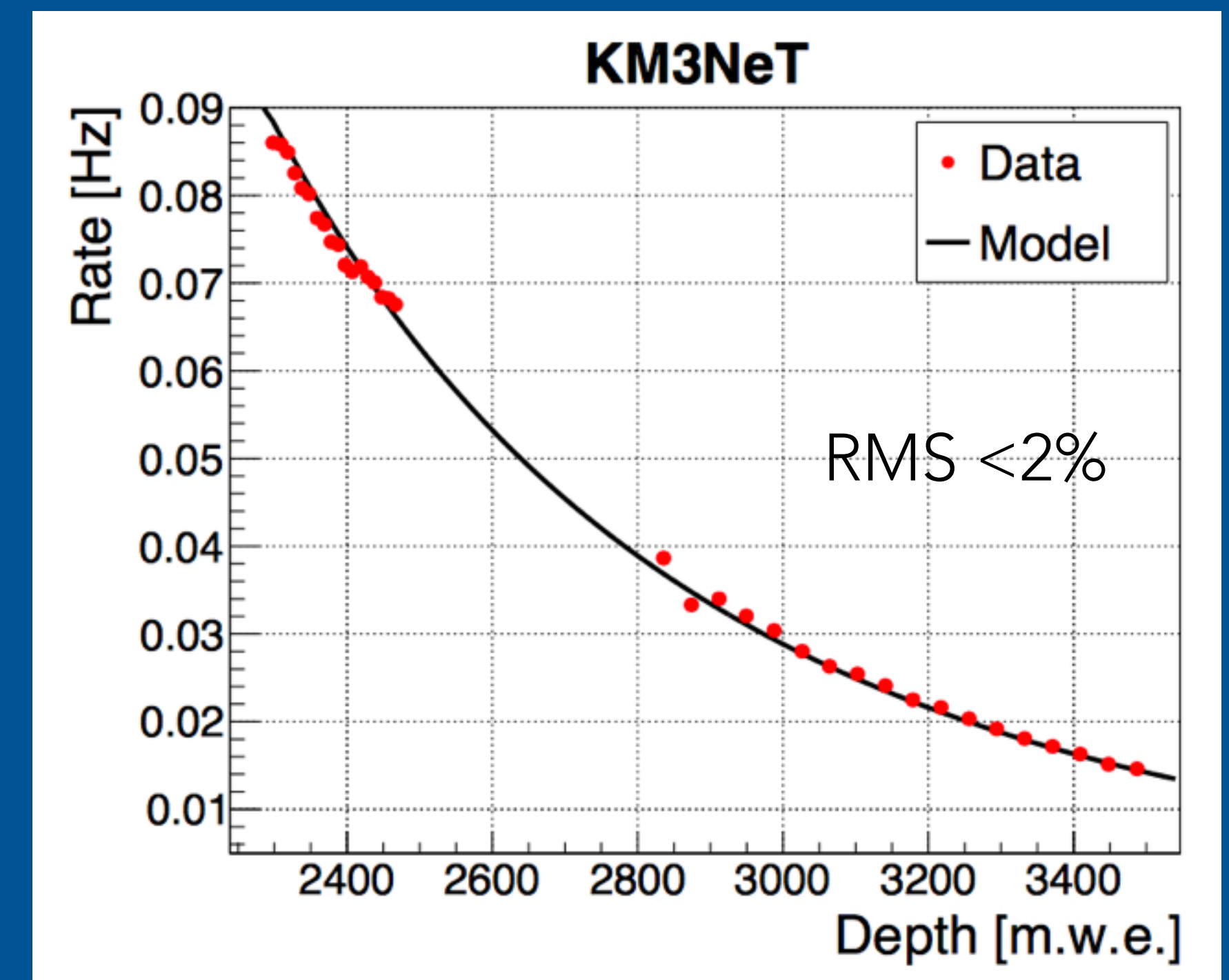
From the data collected with 2 DUs of ARCA and 1 DU of ORCA



DATA corrected for the PMT detection efficiency measured from K40 (run-by-run)



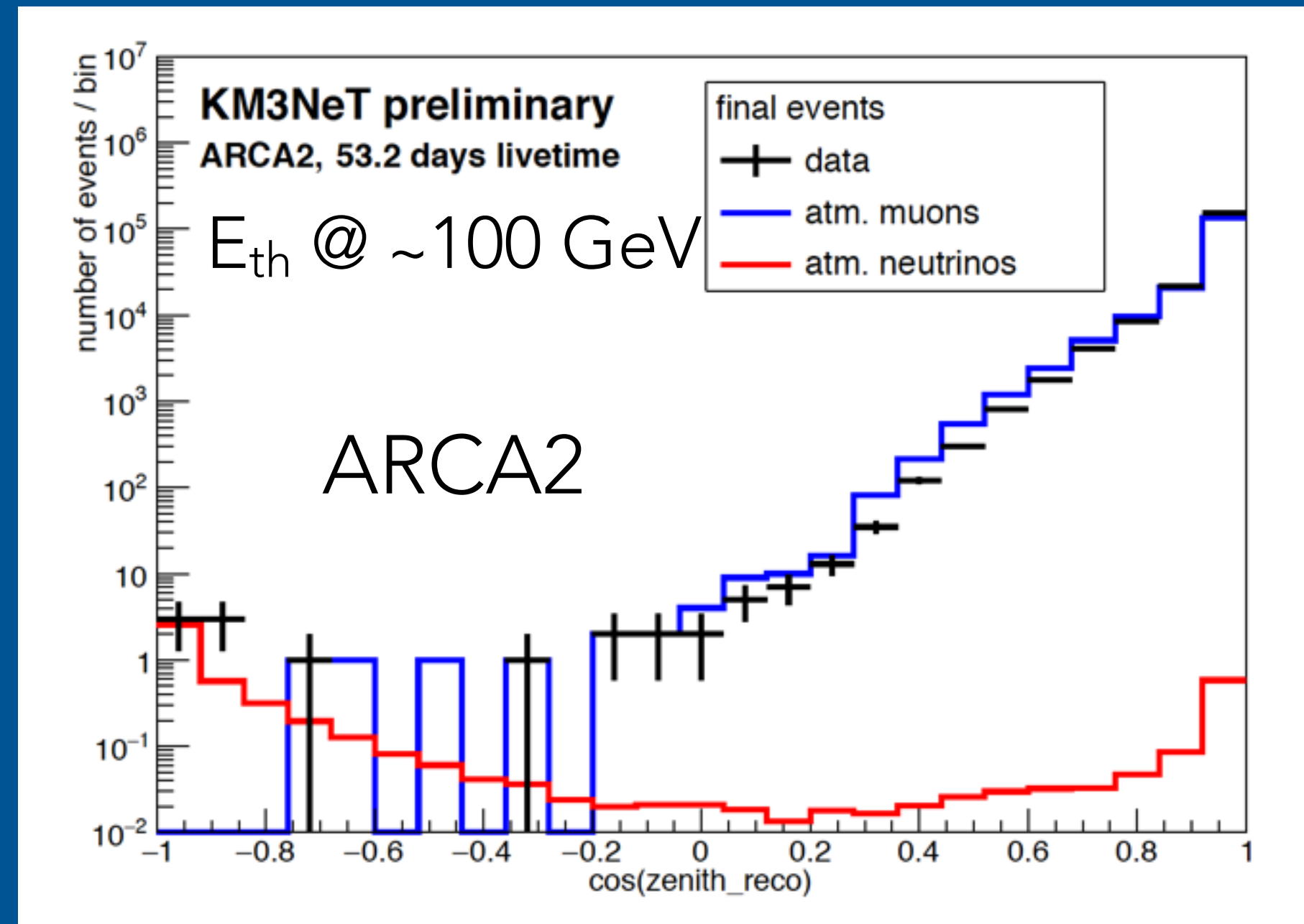
DATA compared with a muon depth dependence model (Bugaev et al, Phys. Rev. D 58 1998 054001)





## Up-going atmospheric neutrino selection

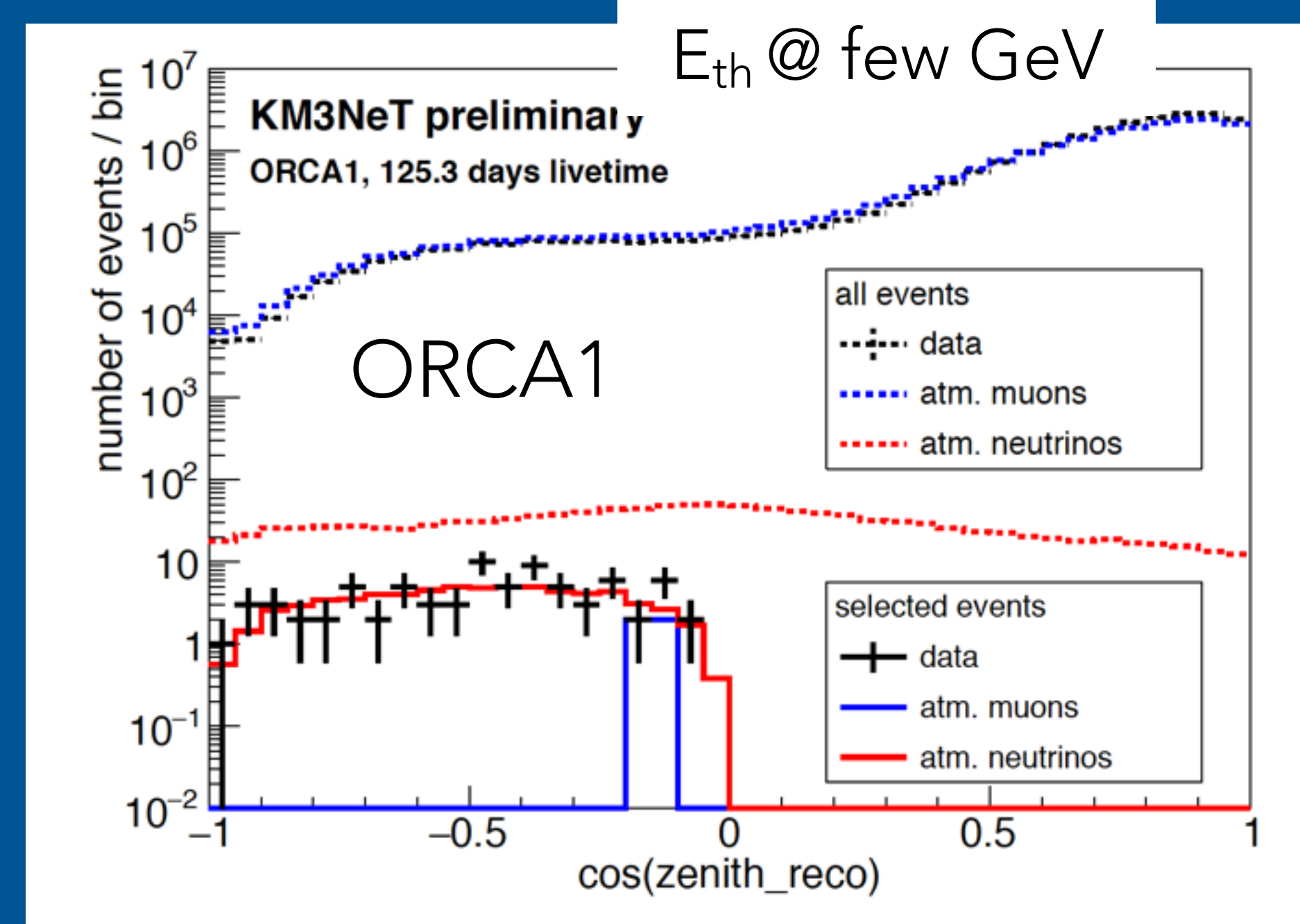
trigger rate  $\mu_{\text{atm}} \sim 0.2 \text{ Hz}$  -  $\nu_{\text{atm}} \sim 1/\text{day}$



Selected  $\sim 6$  neutrinos with  $\cos(\theta_{\text{rec}}) < -0.8$

MC:  $\mu_{\text{atm}} 0$  -  $\nu_{\text{atm}} 3.3$

trigger rate  $\mu_{\text{atm}} \sim 2 \text{ Hz}$  -  $\nu_{\text{atm}} \sim 10/\text{day}$



Selected  $\sim 77$  neutrinos

MC:  $\mu_{\text{atm}} 4$  -  $\nu_{\text{atm}} 67.5$

Good Data-MC agreement

Proved the possibility to detect neutrinos also with 1-2 DUs



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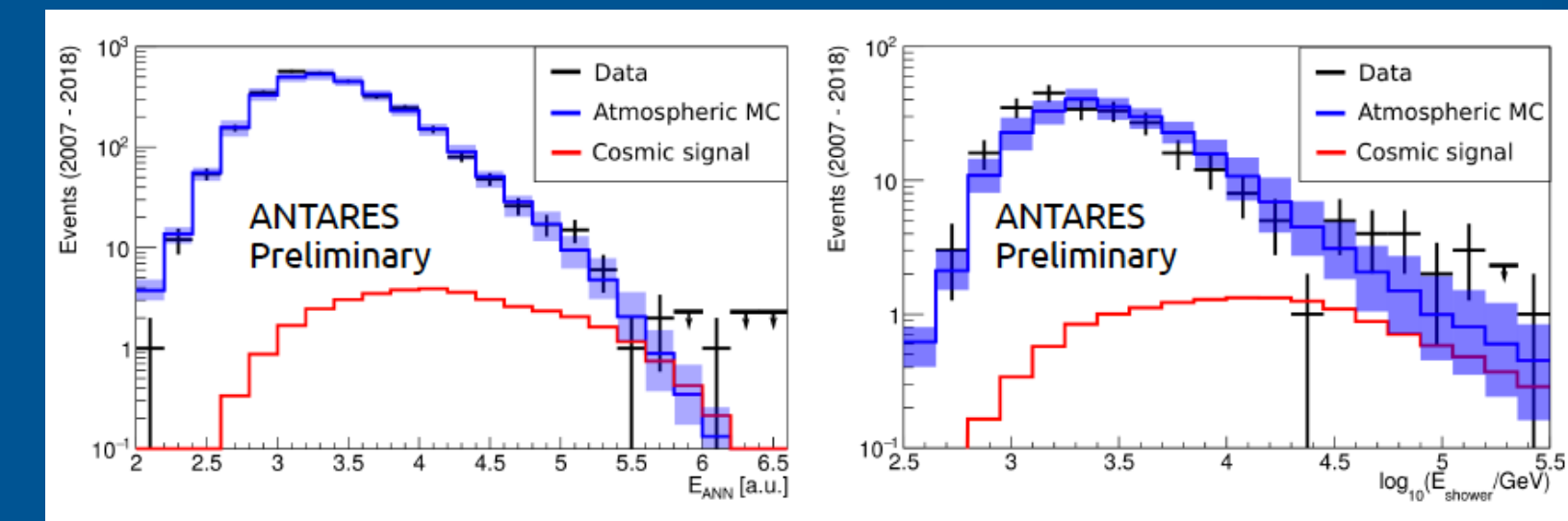
## Results from 11 years of ANTARES data

Results from about 15 different analyses presented @ICRC and many others ongoing

- **Search for a diffuse flux**

Mild excess of neutrinos in the search for a diffuse flux ( $1.8\sigma$ )

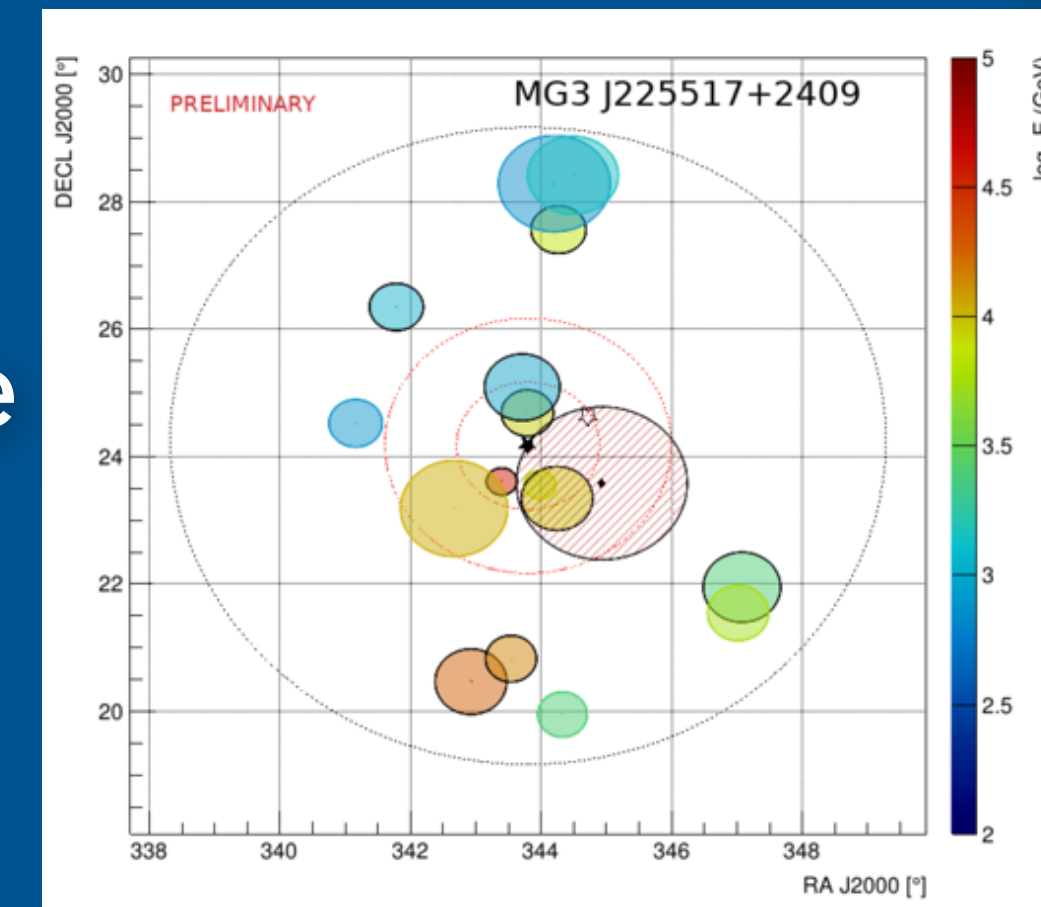
Flux measurement compatible with IceCube observation



- **Point-like searches**

Interesting region identified ( $\alpha=343.78^\circ$   $\delta=+24.19^\circ$ ) in coincidence with the Blazar MG3J225517+2409

If combined with the IC ID3 pre-trial probability of about  $2.2 \cdot 10^{-7} (5.2\sigma)$





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## KM3NeT

- Collaboration is growing
- Detectors under construction
- First 5 DUs deployed and working
- Results from first data
  - Reliability of MC simulations
  - Good calibration
  - SN alert system operational
  - Ability to select neutrinos also with few DUs

