

T2K Target Remote Handling

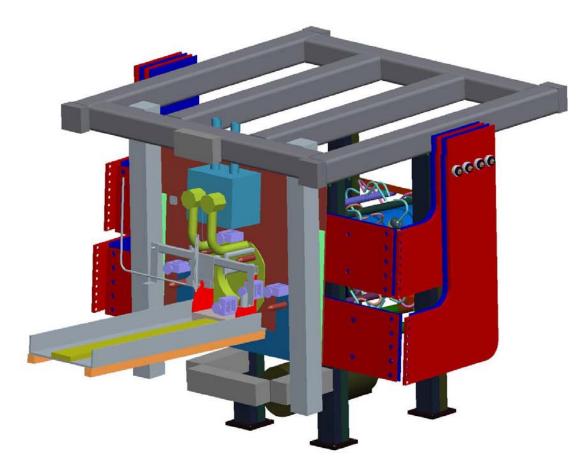
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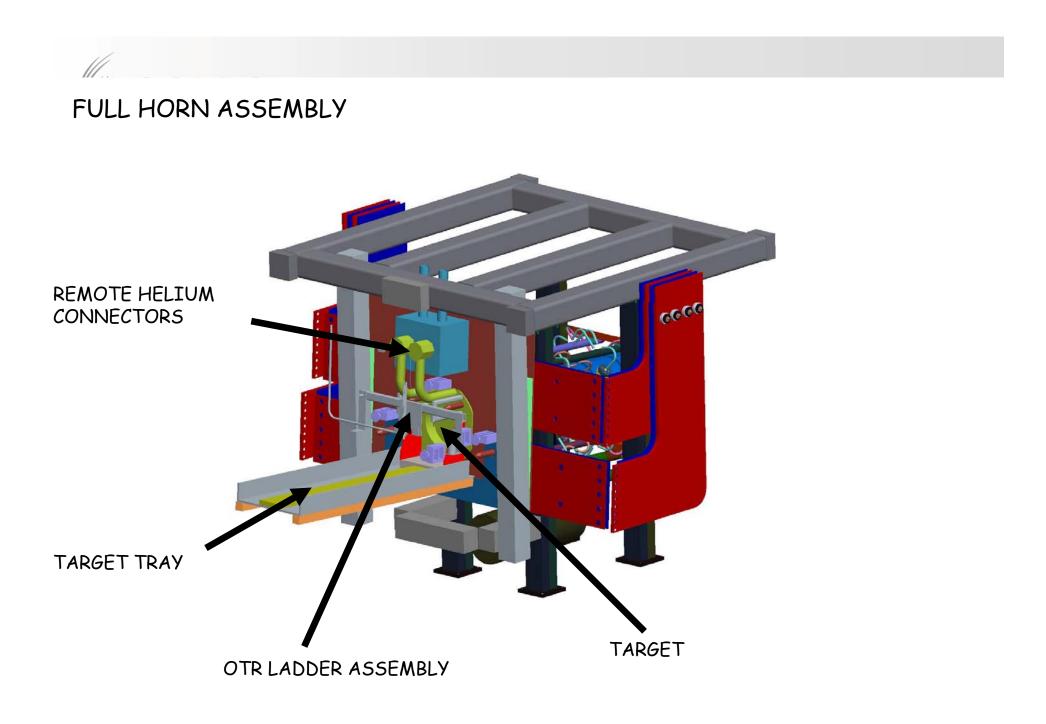


Requirements for T2K target remote handling

- 1. Remove a damaged target remotely without damaging horn.
- 2. Install a new target remotely, making helium connections.
- 3. Provide platform for OTR support & remote handling



 Target and horn assembly with outline target insertion rig

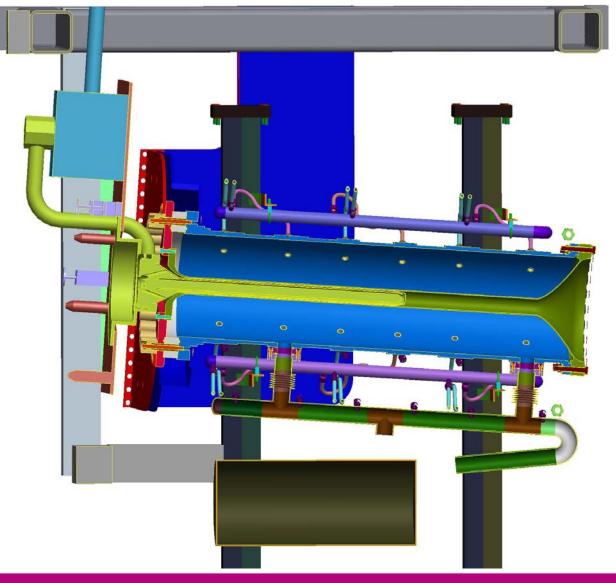




TARGET REMOVAL

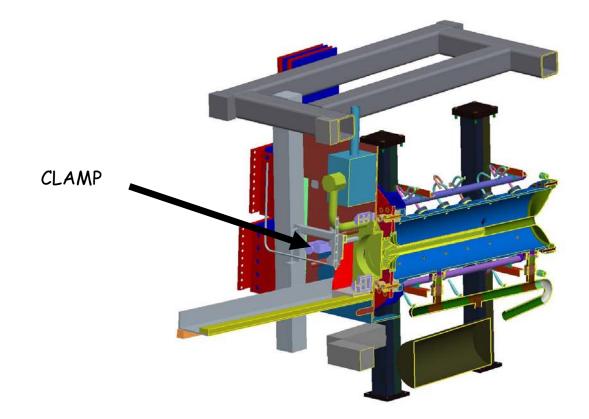


TARGET IN HORN

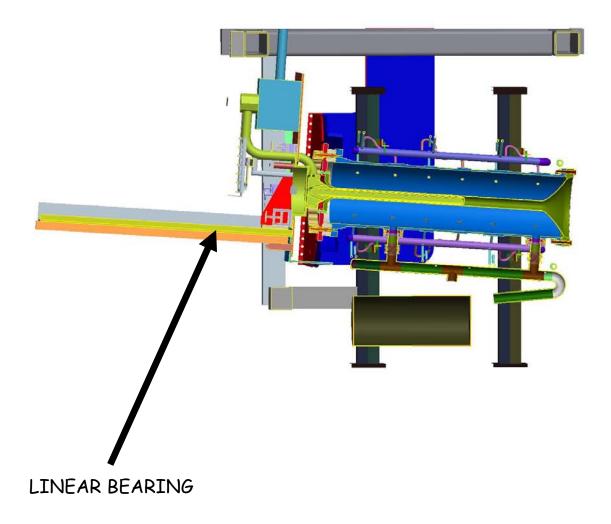




ATTACH REMOVAL TRAY VIA CLAMPS



SLIDE TARGET OUT OF HORN



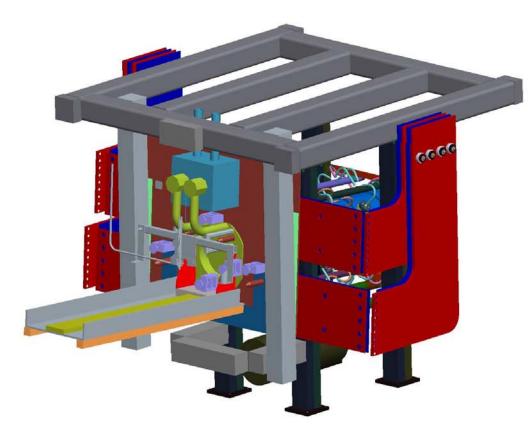


- INSTALL REMOTE HANDLING SYSTEM
- LOCK TARGET ON TRAY,
- DISCONNECT HELIUM LINES
- WITHDRAW TARGET
- UNCLAMP TRAY,
- REMOVE TRAY AND DAMAGED TARGET, FOR DISPOSAL.



TARGET INSERTION

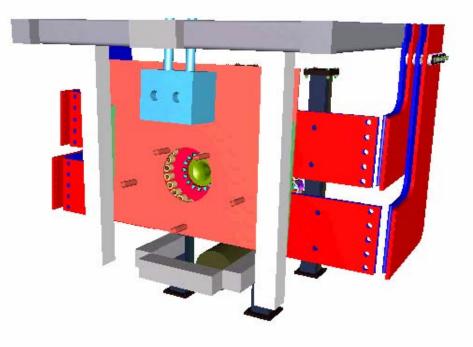






- · LOCK TARGET ON TRAY,
- OFFER TRAY TO HORN,
- · CLAMP TRAY,
- INSERT NEW TARGET,
- · MAKE HELIUM CONNECTIONS
- UNCLAMP TRAY,
- · REMOVE TRAY FOR STORAGE
- INSTALL LADDER ASSEMBLY.



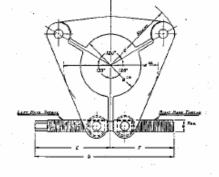




REMOTE HELIUM CONNECTION



COMMERCIAL HELIUM CONNECTOR





CRAWNARD PRESENTED BY GRAY TOOL COMPANY MUMPINE TRANSPORT

Dav E-6464

-Developed in 1962

-Nuclear (Hot Cell Applications)

-Metal-to-metal sealing technology

-Simple, reliable trunnion & screw

-Unitized design

-Remote assembly / disassembly



Research and development

- Quick opening closures for laboratory pressure vessels
- Ideally suited for high pressure/high temperature testing

Nuclear fuels

- Initially developed for mechanical joints handling radioactive materials
- Isolated hot cell environments
- Proven application for personnel safety



Remote chang connector to connect lexible jumpers to previously installed hard flawlines in the North Sea. The 2-1:2" (7500 ps), 9" (5000 ps)) and 12" (5000 psi) are operating in 330 to 980 % water depth.



PROPOSED REMOTE CONNECTOR USED IN THE NUCLEAR AND OIL INDUSTRY STANDARD PRODUCT





BENEFITS

- ALLOW IN-LINE CONNECTION, REDUCES SHARP BENDS, MINIMISES PRESSURE DROPS,
- EASY TO CONNECT AND DISCONNECT,
- NOT TOO EXPENSIVE,
- STANDARD PRODUCT WITH NO ADDITIONAL R&D REQUIRED.



HORN IN HANDLING CELL

