

# DECK 015 sector layout and interfaces

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**Project:** Sphere Space Station – Earth ONE (Ø 127.00 m) **Evolution:** EVOL-00 • **Spin Law:** 1 g at  $r = 52.00$  m (DECK 012)  $\rightarrow \omega = 0.43430 \text{ s}^{-1} \approx 4.147 \text{ rpm}$  **Document Status:** DRAFT v0.1.0 • **Date:** 2025-08-16

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### 0. Summary / Kurzfassung (EN/DE)

**EN:** DECK 015 is the **tank farm & thermal buffer deck** with secondary/tertiary loops, inert and oxidizer gas systems, and the cryogenic interface to hull-mounted pods. High g ( $\sim 1.14$ – $1.21$  g) supports **phase settling** and hydrostatic stability; strict EX-zoning and radial relief ensure safety.

**DE:** DECK 015 ist das **Tank- & Thermik-Deck** mit Sekundär/Tertiär-Kühlkreisen, Inert- und Oxidatorgas-Systemen sowie der Kryo-Schnittstelle zu hüllenmontierten Pods. Die hohe g-Last ( $\sim 1,14$ – $1,21$  g) begünstigt **Phasen-Settling** und hydrostatische Stabilität; strenge **EX-Zonierung** und **radiale Entlastung** sichern den Betrieb.

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### 1. Scope & Purpose / Zweck und Geltung

- **EN:** Sector layout, interfaces, safety zoning, and OPS constraints for DECK 015 (tanks/thermal, gases, cryo interface).
- **DE:** Sektor-Layout, Schnittstellen, Sicherheitszonen und OPS-Grenzen für DECK 015 (Tanks/Thermik, Gase, Kryo-Interface).

**Dependencies / Abhängigkeiten:** Global Geometry & Gravitation SPEC (EVOL-00), DECK 014 spec, station-wide EX-class rules & ICD.

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### 2. Geometry & Environment / Geometrie & Umgebung

- **Radial band / Radialband:** 59.50–63.00 m ( $\Delta r = 3.50$  m)
  - **g-levels (ceiling→mid→floor):** 1.144 g  $\rightarrow$  1.178 g  $\rightarrow$  1.212 g
  - **Windows:** none / **Fenster:** keine (technical deck)
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### 3. Sectorization & Access / Sektorisierung & Zugänge

- **Sectors / Sektoren (12 × 30°):** A...L
- **Radial bulkheads / Radiale Schotts:** at sector borders; **PT-A/PT-B** per criticality.
- **Shafts / Schächte:** **HL-0/90/180/270**; **PAX** at ±22.5°, 67.5° ...; **UTIL** dual rings.
- **Relief / Entlastung:** **VENT** to space; **BOP** panels at designated sectors.

### 4. Sector Allocation (Functional) / Sektor-Belegung (Funktional)

| Sector   | HZ       | EN – Primary Function                                   | DE – Primärfunktion                                     | Notes / Hinweise                             |
|----------|----------|---|---|--|
| <b>A</b> | 2        | Water buffer / heat-sink                                | Wasser-Puffer / Heat-Sink                               | 2× tanks ~150 m <sup>3</sup> ;<br>HX modules |
| <b>B</b> | 2        | Water storage (vertical) + N <sub>2</sub> blanket       | Wasser-Großspeicher (vert.) + N <sub>2</sub> -Blanket   | Level/sampling, dikes                        |
| <b>C</b> | 2        | Borate/LiOH shield solution                             | Borat/LiOH-Puffer (Schild)                              | PH stations, containment                     |
| <b>D</b> | 2        | Secondary pump hall                                     | Sekundär-Pumpenhalle                                    | HL-90 access; accumulators                   |
| <b>E</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>Separated O<sub>2</sub>/N<sub>2</sub> banks (EX)</b> | <b>Getrennte O<sub>2</sub>/N<sub>2</sub>-Bänke (EX)</b> | <b>VENT-015-E→Space</b> ; gas headers        |
| <b>F</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>Cryogenic interface (no storage)</b>                 | <b>Kryo-Schnittstelle (ohne Lager)</b>                  | Manifolds → hull pods; VENT                  |
| <b>G</b> | 2        | Water buffer / heat-sink                                | Wasser-Puffer / Heat-Sink                               | HL-180 access                                |
| <b>H</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>Inert gas central (N<sub>2</sub>/Ar)</b>             | <b>Inertgas-Zentrale (N<sub>2</sub>/Ar)</b>             | Mixing, sector valves                        |
| <b>I</b> | 2        | Heat-exchanger gallery (S)                              | Wärmetauscher-Galerie (S)                               | HX strings to hull headers                   |
| <b>J</b> | 2        | Pump racks (S/W)  | Pump-Racks (S/W)  | HL-270 access                                |
| <b>K</b> | 2        | Water shield ring                                       | Wasser-Schildring                                       | Ring tank ~250 m <sup>3</sup> ; tie-in 014   |
| <b>L</b> | 2        | Inspection & service / decon                            | Inspektion & Service / Dekon                            | AL-C airlocks, workshop                      |

**HZ classes:** 1 normal, 2 elevated, 3 critical (EX/Cryo).

### 5. Interfaces / Schnittstellen

#### 5.1 MECH

- Ring girder raster: **M20** on 015; tank saddles with restrainers; spill containment/dikes.
- **DE:** Ringträger-Raster **M20**; Tanksättel mit Haltern; Auffangwannen/Dämme.

## 5.2 PWR

- **DC-HV backbone** continues from 014 (DC-B1/B2); MCC panels at **D/J** pump nodes; UPS for valve/VENT/BOP actuation.
- **DE:** DC-Rückgrat aus 014; MCC in **D/J**; USV für Ventile/VENT/BOP.

## 5.3 THM

- **Secondary/Tertiary loops:** pump nodes **D/J**; HX galleries **I**; buffer tanks **A/G/K**.
- **DE:** Sekundär/Tertiär-Kreise über **D/J**; HX-Galerien **I**; Puffer **A/G/K**.

## 5.4 COM

- Red/Blue fiber rings; SAFE-bus monitoring for EX/Cryo sectors **E/F/H**.
- **DE:** Red/Blue-Ringe; SAFE-Bus-Überwachung in **E/F/H**.

## 5.5 GAS

- **O<sub>2</sub>/N<sub>2</sub>** separated banks (**E**); **N<sub>2</sub>/Ar** inertization central (**H**); cryo manifolds (**F**) to hull pods.
  - **DE:** **O<sub>2</sub>/N<sub>2</sub>** getrennt (**E**); **N<sub>2</sub>/Ar** Inertisierung (**H**); Kryo-Manifolds (**F**).
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## 6. Safety, Schotts & Relief / Sicherheit, Schotts & Entlastung

- **PT-A/PT-B** doors per HZ; **AL-C** airlocks at service entries.
  - **VENT-015-E→Space** dedicated for EX zone; additional sector VENT lines **F/H**; **BOP** at **A/K** for tank overpressure scenarios.
  - **DE:** Türen/Schleusen wie oben; **VENT** in EX-Zonen priorisiert; **BOP** hull-nah; keine tangentielle Entlastung.
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## 7. Operations & Human Factors / Betrieb & HF

- **Exposure:** Category **D** ( $\leq 4$  h) general; **E** ( $\leq 2$  h) in **E/F/H**; slow head movement in high-g work.
  - **Wayfinding:** EX-zone markings, gas color codes, decon routes to **L**.
  - **DE:** Verweilen: **D** allgemein, **E** in **E/F/H**; klare EX-Markierungen; Dekon-Routen nach **L**.
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## 8. Verification & Acceptance / Verifikation & Abnahme

- **Hydrostatic/Leak** tests on tanks; **N<sub>2</sub> blanket** integrity; level/pressure alarms.
  - **Pump N+1** failover, HX capacity tests; **VENT/BOP** functional drills.
  - **EX compliance** (detectors, interlocks) and **cryo line** integrity at **F**.
  - **DE:** Dichtheit, N<sub>2</sub>-Blanket, Pumpen-Redundanz, VENT/BOP-Tests, EX/Cryo-Nachweise.
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## 9. ICD & Naming / Bezeichner

- **Shafts:** HL-0|90|180|270, PAX-22.5|...|337.5
  - **Relief:** VENT-015-<Sector>, BOP-015-<Sector>
  - **Tanks:** WTR-015-<Sector>-<Nr>, **Gas banks:** GAS-015-E-<02/N2>-<Bank>
  - **Cryo:** CRY0-015-F-<LineID>
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## 10. Change Log / Änderungshistorie

- v0.1.0 (2025-08-16): Initial EVOL-00 tank/thermal layout, EX zoning, interfaces, OPS limits.