...towards a better mechanical design of TOF(r')...

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rice TOFr' design meeting
8/28/03

- reminder about TOFr design & construction techniques...

- introduction to proposed new approach...
  - vastly simpler/cheaper to build
  - better RF suppression
  - easier to gas-seal completely

  well along the path to the final design for TOF

- remaining open questions...

timeline:
- finish body, feet, and top design by tomorrow...
- submit to Oaks for quote and CADD QA...
- parts here ~2-3 weeks after Oaks order placed...

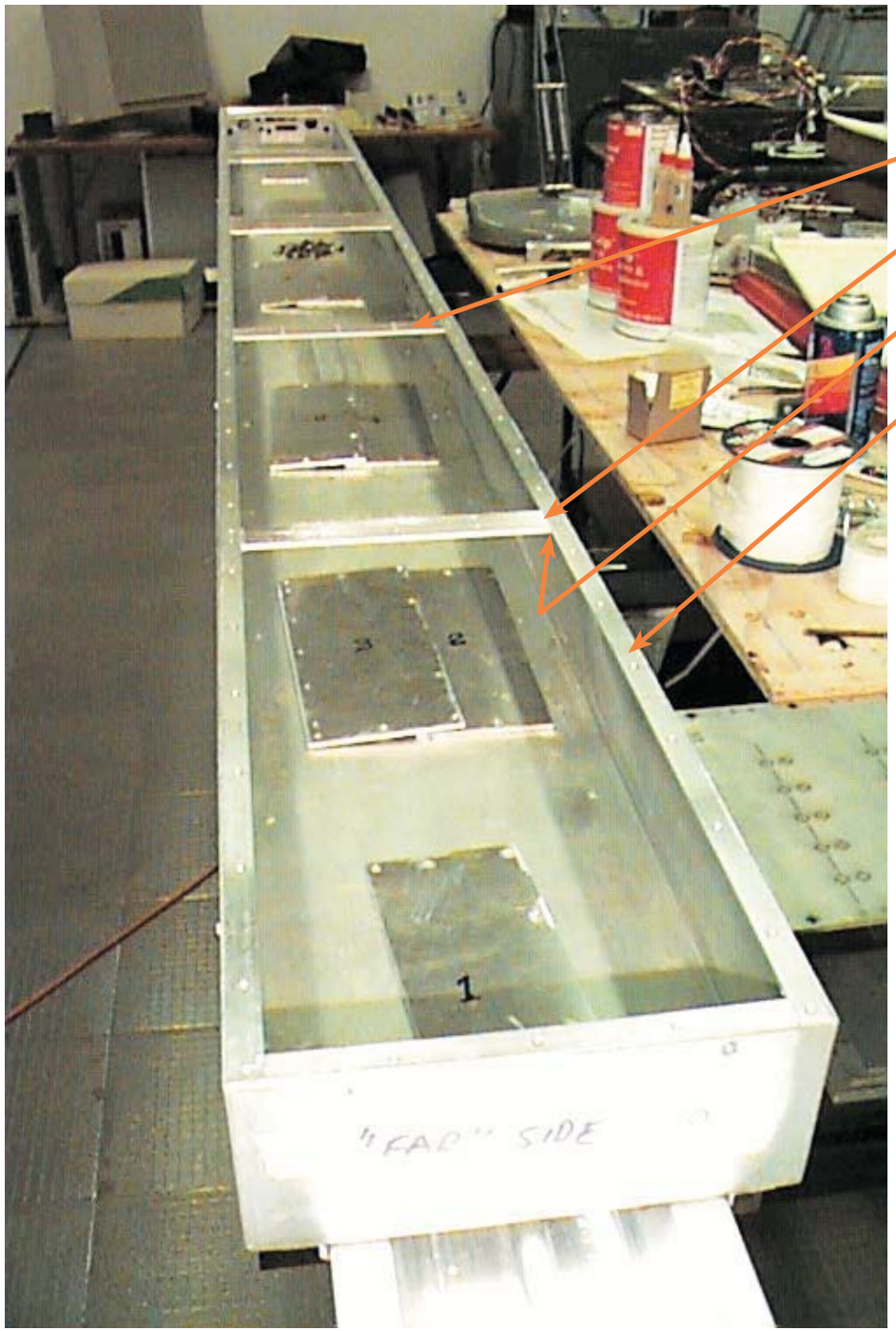
jigs
tapping
welding

Rail Assembly Construction

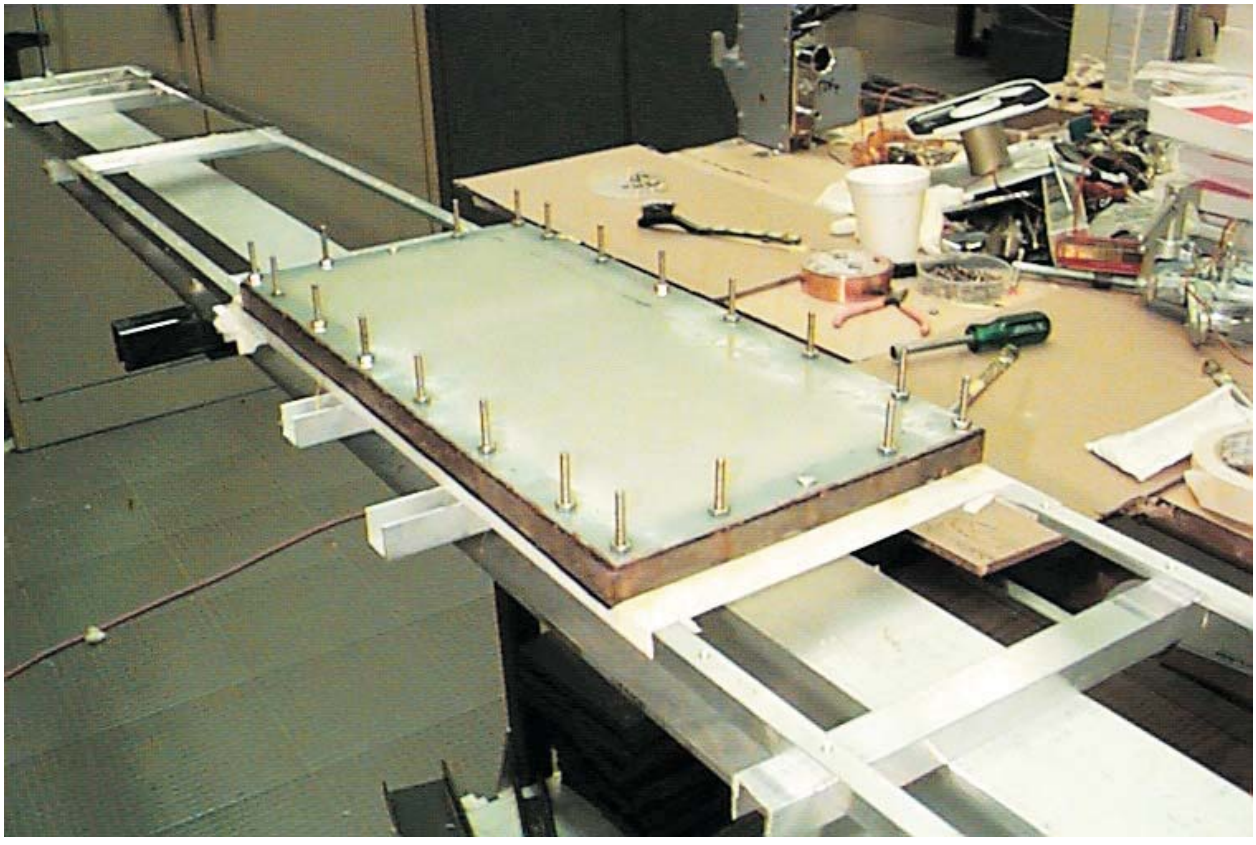
Build new side and end rails to match FT plate posns
Install in tray
Build Plates and install in posn using Al "Fake FT Plates"

Remove Rails, Plates, and fake FT plates as one piece
Clamp, prep for welding, and weld plates to rails.

Rail Assembly Construction (cont.)



Gasket Installation onto Welded Rail Assembly



TOFr in Run-III (summary)

- Tapping ~200 holes in the rails
- Cross-plate fabrication and tapping
- Welding the rails and cross-pieces into the rail assembly
- Glued neoprene gaskets

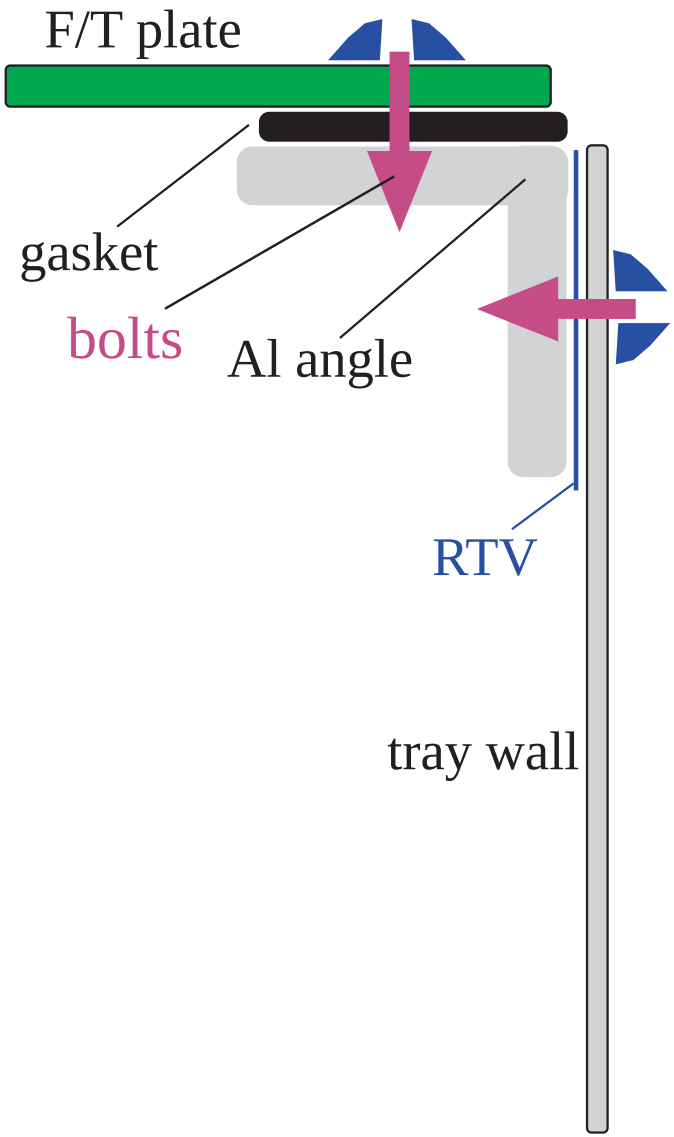
→ all aspects of TOFr that are **impractical or too expensive or inappropriate** for the full system in terms of tray fabrication...

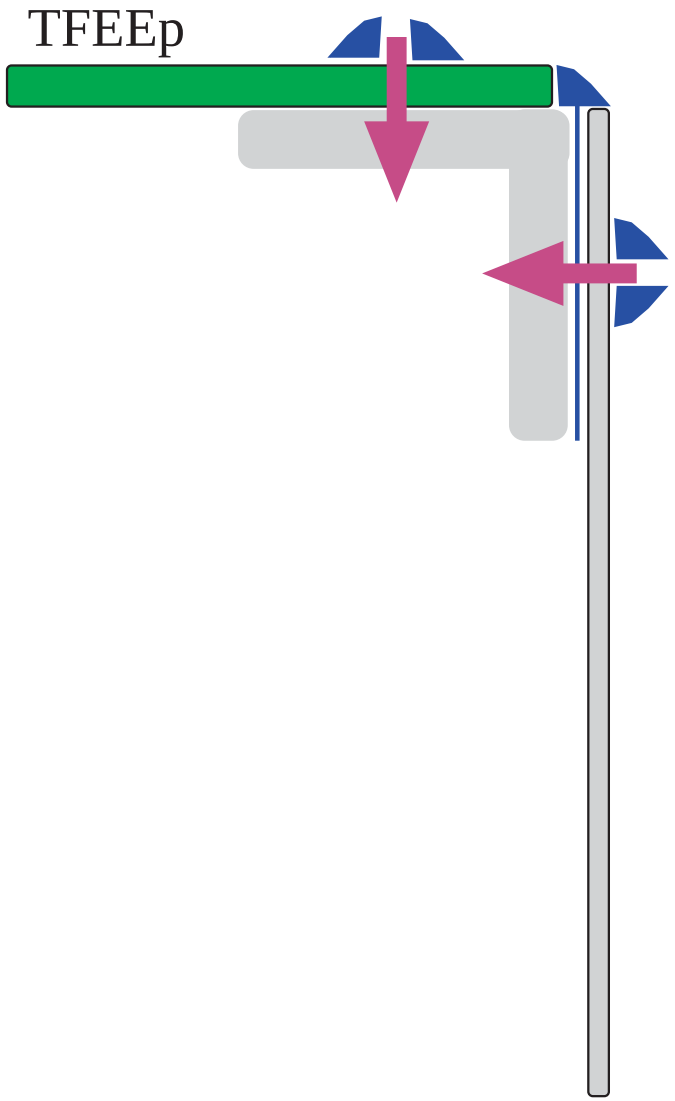
....other weak points in TOFr's design

- too many **holes** in the box that need to be sealed...
  (feet are riveted to tray bottom, rail assy is bolted to tray walls, FT plates bolted to rail assy)
- gasketing resulted in a **gap** between the top of the box walls and the F/T plates...
  → wierd ground paths "through the bolts", plus RFI can sneak into the box, ...
- gasketing didn't work perfectly. so generic RTV sealant used in addition... this sealant **aged**...
  (applied ~Feb 2002, ags running, visibly discolored by ~Sep 2002.)

→ we need a more realistic, more appropriate, tray design in general....

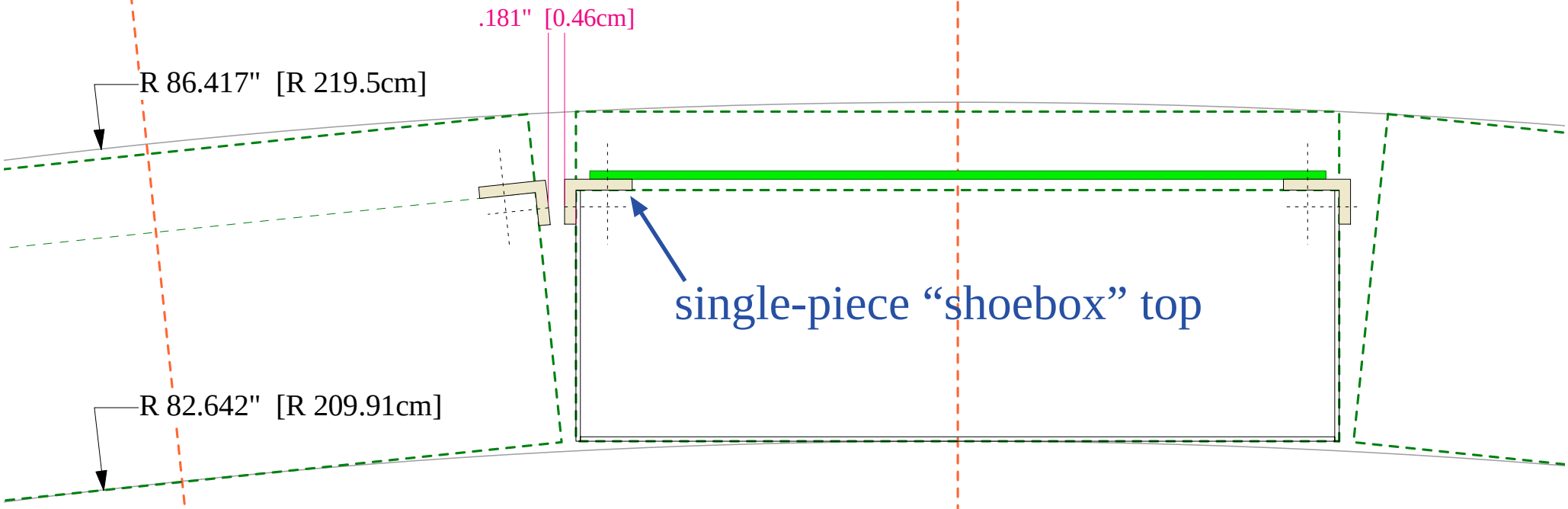
→ get this started with the design of TOFr' (TOFr in Run-IV)....





better TFEE-rail contact but not perfect
(still ~10mil vertical gaps between bolts)
rails assy still there
very small surface for “fillet” sealing

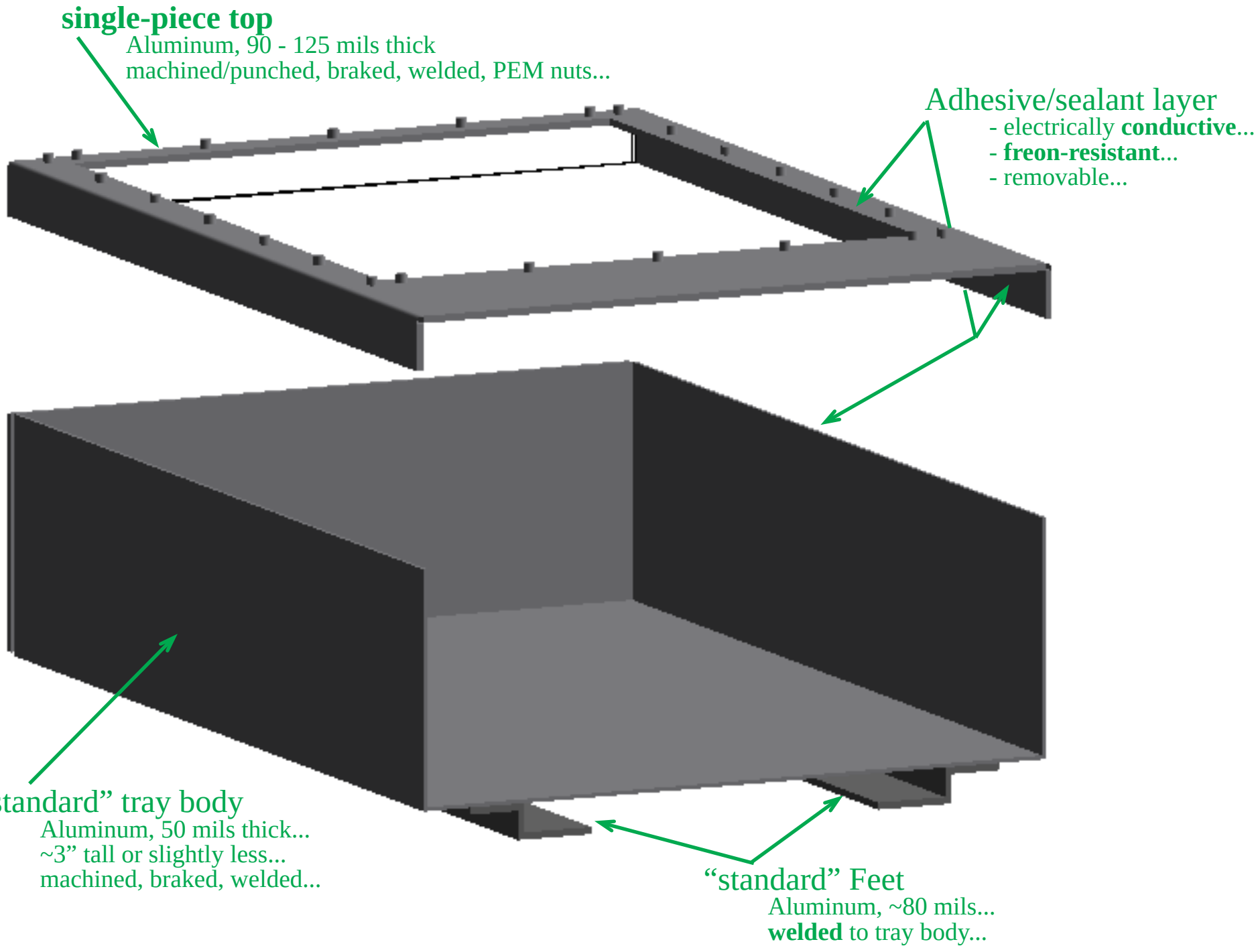
Proposed New Approach

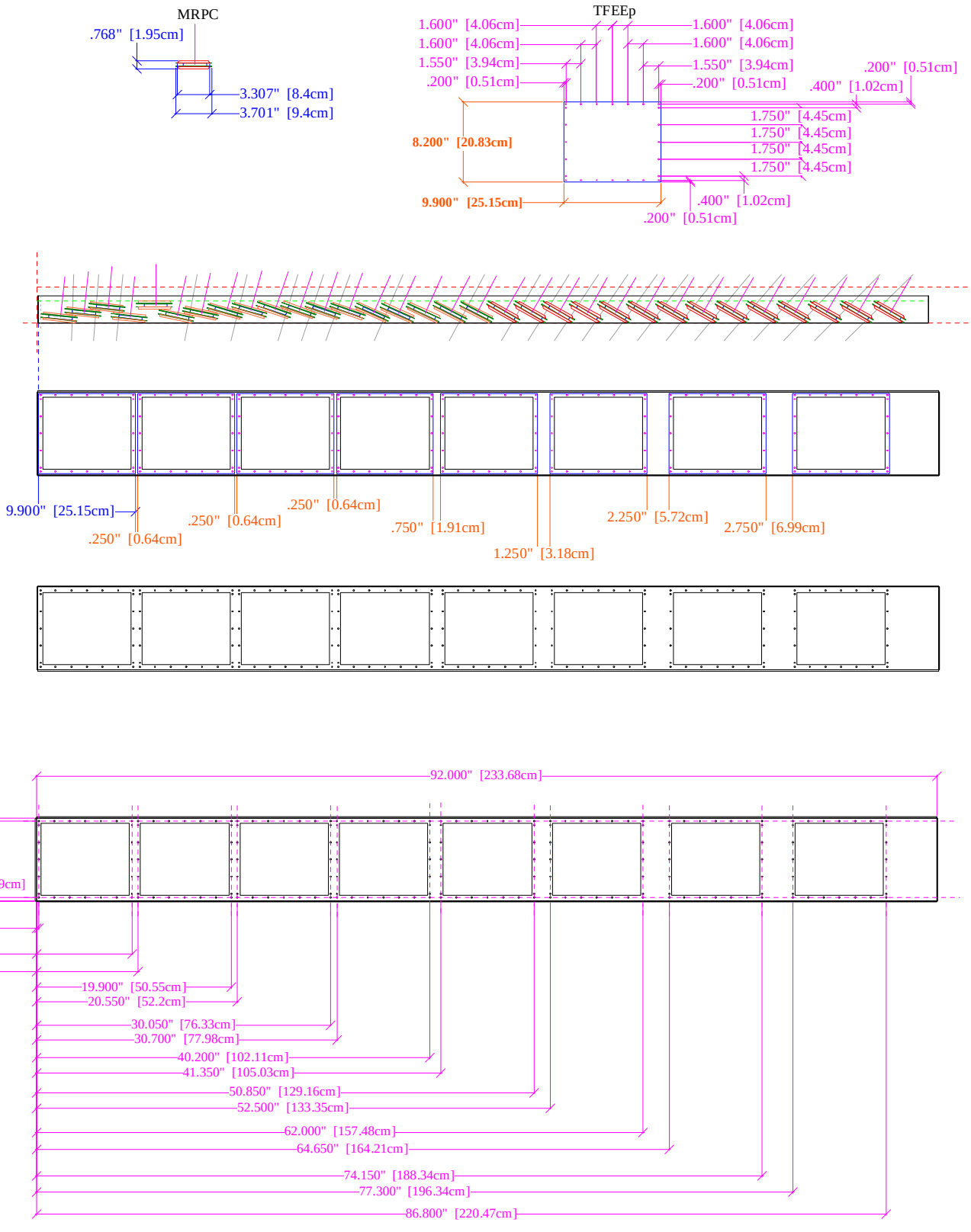


Rail Assy Gone... Effectively recovers ~0.55in - 0.25” of new space
- eases too-tight constraints on module placement - better tolerances

Embedded PEM nuts in tray top
- no bolt welding
- vastly simpler and better gas containment

Electrically-conductive sealant between TFEE and top
- “perfect” electrical contact between (wavy) TFEE and the box body
- much wider sealant layer - better gas containment


single-piece top
Aluminum, 90 - 125 mils thick
machined/punched, braked, welded, PEM nuts...
Adhesive/sealant layer
- electrically **conductive**...
- **freon-resistant**...
- removable...
“standard” tray body
Aluminum, 50 mils thick...
~3” tall or slightly less...
machined, braked, welded...
“standard” Feet
Aluminum, ~80 mils...
welded to tray body...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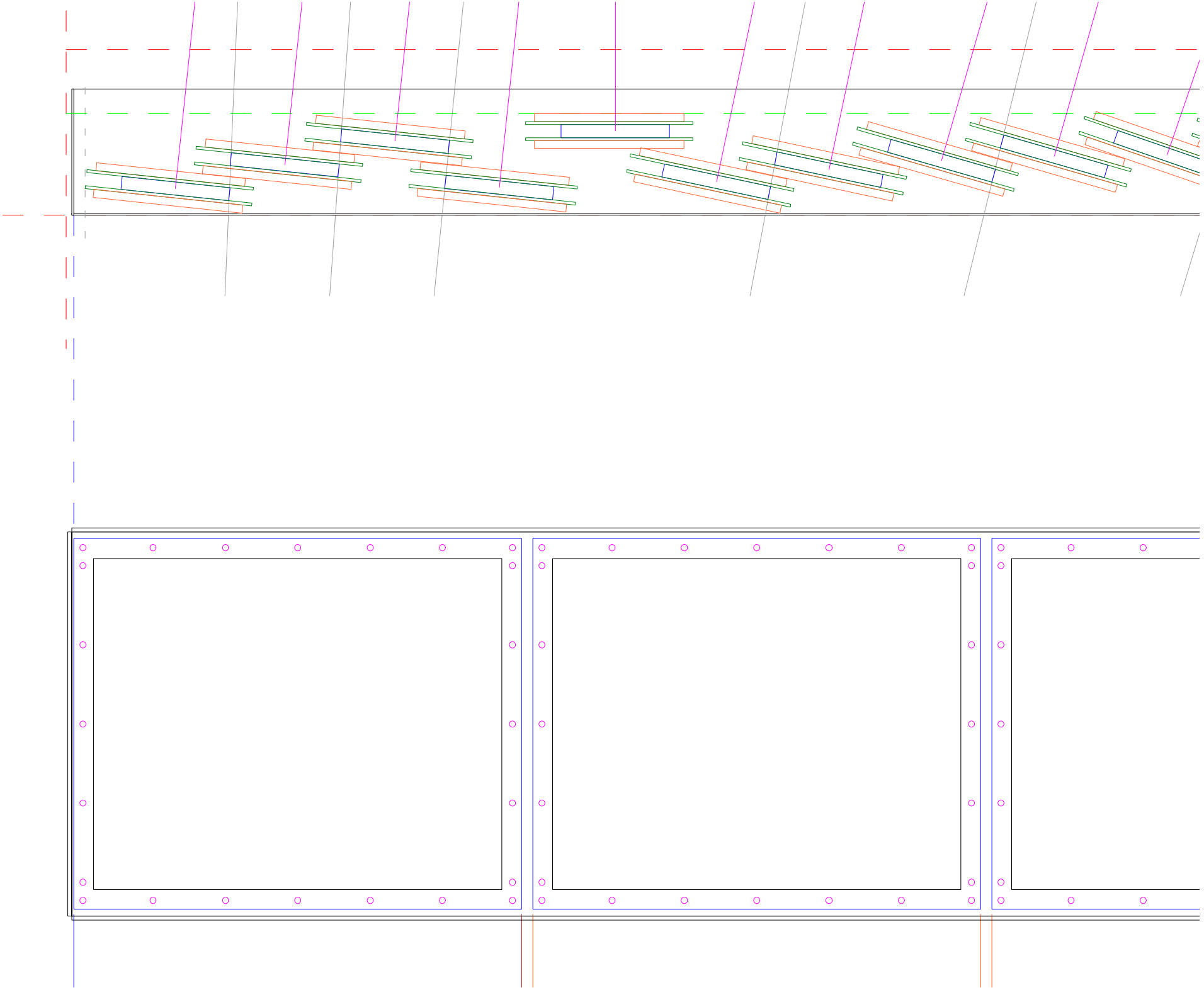

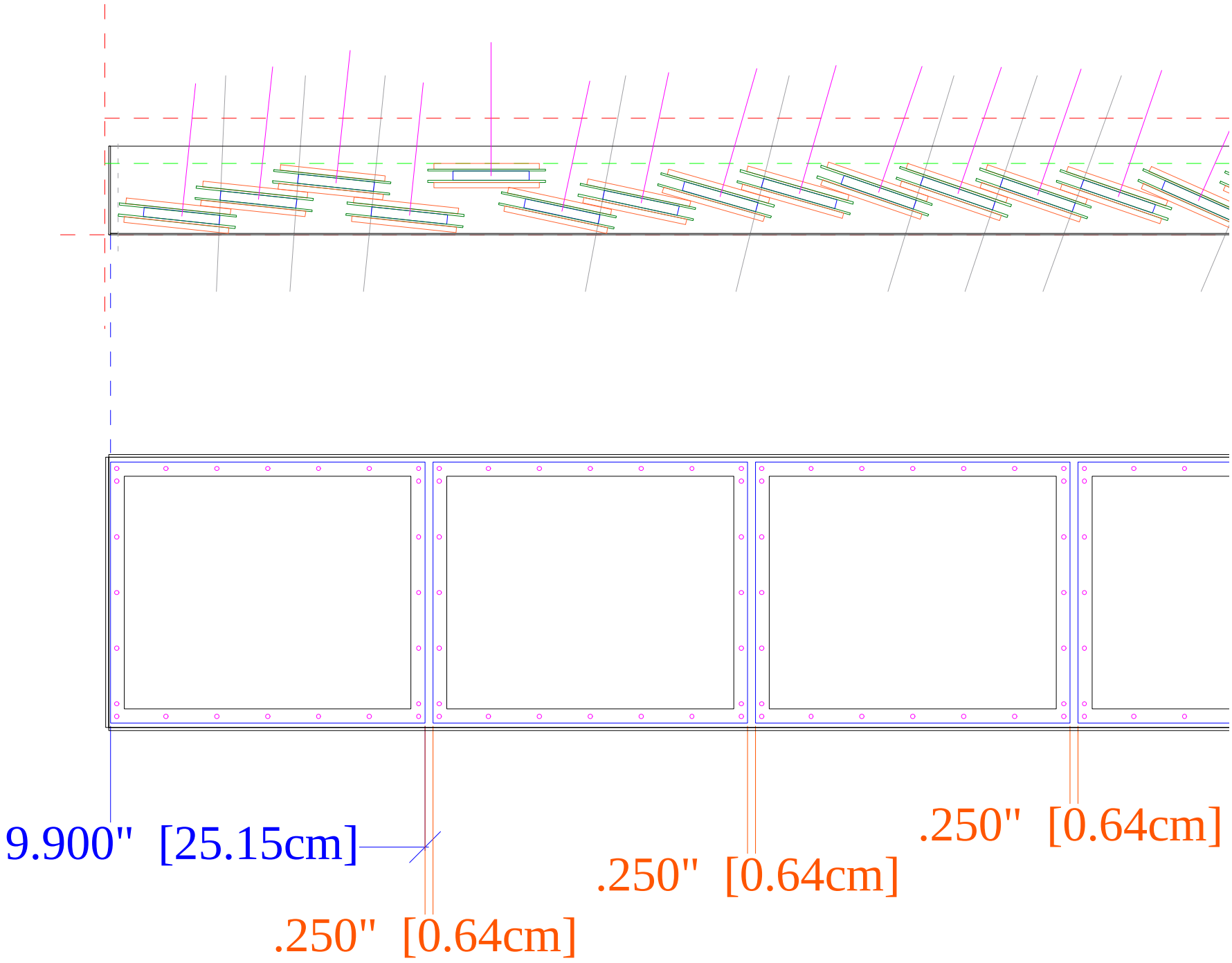
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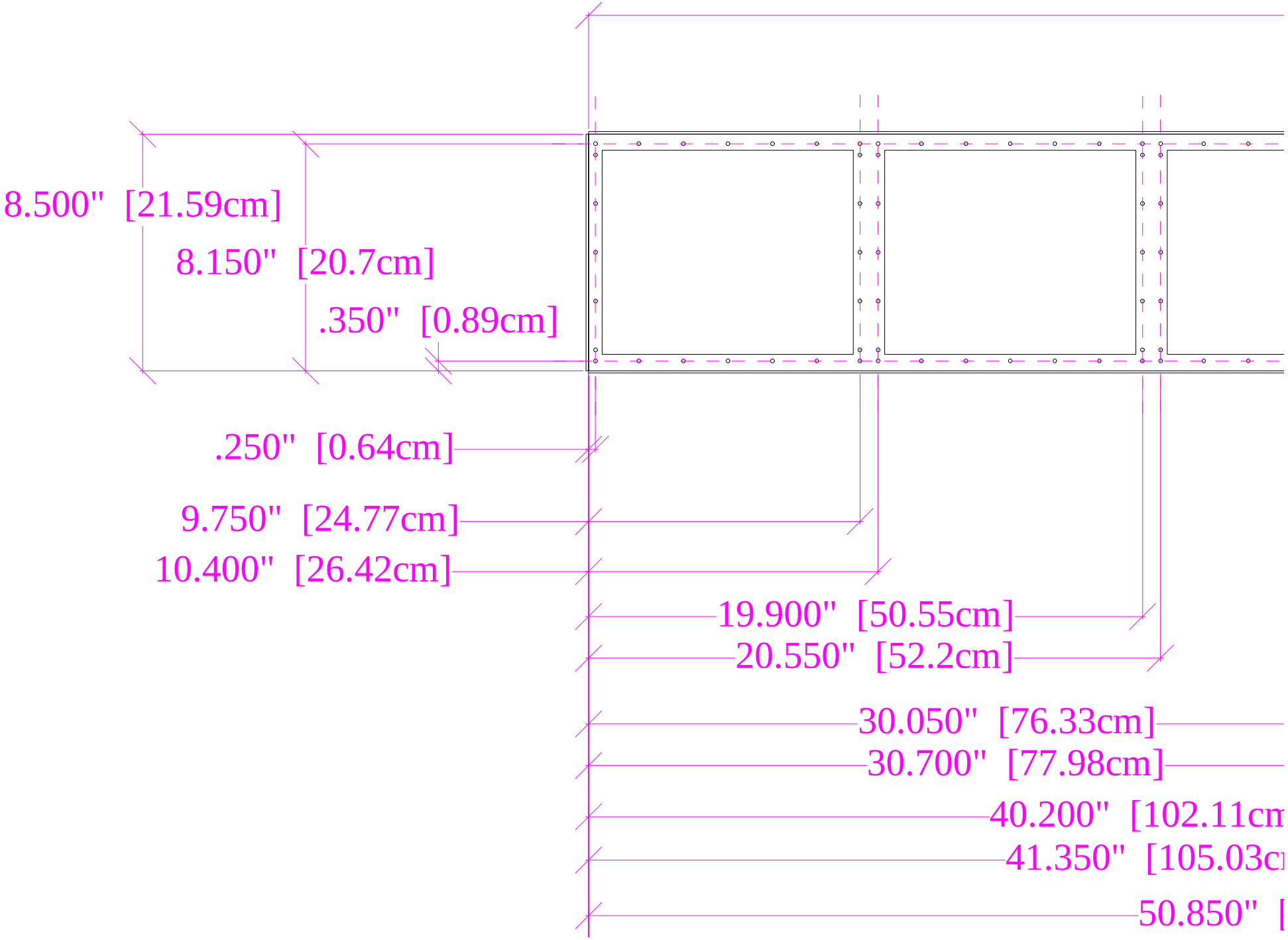
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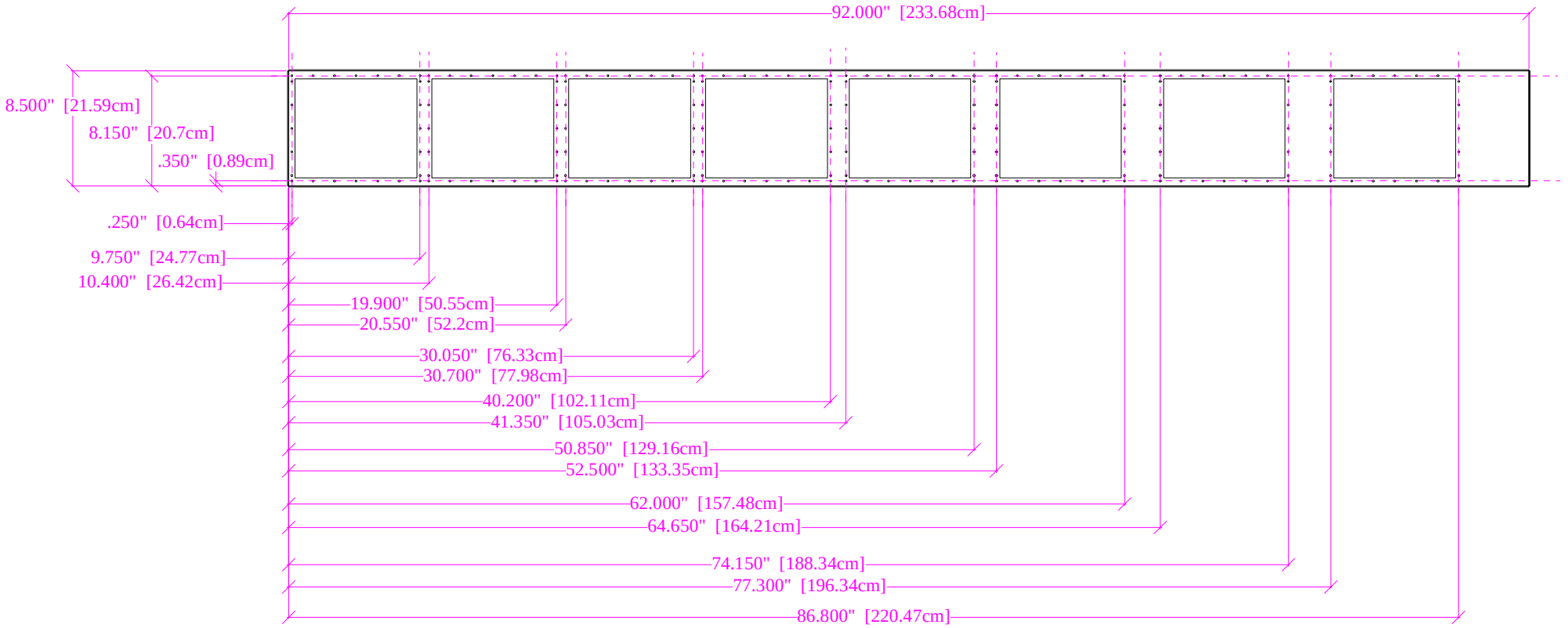
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Length "L": .187

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Concealed-Head Self-Clinching Standoff

Specifications for: CSS-440-3	
Min. Sheet Thickness:	.062
Blind Mounting Hole Dia. +.003 -.000:	.213
Min. Depth of Blind Hole:	.043
Min. Depth Full Thd T:	.188
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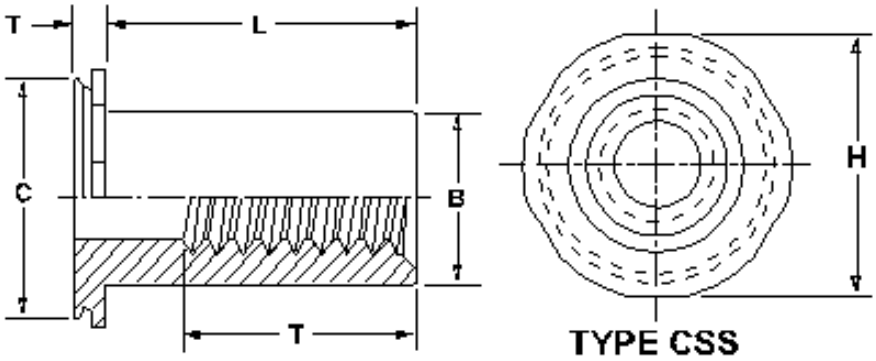

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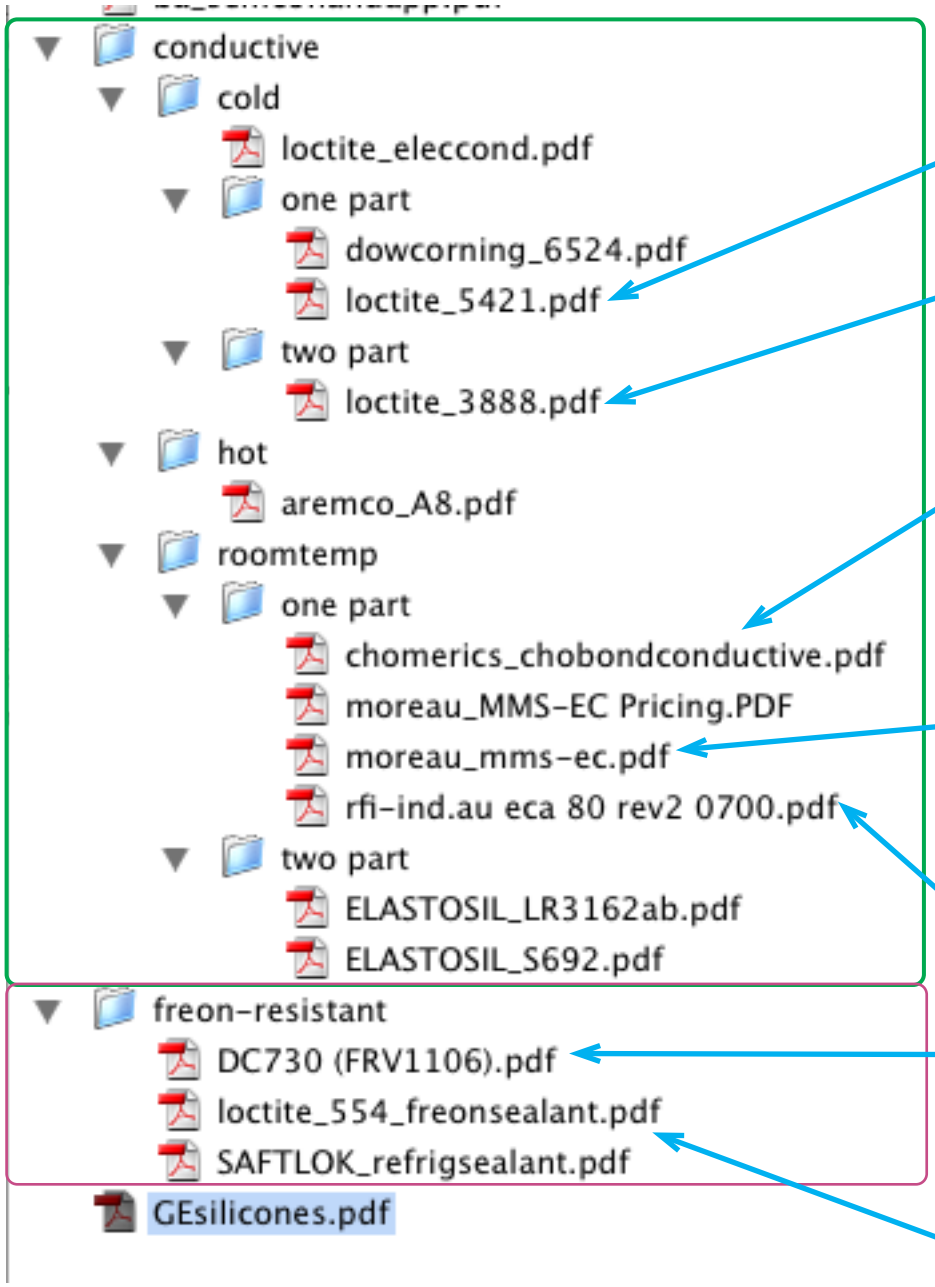
New Search

Adhesive/Sealant choice....



one-part conductive RTV

two-part conductive

one-part conductive, “no removal”

one-part conductive RTV

one-part conductive RTV (available?)

fuel/solvent resistant
extremely expensive

freon-resistant

Freon resistant?

Non-conductive

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Technical Data Sheet

Product 5421

Industrial Version, December 1999

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

LOCTITE® Product 5421 is a single component, RTV silicone that makes a flexible, formed-in-place, electrically conductive bond. The product cures on exposure to moisture in the air. The product dries tack free within 1 hour and fully cures in 24 hours. Full cure times will vary with temperature, humidity and gap.

TYPICAL APPLICATIONS

LOCTITE® Product 5421 is used for automotive sensor bonding and Gasketing of EMI/RF shielded enclosures.

PROPERTIES OF UNCURED MATERIAL

	Typical Value
Chemical Type	Silicone
Appearance	Tan paste
Specific Gravity @ 25°C, ASTM D-1475-60	2.96
Flash Point (TCC), ASTM D-93-85, °C (°F)	>87 (>180)

TYPICAL CURING PERFORMANCE

LOCTITE® Product 5421 was cured for 72 hours @ 22°C @ 50% RH. Actual cure schedule depends on mass and geometry of parts.

TYPICAL PROPERTIES OF CURED MATERIAL

Electrical Properties

Volume Resistivity, MIL-A87172G	
15 gauge needle, Ω•cm	4.1×10^{-3}
18 gauge needle, Ω•cm	4.5×10^{-3}

Physical Properties

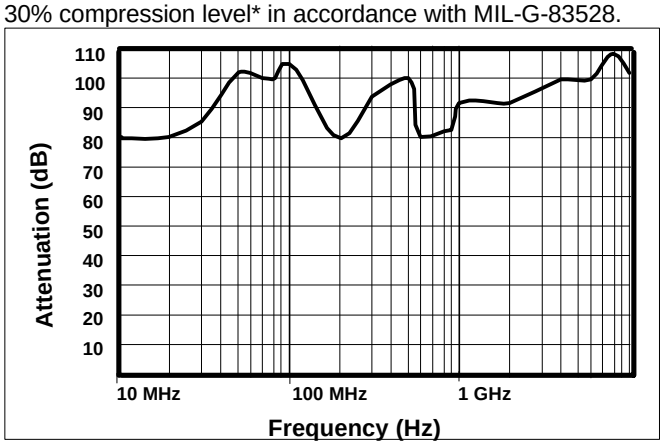
Hardness, ASTM D2240, Shore A	58
Tensile strength, ASTM D-412, N/mm^2 (psi)	0.9 (130)
Elongation at break, ASTM D-412, %	68

PERFORMANCE OF CURED MATERIAL

Shear Strength, ASTM D1002	Typical Value
aluminum, N/mm^2	0.5
psi	(65)

EMI/RF Shielding Effectiveness

30% compression level* in accordance with MIL-G-83528.



*The 30% compression testing is required for the MIL spec, however the product is not recommended for cured-in-place gasketing (cured prior to assembly).

GENERAL INFORMATION

This product is not recommended for use in pure oxygen and/or oxygen rich systems and should not be selected as a sealant for chlorine or other strong oxidizing materials.

For safe handling information on this product, consult the Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS).

Directions for use

Product should be brought to room temperature before use. Thoroughly clean all substrates to be bonded. Apply product to one substrate. Mate the other substrate to be bonded by applying enough pressure to compress the material to the desired thickness. Actual cure schedule depends on mass and geometry of parts. Actual bond-line electrical Resistivity obtained is a function of assembly process, substrates, and ageing conditions.

Storage

Product shall be stored in a cool, dry location in unopened containers at a temperature between 2°C to 8°C (36°F to 46° F) unless otherwise labeled. Optimal storage is at the lower half of this temperature range. To prevent contamination of unused product, do not return any material to its original container. For further specific shelf life information, contact your local Technical Service Center.

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UHMW-polethylene strips must go on after welding at Oaks....

replace 6 independent strips by two “U” extrusions, ~7’ long...

glue these U’s into place inside the already welded feet...