

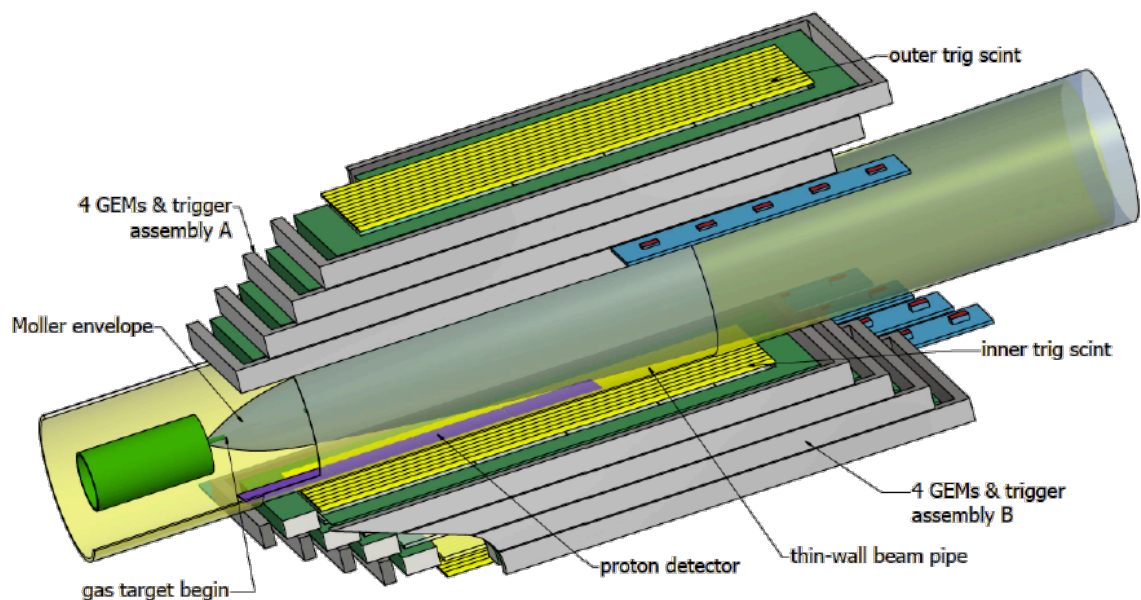
# Phase 1C: GEM Fabrication

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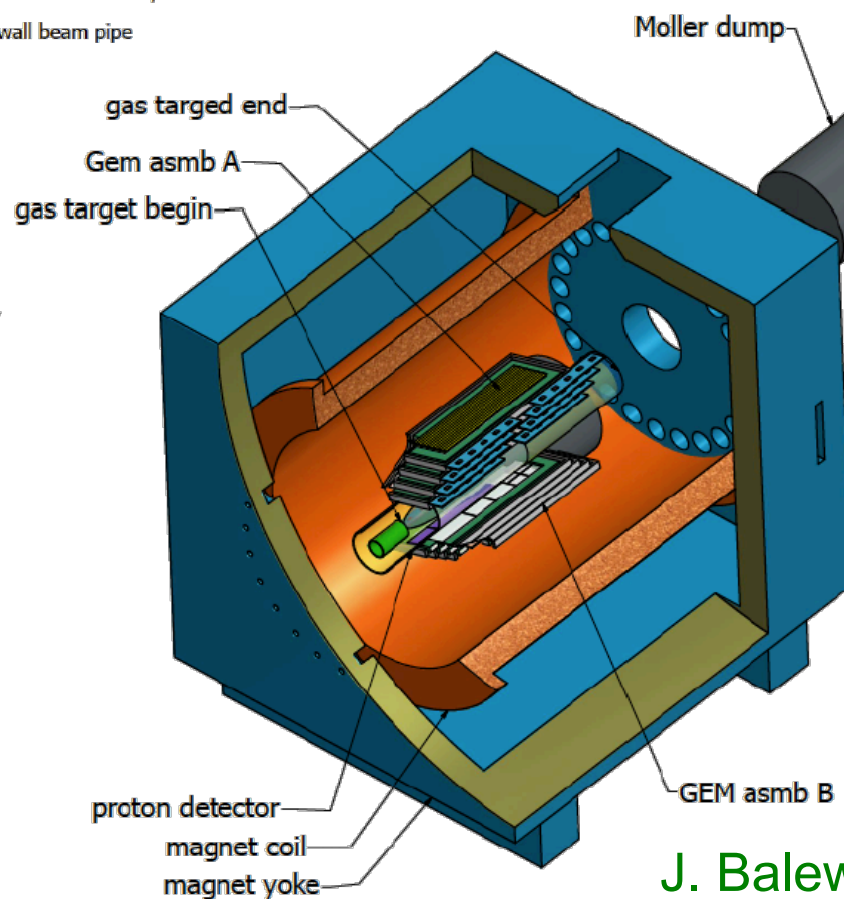
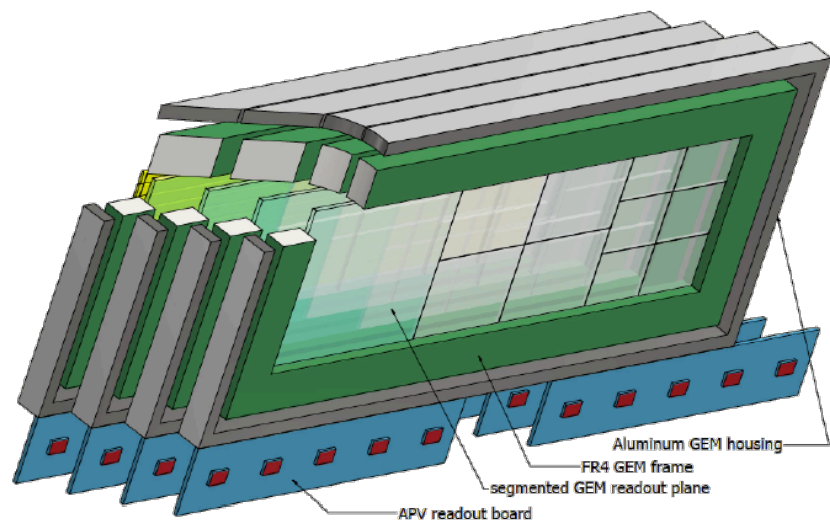


# GEMs for DarkLight Phase 1c (MRI 2014)



For lepton tracking  
in  $ep \rightarrow epe\bar{e}$

Compatible with use  
in dipole spectrometer



# Phase 1c Update

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## March 2017 collaboration meeting:

- 1) Build and test GEMs as planned and laid out in June 2015 ?
- 2) Build GEMs with updated design parameters / size / number of channels ?
- 3) Build something else for Phase 1c ?
- 4) Use UVa assembly line to have GEMs built / subcontract – only test at HU ?

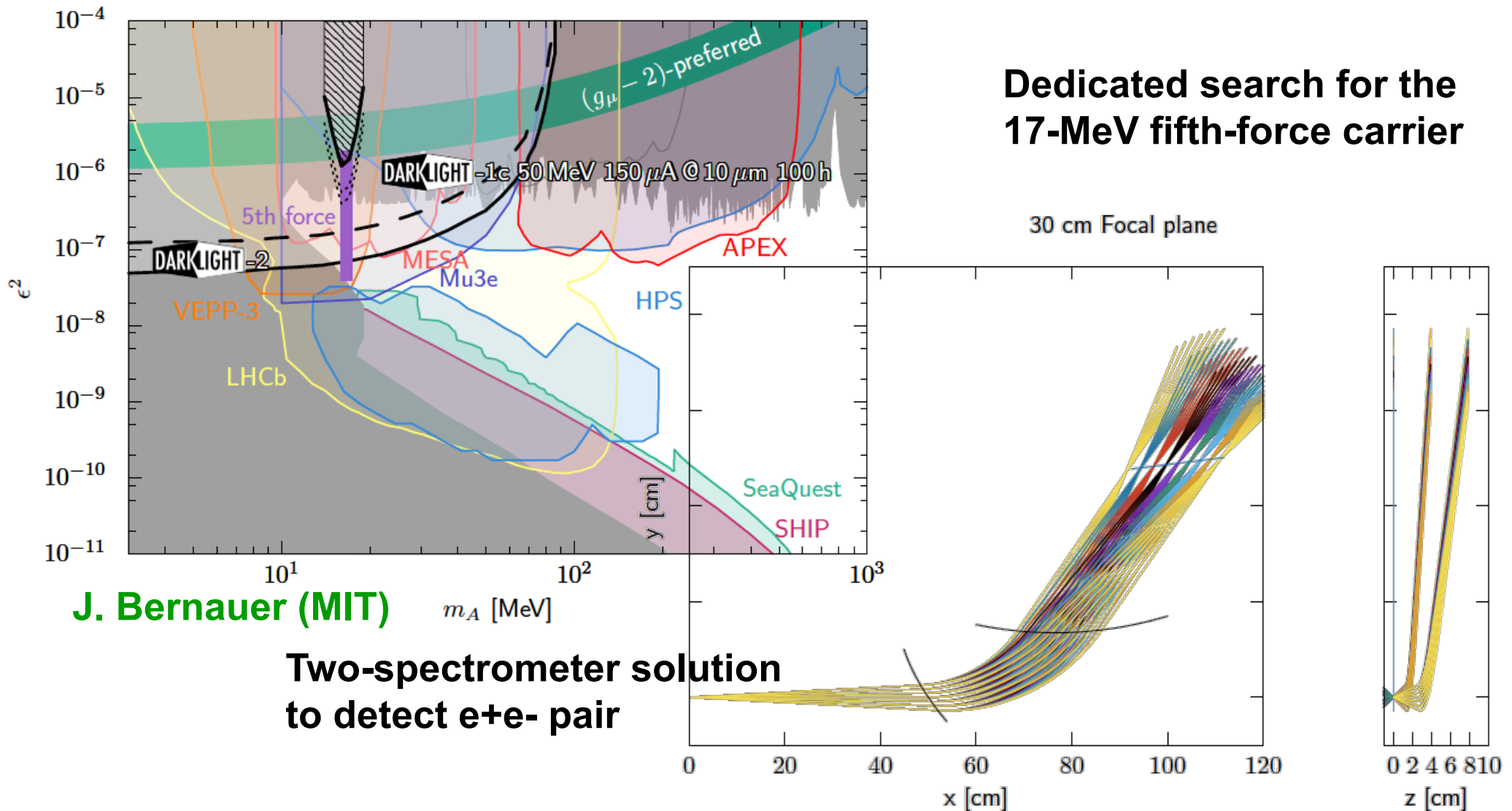
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**Fall 2017:** Decided on active size:  $25 \times 40 \text{ cm}^2$  ;  $2 \times 3 = 6$  GEM elements

APV/MPD readout:  $400 \mu\text{m}$  pitch,  $5+8=13$  APVs/, 78 APV/6 MPD,  $\sim 10\text{k}$  channels

**[but also some delay: PSI beamtime, challenges with admin, planning for spring]**

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**Dec. 30, 2017:** Submitted progress report

**Jan. 5, 2018:** J. Shank mandating more detailed reporting requirement

**Jan. 24, 2018:** R. Ruchti new program officer for MRI, phone call on Feb. 2

**Feb. 11, 2018:** Submitted detailed, revised plan of action, **approved Feb. 21, 2018**  
**Status update due end of April**



# Plan of Action (approved Feb. 21, 2018)

## 1.1 Manpower

Postdocs, students, technician

## 1.2 Tasks and Timeline

Preparation phase

Construction phase

Testing and commissioning

## 1.3 Milestones

**May 1, 2018:**

All drawings finalized.

**June 1, 2018:**

Purchase orders for detector parts and electronics submitted.

**July 31, 2018:**

All remaining grant funding spent before expiration.

Preparation phase completed.

**January 1, 2019:**

Construction phase completed.

**March 1, 2019:**

Testing and commissioning completed. GEMs ready.

## 1.4 Costs

Item	Amount	Price/\$	Total/\$	Remarks
<b>A) GEM detector parts</b>				
G10/FR4 GEM frames	36	100	3,600	3/chamber x6(+18)
G10/FR4 PV frames	9	100	900	1/chamber x6(+3)
G10/FR4 HV frames	18	100	1,800	2/chamber x6(+6)
G10/FR4 frames NRC	3	125	375	non-recurring cost
GEM foils	36	700	25,200	3/chamber x6(+18)
GEM foils NRC	1	10,000	10,000	glass photo tool
HV foils	8	700	5,600	1/chamber x6(+2)
HV foils NRC	1	2,500	2,500	regular photo tool
Readout layer	10	1,000	10,000	1/chamber x6(+4)
Readout layer NRC	1	3,000	3,000	regular photo tool
Al test chamber	2	2,500	5,000	for HV and gain testing
Foil stretcher tool	2	1,000	2,000	special tool
<b>Total GEM parts</b>			<b>69,975</b>	
<b>B) Electronics</b>				
VME crate	2	7,084	14,168	Wiener 64x
VME CPU	2	5,335	10,670	GE XVB602 or XVR15
APV25 cards	91	150	13,650	13/cham. x6(+13)
VME MPD digitizer	7	3,000	21,000	6 for 6x13 APVs (+1)
4-APV backplanes	15	500	7,500	2/cham. x6(+3)
5-APV backplanes	8	500	4,000	1/cham. x6(+2)
<b>Total Electronics</b>			<b>70,988</b>	
<b>C) Additional materials and supplies</b>				
Support structure	2	2,000	4,000	1 per sector
HV distribution	7	300	2,100	voltage dividers 6(+1)
Gas flow regulator	7	200	1,400	at entrance 6(+1)
Gas piping	7	200	1,400	6(+1)
Cabling HV, APV	7	500	4,500	per chamber x6(+1)
Misc. items	1	10,000	10,000	small items, materials
<b>Total Materials</b>			<b>23,400</b>	
Indirect charge			11,232	indirect for materials
<b>Total A) + B) + C)</b>			<b>175,595</b>	

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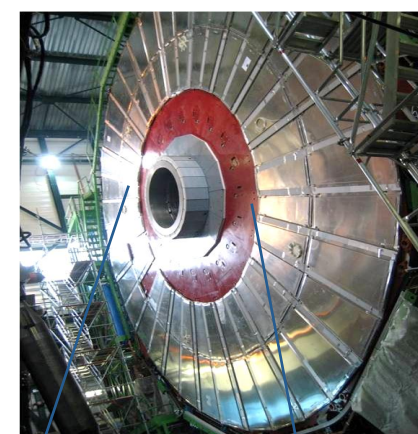
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	<u>Glued-foil design</u>	vs.	<u>NS2 concept</u>
Assembly	2 foils / day, 1 chamber / week		1 chamber / 2 hours!
Mistakes	Inexcusable, fatal		Can be corrected
Changes	Impossible		Can be implemented
Risk	High risk of failure, accumulating		Very low risk
Dead area	Spacer grid required		No dead area
Cost	no big difference		

# The CMS GEM Project

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

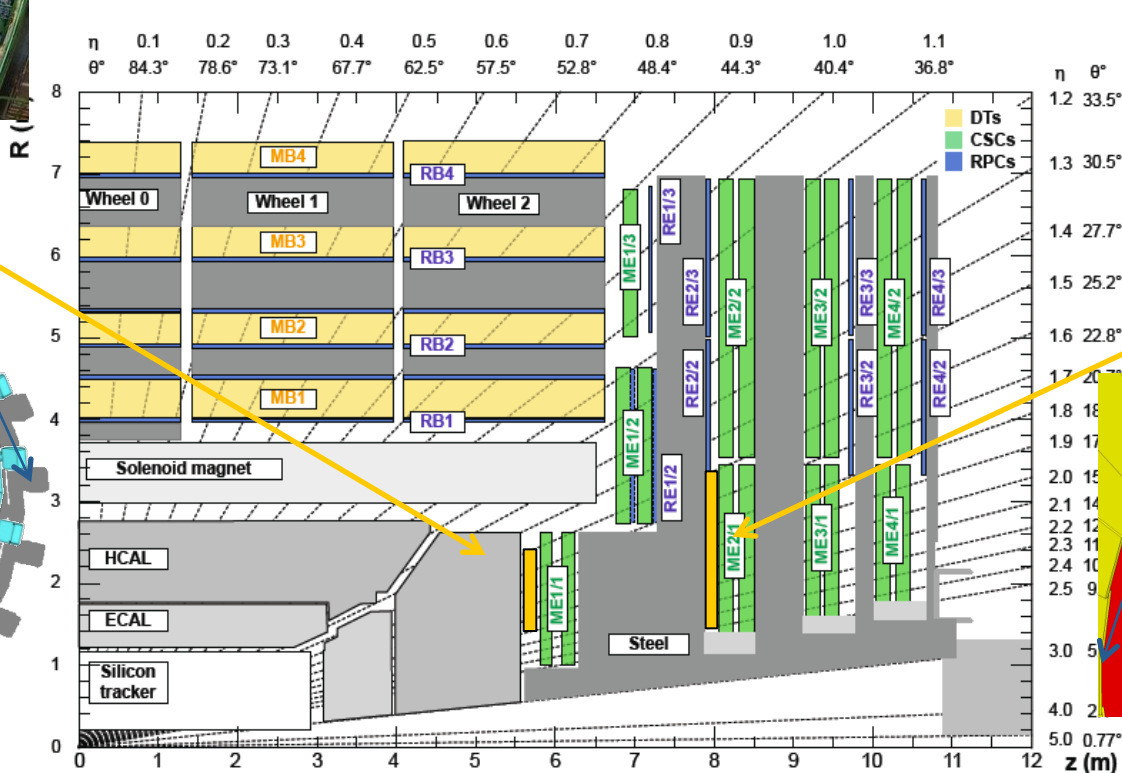
- ✓ Restore redundancy in muon system for robust tracking and triggering
- ✓ Improve L1 and HLT muon momentum resolution to reduce or maintain global muon trigger rate
- ✓ Ensure  $\sim 100\%$  trigger efficiency in high PU environment



GE1/1

GE2/1

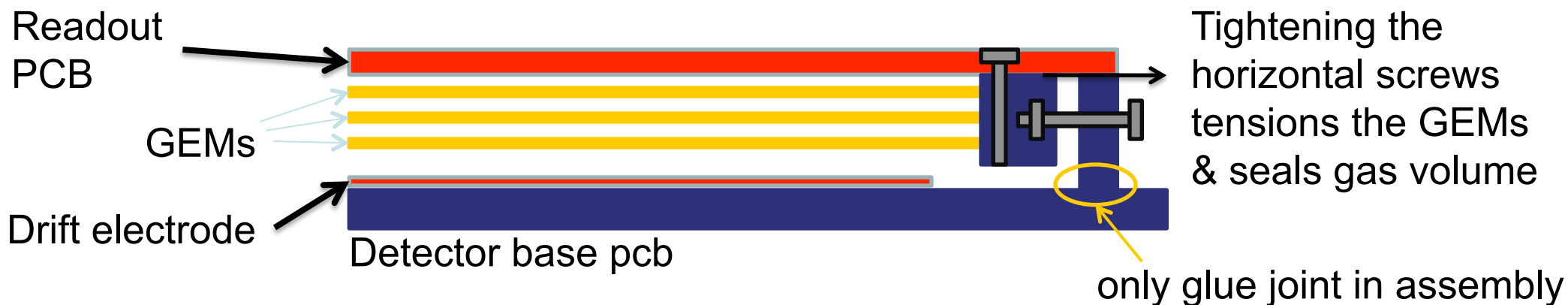
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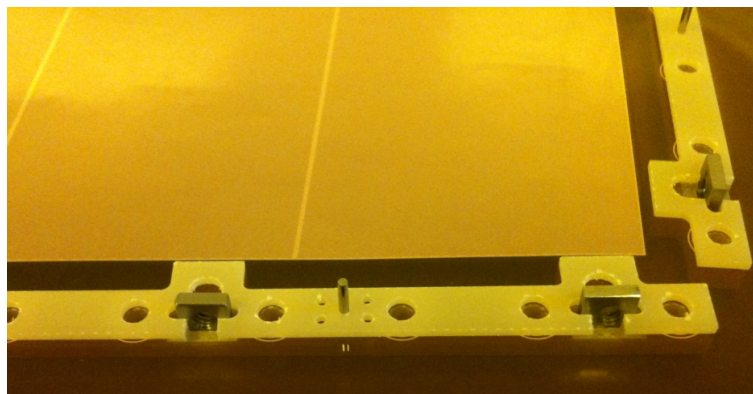
# NS2 (CMS Muon Endcap System)

Current state-of-the-art: **Self-stretching assembly without spacers (CERN)**



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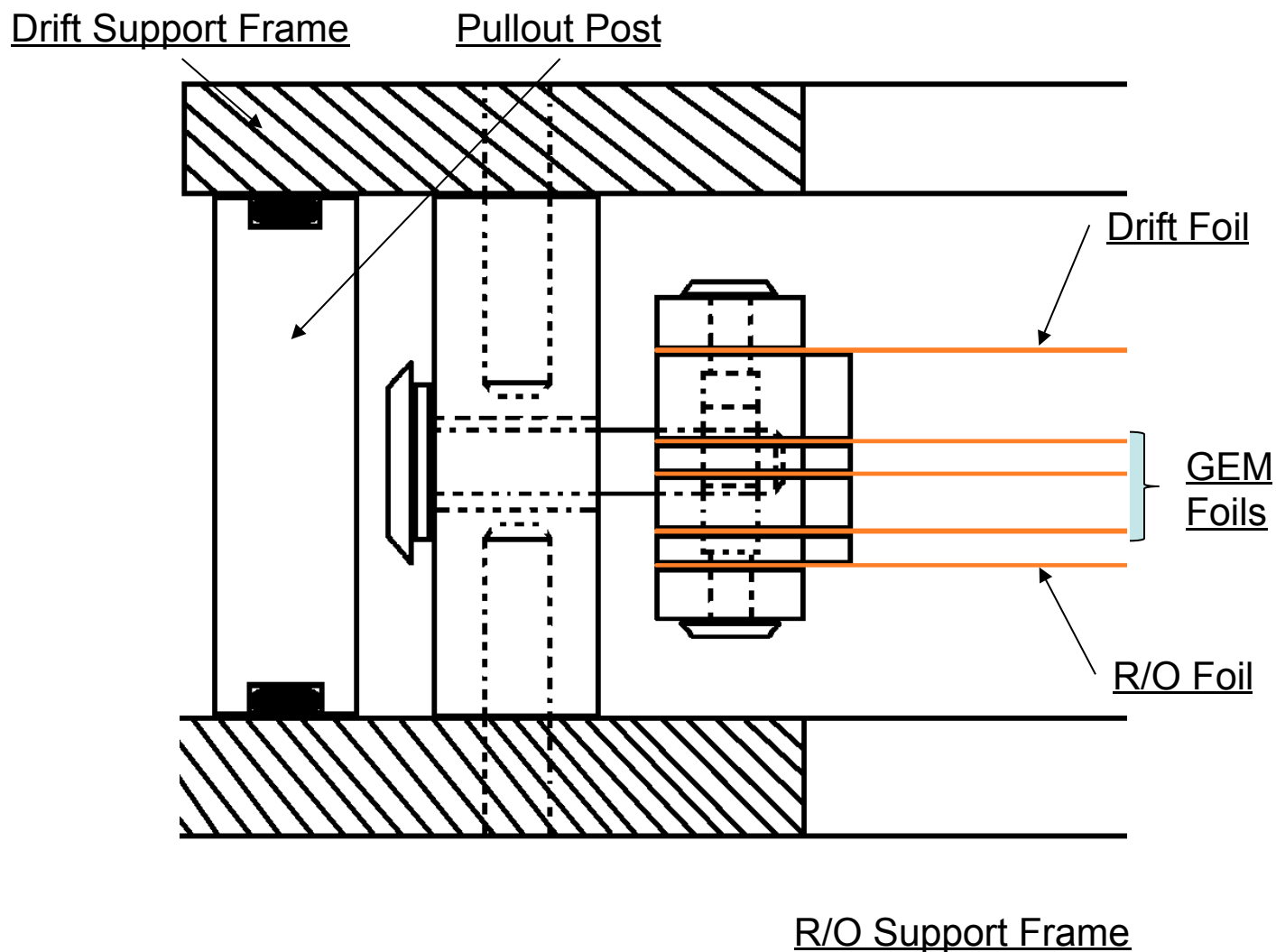
- No spacers in active area
- Assembly time: 2 hours
- No gluing, no soldering
- Re-opening possible
- GEM exchange possible
- No stretch degradation with time
- Stretching more intense
- **Base PCB and honeycomb in active area**



# NS2 (EIC prototype)

EIC prototype (M. Hohlmann, Florida Institute of Technology)

Minimizing material budget in active area

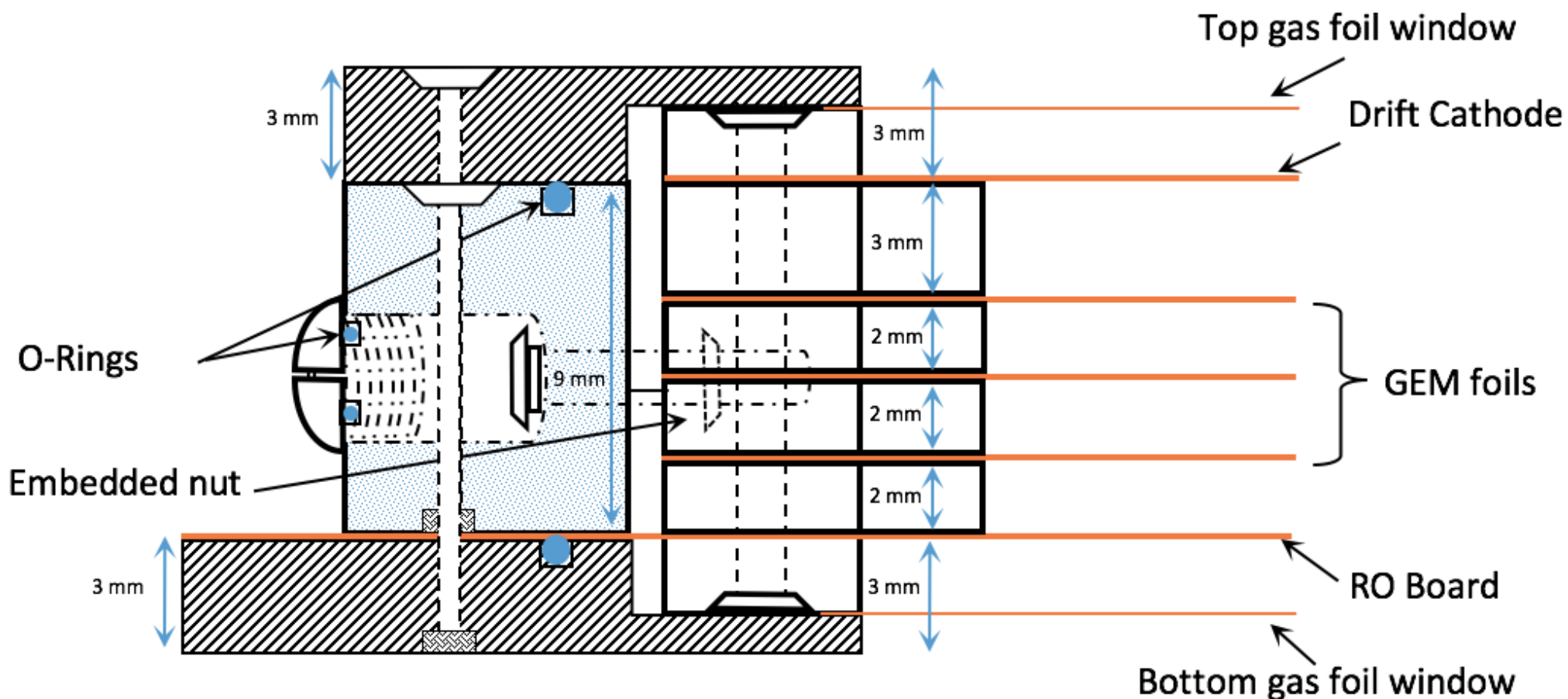


# NS2 (DarkLight Phase 1c)

5-layer stack clamped and stretched

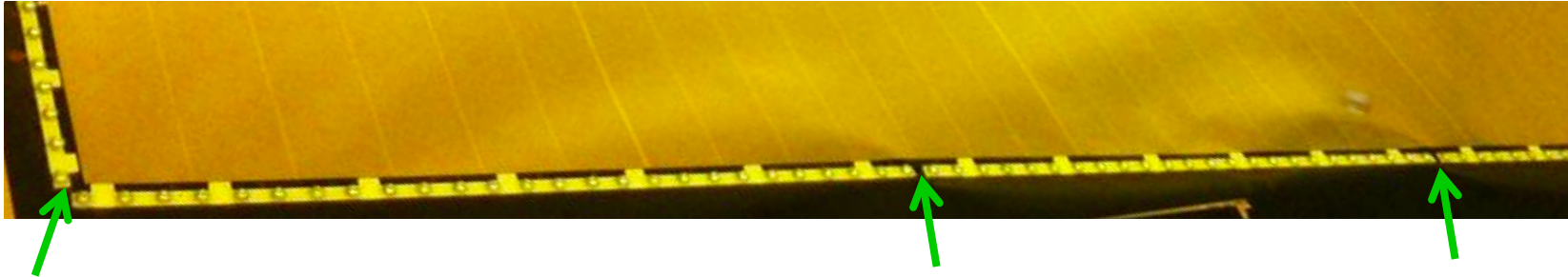
Guiding out RO layer to exterior on 2 sides for signals, and 1 side for HV

Cr( $0.1\mu\text{m}$ ) on Kapton or Al( $3\mu\text{m}$ ) on Mylar for Gas Pressure Windows



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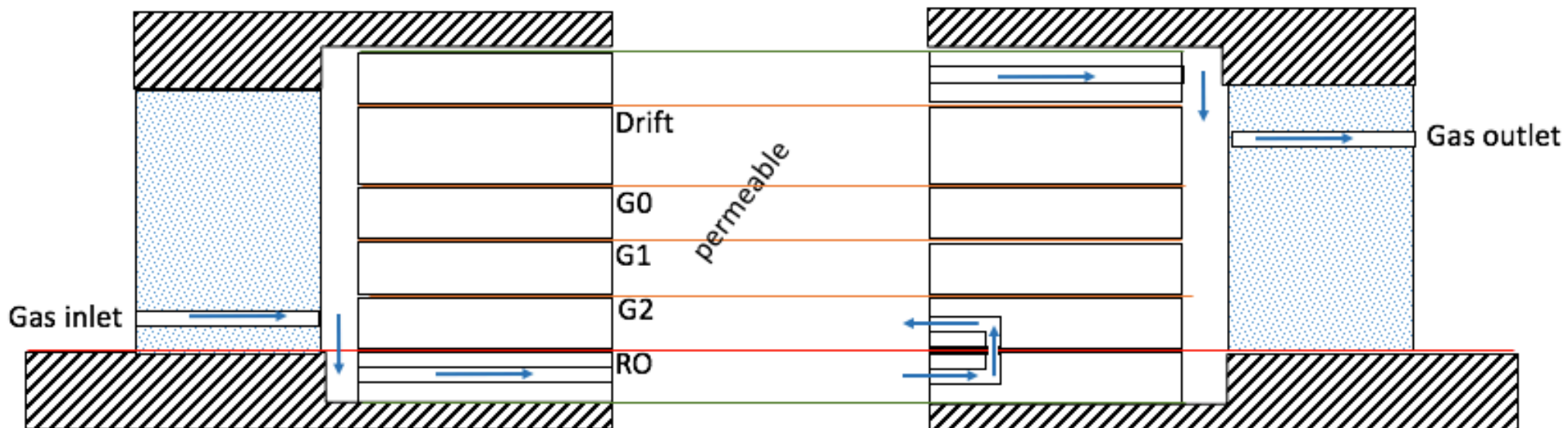
**CMS:** rate density  $< 100 \text{ kHz/cm}^2$ , gas flow not forced



Interruptions in inner frames for entrance points, all layers permeable

**DarkLight:** Forced gas flow suggested, for higher rate capability  $< 10 \text{ MHz/cm}^2$

Replace also dead volume below Readout (RO); Use permeable GEM foil for Drift





# Production cost for 6 detectors (Mar. 2018)

	m/o	matiere	tooling	design
-24 GEM (6 feuilles de 4 p)	12000		1200	2000
-6 read-out with connectors	25200		500	2000
-inner frames	4200	600		500
-outer frame	4800	600		500
-closing frame	2400	600		400
-6 set of screws /o-ring/gas feeds		2000		
-7 cathodes	2450		400	300
<b>Totals</b>	<b>51050</b>	<b>3800</b>	<b>2100</b>	<b>5700</b>

**Cost for 6 detectors: CHF 54,850**

**Design : CHF 5,700**

**Tooling: CHF 2,100**

**Total: CHF 62,650 = USD 65,947 (0.95 CHF/\$)**

**Budgeted in NCE for GEM costs: USD 69,975**

# Electronics

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VME crates: Group has 4x Wiener 64x.

Updated quotes from Wiener and CAEN

[PO in preparation for 4 mini crates (MUSE) \$16,000]

Controllers: Group has 1x XVB602, 1x XVR15, and 3x V7768.

Updated quotes from Abaco

PO in preparation for 7x XVB602 \$25,915

APVs:

Need 78+x. APV chips becoming scarce.

Found 100 at MIT; small batches at Uva, Temple, Bonn

PO in preparation for 96x APV25 from Imperial Coll. \$ 1,516

Quotation requested for APV cards from EES, Italy est. \$20,000

Backplanes:

Need 15x 4-APV (UVa), 8x 5-APV (ISU) backplanes est. \$15,000

MPDs:

Group has 7x MPD4

Need additional 6+x.

Quotation requested for MPD modules from EES est. \$14,000

**Total \$76,431**

**Budgeted in NCE for electronics \$70,988**

# Account balance

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## MUSE (558812)

Remaining scientific equipment funds (noIDC): \$16,032.00

## MRI (558809)

Remaining salary funds incl. fringe (+IDC) \$26,948.41

Remaining supplies funds (+IDC) \$23,082.27

Remaining scientific equipment funds (noIDC): \$138,225.00

**Total remaining in MRI \$188,255.68**

**Budet is sufficient for six (6) GEM chambers including APV+MPD electronics**

**Can possibly afford another 1-2 GEMs, with different readout layer  
for streaming readout study**

# Present working group \*



NSF postdoc (**Ishara** Fernando: MUSE)  
shared / funded presently by NSF

Sri Lanka



DOE postdoc (**Tongtong** Cao: TREK/E36)  
funded presently by DOE

China



PhD student (**Jesmin** Nazeer: DarkLight, GEMs)  
funded presently by NSF

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Master's student (**Tanvi** Patel: MUSE, GEMs)  
funded presently by NSF/EAGER

India / USA



PhD student (**Bishoy** Dongwi: TREK/E36)  
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Namibia



Undergraduate students  
**Letrell** Harris, HU sophomore: GEMs

USA



**Angel** Christopher, HU freshman: GEMs  
funded presently by DOE and NSF

Nigeria



Lab Technician (**Ameer** Blake: GEMs)  
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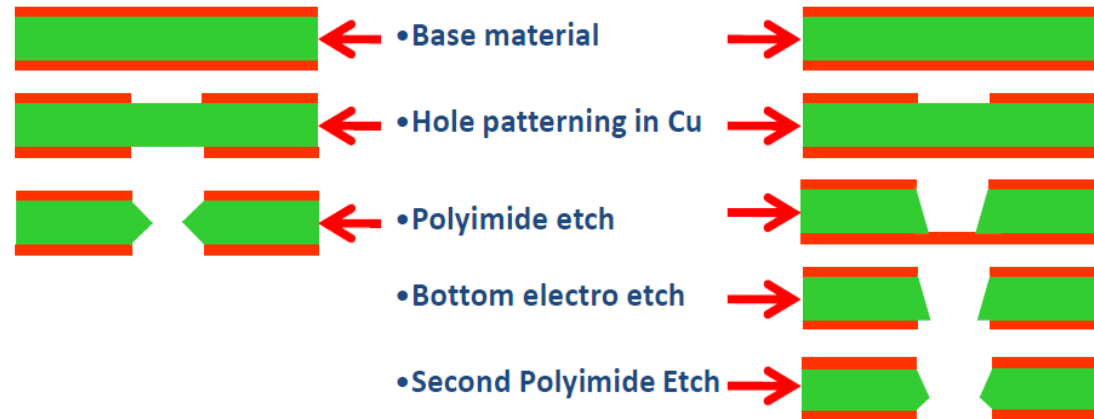
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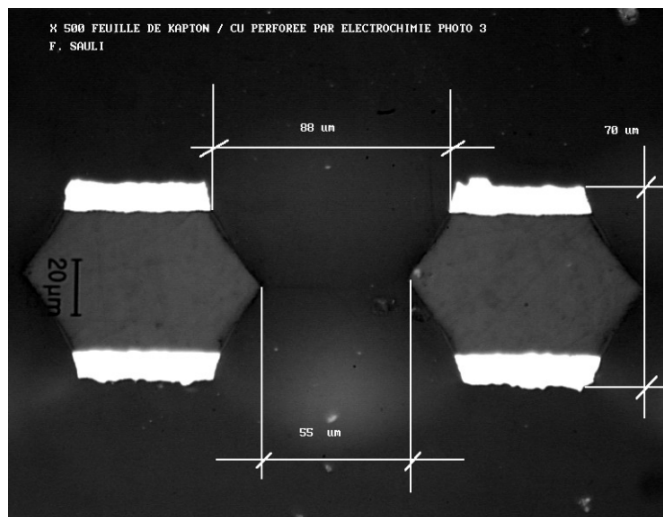
- **Successful completion of MRI project feasible**
- **Budget is in place and sufficient**
- **New NS2 concept adopted for self-stretching GEMs without gluing**
- **Preparations at full swing, within projected timeline**
- **Phase-1C GEM setup to be ready by early 2019**

# Double Mask vs Single Mask

Base material = Polyimide 50 $\mu\text{m}$  + 5 $\mu\text{m}$  copper cladding on both sides



Achieved 40x40cm<sup>2</sup>



Achieved 200x60cm<sup>2</sup>

