



**PINMOVIO 550 - POINT MACHINE**

**FS-DES-STD-01**  
**Version 5.0**

# SIL-4 Face Lock Trailable Point Machines - Overview

The PINMOVIO 550 point machine is normally mounted in the **'four foot'** although with special arrangements can be mounted in the 'six foot'. It is equipped with an **internal** mechanical locking system, complete with a **facing point lock** therefore common external locking systems are no longer required. Point Detection is achieved with **independent** point blade detection using via **dual micro** switches for each point blade.

Due to its **short** height, the point machine can be fitted **without** adaptation to existing track system and **no** additional drilling is required. The machine mounted in this arrangement has the added **benefit** of increasing on-site safety by **reducing** trip hazards in the walking route.

With conventional point machines the rail moves with the weight of each axle passing over the turnout, which overtime creates opposing forces on a point machine leading to mechanical failure. The mounting arrangements **enable** the machine to **perform** in unison to the track when train movements are present such that the machine become mechanically **part** of the rail system as mounting bars **tie** the machine to the rail rather than the sleeper, therefore ensures proper track alignment and **reduces** the strain on the points.

The point machine has a **robust** and **compact** construction and is suitable for both **passenger** and **heavy freight** rail traffic.



# Trailable point machine system (SIL-4)

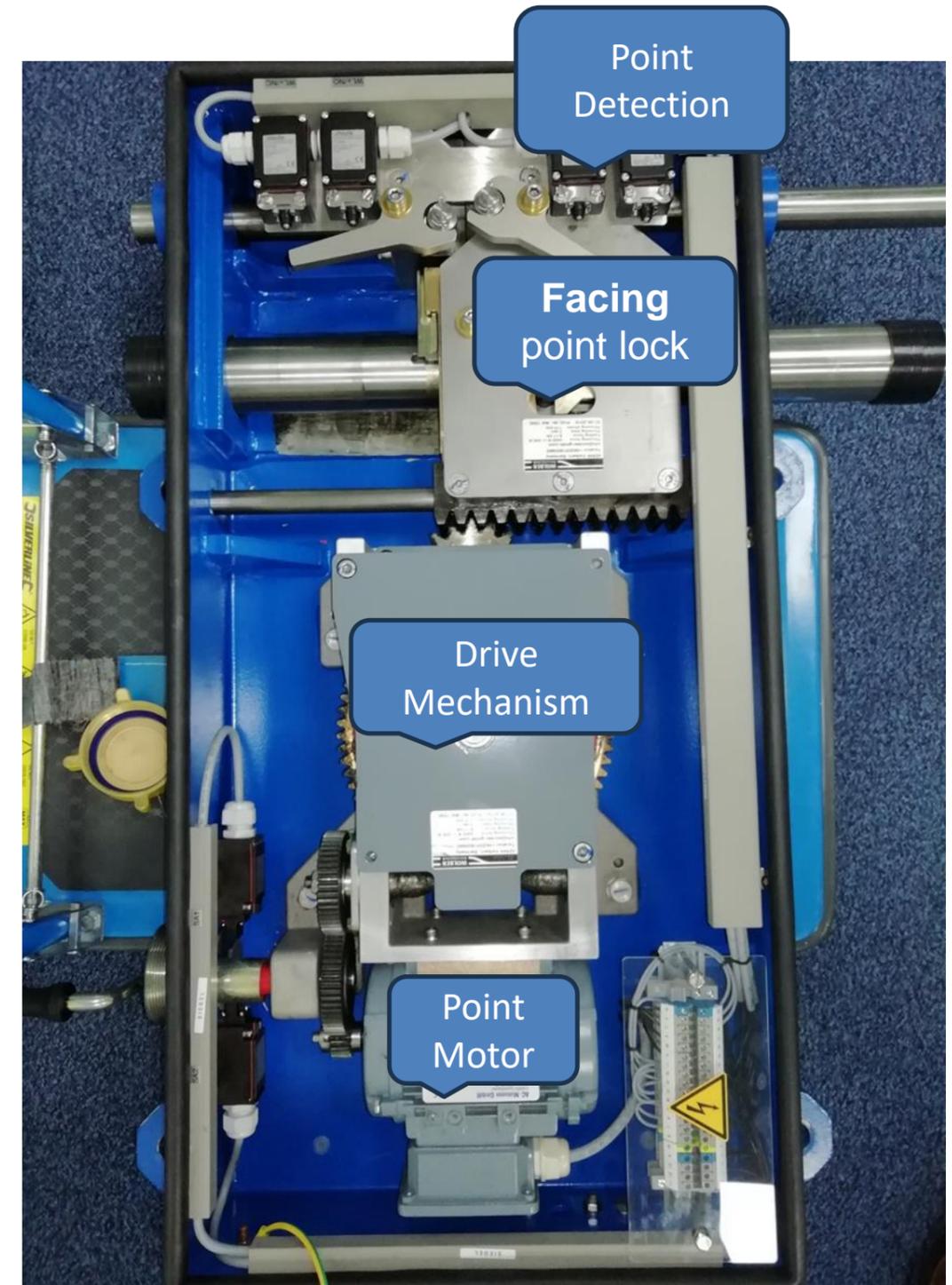
1. The point machine is **equipped** with an **internal** mechanical locking system, therefore common external maintenance locking systems are **no** longer required
2. Due to its **short height**, the point machine is installable **between** the rails without adaptation to existing track system, **increasing** on-site safety by **reducing** trip hazards.
3. The mounting brackets **ensures** proper track conditions and **reduces** the strain on the points.



# Fenix trailable point machine system (SIL-4)

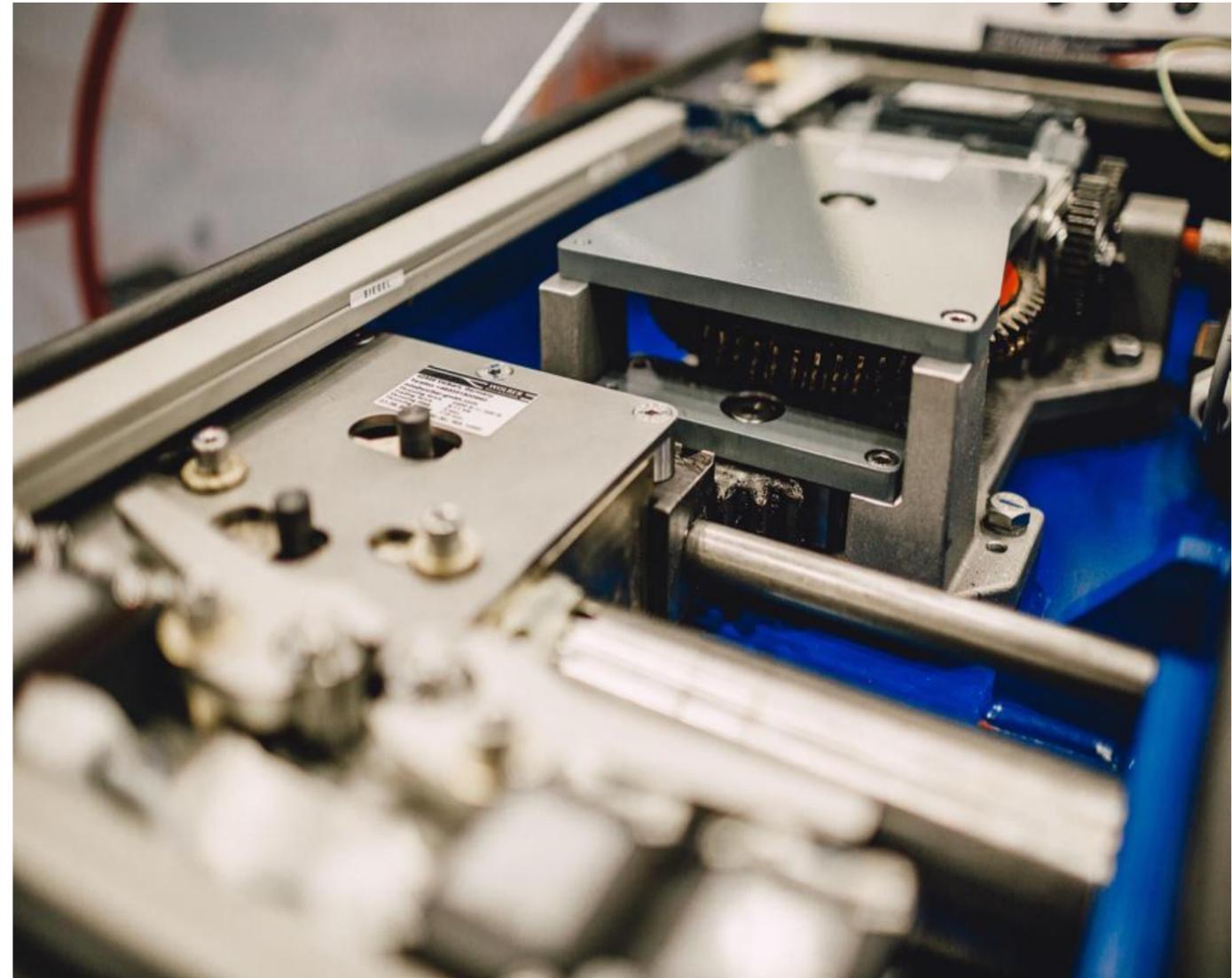
The point machine has a robust and compact construction which is **perfectly** suited to either passenger **or** heavy freight rail traffic.

- a. **Facing** point lock
- b. **Trailable** and non-trailable versions available;
- c. **Independent** blade detection
- d. Highly robust, reliable and **easy** to maintain;
- e. **Internal** mechanical locking system;
- f. **Modular** construction;
- g. Available with **various** throw strokes, throw times and throw forces;
- h. **Various** power supply options available;
- i. **Compatible** interface to existing controls and systems.



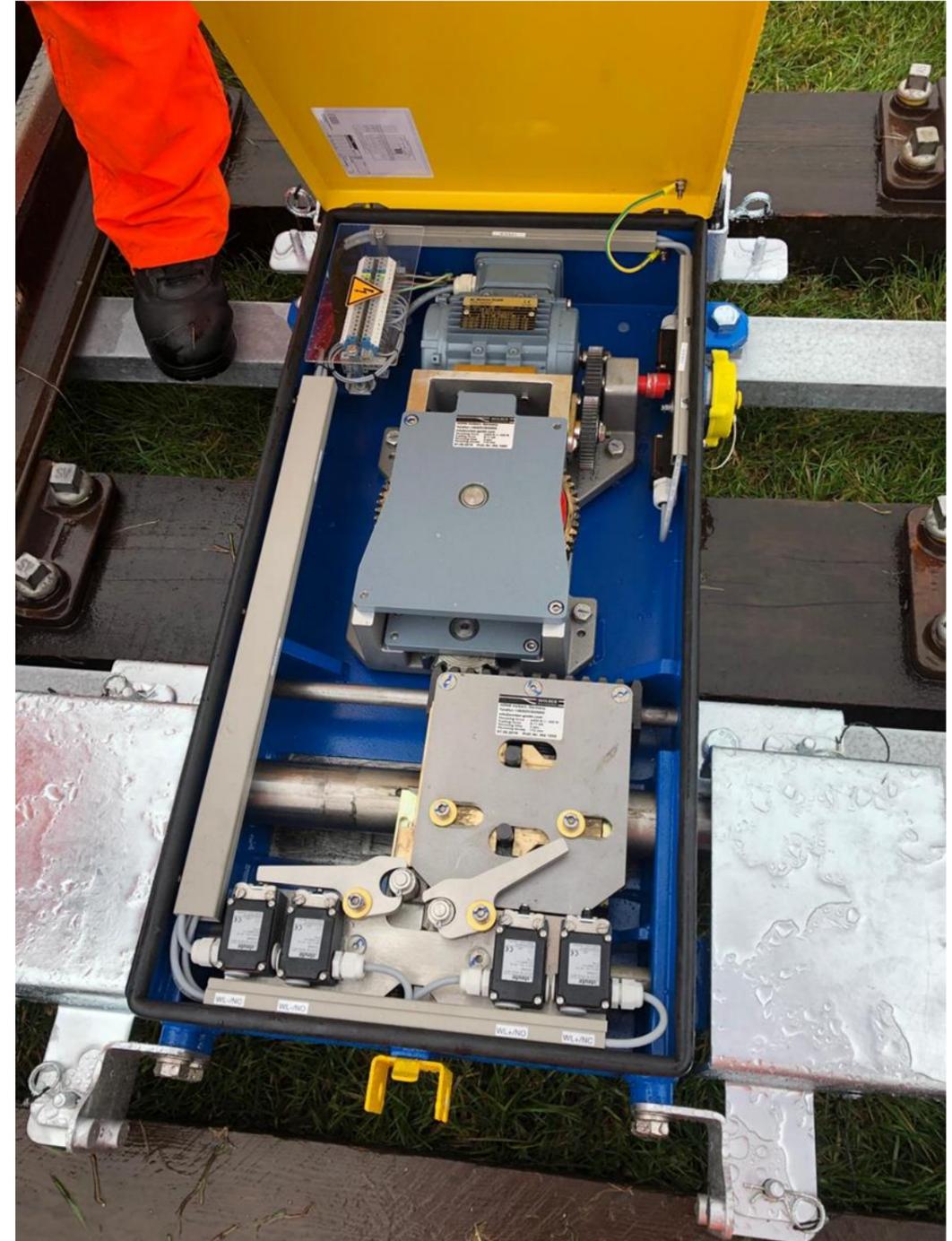
# Fenix trailable point machine system (SIL-4)

1. Low-maintenance trailable point machines which are robust and mounted in the **four foot**.
2. The machine can be **installed** in approximately 80 minutes and **tested and commissioned** in under two hours, **saving** considerable time and cost on site compared to rival machines.
3. It is mounted on two cross members which **clamp** to the outside foot of the stock rail and the overall height of the machine is **below** the standard BS113 rail running height.
4. A **six-foot** mounted version is also available, depending on client requirements/site layout restrictions.



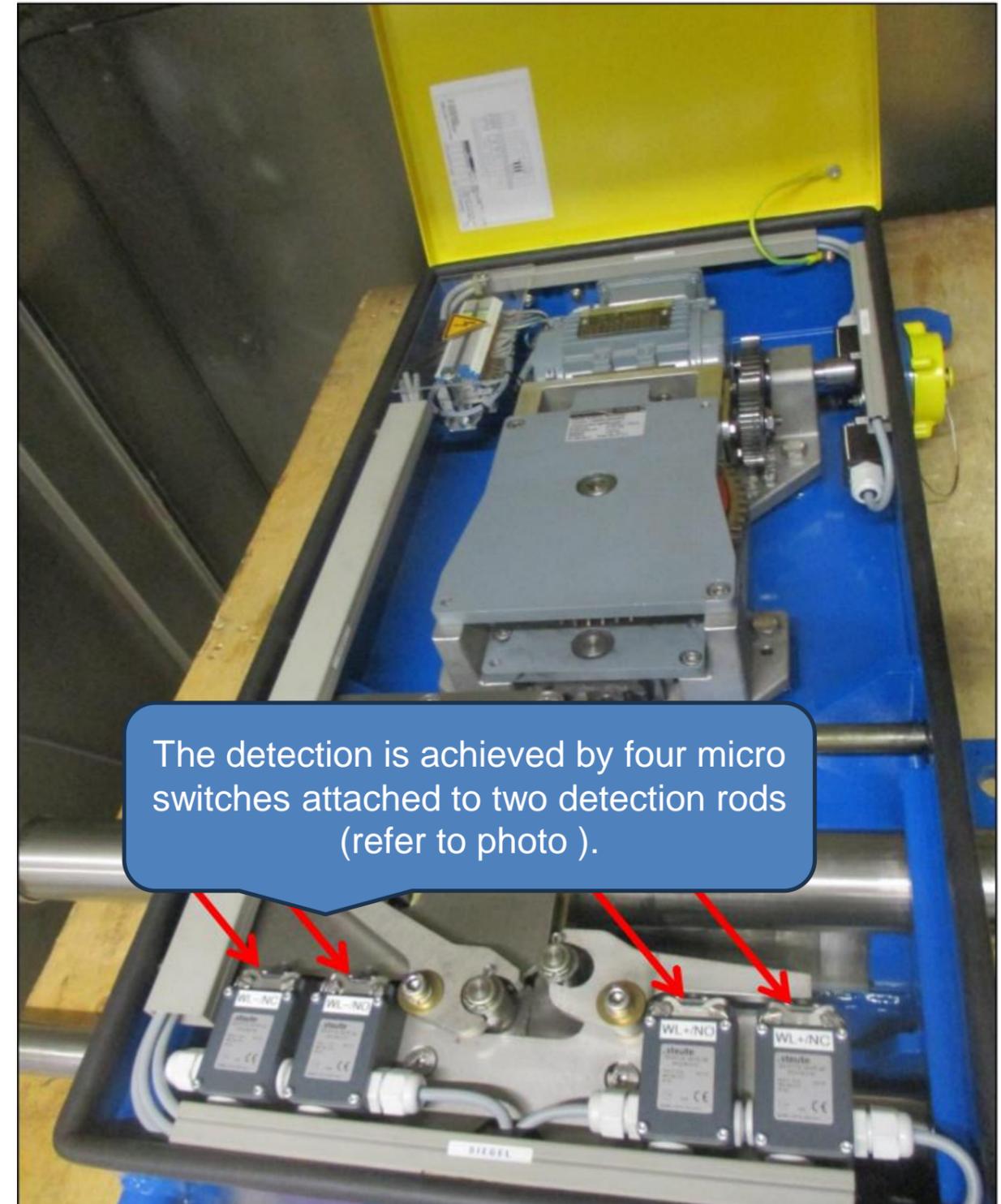
# Trailable point machine system (SIL-4)

1. The detection and power are supplied by a **single** 4 core cable. Powered by a a three-phase **400V AC supply**, although a **110V DC** variant is also available.
2. The points machine features an internal mechanism allowing the machine to be **safely** used in a **trailing direction** without damaging the components. The machine can be installed with a plate which allows the integration of a standard six-foot mounted back drive.
3. In the event of a power failure, the machine **can** be operated manually by inserting a key to engage manual operation and then turning a crank handle.
4. Fitted to **all rail types and profiles** with various throw times available.



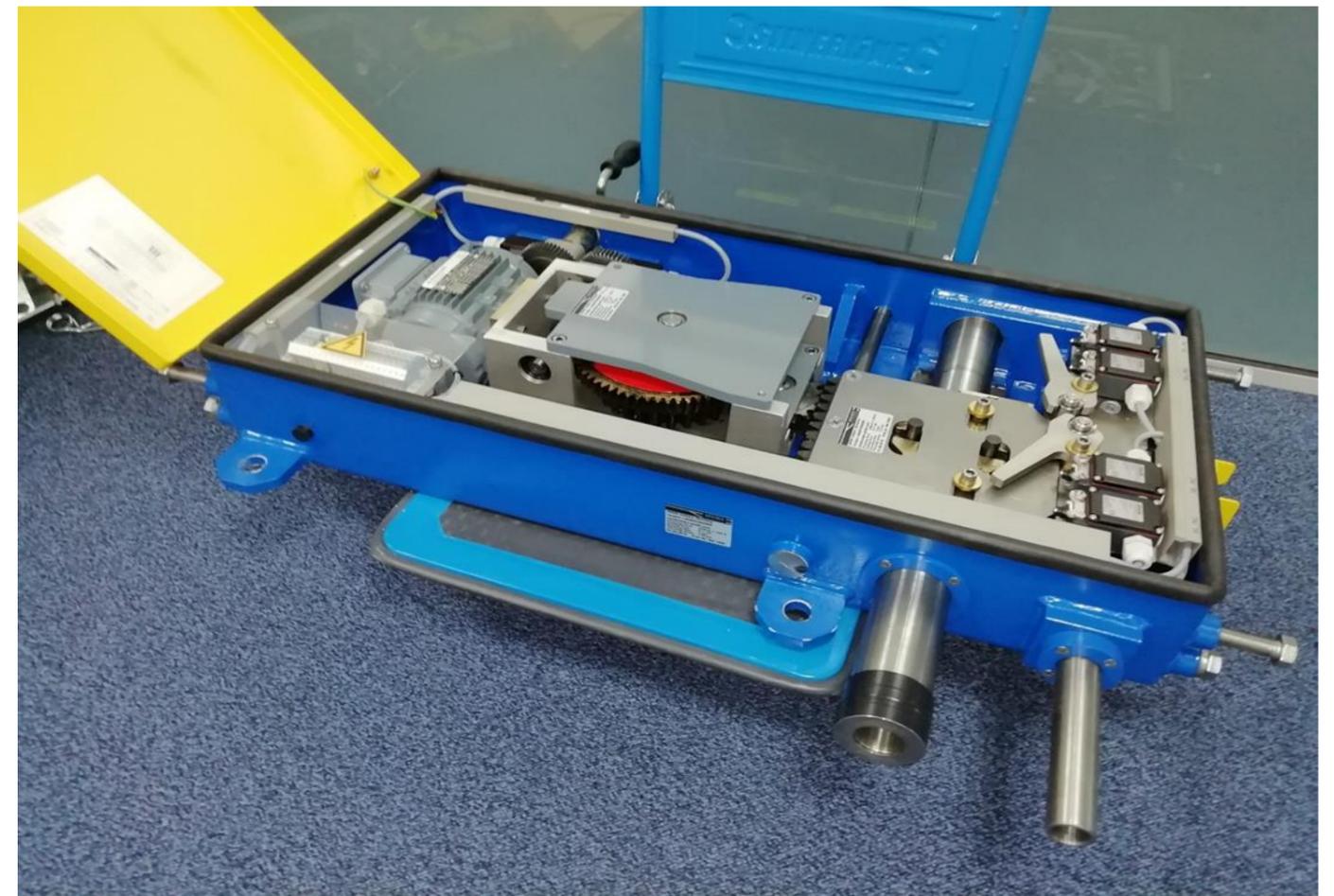
# Trailable point machine system (SIL-4)

1. The machine requires **minimal** maintenance at an interval of every **6 months**, which is **limited** to the exterior of the machine together with checking the adjustment of the detection rods.
2. If an over-running and/or a trailing move is **detected**, the internal interlocking automatically revert to the non-trailing position to **prevent damage** to the infrastructure/train.
3. The machine is driven by an electric motor which is geared down to drive the switch blades by two rods. The rods feature a spring mechanism to prevent breaking when the machine is trailed. The detection is achieved by four micro switches attached to two detection rods (refer to photo below).



# Trailable point machine system (SIL-4)

1. There is a 4-core cable which is terminated on L1,L2,L3 and N - this cable has **two** functions.
  - a. Firstly it uses a 400V 3 Phase Neutral supply that **drives** the point motor which in turn moves the point blades to the Left or Right hand side;
  - b. Secondly, the same cable is used for the **detection** via the 24Vdc supply through the detection switches.
2. Once the switch blade has reached its end position, the micro switches **operate** the interlocking **cutting** the drive to the machine. The 24Vdc supply is continually **monitored** to ensure that the points are **locked** and **detected** in the **correct** position.



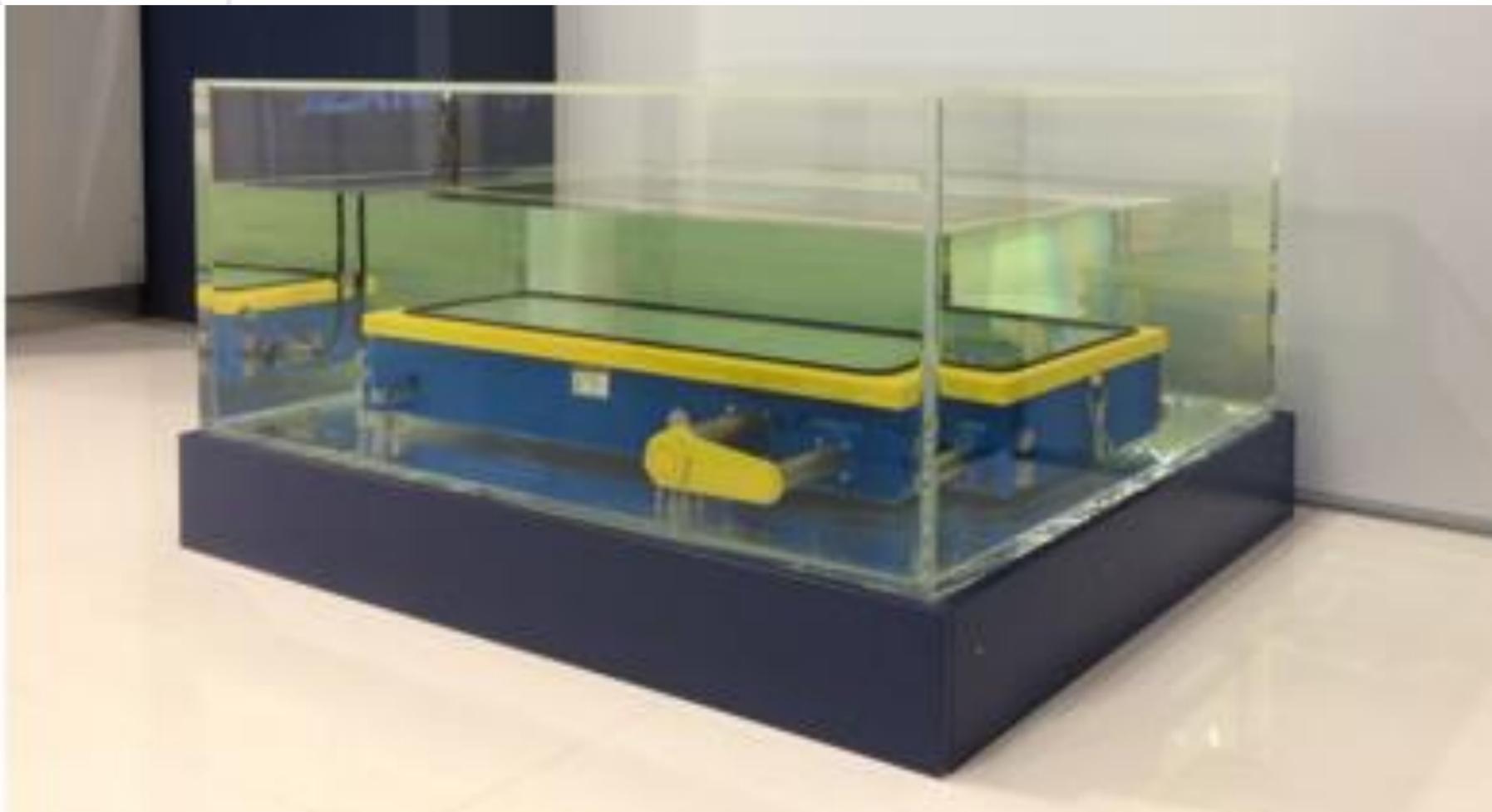
# Resilience – Proven to withstand dust ingress



1. Undergoing testing for dust ingress in a laboratory environment (before above).
2. Still able to **function** after being subjected to testing for dust ingress (right).



# Resilience – Water (Ingress Protection (IP) 67 accredited)



1. **Certified IP67** - Tested to work fully immersed under 1.0m of water (above).
2. Proven to work whilst **withstanding** a high pressure water jet as part of IP66 testing (right).

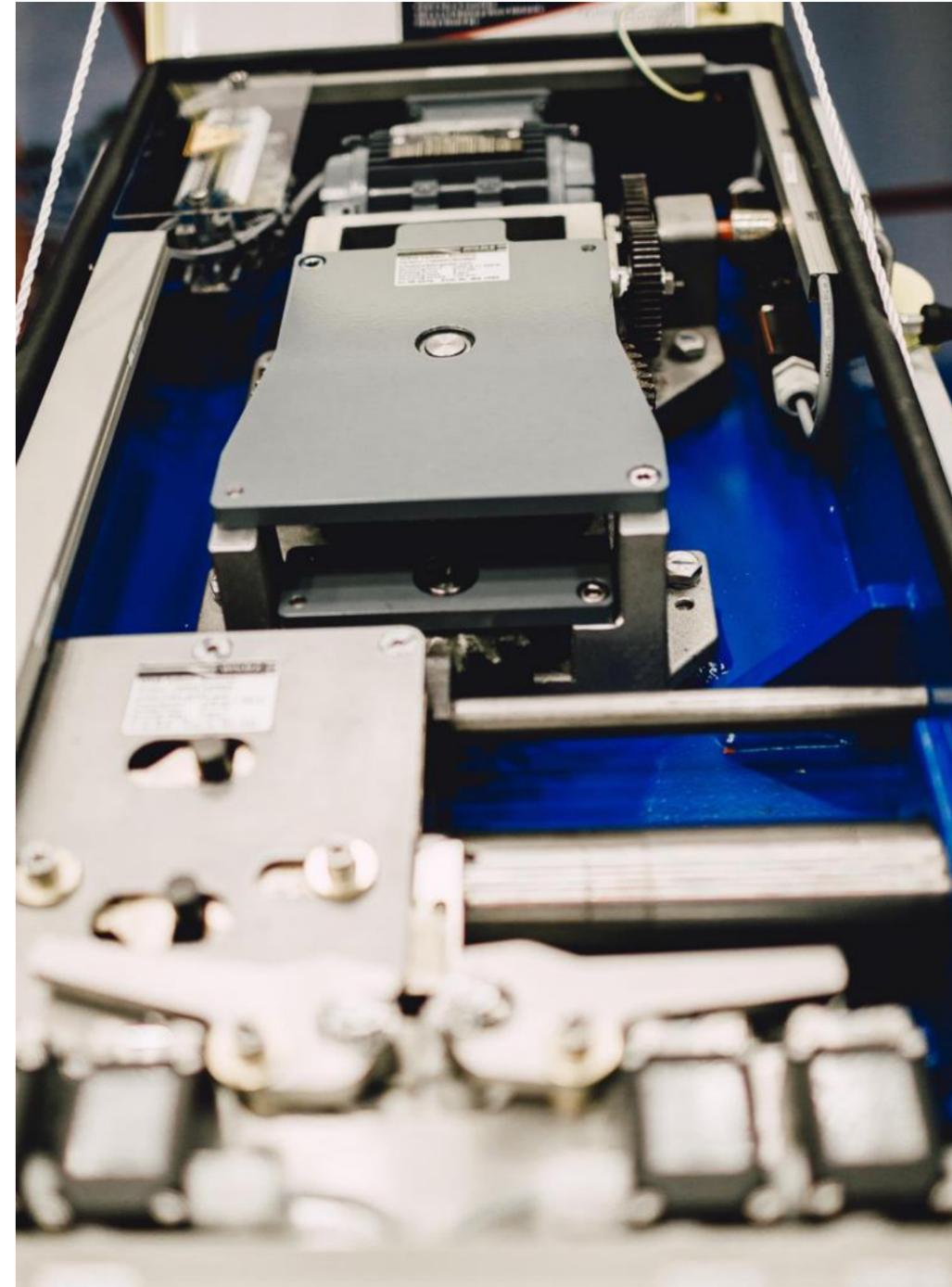
**Ideal for use in floodplains, harbours, ports, lines running adjacent to watercourse, estuaries and similar environments.**

# Resilience – functioning in the most challenging conditions



# Substantial Environmental Benefits

1. Does **not** contain hydraulic oil thereby eliminating oil leaks either in normal operation or when subjected to high volumes of water such as a flood, sea spray at a port or a harbour. Ideally suited to lines running adjacent to rivers, estuaries and/or the sea.
2. Only requires **one** cable to operate not two hence **minimising** the amount of costly material.
3. **Low** power consumption during operation.
4. **High** availability means that engine 'idling' and hence Greenhouse Gas emissions from Diesel Trains **minimised**.
5. **Fully** recyclable.



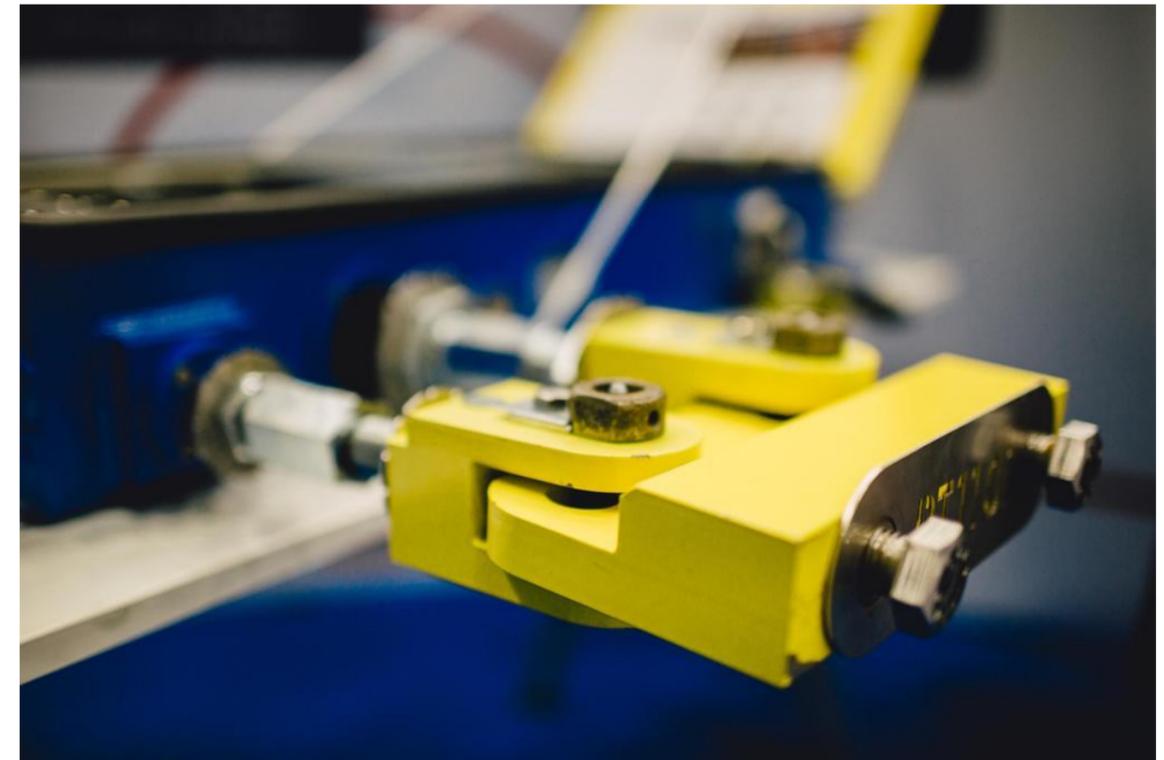
# Trailable Point Machine System (SIL-4 accredited)



# Compatible with most Track Gauges and any Rail Profile

## Compatible with Track Gauges

Track Gauge (SI) (mm)	Track Gauge (Imperial) (feet, inches)
1,372	4 ft 6 in
1,435	4 ft 8 ½ in
1,520	4 ft 11 <sup>27</sup> / <sub>32</sub> in
1,524	5 ft
1,600	5 ft 3 in
1,668	5 ft 5 <sup>21</sup> / <sub>32</sub> in
1,676	5 ft 6 in



Special adapters allow fitting to **ANY** Rail Profile.

# Point Machine System – Mounting Arrangement



# point machine – Switch Rail Adapter

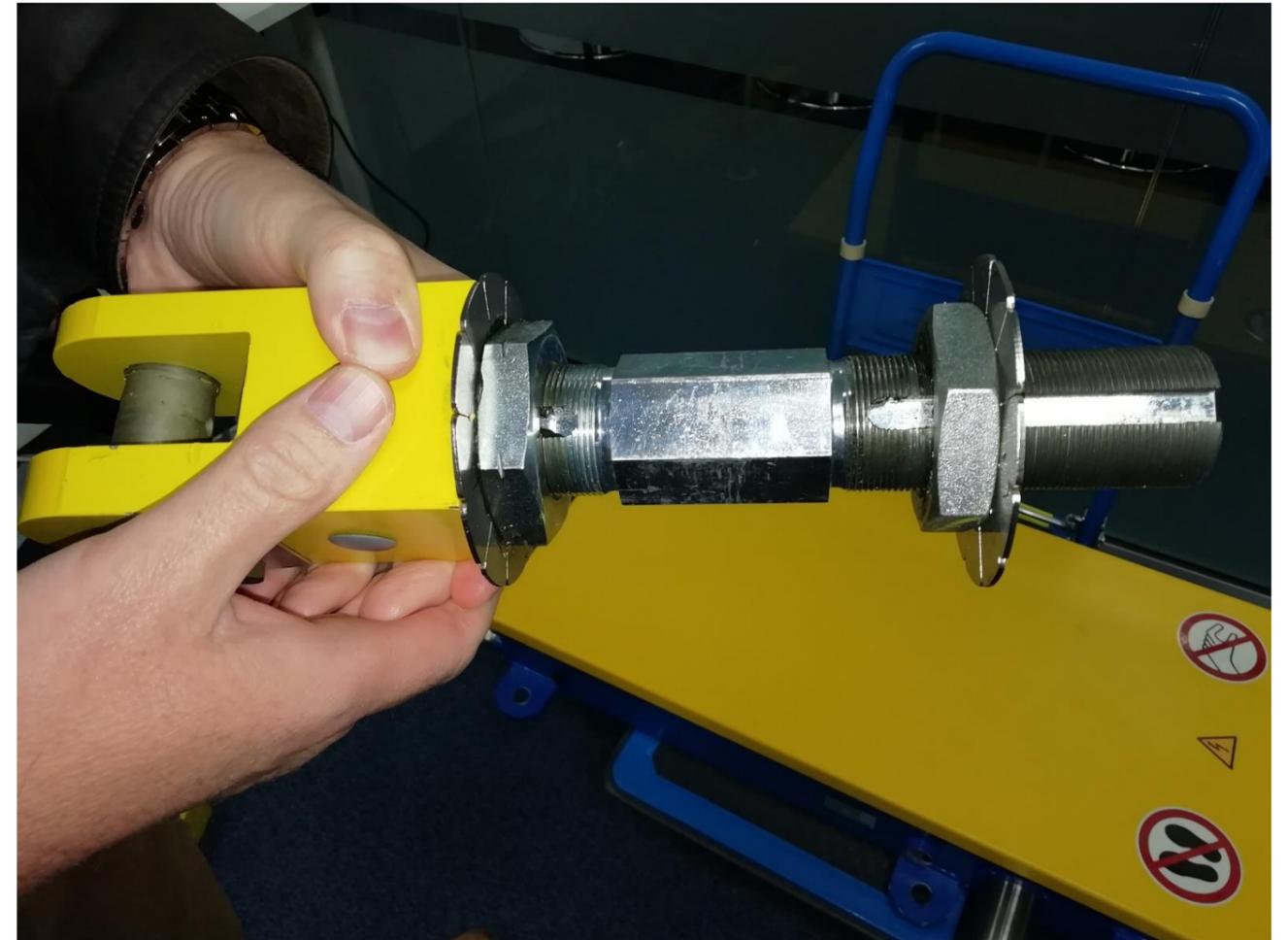
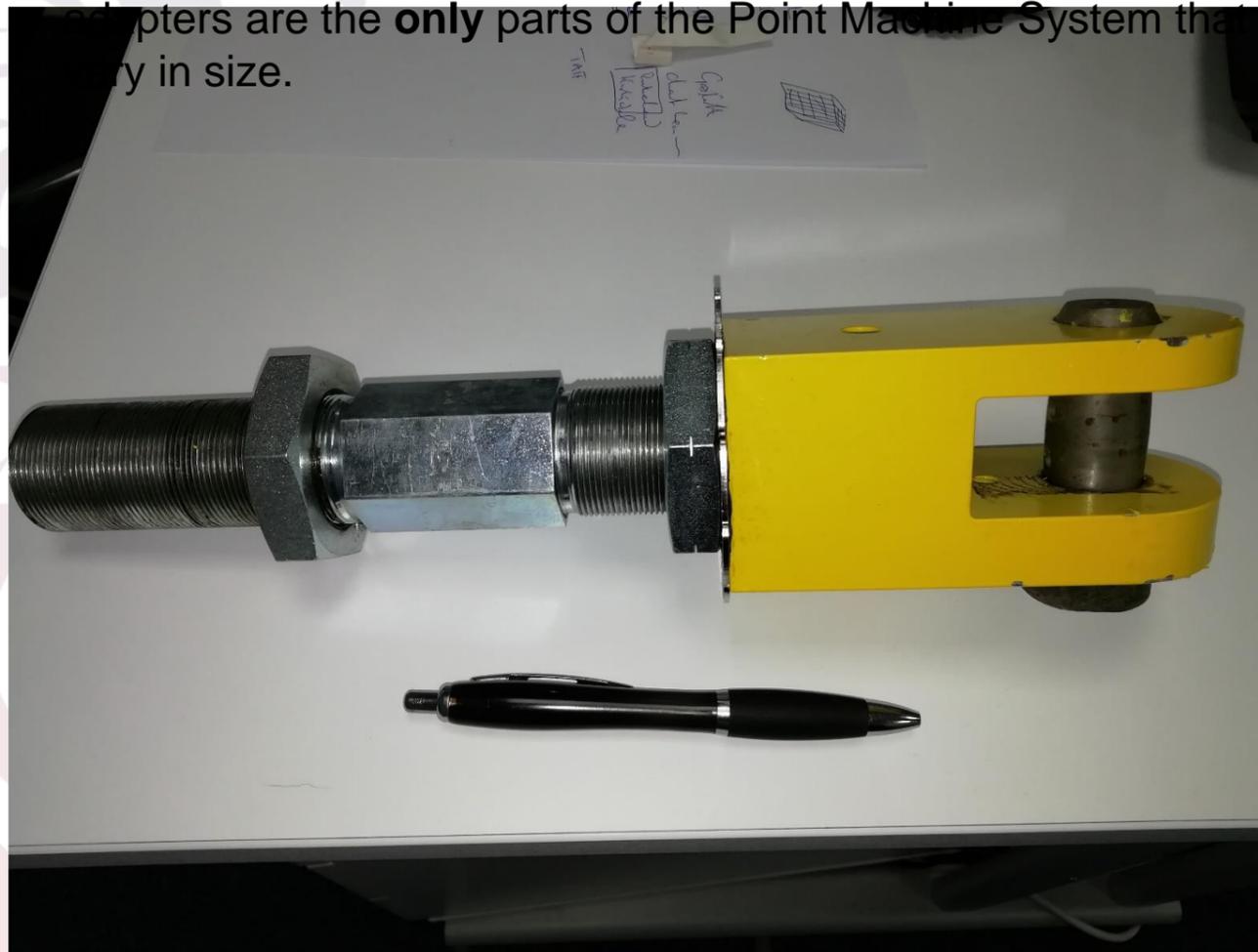
The Switch Rail Adapter is the main part of the Point Machine System that **changes to suit** the type of **rail profile** including CEN60, BS113, Bull Head, etc, etc.



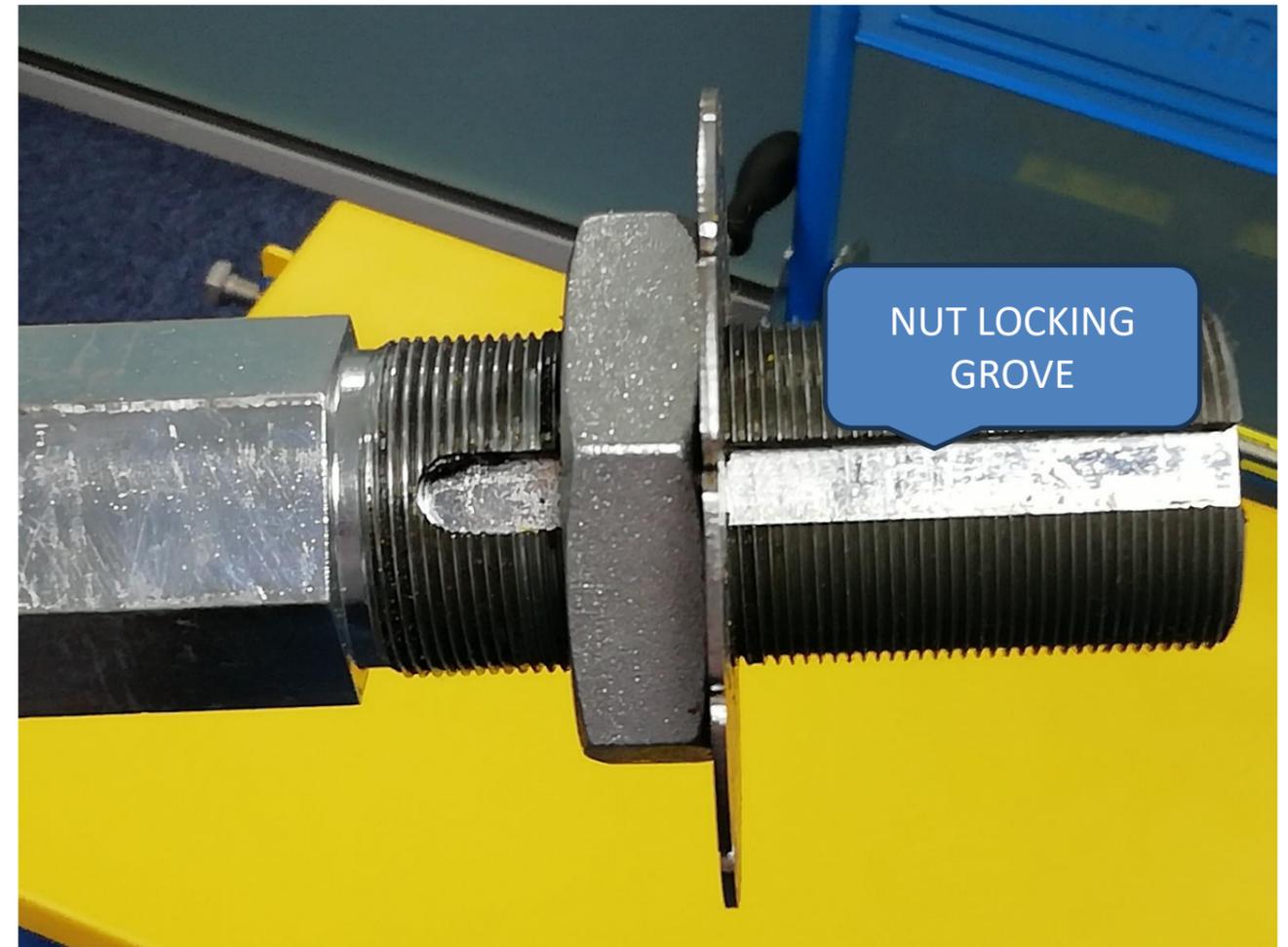
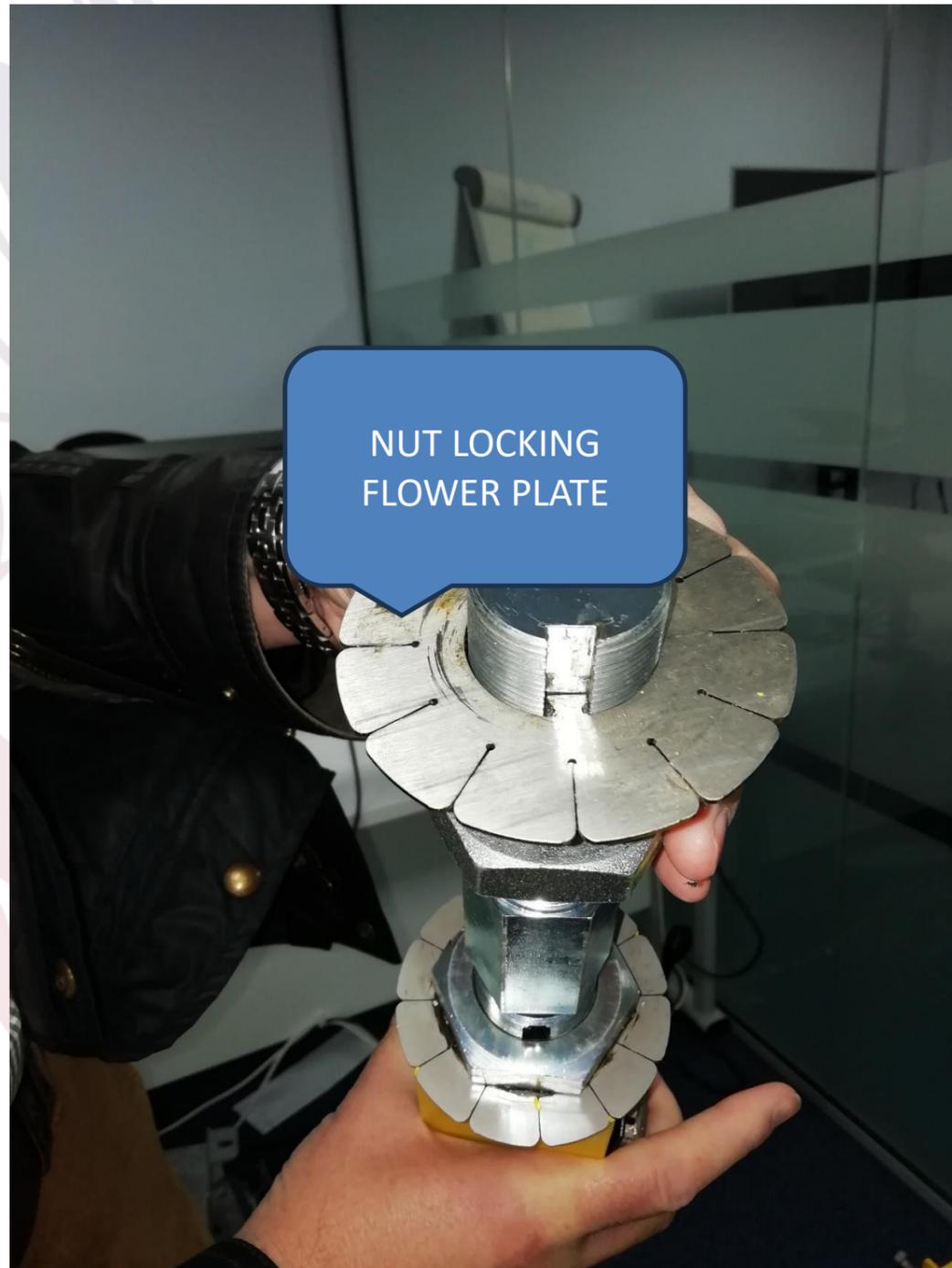
# point machines – Detection Rod Adapter

This Adapter **connects** the Detection Rod to the Switch Rail.

This means that only the detection rods and switch rail adapters are the **only** parts of the Point Machine System that vary in size.



# point machine – Nut Locking Flower Plate



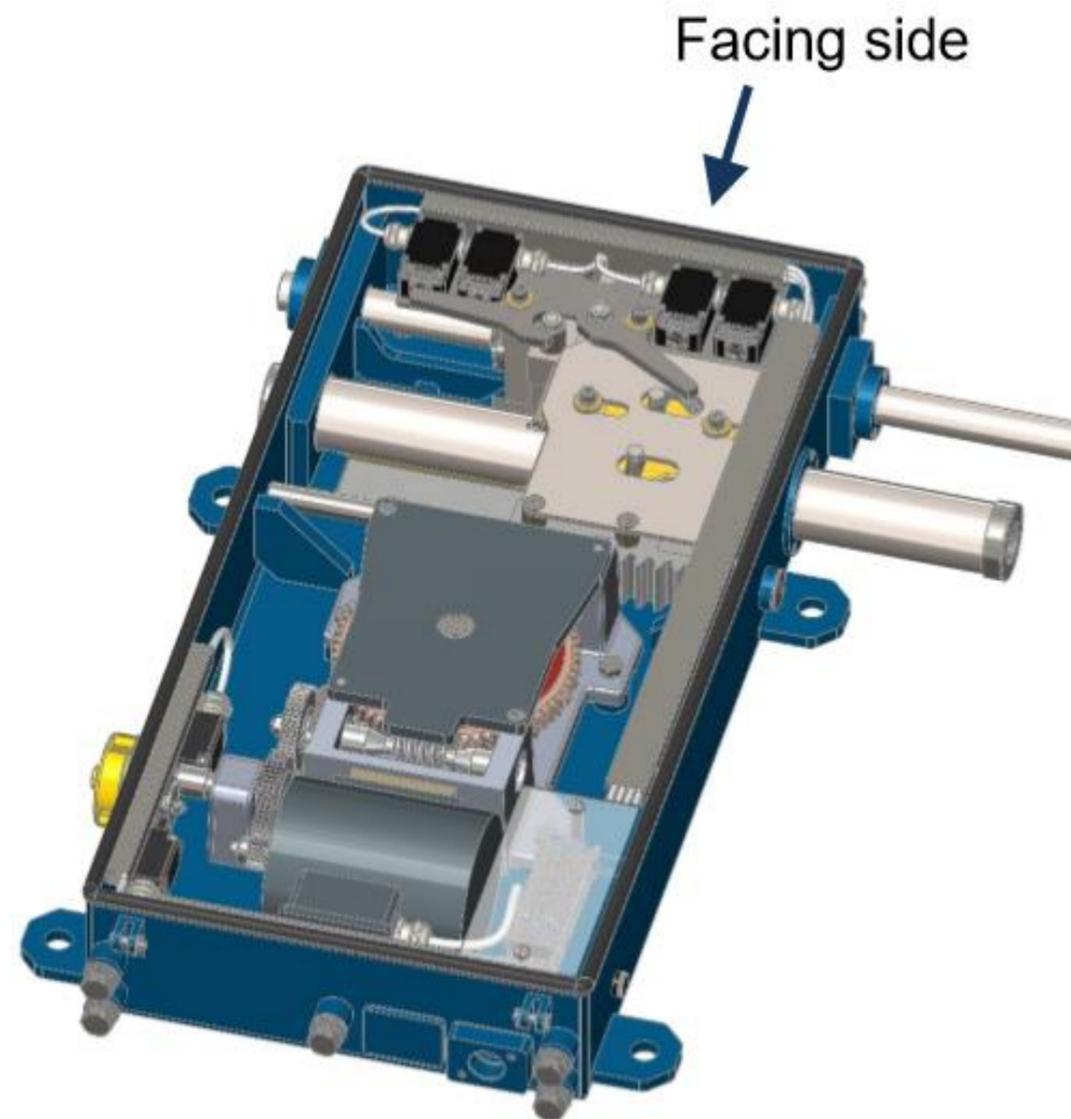
Once installed the 'Nut Locking Flower' plate is **bent** over and together with the locking groove **prevents** the locking nut from becoming freed by the vibration of passing rail traffic.

Available with a 'Back Drive.'

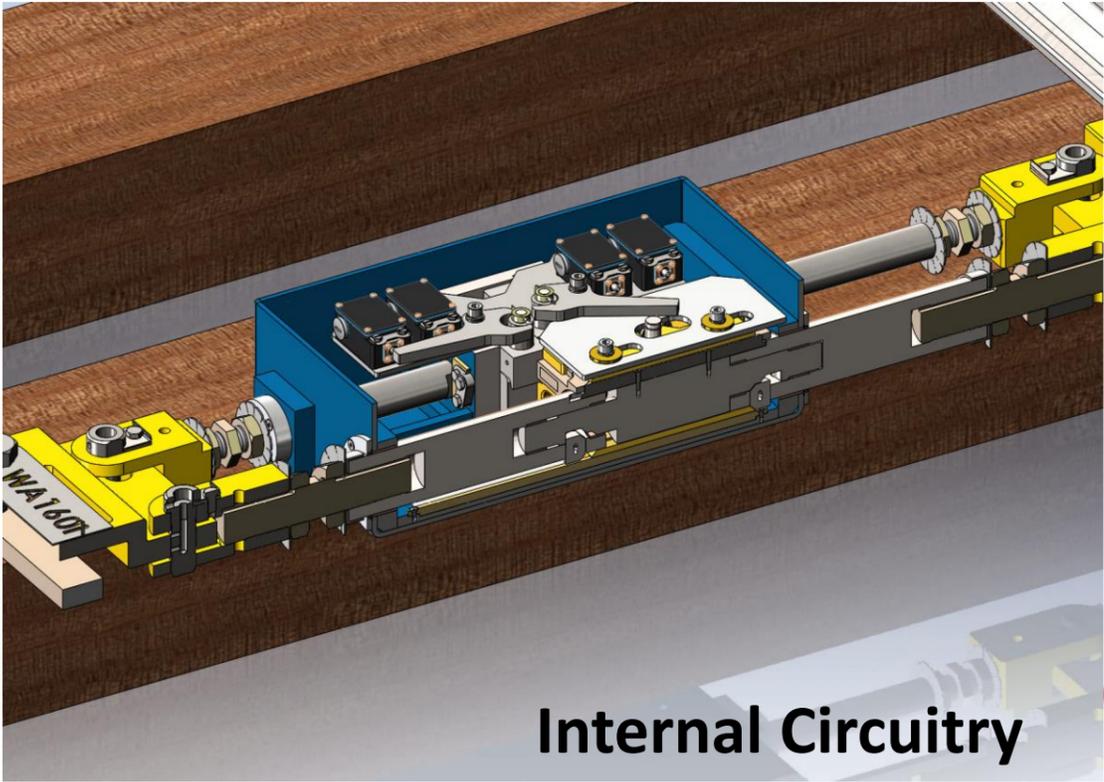
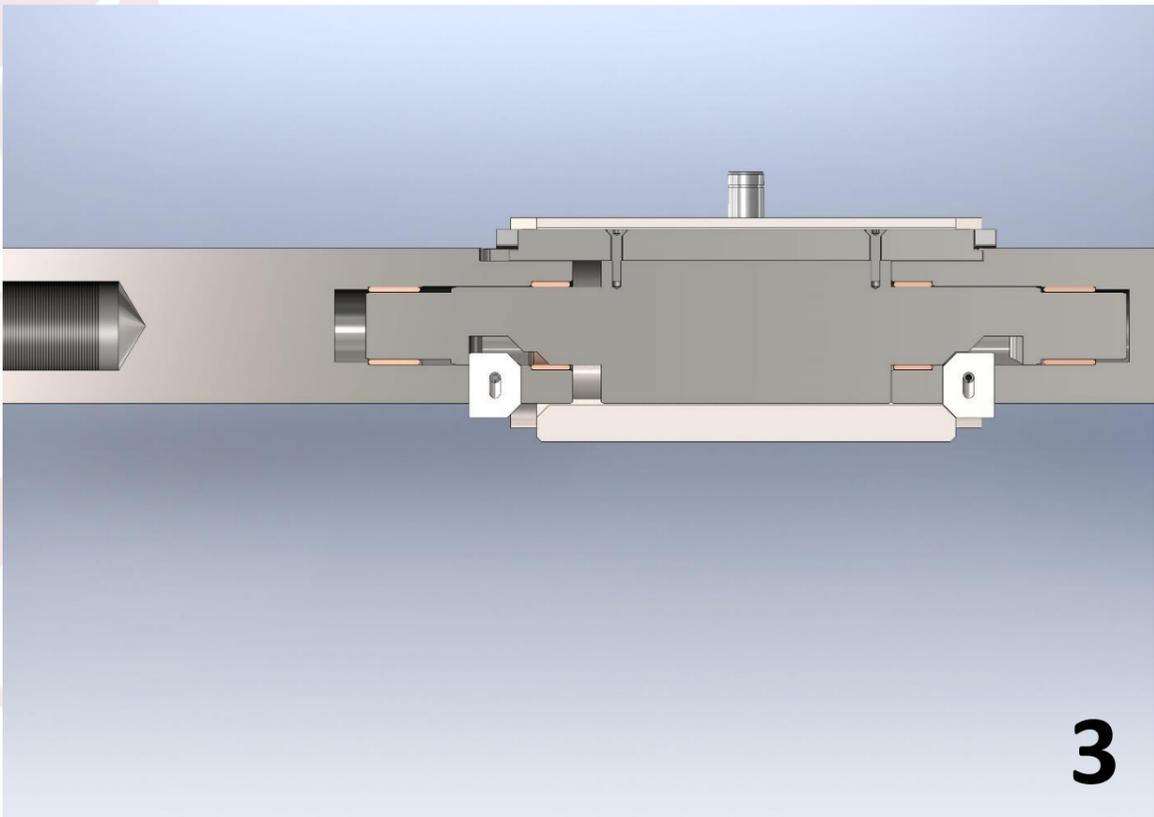
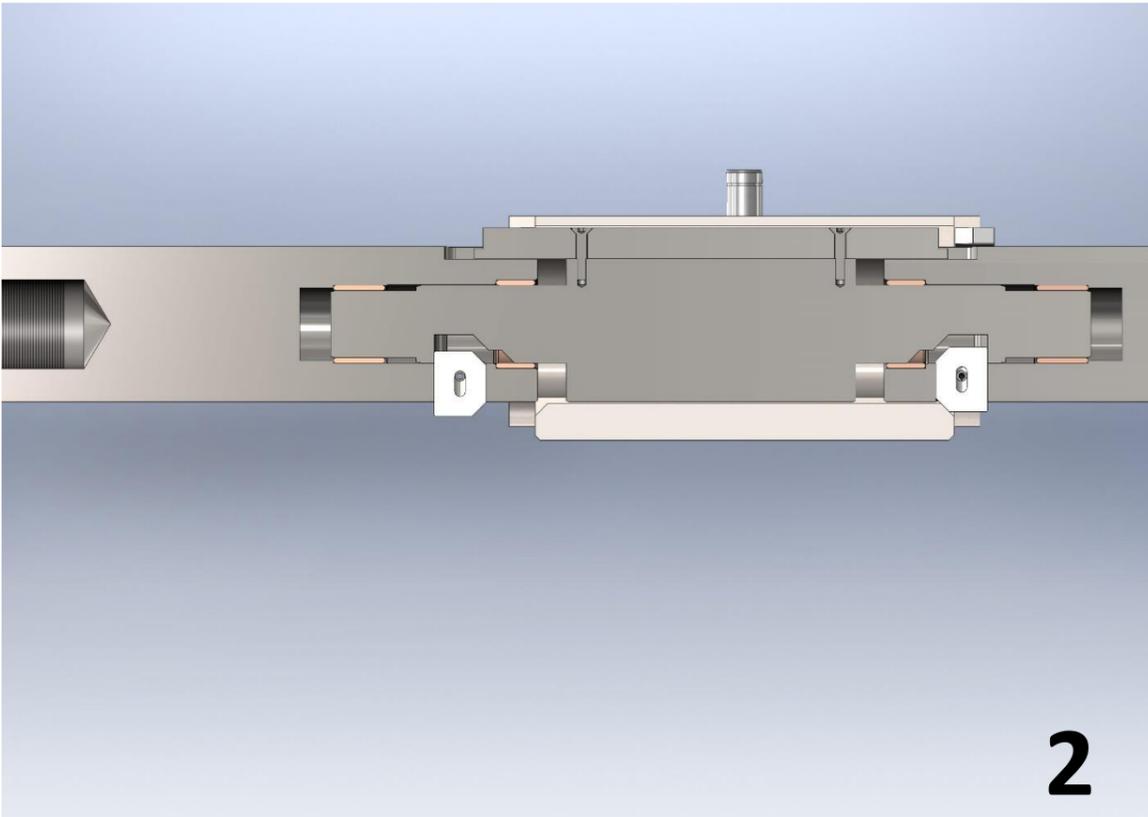
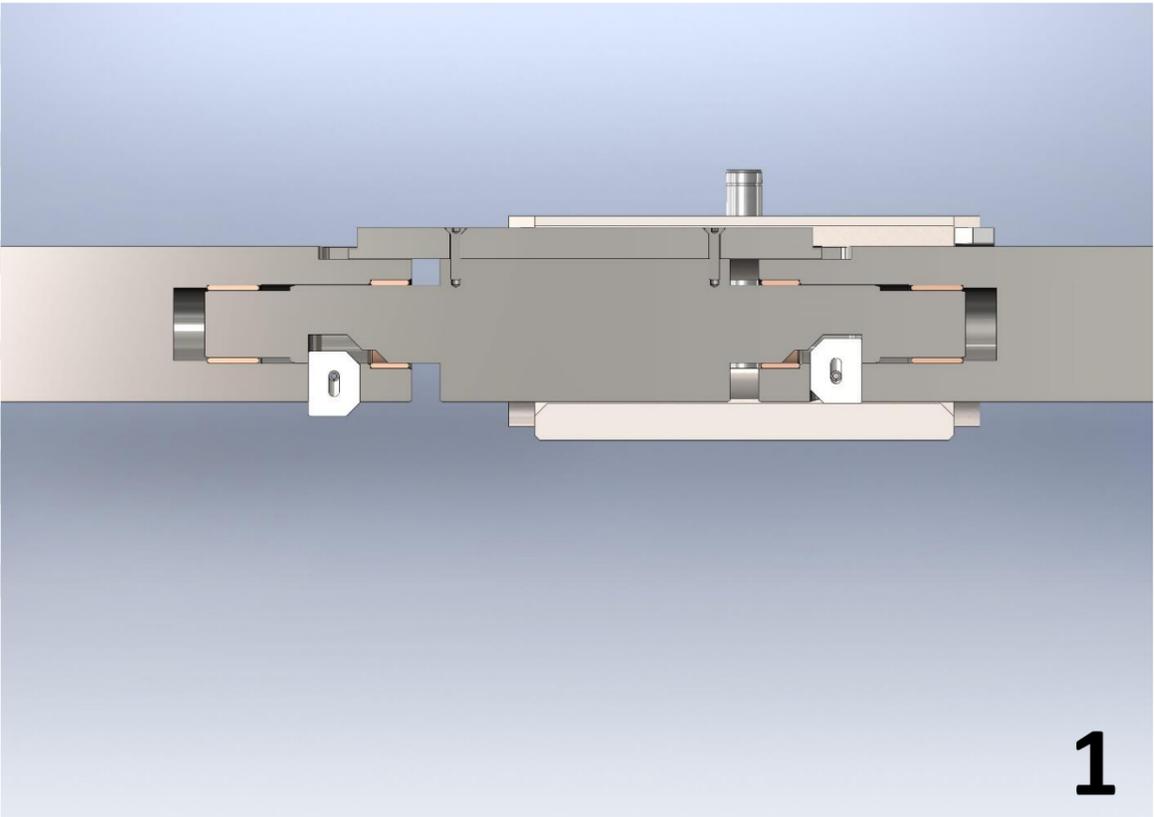


# Trailable point machine system (SIL-4)

Facing point lock system  
WA 110i-V – WA 160i-V

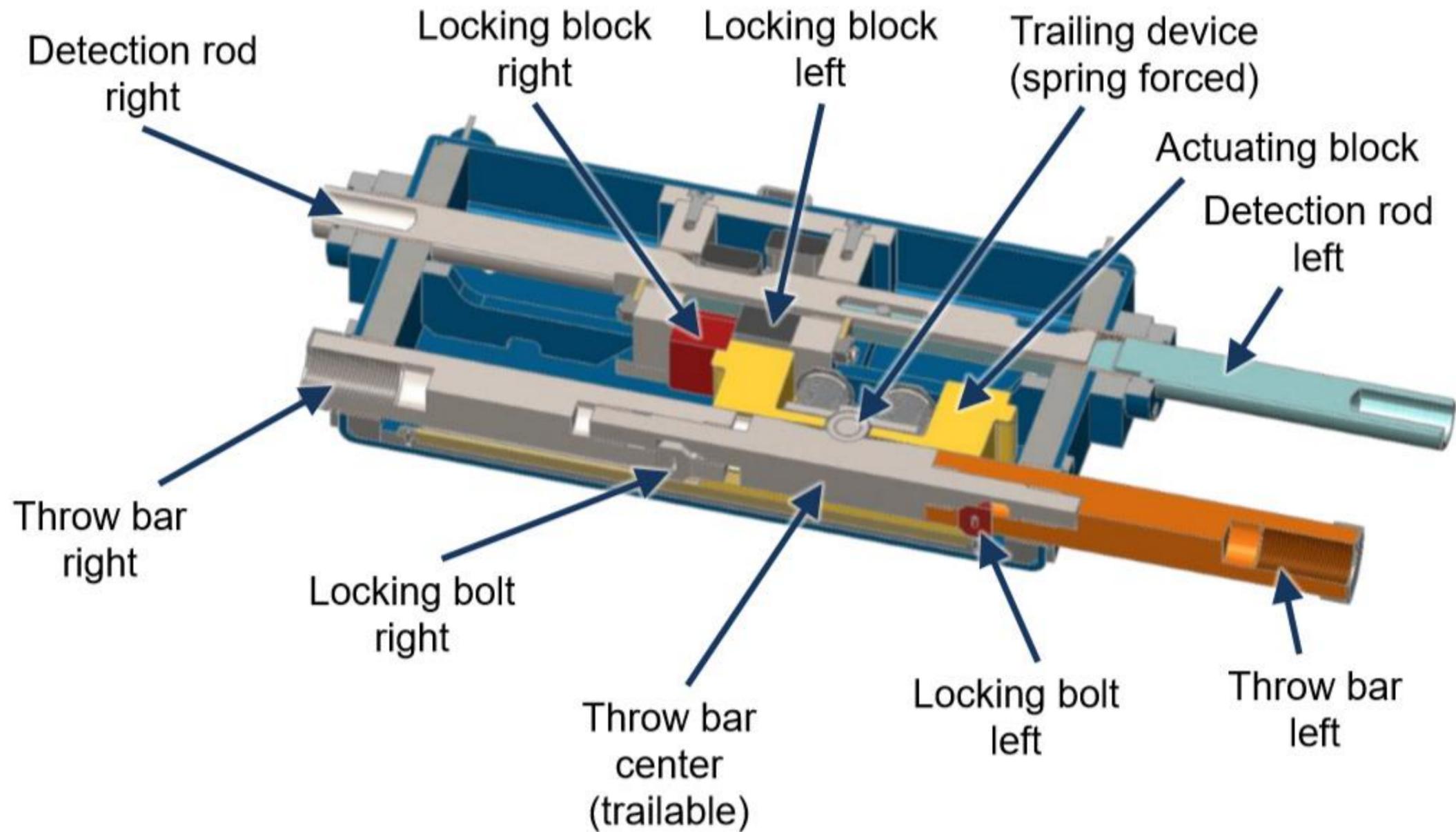


# Point Machine System – inner workings



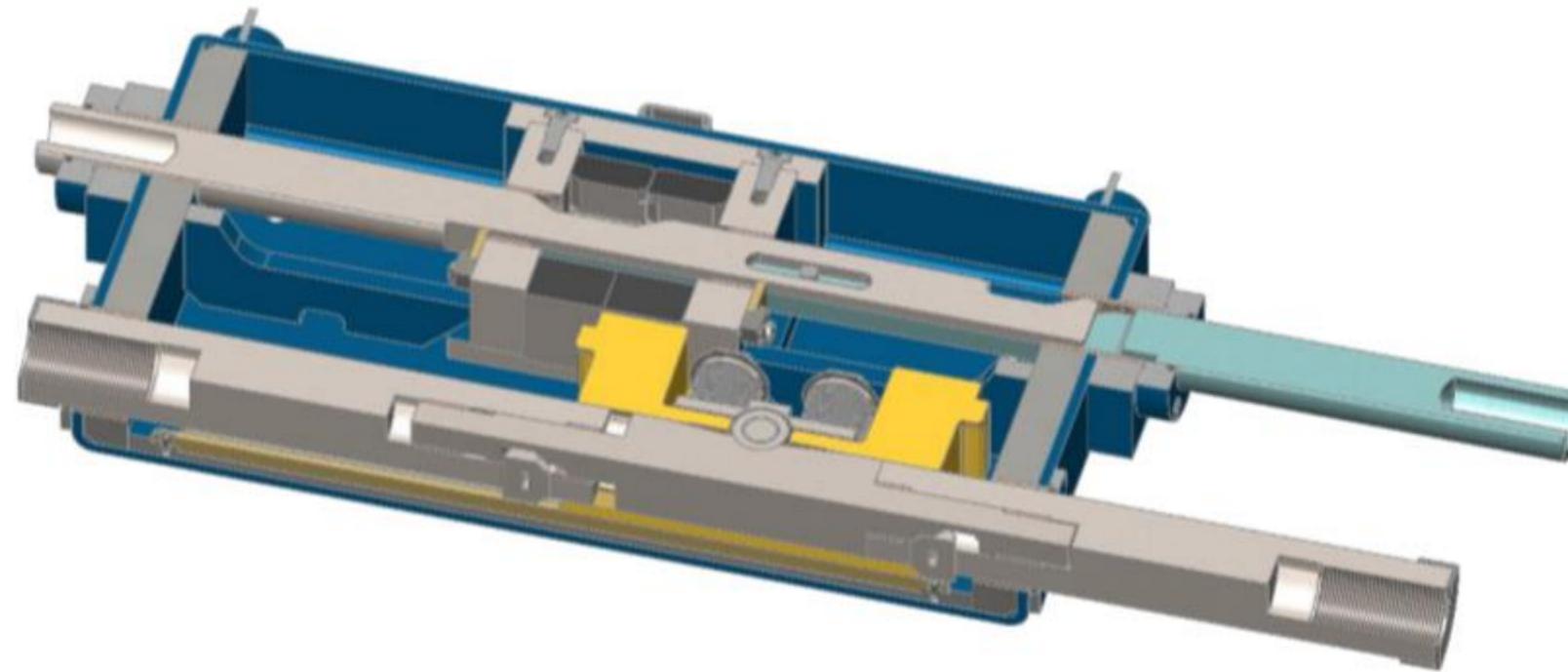
# Operational sequence

## Facing point lock, active in direction right



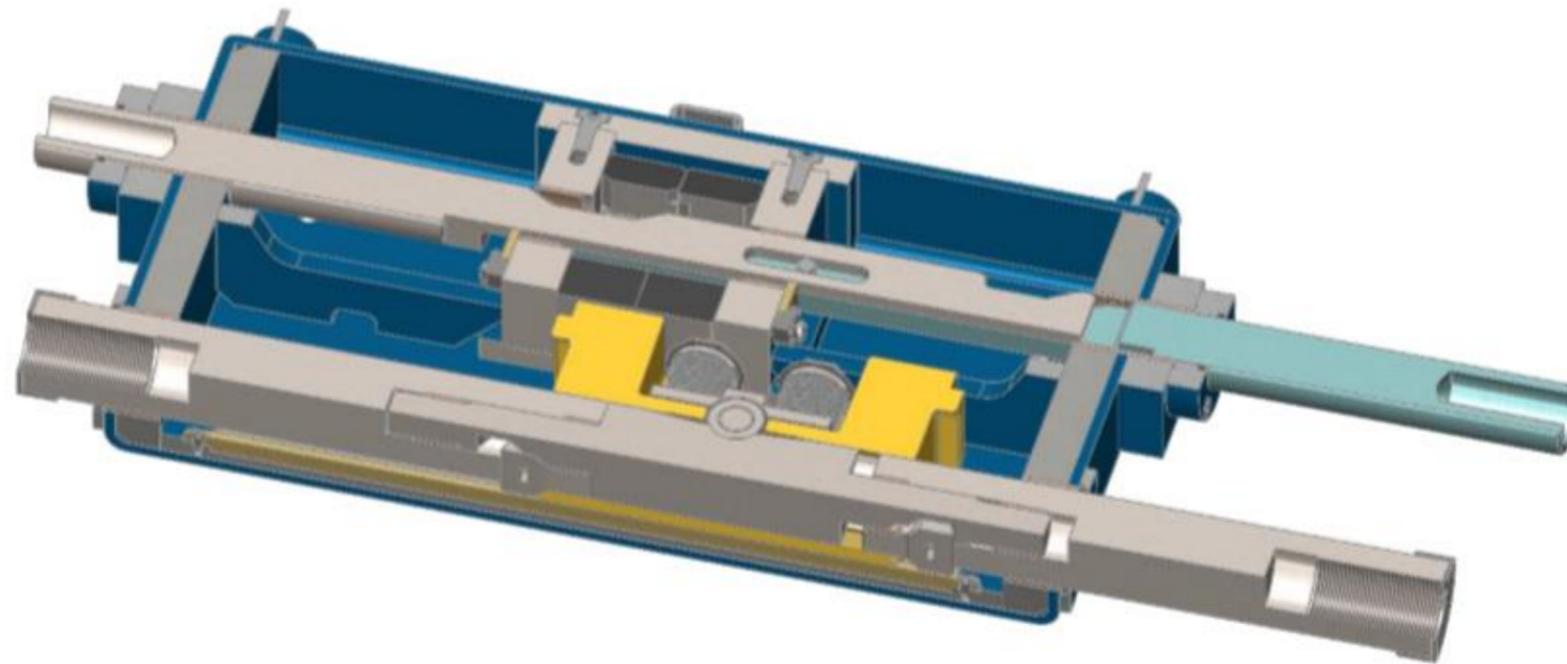
# Operational sequence

Facing point unlocked in direction right



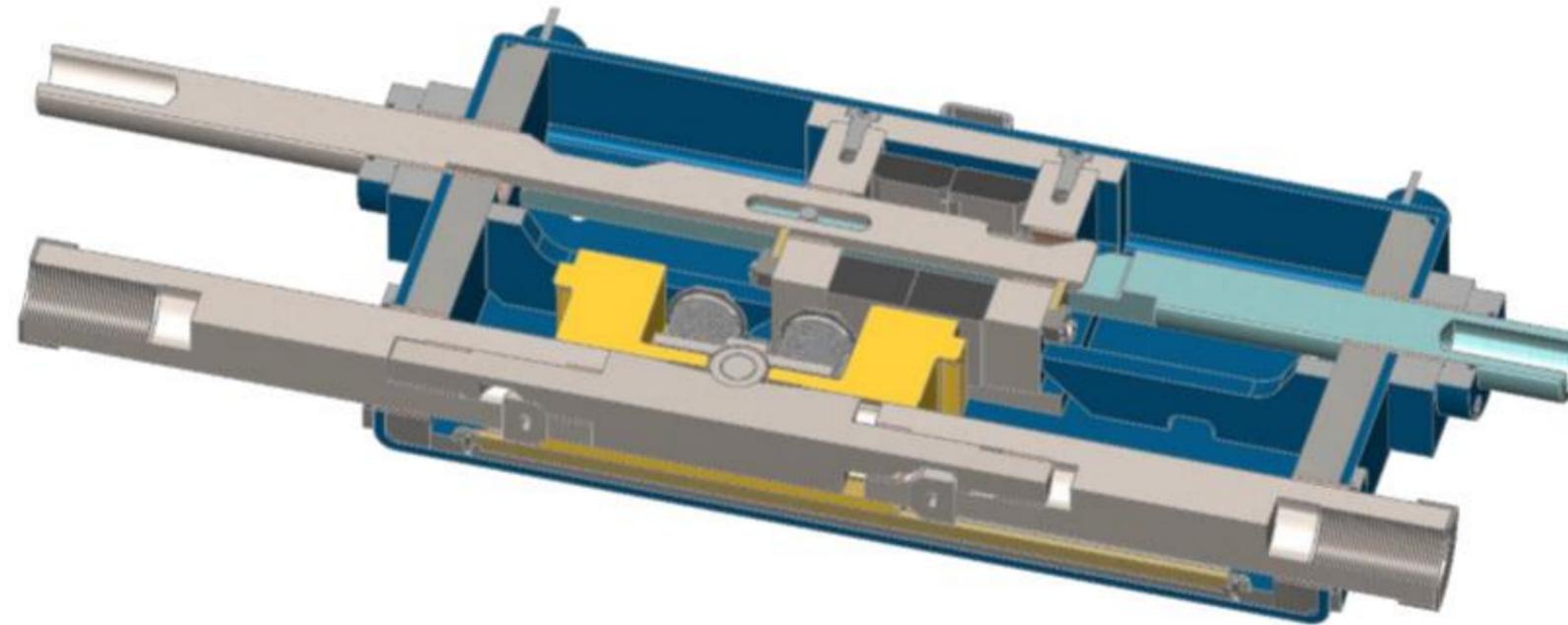
# Operational sequence

Moving to from direction right to direction left



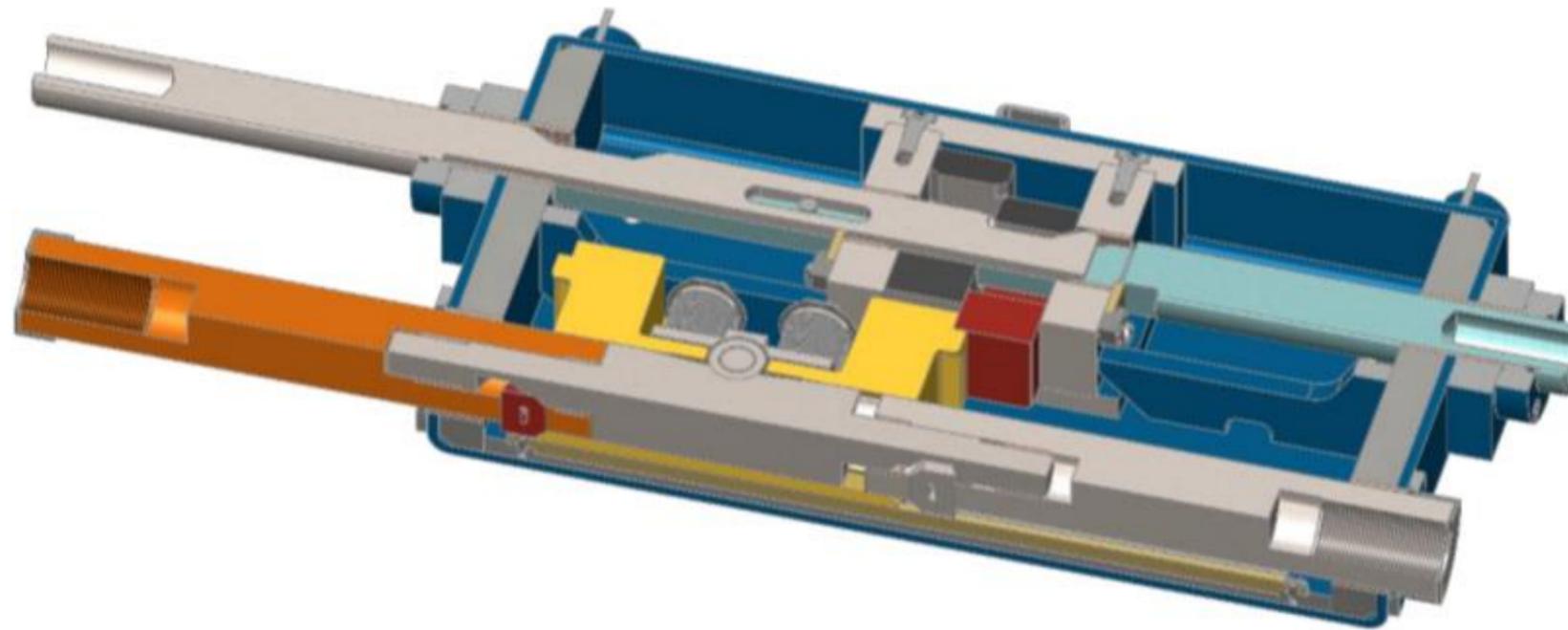
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Moving to from direction right to direction left



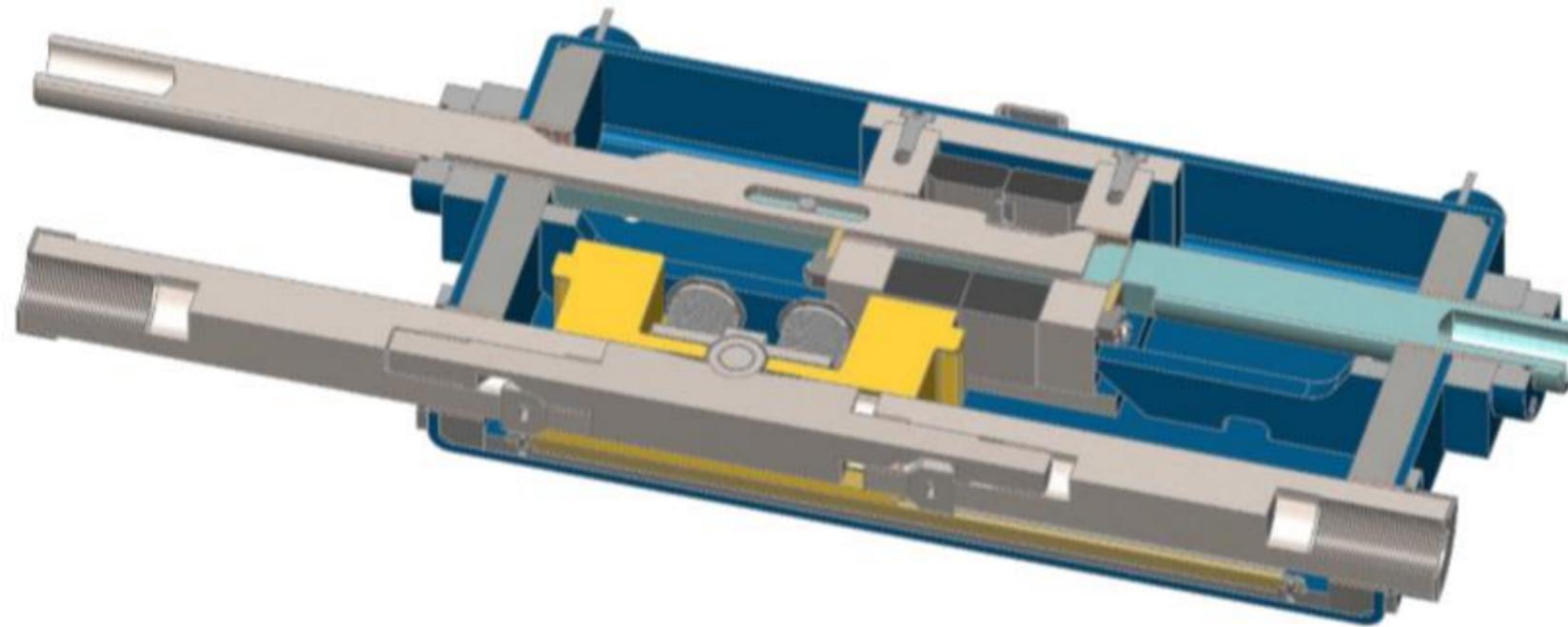
# Operational sequence

Facing point lock, active in direction left



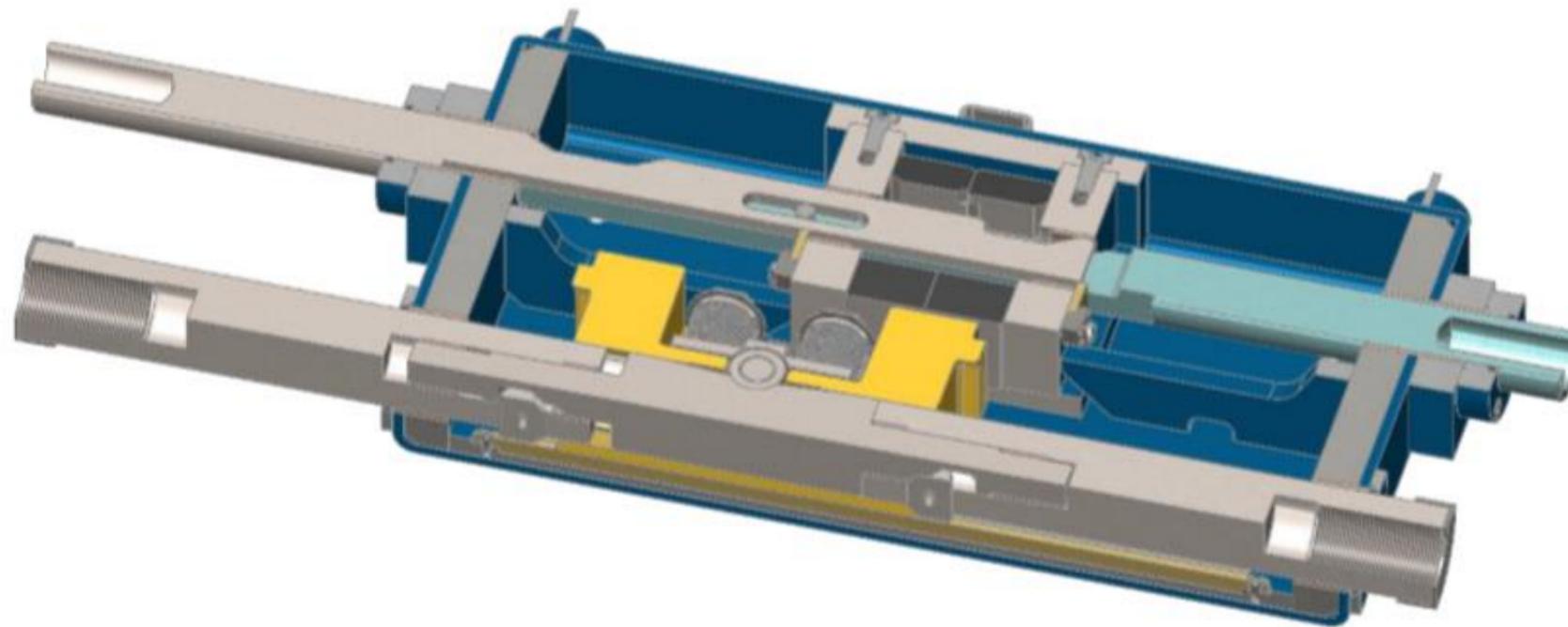
# Operational sequence

Unlocked in direction left



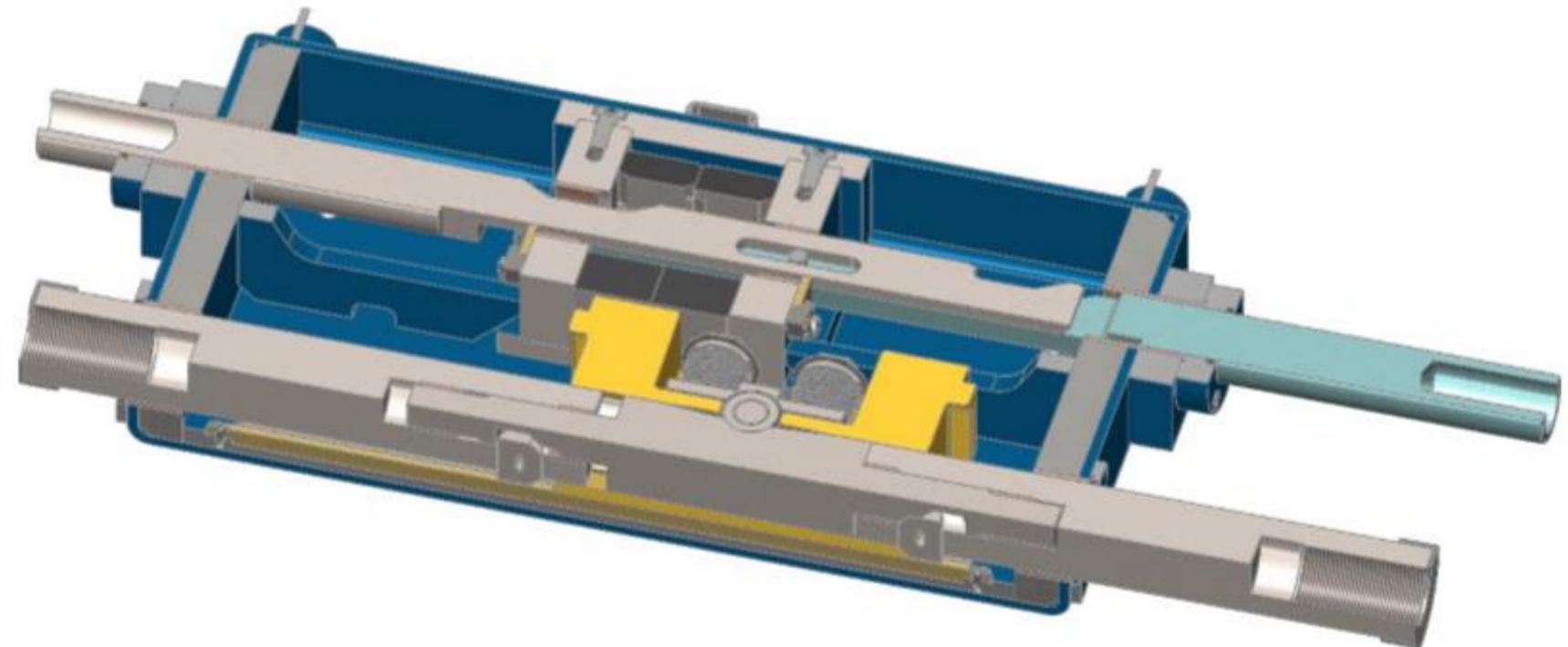
# Operational sequence

Moving from direction left to direction right



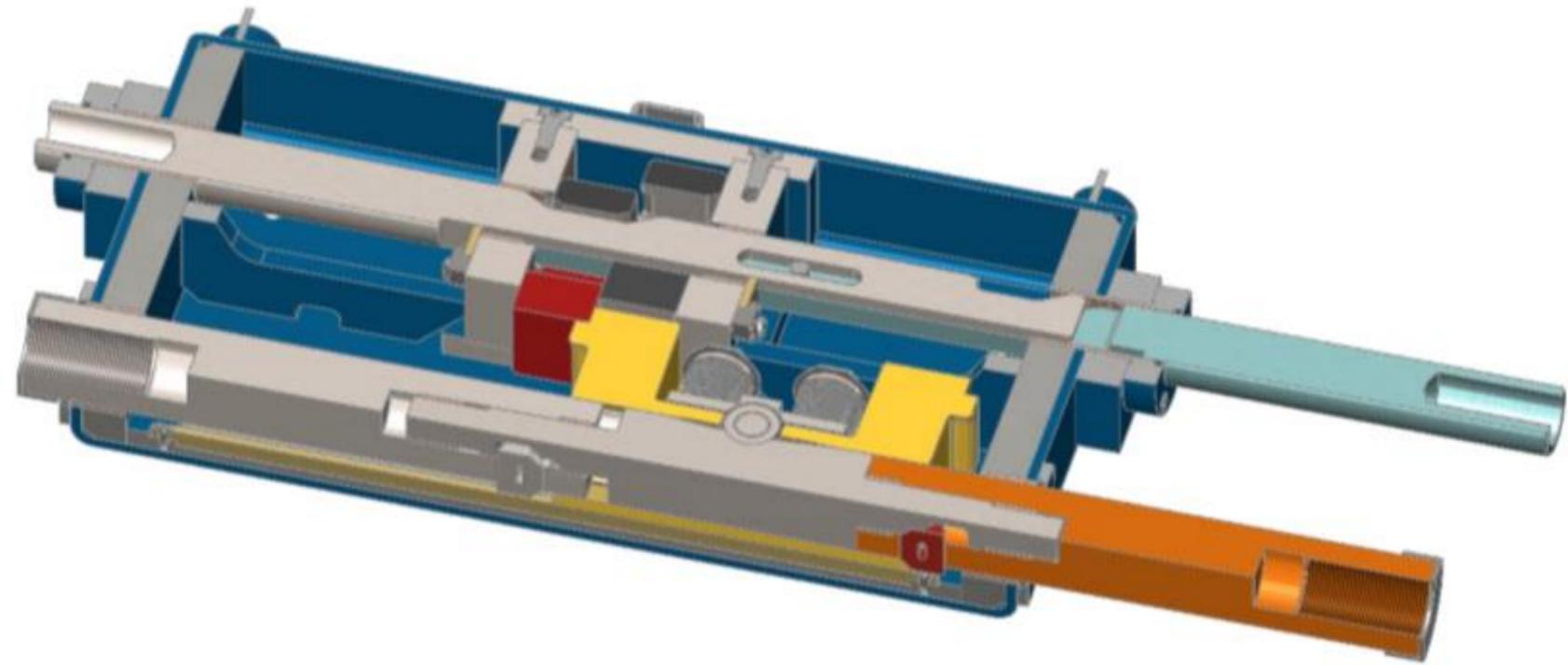
# Operational sequence

Moving from direction left to direction right



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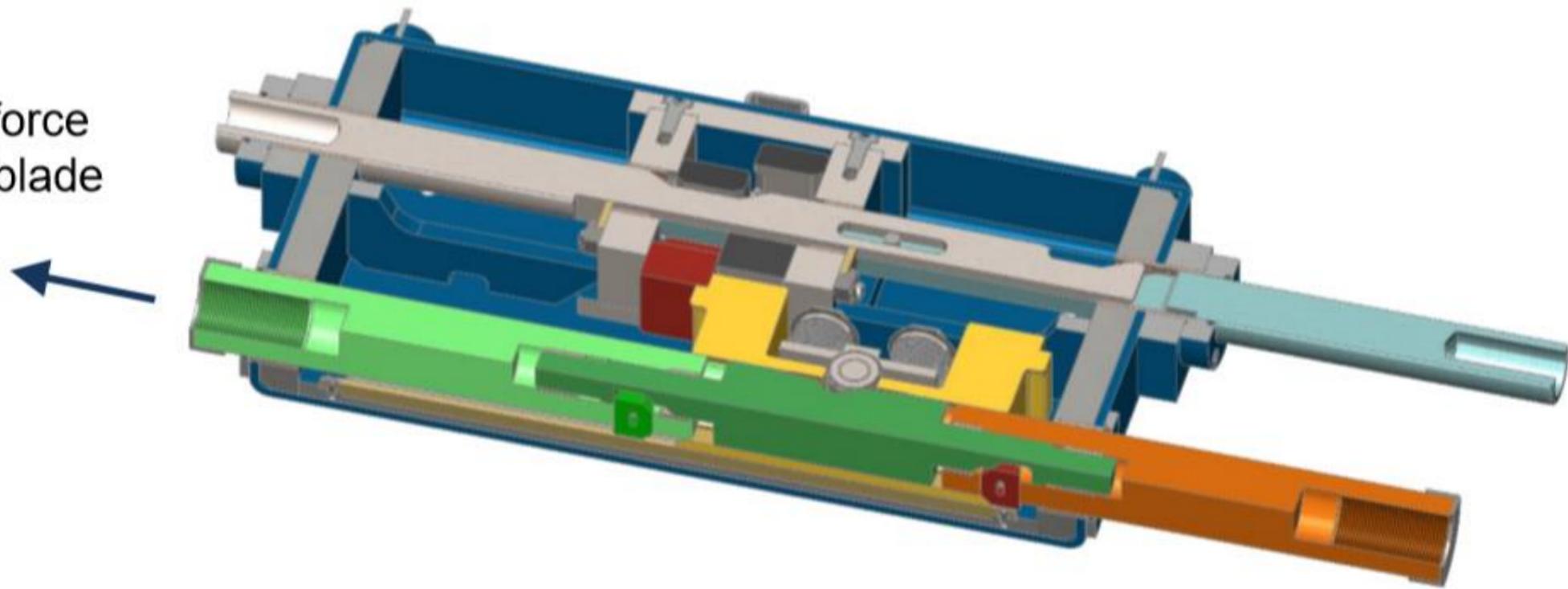
Facing point lock, active in direction right



# Operational sequence

Trailing from direction right to direction left  
Begin of trailing, facing point lock still active

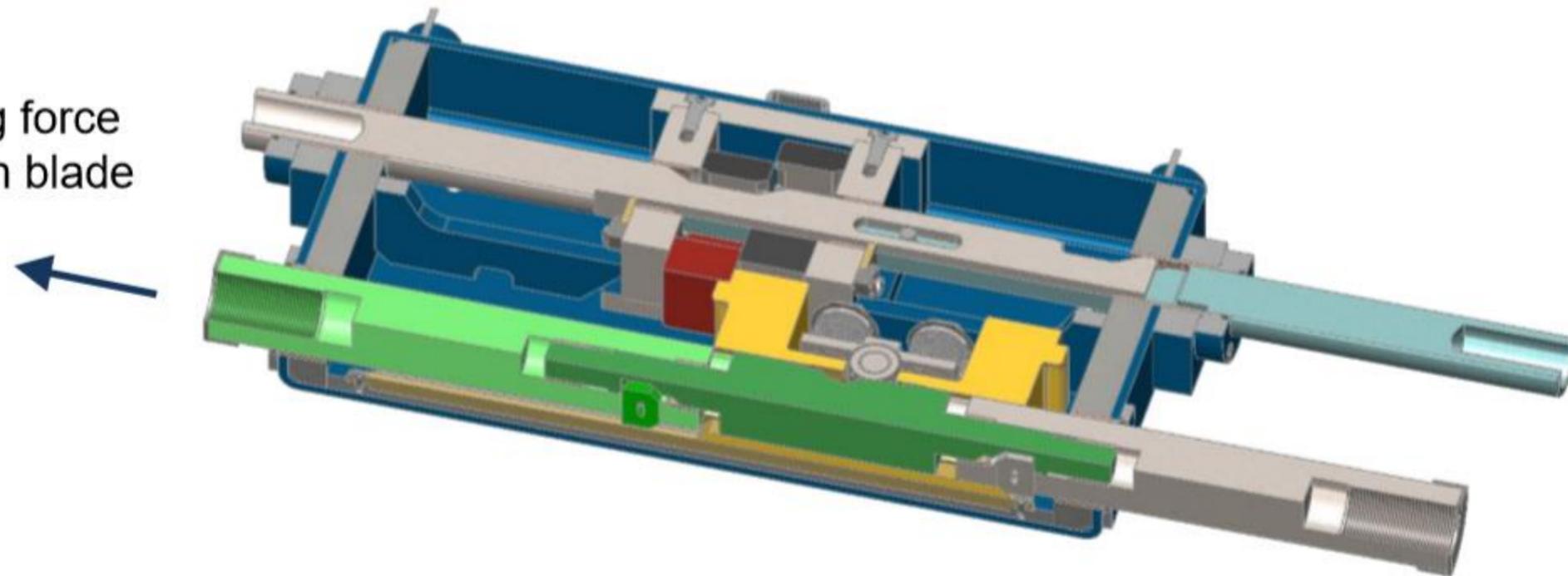
Trailing force  
at open blade



# Operational sequence

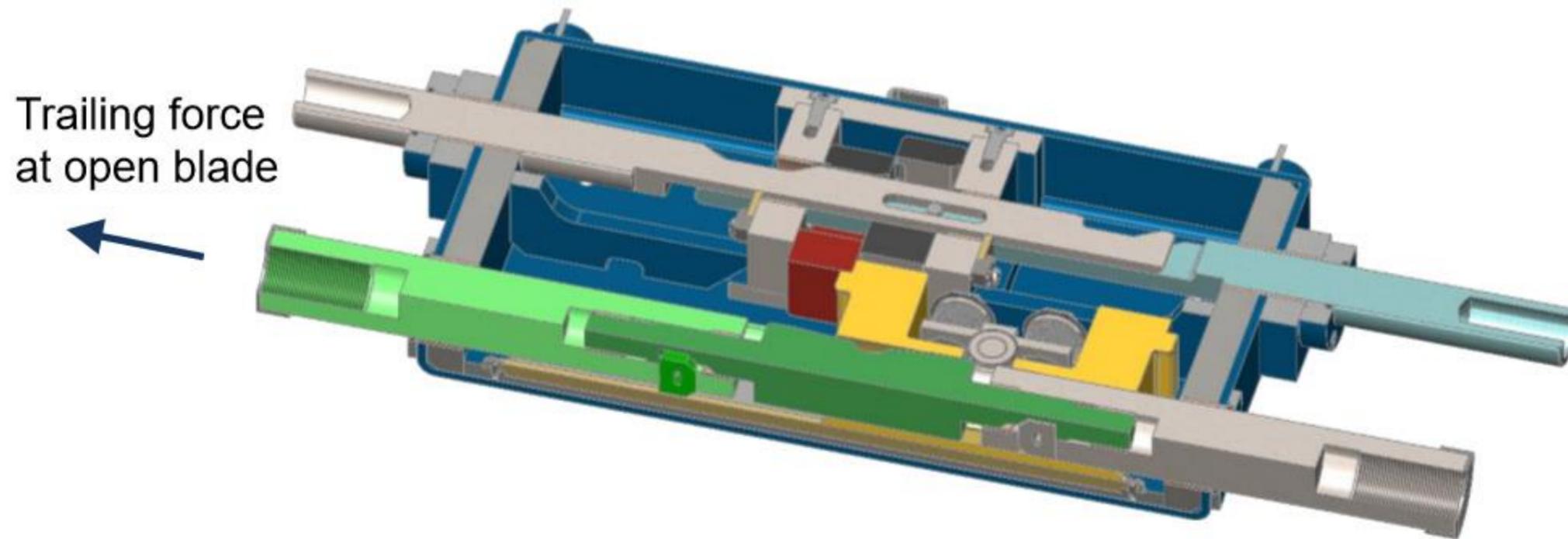
Trailing from direction right to direction left  
Trailing to direction left, facing point lock open

Trailing force  
at open blade



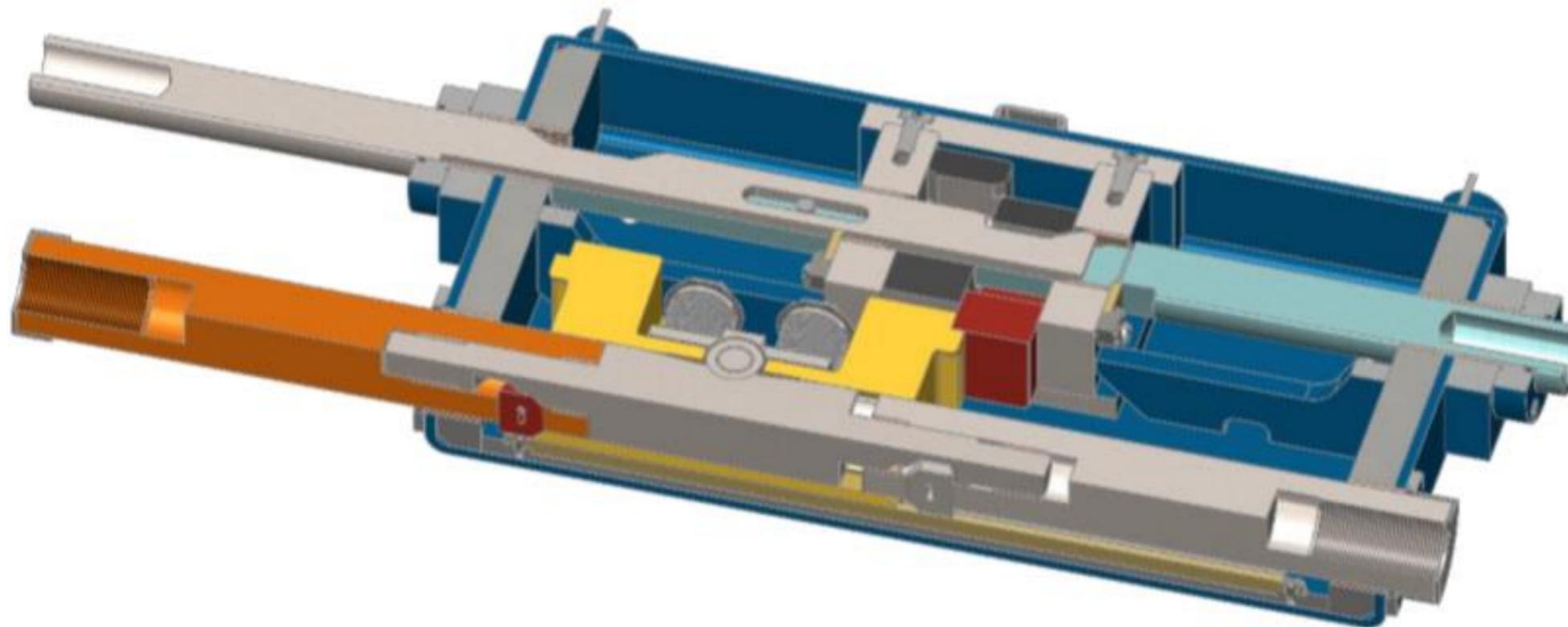
# Operational sequence

Trailing from direction right to direction left  
Trailing to direction left, facing point lock open



# Operational sequence

Trailing from direction right to direction left  
After reset of trailing  
Facing point lock, active in direction left



# Key technical features.



1. **Trailable** point machine with in-built **facing lock**.
2. **Easy** to install.
3. **Minimal** maintenance.
4. **Light** weight - 110kg
5. Powered by 400V **or** 110V electrical supply.
6. Typically, **3** second response.
7. Verified for **1 million cycles** (833 hours of running time over a 30-year period).
8. Compatible with **any** rail traffic, axle **loading** or line-**speed**.
9. Casing manufactured from powder coated **stainless** steel.
10. All rods manufactured from **stainless** steel.
11. **Independently** tested:
  - a. To work **underwater** to a depth of 1000mm.
  - b. To work in a **saltwater** environment;
  - c. To operate within a temperature range of **+85C to -40C**.
- a. **SIL-4** accredited.
- b. A **value** for money solution.





THANK YOU

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