

Status and Future of ν astronomy and the Global Neutrino Network

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Neutrino Telescopes

Physics Goals

Physics with neutrino telescopes

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- **Dark Matter and Exotic Physics**
 - WIMPs
 - Magnetic Monopoles and other superheavies
 - Violation of Lorentz invariance
- **Neutrino and Particle Physics**
 - Neutrino oscillations
 - Charm physics
 - Cross sections at highest energies
- **Supernova Collapse Physics**
 - MeV neutrinos in bursts → early SN phase, neutrino hierarchy, ...
- **Cosmic Ray Physics**
 - Spectrum, composition and anisotropies, shadows of moon and Sun

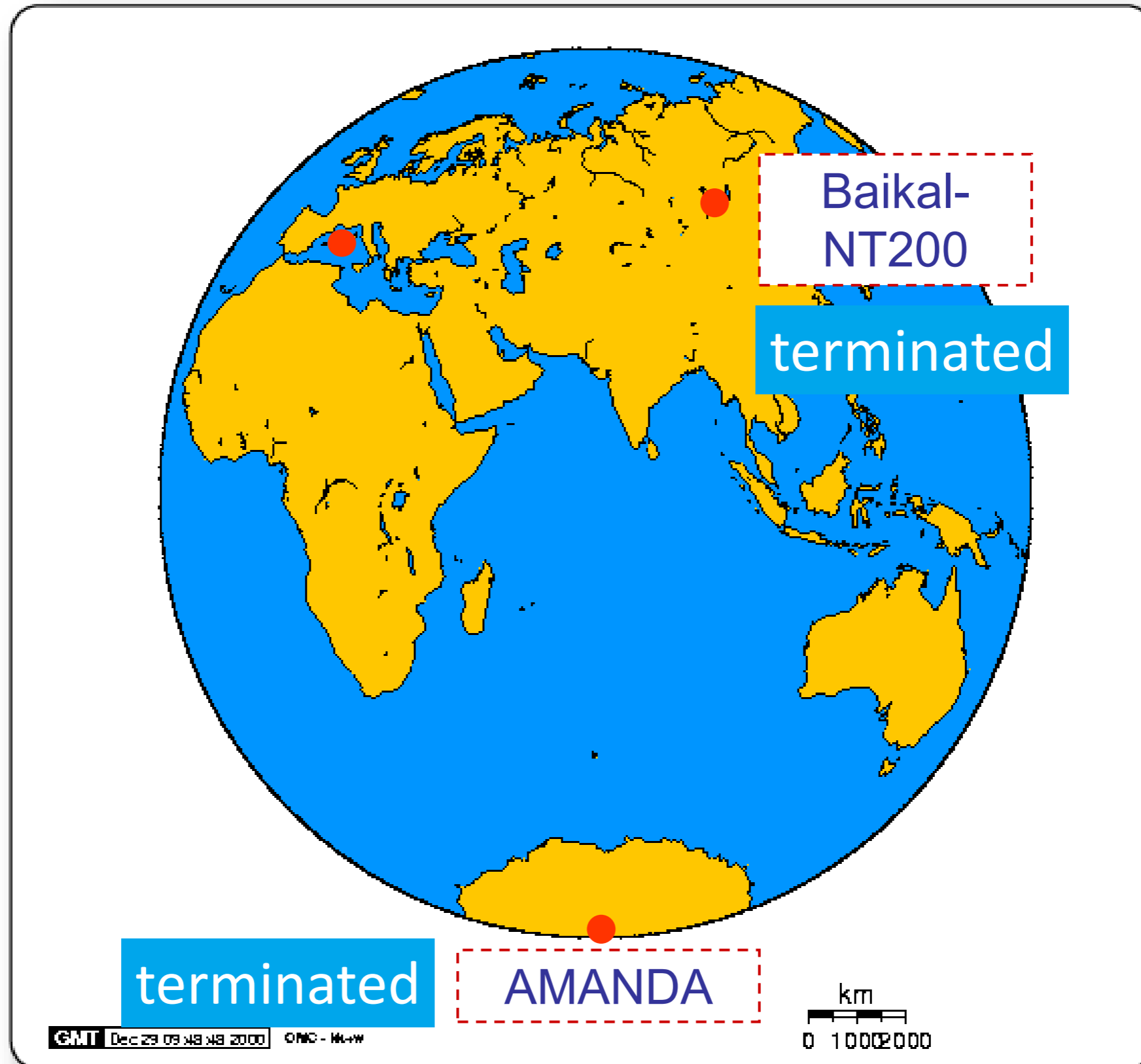
Physics with neutrino telescopes

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 - WIMPs *Upper limits*
 - Magnetic Monopoles and other superheavies *Upper limits*
 - Violation of Lorentz invariance *Upper limits*
- Neutrino and Particle Physics
 - Neutrino oscillations *Precision measurements*
 - Charm physics
 - Cross sections at highest energies *First data at > 1 TeV*
- Supernova Collapse Physics *Waiting for next galactic SN*
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- Cosmic Ray Physics *results add to standard EAS measurements*
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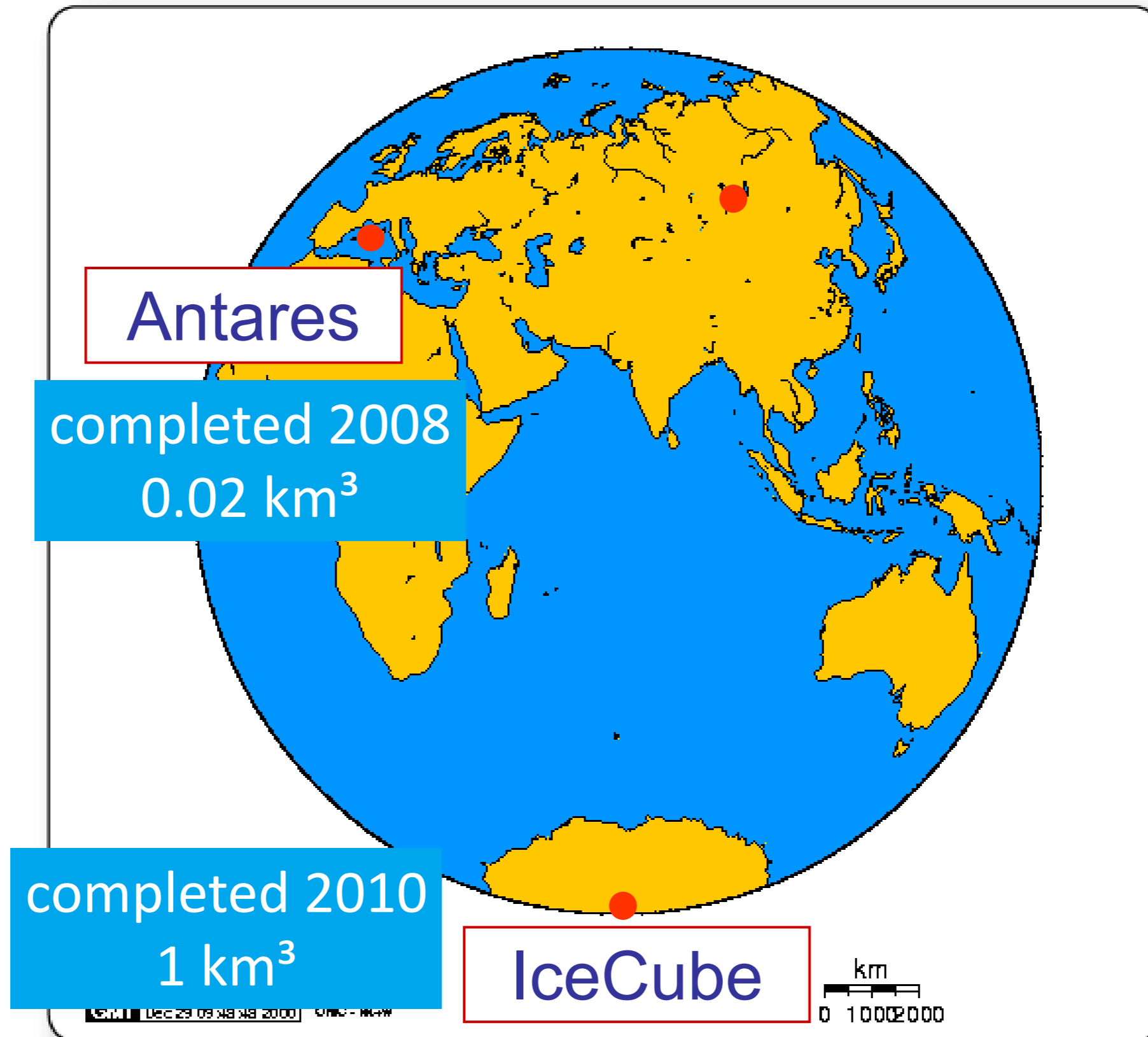
Neutrino Telescopes

The Detectors

Pioneers completed in the 1990s



Completed and Operating



Under Construction or planned

~ 1 km³ scale

+ protoyping for P-ONE,
Pacific Coast Canada

KM3NeT

Baikal-
GVD

under construction

under construction
data taking with ~50% detector size

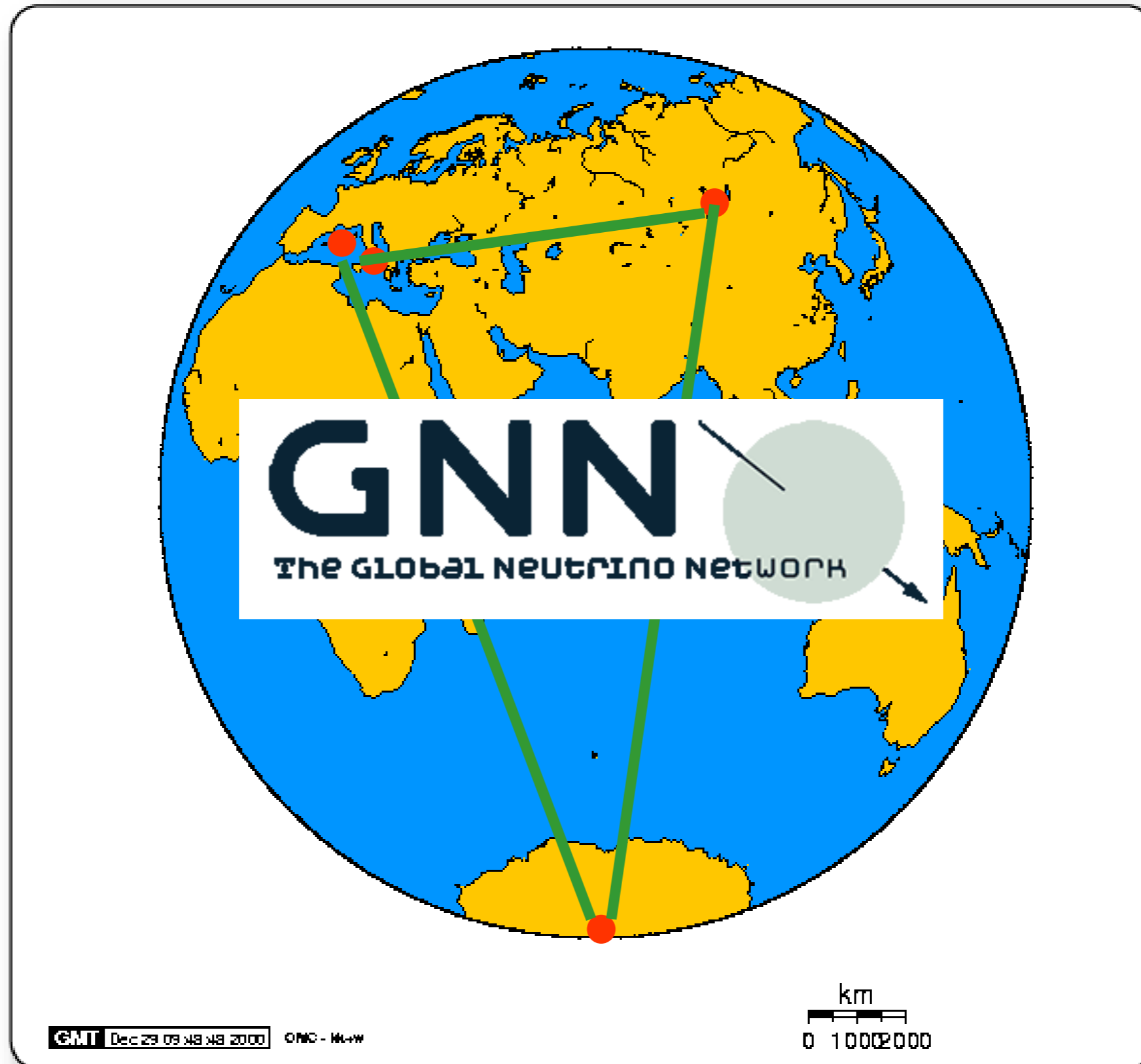
10 km³ scale

Start construction ~ 2026

IceCube-Gen2



Worldwide Common Effort



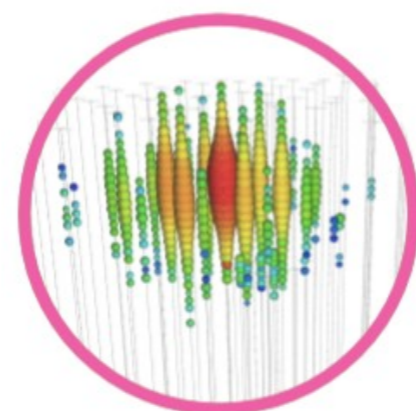
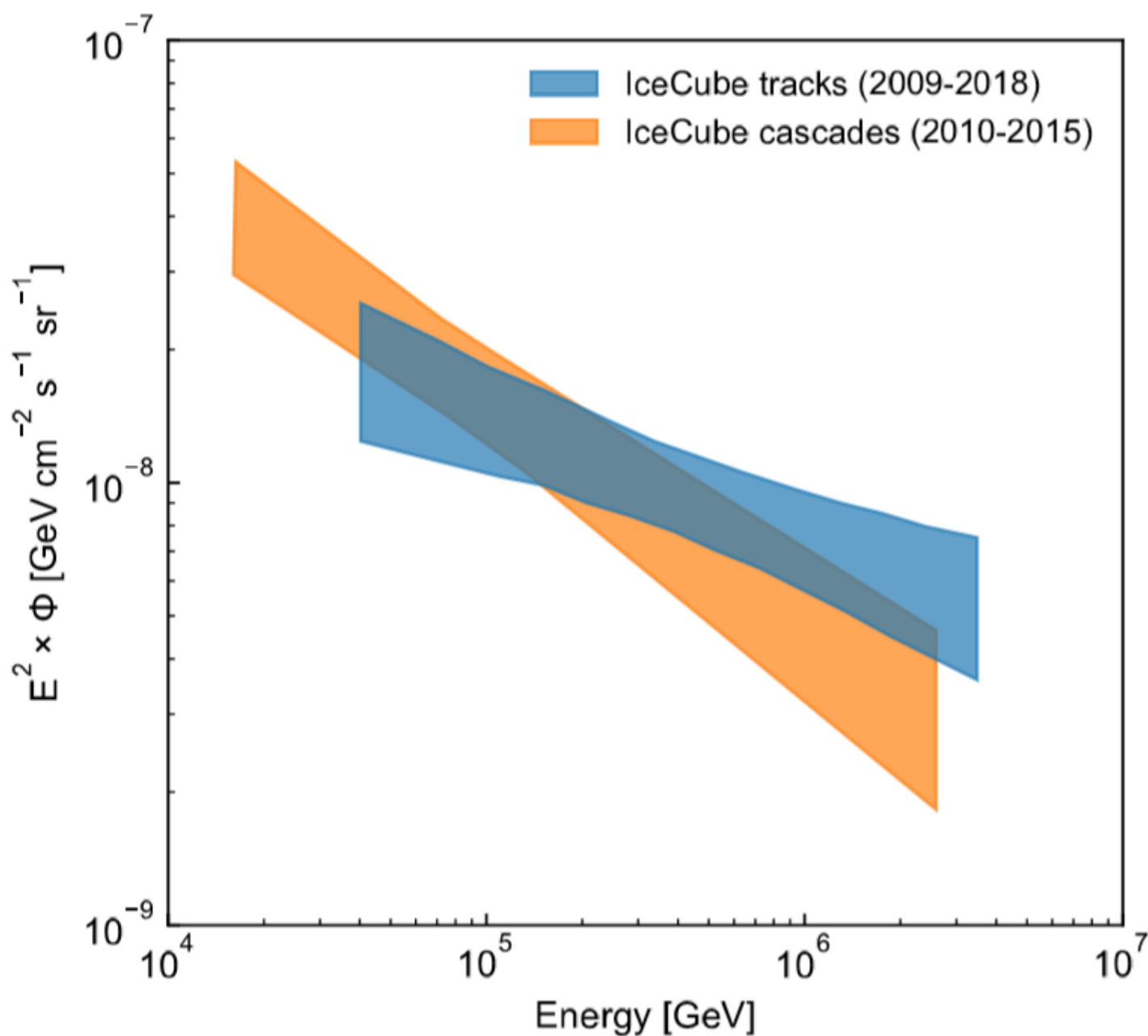
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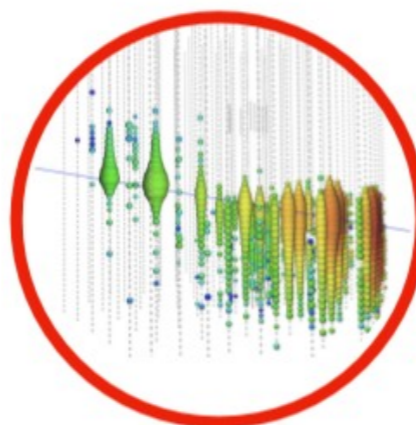
- Exchange knowledge, software, people
- Develop common strategy
- Combine data (skymaps, ..)
- Cross check of results
- Cooperate in multimessenger and alert programs
- Topical Workshops
- Monthly Newsletter

The Discovery of a Diffuse Cosmic Neutrino Flux

The Astrophysical Diffuse Neutrino Flux



High-energy starting events (HESE)
Interaction vertex in the detector
All flavor, all sky



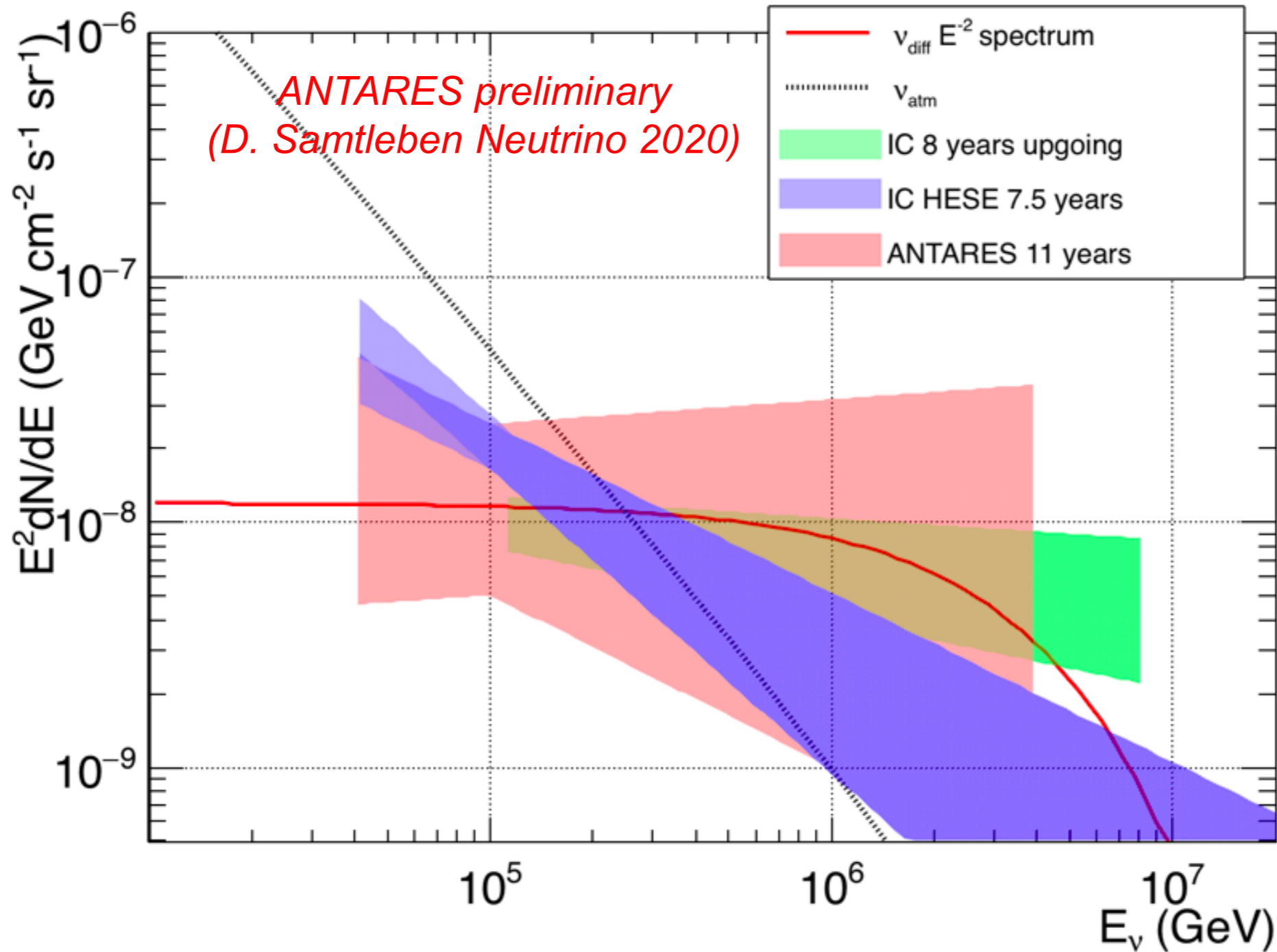
Up-going tracks
Muon-dominated
Northern sky

Broken spectrum?

→ Need independent measurements with different systematics: KM3NeT, GVD !

The Astrophysical Diffuse Neutrino Flux

Adding ANTARES (1.8 σ excess)



Individual Sources and Source Classes

.... just upper limits

NO STEADY H.E. NEUTRINO SOURCE DETECTED UP TO NOW

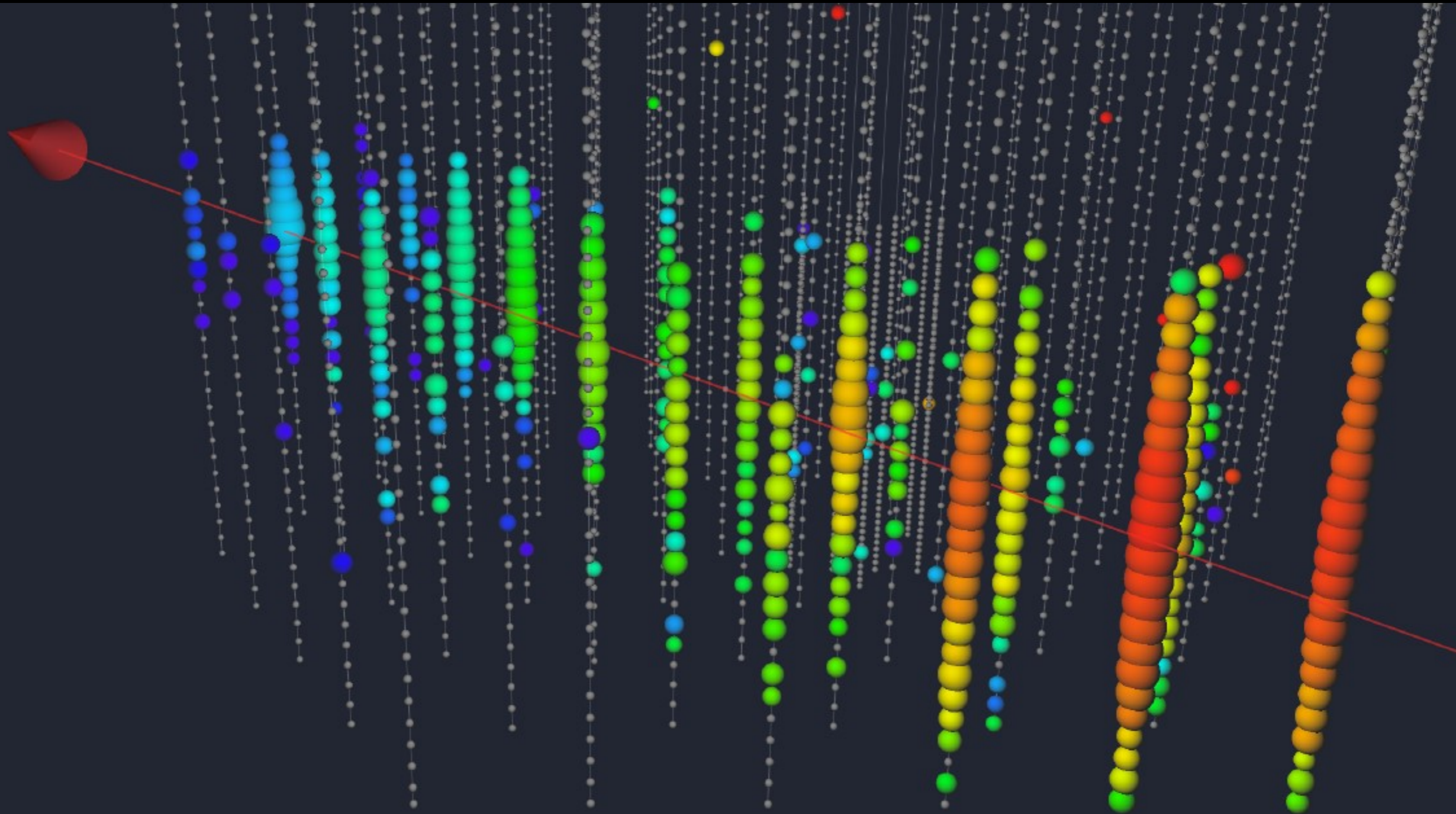
Stacking searches have been performed for

- **GRBs**
- **Gamma-loud blazars**
- **Flat spectrum radio quasars (FSRQs)**
- **...**

with all IceCube and ANTARES searches resulting just in upper limits

Multi-Messenger Results

The first point source candidate

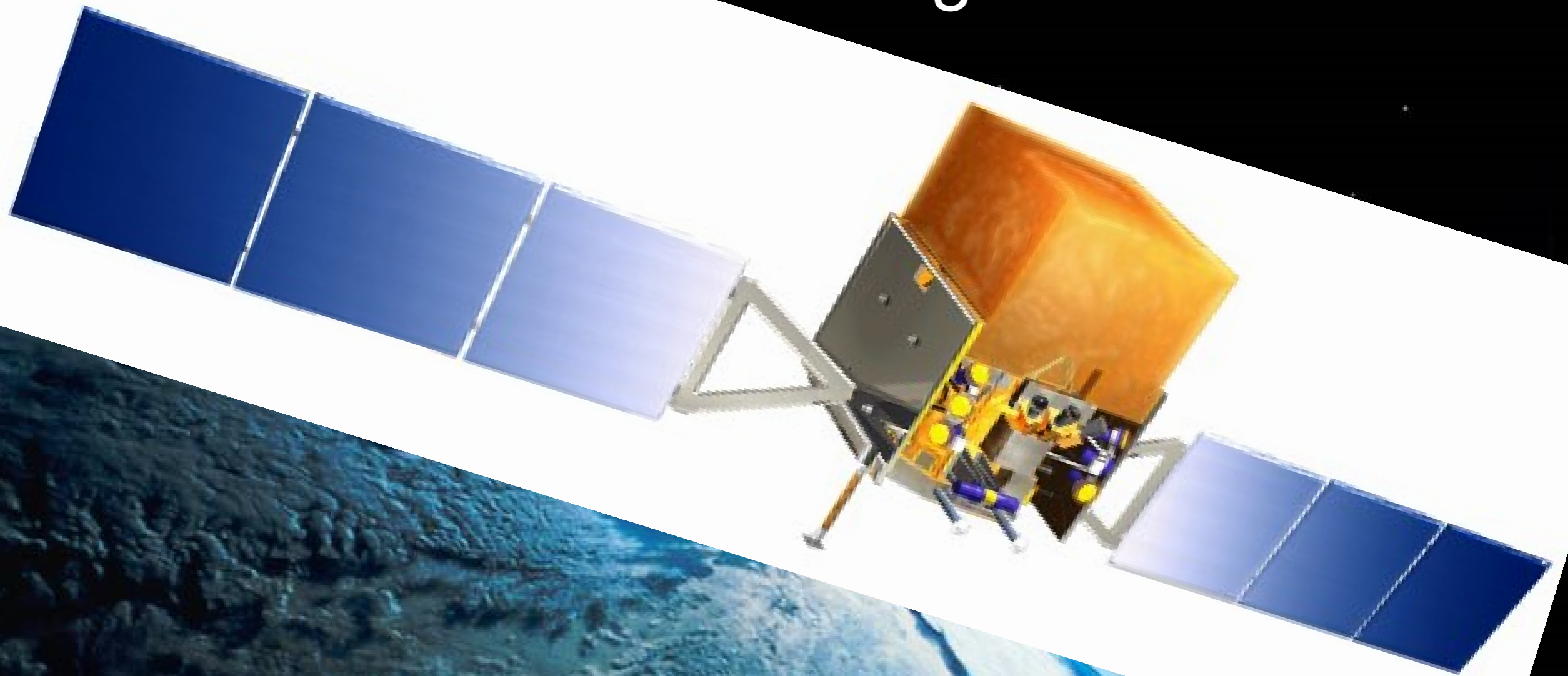


22. September 2017, 20:54 UTC

28. 9. Fermi-Satellite:

Source: Active Galaxy TXS 0505+056,

observed in a flaring state



From 29.8. on

MAGIC: High-energy gamma rays
TXS 05060+056 is in flaring state



Follow-up Observations of IceCube Alert IC170922



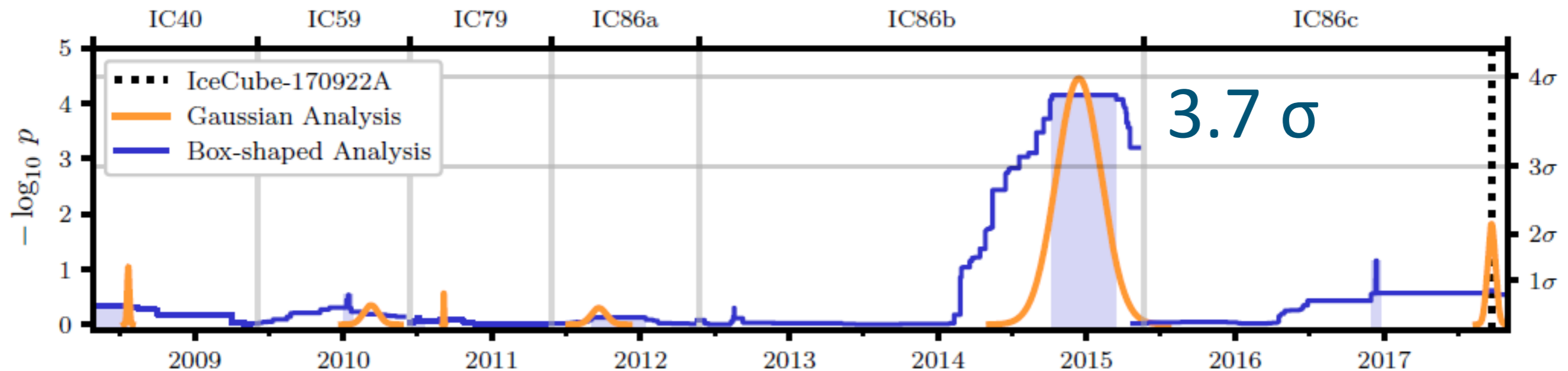
Observatories

- Earth Observatory (Pin icon)
- Space Observatory (Triangle icon)

Detections

- Observations with detection (Blue circle/pin)
- Observations without detection (Pink circle/pin)





Conclusion: Strong evidence (but not yet an undisputable discovery, i.e. an effect of 5 standard deviations), that blazars, especially TXS 0506+056, belong to the sites of very-high-energy cosmic ray acceleration.

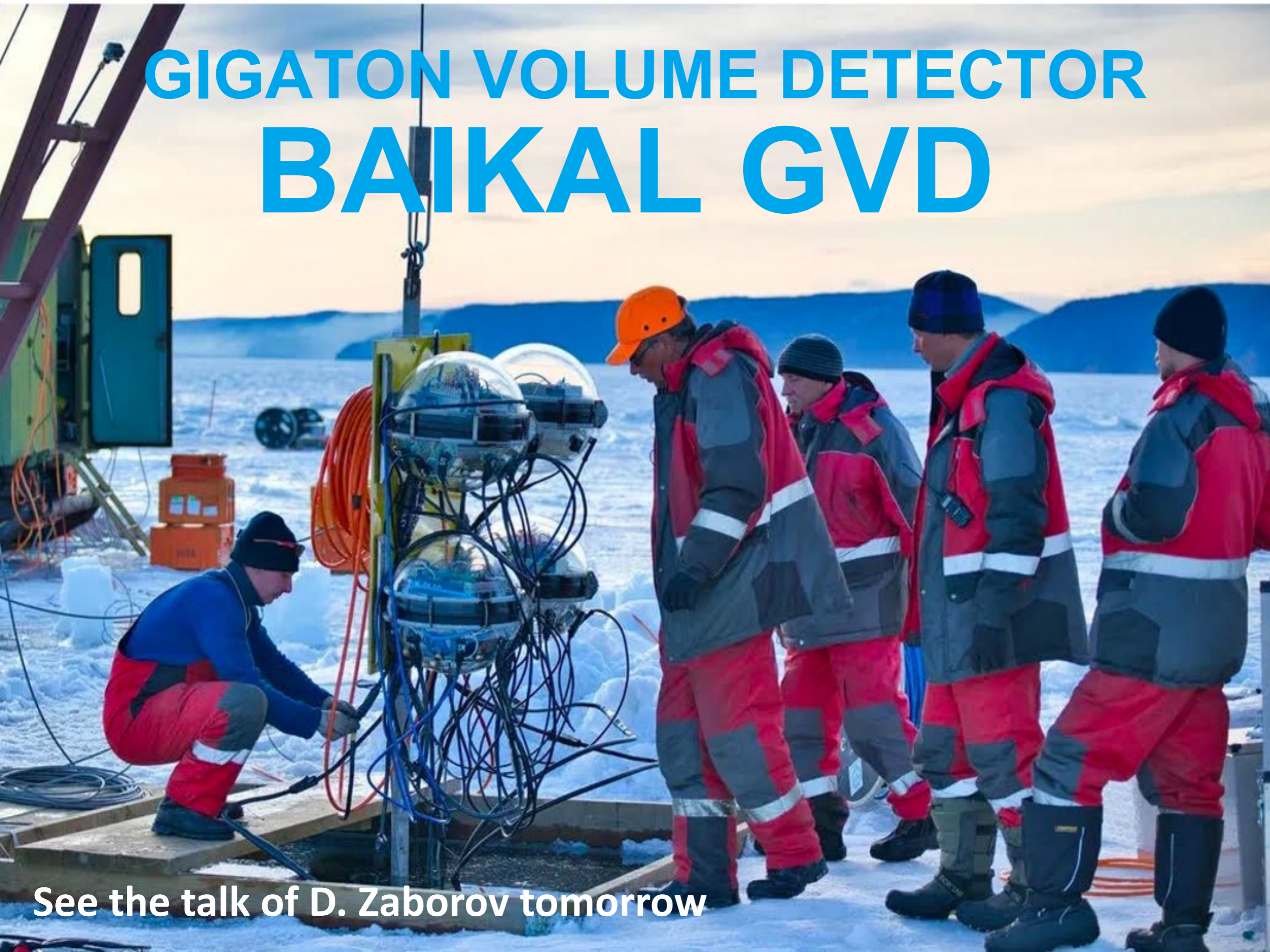
Fantastic demonstration of the potential of multi-messenger observations !

Summary of where we stand

- **Cosmic high-energy ν discovered**
- **Opened new window, but landscape not yet charted: no steady point sources identified up to now**
- **Also: remaining uncertainties on spectrum and flavor composition**
- **Some individual sources in reach!**
- **Excluded GRB, Blazars, ... as sole source of HESE events**

Where do we go?

GIGATON VOLUME DETECTOR BAIKAL GVD



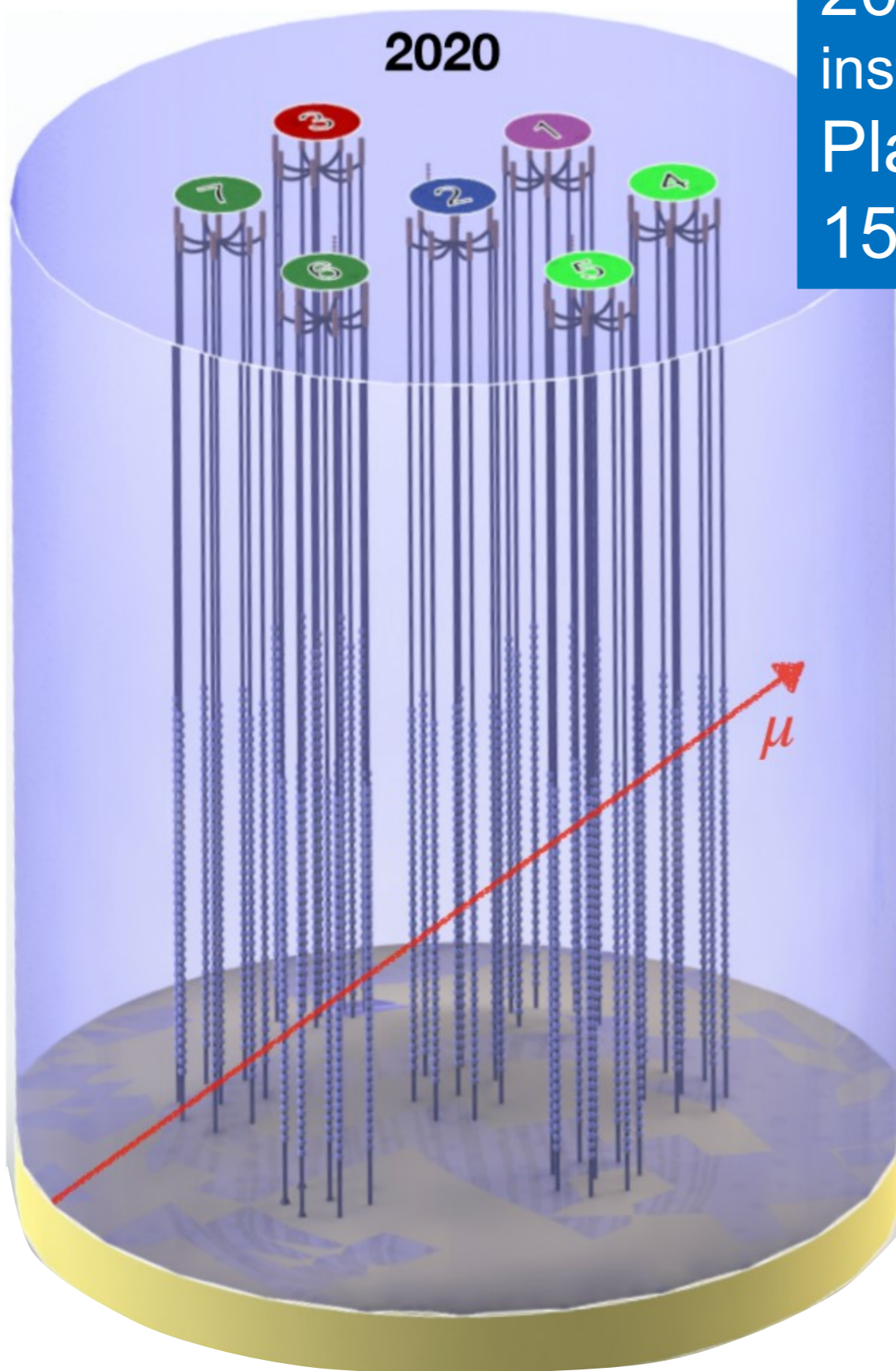
See the talk of D. Zaborov tomorrow

~ 720 m



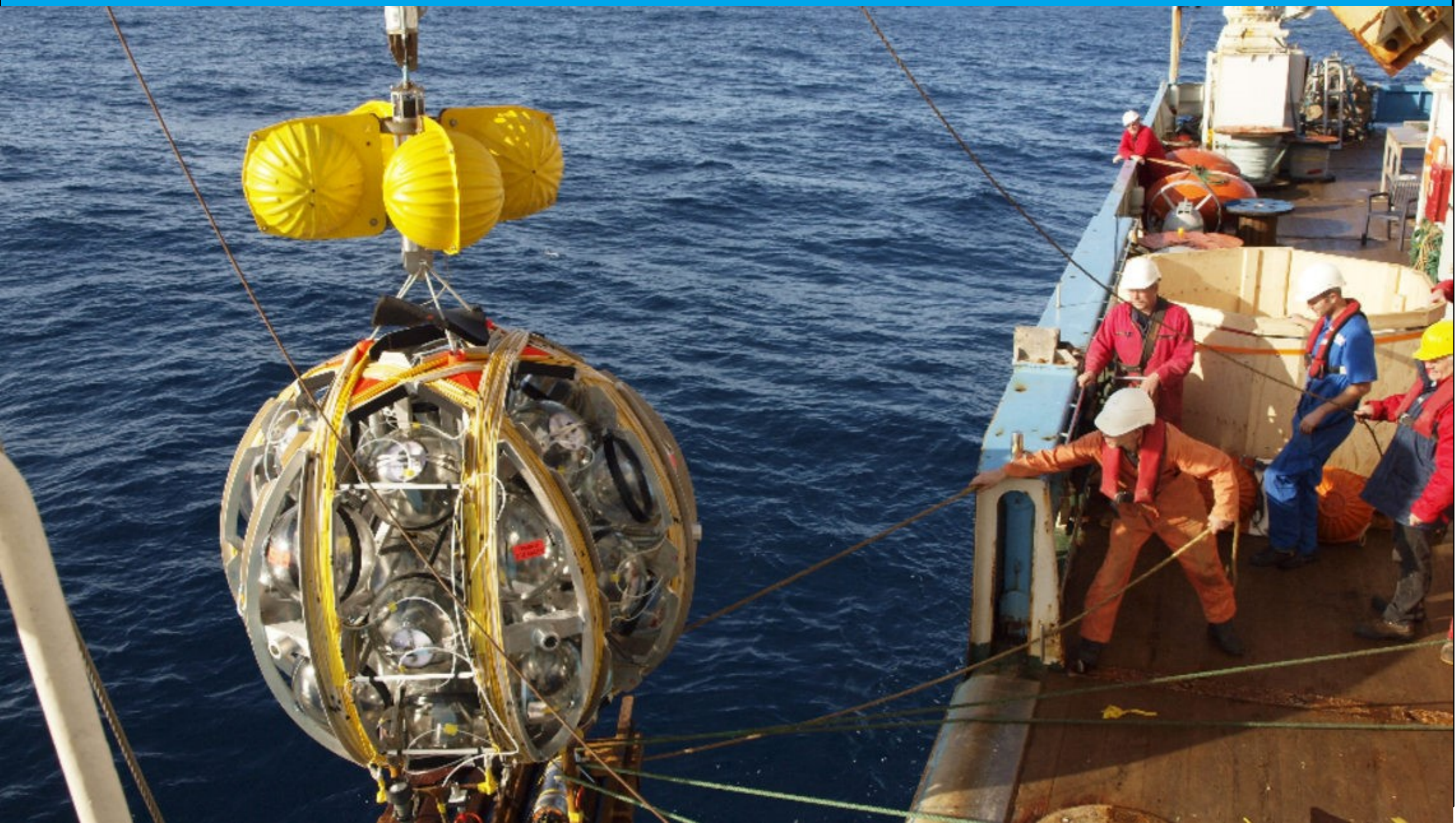
2020: 7 clusters installed and operating
Planned for 2024: 15 clusters

First results:
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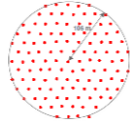
Year	Total number of clusters	Total number of strings	Number of OMs
2016	1	8	288
2017	2	16	576
2018	3	24	864
2019	5	40	1440
2020	7	56	2016
2021	9	72	2592
2022	11	88	3168
2023	13	104	3744
2024	15	120	4320

KM3NET



KM3NeT: ORCA and ARCA

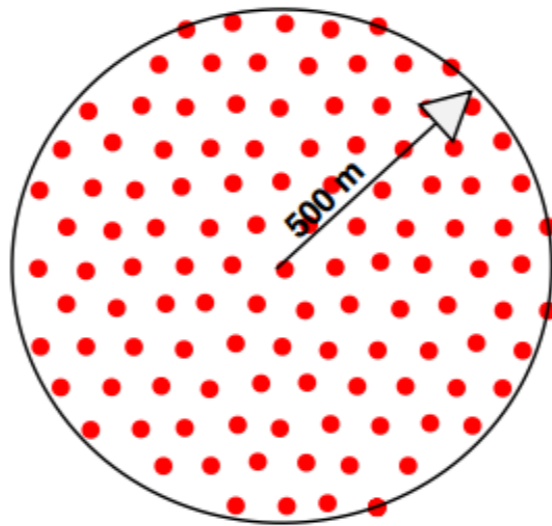
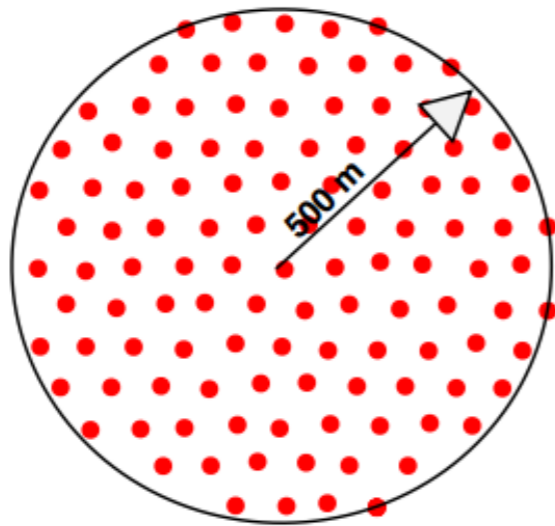
Each block has
115 strings
with 18 Digital
Optical Modules



ORCA

France, 40 km from Toulon

ARCA



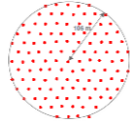
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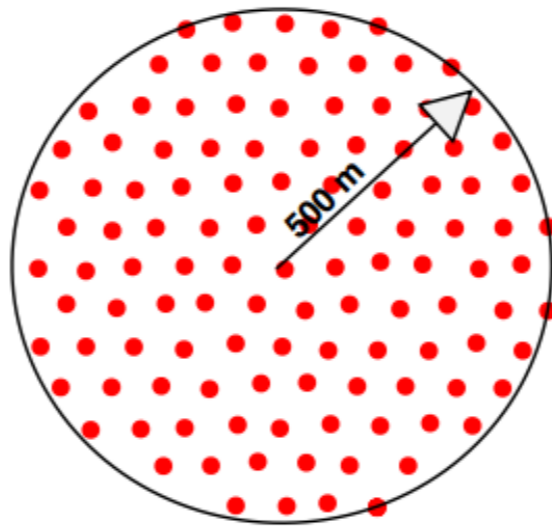
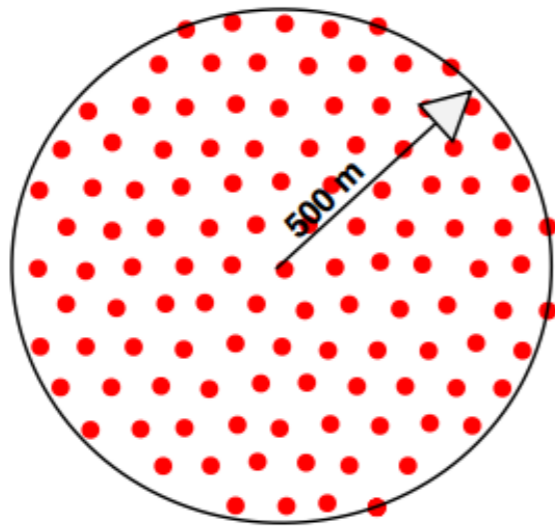


ORCA

France, 40 km from Toulon

Completion planned for 2024
now operating: 6 strings

ARCA



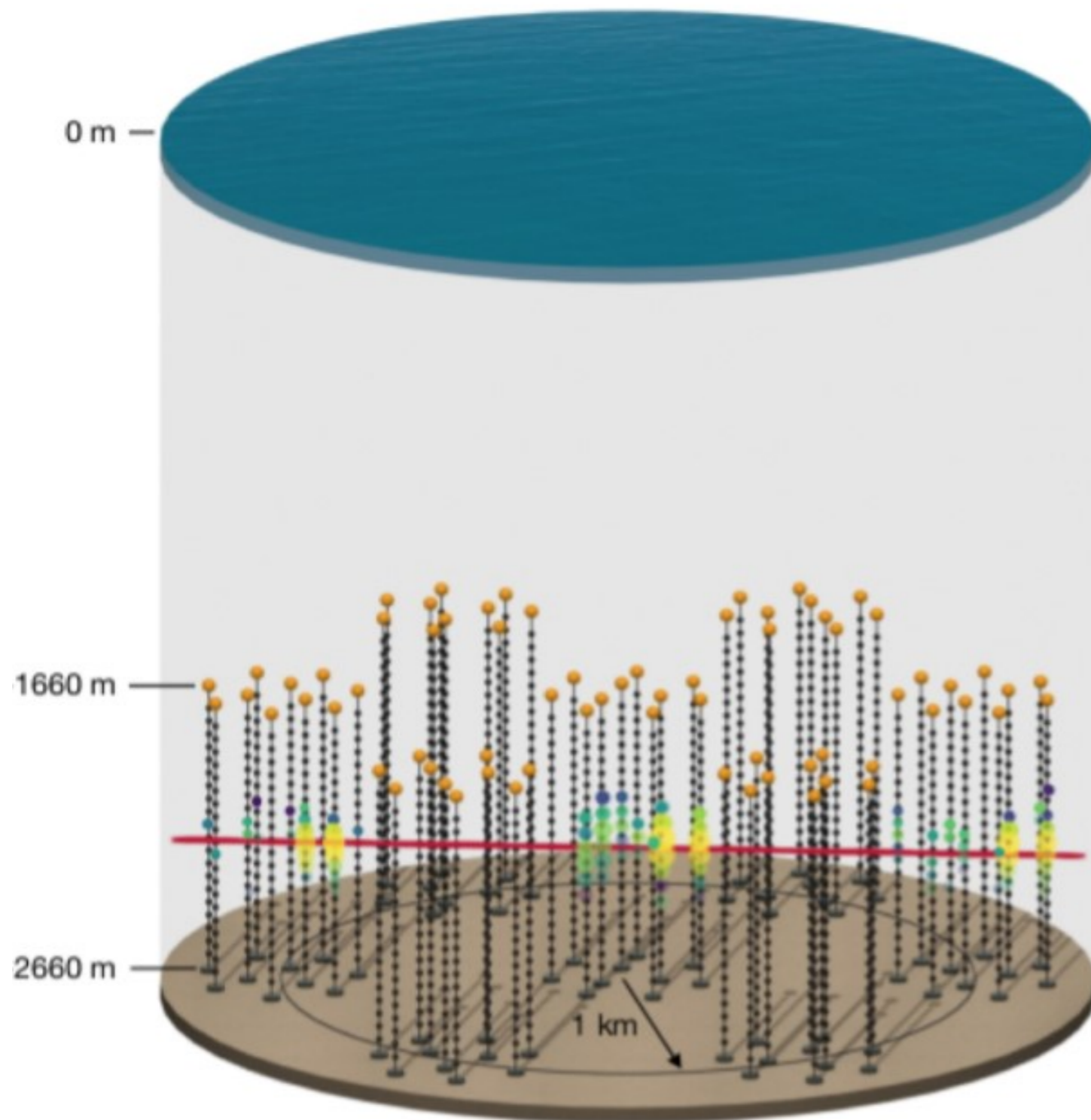
Italy,
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Completion planned for 2026
now operating 1 string

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The Pacific Ocean Neutrino Experiment



Prototyping for a multi-cluster array at the km^3 scale (Canadian Pacific coast)

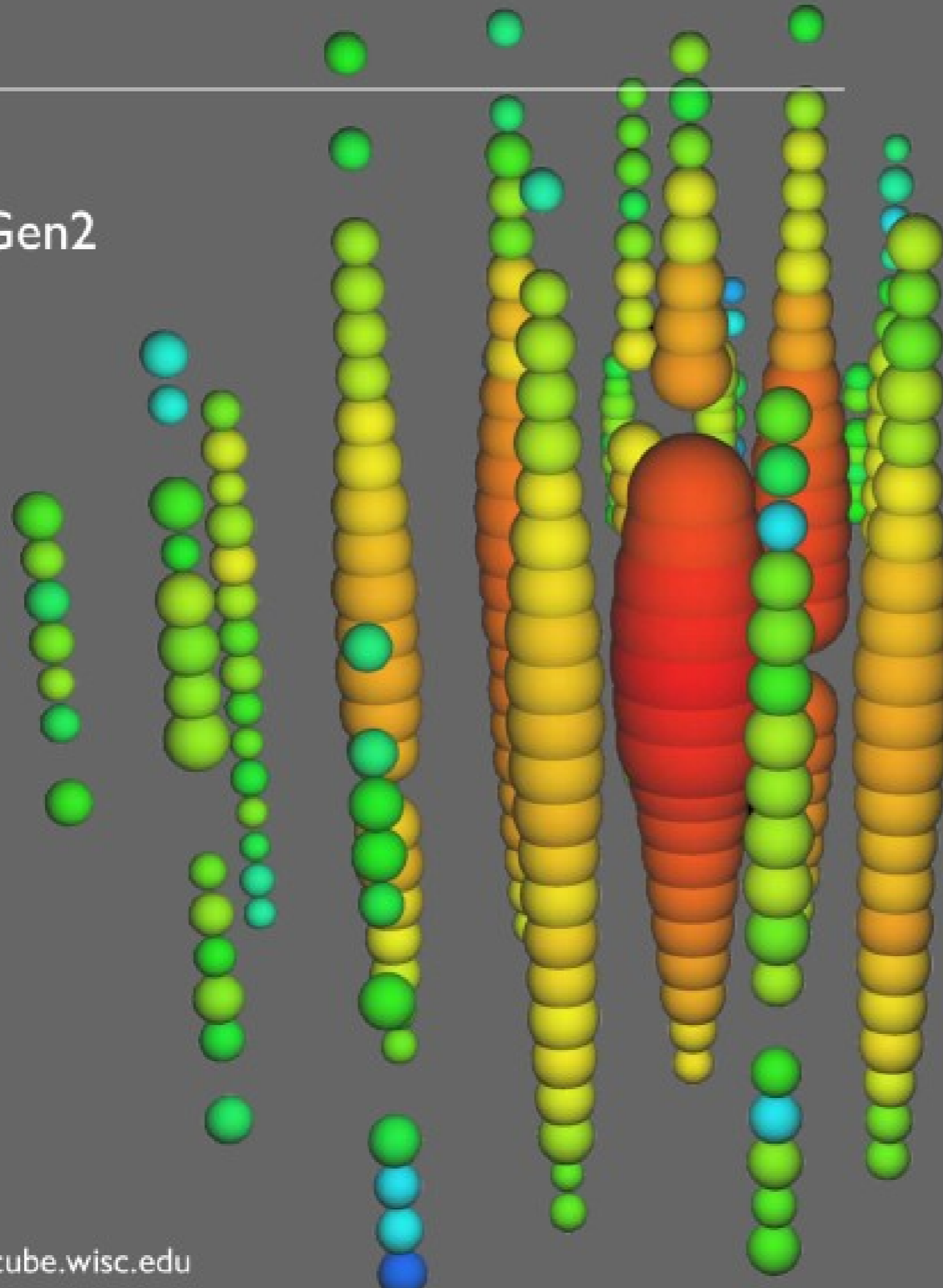
Makes use of existing infrastructure of oceanographers

Until now still rather small collaboration

Would add observation power at the Northern Hemisphere

IceCube-Gen2: The Window to the Extreme Universe

The IceCube-Gen2
Collaboration

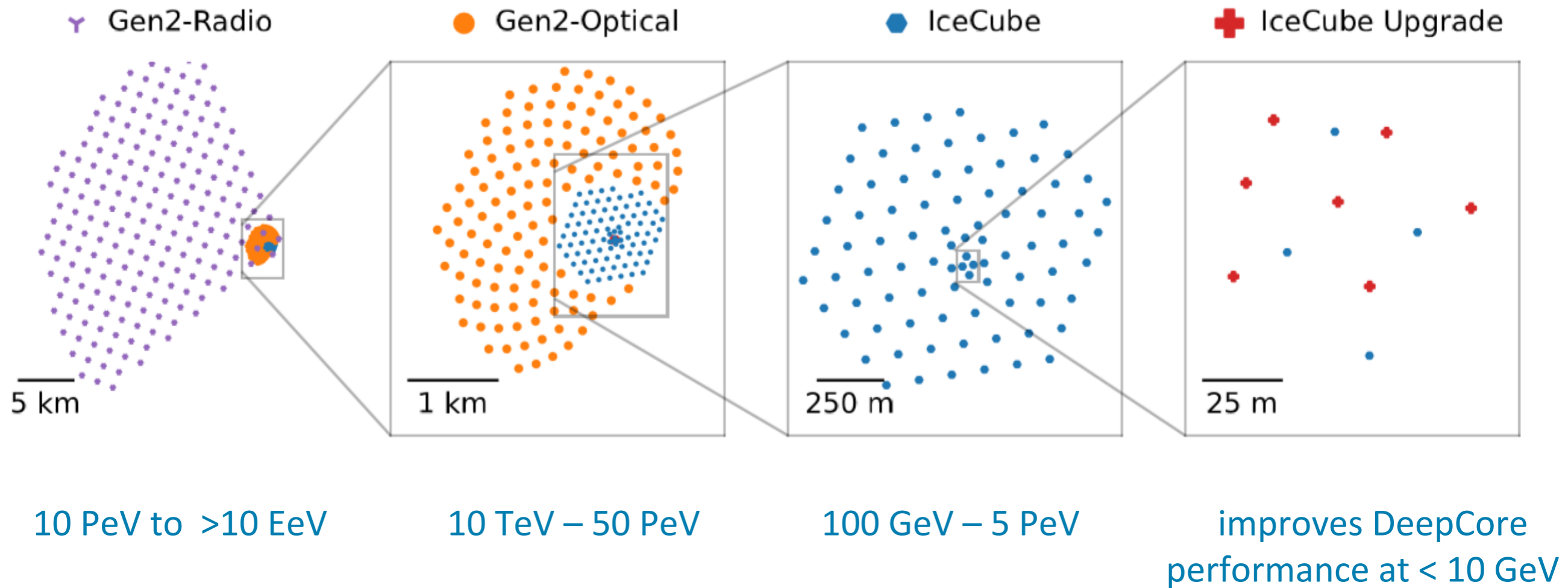


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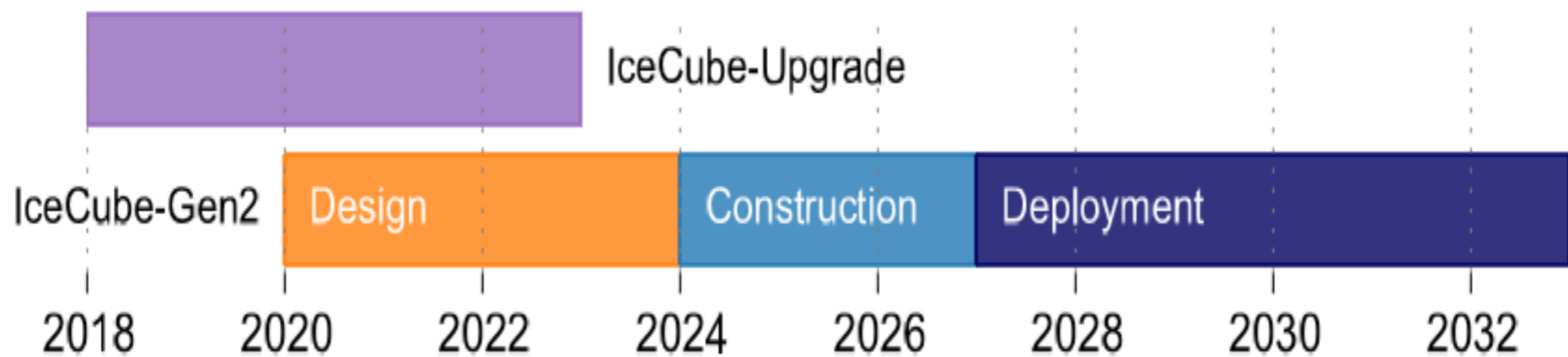
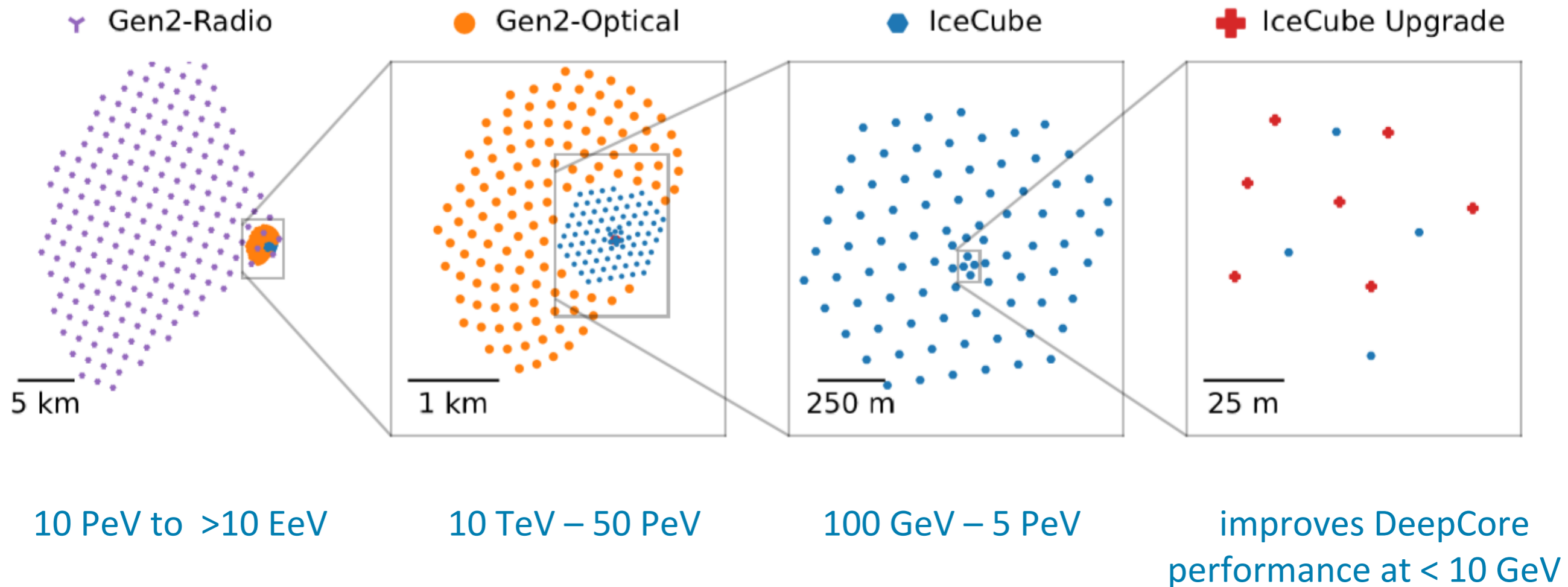
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Contact: analysis@icecube.wisc.edu

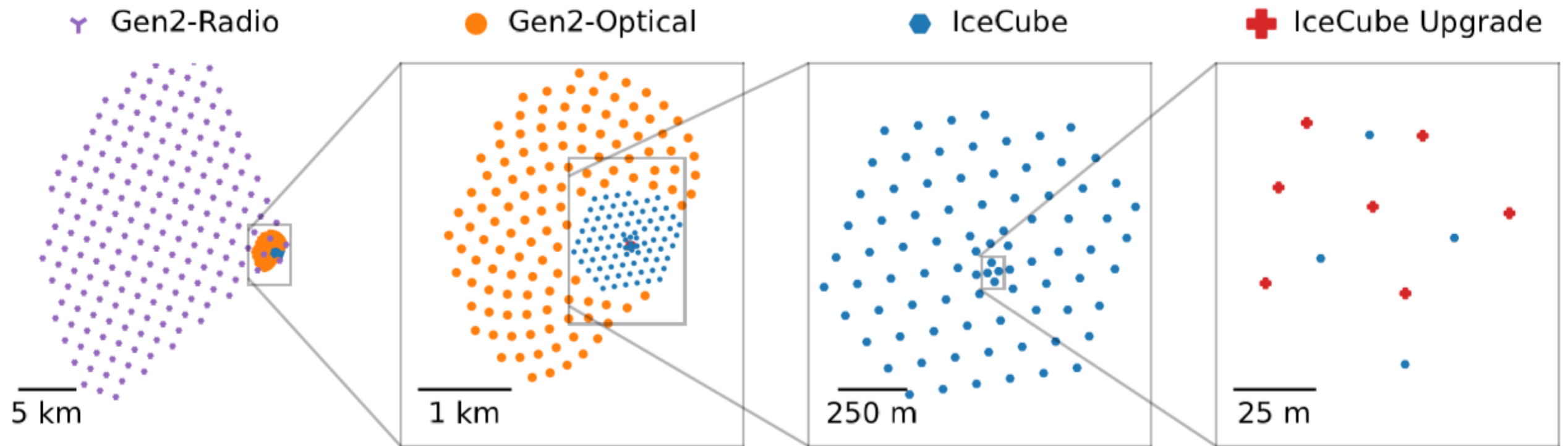
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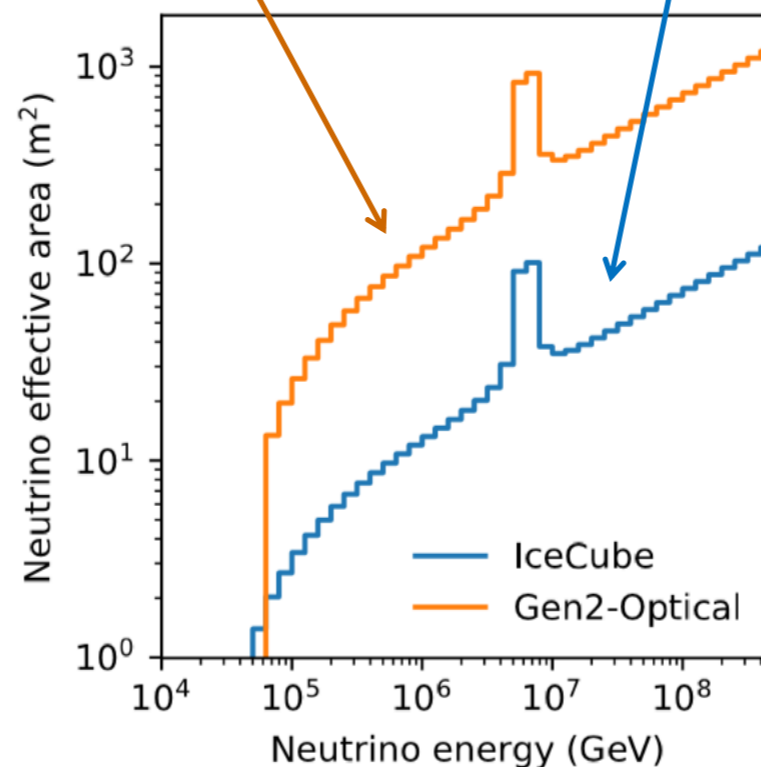
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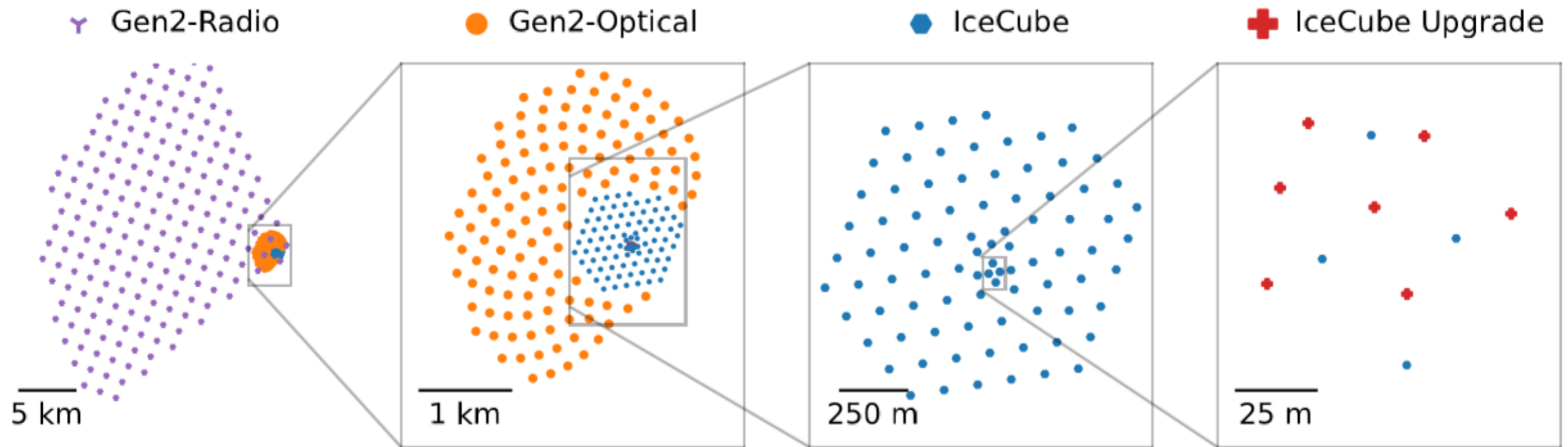
10 PeV to >10 EeV

improves DeepCore performance at < 10 GeV

Neutrino effective area:
Gen2 -Optical vs. IceCube

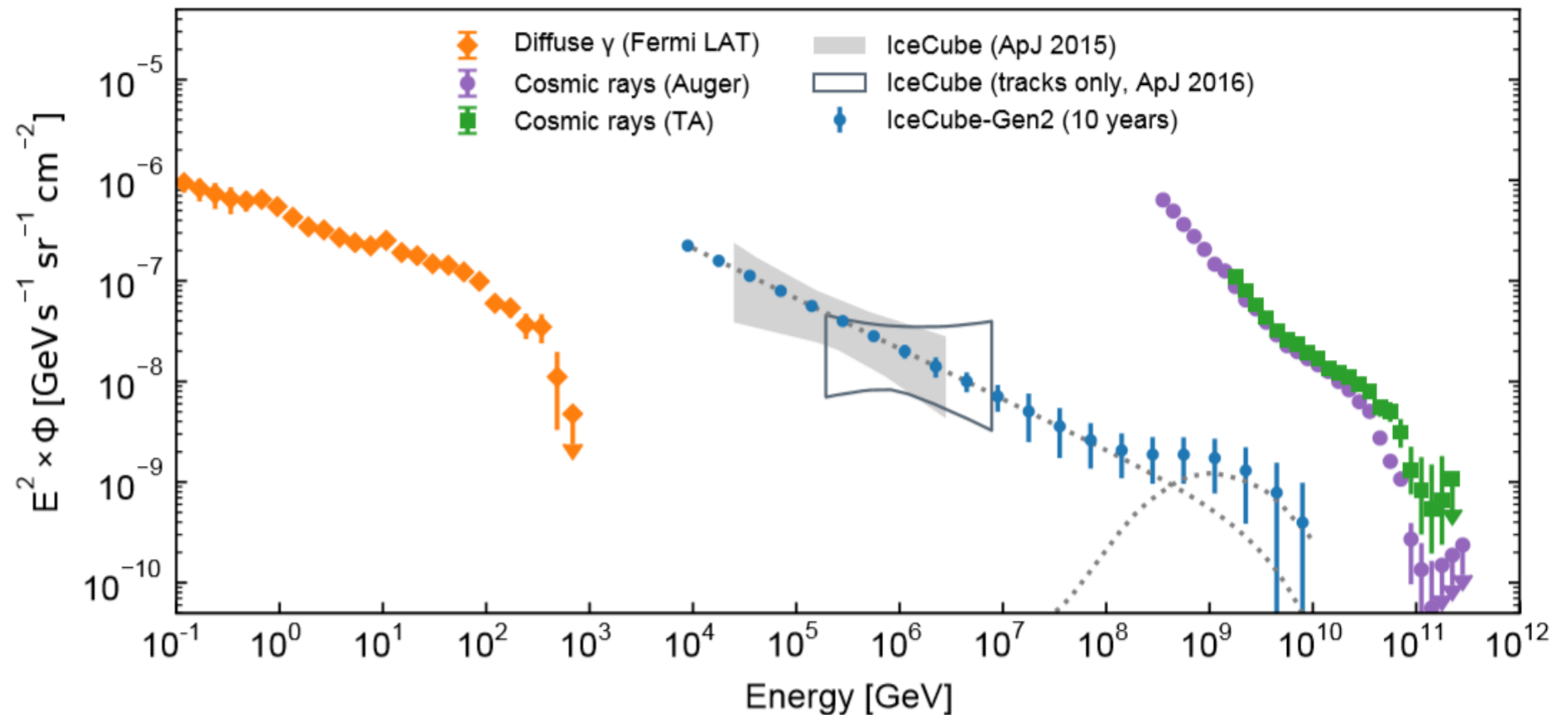


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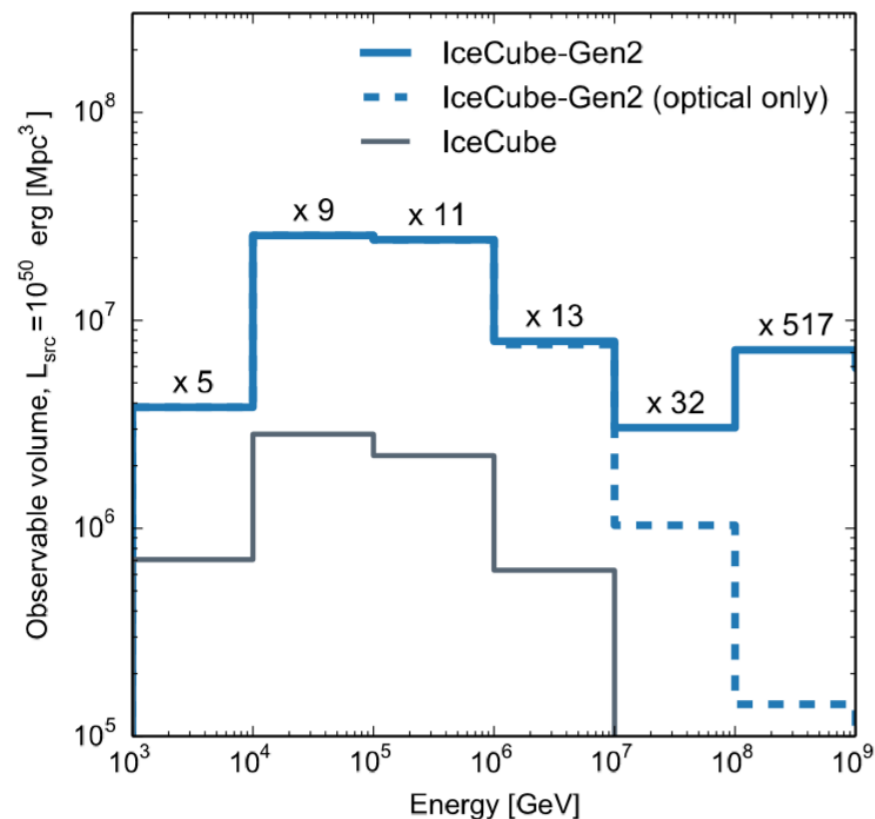
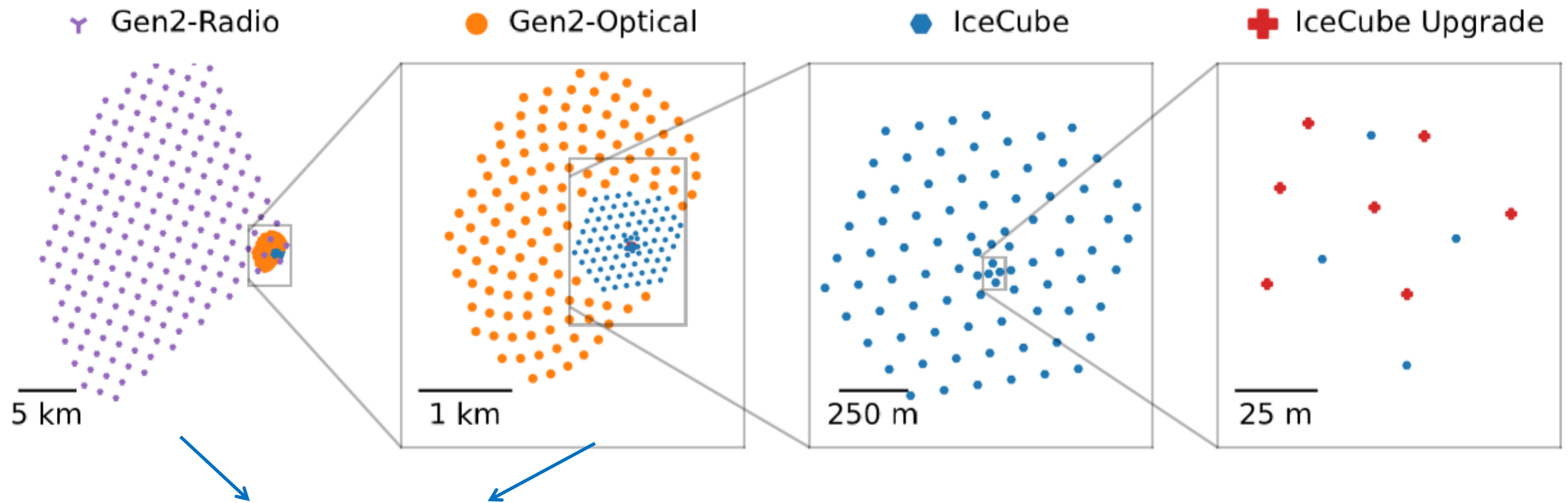


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Spectrum of diffuse flux
(Gen2 optical and radio)



IceCube Gen2: from GeV to EeV



Observable volume of IceCube and IceCube-Gen2 for a generic 100 s burst with equivalent isotropic emission of 10^{50} erg in neutrinos.

Conclusions

- High-energy neutrino window is opened
- Extremely dynamical field
- Coordination within **Global Neutrino Network**
- Northern hemisphere:
towards cubic kilometer detectors.
Baikal-GVD, KM3NeT-ARCA, (PON?)
- Soon later IceCube towards 10 km^3
- Mid 2020s and later:
fill landscape of ν sources with more and more entries. Close-in on cosmic ray sources ! (?)

THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION