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# KM3NeT Instrument Response Function for DM and EU TSPs



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# Motivation

- Provide an effective tool, which can extract IRF information from KM3NeT simulation data
- Flexibility in operation and user-defined IRF interface
- Compatibility with other astrophysical analysis, like CTA which is based on gammapy
- Easy installation procedure (preferred pip installation package)
- Different options for output (fits, histograms, tables, GADF)



# Overview of the KM3NeT detector

**KM3NeT** is a setup of two underwater neutrino telescopes with broad physical program  
(cubic kilometer neutrino telescope) [J.Phys. G43 \(2016\) 084001](https://arxiv.org/abs/1605.08400)

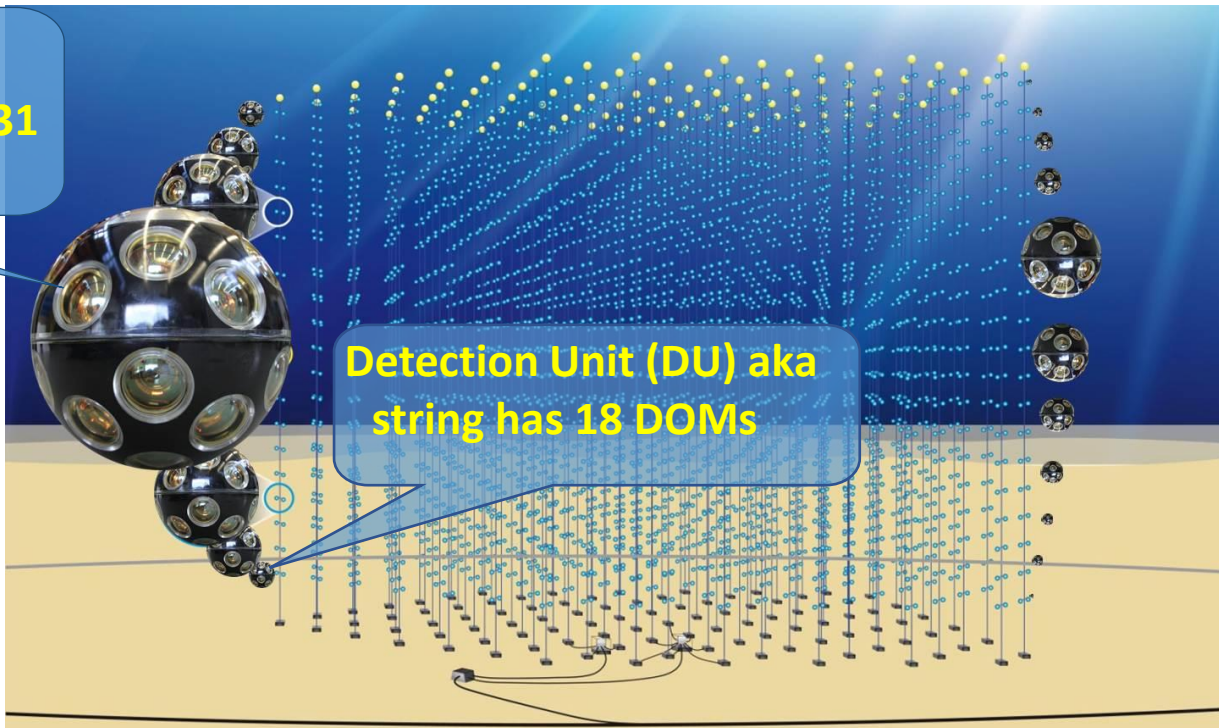
**KM3NeT/ARCA** (Astroparticle Research with Cosmics in the Abyss)  
discovery and observation of HE cosmic neutrino sources  
( $E_\nu \sim \text{GeV-PeV}$ ) high energy neutrinos  
Depth - 3500 m - offshore Sicily (Italy)

**KM3NeT/ORCA** (Oscillation Research with Cosmics in the Abyss)  
determination of the neutrino mass hierarchy  
( $E_\nu \sim \text{MeV - GeV}$ ) low energy neutrinos  
Depth - 2500 m - offshore Toulon (France)

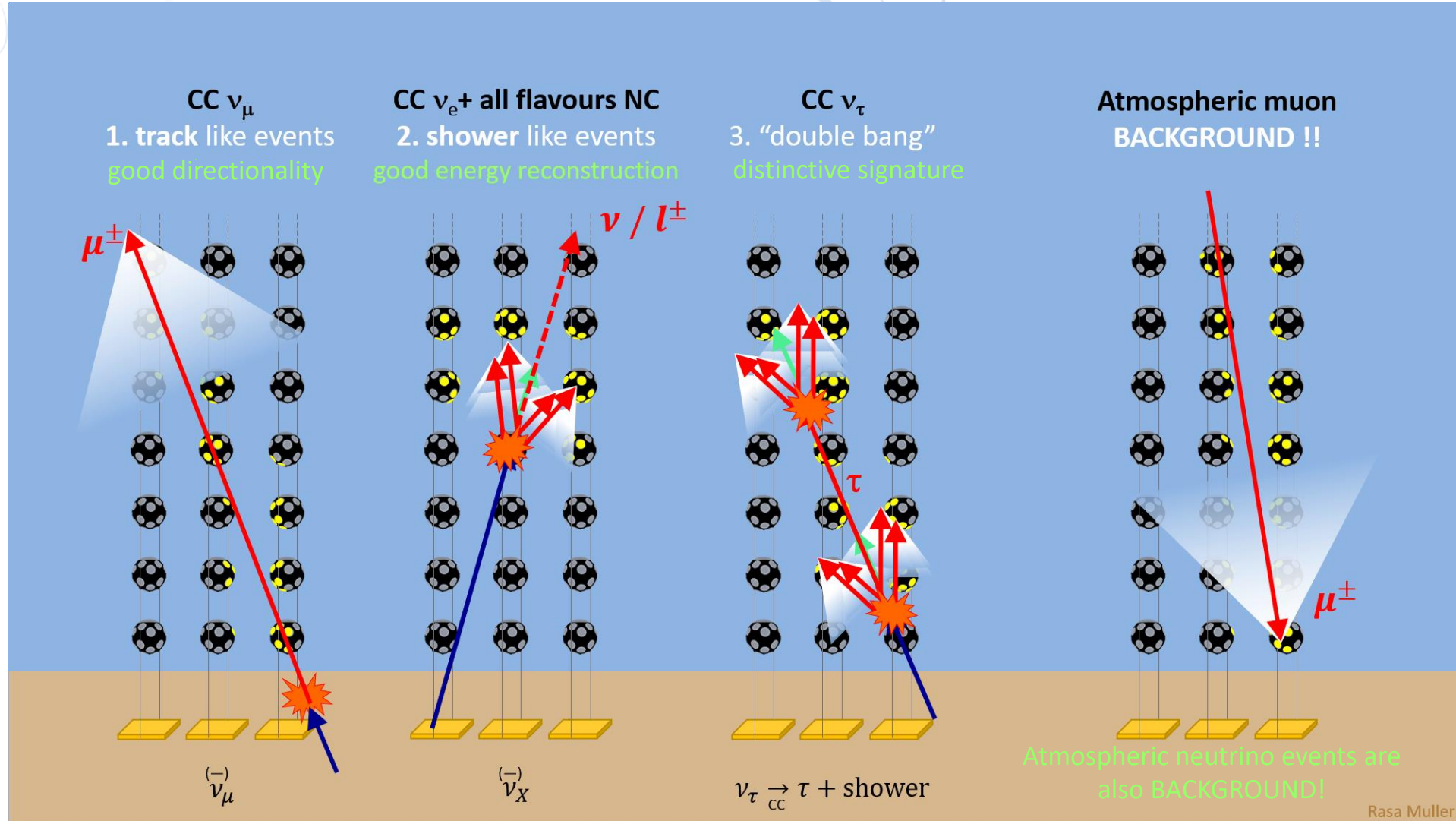


Parameter	ARCA	ORCA
DU distance	90 m	20 m
DOM spacing	36 m	9 m
DU height	~ 800 m	~ 200 m
Instrumented mass	2*500 Mton	7 Mton
Amount of DUs	115*2	115

Digital Optical Module (DOM) 31 of 3" PMTs



# Neutrino event topology



# What is IRF in KM3NeT?

- IRF is a property of a neutrino telescope
  - It contains information about the physical characteristics of the detector, such as angular resolution, energy resolution, effective area or volume of the detector
  - It allows to quickly estimate the background
  - In [gammapy](#) the IRF consists of 4 parts:
    - Effective area
    - Energy dispersion
    - Point spread function
    - Background



# Required improvements of gammapy IRF

- Flexibility in choice of particle types and interactions
- Adding more realistic parameter for neutrino telescope such as the effective volume
- User-defined selection cuts and reweighting procedure
- Optionally using shower events in reconstruction
- Multiple choice of background sources
- Using different event source configurations



# Simulation data in KM3NeT

## Geometry definition in neutrino generator gSeaGen

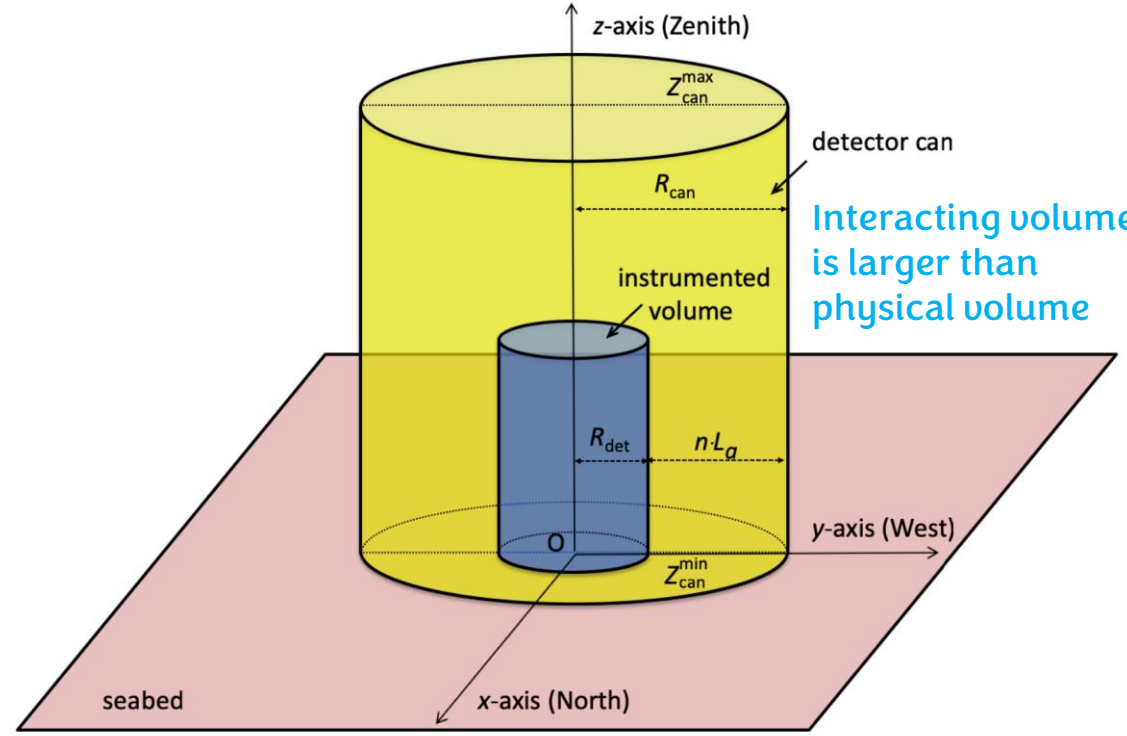
Neutrino and Cosmic Rays generators

Light generators

Light propagation and collection

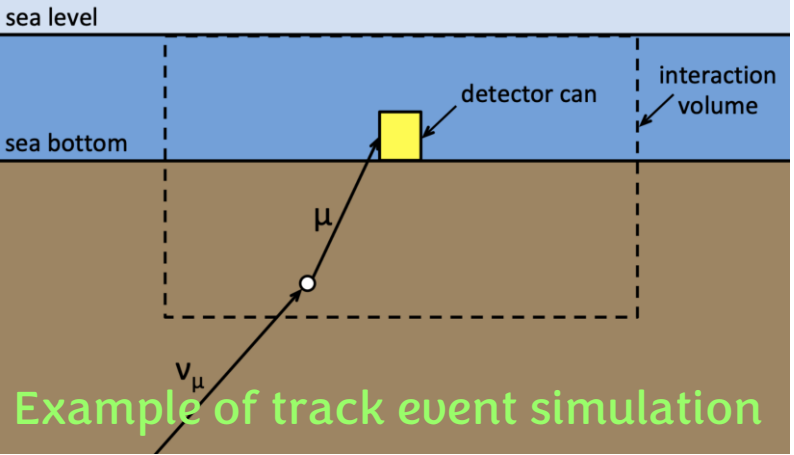
Reconstruction

Data production



MC data are stored as ROOT files with several branches and size ~ Gb

<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.cpc.2020.107477>



Example of track event simulation

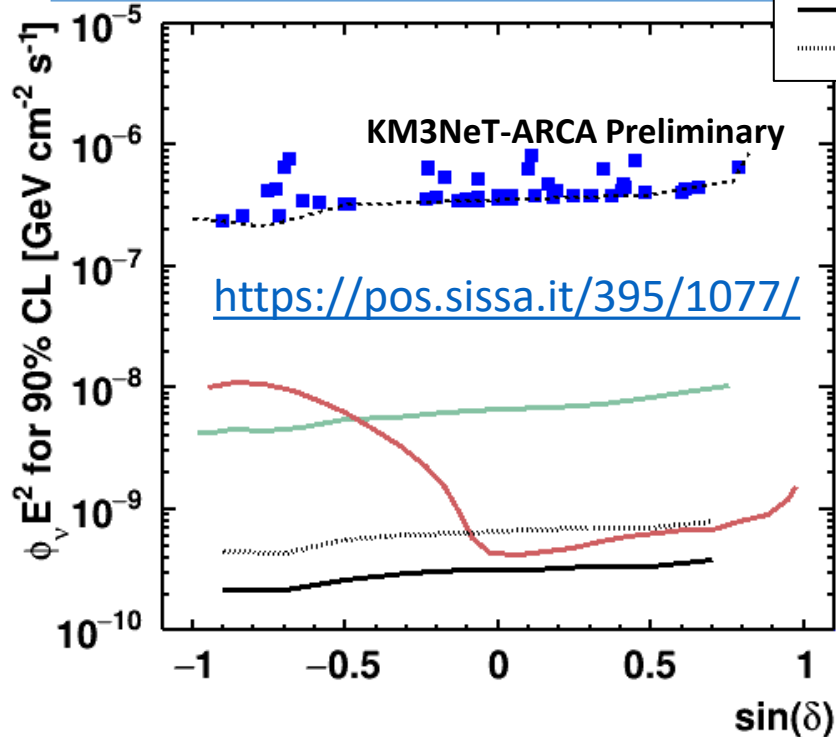


# Sensitivity of KM3NeT to distant sources

Neutrino source types:

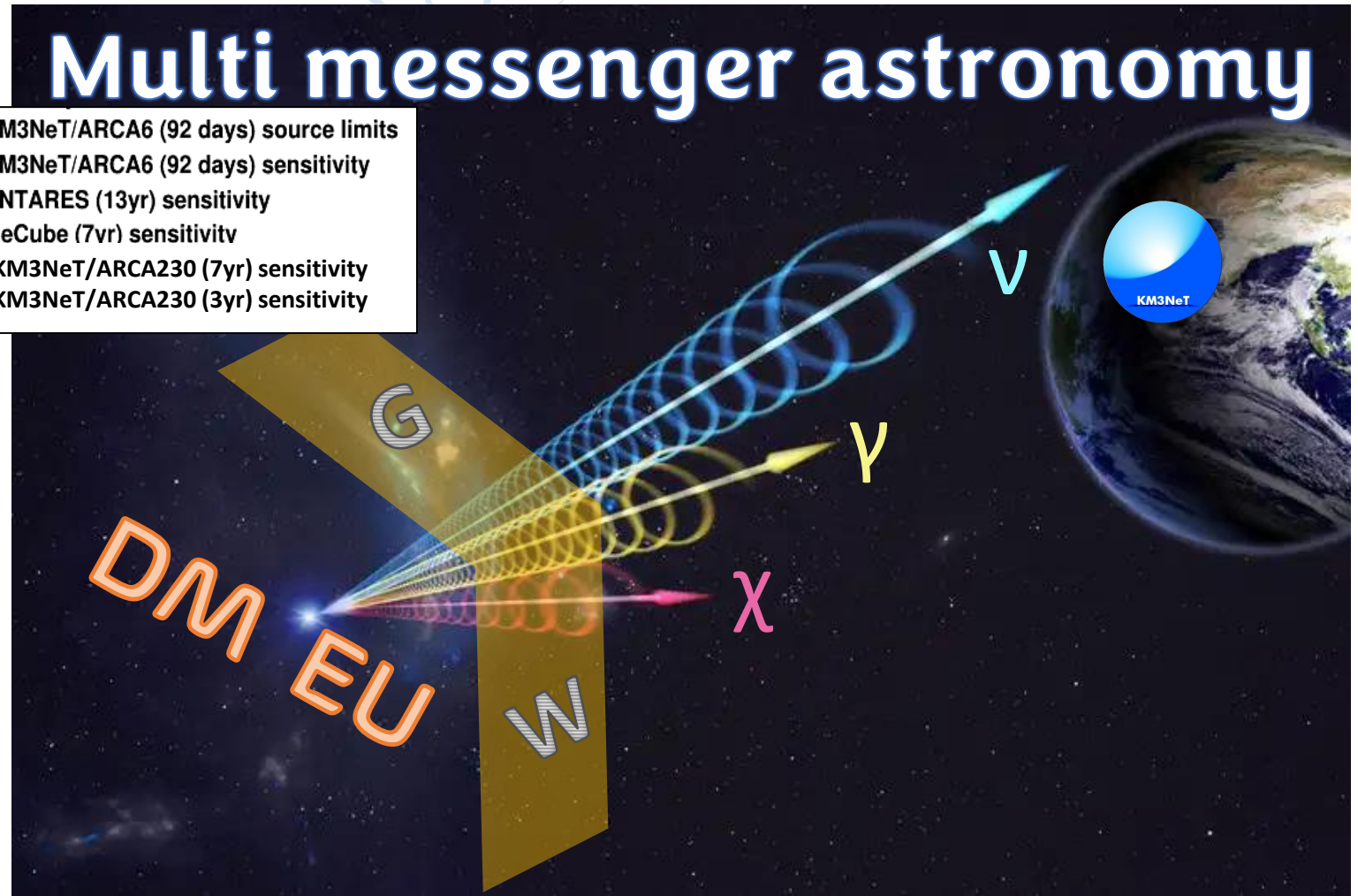
- Point-like
- Diffuse
- Extended

Follows to power law  $\sim A \cdot E^{-\alpha}$



## Multi messenger astronomy

- KM3NeT/ARCA6 (92 days) source limits
- ⋯ KM3NeT/ARCA6 (92 days) sensitivity
- ANTARES (13yr) sensitivity
- IceCube (7yr) sensitivity
- KM3NeT/ARCA230 (7yr) sensitivity
- ⋯ KM3NeT/ARCA230 (3yr) sensitivity

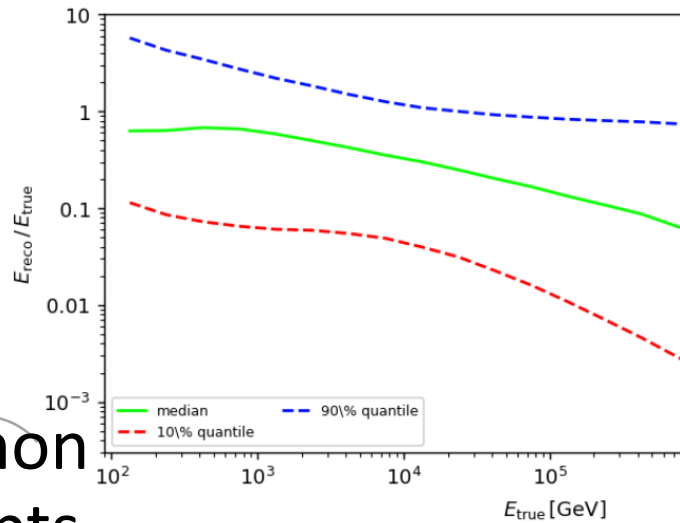
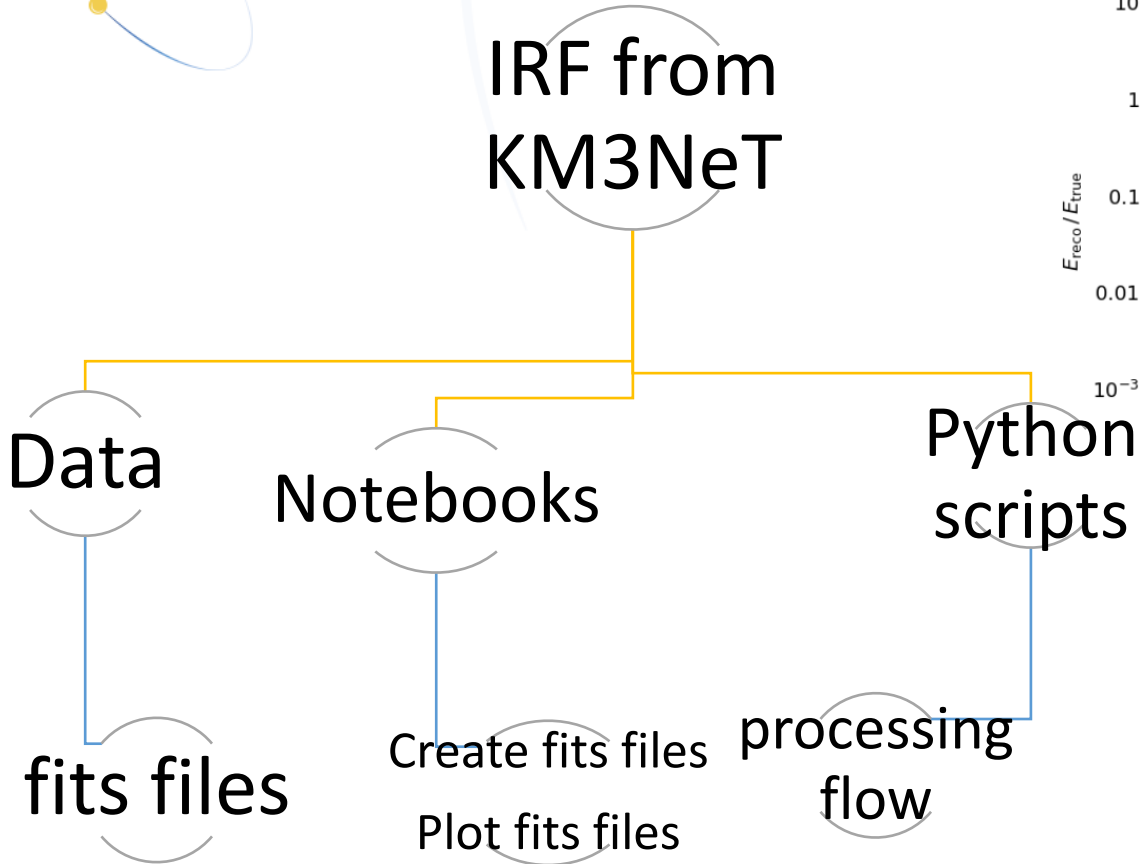


search for a neutrino excess from 46 candidate sources 92 days of data taking: May 2021 --> Sep 2021

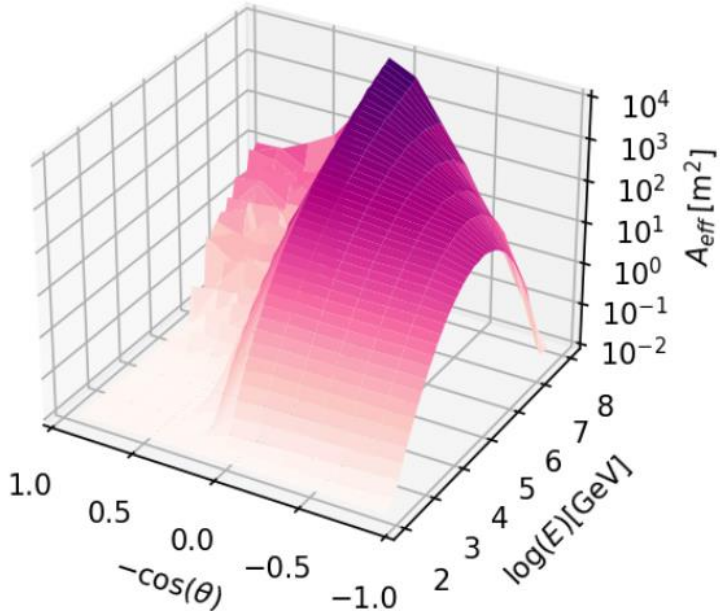




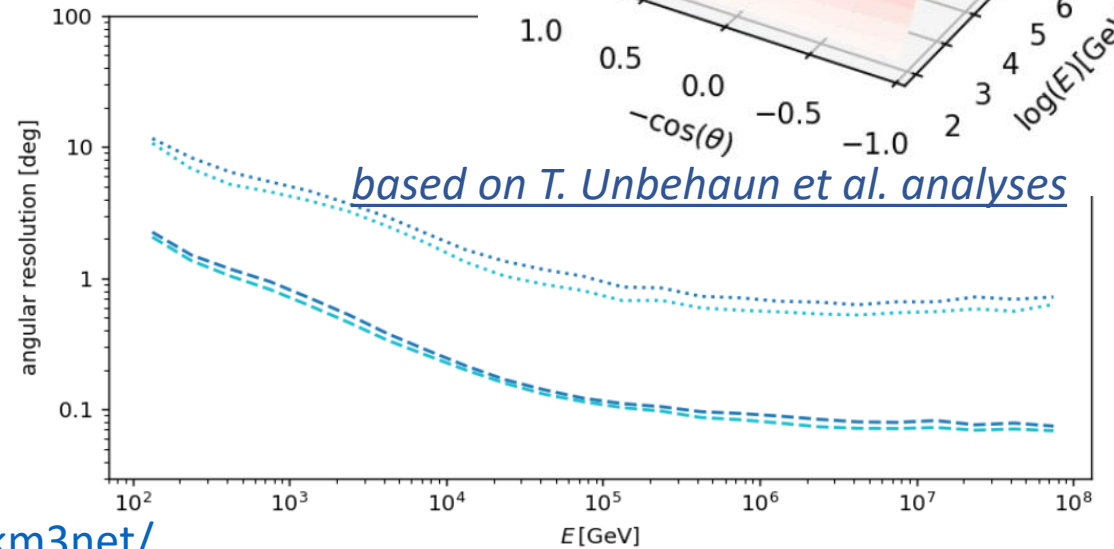
# What is done in gitlab repository?



Effective Area of KM3NeT



*based on T. Unbehaun et al. analyses*



<https://gitlab.in2p3.fr/escape2020/virtual-environment/irf-from-km3net/>



# Conclusions and future plans

- Integration of KM3NeT IRF with ESCAPE services is ongoing
- Some simulations data are stored in the Data Lake and can be used inside notebooks
- Interaction with REANA platform
- Create standard output as defined in GADF format
- Add real examples of sensitivity analysis
- Developing of the independent km3irf python package



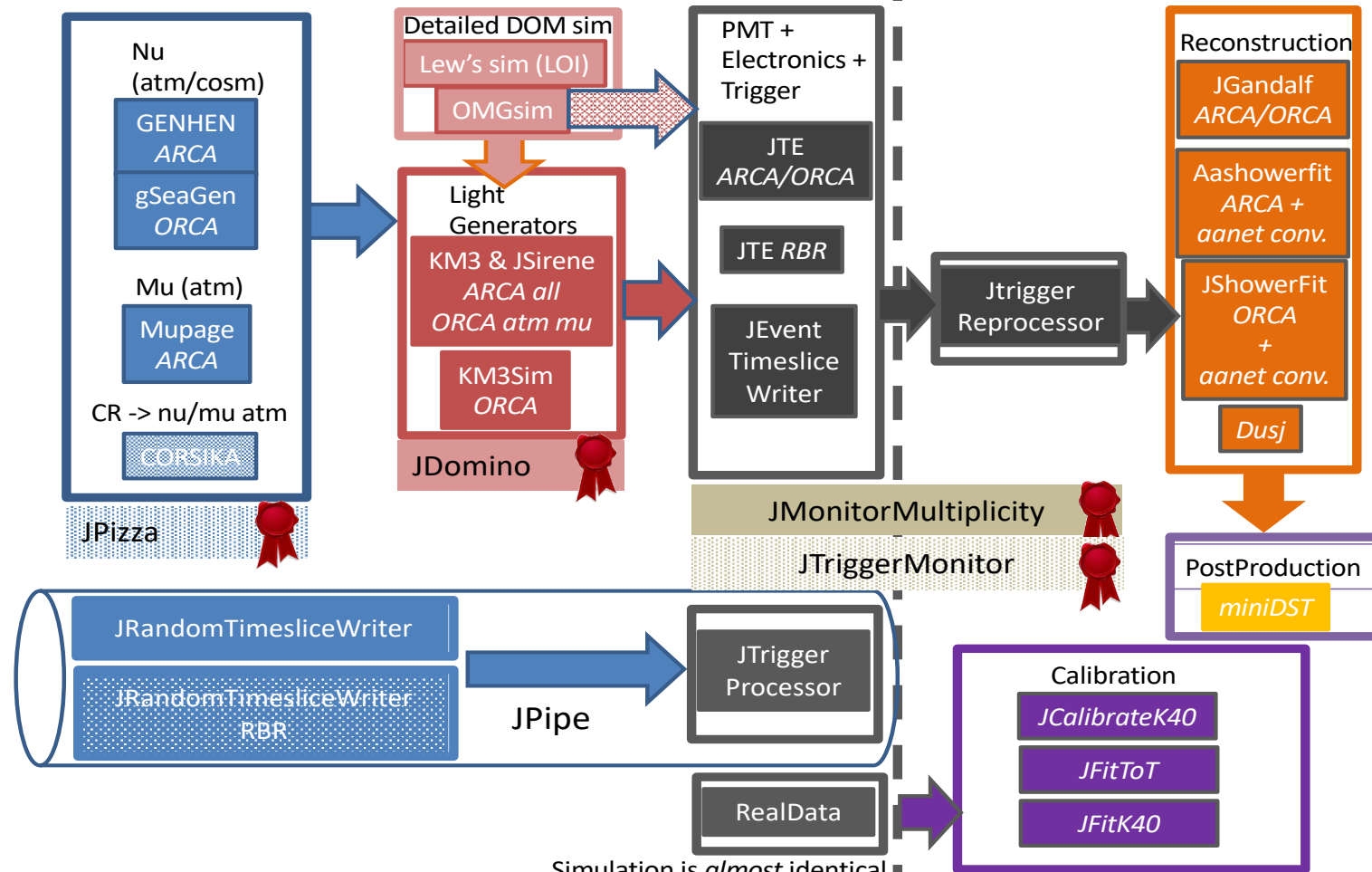
The image shows a vast array of yellow floats deployed in a grid pattern across the ocean surface. A prominent yellow cylindrical buoy is suspended in the center. On the right side, a spherical instrument with gold-colored sensors is visible, attached to a vertical line. The background is a clear blue sky and a calm sea.

Thank You  
for your attention!



# Backups

## Mass production workflow



Simulation is *almost* identical to the real data at this step.

K. Graf, BootCamp 2021

