



# R&D fase 2 – RPC

## 1<sup>st</sup> meeting

Previous presentations at:

- ATLAS+CMS referees (09/05/2014)→

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- R&D fase 2 referees (23/09/2014)→

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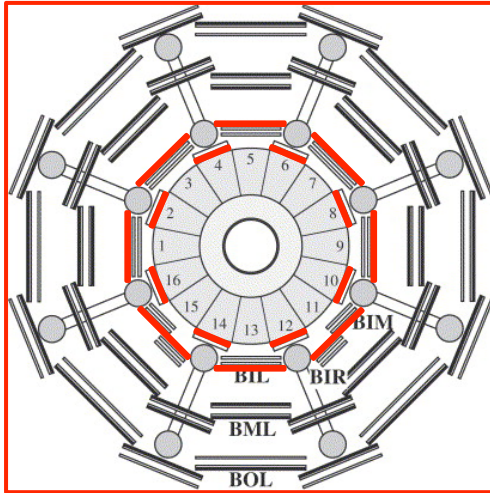
- CSN1 (01/10/2014) →

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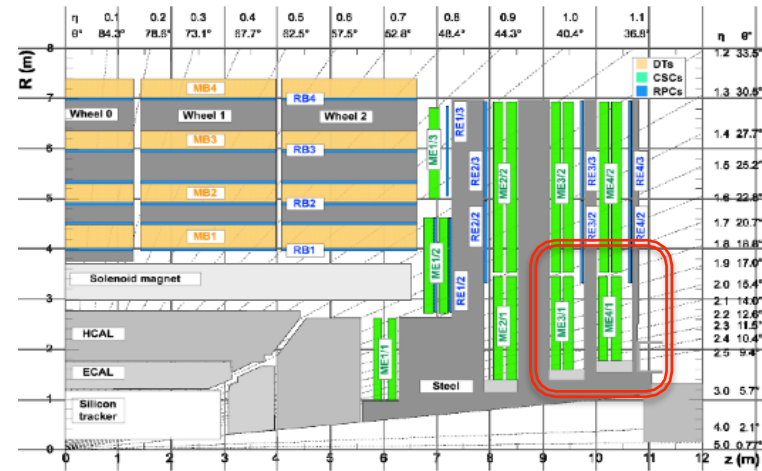
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R&D fase 2 - RPC – CERN, 26/11/2014

# RPC projects for Phase 2



**ATLAS**



**CMS**

*Similar projects → Common R&Ds*

**1. Detector completion:**

**ATLAS:** inner RPC layer **BI** (currently equipped only with MDTs)

**CMS:** **RE31 and RE41 stations** in high eta region  $1.6 < |h| < 2.4$  (now only CSC)

**2. New eco gas:**

search for new gas mixture candidate with lower environment impact (**ATLAS & CMS**)

**2. Detector longevity:**

certify the detector longevity for 10 years of HL - LHC (**ATLAS & CMS**)

# ATLAS RPC Requirements

## Main requirements:

1. Expected max rate in new inner layer  $\sim 600 \text{ Hz/cm}^2$ :  
need to improve the long term RPC rate capability to sustain the HL- LHC
2. Limited space available for the installation in the inner layer:  $\sim 5\text{cm}$

### Reduced gas gain:

- increased Signal/Noise in front-end electronics
- thinner gap  $2 \rightarrow 1 \text{ mm}$
- thinner electrodes (improved ratio prompt/total charge)  $1.8 \rightarrow 1.2 \text{ mm}$

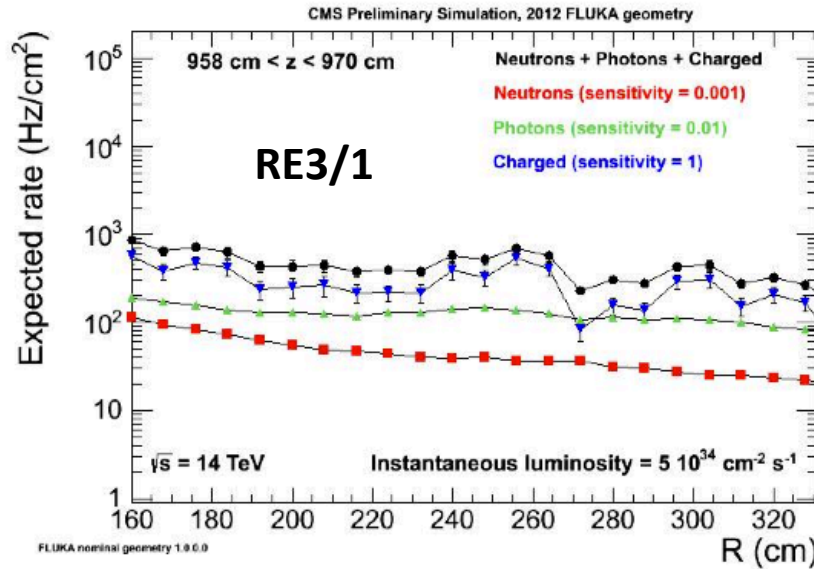
### Improved spatial and time resolution:

- timing is improved by reducing the gap thickness
- improve spatial resolution through charge centroid by exploiting electronics sensitivity

### Reduced detector thickness

- higher-quality mechanical structures is required
- thinner electrodes and gas gaps

# CMS RPC Requirements



## Main requirements:

1. Max rate of  $\approx 700 \text{ Hz/cm}^2$
2. Int. charge of  $\approx 0.6 \text{ C/cm}^2$  @  $3000\text{fb}^{-1}$

Fattori di sicurezza da aggiungere

3. Compatible with trigger/DAQ input
4. Space available similar to RE4 space

## R&D Strategy for higher rate:

- Electrode with lower resistivity
- Reduced gas gain
- New detector configuration:  
electrode thickness, multi-gap and new material (low resistivity Glass)



# RPC R&D plan



**WP1:** Electrodes

**WP2:** Chamber prototypes

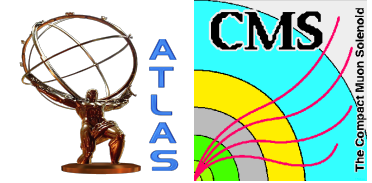
**WP3:** FEE electronics (+ ATLAS Trigger)

**WP4:** Eco-gases

**WP5:** Tests at Irradiation/Test-beam facilities



# Personnel



- **ATLAS RPC .....** **3.8 FTE**
  - Bologna ..... 1.6
  - Napoli ..... 0.5
  - Roma 1 ..... 0.6
  - Roma 2 ..... 1.1
  
- **CMS RPC .....** **5.0 FTE**
  - Bari ..... 1.4
  - Frascati ..... 1.0
  - Napoli ..... 1.8
  - Pavia ..... 0.8



# ATLAS Staff



Detector			
<i>Institute</i>	<i>FTE</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>FTE</i>
Bologna	1.4	Alberghi	0.4
		Bellagamba	0.2
		Boscherini	0.2
		Bruni A.	0.2
		Polini	0.2
		Guerzoni	0.2
Roma2	0.9 (+0.5)	Aielli	0.2
		Camarri	0.1
		Cardarelli	0.2
		Di Ciaccio	0.1
		Liberti	0.2
		Paolozzi	0.1
		Santonico	(0.5)
Tot	2.3		

Trigger			
<i>Institute</i>	<i>FTE</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>FTE</i>
Bologna	0.2	Massa	0.2
Napoli	0.5	Della Pietra	0.1
		Izzo	0.2
		Perrella	0.2
Roma1	0.6	Corradi	0.2
		Luci	0.2
		Vari	0.2
Roma2	0.2	Liberti	0.2
Tot	1.5		



# CMS Staff



R&D RPC Phase 2	Bari	Frascati	Napoli	Pavia	
Abbrescia	0,2				
Iaselli	0,5				
Maggi	0,2				
Pugliese	0,5				
Piccolo		0,4			
Saviano		0,4			
Ferrini		0,2			
Paolucci			0,2		
Buontempo			0,2		
Cavallo			0,6		
Fabozzi			0,2		
Meola			0,1		
Thyssen			0,3		
Breglio			0,2		
Vitulo				0,4	
Riccardi				0,1	
Salvini				0,1	
Braghieri				0,1	
Montagna				0,1	
	1,4	1	1,8	0,8	5





# Richieste/Assegnazioni 2014-17 riunione CSN1 ottobre

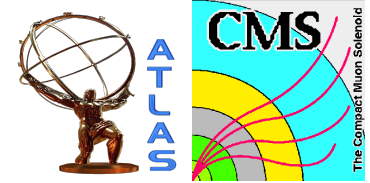


	2014			2015			2016			2017			
	com	ATL	CMS	com	ATL	CMS	com	ATL	CMS	com	ATL	CMS	
Electrode				20		5	15		5				<b>45</b>
Chamb/Proto				20			14	8	8	10			<b>60</b>
Front-end				45	6	5	11	2			5		<b>74</b>
Eco-gas	10			15			7			4			<b>36</b>
GIF++				20			14			14			<b>48</b>
	<b>10</b>			<b>120</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>5</b>		
	<b>10</b>			<b>136</b>			<b>84</b>			<b>33</b>			<b>263</b>

*Nostra proposta in CSN1 a Catania, accettata dai referee!*



# Milestones



## Proposed milestones:

30/09/2015 sviluppo e produzione di elettrodi (HPL) a bassa resistività e più sottili

31/12/2015 produzione e inizio fase di test alla GIF++ di prototipi di piccole dimensioni

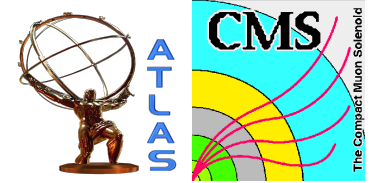
30/06/2016 produce 40 FEE prototype circuits

30/06/2016 select best 2 candidate eco-gases

30/09/2016 full size chamber prototype



# Conclusions from presentation at CSN1



Italy had a leading role in CMS & ATLAS RPC projects

HL-LHC program triggered a new R&D pushing toward **new generations of RPC** to fulfill the very demanding needs

ATLAS – CMS R&D collaboration already started (see DCS for GIF++)

Plan to have **regular meetings** to define strategies and discuss results

Plan to have common **papers** (see for ex. results from GIF++ tests)

In order to strengthen the international collaboration among the RPC groups, the setting up of an **R&D coll. (RD##)** is under way



# Agenda tipica



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## 1mo meeting RPC ATLAS+CMS

Wednesday, 26 November 2014 from **14:00** to **18:10** (Europe/Rome)

**Description** VIDYO:  
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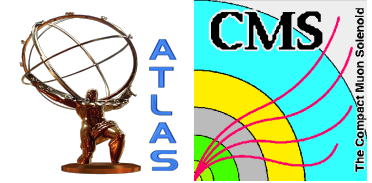
### Wednesday, 26 November 2014

14:00 - 14:10	Welcome 10'
14:10 - 14:30	WP1: Elettrodi 20'
14:35 - 14:55	WP2: Prototipi 20'
15:00 - 15:20	Wp3: Elettronica 20'
15:25 - 15:45	WP4: eco-gas 20'
15:50 - 16:10	WP5: GIF++ 20'
16:10 - 17:00	<b>DISCUSSIONE</b> <i>Tutti</i>

Per ogni talk: 5 min + 15 min discussione  
stato dell'arte  
planning: misure / acquisti / riunioni  
Discussione



# Info varie



## **Mailing list:**

Comunicazioni attraverso le due liste

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[CMS-RPC-Italy@cern.ch](mailto:CMS-RPC-Italy@cern.ch)

## **Twiki page:**

Sharing dei documenti in:

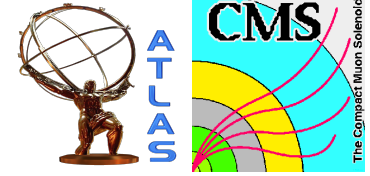
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## **Calendario riunioni:**

Cadenza bi-mensile

Prossima riunione il 17/12 ore 14:30 per:

- formazione WG
- programmazione misure
- programmazione acquisti



# BACKUP



# Financial Requests (2014-2017)



ITEM	TASK	ATLAS/CMS	ATLAS/CMS	CMS	CMS	ATLAS	ATLAS
		keuro	comments	keuro	comments	keuro	comments
		<b>219</b>		<b>23</b>		<b>21</b>	
<b>Electrode</b>	<b>Tot</b>	<b>35</b>		<b>10</b>			
	HPL	20	development low Res and thin				
	Glass			10	2 chambers		
	Transportation	5	from company to Lab				
	Resistivity Meas	10	production resistivity and long term				
<b>Chamb/Proto</b>	<b>Tot</b>	<b>44</b>		<b>8</b>		<b>8</b>	
	Thin/multi Gap Chamber prod.	30	10 small prototypes precision frame for 4 chambers + local gas				
	Multiplet mech. frame	2	distrib syst				
	Gas comp. & distrib.	2	design and test of new gas I & T				
	prototype -1 Consumable	10		8	CMS layout prototype		8 ATLAS layout prototype
<b>Front-end</b>	<b>Tot</b>	<b>56</b>		<b>5</b>		<b>13</b>	
	Chip prototype	45	Chip design and development				On chamber LVL1 Roma
	Adaptor board			5	Adapt. Board cms	13	1
	Test in lab	11	Single Event Effects				
<b>Eco-gas</b>	<b>Tot</b>	<b>36</b>		<b>0</b>		<b>0</b>	
	Gas	20	unit cost 2 Keuro				
	Consumable	2					
	equipment	4	flowmeters				
	interaction w/ materials	10	chemical materials and sensors				
<b>GIF++, BTF</b>	<b>Tot</b>	<b>48</b>		<b>0</b>		<b>0</b>	
	Electronics	12	DAQ/DCS epool rent				
	RPC user gas system	10					
	Cables and sensors	4					
	Gas use	12					
	Running test consumable	8					
	Trolley and support	2					

# WP1: Electrodes

**Lower resistivity** materials will be investigated

- construction of **low resistivity HPL** electrodes → higher rate
- Investigation of **low resistivity glass** electrodes developed by Chinese Tech. Univ. → higher rate

## **Thinner electrodes**

Thinner electrodes will be tested to improve the S/N ratio, the detector thickness and weight.

- construction of gas volumes with thin HPL electrodes
- construction of multi-gap RPC based on thin HPL electrodes

Acquisto di 2 batch di HPL (80 lastre = circa 5 prototipi)

Costruzione di uno strumento portatile per la misura di resistività

Test di long term conductivity sull'HPL



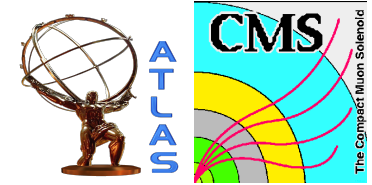


# WP2: Chamber prototypes



1. construction of a set of **small size prototypes** (thin, multi-gap, different resistivity...) for a max. of **10 chambers** to test in common
    - Test in the lab and GIF++
  2. construction of **2 full size prototypes** that fits all the specific requirements of the two experiments
    - Test in the lab and GIF++
- **Technological improvements:**
- Gas inlets and connection to the internal pipes
  - Gas distribution and connectors (simulation and test)
  - High voltage connection on the gap and connectors
  - Mechanics for the thin gap and multigap
  - Readout electrodes and integration to FE electronics

# WP3: New front-end board



**Goal:** Improve by a factor 10 the S/N ratio

New Prototype developed by R.Cardarelli

**Very preliminary results from (already started) common R&D**

**CMS:** turn-on efficiency curve shifted by  $\sim 460$  V

**ATLAS:** comparison in lab with the ATLAS FE  
at the same efficiency: x7 reduced charge;  
fully efficient up to  $7 \text{ kHz/cm}^2$  at GIF

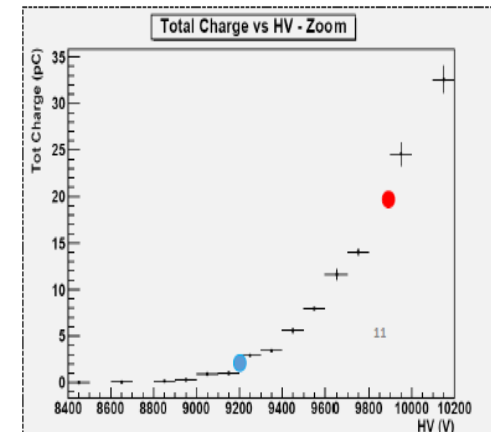
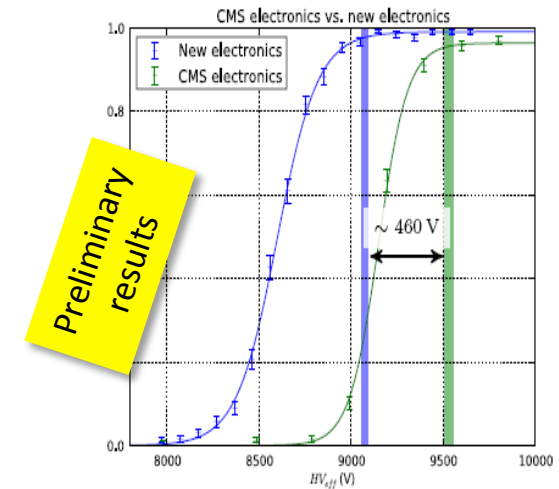
## R&D phases:

1. Chip design development
2. Adaptor board (for CMS)
3. Irradiation test (SEE)

Lanciato run di fonderia pre-prototipo chip con amplificatore e discriminatore in SiGe

→ risultati per fine anno

Test on standard CMS chamber



Total charge vs HVeff  
Highlighted points at 90% efficiency  
**Red:** ATLAS FE / **Blue:** new Si FE



# ATLAS R&D: new trigger electronics



The current system is not compatible with the [Phase-2 trigger requests](#)

- 2 trigger levels (L0 + L1)
- minimum 500 kHz L0 rate, minimum 200 kHz L1 rate
- 6  $\mu$ s L0 latency, 30  $\mu$ s L1 latency
- use of GBT system for the distribution of the LHC timing signals
- readout system based on Felix

The current on-detector electronics will be replaced with the [new DCT boxes](#) (Data Collector Transmitter, about 800 in total)

- use of FPGAs instead of ASICs for the on-detector electronics
- the DCT box will collect RPC front-end data, and perform some simple logic before sending the data off-detector

Most of the trigger logic will be located in the off-detector (USA15) [new Sector Logic boards](#) (64 in total):

- increased algorithm flexibility, easier operations and maintenance, no radiation

# WP4: new eco-gas mixture



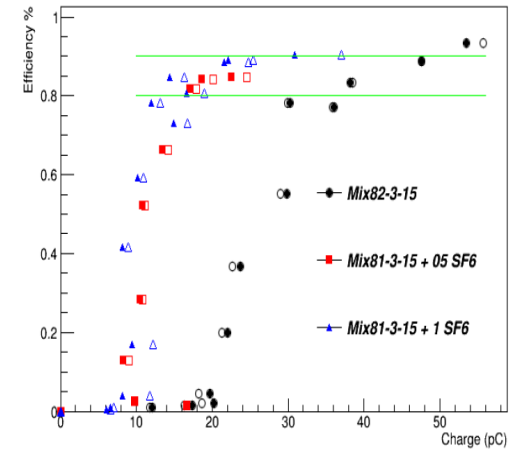
- Explore alternative “eco” gases with the same performance of the present one.

## Two R&D phases:

1. Study the compatibility of new eco-gas candidates with RPC materials.
2. Chamber performance study with proposed eco-gases (see back-up slides) using cosmic muon in labs.
3. Move to GIF ++ to test aging of final detector with “new” gas mixture.

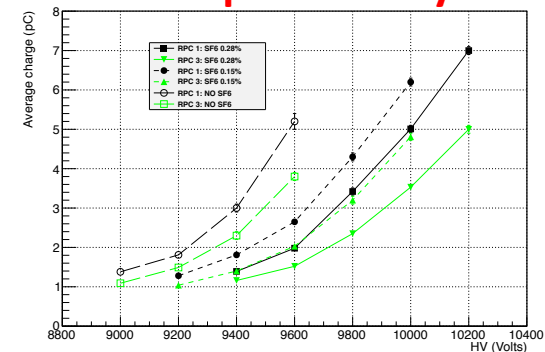
- **R&D activity already started beginning of 2014 at ATLAS TorVergata and LNF laboratories.**
- Funding request for 2014 needed for missing flow-meters and initial eco-gas candidates procurements

Ref: B. Liberti et al, RPC2014 Beijing



Average charge vs. efficiency  
Gas mixtures: Ar/C<sub>4</sub>H<sub>10</sub>/TP 83-3-15  
with increasing % of SF<sub>6</sub>

## CMS preliminary



# WP5: Irradiation Tests

## Motivation:

- **Upgrade:** new chambers (BI and RE3-1 & RE4-1) have to be study and certify for 10 HL-LHC years
- **Consolidation:** previous aging studies assessed detector longevity up to «10 LHC years»
- Ecological **gas mixtures** require study of aging properties on detectors and materials
- **Electronics:** aging and SEE of the electronics (new or old one)

	RPC certification for 10y LHC	Expected conditions @ HL – LHC for 3000 fb <sup>-1</sup>			
		ATLAS		CMS	
		consolidation	upgrade	consolidation	upgrade
Max. Rate	≈ 200-300 (Hz/cm <sup>2</sup> )	300 Hz/cm <sup>2</sup>	600 Hz/cm <sup>2</sup>	300 Hz/cm <sup>2</sup>	700 Hz/cm <sup>2</sup>
Int. Charge	0,05 - 0,3 (C/cm <sup>2</sup> )	0,4	0,8 - 0,9	0,3	0,6

*Fattori di sicurezza da aggiungere!*



# Irradiation Facilities

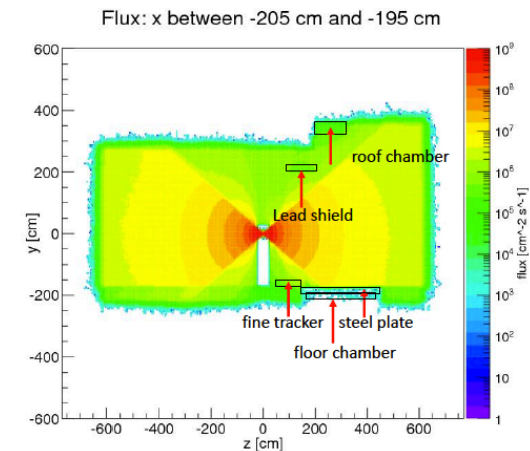


## Facilities:

1. CERN Gamma Irradiation Facility (GIF++)
2. Beam test facility at Frascati → electronics
3. Louvain → electronics

## New Gamma Irradiation Facility

1. 16 TBq radioactive  $^{137}\text{Cs}$  source (30 times more intense than the old GIF)
2.  $\gamma$ -irradiation in the two directions (upstream and downstream), adjustable intensity by moving filters
3. SPS secondary muon beam line (available 6-8 weeks/year)
4. cosmics and beam triggers



AIDA

Advanced European  
Infrastructures for Detectors  
at Accelerators

Involved in realization of user infrastructure

- **ATLAS Bologna – Roma Tor Vergata:**  
RPC for cosmic telescope & DCS
- **CMS Frascati – Bari:** T-P-H sensors

## AIDA will provide to the users:

1. **GAS analysers:** (Gas chromatograph - O<sub>2</sub> monitor - IR analyser - H<sub>2</sub>O analysis)
2. **Cooling system** (for racks and chamber electronics)
3. **Environmental sensors**
4. **Trigger for cosmic and beam muon**

No other hardware and software will be provided to the users.

# GIF++ requests for R&D

## Motivation of founding requests:

- To perform the R&D program a full range of prototypes will be tested at GIF++ for a total of **16 chambers**
- No electronics boards can be taken out from ATLAS and CMS spare
- The electronic boards will be rent by the Pool (50% of needed)
- Gas system for new eco-gas not provided by GIF++
- Gas consumption (eco gas & standard mixture)
- The duration of the aging test should be **about 2 years** (to integrate an equivalent charge of 10 HL – LHC years)

**Requests for irradiation tests are vital for both consolidation and upgrade projects**

ATLAS main Frame

CMS main Frame



**Common activity already started on DCS**