

# Rivelatori di tracciamento a gas per CMS e LHCb

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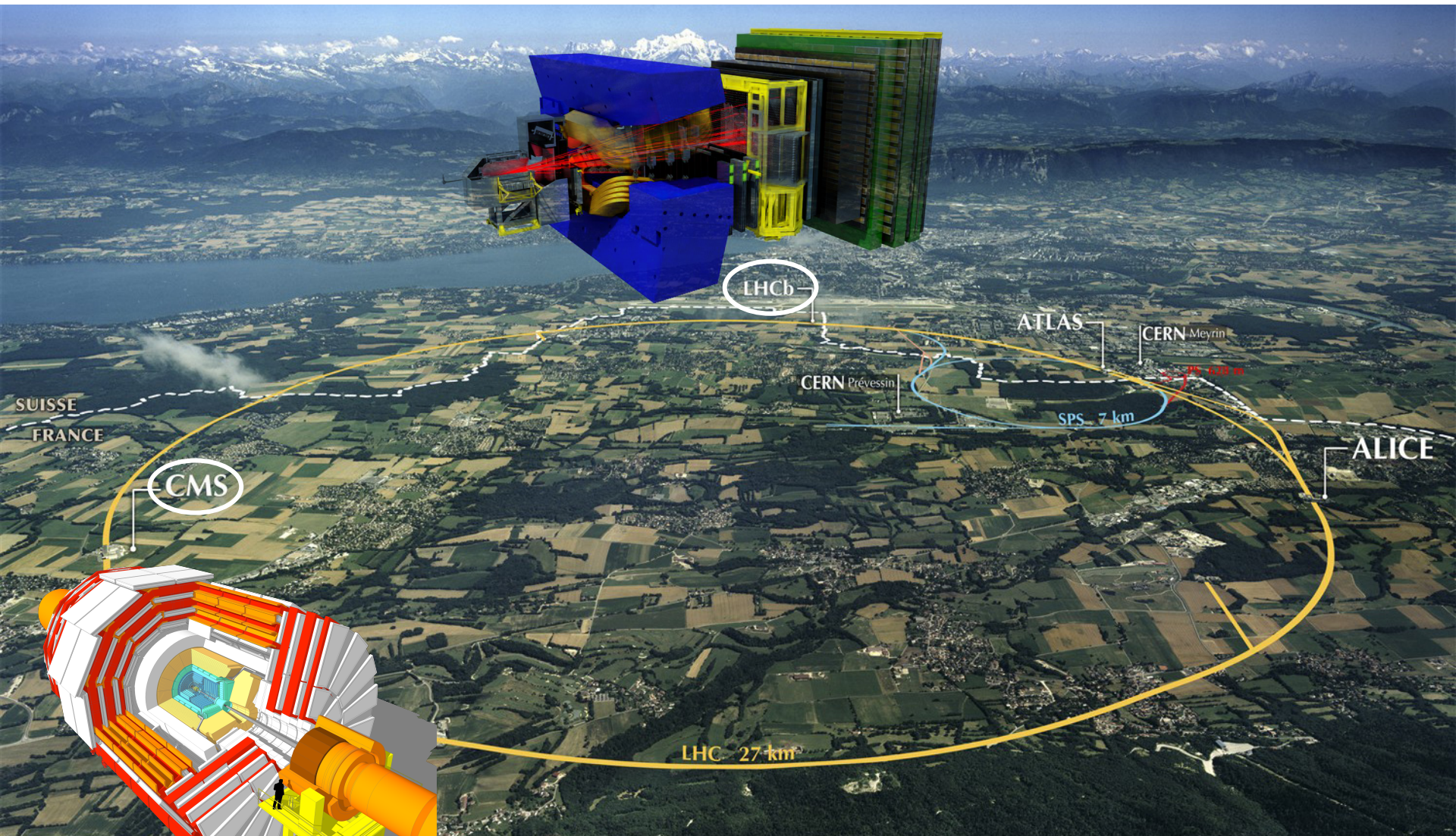
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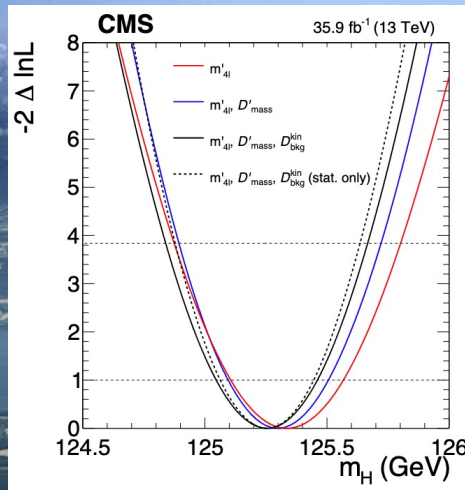




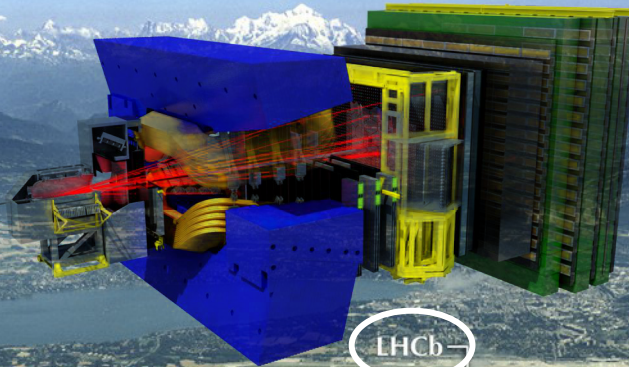
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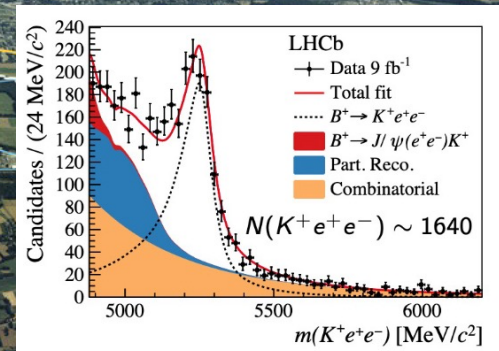
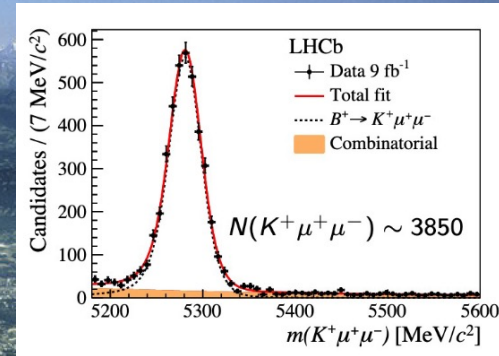
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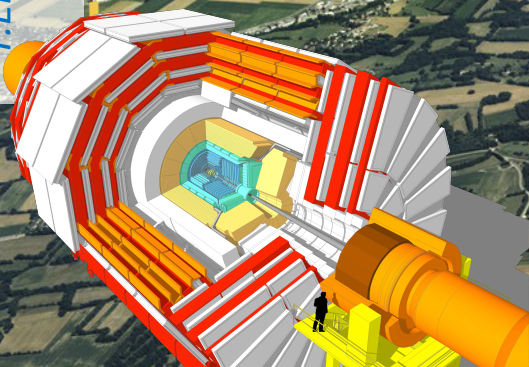
$$m_H = 125.26 \pm 0.21 [0.20(stat) \pm 0.08(syst)] \text{ GeV}$$



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$$R_K = 0.846^{+0.042}_{-0.039} (stat) {}^{+0.013}_{-0.012} (syst)$$



LHC 27 km

Many physics analyses at the LHC rely on excellent Muon & Electron detection

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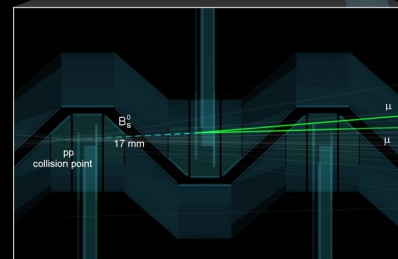
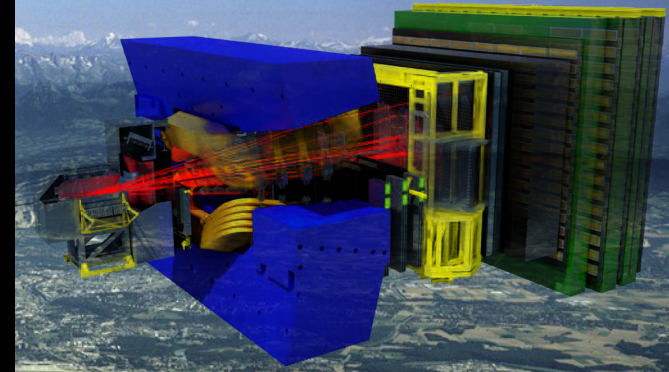
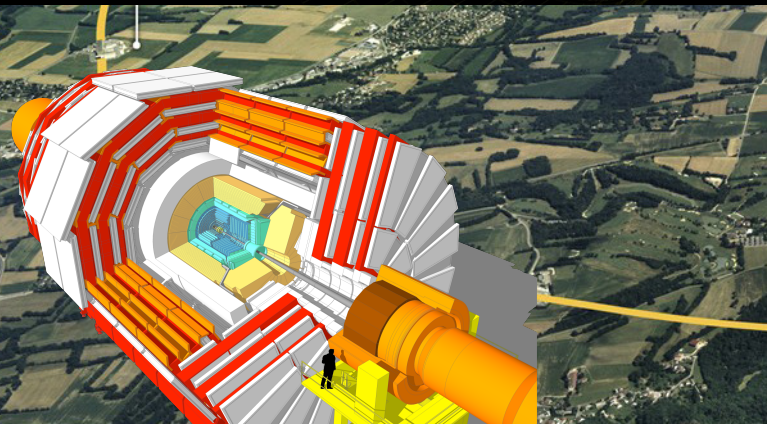


CMS Experiment at the LHC, CERN

Data recorded: 2011-Jun-05 09:01:21.346043 GMT(04:01:21 CDT)

Run / Event: 166512 / 337493970

$H \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow 4\mu$  candidate



$B_s \rightarrow 2\mu$  candidate

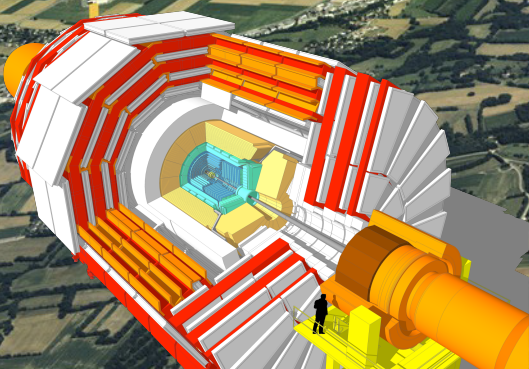
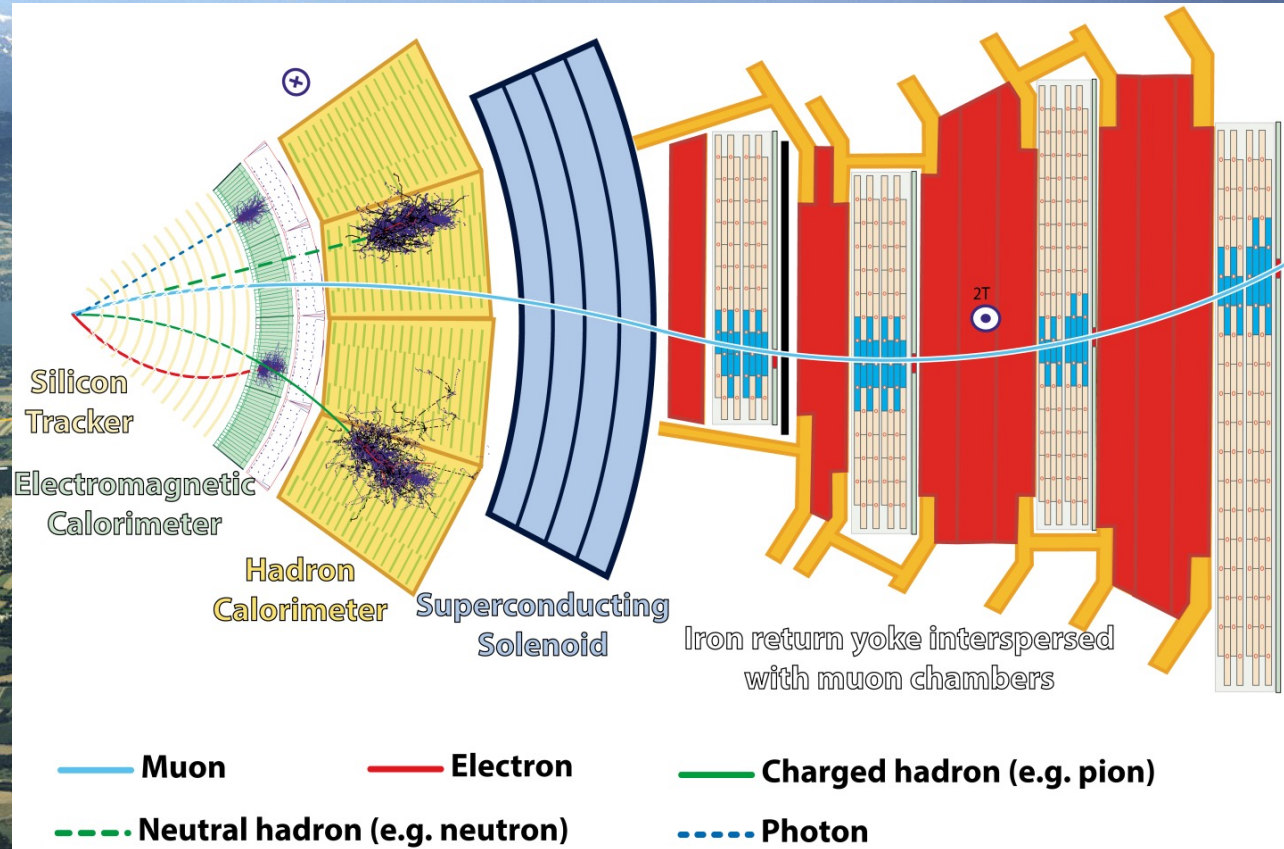


# CMS & LHCb experiments

## *Setting the scene for gaseous detectors*

High-energy muons are not stopped in the calorimeters and require tracking detectors outside the magnetic coil for precise particle identification

Muon detectors need to cover several 1000 m<sup>2</sup> and **Gaseous Detectors are therefore the first choice**

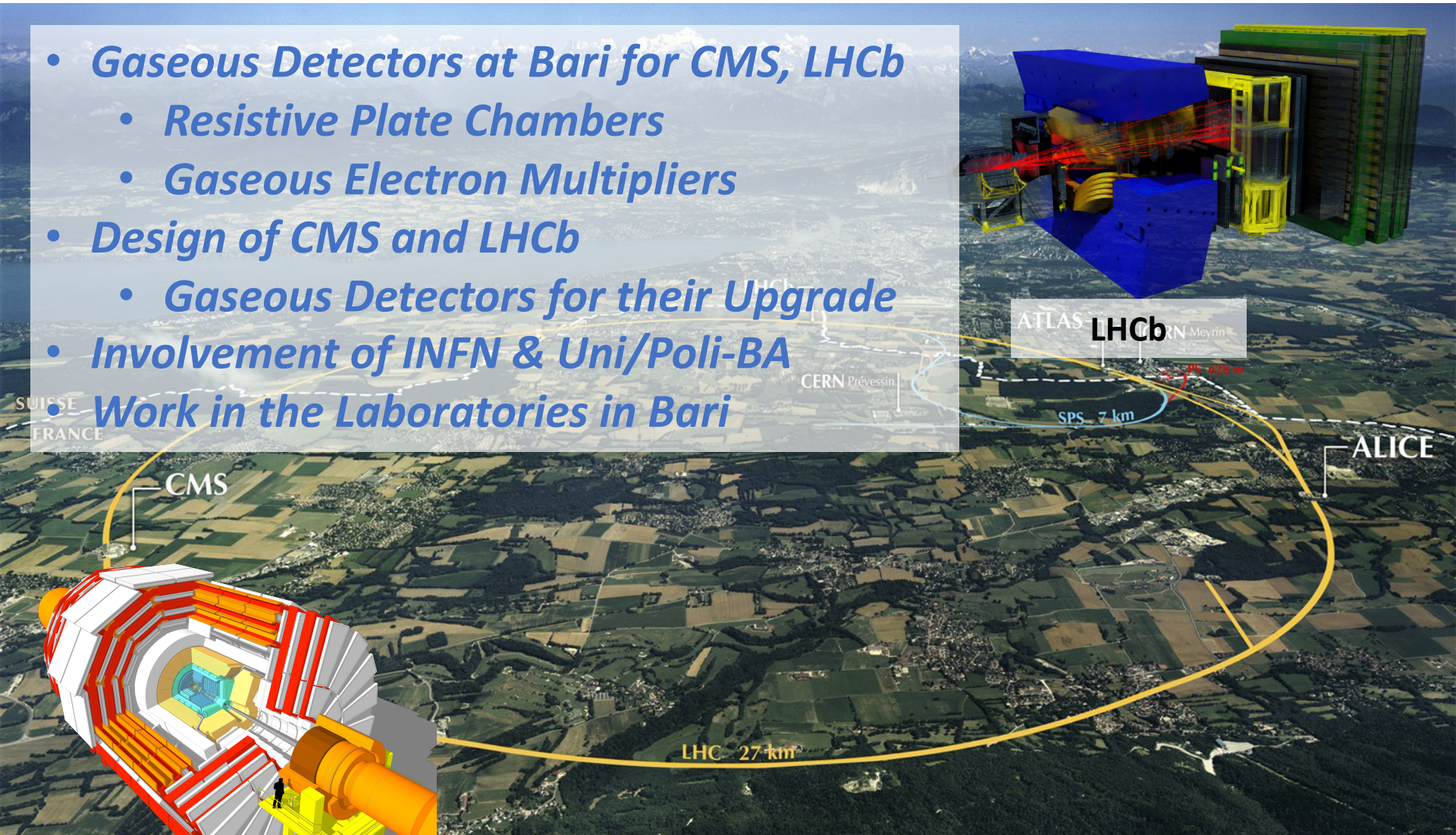


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# Outline of this talk

- *Gaseous Detectors at Bari for CMS, LHCb*
  - *Resistive Plate Chambers*
  - *Gaseous Electron Multipliers*
- *Design of CMS and LHCb*
  - *Gaseous Detectors for their Upgrade*
- *Involvement of INFN & Uni/Poli-BA*
- *Work in the Laboratories in Bari*





# Resistive Plate Chambers

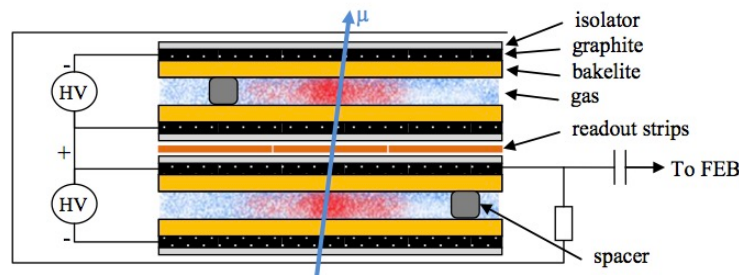
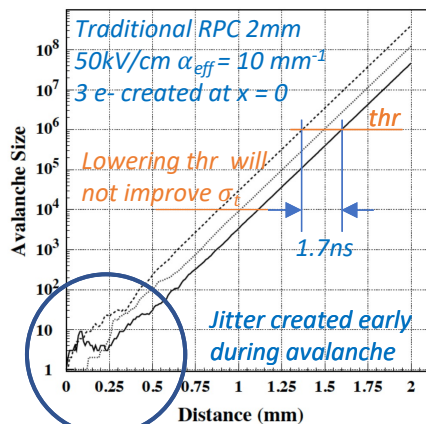
## *working principle*



- Ionizing particle passing through gas gap (1-2mm) creates primary electrons that start immediately an avalanche in the uniform high Electric field ( $\sim 50\text{kV/cm}$ ) applied between two resistive electrodes
- Avalanche is quenched by voltage drop on resistive plates
- Avalanche signal is induced on external pickup electrodes
- Time res (1-1.5ns) is driven by fluctuations early in avalanche
  - Need gas with high primary ionization yield (R134a –  $\text{C}_2\text{H}_2\text{F}_4$ )
- Resistivity of electrodes drives recharge time and Rate-Capability
- Rate-cap  $\leq 1\text{kHz/cm}^2$  (R&D for ATLAS & CMS '90 also INFN Bari)
- Improved  $\sigma_t \approx 30\text{-}50\text{ps}$  with Multi-Gap RPC
- However: EU phasing-out use of Gas with high GWP (R134a,  $\text{SF}_6$ )

### Main Challenges / Ongoing & Future R&D:

- Find new gas mixture with similar properties and lower GWP
- Improve Rate-Capability (lower bulk-resistivity  $\rho$  & lower charge  $Q$ ), reduce Gap & Electrode thickness, sensitive Electr, Improve  $\sigma_t \leq 0.5\text{ns}$



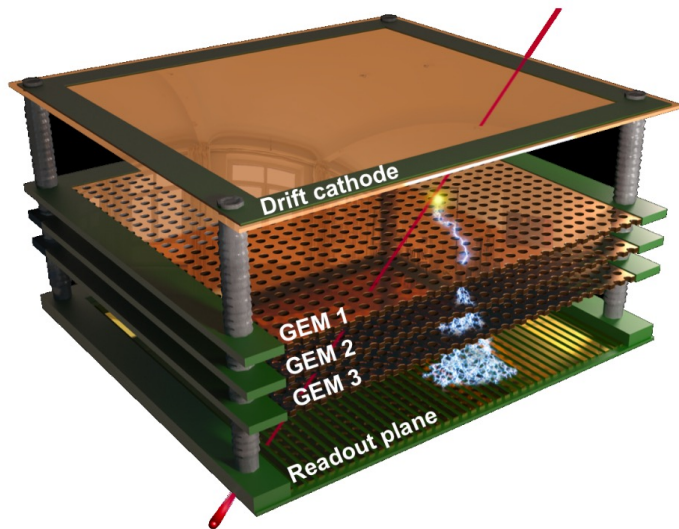
### Design CMS RPC:

- Double gap, strips@center
- 2mm gas, 2mm HPL 1-6  $10^{10}\Omega\text{cm}$
- Graphite coating  $10^5\Omega/\blacksquare$
- 95.2% R134a 4.5%  $i\text{C}_4\text{H}_{10}$  0.3%  $\text{SF}_6$



# Gaseous Electron Multipliers

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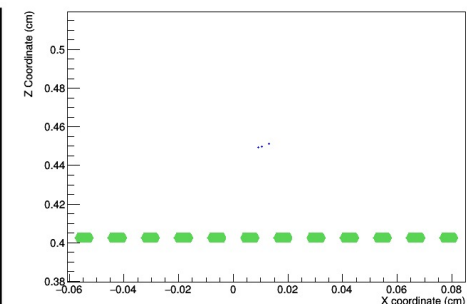
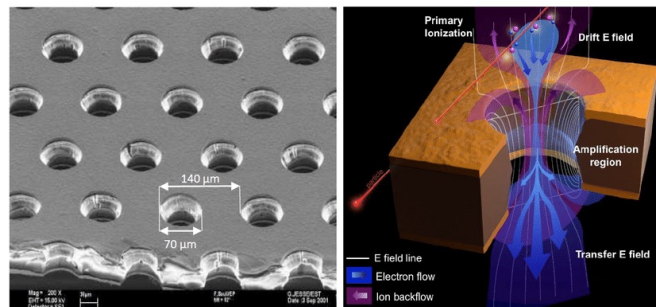
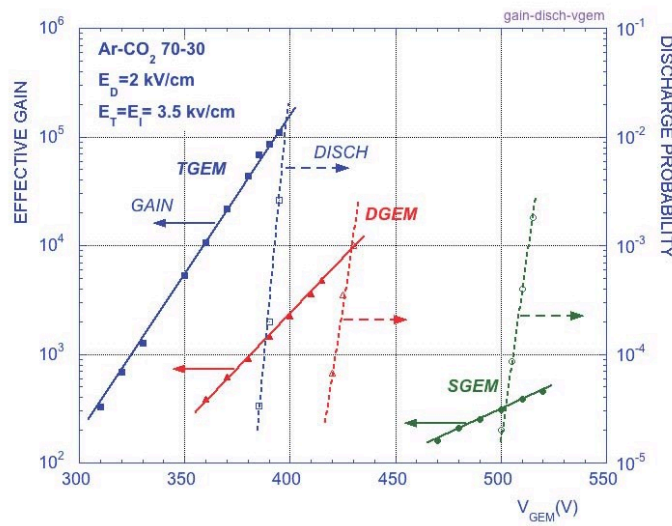


### GEM is a Micro-Pattern Gaseous Detector (MPGD):

- Ionizing particle passing through drift volume (3mm) creates primary electrons that drift inside E-field to kapton foil with  $\sim 6000$  holes/cm<sup>2</sup> (50 $\mu$ m diam, 140 $\mu$ m pitch)
- Electrons are multiplied inside intense E-field (50kV – 90kV/cm) inside hole: typical gain  $G = 20$  / foil
- 3 subsequent amplification foils: total gain  $G = 8000$ 
  - Advantage: multiplication split over several holes
  - Reduction of discharge prob to  $\leq 10^{-10}$  @  $G=10^4$
- $\sigma_x \approx 50\mu\text{m}$ ,  $\sigma_t \approx 5-7\text{ns}$  (ArCO<sub>2</sub>), Rate > MHz, radhard

### Main Challenges / Ongoing & Future R&D:

- Reduce damage of discharges with Resistive materials
- Ensure large rate capability over large area detectors
- Improve spatial resolution, timing resolution, ...



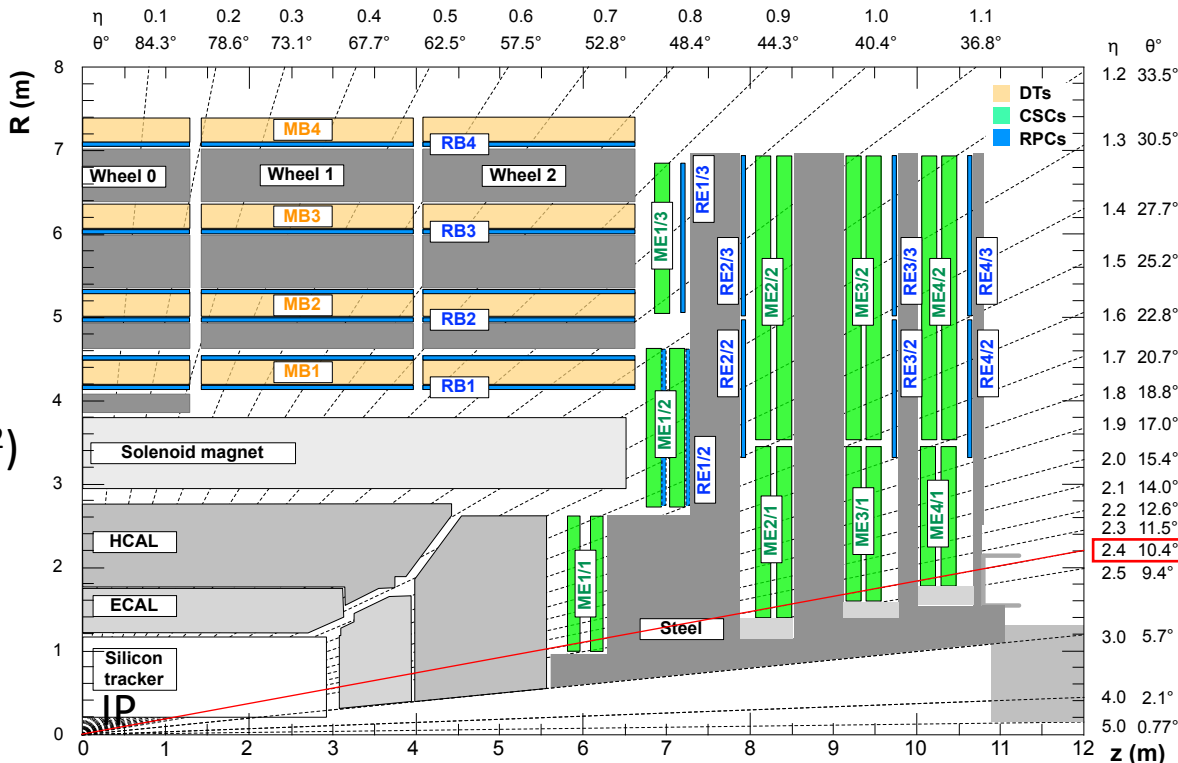


# Design of CMS Muon System

## Phase 1

Muon System consists of:

- **Multi-layer Drift Tube (DT)** detectors for precise (100 $\mu$ m) muon reconstruction and triggering in low B-field and low-background (<100Hz/cm<sup>2</sup>)
  - $0.0 \leq \eta \leq 1.2$
  - 250 chambers
  - 18 000 m<sup>2</sup>
  - 172k channels
- **Cathode Strip Chambers (CSC)** for precise (50-150 $\mu$ m) muon reconstruction and triggering in B-field and relative high background (few kHz/cm<sup>2</sup> rate)
  - $0.9 \leq \eta \leq 2.4$
  - 7000 m<sup>2</sup>
  - 577k channels



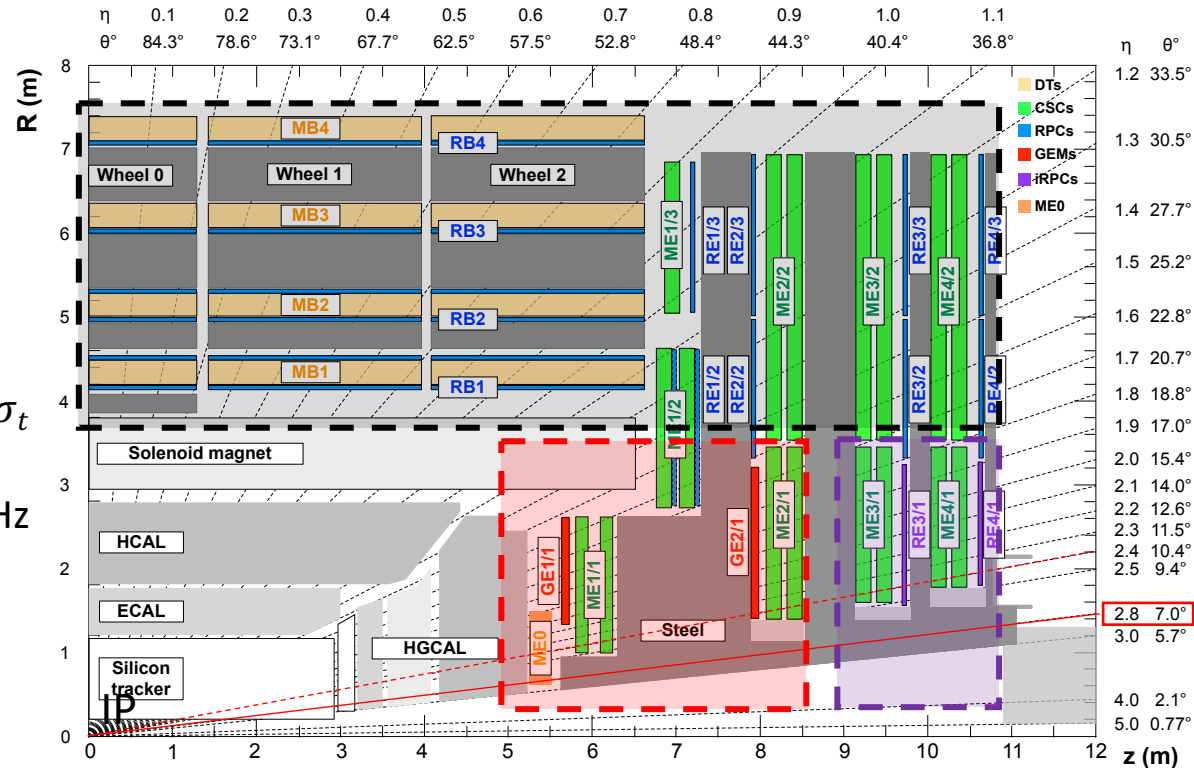
- **Resistive Plate Chambers (RPC)** for fast triggering (1.5-2ns) and redundant tracking (~1cm) in low-to-medium background (< ~300Hz/cm<sup>2</sup>)
  - $0.0 \leq \eta \leq 1.9$
  - 3200 m<sup>2</sup>
  - 123k channels
  - INFN & Uni/Poli-BA involved in R&D, Construction & Operation since ~1994

# Upgrade of CMS Muon System

## Phase 2

For the High-Luminosity Phase of the LHC (2029-2042) the Muon System will be upgraded with:

- **Improved electronics for the existing CSC, DT & RPC system**
  - Readout w/ high BW, exploit  $\sigma_t$
  - Longer trigger Latency 12us
  - Higher L1A rate: 100  $\rightarrow$  750kHz
- **Gaseous Electron Multiplier (GEM) detectors** for precise (150um) muon reconstruction and triggering in B-field and high background (few – 100 kHz/cm<sup>2</sup> rate)
  - **GEx/1** :  $1.6 \leq \eta \leq 2.4$
  - **ME0**:  $2.0 \leq \eta \leq 2.8$
  - 432 chambers,  $\sim 150$  m<sup>2</sup>
  - 1.2M channels
  - **18 GE1/1 built in Bari (2018)**
  - **FE-chip designed in Bari**



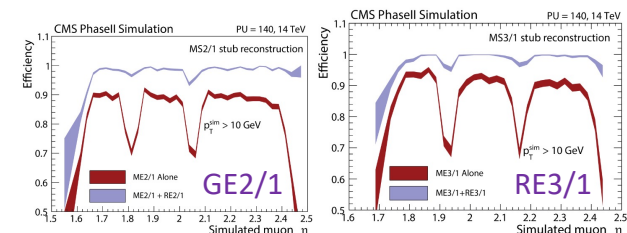
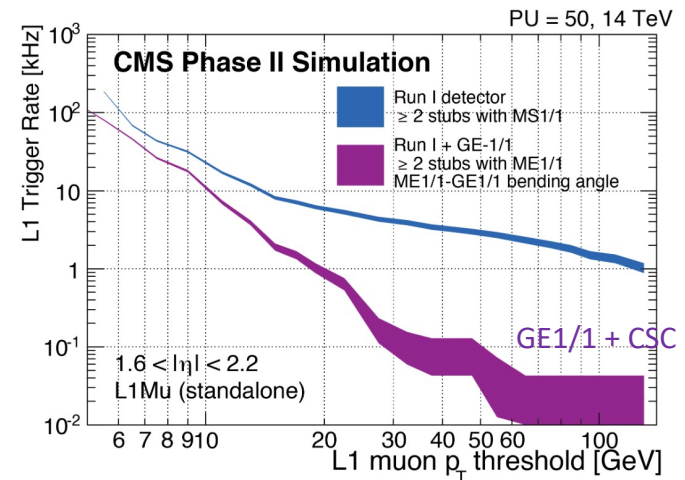
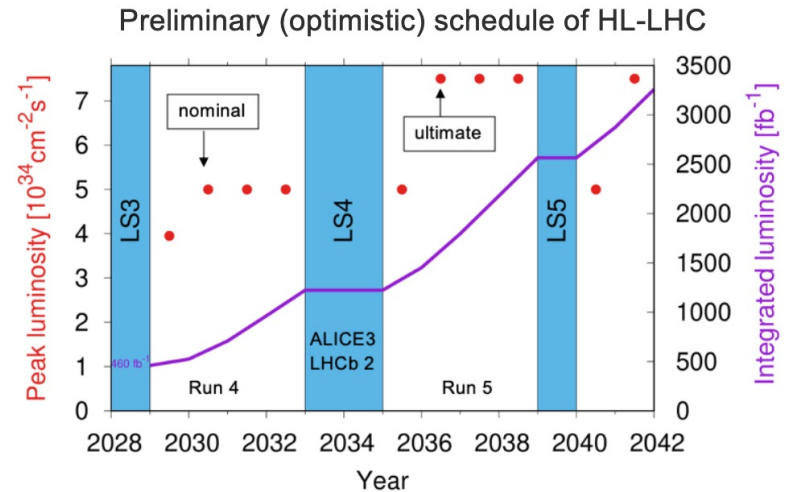
- **Improved Resistive Plate Chambers (iRPC)** for fast triggering (1.5-2ns) and redundant tracking ( $< 1$ cm) in medium background ( $< \sim 1$ kHz/cm<sup>2</sup>)
  - **RE3/1 and RE4/1**:  $1.8 \leq \eta \leq 2.4$
  - 72 chambers,  $\sim 100$  m<sup>2</sup>
  - 7k channels
- **Gas recuperation plants + search for more GWP friendly gasmixtures for future (for operation  $> 2033$ )**



# Upgrade of CMS Muon System

## *motivation*

- During Run 2 operated at  $2 \cdot 10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$ ,  $193.2 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  integrated, expect  $460 \text{ fb}^{-1}$
- Evidence for Vector Boson Scattering, HH-production, %-level measurement of Higgs-boson couplings,... requires dataset  $\sim 3 \text{ ab}^{-1}$
- Enter High-Lumi LHC ( $5-7.5 \cdot 10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$  in 10 year increase data  $\times 10$  ( $300 \text{ fb}^{-1} \rightarrow 3 \text{ ab}^{-1}$ )
- At cost for detectors to efficiently take high-quality data at 140-200 PU
- Huge upgrade program for CMS ( $\sim 300 \text{ MEur}$ )
  - New Tracker and new Endcap Calorimeter
  - Replace electronics most other detectors
  - Reinforce CMS with new technologies
- **New Muon Detectors**
  - GE1/1 is early Phase-2 upgrade: reduce Trigger rate by using  $\Delta\phi(\text{GEM}, \text{CSC})$  before track trigger becomes available in Run 4
  - GE2/1 + CSC  $\rightarrow$  displaced muon triggering
  - GE2/1, RE3/1, RE4/1 improve Muon Track Finder Trigger in combination with CSCs



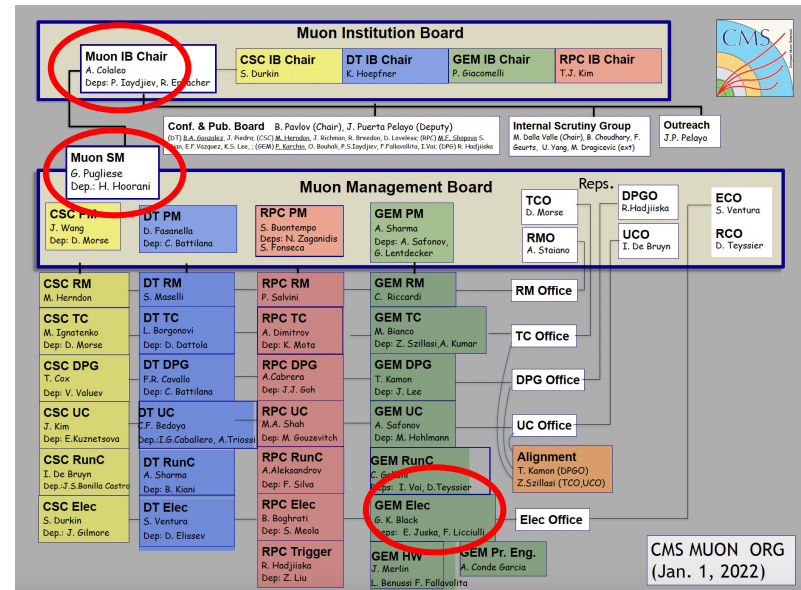
# Involvement INFN & Uni/Poli-BA and the global context



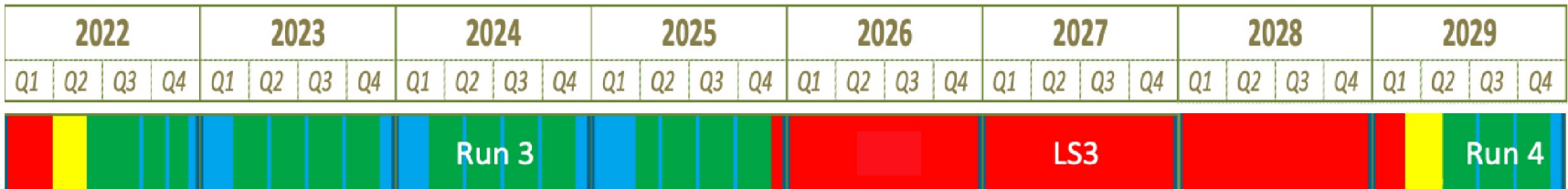
## Researchers & Technicians Bari active in

- *Muon Management (System Manager + IB Chair)*
- *Detector Operations (data certification)*
- *Detector Maintenance (gas leak repair)*
- *Detector R&D @ CERN (GIF++ longevity)*
- *Detector Quality Tests @ CERN (Cosmics)*
- *Detector Commissioning (GE11 Eff analysis)*

*Many interesting and important work, however in this presentation I will mostly concentrate on work done at home lab (BA)*



## What drives the work in the lab & at CERN is the global schedule for LS3\*:



→ LS3 (3 years) to cover 2026 – 2028

Long Shut-down

Beam Commissioning

Operation

Technical Stops

Long Shutdown 3 is devoted to Tracker & High Granularity Calorimeter Upgrade

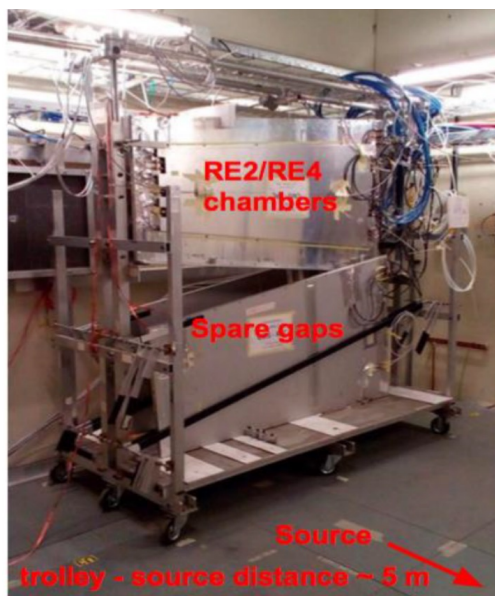
iRPC & GEM Upgrades must go before in End-of-Year Technical stops 2023 and 2024

\* No further extension or delay of LS3 possible due to radiation damage to focussing triplets



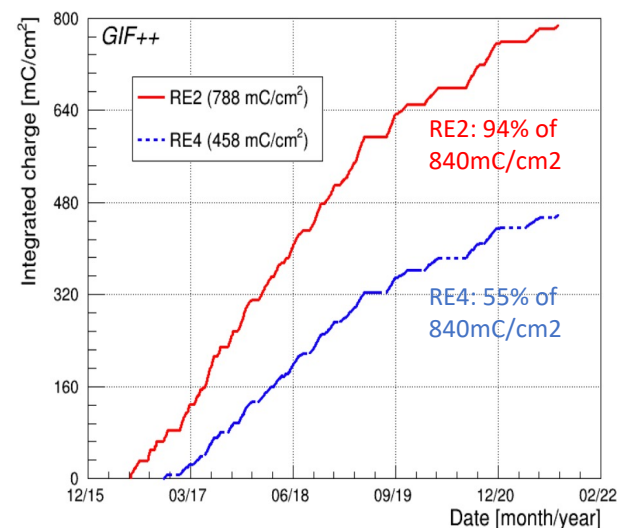
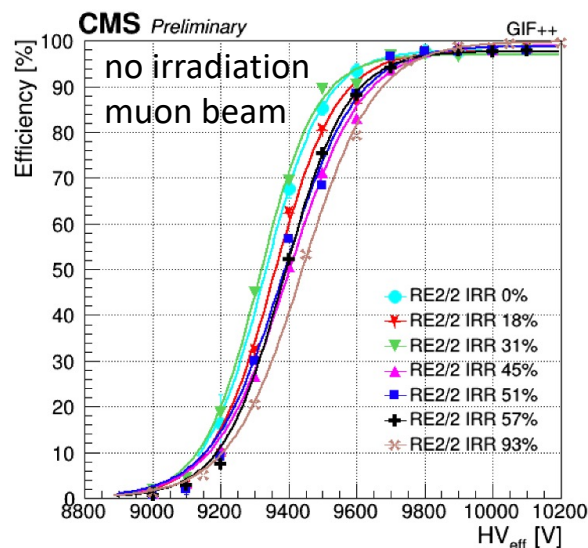
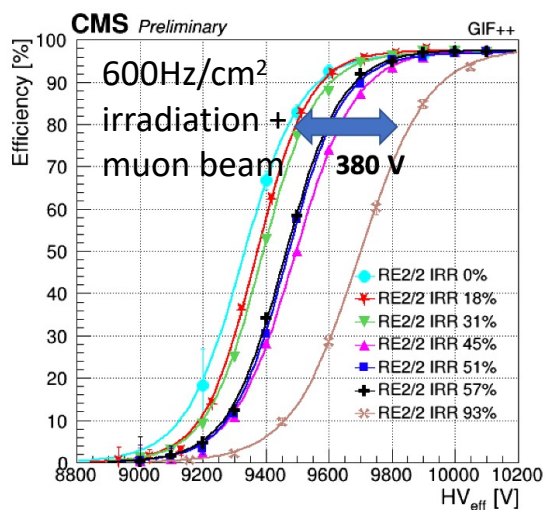
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## RPC longevity



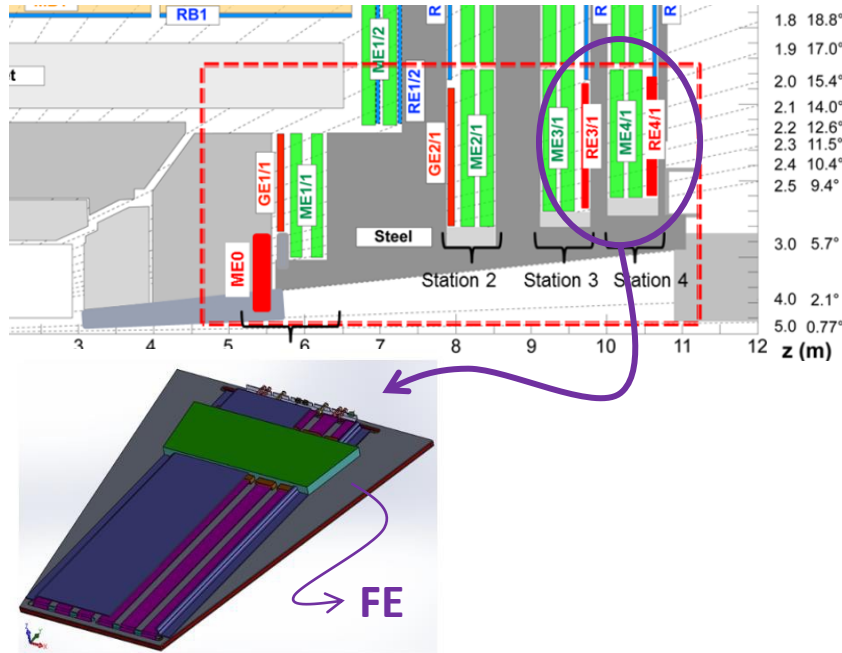
**GIF++ is unique irradiation infrastructure in the world**  
**Combines high energy  $\mu/\pi$  beams with 14 TBq  $^{137}\text{Cs}$  source**

- Validate existing RPC for HL-LHC
- Irradiate chambers  $\geq$  expected dose @ HL
  - So far no ageing detected (same efficiency turn-on)
  - Under 600 Hz/cm<sup>2</sup> (SF 3 w.r.t. 200Hz): 380V shift of WP
- **GIF++ also good place to evaluate new Eco-Gas mixtures**
  - Evaluate Efficiency, Working Point Shift, charge/hit, Clustersize, production of HF, ...
- Joint effort ATLAS CMS LHCb/Ship ALICE CERN
  - Increase exchange of expertise and use of common tools



# Activities @ INFN & Uni/Poli-BA

## *irradiation studies iRPC*



### Improved RPC (iRPC) for high rate environment

- reduced gap thickness → reduced charge
- reduced HPL thickness → improve signal ind
- More sensitive front-end electronics
- Reduced charge/hit → improved rate-cap

### iRPC irradiation tests at GIF++

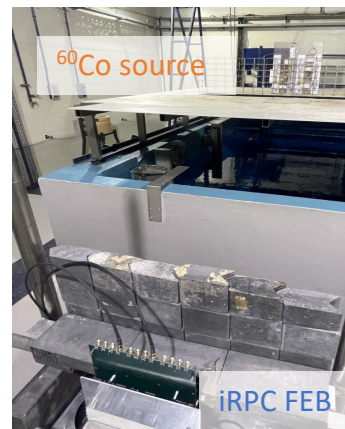
- 2kHz/cm<sup>2</sup> – WP 7.2kV – 90mC/cm<sup>2</sup> integrated

### iRPC front-end electronics irradiated at ENEA

- <sup>60</sup>Co source – 160Gy on asic – 50 Gy on FPGA

iRPC Testing continues at RPC Lab Bari

	Existing RPC	Improved RPC
HPL thickness	2 mm	1.4 mm
Gas gap width	2 mm	2 mm
# Gas gap	2	2
Resistivity [ $\Omega$ cm]	1 – 6 $10^{10}$	0.9 – 3 $10^{10}$
Threshold (typ)	150 fC	50 fC
Readout	3 $\eta$ partitions	2D readout





# Activities @ INFN & Uni/Poli-BA

## GE1/1 Construction

### GE1/1: 160 chambers

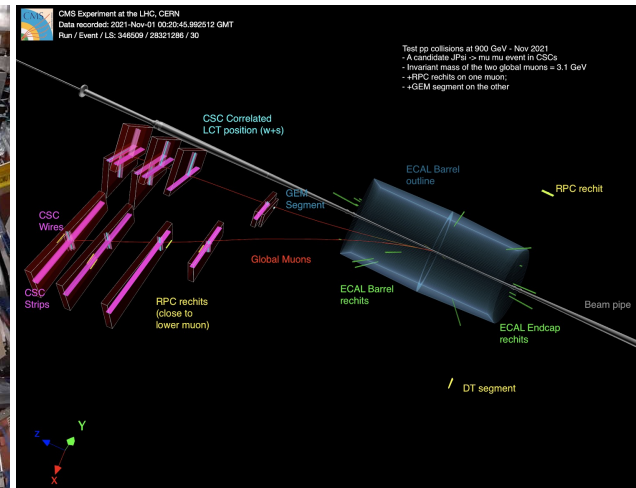
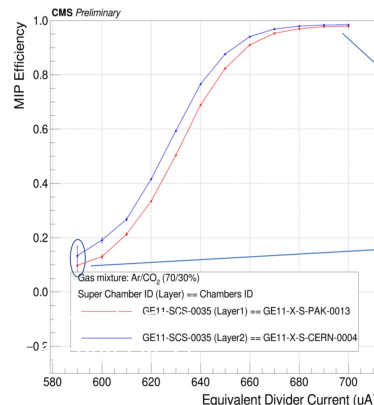
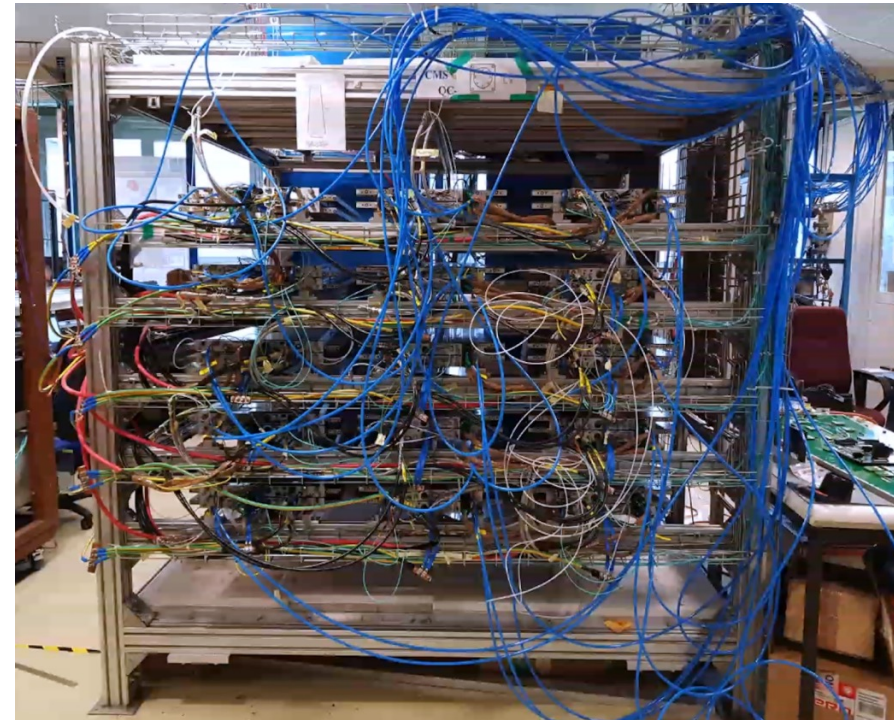
- "Early" Phase-2 upgrade to help trigger in Run 3
- 18 chambers constructed & Qualified at Bari
- QC2-5 in Bari + QC6-8 at CERN

### CERN Cosmic Stand

- Simultaneous test of 30 GE1/1 chambers
- 92k readout channels (med-size Experiment!)
- Final electronics, optical fiber readout
- CMS DAQ with uTCA backend, DCS, Database

### Installation in CMS

- Good data taking w/cosmics & early collisions
- Prompt analysis & ready for 1<sup>st</sup> collisions 2022



# Activities @ INFN & Uni/Poli-BA

## GE2/1 Construction

### GE2/1: 300 modules M1-M8

- 36 modules M4 to be constructed & Qualified at Bari (but likely will be more)
- QC2-5 in Bari + QC6-8 at CERN
- First shipment 8 modules M1 arrived

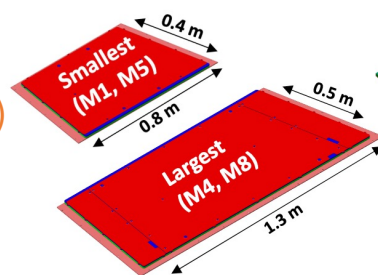
### GE2/1 Installation Slot: Dec '23

- Constr & QC of 36 finished by Dec '22
- Thereafter 27 modules ME0 by Dec '24

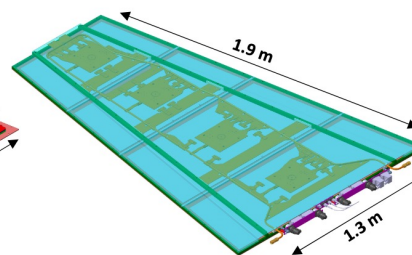
Assembly Tools designed by CAD INFN BA and used in 8 assembly sites

- Assembly jigs for 8 modules
- Plexiglass covers & base plates x 8M
- HV Clips

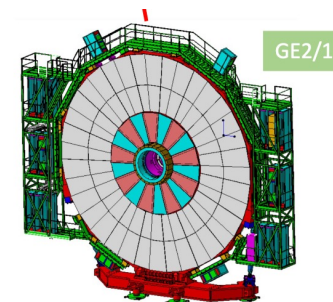
Ready to start Assembly & QC Next week!



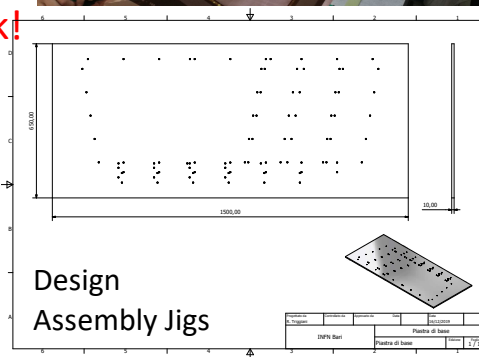
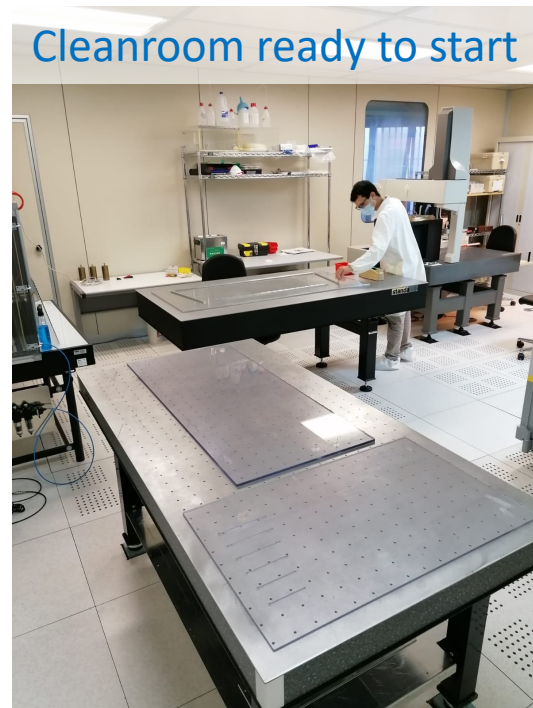
8 slightly different triple-GEM modules (M1 to M8)



BACK-type (M1 to M4) and FRONT-type (M5 to M8) chambers



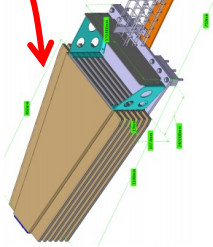
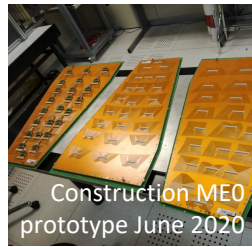
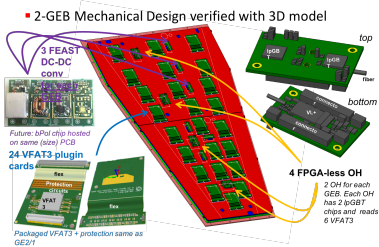
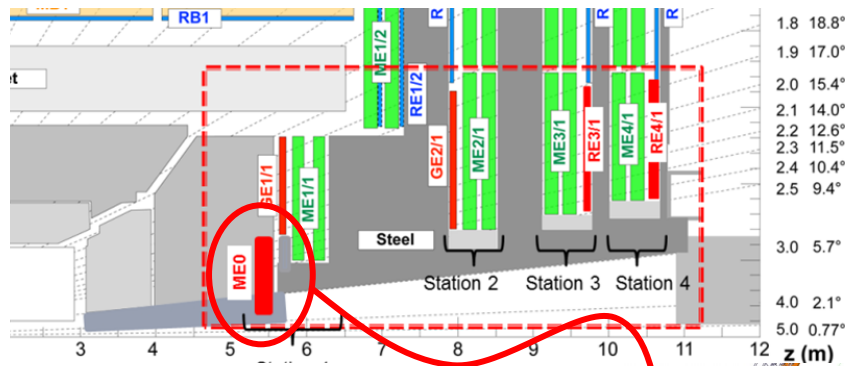
Pseudo-rapidity coverage  $1.62 < |\eta| < 2.43$





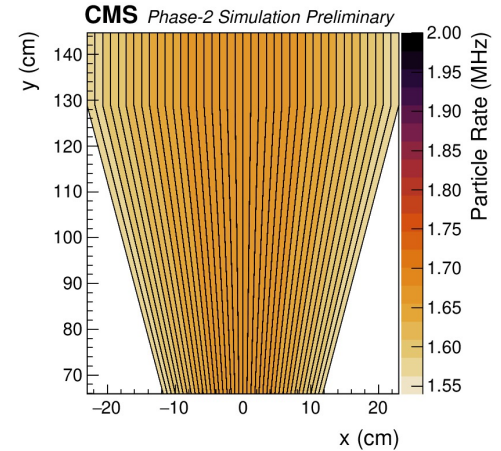
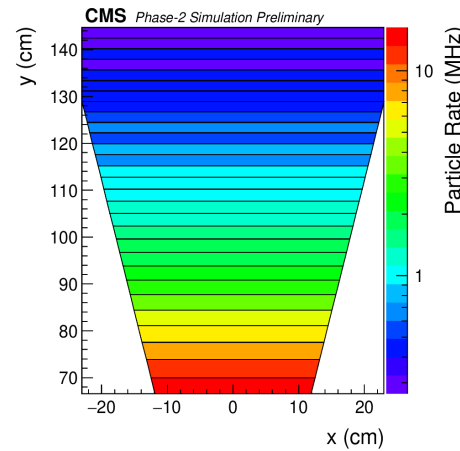
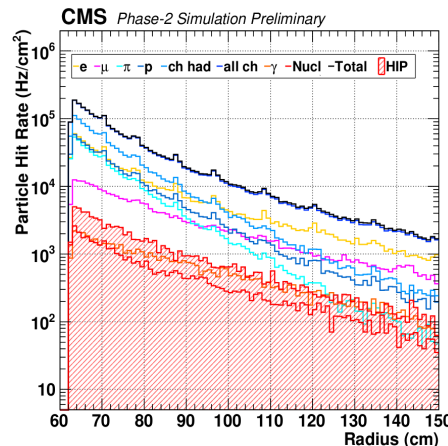
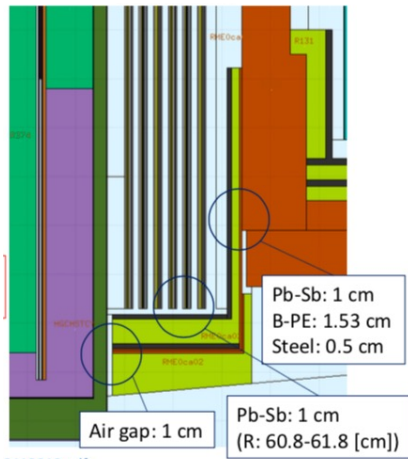
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## ME0 Design



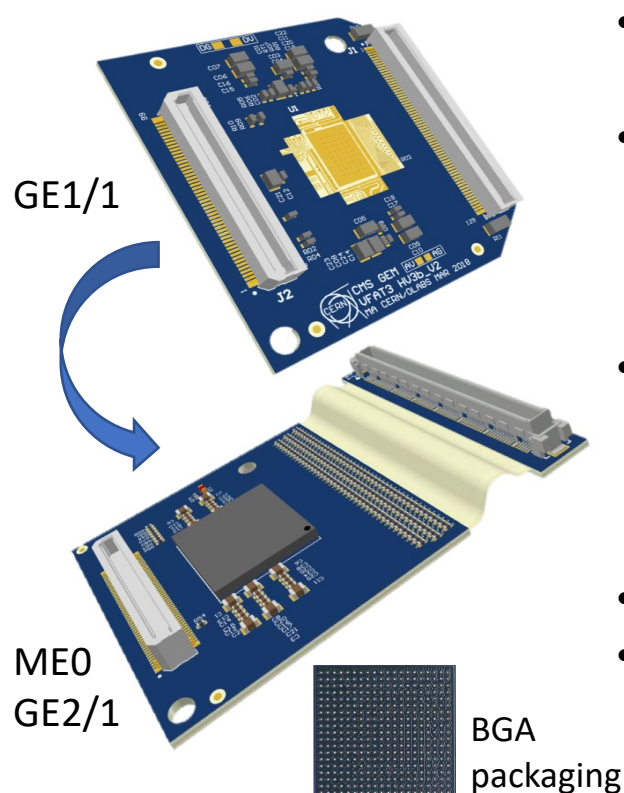
ME0 is a 6-layer Triple-GEM detector behind the High Granularity Calorimeter (radiation!)

- Design of Services layout (reduced area)
- Prototype production & Test
- Optimization & Simulation of Shielding
- Max rate: 150 kHz/cm<sup>2</sup>
- Requires design optimization
  - Optimization of shielding
  - Optimization of detector Layout
- Radical change: Horizontal → Vertical Seg
  - Horizontal current evacuation would have led to serious rate capability reduction
- All design work during pandemic done remote



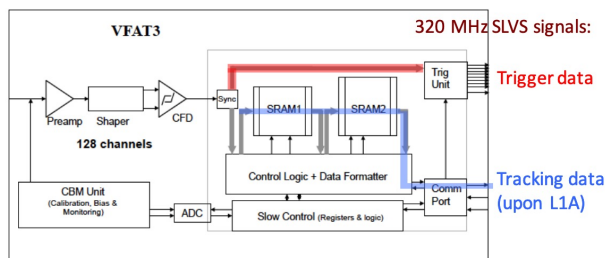
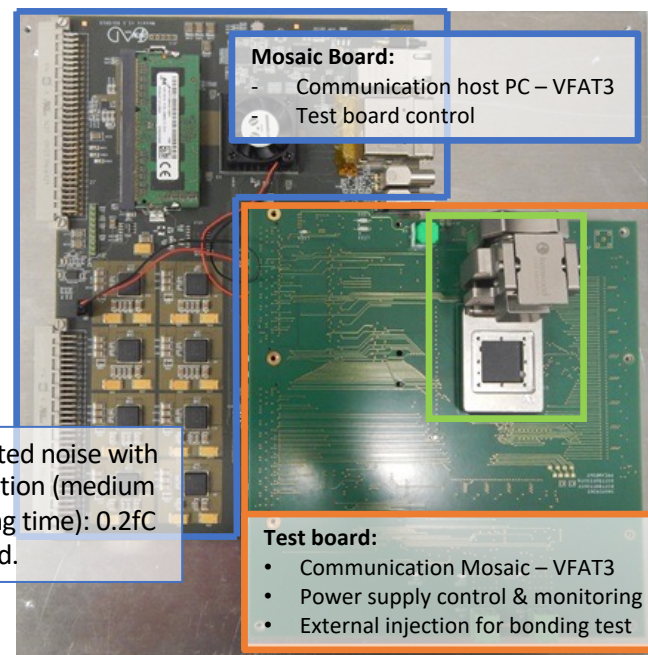
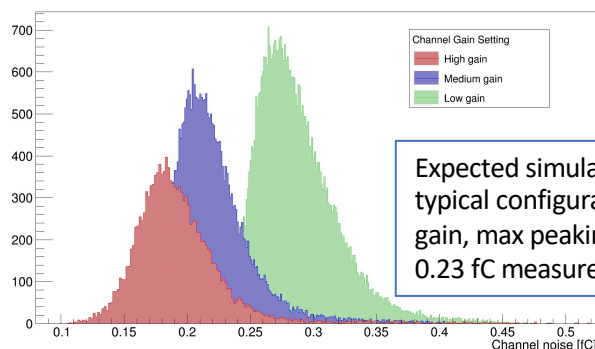
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## VFAT3 front-end electronics



- **Front-End electronics for Triple-GEM detector (VFAT3 asic)** designed by INFN Bari (F.Loddo, G.De Robertis, F.Licciulli)
- GE1/1: hybrid plugin-card with wire-bounded VFAT3 asic
  - Lessons learnt: difficult to manufacture (small bond pitch)
  - Reduce mechanic stress: flex part for connector to det
  - Extra input protection
- **Test packaged VFAT3 chips with MOSAIC-based setup**
  - Clam shell socket host VFAT3
  - 5 test systems produced
  - 20 different tests
- VFAT3 is INFN Responsibility
- F.Licciulli Electronics coord.

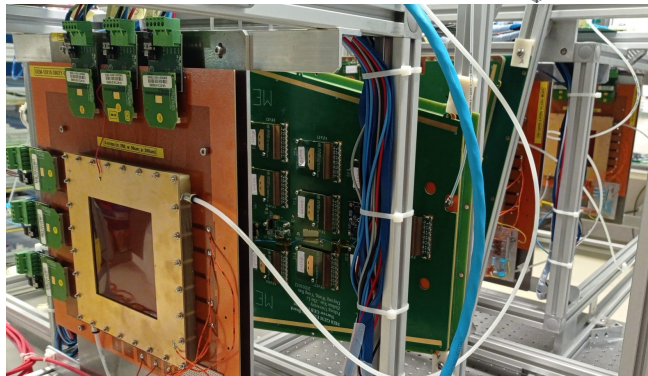
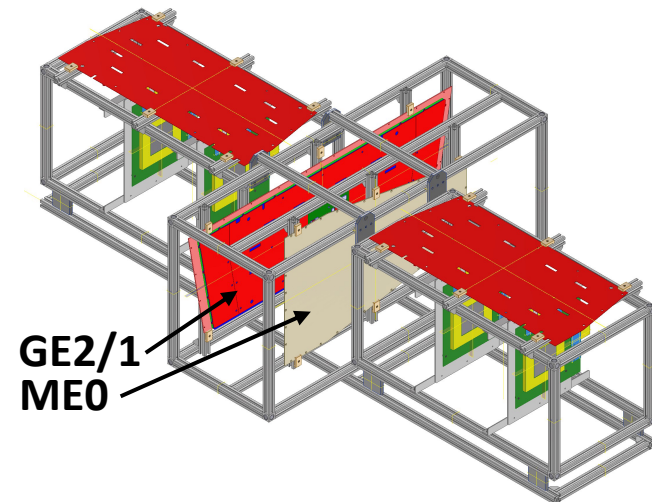
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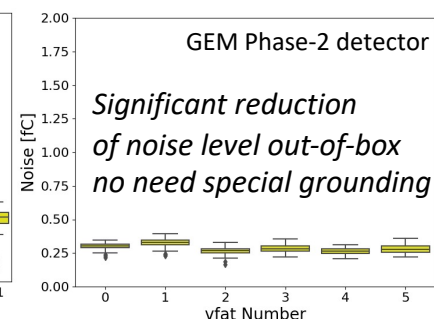
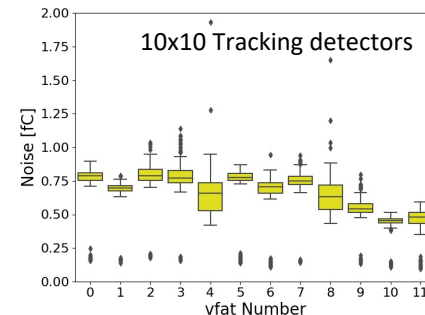
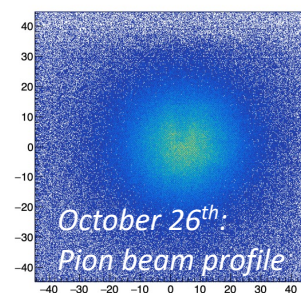
# Activities @ INFN & Uni/Poli-BA

## beam test of Phase-2 GEM detectors



- GEM Collab has extensive history of TB periods 2010-15
  - Tested many prototypes, essential for approval TDR
  - With installation of Slice-Test effort was discon'ted
    - However slice test = 1st Final Det x Final Electr
    - Several problems were discovered, no access
    - Problems had to be reproduced in the lab
- => Bari pushed for testing GE2/1 dets w/ final electronics
  - Good opportunity to test ME0 R&D chambers
  - Mechanics: designed by V. Valentino, constructed M.Franco
  - Electronics: VFAT3 adapters (G.De Robertis, F.Licciulli, M.Rizzi)
  - High-Resolution Triple-GEM detectors for Tracking
  - Final Electronics: FE, Opto-hybrids with GBTx, fibers
  - CMS DAQ run on FPGA board (CVP-13)
  - 100 kHz data taking! >120h - 2G evts - 1TB data

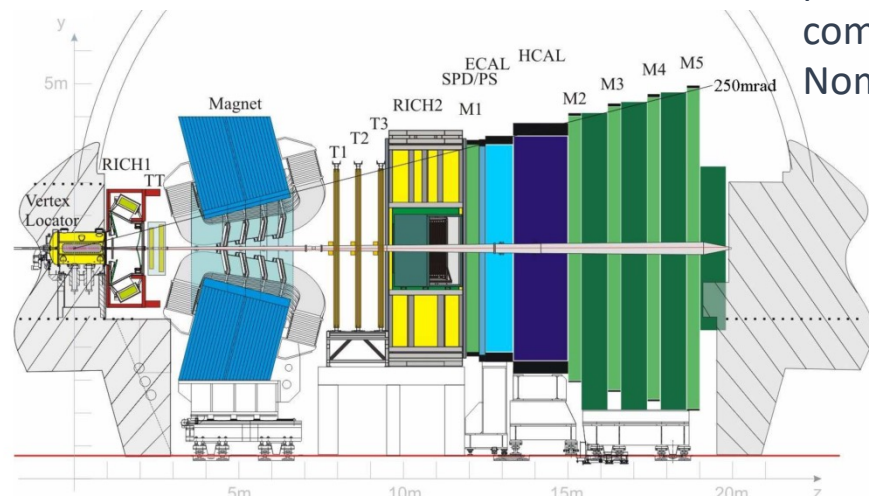
PRF2D\_SH\_RechHits\_GEM4XY\_Ch3IE3IE4



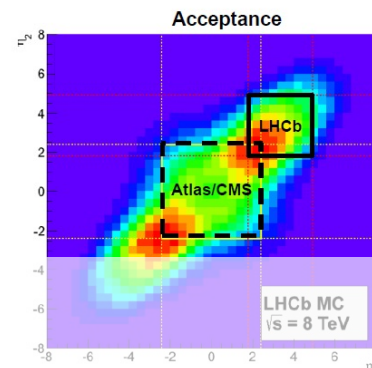
Period	Time	Muon Beam		Pion Beam	
First Period	9 days	90h - 700M	377 GB	4:50h - 400M	180 GB
2nd Period	5 days	35h - 900M	500 GB	1:20h - 70M	51 GB

# Design of the LHCb Muon detector

## 2008-2018

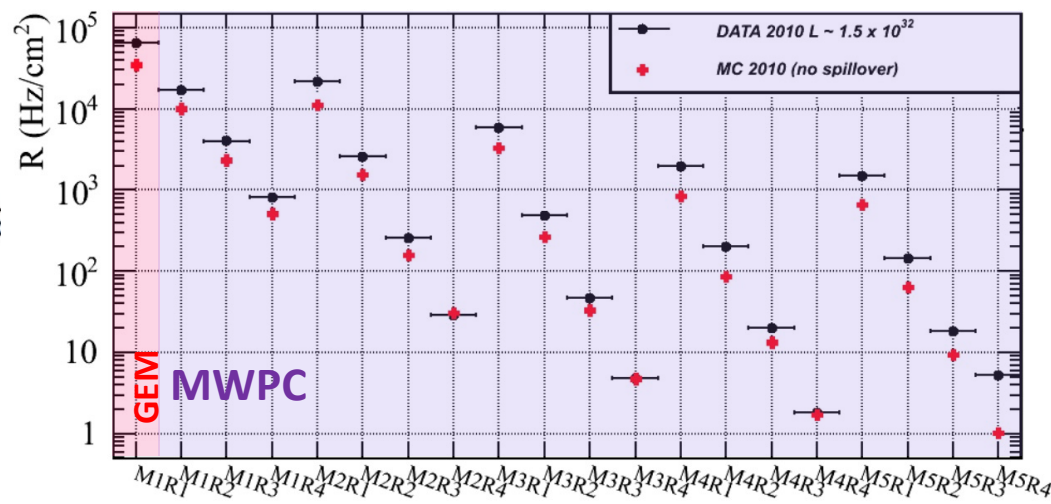
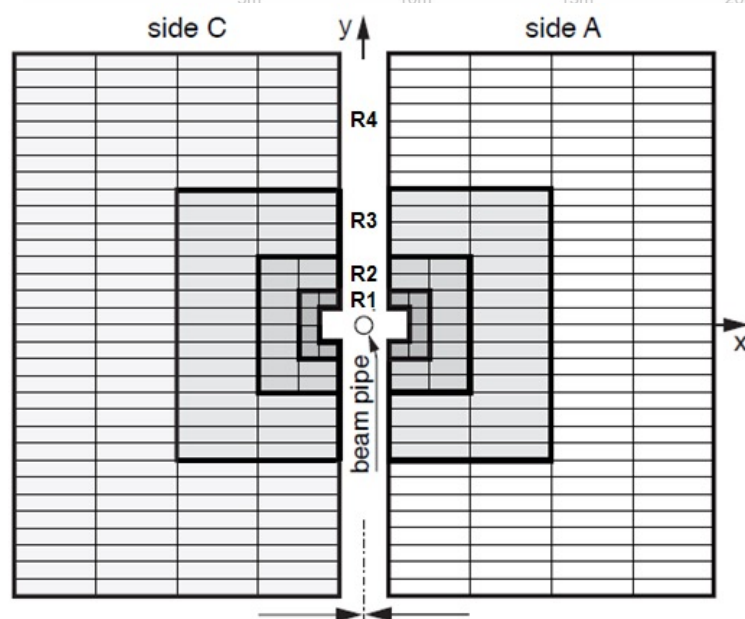


Single-arm forward spectrometer  
pseudorapidity coverage  $2 < \eta < 5$ ,  
complements CMS ( $0 < |\eta| < 2.5$ )  
Nominal luminosity:  $2 \cdot 10^{32} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$



**muon detector: 5 stations  
+ 80 cm Fe absorbers**

- Each station (M2-M5) has 276 MWPC
- Station M1 has 12 GEM + 264 MWPC
- M1 removed for Run  $\geq 3$  (2022 – 2025)
- 122k channels,  $435 \text{ m}^2$
- Rates:  $1 - 10^5 \text{ Hz/cm}^2$
- Gas mixture: Ar:CO<sub>2</sub>:CF<sub>4</sub>
- 40:55:5 for MWPC and 45:15:40 for GEM

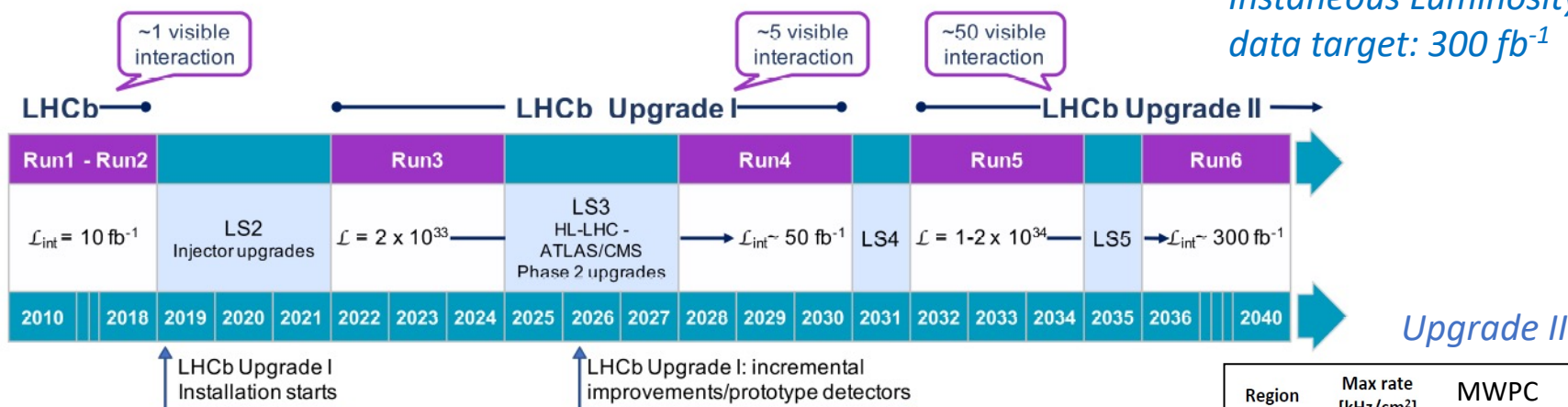




# LHCb Muon detector upgrade

## 2035-2042

Factor 100 increase in  
Instantaneous Luminosity,  
data target:  $300 \text{ fb}^{-1}$



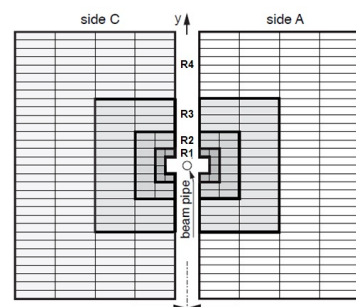
### LHCb Upgrade 1 (Run 3-4 :: 2022 – 2031)

- Major upgrades installed in LS 2 (SciFi, RICH2, VELO)
- Removal of muon station in front of ECAL, HCAL

### LHCb Upgrade 2 (Run 5-6 :: 2035-2042)

- uRWELL for R1-R2
  - INFN Ba + LNF are in charge of testing new FE (FATIC2)
- Reuse of MWPCs for some R3/R4
- RPC is option for R4 (alt: Scintillating Tiles) *investigating possible timing advantages*
  - INFN & Uni-Ba ( $\leq 10 \text{ kHz/cm}^2$ )

Region	Max rate [kHz/cm <sup>2</sup> ]	MWPC
M2	R1	998
	R2	98
	R3	13
	R4	10
M3	R1	575
	R2	72
	R3	8
	R4	3
M4	R1	211
	R2	30
	R3	5
	R4	2
M5	R1	179
	R2	20
	R3	4
	R4	2



# Bari RPC Lab

## *new generation of RPCs for low rate*

Activities on RPC detectors started for NESSiE and SHiP proposals, for rates  $O(10^2)$  Hz/cm<sup>2</sup>

- Synergy with CMS RPC team

### Cosmic test stand:

- 12 chambers ( $\sim 3 \times 1$  m<sup>2</sup>) - streamer mode – trig & tracking
- 1 avalanche RPC ( $\sim 2 \times 1$  m<sup>2</sup>), under test

### Gas distribution systems:

- 3 gas distribution systems, detectors can be tested with different gas mix and/or premixed gas

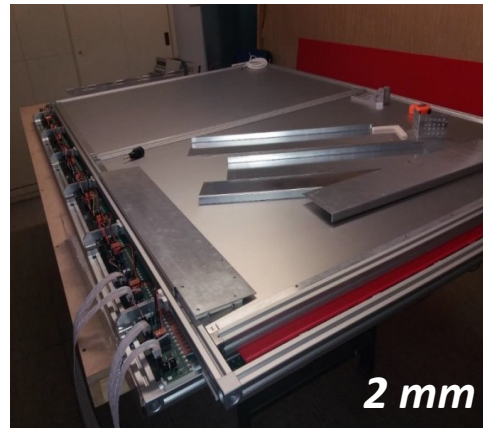
### Current studies:

- large gaps (2 mm and 1.6 mm) operated with Freon and Freon-free gas mixtures in Bari and at CERN GIF++

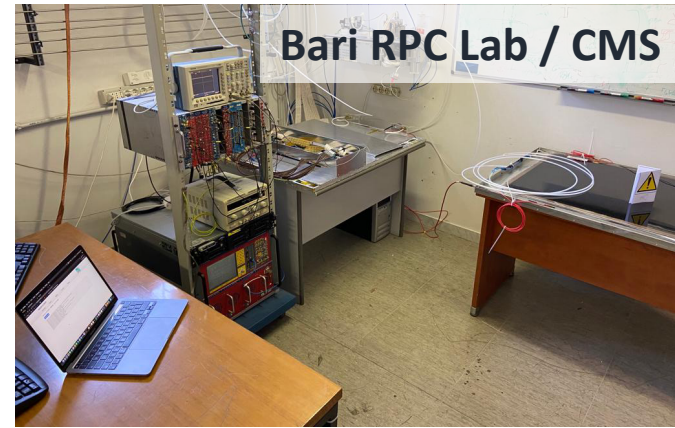
Bari RPC Lab / LHCb



2 mm



Bari RPC Lab / CMS

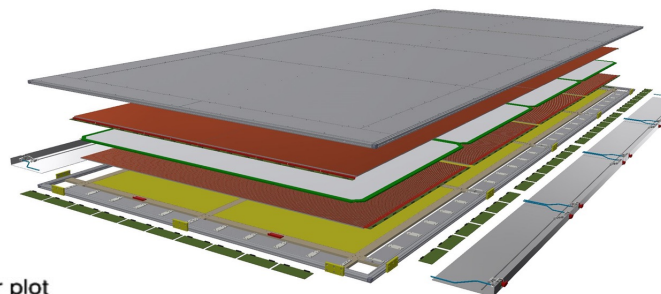




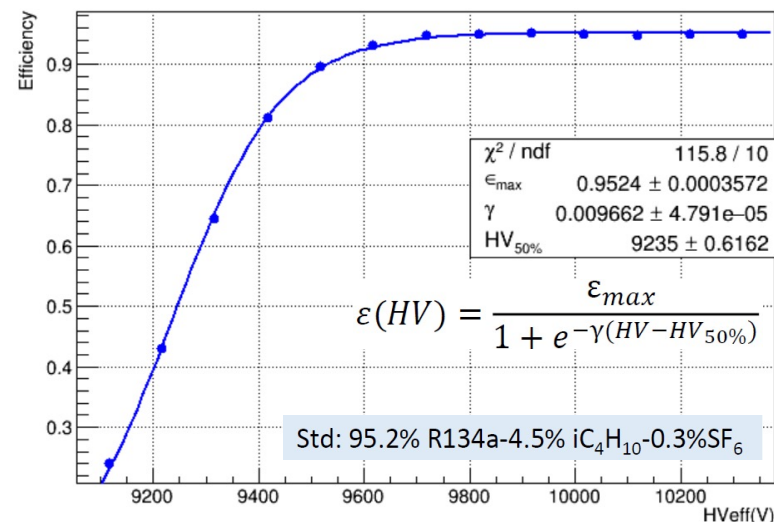
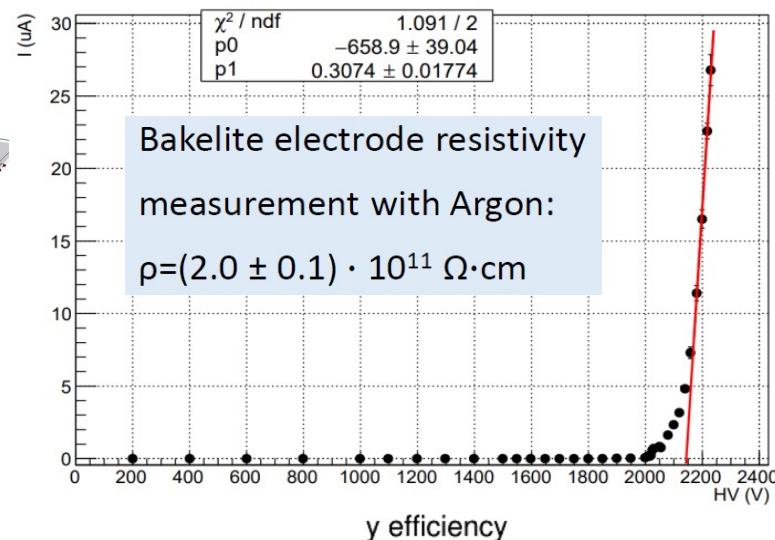
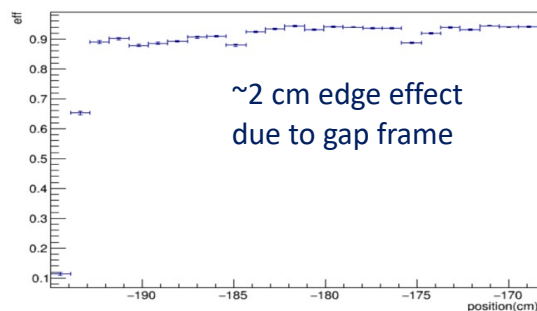
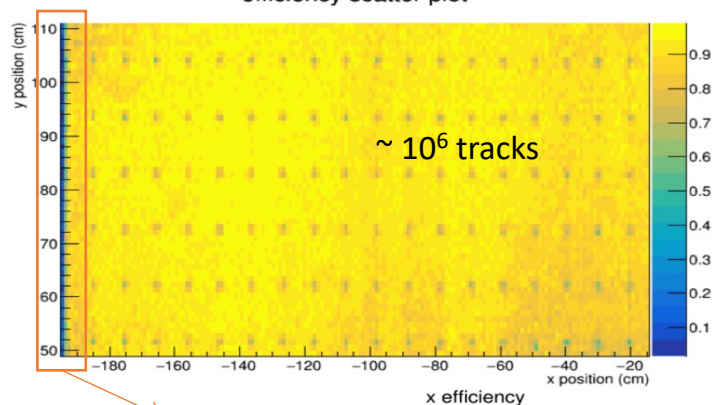
# Performance 2 mm gap RPC

Large single gap RPC:  $\sim(1.9 \times 1.2) \text{ m}^2$

- 2 mm gap width; 2 mm HPL thickness
- 2D readout with 2 pannels of orthogonal strips  $\sim 1 \text{ cm}$  pitch



efficiency scatter plot



# Eco-friendly gas mixtures for RPC

Fluorinated greenhouse gases (GHGs) with high **Global Warming Potential (GWP)** have been recently limited in the EU (EI regulation 517/2014)

- *GWP quantifies the contribution of a gas to the greenhouse effect, normalized to the effect of CO<sub>2</sub>*
- *CERN is committed to reducing its direct GHG emissions*

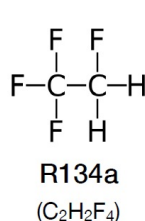
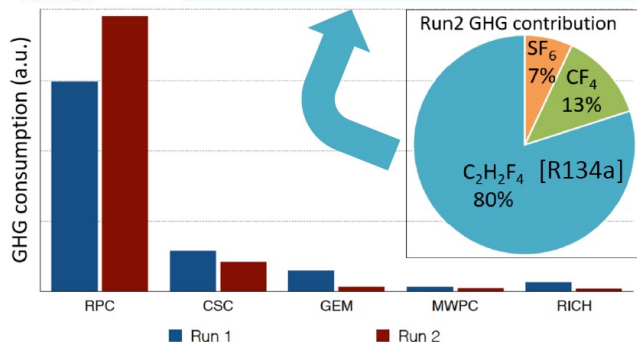


**Alternative eco-friendly gas mixtures for RPCs** under study. Requirements:

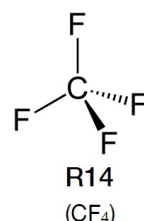
- low toxicity;
- not flammable;
- detector performance comparable with standard gas mixture.

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R134a: standard gas mixture main component, GWP=1430

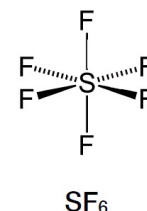
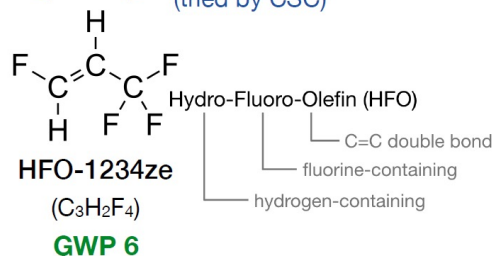


**GWP 1430**

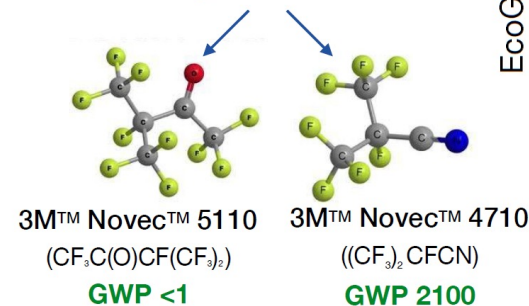


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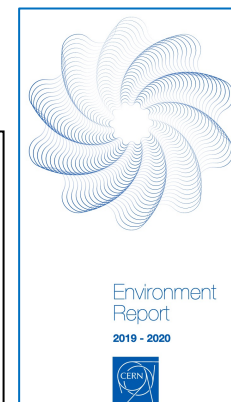
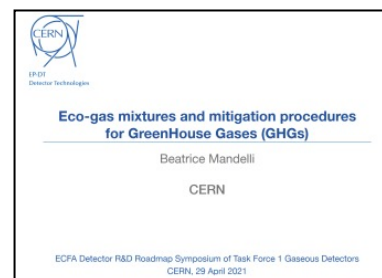
Not in industry  
(tried by CSC)



**GWP 23900**



EcoGas collaboration

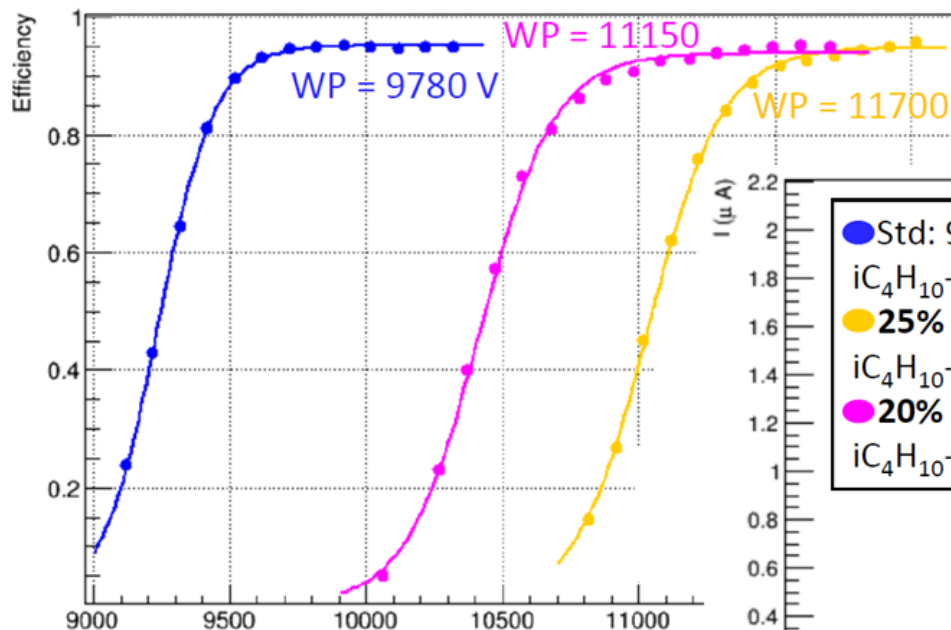


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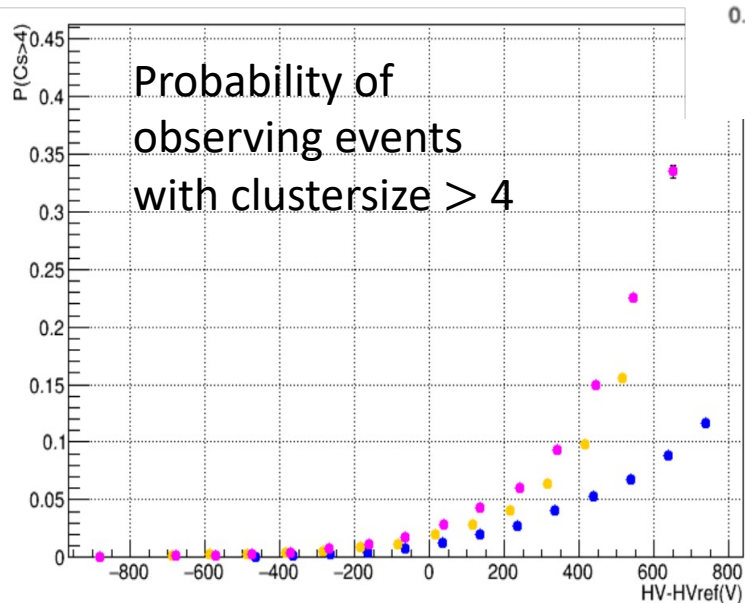
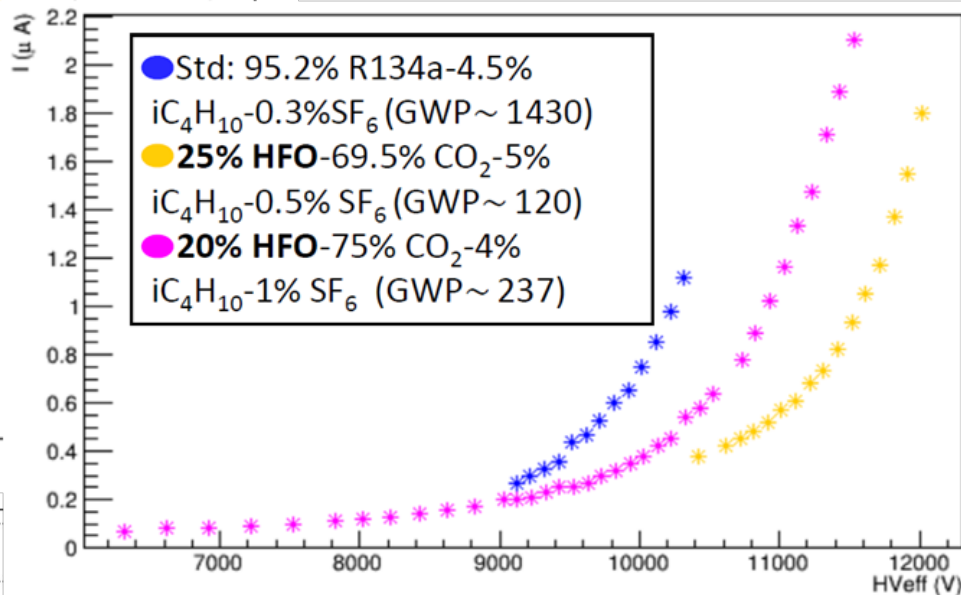
**Mixtures based on HFO-CO<sub>2</sub> currently under study**



# RPC performance with Ecogas



Few examples of HFO-CO<sub>2</sub> eco-friendly gas mix



Similar performance with shifted WP

# Reduced gap thickness RPC

*towards new gen RPC for LHCb Upgrade II*



TB @ GIF++, September and October 2021

## Gas mixtures tested @ GIF++

-std: 95.2%  $C_2H_2F_4$ , 4.5%  $i-C_4H_{10}$ , 0.3%  $SF_6$  [GWP ~ 1430]

-eco2: 35% HFO, 60%  $CO_2$ , 4%  $i-C_4H_{10}$ , 1%  $SF_6$  [GWP ~ 230]

-eco3: 25% HFO, 69%  $CO_2$ , 5%  $i-C_4H_{10}$ , 1%  $SF_6$  [GWP ~ 230]

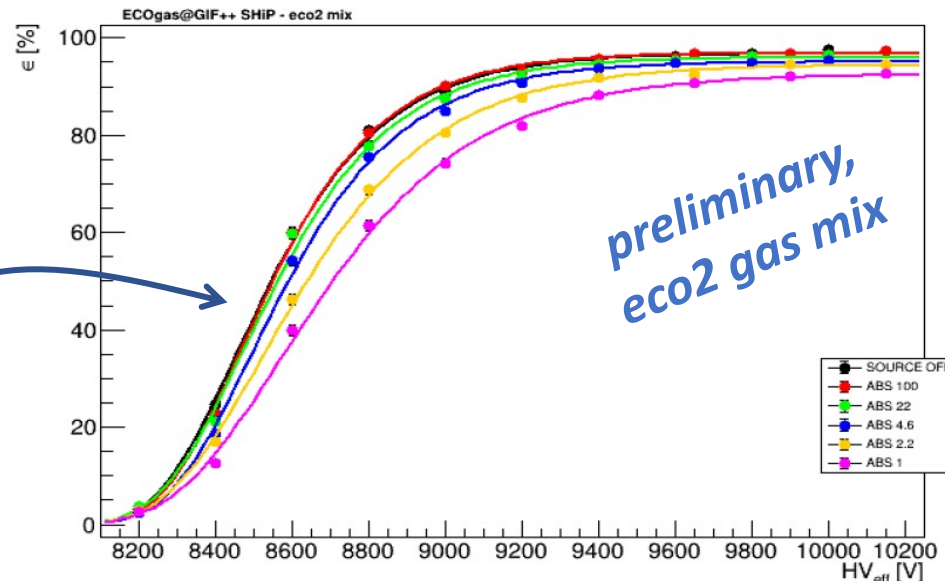
## Single gap RPC with reduced gap thickness

- Decreased average charge / hit
- Improved RPC performance with eco-gas
- Higher rate capability
- Improved detector longevity

## Prototype: 70 x 100 cm<sup>2</sup>

- 1.6 mm HPL electrodes
- 1.6 mm single gas gap
- 2D readout, 32 strips per plane
- 1cm strip pitch

X Efficiency curves



*preliminary,  
eco2 gas mix*

**Next:**  
Further improve longevity  
& rate capability; new FE; ...



# Gaseous Detectors for CMS & LHCb

*Constructing, testing, learning a lot*





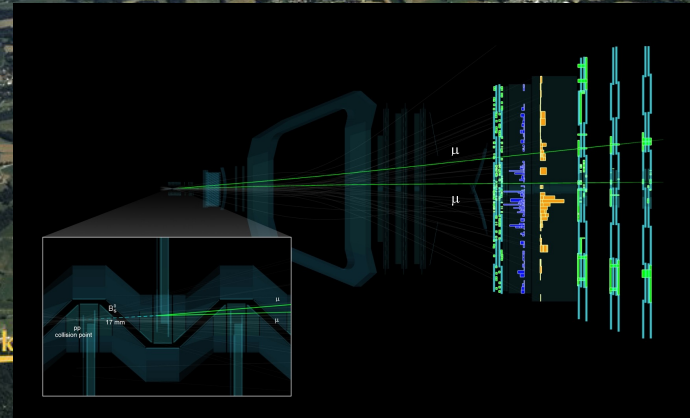
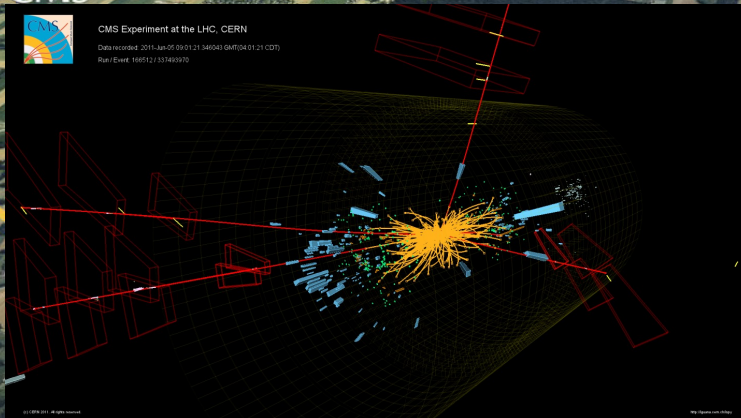
# Gaseous Detectors for CMS & LHCb

## Conclusions

### *I discussed:*

- Why lepton triggering and detection at hadron colliders is important
- For tracking over several 1000m<sup>2</sup> gaseous detectors are indispensable
- Current & future gaseous detectors LHCb & CMS with Bari involvement
- Needs to develop these detectors further to satisfy Experiment' needs
- Specific activities within the global context where Bari is key player
- Research & Development on detector technology is exiting and can be done locally in our laboratories, with low prerequisites

CMS



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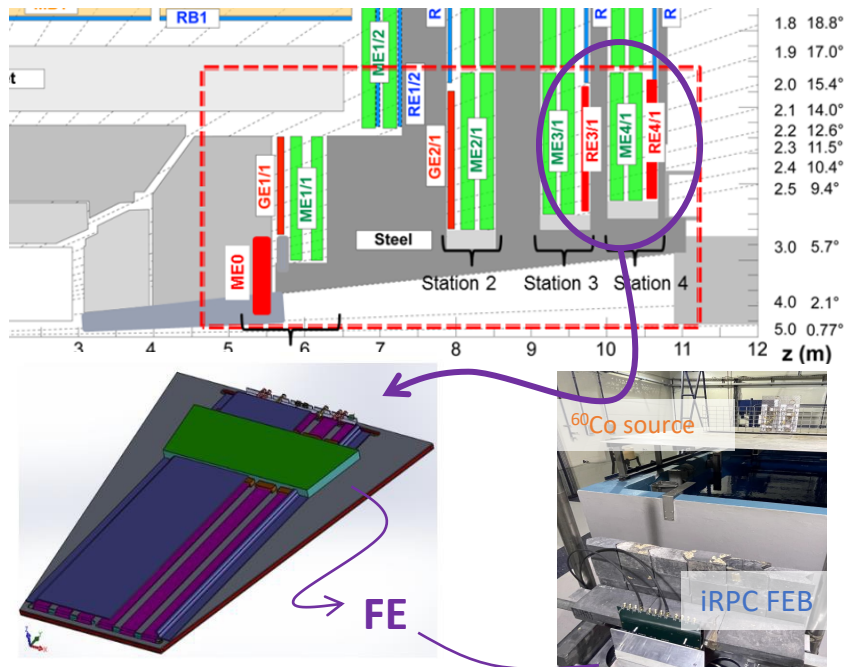
# Backup



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# Activities @ INFN & Uni/Poli-BA

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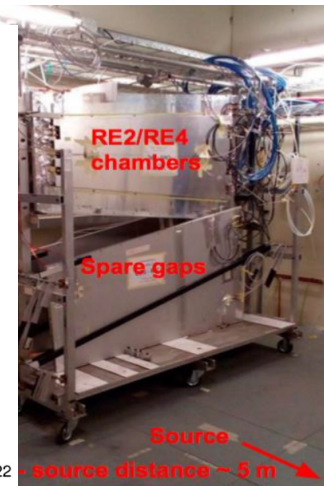
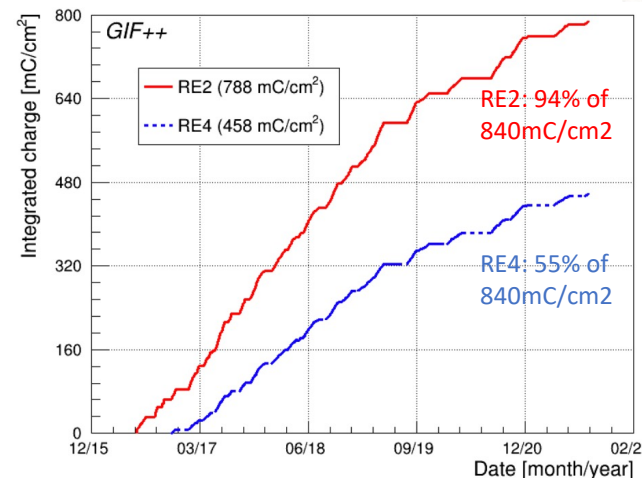


### Irradiation FE at CALLIOPE (ENEA)

	Existing RPC	Improved RPC
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Gas gap width	2 mm	2 mm
# Gas gap	2	2
Resistivity [ $\Omega\text{cm}$ ]	$1 - 6 \cdot 10^{10}$	$0.9 - 3 \cdot 10^{10}$
Threshold (typ)	150 fC	50 fC
Readout	3 $\eta$ partitions	2D readout

### Irradiation studies at GIF++

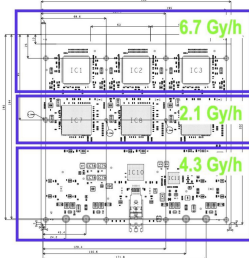
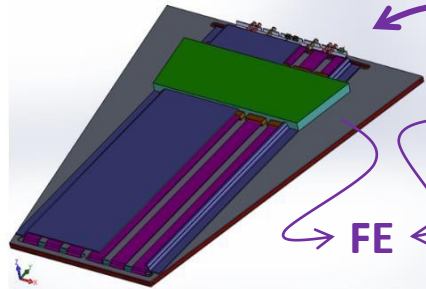
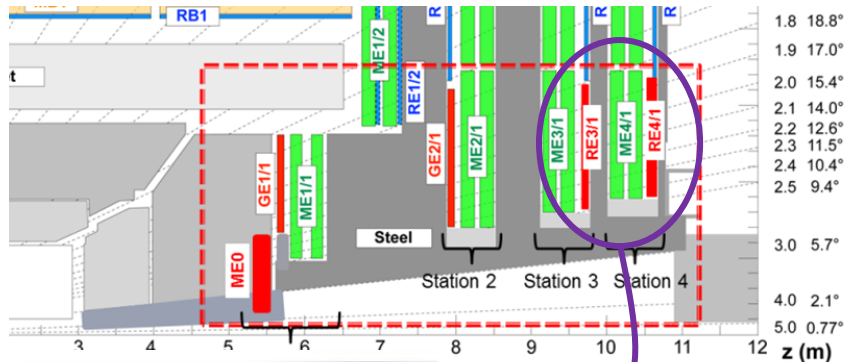
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  - Increase exchange of expertise and use of common tools





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ASICs: TID 160Gy

FPGAs: TID 50Gy

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