Radiation Protection for ELENA



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What do we do ?

Design and installation phase

- Perform radiological risk analysis
- Support project for integration of RP requirements in design and installation phase

Commissioning and Operation phase

- Risk assessment at work places and radiological classification
- Monitor radiation levels with permanent monitoring system (RAMSES/ARCON)
- Ensure compliance with RP requirements
- End of project
 - Supervise decommissioning and dismantling
 - Radioactive Waste characterization and elimination



RP studies during design

- Identification ionizing radiation sources (input from BE)
 - Beam parameters
 - Conservative estimate of beam losses
 - Assessment for normal operation and accidental beam losses
 - ▶ Other sources of radiation (X-ray from cavities, e⁻ cooler...)
- Definition of mitigation measures
 - Shielding design (use of state of the art Monte-Code for complex situations)
 - Implementation of active monitoring system

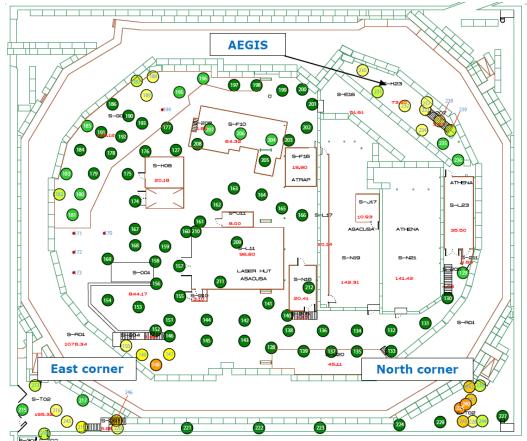


Current situation in the AD Hall

- AD Hall is a Simple Controlled Area (except the visitor platform which is a Supervised Radiation Area)
- Detailed radiation measurement campaign in 2010
 - Shielding improvement was recommended at some specific locations to allow the possible classification of the AD Hall as a Supervised Radiation Area
 - Relocation of counting rooms for ASACUSA and ALPHA outside the AD Hall planned
 - Design objectives for ELENA should be compatible with classification of the hall as a Supervised Radiation Area
- Radiation limits (permanent non-permanent workplace)
 - > Supervised Radiation Area (3 μ Sv/h 15 μ Sv/h)
 - Simple Controlled Radiation Area (10 μSv/h 50 μSv/h)



Example of results from the AD Hall survey



Results for low occupancy working places (edms 1110025)

Non designated area			Supervised area			Simple Controlled area			Limited stay area
< 2.5 µSv/h			2.5 to 15 µSv/h			15 to 50 µSv/h			> 50 µSv/h

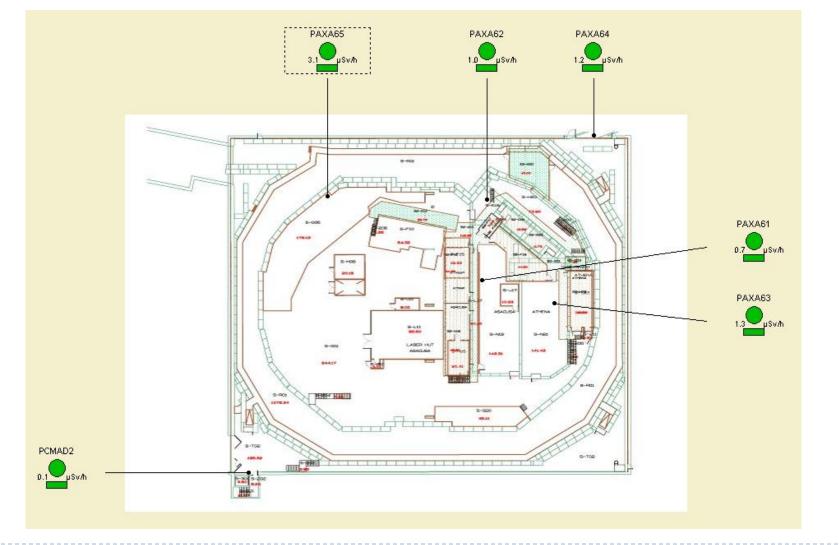


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Permanent monitors in the AD Hall





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