

ME0 module production in Bari

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The CMS GEM group in Bari

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Leading roles in the GEM project: from **TDR** studies to coordinating **design**, **production** and **operations**

- GE1/1 : 18 chambers produced and qualified in Bari in 2018
- GE2/1 : 36 M1 modules produced and qualified in Bari in 2022



2016 GE1/1 production



2018 GE2/1 prototype construction

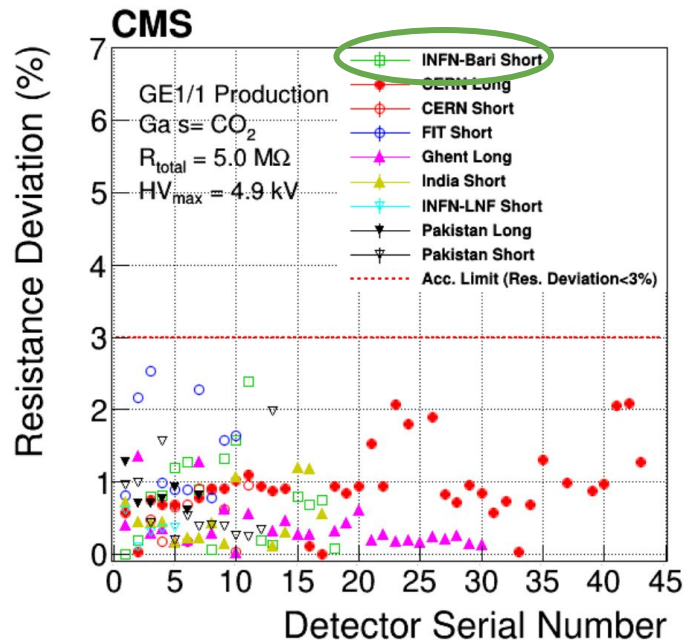
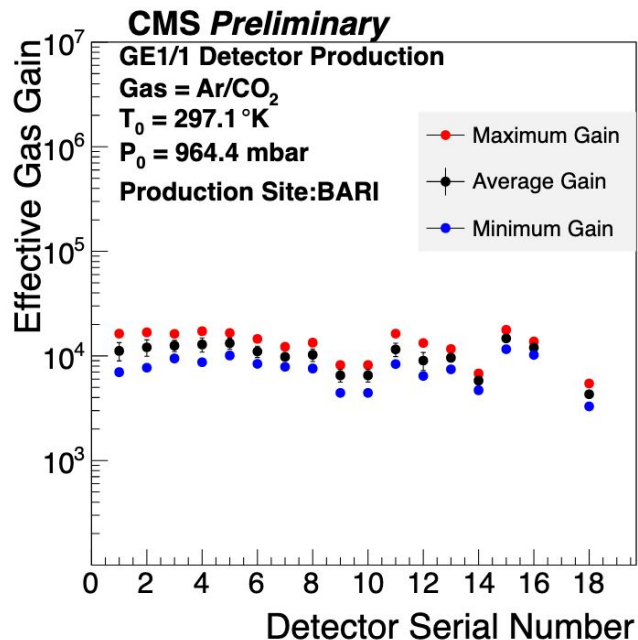


2022 GE2/1 production

GE1/1 production in Bari

Positive feedback from GE1/1 chambers produced in Bari, both from QC results and operational experience in 904 and P5

«Le camere di Bari sono sempre molto cazzute»



... but also test beam campaigns



INFN GE2/1 and ME0 performance

Since 2021, Bari has led the **design optimization and performance studies** of GE2/1 and ME0:

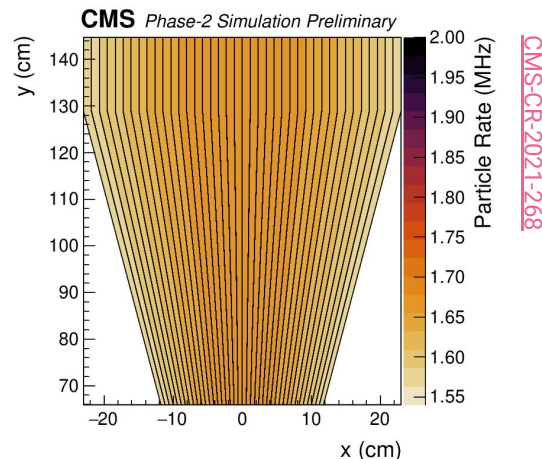
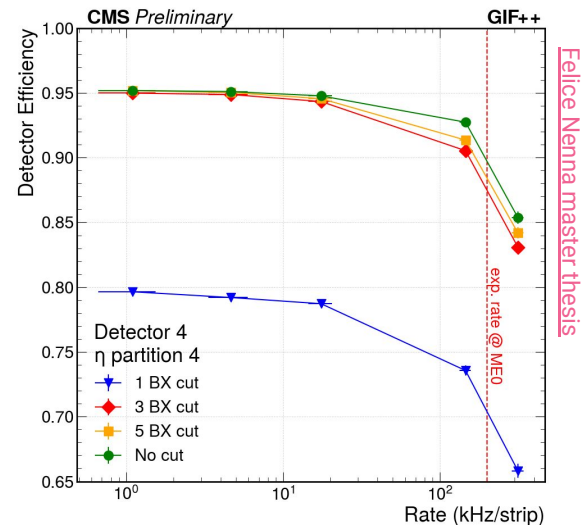
- Optimization of ME0 design for **high rates**

Detector able to cope with background rates up to 150 kHz/cm²

- Electronics **integration and performance** of GE2/1 and ME0 with test beams
- Performance validation with particle beams in high background rates

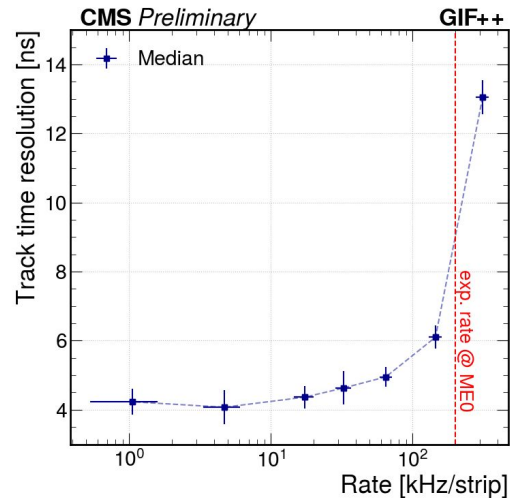
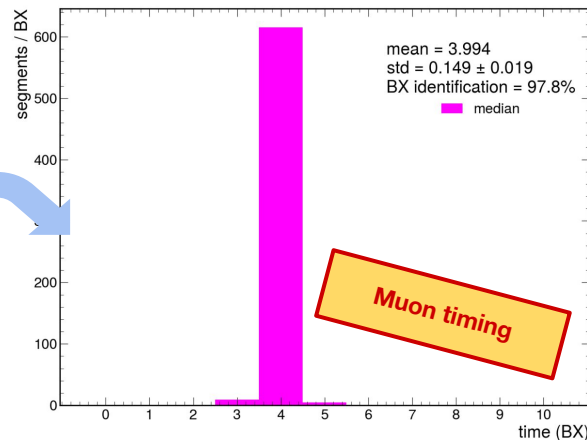
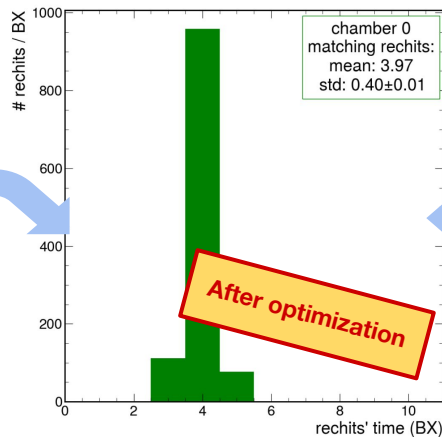
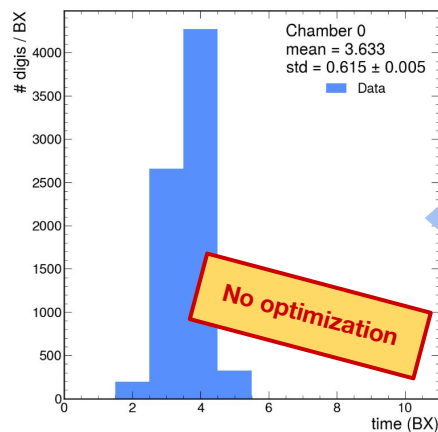
*Detector + electronics operated **up to several MHz/cm²***

	TDR requirement	Measured
Efficiency	97%	95%
Rate capability	50 kHz/cm ²	> 150 kHz/cm ²
Space resolution	< 500 μrad	200 μrad
Time resolution	8 - 10 ns	10 ns
Longevity	8 C/cm ²	> 8 C/cm ²

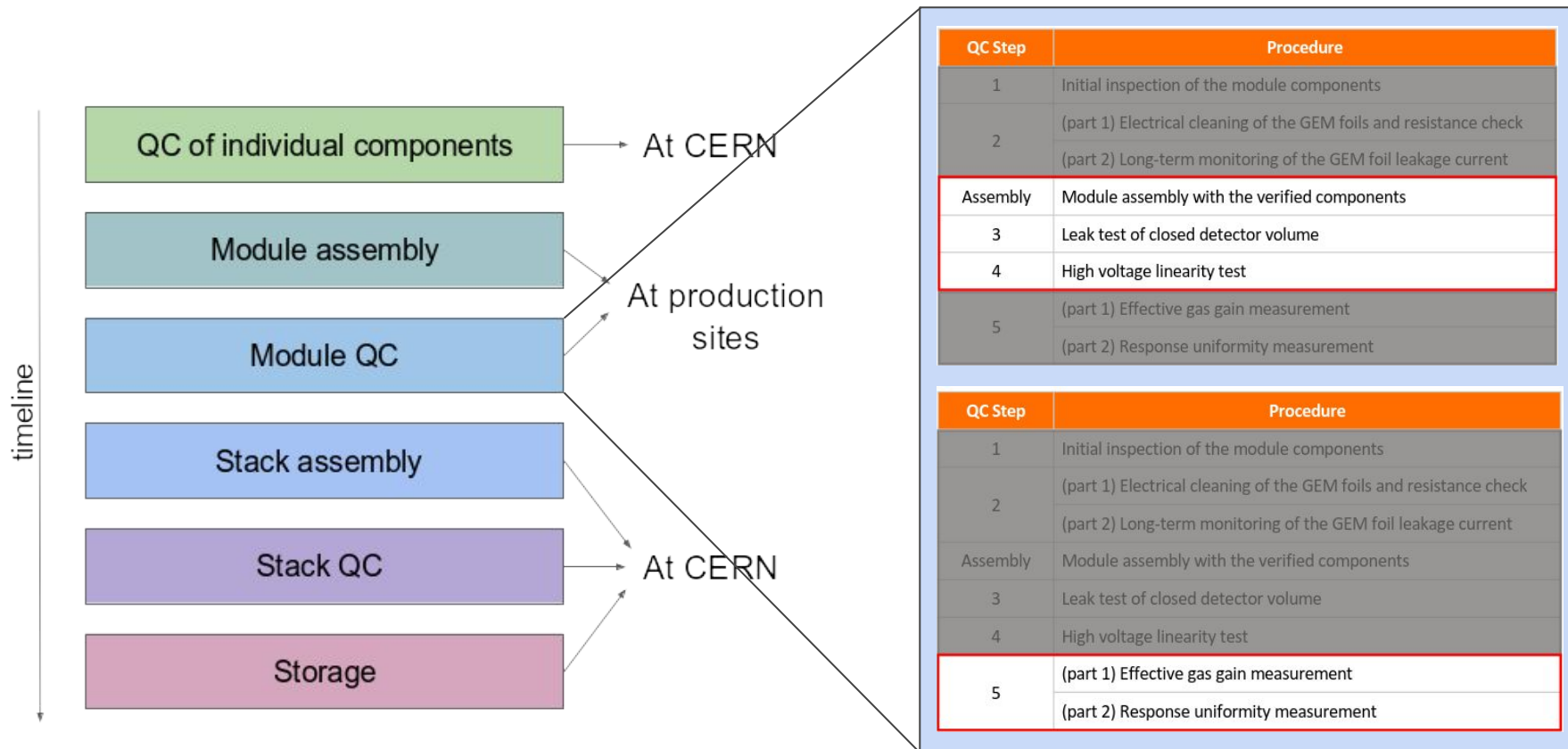


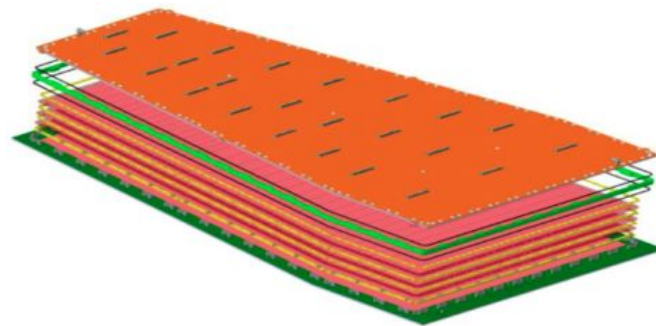
INFN ME0 system integration

- From detector performance to full **stack integration**: demonstrated muon tracking from ME0 stacks in laboratory and with particle beams
- Involvement and **leadership from Bari group**: organized 5 test beam campaigns, participated with a team of **10 physicists**
- 1 PhD **thesis**, 3 master **theses**



Lessons learnt super useful also for GE1/1 performance improvements in Run 3!

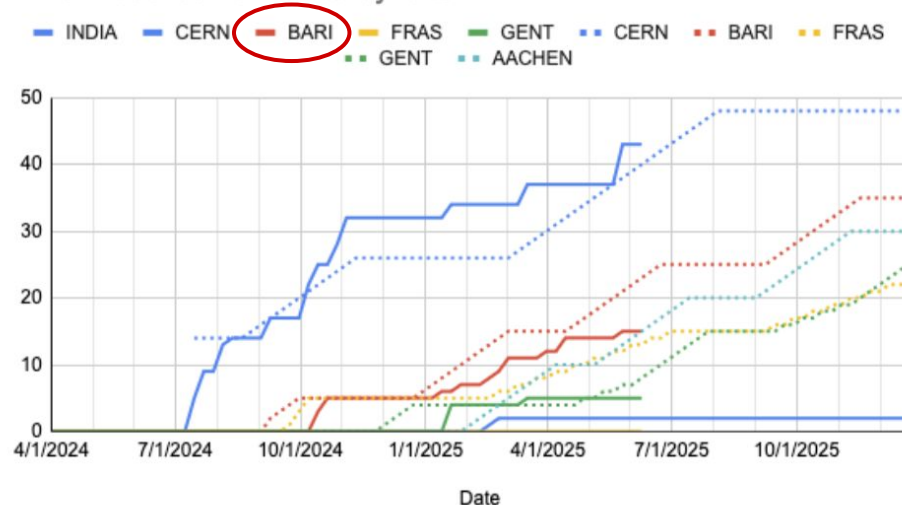


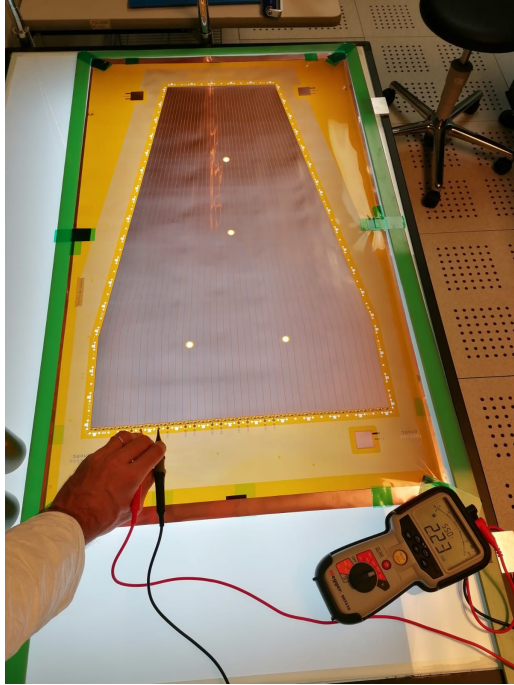


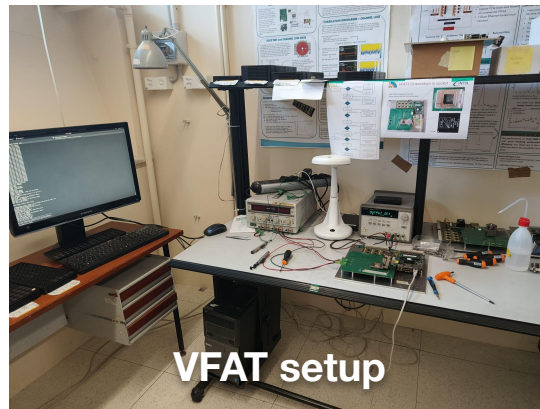
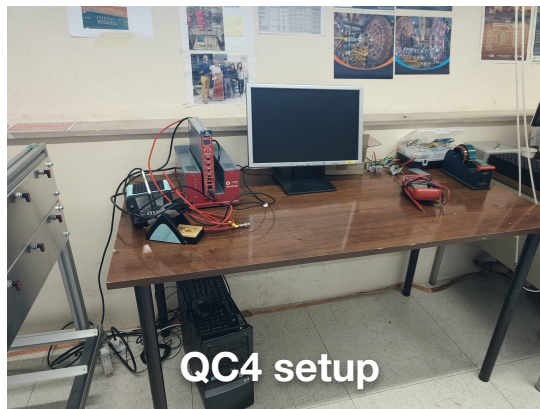
ME0 modules produced in Bari so far: **15/50**

- 1st round of production: July – September 2024
 - 5 high quality chambers produced and tested up to QC5
- 2nd round: January - May 2025
 - 10 chambers produced and tested up to QC5
- 3rd round: from July 2025
 - 10 chambers to be produced
- 4th round: December 2025

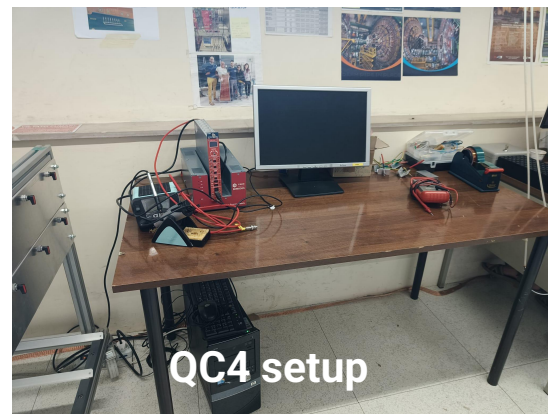
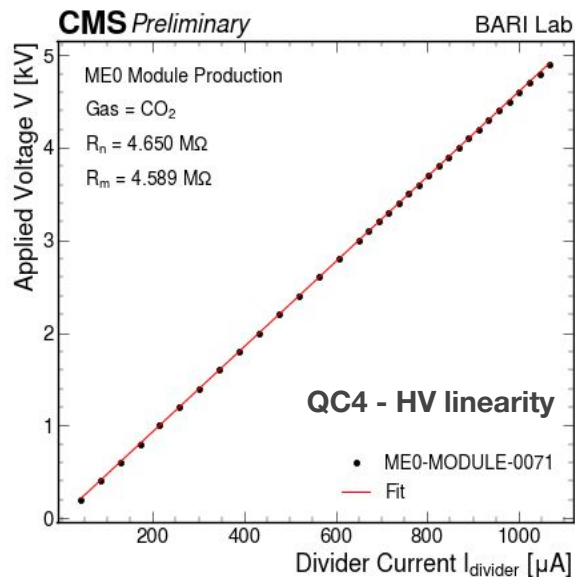
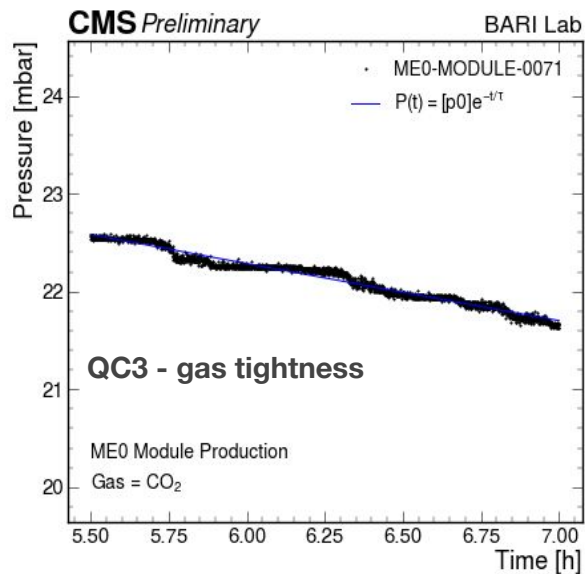
ME0 Modules Validated by Site

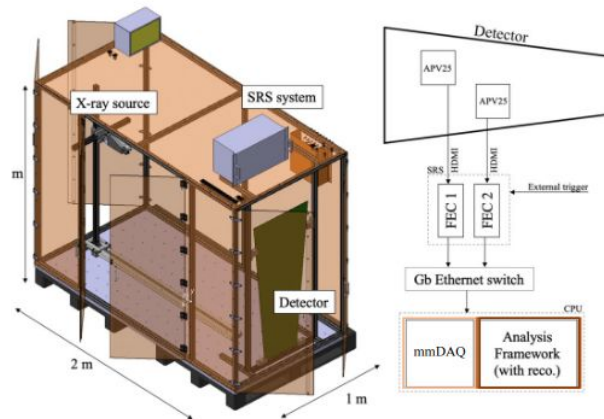
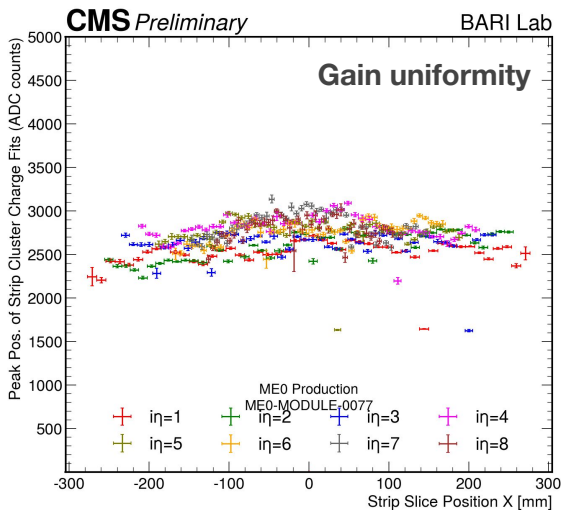
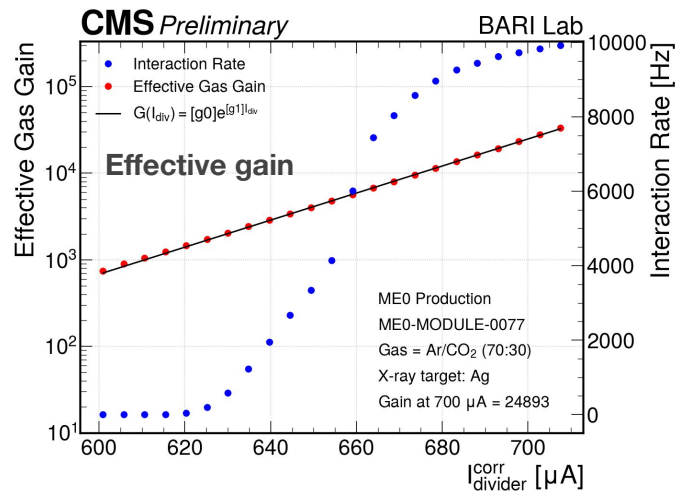




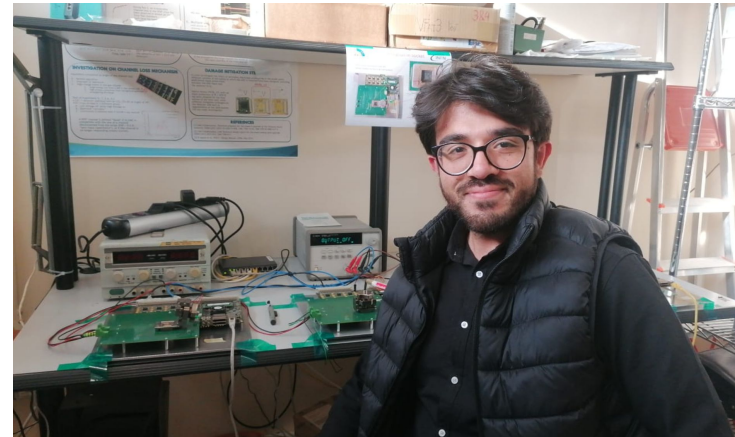
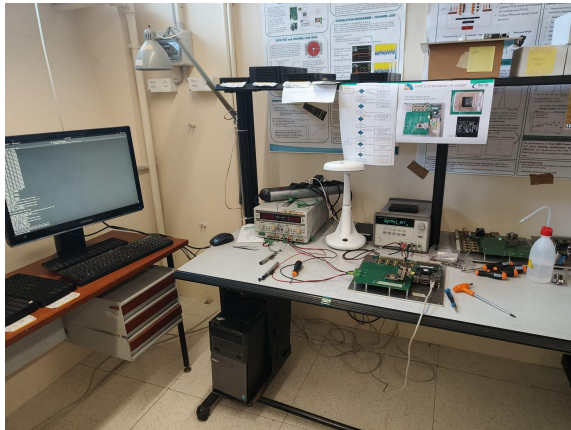


- 1 week per module with organized shift:
 - Assembly in clean room
 - Quality controls
- 3 people for assembly
3 physicists or 2 physicists + 1 technician
- 2 people for QCs



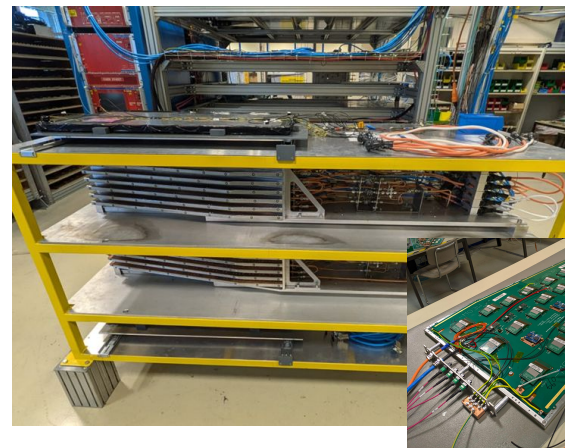
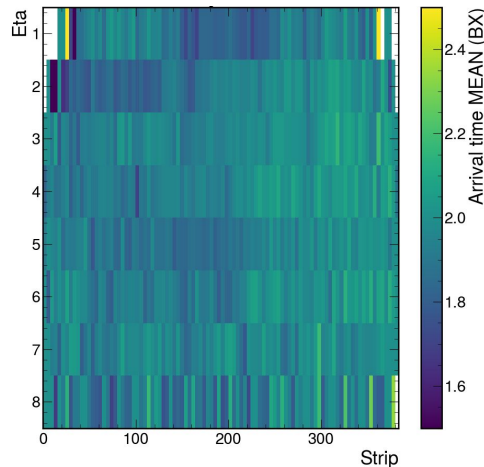
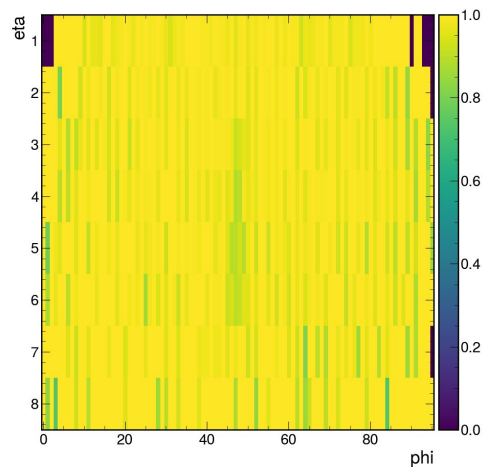


- Electronics for GEM detectors designed by INFN Bari (F. Loddo, G. de Robertis, F. Licciulli)
- Setup for testing in Bari (MOSAIC + Test Board)
- 10 k chips packaged
 - 8000 for ME0, 2000 for GE21



1. QC7: **on-detector electronics** testing (GBT phases, noise, ...)
2. Stack **assembly**: 100% of 4 stacks so far assembled by Bari PhD student (Donato Troiano)
3. QC8: stack **testing with cosmic** rays with full services (DCS, cooling, ...), electronics (front-end & back-end), DAQ

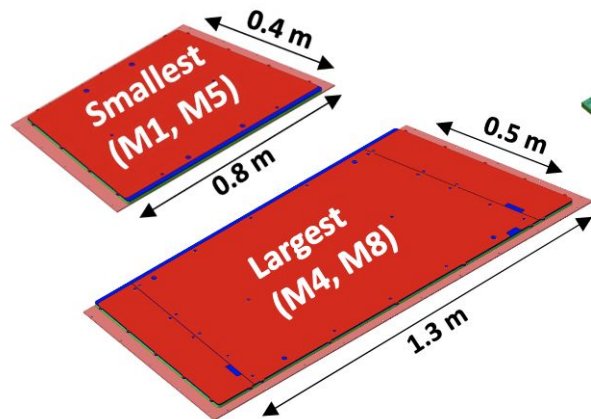
Analysis and procedures **established by Bari** team (P. Verwilligen, F. Nenna)



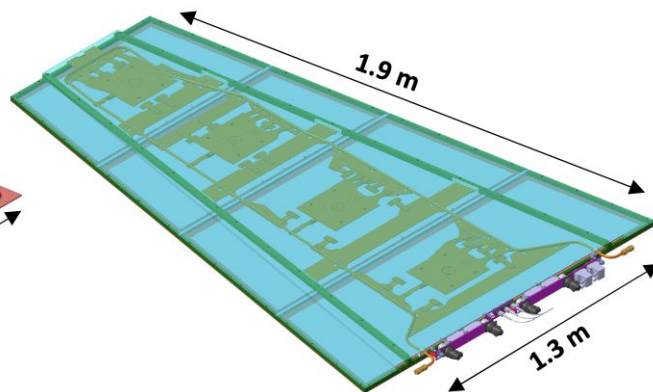




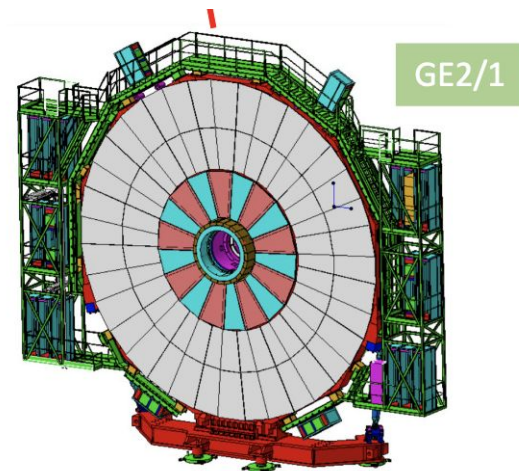
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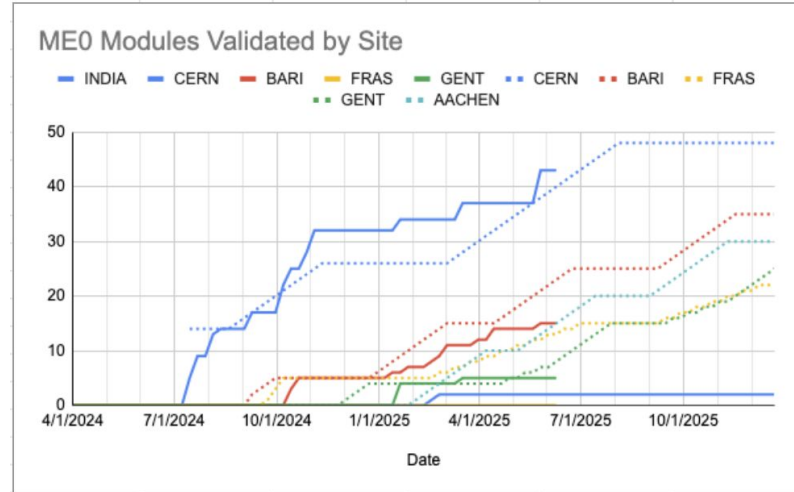
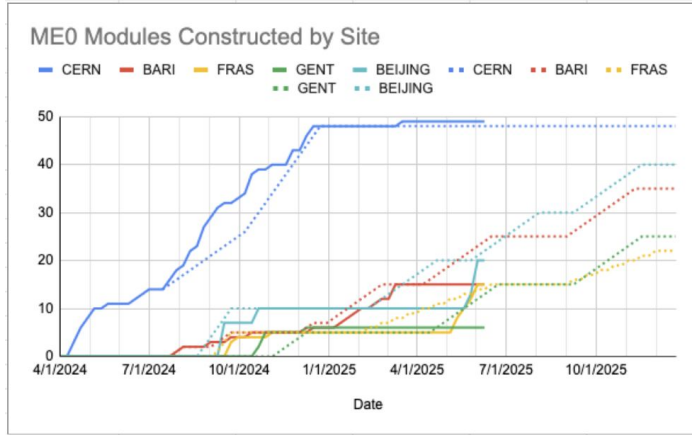
8 slightly different triple-GEM modules
(M1 to M8)




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



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



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In Bari, well-defined
routine for QCs, with
automatized setup for
measurements

At production sites:

QC2: GEM foil integrity (during assembly)

QC3 - QC4 : detector integrity

- gas tightness, HV stability

QC5: detector performance

- Effective gain and uniformity response in Ar/CO₂ 70/30

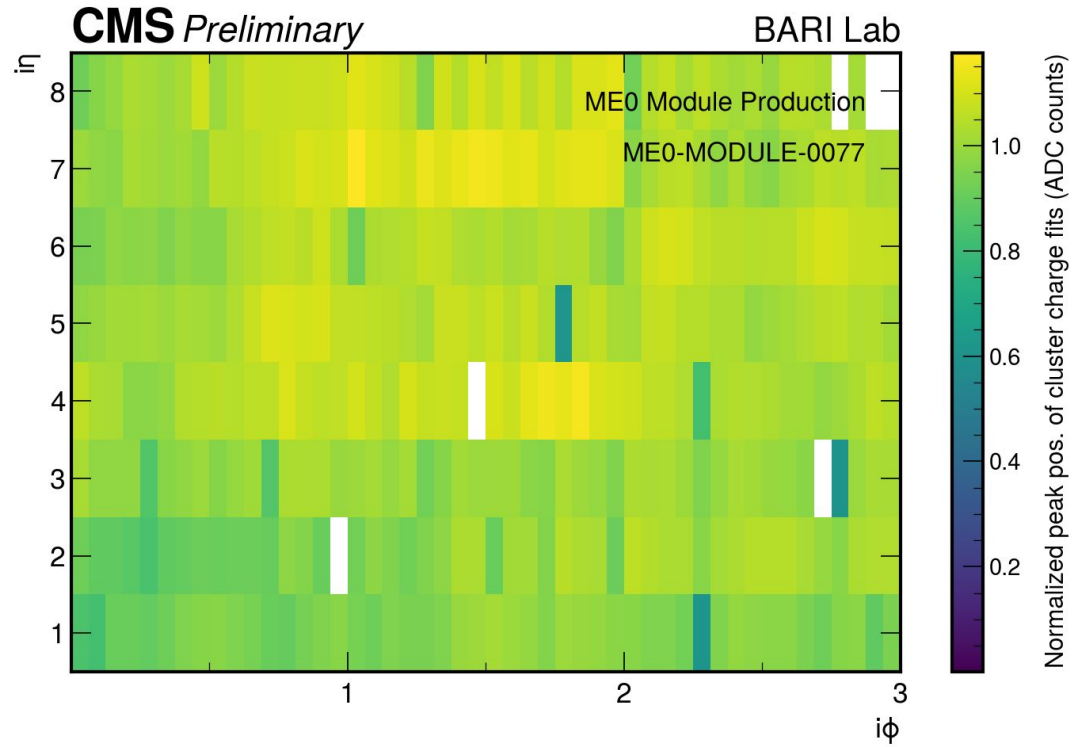
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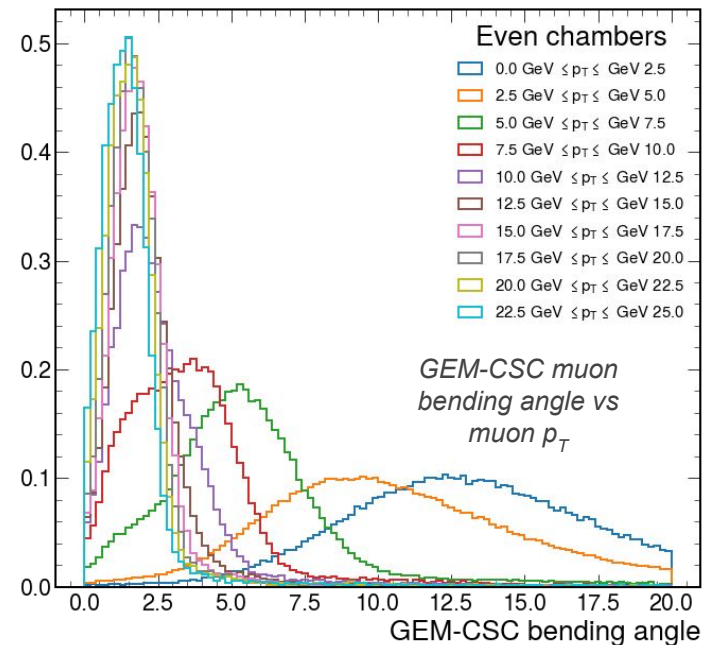
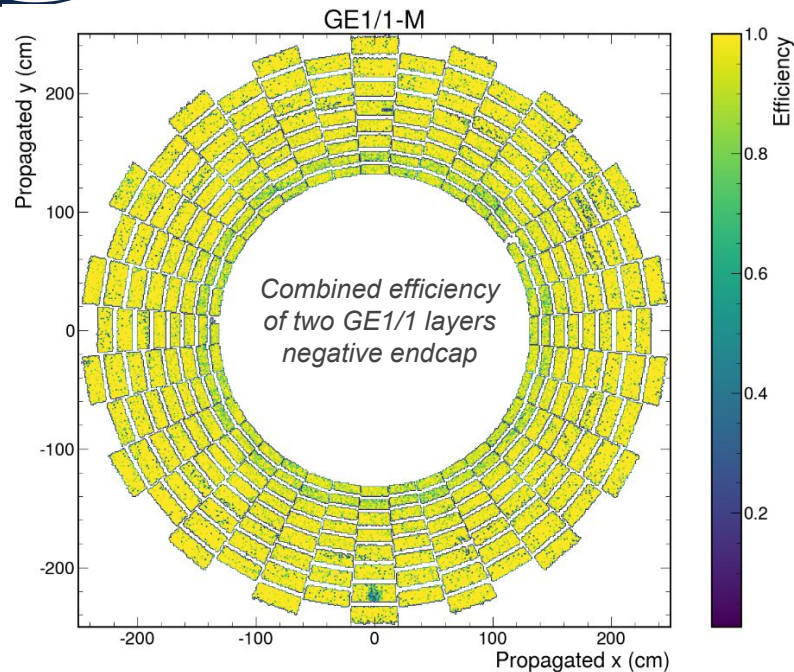
QC6 / QC7 / QC8

- HV stability, electronics integration, cosmic stand

- ~ 1 week per module with organized shift for
 - assembly in clean room
 - quality controls
- 3 people to assembly
- 2 people for qcs



GE1/1 trigger performance in Run 3



We are responsible of measuring the GE1/1 **trigger primitive performance** and optimizing the detector during operation to maintain a high data quality:

- **Excellent efficiency** overall, thanks to redundancy (OR) of two GEM layers
- Ongoing **optimization** with good progress (~ 17 -12 ns) of **time resolution** for best matching efficiency with CSC ME1/1 station
- GEM-CSC **bending angle** is a **good discriminant** for low- p_T muons, **to be exploited in the next implementation of the EMTF algorithms**

