

# Passive 18x snout on TANDM 90-348

## Experimental description

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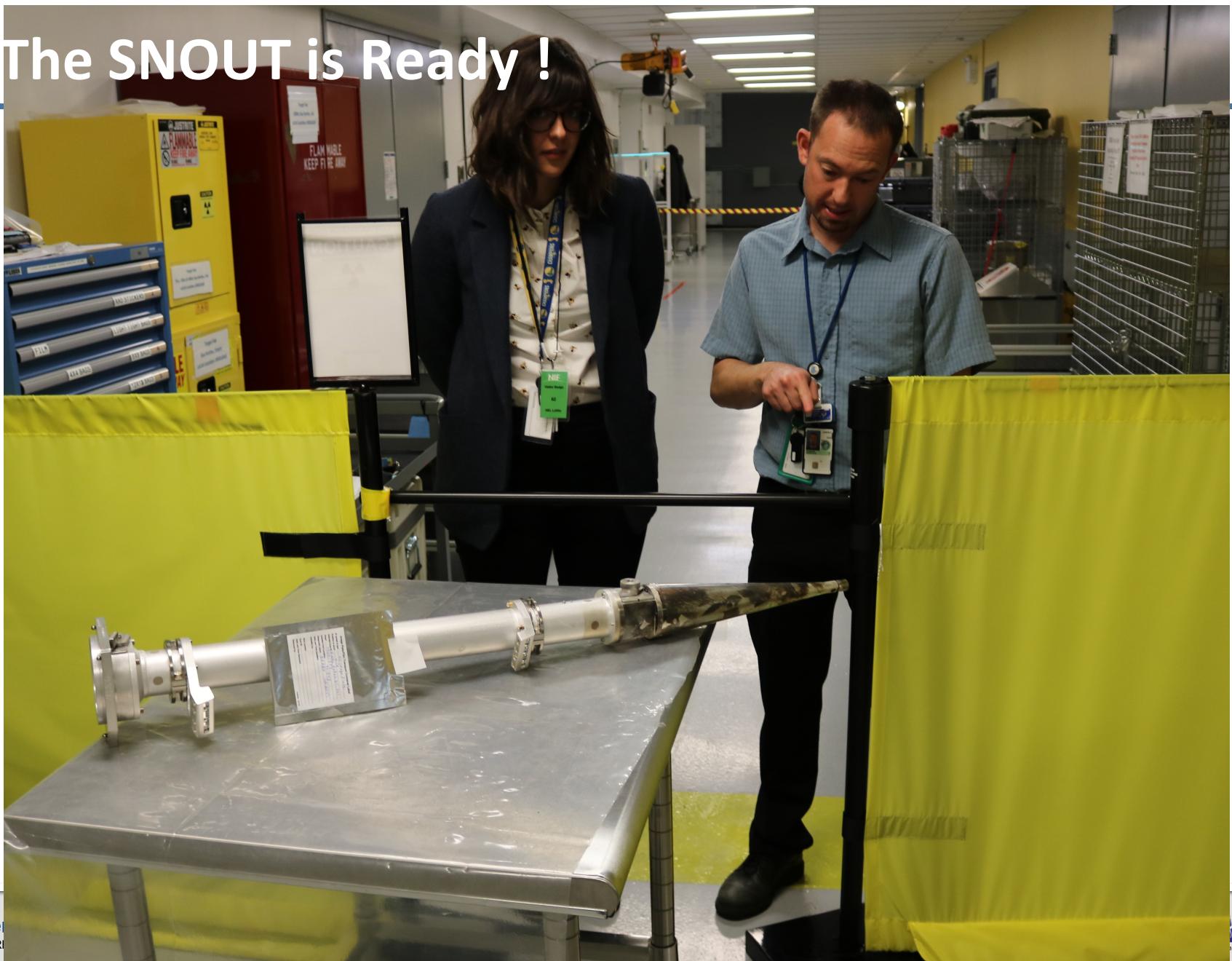
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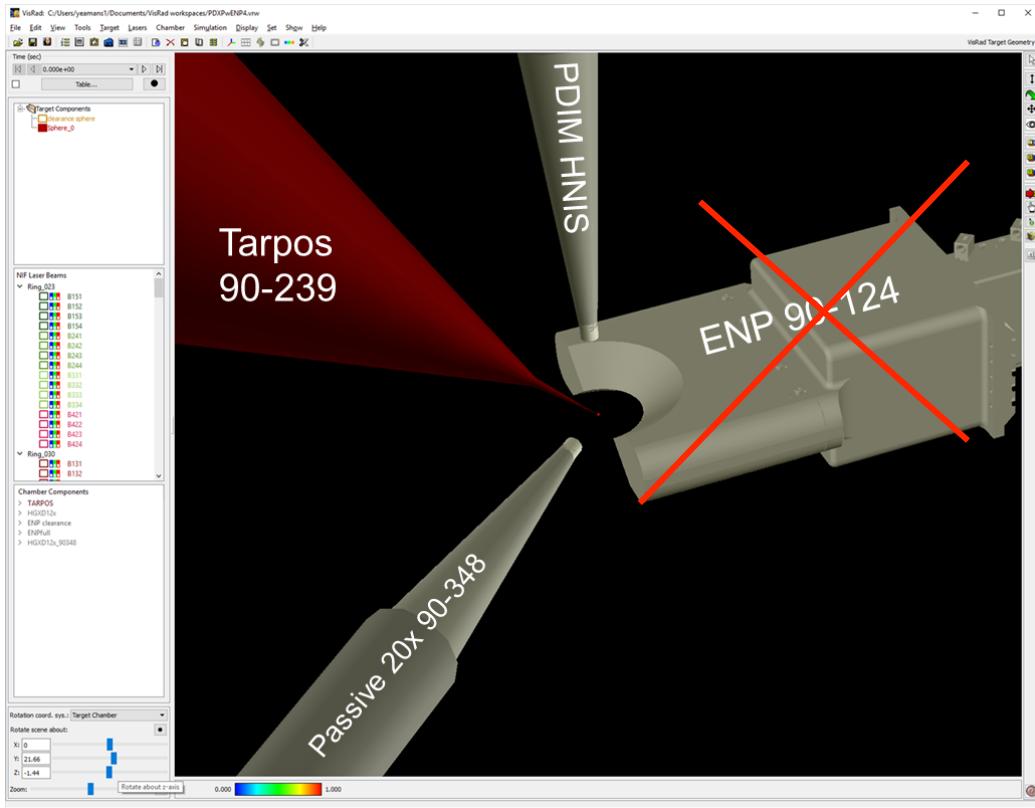


# The SNOOT is Ready!



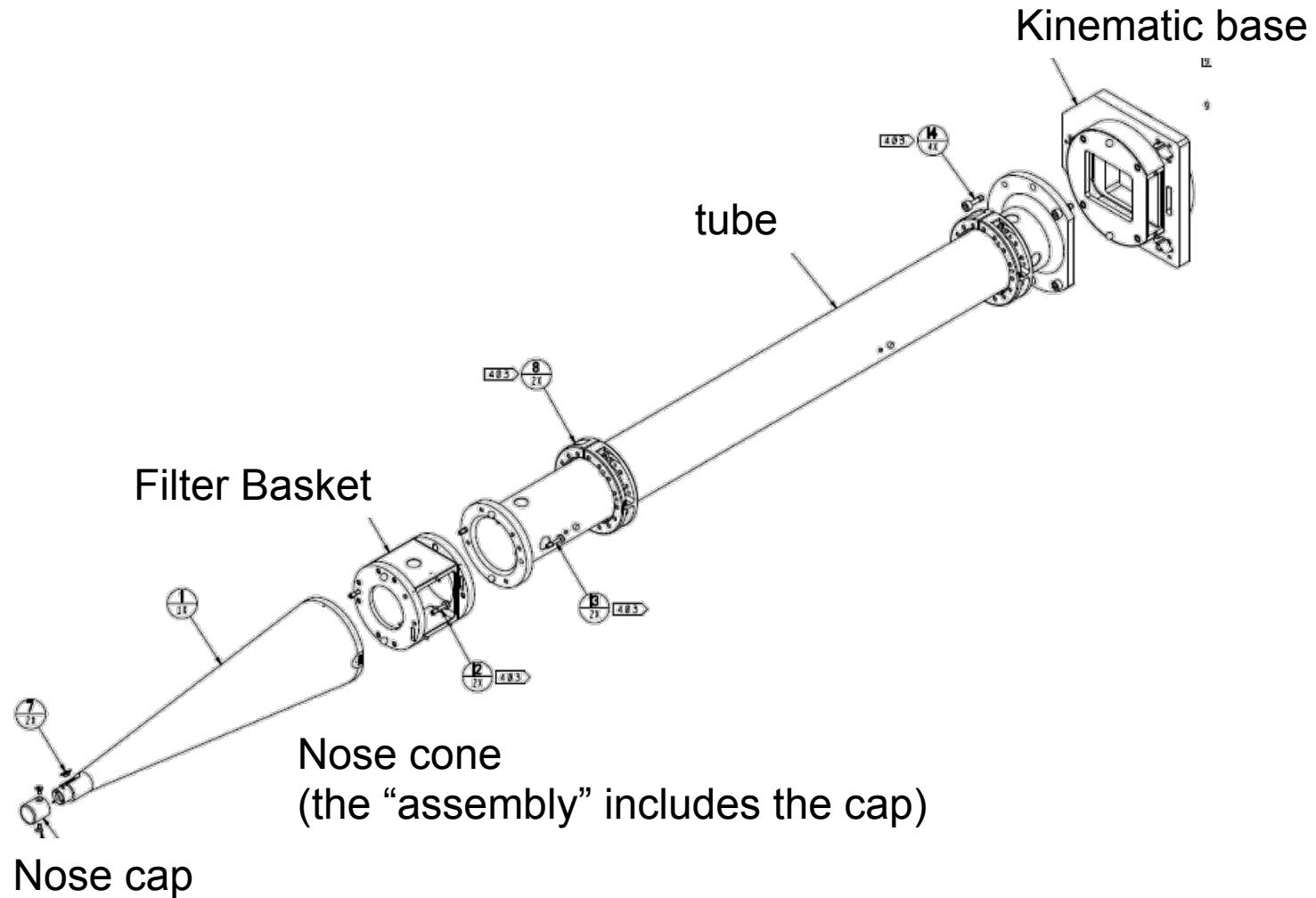
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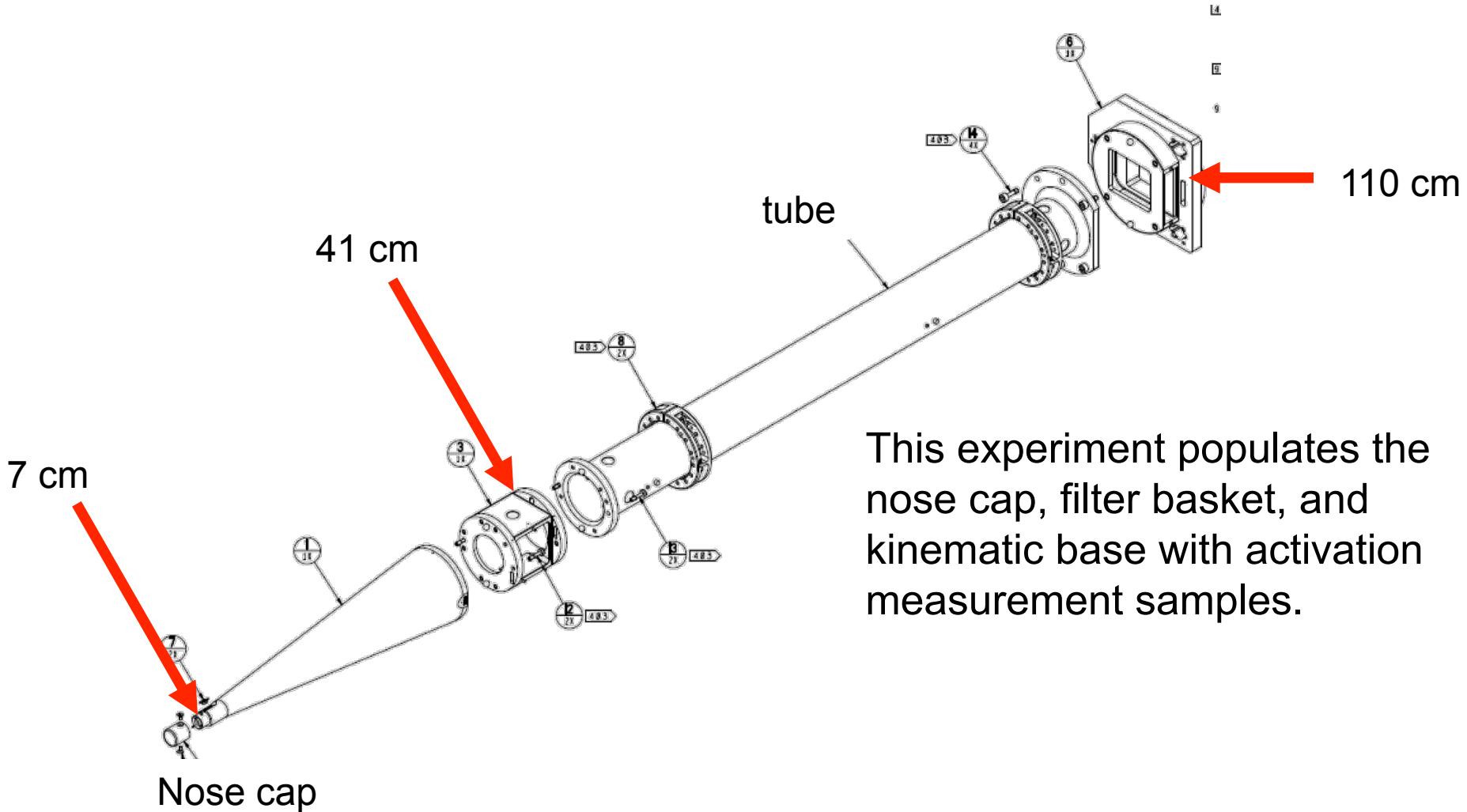
positioner	DLP	TCC standoff (cm)
0-0	HNIS	10
90-124	<del>ENP 90-124</del>	<del>5.3</del>
90-239	Direct drive capsule target	0
90-348	Passive 18x	6

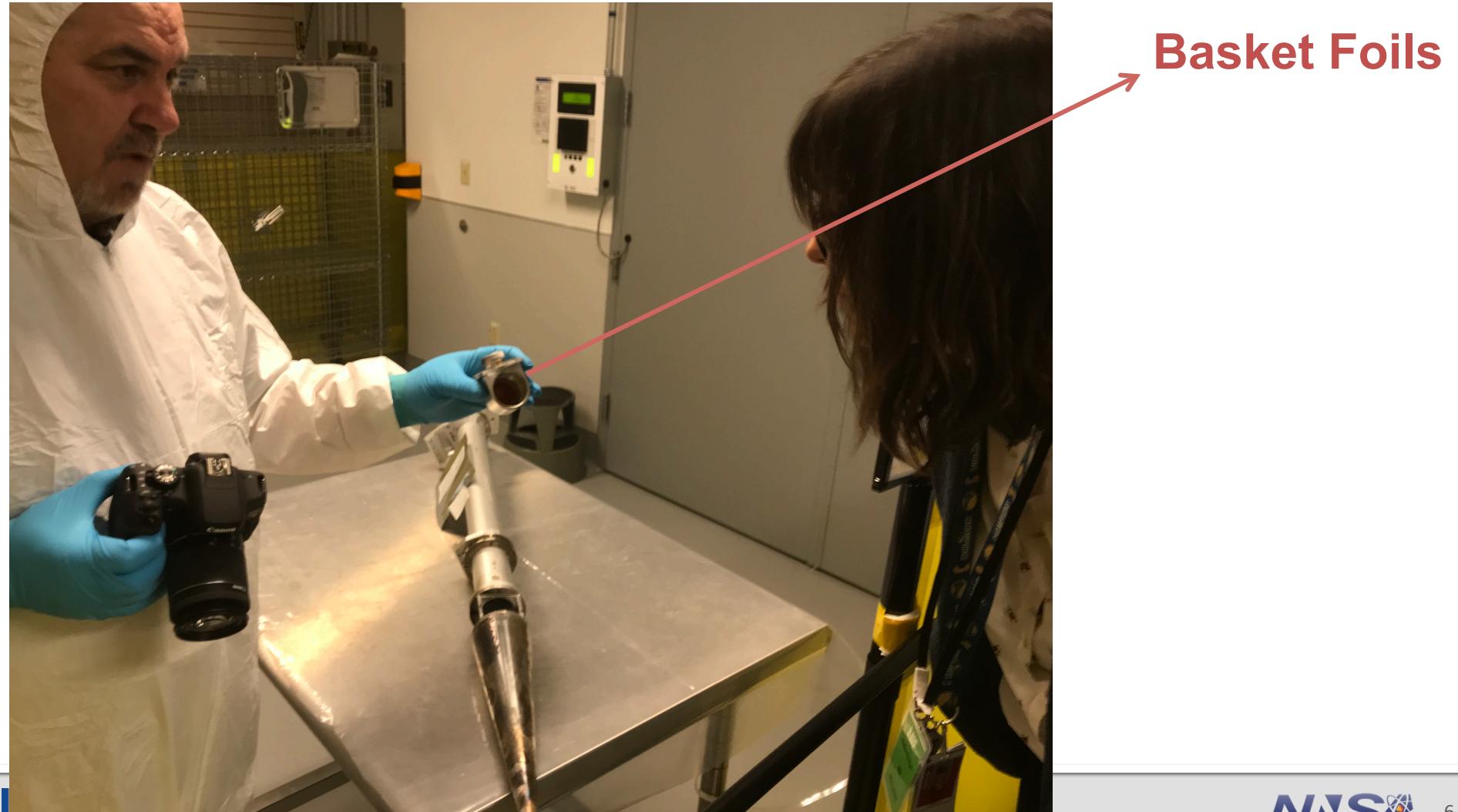
# Intro to NIF snout nomenclature



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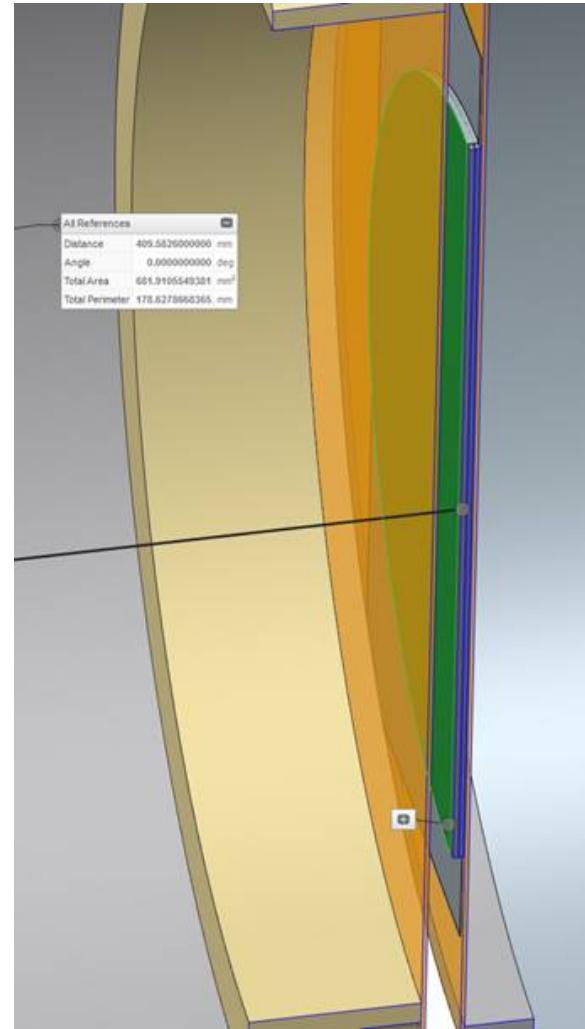
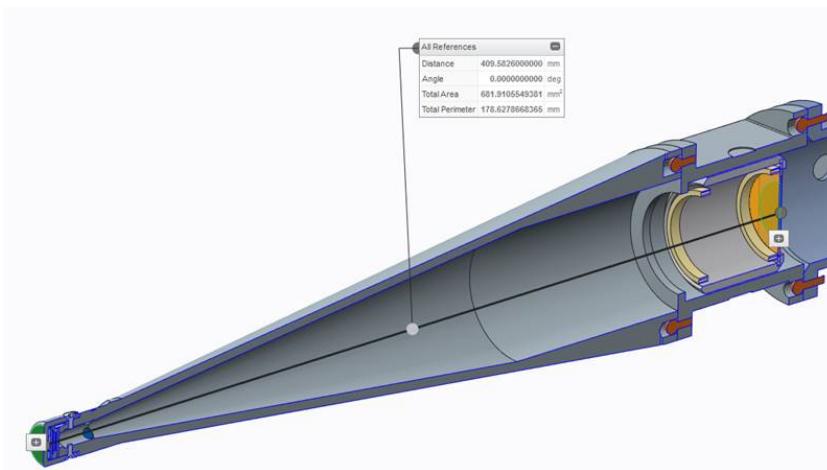
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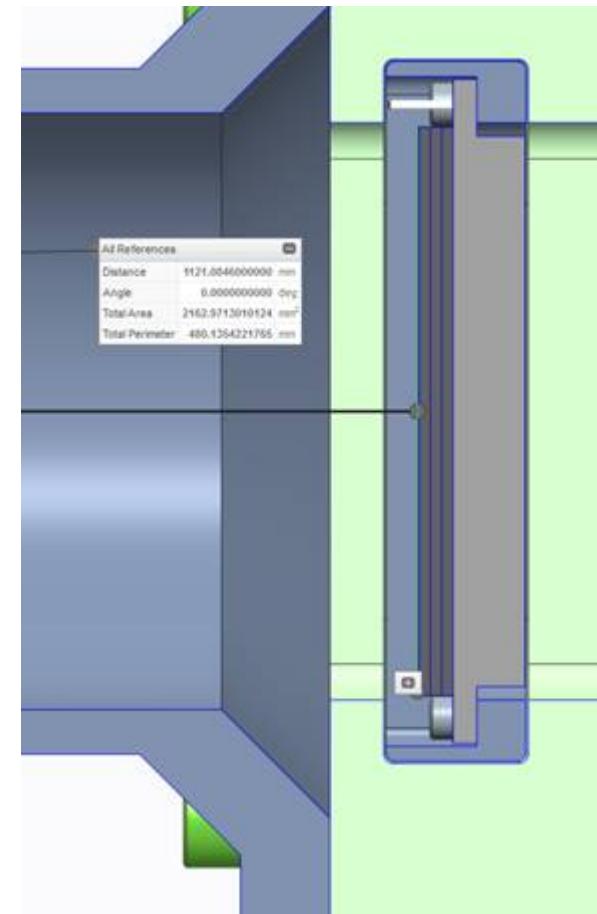
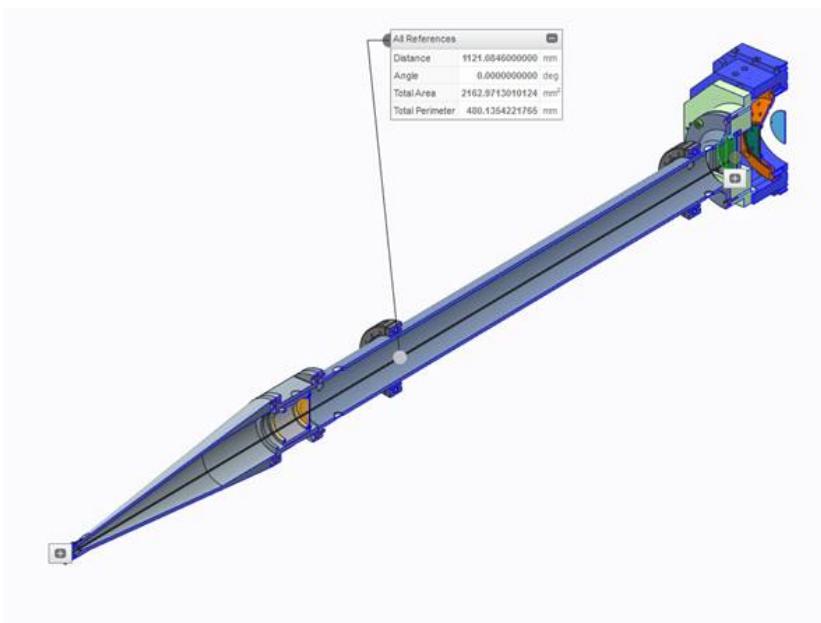
# Filter basket sample standoff

470.01 mm from TCC to the front surface of the filter basket stack



# Kinematic base sample standoff

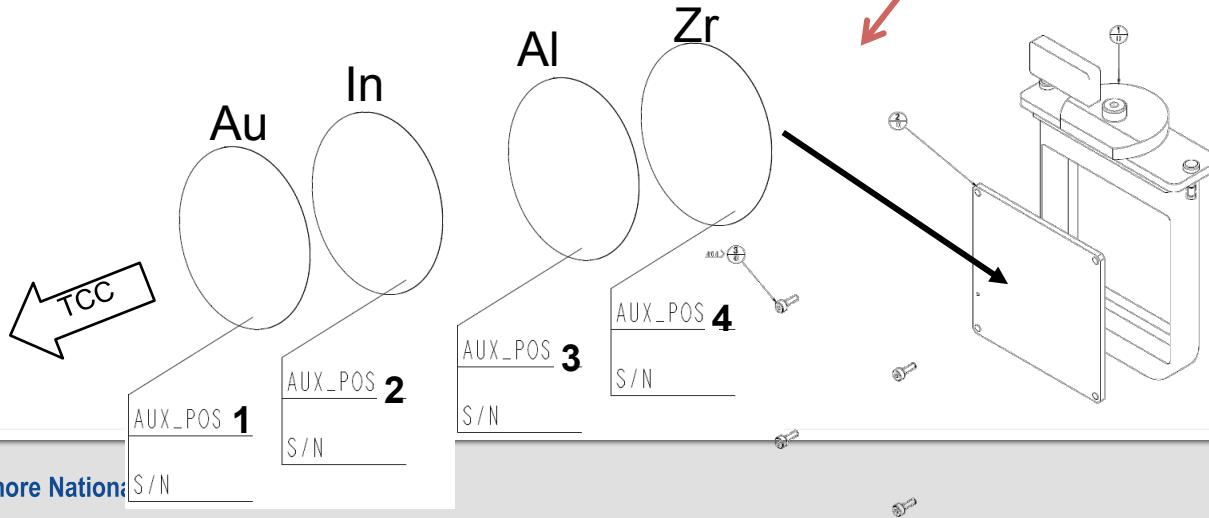
1181.23 mm from TCC to the front surface of the kbase stack.



# Passive 18x snout configuration

We got them : *Kinematic base filtering with foils !!*

1	Filter plate, 6.25 thk	Al 6-61-T6	6
1	SRC witness sample plate, 1 mm Zr	Zirconium-702	5
1	Activation sample, 1 mm thk Al	Aluminum	4
1	Activation sample, 1 mm thk In	Indium	3
1	SRC witness sample plate, 0.1 mm Au	gold	2
A/R	Tape, NIF vac approved	Kapton	1
QTY REQ D	DESCRIPTION	MATERIAL SPECIFICATION	ITEM NUMBER



# Methodology 1 -

1. Design a NIF experiment that can be fielded in ~6 months with available resources and known materials.
2. Calculate (a MCNP simulation) f4 tallies on the sample volumes:
  - a. All cells at zero density
  - b. Measurement sample cells at real density, everything else in the universe at zero density
  - c. Everything in the universe at real density
3. Convolve f4 tallies with reaction cross sections.
4. Calculate ( $F$ ,  $h$ ,  $e$ ) for all samples and contribution from densities from 2a,b,c.
5. Make measurements of reaction products generated from a NIF 14 MeV source (IDEP, PDXP, DDEP).
6. Calculate ( $F$ ,  $h$ ,  $e$ ) for all samples from data, using a single “absolute yield” measurement as the benchmark.
7. STASYL unfold of spectrum from measurements: determine sensitivity to converged solution on starting point.

## Methodology 2 -

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- Proceed with the Methodology calculations (activation data, MCNP modeling, STAYSL unfolding ...) for foils at tree Frog, pinhole, basket and at the kinematic base !
- MCNP Calculation done with full NIF mode

# What is being calculated: Expected signal levels

location	Product nucleus	Standoff (cm) to center	P <sub>rx</sub> (per g target)	p <sub>rx</sub> /Ω (per g target)	Sample mass (approx. g)	Product nuclei/10 <sup>15</sup> source neutrons
pinhole	In115m	6.47	6.30E-07	2.05E-04	1.2	7.56E+08
pinhole	Zr89	6.85	3.45E-06	0.0158	1.03	3.56E+09
pinhole	Na24	6.66	4.88E-06	0.0211	0.3	1.46E+09
pinhole	Au196	6.66	1.17E-05	0.0506	0.05	5.84E+08
basket	In115m	47.015	1.19E-08	6.54E-05	1.3	1.55E+07
basket	Zr89	47.035	7.33E-08	0.0051	1.4	1.03E+08
basket	Na24	47.025	9.79E-08	0.0067	0.5	4.89E+07
basket	Au196	47.005	2.34E-07	0.0161	0.1	2.34E+07
kbase	In115m	118.673	1.87E-09	1.69E-05	13	2.43E+07
kbase	Zr89	119.173	1.14E-08	0.0013	14	1.60E+08
kbase	Na24	119.173	1.52E-08	0.0017	5	7.62E+07
kbase	Au196	118.173	3.71E-08	0.0042	1	3.71E+07

# What is being calculated:

- Each (n,x) reaction gets its own calculated probability
- prx: reaction probability per source neutron emitted in  $4\pi$
- $\text{prx}/W$ : reaction probability per source neutron emitted into detector solid angle
- Multiplication target mass by prx and source yield to get: # product nuclei, which is the counting facility measurement and GAMANAL analysis
- Calculation MCNP results as reaction probability: to show the simulation converging on the measurement to demonstrate the necessary level of geometric and physics complexity and tuning