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# LHCb at Nikhef

SAC Visit, 8 July 2019

N.Tuning for the Bfys group



# Outline

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- **Group**

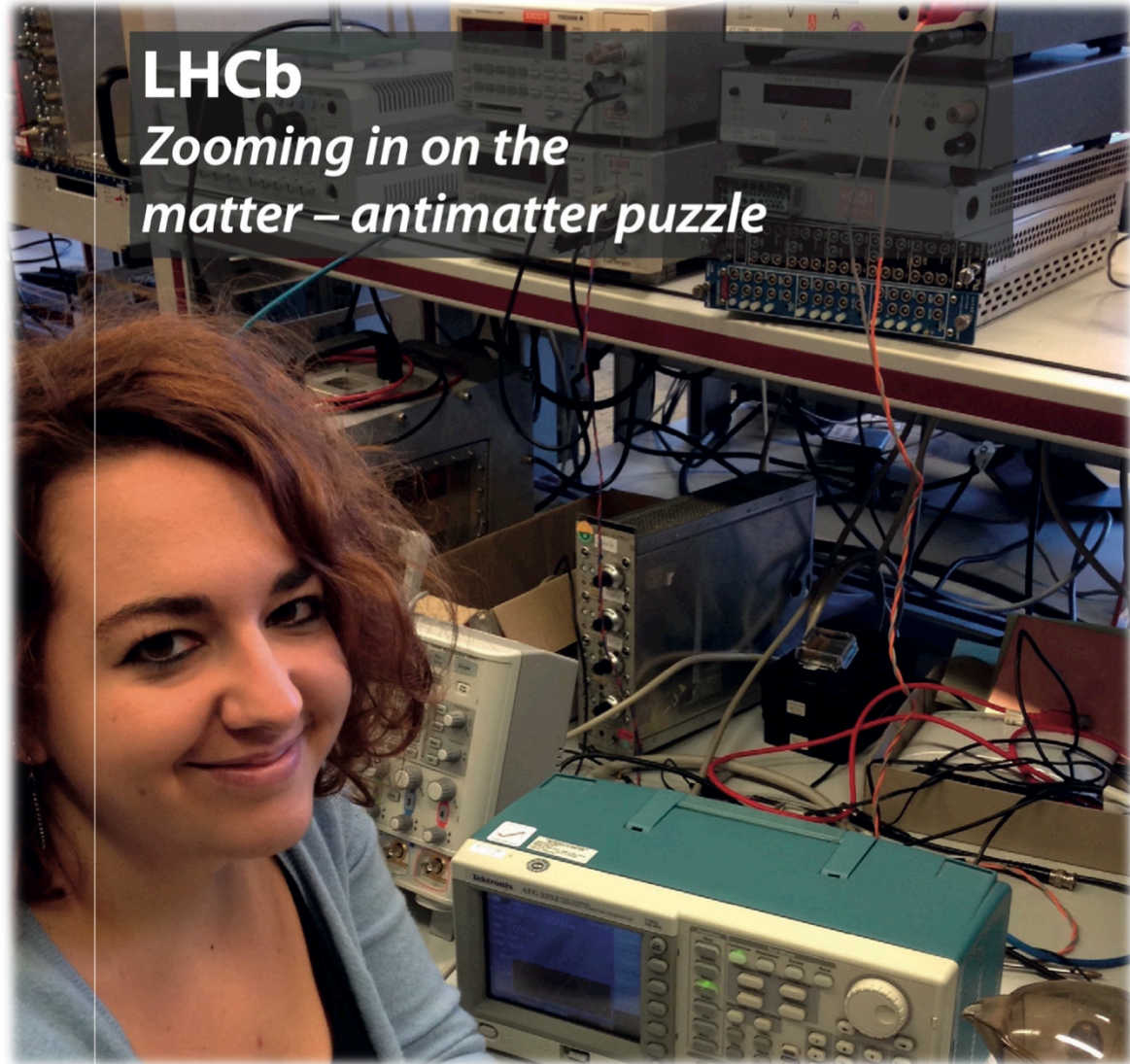
- People power
- Funding
- Timeline

- **Technology**

- VELO
- SciFi
- RTA

- **Physics**

- CP violation
- Rare decays



**LHCb**

*Zooming in on the  
matter – antimatter puzzle*



# Group

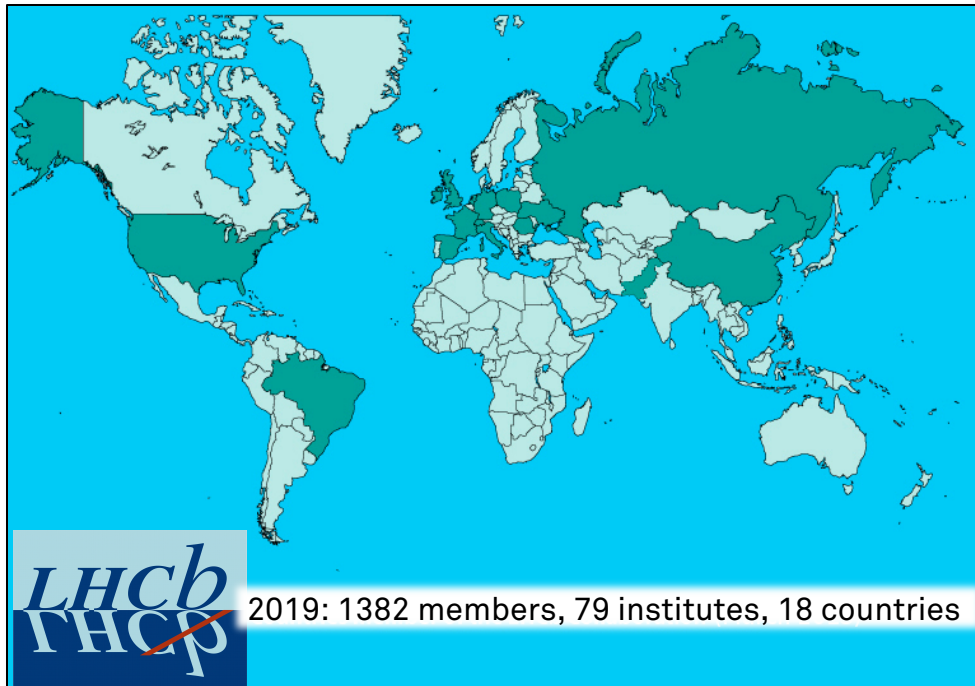
- Program leader: Marcel Merk

People	
Staff	8
Postdocs	7
PhD	11

Output	
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MSc	19

Funding	
LHCb I	4.95M€
LHCb II Upgrade	3.2 M€
LHCb III UpgradeII	

Partners
VU Amsterdam
RuG Groningen
UM Maastricht



# Group: people

- Groningen: being reinforced
- Maastricht: new Faculty of Science and Engineering
  - Focus on Physics and Data Science (GW + LHCb)

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# Group: funding

## Funding:

- NWO program
- Vici (2x)
- Projectruimte
- Postdoc on Swiss grant

Funding		
LHCb I	4.95M€	9%
LHCb II Upgrade	3.2 M€	7%
LHCb III UpgradeII		

## ➤ Worries about long term funding

- NWO LHC program fund is ending
  - from now on depend on structural Nikhef funding
  - NWO “ENW groot” request was turned down
- Stimulate grant requests
  - Veni & Marie Curie, Vidi limited...



Large impact on LHCb

Nr of shifts per author over 10 years:

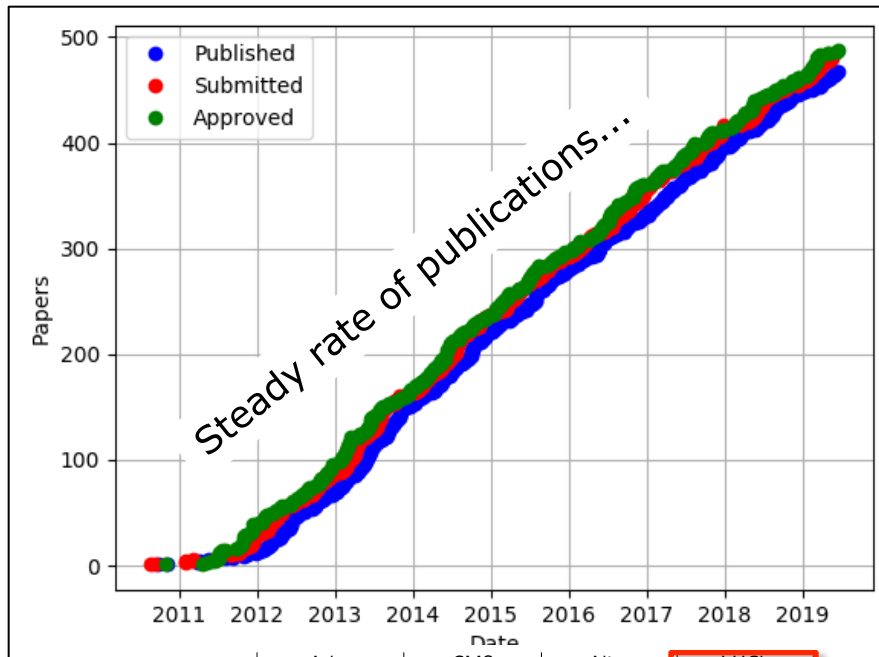


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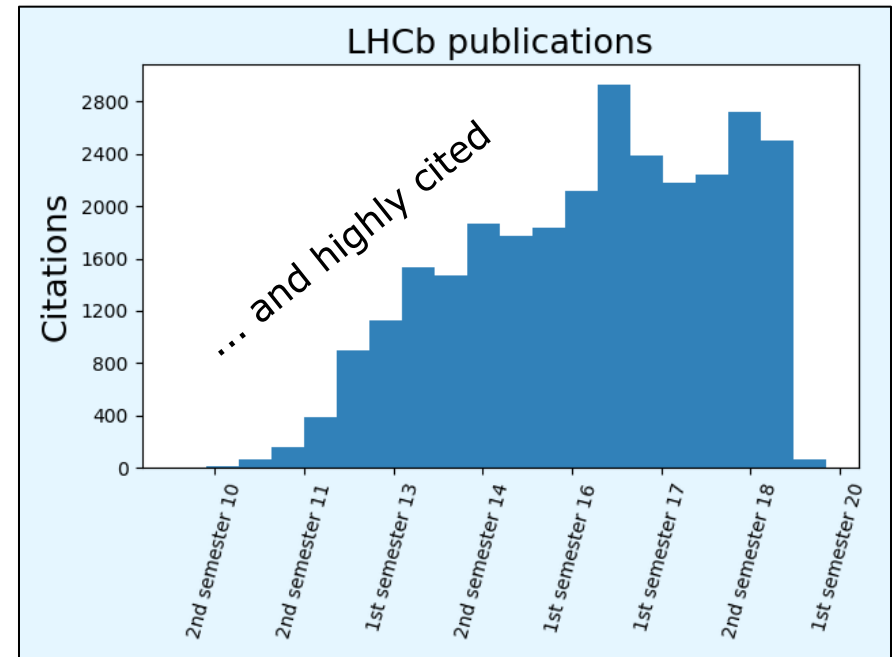
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## LHCb internal review record:

Institute	Reviews
Nikhef, Amsterdam, Netherlands	20 / 20
TU Dortmund, Germany	18 / 18
Manchester, United Kingdom	18 / 18
Tsinghua University, Beijing, China	15 / 15
Imperial College London, United Kingdom	14 / 14
Frascati, Italy	14 / 14



Authors	Atlas 2952		CMS 2305		Alice 1030		LHCb 852	
	All	Last	All	Last	All	Last	All	Last
Papers	841	142	<b>886</b>	<b>168</b>	253	60	482	65
Paper/author	0.28	0.05	0.38	0.07	0.25	0.06	<b>0.57</b>	<b>0.08</b>

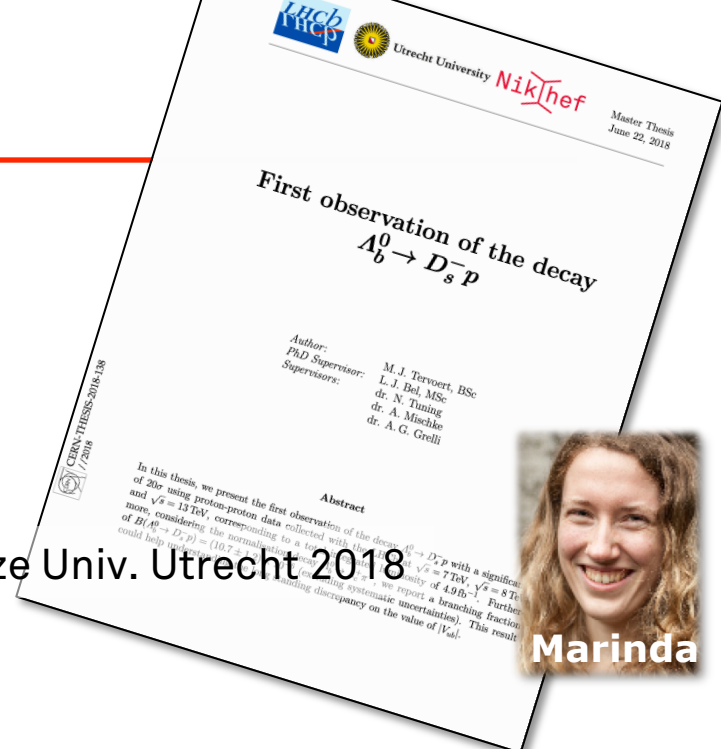




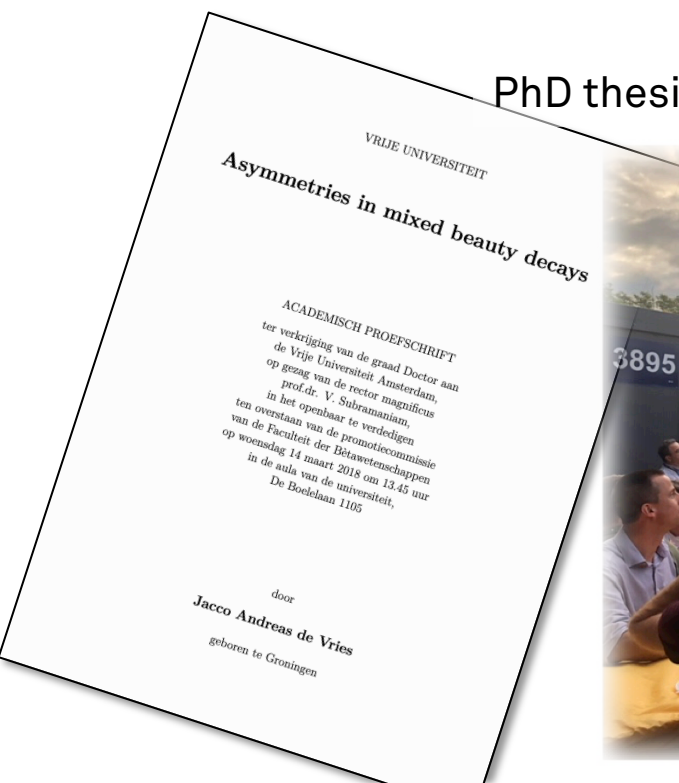
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Master thesis prize Univ. Utrecht 2018

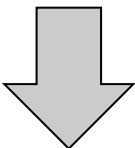


PhD thesis prize LHCb 2018



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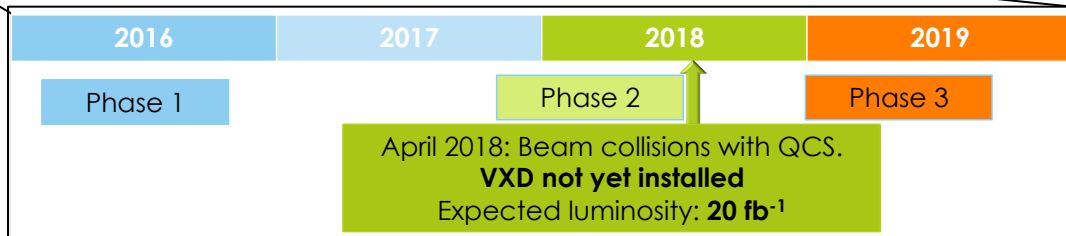
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LS2						LS3					LS4	?			
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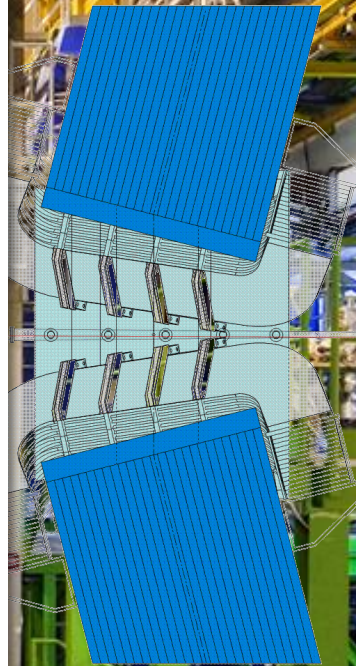
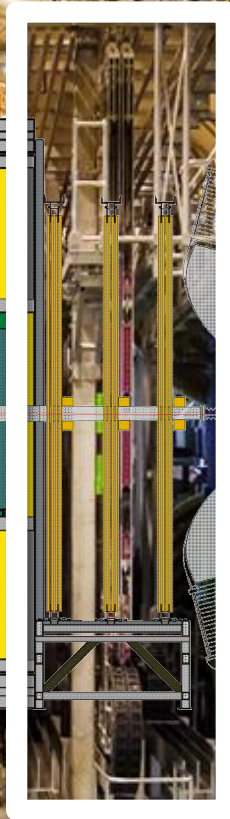
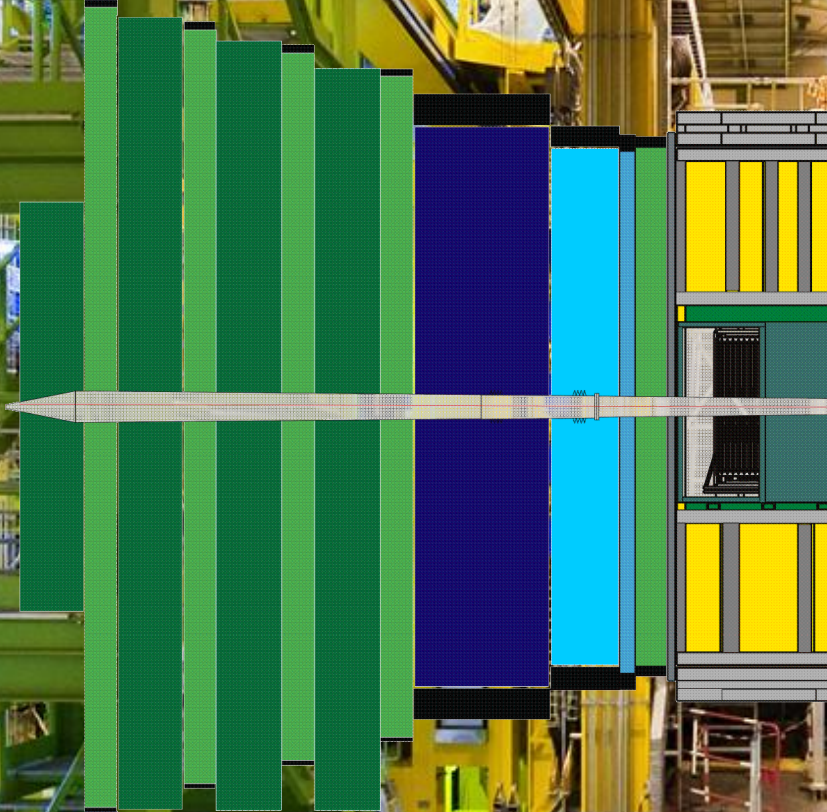
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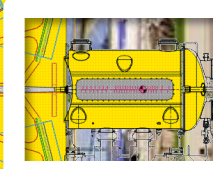


# Technology

## SciFi

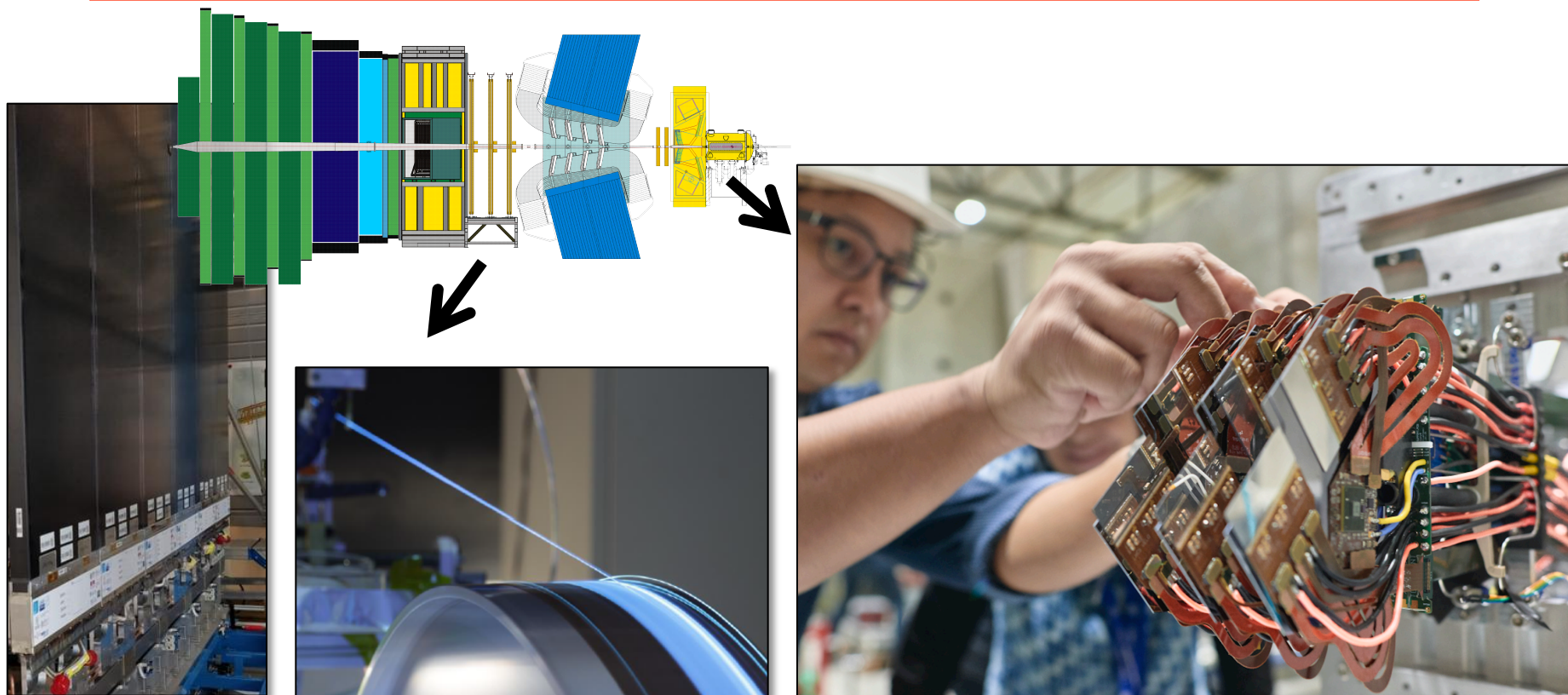


## VELO





# Technology



## Scintillating Fibers

- New technology
- Si strip resolution for lower price

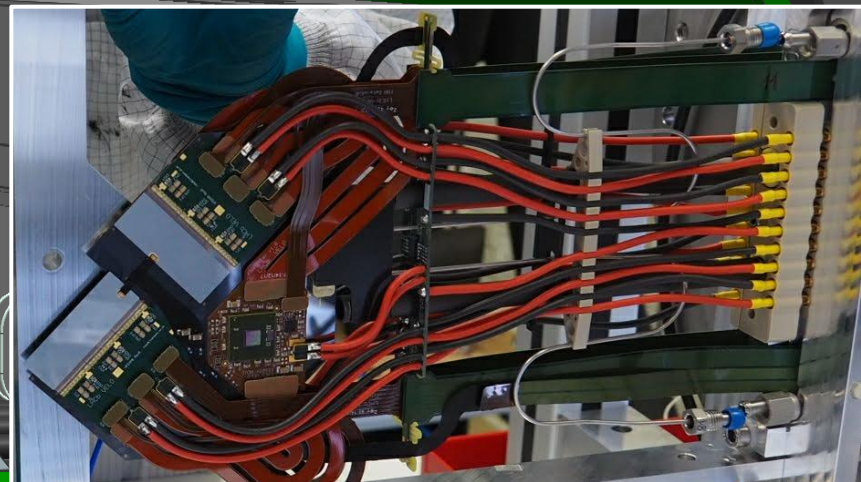
## RTA (reconstruction)

- 40 MHz, 400 tracks
- 2-10 GB/s to storage

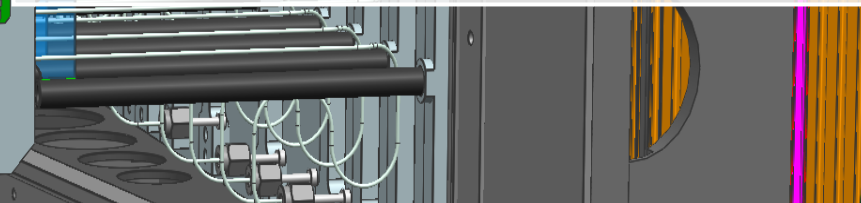
## VELO pixels

- Synergy with Medipix
- Fast track reconstruction

# VELO



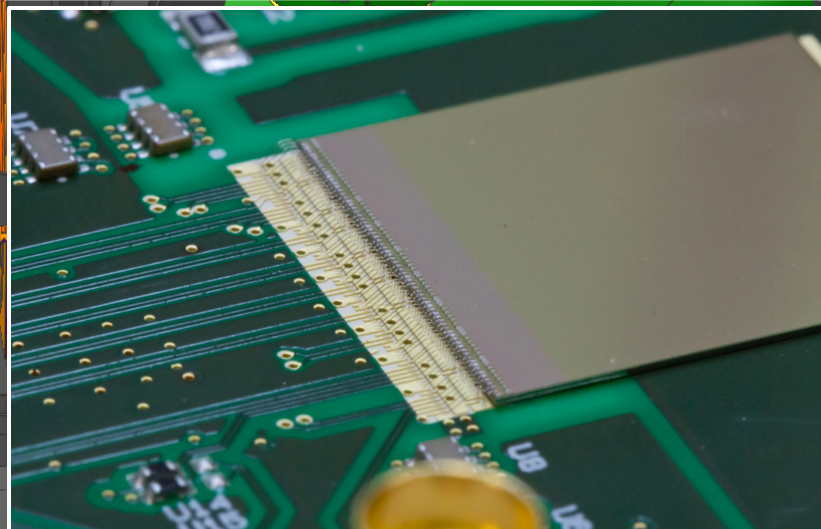
1) Module production



3) Vacuum envelope "RF-Box"

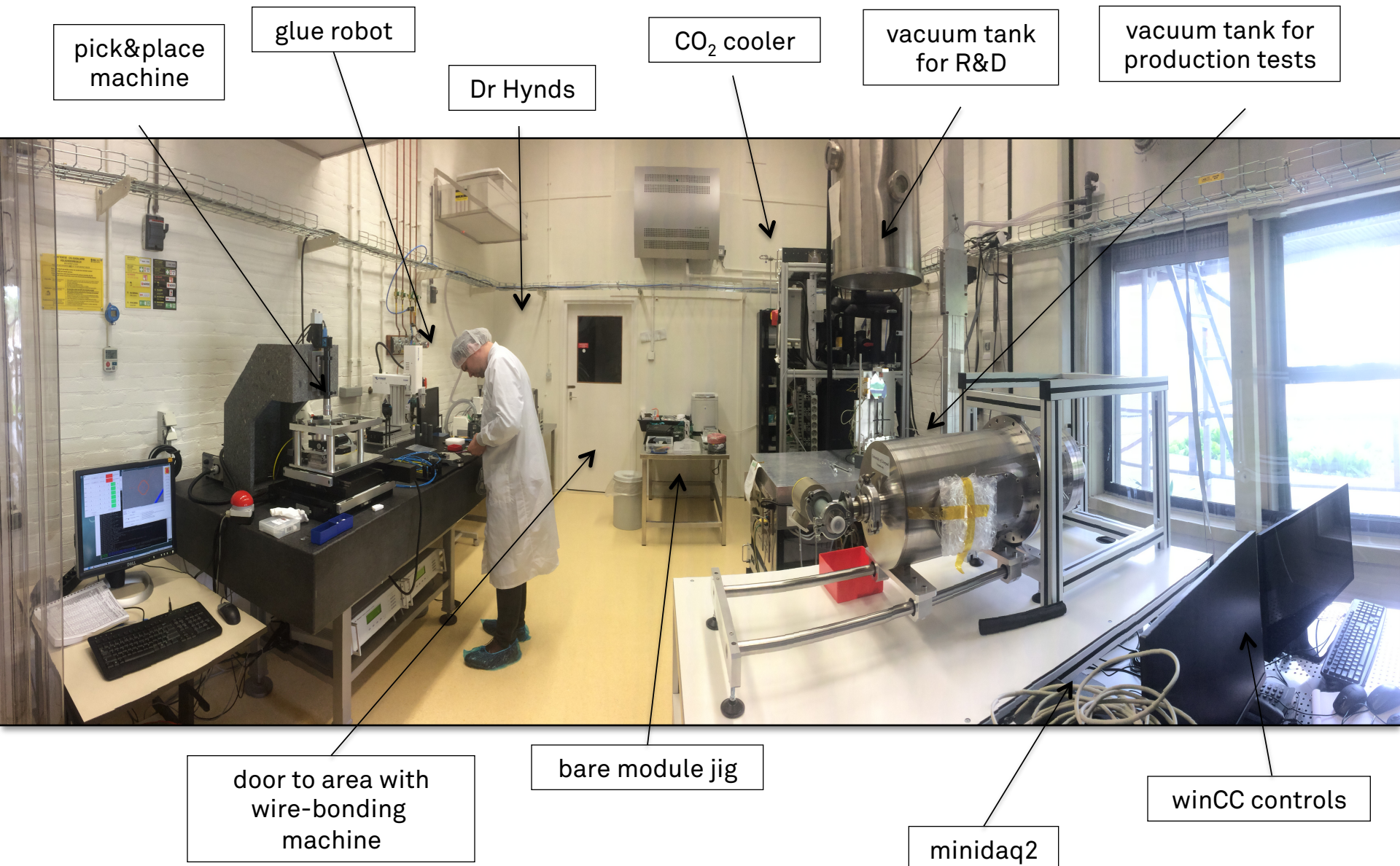


2) Electronics "VeloPix" chip





# VELO







VELO

## Modules testing

- Outgassing, thermal cycles
- Electrical test
  - warm, cool, biased
- Metrology



VELO





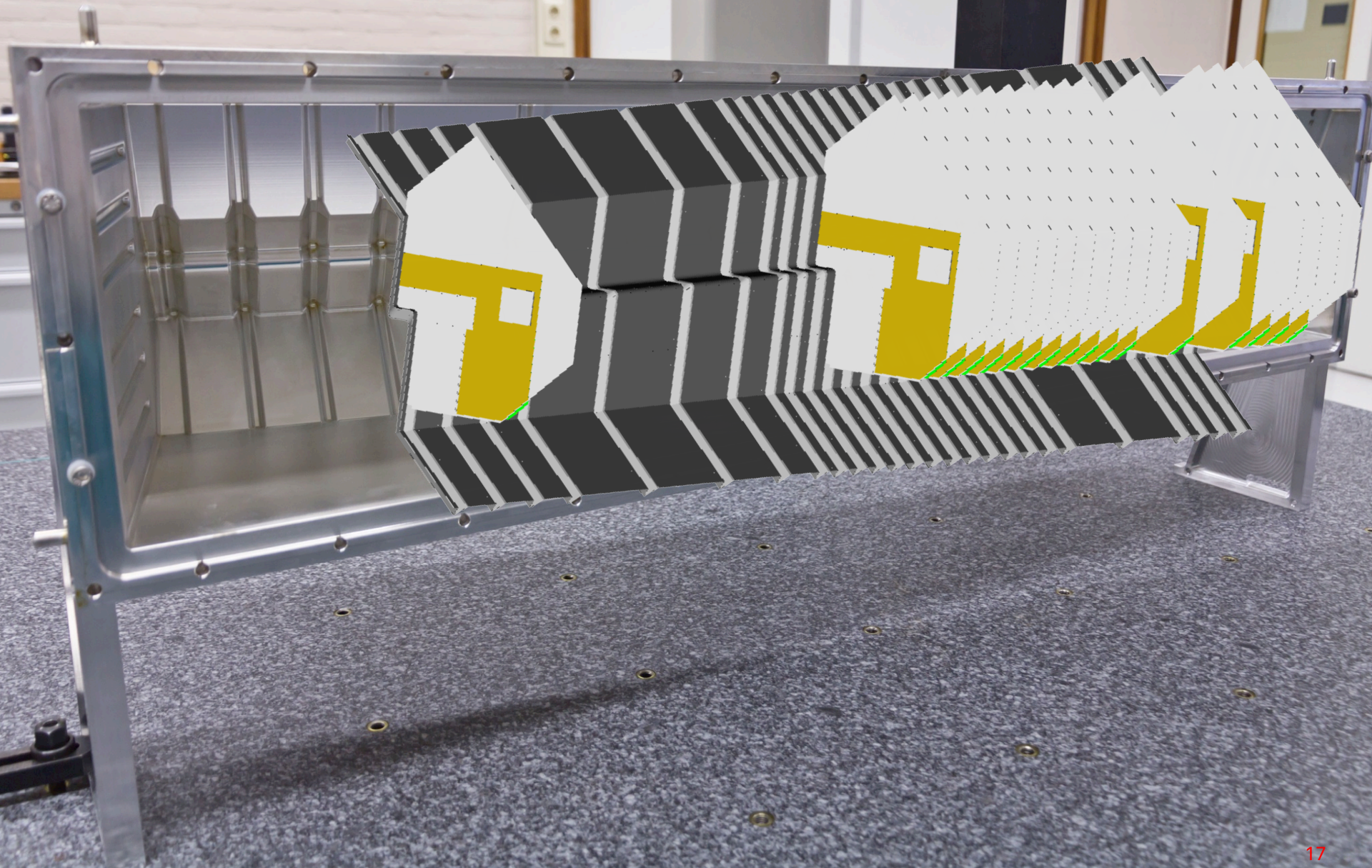
# VELO

- Modules: production not yet started
  - PRR 12 June 2019
  - Good hopes that complications are solved
- Need to validate system performance with new GBT settings



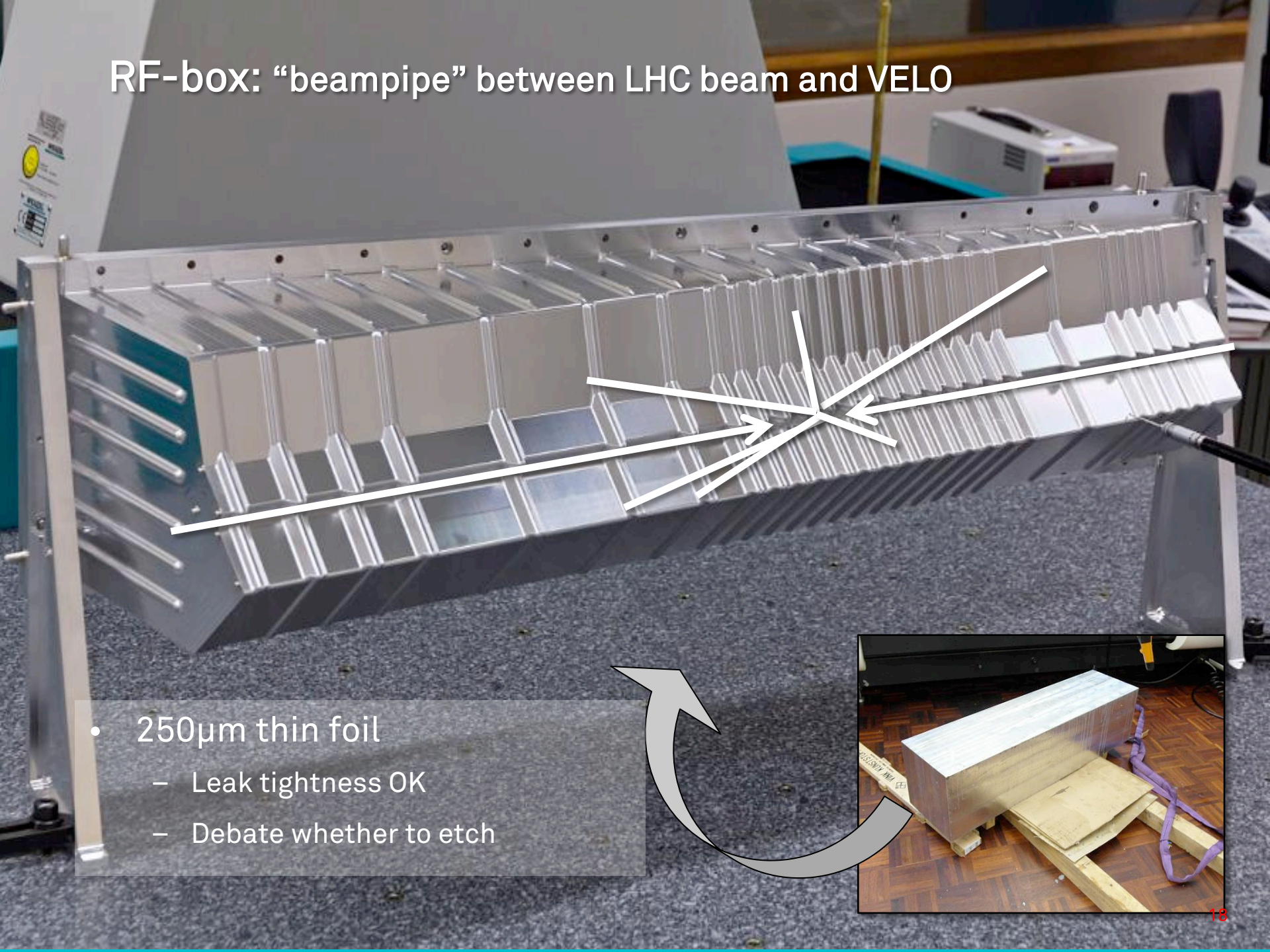


RF-box: “beampipe” between LHC beam and VELO






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- 250 $\mu$ m thin foil
  - Leak tightness OK
  - Debate whether to etch





Measured foil thickness  
'projected' onto RF box to  
make etching map



# SciFi Tracker





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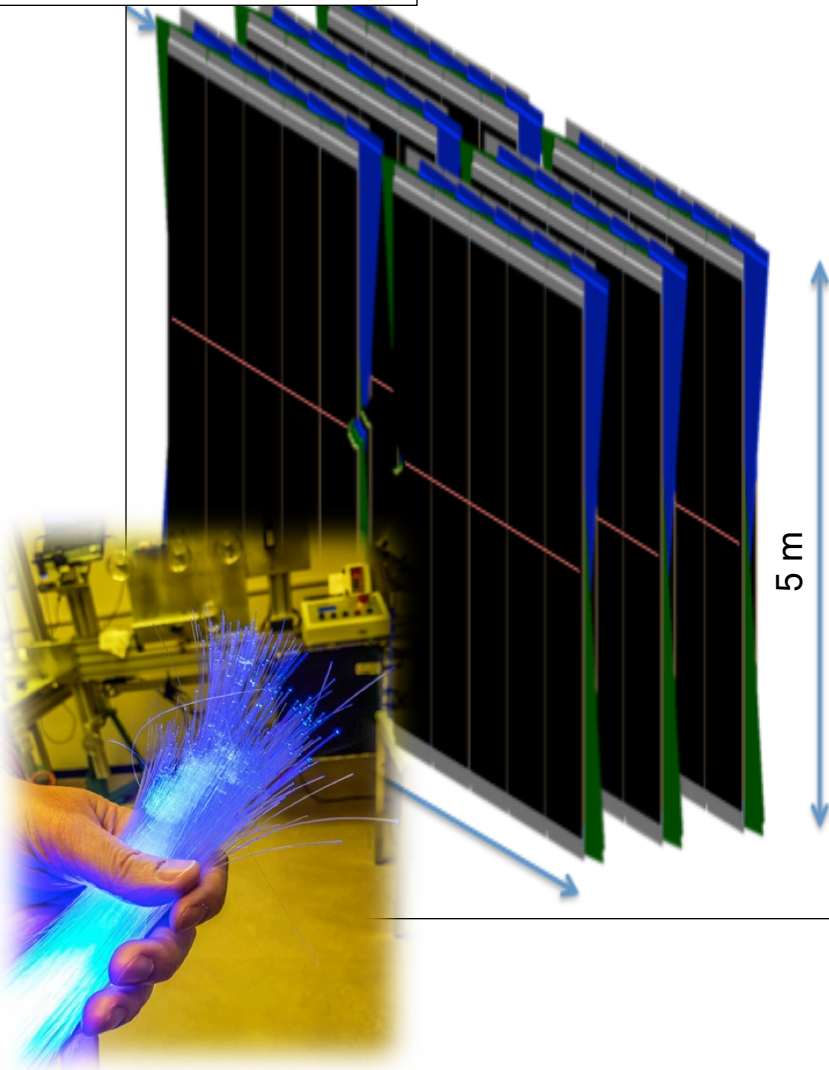
## Steady progress of entire project

Modules: production at Nikhef finished  
Coldbox: production suffers delays.  
Frames: 1<sup>st</sup> frame being assembled (need 6 by February)  
Electronics: production and tests in time for frame assembly

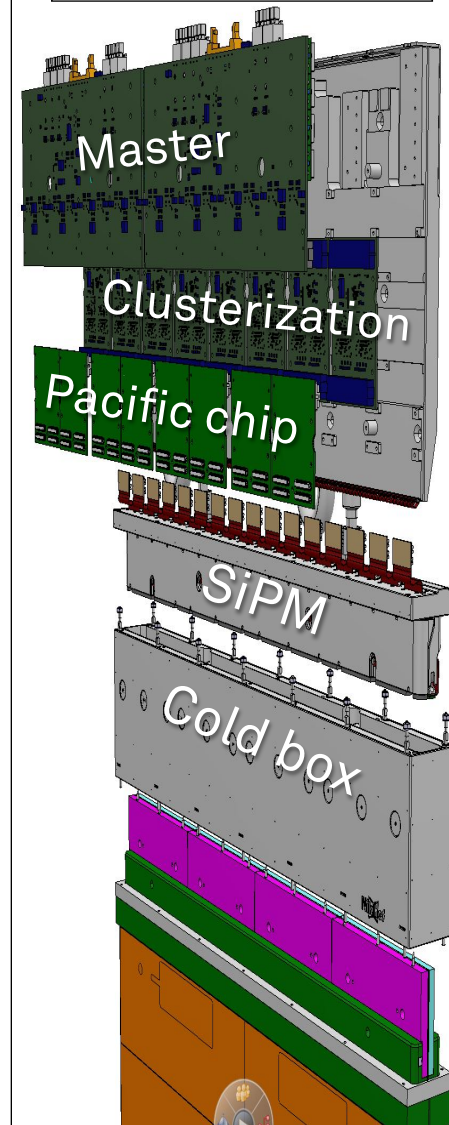


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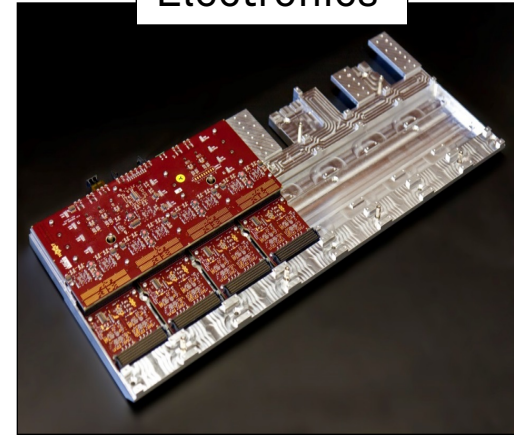
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= 11.000 km fibres  
= 128 modules  
= 600k SiPM channels



Module endpiece



Electronics



Flex cables and SiPM





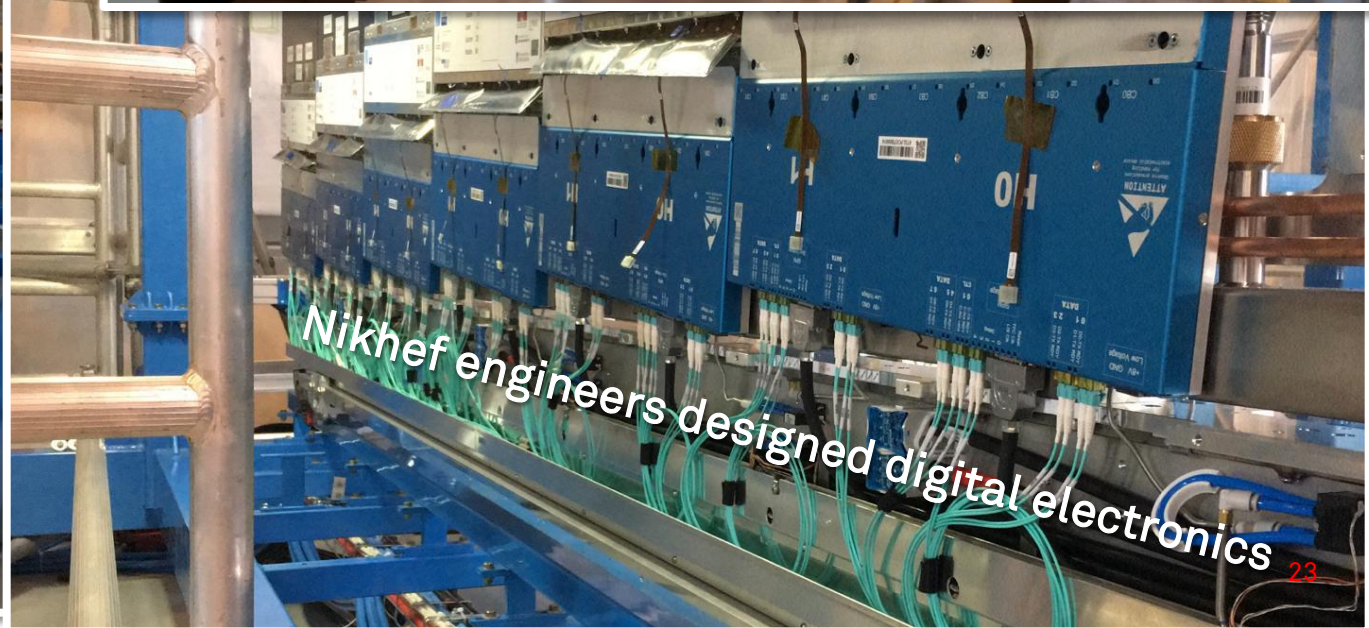
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## Nikhef technicians prepare frames



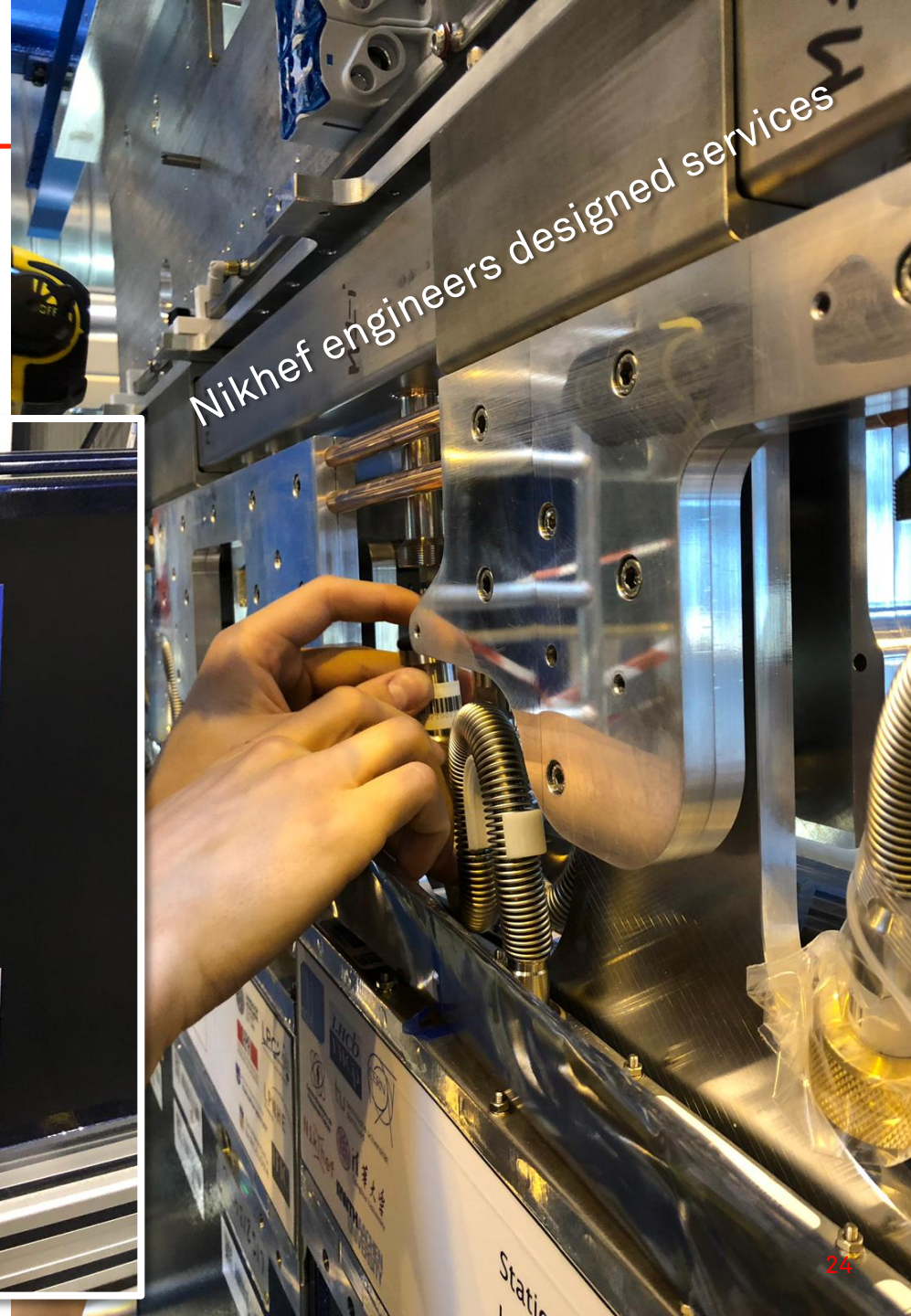
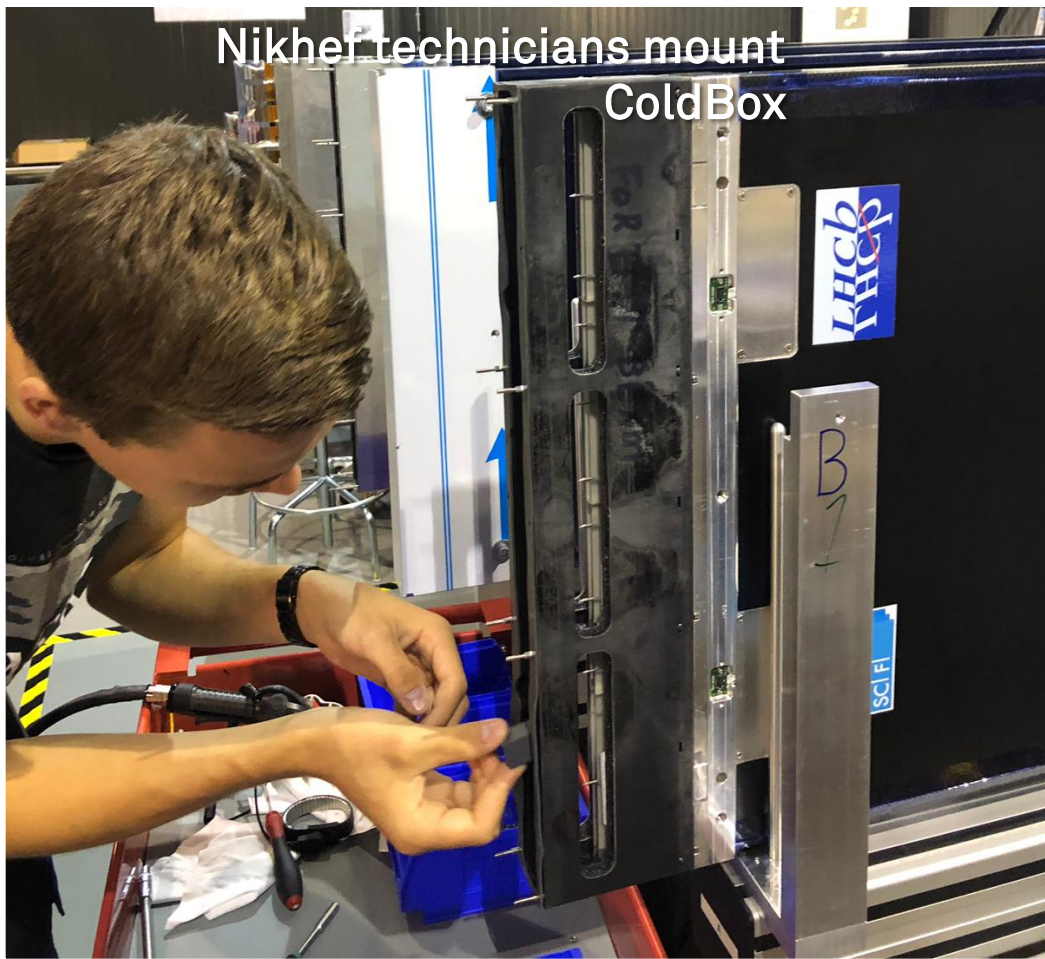
## Nikhef engineers designed digital electronics





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Nikhef technicians mount  
ColdBox



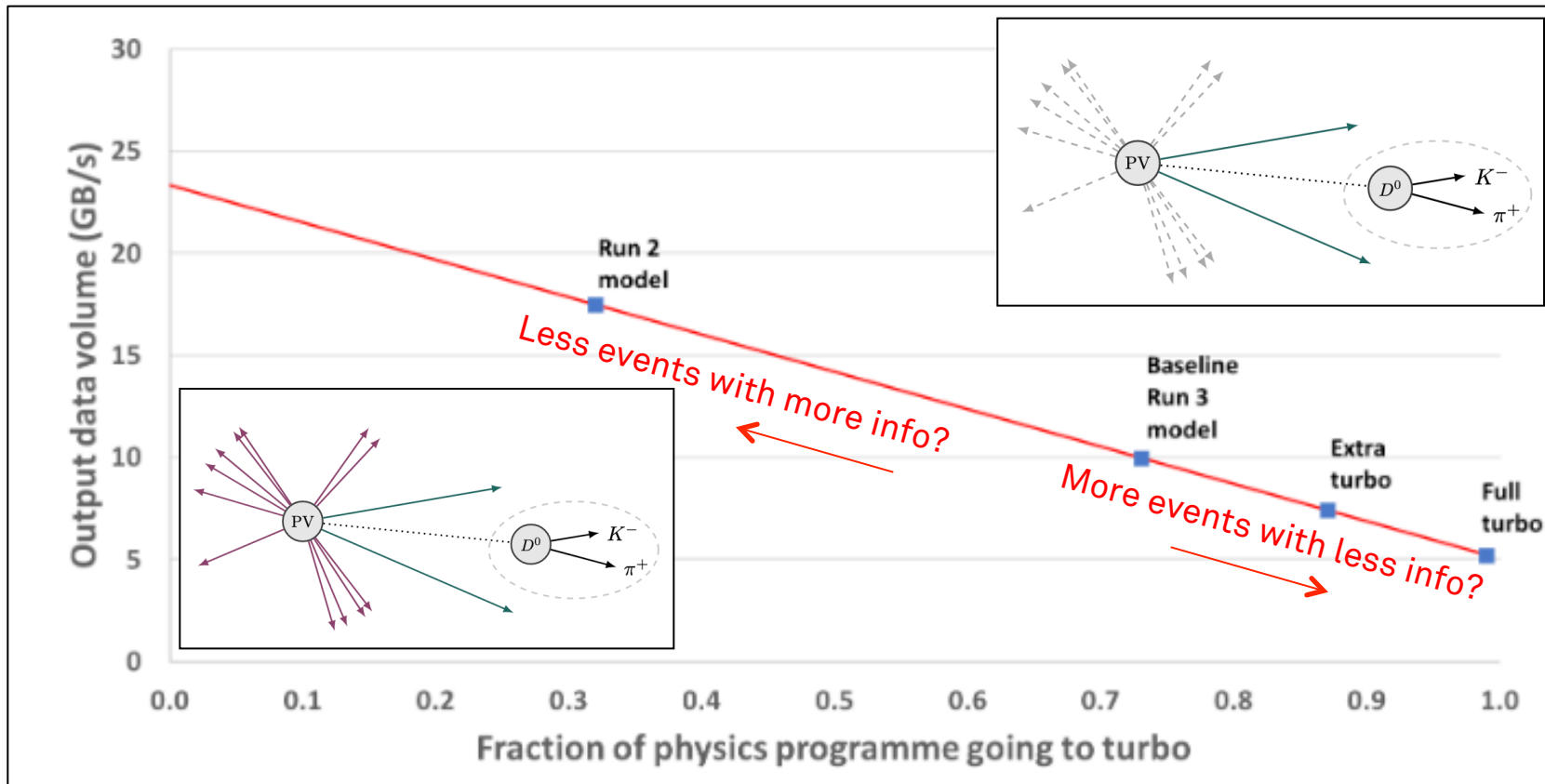
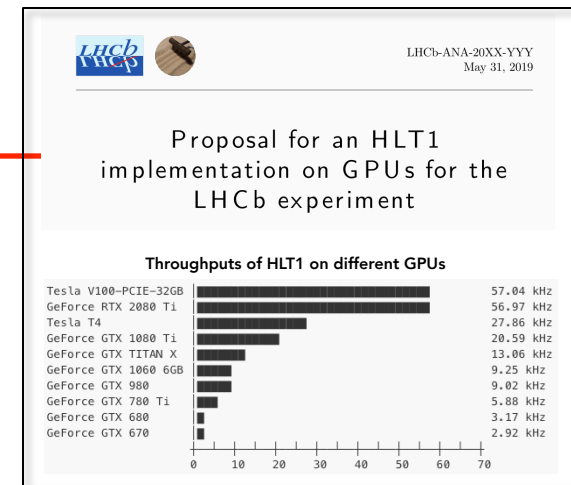
Nikhef engineers designed services



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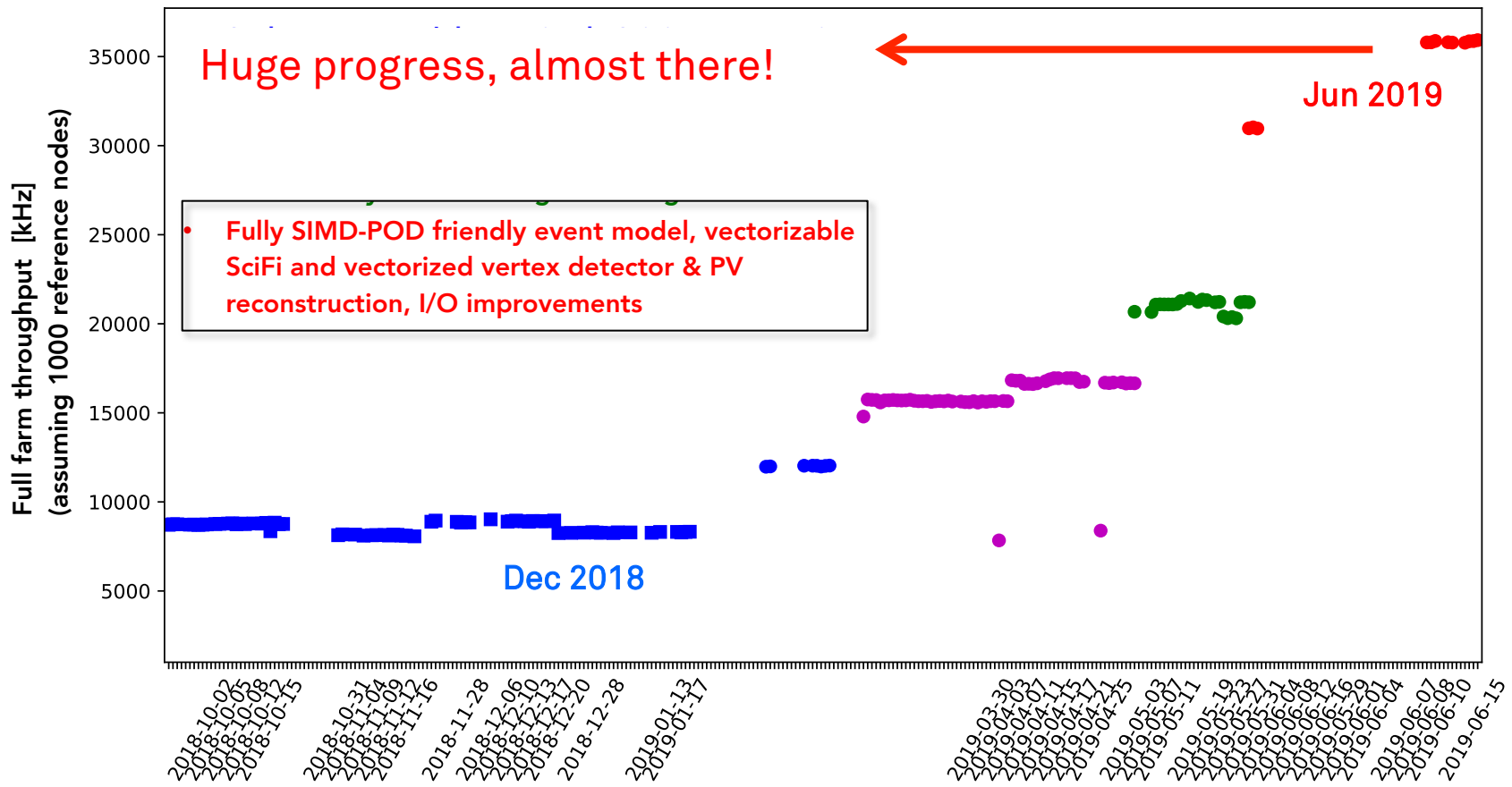
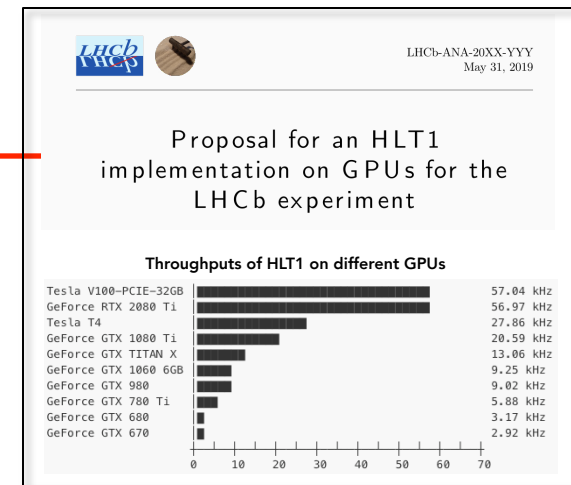
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# Physics

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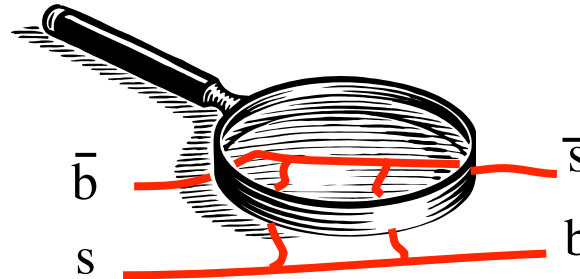
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### ■ Long-living particles

## ➤ Other recent LHCb highlights:

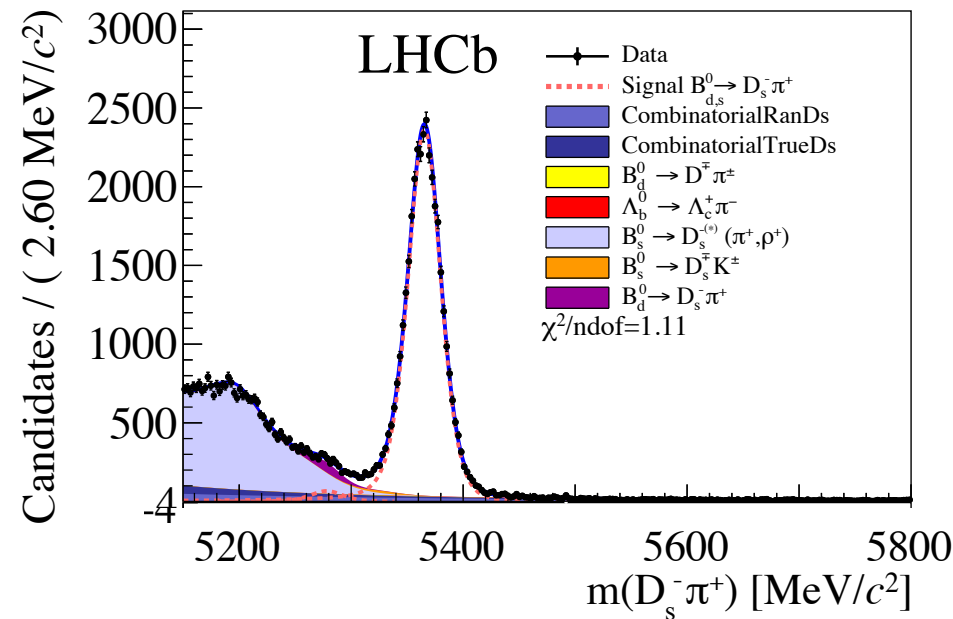
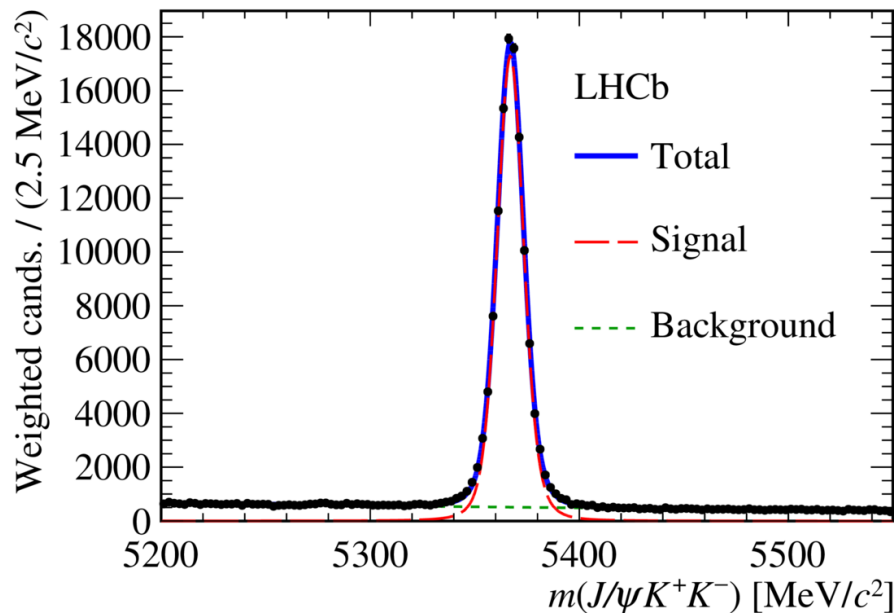
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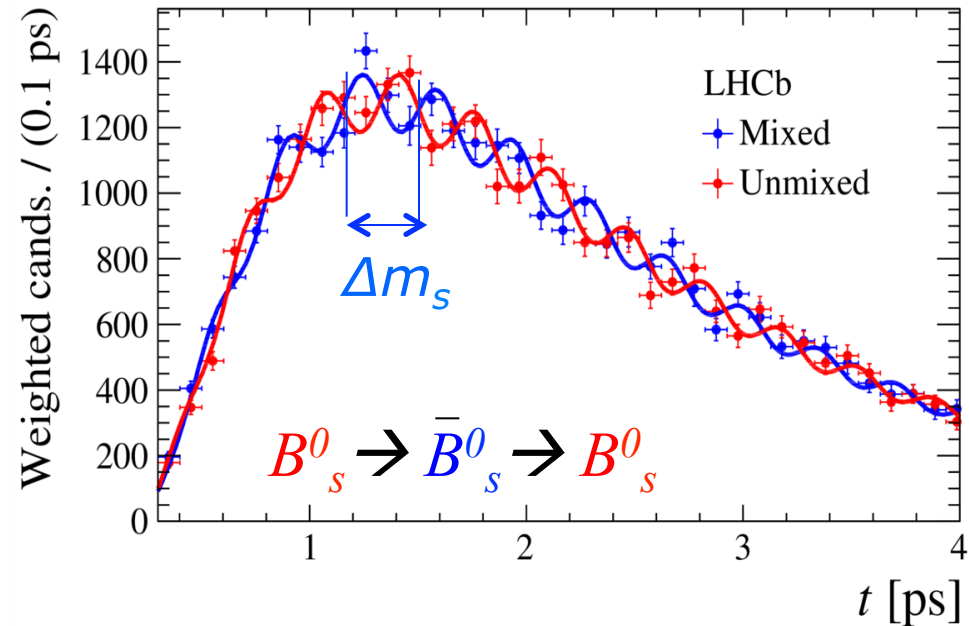
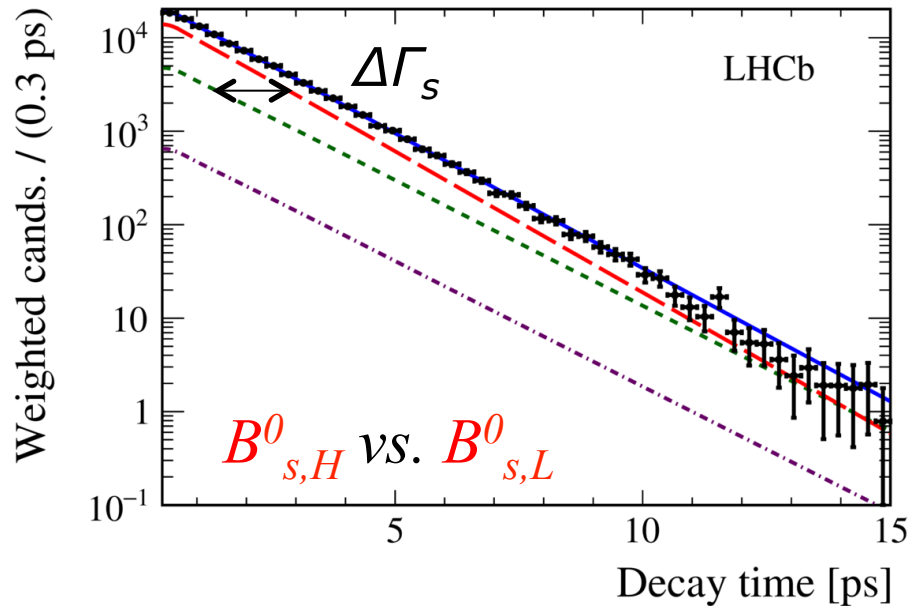




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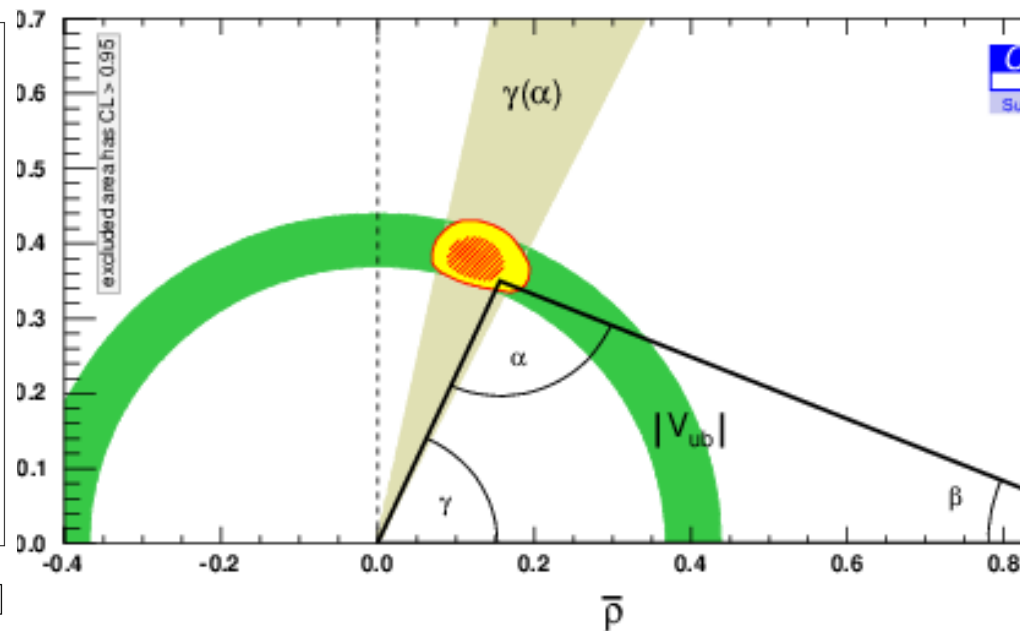
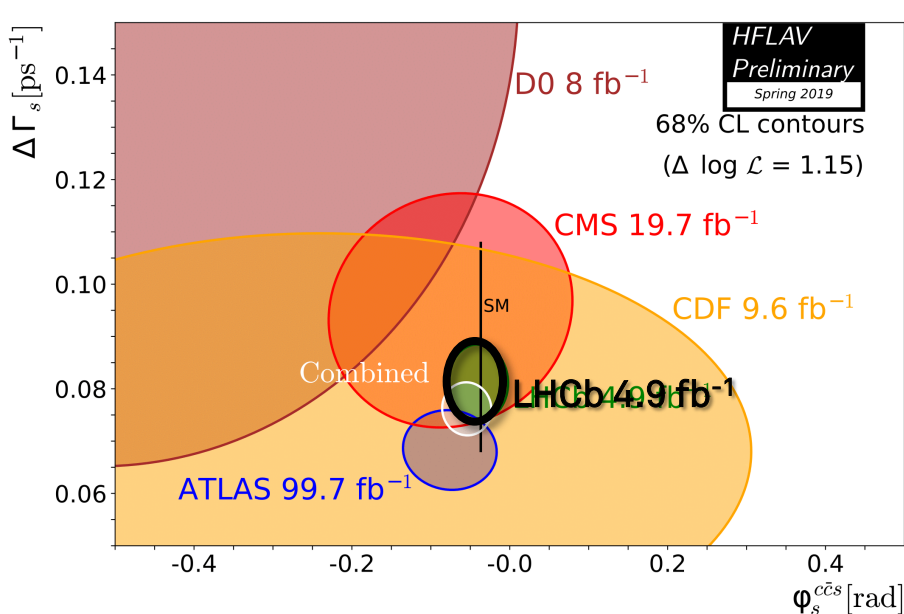
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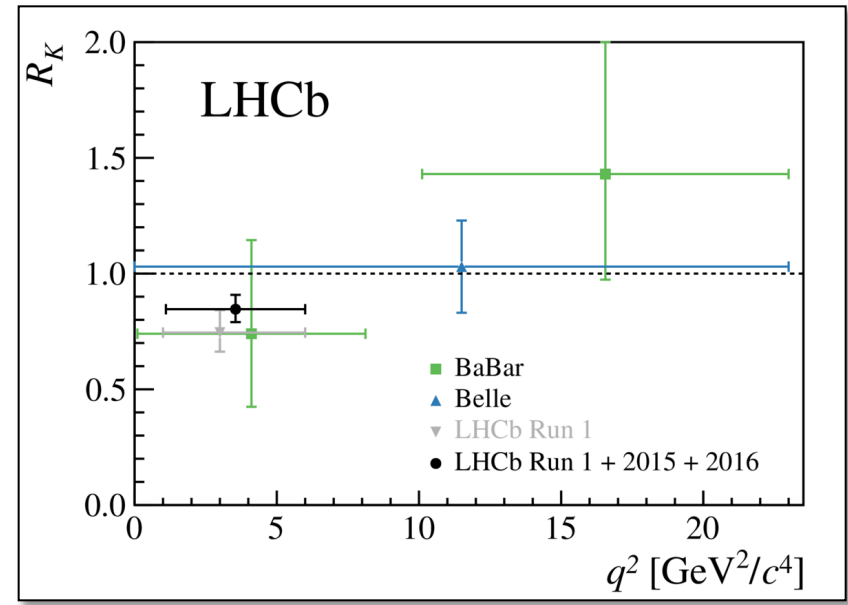
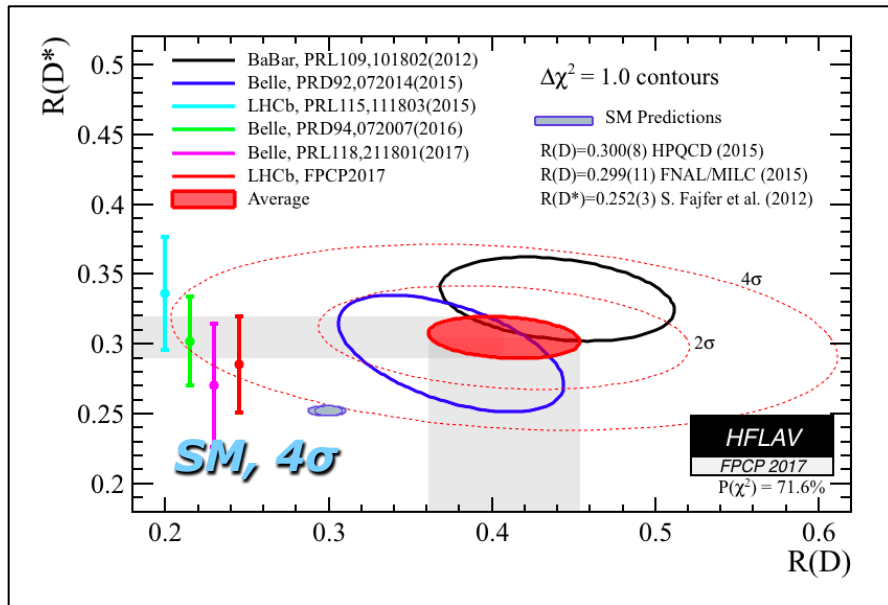
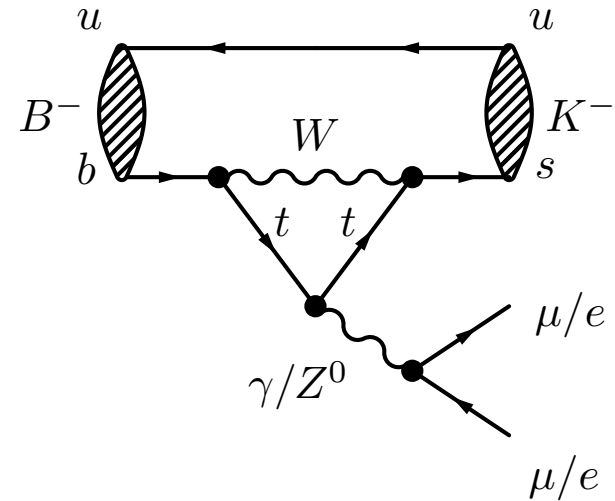
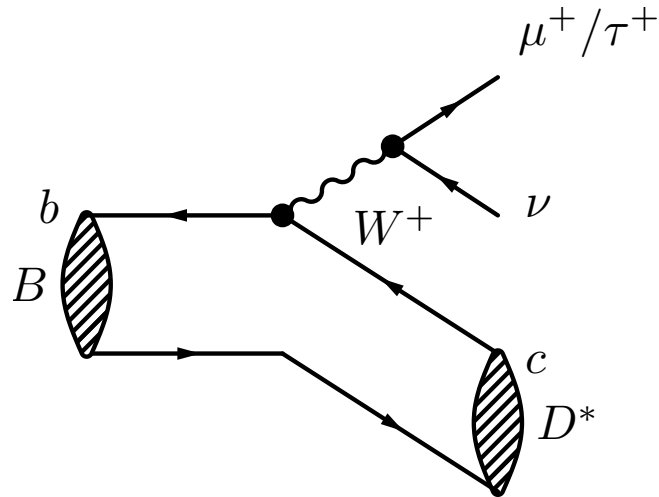
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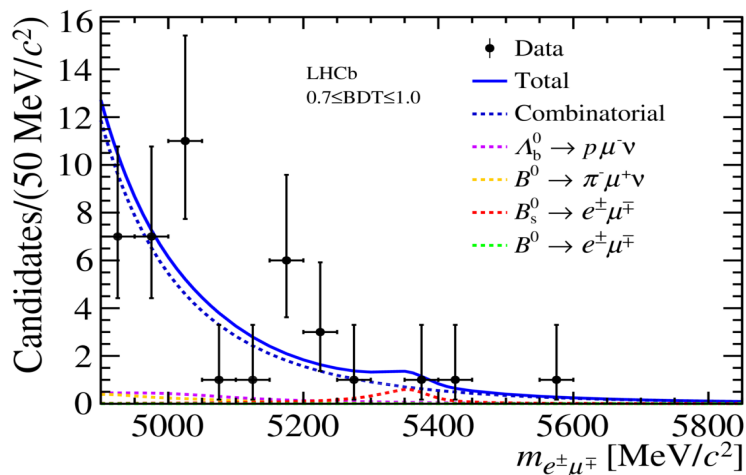
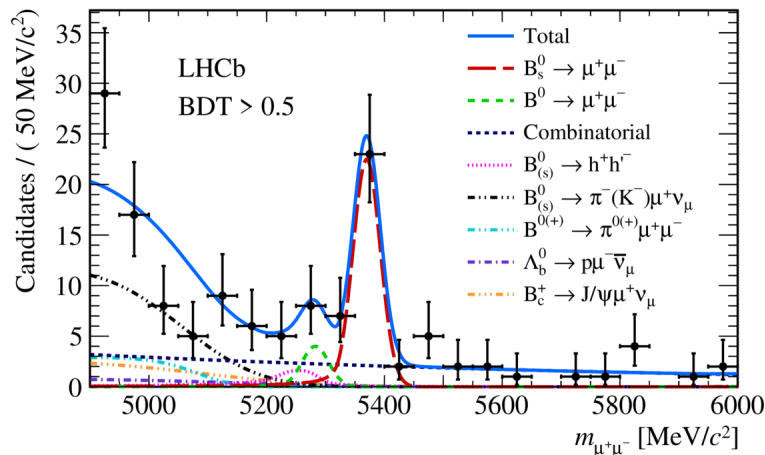


# Hot topic: *Lepton flavour non-universality*

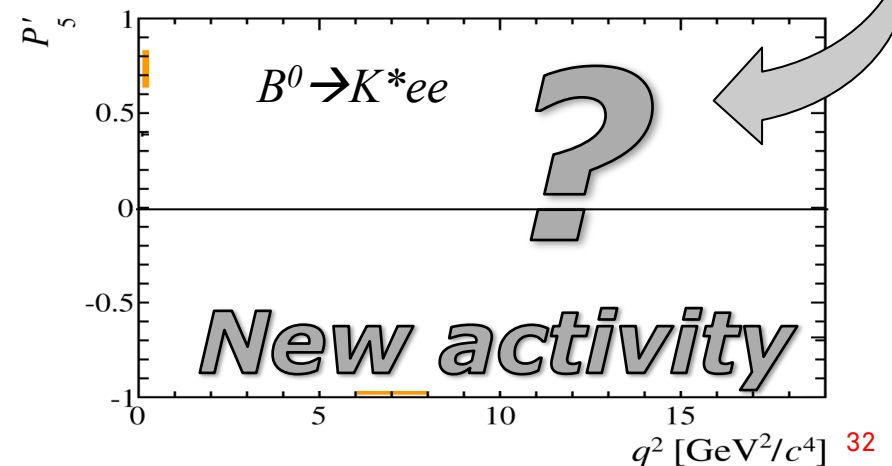
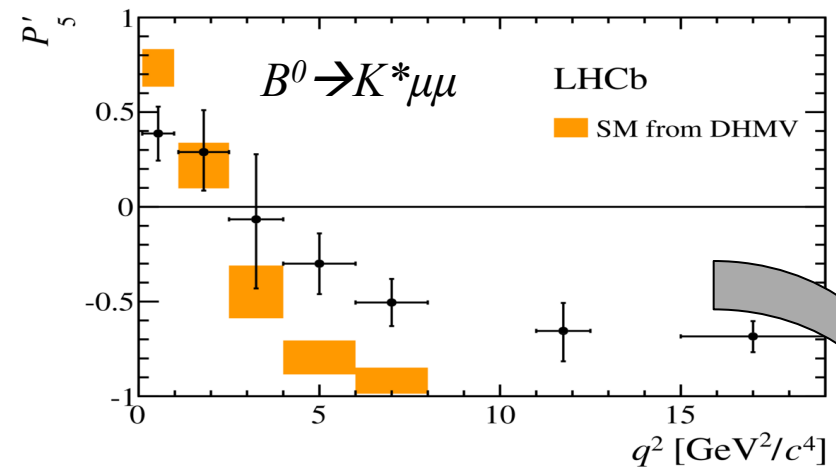


# Physics at Nikhef: Rare decays

- **Very rare:**  $B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu\mu$ 
  - LHCb flagship
  - *LFV?*  $B_s^0 \rightarrow e\mu$



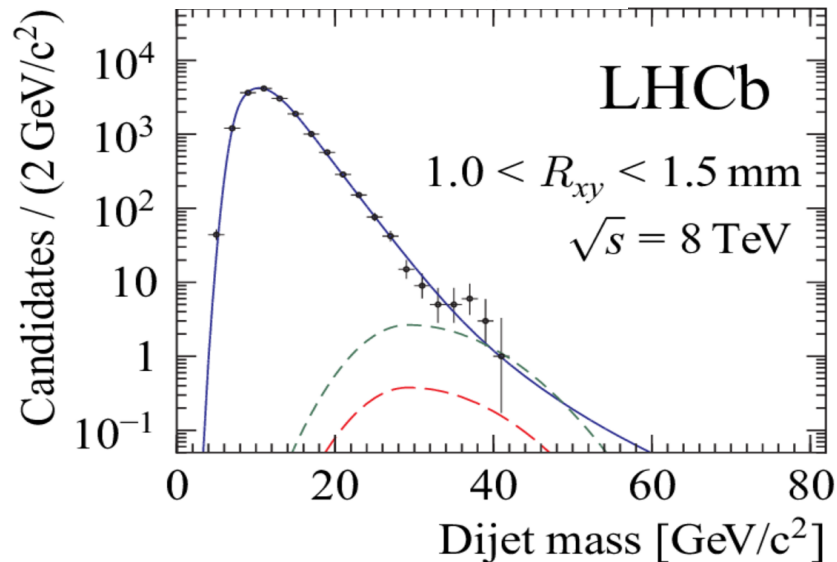
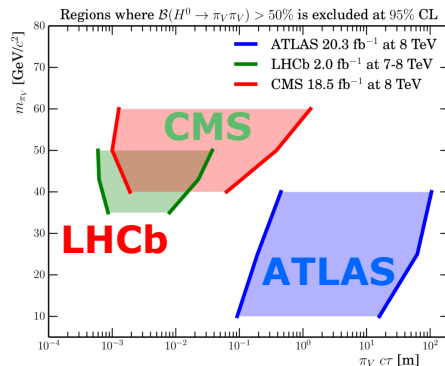
- **Electrons:** what is going on?
  - Angular:  $B^0 \rightarrow K^*ee$
  - Validate:  $J/\psi \rightarrow ee$  /  $J/\psi \rightarrow \mu\mu$



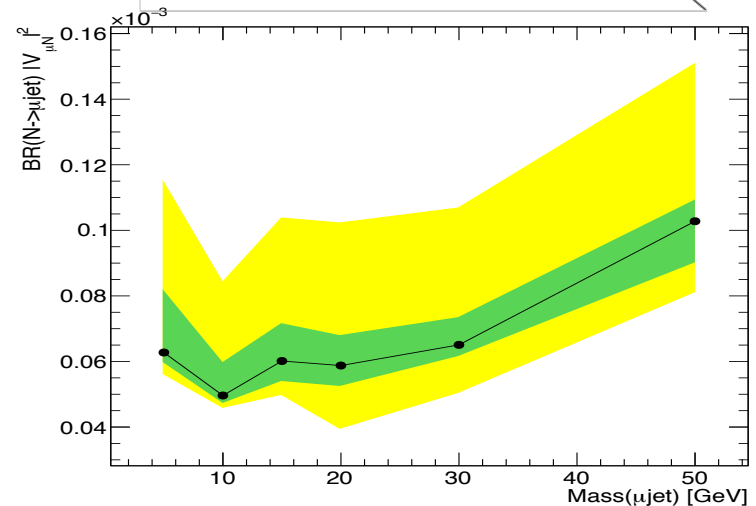
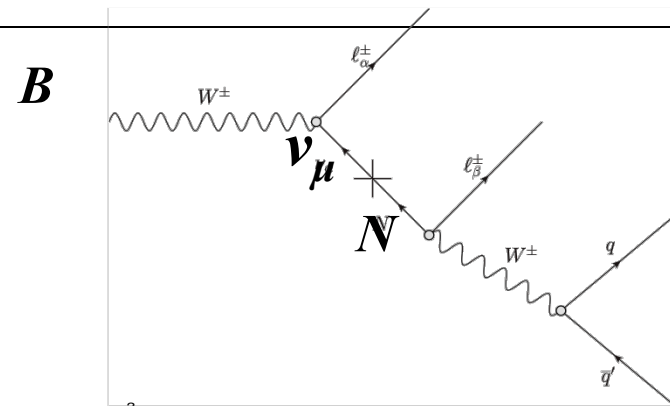


# Physics at Nikhef: Long-living particles

- Search for **BSM** LLP
  - LHCb unique coverage
  - LLP models accommodate DM candidates



- Majorana  $\nu$  in W decays
  - from  $\nu$ -N mixing in B decays
  - competitive with LEP in run-3



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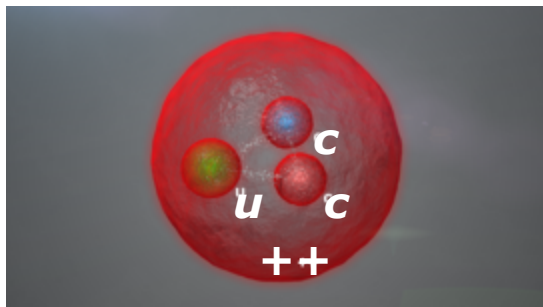
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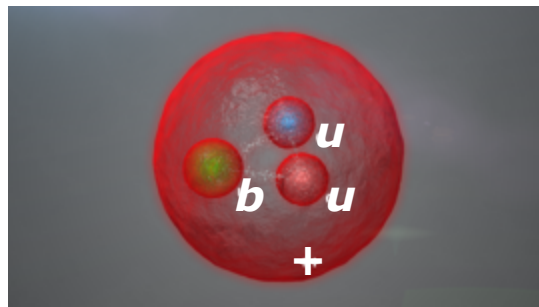


# New 'normal' hadrons

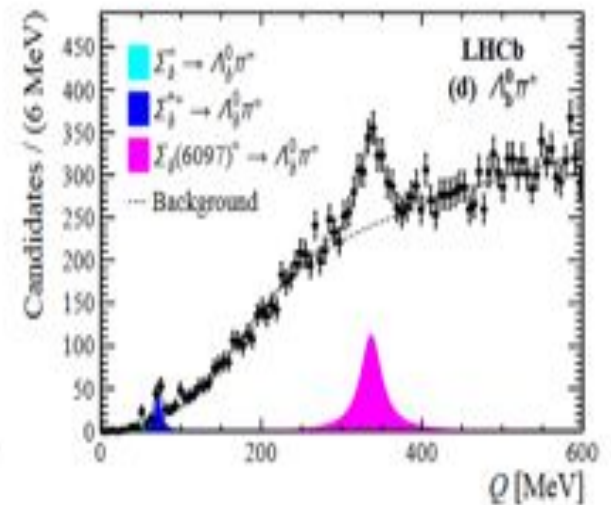
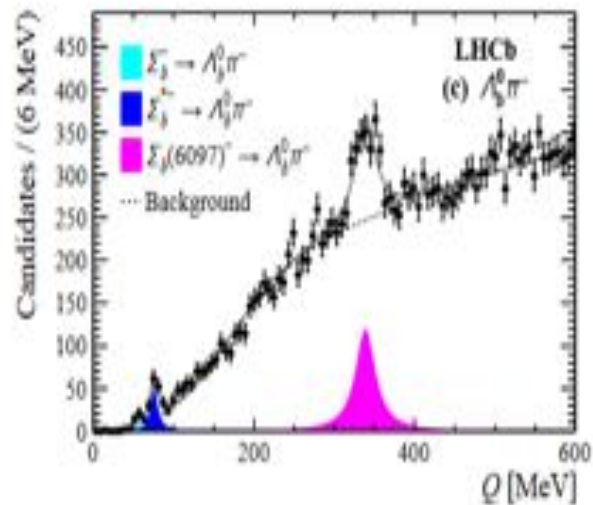
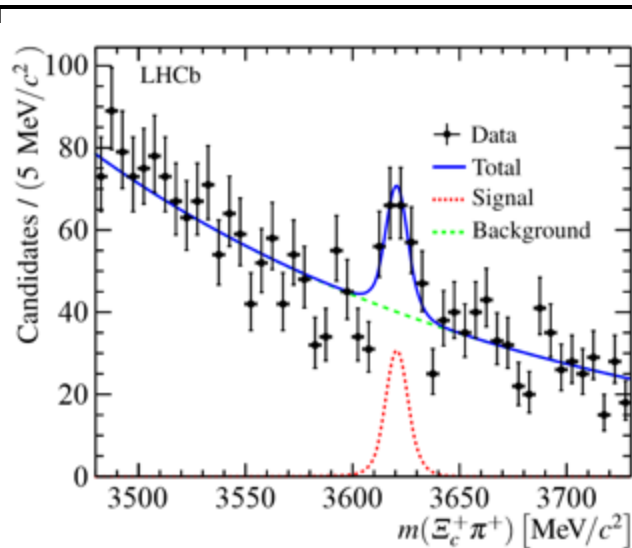
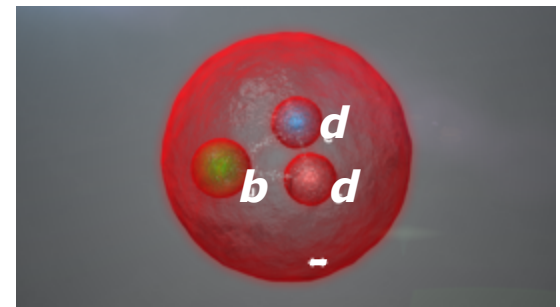
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(buu):  $\Sigma_b(6097)^+$

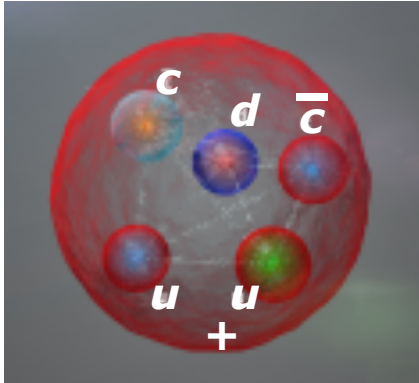


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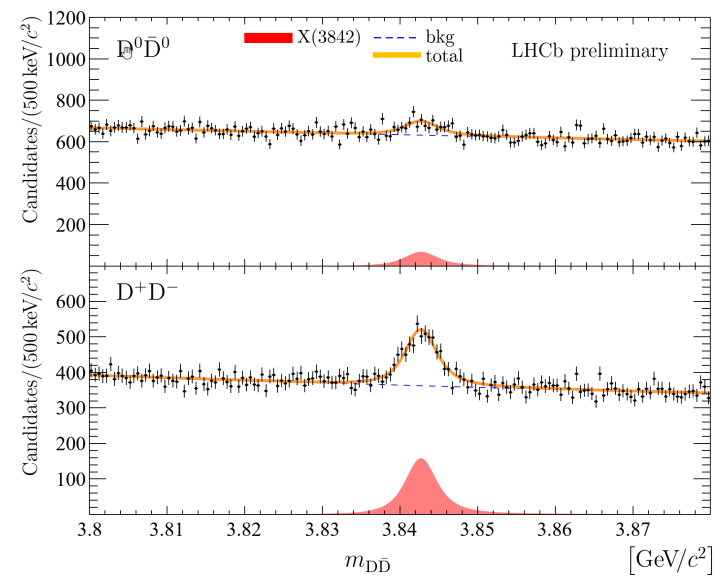
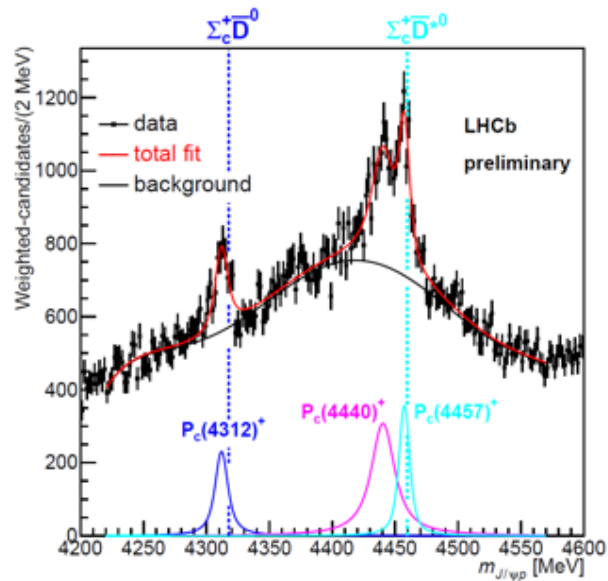
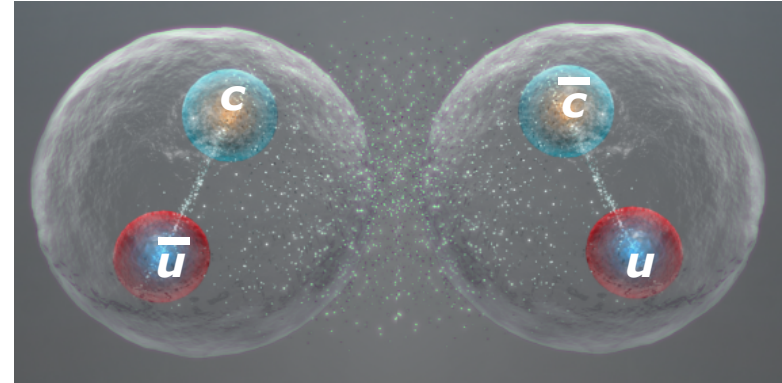


# New 'exotic' hadrons

$(c\bar{c}duu): P_c(4312)^+$



$(c\bar{u} \bar{c}u): X(3842)$



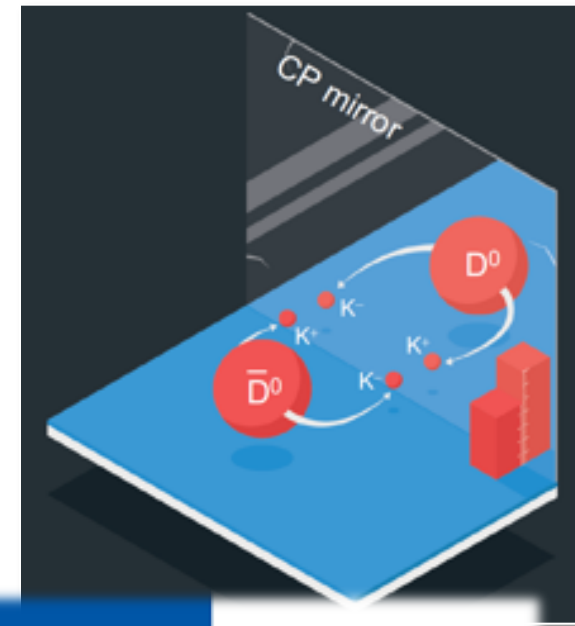


# Discovery of CP violation in charm

$D^0 \rightarrow K^+ K^-$  same rate as  $\bar{D}^0 \rightarrow K^+ K^-$  ?

at least it is different compared to  $D^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-$  :

$$\Delta A_{CP} = (-15.4 \pm 2.9) \times 10^{-4}$$



**1956**  
**Parity violation**  
T. D. Lee,  
C. N. Yang and  
C. S. Wu *et al.*

**1964**  
**Strange particles:**  
**CP violation in K**  
**meson decays**  
J. W. Cronin,  
V. L. Fitch *et al.*

**2001**  
**Beauty particles:**  
**CP violation in B<sup>0</sup>**  
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BaBar and Belle  
collaborations

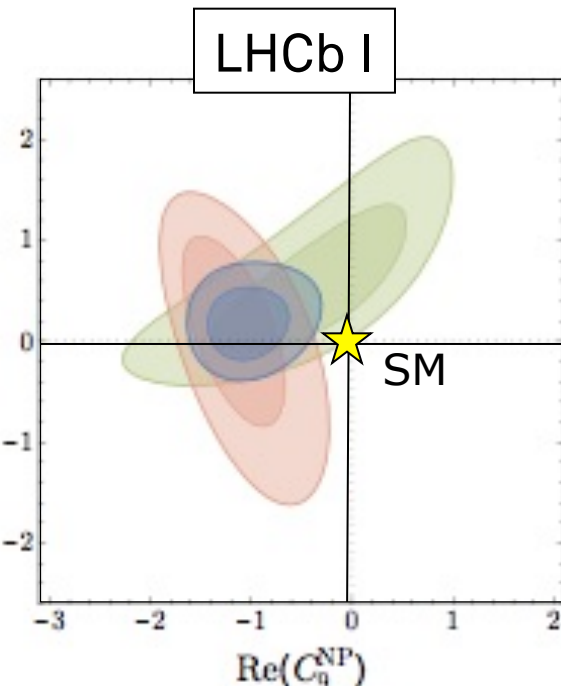
**1963**  
**Cabibbo Mixing**  
N. Cabibbo

**1973**  
**The CKM matrix**  
M. Kobayashi and  
T. Maskawa

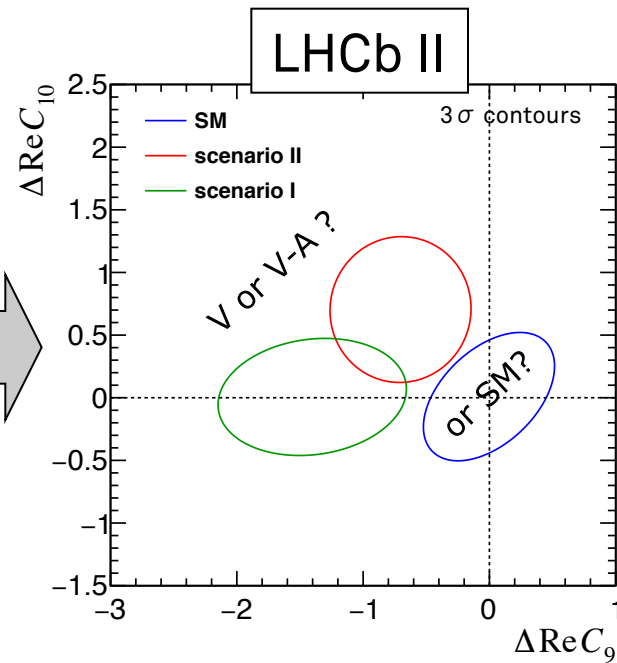
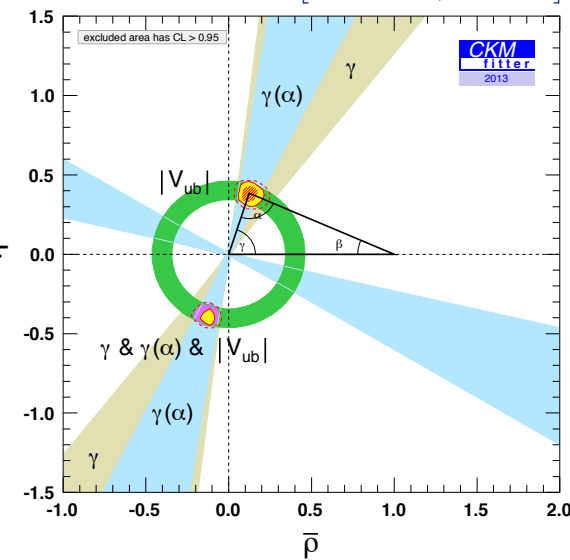
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**Charm particles:**  
**CP violation in D<sup>0</sup>**  
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LHCb collaboration

**TODAY**

# Outlook

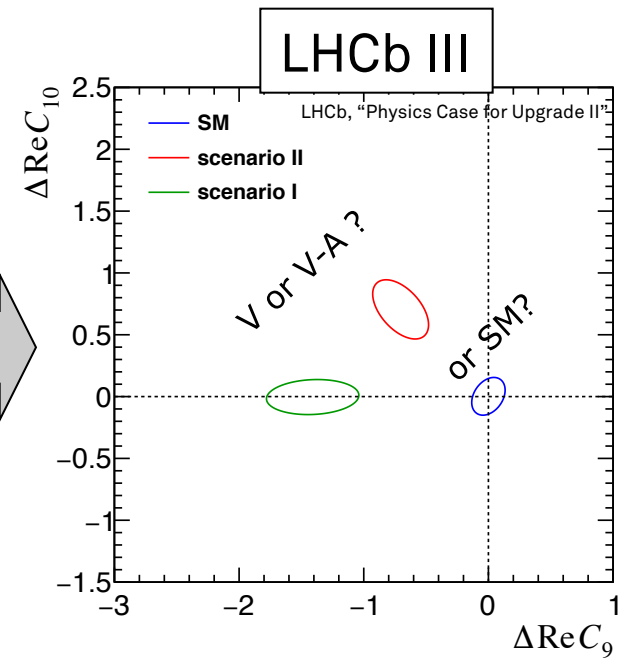


[Charles et al., 1309.2293]

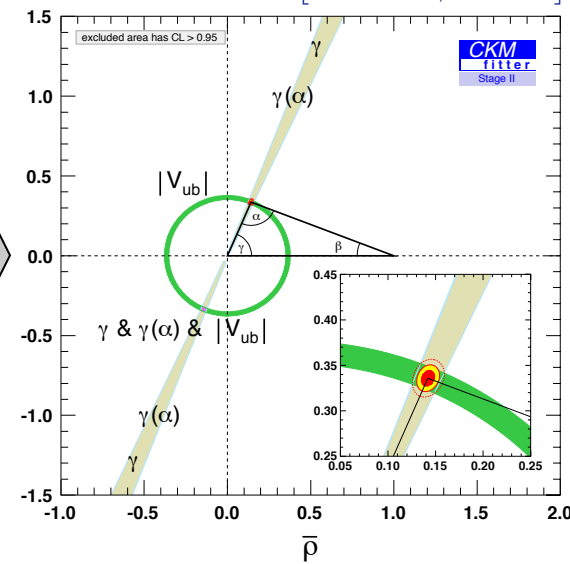


➤ Even after LHCb II (2029) all results statistically limited

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# Backup

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# New vectorized PV reconstruction: x2 faster

## Vectorized VELO reconstruction and PVs

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New primary vertex reconstruction based on a search for track clusters in z — requires knowing the position of the beamline so this is not a replacement for the old PV finding algorithm, rather a faster version for the HLT1 use-case where once the VELO closes we do know where the beamline is.

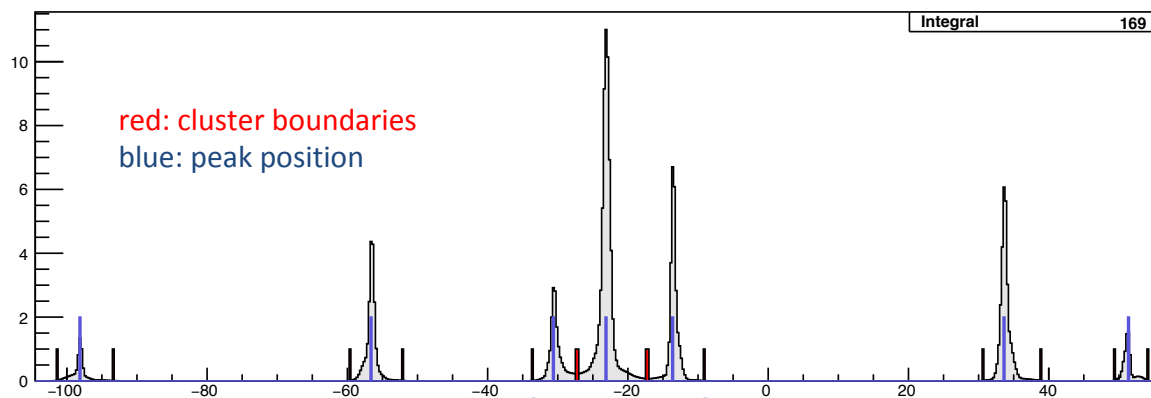
Vectorization plus the light event model gained around a factor 2 in speed for both VELO and PV reconstructions.

The vectorized VELO reconstruction physics performance is as good as the HLT1 scalar VELO reconstruction, but we expect further improvements soon!

198954 tracks including			1677 ghosts [ 0.8 %], Event average 0.8 % ****		
velo :	178235 from	215892 [ 82.6 %]	2345 clones [ 1.3 %],	purity: 99.83 %,	hitEff: 92.00 %
long :	56951 from	59640 [ 95.5 %]	632 clones [ 1.1 %],	purity: 99.84 %,	hitEff: 93.41 %
long>5GeV :	36619 from	37319 [ 98.1 %]	277 clones [ 0.8 %],	purity: 99.84 %,	hitEff: 95.36 %
long_strange :	2402 from	3091 [ 77.7 %]	32 clones [ 1.3 %],	purity: 99.62 %,	hitEff: 85.59 %
long_strange>5GeV :	1321 from	1551 [ 85.2 %]	19 clones [ 1.4 %],	purity: 99.45 %,	hitEff: 89.36 %
long_fromB :	53 from	56 [ 94.6 %]	0 clones [ 0.0 %],	purity:100.00 %,	hitEff: 88.93 %
long_fromB>5GeV :	36 from	37 [ 97.3 %]	0 clones [ 0.0 %],	purity:100.00 %,	hitEff: 92.34 %

216063 tracks including			2266 ghosts [ 1.0 %], Event average 0.8 % ****		
velo :	193347 from	215892 [ 89.6 %]	1068 clones [ 0.5 %],	purity: 99.46 %,	hitEff: 97.09 %
long :	57909 from	59640 [ 97.1 %]	484 clones [ 0.8 %],	purity: 99.65 %,	hitEff: 97.10 %
long>5GeV :	36798 from	37319 [ 98.6 %]	208 clones [ 0.6 %],	purity: 99.59 %,	hitEff: 97.76 %
long_strange :	2668 from	3091 [ 86.3 %]	97 clones [ 3.5 %],	purity: 99.26 %,	hitEff: 87.42 %
long_strange>5GeV :	1406 from	1551 [ 90.7 %]	23 clones [ 1.6 %],	purity: 99.08 %,	hitEff: 91.85 %
long_fromB :	56 from	56 [100.0 %]	0 clones [ 0.0 %],	purity:100.00 %,	hitEff: 97.72 %
long_fromB>5GeV :	37 from	37 [100.0 %]	0 clones [ 0.0 %],	purity:100.00 %,	hitEff: 98.91 %





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