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The Phase-1 Extension of the CMS Endcap RPC System

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on behalf of the CMS Collaboration Outline :

- Introduction
- RPC Upgrade
- Simulation Studies
- Project status
- Outlook

Also check :

• Production RPC Gaps for the CMS Upgrade (S. Park)

• Construction and Tests of new RPCs for the Upgrade of the CMS Endcap System (L. Pant)



Introduction





The CMS Forward Muon RPC system consists of 3 endcap disks and is equipped with chambers up to $|\eta|=1.6$, while the CMS Muon Technical Design Report describes a system with 4 stations and a detector up to $|\eta|=2.1$



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LHC Plan – Long Shutdowns





LHC Phase-I (2009-2021) : up to 2.2 x nominal luminosity LHC Phase-II (2022-2030?): "High Luminosity LHC"

Phase-I Upgrade of CMS Muon System



By 2015, the luminosity will reach 10^{34} cm⁻²s⁻¹. The in-time pileup will be right at the edge of the CMS design envelope and will present special challenges for the Muon System to trigger on muons with high tranverse momenta, which represent one of the key indicators of interesting electroweak interactions



4th endcap station (CSC and RPC) required to move to a "3 out of 4" logic to maintain low trigger thresholds at high lumi

RPCs are needed for finer timing and redundancy of CSCs, improving muon reconstruction





RPC upgrade activities :

- 1. The addition of a 4th layer of RPCs to extend coverage to /n/ = 1.6 to preserve a low P_T threshold for the Level 1 Muon Trigger at high instantaneous luminosity
- 2. R&D to develop detectors that can extend coverage to the region 1.6 < /n/ < 2.1 or even higher. Possible technologies include RPCs optimized to handle high rate (*) or Micro-Pattern Gas Detectors





RPC Upgrade Step 1



Install 4th layer of RPCs during LHC LS1 (2013-2014) with detectors up to /n/=1.6.





2 x (2 x 36) = 144 new chambers (RE4/2-3) needed to install 2 RE4 stations

 Similar design as for existing endcap chambers, ie. 200 chambers will be build in total, including production of spares



Chamber Layout



Detector unit consists of :

- 3 HPL gas gaps
- readout strip plane
- 3 Front End Boards (FEBs),
 6 Adapter Boards and 1
 Distribution Board
- honeycomb support and protection box
- FEB support and screen box
- water cooling circuit
- detector gas circuit





Crash Course in RPC Assembling







HPL Production



 New supplier of High Pressure Laminate (HPL) : Riva-Puricelli-GT firms (Italy) ; 600 foils of 1620 x 3200 mm² are needed for a total of 3421 m² (including 50% contingency)

 Well-defined industrial procedure for HPL high efficiency production fulfilling detailed CMS technical specs:

 high uniformity in resistivity (inside each panel and panel-to-panel)

 Detailed specs on dimensions of sheets, surface quality, resistivity values ... require HPL resistivity values within 1-6x10¹⁰Ωcm @ 20°C

HPL production line:

- production at Puricelli (Milano)
- QC at Pavia INFN
- cutting at RIVA (Milano)
- □ surface cleaning at General Tecnica (Frosinone)







HPL Measurements



HPL Resistivity measurements done at Pavia University/INFN
 Resistivity average and spread (out of 9 measurement positions) for each panel :



Latest production batches of high quality: in each batch 50 panels produced in one go, ALL with stable and uniform resistivity values inside CMS specs





- Production of about 700 gas gaps at KODEL (Korea)
- Pilot production with "out of specification"
 HPL panels already achieved to re-start
 tools and procedures
- Very accurate (with respect to the past) formalization of the technical specifications and QC protocols at KODEL







Revisiting Cooling Scheme



 RE4 chambers will face the CSC electronics; temperature effects could be important

 Improvement in the water cooling Cu circuit introduced to better stabilize chambers











RE4 Super Modules



New chambers will be attached on CSC mounting posts on the back of YE3
RE4/2 and RE4/3 will be pre-assembled in RE4 super modules with a handling frame
Super modules cover a 10deg sector and should ease and speed up installation in CMS detector







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Detector and Trigger Electronics



Pakistan committed to procure 650 Front End Boards 250 Distribution Boards 1350 Adapter Boards Coaxial signal cables from readout strips to FEB



 New design of Link Board (LB) and Control Board (CB) for trigger is ready (INFN)
 LV Regulator LHC4913 now on board for protection
 CB includes CCU ring (Communication and Control Unit) protection circuit

prototypes were produced and tested







 Working point of present system depends strongly on temperature; need to keep temperature inside 21-23°C

Each endcap chamber will be equipped with one Fibre Bragg Grating (FBG) sensor for temperature measurements; these sensors are radiation hard, insensitive to magnetic field, precise, no electrical noise, ease to install, minimal cabling and costs similar to the conventional sensor (Conventional sensors cannot be used because of cable routing space limitations)

One T-sensor per chamber, ie. 72 sensors per RPC station; will equip the full endcap





Assembly Sites



- The chamber production and quality control will be shared by three different sites : BARC/PU (India), UGent (Belgium) & CERN; additional 50 spare chambers will be assembled at CERN
- All sites will use common technical specifications and protocols for the chamber production and quality control











Very detailed Quality Control protocol put in place for all components and chambers; most labor intensive part of the assembly

- QC1 : Chamber components validation
- QC2 : Gas Gap certification
- QC3 : Chambers tests at assembly sites QC3_A Chamber assembly validation QC3_B Tests on Cosmic stand

QC4 : Chamber reception and acceptance at CERN; Super Module assembly and final tests before shipment to CMS cavern

QC5 : Installation and commissioning in CMS detector



Upgrade Construction Database





Oracle central database with web interface

Will store the full history of each chamber & component

- Construction period: chamber components, resistivity, conditioning, QC results
- Cosmic test period:
 efficiency, cluster size, noise,
 occupancy
- Commissioning period:
 current monitoring in time, noise
- CMS operation period:
 efficiency, cluster size, noise,
 dark current

The Fantastic Journey of the CMS RPCs...









- Total cost of CMS Phase I upgrade estimated at 64.4 MCHF
- Total cost of RPC Upgrade step 1 project estimated to be about 4.1 MCHF

□ Largest cost items are chamber components & new services in CMS cavern

 Costs of RPC upgrade project are shared by participating groups : Belgium, CERN, China, Colombia, Egypt, Finland, India, Italy, Korea, Pakistan





 With the addition of a 4th endcap station CMS will upgrade its RPC system to be ready for the nominal LHC Phase I operating conditions

 200 new RE4/2-3 Bakelite based chambers will be constructed in 2012-2013 and should be installed in CMS during the upcoming Long Shutdown I in 2013-2014

 Project preparations have largely been completed; all chamber components are under production; chamber assembly and quality control will start in Belgium, CERN and India in the next few months

We look forward to R&D projects for the RPC high-η upgrade during Long Shutdown II

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