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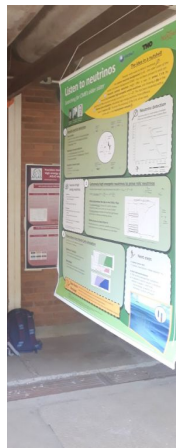
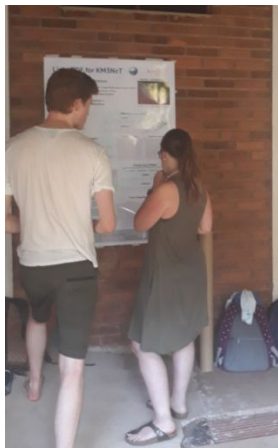
~ 35 Brazilians

~ 60 internationals

Many speakers & topics →

Poster sessions

- Ed Blucher, University of Chicago USA: DUNE Experiment
- Francesco Vissani, INFN – LNGS Italy: Neutrino Theory
- Flavio Cavanna, FERMILAB, USA: Microphysics of fundamental processes in LAr/LArTPC
- Ornella Palamara, FERMILAB, USA: Short-baseline neutrino experiments
- Michelle Stancari, FERMILAB, USA: Experimental techniques for neutrino detection
- Kate Scholberg, Duke University, USA: Supernova neutrino physics
- Luciano Pandola, LNS-INFN, Italy: Measurements on Neutrino Masses
- Ines Gil Botella CIEMAT Spain: LAr Double-Phase Detectors
- Mary Bishai, BNL, USA: Physics with high intensity beams
- Roberto Acciarri FERMILAB USA: protoDUNE
- Jonathan Asaadi, UTA, USA: LArIAT and LAr Cross Sections
- Justin Evans, Manchester, UK: Super-Nemo experiment
- Diego Gamez-Garcia, Manchester, UK: Aspects of scintillation light simulations in LArTPCs
- Ana Amelia B. Machado, UFABC, Brazil: ARAPUCA in proto DUNE, SBND and DUNE
- Ettore Segreto, UNICAMP, Brazil: Inovative Light Detection Techniques in LAr
- Célio A. Moura, UFABC, Brazil: Beyond Standard Model Physics in Long-baseline experiments
- Franciele Marinho, UFSCAR, Brazil: Monte Carlo techniques for detector R&D
- Carla Bonifazi, UFRJ, Brazil: Connie Experiment
- Douglas Galante, LNLS, Brazil: The LNLS and SIRIUS
- Renata Zukanovich Funchal, USP, Brazil: Theoretical Brazilian neutrino physics: theory roadmap
- Marcelo Moraes Guzzo, UNICAMP, Brazil: Partículas Fantasmagóricas (outreach)
- Zelimir Djuricic, Argonne National Laboratory, USA: Reactor Neutrinos
- Diego Gratieri, UFF, Brazil: Proton decay in DUNE
- Vinicius Pimentel, CTI, Brazil: Low signal and general measurements applied to scientific instrumentation





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## Listen to neutrinos



### Searching for CMB's older sister

#### The idea in a nutshell

- Despite many existing ways to detect neutrinos, the **cosmic neutrino background (CvB)**, the older sister of the **cosmic microwave background (CMB)** has not been proven to exist yet.
- 1 **Acoustic particle detection** might offer a way to do **prove CvB** by measuring **extremely high energetic cosmic neutrinos**, and showing a **dip** in the spectrum at the resonance energy ( $\nu + \bar{\nu} \rightarrow Z$ ). This has been modelled with a **Monte Carlo simulation** simulating high energy neutrinos from different type of sources.
  - 2 To reach this, all we need is time and a nice **hydrophone network**.



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#### Acoustic particle detection

##### Basic principle

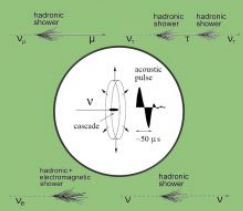
- Neutrino hits water molecule causing particle shower
- Energy deposition and rapid expansion of medium
- Pressure wave in water

##### Advantage of acoustic detection

- Large attenuation length of sound in water
- Relatively cheap detector or enormous size (~100 km<sup>2</sup>)
- Extremely high energies

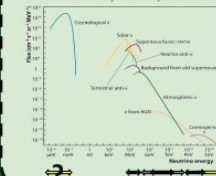
##### Properties of acoustic signal

- Bipolar pulse
- 10<sup>14</sup> - 10<sup>17</sup> eV  $\Rightarrow$  nPa - Pa pulses
- 10 - 50 kHz



#### Neutrino detection

Neutrinos exist in a wide variety of energies. There are many different ways to detect them.



#### Sources of high energy neutrinos

##### (i) Bottom up

- Sources capable of extreme "acceleration" (galactic)
- $z \sim 2$
- CMB / AGN

##### (ii) Top down

- High energy particles were "born" with these energies (physics beyond the standard model)
- $z \sim 20$
- Super heavy dark matter decay

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#### Extremely high energetic neutrinos to prove relic neutrinos

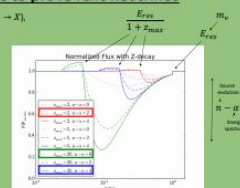
Extremely high E  $\nu$ 's get absorbed by the CvB ( $\nu + \bar{\nu}_{CvB} \rightarrow Z^0 \rightarrow X$ ), at the **Z-resonance**,  $E_{\nu}^{res} = \frac{m_Z^2}{2E_{\bar{\nu}_{CvB}}} = 4 \cdot 10^{21} \left( \frac{m_Z}{\text{GeV}} \right)^2 \left( \frac{E_{\bar{\nu}_{CvB}}}{\text{GeV}} \right)^{-1}$

##### What determines the dip in the EHECv flux:

- 1) **Survival probability:** Chance of a cosmic neutrino (injected at  $z$  with  $E$ ) to survive on its way to Earth
- 2) **Source emissivity:** Number of neutrinos (per flavour and Energy) emitted per co-moving volume

##### What physics to learn from it:

Neutrino mass ( $m_\nu$ ), maximal redshift of sources ( $z_{max}$ ), source evolution ( $n$ ), energy spectrum ( $\alpha$ ) and more!



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#### Observations from Monte Carlo simulation

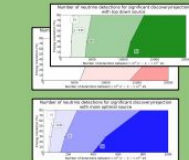
Type of source of major importance compared to Energy resolution of telescope

##### Bottom up & top down

- Significant detection of top-down & bottom up sources require large sample of events

##### More optimal

- In more optimal scenario factor 10 less detections required (large source evolution enhances signal)



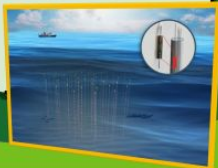
#### Next steps

##### 1) Expand current work

- Sources / cross-sections / energy resolution /  $m_\nu$  / ...

##### 2) Build hydrophone detector

- TNO currently develops large hydrophones
- In addition to neutrino research a hydrophone detector is valuable in other fields:
  - Marine biology to observe sea life
  - Seismology to detect earthquakes



#### Take Home Message

Prove of CvB is not straightforward, but once detected it reveals a wealth of information on particle, astrophysical & cosmological physics. It is a really new part of physics! All we need is time (and a nice hydrophone network).

# Outreach



Nederlandse Natuurkundige Vereniging

- Physics career booklet

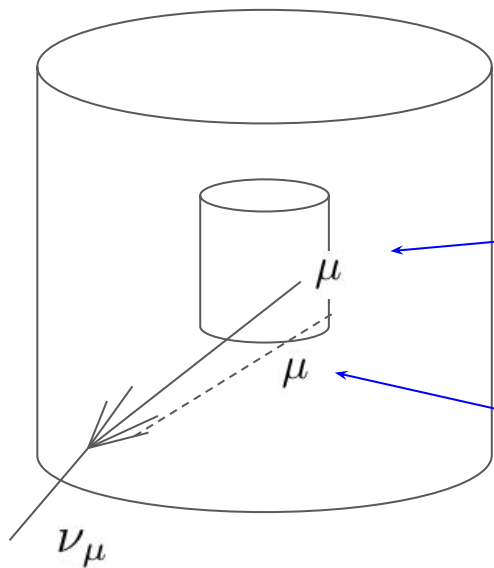
- Asked to become Editorial member of

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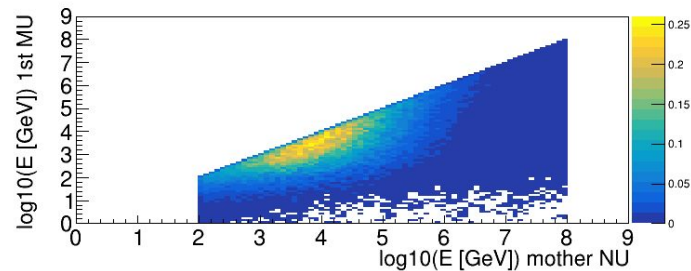


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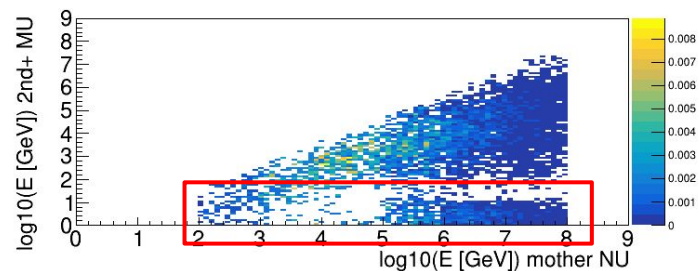
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Leading lepton muons



Hadronic shower muons



Analyse  
2nd band structure



Monte Carlo Tracks for event 29239

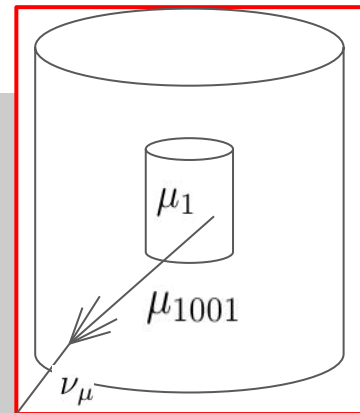
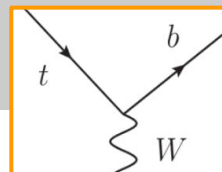
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Hadronic Shower

muon enters can (status 1001  $\rightarrow$  1)

Hadronic System (nucleus)

probably top quark involved\*



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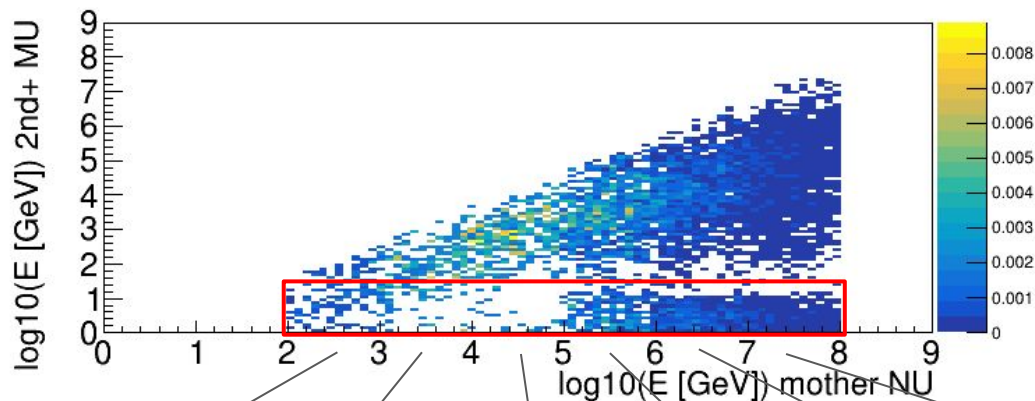
Muon in hadronic shower!

Hypothesis: top quark production

\* cannot be handled well by PYTHIA cause only hypothetical meson with top quark

# How often a W-boson in low E evt?

Hadronic shower muons



	2-3	3-4	4-5	5-6	6-7	7-8
NOT weighted	0 %	0 %	3.4 %	77.2 %	83.2 %	84.9 %
Weighted	0 %	0 %	2.2 %	76.6 %	82.8 %	85.6 %