

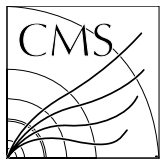
# **EXPERIENCE OF CONSTRUCTION OF GE1/1 FULL SIZE DETECTORS**

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# Outlook

- The CMS muon system
- the CMS GEM project
- GEM design evolution
- Experience of construction @ CERN, LNF, Bari, Gent, FIT
- Summary



# The CMS Muon System



- CMS detector designed to detect and reconstruct muons with precision
- The CMS Muon system combines different technologies
  - DT & CSC for tracking and triggering
  - RPC for triggering
- After LHC LS1 the  $|\eta| < 1.6$  end-cap region will be covered with 4 layers of CSC and RPC;
- The  $|\eta| > 1.6$  region will have only CSC ...

• Present CMS RPC design not suitable for high rate environment

- New technology needed for  $|\eta| > 1.6$  region of muon system:
  - sustain Mhz/cm<sup>2</sup> environment
  - need for good spatial resolution (100  $\mu$ m) (for tracking)
  - need for good timeresolution: for triggering

## LS2

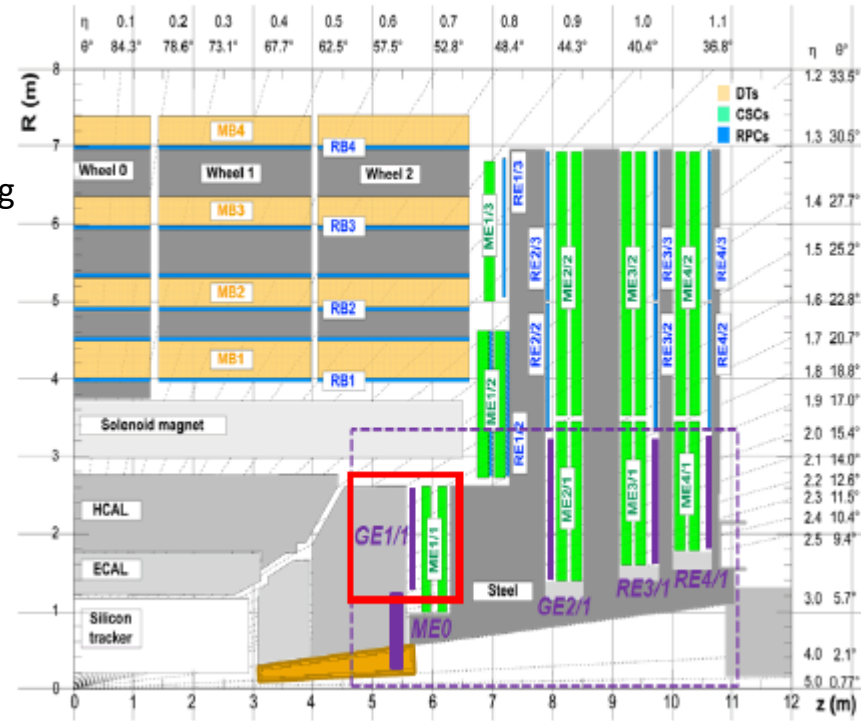
New system in  $1.6 < |\eta| < 2.4$  considered to improve L1 and HLT muon momentum resolution to reduce trigger rate and ensure high trigger efficiency in high PU environment

A GEM-based detector in stations 1

## LS3

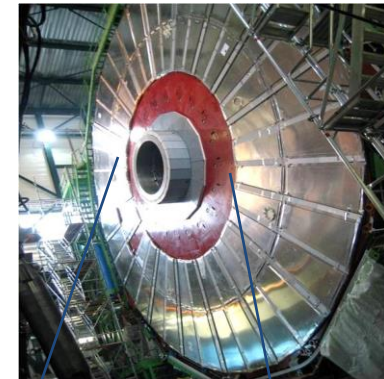
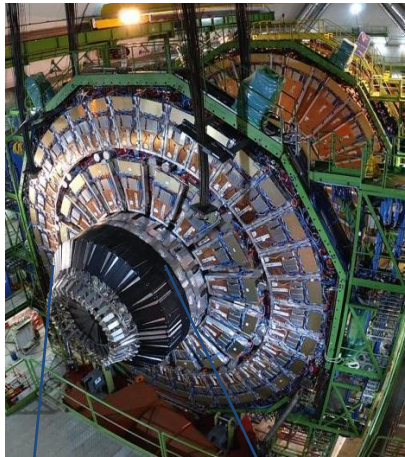
R&D on new super-high eta detectors:  
**GEM/GRPC has been proposed as a candidates for stations further away**

## CMS Upgrade



Install triple-GEM detectors (double stations) in  $1.6 < |\eta| < 2.1-2.4$  endcap region:

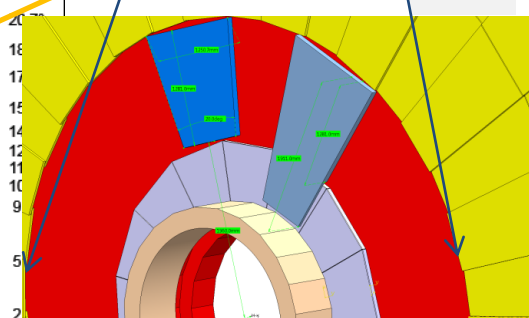
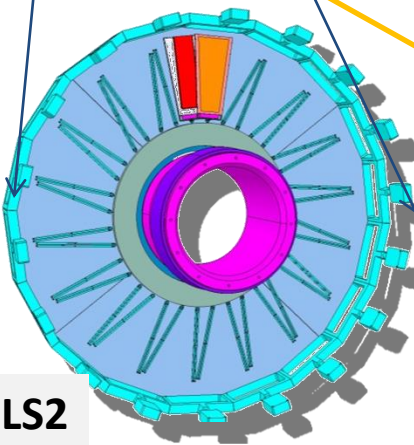
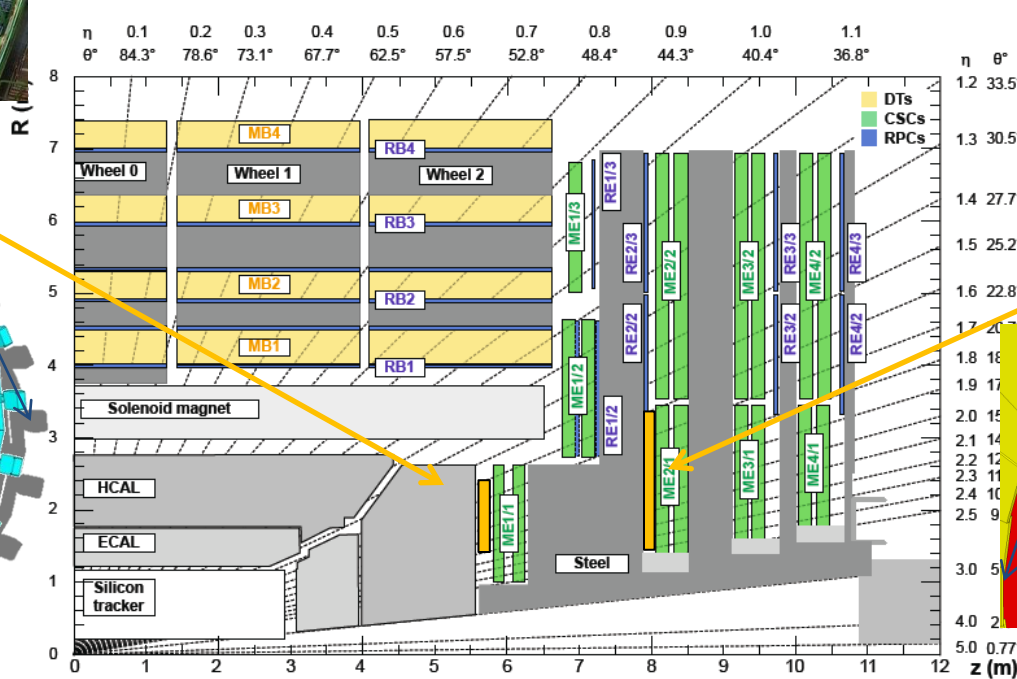
- ✓ Restore redundancy in muon system for robust tracking and triggering
- ✓ Improve LI and HLT muon momentum resolution to reduce or maintain global muon trigger rate
- ✓ Ensure  $\sim 100\%$  trigger efficiency in high PU environment



GE1/1

GE2/1

LS3



LS2



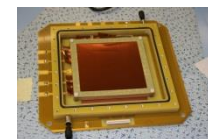
# CMS GEM Collaboration Project Milestones (i)



## OVER FOUR YEARS OF R&D

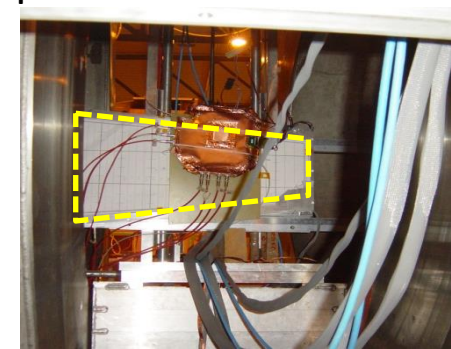
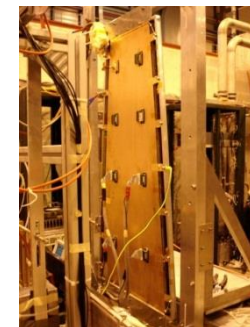
### • 2009-2010

- Small prototypes, bench tests; picked GEMs among MPGDs for further study
- Established space and time resolution achievable
- First Large-area GEM foils produced with Single Mask technology
- First large-area GE1/1 prototype; beam test



### • 2011

- Second redesigned GE1/1 prototype (smaller gaps b/w GEMs)
- “GEM Collaboration (GEMs for CMS)” constitutes itself in May CMS week (76 collab. from 15 inst. )
- Summer beam tests (including first test in CMS test magnet)
- Established 100 $\mu$ m (300 $\mu$ m) spatial res. with analog (binary) r/o chip
- NS2 GEM foil assembly technique w/o spacers
- Preliminary electronics design starts





# CMS GEM Collaboration

## Project Milestones (ii)



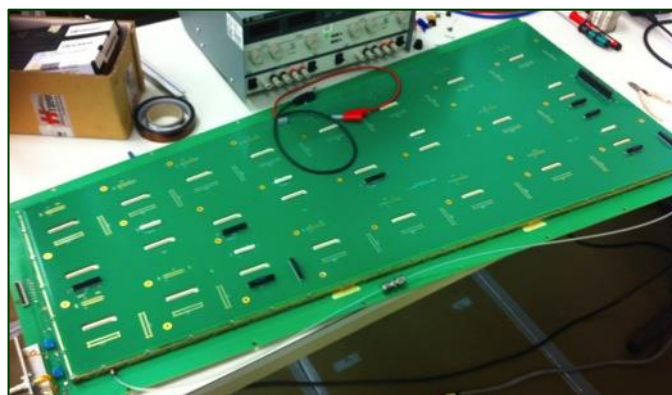
### 2012

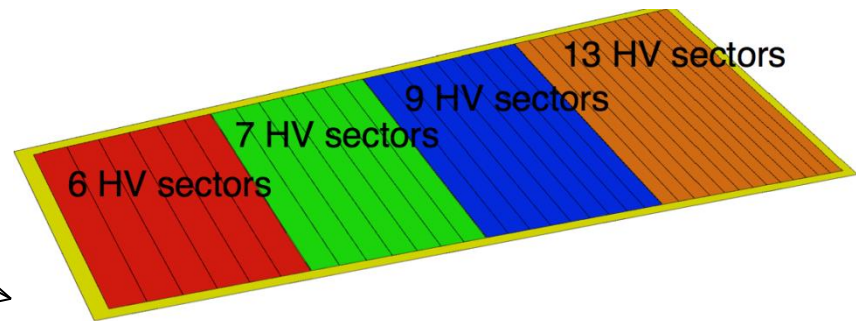
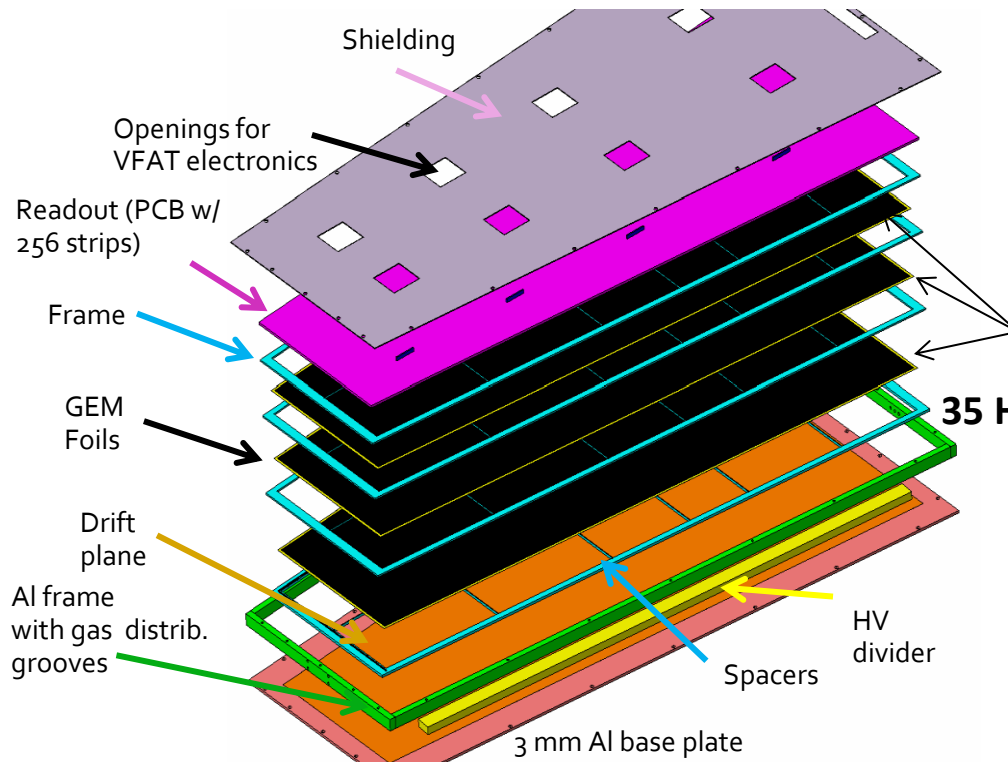
- Beam tests – Magnetic Field Operation and fine space and time resolution on large size established
- **Working Groups (Physics, Trigger Simulations, Integration Services, Electronics and DAQ, Detector HW) with weekly meetings**
- Third GE1/1 prototype designed (new GEM design “NS2”; and readout),  
**5 detectors produced! One more to be assembled outside of CERN**
- Started GIF long term aging test
- Collaboration Expanded 42 Institutions, 183 collaborators EOI

### 2013

- GE1/1-IV prototype designed (mechanical stretching)
- Collaboration Expanded 42 Institutions, more than 200 collaborators
- GE1/1-IV – 6 produced in 2013 (three outside CERN); 6 potential production sites
- Beam test at Fermilab with GE1/1-IV + 6 smaller detectors
- Long term tests + Materials study Launched

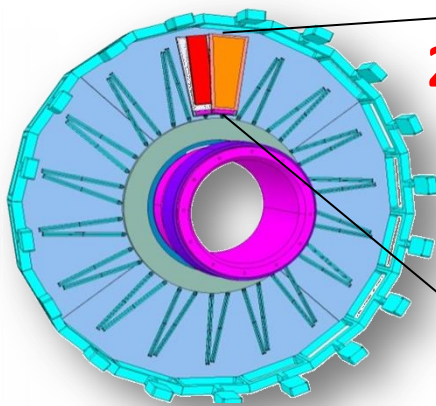
- **2013 continued**
  - Electronics and DAQ groups take big steps : proto FPGA /GEB/uTCA in hand
  - **TDR requested by CMS management; Slice Test Approved (DESY MB 2013)**
  - Simulations, Reconstruction Group advance; Geometry GE1/1-V Final
  - GE1/1-V -> 10 “Final” detectors launched for production: 3 Long on way
  - TIF Area being readied for “Proto-Slice Test”, Production and QC
- **2014**
  - Optohybrid at the TIF Lab
  - GE2/1 & ME0 Geometry Advances to version 2
  - Simulations
  - Training sessions



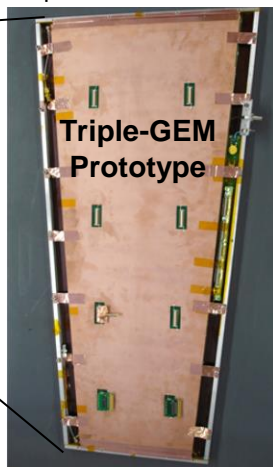


35 HV sectors per GEM foil with area of  $\sim 100 \text{ cm}^2$  each

Single mask GEM foil with spacer frame at CERN  
 Gap sizes: 3/1/2/1 mm  
 Sectors: 3 columns x (8-10)  $\eta$  partitions  
 Strip pitch: 0.6-1.2 mm  
 Readout of up 3840 channels  
 35 HV sectors



2010



$\sim 1\text{m}$

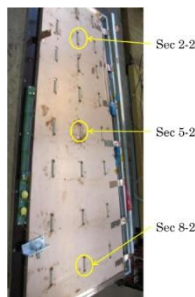


2012





2010



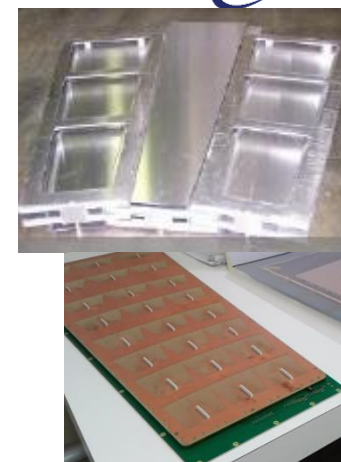
2011



2012



2013



2013/14

## Generation I

The first 1m-class detector ever built but still with spacer ribs and only 8 sectors total. Ref.: **2010 IEEE (also RD51-Note-2010-005)**

## Generation II

First large detector with 24 readout sectors (3x8) and 3/1/2/1 gaps but still with spacers and all glued. Ref.: 2011 IEEE. Also **RD51-Note-2011-013.**

## Generation III

The first self-stretched without-spacer detector, but with the outer frame **still glued** to the drift. Ref.: **2012 IEEE N14-137.**

## Generation IV

We have built four one at CERN and other outside. **No more gluing whatsoever.** Ref.: **MPGD 2013, IEEE2013**

## Generation V

The upcoming detector version that we will install. One long and one short version. Optimized final dimensions for max. acceptance and final eta segmentation.

## 2012 Self-stretching assembly without spacers (CERN)

Readout PCB

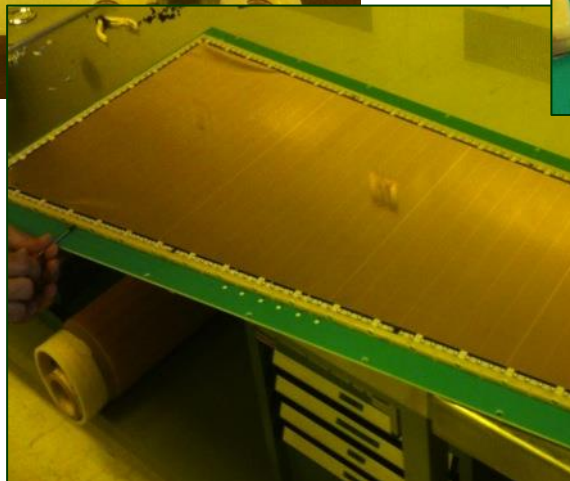
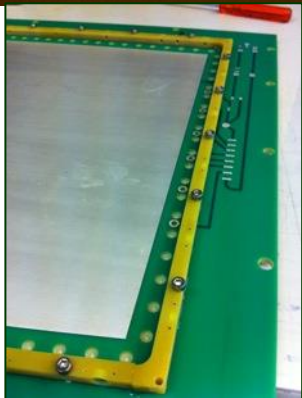
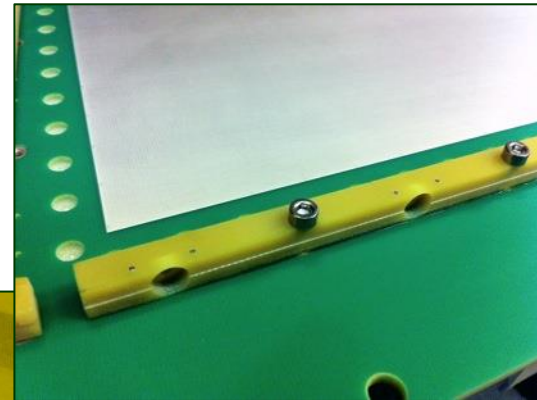
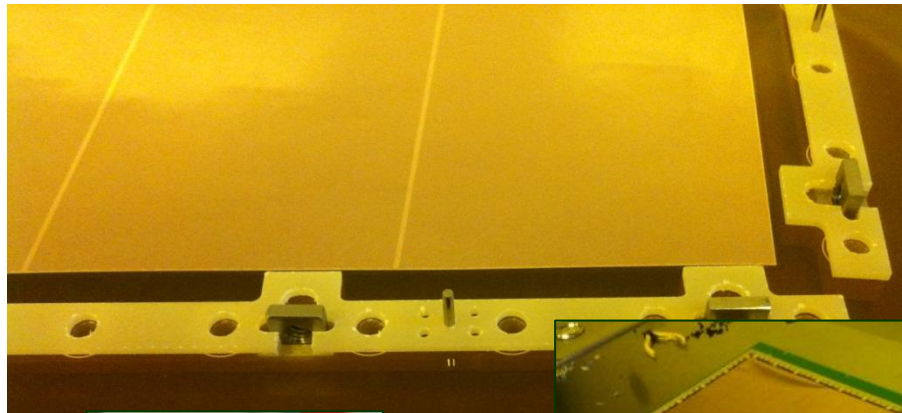
GEMs

Drift electrode

Detector base pcb

Tightening the horizontal screws tensions the GEMs & seals gas volume

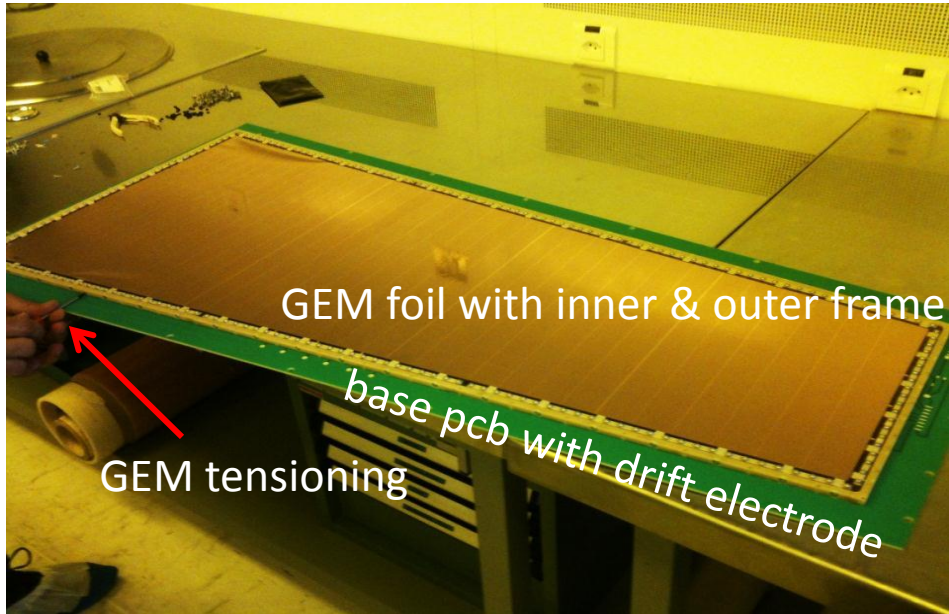
only glue joint in assembly



- Possibility to reopen
- No gluing in gas volume
- Stretching can be adjusted
- No spacers in the active area
- Only 2 hours for assembly



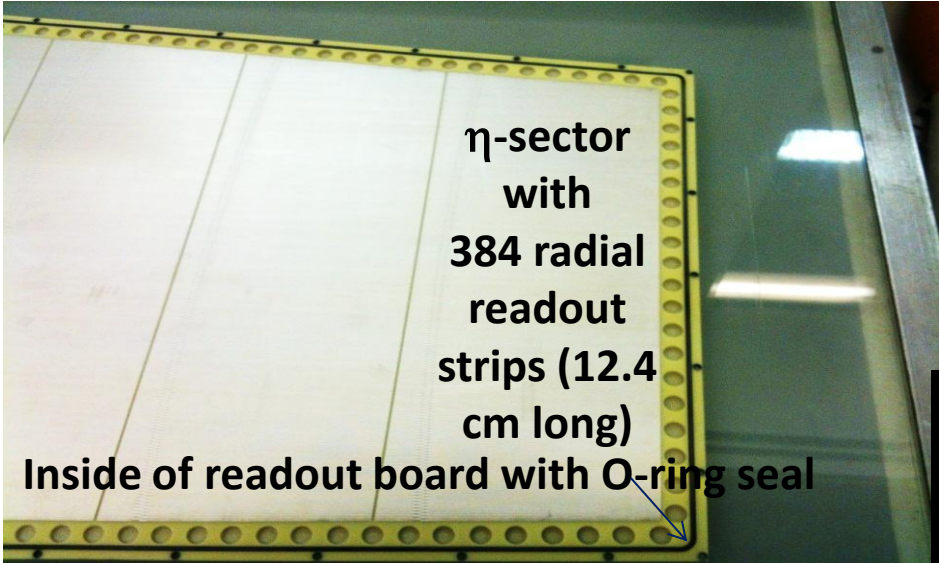
No spacers in active volume



GEM foil with inner & outer frame

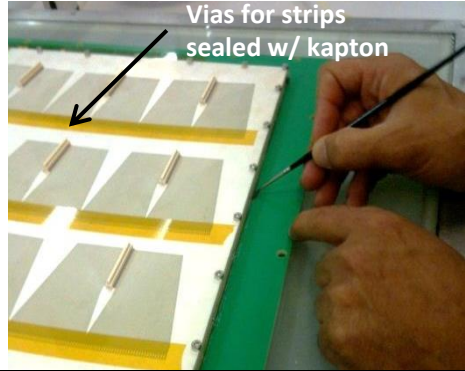
base pcb with drift electrode

GEM tensioning

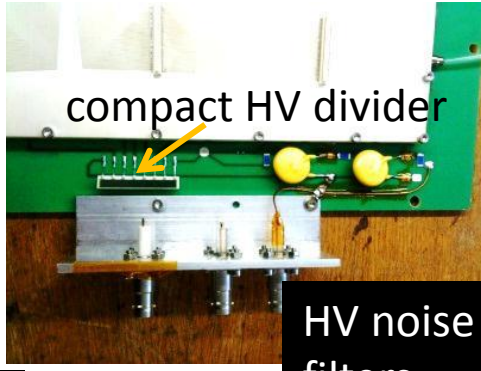


$\eta$ -sector with 384 radial readout strips (12.4 cm long)

Inside of readout board with O-ring seal



Vias for strips sealed w/ kapton



compact HV divider

HV noise filters

Chamber closed by readout board with Panasonic connectors for frontend electronics

2012



# GE1/1-IV outside assembly



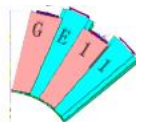
2013

- All the IV-generation prototypes were assembled without any particular problem also at FIT, Bari, UGent and LNF.
- IV-generation prototypes gave signals and shown good performances (CERN X-ray and FNAL test beam )

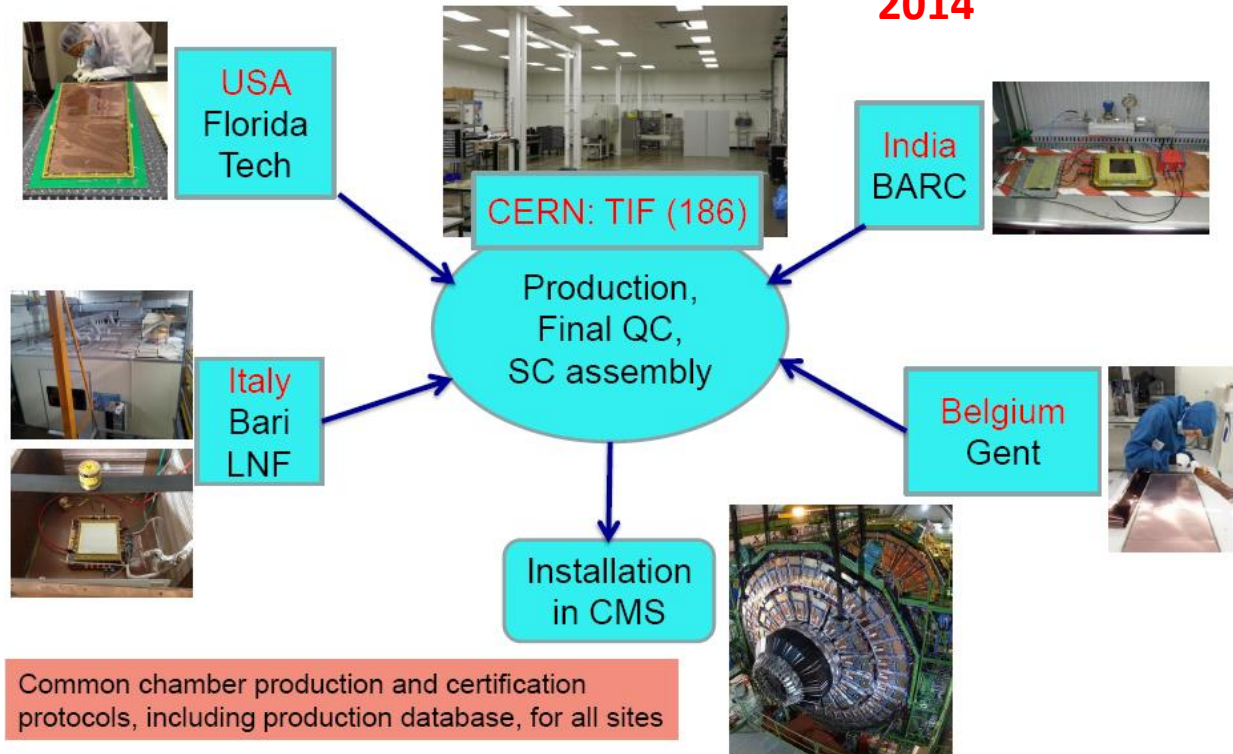
➤ However during their assembly we identified several issues and aspects to be improved.



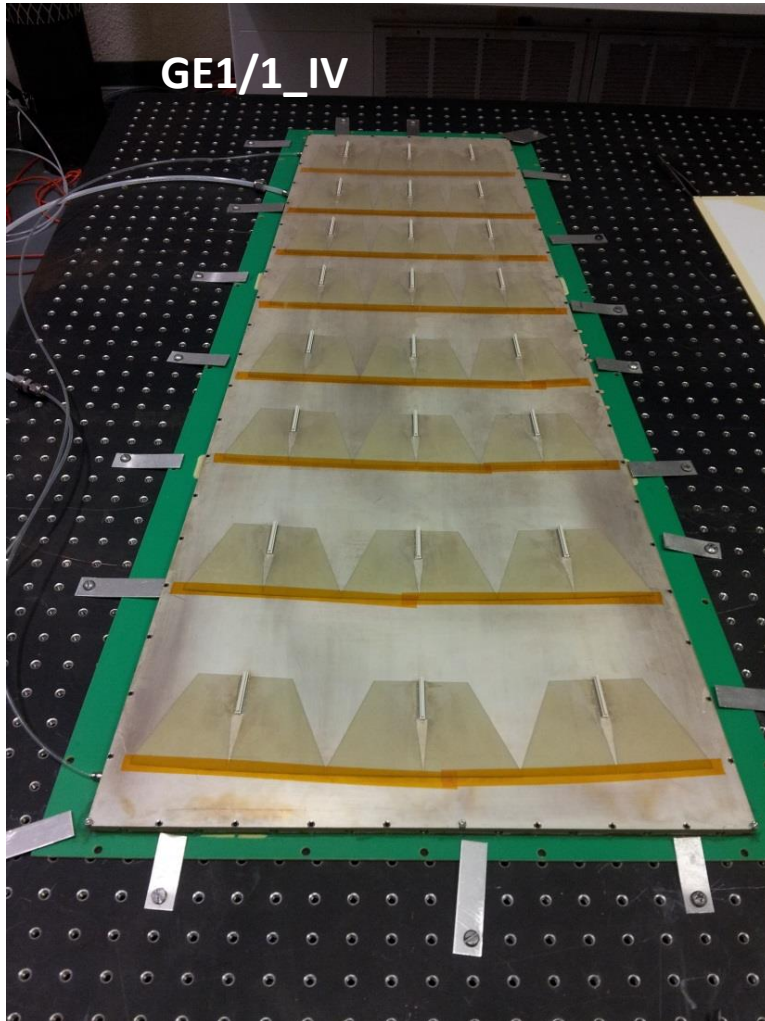
## Production Site Candidates



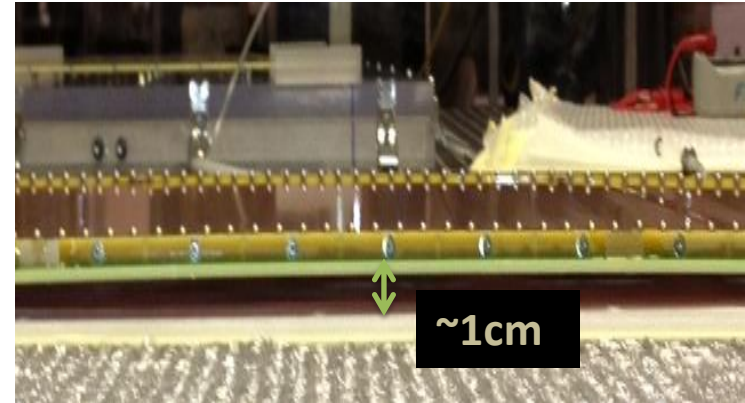
2014



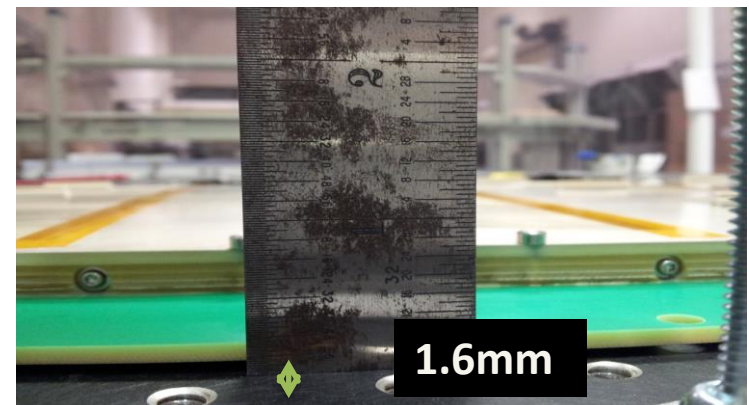
## problems with bending (September 2013)

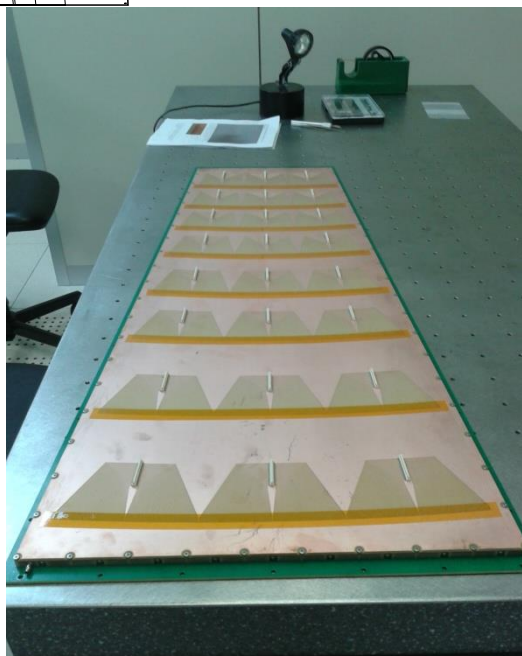


Before flattening the drift



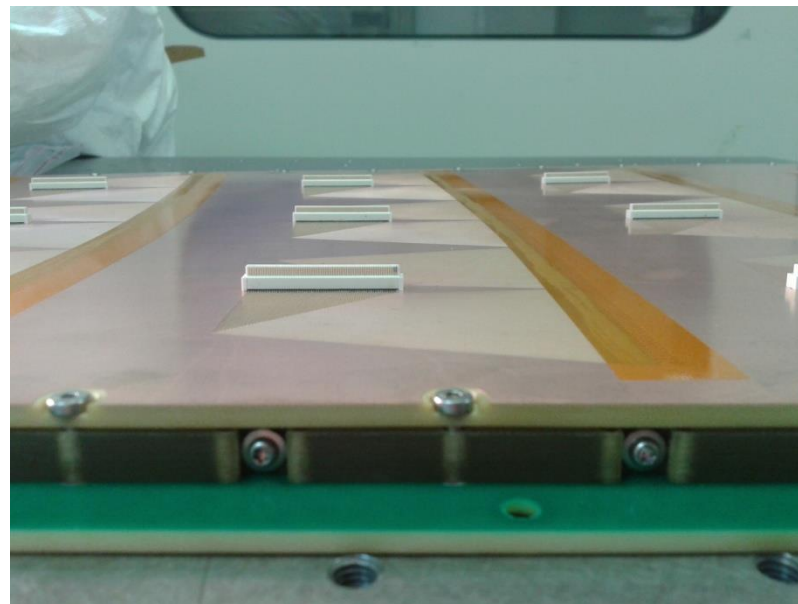
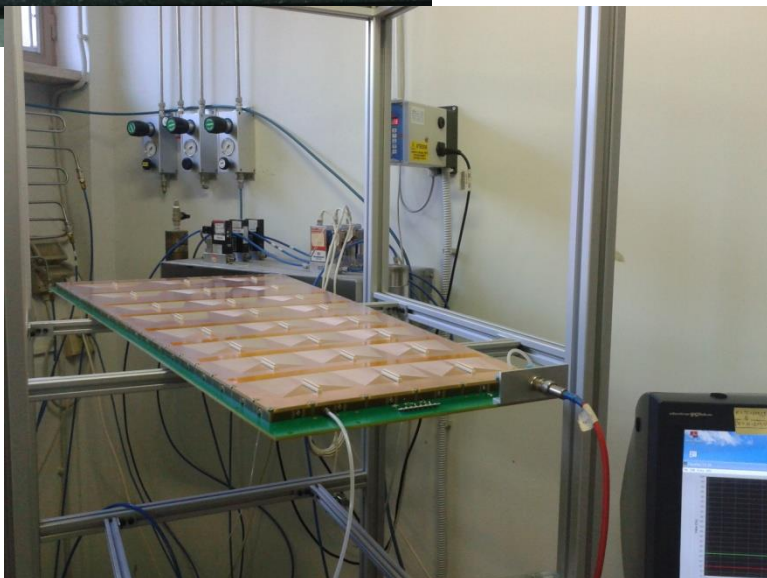
After flattening the drift





1. No serious problems encountered with first assembly
2. One O-ring for stretching screw came out of the hole
3. Planarity after completion of assembly was OK
4. Flushed with Ar/CO<sub>2</sub> under HV (700  $\mu$ A@3300V)
5. No gas-leak at all observed after a few hours

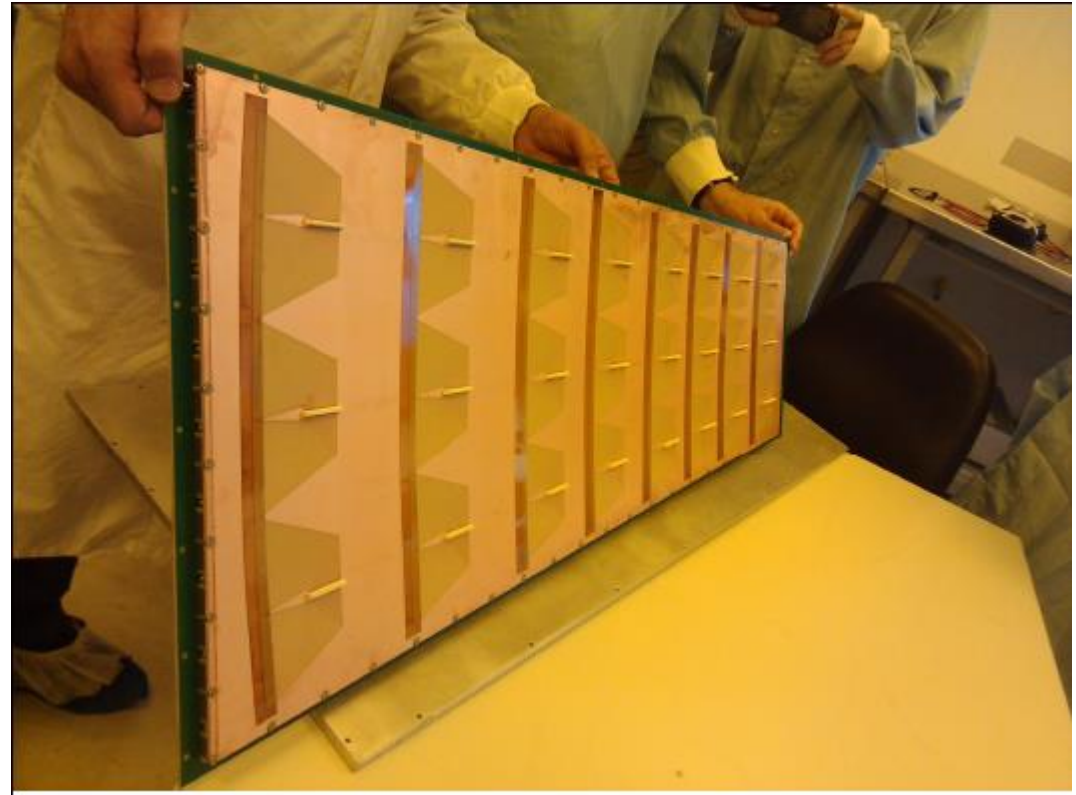
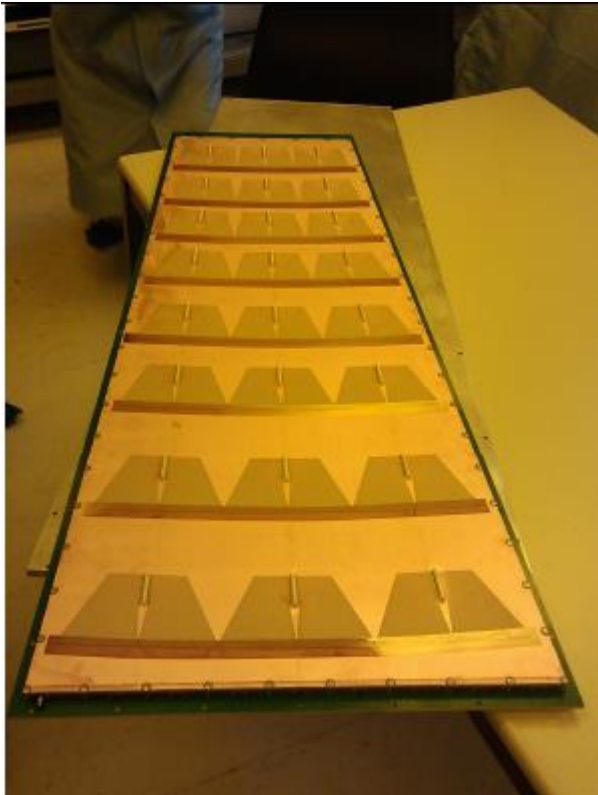
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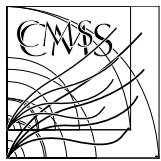


# Experience in Univ. Of Gent

Mounted on November 2013

University of Gent had any problems with flatness

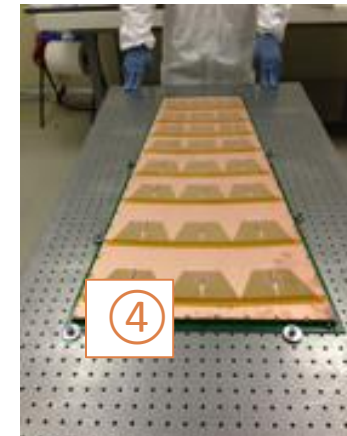
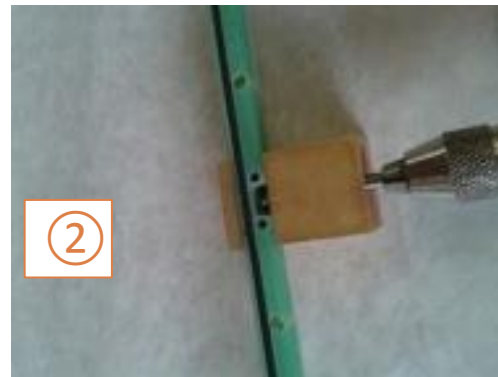
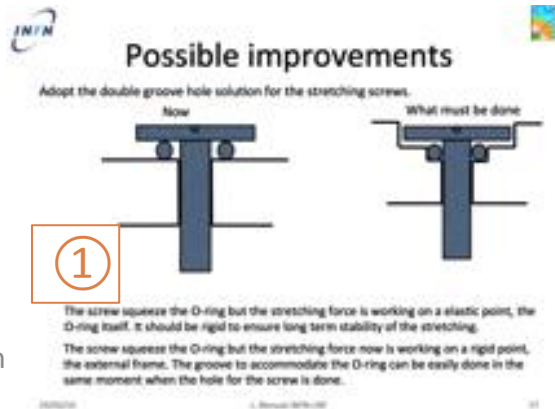




# GE1/1-IV issues and problems



- ① The stretching force was applied to an O-ring used to seal the screws used to apply the tensile load. Concerns about its time stability and reliability.
- ② Was impossible to quantify the tensile load due to the presence of the small O-rings between the screw-heads and the external frame
- ③ The external frame is too big (and fragile) to be handled by firms during the drilling of the holes. Stretching holes done by hand one-by-one
- ④ Once closed the chamber was sometime bended due to:
  - to the mechanical tension of the GEM stack. We tried to cure the chamber curve by pre-bending the PCBs in the “opposite” direction. This does not seem to work and the pre-bending was not 100% reliable (sometimes PCB recover its original flat shape?)
  - The O-ring used to seal the drift and read-out boards (placed on the external frame) was of the hard type. While closing the chamber with screws it was acting as a pivot enhancing the chamber bending.
  - To avoid the chamber bending the chamber must be fixed on the working bench increasing the assembly complexity



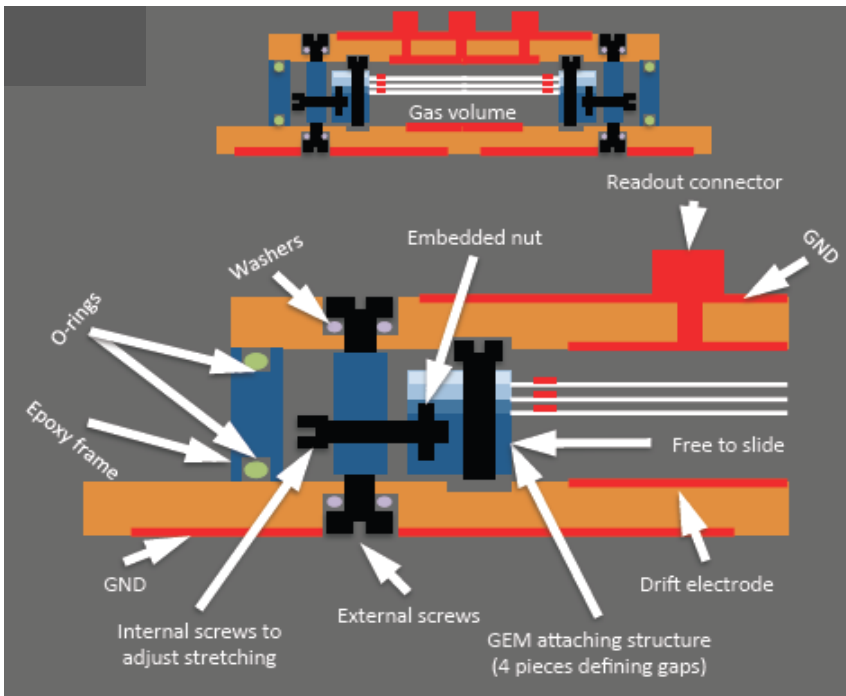




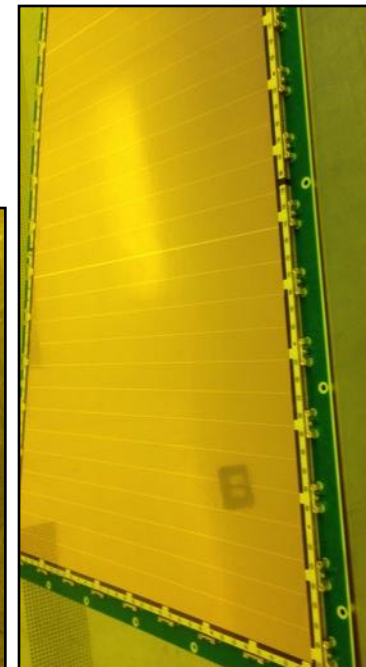
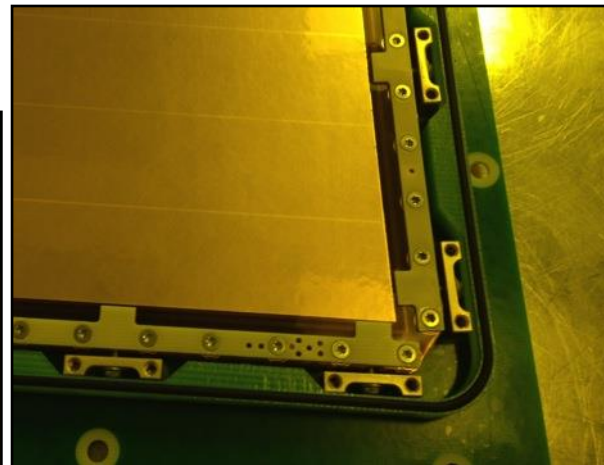
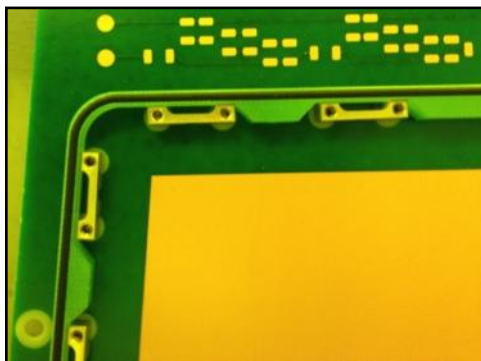
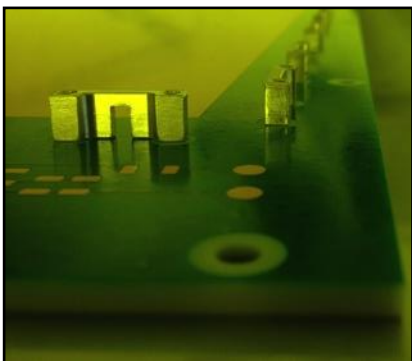
In the new prototypes we tried to fix and improve all the open issues.

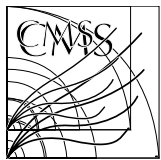
- ✓ We have adopted a brand new solution for stretching the GEM stack  
Brass pullouts fixed on drift board to allow GEM stack stretching
- ✓ New external frame without holes (only gas in-out)
- ✓ Soft O-ring all along the external frame for gas tight
- ✓ No pre-bended PCB boards
- ✓ Almost the same assembly procedure and assembly time.
- ✓ No changes in GEM foils layout or production. Same GEM stack assembly procedure
  
- There was an attempt to assemble one GE1/1-V prototype at LNF middle of May.

In case you are interested you can see GE1/1-V assembly full movie at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ssuqh5GAVZ4&feature=youtu.be>

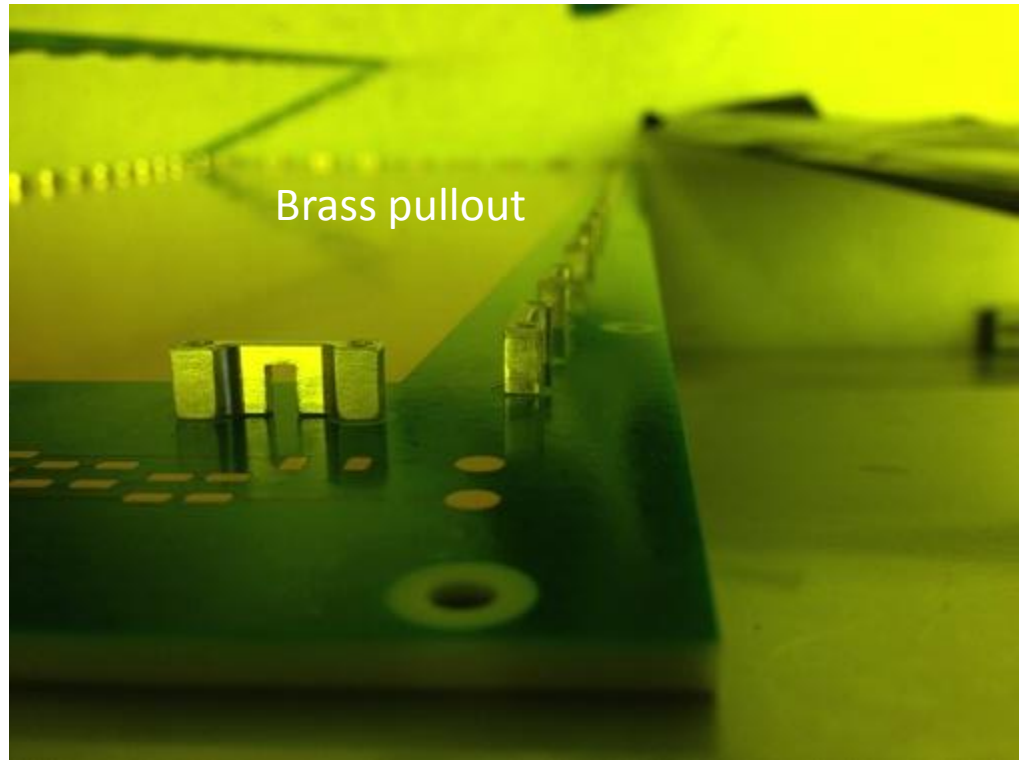
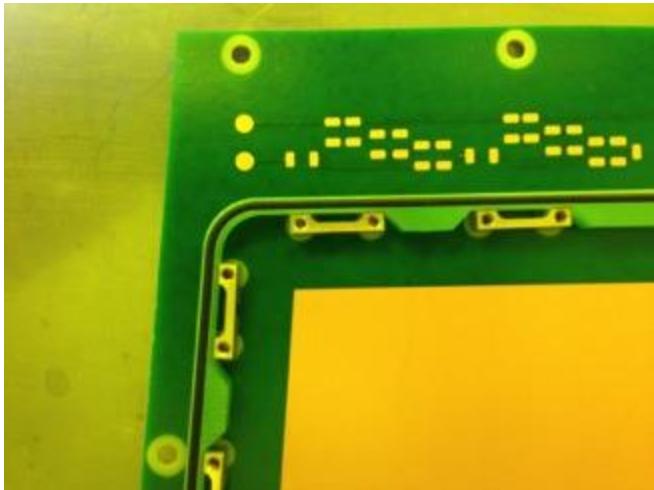


- Internal movable structure to hold the GEM foils
  - Lateral screws to pull the internal structure
- > Possibility to open the chamber and replace foils
  - > Stretching can be adjusted
  - > No glue in the gas volume
  - > No spacers in the active area
  - > Only 2 hours for the assembly

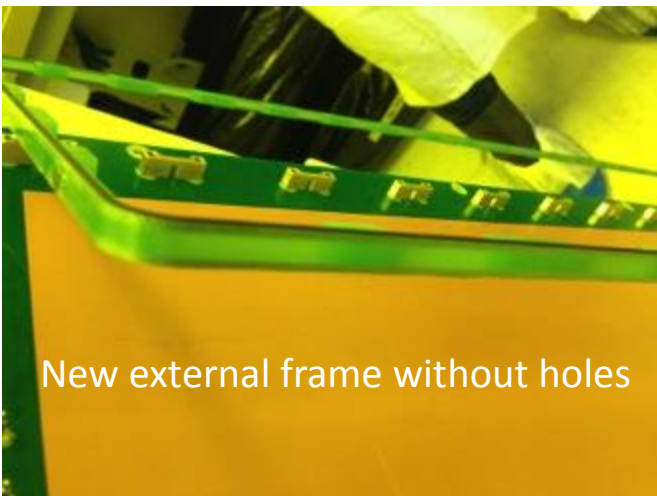




# GE1/1-V GENERATION assembly @CERN



Brass pullout



New external frame without holes

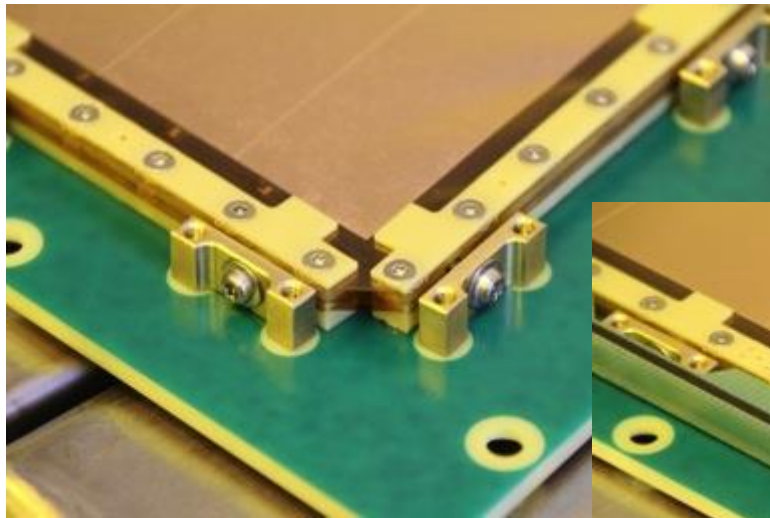
Some pictures from CERN



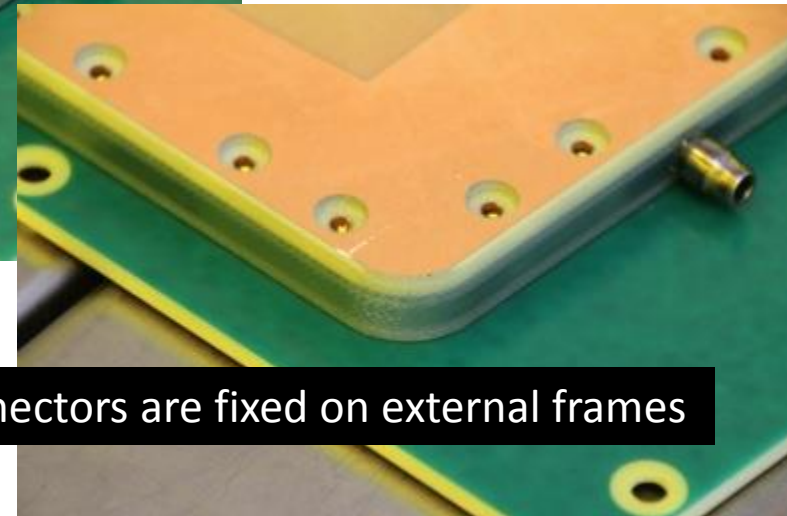
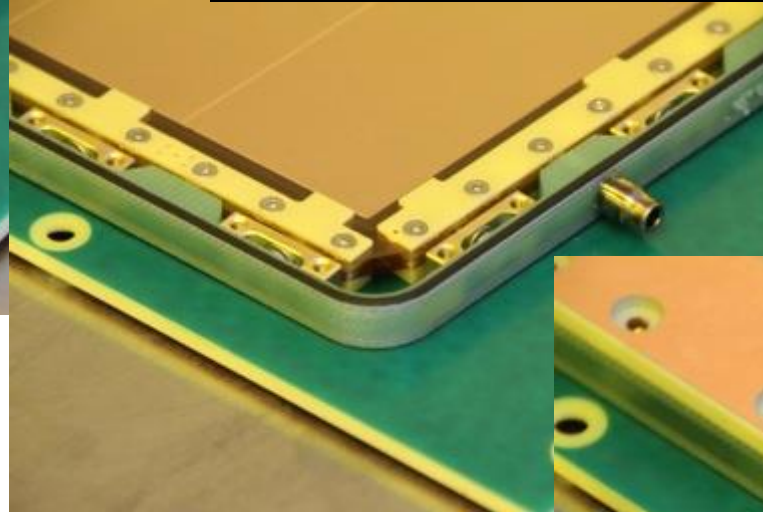
# GE1/1-V GENERATION assembly @CERN



Details of pulling system fixing frames before to close chamber



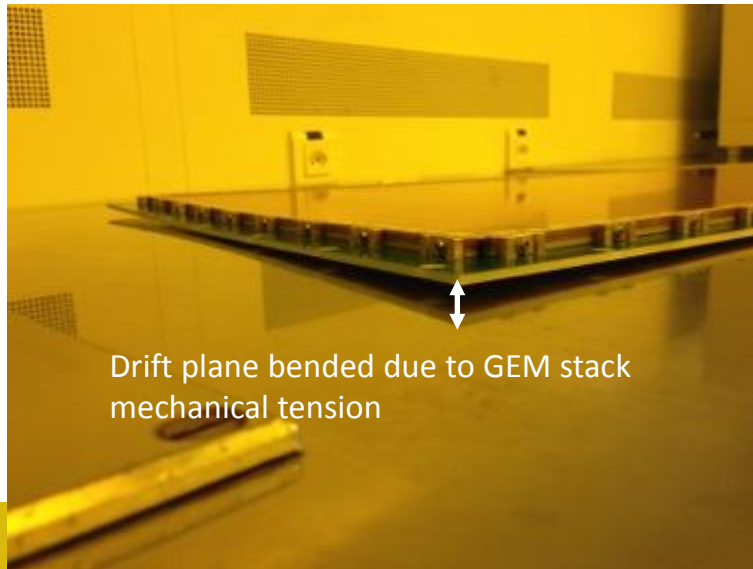
The external frames closes the gas volume



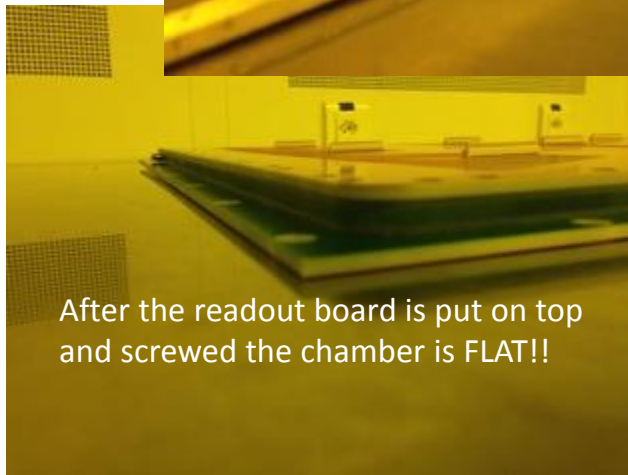
Only gas connectors are fixed on external frames



# GE1/1-V GENERATION assembly @CERN



Drift plane bended due to GEM stack mechanical tension



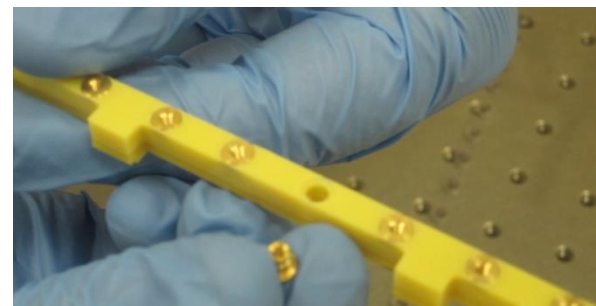
After the readout board is put on top and screwed the chamber is FLAT!!





Mounting experience of V'th generation

Frascati 28/05/2014



5: the schema of the cuts for HV contacts is vital to avoid uncertainties and unrecoverable errors (feedback sheet?)

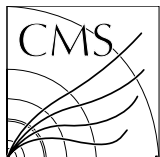
Problem 1: brass inserts not well fixed to the frame

3: we suggest to find other way to pack FR4 spacers for shipping (find alternatives to kapton adhesive ribbon and cardboard)

4: Give to the operator a better type identification of FR4 spacers

Problem 2: we found a not perfect copper deposit only on one side of each GEM foil received





# Summary



## **GE1/1\_V** fully assembled (@CERN and Frascati)

The last generation seems to comply all the assembly requirements in terms of simpleness of construction and as reliability...

### **CERN**

- ✓ Fully assembled. Looks flat.
- ✓ Did not use optical bench to keep the drift flat during assembly
- ✓ Gas leak test ongoing w/overpressure 20-30 mbar for 24h in a temperature controlled environment
- ✓ Leakage current test
- ✓ HV test stability (I-V measurements)
- ✓ Gain calibration and Gain uniformity test
- ✓ Spark probability
- ✓ etc...

### **Frascati**

- ~30% of brass inserts used to close GEM stack escaped from holes during assembly
- ( **Would not stay in holes.** )
  - Also noticed several brass inserts had their threads stripped during assembly.
  - ✓ Chamber will be used mainly by Moire team in Frascati for mechanical studies.
- ✓ other two assembly kit have to be shipped to FIT and another one to Bari (after Summer)



Thank you

spares

