

# DESY II Test Beam Facility

## Safety Briefing

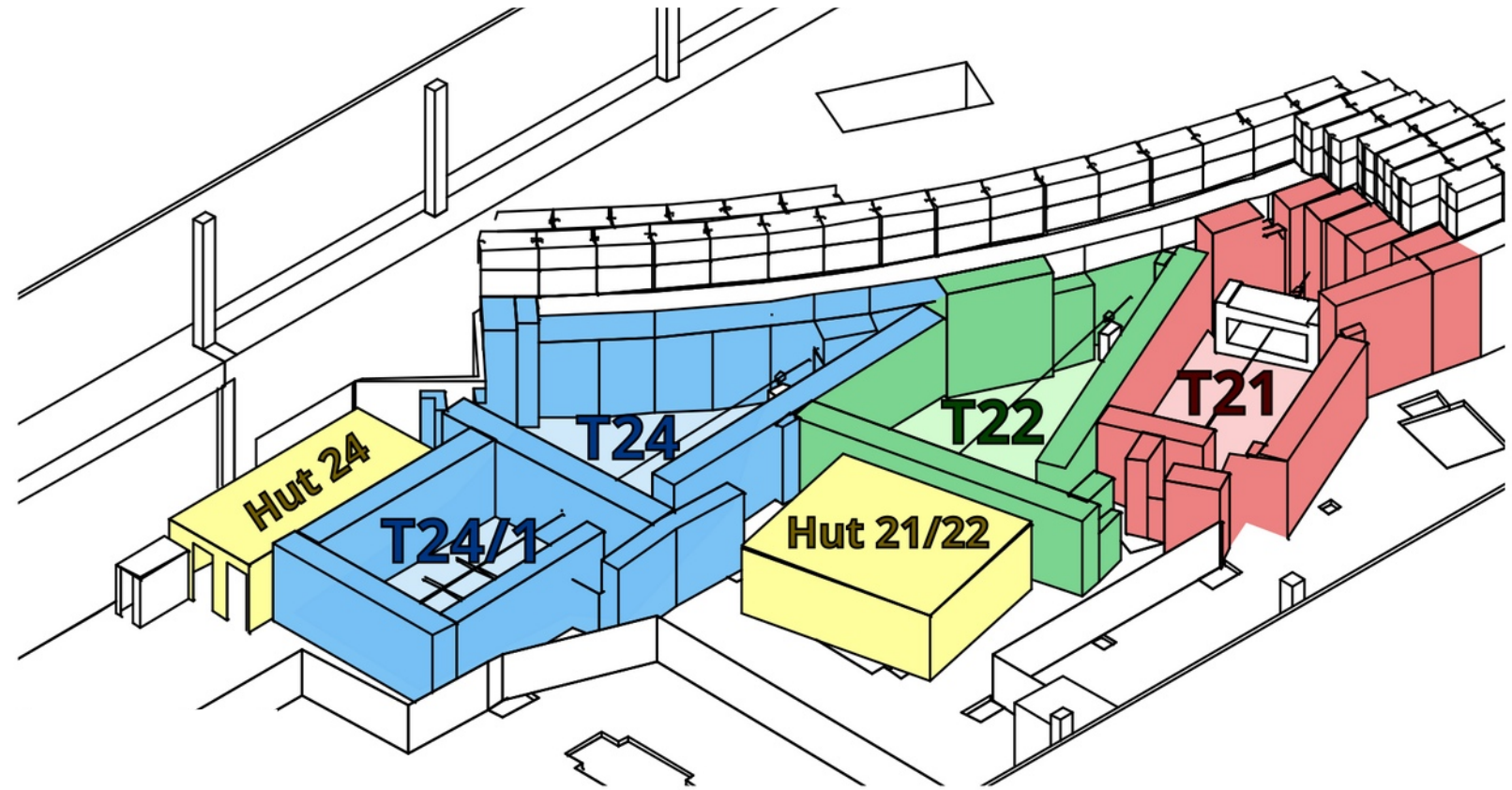
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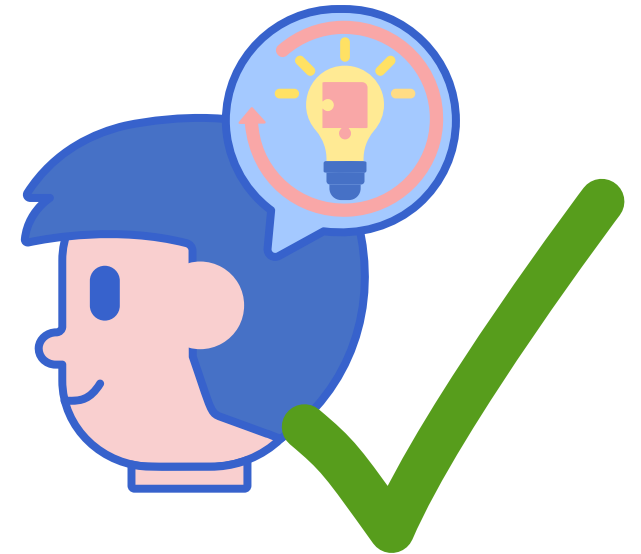
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For more detailed information,  
see [general DESY safety instructions](#)

# Introduction

- In this lecture, your attention is not optional



→ No smartphones, laptops etc.

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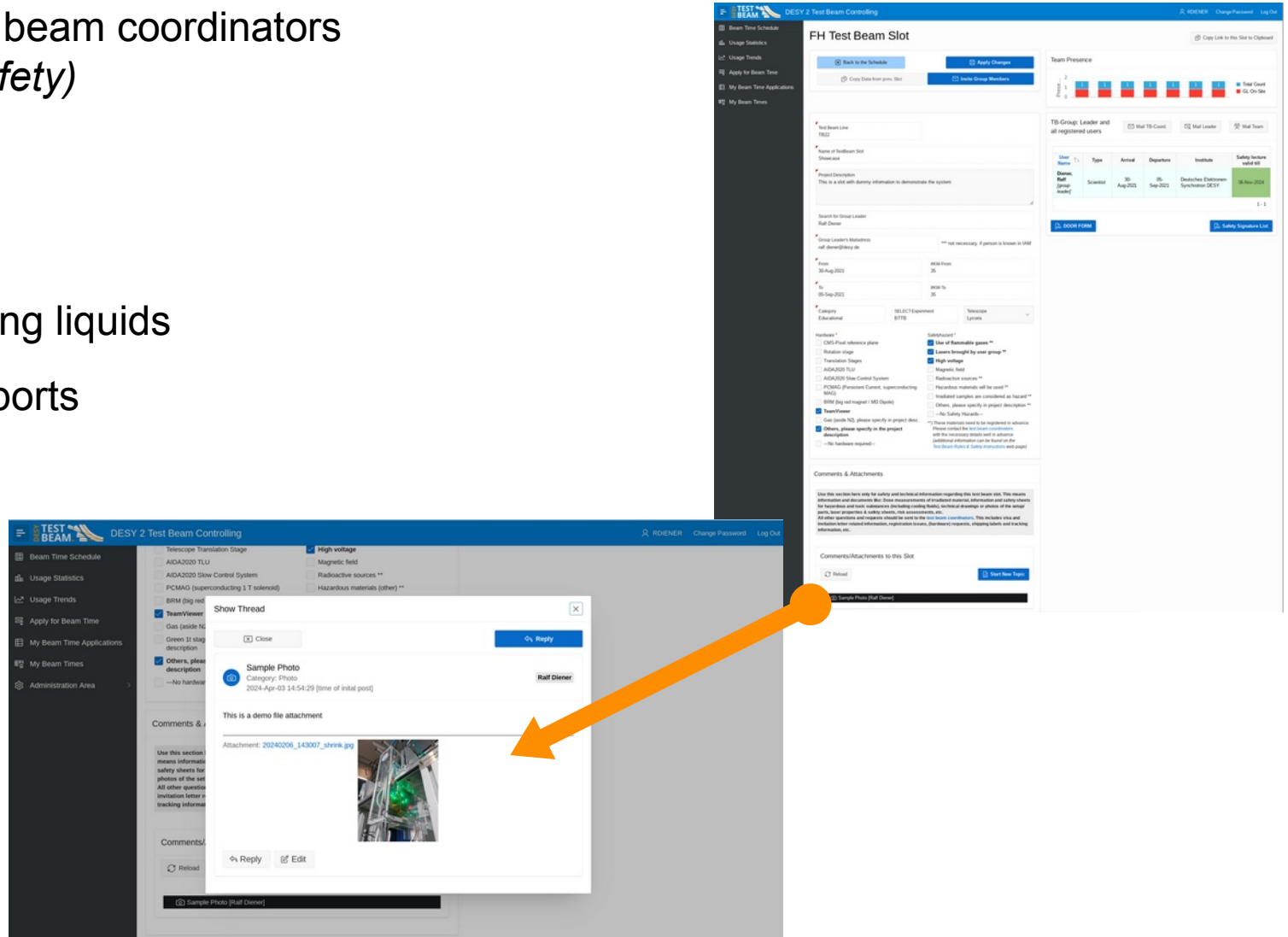
- Each user has to attend this safety lecture once every twelve month
- The rules are specific for the DESY II Test Beam Facility  
→ Might differ from other places at DESY
- Each group has to assign **one responsible person**, *which should be present during the test beam!*
  - This person is responsible for the actions of the whole group
  - **All** communication should include this person
  - If more than one group in an area: assign **one** coordinator
  - All responsibilities have to be filled in the door sheet *(including a mobile phone number)* which has to be placed at the entry of the hut
  - Communicate any changes of responsible person ASAP



# Introduction

- **Before** data taking: Safety check by test beam coordinators (*special setups: involvement of DESY safety*)
- Safety relevant information like
  - Safety data sheets for chemicals, cooling liquids
  - Sample declarations and irradiation reports
  - etc.

has to be uploaded as attachment to the slot page, so the information is accessible to the complete user group as well as test beam crew



# General Safety Rules

- **Obey the safety signs!**

- No people with pacemakers or other active medical implants in the hall
- Do not touch or enter areas signed as electrical area



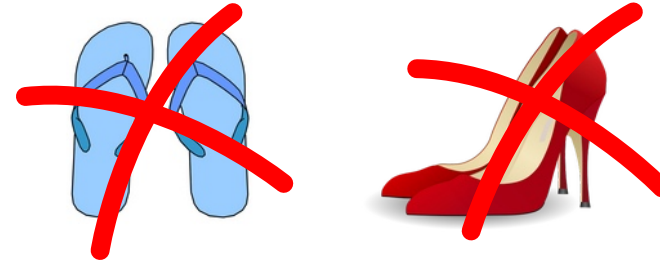
- Watch out for crane work
  - Stay clear of hanging loads
  - Wear protective clothes when assisting (hard hat, safety shoes)

- **No** open fires, smoking, eating or drinking in hall
  - Food and drinks (*non-alcoholic*) only inside huts
- Working alone only for data taking (*in the hut*) and during normal working hours (*i.e. 8-17h, Mo-Fr*)  
**Currently working alone is not permitted**
  - Outside these times or inside areas:  $\geq 2$  people
  - Underage persons (below 18 yrs.) have to be always under supervision

# General Safety Rules

- All user huts have an occupancy limit which is based on general work and safety regulations
  - 5 persons in hut 21, 22 and 24
  - 7 persons in hut 23→ don't put additional chairs inside!
- Hall area outside the huts and beam areas is not a working place:  
Do not set up tables, chairs, etc. there
- Do not wander into other areas of the hall (magnet / klystron test areas ...)

- Wear proper footwear (e.g. no flip-flops or very high heeled shoes)



- No earphones in the areas
- Test beam hall access controlled by DACHS system





## DESY Access Control Handling System

- DACHS card mandatory for the DESY test beam

- Entry in the DESY person information system by Indico registration for your beam period



- Card can be obtained in Bld. 6 / Room 110
- Personalized ID: Must not be handed to others

- Three levels of permissions

- Access hall & huts
- Interlock permission
- Coordinator



blue

DACHS ready

green

Access granted

green / red

*Hold card longer in front of terminal*

red

Access denied

# Unattended Data Taking




- Possible solution to take the best out of the beam time even with small team
- Running automatically without people in the hall
- In principle allowed...

- Some requirements for running in auto pilot mode:
  - Call the BKR (3500) and tell them from when to when you will have the control room unattended and give them a contact phone number
  - Prepare a note with the same information and put it next to the interlock/shutter control
  - On return inform the BKR that the room is attended again
- Unattended data taking is **not allowed** when hazardous material is in use (i.e. flammable gas or radioactive material, ...)



# Phone Numbers and Emergency Call

<b>Emergency (Notruf)</b>	<b>2500</b>	
<b>DESY Mobile</b>	<b>66-2500</b>	
<b>External Mobile</b>	<b>+49-40-8998-2500</b>	
Technical Emergency Service	5555	
Accelerator Control Room (BKR)	3500	
Coordinators		
Ralf Diener	(9)3426	
Norbert Meyners	(9)3321	
Marcel Stanitzki	(9)4930	
Telescope Support	<a href="mailto:telescope-support@desy.de">telescope-support@desy.de</a>	
Porter's Lodge Notkestrasse	3333	

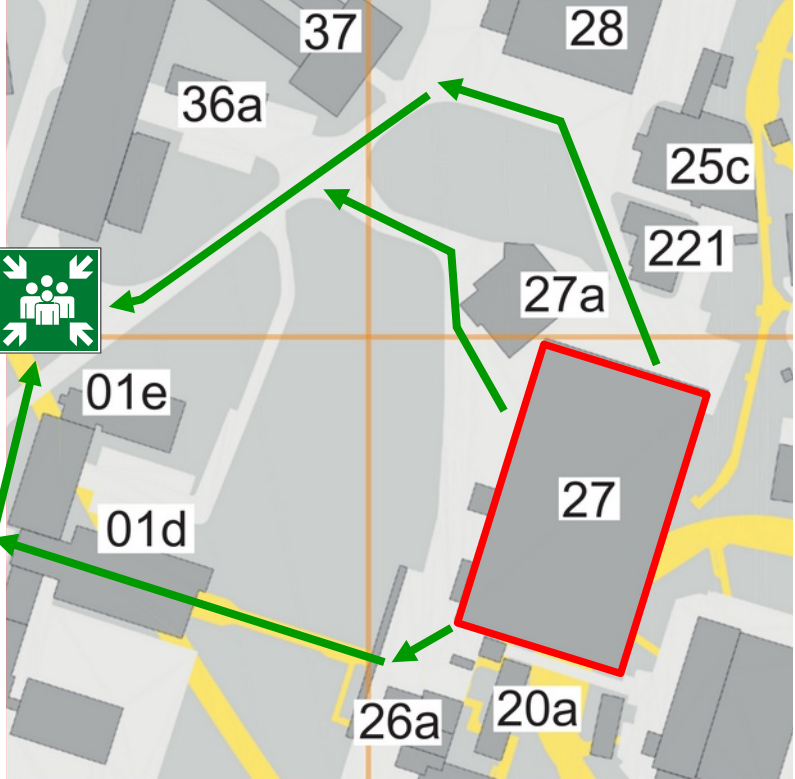
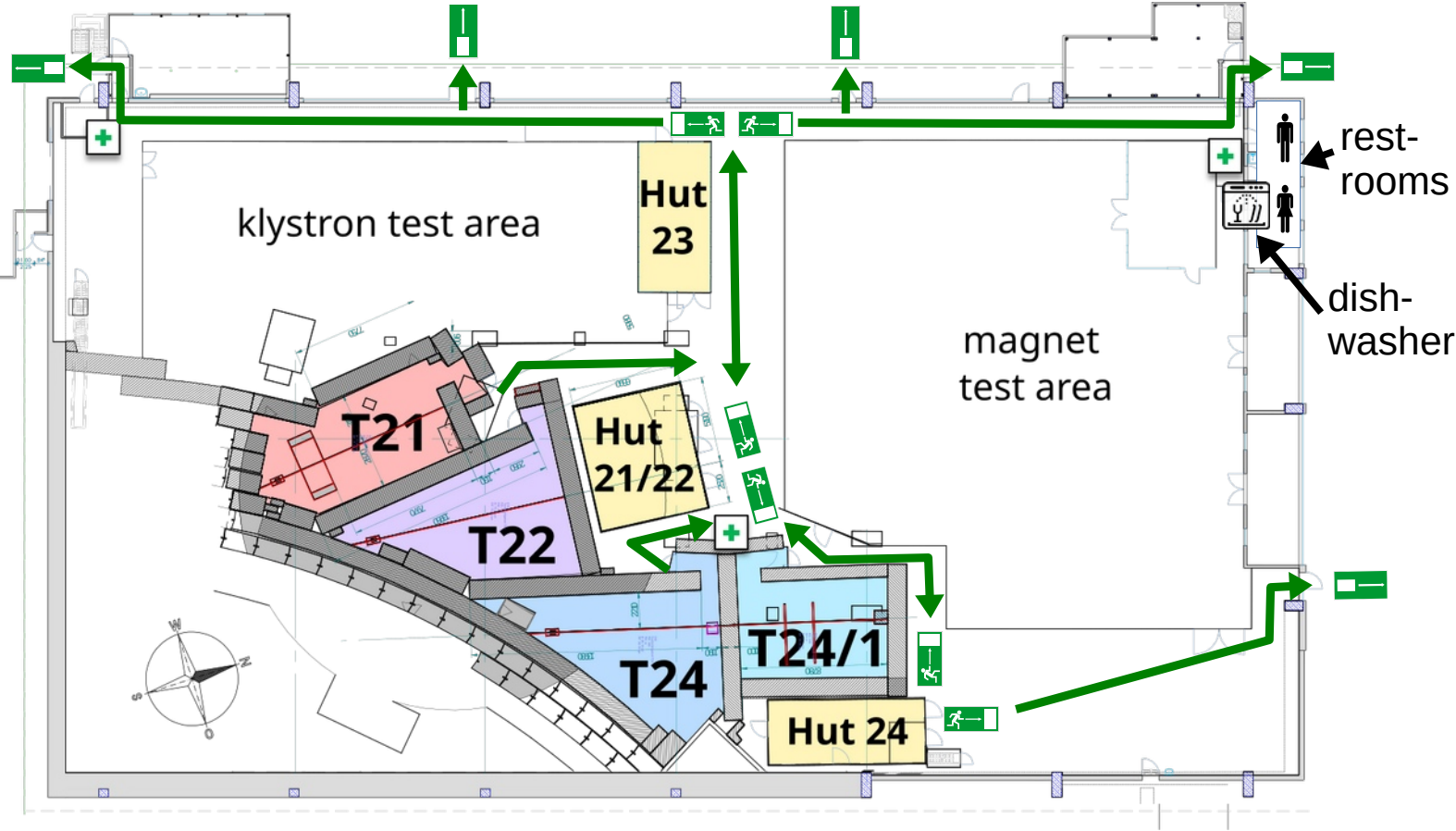
- In case of an **emergency: Call 2500**
  - **Never** call external emergency number
  - Answer the usual questions: Who? Where? What? How many? Most importantly: **Wait!** for questions
  - DESY SAVE will help as fast as possible
  - Remember your first aid training and help!
  - First aid supplies (band-aid etc.) close hut 22, in south-west corner of the hall and in front of the restrooms
- Inform the test beam coordinators about any safety relevant incident that occurred



- If you hear anomalous noise or notice other strange things (water floods...) → Technical Emergency Service (☎ 5555) *(take into account to leave the hall)*

# Escape Routes & Assembly Point

## Building 27



# Behavior in Case of Fire

- **Large fires**

- Leave hall as fast as possible via escape routes
- Make sure your colleagues are leaving with you
- Consider to press fire alarm when leaving → loud alarm from smoke detectors and sirens
- Call: 2500
- Go to the dedicated assembly point:
  - Wait for fire brigade
  - Answer questions and report missing people



- **Small fires**

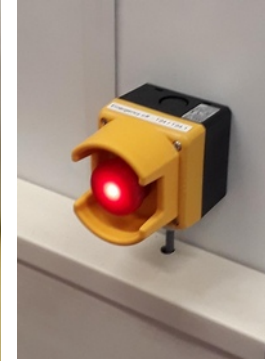
- May be attacked using fire extinguisher
- Only if you think it is safe for you!
- Press first emergency-off
- Keep a distance of 1 m minimum from electrical and HV systems
- For HV systems: Must use CO<sub>2</sub> fire extinguisher
- Inform test beam coordinators and Technical Emergency Service (☎ 5555)





# Emergency Off

- Emergency-off buttons in huts and areas
  - Keep them always accessible  
*(no boxes, tables etc. placed in front)*
- Emergency-off kills both the beam and electrical power
- Electrical circuits:  
T21 + T22 together and T24 + T24/1 together  
→  
Take power only from inside specific area or hut, respectively
- Areas/hut equipped with mobile emergency lights
  - In case of a power cut:  
emergency power should be available after 60 s



# Electrical Safety and Cabling

## Rule #1: NO work on HV or electrical systems when the power is switched on!

- Only proper equipment is allowed!
  - Annual checks for equipment required
- Home made devices have to be proper too
  - E.g. obey the voltage limits of your connectors:  
No HV on standard Lemo connectors etc.
- No Daisy-chaining of power strips
- Be extra careful when using remote-controlled power supplies
  
- High voltage:
  - > 60 V (DC)
  - > 25 V (AC)
  - Use a warning sign!



- Keep every path **always** free and easily passable
- Use cable bridges



- In the rare cases, cable bridges don't work:  
put cables at least(!) 2 m high
- Attach cables to stage platforms e.g with Velcro tape and screw terminals, etc.

# General Tidiness

- Keep the areas tidy and escape routes *(basically all ways in any area)* clear **at all times including the setup phase**
  - No trash or boxes in areas where people walk
- Use trash bins or containers outside for your garbage
  - Small trash bins can be emptied into large bins
  - Remove returnable bottles yourself
  - Remove smelly trash from the control huts
- Before you leave (the incoming group will appreciate it):
  - Put all your cups & dishes into the dishwasher (in front of the ladies' restroom)
  - Clean up area and hut
- Leave the clean blue and red chairs in the huts and only use the grey, old ones in the areas





# Translation Stages / Ladders / Bricks

- **Stages**

- Be careful!  
Danger of squeezing
- The big green stages can carry up to 1 t



- Stay in contact via phone during remote operation if people are inside the area
- Make sure that the stages do not touch other equipment when they move remotely (*Stages with adjustable end switches are available*)
- Make sure that you don't rip your cables

- **Ladders:** working on ladders is dangerous

- Do **not** take broken ones
- Use properly: correct angle, solid ground, both feet on the ladder
- Remove large ladders from area when finished
- You are not allowed to climb on the walls or huts
- When any beam line is ON, do not climb higher than the wall height with any body part
- **Always** use a ladder, step-stool, elephant foot  
**Never** use tables, (swivel) chairs, infrastructure



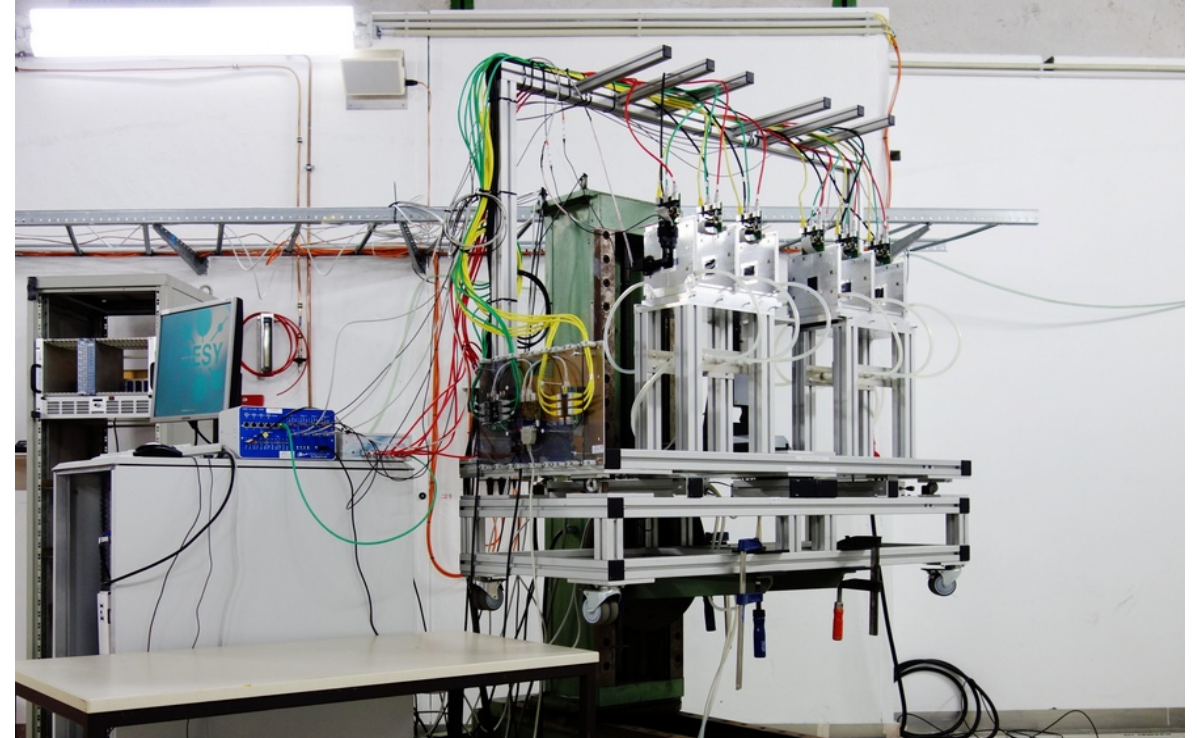
- **Lead/Iron bricks and collimators** ... are heavy

- Lead is poisonous: Avoid hand-mouth contact → wear gloves
- Don't work on or scrape of the lead



# Beam Telescopes

- Two areas equipped with EUDET-type telescopes one with Alpide based telescope
- User manual:  
<https://confluence.desy.de/display/BTDITB/>
- Usage needs to be requested in advance
- Contact & Support [telescope-support@desy.de](mailto:telescope-support@desy.de)
- Safety & Rules
  - The telescopes are flexible but sensitive devices
    - The upper frame can be rotated (*not fixed!*)
    - Behind the black Kapton foil are 50  $\mu\text{m}$  Silicon
  - Watch out the travel range of the PI-um-stages
  - Telescope low voltage provided by an uninterruptible power supply (8 V Mimosa26, 15 V PMTs)

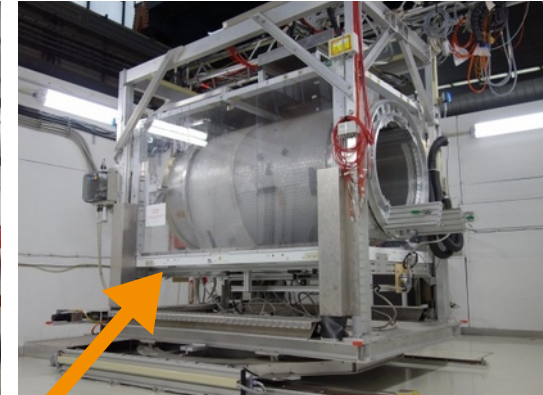
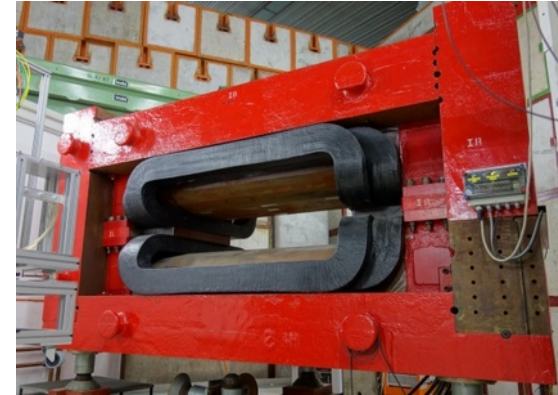
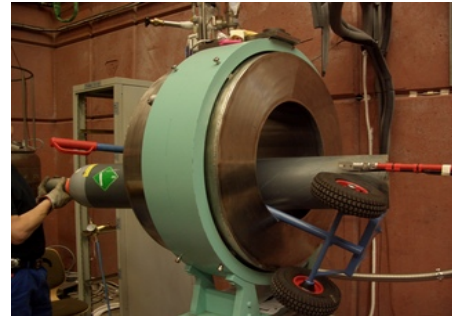


- Usage remarks
  - Data flow should be over the local network: 192.168.<2x>.<x>
  - Copy your data saved from the local raids after your test beam to free the disk space

# Test Magnets

Operation only by trained users (extra training)

- **1 T is a strong field**
  - forces very high (*lifts e.g. gas bottle easily*)
  - Magnets connected to door interlock
- BRM Dipole in T21: no access
- PCMAG in T24/1:
  - Access allowed by bridging interlock
  - Careful: takes up to 12 h to cool down after emergency-off*
  - For small adjustments only!



- PCMAG lifting stage
  - Watch all cables carefully
  - Do not climb on stage
  - Do not manipulate mechanical setup (includes mounting rails and **all** screws)



- Laser alignment system in all beam lines
  - Height:  $\sim 1.70$  m  $\rightarrow$   $\sim$  eye level for 1.80 m person
  - Class 1M laser system:
    - 1M**: accessible laser radiation not hazardous in sensibly foreseeable conditions
    - 1M**: as long as **no** optical instruments used!
  - $\rightarrow$  Operation restricted by key switch, warning sign at entrance



- Portable cross laser
  - Class 2: with intact protection reflexes no risk to eyes  $\rightarrow$  not everyone has this reflex!

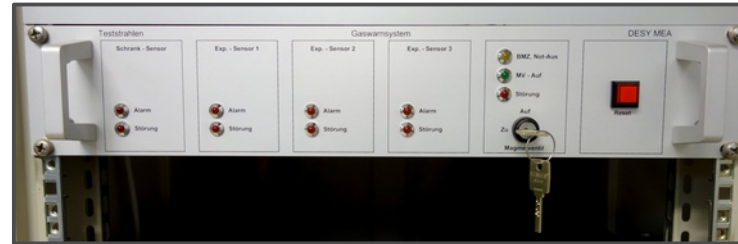
- **Rules**
  - Limit access (number of people)
  - Never look directly into the laser: turn away / close eyes if accidentally doing so
  - Only use one laser direction at a time
  - Never use optical instruments or reflecting tools
  - Use laser only during alignment, switch off immediately after



- User setups:
  - All laser of class 3R, 3B or 4 brought to DESY have to be announced  $> 4$  weeks in advance, including a description / sketch + risk assessment
- See also: [DESY laser regulations](#)

# Gas Safety

- Announce well in advance
- Pre-mixed gases can be supplied
- Adjust measures to specific gas (mixture)
- Flammable gases possible
  - Mobile gas safety system
  - Put a warning sign on your setup
- Use exhaust and ventilation system
- **No** mechanical work on a running gas system: depressurize before breaking lines
- **Always** attach gas cylinders
  - Store gas cylinders outside or in cabinets



# Cryogenic Gases

- The use of liquid gases (nitrogen, helium) or dry ice needs to be announced beforehand
- Danger of cryogenics burns
  - Use the appropriate personal protection equipment:
    - Cryogenic gloves and safety goggles must be worn (available from the coordinators)
    - Wear closed shoes, long trousers, long sleeves
- Additionally asphyxiation hazard: proper ventilation may be required
- Refer to [CERN Cryogenics Course](#)





# Hazardous Materials - Shipping and Handling

- **Have to be announced** well before coming to DESY
- Have to be handled/marked/stored properly
- Ask beforehand if unsure



- **Shipping** irradiated samples to and from DESY
  - Needs to be announced well before (4-6 weeks)
  - **All** radioactive material coming to DESY has to be reported to the radiation safety group (D3)
  - Shipping will be done in consultation with D3
  - Shipping is your responsibility!
  - Transporting samples might be tricky
  - For details see this [step-by-step description](#)

- **Handling** irradiated samples
  - RSO/D3 will determine, if a dosimeter is needed
  - Need to be labeled accordingly
  - Needs to be stored properly (thief-proof)
    - Lockable Freezer (-24 °C) available for storage:
      - Label: name, group, date, details
      - Need to be removed from the freezer (and shipped) at the end of beam time

# Radiation Safety

## General Rules

- Always practice **ALARA**:  
**As Low As Reasonably Achievable**
- Key ingredients
  - Proper shielding
  - Minimize exposure time
  - Maximize distance ( $1/r^2$  is your friend)
- Dose limits from the German regulations (Strahlenschutzverordnung)
  - Rad Worker:  
Maximum annual dose for category B / A:  
6 / 20 mSv/a (*Lifetime dose of 400 mSv*)
  - Everyone else  
Less than 1 mSv/a allowed

- Signposted areas at DESY
  - **Supervised Area**  
Effective dose < 1 mSv/a  
but activation possible
  - **Controlled area**  
Effective dose > 1 mSv/a
    - Training & Dosimeter required
    - No eating, drinking, smoking
    - No access under 18  
and during pregnancy
  - **Prohibited area**  
Effective dose > 3 mSv/h
    - Entry strictly forbidden
- Additional sign when  
**Activation Possible**




# Radiation Safety

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- A dosimeter not required when beam is off and no activation of material in the areas
- **Interlock** (see following slides) needs to be set before beam shutter can be opened
  - When beam is present, areas become *Prohibited Area / Sperrbereich*
- **Yellow doors** and interlock system
  - Yellow doors and the rest of the interlock system are part of the radiation safety
  - Any manipulation or work around radiation protection leads to consequences up to the cancellation of your current and future test beam(s)
  - If you leave the area, yellow doors should be closed
  - The yellow doors must **never** be locked/blocked, since they are part of the escape routes



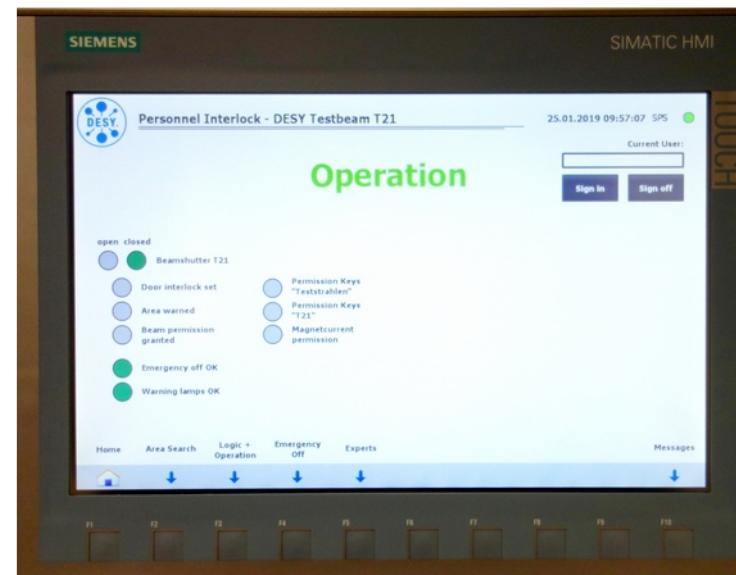
### Additional radioactive material (sources or irradiated samples)

- Dosimeter will be mandatory if dose is  $> 5 \mu\text{S/h}$  in 30 cm distance
  - Needs to be clearly marked and properly stored
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- | Dosis-<br>Leistung | Oberfläche<br>___ $\mu\text{Sv/h}$ | 30 cm Abstand<br>___ $\mu\text{Sv/h}$ | Datum | Name |
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|                    |                                    |                                       |       |      |
- Additional training required (see [here](#))  
→ Contact us well in advance

# Beam Interlock

## Introduction

- Keys
  - Safety keys for test beam general + single areas **only** for safety during repairs/maintenance
  - Do not remove them from cabinet!
- User panels in the hut
  - Touch screen + buttons on the bottom
- Area search by **single person only** !





# Setting the Area Interlock

## Starting the Procedure

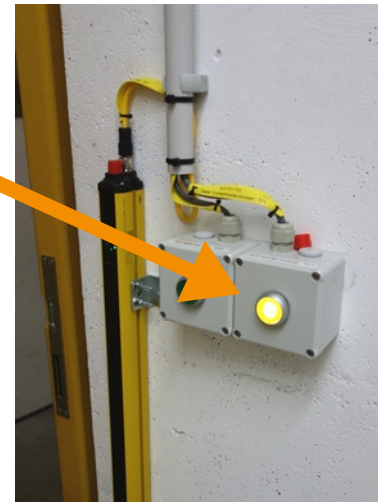
- Do
  - Swipe DACHS card across reader at entrance
  - Go in past the light barrier and press green “Set light barrier” button right after entrance
- Effect
  - Yellow interlock light at entrance and green search buttons inside area will light up
  - Announcement that the interlock search is taking place will run in German and English
- Beware
  - Passing light barrier will break search procedure
  - Second swiping of DACHS card breaks search
  - You do not have to close the door
  - **Don't enter an area when yellow door light is on!**



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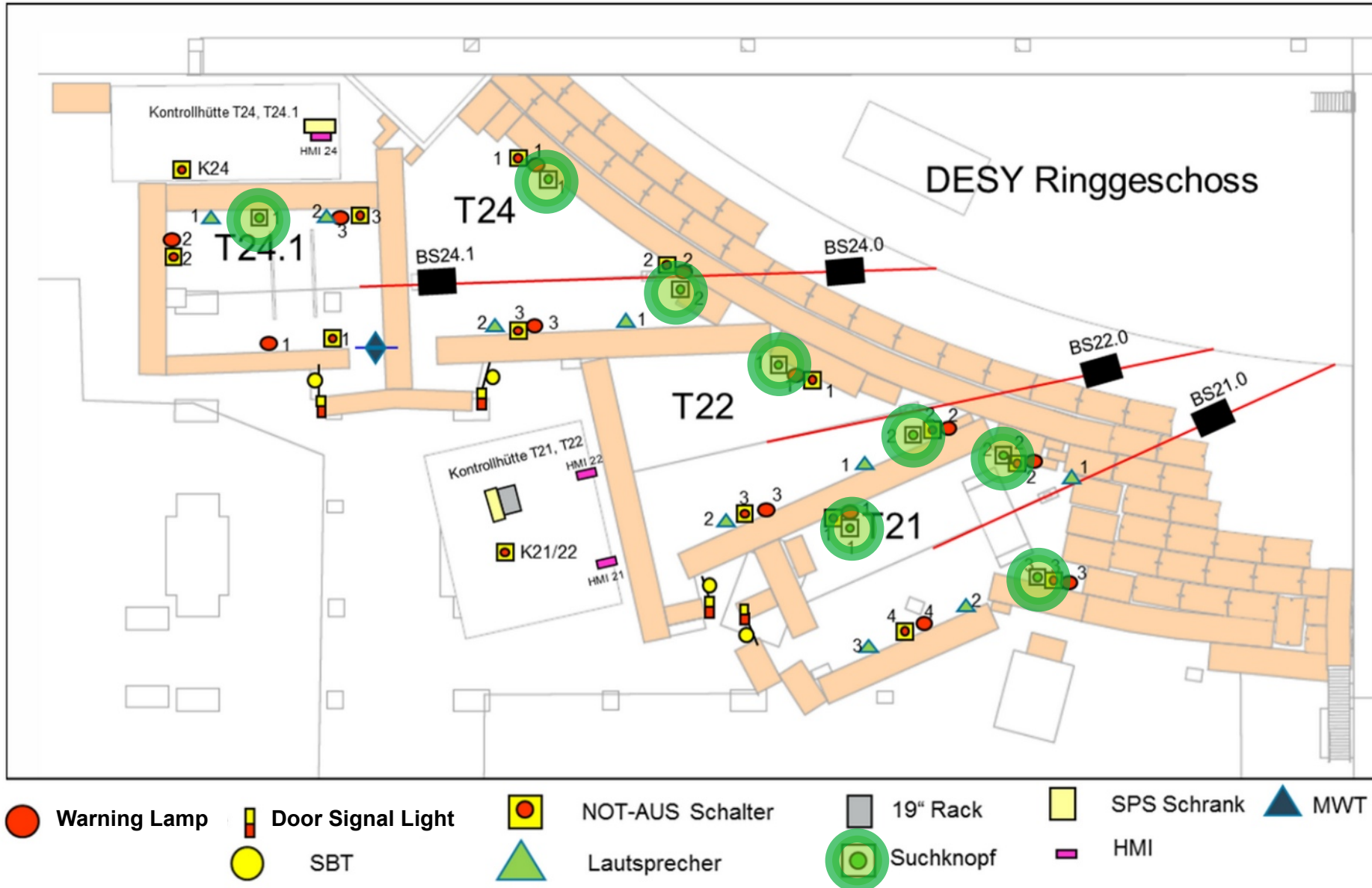
## Search and Leaving the Area

- Do
  - Search area, confirm at every green search button
- Effect
  - Button turns off, presence confirmed
  - “Light barrier muting” button will light up
- Do
  - Press yellow “Light barrier muting” button (*can be done only once*) and exit area
- Effect (*for ~ 6 seconds*)
  - Yellow door light goes off
  - Light barrier switched off to pass it





# Locations of Search / Emergency-Off Buttons

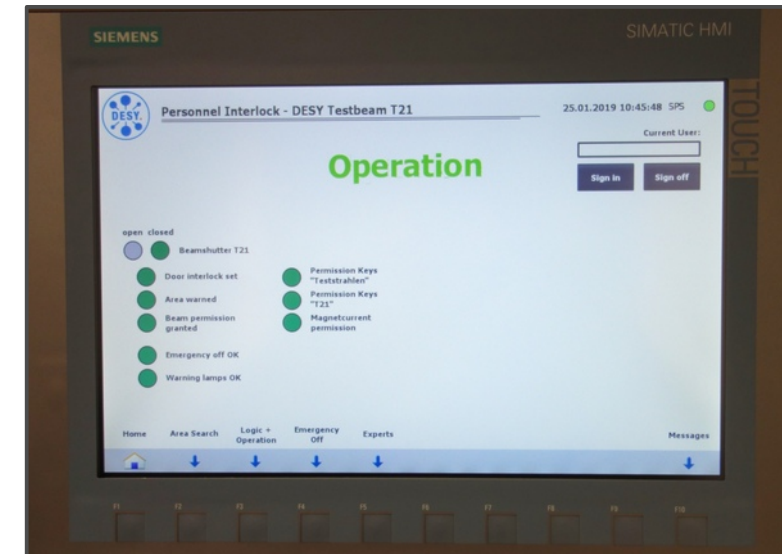
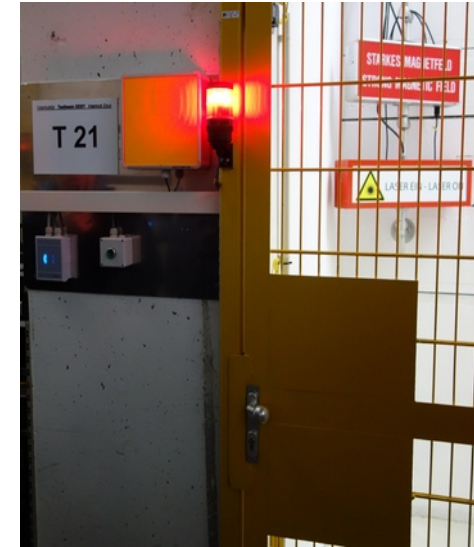


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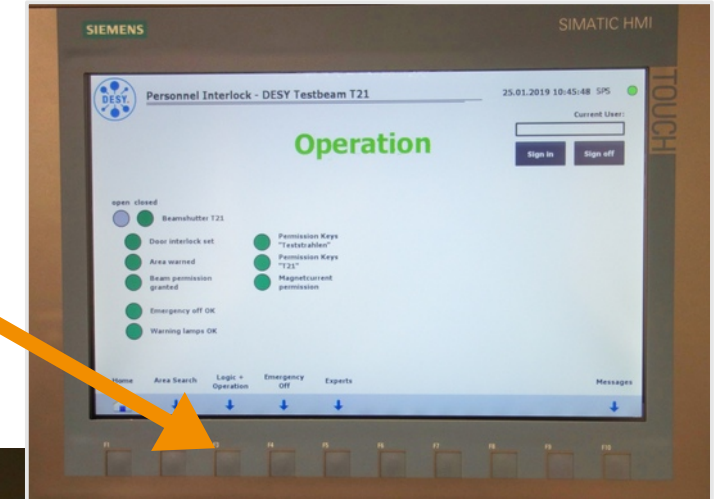
## Finishing

- Do
  - Close door
  - Press “Set button main door”
  - Swipe DACHS card across reader (same card as at start!)
- Effect
  - Door secured, red door light switches on
  - Announcement in area for about 30 s that beam is going to be switched on (German + English)
  - After this:
    - Area ready to switch on beam
    - Door locked when 30 s warning finished
    - Door emergency-open: Use key in red box

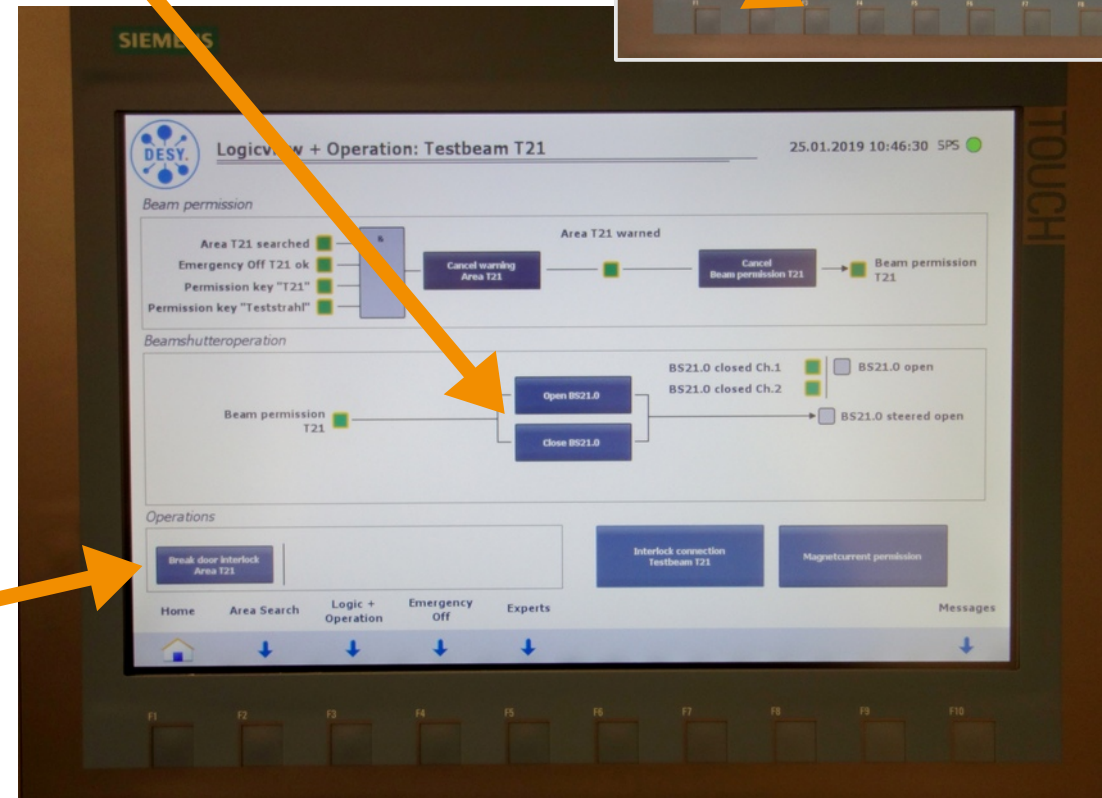


# Shutter Operation and Breaking Interlock

- Display in hut: Go via button on bottom to "Logic + Operation"
- Shutter operation (*BS = Beam Shutter*)
- Open / close via respective touch screen buttons



- Interlock breaking
- Press on touch screen "Break door interlock Area TXY"





# Radiation Warnings inside Areas

## Danger to Life: Immediate Action Required

- Interlock set, ready for beam
- Orange warning lamps will flash
- Voice announcing in German and English that beam is to be turned on

→

If inside area: ~ 30 sec to save your life!

**Press Emergency-off**  
*and / or*

**Leave area** though door / light barrier



- Area open, not interlocked

- Loud warning signal
- Radiation alarm sign switches on

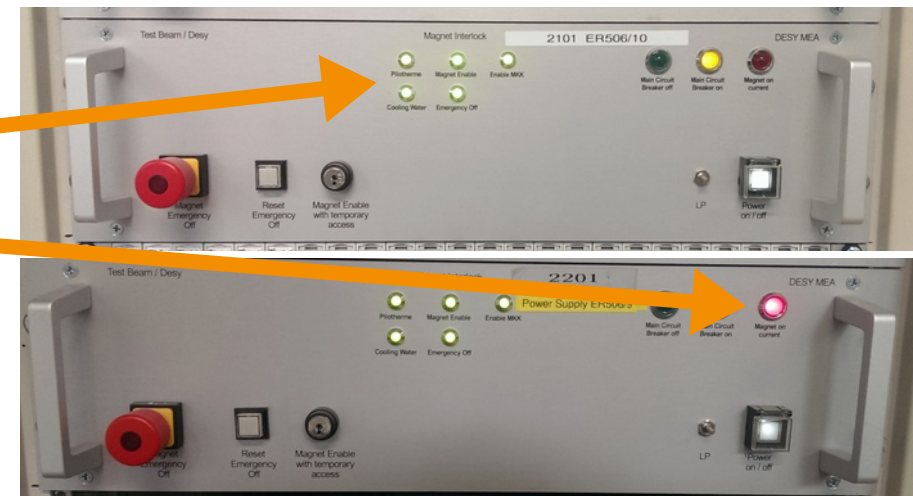
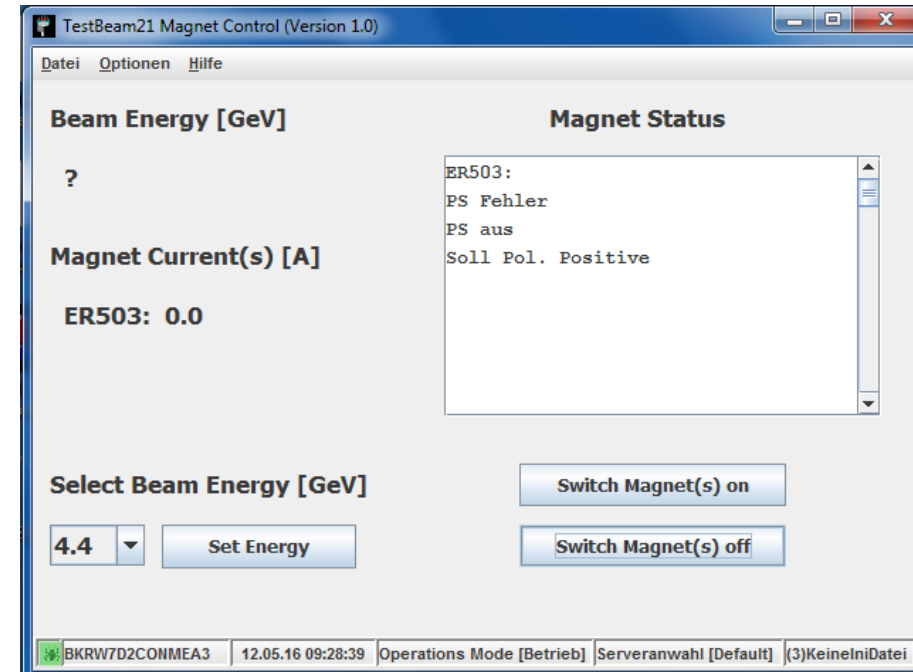


→ **Leave area immediately**  
**(avoid crossing beam path)**

- Keep others from entering
- Call control room (BKR ☎ 3500) to immediately shut off machine and inform test beam coordinators

# Beam Operations

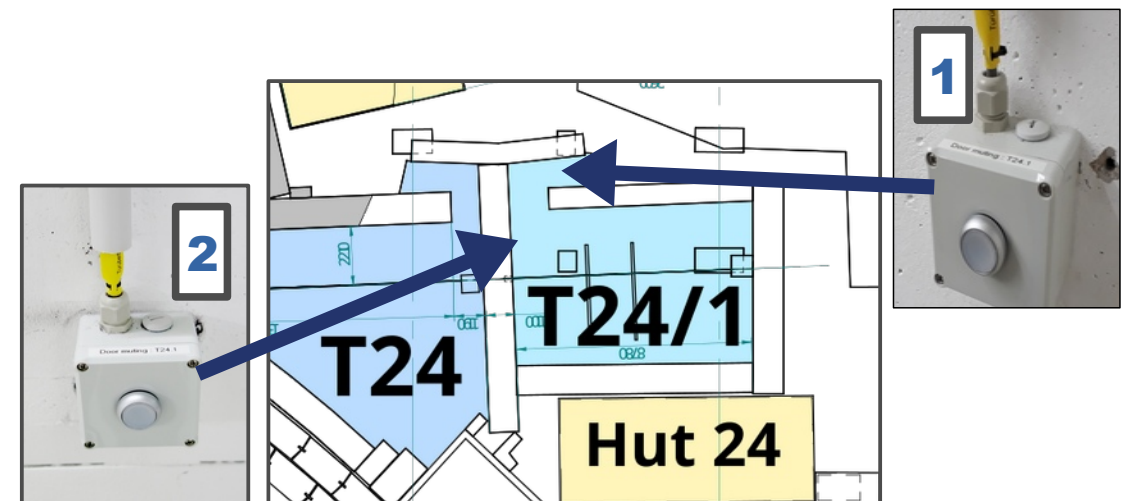
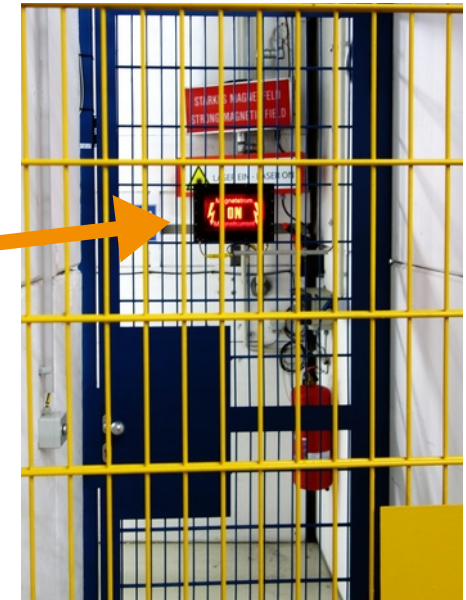
- Operation via Software
  - MEA PC in corner of hut
  - Powering on and selecting desired energy
  
- Checking status of magnet power supplies
  - All 5 green LEDs need to be on to power up
  - Big red light indicates, if magnet is powered



# PCMAG Magnet Interlock in T24/1

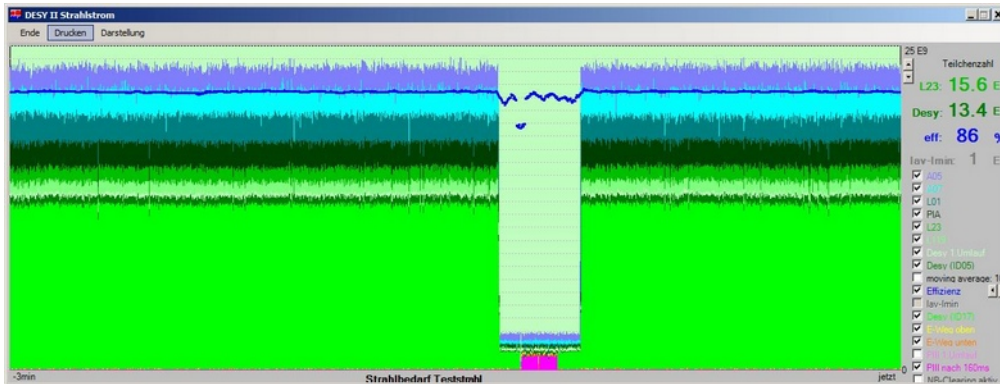
## Setting and Bridging

- PCMAG interlock set by closing blue door during normal beam interlock procedure
- Temporary access **for small adjustments only!**
- Release beam interlock door in touch panel → Magnet current warning sign active
- Bridging (*2 person procedure*):
  - Check carefully for magnetic tools, jewelry etc. you wear
  - 1<sup>st</sup> person keeps pressed “door mute” button “1” at area entry
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> person enters and keeps pressed door mute button “2”
  - 1<sup>st</sup> person releases button “1” and enters area
  - Close blue door and release button “2”
  - Exiting likewise in reverse order
- **Here only exception** for beam interlock: 2 persons allowed during area search

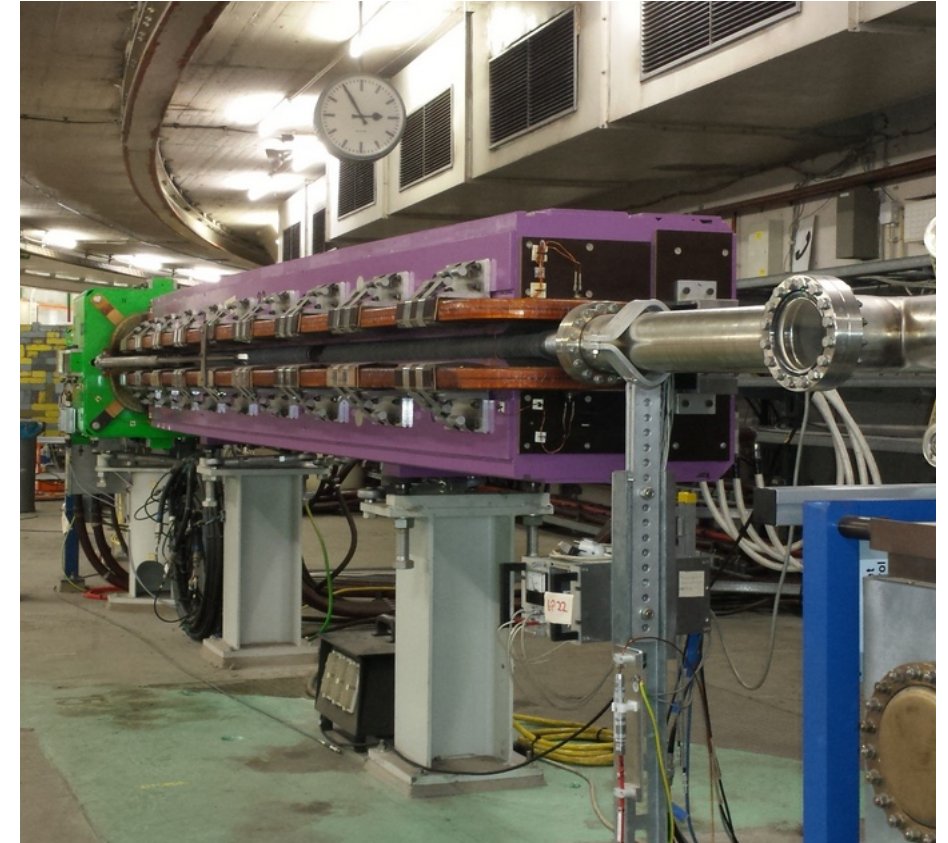




- DESY II synchrotron: 6.3 GeV, typically  $6\text{-}15 \times 10^9$  e<sup>-</sup> / bunch
- Injector for PETRA III:  
Depending on operating mode, top-up every few minutes

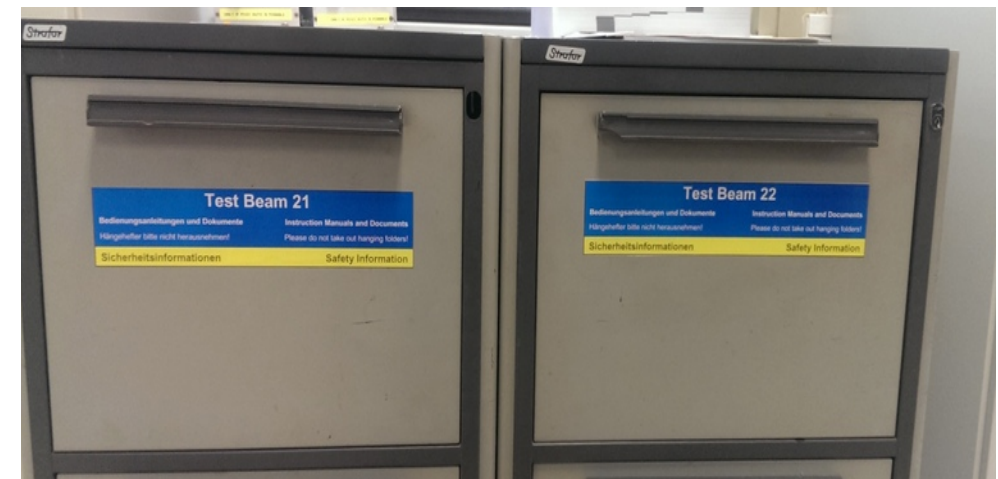


- Machine mornings:  
no beam every second Wednesday from 07:00 till *noonish*
- Operating costs (estimate): 500 € /hour → 84000 € /week
- Make good use of your beam time and save power (=cost)
  - Close shutter when beam not used (saves HF power)
  - Switch off beam magnets for longer breaks (automatic switch-off when shutter closed > 60 min)



# Closing Remarks I

- These rules are for your safety!
- For more information see our web page:  
<http://testbeam.desy.de>
- Refer also to safety information and reference provided in cabinets
- Web page of our favorite synchrotron:  
[https://min.desy.de/beschleuniger/desy\\_ii/](https://min.desy.de/beschleuniger/desy_ii/)  
(status, calendar... only DESY internal)
- In doubt: ask us!

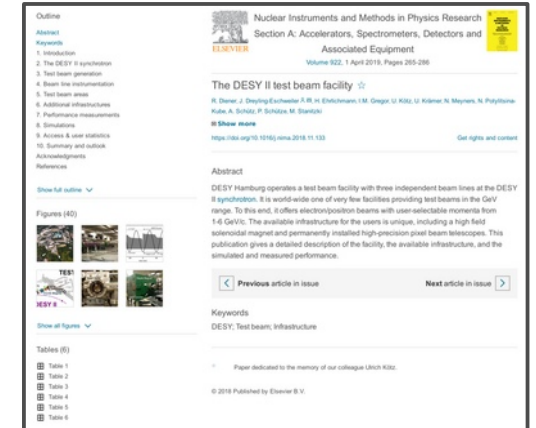


# Closing Remarks II

- More information about the working and parameters of the DESY II test beam and the installed infrastructure can be found in the recent reference publication:

*"The DESY II test beam facility"* ( <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.nima.2018.11.133> )

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