

DUNE Infrastructure Grounding Plan – Changes due to removal of rock septum

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DUNE Grounding Infrastructure

- All current DUNE Infrastructure Grounding is detailed in DUNE DocDB #285.

<https://docs.dunescience.org/cgi-bin/private/ShowDocument?docid=285>

- Document was approved by a previous tech board and is now under change control.
- A proposed revision to this plan has been posted to this agenda.

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- Changes we would like to make:
 - Require DC isolation between the Cryostat steel structure and the concrete pad it rests upon.
 - Concrete cannot be treated as a passive element; ions in concrete will conduct stray currents.
 - A thin G10 dielectric placed beneath the I-beams can provide a DC isolation.
 - Place the “isolated” transformers on the mezzanine structure rather than the top of the detector.
 - Require the concrete of the slab under each cryostat warm structure be kept dry from naturally occurring water
 - This will provide a more consistent moisture level in the concrete.

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- Change requests due to removal of the rock septum
 - The new lower level mid-chamber floor will remain part of the **UFER Ground**. The newly created mid-chamber wall, shall contain wire mesh and be part of the **Cavern Ground**. The mid-chamber-wall shall provide a well bonded path between the central access drift **UFER Ground** and the mid-chamber floor **UFER Ground**.
 - Concrete pours between the cryostat/chamber pad areas and the mid-chamber area between the cryostat pads shall be isolated from each other. Use of a high resistive rubber barrier, or equivalent, is required.

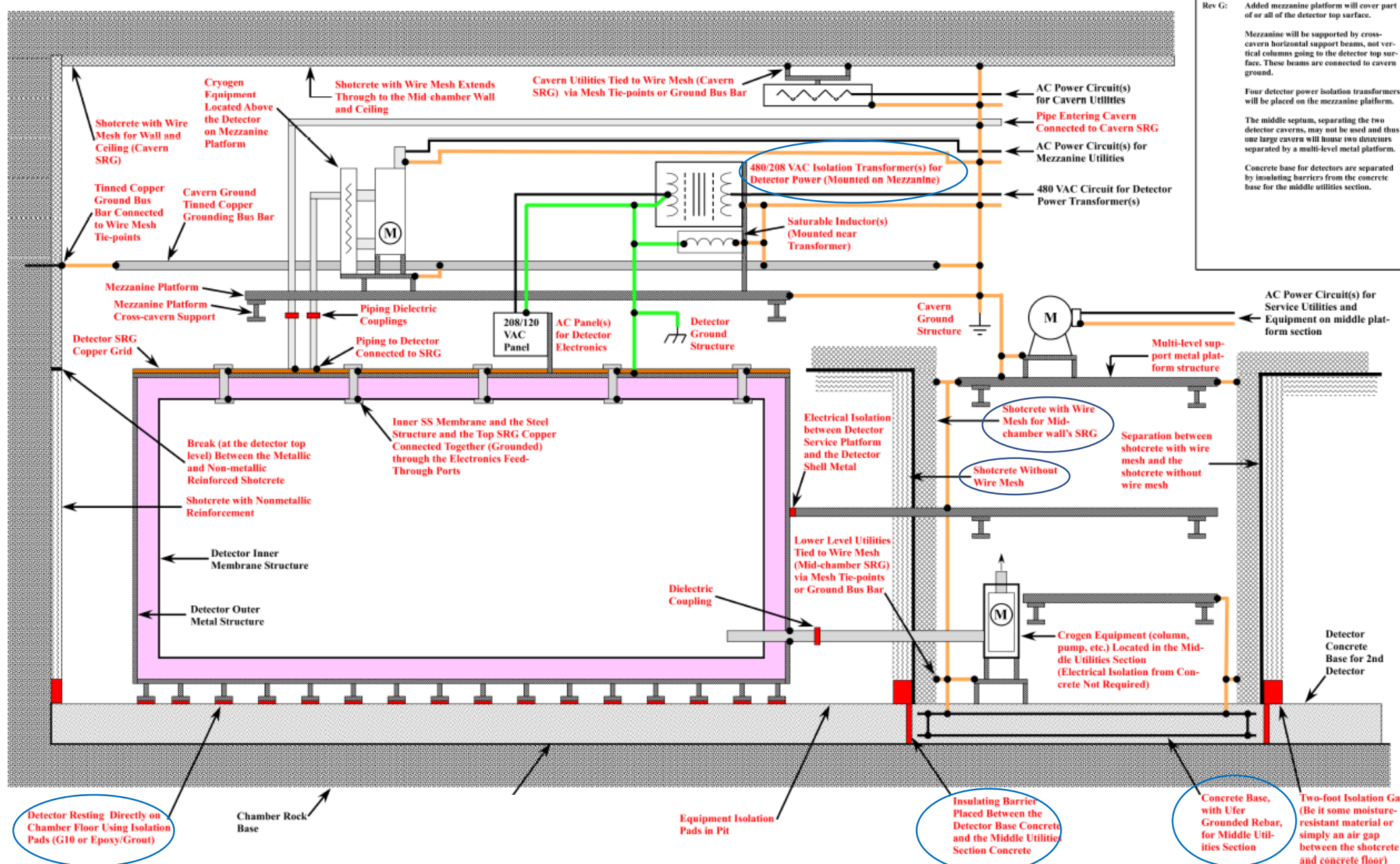
Rev G: Added mezzanine platform will cover part of or all of the detector top surface.

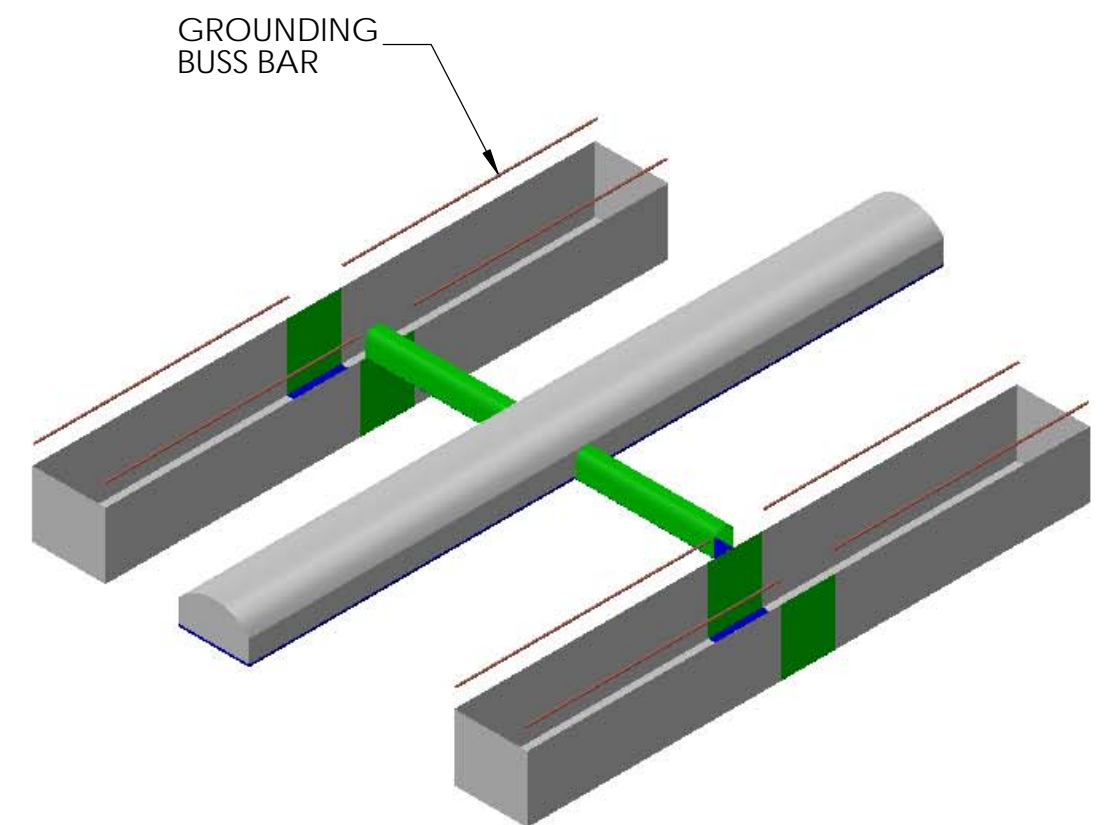
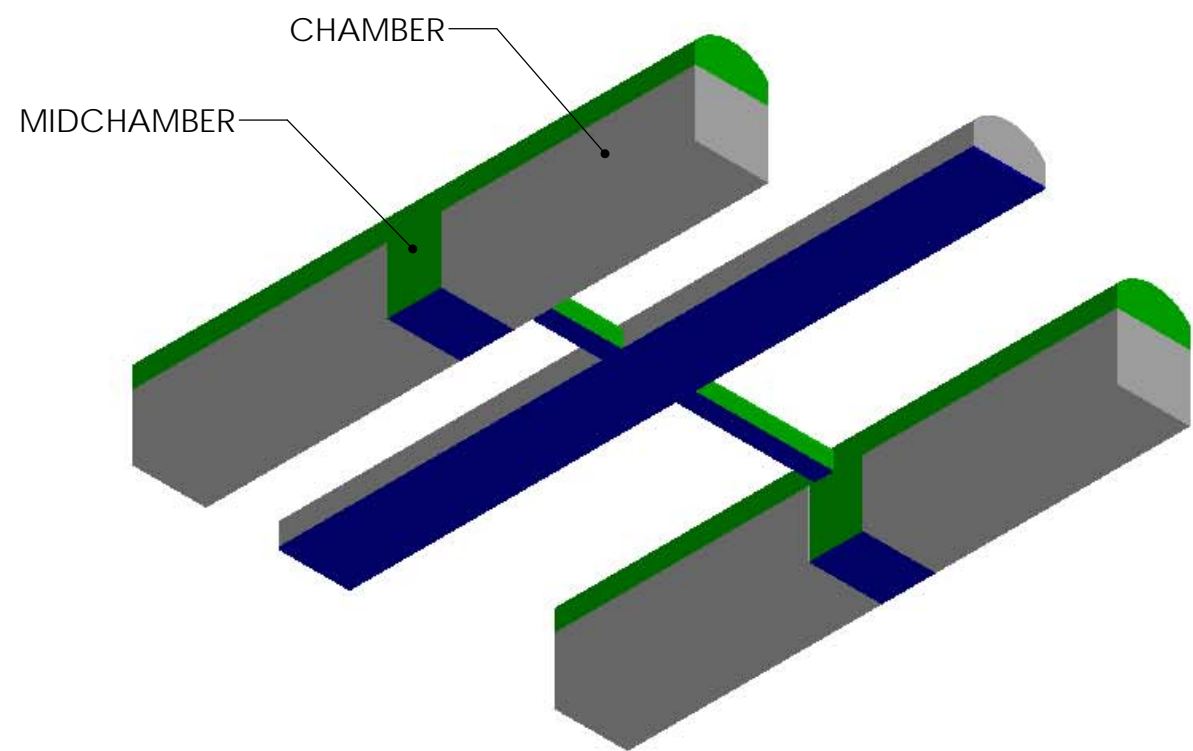
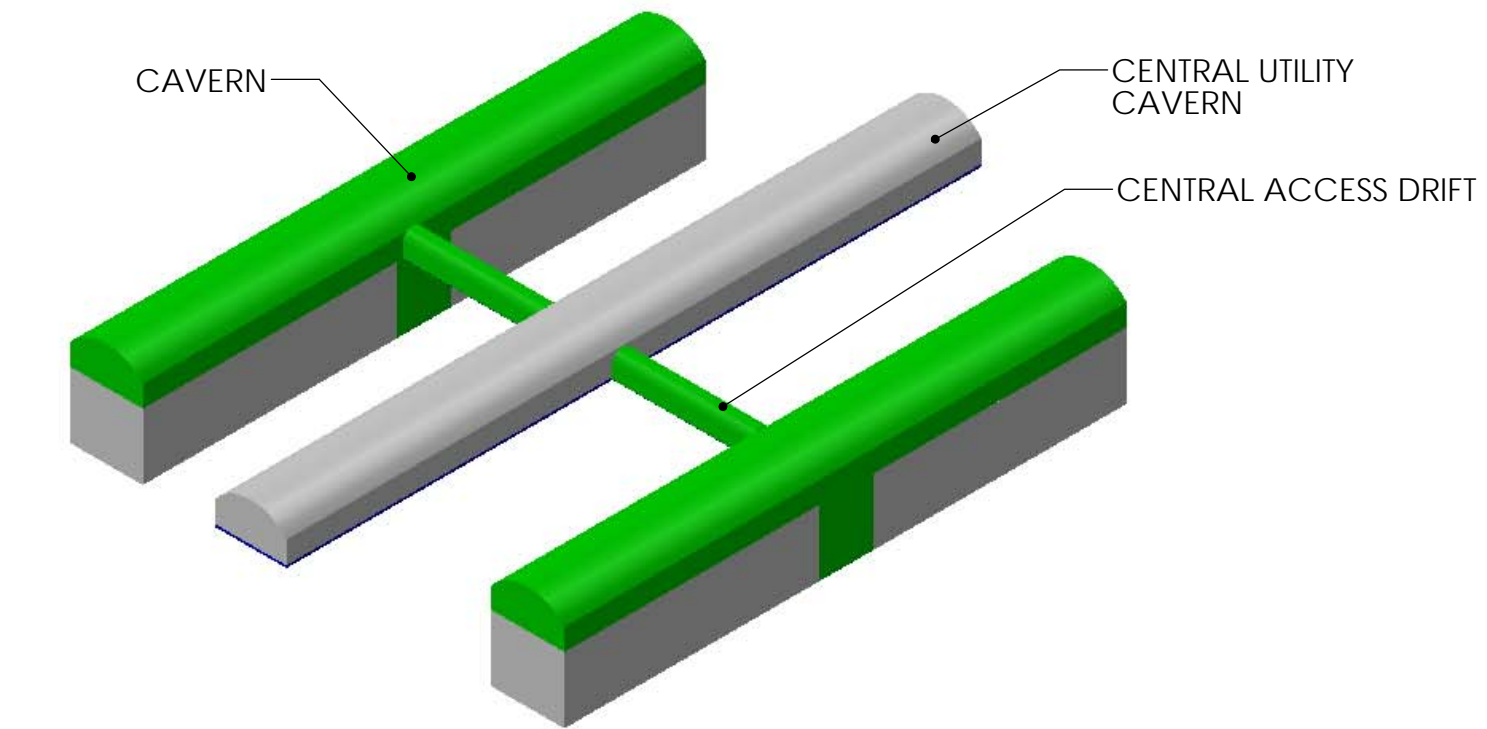
Mezzanine will be supported by cross-cavern horizontal support beams, not vertical columns going to the detector top surface. These beams are connected to cavern ground.

Four detector power isolation transformers will be placed on the mezzanine platform.


The middle septum, separating the two detector caverns, may not be used and thus one large cavern will house two detectors separated by a multi-level metal platform.

Concrete base for detectors are separated by insulating barriers from the concrete base for the middle utilities section.





- CAVERN GROUND (WIRE MESH)
- UFER GROUND (REBAR)
- GROUNDING BUSS BAR

	MATERIAL:	DRAWN BY	CHECKED BY	APPROVED BY	DATE	SCALE:	
	UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED	BC	PB	PB	3/13/2018	SHEET	OF
	UNITS: INCHES	DRAWING TITLE				1	1
	TOLERANCES:	DRAWING NUMBER				REVISION	SIZE
	ANGULAR ± 1.0°	LBNF/DUNE GROUNDING				1	B
	2 PLACES .XX ± .06	LBNF GROUNDING					
	3 PLACES .XXX ± .010						

