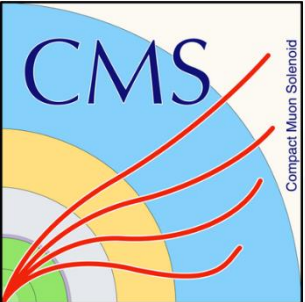




Progress of CMS-GEM Upgrade Project at Peking University

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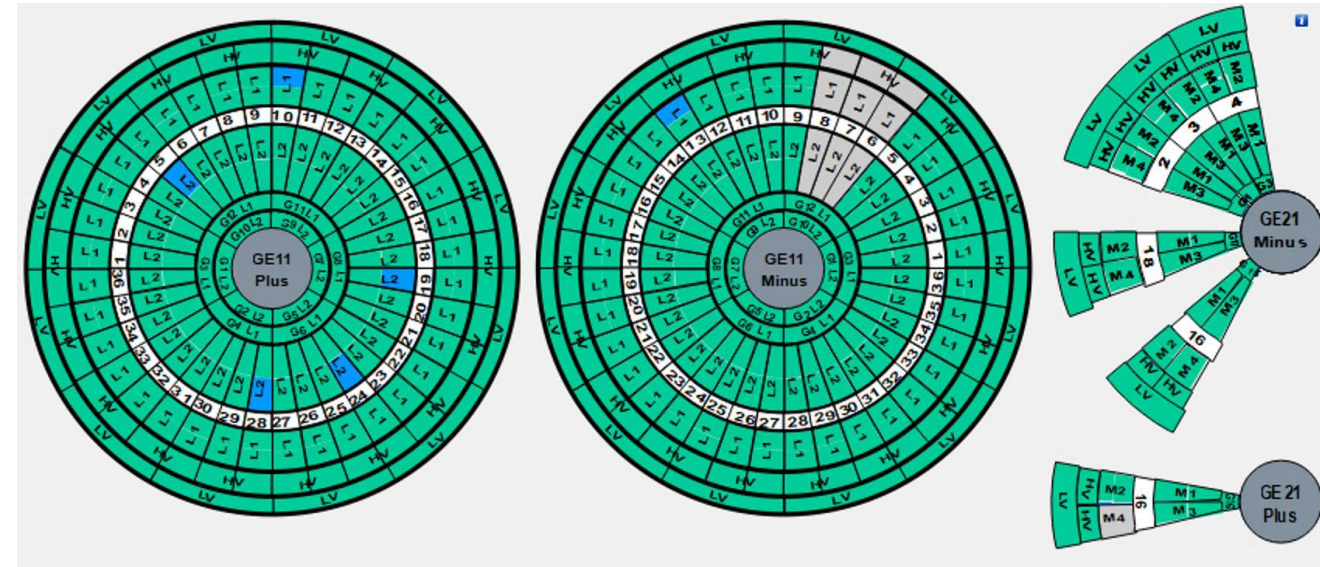
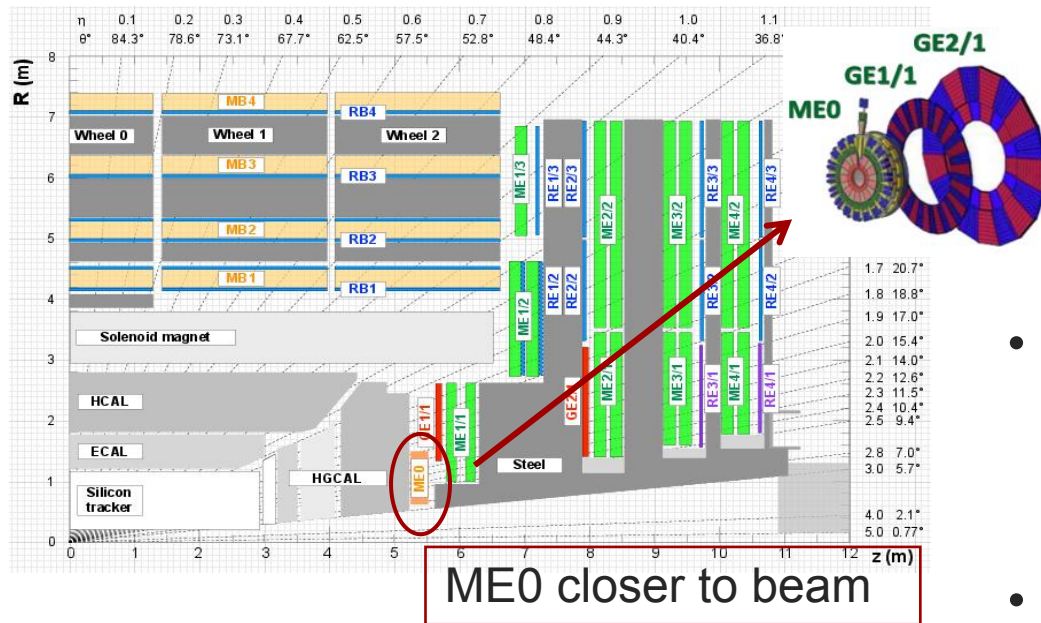
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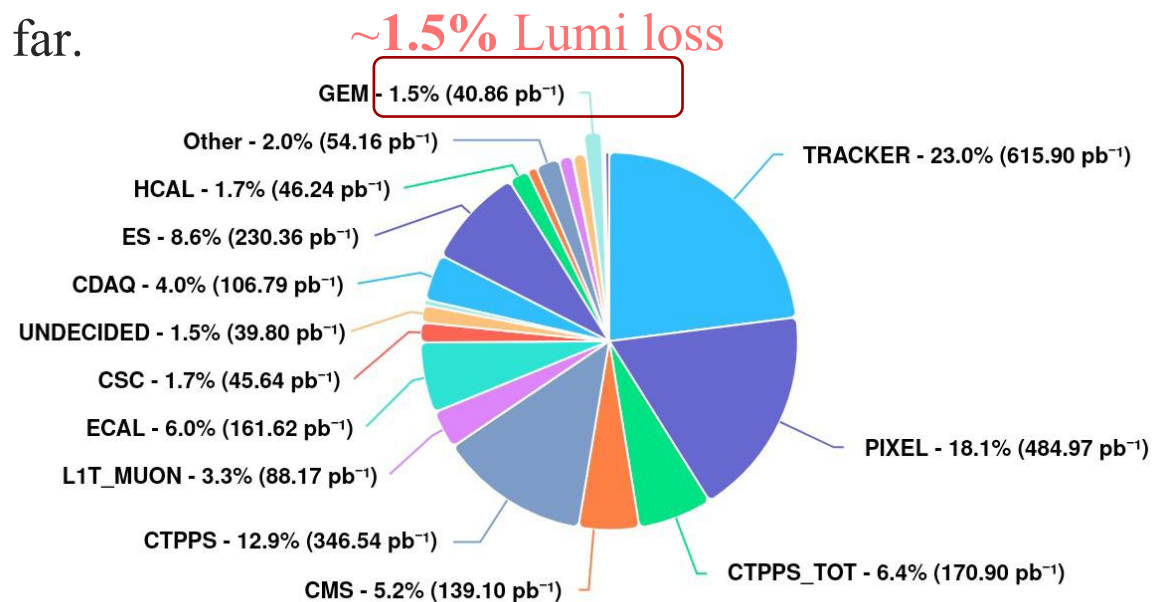
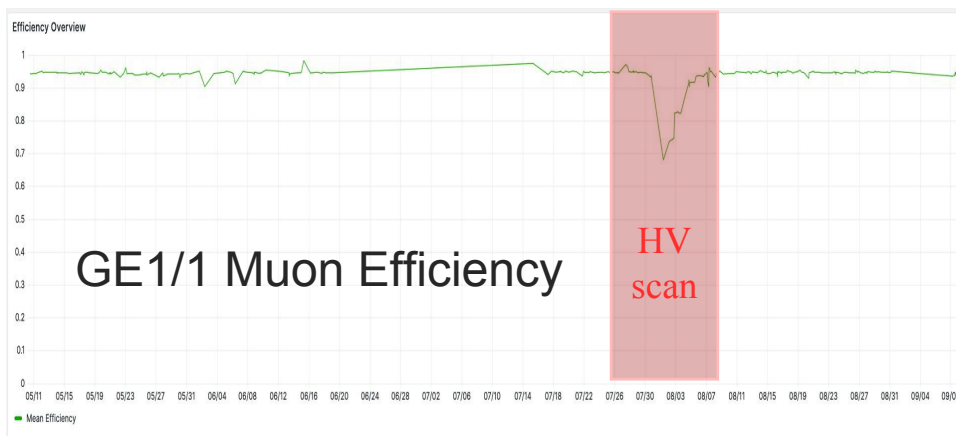
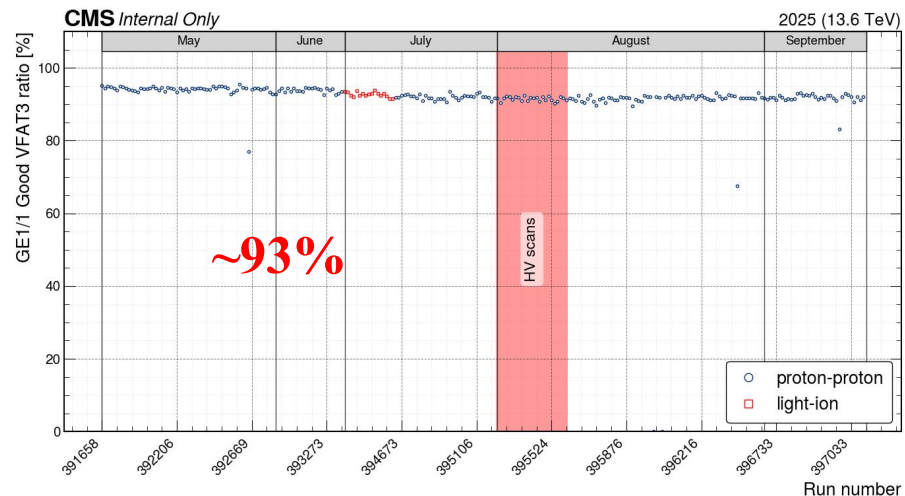
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- The Gas Electron Multiplier (GEM) in the endcap muon station helps to maintain or even improve the forward muon triggering and track reconstruction.



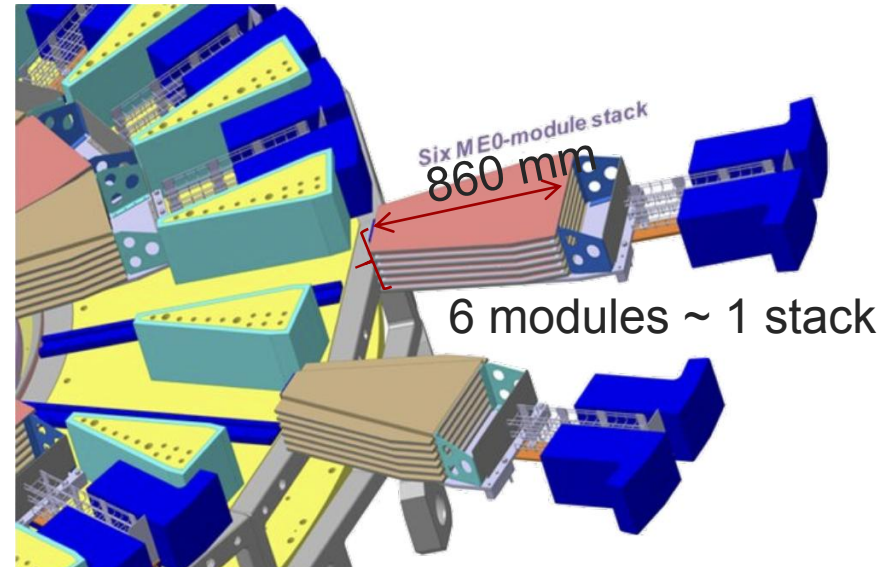
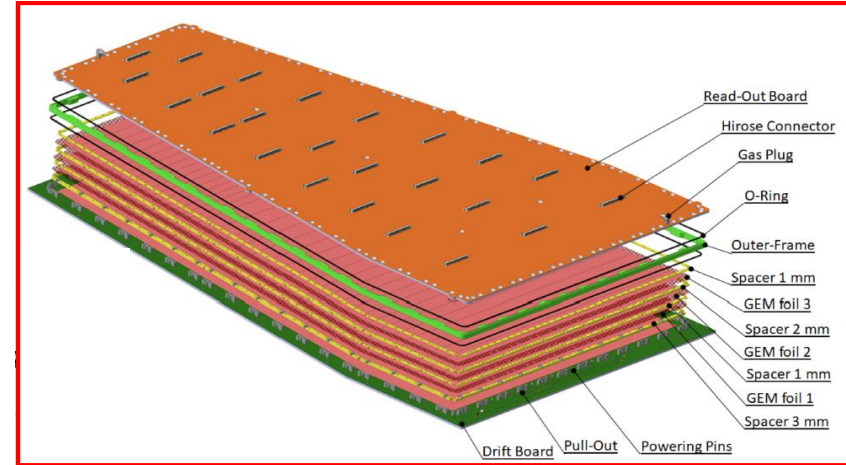
- GE1/1 detector was installed during LS2:
 - Total of 144 chambers have been operating since 4 years.
 - Currently, 138 chambers are active; 3 SCs were extracted in YETS 24/25.
- GE2/1 detector:
 - Currently only 6 chambers are installed for test commissioning; 5 in GE-2/1 & 1 in GE+2/1

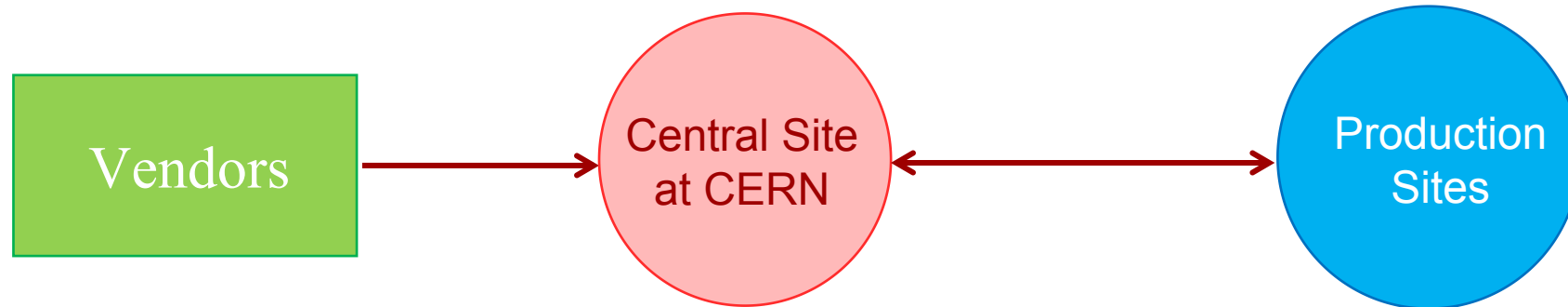
- The GE1/1 GEM detectors are running stable so far.
- Active channels(GE1/1): mostly stable



- GE1/1 Chambers are running well with: ~94-95% efficiency for standalone muons.

- The full system: 216 ME0 chambers (108 per end-cap)
 - 6 triple-GEM modules per stack
 - 18 stacks per endcap
- Performance Expectations
 - **97% module efficiency**
 - Timing Resolution: 8-10 ns
 - Gain Uniformity: $\leq 15\%$
 - Space Resolution: $< 500 \mu\text{rad}$





- Vendors
- Manufacturing of the detector components
Shipment to CERN

- Central Site (at CERN)
- Material inspection (QC1/QC2)
- Pre-assembly work
- Preparation of assembly kits
- Shipment to/back from production sites

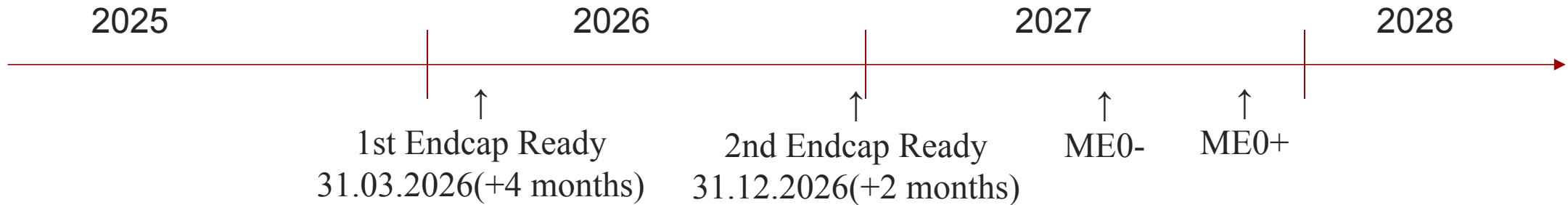
- Production Sites
- Module assembly
- QC2-QC5 tests
- Data Base updates

Timeline of PKU Team



2nd batch has been shipped to CERN to do further QC test.

Timeline



- According to LS3 schedule (V5) of CMS Technical Coordination (TC), the installation of **ME0-** will be at **Sep-08 2027(+8 months)** and **ME0+** at **Nov-29 2027 (+10 months)**.
- With this scenario, there are still 17(11) months of float for the 1st (2nd) Endcap respectively.

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Overall module production strategy of CMS GEM upgrade project:

CERN

QC 1: material inspection

QC 2: GEM foils test (fast + long)

**Production
sites
(e.g. PKU)**

QC 2: GEM foils test (fast)

Assembly preparation + Assembly

QC 3: gas leak test

QC 4: HV test

QC 5: gas gain calibration (gain + **uniformity**)

CERN

QC 6: HV stability test

QC 7: electronics connectivity test

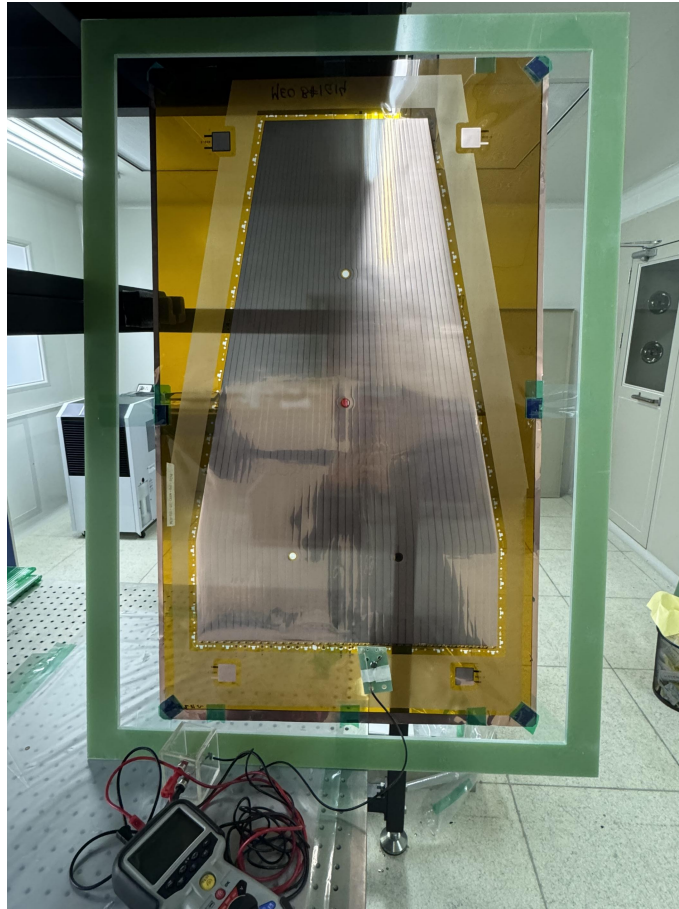
QC 8: cosmic ray test



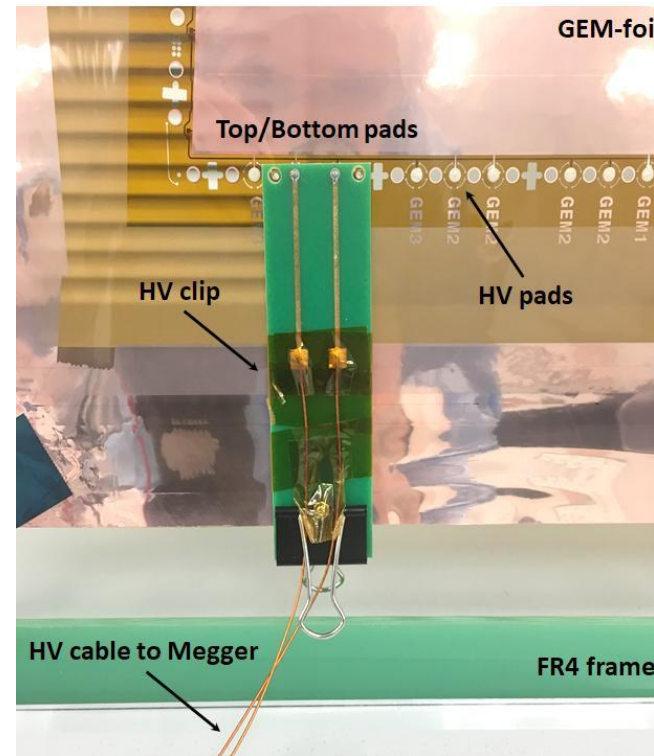
First module of 2nd batch ME0
(April 2025)



Laboratory for GEM assembly and test at Peking University



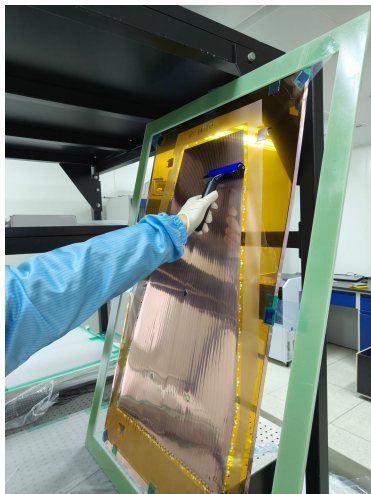
Fix the foil to the outer frame with tape



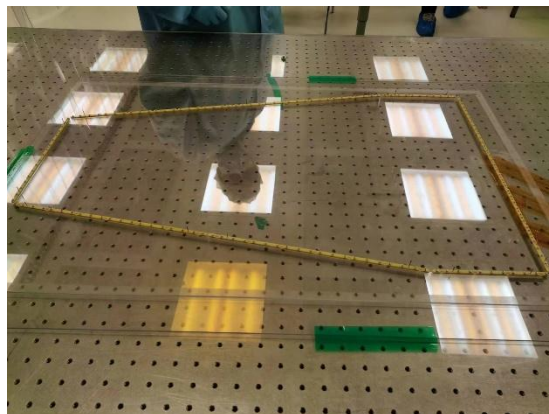
- Test the impedance of the foil by the Megger connected to the HV pads beside the foil.

If a short occurs on the foil, use an electrostatic roller to clean the area where the spark appears.

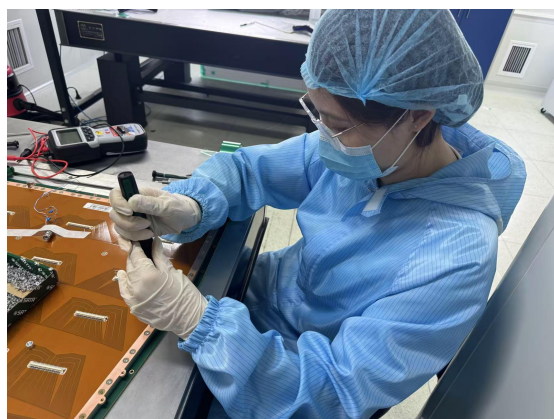
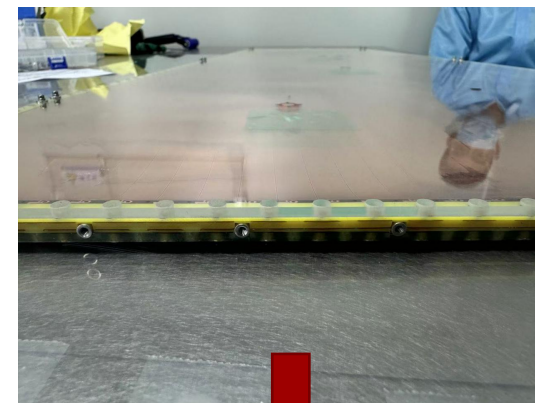
Use scroll to clean foil



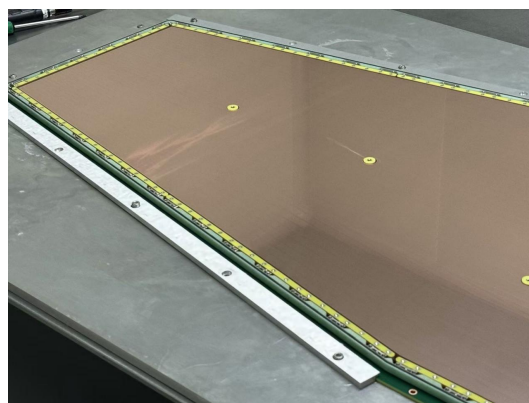
Set up internal frames and pillars



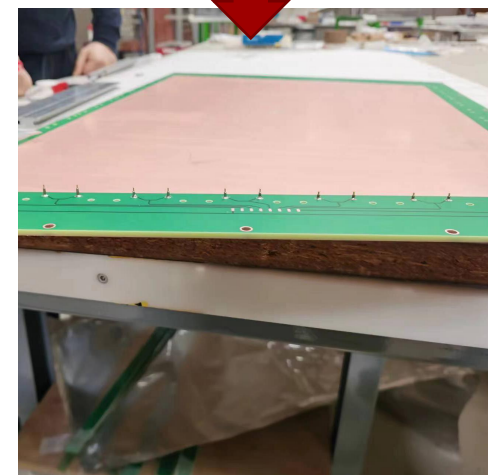
Components installation
to get triple-GEM



Install Readout Board(RB)



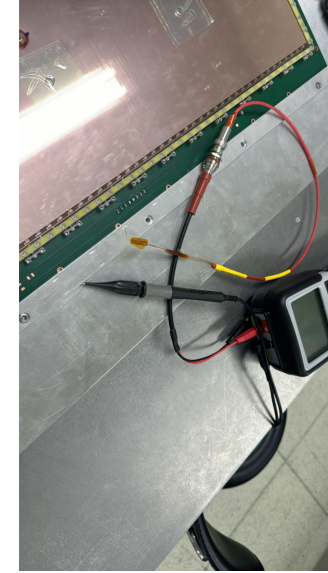
Install external frame with O-rings



Set up Drift Board(DB) and
move GEM foil stack on it

➤ Short after the assembly

- It is likely that the dust has fallen onto the foil
- If the short is on the 3rd foil (close to the RB), remove the RB and **use a scroll to clean the foil**
- If the short is on the 1st or 2nd foil, remove the RB, then use a hook to apply high voltage to the affected sector.



➤ Gas leak

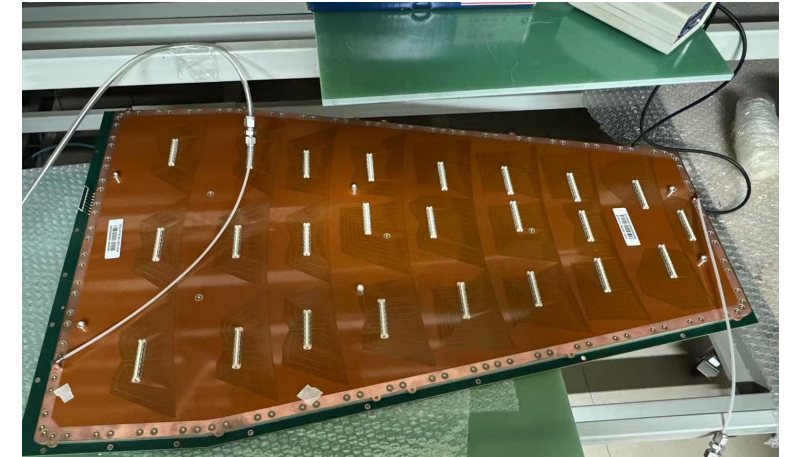
- Use a mini-tracer to confirm where the gas leak is
- Replace the screw with the washer
- Apply more AB glue around the gas connector



QC3: Gas Leak Test of the module



- Pressurize the detector with pure CO₂ to 25 mbar above atmospheric pressure while recording the internal pressure per minute, along with associated environmental variables.
- If the gas leakage results in a pressure change is less than 7 mb/h, the new module will pass QC3.

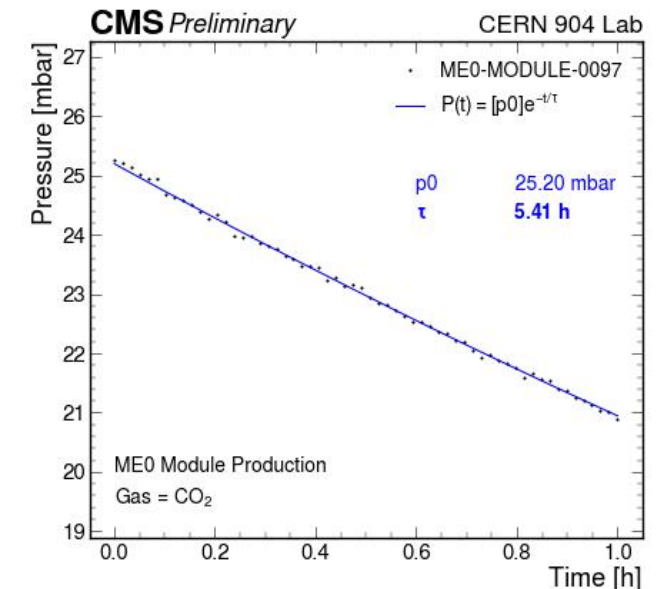
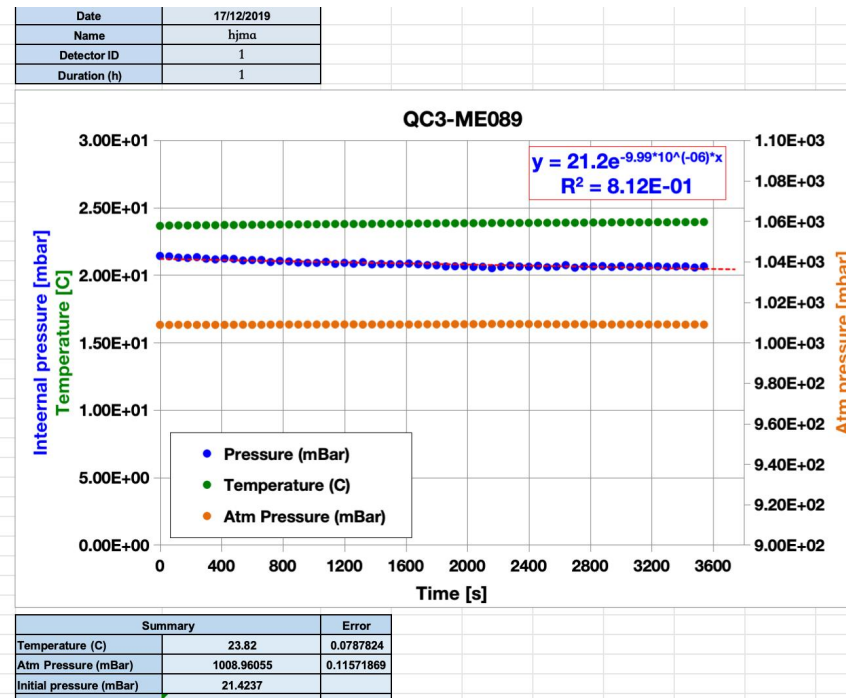


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9:43:15	120.00	2.13E+01	2.37E+01	1.01E+03
9:44:15	180.00	2.13E+01	2.37E+01	1.01E+03
9:45:15	240.00	2.13E+01	2.37E+01	1.01E+03
9:46:15	300.00	2.12E+01	2.37E+01	1.01E+03
9:47:15	360.00	2.12E+01	2.37E+01	1.01E+03
9:48:15	420.00	2.12E+01	2.37E+01	1.01E+03
9:49:15	480.00	2.12E+01	2.37E+01	1.01E+03
9:50:15	540.00	2.11E+01	2.37E+01	1.01E+03
9:51:15	600.00	2.11E+01	2.37E+01	1.01E+03
9:52:15	660.00	2.11E+01	2.37E+01	1.01E+03
9:53:15	720.00	2.10E+01	2.37E+01	1.01E+03
9:54:15	780.00	2.11E+01	2.38E+01	1.01E+03
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original data

Temperature

Environment pressure



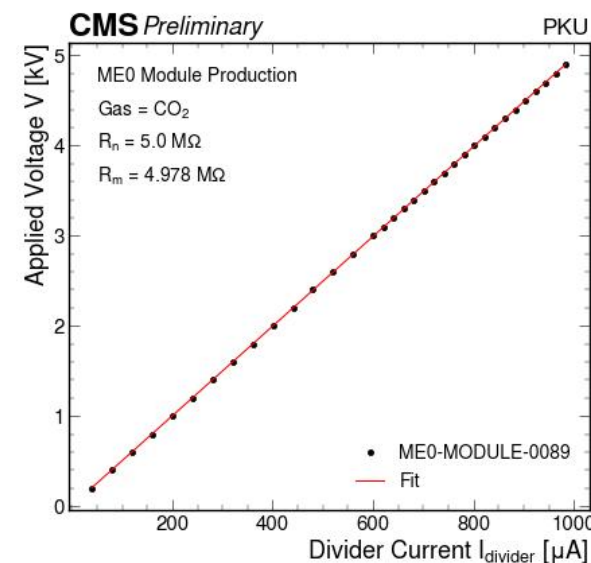
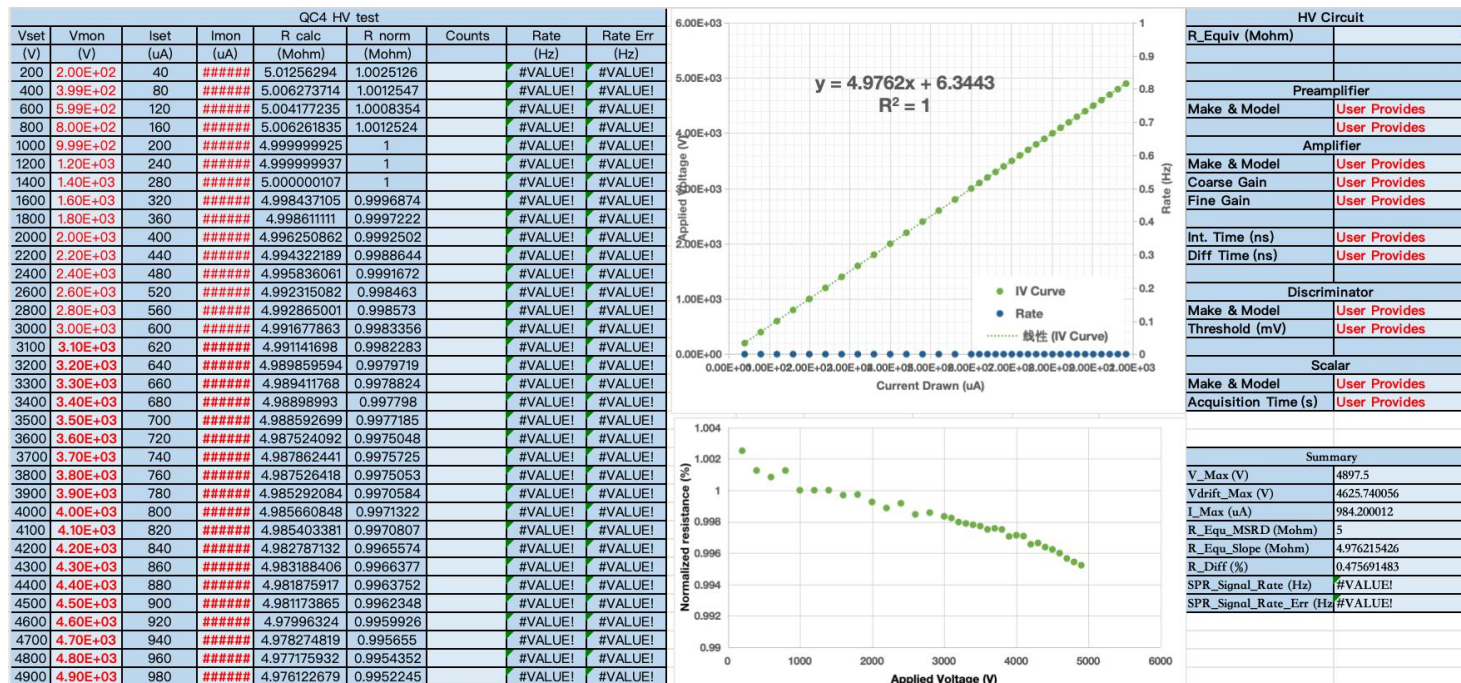
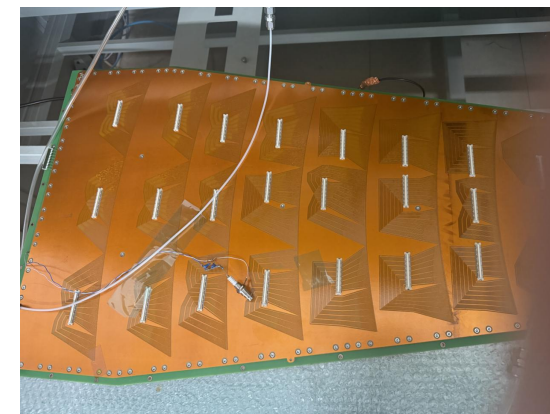


QC4: HV Test of the module

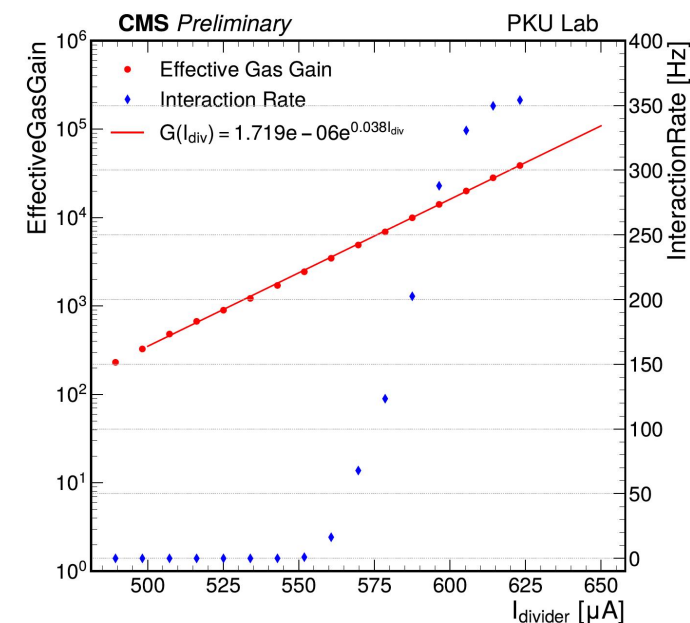


To acquire the spurious signal (or noise) rate on the **characteristic I-V curve** of the detector from 200 V to 4900 V while operating the detector with pure CO₂.

- From 200 V to 3000 V this is measured at 200 V increments and from 3000 V to 4900 V this is measured at 100 V increments.
- A linear I-V curve describes the ohmic relation between the applied HV and measured current of the resistive divider.



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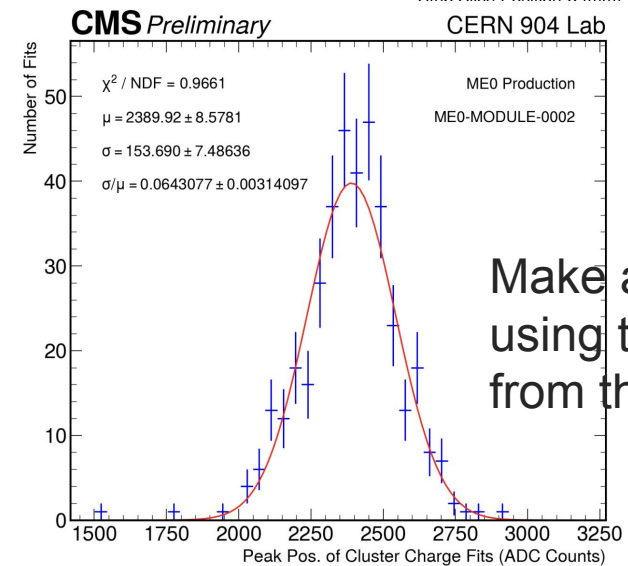
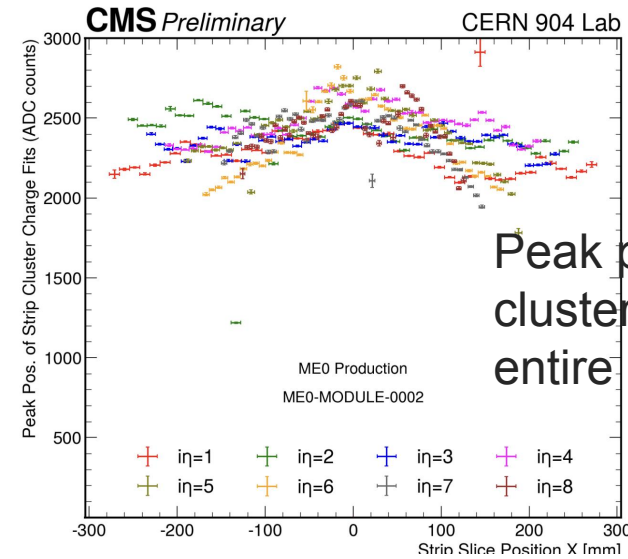
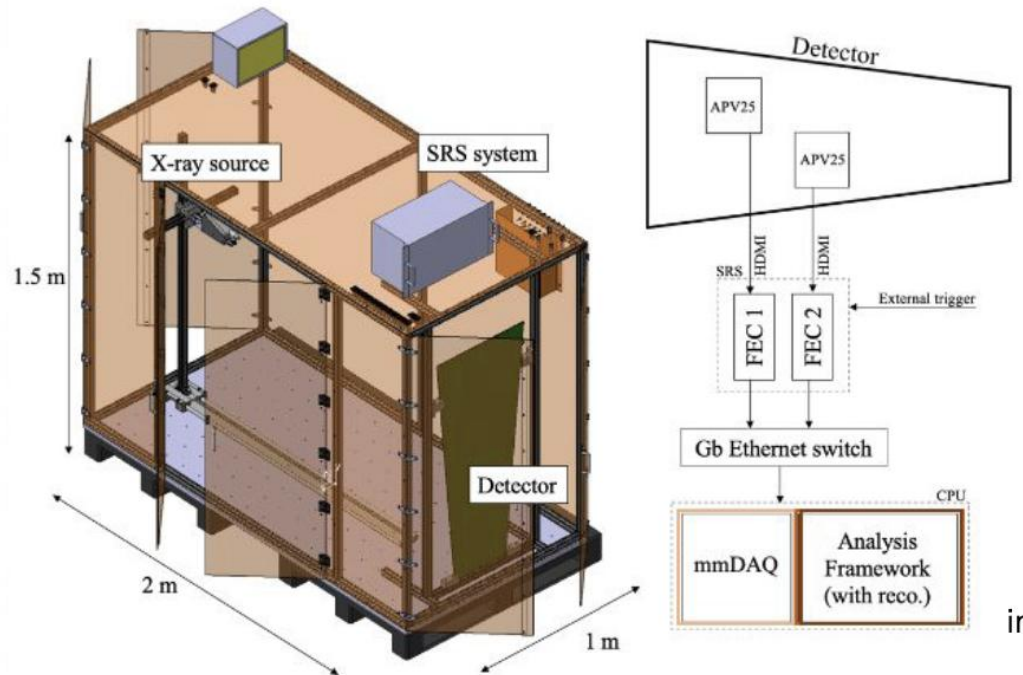
QC5-2: Gain Uniformity Measurement



(Gain uniformity test is performed at CERN)

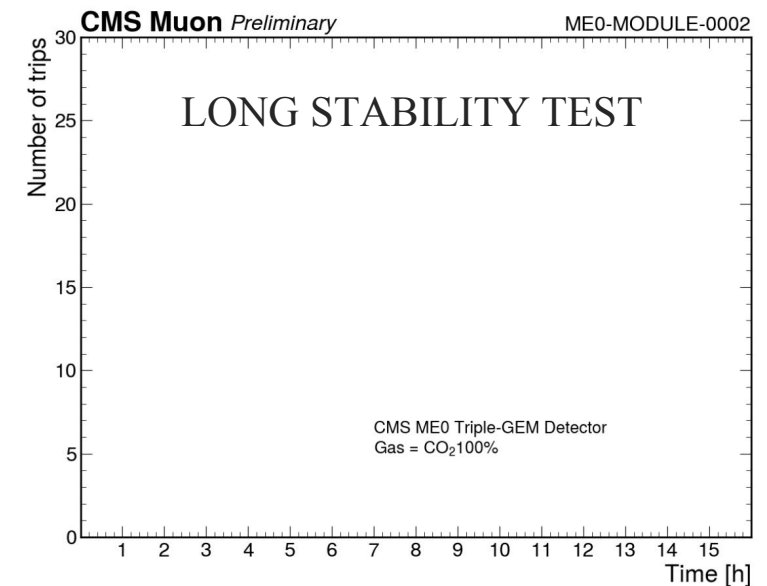
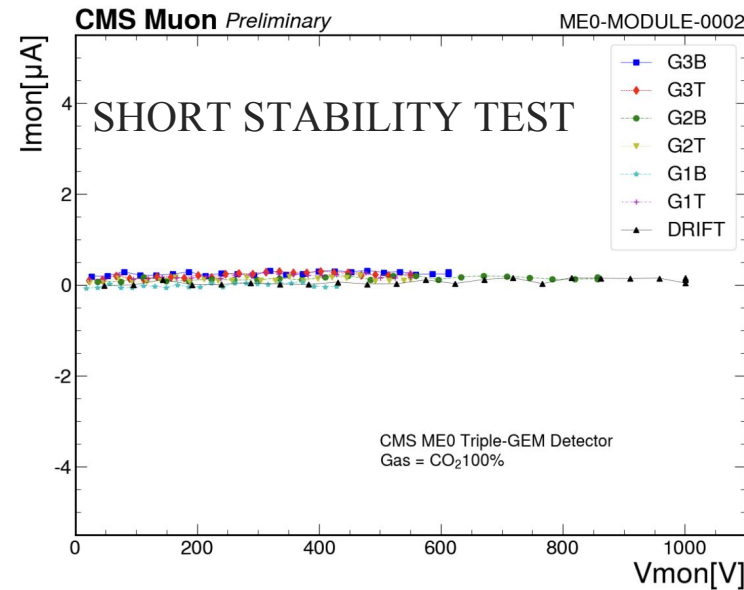
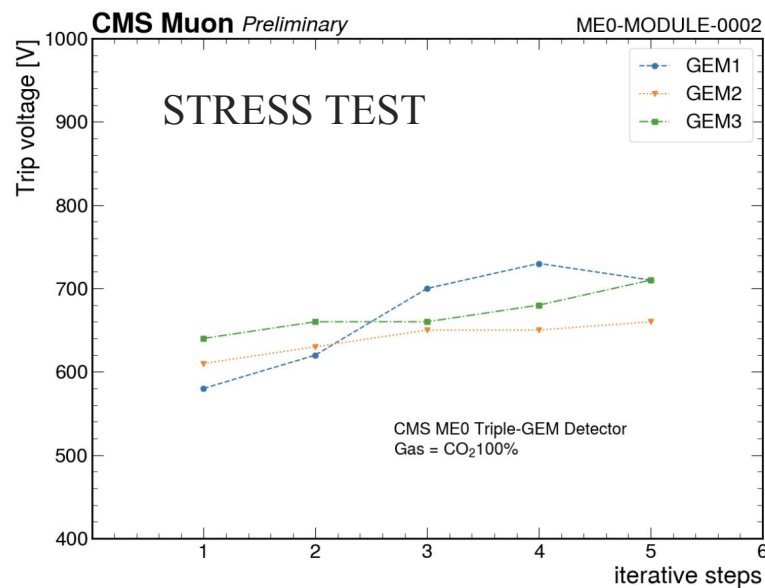
signal->APV25->ADC->FEC->DAQ

- APV: Analog Pipeline Voltage mode
- ADC: Analog-to-Digital Converter
- FEC: Front-end concentrator cards
- DAQ: Data Acquisition

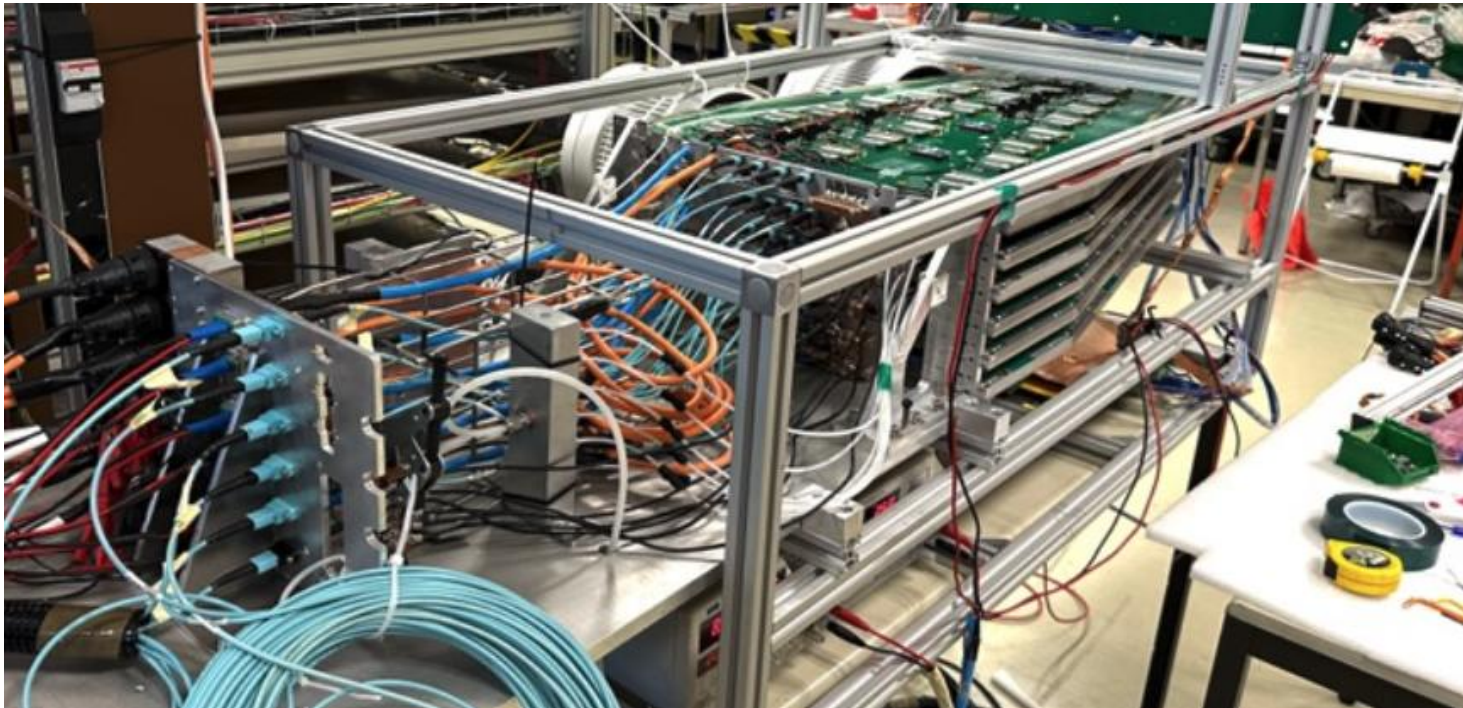


Response Uniformity
 $= 100 * \sigma/\mu \%$
must < 15%

- To clean and characterize the GEM foils in order to ensure the stability of the high voltage
 - STRESS TEST:** record the maximum voltage supported by each GEM foil
 - SHORT STABILITY TEST:** to determine the current-voltage curve for all the GEMs foils and DB of the detector
 - LONG STABILITY TEST:** keep all the GEM foils at 580 V for 15 hours or longer if needed and check the stable operation of the GEM foils. The number of trips of the power supply are registered.



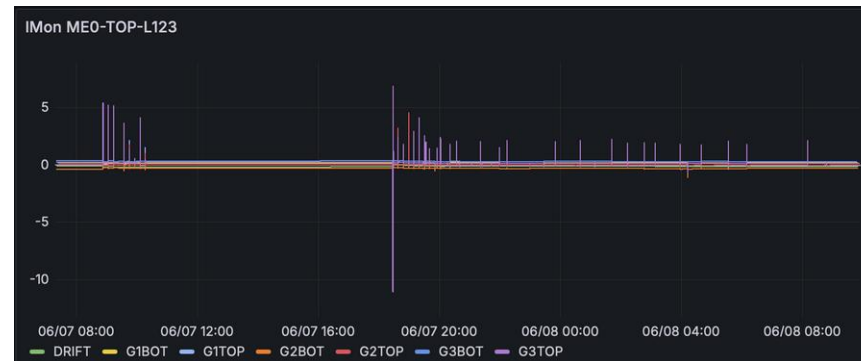
This step revolves around making sure that the signal is high. Having virus in the signal will destroy everything that has been previously done with quality control process and assembly.



- The ME0 modules will be arranged in stacks of **six layers**.



The main aim of doing the cosmic test of the chambers is carrying out experiments with a cosmic stand to measure the efficiency of chambers.



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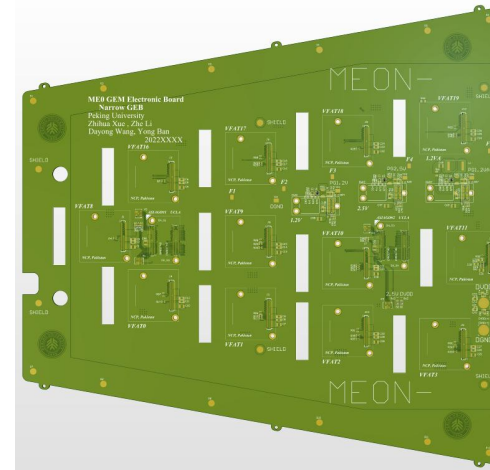
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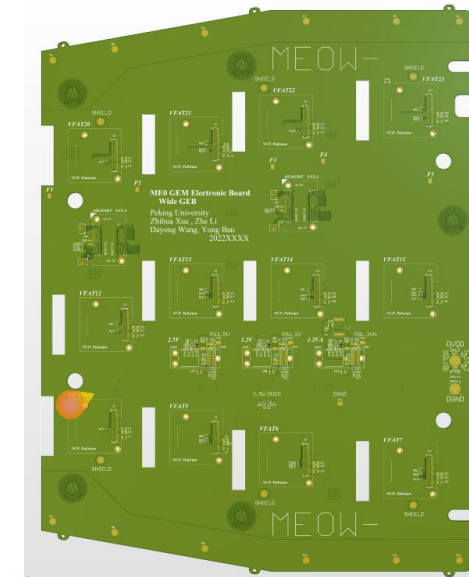
4. Update of the Performance of ME0 stack at CERN

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- GEB: front-end electronics board of GEM detector for upgraded CMS muon system (GE1/1, GE2/1, ME0)
- **Function of GEB:**
 - Carrier of front-end and back-end electronics system
 - Front-end signal transmission carrier
 - Provide direct shielding for GEM detectors



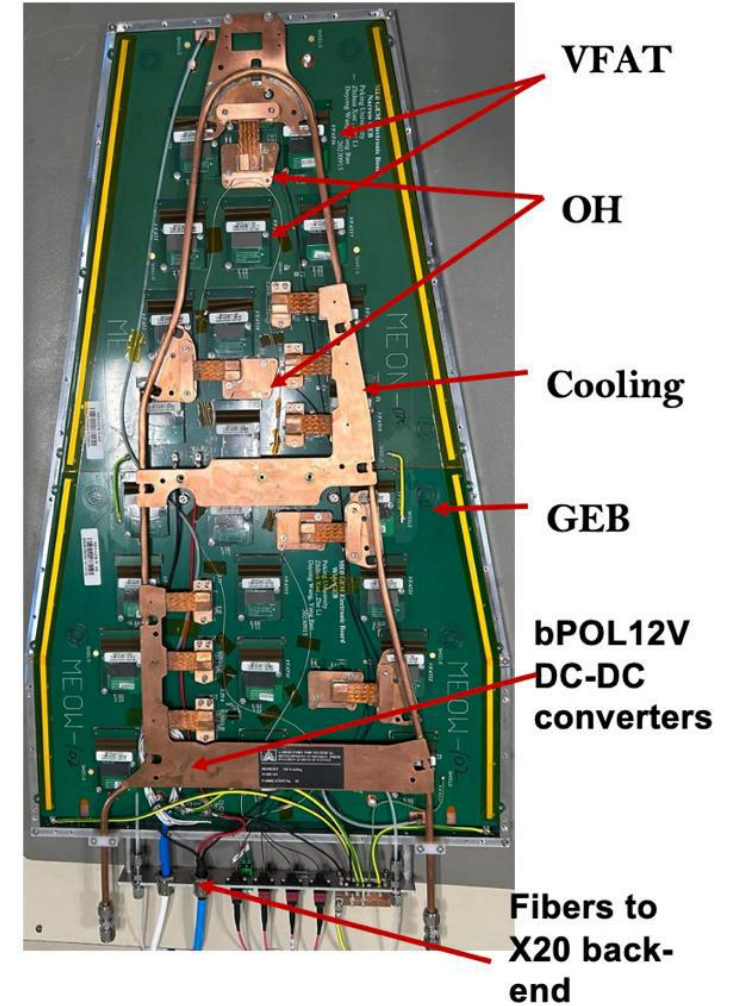
Narrow board



Wide board

Works of CMS China group:

- Production and test of GE1/1 GEB
- Design, production and test of all GE2/1 and ME0 GEBs
- Development of automatic tester
- 456 ME0 needed for 36 + (2 spares) stacks
- 510 ME0 GEBs produced in total at Sinafast Ltd. in Shenzhen and were shipped to 904 lab at CERN
- Acceptance test at CERN: PKU team finished 1st batch check work(222 GEBs, Feb 2025) and is performing the test of 2nd batch, expected to be completed by early next year



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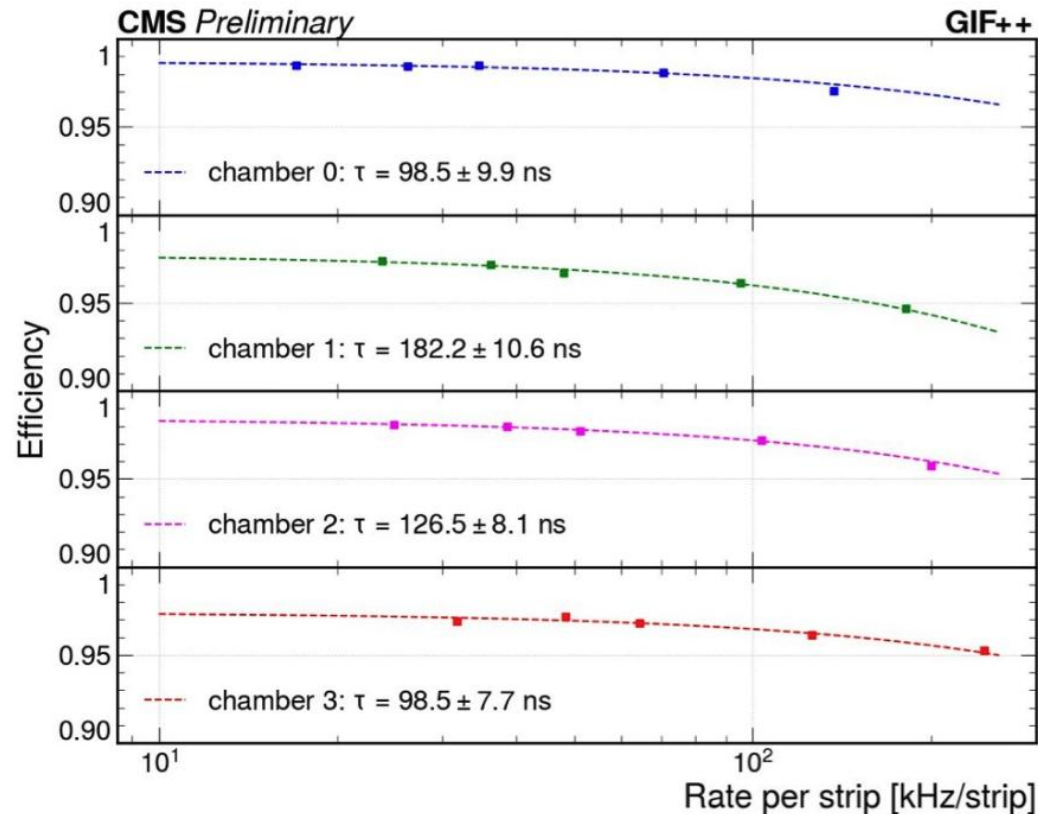
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Beam test was performed at GIF CERN, with a test beam about 2 MHz per sector

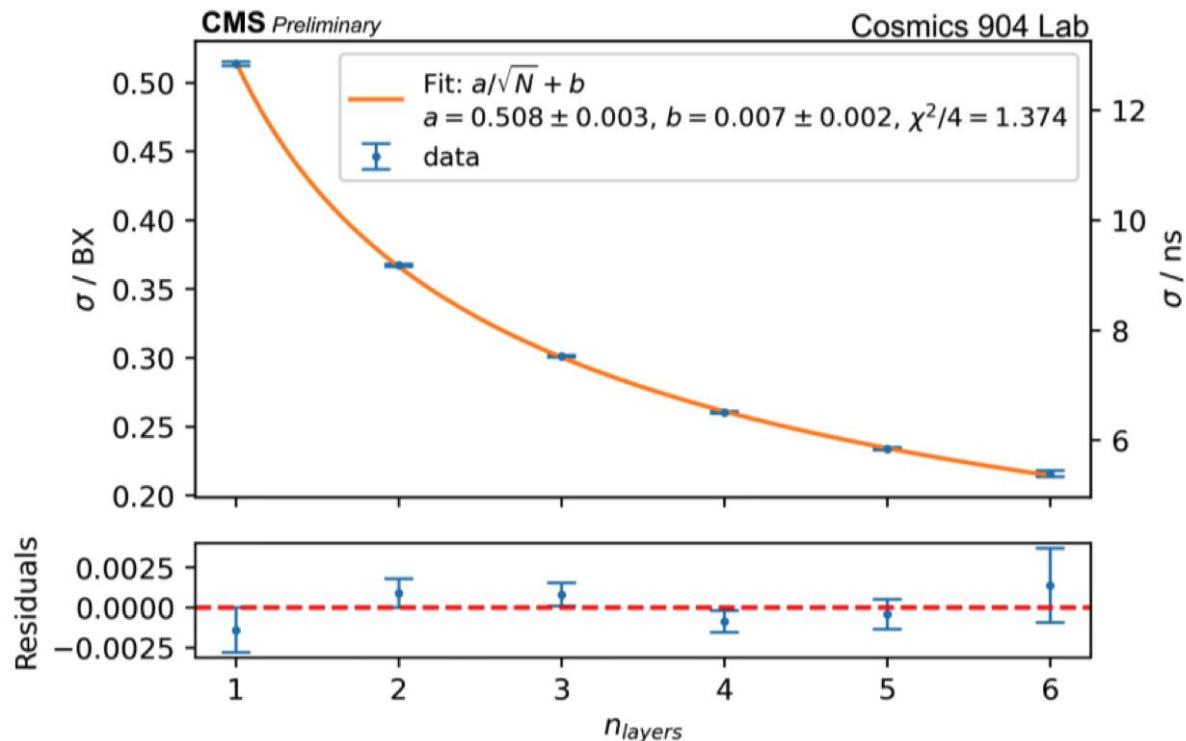
- 80 GeV muons
- a low-energy gamma background from ^{137}Cs to simulate the expected background



- efficiency loss around **2.5%** per chamber
- due to **redundancy** provided by the six chambers in each stack
=> approximately **1%**

The full 6-layer stack time resolution

- use cosmic rays as the uncertainty on the average arrival time of the track segments



- Average time resolution as a function of the number of ME0 chambers (layers)
- For 6-layer segments, the time resolution is 0.21 BX (left y-axis) corresponding to **5.4 ns** (right y-axis).
- A more precise measurement is ongoing

- Progress and status of CMS-GEM upgrade project:
 - **GE1/1**: Overall smooth operations with only small lumi loss & very good muon detection efficiency (stable & ~95%).
 - **GE2/1**: On hold, perhaps postponed to 2029
 - **ME0**: module production on schedule, expect to be completed by end of next year
- The China group has completed the 2nd batch of 10 ME0 GEM module assembly and test, shipped to CERN and passed further tests. Preparation for the 3rd batch of ME0 module production is going on.
- All ME0 GEBs produced in China have been shipped to CERN, half of them passed the acceptance test with no failure found, part of the GEBs have been already assembled on ME0 modules. The acceptance test is still going on at CERN.



— THANKS —



Back up