

Longevity: DTs

- Tests of a full-size DT chamber and a small-size prototype at GIF++ are ongoing; expected Q at HL-LHC: **20 mC/cm**
 - first results (2.5 mC/cm) reveal a **gas gain decrease** →
 - there will be impact on the efficiency of **15% of DTs**
 - **single-layer efficiency** at 3000 fb^{-1} is expected to drop to 87% (43%) without/with SF=3 for accumulated charge, if no mitigation measures are taken.
- Due to the DT system redundancy, the effect on muon efficiency and momentum measurements is small:
 - ~90% efficiency (with SF=3) →
 - change in dp_T/p_T (standalone system) is negligible
- Mitigation measures are being implemented:
 - no gas recirculation, adjusting HV, lower-threshold discriminators for new electronics, shielding for outer chambers, ...

