# Performance of ME0 GEM Detectors with Cosmic Rays and in Test Beam

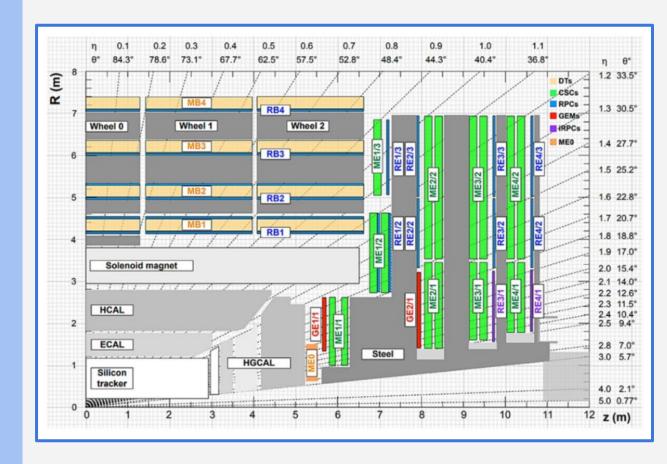




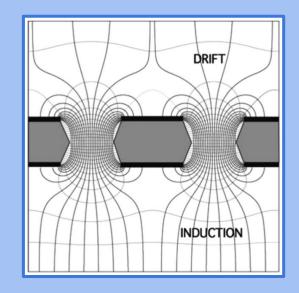
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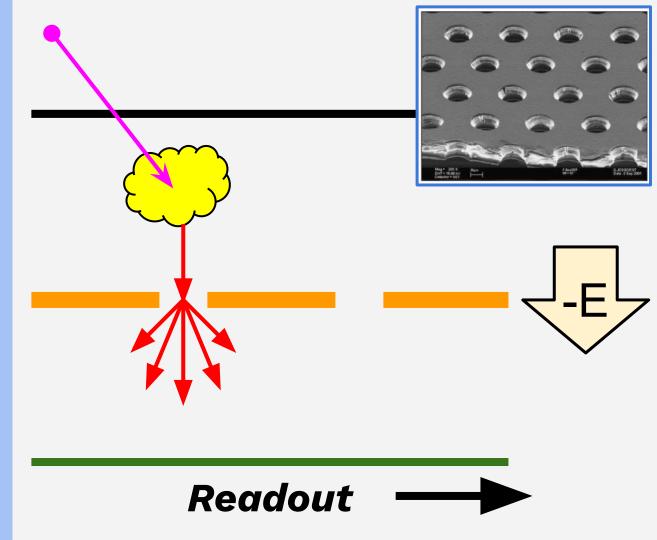
# GEMs & CMS





#### **GEM Basics**





# GEM Lab



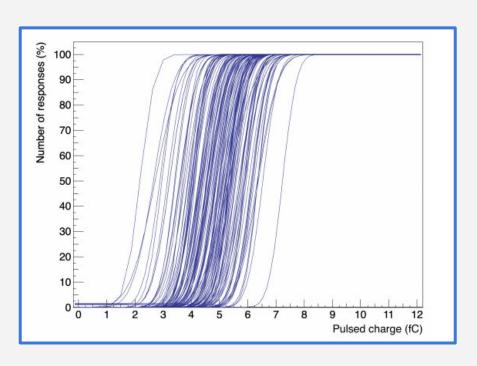
#### Research Project

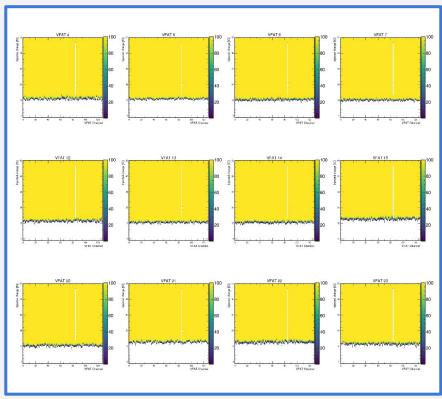
Performance analysis of MEO GEM detectors when irradiated with cosmic rays and a test beam

#### Progress Thus Far

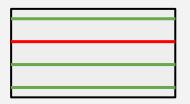
- Understanding the design, production, and quality control of GEM detectors
- Using Uproot, MatPlotLib, Numpy, etc. for data analysis
- Creating S-curves and understanding their relation to detector performance
- Collection of data from exposure to cosmic rays

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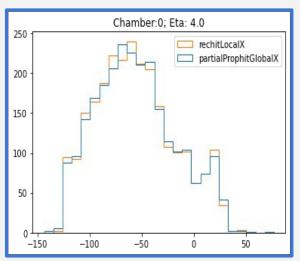


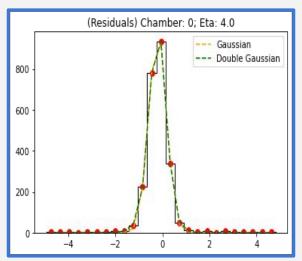
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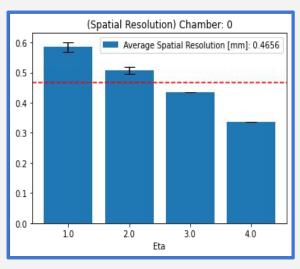




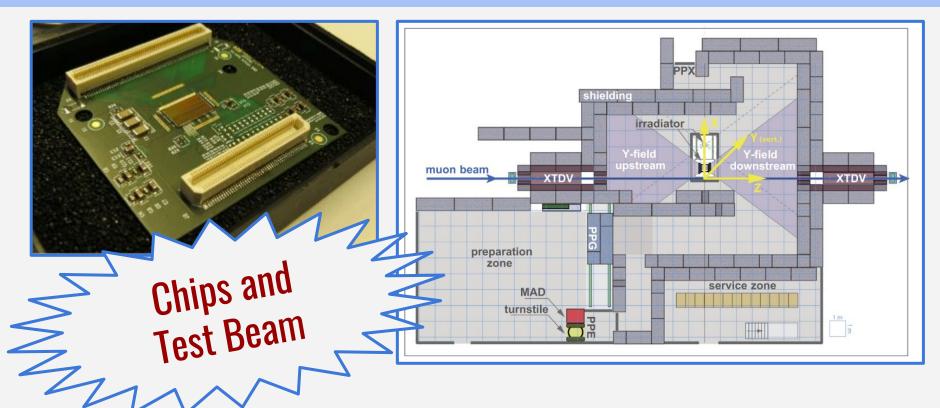








### Future Challenges



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**Questions?** 

roadblocks you foresee.

Tell us what experiment you are working on, what your role is and what you have accomplished, so far, as well as any potential

Project: GEM detectors for CMS

Role: data analysis and acquisition

So far: re-learnd Python. How the detectors work and the associated electronics. How to collect and analyze data

Roadblocks ahead: test beam! — we have a short time frame to collect data