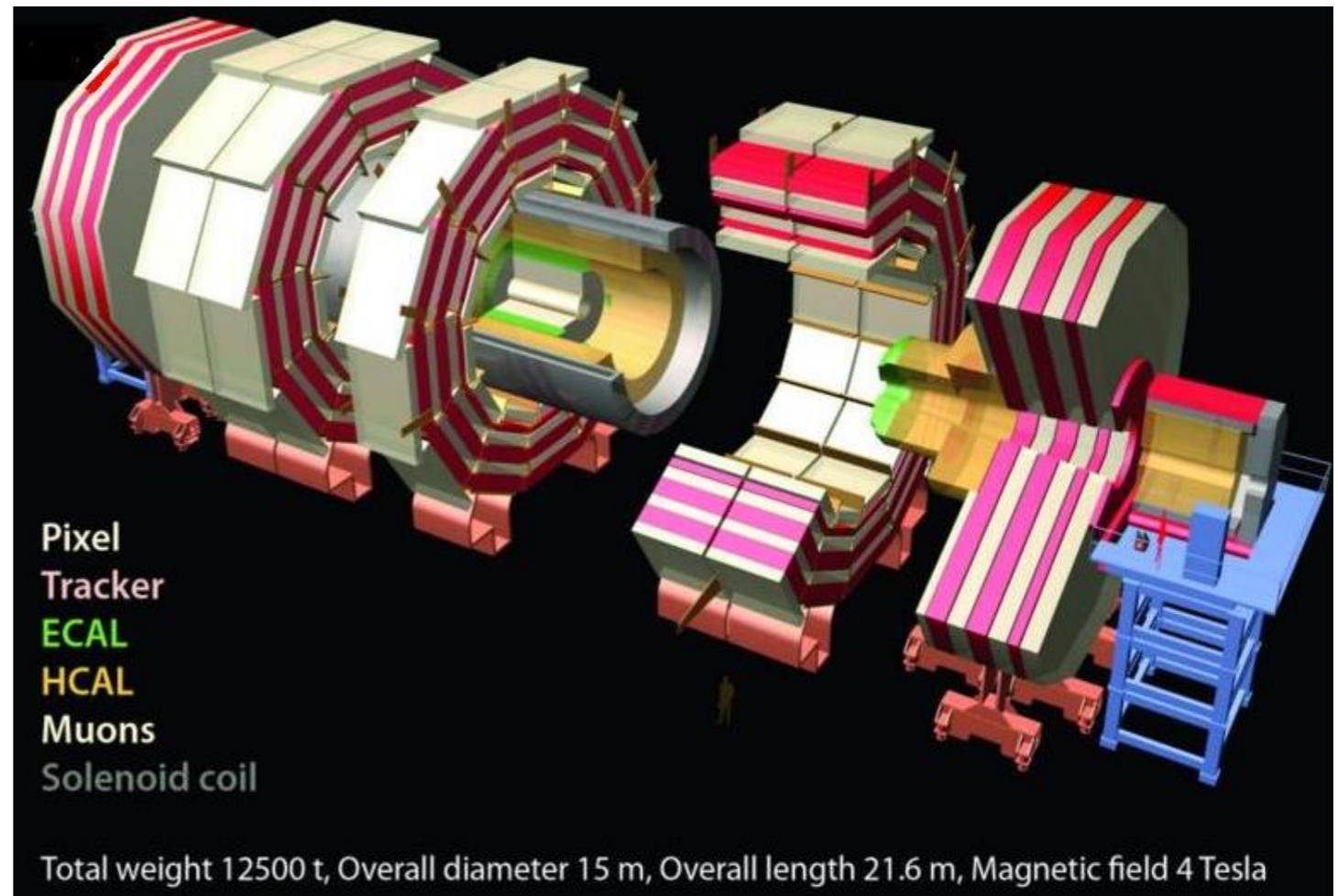
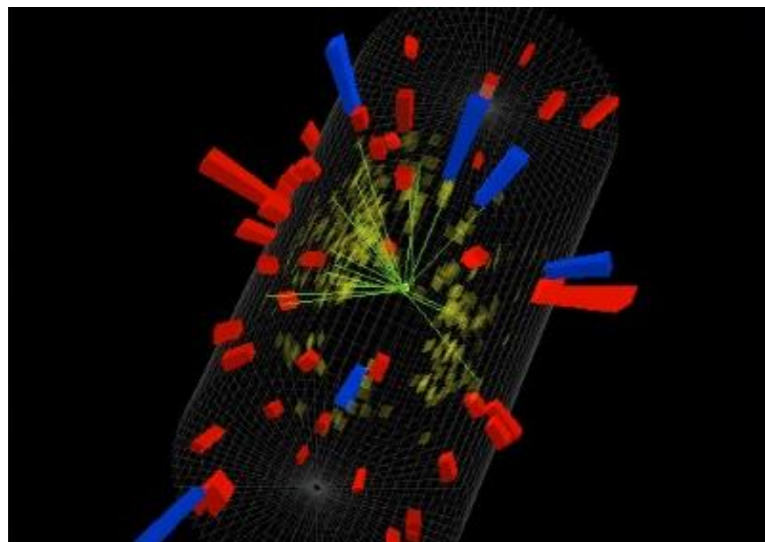
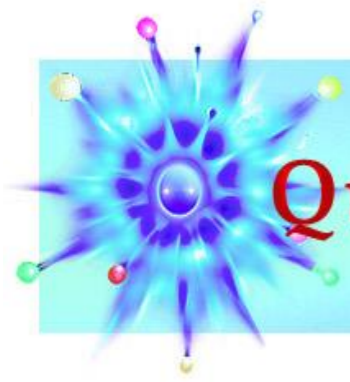




# CMS WZH Masterclass





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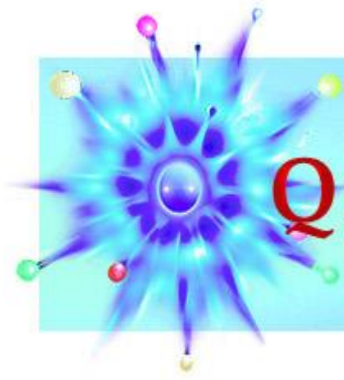
## The LHC and New Physics

*It's a time of exciting new discoveries in particle physics!*

*At CERN, the LHC successfully completed Run I*

*at 8 TeV of collision energy, confirming that the measurements correspond well to the **Standard Model** and then finding the Higgs boson. The LHC is now into Run II at an amazing 13 TeV and the task is to look for new phenomena...and we are off to a great start.*





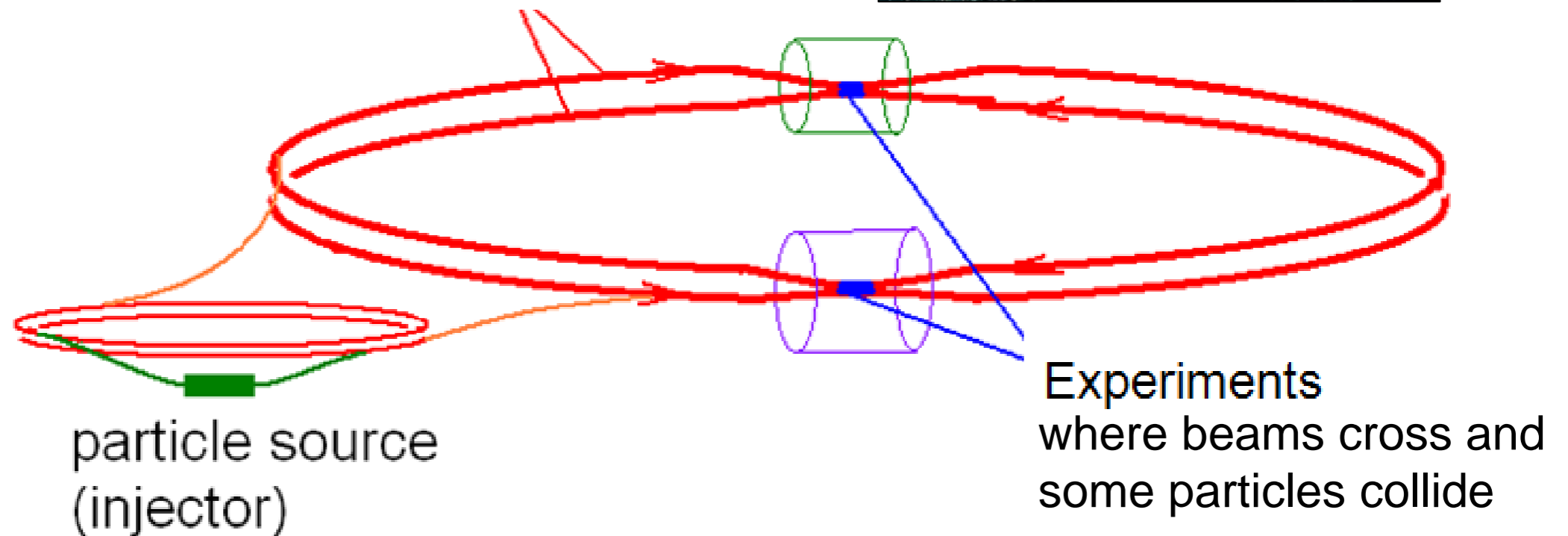
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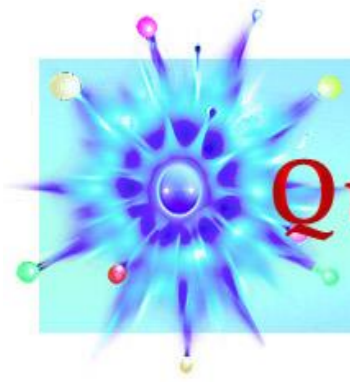
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The LHC is buried ~100 m below the surface near the Swiss-French border.



beams accelerated in large rings  
(27 km circumference at CERN)





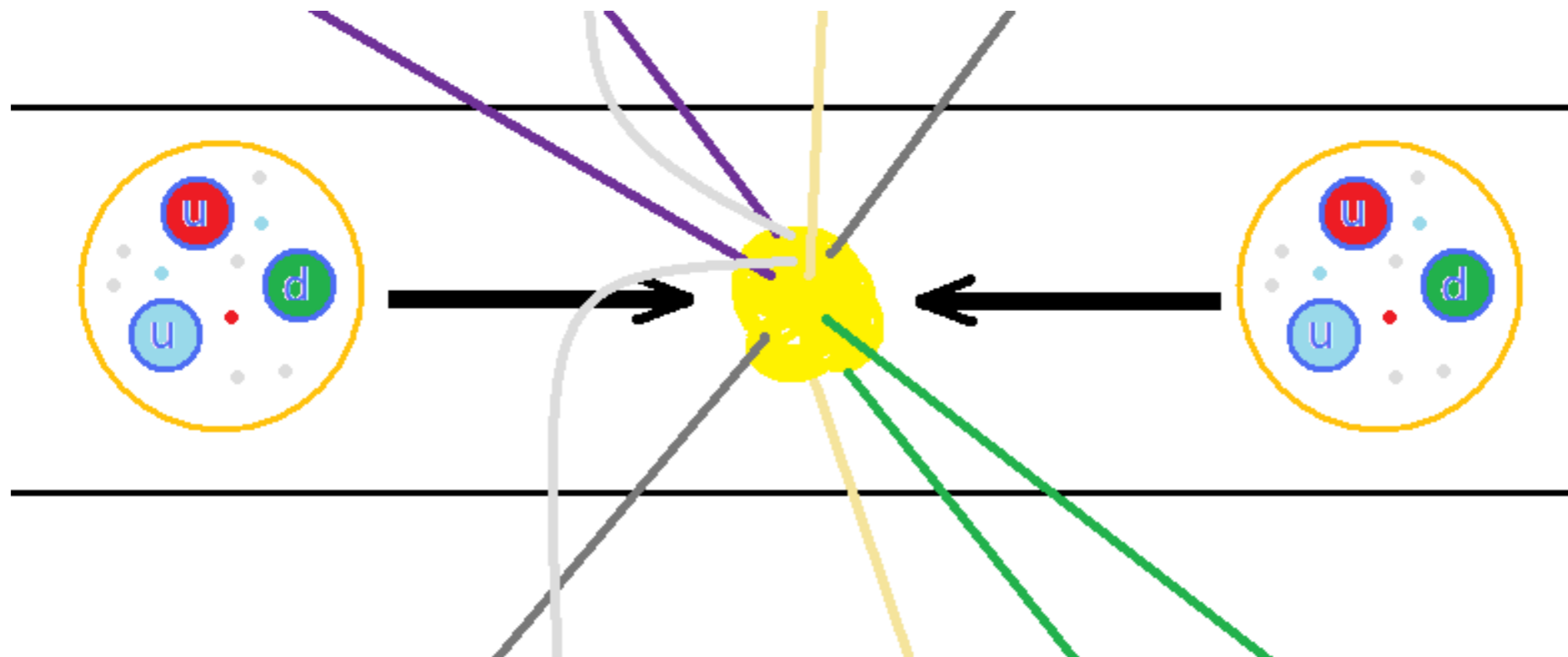
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## Energy & Particle Mass

We will look at Run I, in which proton energy is 4 TeV\*.

- The total collision energy is  $2 \times 4 \text{ TeV} = 8 \text{ TeV}$ .
- But each particle inside a proton shares only a portion.
- So a newly created particle's mass ***must be*** smaller than the total energy.

*\*In Run II, this was increased to 6.5 GeV!*



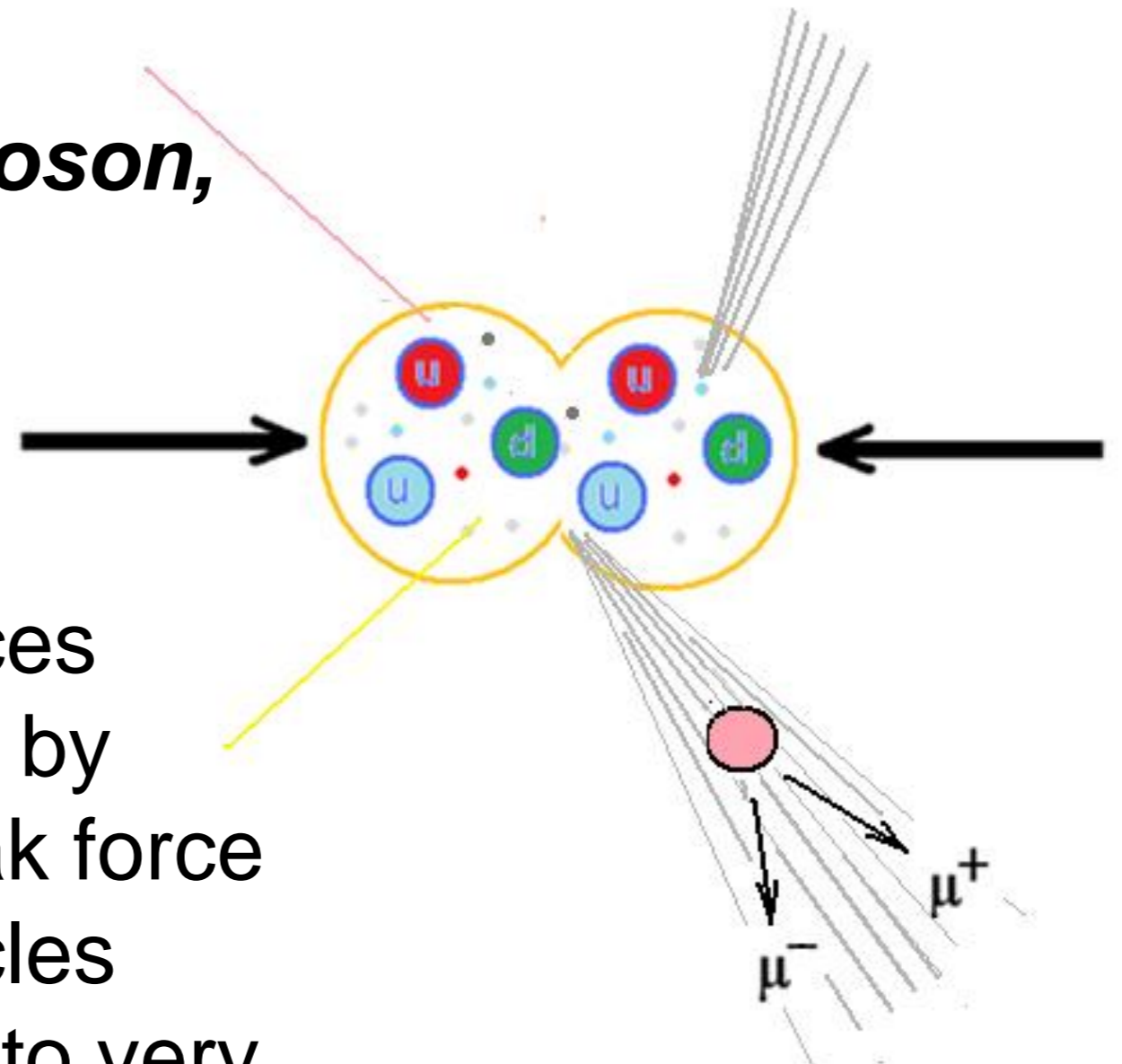


## W and Z Particles

We are looking for the mediators of the ***weak interaction***:

- electrically charged  **$W^+$  boson**,
- the negative  **$W^-$  boson**,
- the neutral  **$Z$  boson**.

Unlike electromagnetic forces carried over long distances by massless photons, the weak force is carried by massive particles which restricts interactions to very tiny distances.



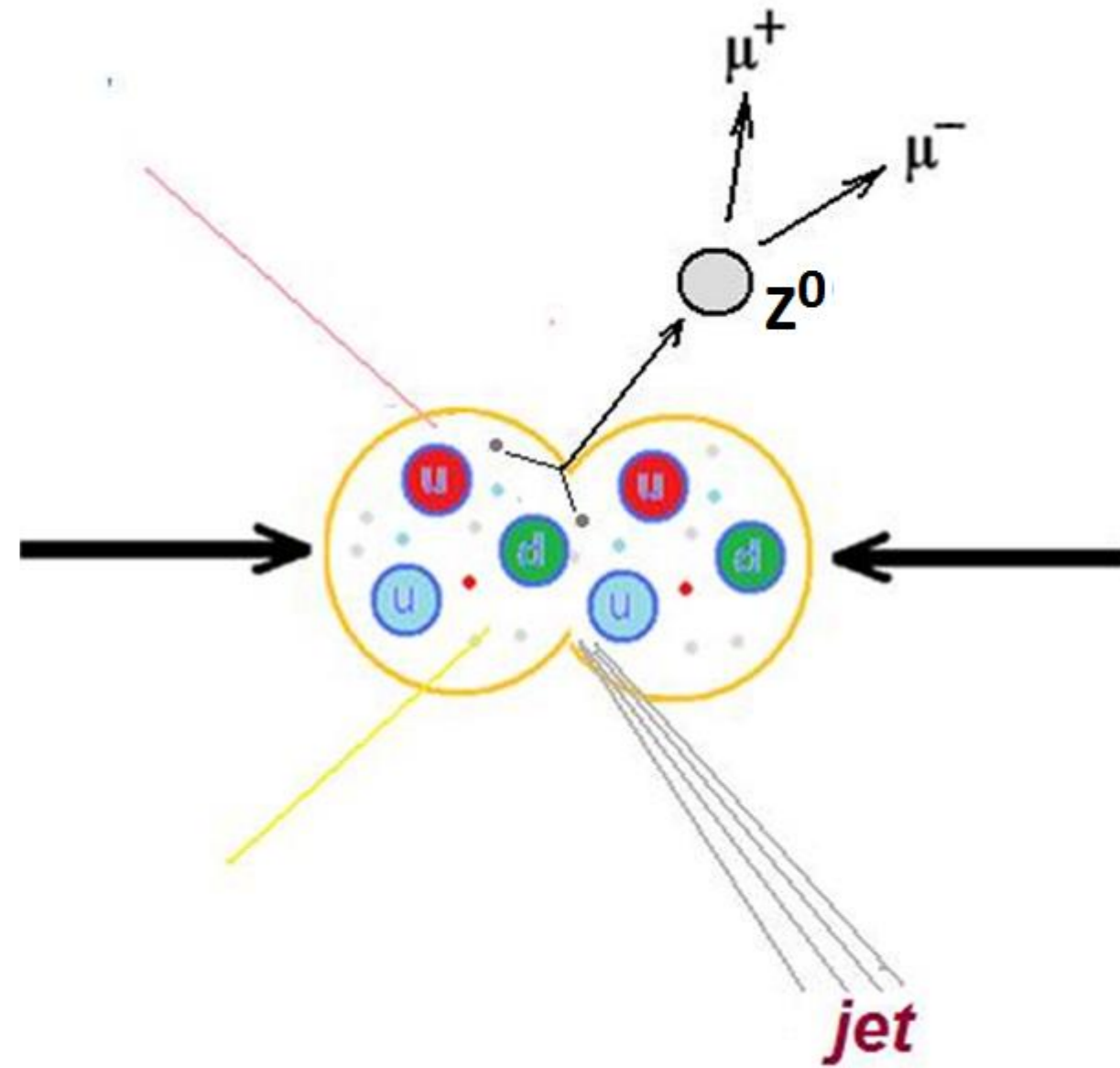


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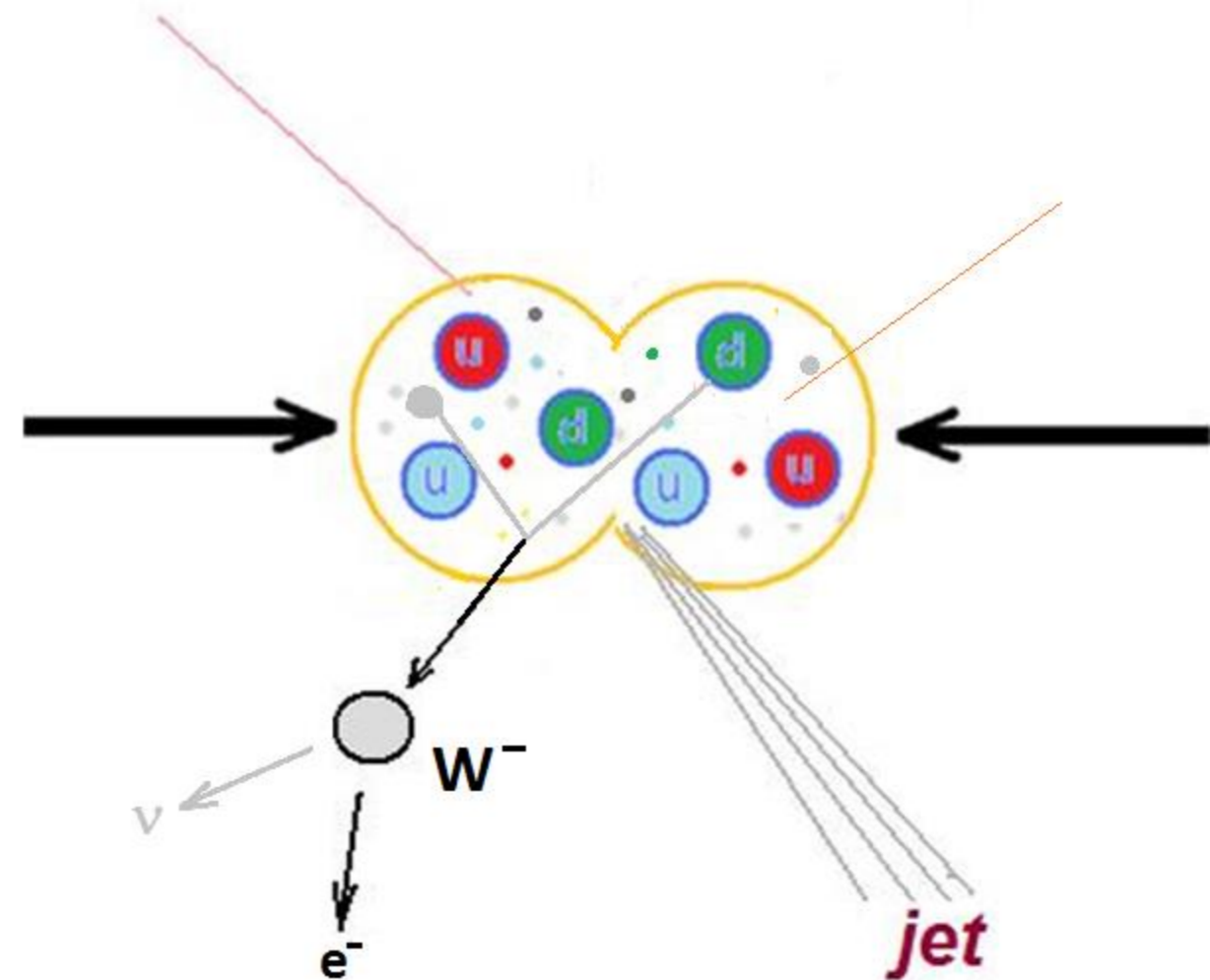


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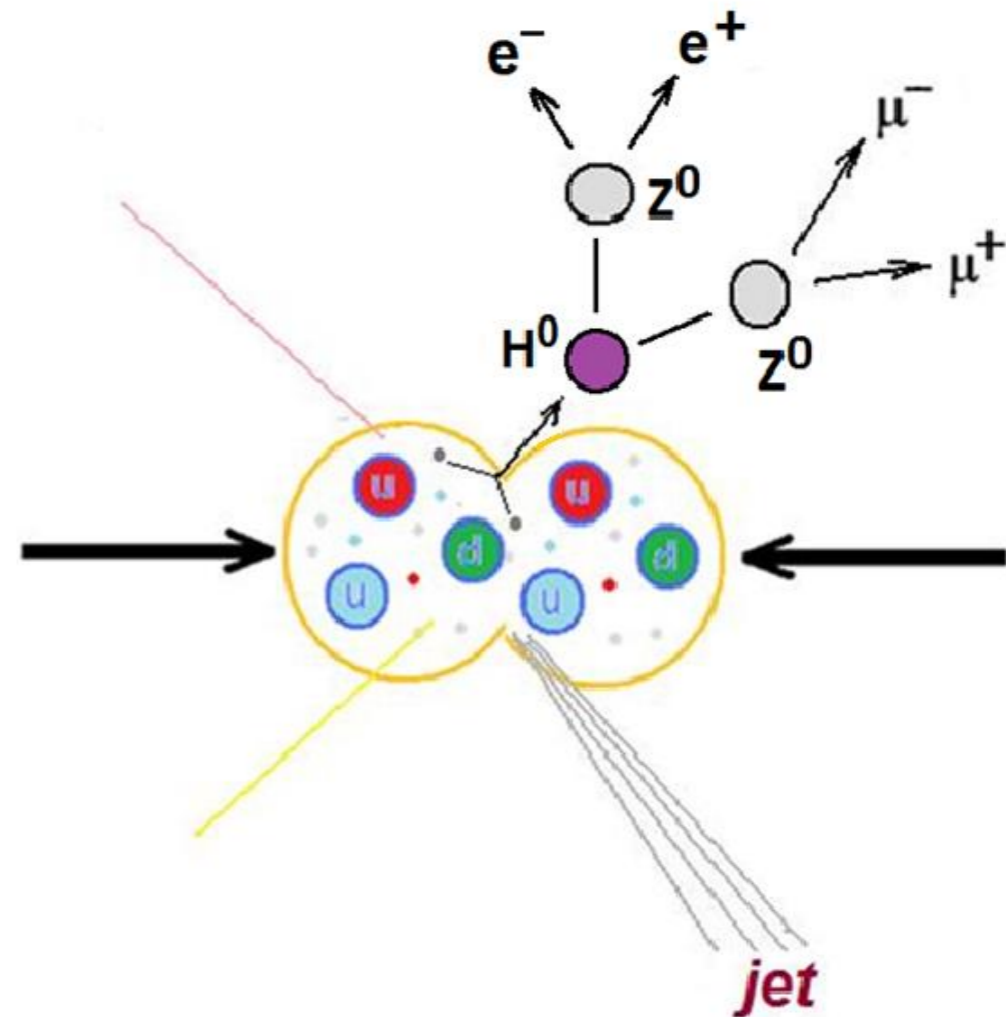




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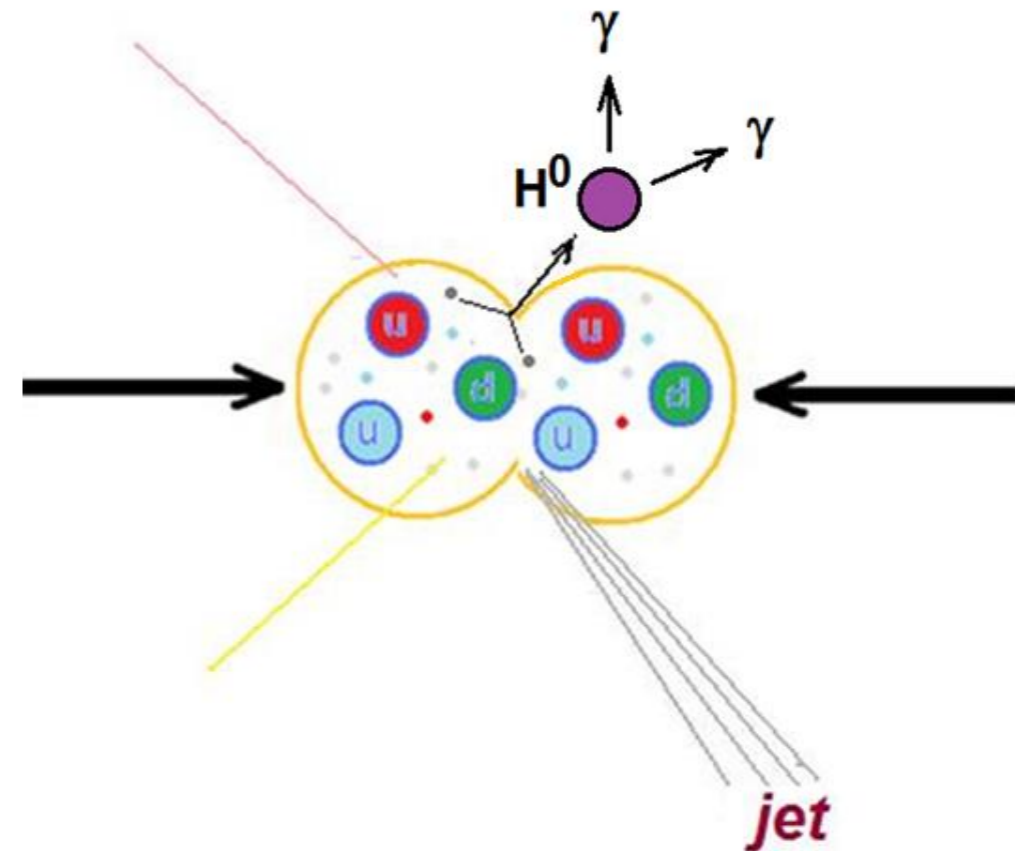




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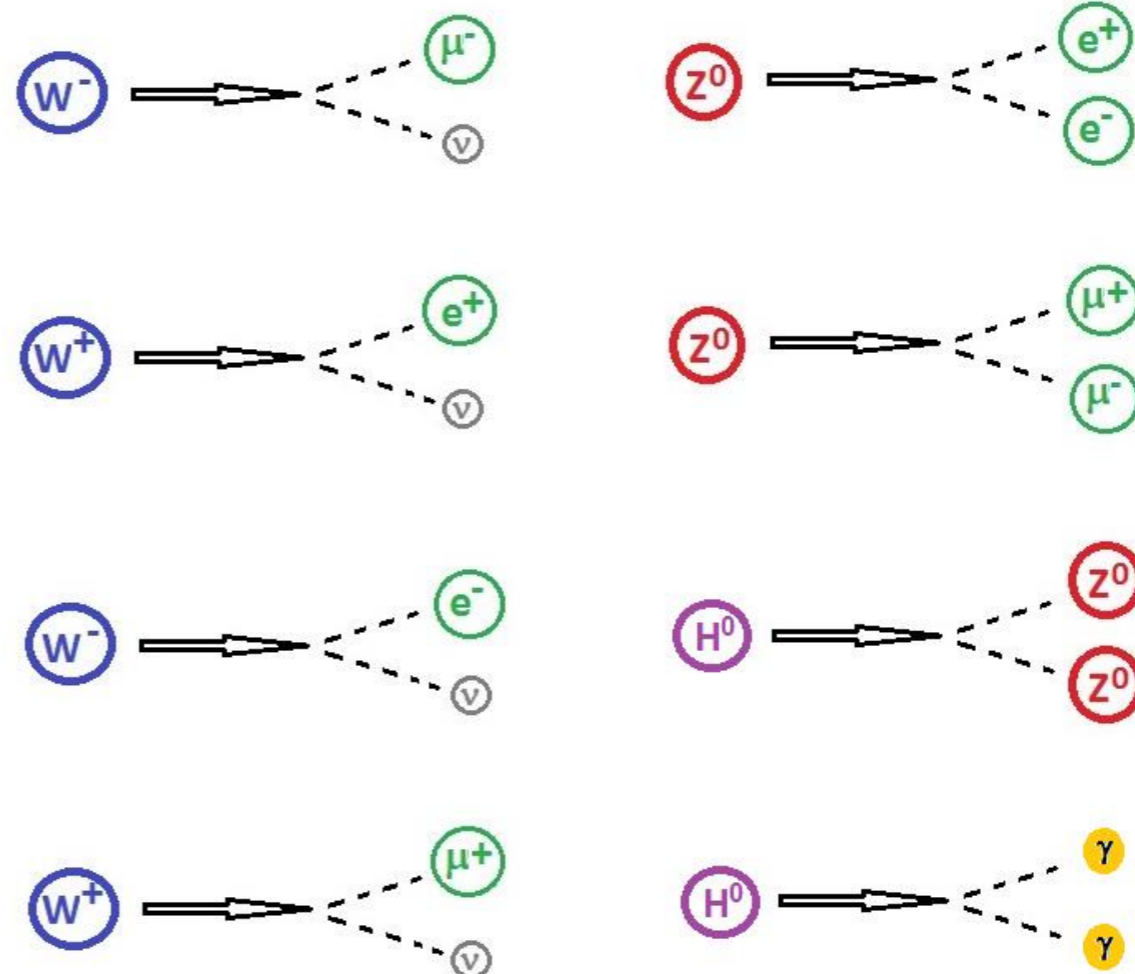


# W and Z Decays

Because bosons only travel a tiny distance before decaying, CMS does not “see” them directly.

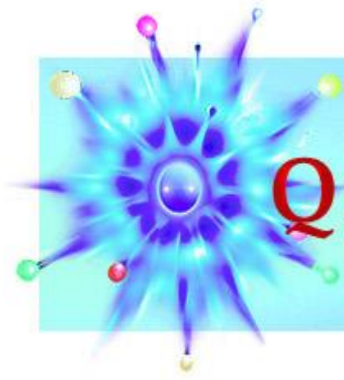
CMS *can* detect :

- electrons
- muons
- photons



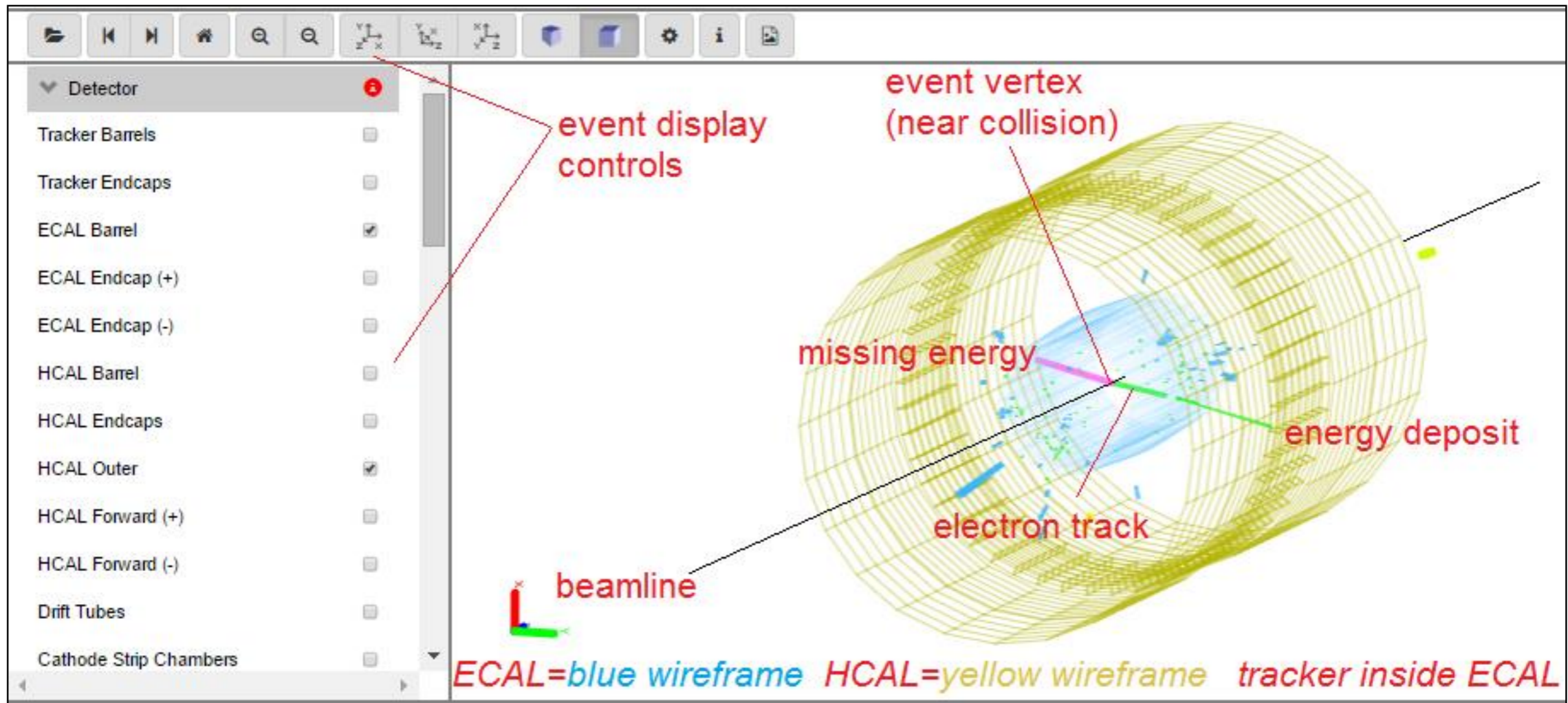
CMS can infer:

- neutrinos from “missing energy”



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# Recording event data

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CMS Instrument for Masterclass Analysis

Choose your Masterclass

test  
Test2  
**31Jan2015**

Choose your location

Buffalo  
**MexicoCity**  
Quito

Choose your group

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9  
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*Choose the date of your masterclass, the institute, and your dataset.*

Find your dataset.

Record parent particles and decay modes.

Back Events Table (Group 1) Mass Histogram (TT1) Results (TT1) ➔ Event Display

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**Masterclass:** TestTables-Feb2017  
**location:** TT1  
**Group:** 1

Instructions (also available as screencast):

- For each event, identify the final state and select a primary state candidate.
  - For Higgs or Zoo candidate, no final state is chosen
  - If you cannot decide between W+ and W-, choose W instead
- If you think the final state is a neutral particle (like a Z), but you don't know its exact type, select NP for "neutral particle." Find its mass from the Event Display and enter it.
- Once you have selected everything, click "Submit".

In case of an error, double clicking the data line will reload it; you can then try it again.

Select Event

Event index:

Event number: 1-10

final state

Electron

Muon ( $\mu$ )

primary state candidate

W<sup>-</sup>     NP     Higgs

W<sup>+</sup>     W     Zoo

NP Mass:  GeV/c<sup>2</sup>

Event index	Event number	Chosen Values	Mass
9	1-9	Z, $\mu$	mu
8	1-8	e, W <sup>+</sup>	
7	1-7	$\mu$ , Z	95
6	1-6	$\mu$ , Z	NaN
5	1-5	e, Z	NaN
4	1-4	$\mu$ , W <sup>+</sup>	
3	1-3	$\mu$ , W <sup>+</sup>	
2	1-2	e, W <sup>-</sup>	
1	1-1	e, W <sup>+</sup>	



# Recording event data

## Mass Histogram and Results pages

Back Events Table Mass Histogram Results

Masterclass: 31Jan2015  
location: MexicoCity

Group	Muon	Electron	W	W-	W+	Z	Higgs	Zoo	Total
1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0



Total:

Muon	Electron	W	W-	W+	Z	Higgs	Zoo	Sum	amu	W+W-
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# Detector Design

## Generic Design

Cylinders wrapped around the beam pipe

From inner to outer . . .

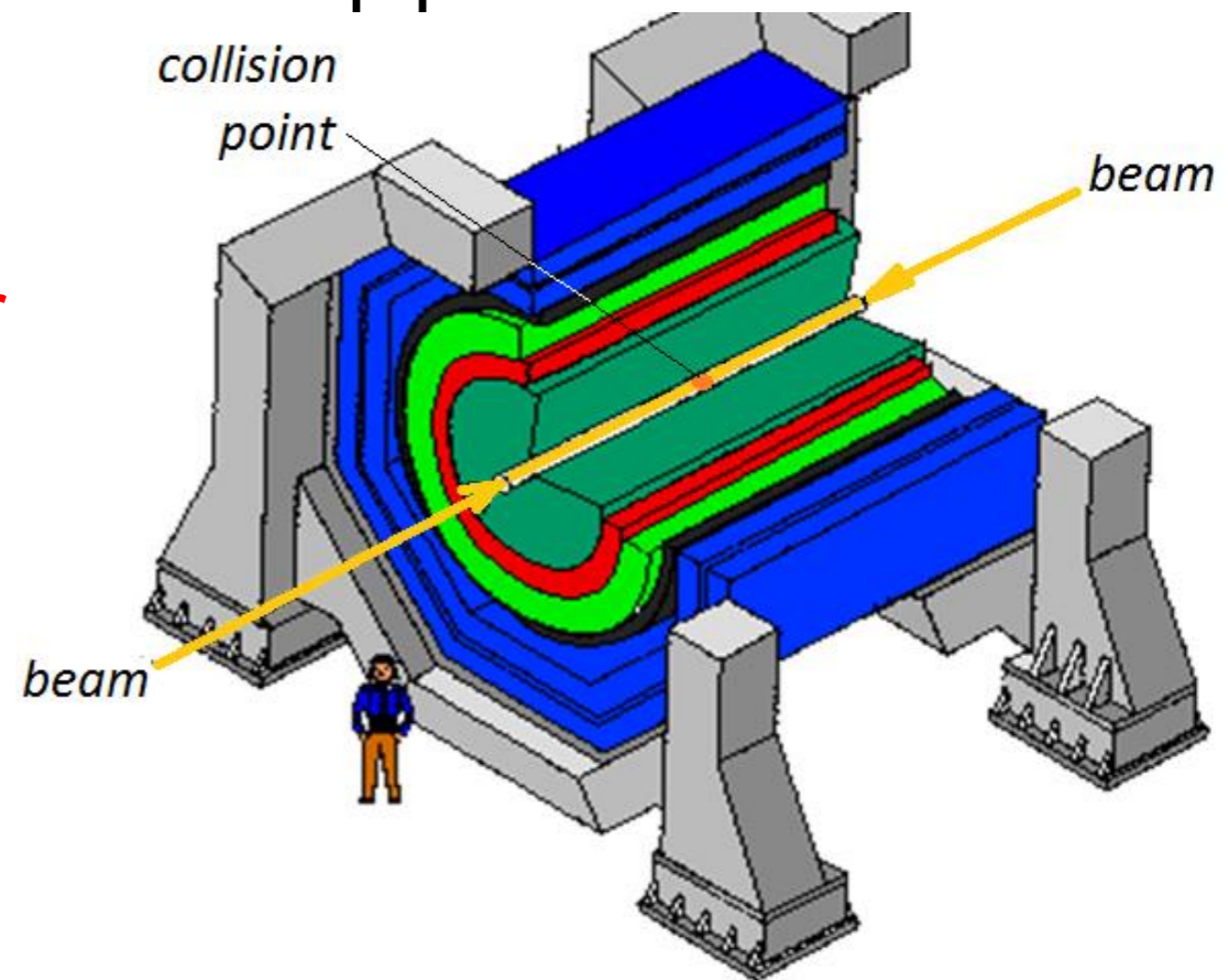
Tracking

Electromagnetic calorimeter

Hadronic calorimeter

Magnet\*

Muon chamber



\* *location of magnet depends on specific detector design*

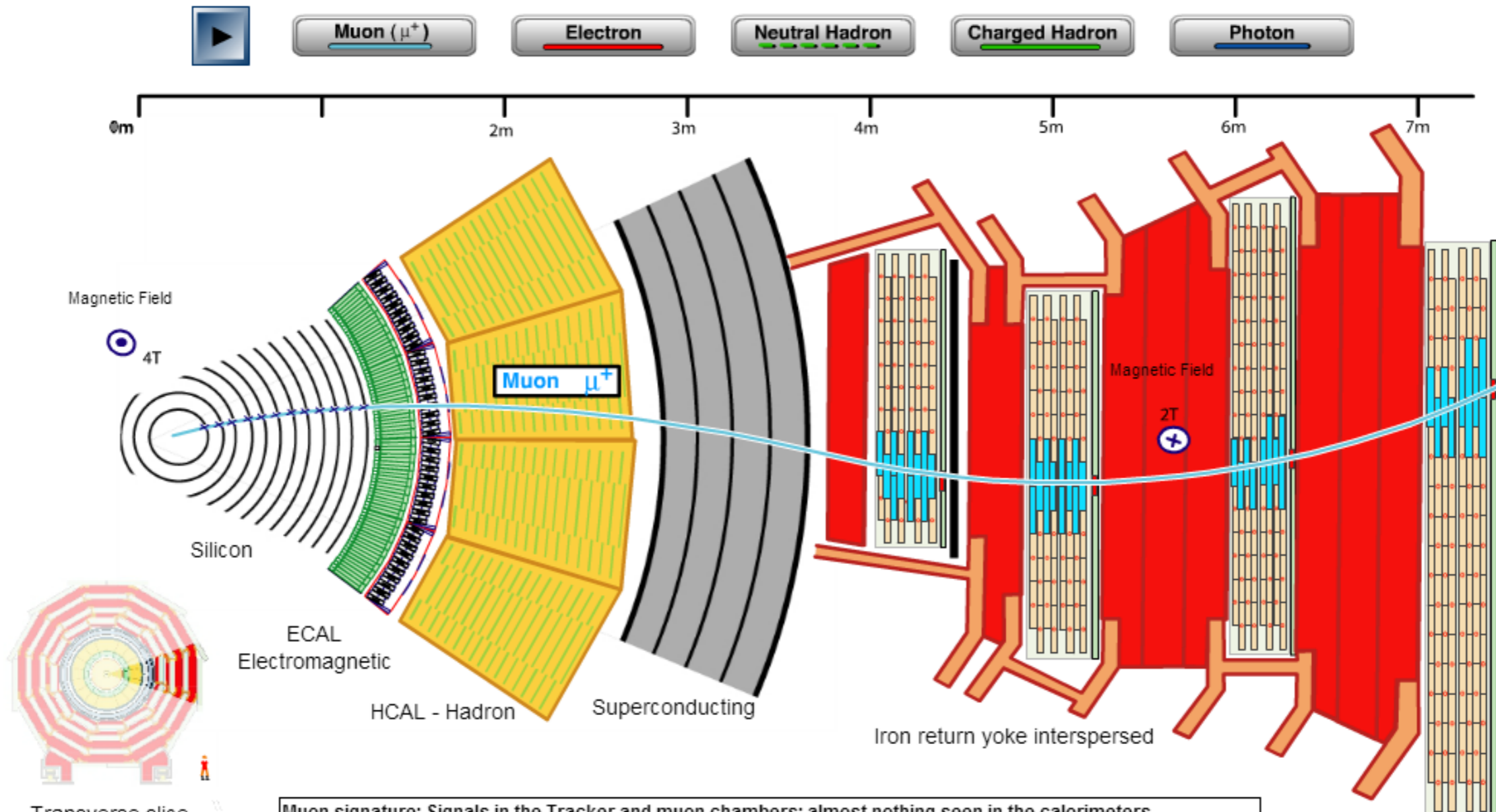


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# Detector Tracks

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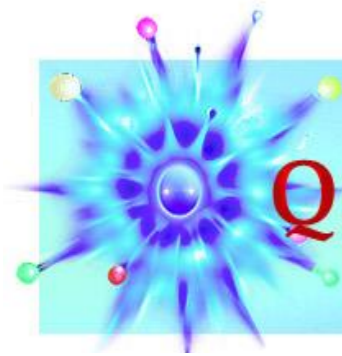
Transverse Slice of the Compact Muon Solenoid (CMS) Detector



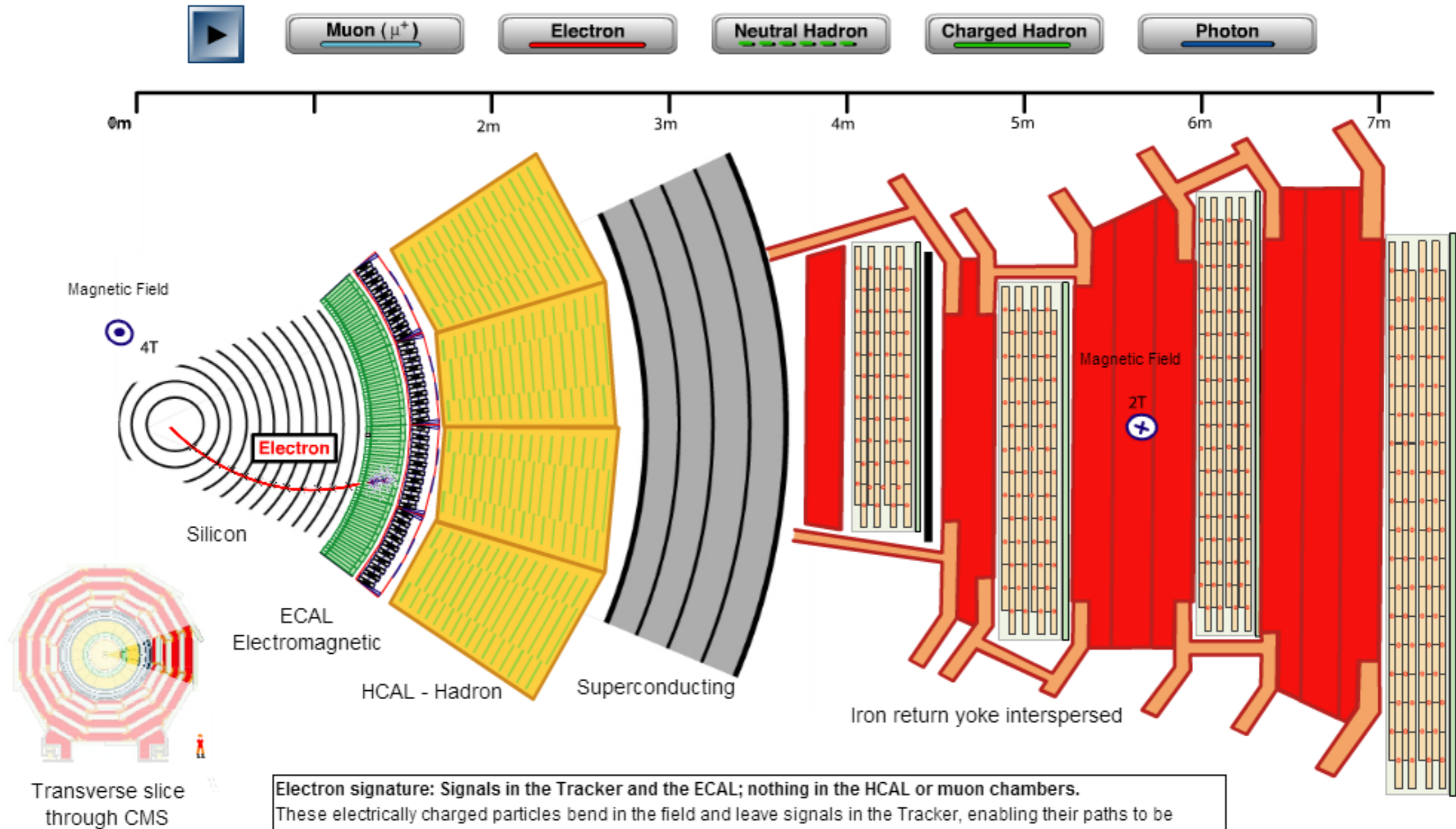
Transverse slice through CMS

**Muon signature:** Signals in the Tracker and muon chambers; almost nothing seen in the calorimeters. Muons are perhaps the easiest particles to identify in CMS: no other charged particle traverses the whole detector. Being charged, they are bent by the field in one direction inside the solenoid and in the opposite direction outside. As muons can only arise from the decay of something heavier their presence signifies that something potentially interesting has happened.

D. Barney, CERN, 2004

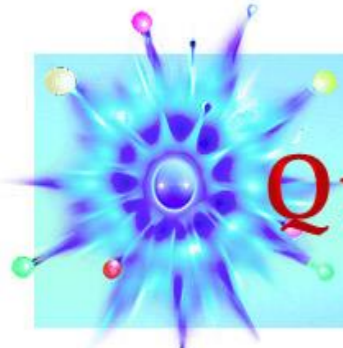


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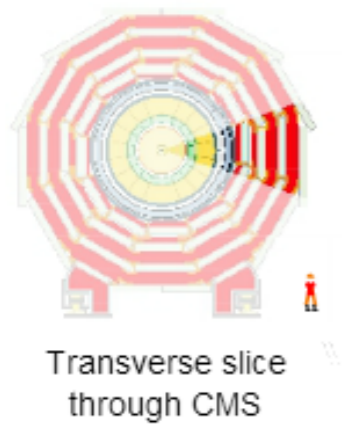
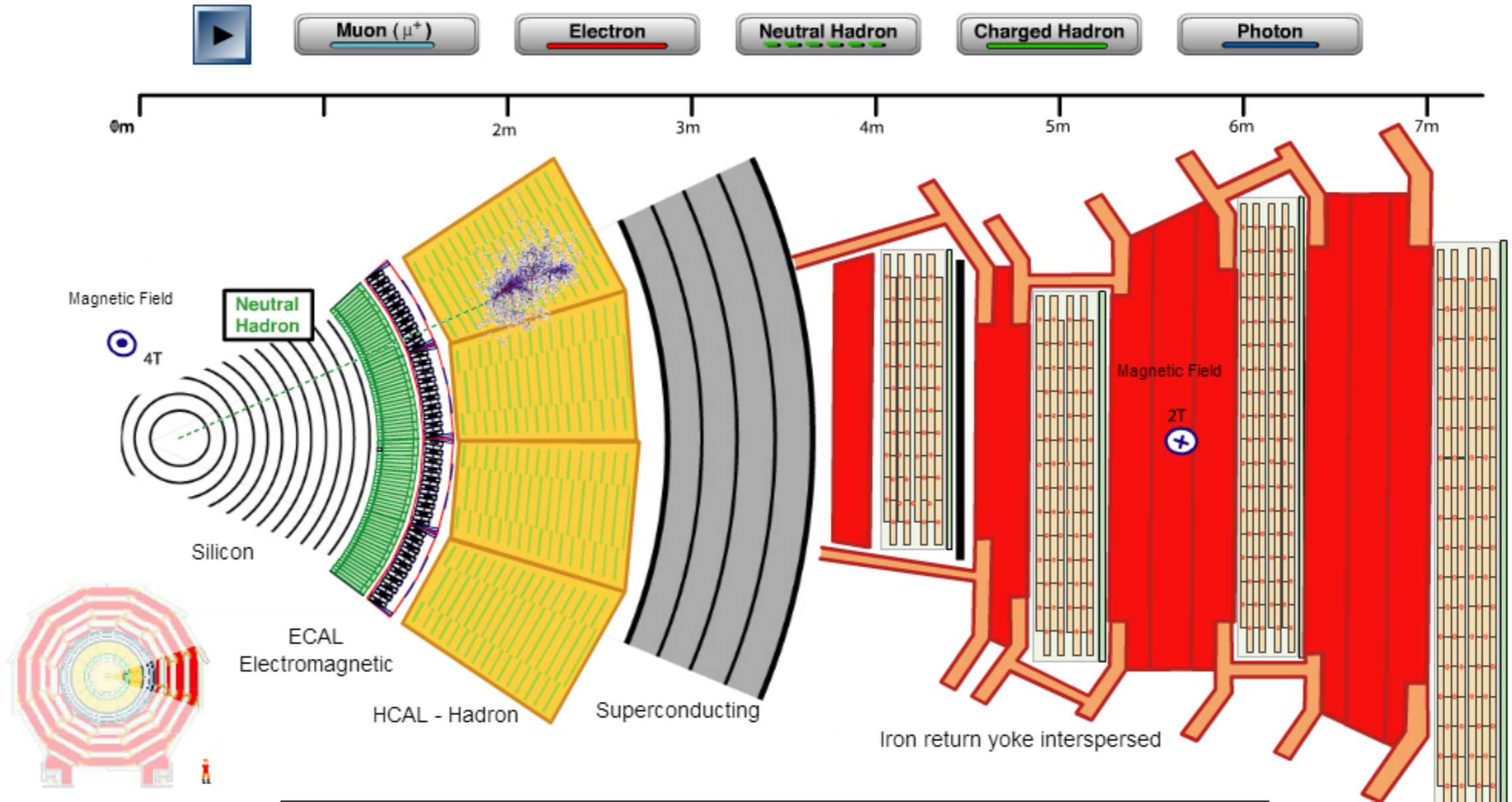


**Electron signature: Signals in the Tracker and the ECAL; nothing in the HCAL or muon chambers.**  
 These electrically charged particles bend in the field and leave signals in the Tracker, enabling their paths to be reconstructed. The amount of bend depends on the momentum they carry, with the radius of curvature,  $r$ , being given by the momentum,  $p$ , divided by  $0.3 \times B$ , where  $B$  is the magnetic field strength (3.8T in CMS). Electrons are slowed to a stop in the transparent lead tungstate crystals of the ECAL, producing a **shower** of electrons, photons and positrons along the way and depositing their energy in the form of light, which is detected. The amount of light is proportional to the electron energy.



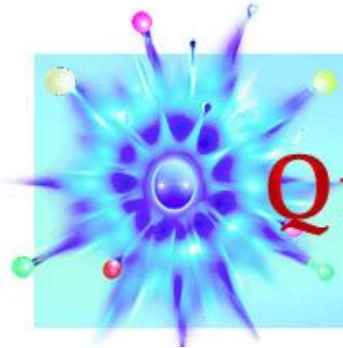


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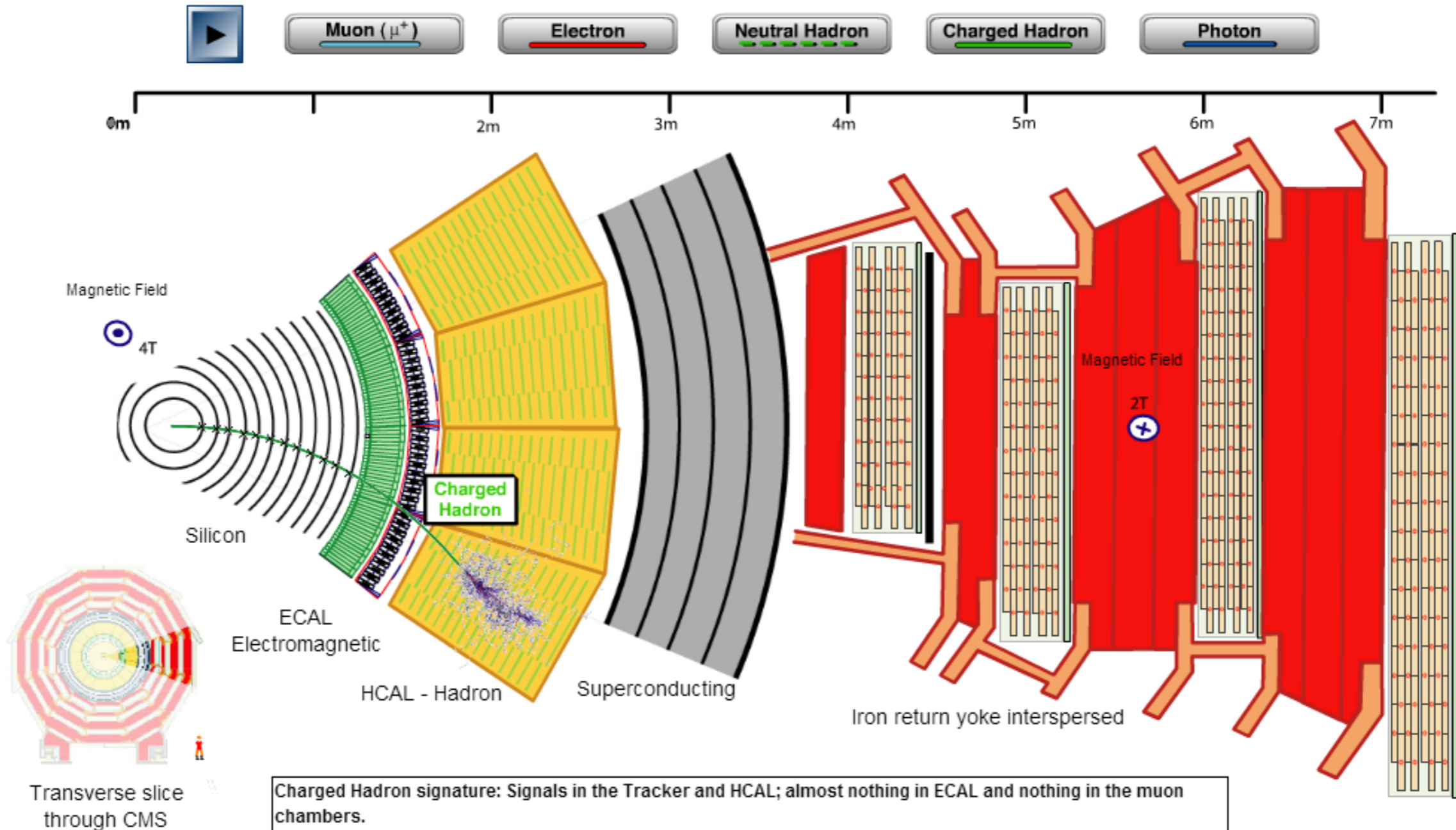


**Neutral Hadron Signature: Signal only in the HCAL; nothing in Tracker, ECAL or muon chambers.**  
 Neutral hadrons, such as neutrons, travel straight through the Tracker and ECAL, without being bent by the magnetic field or leaving any signals. Like charged hadrons, they are slowed to a stop in the HCAL, depositing their energy and leaving signals in the form of light in the plastic scintillators. The amount of light is proportional to the energy of the incoming hadron.

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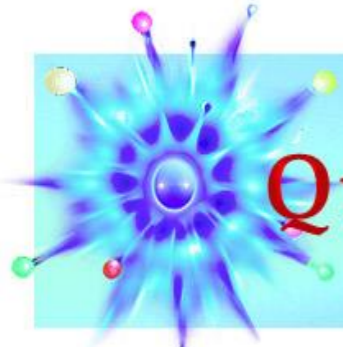


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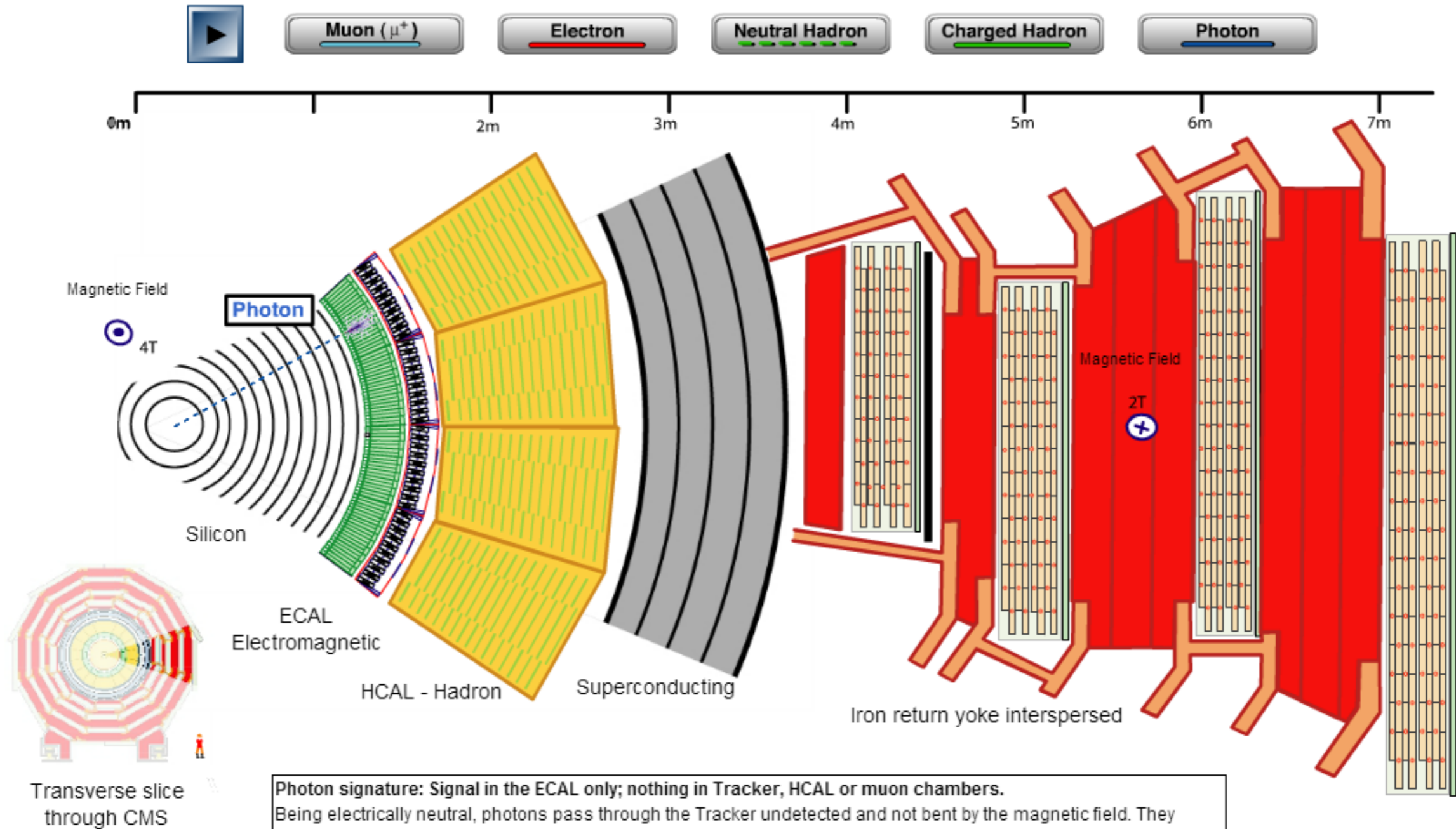


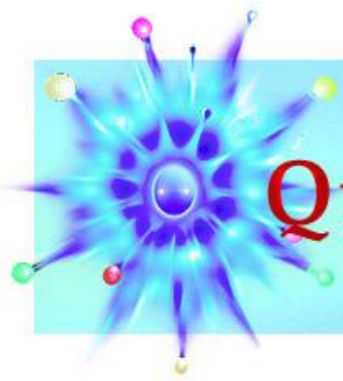
**Charged Hadron signature:** Signals in the Tracker and HCAL; almost nothing in ECAL and nothing in the muon chambers.

Charged hadrons, such as protons and pi plus or pi minus (made of pairs of quarks), are bent by the magnetic field and travel straight through the ECAL leaving almost no signals. Upon reaching the HCAL they are slowed to a stop by the dense materials, producing showers of secondary particles along the way that in turn produce light in thin layers of plastic scintillator material. The amount of light is proportional to the energy of the incoming hadron.



## Transverse Slice of the Compact Muon Solenoid (CMS) Detector





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# Sketch the tracks in CMS

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$(Z^0) \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$

HCAL Outer - just outside solenoid magnet

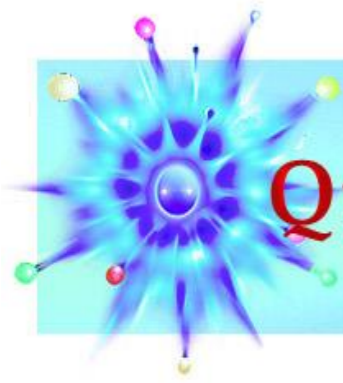
ECAL Barrel

+ particles curve clockwise

- particles curve anti-clockwise

End (x-y) view

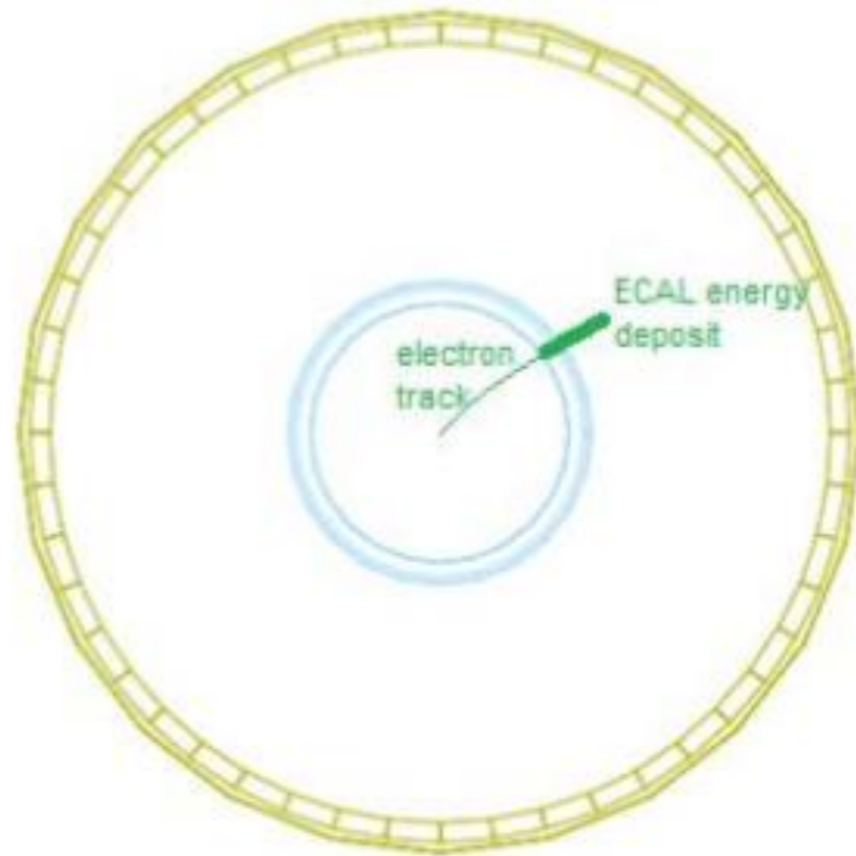
1. Draw a muon (-) going through the detector slice.  
2. Draw an antimuon (+) going in the opposite direction.



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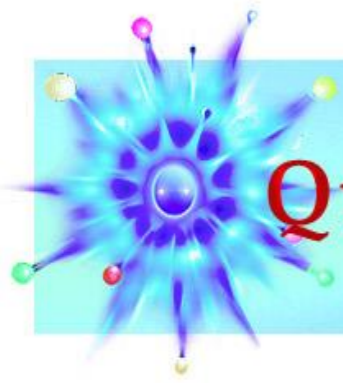


End (x-y) view



- Muon
- Electron
- - - - Missing Et

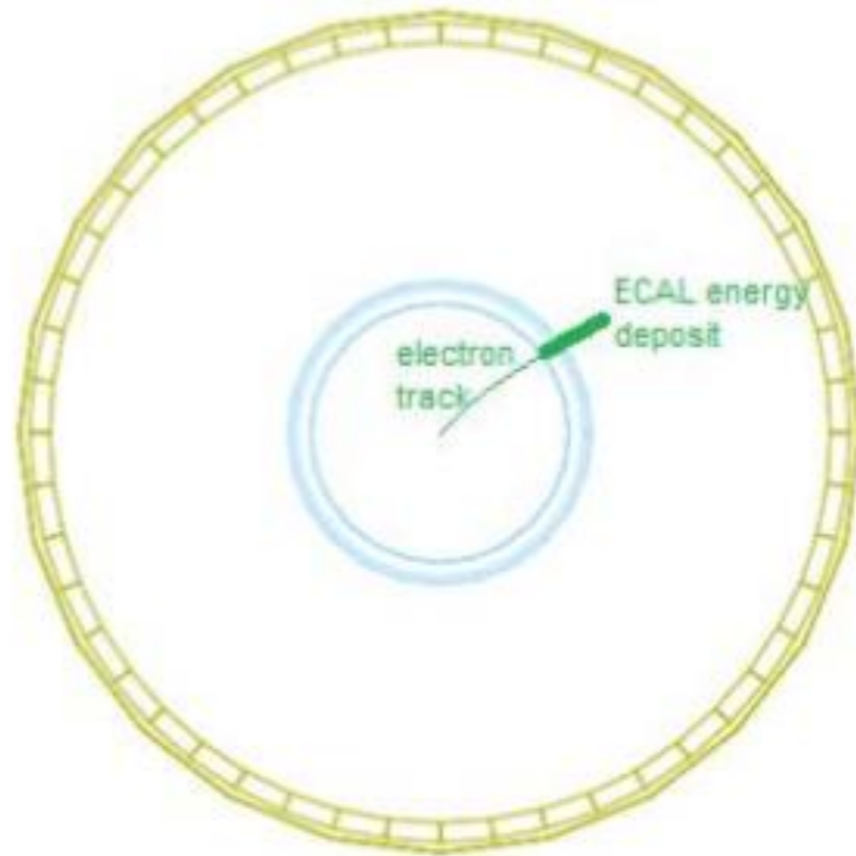
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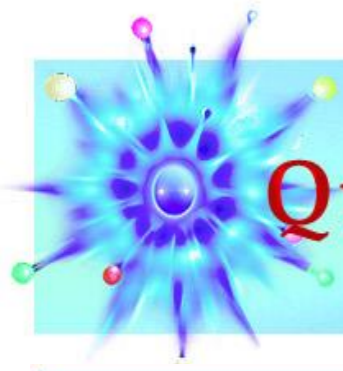


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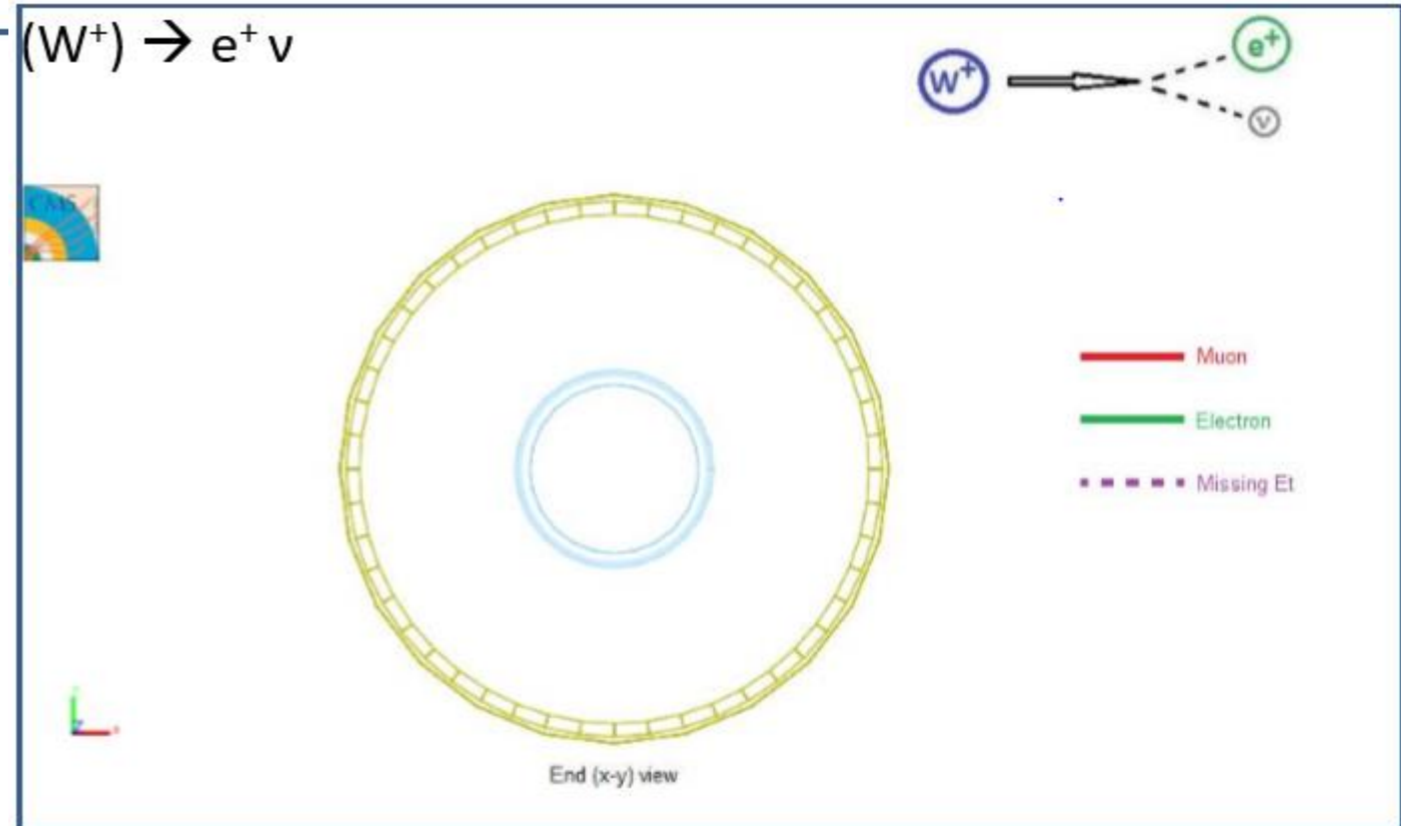
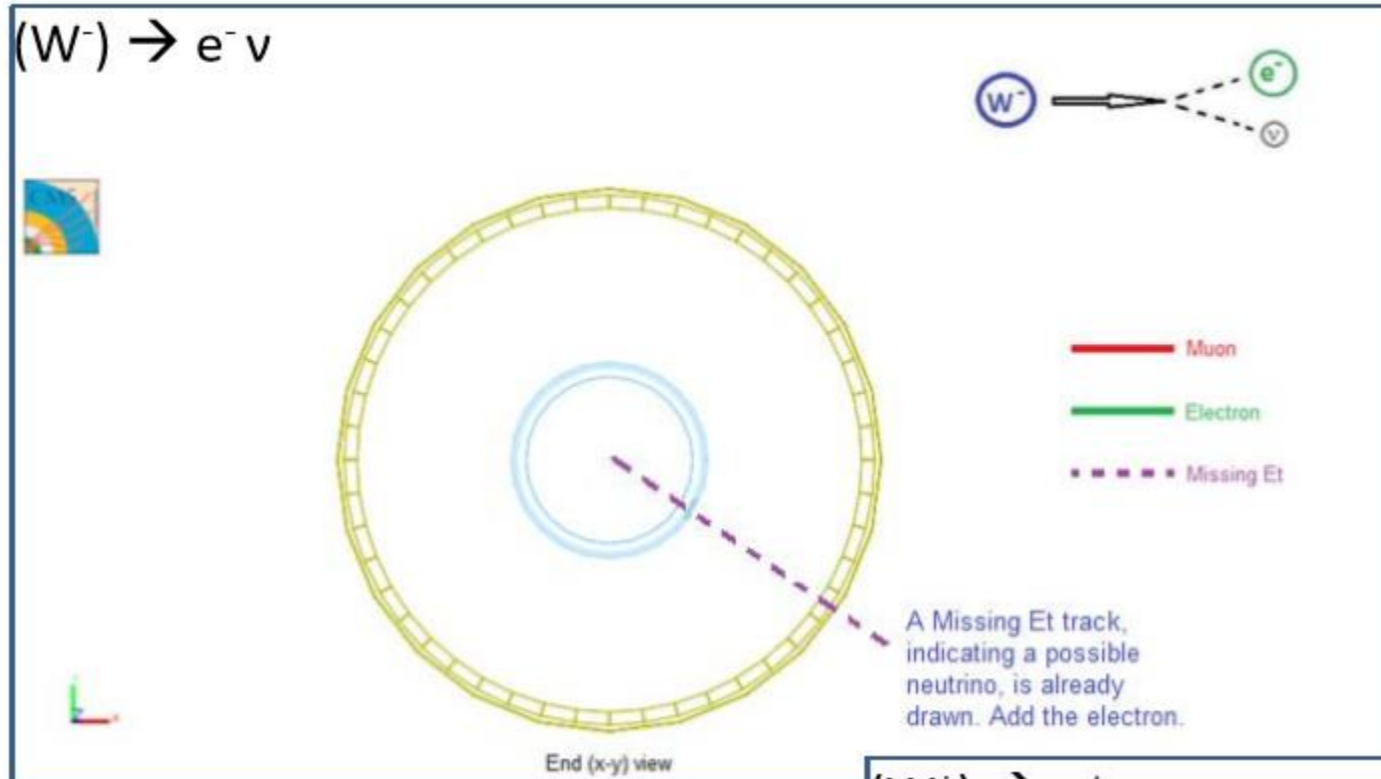
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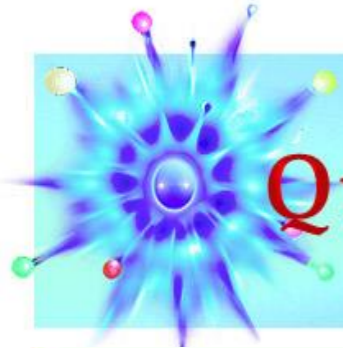
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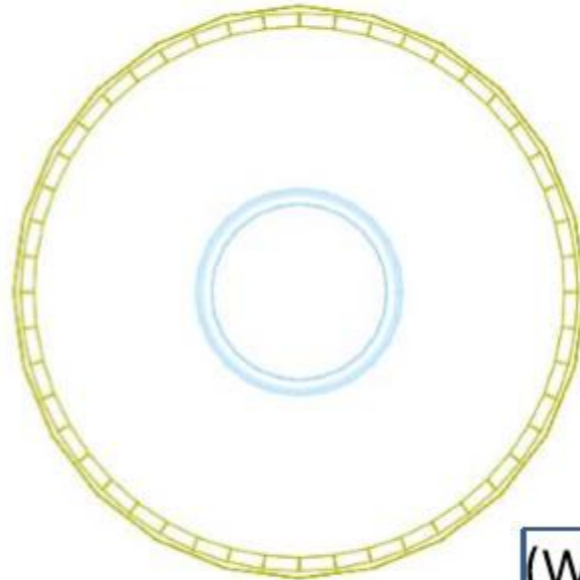




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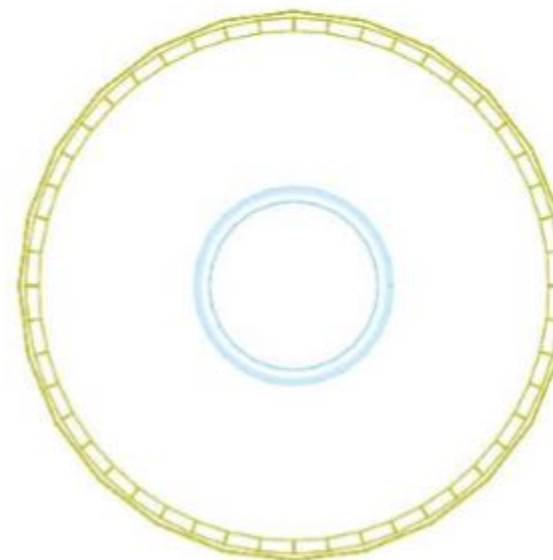


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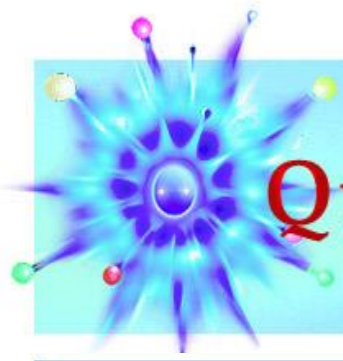


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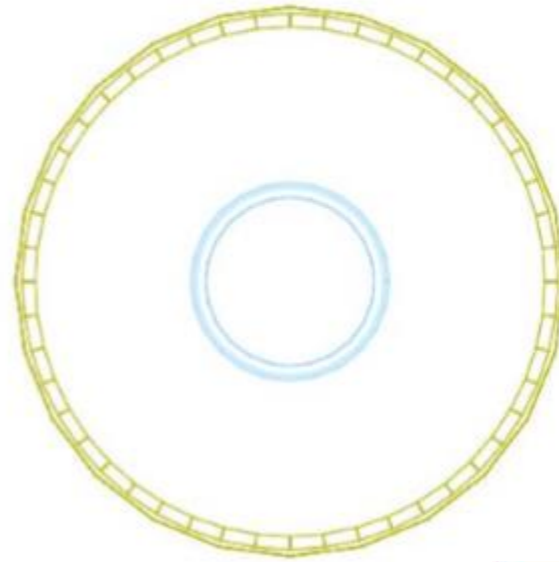




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$(H^0) \rightarrow (Z^0 Z^0) \rightarrow 4 \text{ leptons}$

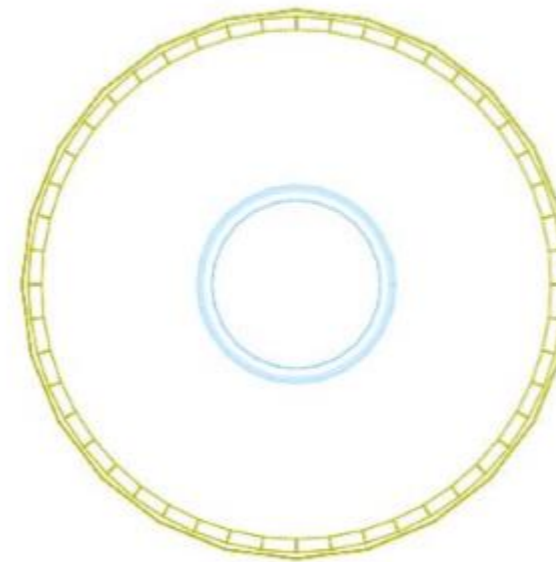


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$(H^0) \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$



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