

Recent achievements and scientific results of KM3NeT

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Ultra High Energy Cosmic ray 2022

On behalf of the KM3NeT Collaboration







- Origin of Cosmic Rays
- Neutral messengers point back to their sources
 - Neutrons are short-lived, photons are likely to interact
- Neutrinos are produced at sources via hadronic interactions
 - Cosmic diffuse flux
 - Point-like sources
 - Multi-messenger approach





	ARCA	ORCA		
Location	Italy	France		
N. building blocks	2	1		800 m
N. DU per b.b.	115	115		
DU distance	90 m	20 m		
DOM spacing	36 m	9 m	URCA	
DU height	~ 800 m	~ 200 m	100 m	
Instrumented mass (Mton)	2*650	7		200 m
Depth	3500 m	2500 m		





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DOM: 8 sites DU: 5 sites

+ sites for base containers, electronics, testing









. Neutrino event topology .





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z-t-Plot for DetID-133 Run 13284, FrameIndex 27604, TriggerCounter 685, Overlays 946, Trigger: MX 3DM 3DS 2022-09-22 03:46:00 UTC



.ARCA 21/ ORCA 11 Some triggered events .



ARCA6 + ORCA6 compared to ANTARES









KM3NeT vs IceCube:

Con: ⁴⁰K background, bioluminescence, need for real-time positioning, deep-sea operations, large throughput from the detector Pro: ⁴⁰K calibration, better view of the galactic center, no bubbles/dust -> better angular resolution

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- Single-DOM measurement
- Useful to validate the calibration process
- Results compared with ANTARES and Bugaev model



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Poster P0745 @ Neutrino 22



- •*time*-integrated Point Source search
- •46 candidate sources -red circles (6 are extended sources)
- Livetime: 92 days (May-Sep 2021)
- Binned likelihood search

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- No significant excess as expected
- Limits not (yet) competitive as expected
- Smallest p-value: p = 0.02 for Centaurus A

(radio galaxy, yellow arrow) - compatible with background













ORCA 1 BB + ARCA 1BB



ARCA6+ORCA6 already sensitive to 60% of Galactic CCSNe (<11 kpc) Joint real time trigger operational for SNEWS since early 2019

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. Core collapse supernovae .











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. ARCA 6 : All sky and Galactic Ridge diffuse emission .

GALACTIC RIDGE search - 101 days live-time.

ON-OFF analysis

- ON region: $|L_{gal}| < 40^{\circ}$ and $|b_{gal}| < 3^{\circ}$
- OFF region: shift in time of the ON region, no FermiBubbles

Simulated signal flux:

 $1.2 \times 10^{-8} (E/GeV)^{-2.4}$ [GeV⁻¹ cm⁻² s⁻¹ sr⁻¹]

NO statistically significant excess found Upper limit (UL) : 6.2×10^{-4} [GeV⁻¹ cm⁻² s⁻¹ sr⁻¹]

Privileged position of the KM3NeT detectors, looking at the Southern sky, and at the Galactic Centre

ALL SKY search 101 days live-time Multi-variate (BDT) technique adopted

> Simulated signal flux from IceCube (ICRC 2019) : $1.44 \times 10^{-18} (E/100 \text{ TeV})^{-2.28} [\text{GeV}^{-1} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1} \text{ sr}^{-1}]$

> **Obtained sensitivity for the corresponding flux :** $17.3 \times 10^{-18} \,[\text{GeV}^{-1} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1} \text{ sr}^{-1}]$







ON - OFF technique used

- ON region: circular region with optimized ROI
- OFF region: declination band of 10 standard timewindow of 1 day.

 E^{-2} spectrum assumed Selection of up-going events

Up to now followed-up IC alerts:

- IC211208A (±1 day),
- IC211208A (**31** days),
- IC220205B (±1 day),
- IC220225A (±1 day),
- IC220304A (±1 day)

PKS0735+17

also enlarged time window of **1 month**

No significant discovery

Only 1 event found in the 1 month search with E 18 TeV with associated **p-value: 0.14**

These analyses were performed off-line, They will be realised on-line within the Multi Messenger program

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. ARCA 8 - ORCA 10 : IceCube alert follow-ups .



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Real-time analysis framework



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2D histogram data sun



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KM3NeT - ORCA6 13 months data taking



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Moon-sun joint paper under finalisation - Ongoing the same analysis for ARCA => towards automatic performance checks







From ARCA 8 to ARCA 19 (June '22) and then ARCA 21 (September '22) Data have started to be analyzed soon after the end of the commissioning phase



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. Detection Unit Deployment .





- •KM3NeT is active and taking data!
- •Detector performance as good as expected. First science preliminary results (here shown only a selection).
- ORCA currently taking data with 11 lines. ~10 more lines ready for deployment late 2022, early 2023. +Funding assured, procurement and construction in progress, for \sim 50 strings.
- ARCA currently taking data with 21 lines. ◆Funding assured, procurement and construction in progress, for ~130 strings.
- •Detector mass production in regime stage. Production rate will increase in the next years
- Interesting physics results and intense Multi-messenger program in the next years!





Thanks for your attention !

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Backup Slides





White Rabbit switch sector Switch sectors **Optical sector** (mux/demux/amplifier) -

JB1 rack

(8 DUs)

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JB3 rack

(12 DUs)

JB2 rack

(12 DUs)

DOM Front End



Angular resolution track channel



Median angular distance reco tracks dynamic vs static calibration [deg]





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- Selection based on track signature: mostly v_{μ}
- Background: atmospheric muons
- Selection: vertex position, track fit quality, upgoing tracks
- 1237 v candidates in 354.6 days, S/B~40



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. ARCA construction phase .

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