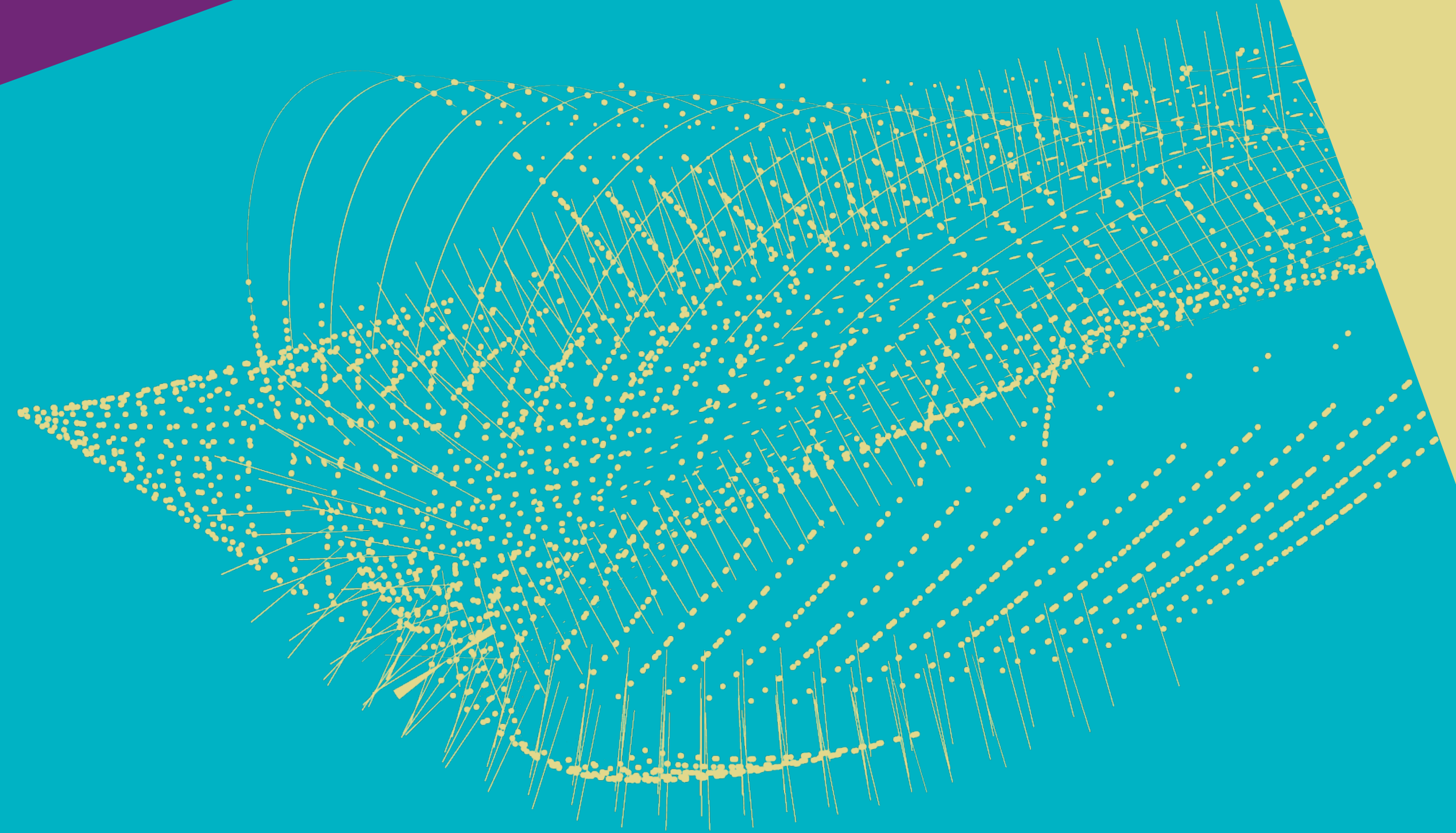




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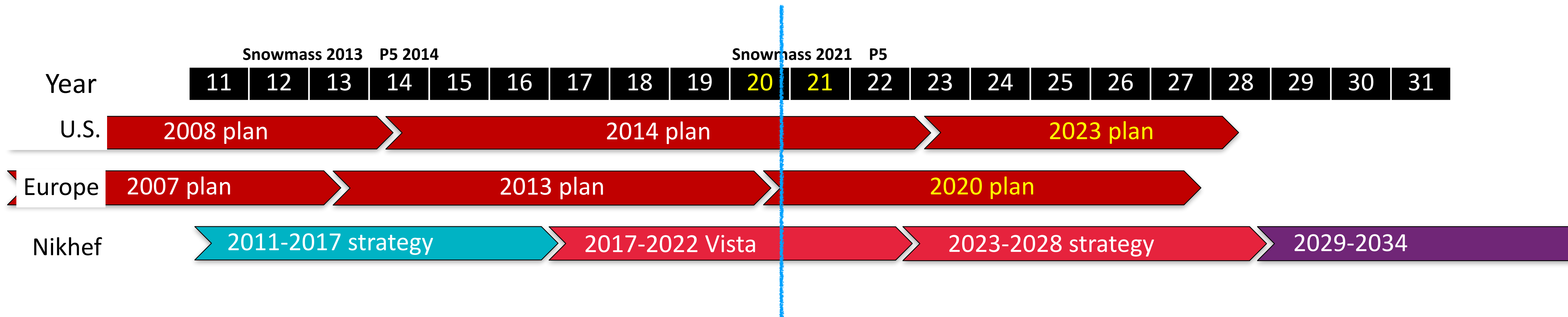
STAFF MEETING

Stan Bentvelsen



NIKHEF STRATEGY CYCLE

Vista: Strategy of Nikhef: 2017-2022



- Our next strategy period: 2023-2028
- We have ample time to discuss its content!

The real VistaUpdate discussions are postponed to 2021

- Post-COVID: potential decisions will ***not*** be made today

VISTA UPDATE

A first good meeting on VistaUpdate, on October 21st

- A lot of ambitions on the table
- Support and worries on the size of the GW ambitions
- Survey results useful for further preparation

Bridge the “somewhat separate APP and PP communities”

- Issue on the ET-NL is transparent for all of us
- Educate PhD students in both area's! Role of OSAF increasingly important
 - Topical Lectures
 - BND schools: adjust the content of the BND school to include all relevant topics
 - Meeting with all university representatives in OSAF research school

NIKHEF ANNUAL JAMBOREE

Theme “*To meet in a virtual world*”

- December 14+15, Monday and Tuesday
 - 2+2 hrs zoom presentations and discussions each day

Reserve the full 2 days
in your agenda!

We have limited time for scientific programs

- Presentations of all 10 scientific programs in 5 hrs
 - Program leaders: minimize your contribution!
- Additional interactive program
 - Not only in zoom; also other online platforms

Organisation

- Jacco de Vries, Gideon Koekoek, Steven Hoekstra, Jeff Templon, Rasa Muller, SB

OUR NIKHEF SCIENTIFIC ADVISORY COUNCIL

The Scientific Advisory Council (WAR)

- “The goal of the WAR is to advise the Nikhef director on matters of scientific nature that (may) influence the current and future Nikhef programme”
- The current chair of the WAR (Charles Timmermans) is very active
 - Prepares the WAR for an opinion on the Nikhef strategy in the VistaUpdate process. This opinion should be sent to the directorate as advise.

Members of the WAR

- Wouter Hulsbergen, Marieke Postma, Juan Rojo, Dorothea Samtleben, Charles Timmermans (c), Sasha Caron, Niels Tuning (vc), Auke Pieter Colijn, Pamela Ferrari, Marco van Leeuwen, Gerco Onderwater, ***Bas Swinkels***

REFLECTIONS

Topics for reflections tomorrow - please join

- COVID-19 situation
 - New measures - potentially important to foreign PhD students and postdocs
 - We need to take a share in responsibility for the well-being of our colleagues
 - Take care of small things - being part of our community -
 - many PhD and PD do not have photos in our dBase!
- (some) Scientific highlights and personal affairs
- Renovation
 - Future of the library of Nikhef - reduction from ~550m to ~150m
 - Committee chair: from Bert Schellekens to Wouter Hulsbergen
 - During COVID times the selection is paused
 - Status of the renovation plans: construction-work starts post-corona?