

# Il progetto KM3NeT

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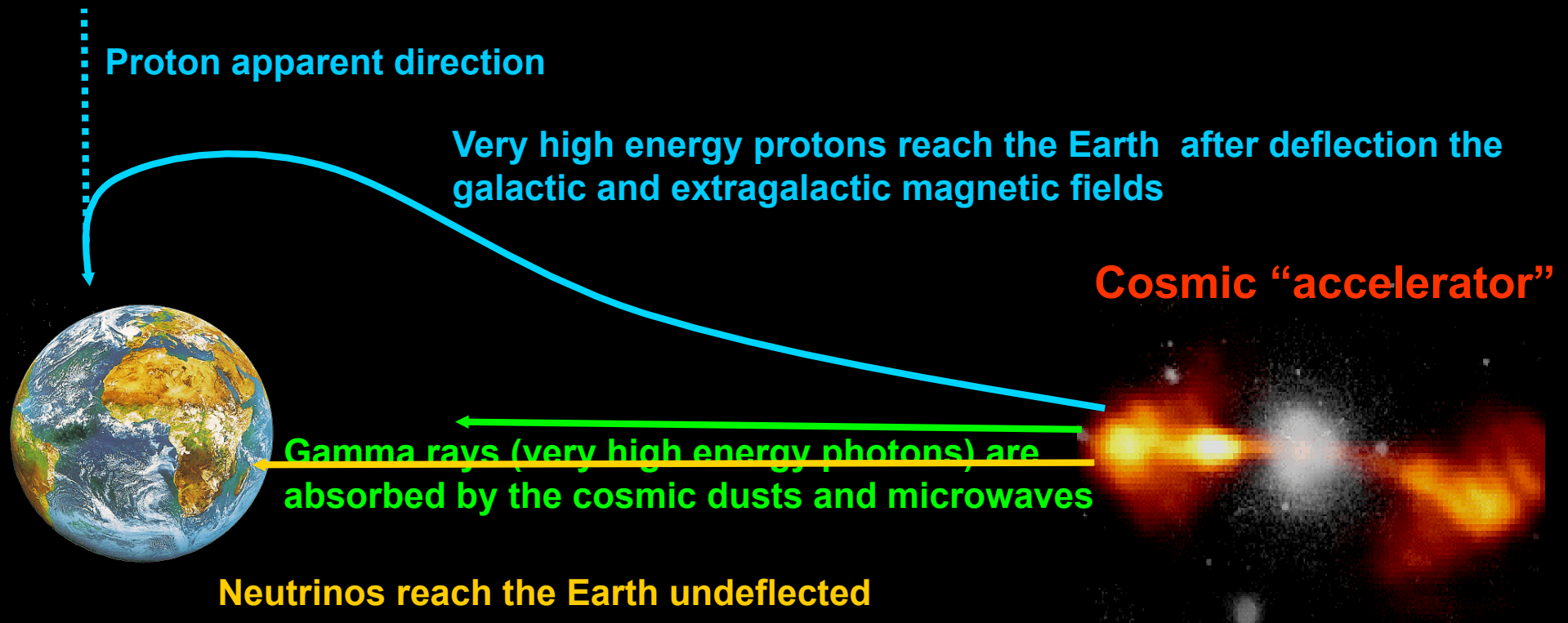
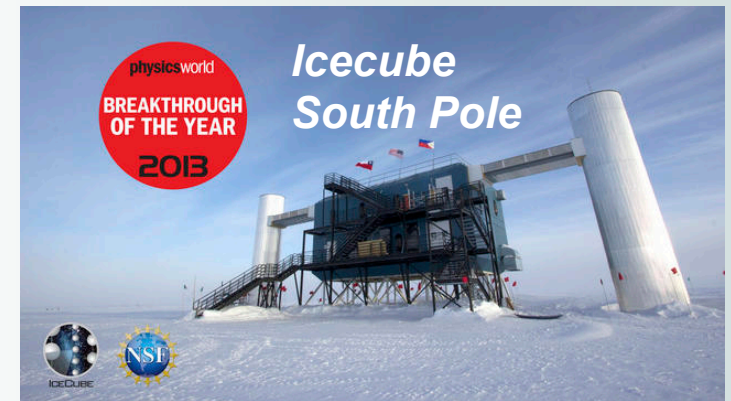
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*Il progetto KM3NeT e la Sicilia:  
il mare come telescopio*



# Neutrinos the “messenger” of the high energy Universe

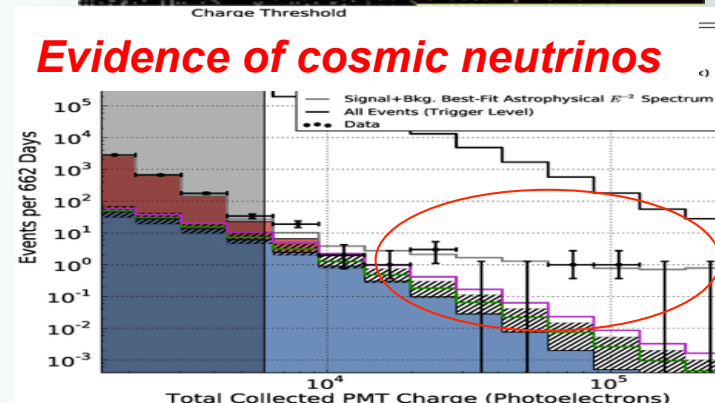
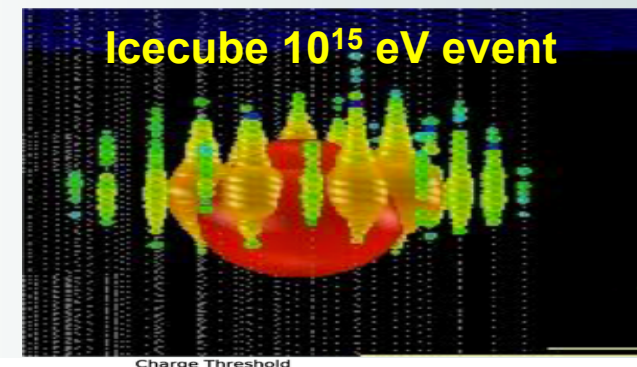
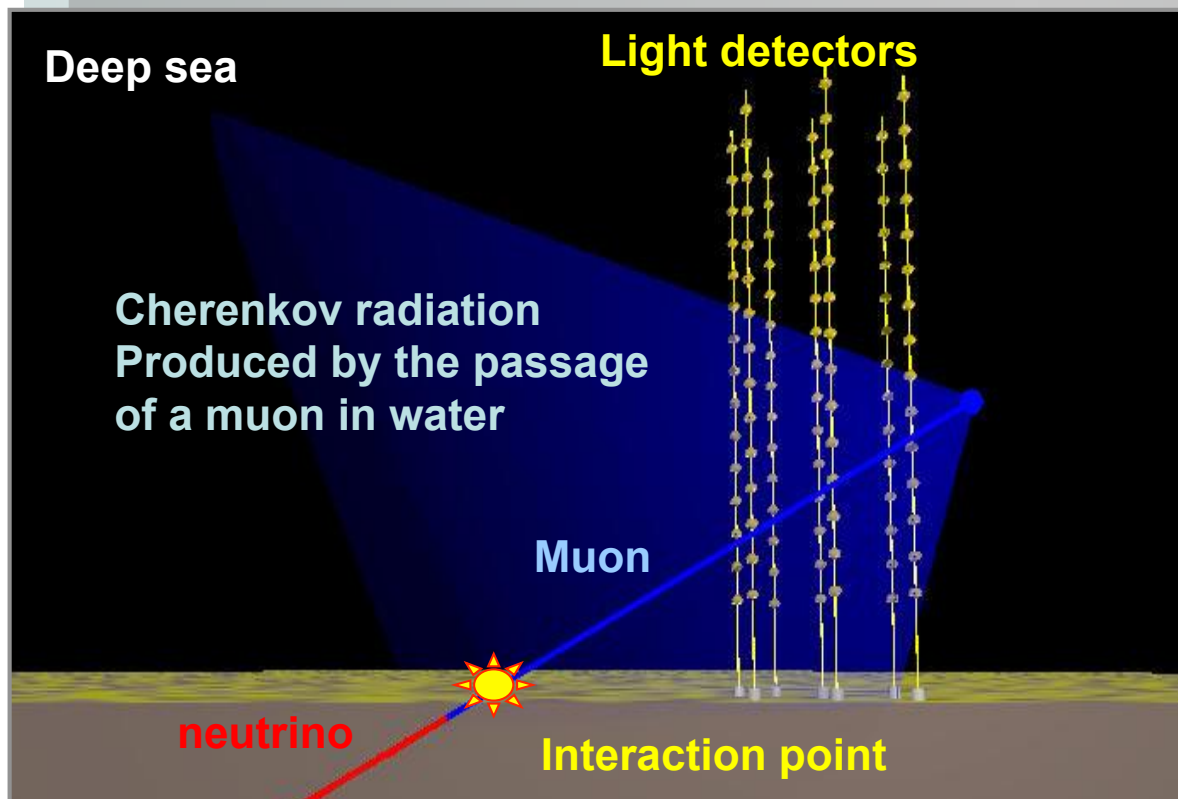
*Neutrinos have extremely low mass and no electrical charge: they travel in straight line between the source and the Earth, thus they are an optimal high-energy astrophysical probe*



# How to observe cosmic neutrinos

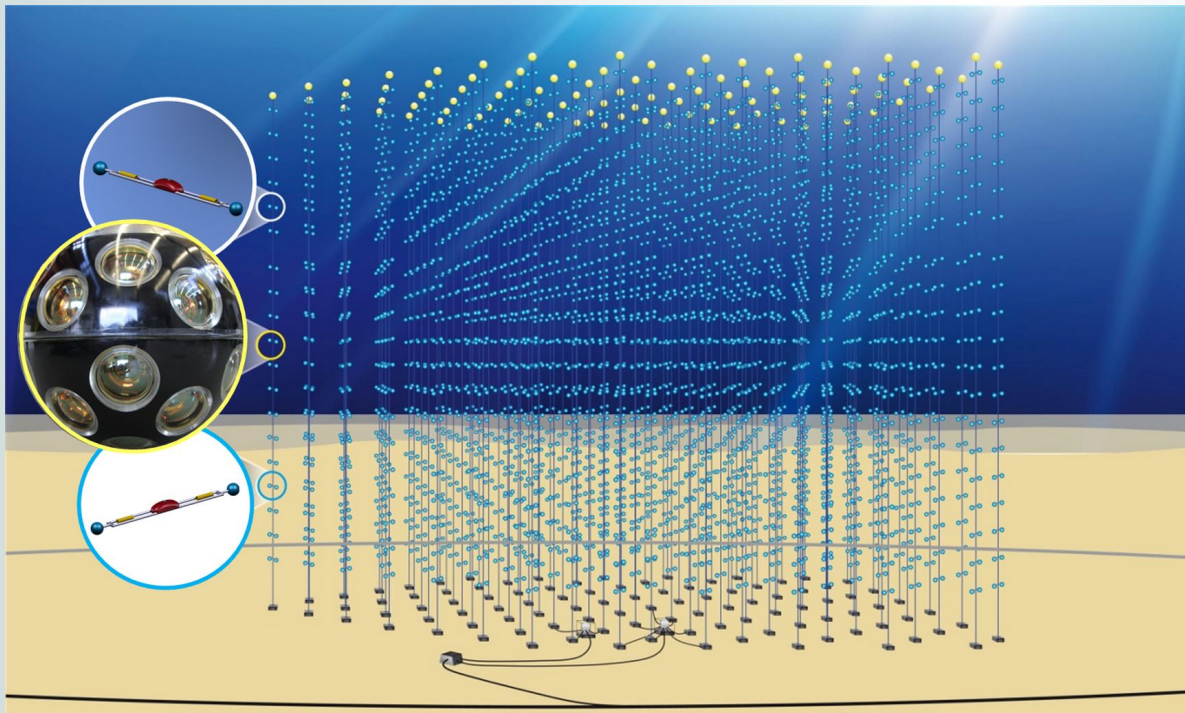
*When neutrinos reach the Earth it is a small but finite probability of interaction. The interaction produces a muon (an “heavy” electron) that can be observed through its Cherenkov light emission.*

*The neutrino “fishing net” is an antenna of optical sensors anchored in the abyss.*



# The giant-scale detector KM3NeT

*Faintness of neutrino fluxes and small interaction probabilities oblige to use large natural target such as sea-water: a volume of 5 km<sup>3</sup> of seawater will be instrumented with optical detectors.*



5 building blocks ( $\geq 2$  in Italy)  
120 Detection Units (DU)  
750 m DU height  
**180m DU distance**  
**5 km<sup>3</sup> volume**  
Budget 250 M€

KM3NeT-Italia is funded by  
INFN since 1999 (NEMO)  
In 2010 the project was  
awarded with a  
PON grant of 20 M€



KM3NeT is a EU funded ESFRI  
Infrastructure since 2006.  
INFN leaded the Preparatory Phase



# The Capo Passero Site infrastructure

*Shore Laboratory in Capo Passero harbour*



## **Shore Laboratory:**

**Electronics Labs**

**Data Acquisition Room**

**Control Room**

**Guest House 4 rooms**

**Power Feeding Equipment (UPS protected)**

**1Gb/s (upto 10) Optical-fibre link GARR-X**



## **Submarine cable and infrastructure:**

**96 km**

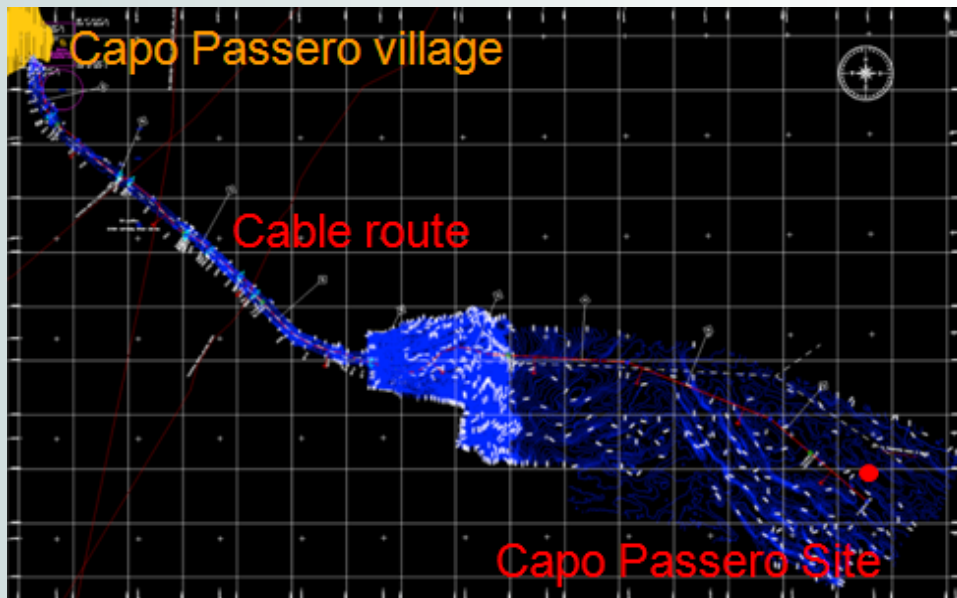
**20 fibres ITU655-NZDSF**

**Single conductor with DC-sea return**

**Cable Termination Frame:**

**Medium Voltage Converter: 10kV to 375V**

**3 ROV-mate e.o. output connectors**



**Deployment of NEMO Phase II – March 2013**

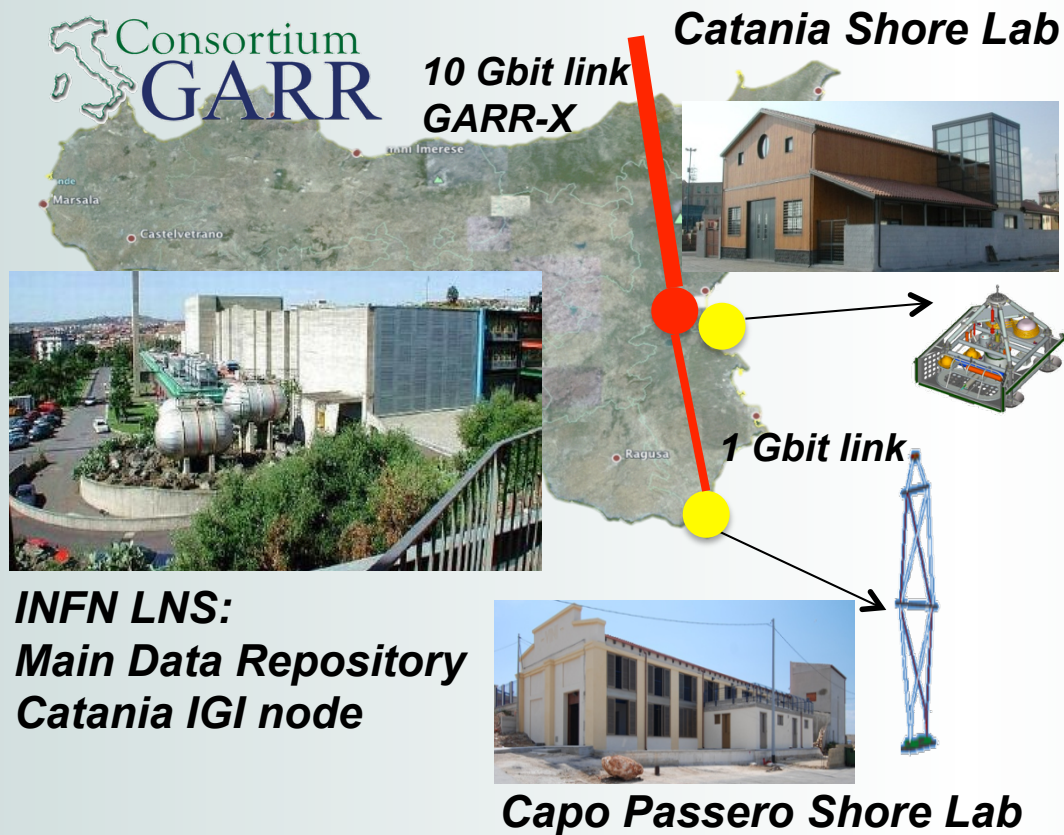
**Deployment of KM3NeT PPM**

**Construction of KM3NeT Italia**

**Construction of KM3NeT Phase 1**

**Construction of EMSO Node**

# KM3NeT Italia: A gateway to deep sea



*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*

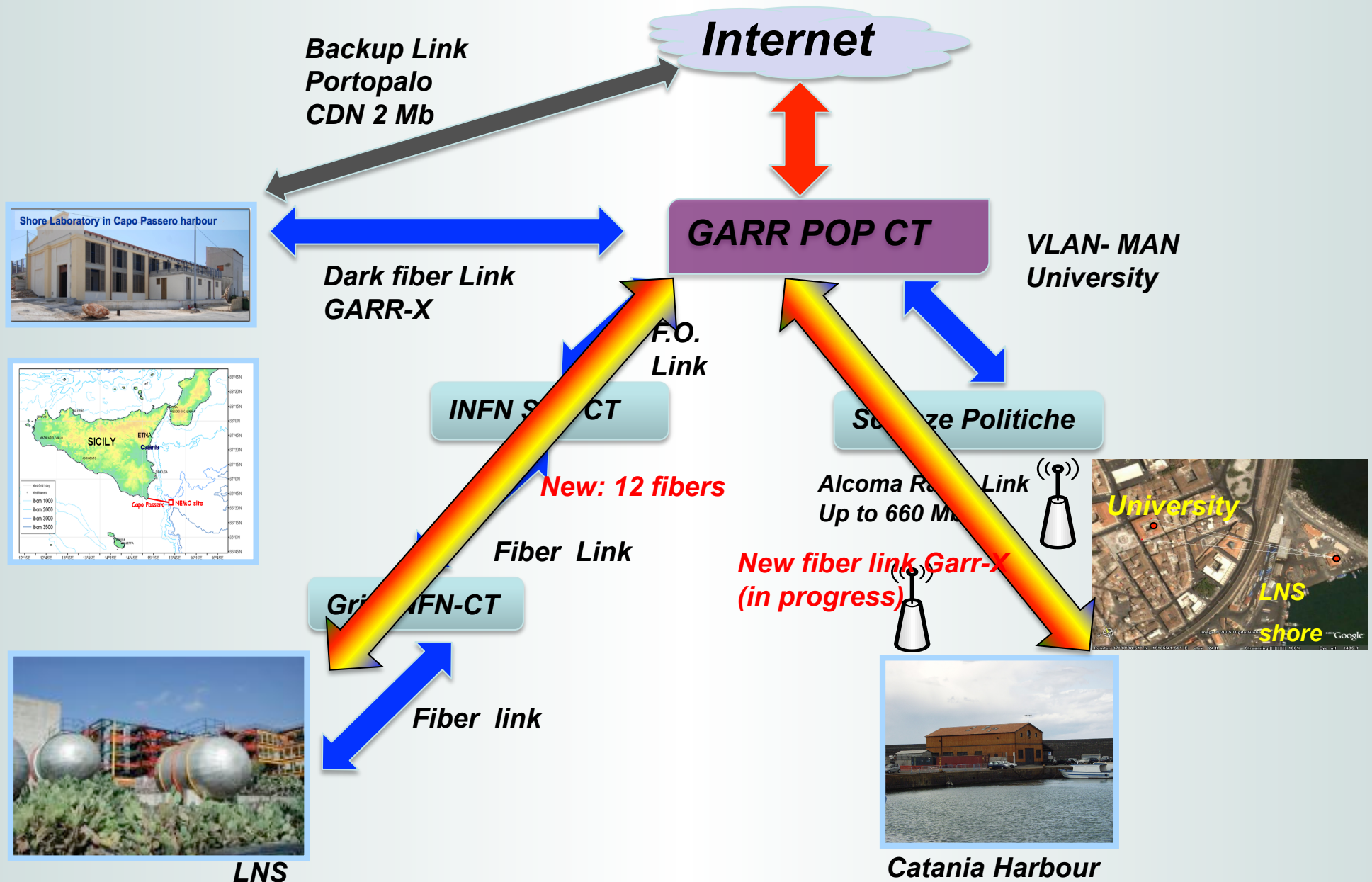
**INFN is a main partner of GARR and of the Italian GRID-computing Infrastructure**



**INFN Catania is a major site of the Italian GRID**



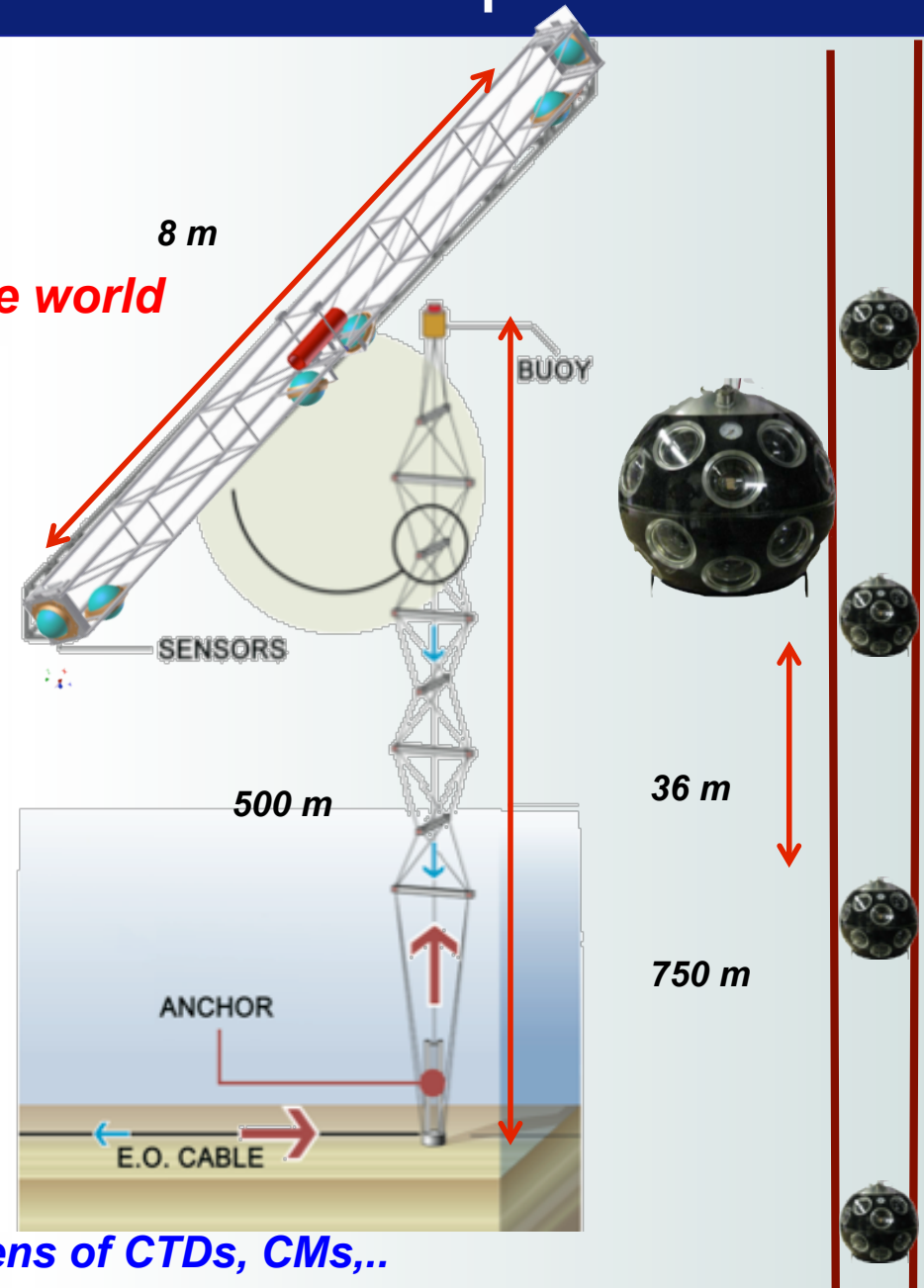
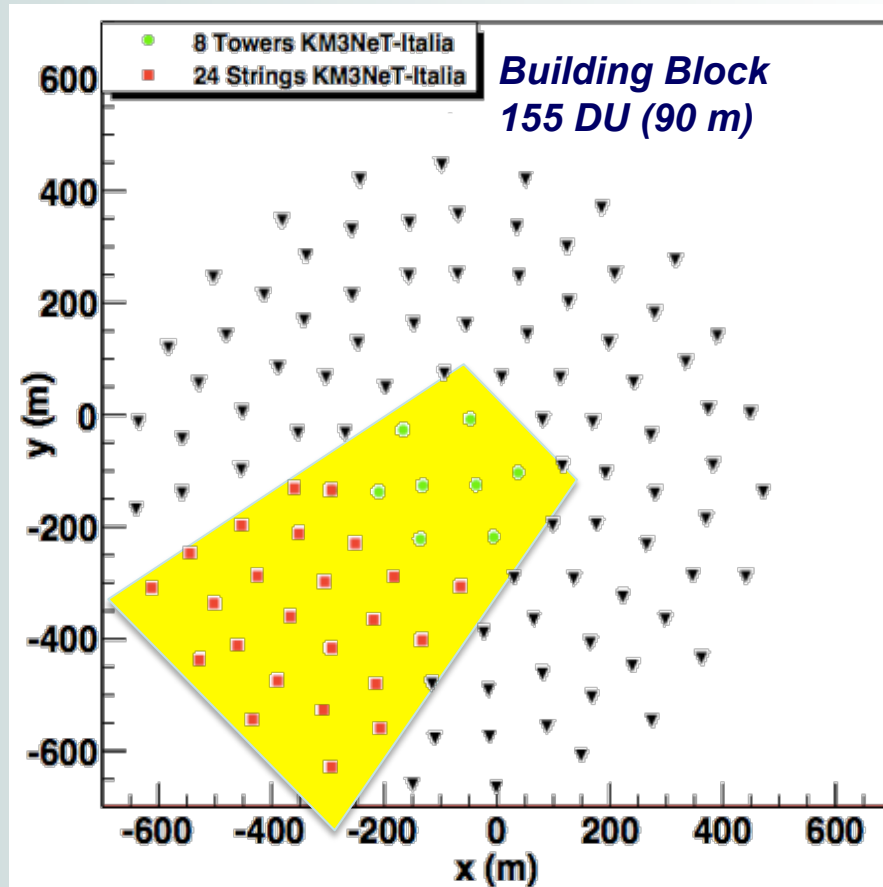
# KM3NeT Italia: High speed connections to the abysses



# KM3NeT – Italia Installation plan

- 8 Detection Units in 2015
- 24 Detection Units in 2016
- A full Building Block before 2020

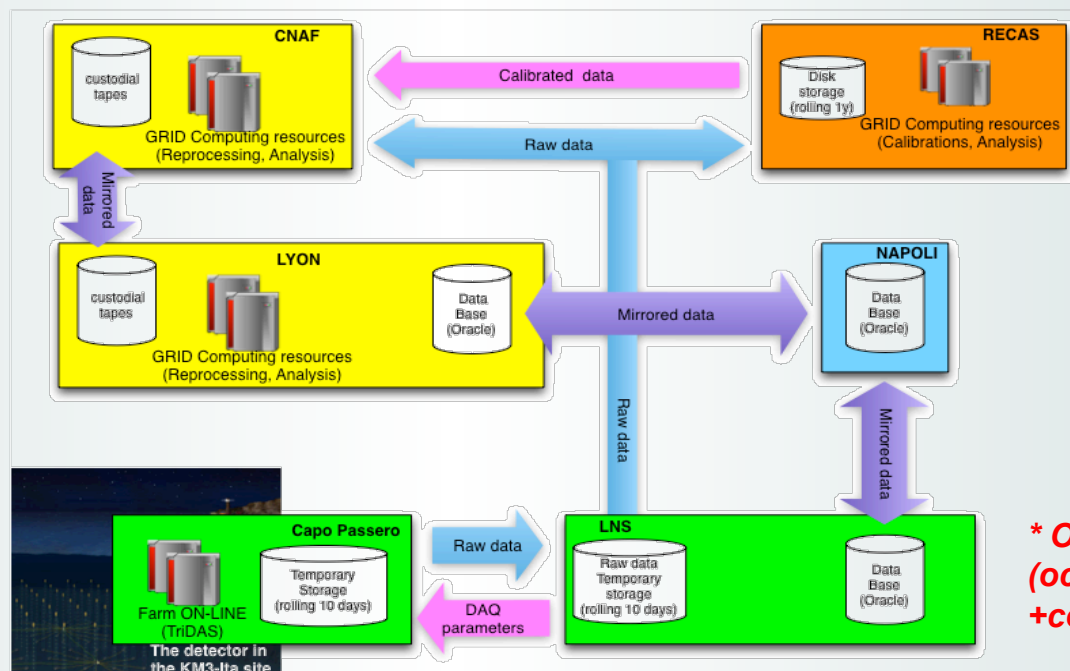
*The largest deep-sea observatory in the world*



*10.000 light sensors, 1000 hydrophones, tens of CTDs, CMs,..*



# Computing Model: data and simulations



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

# 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,...***

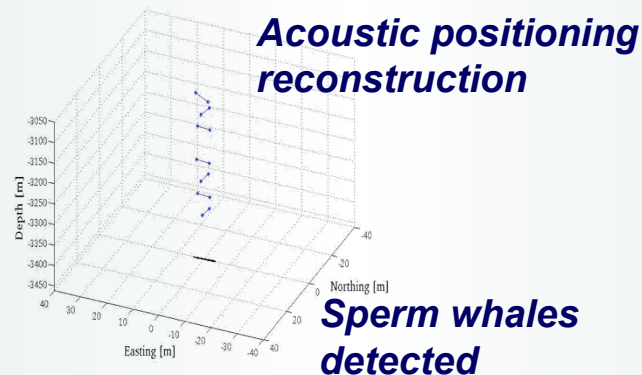
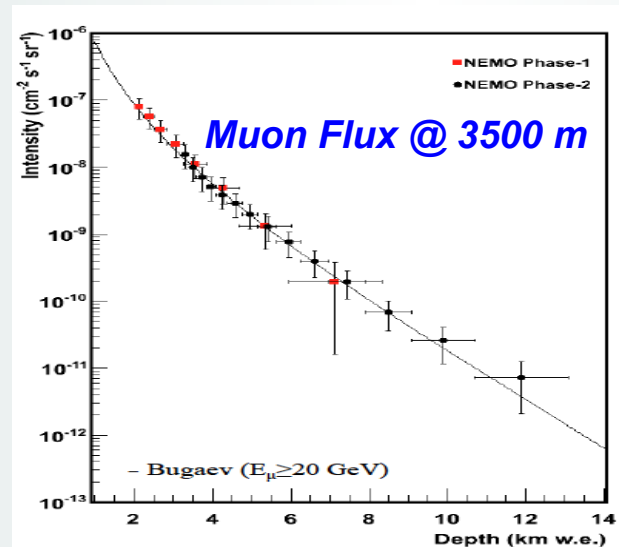
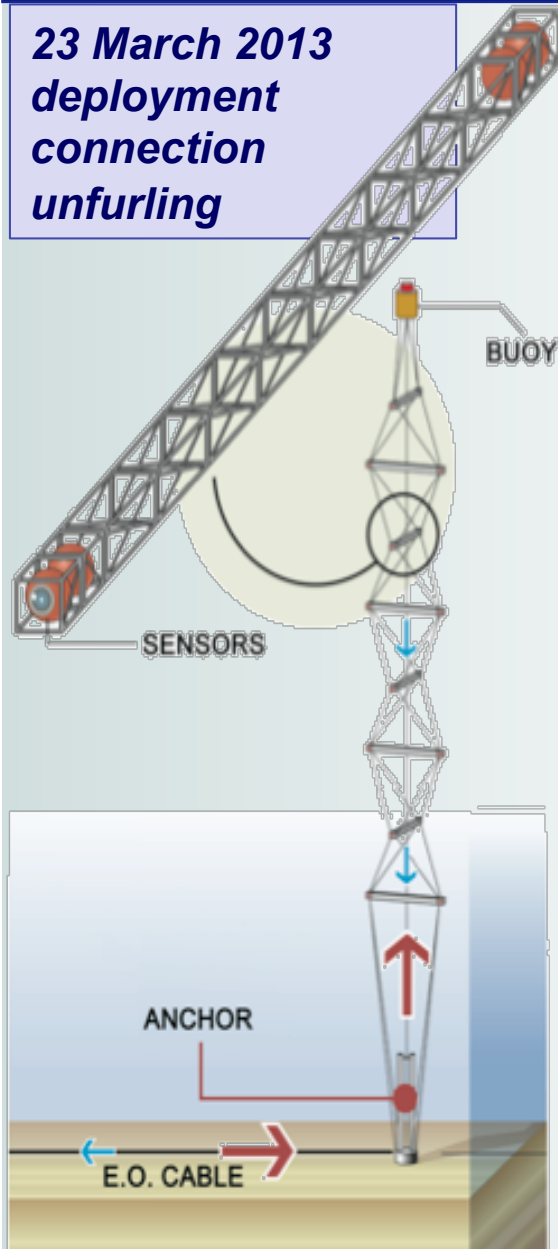


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# The KM3NeT Tower Prototype: the deepest one

23 March 2013  
deployment  
connection  
unfurling

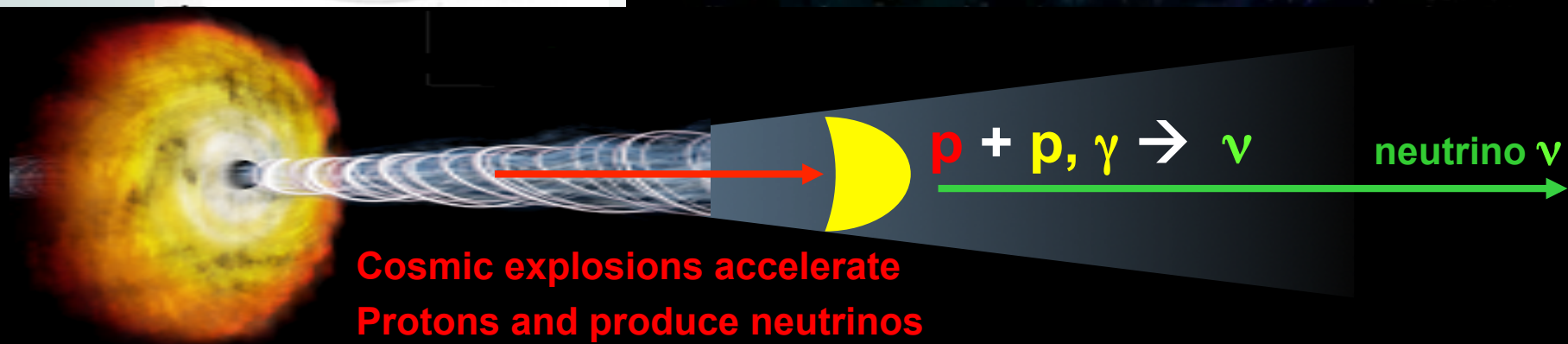
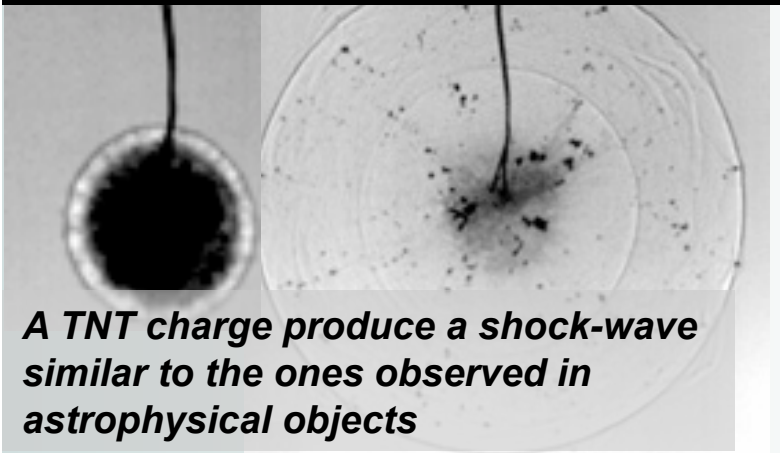
- 8 floors, 8 m bars, vertical dist. = 40 m,  $H_{\text{tot}} = 450$  m
- 32 OM, 12 hydrophones, 2 OAM (opto-acoustic modules)
- CTD, DCS, transmissometer, laser beacon, acoustic beacon





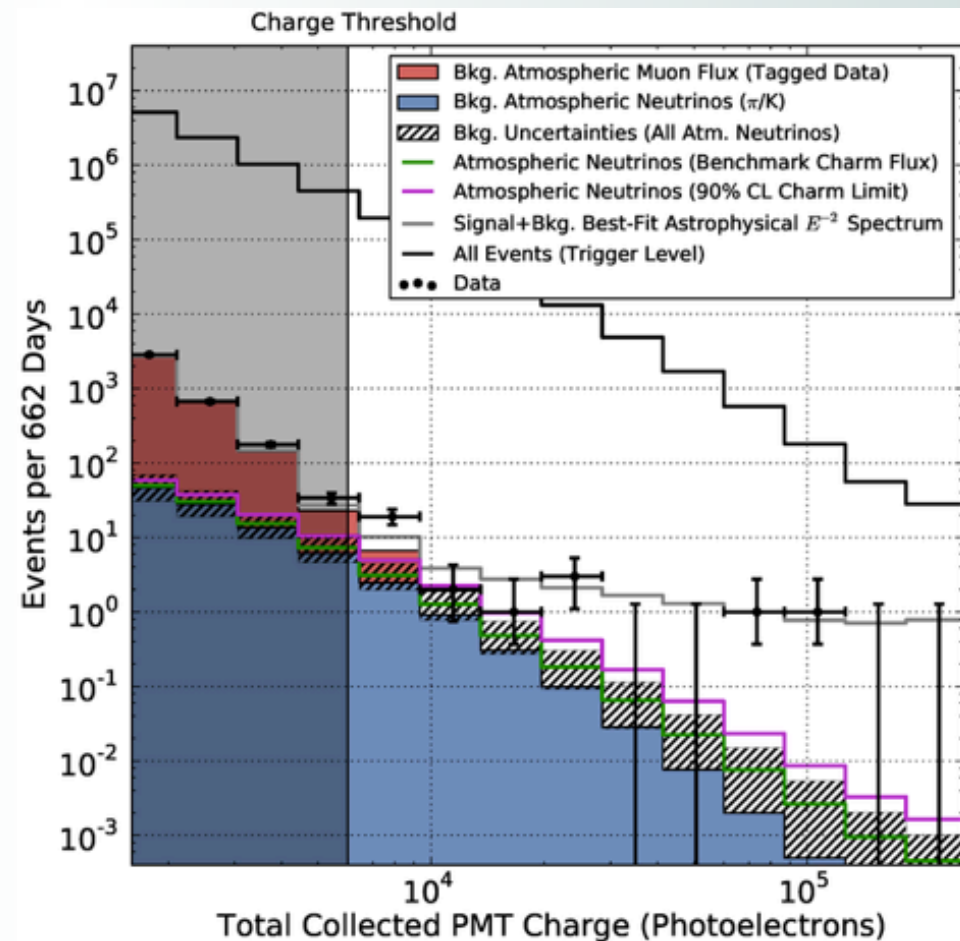
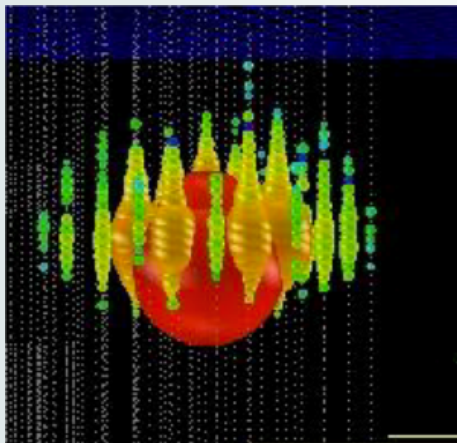
# Why a neutrino telescope

**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**



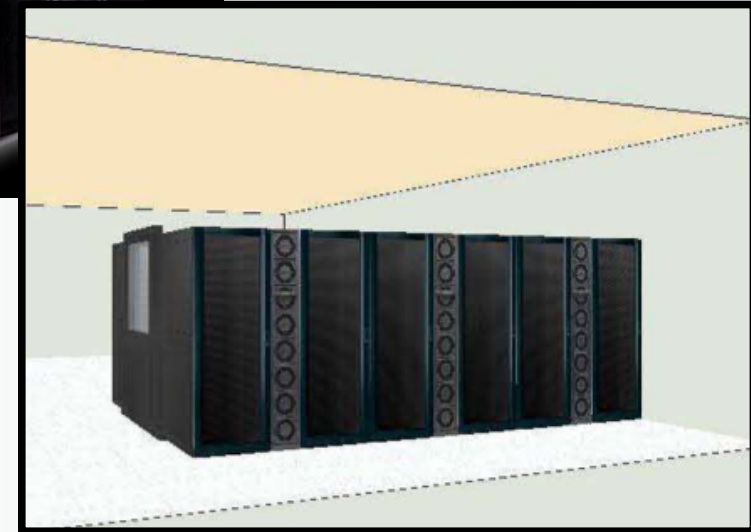
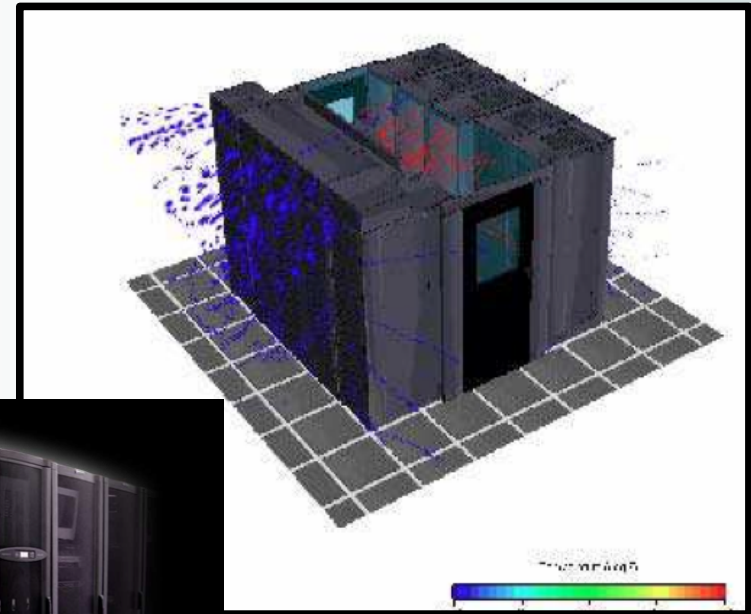
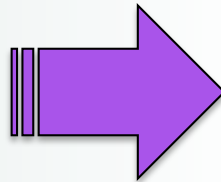
# Astrophysical neutrinos: observed!

*The Icecube Telescope buried in the deep ice of South Pole has discovered the first signature of astrophysical high energy neutrinos*





# A gateway to deep sea



***New Computing Hall infrastructures  
@ LNS and Portopalo di C.P.***

***APC Technology: high density***

***Start: June 2014***

# IT needs

## Input parameters (conservative)

**KM3NeT-Ita**

**KM3NeT-Eu**

Case	$n_{DU}$	$n_{layers}$	$n_{pmt/layer}$	$\nu_{single}$ (kHz)	$\nu_{trigger}$ (Hz)	hit size (bit)
NEMO-F2	1	8	4	70	100	370
KM3Ita (8 Towers)	8	14	6	70	30	370
KM3NeT-Ph1	31	18	31	10	40	50
KM3NeT-Block	115	18	31	10	220	50
KM3NeT-Ph1.5	230	18	31	10	440	50
KM3NeT-Ph2	690	18	31	10	1320	50

**INCOMING**

**Throughputs**

**POST TRIGGER**

Case	Layer thp (Mb/s)	DU thp (Gb/s)	Det thp (Gb/s)	Sel thp (MB/s)	Sel thp (TB/day)	Stored (TB/y)	event size(kB)
NEMO-F2	99.0	0.8	0.8	0.2	0.01	4.8	0.6
KM3Ita (8 Towers)	150.0	2.0	16.0	2.4	0.20	74.0	13.0
KM3NeT-Ph1	15.0	0.3	8.1	1.3	0.11	38.0	6.3
KM3NeT-Block	15.0	0.3	30.0	8.9	0.73	270.0	23.0
KM3NeT-Ph1.5	15.0	0.3	60.0	28.0	2.30	840.0	47.0
KM3NeT-Ph2	15.0	0.3	180.0	200.0	17.00	6200.0	140.0



# The Catania Test Site: a multidisciplinary deep sea-lab

**The EMSO East Sicily Node: Catania and Portopalo**



**LNS-INFN Catania**

**600 Mbps Internet Radio  
Link → optical fibre GARR**



**LNS Test Site Laboratory  
at the port of Catania**

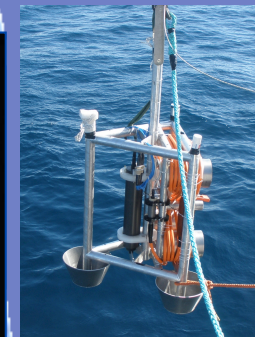


**North Branch**

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



**NEMO JB**



**South Branch**

4 hydrophones  
Underwater GPS  
time stamping