



Remote Handling of ILC Target

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Target Wheel

Titanium Alloy

Rotates at 100m/s at rim

Cryo-cooler, cryostat and vacuum pump

If can be immersed in strong magnetic field then capture more positrons

Strong Eddy current effects











Dose rate of used Target (mSv/h@1m)



Shielding calculation

Codes and libraries MCNPX2.5.0, CINDER90, libraries:mcplib04, e103, endf60 Target: Ti-6%wtAl-4%wtV, density 4.5g/cc Magnetite concrete: density 3.53 g/cc





Remote handling concept

Horizontal or vertical?







Horizontal

ISIS target concept

Hot-cell Very Expensive

Complicated hydraulics, interlock systems

Long period requirement

Difficult to engineer

vertical

Whole plug replacement

Not hot-cell, but plug storage pit (or area)

Short period requirement

Less shielding, less tunnelling

All connections hands-on















2. Components of the Target Station Assembly Zip-Lift **One-Piece Shield** Pipes **Back panel of Target Module** vacuum enclosure **Front panel** of vacuum Moto enclosure **Accelerating Cavity Target Wheel** Beam Pipe AMDC **Target Box**





Differences between the new Target Station Assembly and the former

Rearrange the service pipes and equipments.
Add a target box to help the location and fixed of the target.
Apply the replaceable seal face and quick release clamp to instead of the remotely operated vacuum valve, which reduce the pipes and simplify the target module structure.







3. Replacement of Target Module



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4. Removal of Replaceable Seal Face (If got weard)







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5. Important parameters of remote handling



Size: 2800mm × 2100mm × 1950mm

Weight: 34305 Kg (Density choose 11.3×10^3 Kg/m³)

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The minimum lift weight
 (Target Mould + Handling Cask)
 47248KG

2. The remote handling height above 6000mm

3. The waste Target Moulds need to place into shielding casks or special waste room with shielding (above 800mm thickness concrete)

Suggestion:

If the Motor and Accelerating Cavity can separate with the target module, the tool will become much smaller.



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Waste room(For example)

Size: 12000mm \times 5600mm \times 2500mm

Store 8 waste target.

5.Target Remote Handling Scenario

Step	Operation	Time - hrs	
Remove			
1.	Switch off and isolate electric power to magnets (overhead cable system)	3	
2.	Switch off and isolate power to Target Wheel motor		
3.	Stop Target Wheel coolant pump	1	
4.	Remove/disconnect water supply		
5.	Close actuated vac valves on beam line each side of target station.		
6.	Close actuated vac valve on AMD side of target station	2	
7.	Close actuated vac valve on NC Accelerating Cavity side of target station.		
8.	De-pressurise both inflatable seal units and close vac valve on top of target mould	1	
9.	Attach lifting rods		
10.	Attach lifting beam	2	
11.	Blow out top shield block	0.5	
12.	Lift target station complete with shield container and vac valve closed.		
13.	Place into parking enclosure	2	
14.	Disconnect from crane	1	

5.Target Remote Handling Scenario

Replacement			
15.	Connect lifting rods and beam to new unit with vac valve closed (already		
	under vacuum)	4	
16.	Lower into position – locate		
17.	Replace/reconnect water and gas pipes	2	
18.	Pressurise and activate both inflatable seal units		
19	Open actuated vac valve on NC Accelerating cavity side of target station		
20.	Open actuated vac valve on AMD side of target station		
21.	Test target station vacuum for leaks	3	
22.	Open actuated vac valves on beam line each side of target station		
23.	Reconnect power to target wheel motor		
24.	Test wheel motor.	2	
	Test water flow through target wheel		
25.	Connect electric power supply to magnets	4	
26.	Replacement the top shield block	0.5	
	TOTAL	28	

Estimated cost

- Pillow seal: 2X150k
- Supporting structure, alignment : 300k
- Replaceable seal : 2X 80k
- Zip-lift, Remote handling tools: 300k
- Transfer cask and supporting : 300k
- Utilities: 150k (?)
- Crane : 100k (20tons)
- Required storage area : $\approx 60 \text{ m}^2$



Many Thanks!