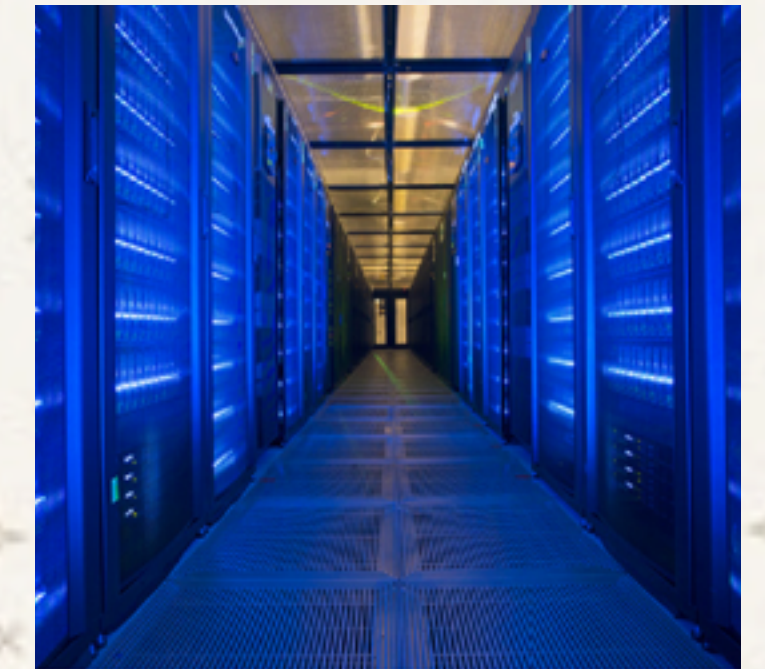
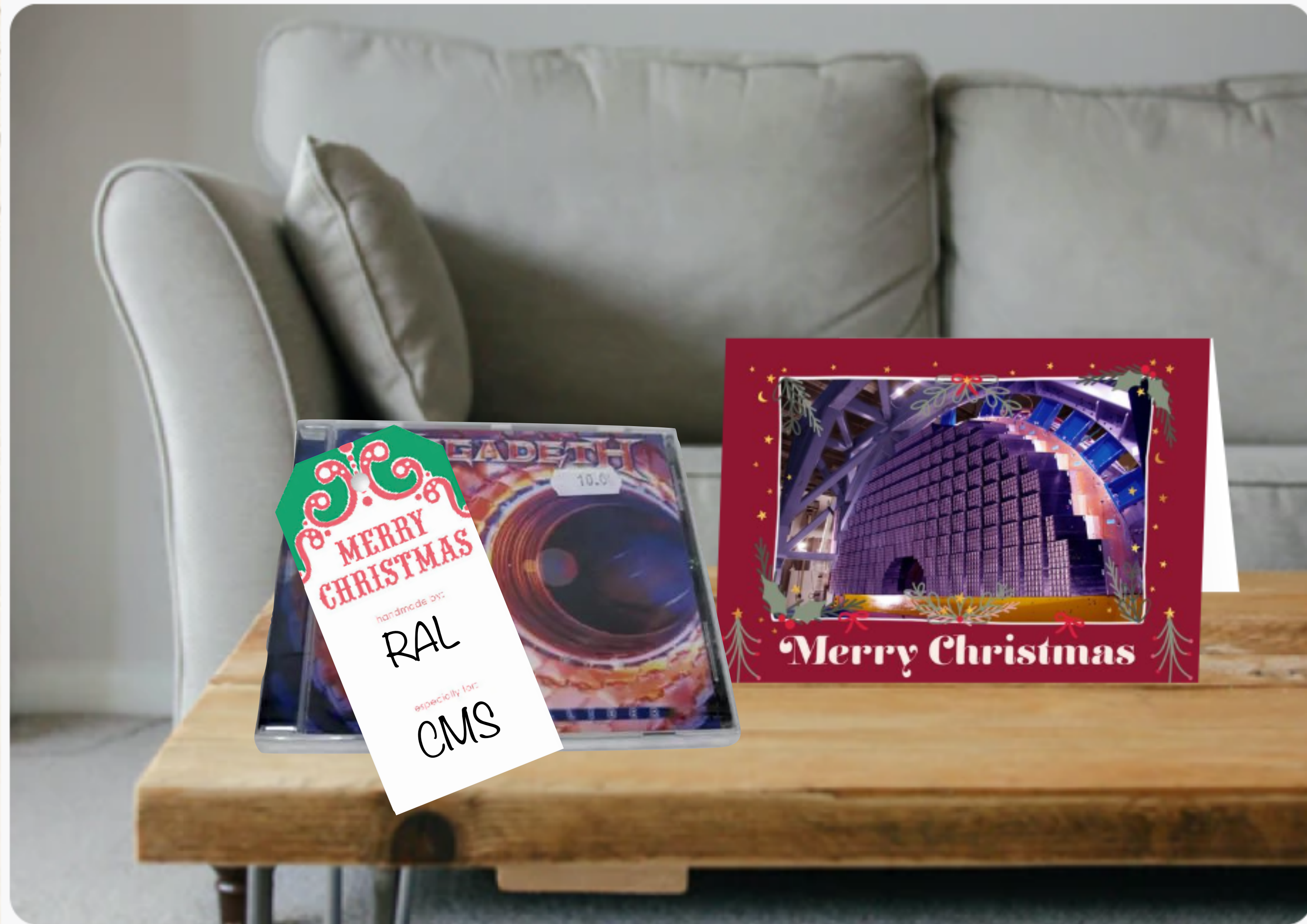
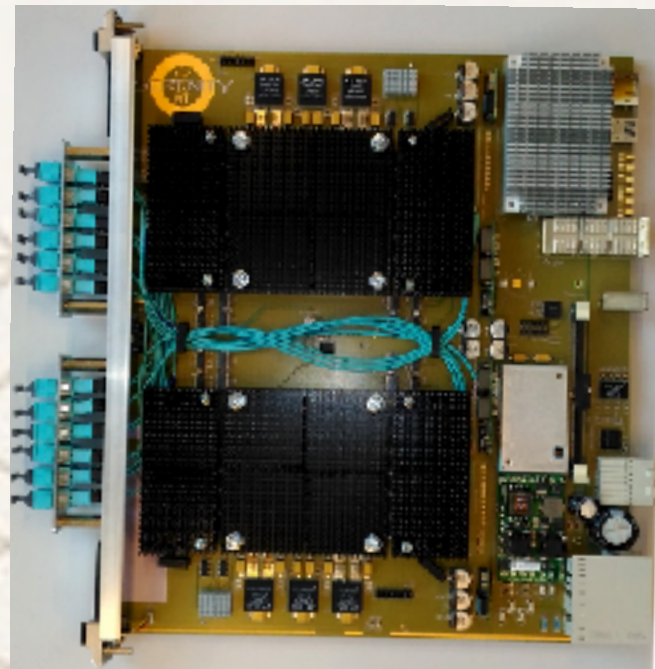


# CMS Operations and Upgrades





# What we do



## Detector operations

**Electromagnetic Calorimeter (ECAL) + Silicon Tracker**

## Upgrades

**leading roles in ECAL, Tracker, Trigger Phase-2 upgrades**

## Trigger operations

**key roles and expertise in Level-1 and HLT**

## Computing

**RAL Tier-1 and Tier 2 (LHC data grid)**

## Physics Analysis

**with Theory colleagues (NExT institute)**

Design → Construction → Operations → Exploitation → Upgrades



# Our team



Manny



Tom



Claire



Ian



Kostas



Kristian



Chris



David



Sam



Thomas



Thomas



Jacob



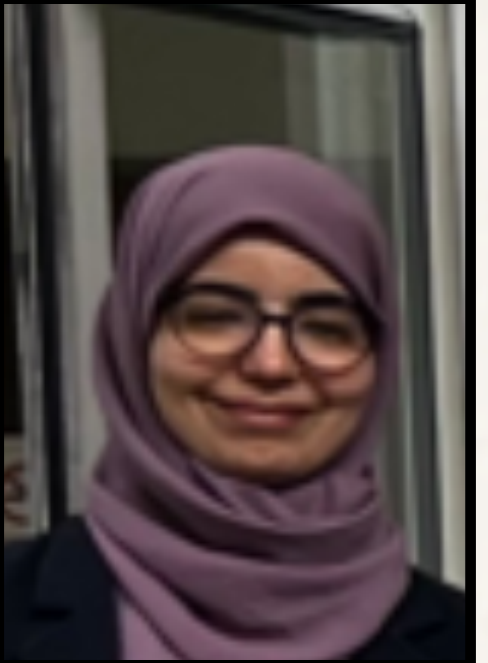
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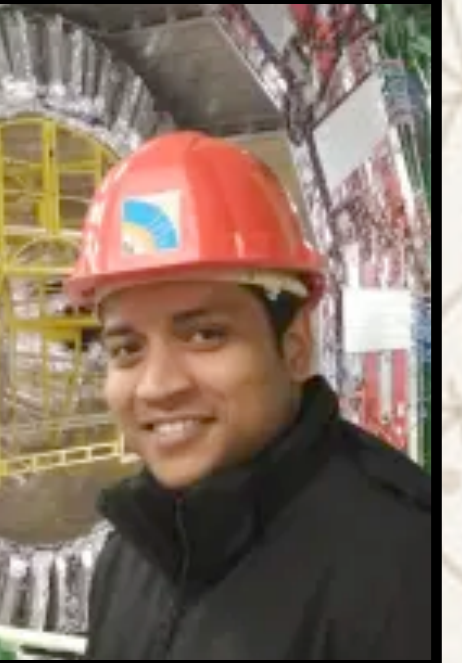
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Kate



Souad



A.R.



Dharmender



Jakub



Mehrnoosh



Stefano



Sasha



Elena



Shankha



Harri



Dave



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Ken



Bob



# Our expertise - ECAL

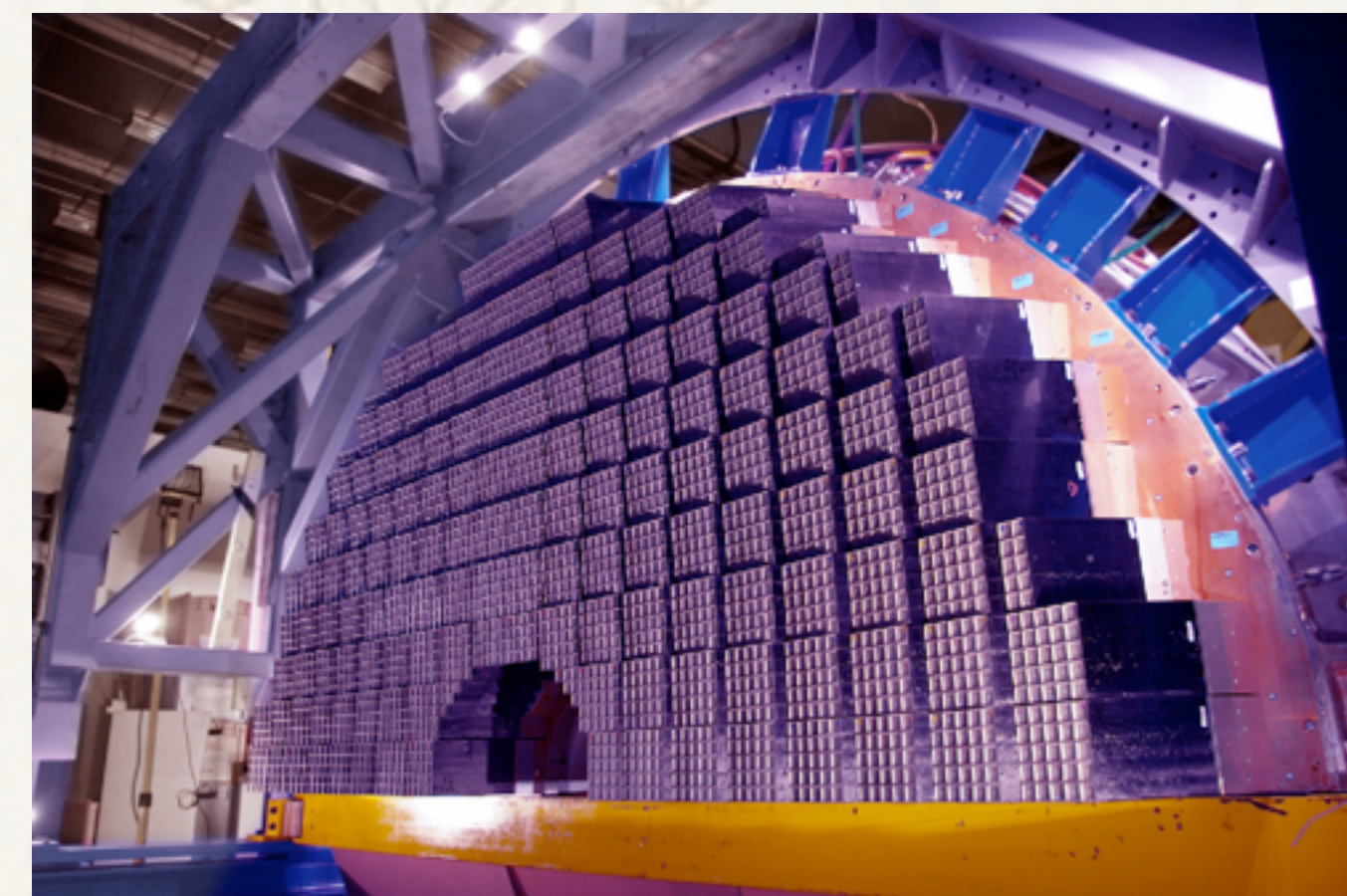
Concept



Design and testing



Construction



Installation



Operation



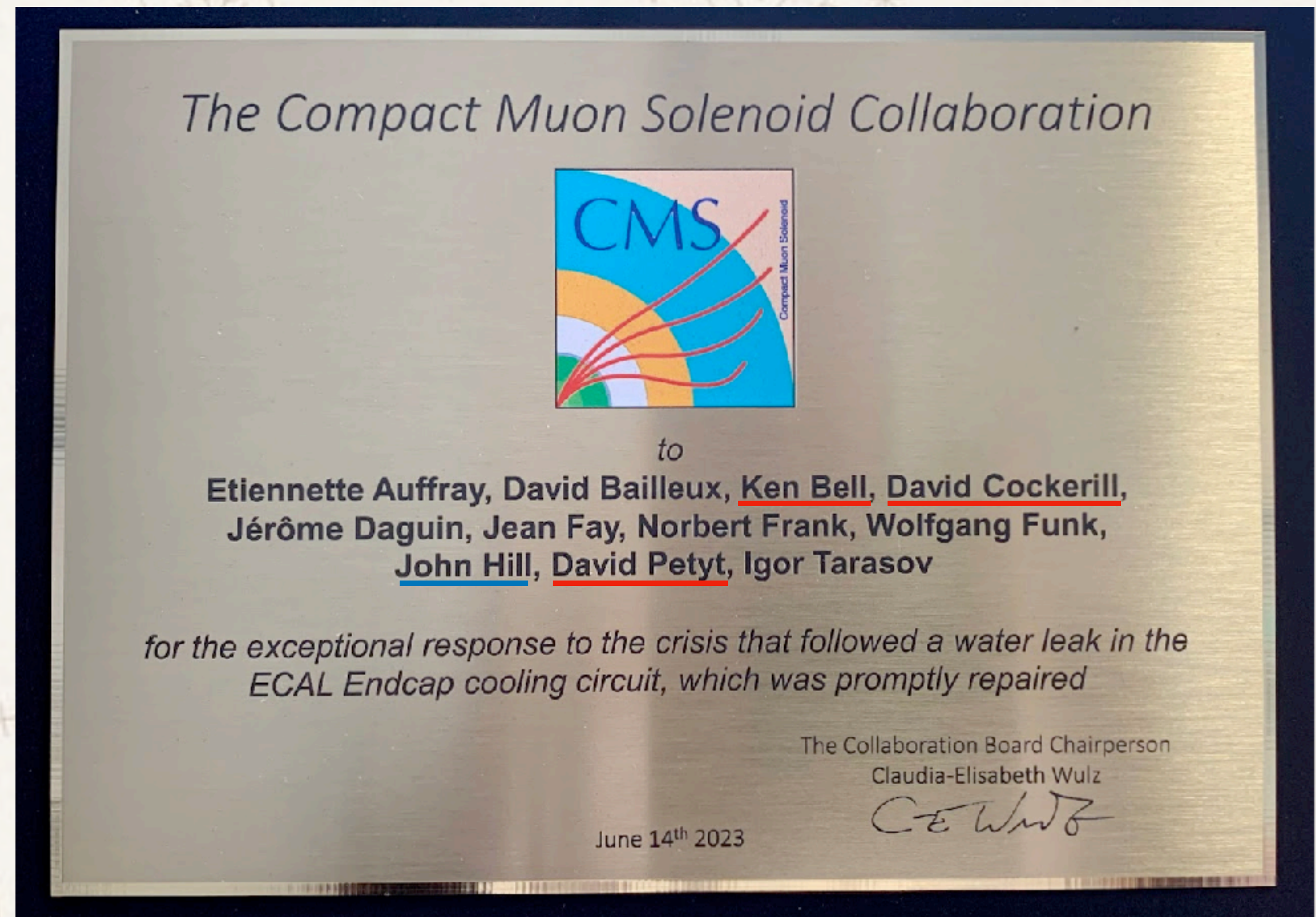
Upgrades



**Leading experts in CMS for ECAL trigger, detector calibration and performance, offline software including GPU expertise, electron/photon reconstruction. Design/build/operation of ECAL Endcaps. Trigger firmware expertise**



# Our expertise - ECAL



<https://cms.cern/news/problems-and-solutions-ecal-leak-story>

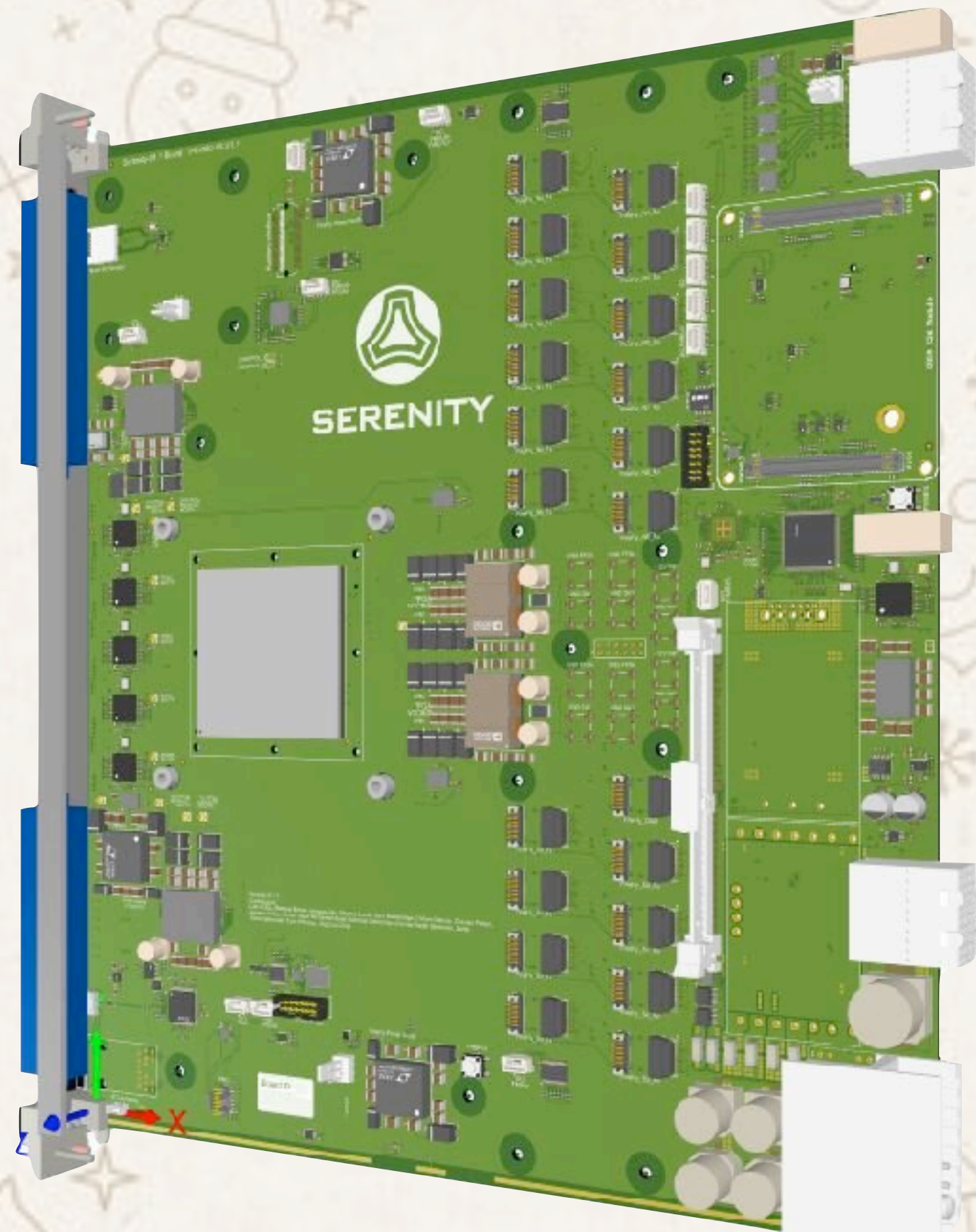
Solving serious problems - with long-standing and unique expertise from **RAL PPD** and **RAL TD**







# Our expertise - Trigger upgrade



Trigger upgrade built around a common hardware platform - Serenity

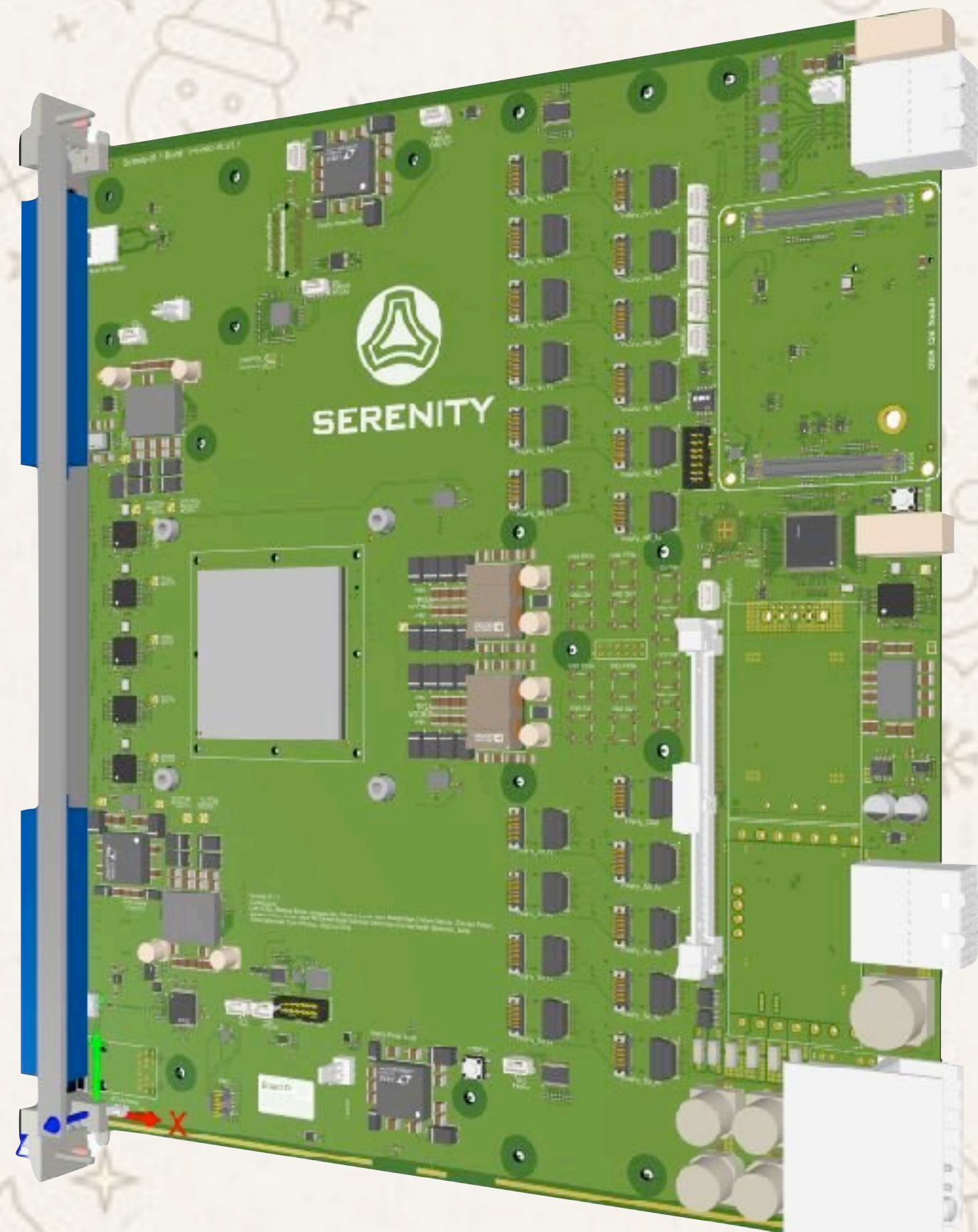
Forms the backbone of the Tracker upgrade, and the High Granularity Calorimeter (replacing ECAL endcaps)

Leveraging our extensive expertise in hardware and software, algorithm development and FPGA programming

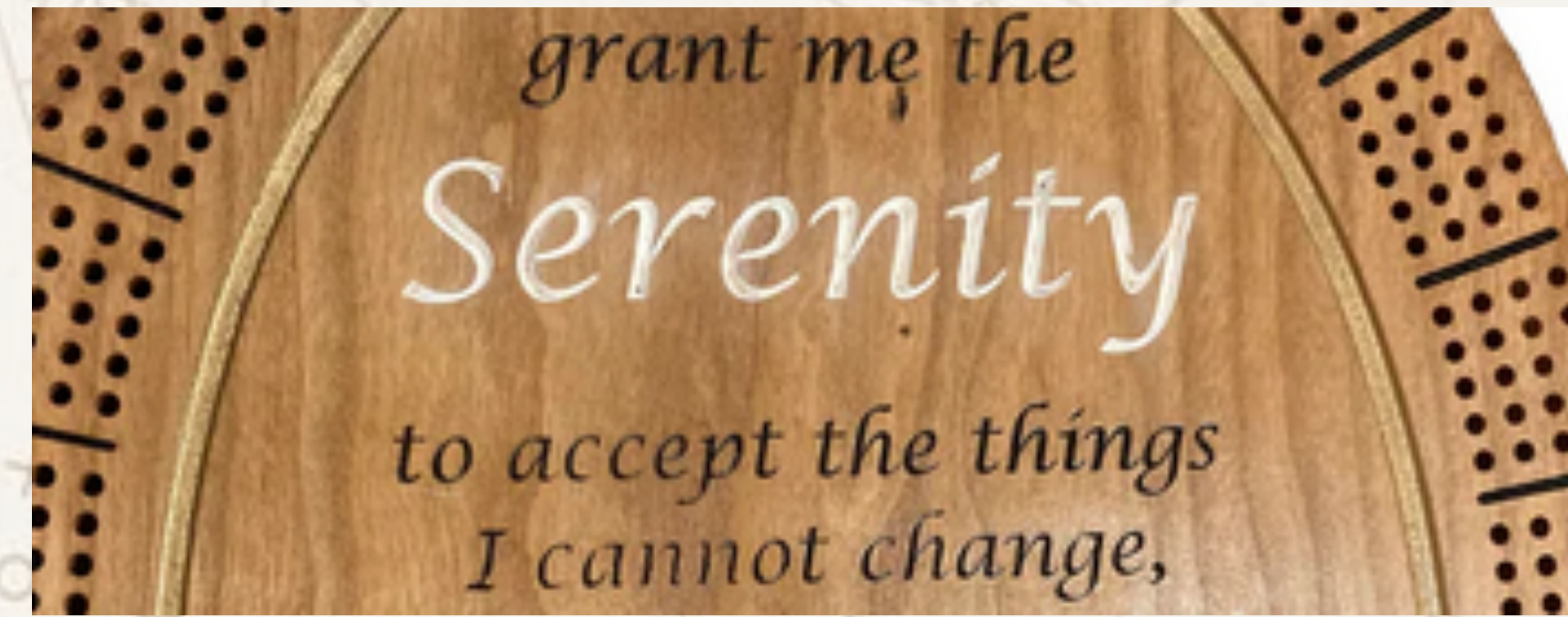
Cross-experiment initiatives (IPBus, collaboration with ATLAS/TD). Expertise helped to develop DAQ for DUNE



# Our expertise - Trigger upgrade



Serenity board



dealing with difficult collaborators?

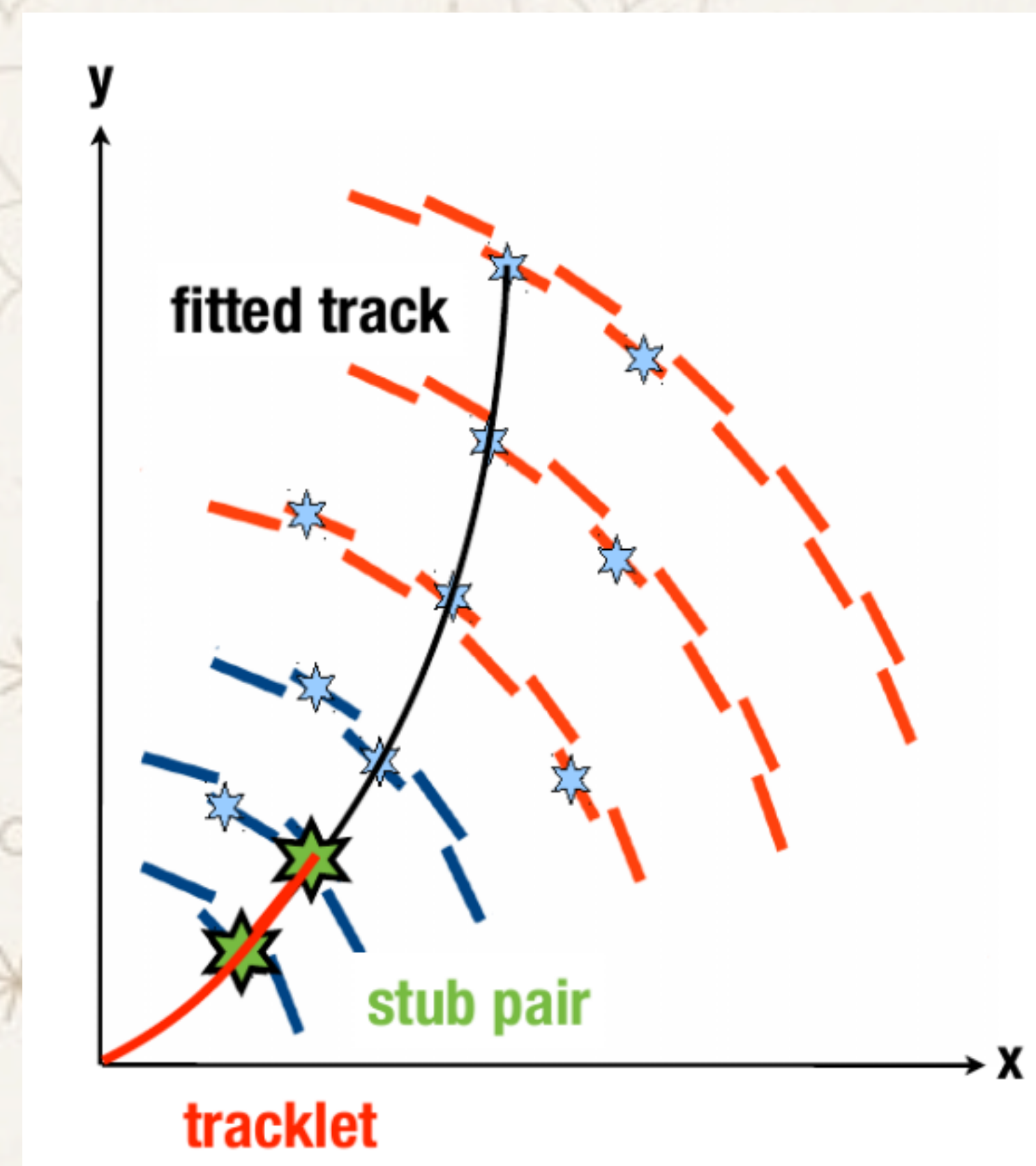
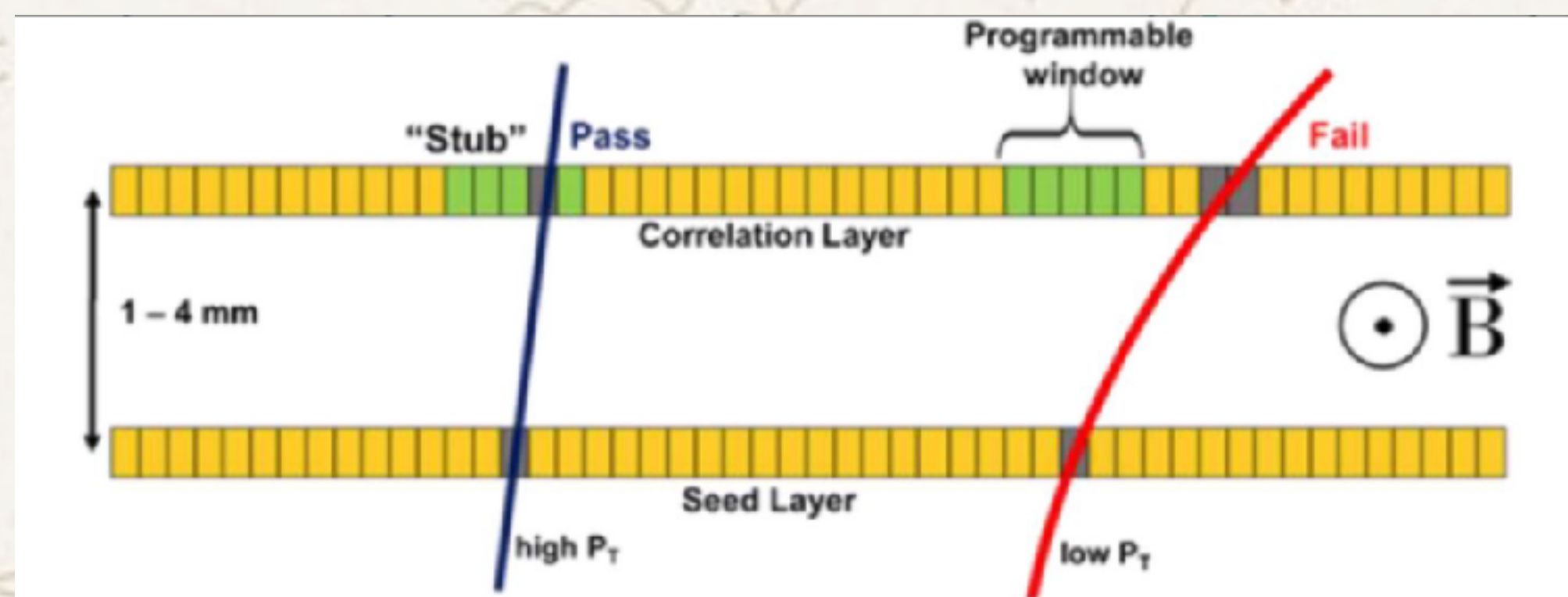
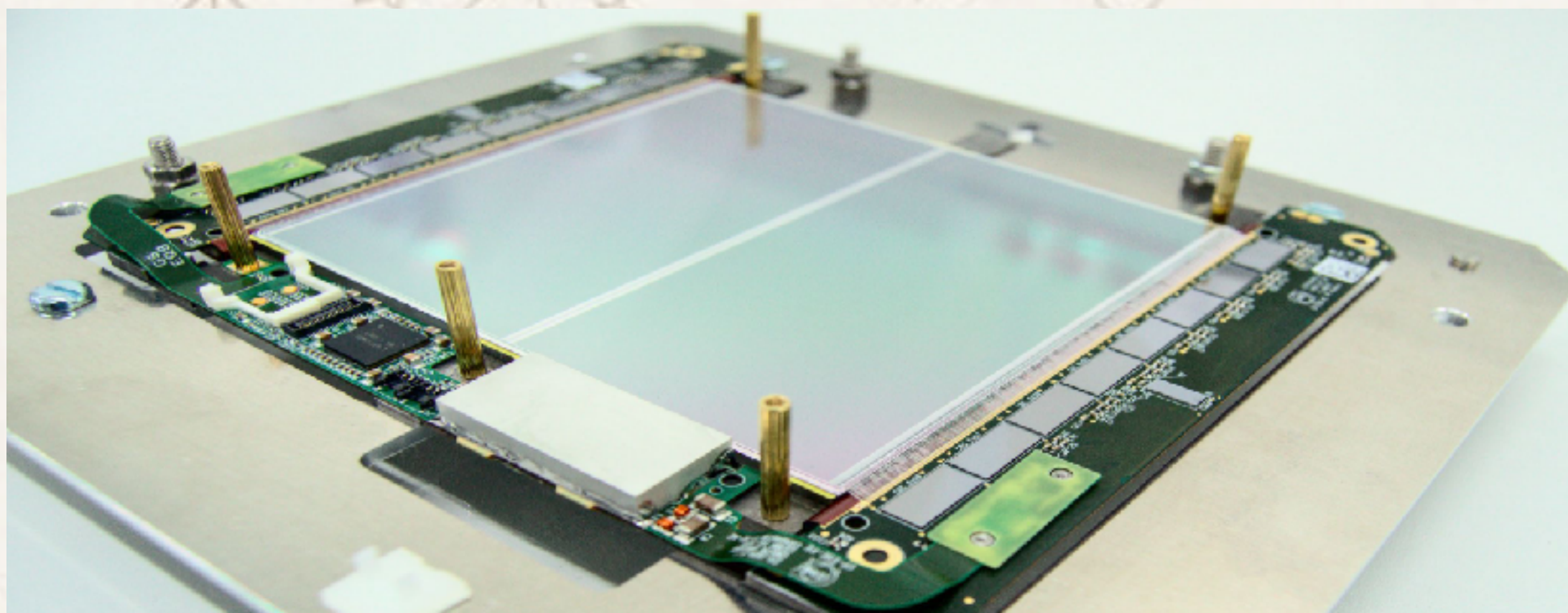
**Significant RAL-led effort to develop test systems and software to control and monitor board functions and test board-to board communications**

**Developing firmware algorithms (e.g. vertexing) to be deployed on Level-1 trigger processor boards**

Serenity board



# Our expertise - Tracker Upgrade

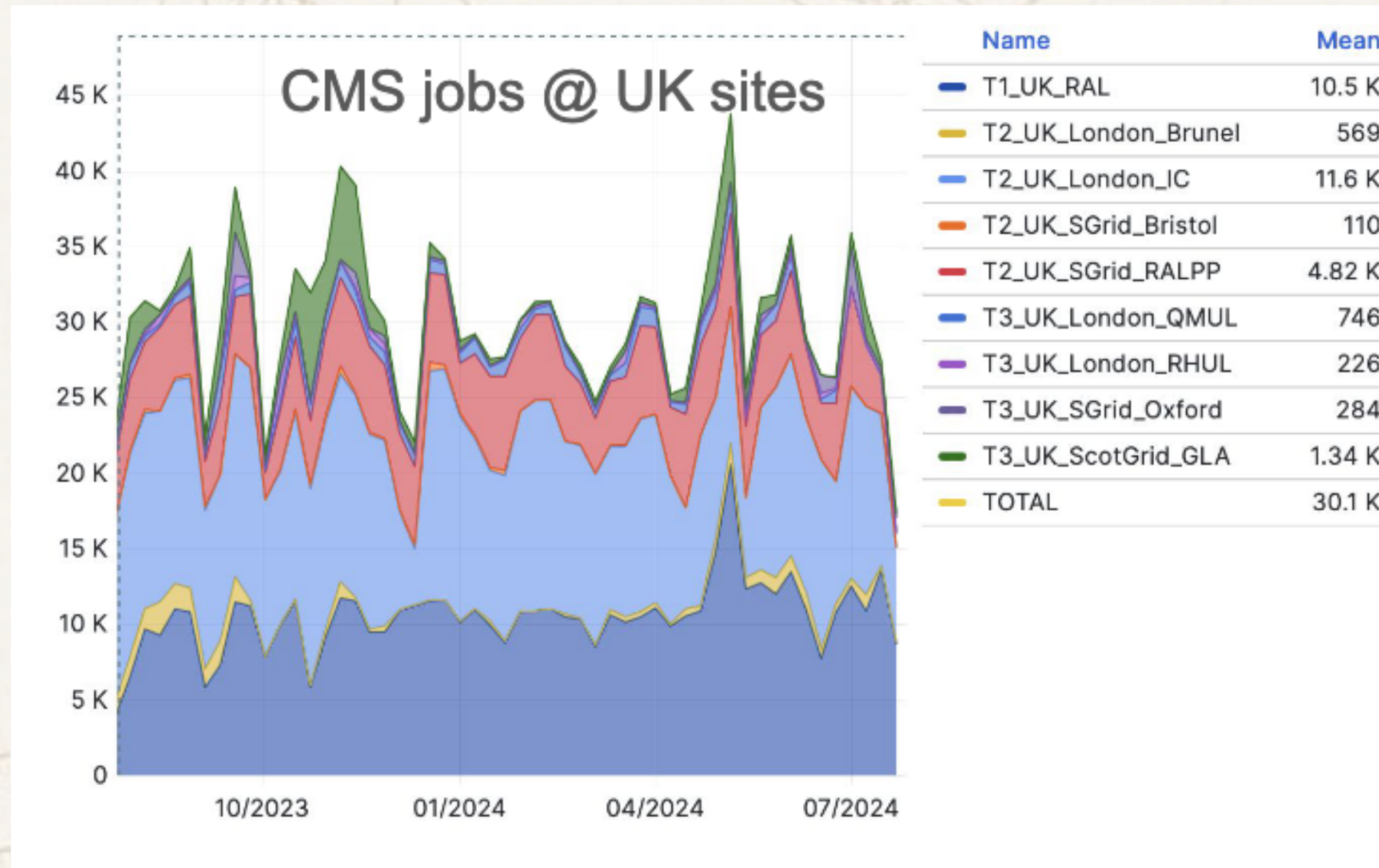


**Hardware track trigger - a substantial upgrade to CMS triggering capability for the Phase-2 upgrade**

**Leveraging our tracker and particularly our firmware expertise to develop algorithms and associated software to perform track-finding and track fitting functions in FPGA boards. About to publish a paper on a full implementation in firmware of a track reconstruction algorithm.**



# Our expertise - Computing



**Manage RAL Tier-1 and Tier 2 data grid sites, maintaining key collaboration computing resource, and deploying improvements to improve efficiency of the service.**

**Leading “data challenges” to simulate the huge increases in data volumes for the Phase-2 upgrade of CMS**

**Strong participation in SWIFT-HEP initiative - exploring use of accelerators (FPGAs/GPUs) and ML/AI on FPGAs**



# Our expertise - Physics

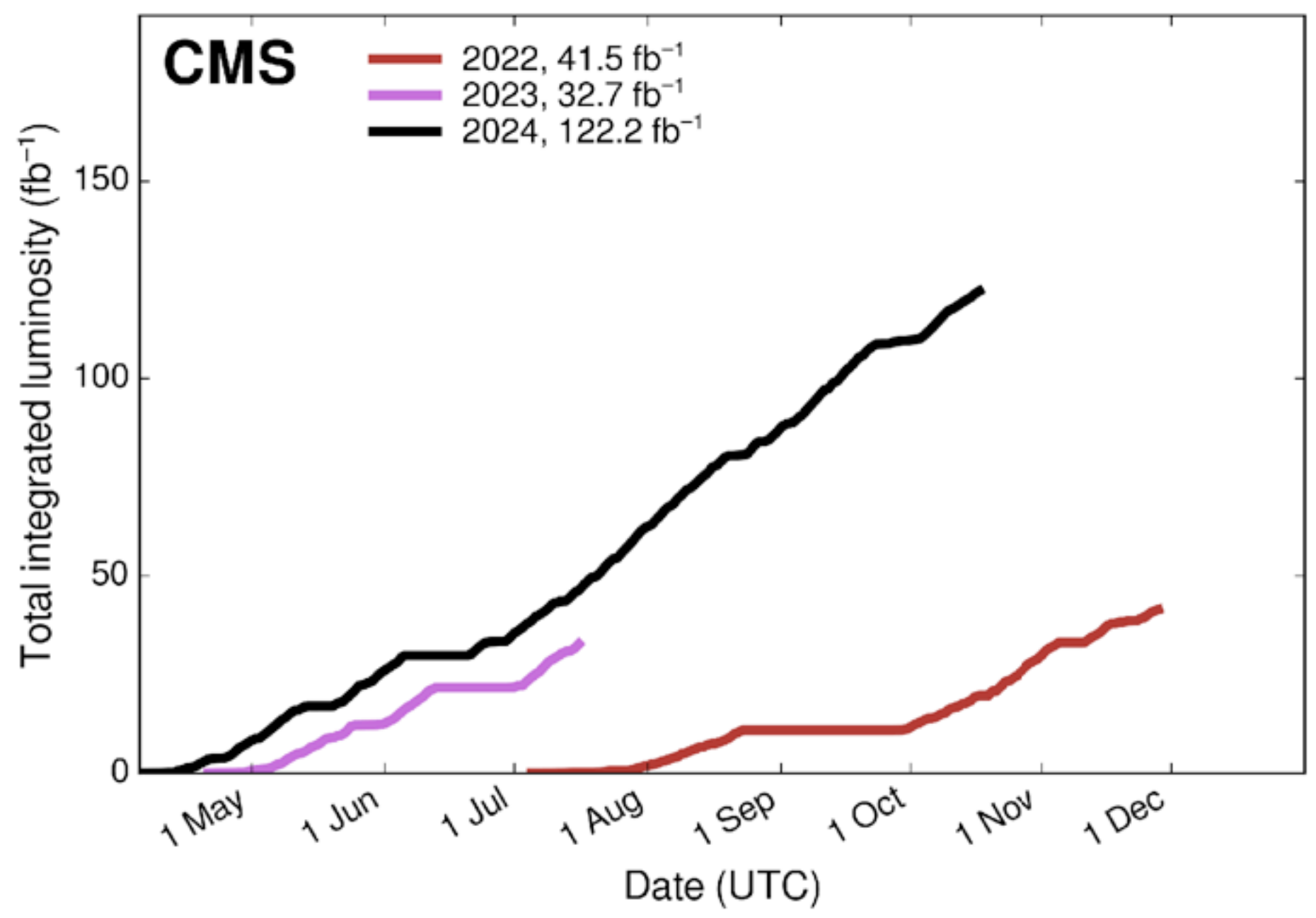


**Led physics analysis in CMS since the start of data taking - focused on beyond the standard model signatures (leveraging expertise in electron/photon and jet reconstruction)**

**Strong links with particle theorists and phenomenologists, guiding our physics analysis activities - founding and leading member of NeXT institute (bringing together experimentalists and theorists)**



# Our successes



**CMS integrated luminosity (2022-24)**

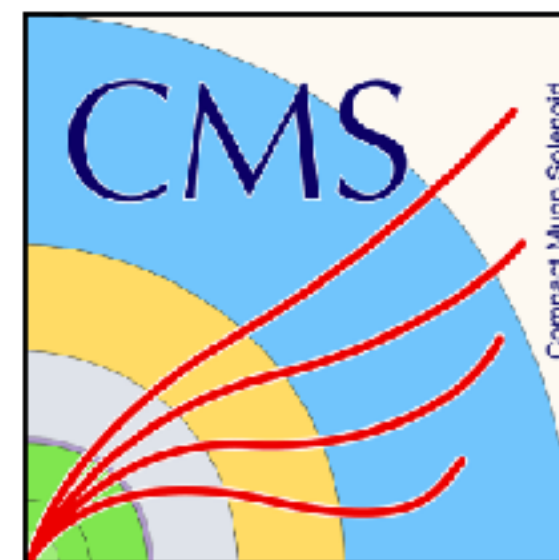
## Huge data volumes in 2024

Physics analyses: working to exploit Run 3 data

Efficient detector operations (ECAL, tracker, trigger)

improved calibration procedures and monitoring tools (increased automation, multi-run harvesting, anomaly detection)

7th February 2024  
Version 1.0  
CMS Submission to the 2024 PPGP Review



CMS Phase 2 Upgrade Project  
Case for Support

University of Bristol: E. Clement, J. Goldstein, S. Parameswaran  
Brunel University London: A. Khan  
Imperial College: G. Davies, P. Dounsey, G. Bos, M. Passerini, A. Tappin  
STFC-PPD: K. Hardin, D. Pety, K. Richards, I. Tomalin, C.H. Shepherd-Thiessens, T. Williams  
Principal Investigator: Project Manager

Submitted on behalf of the UK CMS Collaboration

January 19, 2024



## Submitted two important project reviews in 2024:

**Operations grant request** will allow us to maintain our leading contributions to detector operations and physics analysis

**Upgrade grant request** - builds on our excellent progress to date and covers the period of installation and commissioning of the new detectors



# Resolutions for the New Year

*new years resolution:*

**RAL CMS**

Support detector operations - maximise performance of ageing detector

Fully exploit the rich stream of Run 3 CMS data for Physics - with strong theory involvement

Progress with the Phase-2 upgrades - important year with many key items entering full production

Develop new ideas - both for future physics analyses and new detector capabilities

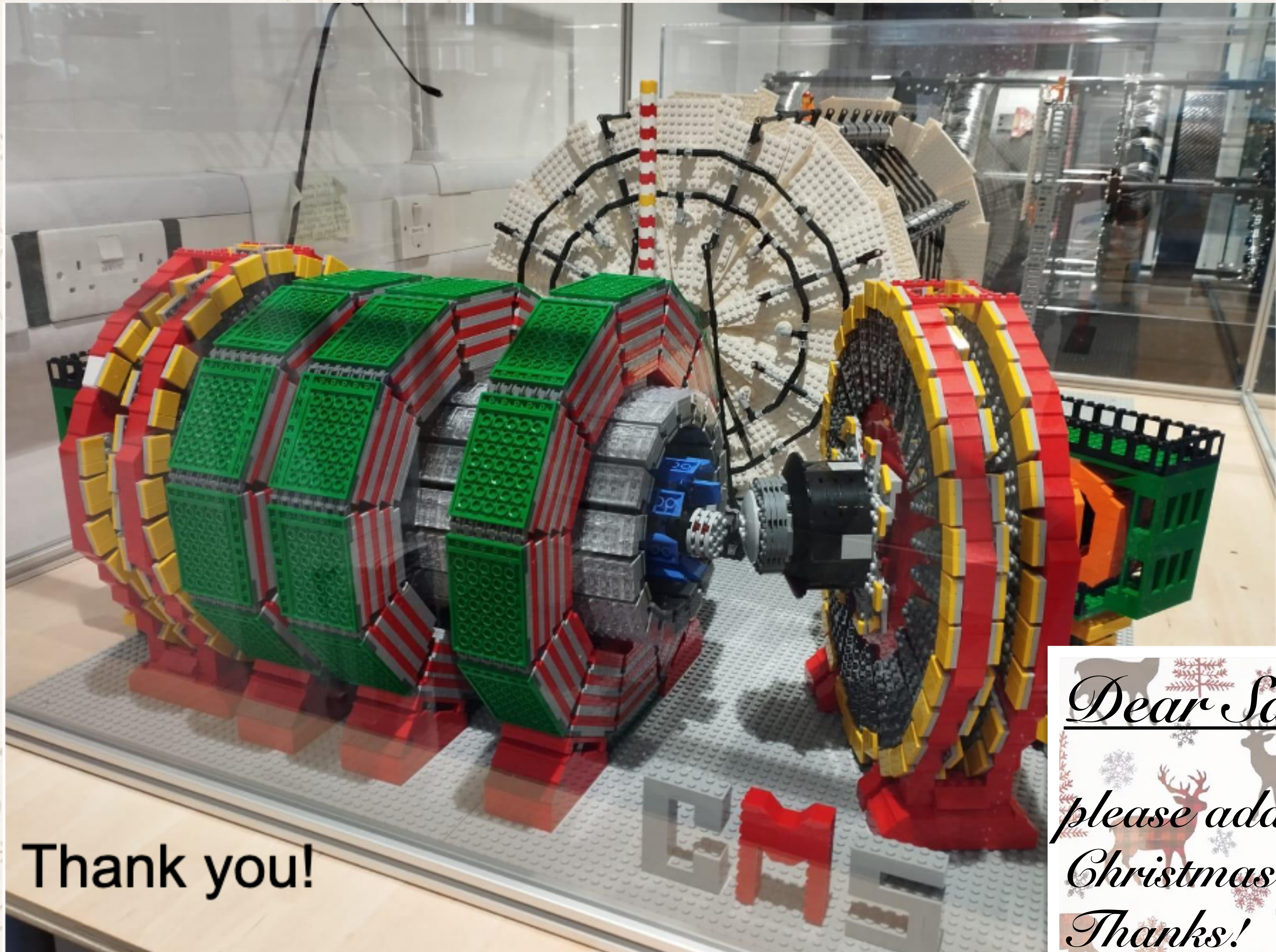


# *Dear Santa...*

1. **Encourage Physics analyses within PPD**  
*(maintain and strengthen existing activities)*
2. **Better capitalise on our newly developed technologies/expertise**  
*(find ways to ensure our expertise in high-speed f/w and electronics can be used in other research contexts - needs funding/personpower beyond project-allocated effort)*
3. **More informative webpages across STFC**  
*(make it easier to find out what other departments are doing, and the relevant contacts)*
4. **Streamline methods to access TD time to explore new ideas**  
*(recent LiquidO example shows what can be achieved if sufficient resources are available)*
5. **Create RAL Lab Fellowships**  
*(other labs have these - why not us? Explore new ideas/improve collaboration within the dept)*
6. **Strengthen Research office**  
*(office is a good initiative, but need to ensure it has enough resources to be maximally effective)*
7. **Strengthen lab facilities**  
*(not necessarily for CMS, new initiatives like LiquidO will need lab space/resources/equipment)*

*p.s. Mince pie and sherry are under the tree...*





**Thank you!**

photo from Katy Ellis CMS UK talk

*Dear Santa*  
*please add this to my*  
*Christmas stocking.*  
*Thanks!*