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### **GEM** simulations

Evaluate alternative geometries and support aging studies

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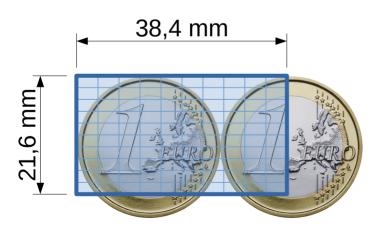


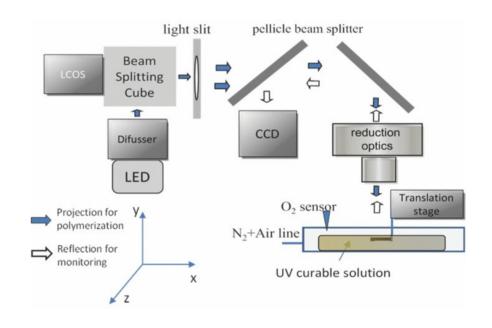
# Micrometer resolution 3D printing

### Enabling flexibility and speed to prototyping



- Projection micro stereolithography (collaboration with BMF3D):
  - Printing voxel resolution: 2-3 μm
  - Single exposure size:
    3.84 mm (X) \* 2.16 mm (Y) \* 10 mm (Z)
  - Maximum product size:
    38.4mm (X) \* 21.6mm (Y) \* 10 mm (Z)





Zheng, X., Deotte, J., Alonso, M.P., Farquar, G.R., Weisgraber, T.H., Gemberling, S., Lee, H., Fang, N. and Spadaccini, C.M., 2012. Design and optimization of a light-emitting diode projection micro-stereolithography three-dimensional manufacturing system. *Review of Scientific Instruments*, 83(12), p.125001. [link]

# Research cycle

 We aim the development of GEM functionalities by micro-sized optimization in the electric field distribution

Characterization

Foil characterization

- · Optical microscopy
- SEM & ToF-SIMS
- Impedance spectroscopy

#### **GEM** performance

Gain, ion back-flow, etc.

Research on mass production

Design driven by simulations

Design

- Gmsh + Elmer
- Garfield++
- Automation & optimization

# **Prototyping**

Production technique

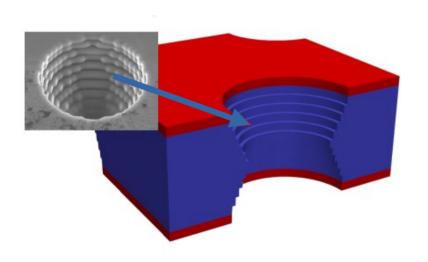
- · Additive manufacturing
- Laser milling
- Lithography
  - + chemical etching

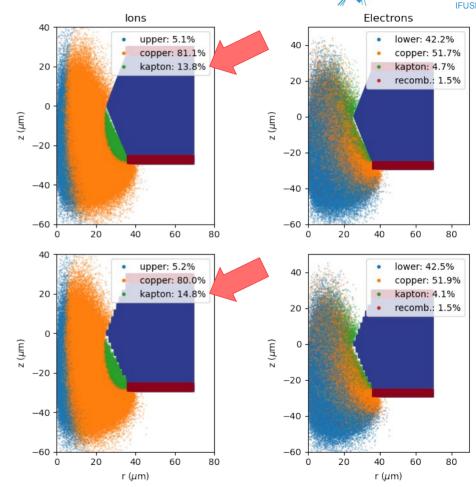
 Whatever the outcome from this research requires additional steps for mass/large production

## Simulation as a tool to understand the results

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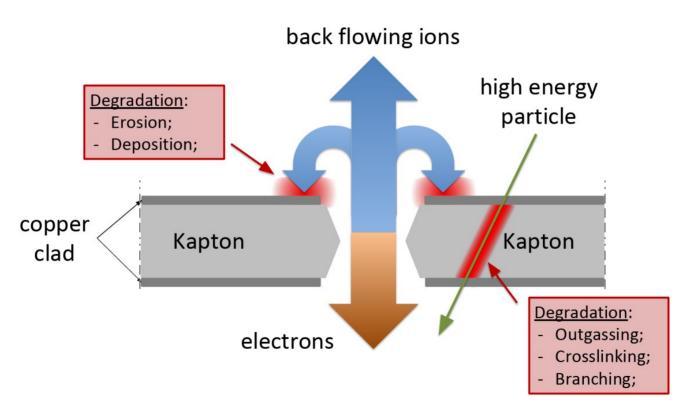
- What is the impact of the printing artifacts?
  - Simulation of roughness





# Aging and degradation models: extending lifetime





"Preliminary studies on GEM foil degradation in harsh radiation environments", PoS, 2019, https://doi.org/10.22323/1.350.0036

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