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# Searches for exotic Higgs boson decays and the CMS muon spectrometer upgrade

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## Part I: CMS muon upgrade

## The LHC

The Large Hadron Collider (LHC) at CERN is located in a circular tunnel 27 km in circumference. The tunnel is buried around 100 m underground

It straddles the Swiss and French borders on the outskirts of Geneva

The proton beams are accelerated with the speed nearly equal to the speed of light and collided mainly at four points

The collision points are the hearts of the main experiments, known by their Acronyms: ALICE, ATLAS, CMS, and LHCb



# **Compact Muon Solenoid (CMS)?**

## The CMS Experiment



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## The CMS Muon Endcap Upgrade (1/1)

- LHC is going for the major upgrade
- o Why Upgrade?
  - To increase its discovery potential by extending the search sensitivity
  - Search for new physics that may validate/invalidate BSM theories like 2HDM, etc.
  - Access rare decays e.g.,  $h \rightarrow 4\mu$ , B-meson decay  $B \rightarrow 2\mu$
- Two major aspects of the upgrade resulting the HL-LHC:
  - The increase of the center-of-mass energy to 14 TeV in order to provide more energy during the collisions and reveal massive particles
  - Gradual increase of the luminosity up to 5-7 × 10<sup>34</sup> cm<sup>-2</sup>s<sup>-1</sup> (resulting HL-LHC) to access very rare physics phenomena
- The HL-LHC
  - Experiments to face high rates
  - Problems CMS muon system would face

Increase of the background rate in the forward region  $|\eta| > 1.6$  provoking a rise of the level-1 muon trigger rate

High-radiation background will accelerate the aging of the current CSC system resulting the loss of performance in the high eta region endocarp region



## The CMS Muon Endcap Upgrade (1/2)

- Muon upgrade of the CMS required in order to maintain its high level of performance particularly in the region with  $|\eta| > 1.6$
- Muon detector requirements
  - Detector should be able to cope up with high rate
  - Good position resolution and temporal resolution
  - Should be radiation resistant
- Solution proposed by the CMS Collaboration which consisting of introducing an additional gaseous detectors known as GE1/1
- Technology based on Gas Electron Multiplier (GEM)
  - Provide fast triggering
  - Precise tacking
  - Will help to improve muon trigger
  - Can sustain the high radiation environment for longer term



## **Gas Electron Multiplier (GEM)**

Concept of GEM introduced by Fabio Sauli\*



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Electron Microscope view of a GEM

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- Thin double-sided metal-coated polymer pierced by a high density of holes
- Typical parameters
  - Kapton metal coated~ 50μm
  - Pitch~140µm
  - Cu thickness~5µm
  - Hole density ~50 to 100mm-2

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\*F. Sauli, Nucl. Inst. Meth. A386 (1997) 531-5341

## **Working Principle**

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Ionisation Process, why are GEM's then fast?

## **Tripple GEM**

- Working: amplification takes place in holes
- Ar and CO<sub>2</sub> (70:30)% baseline gas mixture
- Single stage amplification not enough
- An arrangement of three cascaded GEM foils sandwiched between readout and drift boards commonly known as a "triple-GEM detector"
- Gap Config. (3/1/2/1) mm to ensure the best timing resolution
- Fields
  - Drift field ~2.5 kV/cm
  - Induction field ~ 5kV/cm
  - Transfer fields ~ 3kV/cm
  - Across hole ~80-100kV/cm
- Structure allows high charge amplification factor (up to several 10<sup>5</sup>) for modest high voltage without electrical breakdown

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## The CMS Muon Endcap Upgrade using GEM technology

- New chambers will be based on the GEM technology, which can operate at very high rates with good performance
- After several years of R&D program, many versions of GE1/1 chambers have been built so far by improving their design in each release

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Evolution of GE1/1 detector's since 2010 from generation-I to X (2017)

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Mechanical constraints in the GE1/1 station, allow the use of two versions of chambers to have maximum detection coverage, the long GE1/1-L witha length of 128.5 cm and the short GE1/1-S of 113.5 cm

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Layout and assembly technique of the GEM chambers for the upgrade of the CMS first muon endcap station

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Mechanical Stretching

Sealing screw Movable

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## **Gain Measurements**

- The gain of GE1/1-IV chamber is estimated for gas mixtures
  - Ar/CO<sub>2</sub> (70/30)
  - Ar/CO<sub>2</sub>/CF<sub>4</sub> (45/15/40)
- It is observed that the gain for GE1/1-IV is higher in Ar/CO<sub>2</sub>
- $_{\odot}$  Compared to Ar/CO $_{\rm 2}/{\rm CF_4}$  , and is due to electron absorption by CF $_{\rm 4}$  quencher
- The gain measurements are also performed on GE1/1-IV and GE1/1-VI detectors
- The results show that the gain is higher for sixth generation GE1/1-VI compared to the fourth generation GE1/1-IV
  - Attributed to GEM foil orientation
  - GE1/1 use single mask foils with asymmetrical holes
  - Holes facing incident radiation on narrow side show higher
  - Gain compared to wide side holes

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Double-mask GEM hole

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### Single-mask GEM hole

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## **Beam tests: Efficiency and timing**

- CERN's Super Proton Synchrotron (SPS) has been used
- Tracking telescope used as developed by RD51 Collaboration

Consists of three scintillators S1, S2 and S3, three  $\,$  10 cm  $\times$  10 cm GEM detectors

Movable structure allowing translations in  $\phi$  and  $\eta$  directions to allow the beam alignment with different GE1/1 readout sectors

- $\circ$  98% efficiency is estimated at a gain of 2 x 10<sup>4</sup>
- Timing resolution ~6ns an essential parameter to ensures that detector can act as a fast triggering system in CMS and hence can identify correct bunch crossing

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## **Timing and Rate Capability**

#### **Timing measurements**

- Results of timing resolution expressed as a function of gain by fitting timing data for Ar/CO<sub>2</sub> and Ar/CO<sub>2</sub>/CF<sub>4</sub>
- An improvement of ~24% by adding  $CF_4$  component in Ar/CO<sub>2</sub>

### **Rate Capability**

- The problem with traditional detectors such as RPCs is the limited response at high interaction fluxes
- At several Hz/mm<sup>2</sup>, the space-charge density evokes a local perturbation of the electric field leading a drop in gain
- Maximum expected flux in the CMS endcaps is nearly 100 Hz/mm<sup>2</sup> (10 kHz/cm<sup>2</sup>), the chambers should tolerate such high particle rates without any loss in performance
- Rate capability of GE1/1 chambers is measured and it is found that the effective gain remains stable up to 10<sup>5</sup> kHz/cm<sup>2</sup>
- Demonstrated that GEM's can be used very well in the CMS

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## **Discharge Probability**

- In case of intense particle fluxes, operating a detector at high gains (~10<sup>4</sup>) increases the probability of producing discharges which could damage the detector
- Discharges initiate when the charge exceeds Raether limit

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- Gain is set to extremely high value ranging from 4 to 6
   × 10<sup>5</sup> and the detector is irradiated by densely ionizing a-particles from <sup>241</sup>Am source
- The actual discharge probability is calculated by extrapolation to CMS region
- Alpha particle from the <sup>241</sup>Am produces nearly hundred times more primaries than a MIP, the discharge probability is divided by this factor and is observed to be less than 10<sup>-11</sup> for MIPs in standard CMS operating conditions

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## Performance

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Gain Discharge probability Efficiency Timing resolution

- Similar plot has been obtained for Ar/CO<sub>2</sub>/CF<sub>4</sub>
- The shaded region corresponds the operation regime of the GE1/1 detectors in the CMS

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Performance of prototype GE1/1 chambers for the CMS muon spectrometer upgrade

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## **Current status of CMS GE1/1 project**

- The CMS Collaboration proposed the use of GEM in the muon endcap in 2009
- After, several years of R&D, various generations of GE1/1 chambers were produced with generation-X in 2017 as the latest and final
- Ten such chambers have been installed inside the CMS experiment during 2017 EYETS and are providing full operational experience
- All the 144 GE1/1 chambers have been produced and validated (Dec. 2018) and will be installed in CMS experiment during LS2 (2019-2020)
- All the chambers integrated with the CMS and commissioning almost complete

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A photograph taken in December 2018 showing some of the large size GE1/1 chambers that have been constructed and stored in racks at CERN Prevessin building 904.

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## Part II: R&D on GEM foils

- GE1/1 detectors requires large area foils
- Double-mask foil technology limited up to 40 cm X 40 cm
- Single-mask technology are used in GE1/1
- Single mask production techniques results asymmetrical holes
   Important to characterize these foils for GE1/1 upgrade

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SEM: Single-mask

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**Question:** Is there any effect on the detector properties due to this hole Asymmetry?

Is it important for GE1/1 Chambers?

## GEM Detector (3/2/2/2) mm

• How to find an answer?

GEM Gap Config. (General 3/2/2/2) mm or (CMS gap 3/1/2/1) mm

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- Perform testing with one particular orientation
- Open the detector and change the orientation of the foils and perform the testing again
- Problem: Error prone as opening and closing may introduce other effects, like dust, gap variation etc

Symmetric Detector (2/2/2/2)mm

- **To Answer: Realized a detector with symmetric 2/2/2/2 mm Gap. Conf.**
- $\circ$  The detector could be irradiated both the ways without opening it

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## **Gain Measurements**

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#### Detector irradiated on both the directions using Fe-55 source

- The gain is observed to be two times higher when Orientation B is facing the source compared to Orientation A
- The best value of energy resolution of around ~23.71%±0.02 has been measured for Orientation A at a gain of 2.2 x10<sup>4</sup>
- For Orientation B, ~18.06% ±0.01 has been obtained at a gain of 2.2 x10<sup>4</sup>

## **Charging-up behavior**

- The durability of the detector's gain over time is essential for reaching a stable performance of gas detectors, manifested in energy resolution and detector efficiency.
- Variations in the detector gain over the first hours of operation have been perceived in gaseous detectors, such as in GEMs, incorporating insulating electrode substrates.
- The gain variation has been connected to charging-up of the detector's insulating surfaces (Kapton) that modifies the electric field in the charge-multiplication region

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## **Gain Uniformity Measurements**

#### Fluctuations in Gain could be attributed to 0

- The gas composition
- Local contamination
- Non-uniformity of the hole geometry
- Poor stretching, etc
- Active window (10 cm X 10 cm) divided into 7 X 7 = 49 sectors with each Sector approximately 1 cm x 1 cm 0 and each sector irradiated with Fe-55
- Gain of each sector was measured and normalized to 2 x 10<sup>4</sup>  $\bigcirc$ 
  - Gain fluctuations ~10-15%
- Energy resolution of each sector was measured 0
  - The energy resolution over the active area varies from 18% to 22% in 'Orientation A' and 24% to 28% in 'Orientation B'.

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Impact of single-mask hole asymmetry on the properties of GEM detectors Aashaq Shah<sup>a,\*</sup>, Archana Sharma<sup>b</sup>, Ashok Kumar<sup>a</sup>, Jeremie Merlin<sup>b</sup>, Md. Naimuddin<sup>b</sup>,

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8.0 0.5 1.0 1.5 Gain  $\times$  (2 $\times$ 10<sup>4</sup>)

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## **Development first Indian GEM foil**

- GEM foils have attracted significant interest from the nuclear and particle physics communities, as they are excellent candidates to be used in tracking detectors
- Micropack signed a TOT agreement with CERN for the development of GEM foils in India and has been successful in realizing 10 cm × 10 cm double mask GEM foils

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A newly produced 10 cm x 10 cm GEM foil

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SEM images at  $\mu m$  level resolution

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Single-hole structure

- Hole size and uniformity is very important as it describes the properties of the GEM detectors realized from these foils
- Qualification?

## **Qualification: QC Assessment**

### **Optical assessment**

- Foils scanned using Micro lensing technique
- Imperfections that have been observed are un-etched areas, undersize hole, oversize holes, without hole areas, excess etching, etc
- o The hole diameters 49.9 μm and 70.01 μm for inner and outer holes
- Less than 0.15% of defects were observed

#### **Electrical assessment**

- $\circ$  Current of < 1 nA observed, which is consistent with CERN GEM foils
- $\,\circ\,$  No discharges has been observed at 550 V, and either a single or no discharge has been observed at 600

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UnderSize

OverSize

UnEtched

Burnt

Merged Type of Defects

## Performance of Indian made GEM foils

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Fig. 3. Schematic of the set-up used for various studies using 10 cm  $\times$  10 cm triple GEM detector prototype.

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- Large size 30 cm x 30 cm developed
- The CMS size foils have been recently developed
- To plan for GE2/1, ME0 Indian made detectors

For GE1/1 project, all DB and RB (~300 boards) used by CMS were Indian made

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ABSTRACT

#### ARTICLE INFO

*Keywords:* GEM Single-mask Double-mask The increasing demand for Gas Electron Multiplier (GEM) foils has been driven by their application in many current and proposed high-energy physics experiments. Micropack, a Bengahuru-based company, has established and commercialized GEM foils for the first time in India. Micropack used the double-mask etching technique to successfully produce 10 cm  $\times$  10 cm GEM foil. In this paper, we report on the development as well as the geometrical and electrical properties of these foils, including the size uniformity of the holes and leakage current measurements. Our characterization studies show that the foils are of good quality and satisfy all the necessary quality contor cirteria.

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Performance of the triple GEM detector built using commercially manufactured GEM foils in India Mohit Gola, Shivali Mahotra<sup>\*</sup>, Aashaq Shah, Asar Ahmed, Ashok Kumar, Md. Naimuddin *Dearment of Phylas & Aurobasc, University of Della, Della India* 

ARTICLE INFO ABSTRACT

Keywords: Gaseous detector Triple GEM The Gas Electron Multiplier (GEM) detectors has been utilized for various applications due to their excellent spatial resolution, high rate capabilities and flexibility in design. The GEM detectors stand as a promising device to be used in nuclear and particle physics experiments. Many future experiments and upgrades are looking forward to use this technology leading to high demand of GEM foils. Until now, CERN is the only reliable manufacturer and distributor of GEM foils, but with technology transfer, few other industries across the globe have started manufacturing these foils amploying the same photo-libographic technique. The Micropack PVL Ltd. is one such industry in India which produced first few 10 cm × 10 cm GEM foils, which were then distributed to few collaborating partners for testing reliability and performance of foils before they can be accepted by the scientific community. Characterization of three such foils have already been performed by studying their optical and electrical properties. Using these foils a triple GEM detector has been built and various performance characteristics have been measured. In this paper, we specifically report measurements on gain, resolution and response uniformity, by utilizing local quality control set-ups existing at University of Dehli.

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## **Medical Imaging with Indian GEM foils**

- o A triple-GEM detector utilizing Micropack foils were assembled and integrated with 2D readout board
- o Image was reconstructed utilizing 2D information: GEMROC 64-channel chip

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- The detector used under the operation was built using the Indian made GEM foils
- The detector was operated at a gain of 1000 under Ar/CO2:70/30

## **Part III: Physics Studies**

## Search for exotic Higgs boson decay in $h \rightarrow aa \rightarrow bb\mu\mu$

- The subject of exotic Higgs decays is not a new one
- Higgs boson has been discovered and mass is known at least
- We also know that its branching fraction into exotic states cannot exceed  $\approx 50\%$  [1]
- The question is: for various exotic final states
  - What branching fractions can be probed at the LHC?
  - How can the sensitivity to these final states be maximized?

## Motivation (1/1)

### Why bbµµ final state?

- Part of the work dedicated to muon upgrade
  - Natural to choose a final state having muons
- $h \rightarrow X_1 X_2 \rightarrow 4\mu$ :
  - Čleaner but very rare

#### • $h \rightarrow X_1 X_2 \rightarrow 4b$ :

Expected to occur with more number of events but has challenging backgrounds

#### • $h \rightarrow X_1 X_2 \rightarrow bb \mu \mu$ Scenario:

- Compromise between the channels with 4b and  $4\mu$  final states
- Very attractive for discovering SM extensions with extra singlets
  - $a \rightarrow \mu \mu$  has a clear peak with controlled backgrounds
  - $a \rightarrow bb$ : large BR in many parts of the parameter space
  - Expected to provide better sensitivity in the long run and the best discovery avenue for many BSM models [1, 2]
- $\circ A promising search channel for h \rightarrow aa \rightarrow bb\mu\mu$ relatively large branching ratio, moderate background

[1] Phy. Rev. D 90, 075004 (2014) [2] JHEP 1308 (2013) 019, [arXiv:1303.2113]

### Motivation (1/2)

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ABSTRACT: The search for exotic Higgs decays are an essential probe of new physics. In particular, the small width of the Higgs boson makes its decay uniquely sensitive to the existence of light hidden sectors. Here we assess the potential of an exotic Higgs decay search for  $h \to 2X \to b\bar{b}\mu^+\mu^-$  to constrain theories with light CP-even (X = s) and CPodd (X = a) singlet scalars in the mass range of 15 to 60 GeV. This decay channel arises naturally in many scenarios, such as the Standard Model augmented with a singlet, the two-Higgs-doublet model with a singlet (2HDM+S) — which includes the Next-to-Minimal Supersymmetric Standard Model (NMSSM) — and in hidden valley models. The  $2b2\mu$ channel may represent the best discovery avenue for many models. It has competitive reach, and is less reliant on low- $p_T$  b- and  $\tau$ -reconstruction compared to other channels like 4b,  $4\tau$ , and  $2\tau 2\mu$ . We analyze the sensitivity of a  $2b2\mu$  search for the 8 and 14 TeV LHC, including

#### nuons leads to very hierarchical branching ratios,

$$a \to 4\mu) = \frac{\varepsilon}{2} \operatorname{Br}(h \to 2b2\mu) = \varepsilon^2 \operatorname{Br}(h \to 4b),$$
(72)

 $Br(a \rightarrow b\bar{b}) \sim m_{\mu}^2/3m_b^2 \approx 2 \times 10^{-4}$  in the SM+S. (Non-minimal

#### JHEP 06 (2015) 025

Field Hild, including scalar models can modely this ratio, but the ratio is in general very small.) Assuming SM Higgs production and  $\operatorname{Br}(h \to aa) = 10\%$  leads to zero  $h \to 2a \to 4\mu$  events from gluon fusion at LHC Run I, while about twenty  $h \to 2a \to 2b2\mu$  events are expected to occur. Even though this is much less than the few hundred  $h \to 2a \to 4b$  events expected from associated production, the backgrounds for the 4b search are so challenging (see §3) that the  $2b2\mu$  channel may provide much better sensitivity. This is even more attractive in nonminimal models, where e.g.  $\tan \beta$  can enhance the leptonic pseudoscalar branching fraction significantly. It is also possible that the Higgs decays to two pseudo scalars,  $h \to a_1a_2$ , which have large branching fractions to 2b and  $2\mu$ , respectively. The presence of a clean dimuon resonance makes the  $2b2\mu$  decay mode very attractive for discovering SM extensions with extra singlets.

#### Phy. Rev. D 90, 075004 (2014) and arXiv:1312.4992v6 [hep-ph] 9 Oct 2017

## **Optimization**

#### Model Used $\cap$

- NMSSMHET used in MadGraph aMCatNLO, generated signal at LO Mechanism
- Mechanism
  - ggF with  $\sigma_{ggF}$  = 48.58 pb VBF with  $\sigma_{VBF}$  = 3.78 pb
- Benchmark for the expected yield Ο
  - BR(h  $\rightarrow$  aa) = 10% and BR(aa $\rightarrow$ µµbb) = 1.7×10<sup>-3</sup>
  - 2HDM+S Type 3, tan( $\beta$ )=2.0 for  $a \rightarrow ff$ ٠
- Selecting mass window 0

#### $h \rightarrow aa \rightarrow 2b2\mu$ (1 GeV to 62.5 GeV)

- Below 20 GeV jets are collimated
- **Explore generator level information**
- Analysis uses  $\Delta R = 0.4$  and check it between pair of  $\mu$ 's
- Below 20 GeV, analysis needs to changed
- Selected a mass window 20 < m<sub>...</sub> < 62.5 GeV

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## **Reducing backgrounds**

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0.2

0.18

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0.12

0.08

0.06

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## **Signal Modelling**

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#### **Crystal ball function**

$$CB(m_{\mu^{-}\mu^{+}}, n, \sigma_{CB}, \alpha, m_{a}) = N \cdot \begin{cases} e^{-(m_{\mu^{-}\mu^{+}} - m_{a})^{2}/2\sigma_{CB}^{2}}, & \text{for} \frac{m_{\mu^{-}\mu^{+}} - m_{a}}{\sigma_{CB}} > -\alpha \\ A \cdot \left(B - \frac{(m_{\mu^{-}\mu^{+}} - \mu_{a})}{\sigma_{CB}}\right)^{-n} & \text{for} \frac{m_{\mu^{-}\mu^{+}} - m_{a}}{\sigma_{CB}} \le -\alpha \end{cases}$$

## **Background Model**

- A fully data driven approach using MultiPdf is employed
- Data is modeled with different functions with different degrees
  - Polynomials
  - Inverse polynomials
  - Chebychev
  - Bernstein functions
- An F-test is used to determine the collection of pdfs
- The lowest degree where the  $\chi^2$  /ndf

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[1] Phy. Lett. B. 795 (2019) 398

Tight-Loose (TL) category					
Model	$\chi^2/\mathrm{ndf}$	F-test probability $(> 0.05)$	Decision		
Polynomial I	1.16	-	$\checkmark$		
Polynomial II	1.09	0.10	$\checkmark$		
Polynomial III	1.03	0.25	$\checkmark$		
Polynomial IV	1.01	0.91	$\checkmark$		
Inv. Poly I	1.15	-	$\checkmark$		
Inv. Poly II	1.07	0.16	$\checkmark$		
Inv. Poly III	1.03	0.01	×		

**Table 6:** Trial functions with different orders are selected to model the background in TL category depending upon the outcome of the F-test. The pdf's marked with '†' sign are not selected as they are repeating in another polynomial category.

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Bernstein II	1.13	-	$\checkmark$		
Chebychev I <sup>†</sup>	1.16	-	×		
Chebychev II	1.06	0.10	$\checkmark$		
Chebychev III	1.02	0.25	$\checkmark$		
Chebychev IV	1.00	0.60	$\checkmark$		

**Table 7:** Trial functions with different orders are selected to model the background in TL category depending upon the outcome of the F-test. The pdf's marked with '†' sign are not selected as they were repeating in another polynomial category.

## **Results**

- No significant excess of events over the SM background prediction
- $\circ~$  The limits on the branching ratio are (1–6 )  $\times~10^{-4}$
- Improved results w.r.t Run-I by a factor of 1.4-1.8
- 20% more sensitivity compared to ATLAS

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 Results with 2017 data are even more improved because of analysis strategies and the use of new b-tagging algorithms

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**GE1/1 design and Assembly** 

- Assembly of GE1/1 detectors takes place in a clean room of Class 1000
- The procedure starts with the preparation of the drift board, followed by the assembly of the GEM stack and finally closure of the detector
- Initially, thermal stretching was used Time consuming and laborious
- GEM foils are mechanically stretched
- The stack is then uniformly stretched against the pull-outs by applying a controlled torque of about 8-10 cNm on the lateral screws, pulling the inner frame out-wards towards the pull-outs

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## **Uniformity in Resolution**

- The measurements performed at equal electrical field (drift, transfer-1, transfer-2 and induction field) configurations
- Energy resolution of each sector was measured
- The energy resolution over the active area varies from 18% to 22% in 'Orientation A' and 24% to 28% in 'Orientation B'.

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8 Energy Resolution (%) Orientation B							30		
7	22.69% ±0.14	22.71% ±0.13	22.70% ±0.10	22.71% ±0.09	22.70% ±0.10	22.70% ±0.11	22.77% ±0.11		29
، (آی	_ 22.93% _ ±0.12	23.02% ±0.12	22.98% ±0.11	22.43% ±0.09	22.84% ±0.10	22.64% ±0.11	22.74% ±0.13		28
o) si D	22.89%	22.47% +0.11	22.47% +0.10	22.60%	22.65% +0.09	23.00%	22.97% +0.11		27
-ax	5		10.10	10.00	<b>_0.00</b>	10.00	10.11		26
long /	_ 22.90% _ ±0.12	22.84% ±0.11	22.51% ±0.09	23.11% ±0.07	22.76% ±0.01	21.94% ±0.09	22.45% ±0.10	_	25
on a	 	22.42% ±0.09	22.71% ±0.10	22.80% ±0.09	22.06% ±0.10	22.95% ±0.09	22.84% ±0.11	_	24
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2	22.98% ±0.11	22.78% ±0.11	22.83% ±0.11	22.81% ±0.13	22.58% ±0.08	22.36% ±0.09	22.88% ±0.11	_	21
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**Commitment from Delhi University (DU) GEM group** 

- GE/1 chamber production and validation is really complex. Therefore, several assembly lines have were established in parallel to perform mass production
  - FIT (USA), INFN (Italy), DESY (Germany) and DU (India), etc.
- Delhi University has been involved in the GE1/1 upgrade projects at many fronts:
  - R&D both at CERN and Delhi
  - Chamber production, QC and validation
  - Several chambers validated at CERN
- Eight full-size GE1/1 chambers have been assembled in 2018
- Quality Control (QC) tests were performed QC2, QC3, QC4, QC4, QC5 (I and II)
- All the eight chambers were validated and shipped to CERN
- RO and DB are manufactured by Micropack (Bangluru) and are shipped to CERN

![](_page_36_Picture_12.jpeg)

A photograph of a shipment box at DU containing six GE1/1 chambers waiting to be shipped to CERN (August, 2018)

![](_page_37_Picture_0.jpeg)

Model		$m_a \in [1, 3.5]$ GeV	$m_a \in [5, 15] \text{ GeV}$	$m_a \in [20, 62.5] \text{ GeV}$
	$\mathcal{B}(a \rightarrow \mu^{-}\mu^{+})$	$4.6 \times 10^{-3} - 4.0 \times 10^{-2}$	$2.1 \times 10^{-4} - 1.8 \times 10^{-3}$	$2.0 \times 10^{-4} - 2.2 \times 10^{-4}$
Type-1	$\mathcal{B} (a \rightarrow \tau^- \tau^+)$	0	$5.7 \times 10^{-2} - 3.6 \times 10^{-1}$	$5.5 \times 10^{-2} - 6.3 \times 10^{-2}$
	$\mathcal{B} (a \rightarrow b\bar{b})$	0	—	$8.3 \times 10^{-1} - 8.8 \times 10^{-1}$
	$\mathcal{B}(a \to \mu^- \mu^+)$	$2.5 \times 10^{-2} - 3.8 \times 10^{-2}$	$2.2 \times 10^{-4} - 4.0 \times 10^{-3}$	$2.1 \times 10^{-4} - 2.5 \times 10^{-4}$
Type-2	$\mathcal{B} (a \to \tau^- \tau^+)$	0	$6.0 \times 10^{-2} - 7.9 \times 10^{-1}$	$5.8 \times 10^{-2} - 7.0 \times 10^{-2}$
aneta=2	$\mathcal{B} (a \rightarrow b\bar{b})$	0	—	$9.2 \times 10^{-1} - 9.3 \times 10^{-1}$
	$\mathcal{B}(a \rightarrow \mu^{-}\mu^{+})$	$7.4 \times 10^{-1} - 9.6 \times 10^{-1}$	$3.5 \times 10^{-3} - 5.0 \times 10^{-3}$	$3.4 \times 10^{-3} - 3.5 \times 10^{-3}$
Type-3	$\mathcal{B}(a \rightarrow \tau^- \tau^+)$	0	$9.1 \times 10^{-1} - 9.9 \times 10^{-1}$	$9.7 \times 10^{-1}$
$\tan\beta = 5$	$\mathcal{B}(a \rightarrow b\bar{b})$	0	—	$2.0 \times 10^{-2} - 2.5 \times 10^{-2}$
	$\mathcal{B}(a \rightarrow \mu^{-}\mu^{+})$	$4.5 \times 10^{-3} - 1.4 \times 10^{-1}$	$1.2 \times 10^{-3} - 1.8 \times 10^{-3}$	$1.1 \times 10^{-3} - 1.2 \times 10^{-3}$
Type-4	$\mathcal{B}(a \rightarrow \tau^- \tau^+)$	0	$3.2 \times 10^{-1} - 3.5 \times 10^{-1}$	$3.0 \times 10^{-1} - 3.3 \times 10^{-1}$
$\tan\beta = 0.5$	$\mathcal{B} (a \rightarrow b\bar{b})$	0	—	$2.5 \times 10^{-1} - 3.2 \times 10^{-1}$

**Table 6.3:** Branching fractions [11], as a function of the mass, of the pseudoscalar boson a to b quarks,  $\tau$  leptons, and muons in the four different scenarios of 2HDM+S considered in Figure 6.1.

![](_page_37_Figure_3.jpeg)

![](_page_38_Picture_0.jpeg)

## **Systematic Uncertainities**

## Signal

Uncertainties on signal model parameters are found to be negligible

Signal normalization is affected by various sources of systematic uncertainties:

- Luminosity: ± 2.3%
- Pileup:  $\pm 4.6\%$  on the  $\sigma_{pp}$  inelastic
- $\mu$  ID, Iso, HLT scale factors: doubled for  $p_T < 20$  GeV
- JES:  $p_T$  and  $\eta$  dependent corrections applied on jets and propagated to MET
- Unclustered energy
- b-tagging: different sources affecting the shape calibration are considered
- Automatically doubled for low p<sub>T</sub> jets
- Uncertainties from JES and light flavor contamination in b-jet samples are the largest

## Background

• Uncertainties on the background model are taken into account with the discrete profiling method

![](_page_39_Picture_0.jpeg)

## **Background Model**

- As mentioned previously, for h→aa→µµbb we sub-categorize TL region in three regions based on b-tag working points
  - Control Region is fitted in different categories
  - TL category (One jet passes tight selection, and the other only passes loose selection and fails to pass medium and tight selection)
  - TM (One jet passes tight selection, and the other exclusively passes medium selection and fails tight selection)
  - TT (Both the jets pass tight selections)

![](_page_39_Figure_7.jpeg)

### Expected limits have been calculated after combining all the three categories

![](_page_40_Picture_0.jpeg)

The CMS Muon Endcap Upgrade using GEM technology

![](_page_40_Figure_2.jpeg)

![](_page_41_Picture_0.jpeg)

**GE1/1 Performance: Gain Measurements** 

- The chamber is connected to the gas system and flushed with the gas mixture  $Ar/CO_2/CF_4$  (45/15/40) at the flow rate of 5 L/hr
- The choice of using CF<sub>4</sub> quencher is driven by its good timing characteristics
- The effective gas gain is measured by exposing the detector to an X-ray source with a silver target for generating X-rays
- The gain is measured in by comparing the primary current  ${\rm I_p}$  induced in the drift gap and the amplified output current ( ${\rm I_o}$ ) induced on the readout board
- The output current is measured using pico-ammeter connected to Keithley Electrometer Model 6487
- Data is recorded with a LabVIEW program

![](_page_41_Picture_8.jpeg)

Design of the setup used for gain measurements with X-rays and the GE1/1 detector inside the copper chamber

![](_page_41_Figure_10.jpeg)

![](_page_42_Picture_0.jpeg)

## **Pulse Height Spectrum**

- Spectra taken after certain intervals of time when detector was placed under continuous irradiation (Fe-55)
- Shift in gain for Orientation A while no shift in Orientation B is observed
- Resolution measured after every minute at an initial gain of 2.2 X 10<sup>4</sup>
- Effect is related to charging up behavior of the detector

![](_page_42_Figure_6.jpeg)

![](_page_42_Figure_7.jpeg)

![](_page_42_Figure_8.jpeg)

![](_page_42_Figure_9.jpeg)

## **Charging Up Studies**

- > Charging-up takes place when one starts irradiating the detector
- > Biconical Geometery, field lines hit the kapton surface
- > More electrons/ions are collected on the kapton periphery
- ➤ Modify the ressulting field (increase)
- ► Increase the gain of the detector
- ≻ Local effect

![](_page_43_Figure_7.jpeg)

Field distribution

![](_page_43_Figure_9.jpeg)

**Final distribution** 

![](_page_43_Figure_11.jpeg)

![](_page_43_Figure_12.jpeg)

![](_page_44_Picture_0.jpeg)

## Optimization

- Initially selected loose cuts on signal sample :
  - $p_T^{\mu}$  (leading/sub-leading) > 17, 8 GeV
  - p<sub>T</sub><sup>jet</sup> (leading/sub-leading) > 10 GeV
  - both jets selected with loose b-tag discriminant
- Variable  $s/\sqrt{b+(\delta b)^2}$  used, where  $\delta b$  is the statistical uncertainty from MC
- Pair of jets in the final state:
  - 1) Loose-Loose (LL)
  - 2) Medium-Loose (ML)
  - 3) Tight-Loose (TL)
  - 4) Medium-Medium (MM)
  - 5) Tight-Medium (TM)
  - 6) Tight-Tight (TT)

DeepCSV shows comparatively higher Significance than CSVv2

Based on  $\mu\text{-Isolation}$  and ID

Tight Isolation-Medium ID is the optimal choice

Final Selection TL is chosen

![](_page_44_Figure_18.jpeg)

![](_page_44_Figure_19.jpeg)

![](_page_44_Figure_20.jpeg)

## **Additional Optimization**

![](_page_45_Figure_1.jpeg)

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## **Results**

![](_page_46_Figure_2.jpeg)

![](_page_46_Figure_3.jpeg)