

# Security Measures for ESS PSS Software Development

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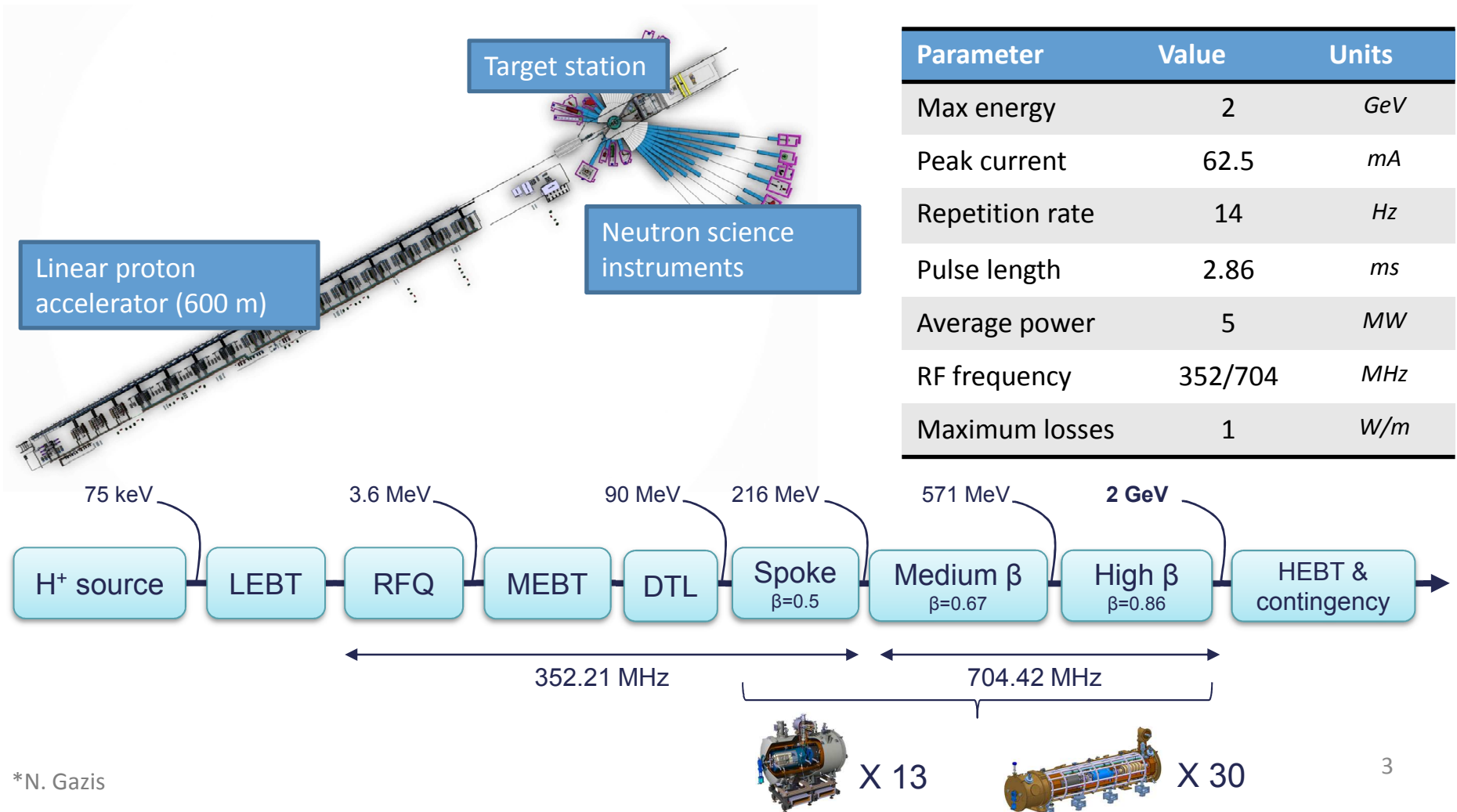
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# ESS Linac Overview

- The European Spallation Source (ESS) will house the most powerful proton LINAC ever built.



# Personnel Safety Systems



- **Safety interlock system**
  - If the Beam is ON → No Access
  - If Access is allowed → No Beam permit
  - If Emergency → Hard switch-off all hazardous equipment
- **Access control system**
  - Authorisation and authentication
  - Entry stations
  - Access point sub-systems
- **ODH detection system**
  - If oxygen level is below treshold → No Access, activate lights and sounders

- **IEC 61508 : 2010**
  - Functional safety of electrical/electronic/programmable electronic safety-related systems
- **IEC 61511 : 2016**
  - Functional safety - Safety instrumented systems for the process industry sector
  - PSS application program
- **The Swedish Radiation Safety Authority (SSM)**
  - Radiation risk analysis will be carried out before the facility is taken into operation.
  - A formalised search of each PSS controlled area will be carried out before the facility is operated.
  - Two independent technical design solutions will be used in each system.
  - External events
  - Single failure
  - Common cause failure
  - Redundancy
  - Diversity
  - Separation

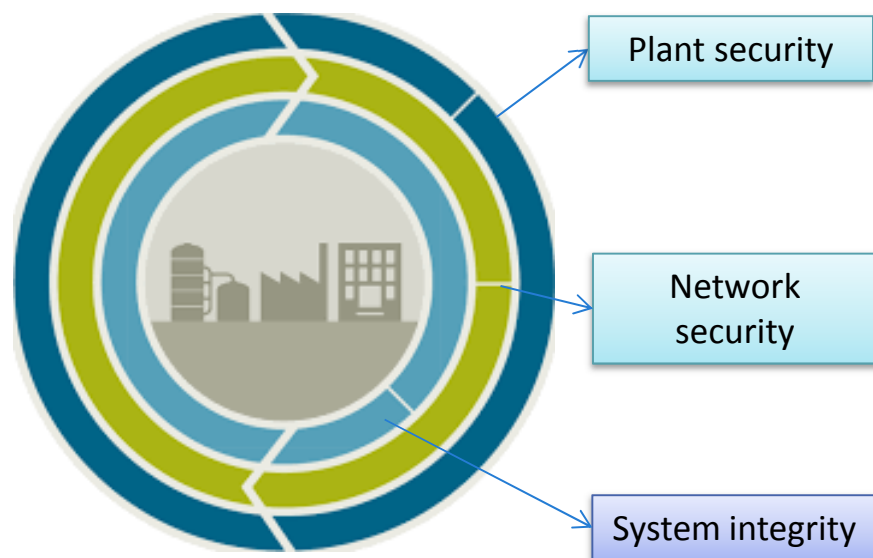
# Governance for Software Security



- **IEC 61511 : 2016**
  - **Part 1, Clause 8.2.4.**
    - A security risk assessment shall be carried out to identify the security vulnerabilities of the SIS. It shall result in:
      - A description of devices covered by this assessment (SIS, BPCS, any device connected to SIS)
      - A description of identified threats that could exploit vulnerabilities and result in security events
      - A description of potential consequences resulting from security events and likelihood of these events occurring.
      - Consideration of various phases, such as design, implementation, commissioning, operation, and maintenance
      - The determination of requirements for additional risk reduction
      - A description of, or references to information on, the measures taken to reduce the... threats.
- **IEC 61508 : 2010**
  - **Part 1, Clause 7.4.2.3**
    - If the hazard analysis identifies the malevolent or unauthorised action, constituting a security threat,..., then a security threats analysis should be carried out
- **IEC 62443 - Security for Industrial Automation and Control Systems**
- **NIST Special publication 800-82: Guide to Industrial Control Systems (ICS) Security**

# Cyber Security Study

- Defence-in-Depth – applying multiple countermeasures in a layered manner.



- Network security layer: In-kind partner from Estonia: *Cyber security risk assessment and mitigation plan for the ICS*, based on IEC 62443.
  - Initial meeting: 2016-10-17
- PSS planned actions:
  - IEC 61511:2016
  - **HSE operational guidance** (based on IEC 62443)
  - NIST framework (NIST SP 800-82)

HSE = Health and Safety Executive

NIST = National Institute of Standards and Technology

SP = Special Publication

# HSE Guidance



## Cyber Security for Industrial Automation and Control Systems (IACS)

**Open Government status**  
Open

### Target audience

Chemical Explosives and Microbiological Hazards Division (CEMHD) and Energy Division, Electrical Control and Instrumentation (EC&I) Specialist Inspectors

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## [HSE Operational Guidance](#)

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# HSE Guidance - Example



Example of proposed risk assessment scheme from HSE:

Consequence Category	Major Accident
A (High)	Failure of or unauthorised access to a high integrity layer of protection (PFD < 0.1), including systems that are capable of manipulating this LOP
B (Medium)	Failure of or unauthorised access to a low integrity layer of protection (PFD ≥ 0.1), including systems that are capable of manipulating this LOP
C (Low)	Failure of or unauthorised access to a system that doesn't have a safety function.

$$\text{Security risk} = \text{Likelihood} * \text{Consequence category}$$

# PSS Software Decisions



- Latest version of Siemens SIMATIC STEP 7
  - V13 SP1 → V14 SP1,
  - TIA Portal including:
    - Safety Advanced:
      - Safety checks are automatically performed in the software;
      - Fail-safe blocks for error detection and error reaction are inserted automatically when the safety program is compiled;
    - WinCC Comfort for HMI programming.
- 2-train fail-safe PLC system
  - Siemens fail-safe CPUs allow the processing of standard and safety programs on a single CPU.
    - Certified to satisfy the Safety Integrity Level SIL3 in accordance with IEC 61508:2010.
    - **Integrated system diagnostics;**
    - **4-level security concept.**

# Integrated Access Protection Measures



- Components with integrated security features
  - S7-1500 controller with activated "Protection level"
    - The access to PSS safety software will be protected by two password prompts: one for the safety program and another for the safety CPU!
    - Checking the collective signature of the safety program (Checksum test):
      - In case of the software misuse, the system goes to Alarm mode;
      - PSS system administrator shall be informed immediately;
      - Checksum will change after any error-free safety software re-generation.
- HMI panels in "Secure mode"
- Managed network switches (password protected)
- Firewalls
  - passwords/certificates
- Central user administration
  - user accounts and policies
- Enforcing of security guidelines
  - password validity, incorrect logging on monitoring, etc.

# Checksum Test - F-runtime Group Information DB

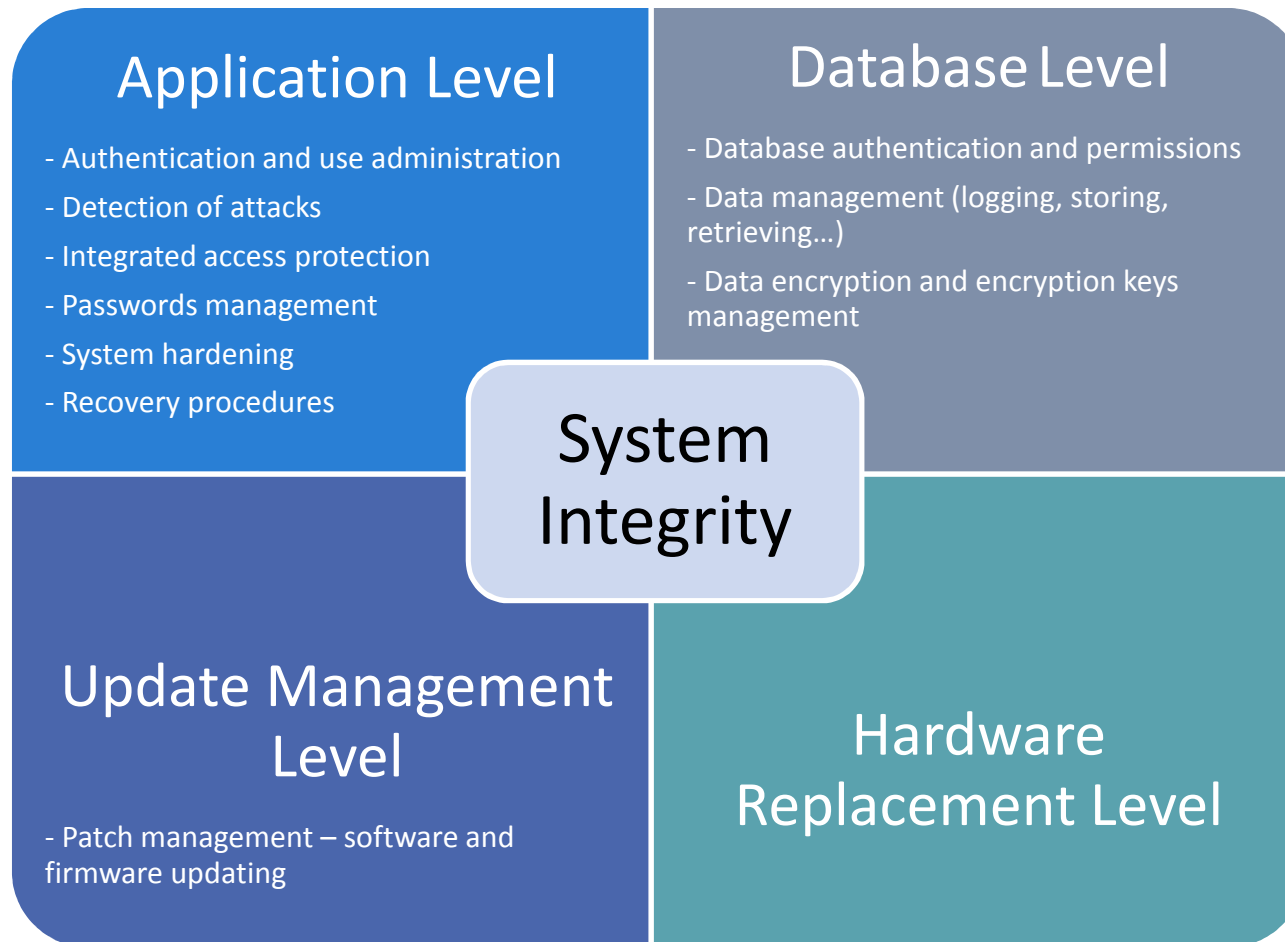


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Main_Safety [FB1]	F-FB	RTG1	ED8D48F1
Main_Safety_DB [DB1]	F-IDB	RTG1	27E959F6

# PSS Software - System Integrity Layer



# System Hardening and Antivirus Software Measures



## Engineering workstation requirements:

- No Internet/Intranet connection, disabled WLAN and Bluetooth.
- Most of the activated services disabled:
  - Booting and auto-start mechanisms, Flash, Java, Webserver, FTP, Remote Desktop, Adobe, Internet Explorer...
- Unused interfaces will be deactivated or mechanically blocked:
  - Ethernet/Profinet ports; USB, Firewire, etc.;
- Configured / activated user accounts will be reduced to the necessary minimum.
- Regular checks, particularly of locally configured user accounts are planned.
- Siemens supports compatibility tests with:
  - Trend Micro Office Scan,
  - Symantec Endpoint Protection,
  - McAfee VirusScan Enterprise (+ McAfee Application Control as a whitelisting mechanism).
- Safety and availability must generally be assured even in the case of infection with malware. This means that the virus scanner must under no circumstances execute the following actions without permission:
  - Remove files or block access thereto;
  - Place files in quarantine;
  - Block communication;
  - Shut systems down.

# Patch Management and Firmware Updates Measures / Options



- Siemens supports with compatibility tests of Microsoft security patches.
- Recommendation from Siemens:
  - Patch distribution via central patch server in DMZ and Windows Server Update Services (WSUS).
    - Set up the update groups and processes for online updates to simplify patch distribution.
- Firmware updates might be needed to fix security related vulnerabilities
  - Modifications included in Configuration management
- As soon as information on a vulnerability becomes available, the weak point will be evaluated for relevance to the application concerned.

# Requirements For Operator Interface



- SIS status information critical to maintaining the SIL shall be available as part of the operator interface:
  - where the process is in its sequence
  - indication that SIS protective action has occurred
  - indication that a protective function is bypassed
  - information about automatic actions from PSS system
  - status of sensors and final elements
  - the loss of energy where that energy loss impacts safety
  - the results of diagnostics
- SIS operator interface shall prevent changes to SIS application software.
- Any writing from standard to safety part of the SW shall be documented and tested to make sure it cannot lead the system to an unsafe state.



# PSS Configuration Management



## Objective:

- To describe the generic configuration management process during the development of Personnel Safety Systems;
- To ensure procedures to be used for uniquely identifying all constituent parts of hardware and software items.
- To specify procedures for preventing unauthorized items from entering the process.
- In addition to IEC 61508:
  - ISO 9001 Quality management systems – Requirements
  - ISO 10007:2004 Quality managements systems – Guidelines for configuration management

# Questions?



Thank you for your attention!