

TC report

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Works have started in 12/02/2025

- Communication with workers and the company was not easy but the turbulent part has come to an end (thanks also to Sandro and Giovanni de Leonardis)
- All the infrastructure parts are in HallF, and all the permits are in place
- Works due to end 28/02/2025



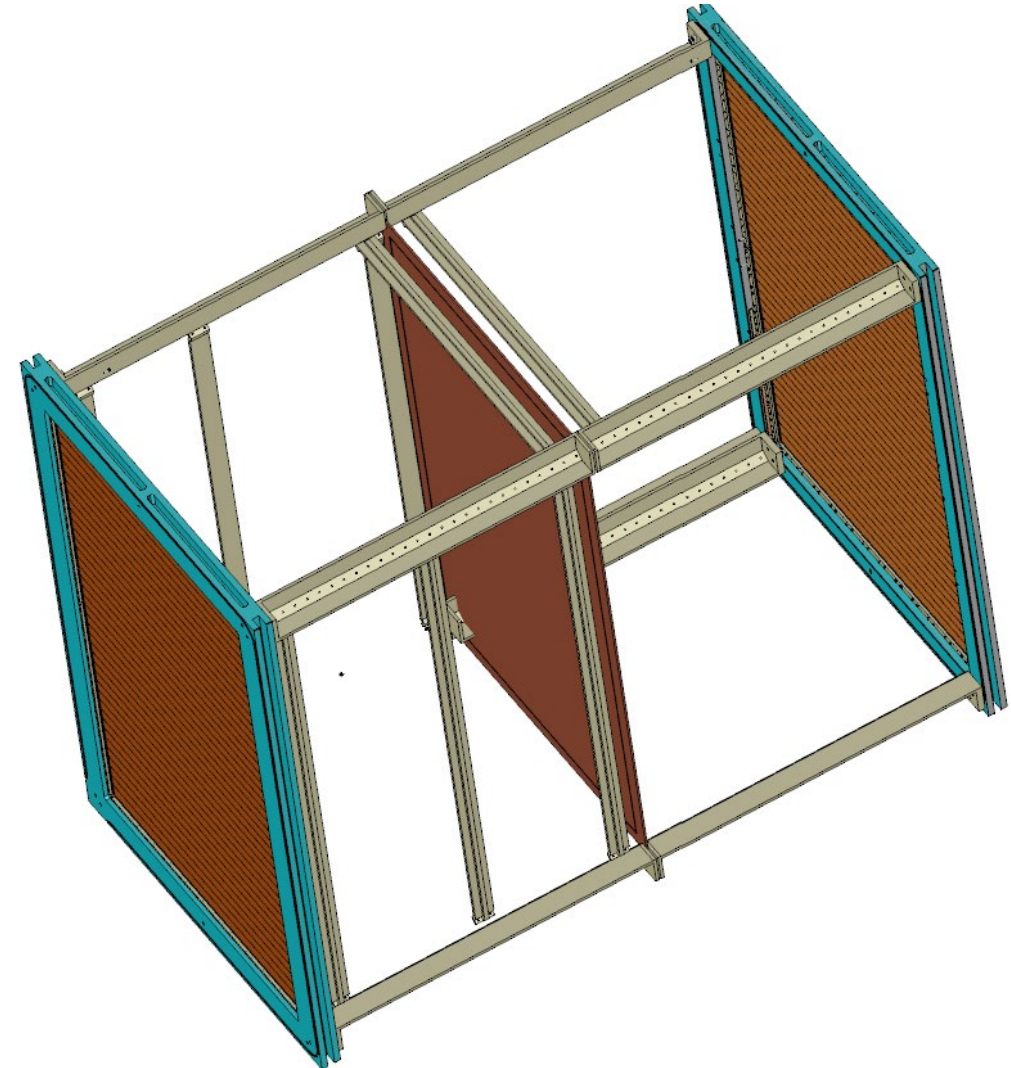
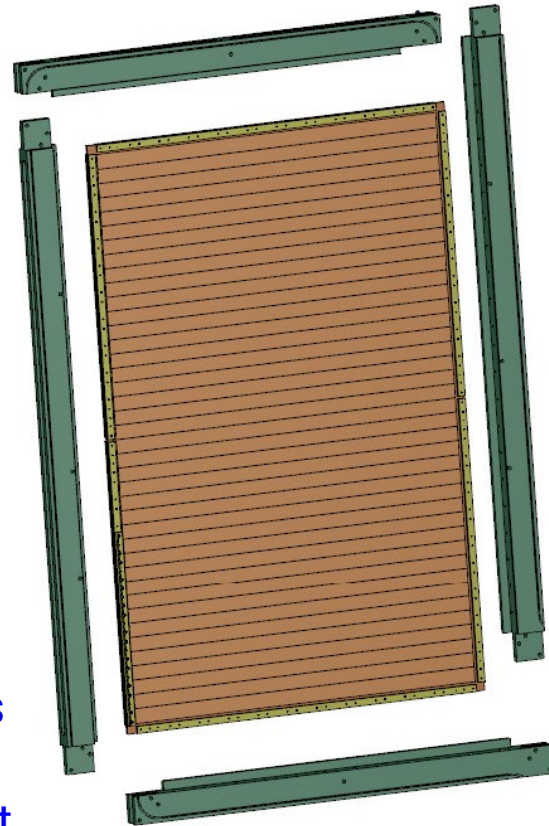
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GEM frame

- Design finalized
→ 2x stack in production

Field Cage

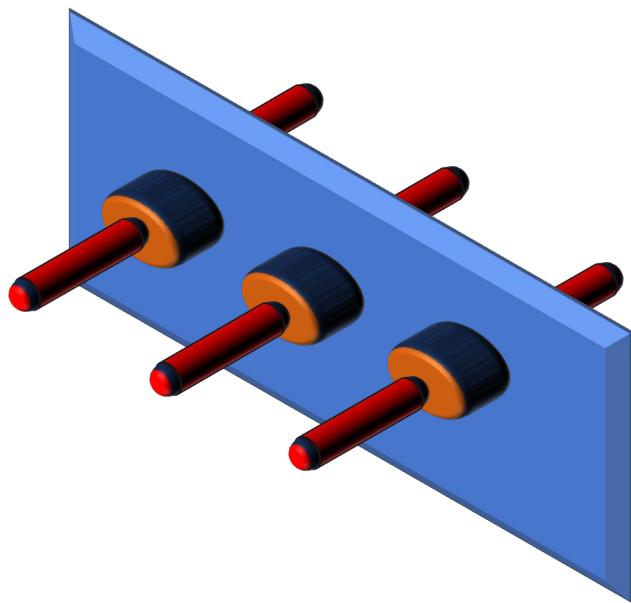
- Preliminary design in place
- Enough to pass effective dimensions to the designer for the PMMA vessel
- Cathode (Kapton-copper foil) support, interface, and cabling idea is formed
→ To be implemented in next weeks



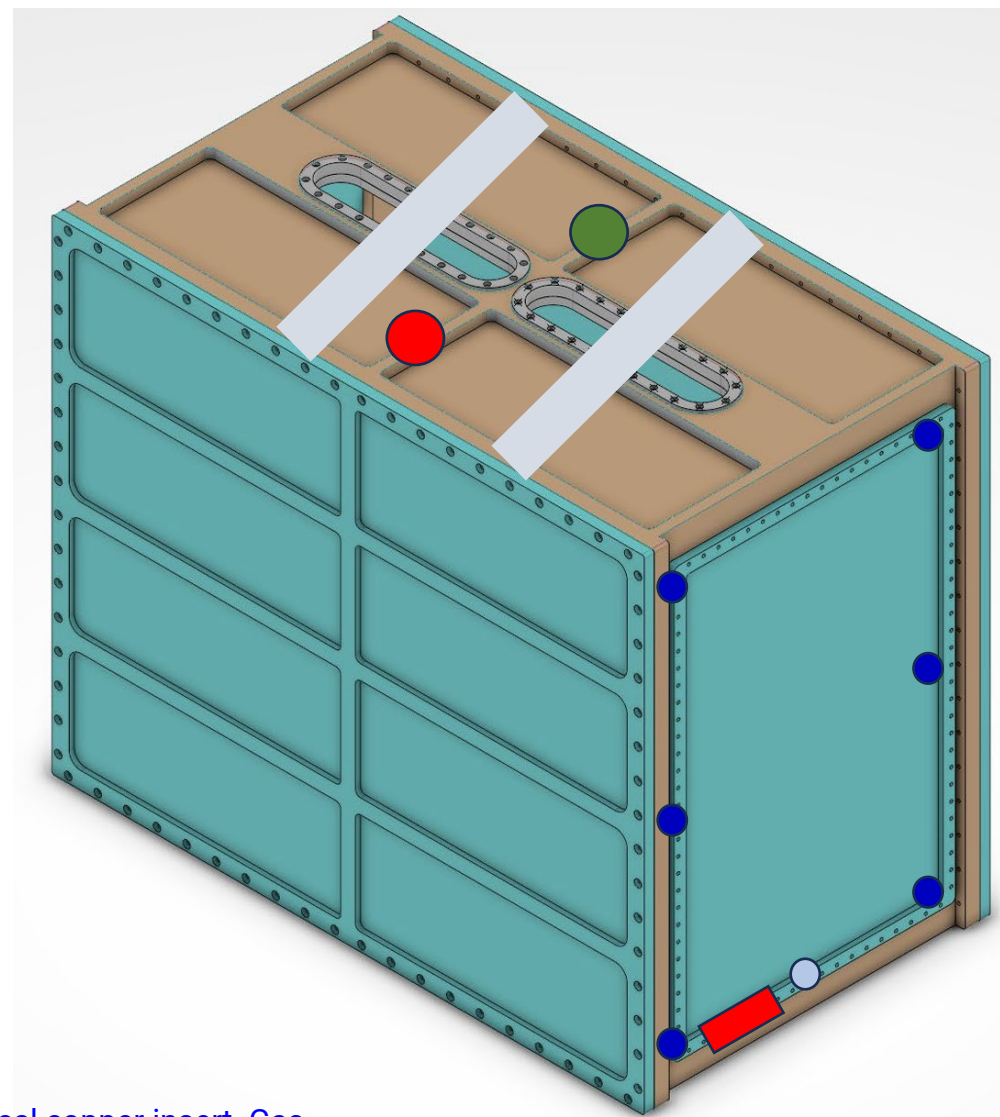
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PMMA vessel design

- 6 inlets per side
- 1 pressure measurement per side
- 1 patch panel for 7 HV channels per side
- 1 gas return in the top middle of the vessel (to be routed on one side)
- 1 feedthrough for the cathode
- Source windows will be segmented from 2 to 4 windows still symmetric for ^{55}Fe calibration



PMMA with cylindrical copper insert. Gas tightness ensured by PMMA filling in the cylinder hole



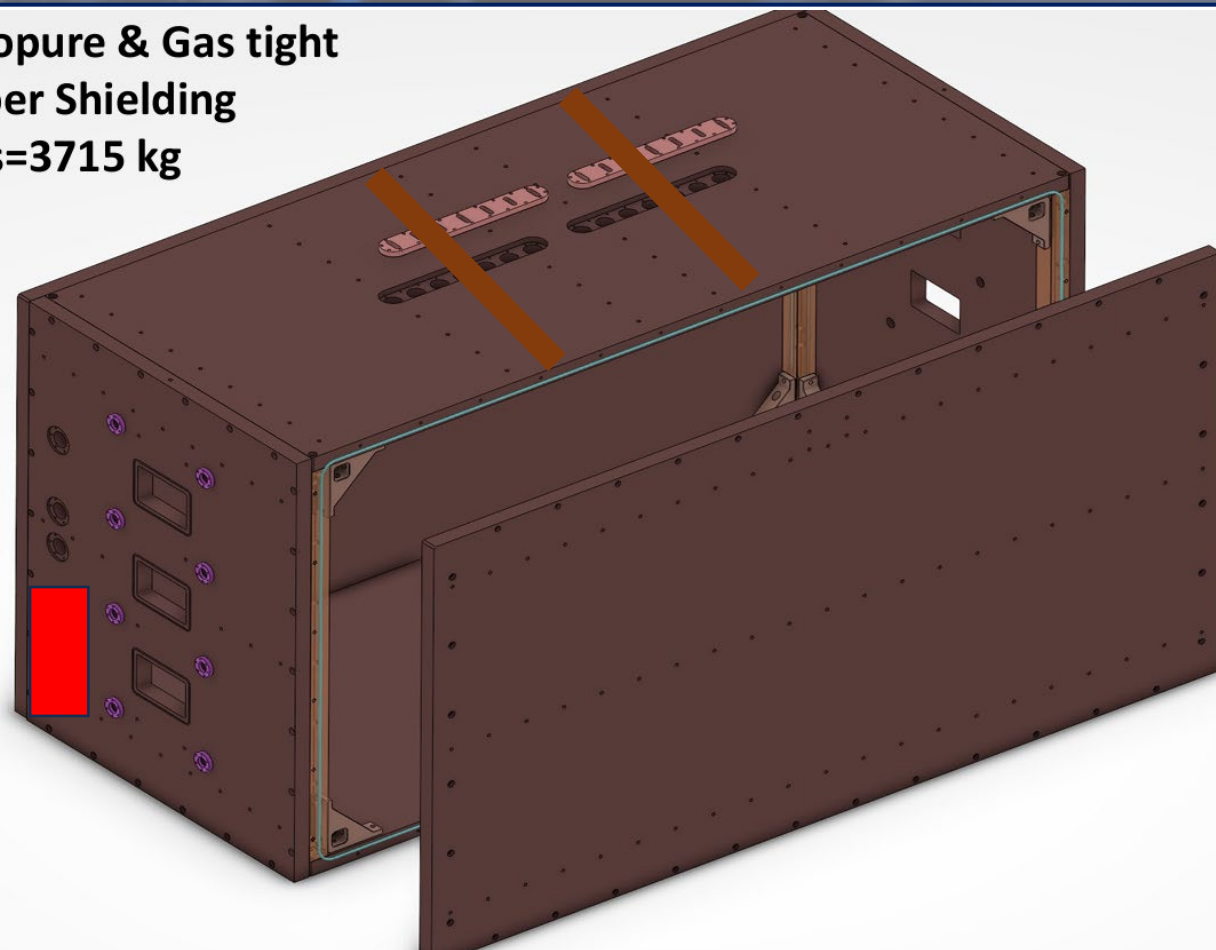
Integration in 3D ongoing!

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Copper vessel design

- Large copper patch panel on each side
 - 1 Redell input
 - 1 input gas pipe PMMA
 - 1 output pressure pipe
 - 1 return PMMA (only one side)
 - Input or Output for Copper vessel gas
- Thightness ensured by o-rings
- Internal gas distribution 1 to 6 pipes may be done via the excess radiopure copper or N66
- Source windows will be segmented from 2 to 4 windows still symmetric for ^{55}Fe calibration to stiff the structure

Radiopure & Gas tight
Copper Shielding
Mass=3715 kg



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Gas Distribution

There are 3 possible solutions for operating the 2 volumes:

- N2 flushing the vessel
 - Reduction of flushing volume
 - Potential reduction of O2, H2O and radon
- Vessel volume as return pressure control wrt ambient pressure
 - Same operation as LIME
- Vessel volume as return pressure control wrt Vessel pressure
 - Possible stabilization of PMMA pressure

To be tested during the first month of commissioning!

