

# Proposal for the calibrations of CYGN004





# Distributed events: Krypton

**Xenon** /Darkside experiments uses gaseous  $^{83m}\text{Kr}$  decay for calibration

Kr is produced in  $^{83}\text{Rb}$  decay. Kr is diffusing into the experimental volume

Kr decays by gamma and Internal Conversion

Monochromatic gamma and **electrons** from the sources.

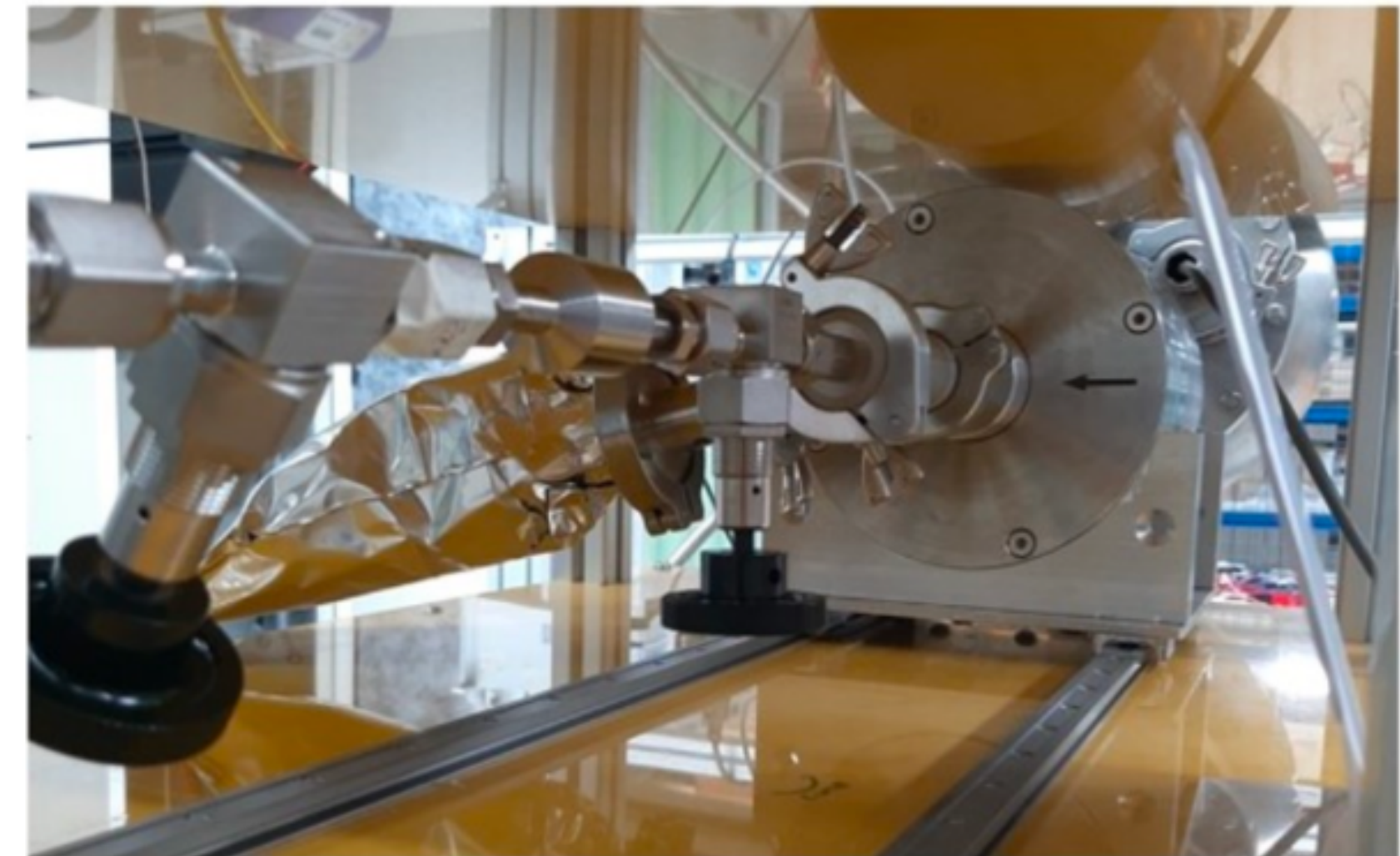
**Increase of monochromatics electrons (30 keV and 9 keV) (on top of Compton electrons) compared to same energy gamma ray source.**

Half life of Kr is about 2hours (it disappears quickly)

Can be procured from **Nuclear Physics Institute of the [Czech Academy of Sciences](#)**

(20 kBq costs about 6k euro, can be shared with Ptolemy)

## Ptolemy RF antenna setup at LNGS



**Figure 3.3.** Photo of the Krypton source. The second valve opens a tap permitting the injection of the  $^{83m}\text{Kr}$  gas. In the background the magnet is visible, too. The black arrow indicates the direction of the magnetic field inside the permanent magnet.





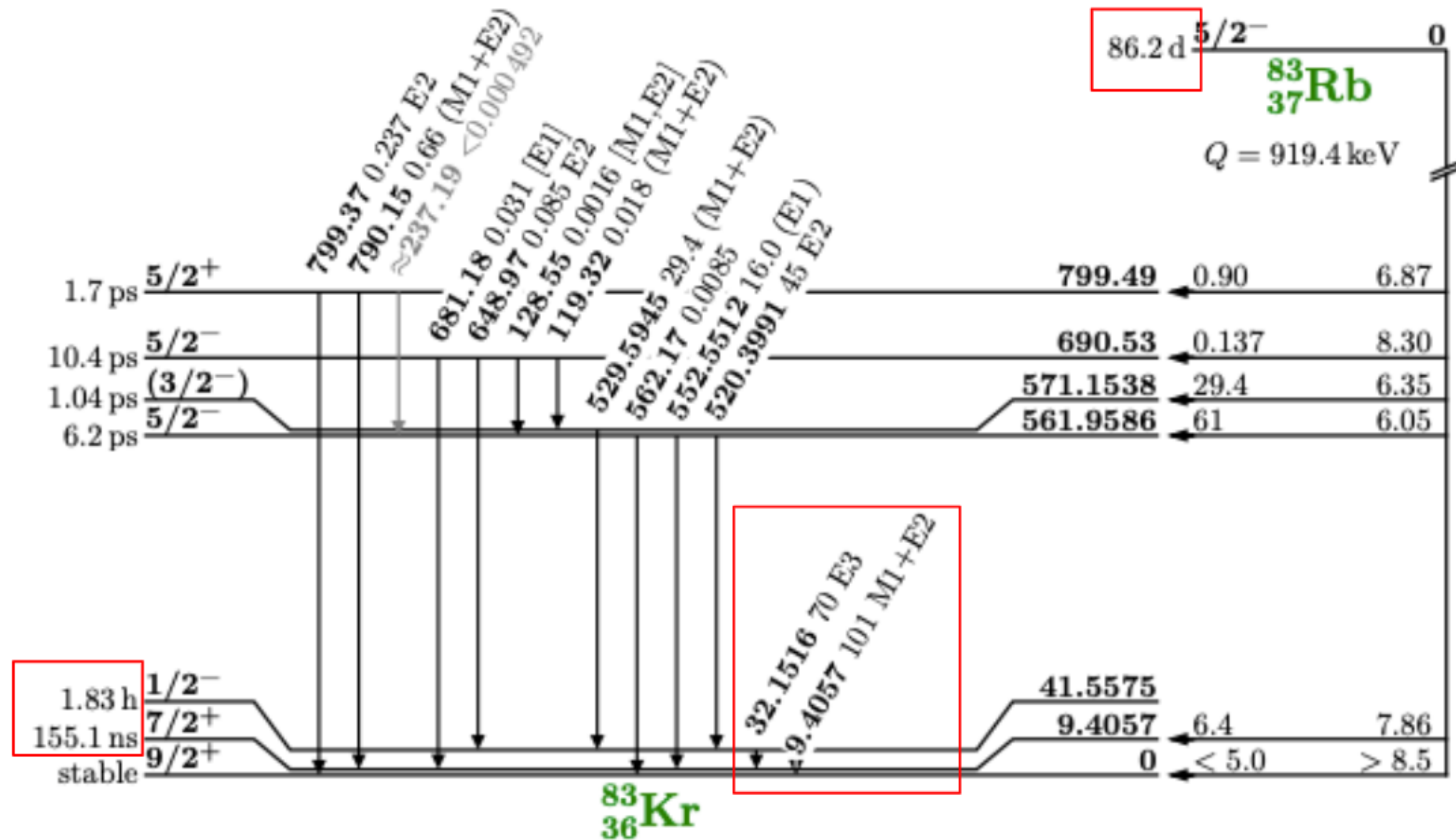
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By Internal Conversion, these will produce electrons

The 9.4 keV photon provides mainly a 7.5 electron (90%) and electrons of 9.1 keV (10%), while the other makes 17.8 keV (25%) and around 30 keV (75%)

Line	Energy $E_{cc}$ (eV)	ICC, <sup>a</sup>	Intensity $I_{cc}$ , <sup>b</sup> per decay (%)	Natural line width $\Gamma$ (eV)	
				[32]	[33]
$\gamma$ 9405.7					
L <sub>1</sub>	7481.1(10)	12.1(1)	66.8(13)	3.75(93)	3.72(19)
L <sub>2</sub>	7673.7(6)	1.34(1)	7.47(15)	1.25(25)	1.29(14)
L <sub>3</sub>	7726.4(6)	1.03(1)	5.70(11)	1.19(24)	1.58(16)
M <sub>1</sub>	9112.9(7)	2.00(2)	10.8(3)	3.5(4)	3.123(4)
M <sub>2</sub>	9183.5(6)	0.220(2)	1.19(3)	1.6(2)	0.63(39)
M <sub>3</sub>	9191.1(6)	0.166(2)	0.897(21)	1.1(1)	1.1(4)
M <sub>4</sub>	9310.6(6)	0.00324(3)	0.0175(4)	0.07(2)	—
M <sub>5</sub>	9311.9(6)	0.00290(3)	0.0156(4)	0.07(2)	—
N <sub>1</sub>	9378.1(6)	0.247(2)	1.11(3)	0.40(4)	0.288(93)
N <sub>2</sub>	9391.0(6)	0.0197(2)	0.0881(21)	—	0, <sup>c</sup>
N <sub>3</sub>	9391.6(6)	0.0146(1)	0.0655(16)	—	0, <sup>c</sup>
$\gamma$ 32151.6					
K	17824.2(5)	478.0(50)	24.8(5)	2.71(20)	2.70(6)
L <sub>1</sub>	30226.8(9)	31.7(3)	1.56(2)	3.75(93)	—
L <sub>2</sub>	30419.5(5)	492.0(50)	24.3(3)	1.25(25)	1.165(69)
L <sub>3</sub>	30472.2(5)	766.0(77)	37.8(5)	1.19(24)	1.108(13)
M <sub>1</sub>	31858.7(6)	5.19(5)	0.249(4)	3.5(4)	—
M <sub>2</sub>	31929.3(5)	83.7(8)	4.02(6)	1.6(2)	1.230(61)
M <sub>3</sub>	31936.9(5)	130.0(13)	6.24(9)	1.1(1)	1.322(18)
M <sub>4</sub>	32056.4(5)	1.31(1)	0.0628(9)	0.07(2)	—
M <sub>5</sub>	32057.6(5)	1.84(2)	0.0884(12)	0.07(2)	—
N <sub>1</sub>	32123.9(5)	0.643(6)	0.0255(4)	0.40(4)	4.0, <sup>c</sup>
N <sub>2</sub>	32136.7(5)	7.54(8)	0.300(4)	0.03, <sup>d</sup>	0, <sup>c</sup>
N <sub>3</sub>	32137.4(5)	11.5(1)	0.457(6)	0.03, <sup>d</sup>	0, <sup>c</sup>



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The use of a source producing diffused interactions will allow to make a “tomography” of the response of CYGNO-04 and produce a cumulative mask to correct the response of the detector for disomogeneities in:

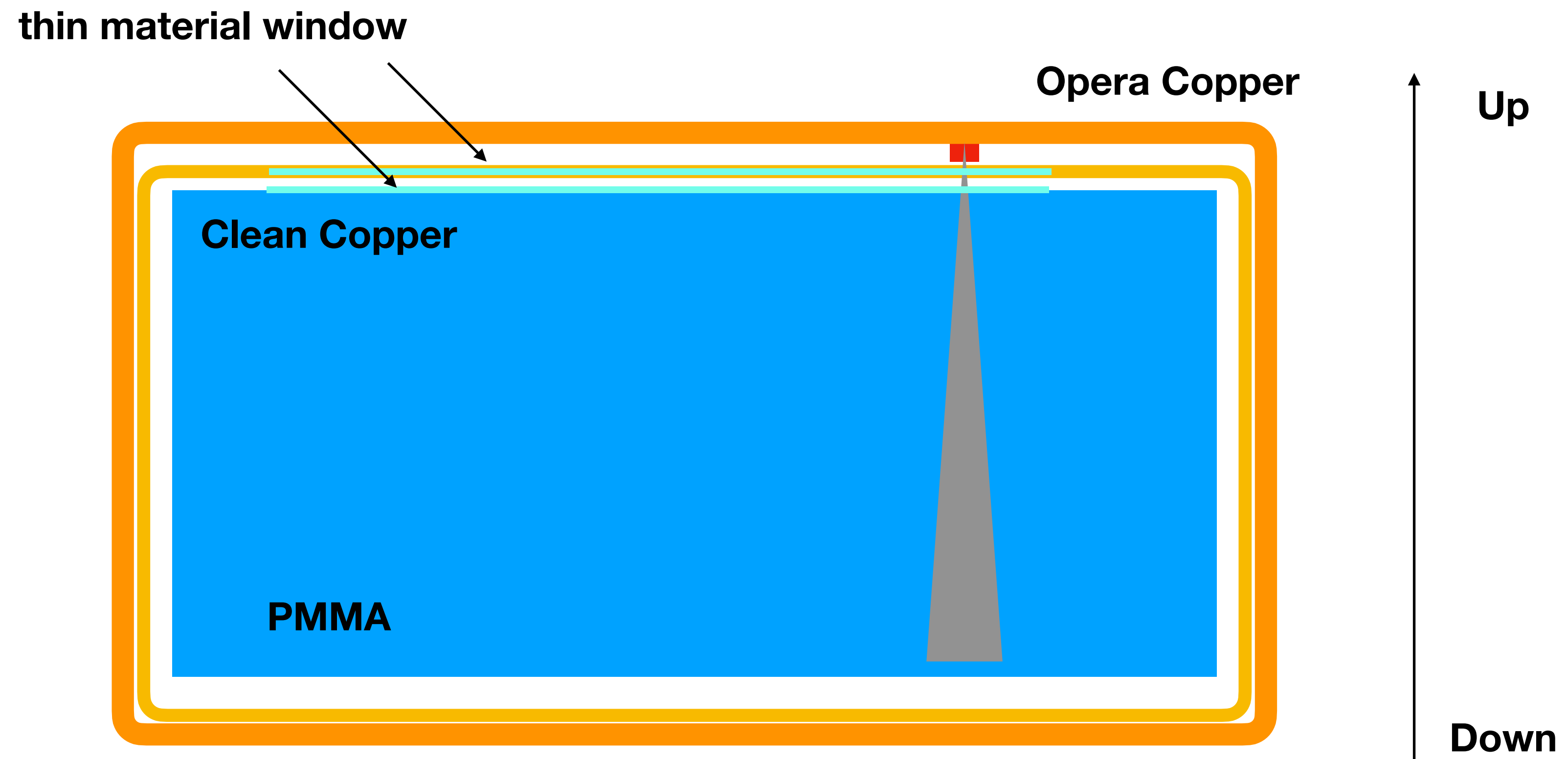
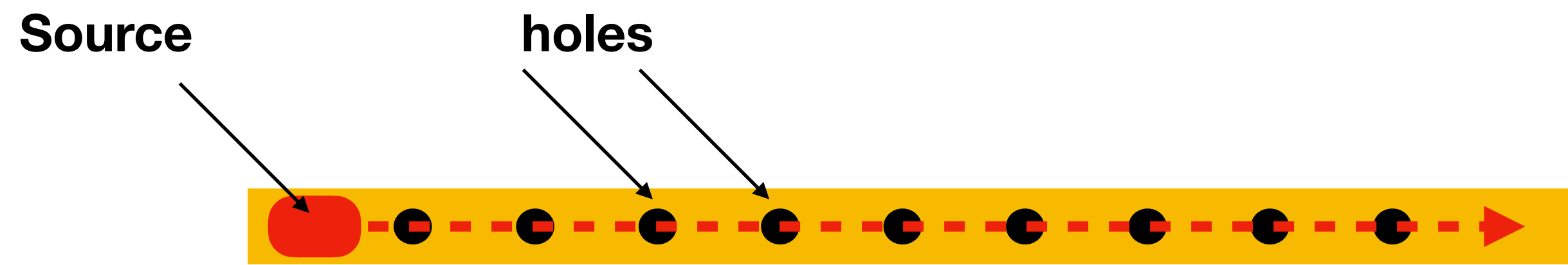
- Drift Field
- GEM gain
- Transfer field
- Sensor and lens

A corrective map that can then be used to correct the images of each camera;

These tests can be performed once for ever or once every long intervals, to cross check their stability;

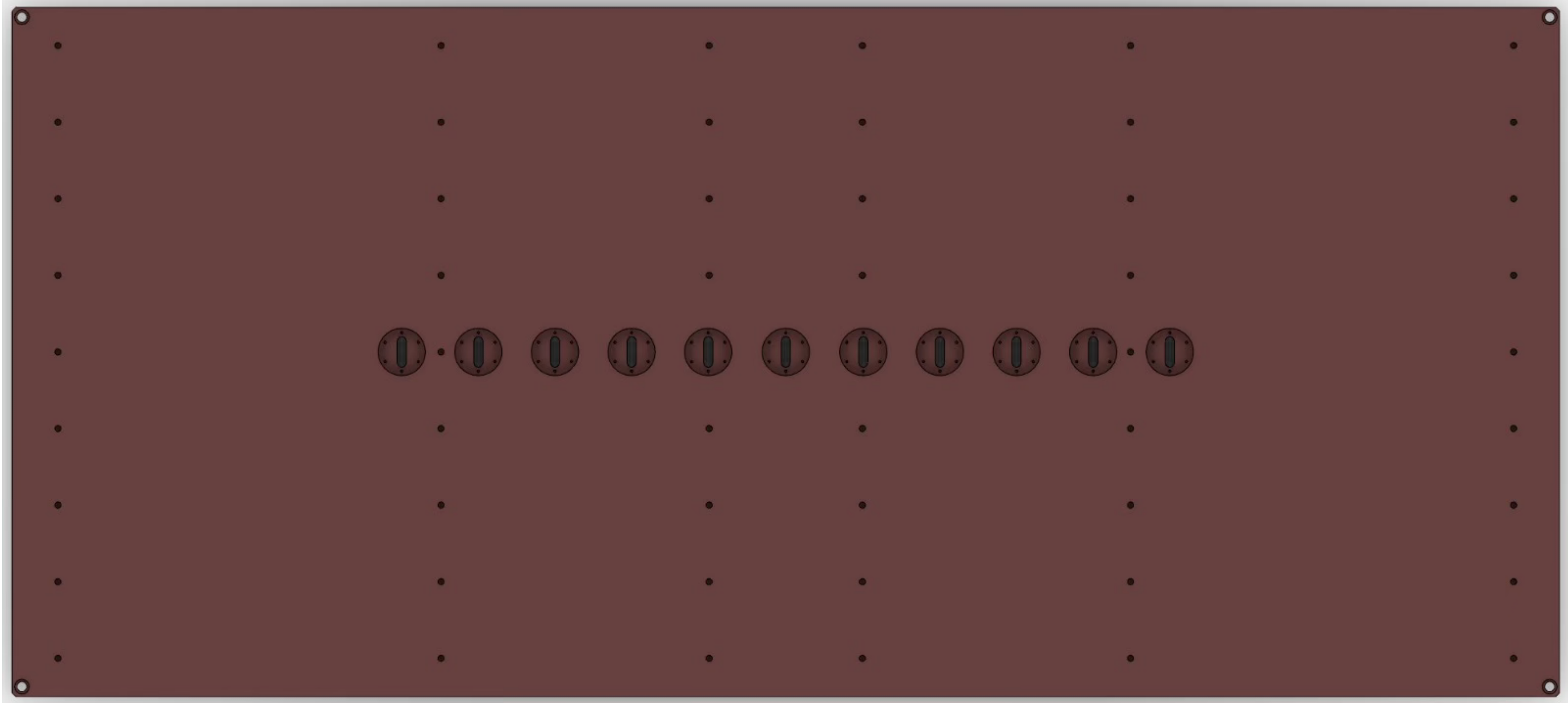
Technically they require an inlet in the gas system to connect the Ru source;





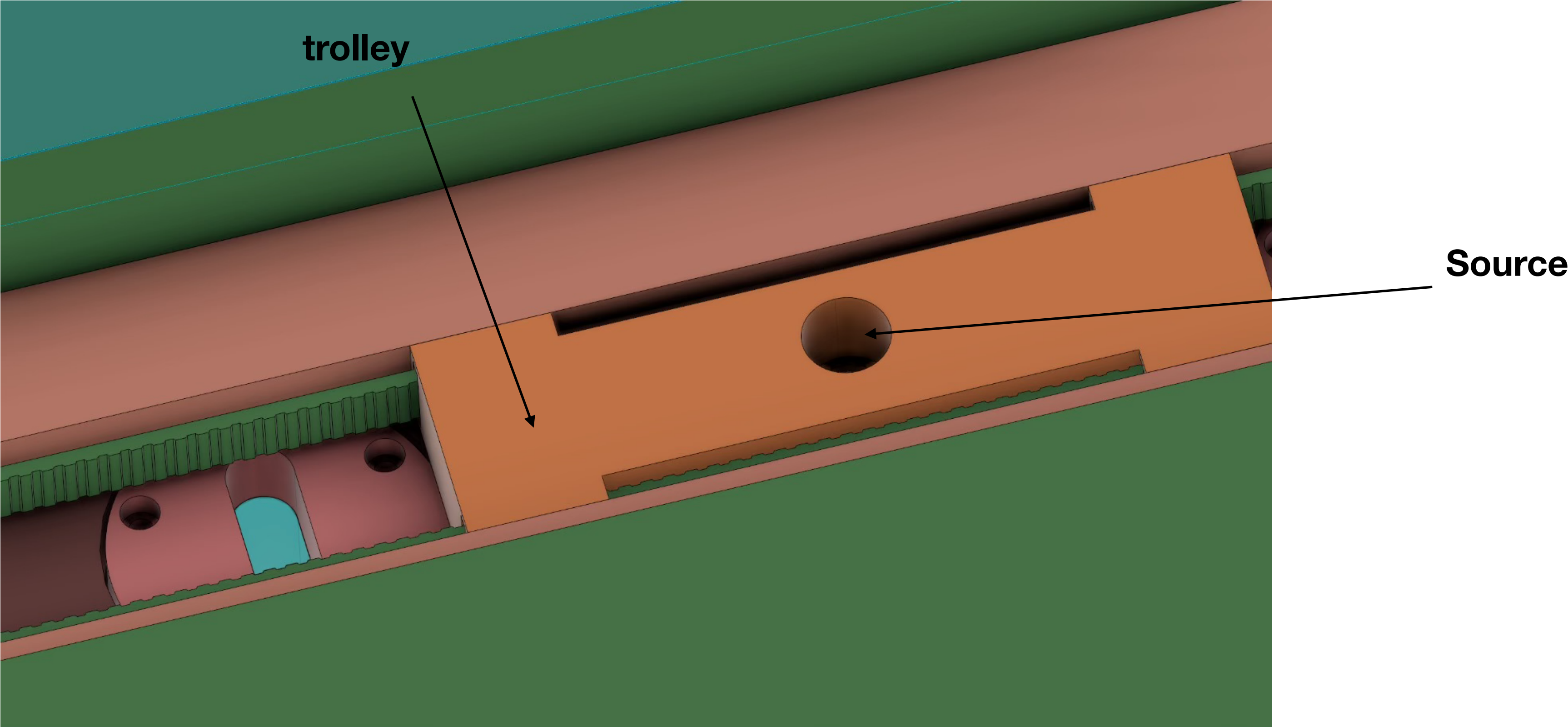
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62.5 mm apart each other

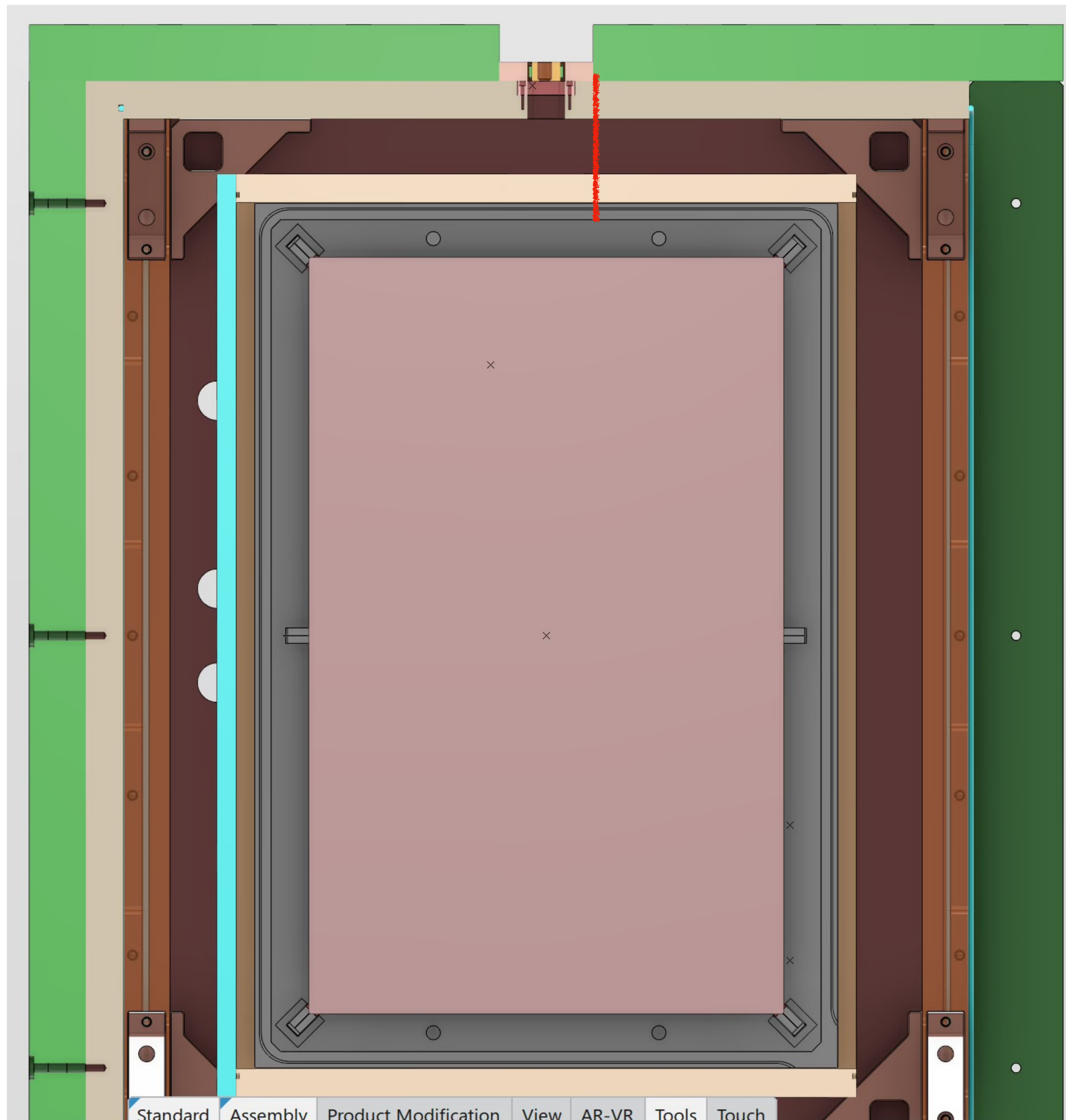


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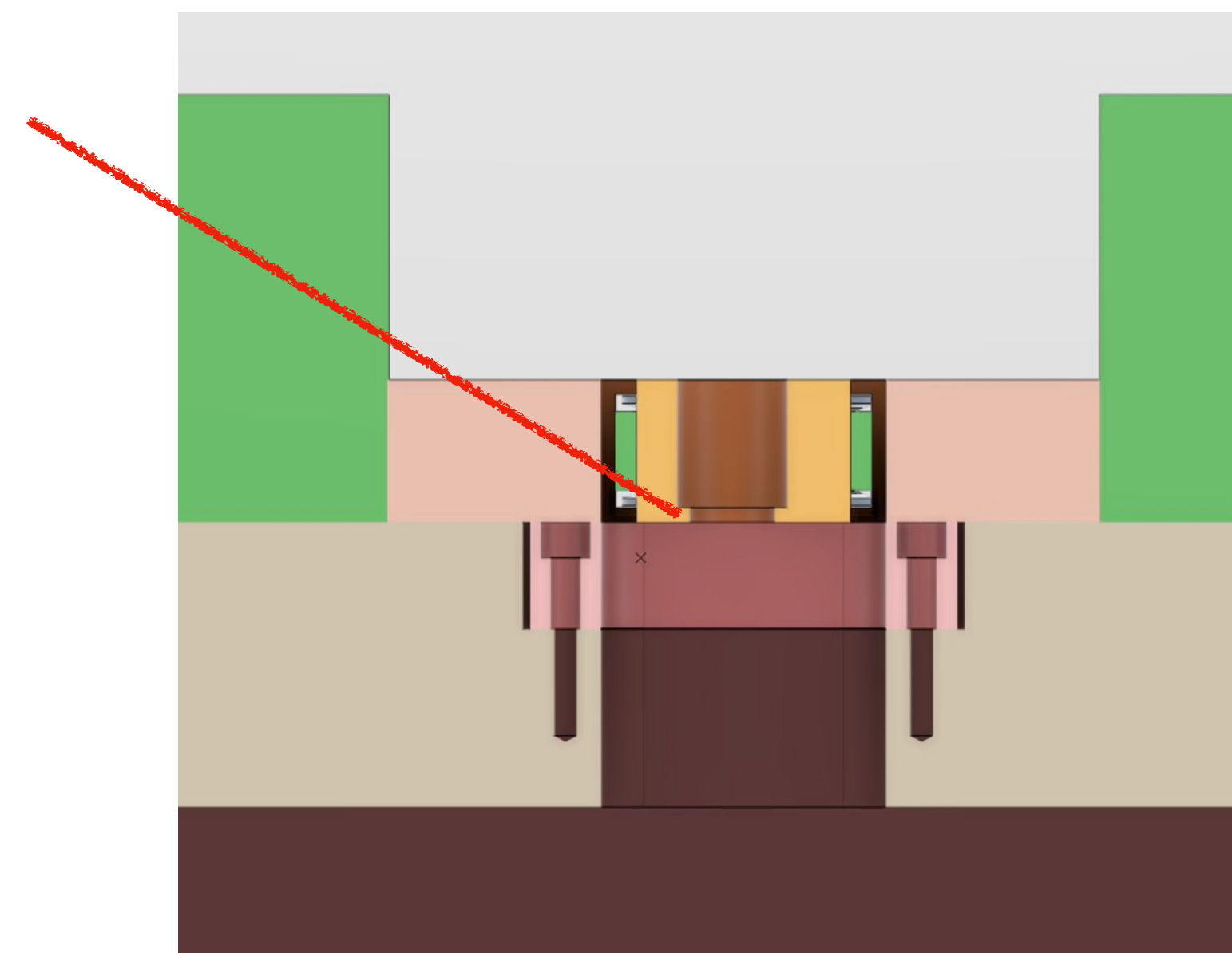






- Distance source - sensitive volume is 190 mm
- Distance source - PMMA is 101 mm
- 30 mm of PMMA
- 60 mm PMMA base to sensitive volume

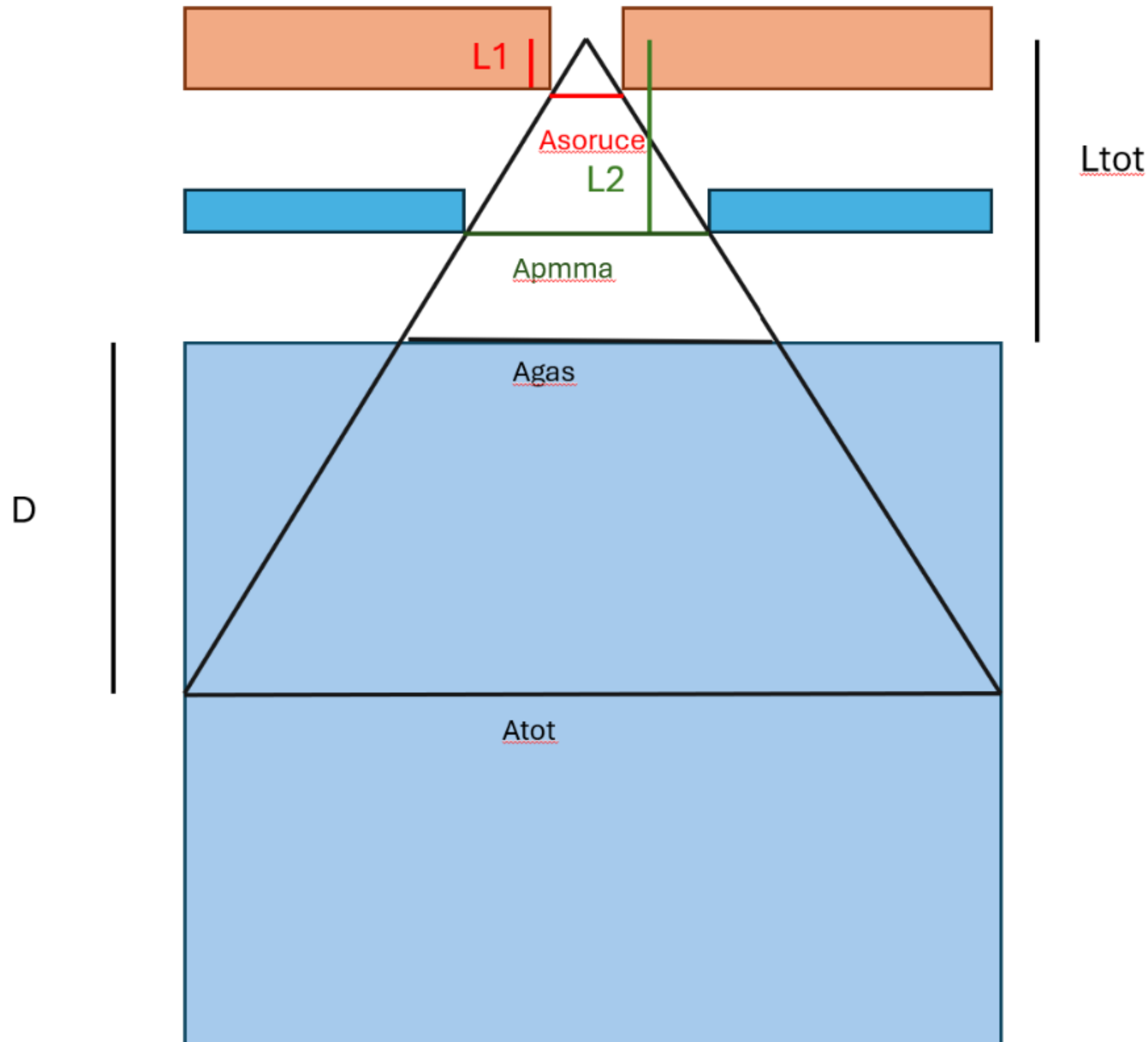
Distance source - slit is 2 mm





# Source window Constraints - GEM view

Constrain set as PMMA window  $A_{gas} == 8mm$  (+  $L2 == 110mm$ )



$$\frac{A_{source}}{L_1} = \frac{A_{pmma}}{L_2} = \frac{A_{gas}}{L_{tot}} = \frac{A_{tot}}{D+L_{tot}} = R$$

$$A_{source} = 15mm$$

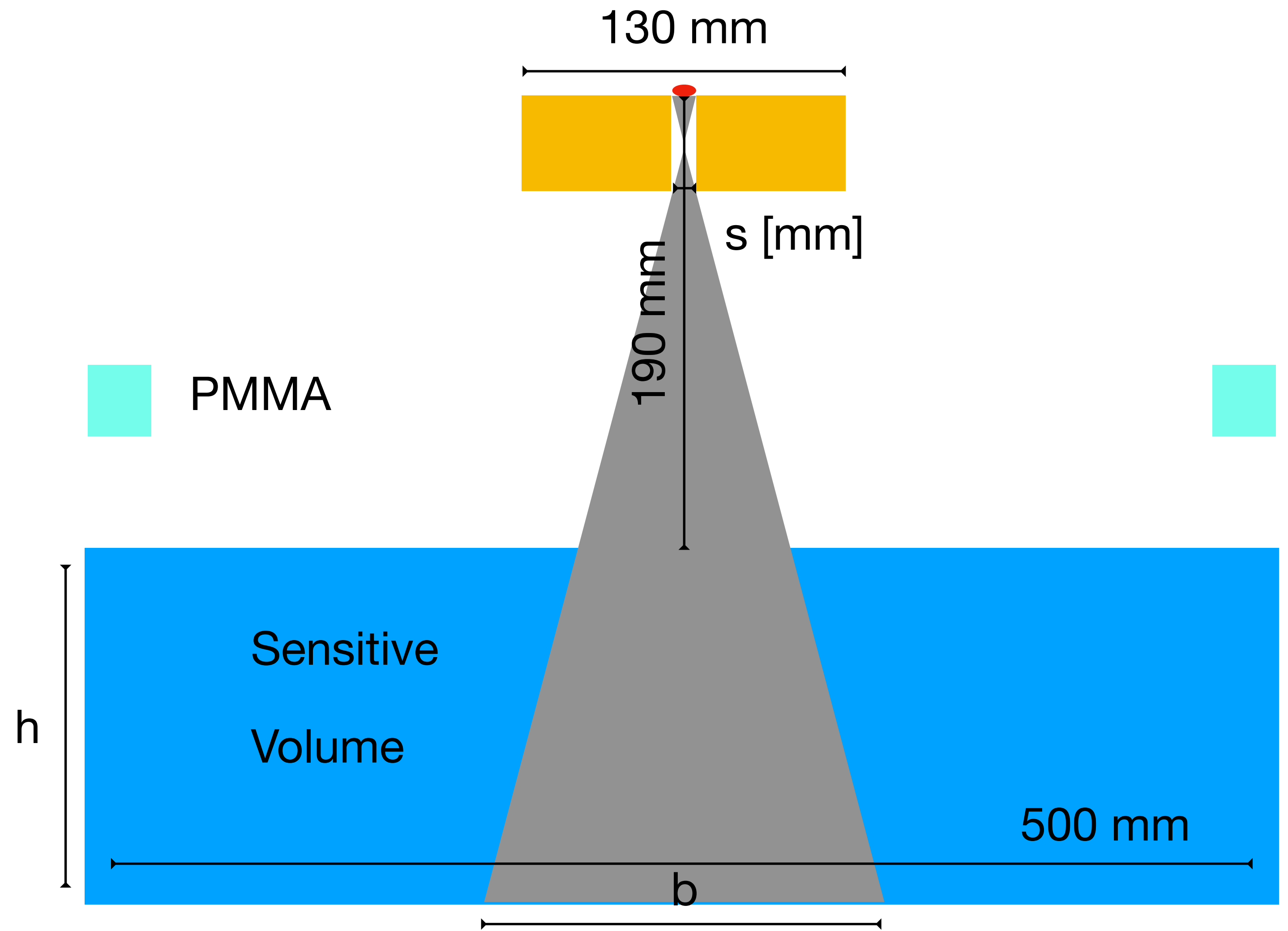
$$S_{dead} = \frac{D(800mm - A_{gas})}{4}$$

'Dead' area around 12% of the total area



# Lateral view

- Distance source - sensitive volume is 190 mm
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- 30 mm of PMMA
- 60 mm PMMA base to sensitive volume
- in general  $b[mm] = s \frac{h + 170}{20}$
- if we want  $b = 130$  mm at half height ( $h=400$ mm)  $\rightarrow s = 4.5$  mm  $\rightarrow$  we loose



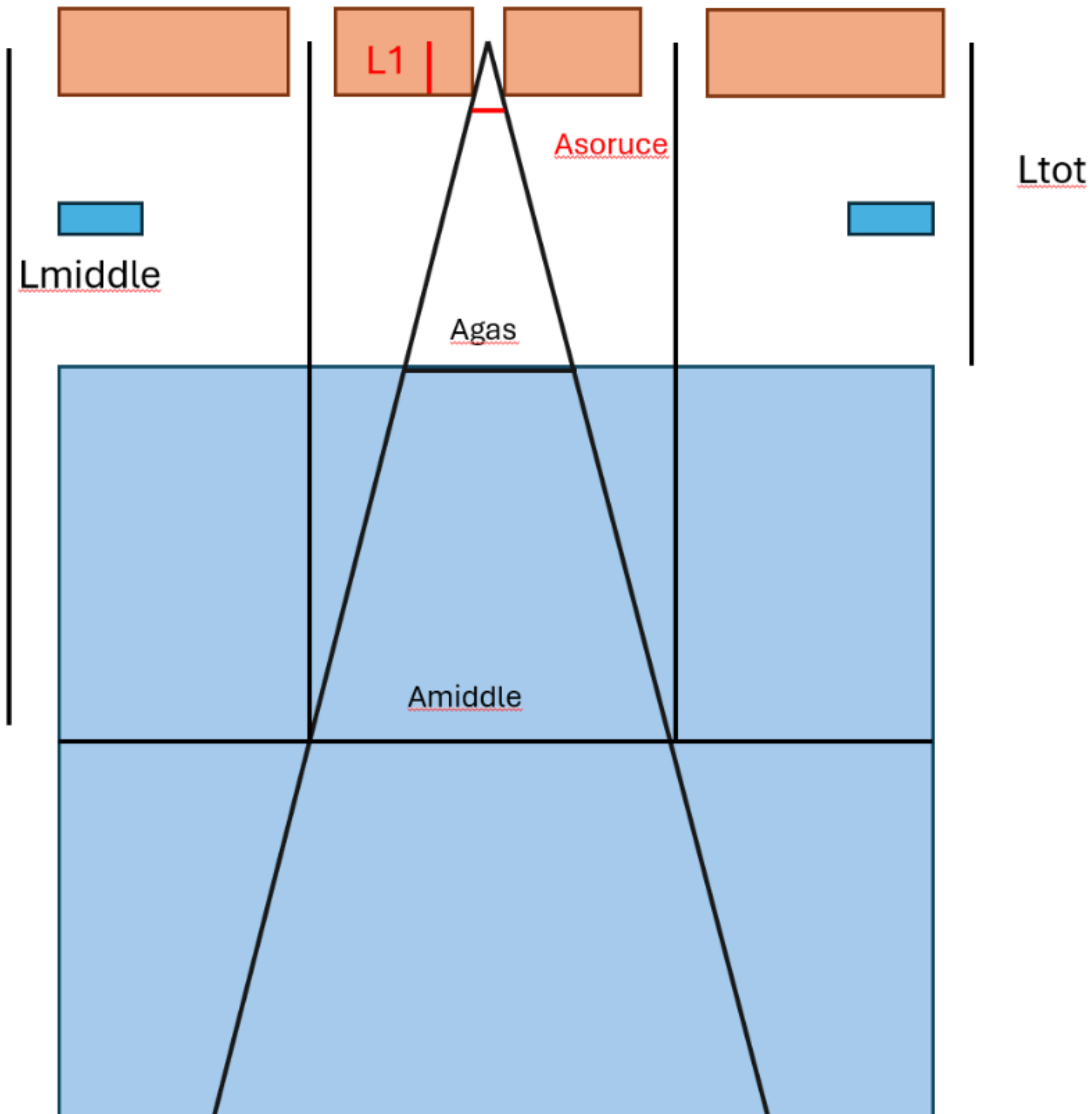
55% of source activity

- So a slit  $4.5 \times 14.5 = 62$  mm<sup>2</sup> at a distance of 40 mm  $\rightarrow$  4% of solid angle

2% of photons reach the gas

# Source window Constraints - z view

Constrain set as: beam aperture at detector center equal to the window pitch  $A_{middle} == 125\text{mm}$

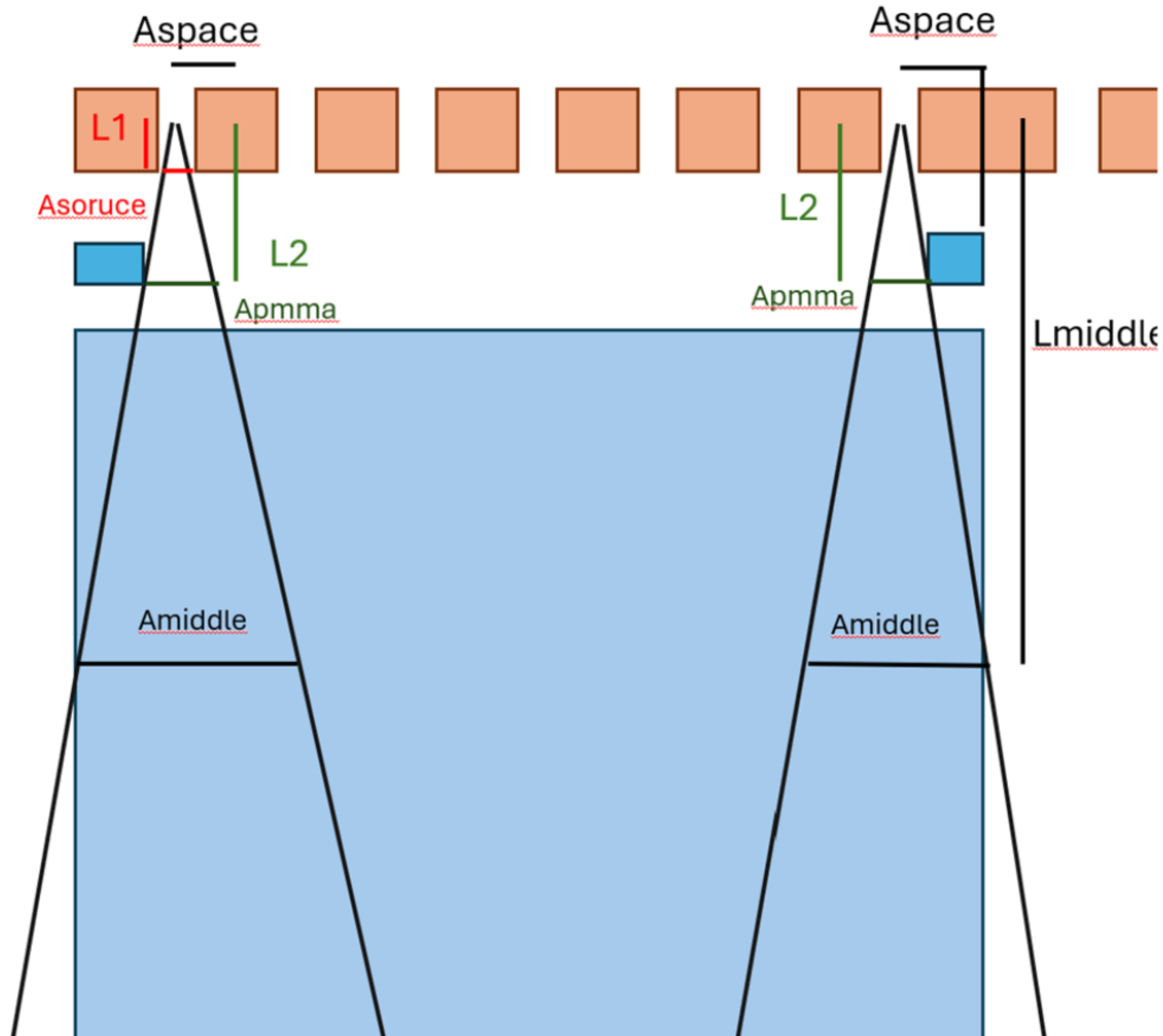


$$\frac{A_{source}}{L_1} = \frac{A_{gas}}{L_{tot}} = \frac{A_{middle}}{L_{middle}} = R$$

$$A_{source} = 4.5\text{mm}$$

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$$\frac{A_{PMMA}}{L_2} = \frac{A_{middle}}{L_{middle}} = R$$

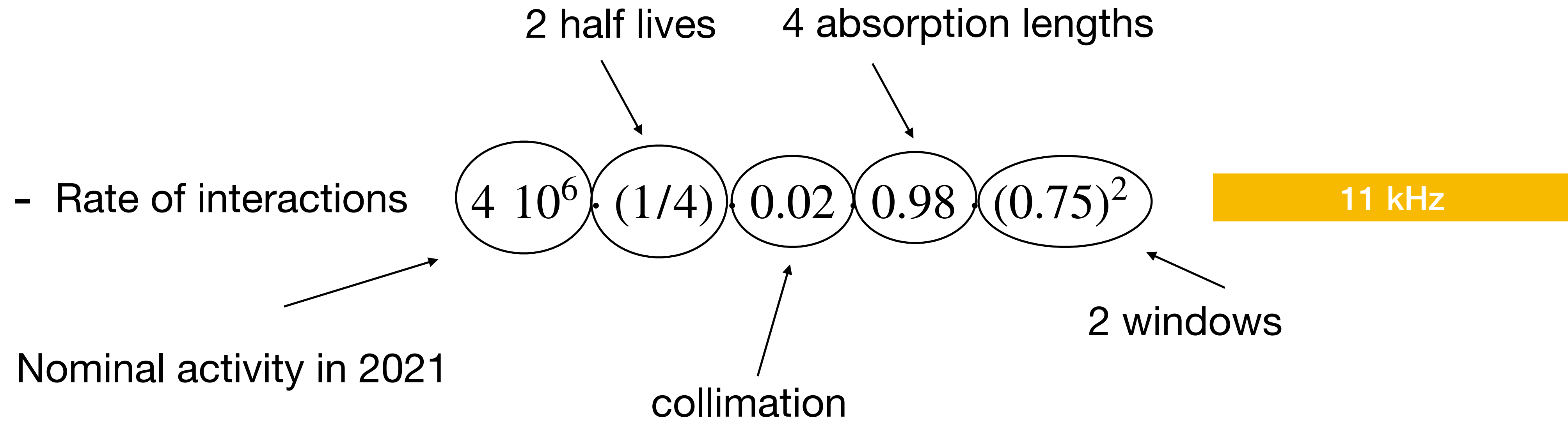
$$L_{window} = 6A_{space} + A_{pmms}$$

**Lwindow=402mm**

**Wwindow=80mm** (set as  
constraint)



# Rate estimation



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1- Source activity estimated in 2025: 1.5MBq

$$\mu_{EFTE} = 3.5\text{cm}^{-1}$$

$$\mu_{HeCF4} = 0.05\text{cm}^{-1}$$

$$A = e^{-\mu x}$$

$$A_{tot} = A_{gas} A_{EFTE} = 0.33$$

2- Solid angle under a rectangle

Cooper window: 4.5x15mm<sup>2</sup> d=21mm

Solid angle fraction (2pi): 0.023

3- Interaction Probability in 800mm of He/CF<sub>4</sub> i.e. the detector 98%

Expected rate around 10kHz i.e. 2.5Hz/cm<sup>2</sup>

$$Rate = Activity \cdot A_{tot} \cdot \Omega_{fraction} \cdot P_{interaction}$$

WARNING  
PRESENCE OF RADIOACTIVE SOURCE

Radionuclide	LNSG Code	Source Cert.			
Fe-55	154	CO-0184612-BC-9060			
Activity:	1.89e+03 KBq on 2024-09-17	SEALED SOURCE Radioactive contamination absent			
T1/2 (y) = 2.68		Half Value Layer (mmPb): < 1			
Emissions (KeV): Electrons (5), Gamma (6; 7)					
Dose rate (µGy/h) (photons)	d = 10 cm 0	d = 20 cm 0	d = 50 cm 0	d = 100 cm 0	
Notes:					
This sign must be exposed where the source is in use					
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Experiment and location:	Cygnio, Lab.Sott. - Gall TIR				
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$$\Omega = 4 \cdot \arctan \left( \frac{a \cdot b}{2 \cdot d \cdot \sqrt{a^2 + b^2 + 4 \cdot d^2}} \right)$$

# Conclusion

For the Ru source, we should foresee a inlet to inject the Kr in the gas;

For the  $^{55}\text{Fe}$ , our proposal is to have:

On the COPPER

- 14 slits 62.5 mm apart each other;
- $4.5 \times 14.5 \text{ mm}^2$  and 40 mm deep (the whole clean copper layer)

On the PMMA

- 2 windows (1 per half volume)
- $80 \times 402 \text{ mm}^2$  windows

This setup should allow 10 kHz of events (about  $2 \text{ Hz/cm}^2$ )