



# Vista2030 - ATLAS

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# The Big Picture – our science mission

- SM describes most of what we see,  
but doesn't naturally explain all it describes



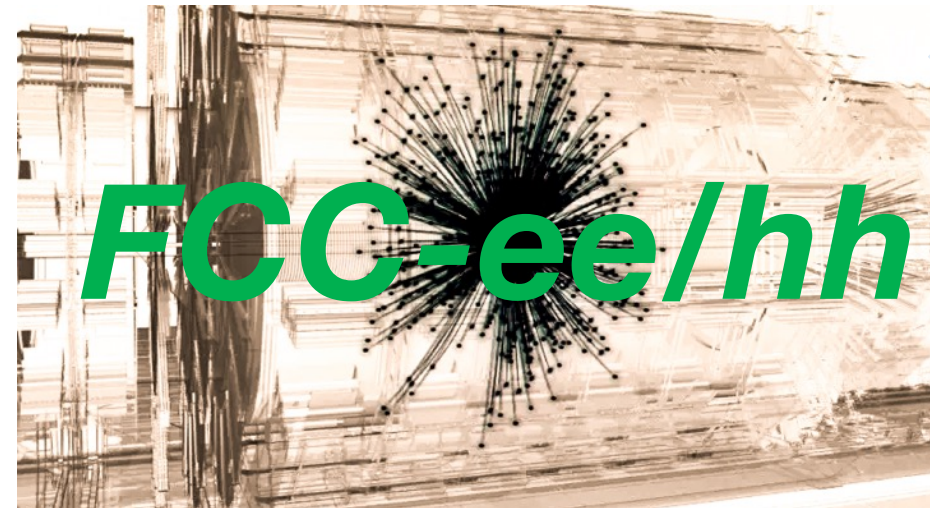
*What is the origin of mass for fundamental particles?*

- *Are there new symmetries, new physical laws?*
- *What explains the patterns we see in the SM?*
- *What is dark matter? How can we make it in the laboratory?*

# Future colliders and the European PP strategy



Measure  
properties of  
known particles



Search  
for new particles,

# Future colliders and the European PP strategy

Measure:



*ElectroWeak Symmetry breaking*

*h-V interaction*  
*h-h interaction*

*Origin of  
fermion masses*

*h-f interaction*

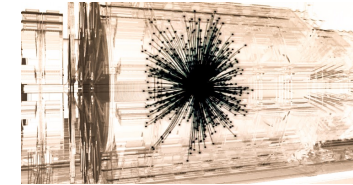
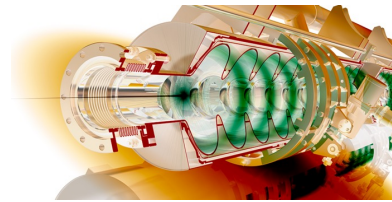
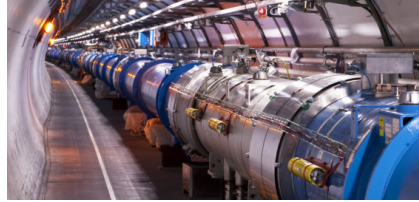
*Vacuum Stability*

*m(top)*

*Couplings*

*rare and anomalous*

# Position of ATLAS in the science landscape



*Lots and lots interesting data, and a well-functioning detector!*

# Doing extremely well harvesting the data

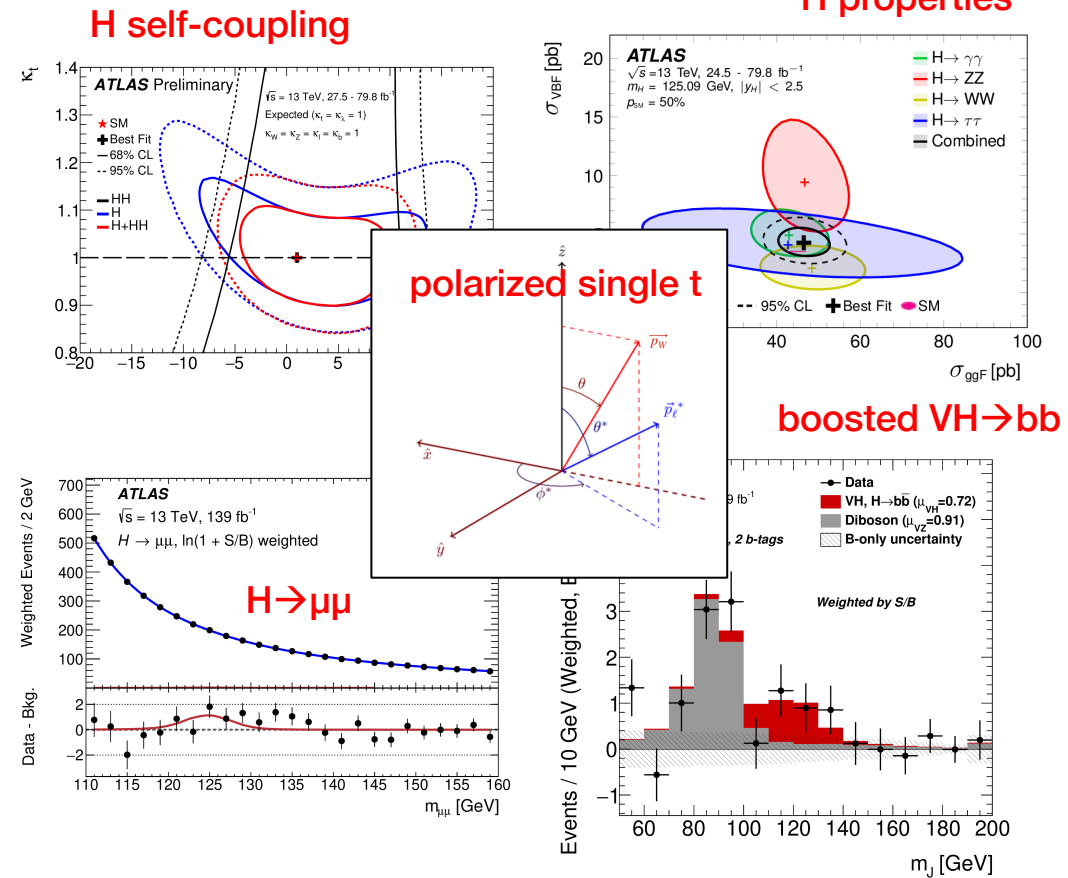
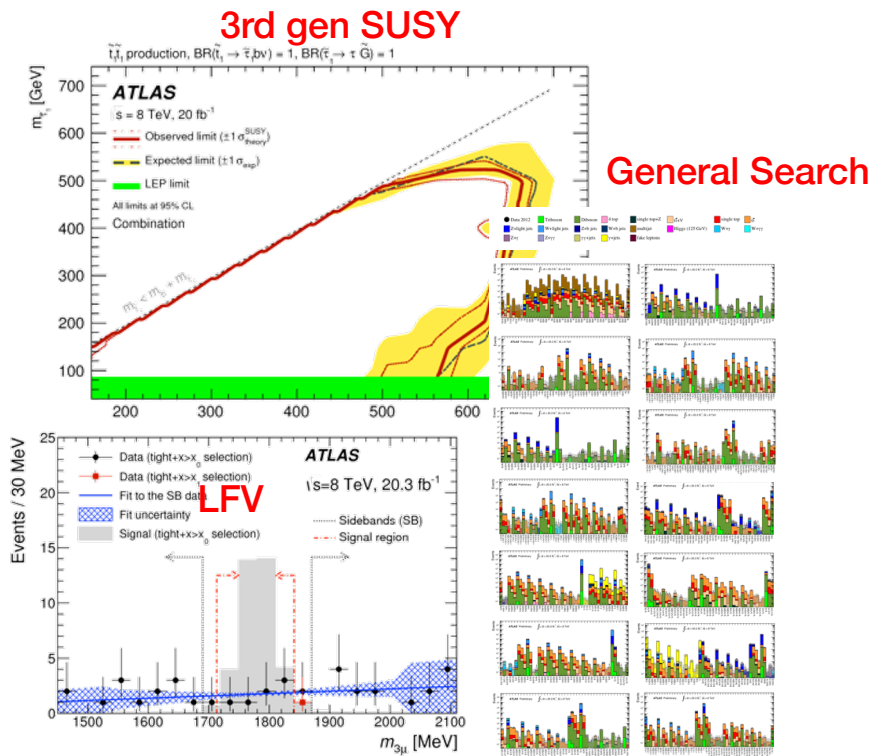


**Search**  
for new particles,

**Measure**

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*PhD Thesis on  
ATLAS Run 1+2  
35 completed  
22 in progress*



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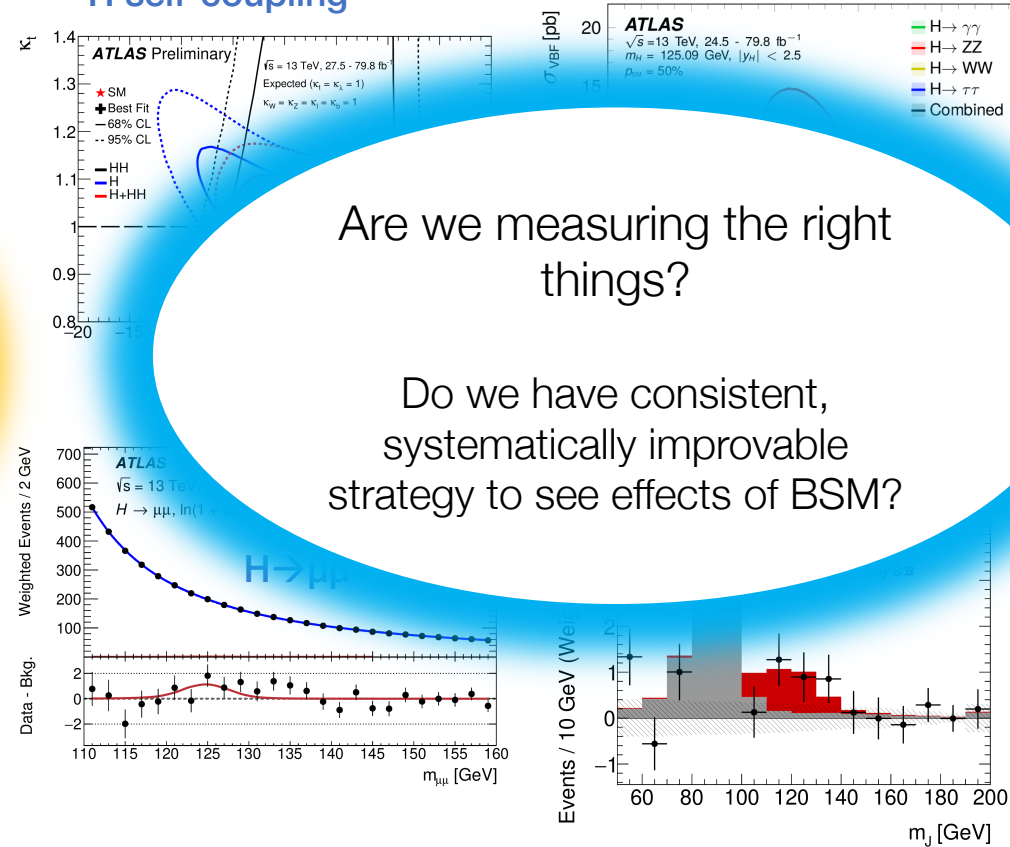
**H properties**

**3rd gen SUSY**



Should we continue to be  
guided by  
specific BSM theories  
in our searches?

**H self-coupling**



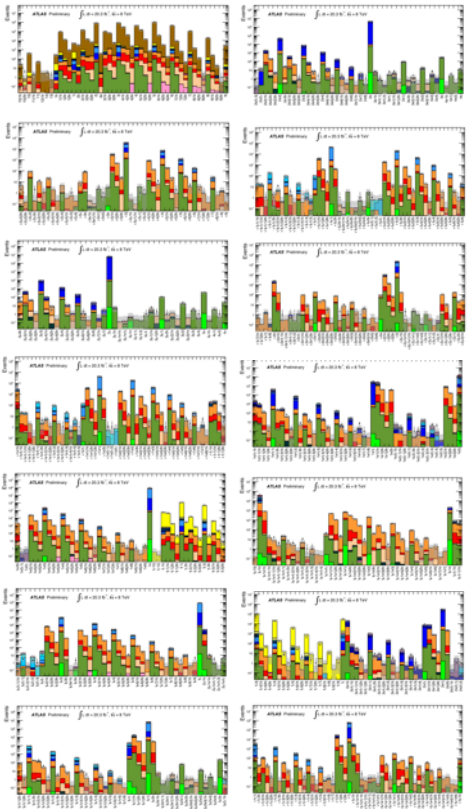
Are we measuring the right  
things?

Do we have consistent,  
systematically improvable  
strategy to see effects of BSM?

# Looking forward: Searches – the methodology revolution

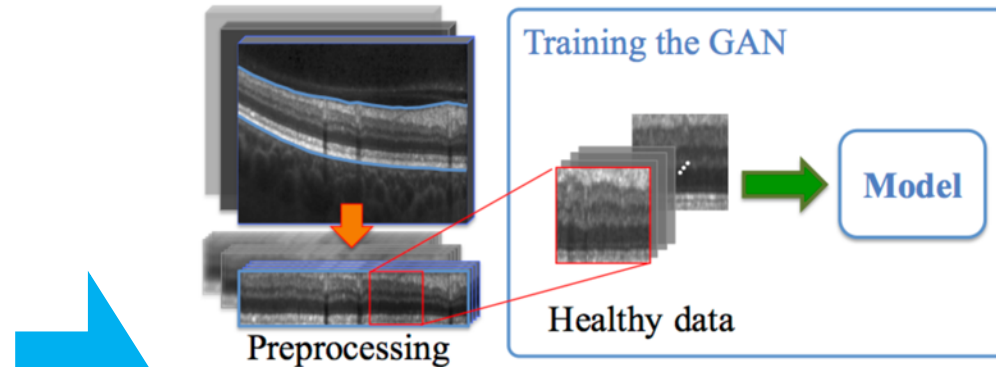
## 'Look everywhere'

for deviation from the SM  
(General Search)

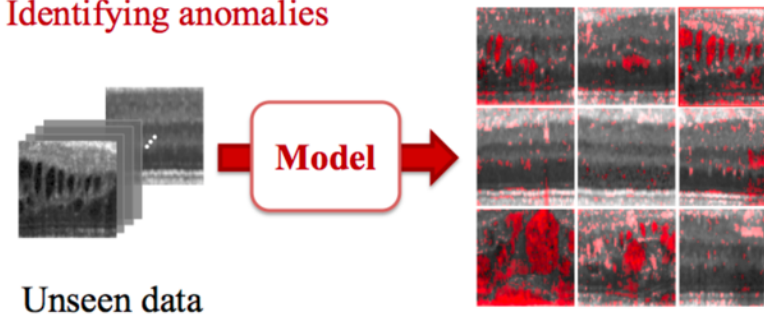


## 'Unsupervised Anomaly Detection'

Example: Generative Adversarial Networks  
no model guidance needed



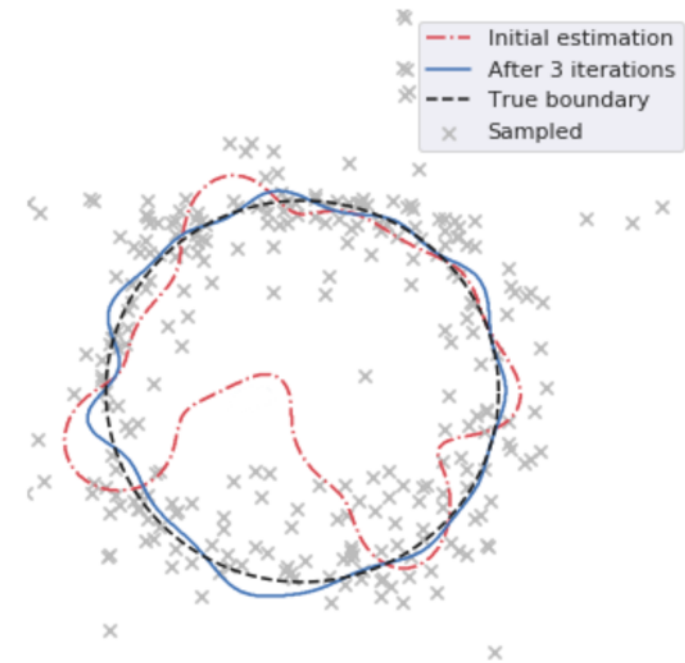
## Identifying anomalies



link with  
Computer Science / Data Science

## 'Active Learning'

Self-learning approach  
to highly non-trivial models  
(e.g. non-simplified SUSY)



link with  
Dark Matter / Astrophysics



# Looking forward: Measurements – the methodology revolution

- Can the SM predict what new physics looks like at LHC?
- No, but SMEFT can!
  - If high energy NP must obey SM symmetries at LHC energies then it can only manifest itself in a finite number of ways



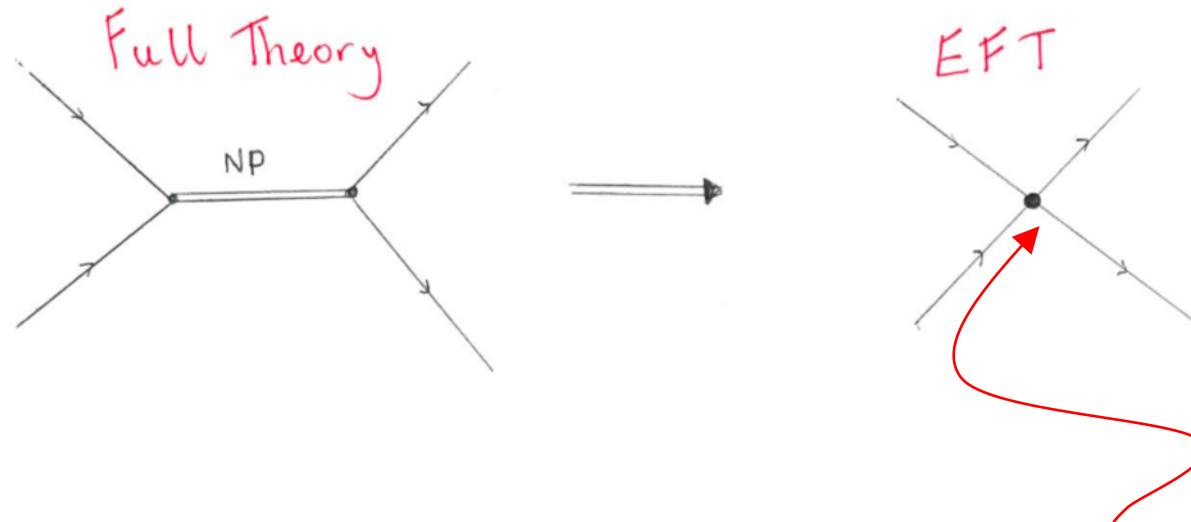
“SMEFT is the new SM”

link with  
Nikhef Theory

Higgs



top

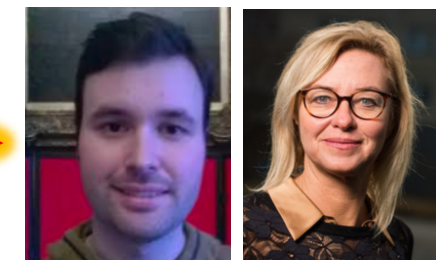
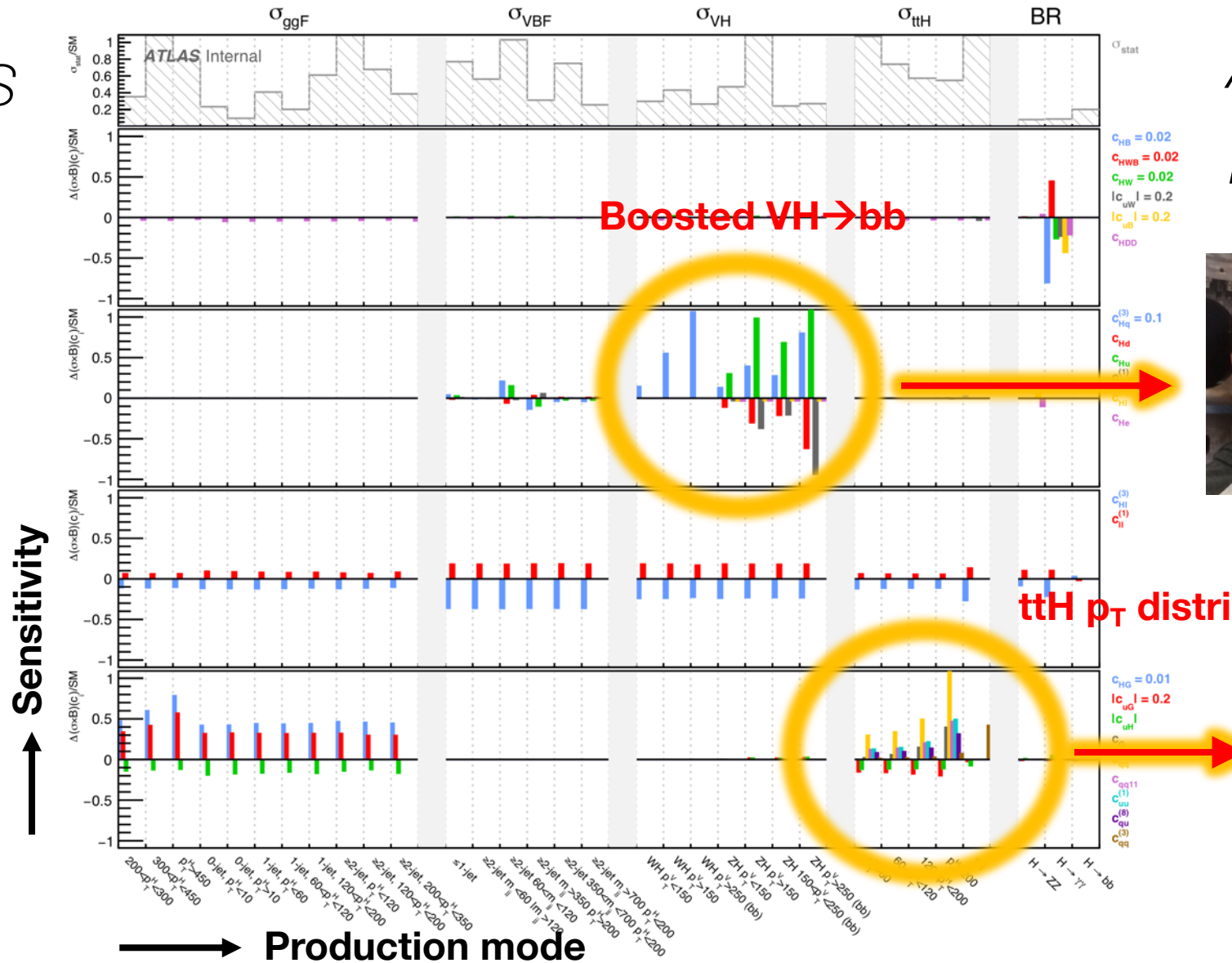


$$\mathcal{L} = L_{SM} + \sum \frac{c_i}{\Lambda^2} \mathcal{O}_i^{d=6} + \sum \frac{c_i}{\Lambda^4} \mathcal{O}_i^{d=8} + \dots$$

# Looking forward: Measurements – the methodology revolution

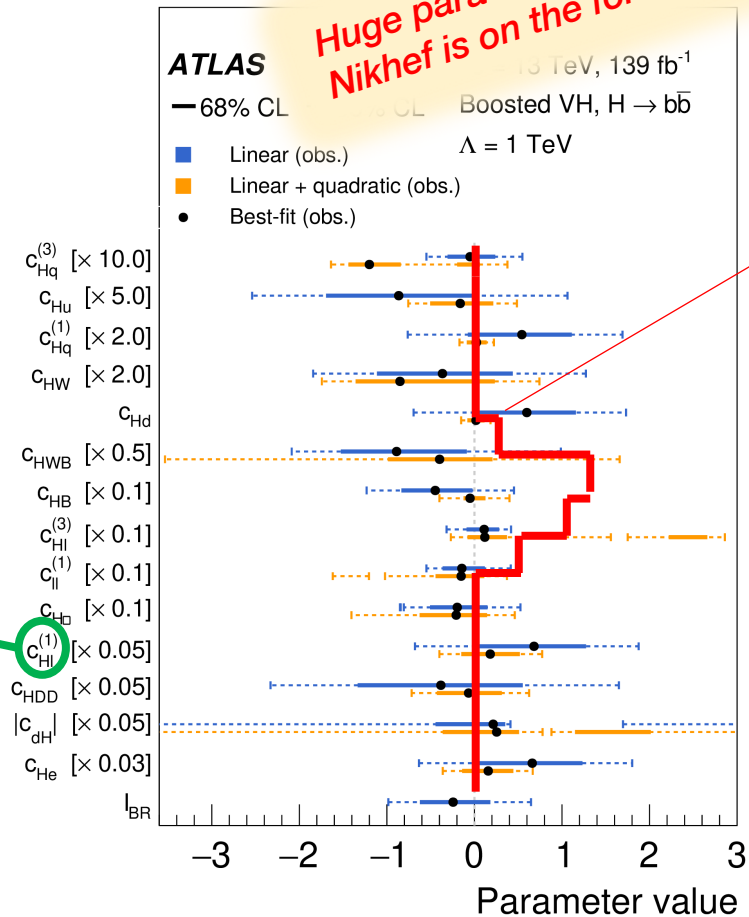
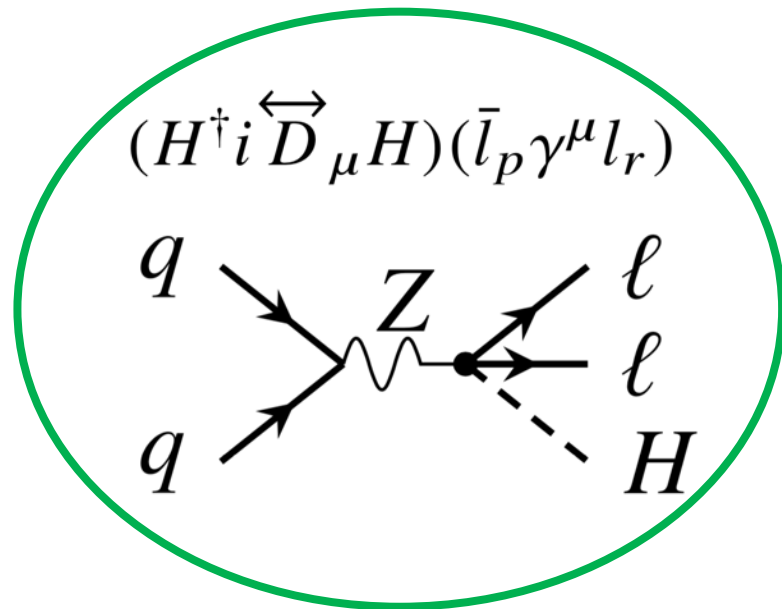
*SMEFT is telling us where to look*

*And we are looking!*



# Looking forward: Measurements – the methodology revolution

- Many LHC measurements (SM, top, Higgs) will speak the same language
- Ultimate combination power

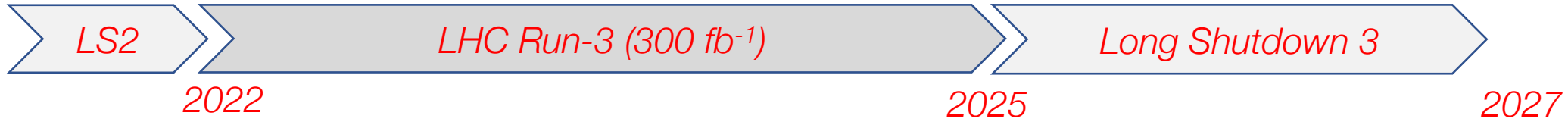


Huge paradigm change on the way  
Nikhef is on the forefront of this!

Fingerprint of  
NP theories,  
current or future  
“10-D Fleischer Theory”

link with  
Theory, LHCb, eDM

# Physics program 2022-2027



Higgs and **2nd generation** fermions ( $\mu\mu, cc$ )

Precision Higgs physics ( $WW/ZZ/bb/ttH$ ) – **SMEFT global fits**

Higgs **self-couplings** (diHiggs and single Higgs)

Supported by

ENW-Groot

“At the heart of the Higgs”

ENW-Klein-II

“Fingerprinting the Higgs”

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**Dibosons** ( $WW$  scattering, anomalous triple/quartic couplings) **SMEFT**

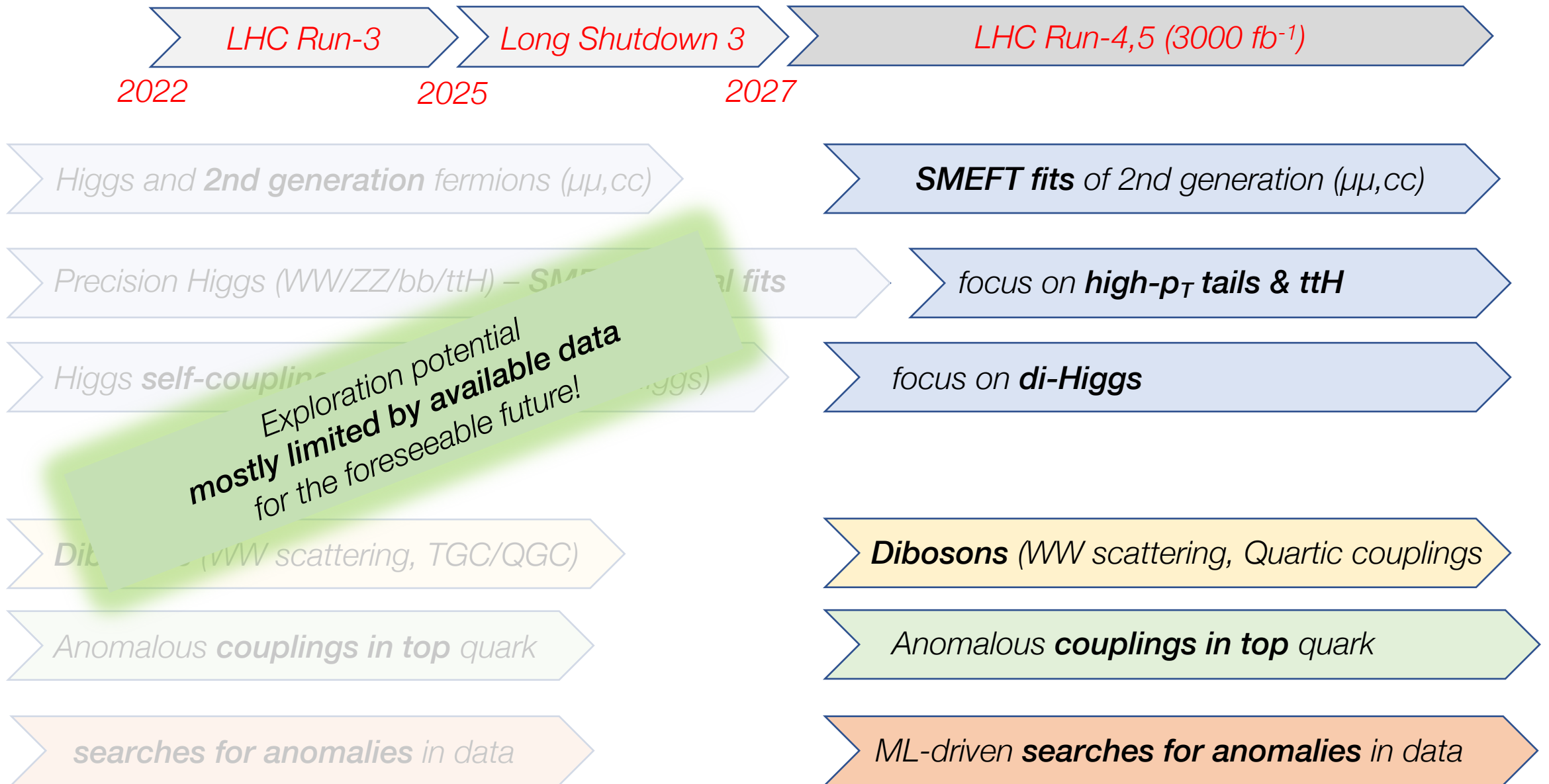
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Anomalous **couplings in top** quark production and decay, **NLO SMEFT**

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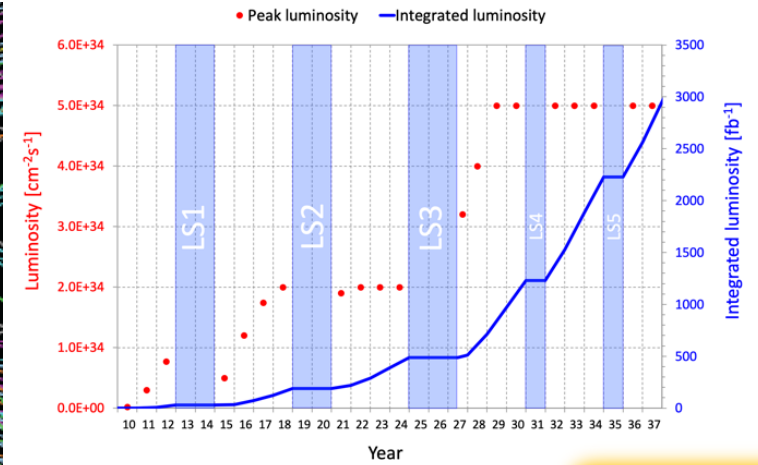
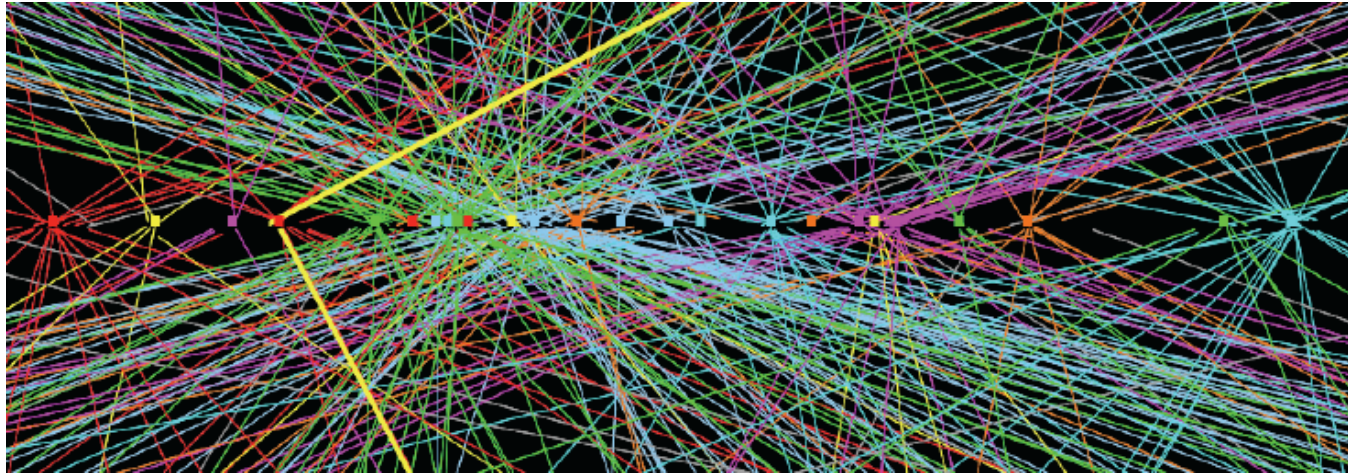
Data-driven and ML-driven **searches for anomalies** in data

# Physics program 2028-2035



# Future detectors for future science

- Taking (much) data requires strong increase in luminosity
- The LHC is a harsh environment that will only get harsher
  - Now: Every bunch crossing has  $\sim 40$  collisions  $\rightarrow \sim 200$  in HL-LHC



- Need new **detectors** that can
  - Handle the large occupancy caused by  $O(1000)$  tracks
  - Withstand radiation damage
  - Handle the increased data rates
- Need **reconstruction** that works in dense environments

*Nikhef Expertise*

*parallelization*

*(muon) tracking*



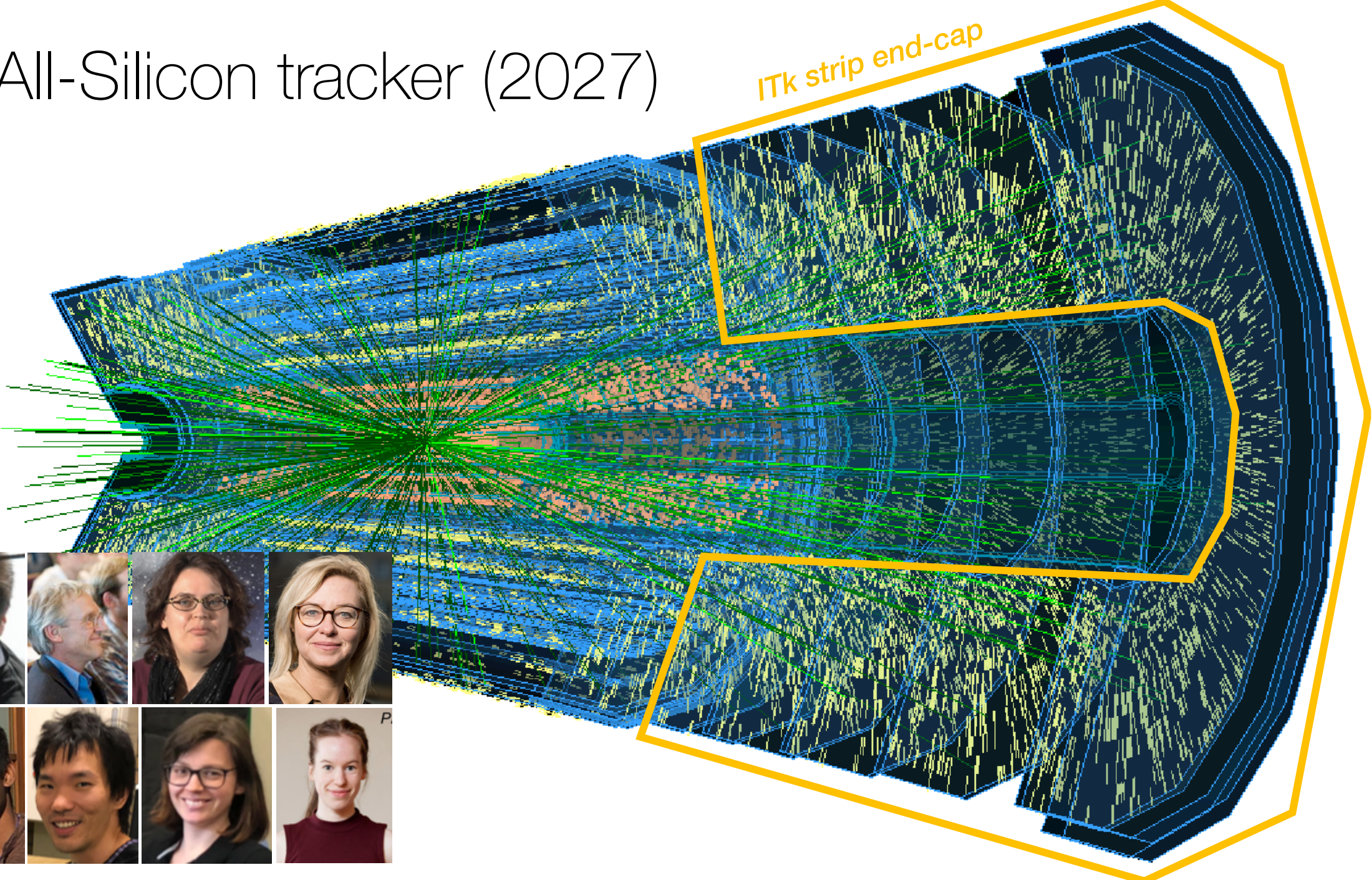
+Ana (lv)  
(via Roel)

*flavor tagging*

*trigger*

# All-Silicon tracker (2027)

ITk strip end-cap

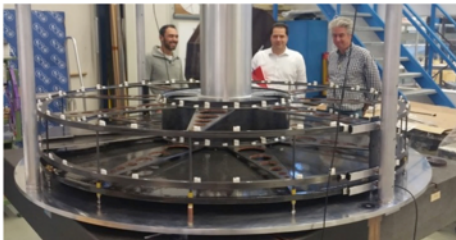


# An ambitious program of work until ~2027

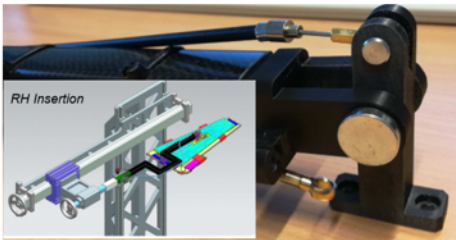
*Valencia services mockup*



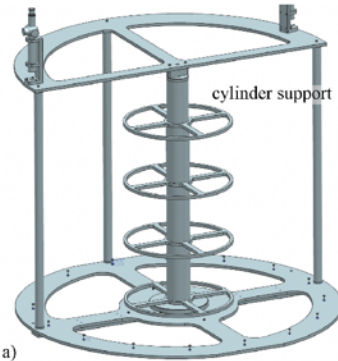
*Nikhef 2-wheel EC mockup*



*DESY: petal insertion prototype*

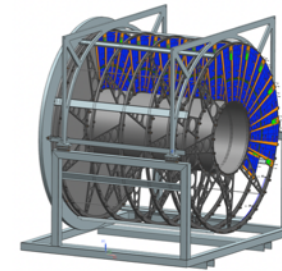
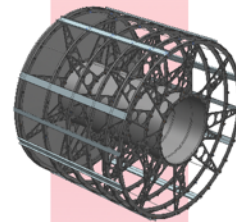


**Preparing** wheels, services, assembly + petal insertion frame, Cooling machines, Electrical setup lab space



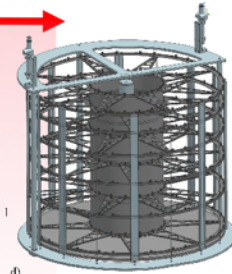
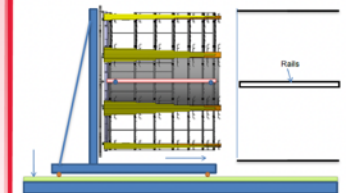
a)

**Attach Bulkhead & Services,** and Horizontal test  
2x: DESY and Nikhef

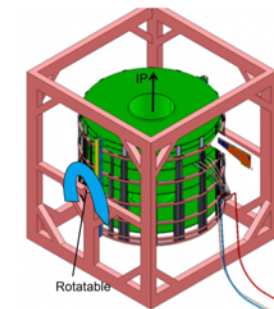


**Transport CERN**

**CERN test and installation**



**Assembly 2x**



**Petal Insertion**

**Petal Reception**

2018

2019

2020

2021

2022

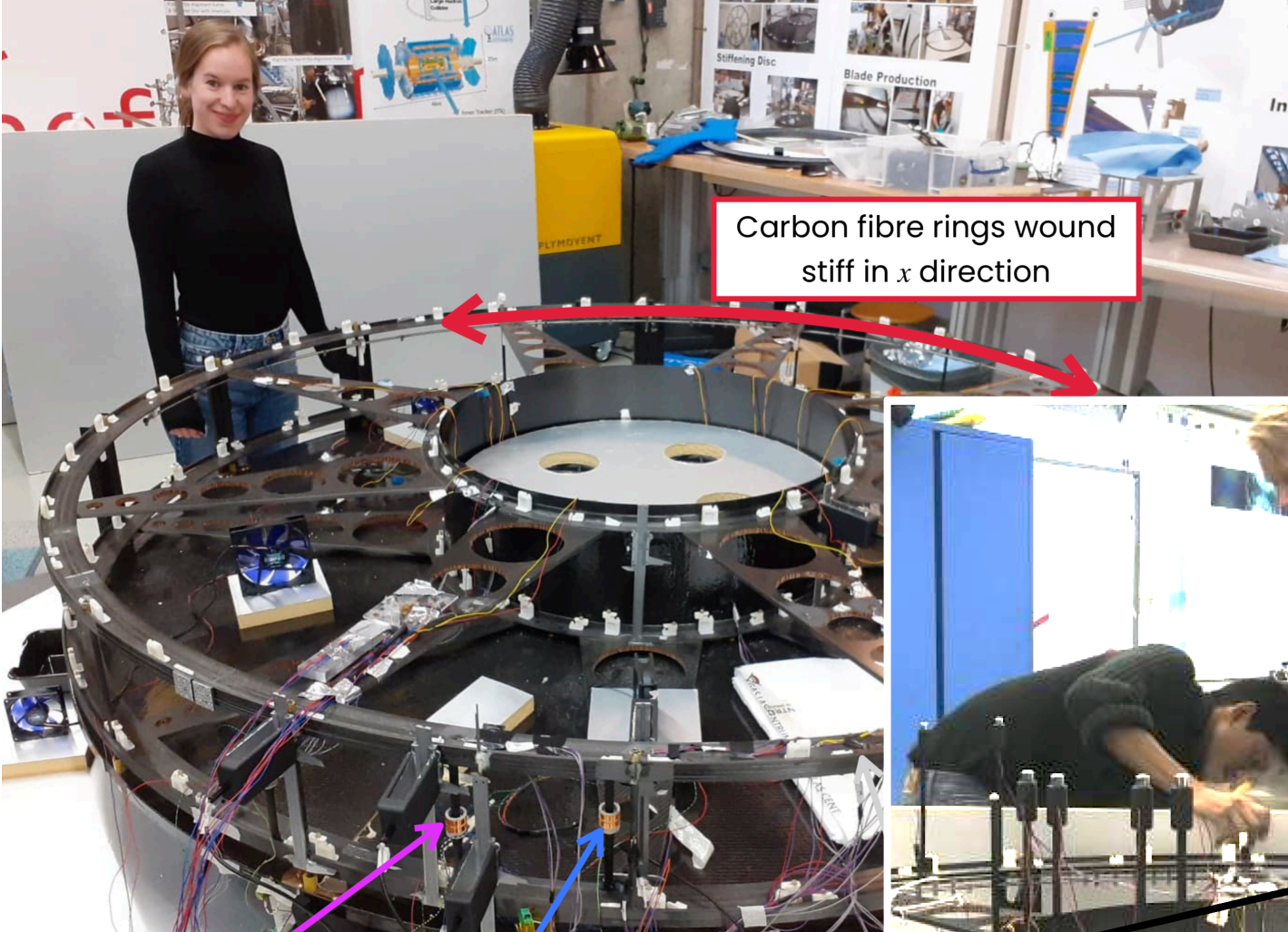
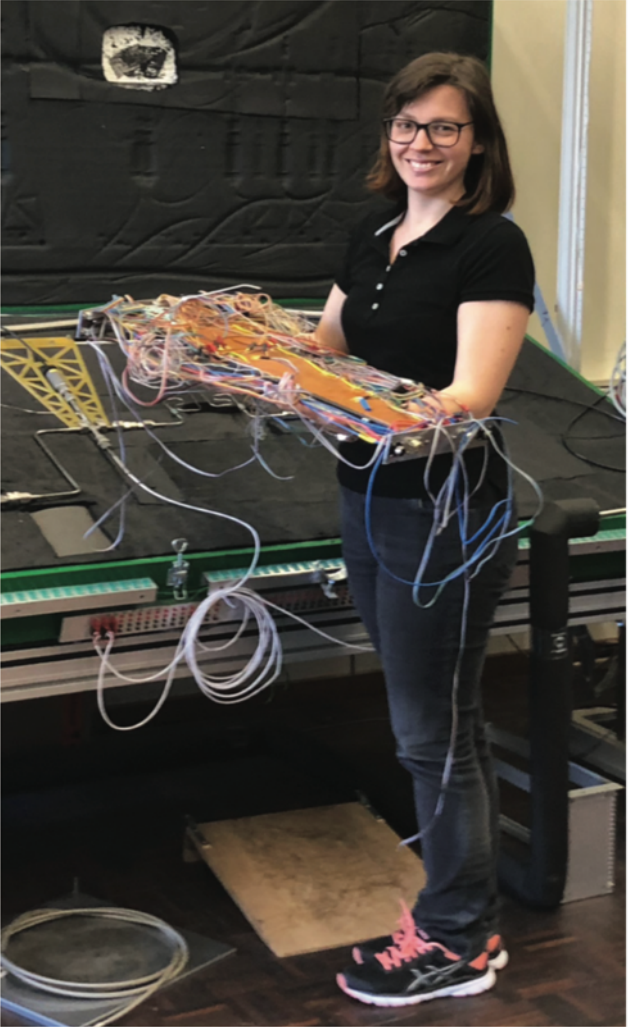
2023

2024

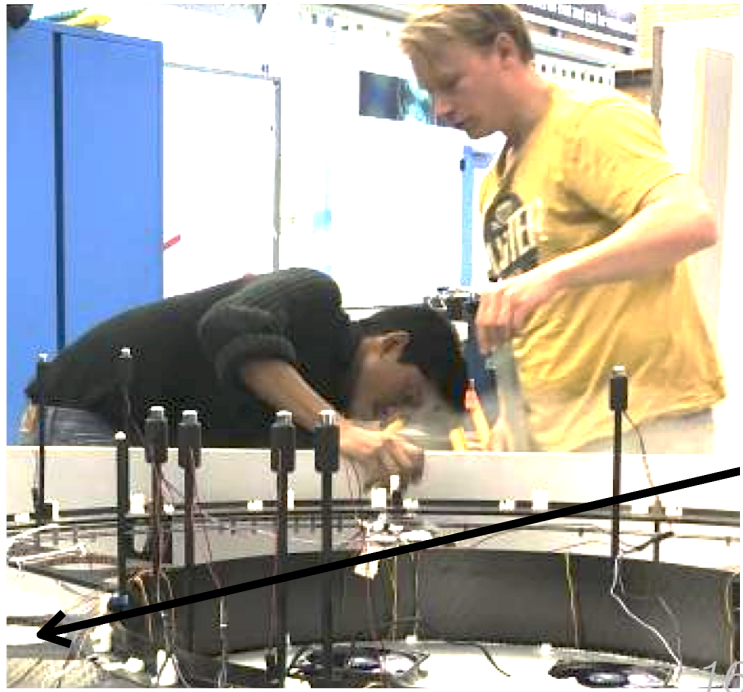
2025



# A few snapshots



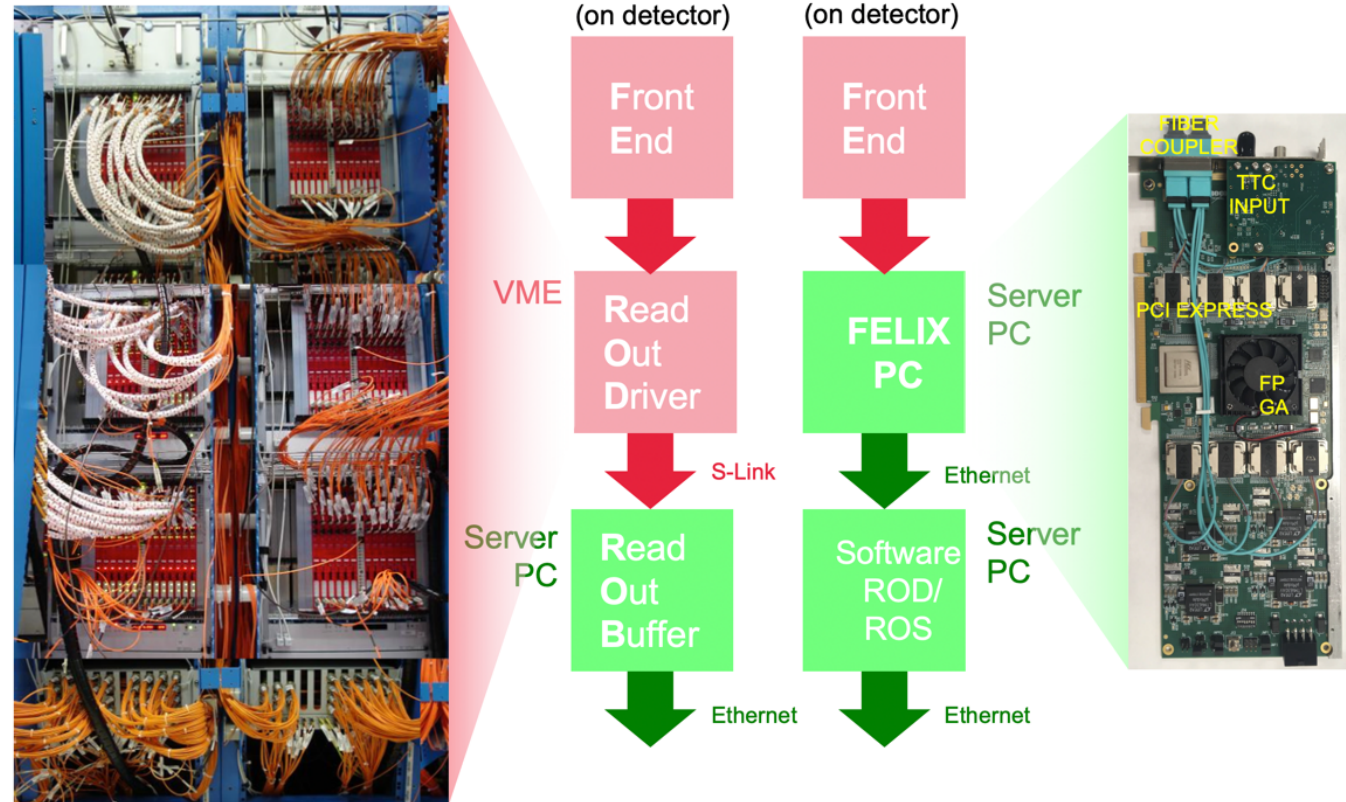
Carbon fibre rings wound stiff in  $x$  direction



# A completely new TDAQ system

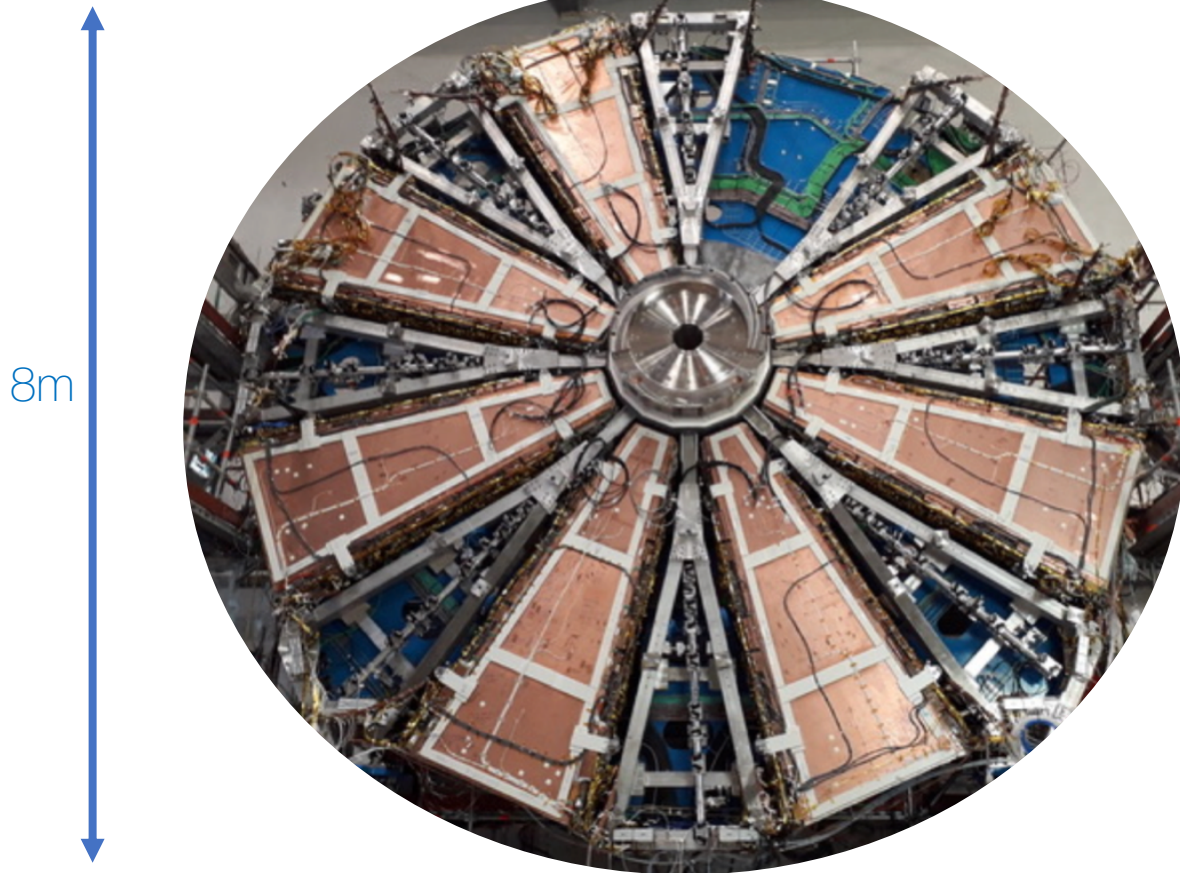


- Flexible, modular, universal DAQ system for event data, timing and trigger control (FELIX)
- Nikhef one main developers
- First deployment next year
  - On schedule
- *All of ATLAS in 2025*
  - *Specs for HL-HLC higher*
  - *Substantial R&D still needed*



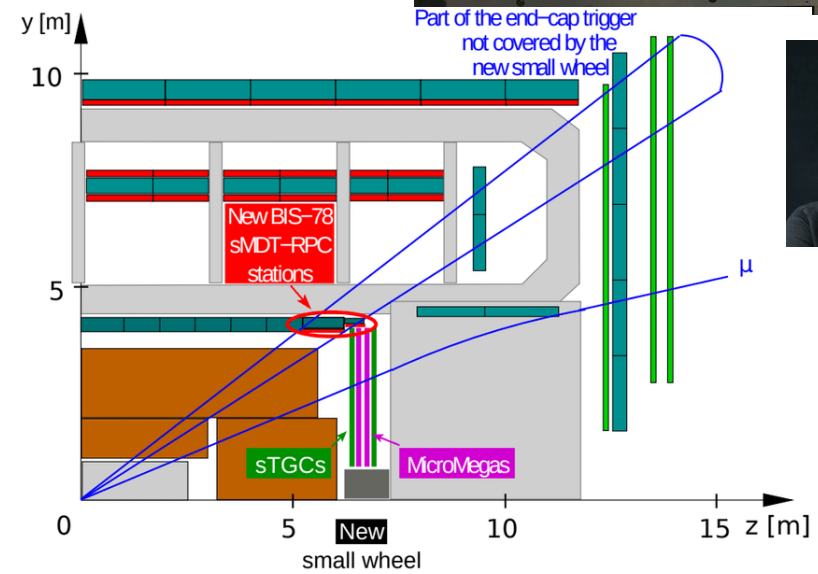
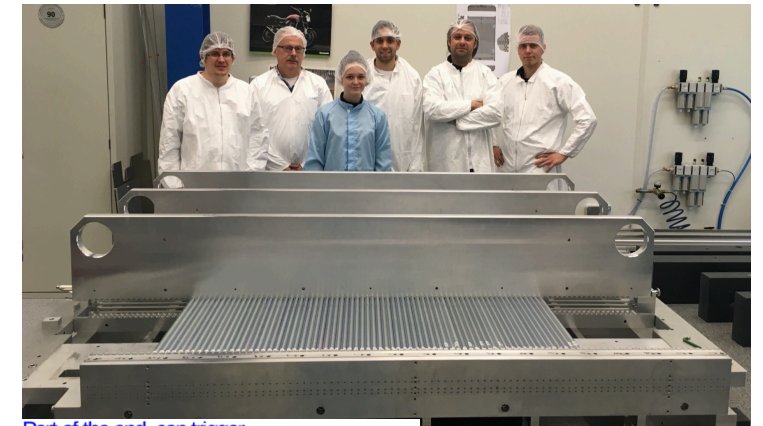
# Felix in Muon NSW

- Preparing for deployment in the Muon New Small Wheels (2021)



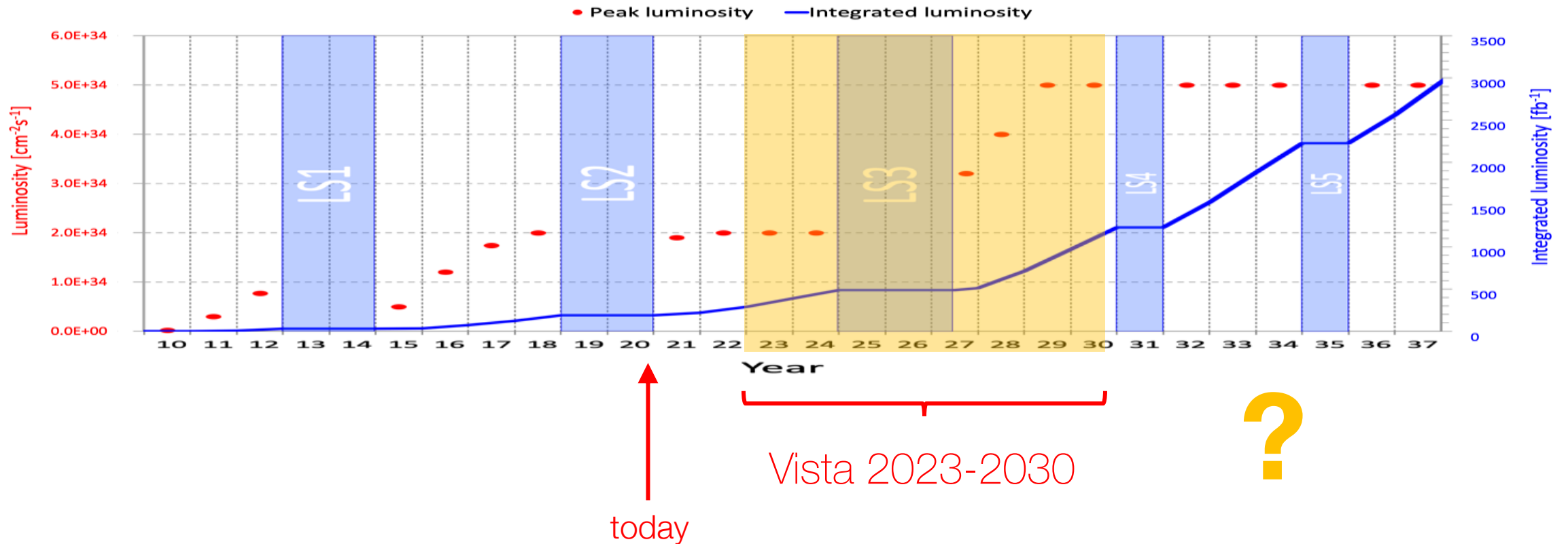
# & MDT alignment Run-4

In-plane alignment new BIS chambers

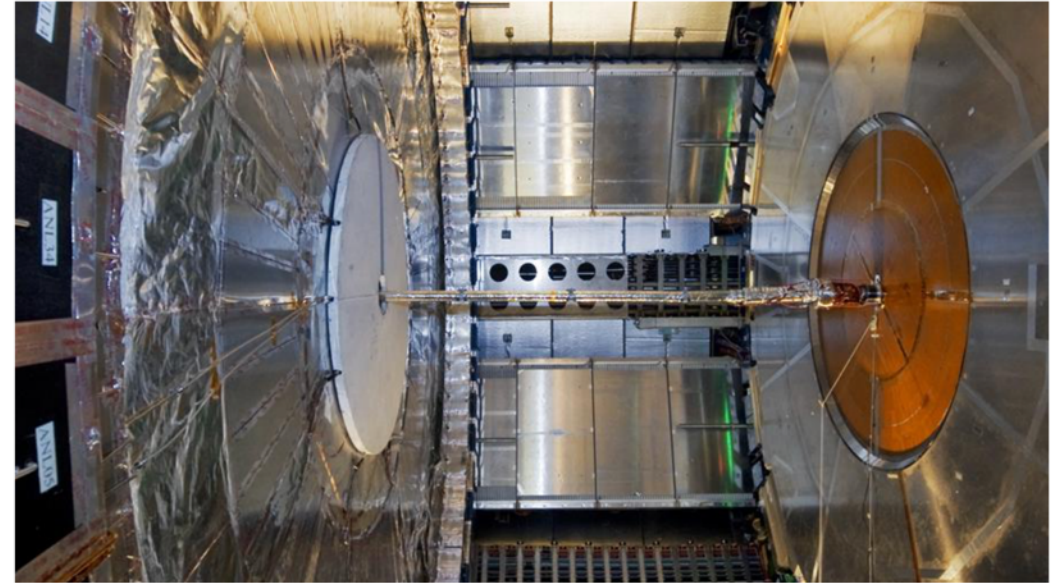
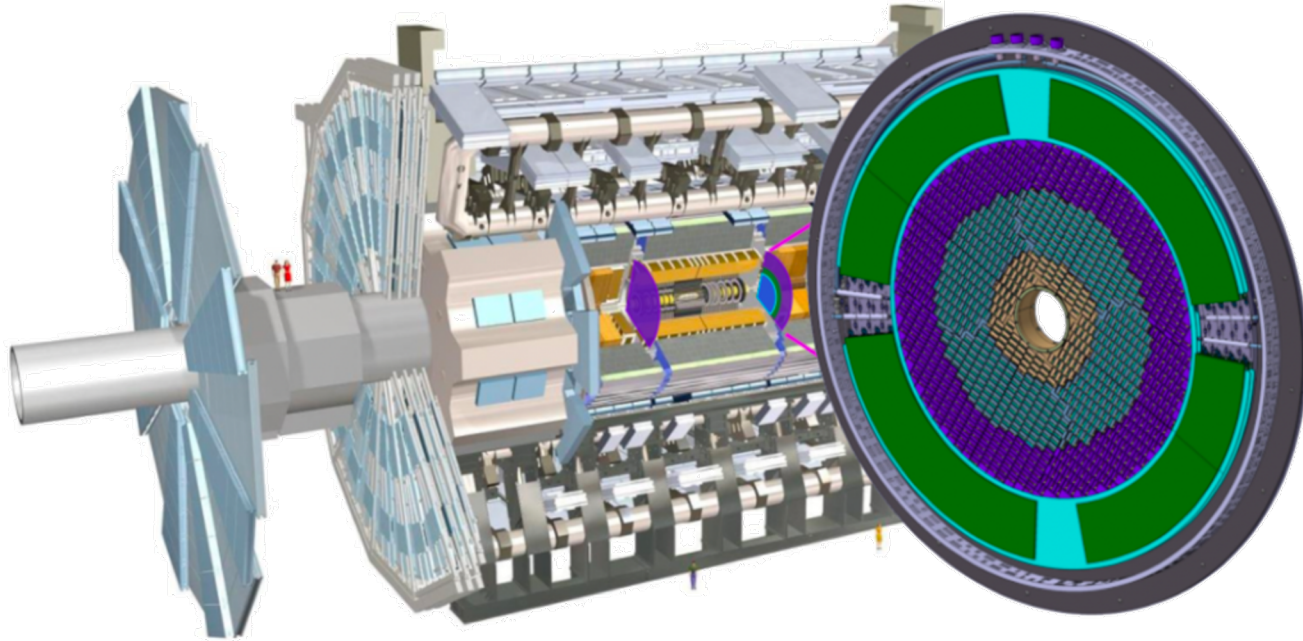


# Beyond 2030....

- Large program of work until 2027 (at least) with ITk / FELIX / Muon



# Ideas beyond 2030 – Fast Timing Detectors

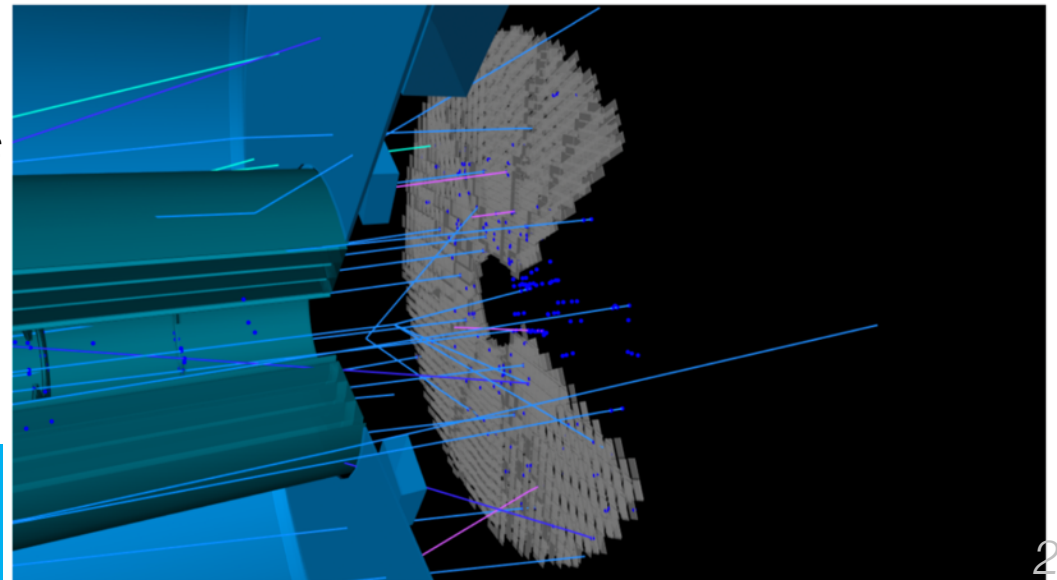


HGTD: **Disk of LGAD detectors** to be placed in forward regions  
Helps reject pileup tracks with timing information

First version to be installed in 2027, lifetime  $1ab^{-1}$

Opportunities to get involved in next generation (**LS4 - 2031**)  
(TDAQ, Sensors)

link with  
Fast Timing (LHCb+Alice+R&D)



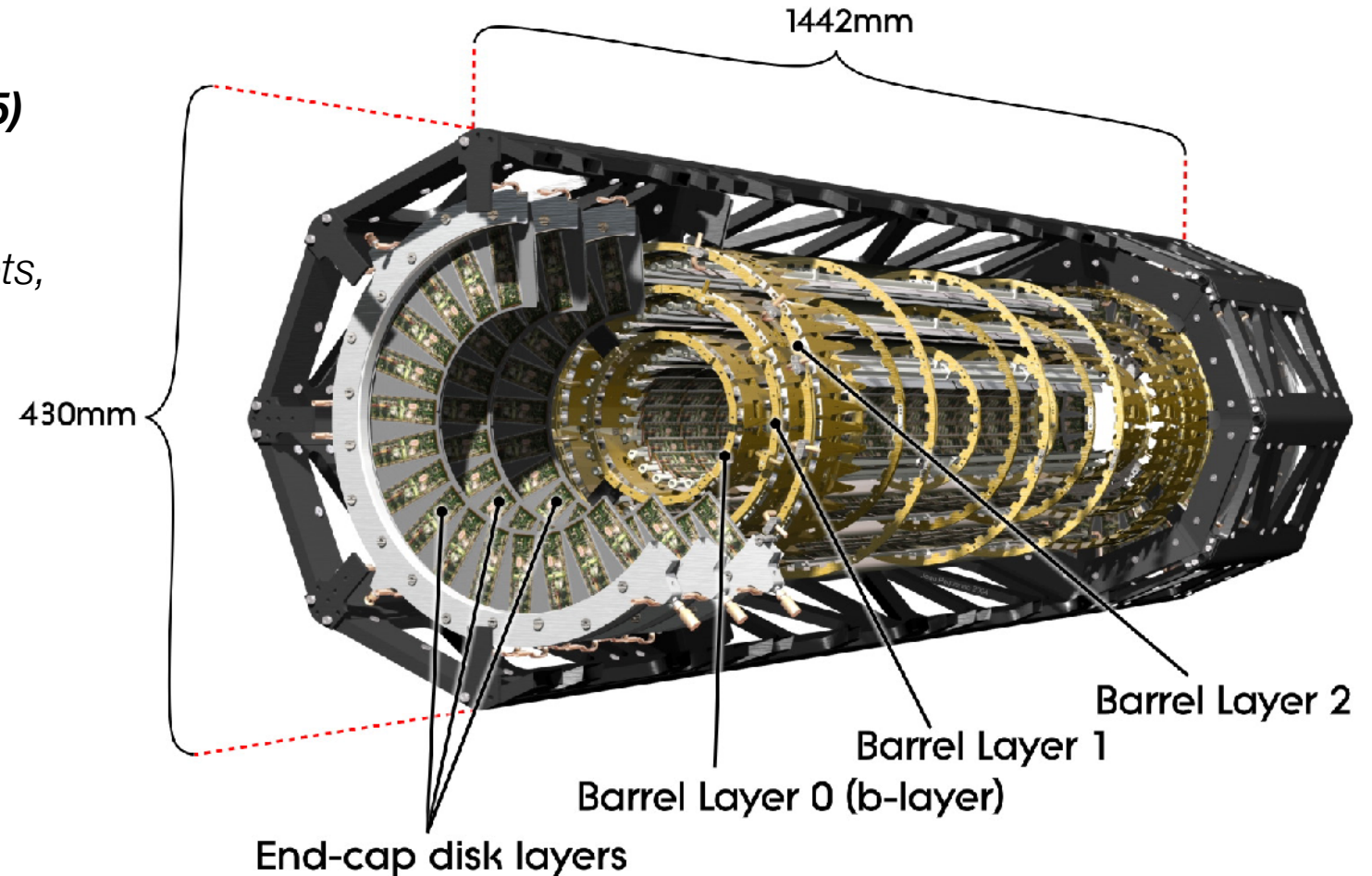
# Ideas beyond 2030 – ITk inner pixel layer

Inner layer of ITk pixel detector is designed to be replaceable in **LS5 (2035)**

Inner layer crucial for impact parameter measurement of (b)-jets,

Premium on ultra-thin material, rad-hardness (timing info bonus)

→ **Opportunity for monolithic detectors (MAPS)?**



link with

Fast Timing (LHCb+Alice+R&D)

# Summary

- 2010-2020 (5% of data)
  - Very active and **successful physics program** (H,t,searches)
  - Gained enormous **expertise** in reconstruction & advanced analysis techniques
- 2023-2030 (25% of data)
  - Run-3: '**Analysis revolution**' driven by ML & SMEFT
  - Nikhef often in forefront or **driving seat** (powered by ENW-Groot for next 5y)
  - **Ambitious upgrade program** in parallel (ITk end-cap, TDAQ, muon)
- beyond 2030 (all data)
  - High-lumi LHC physics program: Higgs self-couplings, rare processes, high- $p_T$  tails
  - Multiple **opportunities for further upgrades** (HGTD 2031, Pixel 2035) under study

- *Precision EW/Higgs results will tell LHC & future colliders where to focus next*
- *95% of the LHC data is still ahead of us → interesting times ahead!*