Compact Muon Solenoid Detector

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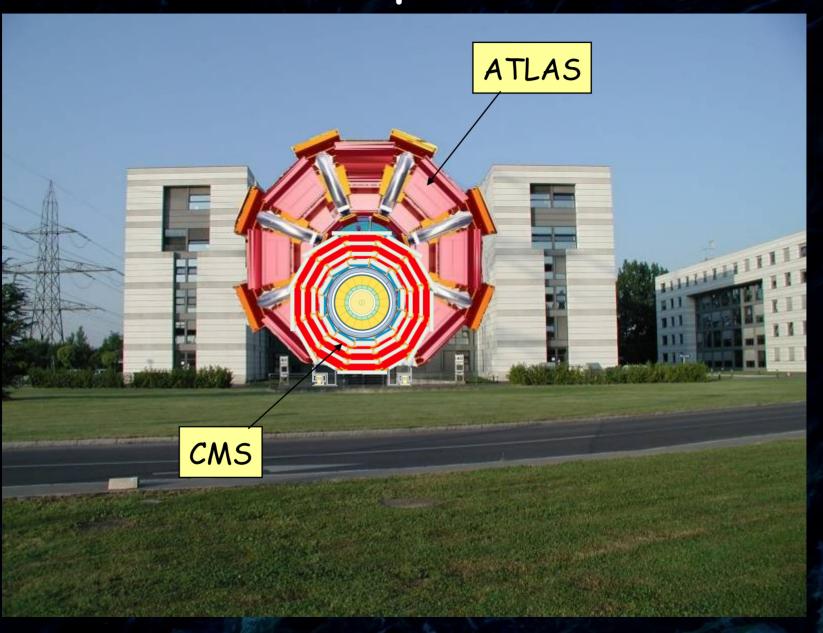
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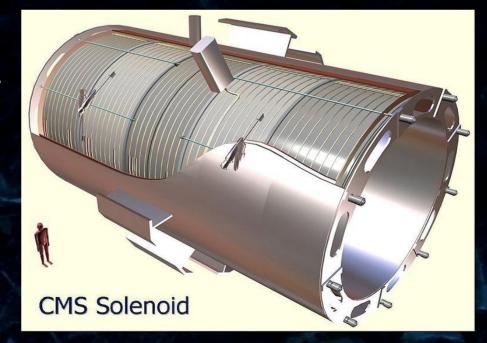


Muon

- The CMS detector was designed to provide optimal measurement of muons
- · Muons give a relatively "clean" signal
- They appear as decay products of other particles in many of the processes we want to study

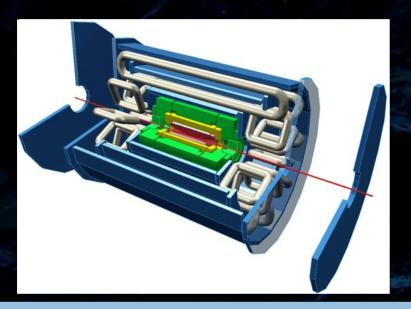
Solenoid

- CMS is built around a superconducting solenoid generating a magnetic field of 4 Tesla
- The current necessary for this 20 kA...
- Superconducting NbTi wire cooled to ~4K
- 13m length, 6m inner diameter enough to fit the tracker and calorimeters inside
- (cost ~80 MCHF)

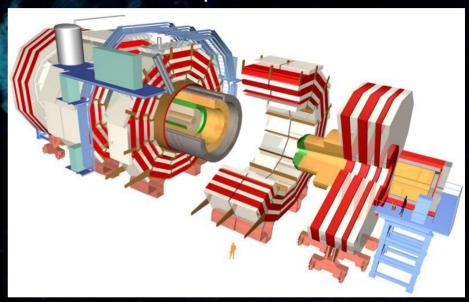


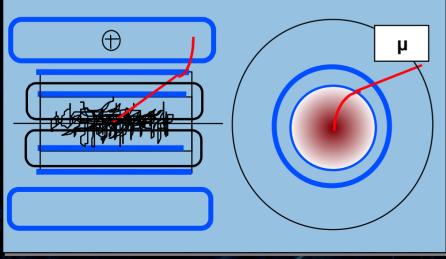
Magnets in particle detectors

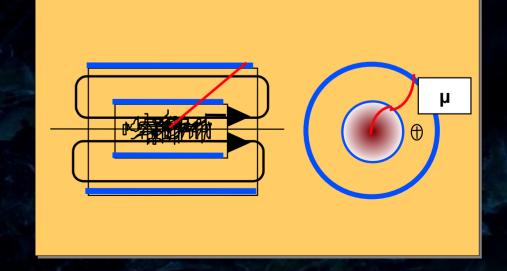
ATLAS A Toroidal LHC Apparatus



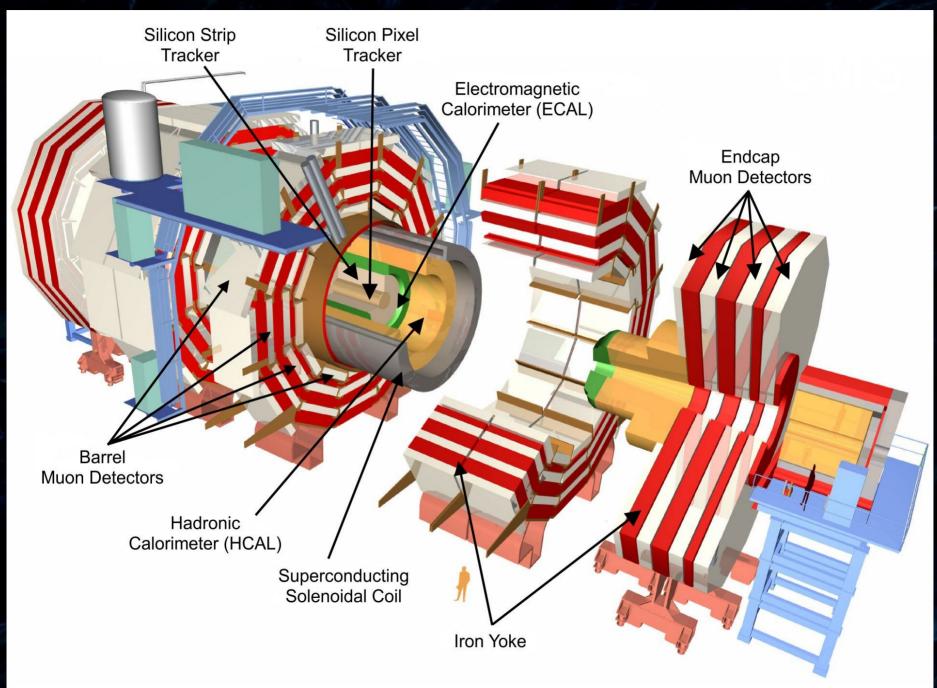
CMS Compact Muon Solenoid







CMS detector overview



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See the track



Or

Catch

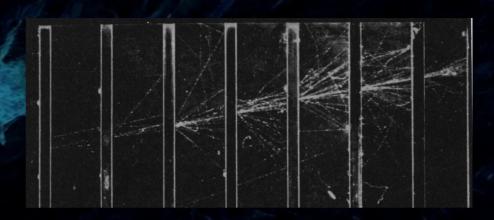


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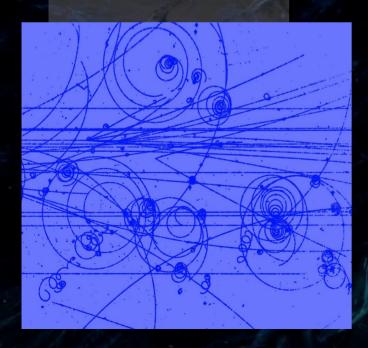
(in CMS)

Tracking detector

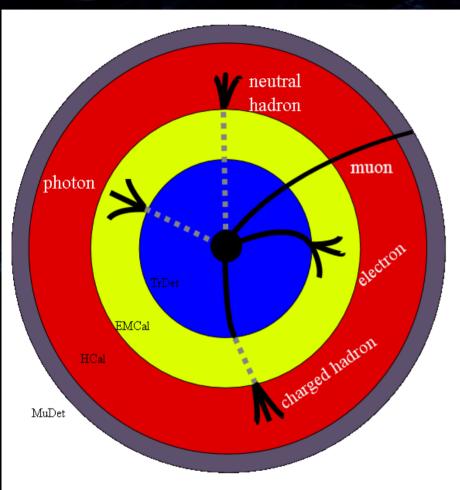




Calorimeter



Particle detectors are like...



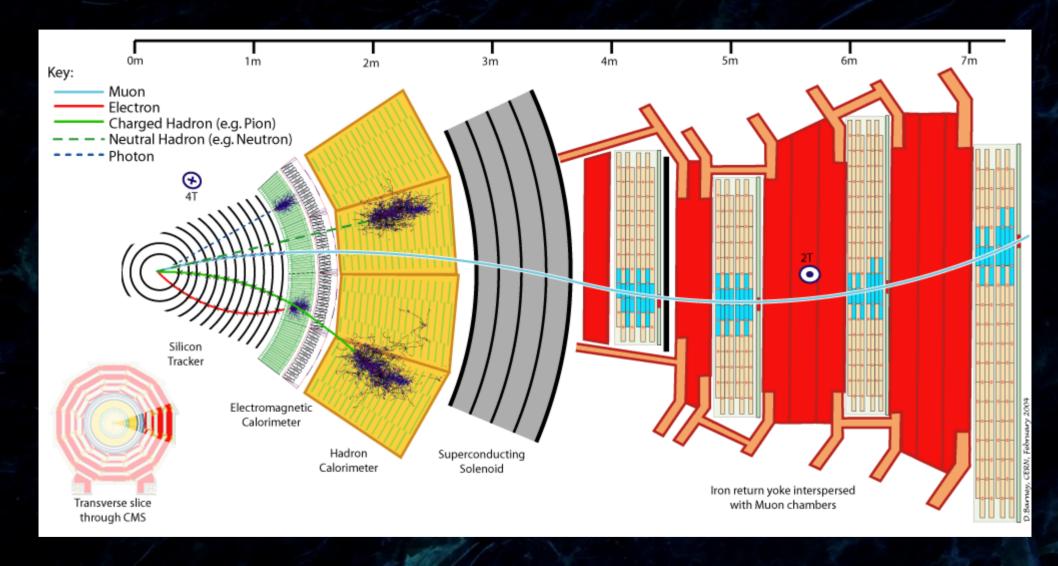
MuDet: muon detectors

TrDet: trace detector + vertex detector

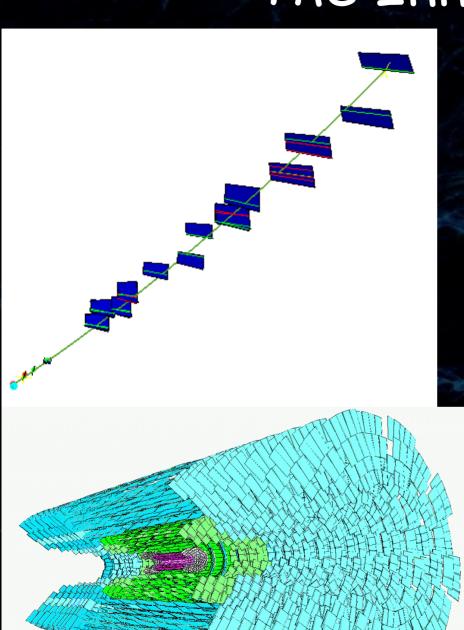
EMCal: elekcromagnetic caloriméter HCal: hadron caloriméter



Particle identification in CMS



The Inner Tracker

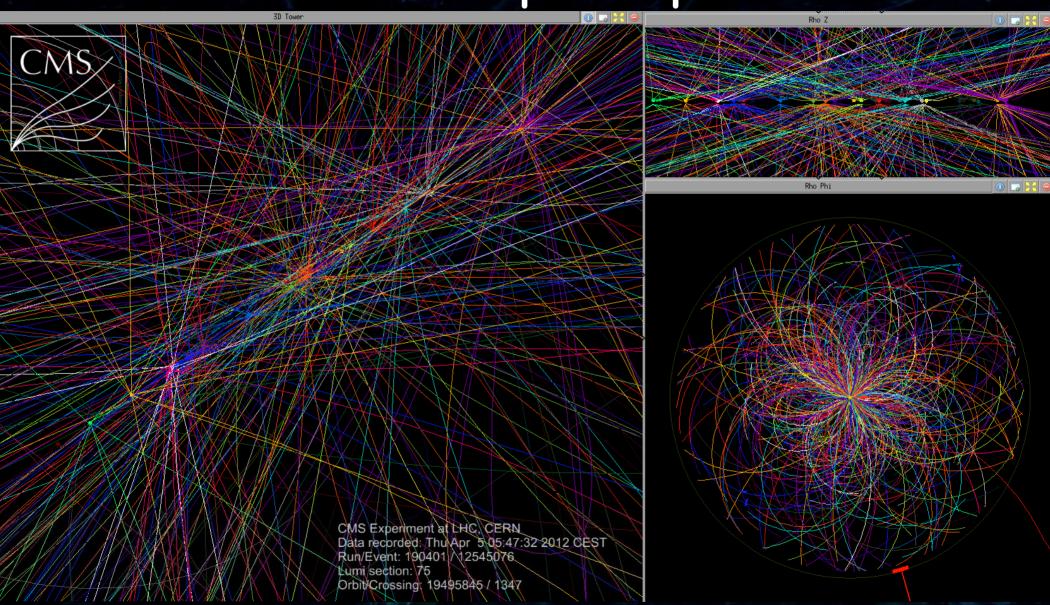


 Measures the trajectories of charged particles

momentum = 1/curvature

- The biggest silicon detector in history, over 220m² of silicon
- Inner part 3 layers of pixel detectors, outer part 10-11 layers of silicon microstrips
- 75 milions of read-out channels

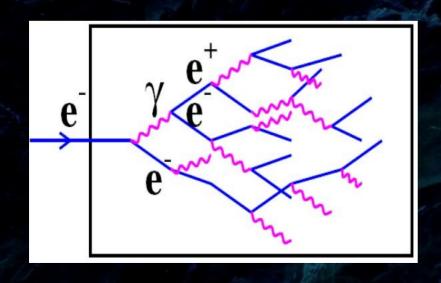
Event "pile-up"

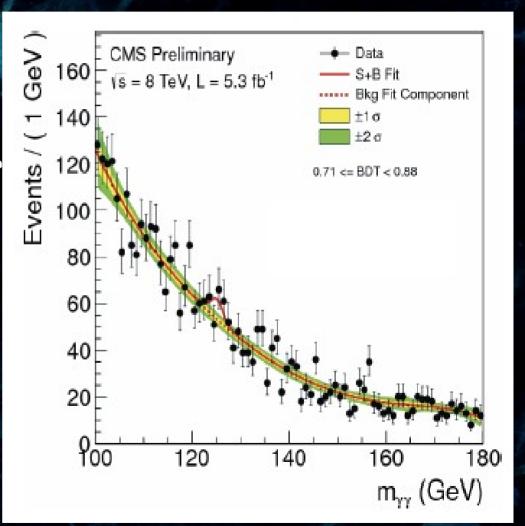


In the LHC, several proton-proton collisions can occur in a single bunch crossing (The image shows an event with 29 reconstructed vertices)

Electromagnetic Calorimeter

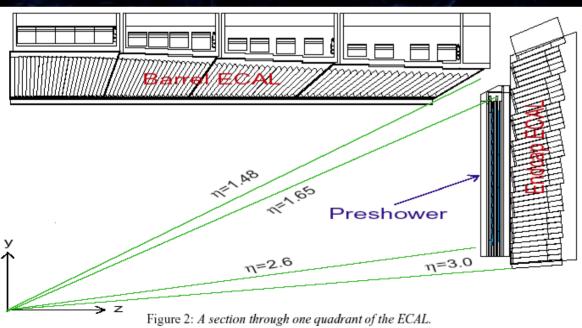
- Electron and photon energy measurement
- ~80 000 PbWO₄ crystals
- Homogeneous detector crystals act as both the absorber and the scintillator
- Very good energy resolution













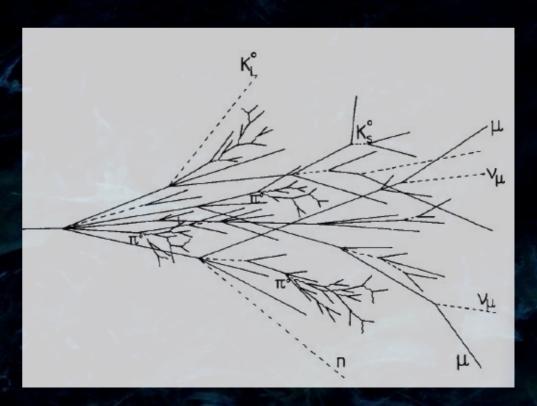
Hadron Calorimeter

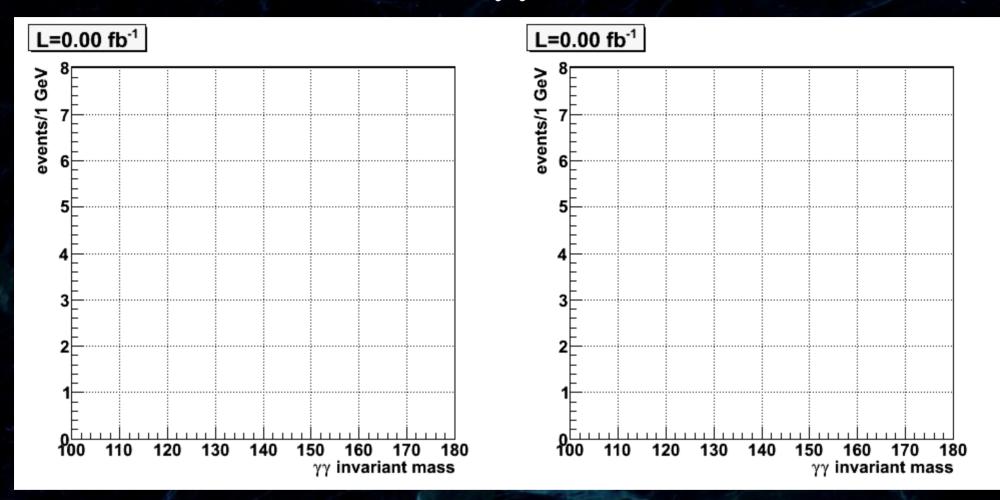
- Jet energy measurement
- Brass absorber interleaved with scintillator layers

· Steel blocks with embedded quartz fibers in the

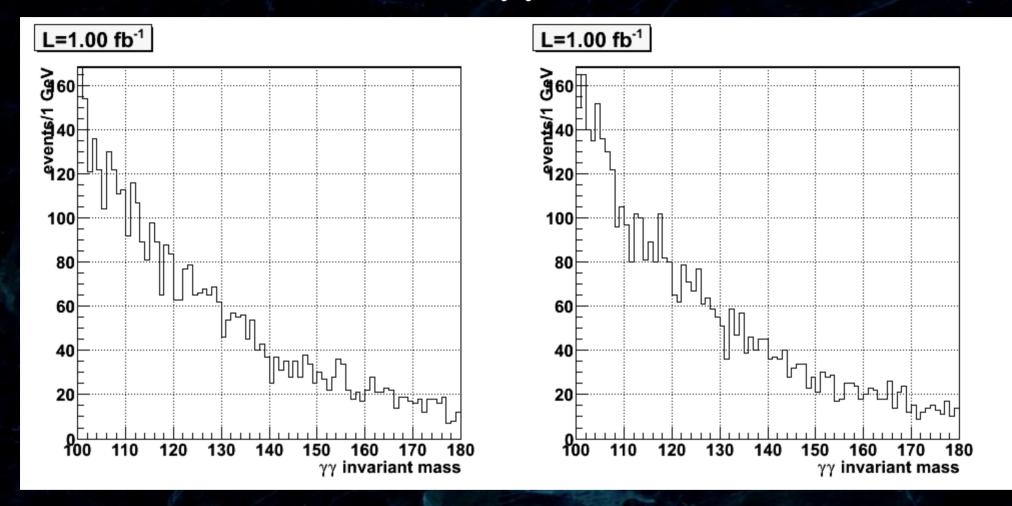
"forward" part



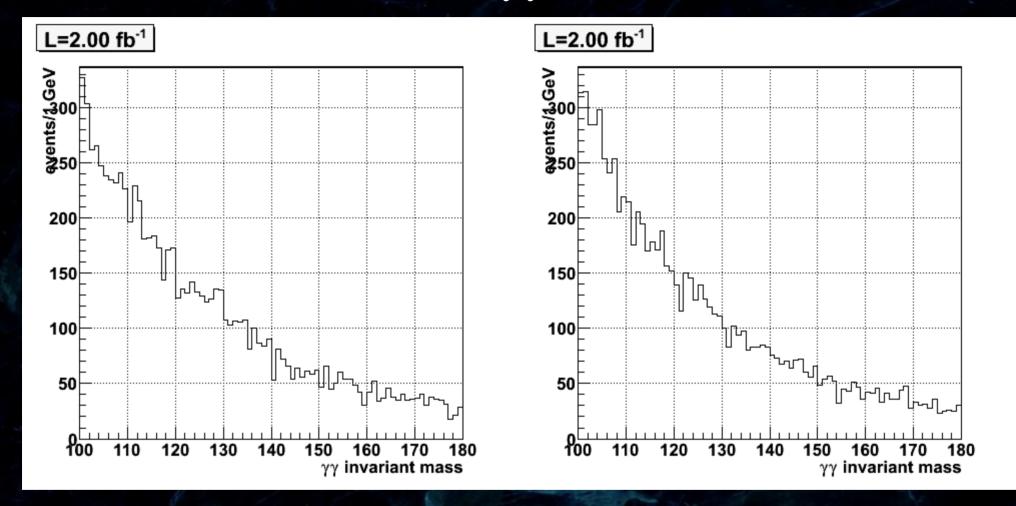




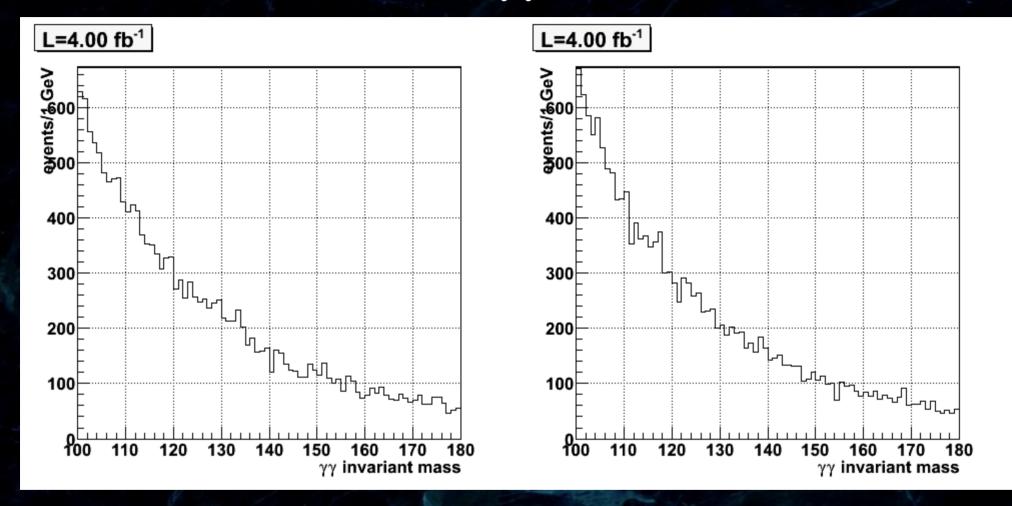
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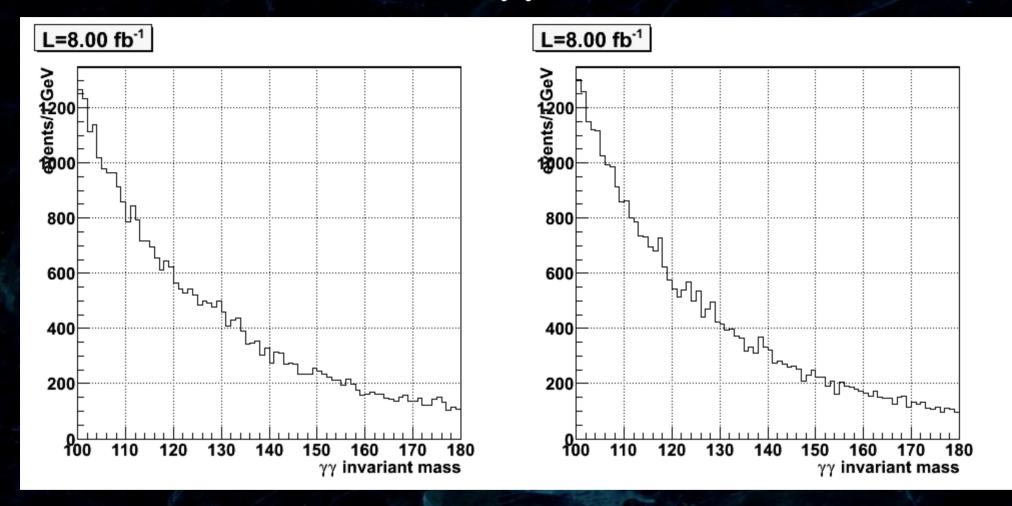
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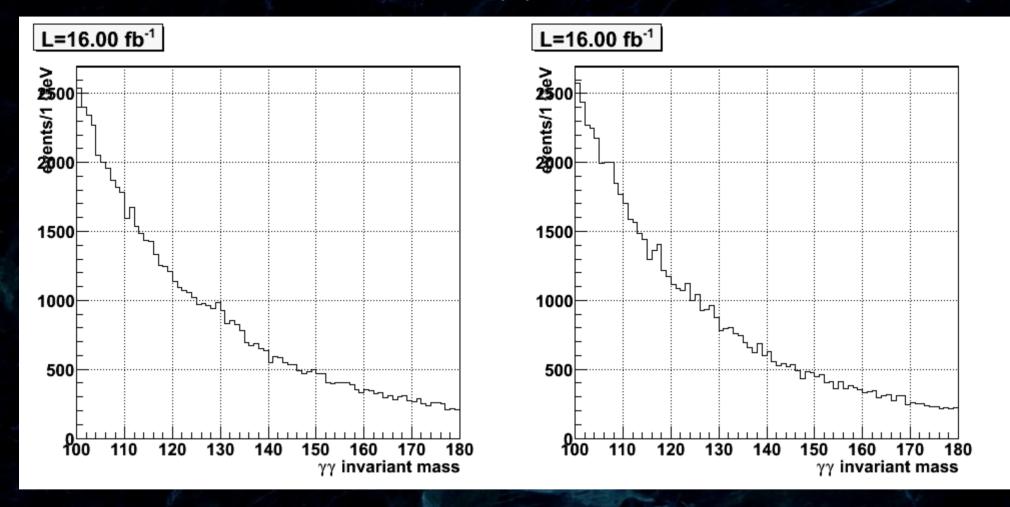
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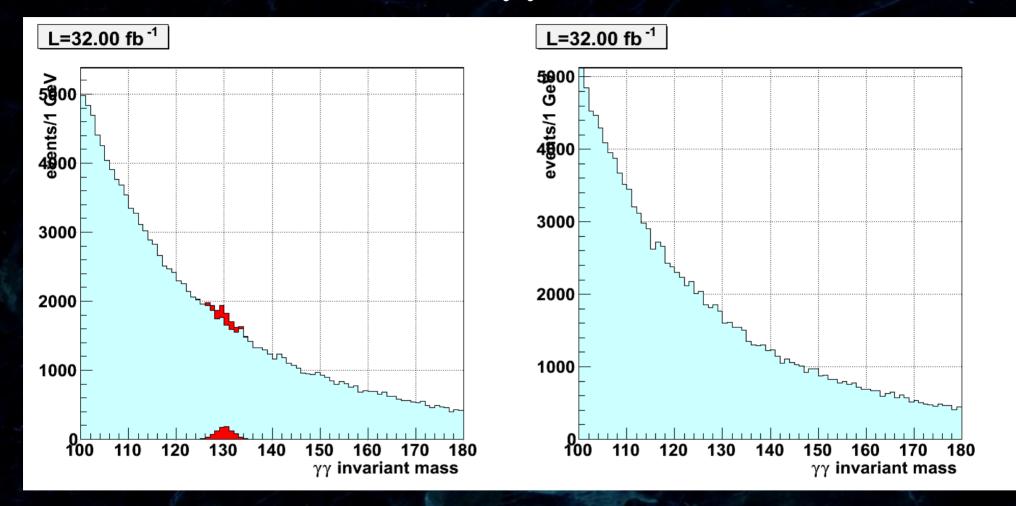
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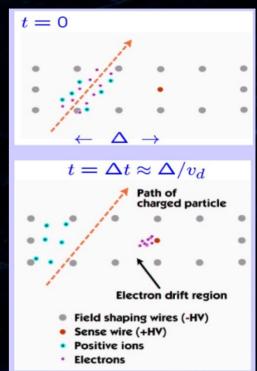
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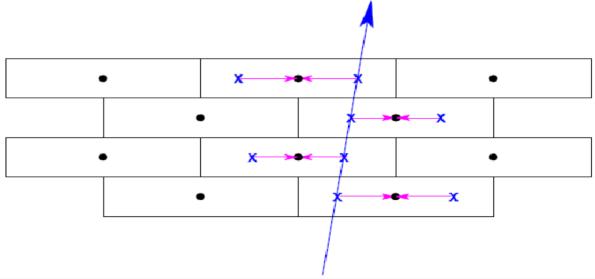
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The Muon System - Drift Tubes

- Muon trajectory measurement (barrel)
- Measured quantity drift time of electrons produced by the passing muon
- Known drift velocity → distance measurement (~50-200µm precision)
- Alignment very important

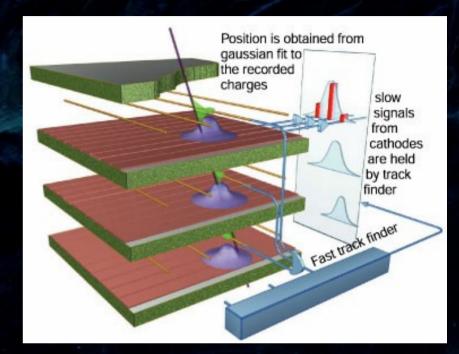






Cathode Strip Chambers (CSC)

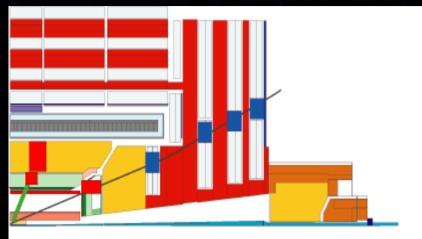
- Muon trajectory
 measurement in the endcaps
- Gaseous detector with layers of anode wires and cathode strips





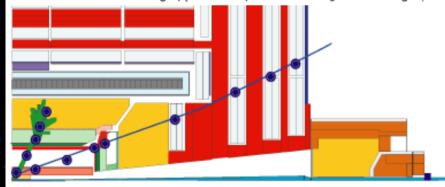


Trigger



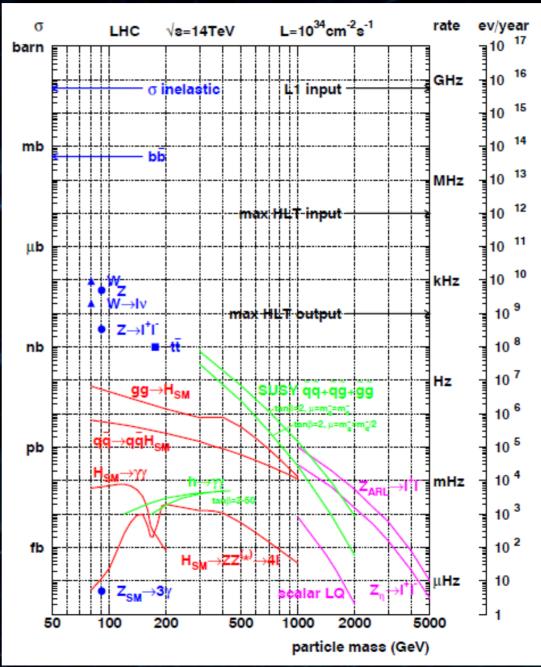
Level-1 trigger. 40 MHz input :

- Specialized processors (25 ns pipelined, latency < 1 s
- Local pattern recognition and energy evaluation on prompt macro-granular information from calorimeter and muon detectors
- Particle identification: high pt electron, photon, muon, jets, missing E_T

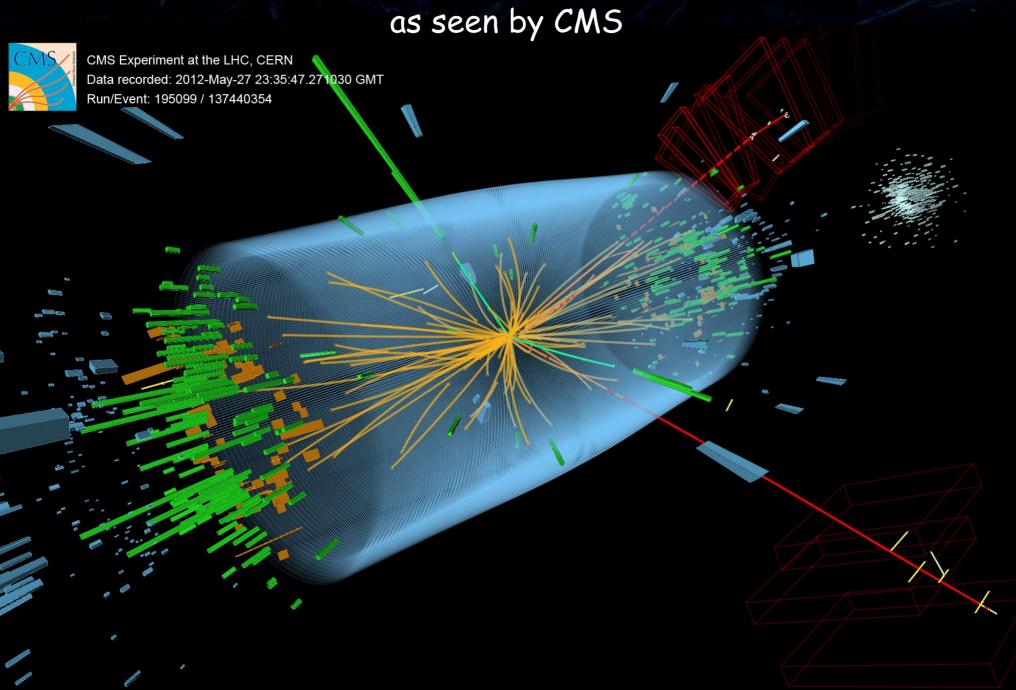


High trigger levels (>1). 100 kHz input :

- Large network of processor farms
- Clean particle signature. All detector data
- Finer granularity precise measurement
- Effective mass cuts and event topology
- Track reconstruction and detector matching
- Event reconstruction and analysis



A proton-proton collision



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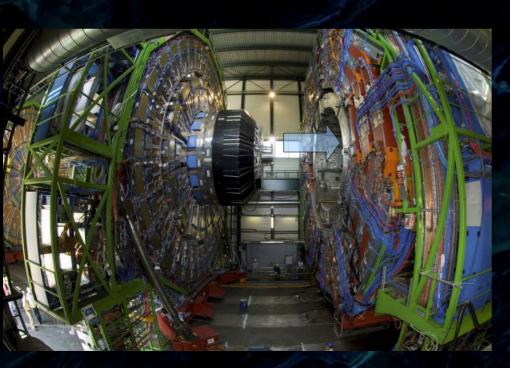
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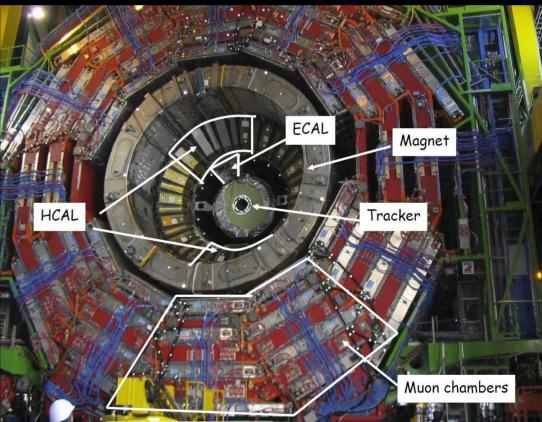




2006

- The detector was assembled and operated still in the surface hall
- MTCC Magnet Test and Cosmic Challenge

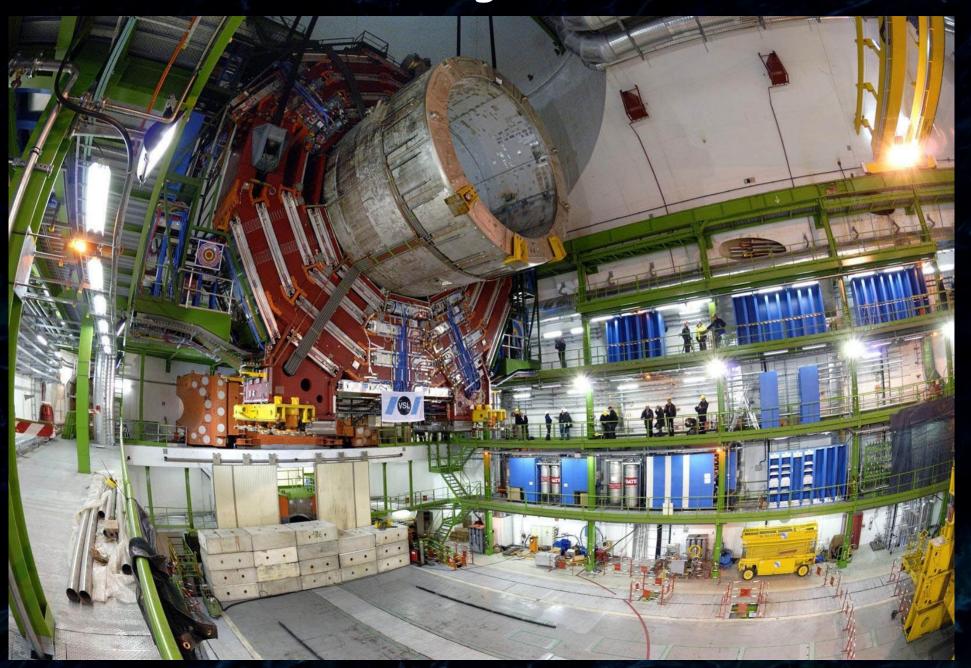




End of 2006 - lowering 100m underground



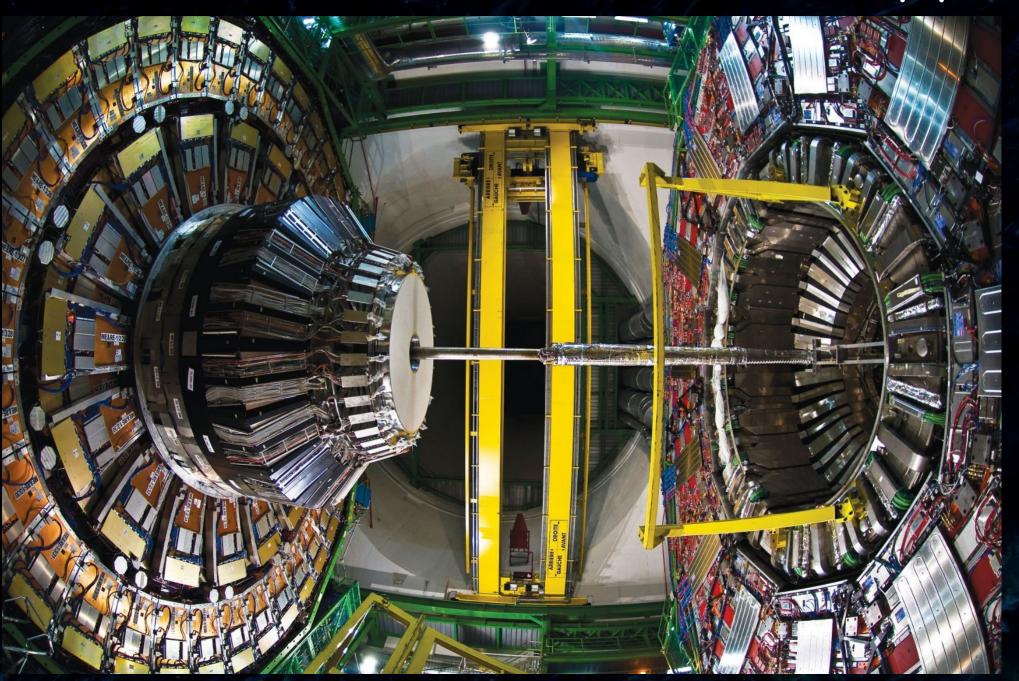
Feb 2007 - lowering the central wheel



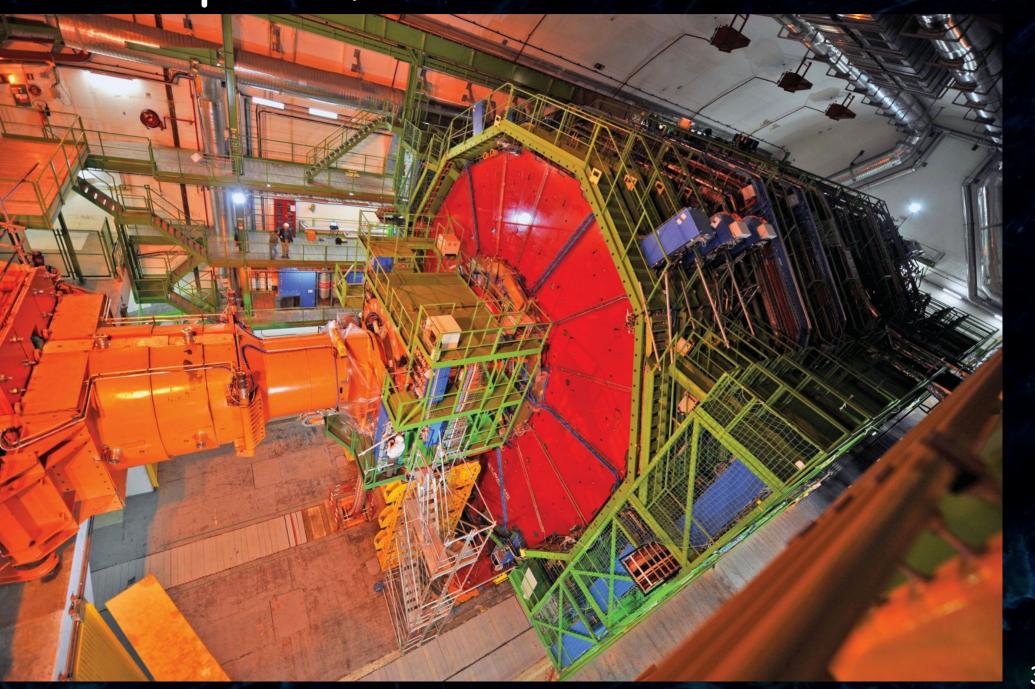
March 2008 - inserting the Tracker



June 2008 - installation of the beam pipe



Sept 3rd, 2008 - Final closure



Once more:

