

# Development and Production of Non Evaporable Getter Coatings For the Vacuum Chambers of the 3GeV storage ring of Max IV

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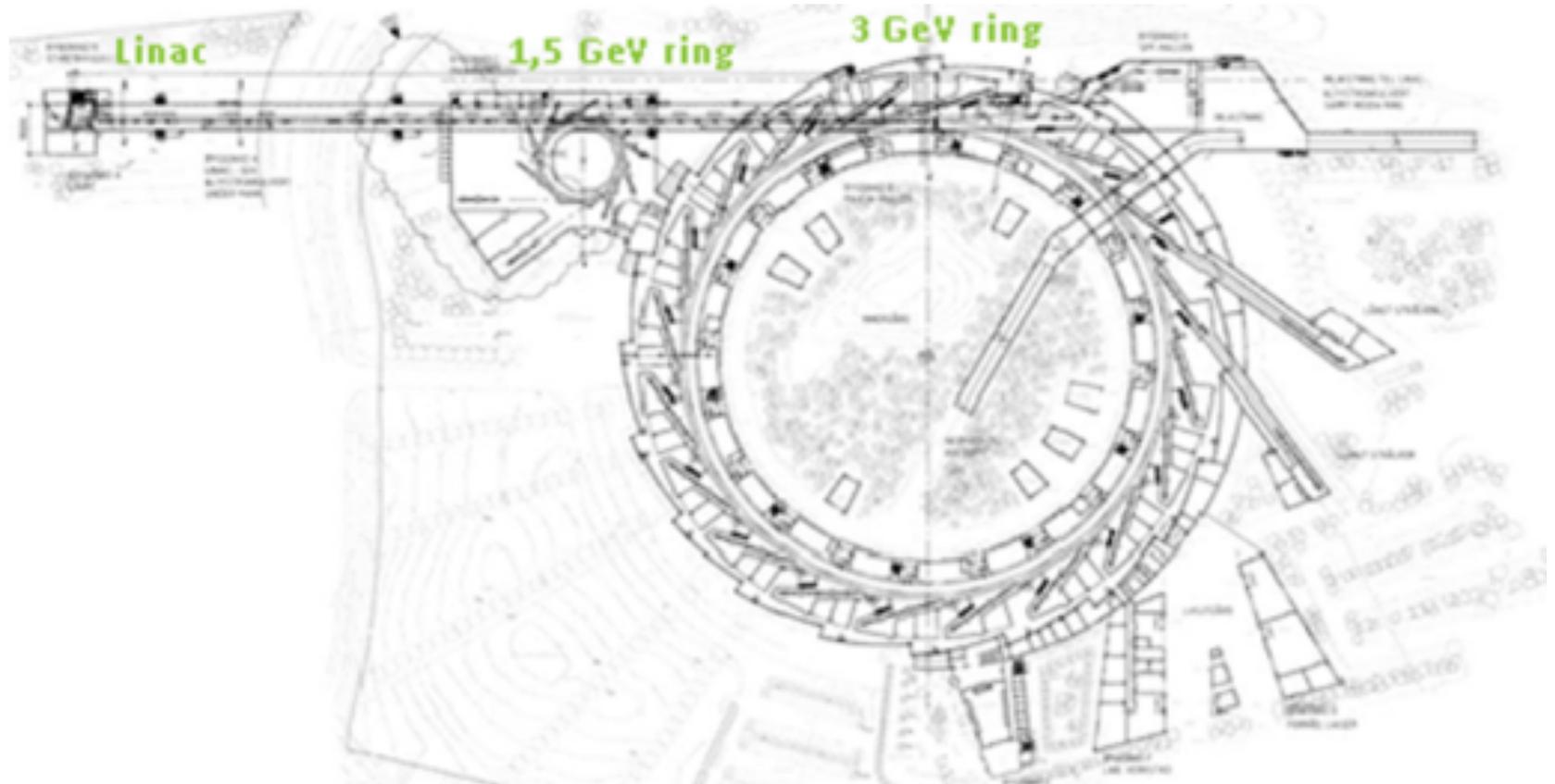
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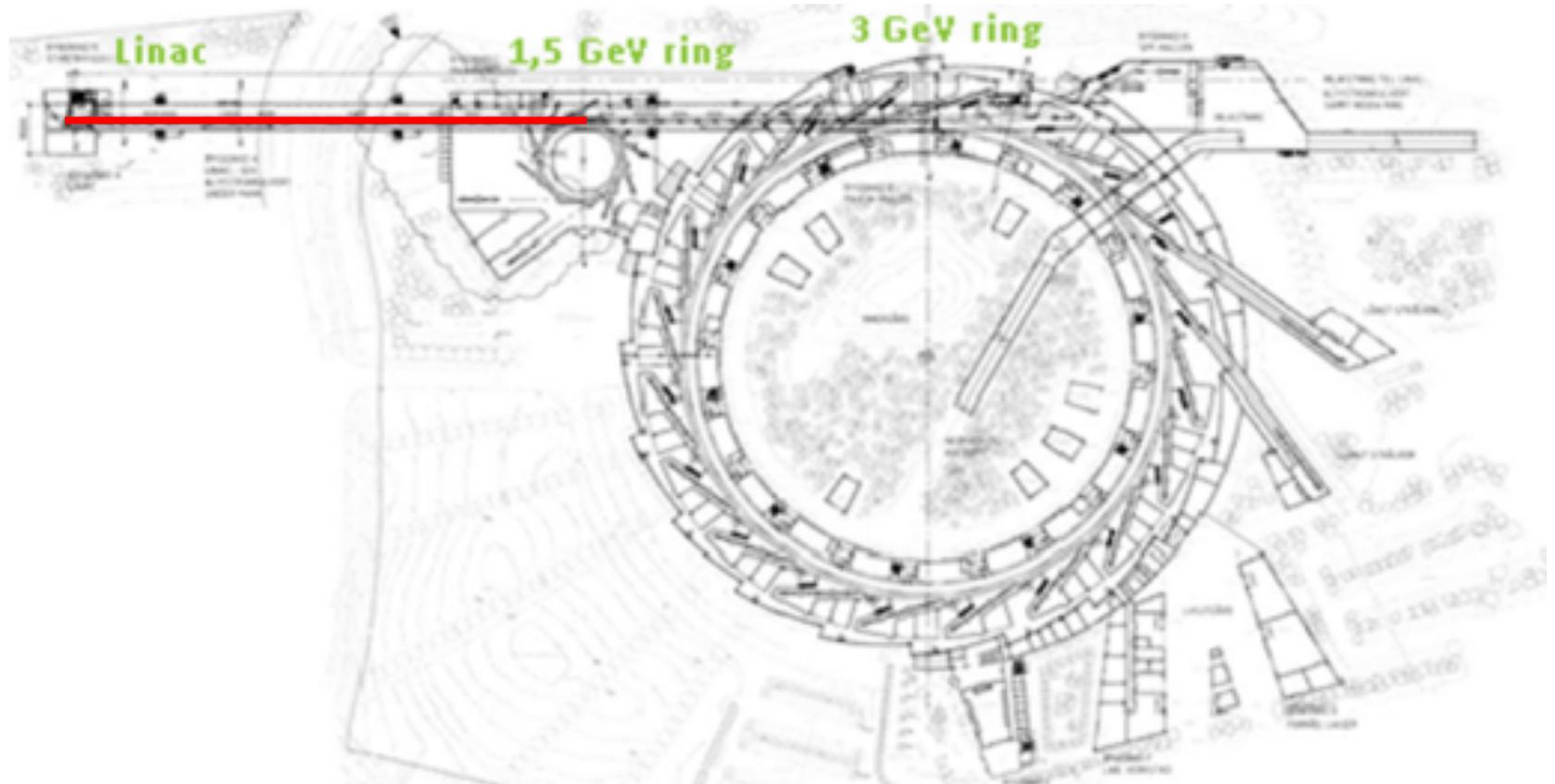
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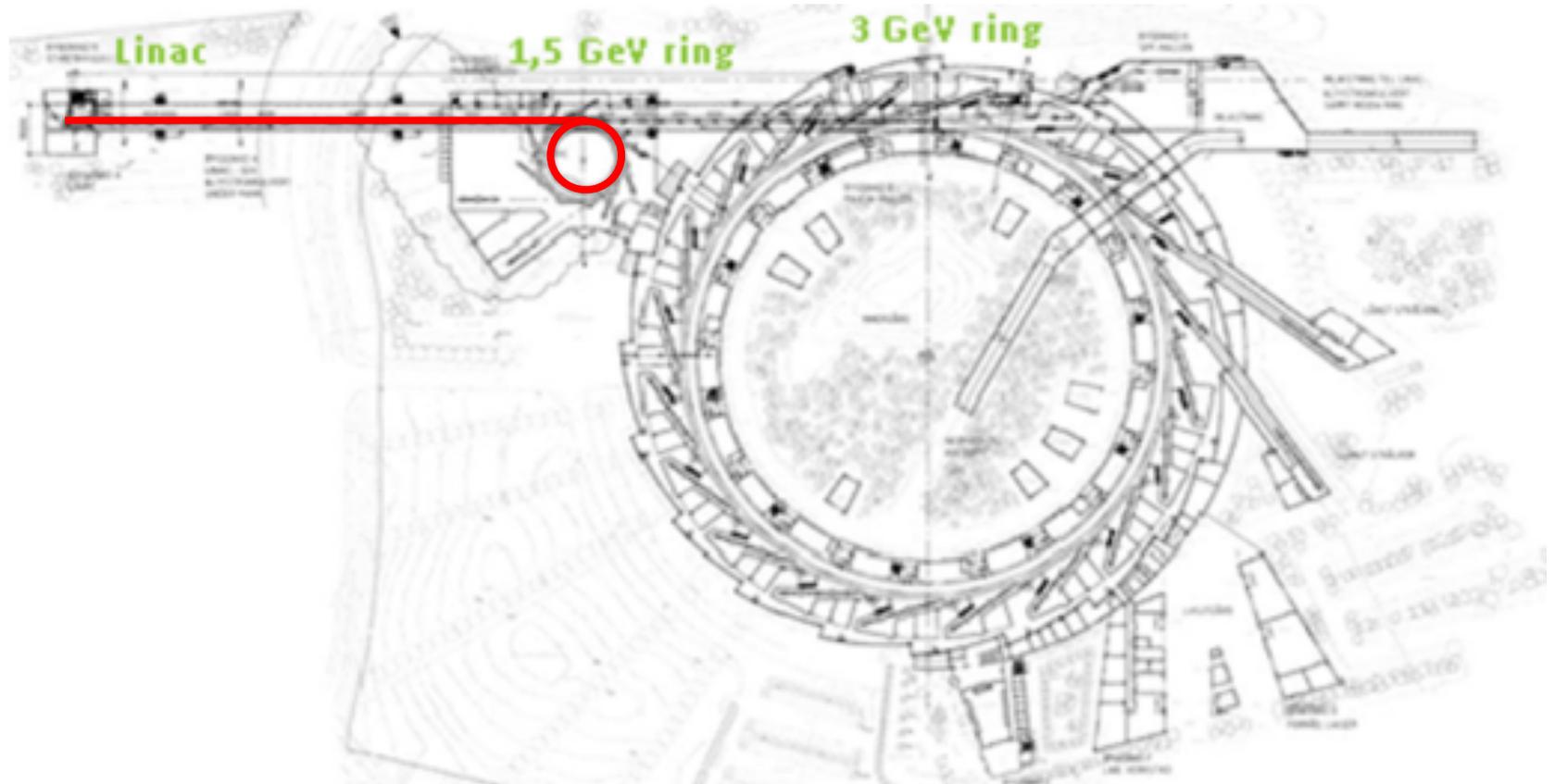
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<i>Straight sections</i>	<i>20</i>
<i>Injection</i>	<i>full energy, top-up</i>
<i>Stored current (mA)</i>	<i>500</i>
<i>Horizontal emittance (nm rad)</i>	<i>0.2 - 0.3</i>
<i>Vertical emittance (nm rad)</i>	<i>&lt; 0.008</i>
<i>Horizontal beam size (<math>\sigma</math> <math>\mu</math>m)</i>	<i>42 - 52</i>
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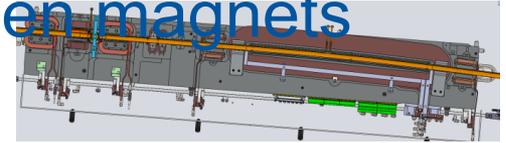
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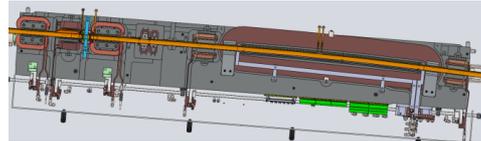
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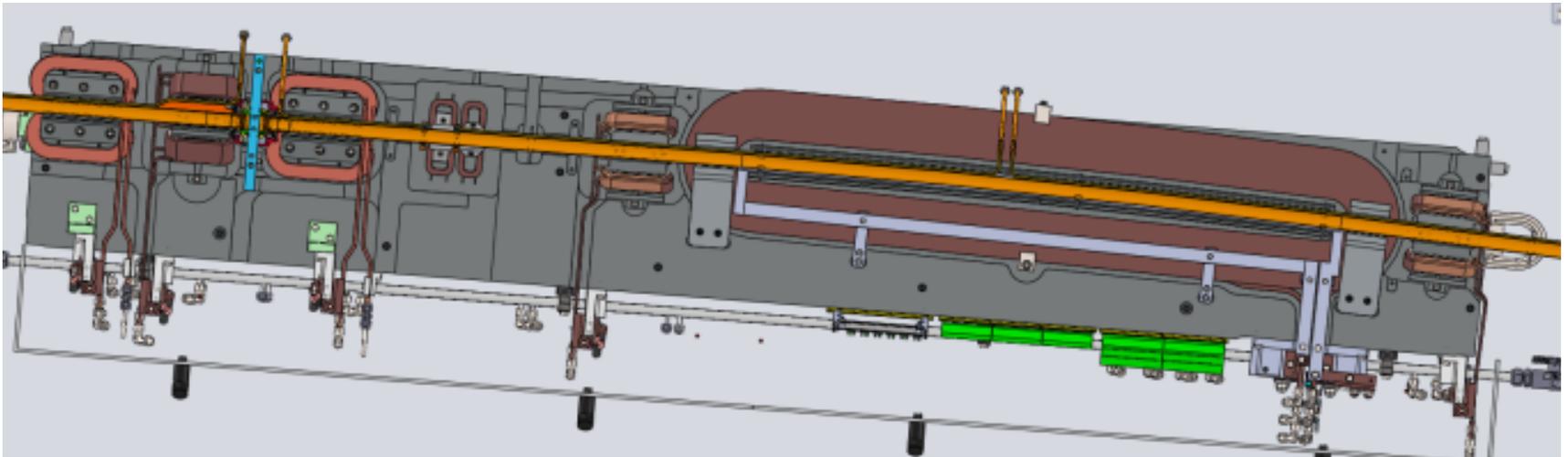
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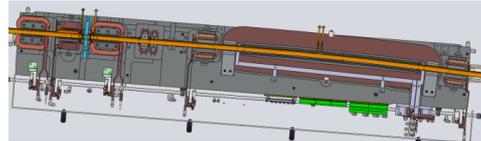
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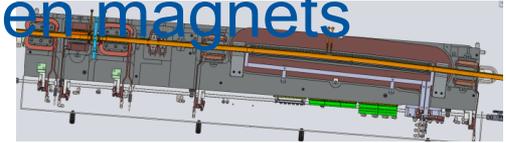
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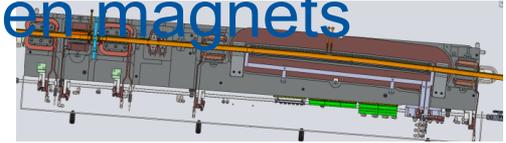
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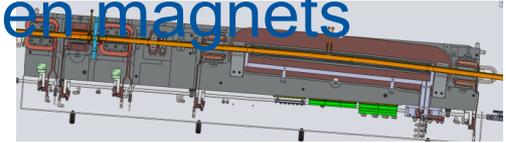
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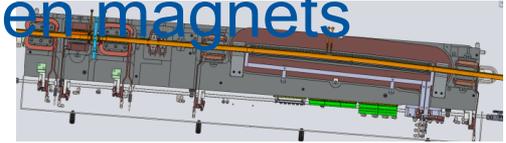
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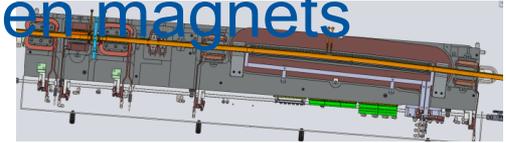
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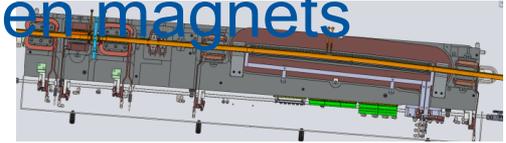
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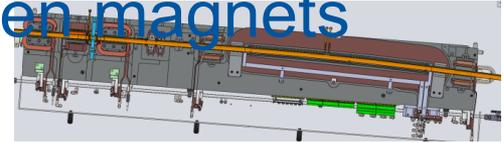
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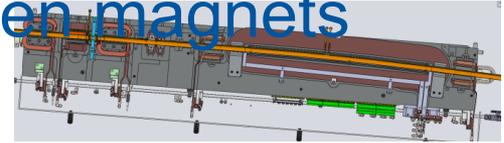
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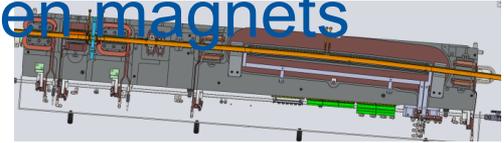
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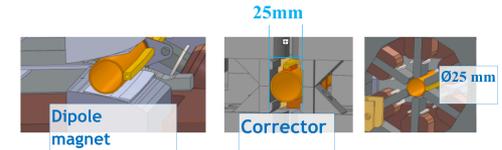
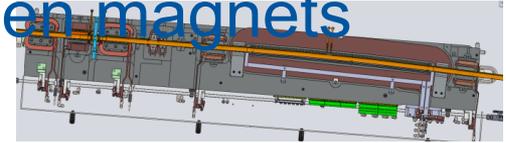
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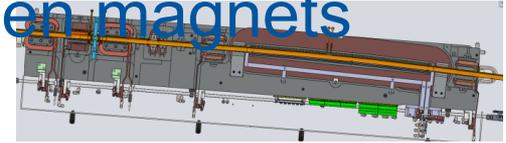
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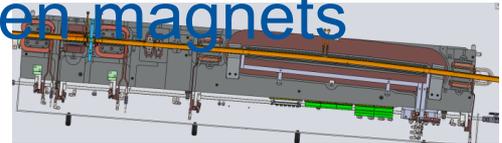


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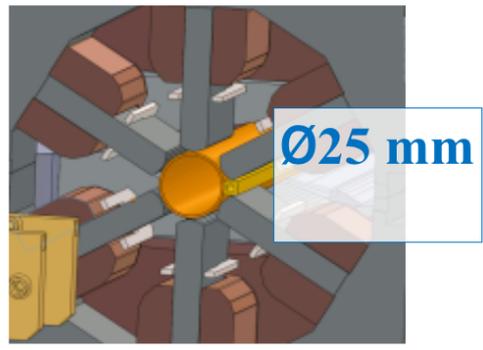
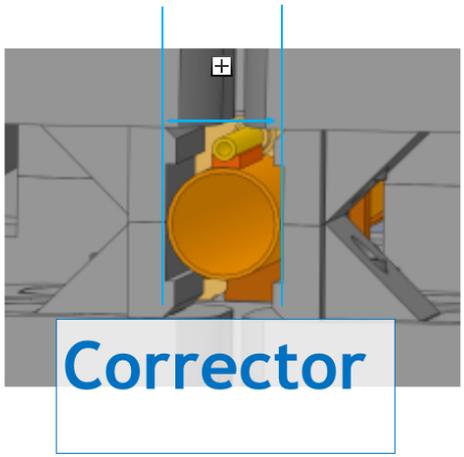
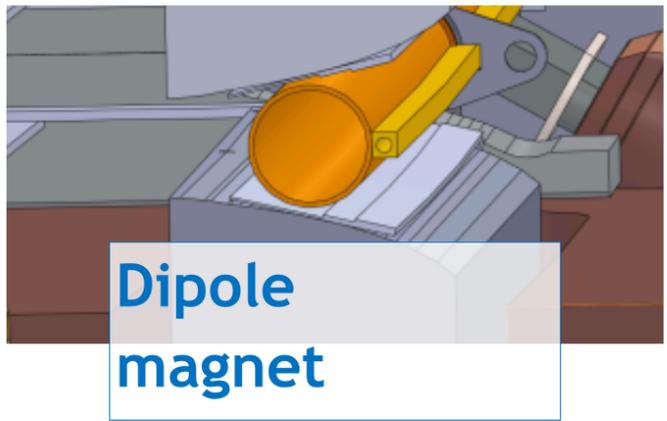


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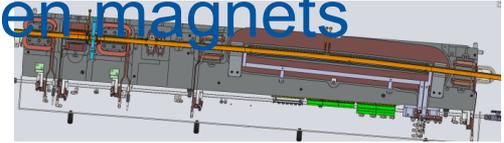


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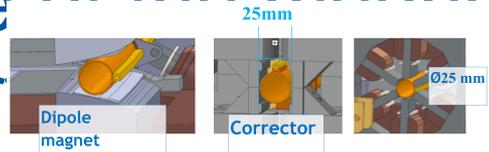
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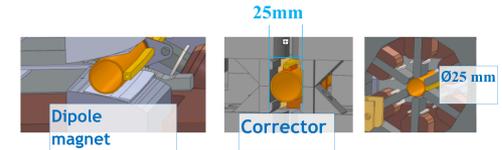
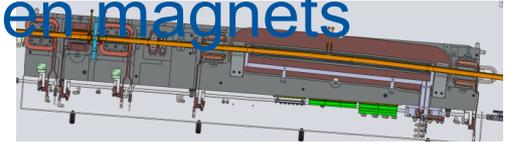


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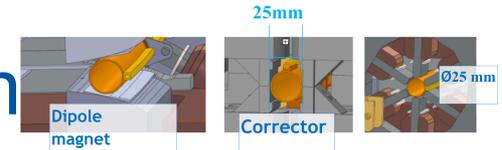
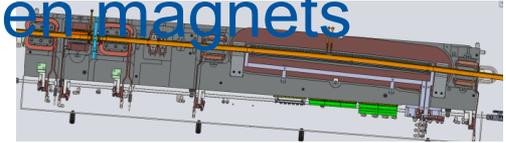
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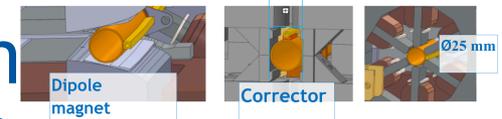
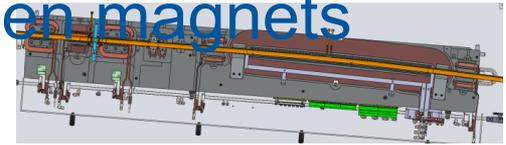
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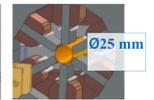
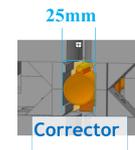
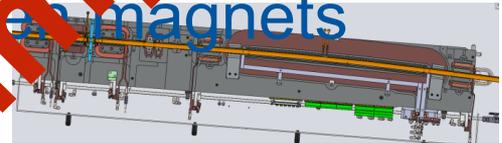
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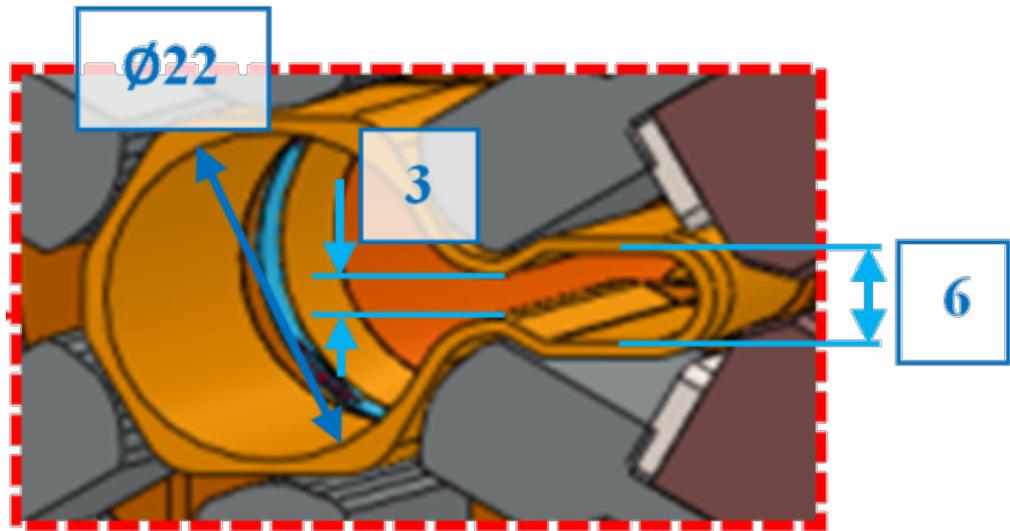
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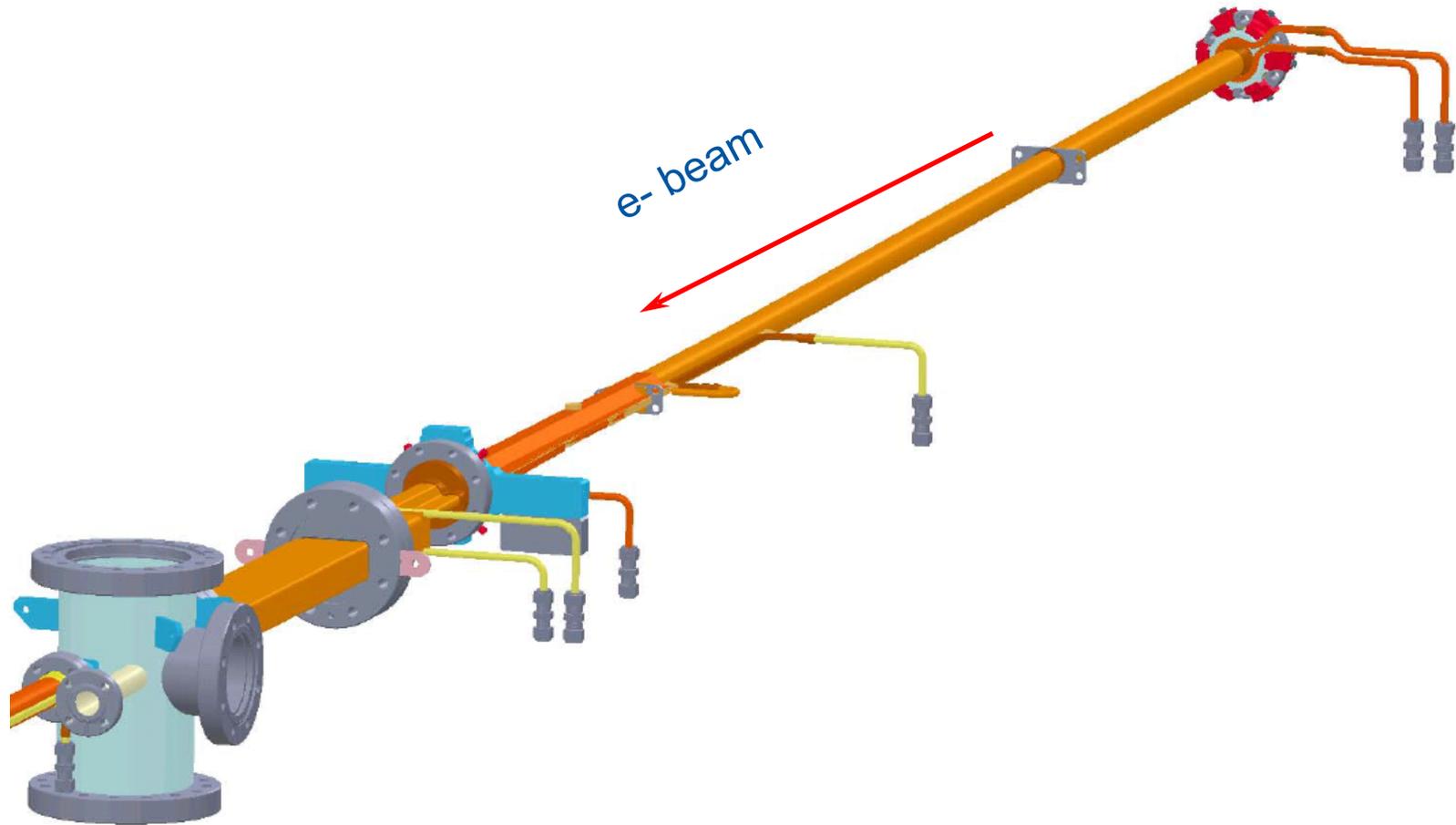
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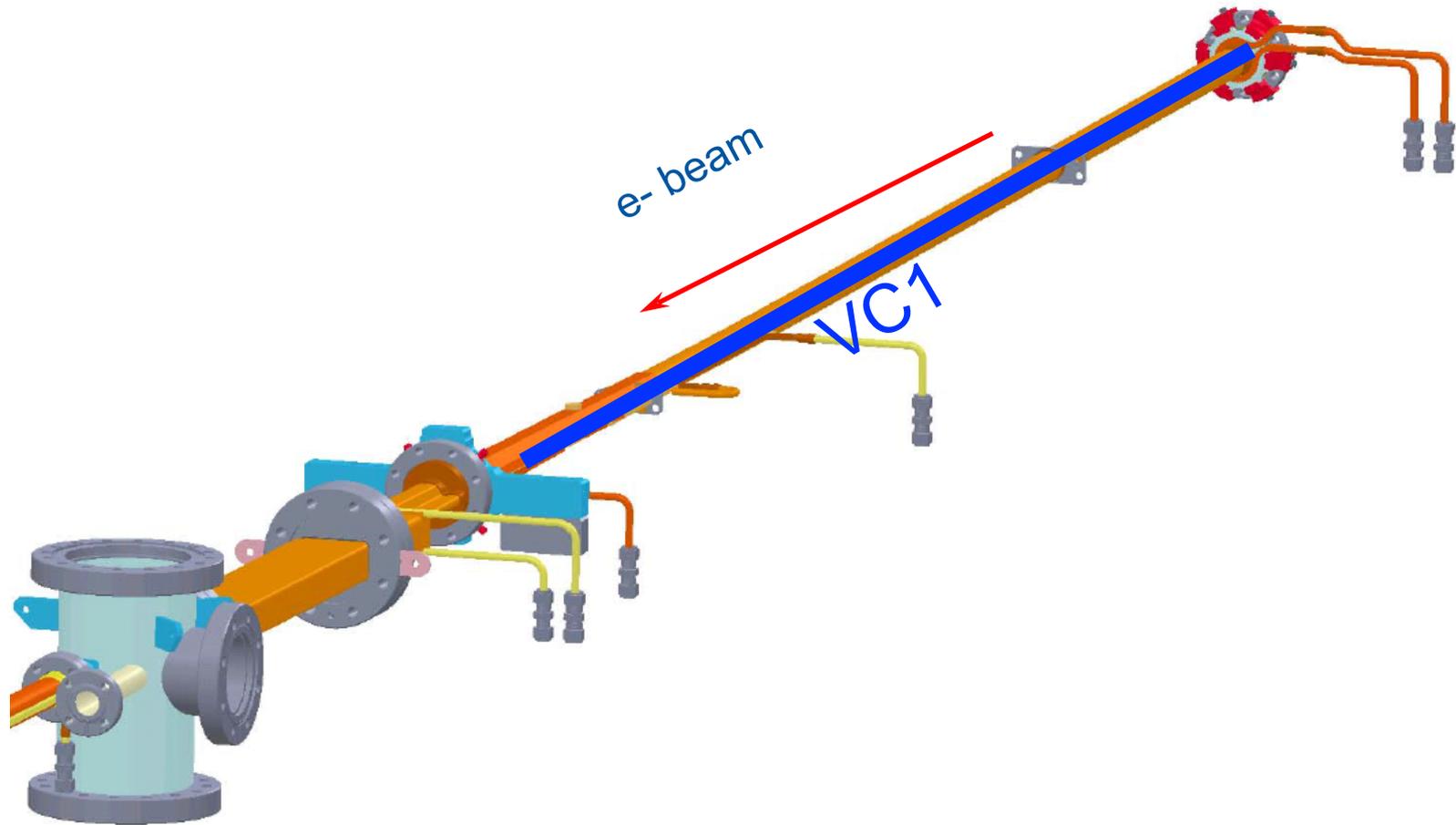
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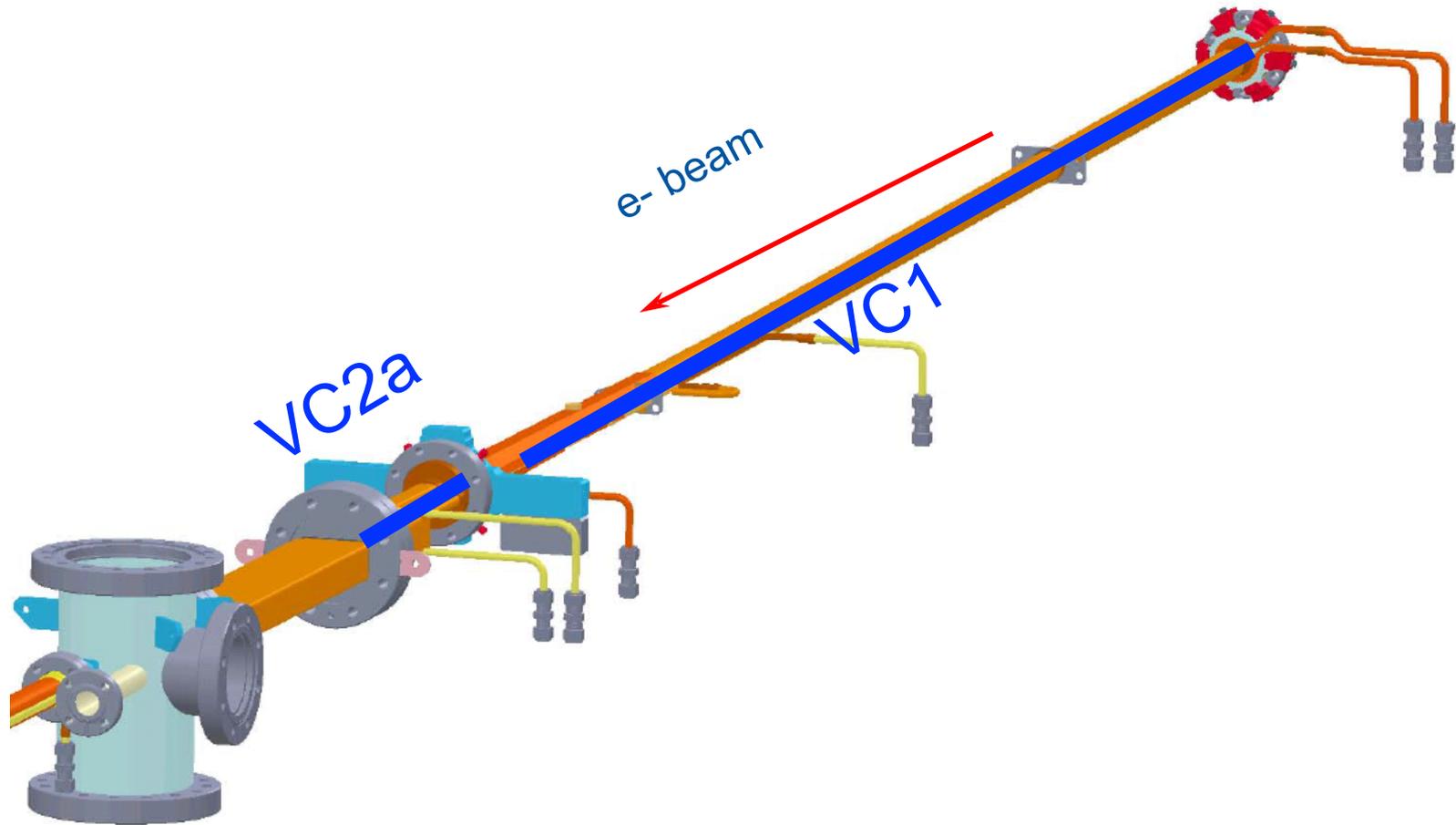
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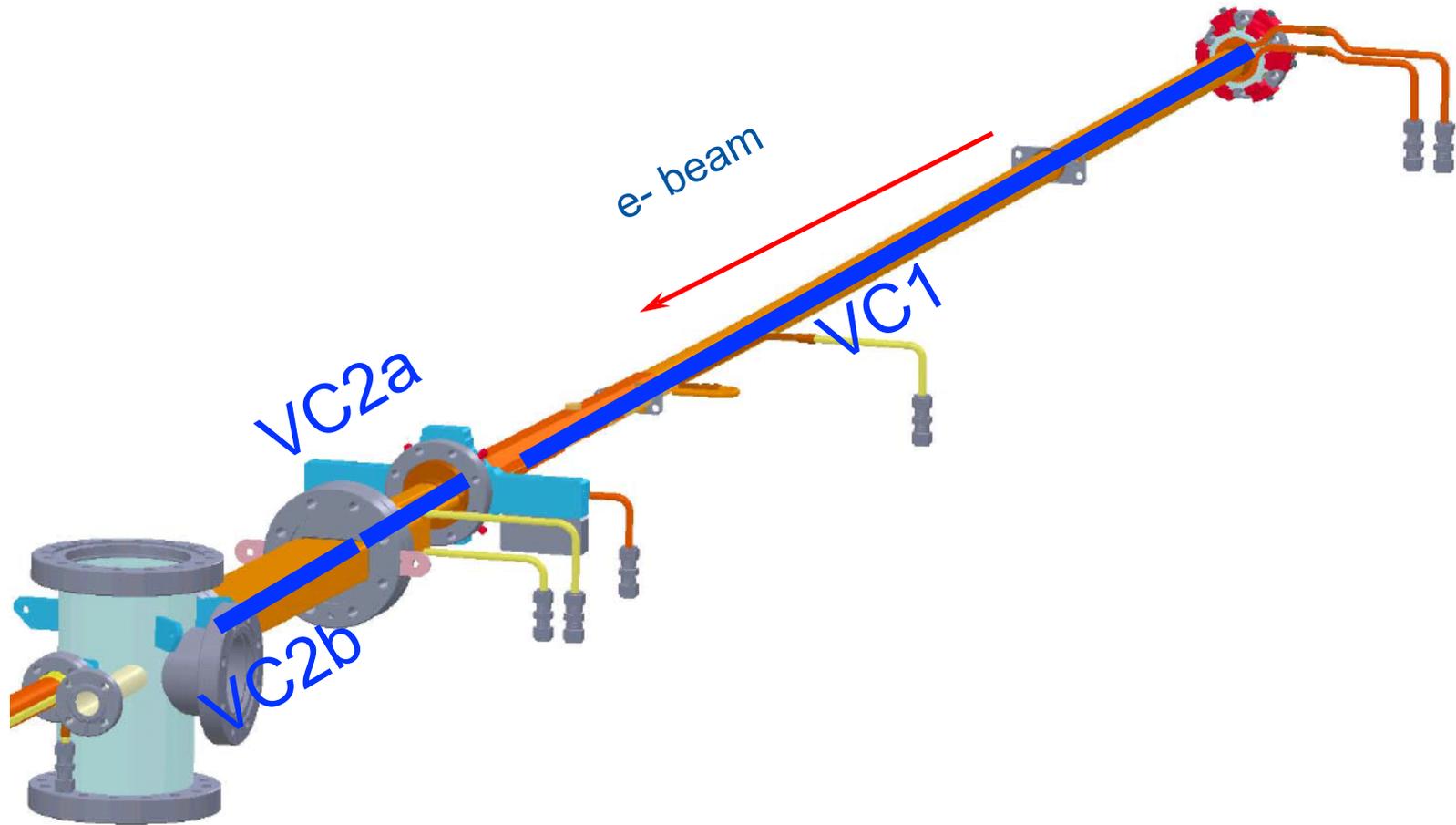
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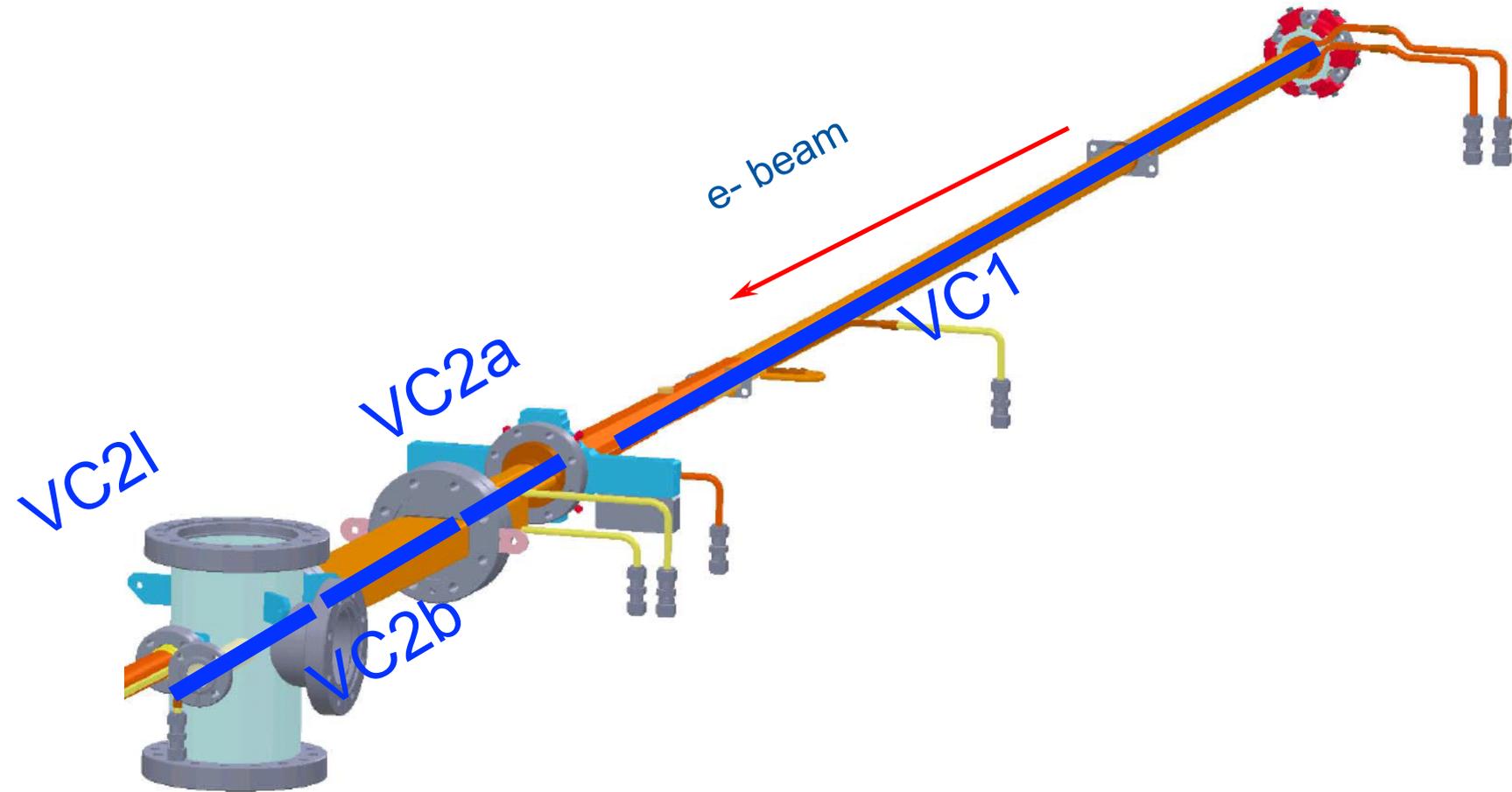
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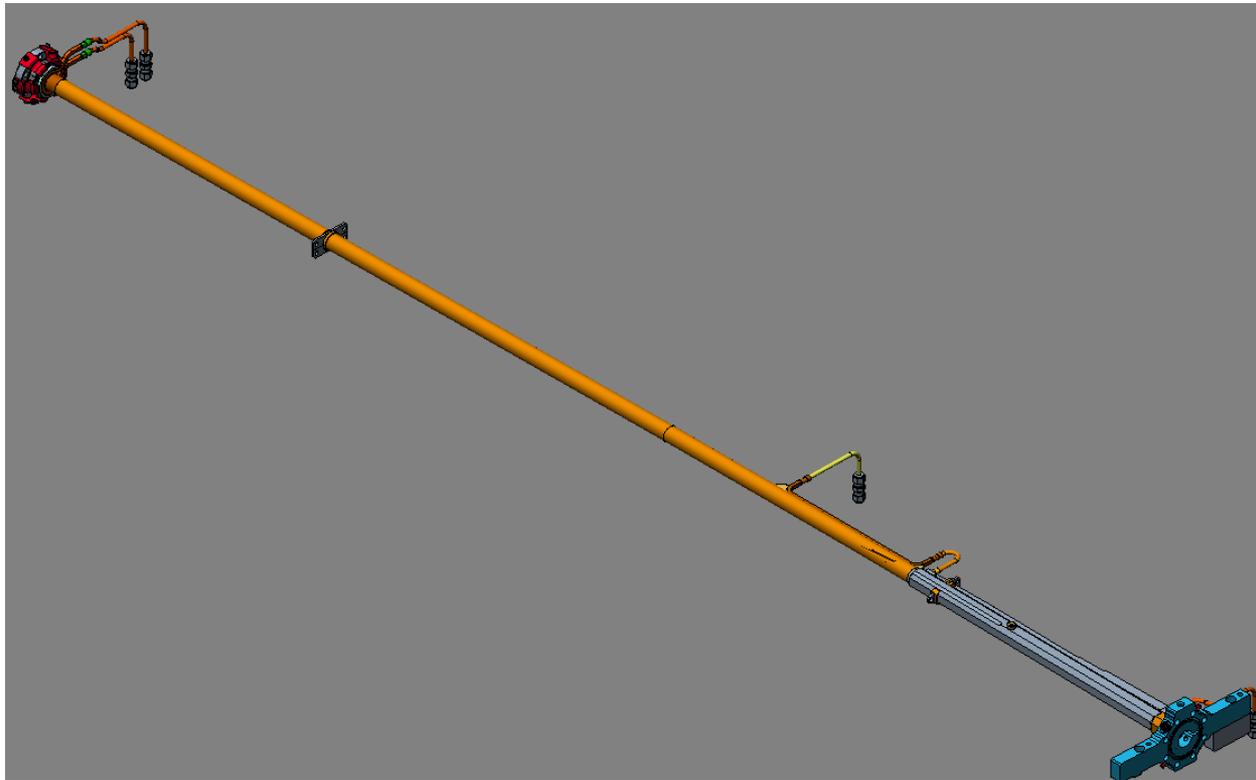


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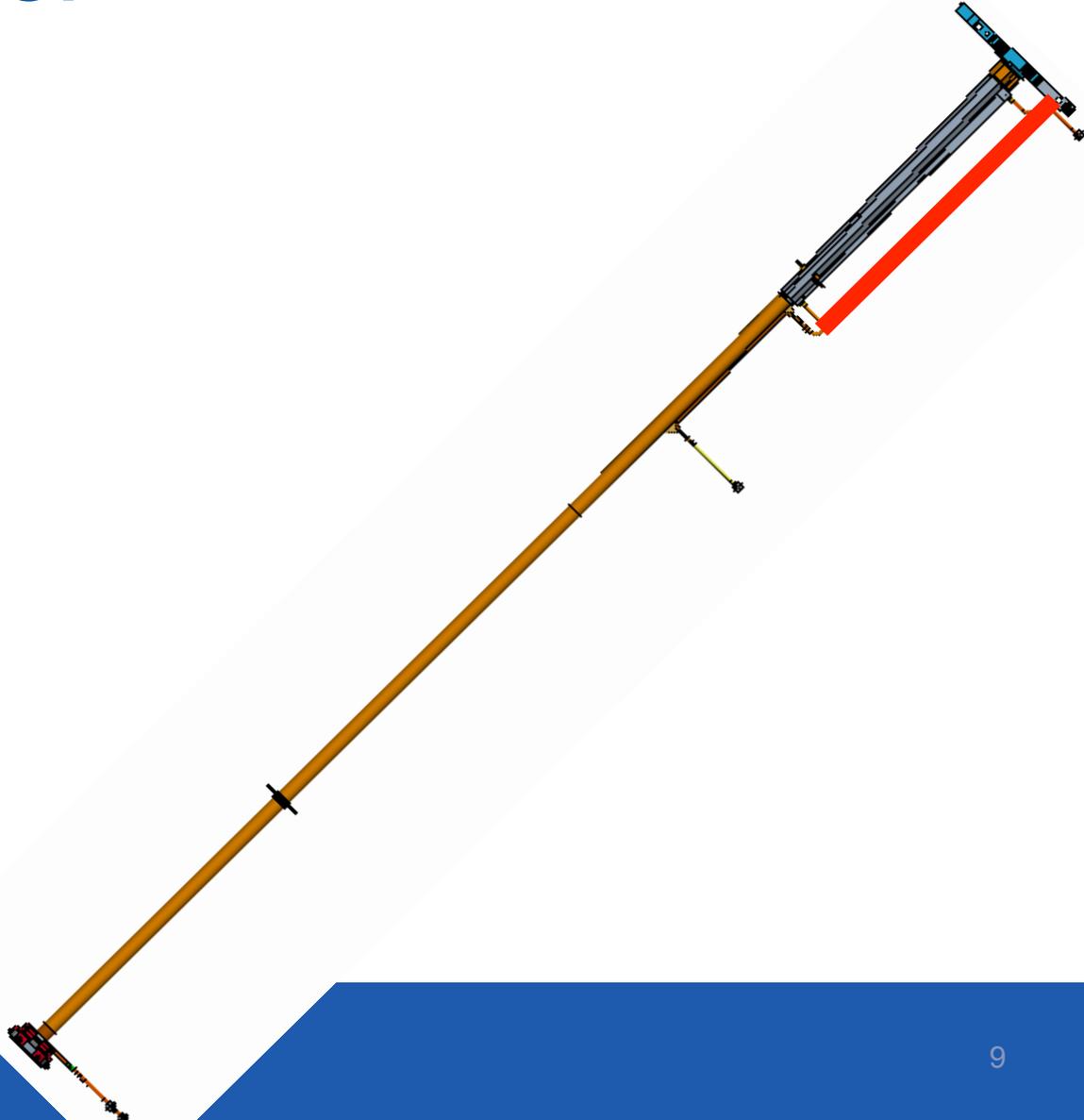
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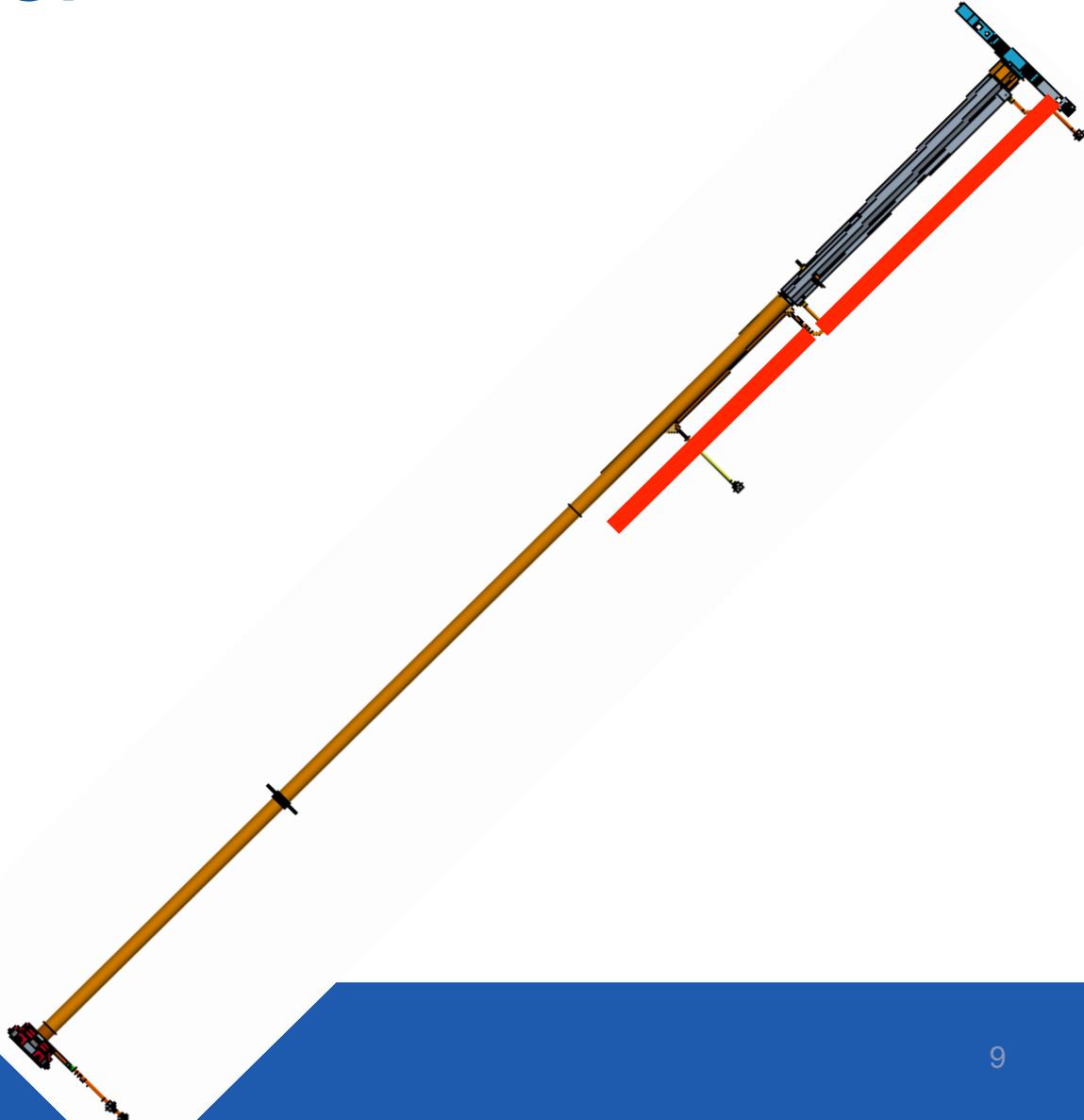
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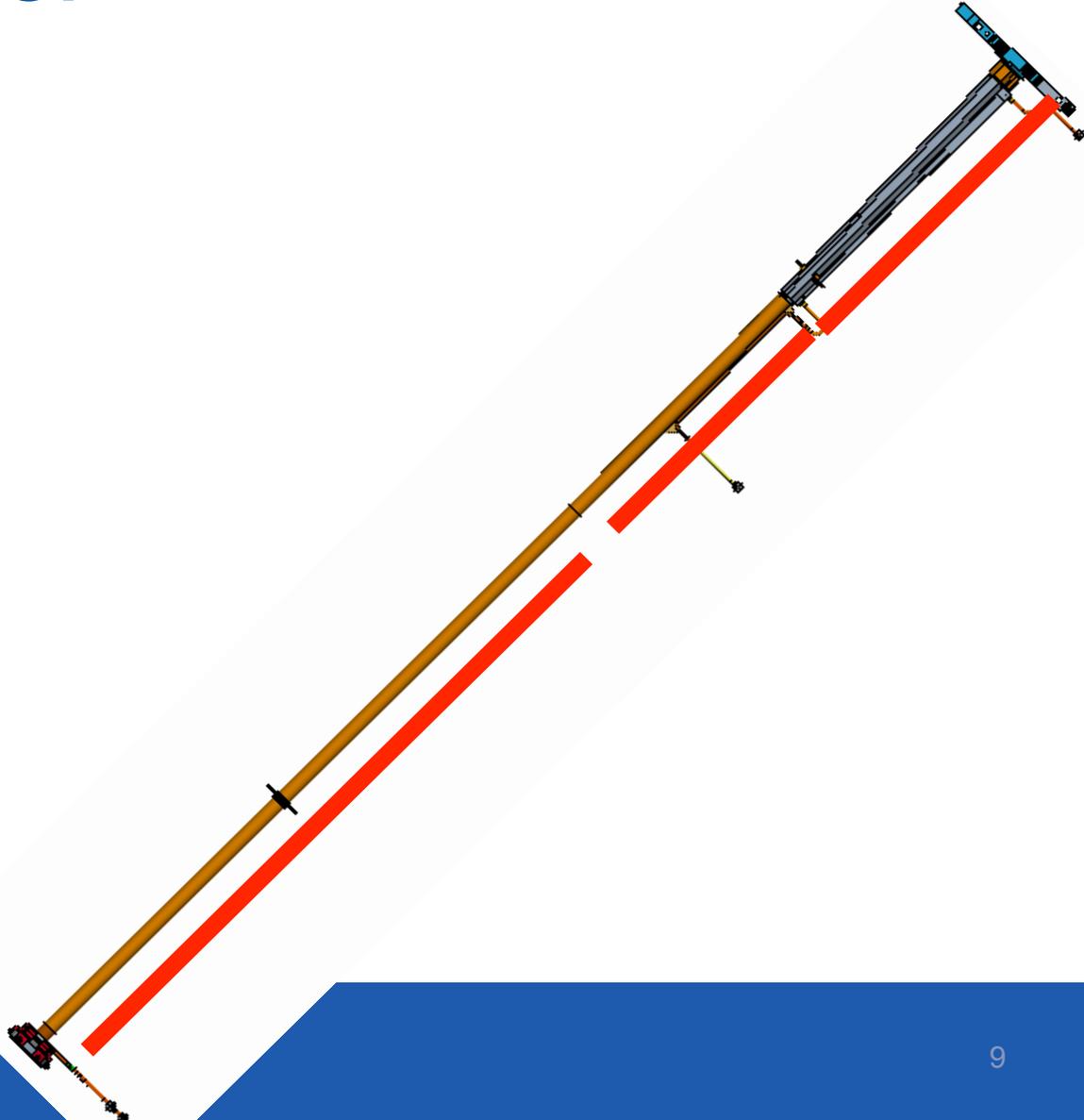
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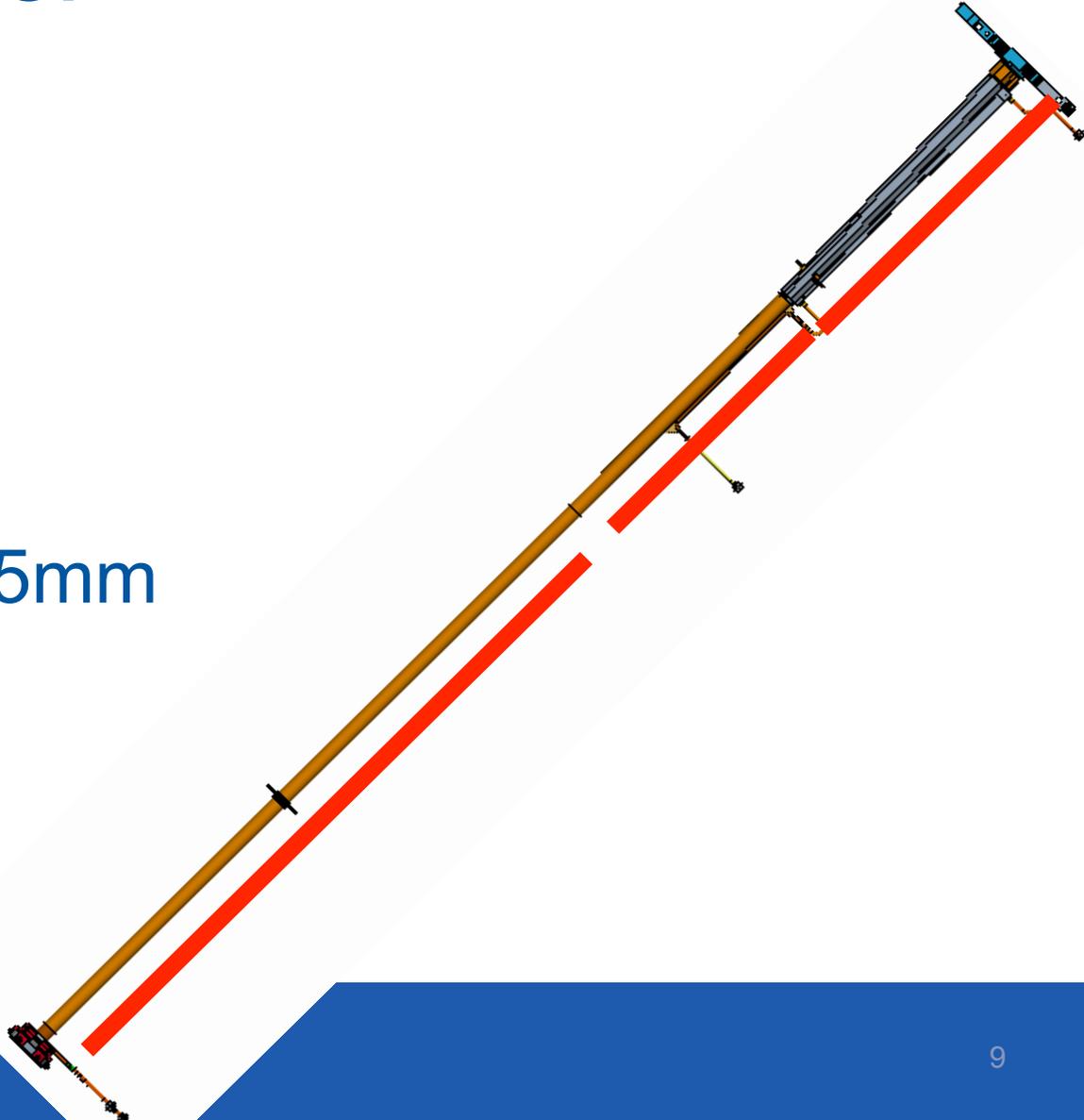
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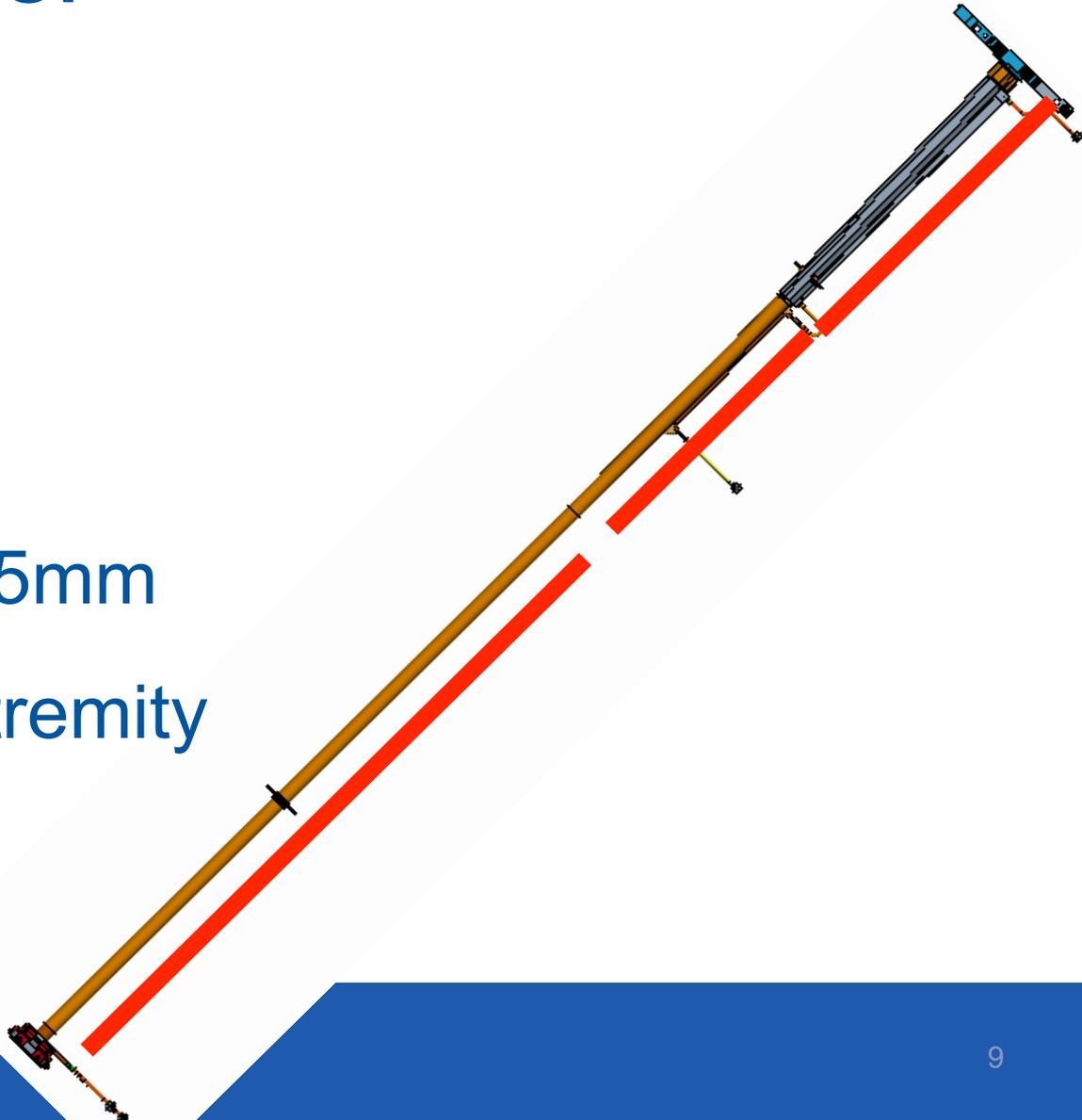
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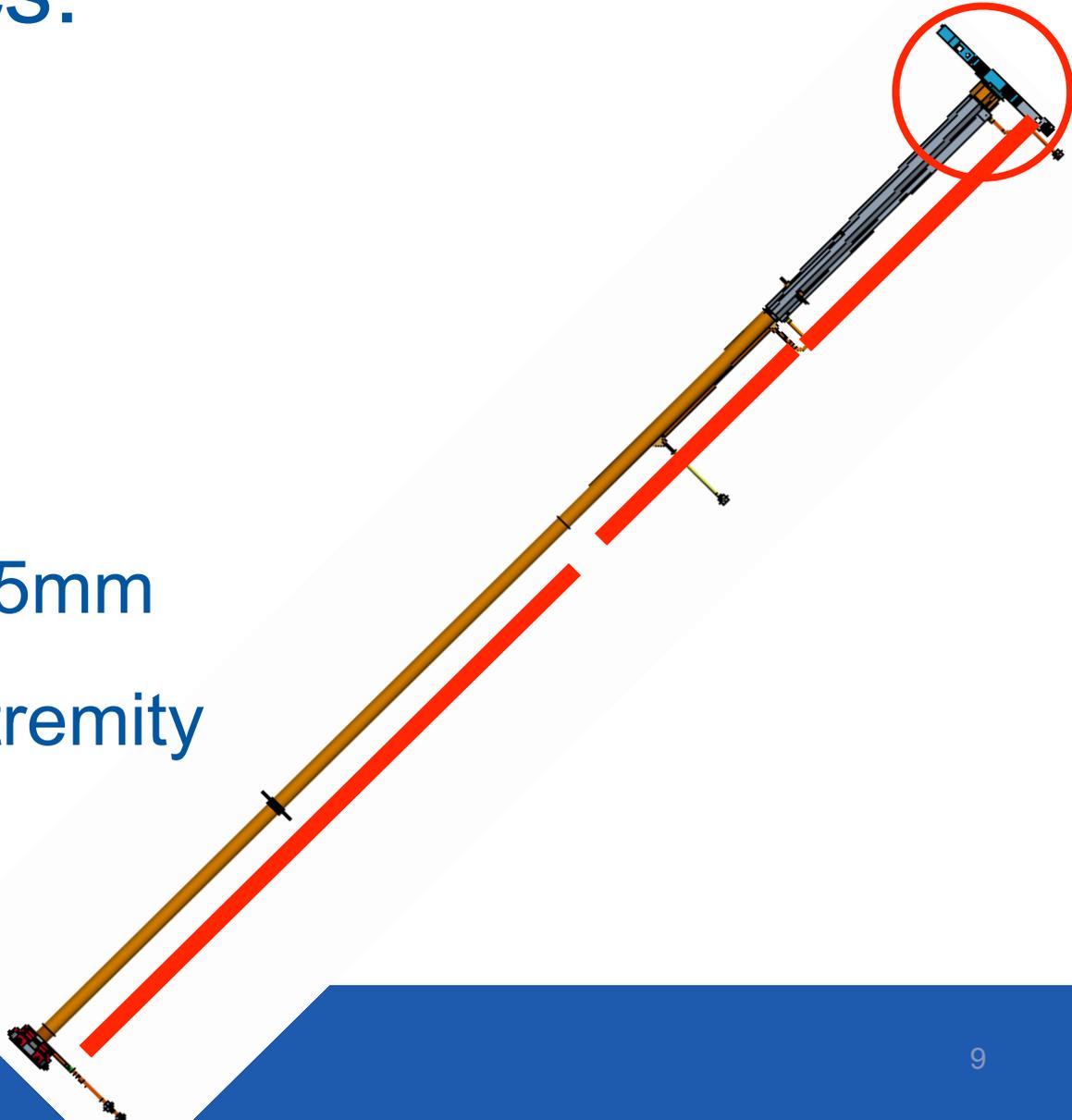
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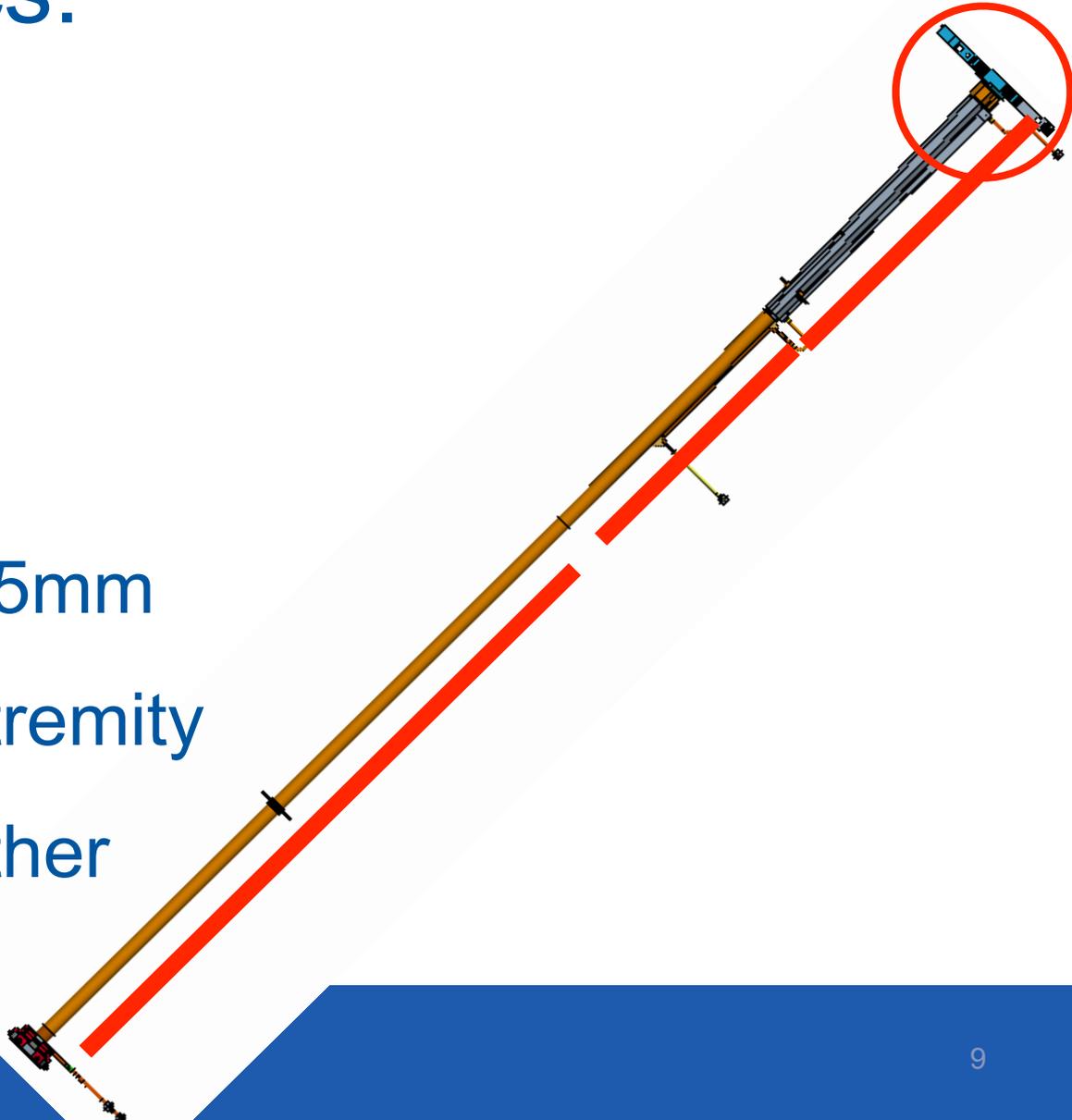
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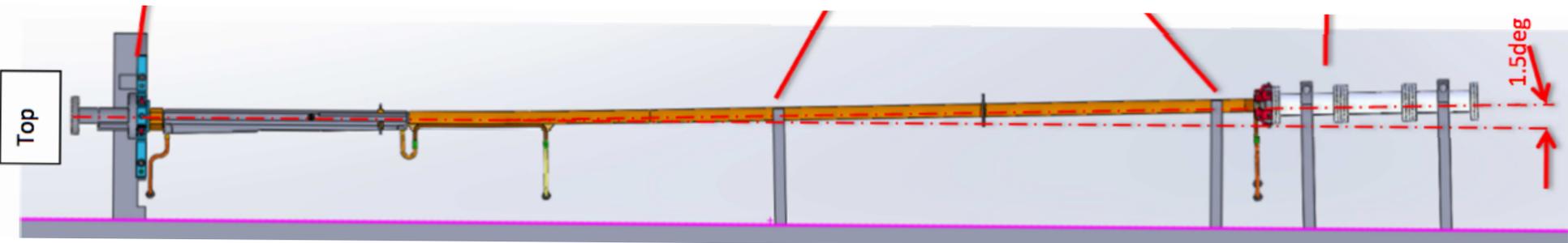
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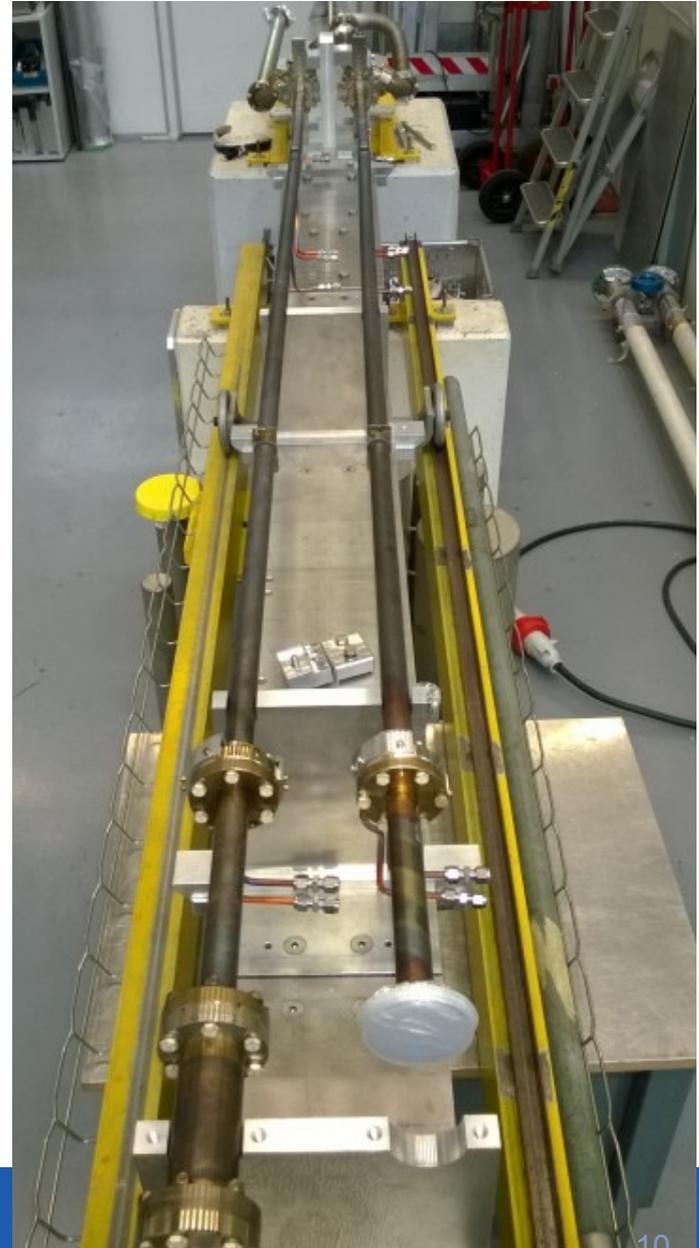


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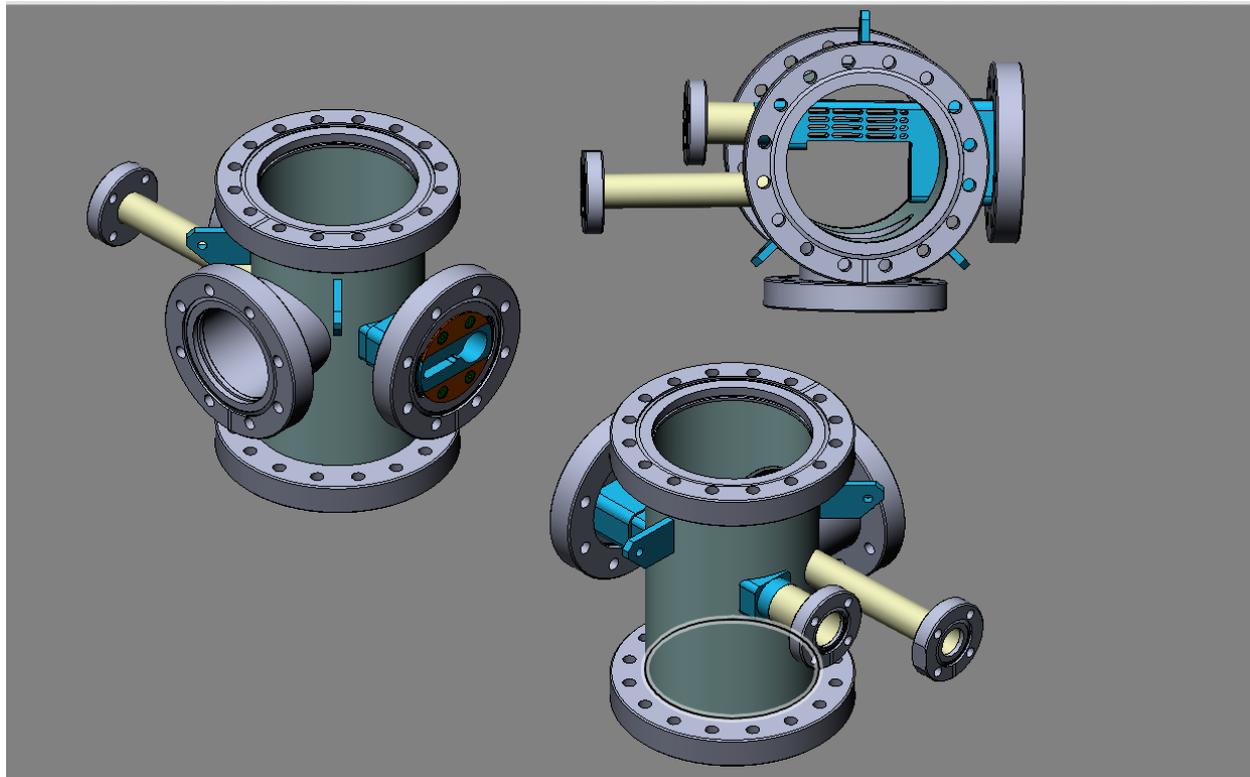


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<b>25</b>	<b>450</b>	<b>0.12</b>	<b>1.1 10<sup>-1</sup></b>	<b>185</b>	<b>10</b>

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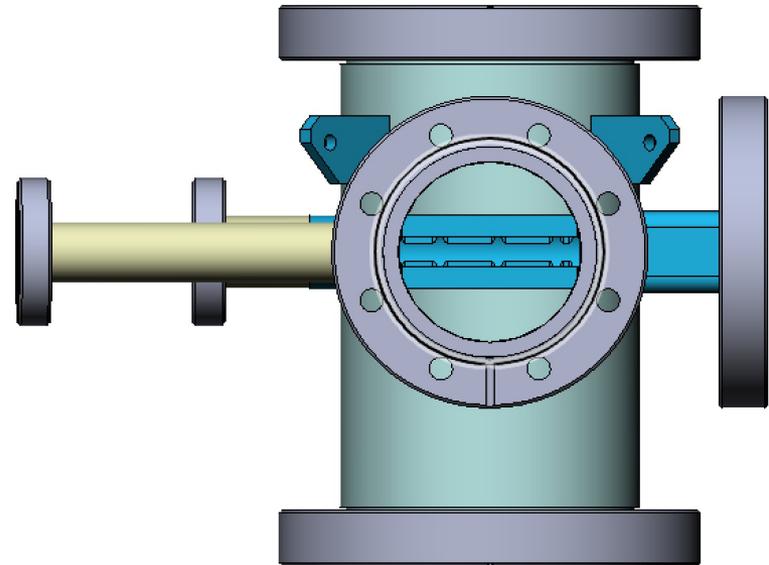


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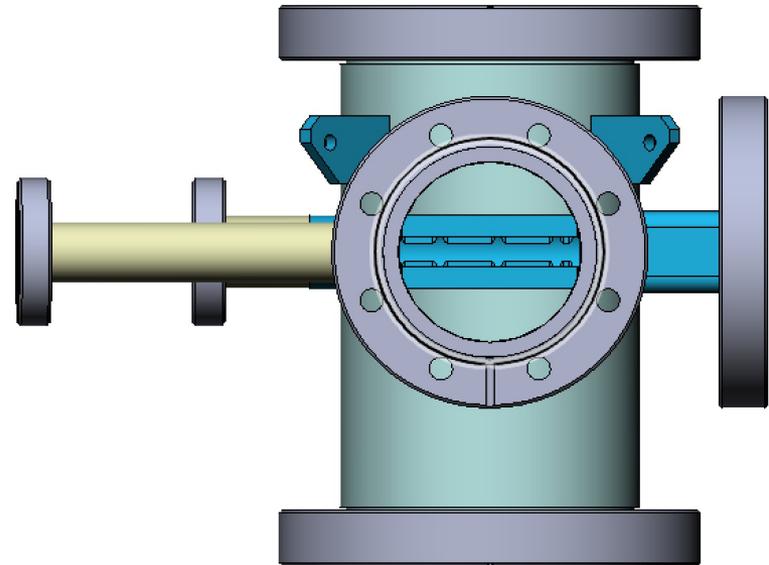
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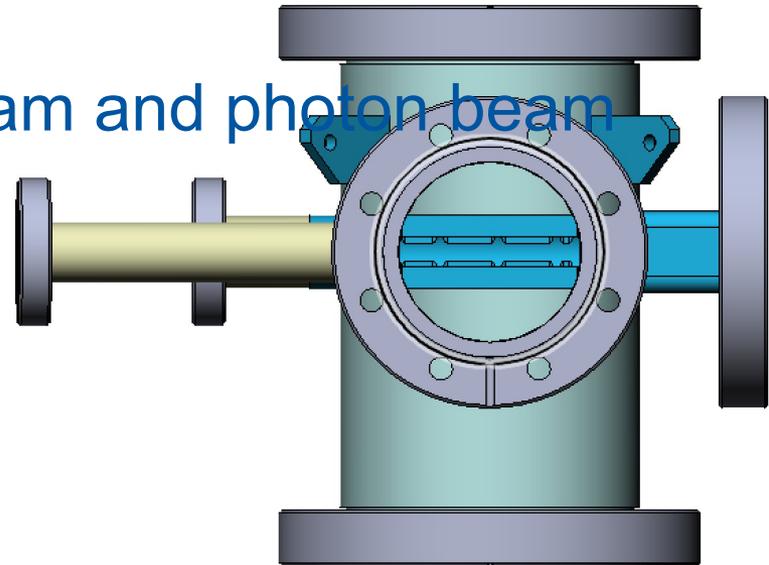
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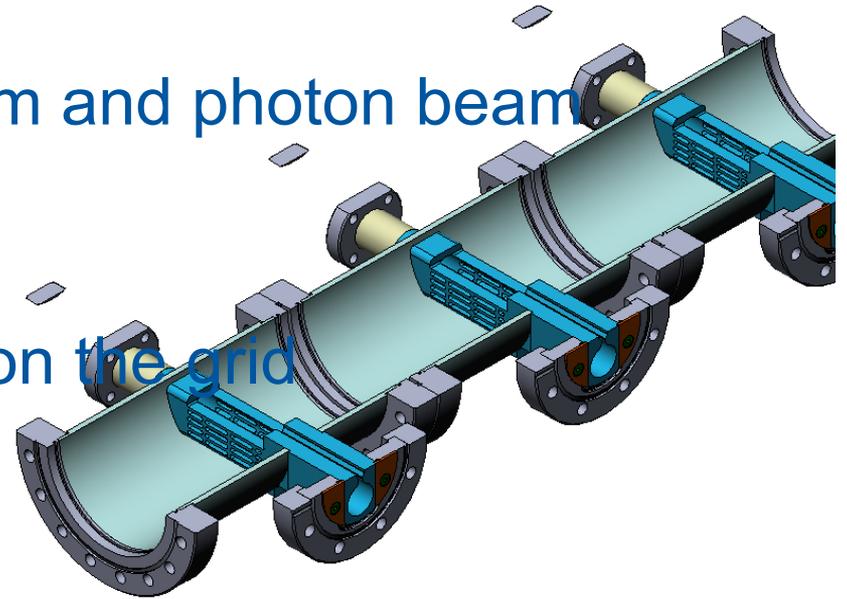
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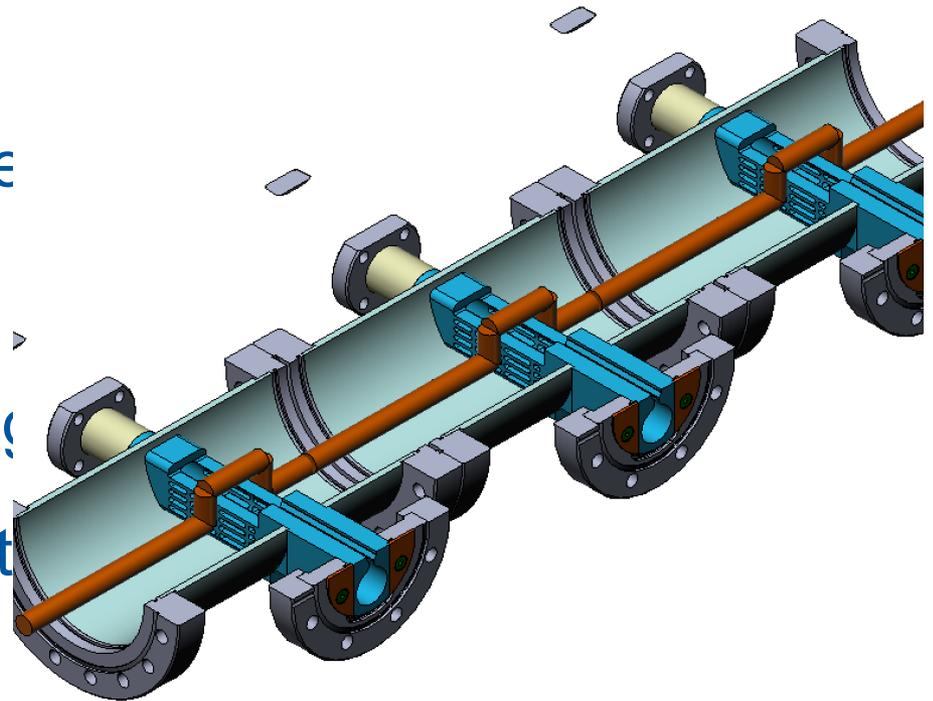
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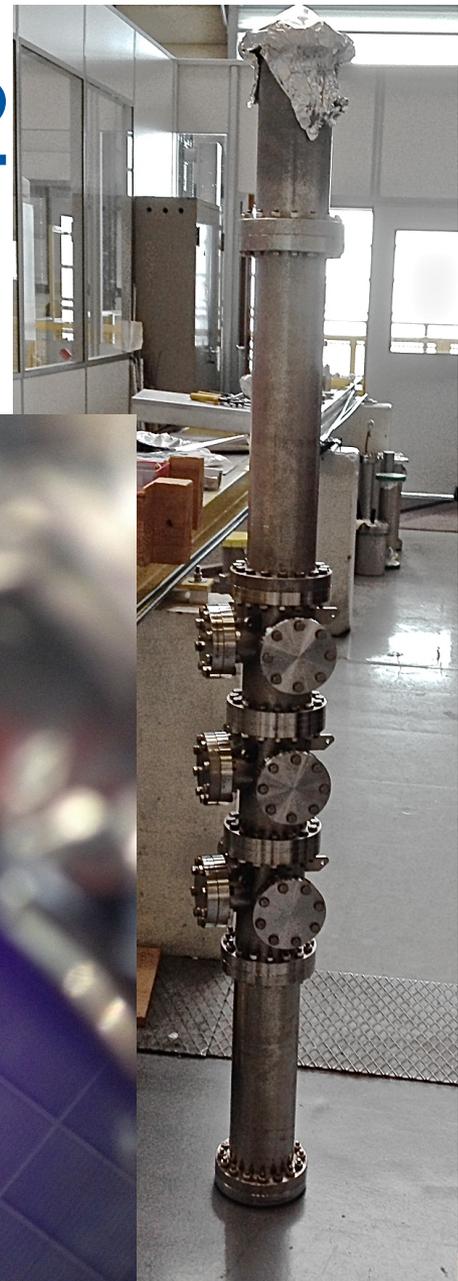
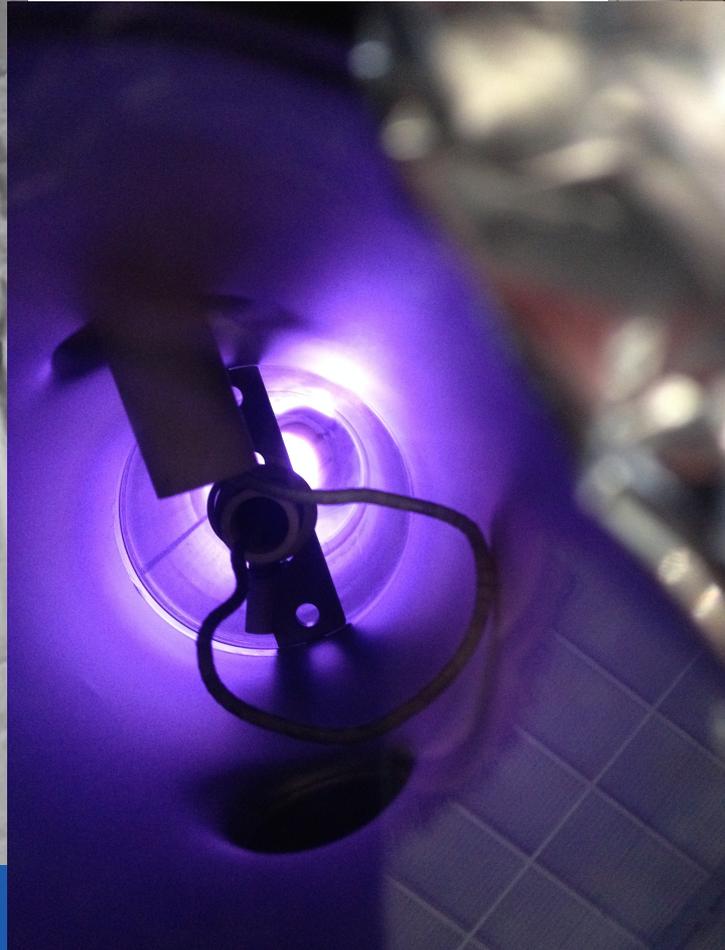
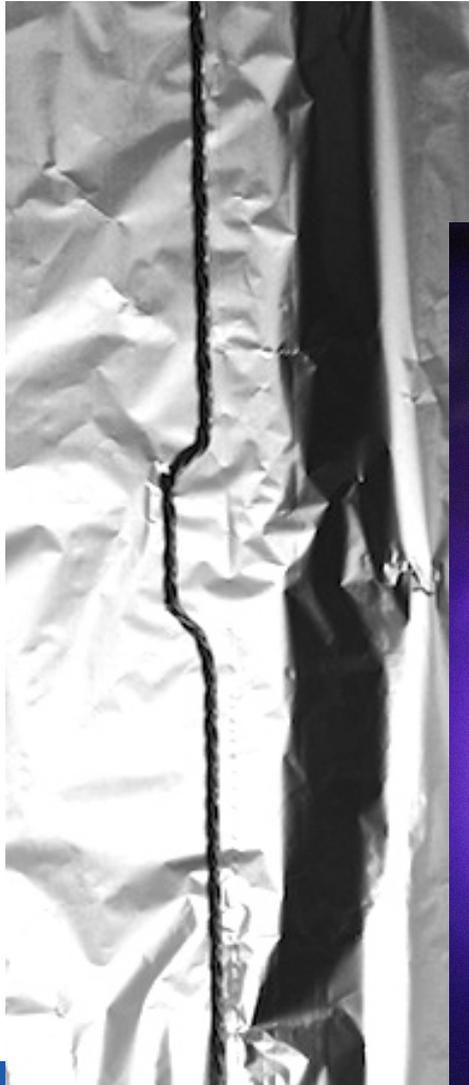
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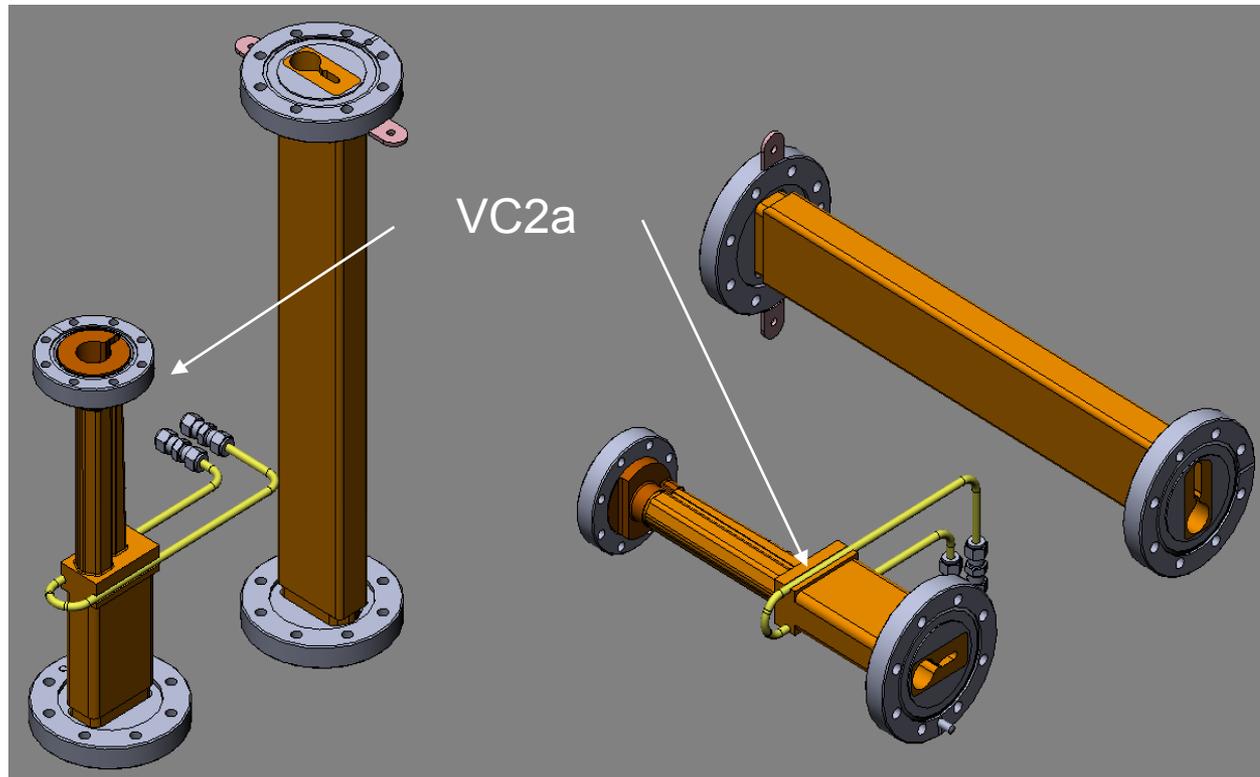
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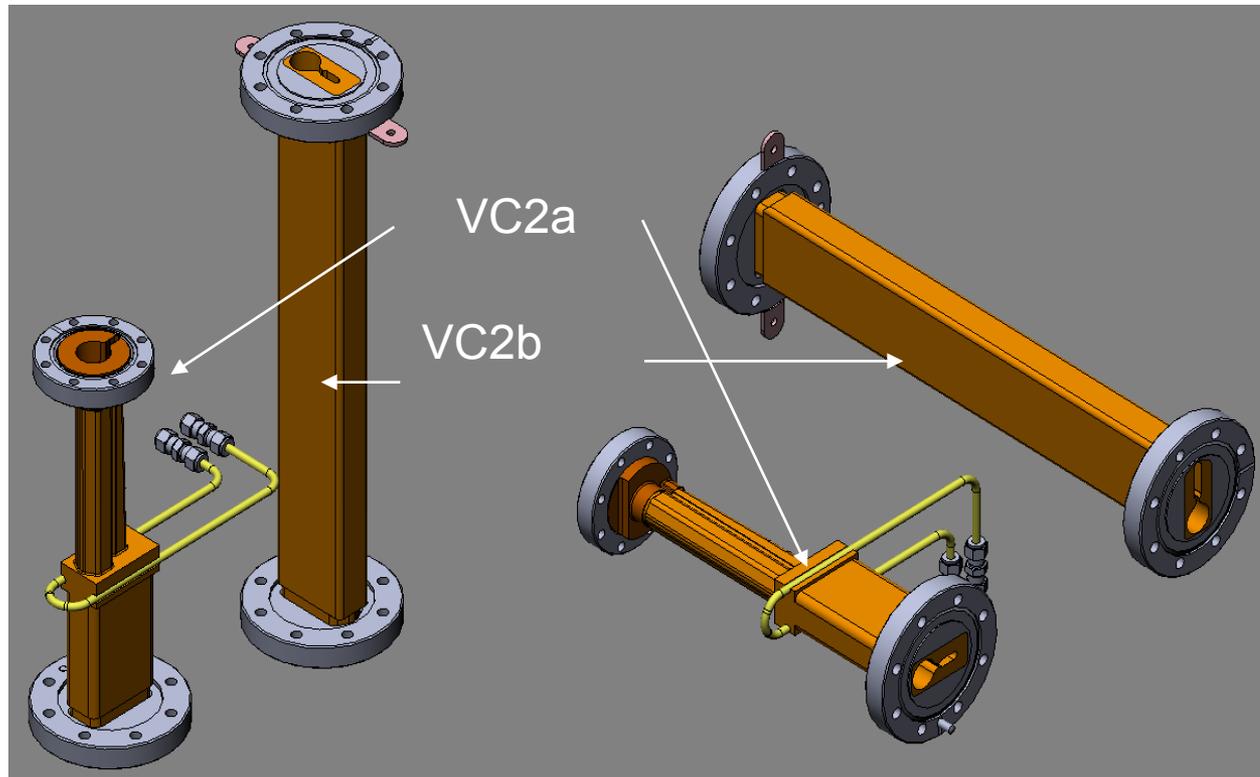
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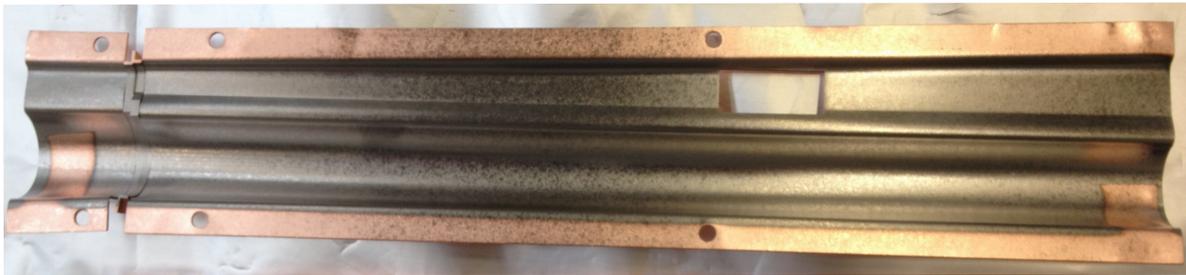
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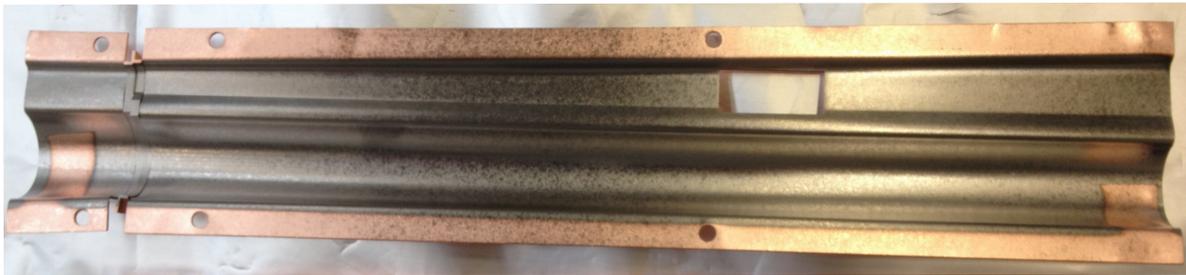
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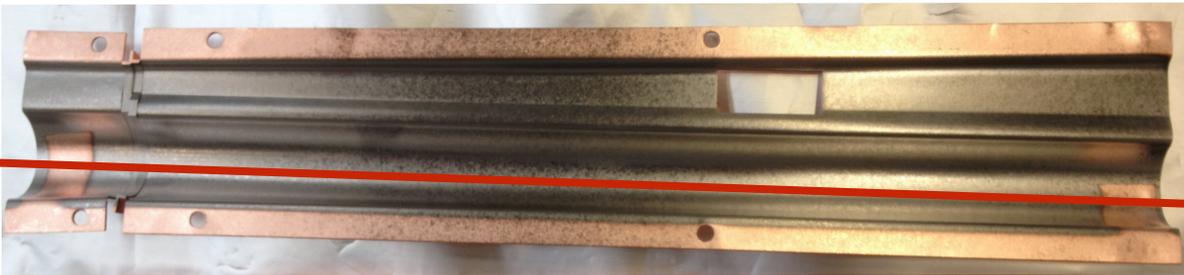
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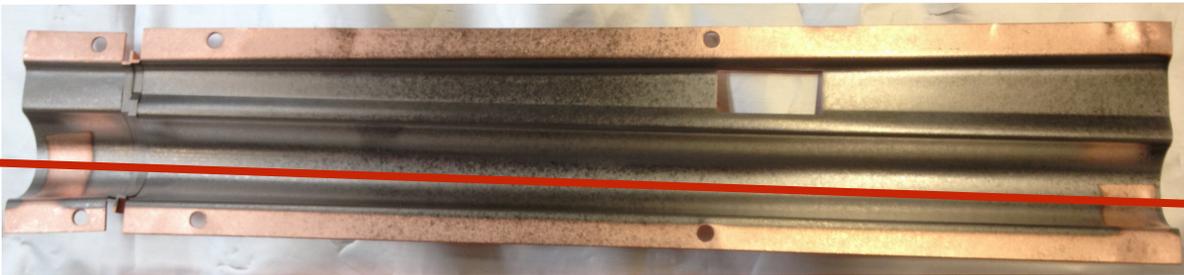
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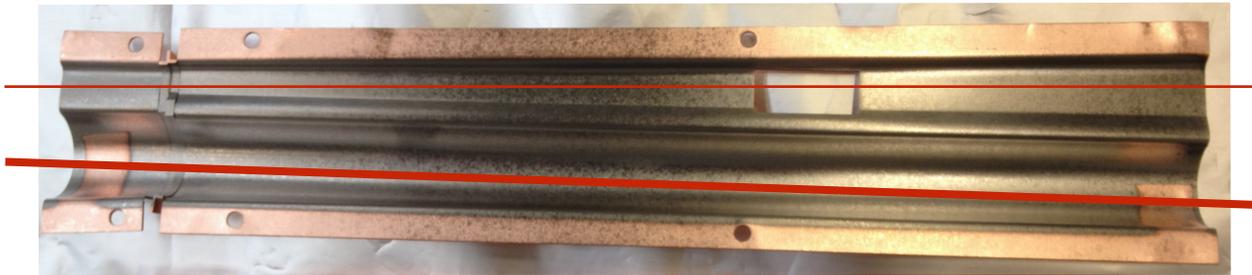
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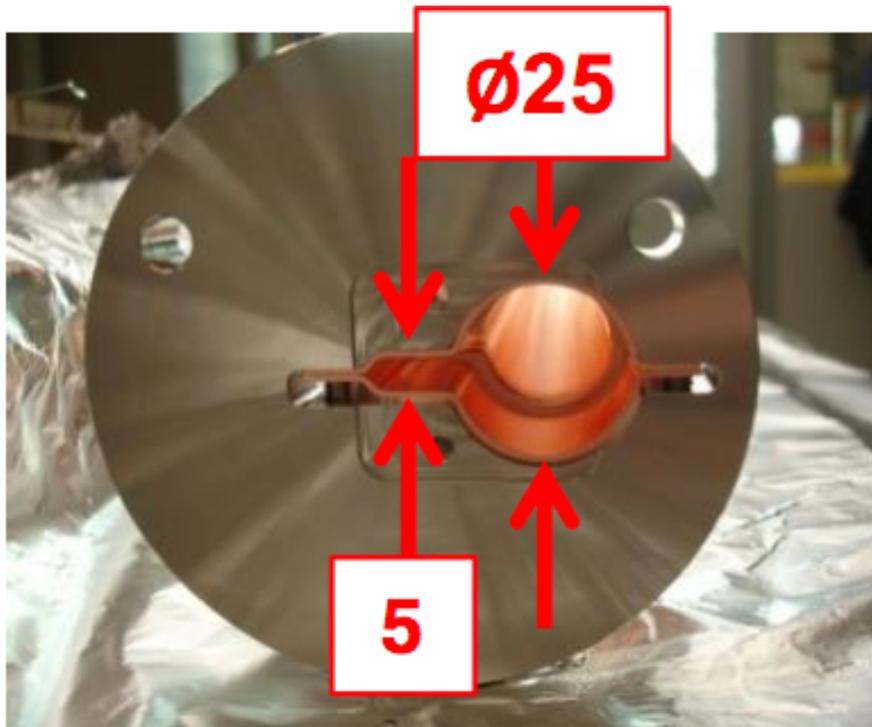
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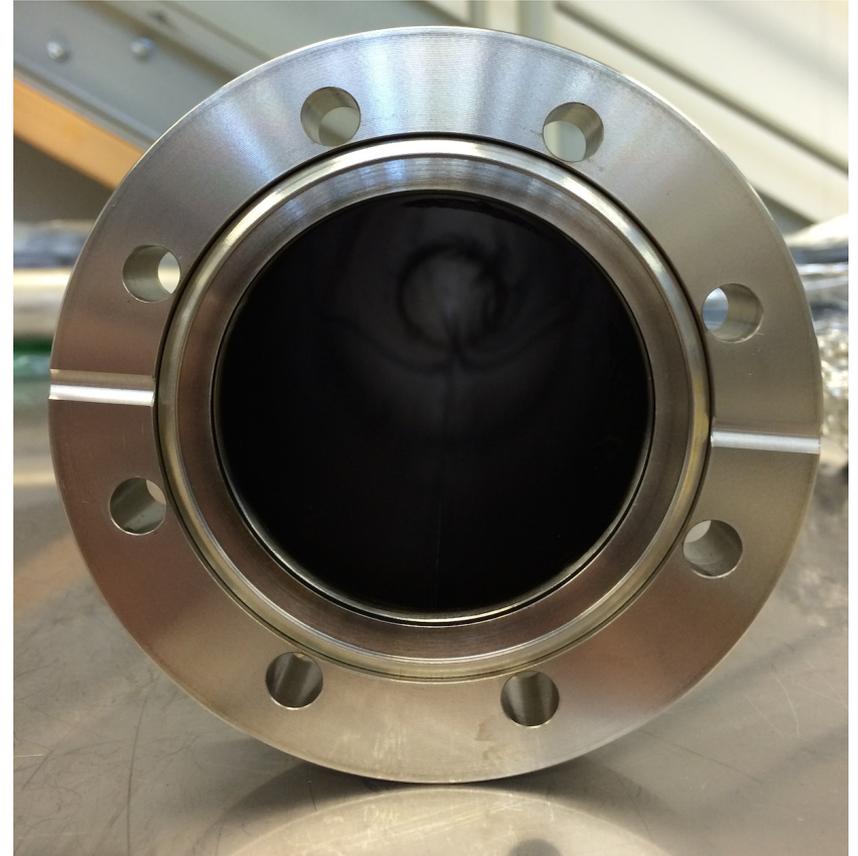
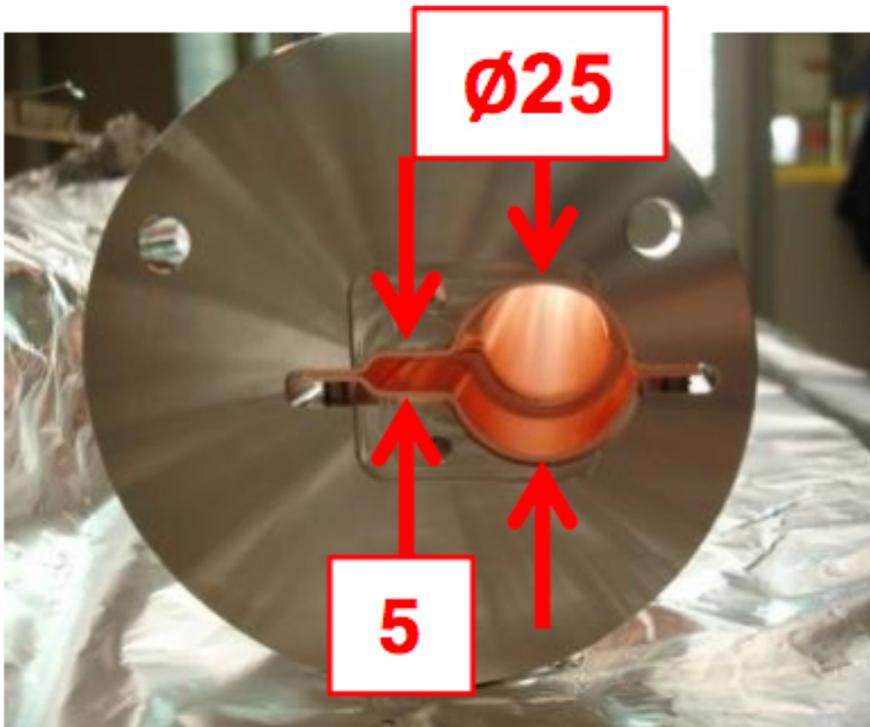


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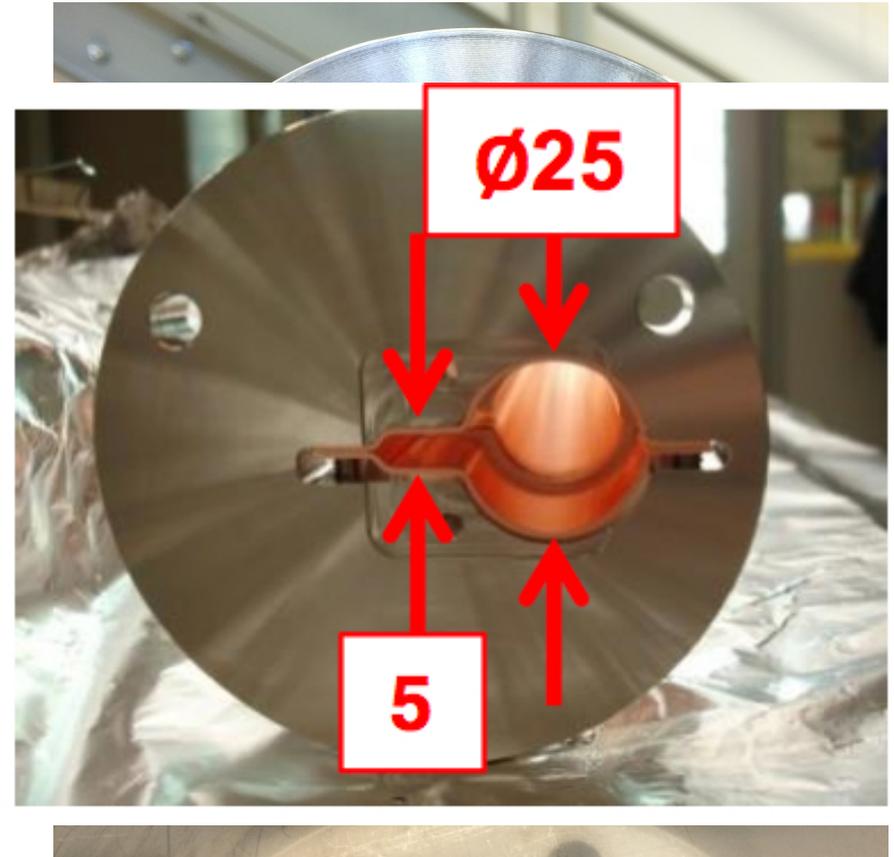
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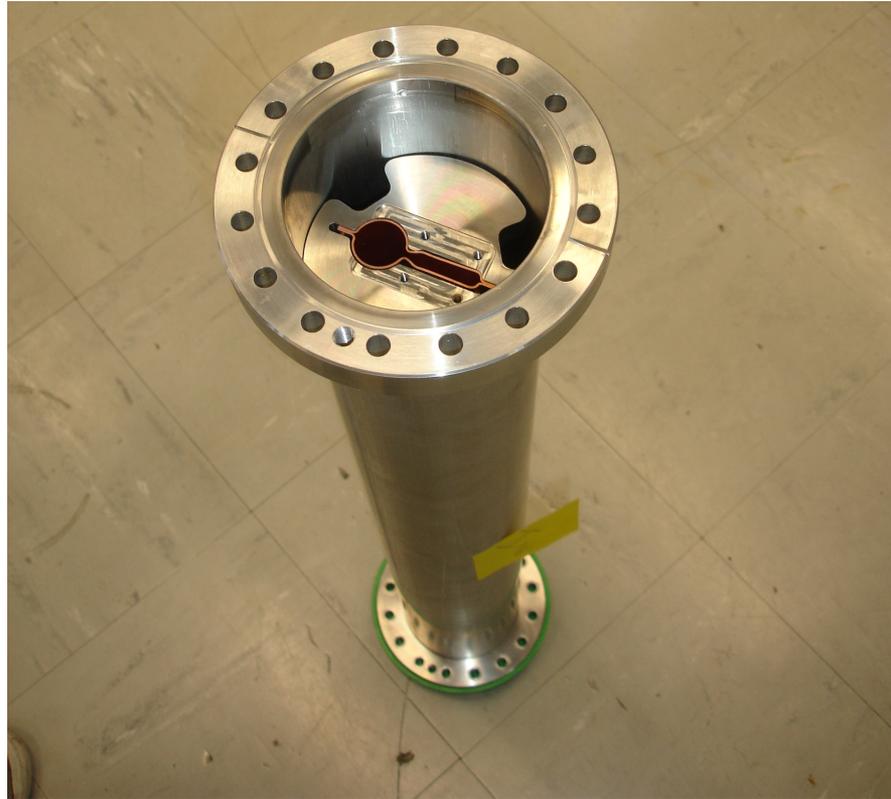
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VC2 a/b mockup for preliminary test

# Vacuum chamber 2a/b

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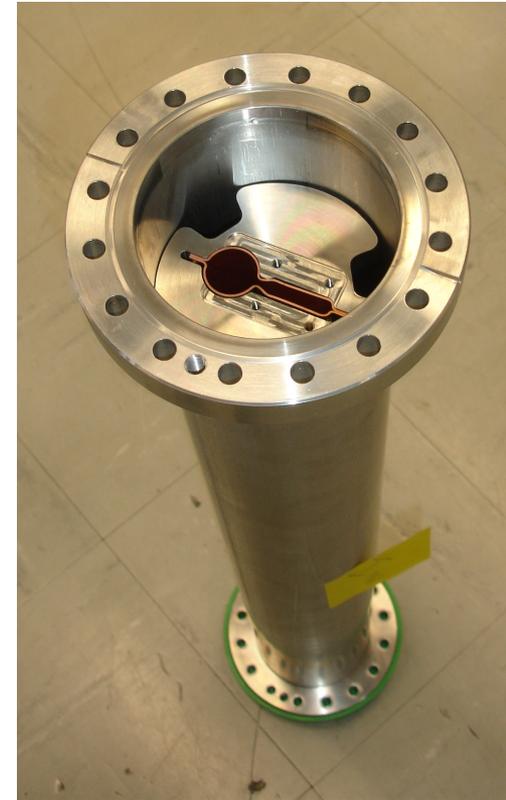
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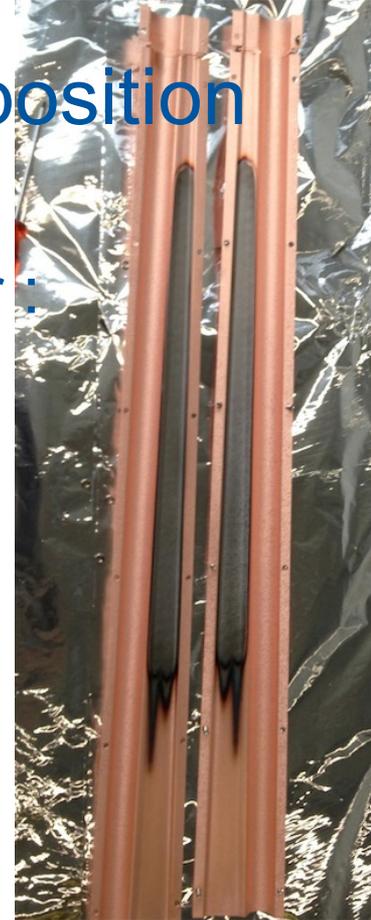
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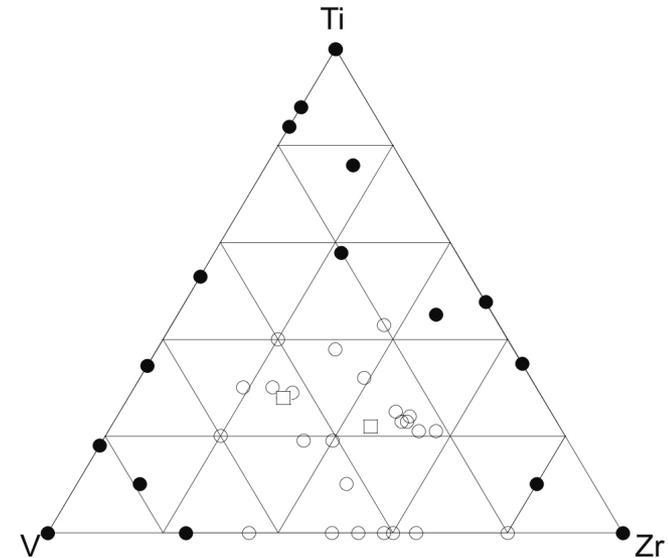
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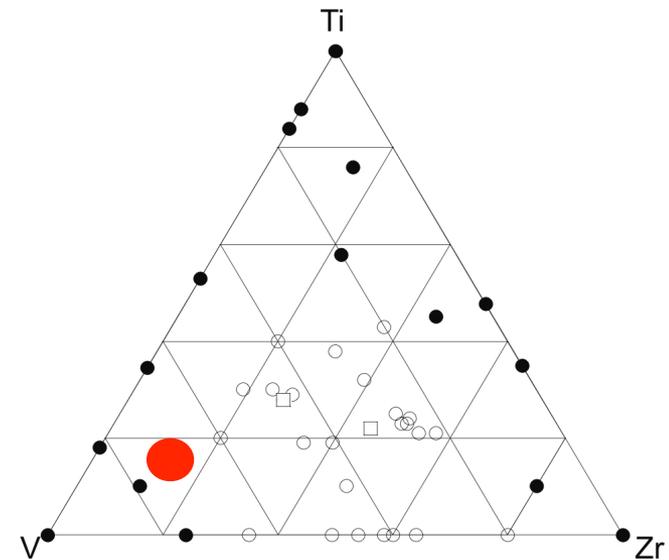
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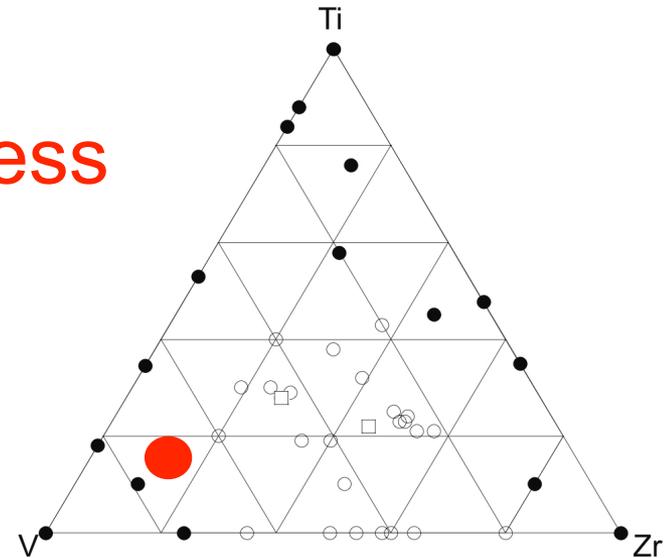
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# Vacuum chamber 2 a/b

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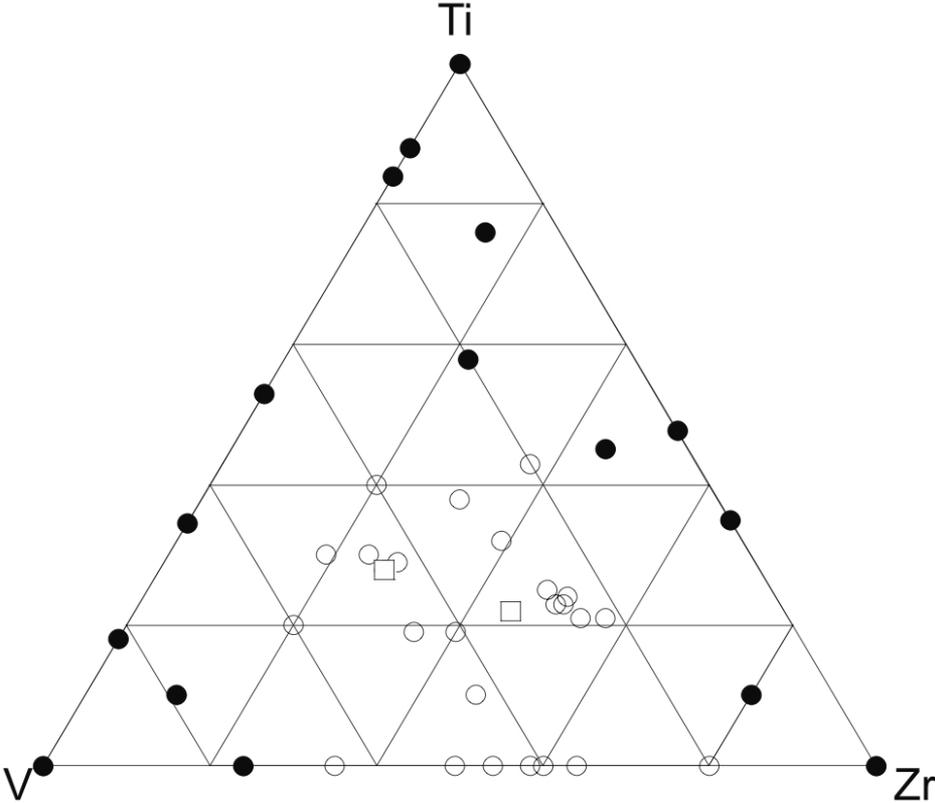
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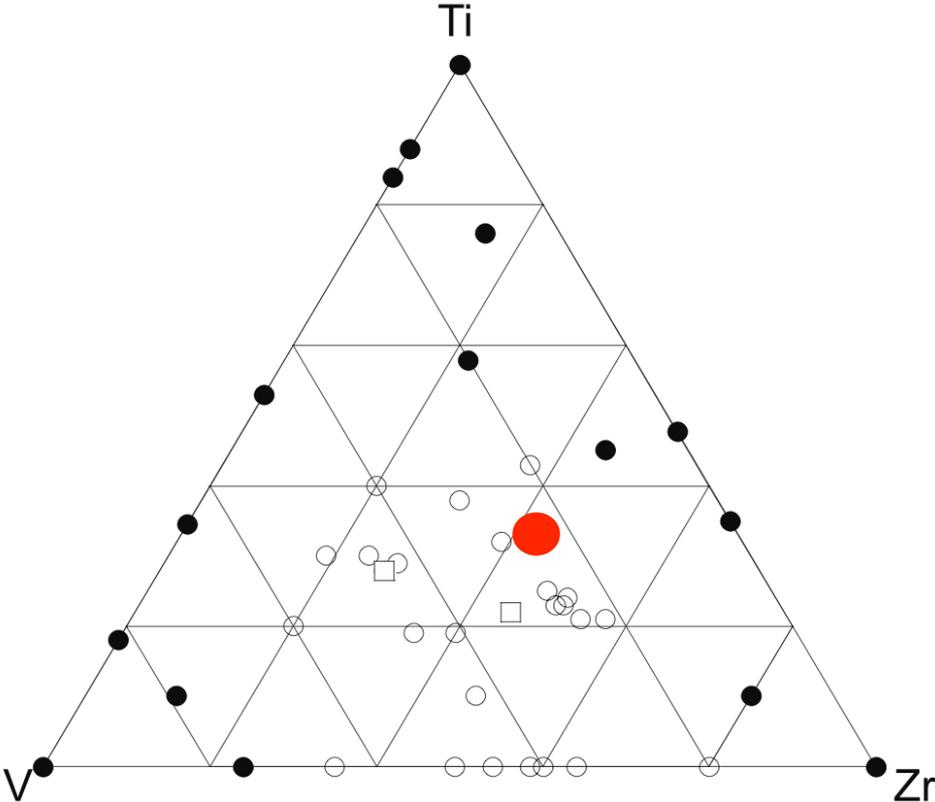
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  - **External cooling of the chamber**

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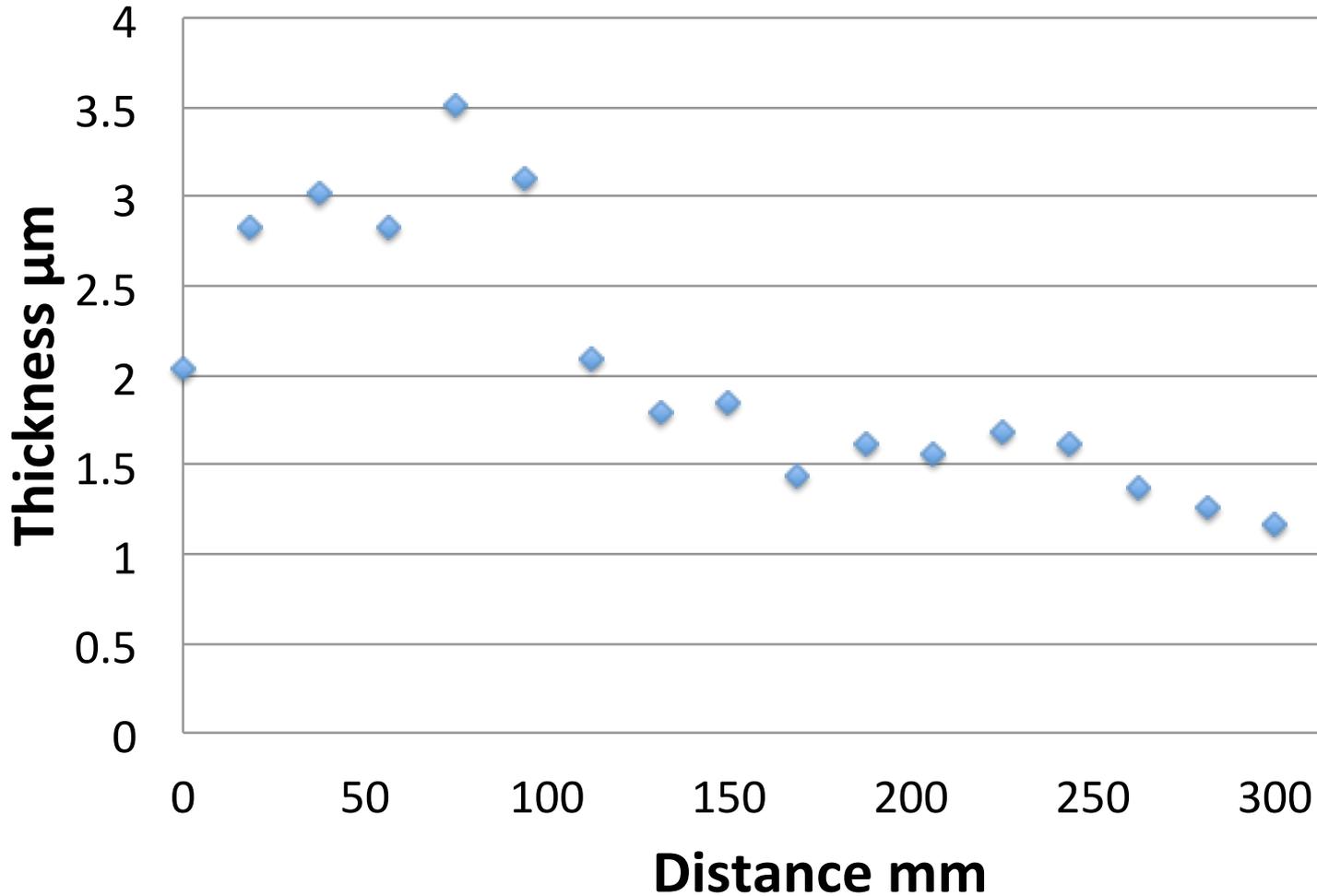
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The NEG thin film, inside the photon chamber, has still a delayed activation.

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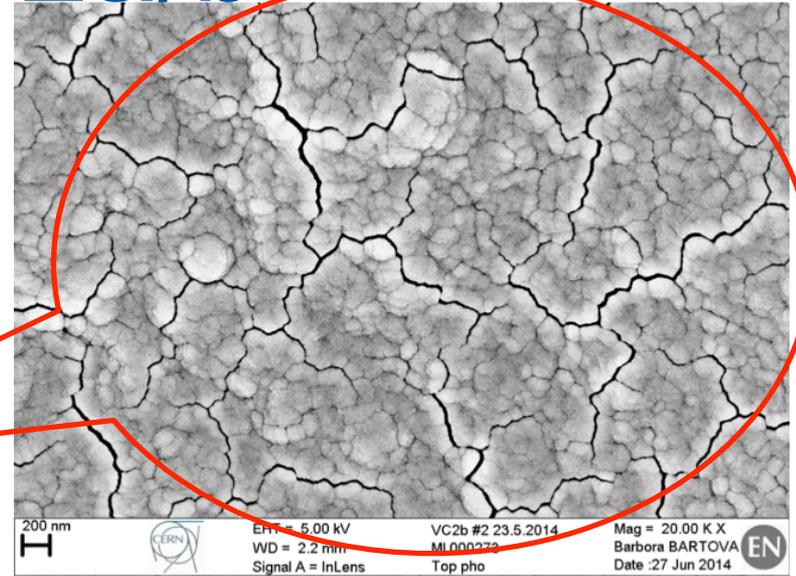
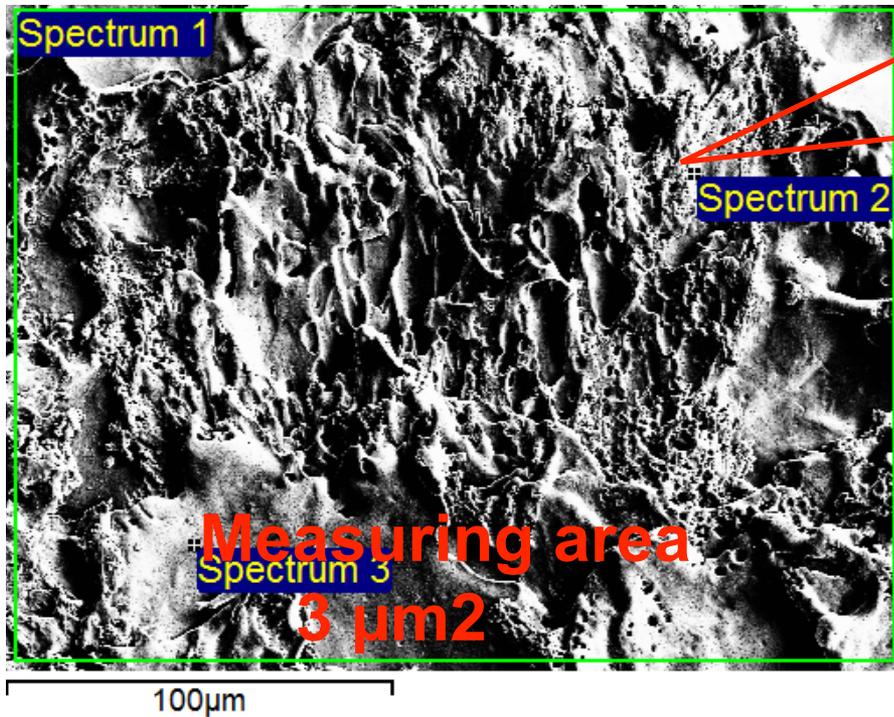
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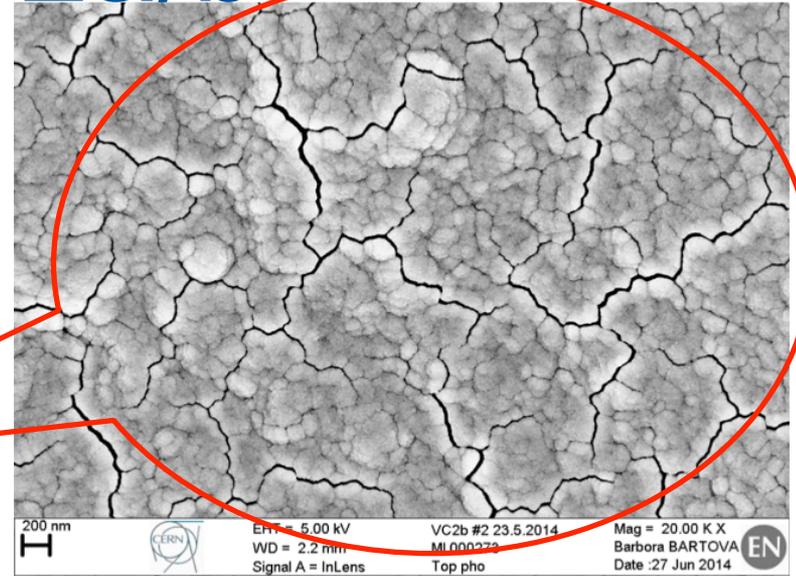
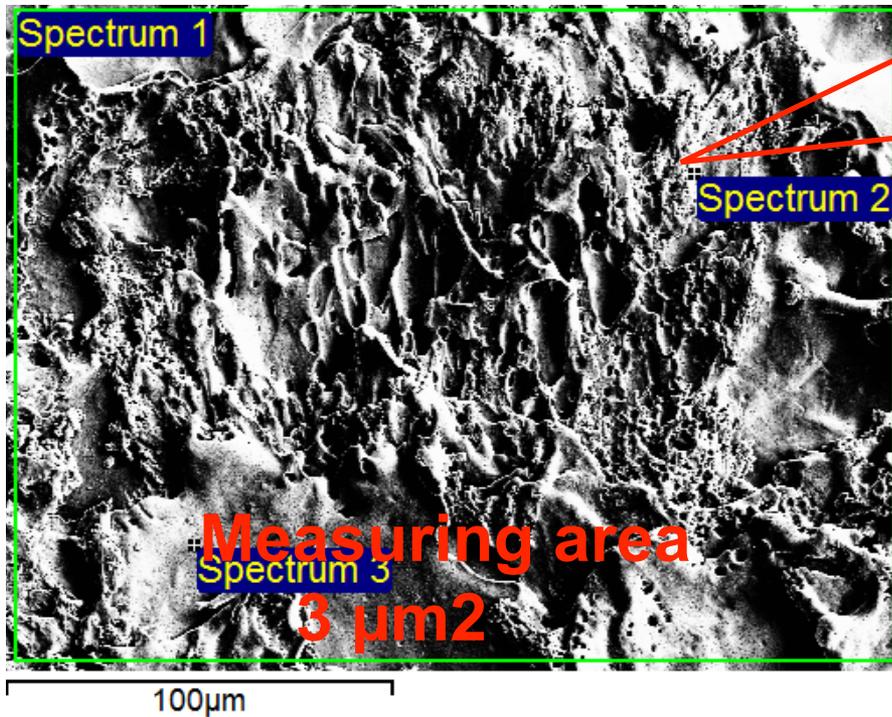
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<i>Spectrum</i>	<i>Ti at.%</i>	<i>V at.%</i>	<i>Zr at.%</i>
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<i>Spectrum 2</i>	<b>33.0</b>	<b>37.4</b>	<b>29.6</b>
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- Activation of the photon chamber is not critical for the machine

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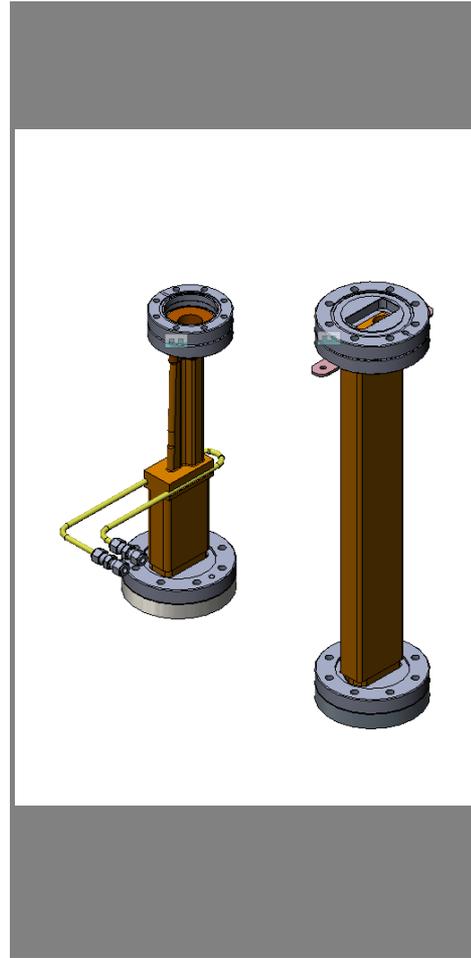
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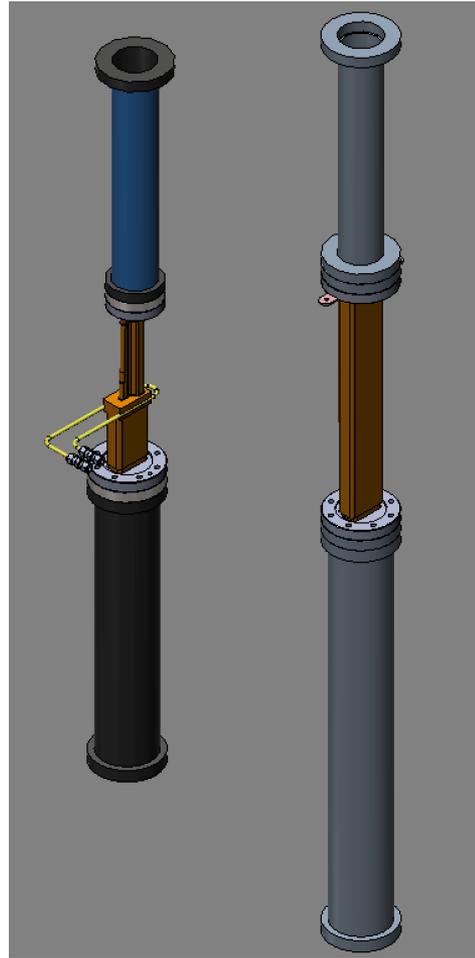
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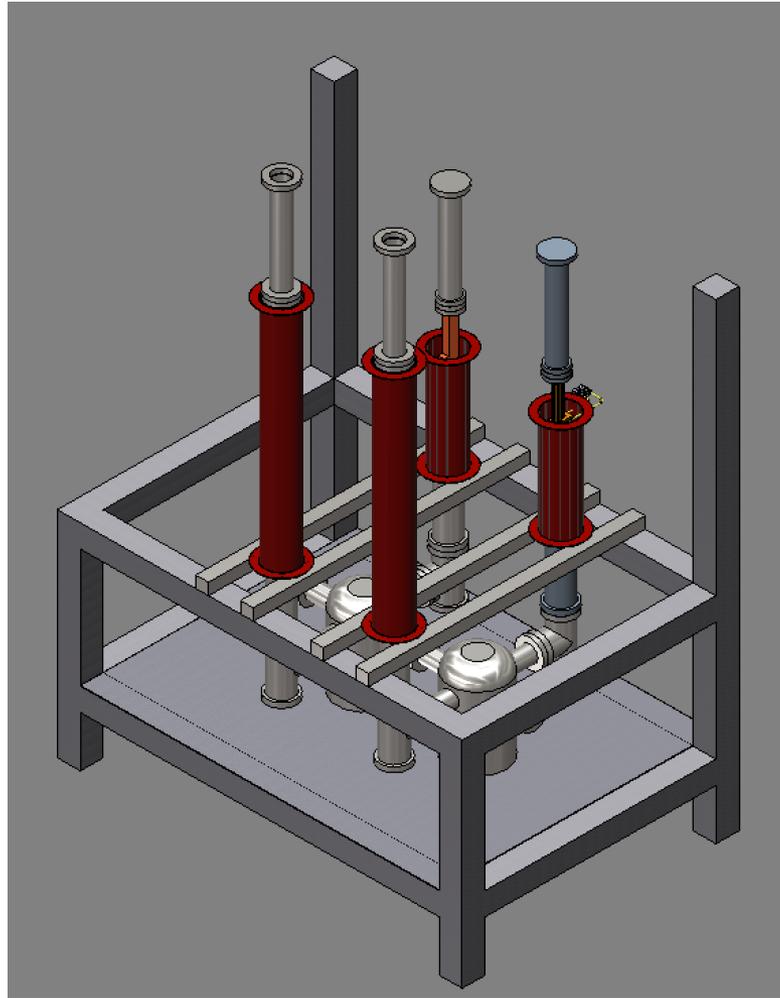
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# Vacuum chamber 2a/b (photon)

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<b>25</b>	<b>370</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>6.6 10<sup>-1</sup></b>	<b>500</b>	<b>8</b>

# Vacuum chamber 2a/b (electron)

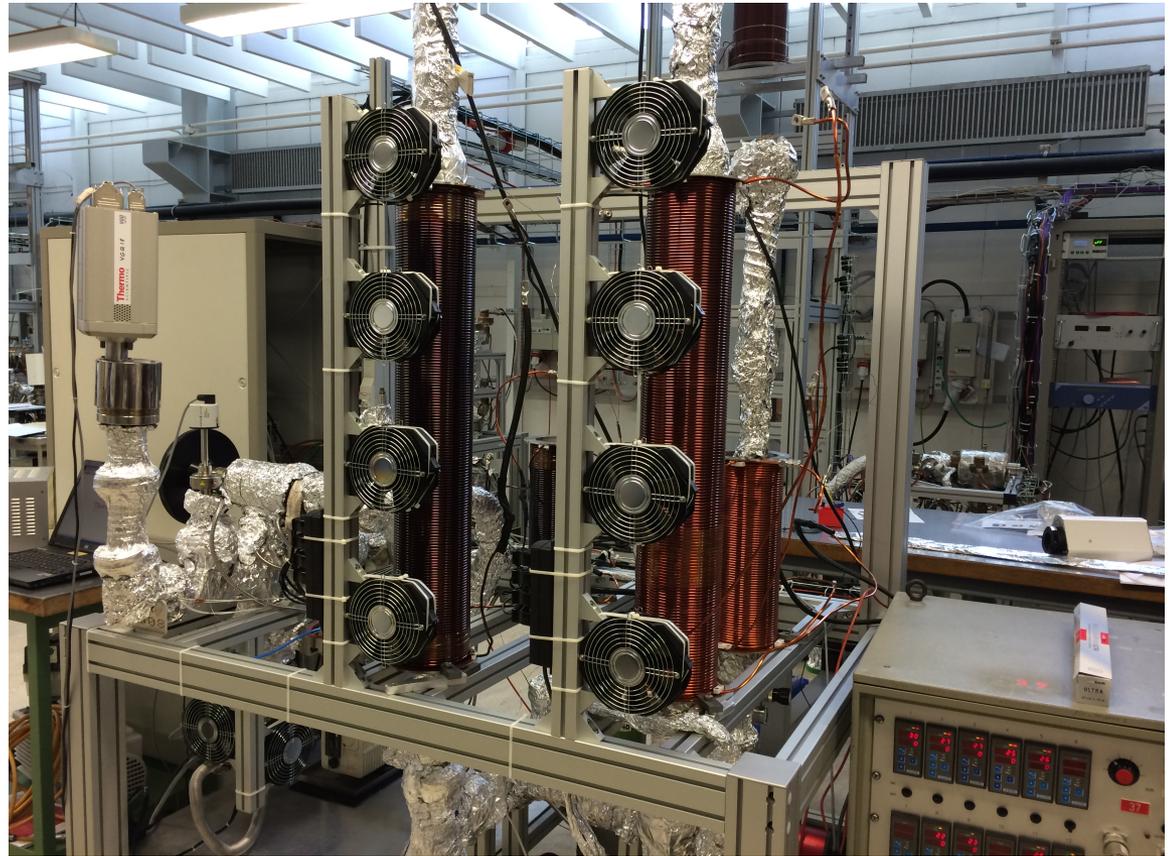
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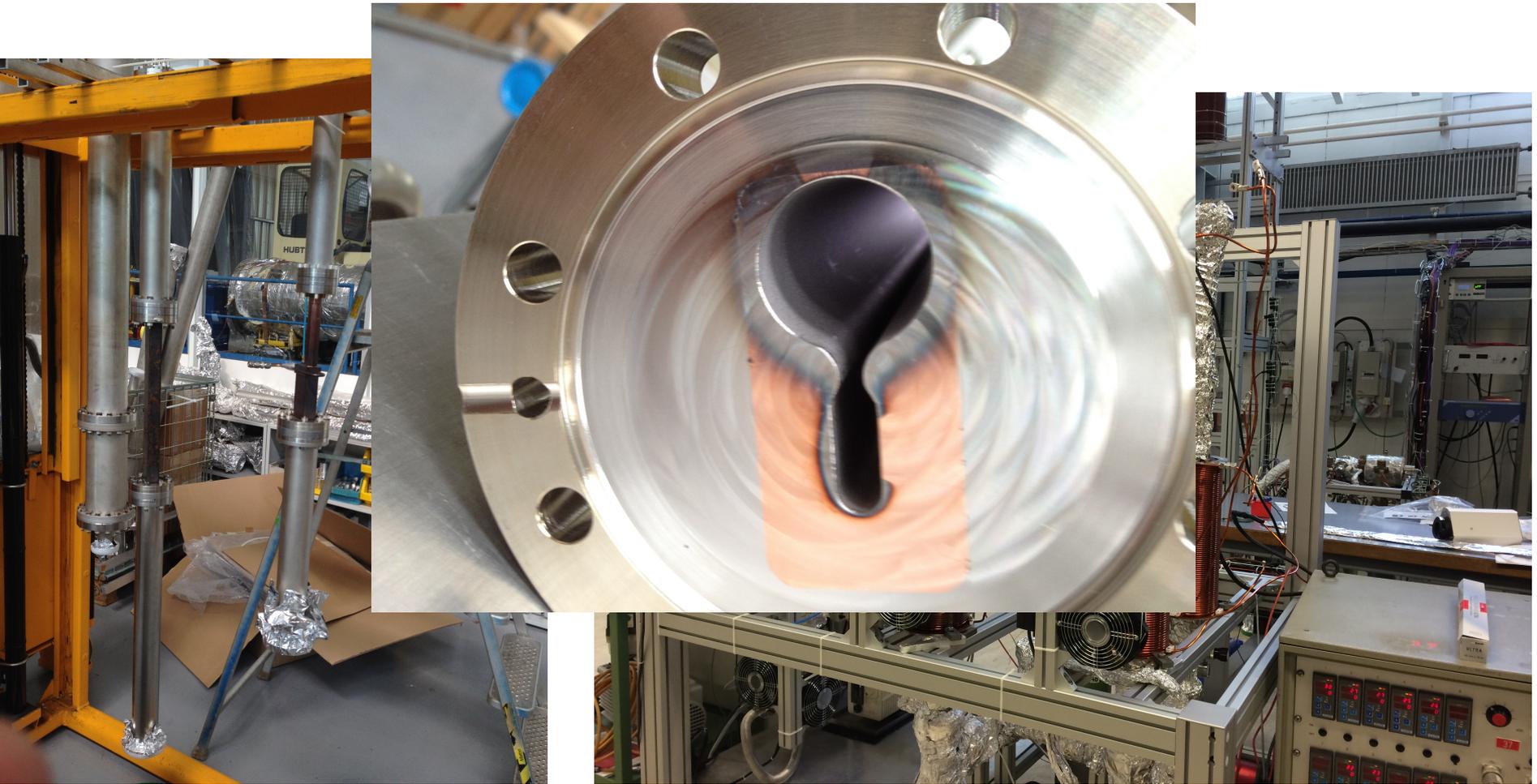
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