

# Engineering in the Bunker


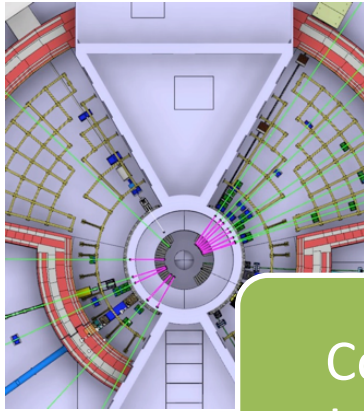
Utilities and Cable routing  
Remote handling

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# ESS unique source, with unique boundary conditions.



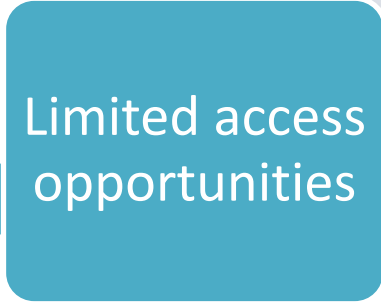
Complex  
Installed  
systems




Radiation  
environment



Internal and  
External rules  
and legislation



Limited access  
opportunities



A challenging  
environment to  
operate  
equipment



## Proposed strategy

- Zero equipment
- Feasible
- Modest
- Realistic

**Reality check !**

Real plan

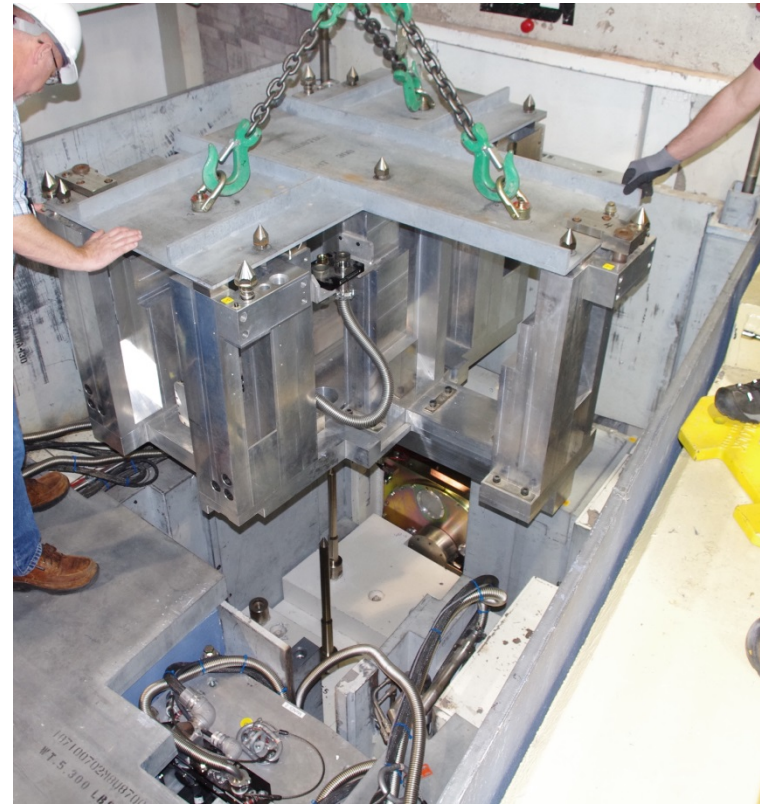
Do a little bit of each ....

..... and a little engineering

magic

# Lessons learned

- SNS (1-1.4MW)
  - Critical systems prepared for remote handling
  - Activation levels increasing (10 years of operation)
- J-PARC (~0,5MW)
  - Critical systems designed for remote handling
  - Maintenance equipment handled remotely
- ISIS (~200KW)
  - No RH compatibility on instrument component
  - Still manageable after 30 years
- JET (Joint European Torus)
  - Forced to retrofit RH components
  - 3-5 times longer handling time on upgraded equipment compared to original RH designs



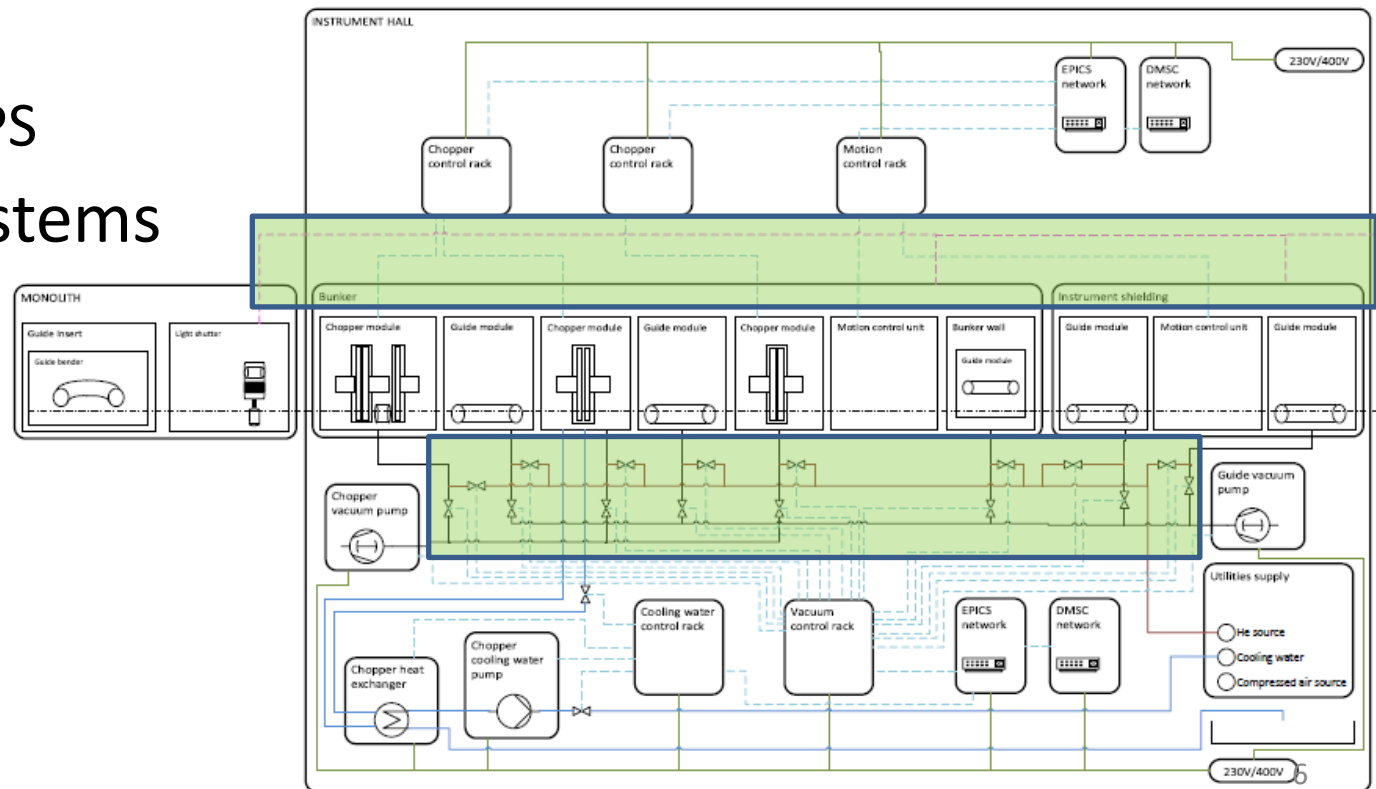
Large (dual beamline) RH module at SNS

There and back again .....

Utilities routing in the bunker

# Scope

- Instrument
  - power & control
  - Cooling
  - Vacuum
  - PSS / MPS
- Bunker systems
  - Power
  - Lighting
  - PSS
  - Fluids



# Utilities Why ?

But isn't this part of instrument scope ?      YES !!!

But ....

- There are at least 8 different stakeholders (6 internal)
- Many constraints
- Access to equipment / Compatibility with RH
- Operability
- Difficult to understand environment
- In short it's a messy issue!



Or wouldn't you rather find cable trays pre-installed and you just use them ?

If so lets talk !<sup>7</sup>

# Utilities routing plan for a plan



## Needs

- Electrical power
- Signal
- Vacuum
- Cooling
- PSS / MPS

## Constrains

- Access
- Grounding
- Fire
- Radiation

An illustration to explore parameter space and for discussion with stakeholders

Exploring options  
Evaluating solutions  
Meeting needs & constraints

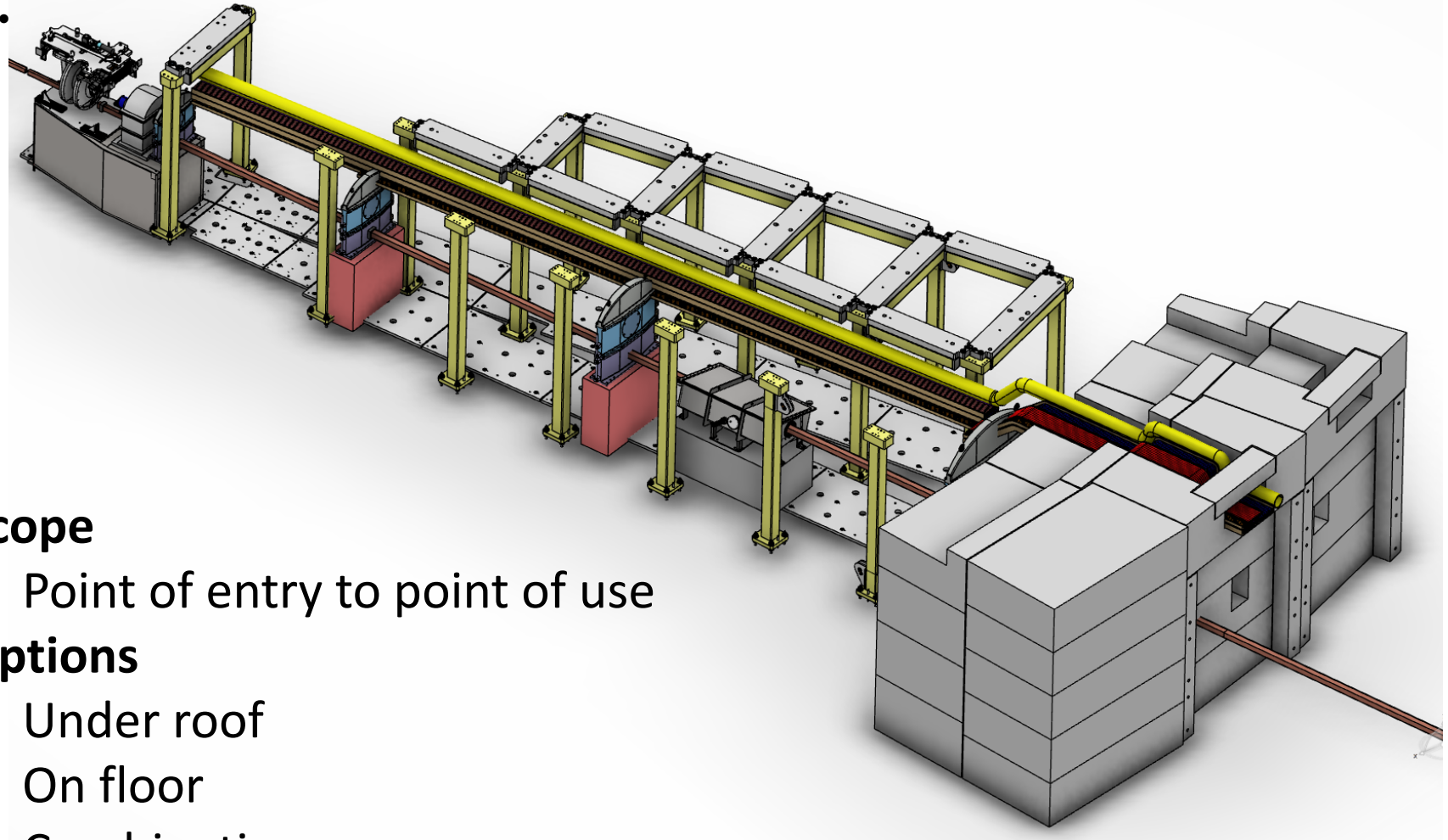
Making decisions  
Defining solutions  
Getting agreement

## Output

A generic concept based on a toolbox of solutions which can be tailored to specific instrument needs



# Cabling and utilities Route (s)



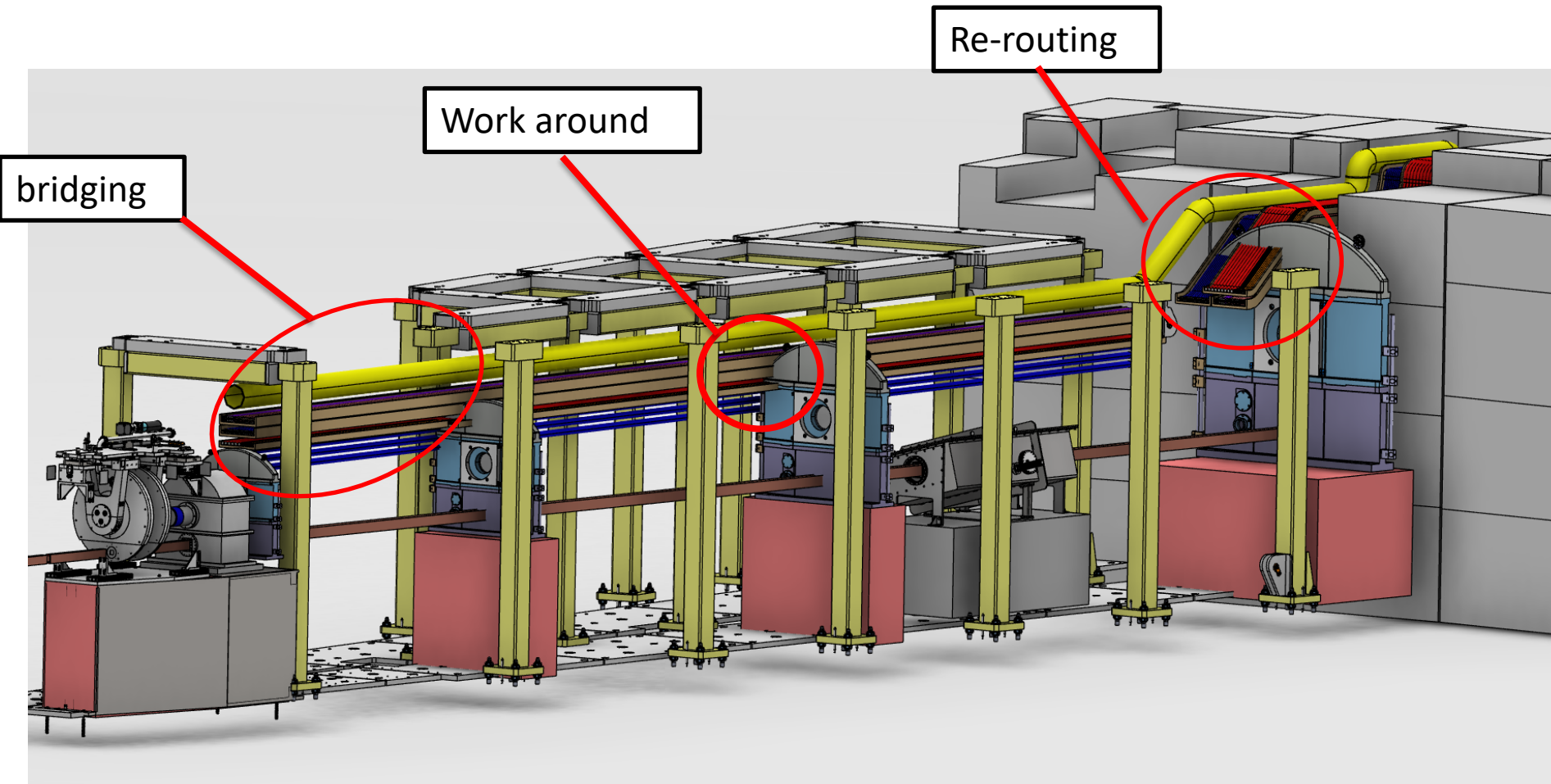
## Scope

- Point of entry to point of use

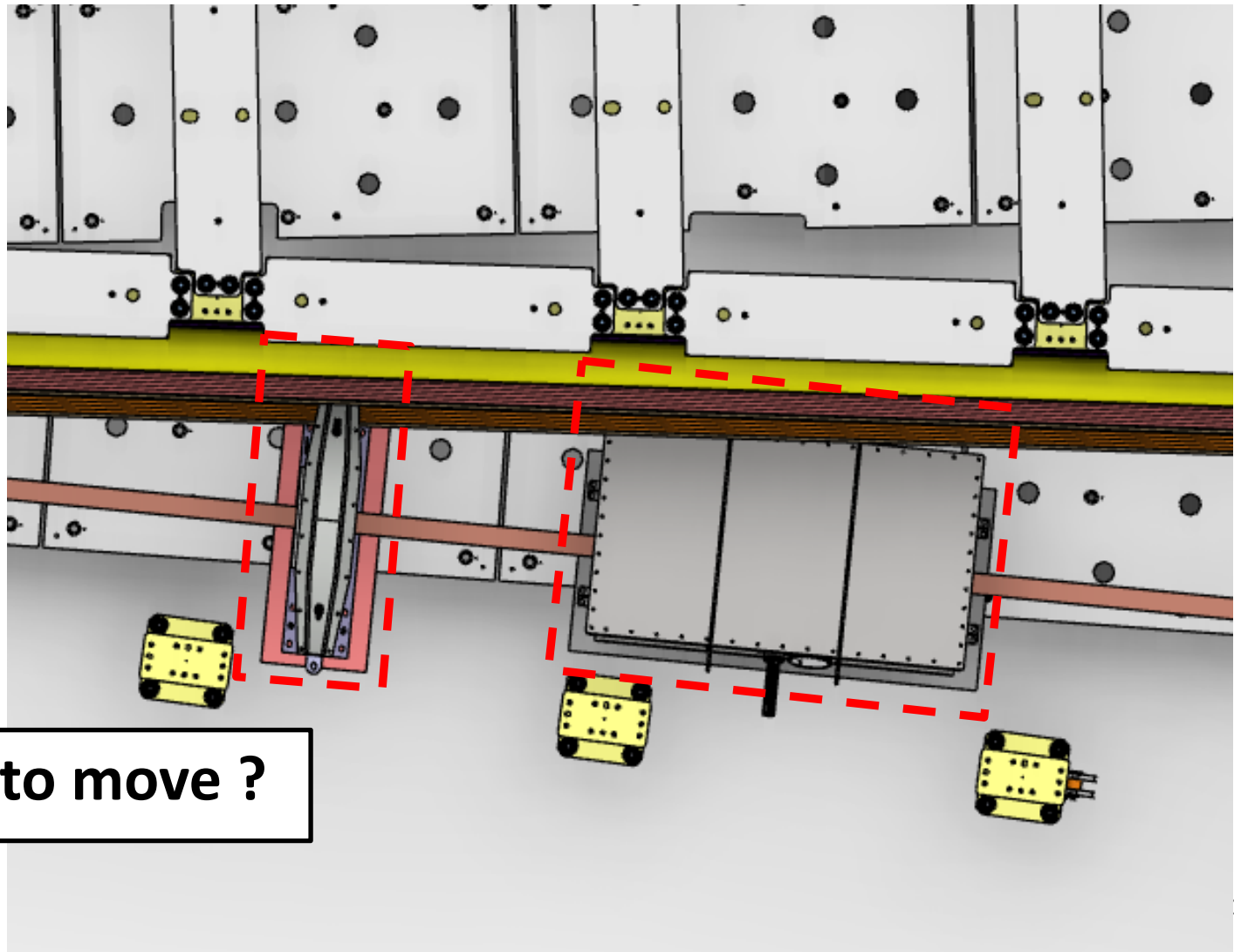
## Options

- Under roof
- On floor
- Combination

# Issues Clashes



# Issues extraction

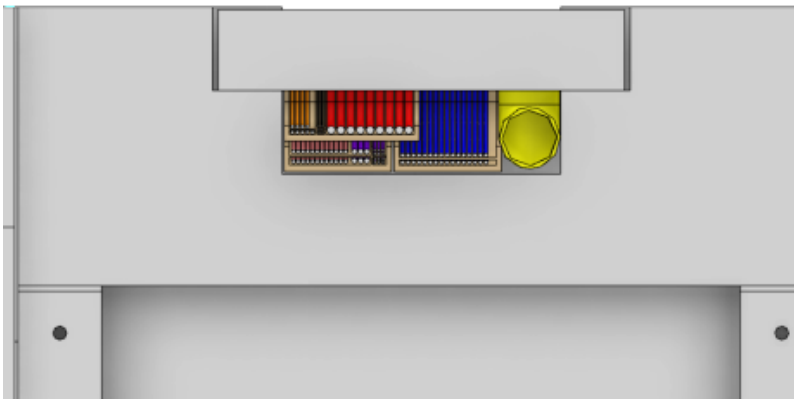
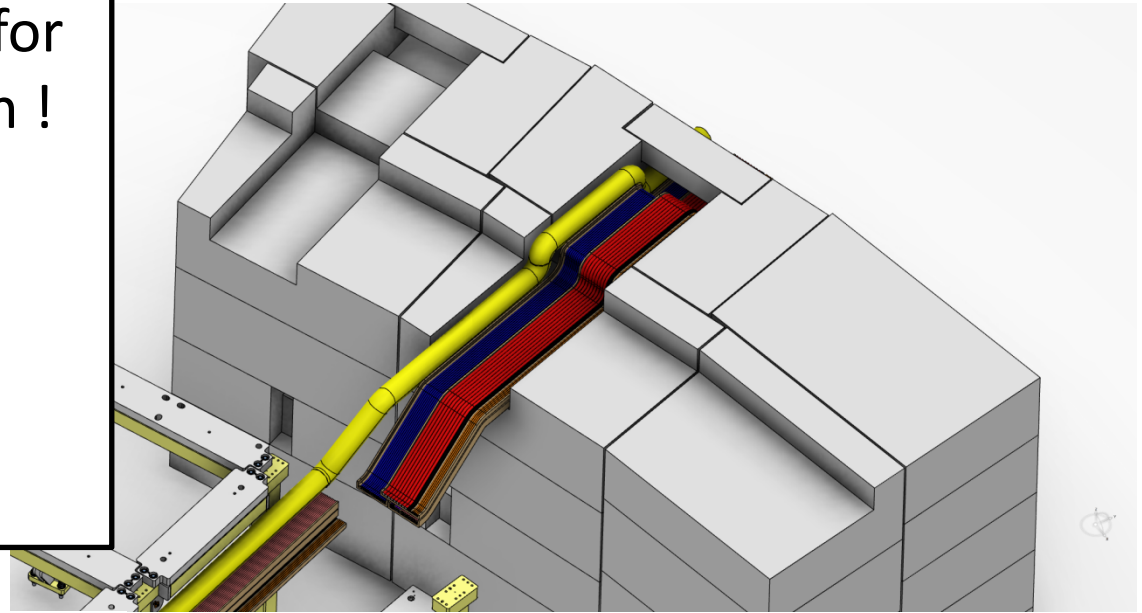


Room to move ?

# Cabling and utilities feed throughs

- Sufficiently spacious for needs and installation !
- Accessible
- Radio quiet

Modular



# Radiation damage

## Use of hardened components

### Cables

Radiation spec cables:  
Huber Suhner RADOX 125  
**(3 MGy)**

AXON Polyimide TPI  
**(20MGy)**



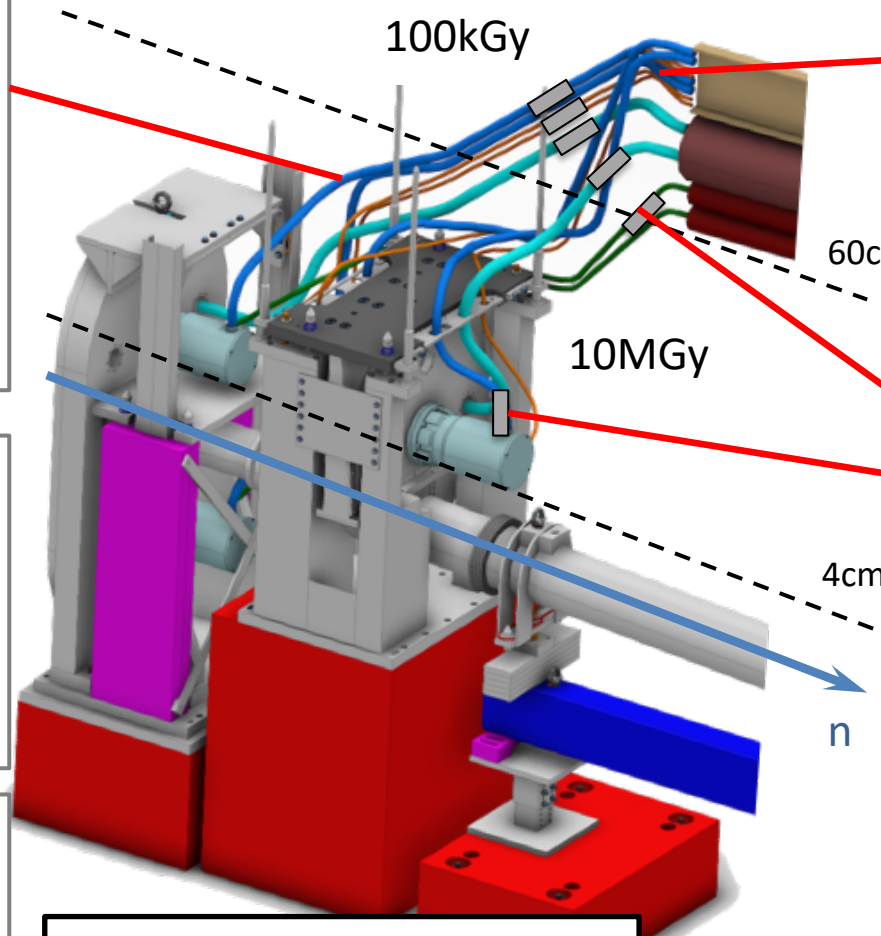
### Sensors

Vibration Sensor:  
Vibro-Meter CA901  
**(10 MGy)**



### Switches

Mechanical limit switch:  
Crouzet 83151 **(10 MGy)**



MORE INFORMATION IN RH  
DOCUMENT ESS-0042943

### Cables

Standard cables, PU isolated  
**(100 kGy, to be tested!)**

### Connectors

Push-Pull, RH ability:  
Lemo B-series (Materials:  
SS AISI 303 + PEEK plastics)  
**(10 MGy, to be confirmed!)**



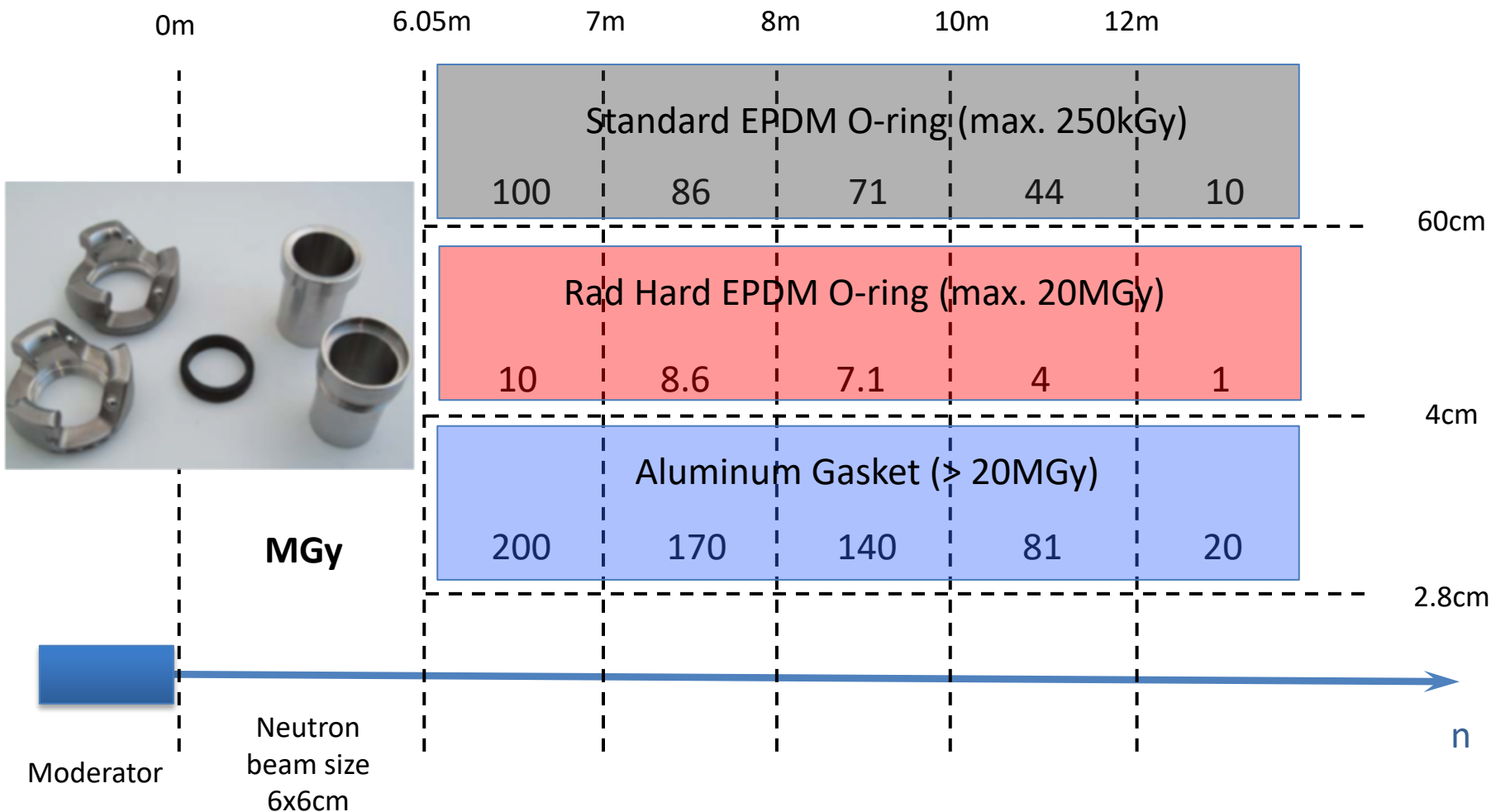
### Positioning Motors

Stepper motors:  
Phytron VSS **(1 MGy)**

Brushless DC motors:  
Wittenstein MRSR **(10 MGy)**



# Deployment a graded approach



# Wrap up

## Key dates

- Concept for comment
- Generic design by

end February  
end April

## Contact

- Talal Osman
- Means of contact
- Confluence
  - <https://confluence.ess.lu.se/x/moAVBw>



# Remote handling, Strategy and Best practices



# What is remote handling



ESS chopper extraction test

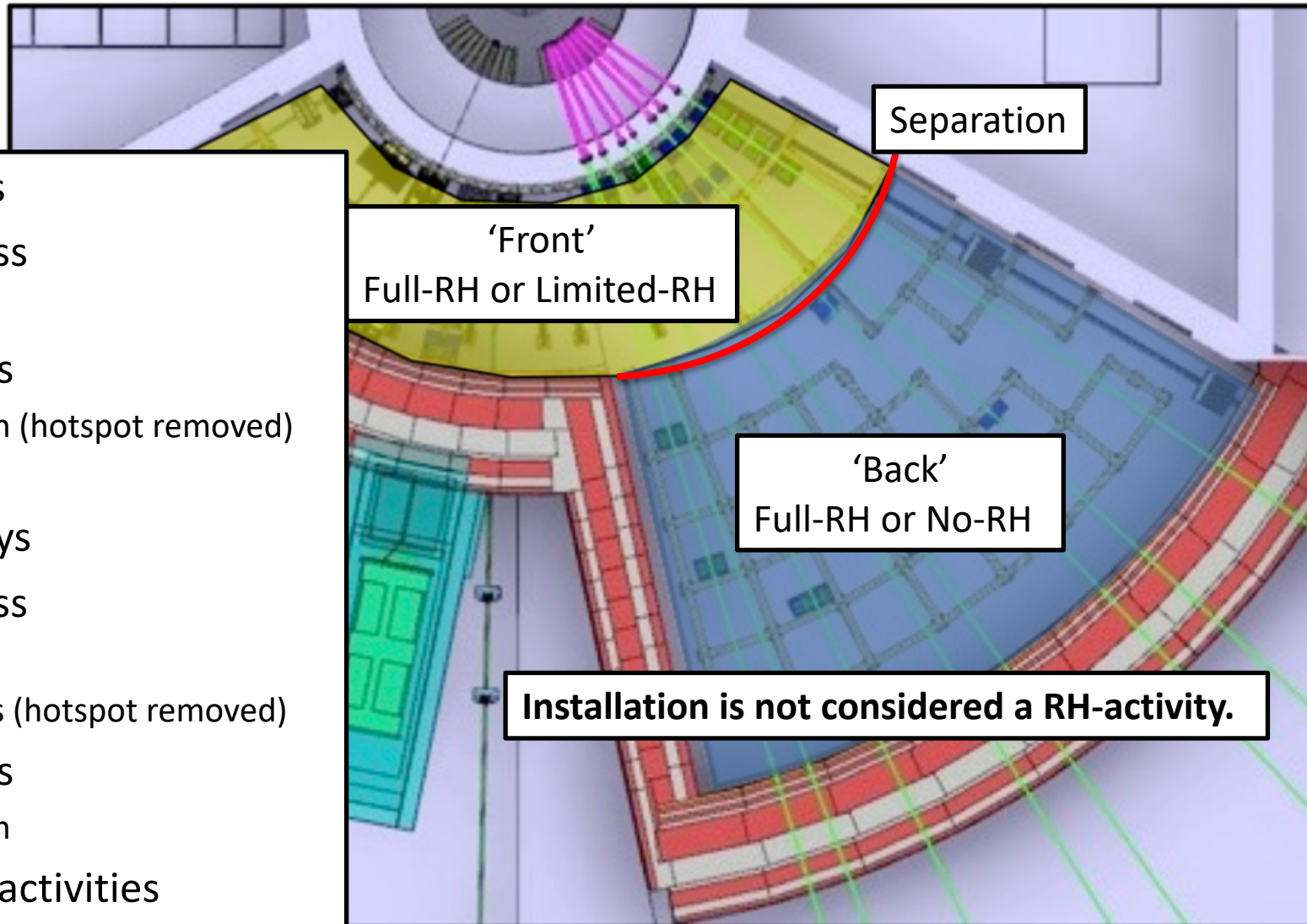


FRM-II Guide replacement  
*Image courtesy of E. Calzada*



ISIS Long tool test  
*Image courtesy of P. Galsworthy*

# Implementation



Separation

'Front'  
Full-RH or Limited-RH

'Back'  
Full-RH or No-RH

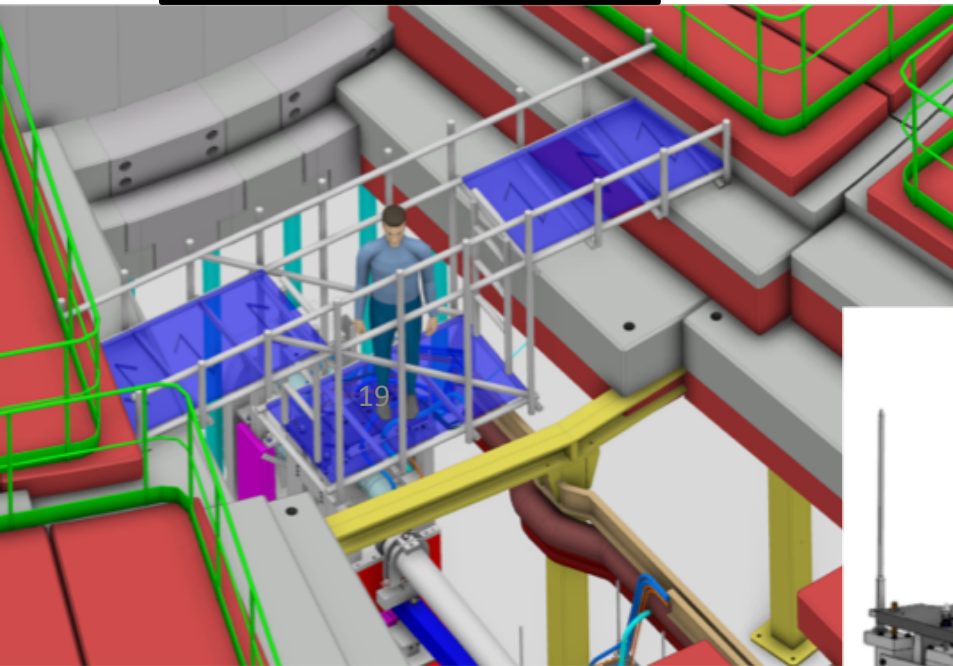
**Installation is not considered a RH-activity.**

- After 48-72hrs
  - Front access
    - RH only
  - Rear access
    - Hands on (hotspot removed)
- After 10-15days
  - Front access
    - RH only
    - or Hands (hotspot removed)
  - Rear access
    - Hands on
  - Restricted activities

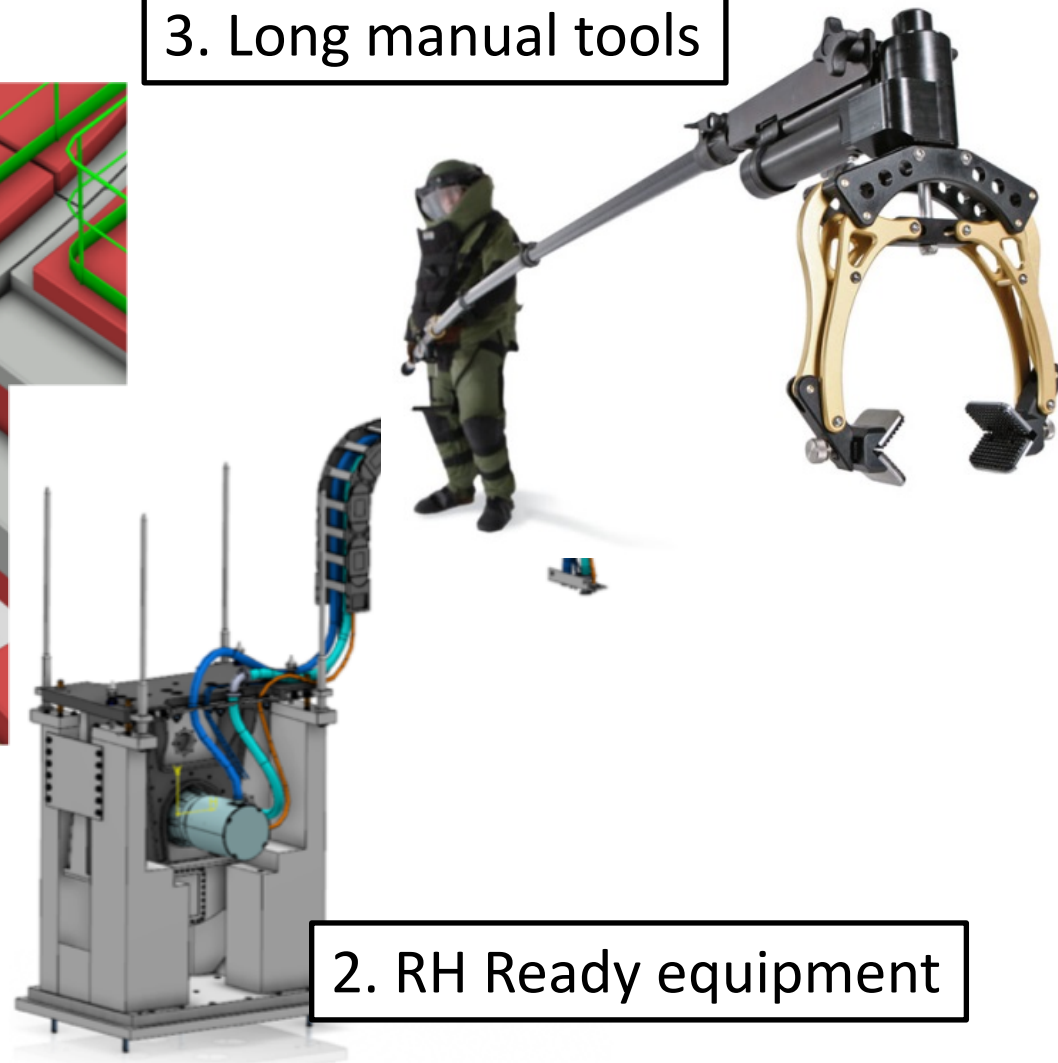
# Remote handling

Simple as 1, 2, 3 .... (?)

## 1. Vertical access



## 3. Long manual tools



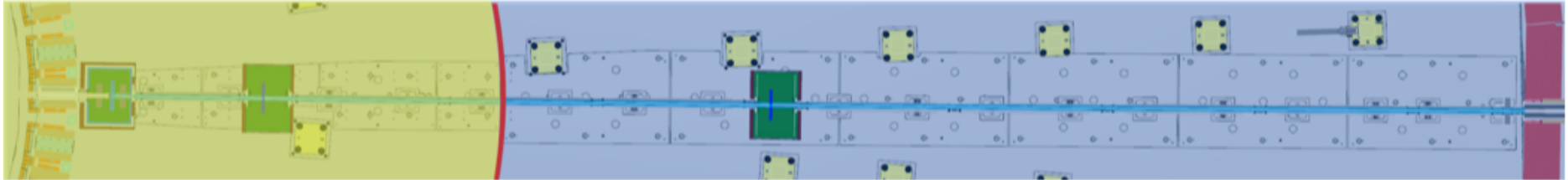
## 2. RH Ready equipment

# Worked example - Bifrost

2x Guide modules – Limited RH

R11.5

Guide modules – No RH



2x chopper modules, Horizontal split variant

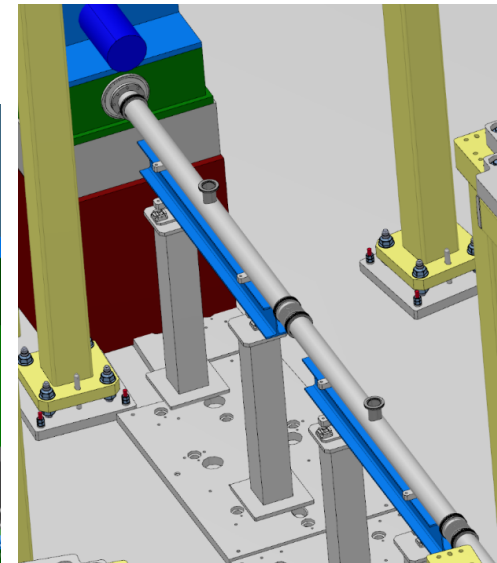
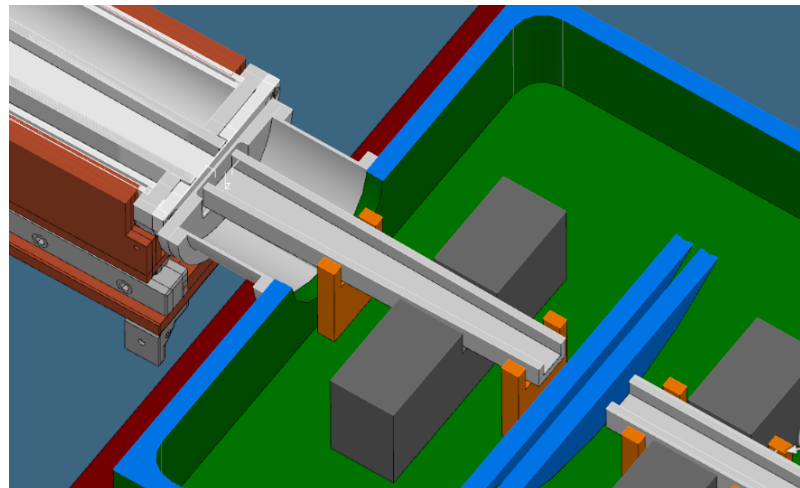
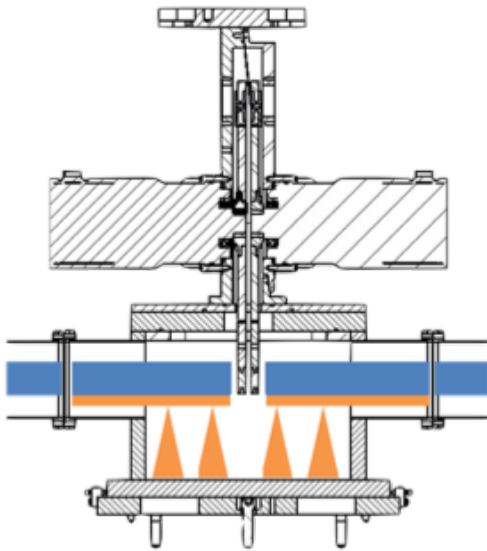
Chopper assembly – Full RH

Lower enclosure with guide sections – Limited RH

Chopper module, Horizontal split variant

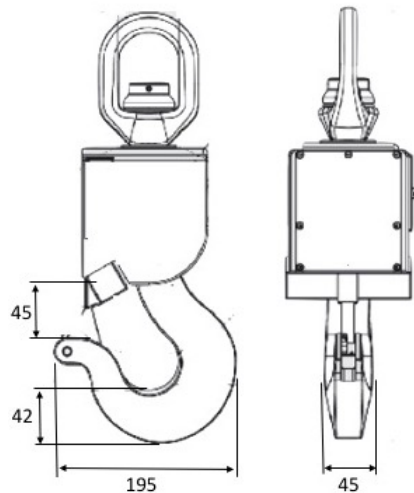
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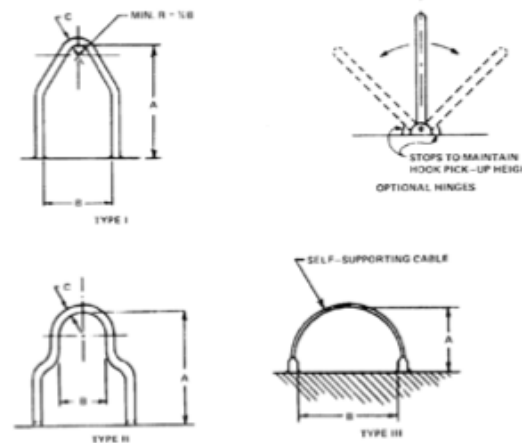


# Lifting, grappling and handling

- Module weight <5000kg
- Simple operations (One operation at a time)
- Single directional lifting (vertical extraction path)
- Guided single point lifting where possible
- Multiple point lifting acceptable in special cases.



5 tone hook interface



Single point lifting examples



RH engagement test

## Design Strategy:

Standard ESS concepts.  
Instrument realisation and supply.

## Supply type:

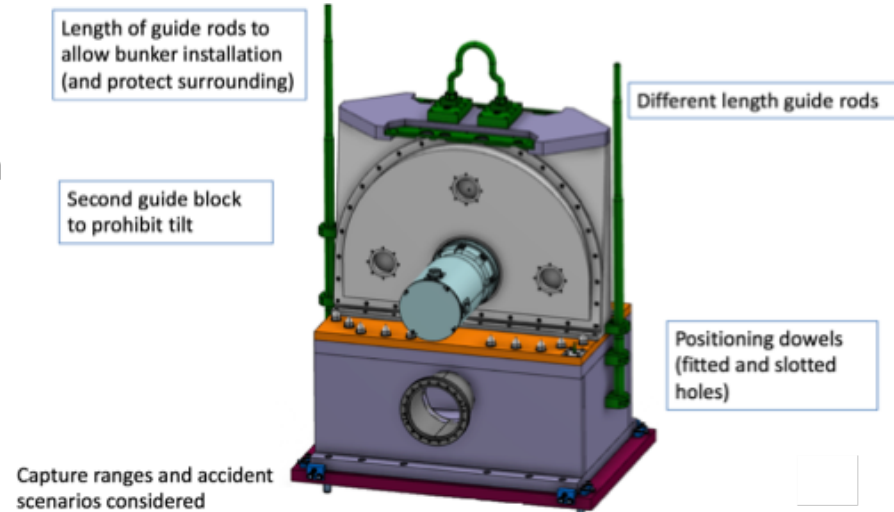
Conceptual design drawings and specifications.

## Timeline:

March

# Safe alignment of module

- Design to avoid wedging and jamming and lock one degree of freedom at a time.
- Use guide rods when visibility is good room for stiff rods. Otherwise rollers are preferred.
- Avoid leaving alignment features under load when in-situ.
- Important to place dowels correctly.
- Place survey interfaces close to adjustment locations.
- Specific strategy for positioning of guide sections (See Iain's talk on Thursday.).



## Design Strategy:

Defined requirements and materials.  
Base range of components.

## Supply type:

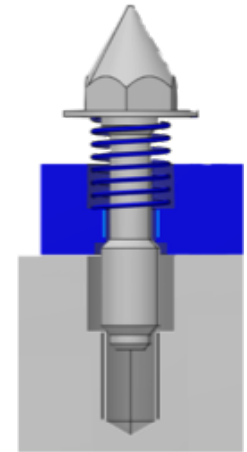
Defined base set of components.  
Additional components added to approved list when identified by instrument teams.

## Timeline:

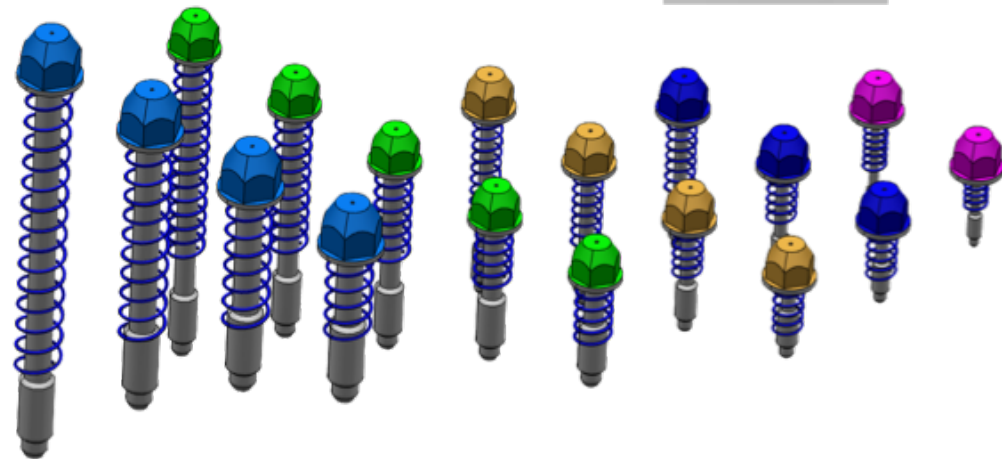
April

# Fasteners

- Remote handling fasteners for remote handling interfaces.
- Few bolts as possible.
- Few sizes as possible.
- Captive pop up design.
- Titanium screws.



Material	Standard	Price coefficient
Low cobalt (<0,2%) stainless steel	1.4404 / 316L	3,6
Titanium Alloy	Ti6Al4V	2,2
Aluminium alloy	7075	0,7
Stainless steel	1.4404 / 316L	1



## Design Strategy:

Standard ESS design.  
Instrument supply.

## Supply type:

Full range design, drawings and specifications

## Timeline:

February

# Clamp and bellow

- Development with ESS vacuum group.
- Promising commercial clamp solutions employed at CERN.
- Only required in Yellow zone.

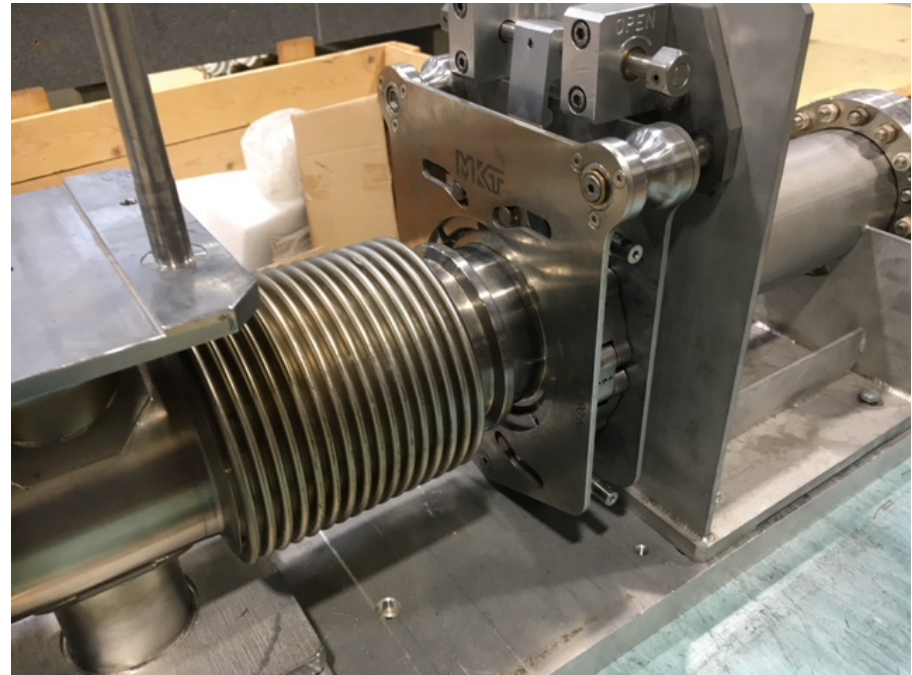


Image courtesy of CERN

## Design Strategy:

Standard ESS design. Instrument supply.

## Supply type:

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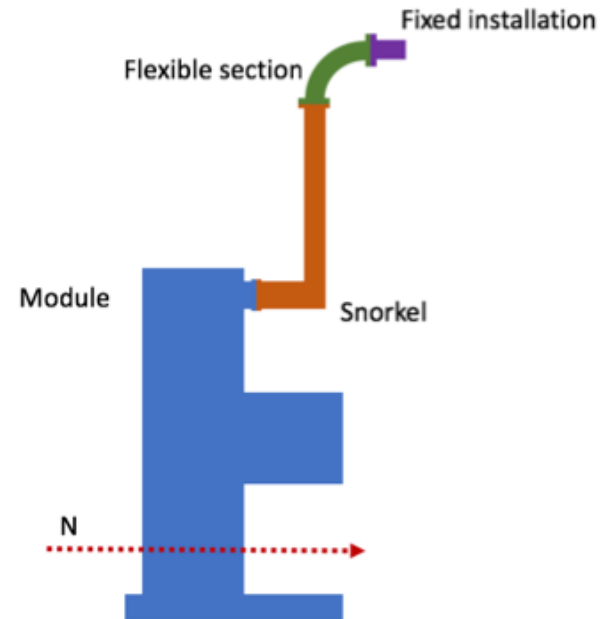
## Timeline:

August



# Connectors

- Utilities routed in three sections
  - Self supporting snorkel
  - Flexible section
  - Fixed section
- Bundling of connectors
- Push-pull type connectors



## Design Strategy:

Defined requirements and materials. Base range of components.

## Supply type:

Defined base set of components. Additional components added to approved list when identified by instrument teams.

## Timeline:

June

# Other areas of best practice

- Failure analysis
  - RH features shall not be damaged in any failure scenario.
- Viewing and visibility
- Identification
- Activation
- Decontamination

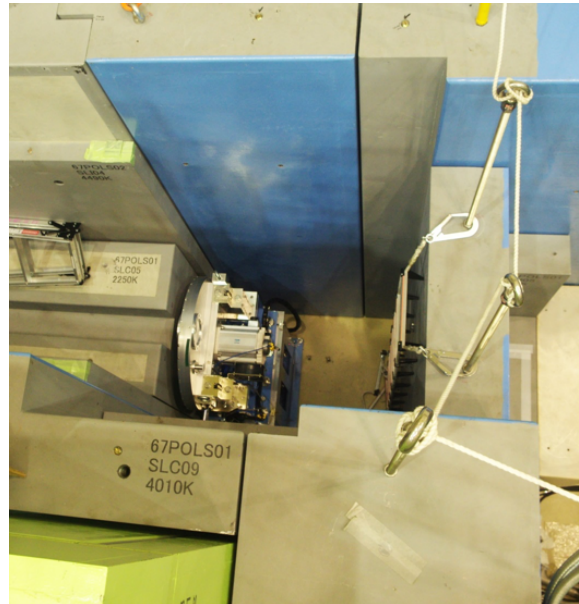


Image courtesy of J-PARK



## Design Strategy:

Rules and guidelines only.

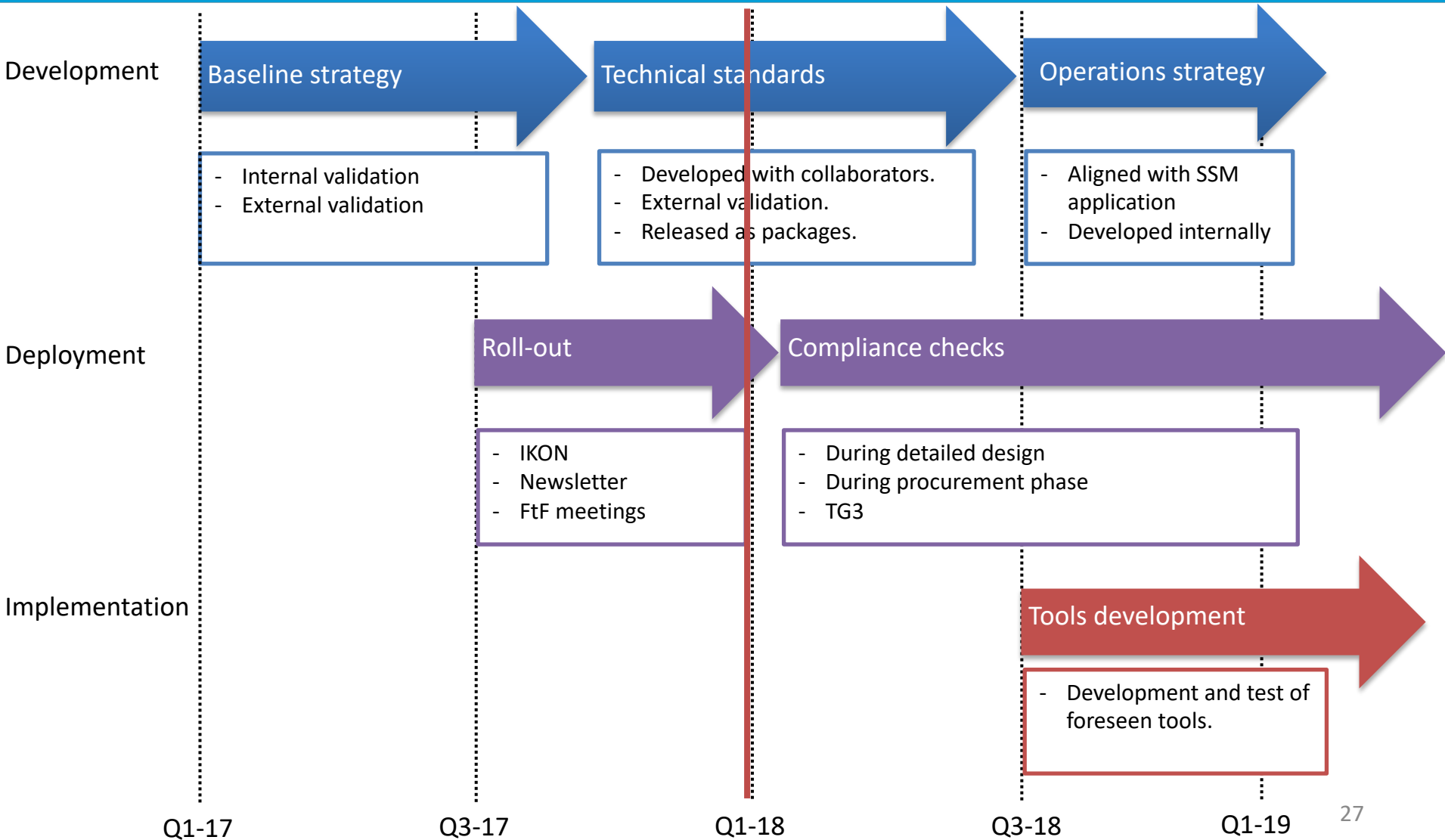
## Supply type:

Written rules and guidelines. Specific implementations will be shared through confluence page.

## Timeline:

June 2018

# RH Deployment plan



More and detailed information in: ESS-0042943

Living database on:

<https://confluence.esss.lu.se/display/SD/NSS+Remote+handling+Homepage>



Thank you for your attention

Questions?

Extras

# Dose on personnel – chopper example

		Whole body dose @ about 30 cm [μSv/h]				
Delay following beam shutdown	Material	1h	1 day	3 days	7 days	1 year
Guide upstream of the 1st chopper	Aluminium (5083)	200	<3	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5
Guide downstream	Aluminium ?	<25	<3	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5
Collimator (streaming)	Copper	<50	<25	<3	<3	<3
Chopper (no steel)	Aluminium housing / Alu rotor	300	<50	<3	<0.5	<0.5
Heavy shutter	Tungsten / no housing	1000	100	<50	<25	<25
T <sub>0</sub> chopper (Tungsten hammer)	Tungsten / steel housing	1000	100	<50	<25	<25
Inside rear bunker wall (with lead)	Lead / PolyConcrete/ Steel	<3	<3	<3	<3	<0.5

		Contact dose [μSv/h]				
Delay following beam shutdown	Material	1h	1 day	3 days	7 days	1 year
Guide upstream of the 1st chopper	Aluminium (5083)	1000	50	<3	<3	<3
Guide downstream	Aluminium ?	40	<3	<3	<0.5	<0.5
Collimator (streaming)	Copper	1000	200	<25	<25	<25
Chopper (no steel)	Aluminium housing / Alu rotor	15000	200	<25	<3	<3
Heavy shutter	Tungsten / no housing	20000	1000	500	<100	<100
T <sub>0</sub> chopper (Tungsten hammer)	Tungsten / steel housing	20000	1000	500	<100	<100
Inside rear bunker wall (with lead)	Lead / PolyConcrete/ Steel	<3	<3	<3	<3	<0.5

Note all calculations assume **idealized configurations** and ignore effects of trace material impurities  
Exposition prior to shutdown is assumed to be **100 days at full rated power (5MW)**

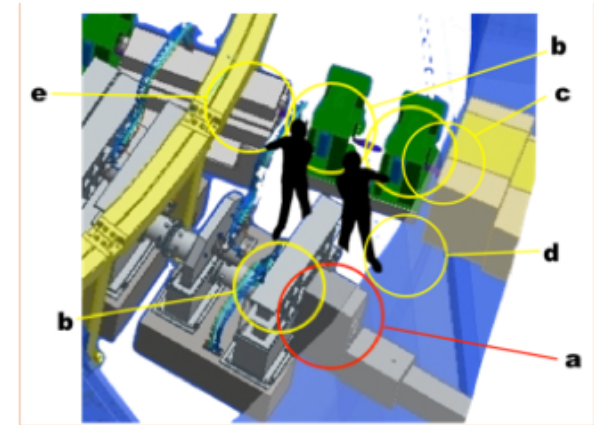


Figure 4 - Front end work

The workers receive the following dose,

- a) Contact dose from T<sub>0</sub> Chopper – 500μSv/h
- a) Contact dose from two sections of guide – 6μSv/h (3μSv/h each)
- b) Proximity dose (30cm) from three choppers – 9μSv/h (3μSv/h each)
- c) Proximity dose (30cm) from one heavy shutter – 50μSv/h
- d) Proximity dose (30cm) from bunker rear wall – 3μSv/h
- e) Proximity dose (30cm) from copper collimator – 3μSv/h

Total dose adds up to 571μSv/h.

Integrated dose adds up to 95mSv per year  
for the maintenance of choppers

**Facility limit of 2mSv/year on staff**

**48 man chopper group**

Comparable results on other technology fields

# RH classification process

Graphical illustration of the ESS process for Remote Handling Classification of instrument modules. ESS-0042943

