

Report on 1st Grounding Implementation Workshop (Lund, 29th August 2018)

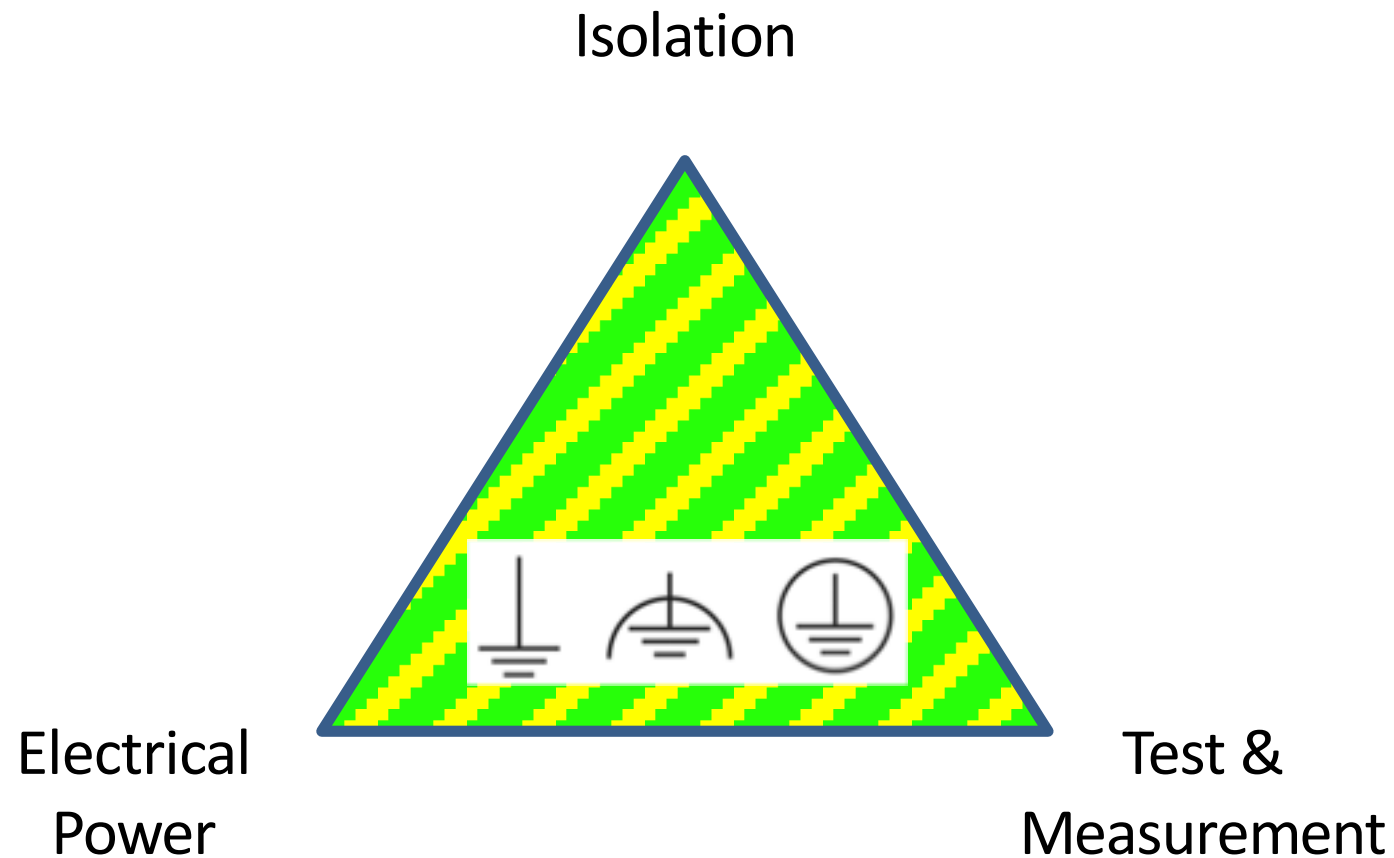
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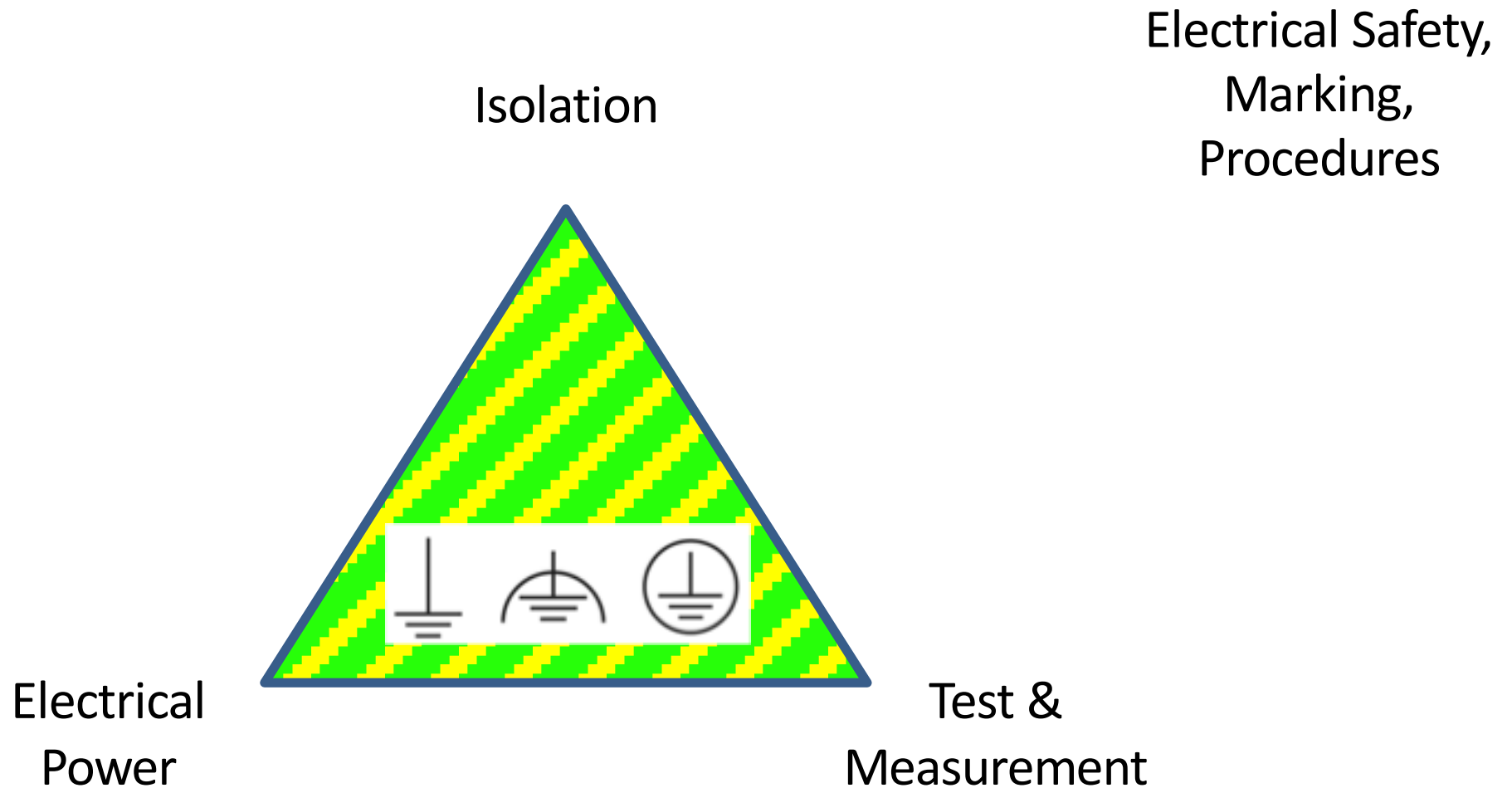
Thomas Gahl

- Group Leader Motion Control & Automation -

Grounding Triangle (functional)



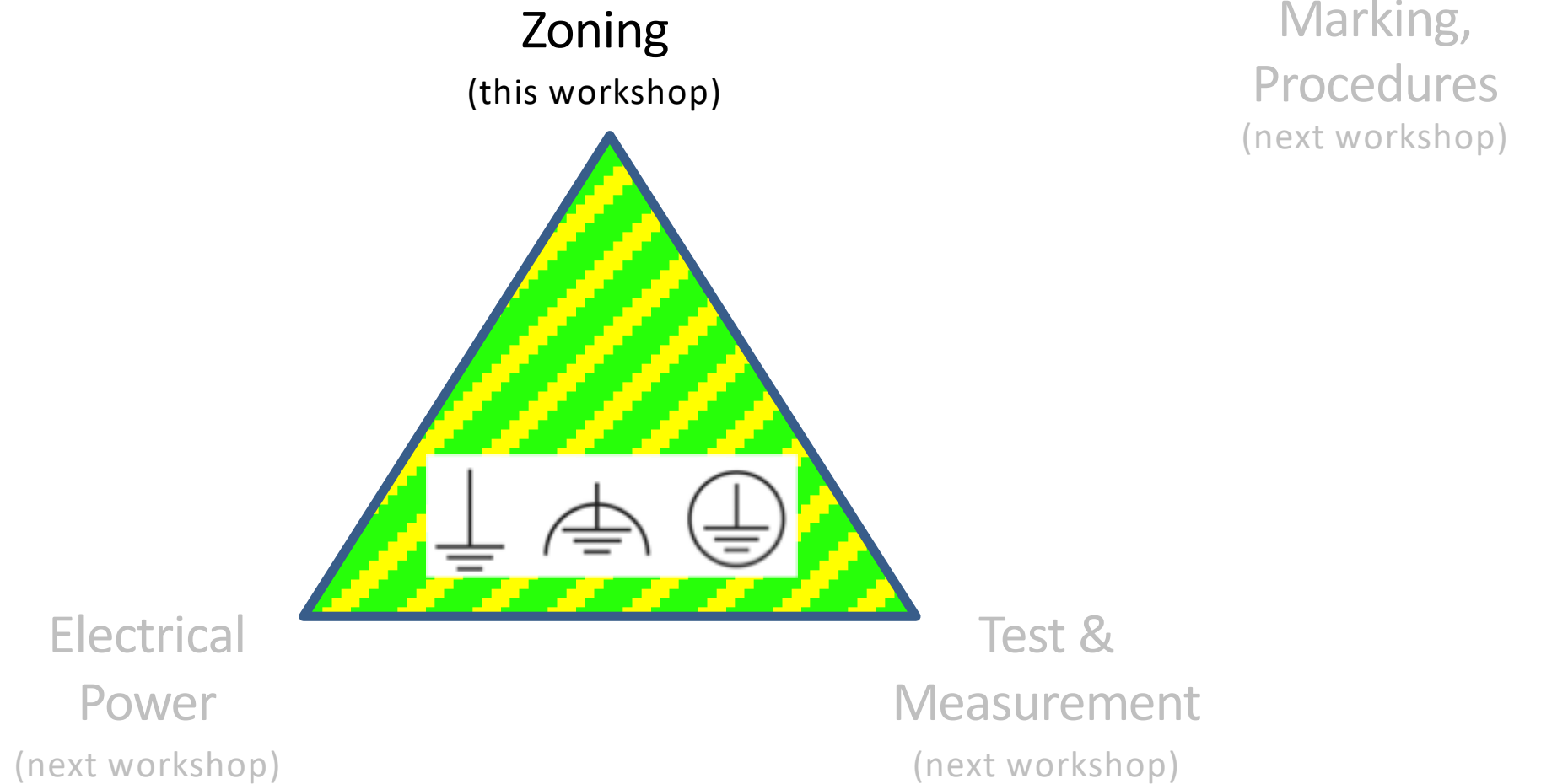
Grounding Triangle (functional)



The three main pillars of grounding

- Clean electrical power infrastructure
 - No connections between equipment powered from different sub-stations
 - Only one connection N-PE (at the substation)
 - 5 wire cabling for instruments supply (TN-S system)
 - Limited and easy to control connections between PE and PB (bonding network)
- Isolation of installations (“zoning concept”)
 - (more details in the next slides)
- Test & Measurement for verification
 - Permanent mains analysis for each instrument
 - Control of grounding currents
 - Warning if values are changing
 - Logging of events to be related to electrical problems


Scope of first Workshop



Agenda and Participants

- Participants present in Lund or via Vidyo from: NMX, BEER, C-SPEC, Bifrost, Miracles, Heimdal, Loki, Freia, Vespa, Estia
- Absent: Magic, T-Rex, Skadi, Odin, Dream

Grounding Implementation Workshop

 Wednesday 29 Aug 2018, 08:30 → 17:45 Europe/Stockholm

 Conference room Tellus (ESS HQ)

08:30 → 08:45 **Arrival, Agenda, Intro**

Convener: Gabor Laszlo (European Spallation Source ERIC)

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08:45 → 09:45 **Grounding principles, CF infrastructure + alternatives, (What, Why)**

Convener: Mr. Thomas Gahl (European Spallation Source ERIC)

slides



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09:45 → 10:15 **Parallel Session: Discussion on Grounding Zones Map: Group 1**

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Agenda and Participants



10:30 → 12:00 **Implementation - Cave (How)**

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12:00 → 13:00

Lunch

1h Conference room Tellus

13:00 → 13:45 **Implementation - Bunker**

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13:45 → 14:30 **Implementation - Beamline**

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slides

video

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15:45 → 16:45 **Parallel Session: Agreement on Grounding Zones Map: Group 2**

Convener: Richard Hall-Wilton (European Spallation Source ERIC)

slides

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16:45 → 17:00 **Wrap-up**

Convener: Gabor Laszlo (European Spallation Source ERIC)

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Why zoning?



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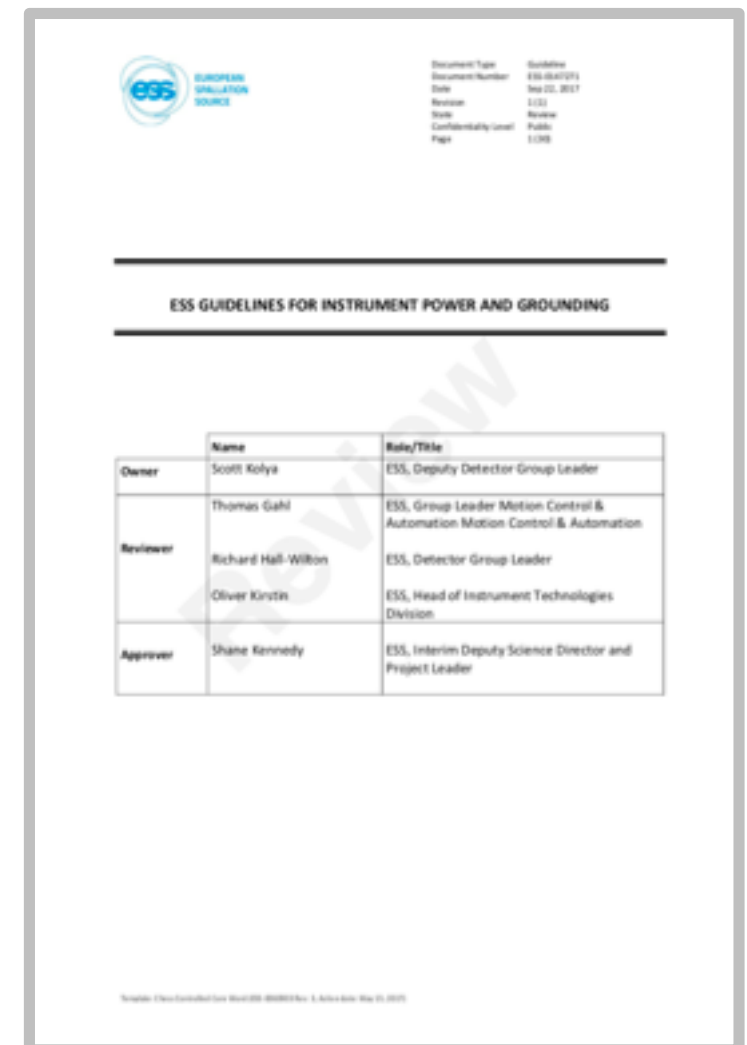
- You don't disconnect you from the world, but control your entrance and guide all currents around.



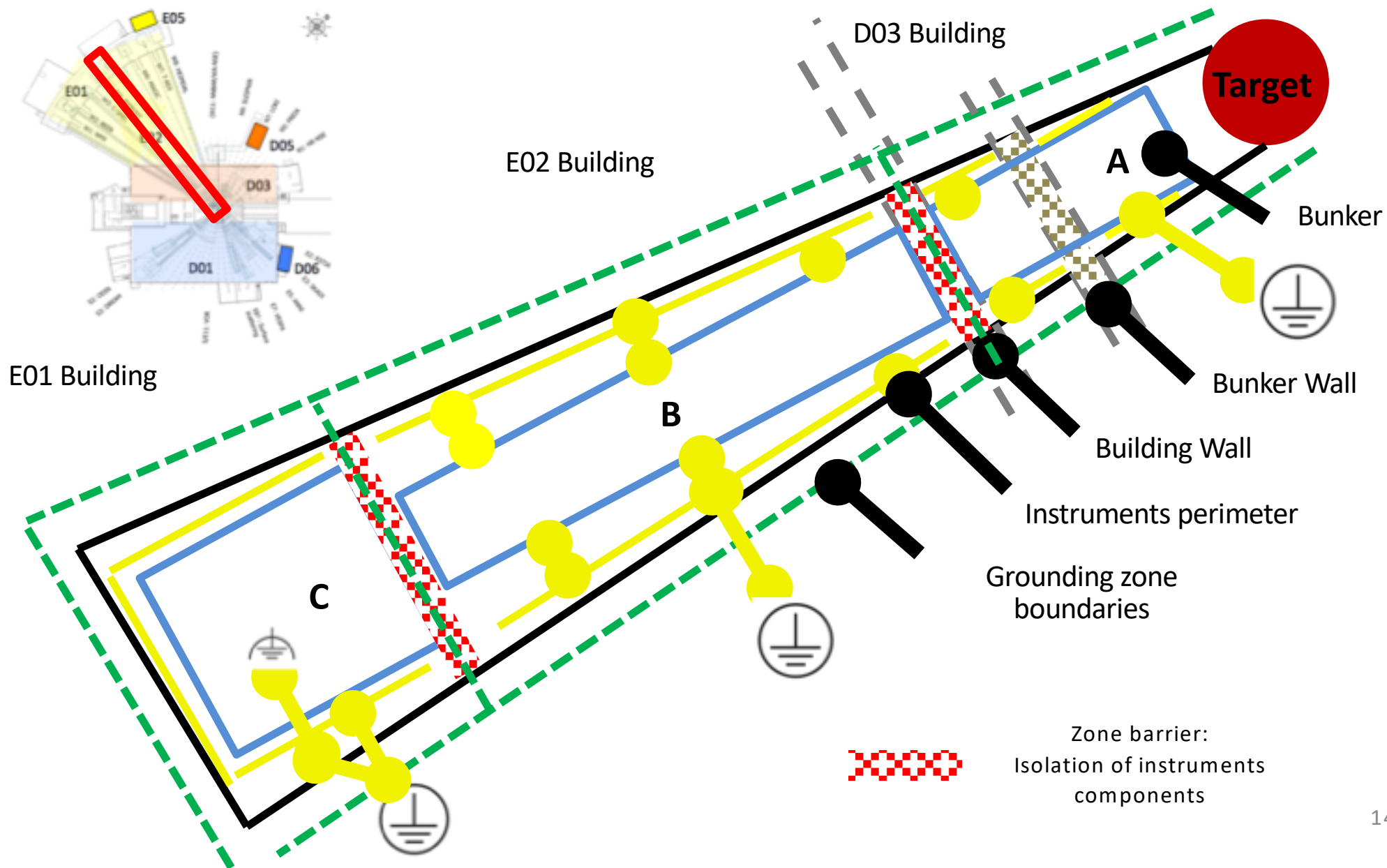
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“Guidelines for Instrument
Power and Grounding”

Published as v1 in CHESS next
week.



Long Instruments

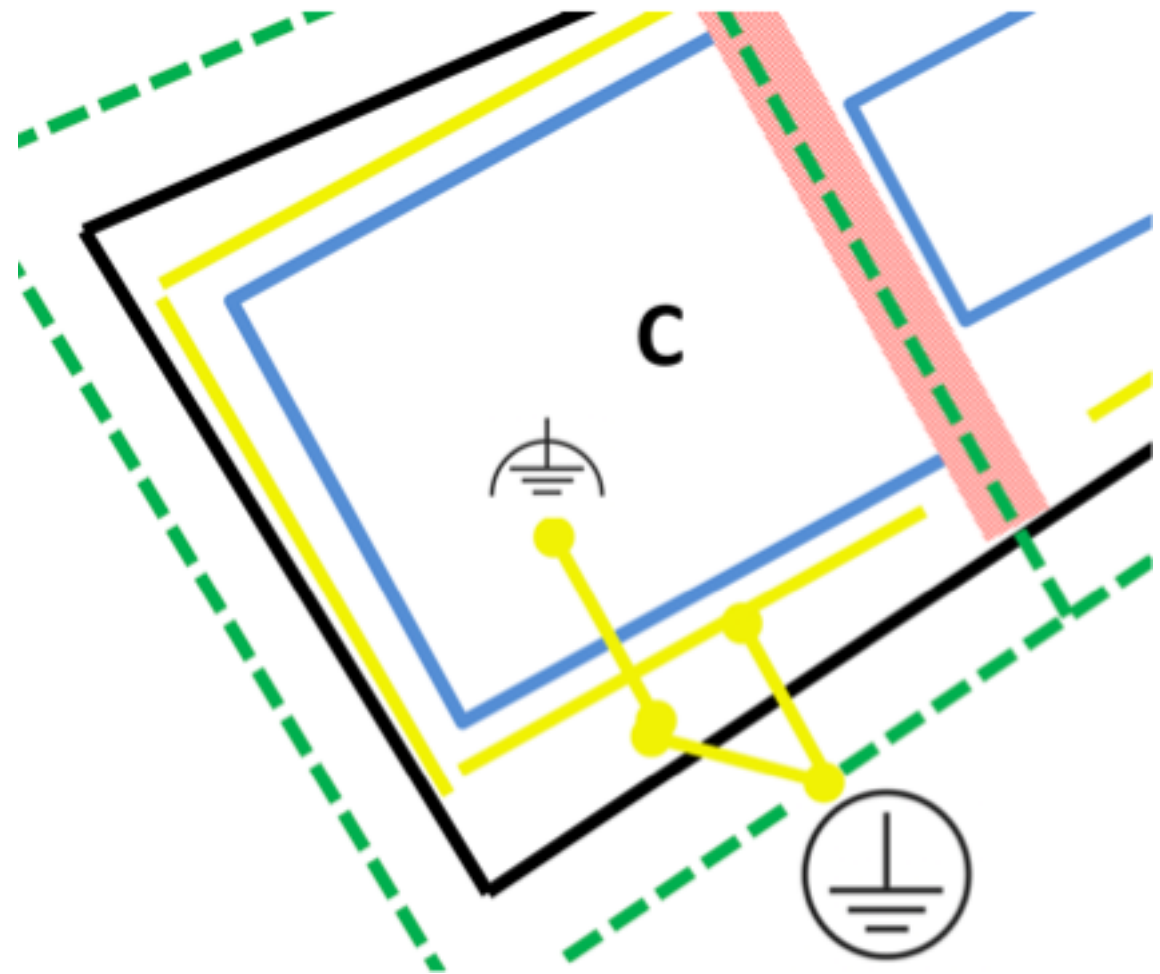


L1 - High level requirements

1. The grounding installations shall be divided into three greater grounding zones, following the different power supply zones in the D- and E-buildings.
2. The grounding of NSS instruments shall be implemented in a way that interferences from in- and outside the instrument through air, power cables or grounding bonds shall not compromise the availability, functionality and performance of the single instrument (e.g. by introducing isolated instruments grounding zones).
3. The number of grounding zones shall be minimized.
4. Lessons learned from other facilities shall be included in the design of the grounding installations.
5. Grounding shall fulfill functional, EMC and safety requirements to ESS and European standards.

Implementation I - Grounding connections

- Equipotential bonding bar (EBB) for standard safety and functional grounding
- “Clean Earth” connections for sensitive equipment connecting directly to the ground reference point of the zone.
- The reference grounding point will be connected to the central grounding point in the substation, routed together with the power supply cable.



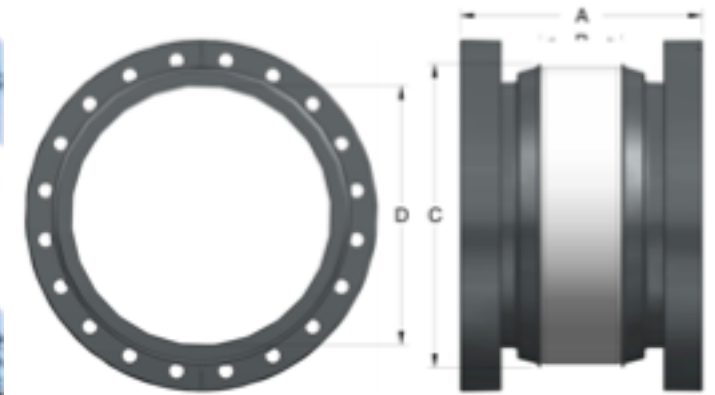
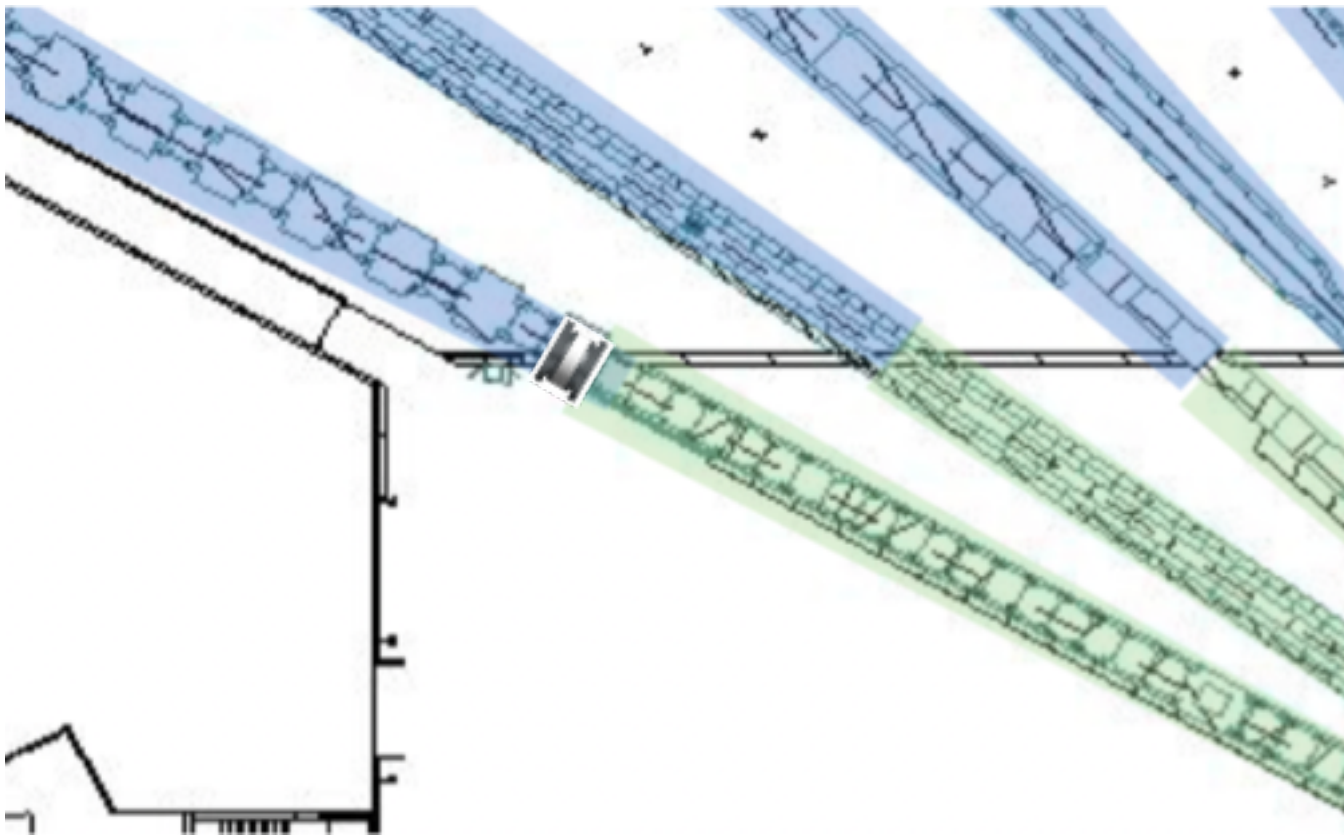
Implementation II – What is isolation ?

- Low impedance vs. high impedance
- Avoid metal-to-metal connections
- Water is good as isolator
- Tubes need to be isolated (cooling, vacuum, gases)

- One entrance in the zone (ref ground point)
- Breaking the zone is possible when experiment is off
- Breaking the zone is possible for short time
- Temporary installation (Scaffolding etc.): Handled by Procedure

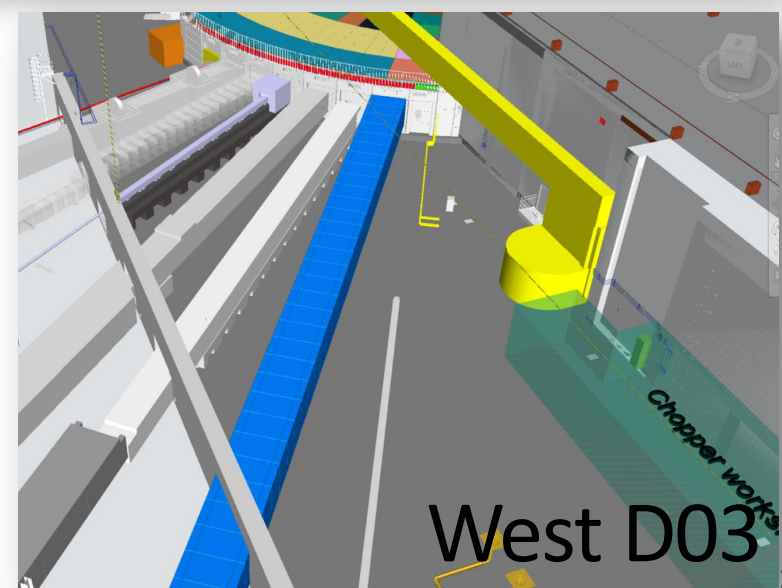
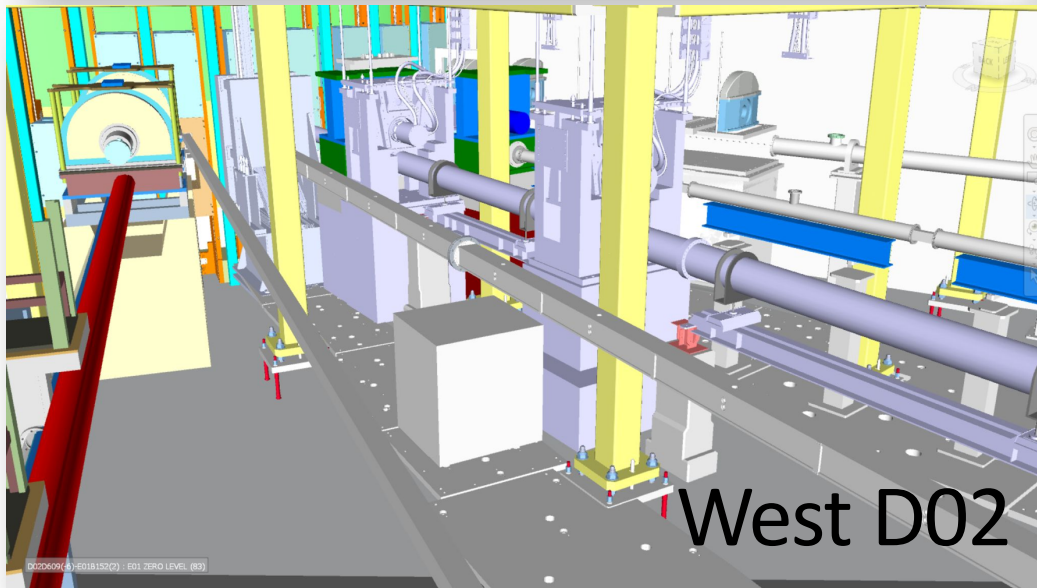
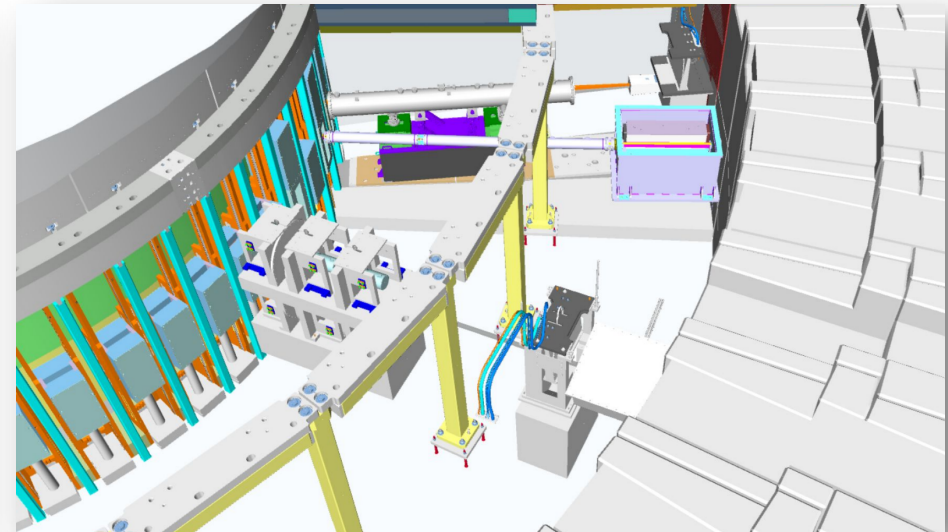
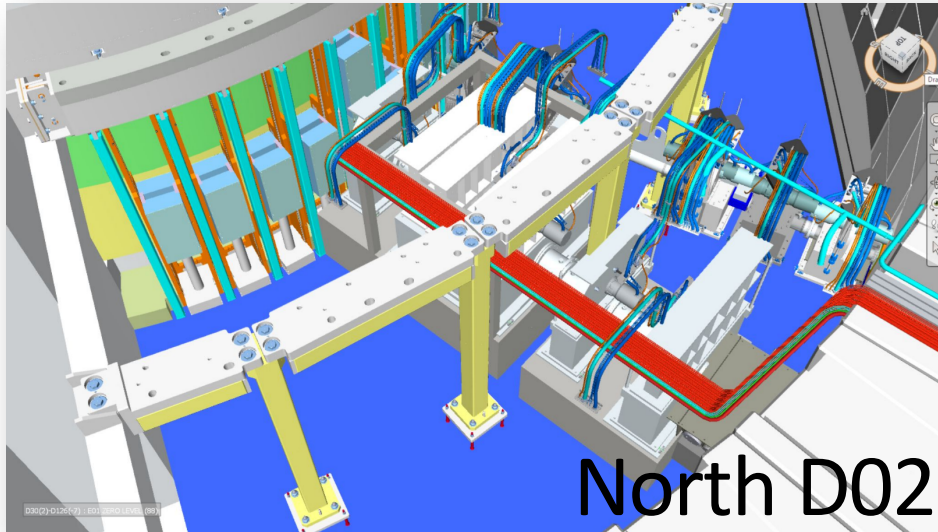
- Grounding currents will be monitored and time stamped
- PSS discussion was postponed

Implementation III -- Isolation Neutron guide



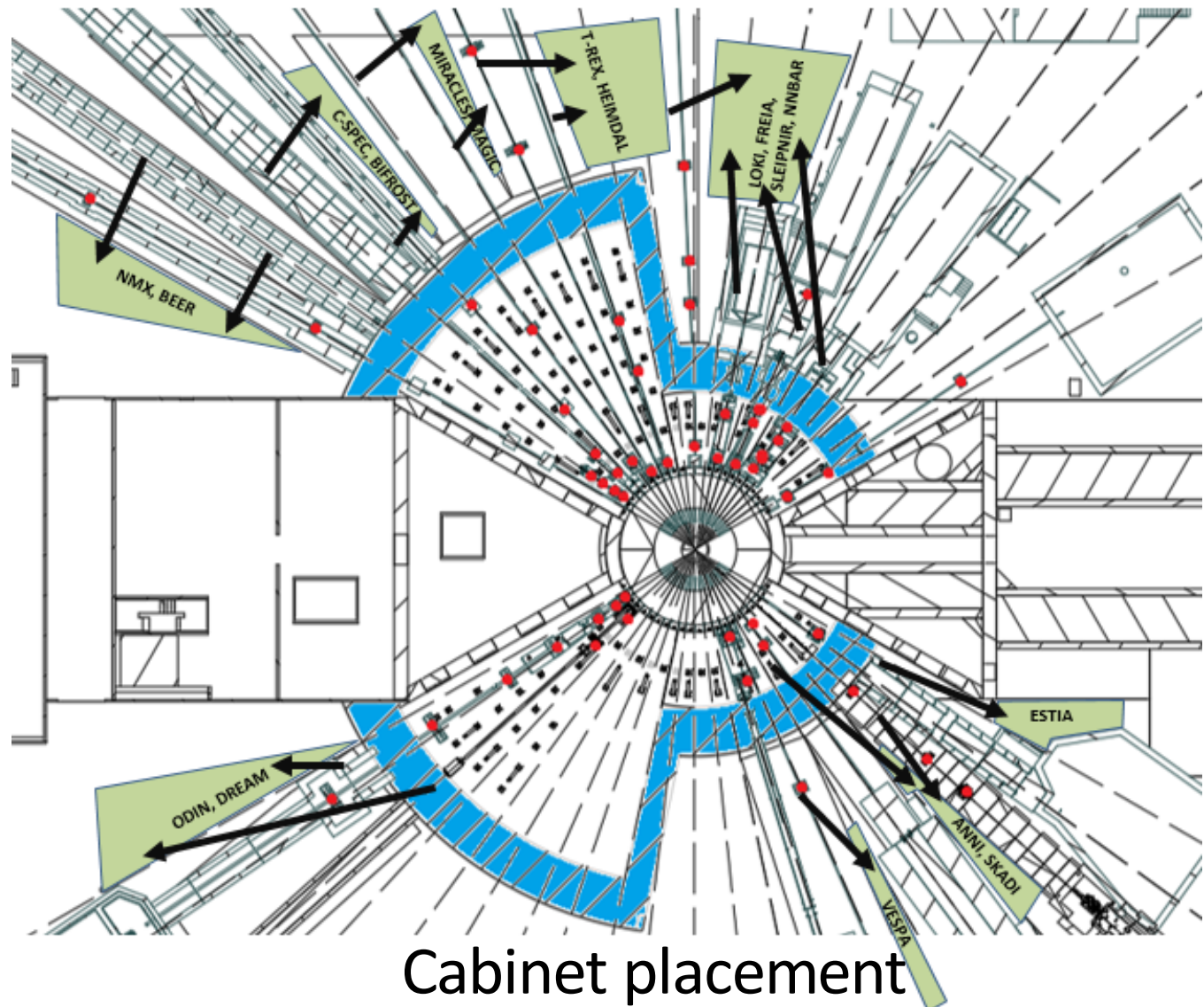
Metal-ceramic-metal
Lesker DN160
~2000 EUR

Implementation IV - Bunker



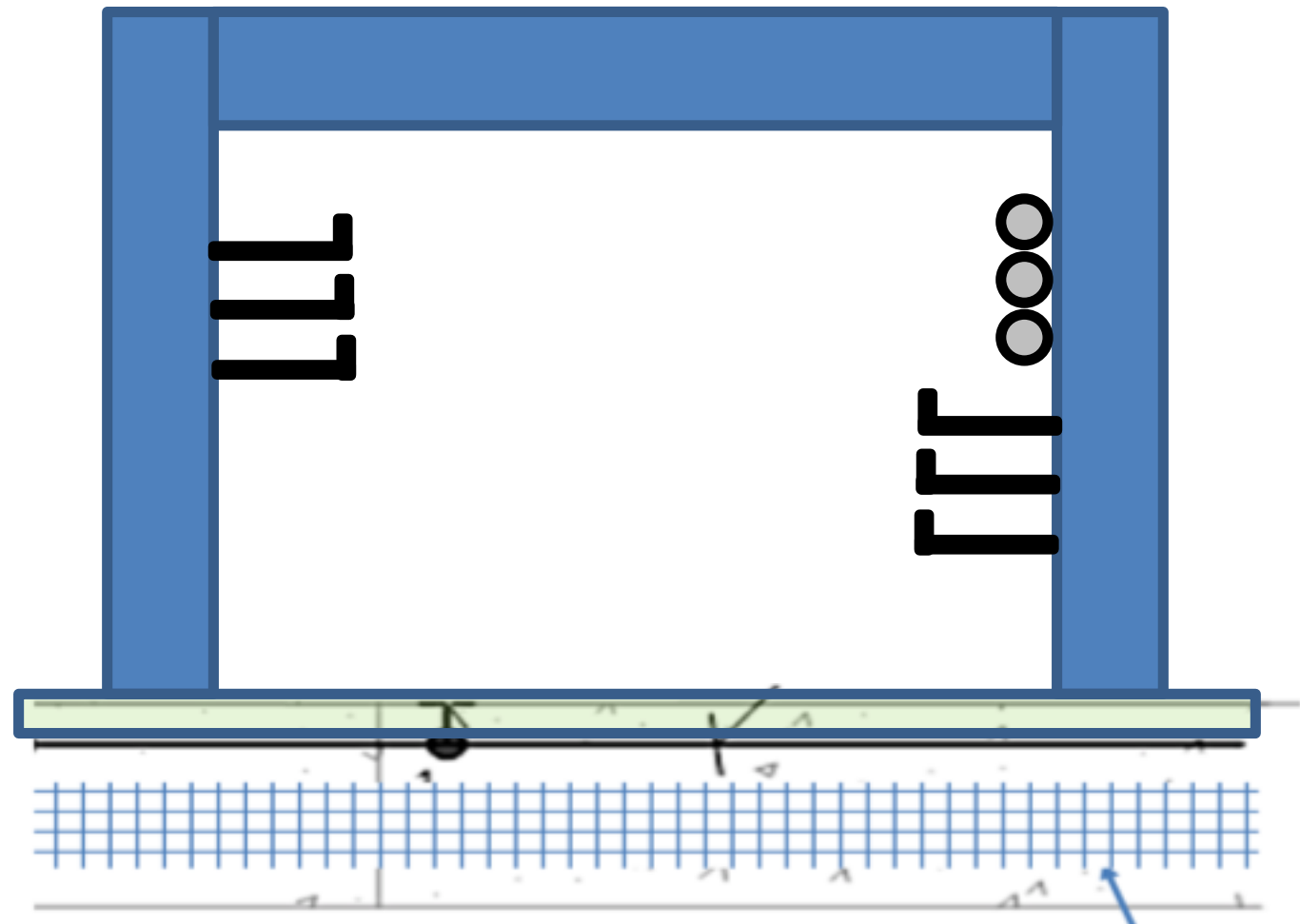
Implementation IV - Bunker

- Bunker zone + adjacent beamlines parts are one zone
- No isolation between baseplates and floor reinforcement necessary
- Still work with reference ground point, but point is connected to local ground
- Beam monitors need to be isolated



Implementation V - Cave

- Concrete of floor is good enough as isolation
- Cave wall belong to the zone
- All installations on the wall don't need to be isolated
- Fire alarm circuits need to be isolated
- Instruments Cranes belong to the zone
- Hall cranes are typically used outside experiment



Implementation VI – Fixing to floor

- Chemical anchors with plastic distance rings



Foil pack: HIT-RE 500 V3
(available in 330, 500
and 1400 ml cartridges)



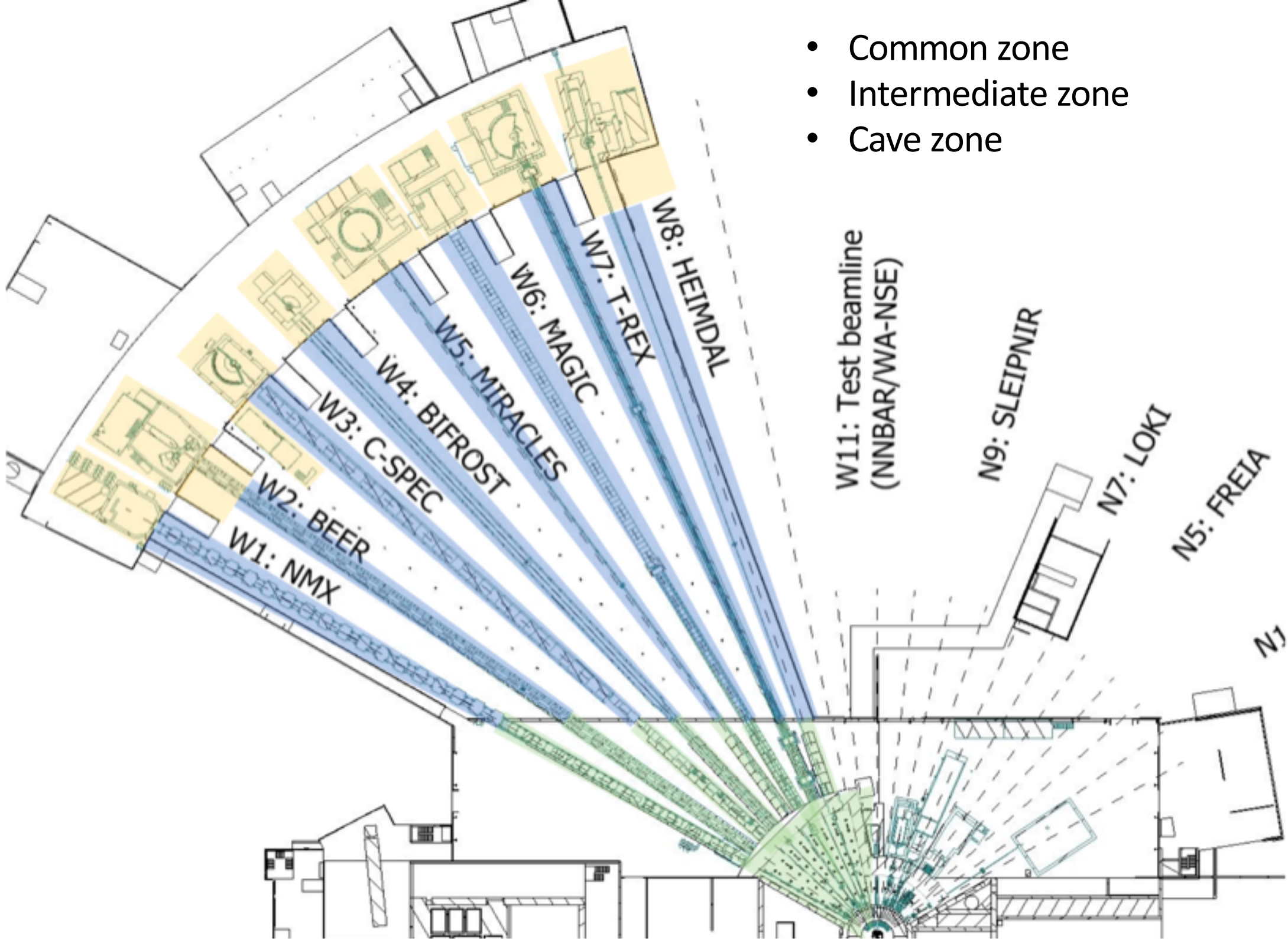
Anchor rod:
HIT-V
HIT-V-F
HIT-V-R
HIT-V-HCR
AM 8.8 (HDG)
(M8-M39)

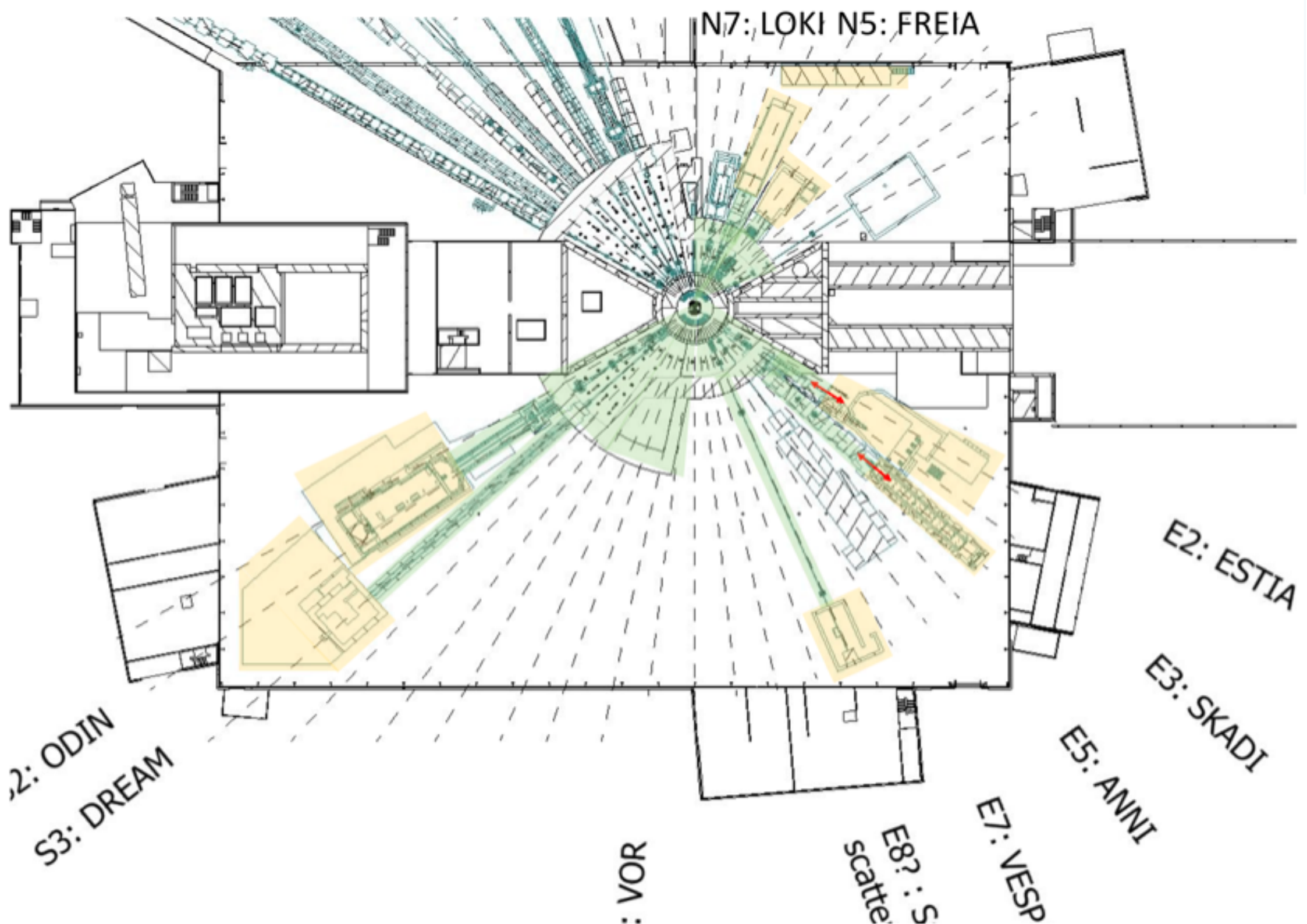


Implementation VI – Marking, Naming

- Connections and isolations need to be marked clearly:
 - Border lines on the floor, in the shielding walls etc.
 - Isolation elements (color, human readable text on the isolation parts)
 - Reference grounding points
 - Standard equipotential bonding points
 - Clean earth bonding points
- Names of the max. three zones:
 1. Common zone (bunker zone)
 2. Intermediate zone
 3. Cave zone

- Common zone
- Intermediate zone
- Cave zone





Next steps

- Publish ESS-00147271 (Guidelines) Sept.
- Finalise Minutes of Workshop Sept.
- Organise second Workshop – electrical, safety Dec.
- Publish Implementation Rules End 2018

Thanks!



The grounding symbols (IEC 60417)

<https://incompliancemag.com/article/the-grounding-symbols/>

Identifying the ground terminal is critical to ensuring the products you design can be properly used and serviced in a safe manner. The actual symbols used to indicate ground terminals are found in IEC 60417 *Graphical symbols for use on equipment* (Figure 1).

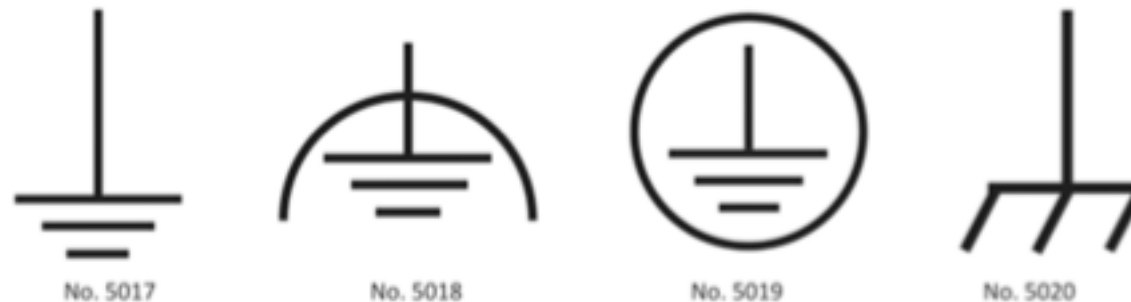


Figure 1: IEC 60417 ground symbols

Here are the precise IEC definitions for each symbol:

No. 5017 Earth (ground): To identify an earth (ground) terminal in cases where neither the symbol 5018 nor 5019 is explicitly stated.

No. 5018 Noiseless (clean) earth (ground): To identify a noiseless (clean) earth (ground) terminal, e.g. of a specially designed earthing (grounding) system to avoid causing malfunction of the equipment.

No. 5019 Protective earth (ground): To identify any terminal which is intended for connection to an external conductor for protection against electrical shock in case of a fault, or the terminal of a protective earth (ground) electrode.

No. 5020 Frame or chassis: To identify a frame or chassis terminal.