



Focus Period Symposium

Robust AI for Science and Industry

22.09.2026 Opening

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ELLIIT and its activities



- Excellence Center at Linköping – Lund in Information Technology
- Strategic research environment funded by the Swedish government in 2010
- Partners: Linköping, Lund, Halmstad, Blekinge Institute of Technology.
- Platform for both fundamental and applied research.
- Funded focus projects, a structured process for international recruitment, fostering and maintaining cooperation with Swedish industry.
- Activities: annual workshops, distinguished lectures, ***focus periods***.
- The overarching objective of ELLIIT is to support scientific excellence in combination with industrial relevance and impact.

Previous FPs

- Spring 2026 – Lund: Optimization for Learning
- Spring 2026 – Linköping: Wireless Sensing Technologies for Emerging Applications
- Spring 2025 – Linköping: Visualization-Empowered Human-in-the-Loop Artificial Intelligence
- Fall 2024 – Linköping: Machine Learning for Climate Science
- Spring 2024 – Lund: Security and Fault Tolerance of Cyber-Physical Systems
- Fall 2023 – Lund: 6G – forming a better future
- Fall 2023 – Linköping: Network Dynamics and Control
- Fall 2022 – Linköping: Hybrid AI – Where data-driven and model-based methods meet
- Spring 2022 – Lund: Data-driven modelling and learning for cancer immunotherapy



Focus Period in Halmstad September 2026

- Dates: September 7-October 9, 2026
- **Robust AI for Science and Industry**
- <https://elliit.se/news-and-events/elliit-focus-periods/focus-period-halmstad-2026/>
- During the focus period, 20+20 of international guests are hosted in Halmstad.
- In the third week of the focus period (September 22–24), a 3-day symposium, with 20 invited top-level speakers.
- *Industrial guests and collaboration.*



Schedule of the period as such

- Two overlapping parts of 3 weeks each from week 37 to 41
- The middle week, 39 is the symposium, with 20 senior speakers
- In each 3 week part we have 10 visiting junior scholars, ECR
- Symposium speakers come for one middle week

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20 Invited Speakers

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18 Visiting Scholars - ECRs

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Scientific Committee



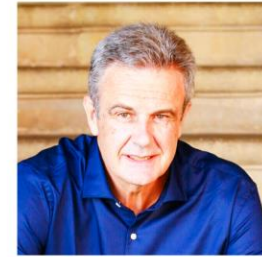
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Program Outline

- Monday: welcome reception
- Tuesday: Opening, 6 talks, Introduction of scholars, Poster session, Guided city tour
- Wednesday: 7 talks, Panel, Dinner
- Thursday: 7 talks, Summary and Closing

<https://elliit.se/news-and-events/focus-period-halmstad-2026/symposium/>



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