



# The INFN perspective on HEP and APP

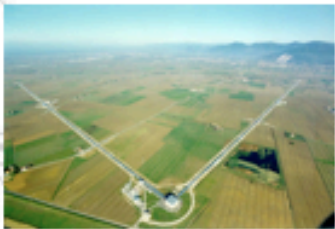
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# INFN geographically



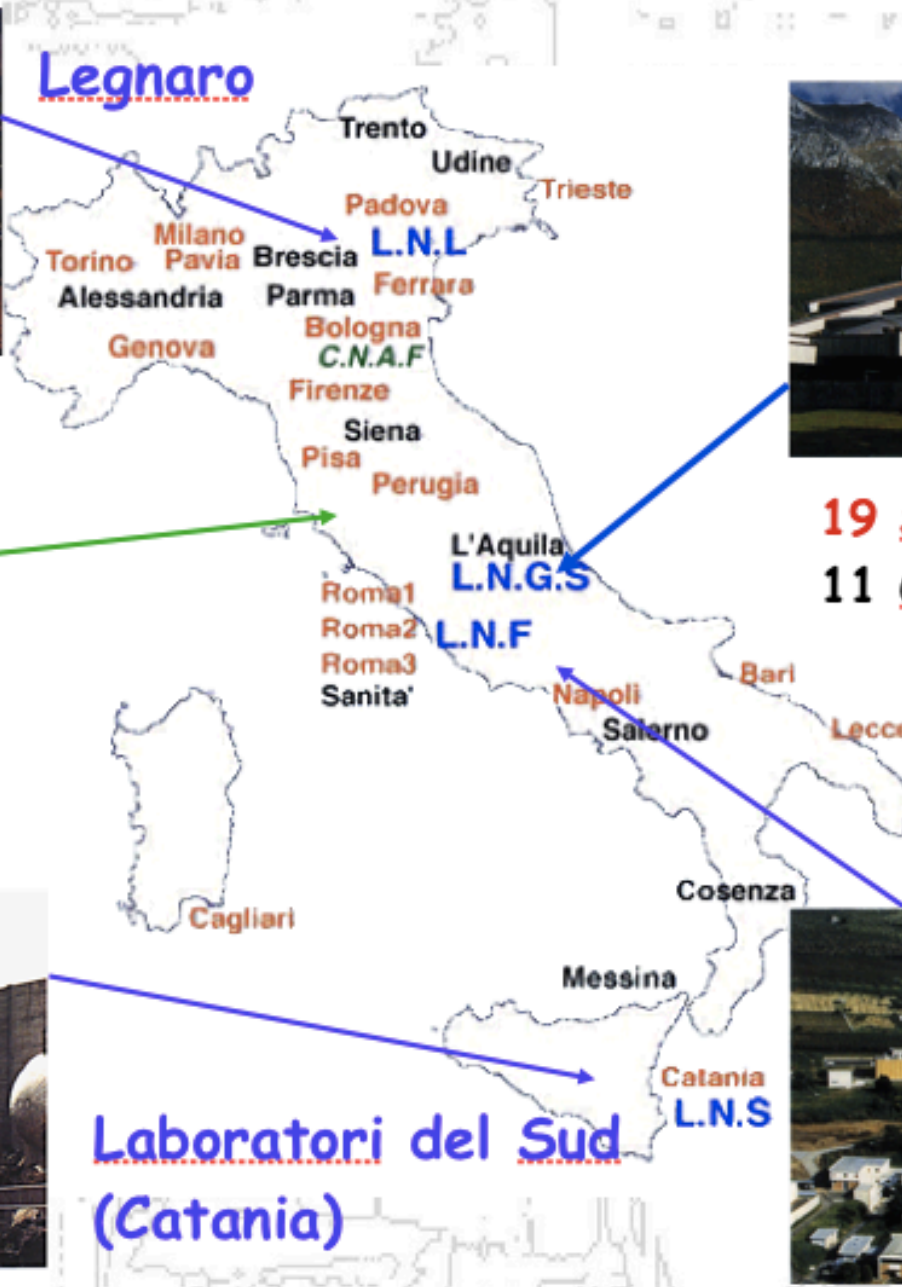
Legnaro



**VIRGO-EGO**  
European  
Gravitational  
Observatory



Laboratori del Sud  
(Catania)



Gran Sasso



**19 Sezioni**  
**11 Gruppi collegati**  
**4 Laboratori Nazionali**



# INFN-humanly

## INFN

1	DG
610	Researcher
230	Engineers
692	Tech
301	Administration
197	Post-Doc

## UNIVERSI

843	Researcher (full time)
109	Engineers
651	Researcher (part time)
1280	Ph. D. students, Post-Doc

## ALTRI ENTI

158	Researcher (part time) from other Research Institutions
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## SENIOR

217	Retired (still active)
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## ATTRIBUITI DAL PRESIDENTE

56	Senior (emeritus)
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## STRAN

41	Foreigner Institutions
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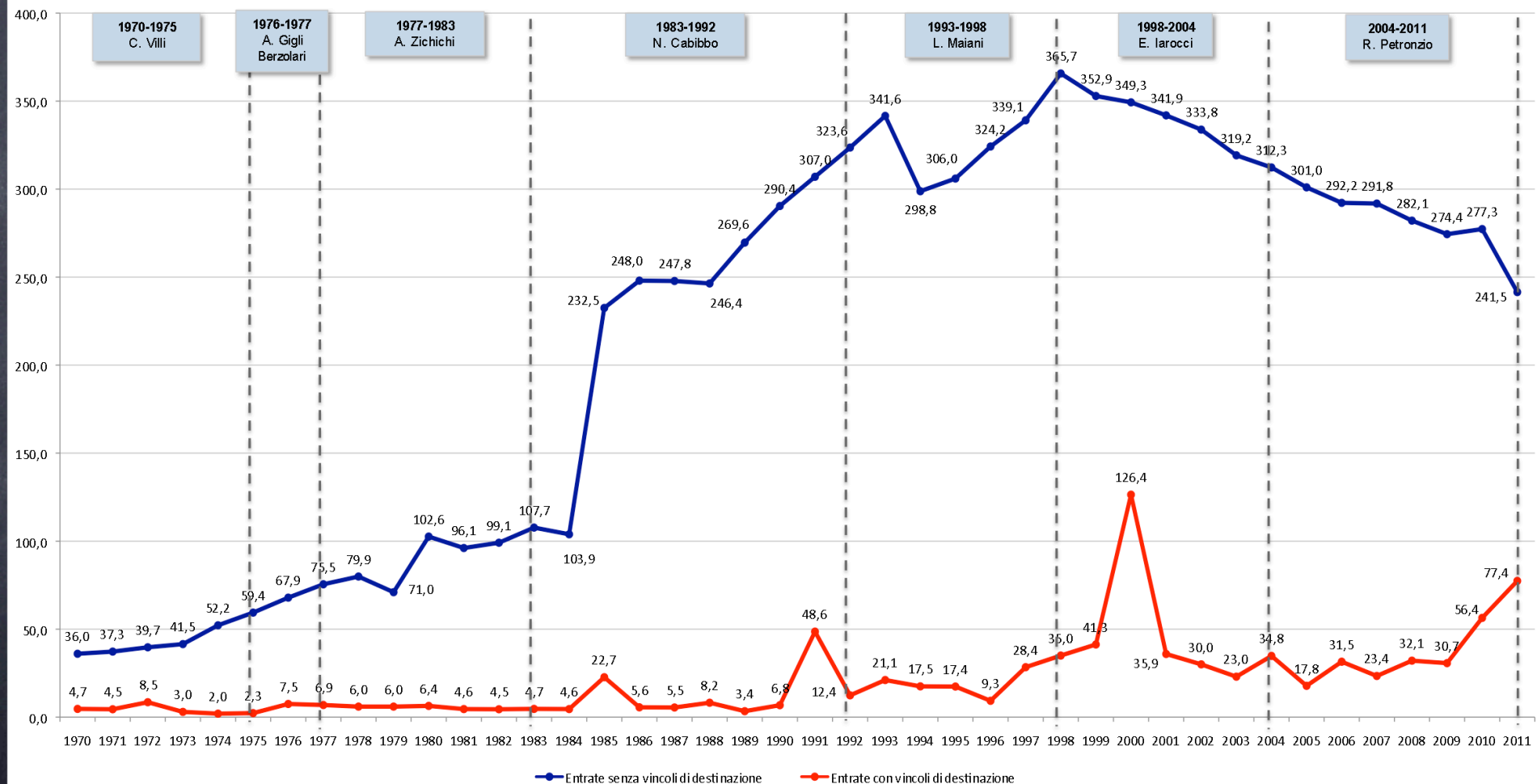
## ALTRE

23	Others (unexplicable !)
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# INFN financially





# The today's menu is:

- Appetizer: LNGS physics
- Main Course: Super-B
- Dessert: KM3Net

some of you know that 'appetizer' in italian often means a sequence of little dishes (that could just fill you up !)





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# INFN-GRAN SASSO NATIONAL LABORATORY



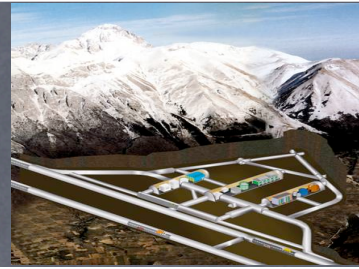




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# Gran Sasso Laboratory

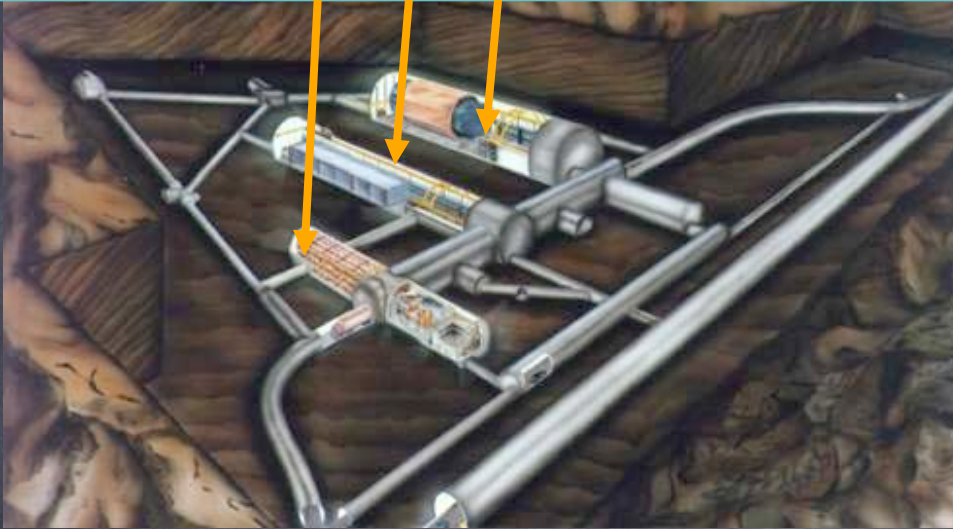


- Largest underground laboratory in the world
  - Run by **INFN** under the Gran Sasso Mountain, Italy
  - 120 km far from Rome, completed 1987
  - International scientific community (1000 users per year)
  - Permanent staff: 82 + 19 temporary positions



# Gran Sasso Laboratory

3 main halls A B C  $\sim 100 \times 20 \text{ m}^2$  (h 20 m)



external facilities



## Muon Flux

$3.0 \cdot 10^{-4} \mu \text{ m}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$

## Neutron Flux

$2.92 \cdot 10^{-6} \text{ n cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$  (0-1 keV)

$0.86 \cdot 10^{-6} \text{ n cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$  (> 1 keV)

Depth: 1400 m (3800 m w.e.)

Surface: 17800  $\text{m}^2$

Volume: 180000  $\text{m}^3$

Rn in air: 20-80  $\text{Bq/m}^3$

ISO 14001

Ventilation: 1 Lab volume/3 h

Electrical power: 1300 kW

Access: horizontal



# Physics at LNGS

The inventory of Universe and  
the dark matter

DAMA/LIBRA  
CRESST  
XENON  
CTF-Dark Side R&D

LBL - CNGS  
OPERA  
Icarus T600

Properties of neutrinos and their role in cosmic evolution

$2\beta 0\nu$   
CUORE  
GERDA  
COBRA  
Lucifer R&D

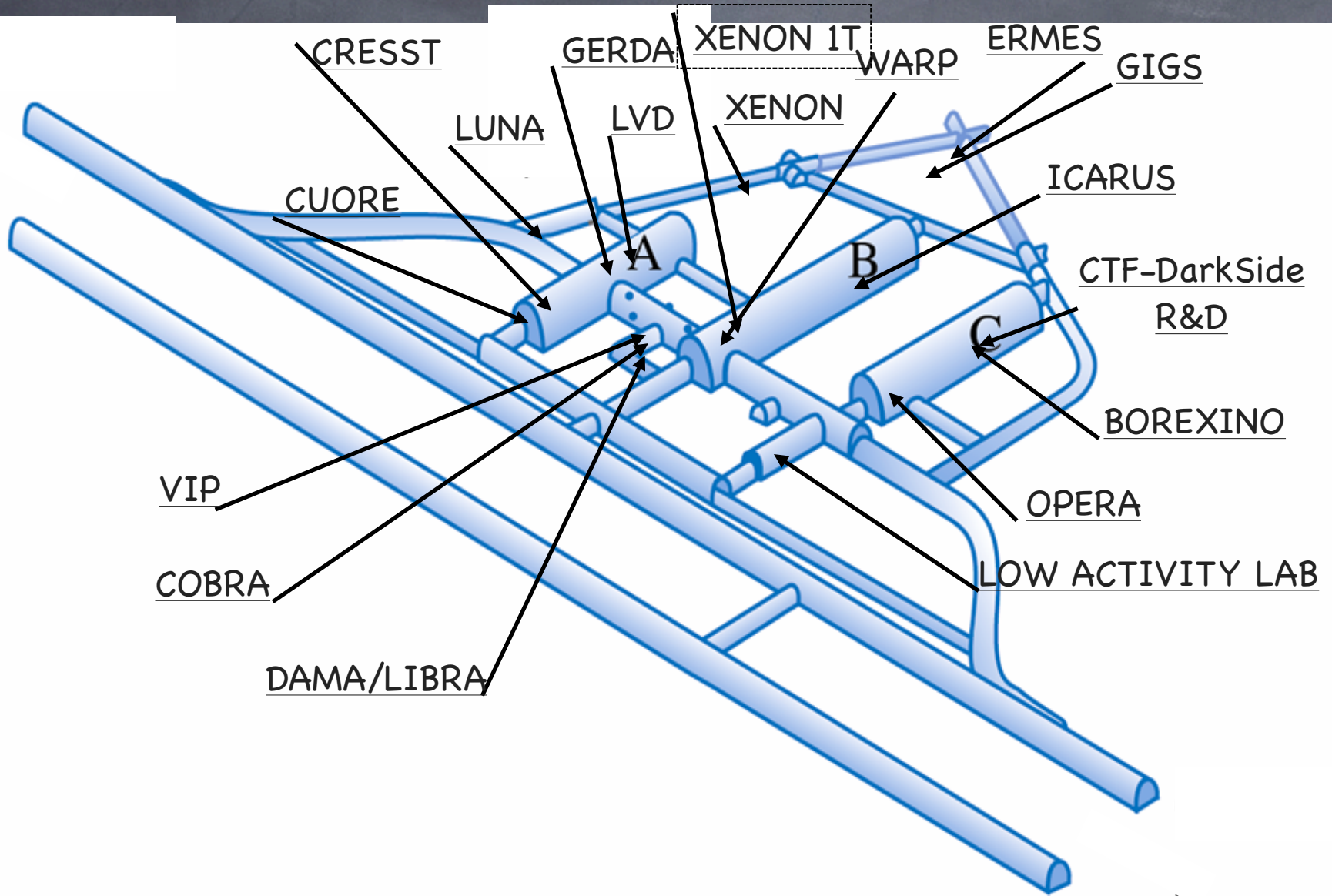
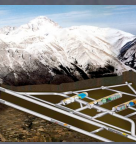
Looking at the interior of the  
Sun and the Earth

BOREXINO  
LUNA

LVD

Waiting for supernova  
explosions

# Pretty crowded





A person wearing a white cleanroom suit and a yellow headlamp is standing inside the Borexino detector. The detector is a large, spherical structure composed of thousands of photomultiplier tubes (PMTs) arranged in a grid pattern. The person is holding a small, glowing object in their hands, possibly a component of the detector. The background is filled with the intricate structure of the detector, with a central circular opening visible at the top.

**BOREXINO:**  
a real time liquide scintillator detector  
for solar neutrinos

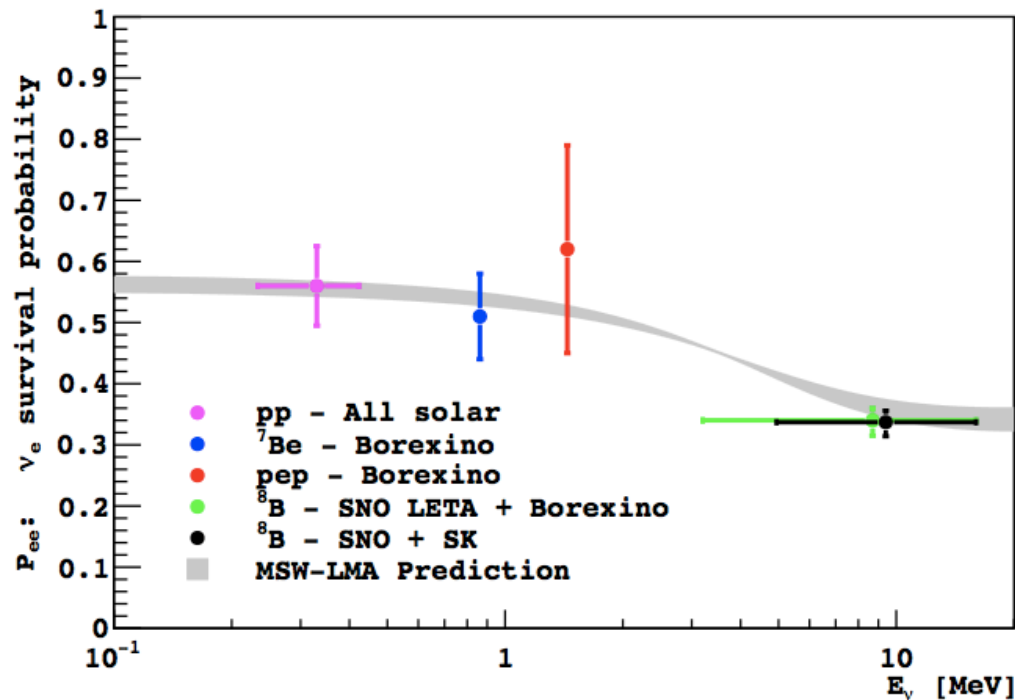


# NEW: BX pep and CNO measurements

## pep $\nu_e$ measurement motivations

pep neutrino **flux predicted** with **high precision: 1.2%**  
SSM uncertainty

pep neutrino energy (1.44 MeV) in  $P_{ee}$  **transition region**,  
sensitive to Physics beyond Standard Model

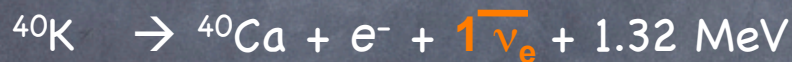
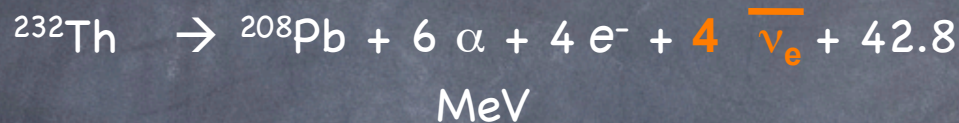
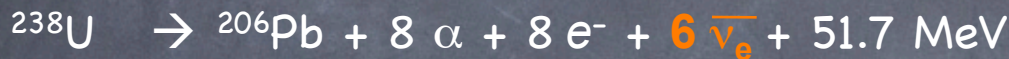




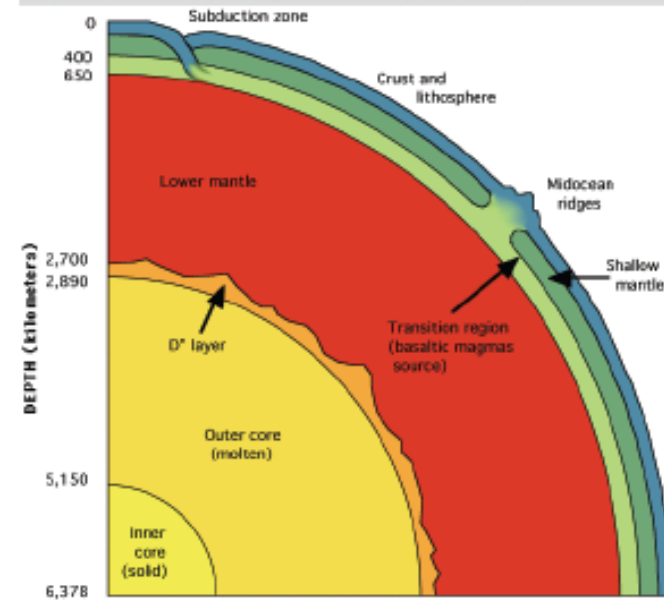
# Geo- $\nu$ : a unique direct probe of the Earth interior

The radioactive isotopes inside the Earth generate heat.

The Earth shines in anti- $\nu$



## Earth structure



Only two detectors (Kamland, Borexino) are presently able to detect Geo- $\nu$

Relevance of geoneutrinos study: A new probe of the Earth interior

The movement of the heat within the Earth is central in the theory of plate tectonics

- What is **radiogenic contribution** to the Earth energy budget (50%??)?
- What is **the distribution** of the radiogenic elements?
- How much in the **crust** and how much in the **mantle**?



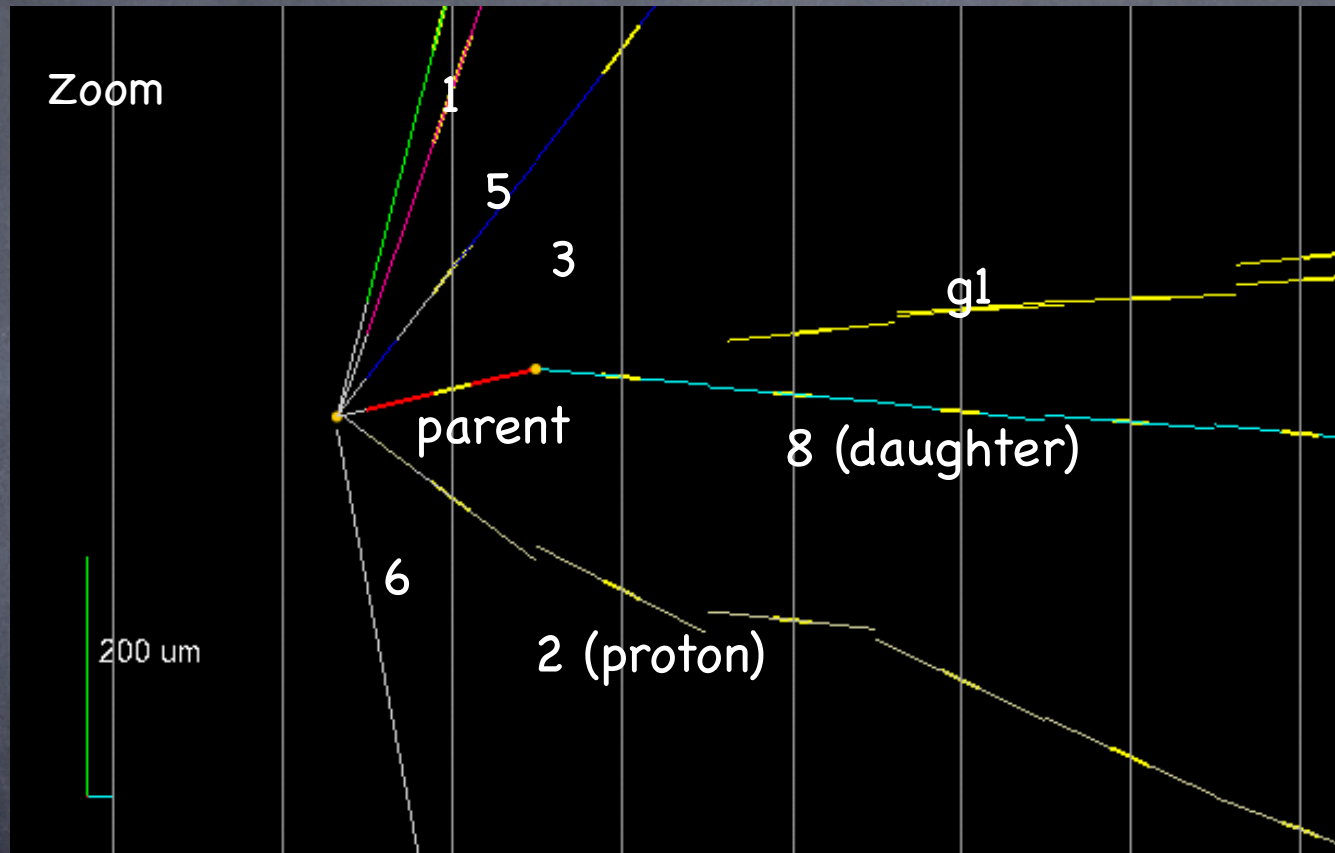
# CNGS



the (in)famous tunnel from CERN to GS



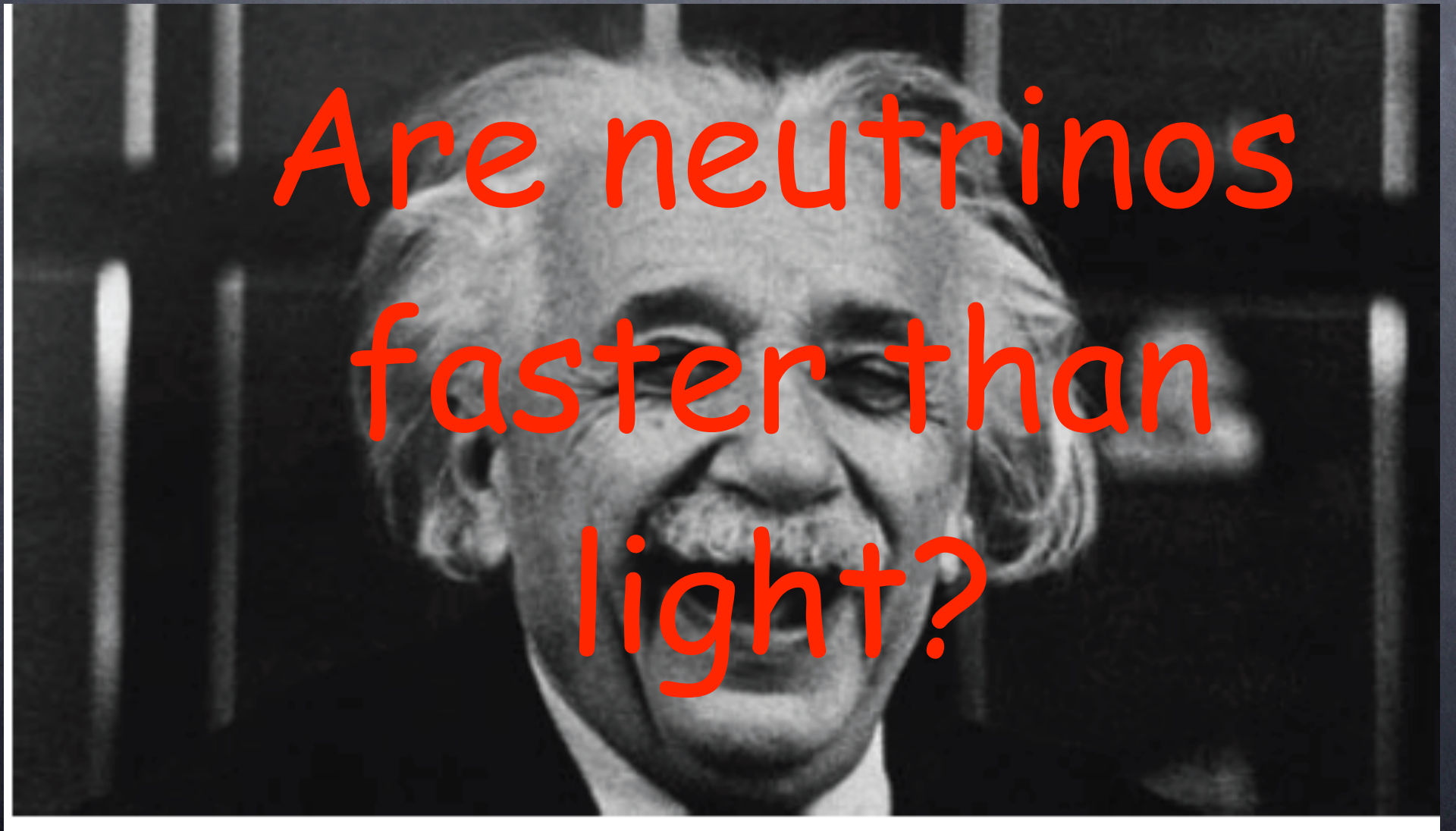
# The appearance !



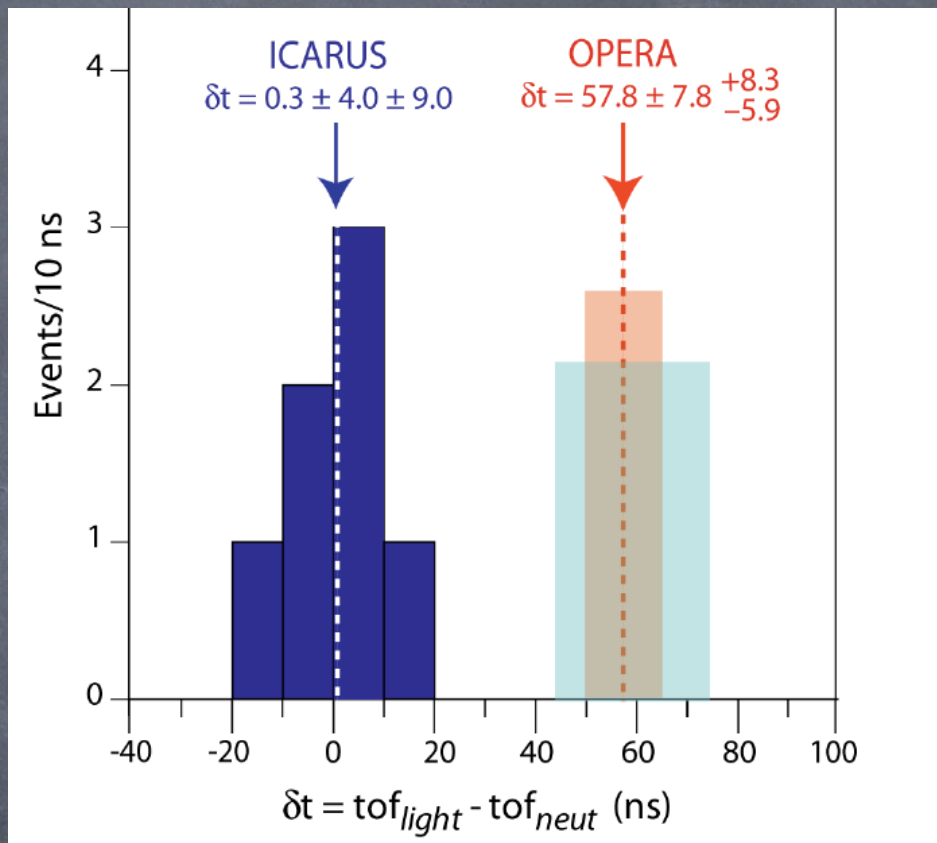
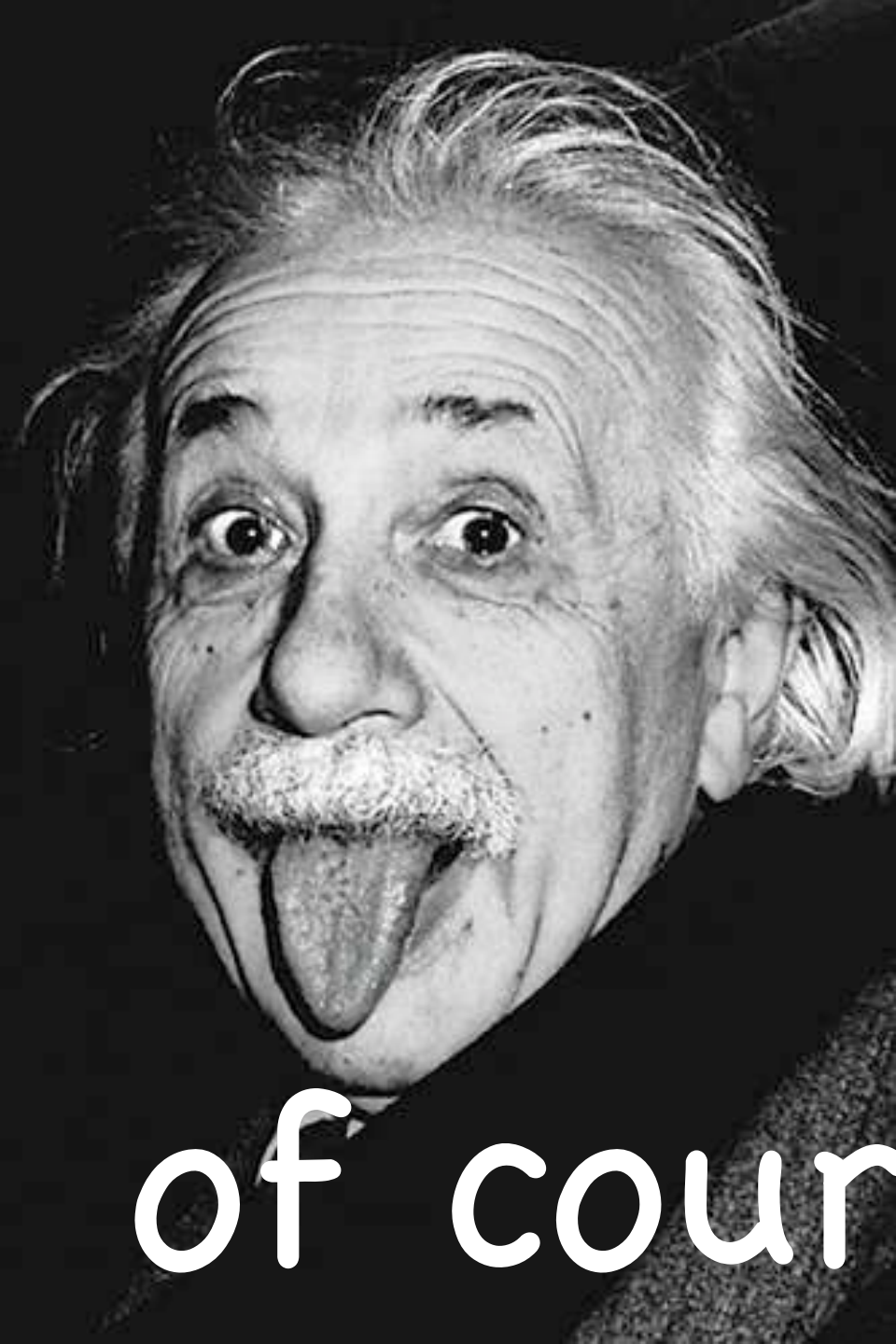
of a tau neutrino transmuted along the way

OPERA: surprising news

Are neutrinos  
faster than  
light?

A black and white portrait of Albert Einstein, showing his characteristic wild hair and mustache. He is looking slightly to the right with a thoughtful expression. The image is used as a background for the text.





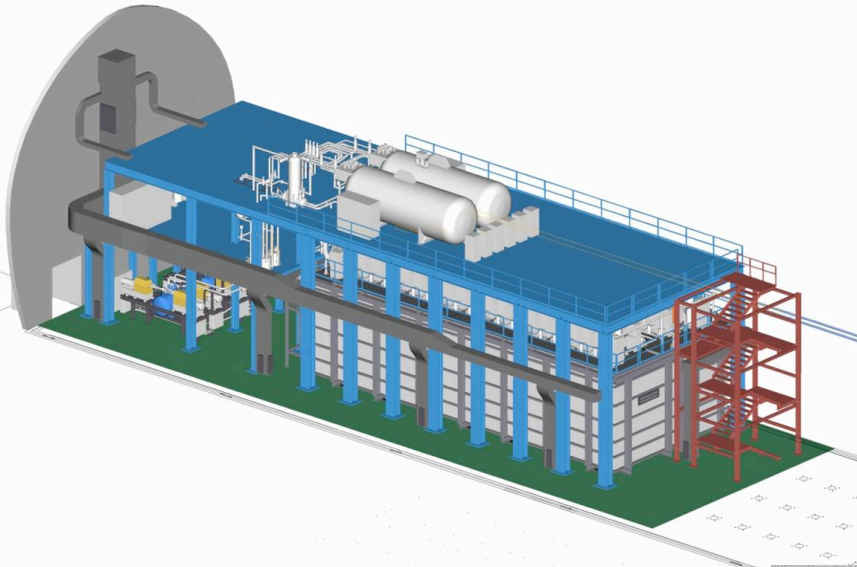
of course not !



# ICARUS T600 in LNGS Hall B

Two identical modules  
3.6 x 3.9 x 19.6 ≈ 275 m<sup>3</sup> each

Liquid Ar active mass: ≈ 476 t



Multi-purpose detector:  
atmospheric, solar (>8 MeV),  
supernovae neutrinos, nucleon decay  
searches in "exotic" channels, CNGS  
beam

Milestone towards a multi-kton LAr  
detector with unique imaging  
capability, and spatial/calorimetric  
resolutions



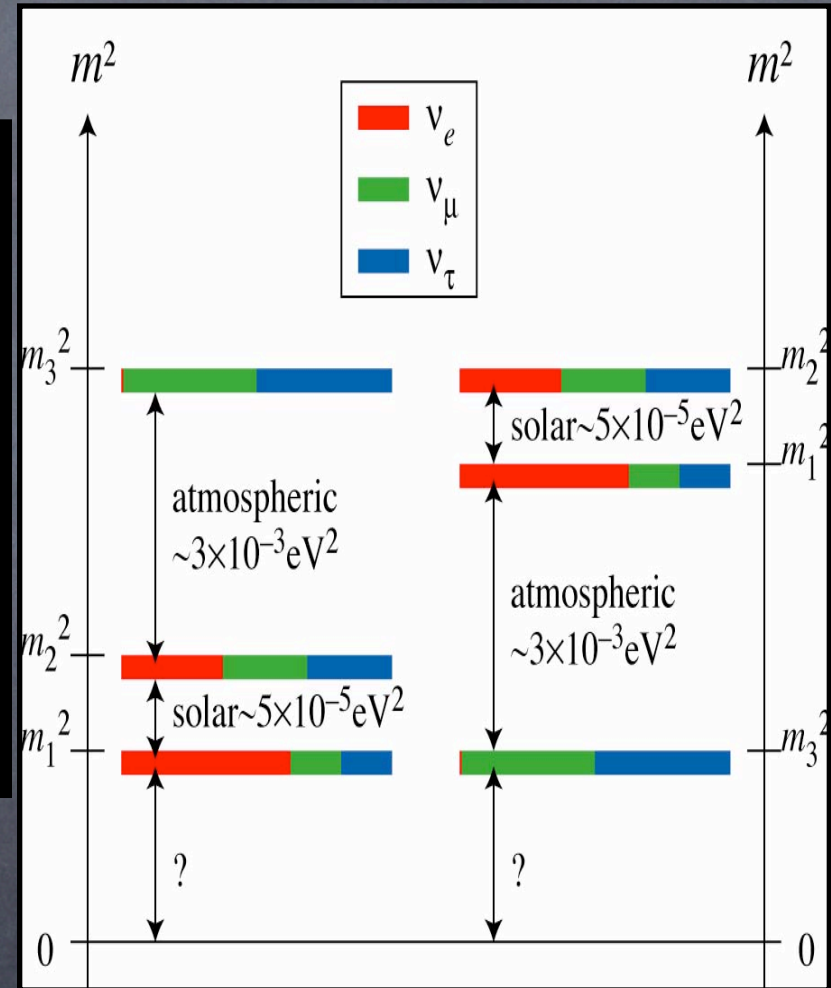


# Neutrino open questions



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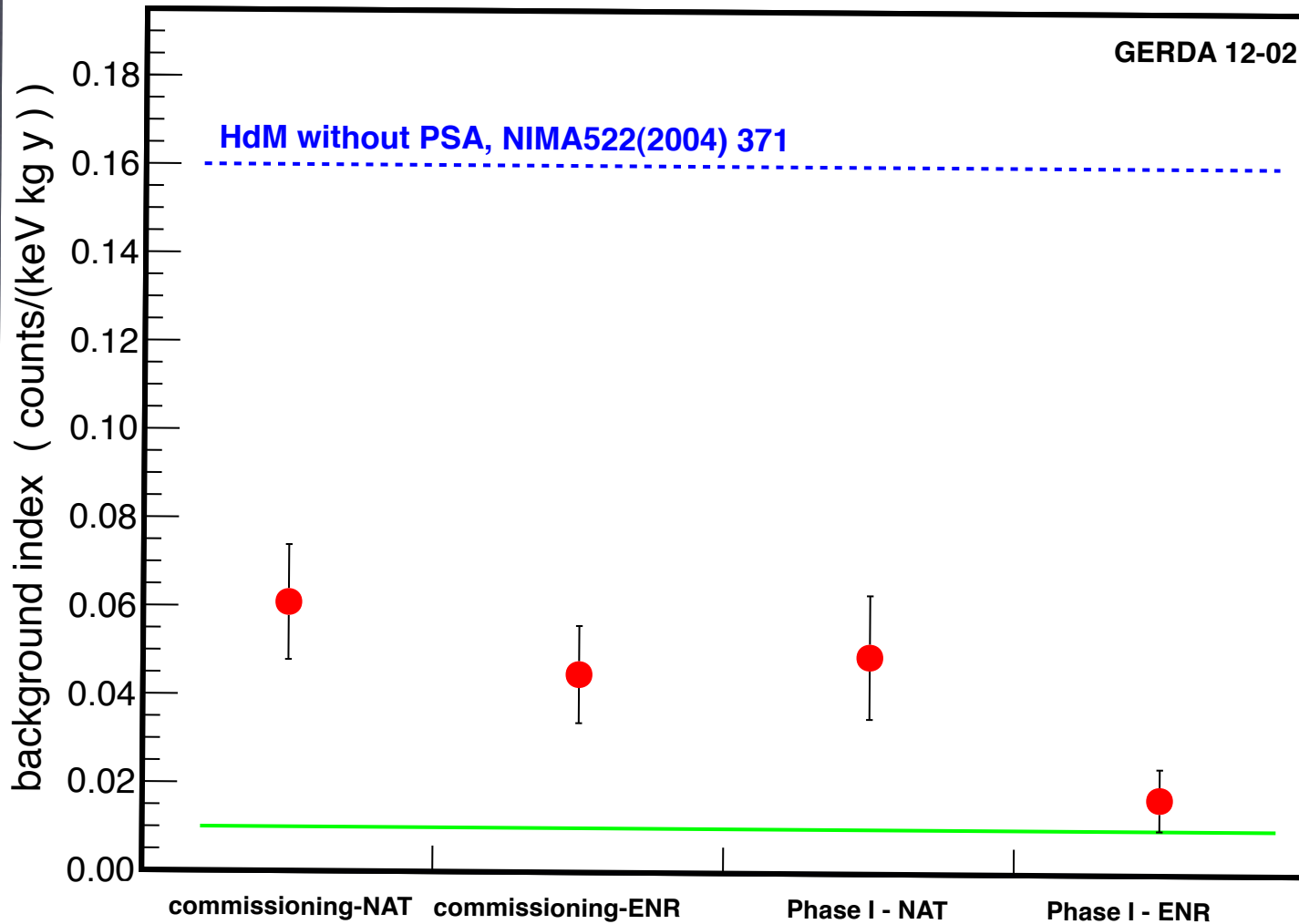
1. ~~The full measurement of the leptonic mixing matrix~~
2. **are neutrinos Dirac or Majorana particles?**
3. what is the absolute mass scale and mass hierarchy?



$0\nu\beta\beta$  experiments can answer to 2. and 3.



# on the right track !





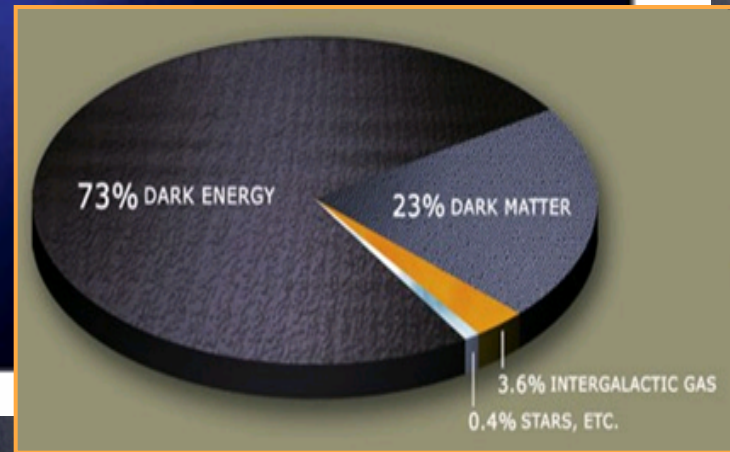
# Roman lead for CUORE @LNGS

- 120 ingots of Roman Lead (4 tons) from an ancient ship that sunk off the Sardinia coast





# The dark side of the Universe...

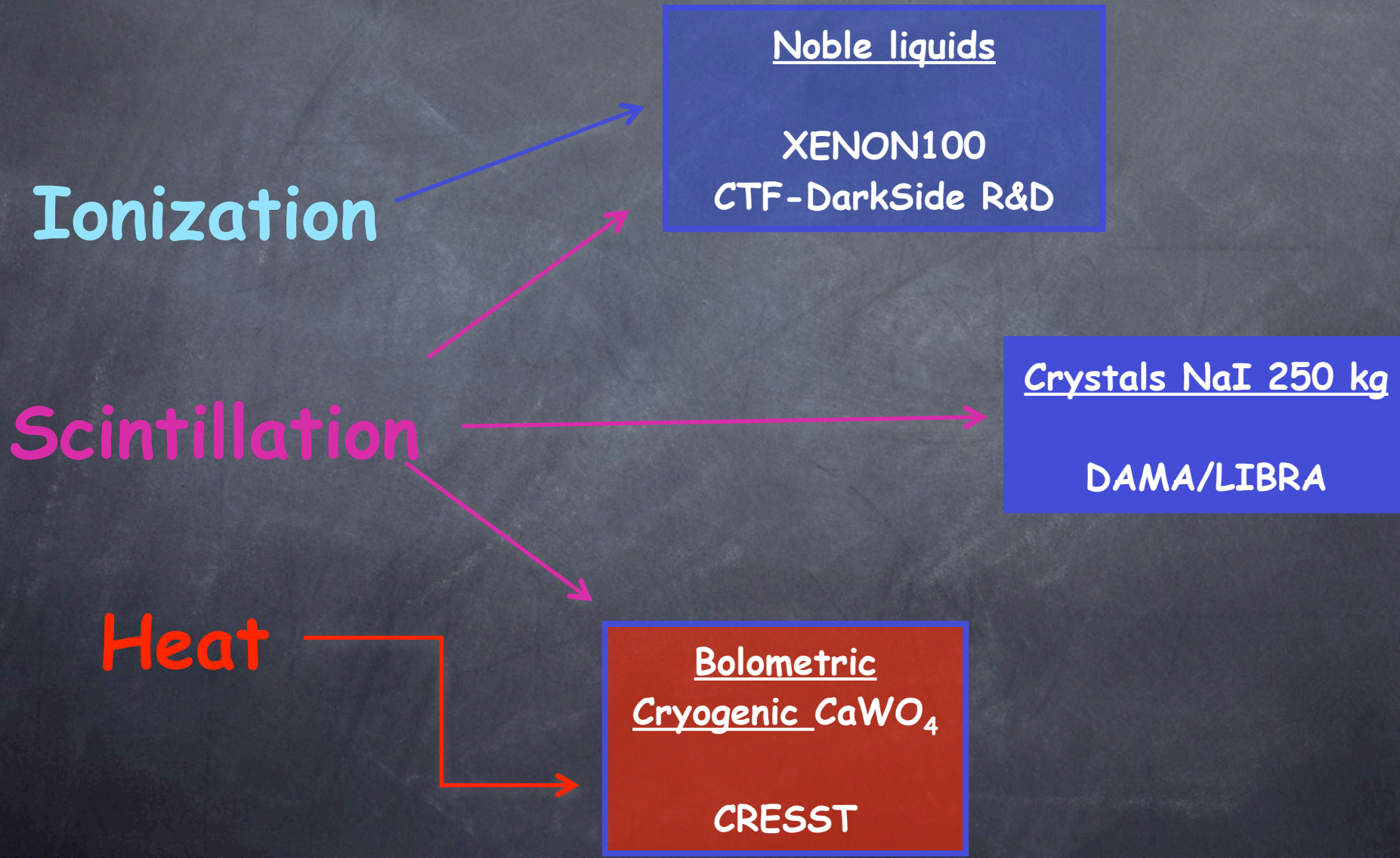




# Dark matter @ LNGS



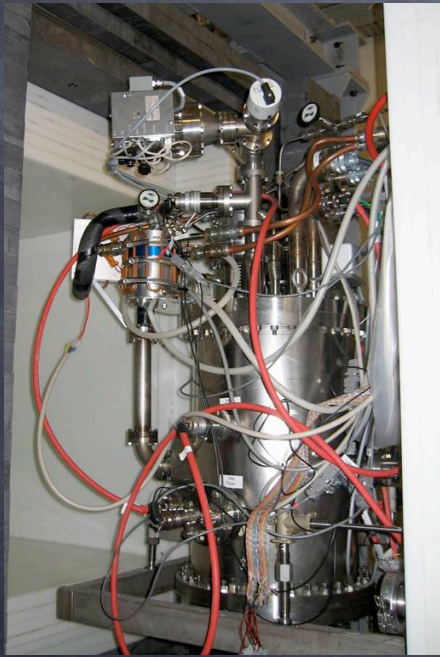
Different methods and techniques towards a "smoking gun" signature





# The XENON Dark Matter Program

past (LNGS)  
(2005 - 2007)



**XENON10**

Achieved (2007)

$$\sigma_{\text{SI}} = 8.8 \times 10^{-44} \text{ cm}^2$$

current (LNGS)  
(2008-2011)

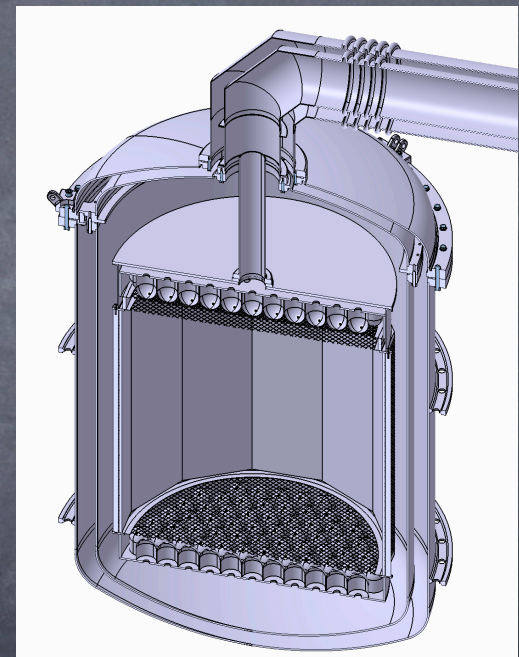


**XENON100**

Achieved (2011)

$$\sigma_{\text{SI}} \sim 7 \times 10^{-45} \text{ cm}^2$$

future  
(2011-2015)



**XENON1T**

Projected (2015)  $\sigma_{\text{SI}}$

$$\sim 10^{-47} \text{ cm}^2$$



# LNGS now and then

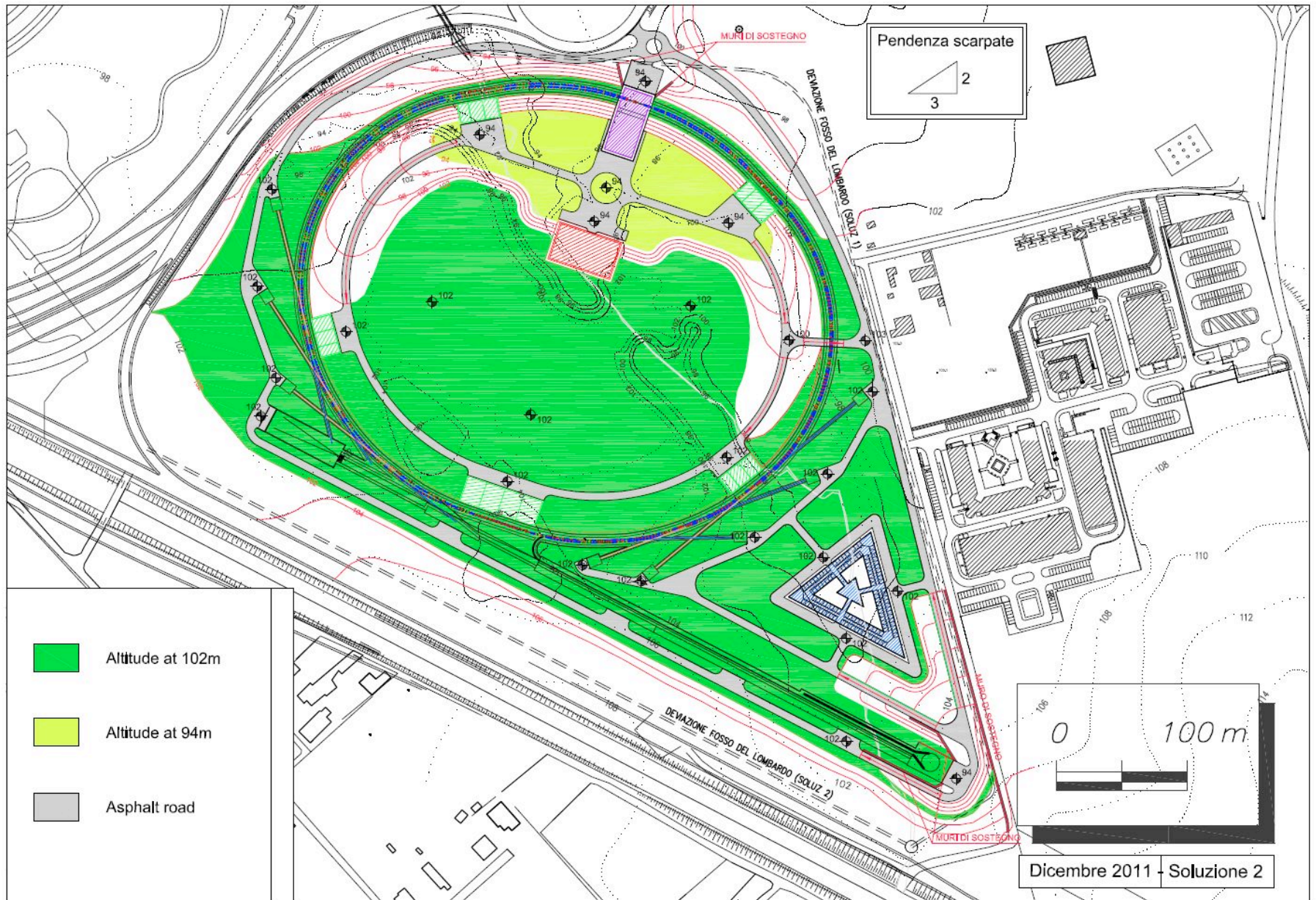
- extremely rich program now
- looking for new experiments when OPERA and ICARUS finish in a couple of years
- Mission centered on Dark Matter and Double Beta Decay



Super-B



# SuperB@ToV





**CABIBBO**  **LAB**

Laboratorio Nicola Cabibbo



# SuperB Physics

- The LHC is homing in on the SM Higgs, hope to find it this year: then there is a planned shutdown for the machine.
- No sign of physics beyond the SM (yet):
  - Naturalness arguments motivated theorists to expect NP at  $\Lambda_{\text{NP}} \sim 1\text{TeV}$ .
  - But no data pointing to an energy scale accessible to the LHC.
    - Can combine observables measured at SuperB to place model dependent upper bounds on  $\Lambda_{\text{NP}}$  if nothing found by the time we start taking data.
    - Otherwise constrain model parameters BSM.
  - The interplay between NP and observables can help to unlock the potential of the global HEP programme.

# The project

- Phase 1 ( by october/november)
  - Site preparation
  - Preliminary project
- Phase 2 ( onward)
  - The “target law”
  - Clearing permits
  - Tender for the whole infrastructure
  - Executive project (by may 2013)
  - Start excavation ( middle 2013)

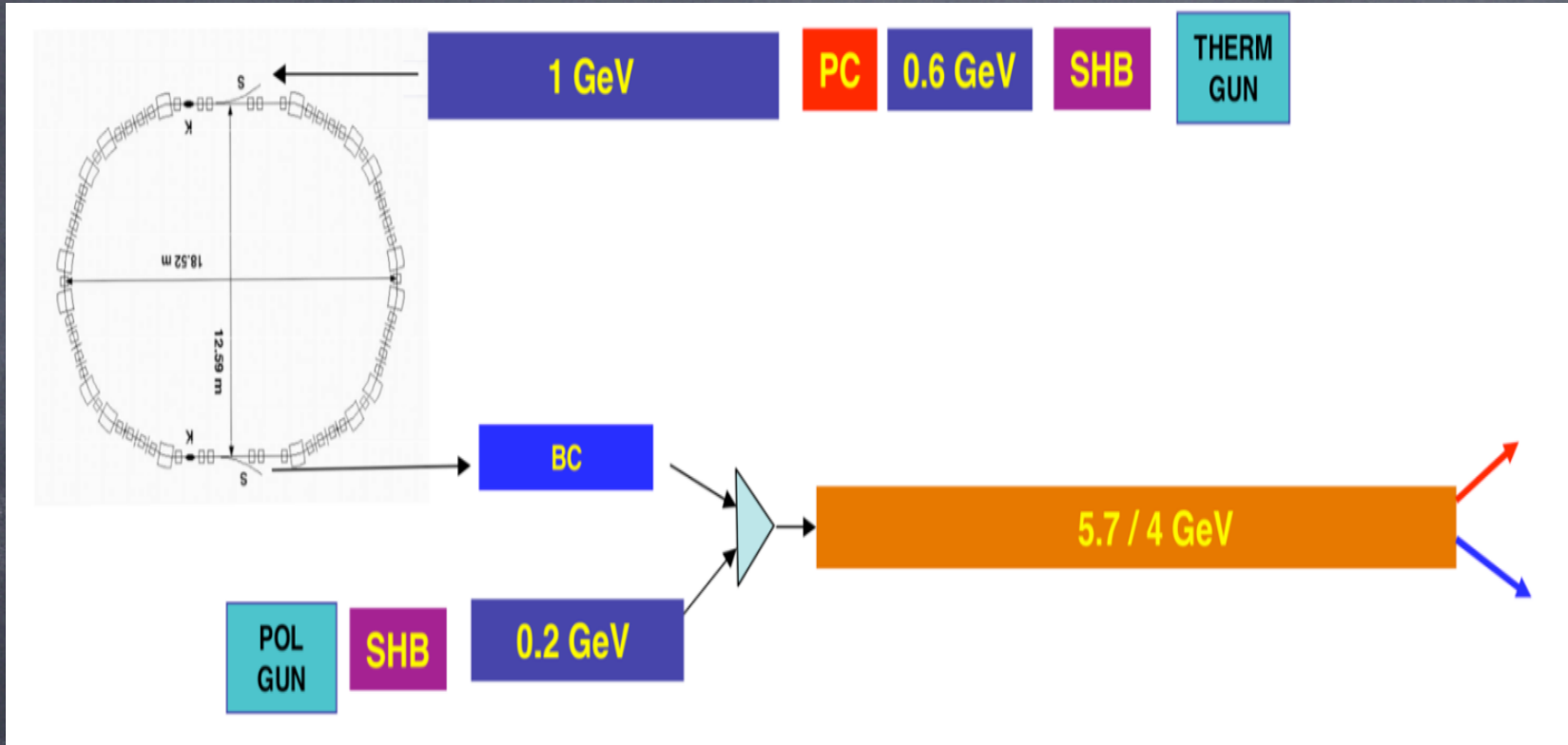


# Milestones

- Integrating the team
- Costing by end of June
- Lattice completion
- Basic civil engineering inputs for the preliminary project
- MAC assessment
- Finance committee assessment  
(CRUCIAL – The Ministry will run the show here)
- The freezing of SLAC donation
- Linac
  - The dual option
  - The supplier
  - The order
- General agreement on the money expenditure profile with the Ministry of Research and with the Economy Ministry



# SuperB injector options



e- beam quality at the beginning of the Linac defined by the polarised gun 100 Hz S-band Linac (options to have it C-band)



# *SuperB as SASE XFEL source*

- Possibility to use the 6 GeV Linac for a SASE XFEL rather than SR beamlines from MR is appealing for the possibility to have a time sharing that does not compromise collisions
- Discussion with experts from SPARCLAB was very fruitful
- Found a way of operation that can satisfy both the collider and the FEL
- 3 documents to be produced asap:
  - CDR of the time-shared FEL operation in the superb LINAC
  - CDR of the FEL (baseline parameters and performances)
  - CDR of the source for the FEL (baseline parameters and performances)



# Machine team in place

- Walter Scandale (formerly CERN) supervising
- Alessandro Variola (IN2P3) as machine head
- Eugeni Levycheff (BINP) and his team
- SLAC on board as well
- LNF AccDiv committed







# detector timeline



## TDR process and timeline

- ▶ The Technical Design Report is an essential step to get funding and get the detector built.
- ▶ **Conflicting requirements**
  - ▶ Essential to enlarge the collaboration, define institutional responsibilities and find resources for designing and building the detector
  - ▶ Essential that collaboration members, institutions and countries take ownership of the design and fabrication
- ▶ **Funding and schedule**
  - ▶ The TDR must contain an initial definition of funding and resource availability
  - ▶ Open question about how to incorporate funding agencies intentions and commitments into the TDR:
    - ▶ → Proposal to have a separate financial document to detail the agencies contributions

### Timeline

- ▶ **June-July: setup SVN repository + initial outline**
- ▶ **September 2011**
  - ▶ Detailed outline with page count + editorial responsibilities
  - ▶ Tentative institutional matrix of responsibilities and money allocation
- ▶ **~~December 2011~~ → March 2012**
  - ▶ First (in)complete draft,
  - ▶ Decision about what is in and what is out
  - ▶ ~~Updated budget and schedule for construction~~
- ▶ **~~February 2012~~ → June 2012**
  - ▶ Complete draft into final editing
  - ▶ Final readers identified
- ▶ **July 2012**
  - ▶ Updated budget and schedule for construction
- ▶ **September 2012: Publish**



# in a few words

- Injector also as XFEL machine
- Super-B parameters frozen
- Detector options being narrowed down
- Scheduling and costing review for final green light



KM3Net

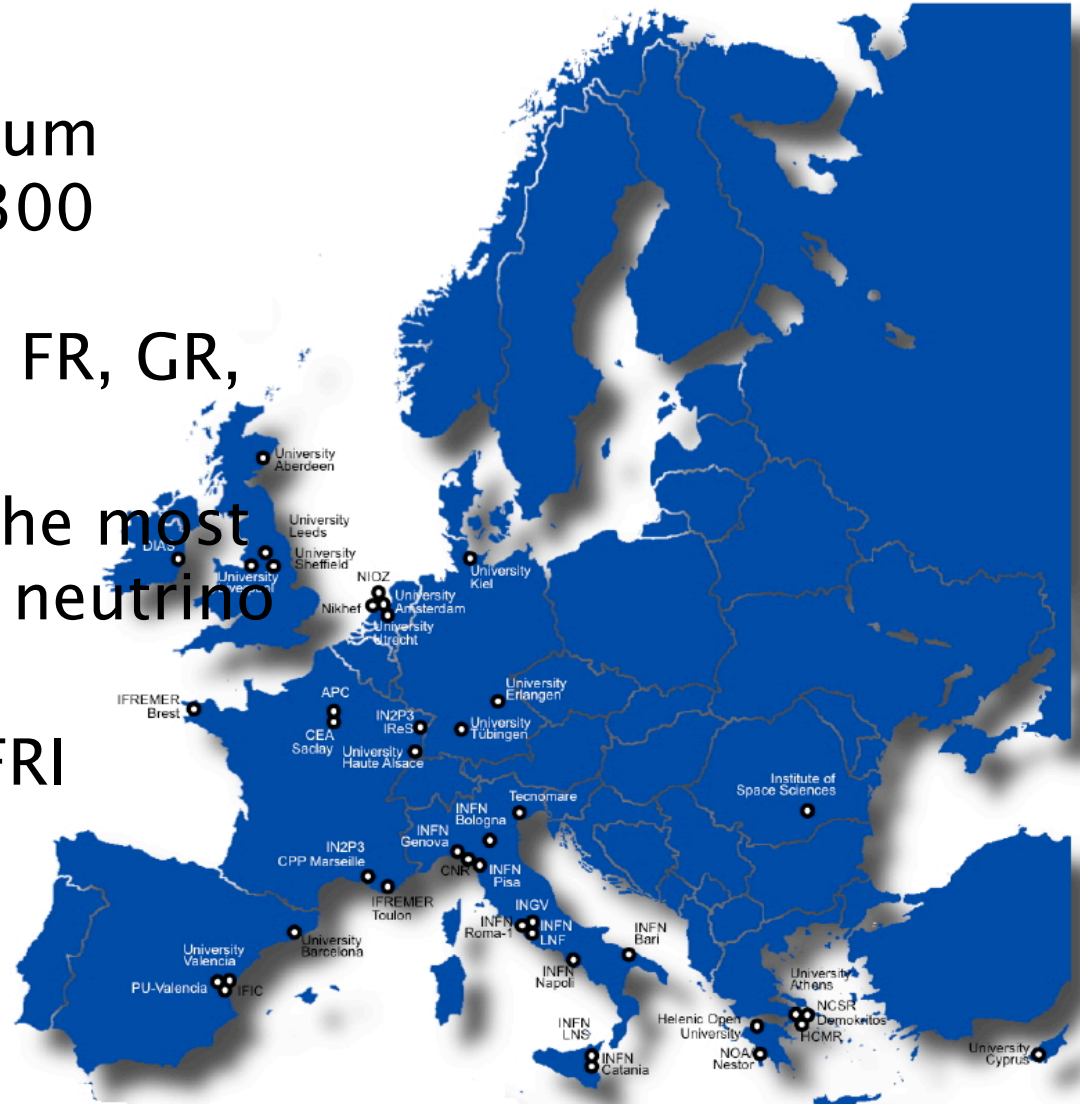


# KM3NeT

International consortium involving more than 300 scientists from 10 EU countries (CY, DE, ES, FR, GR, IE, IT, NL, RO, UK)

One objective: build the most sensitive high energy neutrino telescope

KM3NeT is on the ESFRI roadmap since 2006

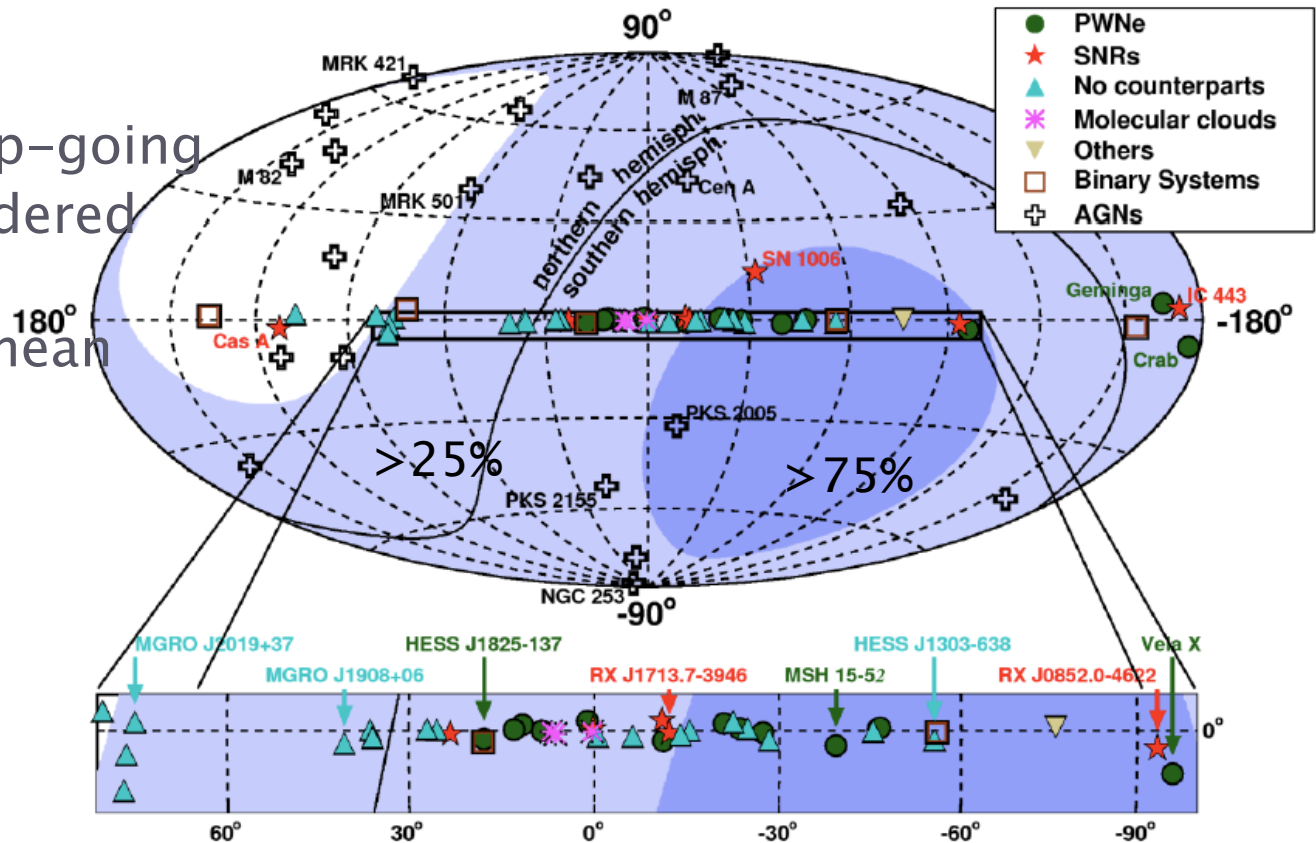




# The KM3NeT sky view

Sensitivity for up-going neutrinos considered

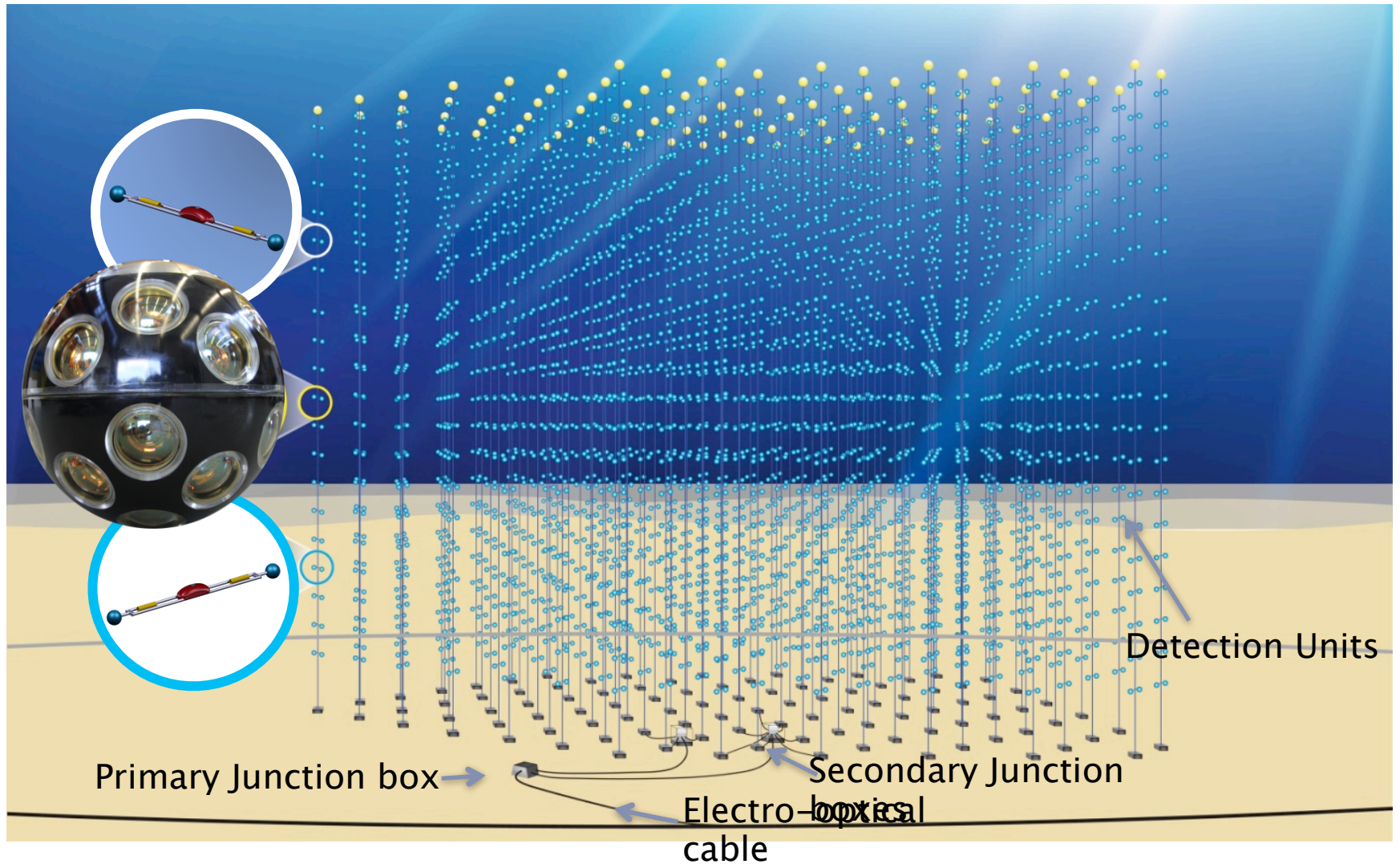
From Mediterranean  
24h per day  
visibility up to  
about  $\delta = -50^\circ$



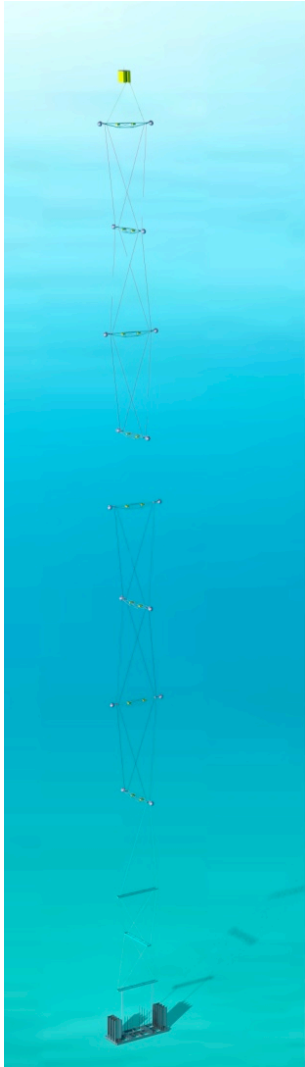
- KM3NeT complements the IceCube field of view
- KM3NeT observes a large part of the sky ( $\sim 3.5\pi$ )



# An artists impression of KM3NeT

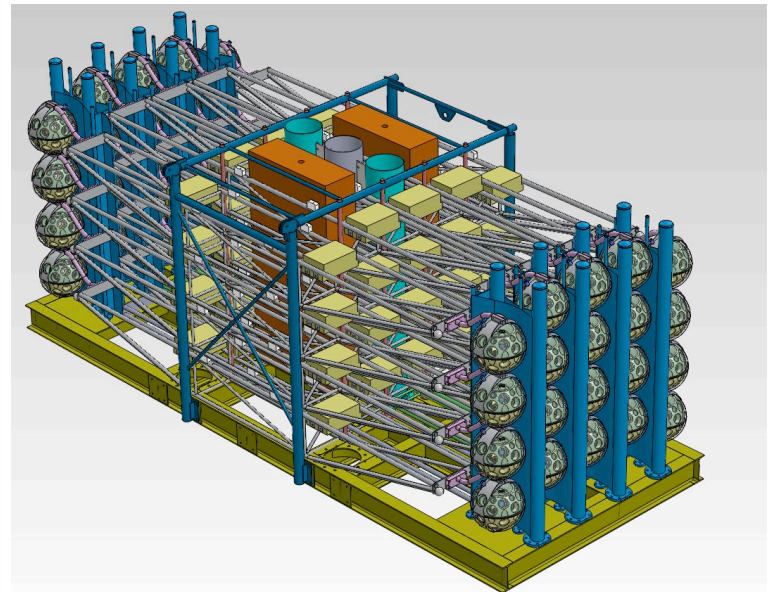


# The technology



Digital Optical Module  
31 small PMTs in one 17"  
glass sphere  
Photon counting

Detection Unit with 20  
storeys  
6 m bar length  
DOM on either end  
40 m inter-storey distance





# Funding

## ITALY

20.8 M€ from structural funds (PON 2007–2013)

2 M€ allocated by the Ministry for Research (MIUR)

“Site-linked”

Infrastructures

shore station and cable realized by INFN (7 M€)

ROV acquired together with INGV (1.5 M€)

## FRANCE

8 M€ allocated for new infrastructures in Toulon and a few prototype DUs  
“Site-linked”

## THE NETHERLANDS

7 M€ available for construction

1 M€ to set up KM3NeT headquarters in Amsterdam

Further request for an additional 7 M€ funding will be presented after MoU signature

## ROMANIA

Funding up to 2.5 M€

## GREECE

50 M€ allocated for KM3NeT (25% of total investment)

Spending frame 7FP

“Site-linked”

Shore Station in Pylos

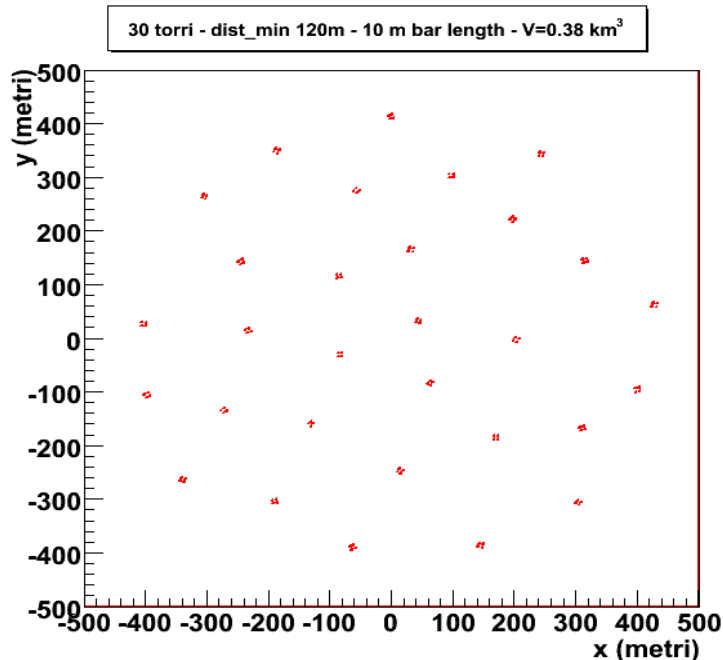
Surface vessel

The constrain of site-linking is a mixed blessing

Overall about 40 M€ are presently available to start construction ( $\approx 20\%$  of the estimated cost of full KM3NeT)

# KM3NeT-Italia

- ▶ Recently funded by the Italian Ministry of Reserach (MIUR) with a 20.8 M€ grant under the PON 2007–2013 (structural funds)
- ▶ Program is to build at Capo Passero a first part of the Italian node of a distributed KM3NeT



## KM3NeT-Italia

- 30 KM3NeT detection units
- Average separation between Dus ~180m
- Total volume 0.38 km<sup>3</sup>



# The Capo Passero site

Capo Passero is one of the candidate sites for the installation of KM3NeT

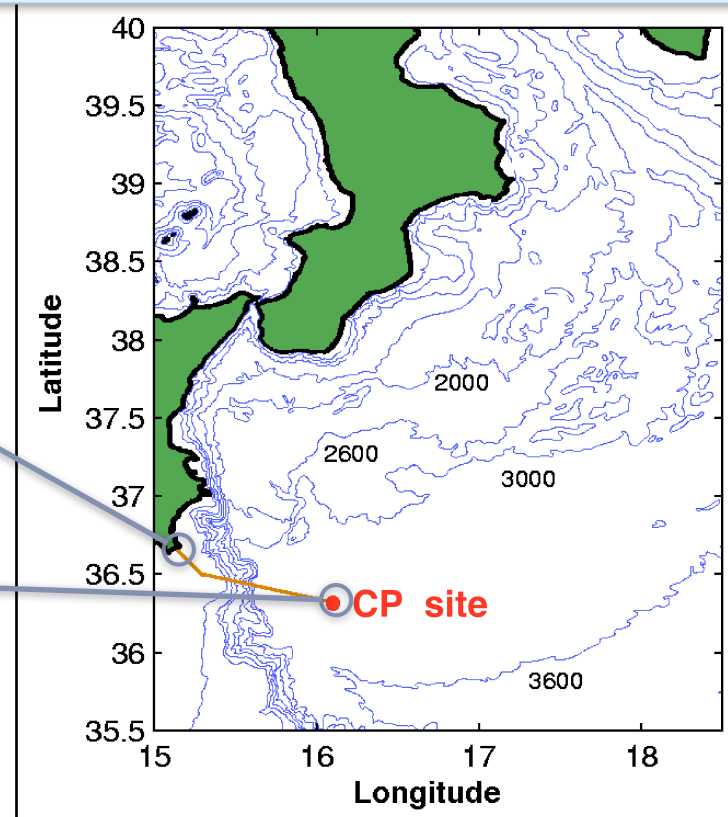
Deep sea site studied and fully characterized in the past 12 years

Already existing infrastructure with to be upgraded for KM3NeT-Italia



## Present infrastructures

- Deep-sea 10 kW DC/DC converter
- Main 100 km electro-optical cable
- Power feeding system
- Shore station
- High bandwidth (1 Gbps) connection to LNS



# New funding scheme emerging

- LNGS activities on 'core' INFN funding with some addition from Regional funds
- Super-B on Ministry of Research funding under the National Plan of Research
- KM3Net mainly on Regional funds with some INFN contribution

**We have not yet adapted to live with this !**



# Conclusion

- INFN is still healthy and up to the glorious past
- Need an adjustment with new financing scheme
- Need to increase level of capture of EU funding (Horizon2020)