WP 5: Calibration sources and laser

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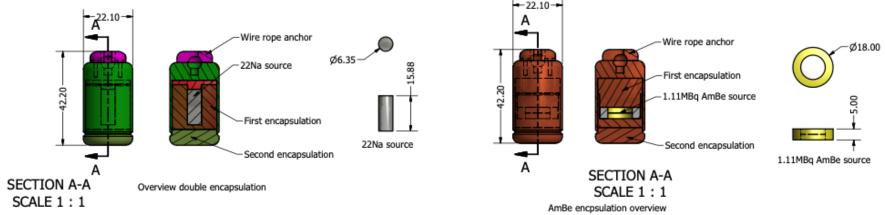
Radioactive Sources

²²Na/AmBe encapsulation in progress

 ³⁷Ar: Stefanie working on the documentation for SNOLAB.

• ⁵⁵Fe: idea proposed by Gilles

Revisiting the encapsulation (22Na and AmBe)



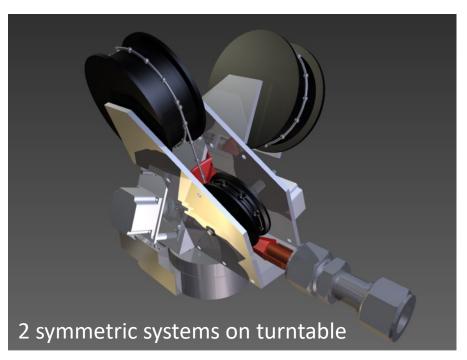
- Soldered copper: no fragile seal/thread
- Heat issue for AmBe source (plastic)
 - Need to control the temperature during soldering

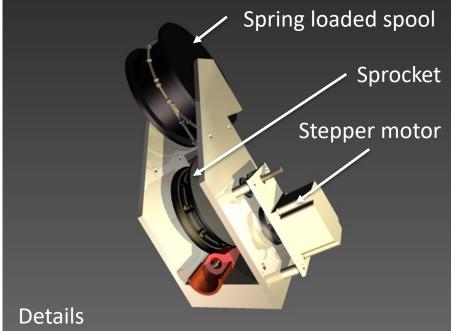
Holding the source

- Stainless Steel cable with crimped SS balls
 - Sample given for gamma counting

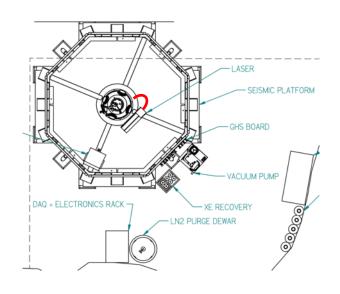
- Last ball holding the source canister
 - 2 screws to release if needed

Drive: stepper motor and spocket





Glove box with gas flow





Ordered at soon at I have a final plan for the pipe connection

Sources for LSM runs

Without the Pb shield: LSM sources

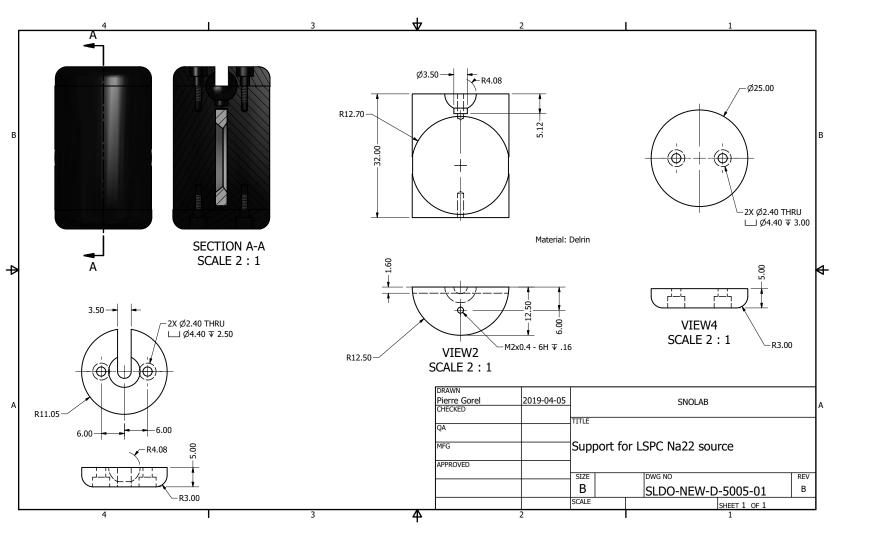
- With the Pb shield:
 - ► LSM AmBe source
 - ➤ LSPC ²²Na source (?)

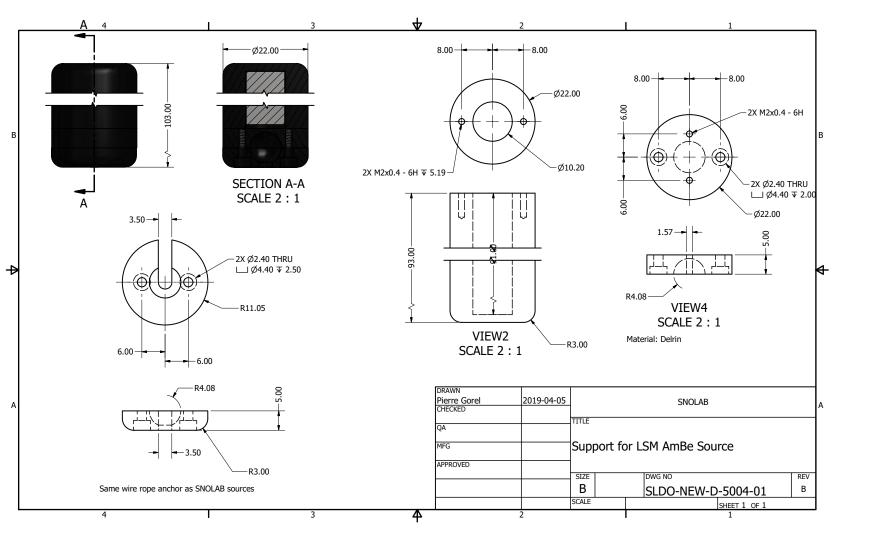
Deployment in the pipe

 Polyethylene hose attached to Cu pipe, going between gaps in the PE roof.

Single ball cable built (delivered?)

Container for each sources (built)





The next few months

- Build/test the deployment system (June-July).
- Encapsulation sources (June-July).
- Quote/Order glove box (July).
- Assemble everything together (August-September)