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# ***The Camera System & Tau Neutrino Search in the TRIDENT Experiment***

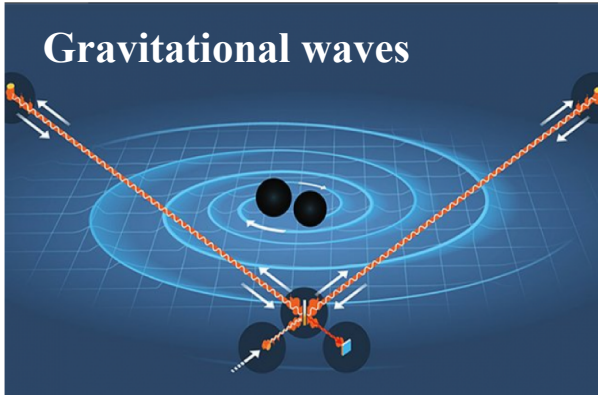
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**08.23.2024**

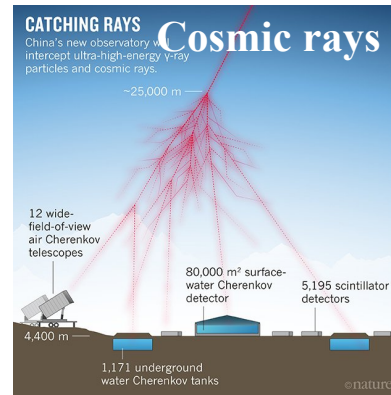
- 1. Neutrino astronomy & Neutrino telescopes**
- 2. TRIDENT (海铃计划) : A proposed next-generation neutrino telescope**
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  - (3) hDOM design
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# High-energy astrophysical neutrinos

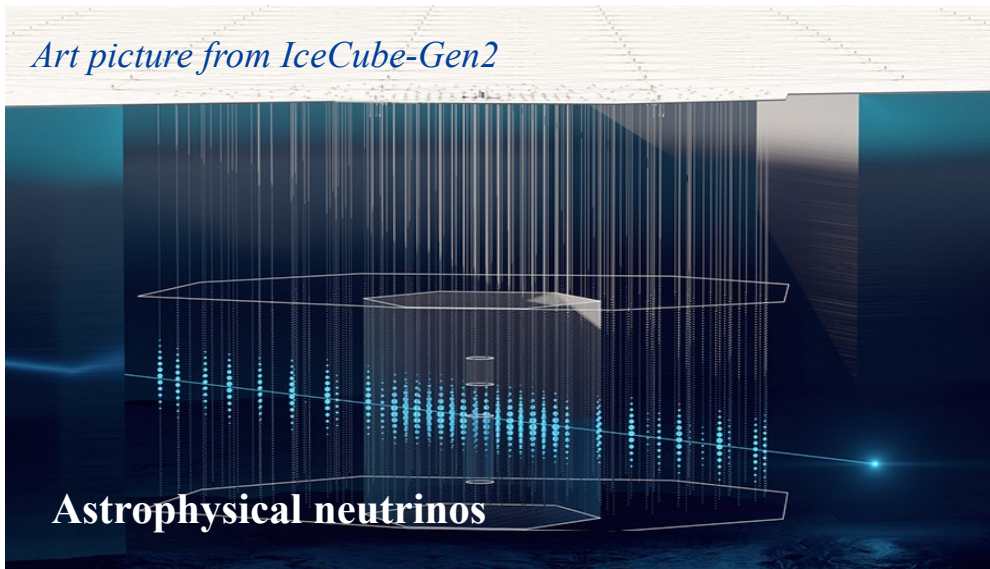
## ❖ Multi-messenger Astronomy Era



Art picture from LIGO

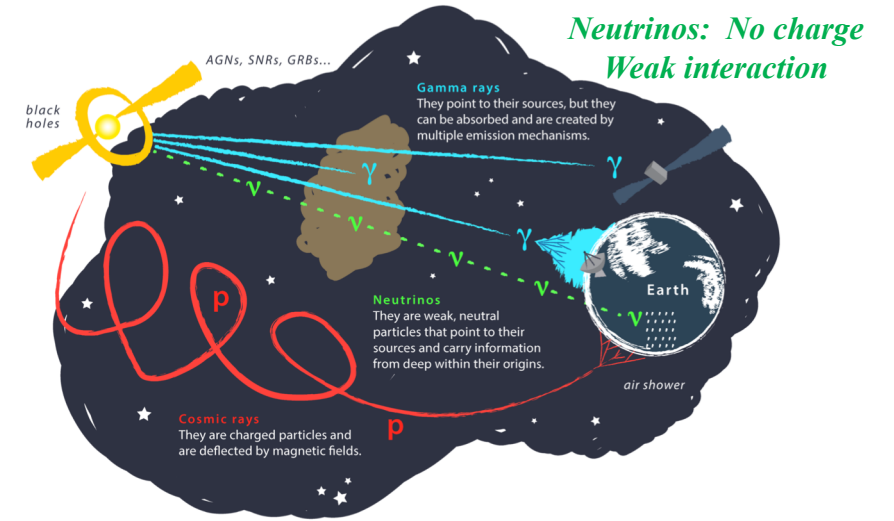
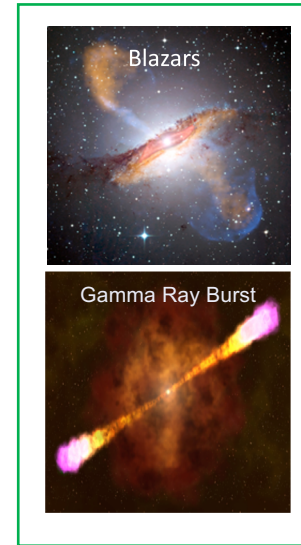


Art picture from LHAASO



Art picture from IceCube-Gen2

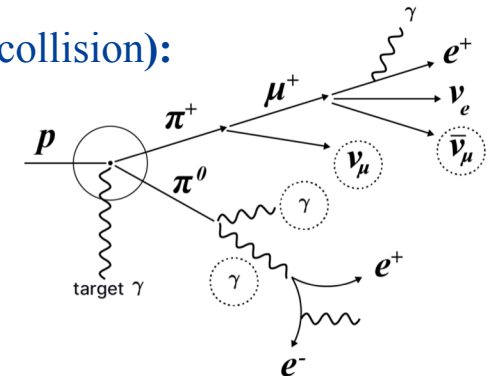
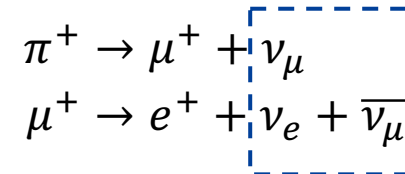
## ❖ Neutrino as an astrophysical messenger:



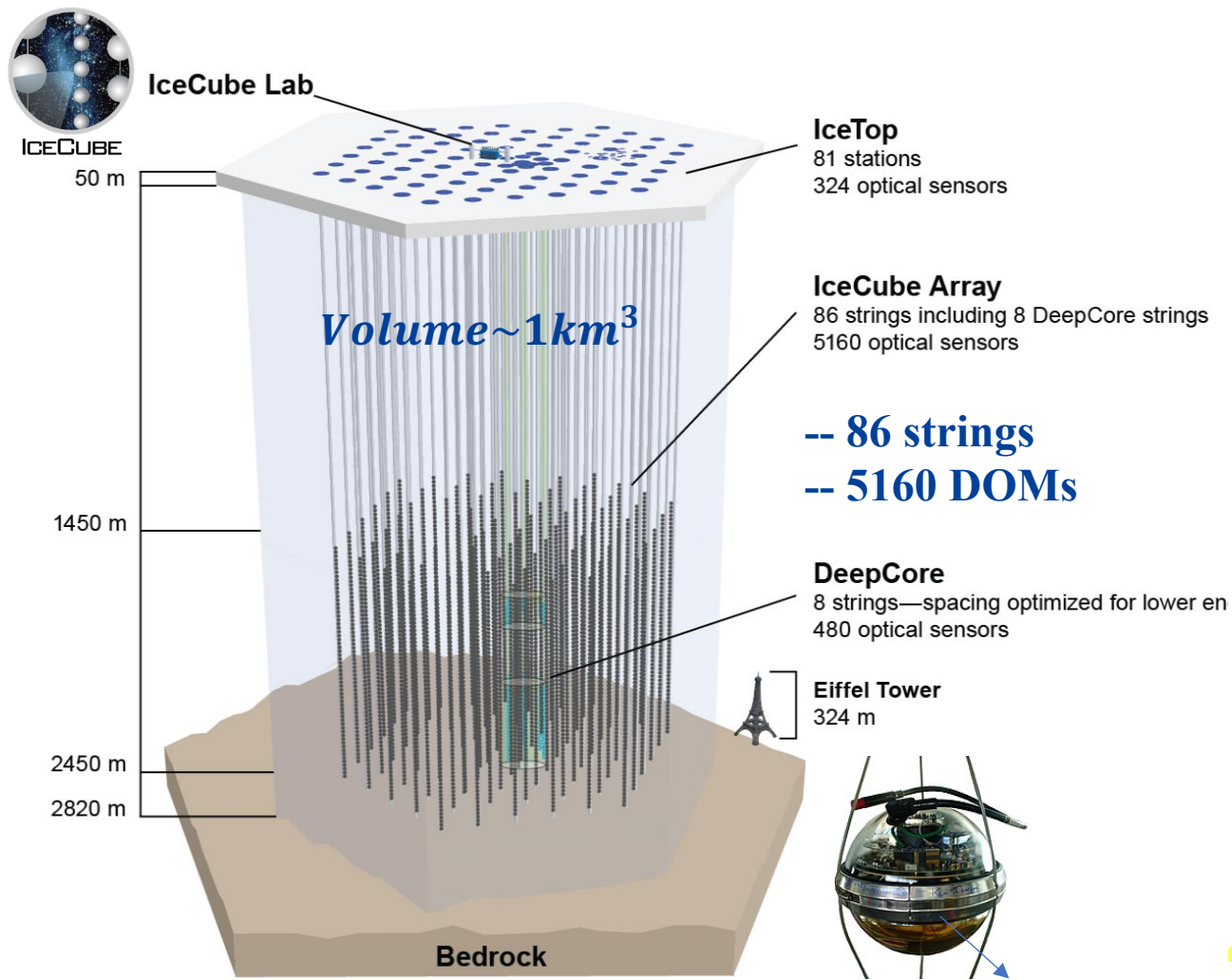
Art picture by Juan Antonio Aguilar and Jamie Yang. IceCube/WIPAC

## ❖ Exploring the origin of cosmic rays

Hadronic processes ( $p\gamma$  or  $pp$  collision):



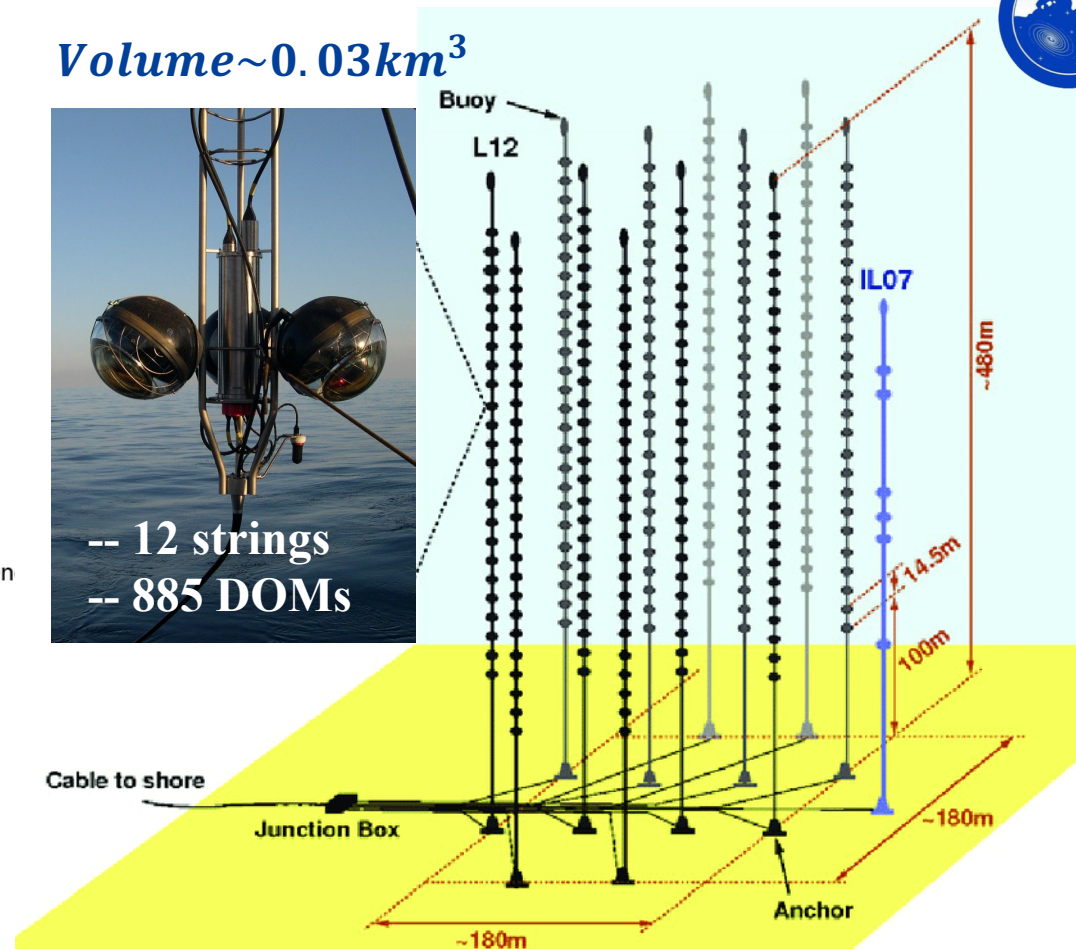
# Neutrino telescopes: IceCube & ANTARES



Art picture by *IceCube*

10-inch PMT

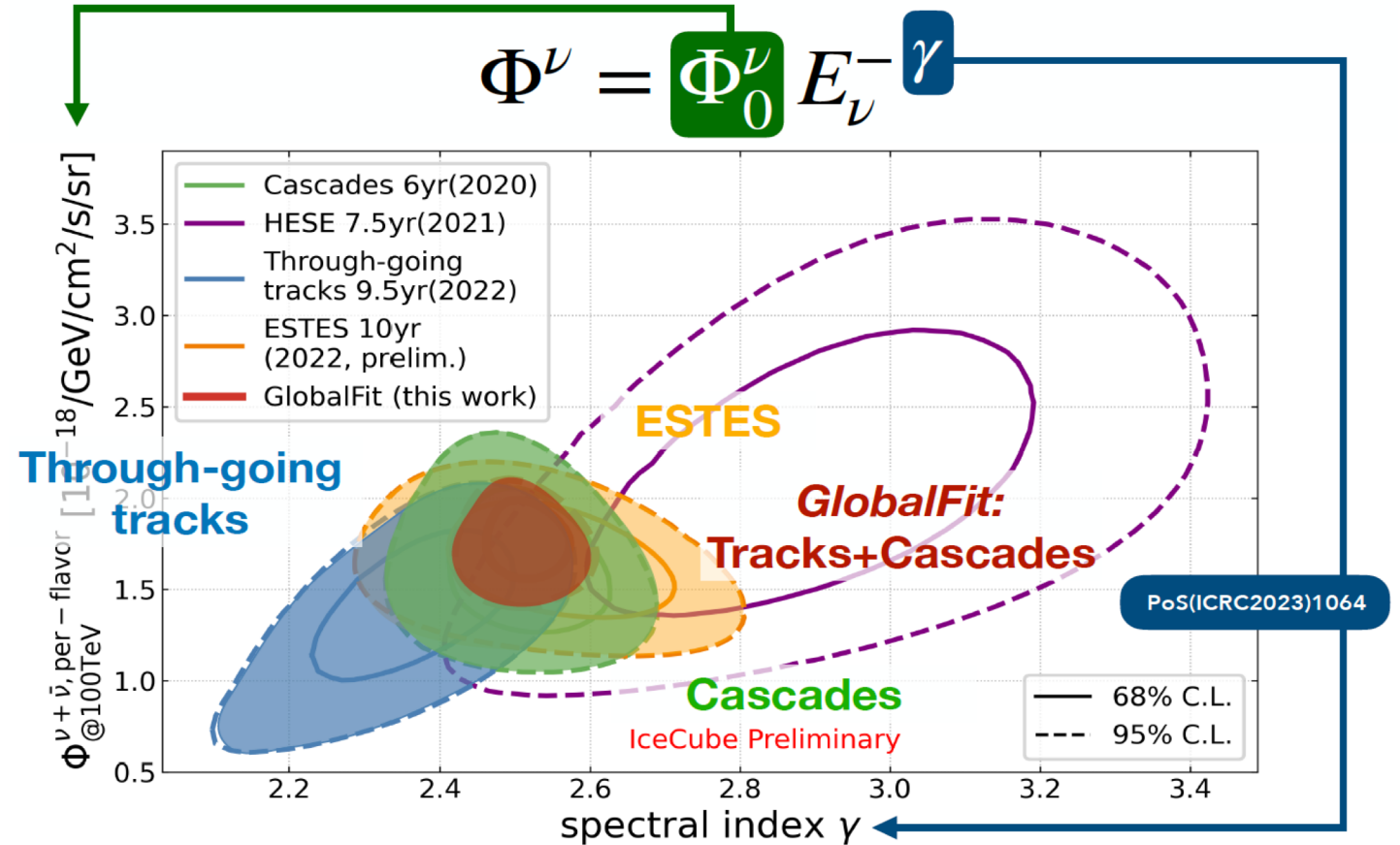
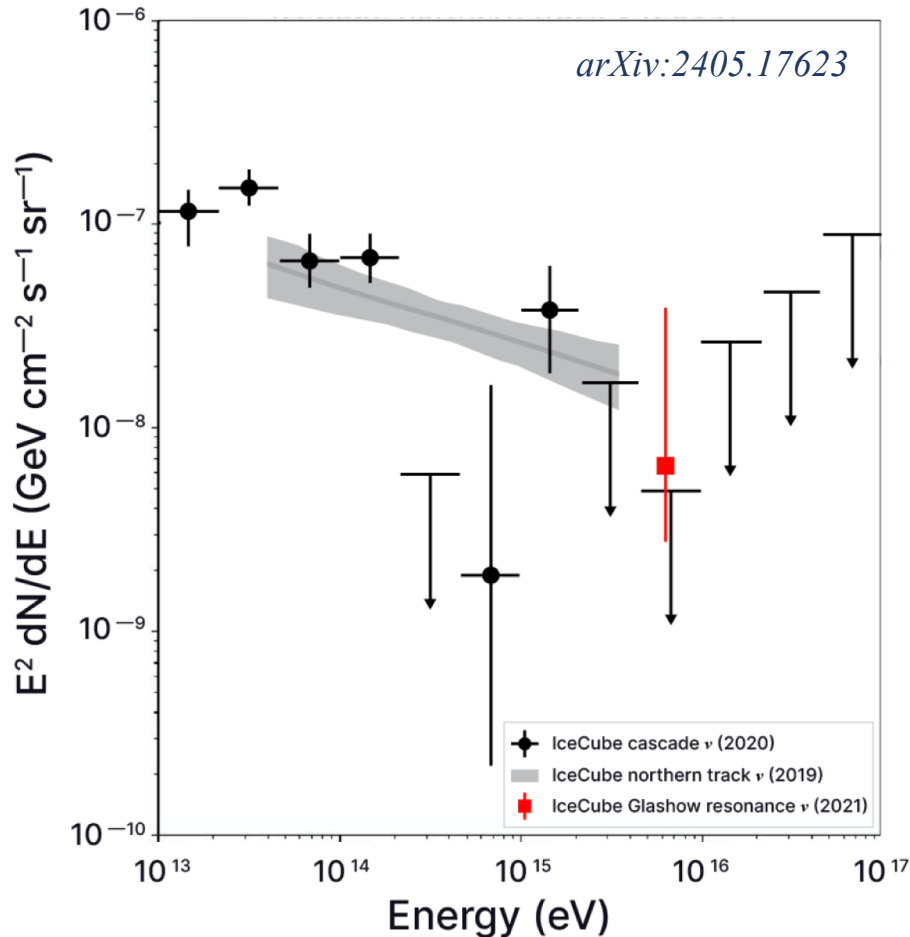
**Volume ~ 0.03 km<sup>3</sup>**



Art picture by *ANTARES*

# Observation of astrophysical neutrino flux

- ❖ All-sky observation of neutrino flux
- ❖ A global fit of the flux by both **Track** and **Cascade** events



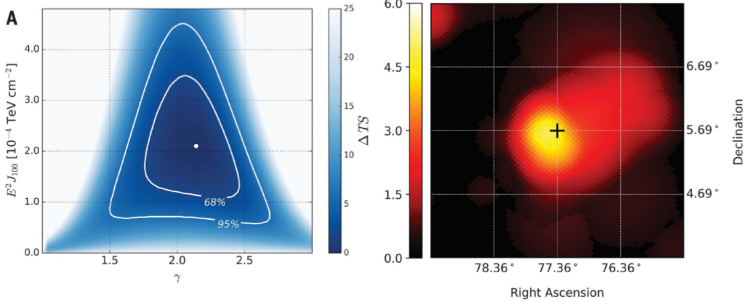
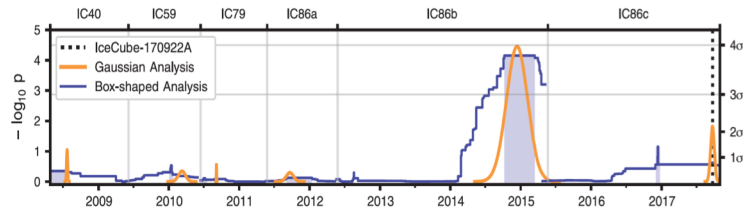
from J. A. Aguilar, on behalf of IceCube, Neutrino2024, Milan

# Origins of astrophysical neutrinos

## NEUTRINO ASTROPHYSICS

### Neutrino emission from the direction of the blazar TXS 0506+056 prior to the IceCube-170922A alert (2017)

IceCube Collaboration\*†  
*Science* 361 (2018) 6398, 147-151



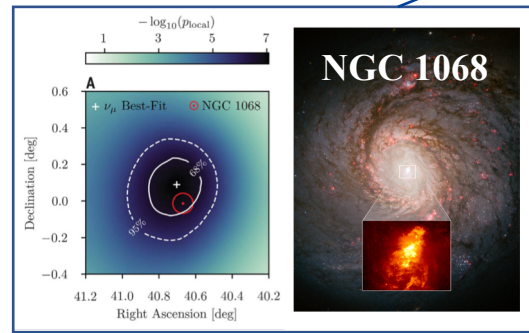
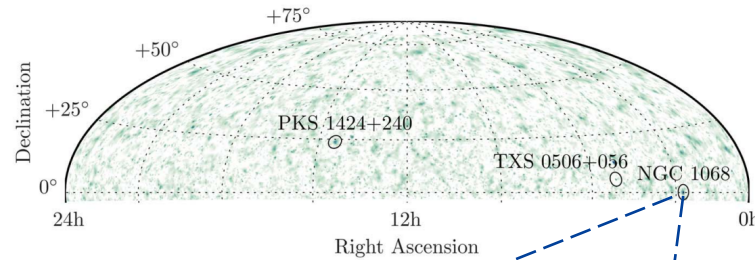
Neutrino energy:  $\sim 290$  TeV

Significance:  $3.5\sigma$

## NEUTRINO ASTROPHYSICS

### Evidence for neutrino emission from the nearby active galaxy NGC 1068 (2022)

IceCube Collaboration\*† *Science* 378,538 (2022)



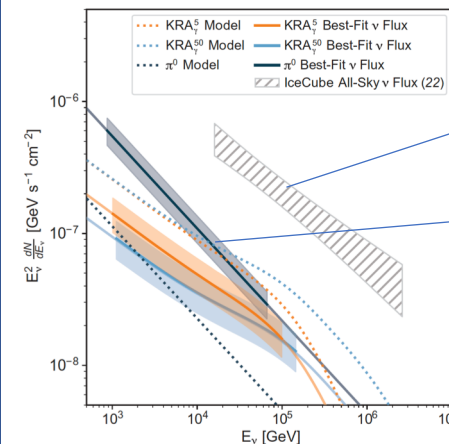
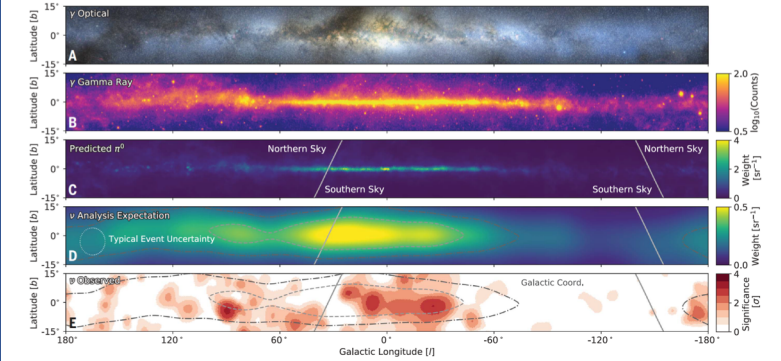
Event excess:  $79^{+22}_{-20}$  (1.5TeV~15TeV)

Significance:  $4.2\sigma$

## NEUTRINO ASTROPHYSICS

### Observation of high-energy neutrinos from the Galactic plane (2023)

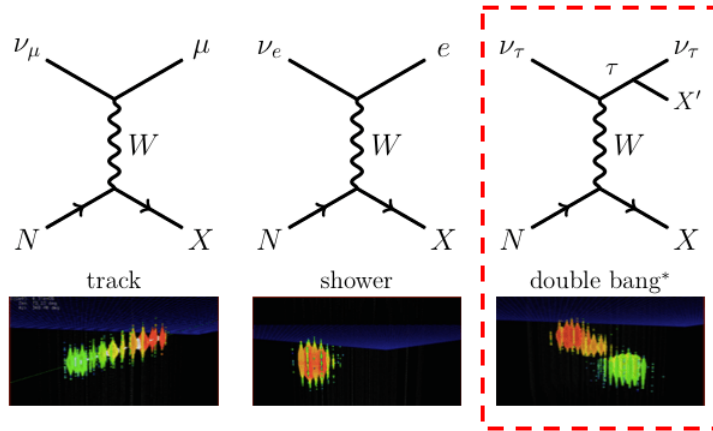
IceCube Collaboration\*†  
*Science* 380, 1338–1343 (2023)



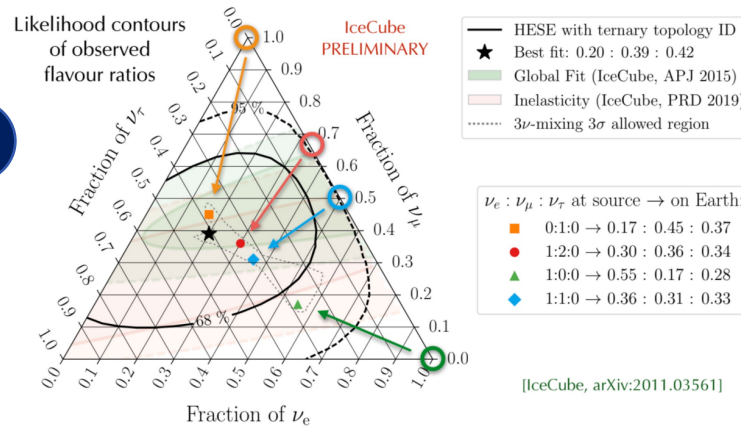
Diffuse flux  
Galactic flux  
( $> \text{TeV}, 4.5\sigma$ )

# Neutrino flavor detection

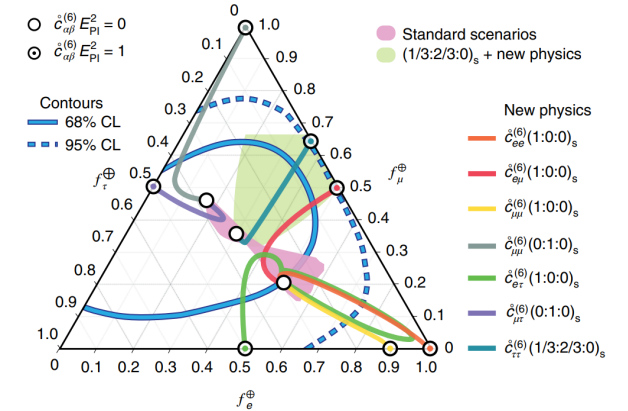
## ❖ Flavor ratio: a powerful probe for exploring new physics:



$\nu_\tau$



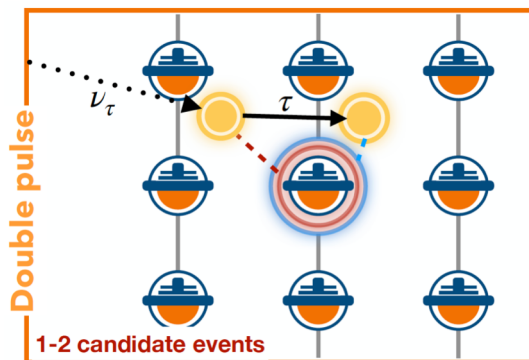
## Probe quantum gravity:



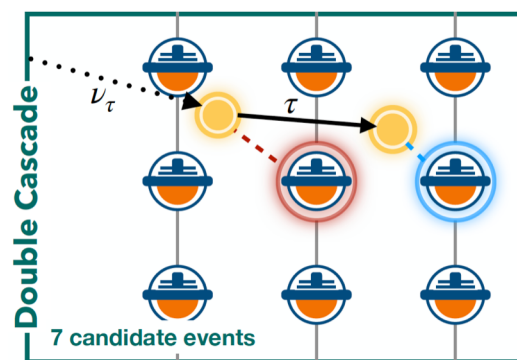
Nature Phys. 18 (2022) 11, 1287-1292

## ❖ Observation of astrophysical tau neutrinos with IceCube:

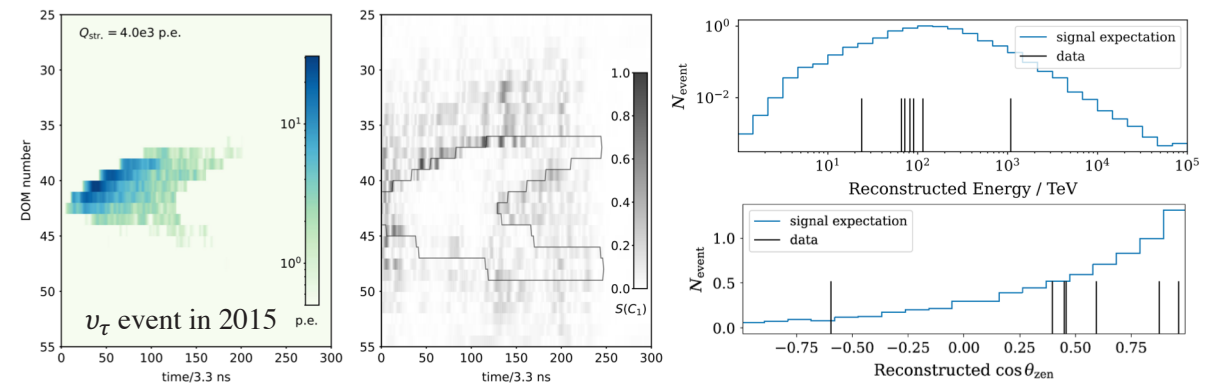
### DOM level



### Detector level



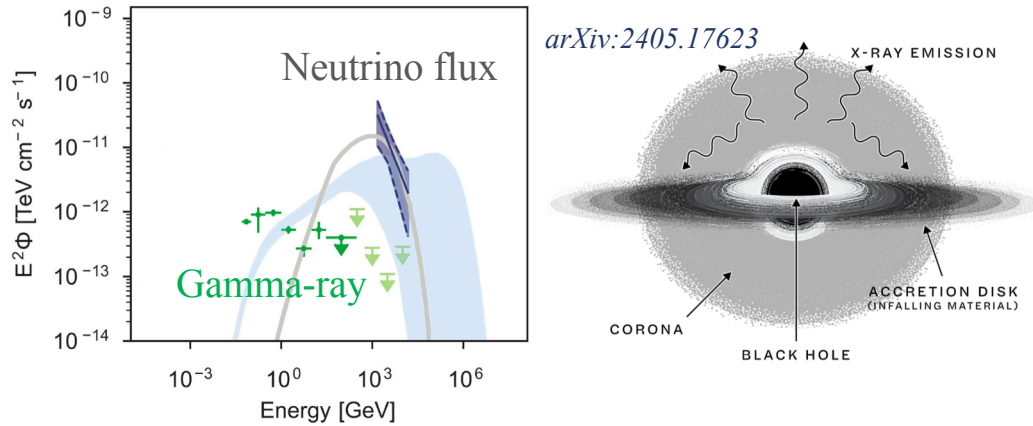
### 7 tau neutrinos candidates by CNN with 3 strings (2024) PRL, 132, 151001 (2024)



from J. A. Aguilar; on behalf of IceCube, Neutrino 2024, Milan

# The dawn of neutrino astronomy

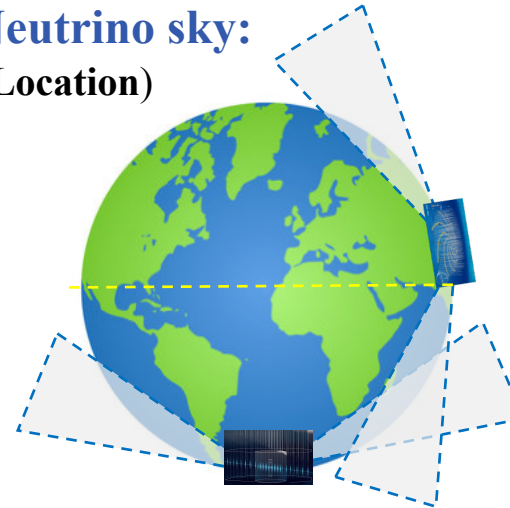
## ❖ Neutrino production region & mechanism



## ❖ Questions remained for cosmic neutrinos

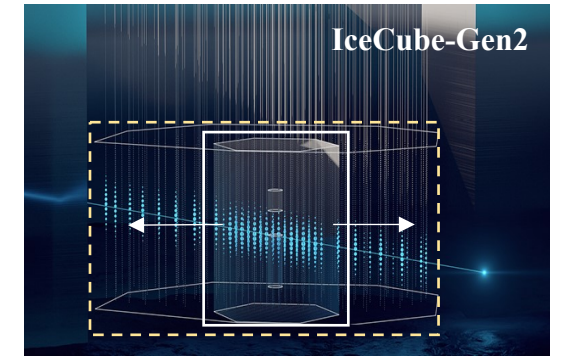
1. More astrophysical neutrino sources
2. Cosmic-ray production & propagation
3. Neutrino mass/oscillation
4. Physics environment of black hole
5. Fundamental physics: Lorentz invariance, etc.

## Neutrino sky: (Location)



## Event statistics:

(Volume, Detector layout, Depth)

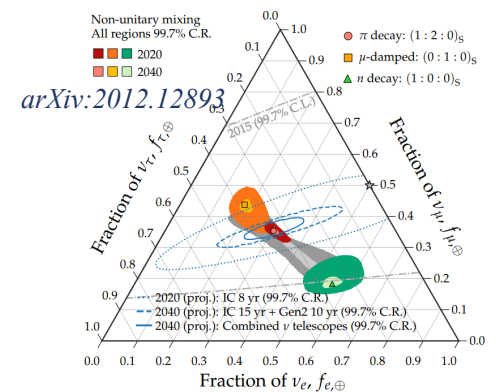


## Angular/Energy resolution:

(Optical medium, Detector layout)



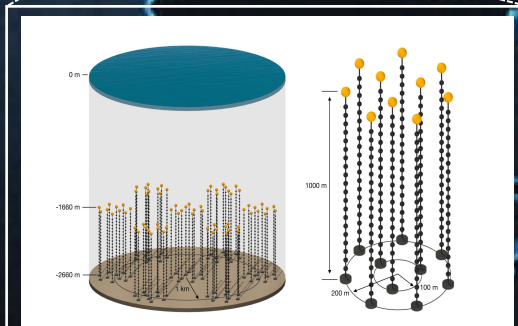
## Flavor separation: $\nu_\tau$



Precise flavor detection at 2040

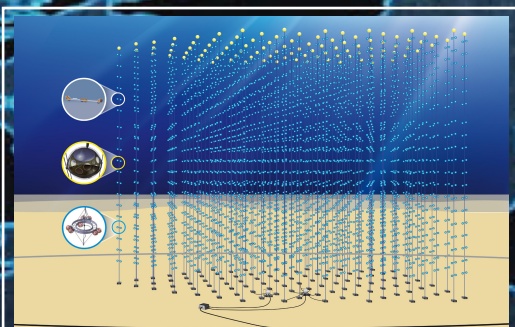


# Next-generation of neutrino telescopes



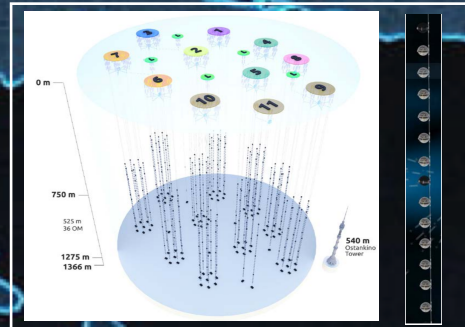
## P-ONE (East Pacific Ocean)

**Medium:** Deep-sea water  
**Depth:** ~ 2.6 km  
**Volume:** ~ 1 km<sup>3</sup>  
**String number:** ~70



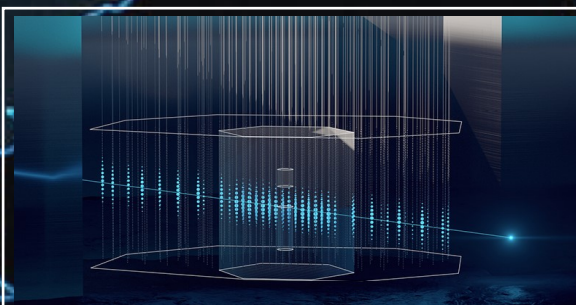
## KM3NeT (Mediterranean Sea)

**Medium:** Deep-sea water  
**Depth:** ~ 3.5 km  
**Volume:** ~ 1 km<sup>3</sup>  
**String number:** 115\*2 blocks



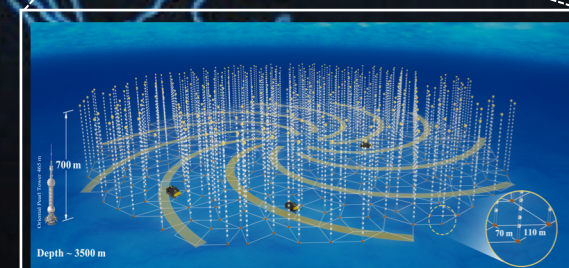
## Baikal-GVD (Lake Baikal)

**Medium:** Deep-lake water  
**Depth:** ~ 1.4 km  
**Volume:** ~ 1 km<sup>3</sup>  
**String number:** ~140



## IceCube Gen-2 (South Pole)

**Medium:** Glacial ice  
**Depth:** ~ 2.5 km  
**Volume:** ~ 8 km<sup>3</sup>  
**String number:** ~210



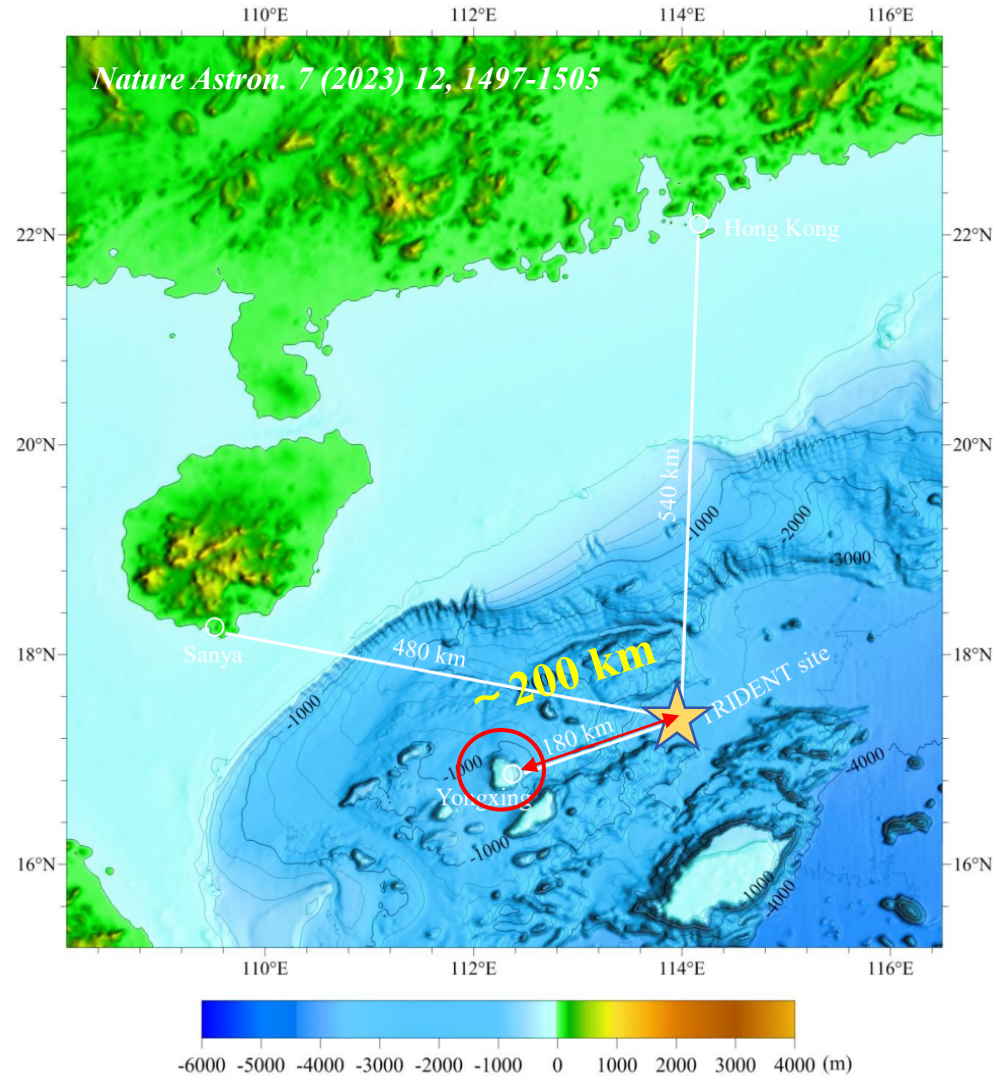
## TRIDENT (West Pacific Ocean)

**Medium:** Deep-sea water  
**Depth:** ~ 3.5 km  
**Volume:** ~ 8 km<sup>3</sup>  
**String number:** ~1000

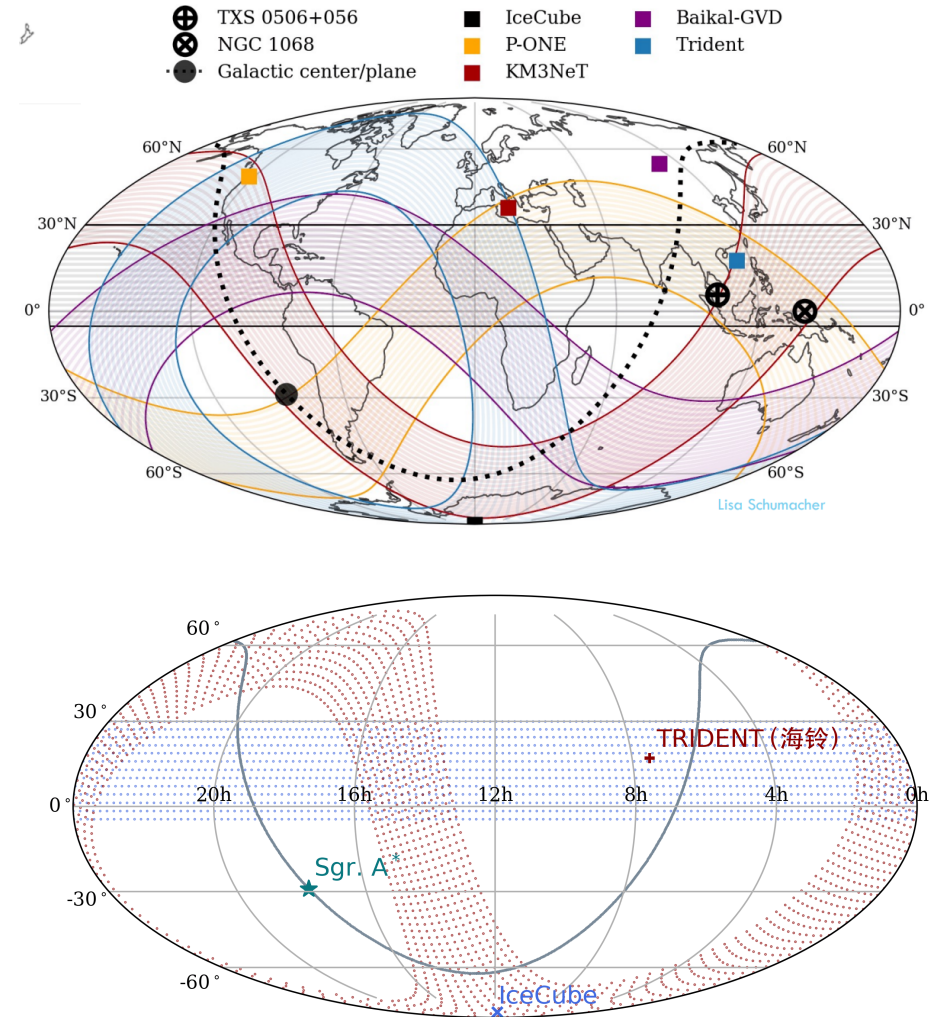
# TRopIcal DEep-sea Neutrino Telescope (TRIDENT)



## ❖ TRIDENT location ( $\sim 114.0^\circ E, 17.4^\circ N$ ):



## ❖ All-sky scanning of astrophysical neutrinos:



# Detector layout of TRIDENT

**Water depth:**  $\sim 3500\text{m}$

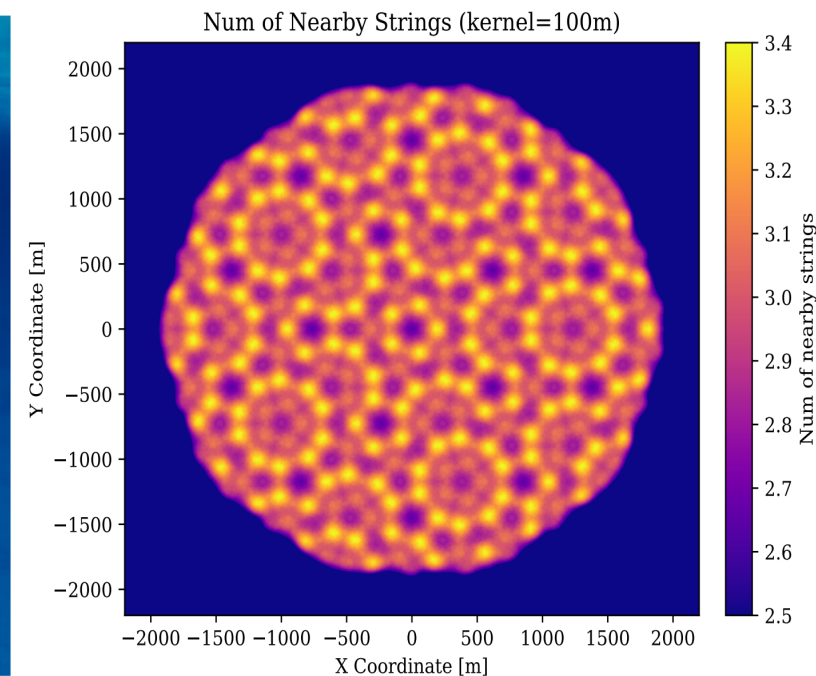
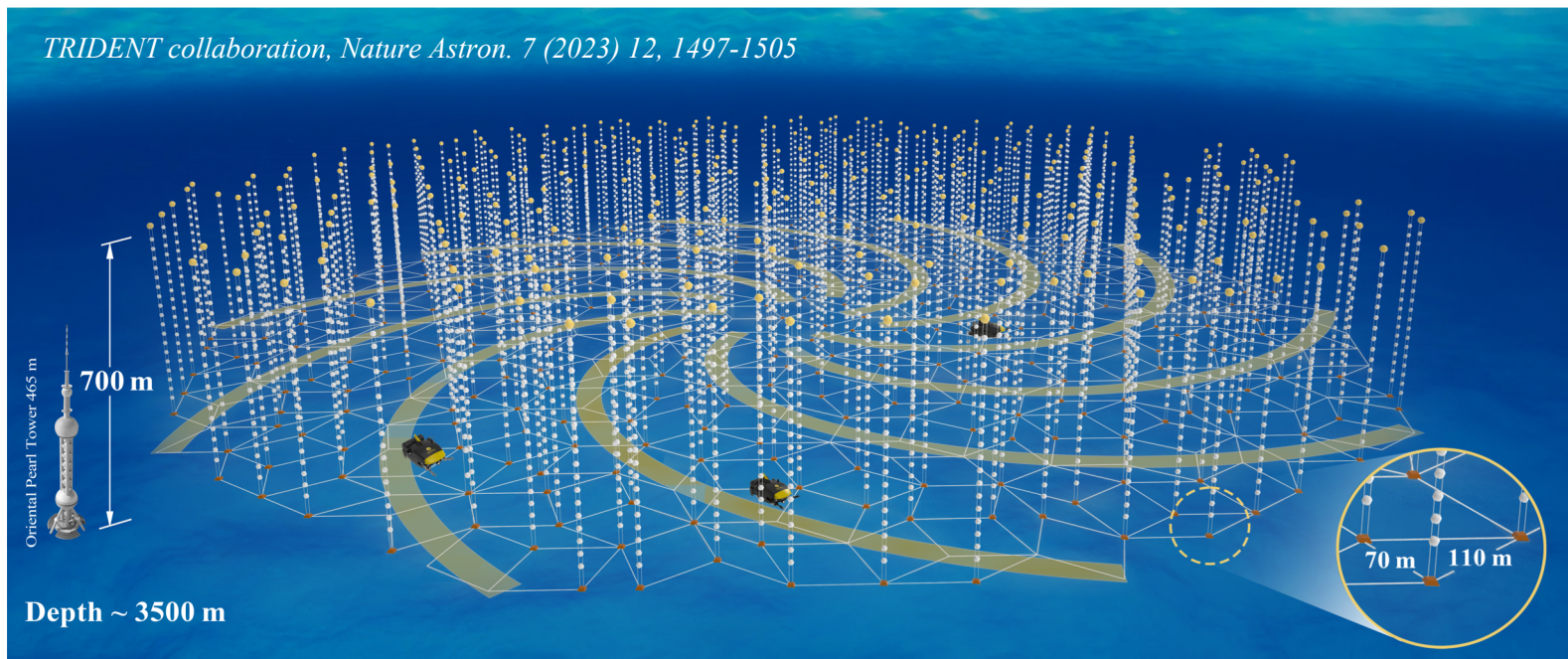
**Number of strings:**  $\sim 1000$  (20 hDOMs per string)

**Inter-string distance:** 70m/110m, **Inter-DOM distance:** 35m

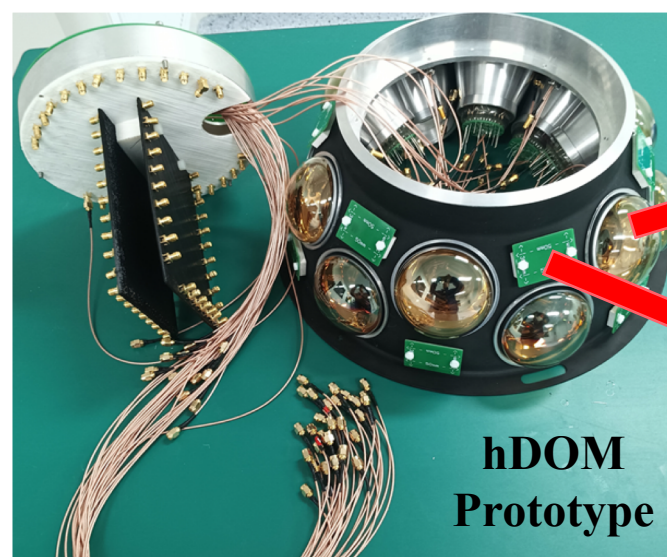
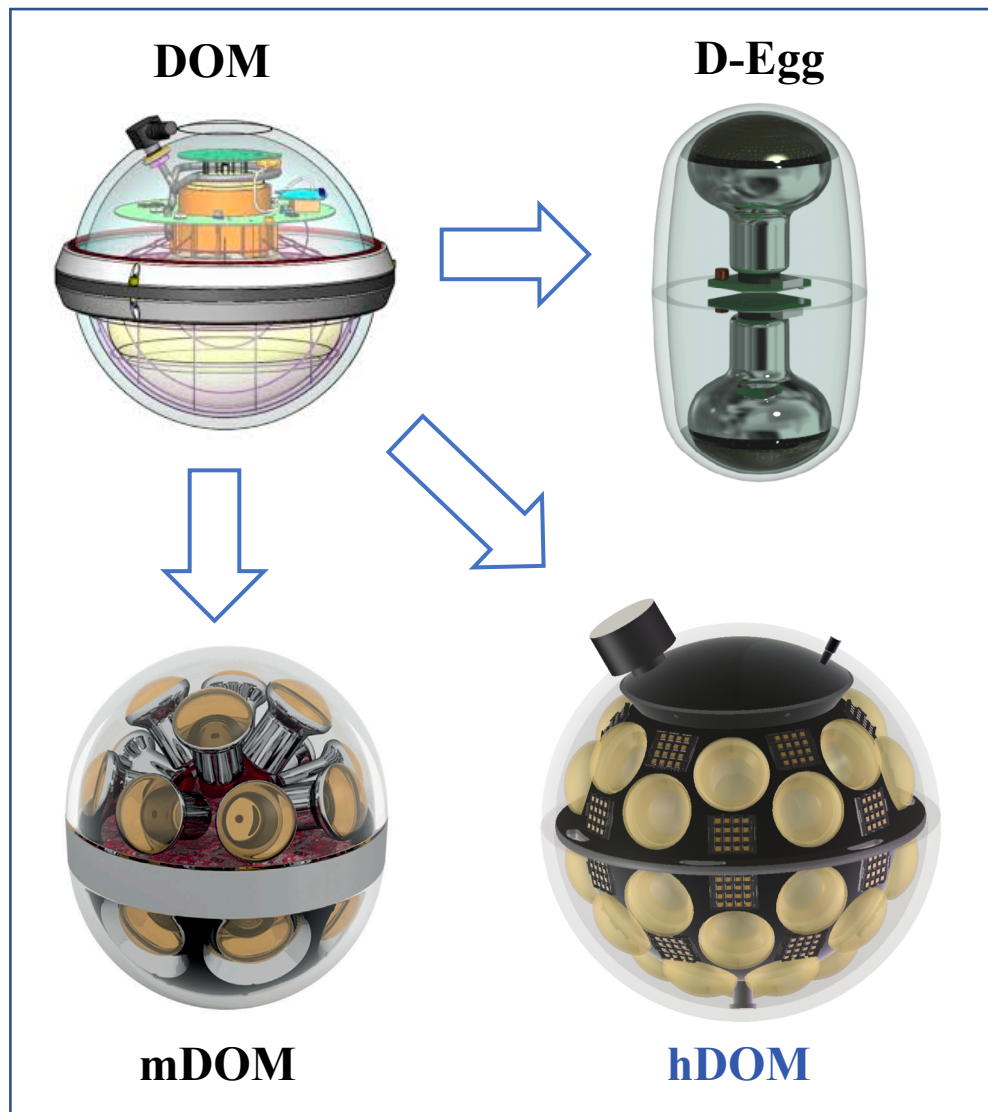
**Detection Volume:**  $\sim 8 \text{ km}^3$

## Penrose-tiling geometry:

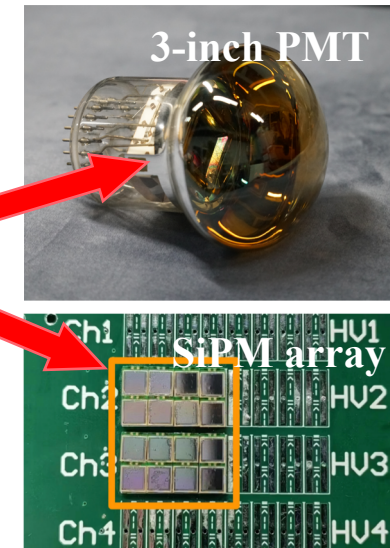
1. Avoid corridor events
2. Balance track/cascade events
3. Paths for underwater-maintenance



# hybrid Digital Optical Module (hDOM)



TRIDENT hDOM: PoS ICRC2023 (2023) 1213



TRIDENT SiPM: JINST 19 (2024) 06, P06011

×30  
~O(1 ns)

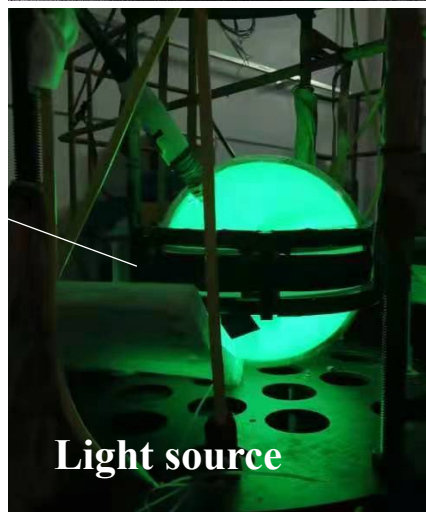
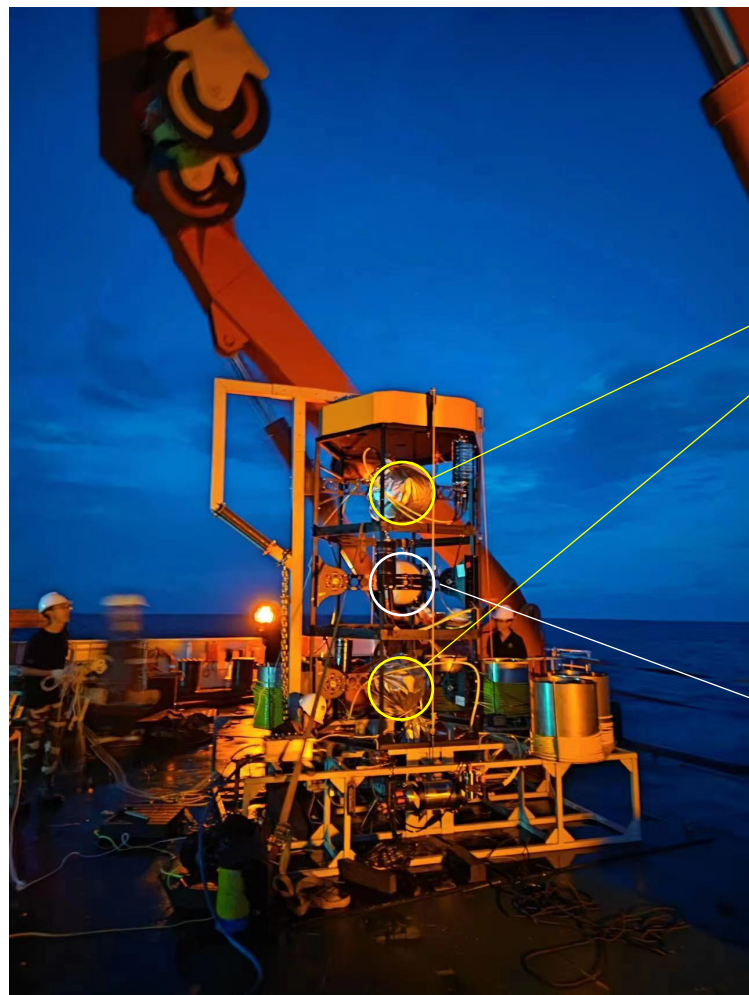
×24  
~O(300 ps)

## Pixelized PMT + SiPM layout:

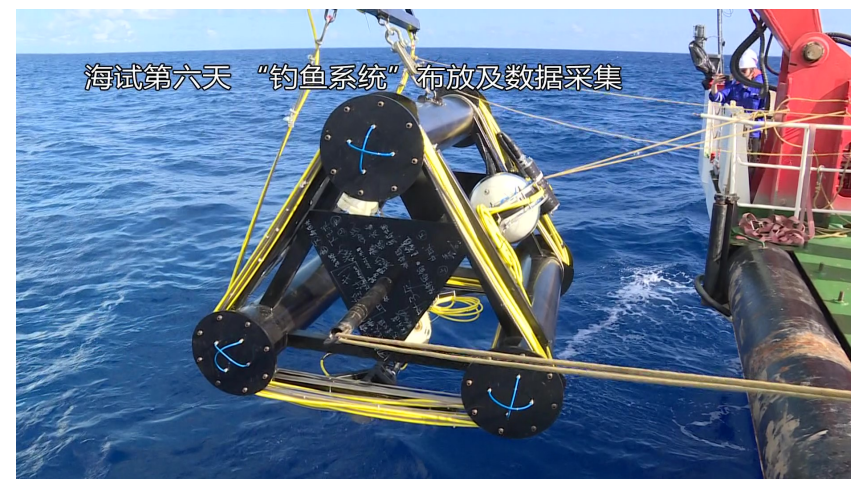
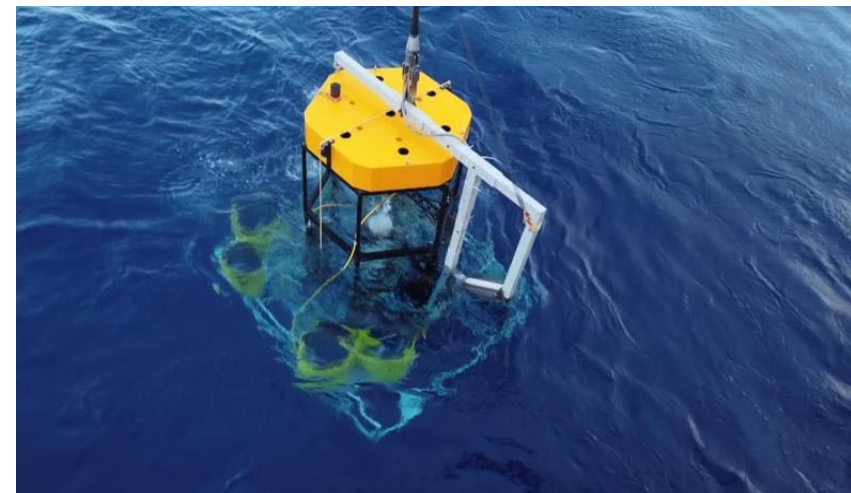
1.  $4\pi$  photon coverage (+10% by SiPM)
2. Better SPE time resolution (without magnetic shielding)
3. PMT coincidence trigger for K40/dark noise
4. Photon distribution on hDOM surface

# TRIDENT Pathfinder experiment (2021)

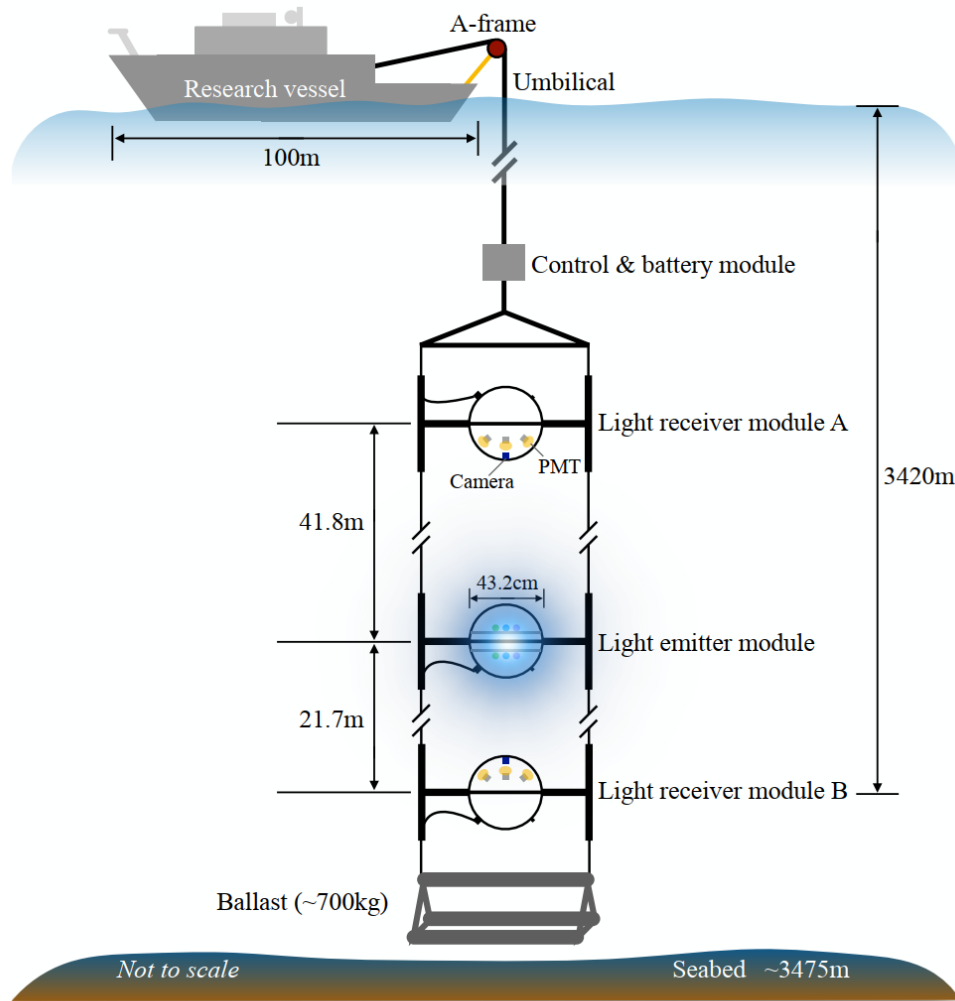
## ❖ TRIDENT Explorer (T-REX)



## ❖ T-REX deployment (depth of 3420m)



# T-REX apparatus



## Experiment goals:

1. Optical properties
2. Oceanographic conditions
3. Radioactivity (K40 decay)
4. Prototype test at 35MPa

## Light Receiver Module A&B :

Two systems: **PMT** and **Camera** systems

Synchronization :White Rabbit (< 1ns)

(PMT: JINST 19 (2024) 05, P05040, Camera: arXiv:2407.19111)

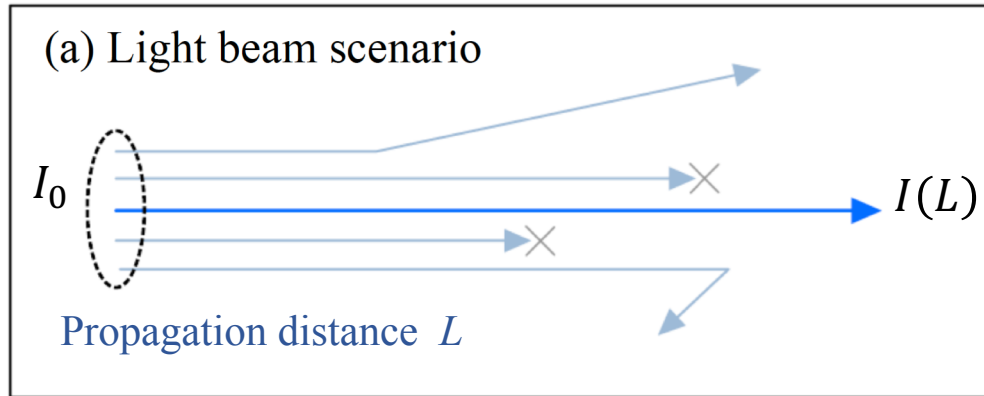
## Light Emitter Module :

Three wavelengths: **405nm**, **460nm**, **525nm**

Pulsing mode (PMT) & Steady mode (Camera)

(Light source: NIM-A 1056 (2023) 168588)

## ❖ The canonical optical parameters:

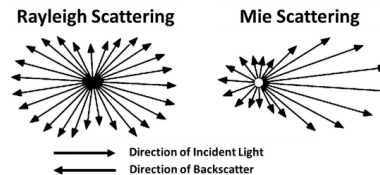


**Absorption length ( $\lambda_{abs}$ )**  $\sim$  photon loss

**Scattering length ( $\lambda_{sca}$ )**  $\sim$  photon deflection

Rayleigh scattering ( $\lambda_{Ray}$ ):

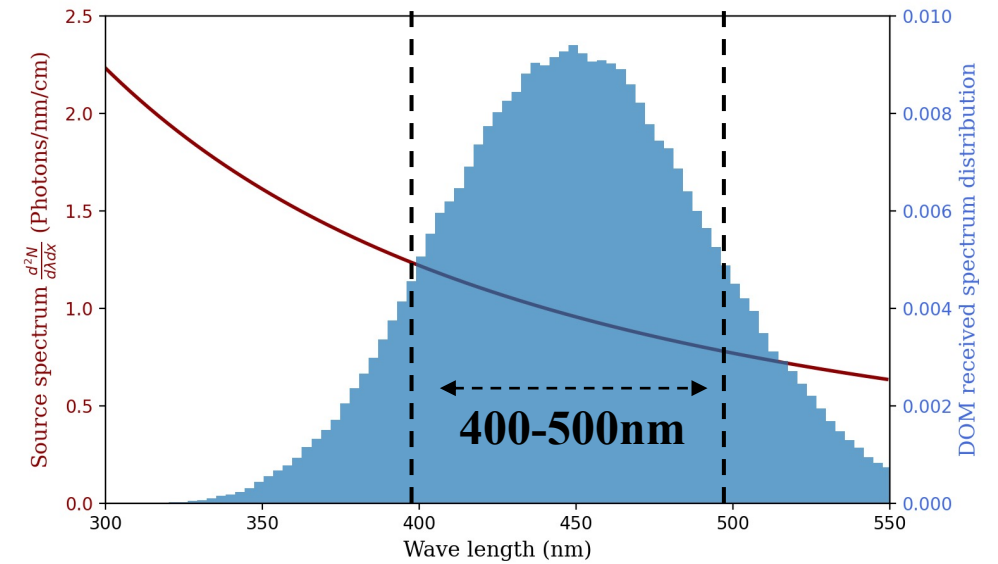
Mie scattering ( $\lambda_{Mie}, \langle \cos\theta_{Mie} \rangle$ ):



**Attenuation length ( $\lambda_{att}$ ):**

$$I(L) = I_0 \cdot e^{-\left(\frac{L}{\lambda_{abs}} + \frac{L}{\lambda_{sca}}\right)} = I_0 \cdot e^{-\frac{L}{\lambda_{att}}}$$

## ❖ Cherenkov waveband in water medium



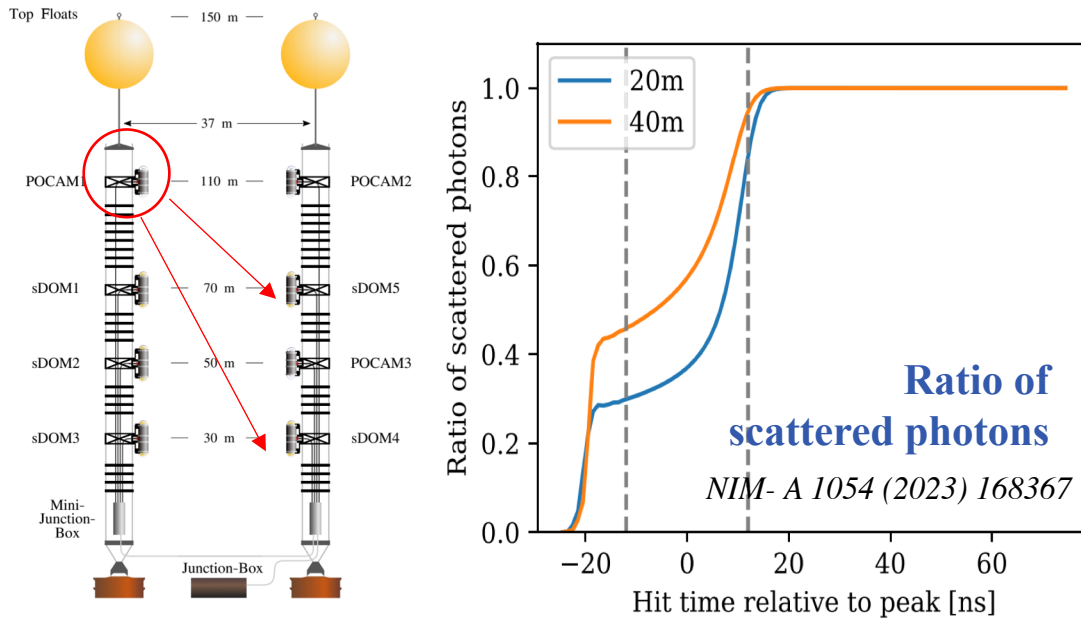
## ❖ Extra challenge in optical calibration:

1. **Dynamic water medium**
2. **Time-varying optical properties**
3. **Non-uniformity in large volume/different depths**
4. **Bio-activity / Sedimentation**

# The commonly-used optical calibration methods

## PMT + Pulsing light source:

(Antares-2004, KM3NeT-LAMs, P-ONE Straw-a)

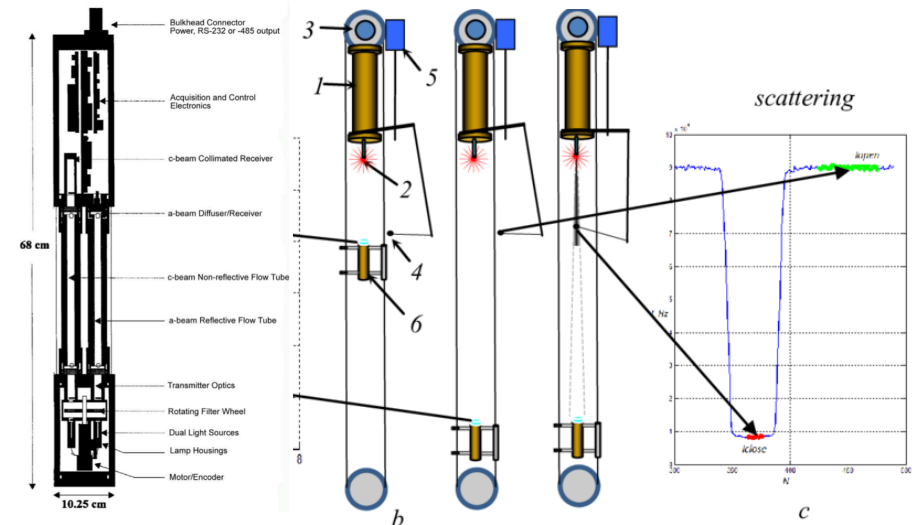


*Eur.Phys.J.C 81 (2021) 12, 1071*

1. Must work under single-photon mode
2. Hours-long data accumulation
3. Hard to separate the direct photons, “ $\lambda_{\text{eff,att}}$ ”

## Specialized laser facility:

(KM3NeT-AC9, Baikal-5D)



*WET lab, AC9*

*Baikal-5D, PoS ICRC2023 (2023) 977*

1. Nice precision of **canonical optical parameters**
2. Need extra calibration/deployment
3. Localized measurement



# The camera system and its control module

## Camera + Isotopic steady light source:

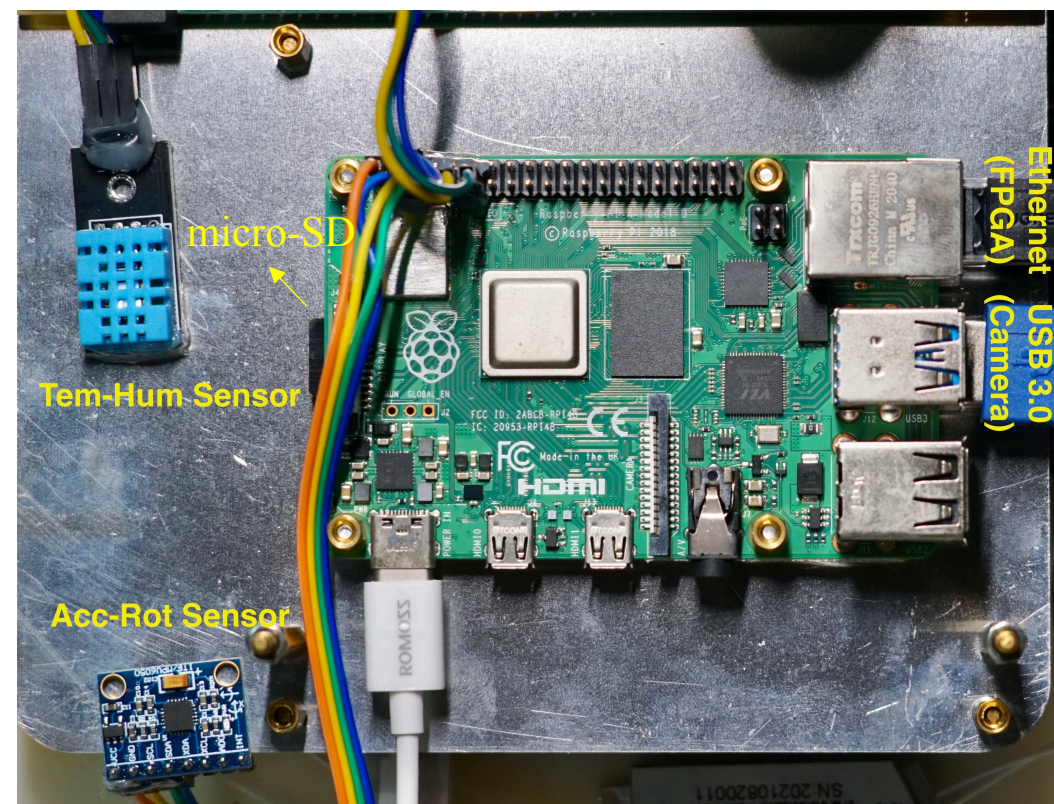
1.  $O(\sim 0.05s)$  exposure time: **Real-time calibration**
2.  $\sim 8cm$  size: Integrated in DOMs, across the detector
3. **Other applications:** Environment & Self-monitoring
4. **Robustness:** no need for precise synchronization



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## Control & DAQ module : Raspberry 4Pi & FPGA

1. Two additional sensors for DOM monitoring
2. **Real-time data transmission/ Remote operation**



# Camera settings during the data taking process

## 1. Exposure time scanning:

Fast mode: 0.02s

For 460nm: 0.05s

For 525nm: 0.07s

For 405nm: 0.11s

LED brightness  
calibration in lab

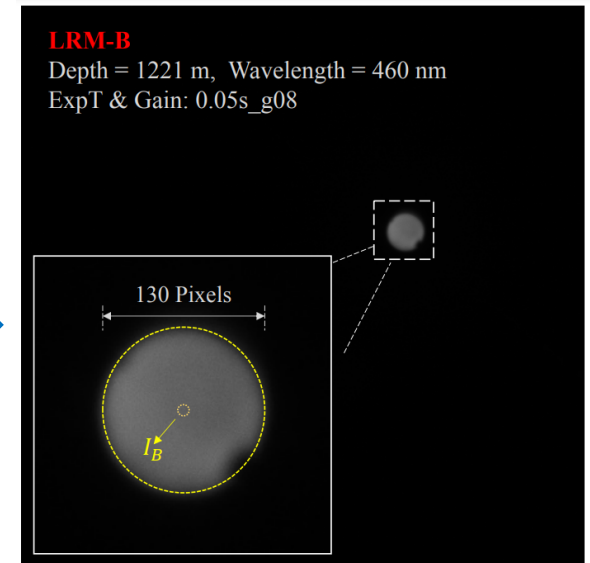
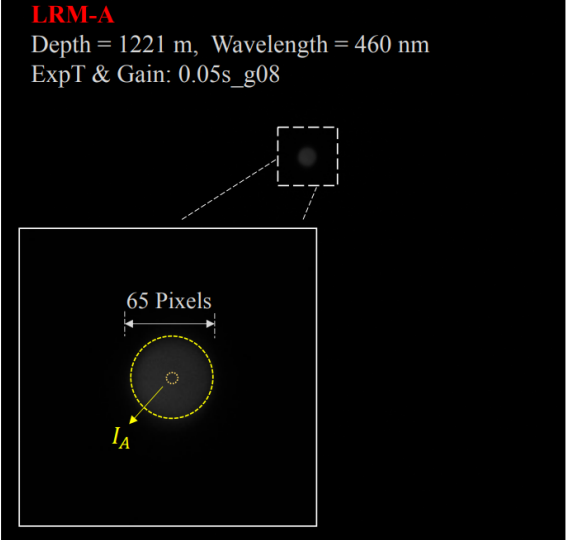
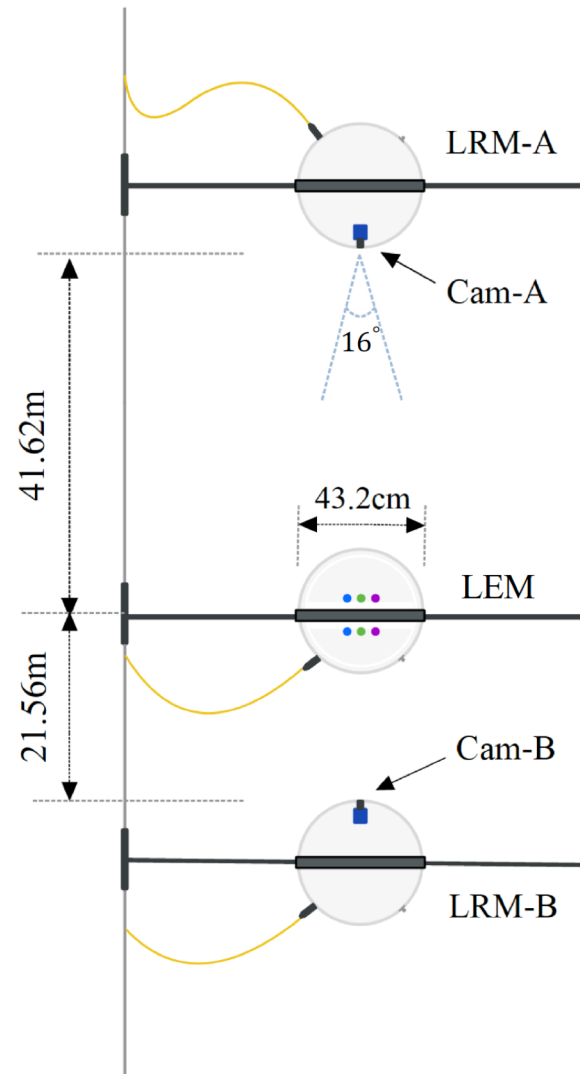
Environment mode: 0.5s, 1.0s

## 2. Gain scanning:

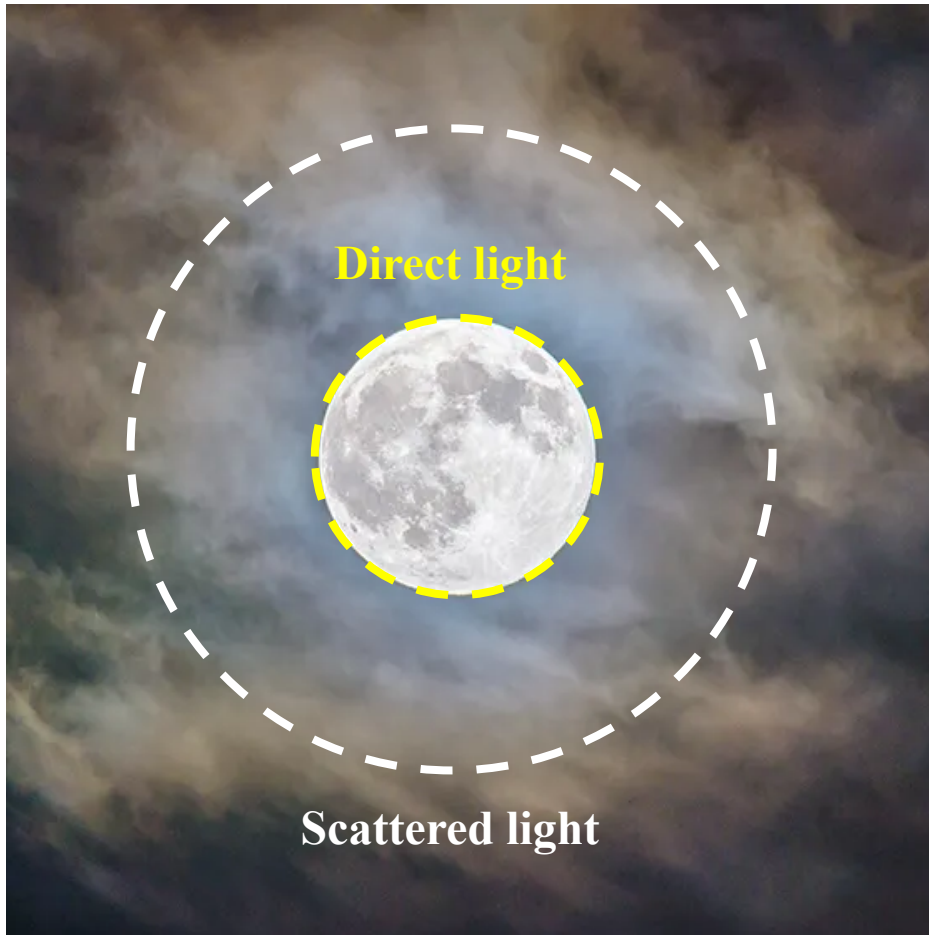
Gain = 0~20, step2

For each wavelength (< 8 min):

$\text{ExpT} * \text{Gain} * 20 \text{ pics} = 1200 \text{ pics}$

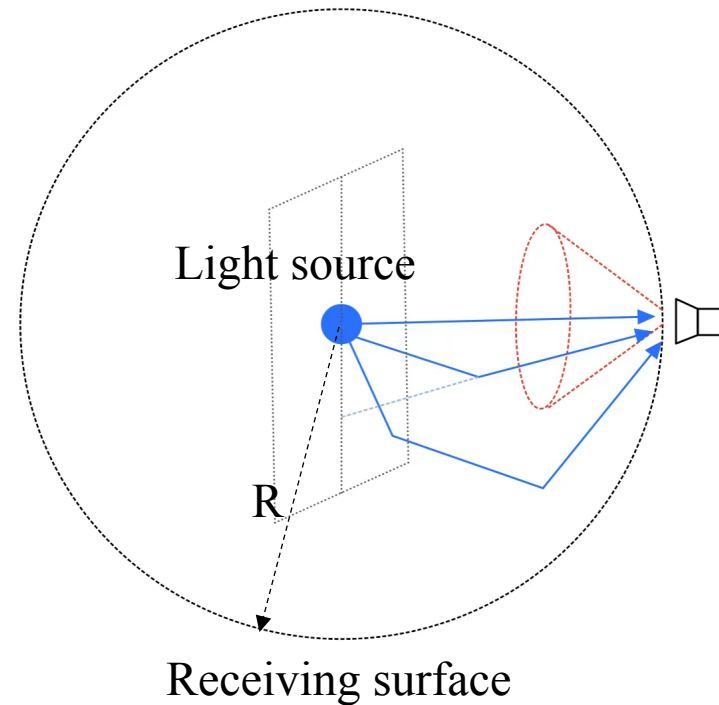


## ❖ Exclude scattered light by viewing angle:



Direct light:  $I_{dir}(R) = I_0 \cdot e^{-\left(\frac{R}{\lambda_{abs}} + \frac{R}{\lambda_{sca}}\right)} = I_0 \cdot e^{-\frac{R}{\lambda_{att}}}$

## Separate the direct light:



Camera (direction, pixel)



PMT(time ~ ns)



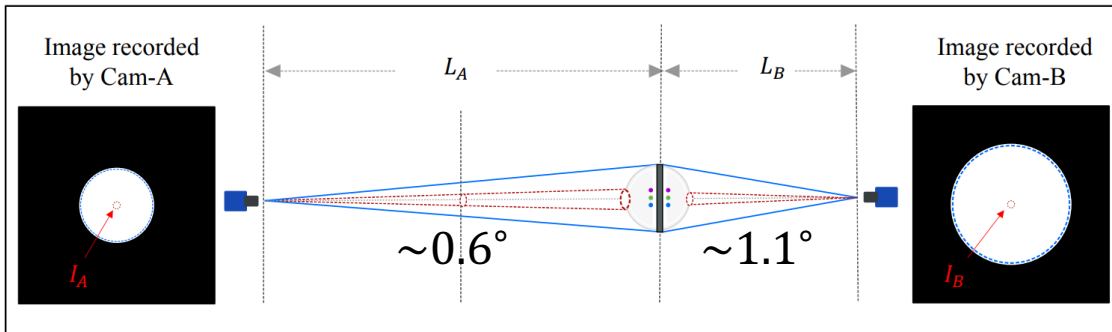
# The $I_{center}$ method for $\lambda_{att}$ measurement

## ❖ Using the mean gray value of the **Centroid Pixel**:

**Pixel (Exclude scattered light by a small angle)**

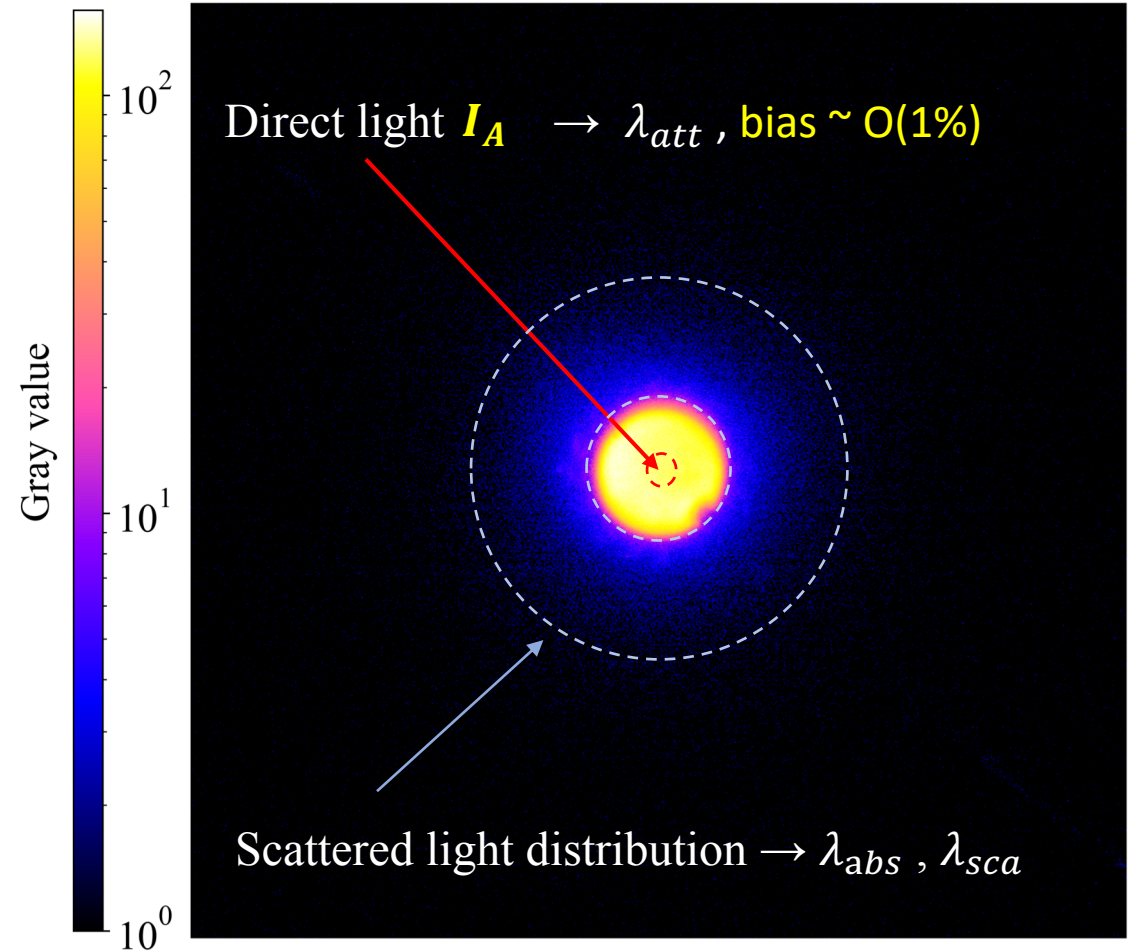


**Within a unit solid angle:**  $I_{dir}(R) = I_0 \cdot e^{-\frac{R}{\lambda_{att}}}$



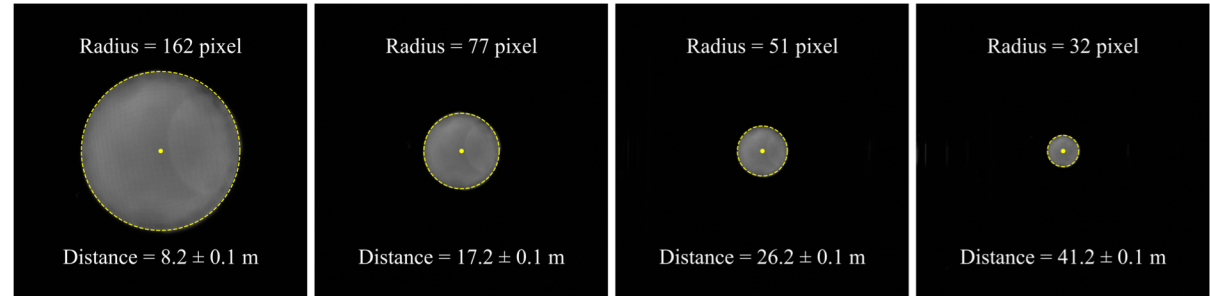
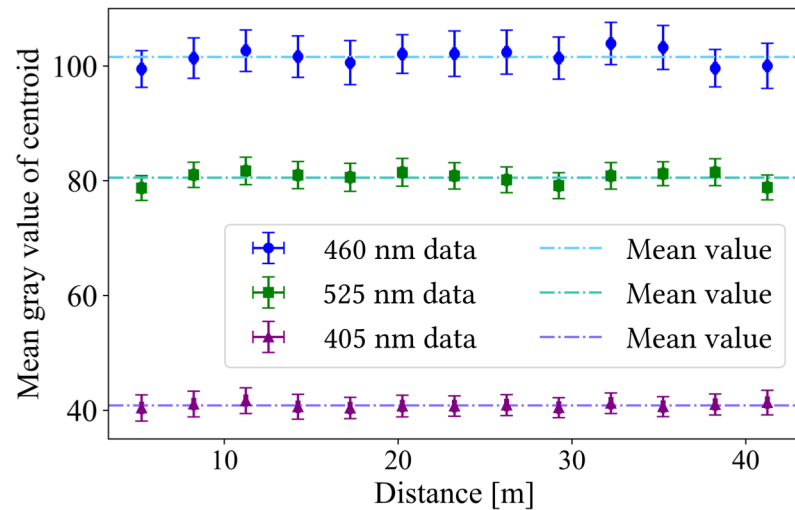
**$I_{center}$  method:**  $\lambda_{att} = -(L_A - L_B) / \ln\left(-\frac{I_A}{I_B} \cdot \frac{I'_0}{I_0}\right)$

$\left(\frac{I'_0}{I_0}\right)$  indicates the non-uniformity of the light source

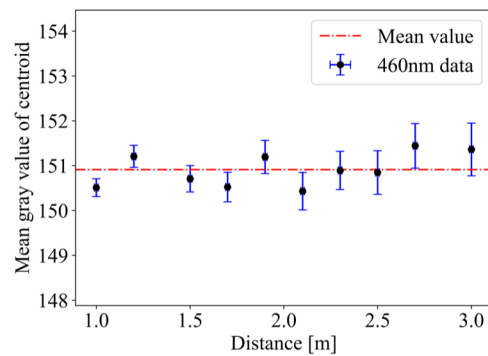


# Verification of the $I_{center}$ method

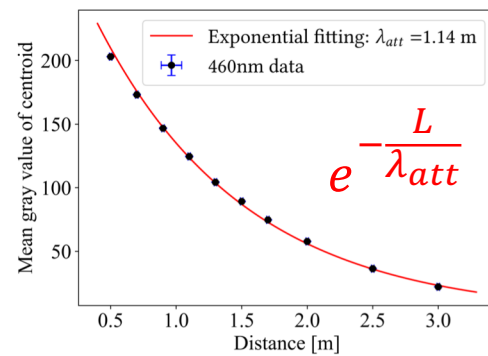
## ❖ Long-distance test in air [5m, 42m]



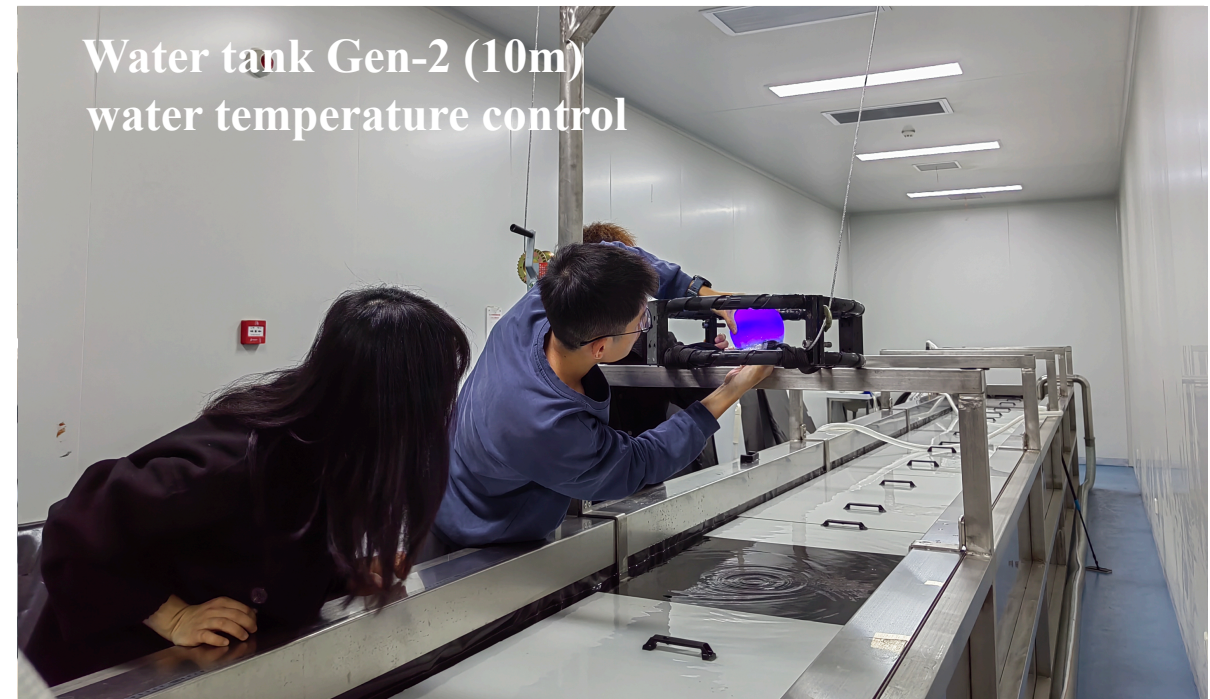
## ❖ Water tank experiment to test $I_{center}$



No water

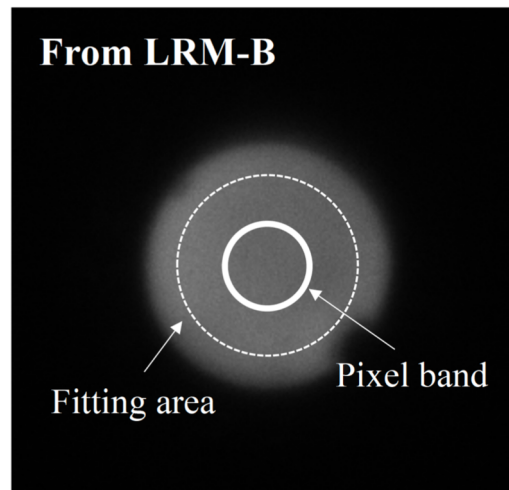
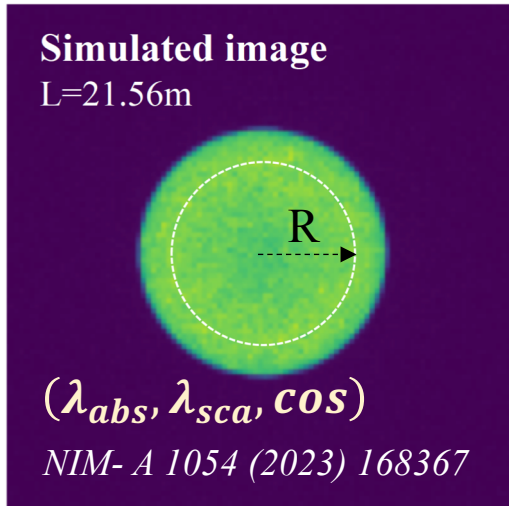


After filling water

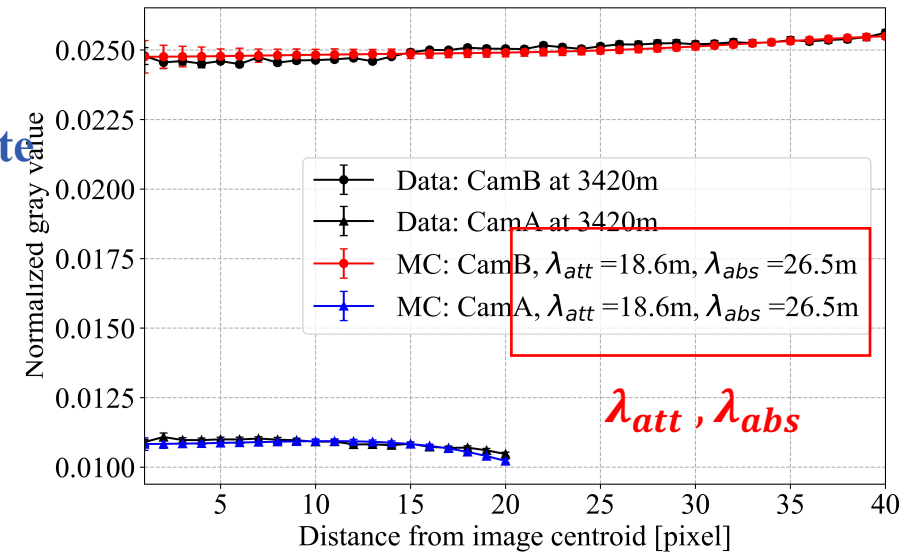
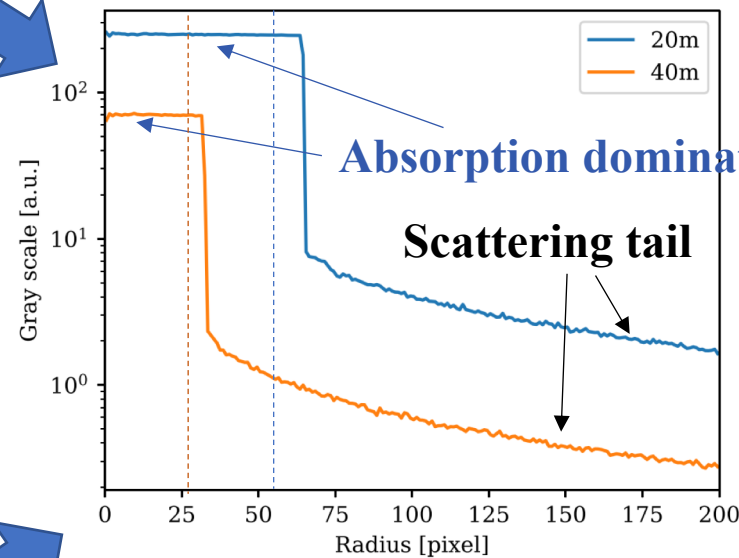


# $\chi^2$ fitting method for $\lambda_{att}$ , $\lambda_{abs}$ , $\lambda_{sca}$ measurement

## ❖ Comparing the gray value distribution of Real & Geant4 Simulated images:



### 2D image $\rightarrow$ Normalized 1D gray value profile

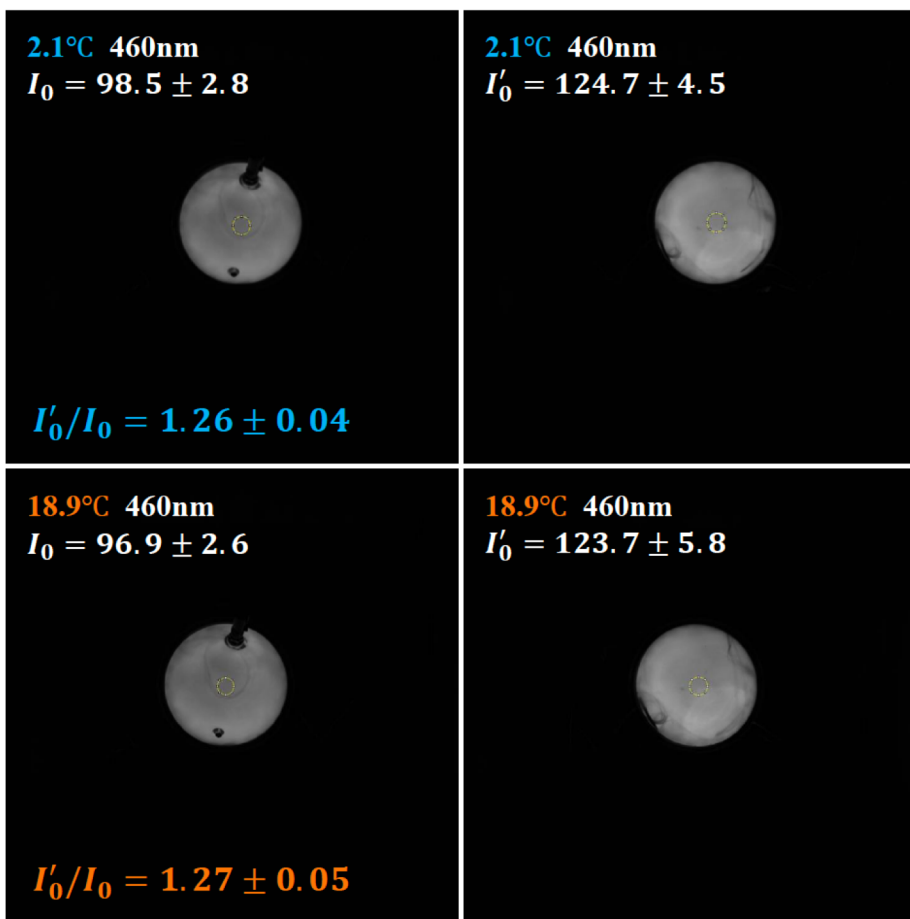


By minimizing:

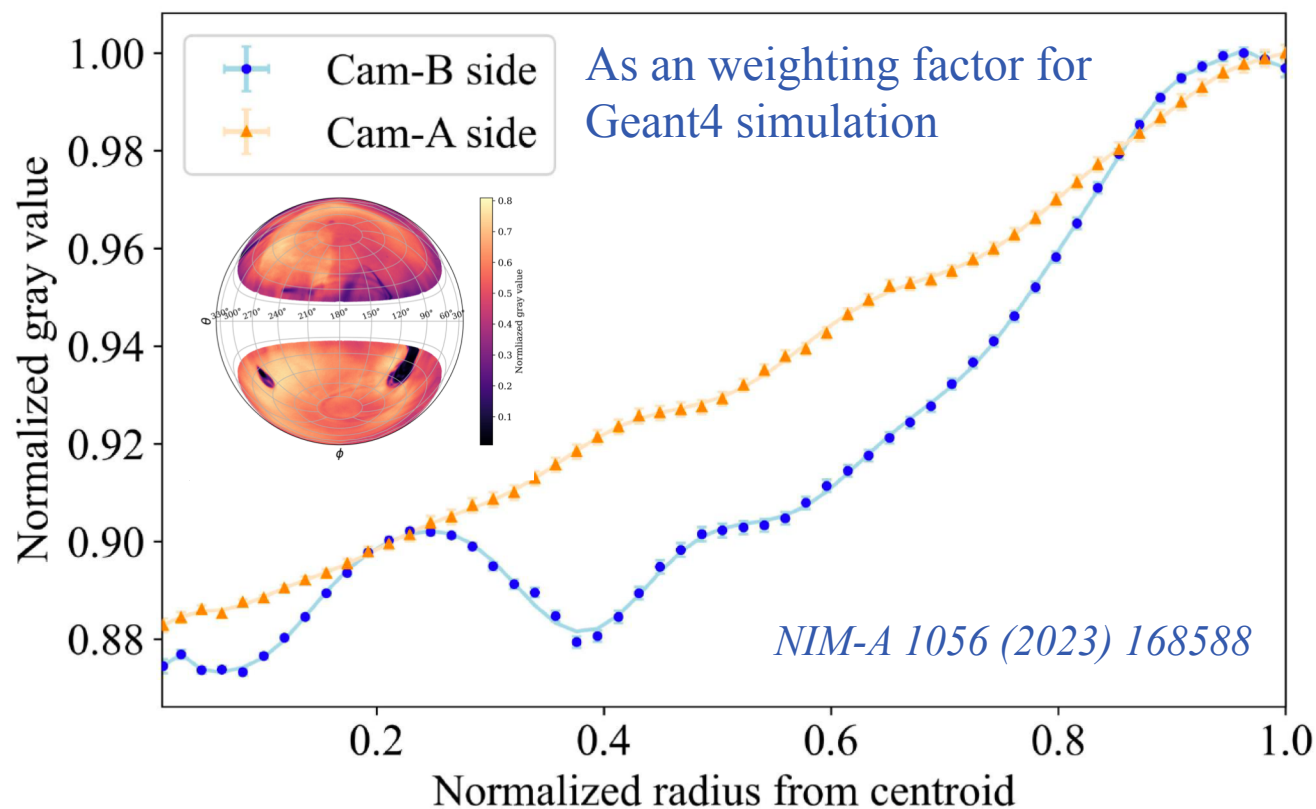
$$\chi^2 = \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{[M_i - T_i(1 + \sum_{k=1}^K \epsilon_k)]^2}{\sigma_{M_i}^2 + \sigma_{T_i}^2} + \sum_{k=1}^K \frac{\epsilon_k^2}{\sigma_k^2}$$

Calibrate the cameras in **deep-sea temperature**

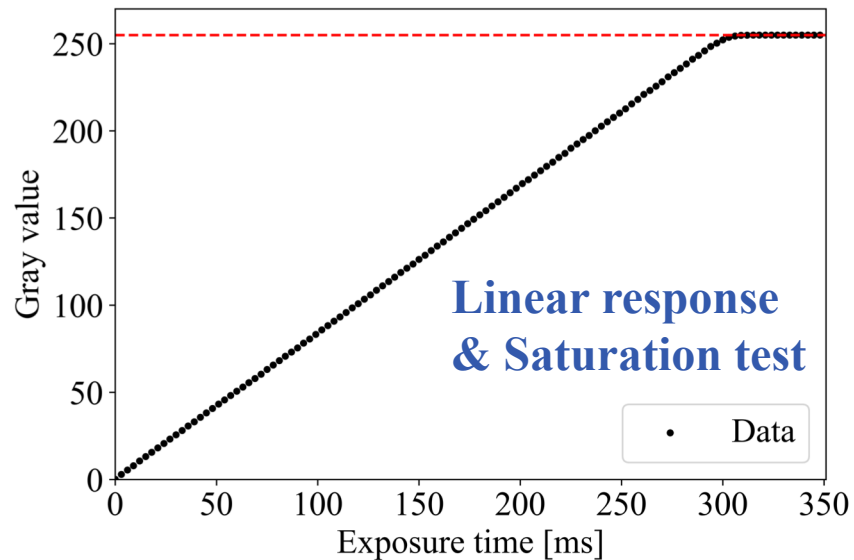
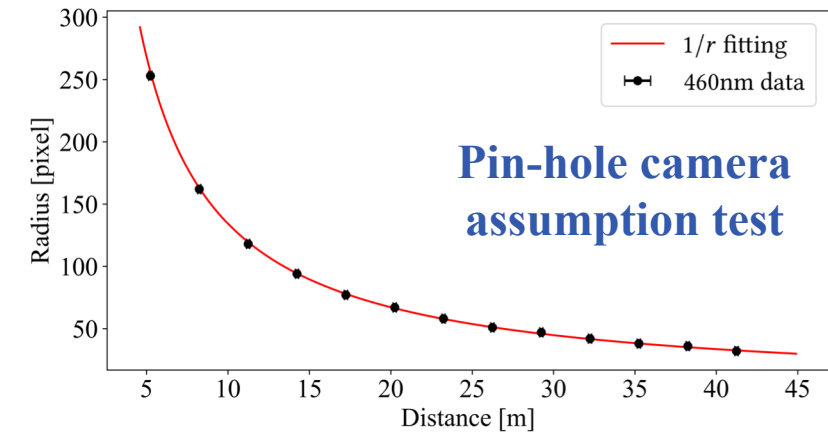
Calibrate the emission PDF of the T-REX light source



Calibration of light emission PDF (2.1°C 460nm)



## ❖ Distortion test in long distance



## ❖ Focal length recalibration in water

An extra 'lens' caused by curvature of glass vessel

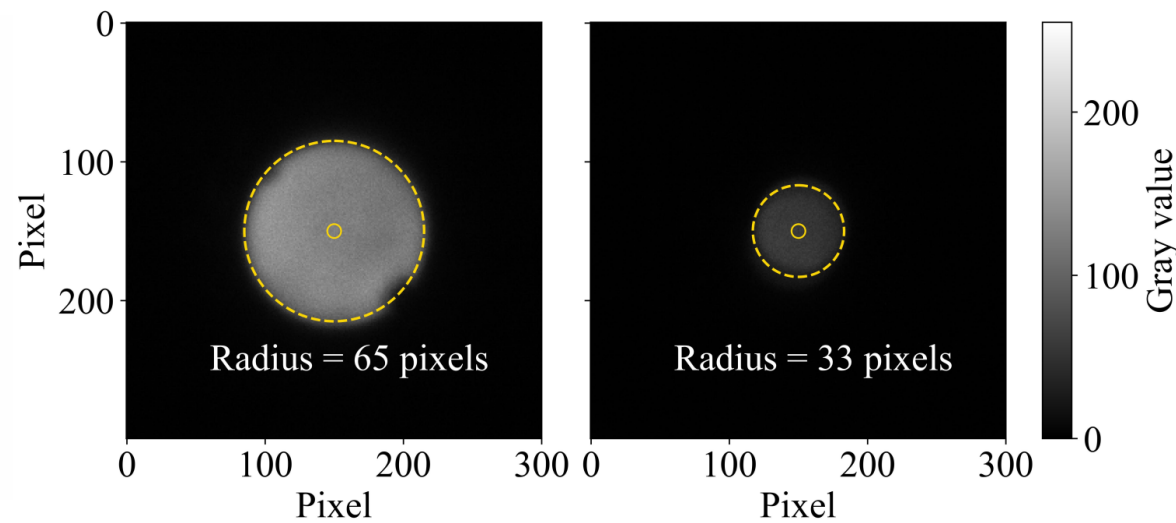
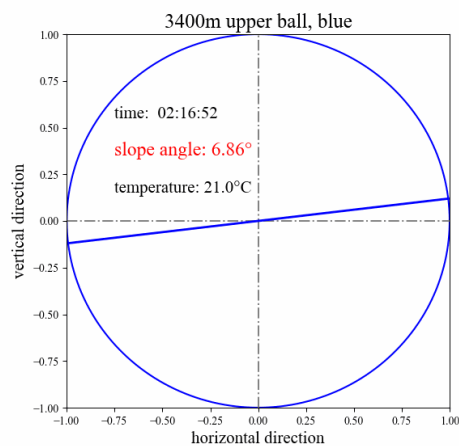
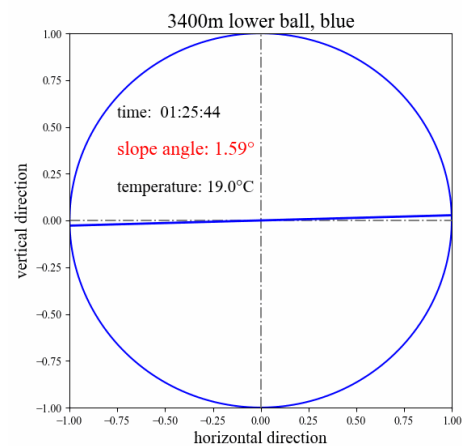
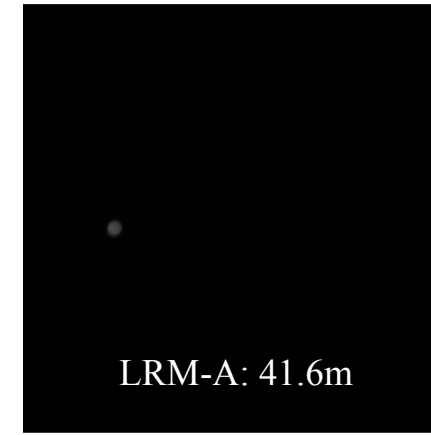
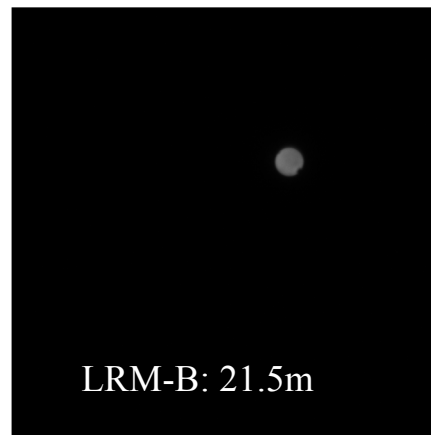




## ❖ Deep sea operation:

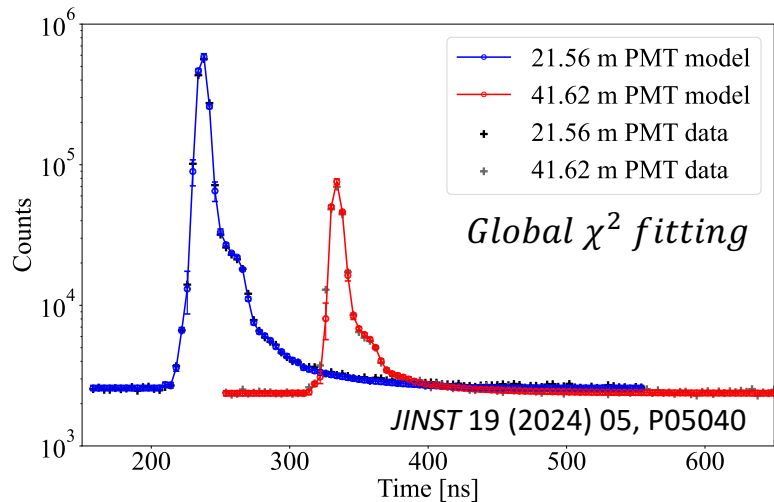


Depth 3420m, wavelength 460nm, 0.05s gain08

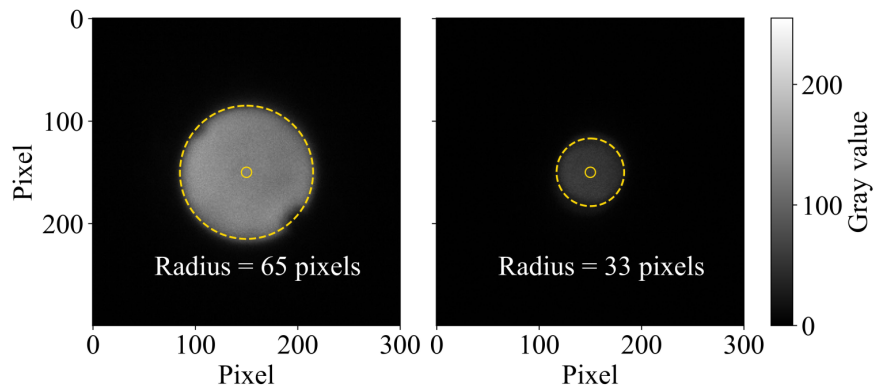


# Optical measurement results from T-REX

## T-REX PMT system



## T-REX Camera system



Wei Tian (TDLI)

PMT (at $\sim 450$ nm, $\sim 50$ minutes)						
Method	$\lambda_{\text{abs}}$ [m]	$\lambda_{\text{ray}}$ [m]	$\lambda_{\text{mie}}$ [m]	$\cos \theta_{\text{mie}}$	$\lambda_{\text{att}}$ [m]	$\lambda_{\text{att,eff}}$ [m]
$\chi^2$ fitting	$27.4^{+1.1}_{-0.9}$	$200^{+13}_{-10}$	$84^{+12}_{-8}$	$0.97^{+0.02}_{-0.02}$	$18.7^{+3.0}_{-2.1}$	$25.2 \pm 3.7$
MCMC	$26.4^{+1.2}_{-1.0}$	$203^{+15}_{-11}$	$64^{+12}_{-14}$	$0.97^{+0.01}_{-0.01}$	$17.2^{+0.8}_{-1.3}$	
Camera (at $\sim 460$ nm, $\sim 8$ minutes)						
Method	$\lambda_{\text{abs}}$ [m]	$\lambda_{\text{sca}}$ [m]		$\lambda_{\text{att}}$ [m]	$\lambda_{\text{att,eff}}$ [m]	
$\chi^2$ fitting	$26.5 \pm 0.5$	$62.9 \pm 3.7$		$18.7 \pm 0.2$	$26.8 \pm 2.8$	
$I_{\text{center}}$	$\lambda_{\text{att}} = 19.3 \pm 1.3$					

Wavelengths [nm]	Depth [m]	$\lambda_{\text{att}}$ [m]
460	1221	$17.8 \pm 1.1$
460	2042	$18.7 \pm 1.2$
460	3420	$19.3 \pm 1.3$
525	3420	$14.6 \pm 0.7$
405	3420	$13.7 \pm 0.6$

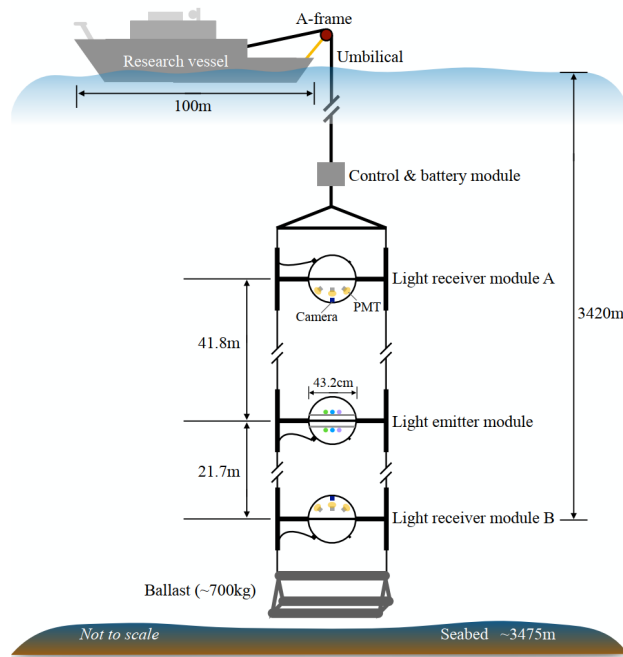
**Effective model:**  $I(L) \approx I_0 \cdot \frac{A}{4\pi L^2} \cdot e^{-L/\lambda_{\text{eff,att}}}$

**Refined model:**  $I(L) = I_0 \cdot e^{-\frac{\bar{L}}{\lambda_{\text{abs}}}}$ ,  $\bar{L}(L, \lambda_{\text{Mie}}, \lambda_{\text{Ray}}, \langle \theta_{\text{Mie}} \rangle)$   
(TRIDENT camera: arXiv:2407.19111)

# A preliminary timeline for TRIDENT

## Pathfinder experiment (2021)

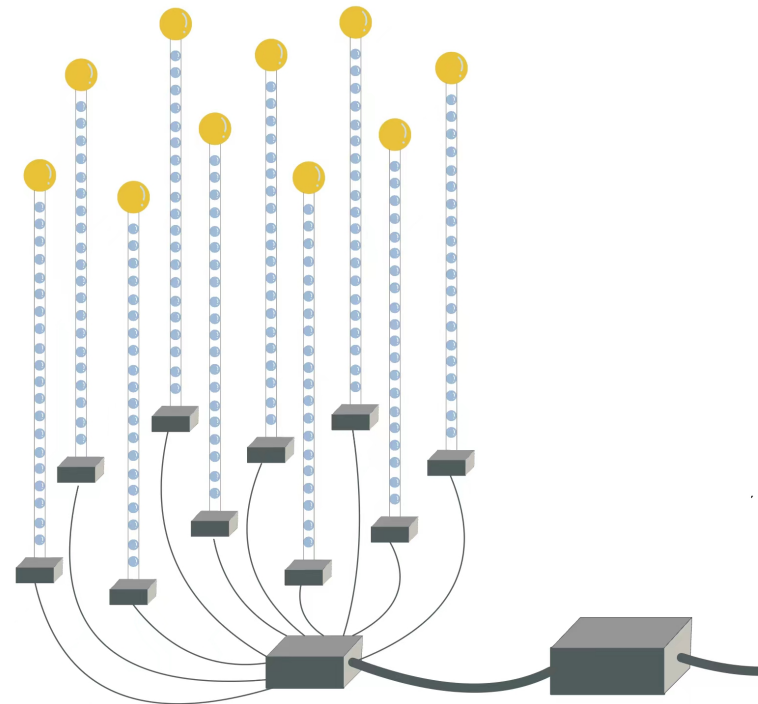
Done



T-REX

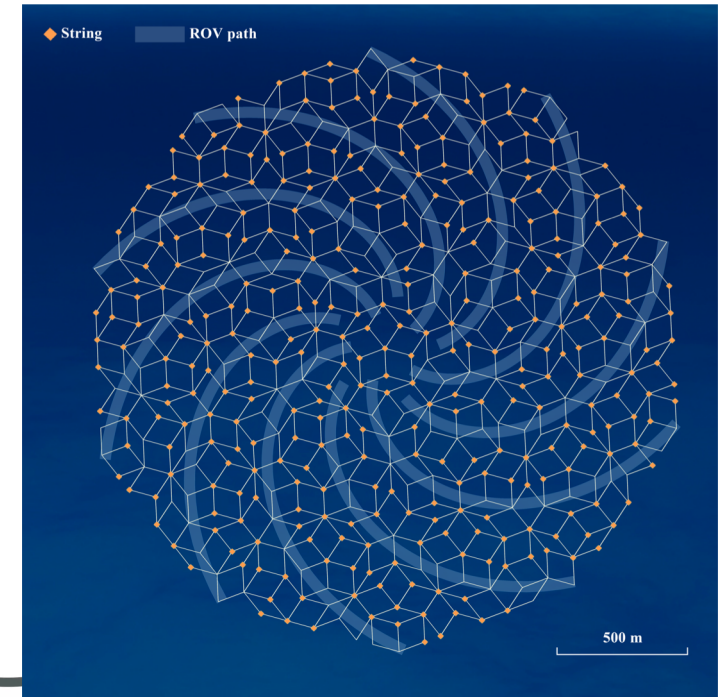
## TRIDENT Phase-1 (~2026)

Funded



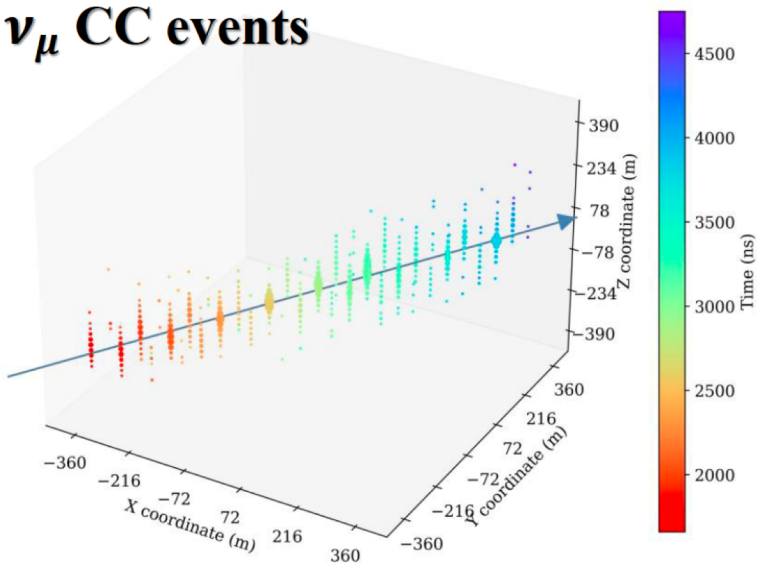
10 strings, 200 hDOMs  
200km electric-optical cable

## TRIDENT Phase-2 (~2030)



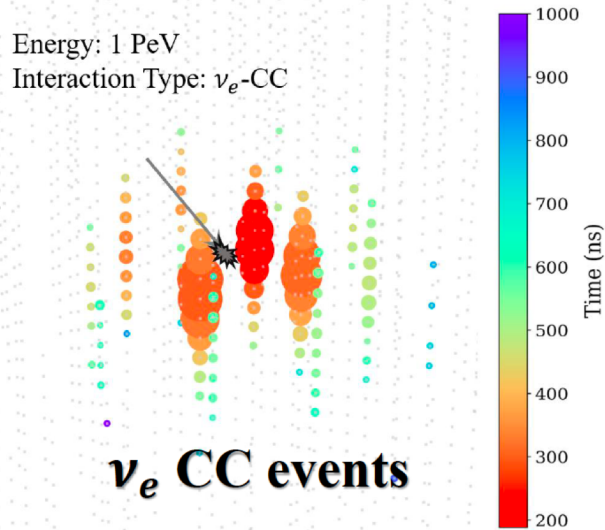
# All-flavor neutrino detection in TRIDENT

## $\nu_\mu$ CC events

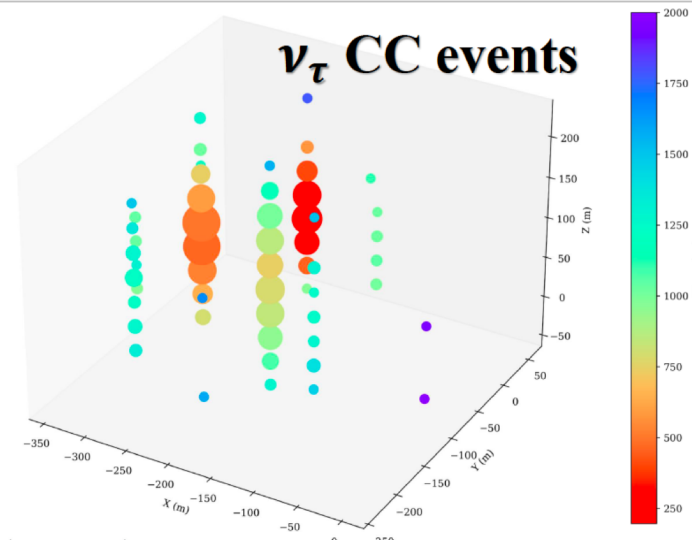


Energy: 1 PeV  
Interaction Type:  $\nu_e$ -CC

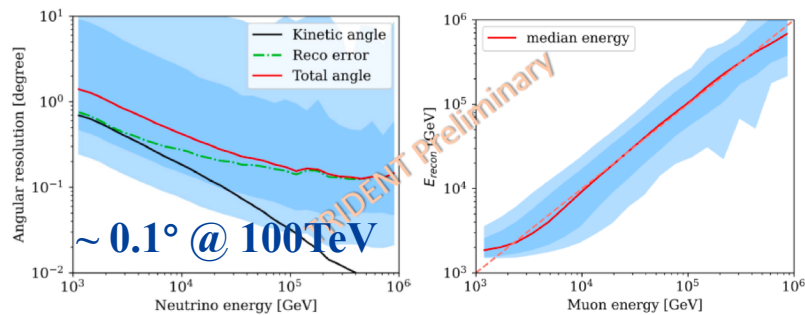
## $\nu_e$ CC events



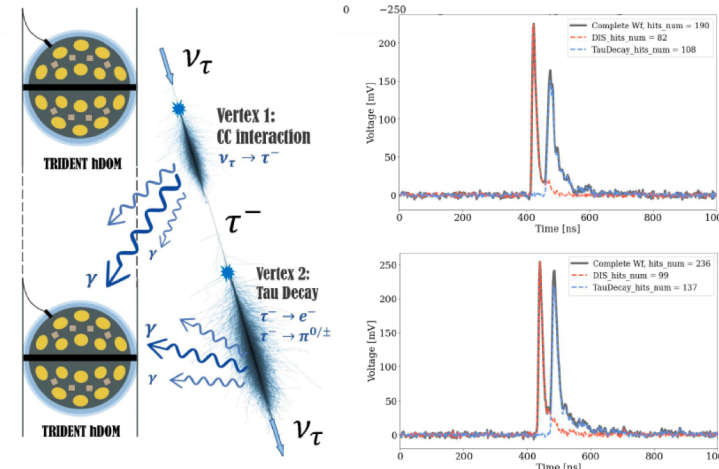
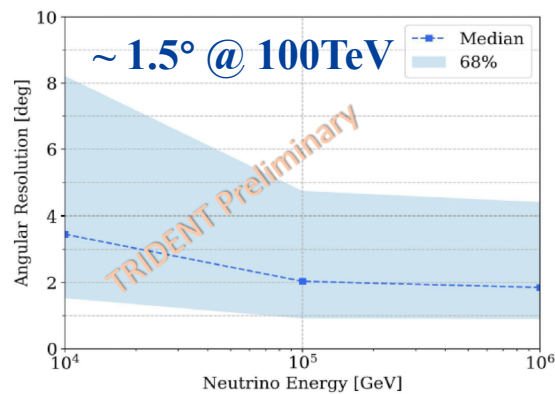
## $\nu_\tau$ CC events



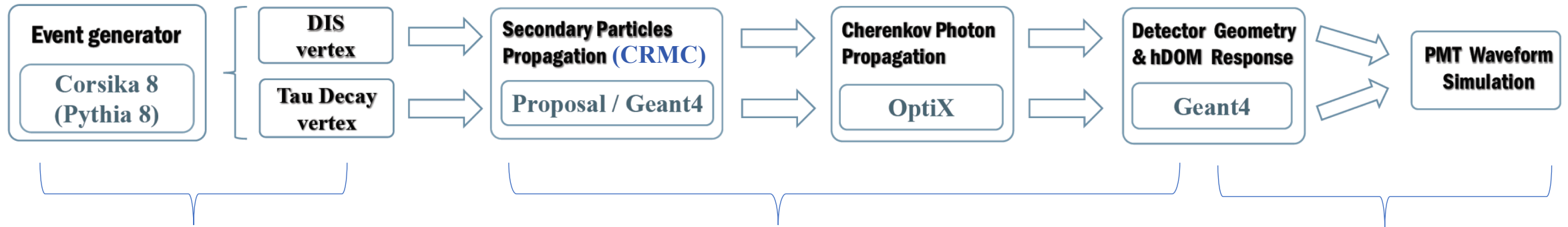
### Angular Resolution & Energy Reconstruction



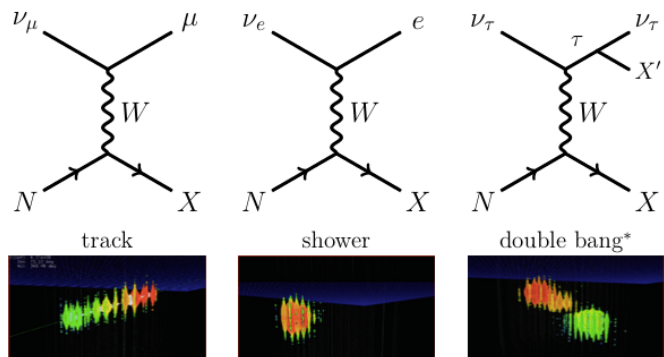
Median:  $\sim 1.5^\circ @ 100\text{ TeV \& } 1\text{PeV}$



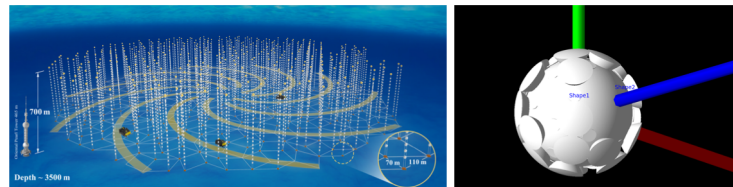
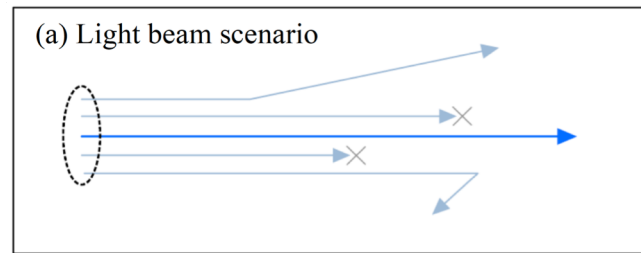
## Tau neutrino simulation:



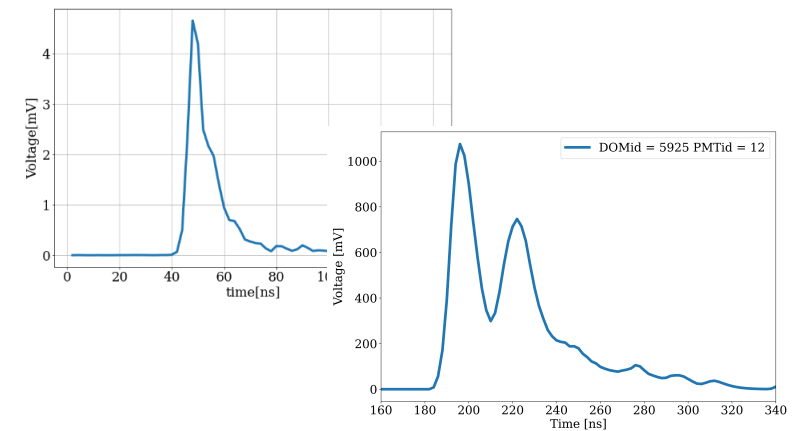
### Neutrino Physics



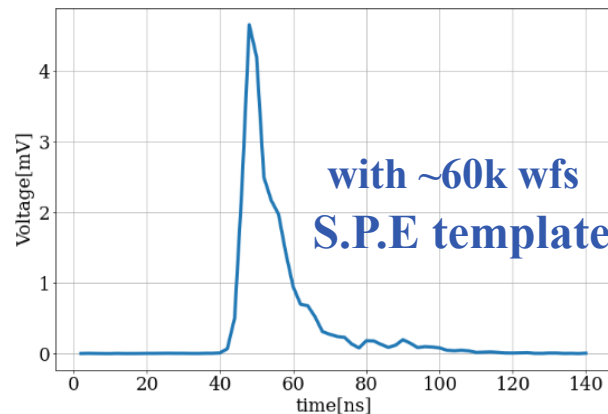
### Detector/Optical Simulation



### PMT Waveform Simulation



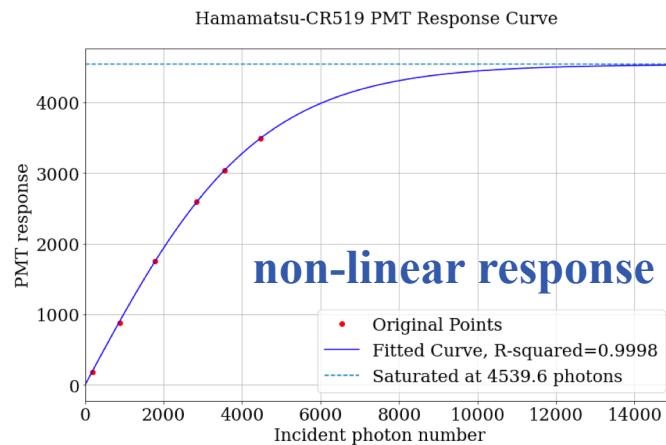
## PMT characterization



**SPE waveform template**

**Transit Time Spread (1.8 ns)**

**Quantum Efficiency (~28%)**

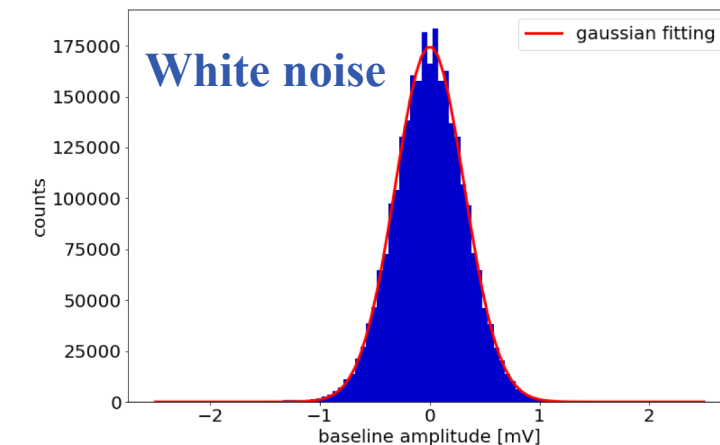


**PMT non-linear response**

**After-pulsing rate (~1% in 1 $\mu$ s)**

**Dark Count Rate (~300Hz)**

## ADC characterization



**ADC saturation (2.16V)**

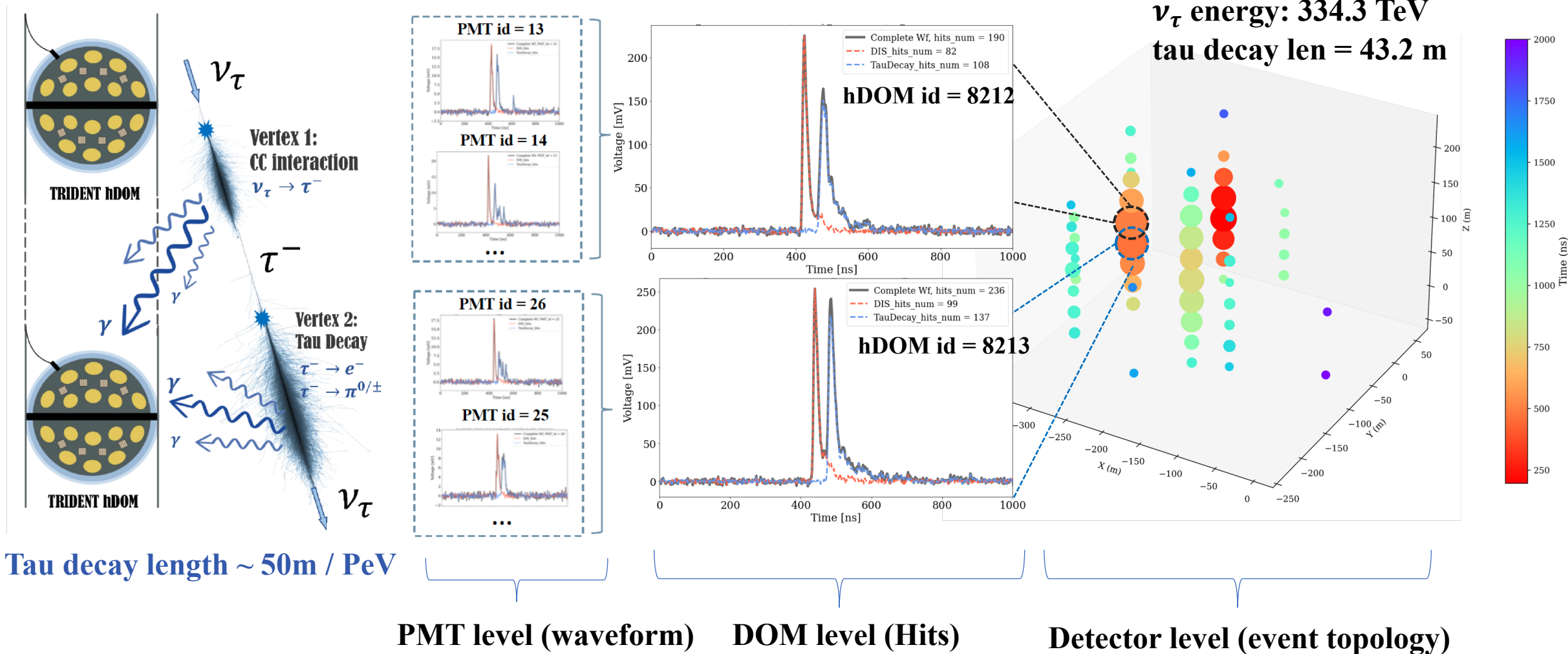
**ADC sampling rate (125 MHz)**

**White noise (sigma=0.31mV)**

**Time window (1000 ns)**

# Three levels for $\nu_\tau$ identification

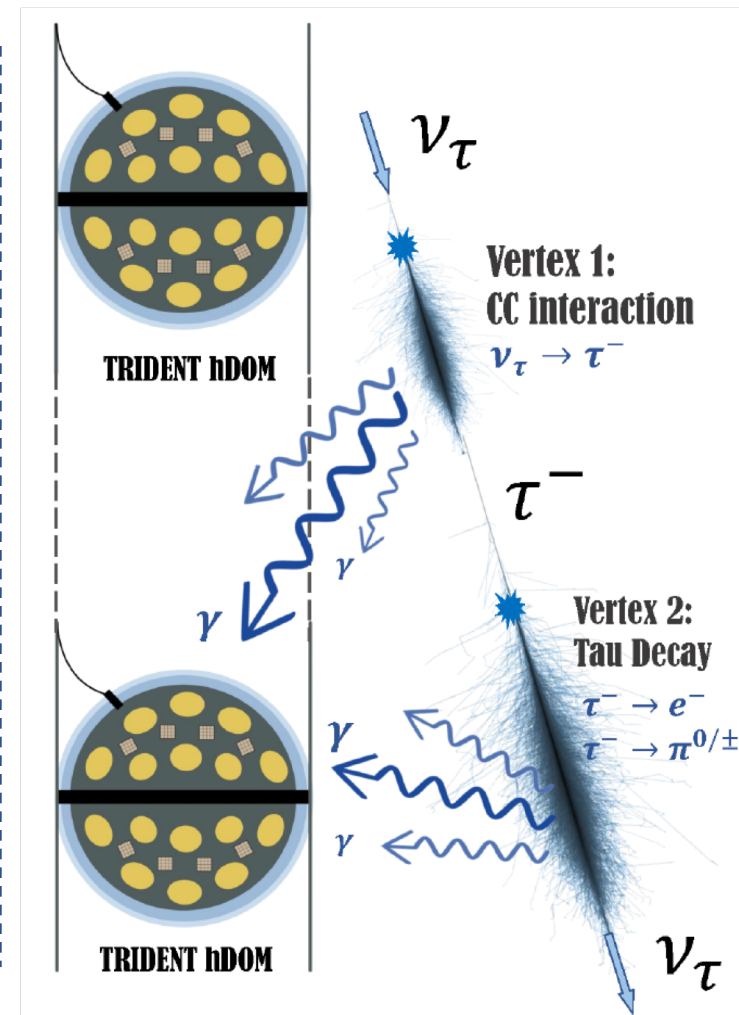
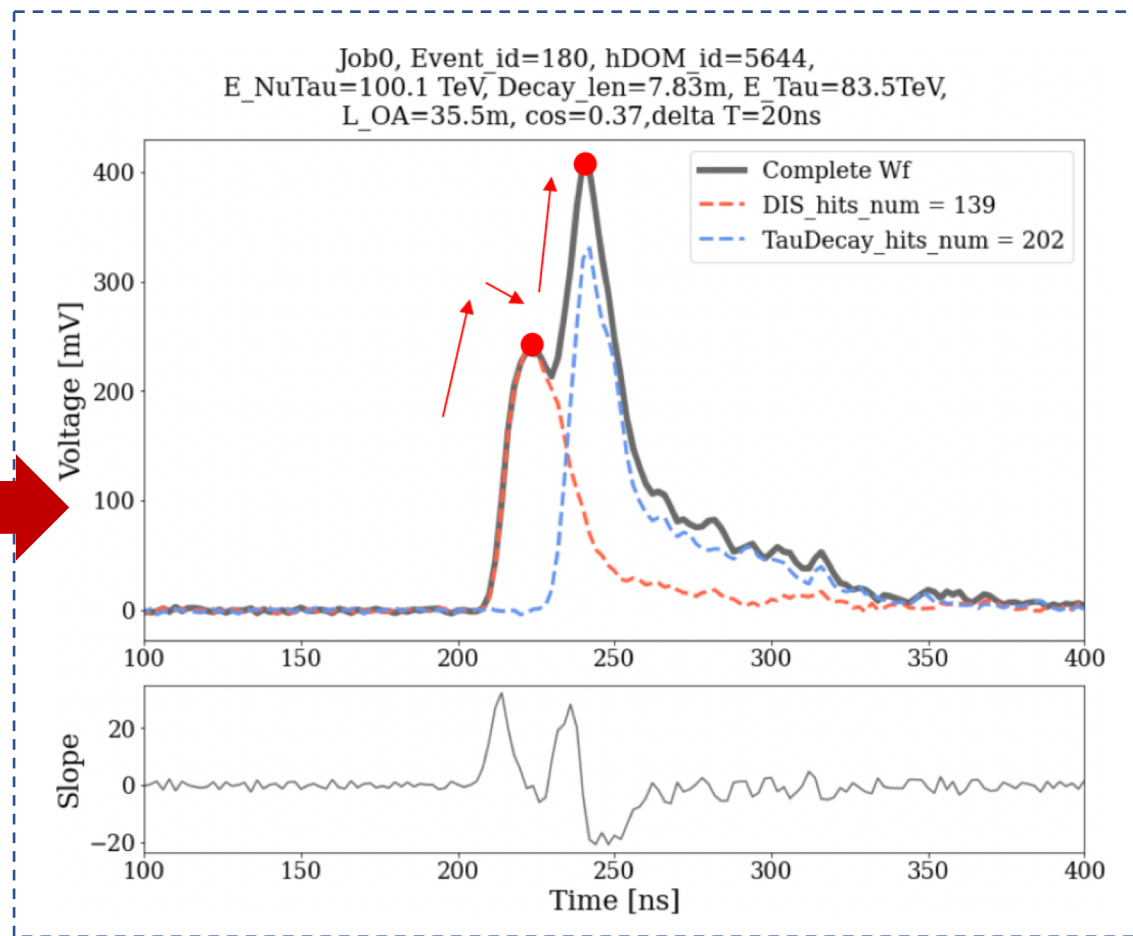
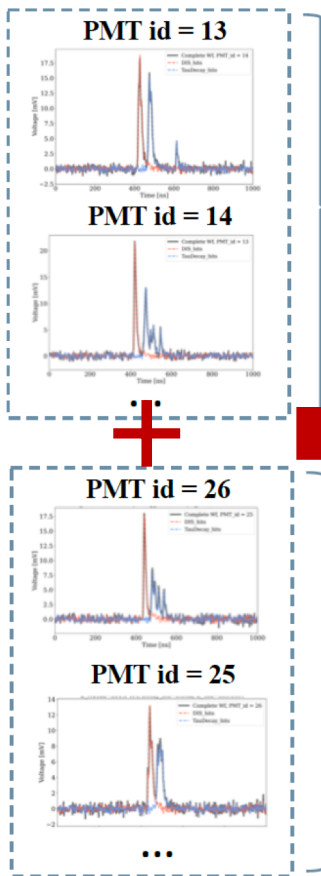
## ❖ A typical tau neutrino event (CC interaction) in TRIDENT:



# DOM-level waveforms & Double Pulse waveform

## DOM-level double pulse waveform from NuTau CC

### PMT stacking

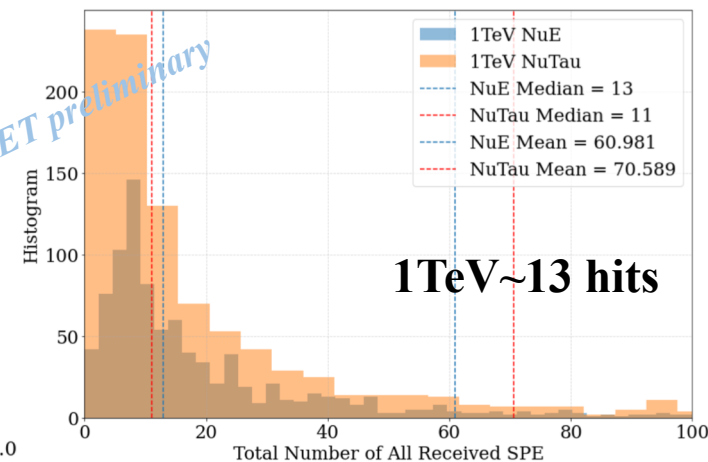
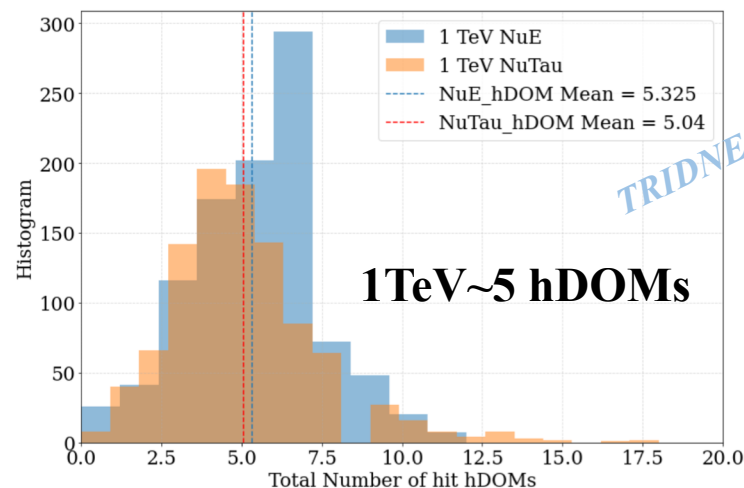




# Parameters in Double Pulse Algorithm (DPA)

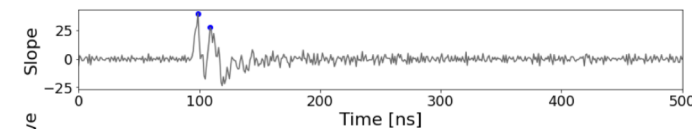
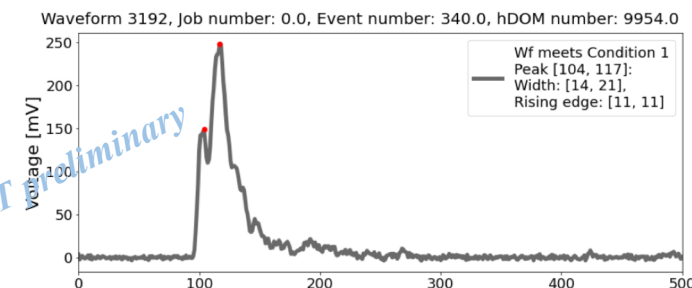
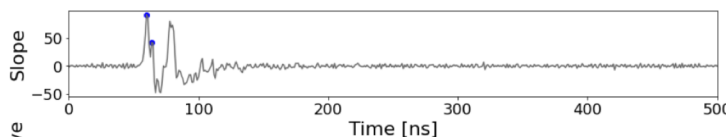
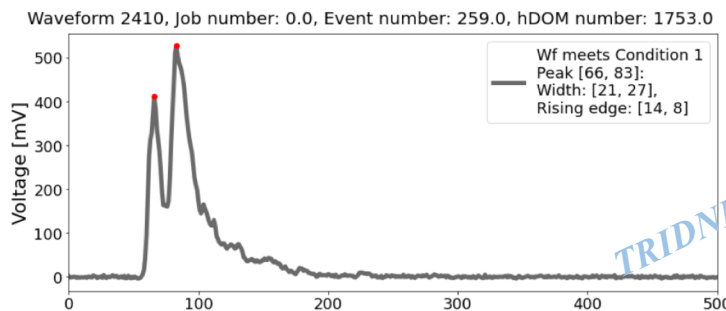
## Level 1: Pre-cuts

1. Total hits number  $\geq 50$
2. Triggered DOM number  $\geq 5$



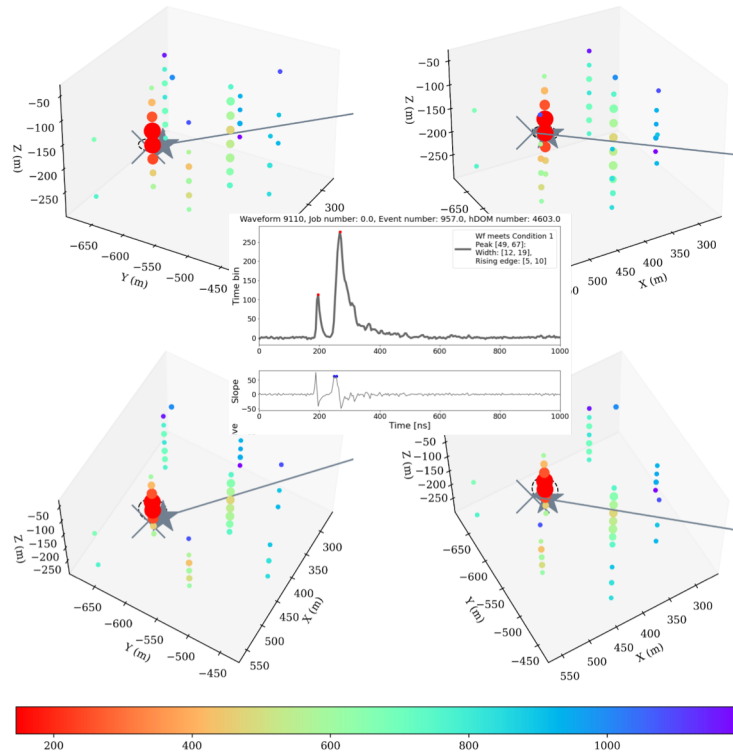
## Level 2: Double Pulse Algorithm

1. Peak Voltage threshold  $\geq 50$  mV (~10 P.E)
2. Peak Width threshold  $\geq 28$ ns
3. Peak Rising-Edges  $\geq 16$  ns
4. Peak Falling-Edges  $\geq 12$  ns
5. Peak number  $\geq 2$
6. Time distance of two main peaks  $\geq 16$ ns
7. Voltage ratio of two main peaks  $< 3$

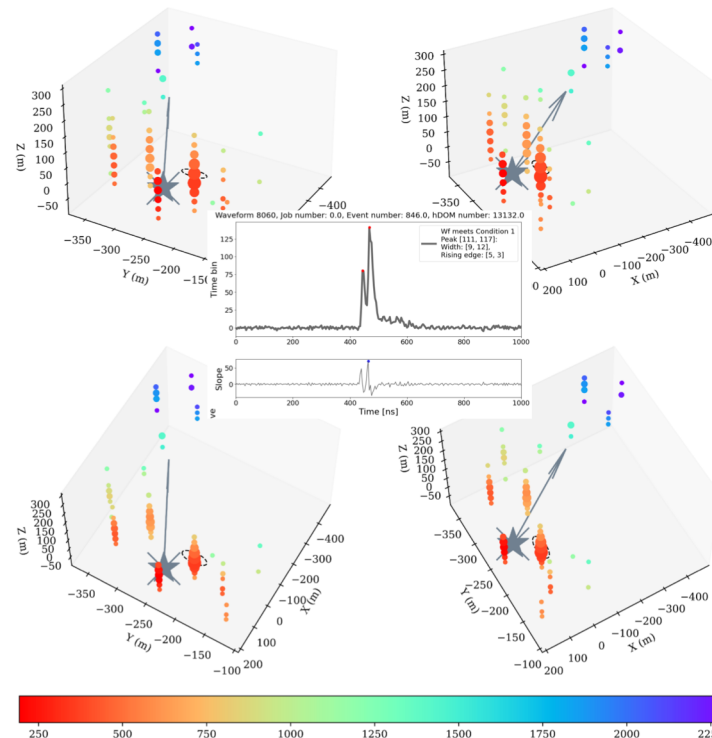


# Double Pulse NuTau examples @ 100TeV

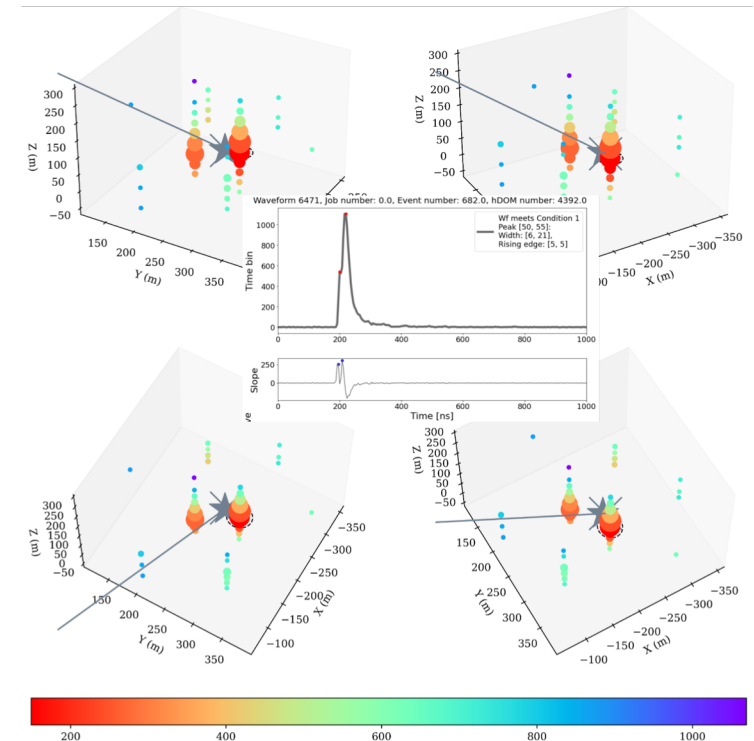
DOM-vertex distance is (m) 31.68998936015759  
 cos\_theta is 0.5708957640611657  
 Tau\_decay\_len is (m) 22.853077741728573  
 Energy\_asymmetry is  $(E1-E2)/(E1+E2)$  -0.929506172917025  
 Tau\_decay\_type is -211.0  
 Tau\_energy is (TeV) 96.4937734375  
 NuTau\_energy is (TeV) 100.0191393962952  
 DP\_hDOM\_id 4603  
 DP\_hDOM\_photons 330.0



DOM-vertex distance is (m) 87.08125785363386  
 cos\_theta is 0.8183215318472292  
 Tau\_decay\_len is (m) 1.7451686367946955  
 Energy\_asymmetry is  $(E1-E2)/(E1+E2)$  -0.46891943538757885  
 Tau\_decay\_type is 13.0  
 Tau\_energy is (TeV) 73.499921875  
 NuTau\_energy is (TeV) 100.07345549976581  
 DP\_hDOM\_id 13132  
 DP\_hDOM\_photons 102.0

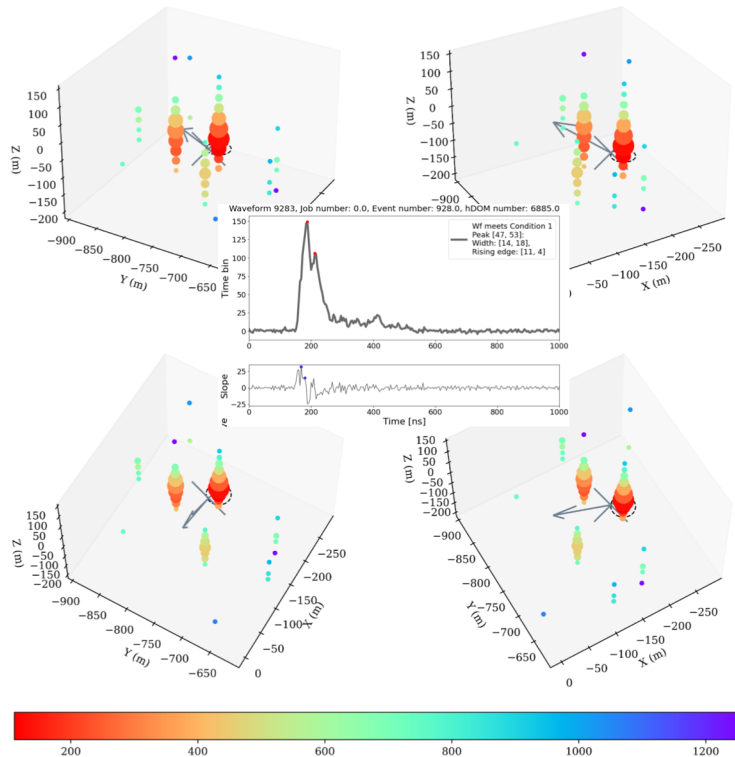


DOM-vertex distance is (m) 32.803740762943754  
 cos\_theta is 0.5352488581447665  
 Tau\_decay\_len is (m) 7.8044109333218055  
 Energy\_asymmetry is  $(E1-E2)/(E1+E2)$  -0.7935163101563747  
 Tau\_decay\_type is 310.0  
 Tau\_energy is (TeV) 89.7155703125  
 NuTau\_energy is (TeV) 100.04433169016211  
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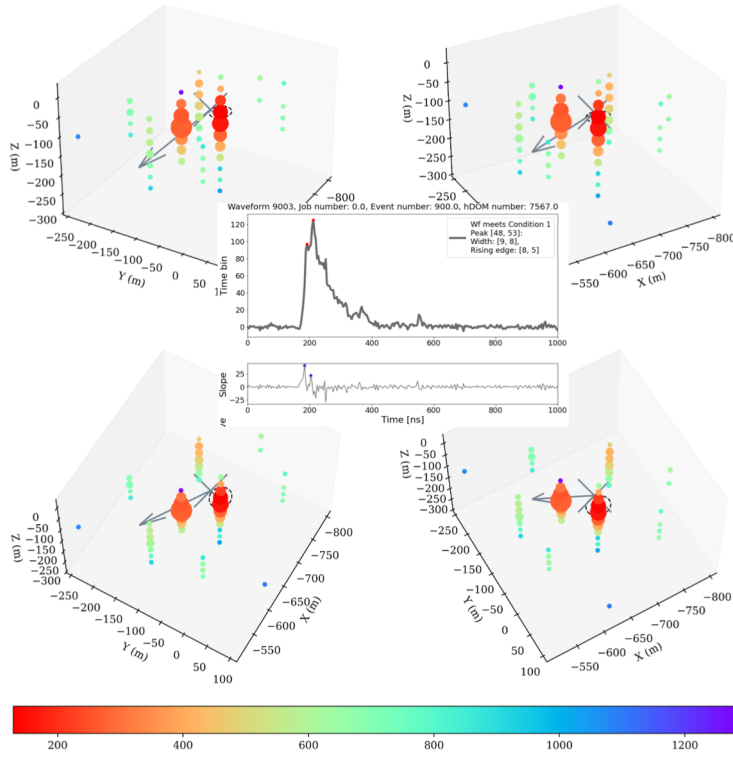


# “Double Pulse” NuE examples @ 100TeV

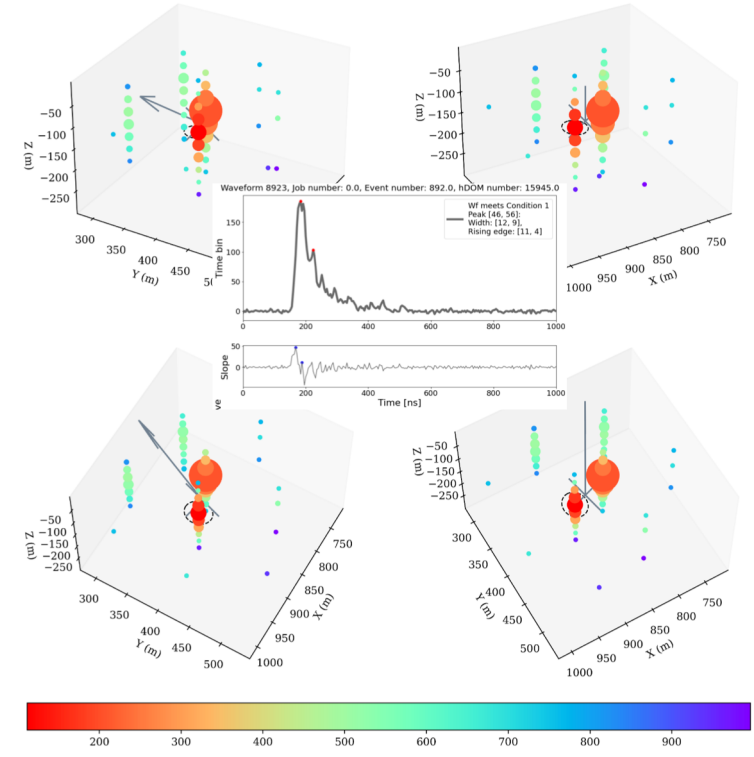
DOM-vertex distance is (m) 22.503307646104563  
 cos\_theta is -0.7964778843700554  
 NuE\_energy is (TeV) 100.08168891518315  
 DP\_hDOM\_id 6885  
 DP hdom photons: 221.0



DOM-vertex distance is (m) 25.794190719968654  
 cos\_theta is -0.653792703560148  
 NuE\_energy is (TeV) 100.05135916088857  
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 DP hdom photons: 205.0

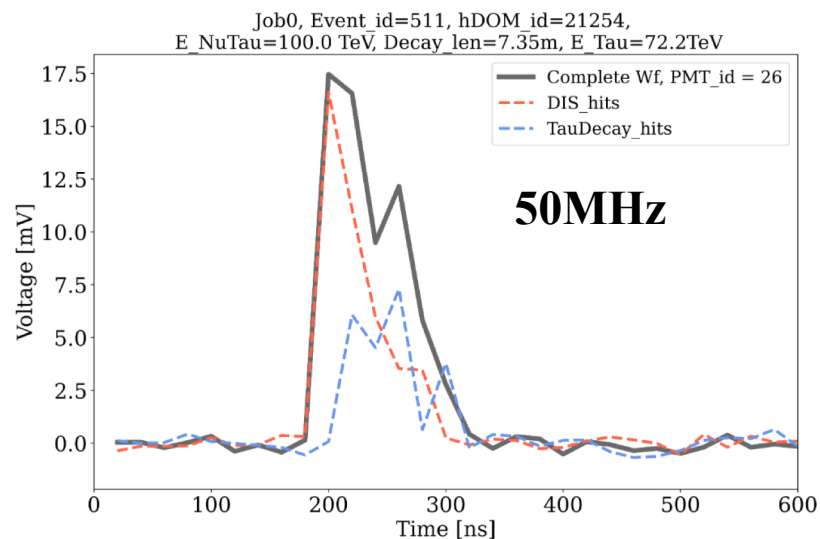
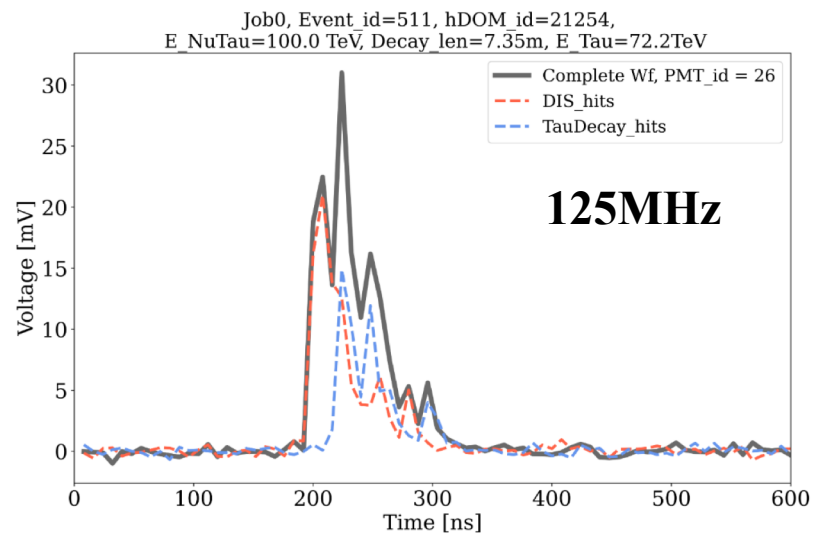
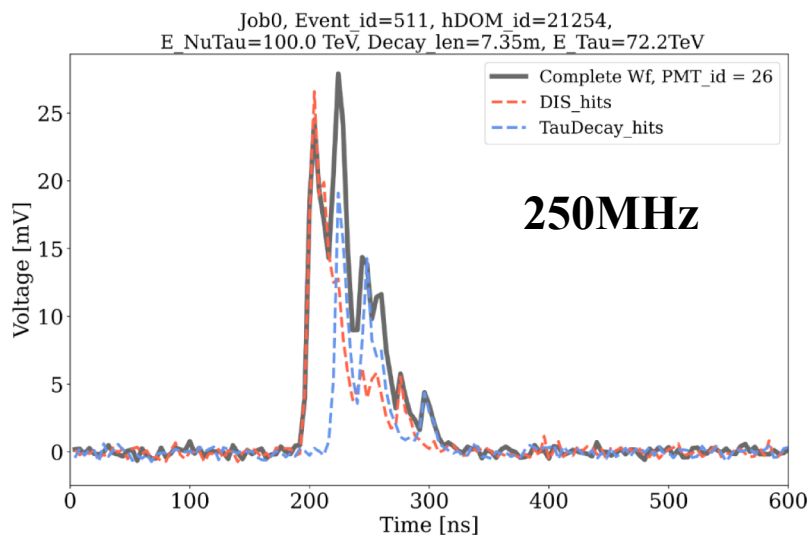


DOM-vertex distance is (m) 22.928976066429097  
 cos\_theta is -0.6359760188329503  
 NuE\_energy is (TeV) 100.0791925368603  
 DP\_hDOM\_id 15945  
 DP hdom photons: 271.0



# DPA under various waveform sampling rates

## Waveform examples under different ADC sampling rates:



## For fixed 100TeV NuTau & NuE (10k events, fixed random seed)

TRIDENT preliminary

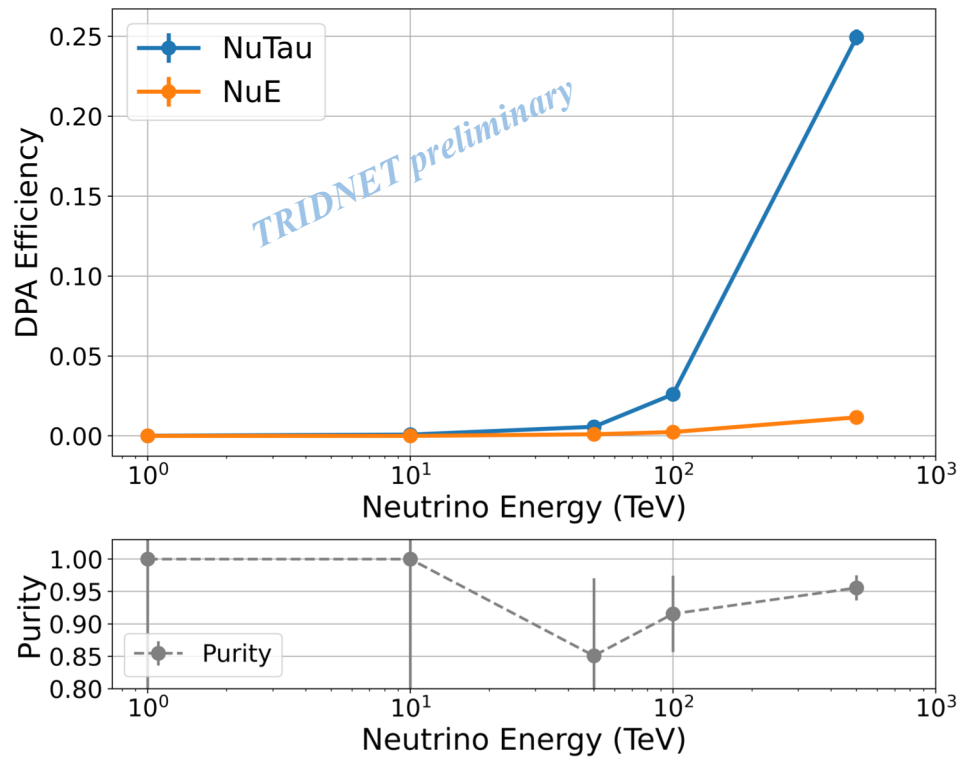
	500MHz	250MHz	125MHz	100MHz	50MHz
NuTau CC	140/10k	253/10k	260/10k	261/10k	134/10k
NuE CC	5/10k	22/10k	24/10k	25/10k	30/10k

# DPA efficiency and expected event rate in TRIDENT



@125MHz	1TeV	10TeV	50TeV	100TeV	500TeV
NuTau CC	0/10k	8/10k	57/10k	260/10k	1247/5k
NuE CC	0/10k	0/10k	10/10k	24/10k	58/5k

1-100TeV	100TeV-1PeV
10/10k	1193/9k
4/10k	53/10k



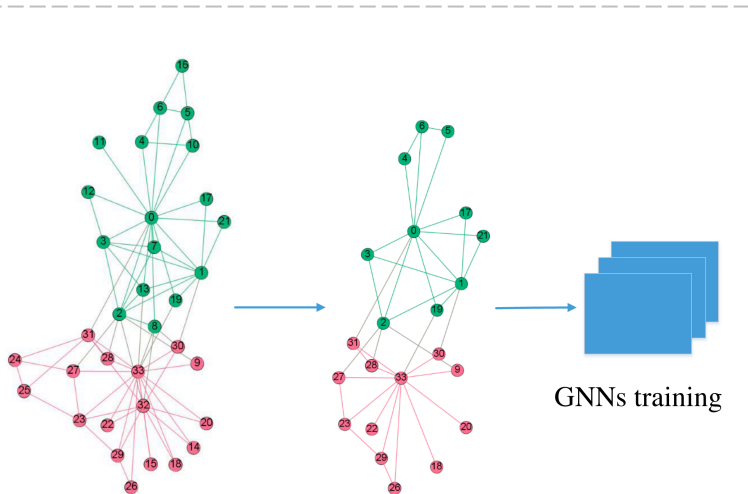
Assumed an isotropic diffused flux : [IceCube: Arxiv 2402.18026]

$$\Phi_{Astro}^{per-flavor} = 1.68 \times \left( \frac{E_\nu}{100TeV} \right)^{-2.58} \times 3 \times 10^{-18} GeV^{-1} s^{-1} cm^{-2} sr^{-1}$$

Expected double pulse events **per year** in TRIDENT :

	1-100TeV	100TeV-1PeV	>1PeV (not yet)
<b>NuTau CC</b>	<b>0.60 ± 0.51</b>	<b>3.98 ± 0.15</b>	<b>(~0.75)</b>
<b>NuE CC</b>	<b>0.27 ± 0.21</b>	<b>0.12 ± 0.03</b>	<b>(~0)</b>

## ❖ TRIDENT-Net: a GNN-based point cloud for event identification (PoS ICRC2023 (2023), 1092)



complete graph  $G$     partial observed graph  $G_0$

**GNN node:** each hDOM

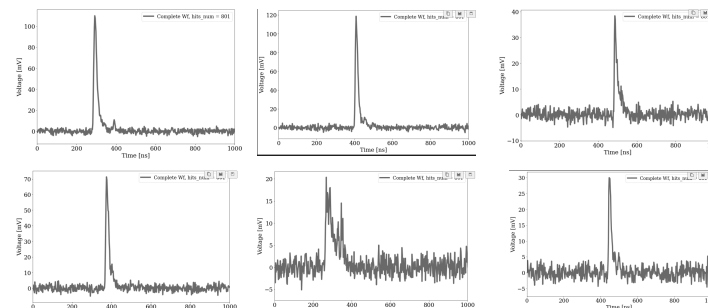
**Connection:** 10 brightest hDOMs

**Feature:** hDOM[x, y, z] + [waveform]

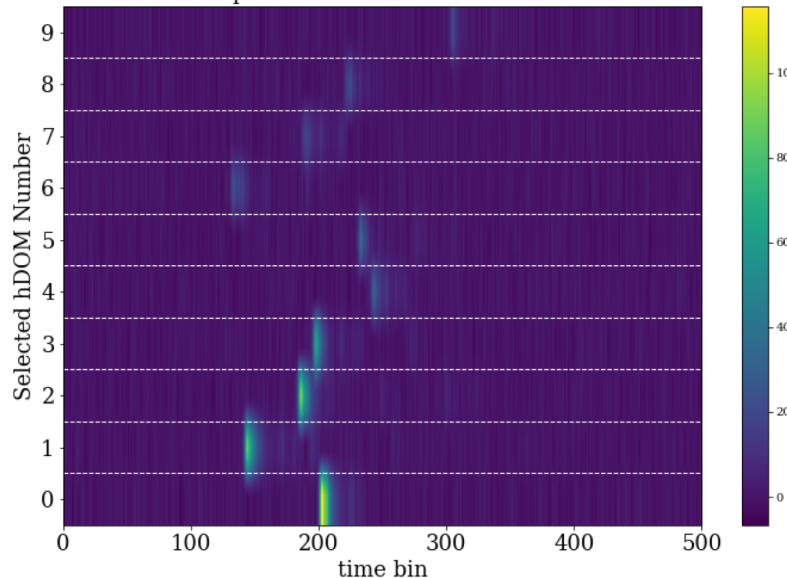
**Label:**  $\nu_\tau$  as 1,  $\nu_\mu/\nu_e$  as 0

$$H(P^* | P) = - \sum_i \underbrace{P^*(i)}_{\text{TRUE CLASS DISTRIBUTION}} \log \underbrace{P(i)}_{\text{PREDICTED CLASS DISTRIBUTION}}$$

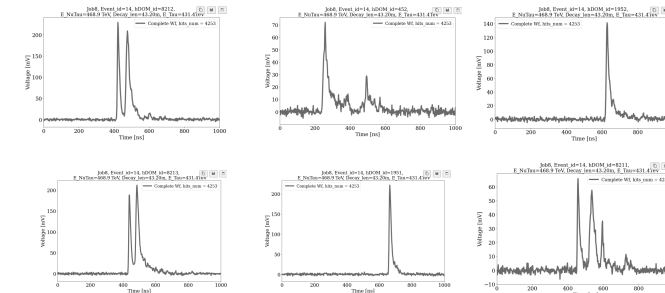
### A typical NuE CC event:



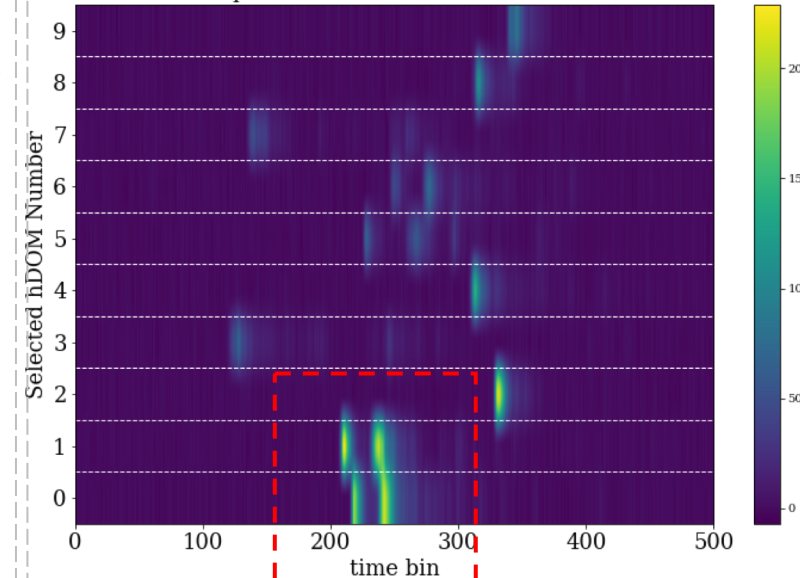
Waveform profile of 10 hDOMs from a NuE event



### A typical double pulse NuTau event



Waveform profile of 10 hDOMs from a NuTau event



# Two GNN models for different energy ranges

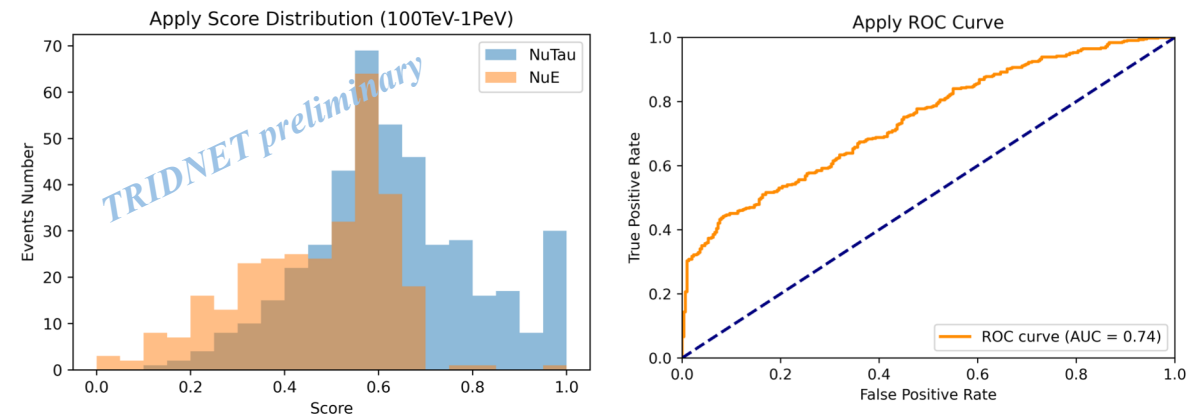
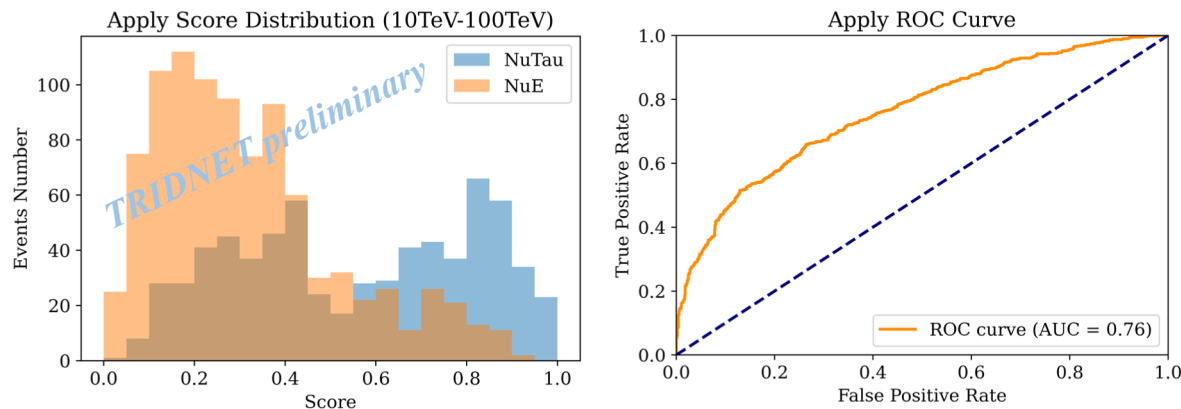
**MC dataset:** Training set (70%) + Test set (20%) + Apply set (10%)

**[10TeV, 100TeV] GNN model**

Flavor	Injection Volume	Event Number
$\nu_\tau$ CC	hh=200m, R=1000m	100k
$\nu_e$ CC	hh=200m, R=1000m	100k

**[100TeV, 1PeV] GNN model**

Flavor	Injection Volume	Event Number
$\nu_\tau$ CC	hh=100m, R=500m	~20k
$\nu_e$ CC	hh=100m, R=500m	~20k



(Need further optimization & more MC data ...)

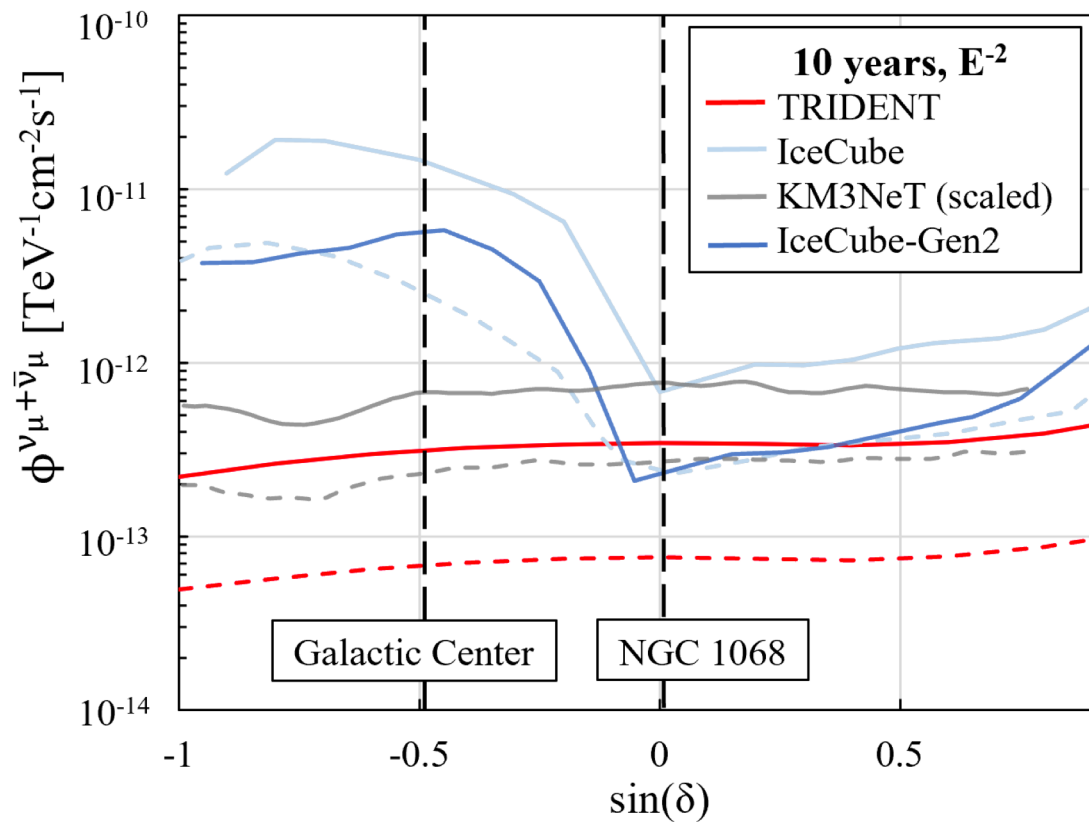
- **IceCube**'s observation leads the dawn of neutrino astronomy.
- **TRIDENT** is a 8km<sup>3</sup> neutrino telescope with 1000 strings, 20,000 hDOMs.
- **TRIDENT Pathfinder experiment** was successfully conducted in 2021 for site selection
- The T-REX **Camera System** demonstrated a **Real-time Optical Calibration** tool in deep sea
- By using **Double Pulse Algorithms** for NuTau identification in TRIDENT, **~5 NuTau CC/year**
- We are also exploring using **GNN** for NuTau identification, need further optimization





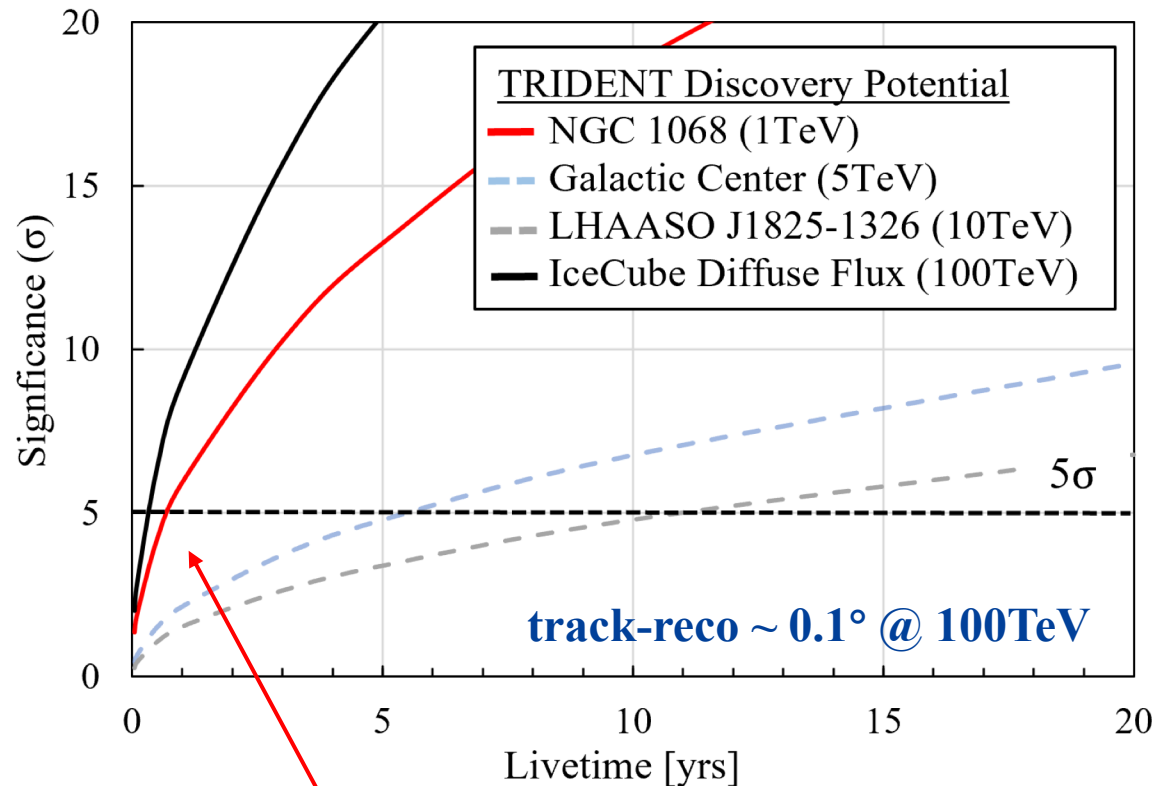
***Thanks for listening!***

## ❖ Detection sensitivity of neutrino flux:



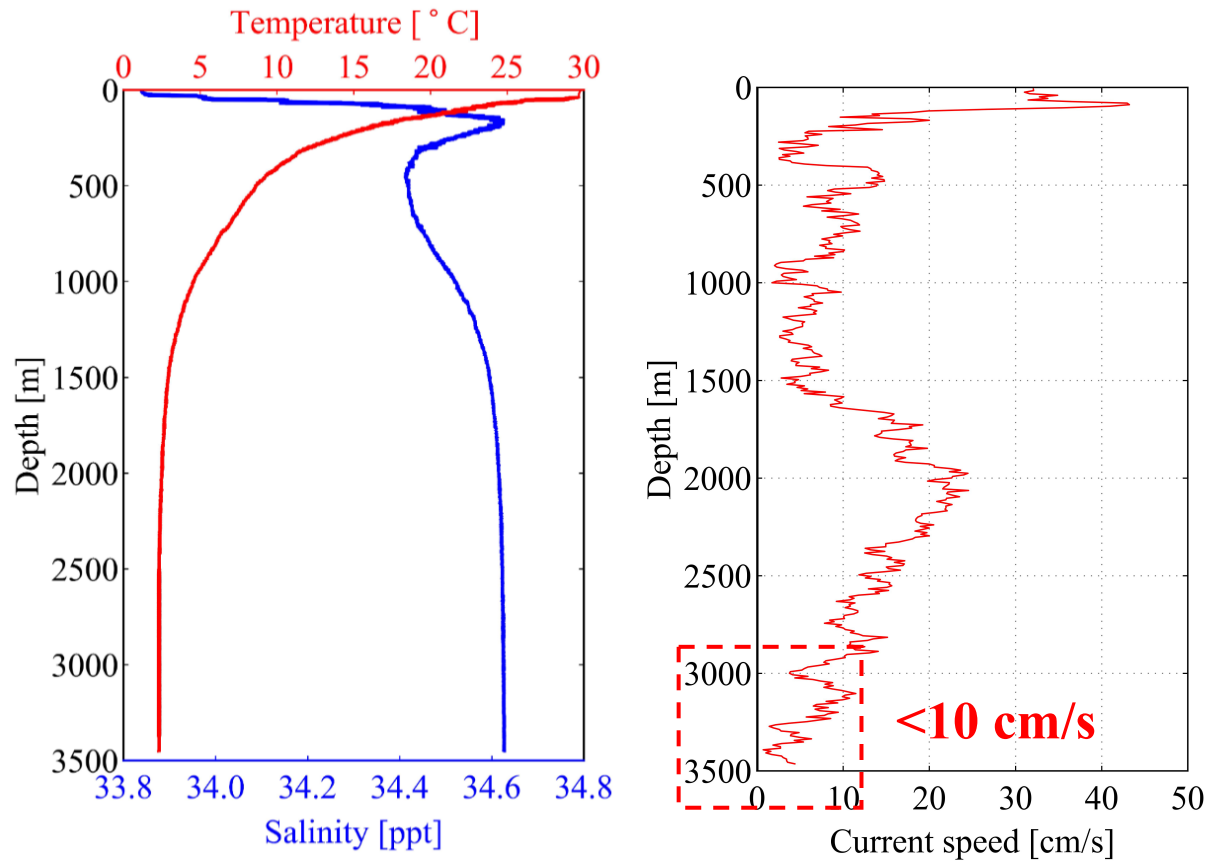
*TRIDENT, Nature Astron. 7 (2023) 12, 1497-1505*

## ❖ Discovery potential for different sources:

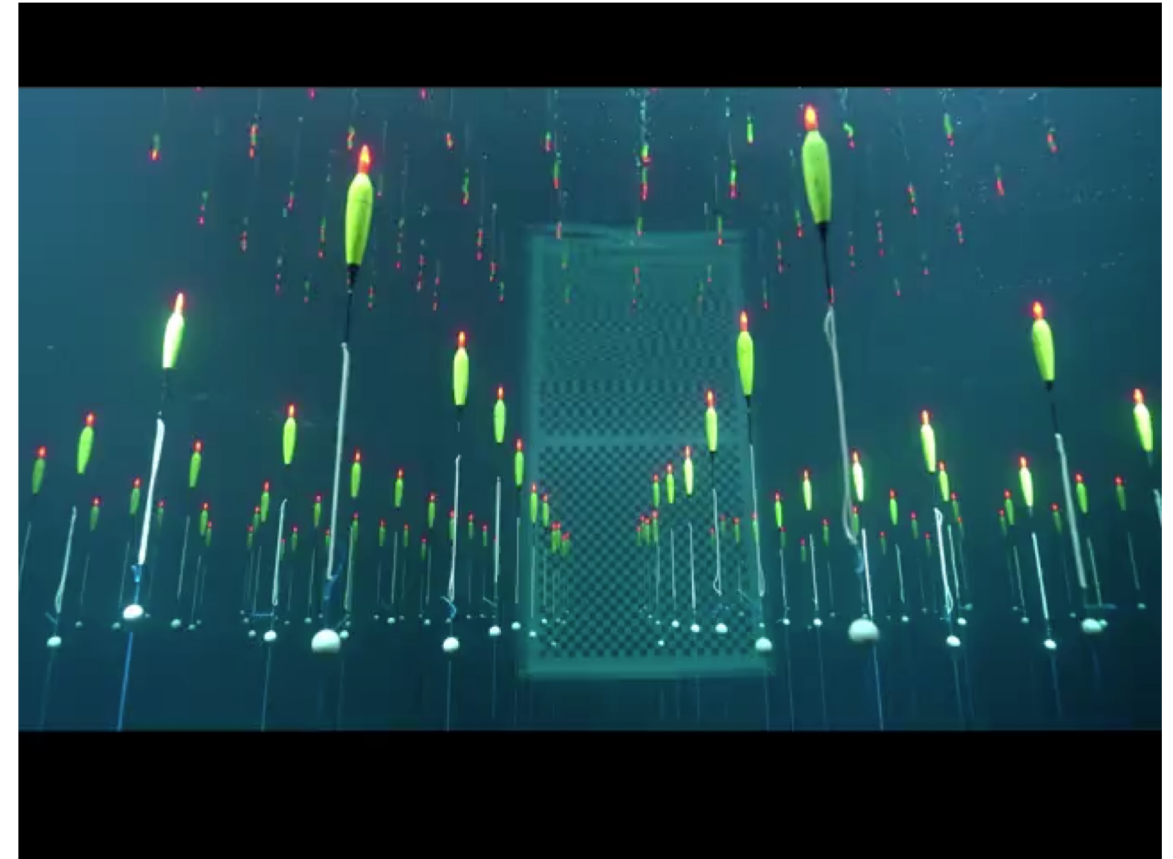


**-NGC1068: 5 $\sigma$  within 1 year!**

# Oceanographic conditions



$^{40}\text{K}$  decay activity :  $11101 \pm 119 \text{ Bq/m}^3$



Ship towing tank experiment in SJTU

# Radioactivity measurement



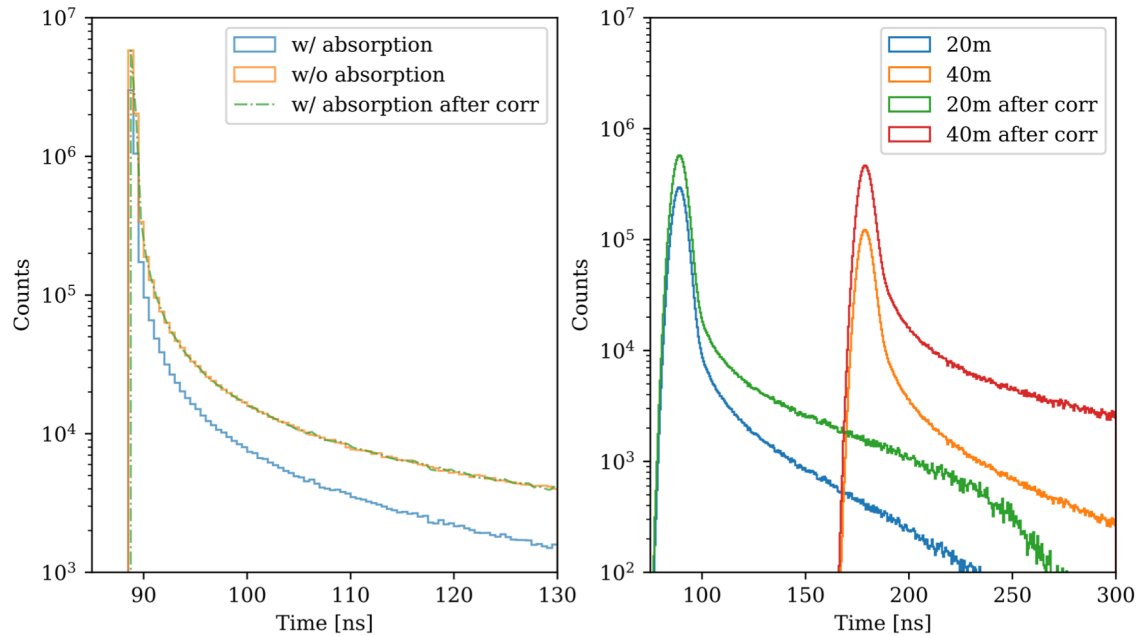
	West Pacific	Mediterranean	East Pacific
$^{40}\text{K}$ radio activity ( $\text{Bq}/\text{m}^3$ )	<b>11101 ± 119</b>	13700 ± 200	12526 ± 752
Experiment	<b>TRIDENT</b>	<b>ANTARES</b>	<b>P-ONE</b>

# 3. TRIDENT Pathfinder experiment



❖ PMT : quick measurement of  $\lambda_{abs}$  :

Data re-weight:  $1/L^2 \cdot e^{-ct_i/\lambda_{abs}}$



❖ PMT: Global  $\chi^2$  fitting for all parameters:

with Geant4: 
$$\chi^2 = \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{[M_i - T_i(1 + \sum_{k=1}^K \epsilon_k)]^2}{\sigma_{M_i}^2 + \sigma_{T_i}^2} + \sum_{k=1}^K \frac{\epsilon_k^2}{\sigma_k^2}$$

