

# LHCb Upgrade II: UK involvement in R&D activities

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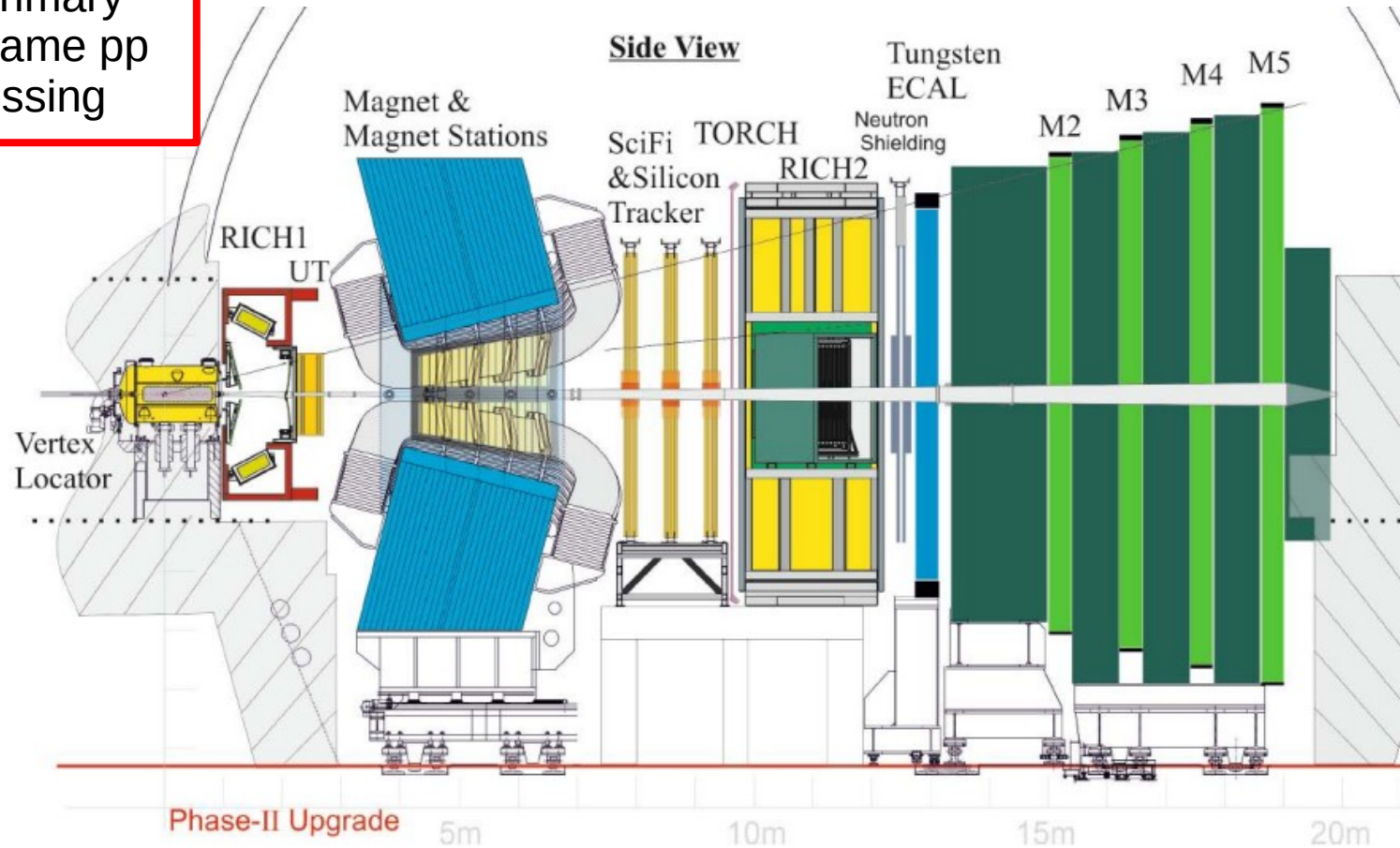
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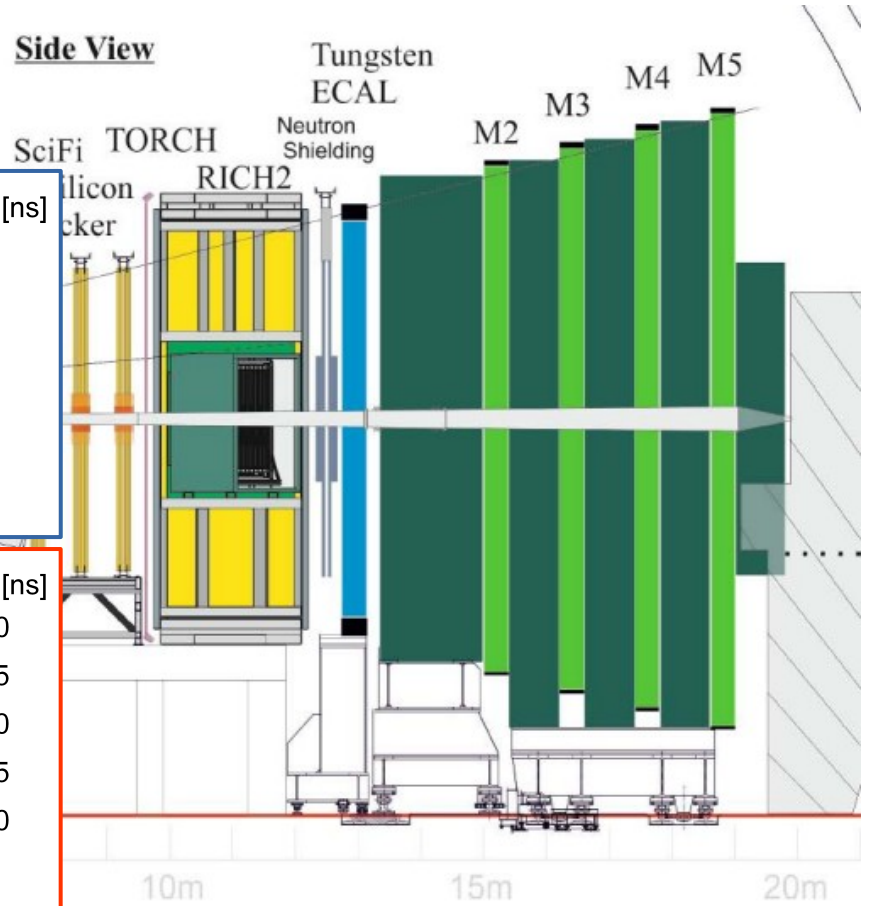
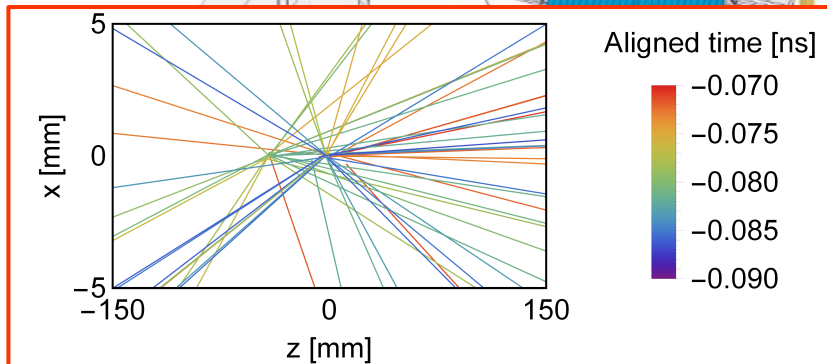
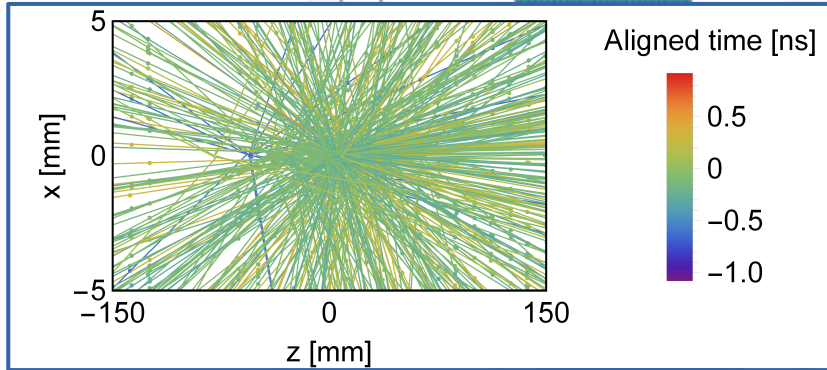
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Require 20 ps window





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Rad. hard pixels with timing

Fast photon detectors and electronics

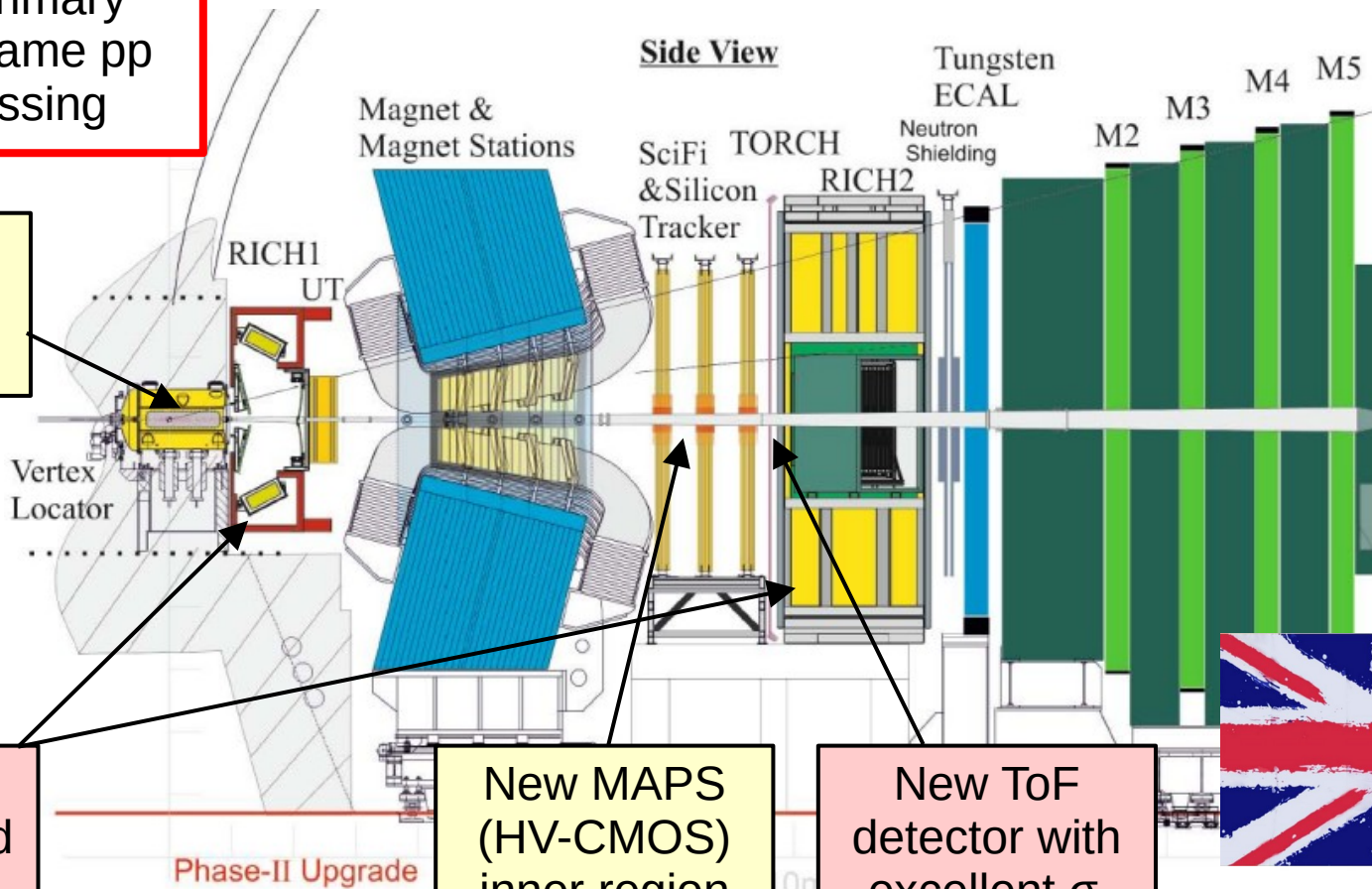
New MAPS (HV-CMOS) inner region

New ToF detector with excellent  $\sigma_t$

All with mechanical challenges e.g. cooling

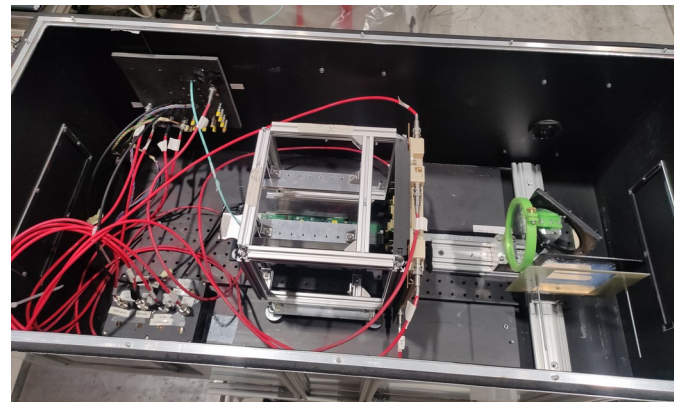
Data processing at unprecedented rates

Fast, 4D reconstruction



# RICH

- Photon detectors
  - Testing LAPPD & SiPMs as candidates
    - Timing response, granularity, radiation hardness
- Electronics
  - ASIC development: FastIC → FastRICH
- Mechanics
  - Cooling solutions
  - Minimising GWP risk
    - Leak-proof vessels, alternatives to high GWP radiator gases

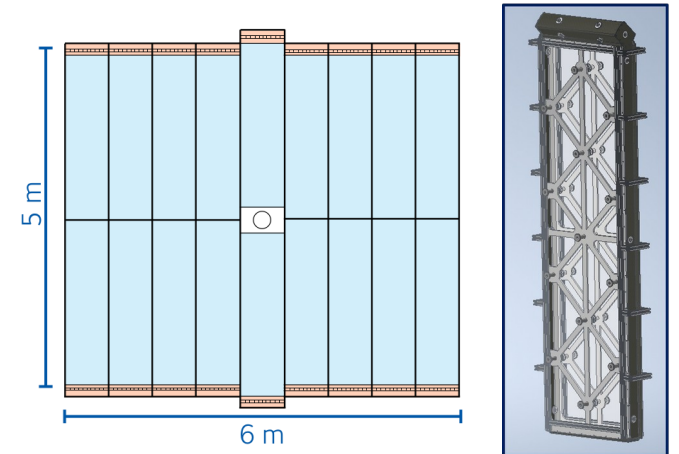
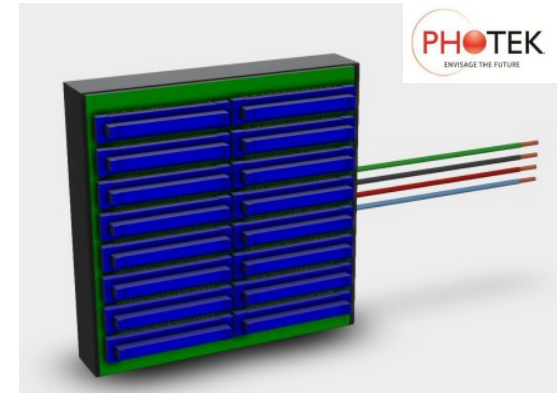


Latest LAPPD workshop  
<https://indico.bnl.gov/event/18642/>



# TORCH

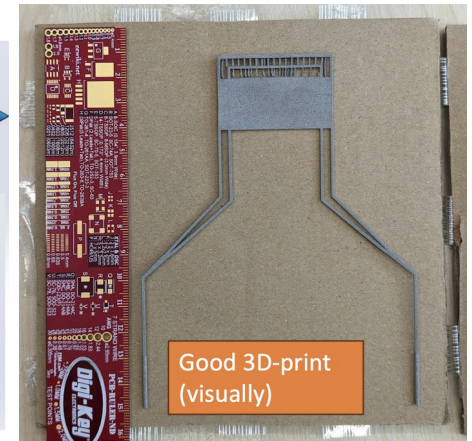
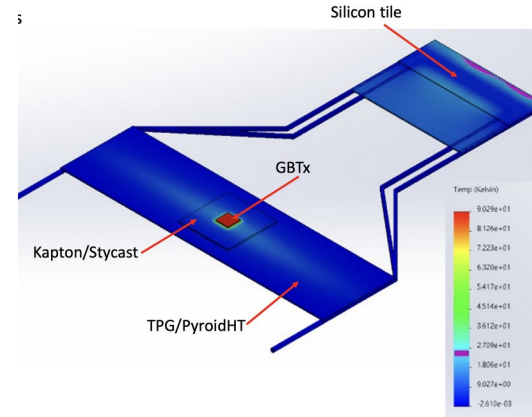
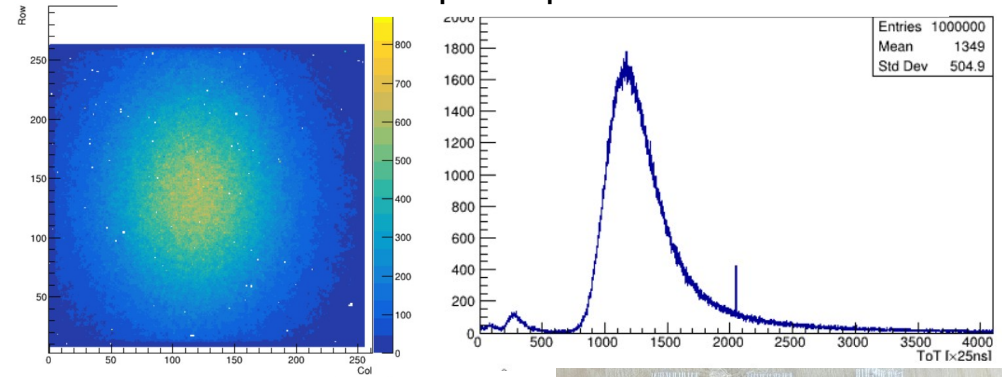
- Photon detectors
  - Developing next generation MCP-PMTs
    - Collaboration with Photek
  - SiPMs also an option for highest occupancy region
- Electronics
  - Synergy with RICH
- Mechanics
  - Carbon fibre support for large quartz plates



# VELO

- Sensor
  - LGADs for testbeam telescope
- Data transfer
  - Silicon photonics
- Substrate
  - Developing additive manufacturing process
    - Collaboration with Royce institute (Sheffield)
- RF shield
  - Ultra-thin low-Z composite solution

ILGAD on Timepix4 operated in testbeam

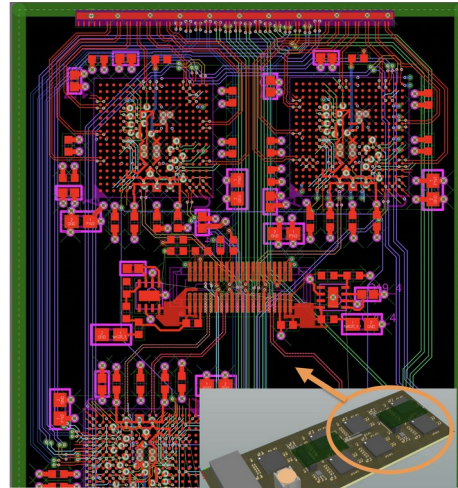




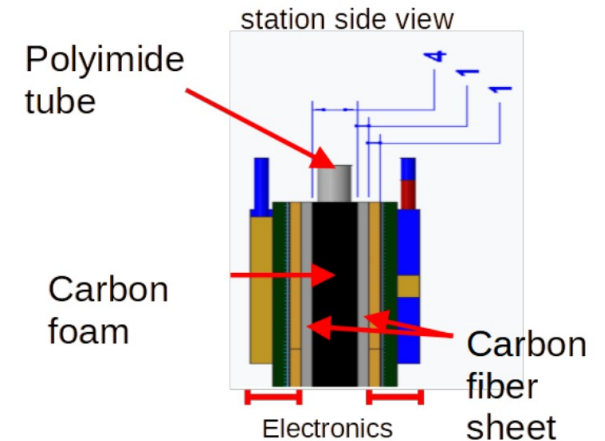
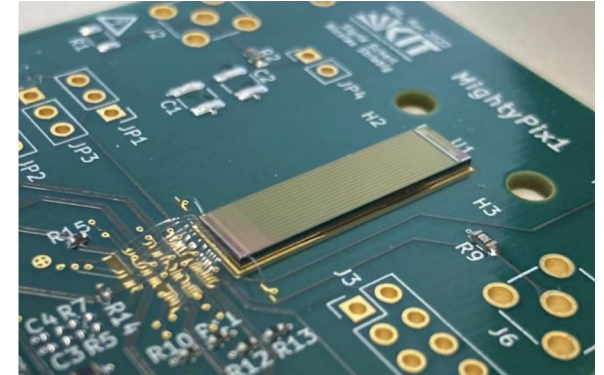
# Mighty Tracker

- MightyPix chip
  - evolution of ATLASpix & mupix
  - LHCb compatibility & characterisation
- Electronics & data transfer
  - on & off-module
- Module assembly
  - Cooling challenge

Design of off-chip module electronics  
with multi-layer PCB layout

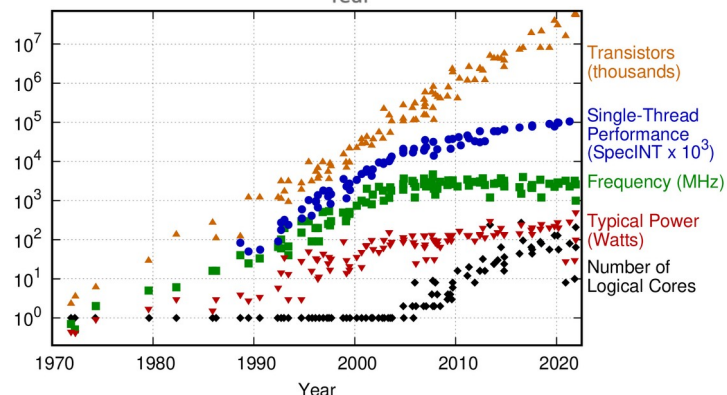
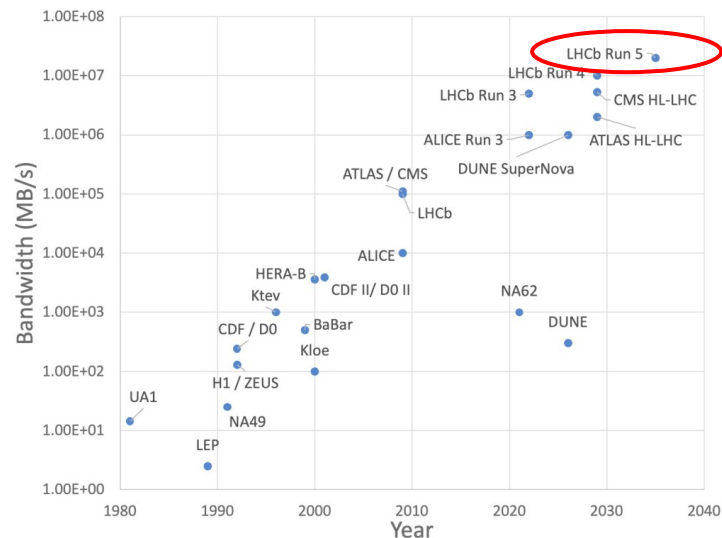


1/4 size (0.5 cm x 2 cm) prototype



# Data processing

- LHCb data processing scheme must continue to evolve to cope with Upgrade II data rates
  - More complicated events, including timing information
  - Develop algorithms to best exploit most suitable computing architectures
    - Run 3 HLT1 tracking on GPUs; VELO clustering on FPGAs
    - Extend to PID, HLT2 ... investigate other accelerators (IPUs)
- Similar evolution of simulation required
  - Use of heterogeneous architectures & accelerators
  - Full simulation + fast (parametrised) simulation
  - Avoid potential bottlenecks to physics output



Original data up to the year 2010 collected and plotted by M. Horowitz, F. Laborte, O. Shacham, K. Oluokun, L. Hammond, and C. Batten  
New plot and data collected for 2010-2021 by K. Rupp

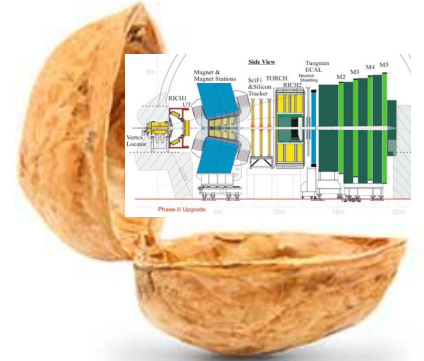
# LHCb Upgrade 2 in a nutshell

- **Unique science programme with BSM discovery potential**

- Unprecedented sensitivity for B & D physics
- Broad (general purpose) programme
  - Unique forward acceptance
  - spectroscopy, EW precision measurements, top quark and Higgs physics, dark sector, heavy ions and fixed target physics ...
- Beyond  $\sqrt{N}$  scaling with new subdetectors and reconstruction techniques

- **Exciting technology roadmap**

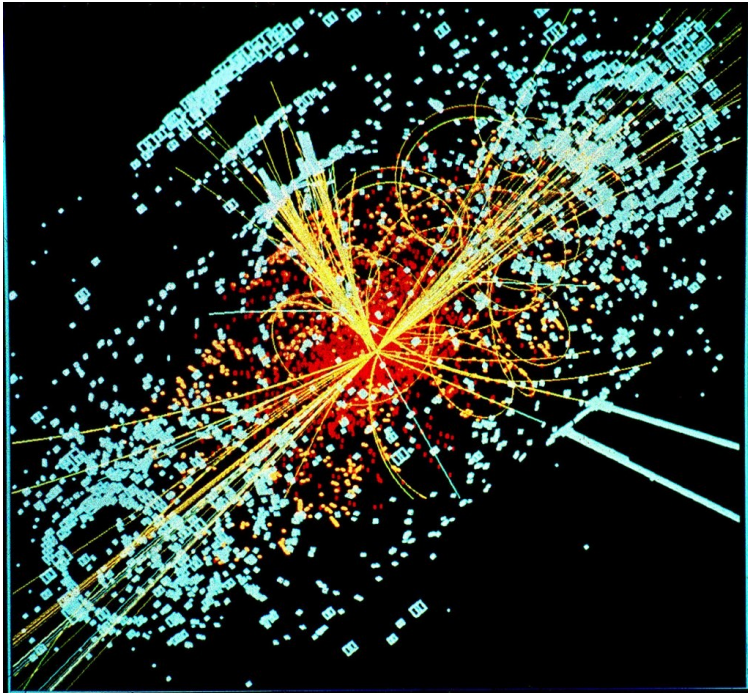
- high granularity, fast timing, extreme radiation hardness
- developments with impact both inside and outside of HEP
  - relevant for many future experiments, and possible DRD collaborations







# LHCb Upgrade II Science Case



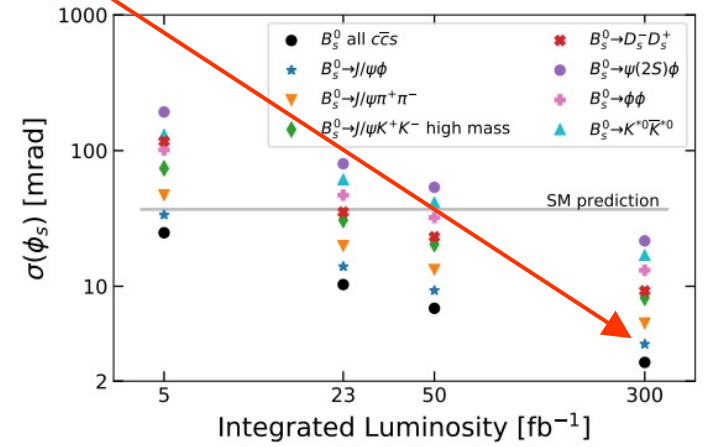
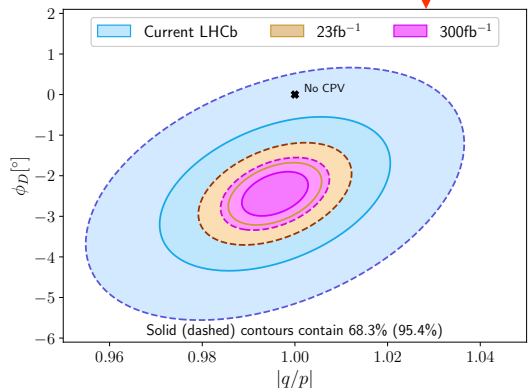
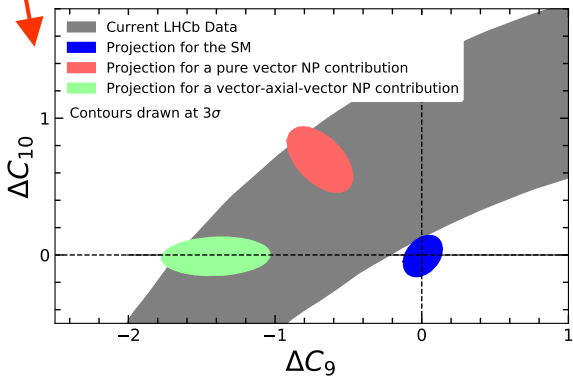
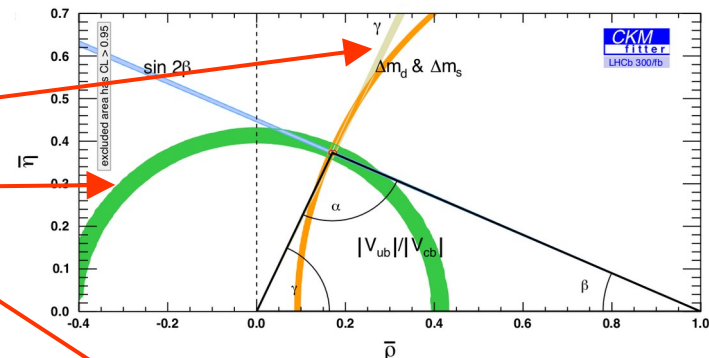
Two main ways to search for physics beyond the Standard Model at the LHC

- 1) Look for new heavy particles produced “on-shell”
  - Produced centrally → ATLAS & CMS
  - Limited by available collision energy
- 2) **Look for influence of off-shell particles in loop processes**
  - Exploit copious production of beauty and charm hadrons in forward acceptance → LHCb
  - **Limited by precision, i.e. by available sample size**
  - Sensitive to very high energy scales

# LHCb Upgrade II Science Case

some "Current LHCb" numbers out-of-date

| Observable  | Current LHCb<br>(up to 9 fb <sup>-1</sup> ) | Upgrade I<br>(23 fb <sup>-1</sup> ) | Upgrade II<br>(50 fb <sup>-1</sup> ) | Upgrade II<br>(300 fb <sup>-1</sup> ) |
|---|---|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| <b>CKM tests</b>  |   |                                     |                                      |                                       |
| $\gamma$ ( $B \rightarrow DK$ , etc.)                                 | 4° [10] [11]                                | 1.5°                                | 1°                                   | 0.35°                                 |
| $\phi_s$ ( $B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi\phi$ )                           | 32 mrad [12]                                | 14 mrad                             | 10 mrad                              | 4 mrad                                |
| $ V_{ub} / V_{cb} $ ( $A_b^0 \rightarrow p\mu^-\bar{\nu}_\mu$ , etc.) | 6% [13] [14]                                | 3%                                  | 2%                                   | 1%                                    |
| <b>Charm</b>  |   |                                     |                                      |                                       |
| $\Delta A_{CP}$ ( $D^0 \rightarrow K^+K^-, \pi^+\pi^-$ )              | $29 \times 10^{-5}$ [7]                     | $13 \times 10^{-5}$                 | $8 \times 10^{-5}$                   | $3.3 \times 10^{-5}$                  |
| $A_\Gamma$ ( $D^0 \rightarrow K^+K^-, \pi^+\pi^-$ )                   | $11 \times 10^{-5}$ [15]                    | $5 \times 10^{-5}$                  | $3.2 \times 10^{-5}$                 | $1.2 \times 10^{-5}$                  |
| $\Delta x$ ( $D^0 \rightarrow K_S^0\pi^+\pi^-$ )                      | $18 \times 10^{-5}$ [8]                     | $6.3 \times 10^{-5}$                | $4.1 \times 10^{-5}$                 | $1.6 \times 10^{-5}$                  |
| <b>Rare Decays and Lepton Universality Tests</b>                      |   |                                     |                                      |                                       |
| $B(B^0 \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-)/B(B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-)$       | 69% [16] [17]                               | 41%                                 | 27%                                  | 11%                                   |
| $S_{\mu\mu}$ ( $B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-$ )                       | —   | —                                   | —                                    | 0.2                                   |
| $R_K$ ( $B^+ \rightarrow K^+\ell^+\ell^-$ )                           | 0.044 [18]                                  | 0.025                               | 0.017                                | 0.007                                 |
| $R_{K^*}$ ( $B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0}\ell^+\ell^-$ )                    | 0.12 [19]                                   | 0.034                               | 0.022                                | 0.009                                 |



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### CKM tests

- $\gamma$  ( $B \rightarrow \rho K$ , etc.)
- $\phi_s$  ( $B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi \phi$ )
- $|V_{ub}|/|V_{cb}|$  ( $A_0^0 \rightarrow \rho \mu^+ \bar{\nu}_\mu$ , etc.)

### Charm

- $\Delta A_{CP}$  ( $B^0 \rightarrow K^+ K^-$ )
- $A_\Gamma$  ( $D^0 \rightarrow K^+ K^-$ )
- $\Delta x$  ( $D^0$ )

### Rare Decay and Lepton Universality Tests

- $B(B^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-)/B(B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-)$
- $S_{\mu\mu}$  ( $B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$ )
- $R_K$  ( $B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \ell^+ \ell^-$ )
- $R_{K^*}$  ( $B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} \ell^+ \ell^-$ )

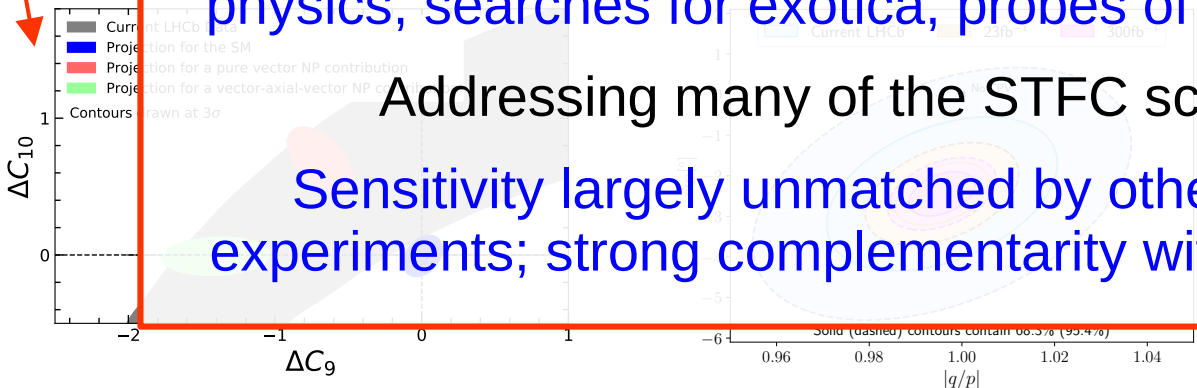
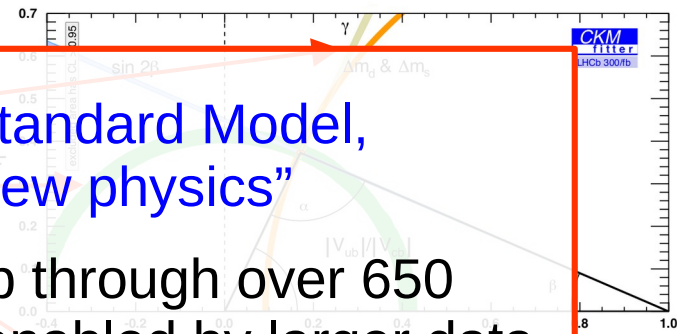
A huge range of precise tests of the Standard Model, with unique potential to discover "new physics"

Builds on programme developed by LHCb through over 650 publications to date, with new opportunities enabled by larger data sample and new/improved detection capability

Includes hadron spectroscopy, QCD, electroweak and Higgs physics, searches for exotica, probes of quark-gluon plasma, ...

Addressing many of the STFC science challenges

Sensitivity largely unmatched by other current or planned experiments; strong complementarity with ATLAS, CMS, Belle II



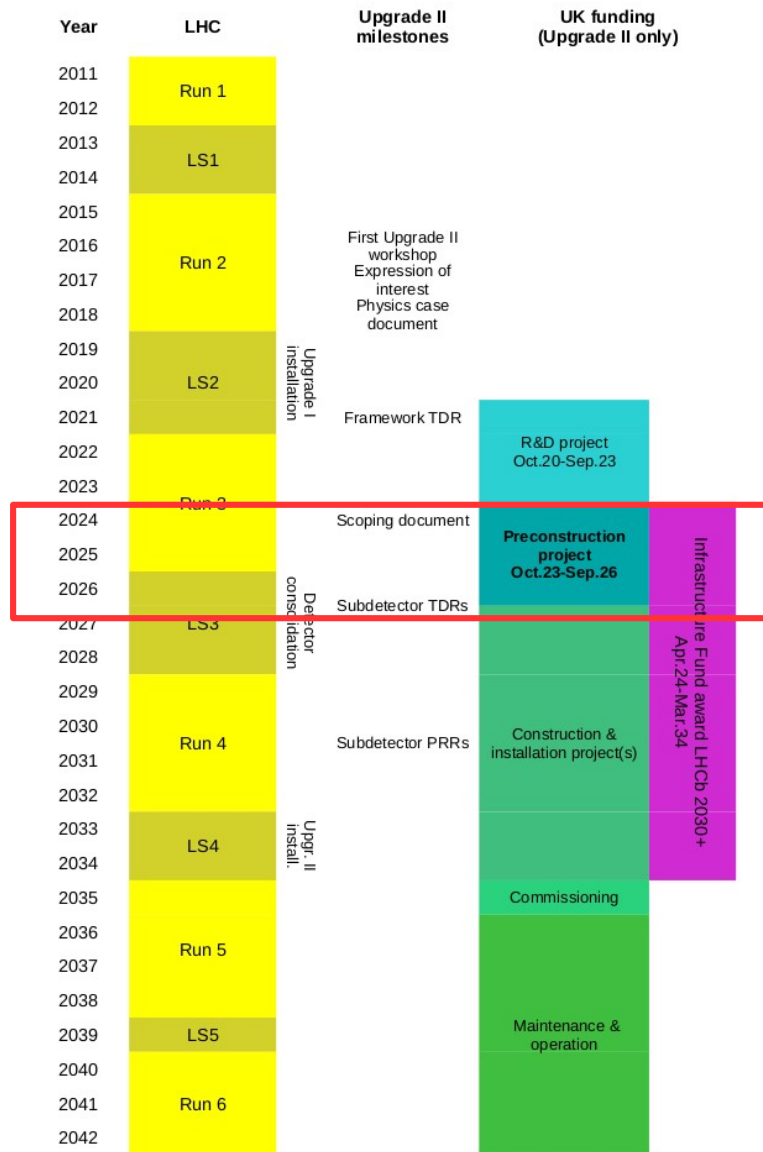
# Timeline and UK context

## International

- CERN approval processes being established by RRB & LHCC (CERN-LHCC-2022-012, in preparation)
- First step:
  - Framework TDR (2021) + [Scoping document \(2024\)](#)
- Second step:
  - [Subdetector TDRs \(2026/7\)](#)

## UK

- Initial R&D project 2020-2324
- [Preconstruction phase 202324-26](#)
- UKRI Infrastructure Fund award (LHCb 2030+)
  - Full business case approval expected after Scoping Document





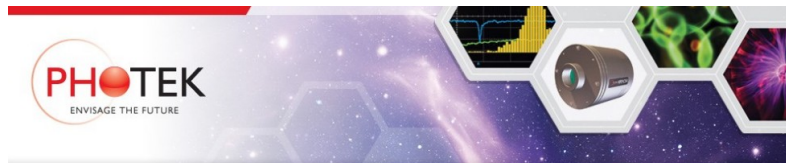
# Impact – economic

TORCH detector R&D has already brought a new product to market



## Strategic technologies:

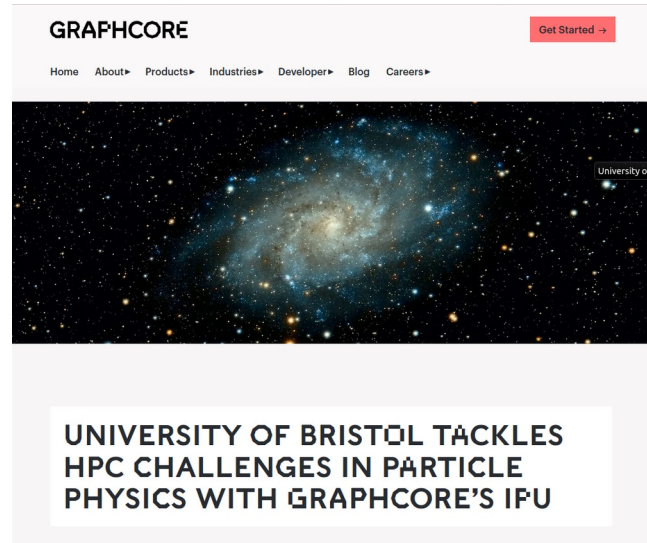
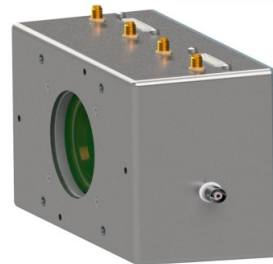
- ultra-fast detectors
- CMOS technology
- Si photodetectors
- data chain, ...



## PCS-256

*Multi-Channel Photon Counting System*

The AuraTek PCS-256 is an innovative, photon counting system that combines a Multi-Anode MCP-PMT with the high performance TOFPET readout electronics. The easy-to-use system contains 256 independent, high performance photon counting channels, each having a time stamp with 44 ps resolution and timing performance of < 100 ps rms after amplitude walk correction. The system is self-triggering and event driven, with time and amplitude data provide for each photon detected. The maximum count rate for each channel is 160 kcps, with a maximum total system count rate of about 10 Mcps. An optional user provided event identifier can be time stamped and included in the data stream by replacing one of the 256 anodes with an external input. The 160 MHz



Collaboration with industry on novel MIMD architecture

Strong engagement with DRD activities at UK and European levels