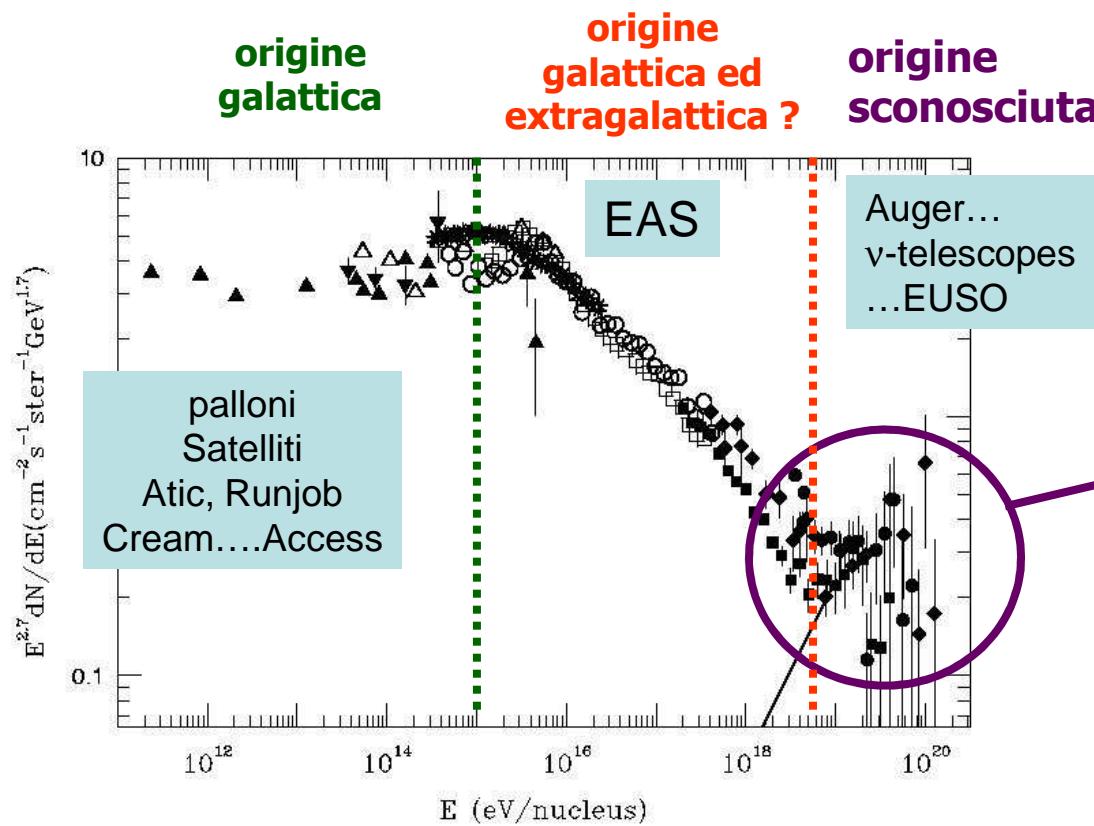


**FISICA e TECNOLOGIA  
per un telescopio sottomarino di  
1 Km<sup>3</sup> nel mediterraneo per lo  
studio dei neutrini cosmici.**

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DSF e INFN

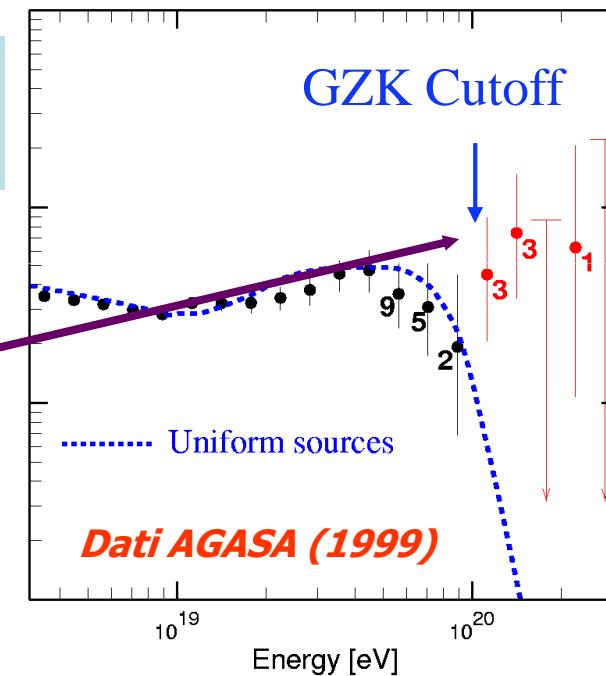
# Raggi cosmici $E \geq 10^{20}$ eV, un problema ...

Spettro Raggi cosmici



acceleratori cosmici

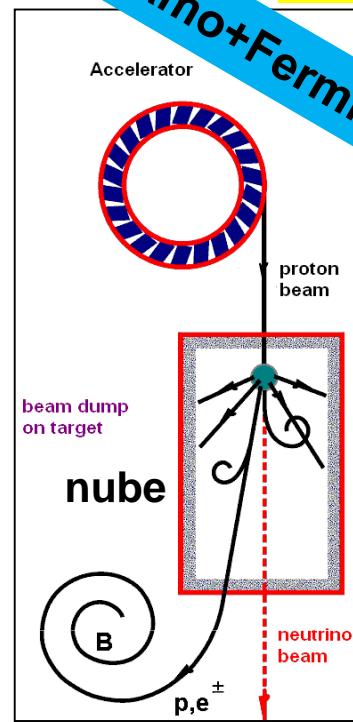
$10^{20} \text{ eV} \approx 17 \text{ Joules}$



**Photomeson interaction (GZK cutoff 2.7K<sup>o</sup>)**  
 $N\gamma_{\text{CMBR}} \rightarrow N\pi$   
pair production  
 $\gamma\gamma_{\text{IR,MW}} \rightarrow e+e-$

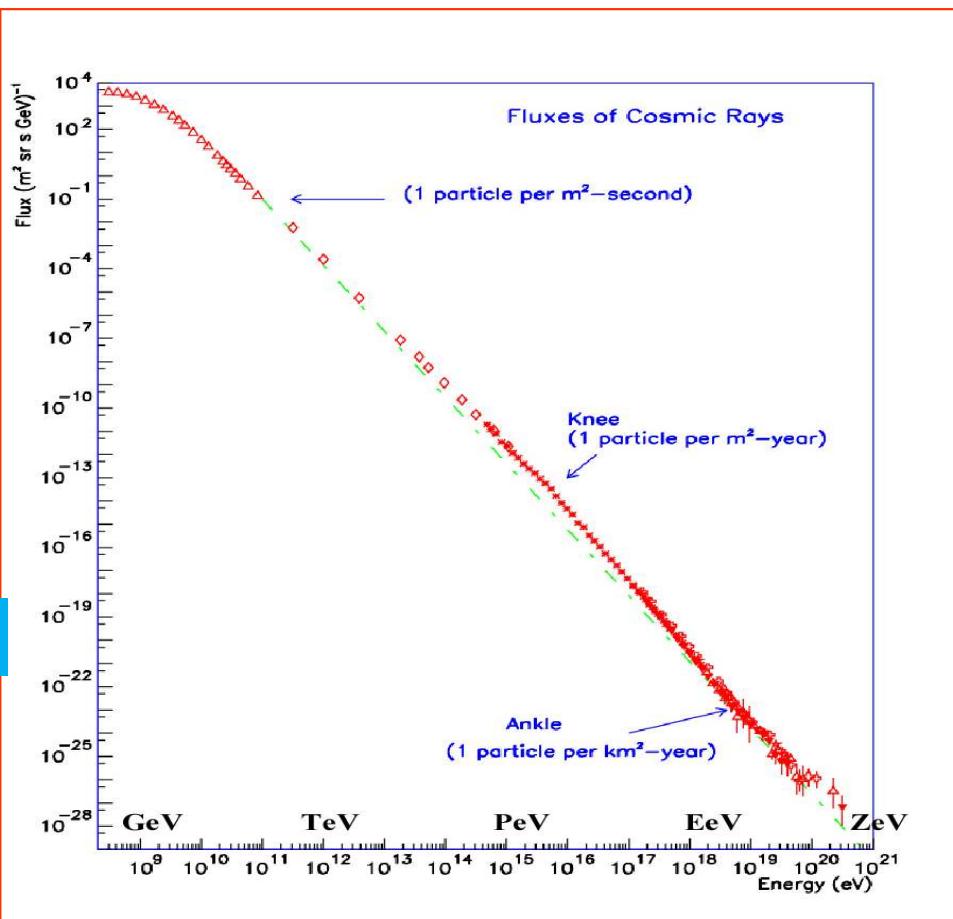
Intergalactic space not trasparent

## Dinamo+Fermi

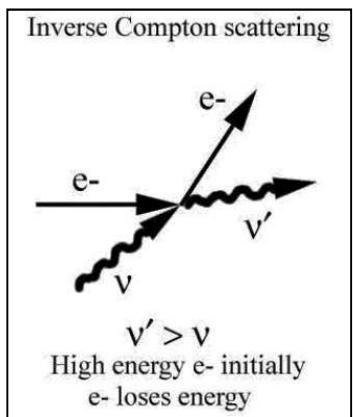


Motori

Grandi quantita' di energia trasportata dalla radiazione elettromagnetica e corpuscolare (raggi cosmici)



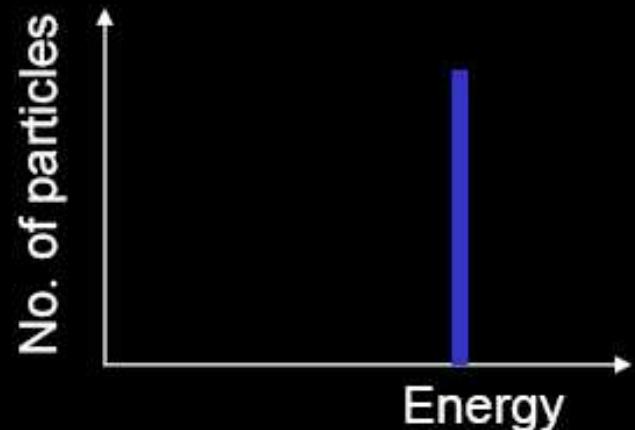
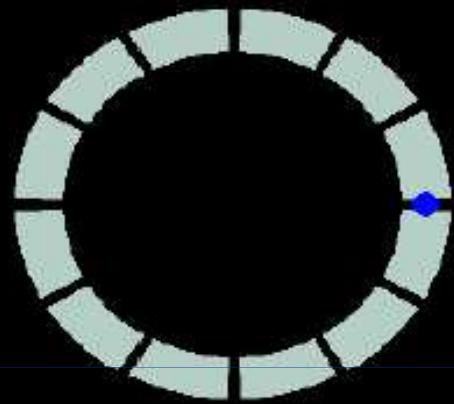
## Compton inverso



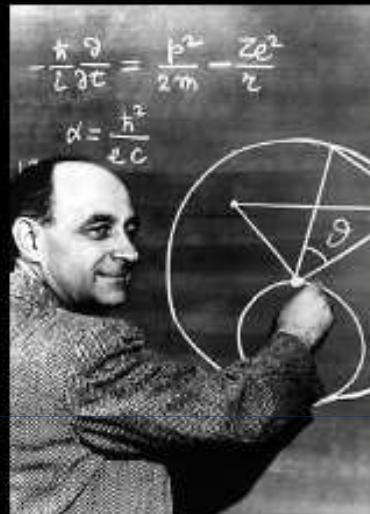
Meccanismi di accelerazione  
Elettromagnetici ?  
Nucleari ?

# How might such cosmic accelerators work?

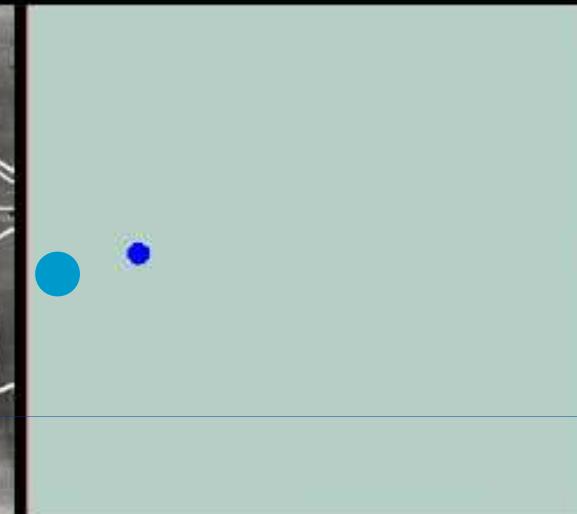
Man-made accelerators



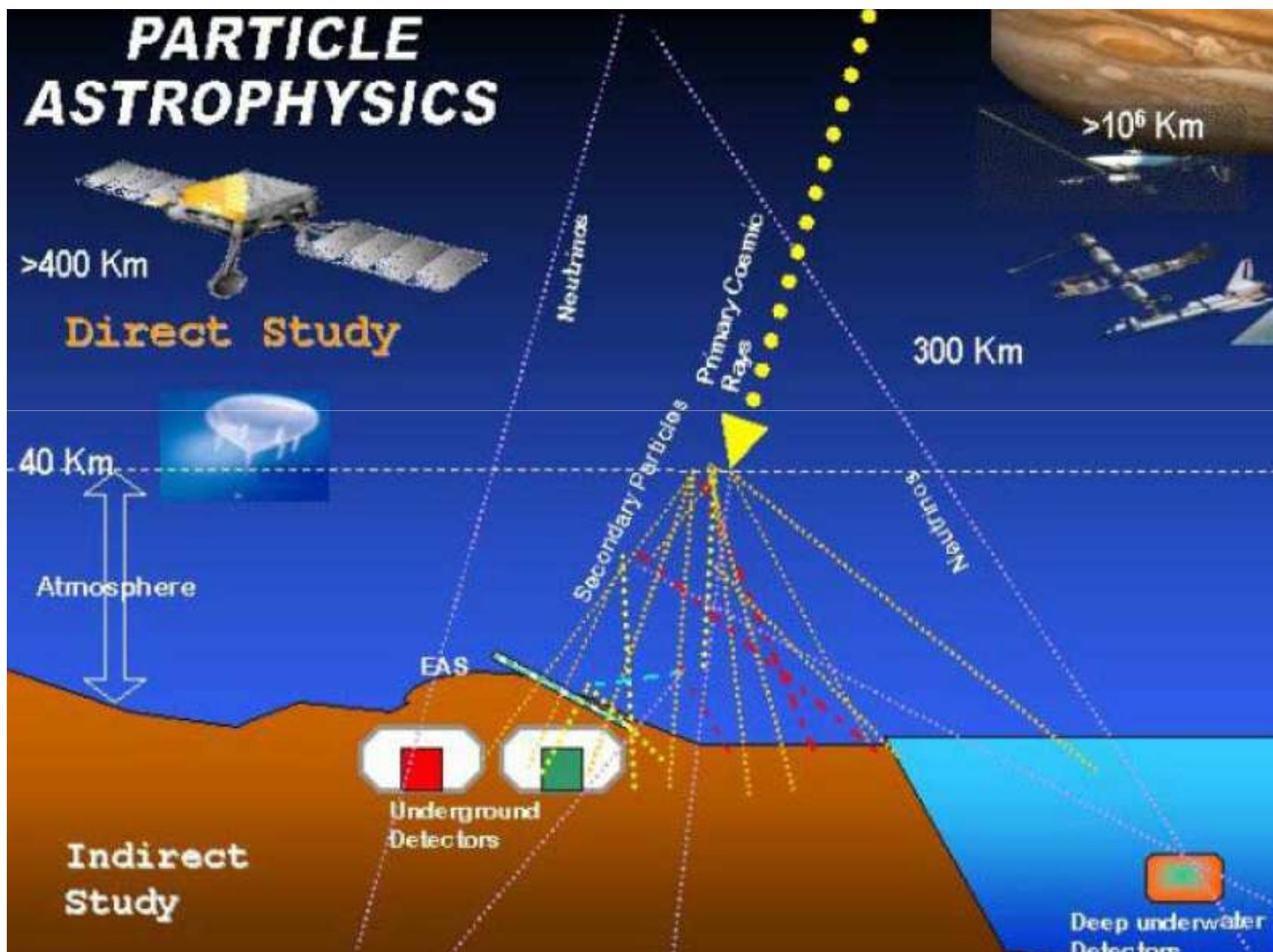
Nature's accelerators



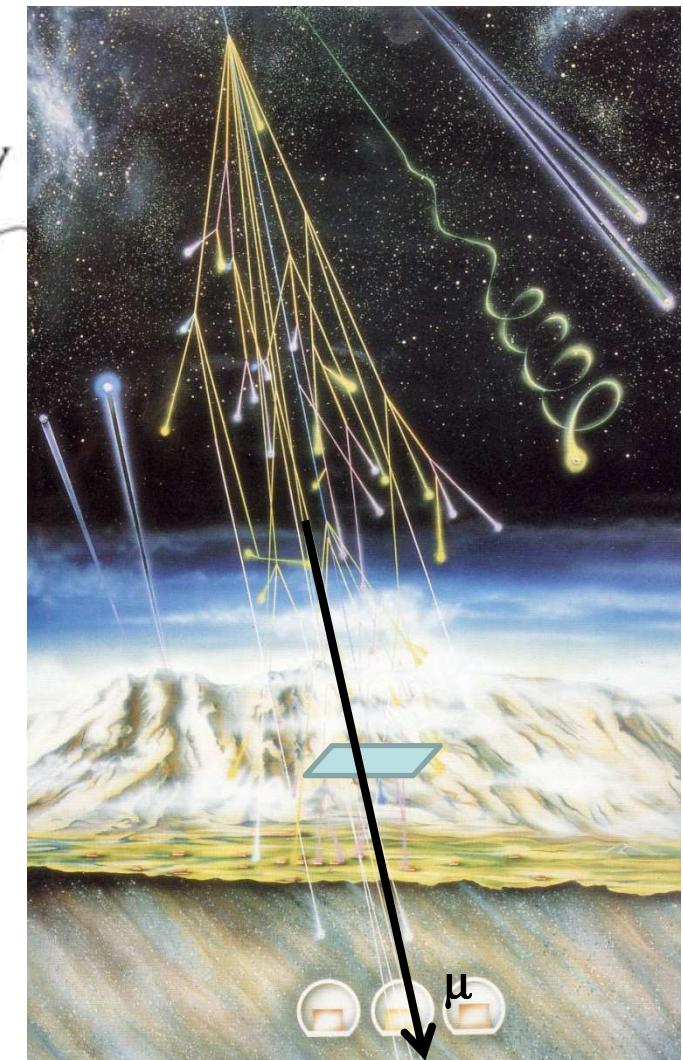
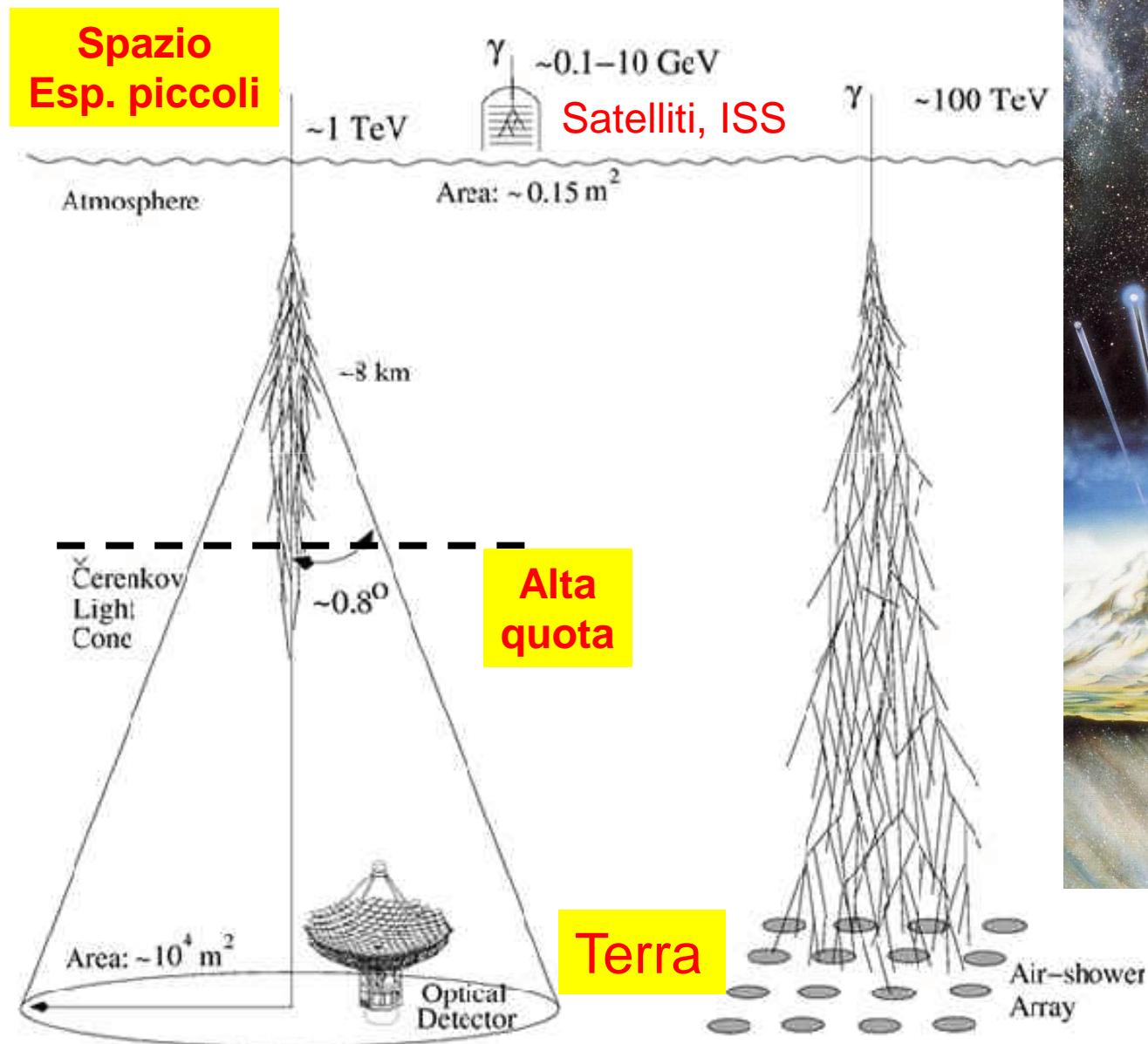
Enrico  
Fermi



# Il laboratorio cosmico

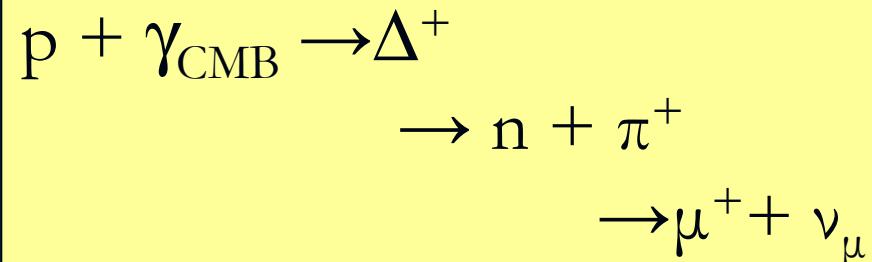
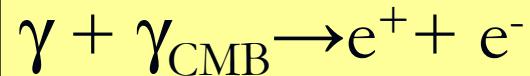


# Gamma misurati in tutto l'ambiente Cosmico: Terra e spazio

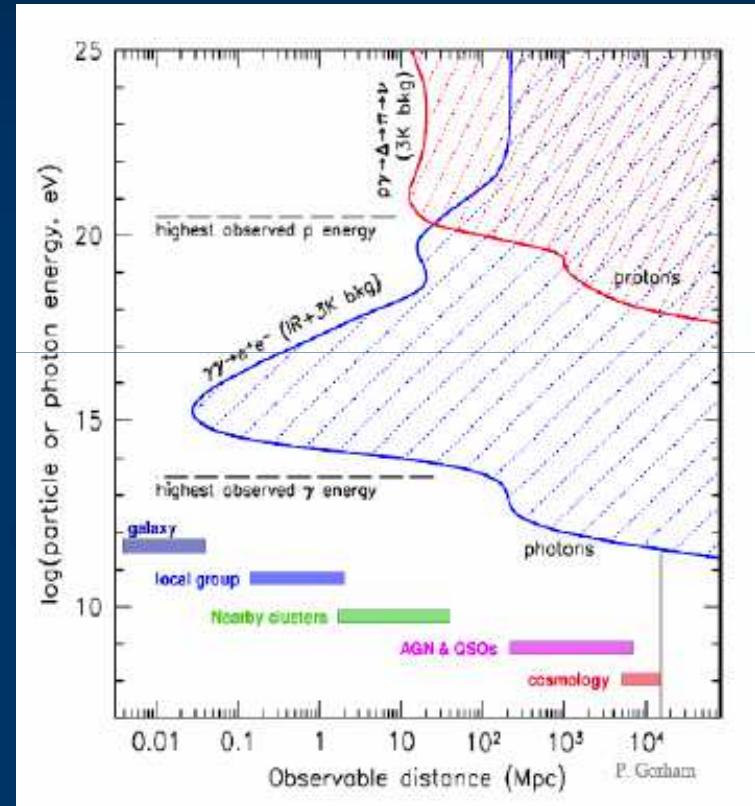


# Probes for high energy astronomy

The Universe is not “transparent” for HE photons and protons



## GZK effect



Protons with  $E < 10^{19}$ eV are deflected by magnetic fields

Need neutrinos to observe the distant Universe at high energy GZK

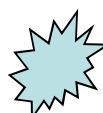
# Lo spettro di osservazione dei processi astrofisici

Il cielo appare **diverso** a seconda dello **spettro elettromagnetico** osservato

Esistono numerose fasi **evolutive stellari non visibile nell'ottico**  
tipicamente fasi turbolente invisibili ai nostri occhi



L'Astronomia **visibile** osserva la parte piu' "**tranquilla e stabile dell'Universo**"  
Luce emessa dalle **superfici** delle sorgenti (galassie, stelle) fasi stabili

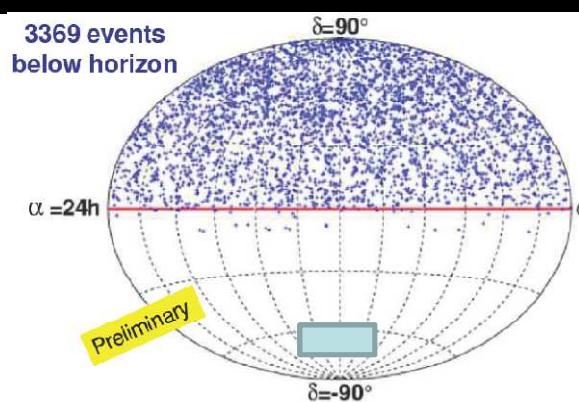
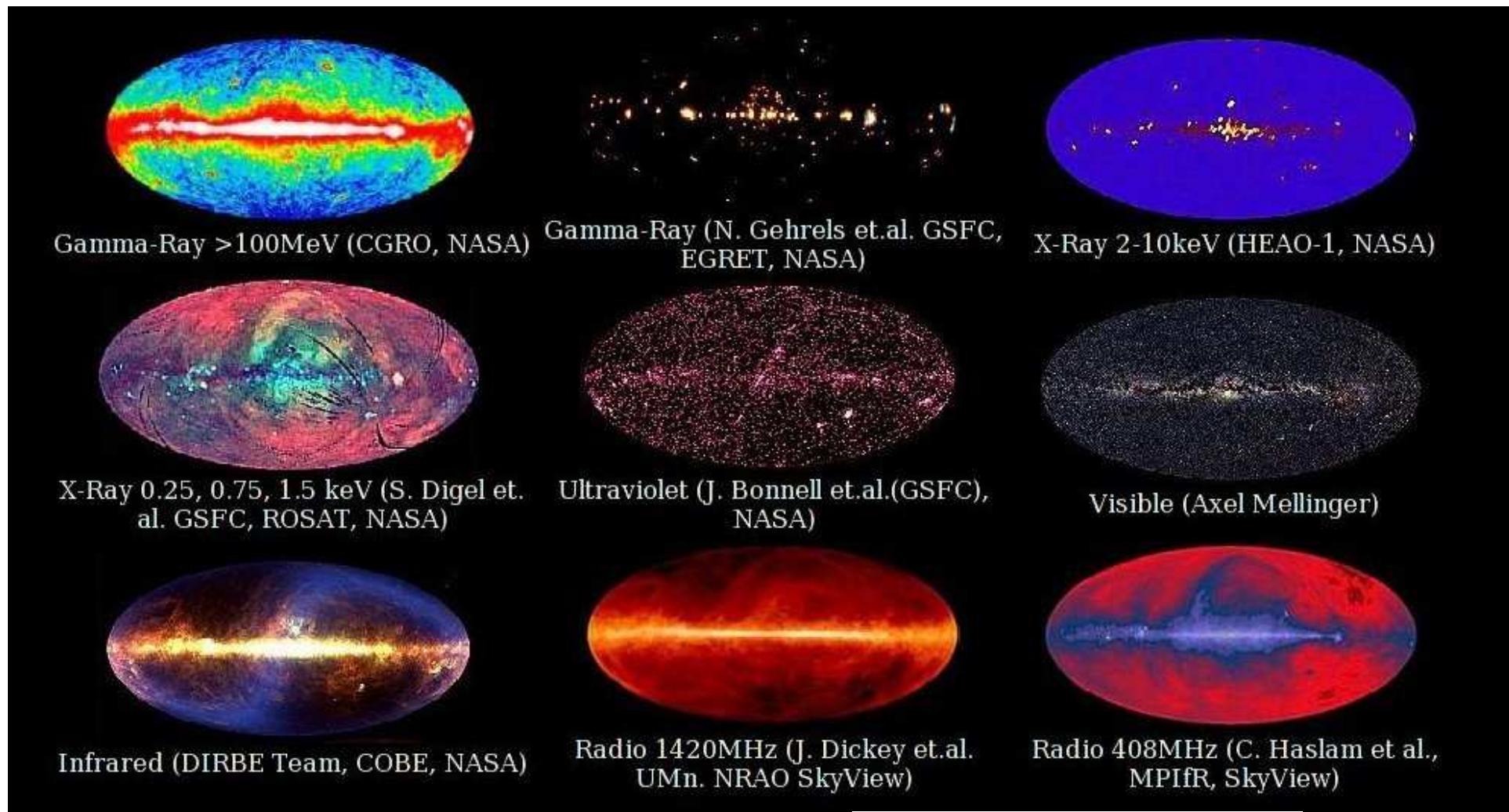


Astronomia **infrarossa** studia il debole calore emesso dalle grandi distese di **gas interstellare**. Materia fredda che collassa a formare galassie e stelle.  
Basse energie: grandi regioni di polvere interstellare

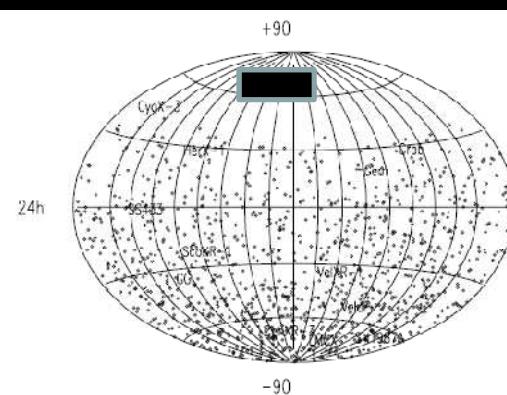


Produzione di **raggi X,  $\gamma$ , v** coinvolgono enormi energie. Queste astronomie studiano **regioni tormentate** che sono e furono sedi di esplosioni.  
Alte energie = **fenomeni locali intensi (VITA DI UNA STELLA)**





# Neutrini Amanda/Ice Cube Polo sud

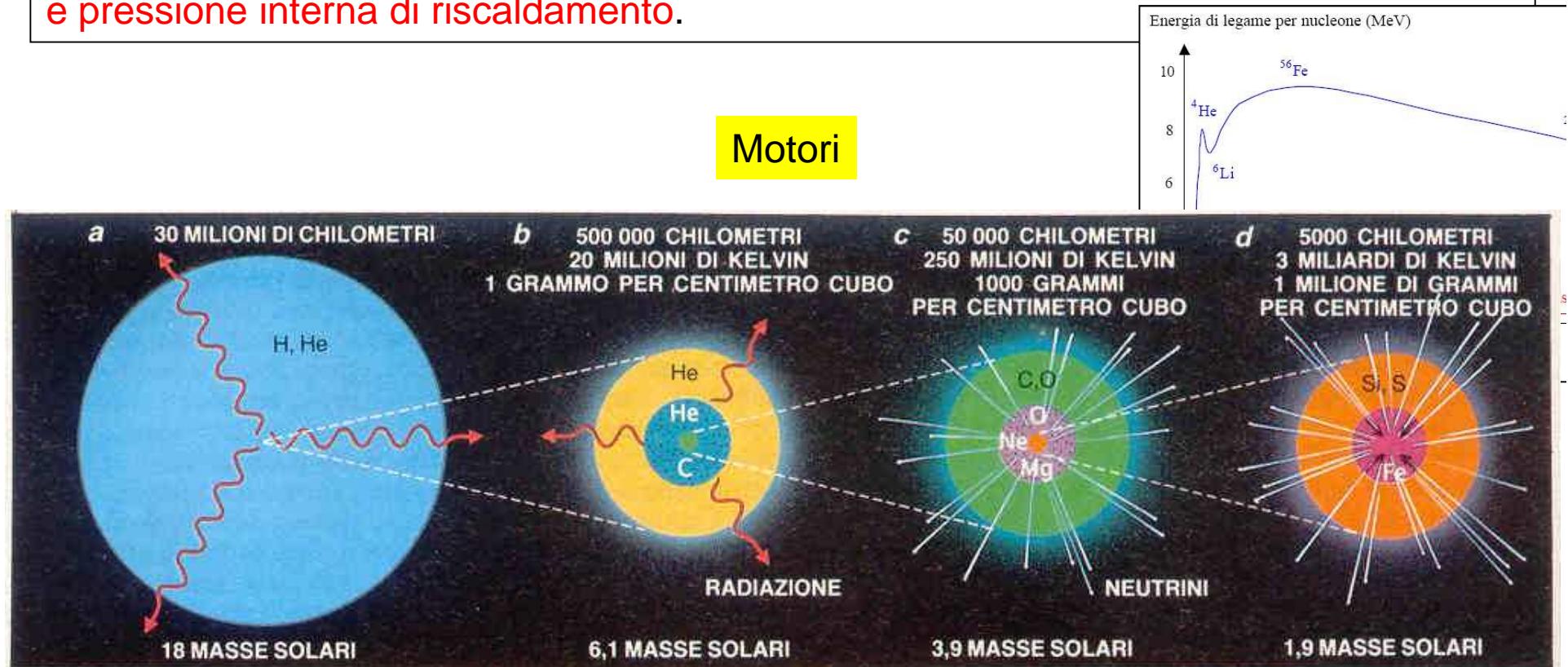


# Neutrini Macro Gran Sasso

## Le fasi finali della evoluzione stellare diventano sorgenti di radiazione elettromagnetica e corpuscolare (Motori)

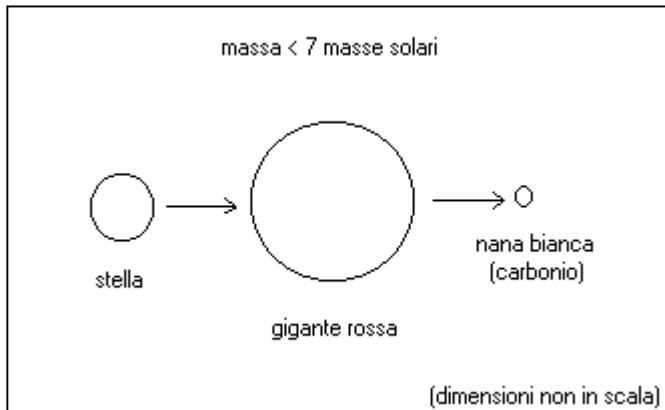
Stelle: nascono da **contrazioni di nubi molecolari**: gas e polveri. Le regioni piu' dense collassano per **gravita'**: regioni di emissione radio,microonde, **infrarosso 10-20 K°**.

per gravita' la densita' aumenta, il gas diventa opaco e la **temperatura sale**. Inizio reazioni di fusione nucleare H, He. Per  $T = 10^6$  K. **Equilibrio fra forza gravitazionale e pressione interna di riscaldamento.**

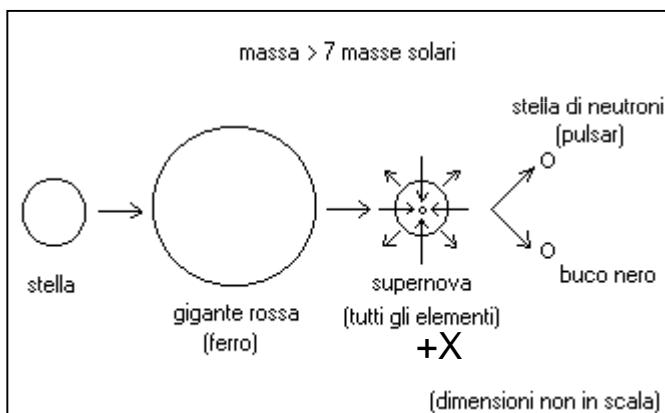


# Successive evoluzioni stellari

3 tipi di evoluzione legati alla massa della stella



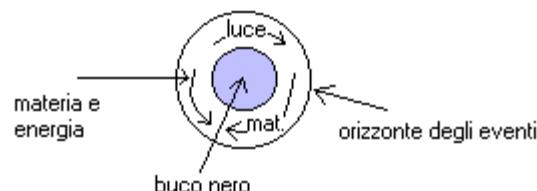
**Stelle da 1-4 masse Sole:** Fusione fino a Carbonio, Ossigeno, **NANE BIANCHE** stabilita' data dalla pressione di elettroni 1,4 Masse Sole. **Emissione X e materia**



**Stelle da 4-10 masse Sole:** Fusione fino a Ferro e Nichel e gusci di elementi leggeri, H, He. Se La massa > 1.4 masse Sole, forte contrazione,  $p + e^- \Rightarrow n + v_e$  neutronizzazione, riduzione pressione elettronica, alta temperatura, **rottura nuclei Fe**, stella di neutroni, **implode**, T sale, **esplosione**. Emissione particelle, N, X,  $\gamma$

Motori

## Momento angolare, Erot., B



$$\nabla \times E = \delta B / \delta t$$

**Stelle da 5-10 masse Sole.** Nucleo con massa Residua > 3 masse Sole. Continua **collasso**. Altissima energia tale da formare materia-antimateria Annichilazione o assorbimento di una componente. **Emissione particelle X,  $\gamma$**

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### On the Origin of the Cosmic Radiation

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A theory of the origin of cosmic radiation is proposed according to which cosmic rays are originated and accelerated primarily in the interstellar space of the galaxy by collisions against moving magnetic fields. One of the features of the theory is that it yields naturally an inverse power law for the spectral distribution of the cosmic rays. The chief difficulty is that it fails to explain in a straightforward way the heavy nuclei observed in the primary radiation.

#### I. INTRODUCTION

**I**N recent discussions on the origin of the cosmic radiation E. Teller<sup>1</sup> has advocated the view that cosmic rays are of solar origin and are kept relatively near the sun by the action of magnetic fields. These views are amplified by Alfvén, Richtmyer, and Teller.<sup>2</sup> The argument against the conventional view that cosmic radiation may extend at least to all the galactic space is the very large amount of energy that should be present in form of cosmic radiation if it were to extend to such a huge space. Indeed, if this were the case, the mechanism of acceleration of the cosmic radiation should be extremely efficient.

I propose in the present note to discuss a hypothesis on the origin of cosmic rays which attempts to meet in part this objection, and according to which cosmic rays originate and are accelerated primarily in the interstellar space, although they are assumed to be prevented by magnetic fields from leaving the boundaries of the galaxy. The main process of acceleration is due to the interaction of cosmic particles with wandering magnetic fields which, according to Alfvén, occupy the interstellar spaces.

Such fields have a remarkably great stability because of their large dimensions (of the order of magnitude of light years), and of the relatively high electrical conductivity of the interstellar space. Indeed, the conductivity is so high that one might describe the magnetic lines of force as attached to the matter and partaking in its streaming motions. On the other hand, the magnetic field itself reacts on the hydrodynamics<sup>3</sup> of the interstellar matter giving it properties which, according to Alfvén, can pictorially be described by saying that to each line of force one should attach a material density due to the mass of the matter to which the line of force is linked. Developing this point of view, Alfvén is able to calculate a simple formula for the velocity  $V$  of propagation of magneto-elastic waves:

$$V = H/(4\pi\rho)^{1/2} \quad (1)$$

<sup>1</sup> Nuclear Physics Conference, Birmingham, 1948.

<sup>2</sup> Alfvén, Richtmyer, and Teller, Phys. Rev., to be published.

<sup>3</sup> H. Alfvén, Arkiv Mat. f. Astr., o. Fys. 29B, 2 (1943).

where  $H$  is the intensity of the magnetic field and  $\rho$  is the density of the interstellar matter.

One finds according to the present theory that a particle that is projected into the interstellar medium with energy above a certain injection threshold gains energy by collisions against the moving irregularities of the interstellar magnetic field. The rate of gain is very slow but appears capable of building up the energy to the maximum values observed. Indeed one finds quite naturally an inverse power law for the energy spectrum of the protons. The experimentally observed exponent of this law appears to be well within the range of the possibilities.

The present theory is incomplete because no satisfactory injection mechanism is proposed except for protons which apparently can be regenerated at least in part in the collision processes of the cosmic radiation itself with the diffuse interstellar matter. The most serious difficulty is in the injection process for the heavy nuclear component of the radiation. For these particles the injection energy is very high and the injection mechanism must be correspondingly efficient.

#### II. THE MOTIONS OF THE INTERSTELLAR MEDIUM

It is currently assumed that the interstellar space of the galaxy is occupied by matter at extremely low density, corresponding to about one atom of hydrogen per cc, or to a density of about  $10^{-24}$  g/cc. The evidence indicates, however, that this matter is not uniformly spread, but that there are condensations where the density may be as much as ten or a hundred times as large and which extend to average dimensions of the order of 10 parsec. (1 parsec. =  $3.1 \times 10^{18}$  cm = 3.3 light years.) From the measurements of Adams<sup>4</sup> on the Doppler effect of the interstellar absorption lines one knows the radial velocity with respect to the sun of a sample of such clouds located at not too great distance from us. The root mean square of the radial velocity, corrected for the proper motion of the sun with respect to the neighboring stars, is about 15 km/sec. We may assume that the root-mean-square velocity

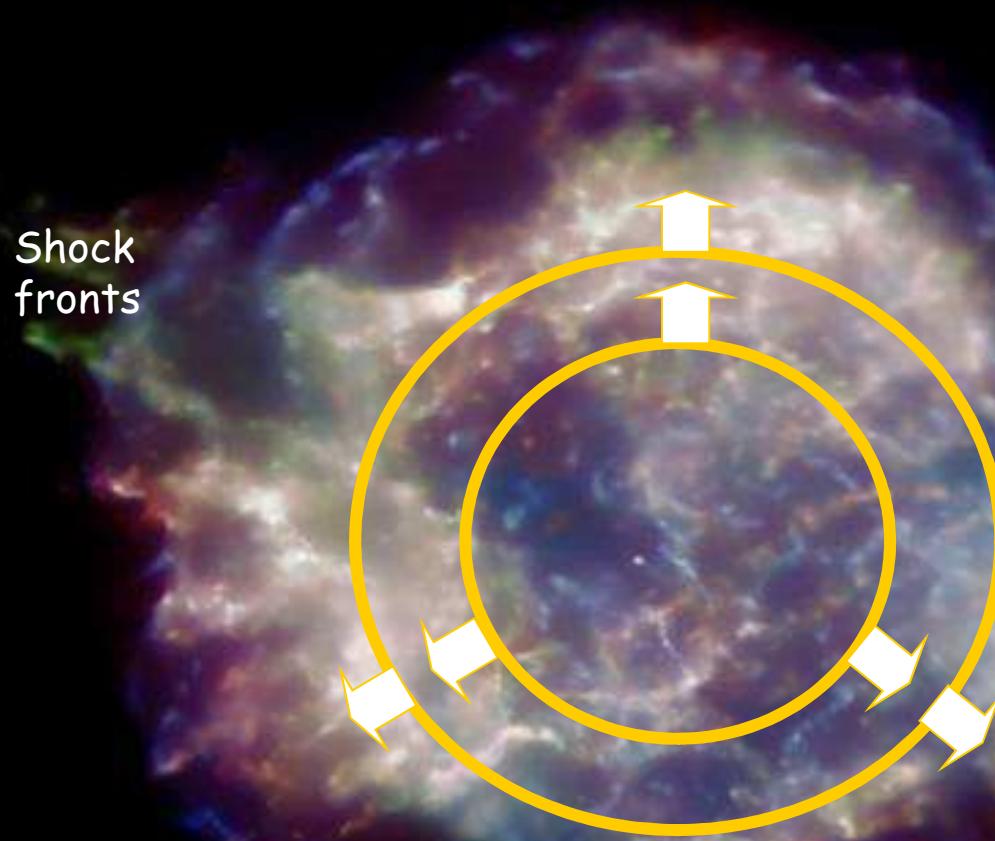
<sup>4</sup> W. S. Adams, A.J.P. 97, 105 (1943).

## 4.2 Il meccanismo di Fermi

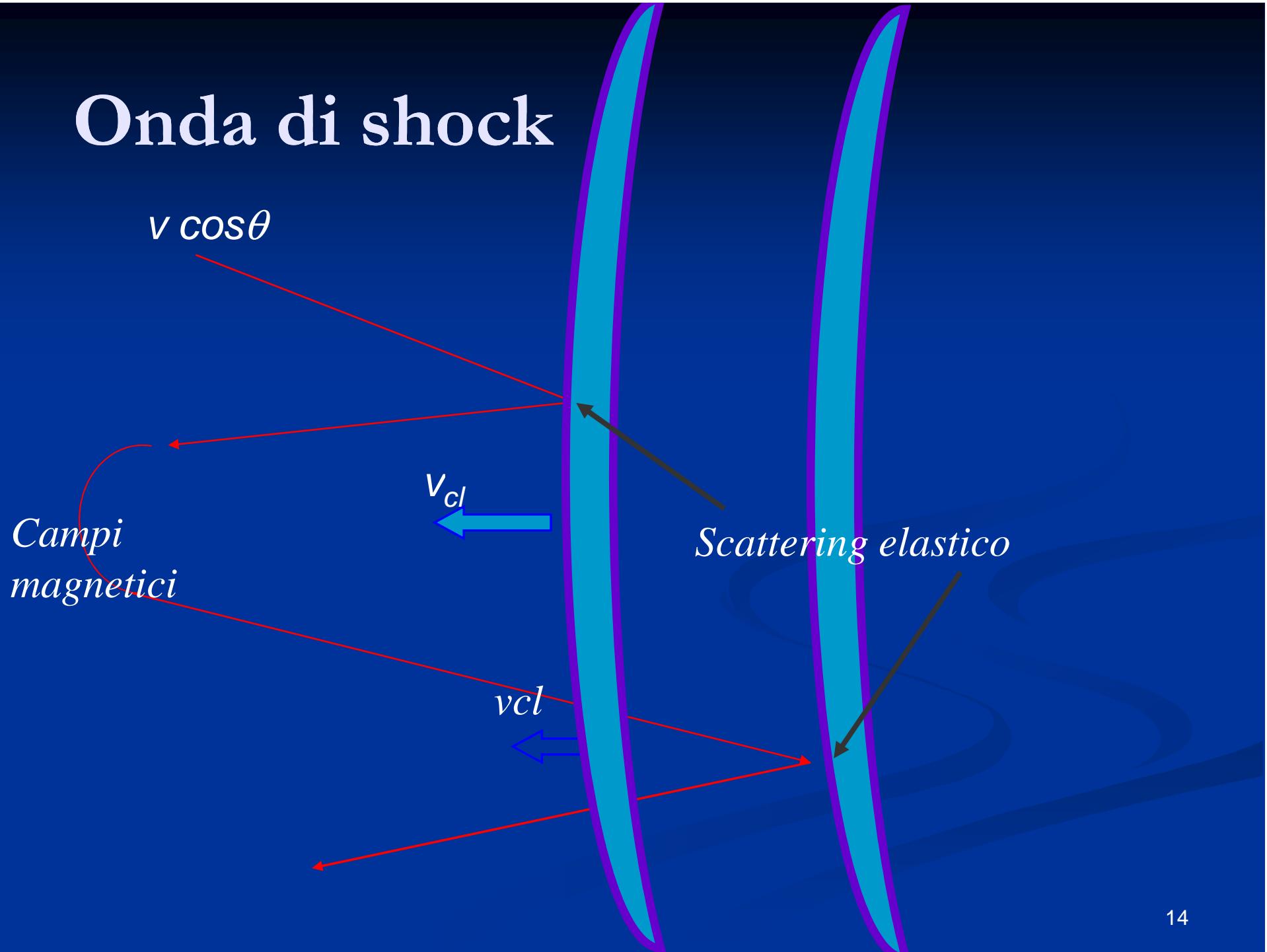
Il meccanismo “idrodinamico” descrive accelerazione stocastica di RC da parte di ripetuti urti delle particelle con un’onda di shock, ad esempio emessa dall’esplosione di una SN. Un gran numero di collisioni possono far crescere l’energia fino a valori molto elevati. Guadagno di energia per collisione:

$$\Delta E/E = \varepsilon$$

CasA Supernova Remnant in X-rays



# Onda di shock

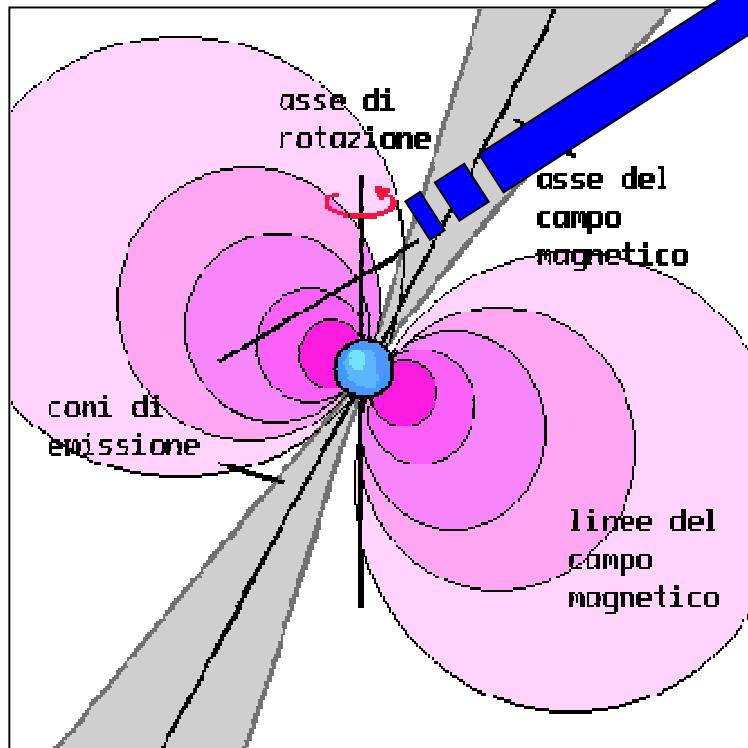


- Tra i siti possibili di accelerazione dei raggi cosmici dobbiamo includere (ad energia crescente):
  - i venti stellari
  - le esplosioni di Supernovae
  - le “remnants” di tali esplosioni: stelle di neutroni ruotanti, pulsar con nebulose, ...
  - Modello non sufficiente per giustificare RC con  $E > 10^{19}$  eV
- altri oggetti esotici, quali i “mini-black holes”, se esistono.
- I raggi cosmici osservati con energie  $E > 10^{19}$  eV, potrebbero essere stati accelerati da meccanismi extragalattici, quali jets di nuclei Galattici attivi o GRB

# Acceleratore cosmico 1

PULSAR ISOLATE

stelle di neutroni in rotazione



e,γ,X

Magnete rotante non allineato: dipolo magnetico  
Campi elettrici indotti intensi+FERMI  
Elettroni che sfuggono a jets.  
 $H = 10^8 \text{ T}$ .  $V = 10^{16} \text{ V}$ .  
 $E_e \sim \text{MeV} \rightarrow \gamma \rightarrow e^+ e^- \rightarrow \gamma\gamma \dots\dots$

Rivelazione X: palloni, satelliti

Rivelazione  $\gamma$ : satelliti, esp. a terra

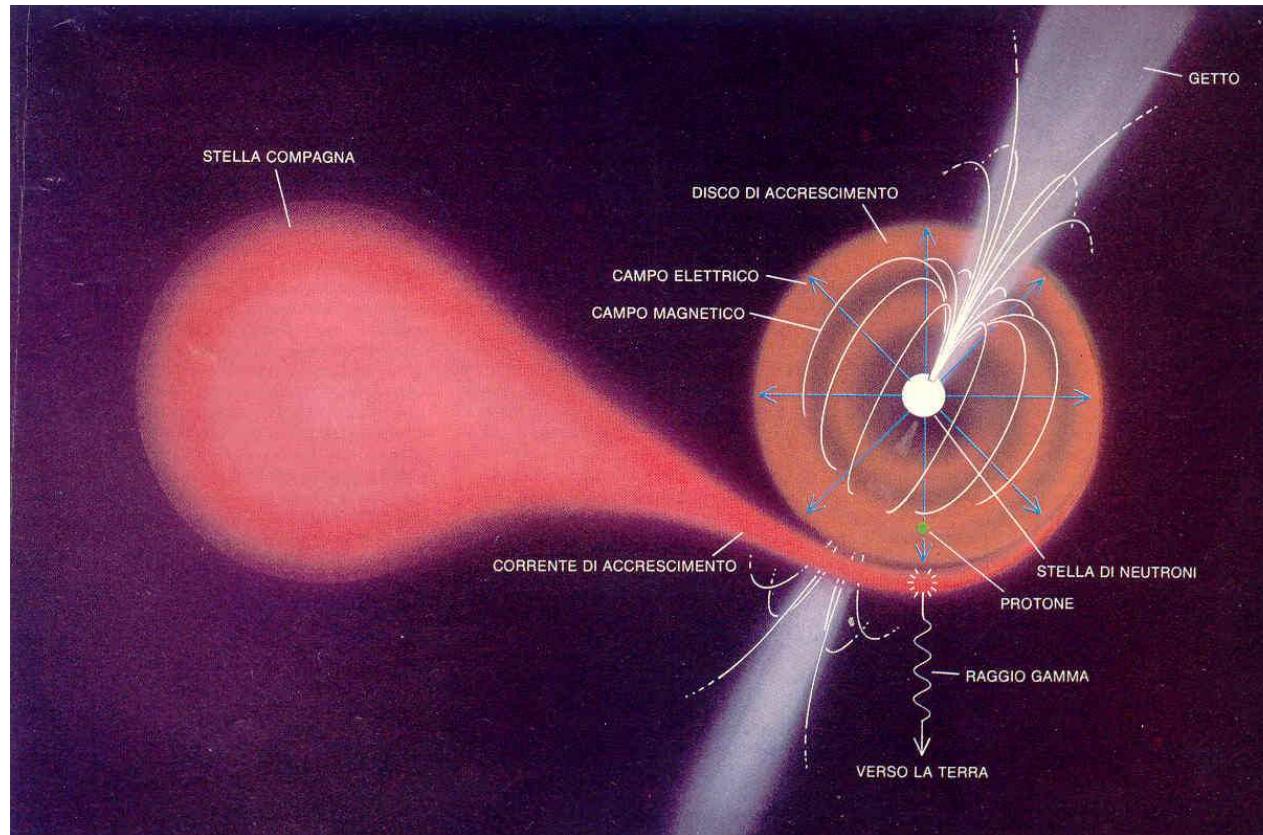
Parte espulsa dalla stella: esplosione di supernova

Emissioni di particelle accelerate e, p, nuclei

+ accelerazione di FERMI nei resti di supernova

# Acceleratore cosmico 2

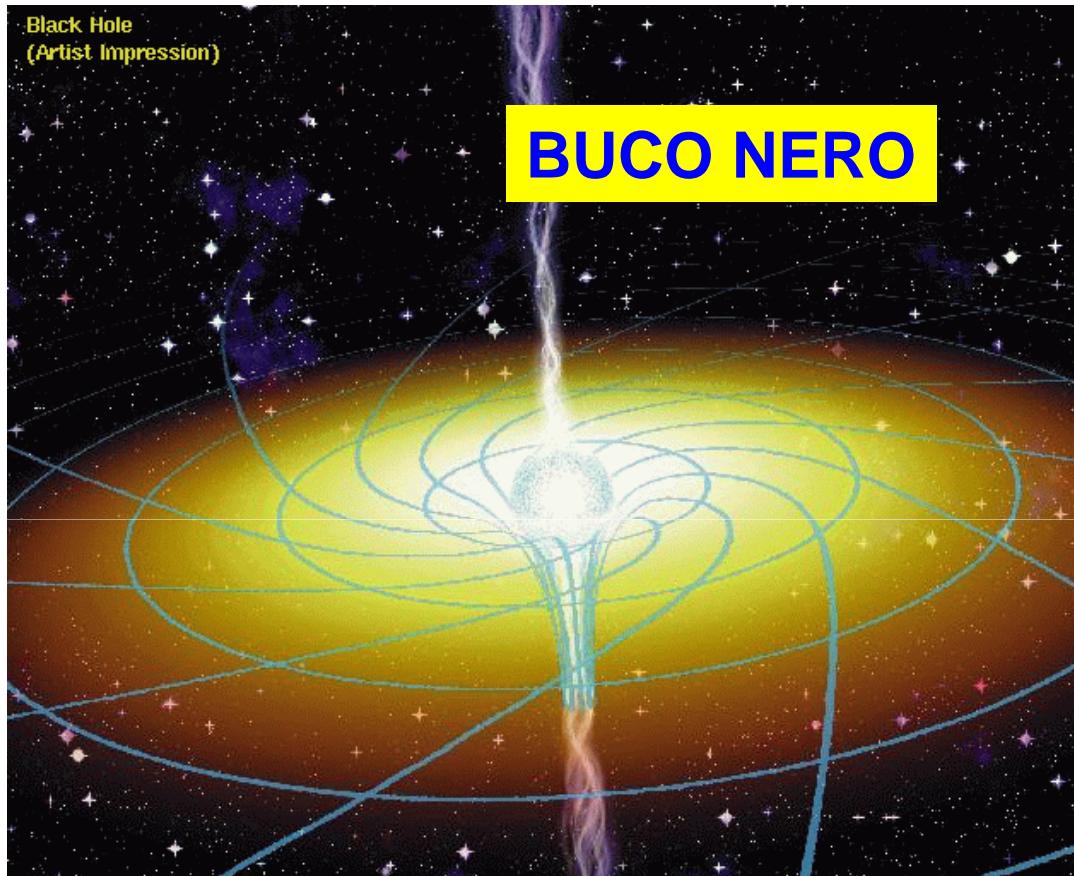
## SISTEMI BINARI



sorgenti di raggi  $e, \gamma, X, \nu$   
associati a **trasferimento di materia** dalla stella primaria  
attraverso i poli magnetici della stella di neutroni (alte temperature, X).

**Spiegano  $\gamma \sim 10^{12} \text{ eV}$  processi elettromagnetici? X e compton inverso ?**

# Acceleratore cosmico 3



Processo simile alla formazione delle pulsars.

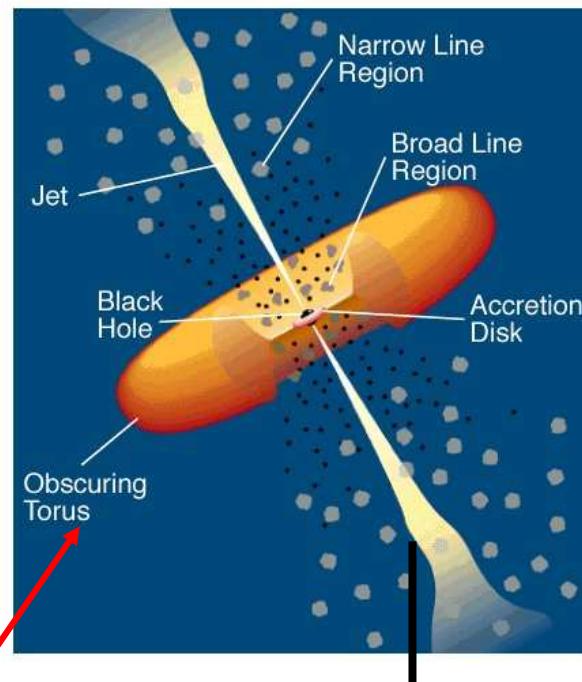
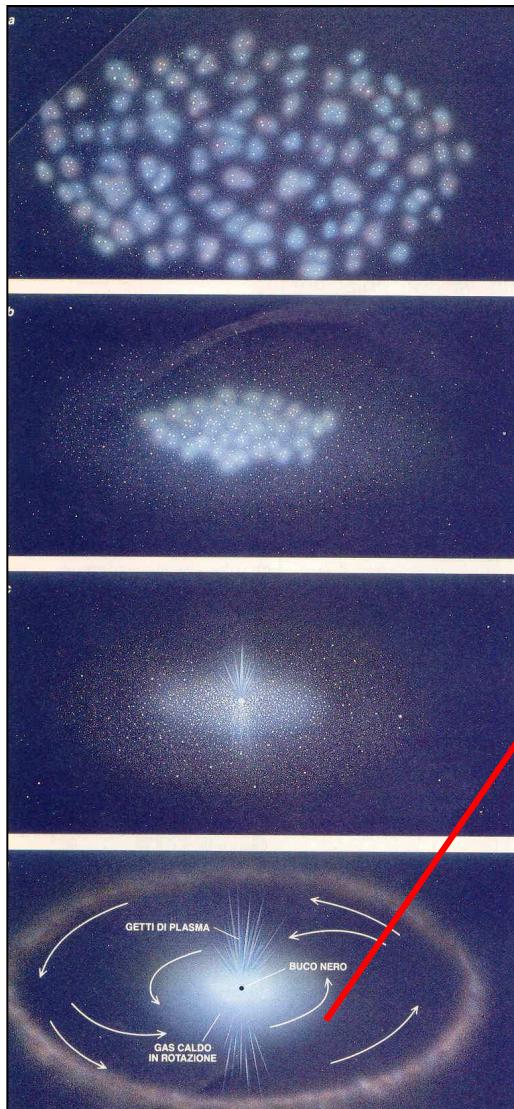
Fine del processo di evoluzione stellare

Generato da supernovae con nucleo con massa  $> 3 M$  sole  
oltre lo stadio di stella di neutroni

Formazione di coppie particella Antiparticella un assorbita e una espulsa

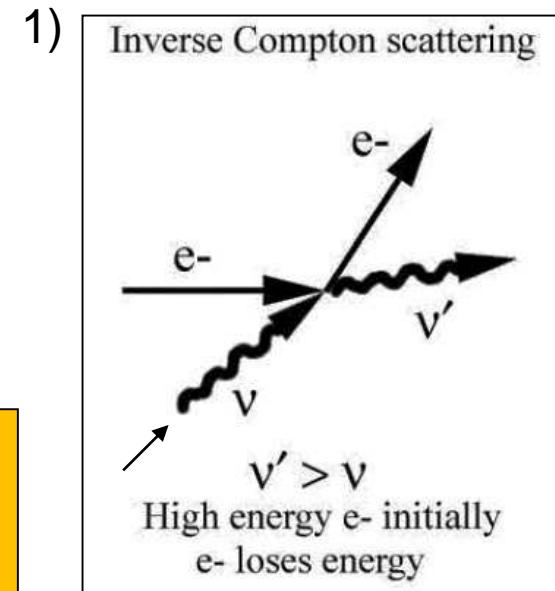
Il buco nero attira materia circostante formando un disco di accrescimento  
La caduta di materia ad alta temperatura **genera emissione X**

# Modello simile per AGN (nucleo galattico attivo)

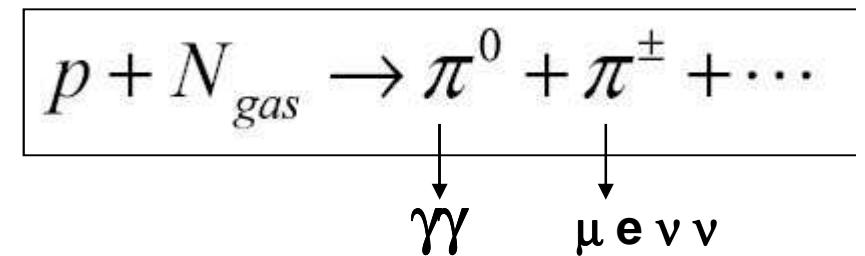


2) **Jets di radiazione  
e particelle  
Dinamo+Fermi**

Processi di accelerazione

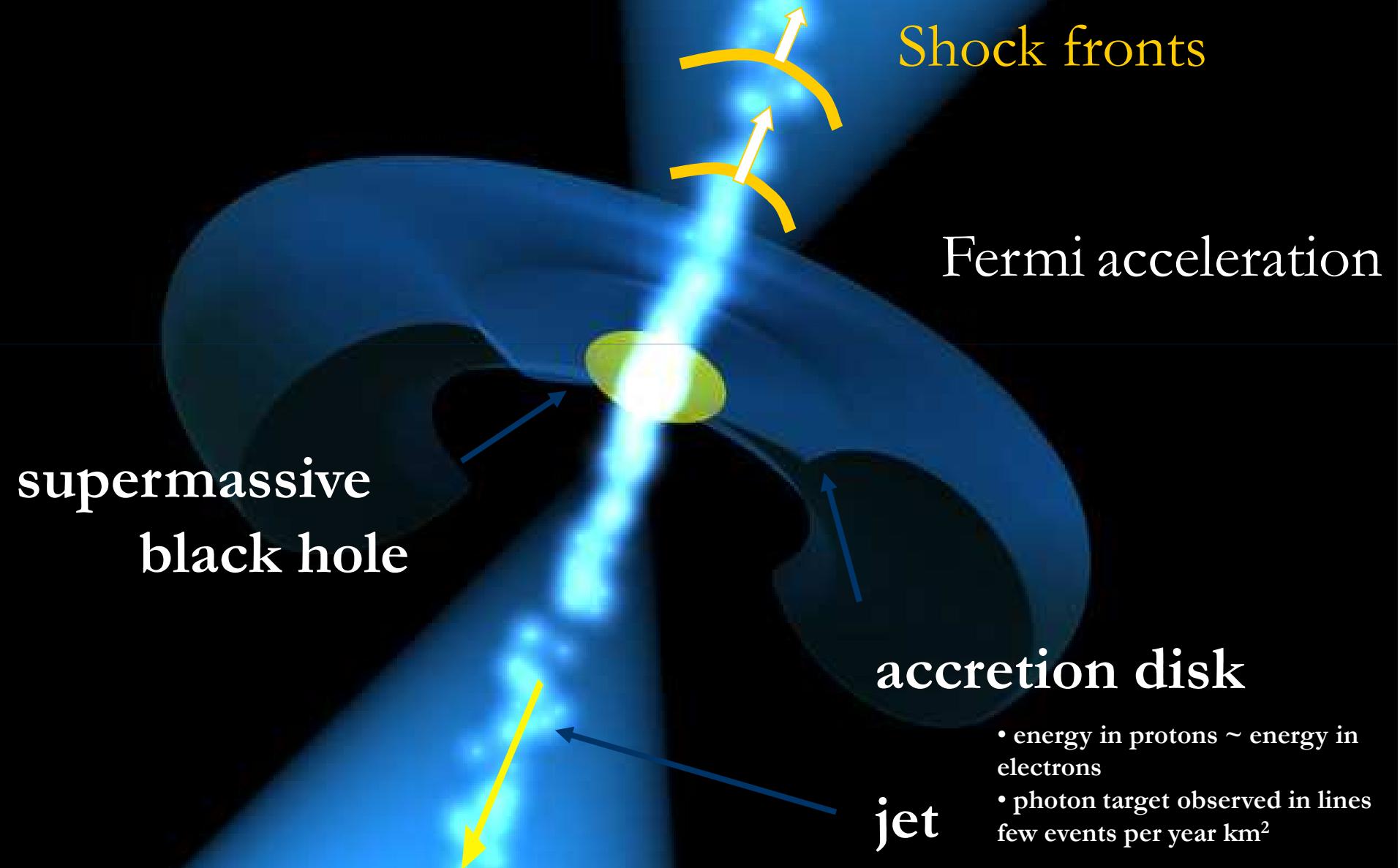


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**Buco nero** di grande massa che  
acquista materia da stelle e gas  
che orbitano attorno. E rot. +B

# active galaxy



- energy in protons  $\sim$  energy in electrons
- photon target observed in lines few events per year  $\text{km}^2$

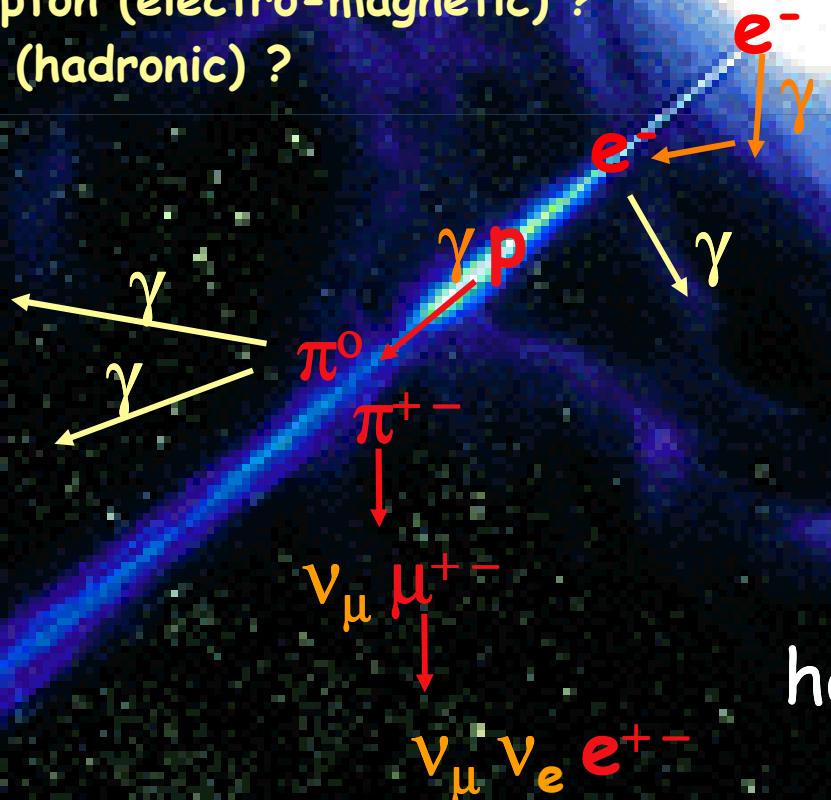
# Charged Particles Accelerated Neutral particles secondary products

Low energy emission (X-ray) :

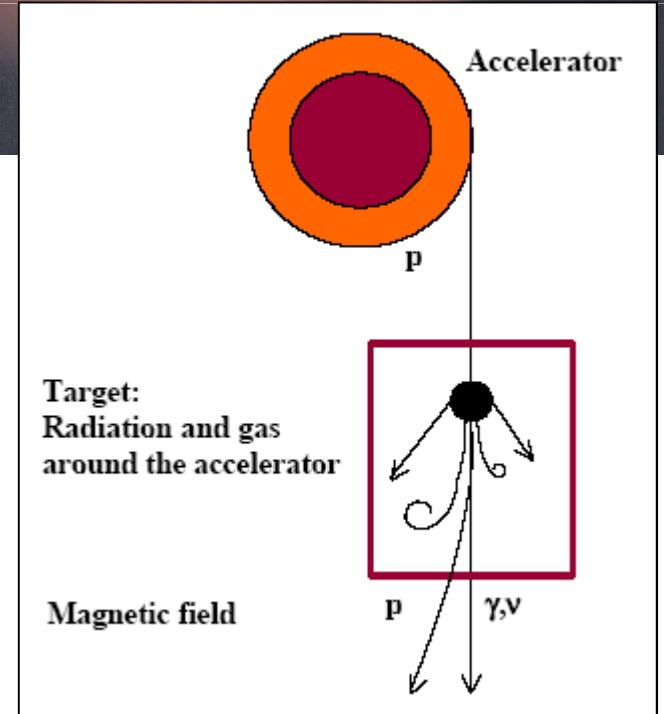
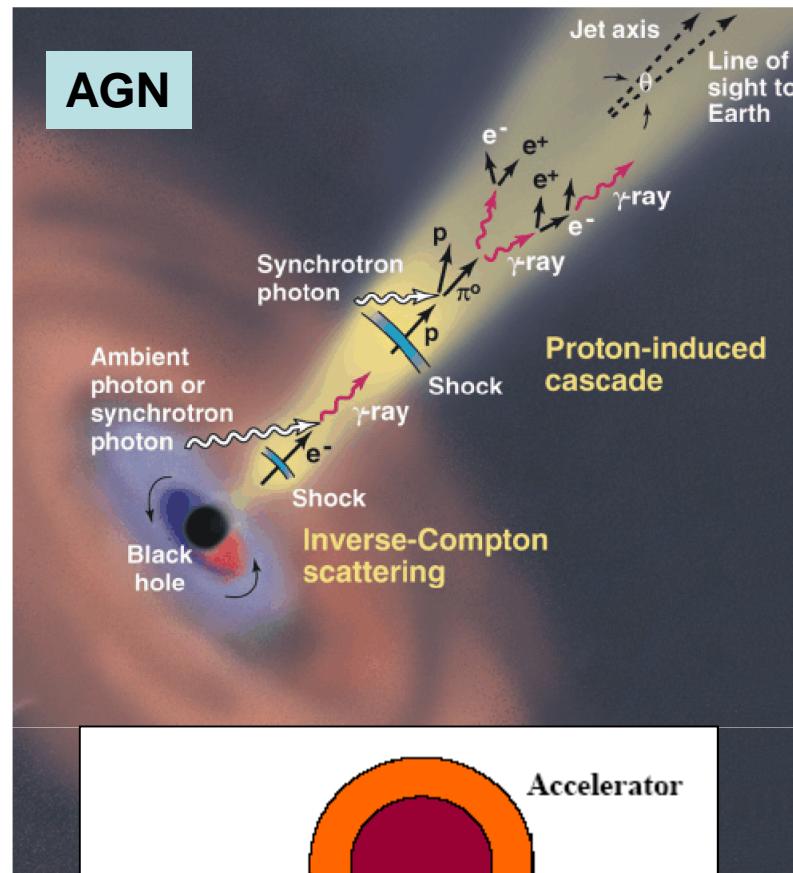
Synchrotron emission of  $e^-$  in jet

High energy emission ( $\gamma$ -ray) :

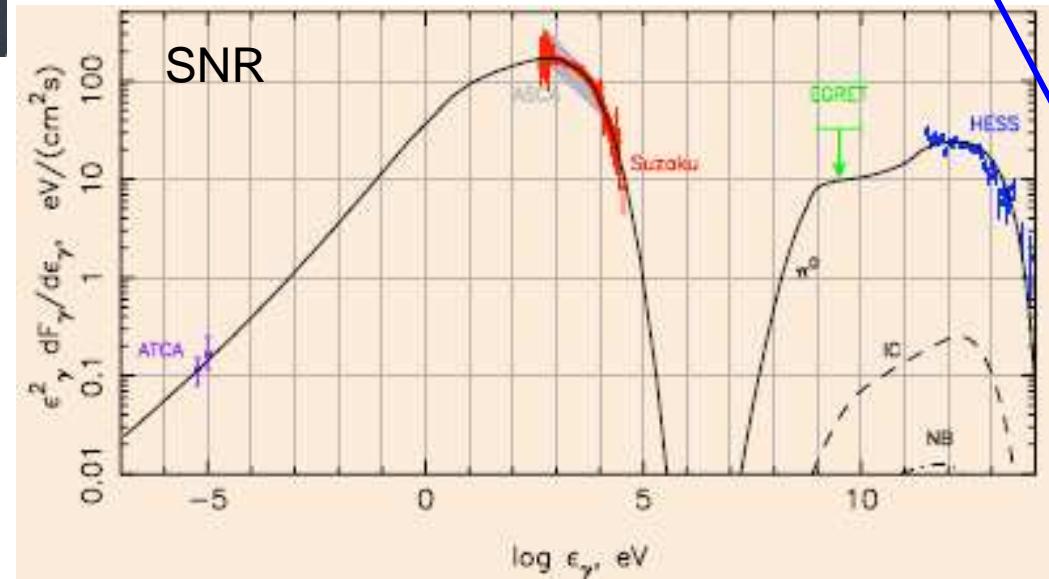
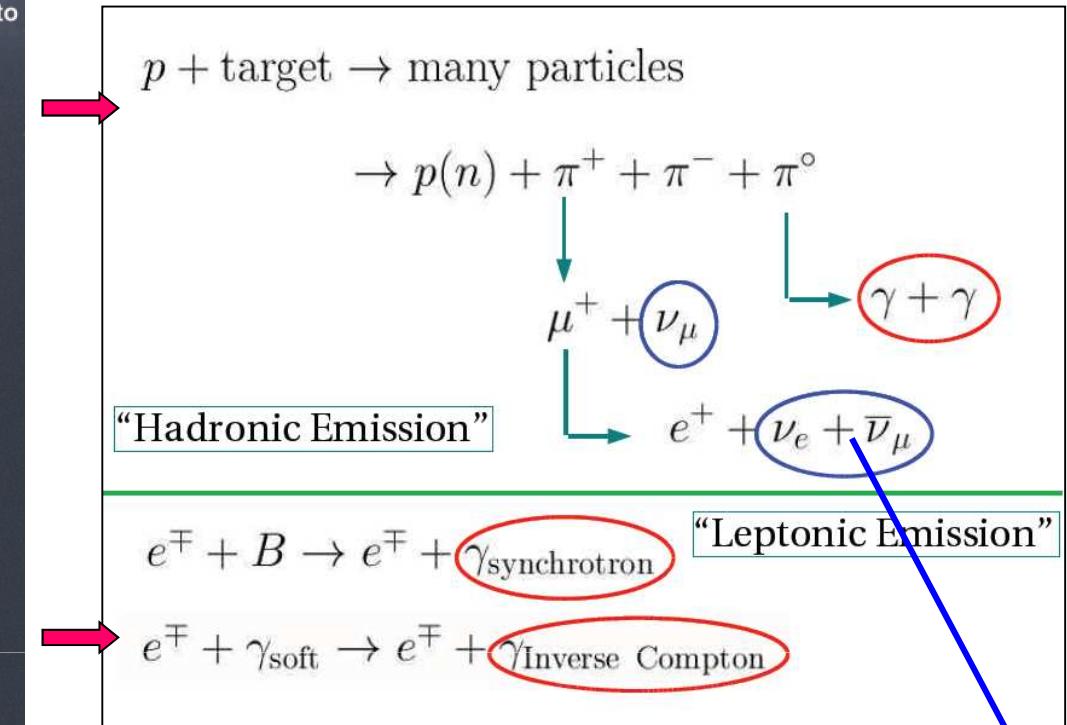
- self-compton (electro-magnetic) ?
- $\pi^0$  decay (hadronic) ?



Need both  
 $\gamma$  and  $\nu$  probes  
to distinguish  
hadronic and leptonic  
acceleration



# Cosmic accelerators



# Gamma Ray burst dal cosmo

- Intensa **radiazione gamma** di durata variabile **msec-100 sec** mai nello stesso punto
- presenza di **afterglow nell'ottico, X-ray, radio** dopo ore-settimane.
- la maggior parte dei GRB durano 2-10 sec e presentano afterglow.

## Fenomeni che originano i **GRB**

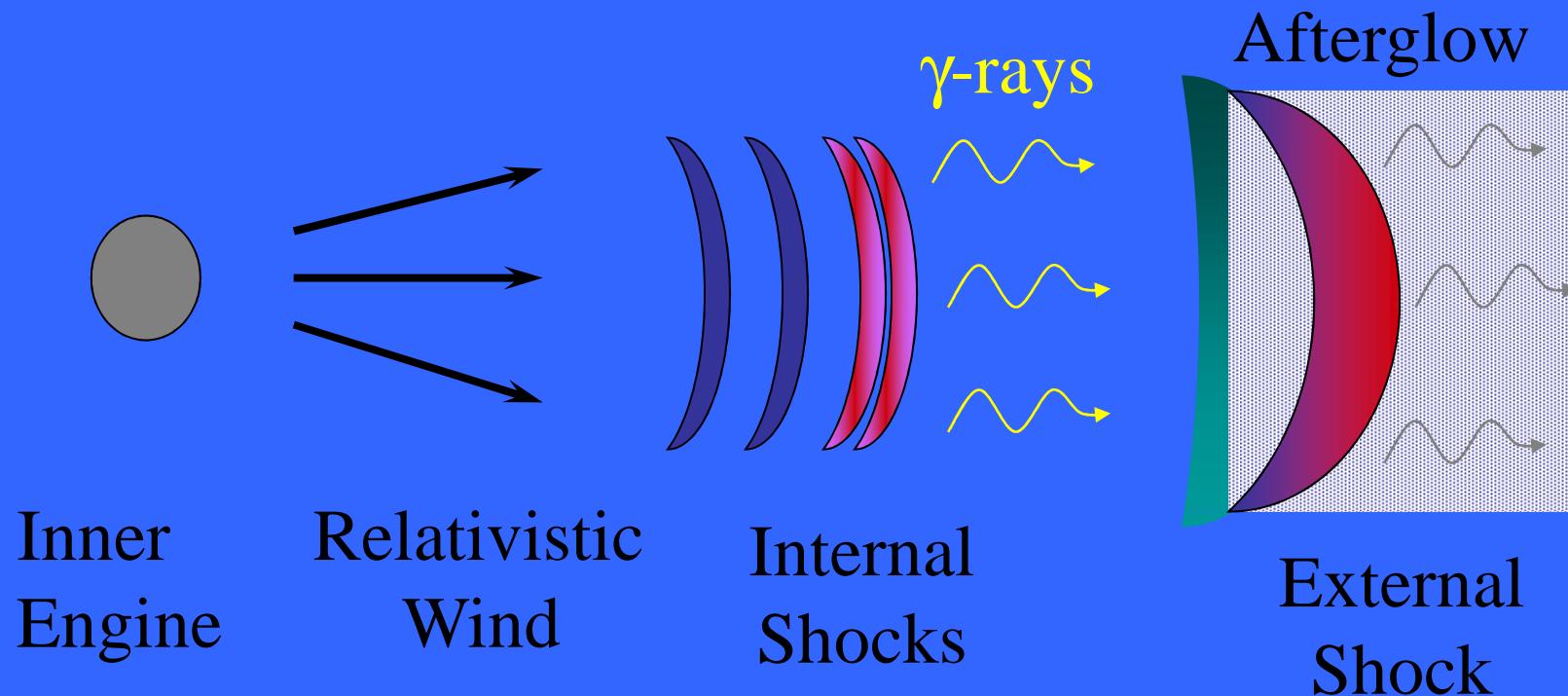
- Collisione di due stelle di neutroni** o buchi neri (GRB di breve durata < 2 sec.)
- Fusione di un buco nero ed una stella di neutroni. (NS-NS), (BH-NS).
- Evento catastrofico, accelerazione di particelle cariche.
- Trasformazione materia-energia.
- Studi di afterglow nell'X** per capire l'origine sulla base dell'assorbimento o meno.

GRB: energia > 100 volte Supernova e  $10^{11}$  volte energia del Sole in un anno.

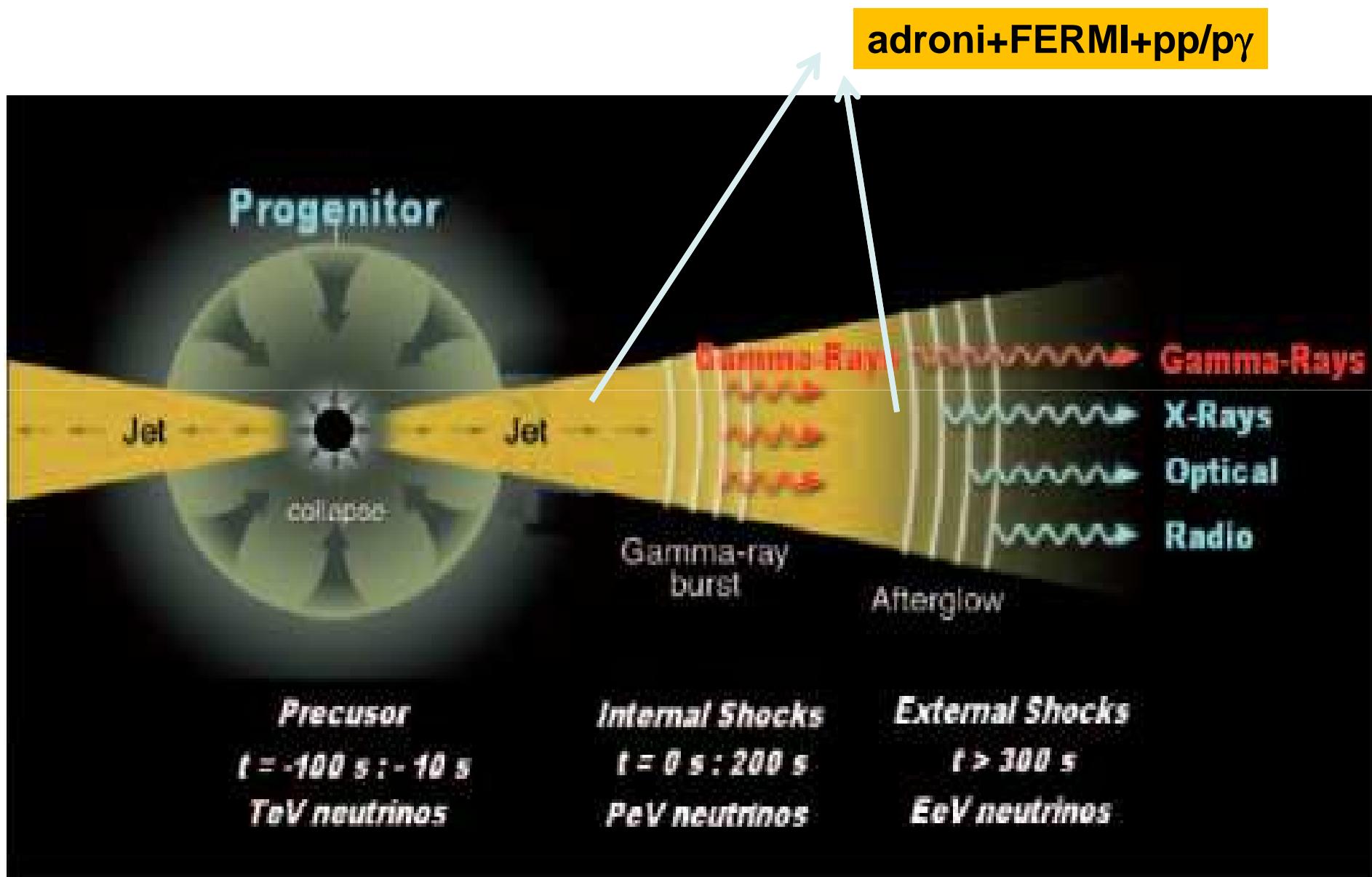
**Circa uno al giorno con energia stimata di  $10^{52}$  erg**  
**In pochi sec**  
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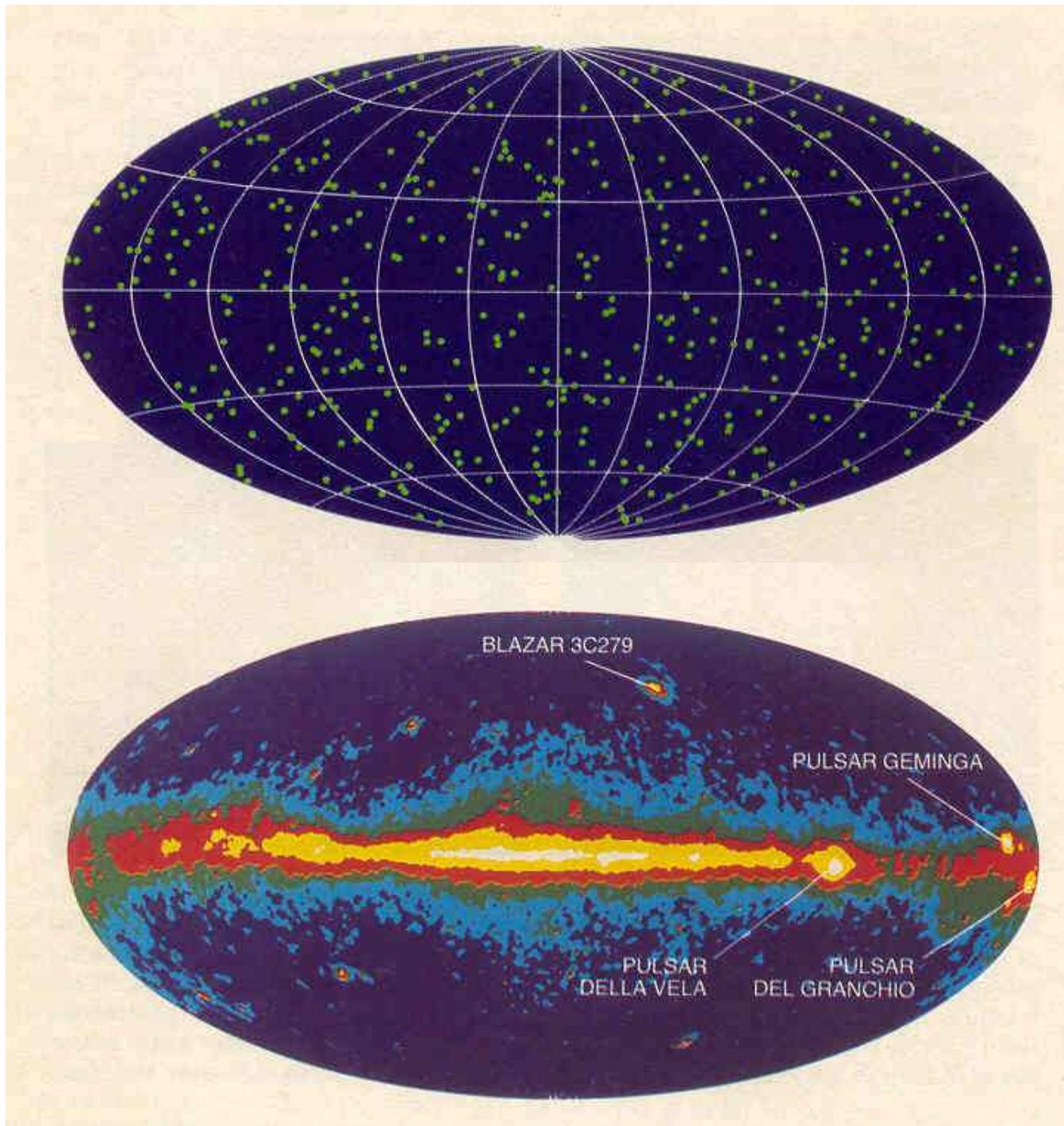
**sole 3000 miliardi di anno o galassia in 100 anni**

# The Internal-External Fireball Model



There are no direct observations of the inner engine.  
The  $\gamma$ -rays light curve contains the best evidence on the  
inner engine's activity.





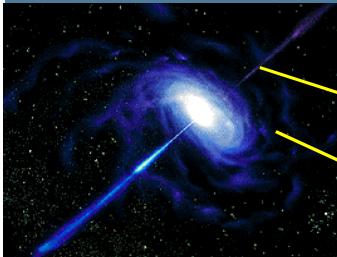
**Distribuzione  
di sorgenti  
rivelata da BATSE**

-isotropa  
-galassie lontane

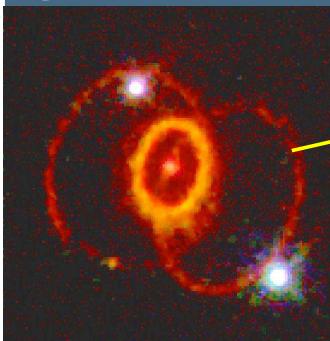
**Gamma di alta  
Energia rivelati da  
EGRET**

# Examples of Astrophysical Objects

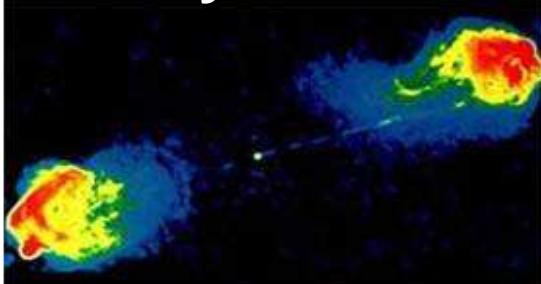
AGN



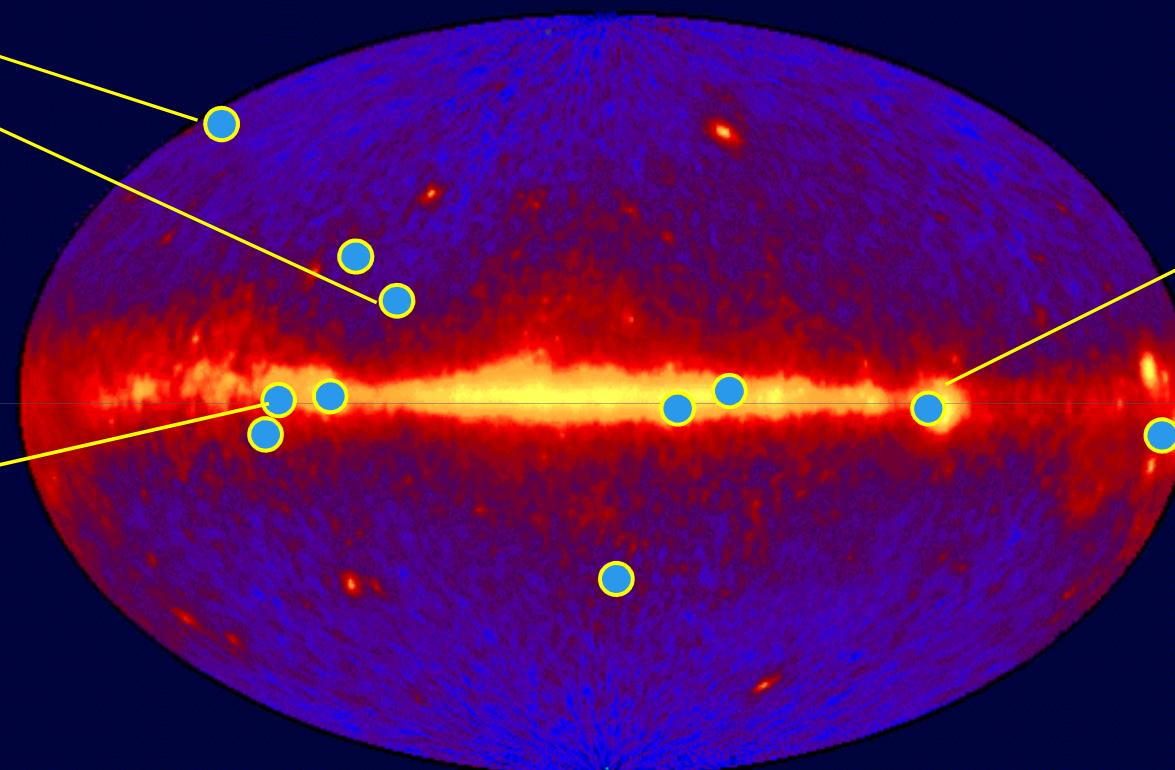
SNR



Radio Galaxy



EGRET All-Sky Map Above 100 MeV



Colliding galaxies



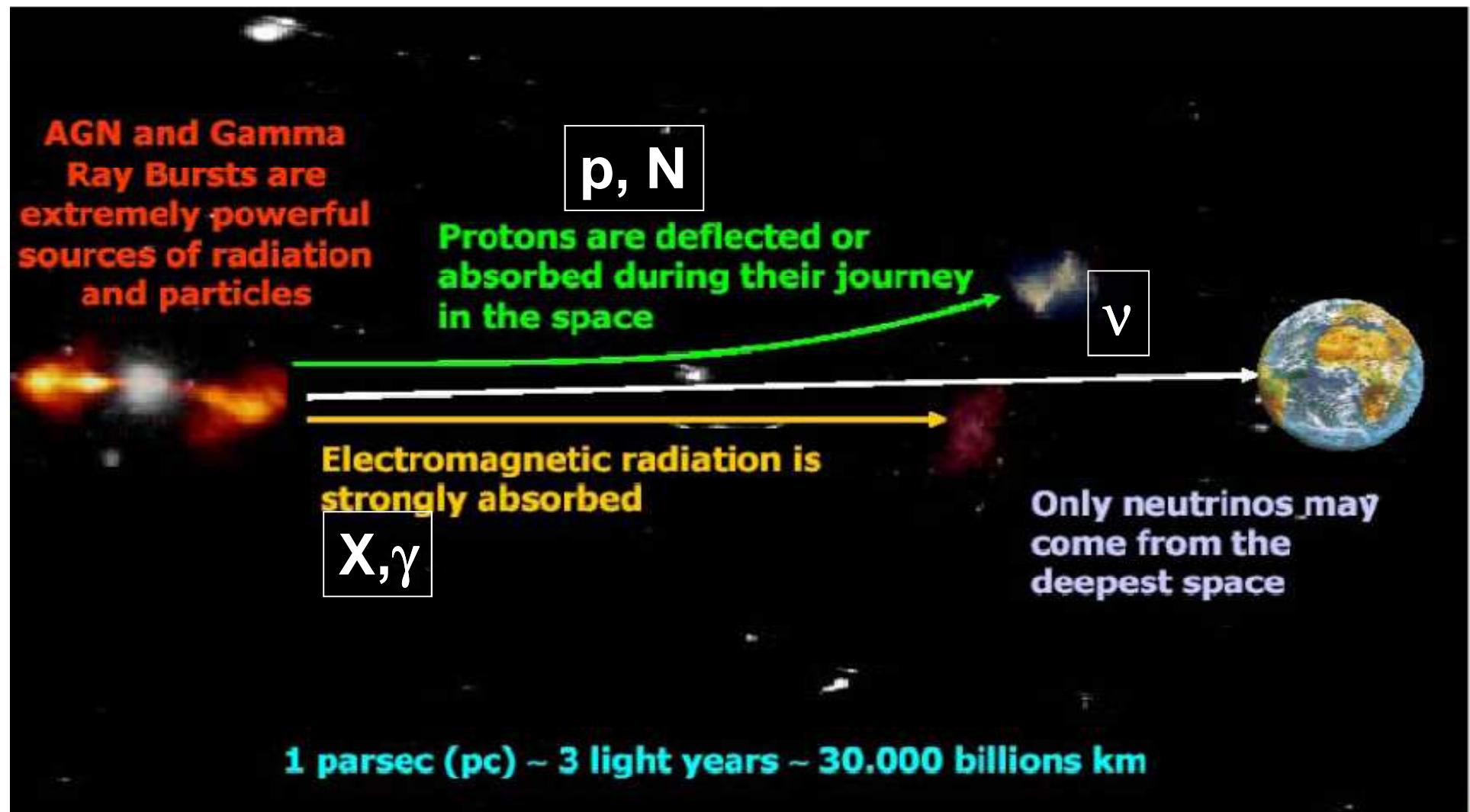
Pulsar



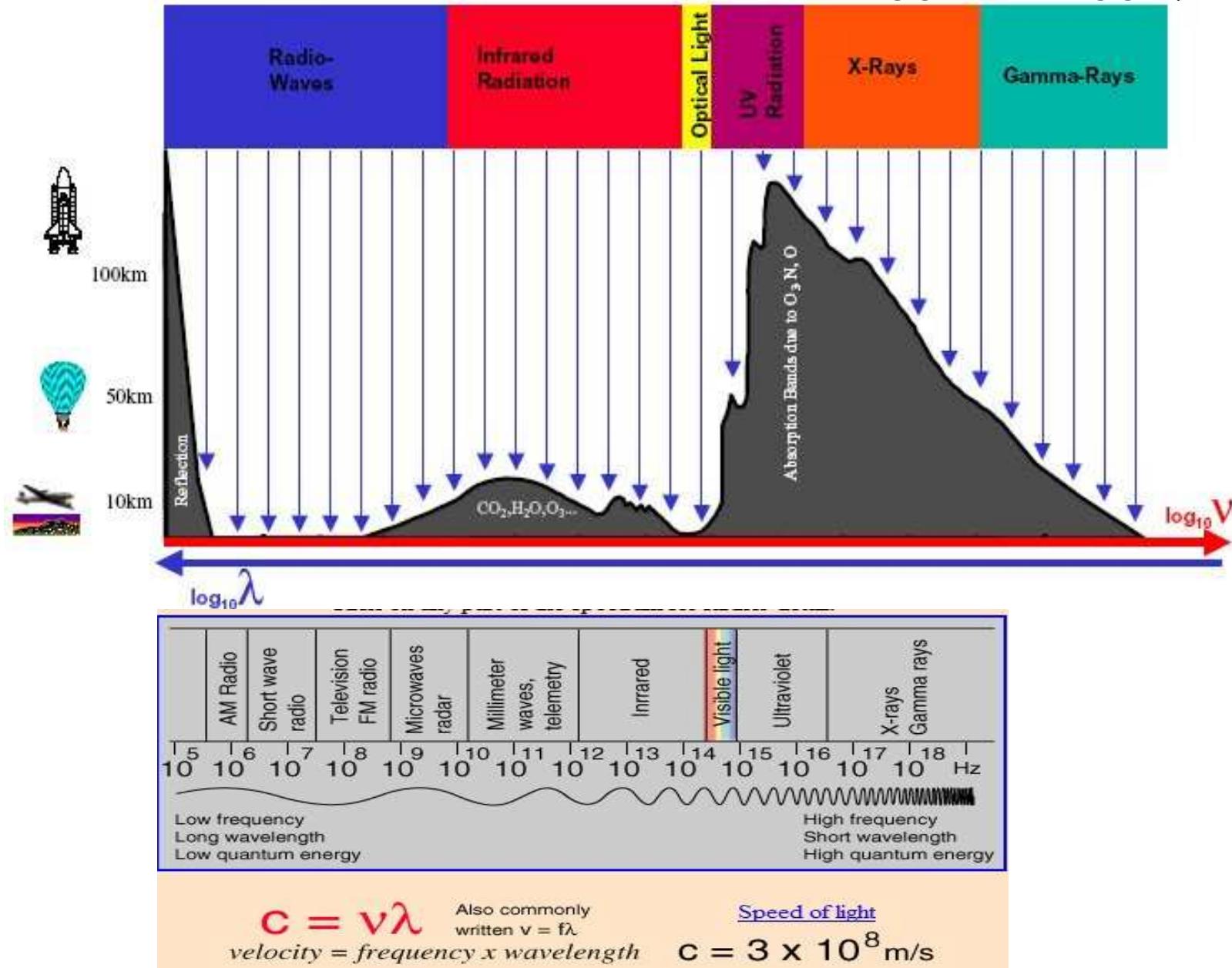
GRB



# Come cerchiamo queste sorgenti cosmiche ?



# Influenza dell'atmosfera sulla sperimentazione con telescopi Radio, Infrarossi, Ultravioletti, Raggi X, Raggi $\gamma$



Intimate Relation between :

**Cosmic Ray Physics**

**High Energy Gamma Astronomy**

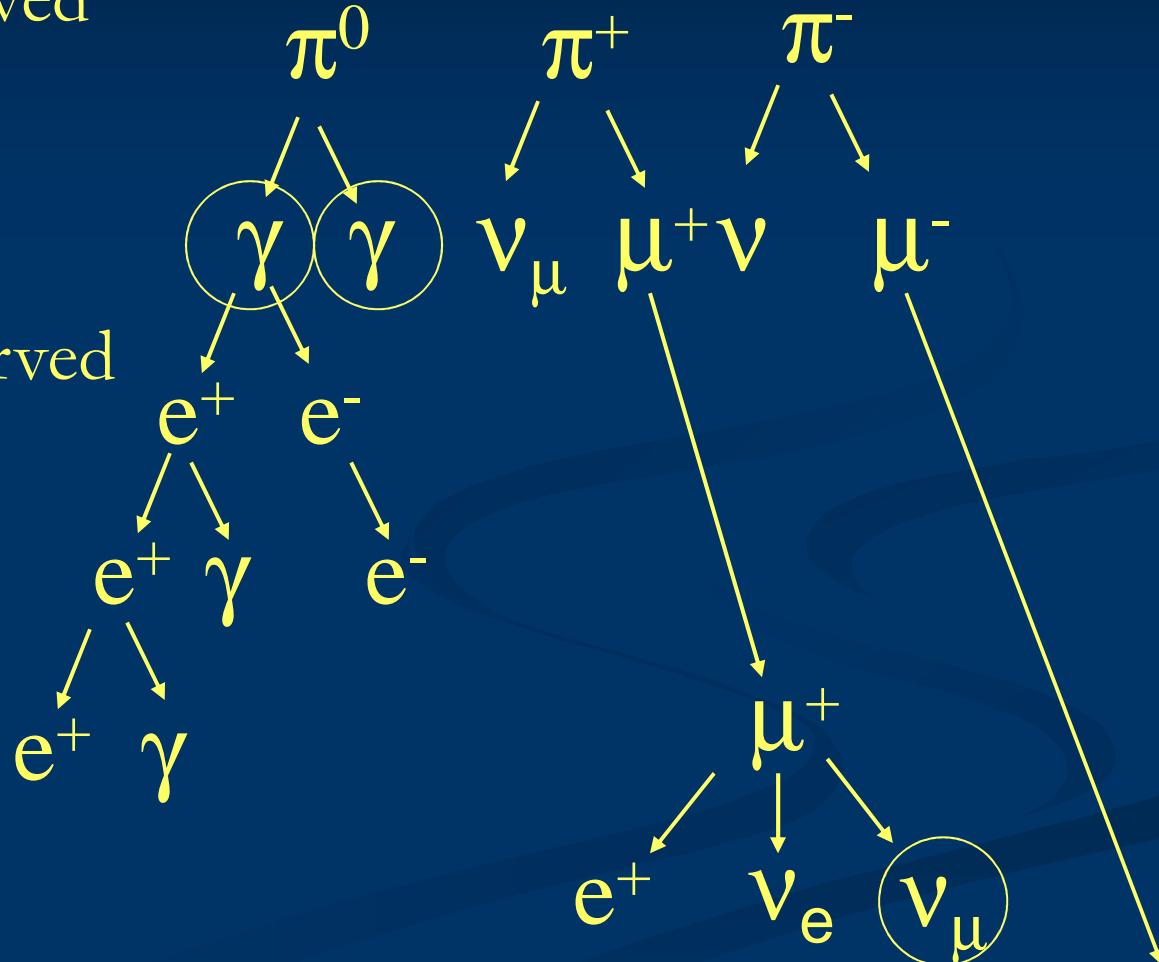
**Neutrino Astronomy**

# $\nu$ and $\gamma$ beams

neutral pions are observed  
as gamma rays

charged pions are observed  
as neutrinos

$$2 \nu_\mu \sim \gamma$$



# Fundamental Idea:

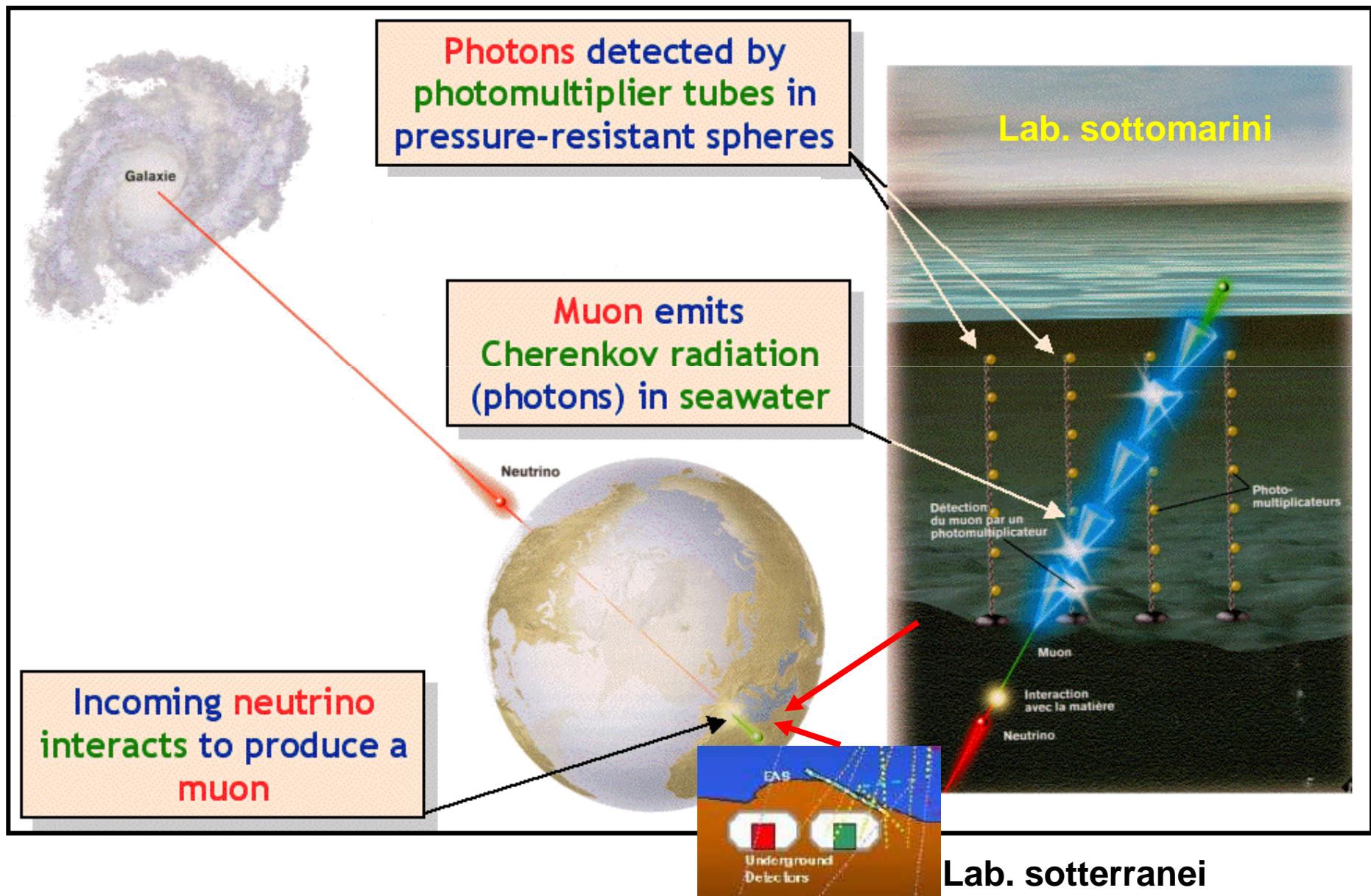
## Technique:

Instrument a Large Volume of Water/Ice  
with Cherenkov Photon detectors (PMT's)  
to Detect High Energy Astrophysical Neutrinos.

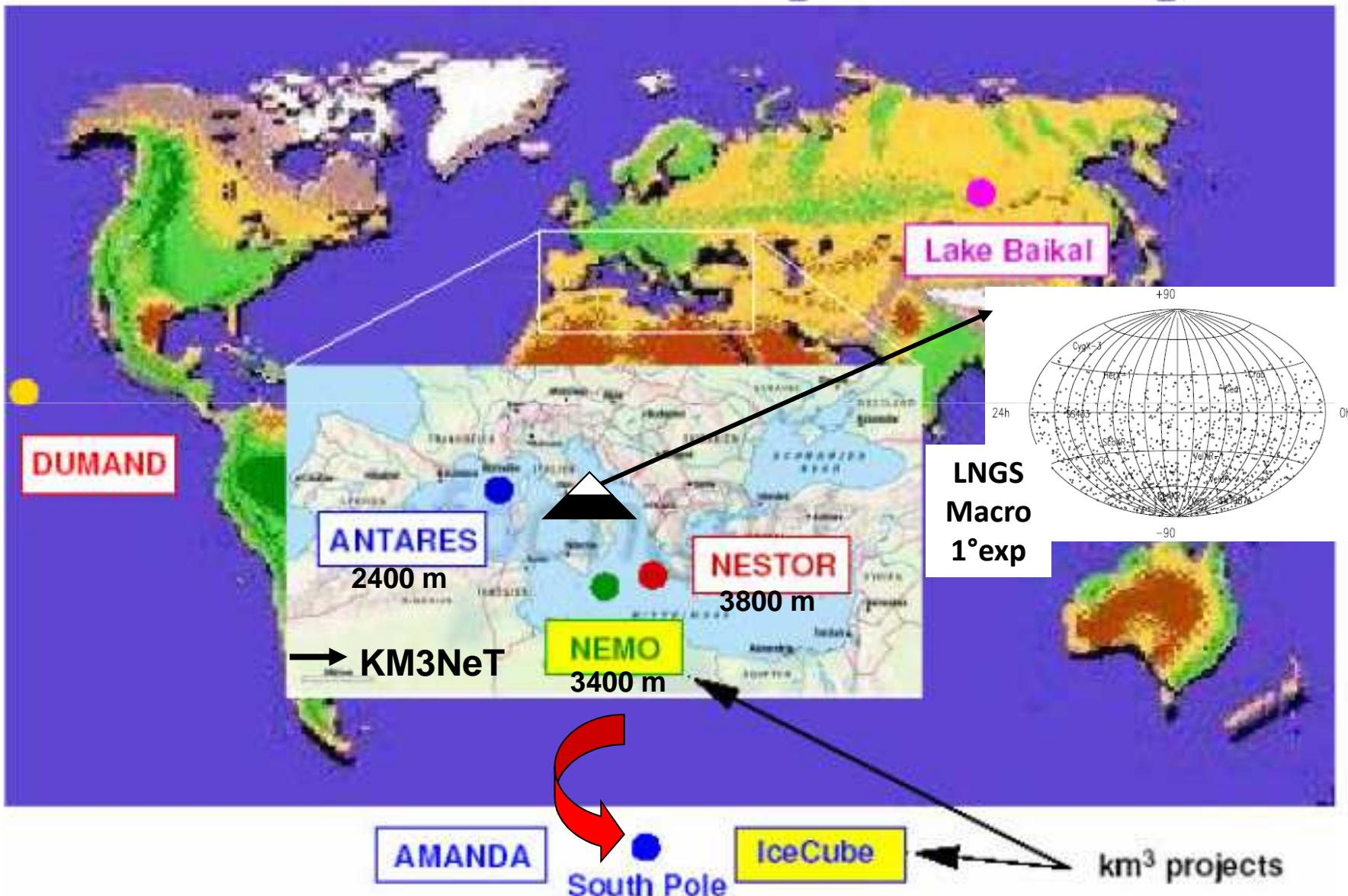
## Size:

Identification of the dimension of a  
Cubic Kilometer  
as the “Natural Size” for such a detector  
considering the Expected Fluxes

# Neutrini da acceleratori cosmici



# The Neutrino Telescope world map



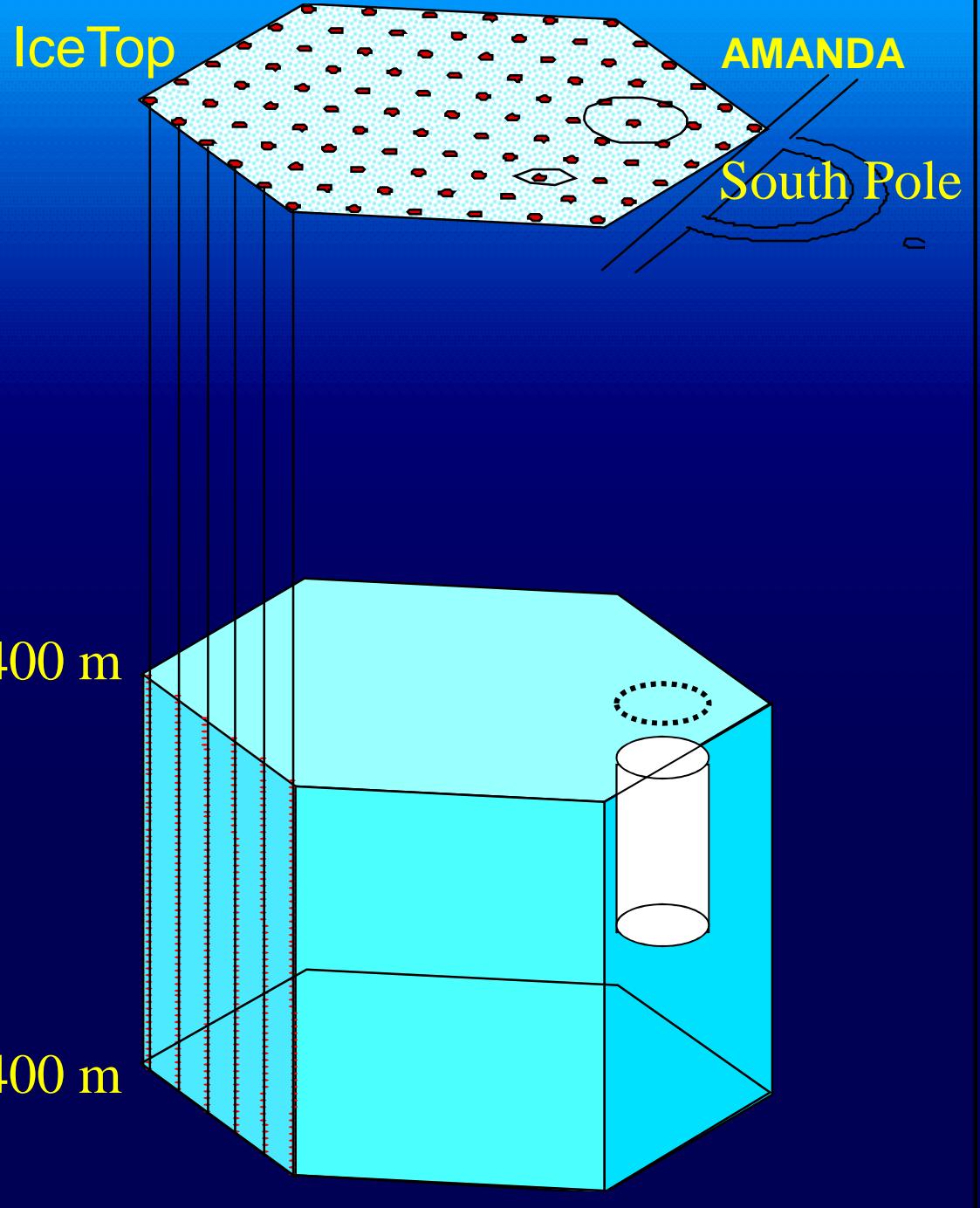
# South Pole



# IceCube

- 80 Strings
- 4800 PMT
- Instrumented volume:  $1 \text{ km}^3$
- Installation: 2004-2010

$\sim 80.000 \text{ atm.v per year}$

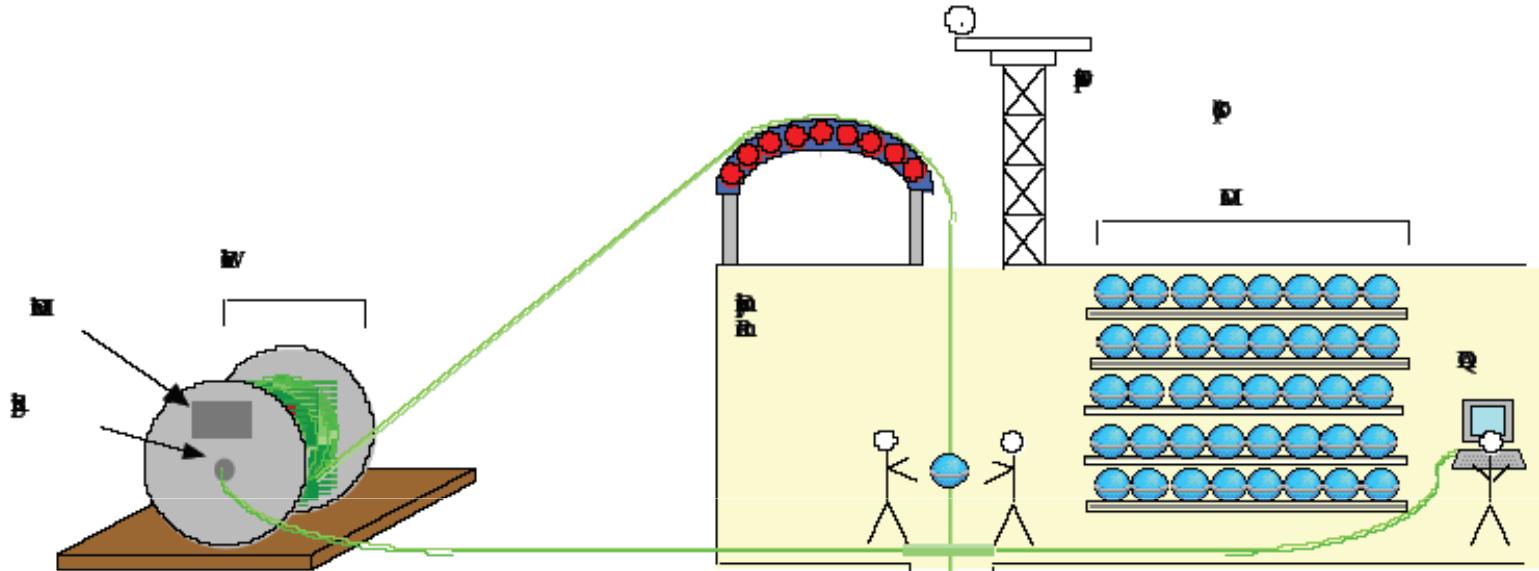




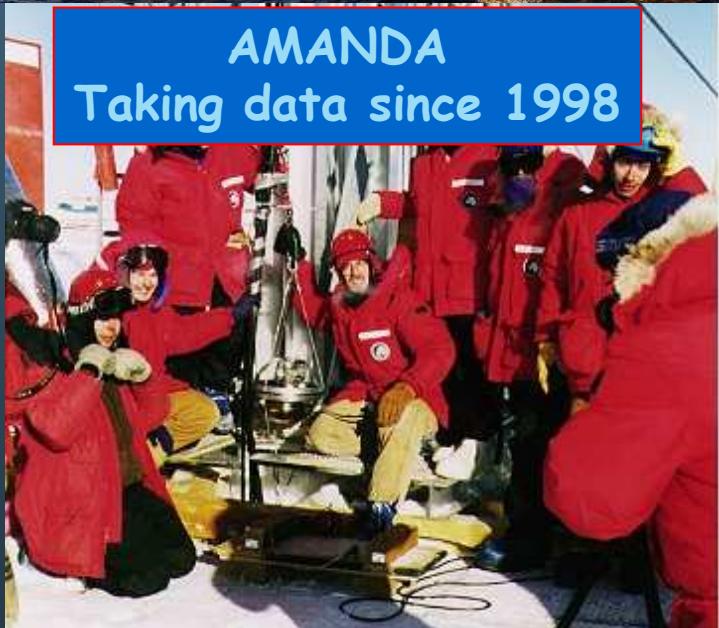
Deployment of  
the strings



# In-Door deployment

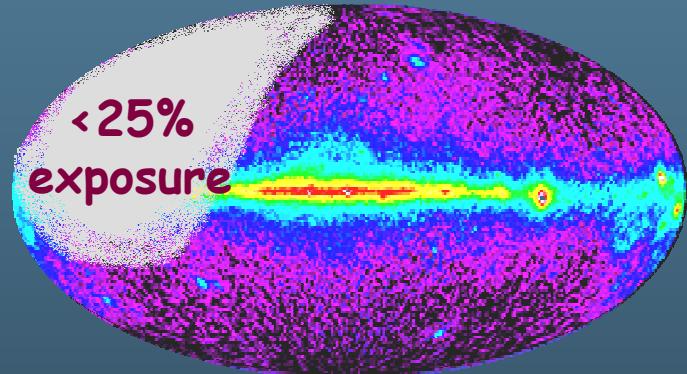


# Neutrino Telescopes



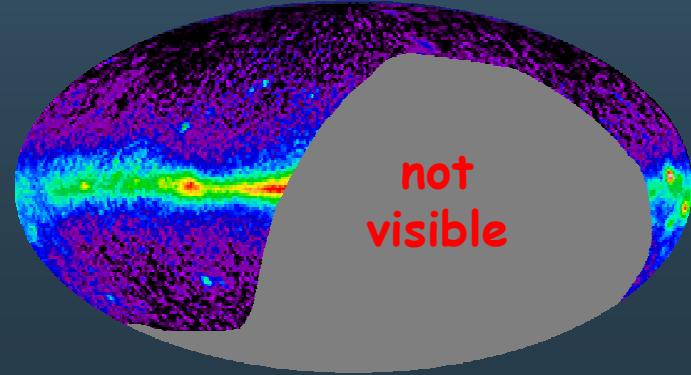
Better angular resolution ( $\sim 0.2^\circ$ )

ANTARES, NEMO, NESTOR, KM3  
Mediterranean Sea,  $43^\circ$  N



AMANDA , ICECUBE  
(South pole)

Less Background light



# ICE versus WATER

## Advantages ICE

No Radioactivity  $^{40}\text{K}$   
No bioluminescence  
No sedimentation

## Advantages WATER

Detector recoverable  
(reconfiguration possible)  
Larger Depth possible

Longer Absorption Length  
(but More Scattering)

$L_{\text{abs}}$  100 m

$L_{\text{eff-scat}}$  20 m

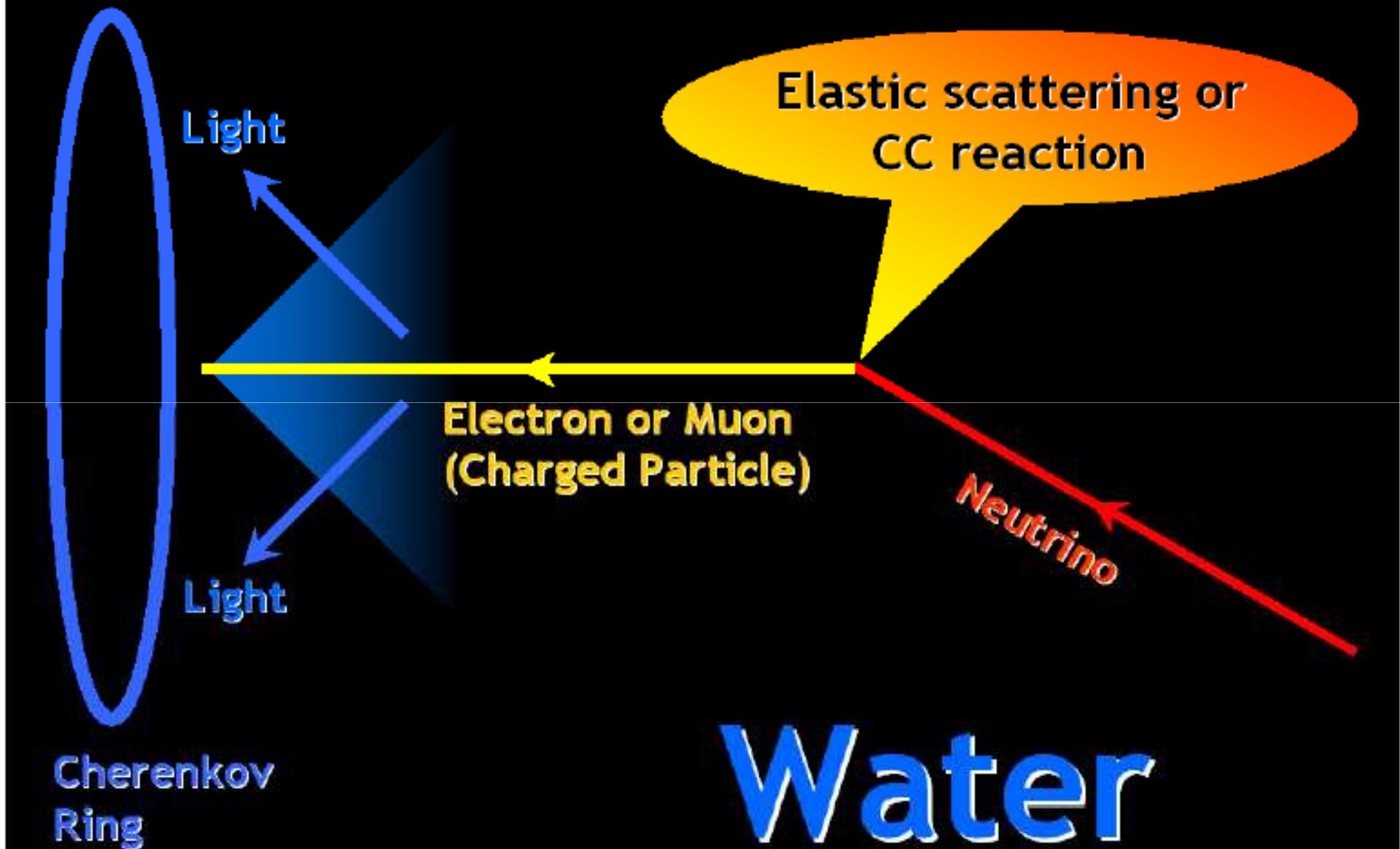
Less Scattering Length  
(but more absorption)

$L_{\text{abs}}$  70 m

$L_{\text{scat}}$  > 100 m

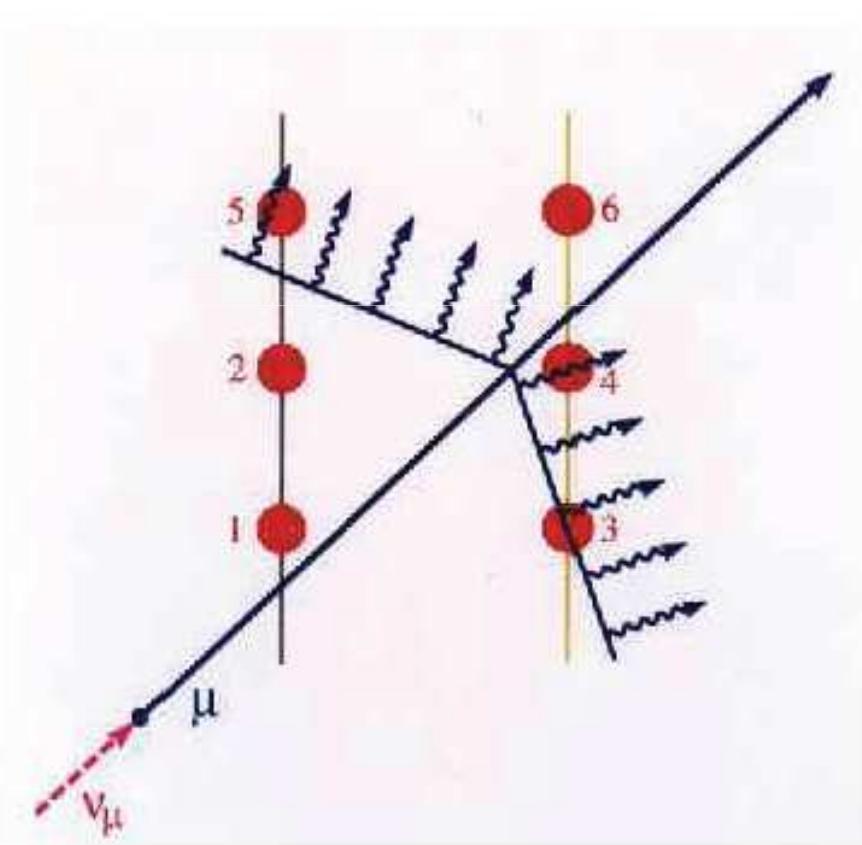
The two Detectors See  
DIFFERENT PARTS of the SKY

# Cherenkov Effect

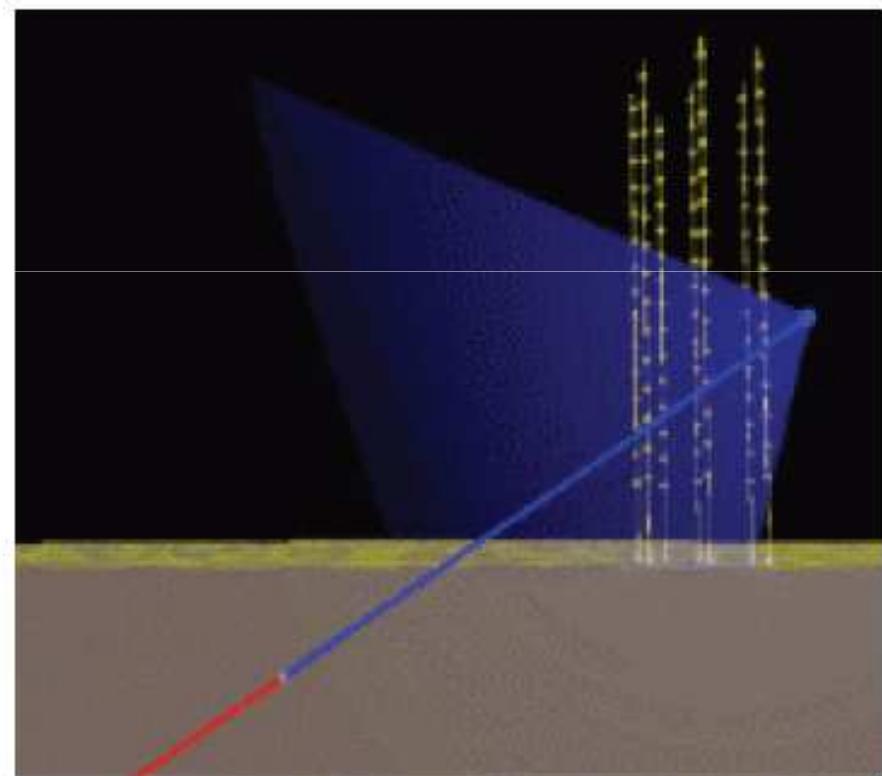


# Neutrino Telescopes

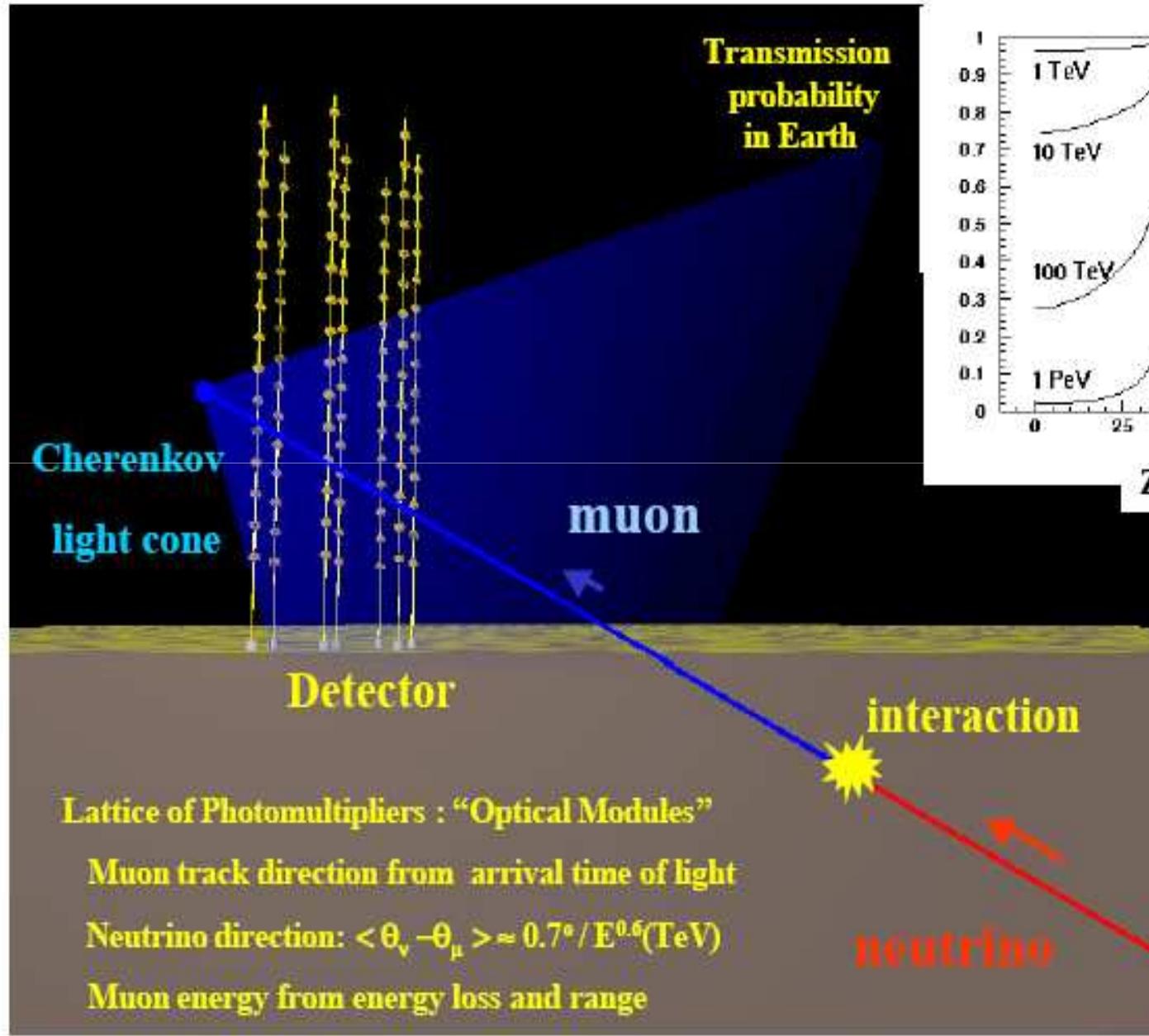
Detection concept



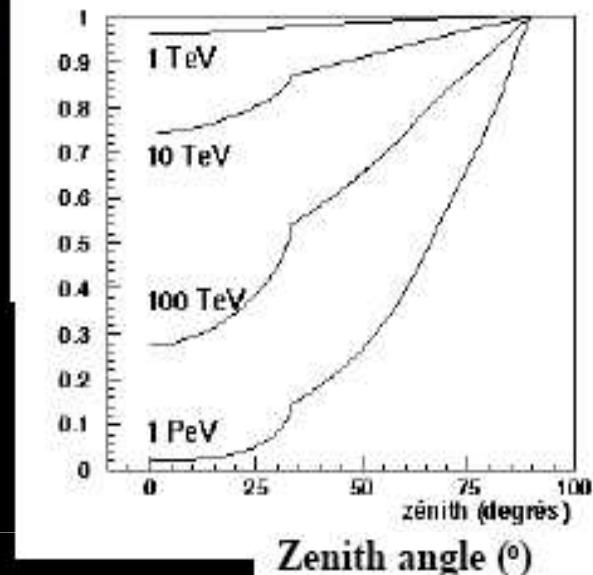
Antares, Nemo, Nestor  
Amanda, Ice-cube



# Using Earth as Detector Media



Transmission probability in Earth



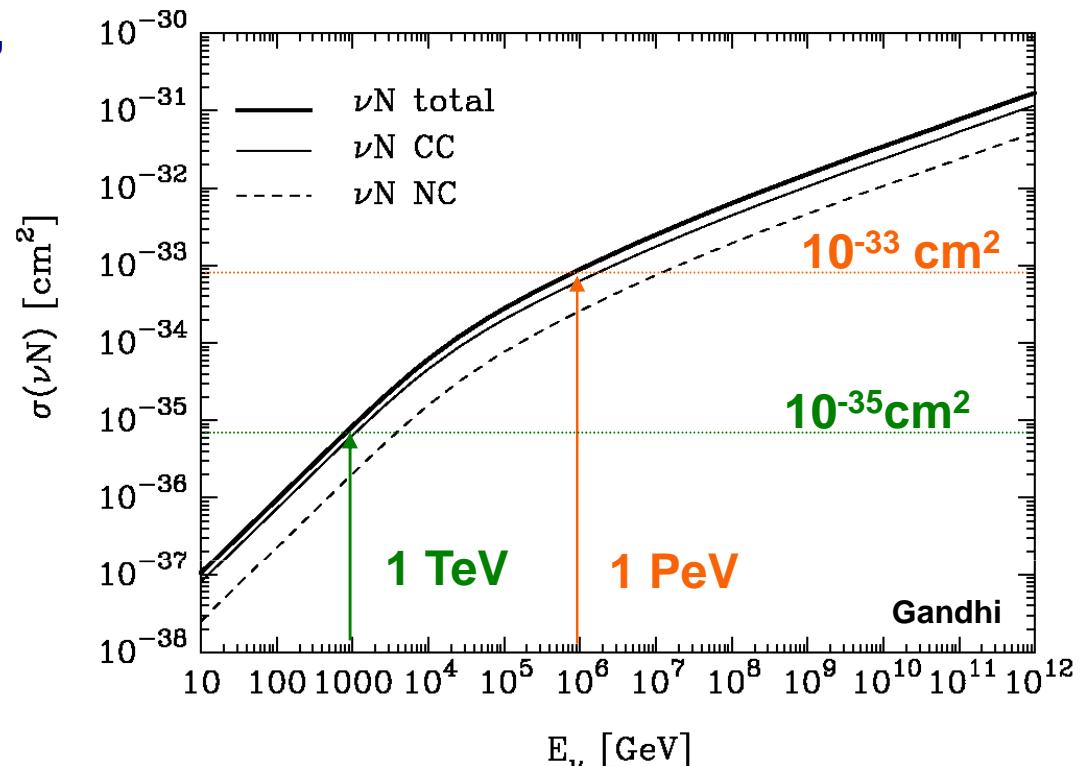
Contained showers  
Shower induced by  $\nu$  inside the detector volume  
Sensitive to other  $\nu$  flavour than  $\nu_\mu$

# Neutrino cross section

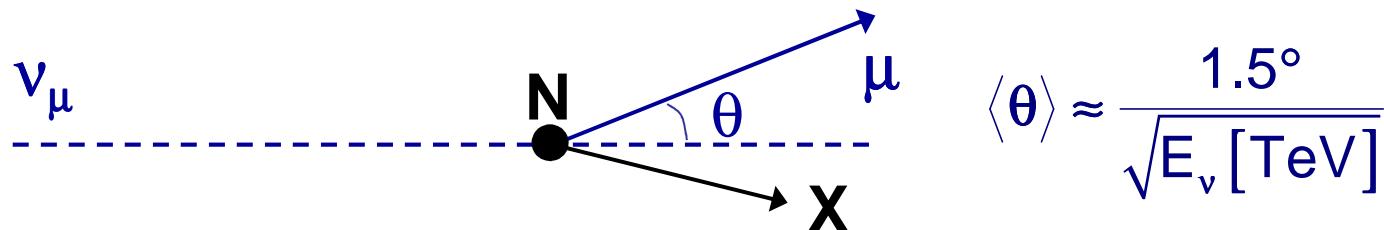
Neutrinos are detected indirectly,  
following a DIS on a target  
nucleus N:



$$\sigma_{\nu N} \begin{cases} \propto E_\nu & E_\nu \leq 5 \text{ TeV} \\ \propto E_\nu^{0.4} & E_\nu > 5 \text{ TeV} \end{cases}$$

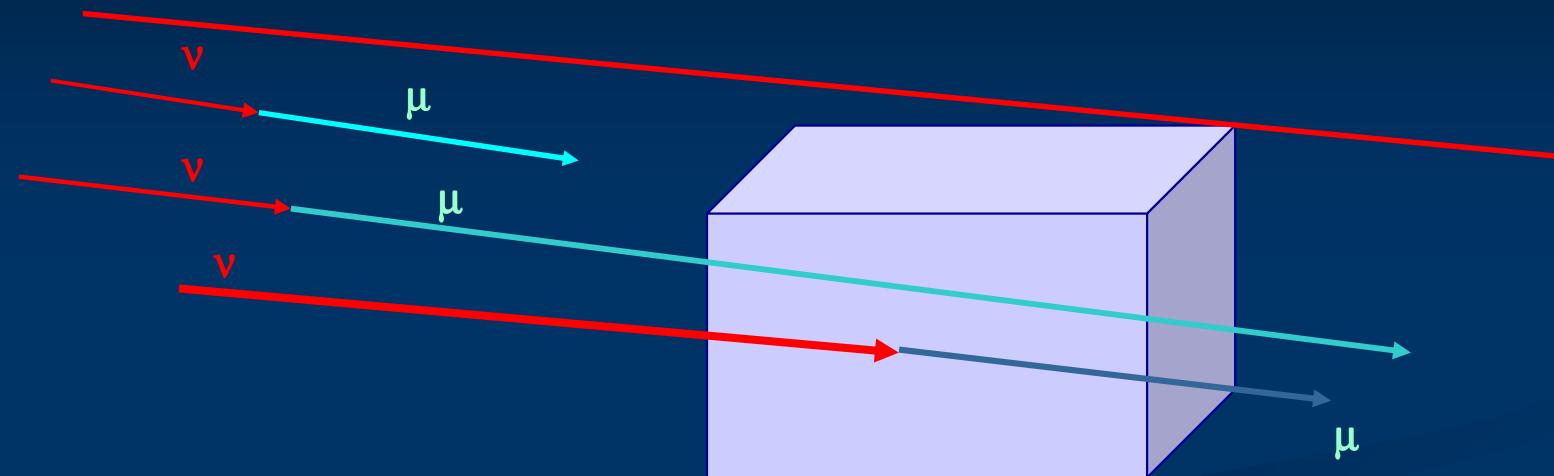


At >TeV energies the muon and the neutrino are co-linear



Reconstruction of the μ trajectory allows the identification of the ν direction

# Telescopio di neutrini = rivelatore muoni



Rivelatore “strumentato”  $D < R_\mu$

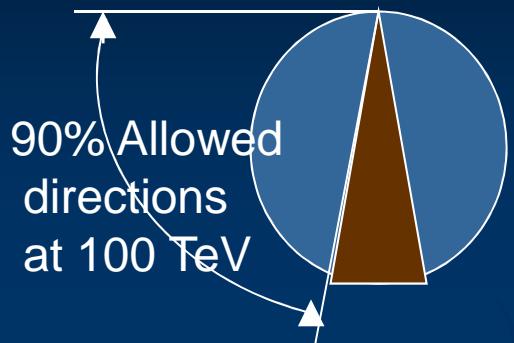
$$\frac{N_\mu(E_{\mu,\min}, g)}{\Delta T} = \int_{E_{\mu,\min}}^{E_\nu} dE_\nu \Phi_\nu(E_\nu, g) \cdot P_{\nu\mu}(E_\nu, E_{\mu,\min}) \cdot e^{-\sigma_{\text{tot}}(E_\nu) N_A Z(g)}$$

Spettro energetico dei neutrini  
Probabilità di rivelare il muone indotto

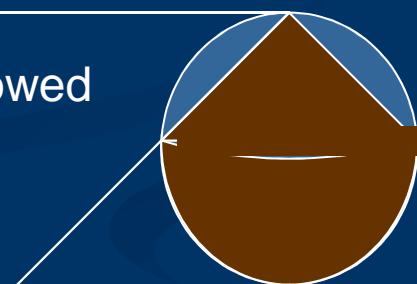
Probabilità di assorbimento dei n dalla Terra

# $\nu$ Propagation in the Earth

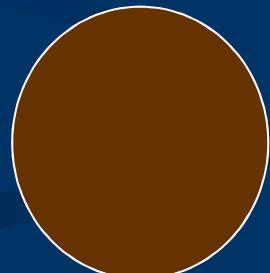
- Lower hemisphere 50% opaque for  $E_\nu \sim \text{PeV}$
- Regeneration of  $\nu_\tau$ 
  - $\nu_\tau \rightarrow \tau \rightarrow \nu \rightarrow$  cascade:
  - Look for excess of upward cascades between 0.1 and 10 PeV
- For  $E_\nu > \text{PeV}$  can use downward neutrinos as well as upward



~ 50% allowed at 1 PeV



← → Earth absorbs ~90% of upward  $\nu$  for  $E_\nu > 10 \text{ PeV}$

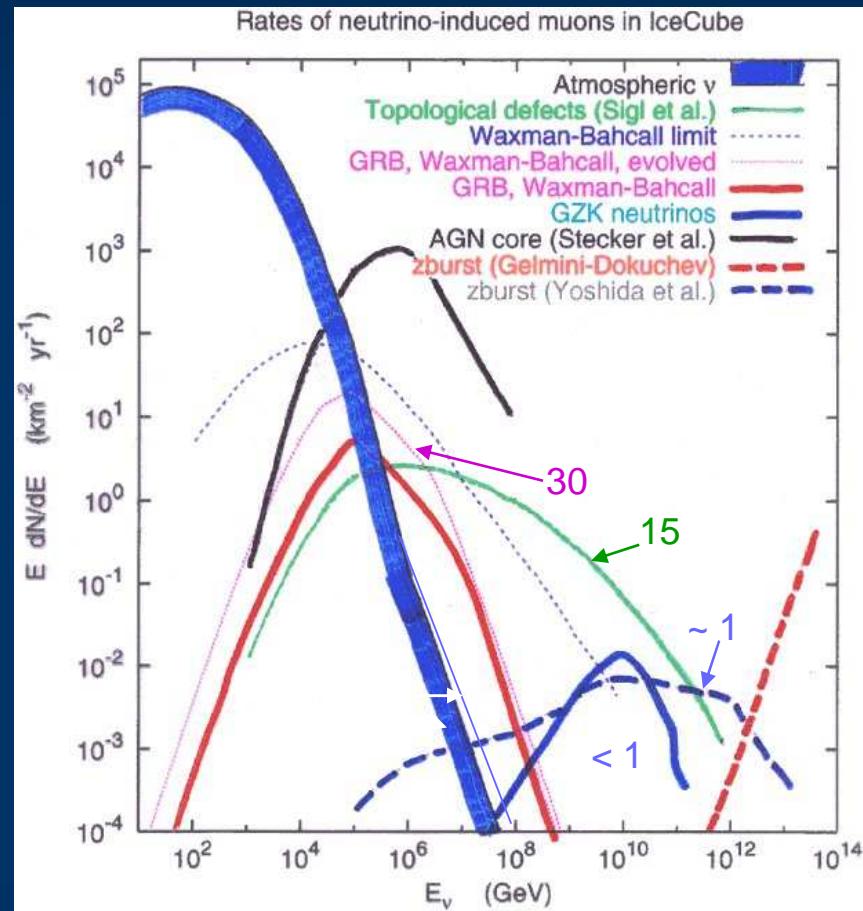


# Expected signals in km<sup>3</sup>

- Possible point sources:
  - Galactic
    - SNR 0 - 10 events / yr
    - $\mu$ -quasars 0.1 - 5 / burst
    - $\sim 100$  / yr, steady source
  - Extra-galactic
    - AGN jets 0-100 / yr
    - GRB precursor ( $\sim 100$  s)
      - $\sim 1000$  bursts / yr
      - $\sim 0.2$  events / burst
    - GRB jet after breakout
      - smaller mean signal / burst
    - Nearby bursts give larger signal in both cases

**Diffuse (unresolved) sources--signature:**

- hard spectrum
- charm background uncertain

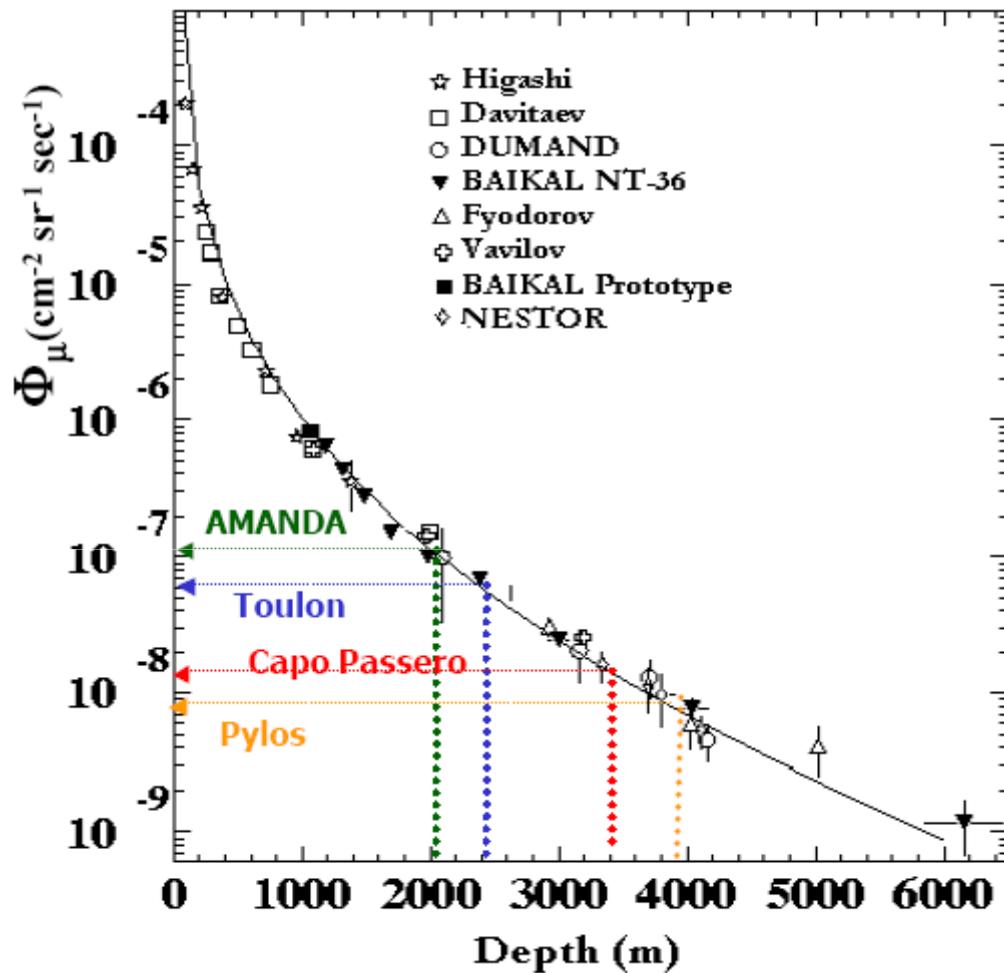


# Site selection criteria



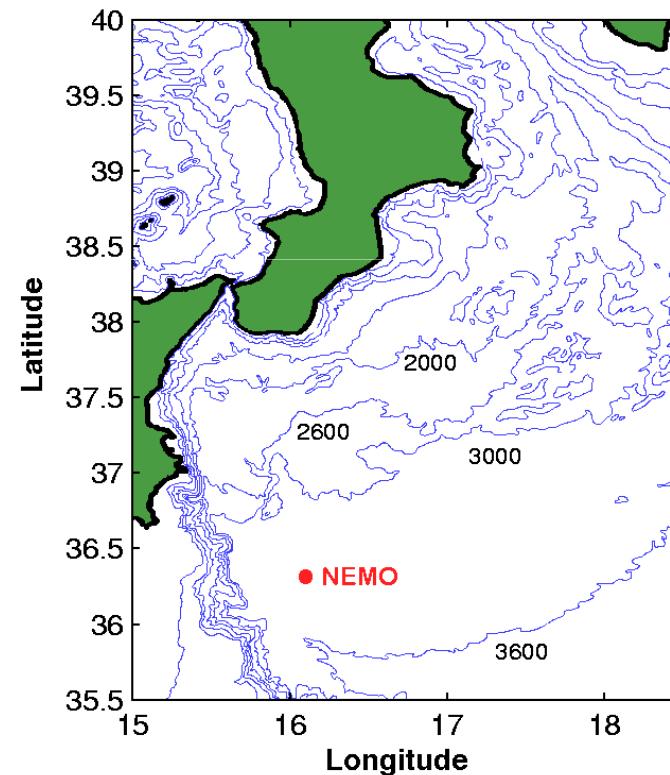
- **Depth**  
*Reduction of atmospheric muon flux*
- **Water optical transparency**  
*Optimisation of detector performances (efficiency and angular resolution)*
- **Weak and stable deep sea currents**  
*Reduce stresses on mechanical structures*  
*Reduce stimulation of bioluminescent organisms*
- **Low optical noise**  
*Low optical background (40K + bioluminescence)  $\Rightarrow$  detector performances*
- **Low biofouling and sedimentation**
- **Distance from the shelf break and from canyons**  
*Installation safety*
- **Proximity to the coast and to existing infrastructures**  
*Easy access for sea operations*  
*Reduction of costs for installation and maintenance*

# Depth and muon flux reduction



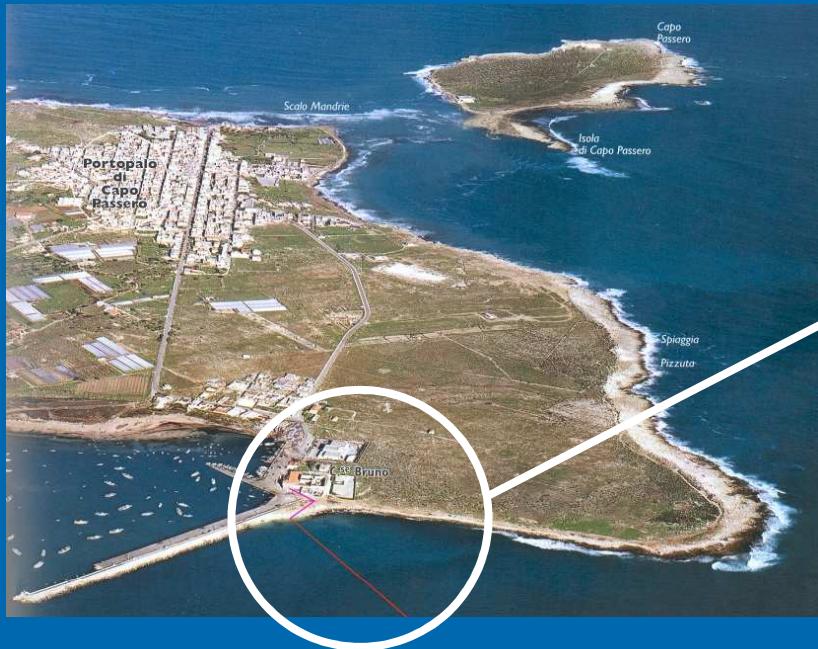
Depth in Capo Passero is about 3400 m (equivalent to Gran Sasso and Kamioka)

Down-going muon background is reduced as a function of water depth allowing the selection capability of up-going tracks



Investigated many Mediterranean sites with depth >3300m

# NEMO @ Km3



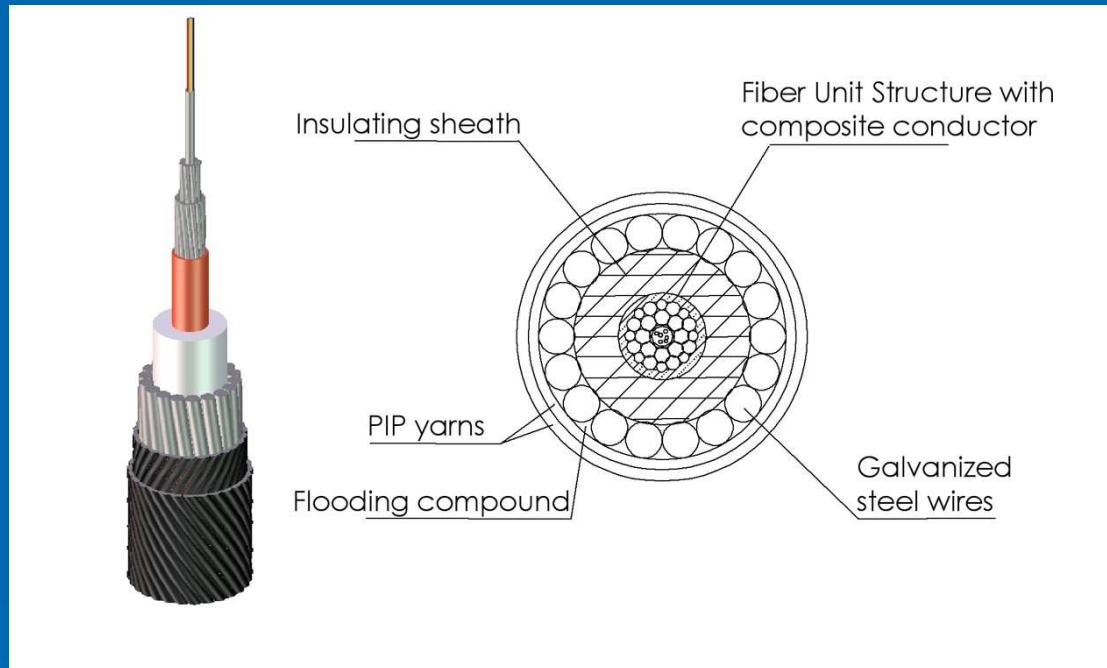
**100 Km cavo elettroottico**  
**3500 metri di profondità**  
**Migliori qualità marine:**  
• Sedimentazione  
• Correnti  
**Proprietà ottiche:**  
• Biofouling  
• Fondo da K40  
• Assorbimento  
• scattering

← Lab. Capo Passero

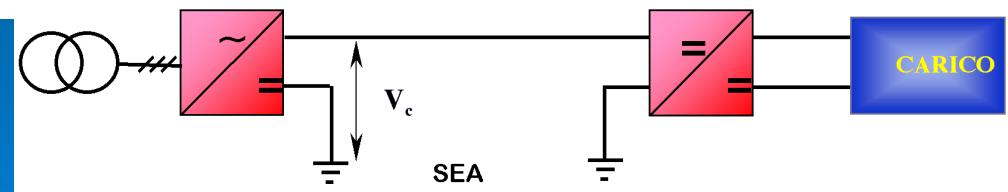


# The NEMO/KM3 electro-optical cable

## DC solution with sea return



**Terminata la posa  
del cavo definitivo:  
Test di potenza in corso**



Working Voltage 10 kV  
Power up to 100 kW  
Optical fibres 20

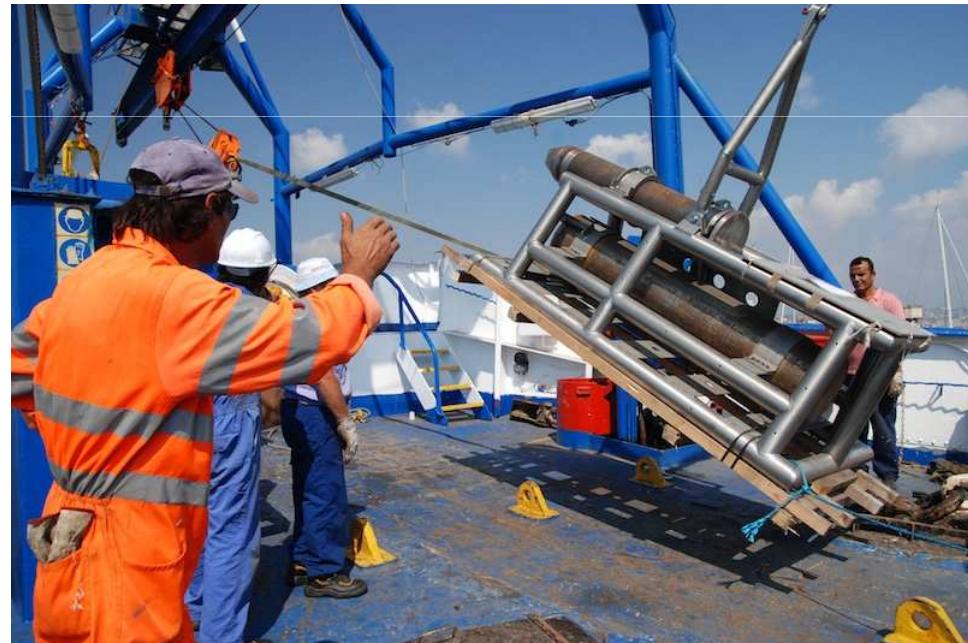


Converter  
Vin 10 kV DC  
Vout 400 DC  
+  
Splitter ottico

# Test di deployment del telaio



La procedura di deployment del telaio di terminazione del cavo EO è stata testata in acqua bassa con la Nave Certamen



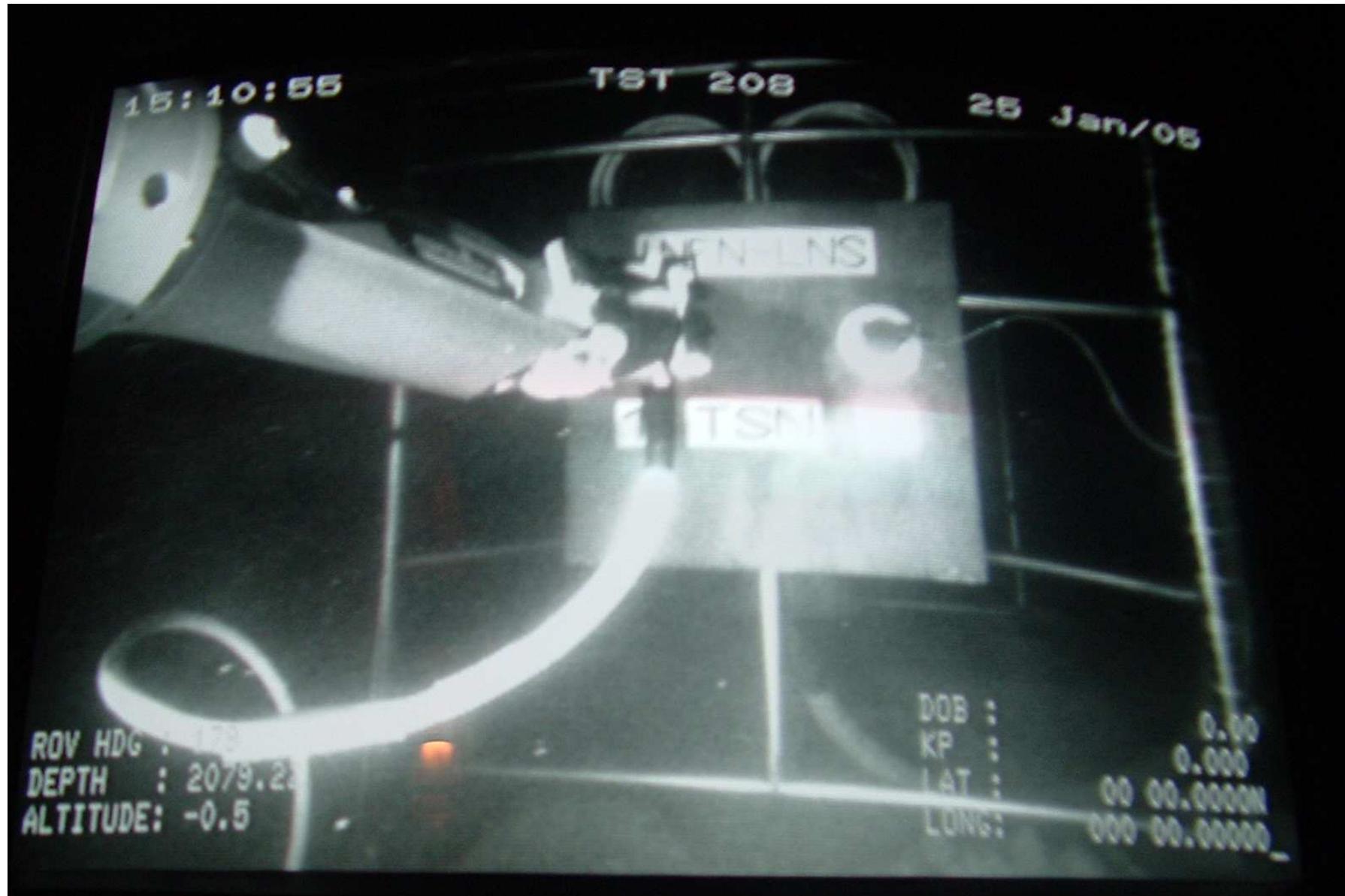
# Test di deployment del telaio



Immersione del telaio



Frame deployment  
20-26 jan 2005



# NEMO Phase-1 installation

December 16 2006

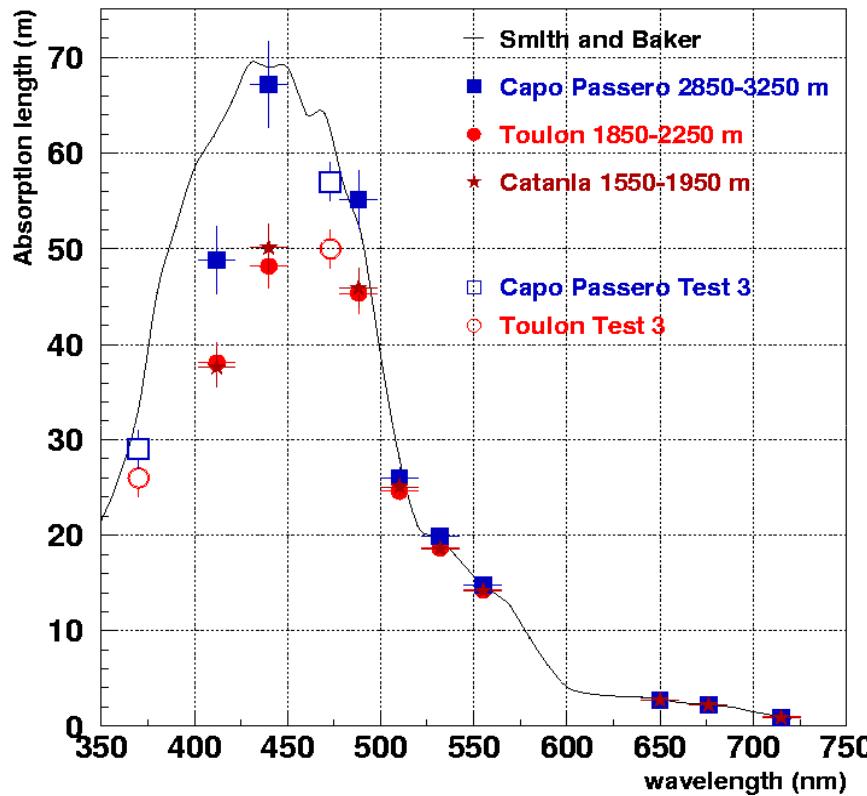
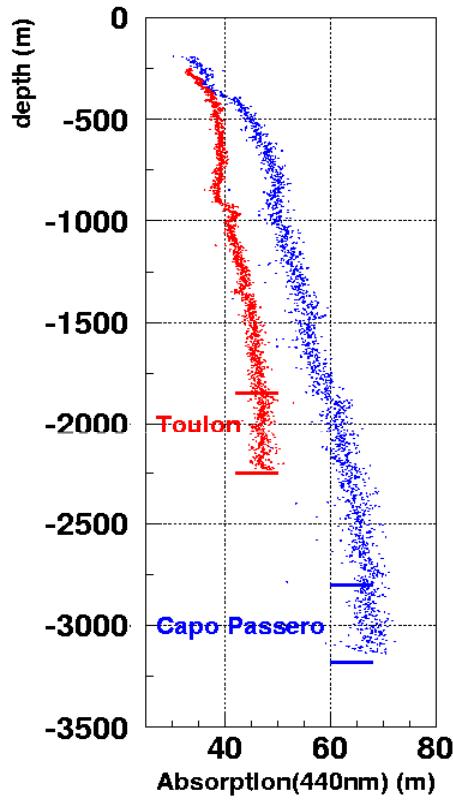
*Connection of the tower to the JB*



# Water Optical Properties



Optical water properties measured in joint 2002 NEMO-ANTARES campaigns



Absorption:  $a(\lambda)$

Scattering:  $b(\lambda)$

Attenuation:  $c(\lambda)$

$(c=a+b)$

$$I_{a,b,c}(x, I) = I_0 \exp(-x \cdot L_{a,b,c})$$

Light absorpcion coefficient ( $\lambda$ ) → n° of Cherenkov photons on PMT  
Light scattering coefficient ( $\lambda$ ) → timing of Cherenkov photons on PMT

# Optical background in Capo Passero and Toulon-1

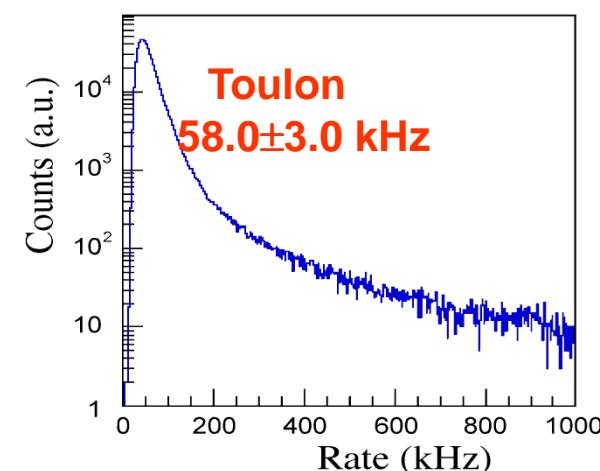
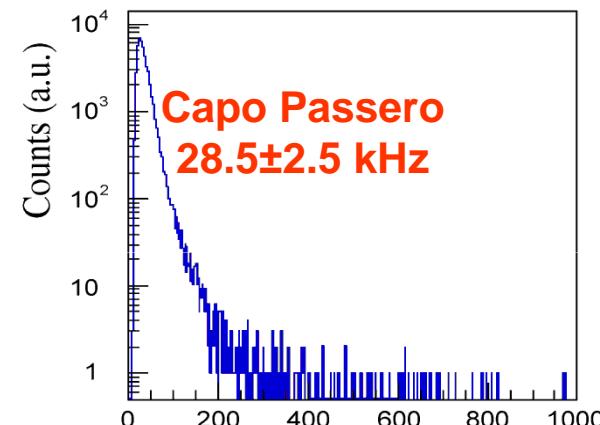
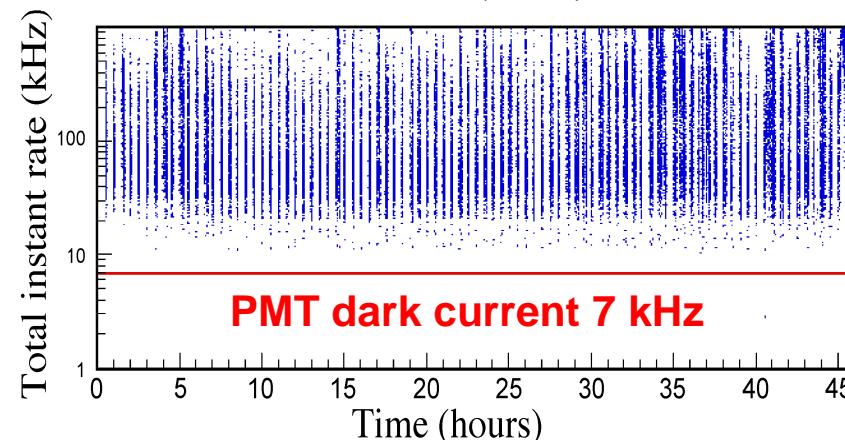
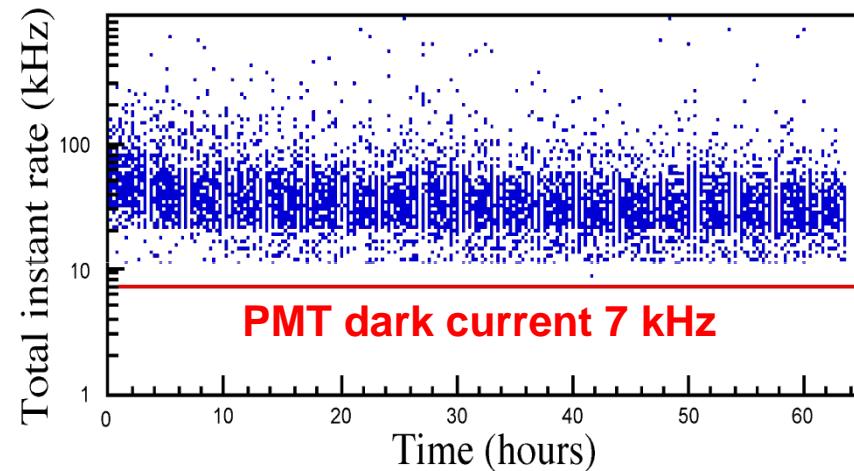


$^{40}\text{K}$

A joint NEMO-ANTARES measurement

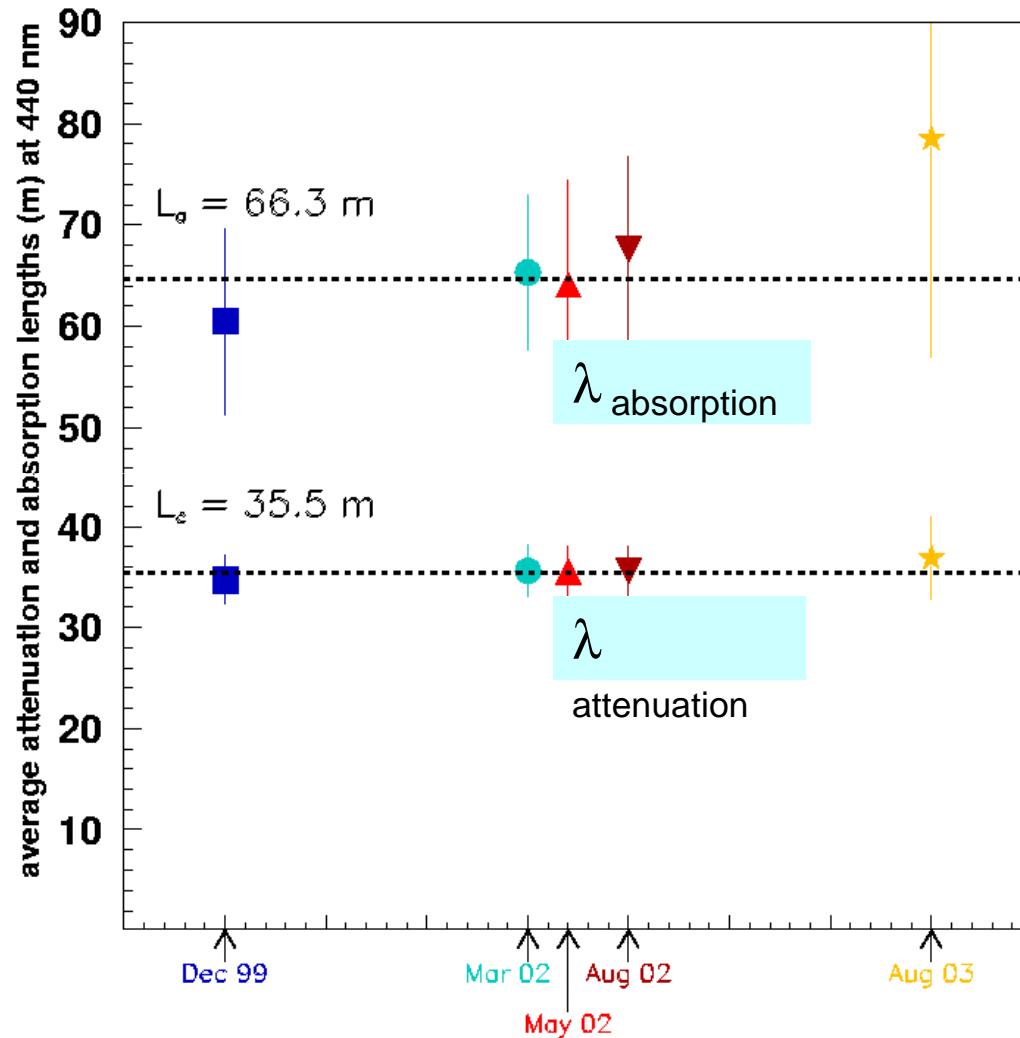
NEMO device (8" PMT at 0.3 spe)

Decay of radioactive elements (mainly  $^{40}\text{K}$ )  
→ stable frequency noise ( $\approx 30$  kHz)



# Seasonal dependence of optical properties in Capo Passero

Average absorption and attenuation lengths, for  $\lambda=440\text{nm}$ , in different periods



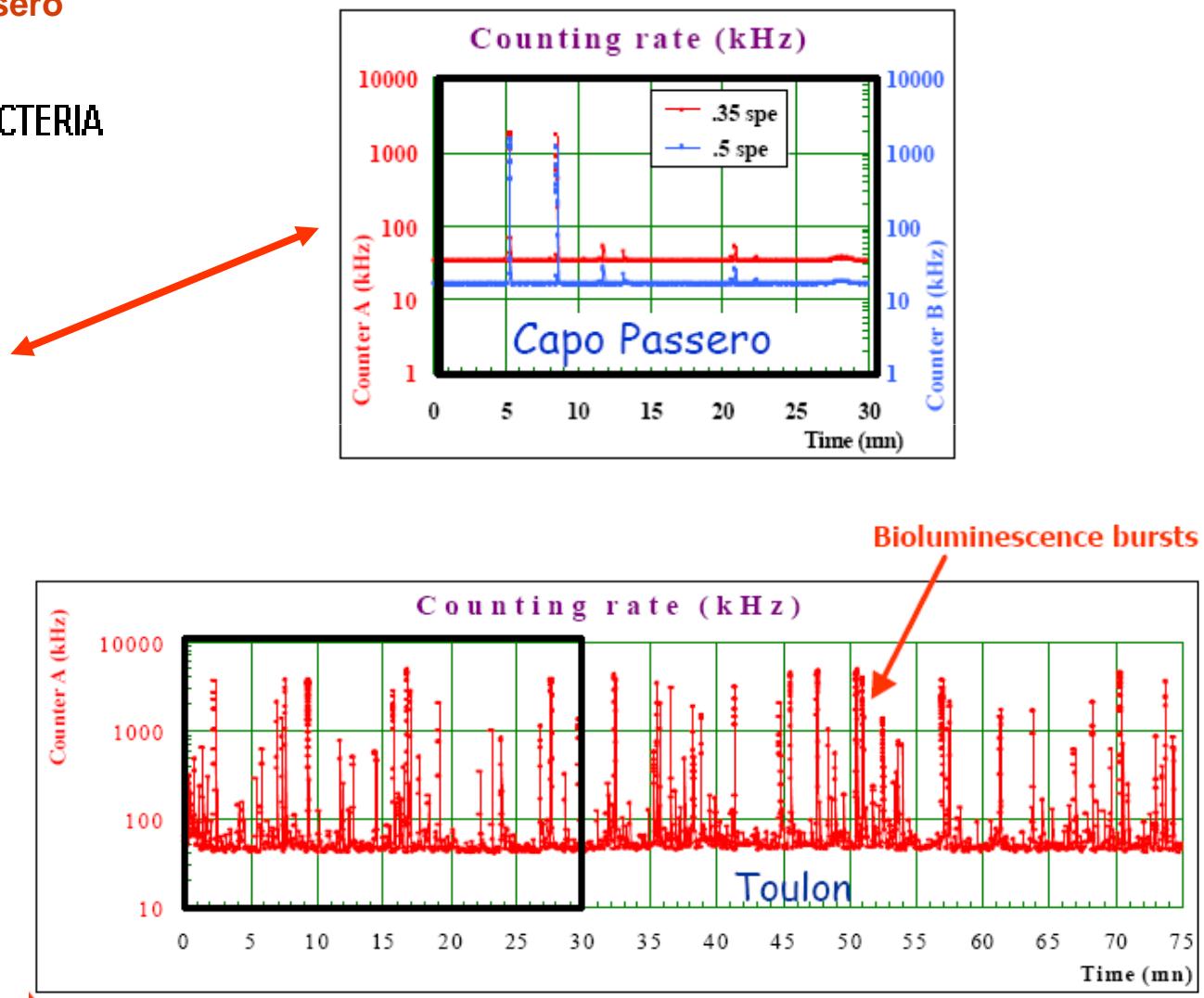
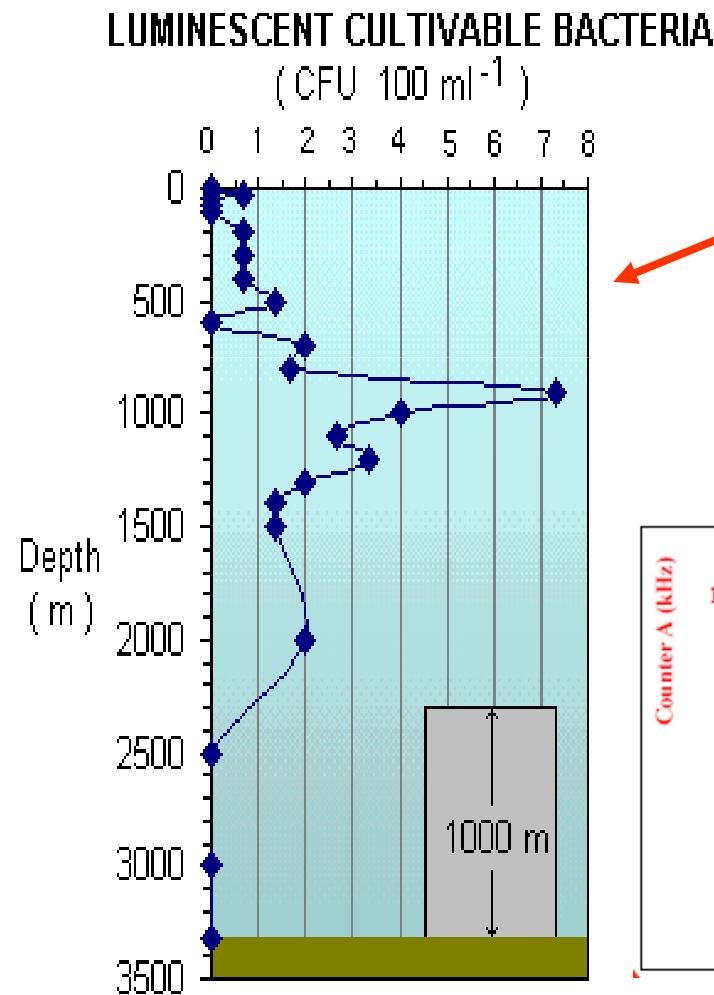
Capo Passero 2850-3250 m

*No seasonal dependence observed*

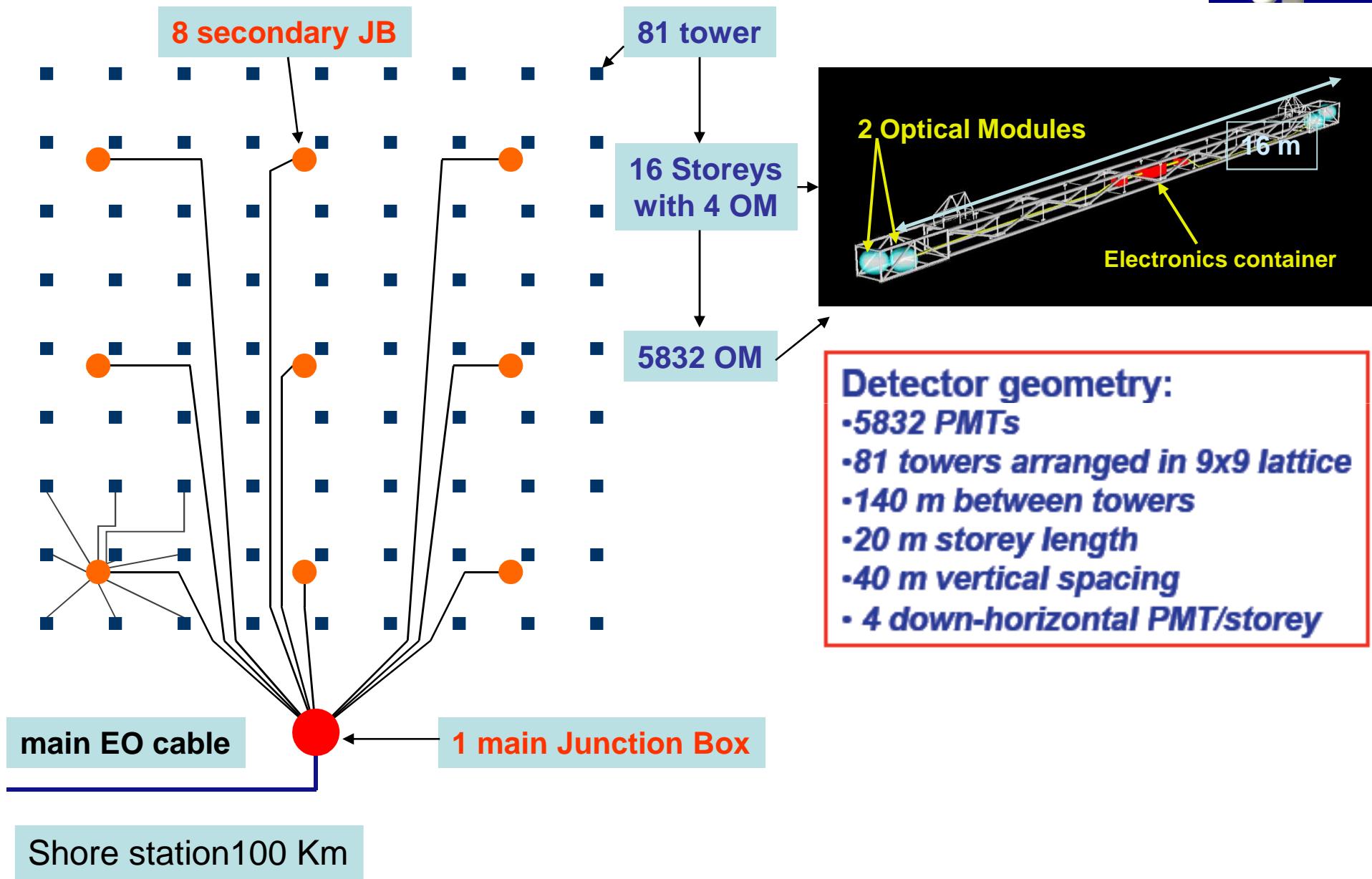
# Optical background in Capo Passero and Toulon-2 bioluminescence



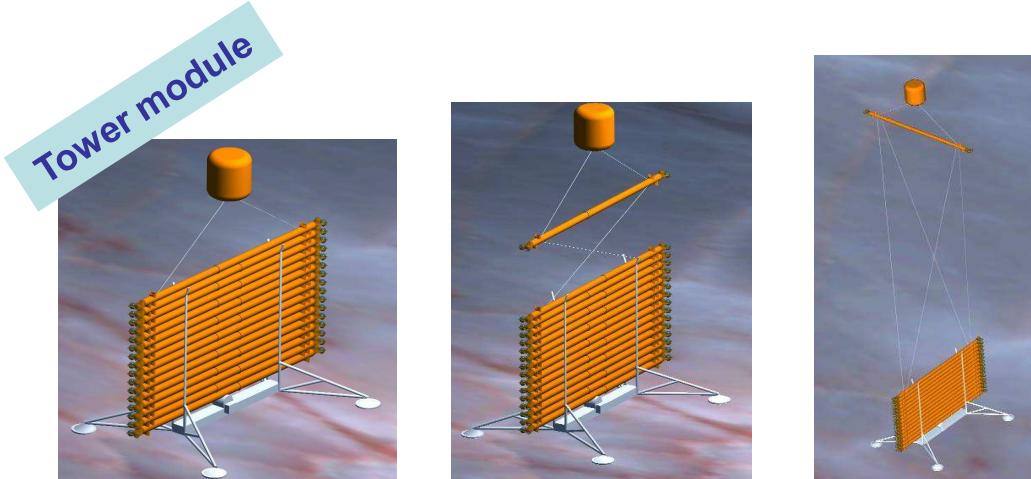
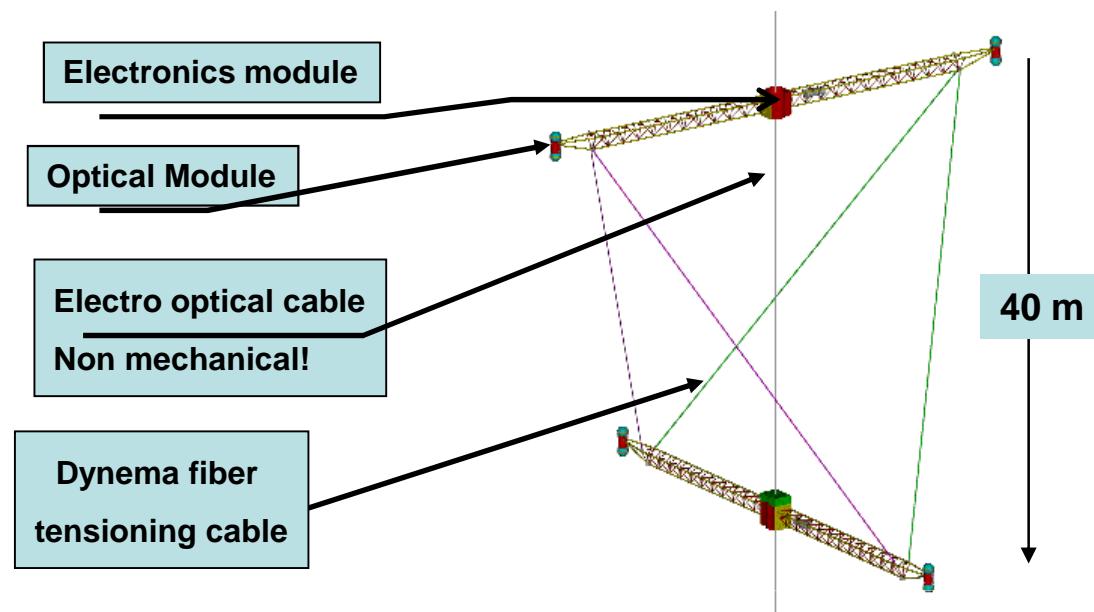
No luminescent bacteria have been observed in Capo Passero at depth > 2500 m



# NEMO: a project for a Km3 neutrino telescope



# The NEMO “Tower”



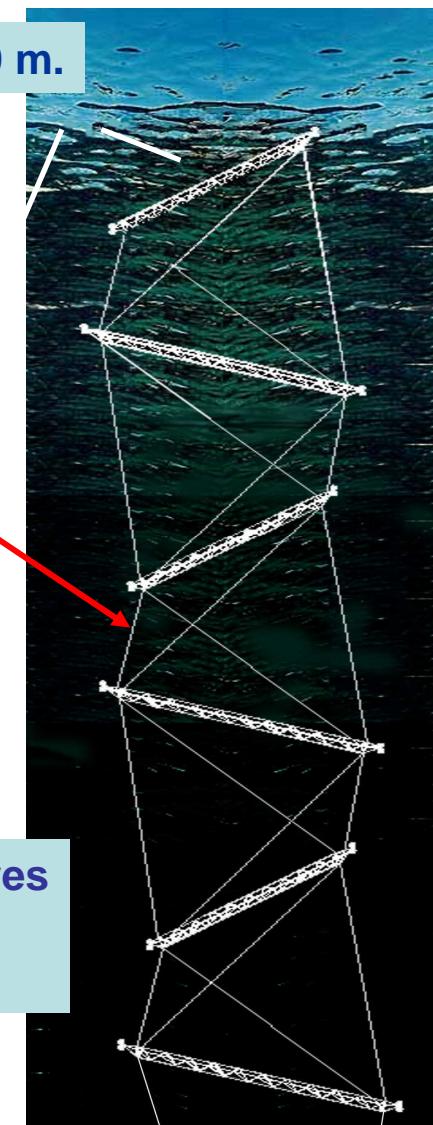
Full height 750 m.

Sequence of Storeys 90° rotated



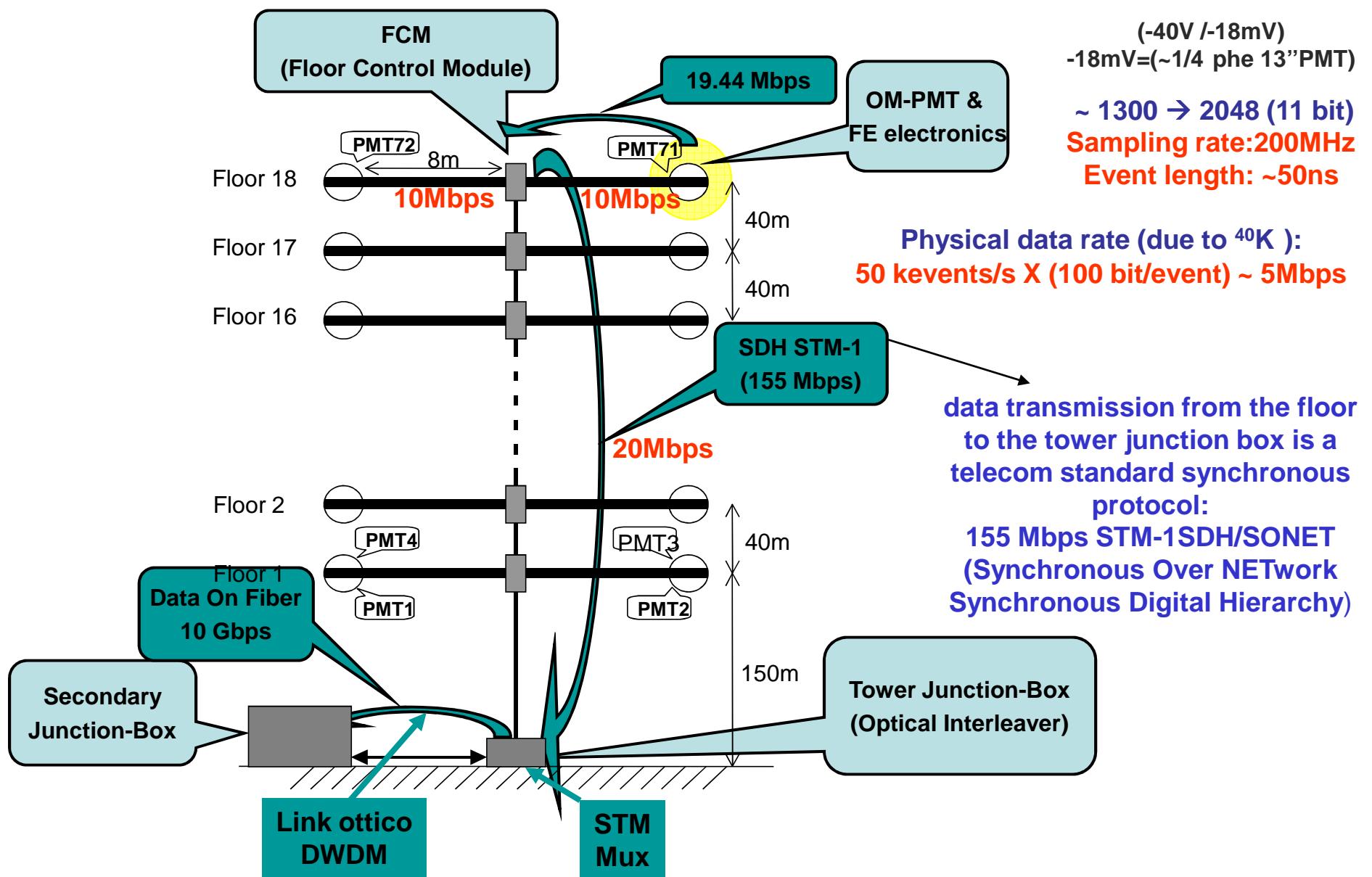
2 down-  
horizontal  
PMT

Few structures  
to reduce  
connectins

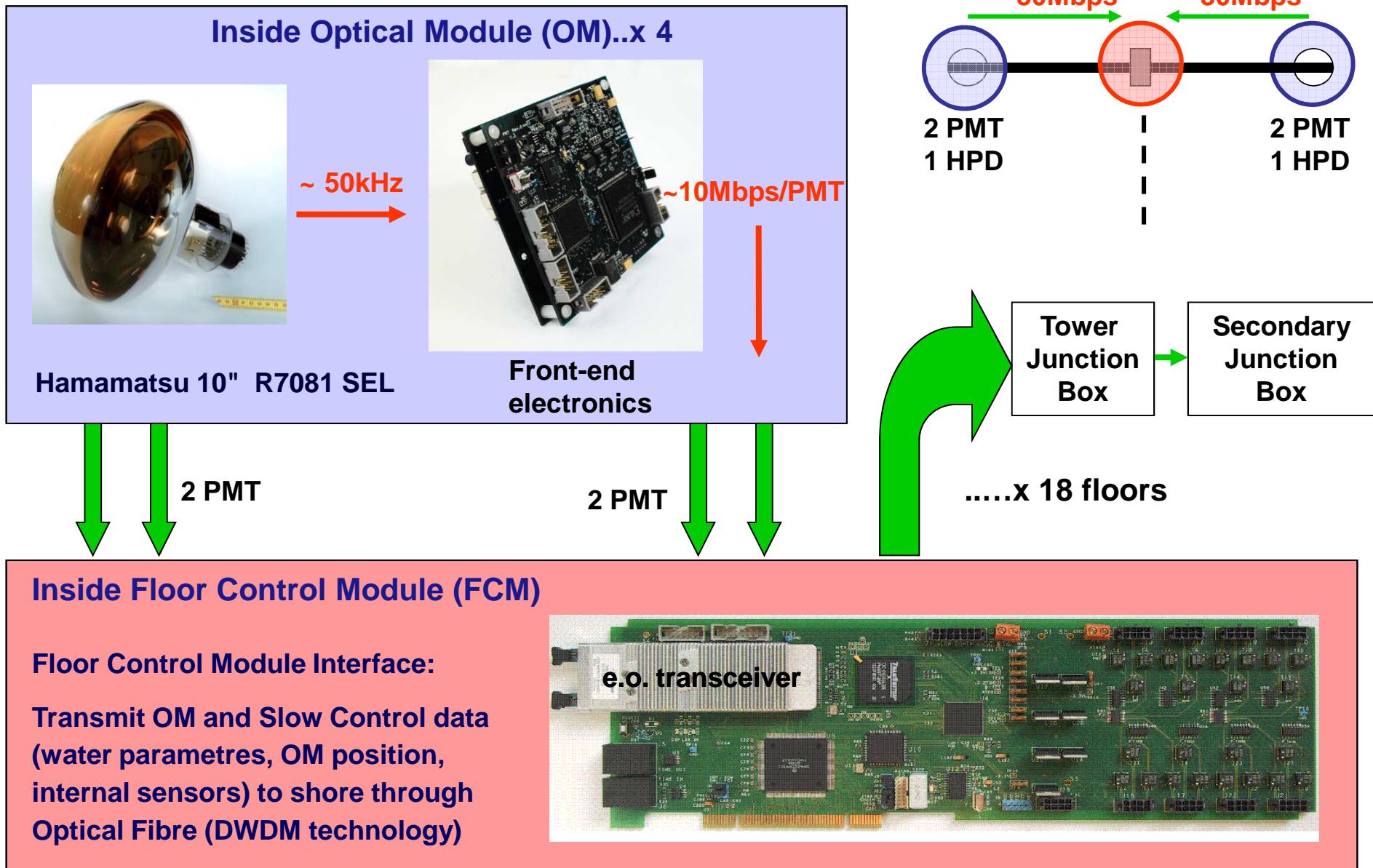


150 m from seabed

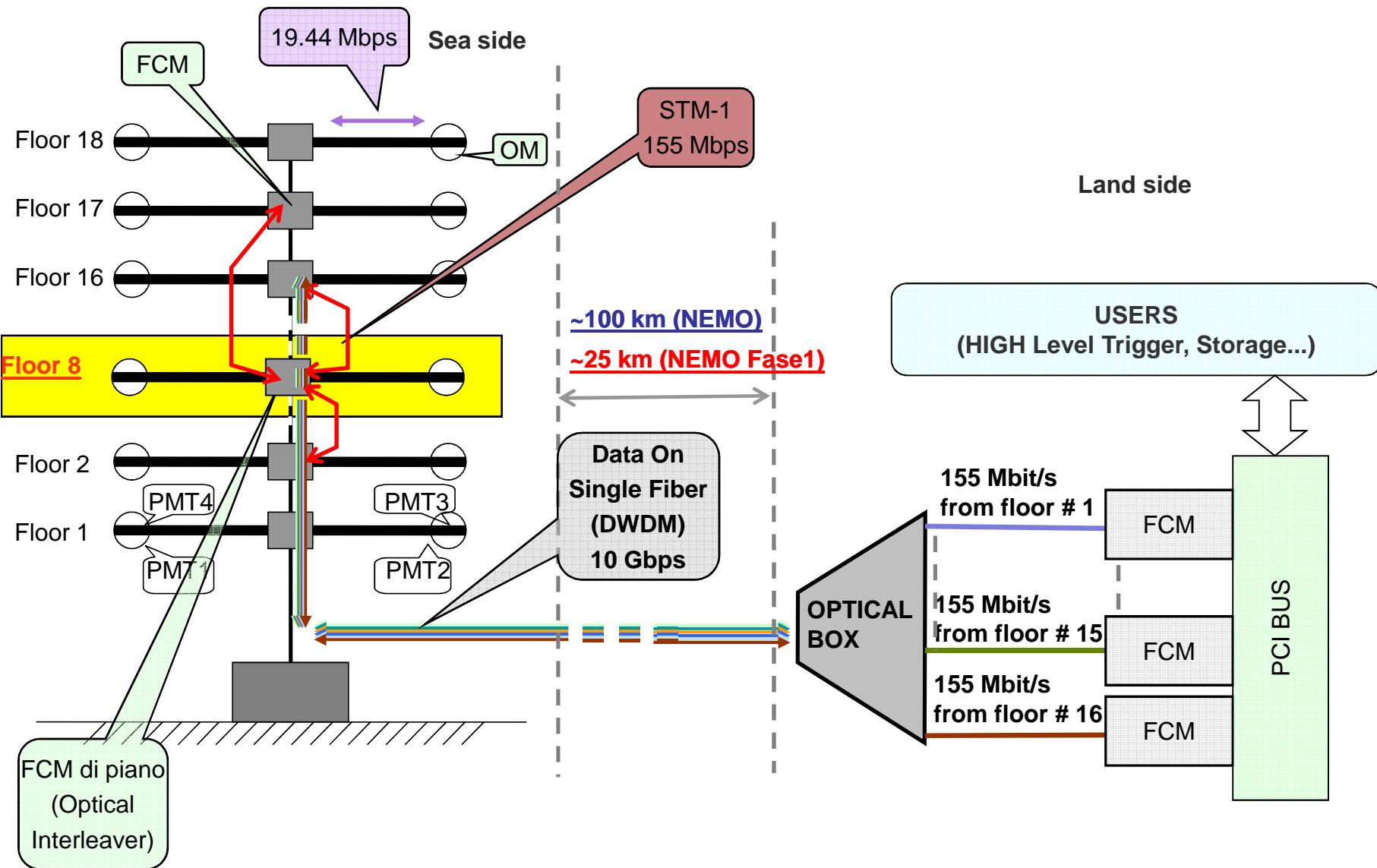
# The NEMO Tower



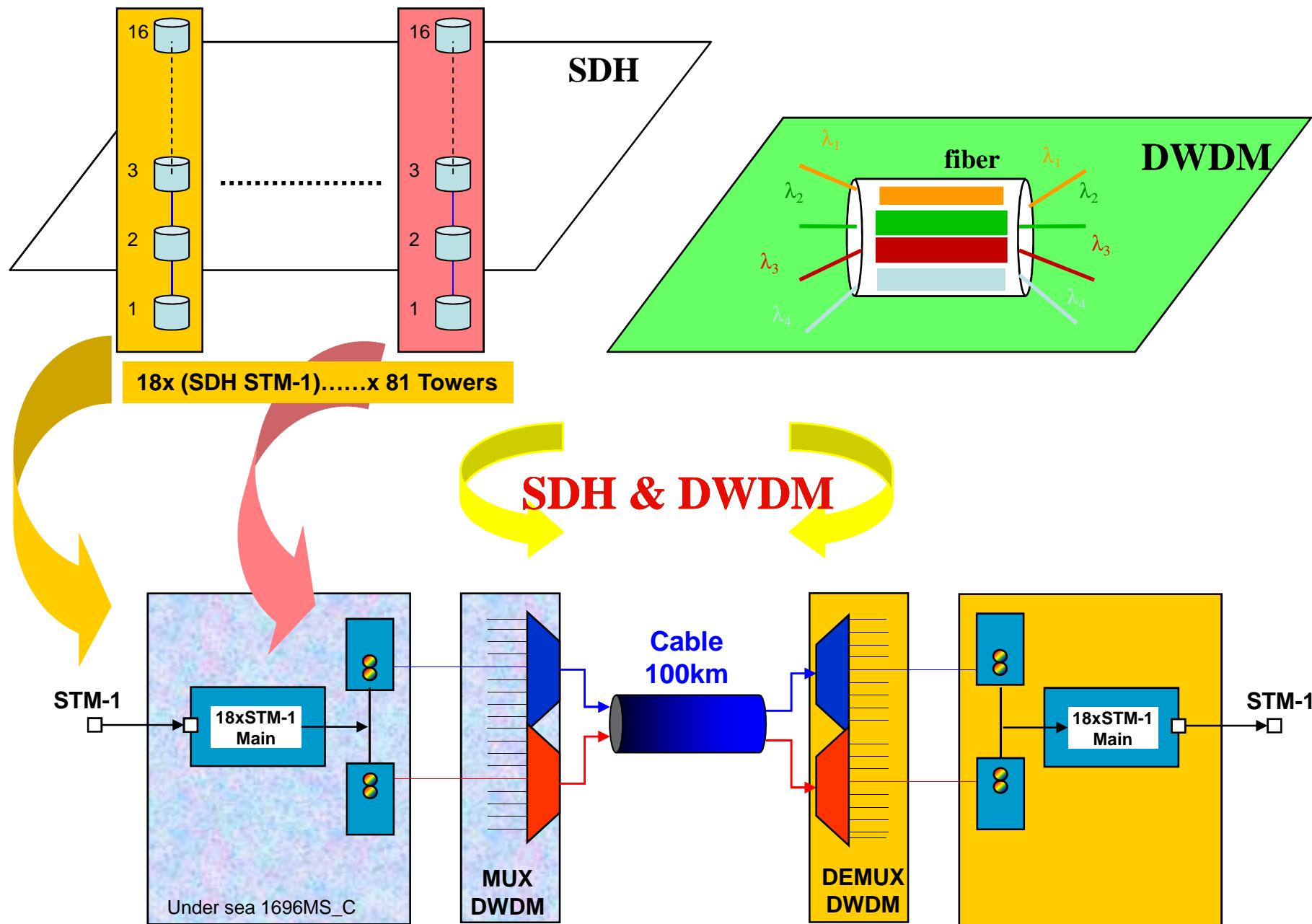
# Floor readout electronics



## NEMO tower and data collection



# NEMO data transport: SDH and DWDM technologies



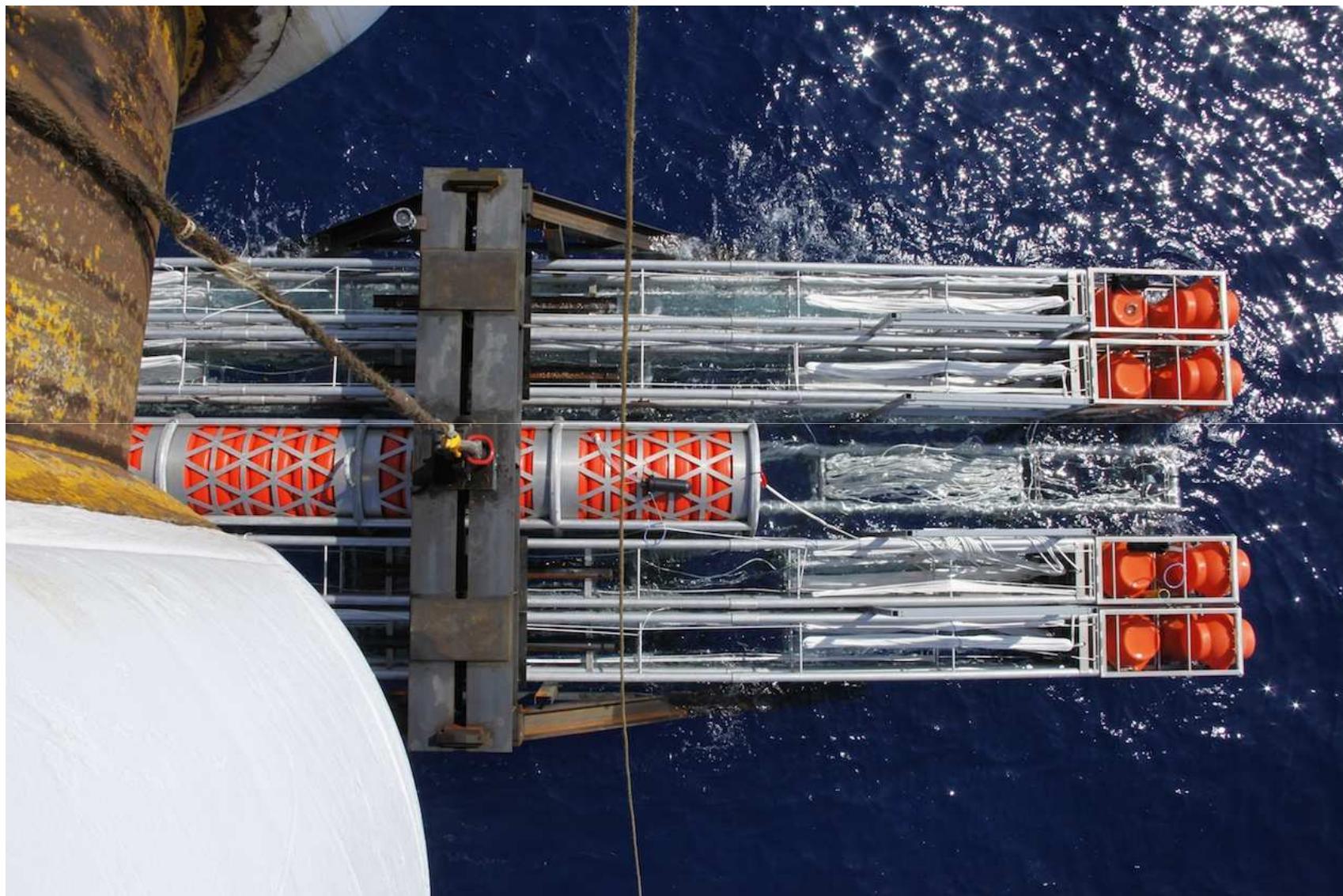








# Recupero della torre



**Buon viaggio a LNS !!**