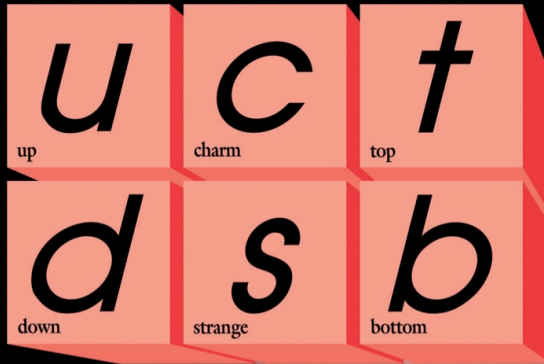
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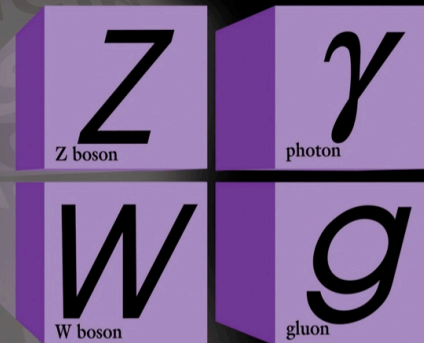
Val Gibson

# The Standard Model

## Quarks



## Forces

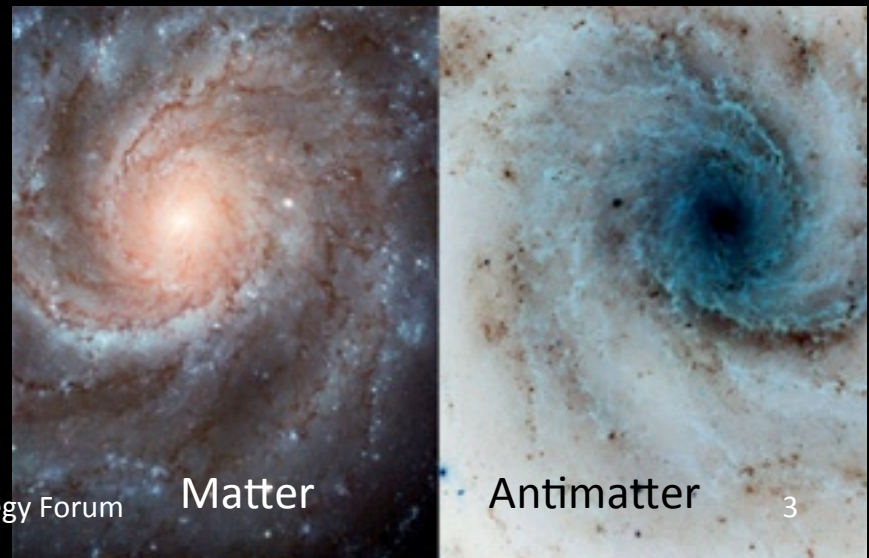
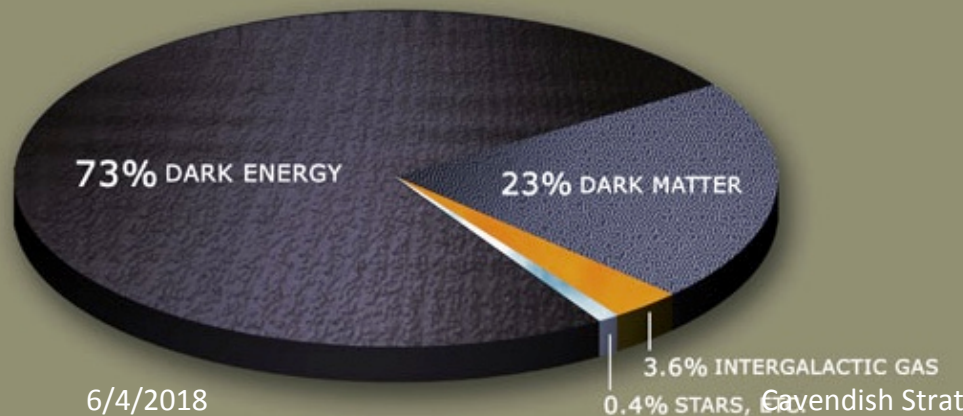


## Leptons

# Beyond the Standard Model

Standard Model is an approximate theory

- Higgs sector is “unnatural” (hierarchy problem)
- Neutrino mass is not explained
- Too many free parameters (20 out of a total of 25 from the flavour sector)
- No unification of 4 forces
- No explanation of dark matter, dark energy
- There must be more “CP violation” for observed matter-antimatter asymmetry



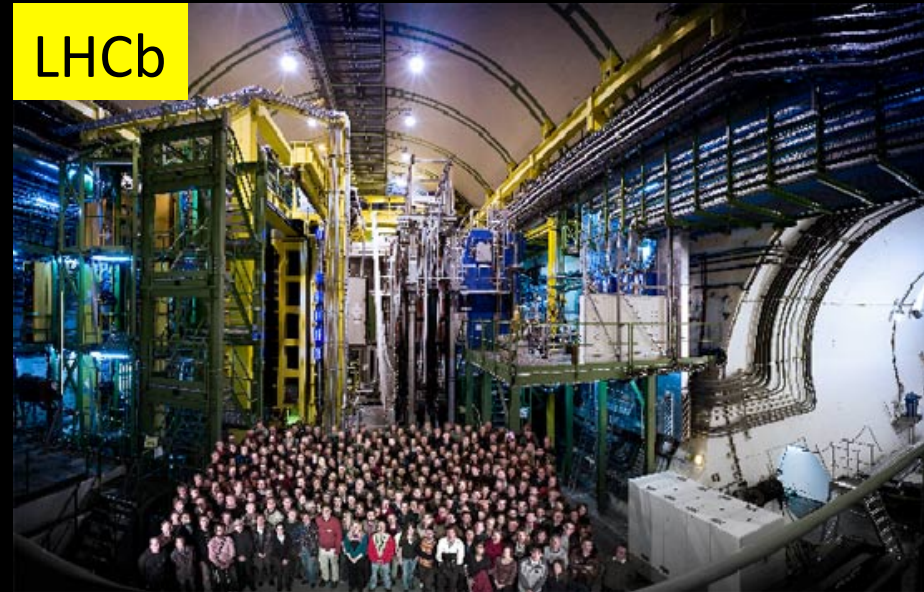
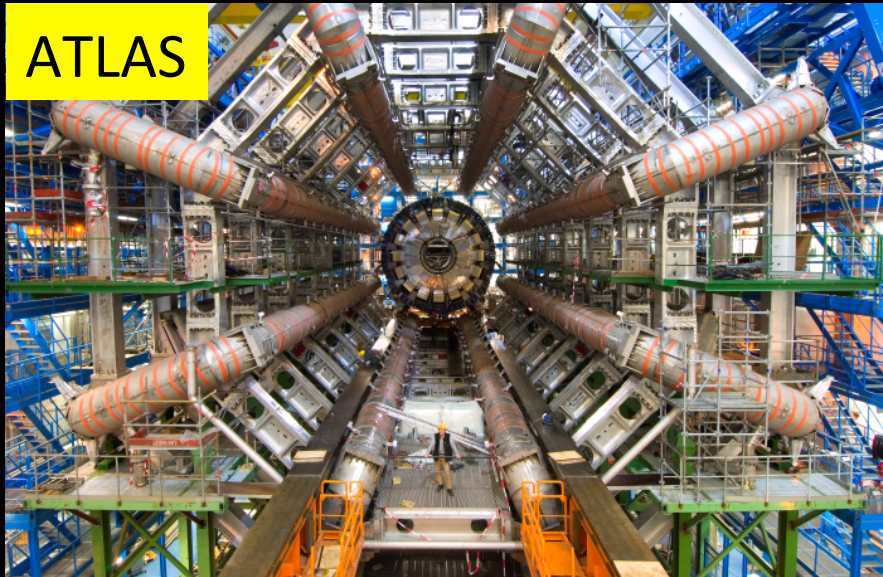
# HEP Priorities

Scientific priorities follow the 4 recommendations from the “European Strategy for Particle Physics” (2013) for accelerator-based activities (& STFC).

- Exploitation of the full-potential of the LHC.
- Major participation in a long base-line neutrino programme.
- High-energy frontier, post-LHC, CERN accelerator.
- International Linear Collider for high-precision studies.

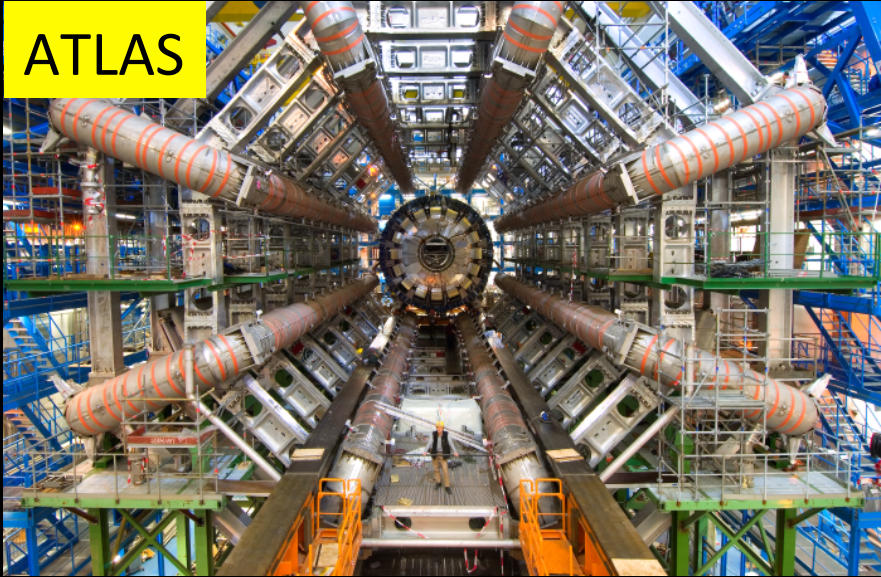
**“European Strategy for Particle Physics” Update May 2020**

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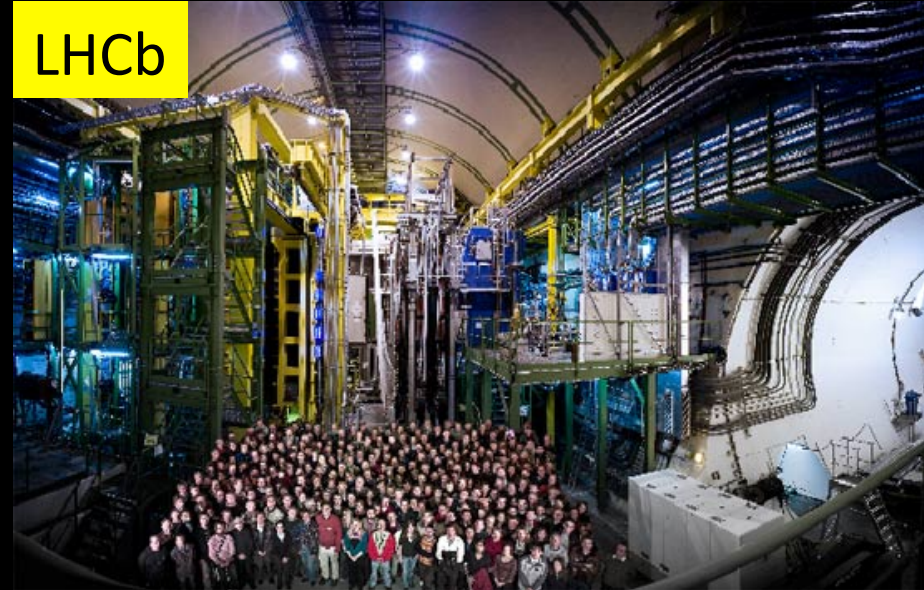


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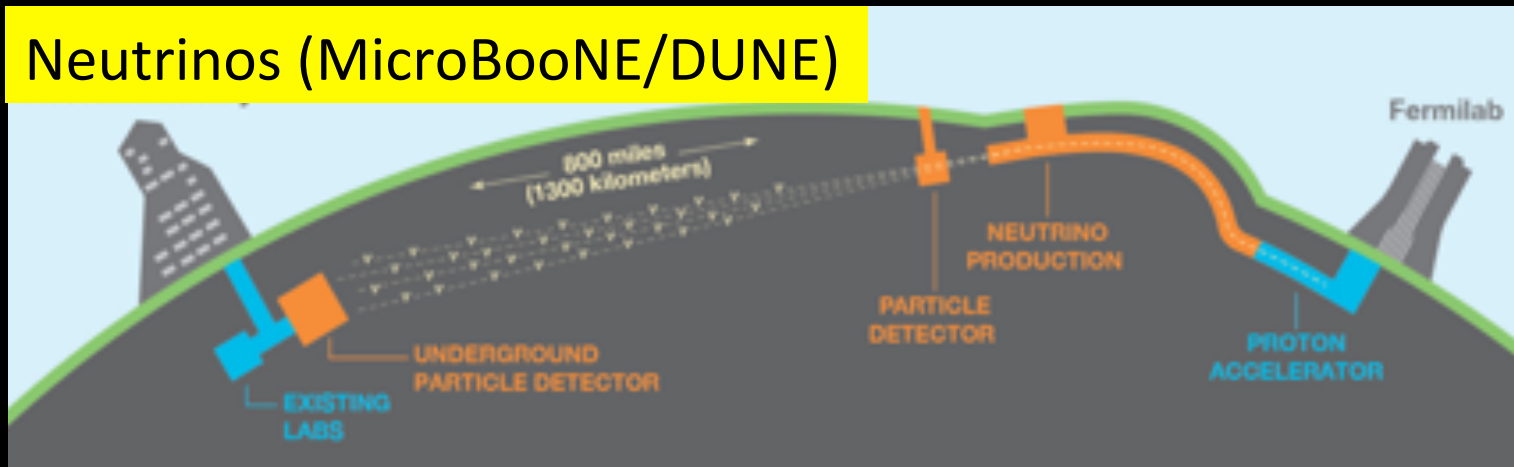
ATLAS



LHCb

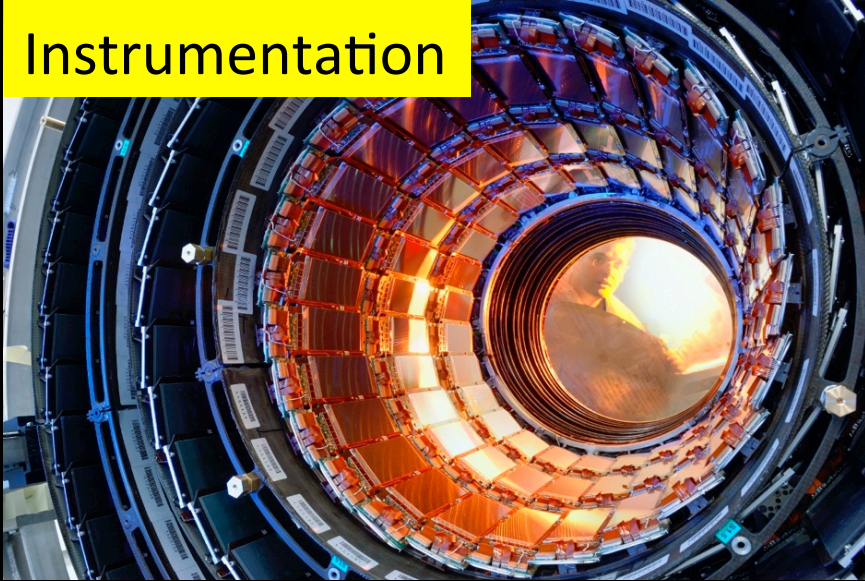


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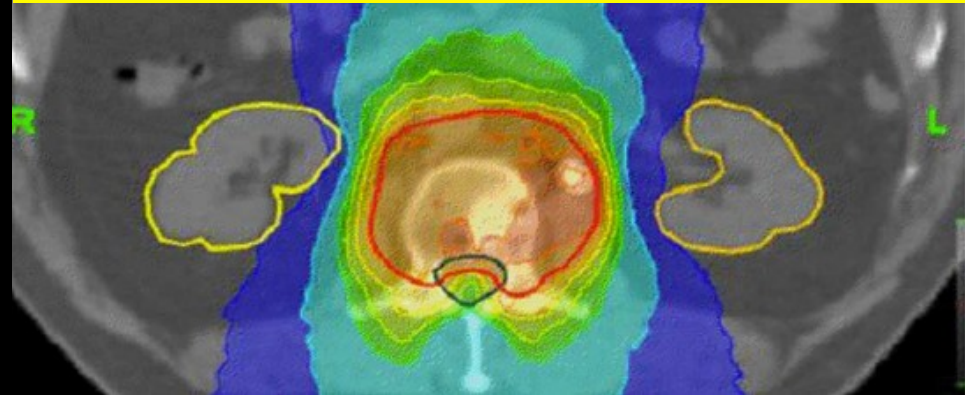


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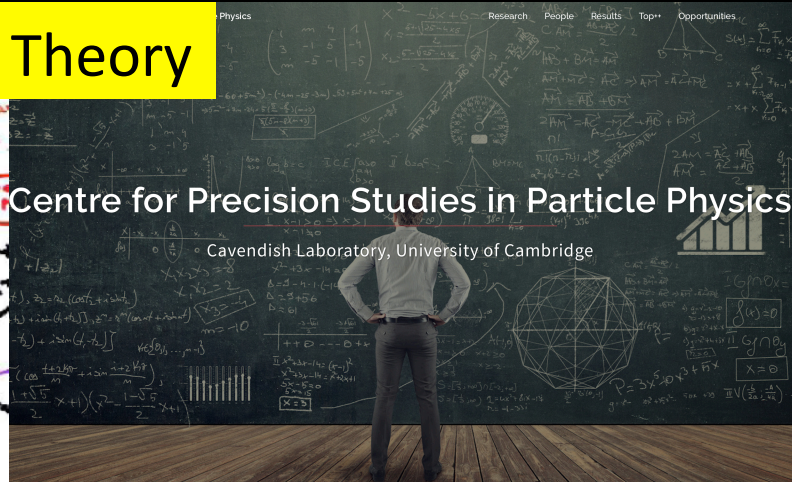
## Instrumentation



## Impact: outreach, comp radiotherapy, security



## HEP Theory



## Centre for Precision Studies in Particle Physics

Cavendish Laboratory, University of Cambridge

# Overview of HEP Projects

## ATLAS

Richard Batley  
Chris Lester  
Andy Parker  
Tina Potter (ECL)  
+1 Lecturer

John Chapman  
Will Fawcett  
John Hill  
Pat Ward

Sarah Williams  
5 PhD, 2 MPhil students

## LHCb

Val Gibson  
Marc-Olivier Bettler

Jordi Garra Tico  
Chris Jones

Susan Haines  
Harry Cliff  
Matt Kenzie

7 PhD students

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Steven Green  
John Marshall  
Lorena Escudero

4 PhD students



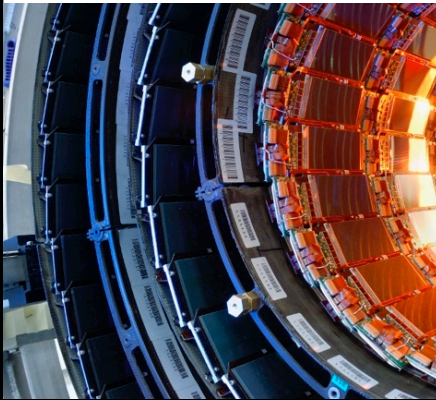
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## Instrumentation



Bart Hommels (STO)

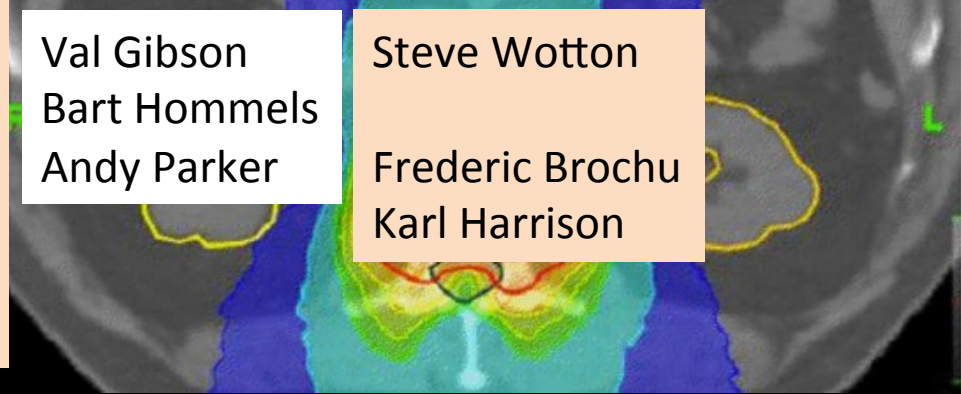
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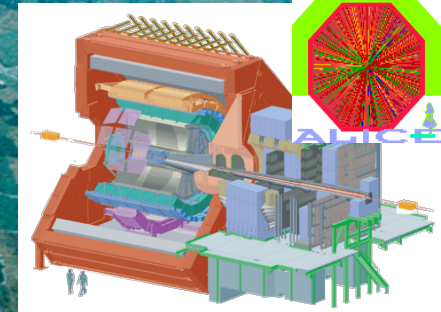
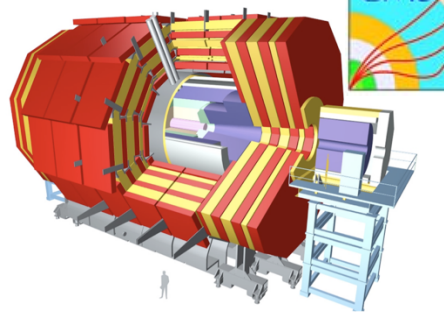
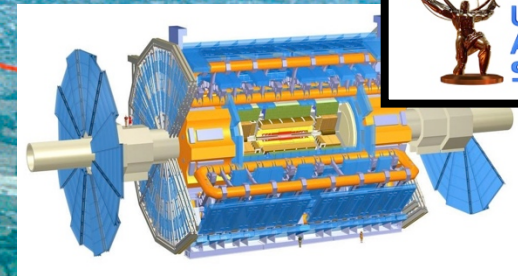
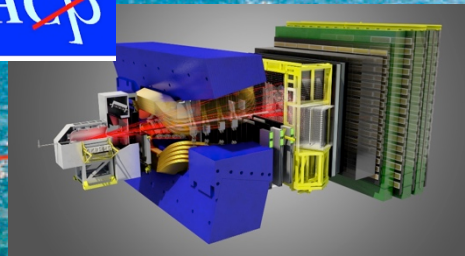
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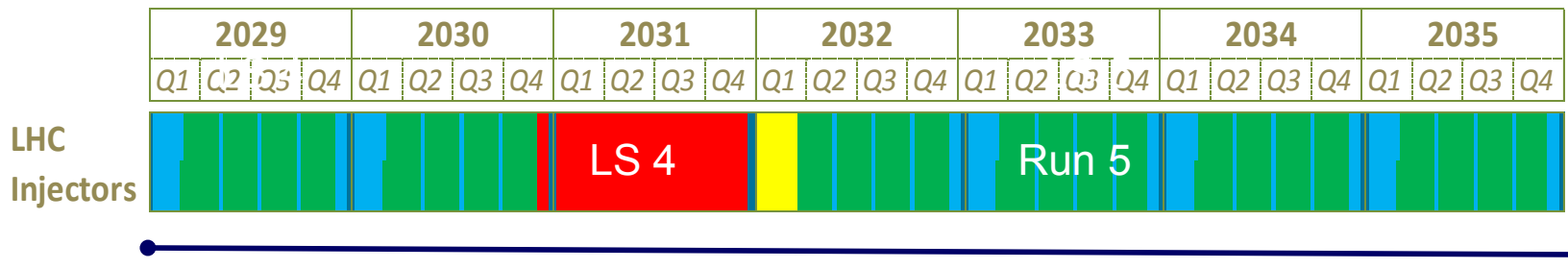
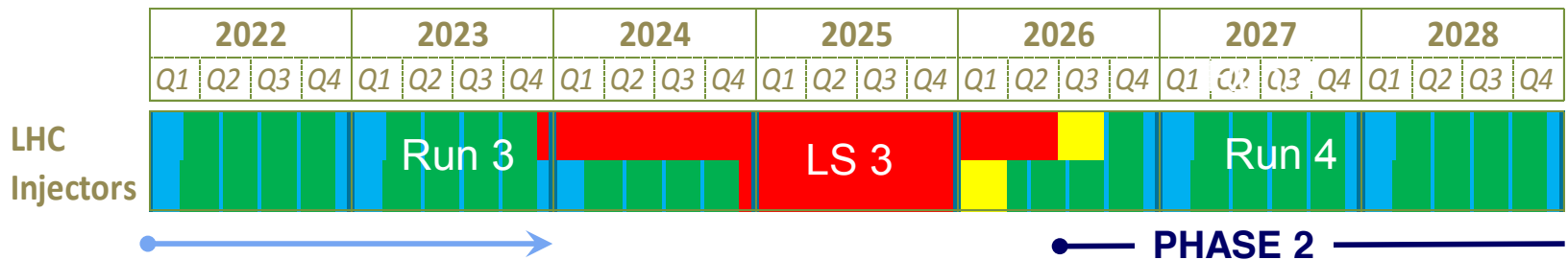
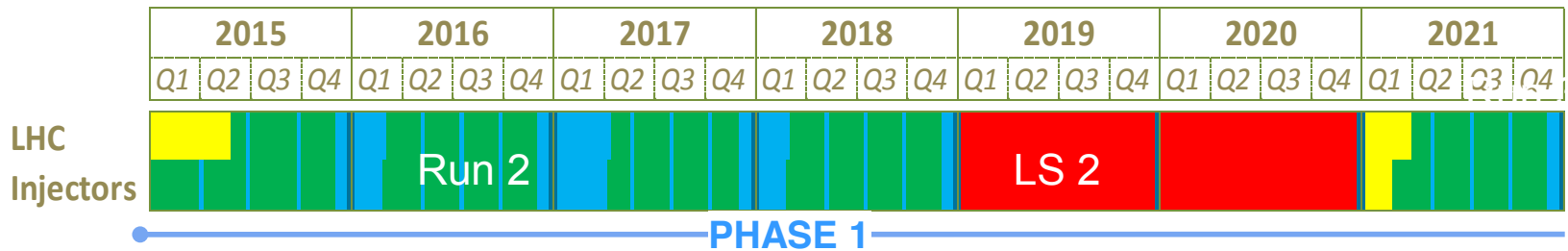
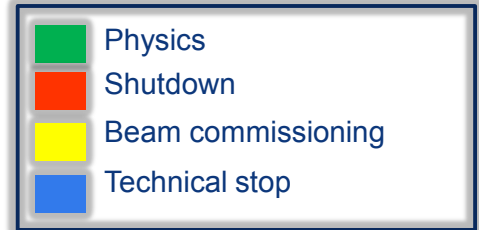
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## LHC roadmap: according to MTP 2016-2020 V2

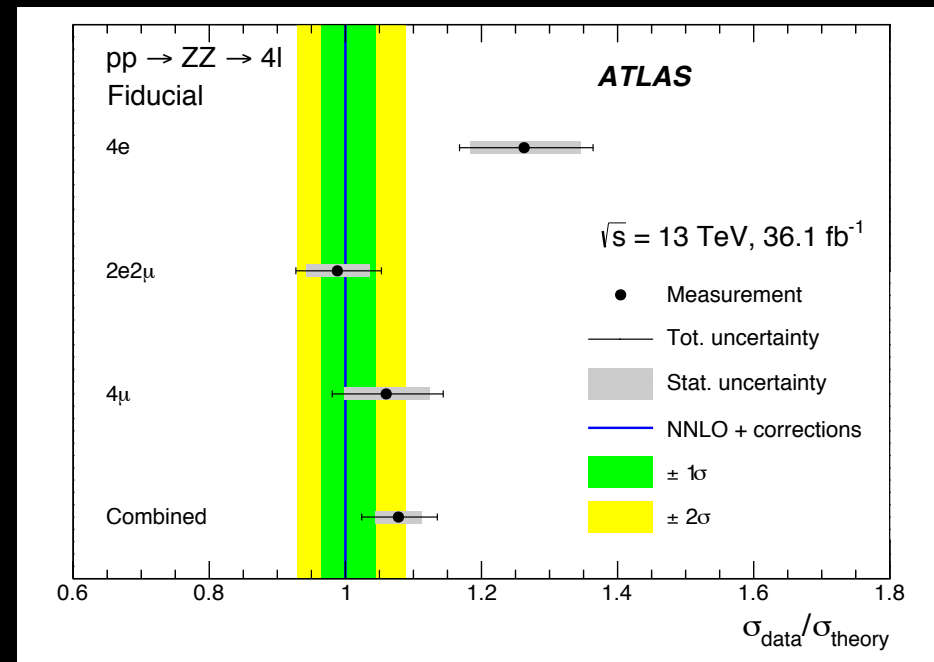
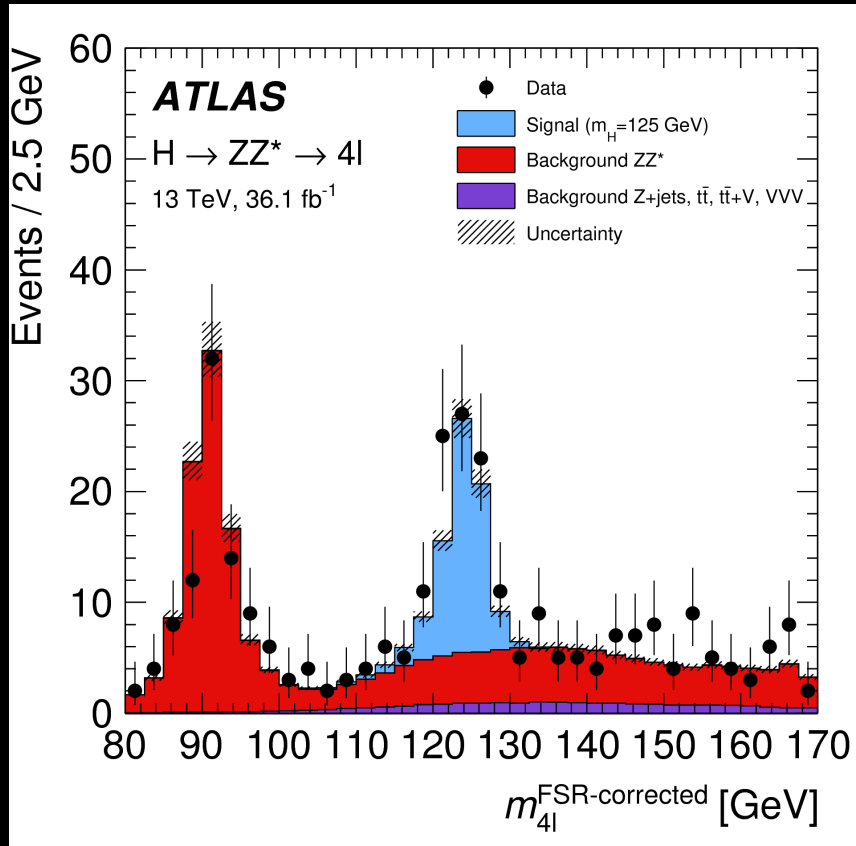
LS2 starting in 2019 => 24 months + 3 months BC  
 LS3 LHC: starting in 2024 => 30 months + 3 months BC  
 Injectors: in 2025 => 13 months + 3 months BC



# ATLAS: Standard Model

Batley et al

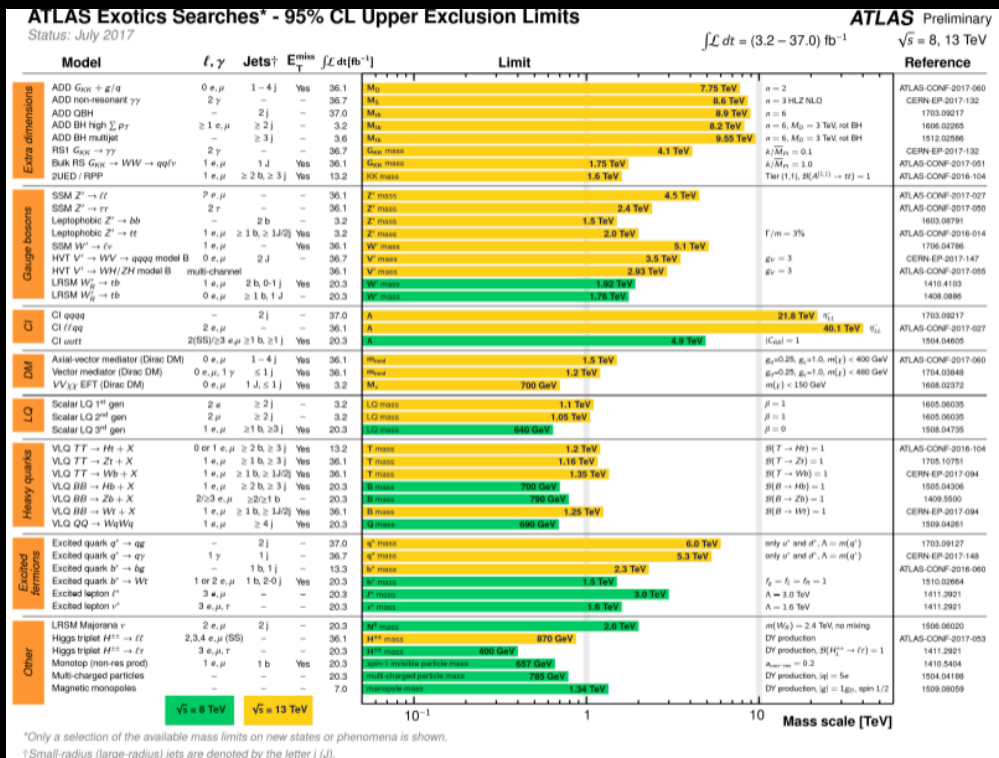
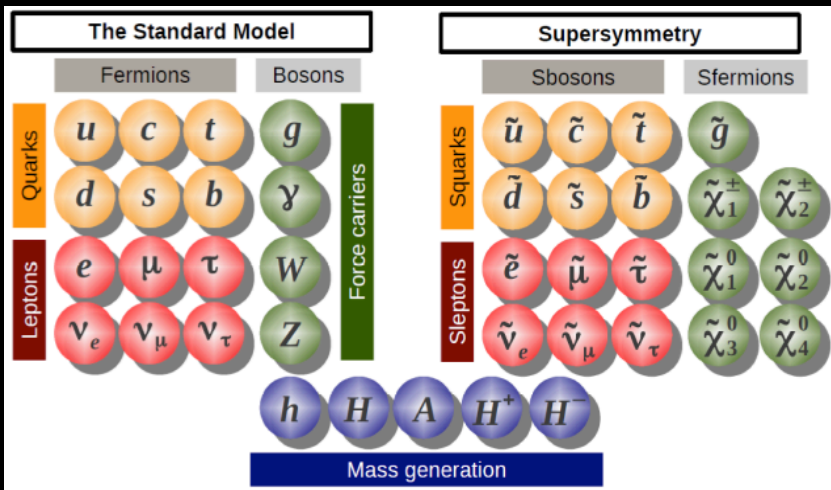
Precision measurements of the Standard Model Higgs and others.... no surprises



# ATLAS BSM

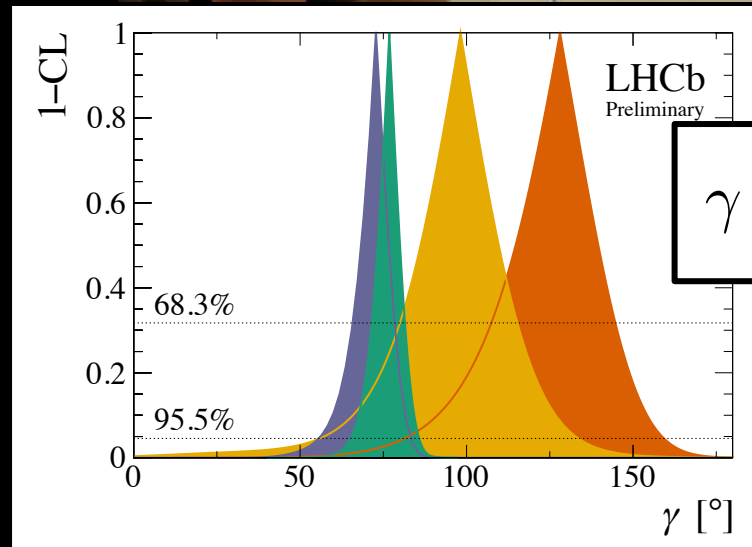
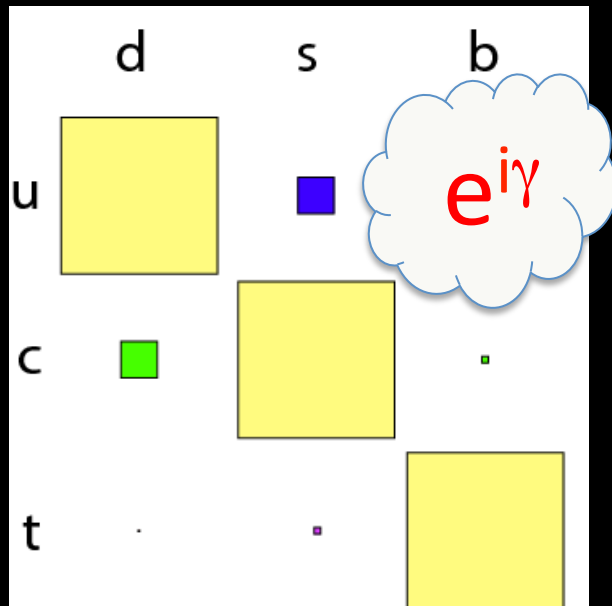
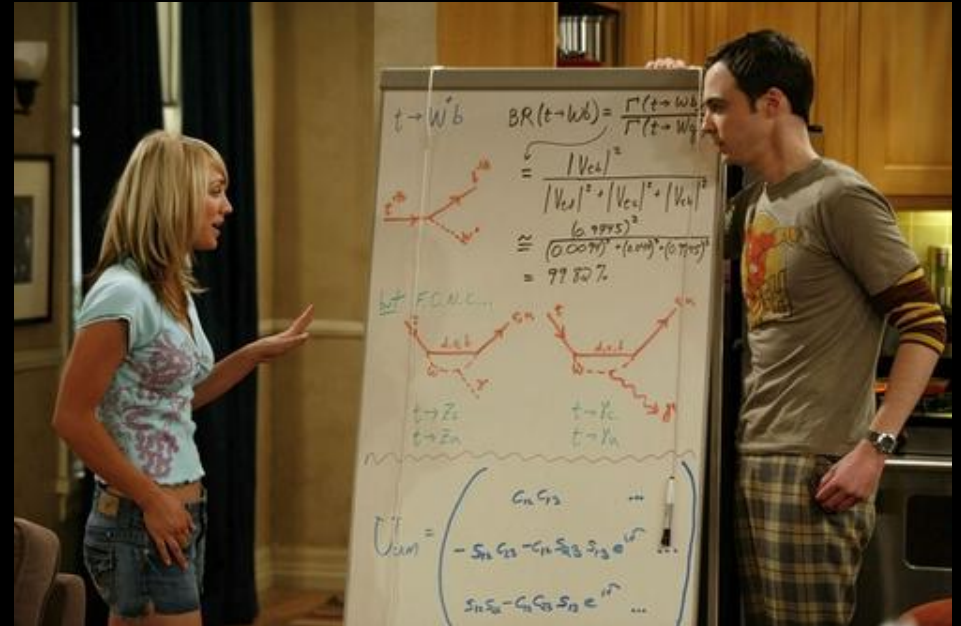
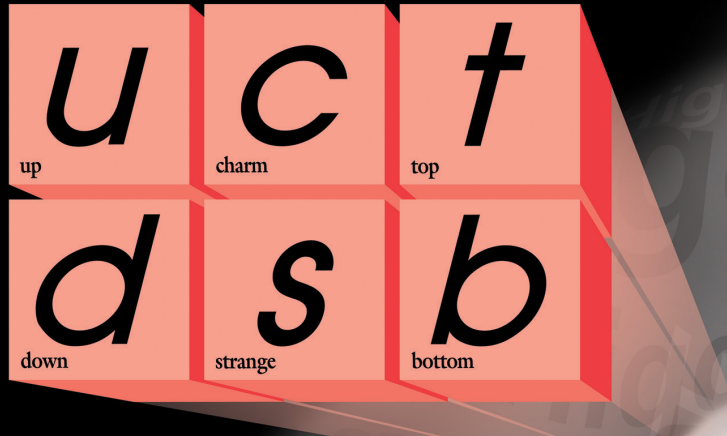
Lester, Parker, Potter et al

SUSY, extra dimensions... as LHC runs continue, we push to improve sensitivity to difficult/rare/high mass scenarios (compressed mass spectra, low cross-section, SM-like...).



# LHCb: CP Violation

Gibson et al



$$\gamma = (76.8^{+5.1}_{-5.7})^\circ$$

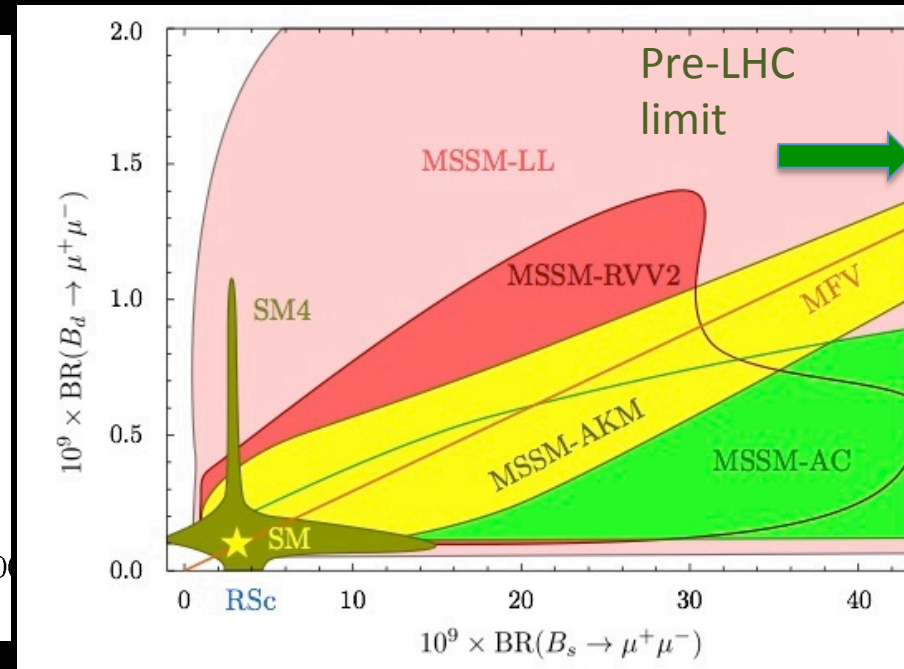
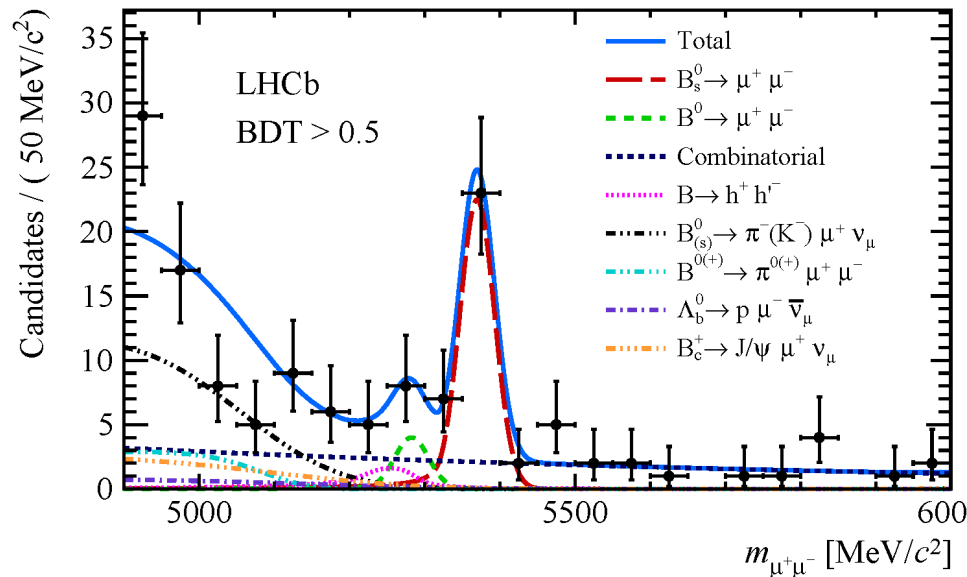
- B<sub>s</sub><sup>0</sup> decays
- B<sup>0</sup> decays
- B<sup>+</sup> decays
- Combination

# LHCb: Rare B Decays

Bettler,  
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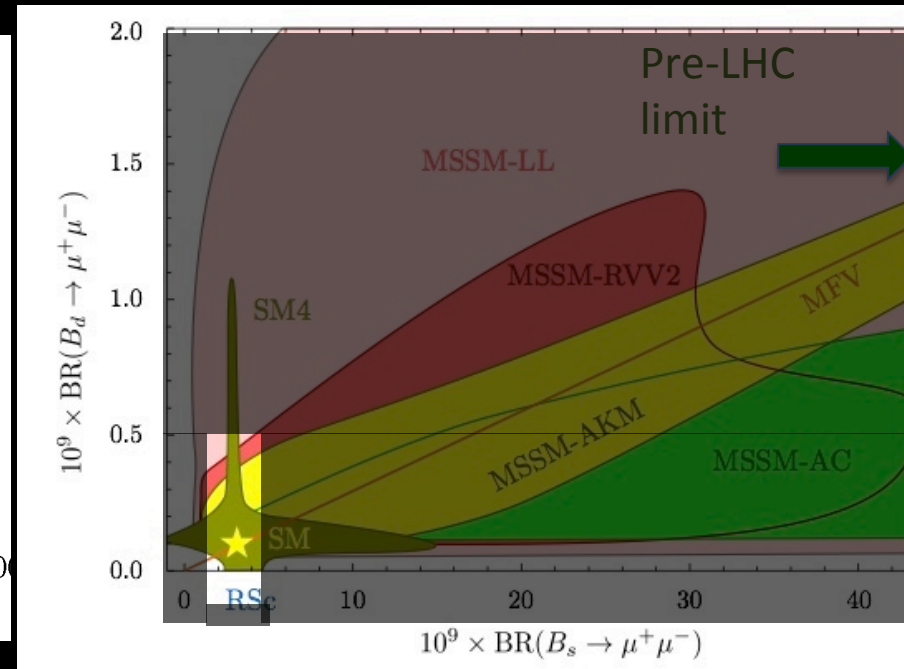
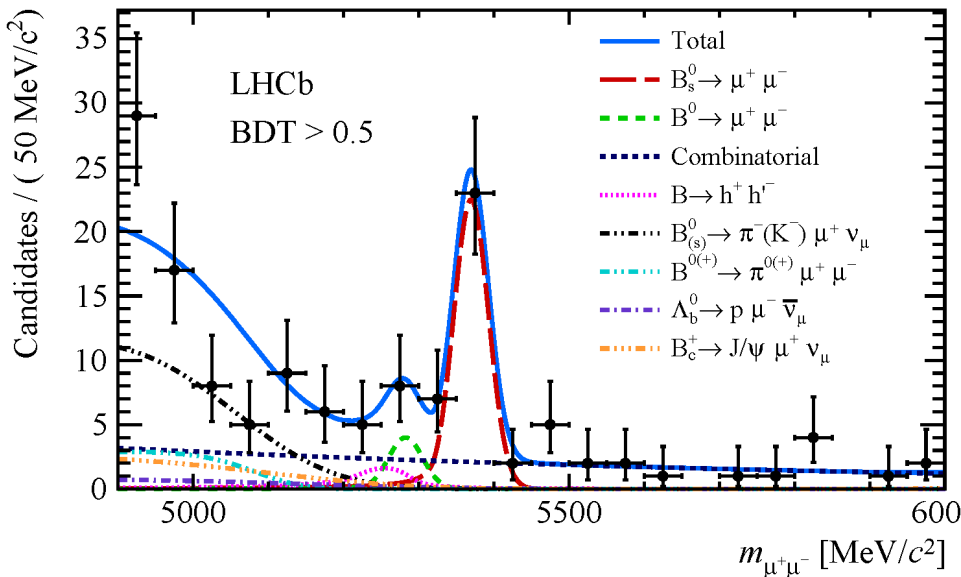
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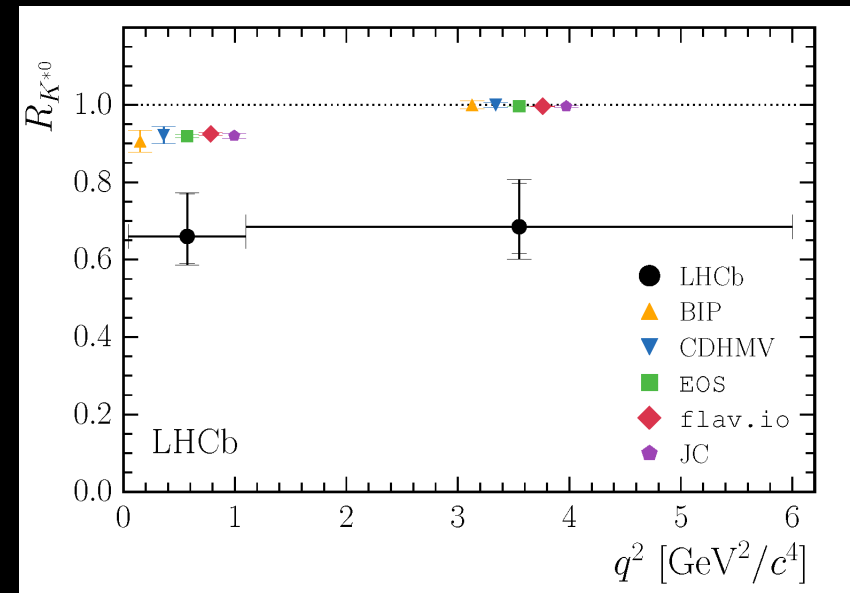
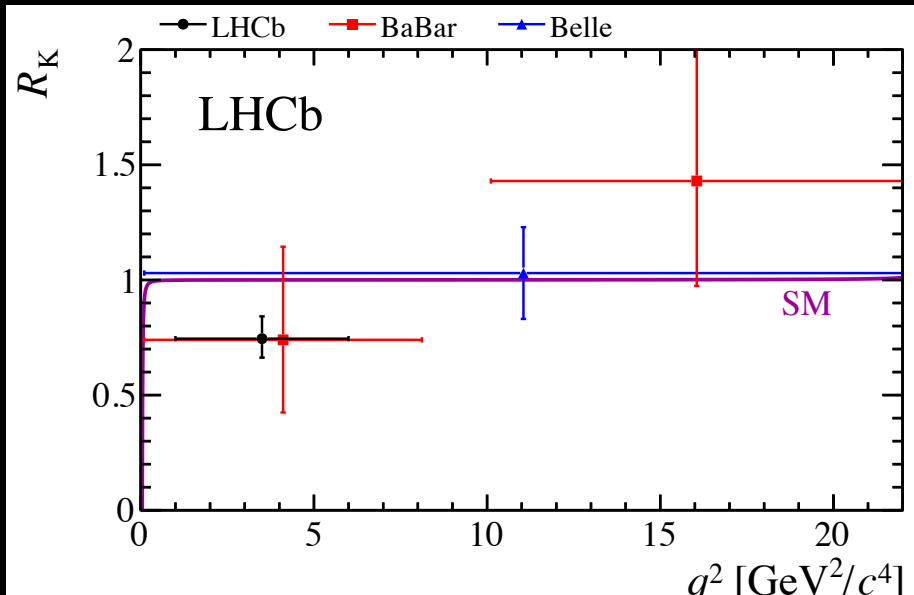
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# LHCb: Intriguing Anomalies

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SM predicts that the W boson should interact with electrons, muons and tau leptons the same (lepton universality).

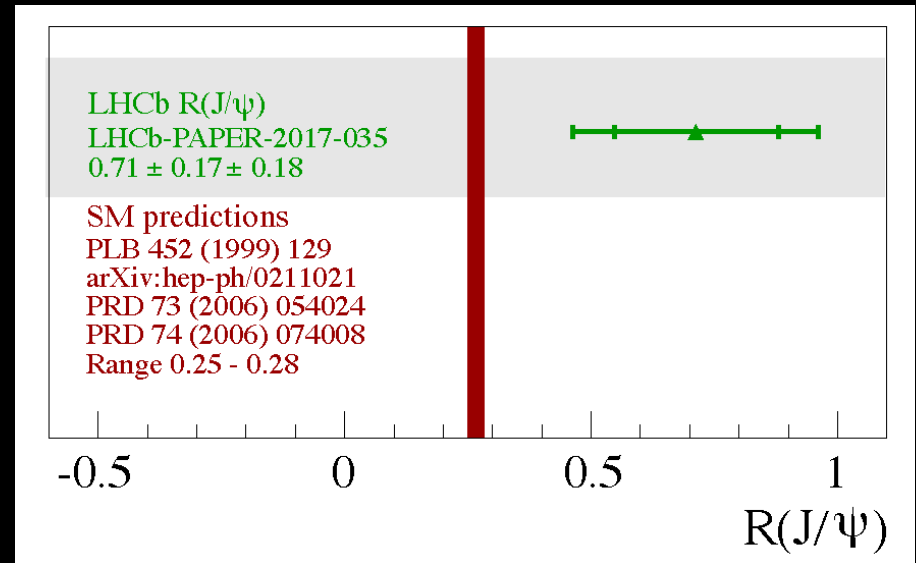
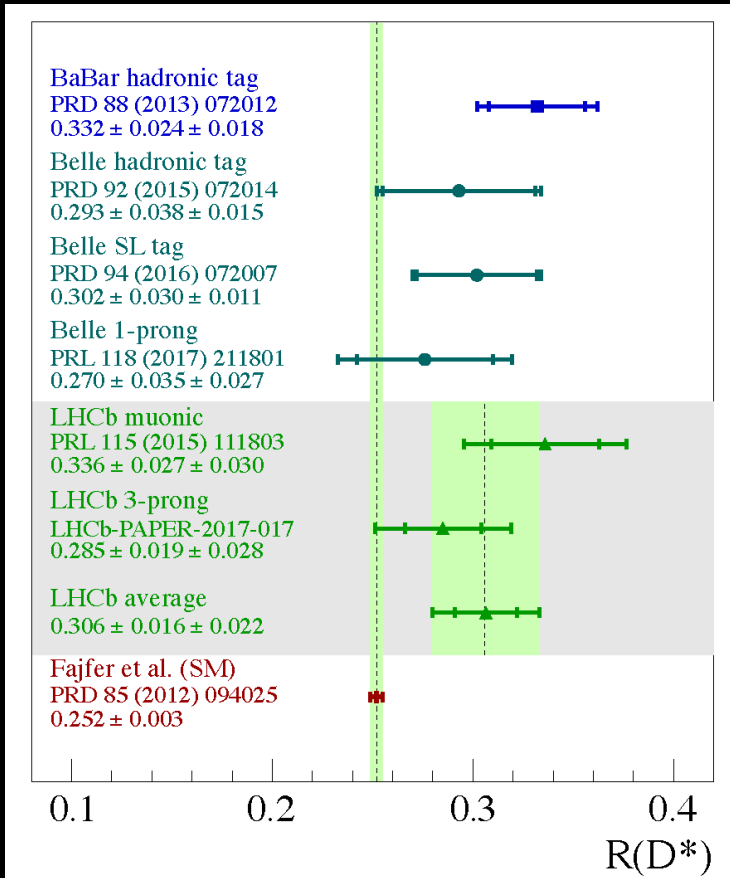


$$R(K) = \frac{B(B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \mu^+ \mu^-)}{B(B^+ \rightarrow K^+ e^+ e^-)}$$

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**$e-\mu$  Lepton Non-Universality ??**

# LHCb: Intriguing Anomalies



$$R(J/\psi) = \frac{B(B_c^+ \rightarrow J/\psi \tau^+ \nu_\tau)}{B(B_c^+ \rightarrow J/\psi \mu^+ \nu_\mu)}$$

$$R(D^*) = \frac{B(B^0 \rightarrow D^{*-} \tau^+ \nu_\tau)}{B(B^0 \rightarrow D^{*-} \mu^+ \nu_\mu)}$$

$\mu$ - $\tau$  Lepton Non-Universality ??

# HEP Theory

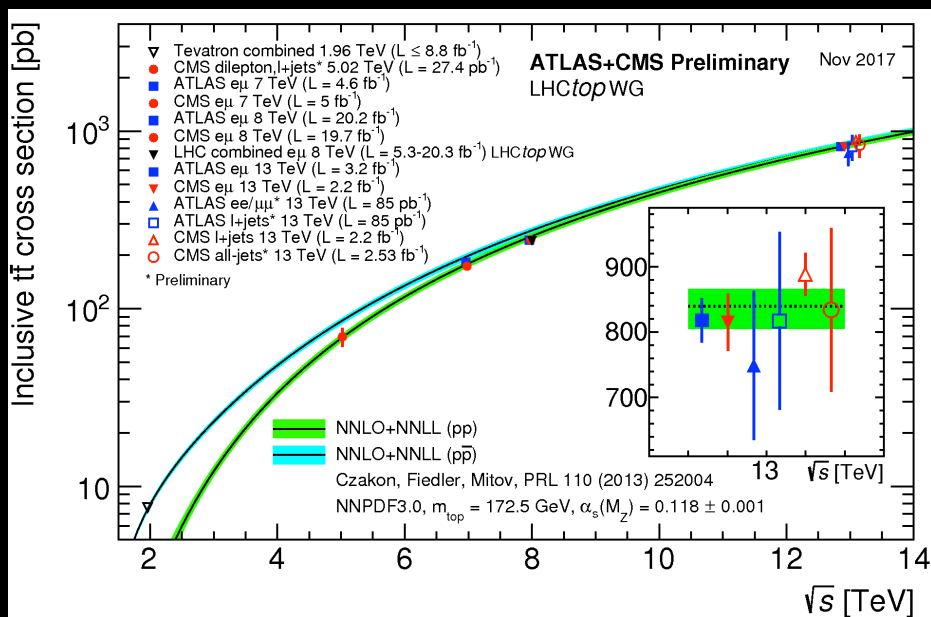
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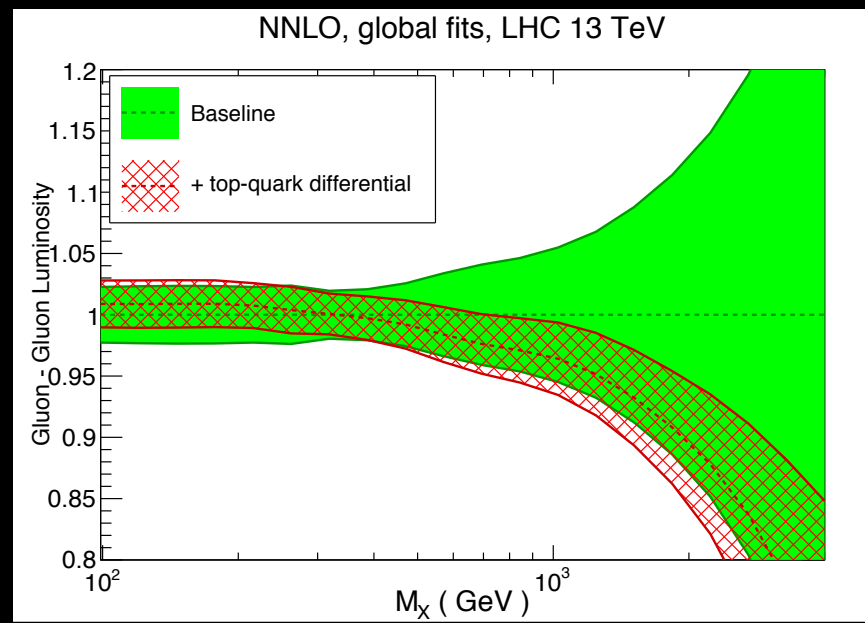
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Most precise calculation of top pair production



Uncertainty on gluon parton distribution function

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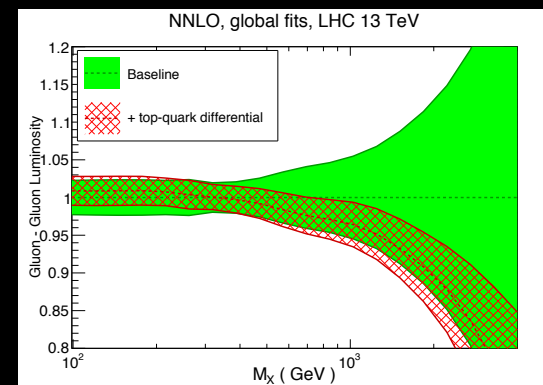
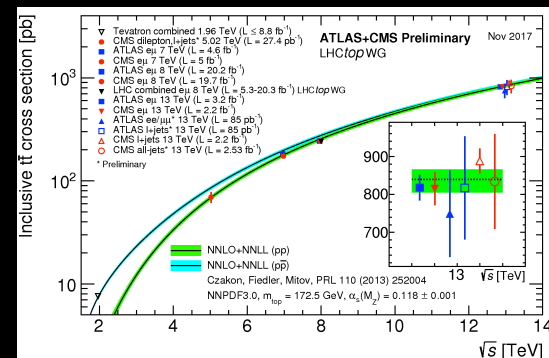
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Beyond Standard Model: Ben Gripaios

- Motivations as strong as ever
- LHC legacy: what will next-generation theorists wish had been measured?
- Lepton Flavour Universality & B-decay anomalies
- What is dark matter (underground/overground, gravity waves, thermal relic  $\nu$ , hidden sector)?

Unique collaboration of HEP experiment-theory (Cavendish + DAMTP): Cambridge SUSY Working Group.

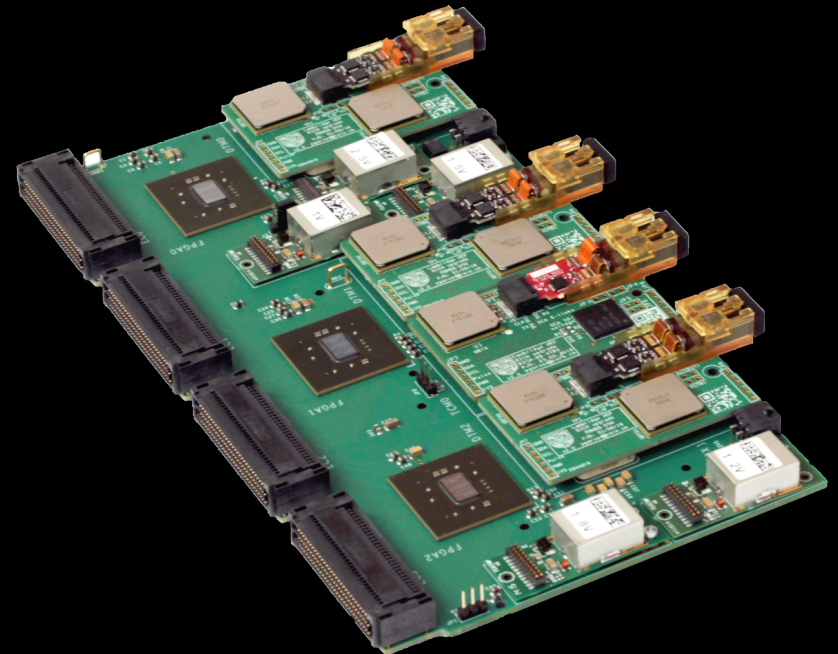
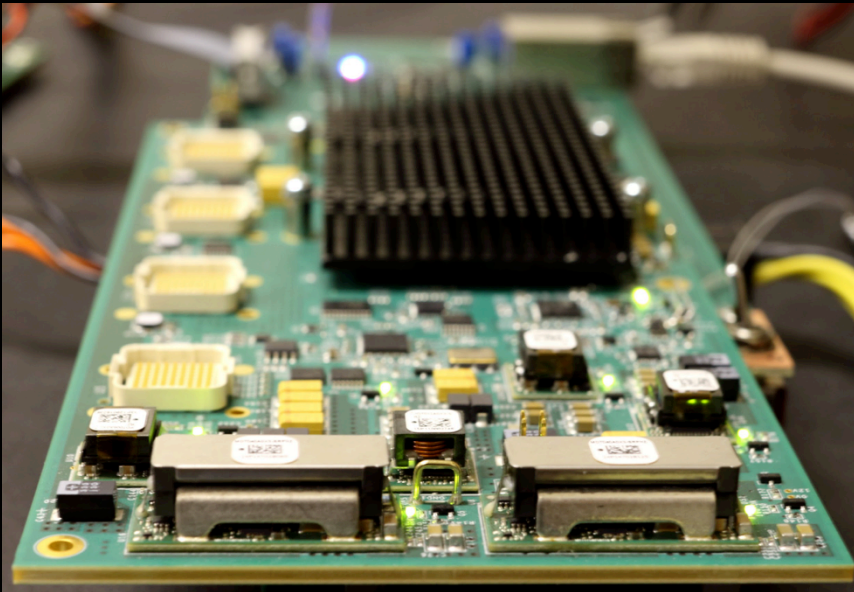


# Instrumentation

Lester, Gibson,  
Wotton et al

## Fast readout electronics & DAQ

- ATLAS and LHCb off-detector electronics modules.
- ATLAS upgrade: Level-1 ECAL trigger electronics **LS2 (2019)**
- LHCb upgrade: RICH on-detector electronics **LS2 (2019)**

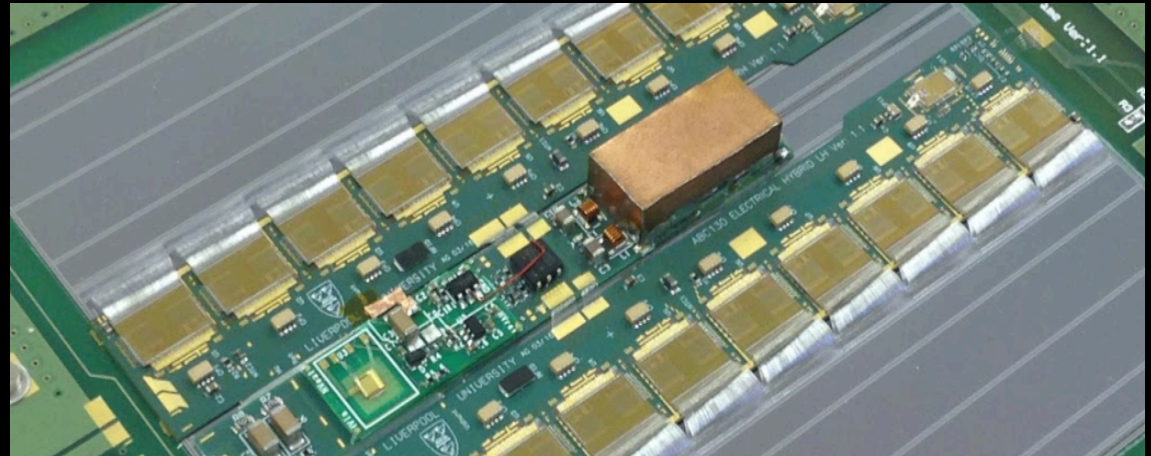


# Instrumentation

Hommels,  
Robinson et al

## Silicon strip detectors

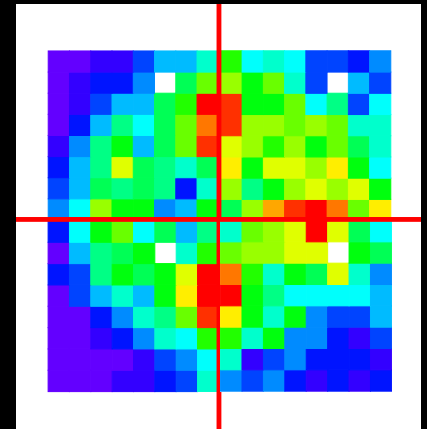
- ATLAS SCT modules.
- ATLAS upgrade - ITk: Si module building and QA **LS3 (2024)**



Need build >1000 10cm x 10xm silicon modules for ATLAS ITk and test sensors.

# Instrumentation (future)

- Fast Readout Electronics & DAQ
  - Fast digital readout of large arrays.
  - Timing in RICH detectors. LS3/4 LHCb Upgrade 1b/II
- Silicon Detectors
  - CMOS technology (requires CMOS engineer)
  - Build-up niche capabilities e.g. radiation effects on silicon sensors, power delivery systems (silicon carbide)
- Generic Detector R&D
  - Novel detector technology e.g. Photonic crystals to detect Cherenkov radiation





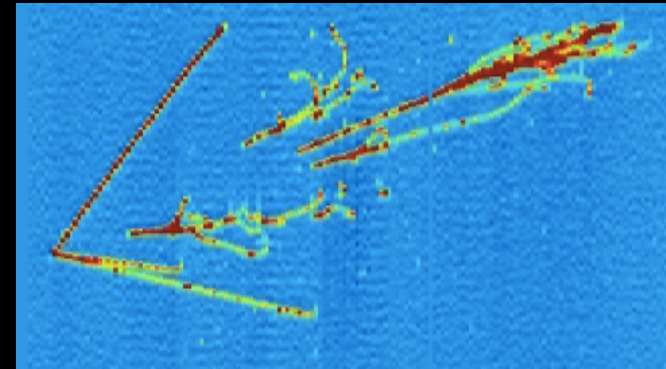
# Neutrinos

Thomson et al

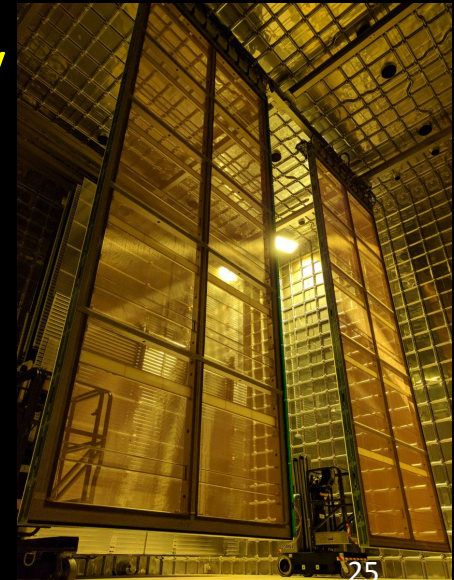
Neutrino masses are currently the only firm evidence of BSM physics

- Rich experimental programme utilizing LAr-TPCs

Cambridge at forefront of development of image recognition and pattern recognition for global neutrino programme



- MicroBooNE (2015 – 2021?)
  - Search for sterile neutrinos – MiniBooNE anomaly
- ProtoDUNE (2018-2020?)
  - Massive LAr-TPC prototypes for DUNE at CERN
- DUNE (2026-2040)
  - The world's first mega-science neutrino project
  - Until recently, Cambridge leadership



# Future Opportunities

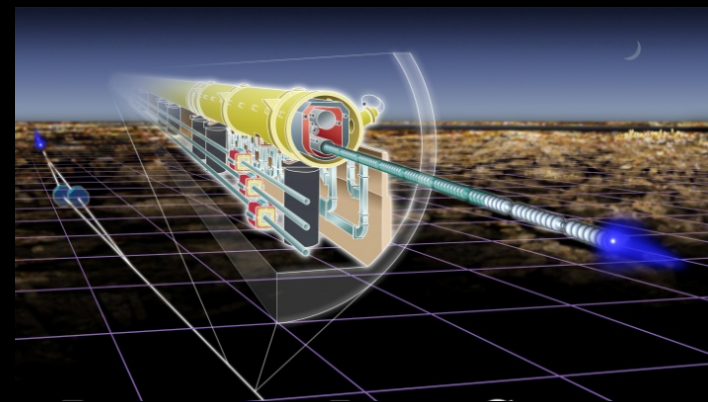
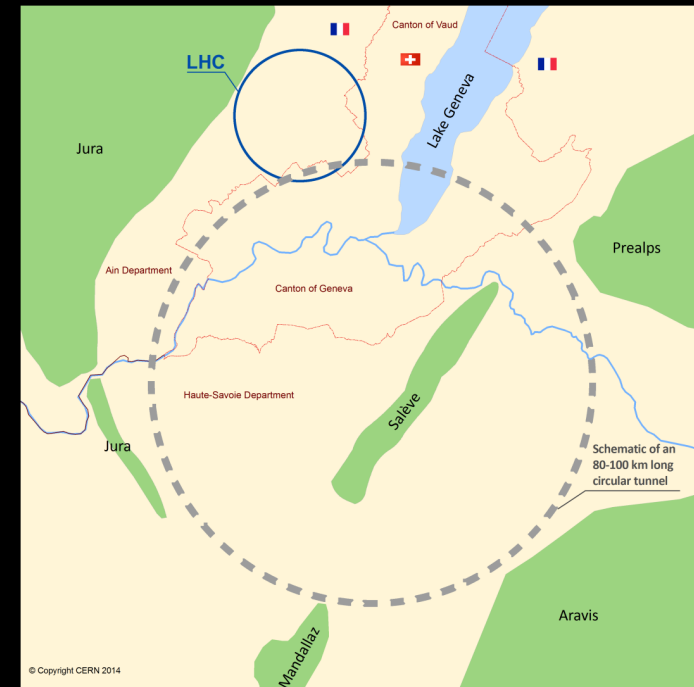
Parker,  
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## Future Circular Collider (CERN)

- 100 TeV, 80-100 km pp (ee or ep)
- Low Higgs mass – “unnatural” – need to fully explore EWSB.
- Regular International meetings (e.g. FCC).

## International Linear Collider (Japan)

- 250/500 TeV Higgs factory (ee)
- Detector & physics studies (CALICE)
- Opportunity for Si-based ECAL using CMOS technology



# HEP Strategic View

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- Centre for Instrumentation (Cavendish III) 2022 →
- Enhance HEP theory in-line with experiment
- Dark Matter (accelerator vs direct dark matter detection: Xenon1T, Darkside etc)
- Particle Astrophysics projects (LSST, CTA etc).

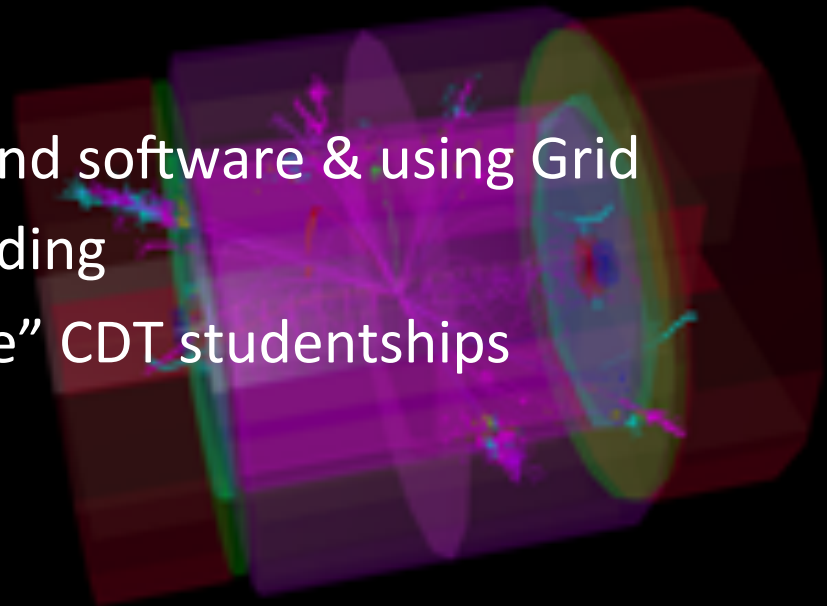
# General considerations

## Instrumentation

- Attractive career path for key engineers independent from grant income
- Centre for Instrumentation (Cavendish III)

## Computing and Software

- Expertise in BigData computing and software & using Grid
- RICH pat rec, particle flow, jet finding
- Attractive “Data Intensive Science” CDT studentships



# Summary

The HEP experiment and theory research group has a world-class ( & high-priority STFC) science programme, with an innovative and collaborative vision for the future.

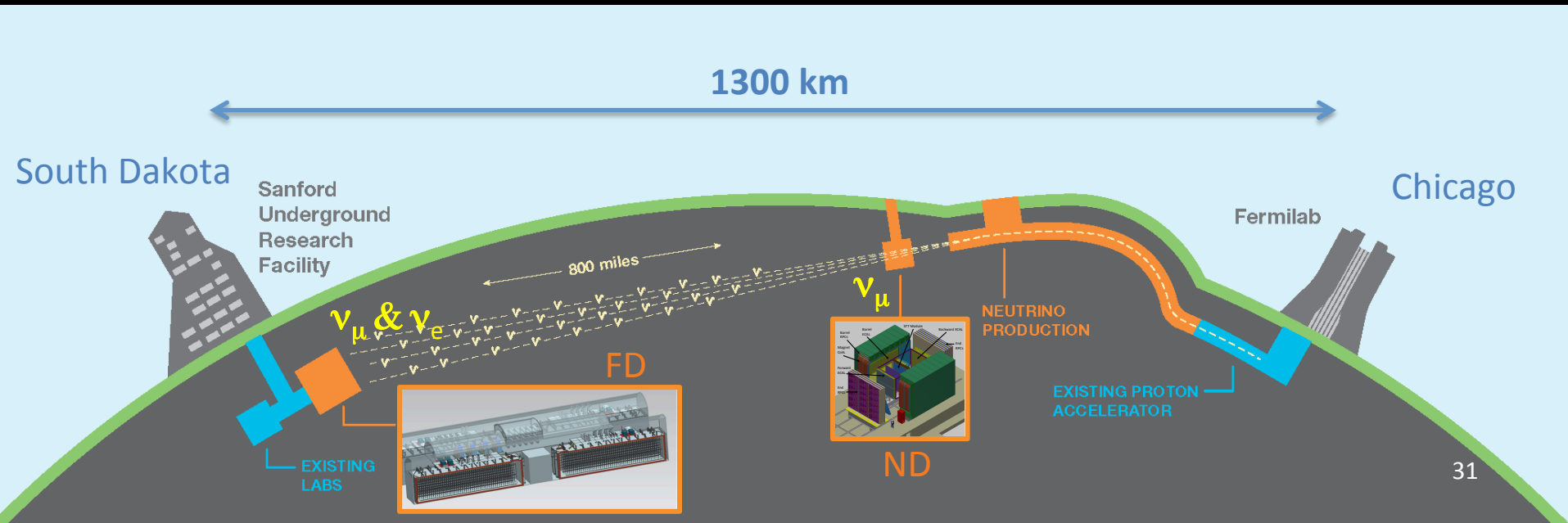
## Major opportunities with new appointments:

- LHC exploitation **Lecturer**
- Neutrinos (DUNE) detector readout software & DAQ **Lecturer**
- Dark Matter (direct detection) initiative **Senior strategic appointment**
- CMOS Engineer **STO or equiv.**

# The Deep Underground Neutrino Experiment

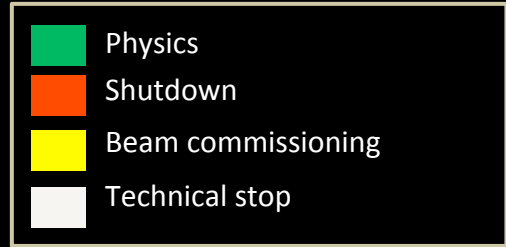
## DUNE:

- Large underground Liquid Argon Time Projection Chamber
  - Four 17,000 ton LAr-TPCs, one mile underground
- Fire neutrinos 800 miles from Fermilab to South Dakota
- Aiming for first beam in 2026
- Targeting major discoveries: leptonic CPV, proton decay, SN  $\nu$ s

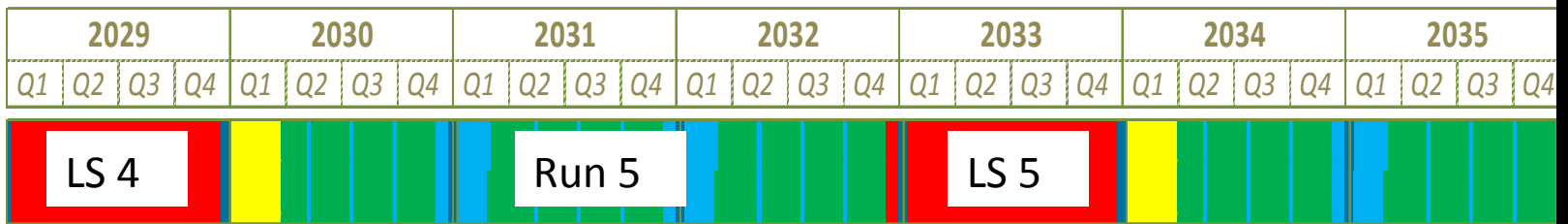
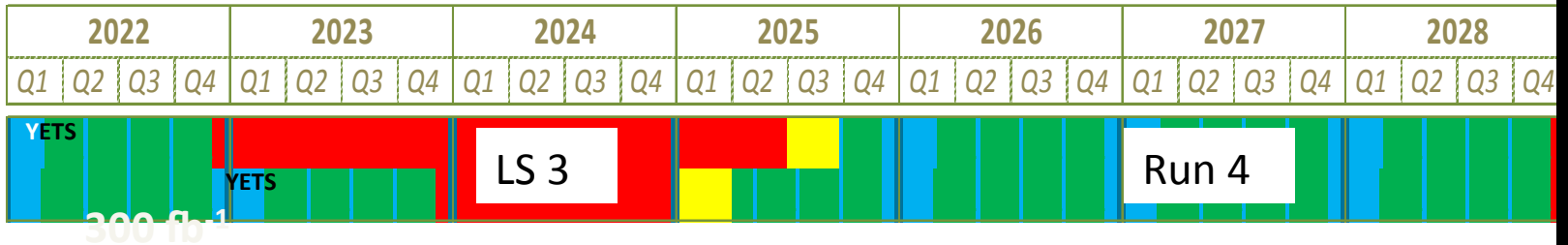
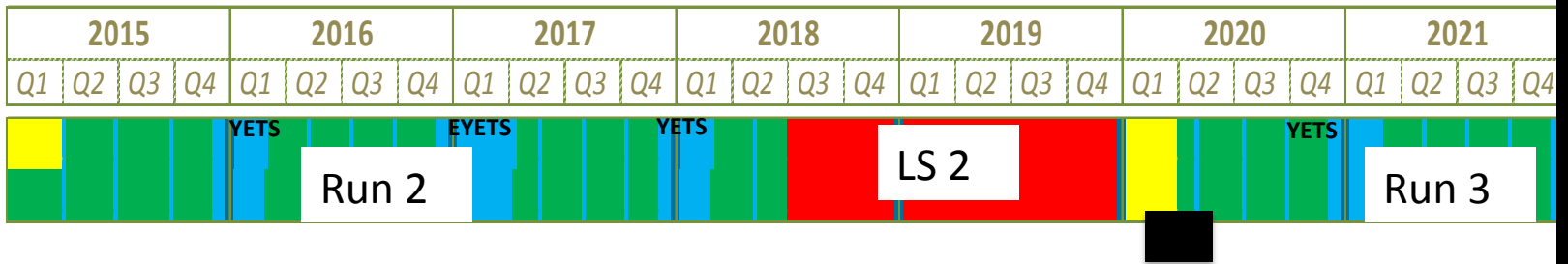


# LHC schedule beyond LS1

LS2 starting in 2018 (July) => 18 months + 3 months BC  
 LS3 LHC: starting in 2023 => 30 months + 3 months BC  
 Injectors: in 2024 => 13 months + 3 months BC



30 fb<sup>-1</sup>



3'000 fb<sup>-1</sup>

LHC schedule approved by CERN management and LHC experiments spokespersons and technical coordinators (December 2015) Strategy Forum



# LHCb Experiment

## Discovery of tetraquarks, pentaquarks

