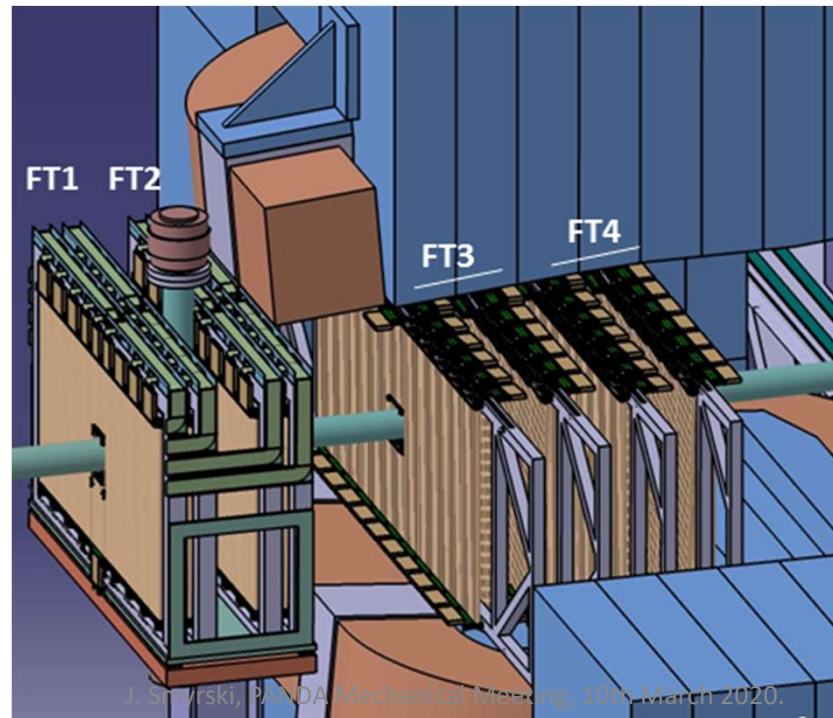


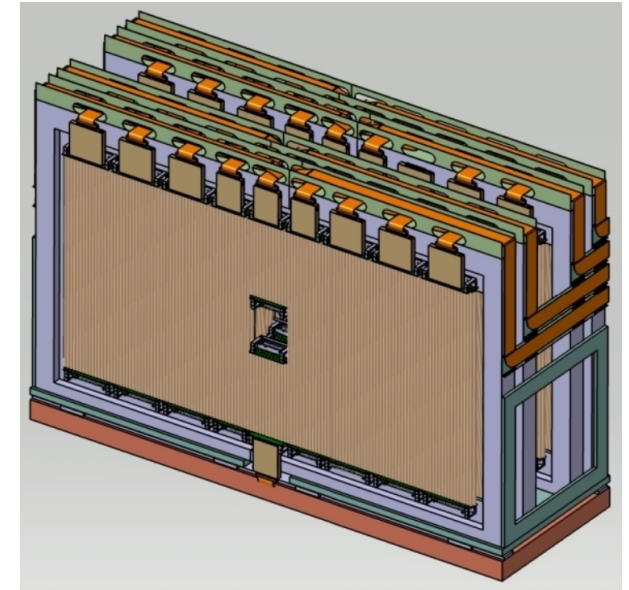
Installation procedure of FT1-4

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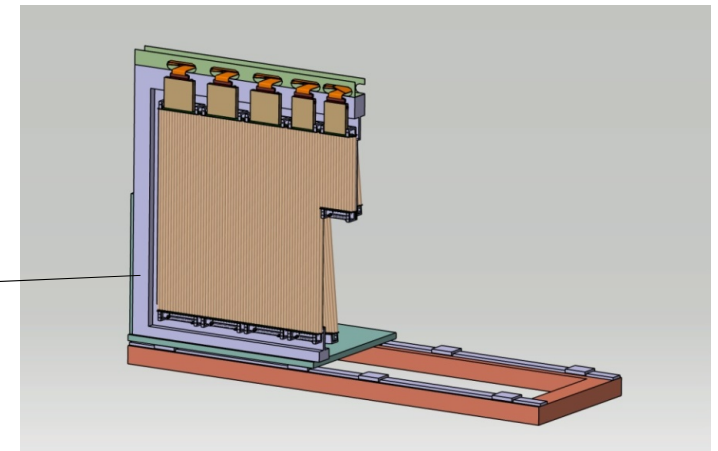


FT1, 2

- **8 double layers** of straws mounted on 8 half-frames
Total of **80 modules (2304 straws)**
- Weight (FT1+FT2): **200 kg force**
~100 kg (frames) + 80 kg (modules) + 20 kg (2m long cables)

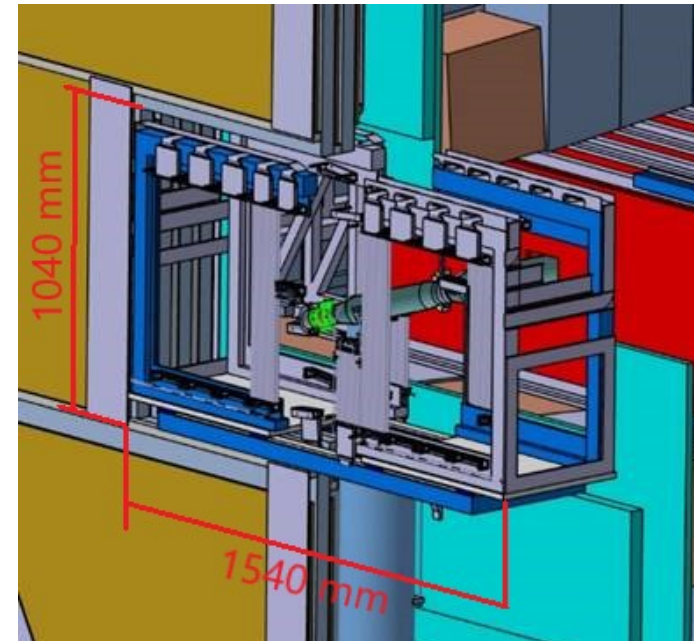


half-frame



Space foreseen for FT1, 2

$x \times y = 1540 \text{ mm} \times 1040 \text{ mm}$ (opening in Forward Muon Filter)
clearance $\Delta x = \Delta y = \Delta z = 5 \text{ mm}$

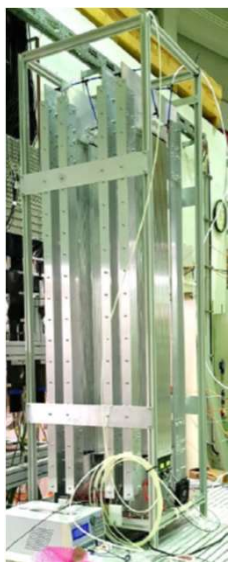


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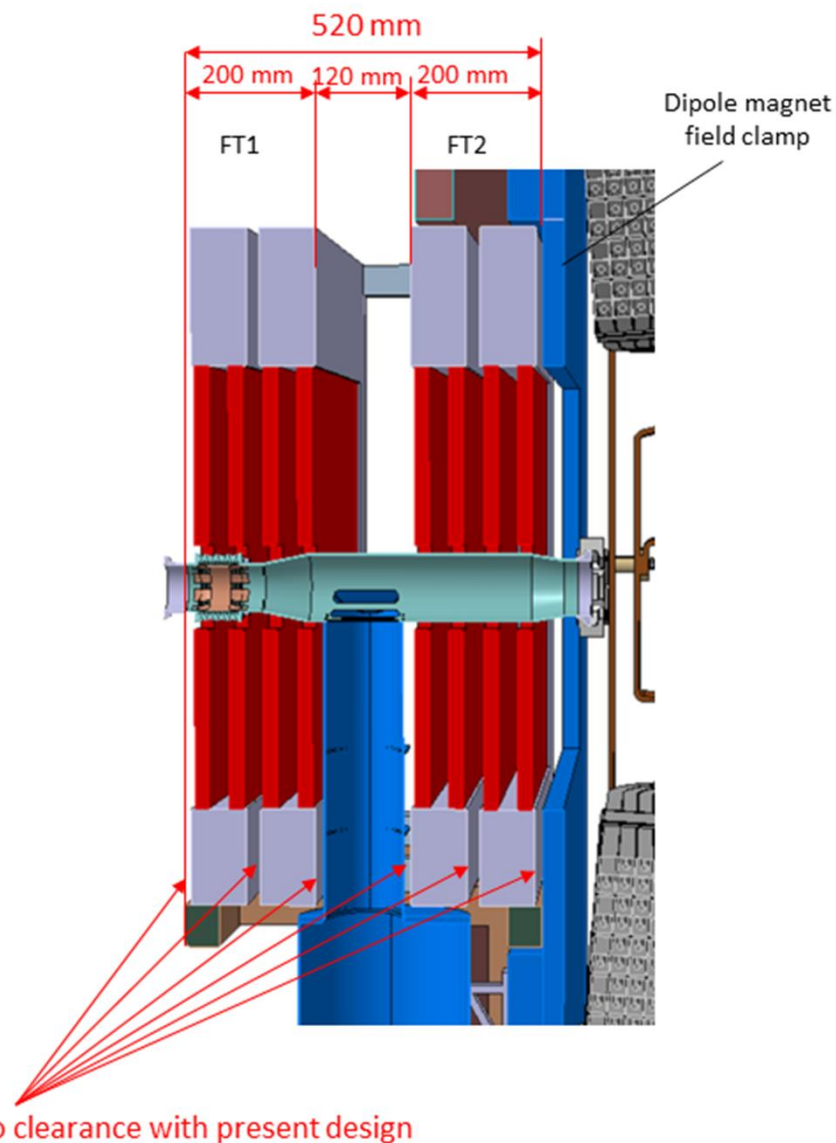
$z = 520 \text{ mm}$ space between TS forward door and dipole magnet field clamp with **exclusion of 120 mm** for vacuum pipe

With present design clearance $\Delta z = 0 \text{ mm}$ (!)

Desired total cumulative clearance: $5+2+3+3+2+5 \text{ mm} = 20 \text{ mm}$
(can the spacing between FT1 and FT2 be reduced from 120mm to 100mm?)

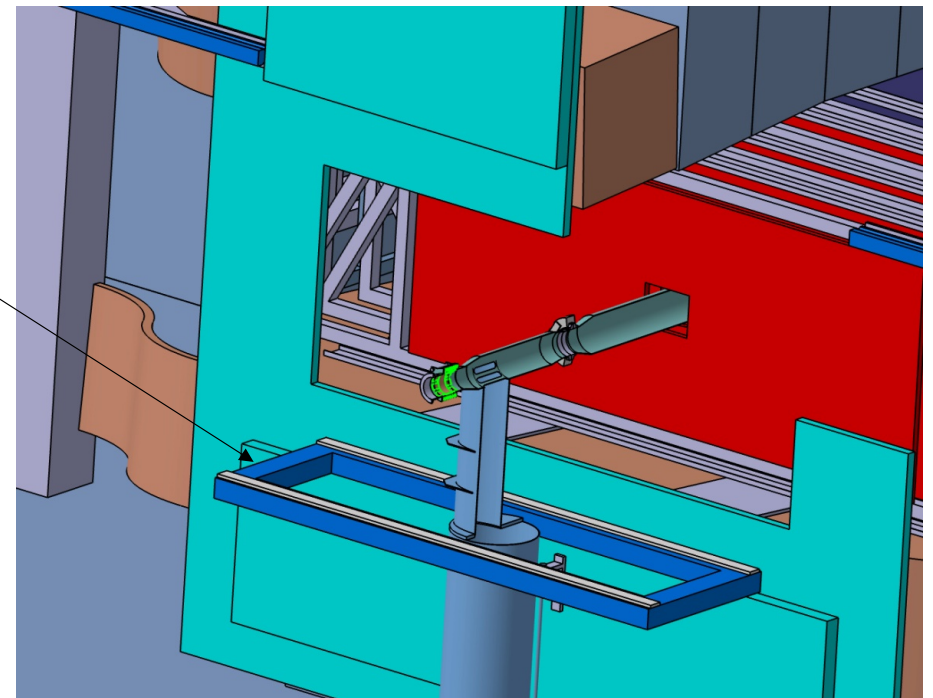


Prototype setup with arrangement of modules as in FT1, FT2



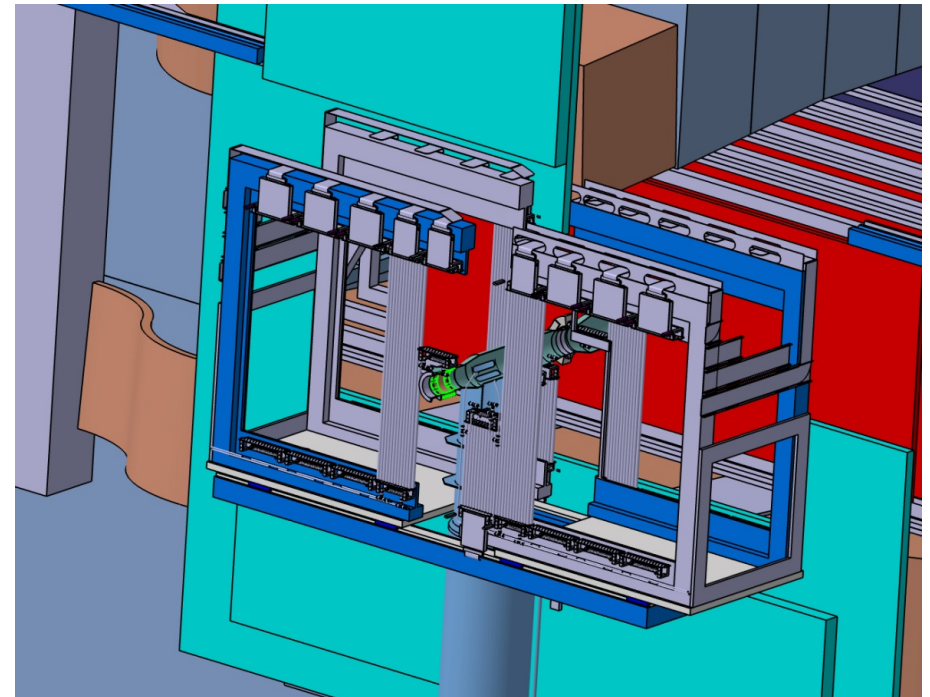
Installation of FT1, FT2 (step 1)

- The TS downstream door and the two halves of Forward Muon Filer opened.
- The steel frame with rails for two movable tables fixed to the dipole magnet field clamp.



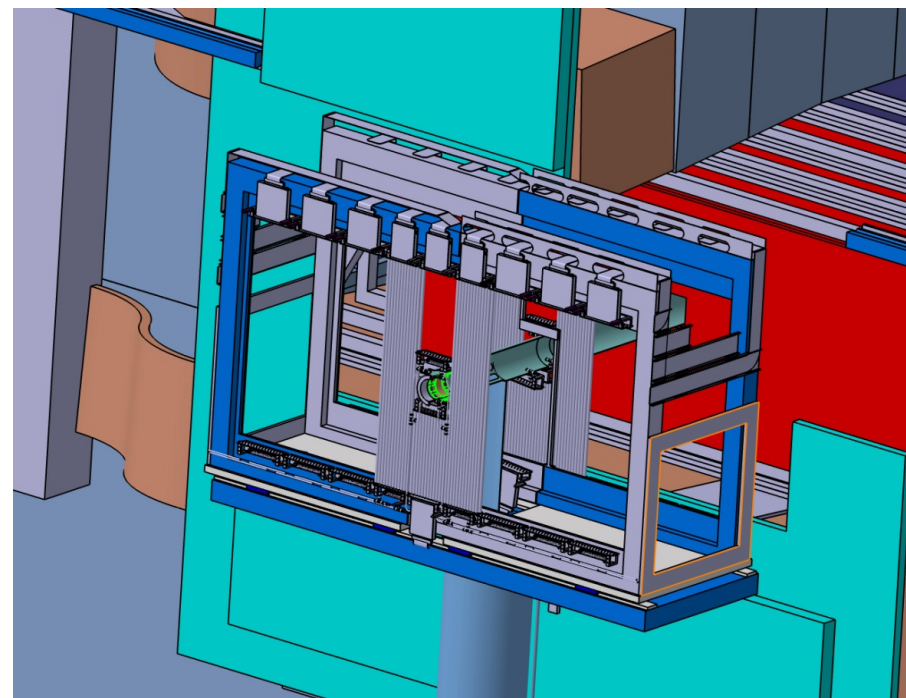
Installation of FT1, FT2 (step 2)

The half-frames with modules mounted on two tables (left and right one) placed on the steel frame.



Installation of FT1, FT2 (step 3)

The tables with half-frames moved towards the beam line to form FT1, FT2.



Cabling

80 signal cables ($\sim 1.4 \times 50 \text{ mm}^2$)

80 HV cables $\varnothing = 4 \text{ mm}$

2x8 LV cables $\varnothing \sim 7 \text{ mm}$

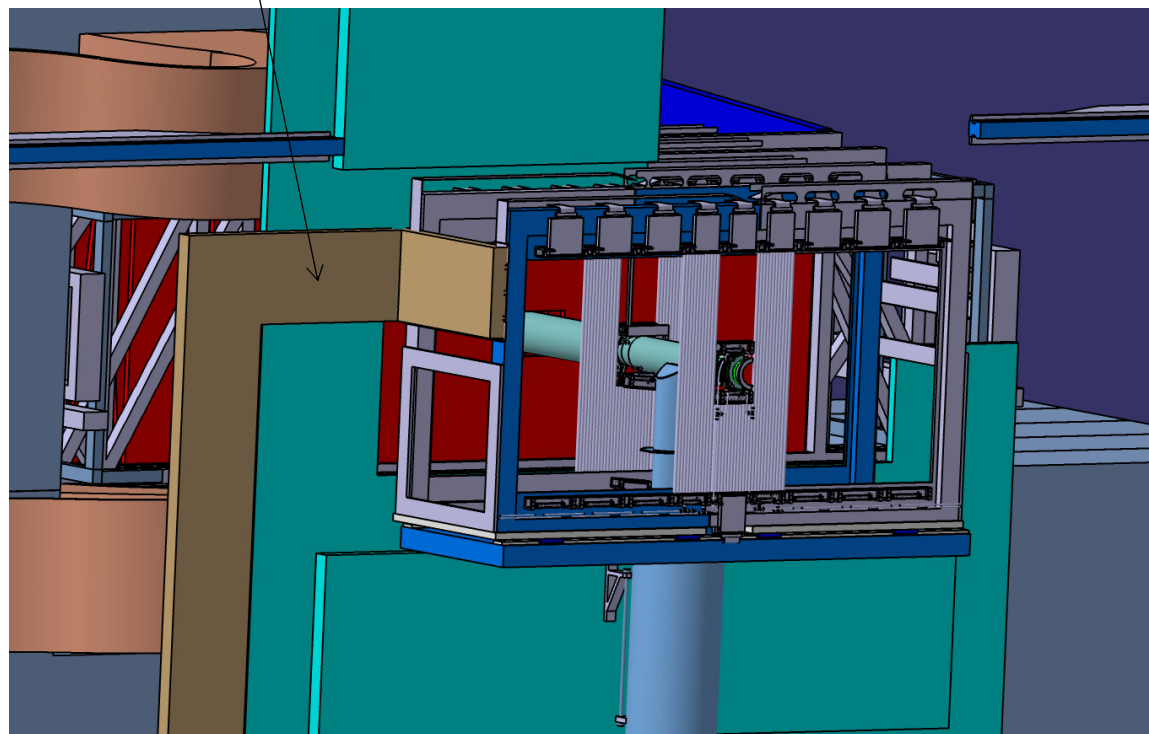
2x8 plastic pipes for gas $\varnothing = 6 \text{ mm}$

$$\sum S_i = 8240 \text{ mm}^2 = 82.4 \text{ cm}^2$$

× factor 2 to add free space between cables = **165 cm²**

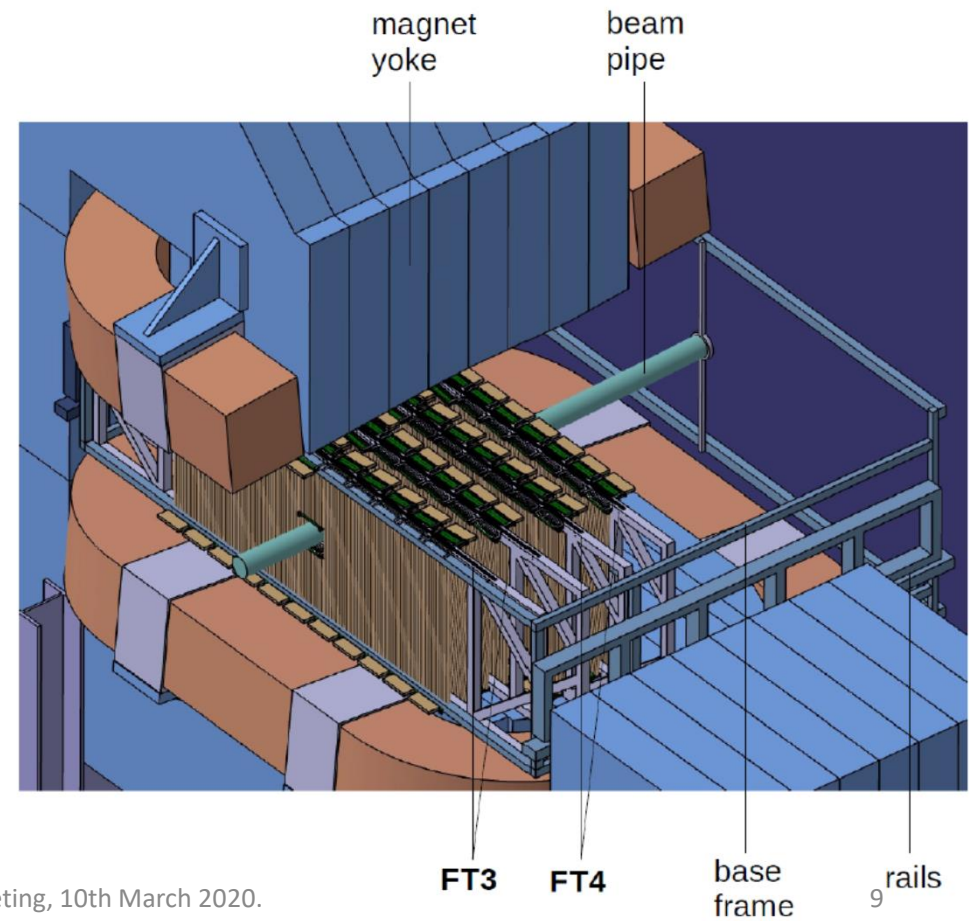
Two cable trays – left and right one – each with section $5 \times 20 \text{ cm}^2 = 100 \text{ cm}^2$ should be sufficient

Cables and gas pipes placed in cable trays and connected to FT1, 2



FT3, FT4

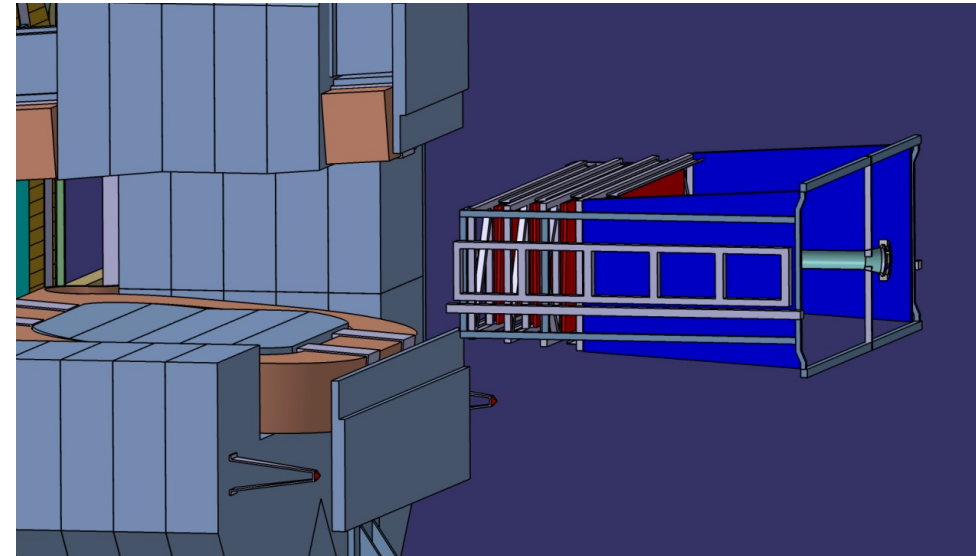
8 double layers of straws mounted on 4 rectangular frames
Total of **104 modules (3328 straws)**



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Mounting FT3, 4 on base frame

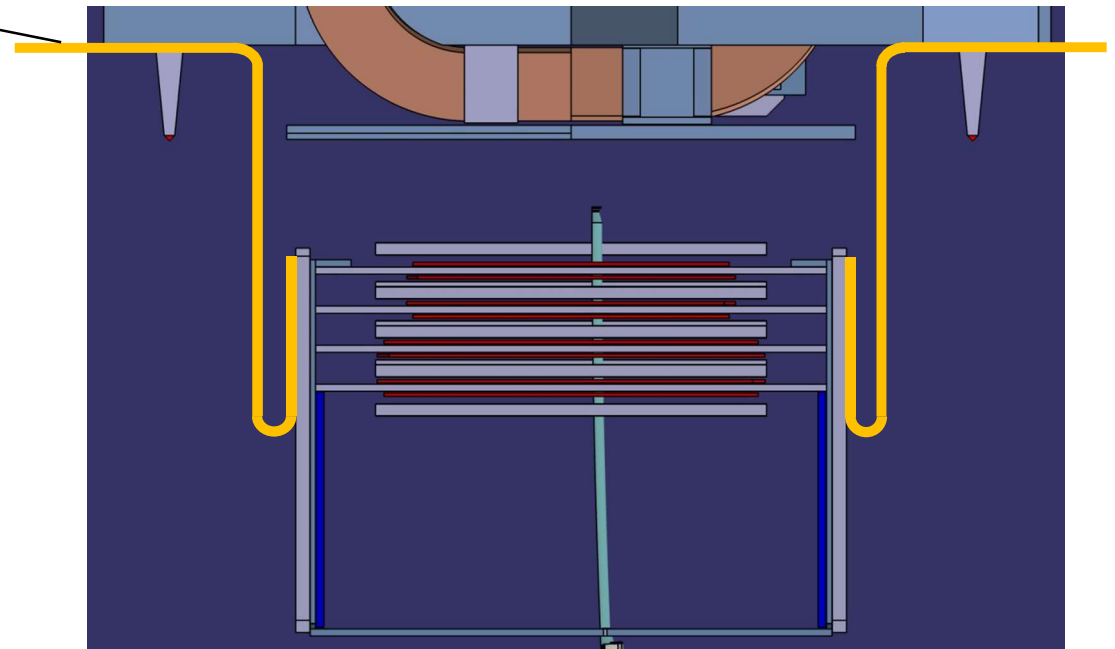
- The FT3, FT4 installed on the base frame outside the magnet gap.
- The beam pipe inserted in the central openings in the tracking stations and hanged on the base frame by means of two vertical bars (**weight of the pipe = ?**).



Cable routing

- The gas pipes and the gas cables connected to the stations.
- The base frame with the stations rolled inside the gap.

Cable chain



Issues to study

- Clearance in z-direction for the FT1, FT2 (can the distance between FT1 and FT2 be reduced by 2 cm?)
- Inserting the beam pipe in the openings in the FT3, FT4 and supporting the pipe