DSG-GEM Meeting Minutes

Date: February, 2021 **Time:** 15:30 – 16:30

<u>Attendees:</u> Peter Bonneau, Aaron Brown, Pablo Campero, George Jacobs, Sean Jeffas, Tyler Lemon, Marc McMullen, Anuruddha Rathnayake, Jack Segal

1. DSG installed the prototype GEM gas distribution panel

- 1.1. Gas flow to the UVA GEM for all channels is ~80-85 sccm; no leaks have been detected
- 1.2. Remotely monitoring using the WEDM page



Figure 1. Flow set on the four standard flow rotameters

BB GEM Flow Readout							
Std Flow Ch01	Std Flow Ch02	Std Flow Ch03	Std Flow Ch04	Hi Flow Ch05	Hi Flow Ch06	Hi Flow Ch07	Hi Flow Ch08
81 sccm	81 sccm	83 sccm	78 sccm	0 sccm	0 sccm	0 sccm	-0 sccm
Status: good	Status: good	Status: good	Status: good	Status: good	Status: good	Status: good	Status: good

Figure 2. Flow readback of the four standard flow channels using WEDM

- 2. Remote monitoring of pressure before and after the regulator will be available via the WEDM page by 2/12/21
- 3. Exhaust monitoring of flow from the UVA GEM is scheduled to begin testing on 2/15/21
- INFN GEM installation is scheduled to begin by 2/15/21; DSG already installed components to flow gas and monitor four INFN GEM layers

 4.1. A week of flow is required to check the system
- 5. George Jacobs is continuing assembly of the Super BigBite regulator, manifolds, and flow meter panels; DSG will procure additional panel spacers, and wire management, required to ensure there is enough room for the components