

# ZU 2016



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The connecting strength of Big Science Projects



Ministerie van Onderwijs, Cultuur en Wetenschap

- Particle physics in the Netherlands coordinated by Nikhef:
  - partnership NWO/FOM and 5 Universities
  - close collaboration Leiden, Delft, Twente
- GRID computing
  - Nikhef/SARA as centre-of-excellence
- Dutch industry plays important role

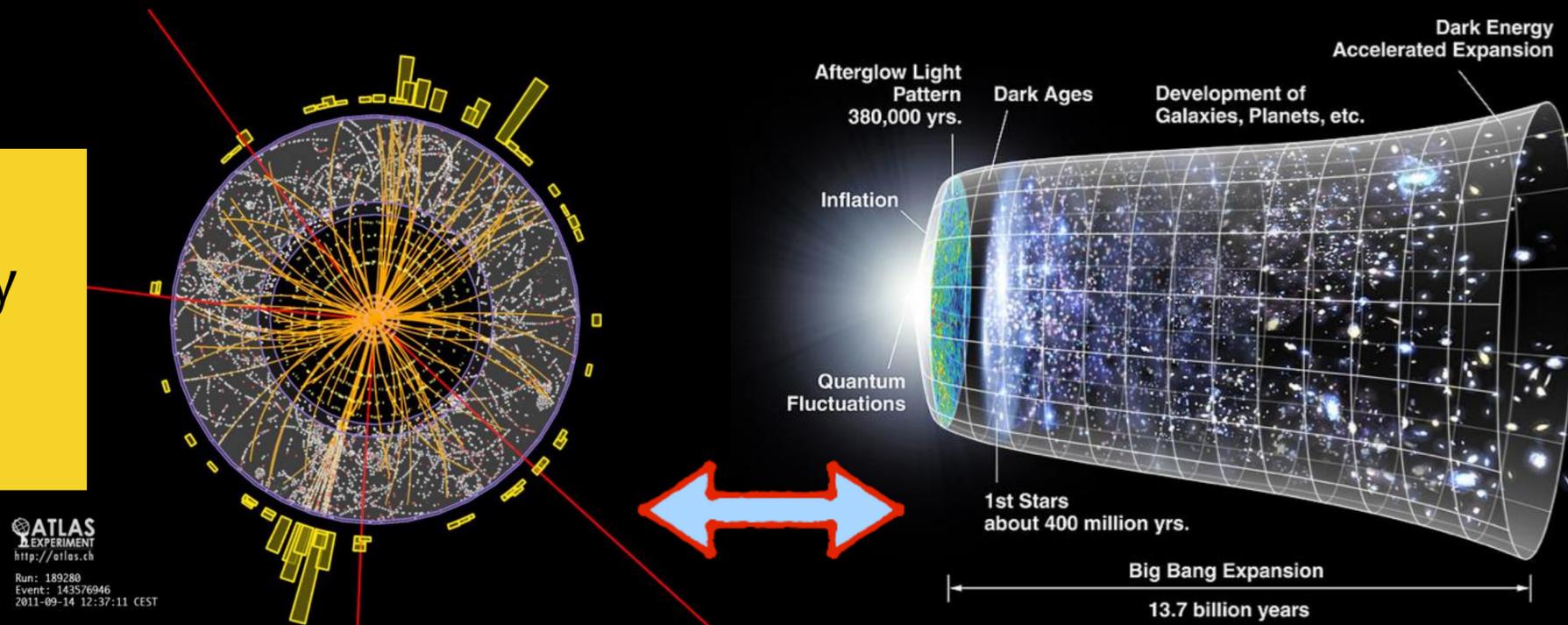


Permanent Staff	68
OIO+PD	125
Technical/engineer	75
Support	26

## *Game change:*

After the Higgs particle: What is beyond the Standard Model and how can we observe this?

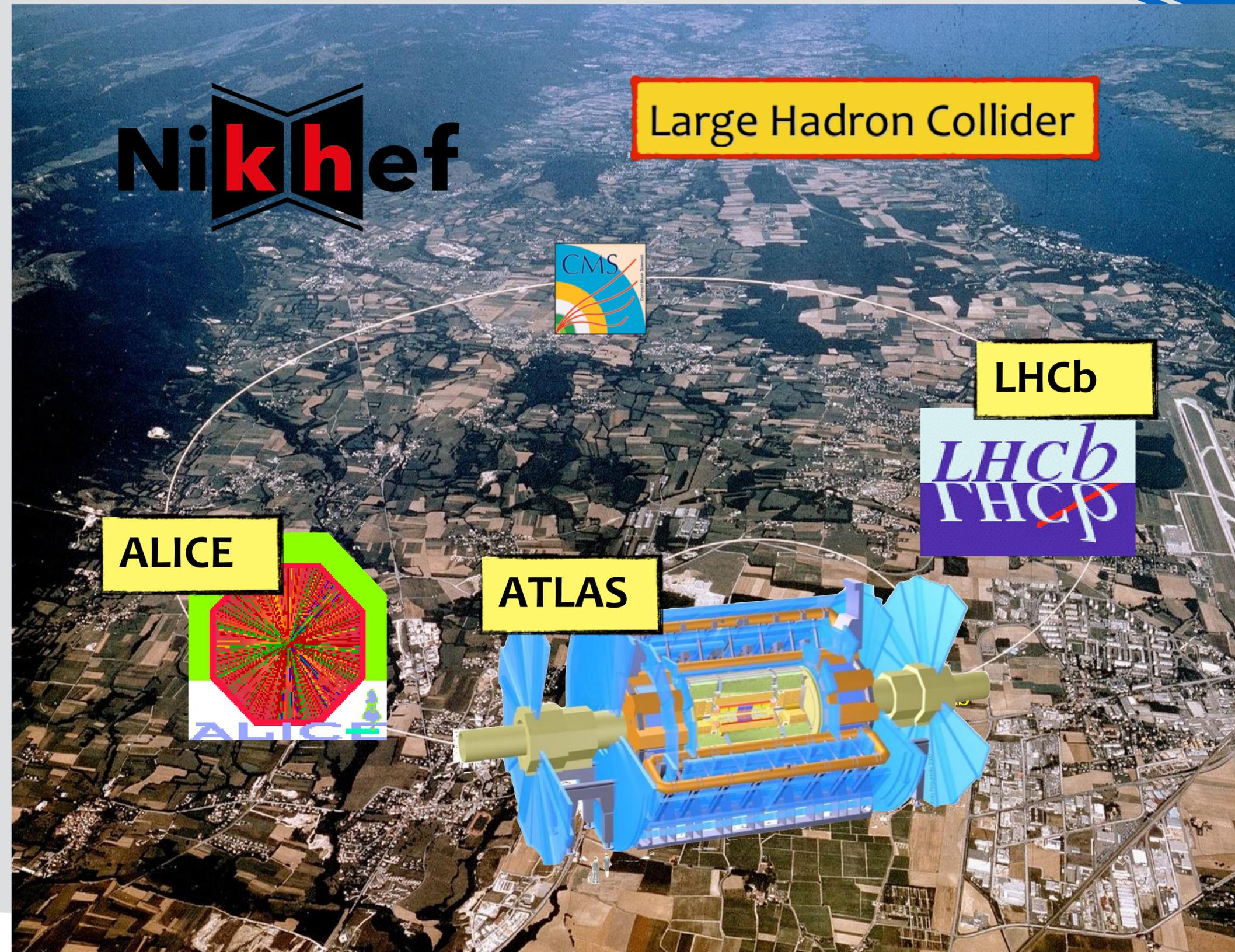
**LHC run-2 (2015+)**  
Full collision energy  
Much larger beam intensities



**Observations in APP(2016+)**  
Gravitational Waves, Dark Matter, Neutrino telescope, Cosmic Rays

LHC experiments form 'backbone' of Nikhef  
Astroparticle physics experiment is a central activity

- **ATLAS**
  - Higgs physics
  - New particles beyond the Standard Model
- **LHCb**
  - Rare decays
  - Matter-anti-matter differences
- **ALICE**
  - Plasm of quarks and gluons
  - Phase transitions



- **KM3NeT**
  - Neutrino telescope
- **aVirgo/LIGO**
  - Observation gravitational waves
- **Xenon**
  - Search for Dark Matter
- **Auger**
  - Ultra high energetic cosmic rays

Adv VIRGO - Gravitational Waves



Xenon1T - Dark Matter

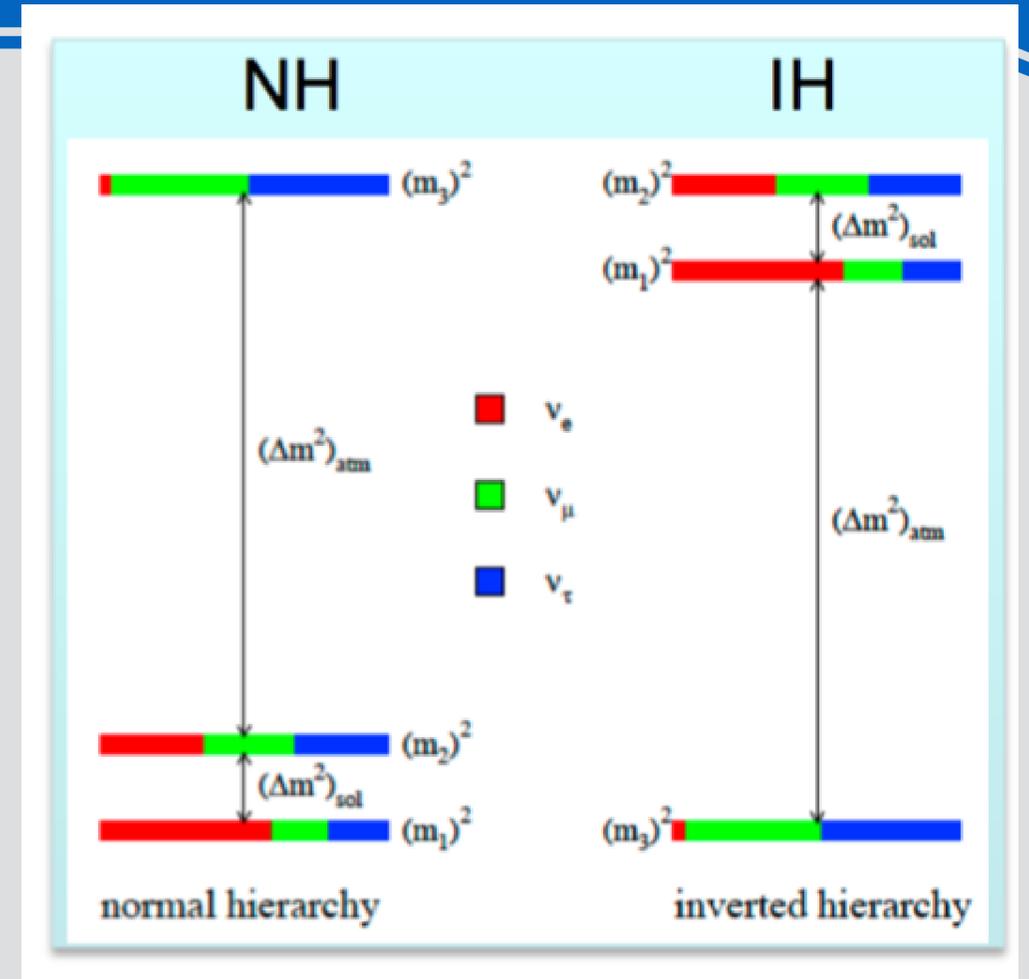
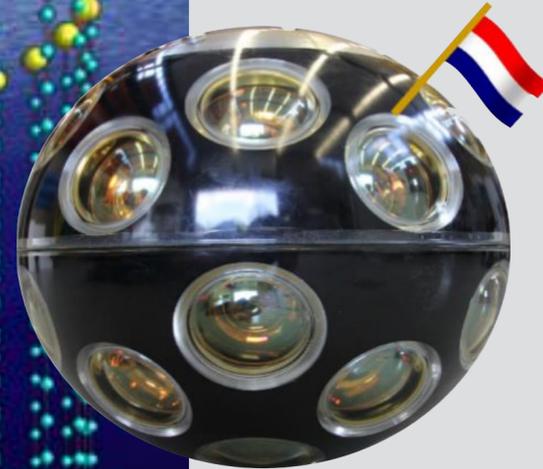
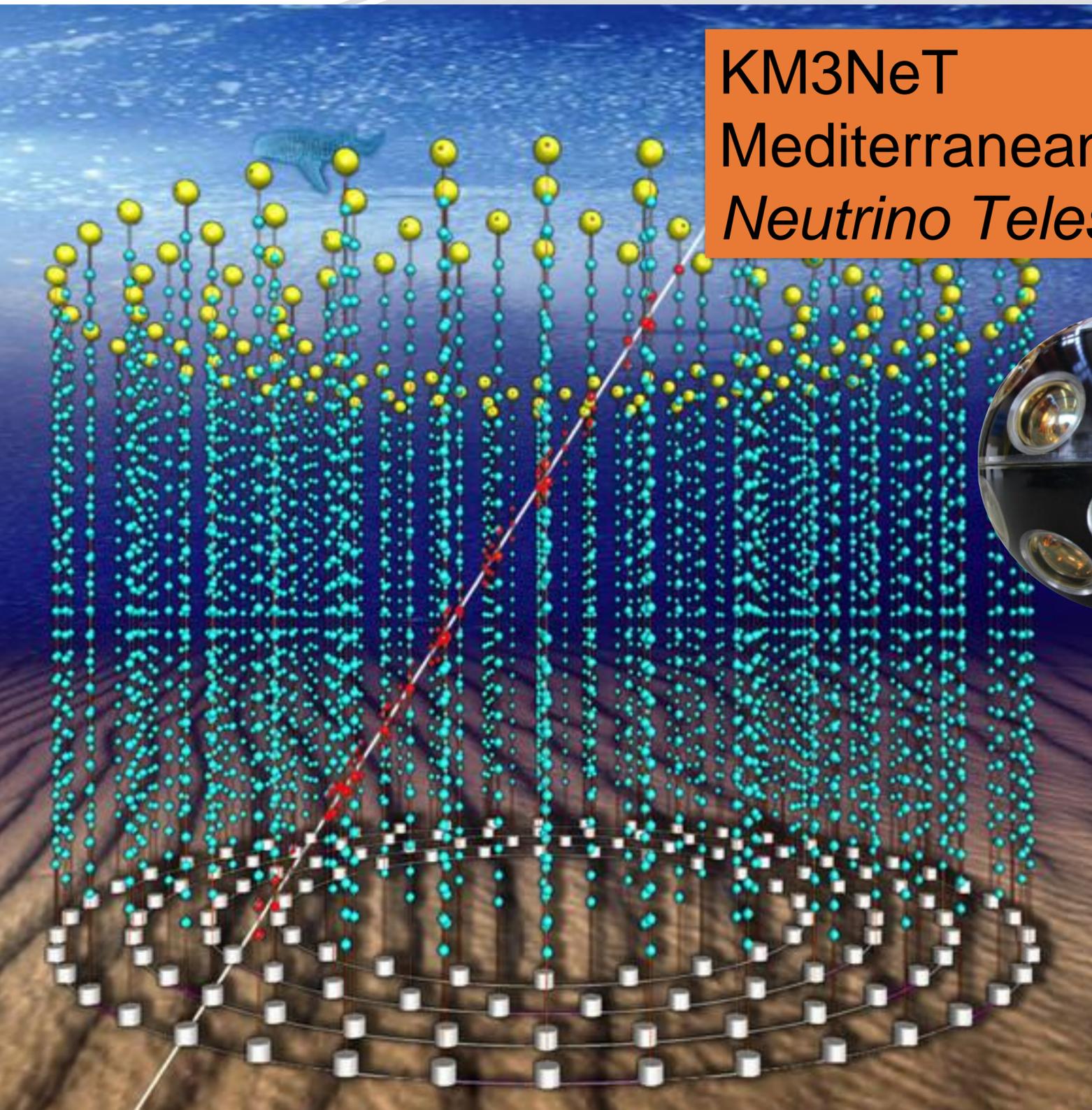


KM3NeT - neutrino detection

Pierre Auger - cosmic rays



KM3NeT  
Mediterranean sea  
*Neutrino Telescope*

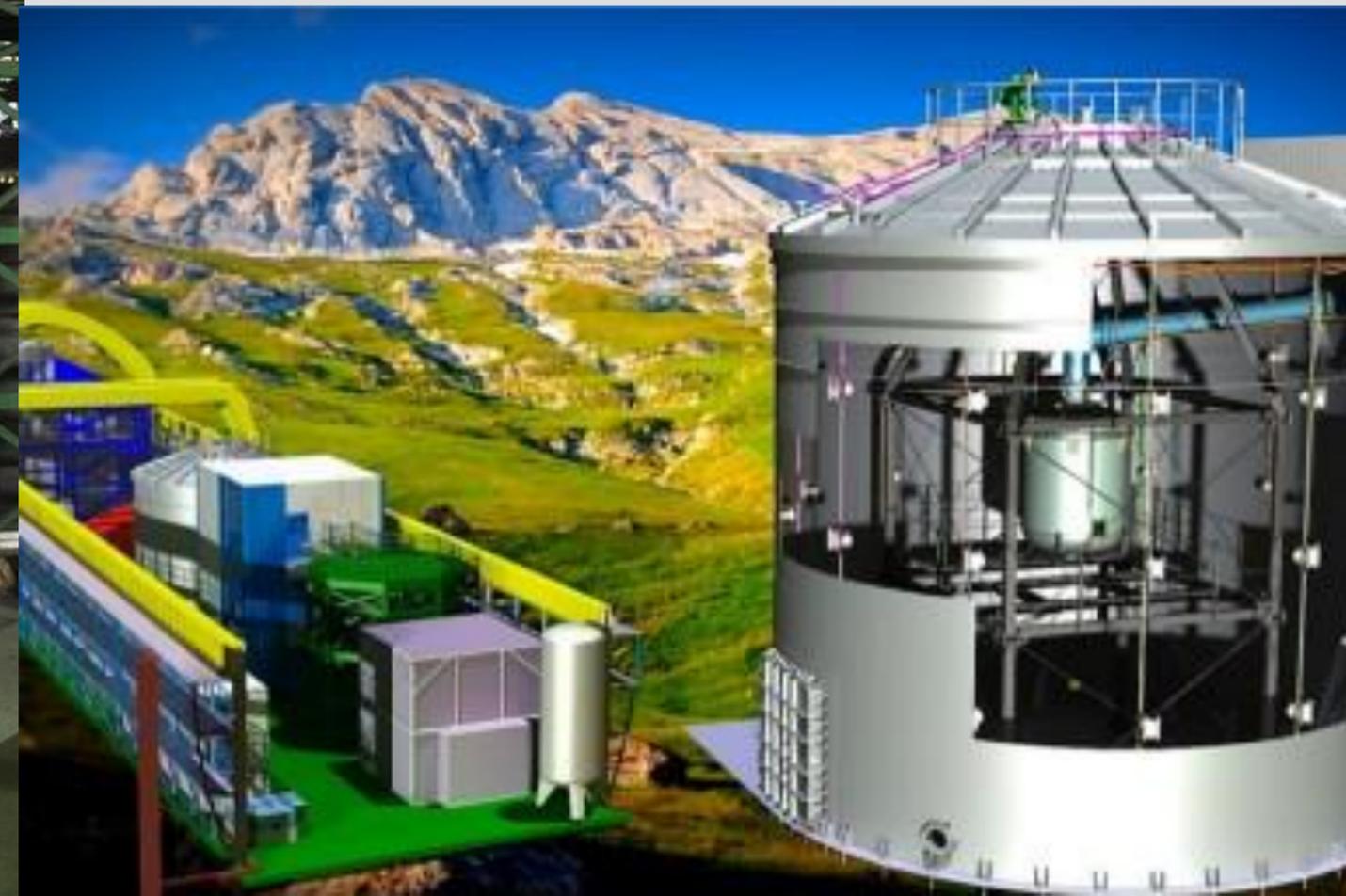


- Particle Physics (ORCA)
  - properties of neutrino's
- Astrophysics (ARCA)
  - neutrino point sources

- Search for Dark Matter
  - Same particles as LHC may find?
  - XENON1T starts now!



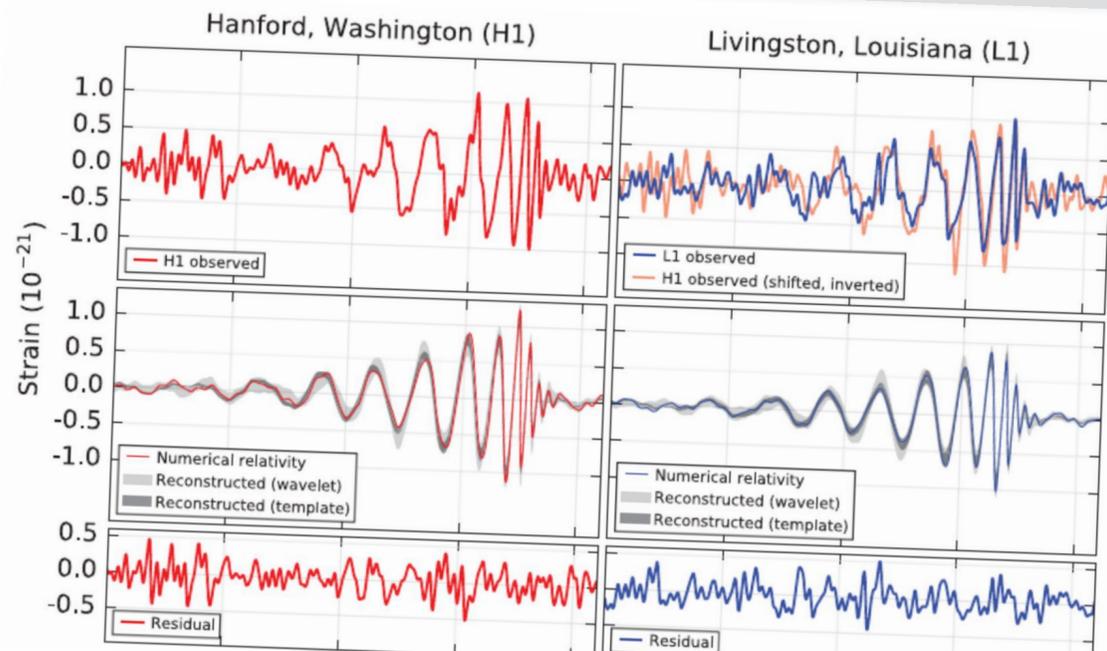
**Xe**  
**XENON**  
Dark Matter Project



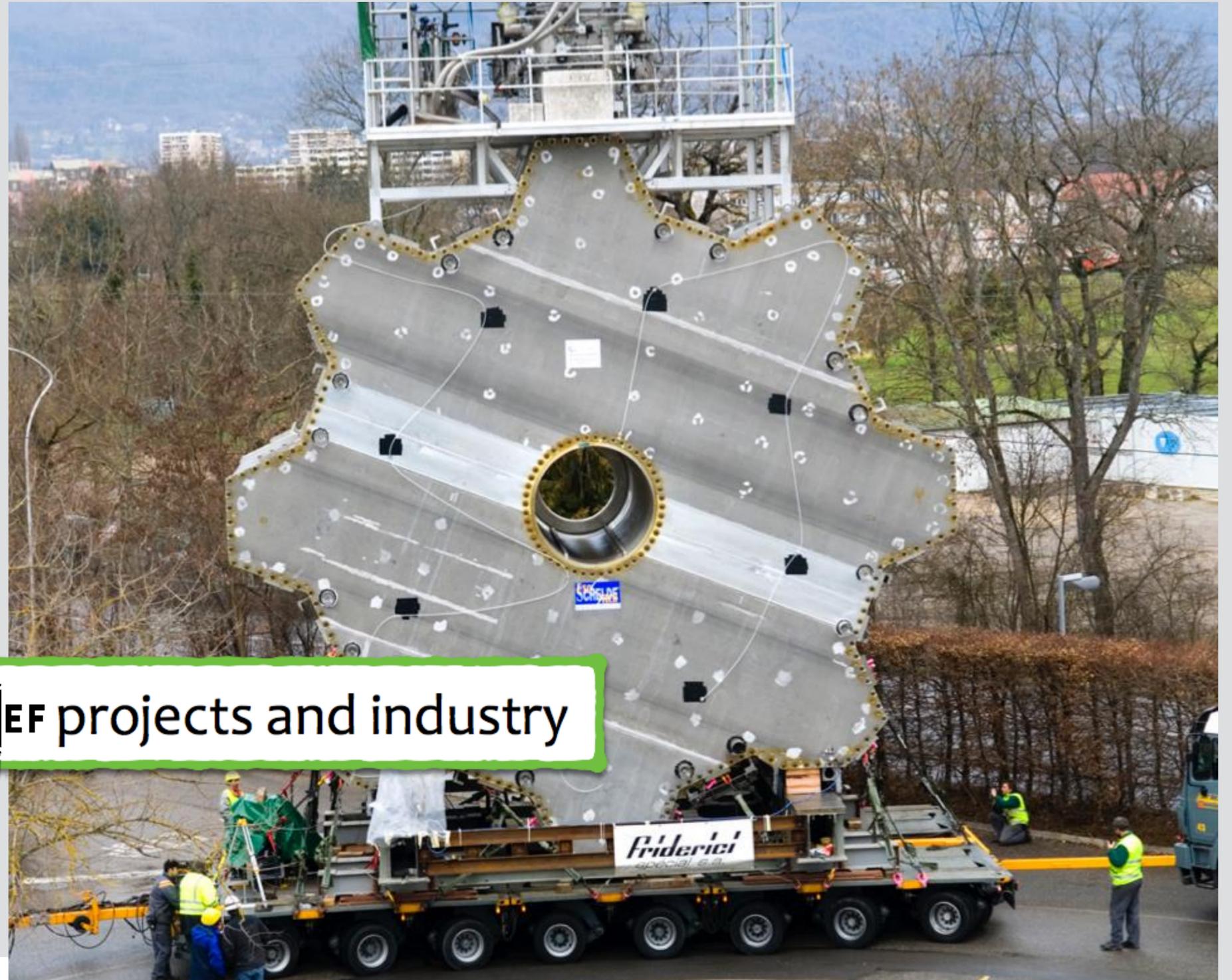
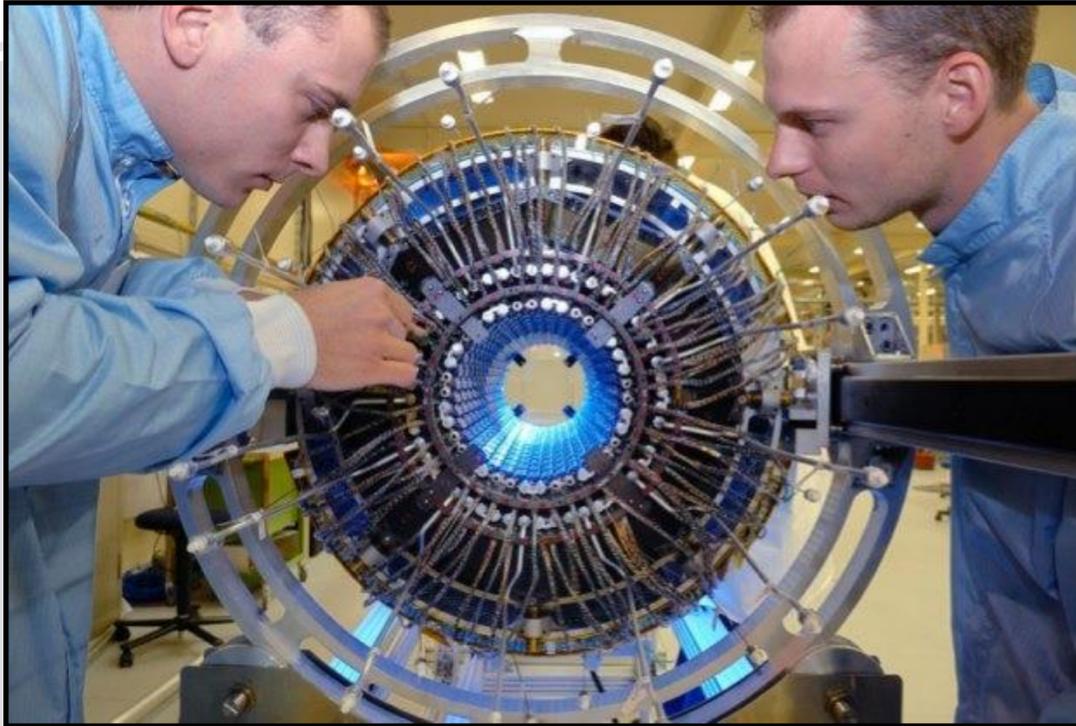
- Start new discipline
  - Einstein Telescope as potential next infrastructure (~2028)
  - Partnership Albert Einstein Institute
  - Interesting site @ Limburg



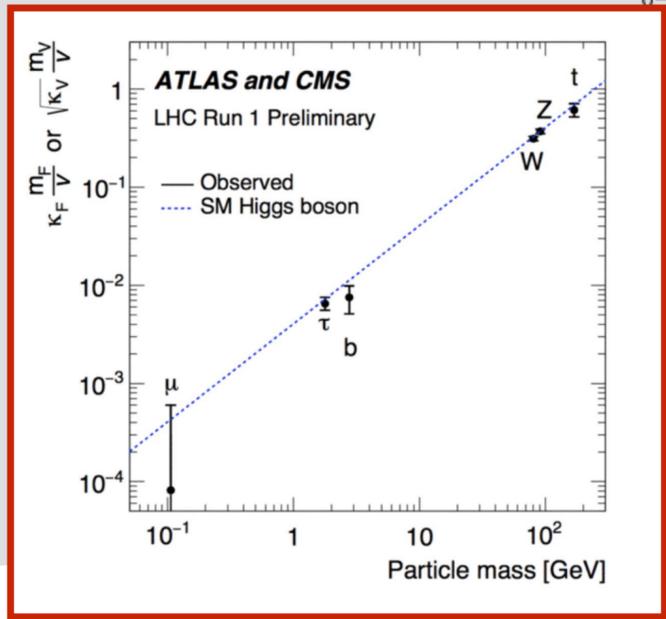
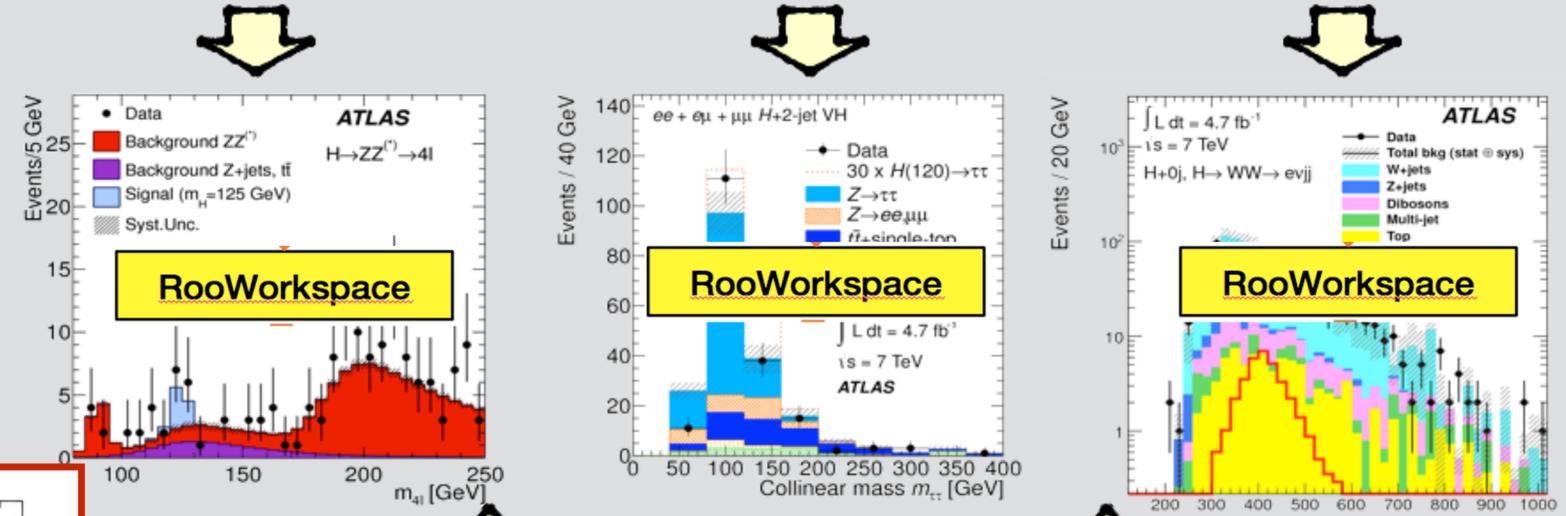
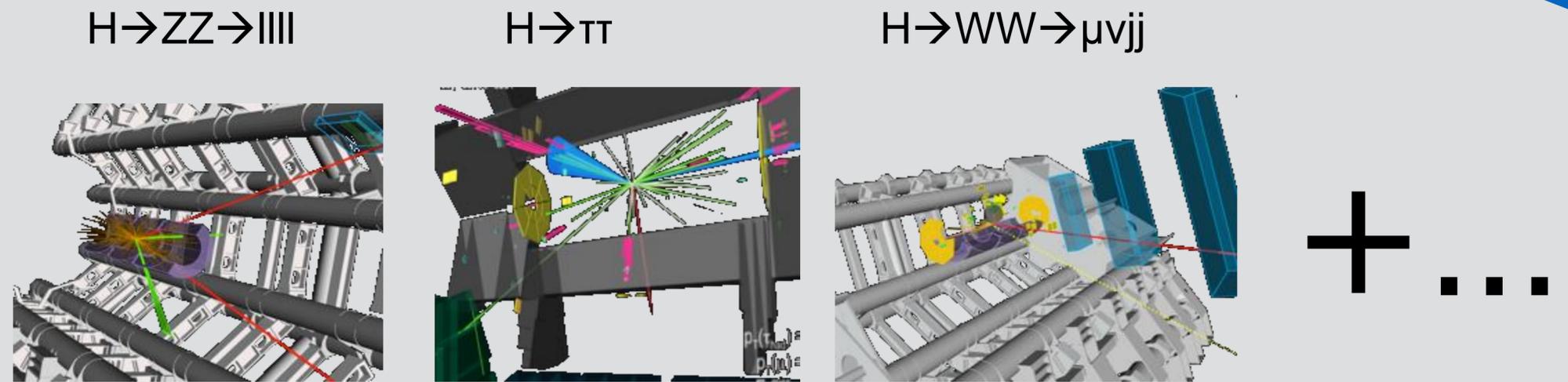
aVIRGO/LIGO  
 Cascina - PISA  
*Gravitational waves*



**Chris Van Den Broeck**  
 professor dr. natuurkundige NIKHEF



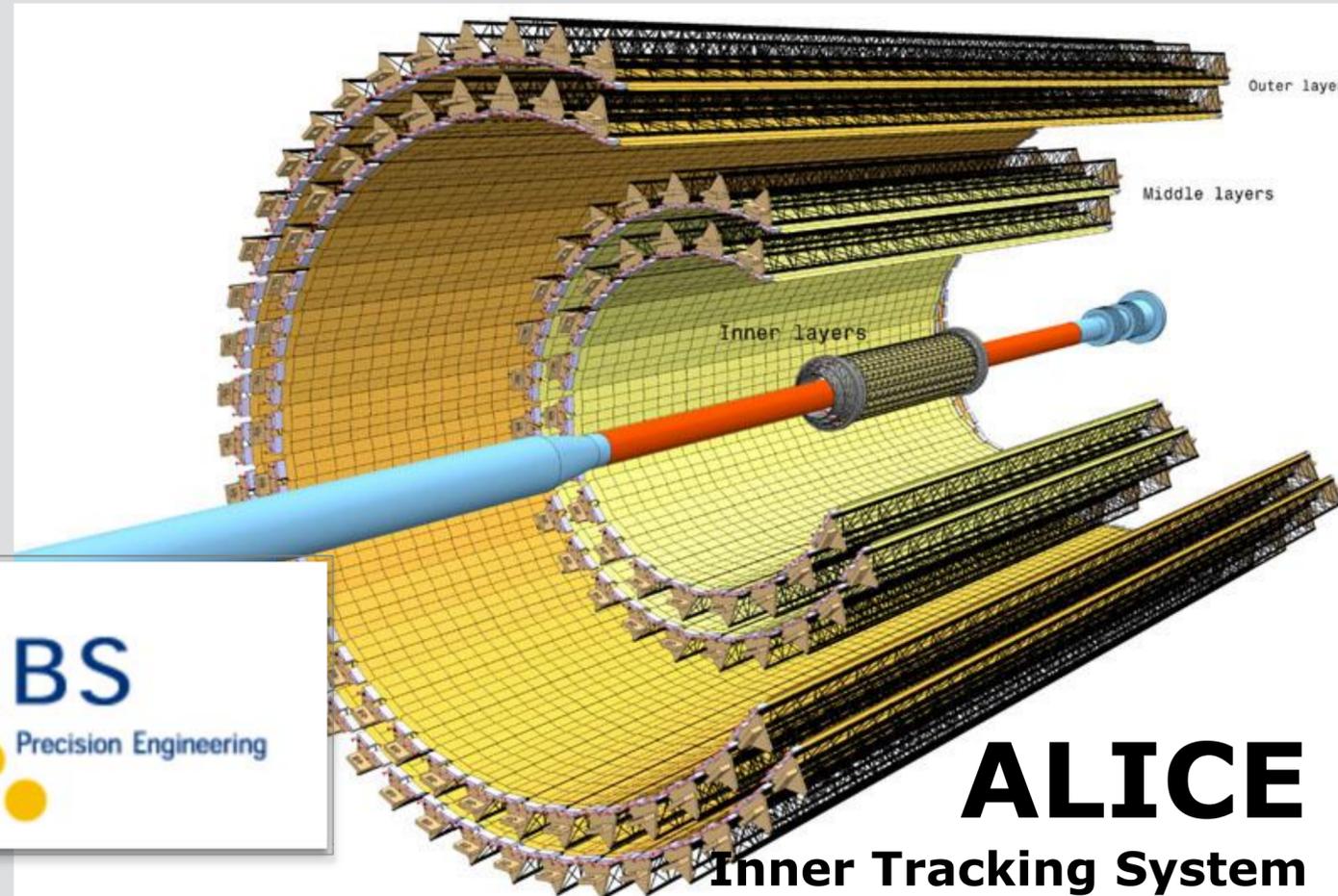
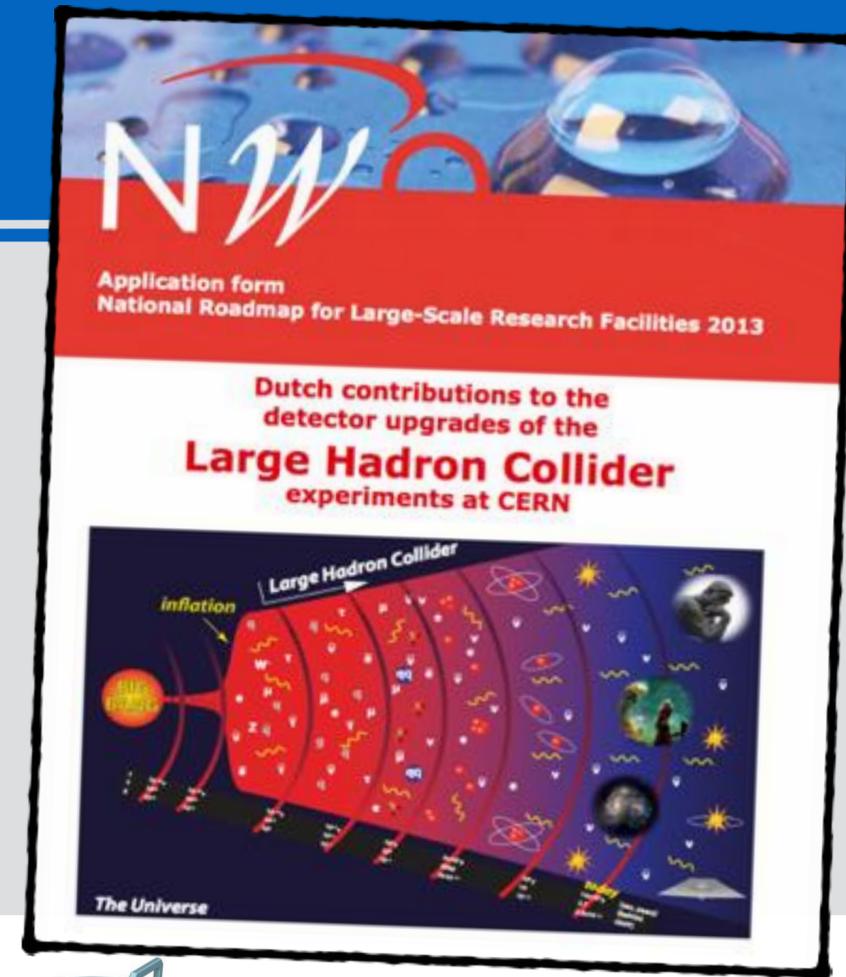
NIKHEF projects and industry



$$L(\mu, \vec{\theta}) = L_{H \rightarrow WW}(\mu_{WW}, \vec{\theta}) \cdot L_{H \rightarrow \tau\tau}(\mu_{\tau\tau}, \vec{\theta}) \cdot L_{H \rightarrow ZZ}(\mu_{ZZ}, \vec{\theta}) \cdot \dots$$

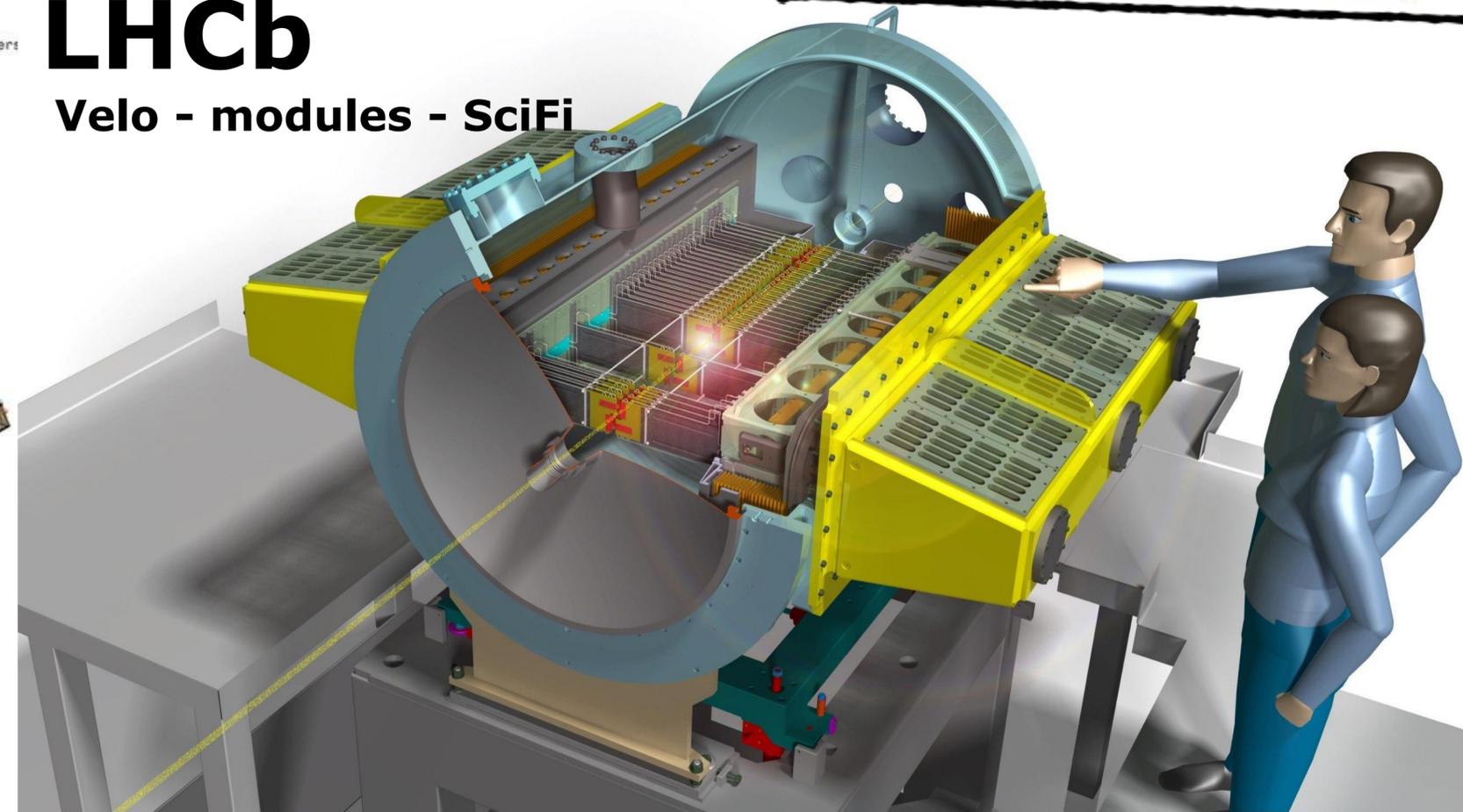
- Dutch National roadmap ~15.4 M€
  - Upgrade LHC detectors
  - Computing infrastructure

ATLAS:	5.2 M€
LHCb	4.0 M€
ALICE	2.3 M€
NL/Tier1	3.74 M€

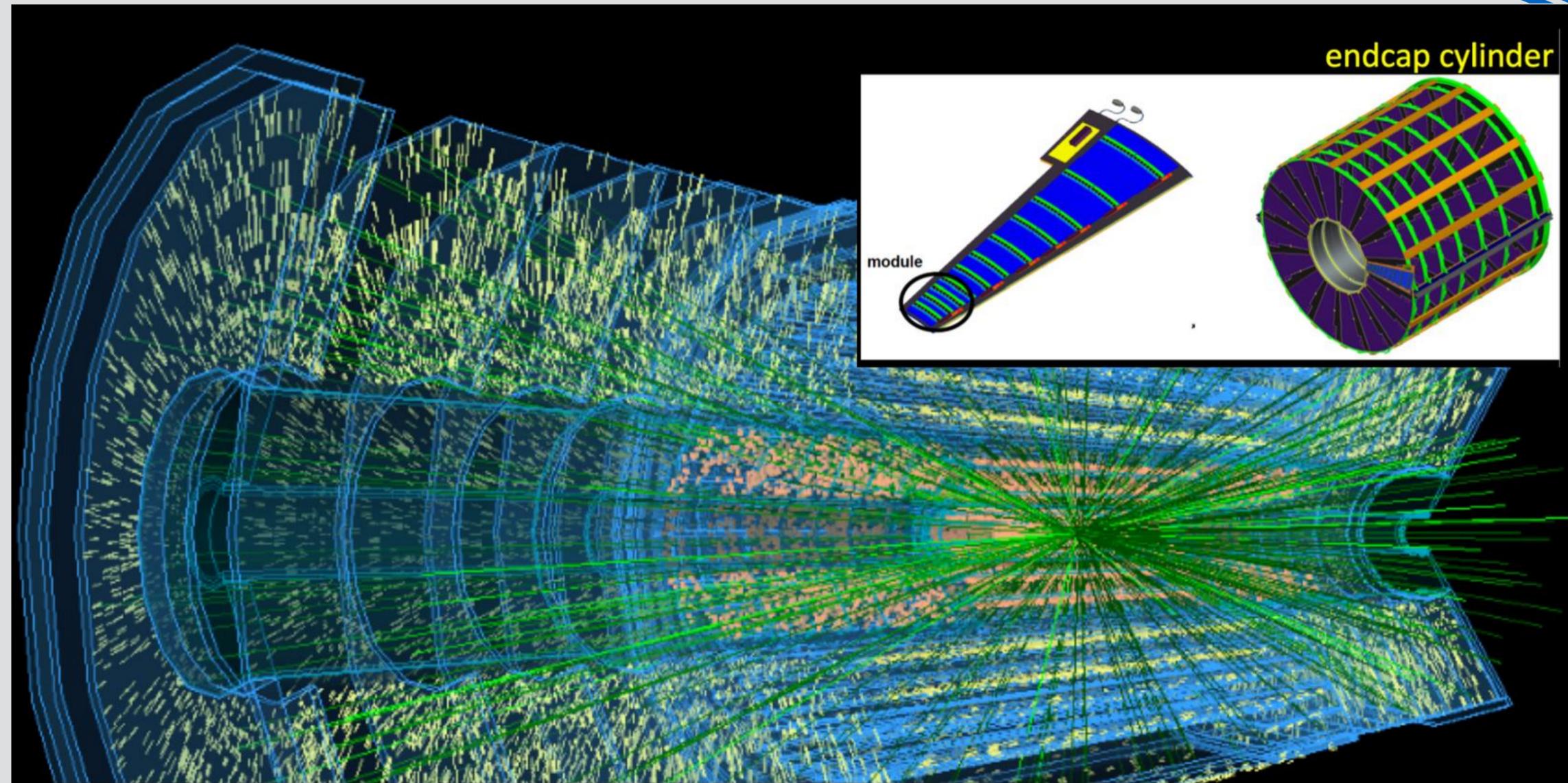


## LHCb

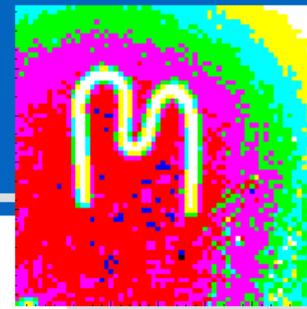
Velo - modules - SciFi



- HL-LHC:
  - replace inner trackers
    - Typically ten times higher beam intensity
      - Produce 140 collisions each bunches crossing
- Assembly ITk endcap at Nikhef



**ITk project (phase-2 upgrade, LS-3) ramps up at Nikhef**  
*Big project, time is shorter than it may appear*



AMSTERDAM  
SCIENTIFIC  
INSTRUMENTS

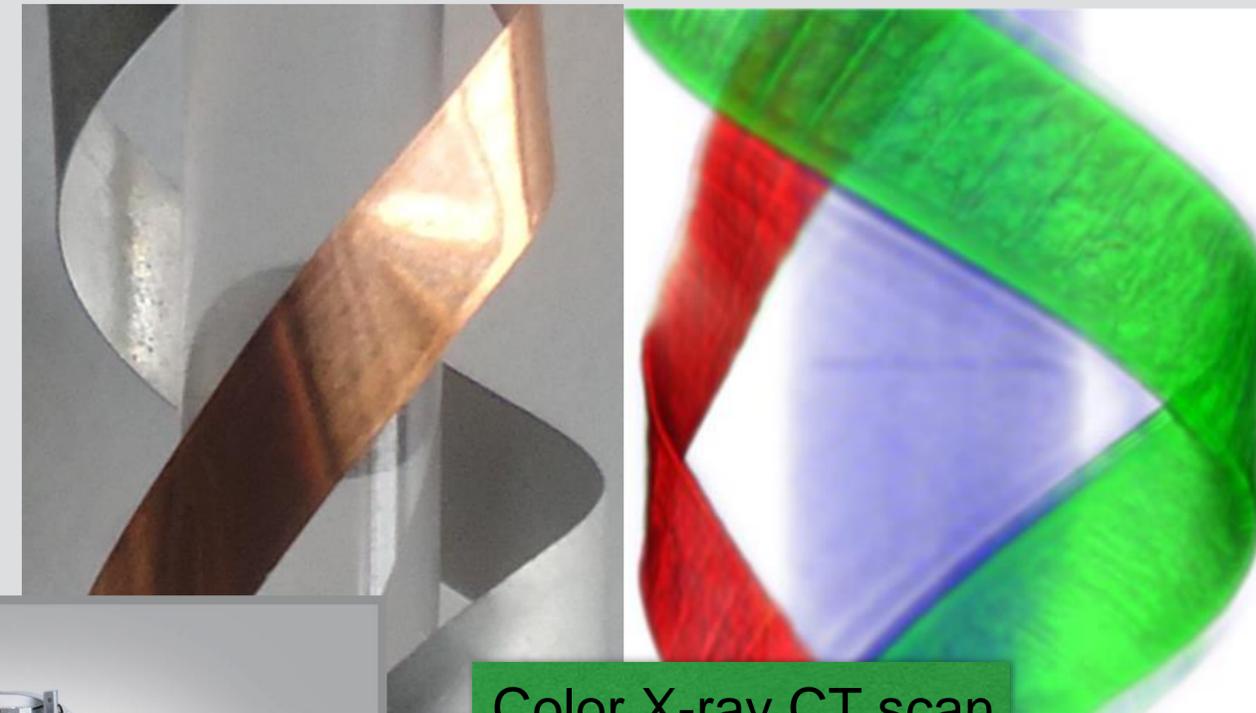
Pixelated 300  $\mu\text{m}$  thick Si detector chip (256 x 256 pixels, 55  $\mu\text{m}$  pitch)

14 mm

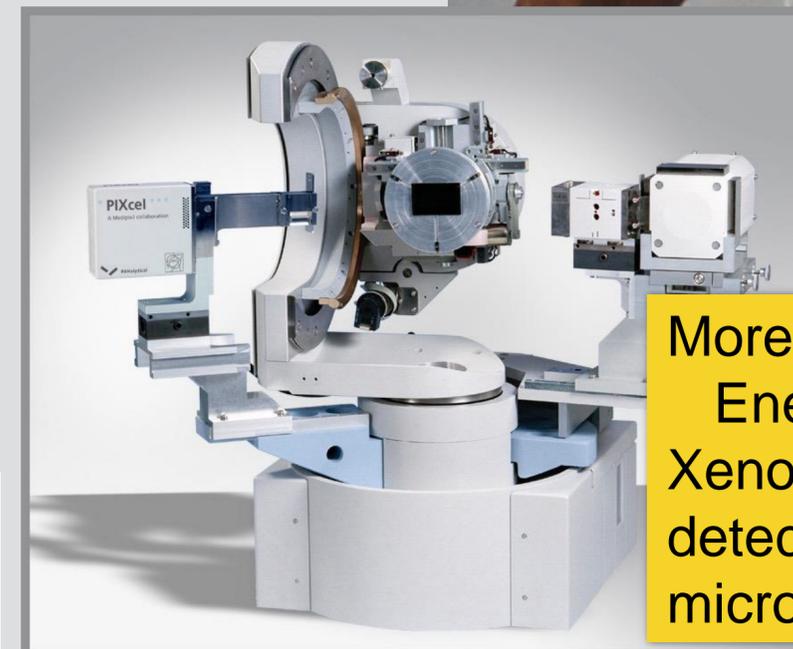
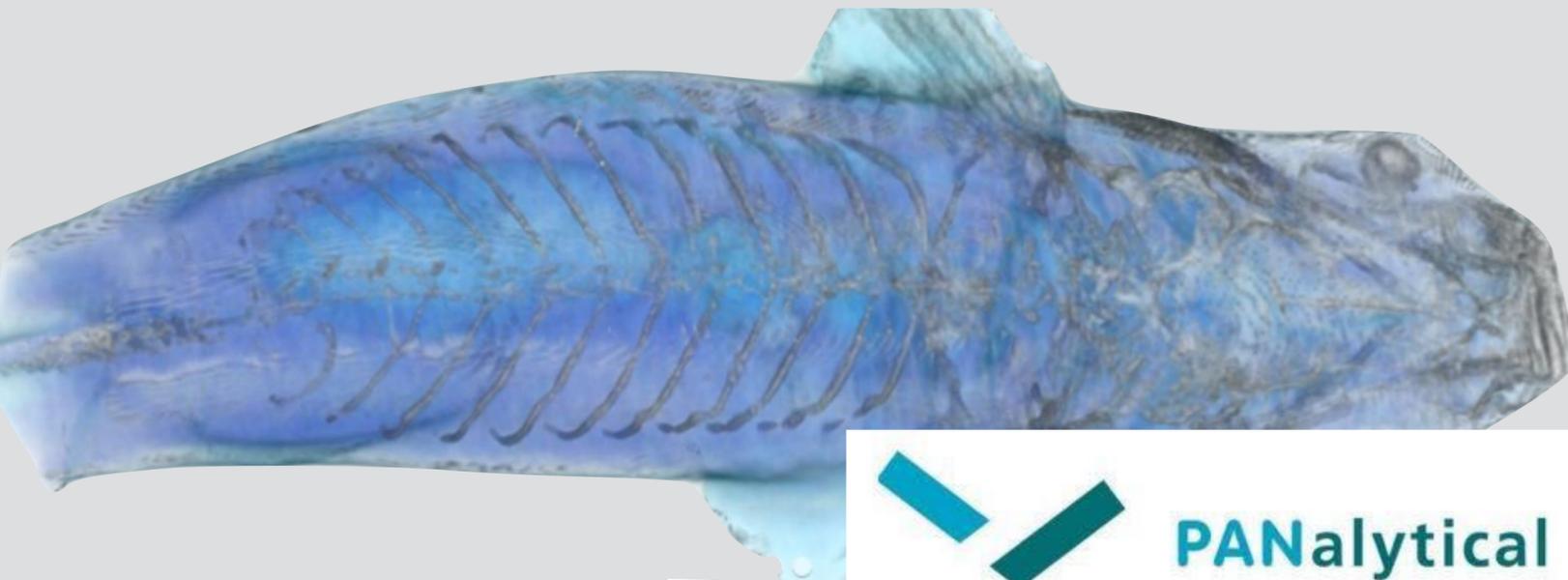
Detector bias voltage ( $\sim 100\text{V}$ )

Read-out ASIC chip Medipix2

Camera Image based on individual particles  
Collaboration with CERN



Color X-ray CT scan



More and more applications  
Energy dispersive X-ray, Xenon TPC, polarised X-ray detection, proton radiography, electron microscopy, molecular histology,...

**Pilot project Tata Steel:**  
Tomography using Cosmic muons  
Density profile steel ovens



**Proof of concept award**  
dr Mark Bleeker  
Innoseis



**FOM valorization prize**  
prof Jo van den Brand  
Gravitational Wave research



## TremorNet

Dramatically reduce land seismic acquisition costs with the industry's lightest sensing system





- NWA route 4+5 theme “curiosity driven”
  - Science and life - enabling technologies - education
- Inspiring meetings
  - Connect academia, HBO, industry
- Game changer:
  - Einstein telescope



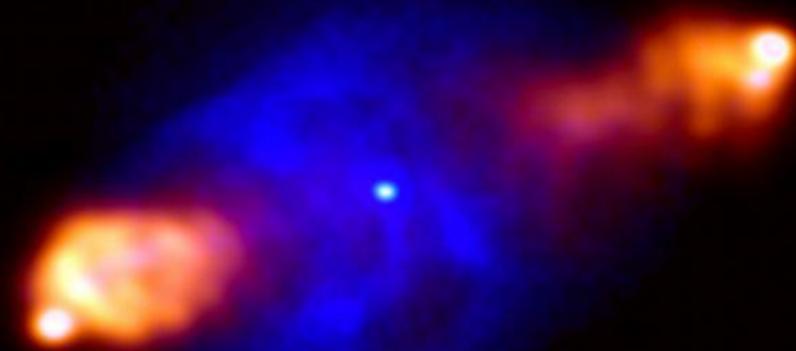
**BOUWSTENEN VAN MATERIE EN FUNDAMENTEN  
VAN RUIMTE EN TIJD**



# The Connecting Strength of Big Science Projects

**EU**  
2016

Dr. Marco de Vos – ASTRON Managing Director  
([devos@astron.nl](mailto:devos@astron.nl))



## Making radio-astronomical discoveries happen

- Fundamental science program
- World-class observatories
- Innovative technology



## Making innovation happen through Astronomy

Implement mission such that relevance for society and economic impact are maximized

# Institute of the Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research (NWO)

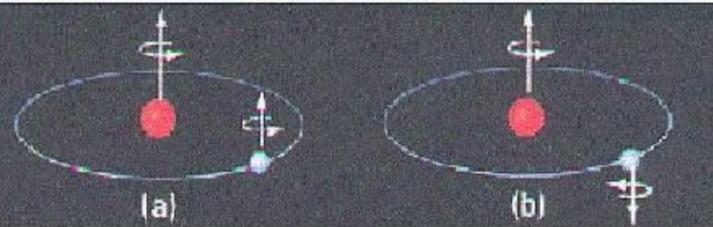
160 FTE

17M€ yearly turnover

9M€ base funding from NWO

8M€ obtained in competition

## INTERSTELLAR HYDROGEN



HYPERFINE STRUCTURE OF THE GROUND STATE

1951

1944

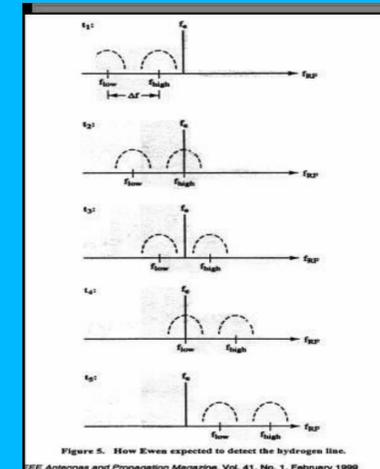
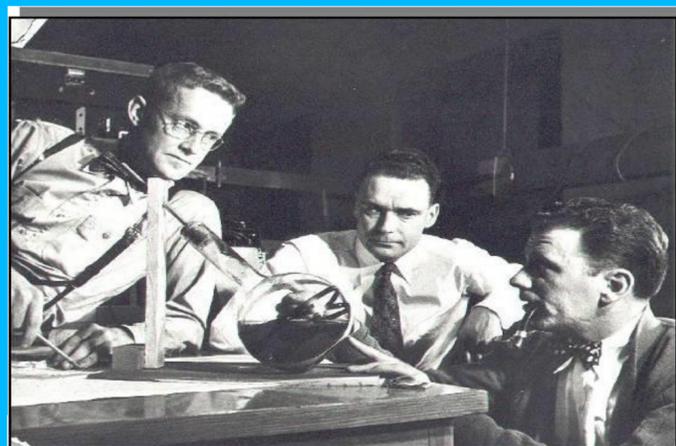
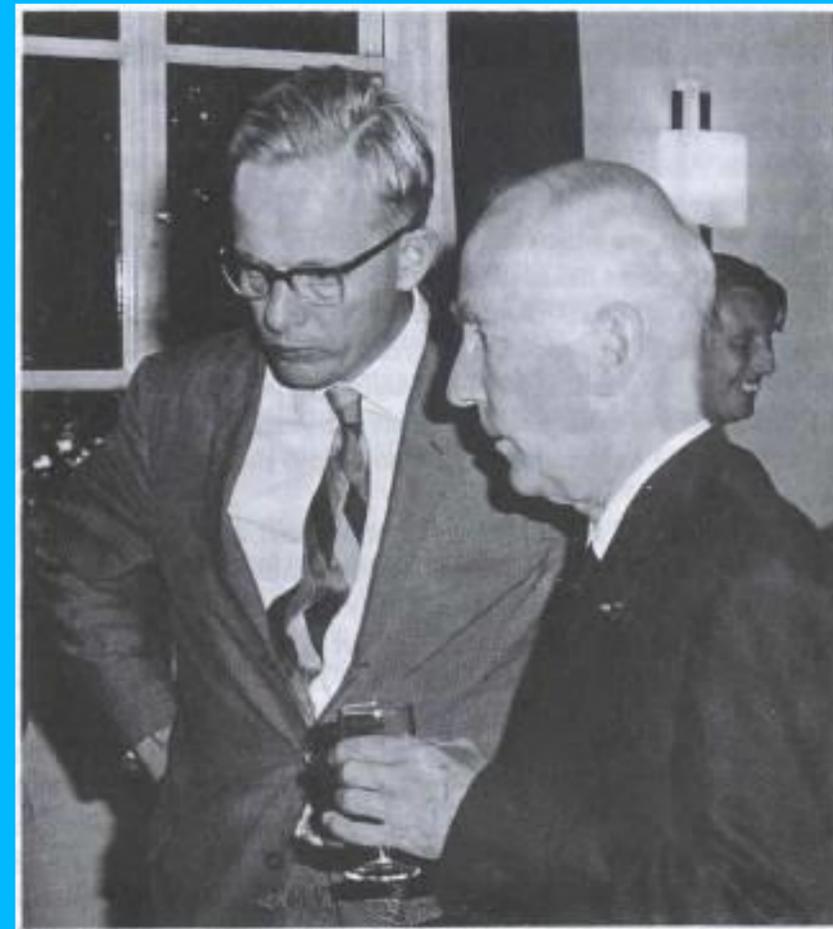
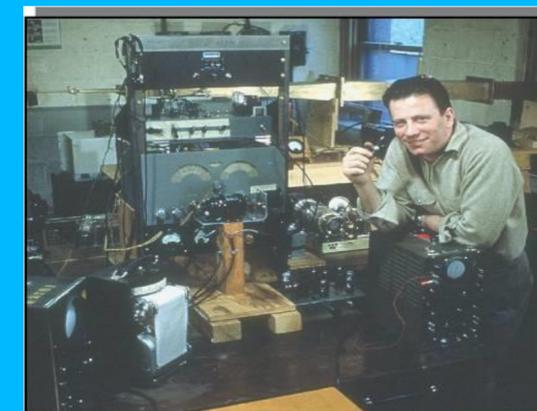


Figure 5. How Ewen expected to detect the hydrogen line.  
*IEEE Antennas and Propagation Magazine*, Vol. 41, No. 1, February 1999



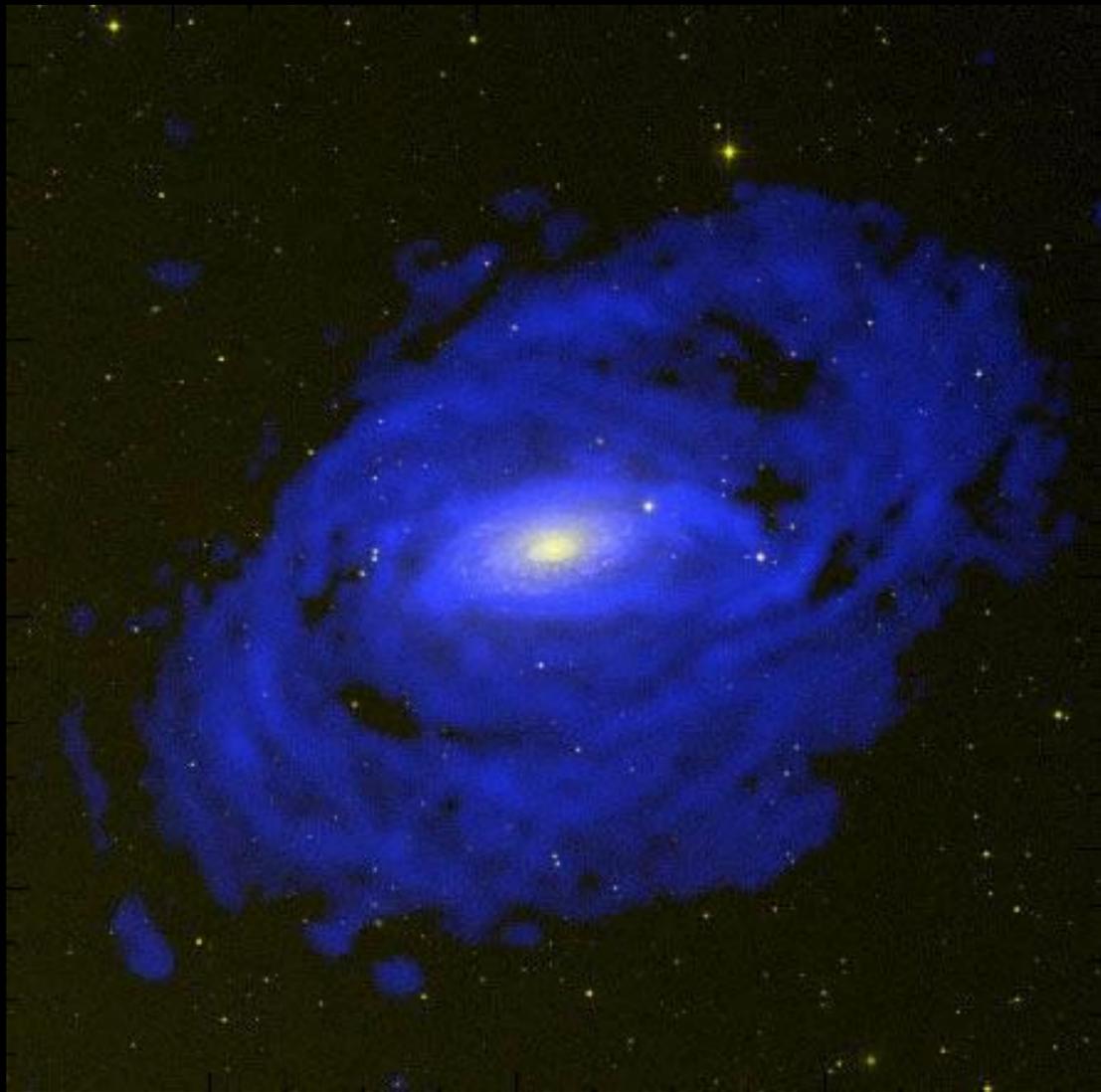
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1956



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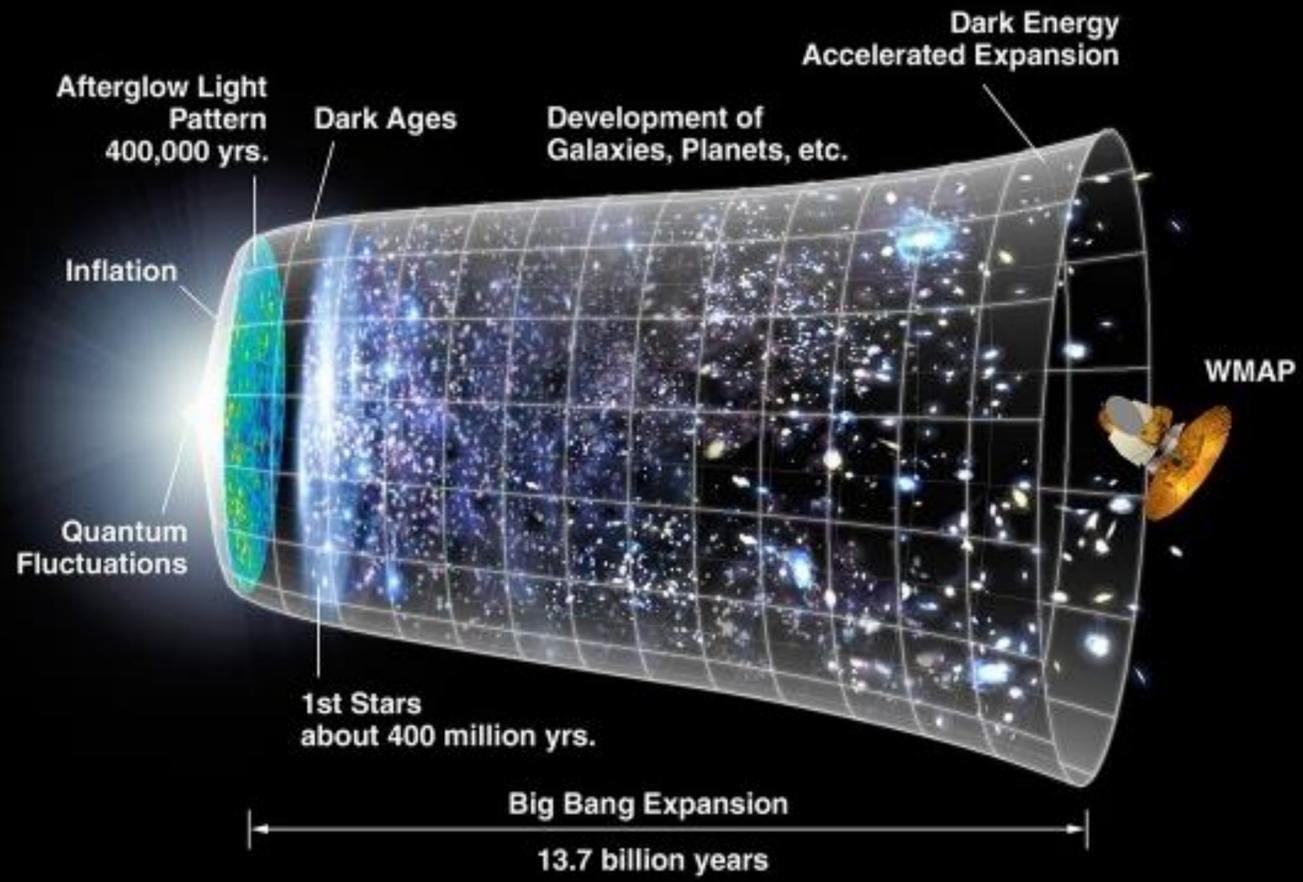
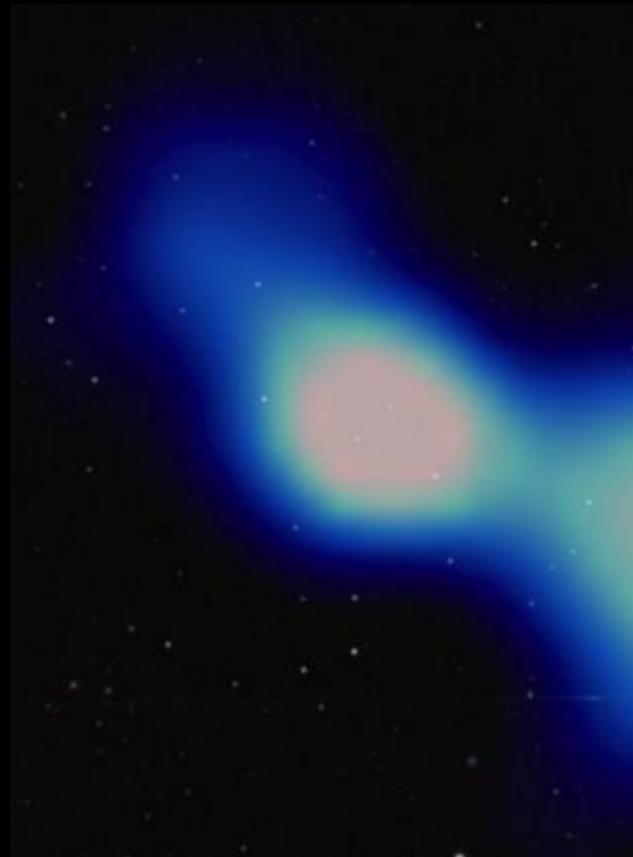




**JIVE**  
Joint Institute for VLBI  
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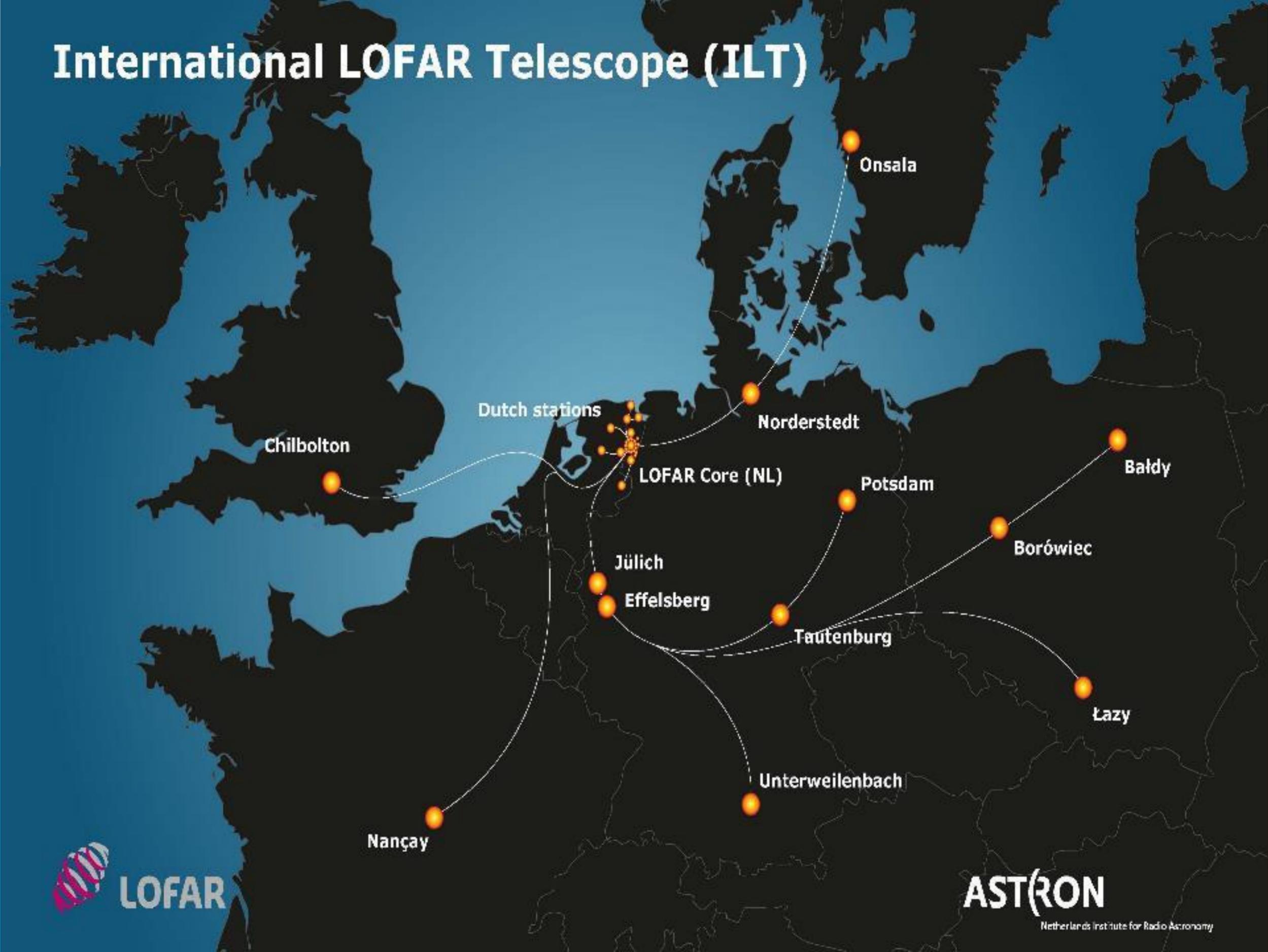


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Giant Radio Galaxy in UGC9555,  
George Heald *et al*, ASTRON., 2013

# International LOFAR Telescope (ILT)



Netherlands Institute for Radio Astronomy

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2020

SKA1 LOW

Total raw data output:  
**157 terabytes**  
per second  
**4.9 zettabytes**  
per year

Enough to fill up  
**35,000 DVDs**  
every second

**5x**  
the estimated  
global internet  
traffic in 2015  
(source: Cisco)

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## 'Data niet meer naar computer, maar computer naar de data'

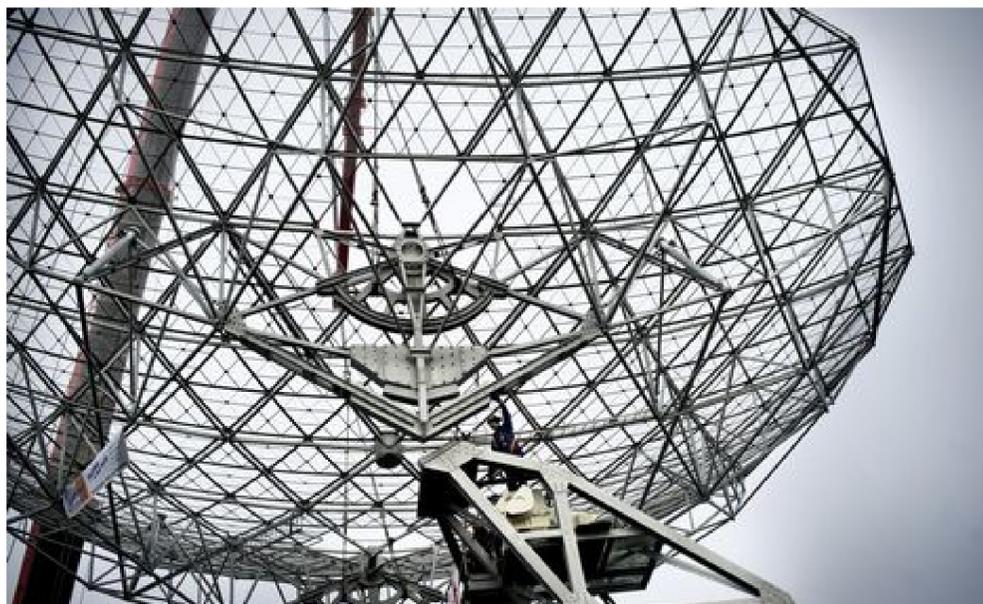
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ASTRON & IBM  
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DWINGELOO - De nieuwe microserver van ASTRON en IBM paveit de weg naar een toekomst waarin zowel dataverkeer als gebruik van sensors explosief zal groeien. Dat denkt Gert Kruithof van ASTRON.

Kruithof voerde donderdag het woord toen bij sterrenkundig instituut ASTRON in Dwingeloo de microserver officieel werd gepresenteerd. Het nieuwe type server is vier tot tien keer kleiner dan de tot nog toe gangbare servers. Bovendien gebruikt het apparaat, onder meer dankzij de koeling door water in plaats van lucht, veel minder energie. Kruithof voorspelde ook dat dankzij de microserver de verwerking van dataverkeer een ander karakter zal krijgen: „Nu worden data over het algemeen verzameld en verwerkt op een centraal punt. Door de snelle toename van big data reddend we dat over afzienbare tijd niet meer. Dan zullen computers richting de data moeten. Veel kleinere servers, zoals deze, maken dat mogelijk.“ Volgens Marco de Vos van ASTRON kan de microserver makkelijk voor honderden nieuwe banen in Noord-Nederland zorgen.

De Drentse gedeputeerde Henk Brink reikte drie eerste exemplaren van de microserver uit aan mensen van respectievelijk Philips Drachten, Sensor City Assen en de Technische Universiteit Eindhoven. „Bluetooth is ooit in Emmen ontwikkeld maar wie weet dat nog? Het lijkt de provincie uit de vingers geglipt. Laat dat nu niet weer gebeuren!“, sprak Brink.

Sensor City zet de microserver in op het TT-circuit om grote hoeveelheden meetgegevens, bijvoorbeeld over CO<sub>2</sub>-uitstoot, meteen te kunnen analyseren. Jan Post van Philips legde uit dat de microserver het in Drachten mogelijk moet maken om vlotter nieuwe scheerapparaten in productie te nemen: „De server staat veel hogere rekensnelheden toe. Dat maakt onze robots flexibeler.“





