

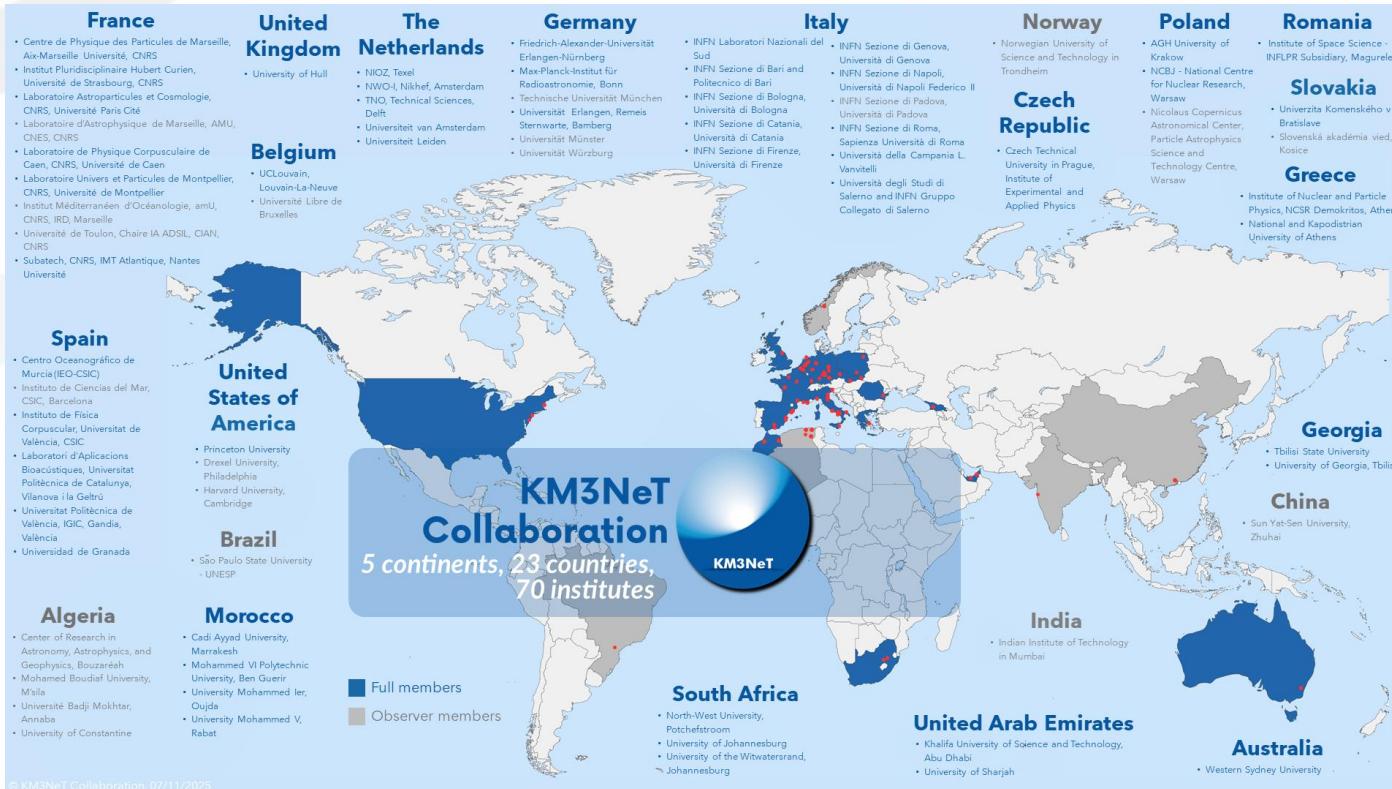
Status of KM3NeT

Depth:
3451.00m

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The KM3NeT Collaboration and the abyssal sites

Multi-site, deep-sea infrastructure
Single collaboration, single technology



KM3NeT 2.0: Letter of Intent
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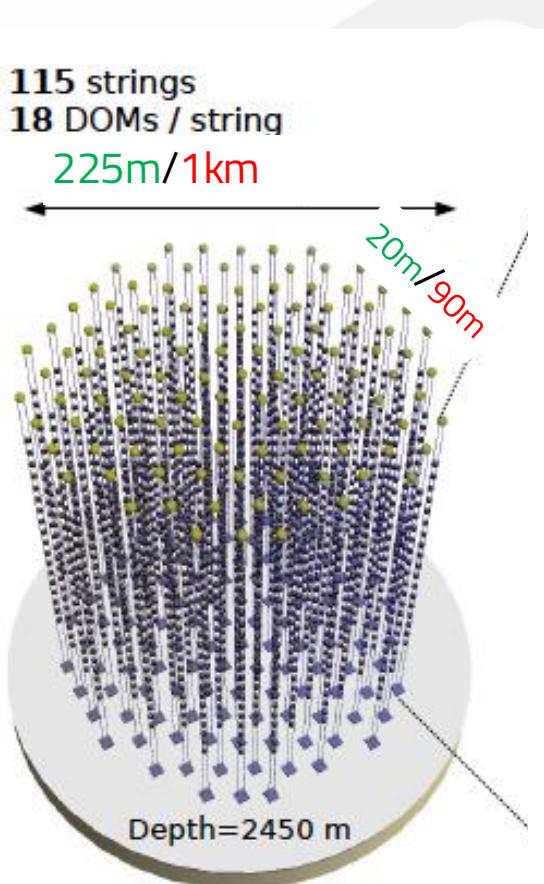
Oscillation Research with Cosmics In the Abyss



Astroparticle Research with Cosmics In the Abyss

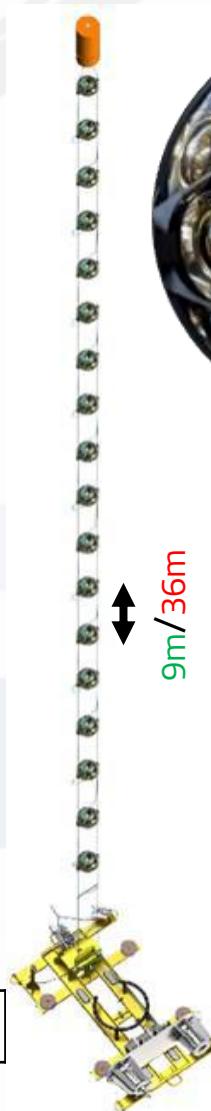


A KM3NeT building block: ARCA and ORCA



Depth: 2440m/3400m

Instrumented mass	7 Mton	500*2 Mton
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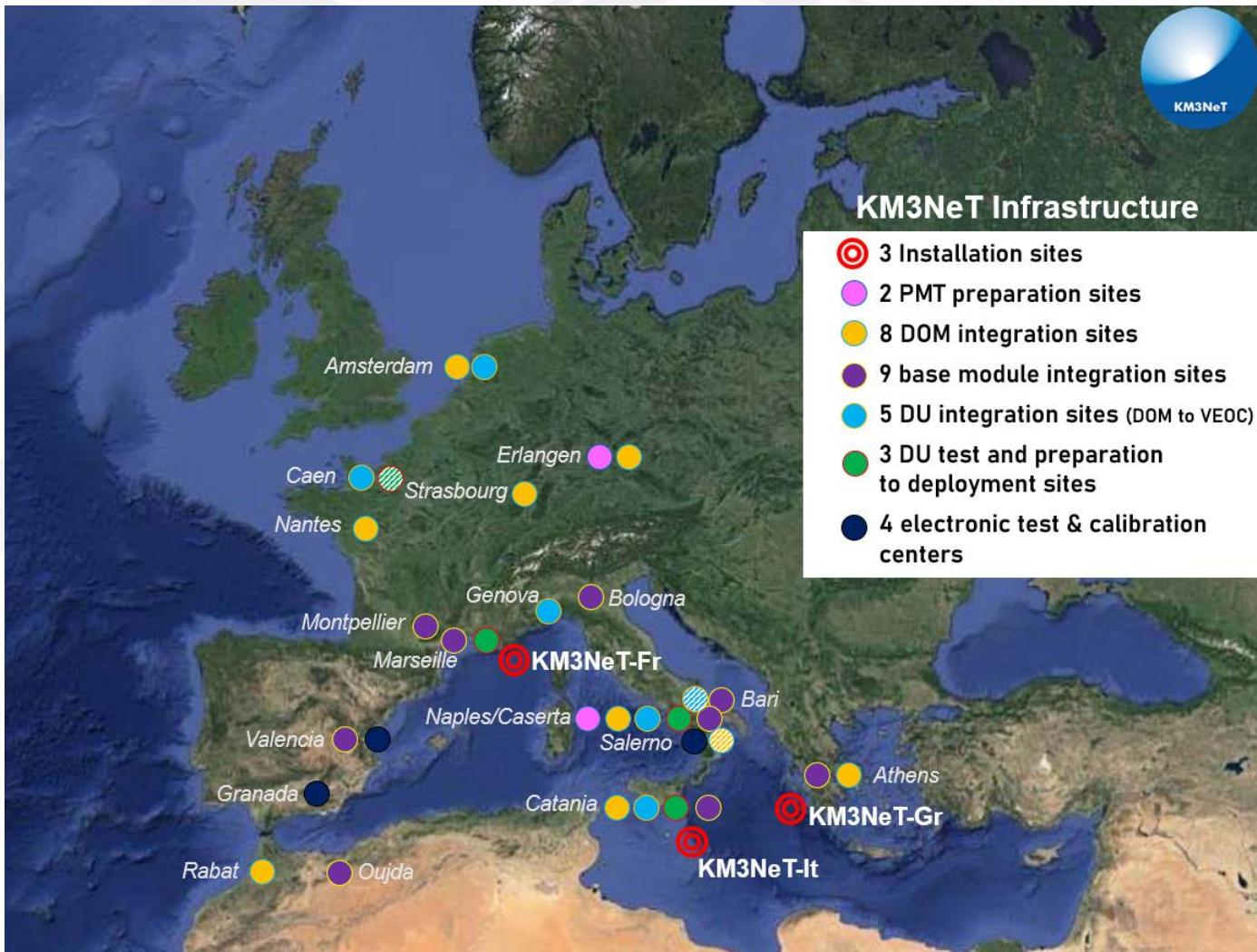


- 31 x 3" PMTs
- All data to shore: Gbit/s optical fibre
- White Rabbit time synchronisation
- LED flasher & acoustic piezo
- Tiltmeter/compass

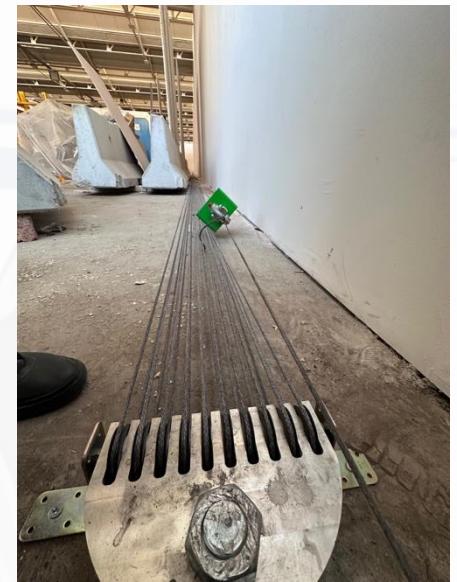
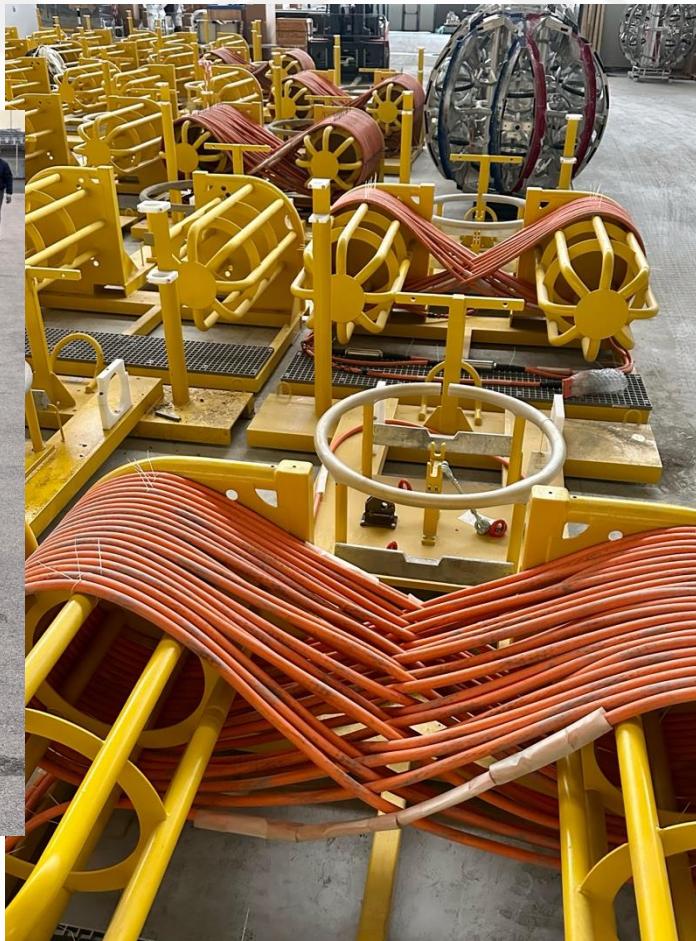


- Unfurling by autonomous ROV
- Rapid deployment
- Multiple strings in one sea campaign

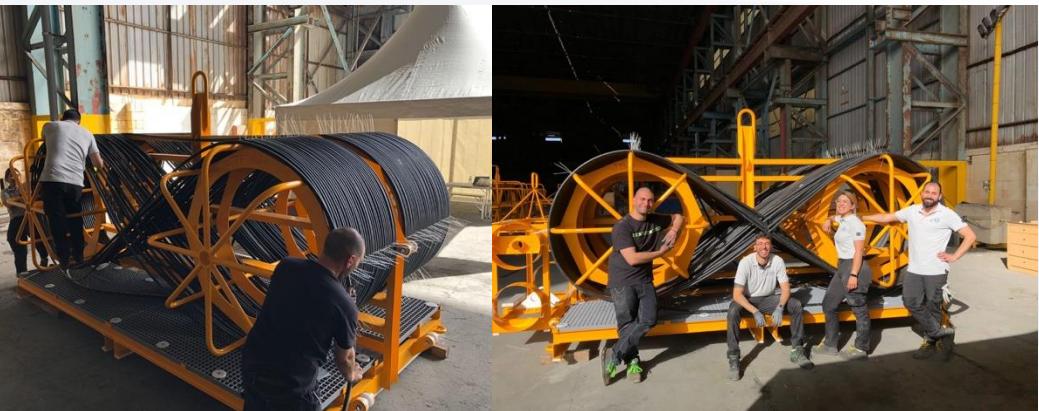
Detector construction: a Collaboration wide effort











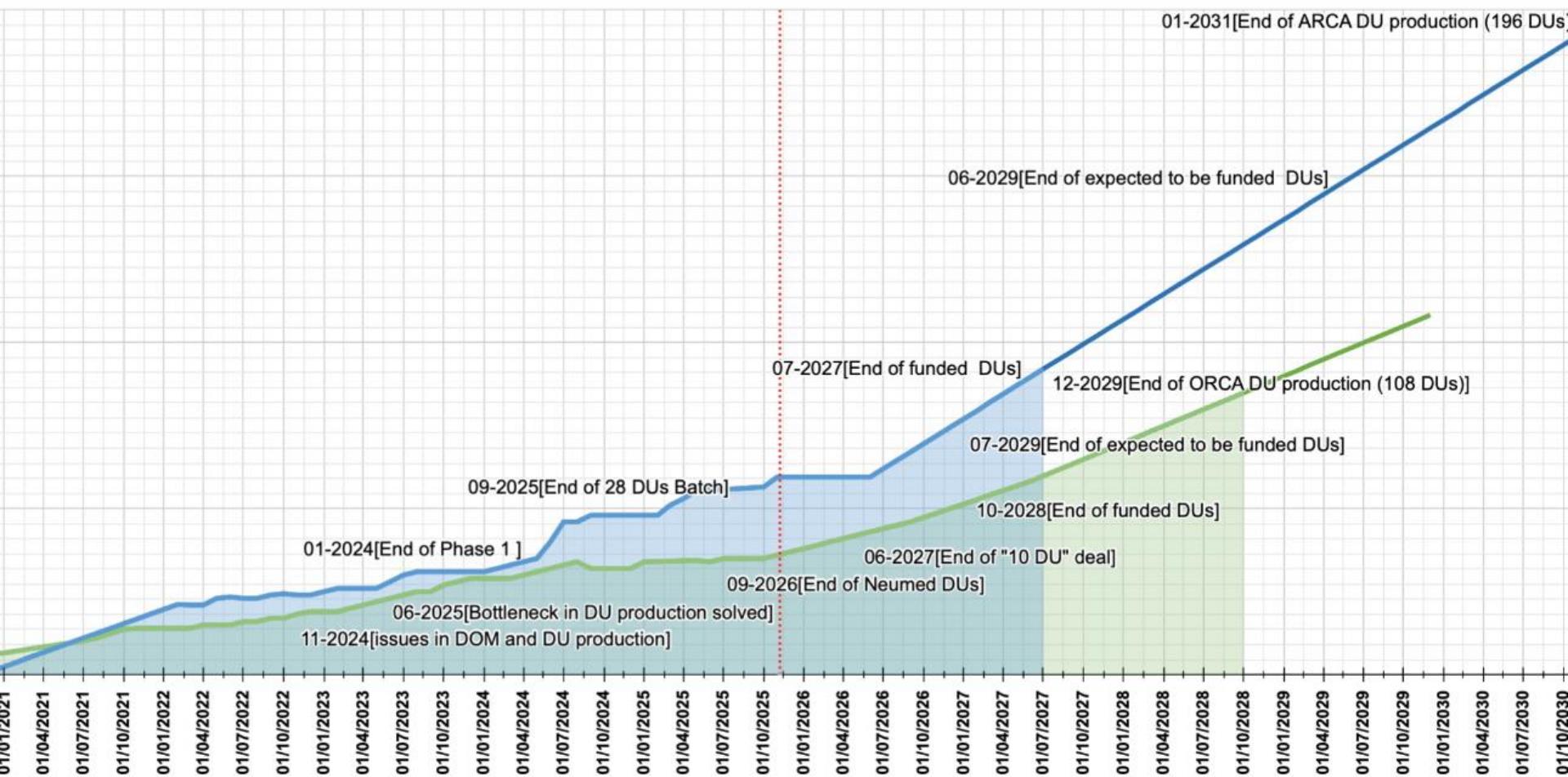
How many DUs are secured? How many could become available in 2026?

- Already funded: 108 DUs from previously approved project
- Partially funded 16 DUs
- Project under review
 - KM3Ne(X)T will bring 22 brand new DUs + the funds to complete the 16DUs
 - NAUTILUS will bring 5 brand new DUs (+5.5 M€ +PNRR personnel for 18 months)
- By mid of 2029 (assuming the long-term plan) we could have **141** DUs installed in ARCA

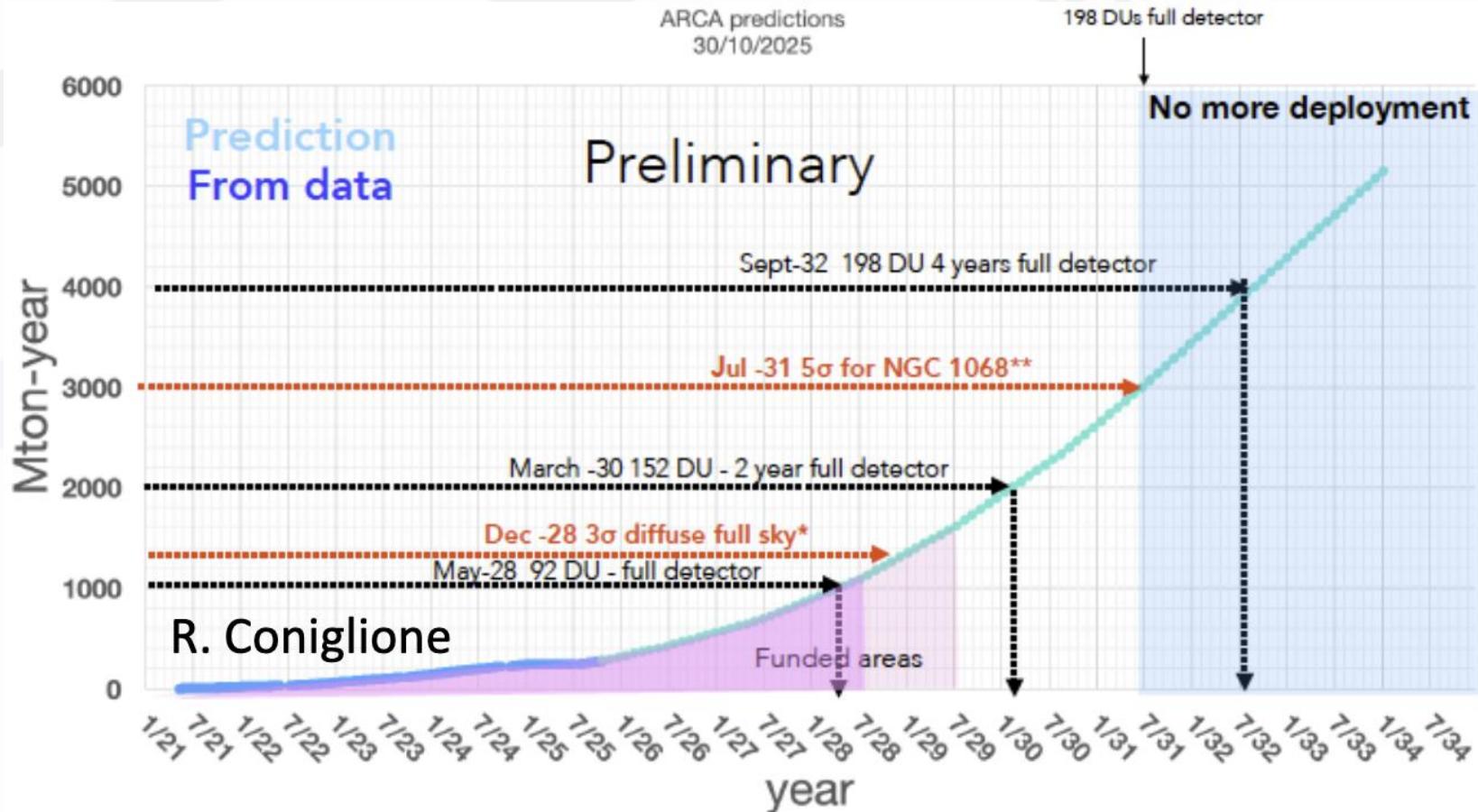
NB the assumption here is that KM3Ne(X)T and NAUTILUS are approved not later than March 2026.

Long term plan construction

■ ORCA DU ■ ARCA DU ■ Funded ■ Funded .. today .. Latest update



Long term plan physics





Luck is a dividend of sweat. The more you sweat, the luckier you get.