

## Design and development of Super-FRS target area components and remote handling

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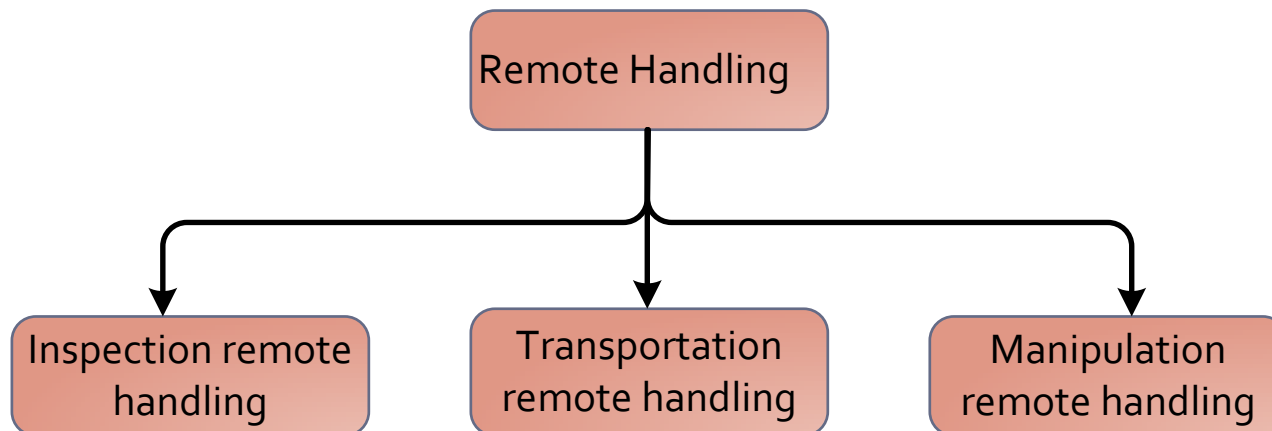
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# Presentation Outline

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- Remote handling at particle accelerator facilities
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- Future outlook

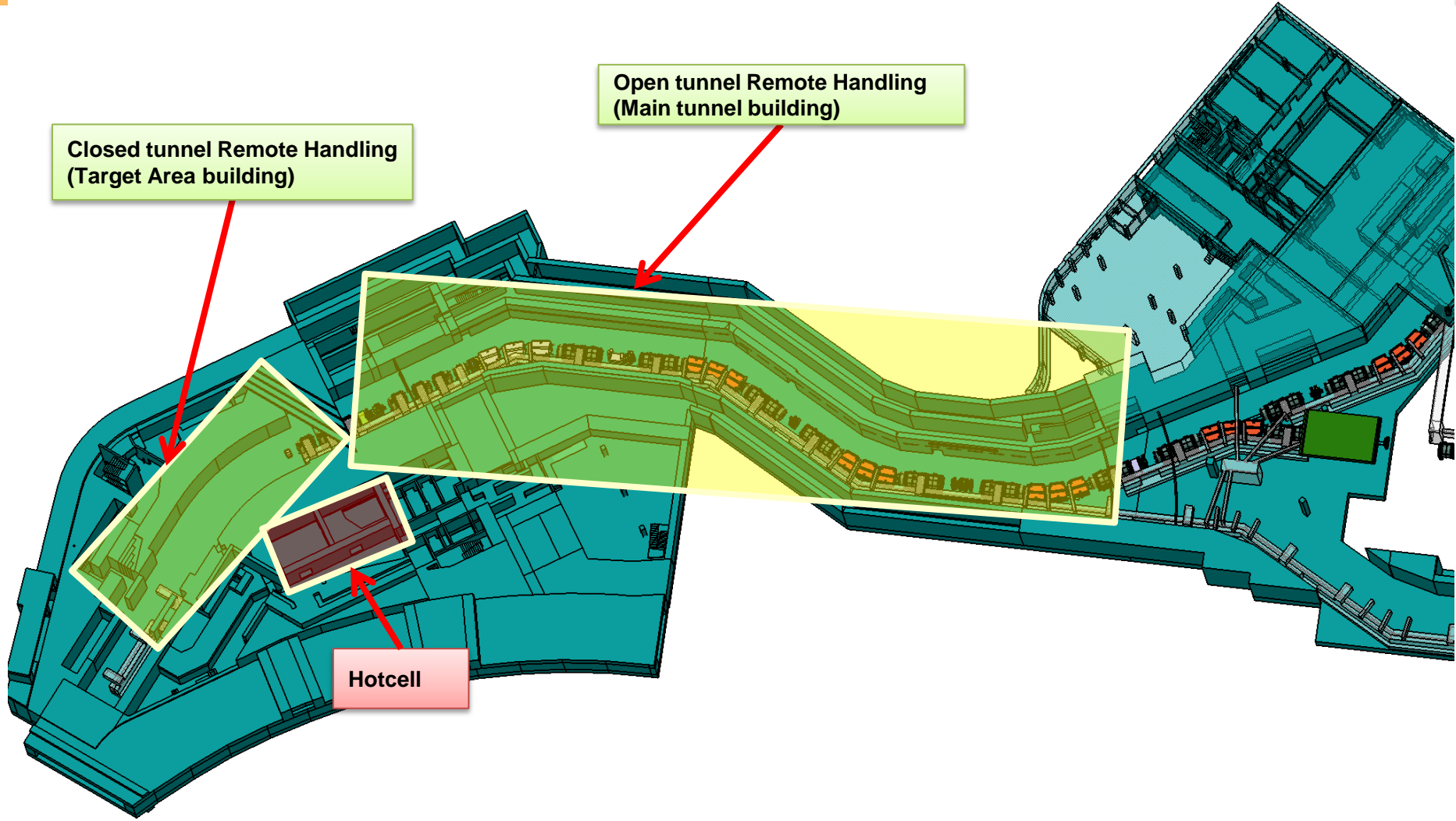
# Remote Handling introduction

- Where to use remote handling?
  - It is used in hazardous environment with radioactive components where hands-on inspection and maintenance is not possible.
- Remote handling categories:
  - Inspection of hazardous environment
  - Transportation (Transfer of activated parts)
  - Manipulation (Maintenance / disposal of activated parts)

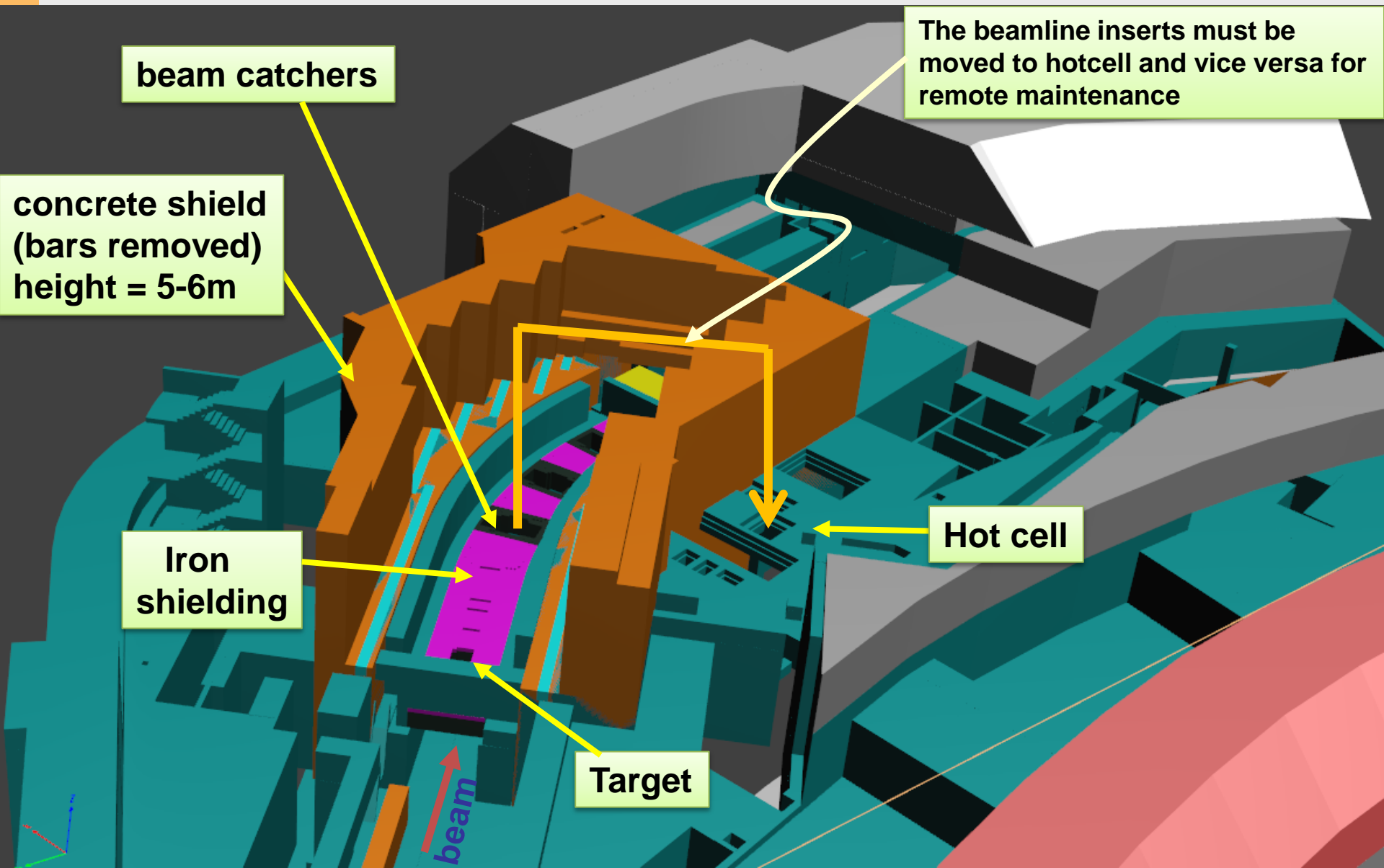


- Four main type of remote handling facilities
  - **Closed tunnel:** facility is developed with a closed tunnel design concept and a vertical plug system (e.g. PSI, J-PARC)
  - **Integrated hotcell and target area:** facility builds the hotcell on top of the target area (e.g. SNS, JSNS, SPIRAL 2, FRIB )
  - **HEP facilities:** facility uses very high-energy beams (LHC) are built with open underground tunnels to provide natural shielding as shielding.
  - **Open tunnel:** facility was developed with an open tunnel that uses localized shielding around the target area (e.g. FRS, ISOLDE)

# Super-FRS Remote handling scenario



# Target area building



beam catchers

The beamline inserts must be moved to hotcell and vice versa for remote maintenance

concrete shield (bars removed) height = 5-6m

Iron shielding

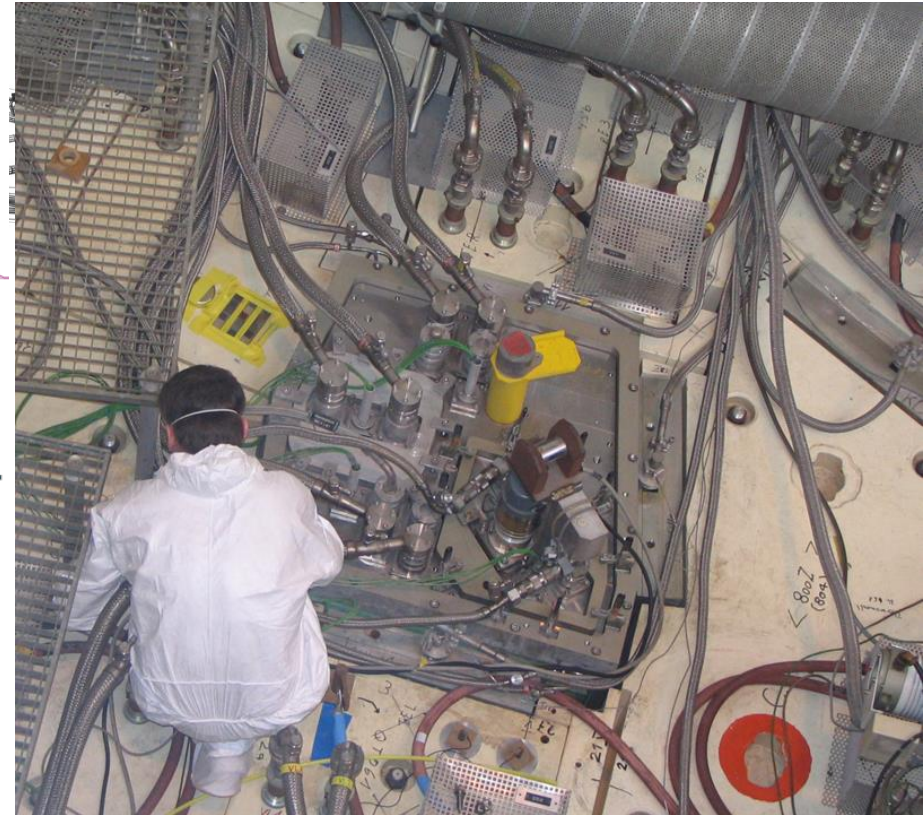
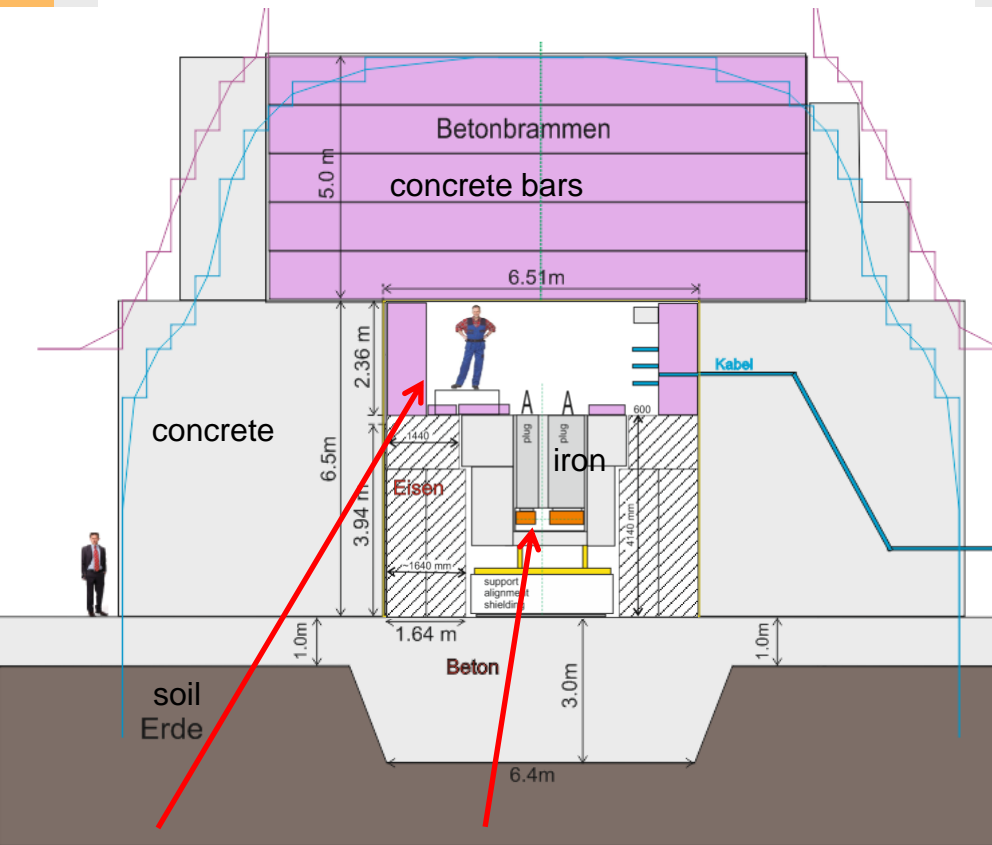
Hot cell

Target

beam



# Radiation Shielding

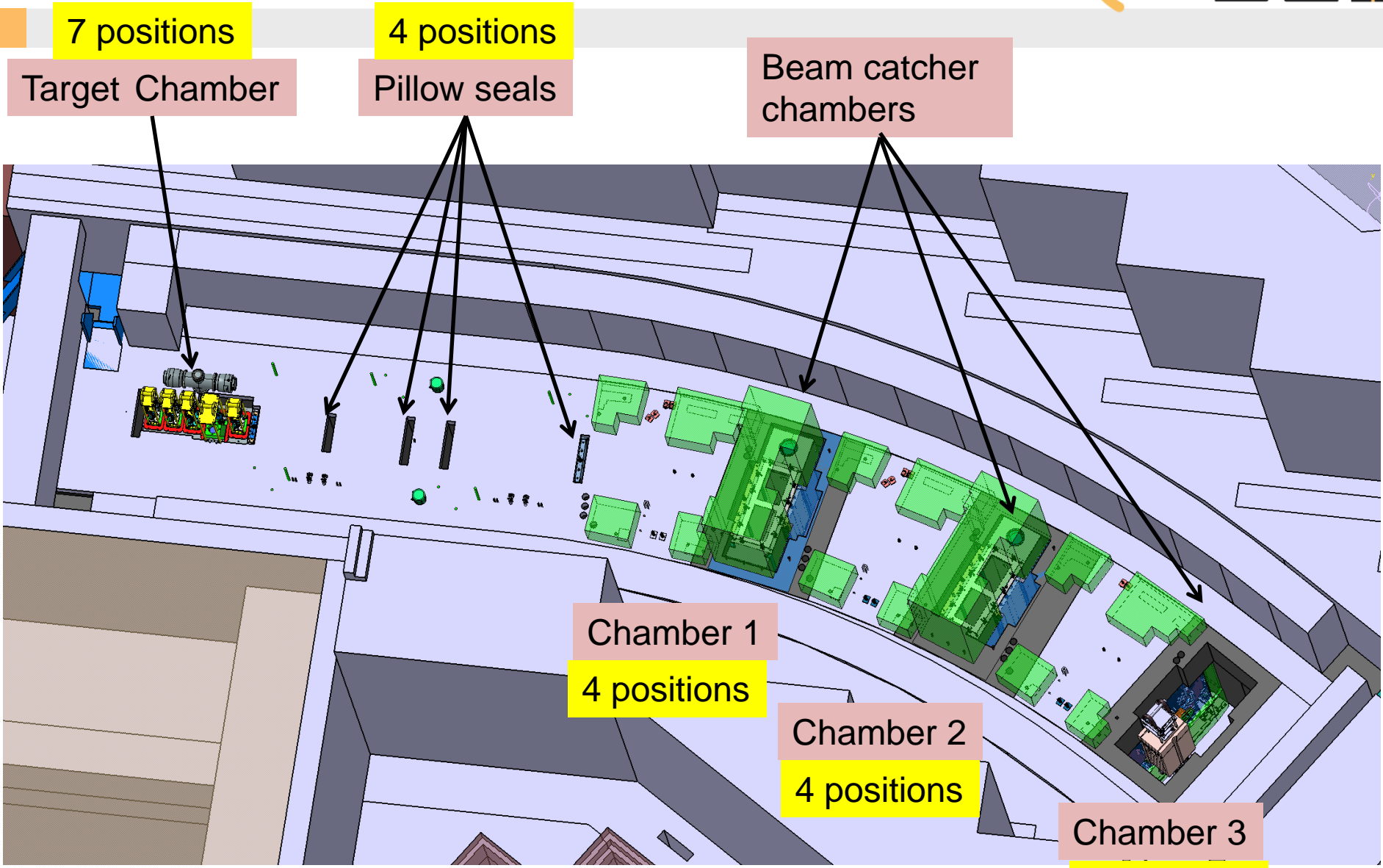


~ 10  $\mu$ Sv/h      7 Sv/h

Activation after beam times,  
but access to maintenance tunnel  
possible thanks to integrated shielding.  
Also shielding becomes activated.

**PSI Switzerland  
same concept,  
top of chamber**

# Super-FRS target area beamline remote handling positions for shielding flask (60t)





# Remote handling classes for Super-FRS components

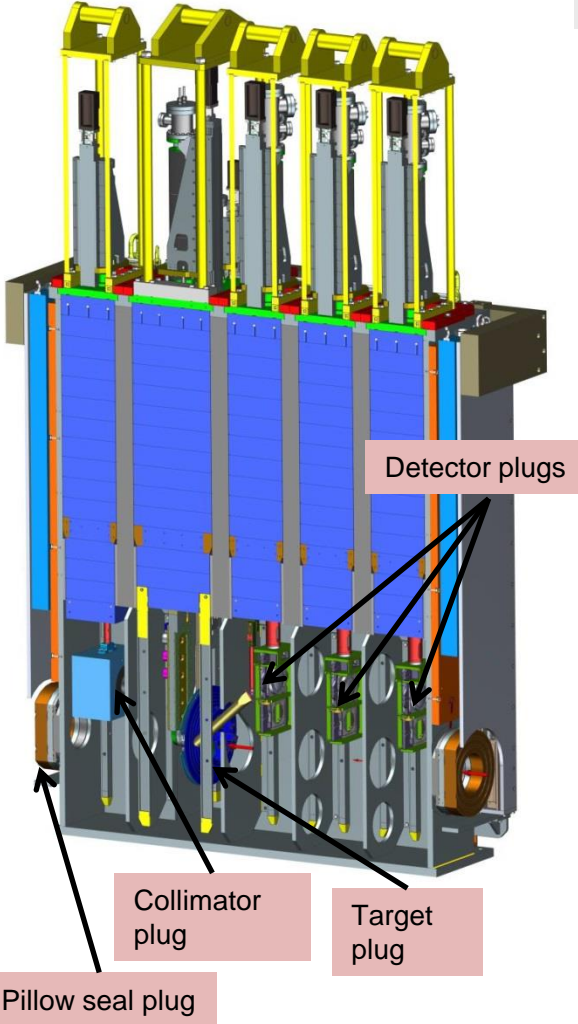
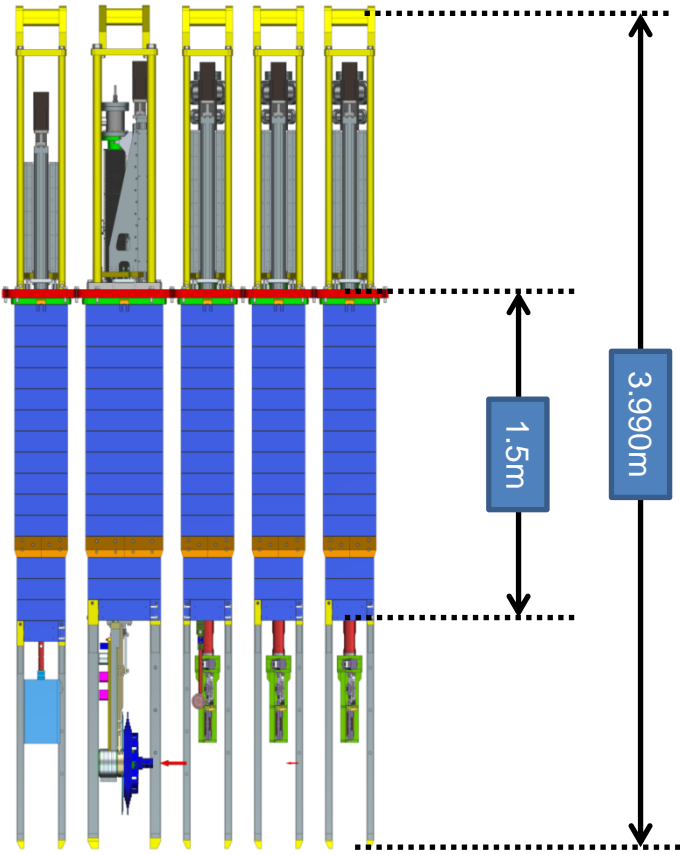
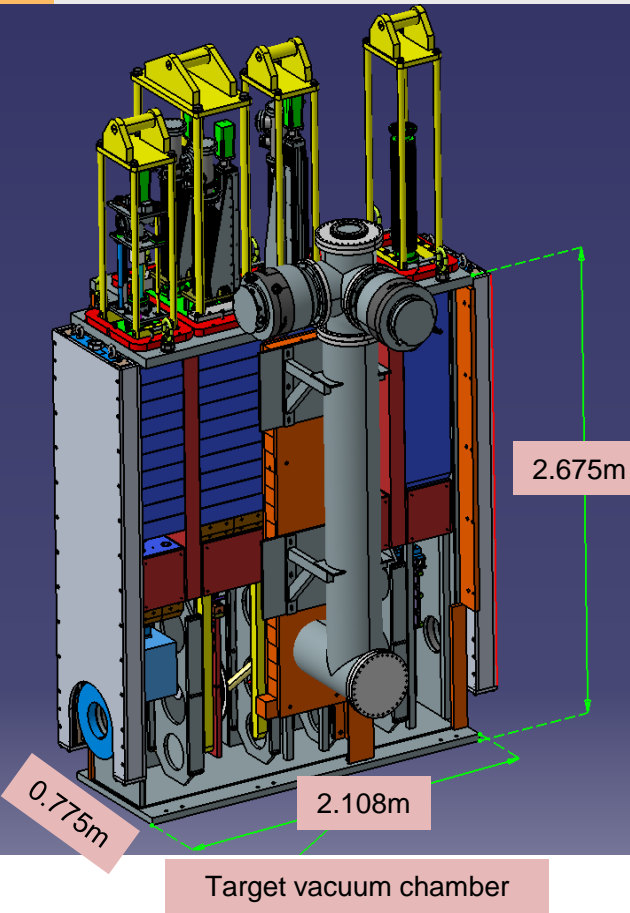
## RH classes for components

RH Class	Description
1	Components requiring regular planned replacement.
2	Components that are Likely to require repairs and replacements.
3	Components that are not expected to require maintenance or replacement during life time of facility but would need to be replaced remotely in case if they fail.
4	Components that do not require remote maintenance

System	Major components	RH class
Magnet system	Magnets	3
	Alignment support	3
Plug system	Vacuum chamber	3
	Alignment support	3
	Plugs	1, 2 and 4
Working platform	All components (vacuum pumps, drives, media connections, among others).	4

**Table 1.** RH class for each major component in the target area

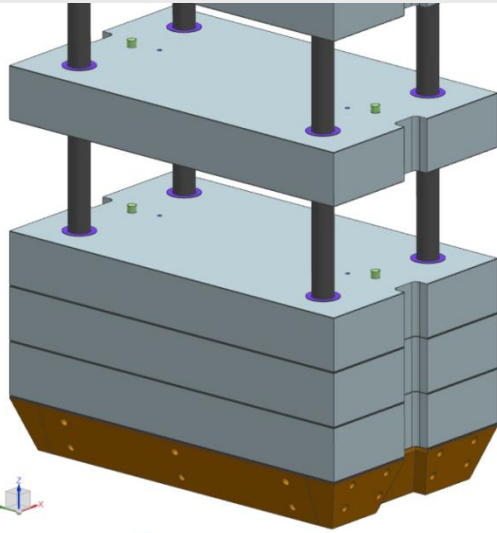
# Target Chamber plugs



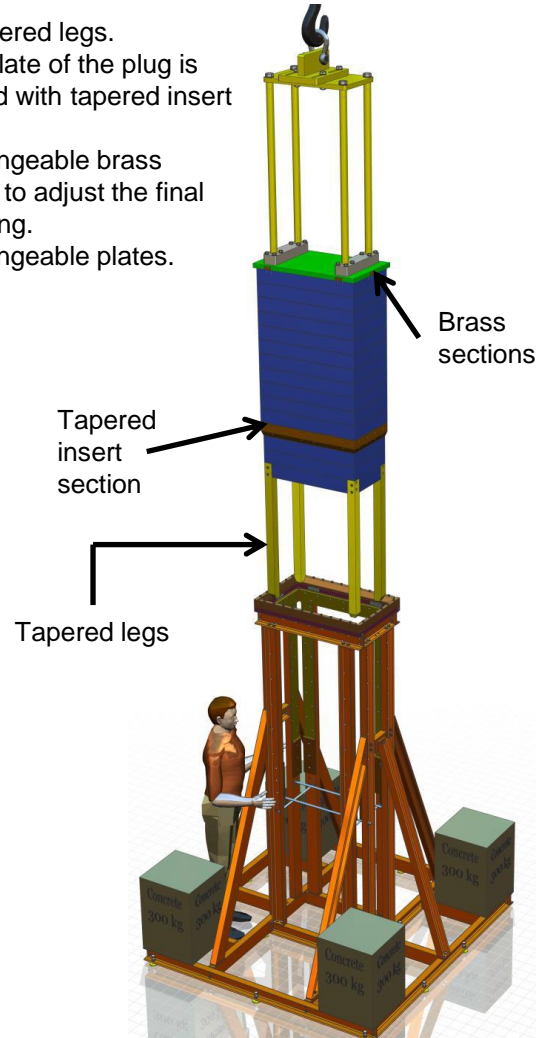
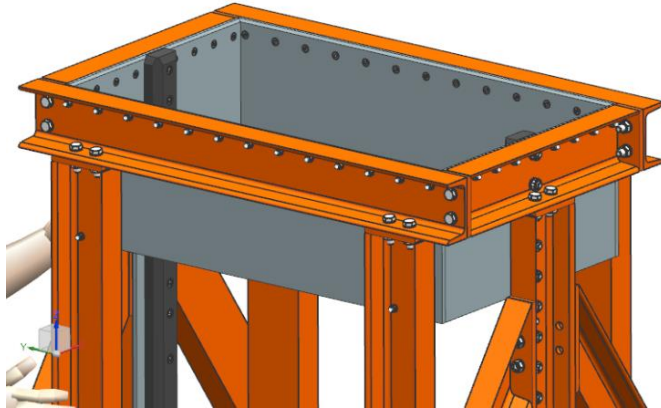
- The target station plugs have the same height, approximately 4000 mm.
- The 1,5 m shielding length is achieved by stacking 15 blocks of 100 mm thickness each.

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# Self-seeking plug guidance



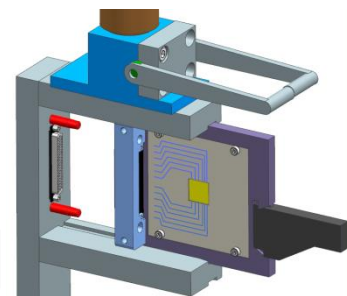
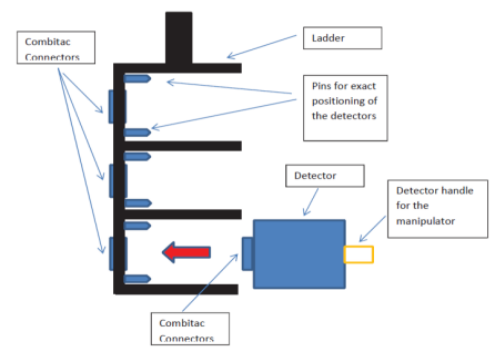
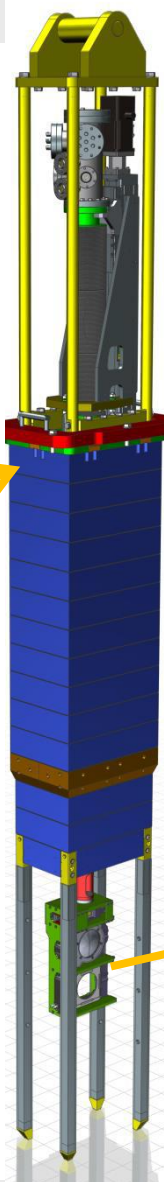
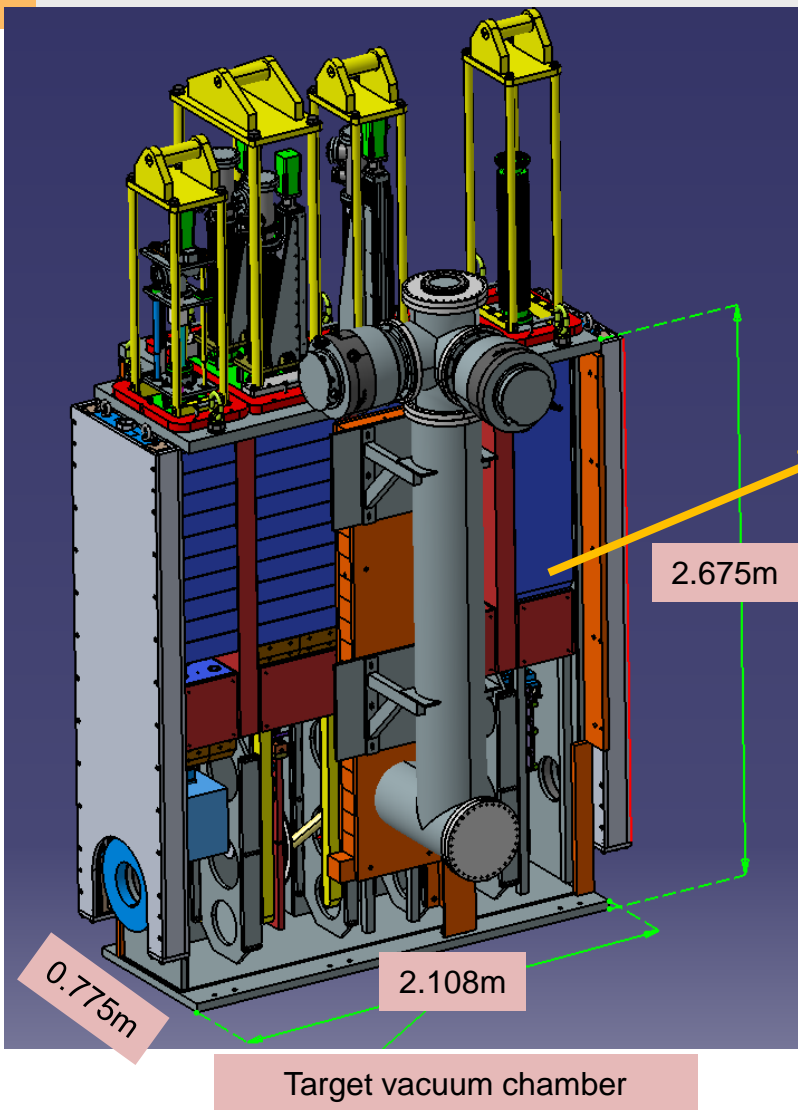
- Four tapered legs.
- Fourth plate of the plug is equipped with tapered insert parts.
- Interchangeable brass sections to adjust the final positioning.
- Interchangeable plates.



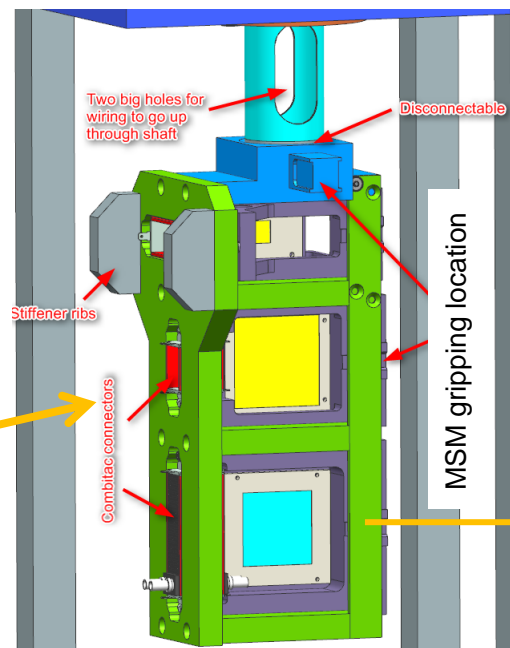
Plug Test Setup

required:  $\pm 20\text{mm}$  shift, 2 mrad tilt  
 tested up to 70mm and 7 mrad

# Target chamber Detector plug



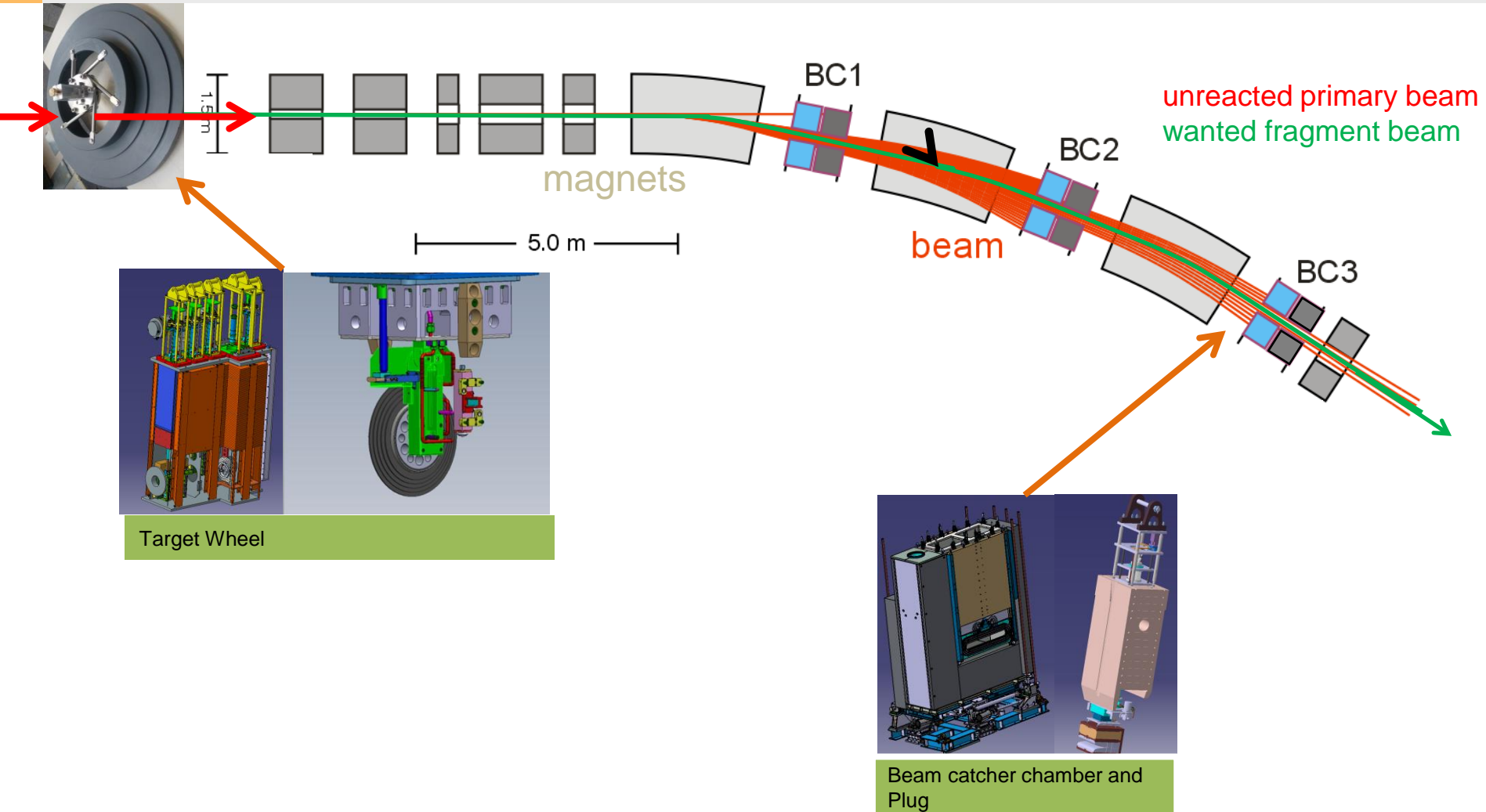
Detector ladder with slots for single detectors





# Beam Catchers

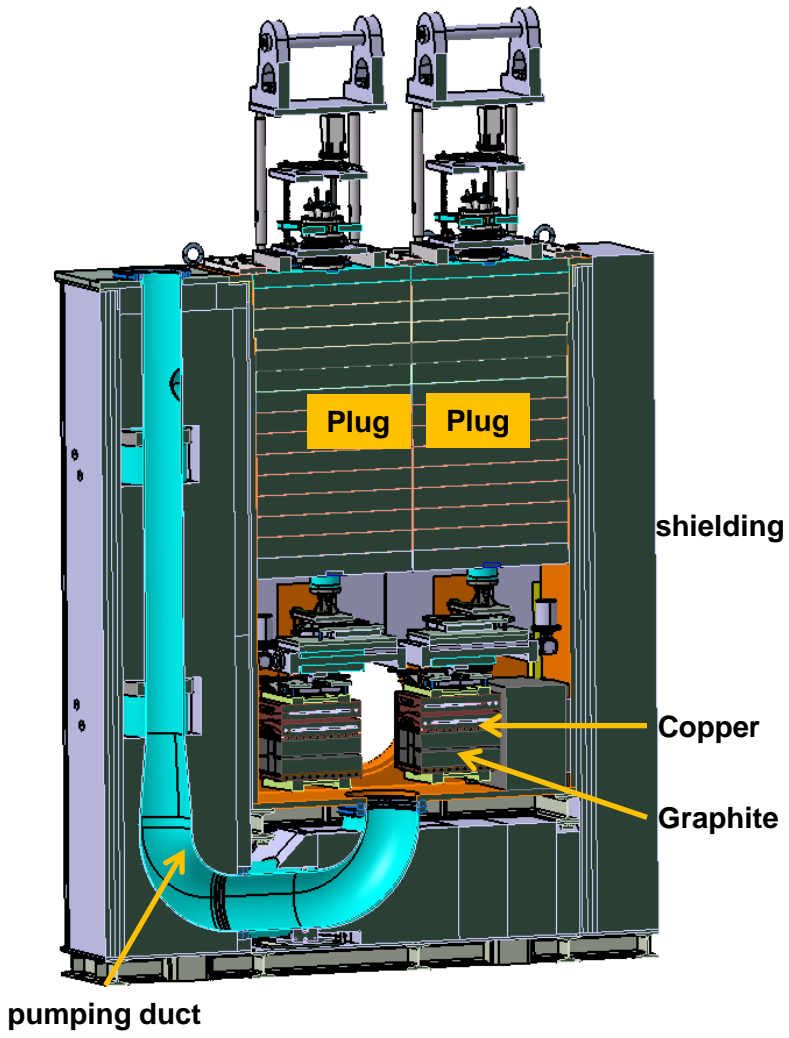
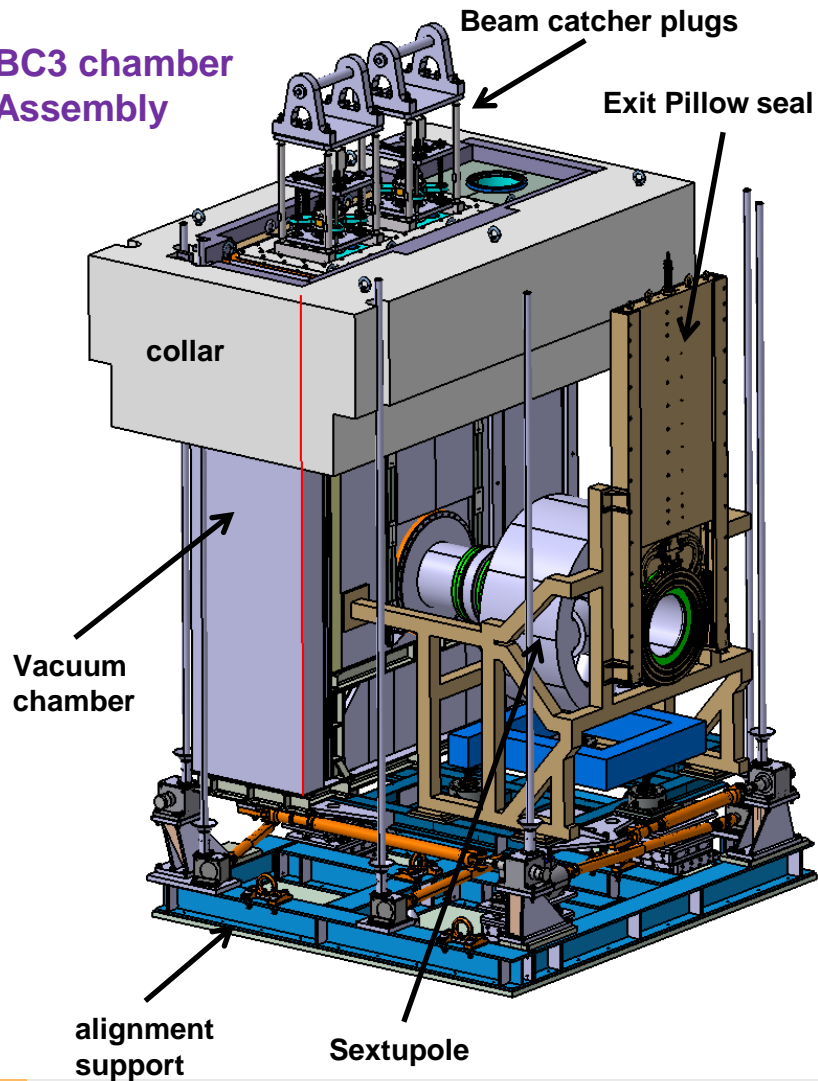
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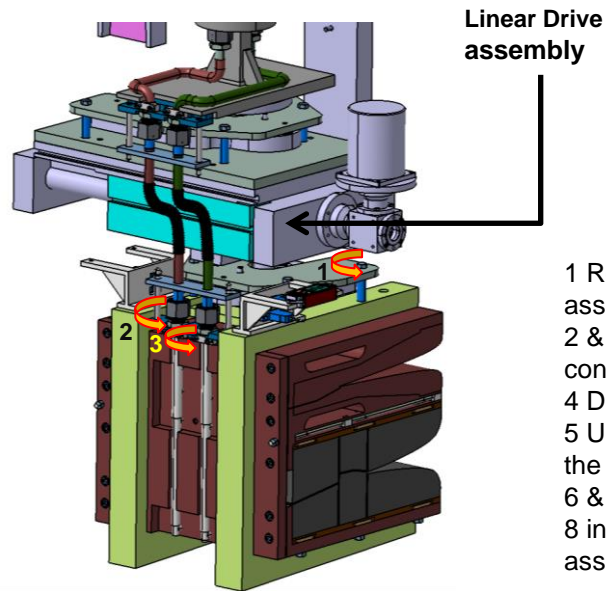
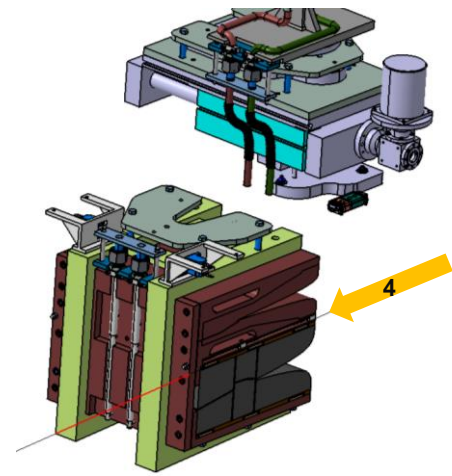
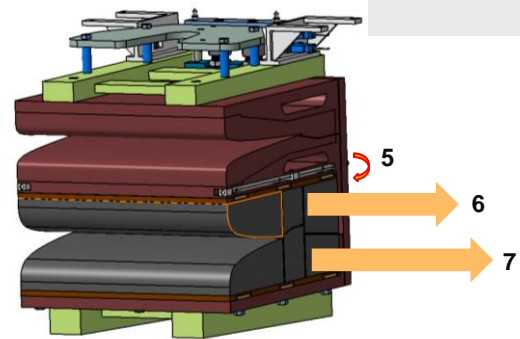
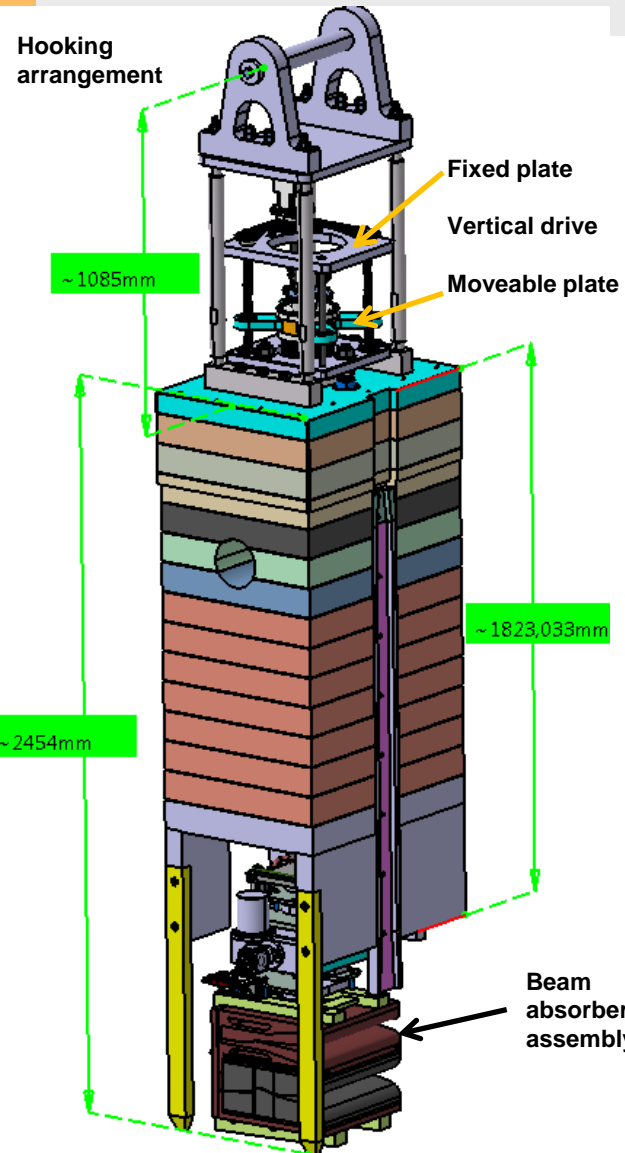


# Beam Catchers contribution of India to FAIR

**BC3 chamber  
Assembly**



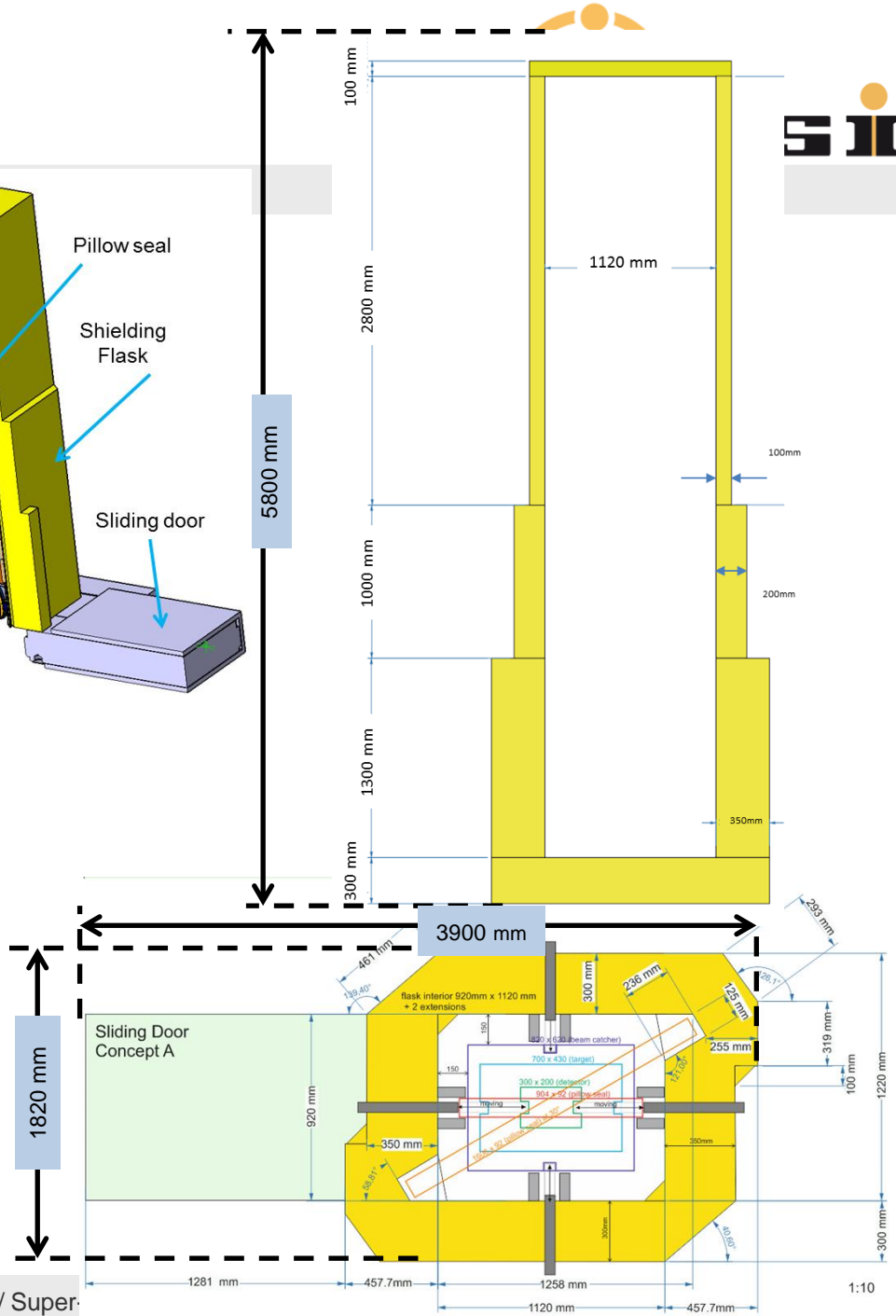
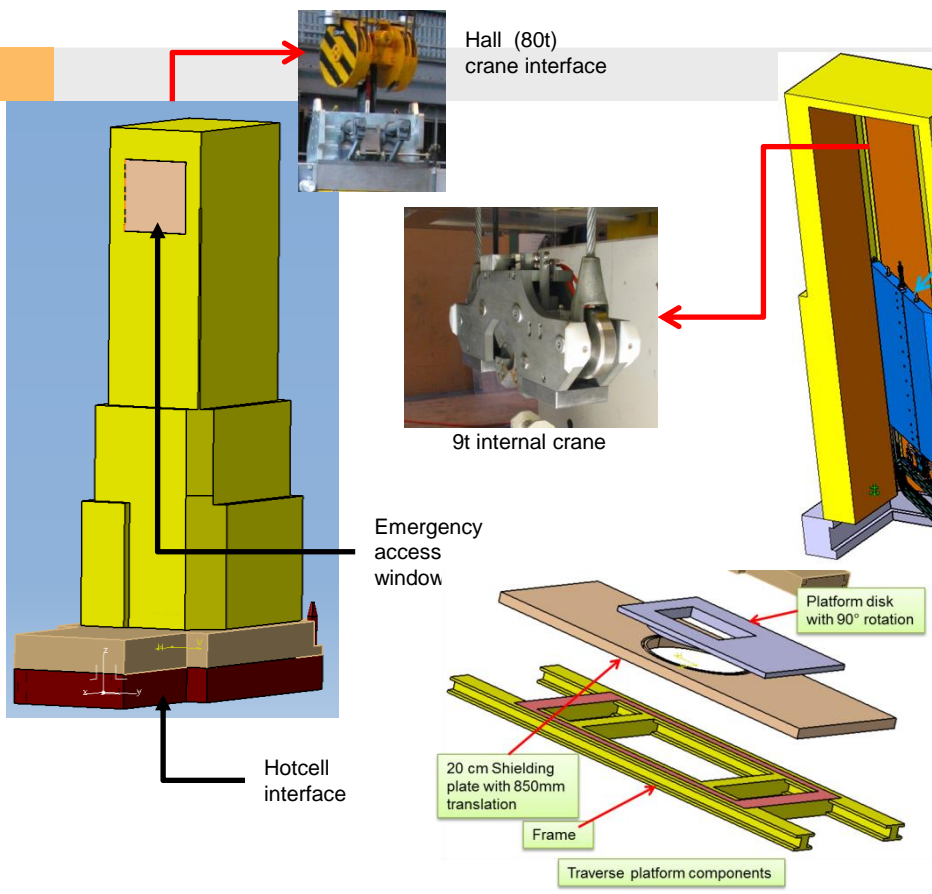
# Beam catcher Remote handling concept (Modular design)



- 1 Release the connectors beam absorber assembly
- 2 & 3 disconnect the water cooling pipe connections
- 4 Disengage the beam absorber assembly
- 5 Uncouple the rods holding the graphite blocks in the absorber assembly
- 6 & 7 Remove the graphite absorber part
- 8 install new graphite parts and carryout assembly process.



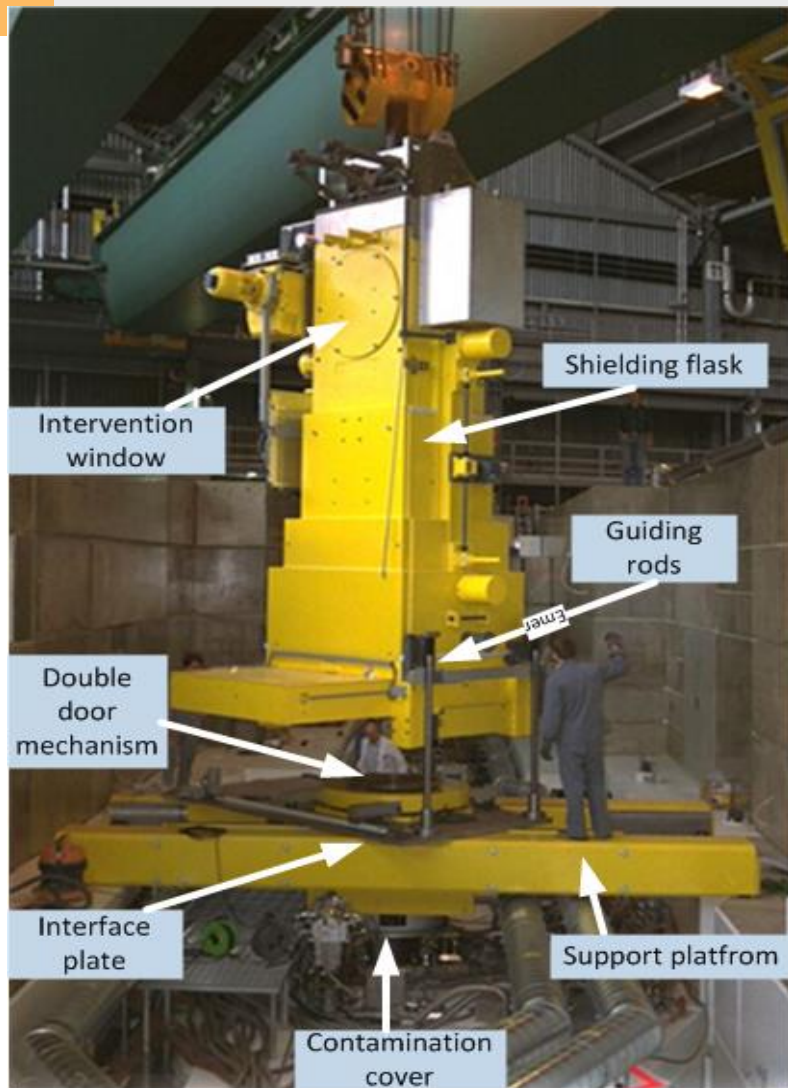
# Super-FRS Shielding flask (1/4)



- Design and develop according to legal (KTA) standards
- Shielding flask height: ~5.8m (including internal crane installation)
- Foot print of shielding flask: 3.9m x 1.82m (including the sliding door frame)
- Internal dimensions 5.1m x .820m x .904m
- Estimate weight of 66t
- In the designs (DN500) round pillow seal diagonal direction (tilted by ~30°)
- The design goal is a maximum dose rate of 10 µSv/h on the outside surface in all normal operation.



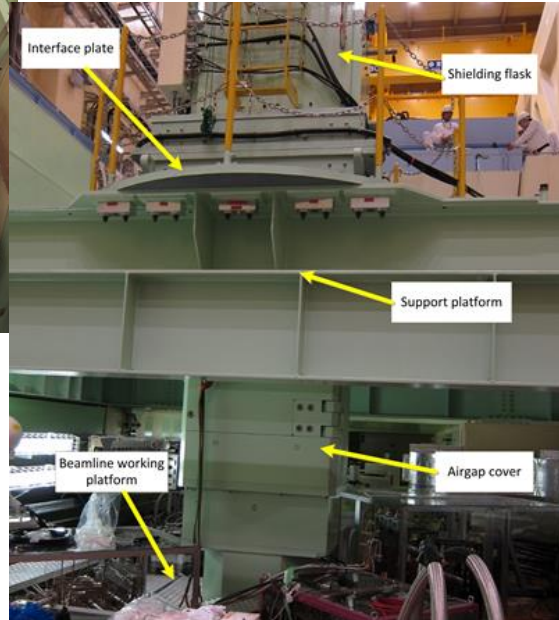
# Super-FRS Shielding flask (2/4) Examples / Arrangement



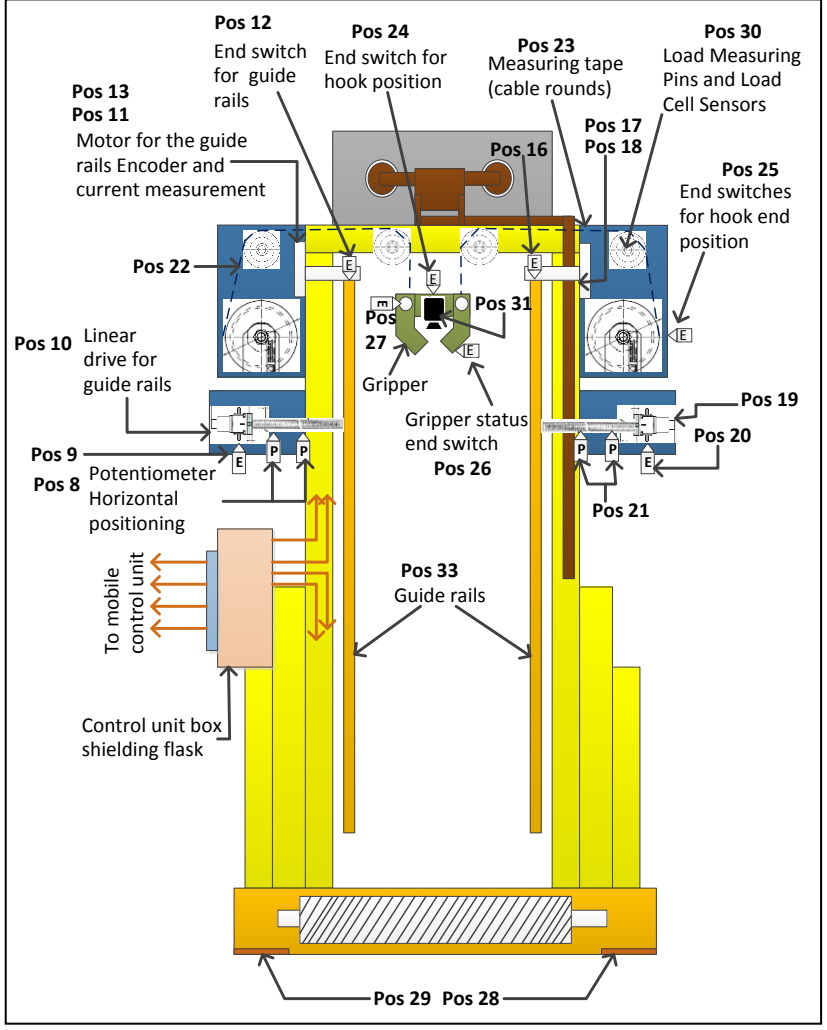
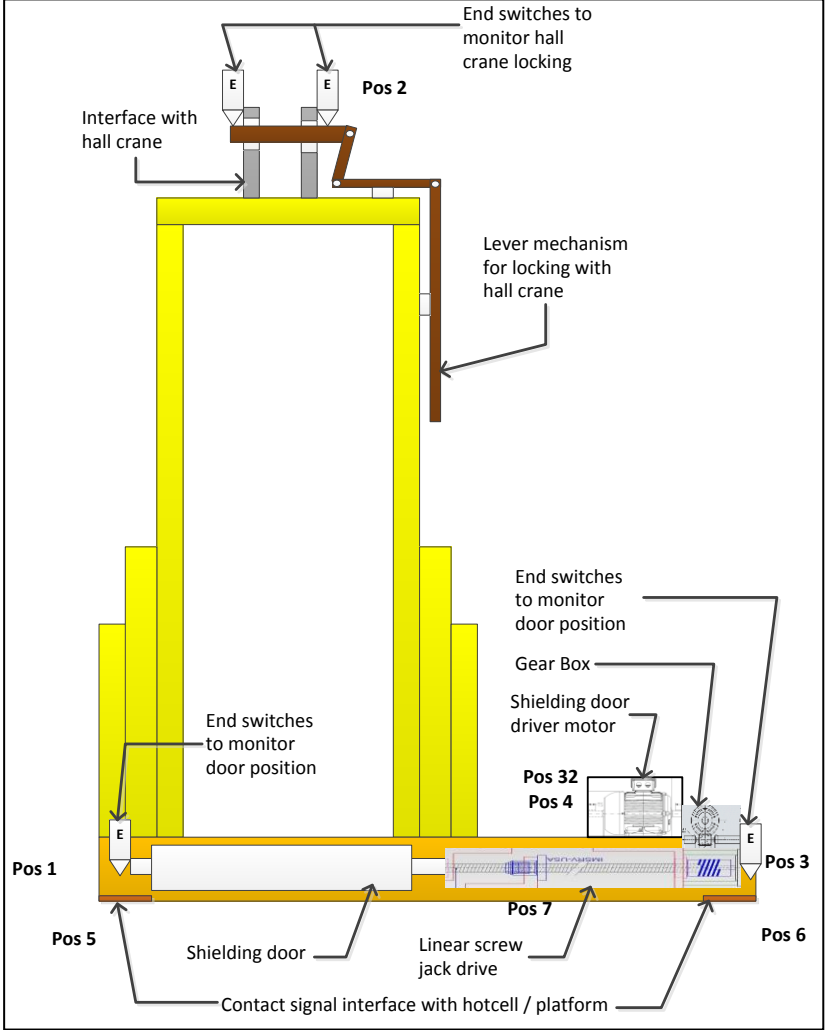
PSI shielding Flask



J-PARC shielding Flask



# Super-FRS Shielding flask (3/4) control signals





# Super-FRS Hot cell

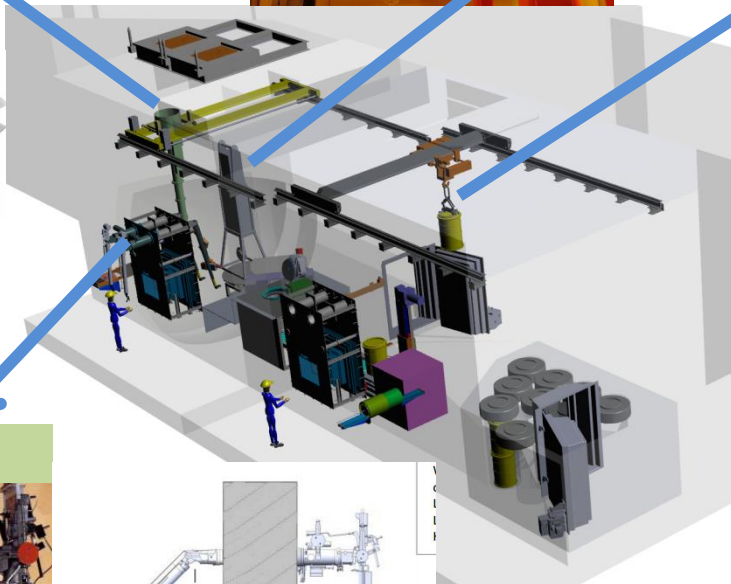
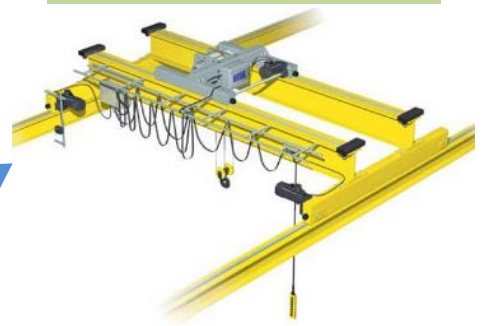
Plug Holder



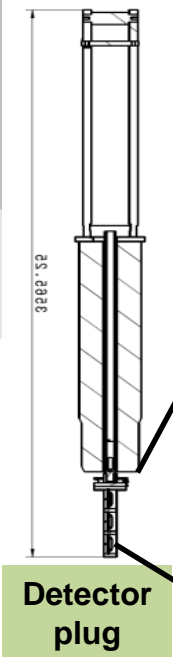
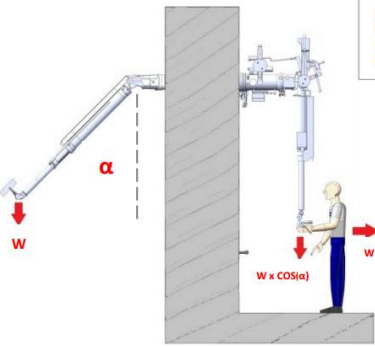
Power manipulator



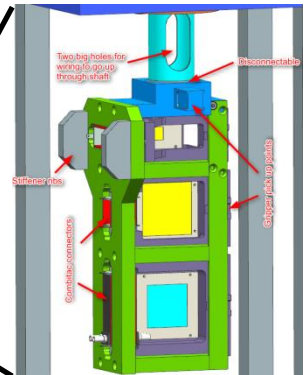
Indoor overhead crane



MT200 MSM

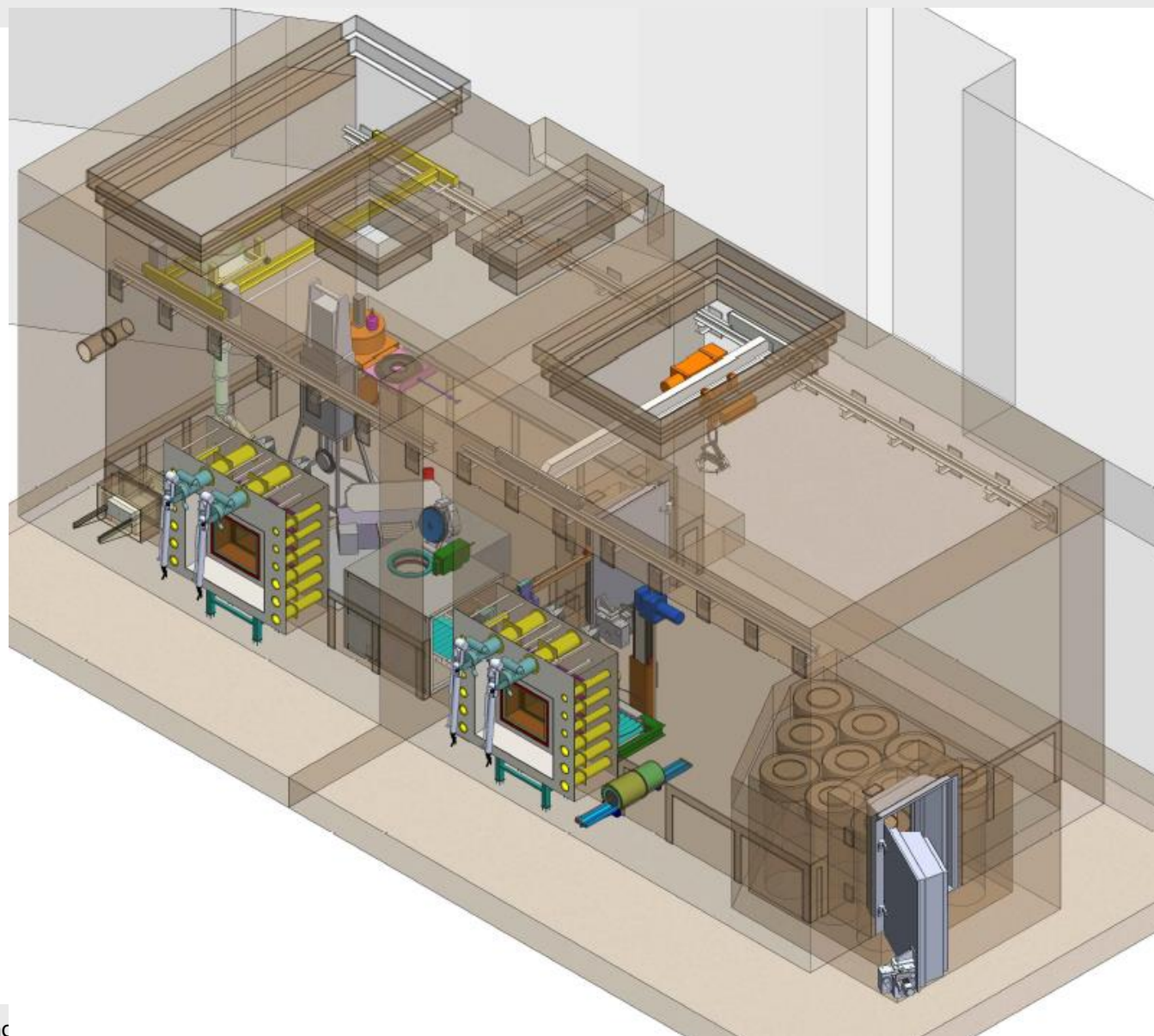


Detector plug

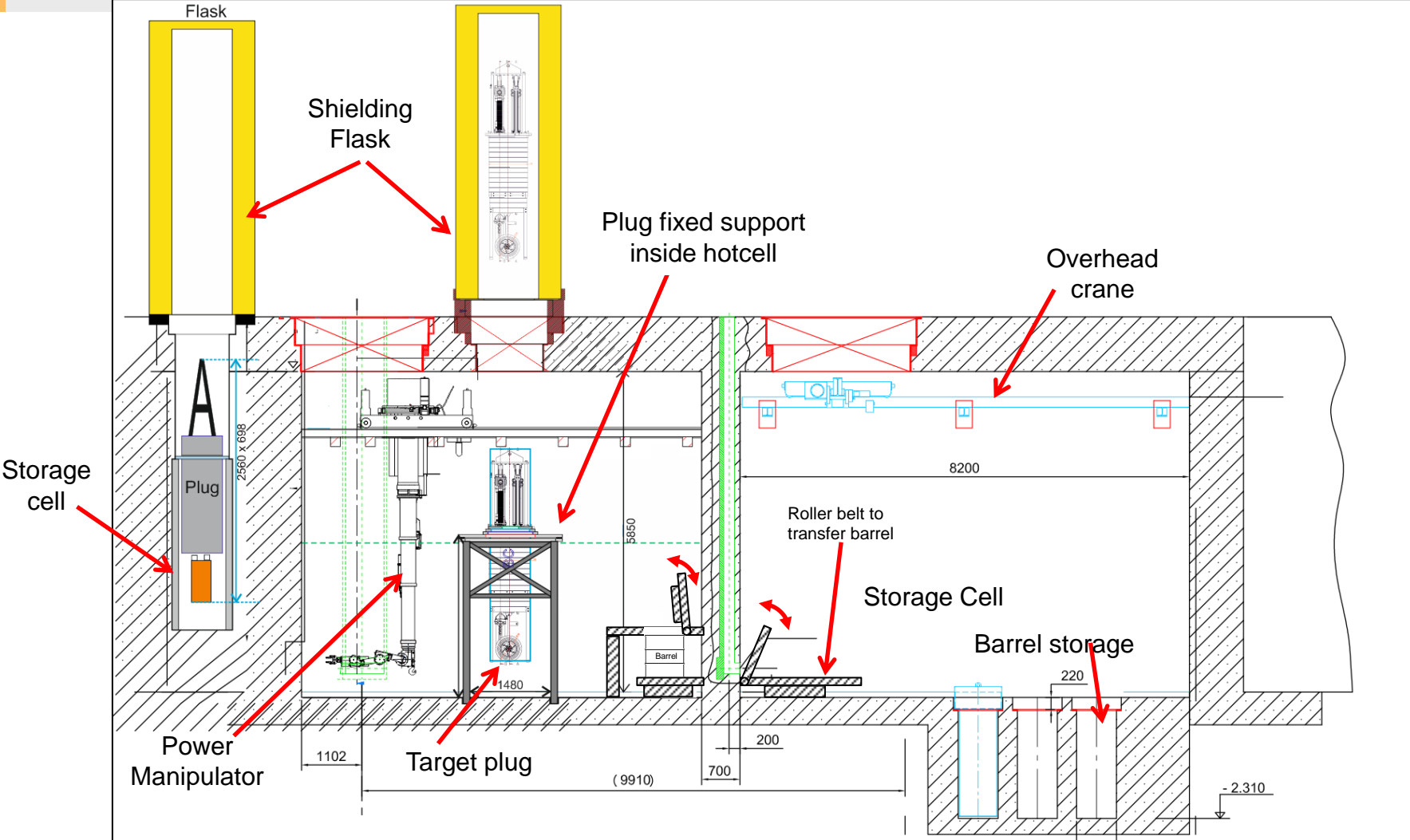


Modular Design

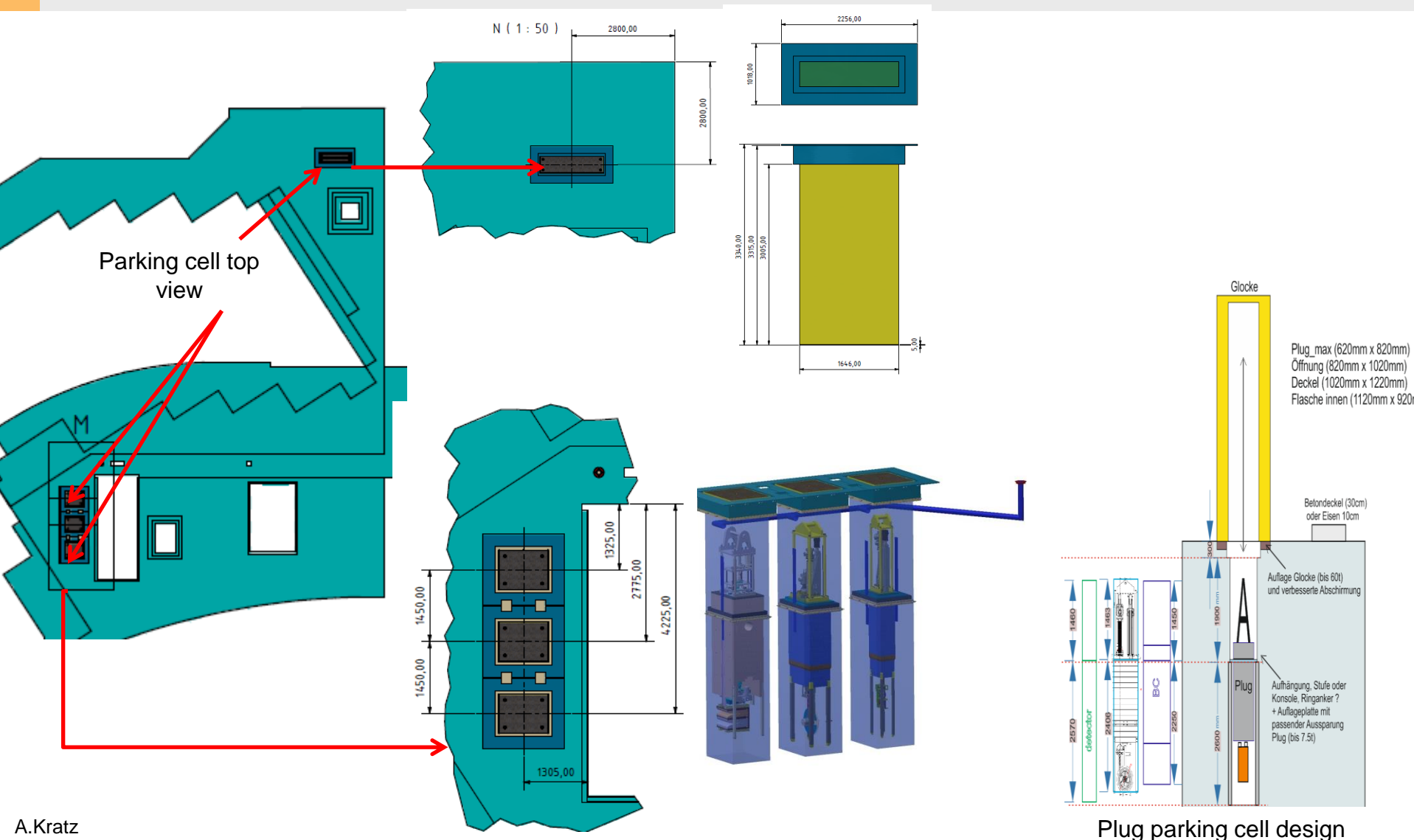
# Super-FRS Hot cell



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## Shielding flask parking cell interaction

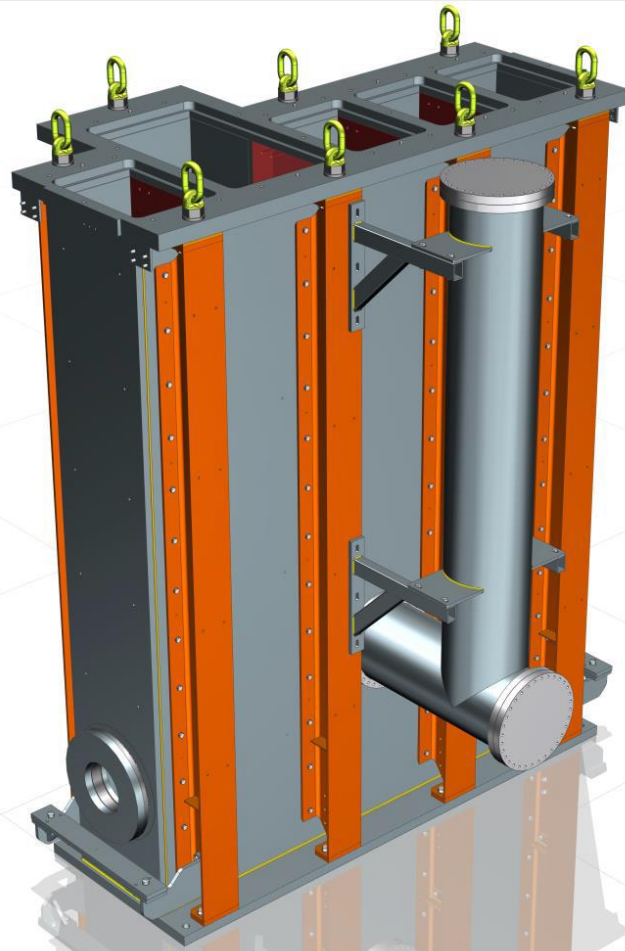


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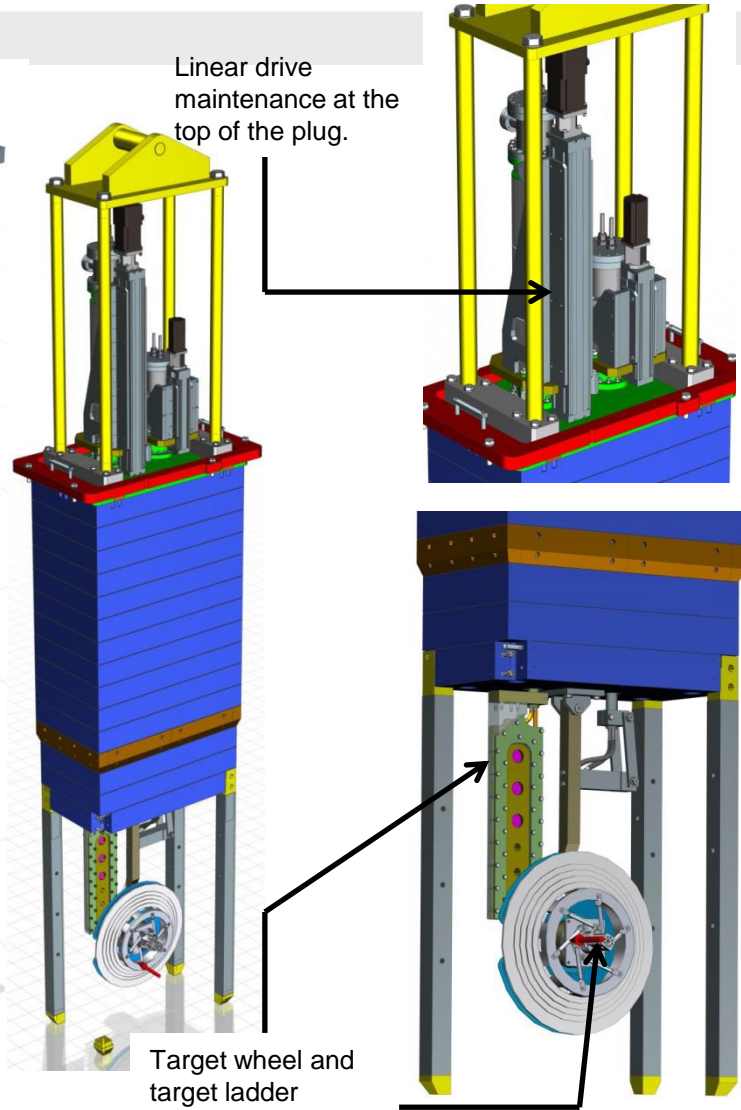


# Target Chamber plugs

## Design for remote handling

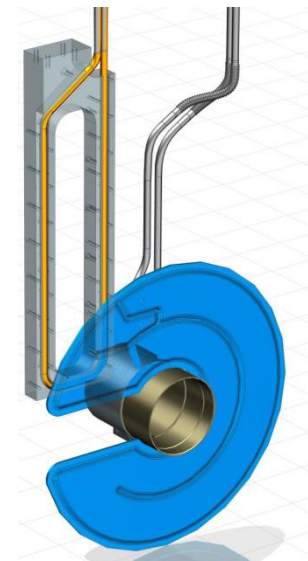


Target vacuum chamber



Linear drive maintenance at the top of the plug.

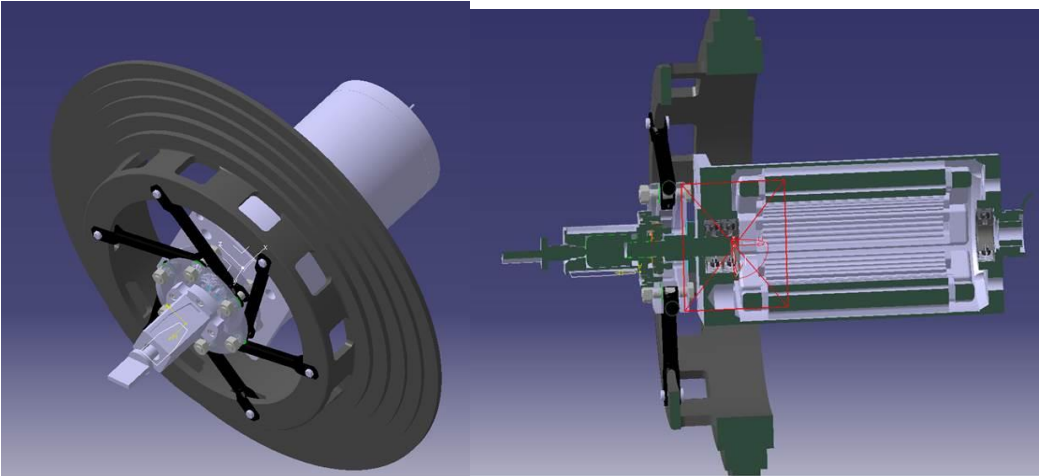
Target wheel and target ladder maintenance in hot-cell.



Target cooling system.



# Super-FRS target developments

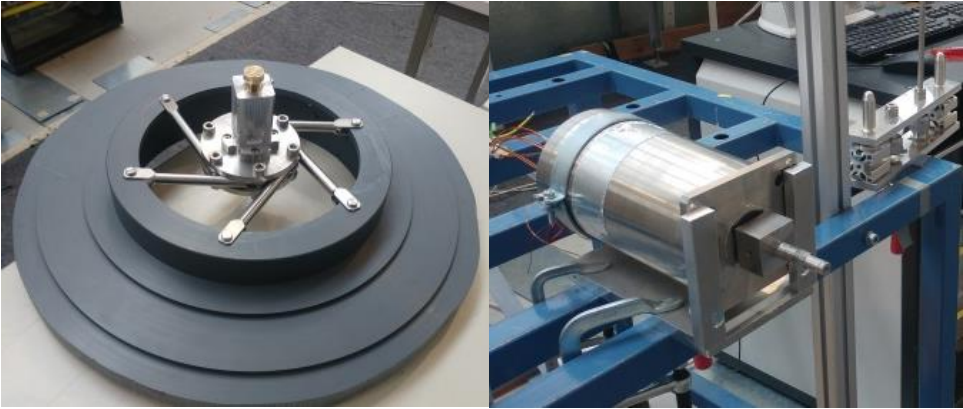
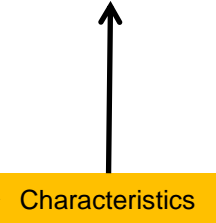
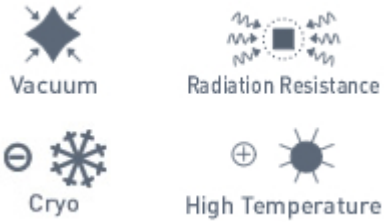


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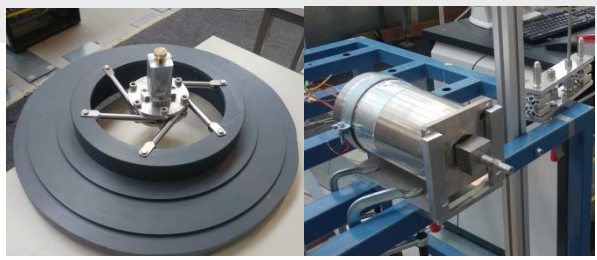
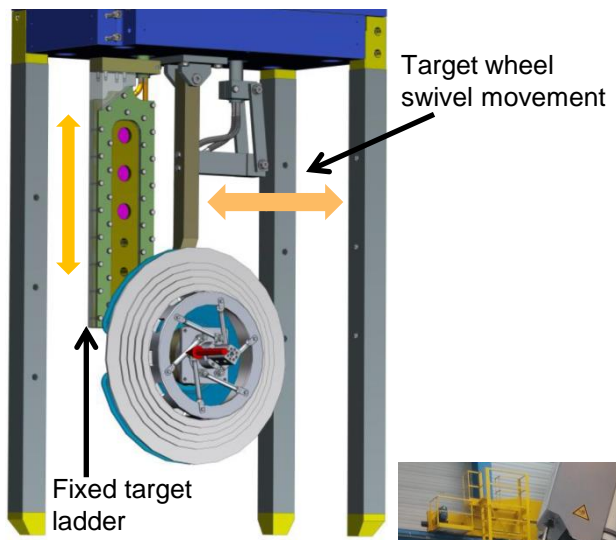
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Ceramic bearing



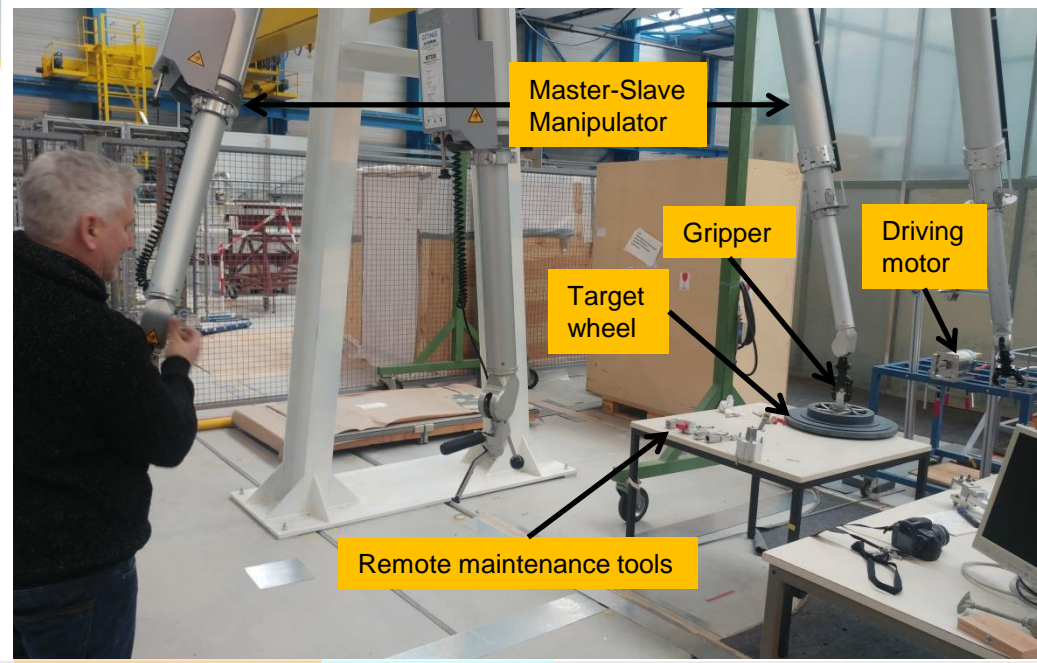
# Target Wheel remote maintenance



Target wheel and motor in vacuum (regular replacement)



Tool adopted to fit MSM



# Remote Handling (video 1)



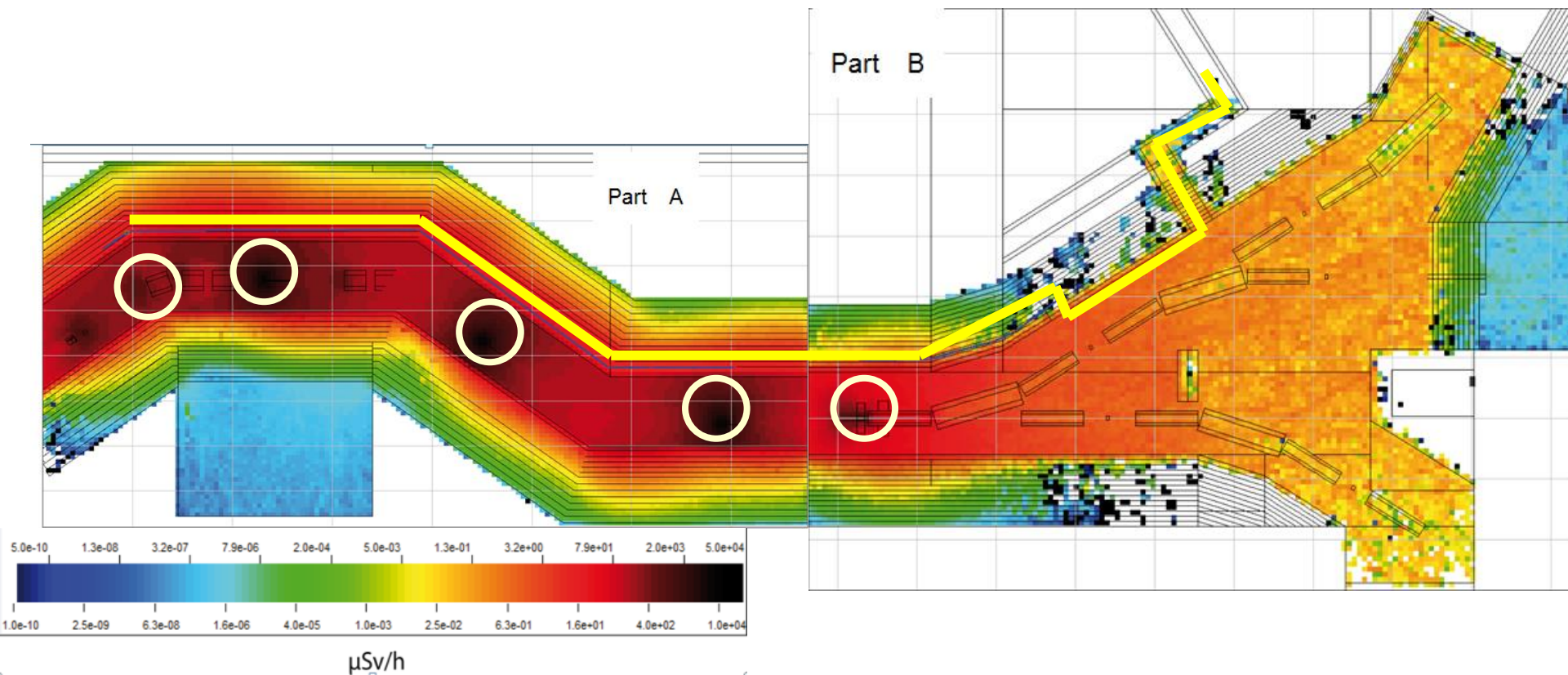


# Remote Handling (video 2)



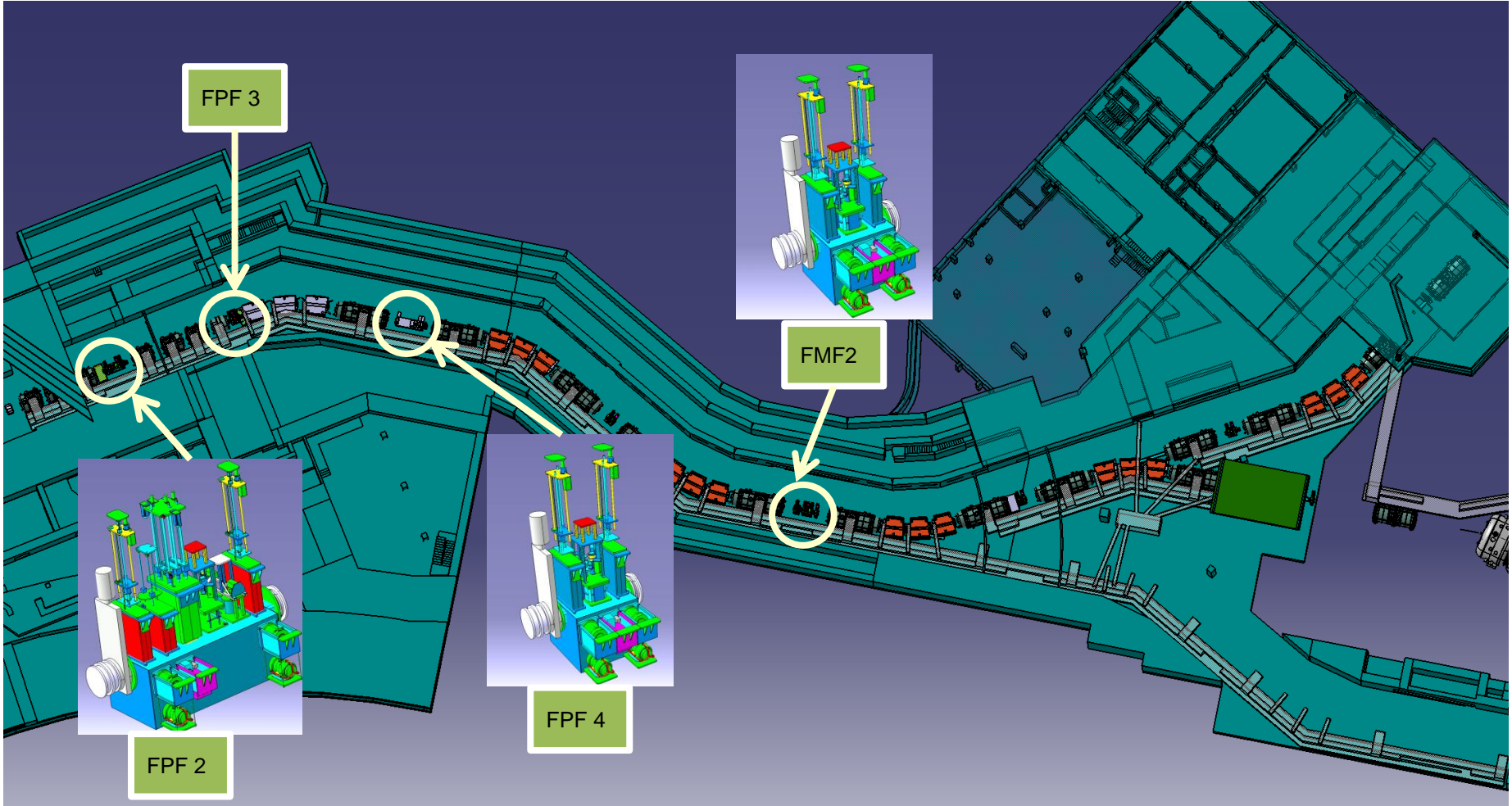


# Super-FRS Remote handling scenario (open tunnel)



IV planner screen shots of the FLUKA simulations for the Super-FRS tunnel

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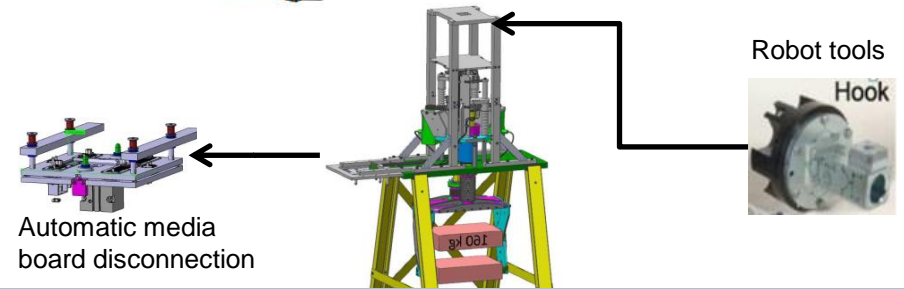
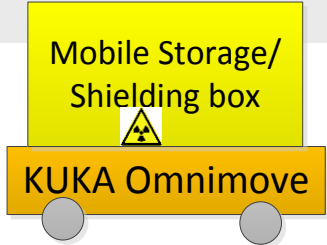




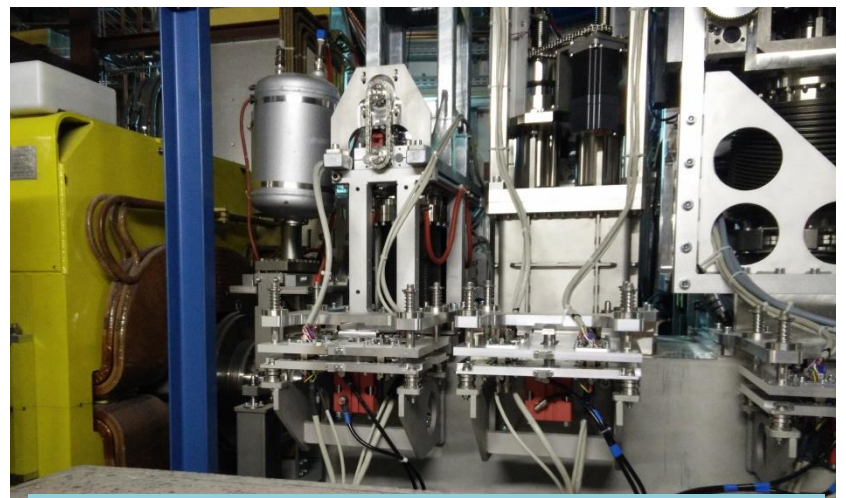
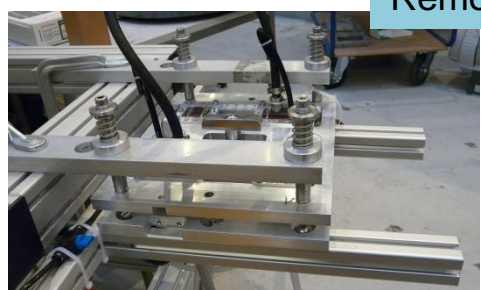
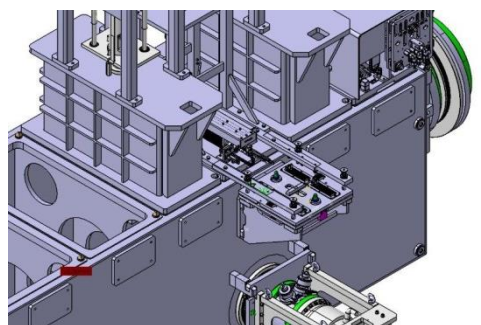
# Super-FRS Remote handling scenario (open tunnel) Concept design

## Main tunnel RH system

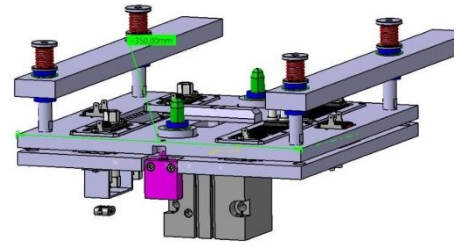
- Six axis (KUKA titan ) robot to perform remote manipulation.
- Mobile platform (KUKA Omnimove / AGV) that can transport robot in-between parking position to maintenance region.
- Mobile shielding container to transport activated beamline inserts.
- Power supply, navigation and parking system.
- Automatic media board connection



## Remote Handling of beamline inserts (X and Y slits) example

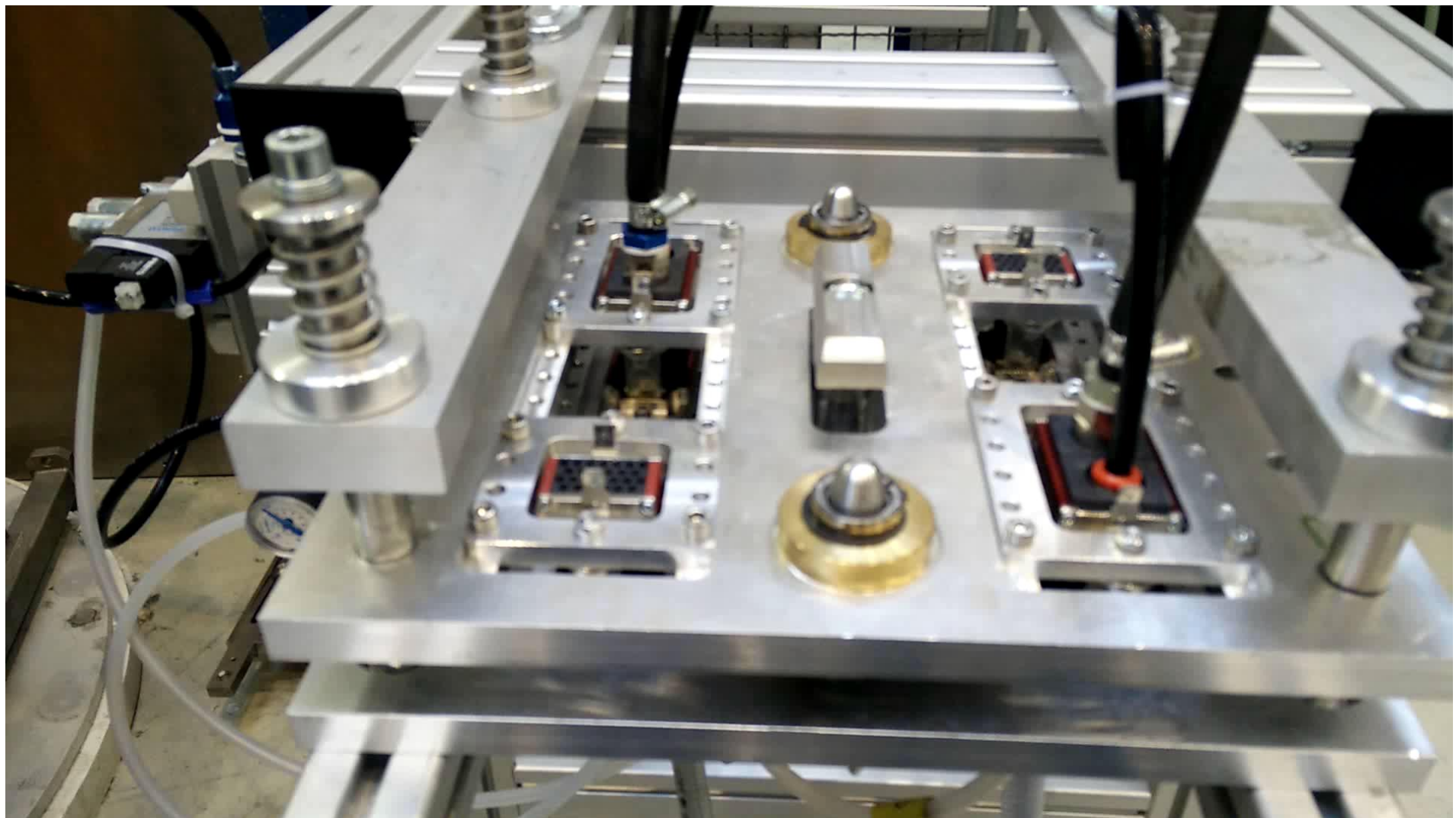


Media board installed t FRS beamline inserts



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# Super-FRS Remote handling scenario (open tunnel) media board



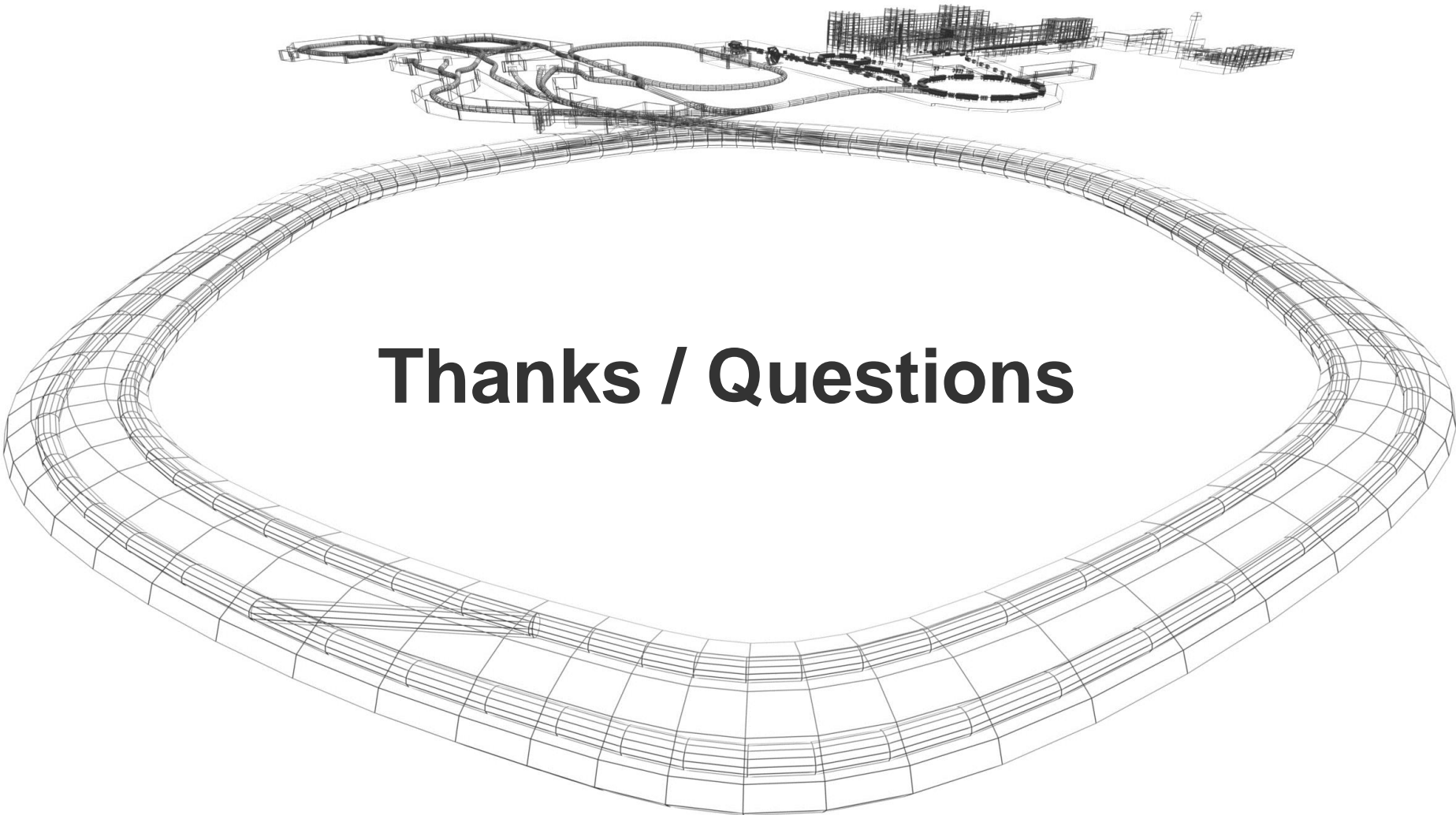


# Summary

- Remote handling is required for Super-FRS facility to ensure the maintenance and operation of the facility.
- Super-FRS has both close tunnel and open tunnel remote handling scenarios.
- Super- FRS has both Transportation manipulation and Dexterity manipulation.
- Closed tunnel remote handling
  - Shielding flask will be used to for handling and transfer of activated beamline parts
  - Hotcell will be used to conduct remote maintenance
- Open tunnel remote handling
  - Industrial robotic systems will be used to manipulate and handle beamline inserts
  - maintenance / transfer task sequence needs detailed definition (shielding flask)
- Hot cell will be primary location to maintain, exchange, upgrade and store the beamline inserts activated parts.
- Automatic media board developed at GSI is now implemented at FRS target area.

## Future outlook

- Target area chamber design is in advance stage and will go through CDR review.
- Beam catcher and detector ladder designs needs to be verified for remote handling using the MSM setup at GSI.
- Shielding flask specification are updated and MOU talks has been agreed to design and develop the Finland in-kind contribution to FAIR.
- Open tunnel remote handling system specification and design parameter are under development.



**Thanks / Questions**