

Status of the installation and commissioning of the new GE1/1 station for the CMS experiment

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Goals of this presentation

Update the community on the status of the mass-production, installation and commissioning of the new GE1/1 station in the CMS experiment

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CMS Forward Muon System Upgrade

Run 2 CMS endcap muon detectors:

- CSC + RPC covering $0.9 < |\eta| < 1.6$
- Only CSC covering 1. 6 < |η| < 2.4

From 2026: High - Luminosity LHC

- → Increase luminosity to $5 \times 10^{34} s^{-1} cm^{-2}$ (5 × LHC design value)
- → Upgrade current Muon Forward System:
 - Increase redundancy in endcaps
 - Improve p_T measurements in low B field
 - Reduce the trigger rates
 - Sustain higher particle flux

Future GEM installation 1. $5 < |\eta| < 2.8$

- GE1/1, GE2/1 and ME0 project
- iRPC project





GEM in CMS: integration plans



Slice Test = commissioning of 5 GE1/1 detectors in CMS

1 out of 5 with final readout electronics and HV Installation of GE1/1 during Long Shutdown 2

144 chambers in two endcaps GE1/1: 1. 5 < $|\eta|$ < 2. 2

GE2/1 and ME0 installed by the end of Long Shutdown 3

GE2/1: 1.5 < $|\eta|$ < 2.2 ME0: 2. 0 < $|\eta|$ < 2. 8

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Gas Electron Multiplier Technology

Micro-Pattern Gas Detectors (MPGD) due to their proven performance at HEP experiment (high rate capability and fine space resolution, high gain stability) are ideal tools for the Upgrade of the Forward Muon Spectrometer in CMS

GEM-based technology as adopted detector!

GEM foils:

- 50 μm thick copper/cladded polyimide foils
- Holes (diameter = 70 μ m) in hexagonal pattern (pitch = 140 μ m)

GEM chamber:

- Gas detectors: charged particles ionize gas
- HV applied: amplification process inside holes (E ~ 60 kV/cm)
- One or multiple GEM- foils (e.g. triple GEM = 3 foils)

Performance:

- Rate capability: up to O(kHz/cm²)
- Triple-GEM chamber efficiency > 98% for MIPs
- No aging effects after foreseen integrated luminosity of HL-LHC
- High spatial (~140 μm) and good time (~7 ns) resolution









CMS GEM GE1/1 Project

The 1st project of the CMS GEM Collaboration cooling Pipe Chamber OPTICAL BOARD **GEM Endcap Ring 1 Station 1** 3 GEM FOILS GEM INNER FRAME **GE1/1 chamber** OUTER FRAME 24 READOUT SECTORS RIFT BOARD **Triple-GEM chambers** Super chamber **Gas mixture** Ar/CO_2 (70/30%) Large area $O(m^2)$ Short Covering 1. 5 < $|\eta|$ < 2. 2 chort 2 chambers **144 trapezoidal Long and Short chambers** 24 readout sectors per chamber **128 radial strips for each sector Digital readout** 72 Super Chambers (2 coupled chambers) Each Super Chamber covers 10.15° (overlap)

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GE1/1 Detector QC Overview



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GE1/1 Electronics Assembly Procedure

Mounting of the front-end electronics:

- Mounting of the GEB (GEM Electronics Board)
- Routing of the on-chamber services
- Installation of the FEASTs + Opto-Hybrid + VFATs (VFAT is a trigger and tracking front-end ASIC device)

Electronics and connectivity test:

- Check connectivity of the electr. components
- Calibration of front-end elect. parameters
- Monitor the communication stability
- Noise level measurement (Equivalent Noise Charge)
- Identification the noisy/dead channels

1 day is sufficient to fully assemble and test the GE1/1 on-chamber elestronics

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GE1/1 Detector QC Overview

GE1/1 Super-Chamber Assembly

GE1/1 CHAMBER LAYER 1





SC ready for the Cosmic Test

GE1/1 CHAMBER LAYER 2

A GE1/1 Super-Chamber is obtained by mounting one single chamber onto the other through a custom alignment jig, by fixing the appropriate mechanical supports and interconnecting the two cooling systems.

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Cosmic Test Overview

Cosmic test stand: a large sized experiment in the lab.

- 15 Super-Chamber slots
- 2 layers of scintillators (as a trigger rate ~ 90 Hz)
- 92k readout channels with CMS-like
 DAQ based on µTCA back-end
- Services (HV, LV, DAQ system, cooling, FW, SW) as in CMS
- Gas mixture: Ar/CO₂ (70/30%) line
- Dedicated Detector Control System:



- \rightarrow environmental conditions and gas mixture monitoring (data stored in DB)
- Dedicated Offline Data Quality Monitoring









Results for some of the detectors tested:

Example of Gas Gain per readout partition

Example of Efficiency per Y (cm) readout partition ן sector ז − 5 ¹ GE1/1-X-L-CERN-0035 - 10 MΩ protective resistors on the top 100 100 120 ۲ (cm) MIP Efficiency (%) 94.1 94.9 96.4 η sector 80 99 3 -100 2 98.1 60 96.3 97.5 4 -98 80 5 -40 97.9 98.2 3 97.9 6 -60 97 20 7 -98.2 98.3 98.2 4 8 -5 98.1 97.8 96.1 -96 40 96.7 97.7 97.4 6 20 -95 7 -97.7 97.3 97.4 8 -96.1 97.1 97.2 94 0 20 -20 -1010 0 X (cm) 2 3 1



Possibility to generate the *efficiency maps* for all detectors and identify possible weak regions (and correlate with the *gas gain maps* obtained in QC5)



GE-1/1 SCs in the negative end-cap

- Installation of all 36 Super-Chambers for the first end-cap completed in Oct. 2019
- Multiple installation windows from July 2019 to October 2019
- Commissioning phase is underway (delayed to the COVID-19 stop)

GE+1/1 SCs in the positive end-cap

- Installation of all 36 Super-Chambers for the second end-cap completed in Sept. 2020
- Multiple installation windows from July 2020 to September 2020
- Installation and commissioning phase delayed to the COVID-19 stop

Nice pictures and movies of this story available at: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fU0ujGWbeQ0&feature=youtu.be







First end-cap "pre-commissioning" phase

- HV training procedure in pure CO₂ to prevent discharge successfully performed
- Electronics connectivity checks successful for all the chambers installed
- Optical readout fibers mapping checked
- Noise level assessed for all the chambers installed
- DCS and DAQ fully operational in local mode



Plan for commissioning after COVID-19 stop

- Complete integration of DCS, DAQ, DQM in central CMS system
- Full configuration of the frontend and backend electronics
- High Voltage training of the chambers in final gas mixture Ar/CO₂ (70/30%)
- Latency and efficiency scans to determine optimal working point (combined with CSC sub-detector)

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In the coming years, the CMS Muon system will go through a series of upgrades in order to cope with the foreseen increasing of LHC performance

GEM technology has been selected for the upgrade of the first disk of the CMS Muon endcap through the GE1/1 project, and for the future GE2/1 and ME0 project

GE1/1 detector mass-production:

- Successful and on-time production of both endcaps (>144 GE1/1 detectors) from Sept.
 2017 to Dec. 2018
- 72/72 GE1/1 super-chambers have been fully assembled and validated
- Complex mechanics + electronics required many changes in final assembly and quality control procedures
- We gained valuable experience for the future GE2/1 and ME0 upgrade project

GE1/1 installation and commissioning:

- GE1/1 station successful installed in CMS from July 2019 to Sept. 2020
- A first "pre-commissioning" phase already took place for the negative end-cap
- Commissioning activities fully resumed after the COVID-19 stop