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TREC in experimental areas & Radiation Monitoring System in experimental areas

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Guidelines

- Every material **leaving a beamline** has to be **traced in TREC** and **controlled by RP**
- Every material **leaving a radiologically classified building** has to be **controlled by RP**

Workflow



- Identify the material (traceability stickers) **before** installing in the beamline. **Trace reasonably** (i.e. do not use one code per screw)
- Do the request **well in advance**, with indication of the time when the material will be available for the measurement (measurement deadline). Use comments in TREC if needed
- Deposit the material in the Buffer Zone, if possible. Otherwise, call the RP Officer (**Meyrin: 72504, Prévessin: 75252**)
- **Sign the EDH** created by TREC, and **wait for the RPO signature** before leaving the building
- **Update the location** of your equipment when it has been transported

Layout of the North Area – EHN1

EHN1

- 2 Buffer Zones available
- TREC mandatory for equipment in beam lines*



* As depicted by the red areas

Information for radiological clearance

- To be able to accurately and efficiently classify your equipment, please provide the following information to RP:
 - The **type of beam**
 - Particle type (e.g. protons, Pb ions, pions, muons, electrons, etc.)
 - Maximum particle energy (e.g. 400 GeV)
 - Maximum intensity (e.g. 5×10^5 particles per spill)
 - Duration of beam operation (e.g. 4 days)
 - Target type (thin ($\sim 1\text{cm}$) or thick ($\gg 1\text{cm}$), if applicable)
 - The **type of material**
 - Material composition (e.g. steel, aluminum, copper, tungsten, PCB, etc.)
 - The **location of the material**
 - Approximate distance of beamline to equipment
 - Presence of in-beam material (yes / no)

RP Contacts

- RP contact available at:
<https://espace.cern.ch/RP-LHC/DivDocs/RP-AS-Contacts-LastUpdate.pdf>
- Do not hesitate to contact the RPO of the concerned area
- Meyrin: +41227672504
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Reminders (often forgotten)

- The TREC code follows the equipment part until the end of the equipment's life
- Record your request in [TREC](#)
- Indicate a responsible person who is at CERN and available to sign in EDH
- Sign your EDH
- Wait until RPO signature before leaving
- In case of urgency, contact the RPO
- For specific cases, contact the RPO

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Radiation monitoring system

- Radiation monitoring system
 - ensures that radiation levels are compliant with the Radiological Area Classification
 - detect (and, if needed, terminate) degraded operation conditions
- Ambient dose equivalent rate averaged over a predefined time window
 - Typical time window length $\geq 90\text{s}$ (~ 2 PS super-cycles)
- Two alarm thresholds
 - Alert \rightarrow visible and audible alert and sent to CCC
 - Alarm \rightarrow visible and audible alarm and sent to CCC + interlock beam
- The actual alarm threshold settings are derived from the Radiological Area Classification Limits
 - Supervised Radiation Area – Low Occupancy: $15/30 \mu\text{Sv/h}$
 - Supervised Radiation Area – Permanent Workplace: $3/6 \mu\text{Sv/h}$

Radiation monitoring system in EHN1

- In EHN1, the system primarily monitors prompt radiation
- Alarm acts on the corresponding safety chain automatically
- This removes the source of the prompt radiation
- Exception: radiation monitor on roof of H6-CERF (muons from upstream areas)
- Radiation monitoring system in EHN1 has been upgraded from ARCON to CROME in LS2

Radiation alarm displays

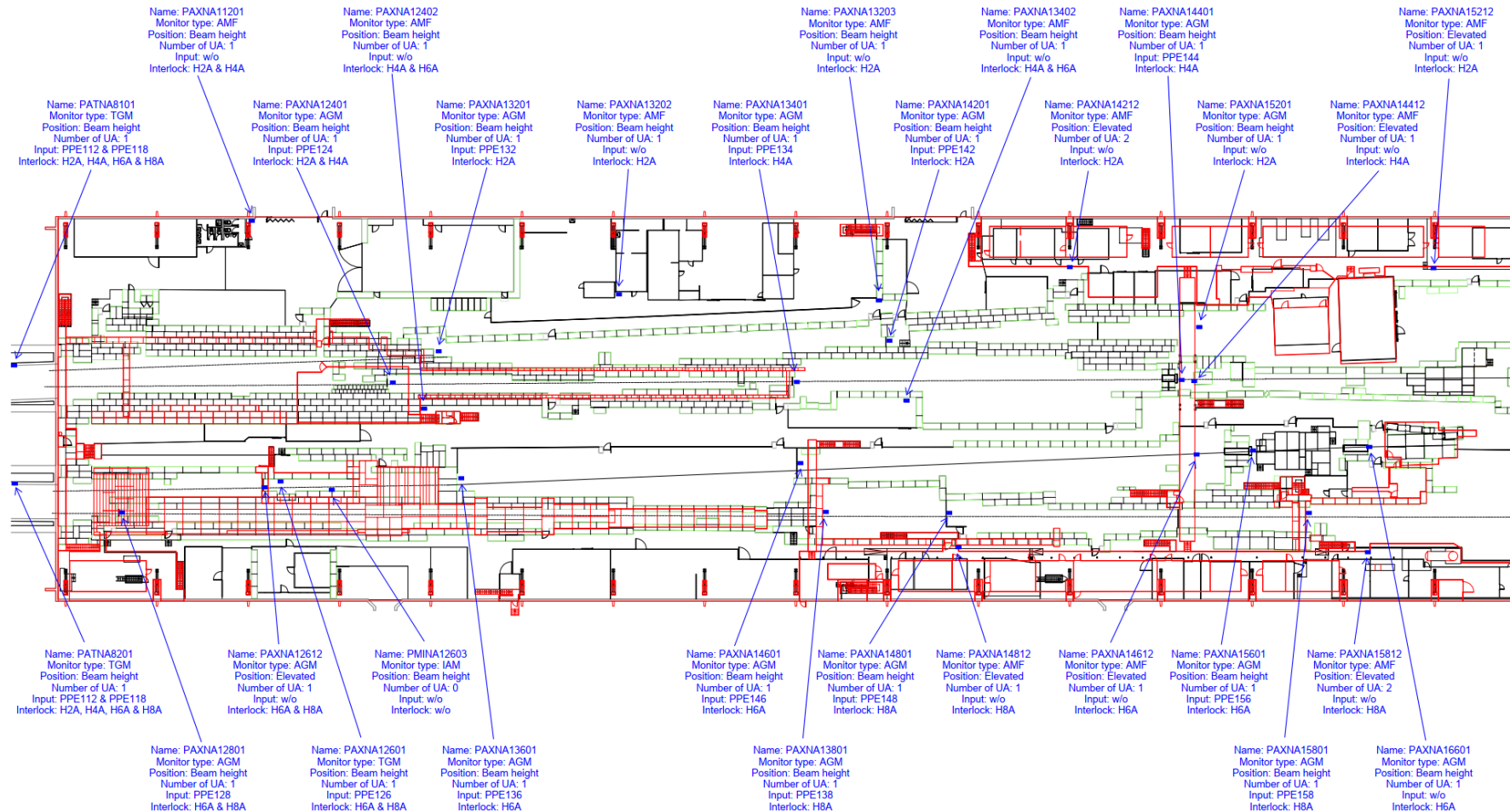
Flashing RED light + Audible ALARM
→ Leave the concerned area calmly

Flashing ORANGE light + WARNING SOUND
→ Limit your stay in the concerned area

Continuous green light = NORMAL situation
(low radiation levels, system OK)



Radiation monitoring system in EHN1



Possible sources of EHN1 radiation alarms

- Beam transport and steering
 - In the NA Target area
 - In the transfer lines upstream and around EHN1
 - In the beam lines in EHN1
- Beam intensity
 - **Collimator settings** are a major source of alerts/alarms
- Beam particle type
- Status of beam intercepting devices
 - Including their surrounding

Recommended actions in case of radiation alarms in EHN1

- In case of **any alarm** in a zone under your responsibility
 - **Understand & remove the source of the alarm**
 - CCC, beam line physicists, radiation monitoring data
- EHN1 is a very large building
 - You can safely stay in EHN1 if there is no radiation alarm in your vicinity
 - In case of doubt, please contact the responsible of the zone where the alarm occurs (via the CCC)

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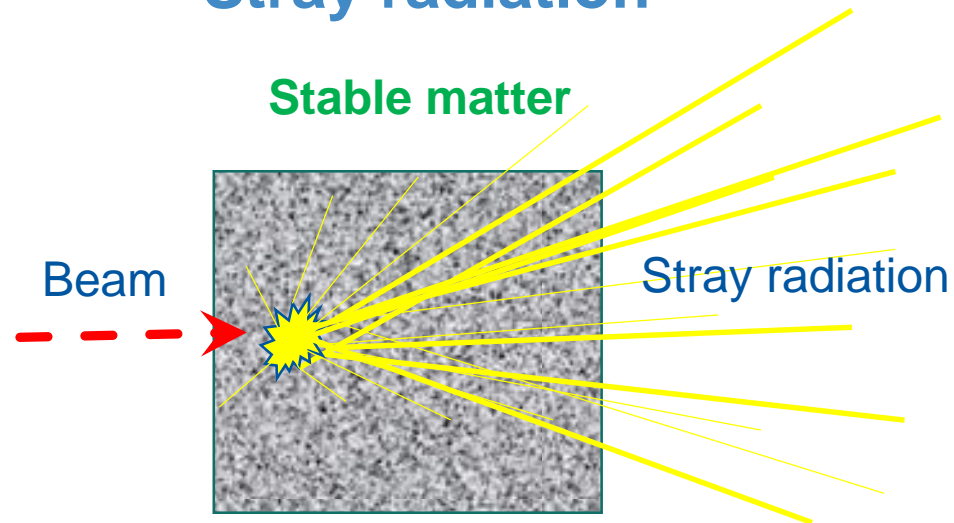
Backup slides

Radiation at CERN

Accelerator in operation:

The interaction beam-matter generates stray radiation

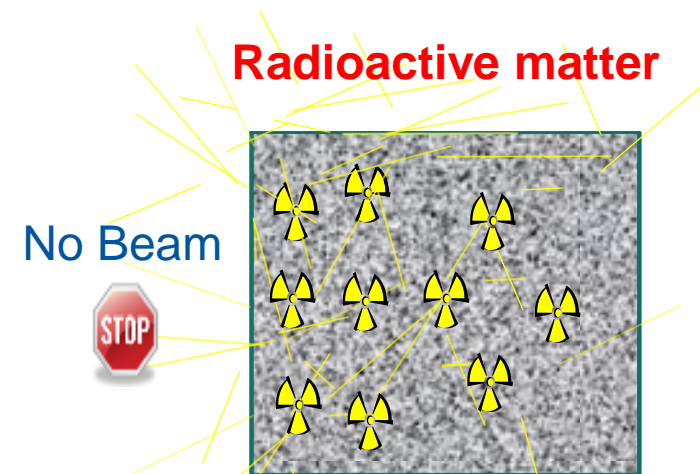
Stray radiation



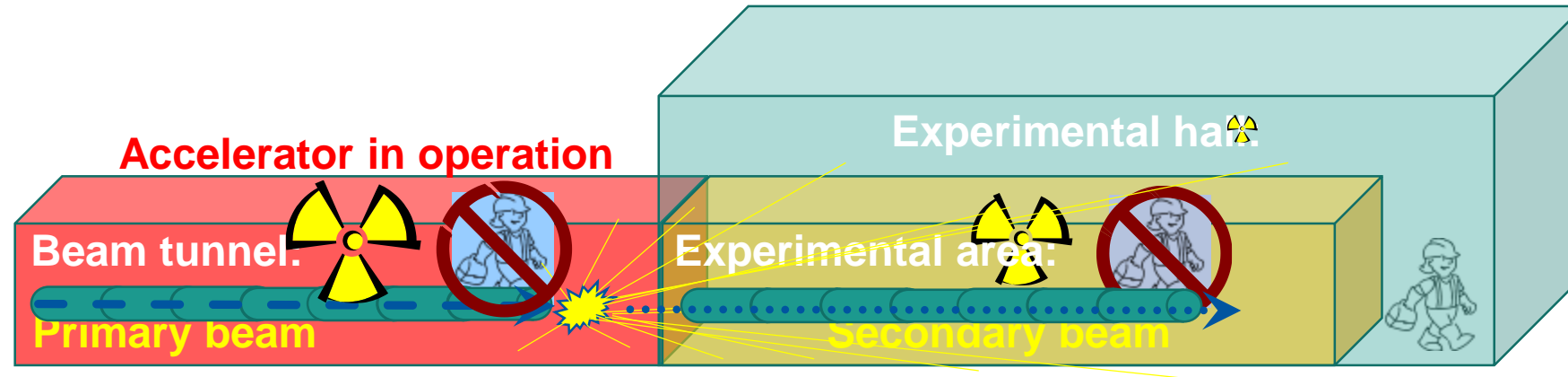
Accelerator stopped:

The interaction beam-matter has made the matter radioactive (activation)

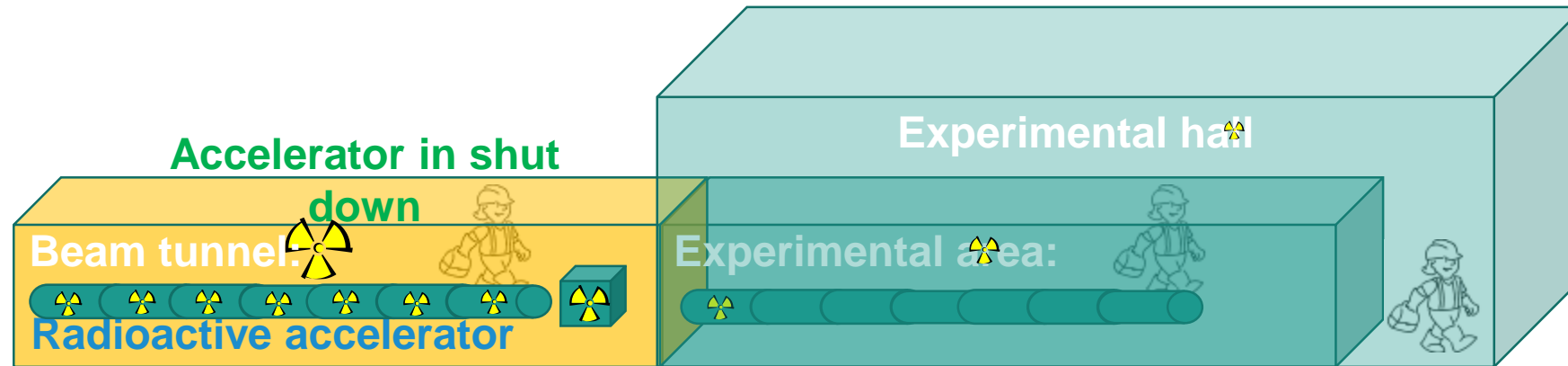
Residual radioactivity (resulting)



Ionising radiation in/around the accelerators



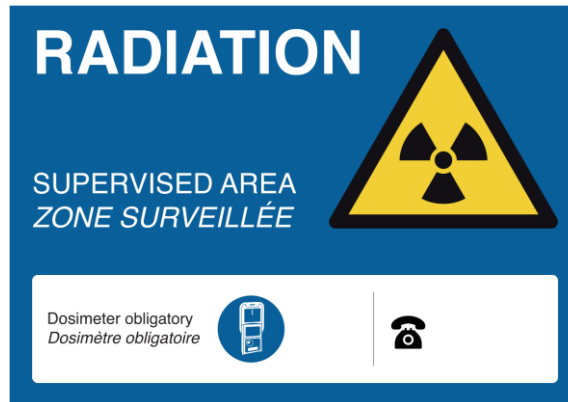
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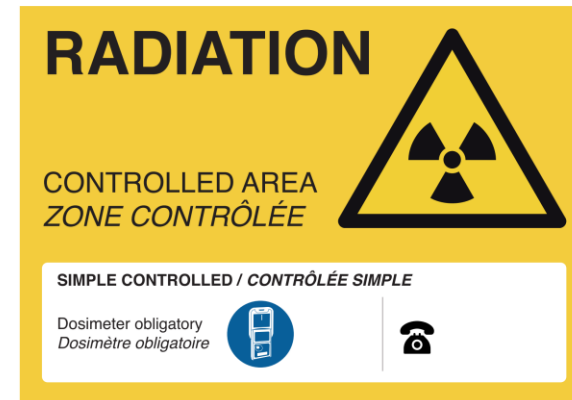
Radiation Areas at CERN

Areas with risks due to ionizing radiation are classified as "Radiation Areas". Radiation Areas at CERN are clearly marked with yellow panels. Corresponding to the risk level, Radiation Areas are subdivided into:

"Supervised Radiation Areas"
($<15 \mu\text{Sv/h}$ - low risks)



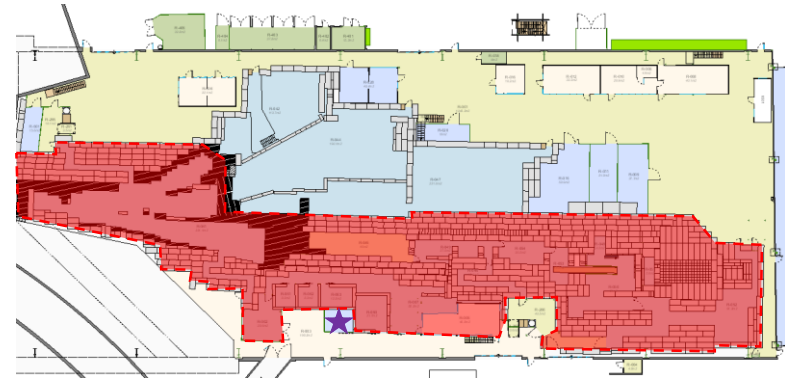
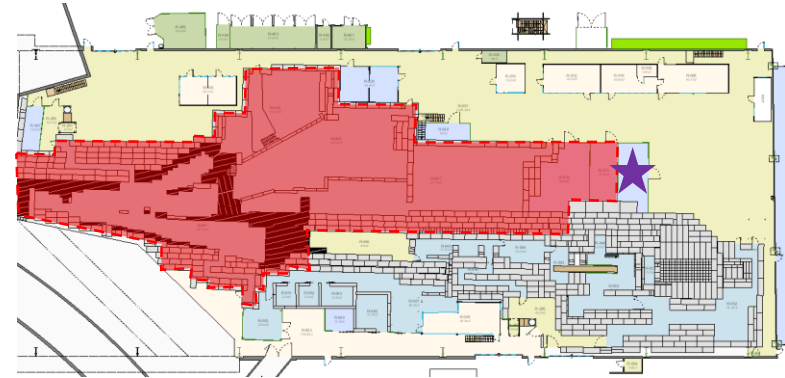
"Controlled Radiation Areas"
(elevated risks)



EHN1 is generally a Supervised Radiation Area due to prompt radiation levels

Layout of the areas – East Area

- East Area
 - 1 Buffer Zone available
 - TREC mandatory for equipment in beam lines*
- CHARM/IRRAD
 - 1 Buffer Zone available
 - TREC mandatory for equipment in beam lines*

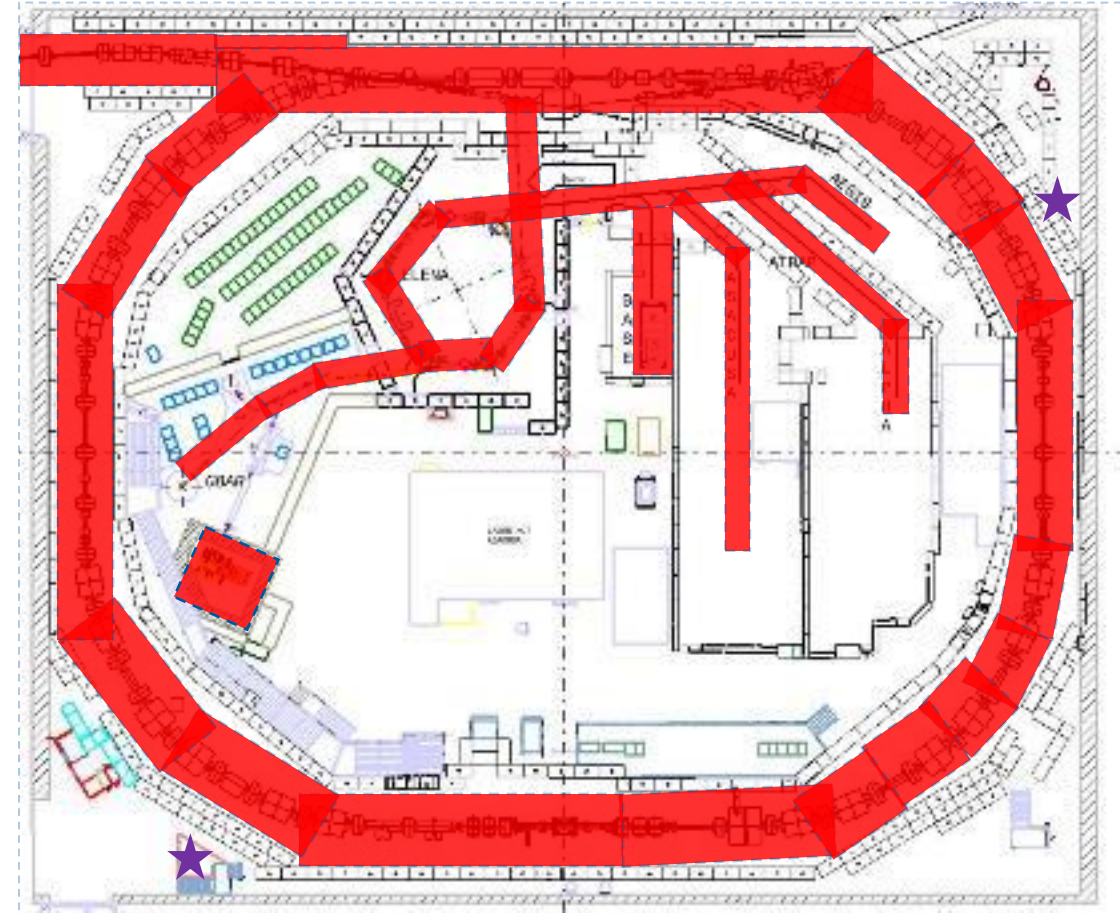


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Layout of the areas – AD Hall

AD Hall

- 2 Buffer Zones available
- TREC mandatory for equipment leaving AD ring*
- TREC mandatory for beam equipment and experimental setup*
- TREC not mandatory if 60 cm away from the beam line*. RP control still needed



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