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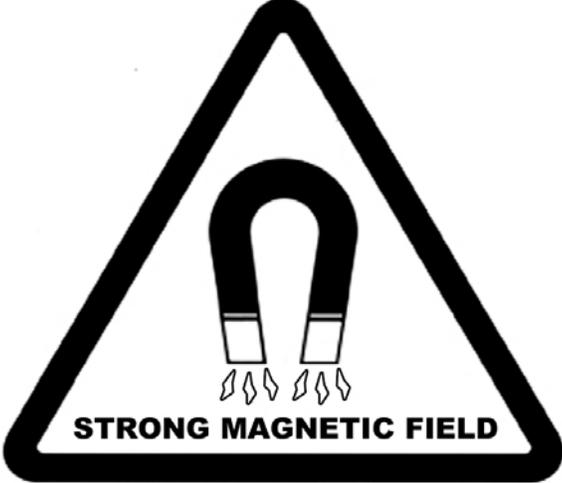
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1	28 Oct 2004	initial product release
2	23 Nov 2004	<p>Chapter 5, Section 4, Air Cooling Clarified MR System Maximum Heat Output For Air Cooling table note for Equipment Room HVAC system must be sized to meet Temperature and Humidity specifications during working day. Corrected Magnet cryogen vent location dimensions in illustrations With VibroAcoustic Damping Option in Chapter 3, Section 12.2, Magnet and Enclosure and Chapter 8, Section 2.2, Determining Cryogenic Vent Location</p> <p>Interconnect Data Chapter: Introduction subsection, Component Designation table added WC1. Clarified Runs provided by Shield/Cryo Cooler Compressor (M1060JW) catalog: Chapter 7, Section 4.2, Cable Groups Length Provided updated Length Provided table Note 3; Chapter 7, Section 4.3, L1 Interconnects Group 45 Run 624 table row Note updated; Chapter 7, Section 4.4, L2 Interconnects Group 75 Run 623 table row Note updated; Chapter 7, Section 4.2, Cable Groups Length Provided Length Provided table Note 4 changed 4 Channel catalog to M3043PE. Chapter 7, Section 4.9, Customer Supplied Interconnects Corrected graphic for "System Customer Supplied Interconnects Diagram"</p>
3	28 April 2005	<p>Pre-Installation Introduction Chapter: Added Critical To Image Quality section Chapter 1, Section 2, Critical To Image Quality</p> <p>System Configuration Chapter: Chapter 2, Section 2, Additional System Options M1060MB catalog deleted by MR Program direction, refer to M1060MA.</p> <p>Room Layouts Chapter: Added missing section MR System Interconnects Routing Chapter 3, Section 6, MR System Interconnects Routing. Chapter 3, Section 8.3, MRCC Siting Considerations revised MRCC Service Providers and maximum vertical separation for MRCC & Shield/Cryo Cooler Compressor.</p> <p>Magnetic Field Considerations Chapter: Chapter 4, Section 3, Structural Steel Evaluation Of Proposed Sites: 1st paragraph restructured sentences to improve readability. Steel in close proximity to the magnet the actions revised to "must" from "may" be taken; Reworded bullet for "Request a steel analysis " to determine options to address structural steel; Deleted Passive Shims & shielding bullets.</p> <p>Site Environment Chapter: Chapter 5, Section 2, IEC EMC Compliance Recommended Separation Distances corrected switched heading for 3rd & 4th columns. Chapter 5, Section 3, Temperature and Humidity Specifications added missing Operator's Control Room temperature & humidity specs. Chapter 5, Section 4, Air Cooling 1.5T RFS Cabinet maximum heat output changed to 7932 Watt from 2532 Watt. Chapter 5, Section 16, Vibration vibration definition section reworded to clarify meeting vibration criteria. Minor rewording.</p> <p>Power Requirements: Chapter 6, Section 8, DC Lighting Controller (Facility Option) added paragraph to determine 20 or 28 Amp DC Lighting Controller.</p> <p>Interconnect Data: Corrected MNS Cabinet reference designator (MR10) in Chapter 7, Section 7.1, M3100LA MNS Option Additional Interconnects</p> <p>RF Shielded Room: Chapter 8, Section 6.5, Magnet Room Floors Section title changed from Floors to Magnet Room Floors; revised to include general requirements in this section. Finished Flooring requirements updated for surface resistance and grounding to RF Common Ground Stud requirement and no carpet, antistatic wax or spray on treatment solution allowed. Chapter 8, Section 7.1, Anchor Hardware For MR Equipment Inside RF Shield Customer Responsibilities subsection 3rd bullet deleted duplicated wording, added customer coordination responsibility.</p> <p>Pre-Installation Checklist Chapter: Chapter 10, Section 2, Pre-Installation Checklist added CTIQ numbers and updated for wording symmetry with MR Engineering wording for Critical To Image Quality Checklist</p> <p>Tools and Test Equipment Chapter: Chapter 11, Section 7, Tool Kit Added Non-Magnetic Tool large & small kits entries</p>

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4	22 August 2006	<p>Topics modified throughout direction</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● added NEC 2005 references: Chapter 3, Section 12.4, Main Disconnect Panel, Chapter 3, Section 9.6, Magnet Monitor, Chapter 6, Section 1, System Power Introduction, Chapter 6, Section 2, Critical Power Requirements, Chapter 6, Section 3.1, Main Disconnect Panel (MDP) Requirements, Chapter 6, Section 4, Grounding, Chapter 6, Section 5, Ground Fault Protection, ● Added Remote MRU Option: Chapter 2, Section 2, Additional System Options, Chapter 3, Section 9.9, Remote MRU Option, Chapter 6, Section 1, System Power Introduction, Chapter 7, Section 10, Remote MRU Option Interconnects ● GE MDP catalog E4503AT changed to E4502SP (25K AIC configuration): Chapter 2, Section 1, Basic System, Chapter 2, Section 3, Facility Options, Chapter 3, Section 8.3, MRCC Siting Considerations, Chapter 3, Section 12.4, Main Disconnect Panel, Chapter 6, Section 1, System Power Introduction, and Chapter 6, Section 2, Critical Power Requirements. <p>System Configuration Chapter: Chapter 2, Section 1, Basic System - Revised catalog flowchart Relocatable and Mobile info for MDP and Gradient Coil Chiller catalog. - Illustration titled "EXCITE HD New System Additional Catalogs" corrected catalog numbers for all of the languages Warning Sign Kits and deleted catalogs not listed in ePricebook MR pages (E1000LG, M1000NW, M1000MK). - New System Additional Catalogs illustration deleted catalogs not listed in ePricebook MR pages (E1000LG, M1000NW, M1000MK). Chapter 2, Section 2, Additional System Options Added catalog info for Remote MRU Option. Chapter 2, Section 3, Facility Options - added Note of 50 Hz DC Lighting Controller contact info. - DC Lighting Controller catalogs changed to E4502SC, E4502SD, E4502SE, and E4502SF for 18K AIC configurations.</p> <p>Room Layouts Chapter: Chapter 3, Section 2, Proximity Limits added WC1 to row titled "50 gauss (5mT) or Less". Chapter 3, Section 3, Room Sizes added exit route wording to heading of Room Dimensions table. Chapter 3, Section 6, MR System Interconnects Routing MR System Interconnects Routing Requirements/Recommendations table reformatted to number requirements and updated requirements to be consistent with revised Magnet Room floor requirement of metal access floor tiles not allowed anywhere: Row titled Entire MR System:: recommendation for use of access flooring deleted.; Row titled Magnet Room: deleted access floor note and added metal floor access tiles not allowed with reference to Magnet Room Floors requirement in RF Shielded Room chapter. Chapter 3, Section 8.3, MRCC Siting Considerations added airflow Notices to MRCC Access & Air Considerations, MRCC start Chiller tasks responsibility changed, and updated Service Providers. Chapter 3, Section 9.1, Blower Box (MG6) Blower Box mounting NOTICE deleted raised floor sentence to be consistent with metal floor access tiles not allowed per Magnet Room Floors requirement in RF Shielded Room chapter. Chapter 3, Section 9.3, Customer Site Storage Requirements added section with reference to <i>Direction 5182674 GE Healthcare Signa MRI Scanners Customer Site Storage Requirements</i> for size and weight of surface coils and phantoms that require customer provided storage locations. SPT Phantom Set Shipping/Storage Cart information included in Customer Site Storage Requirements subsection. Chapter 3, Section 10, Architectural Reminders deleted storage cabinet for service docs/tools per MR Service Engineering Manager. Chapter 3, Section 11, Floor Loading and Weights table titled Notes For System Components Floor Loading Table, Note 5 2nd sentence changed to Contact your local GE Healthcare Project Manager, Installations for seismic information if the MR system equipment is required by code to be anchored." Deleted dewars information in Floor Loading table since Chapter 3, Section 5.1, Minimum Delivery Route Sizes and Capacity lists cryogen delivery route requirements. Chapter 3, Section 12.2, Magnet and Enclosure Cable Access illustration corrected metric value of Shim Lead retracted position for standard ceiling height. Magnet Mounting recessed area depth dimension tolerances changed to 1.5 in. +0 / -0.125 in. (38.1mm +0 / -3.175 mm) to be consistent with Magnet Room Floors specification changes. Magnet Load Pattern With VibroAcoustic Damping Option graphic removed Magnet feet dimensions, the mats are the load pattern. Magnet Load Pattern Without VibroAcoustic Damping Option graphic illustration added side-to-side dimension of Magnet Mounting Recessed Area. Chapter 3, Section 12.5, MR Common Chiller (MRCC) added airflow arrows, refer for airflow important notices, and revised MRCC Outdoor Mounting concrete pad dimensions for Front & Rear Views. Chapter 3, Section 12.9, RFS Cabinet (MR2) added side Service Access Requirement. Chapter 3, Section 12.11, Magnet Monitor dimension illustration updated to Magnet Monitor 3 appearance (no change to mounting holes dimensions). Chapter 3, Section 12.14, Operator Workspace "seismic anchor holes" changed to BRACKETS MOUNTING HOLES and brackets callout to "BRACKETS SUPPLIED WITH CABINET FOR MOUNTING, IF REQUIRED."</p> <p>Magnetic Field Considerations Chapter: Chapter 4, Section 3, Structural Steel Evaluation Of Proposed Sites added Notice for existing shield must be evaluated.</p>

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4 (continued)		<p>Site Environment Chapter: Chapter 5, Section 4, Air Cooling added DC Lighting Controller option equipment values. Chapter 5, Section 6, Altitude added Notice with Magnet Systems approval/direction contact info for Magnet located above 8100 ft (2469 m). Chapter 5, Section 9, Room Ventilation/Ventilation Requirements/Recommendations table reformatted for 1 column with numbered list of requirements. Incorporated Magnet Room ventilation switch placement requirement (removed from RF Shielded Room Chapter). Magnet Room exhaust fan and air inlet requirements change to minimum CFM (m³/minute) and minimum of room air exchanges per hour. Also revised pressure equalizing waveguide location to include wall requirements. Cryogenic Venting Chapter 5, Section 10.2, Requirements For Outside Magnet Room added 1.5T LCC Magnet side wall vent exit and termination requirements. Also reworded roof top exit and termination requirements. Chapter 5, Section 14, Changing Magnetic Environment Specifications 1.5T LCC Magnet Moving Metal Requirements table Note 2.a. changed 4.10 to 4.43.</p> <p>Power Requirements Chapter: Chapter 6, Section 1, System Power Introduction Required Customer Power table 1st entry Power Distribution Unit changed to Main Disconnect Panel. Chapter 6, Section 2, Critical Power Requirements deleted Magnet Monitor equipment from table titled System With BRM Coil Peak Power Demand since Magnet Monitor is powered from facility outlet not the MDP in Signa HD system.</p> <p>Interconnect Data Chapter: Reformatted Introduction section so subsections are now included in direction table of contents. Chapter 7, Section 1.4, Definition of Terms Changed M3134PE changed to correct catalog number M3143PE.</p> <p>RF Shielded Room Chapter: Chapter 8, Section 1, RF Shielded Room Requirements RF Shielded Room Requirements table, row titled Construction, Note text deleted 'e.g. aluminum'. Chapter 8, Section 2.2, Determining Cryogenic Vent Location Floating Flange illustration Vent Pipe callout added minimum 4 in. (102 mm) length to allow proper ventglass connection. Chapter 8, Section 2.4, Guide for Outside RF Room Isolation Joint added Note stating GE supplies Ventglass and clamps which can be used for 8 in. (203 mm) diameter pipe ONLY. Chapter 8, Section 5, RF Penetration Panel requirements reordered for clarity and completeness. Also added Notice pertaining to Penetration Panel mounting hardware must not loosen over time to maintain RF attenuation requirement. Chapter 8, Section 6.3, Ceiling Height ceiling height requirements table added Notes 1 & 2. Chapter 8, Section 6.2, Doors and Other Openings typical removable wall panel height dimension changed.</p> <p>Chapter 8, Section 6.5, Magnet Room Floors major changes incorporated:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Added Notice for Magnet Mounting recessed area required for all installations. ● Rewrote entire section to simplify requirements, used feedback from Project Managers - Installations and Zone Support Engineers. ● Same levelness dimension requirements for all Magnet Room floor areas. ● Magnet Mounting Recess Area depth and levelness tolerances changed to +0 / -0.125 in. (+0 / 3.175 mm). Added RF Shield material seams MUST NOT be located in projected areas of the VibroAcoustic mats. ● Metal access floor time are NOT allowed in Magnet Room. <p>Chapter 8, Section 7.2, Physical Characteristics: - table titled "Equipment Characteristics" corrected value for Magnet "Maximum Clearance Above Equipment Base"; RF Shield Room Anchor Details illustration callouts updated to be consistent with Magnet Room Floors rewrite wording for RF Shield Room Vendor supplied Magnet Foot support plates materials.</p> <p>Shipping And Delivery Chapter: Chapter 9, Section 1, Shipment incorporated Storage Requirements section info into this section. Patient Table shipping dimensions and weights revised for new packaging. Chapter 9, Section 2, Magnet Shipping Considerations incorporated Cold-Shipped Magnet Deliveries info into this section.</p> <p>Pre-Installation Checklist Chapter 10, Section 2, Pre-Installation Checklist subsection titled "General Pre-Installation Reminders" item 1 revised for customer provided final site construction drawings reviewed using requirements documented in the PIM and MR Typical drawings. Section titled "Typical MR Installation Project Schedule" deleted per direction from Installation Services (C. Jackson).</p> <p>Tools and Test Equipment Chapter: Chapter 11, Section 4, Installation Equipment Updated several part numbers: -Field Plotting Kit 46-251865G4 -Magnet Ramping Equipment Kit part number updated to 46-260703G5 -Non-Magnetic Tool Kit replaced by new Titanium Non-Magnetic Tool Kits.</p>

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5	5 April 2007	<p>Interconnect routing requirements moved to Chapter 3, Section 6, MR System Interconnects Routing Table titled "MR System Interconnects Routing Requirements/Recommendations", row titled "Magnet Room" from Chapter 8, Section 1, RF Shielded Room Requirements RF Shielded Room Requirements table. Also reworded moved requirements: - added anchors to mechanical fasteners list and clarified mechanical fastener not allowed within 2 ft (0.61 m) of Gradient Cables; - added unsecured or overlapped electrically conductive materials not allowed within 2 ft (0.61m of Gradient Cables. [Resolution for iTrak 13067413, iTrak 13066436]. RF Shielded Room Requirements table, Construction row deleted note concerning access floor since that material is not allowed in Magnet Room [iTrak 13076809].</p> <p>Room Layout Chapter: Chapter 3, Section 3, Room Sizes Minimum Room Inside Clear Space Dimensions table added note for site needs to be planned for and included in site room layout drawings; included Direction 5182674 GE Healthcare Signa MRI Scanners Customer Site Storage Requirements website reference [iTrak 13098143]. Chapter 3, Section 12.14, Operator Workspace dimensions revised for new OW Table configuration.</p> <p>Site Environment Chapter: Chapter 5, Section 7, Lighting requirements changed to DC Lighting required in Magnet Room and additional rewording for clarification of requirements [iTrak 13068863]. Chapter 5, Section 14, Changing Magnetic Environment Specifications Definition of Moving Metal wording revised and Magnet Moving Metal Requirements table deleted 3 gauss line dimensions to be consistent with MR System Specification. Also revised wording for clarification in Distances For AC Power Lines, Transformers And Electric Motors subsection. Chapter 5, Section 15, Construction Materials revised section wording for traceable requirements. Chapter 5, Section 16, Vibration restructured, reformatted, and revised wording to simplify/clarify requirements. Magnet Room Site Vibration Testing And Requirements table added to list the requirements in place of several paragraphs.</p>

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Chapter 1 Pre-Installation Introduction

1 Introduction

This document contains the physical, magnetic, cryogenic, plumbing and electrical data necessary for planning and preparing a site for a magnetic resonance system. "Preinstallation work" is done to prepare the customer's premises for the installation of the products sold. It is the responsibility of the purchaser to arrange for performance of this work. Such work includes:

- Installation of the electrical conduit, junction boxes, ducts, surface raceways, outlets and line safety switches.
- Installation of wires not supplied by GE Healthcare such as: the facility input power line to the power distribution unit, as well as emergency power lines and facility power lines to the Magnet Room. The electrical contractor shall ring out and tag all wires at both ends. Color-coded wires are recommended for easier identification. Wires shall be continuous without splices. Insulation on all equipment ground wires must be green with a yellow stripe.
- Installation of non-electrical lines such as: water plumbing, helium venting systems and air conditioning equipment. Also, installation of recommended air, vacuum and oxygen lines into the Magnet Room. All lines must be clearly labeled.
- Installation of RF shielding in Magnet Room and installation of equipment anchors.
- Acoustic properties of the MR Magnet Room including the RF Shield need to meet local regulations and customer requirements. All aspects of the room including the constructed walls and all purchased items such as windows, doors, vents, etc. need to be considered.
- Site construction or renovation.
- Installation of structural reinforcements as required.
- Installation and testing of selected magnetic shielding as required.
- Installation of water treatment equipment if necessary.
- Scheduling of riggers to move magnet (under GE Healthcare direction) into its final location within the Magnet Room.

All work **MUST** be in compliance with national and local building and safety codes.

A structural steel analysis may be necessary during site evaluation for a magnetic resonance system. All site plans and preliminary concepts should be reviewed by GE Healthcare MR Siting group prior to construction.

Unless specifically mentioned, GE Healthcare does not provide or install: the facility input power lines to the Main Disconnect Panel and Power Distribution Unit or the power lines required in the Magnet Room, nor flooring, conduit, junction boxes, room lighting, warning lights, ducts, plumbing, water treatment equipment, cryogenic venting outside the Magnet Room, non standard cryogenic venting inside the Magnet Room, acoustic treatment to contain acoustic noise (airborne and structureborne) within the RF shielded room, or the RF shielded room illustrated in this document.

NOTE: GE does offer the VibroAcoustic Damping Option to suppress LCC type Magnet generated vibration (this is not an acoustic treatment). All floor preparations for this option are the responsibility of the customer.

All electrical installations that are preliminary to positioning of the equipment at the site prepared for the equipment shall be performed by licensed electrical contractors. In addition, electrical feeds into the Main Disconnect Panel and Power Distribution Unit shall be performed by licensed electrical contractors. Other connections between pieces of electrical equipment, calibrations, and testing shall be performed by qualified GE Healthcare personnel or third-party service companies with equivalent training. The products involved (and the accompanying electrical installations) are highly sophisticated, and special engineering competence is required. In performing all electrical work on these products, GE will use its own specially trained field engineers. All of GE's electrical work on these products will comply with the requirements of the applicable electrical codes. The purchaser of GE equipment shall only utilize qualified personnel (i.e. GE's field engineers, personnel of third-party service companies with equivalent training, or licensed electricians) to perform electrical servicing on the equipment.

Pre-installation information is continually changing due to the evolution of the product. GE will make every reasonable effort to maintain accuracy of pre-installation information.

2 Critical To Image Quality

Certain aspects of the MR site have the potential to cause image quality issues. [Table 1-1](#) lists the site aspects that have currently been identified as Critical To Image Quality (CTIQ).

Table 1-1: MR Site Critical To Image Quality

Number	Topic	Specifications
CTIQ#1	Vibration	Refer to Chapter 5, Section 16 , Vibration
CTIQ#2	Magnetic Field	Refer to <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Chapter 3, Section 2, Proximity Limits ● Chapter 4, Section 1, Introduction, Chapter 4, Section 2, Homogeneity Requirements, Chapter 4, Section 3, Structural Steel Evaluation Of Proposed Sites, Chapter 4, Section 4, Magnetic Shielding, Chapter 4, Section 5, Magnetic Field, and Chapter 4, Section 6, Exclusion Zone ● Chapter 5, Section 14, Changing Magnetic Environment Specifications
CTIQ#3	Structural Steel	Refer to <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Chapter 4, Section 3, Structural Steel Evaluation Of Proposed Sites ● Magnet Room Floors Magnetic Properties section in Chapter 5, Section 15, Construction Materials
CTIQ#4	Magnet Room Floor and Recessed Magnet Mounting Area	Refer to Chapter 8, Section 2.2 , Determining Cryogenic Vent Location and Chapter 8, Section 6.5 , Magnet Room Floors
CTIQ#5	Acoustics	Refer to Chapter 5, Section 8.3 , System Acoustic Noise Levels and Chapter 5, Section 8.4 , Acoustic Design Guidelines
CTIQ#6	Power Quality	Refer to Chapter 6, Section 1 , System Power Introduction and Chapter 6, Section 2 , Critical Power Requirements
CTIQ#7	Lighting	Refer to Chapter 5, Section 7 , Lighting
CTIQ#8	Multiple MR System Site	Refer to Chapter 3, Section 4.1 , Two Magnet Site Layout and Chapter 3, Section 4.2 , Equipment Room Shared By Multiple MR Systems
CTIQ#9	Cryogenic Vent	Refer to <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Chapter 5, Section 10.1, Cryogenic Venting Introduction ● Chapter 5, Section 10.2, Requirements For Outside Magnet Room ● Chapter 5, Section 10.3, Requirements For Inside Magnet Room
CTIQ#10	Broadband Network Connection & Telephone	Refer to Chapter 3, Section 9.7 , System Monitoring and Support Connectivity
CTIQ#11	Room Ventilation & Air Conditioning	Refer to <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Chapter 5, Section 9, Room Ventilation ● Chapter 5, Section 3, Temperature and Humidity Specifications and Chapter 5, Section 4, Air Cooling
CTIQ#12	Water Cooling	Refer to Chapter 5, Section 5.4 , Shield/Cryo Cooler Requirements For Site Provided Water Cooling
CTIQ#13	Magnet Room Equipment Anchors Pull Test	Refer to Chapter 8, Section 7.4 , Clamping Force (Tension) and Pull Test

Table 1-1: MR Site Critical To Image Quality (cont'd)

Number	Topic	Specifications
CTIQ#14	Magnet Room Equipment Anchors Electrical Isolation	Refer to Chapter 8, Section 7.6 , Electrical Isolation
CTIQ#15	Main Disconnect Panel (MDP)	Refer to Chapter 6, Section 1 , System Power Introduction and Chapter 6, Section 2 , Critical Power Requirements
CTIQ#16	Dust-Free Environment	Refer to Chapter 5, Section 13 , Pollution
CTIQ#17	Environmental Controls	Refer to <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Chapter 5, Section 3, Temperature and Humidity Specifications ● Chapter 5, Section 4, Air Cooling ● Water Cooling Requirements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Chapter 5, Section 5.1, Gradient Coil Water Cooling ● Chapter 5, Section 5.2, Gradient Coil Temporary Backup Water Cooling ● Chapter 5, Section 5.3, Shield/Cryo Cooler Temporary Backup Water Cooling ● Chapter 5, Section 5.4, Shield/Cryo Cooler Requirements For Site Provided Water Cooling
CTIQ#18	RF Shielding	Refer to Chapter 8, Section 1 , RF Shielded Room Requirements

3 Glossary

BB

Abbreviation for Broadband

Cryogen

A substance for producing low temperatures. Liquid helium is the cryogen used to cool the magnet to approximately 4 Kelvin (-269°C or -452°F).

Cryostat

An apparatus maintaining a very low constant temperature. The cryostat consists of one concentric, cylindrical container housed in an outer vacuum tight vessel. The magnet and shim coils are mounted in the inner container. The container is filled with liquid helium. The shields surrounding the inner container are kept cold by a refrigeration device.

Dewar

A container with an evacuated space between two highly reflective walls used to keep low temperature substances at near-constant temperatures. Liquid helium is usually stored and shipped in dewars.

Exclusion Zone

Area where the magnetic flux density is greater than five gauss. Personnel with cardiac pacemakers, neurostimulators and other biostimulation devices must NOT enter this zone. Signs are posted outside the five gauss line alerting personnel of this requirement. Since the magnetic field is three-dimensional, signs are also posted on floors above and below the Magnet Room in which the five gauss line exists.

Ferrous Material

Any substance containing iron which is strongly attracted by a magnetic field.

Gauss (G)

A unit of magnetic flux density. The earth's magnetic field strength is approximately one half gauss to one gauss depending on location. The internationally accepted unit is the tesla (1 Tesla = 10,000G and 1 milli Tesla = 10G).

Gradient

The amount and direction of the rate of change in space of the magnetic field strength. In the magnetic resonance system, gradient amplifiers and coils are used to vary the magnetic field strength in the x, y, and z planes.

HFD

Abbreviation for High Fidelity Drivers

Homogeneity

Uniformity. The homogeneity of the static magnetic field is an important quality of the magnet.

Isocenter

Center of the imaging volume ideally located at the magnet center.

Isogauss Line

An imaginary line or a line on a field plot connecting identical magnetic field strength points.

Magnetic Field (B)

A condition in a region of space established by the presence of a magnet and characterized by the presence of a detectable magnetic force at every point in the region. A magnetic field exists in the space around a magnet (or current carrying conductor) and can produce a magnetizing force on a body within it.

Magnetic Resonance (MR)

The absorption or emission of electromagnetic energy by nuclei in a static magnetic field, after excitation by a suitable radio frequency field.

Magnetic Shielding

Using material (e.g. steel) to redistribute a magnetic field , usually to reduce fringe fields.

MGD Chassis

Abbreviation for Multi Generational Data Acquisition Chassis

NB

Abbreviation for Narrow Band

Quench

Condition when a superconducting magnet becomes resistive thus rapidly boiling off liquid helium. The magnetic field reduces rapidly after a quench.

Radio Frequency (RF)

Frequency intermediate between audio frequency and infrared frequencies. Used in magnetic resonance systems to excite nuclei to resonance. Typical frequency range for magnetic resonance systems is 5-130 Mhz.

Radio Frequency Shielding

Using material (e.g. copper, aluminium, or steel) to reduce interference from external radio frequencies. A radio frequency shielded room usually encloses the entire magnet room.

Resonance

A large amplitude vibration caused by a relative small periodic stimulus of the same or nearly the same period as the natural vibration period of the system. In magnetic resonance imaging, the radio frequency pulses are the periodic stimuli which are at the same vibration period as the hydrogen nuclei being imaged.

RRF Chassis

Abbreviation for Remote Radio Frequency Chassis

Security Zone

Area within the Magnet Room where the magnet is located. Signs are posted outside the Magnet Room warning personnel of the high magnetic field existing in the Magnet Room and the possibility of ferrous objects becoming dangerous projectiles within this zone.

Shield Cooler Coldhead

An external refrigeration device which maintains the shields inside the cryostat at a constant temperature.

Shim Coils

Shim coils are used to provide auxiliary magnetic fields in order to compensate for inhomogeneities in the main magnetic field due to imperfections in the manufacturing of the magnet or affects of steel in the surrounding environment.

Shimming

Correction of inhomogeneity of the main magnetic field due to imperfections in the magnet or to the presence of external ferromagnetic objects.

Superconducting Magnet

A magnet whose magnetic field originates from current flowing through a superconductor. Such a magnet is enclosed in a cryostat.

Superconductor

A substance whose electrical resistance essentially disappears at temperatures near zero Kelvin. A commonly used superconductor in magnetic resonance imaging system magnets is niobium-titanium embedded in a copper matrix.

Tesla

The internationally accepted unit of magnetic flux density. One tesla is equal to 10,000 gauss. One milli Tesla is equal to 10 gauss.

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Chapter 2 System Configuration

1 Basic System

The basic Signa EXCITE HD (High Definition) 1.5T system consists of the following major equipment:

- 15 kilogauss (1.5T) LCC Magnet with Magnet Enclosure and Magnet Accessories
- Shield/Cryo Cooler Compressor Cabinet
- Body Gradient (BRM) and RF body coils and 1.5T Quad Head Coil
- Blower Box provides Body Coil cooling air and air to the Patient Comfort Module in the Magnet Enclosure.
- System electronics cabinets:
 - HFD/PDU Cabinet containing High Fidelity Drivers and Power Distribution Unit module with unregulated transformer 200/380/400/415/480 Volt, 50/60 Hz with power filter
 - RFS Cabinet contains:
 - 1.5T RF Amplifier
 - Multi Generational Data Acquisition (MGD) chassis
 - Remote RF (RRF) chassis with EXCITE 4, 8 or 16 Channels
 - Driver Module
 - Array Processor (Reflex 200, ReFlex 400 or Reflex 800)
- Penetration Panel with power supplies for the Magnet Enclosure system components, filters for system interconnects, and waveguides for non-wire connections routed through the panel.
- Operator Workspace equipment: GOC Computer Cabinet with Linux PC, SCSI Tower, Scan Control Interface Module (SCIM), Keyboard, Mouse and Mouse Pad, LCD panel, and chair
- Pneumatic Patient Alert System
- Patient Transport Table and cradle
- Main Disconnect Panel (MDP): GE pre-engineered unit to be ordered and utilized or customer supplied MDP which meets requirements ([see Chapter 6, Section 3.1, \)](#)Main Disconnect Panel (MDP) Requirements can be considered dependent on flowchart information in [Illustration 2-2](#) .
- Patient accessories such as: a phantom kit, patient log book, head cushion and sponges, chin and forehead straps, body wedges, knee cushions, and security/restraint straps
- Gating accessories which include: patient cardiac leads, peripheral gating probe, and respiratory bellows

[Illustration 2-1](#) shows the major equipment of the system. The flowcharts in [Illustration 2-2](#) and [Illustration 2-3](#) list the catalogs which comprise the Signa EXCITE HD 1.5T system.

Illustration 2-1: Signa EXCITE HD 1.5T System

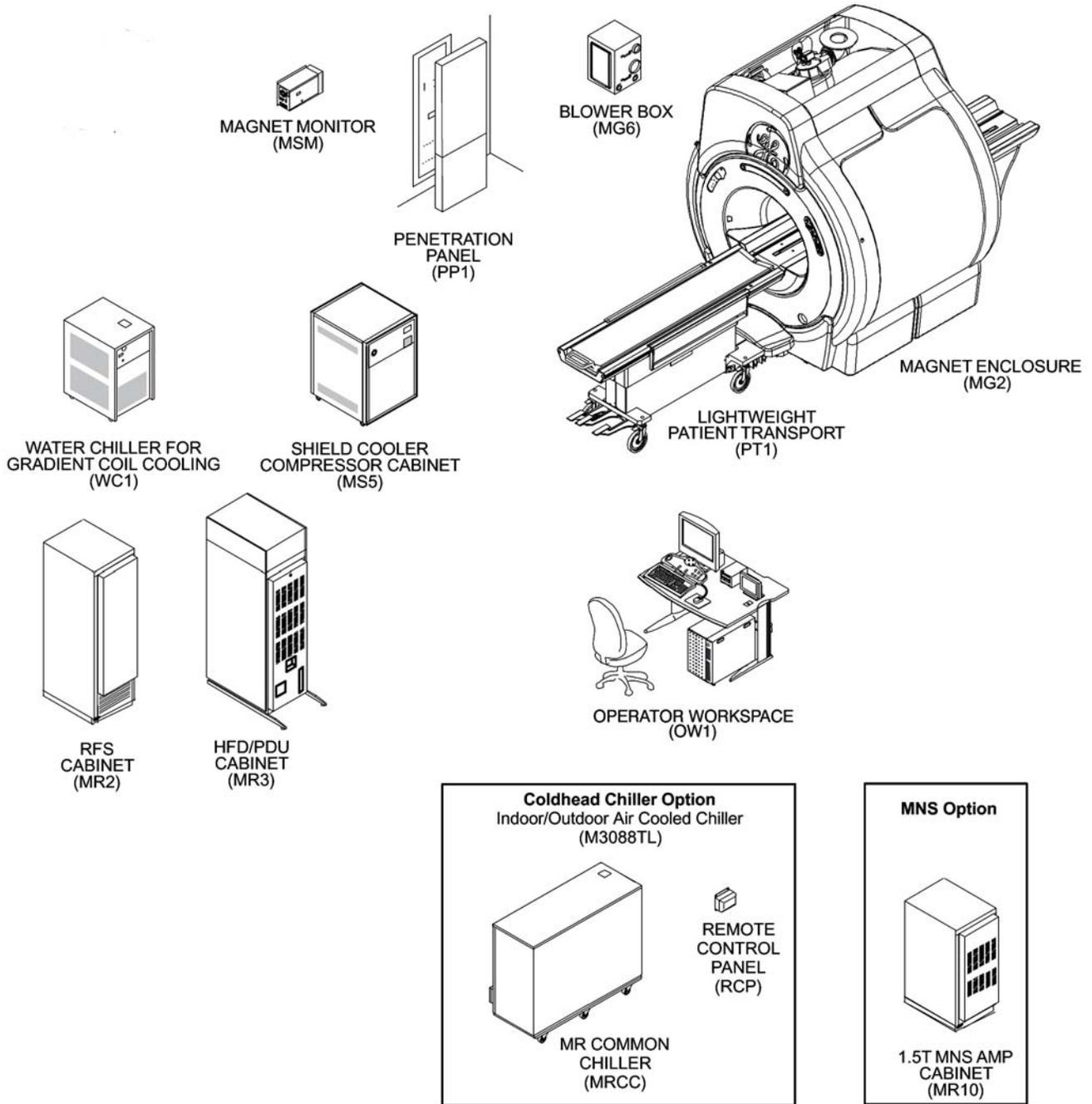


Illustration 2-2: Signa EXCITE HD 1.5T New System Catalogs

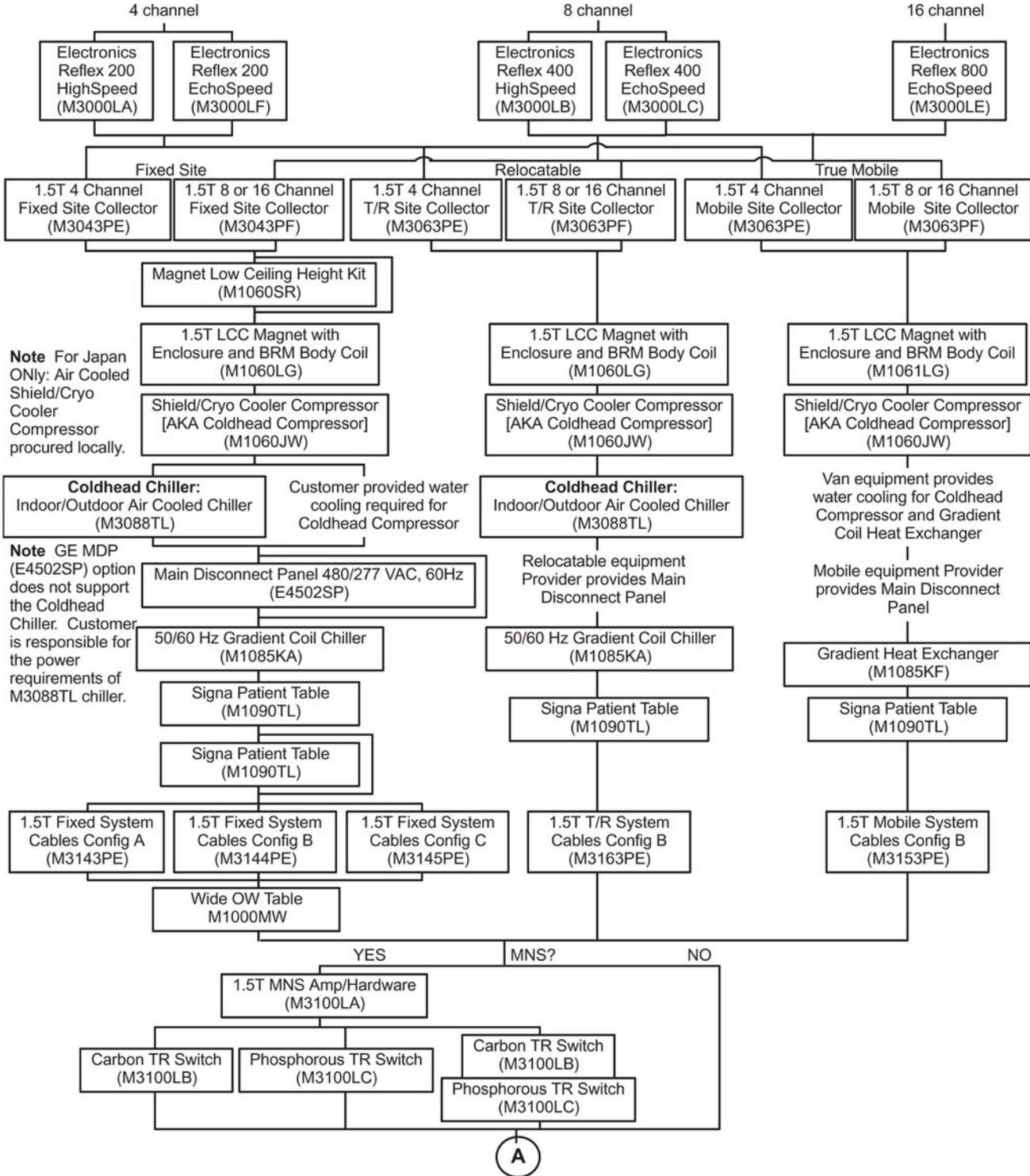
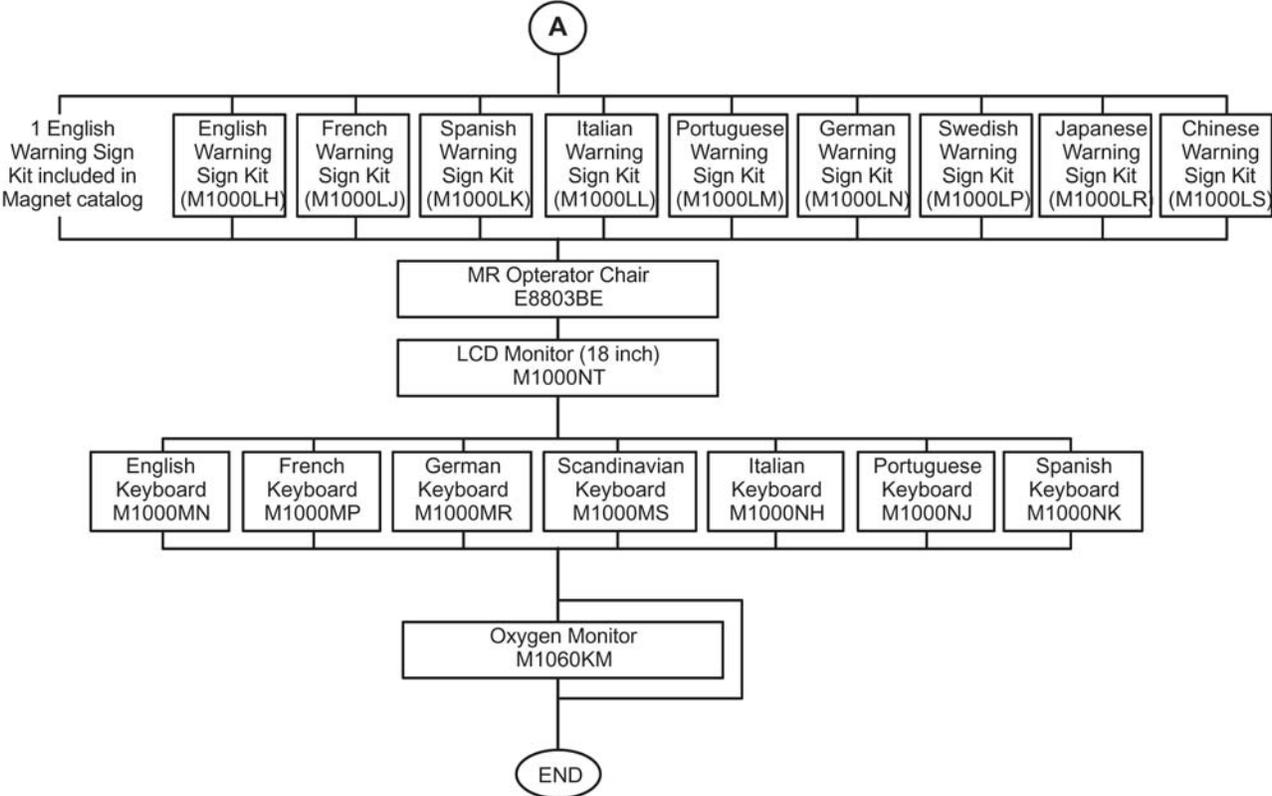


Illustration 2-3: EXCITE HD New System Additional Catalogs



2 Additional System Options

This section lists options for the MR system which have site preparation impact not included in [Section 1](#), Basic System.

- The VibroAcoustic Damping Option (M1060MA) provides a method to reduce the probability of acoustic structureborne transmission throughout the customer facility.
- Advantage Workstation (AW)

NOTE: LCD monitor is recommended for a AW to be located near the Signa system Operator Workspace due to gauss field proximity limits.

- Bar Code Reader (M1090PM) for use in conjunction with HIS/RIS software option.
- The BrainWave® HW Lite Option (M1033BL) provides software and hardware stimulus components which are intended to be used in conjunction with 3rd party MR compatible audio and video stimulus devices (headphones, goggles, etc.) to produce brain activation images from MR Blood Oxygen Level Dependent (BOLD) scan data. The hardware components provided includes the Stimulus PC, keyboard, and monitor as well as the cabinet that houses them. The package also includes pushbutton response boxes, a standard interface panel that is added to the MR System Penetration Panel, and interconnecting cables. The Stimulus software provided with the BrainWave HW Lite option package resides on the Stimulus PC. M1033BL requires BrainWaveRT (M1033BT) software on the MR system host computer.
- Remote MRU (M1060KN) provides a second Magnet Rundown Unit (MRU) which can be located outside the Magnet Room.
- Other hard copy devices and patient accessories.
- Cryogen refill service.
- Various GE Healthcare Service contracts.

3 Facility Options

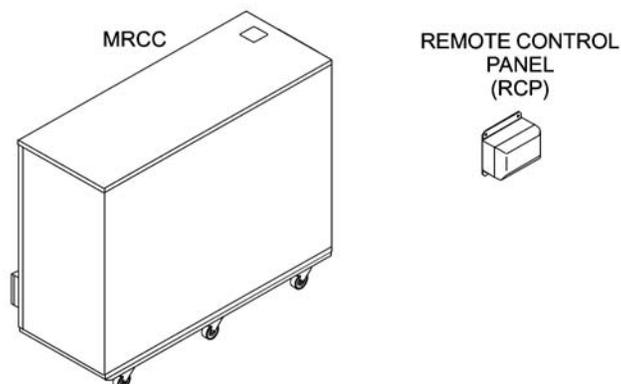
- Signa System Seismic Anchorage Service (R4390JA).

NOTE: Magnet Seismic anchoring is the customer's responsibility to coordinate magnet mounting methods with the RF shielded room vendor to prevent RF leaks and secondary grounding problems. For details refer to RF Shielded Room chapter, Anchor Hardware Requirements sections: [Chapter 8, Section 7.1](#), Anchor Hardware For MR Equipment Inside RF Shield, [Chapter 8, Section 7.2](#), Physical Characteristics, [Chapter 8, Section 7.3](#), Anchor Location And Installation, [Chapter 8, Section 7.4](#), Clamping Force (Tension) and Pull Test, [Chapter 8, Section 7.5](#), RF Shield Integrity, and [Chapter 8, Section 7.6](#), Electrical Isolation.

- GE pre-engineered MR Signa Main Disconnect Panel with shield cooler compressor auto restart accessory (E4502SP) for 480/277 VAC wye 5 wire or grounded delta 4 wire, surface/semi-flush mount.
- Signature 5000 Series 3 UPS 100KVA (E4502FB) provides reliable, clean, constant voltage power for the complete MR system. The use of a full system UPS enables the system imaging to be completed after loss of supply power and allows for saving of valuable data and orderly system shutdown. Also recommend installing a 100KVA UPS Bypass Panel (E4504CG) which feeds power to the UPS in the normal mode and enables the imaging system to operate when the UPS is in manual bypass mode for routine servicing of the UPS.
- MR Common Chiller (MRCC)
The MRCC is a single-loop 10KW 50/60 Hz water chiller that can be used to provide water cooling for Shield/Cryo Cooler Compressor. The MRCC can be installed either indoors or outdoors. There is a Remote Panel to be installed in the MR system Equipment Room that can stop or restart the chiller and can display supply water temperature, chiller setpoints and alarms (see [Illustration 2-4](#)). This chiller will be serviced by a third party vendor.

NOTE: GE MDP (E4502SP) option does not support the Coldhead Chiller. Customer is responsible for the power requirements of M3088TL MR Common Chiller.

Illustration 2-4: MR Common Chiller (M3088TL)



- Direct current (DC) lighting controller for the magnet room:
 - E4502SC 18K AIC 20 Amp Maximum Constant Lighting Level System, surface/semi-flush mount

- E4502SD 18K AIC 20 Amp Maximum Variable Lighting Level System, surface/semi-flush mount
- E4502SE 18K AIC 28 Amp Maximum Constant Lighting Level System, surface/semi-flush mount
- E4502SF 18K AIC 28 Amp Maximum Variable Lighting Level System, surface/semi-flush mount.

NOTE: DC Lighting Controller 50 Hz designs are available by special order, for more information contact: Dwight Gilbert, GE Supply at 414-527-6638 Dwight.Gilbert@supply.ge.com or Lou Hernandez, GE Industrial Systems at 262-797-4910 lou.hernandez@indsys.ge.com.

- Oxygen Monitor Kit (M1060KM) which includes Oxygen Monitor and Remote Oxygen Monitor Module.

NOTE: The Oxygen Monitor does not bear a CE monogram and therefore may not be acceptable in all European countries.

4 Van Manufacturers Contact Information

Pre-Installation requirements may vary for specific Mobile configurations (True Mobile, Transportable, or Relocatable) and between Van Manufacturers. Listed below is contact information for GE Van Manufacturers.

- Ellis & Watts
4400 Glen Willow Lake Lane
Batavia, OH 45103
Telephone: 513-752-9000
FAX: 513-752-4983 USA
- PDC Facilities
700 Walnut Ridge Drive, PO Box 900
Hartland, WI 53029-0900
Telephone: 262-367-7700
FAX: 262-367-7744 USA
- SMIT Mobile Equipment
Buys Ballotstraat 6
3261 La Oud-Beijerland
Holland
Telephone: (31) 186-6-14322
FAX: (31) 186-6-19367
- AK Specialty Vehicles
16745 South Lathrop Avenue
Harvey, IL 60426
Telephone: 708-596-5066
FAX: 708-596-2480 USA
AK Specialty Vehicles is also the contact for used Calumet Coach trailers.

Chapter 3 Room Layouts

1 Introduction

When laying out a floor plan there are special considerations that must be taken into account due to the magnetic field effect on certain medical implants (including cardiac pacemakers, neurostimulators, and biostimulation devices) and the environmental effect (motors, steel, etc.) on the magnet field homogeneity. The maximum magnetic field in which the equipment can be located is listed in [Section 2](#), Proximity Limits. Selected magnetic shielding of some devices and equipment is possible but must be handled on an individual basis. Refer to [Chapter 7](#), [Section 4.2](#), Cable Groups Length Provided for cable length considerations.

The RF shielded room (Magnet Room) is unique in that the room must be shielded from outside radio frequency interference. This is done by enclosing the room with metal walls, floor and ceiling. These shielding requirements impose special considerations which are addressed in RF Shielded Room chapter sections beginning with [Chapter 8](#), [Section 1](#), RF Shielded Room Specifications.

The Magnet Room can be magnetically shielded to reduce the magnet fringe field or to shield the magnet from the effects of the external environment. Refer to [Chapter 4](#), [Section 4](#), Magnetic Shielding for magnet shielding considerations.

2 Proximity Limits

The maximum magnetic field in which the equipment can be located is listed in [Table 3-1](#).

Table 3-1: Proximity Limits

GAUSS (mT) LIMIT See Notes 1 & 2	EQUIPMENT	
0.5 GAUSS (0.05mT) OR LESS See Note 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Nuclear cameras 	
1 GAUSS (0.1mT) OR LESS See Note 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Positron Emission Tomography scanner ● Linear Accelerator ● Cyclotrons ● Accurate Measuring scale ● Image intensifiers ● Color TV 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Video display (color, B/W, monochrome) ● CT scanner ● Ultrasound ● Lithotripter ● Electron microscope ● Advantage Workstation with CRT Monitor
3 GAUSS (0.3mT) OR LESS See Note 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Power transformers ● Main electrical distribution transformers ● Moving steel equipment such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Vehicular traffic – Fork lift trucks – Dumb waiters – Electric transport carts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Loading dock (truck traffic) – Elevators – Escalators – Helicopters (See Note 3)
5 GAUSS (0.5mT) OR LESS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Cardiac pacemakers ● Neurostimulators 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Biostimulation devices
10 GAUSS (1mT) OR LESS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Magnetic tapes and floppy discs ● Hard copy imagers ● Line printers ● Video Cassette Recorder (VCR) ● Film processor ● Credit cards, watches, and clocks ● Telephone switching station ● Water cooling equipment ● HVAC equipment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Major mechanical equipment room ● Large steel equipment such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Emergency generators – Commercial laundry equipment – Food preparation area – Air conditioning chiller – Fuel storage tanks – Motors greater than 5 horsepower ● X-ray tubes
30 GAUSS (3mT) OR LESS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● RFS Control Cabinet 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● MRCC equipment
50 GAUSS (5mT) OR LESS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● GOC Computer Cabinet ● LCD Color Monitor for OW (See note 5) ● HFD/PDU Cabinet ● 1.5T MNS Amp Cabinet (option) ● Water Chiller (WC1) for Gradient Coil Cooling ● GE Main Disconnect Panel 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Magnet Monitor ● Telephones ● Metal detector for screening ● LCD Color Monitor for Advantage Workstation ● BrainWave HW Lite Cabinet (option)
100 GAUSS (10mT) OR LESS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Shield/Cryo Cooler Compressor Cabinet ● Service Tool Magnet Power Supply Cabinet ● Service Tool Shim Power Supply Cabinet 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Pneumatic Patient Alert Control Box ● Oxygen Monitor (Option)
200 GAUSS (20mT) OR LESS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Penetration Panel ● Blower Box 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Magnet Rundown Unit ● Remote Oxygen Sensor Module

Notes

1. Refer to [Chapter 4, Section 5](#), Magnetic Field for magnet field plots.
2. Recommended limits given above are based on general MR site planning guidelines. Actual susceptibility of specific devices may vary significantly depending on electrical design orientation of the device relative to the magnetic field and the degree of interference considered unacceptable.
3. Verify operating limits with provider of helicopter service
4. The 0.5 gauss (0.05 mT), 1 gauss (0.1 mT), and 3 gauss (0.3 mT) or less proximity limits, refer also to [Chapter 5, Section 14](#), Changing Magnetic Environment Specifications for additional proximity limits information.
5. If gauss limit is more than indicated for OW then contact GE to determine impacts on OW equipment.

3 Room Sizes

Table 3-2 contains minimum room dimensions necessary for an MR suite and issues which are created by reduction in service access, operator access, and equipment space.

Table 3-2: Signa EXCITE HD 1.5T System Minimum Room Inside Clear Space Dimensions

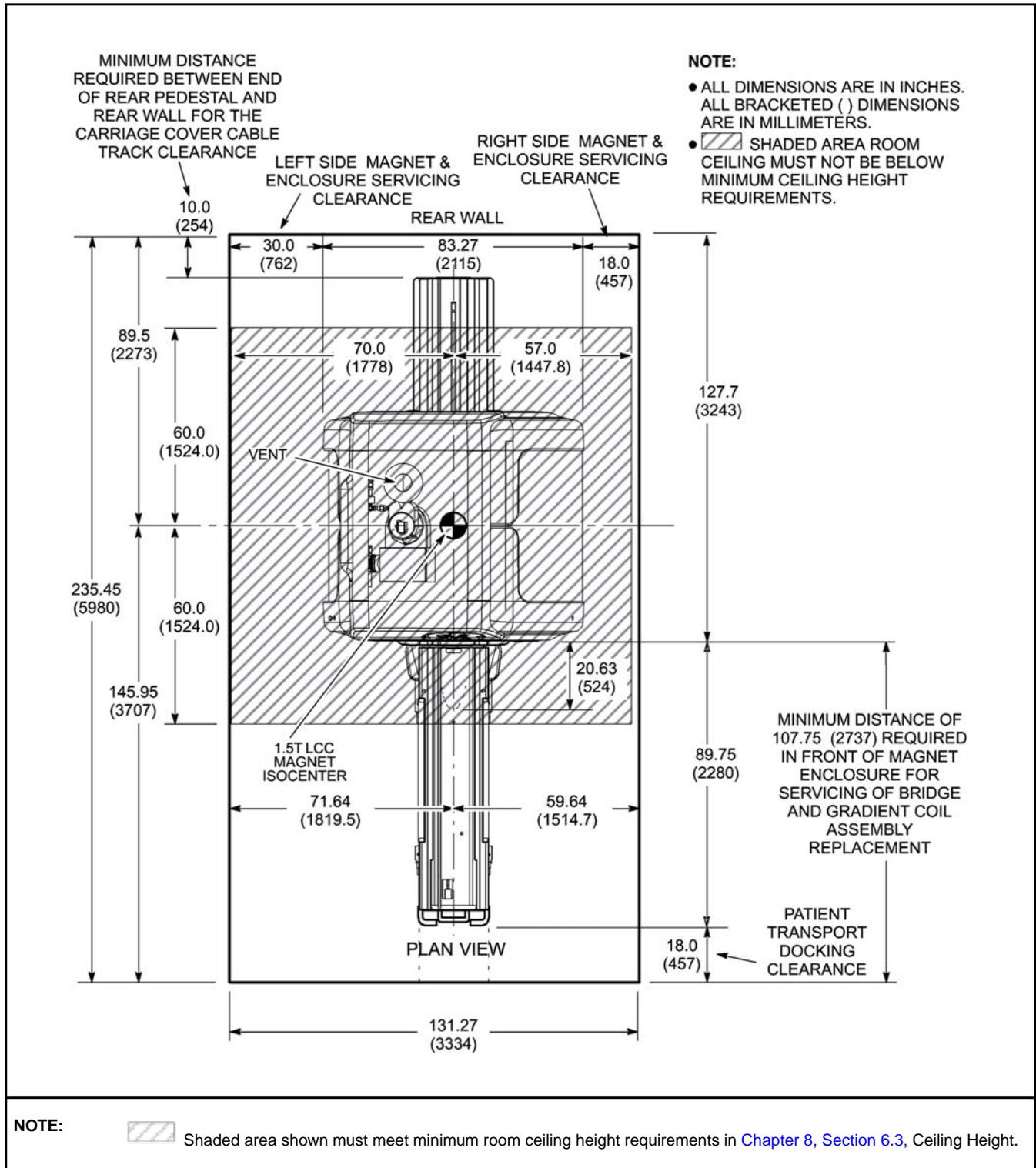
System Configuration	Equipment Room Finished Minimum Values		Magnet Room Finished Minimum Values			Control Room Finished Minimum Values		Total System Area ft ² (m ²)
	See Note 6 & 7		See Note 4			See Note 7		
	W x D ft-in. (m)	Area ft ² (m ²)	W x D ft-in. (m)	Area ft ² (m ²)	Ceiling Height ft-in. (m)	W x D ft-in. (m)	Area ft ² (m ²)	
System without a MRCC unit or MRCC unit located outdoors	8-0 x 12-0 (2.438 x 3.658) See Note 8	96.0 (8.919) See Note 8	10-11.27 X 19-7.45 (3.334 x 5.980) See Note 1, 2, 3, 5	214.636 (19.940)	8-9 (2.67) See Note 9	5* x 7 (1.52* x 2.13)	35 (3.252)	345.636 (32.111) See Note 8
System with 1 MRCC unit located indoors	8-0 x 17-0 (2.438 x 5.182) See Note 8	136.0 (12.635) See Note 8						350.636 (32.575) See Note 8

Note

* Width is dependent on Magnet Room door location and customer's approval of limited space available for operator.

- Must locate magnet in the side-to-side center of magnetic room shield.
- Minimum dimensions dependent on the magnetic field containment requested and dimensions of magnetic shield design.
- Room dimensions in front of LCC Magnet MUST allow for Gradient Coil Assembly and split bridge installation/servicing. The LCC Magnet MUST USE special Gradient Coil Replacement Tool Kit for replacing the Gradient Coil Assembly. The Gradient Coil Replacement Tool Kit is shipped in a wooden crate on casters. Utilization of Gradient Coil Replacement Tool requires 107.75 in. (2737 mm) clear space in front of magnet. Note split bridge servicing requires 77.5 in. (1969 mm) clear space in front of the magnet.
- Magnet Room dimensions limitations:
 - Listed room dimensions do not include storage space for MR system accessories such as system phantoms and surface coils. Storage space for system accessories and supplies needs to be planned for and included in site room layout drawings. Refer to *Direction 5182674 GE Healthcare Signa MRI Scanners Customer Site Storage Requirements* for size and weight of surface coils and phantoms that require customer provided storage locations. Direction 5182674 is available on-line at <http://www.gehealthcare.com/company/docs/siteplanning.html>.
 - Absolute Minimum Magnet Room dimensions will result in limited operator clearances and increased Magnet Service time. [Table 3-3](#) shows only 1.5 ft (0.46 m) clearance at end of Patient Transport.
- Room dimensions do not contain 5 gauss line to room.
- Equipment Room contents for the listed dimensions include HFD/PDU Cabinet, RFS Cabinet, Shield/Cryo Cooler Compressor Cabinet, MDP, Magnet Monitor, and DC Lighting Controller and Autotransformer option. The minimum room dimensions do not permit space for any optional equipment such as Advantage Workstation, Laser Camera, etc.
- Minimum Equipment Room and Control Room dimensions do not permit placement of air conditioning units in the room.
- When the MRCC option is not selected then the customer site must provide water cooling for the LCC Magnet Shield/Cryo Cooler Compressor Cabinet. Minimum Equipment Room for system without the MRCC does not permit placement of equipment which will provide water cooling for Shield/Cryo Cooler Compressor.
- Magnet Room minimum ceiling height is 8 ft 2.5 in. (2.50 meter) when Low Ceiling Height Siting Option (M1060SR) is installed. Refer to [Chapter 8, Section 6.3, Ceiling Height](#).

Table 3-3: Signa EXCITE HD 1.5T LCC Magnet (Minimum Service Area)

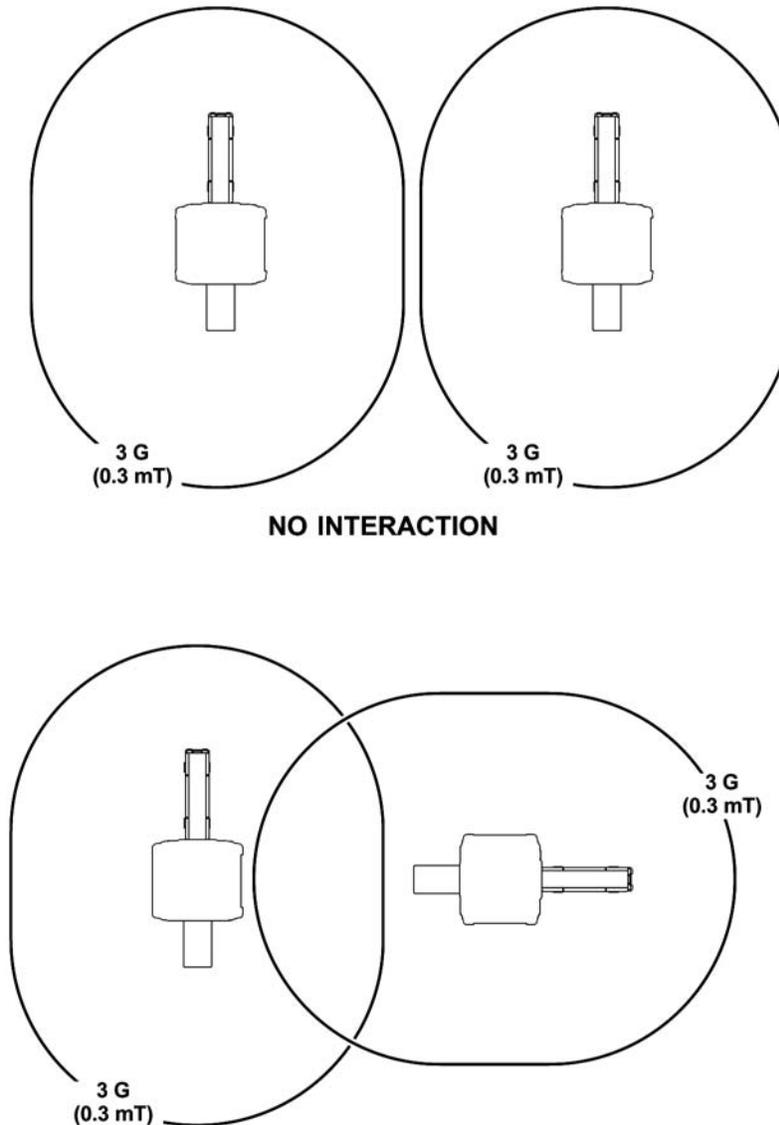


4 Multiple MR Systems Site

4.1 Two Magnet Site Layout

For two magnet installations interaction can occur between the magnetic fields. For two magnets not to interact at all (including when bringing magnet to field) the 3 gauss lines of each magnet must not intersect, see [Illustration 3-1](#) . If the 3 gauss lines intersect but remain outside each magnet's cryostat there will be interaction between the magnets when bringing to field, see [Illustration 3-1](#) . The orientation of the magnets is irrelevant. Consult the GE Healthcare MR Siting & Shielding group for closer proximity of magnets.

Illustration 3-1: Two Magnet Installation



4.2 Equipment Room Shared By Multiple MR Systems

4.2.1 Introduction

When the Equipment Room is shared by more than one MR system of the same field strength there is a potential for cross-talk of RF energy between the MR systems. RF cross-talk may cause noise artifacts in images. Proper planning and installation of the multiple systems in the shared Equipment Room can reduce the potential for cross-talk.

The potential for cross-talk exists when the RF transmit cables and equipment of two or more MR systems are located in the same Equipment Room. For example, when one system is transmitting, the other system could be in receive mode and therefore pick up the RF energy being transmitted resulting in a cross-talk scenario.

NOTE: The potential for cross-talk exists for RF transmit cables and equipment that produces RF that are part of a non-GE MR System of the same field strength.



NOTICE

The RF Screen of the Magnet Room for each system needs to meet the RF Attenuation specifications in [Chapter 8, Section 1, RF Shielded Room Specifications](#).

The following subsections provide requirements for shared Equipment Room design, layout, and installation which reduce the potential for RF cross-talk.

4.2.2 Equipment Cabinets Relative Locations

The following are requirements for locating equipment cabinets of one MR system relative to the other MR system equipment cabinets.

- Maximize separation distance between the RF transmitter (RF Amplifier) of one MR system and the RF receiver (RRF Chassis) of the other MR system of the same field strength.
- The RF transmitter (RF Amplifier) of one MR system and the RF receiver (RRF Chassis) of the other MR system of the same field strength must be separated by a minimum of > 6.6 feet (2 meters) in all directions, see [Illustration 3-2](#) and [Illustration 3-3](#).
- Signa EXCITE HD 1.5T Release 12.x the RF Amplifier and the RRF Chassis are both located in the RFS Cabinet.
- Signa EXCITE 1.5T Release 11.x the RF Amplifier is located in the SRFD II Cabinet and the RRF Chassis is located in the EXCITE System Cabinet.

NOTE: The placement of the chiller, compressors and other non-RF Transmit/Receive MR System equipment relative to RF Transmit/Receive equipment should not be an RF noise issue.

Illustration 3-2: Multiple Signa EXCITE HD 1.5T (Release 12.x) Systems Electronics Cabinets Spacing

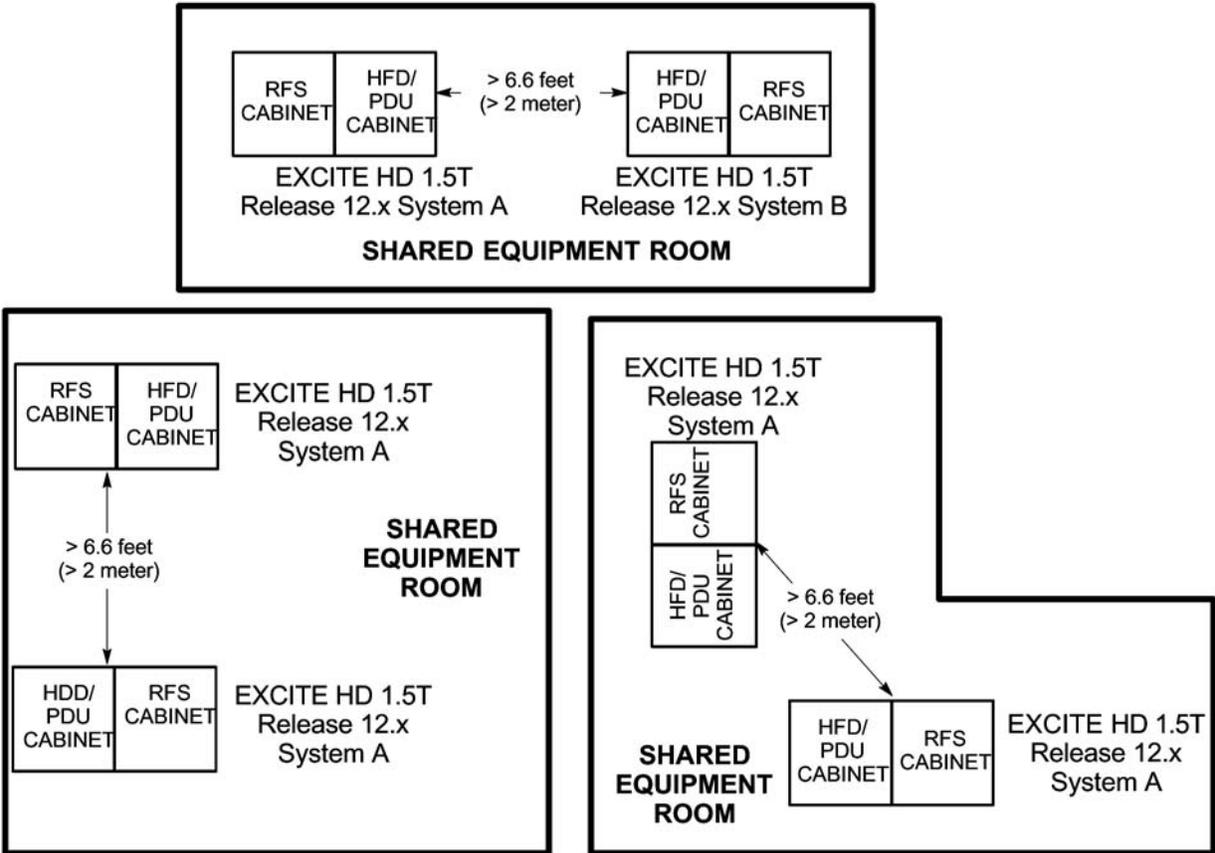
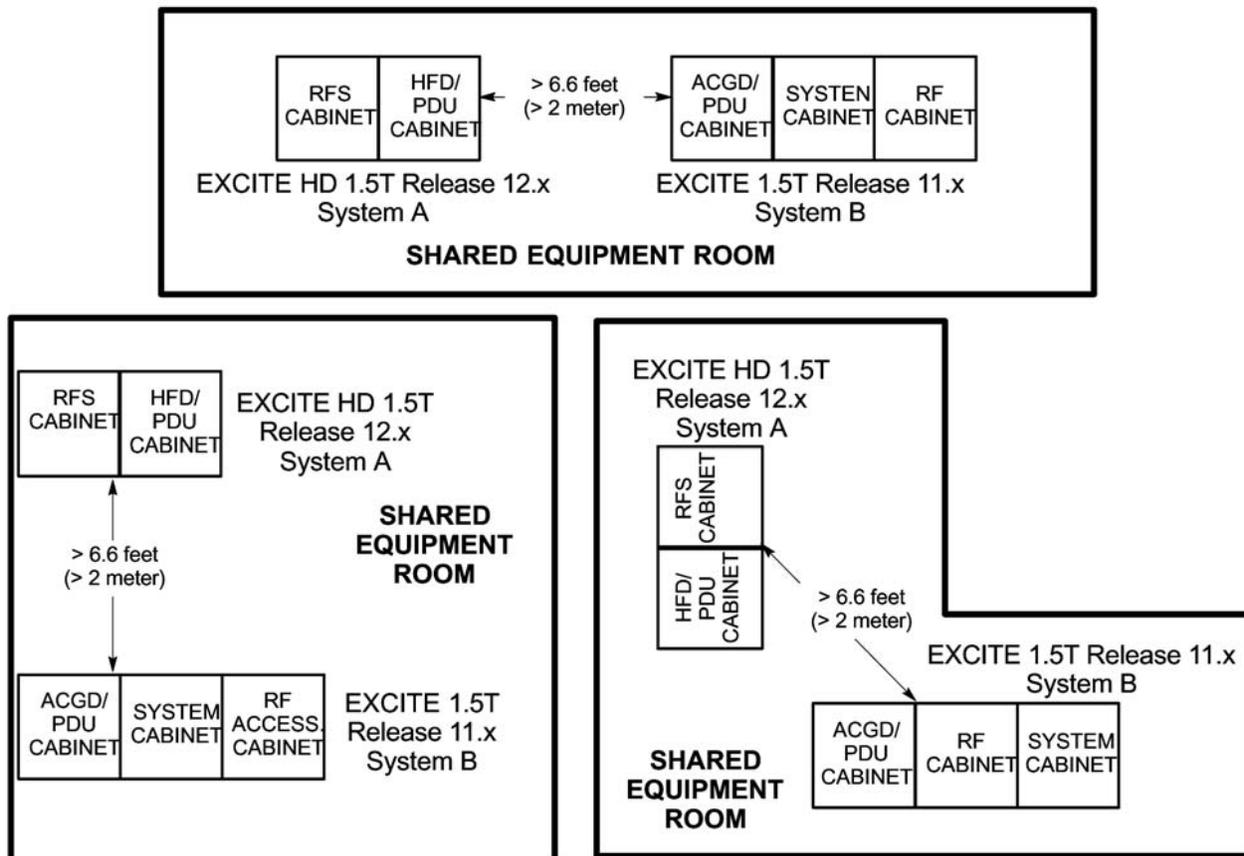


Illustration 3-3: Multiple Signa EXCITE HD 1.5T (Release 12.x) & Signa EXCITE 1.5T (Release 11.x) Systems Electronics Cabinets Spacing

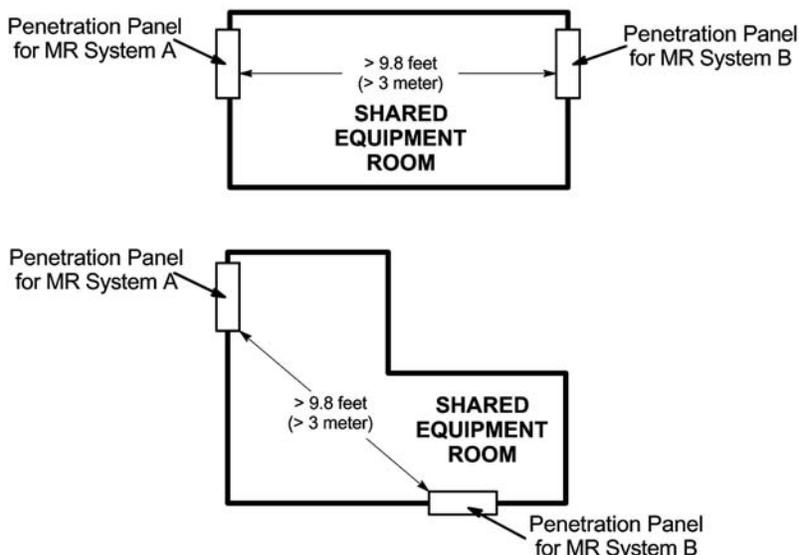


4.2.3 Penetration Panels Locations

The following are requirements for locating the RF Shielded Room Penetration Panel of one MR system relative to the other MR system RF Shielded Room Penetration Panel.

There must be > 9.8 feet (3 meters) separation between the Penetration Panels of each system sharing the Equipment Room space, see [Illustration 3-4](#).

Illustration 3-4: Multiple MR Systems Penetration Panel Spacing

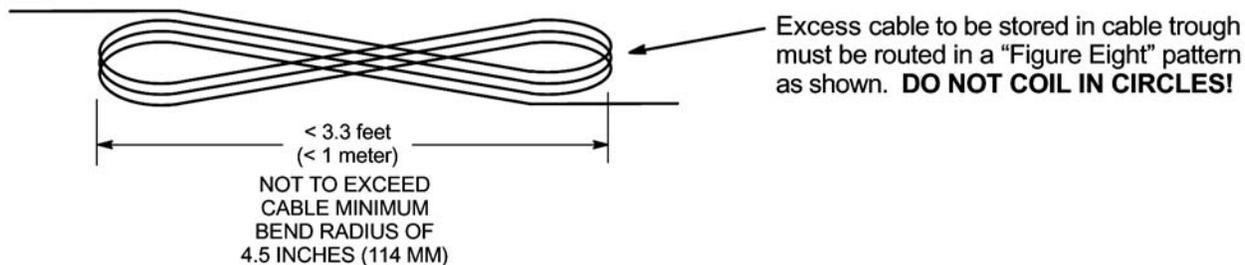


4.2.4 System Cables Requirements

The following are requirements for locating and managing excess RF Receive and Transmit cables of the MR systems sharing the Equipment Room.

- In the shared Equipment Room there must be > 6.6 feet (2 meters) separation between the RF receive cables of one system and the RF transmit cable of the other system. Refer to [Chapter 7, Section 4.4, L2 Interconnects for Receive cable Run Numbers](#) and [Chapter 7, Section 4.5, L1 / L2 Interconnects Transmit cable Run Numbers](#).
- There must be > 6.6 feet (2 meters) separation between the system interconnect cables of each system sharing the Equipment Room space.
- Transmit cables in the Equipment Room must be cut to length to minimize excess cable length reducing the potential for signal coupling with other cables. No excess transmit cable can be stored in the Equipment Room.
- Receive cables excess length must be stored in a “figure 8” with overall dimension of < 3.3 feet (< 1 meter), see [Illustration 3-5](#).

Illustration 3-5: Proper Storage Of Excess Receive Cables



5 Delivery Route Requirements

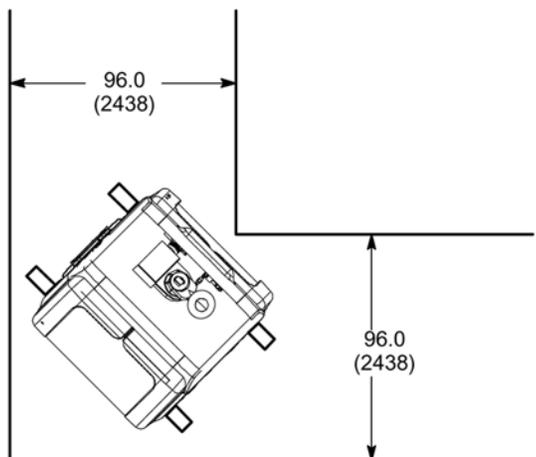
5.1 Minimum Delivery Route Sizes and Capacity

Table 3-4 lists minimum actual clearance opening dimensions for doors and hallways required by the MR system equipment. Installation or replacement of components listed in Table 3-5 must be taken into consideration when determining hallway and door dimensions. Clearance for maneuvering around corners or turns must also be taken into consideration. Refer to Chapter 9, Section 1, Shipment for Signa Component shipping dimensions.

Table 3-4: Minimum Hallway/Door Dimensions

Component	Minimum Hallway/ Door Width*		Minimum Hallway/ Door Height*		Comments
	in.	mm	in.	mm	
Operator Workspace Table	32	813	80	2032	
Equipment Cabinets	36	914	80	2032	
Cryogen delivery route and Storage Room	43	1092	80	2032	Width requirements due to size of 500 liter dewars. Width and height requirements vary dependent on the dewars used. Check with cryogen supplier.
LCC Magnet	Refer to Note 1		Refer to Note 1		Refer to Table 3-5 for uncrated magnet dimensions.
RF Room Door	Chapter 8, Section 6.2, Doors and Other Openings				
<p>Note * Minimum hallway and door dimensions are actual clearance openings. Width and height of rigging equipment is not included in above dimension.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Minimum width depends on access route to removable panels of RF shielded room wall. For straight path (i.e. no bends or turns) recommended to allow 6 in. (153 mm) on both sides of magnet. Appropriate calculations must be performed if turns exist along proposed magnet delivery route. Illustration 3-6 shows dimensions for 90° turn. 2. Final dimension is dependent on rigger equipment used, refer to Chapter 9, Section 2, Magnet Shipping Considerations. 					

Illustration 3-6: LCC Magnet Minimum Door/Hallway Dimensions 90° Turn



NOTE:

- ALL DIMENSIONS ARE IN INCHES
 ALL BRACKETED () DIMENSIONS
 ARE IN MILLIMETERS.

Table 3-5: Component Dimensions For Installation/Replacement

Component	Approximate Weight lbs (kg)	Overall Dimensions W x D x H in. (mm)	Comments
Magnet (uncrated)	Refer to comments.	Refer to comments.	Refer to Chapter 9, Section 2 , Magnet Considerations for dimensions, illustrations and weights.
Split Bridge	40 (18)	21.5 x 77.3 x 7 (546 x 1969 x 177.8)	Room dimensions in front of the Magnet MUST allow for bridge installation/servicing and Gradient Coil Replacement, See Note 3.
Replacement RF Body Coil	155 (70)	30 x 30 x 60 (762 x 762 x 1524)	Replacement coil is shipped in a protective case. Weight & dimensions are for coil & case.
Replacement BRM Gradient Coil Assembly on a Shipping Cradle/Cart	See Note 1	35 x 96.09 x 55.88 (889 x 2441 x 1420) See Note 2 & 3	Initial BRM Gradient Coil Assembly is shipped installed in the Magnet. Shipping/installation cart is used to install replacement coil assembly only. Refer to Section 5.2 , BRM Gradient Coil Assembly, Cradle and Cart Delivery Requirements
Gradient Coil Replacement Tool Kit Crate	750 (340)	30 x 86 x 28 (762 x 2184 x 711)	See Note 3.
<p>Note</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The replacement BRM Gradient Coil Assembly weight is approximately 2300 lbs (1045 kg), the shipping cradle is 132 lbs (60 kg), and the Gradient Coil Assembly shipping/installation cart weighs 855 lbs (389 kg). Therefore total shipping weight is 3287 lbs (1491 kg). The coil assembly outside diameter x length dimensions are 35.1 x 73.5 in. (892 x 1867 mm). For illustrations of coil/cradle/cart refer to Section 5.2, BRM Gradient Coil Assembly, Cradle and Cart Delivery 2. Gradient Coil Assembly and shipping cart dimensions are with cart in lowest position. Cart can be adjusted to maximum height of 61.88 in. (1572 mm). 3. The LCC Magnet MUST USE GE Service Tool Gradient Coil Replacement Kit for replacing the Gradient Coil Assembly. The Gradient Coil Replacement Tool Kit is shipped in a wooden crate on casters. Utilization of Gradient Coil Replacement Tool requires 107.75 in. (2737 mm) clear space in front of magnet. 			

5.2 BRM Gradient Coil Assembly, Cradle and Cart Delivery

Initial BRM Gradient Coil Assembly is shipped installed in the Magnet.

Shipping/installation cart is required to be used to install replacement coil assembly. The Gradient Coil Assembly will be delivered on an aluminium (re-useable) cradle. A forklift or crane/hoist rated for 4000 lbs (1818 kg) may be required to position the coil/cradle assembly onto the cart for installing the coil into the magnet, see [Illustration 3-7](#) and [Illustration 3-8](#).

Illustration 3-7: Replacement BRM Gradient Coil Assembly & Cradle

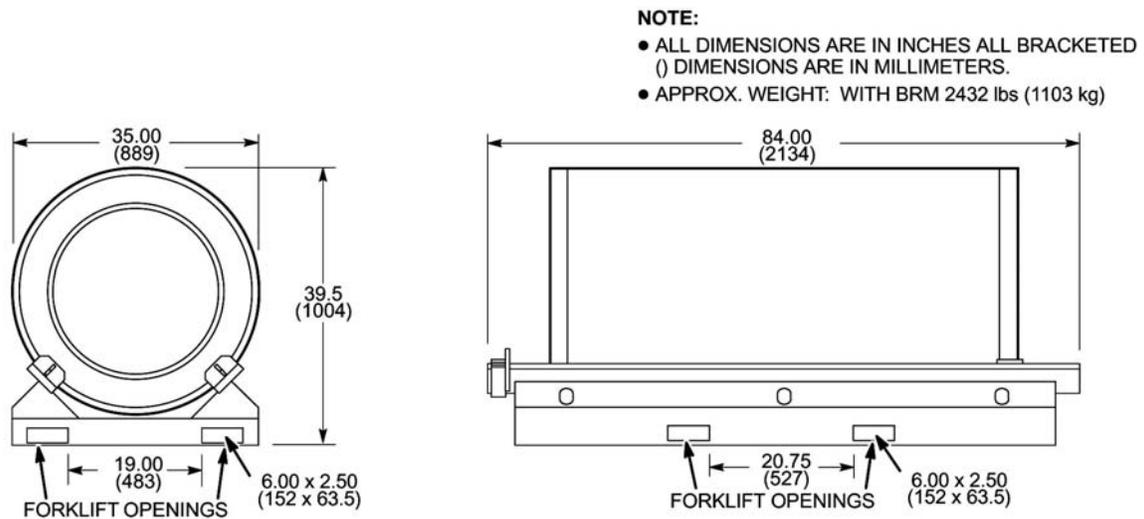
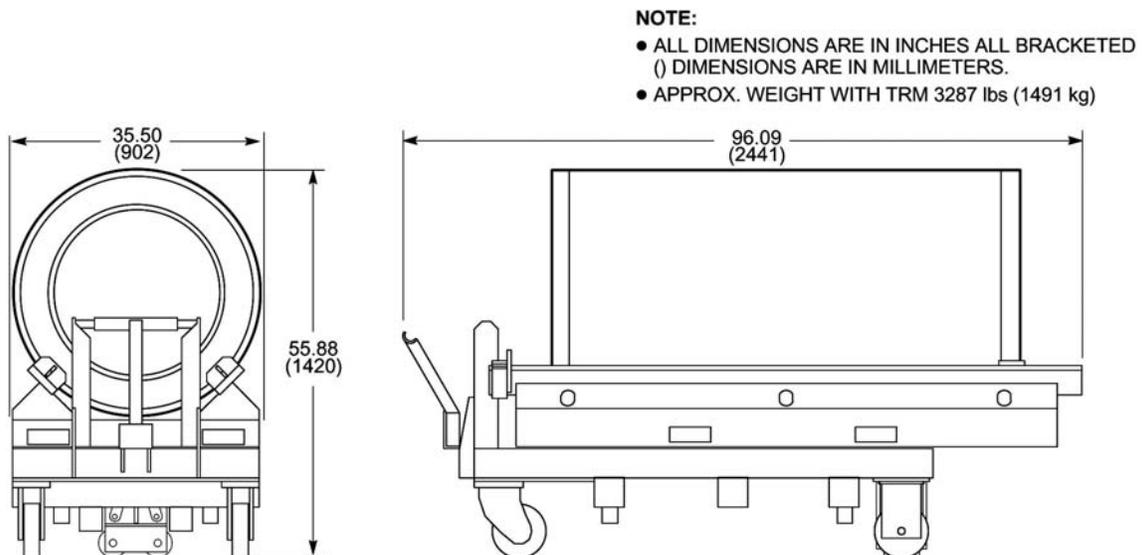


Illustration 3-8: Short Room Replacement BRM Gradient Coil Assembly & Cradle On Cart



6 MR System Interconnects Routing

The customer, architect/consultant, and contractor must consider the design/method for routing the MR system interconnects to minimize potential adverse performance impact. Refer to [Table 3-6](#) for MR system interconnects routing requirements and recommendation.

Table 3-6: MR System Interconnects Routing Requirements/Recommendations

Area	Requirements
Entire MR System	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. All MR system interconnects routing must be in accordance with local and national codes. 2. Consult local/national code for interconnects separation requirements (i.e. signal, power, water, air, etc.). 3. Must protect fiber optic interconnects, water lines, hoses and tubing from physical damage including liquids (i.e. condensation, coolants, etc.) 4. The majority of MR system cables require routing that accommodates the dimensions of the cable connectors. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Raceway or conduit for routing interconnects must be sized to allow for the dimension of the connectors. b. Raceway or conduit always to be sized to allow the cable to pass through with all other cables already installed. 5. The MR system interconnect cables are FT4 or equivalent rated, not plenum rated. 6. If the area under any access floor is used for an air plenum then the cables may have to be in raceway depending on local and national codes. 7. MR system interconnects must be accessible for equipment servicing including troubleshooting and future enhancements or upgrades.
Magnet Room	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Metal access floor tiles are NOT allowed anywhere in the Magnet Room, refer to requirements in Chapter 8, Section 6.5, Magnet Room Floors. 2. Only non-magnetic metal material can be used when routing cables in the Magnet Room. 3. Any electrically conductive materials utilized for interconnects routing (i.e. raceway, access flooring) must comply with Chapter 8, Section 1, RF Shielded Room Requirements to minimize the possibilities of electrical discharge which can cause RF broadband noise. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. All electrical and mechanical connections and fasteners including screws, nails, nuts, bolts, clips clamps, concrete anchors, seismic anchors, etc. must be tightened and secured to supplier specifications so as not to become a potential broadband noise source. b. No mechanical fasteners are allowed within 2 feet (0.61 m) of the Gradient Cables inside the RF Shield due to the potential of screws and metal interaction becoming a source of broadband noise. c. Unsecured or overlapped electrically conductive materials (i.e cable routing dividers, trough/duct z-joints) must not be located within 2 feet (0.61 m) of the Gradient Cables. d. RF broadband noise can be avoided with quality design and construction that will remain solid over time and usage (i.e. no loose or micro vibrating materials). e. All fasteners must be solid locking devices such as t-nuts, PEM nuts or welded nuts; no self tapping screws allowed. 4. Floor or wall ducts/raceways used in the Magnet Room must meet the requirements in Chapter 8, Section 1, RF Shielded Room Requirements and Chapter 8, Section 6.5, Floors. 5. Cable routing methods must not interfere with an unobstructed path from the Patient Table to the area directly behind the Magnet Enclosure Rear Pedestal for MR personnel usage.

Table 3-6: MR System Interconnects Routing Requirements/Recommendations (cont'd)

Area	Requirements
Recommendations	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Raceway or conduit for routing interconnects should be oversized to allow for the possibility of additional cables being added as the system is upgraded in the future.● Conduit should not be used for running the majority of GE MR system cables in the Magnet Room due to the number and size of conduits needed.	

7 Flooring

Flooring consists of all materials above the structural floor support including subflooring and equipment support/mounting. Refer to [Table 3-7](#) for requirements and recommendations.

Table 3-7: MR System Flooring Requirements/Recommendations

Area	Requirements	Recommendations
Entire MR System	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Flooring materials must support the MR system equipment weight, refer to Section 11, Floor Loading and Weights. ● Floors must support the equipment and any transport device needed to move the equipment. ● Flooring throughout the system including Magnet Room must be in accordance with local and national codes. ● Floor design must consider the MR system interconnect cables are FT4 or equivalent rated, not plenum rated. 	The area under access flooring if used for an air plenum is recommended to provide a minimum 10 in. (254mm) of clear space. Cabling, plumbing (water lines), etc. routed under the access floor may affect air flow and needs to be considered if used as an air conditioning plenum.
Magnet Room	Refer to Chapter 8, Section 6.5 , Magnet Room Floors	

8 System Cooling Equipment Siting Considerations

8.1 System Cooling Equipment Configurations

The system requires water cooling for the BRM Gradient Coil located in the Magnet bore and the LCC Magnet Shield/Cryo Cooler Compressor Cabinet. The following system cooling equipment is available with the MR system:

- An dedicated, closed loop, chilled water cooling system for the BRM Gradient Coil. Fixed site systems include this chiller system. The system consists of an indoor water-to-air Water Chiller (WC1), two flexible vinyl hoses, and de-ionized water and anti-freeze (provided with the MR system).
- The MR Common Chiller (MRCC) option is a single-loop device that can be used to provide constant temperature water for the Shield/Cryo Cooler Compressor Cabinet water cooling.

NOTE: Gradient Coil water cooling must be supplied by cooling equipment (WC1) supplied with the MR system to prevent contamination/damage to the coil and for proper image quality.

NOTE: If the MRCC option is not used then the customer must provide water cooling for the Shield/Cryo Cooler Compressor.

NOTE: True Mobile and Transportable/Relocatable Mobile systems water cooling for the Gradient Coil Heat Exchanger and the Shield/Cryo Cooler Compressor is provided by the Mobile Van equipment.



CAUTION

Continuous water cooling is critical for the Shield/Cryo Cooler Compressor and therefore MUST be available 24 hours per day / 7 days per week to maximize proper uninterrupted magnet operation.

Water cooling is required immediately upon magnet arrival.

Therefore the MRCC or customer provided water cooling for the Shield/Cryo Cooler Compressor and Main Disconnect Panel (MDP) must be installed and operational prior to magnet arrival.

NOTE: Consult local/national code for interconnects separation requirements (i.e. signal, power, water, etc.).

NOTE: Customer provided temporary backup water cooling is recommended for the Shield/Cryo Cooler Compressor Cabinet. Refer to [Chapter 5, Section 5.3](#), Shield/Cryo Cooler Temporary Backup Water Cooling.

8.2 Water Chiller Siting Considerations

The Water Chiller (WC1) is an indoor dedicated, closed loop, chilled water cooling system for the BRM Gradient Coil which is provide with the system for fixed site systems. The system consists of a water-to-air Water Chiller (WC1), two flexible vinyl hoses, and de-ionized water and anti-freeze (provided with the coil). See [Section 12.6](#), Water Chiller For BRM Gradient Coil Cooling Water dimension information.

8.2.1 WC1 and MR System Interconnects

The two flexible hoses (supply and return) are to be routed from the Water Chiller (WC1) through waveguides in the Penetration Panel (PP1), through the Rear Pedestal (MG3), and connect to the rear of the BRM Gradient Coil with supplied adjustable compression clamps. The Water Chiller will be powered from the PDU via a supplied power cord. Refer to [Chapter 7, Section 4.5](#), L1 / L2 Interconnects and [Chapter 7, Section 4.6](#), L3 Interconnects for additional cable information.

8.2.2 WC1 and MR System Separation Limitations

- The Fixed Site Water Chiller (WC1) for BRM Gradient Coil Cooling must not be located below the Magnet Room floor level. The Water Chiller reservoir tank has a low pressure vent plug which relieves pressure from thermal expansion of water and activates when tank pressure reaches 3-5 psi (0.2-0.3 bar). The vent plug could allow fluid to leak if located below the MR system level. The reservoir tank vented plug can not be replaced with a non-vented type, damage to the tank may occur.
- The Water Chiller may be located one floor level above the MR system.

8.3 MRCC Siting Considerations

The MR Common Chiller (MRCC) is a single-loop device option available with the MR system that can be used to provide constant temperature coolant for the Shield/Cryo Cooler Compressor. The MRCC consists of a refrigeration unit, coolant reservoir and pump contained within an enclosure that allows the MRCC to be operated indoors or outdoors. The unit has a microprocessor controller, digital set/read and readout in degrees C.

8.3.1 MRCC Interconnects/Separation Limitations

Location of the MRCC must meet the following limitations for the water lines:

- MRCC located outdoors and the Shield/Cryo Cooler Compressor Cabinet must not be separated by a distance greater than 200 ft (61 m) water line length. Outdoor water line (pipe) must be thermal insulated.
- MRCC located indoors and the Shield/Cryo Cooler Compressor Cabinet must not be separated by a distance greater than 100 ft (30.5 m) water line length.
- Maximum vertical separation from the Shield/Cryo Cooler Compressor is not to exceed 98 ft (30 m) with the MRCC above the MR system or 9.8 ft (3.0 m) with the MRCC below the MR system.
- MRCC and the Remote Control Panel (RCP) must not be separated by a distance greater than 100 ft (30.5 m) total interconnect length.

The MRCC is powered from customer supplied power. The GE MDP E4502SP option does not support the Coldhead Chiller option.

8.3.2 MRCC Access & Air Considerations

Ensure there is easy access to the top cover of the unit. The air inlet and outlet are located on the unit front and rear respectively. Restricting airflow into or out of the MRCC will impair performance. The minimum clearances shown in [Section 12.5](#), MR Common Chiller (MRCC) are required on each side and top to ensure adequate airflow.



NOTICE

MRCC must be positioned so input air temperature does not exceed specifications, (see [Chapter 5, Section 3](#),) Temperature and Humidity Specifications. For example, air output of another unit or heat generating device must not be allowed to input to the MRCC.



NOTICE

MRCC must operate within temperature specifications in [Chapter 5, Section 3](#), Temperature and Humidity Specifications. If the potential exists for exceeding ambient limits, actions must be taken to maintain temperature and humidity specifications. For example, MRCC located in a location with the potential for high ambient temperatures may need sun barrier to reduce input temperature.

An MRCC unit installed in a high airflow area may be affected by the seasonal winds. In such environments it is recommended to install wind breaks for the MRCC.



NOTICE

Precautions must be taken to prevent ingress of weather elements (i.e. rain, snow, hail, sand, etc.) and foreign material debris (i.e. leaves, bird nests, etc.) into the air intake of the MRCC unit. For example, if the MRCC is located outside in an area where potential sandstorms occur, barriers or wind shields must prevent debris from entering the MRCC air input while maintaining the Service Clearance specifications shown in [Section 12.5, MR Common Chiller \(MRCC\)](#).

8.3.3 MRCC Outdoor Installation Mounting

The MRCC must be located on a strong, level surface, see [Section 12.5, MR Common Chiller \(MRCC\)](#) for concrete pad requirements for one MRCC unit. A chiller mounted on a slab on grade or rooftop will have the casters removed and be bolted down using the six middle holes shown in MRCC Outdoor Mounting illustration in [Section 12.5, MR Common Chiller \(MRCC\)](#) to rigidly mount the unit.

8.3.4 MRCC Indoor Installation

Customer site provided air cooling is required for MRCC units installed indoors. Indoor installation requires the unit to be located on a strong level surface, 0.4 inches over 118 inches (1 cm over 300 cm), with the casters locked.

8.3.5 Responsibility For Installation Tasks For MRCC Equipment

The MRCC subsystem equipment installation requires specific tasks to be performed by the Customer Contractor, GE Service, and Service Provider (dependent on site location Service provider, refer to [Table 3-9](#)). [Table 3-8](#) lists the responsibility for the specific tasks. Refer to vendor manual for additional information concerning tasks.

Table 3-8: MRCC Equipment Installation Tasks Responsibility

MRCC Equipment Responsibility For Installation Tasks When Used For Shield/Cryo Cooler Compressor Prior To Magnet Delivery & When Magnet Is Delivered/Installed				
Task	Responsible To Perform Task			Pays For Task & Materials
	Customer	GE	Service Provider See Table Note	
Unload chiller from truck	X			Customer
Move chiller to MR Equipment Room or Outdoor concrete pad and mount in accordance with local and national codes.	X			Customer
Connect customer supplied power from MDP to chiller	X			Customer
Install water lines to chiller	X			Customer
Install Remote Control Panel in Equipment Room	X			Customer

Table 3-8: MRCC Equipment Installation Tasks Responsibility (cont'd)

MRCC Equipment Responsibility For Installation Tasks When Used For Shield/Cryo Cooler Compressor Prior To Magnet Delivery & When Magnet Is Delivered/Installed				
Task	Responsible To Perform Task			Pays For Task & Materials
	Customer	GE	Service Provider See Table Note	
Fill chiller with glycol	X			Provided with MRCC
Start chiller, verify no leaks found (GE or Service Provider may assist).	X			N/A
Perform final Inspection of chiller and verify proper operation.			X	Service Provider
Note				
* The Service Providers are listed in Table 3-9 .				

Table 3-9: MRCC Service Providers

Location	Service Provider Address	Telephone	Fax
USA, Canada, & Mexico	Ellis & Watts International Inc. 4400 Glen Willow Lake lane Batavia, Ohio 45103	1-888-744-3195 or 1-513-768-3195	1-513-752-4983
Europe & other Americas countries	Advanced Cooling Technologies, LLC 2478 Armstrong Street Livermore, California 94551 USA	1-925-997-72.63	1-925-875-0002
Asia and all other countries	Lu Gu St. Shi Jingshan Dist. Beijing P.R. China	86-10-68656161	86-10-68652453

9 Special Siting Considerations

9.1 Blower Box (MG6)



CAUTION

The Blower Box contains magnetic material which can be attracted to the magnet. The Blower Box must be securely mounted to the floor of the Magnet Room or a support shelf on the Magnet Room wall or ceiling with support provided under the box.



NOTICE

The Blower Box must be securely mounted per preceding Caution. Therefore the Blower Box must not be on a raised floor section within the Magnet Room. RF Shield integrity must be maintained for mounting the Blower Box within the Magnet Room, refer to [Chapter 8, Section 7.5](#), RF Shield Integrity, [Chapter 8, Section 7.6](#), Electrical Isolation, and [Chapter 8, Section 7.2](#), Physical Characteristics.

NOTE: Blower Box mounting requires customer supplied hardware (ie. lag bolts, screws, etc.) appropriate for the surface on which the box will be mounted.

The Blower Box (MG6) provides cooling air for the RF/Gradient Body Coil and the Patient Comfort Module in the Magnet Enclosure. The Blower Box will be mounted within the RF Shielded Room and connects to the Gradient Coil and the Patient Comfort Module by 6.5 inch (165.1 mm) OD and 4.5 inch (114.3 mm) OD flexible vinyl air ducting.

The flexible vinyl air duct routes from the Blower Box through the Magnet Enclosure Rear Pedestal cable access and connects to the Patient Comfort Module in the Magnet Enclosure. Refer to [Section 12.7](#), Blower Box for box and mounting dimensions.

9.2 Pneumatic Patient Alert (PA1)

The Pneumatic Patient Alert system is a stand alone system that will allow the Patient to contact the Operator even when the intercom volume is turned down. The Control Box is to be located near the Operator Workspace. The Control Box audible and visual alarm will be activated by the patient squeeze bulb which is located on the Magnet Enclosure and connected by pneumatic tubing through the Penetration Panel to the Control Box. The Control Box should be mounted with consideration for ease of use by operator, remaining within sight of operator, and within 5 ft (1.5 m) of an electrical outlet. The Control Box can be powered from an outlet on the Operator Workspace. Refer to [Section 12.15](#), Pneumatic Patient Alert for Control Box mounting dimensions.

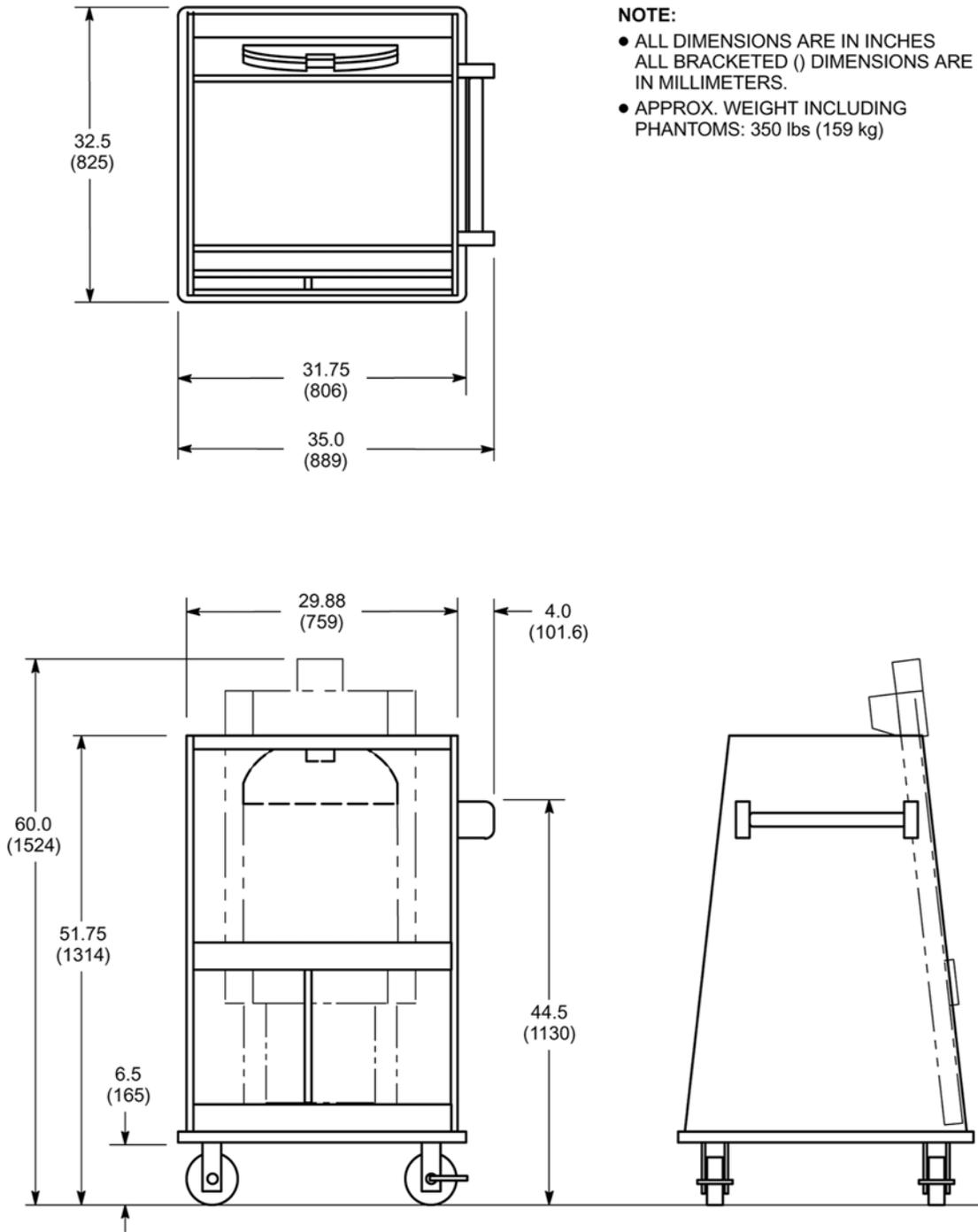
9.3 Customer Site Storage Requirements

The MR system has several system accessories such as system phantoms and surface coils. There are many optional surface coils available. Storage space for system accessories and supplies needs to be planned for and included in room layout drawings.

Refer to *Direction 5182674 GE Healthcare Signa MRI Scanners Customer Site Storage Requirements* for size and weight of surface coils and phantoms that require customer provided storage locations. Direction 5182674 is available on-line at <http://www.gehealthcare.com/company/docs/siteplanning.html>.

SPT Phantom Set Shipping and Storage Cart is provided as part of the MR system. System Performance Test (SPT) provides the customer and GE Service with a means to quickly verify whether critical parameters affecting image quality are within specifications. The test uses a set a phantoms and a nesting plate for proper positioning of the phantoms on the Patient Table. The phantom set and nesting plate are provided on a cart which protects the pieces during shipment and storage at site. The cabinet is not magnetic therefore it can be stored inside the Magnet Room if so desired and moved to the Patient Table for ease of positioning the phantoms. See [Illustration 3-9](#) for cart dimensions information.

Illustration 3-9: SPT Phantom Set Shipping/Storage Cart



NOTE:

- ALL DIMENSIONS ARE IN INCHES
 ALL BRACKETED () DIMENSIONS ARE IN MILLIMETERS.
- APPROX. WEIGHT INCLUDING PHANTOMS: 350 lbs (159 kg)

9.4 Oxygen Monitor Option

The optional Oxygen Monitor should be mounted near the Operator Workspace. The Oxygen Monitor alarm will be activated by the remote oxygen sensor located in the Magnet Room. All cellular telephones, even if not in use, should be kept at least 20 feet (6.1 meters) away from the Oxygen Monitor to prevent possible false trips of Oxygen Monitor alarms. See [Section 12.18](#), Oxygen Monitor Option illustrations.

9.5 Spectroscopy

9.5.1 Multi-Nuclear Spectroscopy (MNS)

The MNS option consists of the 1.5T MNS Amp Cabinet ([see Section 12.10,](#))MNS Cabinet and system cabling for this cabinet. Refer to [Chapter 7, Section 7.1](#), MNS Option Additional Interconnects for cable length information and other cable data.

9.6 Magnet Monitor

The Magnet Monitor performs the functions of a cryogen meter and Magnet pressure control with readout display capability on the unit and allows for remote monitoring during system warranty period or available as part of a GE Service contract. Refer to [Section 9.7](#), System Monitoring and Support Connectivity for broadband connectivity requirements.

The Magnet Monitor should be mounted approximately 60 in. (1524 mm) above the floor in the Equipment Room but outside the 10 gauss zone.

NOTE: True Mobile configurations include a Uninterruptible Power System (UPS) for the Magnet Monitor equipment. This UPS provides power to the Magnet Monitor equipment via the Main Disconnect Panel (MDP).

For details of Magnet Monitor, optional UPS, and system interconnects refer to the following sections in the Interconnect Data chapter:

- [Chapter 7, Section 1.2](#), Component Designators
- [Chapter 7, Section 1.3](#), Group Interconnects
- [Chapter 7, Section 4.2](#), Cable Groups Length Provided
- [Chapter 7, Section 4.4](#), L2 Interconnects
- [Chapter 7, Section 4.6](#), L3 Interconnects
- [Chapter 7, Section 4.8](#), L5 Interconnects

9.7 System Monitoring and Support Connectivity

One of the system monitoring and support connectivity configurations listed in [Table 3-10](#) must be provided for system installation and serviceability purposes. The broadband network connection and telephone lines are to be provided and paid for by the customer.

Table 3-10: System Monitoring & Support Connectivity Requirements

Configuration	Connection Type	Use/Location
Broadband Network Connection & Telephone Line (Recommended)	Two Broadband Internet Accessible connections with individual Static IP addresses	One access located near the Operator Workspace (OW) in the Control Room.
	See Note 1	One access located near the Magnet Monitor (MSM) in the Equipment Room for remote monitoring of magnet pressure levels. This Broadband connection must not lose power when the MR system is shutdown.
	One voice-grade telephone line (voice line)	Available for Service Personnel use, located in the Control Room
Multiple telephone lines (Alternate)	One voice-grade telephone line (voice line)	Available for Service Personnel use, located in the Control Room
	One line must be a dedicated direct-distance-dialing voice-grade line (data line)	Access located near the Operator Workspace (OW) in the Control Room. See Notes 2 & 3
	One line must be a dedicated direct-distance-dialing voice-grade line (data line)	Access located near the Magnet Monitor (MSM) in the Equipment Room for remote monitoring. See Notes 2 & 3
<p>Notes</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. For Europe: An ISDN Connection with static IP address may be substituted for Broadband Internet Accessible connections. 2. A dedicated direct-distance-dialing voice-grade telephone line can be shared for Operator Workspace (OW) and Magnet Monitor (MSM) requirement through the use of a multiplexer box. The following multiplexer boxes are available for customer purchase. 46-328475P1 4 Line Phone Multiplexer box; 115 VAC input power 46-328475P3 4 Line Phone Multiplexer box; 220 VAC input power If the customer chooses not to purchase the multiplexer box then the customer must provide an additional line for each requirement as stated in this table. 3. If a Multiplexer Box is used then the Magnet Monitor MUST be Channel 1 to allow for call out after a power outage. 		

9.8 BrainWave HW Lite Option

The BrainWaveHW Lite Option (M1033BL) provides software and hardware stimulus components which are intended to be used in conjunction with 3rd party MR compatible audio and video stimulus devices (headphones, goggles, etc.) to produce brain activation images from MR Blood Oxygen Level Dependent (BOLD) scan data. The hardware components provided includes the Stimulus PC, keyboard, and monitor as well as the cabinet that houses them. The package also includes push button response boxes, a standard interface panel that is added to the MR System Penetration Panel, and interconnecting cables. The Stimulus software provided with the BrainWaveHW Lite option package resides on the Stimulus PC. BrainWaveRT (M1033BT) software resides on the MR system host computer and is a prerequisite required for the M1033BL catalog.

The Brainwave HW Lite options consists of the following major items:

- BrainWaveHW Lite Cabinet - Located in the Equipment Room, the BrainWaveHW Lite Cabinet contains the Stimulus PC, LCD Display, keyboard and mouse for the Stimulus PC, and Response Interface Module.
- Interconnect cables The BrainWaveHW Lite Cabinet is powered from the Signa System Cabinet. Refer to [Chapter 7, Section 9](#), BrainWave HW Lite Option Interconnects for additional interconnects information and requirements.

The BrainWaveHW Lite Cabinet has three USA standard 3-prong configuration power outlets available that can be utilized for 3rd party provided audio-visual equipment to be added to the cabinet. These AC outlets are 115V, 50/60 Hz, 7 Amps RMS total current.

9.9 Remote MRU Option

The Remote MRU Option provides a second Magnet Rundown Unit (MRU) which can be located outside the Magnet Room. The Remote MRU is powered by facility supplied receptacle and power, refer to [Chapter 6, Section 1](#), System Power Introduction for required customer power.

The option also provides the Remote MRU Connector Box with hardware to mount to the Magnet and system interconnects to enable system connection of both the primary MRU (provided with the Magnet) and the secondary MRU. Refer to [Chapter 7, Section 10](#), Remote MRU Option Interconnects for cable length information and other cable data.

10 Architectural Reminders

1. Pay attention to isogauss limits, not only for placement of equipment in rooms, but also for isogauss limits with respect to outside environment.
2. The customer is responsible for establishing protocols to warn persons with cardiac pacemakers, neurostimulators, and biostimulation devices of the potential danger of entering magnetic fields greater than 5 gauss (exclusion zone).
3. Due to the periodic cryogen servicing of the magnet, consideration must be given to the delivery route of the cryogens to the Magnet Room. The service route should be level and therefore steps or steep ramps must be avoided. Maximum acceptable incline along dewar delivery route is 1:12 (5°).
 - a. Cryogen dewars must not be stored within the Magnet Room due to the safety issues of seismic considerations, spillage effects, fire hazards and explosive effects of compressed gas. Also the magnetic field inhomogeneity is affected by the physical shape of the non-magnetic dewars. If the magnet is shimmed with no dewars in the Magnet Room, the magnetic field inhomogeneity will slightly change once dewars are moved into the room (or vice versa). All dewars must be stored outside of the Magnet Room and more than 10 ft (3.05 m) from isocenter of the magnet in all directions.
 - b. Means must be provided to secure gas cylinders used for cryogen transfills in an upright position using a removable chain or strap. This is to prevent the cylinders from falling, which may cause injury or damage.
4. If elevators are to be used along cryogen delivery route, verify that elevator dimensions and weight capacity is sufficient to handle the cryogen dewars. Also, elevator must be dedicated with restricted access during cryogen transport (will not allow stops between initial start and final floor destination).
5. The operator seated at the Operator Workspace should have an unobstructed view of the patient on the transport table when table is docked to the magnet. Refer to [Chapter 5, Section 8.2, Acoustics Background](#) since viewing window location and material may impact site acoustics.
6. It is recommended that the Magnet Room viewing window be of fine mesh screening material (as opposed to a "honeycomb-type pattern") for better visibility of the patient from the Operator Workspace. Refer to [Chapter 5, Section 8.2, Acoustics Background](#) since viewing window location and material may impact site acoustics.
7. Operators in Magnet Room must have easy access to the scan control switches located on both front side panels of the magnet enclosure.
8. A patient preparation/emergency area should be located near the Magnet Room and direct patient access must be available from the Magnet Room to the patient preparation/emergency area.
9. Customer provided and paid for telephone lines must be supplied for system installation and serviceability purposes per [Section 9.7, System Monitoring and Support Connectivity](#).
10. Corrosive chemicals must not be stored or used in the Equipment Room. These include chemicals used for film processor storage tanks, processor chemical recovery systems, etc. Such chemicals can contribute to increased equipment failures, increased system downtime, and decreased reliability. Film processor equipment installation must meet the manufacturer's requirements (e.g. ventilation specifications)

and all applicable national and local codes. Also, consideration should be given to the location of this equipment and chemical fumes relative to human contact as it relates to locating this equipment and chemicals in the control area.

11. Recommend protecting floors while moving heavy pieces of equipment (e.g. HFD/PDU Cabinet, Body Coil Assembly, MRCC, etc).
12. There needs to be a site plan for the MR system replacement component delivery (i.e. corridor, doors, elevators, etc.) which meets the specifications in [Section 5.1, Minimum Delivery Route Sizes and Capacity](#).

11 Floor Loading and Weights

11.1 MR System Components



NOTICE

It is the responsibility of the customer to obtain any and all approvals necessary for the construction of equipment support and seismic anchoring.

Listed in [Table 3-11](#) are the weights, floor loading, and normal mounting methods for the MR system components.

Table 3-11: System Components Floor Loading

Component	Weight & Dimensions See Table 3-12 Note 2 & 5	Normal Mounting Method
1.5T LCC Magnet, RF/Gradient Body Coils (BRM), and Enclosure including Table Dock and Rear Pedestal	See Table 3-12 Notes 1 & 3. Refer to Section 12.2 , Magnet and Enclosure	Magnet & Table Dock Asm. resting on base, for mounting requirements refer to <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● with VibroAcoustic Damping option: Section 11.2.1 ● without VibroAcoustic Damping option: Section 11.2.2 Rear Pedestal floor mounting must meet requirements in Section 7 , Flooring.
Patient Table	See Section 12.12 , Patient Transport Table	Mobile
Blower Box	See Section 12.7 , Blower Box	Anchor to floor or shelf; see Table 3-12 Note 6 for additional mounting requirements.
RFS Cabinet	See Section 12.9 , RFS Cabinet	Set on floor on casters
HFD/PDU Cabinet	See Section 12.8 , HFD/PDU Cabinet	Set on floor on casters
Shield/Cryo Cooler Compressor Cabinet (See Table 3-12 Note 4)	See Section 12.3 , Shield/Cryo Cooler Compressor Cabinet	Set on floor and rest on casters.
Operator Workspace Table with LCD display & GOC Computer Cabinet	See Section 12.14 , Operator Workspace	Table set on floor on leveling pads & Cabinet set on floor and rest on casters.
MNS Cabinet*	See Section 12.10 , MNS Cabinet	Set on floor and rest on casters.
BrainWave HW Lite Cabinet*	See Section 12.19 , BrainWave HW Lite Cabinet Option	Casters for location. Set on floor on leveling pads.
System Water Cooling Equipment Configurations		
Water Chiller for Gradient Coil See Table 3-12 Note 4	See Section 12.6 , Water Chiller For BRM Gradient Coil Cooling Water	Set on floor on casters
MR Common Chiller (MRCC)* See Table 3-12 Note 4	See Section 12.5 , MR Common Chiller (MRCC)	Indoors: Set on floor and rest on casters. Outdoors: Bolted to mounting pad on ground level external to building or roof mounting pad or structure.

Table 3-12: Notes For System Components Floor Loading Table

Notes
* Optional Equipment
1. Weight of 1.5T LCC Magnet with Enclosure, RF/Gradient (BRM) Body Coil, VibroAcoustic Damping Option mats, and cryogenics is 13,116 lbs (5949 kg). Weight of 1.5T LCC Magnet with Enclosure, RF/Gradient (BRM) Body Coil, and cryogenics is 12,606 lbs (5719 kg). The Rear Pedestal installed weight is 153 lbs (69.4 kg).
2. Consult a structural engineer on method of calculating proper weight/unit area for floor loading.
3. Refer to Section 5.1 , Minimum Delivery Route Sizes and Capacity for Gradient Coil Assembly replacement weight and dimension requirements.
4. The MR System requires water cooling for the Gradient Coil and the Shield/Cryo Cooler Compressor. <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Gradient Coil water cooling must be supplied by Water Chiller (WC1) supplied with the MR system to prevent contamination/damage to the coil and for proper image quality.● The Shield/Cryo Cooler Compressor water cooling can be provided by a separate MRCC or by customer provided facility water cooling, refer to Chapter 5, Section 5.4, Shield/Cryo Cooler Water Cooling For Site Provided Water Cooling. Sites requiring seismic anchoring by code for MRCC option should have the site architect and engineer review the response spectra and/or International Builders Code (IBC) for their location and then contact MRCC Service Provider for assistance in seismic planning of the site. The Service Provider for the chiller is listed in Section 8.3, MRCC Siting Considerations.
5. The center of gravity for MR system components are given in the illustrations for use in seismic calculations. Contact your local GE Healthcare Project Manager, Installations for seismic information if the MR system equipment is required by code to be anchored.
6. Blower Box mounting must meet the requirements in the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Chapter 8, Section 7.1, Anchor Hardware For MR Equipment Inside RF Shield● Chapter 8, Section 7.2, Physical Characteristics● Chapter 8, Section 7.4, Clamping Force (Tension) and Pull Test● Chapter 8, Section 7.5, RF Shield Integrity● Chapter 8, Section 7.6, Electrical Isolation

11.2 Magnet and Dock Mounting

11.2.1 Magnet Installed With VibroAcoustic Damping Option

The LCC Magnet installed with the VibroAcoustic Damping Option (M1060MA) has the VibroAcoustic Damping mats resting directly on the recessed Magnet mounting area floor. The LCC Magnet is leveled and bolted to the VibroAcoustic mats stainless steel top plate. The VibroAcoustic mats do not require anchors into the Magnet Room floor In non-seismic areas. For additional Magnet Room floor requirements for VibroAcoustic mats refer to [Chapter 8, Section 6.5](#), Magnet Room Floors.

The Table Dock is still required to be anchored to the Magnet Room floor per the RF Shielded Room chapter, Anchor Hardware Requirements sections:

- [Chapter 8, Section 7.1](#), Anchor Hardware For MR Equipment Inside RF Shield
- [Chapter 8, Section 7.2](#), Physical Characteristics
- [Chapter 8, Section 7.3](#), Anchor Location And Installation
- [Chapter 8, Section 7.4](#), Clamping Force (Tension) and Pull Test
- [Chapter 8, Section 7.5](#), RF Shield Integrity
- [Chapter 8, Section 7.6](#), Electrical Isolation

11.2.2 Magnet Installed Without VibroAcoustic Damping Option



NOTICE

It is the customer's responsibility to coordinate magnet mounting methods with the RF shielded room vendor to prevent RF leaks and secondary grounding problems.

The LCC Magnet installed without the VibroAcoustic Damping Option (M1060MA) must be bolted to the floor; refer to [Chapter 5, Section 16](#), Vibration. Bolt hole openings in the magnet base are to be used to anchor the magnet, refer to RF Shielded Room chapter, Anchor Hardware Requirements sections:

- [Chapter 8, Section 7.1](#), Anchor Hardware For MR Equipment Inside RF Shield
- [Chapter 8, Section 7.2](#), Physical Characteristics
- [Chapter 8, Section 7.3](#), Anchor Location And Installation
- [Chapter 8, Section 7.4](#), Clamping Force (Tension) and Pull Test
- [Chapter 8, Section 7.5](#), RF Shield Integrity
- [Chapter 8, Section 7.6](#), Electrical Isolation

12 Components Dimensions

12.1 Component Dimensions

To assist in completing your room layout, refer to [Table 3-13](#) for list of component Illustrations.

Table 3-13: Signa EXCITE HD 1.5T System Component Illustrations List

Illustration Name	Illustration Location
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Signa EXCITE HD 1.5T LCC Magnet (Minimum Service Area) • Signa EXCITE HD 1.5T LCC Magnet Enclosure Front And Rear Views • Signa EXCITE HD 1.5T LCC Magnet Enclosure Cable Access • 1.5T LCC Magnet Load Pattern 	Section 12.2 , Magnet and Enclosure
Shield/Cryo Cooler Compressor Cabinet (MS5)	Section 12.3 , Shield/Cryo Cooler Compressor Cabinet
<p>NOTE: An MRCC option can be used to provide Shield/Cryo Cooler Compressor water cooling. If MRCC is not used then Customer provided water cooling is required.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MR Common Chiller (MRCC) • MRCC Outdoor Mounting • Remote Control Panel (RCP) For MRCC 	Section 12.5 , MR Common Chiller (MRCC)
Water Chiller (WC1) For BRM Gradient Coil Cooling Water	Section 12.6 , Water Chiller For BRM Gradient Coil Cooling Water
Blower Box (MG6)	Section 12.7 , Blower Box
HFD/PDU Cabinet (MR3)	Section 12.8 , HFD/PDU Cabinet
1.5T RFS Cabinet (MR2)	Section 12.9 , RFS Cabinet
1.5T MNS Amp Cabinet (MR10)	Section 12.10 , 1.5T MNS Cabinet
Magnet Monitor (MSM1)	Section 12.11 , Magnet Monitor
Patient Transport Table (PT1)	Section 12.12 , Patient Transport Table
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Penetration Panel (PP1) • Penetration Panel Cover 	Section 12.13 , Penetration Panel
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Operator Workspace (OW1) Overall Dimensions • GOC Computer Cabinet (OW1 A2) • Operator Worspace Components Position on Table Top - 18 Inch LCD • Operator Worspace Components Position on Table Top - SCSI Tower and 15 Inch LCD • Operator Worspace Components Position on Table Top - Keyboard 	Section 12.14 , Operator Workspace
Pneumatic Patient Alert Control Box (PA1)	Section 12.15 , Pneumatic Patient Alert
Magnet Rundown Unit (MS4)	Section 12.16 , Magnet Rundown Unit

Table 3-13: Signa EXCITE HD 1.5T System Component Illustrations List (cont'd)

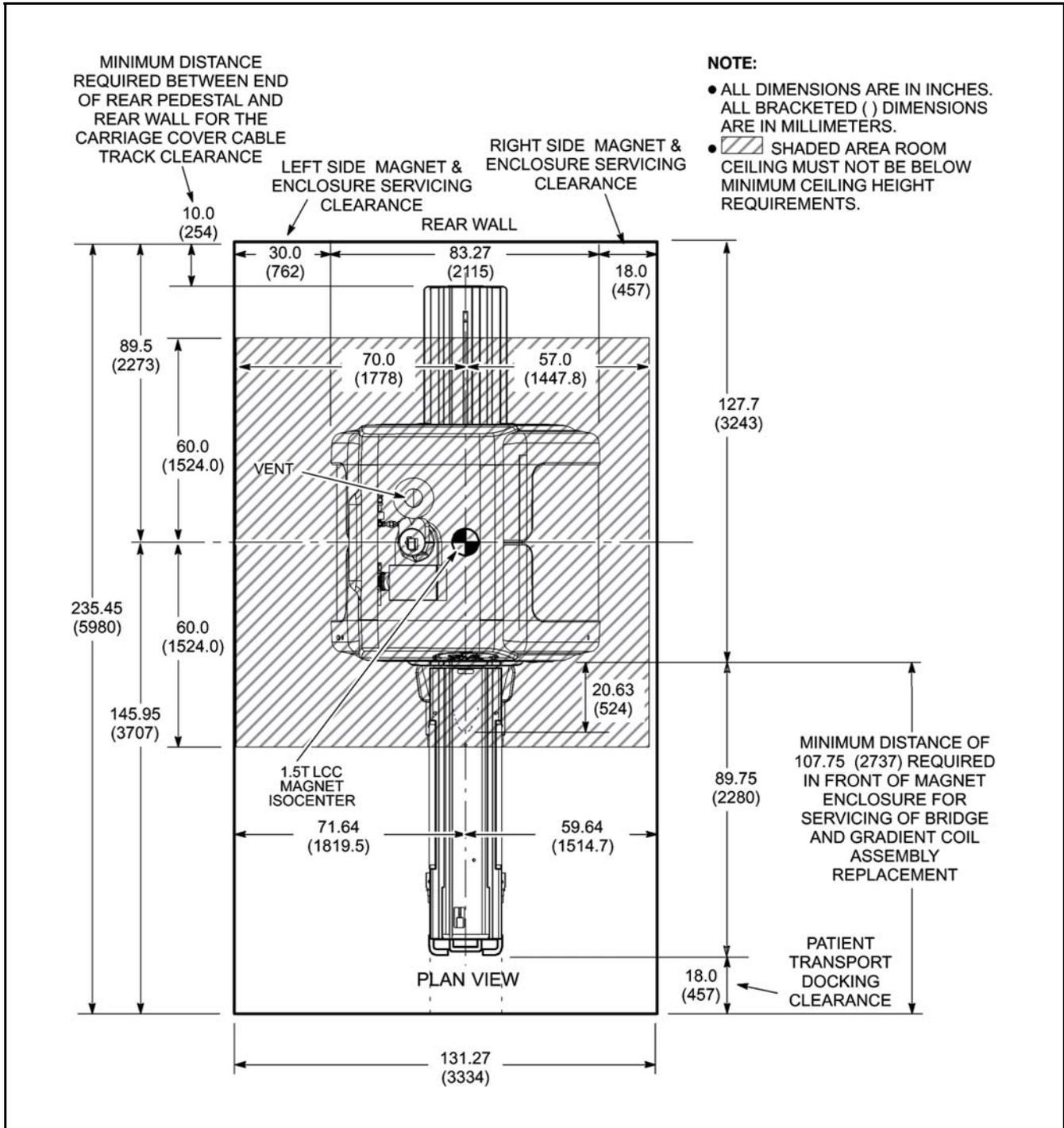
Illustration Name	Illustration Location
Main Disconnect Control E4502SP Option	Section 12.4 , Main Disconnect Panel
DC Lighting Controller Option	Section 12.17 , DC Lighting Controller Option
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Oxygen Monitor (OM1) ● Remote Oxygen Sensor Module (OM3) 	Section 12.18 , Oxygen Monitor Option
Brainwave HW Lite Cabinet Option	Section 12.19 , BrainWave HW Lite Cabinet Option

12.2 Magnet and Enclosure

Table 3-14: Magnet & Enclosure List of Dimension Illustrations

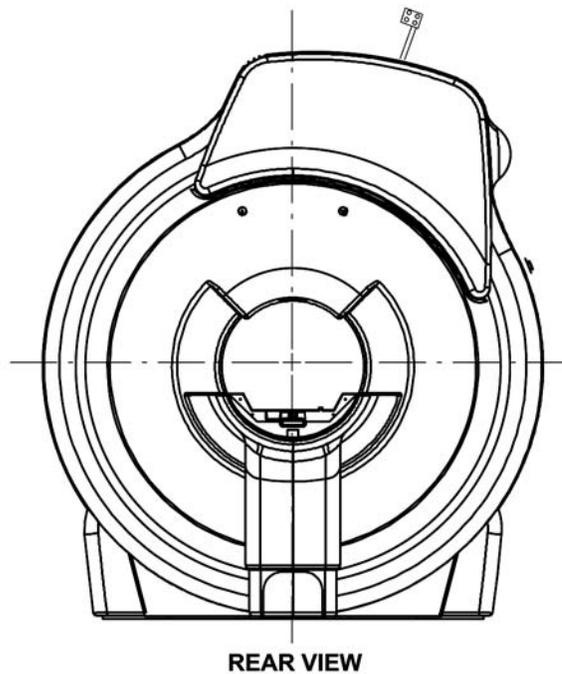
Illustration Name	Illustration Number
Magnet Room Minimum Service Area	Table 3-15
Magnet Enclosure Front And Rear Views	Illustration 3-10
Magnet Enclosure Cable Access	Illustration 3-11
Magnet Load Pattern with VibroAcoustic Damping Option	Table 3-16
Magnet Load Pattern without VibroAcoustic Damping Option	Table 3-18

Table 3-15: Magnet Room Minimum Service Area



NOTE:  Shaded area shown must meet minimum room ceiling height requirements in [Chapter 8, Section 6.3](#), Ceiling Height

Illustration 3-10: Magnet Enclosure Front And Rear Views



NOTE:

- ALL DIMENSIONS ARE IN INCHES. ALL BRACKETED () DIMENSIONS ARE IN MILLIMETERS.
- FINISHED FLOOR TO MAGNET CENTER LINE HEIGHT DIMENSION MUST BE 42.125 ± 0.25 in. (1070 ± 6.35 mm) TO ALLOW PATIENT TABLE TO PROPERLY DOCK TO THE ENCLOSURE.

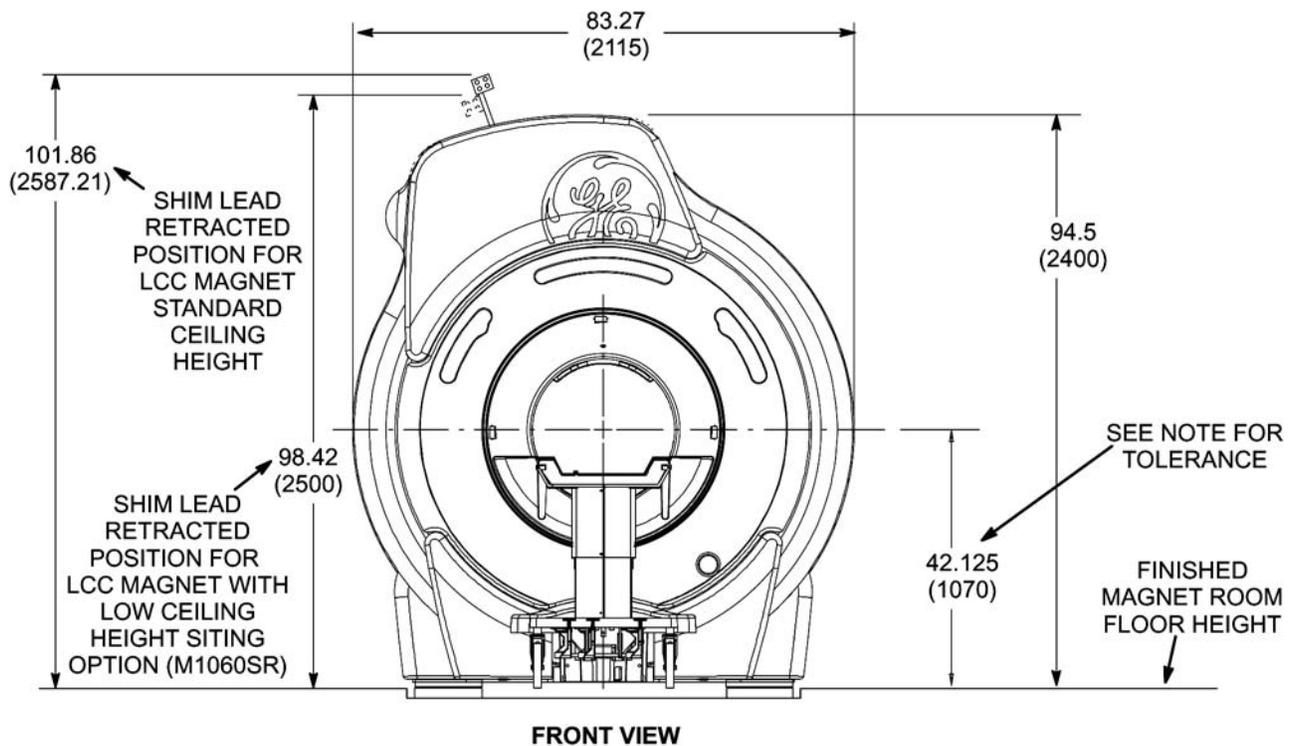


Illustration 3-11: Magnet Enclosure Cable Access

NOTE:

- ALL DIMENSIONS ARE IN INCHES.
 ALL BRACKETED () DIMENSIONS ARE IN MILLIMETERS.
- INDICATES MAGNET ISOCENTER

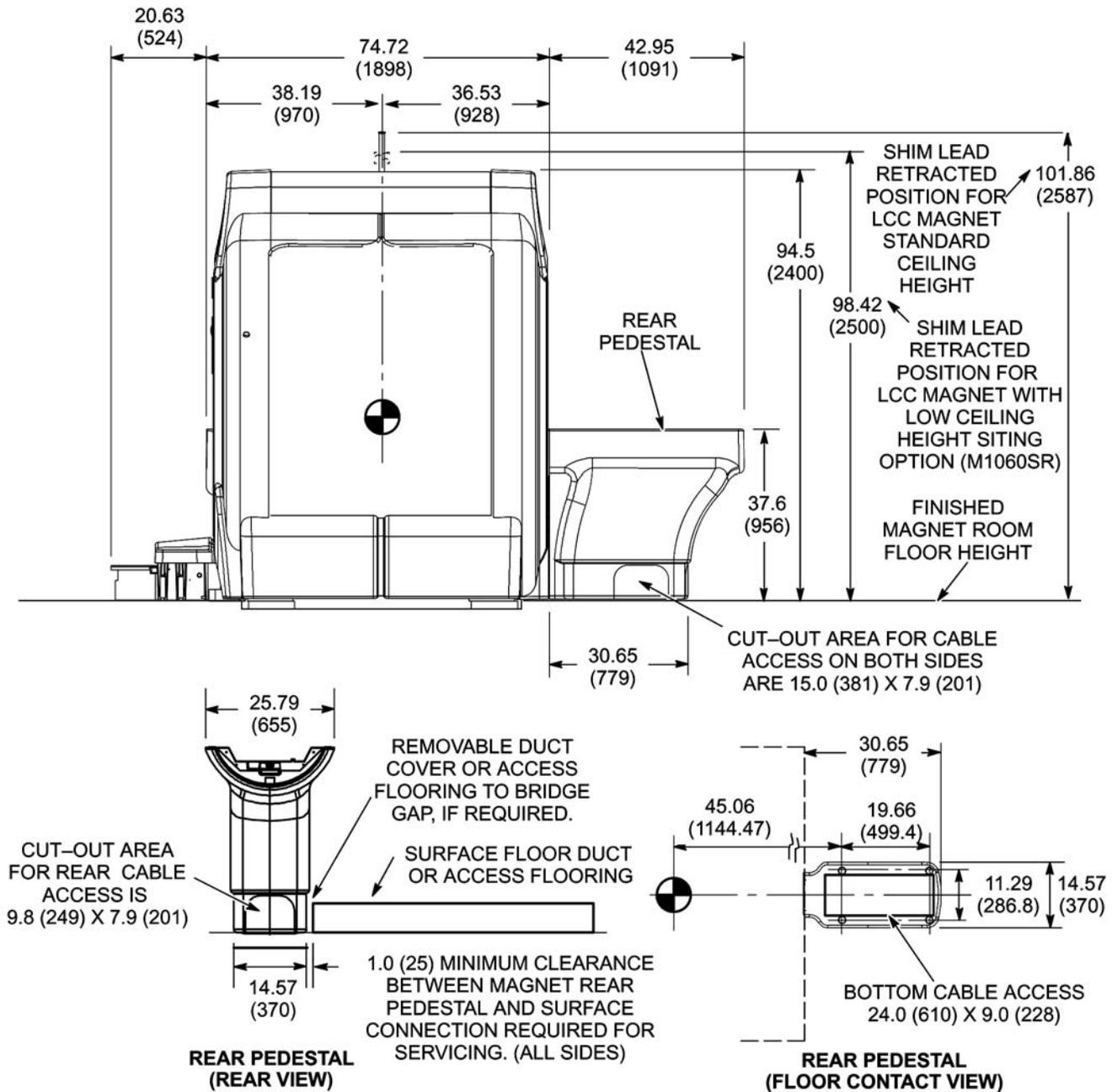
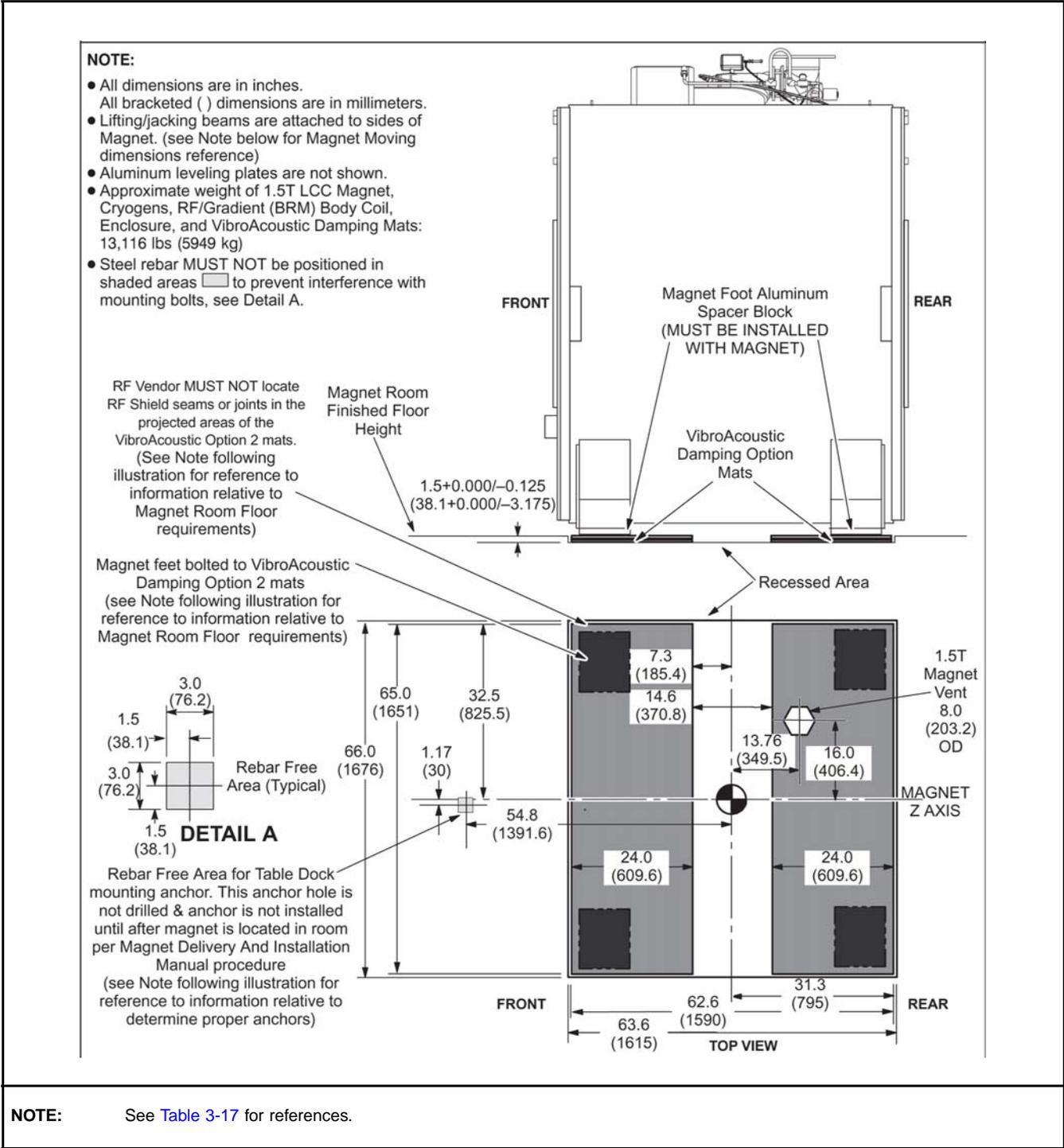


Table 3-16: Magnet Load Pattern With VibroAcoustic Damping Option

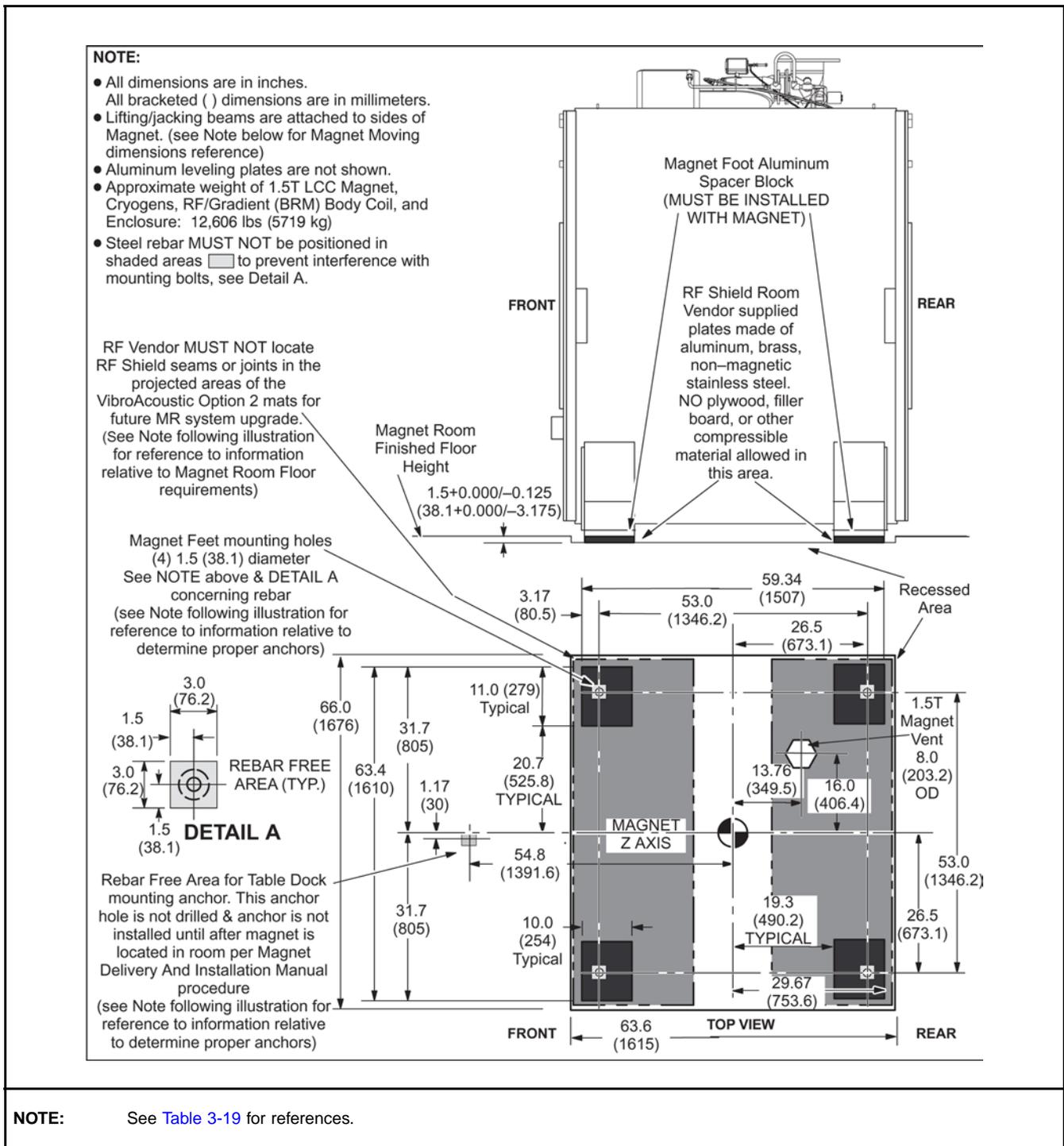


NOTE: See Table 3-17 for references.

Table 3-17: Notes For Preceding Table

1. For LCC magnet shipping weight and moving dimensions with lifting/jacking beams attached to the sides of the magnet refer to [Chapter 9, Section 2](#), Magnet Shipping Considerations.
2. For additional Magnet Room floor requirements for VibroAcoustic Damping Option refer to [Chapter 8, Section 6.5](#), Magnet Room Floors.
3. The Table Dock is still required to be anchored to the Magnet Room floor per the RF Shielded Room chapter, Anchor Hardware Requirements sections: [Chapter 8, Section 7.1](#), Anchor Hardware For MR Equipment Inside RF Shield, [Chapter 8, Section 7.2](#), Physical Characteristics, [Chapter 8, Section 7.3](#), Anchor Location And Installation, [Chapter 8, Section 7.4](#), Clamping Force (Tension) and Pull Test, [Chapter 8, Section 7.5](#), RF Shield Integrity, and [Chapter 8, Section 7.6](#), Electrical Isolation.

Table 3-18: Magnet Load Pattern Without VibroAcoustic Damping Option



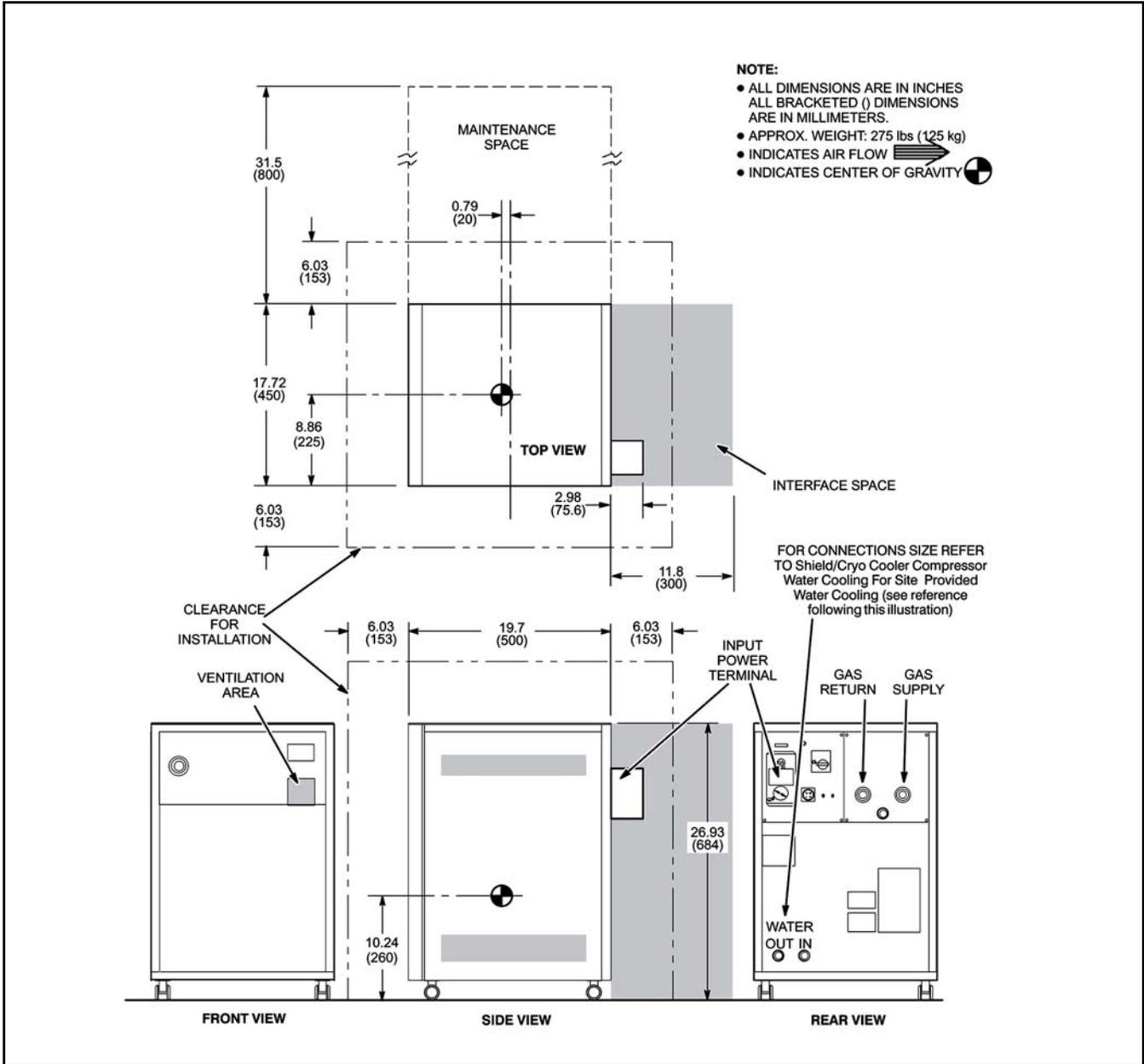
NOTE: See Table 3-19 for references.

Table 3-19: Notes For Preceding Table

1. For magnet moving dimensions with lifting/jacking beams attached to the sides of the magnet refer to [Chapter 9, Section 2, Magnet Shipping Considerations](#)
2. For additional Magnet mounting and Dock anchor information and to determine proper anchors, refer to the following located in anchor Hardware Requirements sections RF Shield Room chapter: [Chapter 8, Section 7.1, Anchor Hardware For MR Equipment Inside RF Shield](#), [Chapter 8, Section 7.2, Physical Characteristics](#), [Chapter 8, Section 7.3, Anchor Location And Installation](#), [Chapter 8, Section 7.4, Clamping Force \(Tension\) and Pull Test](#), [Chapter 8, Section 7.5, RF Shield Integrity](#), and [Chapter 8, Section 7.6, Electrical Isolation](#)

12.3 Shield/Cryo Cooler Compressor Cabinet

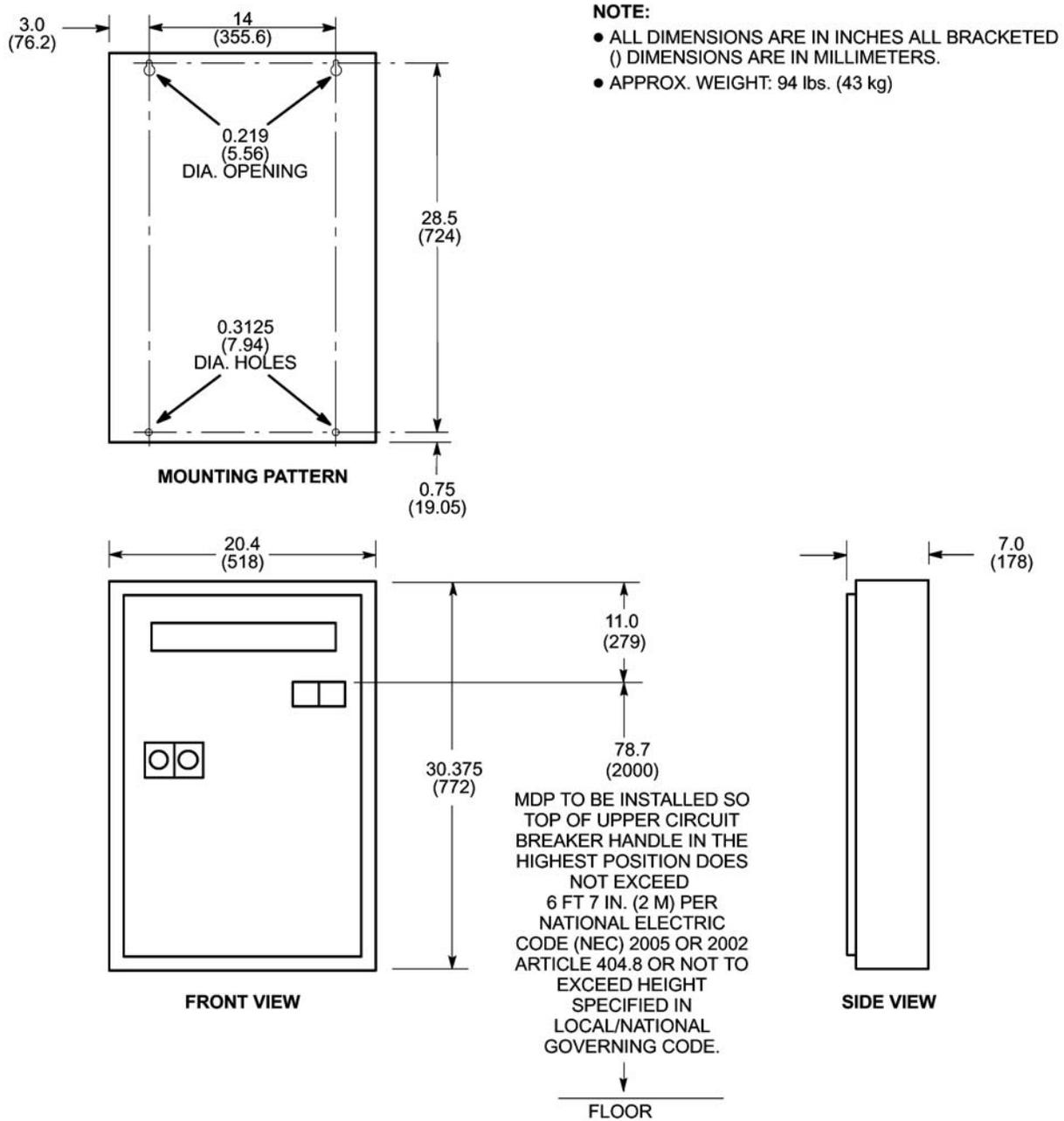
Table 3-20: Shield/Cryo Cooler Compressor Cabinet (MS5)



NOTE: For water cooling specifications and materials needed for Shield/Cryo Cooler Compressor Cabinet, refer to [Chapter 5, Section 5.4, Shield/Cryo Cooler Water Cooling For Site Provided Water Cooling.](#)

12.4 Main Disconnect Panel

Illustration 3-12: Signa Main Disconnect Panel E4502SP Option

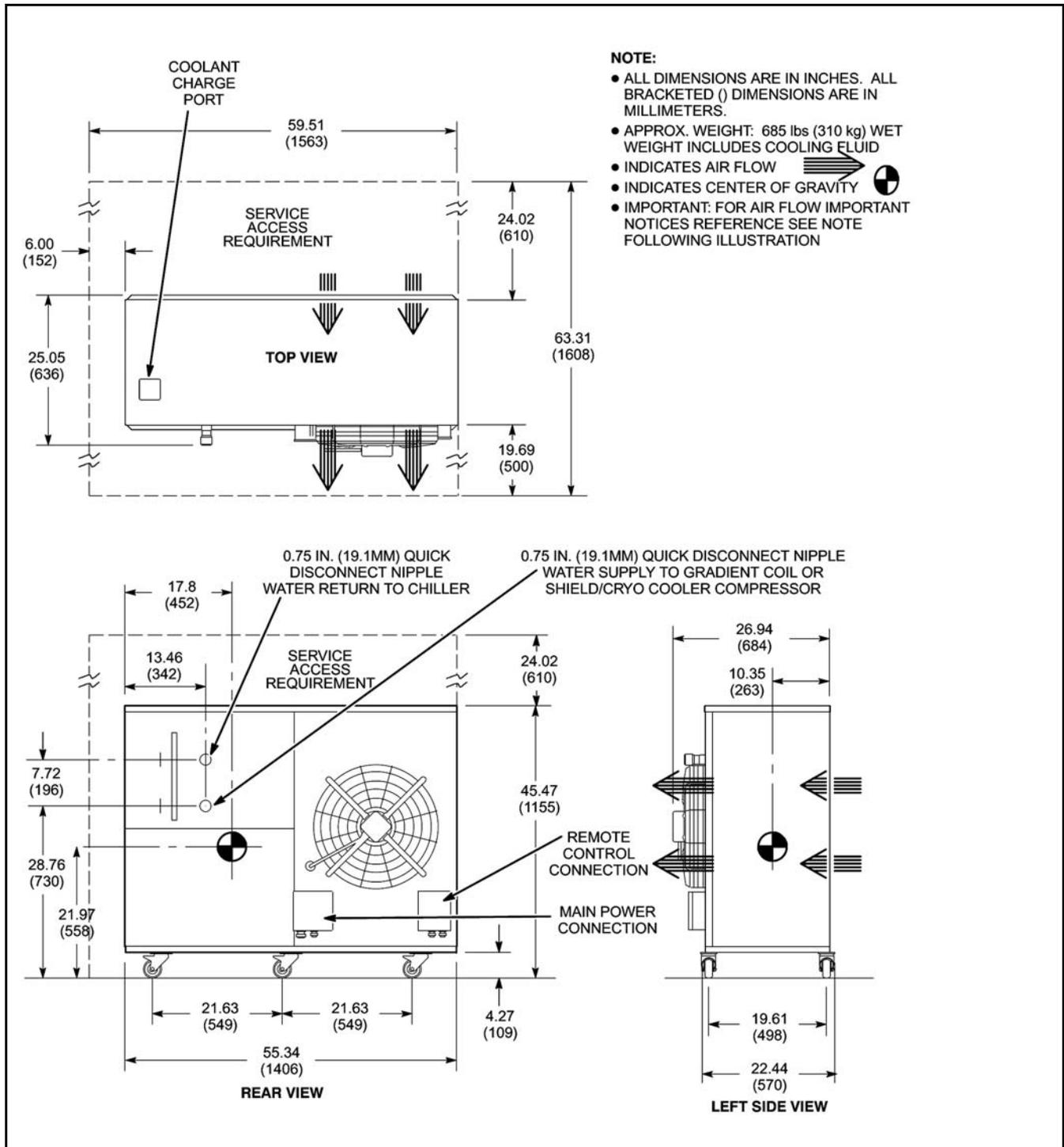


12.5 MR Common Chiller (MRCC)

Table 3-21: MRCC List of Illustrations

Illustration Name	Illustration Number
MR Common Chiller (MRCC)	Table 3-22
MRCC Outdoor Mounting	Illustration 3-13
Remote Control Panel (RCP) For MRCC	Illustration 3-14

Table 3-22: MR Common Chiller (MRCC)

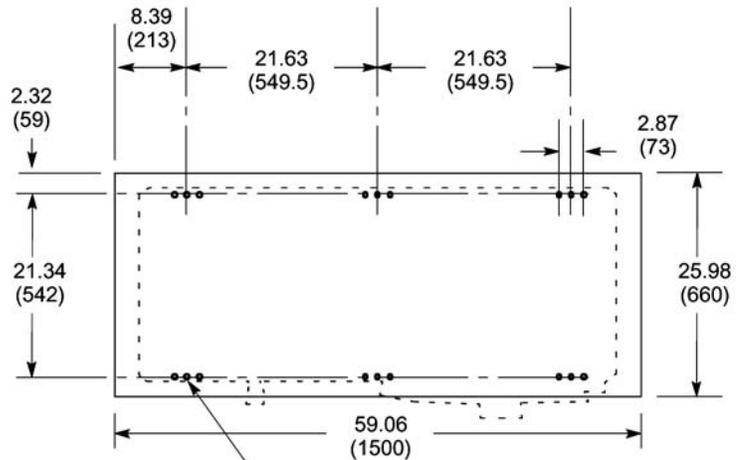


NOTE: Refer to Section 8.3, MRCC Siting Considerations for airflow important Notices.

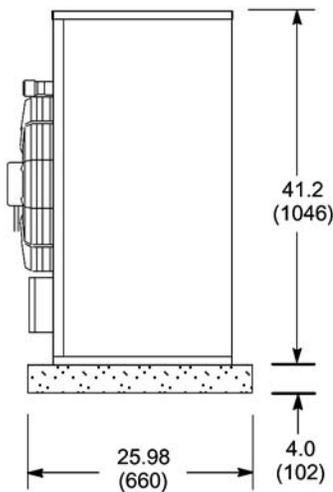
Illustration 3-13: MRCC Outdoor Mounting

NOTE:

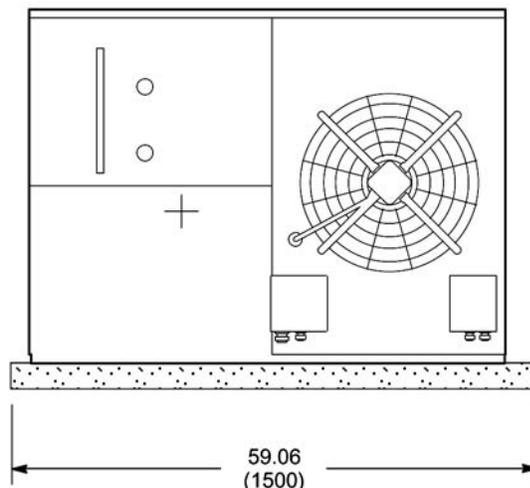
- ALL DIMENSIONS ARE IN INCHES. ALL BRACKETED () DIMENSIONS ARE IN MILLIMETERS.
- GROUND INSTALLATION:
 REMOVE UNIT CASTERS AND USE SIX MIDDLE HOLES TO RIGIDLY BOLT DOWN ON CONCRETE PAD. CONCRETE PAD MUST HAVE LEVEL SURFACE (1 CM OVER 300 CM) AND PROPERLY SUPPORTED TO PREVENT SETTLING, MINIMUM 4 INCH (101.6 MM) DEEP CONCRETE PAD OF 2500 PSI CONCRETE REQUIRED. THE CONCRETE FOOTING SHOULD MEET OR EXCEED LOCAL CODE REQUIREMENTS.
- ROOF INSTALLATION:
 REMOVE UNIT CASTERS AND USE SIX MIDDLE HOLES TO RIGIDLY BOLT DOWN THE MRCC ON LEVEL SURFACE 0.4 INCHES OVER 118 INCHES (1 CM OVER 300 CM) ON ROOF.



0.35 (9) MOUNTING HOLE LOCATIONS (6 PLACES)
 REMOVE UNIT CASTERS AND USE SIX MIDDLE HOLES TO RIGIDLY BOLT DOWN MRCC

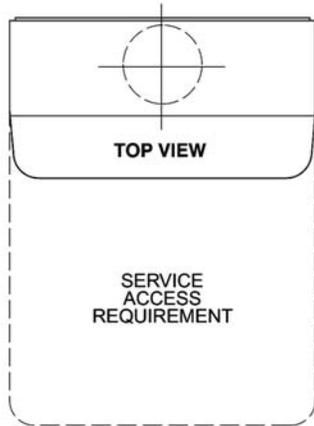


FRONT VIEW



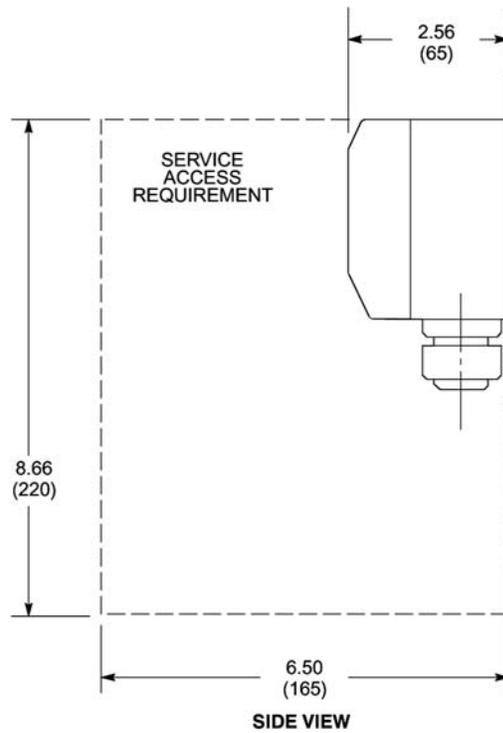
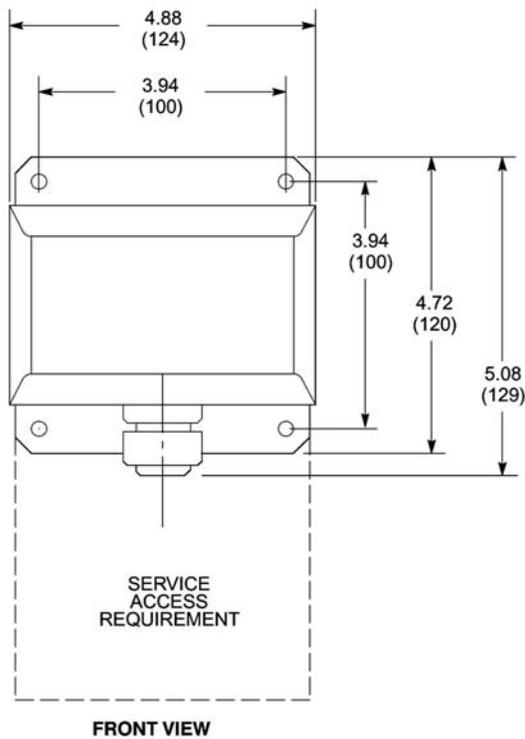
LEFT SIDE VIEW

Illustration 3-14: Remote Control Panel (RCP) For MRCC



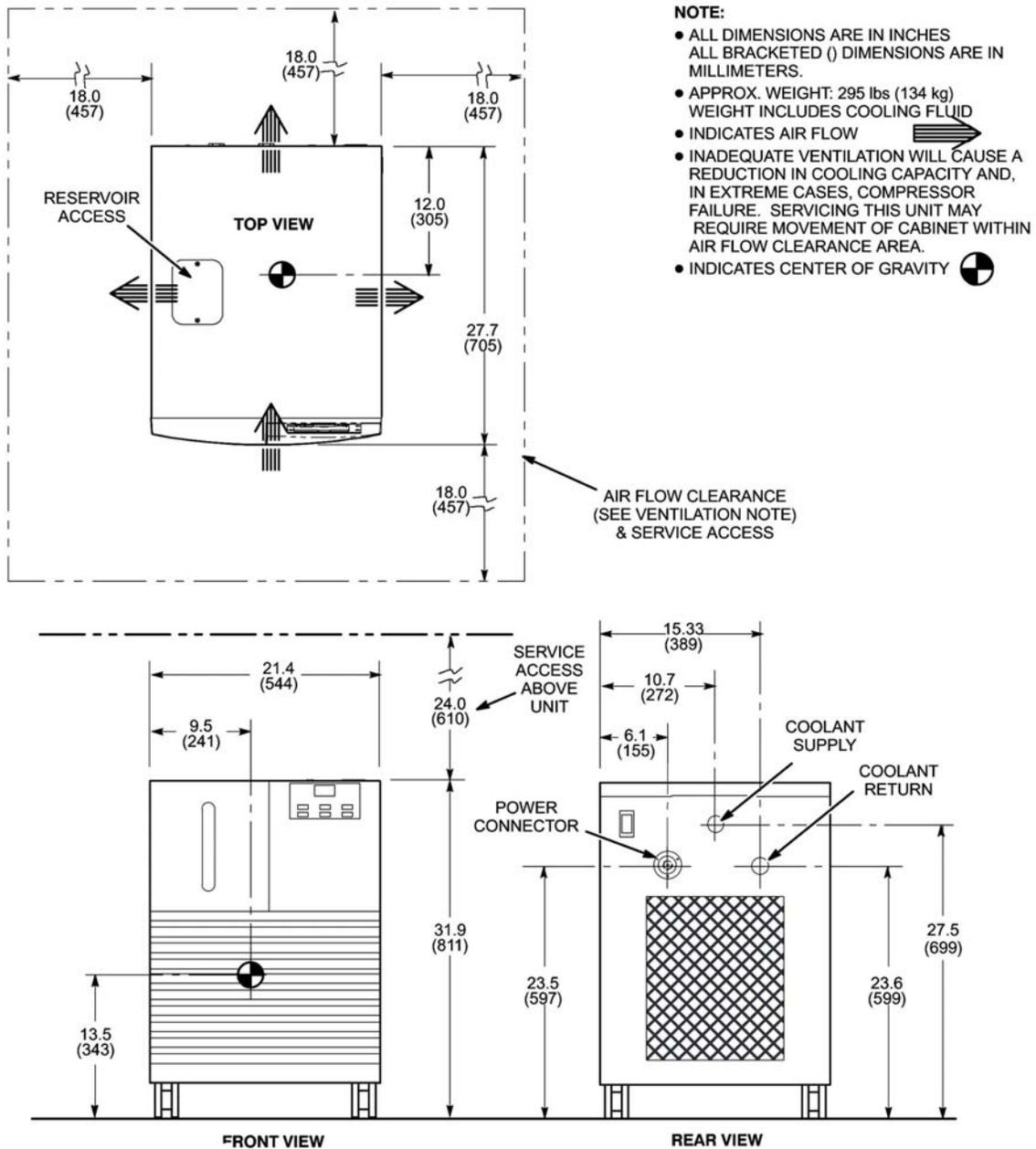
NOTE:

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- APPROX. WEIGHT: 1.7 lbs (0.8 kg)



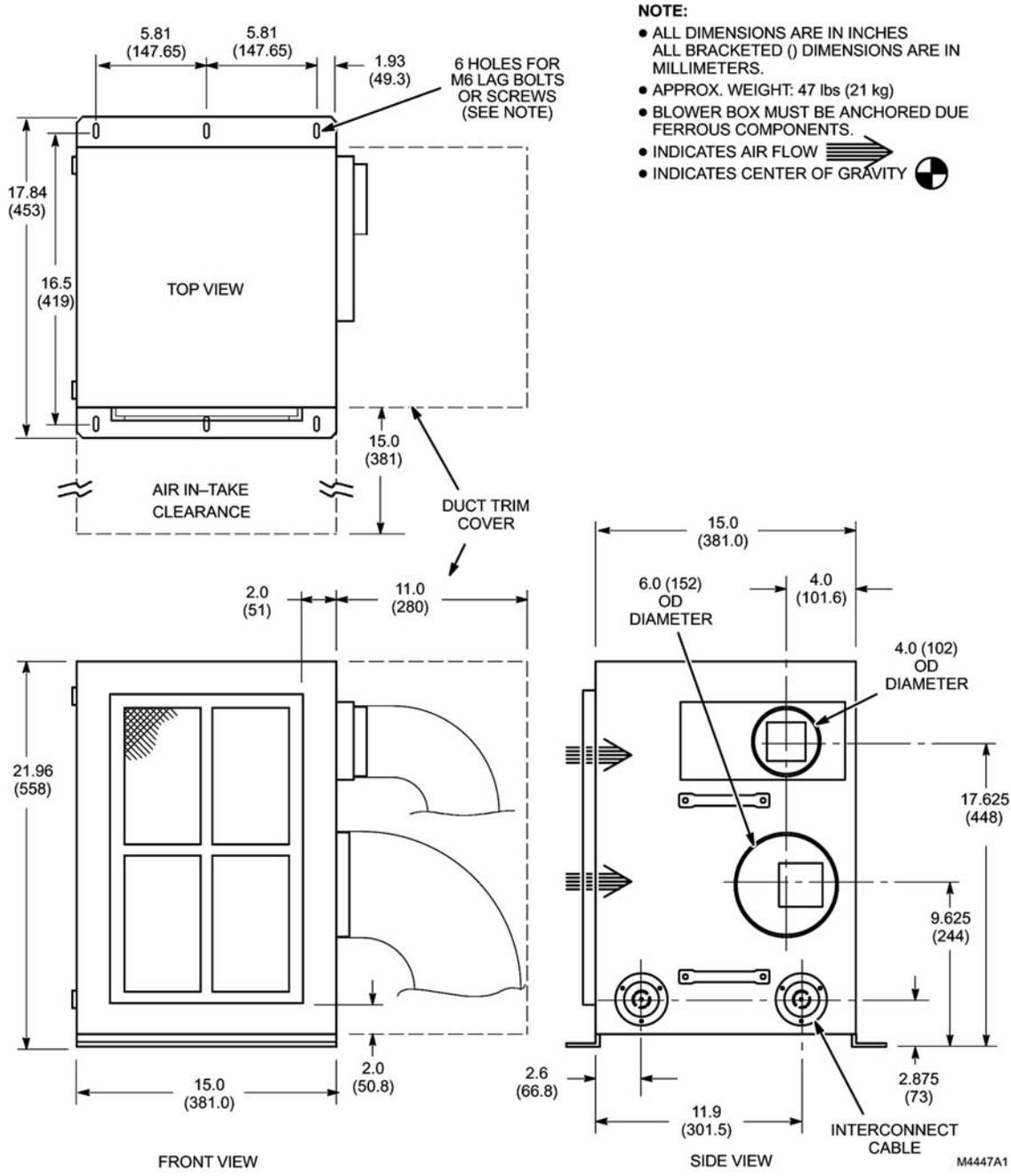
12.6 Water Chiller For BRM Gradient Coil Cooling Water

Illustration 3-15: Water Chiller (WC1) For BRM Gradient Coil Cooling Water



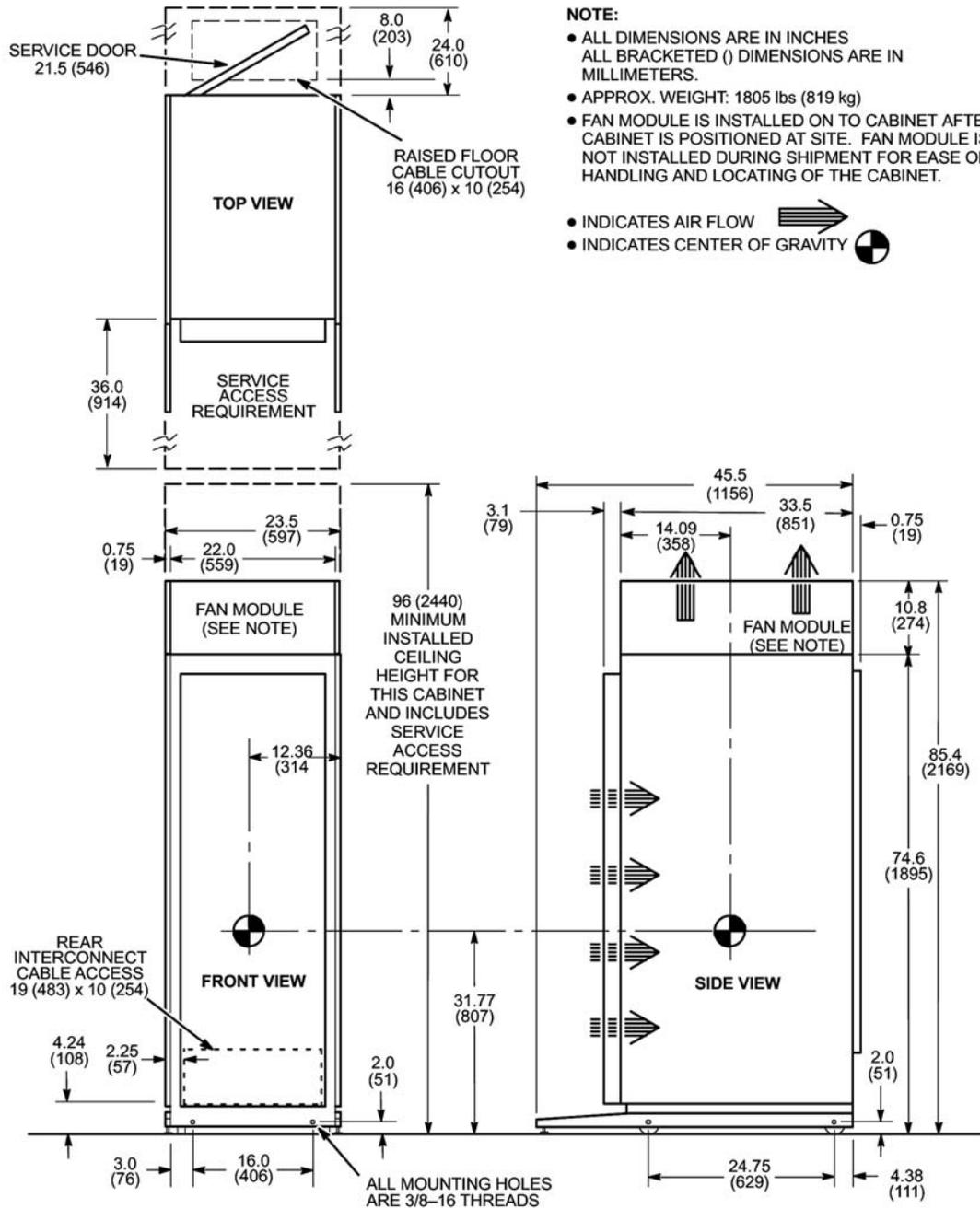
12.7 Blower Box

Illustration 3-16: Blower Box (MG6)



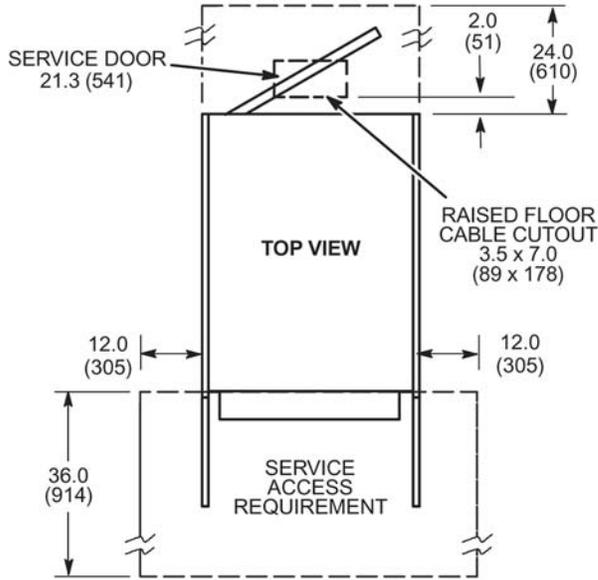
12.8 HFD/PDU Cabinet (MR3)

Illustration 3-17: HFD/PDU Cabinet (MR3)



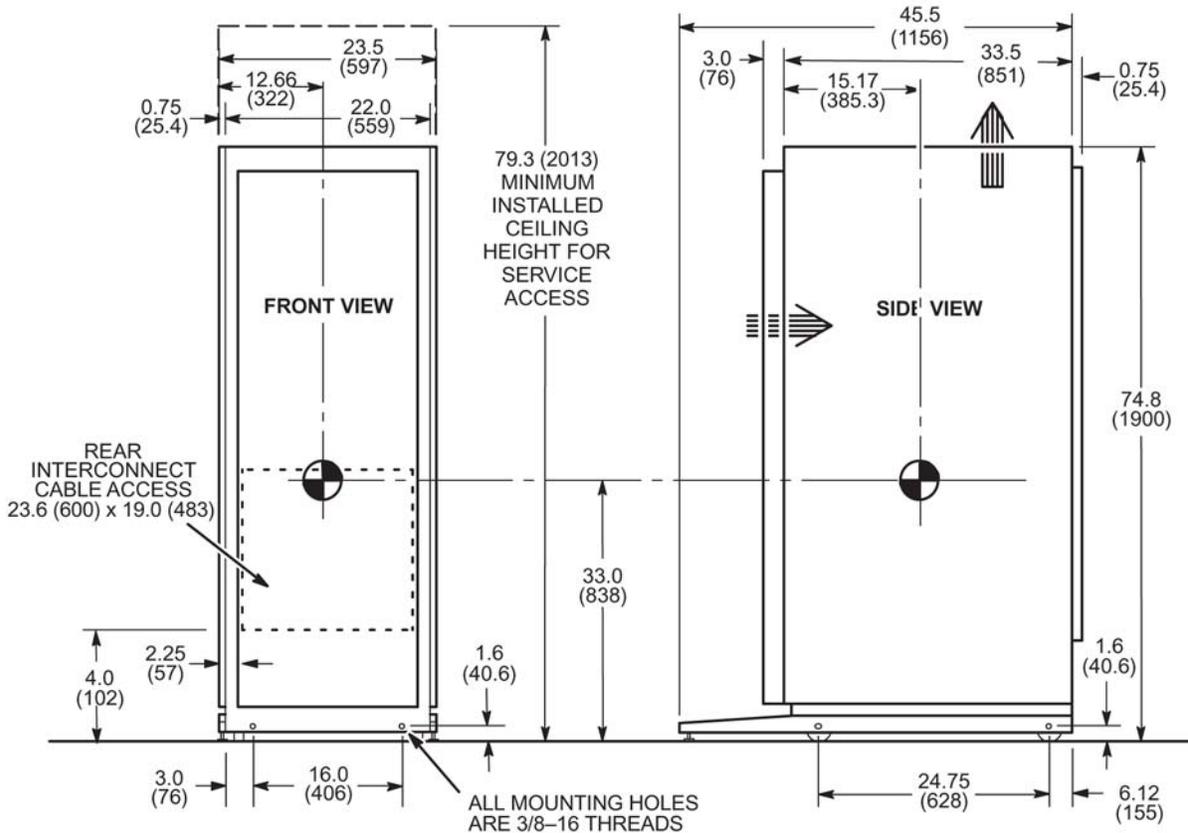
12.9 RFS Cabinet (MR2)

Illustration 3-18: 1.5T RFS Cabinet



NOTE:

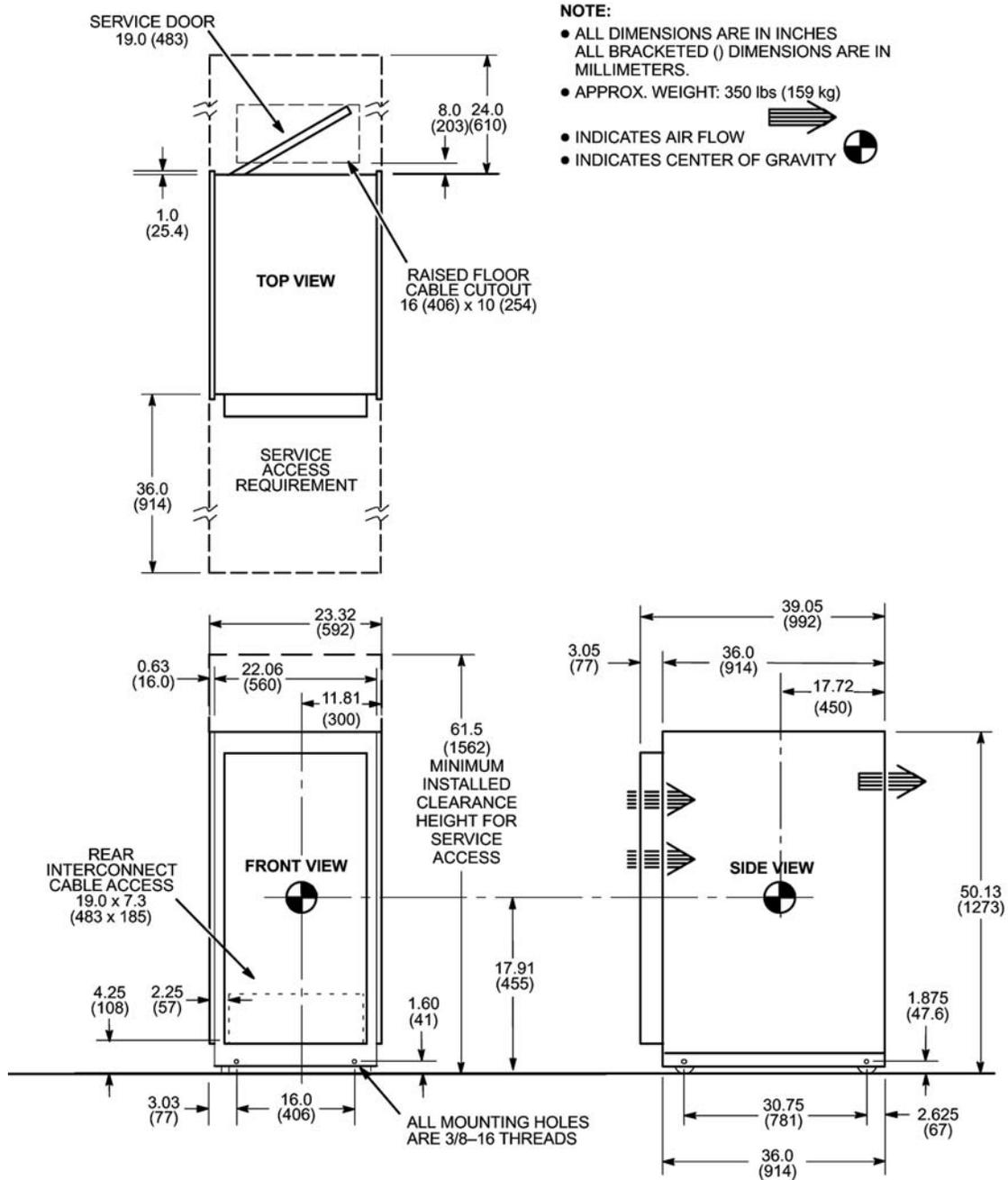
- ALL DIMENSIONS ARE IN INCHES
 ALL BRACKETED () DIMENSIONS ARE IN MILLIMETERS.
- APPROX. WEIGHT: 780 lbs (354 kg)
- INDICATES AIR FLOW
- INDICATES CENTER OF GRAVITY



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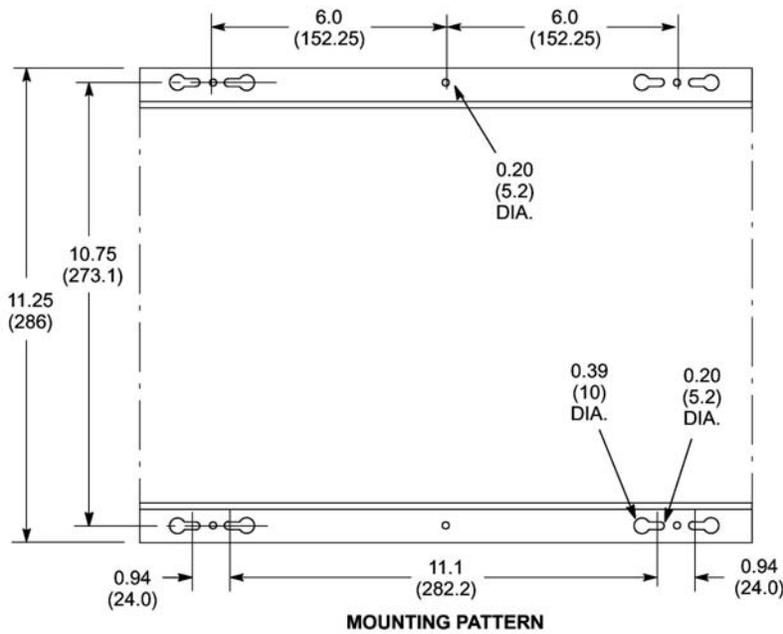
12.10 MNS Amp Cabinet

Illustration 3-19: 1.5T MNS Cabinet (MR10) for 2 KW MNS Option

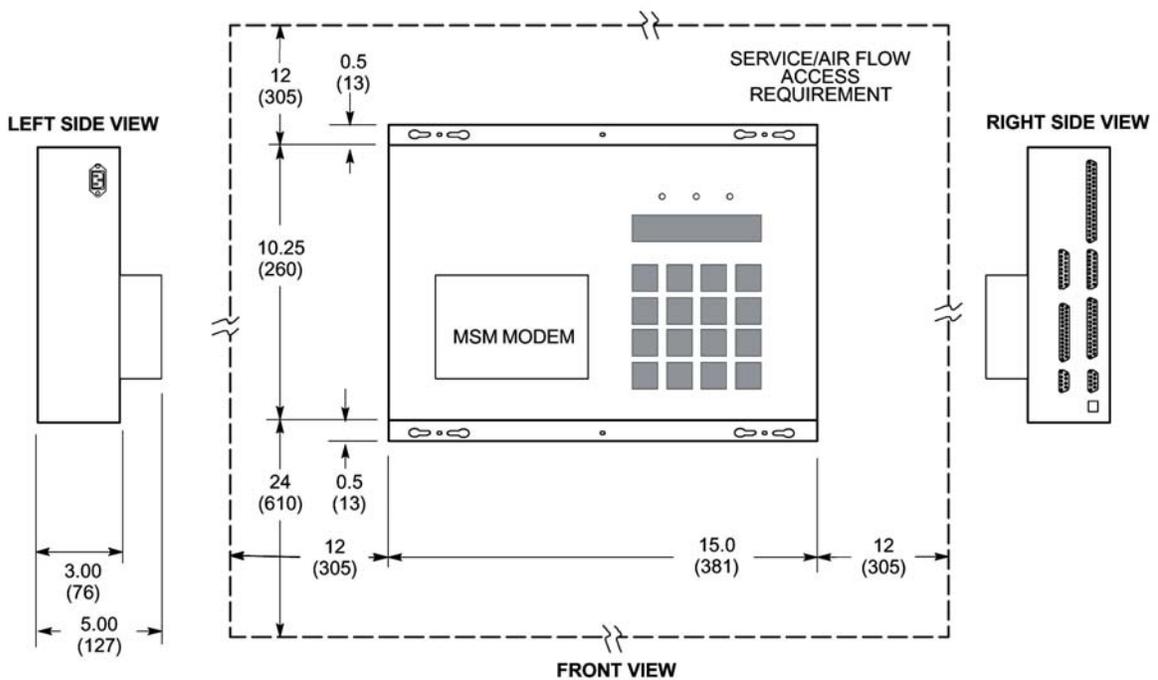


12.11 Magnet Monitor

Illustration 3-20: Magnet Monitor (MSM1)



- NOTE:**
- ALL DIMENSIONS ARE IN INCHES
 ALL BRACKETED () DIMENSIONS ARE IN MILLIMETERS.
 - APPROX. WEIGHT: 22 lbs (10 kg)

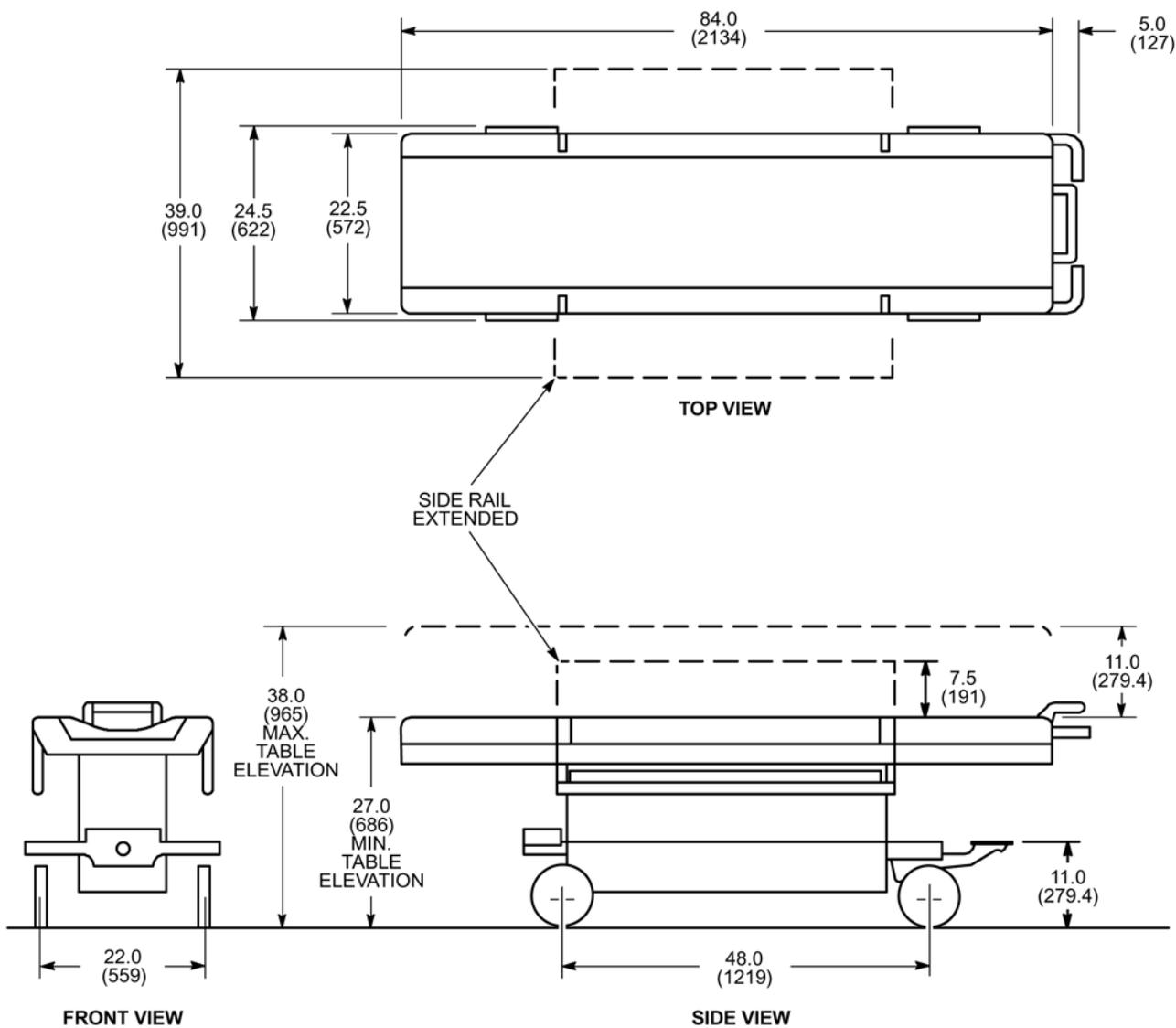


12.12 Patient Transport Table

Illustration 3-21: Patient Transport Table

NOTE:

- ALL DIMENSIONS ARE IN INCHES
 ALL BRACKETED () DIMENSIONS
 ARE IN MILLIMETERS.
- APPROX. WEIGHT: 280 lbs (127 kg)
 630 lbs (286 kg) WITH 350 lbs (159 kg)
 PATIENT



12.13 Penetration Panel

Table 3-23: Penetration Panel List of Illustrations

Illustration Name	Illustration Number
Penetration Panel (PP1)	Illustration 3-22
Penetration Panel Cover	Illustration 3-23

Illustration 3-22: Penetration Panel (PP1)

NOTE:

- ALL DIMENSIONS ARE IN INCHES. ALL BRACKETED () DIMENSIONS ARE IN MILLIMETERS.
- APPROX. WEIGHT: 87 lbs (39.5 kg)

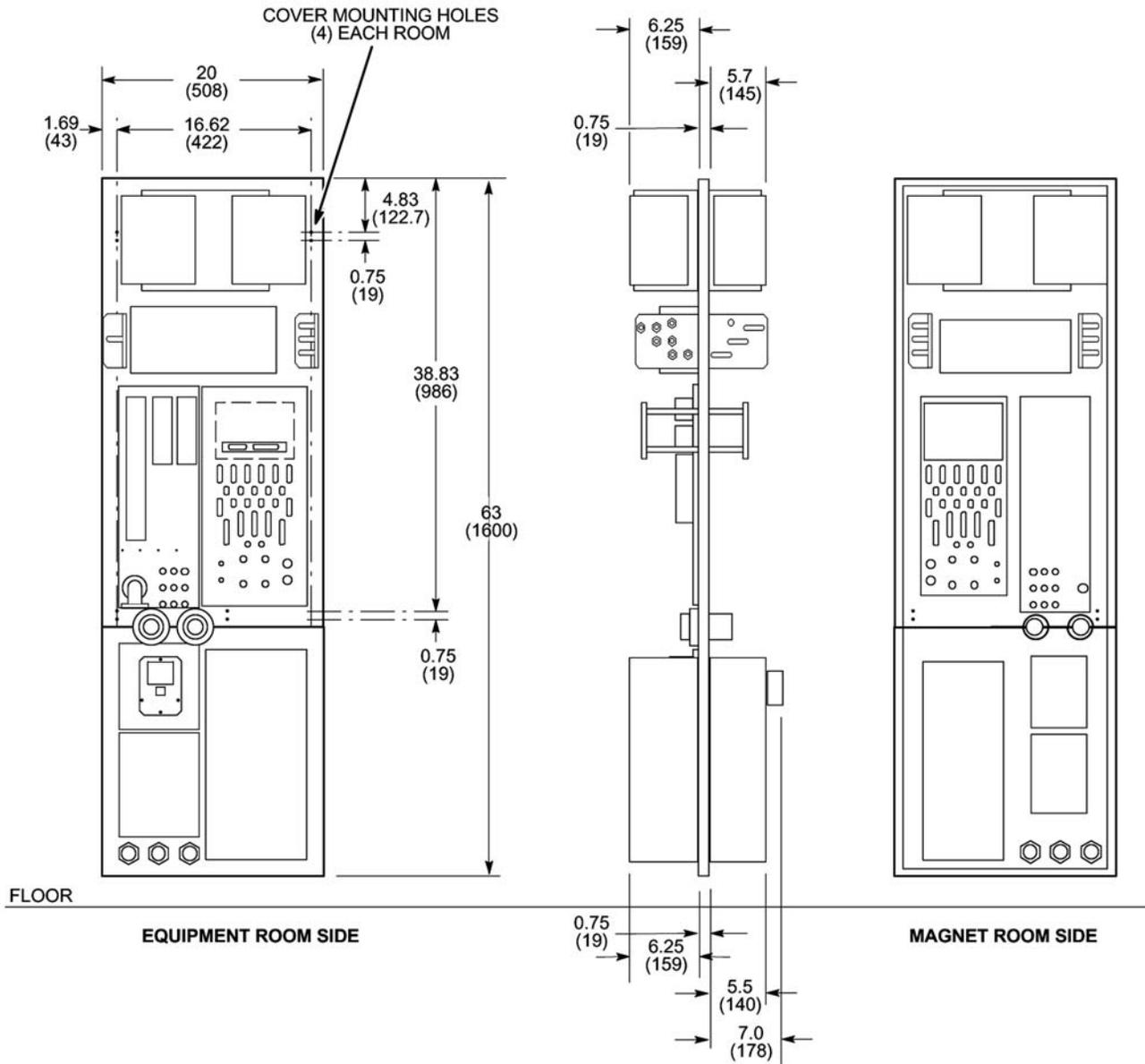
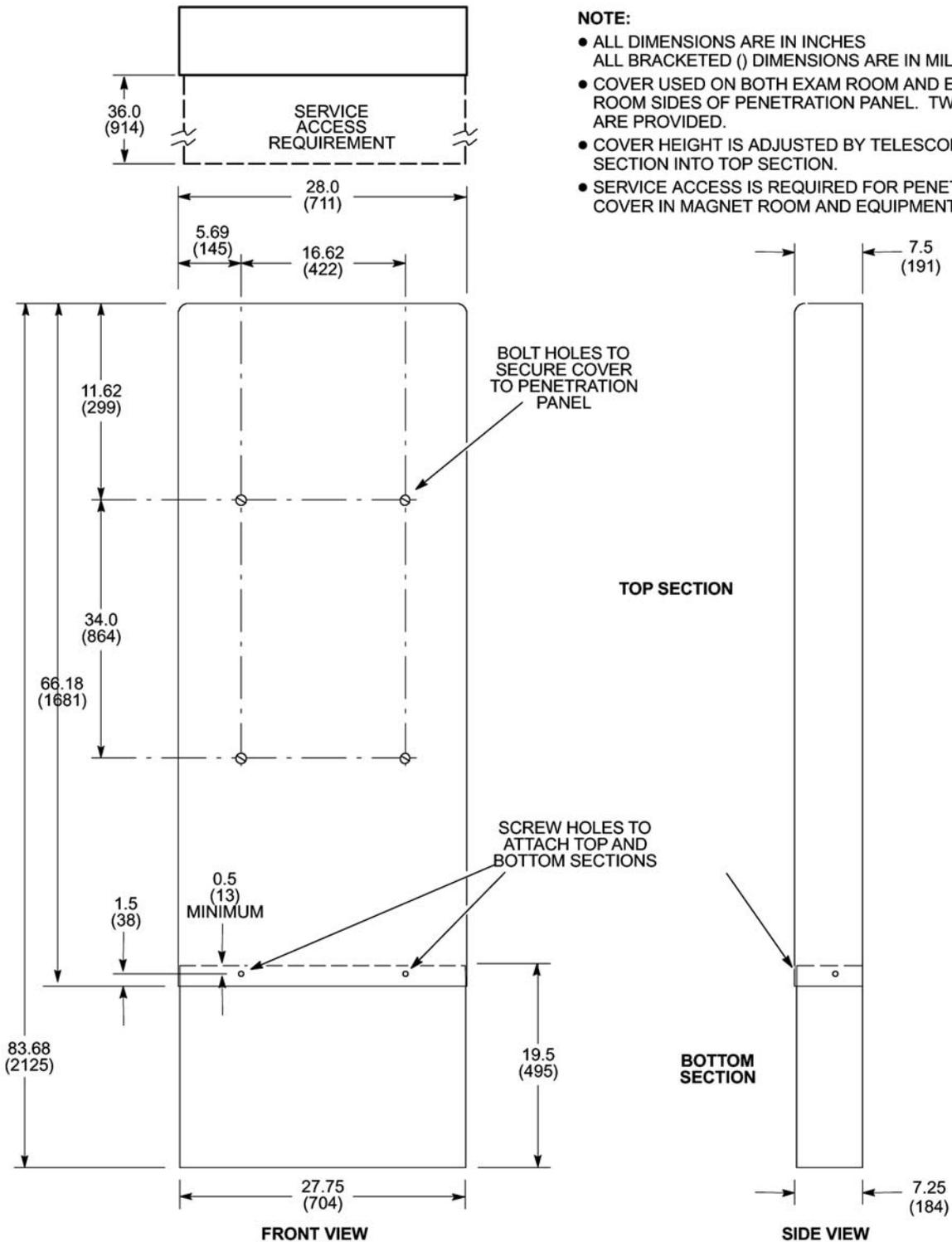


Illustration 3-23: Penetration Panel Cover



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12.14 Operator Workspace

Table 3-24: Operator Workspace List of Illustrations

Illustration Name	Illustration Number
Operator Workspace (OW1) Overall Dimensions	Illustration 3-24
GOC Computer Cabinet (OW1 A2)	Illustration 3-25
Operator Workspace Components Position on Table Top - Host LCD	Illustration 3-26
Operator Workspace Components Position on Table Top - SCSI Tower and 15 Inch LCD	Illustration 3-27
Operator Workspace Components Position on Table Top - Keyboard	Illustration 3-28

Illustration 3-24: Operator Workspace (OW1) Overall Dimensions

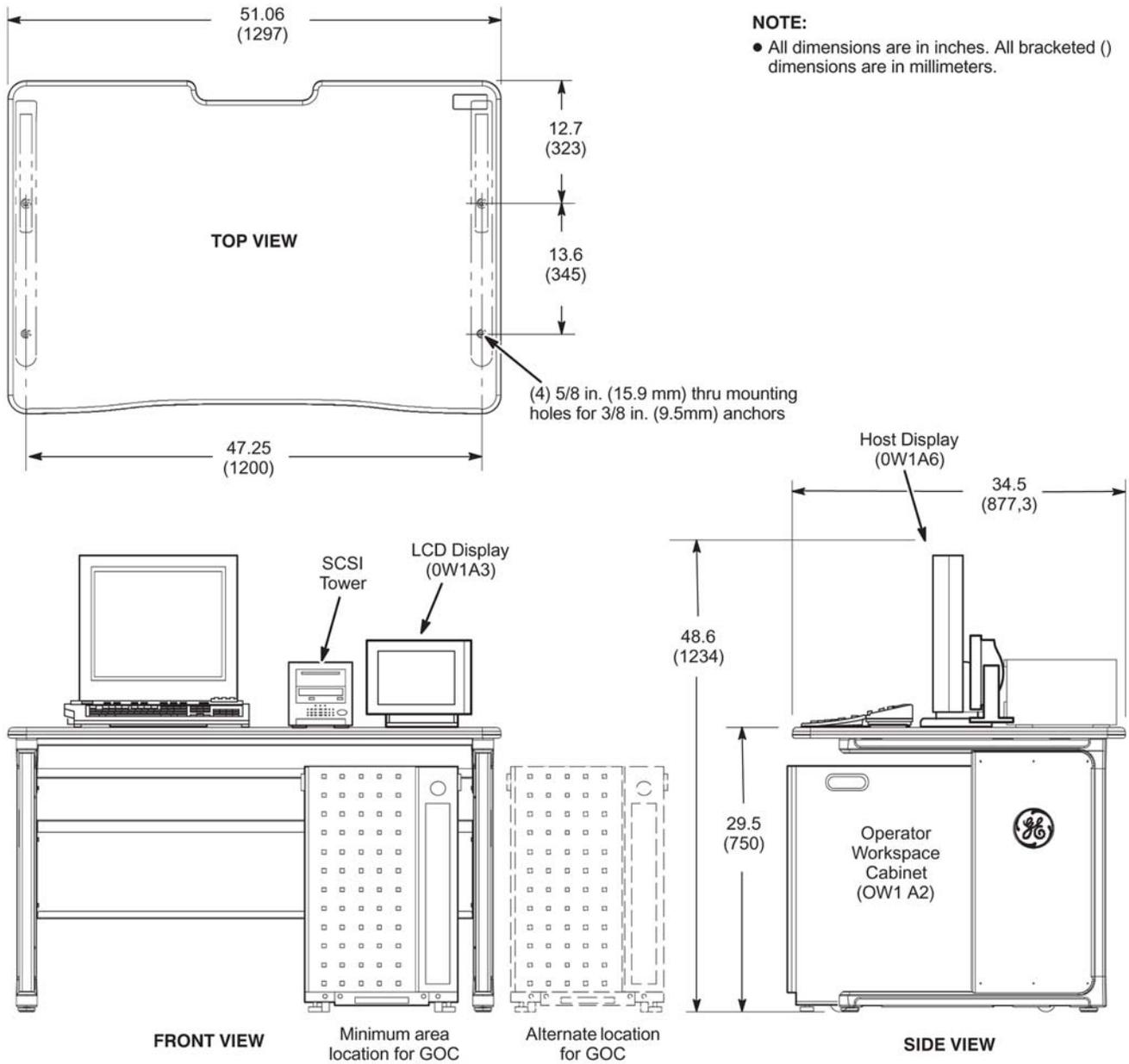


Illustration 3-25: GOC Computer Cabinet (OW1 A2)

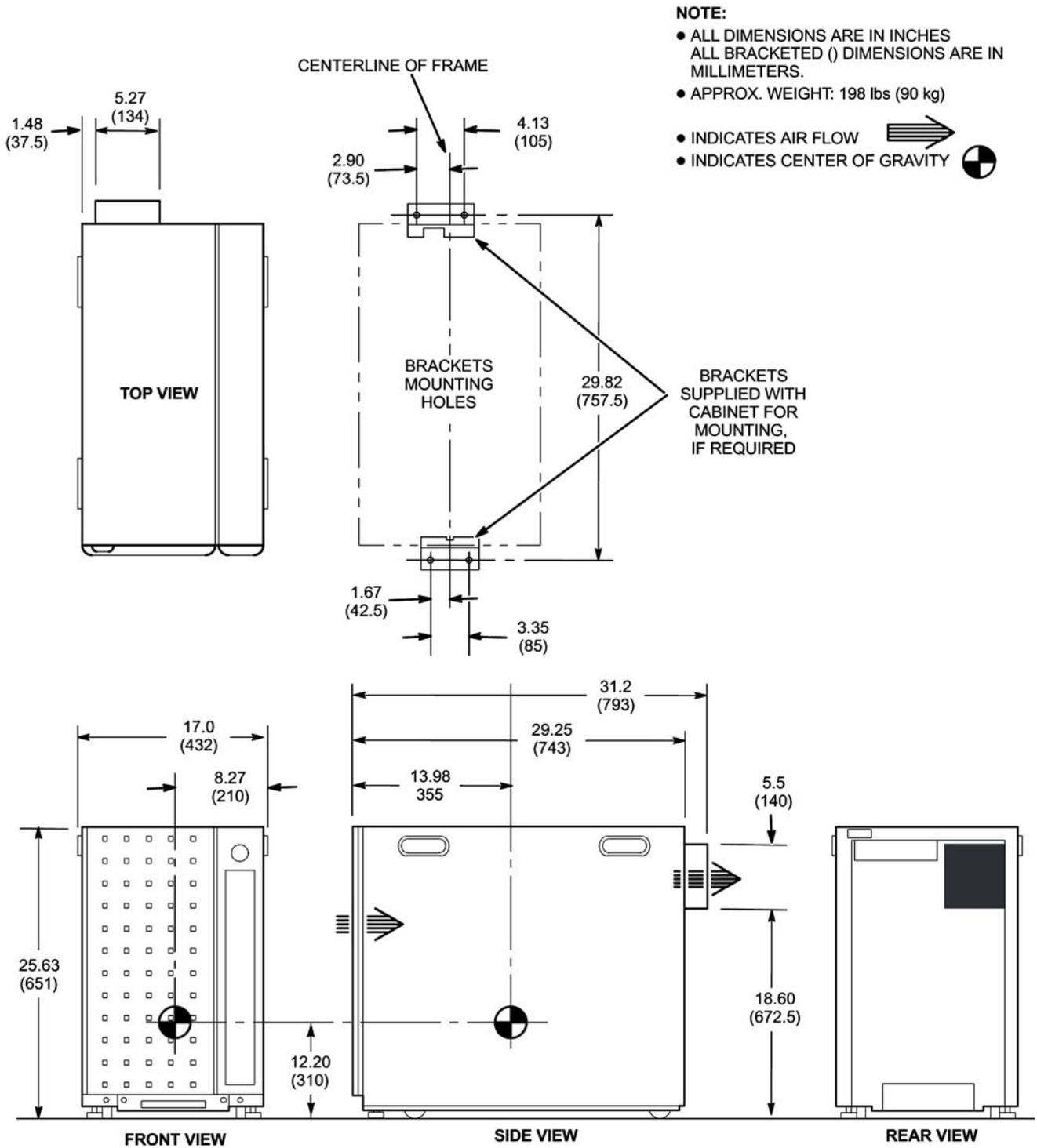
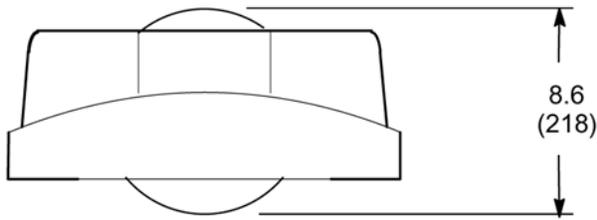


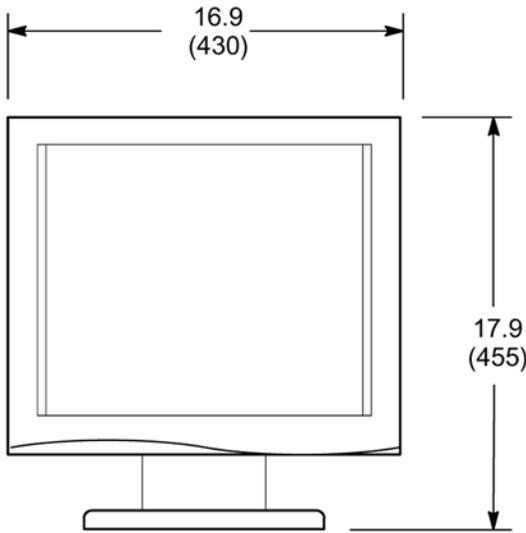
Illustration 3-26: Operator Workspace Components Position on Table Top - Host LCD



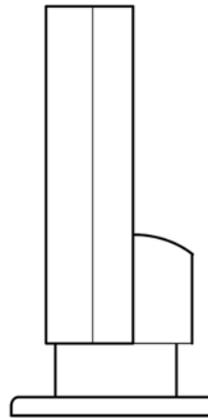
TOP VIEW

NOTE:

- ALL DIMENSIONS ARE IN INCHES
ALL BRACKETED () DIMENSIONS ARE IN MILLIMETERS.



FRONT VIEW



SIDE VIEW

Illustration 3-27: Operator Workspace Components Position on Table Top - SCSI Tower and 15 Inch LCD

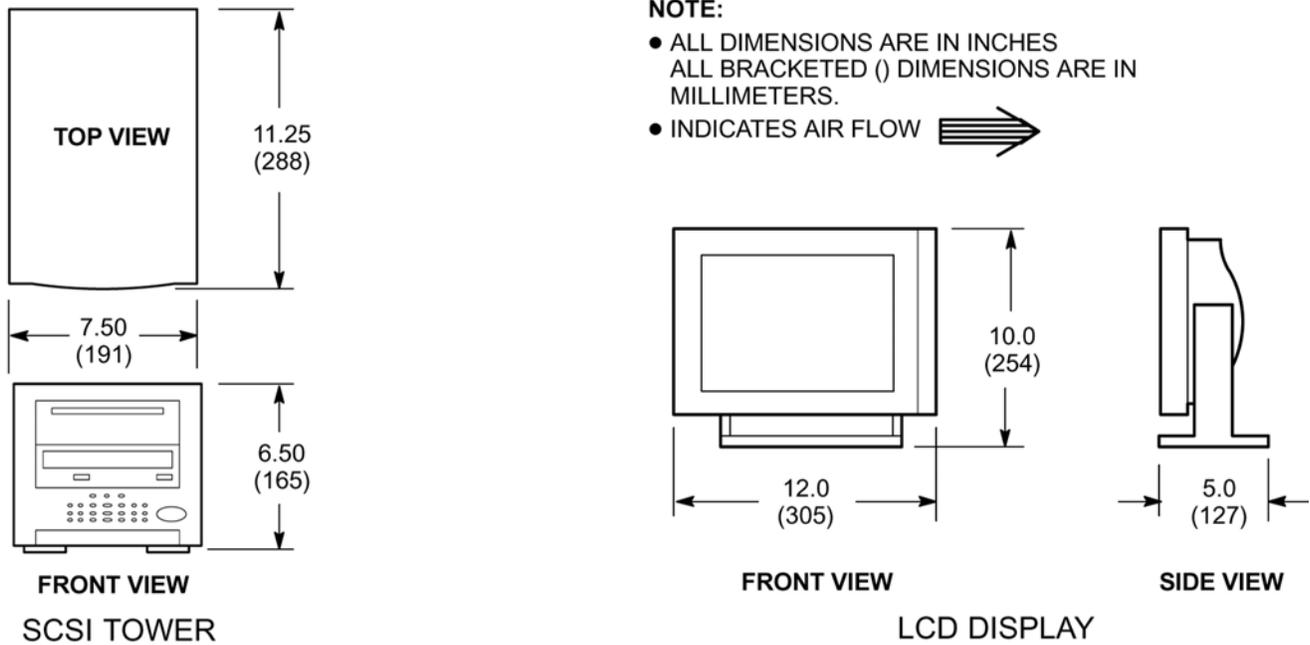
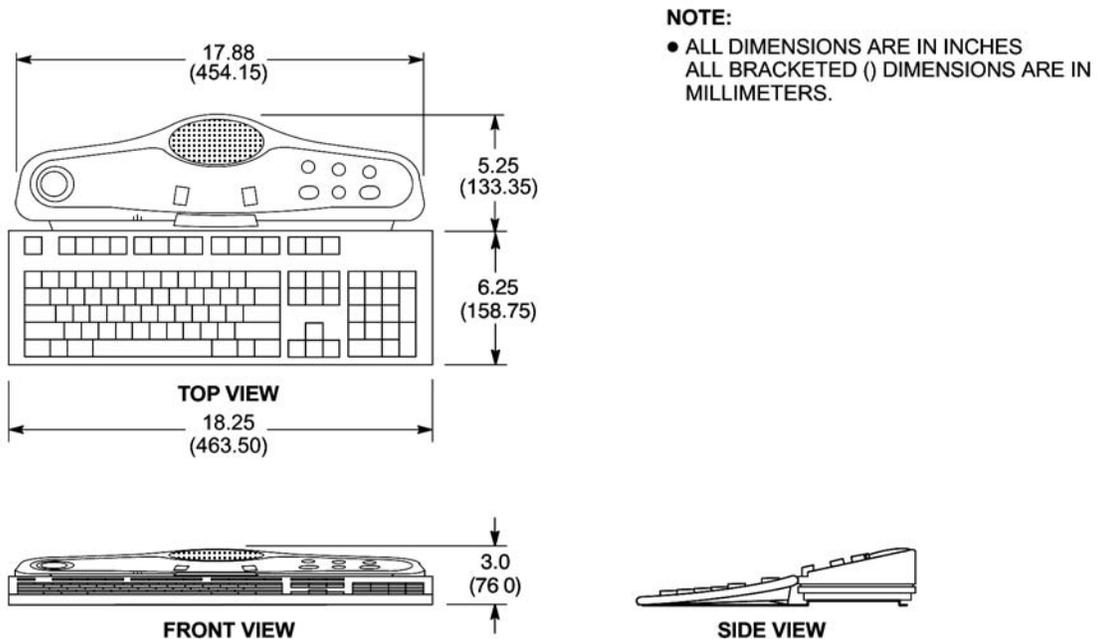
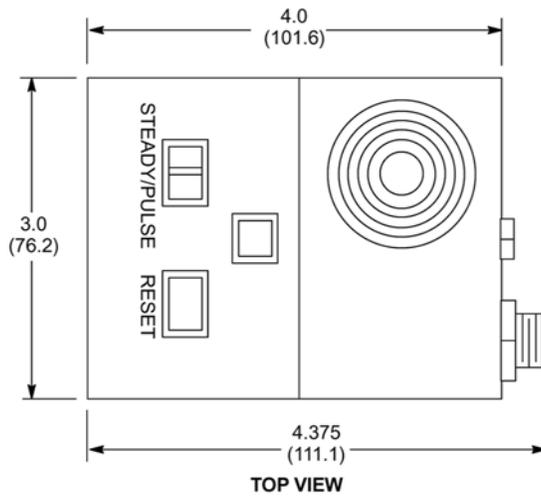


Illustration 3-28: Operator Workspace Components Position on Table Top - Keyboard



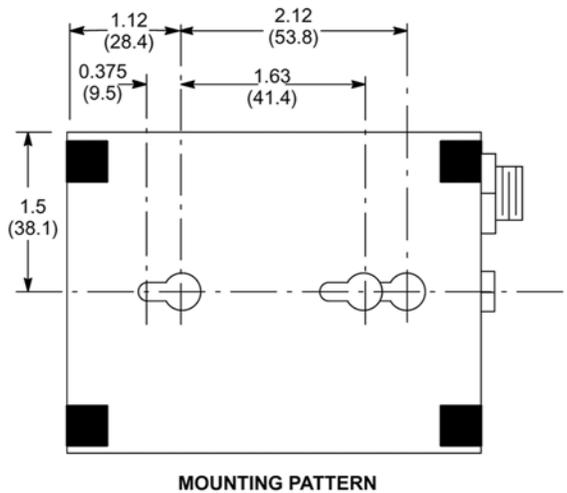
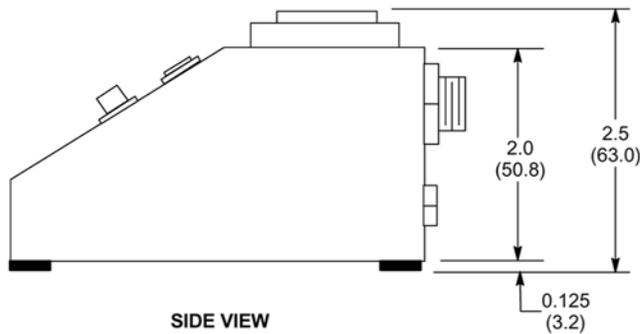
12.15 Pneumatic Patient Alert

Illustration 3-29: Pneumatic Patient Alert Control Box (PA1)



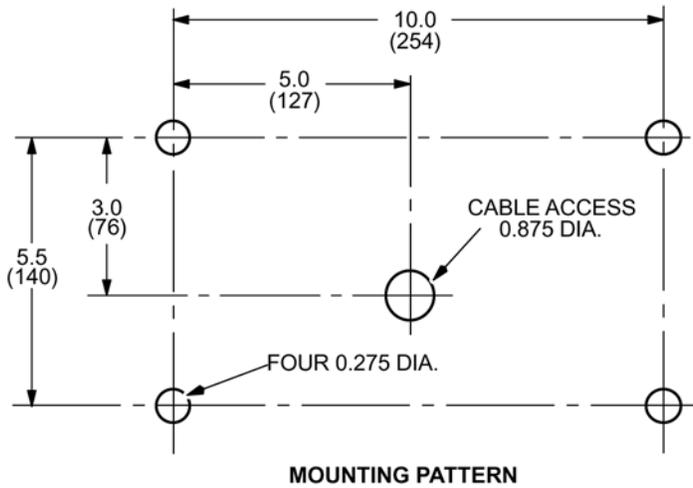
NOTE:

- ALL DIMENSIONS ARE IN INCHES. ALL BRACKETED () DIMENSIONS ARE IN MILLIMETERS.
- APPROX. WEIGHT: 0.5 lbs (0.2 kg)



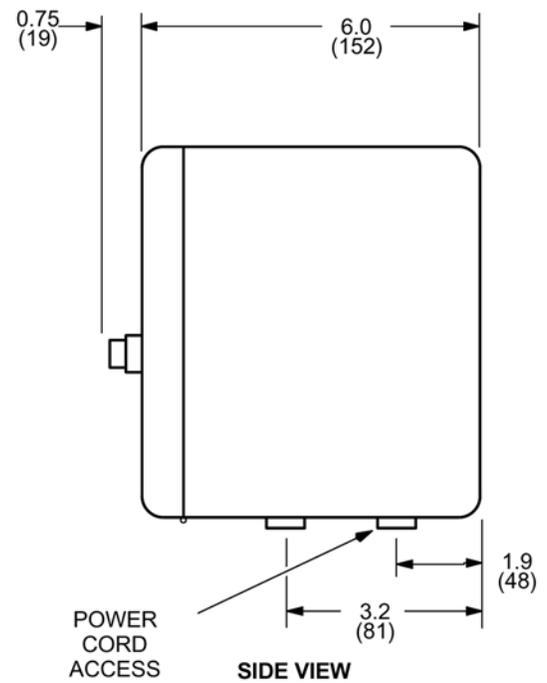
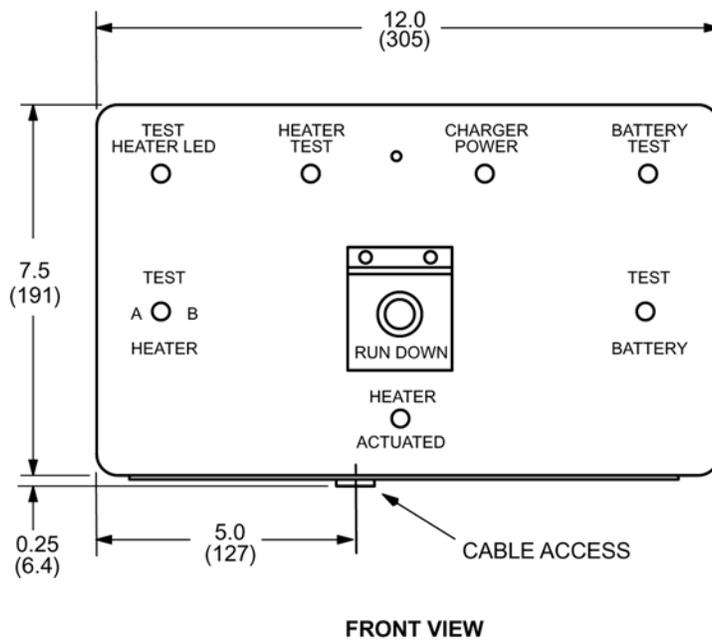
12.16 Magnet Rundown Unit

Illustration 3-30: Magnet Rundown Unit (MS4)



NOTE:

- ALL DIMENSIONS ARE IN INCHES. ALL BRACKETED () DIMENSIONS ARE IN MILLIMETERS.
- APPROX. WEIGHT: 8.8 lbs. (4kg)

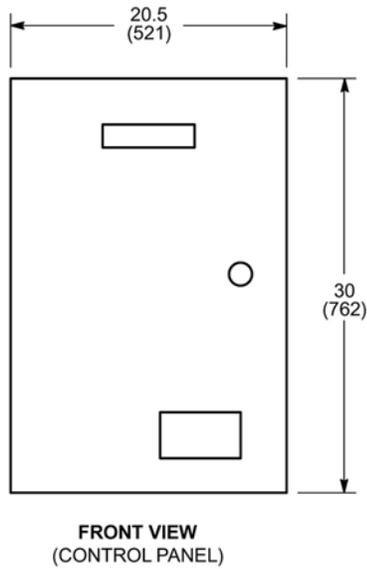
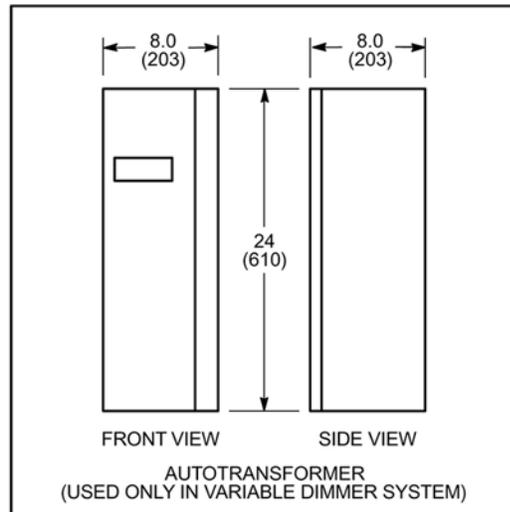
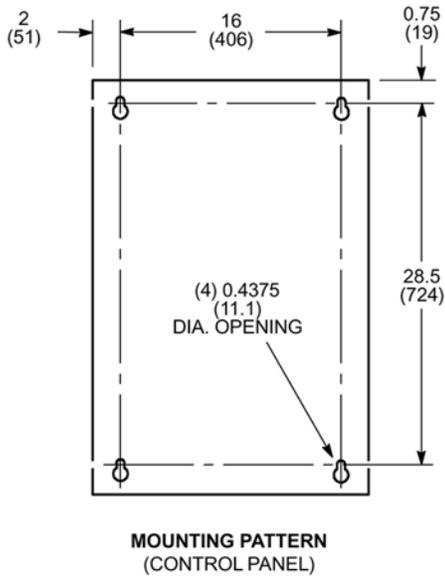


12.17 DC Lighting Controller Option

Illustration 3-31: DC Lighting Controller Option

NOTE:

- ALL DIMENSIONS ARE IN INCHES. ALL BRACKETED () DIMENSIONS ARE IN MILLIMETERS.
- APPROX. WEIGHTS:
 CONTROL PANEL: 155 lbs (70 kg)
 AUTOTRANSFORMER: 60 lbs (27 kg)



12.18 Oxygen Monitor Option

Table 3-25: Oxygen Monitor Option List of Illustrations

Illustration Name	Illustration Number
Oxygen Monitor (OM1)	Illustration 3-32
Remote Oxygen Sensor Module (OM3)	Illustration 3-33

Illustration 3-32: Oxygen Monitor (OM1)

NOTE:

- ALL DIMENSIONS ARE IN INCHES. ALL BRACKETED () DIMENSIONS ARE IN MILLIMETERS.
- APPROX. WEIGHT: 9 lbs (4.1 kg)

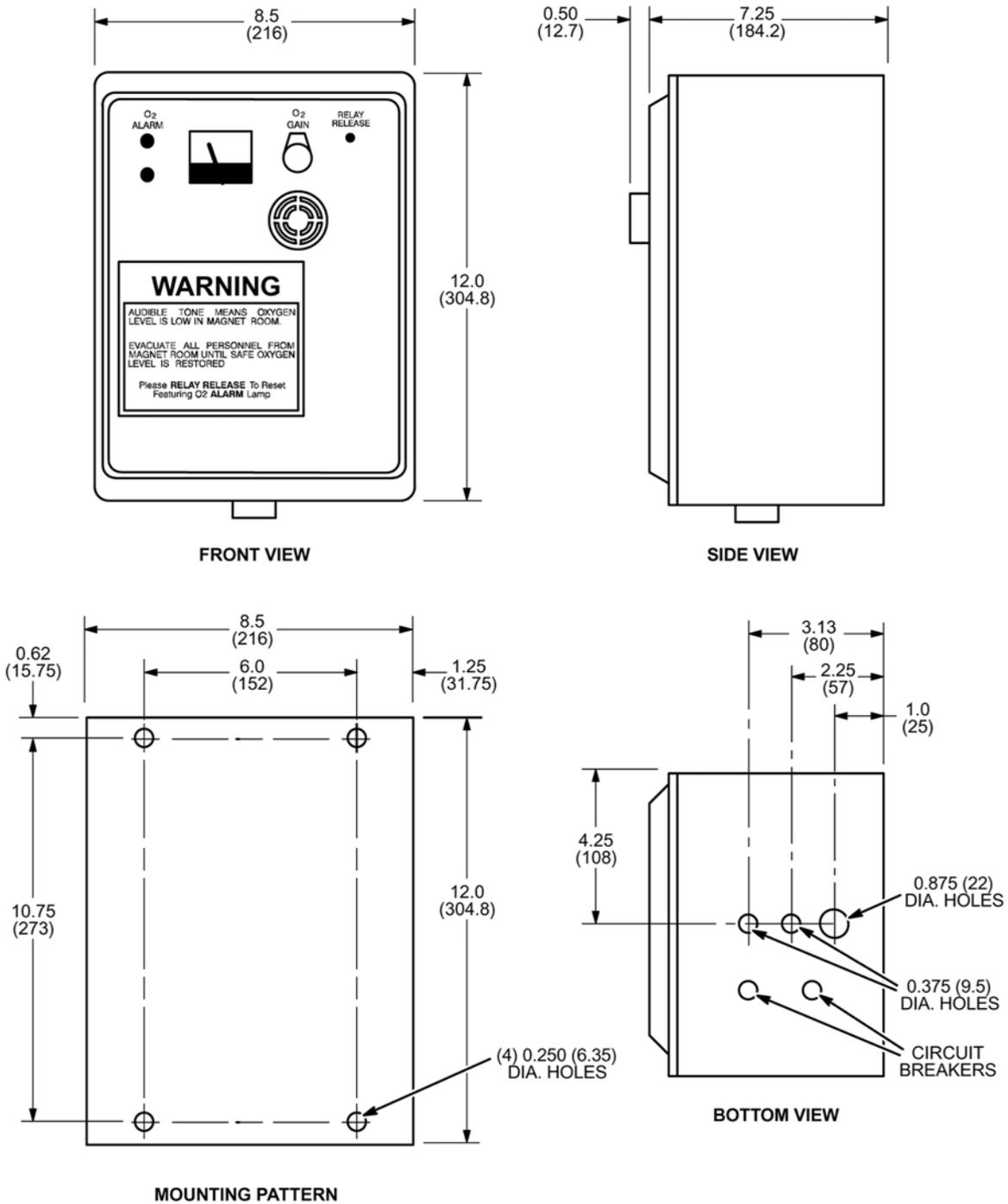
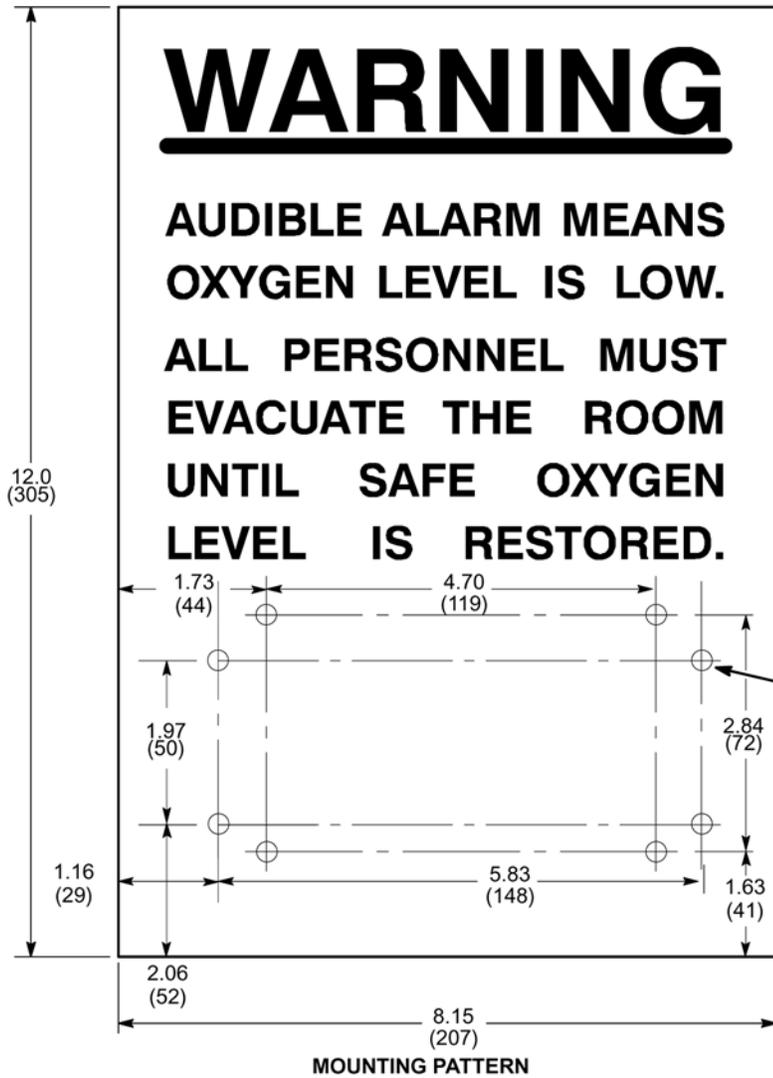
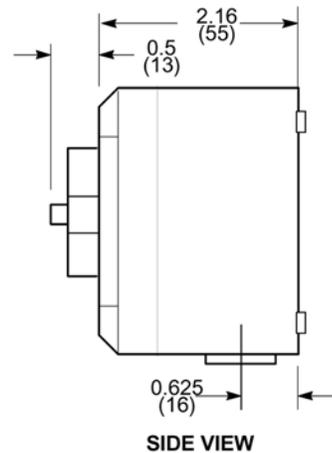
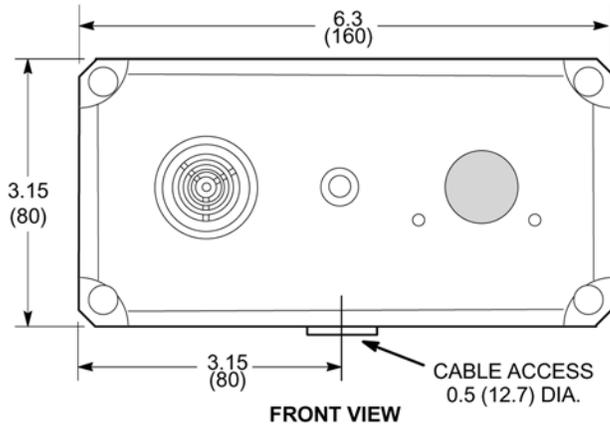


Illustration 3-33: Remote Oxygen Sensor Module (OM3)



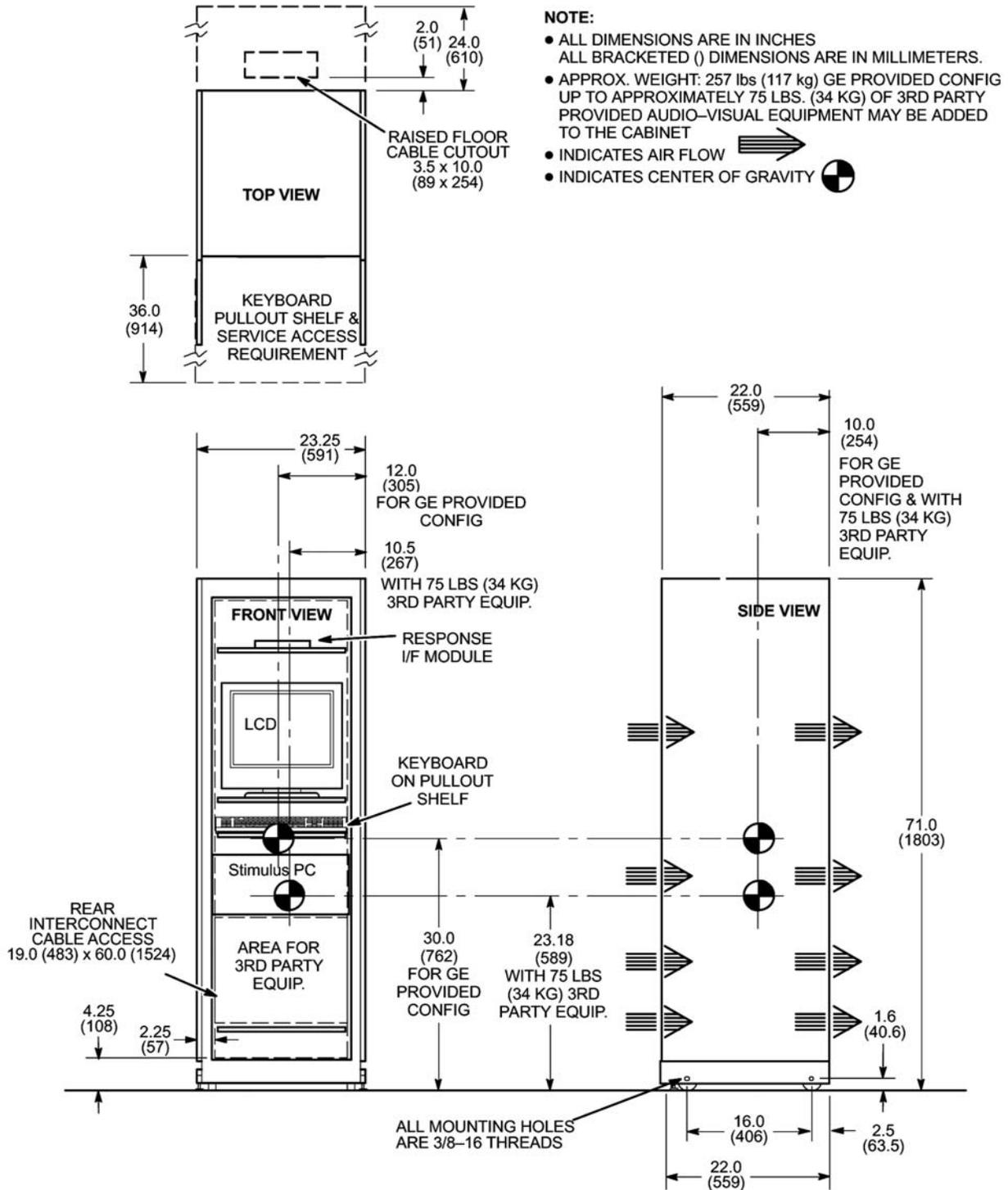
NOTE:

- ALL DIMENSIONS ARE IN INCHES
 ALL BRACKETED () DIMENSIONS ARE IN MILLIMETERS.
- APPROX. WEIGHT OF MODULE: 1.5 lbs (0.68 kg)



12.19 BrainWave HW Lite Cabinet Option

Illustration 3-34: Brainwave HW Lite Cabinet



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Chapter 4 Magnetic Field Consideration

1 Introduction

The static magnetic field is three-dimensional and extends into space above and below the magnet as well as to the surrounding space on the same level. Objects within this three-dimensional space can be affected by the magnetic field or can affect the magnetic field, refer to [Chapter 3, Section 2](#), Proximity Limits. Therefore all ferromagnetic material within this three-dimensional magnetic field must be thoroughly examined to ensure it is not significantly affected by nor affects the magnetic field.

2 Homogeneity Requirements

Structural steel within the static magnetic field of an unshielded magnet has a definite impact on the homogeneity or uniformity of the field. The magnet's field homogeneity is an important criteria that impacts image quality of the magnet. Homogeneity requirements for imaging are just as stringent as the homogeneity requirements for chemical shift analysis (spectroscopy).

3 Structural Steel Evaluation Of Proposed Sites



NOTICE

If a site has an existing magnetic shield then the existing shield must be evaluated by the GE Healthcare MR Siting And Shielding Group.

Structural steel near the magnet causes perturbations in the magnetic field within the imaging region of the magnet. Excessive steel will degrade the homogeneity of the magnet and thus system performance, refer to [Chapter 5, Section 15](#), Magnet Room Floors Magnetic Properties under Construction Materials in Site Environment chapter. An evaluation of the effects of structural steel on the magnet is required in some instances.

The customer must provide information indicating mass and location of all iron and steel within an 8 feet (2.5 meter) radius of the 1.5T LCC Magnet isocenter. This 8 feet (2.5 meter) radius is shown as the shaded region in the isogauss line plot illustrations in [Section 5, Magnetic Field](#). This includes iron near the magnet such as sewer pipes, existing magnetic shielding, floor beams and any steel rebar in the concrete floor or structural members. Any structural steel required for the installation of the magnet at the particular site (i.e. floor reinforcement) must also be indicated.

If the steel in close proximity to the magnet exceeds the limits found in [Section 5, Floors](#) then one of the following actions must be taken:

- Choose an alternate site.
- Redesign steel structure.
- Request a steel analysis by the GE Healthcare MR Siting & Shielding group to determine if there are options to address the effects of nearby structural steel.

4 Magnetic Shielding



NOTICE

If a site has an existing magnetic shield and an upgrade to the LCC magnet is being performed, the existing shield must be evaluated by the GE Healthcare MR Siting And Shielding Group.

Magnetic shielding is used to reduce the fringe field around the magnet. Refer to [Section 5, Magnetic Field](#) for the fringe field plots for the Magnet.

Room magnetic shielding generally consists of iron plates in the room walls, floor, and ceiling. Special consideration should be given when selecting a magnet site location due to the expense and effort required to provide magnetic shielding.

Designing a magnetic shield requires a comprehensive computer analysis which predicts the effect the shield will have on the magnetic field as well as the effect of the shield on the homogeneity of the magnet. The structural capacity of the site and space availability are important factors in the design of the shield. The GE Healthcare MR Siting & Shielding Group has the capability to design magnetic shields which meet a broad range of site requirements.

5 Magnetic Field

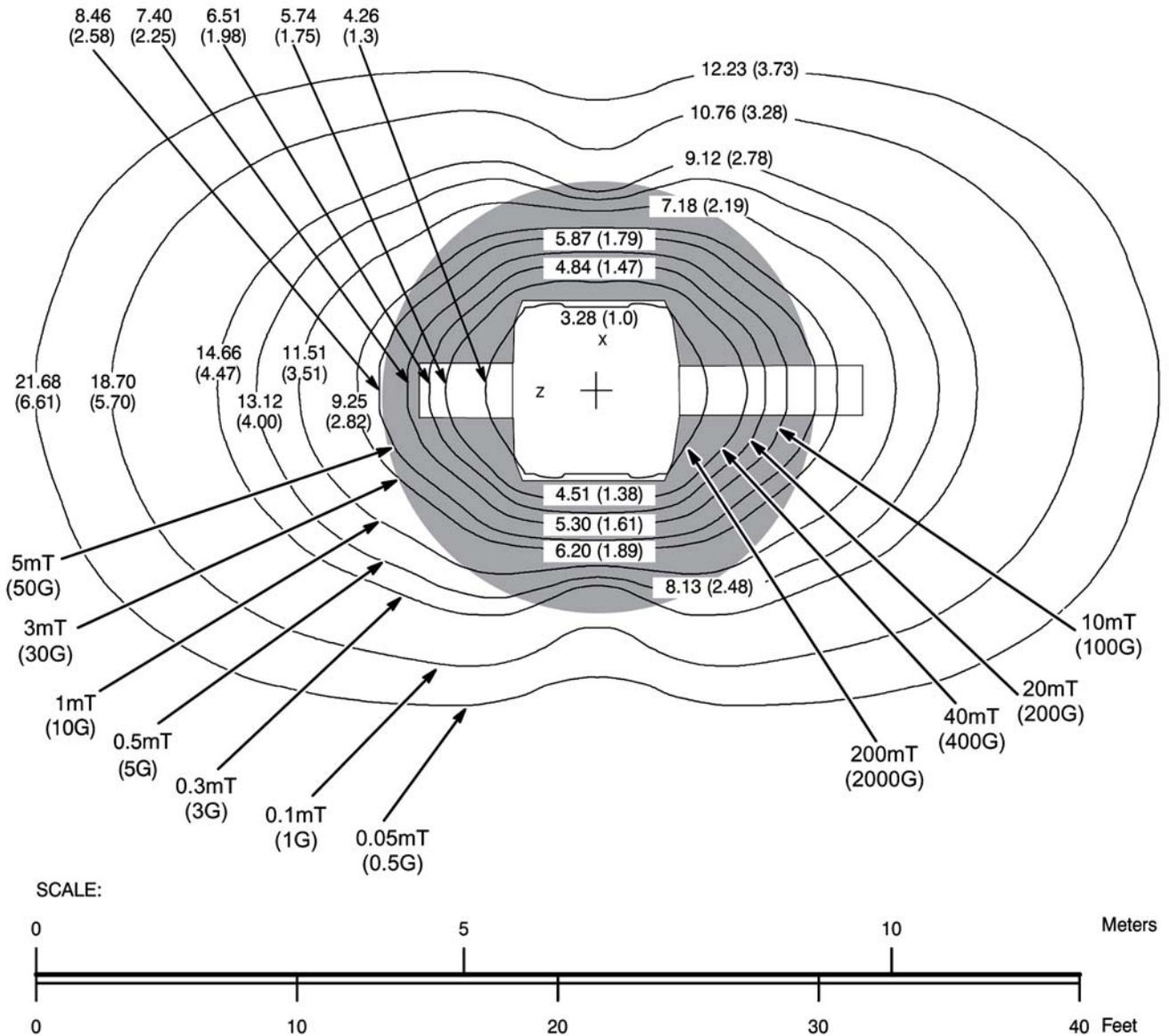
5.1 Fringe Field

[Illustration 4-1](#) , [Illustration 4-2](#) , and [Illustration 4-3](#) are the fringe field plots for the 1.5T LCC Magnet. These plots illustrate the three-dimensional area of magnetic field without the influence of any nearby ferrous objects or the earth's ambient magnetic field. Actual magnetic field intensity at given locations will vary from these plots due to the following effects:

- Ferrous materials used in building construction which will become permanently magnetized when in close proximity to the MR generated magnetic field.
- Earth's magnetic field - about 0.5 gauss in strength and unidirectional.

Therefore, these plots are only approximations of actual field intensities found at points surrounding the magnet. These plots should be used as an aid in reviewing the location of MR and hospital equipment and services (i.e. elevators, vehicular traffic, computer monitors, etc.). Refer to [Chapter 3, Section 2](#), Proximity Limits for the sensitivities of various equipment within the magnetic field.

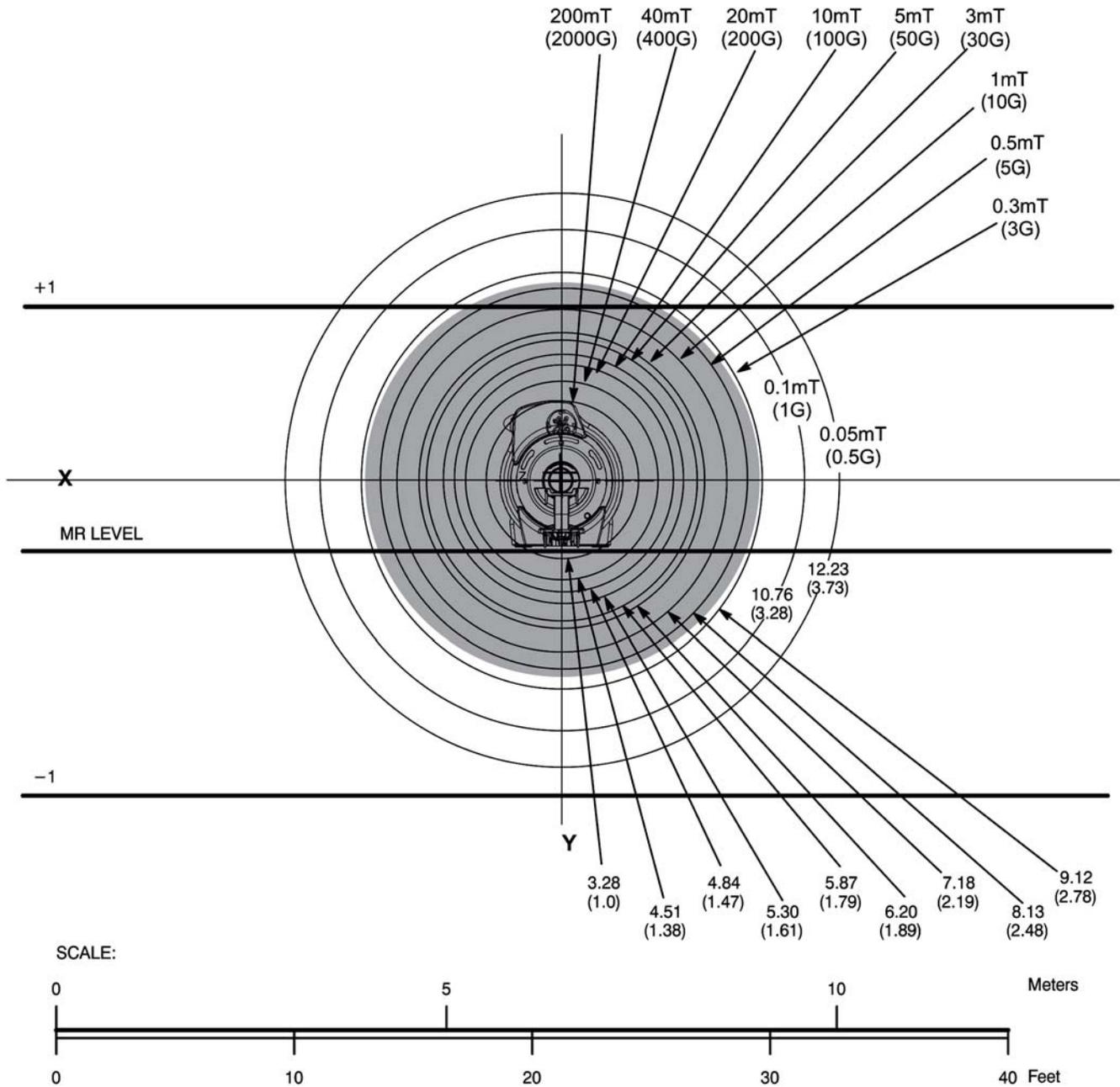
Illustration 4-1: 1.5 Tesla LCC Magnetic Isogauss Line Plot - Top View



NOTE:

- MEASURED MAGNETIC FLUX DENSITY WILL VARY FROM PLOT DUE TO FACTORS SUCH AS CONCENTRATING EFFECTS OF NEARBY FERROUS OBJECTS AND AMBIENT FIELDS, INCLUDING EARTH'S MAGNETIC FIELD.
- POTENTIAL EXISTS UNDER FAULT CONDITIONS THAT THE 5 GAUSS LINE MAY EXPAND TO 16.40 ft (5.0 m) RADIALLY AND 22.96 ft (7.0 m) AXIALLY FOR 2 SECONDS OR LESS.

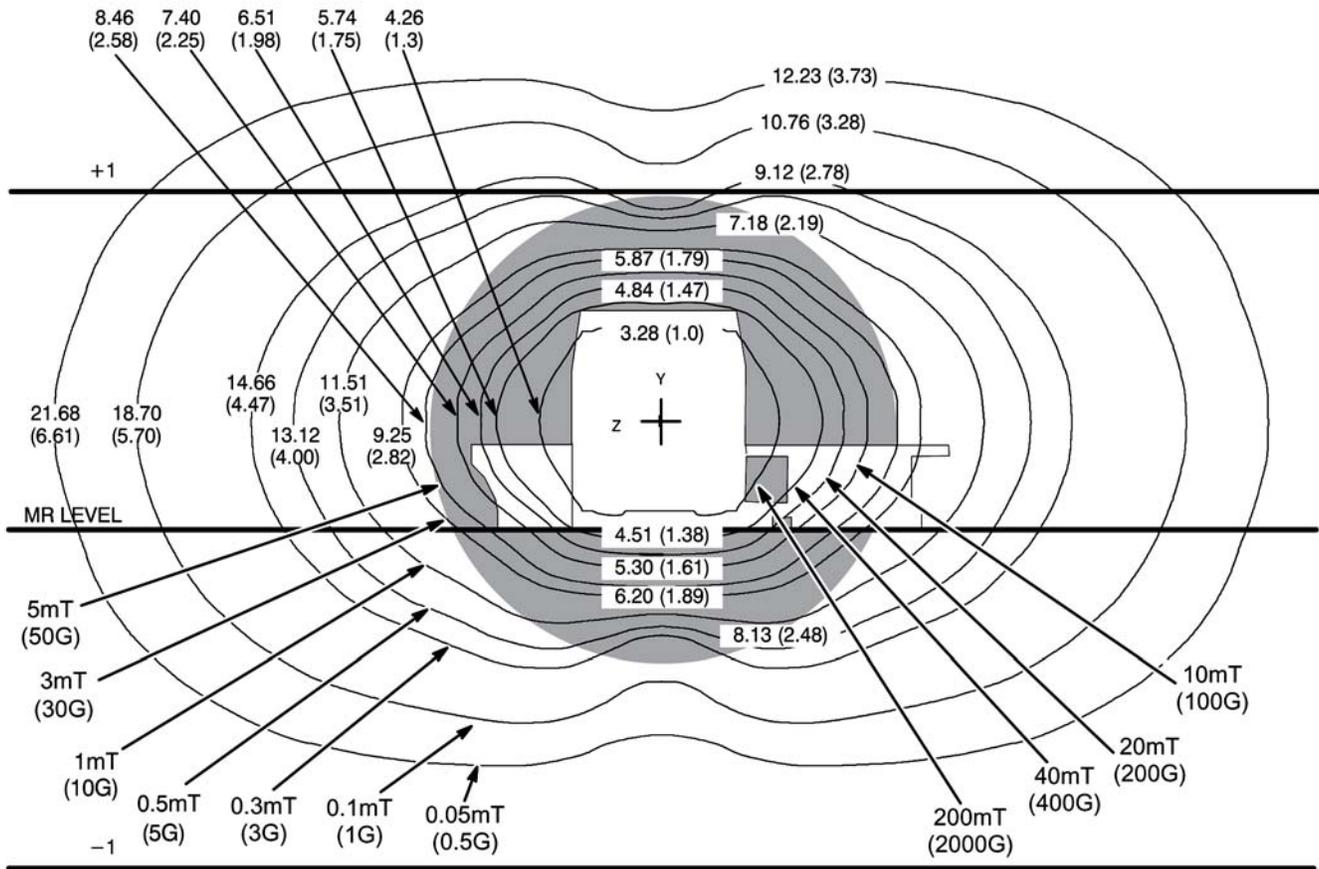
Illustration 4-2: 1.5 Tesla LCC Magnetic Isogauss Line Plot - Front View



NOTE:

- MEASURED MAGNETIC FLUX DENSITY WILL VARY FROM PLOT DUE TO FACTORS SUCH AS CONCENTRATING EFFECTS OF NEARBY FERROUS OBJECTS AND AMBIENT FIELDS, INCLUDING EARTH'S MAGNETIC FIELD.
- POTENTIAL EXISTS UNDER FAULT CONDITIONS THAT THE 5 GAUSS LINE MAY EXPAND TO 16.40 ft (5.0 m) RADIALLY FOR 2 SECONDS OR LESS.

Illustration 4-3: 1.5 Tesla LCC Magnetic Iso-gauss Line Plot - Side View



SCALE:



NOTE:

- 12 ft (3.66 m) BETWEEN FLOORS.
- MEASURED MAGNETIC FLUX DENSITY WILL VARY FROM PLOT DUE TO FACTORS SUCH AS CONCENTRATING EFFECTS OF NEARBY FERROUS OBJECTS AND AMBIENT FIELDS, INCLUDING EARTH'S MAGNETIC FIELD.
- POTENTIAL EXISTS UNDER FAULT CONDITIONS THAT THE 5 GAUSS LINE MAY EXPAND TO 16.40 ft (5.0 m) RADIALLY AND 22.96 ft (7.0 m) AXIALLY FOR 2 SECONDS OR LESS.

6 Exclusion Zone

The 5 gauss exclusion zone for cardiac pacemakers, neurostimulators, and other biostimulation devices is shown in isogauss line plot illustrations in [Section 5, Magnetic Field for 1.5T LCC Magnet](#). It should be noted the vertical views for the various magnetic field plots show 12 ft (3.66 m) between floors for reference. If the distance between floors is other than 12 ft (3.66 m), appropriate corrections must be made.

The interaction of the main magnet coils and the cancellation coils results in the effective shielding for the active shield magnet. Magnet quenches can actually cause a very short magnetic field transient resulting in the 5 gauss (0.5mT) field expanding for 2 seconds or less as noted in the isogauss line plot illustrations in [Section 5, Magnetic Field for 1.5T LCC \(Active Shield\) magnet](#).

It is recommended every site consider the event of a quench and plan accordingly (such as placing 5 gauss (0.5mT) warning signs at the expanded locations).

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Chapter 5 Site Environment

1 Introduction

The rating and duty cycles of all subsystems are applicable only if the room environment is maintained as specified in the following sections.



CAUTION

The MR system environment must be constantly maintained (i.e. holidays, weekends, etc.) to prevent exceeding the temperature and humidity specifications. Subjecting the equipment to consistent excessive temperatures and humidity above specifications may shorten the life of the internal electrical components.

2 IEC EMC Compliance

Per IEC 60601-1-2 Edition 2 Medical Electrical Equipment needs special precautions regarding Electro Magnetic Compatibility (EMC) and needs to be installed and put into service according to the EMC information provided in the following tables. [Table 5-1](#) , [Table 5-2](#) , and [Table 5-3](#) provide details about the level of testing performed by the manufacturer, and provide information about potential interactions between devices.

Portable and mobile RF communications equipment can affect Medical Electrical Equipment.

Table 5-1: Guidance And Manufacturer's Declaration – Electromagnetic Emissions

The Signa MR System is intended for use in the electromagnetic environment specified below. The customer or the user of the Signa MR System should assure that it is used in such an environment.			
Emisions Test	Type of Test	Compliance Level	Electromagnetic Environment - Guidance
CISPR 11	Conducted Emissions	Class A Group 2	The MR system must emit electromagnetic energy in order to perform its intended function. Near by electronic equipment may be affected.
	Radiated Emissions	Class A Group 2	The MR system must emit electromagnetic energy in order to perform its intended function. Near by electronic equipment may be affected.
IEC 61000-3-2	Emissions: Harmonic disturbance <16A	Not Applicable	System is permanently connected to a supply line with >16A current draw.
IEC 61000-3-3	Emissions: Harmonic disturbance <16A	Not Applicable	System is permanently connected to a supply line with >16A current draw.
IEC 61000-4-3	E-Field RF Immunity	80-2500 MHz, 5 V/m with AM 80% @ 1kHz or 2 Hz	

Table 5-2: Guidance And Manufacturer's Declaration – Electromagnetic Immunity

The Signa MR System is intended for use in the electromagnetic environment specified below. The customer or the user of the Signa MR System should assure that it is used in such an environment.			
Immunity test	IEC 60601 test level	Compliance Level	Electromagnetic environment – guidance
Electrostatic discharge (ESD) IEC 61000-4-2	±8 kV air	Air 2, 4, 6, 8, 10kVolts	Floors should be wood, concrete, or ceramic tile. If floors are covered with a synthetic material, the relative humidity should be at least 30%.
	±6 kV contact	Contact 2, 4, 6, 8kVolts	
		Coupling Plane 2, 4, 6, 8kVolts	
Electrical fast transient / burst IEC 61000-4-4	±2 kV for power supply lines	Power Lines 3kVolts	Power quality should be that of a typical commercial or hospital environment.
	±1 kV for input/output lines	Interconnect Cables 1.5kVolts	
Surge IEC 61000-4-5	±2 kV common mode	Common Mode ±2 kVolts	Power quality should be that of a typical commercial or hospital environment.
	±1 kV differential mode	Differential ±1 kVolts	
Power Frequency (50/60Hz) magnetic field IEC 61000-4-8	3 A/m	4.5A/m at 50 Hz. and 60 Hz.	
Voltage dips, short interruptions and voltage variations on power supply input lines IEC 61000-4-11	<5 % UT (>95 % dip in UT) for 5 sec	5 sec @ >-95%, Each phase individually	Power quality should be that of a typical commercial or hospital environment.

Table 5-2: Guidance And Manufacturer’s Declaration – Electromagnetic Immunity (cont’d)

The Signa MR System is intended for use in the electromagnetic environment specified below. The customer or the user of the Signa MR System should assure that it is used in such an environment.			
Immunity test	IEC 60601 test level	Compliance Level	Electromagnetic environment – guidance
Conducted RF IEC 61000-4-6	V1 = 3 Vrms 150 kHz to 80 MHz	0.15-80 MHz @5 VRMS with AM 80% @ 1kHz 1% Frequency steps	Portable and mobile RF communications equipment should be used no closer to any part of the Signa MR System, including cables, than the recommended separation distance calculated from the equation applicable to the frequency of the transmitter.
Radiated RF IEC 61000-4-3	E1 = 3 V/m 80 MHz to 2,5 GHz	80-2500 MHz, 5 V/m with AM 80% @ 1kHz or 2 Hz	<p>Recommended separation distance</p> $d = \left[\frac{3,5}{V_1} \right] \sqrt{P} \text{ 150 kHz to 80 MHz}$ $d = \left[\frac{3,5}{E_1} \right] \sqrt{P} \text{ 80 MHz to 800 MHz}$ $d = \left[\frac{7}{E_1} \right] \sqrt{P} \text{ 800 MHz to 2,5 GHz}$ <p>where P is the maximum output power rating of the transmitter in watts (W) according to the transmitter manufacturer and d is the recommended separation distance in meters (m).</p> <p>Field strengths from fixed RF transmitters, as determined by an electromagnetic site survey,^a should be less than the compliance level in each frequency range.^b</p> <p>Interference may occur in the vicinity of equipment marked with</p>  <p>the following symbol:</p>

NOTE 1 At 80 MHz and 800 MHz, the higher frequency range applies.

NOTE 2 These guidelines may not apply in all situations. Electromagnetic propagation is affected by absorption and reflection from structures, objects and people.

^a Field strengths from fixed transmitters, such as base stations for radio (cellular/cordless) telephones and land mobile radios, amateur radio, AM and FM radio broadcast and TV broadcast cannot be predicted theoretically with accuracy. To assess the electromagnetic environment due to fixed RF transmitters, an electromagnetic site survey should be considered. If the measured field strength in the location in which the Signa MR System issued exceeds the applicable RF compliance level above, the Signa MR System should be observed to verify normal operation. If abnormal performance is observed, additional measures may be necessary, such as reorienting or relocating the Signa MR System.

^b Over the frequency range 150 kHz to 80 MHz, field strengths should be less than [V1] V/m.

Table 5-3: Recommended Separation Distances

<p>The Signa MR System is intended for use in an electromagnetic environment in which radiated RF disturbances are controlled. The customer or the user of the Signa MR System can help prevent electromagnetic interference by maintaining a minimum distance between portable and mobile RF communications equipment (transmitters) and the Signa MR System as recommended below, according to the maximum output power of the communications equipment.</p>			
Immunity test	Recommended Separation Distances Between Portable And Mobile RF Communications Equipment And The Signa MR System: Separation distance according to frequency of transmitter m		
Rated maximum output power of transmitter (Watts)	$d = \left[\frac{3,5}{V_1}\right]\sqrt{P}$ 150 kHz to 80 MHz	$d = \left[\frac{3,5}{E_1}\right]\sqrt{P}$ 80 MHz to 800 MHz	$d = \left[\frac{7}{E_1}\right]\sqrt{P}$ 800 MHz to 2,5 GHz
0.01	0.12 m	0.12m	0.23m
0.1	0.36m	0.36m	0.74m
1	1.16m	1.16m	2.33m
10	3.68m	3.68m	7.38m
100	11.66m	11.66m	23.33m
<p>For transmitters rated at a maximum output power not listed above, the recommended separation distance d in metres (m) can be estimated using the equation applicable to the frequency of the transmitter, where P is the maximum output power rating of the transmitter in watts (W) according to the transmitter manufacturer.</p> <p>NOTE 1 At 80 MHz and 800 MHz, the separation distance for the higher frequency range applies. NOTE 2 These guidelines may not apply in all situations. Electromagnetic propagation is affected by absorption and reflection from structures, objects and people.</p>			

3 Temperature and Humidity Specifications

3.1 System Suite



NOTICE

If these temperature and humidity specifications are not strictly adhered to, failures of the HFA modules of the HFD/PDU Cabinet may occur.

Use the specifications listed in [Table 5-4](#) for designing your HVAC (heating, ventilation, and air conditioning) system. Proper insulation and moisture barrier should be installed within the environmental controlled space (e.g. area above drop ceiling) for humidity, condensation, and temperature control.

NOTE: To help prevent a patient from feeling uncomfortably warm during a scan, make sure the magnet room temperature does not exceed 69.8°F (21°C) maximum.

Table 5-4: Temperature And Humidity Specifications

Area	Temperature		Humidity		Max. Room Gradient °F (°C)
	Range °F (°C)	Change °F/Hr (°C/Hr)	Range %	Change %/Hr	
Equipment Room at Inlet to Equipment	59-89.6* (15-32)*	5 (3)	30-75*	5	5 (3)**
Magnet Room	59-69.8 (15-21)	5 (3)	30-60*	5	5 (3)
Operator's Control Room	59-89.6* (15-32)*	5 (3)	30-75*	5	5 (3)
Note					
* Non-condensing humidity with 50% nominal at 65°F (18.3°C).					
** Room temperature gradient specification applies from floor to height of top discharge of equipment cabinets.					

3.2 MRCC Operating Environment

The MRCC is designed to be located external to the building and operate in environments meeting the following specifications.

- Operating Ambient Temperature: -22°F (-30°C) to 110°F (43°C)
- Operating Humidity: 5-100%

4 Air Cooling

Table 5-5 contains the heat output of the equipment listed in the typical site location. These values do not include people, lights and non-MR equipment. Actual site average values will vary depending on system use (i.e. protocols used, patient load, etc.). Note any variations of equipment location for your site when calculating your cooling requirements for each room.

Table 5-5: 1.5T System Maximum Heat Output For Air Cooling *

MR Component	Magnet Room See Note 1 listed below		Equipment Room See Note 2 listed below		Operator/Control Room	
	BTU/hr	Watt	BTU/hr	Watt	BTU/hr	Watt
RF/Gradient (BRM) Body Coil Assembly, LCC Magnet Enclosure Equipment	8189	2400				
Patient Blower Box	3415	1000				
Penetration Panel			324	95		
1.5T RFS Cabinet			27,065	7932		
HFD/PDU Cabinet			34,120	10,000		
Water Chiller for Gradient Coil			14,000	4100		
Magnet Monitor			205	60		
Shield/Cryo Cooler Compressor			See Note 4			
Operator Workspace with LCD Color Display (See Note 3)					4950	1450
GE pre-engineered Main Disconnect Panel **			900	264		
1.5T MNS Amp Cabinet**			5120	1500		
MRCC** option for providing Shield/Cryo Cooler Compressor water cooling (See Note 4)			52,550	15,400		
BrainWave HW Lite Cabinet** (see Note 5)			2337	685		
DC Lighting Controller Panel **			1024	300		
DC Lighting Controller Autotransformer **			171	50		

Table 5-5: 1.5T System Maximum Heat Output For Air Cooling * (cont'd)

MR Component	Magnet Room		Equipment Room		Operator/Control Room	
	See Note 1 listed below		See Note 2 listed below			
	BTU/hr	Watt	BTU/hr	Watt	BTU/hr	Watt
Not used						
Notes						
* Maximum heat output is defined for temperature and humidity as defined in Section 3 , Temperature and Humidity Specifications.						
** Optional equipment						
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Magnet Room must be an individual temperature zone controlled by a separate thermostat to allow for adjustments to meet room specifications as listed in Section 3, Temperature and Humidity Specifications. It is recommended that cool inlet air be directed towards the Blower Box intake which contain a patient cooling fan. 2. FOR EQUIPMENT ROOM ONLY: Although the air cooling load averaged over a 12 hour working day is approximately 1/2 of the maximum value, the Equipment Room HVAC system must be sized such that Maximum Room Gradient, Temperature Range, Temperature Change per Hour, and Humidity specifications per Section 3, Temperature and Humidity Specifications are not exceeded at any point during the working day. Actual heat output is site specific and dependent on the specific MR system configuration and customer usage of the MR system and options. 3. Operator Workspace equipment includes the following: LCD Color Monitor, GOC Computer Cabinet, Workspace Cabinet, Mouse and Mouse Pad, LCD Panel, and Keyboard. 4. Shield/Cryo Cooler Compressor requires water cooling to dissipate heat output. Heat dissipation to air is negligible. The Shield/Cryo Cooler Compressor water cooling can be provided by an MRCC or by customer provided facility water cooling. MRCC can be located outdoor or indoor. Refer to Section 5.4, Shield/Cryo Cooler Requirements For Site Provided Water Cooling. 5. Addition of 3rd party provided audio-visual equipment to the BrainWave HW Lite Cabinet may increase cabinet heat maximum output to 2781 BTU/Hr (815 Watts). 						

4.1 Requirements

Physical placement of the air conditioning equipment (compressor, etc.) is an important factor due to the homogeneous field requirements of the magnet. Therefore, it is important this equipment be located outside the 10 gauss line. Refer to [Chapter 4, Section 5](#), Magnetic Field for plot of gauss lines.

The Magnet Room must be an individual temperature zone controlled by a separate thermostat to allow for adjustments to meet room temperature specification as listed in [Section 3](#), Temperature and Humidity Specifications. It is recommended that cool inlet air be directed towards the Enclosure Rear Pedestal and Blower Box air intake for patient cooling.

4.2 Recommendations

A dedicated air conditioner with a dual compressor is preferred to avert shutdowns during repair of the primary air conditioner. Due to the large variation in heat loads, the compressors should be equipped with unloaders or hot gas bypass to prevent moisture stripping of the evaporator coils.

It is recommended that a temperature and humidity recorder be used during preinstallation and during actual installation and placed near the Gradient Cabinet air inlets to establish the true criteria. Refer to cooling table calculator in this section for each room's cooling requirements.

GE recommends the use of a 12 inch high raised flooring system for the equipment room (10 inch minimum clearance from floor slab to underside of access flooring). Care must be taken in locating the air conditioning supply vents in the floor. The air conditioning supply vents should be located directly in front of the cabinet inlets

5 Water Cooling

5.1 Gradient Coil Water Cooling

The BRM Gradient Coil is air and water cooled. A water-to-air Water Chiller (WC1) is provided with the fixed site system. De-ionized water and anti-freeze mixture is supplied with the MR system for use in the closed loop system.

NOTE: The Water Chiller is a dedicated closed loop unit for BRM Gradient Coil water cooling only and not to be shared with other equipment.

NOTE: The BRM Gradient Coil has GE provided flexible hose (0.5 in. (12.7 mm) inside diameter) and adjustable compression clamps for connections. Refer to [Chapter 7, Section 4.5, L1 / L2 Interconnects](#) for flexible hose routing information.

For Mobile systems (True Mobile, Transportable, Relocatable), the BRM Gradient Coil water cooling will be provided by the Water-to-Water Heat Exchanger, the Van chilled water system will provide chilled water for the Heat Exchanger operation.

The upgrade catalogs documented in this manual do not change the existing TwinSpeed MR system water cooling specifications.

5.2 Gradient Coil Temporary Backup Water Cooling

There are no options available to support temporary backup water cooling for the Gradient Coil.



NOTICE

Water cooling must be provided by the system cooling equipment (WC1 unit) ordered with the system to prevent contamination/damage to the coil and for proper image quality.

5.3 Shield/Cryo Cooler Temporary Backup Water Cooling

Customer provided temporary backup water cooling is recommended for the Shield/Cryo Cooler Compressor Cabinet (MS5). The backup cooling design can utilize open loop city water only as temporary backup during loss of the closed loop water cooling from the MRCC or customer provided water cooling to the Shield/Cryo Cooler Compressor. Long term open loop systems will not allow a chemical equilibrium to be established resulting in continual build up or etching that can take place which will eventually contribute to failure. Water system capacity must be selected to make sure adequate reserve for overcoming all pressure drops and still maintain the required flow rate for the Shield/Cryo Cooler Compressor Cabinet, for water cooling specifications refer to [Section 5.4](#), Shield/Cryo Cooler Water Cooling For Site Provided Water Cooling.

NOTE: These water cooling specifications are the requirements at the water entry to the equipment. The backup cooling system design must have allowances for pressure/temperature changes due to distance located from the Shield/Cryo Cooler Compressor.



CAUTION

Switching the Shield/Cryo Cooler Compressor inlet/outlet cooling from the MRCC to a temporary water backup supply will result in approximately 1.5 gallons (5.5 liters) of 50% mixture of Dowfrost HD and de-ionized water being discharged. This discharge may have site impacts due to local regulatory codes. Make sure to understand and follow local regulatory requirements when designing and implementing a temporary backup water system. The design of the change over equipment from MRCC to city water and vice-a-versa must not allow contamination of the closed loop system in the MRCC.



NOTICE

Continuous water cooling is critical for the Shield/Cryo Cooler Compressor and therefore **MUST** be available 24 hours per day / 7 days per week to maximize proper uninterrupted magnet operation. Water cooling is required immediately upon magnet arrival, temporary water cooling must be provided if permanent site water cooling is not available.

5.4 Shield/Cryo Cooler Requirements For Site Provided Water Cooling

NOTE: The MR Common Chiller (MRCC) Option is a single-loop 10KW 50/60 Hz water chiller that can be ordered and installed to provide water cooling for the Shield/Cryo Cooler Compressor.

The Shield/Cryo Cooler Compressor customer provided water cooling system must be closed loop design. The water cooling design can utilize open loop city water, with required filtering, only as temporary backup during loss of closed loop water cooling system. Open loop systems will not allow a chemical equilibrium to be established resulting in continual build up or etching to take place which will eventually contribute to failure. Water system capacity must be selected to insure adequate reserve for overcoming all pressure drops and still maintain the required flow rate for the Shield/Cryo Compressor.

NOTE: Continuous water cooling is critical for the Shield/Cryo Cooler Compressor and therefore **MUST** be available 24 hours per day / 7 days per week / 365 days per year to maximize proper uninterrupted magnet operation. Water cooling is required immediately upon magnet arrival, temporary water cooling must be provided if permanent site water cooling is not available.

The Shield/Cryo Cooler Compressor closed loop system may be shared with other equipment in the MR suite. The number of sharing systems should be kept to as low as possible in order to minimize contamination and reliability problems. Flow gauges and valves are recommended at all branch lines to control distribution and allow servicing of equipment.

Refer to [Table 5-6](#) and [Table 5-7](#) for water cooling specifications.

NOTE: The Shield/Cryo Cooler Compressor requires customer supplied flexible hose for mating with water cooling. Connections to the Shield/Cryo Cooler Compressor requires 0.5 in. (12.7 mm) inside diameter flexible hose and 1.0 in. (25.4 mm) adjustable compression clamps.

Table 5-6: LCC Magnet Shield/Cryo Cooler Compressor Water Quality Requirements

Parameter	Requirement	Notes
pH level	6.5-8.2	GE recommends the use of de-ionized water to ensure longest life with fewest problems.
Hardness	less than 200 ppm of calcium carbonate	Hard water will produce calcium deposits in the Gradient Coil and Shield/Cryo Cooler Compressor resulting in decrease of cooling efficiency.
Suspended matter	less than 10 mg per liter, less than 150 micron particle size	To meet the specification for suspended matter it is necessary to install a 100-150 micron filter. Install Shield/Cryo Cooler Compressor Cabinet filter at cabinet inlet.
Anti-freeze	Preferred minimum 25% by Volume Maximum 50% by volume	Use stabilized product to reduce corrosion and organic growth. Preferred minimum value to minimize organic growth.

Table 5-7: LCC Magnet Shield/Cryo Cooler Compressor Water Cooling Specifications

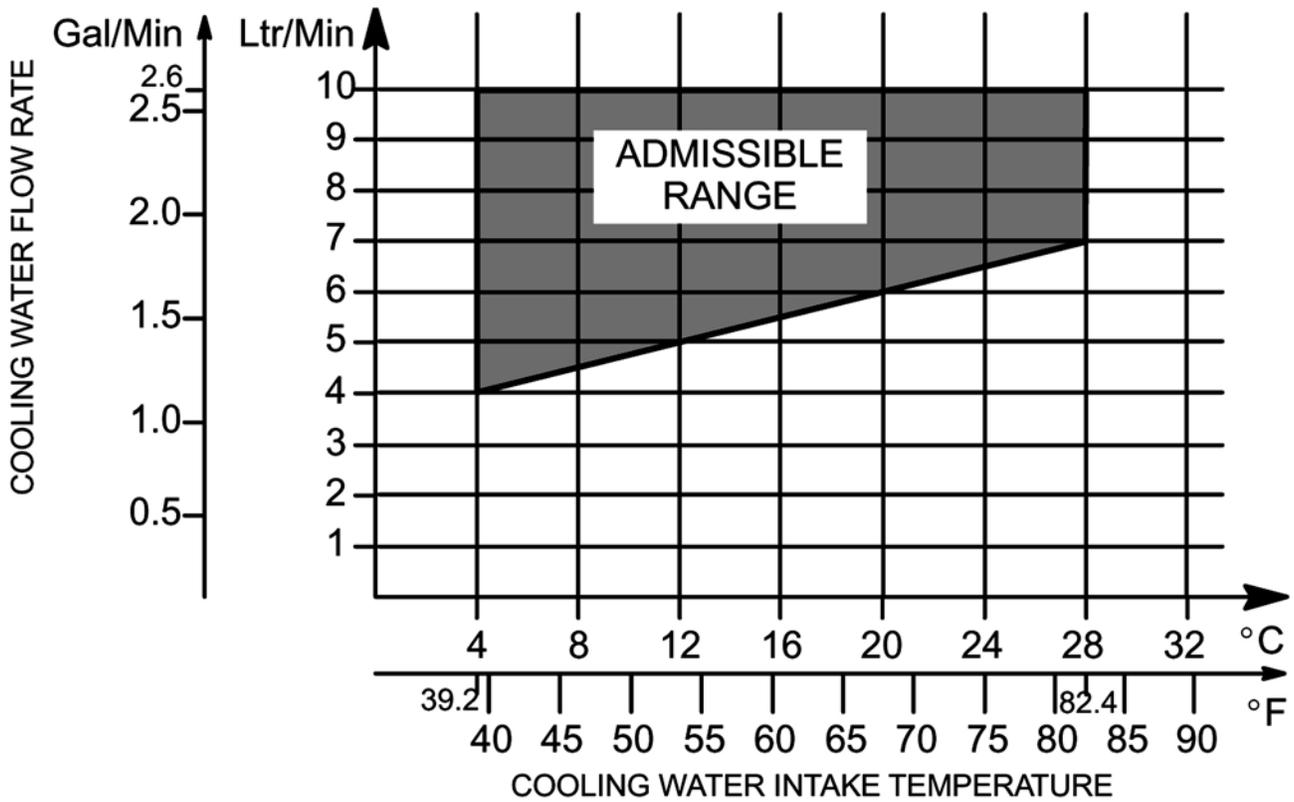
Equipment	Inlet Temperature Range °F (°C)	Inlet Pressure psi (KPa)	Recommended Flow Rate gal/min (liter/min)	Pressure Drop psi (bar) [KPa]	Temperature Rise Δ°F (Δ°C)	Typical Heat Output BTU/hr (Watts)	Maximum Heat Output BTU/hr (Watts)
			See Notes 3 & 4	See Note 1 & 7	See Notes 1, 4, 6, & 8	See Notes 6 & 8	See Notes 6 & 8
Shield/Cryo Cooler Compressor**	39.2 - 82.4 (4 - 28) See Note 9	Minimum 29 (200)	Minimum 1.1 (4) See Notes 2, 3 & 9	7.5 (0.5) [52] at minimum flow rate See Notes 2, 5 & 9	flow rate 48.4 (26.9) for 60 Hz operation 39.4 (21.9) for 50 Hz operation	25,590 (7500) for 60 Hz operation 20,728 (6100) for 50 Hz operation	28,320* (8300*) for 60 Hz operation 23222* (6700*) for 50 Hz operation
		Maximum 100 (690)	Maximum 2.6 (10) See Notes 2, 3 & 9	47 (3.2) [324] at maximum flow rate See Note 2, 5 & 9	at maximum flow rate 19.4 (10.8) for 60 Hz operation 15.7 (8.7) for 50 Hz operation		

Notes

* Ensure water cooling system capacity is capable of dissipating maximum heat output.

1. Pressure drop and water temperature rise across equipment is given for minimum and maximum recommended flow rates as indicated. Pressure drop is measured between coolant inlet and outlet at Shield/Cryo Cooler Compressor unit.
2. Water Flowmeter Kit (46-294052G1) is available to check/monitor flow rate for Shield/Cryo Cooler Compressor. Add 2 psi to total system pressure drop if flowmeter is permanently installed in system.
3. Recommend a flowmeter be permanently installed in system, include flowmeter drop in total system pressure drop.
4. Shield/Cryo Cooler Compressor water flow rate is based on inlet water temperature of 82.4°F (28°C), lower temperature permits lower flow. See *Illustration 5-1* for graphic water temperature and flow rate admissible range.
5. Minimum flow rate is for clean water (i.e. without antifreeze), maximum flow rate is for any mixture of water/antifreeze.
6. Water flow rate and temperature rise value are based on water. Laboratory grade Ethylene Glycol or Propylene Glycol anti-freeze may be used (do not mix Ethylene Glycol with Propylene Glycol). Preferred concentration is 65% water and 35% Glycol to minimize organic growth. Concentration of 50/50 is acceptable with a derate of 0.8 in specific heat calculations and a 20% increase in flow with a resultant internal pressure increase of 40%.
7. Pressure drop values based on new system, may rise due to calcification.
8. Shield/Cryo Cooler Compressor temperature rise, typical and maximum heat output are reduced by 18% at 50 Hz operation.
9. There is a risk of damaging the Shield/Cryo Cooler Compressor with water inlet low temperature and low flow range. Water Cooling Circuit typical values:
 - water inlet flow 1.8 to 2.1 gal/minute (7 to 8 liter/minute)
 - water inlet temperature 53.6 to 59°F (12 to 15°C)

Illustration 5-1: Shield/Cryo Cooler Compressor Requirements



6 Altitude

MR System Operating Range: 100 ft (30.5 m) below sea level to 11,808 ft (3600 m) above sea level



NOTICE

If MR System site (Magnet) is located above 8100 ft (2469 m) must obtain approval and direction from Engineering Installed Base Leader at Magnet & Gradient Systems in Florence, SC USA phone number 843-667-9799.

7 Lighting

Magnet Room Lighting requirements are listed in [Table 5-8](#)

Table 5-8: Magnet Room Direct DC Lighting Requirements

Requirements	
	<p style="background-color: #0056b3; color: white; padding: 5px; text-align: center; font-weight: bold; font-size: 1.2em;">NOTICE</p> <p>Fluorescent lighting is not allowed in the Magnet Room due to the RF noise generated by the fluorescent light tubes.</p>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Direct Current (DC) lighting is required in the magnet room to avoid RF broadband noise impacts to image quality. 2. Illumination of 300 lux around the front of the magnet for patient access. 3. Need to provide 300 lux above the magnet service work (non-magnetic, portable lighting is acceptable). 4. The AC ripple from the DC power should be no greater than 5%. 5. Discrete switch or variable lighting level DC Lighting Controller (GE option available refer to Chapter 6, Section 8, DC Lighting Controller (Facility Option)) must be used for selectable light levels. Dimmers (i.e. SCR, rheostats, etc.) are not allowed. 6. Lighting fixtures selection and installation must comply with requirements in Chapter 8, Section 1, RF Shielded Room Requirements to minimize the possibilities of electrical discharge. 7. Light fixtures must have a ground wire from its power source and be grounded to the RF Shielded Room at the RF Common Ground Stud as shown in illustration in Chapter 6, Section 4, Grounding System Ground subsection. 8. Light Emitting Diode (LED) lighting, if used, must meet the following: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Power source must be located external to the Magnet Room RF Shield. b. All wiring, filters, and ground requirements must be met, refer to Chapter 6, Section 4, Grounding System Ground subsection. 9. Battery chargers (e.g. emergency lighting) are required to be located outside the Magnet Room. 	
Comments	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Short filament length is recommended, linear lamps are not recommended because of the filament length and high incidence of filament failure. • Track lighting fixtures do not comply with light fixtures requirement listed above. 	

8 Acoustics

8.1 Introduction

The acoustic information is provided for site planning and architectural design activities to address acoustics to meet local regulations and customer requirements. For more information about recommended safety procedures regarding patient exposure to MR-generated acoustic levels, see the MR Safety Guide included with the system Users Manual.

8.2 Acoustics Background

A typical MR suite has two types of acoustic noise issues. The first is the acoustics within the rooms in which the patients and technicians are impacted by the noise of the MR system as the gradients are pulsed. The second is noise transmitted to other spaces via airborne and structureborne paths.

8.2.1 Airborne

The airborne transmission path entails the excitation of air within the magnet room; the resonator module consisting of the magnet, RF coil, and gradient coil generates acoustic noise similar to an intense loud speaker. The airborne noise passes through walls via any openings, i.e. small holes, cracks, HVAC ducts, and waveguides, into surrounding spaces within and possibly beyond the confinements of the building. Acoustic energy can transmit across distances of significant length.

Examples of airborne acoustics issues may include the following (not limited to only these):

- MR Operator exposure at Operator Workstation (i.e. Operator viewing in-line with the patient inside the magnet may require a higher acoustic attenuation window)
- Image reading rooms adjacent to Magnet Room, may be separated by hallways
- Secretarial, offices, meeting rooms, patient rooms (ICU, exam, primary care, etc.)
- Adjacent residential areas/spaces
- In-house library facilities

8.2.2 Structureborne

The structureborne transmission path is the result of mechanical excitation of the floor/building structure causing the building to vibrate. The vibration of the surfaces at surrounding spaces then radiates as acoustic noise. Acoustic energy can transmit across distances of significant length.

NOTE: Less than 5% of installed base sites have experienced structureborne acoustic issues.

Examples of structureborne acoustics issues may include the following (not limited to only these):

- Areas directly above or below the Magnet Room, may not always be an issue
- Image reading rooms adjacent to Magnet Room, may be separated by hallways
- Secretarial, offices, meeting rooms, patient rooms (ICU, exam, primary care, etc.)
- Adjacent residential areas/spaces
- In-house library facilities

8.3 System Acoustic Noise Levels

Any GE factory-installed protocol can be modified by operators, which can increase or decrease acoustic SPL (Sound Pressure Level); or operators may create their own protocol which could produce a higher or lower acoustic SPL as stated under Operating Conditions, Condition 1 below. Typical scans generate acoustic levels as stated under Operating Conditions, Condition 2 below. In addition, the exposure times are completely under operator control. Consequently, hearing protection is required for all people in the Magnet Room during scans to prevent hearing impairment, acoustic levels may exceed 99dBA. Again, for more information about recommended safety procedures regarding patient exposure to MR-generated acoustic noise, see the MR Safety Guide included in the User Manual.

8.3.1 Ambient Conditions

To reduce any background noise due to cabinet blowers, etc., acoustical ceilings, walls, and floors are recommended. The following are typical noise level readings:

- Operator Area 55 dBA
- Equipment Room 75 dBA
- MRCC (MR Common Chiller) 75 dBA

8.3.2 Operating Conditions

8.3.2.1 Condition 1

MR scanners under “worst-case” operating conditions, could generate acoustic levels (as measured at the magnet isocenter) as follows:

- Average SPL 118 dBA SPL= Sound Pressure Level
- Peak 128 dB
- Frequency Range 20 to 20k Hz

8.3.2.2 Condition 2

MR scanners for many typical clinical scanning scenarios though, generate acoustic levels (as measured at the magnet isocenter) somewhat lower as follows:

- Average SPL 95 to 110 dBA
- Peak 110 to 120 dB
- Frequency Range 20 to 20k Hz

As recent history has shown an evolution towards more powerful (and hence louder) gradient subsystems, architects should consider the acoustic levels stated in the “worst case” Condition 1, mentioned above. Note that high-field Signa systems have the ability to run scanning protocols which can generate acoustic levels over the entire human perceptible frequency range (20 to 20k Hz), therefore attenuation over this entire range must be considered for site design.

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8.4 Acoustic Design Guidelines

8.4.1 Magnet Room

Noise generated by the MR system is inherent to the operation of the system, refer to [Section 8.3](#), System Acoustic Noise Levels. The sound quality (human perception) within the Magnet Room can be modified by including sound absorbing materials to make the room sound more subdued and less harsh. The measured sound levels via a sound level meter will not change. However, the measured sound levels can be reduced only when the sound level generated by the MR System is reduced.

Sound quality improvements can be achieved by the following:

- Use ceiling tiles with fiberglass panels having a 2 inch (51mm) thickness set into the standard T-bar grid system.
- Adding fiberglass panels to the side walls covering approximately 20% of the side wall surface area. The panels should focus on covering the top half of the side walls. Panels could take many different and decorative shapes to improve the sterile look of the rooms. Typically panels might be on the order of 4ft x 6ft (1.2m x 1.8m) with a thickness of 4 inches (102mm) or equivalent. Panels shape could vary to produce mosaic effects to meet the customer preference. Any decorative materials used to cover the wall panels must be porous so that sound waves can pass through with ease. In principle, a person should be able to breath through the material with ease. Fire retardant cloth should be used. The NRC (Noise Reduction Coefficient) of the panels should be 0.95 or better when mounted against a hard surface such as drywall or concrete.

8.4.2 Inter-Spacial Areas

Acoustic Noise Control to mitigate noise from being transmitted to other spaces often amounts to paying attention to small details while working with ordinary construction materials. The key objectives are to eliminate all cracks and gaps in the wall construction while making sure that the doors, walls, floor, and ceiling have adequate transmission loss via mass or special double wall construction along with good fitting massive doors.

The entire Magnet must be surrounded by walls with substantial mass and/or double wall construction so that noise is contained in the room and not allowed to pass through into nearby spaces. Wall junctions must be sealed with acoustical sealant so that noise waves to do not escape from the room. In principle, if the room were filled with smoke and under a positive pressure, no smoke would leak from the room.

8.4.2.1 Wall Construction

Wall Construction will entail ordinary building materials in a careful configuration.

- The preferred wall would have an ASTM STC 50 construction which entails the use of standard wall construction of steel studs (typically 3-5/8 inch (92 mm)) with 2 layers of Type X drywall (typically 5/8 (16 mm)) on each side totaling 4 layers and fiberglass batt in the stud cavity. All drywall must be overlapped by 6 inches (152 mm) or more. Beads of (USG) Acoustical Caulking (non-hardening) would be used

around the entire perimeter of the drywall. Any form of wall penetration should be avoided. Any necessary wall penetrations must be sealed using combination of Acoustical Caulking (non-hardening) and fiberglass batt material. See examples of wall construction shown in [Illustration 5-2](#) and [Illustration 5-3](#).

- The top of the wall must join the ceiling/floor above so that no cracks or gaps occur. If metal pan is used on the ceiling/floor (above), then flute seals would be used to seal the gaps between the drywall and the pan. Alternately drywall can be cut out to fit into the flutes. Acoustical caulking (non-hardening) will be used to seal the remaining cracks and gaps.

Illustration 5-2: Example Of Wall Construction For Airborne Noise Control - Option 1

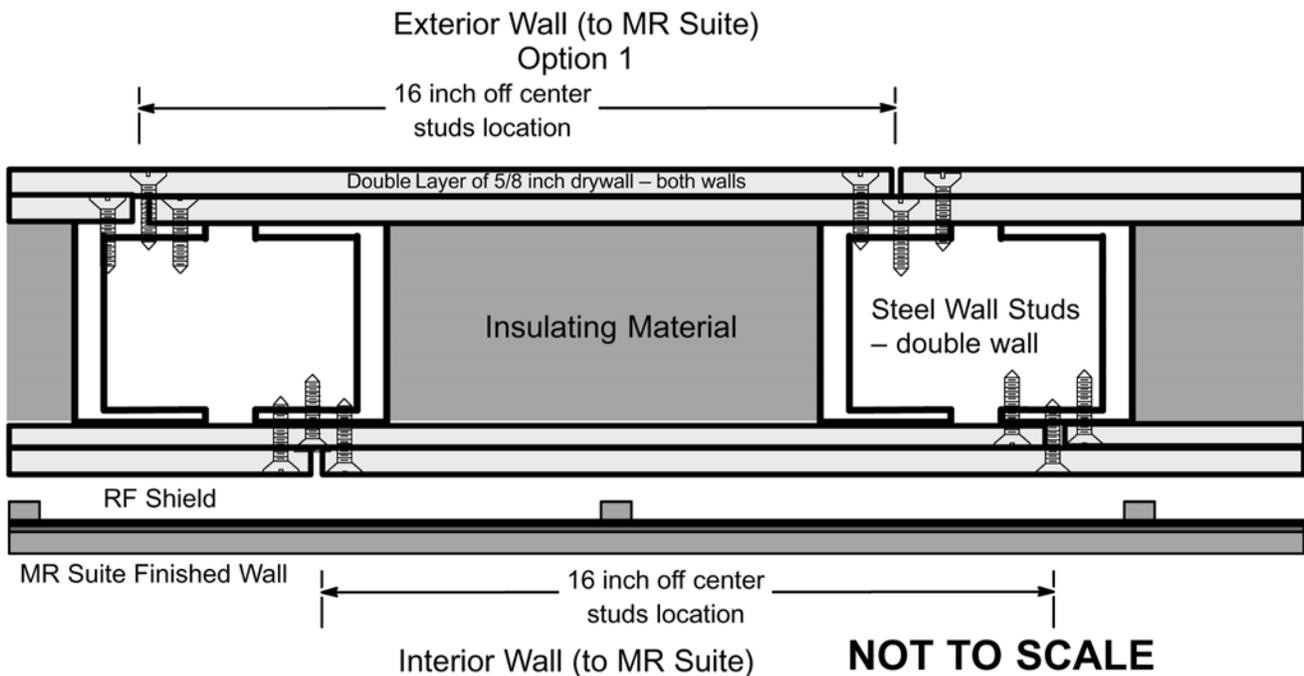
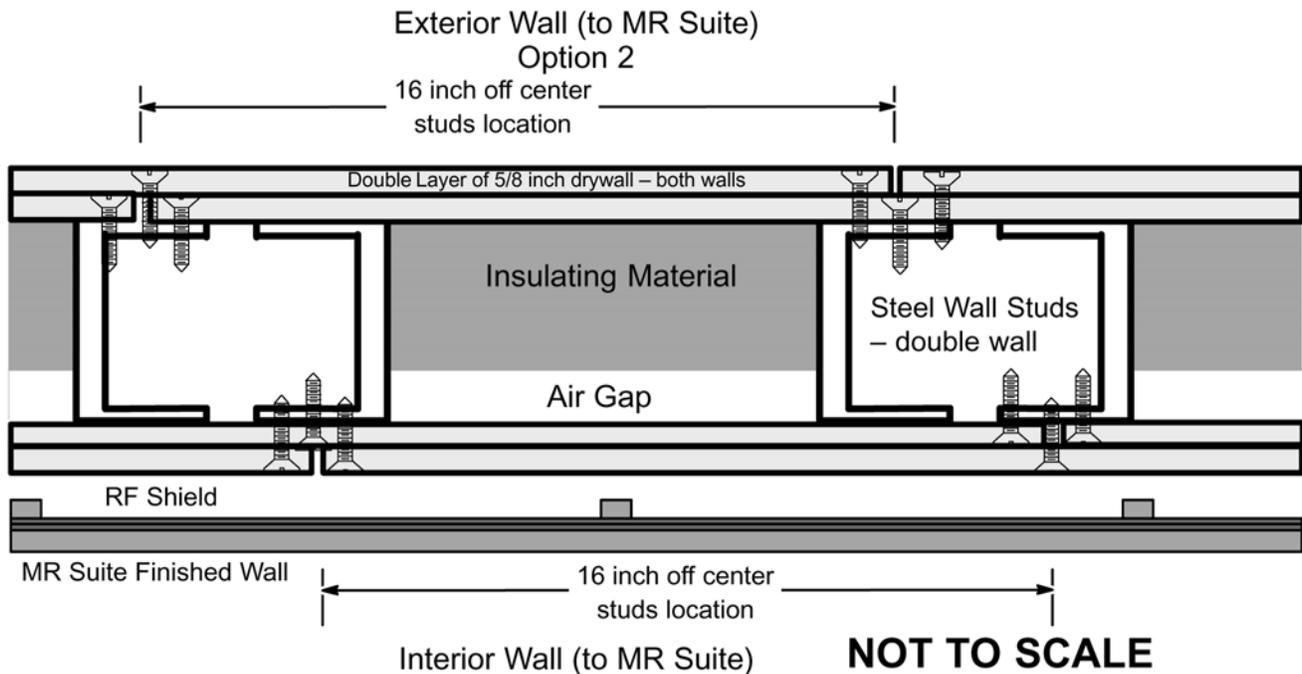


Illustration 5-3: Example Of Wall Construction For Airborne Noise Control - Option 2



8.4.2.2 High Bay RF Room

A high bay RF Room is a self contained RF Room which has open air space between the RF Room ceiling and the building floor above. The air space is an acoustic transmission path. Acoustic energy must be reduced to minimize this transmission of energy through this path.

In cases where the Magnet is to be installed in a high bay, it may be most effective to enclose the RF Room with its own drywall and steel stud room. The key difference being a ceiling assembly that mimics the sidewall construction to contain noise.

- Normal high STC stud walls from above would be used to support a ceiling assembly constructed of structural C channel with two layers of drywall on each side (total of 4 layers) with fiberglass batt in the cavity.
- Penetrations should be avoided via the use of surface mounted lights. HVAC and ducts passing through the ceiling, party wall or side walls would require acoustic noise attenuation in the form of inline silencers. Gaps and cracks would be sealed between the ceiling, party wall or vertical side walls and the cryogen vent plumbing. In essence the Magnet would be enclosed in a drywall "doghouse".

8.4.2.3 Miscellaneous Plumbing, RF Windows and RF Doors

Other construction details are equally important to mitigate noise transmission to meet the intended goal.

- Pipes (gas or water) and electrical conduit or Magnet Room signal cables must be sealed where they penetrate the walls or ceiling. A heavy mastic material such as Duxseal™ is appropriate.

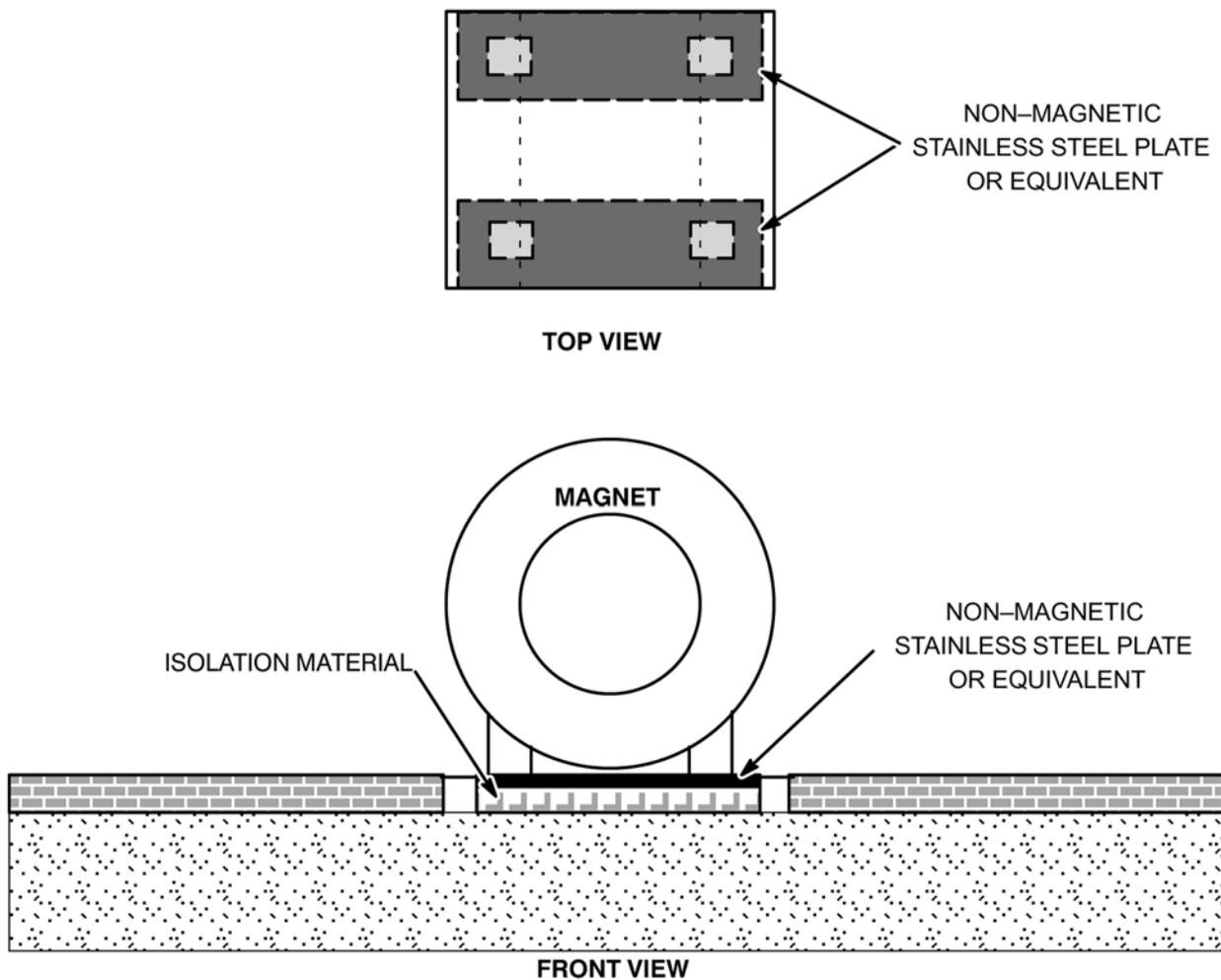
- RF windows should be purchased as window/frame units with an STC rating obtained from laboratory testing per ASTM standards. STC 50 to 60 windows are needed. The installation must include proper sealing to avoid sound leaks.
- RF doors should be selected to provide an STC 50 to 60 to quell the noise. Contact RF Shield Room supplier for selection of RF doors that meet the local acoustic codes and site acoustic requirements. RF door seals must be selected to prevent small gaps around the door perimeter and at the door threshold. RF door seals would either require periodic replacement or a door seal that would last the life of the Magnet Room.

8.4.3 Structureborne Vibration Control

Upper floor MR installations represent the largest population of sites which may experience structureborne acoustic issues.

The GE VibroAcoustic Damping Option provides a method to reduce the probability of acoustic structureborne transmission throughout the customer facility. See [Illustration 5-4](#) for an overview of the VibroAcoustic damping mats concept. The Magnet Room floor requirements are defined in [Chapter 8, Section 6.5](#), Magnet Room Floors.

Illustration 5-4: Overview Structureborne Vibration Control Solution Concept



8.4.4 VibroAcoustic Damping Option

GE customers may purchase the VibroAcoustic Damping Option to address site vibration which may contribute to potential structureborne acoustic issues. Amount of vibration attenuation provided by the VibroAcoustic Damping Option will be site dependent.

When this option is planned for then the Magnet Room floor area directly beneath the Magnet needs to be properly prepared to ensure the Magnet isocenter to top of finished floor requirement is met, refer to [Chapter 8, Section 6.5](#), Magnet Room Floors.

9 Room Ventilation

Refer to [Table 5-9](#) for ventilation specifications for the magnet. Refer to [Section 13](#), Pollution for air quality specifications.

Table 5-9: Magnet Room Ventilation Requirements/Recommendations

Requirements
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Sufficient air ventilation in the Magnet Room must be maintained, not only for patient comfort during scans but also to maintain proper oxygen level during cryogen replenishment. 2. An exhaust fan to be placed above RF shielding with appropriate wave guide filtering for quick removal of helium gas if large amounts of helium disperse into magnet room. Inert gas containers, such as dewars, are not air tight. 3. The Magnet Room exhaust fan intake vent must be located at the highest ceiling plane near the magnet cryogen vent. 4. The Magnet Room exhaust fan to exhaust to safe outside area and be independent of cryogenic venting. 5. The Magnet Room exhaust fan and air inlet must be sized for a minimum of 1200 CFM (34 m³/minute) and minimum of room 12 air exchanges per hour. 6. Two manual exhaust fan controls connected parallel, one to be located near the Operator Workspace and second control located in the Magnet Room. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. The Magnet Room ventilation switch should be mounted near the Magnet Room door and is the responsibility of the architect and mechanical contractor. b. Refer to Table 5-10 for exhaust fan recommended set-up or Table 5-11 for recommended set-up with optional Oxygen Monitor. 7. Exhaust fan (customer supplied) to be installed and operating before magnet is moved into room. 8. Annual customer inspection and cleaning / maintenance of the exhaust fan system (fan, inlet grill/filter, ducts, etc.) is needed to meet the minimum airflow requirement to an outside area. 9. Provide minimum 2 ft x 2 ft (0.61 m x 0.61 m) pressure equalizing waveguide vent in the magnet room ceiling or in the wall (with waveguide top edge located at ceiling) to prevent positive or negative pressures from interfering with opening of the magnet room door per IEC 60601-2-33 6.8.3 cc.
Comments
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minimum 5-7% of outside makeup air to be vented into the Magnet Room. For example, with an air input rate of 1200 cubic feet per minute (CFM) (34 cubic meters per minute), there must be a minimum of 60 CFM (1.7 cubic meters per minute) (5%) of outside makeup air.

Table 5-10: Exhaust Fan Set-Up

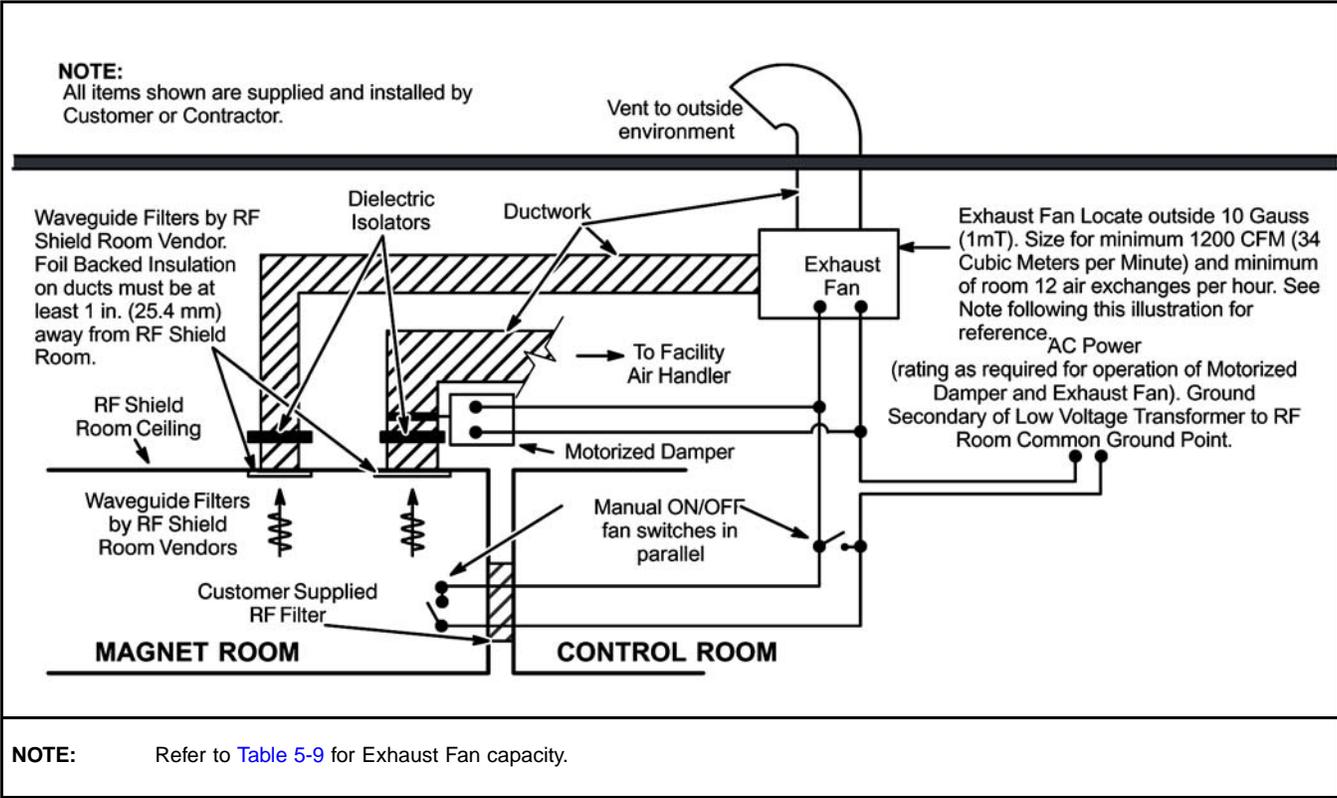
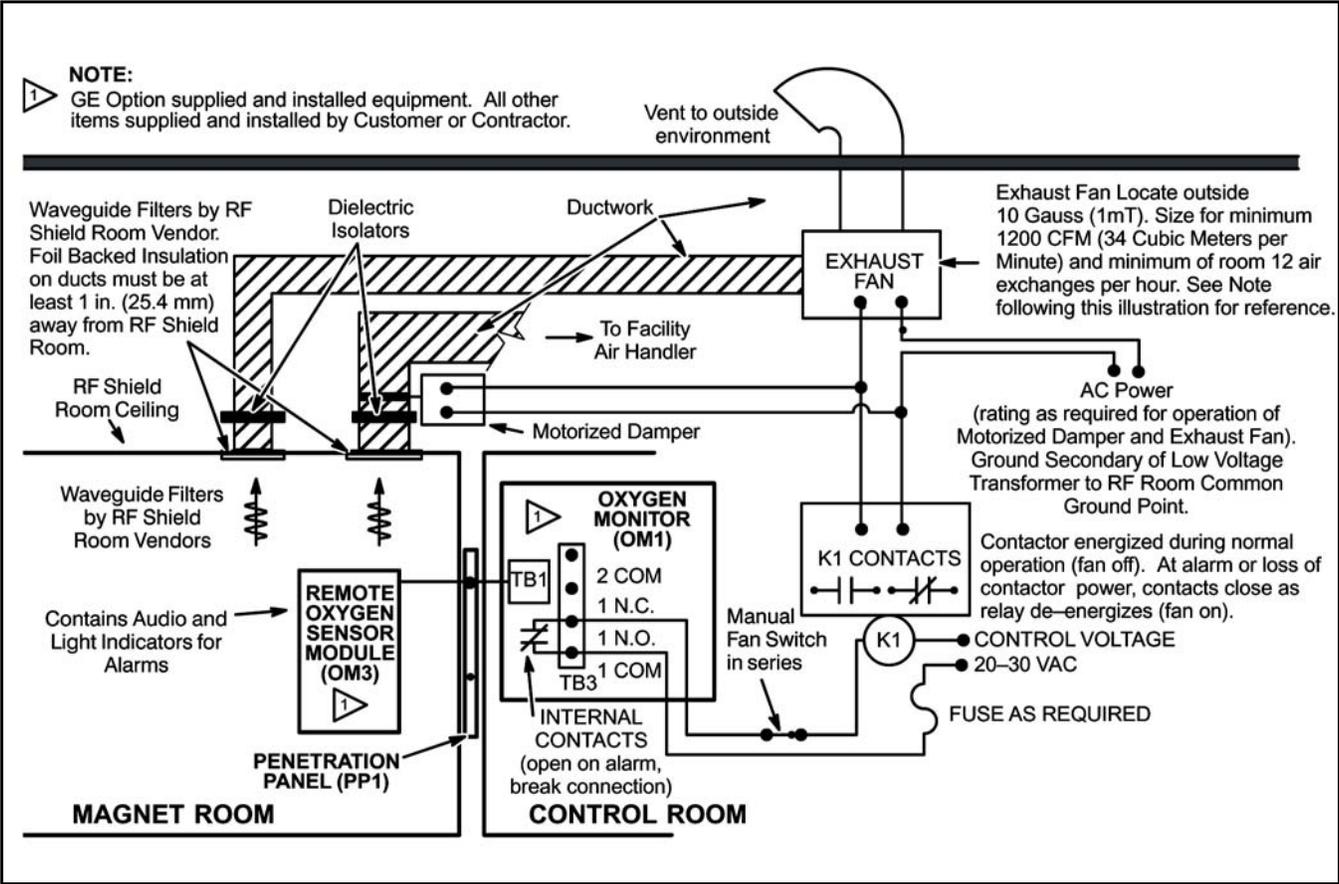


Table 5-11: Exhaust Fan Set-Up With Optional Oxygen Monitor



NOTE: Refer to Table 5-9 for Exhaust Fan Capacity.

10 Cryogenic Venting

10.1 Cryogenic Venting Introduction

The superconducting magnet used in the MR System contains large amount of liquid helium at 4 Kelvin (K) = -452° Fahrenheit (F) or -269° Celsius (C). During a quench, the magnet quickly boils off 90% of this liquid. Consequently, a very large volume of extremely cold helium gas must be safely vented outside of the building. Failure of the cryogenic vent can result in this cold gas entering the magnet room or another portion of the building and lowering the ambient oxygen supply to an unsafe level. Therefore it is very important that designer/contractors familiar with industrial piping systems be responsible for the vent system design and installation.

When a quench occurs, the helium gas will immediately begin to warm up and expand rapidly. As the gas escapes from the magnet, the helium gas will increase in temperature from 4.5 K to approximately 30 K. As a result, the gas will expand to 10 times of its original volume. Consequently, venting systems must never decrease in size and may increase in size (diameter) as the distance from the magnet increases.



CAUTION

The cryogenic vent inspection must be completed to final exit outside of the building including rf shield penetration prior to moving the magnet into the magnet room. In the situation where the magnet delivery will be through a roof hatch and the cryogenic vent will be located in the same hatch then the cryogenic vent must be installed and inspected to final exit within 24 hours of the magnet delivery through the hatch.

- NOTE:** To minimize the confusion due to various domestic and foreign venting material sizing systems, the actual dimensions of the vent material are used to describe the required vent sizes in this document. Please use the locally available venting material best matching or exceeding the requirements discussed in this document.
- NOTE:** The difference in the American terminologies of pipes and tubes is disregarded in this document.
- NOTE:** The vent size is described by the inside diameter in the pressure drop tables, because the pressure drop is calculated with the inside diameter.
- NOTE:** For the waveguide requirements, the vent size is described by the outside diameter because sealing the Ventglas[®] and matching the outside diameters are the critical issues.
- NOTE:** This document is not applicable to the mobile units. Cryogenic vent design for mobile units must be submitted to GE Healthcare MR Engineering for certification.

10.2 Requirements For Outside Magnet Room

The customer's vent system designer/contractor must design and install the cryogenic vent from the RF shield waveguide to the final exit on the building roof top or outside wall. [Table 5-12](#) contains the requirements which must be strictly adhered to in order to prevent failure of the vent system during a magnet quench.

Table 5-12: 1.5T LCC Magnet Cryogenic Venting Requirements For Outside Magnet Room

Parameter	Cryogenic Venting Requirements
Vent Size	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The total pressure drop of the entire cryogenic vent system must be less than 17 psi (117.2 KPa). The calculation starts at the magnet vent interface and ends at the termination point outside of the building. Use requirements table in Section 10.3, Requirements for Inside Magnet Room to determine proper vent sizes. See Note 1. See Table 5-13 for a sample pressure drop calculation. ● The pressure drop of the RF shield waveguide must be included in the overall calculation. Make sure the RF shielded room supplier provides a straight pipe for the waveguide with an outside diameter which matches the tubing from the magnet within ± 0.125 inch (3 mm). Refer to Chapter 8, Section 2.2, for location of vent pipe/waveguide and Table 5-15. ● The vent route must be as direct as possible and designed with a minimum number of elbows. If elbows must be used, they must be standard or long sweep types with K factors as shown in the footnotes of Table 5-14. Use of elbows with higher K factors will result in higher pressure drops than those shown in Table 5-14. Refer to Chapter 8, Section 2.2, Determining Cryogenic Vent Location for routing of vent pipe.
Vent Construction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Expansion/contraction joints must be provided to account for dimensional changes that will occur during a magnet quench when the vent temperature decreases from ambient to 4.5 K (-451°F or -268°C). ● At the waveguide, non-metallic isolation joint must be provided to ensure the integrity of the magnet room RF shield. The joint gap must be 1.0 ± 0.25 inch (25 ± 6 mm). ● All components must be able to withstand the minimum static pressure as calculated from Table 5-14 and a helium flow reaction force at temperatures from 4.5 K (-451°F or -268°C) and above. ● Electro-mechanical fire dampers must not be used in the design of the vent system. Fusible link fire dampers are acceptable and require routine inspection and maintenance. ● Appropriate protection must be provided for any portion of the cryogenic vent system which may drip condensation on personnel or ceiling components. ● Access must be available for any portions of the cryogenic vent system made of non-metallic materials which require routine inspection and maintenance by the customer.
Vent Support	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● All portions of the cryogenic vent system must be adequately supported. The vent support assemblies must be capable of supporting the weight of the vent system and the helium flow reaction force of 1850 lbs (8229 N) for 1.5T LCC magnet at the vent elbows. ● Non-metallic (i.e Ventglas) joints must not be used as the support for the vent system.

Table 5-12: 1.5T LCC Magnet Cryogenic Venting Requirements For Outside Magnet Room (cont'd)

Parameter	Cryogenic Venting Requirements
Vent Exit And Termination	<div style="display: flex; align-items: center; gap: 20px;">   </div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● THE EXIT LOCATION OF THE CRYOGENIC VENT SYSTEM MUST BE CHOSEN TO PREVENT THE EXTREMELY COLD EXHAUST GAS FROM INJURING ANYONE, INCLUDING MAINTENANCE PERSONNEL. EXHAUST OPENING ACCESS MUST BE LIMITED BY WARNING SIGNS OR OTHER BARRIERS WITHIN A DISTANCE 20 FEET (6.1 M) LONG BY 15 FEET (4.6 METERS) WIDE FOR 1.5T LCC MAGNETS. ● DURING A QUENCH THE VENTING OF CRYOGENIC GAS CAN LEAD TO THE FORMATION OF LIQUEFIED AIR. THE LIQUEFIED AIR IS AT TEMPERATURES THAT CAN CAUSE HARM. ANY PERSONNEL, BUILDING COMPONENTS, OR OBJECTS (MOVABLE OR STATIONARY) MUST BE PROTECTED FROM CONTACT WITH LIQUEFIED AIR. ● THE EXHAUST VENT MUST BE DIRECTED IN A MANNER TO PREVENT THE COLD GAS FROM INJURING PERSONNEL OR DAMAGING ANY BUILDING COMPONENTS. IT MUST ALSO BE DIRECTED AWAY FROM AIR INTAKE VENTS. ● THE EXIT MUST NOT ALLOW VENTED GAS OR EXPELLED PARTICLES TO CONTACT ANY PERSONNEL, BUILDING COMPONENTS, OR OBJECTS (MOVABLE OR STATIONARY). ● FOR A ROOF TOP EXIT: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● GE RECOMMENDS THAT THE EXHAUST FLOW BE DIRECTED HORIZONTALLY USING A 90° ELBOW HAVING MINIMAL PRESSURE DROP AND THE OUTLET COVERED WITH A 0.5 INCH (12.7 MM) MESH SCREEN TO PREVENT THE ENTRY OF FOREIGN MATERIAL. SEE TABLE 5-15. OTHER LOW PRESSURE DROP, HIGH FLOW RATE ROOF CAPS ARE ACCEPTABLE. ● THE BOTTOM OF THE 90° ELBOW MUST BE AT LEAST 3 FEET (0.9 METERS) ABOVE THE ROOF DECK. THIS DIMENSION MUST BE HIGHER IF THE LOCATION OF THE VENT EXHAUST IS SUSCEPTIBLE TO BEING BLOCKED BY DRIFTING MATERIAL (I.E. SNOW, LEAVES, SAND, ETC.). ● FOR A SIDE WALL EXIT: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● GE RECOMMENDS THAT THE EXHAUST FLOW BE DIRECTED VERTICALLY USING A 45° DEFLECTOR DESIGNED TO WITHSTAND THE HELIUM FLOW REACTION FORCE (LISTED IN VENT CONSTRUCTION ROW OF THIS TABLE) WITH NO RESTRICTION OF THE GAS FLOW. SEE TABLE 5-16. ● EXIT MUST BE A MINIMUM OF 12 FEET (3.66 METERS) ABOVE THE GROUND. ● EXIT OF VENT MUST PREVENT INGRESS OF WEATHER ELEMENTS (I.E. RAIN, SNOW, HAIL, SAND, ETC.) AND FOREIGN MATERIAL DEBRIS (I.E. LEAVES, BIRD NESTS, ETC.).
<p>Note: 1 The customer's designer is responsible for selecting materials and hardware capable of safely handling the pressures and cold temperature generated within the vent at each MRI site.</p>	

Table 5-13: 1.5T LCC Magnet Sample Pressure Drop Calculation Of Cryogenic Venting

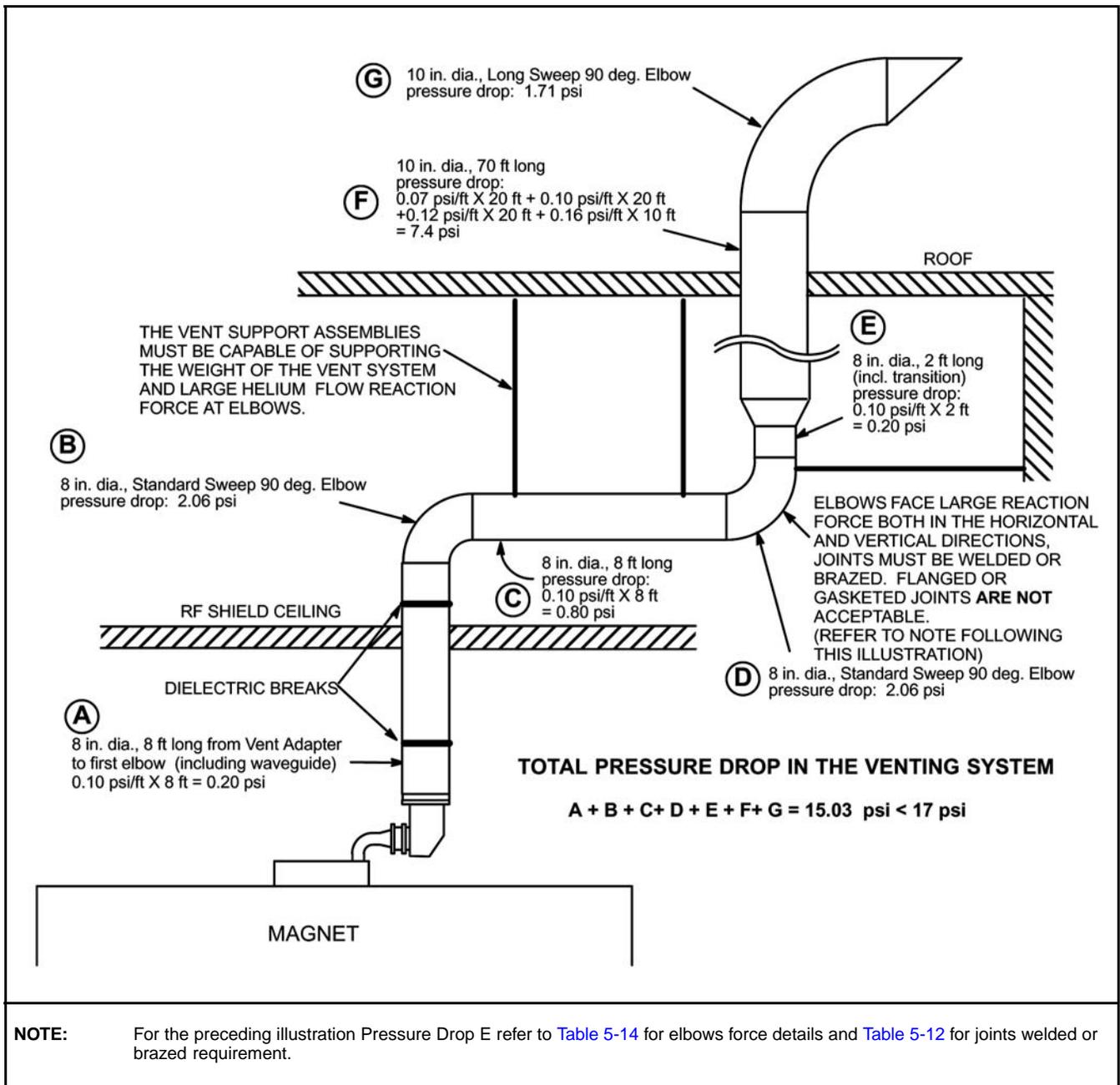


Table 5-14: 1.5T LCC Magnet Cryogenic Vent System Pressure Drop Matrix

Inside dia. of vent pipe (D)	Distance of vent system component from magnet		Pressure drop for straight pipe with smooth inside surface		Pressure Drop Per Elbow Used Anywhere Within A 20 Ft (6.1 M) Vent Segment							
					Standard Sweep				Long Sweep			
					Std sweep 45° elbow (K = 15 Ft)		Std sweep 90° elbow (K = 30Ft)		Long sweep 45° elbow (K = 7.5Ft)		Long sweep 90° elbow (K = 15 Ft)	
					psi	kPa	psi	kPa	psi	kPa	psi	kPa
	ft	m	psi/ft	kPa/m	psi	kPa	psi	kPa	psi	kPa	psi	kPa
8 in. (203.2 mm)	00- 20	0 -6.1	0.10	2.26	1.10	7.58	2.06	14.20	0.55	3.79	1.03	7.10
	20- 40	6.1 -12.2	0.21	4.75	2.10	14.48	3.70	25.51	1.03	7.10	1.85	12.76
	40- 60	12.2 -18.3	0.30	6.79	2.88	19.86	5.21	35.92	1.44	9.93	2.60	17.92
	60-80	18.3-24.4	0.38	8.60	3.70	25.51	6.71	46.27	1.85	12.76	3.36	23.17
	80-100	24.4-30.5	0.47	10.63	4.52	31.17	8.22	56.68	2.26	15.58	4.11	28.34
10 in. (250 mm)	0- 20	0 - 6.1	0.03	0.68	0.55	3.79	0.82	5.65	0.27	1.86	0.41	2.83
	20- 40	6.1 -12.2	0.07	1.58	0.82	5.65	1.51	10.41	0.41	2.83	0.75	5.17
	40- 60	12.2 -18.3	0.10	2.26	1.23	8.48	2.19	15.10	0.62	4.27	1.10	7.58
	60- 80	18.3 -24.4	0.12	2.71	1.51	10.41	2.74	18.89	0.75	5.17	1.37	9.45
	80- 100	24.4 -30.5	0.16	3.62	1.92	13.24	3.43	23.65	0.96	6.62	1.71	11.79
12 in. (300 mm)	0- 20	0 - 6.1	0.013	0.29	0.27	1.86	0.41	2.83	0.14	0.97	0.21	1.45
	20- 40	6.1 -12.2	0.027	0.61	0.41	2.83	0.82	5.65	0.21	1.45	0.41	2.83
	40- 60	12.2 -18.3	0.041	0.93	0.55	3.79	1.10	7.58	0.27	1.86	0.55	3.79
	60- 80	18.3 -24.4	0.054	1.22	0.69	4.76	1.37	9.45	0.34	2.34	0.69	4.76
	80- 100	24.4 -30.5	0.069	1.56	0.96	6.62	1.51	10.41	0.48	3.31	0.75	5.17
	100-120	30.5-36.6	0.08	1.81	1.09	7.52	1.77	12.20	0.55	3.79	0.88	6.07
	120-140	36.6-42.7	0.10	2.26	1.27	8.76	2.07	14.30	0.63	4.34	1.04	7.17
	140-160	42.7-48.8	0.11	2.49	1.43	9.86	2.36	16.30	0.72	4.96	1.19	8.21
	160-180	48.8-54.9	0.12	2.71	1.60	11.00	2.53	17.40	0.80	5.52	1.27	8.76
	180-200	54.9-61.0	0.17	3.85	1.75	12.10	2.93	20.20	0.88	6.07	1.47	10.14
14 in. (350 mm)	0- 20	0 - 6.1	0.008	0.055	0.20	1.38	0.301	2.08	0.102	0.70	0.15	1.03
	20- 40	6.1 -12.2	0.017	0.12	0.30	2.07	0.602	4.15	0.154	1.06	0.30	2.07
	40- 60	12.2 -18.3	0.026	0.18	0.40	2.76	0.808	5.57	0.198	1.37	0.40	2.76
	60- 80	18.3 -24.4	0.034	0.23	0.51	3.52	1.01	6.96	0.250	1.72	0.51	3.52
	80- 100	24.4 -30.5	0.043	0.30	0.71	4.90	1.11	7.65	0.353	2.43	0.55	3.79
	100-120	30.5-36.6	0.050	0.34	0.80	5.52	1.30	8.96	0.40	2.76	0.64	4.41
	120-140	36.6-42.7	0.063	0.43	0.933	6.43	1.52	10.48	0.46	3.17	0.76	5.24
	140-160	42.7-48.8	0.069	0.48	1.05	7.24	1.73	11.93	0.52	3.59	0.87	6.00
	160-180	48.8-54.9	0.076	0.52	1.18	8.14	1.85	12.76	0.59	4.07	0.93	6.41
	180-200	54.9-61.0	0.11	0.76	1.29	8.89	2.15	14.82	0.64	4.41	1.08	7.45

Table 5-14: 1.5T LCC Magnet Cryogenic Vent System Pressure Drop Matrix (cont'd)

Inside dia. of vent pipe (D)	Distance of vent system component from magnet		Pressure drop for straight pipe with smooth inside surface		Pressure Drop Per Elbow Used Anywhere Within A 20 Ft (6.1 M) Vent Segment							
					Standard Sweep				Long Sweep			
					Std sweep 45° elbow (K = 15 F _t)		Std sweep 90° elbow (K = 30F _t)		Long sweep 45° elbow (K = 7.5F _t)		Long sweep 90° elbow (K = 15 F _t)	
ft	m	psi/ft	kPa/m	psi	kPa	psi	kPa	psi	kPa	psi	kPa	
16 in. (400 mm)	0- 20	0 - 6.1	0.0053	0.037	0.153	1.05	0.230	1.59	0.078	0.54	0.115	0.79
	20- 40	6.1 -12.2	0.013	0.09	0.229	1.58	0.460	3.17	0.118	0.81	0.229	1.58
	40- 60	12.2- 18.3	0.020	0.14	0.306	2.11	0.618	4.26	0.152	1.05	0.306	2.11
	60- 80	18.3 -24.4	0.026	0.18	0.390	2.69	0.773	5.33	0.191	1.32	0.390	2.69
	80- 100	24.4 -30.5	0.033	0.23	0.543	3.74	0.850	5.86	0.270	1.86	0.421	2.90
	100-120	30.5-36.6	0.038	0.26	0.613	4.23	0.995	6.86	0.310	2.14	0.490	3.38
	120-140	36.6-42.7	0.048	0.33	0.714	4.92	1.16	8.00	0.352	2.43	0.581	4.01
	140-160	42.7-48.8	0.052	0.36	0.803	5.54	1.32	9.10	0.398	2.74	0.666	4.59
	160-180	48.8-54.9	0.058	0.40	0.903	6.23	1.42	9.79	0.451	3.11	0.712	4.91
180-200	54.9-60.1	0.084	0.56	0.987	6.81	1.64	11.31	0.490	3.38	0.826	5.70	

Notes

1. Elbows with angles greater than 90° must not be used.
2. The table data is based on the followings:
 - a. Initial flow conditions at magnet interface
 - b. Gas temperature starting at 4.5 Kelvin (-452° F or -268°C).
 - c. Helium gas flow rate of 2,737 cubic feet per minute (77.5 cubic meters per minute)
 - d. 45° standard sweep elbow K = 15 F_t
 - e. 90° standard sweep elbow K = 30 F_t
 - f. 45° long sweep elbow K = 7.5 F_t
 - g. 90° long sweep elbow K = 15 F_t

Table 5-15: Typical 1.5T LCC Magnet Cryogenic Vent Roof Exit Detail

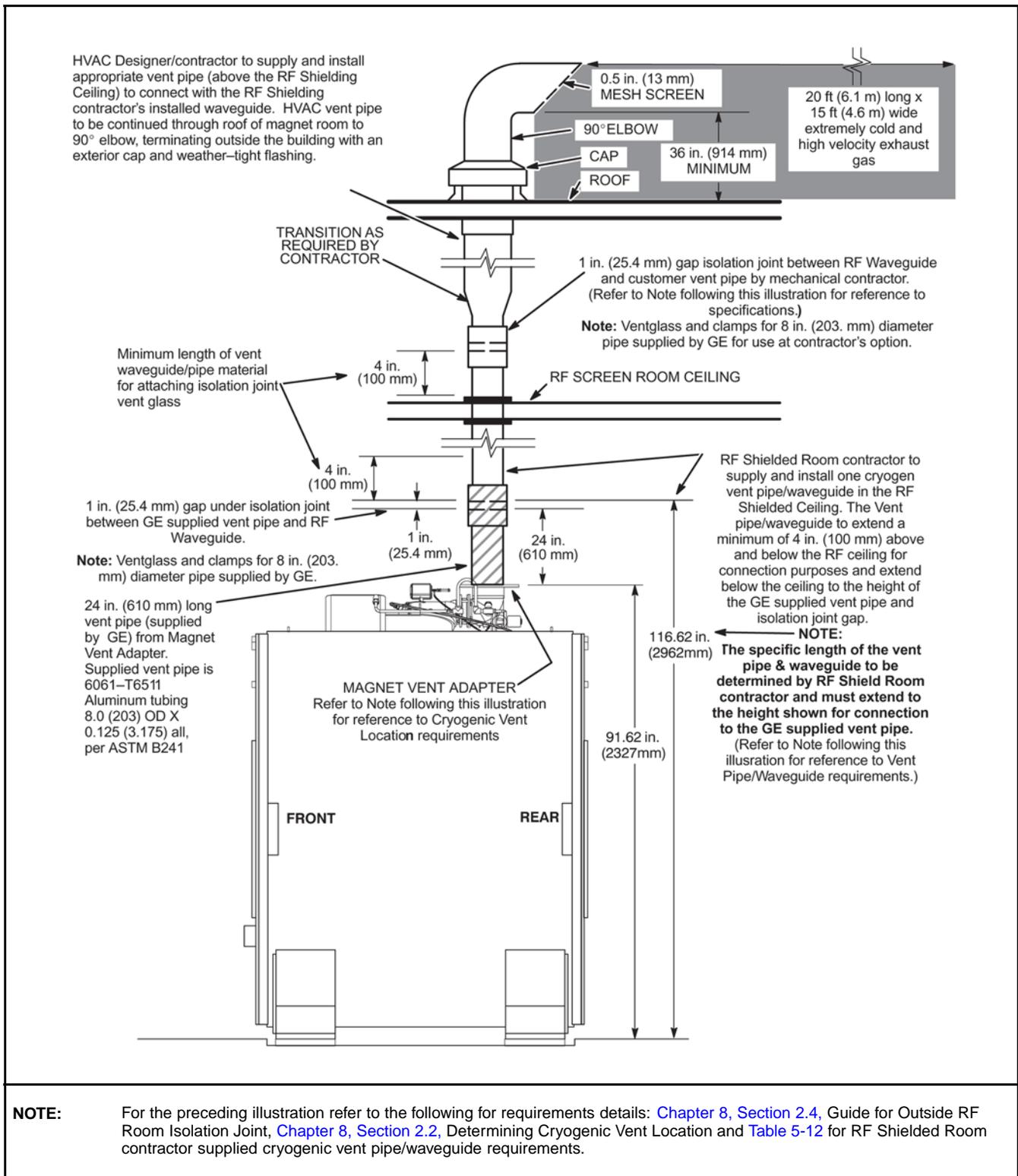
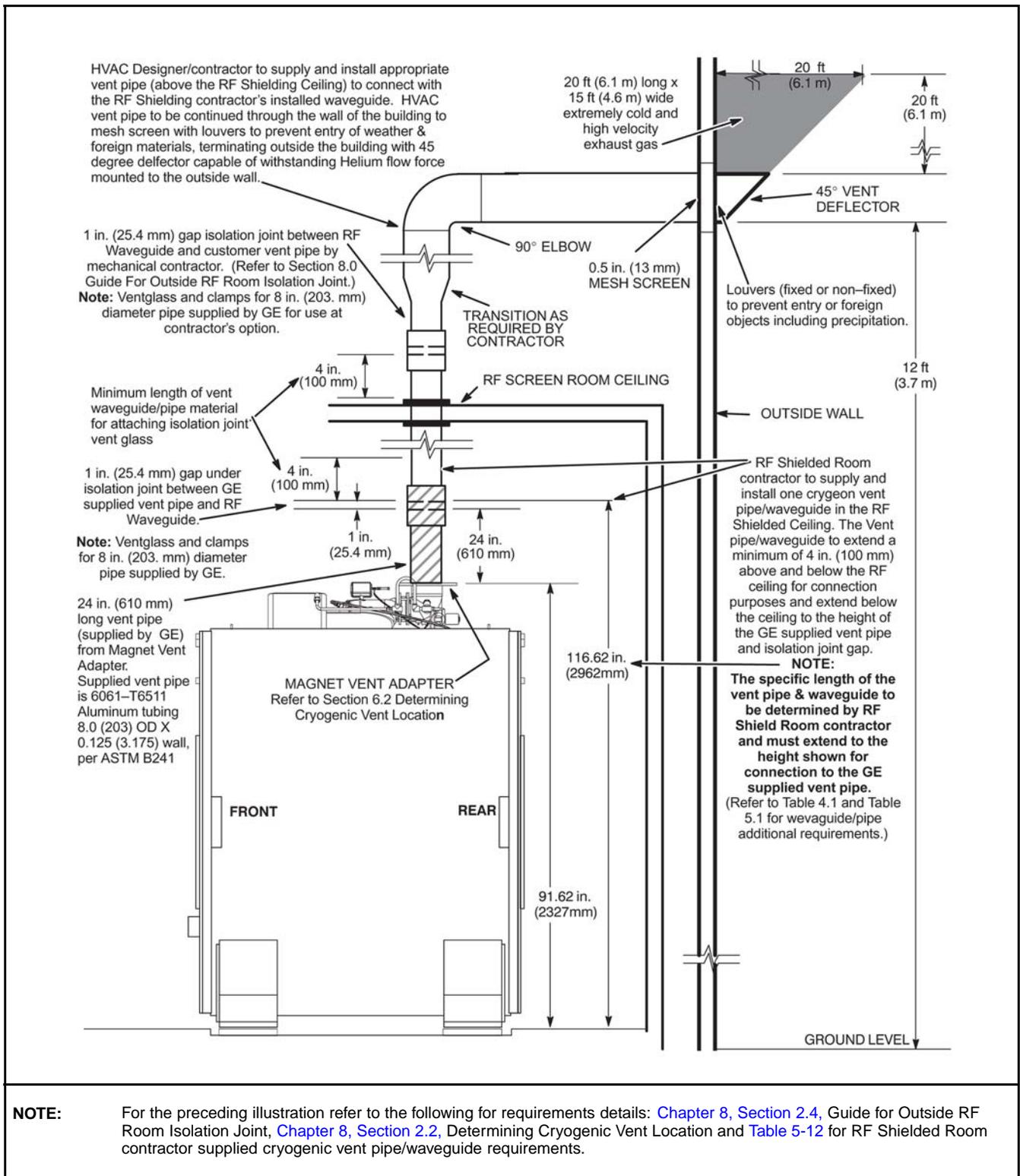


Table 5-16: Typical 1.5T LCC Magnet Cryogenic Vent Wall Exit Detail



10.3 Requirements For Inside Magnet Room

GE provides and installs a vertical 8 in. (203.2 mm) outside diameter 24 in. (610 mm) long cryogenic vent tube within the magnet room straight up from the magnet in line with the waveguide in the RF Shield. The customer is responsible to provide additional vent tube within the magnet room to meet requirements defined in [Table 5-17](#) . Refer to [Chapter 8, Section 2.2](#), Determining Cryogenic Vent Location. For other vent configurations (i.e. offset ceiling exits, wall exits and geodesic domes) the customer's contractor is responsible for the design and installation of the cryogenic vent system and vent supports within the magnet room. In these cases, a complete description of the vent size, materials/properties and routing must be sent to GE Healthcare MR Siting & Shielding Group for final review. [Table 5-17](#) contains the GE requirements for vent design within the magnet room.

Table 5-17: 1.5T LCC Magnet Cryogenic Venting Requirements For Inside Magnet Room

Parameter	Cryogenic Venting Requirements
Vent Size	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The total pressure drop of the entire cryogenic vent system must be less than 17 psi (117.2 kPa). The calculation starts at the magnet vent interface and ends at the termination point outside of the building. Use the requirements table in Section 10.2, Requirements For Outside Magnet Room to determine proper vent sizes. ● The pressure drop of the RF shield waveguide must be included in the overall calculation. Make sure the RF shielded room supplier provides for 1.5T LCC Magnets 8 inch (203.2 mm) outside diameter straight pipe for the waveguide . Refer to Chapter 8, Section 2.2, Determining Cryogenic Vent Location for location of vent pipe/waveguide.
Vent Material	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The vent material must be Stainless Steel 304, Aluminium 6061-T6 or Copper type DWV, M or L. ● Either tubes or pipes meeting the requirements may be used for venting. The vent pipe must be either seamless or have welded seams. Corrugated pipe must not be used. If necessary, bellows pipe of length less than 1 ft (30 cm) is allowed for thermal expansion joint. ● For 1.5T magnets, the vent pipe must be capable of withstanding pressures up to 35 psi (241.4 kPa). ● For the waveguide, the vent material must match the outside diameter of the magnet's vent. Refer to Table 5-18 . ● Venting wall thickness: SS 304 Minimum 0.035 in. (0.89 mm) Maximum 0.125 in. (3.18mm) AL 6061-T6 Minimum 0.083 in. (2.11 mm) Maximum 0.125 in.(3.18mm) CU DWV, M or L Minimum 0.083 in. (2.11 mm) Maximum 0.140 in.(3.56 mm)

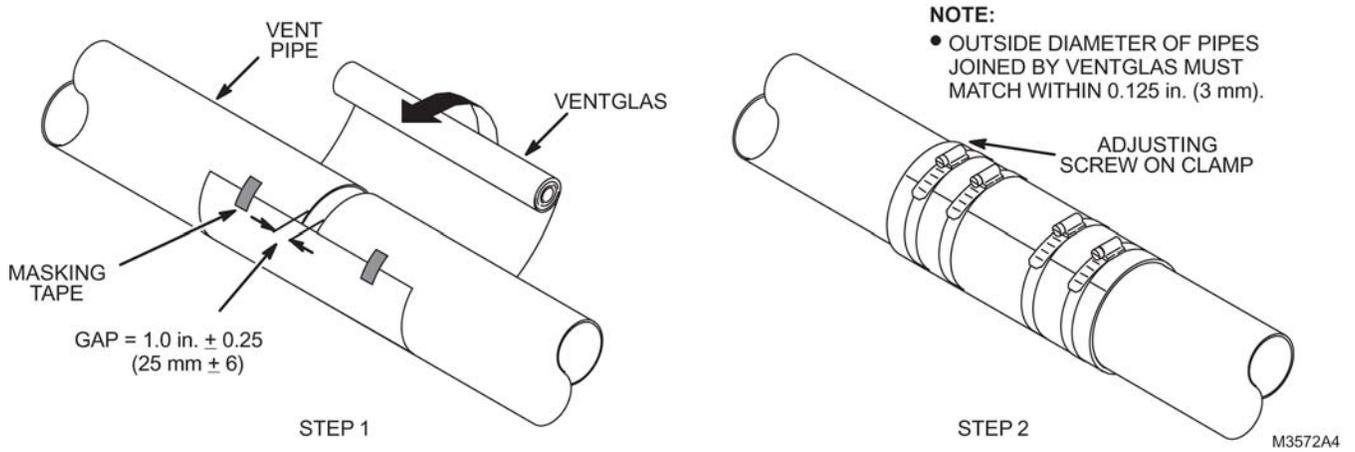
Table 5-17: 1.5T LCC Magnet Cryogenic Venting Requirements For Inside Magnet Room (cont'd)

Parameter	Cryogenic Venting Requirements
Vent Support	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● All portions of the cryogenic vent system must be adequately supported. The vent support assemblies must be capable of supporting the weight of the vent system. To ensure the integrity of the RF shield for the magnet room, electrically isolate any support assemblies which are used to support sections of venting between the magnet interface and the isolation joint at the waveguide. ● For 1.5T magnets, the vent support assemblies must be capable of supporting the weight of the vent system and 1850 lbs (8229 N) helium flow reaction force at vent elbows. ● Non-metallic (i.e. Ventglass) joint must not be used as the support for the vent system.
Vent Construction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● One dielectric break in the vent system (ie. Ventglass) is required within the Magnet Room. A non-metallic isolation joint must be provided between the GE Healthcare supplied 24 in. (610 mm) long vent pipe and the cryogen vent system to ensure the integrity of the RF shield for the Magnet Room. ● For vent systems with offsets, a thermal expansion joint may be necessary to allow for the thermal expansion and contraction of the vent system. ● All joints except 1 non-metallic isolation (ie. Ventglass) must be welded or brazed. No clamped, sealed flanges permitted. ● All isolation/thermal expansion joints except 1 non-metallic isolation (ie. Ventglass) must be able to withstand temperatures from 4.5 K (-451° F or -268° C) and above. For 1.5T magnets, these joints must also withstand pressures up to 35 psi (241.4 kPa). ● GE requires Ventglass material to be used for 1 isolation joint, which may serve as a non-metallic thermal expansion joint. Rubber soil pipe couplings are not acceptable for this application. When using Ventglass material to join 2 pipes together make sure the gap between the pipes is 1.0 ± 0.25 inch (25.4 ± 6 mm) and use a continuous wrap technique during installation. See Illustration 5-5 . Use 2 hose clamps on each side of the joint for securing the Ventglass to the vent pipe. ● To prevent condensation during magnet ramping, the vent must be insulated with 1.5 inch (38 mm) thick flexible unicellular insulation. For appearances, all exposed insulation should be covered with white PVC jackets. <p>NOTE: Access must be available to the non-metallic isolation joint located within 24 in. (610 mm) of the Magnet Vent Adapter for annual inspection and/or maintenance by the customer.</p> <p>NOTE: The installation of the vent pipe section between the waveguide and the supplied magnet vent pipe must not result in any vertical or side load to the waveguide and the magnet vent pipe.</p>

Table 5-18: 1.5T Magnet Type Matrix

Magnet Types	Helium Volume gallons (liters)	Peak Helium Flow During Quench ft ³ per min (m ³ per min)	Magnet Vent Pipe OD inches (mm)	Vent Location On Magnet
1.5T LCC Magnet	520 (1970)	2737 (77.50)	8 (203.2)	Chapter 8, Section 2.2, Determining Cryogenic Vent Location illustration

Illustration 5-5: Vent Glass Continuous Wrap



11 Alarm Devices, Water Sensors and Thermostats

11.1 RFS Cabinet

The RFS Cabinet has 104°F (40°C) and 122°F (50°C) temperature sensors. When the temperature in the RFS Cabinet reaches 104°F (40°C) a Warning Message will be displayed on the Operator Workspace. When the temperature in the RFS Cabinet reaches 122°F (50°C) or above a Warning Message will be displayed on the Operator Workspace and the system scanning operation will be inhibited. Normal scanning operation will be allowed when the RFS Cabinet temperature returns to normal. Any external alarm device for room temperature monitoring must be supplied by the customer.

11.2 Water Sensor Alarm and Floor Drain

It is recommended that customer supplied water sensor alarms and floor drain be located on floors where water cooled cabinets are positioned, especially under raised flooring.

11.3 Pneumatic Patient Alert

The Pneumatic Patient Alert Control Box provides an audible and visual alarm near the operator when the patient depresses the hand held squeeze bulb. The control box is to be mounted with consideration for ease of use by operator, remaining in sight of operator, and remaining within 5 ft (1.5 m) of an electrical outlet. Note, an outlet on the Operator Workspace may be used. Options for control box location include mounting box vertically (on a wall or other vertical surface), horizontally (place box on a counter top, desk top, or other horizontal surface), or under a shelf within sight of operator.

12 Ambient Radio Frequency Interference (RFI)

The MR System utilizes spatially encoded radio frequency information to create the MR image. Therefore, it is sensitive to ambient RFI. To protect the MR from ambient RFI (as well as the local environment from Magnetic Resonance RF), all sites require a 100 dB RF Shield, refer to [Chapter 8, Section 1](#), RF Shielded Room Requirements for exact requirements. It is very unlikely that local signals will affect an MR System with a properly designed and installed RF Shield. During the site evaluation visit, GE notes the location of nearby sources of RFI and will advise if further information or on-site testing is required. Most sites do not require on-site testing. Listed in [Table 5-19](#) are the recommended centerband and bandwidth frequencies to be used when measuring radio frequency interference. This table includes those frequency bands which are important for both proton imaging and spectroscopy.

Table 5-19: 1.5T System Radio Frequency Survey Specifications

Isotope	Bandcenter MHz	Bandwidth Hz
¹ H	63.86	916,138
¹⁹ F	60.12	981,882
³¹ P	25.88	390,296
²³ Na	16.90	242,773
¹³ C	16.06	233,925

When required, RFI site surveys are to be performed by cycling through the preceding frequency bands and a broad band range of 100MHz ± 10MHz. Special emphasis, however, should be placed on the 1H band since this is used in proton imaging. The RFI site survey should be performed for a length of time necessary to determine, within a reasonable degree of certainty, that the RFI noise at the site will not exceed the 100 db attenuation provided by the RF shielded room. Note that any RFI site survey no matter how thorough, will not preclude the possibility of future or unmeasured RFI caused by new or intermittent sources.

The ambient RF noise measured should be less than 100 millivolt per meter (100 dB microvolt per meter). When a RFI site survey is required, it must be completed before the purchase and installation of the RF shielded room.

To ensure that 100 millivolt (or greater) RF noise peaks outside the bandwidths specified above do not actually extend into these bandwidths and exceed the 100 millivolt limit, adjust the resolution of the test equipment (spectrum analyzer) according to the equation:

$$BW \text{ (resolution)} = f_0 / 50$$

where: BW = Bandwidth (resolution)

f_0 = Center frequency (for 1H: at 1.5 Tesla 63.86 MHz)

13 Pollution

The site must be clean prior to delivery of the equipment. Although individual components have filters for optimum air filtration, care should be taken to keep air pollution to a minimum.

When cleaning tile floors, do not use steel wool which could enter cabinet enclosures and cause internal shorts.

The computer/equipment area requires that the air be filtered to remove 90 percent of all particles down to 10 microns and 80 percent of all particles from 10 to 5 microns in size.

14 Changing Magnetic Environment Specifications

The main field of the MR magnet can be negatively impacted when installed in areas where dynamically changing magnetic fields exist. Two possible sources of changing magnetic fields include

- Moving Metal
- AC Power Lines, Transformers and Motors.

NOTE: Also refer to [Chapter 3, Section 2](#), Proximity Limits for additional proximity limitations.

14.1 Definition Of Moving Metal

Metal objects moving within the magnet sensitivity lines can produce a negative impact during clinical scanning. The moving metal object will cut flux lines distorting the main field. As an example, cars driven inside the 3 gauss line will impact the magnets main field. The same vehicle may park within the 3 gauss line and remain parked during clinical scanning without impact to the main field.

14.2 Magnet Steel Objects Categories And Requirements

Refer to [Table 5-20](#) for 1.5T Magnet moving metal requirements and see [Illustration 5-7](#) and [Illustration 5-8](#).

Table 5-20: 1.5T LCC Magnet Moving Metal Requirements

Steel Objects Category	Definition Of Distance Location	Minimum Distance Radial X Axial ft (m) See Note 1
Objects 100 - 400 lbs	distance from isocenter radial x axial (See Note 1)	3 Gauss line
Cars, Minivans, Vans, Pickup Trucks, Ambulances	distance from isocenter measured to center of driving or parking lane radial x axial (See Note 1)	15.5 x 21 (4.72 x 6.40)
Bus, Trucks (Utility, Dump, Semi)	distance from isocenter measured to center of driving or parking lane radial x axial (See Note 1)	18.1 x 24.5 (5.52 x 7.47)
Objects > 400 lbs, Elevators, Trains, Subways	Place a directional probe (e.g. flux gate sensor) at isocenter of proposed magnet location aligned along the Z-axis. Measure p-p magnetic field change (dc).	See Illustration 5-6 and see Example in Note 2
Notes		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Radial distances are magnet X and Y axis. Axial distances are magnet Z axis. 2. EXAMPLE: For Moving Metal Requirements of objects > 400 lbs category you can use the time history of the occurrence to determine what milligauss level to use. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. If the site has elevators/counter weights near the magnet and the elevator can stop on the floors for longer than 20 seconds (which is usually the case), you need to use a shielding factor of 94.7% and a resulting peak-to-peak milligauss reading of 4.43. b. If the site has a subway nearby and the field disturbance is less than 5 seconds, you can use a shielding factor of 97.3% and a resulting peak-to-peak milligauss reading of 8.39. c. Therefore, be conservative and use 4.43 milligauss peak-to-peak. 		

Illustration 5-6: Actual Axial Shielding Performance

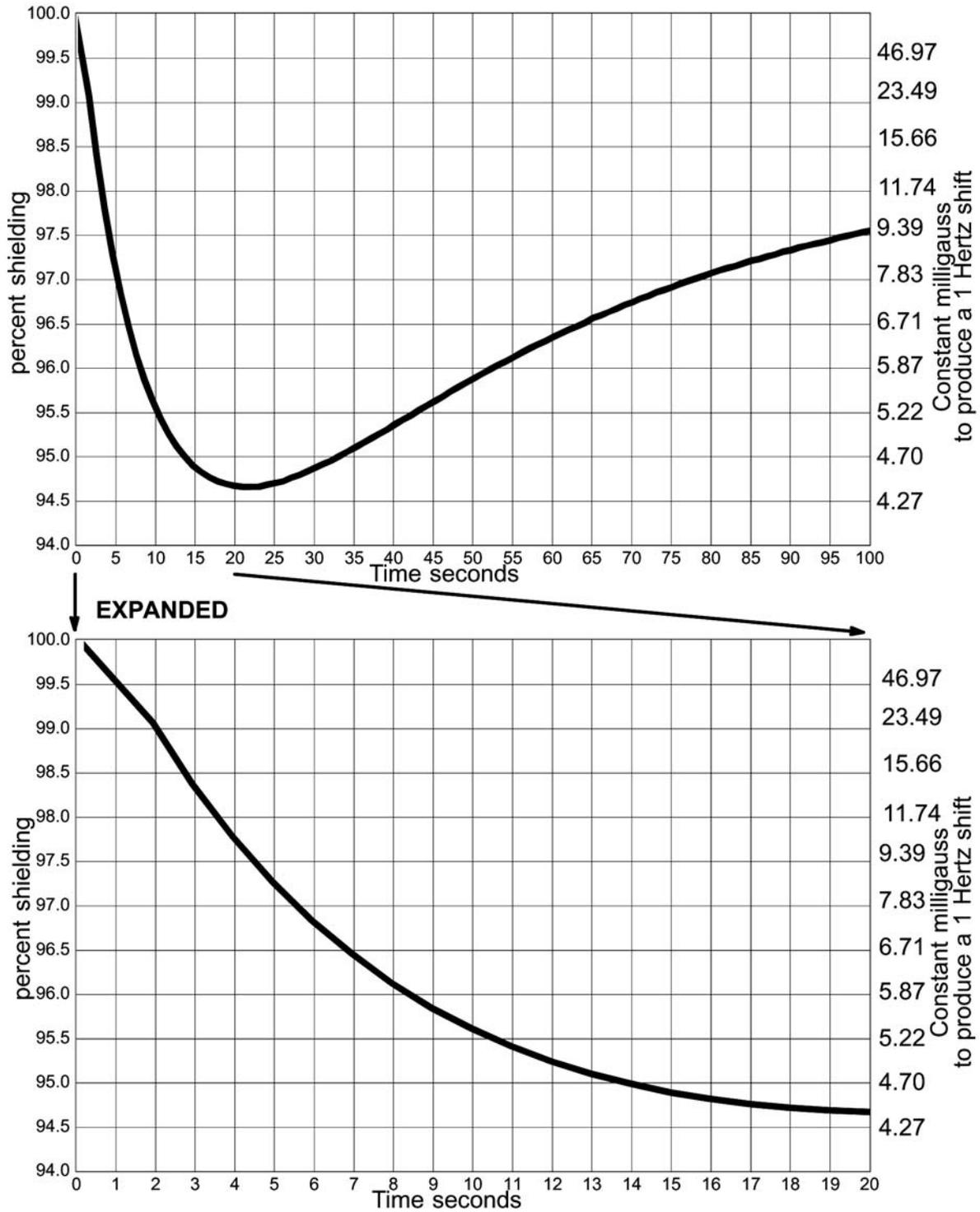


Illustration 5-7: Magnet Moving Metal Sensitivity Line Plot (MR Center Level)

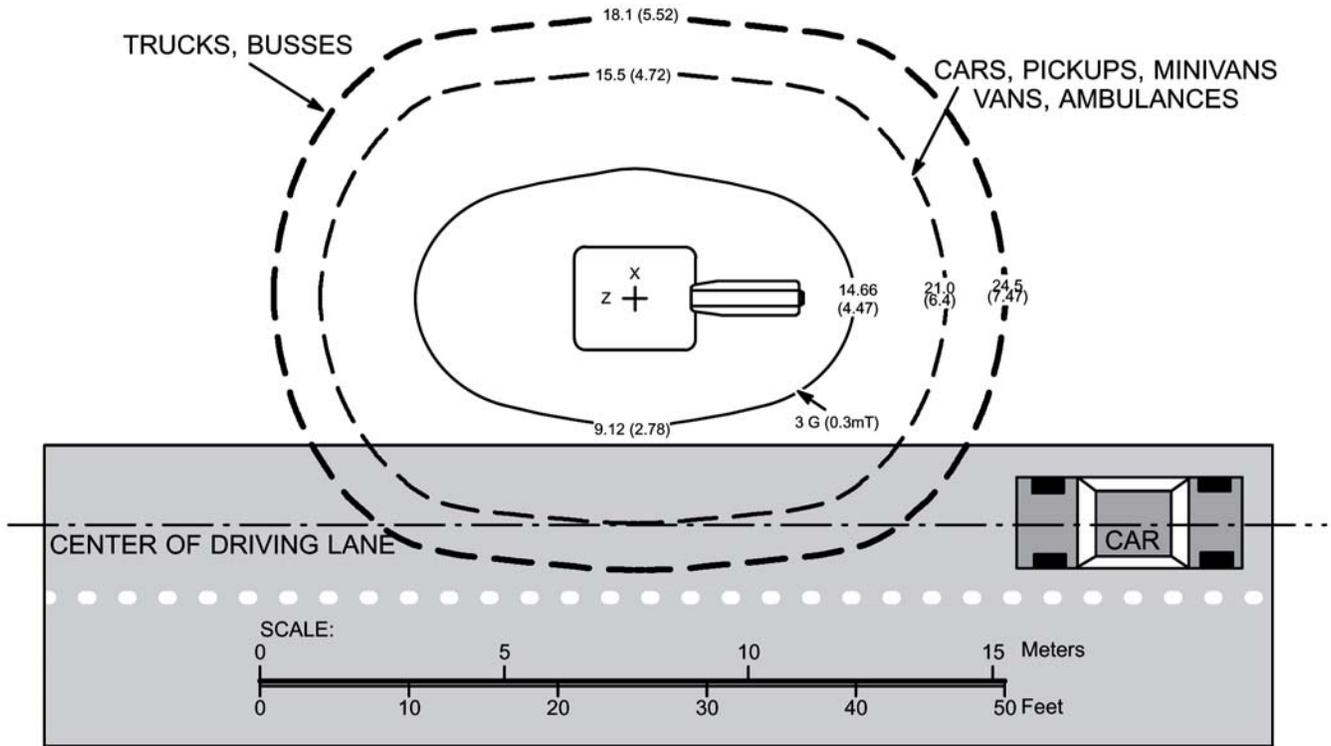
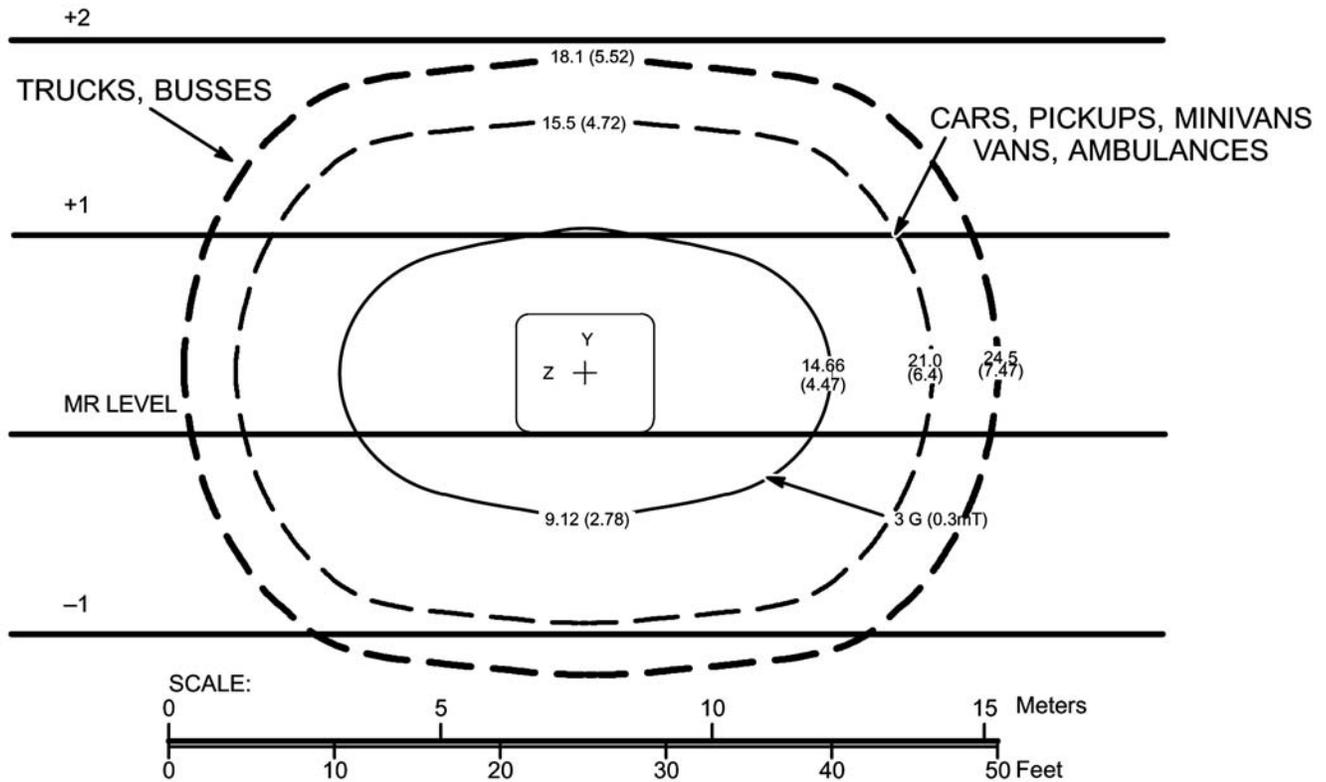


Illustration 5-8: Magnet Moving Metal Sensitivity Line Plot (Vertical View)



14.3 Distances For AC Power Lines, Transformers And Electric Motors

Electrical currents flowing in high voltage power lines, transformers, and large generators or motors near the magnet can affect the magnetic field homogeneity that is essential to the proper performance of the MR System.

Magnetic field interference at 50 or 60 Hz must not exceed 40 milligauss RMS respectively at the magnet location, refer to [Illustration 5-9](#) . The following equation can be used as a general guide in determining allowable current in feeder lines at a given distance from the magnet isocenter.

$$I = (20X^2)/S$$

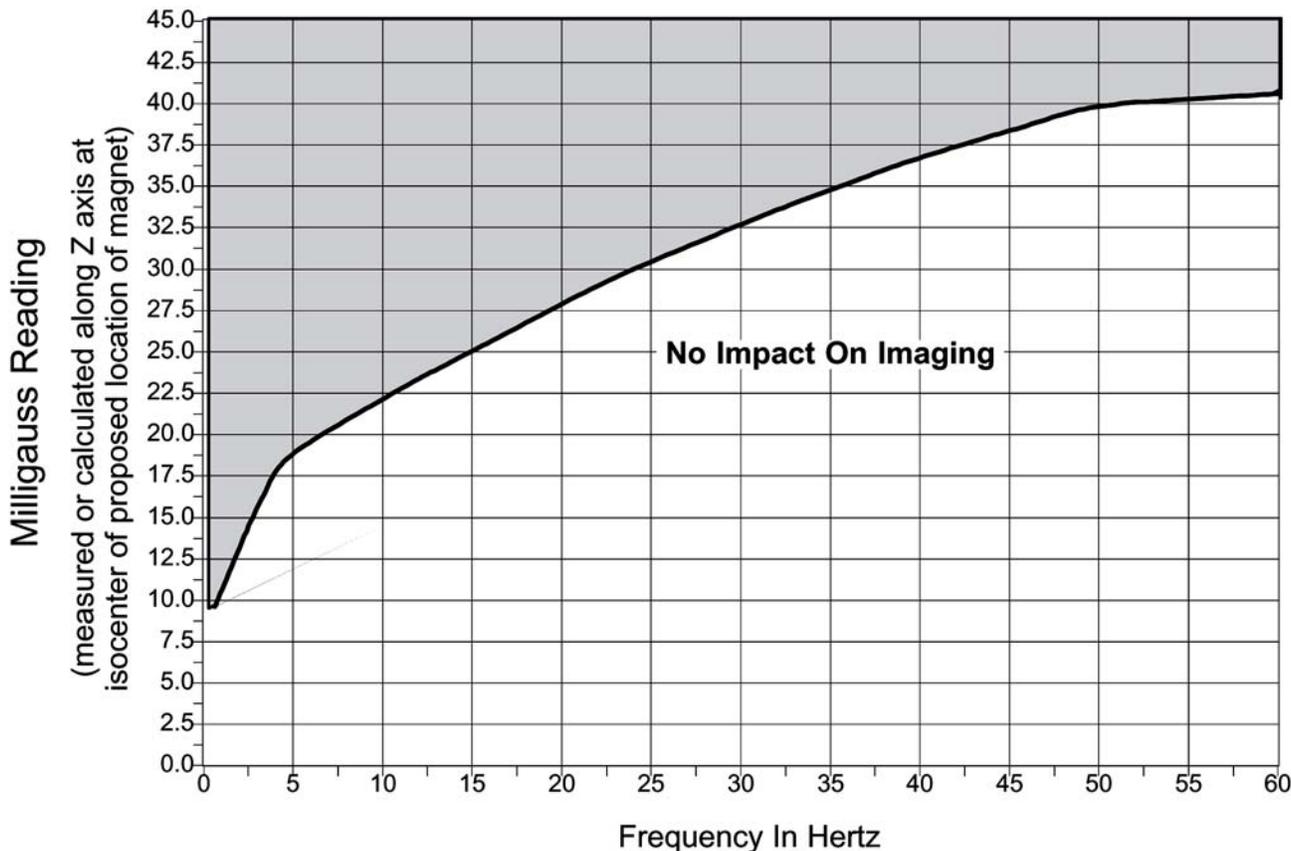
where:

I = Maximum allowable RMS single phase current (in amps) or maximum allowable RMS line current (in amps) in three phase feeder lines

S = Separation (in meters) between single phase conductors or greatest separation between three phase conductors

X = Minimum distance (in meters) from the feeder lines to isocenter of the magnet

Illustration 5-9: Allowable Milligauss VS Line Frequency For AC Equipment



14.4 Sample Calculation Determine Minimum Distance From AC Power Lines, Transformers, And Electric Motors

This is a sample calculation to determine minimum distance from a feeder, transformer, or other AC electrical source, using the Formula found in [Section 14.3](#) Distances For AC Power Lines, Transformers And Electric Motors.

$$I \text{ (amps)} = 20X^2 \text{ (meters)} \div S \text{ (meters)}$$

Note that the formula has 3 variables, if you have 2 of them, you can calculate the 3rd. In this example, we calculate the minimum distance **X** from the source, in this case a main electrical feeder carrying 450 amps of current in a 5 inch conduit.

$$X^2(\text{meters}) = [I(\text{amps}) \times S(\text{meters})] \div 20$$

$$X = \sqrt{\left\{ \frac{[I(\text{amps}) \times S(\text{meters})]}{20} \right\}}$$

Rearranging:

Note that the separation “S” is the spacing between the conductors and when all 3 conductors are run in a single conduit, “S” is simply the diameter of the conduit.

S = 5 inches = 0.127 meters



$$X = \sqrt{\left\{ \frac{[450(\text{amps}) \times 0.127(\text{meters})]}{20} \right\}}$$

X = 1.69meters = 5.4feet

So in this example, the conduit should be 1.69 meters or 5.54 feet or farther from the magnet's isocenter.

In other situations, the spacing "S" may be the spacing between HV feeders, the distance between transformer lugs, or the spacing between conduits when the phase conductors are run in separate conduits.

What if it is too close? Keep in mind that if this is an existing condition, you should request an *EMI study* to quantify the magnitude and direction of the AC disturbances. The calculation is worse case and does not take into account the vector direction of the AC interference. The magnet is only sensitive to AC disturbances that are directed horizontally (magnet z-axis). Also the calculation does not account for any magnetic shielding effect of steel conduit.

15 Construction Materials

The following requirements are for maintaining field homogeneity of the magnet. All construction must comply with local and national building codes.

15.1 Magnet Room Floors Magnetic Properties

Table 5-21 information must be used to evaluate site steel in close proximity of the magnet isocenter.

Table 5-21: Steel Mass Proximity To Magnet Isocenter Requirements

Distance From Magnet Isocenter in. (mm)	Distance Below Top Surface Of Floor in. (mm)	Limits Of Steel Mass lbs/ft2 (kg/m2) See Notes 1 & 2
42 (1067)	0 (0)	0 (0)
45 (1143)	3 (76)	2 (9.8)
47 (1194)	5 (127)	3 (14.7)
52 (1321)	10 (254)	8 (39.2)
55 (1397)	13 (330)	20 (98.0)

Note

- Limited site materials include steel rebars and other steel building components within a 10 foot by 10 foot (3.1 meter by 3.1 meter) area directly below the magnet.
- If non-uniform steel is present or if these mass proximity limits are exceeded then the steel must be analyzed by the MR Siting and Shielding Team. Refer to *Magnetic Field Consideration Chapter 4, Section 1*, Introduction, *Chapter 4, Section 3*, Structural Steel Evaluation Of Proposed Sites, and *Chapter 4, Section 5*, Magnetic Field. It is highly recommended to use non-magnetic structural components in the floor below the Magnet. If the MR Siting and Shielding Team analysis of the site steel determines the steel cannot be shimmed by normal methods, the customer will be required to alter the structural design using non-magnetic materials and/or more favorable geometry. If changes cannot be made, on-site factory shimming at extra cost and extended calibration cycle may be necessary. Also, the GE Field Service Engineer must arrange for delivery of the necessary shim tools and a 1000 amp Power Supply. Refer to *Chapter 11, Section 4*, Installation Equipment.

15.2 Walls, Ceilings, and Fixtures

All electrical and mechanical connections and fasteners including screws, nails, nuts, bolts, clips, clamps, etc. must be sufficiently tightened and secured so as not to become a potential broadband noise source, refer to *Chapter 8, Section 1*, RF Shielded Room Requirements for requirements. Standard steel nails, screws, and other hardware are acceptable if properly secured. Any loose steel objects can be violently accelerated into the bore of the magnet.

Careful thought should be given to the selection of light fixtures, cabinets, wall decoration, etc. to minimize this potential hazard. For safety, all **removable** items within the magnet room such as switch box cover plates, light fixture components, mounting screws, etc. must be non-magnetic. If you have a specific question about material, bring it to the attention of your GE Healthcare Project Manager, Installations.

Non-movable steel such as wall studs or HVAC components will produce negligible effect on the magnet.

15.3 Electrical conduits

All electrical and mechanical connections and fasteners including screws, nails, nuts, bolts, clips, clamps, etc. must be sufficiently tightened and secured so as not to become a potential broadband noise source, refer to [Chapter 8, Section 1](#), RF Shielded Room Requirements for requirement. Electrical conduit within the magnet room may be steel provided it is inside walls and ceilings. Note, conduit for a receptacle must be metallic. Ferromagnetic material inside the magnet room could inadvertently become a projectile.

15.4 Plumbing pipes and drains

Pipes and drains within the magnet room may be iron, if desired, without significant effect on the magnet homogeneity. For safety, any removable items such as faucet handles, drain covers, etc. must be non-magnetic material such as PVC, copper, or brass. Any magnetic material inside the magnet room could inadvertently become a projectile.

Refer to [Section 10.1](#), Cryogenic Venting, [Section 10.2](#), Requirements For Outside Magnet Room, and [Section 10.3](#), Requirements for Inside Magnet Room for cryogenic vent materials requirements.

16 Vibration

16.1 Types of Vibration Image Quality Issues

MR image quality can be impacted by either steady state or transient vibration. Steady state vibration typically refers to disturbances caused by rotating machinery. Examples of machinery known to have previously generated vibration image quality problems are exhaust fans, air conditioning blower units, compressors, pumps (air and water), etc. Transient vibrations are typically a function of the building structure or the building foundation and are associated with vehicular traffic, pedestrian motion, patient transport, door slamming, etc. A transient event would typically decay from a high vibration amplitude to lower levels in short periods of time.

16.2 Site Planning Vibration Requirements

Magnet Room vibration testing and site planning requirements are listed in [Table 5-22](#) .

Table 5-22: Magnet Room Site Vibration Testing And Requirements

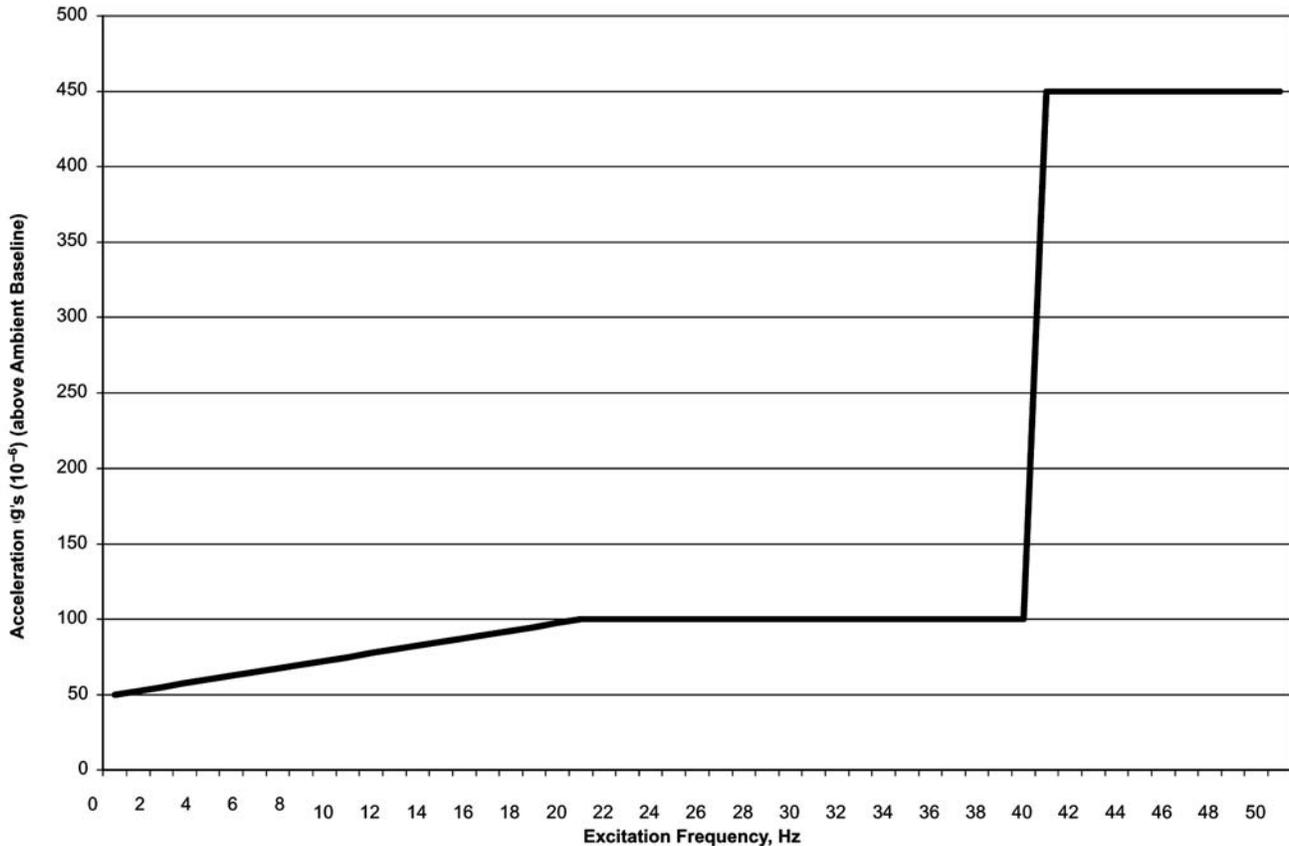
Requirements	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 2. 3. 4. 	<p>The customer is responsible for contracting a vibration consultant or qualified engineer to implement design modifications to meet the vibration specifications as stated in Section 16.3 .</p> <p>The vibration tests outlined in Chapter 12, Section 1, MR Site Vibration Test Guidelines must be used to assess the vibration environment. The vibration effects on image quality can be minimized early in the site planning of the MR suite.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Sites which meet the vibration criteria may proceed with the installation planning. b. Sites which fail to meet the vibration requirements will be required to have the customer architect/project engineer provide recommendation to isolate the vibration source(s) and/or recommend structural modifications. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. Resolution/solution of measured issue(s) must be communicated to customer/architect, local GE Healthcare Field Service, and GE Project Manager, Installations. ii. A formal report defining the measured issue(s) and resolution/solution to be provided to customer/architect, GE Healthcare Field Service, and GE Project Manager, Installations. c. Sites building a new complex to house the MR suite must use MR Site Vibration Test Guidelines information in the design of the facility. <p>Air conditioning unit(s) installed for the purpose of cooling the MR Suite must be vibration isolation.</p> <p>Magnet vibration isolation is not an acceptable solution for environmental vibration issue(s). The magnet must be bolted rigid to a structure or to VibroAcoustic Damping Option mats which set on the recessed floor area.</p>

16.3 Vibration Specifications

NOTE: Refer to Appendix [Chapter 12, Section 1](#), MR Site Vibration Test Guidelines for definition of ambient baseline.

16.3.1 Steady State Vibration Specifications

The maximum steady state vibration transmitted through the floor must not exceed the maximum single frequency components above ambient baseline listed in [Illustration 5-10](#) .

Illustration 5-10: 1.5T LCC Magnet Steady State Vibration Specifications

Refer to [Appendix Chapter 12, Section 1](#), MR Site Vibration Test Guidelines example illustrations for an example applying the steady state specifications with ambient baseline and zoomed in for analysis purposes.

Discrete signal must represent a real mechanical vibration source, that is the signal must have a bandwidth that typifies dynamic system response.

16.3.2 Transient Vibration Specifications

NOTE: Transient vibration analysis requires the elimination of all steady state vibration so as not to mask the transient signal. I.E. Variations in acceleration amplitudes due to rotating equipment must not be confused with transient vibration.

1. Time history transient levels exceeding 500 micro-g, zero to peak must be fully analyzed to assess impact to the building structure.
2. The building (spectral) response immediately following the 500 micro-g trigger level must not cause the site environment to exceed the Steady State Vibration levels defined in [Section 16.3.1](#) .
 - a. The vibration consultant must measure and report the transient disturbance of concern.

- b. The consultant must determine (assess) the frequency, amplitude, and duration of the transient.
- c. The consultant must determine whether the disturbance will vibrate the building structure, MR RF Shielded Room, plus the magnet to amplitudes that would exceed the Steady State Vibration specifications, refer to [Section 16.3.1](#) .

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Chapter 6 Power Requirements

1 System Power Introduction

The MR system includes a Power Distribution module (PD1) in the lower portion of the HFD/PDU Cabinet (MR3) which distributes power to most MR system components. Refer to [Section 2](#), Critical Power Requirements for required customer power specifics. Refer to [Table 6-1](#) for specifications of required facility input to the MR System.



WARNING

THE FACILITY TRANSFORMER AND FEEDER WIRES NEED TO BE CORRECTLY SIZED FOR THE SIGNA SYSTEM POWER DEMANDS.



WARNING

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WARNING

IF AN UNINTERRUPTIBLE POWER SUPPLY (UPS) WILL BE PROVIDING POWER TO THE ENTIRE MR SYSTEM THEN THERE IS A NEED TO MAKE SURE THE UPS OPERATION PARAMETERS ARE COMPATIBLE WITH THE SIGNA SYSTEM POWER AND REGULATION DEMANDS.

Customers should carefully consider the advantages and disadvantages of raised flooring, conduits, floor ducts, and surface raceways for running cables in accordance with local codes. If used, conduits should be large enough to pass any cable and its connector through with all other cables in the conduit.

To reduce voltage regulation problems and wiring costs, minimize the cable length between the primary power source and the Power Distribution Unit. When routing cables, keep all phase conductors and ground for a circuit in the same trough. Whenever possible, keep power cables away from signal and data cables. Use separate trough or dividers in duct.

Table 6-1: Required Customer Power

Signa EXCITE HD 1.5T System					
MR Component	Voltage (VAC)	Frequency	Phase	Max. Amps	Comments
GE Main Disconnect Panel (MDP) See Notes 1, 2, 4, & 5 See Note 6 if customer MDP	480Y/277 VAC ± 10% or 400Y/230 VAC ± 10%	60 Hz 50 Hz	(3+GND) See Comments	See Note 3	Recommend input configuration: 3 phase Grounded WYE with Neutral and Ground (5 wire system). Note, Neutral must be terminated prior to PDU or inside the Main Disconnect Panel and not brought to the HFD/PDU Cabinet. Optional input configuration: 3 phase DELTA with Ground (4 wire) input, recommend corner Grounded Delta configuration.
Shield/Cryo Cooler Cabinet	460, 480	60 Hz	3+GND	9 KVA	Hard wired in unit and at facility power (no power connector). Shield/Cryo Cooler Compressor power and water cooling MUST be available 24 hours per day / 7 days per week to maximize proper uninterrupted magnet operation. Also see Note 2.
	380, 400, 415	50 Hz			
Magnet Rundown Unit	100-120 or 200-240	50/60 Hz	1	1.0	Hard wired in unit.
Magnet Monitor	100/120 or 200/220	50/60 Hz	1	0.75	Receptacle required, Magnet Monitor power is required to be ON 24 hours per day to minimize cryogen costs and for proper LCC Magnet performance. Also see Note 3.
Service Receptacle in Magnet Room	110-120 See Comments	50/60 Hz	1	2.0	Receptacle required for small power tools. Local voltage and portable transformers for voltages values.
* MR Common Chiller (MRCC) See Note 2	460/480 ± 10%	60 Hz	3	6.2	15 Amp minimum circuit required, customer supplied power wire, 6 AWG (16 mm ²) maximum wire size.
	380/400 ± 10%	50 Hz			
* Remote Magnet Rundown Unit	100-120 or 200-240	50/60 Hz	1	1.0	Hard wired in unit

Table 6-1: Required Customer Power (cont'd)

Signa EXCITE HD 1.5T System					
MR Component	Voltage (VAC)	Frequency	Phase	Max. Amps	Comments
* O ² Monitor	110-120 or 200-240	50/60 Hz	1	3.0	Hard wired in monitor
Notes					
* Optional equipment.					
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Power phase conductors, neutral (if present), and ground conductor must be routed inside the same raceway, cable tray, trench cable. or cord per National Electric Code (NEC) 2005 or 2002 Articles 250.134, 300.3, 517.13. 2. GE pre-engineered MDP (E4502SP) option controls power to the MR system Power Distribution Unit and Shield/Cryo Cooler Compressor. GE MDP option does not support the MRCC option. Customer is responsible for the power requirements for MRCC (M3088TL). 3. Maximum amps dependent on voltage selected. Refer to Section 2, Critical Power Requirements for configuration. 4. Shield/Cryo Cooler Cabinet power and water cooling are required immediately upon magnet arrival. If permanent site power is not ready, temporary drop line must be made available. If site voltage is not any of the voltages listed above, customer must provide transformer and secondary circuit breaker to provide correct voltage and/or configuration. 5. The complete MR System Digital Energy SG Series UPS 100 KVA (E4502FB) option requires 480 VAC, 3-phase, 4 wire + ground, 60 Hz input power. 6. If customer provided MDP has been selected then Customer provided MDP MUST meet all MDP requirements, refer to Section 3.1, Main Disconnect Panel (MDP) Requirements. 					

2 Critical Power Requirements

The facility shall provide a Main Disconnect Panel with Low Voltage Low Energy local and multi-point remote control capability in the feeder lines that supply input power to the Shield Cooler Compressor Cabinet and the Power Distribution Unit (PD1). A GE pre-engineered Main Disconnect Panel is an option available per flowcharts in [Chapter 2, Section 1](#), Basic System.



NOTICE

If customer provided MDP has been selected then customer provided MDP MUST meet all MDP requirements.

Refer to [Section 3.1](#), Main Disconnect Panel (MDP) Requirements for Main Disconnect Panel capability and set up.

All work is to be done in accordance with national and local electrical codes.



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Table 6-2: Critical Power Requirements

Parameter	Requirements
Configuration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recommend input configuration 3 phase solidly Grounded WYE with Neutral and Ground (5 wire system). Note, Neutral must be terminated prior to or inside the Main Disconnect Panel and not brought to the HFD/PDU Cabinet. Optional input configuration 3 phase DELTA with Ground (4 wire) input, recommend corner Grounded Delta configuration.
Frequency	50 ± 3 Hz or 60 ± 3 Hz
Regulation	4% maximum at system maximum power demand (averaged over 5 seconds) from source to PDU (i.e. includes all feeders and transformer to utility)
Phase Balance	Difference between the highest phase line-to-line voltage and the lowest phase line-to-line voltage must not exceed 2%

Table 6-2: Critical Power Requirements (cont'd)

Parameter	Requirements
Daily Voltage Variation	10% from nominal under worst case line and load regulation
PDU Voltage	200/208/380/400/415/480 VAC 10%
Shield/Cryo Cooler Compressor Voltage	380/400/415 VAC 50 Hz or 460/480 VAC 60Hz
Coldhead MRCC Voltage	380/400 VAC 10% 50 Hz or 460/480 VAC 10% 60Hz
Magnet Monitor equipment Voltage	100/120 or 200/220 VAC
Voltage Transients	Phase-to-phase voltages must be within 2% of the lowest phase-to-phase voltage. Maximum allowable transient voltage above or below nominal waveshape not to exceed 200 V at a maximum duration of 1 cycle and frequency of 10 times per hour.
Facility Zero Voltage Reference Ground	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Main facility ground conductor to Main Disconnect Panel (MDP) shall be copper and the minimum as required by the local coding regulations, such as the National Electric Code (NEC) 2005 or 2002 Article 250.122. ● Main facility ground wire to be insulated. ● Ground impedance to earth at power source to be 2 ohms or less. ● Main facility ground wire to be bonded at every distribution box in an approved grounding block.
Maximum Momentary Demand	<p>The power demands specified as a function of the duration of the power demand. Table 6-3 lists points on the curve.</p> <p>The power system feeding the Signa system must be designed to meet the specifications of less than 4% regulation when loaded at the 5.0 second allowable consumption. For short intervals the Signa system power demands can exceed the 5.0 second value and the line voltage delivered to the system will sag below the 4% regulation. The Signa system is designed to tolerate these short voltage sags.</p>
Average (while scanning) Power Demand	57.1 KVA consisting of 48.1 KVA for PDU and 9KVA (continuous operation) for Shield/Cryo Cooler Cabinet.
Standby (no scan) Power Demand	13.4 KVA at 0.9 lagging Power Factor including 4.4 KVA for PDU and 9KVA (continuous operation) for Shield/Cryo Cooler Cabinet.

Table 6-3: System With BRM Coil Peak Power Demand

System Equipment (See Note 1)	Power Demand
PDU draw for 5.0 sec	~61.2 KVA
PDU draw for 1.0 sec or less See Note 2	~65 KVA
Shield/Cryo Cooler Compressor	9 KVA
TOTAL for 5.0 sec	~70.2 KVA
TOTAL for 1.0 sec or less	~74 KVA

Notes

1. MRCC option for Shield/Cryo Cooler Compressor water cooling or Customer provided water cooling equipment power demands are not included in the values in this table. The GE pre-engineered MDP option (E4502SP) option does not support the MRCC. Customer is responsible for the power requirements of water cooling equipment power demands.
2. The PDU draw on the line will not exceed list values. The HFD Power Supply may provide up to 170 KVA for 0.003 seconds from supply internal capacitance but the supply will recharge capacitors at a power level less than 65 KVA.

3 Power Distribution System

3.1 Main Disconnect Panel (MDP) Requirements



NOTICE

If customer provided MDP has been selected then customer provided MDP **MUST** meet all MDP requirements.



WARNING

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3.1.1 System MDP

Required Main Disconnect Panel shall consist of two three-pole, 600 VAC circuit breakers trip rated for the appropriate current. The short-circuit current interrupting rating of the breaker must be sized to accommodate fault current available.

NOTE: The MDP circuit breaker for lines providing power to Shield/Cryo Cooler Compressor and PDU must be capable of handling the magnetizing inrush current of the Shield/Cryo Cooler Compressor and transformer of the PDU module (PD1) in the HFD/PDU Cabinet (MR3).

NOTE: The MDP circuit for the PDU shall have an undervoltage device that automatically trips the breaker when the applied coil voltage drops to a specific percent of the rated value.

NOTE: The MDP circuit for the Shield Cooler Compressor Cabinet shall provide auto restart upon return of normal power to maximize proper uninterrupted magnet operation and to minimize cryogen consumption of the system.



WARNING

THE MDP CIRCUIT FOR THE SHIELD COOLER COMPRESSOR CABINET AUTO RESTART FUNCTION MUST BE CONTROLLED BY THE EMERGENCY OFF FUNCTION.

Main Disconnect Panel is to be located so the panel is visible to Power Distribution Unit (PD1) service personnel. Panel position above the floor must be per National Electric Code (NEC) 2005 or 2002 Article 404.8 or other national or local code.

A recommended method for providing a Main Disconnect Panel with multi-point remote control capability is shown in [Illustration 6-1](#) .

Time delay fuses are recommended on the lines providing power to the protective disconnect device and must be rated according to the cable size. The circuit breaker ahead of the fuses

must be capable of handling the magnetizing inrush current values of the Shield Cryo Cooler Compressor and transformer of the PDU module (PD1) in the HFD/PDU Cabinet (MR3).

Check local and national codes to determine if an interlock to the air-conditioning unit in the Equipment Room is required in the protective disconnect setup.

The GE pre-engineered MDP option provides two Emergency Off buttons to be connected to the MDP to disable the power to all system equipment in emergency situations. Two Emergency Off buttons must be provided by the customer if GE pre-engineered MDP Option is not used. The Emergency Off buttons are to be mounted near each exit in the Magnet Room and Equipment Room at a height specified by local/national codes and connected to the protective disconnect device in order to disable the power to all MR system equipment in emergency situations. The Emergency Off buttons are to be clearly labeled "Emergency Off" and visible to personnel. It is important the buttons are labeled "off" and not "stop" since there exists an "Emergency Stop" button in the Signa system which powers down only a portion of system equipment for patient safety.

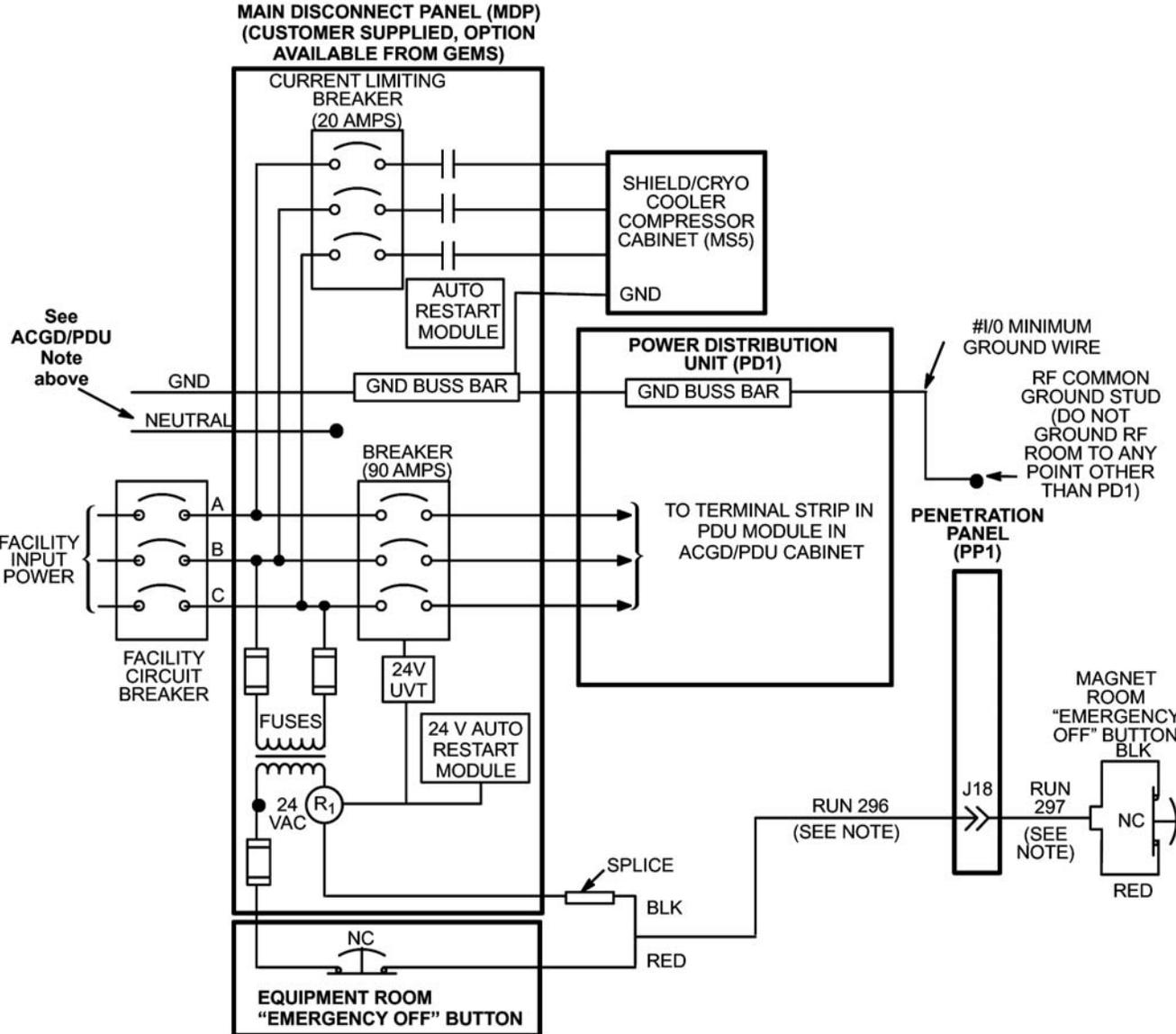
Customer supplied MDP must be lockable to meet OSHA requirements for power Lockout/Tagout requirements. The optional GE pre-engineered MDP provides for the disconnect of the facility power to the PDU, including the emergency off buttons, contacts for an interlock to the air-conditioning units in the Equipment Room, and the Shield Cooler Compressor Cabinet power circuit with auto restart and emergency off functions.

The MDP must be listed and labeled by a Nationally Recognized Testing Lab (NRTL) such as Underwriters Laboratory (UL) in accordance with NEC 2005 or 2002 Article 110.2. The GE pre-engineered MDP option is UL labeled in accordance with NEC 2005 or 2002 Article 110.2 and is cUL and CE labelled. A customer designed and manufactured MDP labeling must bear the appropriate markings per local/national regulations.

NOTE: The maximum conductor the GE pre-engineered MDP can accept is #3/0 AWG (83 mm²). For feeders larger than 3/0 AWG (83 mm²) the wires must be reduced (ie. splice, junction box, etc.) to 3/0 AWG (83 mm²) within 10 feet (3 meters) of MDP. It is important to note the maximum cable wire from the MDP to the PDU must not be larger than 2/0 AWG (70 mm²).

Illustration 6-1: Protective Disconnect Set-Up

- NOTE:**•RUNS 296 AND 297 ARE GE SUPPLIED CABLES. ALL OTHER WIRING IS CUSTOMER SUPPLIED. ALL EMERGENCY "OFF" BUTTONS ARE CUSTOMER SUPPLIED. **ALL OTHER WIRING IS CUSTOMER SUPPLIED.**
- CIRCUIT BREAKER IS REQUIRED FOR SHIELD COOLER COMPRESSOR CABINET.
 - TWO REMOTE EMERGENCY "OFF" BUTTONS ARE SUPPLIED WITH GE MDP OPTION, **EMERGENCY OFF BUTTONS ARE CUSTOMER SUPPLIED IF GE MDP OPTION NOT USED .**
 - UNDERVOLTAGE DEVICE AUTOMATICALLY TRIPS PDU BREAKER WHEN COIL VOLTAGE DROPS TO A SPECIFIC PERCENT OF RATED VALUE, UNDERVOLTAGE TRIP (UVT).
 - AUTO RESTART CIRCUIT MUST START SHIELD COOLER COMPRESSOR AFTER ANY POWER OUTAGE.
 - EMERGENCY OFF CIRCUIT TRIPS PDU BREAKER & LOCKS OUT SHIELD COOLER.
 - PANEL MUST BE LISTED AND LABELED BY A NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED TESTING LAB (NRTL) SUCH AS UNDERWRITERS LABORATORY (UL) IN ACCORDANCE WITH NATIONAL ELECTRIC CODE (NEC) 2005 OR 2002 ARTICLE 110.2.
 - IF 3 PHASE WYE WITH NEUTRAL AND GROUND (5 WIRE SYSTEM) INPUT USED THEN NEUTRAL MUST BE TERMINATED INSIDE THE MAIN DISCONNECT CONTROL AND NOT BROUGHT TO THE ACGD/PDU CABINET



3.2 System Power Distribution Unit

The PDU Module in the lower portion of HFD/PDU Cabinet has an integrated filter for a level of power conditioning. The largest allowable phase conductor the PDU will accept is 3/0 AWG (83 mm²). Larger feeder wires can be connected to the MDP with 3/0 AWG (83 mm²) between the MDP and PDU.

- NOTE:** The ground conductor between the MDP and PDU shall be minimum size of 1/0 AWG copper or the same size as the feeder wire, which ever is larger. Lug connector for the ground wire is to be provided by the contractor, recommended Amp Inc. number 36919 lug.
- NOTE:** The resistance between any two grounded devices in the MR system must not exceed 0.1 ohm (ie. PDU and MDP).
- NOTE:** Neutral, if present, must be terminated prior to or inside the Main Disconnect Panel and not brought to the PDU Module in the lower portion of HFD/PDU Cabinet (MR3).
- NOTE:** When the full MR system UPS option [Signature 5000 Series 3 UPS 100KVA (E4502FB)] is installed the feeder wiring from the UPS to the PDU Module must be sized to maintain voltage regulation of <5% at 100KVA.

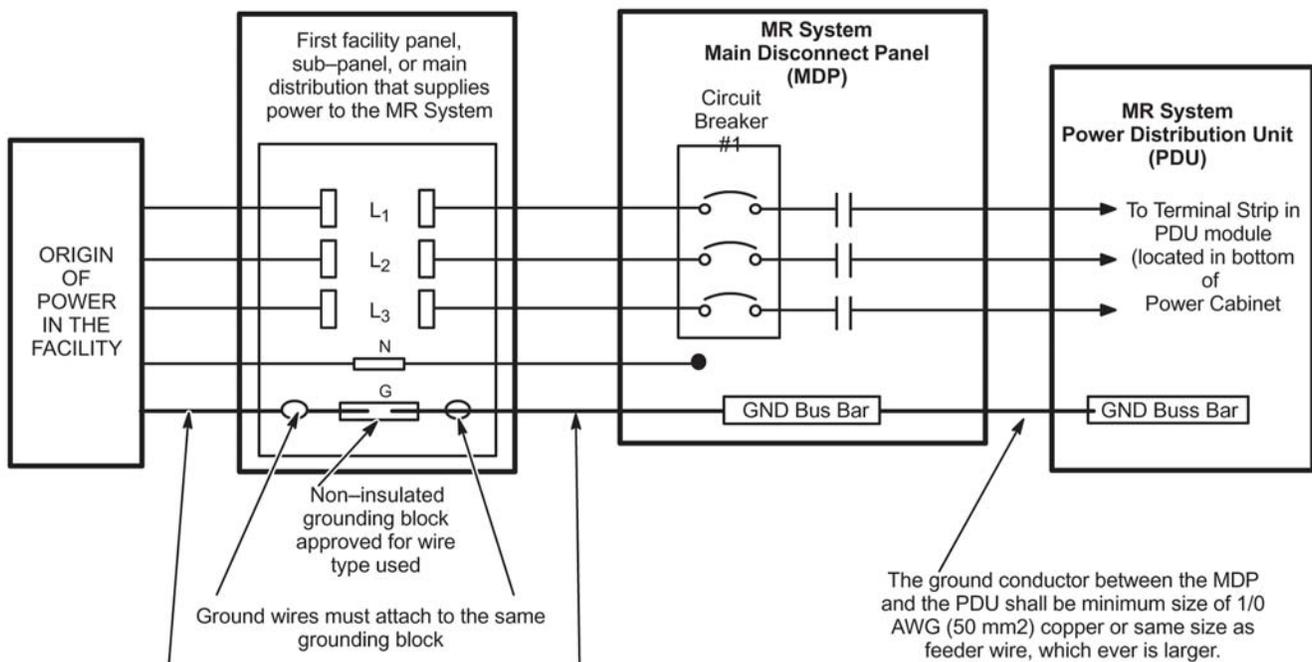
4 Grounding

4.1 Facility Ground

The ground for the MR system shall originate at the system power source, ie. transformer or first access point of power into the facility, and be continuous to the MR system Main Disconnect Panel (MDP) in the room. This ground can be spliced with "High Compression Fittings" and should be terminated at each distribution panel it passes through. When it is broken for a connection to a panel, it shall be connected into an approved non-insulated grounding block with the incoming and outgoing ground in this same grounding block, which is then connected to the steel panel, never using the steel or other material of the panel as the block. See [Illustration 6-2](#) .

The connection at the power source shall be at the grounding point of the "Neutral - Ground" if a "Wye" transformer is used, or typical grounding points of separately derived system. In the case of an external facility, it shall be bonded to the facility ground point at the service entrance.

Illustration 6-2: Ground Wire To MR System & Ground Connection At Distribution Panel



The Facility Ground Wire running to the MR System shall be copper wire with the minimum size as required by local coding regulations, such as NEC.

Ground Wire

The main facility ground conductor to the MDP shall be copper wire and the minimum size as required by the local coding regulations, such as the NEC. A dedicated copper ground wire the same size as the feed wires or 1/0 AWG (which ever is larger) must be run from the MR system MDP to the PDU. See [Illustration 6-2](#) . The ground wire impedance from the MR system disconnect, including the ground rod, shall not have an impedance greater than 2 ohms to earth as measured by one of the applicable techniques described in Section 4 of ANSI/IEEE Standard 142 - 1982 which can be accomplished using 3-point Fall Of Potential (3

point measurement) method or Clamp-On Ground Resistance measurement which requires a ground measurement device such as AEMC 3730.

4.2 System Ground

The MR system is designed with minimum ground loops to prevent noise currents and natural disturbances from flowing through the low-level signal reference path.

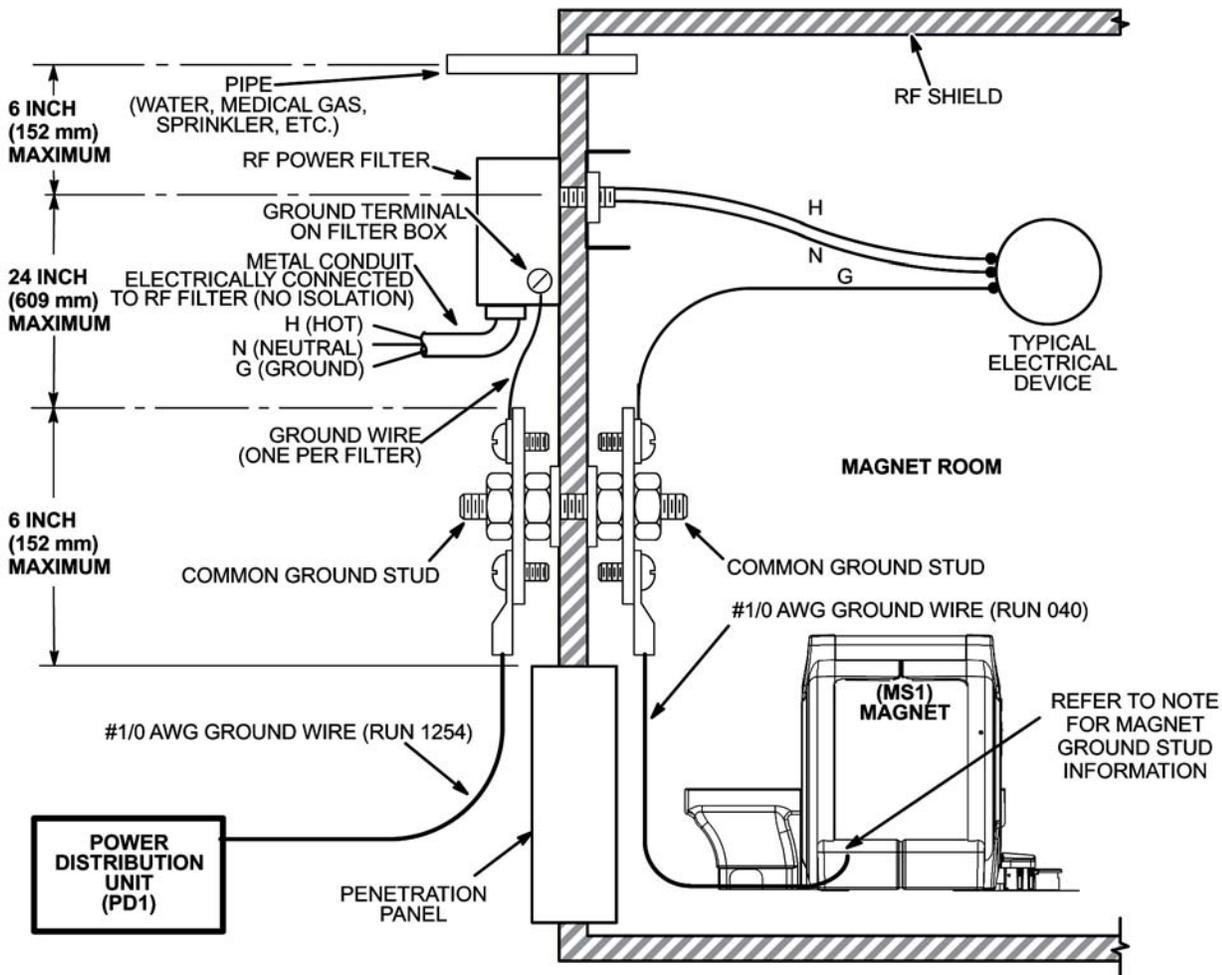
The three major grounding points in the MR system are: the system ground point (bus) in the System PDU (PD1), the enclosure ground points (ground studs located in each cabinet or enclosure), and the RF shielded room common ground point. This RF shielded room common ground point is to be located within 6 in. (152 mm) of the GE supplied Penetration Panel. Refer to [Chapter 8, Section 4](#), Electrical for a further description of the RF shielded room common ground point.

To ensure patient safety and system performance, the conditions defined in [Illustration 6-3](#) must be met when running power lines into the Magnet Room.

Any modifications or non-MR equipment grounds added to the MR ground system must be approved by your GE Service Representative in order to ensure safety and performance.

Illustration 6-3: MR Magnet Room Grounding Requirements And Typical Diagram

- NOTE:**
- ALL ITEMS SHOWN ARE CUSTOMER SUPPLIED EXCEPT POWER DISTRIBUTION UNIT, MAGNET, AND ONE #1/0 AWG GROUND WIRE BETWEEN MAGNET GROUND STUD AND RF COMMON GROUND POINT AND ONE #1/0 AWG GROUND WIRE BETWEEN PD1 AND RF COMMON GROUND POINT.
 - RESISTANCE BETWEEN ANY TWO GROUNDED DEVICES **MUST NOT EXCEED 0.1 OHM** TO ENSURE EQUAL POTENTIAL GROUND SYSTEM WITHIN MAGNET ROOM.
 - LOCATE FILTERS WITHIN 2 FEET (600 mm) OF RF COMMON GROUND STUD WHICH MUST BE LOCATED WITHIN 6 INCHES (152 mm) OF PENETRATION PANEL.
 - ALL EXTERNAL CONDUIT MUST BE METAL AND ELECTRICALLY CONNECTED TO THE RF POWER FILTERS (REGARDLESS OF FILTER VOLTAGE) PER NEC 2005 OR 2002 ARTICLE 250.110.
 - RF POWER FILTERS OF 30 VOLTS OR LESS MAY BE LOCATED ANYWHERE ON THE RF SHIELD PROVIDED THE INCOMING CONDUIT IS METALLIC PER NEC 2005 OR 2002 ARTICLE 725.21, THESE FILTERS MUST ALSO BE LOCATED WITHIN 24 INCHES (609 mm) OF THE RF COMMON GROUND STUD .
 - ALL CONDUITS IN THE RF ROOM MUST BE METAL. STEEL IS ACCEPTABLE PROVIDED IT IS ADEQUATELY ANCHORED PER NEC 2005 ACTICLE 517.13 (A) & (B).
 - ALL ELECTRICAL DEVICES (IE. OUTLETS, LIGHT FIXTURES, ETC.) MUST HAVE A GROUND WIRE FROM ITS POWER SOURCE AND BE GROUNDED TO RF ROOM SHIELD AT THE RF COMMON GROUND STUD AS SHOWN BELOW.
 - ALL METALLIC PIPES ENTERING THE RF ROOM, EXCLUDING CRYOGENIC VENT AND FLOOR DRAINS, MUST BE LOCATED WITHIN 30 INCHES (762 MM) OF THE RF COMMON GROUND.
 - LCC MAGNET HAS 4 GROUND STUDS, ONE ON EACH FOOT. HOWEVER, THERE IS ONLY ONE #1/0 AWG GROUND WIRE TO BE CONNECTED TO ONLY ONE OF THE GROUND STUDS.



5 Ground Fault Protection

MR suites and radiology departments are considered health care facilities pursuant to National Electric Code (NEC) 2005 or 2002 Article 517.2 definitions and as such must be powered from sources that comply with the ground fault requirements of NEC Article 517.17. NEC 2005 Article 517.17 (B) or NEC 2002 Article 517.17 (A) states "Where ground fault is required for the operation of the service disconnecting means or feeder disconnecting means as specified in NEC 2002 Article 230.95 or 215.10, an additional step of ground fault protection shall be provided in the next level of feeder disconnecting means downstream towards the load."

NEC 2005 or 2002 Article 230.95 or 215.10 requires ground fault protection on service disconnecting means rated 1000 Amps or more on solidly grounded WYE services over 150 volts to ground but not over 600 volts phase to phase.

The two or more levels of ground fault shall be coordinated to provide selectivity between each level of ground fault such that a ground fault on the load side of the feeder would cause the feeder and not the service disconnect to open on a ground fault. Six cycles of separation between the different levels of ground fault tripping is required for the system to be considered selective in accordance with NEC 2005 Article 517.17 (B) or NEC 2002 Article 517.17(B).

Check national and local electrical codes.

6 Power Source Monitoring

The facility input power for the proposed system should be checked using a power line disturbance monitor for average line voltage, surges-sags, impulses, and frequency. Some of the recommended line analyzers which are designed for unattended monitoring are the Dranetz Models 656A or 658 and RPM Models 1651, 1656, or 1658.

Analysis should span a period to include two weekends so as to cover several days of normal use. The possibility of "brown-out" conditions which may be experienced in summer must be considered. Any existing power problems with large power consuming systems (x-ray units, CT scanners, etc.) or other computer installations at the proposed site should be reviewed as they may affect the MR system. Results of this analysis should be reviewed with your GE representative to determine if line conditioning is needed.

7 Emergency Power

Primary power should be distributed from the customer's emergency life-safety power branch to an emergency lighting source in the Magnet Room. All input power lines must be filtered upon entrance into the RF shielded room (Magnet Room) and grounded according to the requirements listed under System Grounding heading in [Section 4](#), Grounding. Always check national and local codes for other emergency power requirements.

8 DC Lighting Controller (Facility Option)

Direct current (DC) powered lighting is required in the Magnet Room per [Chapter 5, Section 7, Lighting](#). A constant lighting level DC Light Controller is available from GE as well as a variable DC lighting controller system. The wiring diagrams for these units are shown in [Illustration 6-4](#) and [Illustration 6-5](#). The input power, interconnect cabling, RF shielded room filters, lighting fixtures, and conduit are customer furnished.

The DC lighting systems output is rated nominally 115 VDC. Determining whether the 20 or 28 Amp system is required can be calculated by: $I = \text{Total Lamp Wattage} \div 115V$. If $I \leq 20$ then a 20 Amp system can be used. If $I \geq 20$ but < 28 then use the 28 Amp system.

Illustration 6-4: DC Lighting Controller (Facility Option) Wiring Diagram

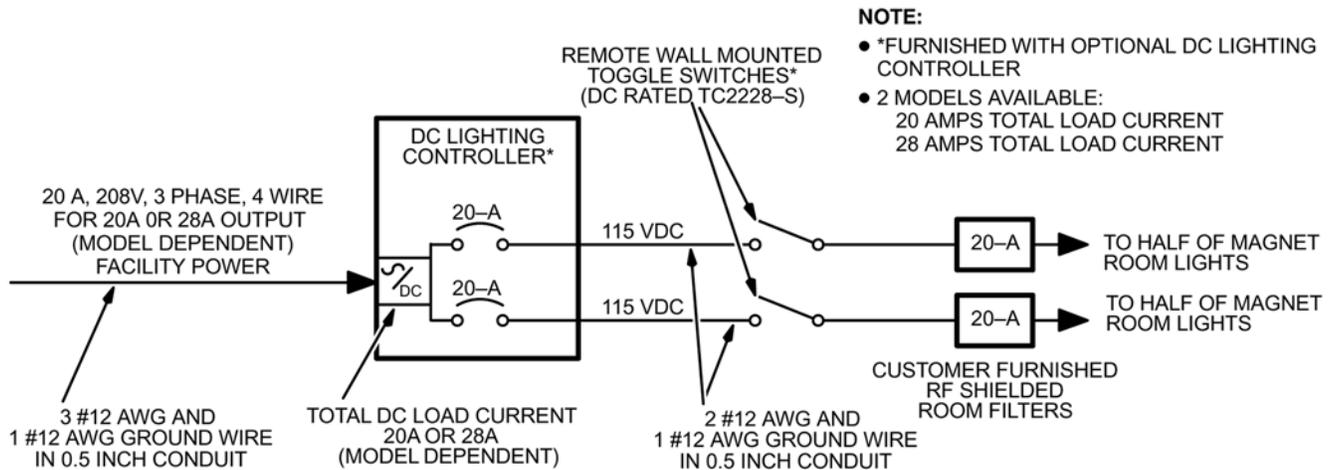
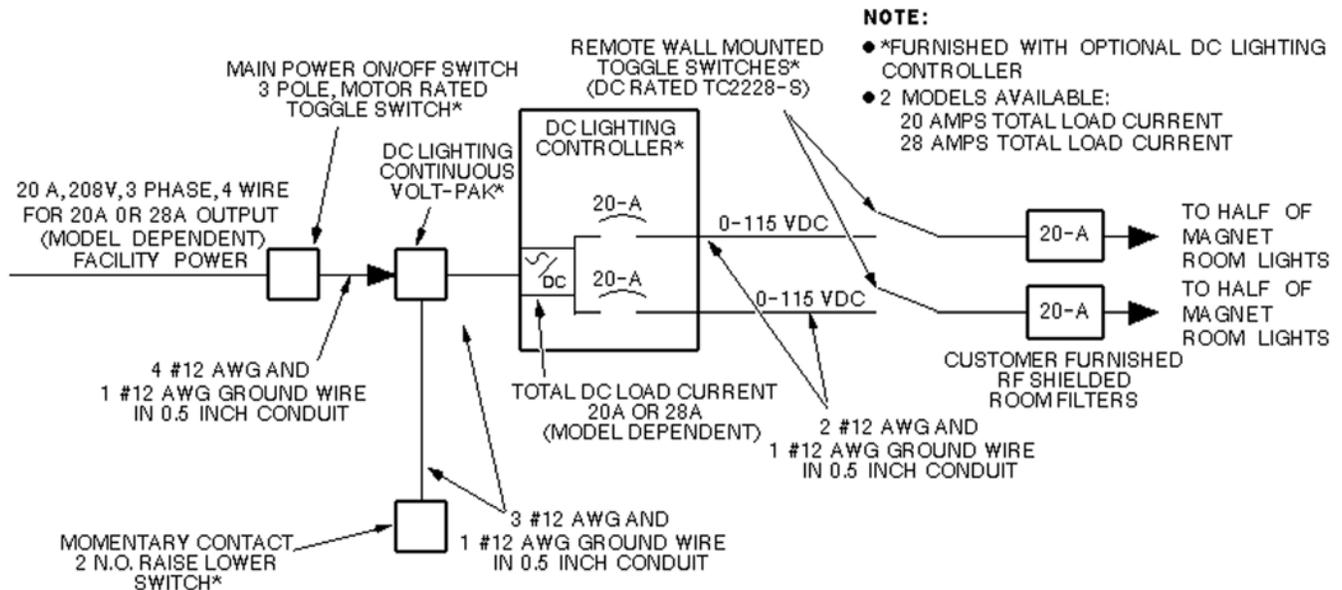


Illustration 6-5: Variable DC Lighting Controller (Facility Option) Wiring Diagram



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Chapter 7 Interconnect Data

1 Interconnect Data Overview

1.1 Introduction

System and interconnects installation must be in accordance with local and national code.

The sections in the Interconnect Data Chapter contain details of GE supplied MR system interconnections and customer supplied components for the MR system install.

1.2 Component Designators

GE uses a Component Designator System as a means of identifying system components in a consistent manner. All subsystem cabinets and other components are referred to by their component designators in the diagrams and tables of the Interconnect Data sections.

Refer to [Table 7-1](#) for all component designators.

Table 7-1: MR System Component Designations

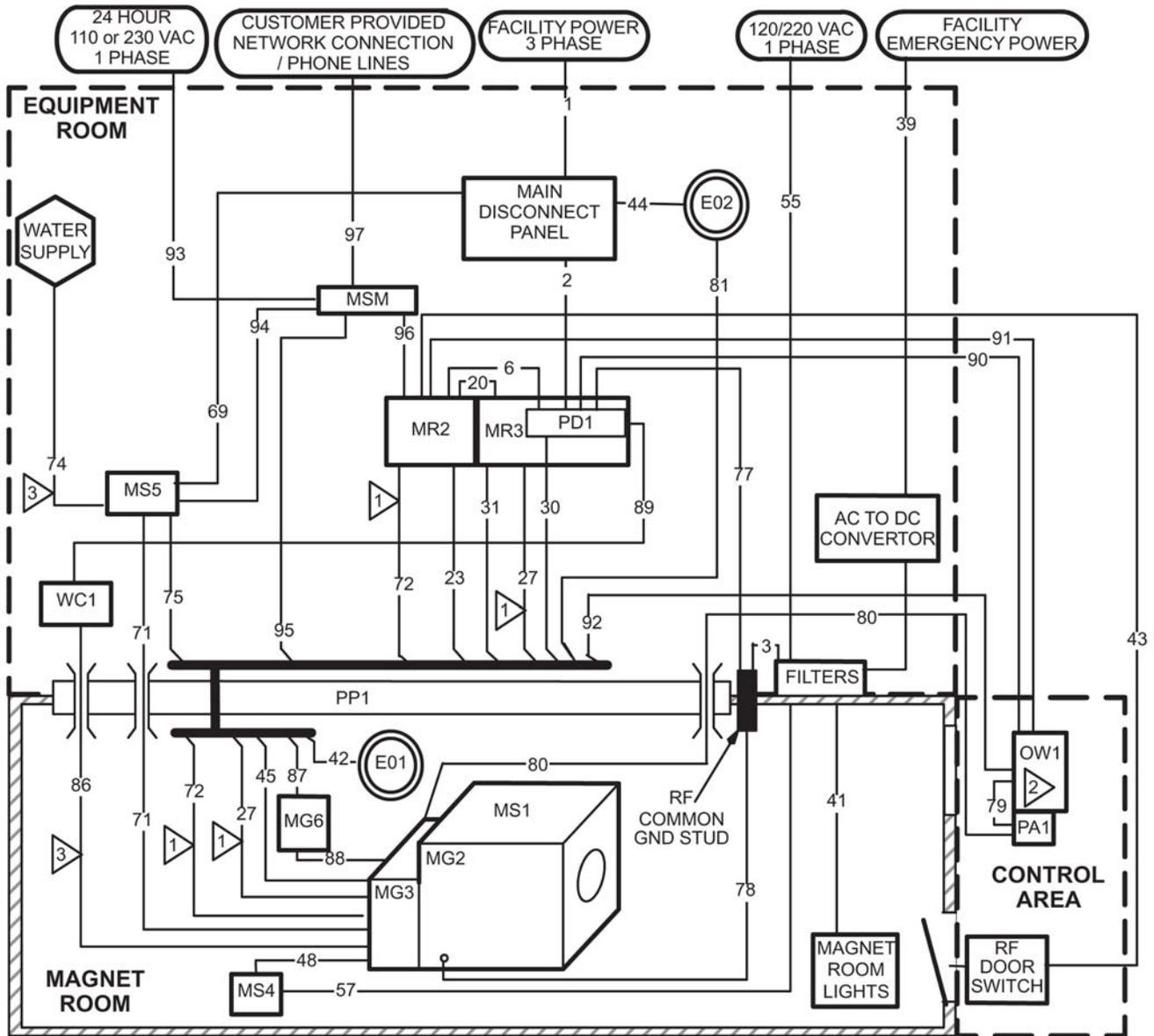
Signa EXCITE HD 1.5T		
Basic System Or Option	Component Designator	Description
Basic System	EO1/EO2	Emergency Off Buttons
	MDP	Main Disconnect Panel
	MG2	Magnet Enclosure
	MG3	Magnet Rear Pedestal
	MG6	Blower Box
	MR2	RFS Cabinet
	MR3	HFD/PDU Cabinet has PD1 in lower portion cabinet
	MS1	Superconducting Magnet
	MS4	Magnet Rundown Unit
	MS5	Shield/Cryo Cooler Compressor Cabinet
	MSM1	Magnet Monitor
	OW1	Operator Workspace
	PD1	Power Distribution Unit (PDU) is a module in lower portion of HFD/PDU Cabinet
	PA1	Pneumatic Patient Alert Control Box
	PP1	Penetration Panel
	PT1	Patient Transport Table
WC1	Water Chiller	
System Options	BW	BrainWave HW Lite Cabinet
	MR10	1.5T MNS Amp Cabinet
	not used	not used
	MRCC	MR Common Chiller
	RCP	Remote Control Box for MRCC located outdoors or indoors
	OM1	Oxygen Monitor
	OM3	Remote Oxygen Sensor Module

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1.3 Group Interconnects

Illustration 7-1 shows the Group Interconnect Diagram for the Signa system. Each group contains one or more cables. This diagram should be referred to when using the tables in this chapter.

Illustration 7-1: Signa Group Interconnect Diagram



- 1 MUST BE CUT AND CONNECTED TO PP1 AT SITE.
NOTE: IMPEDANCE IS NOT CRITICAL SO EXCESS CABLE SHOULD BE CUT OFF.
- 2 OPERATOR WORKSPACE (OW1) SUBSYSTEM EQUIPMENT IS PROVIDED WITH MAXIMUM LENGTH CABLES POSSIBLE.
OW INTERCONNECTS ARE ROUTED THROUGH TABLE CABLE TRAY.
- 3 THIS GROUP CONTAINS WATER LINES WHICH SHALL BE ROUTED SEPARATE FROM ELECTRICAL LINES (I.E. POWER & SIGNAL).

NOTE: For Groups 4, 10, 15, 16, 21, 50, 51, 74, & 86 for configuration appropriate interconnects and details refer to [Section 5.1](#), Interconnects For MRCC Option Located Outdoors or [Section 5.2](#), Interconnects For MRCC Option Located Indoors.

1.4 Definition of Terms

The definition of terms used in the interconnects details tables throughout this chapter are:

L1 (Location 1)

Location of interconnects between Penetration Panel (PP1) and components in Magnet Room and Within Magnet Room between components

L2 (Location 2)

Location of interconnects between Penetration Panel (PP1) and components in Equipment Room

L1/L2 (Location 1 / Location 2)

Location of interconnects between Magnet Room and Equipment Room components, includes interconnects routed through PP1 waveguides and interconnects which length provided is cut at site and shared between Magnet and Equipment Rooms

L3 (Location 3)

Location of interconnects between components within Equipment Room

L4 (Location 4)

Location of interconnects between Operator Workspace (OW) and PP1

L5 (Location 5)

Location of interconnects between OW and components in Equipment Room

Table 7-2 lists the relative length for each location.

Table 7-2: Signa EXCITE HD 1.5T Interconnects Location & Relative Length Provided

Location	Relative Length Provided By Catalog		
	See Table Note		
	M3143PE	M3144PE	M3145PE
L1	short	short	long
L2	short	long	short
L1/L2	short	long	medium
L3	same length for all catalogs		
L4	same length for all catalogs		

Table 7-2: Signa EXCITE HD 1.5T Interconnects Location & Relative Length Provided (cont'd)

Location	Relative Length Provided By Catalog		
	See Table Note		
	M3143PE	M3144PE	M3145PE
L5	same length for all catalogs		
NOTE: Refer to Section 4.2 , Cable Groups Length Provided for cable groups specific length provided by each catalog.			

Usable Length

Amount of cable/wire/hose/etc. available for site routing point to point of the FROM and TO equipment. The interconnect cable/wire/hose total length MINUS any required takeup at or within both the FROM and TO equipment determines the usable length.

Group Number

Identifying number referenced to bundles (i.e. groups) of cables as shown in illustrations in [Section 1.3](#), Group Interconnects

Area

Cross-sectional area of the combined cables in a group.

NOTE: The group area was found by adding up the circular cross-sectional areas of all individual cables within a group. It does not take any fill factors or space between cables into account. Adhere to applicable electrical codes for fill factors.

Between Units (From/To)

Component Designators as found in interconnects list tables throughout this chapter, for designators descriptions refer to [Section 1.2](#), Component Designators.

Run Number

Unique number assigned to each GE-supplied cable.

NOTE: The Run Number must be used when making special cable order inquiries.

Cable Diameter

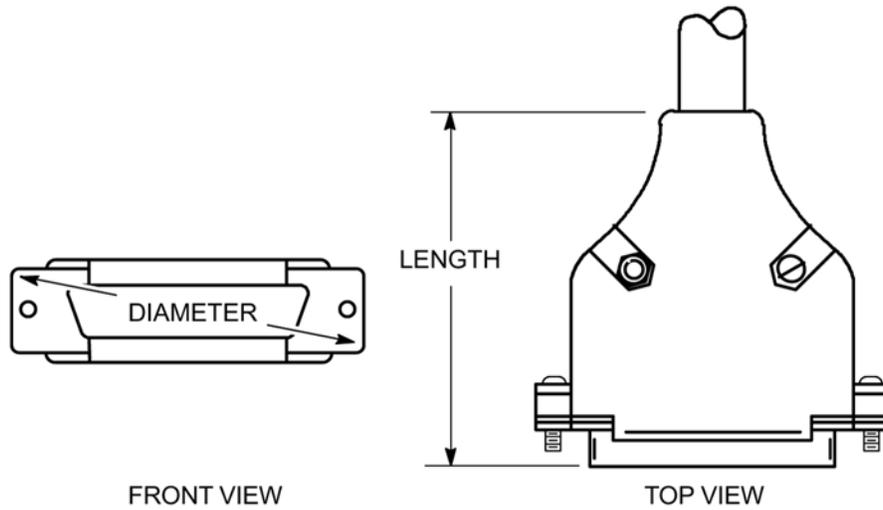
Diameter of an individual cable

Plug Pulling Diameter x Length

Cable plug dimensions as shown in [Illustration 7-2](#)

NOTE: In some cases, a cable has more than one connector on an end. These cables will have the number of connectors following the english dimensions of the plug pulling diameter times length (e.g. '2.0x3.25 -x2' means there are 2 connectors with dimensions of 2.0 in. diameter and 3.25 in. length). The same number of connectors apply to the metric dimensions as well.

Illustration 7-2: Subminiature-D Connector Plug Pulling Dimensions



2 Power Interconnects

The interconnects for the MDP include:

- Facility Main power; refer to [Chapter 6, Section 1](#), System Power Introduction and [Chapter 6, Section 2](#), Critical Power Requirements for detailed information on main power connections.
 - Main power between the system Main Disconnect Panel (MDP) and Power Distribution Unit (PD1).
- NOTE:** The PDU is a module (PD1) in the lower portion of the HFD/PDU Cabinet (MR3).
- Emergency off wiring; refer to [Section 3](#), Emergency Off Wiring for information on the emergency off circuit interfacing.
 - Shield/Cryo Cooler Compressor Cabinet (MS5)

The interconnects for the PD1 include:

- Power cables GE supplied subsystems for Operator Workspace, RFS Cabinet.
- 1 system ground cable to RF Common Ground Stud at the Penetration Panel
- 1 auxiliary ground cable to RFS Cabinet
- 1 control cable PD1 to RFS Cabinet

Conduit or pipe is not recommended for cable runs since the system uses many prefabricated cables with large connectors. Power cables may be pulled by the lug terminal ends so the connector pulling dimensions on the plug ends will not be a factor for routing power cables.

NOTE: The power cables will probably need to be terminated at PD1 located in the lower portion of the HFD/PDU Cabinet if conduit is used.

Unless otherwise specified, cables and components listed in the following subsections are supplied by GE.

3 Emergency Off Wiring

3.1 Introduction

This section addresses wiring for the Emergency Off circuit (also known as protective disconnect circuit). Refer to [Chapter 6, Section 3.1](#), Main Disconnect Panel (MDP) for information on the recommended protective disconnect device and emergency off button locations and mounting.

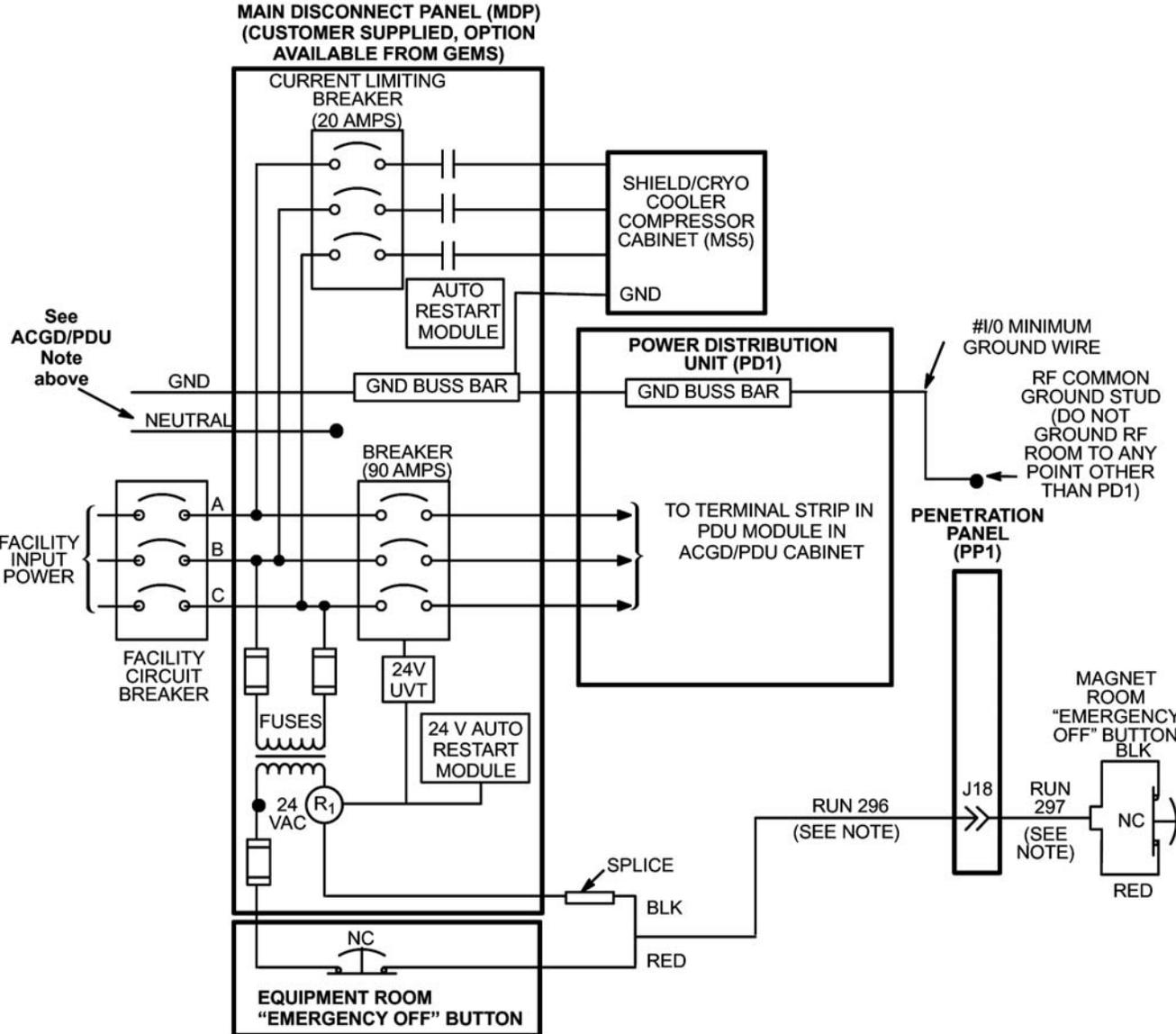
The emergency off wiring for the MR system is unique because the wiring into the Magnet Room must be RF tight.

3.2 Main Disconnect Panel Connections

The emergency off circuit is shown in [Illustration 7-3](#) . The circuit utilizes the normally closed series loop shown. The GE pre-engineered MDP Option provides 2 emergency off buttons.

Illustration 7-3: Protective Disconnect Set-Up

- NOTE:**•RUNS 296 AND 297 ARE GE SUPPLIED CABLES. ALL OTHER WIRING IS CUSTOMER SUPPLIED. ALL EMERGENCY "OFF" BUTTONS ARE CUSTOMER SUPPLIED. **ALL OTHER WIRING IS CUSTOMER SUPPLIED.**
- CIRCUIT BREAKER IS REQUIRED FOR SHIELD COOLER COMPRESSOR CABINET.
 - TWO REMOTE EMERGENCY "OFF" BUTTONS ARE SUPPLIED WITH GE MDP OPTION, **EMERGENCY OFF BUTTONS ARE CUSTOMER SUPPLIED IF GE MDP OPTION NOT USED .**
 - UNDERVOLTAGE DEVICE AUTOMATICALLY TRIPS PDU BREAKER WHEN COIL VOLTAGE DROPS TO A SPECIFIC PERCENT OF RATED VALUE, UNDERVOLTAGE TRIP (UVT).
 - AUTO RESTART CIRCUIT MUST START SHIELD COOLER COMPRESSOR AFTER ANY POWER OUTAGE.
 - EMERGENCY OFF CIRCUIT TRIPS PDU BREAKER & LOCKS OUT SHIELD COOLER.
 - PANEL MUST BE LISTED AND LABELED BY A NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED TESTING LAB (NRTL) SUCH AS UNDERWRITERS LABORATORY (UL) IN ACCORDANCE WITH NATIONAL ELECTRIC CODE (NEC) 2005 OR 2002 ARTICLE 110.2.
 - IF 3 PHASE WYE WITH NEUTRAL AND GROUND (5 WIRE SYSTEM) INPUT USED THEN NEUTRAL MUST BE TERMINATED INSIDE THE MAIN DISCONNECT CONTROL AND NOT BROUGHT TO THE ACGD/PDU CABINET



3.3 Magnet Room Wiring

GE provides two cables for routing the emergency off circuit through the Penetration Panel and into the magnet room (Runs 296 and 297). Alternate wiring may be used by the customer; however, the use of these cables ensures that the emergency off wiring will be RF tight.

[Section 3.2](#) illustration black and red wires are used for connections on the ends of Runs 296 and 297. Actually any pair of wires on these runs could be used so long as both ends are consistent with one another. (Runs 296 and 297 are actually nine wire cables.)

4 System Interconnects

4.1 System Interconnects General Information

The MR system uses many prefabricated interconnects with large connectors which greatly simplifies system installation. Due to variability of site physical layouts the GE provided interconnects length may result in excess length which must be properly managed in the site to minimize adverse impacts on system performance. There are several catalogs available to allow for the maximum variability of physical site layouts which the provided interconnects can accommodate while minimizing the excess interconnects length.

Details of cable group lengths provided by specific system configuration catalogs are contained in [Section 4.2](#), Cable Groups Length Provided. Individual interconnects dimensional details are provided in the following:

- [Section 4.3](#), L1 Interconnects
- [Section 4.4](#), L2 Interconnects
- [Section 4.5](#), L1 / L2 Interconnects
- [Section 4.6](#), L3 Interconnects
- [Section 4.7](#), L4 Interconnects
- [Section 4.8](#), L5 Interconnects

4.2 Cable Groups Length Provided

Table 7-3 lists the specific usable length provided for each interconnect Group to determine the fixed site cable catalog which will best meet the specific site layout requires.

Table 7-3: Length Provided By Fixed Site Catalogs

Location	Group	Between Units		Usable Length		
		From	To	M3143PE ft (m)	M3144PE ft (m)	M3145PE ft (m)
L1	42	PP1	EO1	68 (20.7) allows EO1 takeup of 15 ft (4.57 m) Refer to Section 3, Emergency Off Wiring for additional information.		
	45	PP1	MG2/3	19 (5.79)	19 (5.79)	40 (12.2)
	48	MS4	MS1	81 (24.7) See Note 3		
	78	RF Common Ground Stud	MS1	19 (5.79)	19 (5.79)	40 (12.2)
				minus takeup at RF Common Ground Stud		
	87	PP1	MG6	16 (4.88)	16 (4.88)	37 (11.3)
	88	MG6	MG3	16 (4.88) allows 2 ft (0.6 m) takeup at MG6 See Note 4		
L2	23	MR2	PP1	25 (7.62)	55 (16.8)	25 (7.62)
	30	PD1	PP1	59 (17.98)		
	31	MR3	PP1	25 (7.62)	61 (18.59)	25 (7.62)
	75	MS5	PP1	42 (12.8) See Note 3		
	77	PD1	RF Common Ground Stud	83 (25.3)		
	81	EO2	PP1	30 (9.14)	50 (15.24)	30 (9.14)
	95	MSM1	PP1	67 (20.42) allows 8 ft (2.44 m) takeup at MSM1 See Note 1		

Table 7-3: Length Provided By Fixed Site Catalogs (cont'd)

Location	Group	Between Units		Usable Length		
		From	To	M3143PE ft (m)	M3144PE ft (m)	M3145PE ft (m)
L1/L2	27	MR3	MG2/3	38 (11.58)	74 (22.56)	74 (22.56)
				Runs in this Group are cut to length and connected via PP1 at site. Usable length provided is for routing in both the Equipment Room and the Magnet Room. These cables have a minimum bend radius of 8 in. (203.2 mm)		
	71	MS5	MS1	43 (13.11) Runs are routed through waveguides in PP1. Runs have 8 in. (203.2 mm) bend radius. See Note 3		
	72	MR2	MG2/3	46 (14.0)	88 (26.8)	68 (20.7)
				These runs are RF Transmit Cables , must be cut to length and connected via PP1 at site. Usable length provided for routing in Equipment Room and Magnet Room.		
86	WC1	MG2	80 (24.4) Flexible water tubing routed through waveguides in PP1.			
L3	6	PD1	MR2	16 (4.88)		
	20	MR2	MR3	16 (4.88)		
	69	MDP	MS5	27 (8.23) allows 3 ft (0.91 m) takeup at MDP		
	89	PD1	WC1	33 (10.0)		
	94	MSM1	MS5	49 (14.94) allows 8 ft (2.44 m) takeup at MSM1; See Note 1		
	96	MSM1	MR2	50 (15.24) allows 8 ft (2.44 m) takeup at MSM1; See Note 1		
L4	79	OW1	PA1	5 (1.5) minus takeup at PA1		
	80	PA1	MG2	72 (21.95) allows 5 ft (1.52 m) takeup at PA1 (See Note 5)		
				Pneumatic tubing is continuously routed from PA1 through PP1 and MG3 to MG2		
92	PP1	OW1	80 (24.4)			

Table 7-3: Length Provided By Fixed Site Catalogs (cont'd)

Location	Group	Between Units		Usable Length		
		From	To	M3143PE ft (m)	M3144PE ft (m)	M3145PE ft (m)
L5	43	MR2	RF Door Switch	83 (25.3) allows 15 ft (4.57m) takeup at RF Door Switch		
	90	PD1	OW1	80 (24.4)		
	91	MR2	OW1	80 (24.4)		
Notes						
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 1.5T Magnet Catalog (M1060LG) provides Magnet Monitor interconnects and Shield/Cryo Cooler Compressor to Magnet interconnects included in this Group. 2. 1.5T Magnet Catalog (M1060LG) provides some Penetration Panel to Magnet Enclosure interconnects included in this Group. 3. Shield/Cryo Cooler Compressor Catalog (M1060JW) provides Shield/Cryo Cooler Compressor to Magnet interconnects in this Group. 4. 4 Channel Fixed Site Collector Catalog (M3043PE) and 8 or 16 Channel Fixed Site Collector Catalog (M3043PF) provides Group 88 interconnect. 5. If installation requires greater than listed for pneumatic tubing between the squeeze bulb, located on the front of the Magnet Enclosure, and the Patient Alert Control Box (PA1), located near the Operator Workspace, an Extender Kit (46-317758P2) must be ordered. The Extender Kit consists of a small Extender Box (to be mounted in Equipment Room) and 95 feet (29.0 meter) of pneumatic tubing. 						

4.3 L1 Interconnects

Illustration 7-4 shows the cable Groups which are included in Location 1 interconnects within the Magnet Room.

Illustration 7-4: System L1 Interconnects Diagram

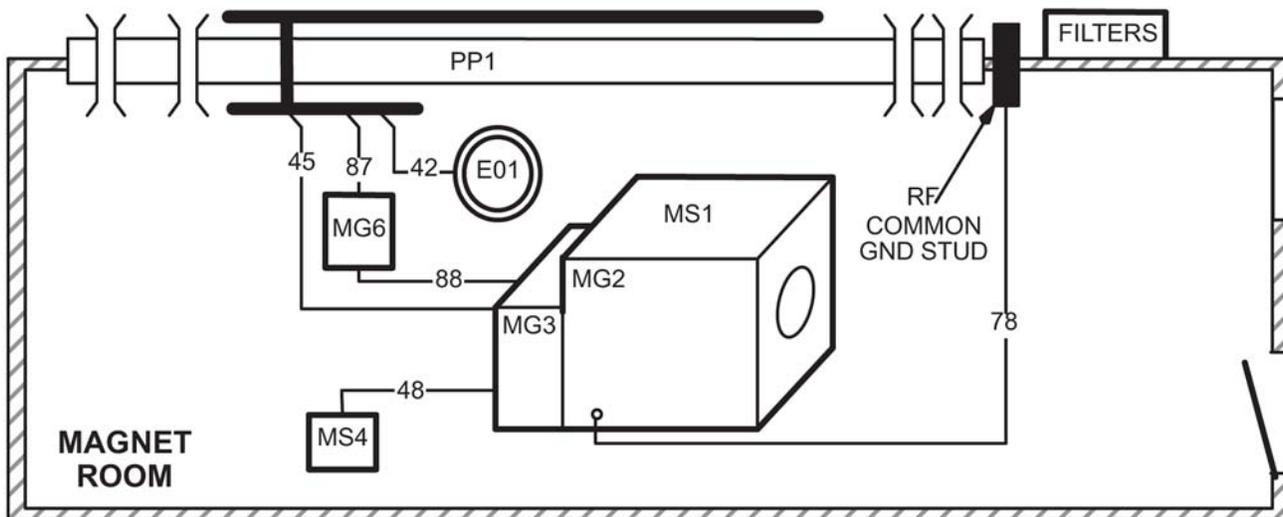


Table 7-4 contains details of the specific interconnects for each Group. Conduit or pipe is not recommended for cable runs since the system uses many prefabricated cables with large connectors. Unless otherwise specified, cables and components listed are supplied by GE.

Table 7-4: L1 Cable Groups Interconnects Details

Group	Group Area in. ² (mm ²)	Between Units		Run #	Cable Diameter in. (mm)	Plug Pulling Diameter x Length in. (mm)		Notes
		From	To			From	To	
42	0.096 (61.94)	PP1	EO1	297	0.35 (8.9)	1.30x2.00 (33.5x50.8)	Hard Wired	Refer to Section 3, Emergency Off Wiring

Table 7-4: L1 Cable Groups Interconnects Details (cont'd)

Group	Group Area in. ² (mm ²)	Between Units		Run #	Cable Diameter in. (mm)	Plug Pulling Diameter x Length in. (mm)		Notes
		From	To			From	To	
45	4.473 (2839)	PP1	MG2/3	282	0.464 (11.8)	2.30x2.00 (57.2x50.8)	2.30x2.00 (57.2x50.8)	
				300	0.44 (11.18)	2.30x2.00 (57.2x50.8)	2.30x2.00 (57.2x50.8)	Run provided by Magnet catalog
				318	0.35 (8.9)	1.30x2.00 (33.5x50.8)	1.30x2.00 (33.5x50.8)	
				385	0.525 (13.3)	2.80x2.00 (70.4x50.8)	2.80x2.00 (70.4x50.8)	Run provided by Magnet catalog
				387	0.415 (10.5)	2.30x2.00 (57.2x50.8)	2.30x2.00 (57.2x50.8)	
				624	0.26 (6.6)	Ring Terminals	1.00x1.38 (25.4x35.1)	Run provided by Shield/Cryo Cooler Compressor catalog
				711/ 712	1.04 (26.4)	1.04x2.00 (26.4x50.8)	1.04x2.00 (26.4x50.8)	Run 711/712 is flexible conduit containing fiber optic cables with a minimum bend radius of 2 in. (51 mm). Run provided by Magnet catalog
				715	0.525 (13.3)	2.80x2.00 (70.4x50.8)	2.80x2.00 (70.4x50.8)	Run provided by Magnet catalog
				716	0.34 (8.64)	1.60x2.00 (40.6x50.8)	1.60x2.00 (40.6x50.8)	Run provided by Magnet catalog
				778	0.212 (5.38)	0.57x1.125 (14.5x28.6)	0.57x1.125 (14.5x28.6)	
779	0.212 (5.38)	0.57x1.125 (14.5x28.6)	0.57x1.125 (14.5x28.6)					

Table 7-4: L1 Cable Groups Interconnects Details (cont'd)

Group	Group Area in. ² (mm ²)	Between Units		Run #	Cable Diameter in. (mm)	Plug Pulling Diameter x Length in. (mm)		Notes
		From	To			From	To	
45 cont.				780	0.212 (5.38)	0.57x1.125 (14.5x28.6)	0.57x1.125 (14.5x28.6)	
				781	0.212 (5.38)	0.57x1.125 (14.5x28.6)	0.57x1.125 (14.5x28.6)	
				782	0.212 (5.38)	0.57x1.125 (14.5x28.6)	0.57x1.125 (14.5x28.6)	
				828	0.31 (7.75)	2.30x2.00 (57.2x50.8)	2.30x2.00 (57.2x50.8)	Run provided by Magnet catalog
				829	0.30 (7.62)	1.30x2.00 (33.5x50.8)	1.30x2.00 (33.5x50.8)	Run provided by Magnet catalog
				1197	0.305 (7.75)	1.30x2.00 (33.0x50.8)	1.30x2.00 (33.0x50.8)	RF Transmit Cable
				1198	0.59 (15.0)	1.50x2.50 (38.1x63.5)	1.50x2.50 (38.1x63.5)	RF Transmit Cable Cut to length at site
				1199	0.59 (15.0)	1.50x2.50 (38.1x63.5)	1.50x2.50 (38.1x63.5)	RF Transmit Cable Cut to length at site
				1200	0.71 (18.0)	2.75x2.25 (69.9x57.2)	2.75x2.25 (69.9x57.2)	RF Receive Cable
				1201	0.71 (18.0)	2.75x2.25 (69.9x57.2)	2.75x2.25 (69.9x57.2)	RF Receive Cable
				1202	0.45 (11.4)	2.75x2.25 (69.9x57.2)	2.75x2.25 (69.9x57.2)	RF Receive Cable
				1203	0.525 (13.3)	2.80x2.00 (71.1x50.8)	2.80x2.00 (71.1x50.8)	
				1216	0.45 (11.4)	1.60x2.00 (40.6x50.8)	1.60x2.00 (40.6x50.8)	
				1217	0.525 (13.3)	2.80x2.00 (71.1x50.8)	2.80x2.00 (71.1x50.8)	
48	0.071 (45.6)	MS4	MS1	606	0.30 (7.6)	0.65x1.85 (16.5x47.0)	0.65x1.85 (16.5x47.0)	Run provided by Magnet catalog
78	0.338 (218)	RF Common Ground Stud	MS1 Ground Stud	040	0.464 (11.79)	Hard Wired	Ring Terminal	1 ground wire

Table 7-4: L1 Cable Groups Interconnects Details (cont'd)

Group	Group Area in. ² (mm ²)	Between Units		Run #	Cable Diameter in. (mm)	Plug Pulling Diameter x Length in. (mm)		Notes
		From	To			From	To	
87	0.673 (228)	PP1	MG6	045	0.195 (4.95)	Ring Terminal	Ring Terminal	The usable length is based on MG6 being mounted on floor and floor routing of cables.
				784	0.64 (16.3)	Ring Terminals	2.28x3.85 (57.9x97.8)	
				786	0.64 (16.3)	Ring Terminals	2.28x3.85 (57.9x97.8)	
88	49.09 (29,952)	MG6	MG3	--	6.5 (165.1)	Flexible vinyl hose	Flexible vinyl hose	The flexible vinyl hose is cut to length during installation. Site Collector catalog provides this interconnect. For Advantage 4.x / 5.x: hoses provided by M1090JP or M1090JR. All other upgrades reuse existing system hoses.
				--	4.5 (104.3)	Flexible vinyl hose	Flexible vinyl hose	

4.4 L2 Interconnects

Illustration 7-5 shows the cable Groups which are included in Location 2 between Penetration Panel (PP1) and components in Equipment Room.

Table 7-5 contains information on interconnects between Penetration Panel (PP1) and components in Equipment Room (Location L2). Conduit or pipe is not recommended for cable runs since the system uses many prefabricated cables with large connectors. Unless otherwise specified, cables and components listed in are supplied by GE.

Illustration 7-5: System L2 Interconnects Diagram

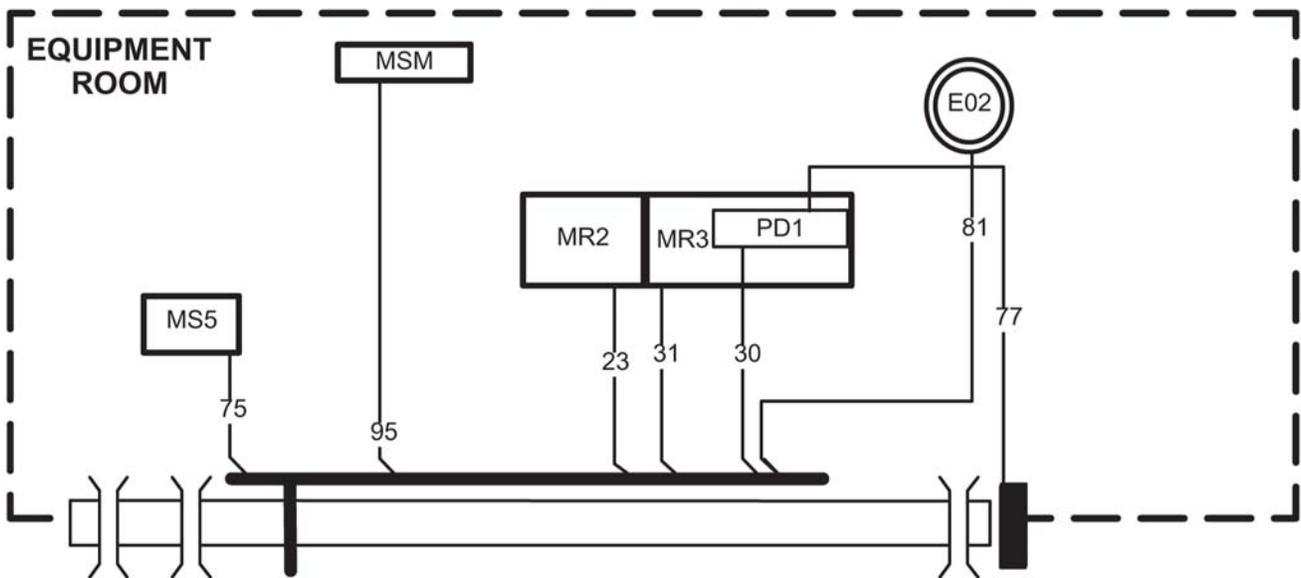


Table 7-5: L2 Cable Groups Interconnects Details

Group	Group Area in. ² (mm ²)	Between Units		Run #	Cable Diameter in. (mm)	Plug Pulling Diameter x Length in. (mm)		Notes
		From	To			From	To	
23	2.891 (1860)	MR2	PP1	1045	1.04 (26.4)	1.04x2.00 (26.4x50.8)	1.04x2.00 (26.4x50.8)	Run 1045 is a flexible conduit containing fiber optic cables with a minimum bend of 2 in. (50 mm).
				1184	0.44 (11.2)	2.30x2.00 (57.2x50.8)	2.30x2.00 (57.2x50.8)	
				1185	0.71 (18.0)	2.75x2.25 (69.9x57.2)	2.75x2.25 (69.9x57.2)	RF Receive Cable
				1186	0.71 (18.0)	2.75x2.25 (69.9x57.2)	2.75x2.25 (69.9x57.2)	RF Receive Cable
				1187	0.45 (11.4)	2.75x2.25 (69.9x57.2)	2.75x2.25 (69.9x57.2)	RF Receive Cable
				1188	0.34 (8.6)	1.60x2.00 (40.6x50.8)	1.60x2.00 (40.6x50.8)	
				1329	0.525 (13.3)	2.80x2.00 (71.1x50.8)	2.80x2.00 (71.1x50.8)	
				1189				
				1330	0.525 (13.3)	2.80x2.00 (71.1x50.8)	2.80x2.00 (71.1x50.8)	
				1190				
				1191	0.19 (4.8)	0.57x1.125 (14.5x28.6)	0.57x1.125 (14.5x28.6)	
				1192	0.19 (4.8)	0.57x1.125 (14.5x28.6)	0.57x1.125 (14.5x28.6)	
				1193	0.19 (4.8)	0.57x1.125 (14.5x28.6)	0.57x1.125 (14.5x28.6)	
				1194	0.19 (4.90)	0.57x1.125 (14.5x28.6)	0.57x1.125 (14.5x28.6)	
				1195	0.19 (4.90)	0.57x1.125 (14.5x28.6)	0.57x1.125 (14.5x28.6)	
1238	0.59 (150)	1.50x2.50 (38.1x63.5)	1.40x1.55 (35.6x39.4)	RF Transmit Cable Cut to length at site				
30	0.517 (334)	PD1 See Note 1	PP1	1182	0.433 (11.25)	Ring Terminals	1.78x2.59 (45.2x65.8)	
				1183	0.68 (17.27)	Ring Terminals	Ring Terminals	
31	0.073	MR3	PP1	1181	0.305 (7.75)	1.30x2.00 (33.0x50.8)	1.30x2.00 (33.0x50.8)	
75	0.035 (22)	MS5	PP1	623	0.21 (5.28)	1.00x1.38 (25.4x35.1)	Ring Terminals	Run provided by Shield/Cryo Cooler Compressor catalog

Table 7-5: L2 Cable Groups Interconnects Details (cont'd)

Group	Group Area in. ² (mm ²)	Between Units		Run #	Cable Diameter in. (mm)	Plug Pulling Diameter x Length in. (mm)		Notes
		From	To			From	To	
77	0.035 (218)	PD1 See Note 1	RF Common Ground Stud	1254	0.464 (11.79)	Ring Terminal	Ring Terminal	1 ground wire
81	0.460 (297.3)	EO2	PP1	296	0.35 (8.9)	Hard Wired	1.30x2.00 (33.5x50.8)	Refer to Section 3 , Emergency Off Wiring
95	0.22 (144)	MSM1	PP1	824	0.44 (11.2)	2.30x2.00 (57.2x50.8)	2.30x2.00 (57.2x50.8)	Runs provided by Magnet catalog
				825	0.30 (7.62)	1.30x2.00 (33.5x50.8)	1.30x2.00 (33.5x50.8)	

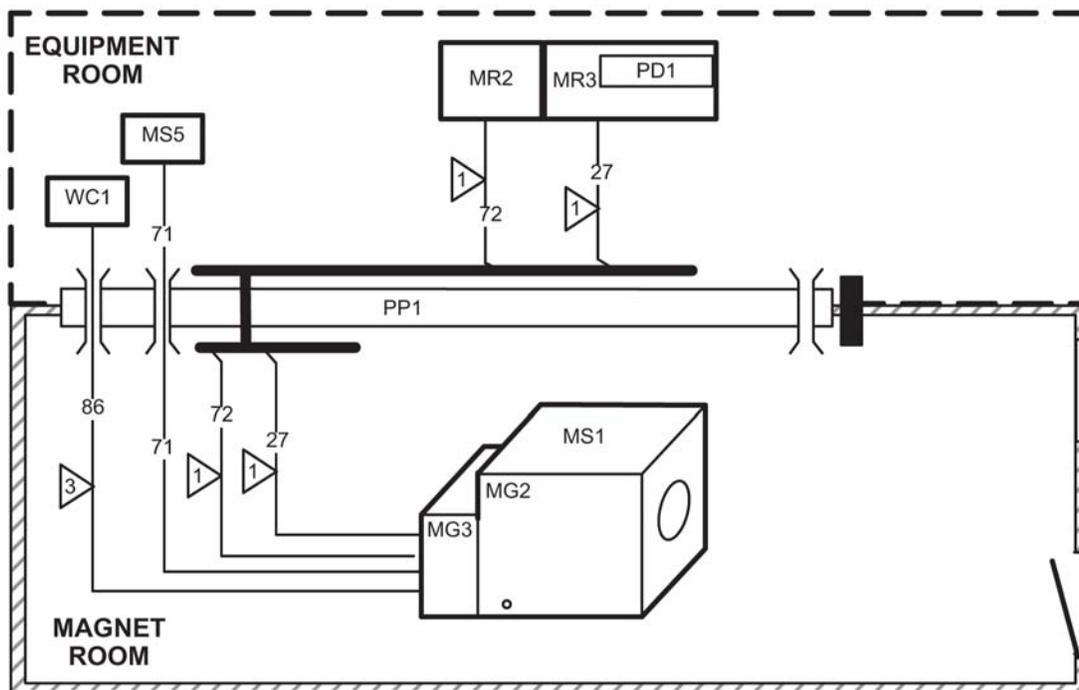
Note 1 The PDU is a module (PD1) in the lower portion of the HFD/PDU Cabinet (MR3).

4.5 L1 / L2 Interconnects

Illustration 7-6 shows the cable Groups which are shared between Location 1 / Location 2 the Magnet Room and Equipment Room routing through the Penetration Panel (PP1).

Table 7-6 contains information on interconnects which the length is shared between the Magnet Room and Equipment Room (Location L1/L2) routing through the Penetration Panel (PP1). Conduit or pipe is not recommended for cable runs since the system uses many prefabricated cables with large connectors. Unless otherwise specified, cables and components listed are supplied by GE.

Illustration 7-6: System L1/L2 Interconnects Diagram



- 1 MUST BE CUT AND CONNECTED TO PP1 AT SITE.
 NOTE: IMPEDANCE IS NOT CRITICAL SO EXCESS CABLE SHOULD BE CUT OFF.
- 3 THIS GROUP CONTAINS WATER LINES WHICH SHALL BE ROUTED SEPARATE FROM ELECTRICAL LINES (I.E. POWER & SIGNAL).

Table 7-6: L1/L2 Shared Cable Groups Interconnects Details

Group	Group Area in. ² (mm ²)	Between Units		Run #	Cable Diameter in. (mm)	Plug Pulling Diameter x Length in. (mm)		Notes
		From	To			From	To	
27	3.450 (740)	MR3	MG3	762	1.21 (30.7)	Ring Terminals	Ring Terminals	Routed through waveguide in PP1, cut to length at site.
				763	1.21 (30.7)	Ring Terminals	Ring Terminals	
				764	1.21 (30.7)	Ring Terminals	Ring Terminals	
71	4.28 (2758)	MS5	MS1	621	1.65 (41.9)	2.00x3.75 (50.8x95.3)	2.00x3.75 (50.8x95.3)	Run provided by Shield/Cryo Cooler Compressor catalog
				622	1.65 (41.9)	2.00x3.75 (50.8x95.3)	2.00x3.75 (50.8x95.3)	Run provided by Shield/Cryo Cooler Compressor catalog
Note: Group 71 Runs 621 and 622 are continuous helium lines routed through PP1. Bend radius of Runs 621 and 622 is 8 in. (203.2 mm). Cable diameter includes insulation installed on lines.								
72	0.59 (15.0)	MR2	MG2/3	235 & 257	0.59 (15.0)	1.5x2.50 (38.1x63.5)	1.5x2.50 (38.1x63.5)	
86 See Note 1	0.884 (573)	WC1	MG2	--	0.75 (19.1)	Flexible Tubing	Flexible Tubing	These Runs are routed through waveguides in PP1.
				--	0.75 (19.1)	Flexible Tubing	Flexible Tubing	
Note 1 This Group contains water lines which shall be routed separate from electrical lines (i.e. power & signal).								

4.6 L3 Interconnects

Illustration 7-7 shows the cable Groups which are included in Location 3 between components within Equipment Room.

Table 7-7 contains information on interconnects between components within Equipment Room (Location L3). Conduit or pipe is not recommended for cable runs since the system uses many prefabricated cables with large connectors. Unless otherwise specified, cables and components listed are supplied by GE.

Illustration 7-7: System L3 Interconnects Diagram

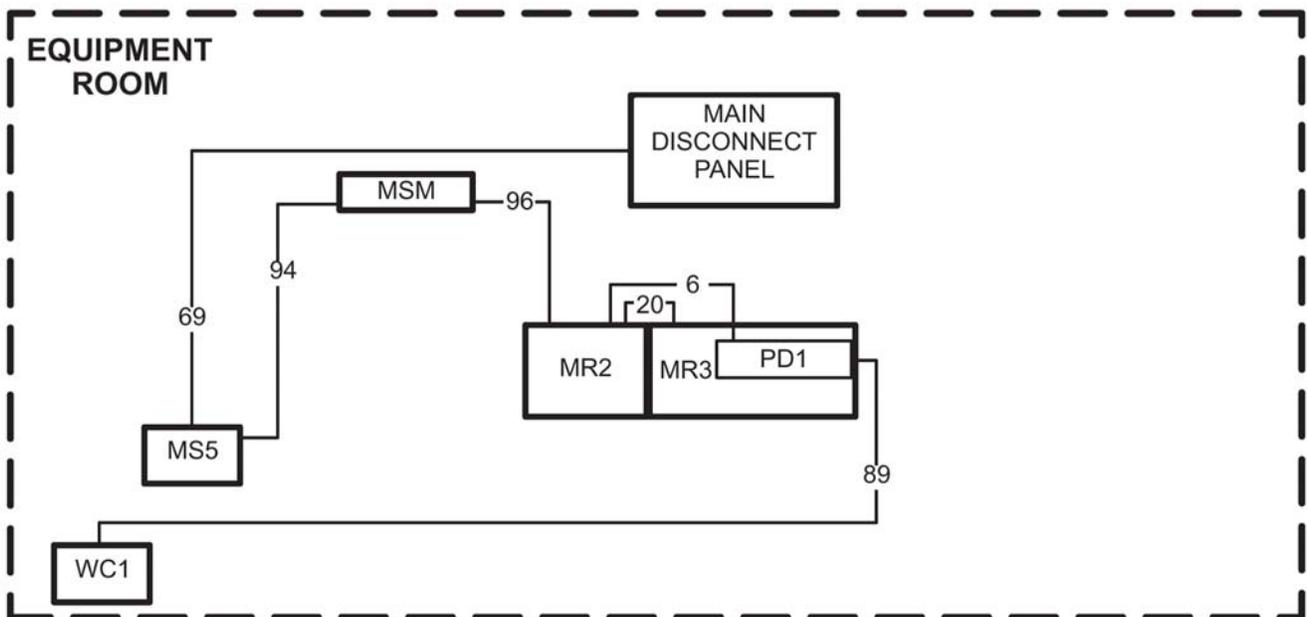


Table 7-7: L3 Cable Groups Interconnects Details

Group	Group Area in. ² (mm ²)	Between Units		Run #	Cable Diameter in. (mm)	Plug Pulling Diameter x Length in. (mm)		Notes
		From	To			From	To	
6	0.831 (536)	PD1 See Note 1	MR2	037	0.188 (4.78)	Hard Wired	Hard Wired	#10 AWG / 1 wire Ground cable
				968	0.92 (23.37)	Hard Wired	Hard Wired	#8 AWG / 5 wire Power cable
				971	0.375 (9.50)	1.60x2.00 (41.1x50.8)	1.60x2.00 (41.1x50.8)	
				1234	0.188 (4.78)	Hard Wired	Hard Wired	#10 AWG / 1 wire Ground cable
20	0.923 (595)	MR2	MR3	1179	1.04 (26.4)	1.04x2.00 (26.4x50.8)	1.04x2.00 (26.4x50.8)	Run 1179 is flexible conduit containing fiber optic cable(s) with a minimum bend of 2 in. (50 mm).
				1180	0.305 (7.75)	1.30x2.00 (33.0x50.8)	1.30x2.00 (33.0x50.8)	
69	1.31 (842)	MDP	MS5	--	1.29 (32.75)	Hard Wired	Hard Wired	Both ends have liquid tight connector which wires pass through for hard wire connections.
89	0.635 (16.1)	PD1 See Note 1	WC1	970	0.34 (8.64)	1.60x2.00 (40.6x50.8)	1.60x2.00 (40.6x50.8)	#10 AWG / 3 wire Power cable
94	0.09 (58.6)	MSM	MS5	826	0.34 (8.64)	1.60x2.00 (40.6x50.8)	1.60x2.00 (40.6x50.8)	Run provided by Magnet catalog
96	0.09 (58.6)	MSM	MR2	823	0.34 (8.64)	1.60x2.00 (40.6x50.8)	1.60x2.00 (40.6x50.8)	Run provided by Magnet catalog

Note 1 The PDU is a module (PD1) in the lower portion of the HFD/PDU Cabinet (MR3).

4.7 L4 Interconnects

Illustration 7-8 shows the cable Groups which are included in Location 4 between the Operator Workspace (OW) and Penetration Panel (PP1).

Table 7-8 contains information on interconnects between the Operator Workspace (OW) and PP1 (Location L4). Conduit or pipe is not recommended for cable runs since the system uses many prefabricated cables with large connectors. Unless otherwise specified, cables and components listed are supplied by GE.

Illustration 7-8: System L4 Interconnects Diagram

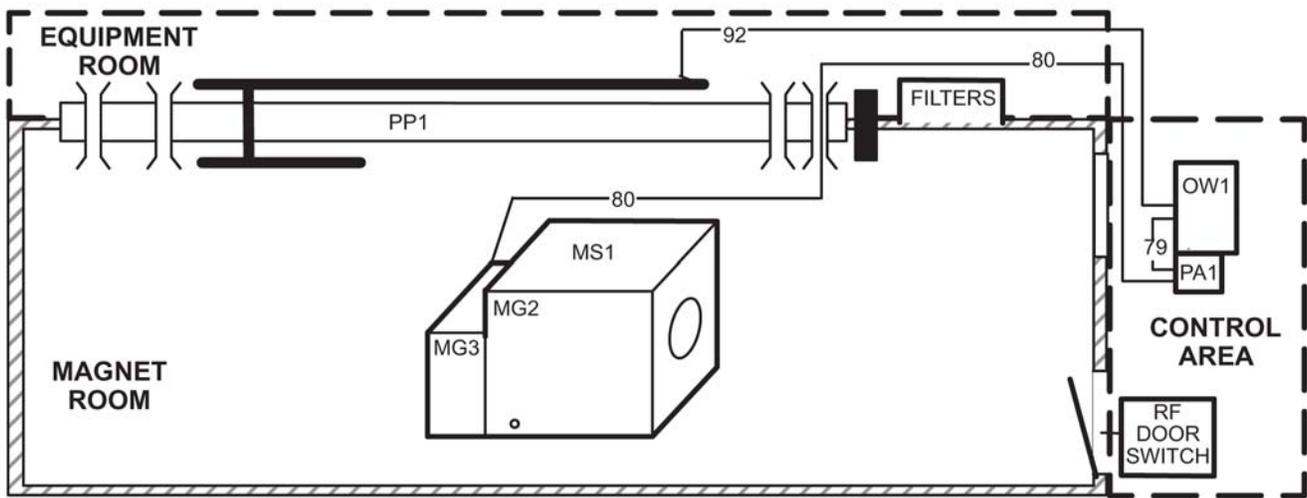


Table 7-8: L4 Cable Groups Interconnects Details

Group	Group Area in.2 mm ²	Between Units		Run #	Cable Diameter in. (mm)	Plug Pulling Diameter x Length in. (mm)		Notes
		From	To			From	To	
79	0.02 (8)	OW1	PA1	--	0.13 (3.2)	3.00x3.00 (76.2x76.2)	0.38x1.75 (9.6x44.5)	Run provided by Magnet catalog
80 See Note 1	0.05 (32)	PA1	MG2	--	0.25 (6.4)	pneumatic tubing	pneumatic tubing	This pneumatic tubing is continuously routed from PA1 through PP1 and MG3 to MG2.
92	0.15 (99)	PP1	OW1	1085	0.44 (11.2)	2.30x2.00 (57.2x50.8)	2.30x2.00 (57.2x50.8)	

Note: 1 If installation requires greater than 97 feet (29.6 meters) of pneumatic tubing between the squeeze bulb, located on the front of the Magnet Enclosure, and the Patient Alert Control Box (PA1), located near the Operator's Console or Operator Workspace, an Extender Kit (46-317758P2) must be ordered. The Extender Kit consists of a small Extender Box (to be mounted in Equipment Room) and 95 feet (29.0 meter) of pneumatic tubing.

4.8 L5 Interconnects

Illustration 7-9 shows the cable Groups which are included in Location 5 between the Operator Workspace (OW) and components in Equipment Room.

Illustration 7-9: System L5 Interconnects Diagram

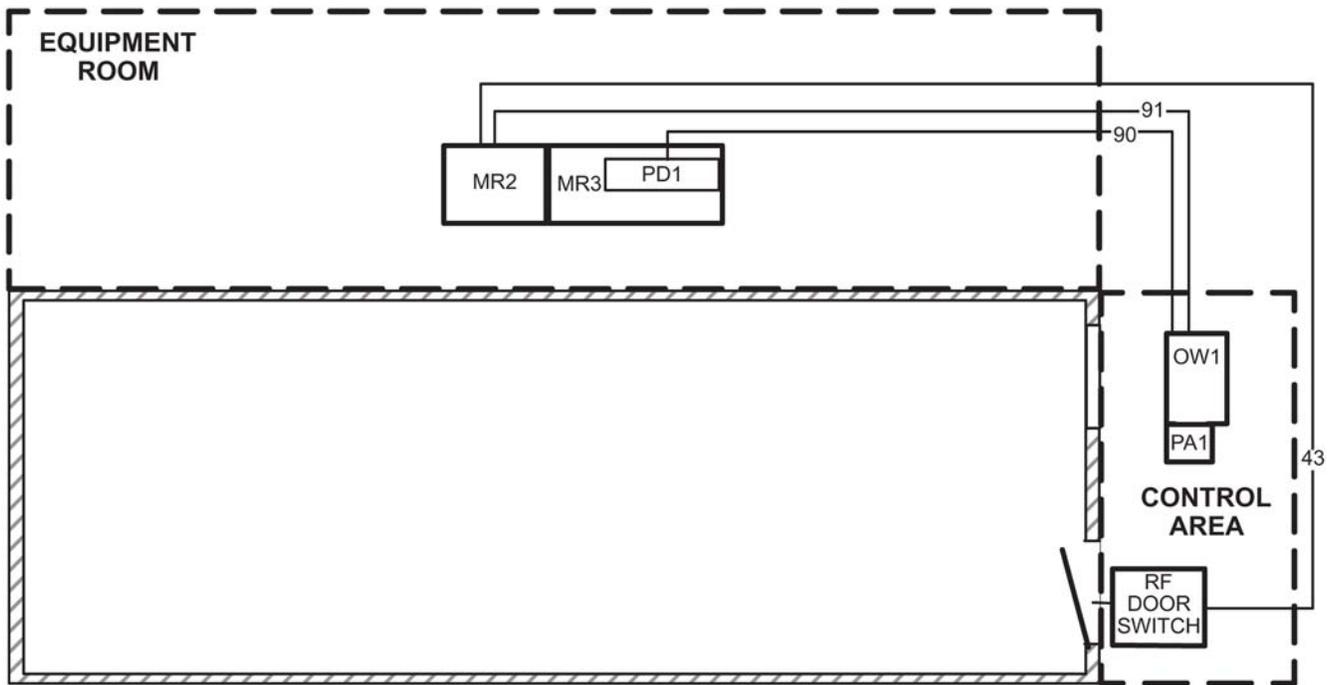


Table 7-9 contains information on interconnects between the OW and components in Equipment Room (Location L5). Conduit or pipe is not recommended for cable runs since the system uses many prefabricated cables with large connectors. Unless otherwise specified, cables and components listed are supplied by GE.

Table 7-9: L5 Cable Groups Interconnects Details

Group	Group Area in.² mm²)	Between Units		Run #	Cable Diameter in. (mm)	Plug Pulling Diameter x Length in. (mm)		Notes
		From	To			From	To	
43	0.10 (62)	MR2	RF Door Switch	701	0.35 (8.9)	1.30x2.00 (33.5x50.8)	Hard Wired	RF Door Switch provided by RF Screen Room vendor. Usable length allows RF Door Switch takeup of 15 ft (4.57 m).
90	0.03 (18)	PD1 See Note 1	OW1	1081	0.70 (17.78)	Hard Wired	Hard Wired	#10 AWG / 4 wire power cable

Table 7-9: L5 Cable Groups Interconnects Details (cont'd)

Group	Group Area in. ² mm ²)	Between Units		Run #	Cable Diameter in. (mm)	Plug Pulling Diameter x Length in. (mm)		Notes
		From	To			From	To	
91	0.14 (90)	MR2	OW1	1082	0.25 (6.35)	0.5x0.75 (12.7x19.1)	0.5x0.75 (12.7x19.1)	
				1083	0.33 (8.30)	1.75x2.00 (44.5x50.8)	1.75x2.00 (44.5x50.8)	
				1255	0.31 (7.75)	1.30x2.00 (33.5x50.8)	1.30x2.00 (33.5x50.8)	

Note 1 The PDU is a module (PD1) in the lower portion of the HFD/PDU Cabinet (MR3).

4.9 Customer Supplied Interconnects

Illustration 7-10 shows the cable Groups which are customer supplied.

Table 7-10 contains the list of customer supplied interconnects for the MR system and references to location of detail information for the specific interconnects.

Illustration 7-10: System Customer Supplied Interconnects Diagram

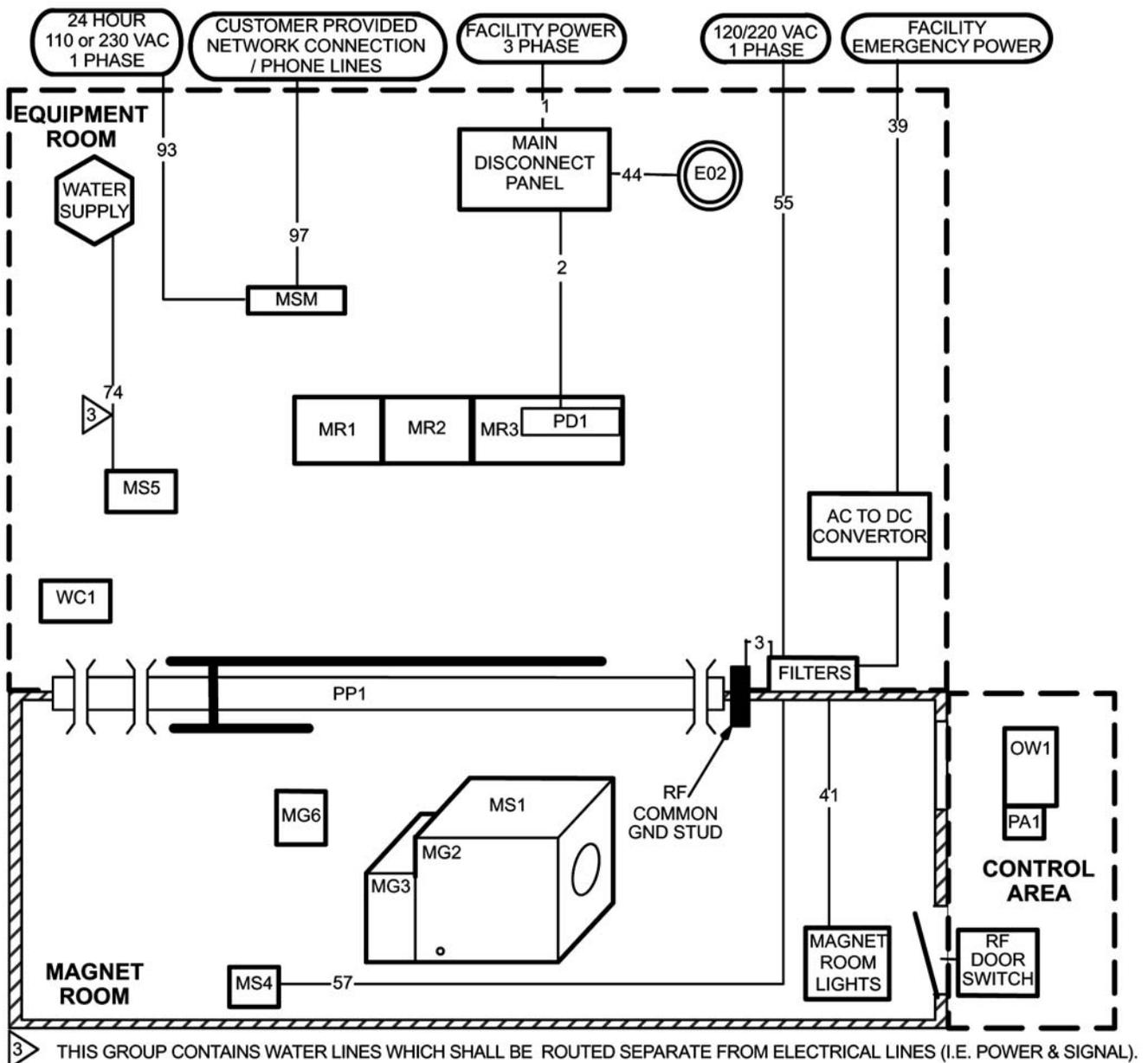


Table 7-10: Customer Supplied Interconnects

Group #	Between Units		Notes
	From	To	
1	Facility Power	MDP	See Note 1.
2	MDP	PD1 See Note 2	Refer to Chapter 6, Section 3.2 , System Power Distribution Unit for wire size information.
3	Facility Emerg Power Filter	PP1	Customer supplied Ground.
39	Facility Emergency Power	Filter	Refer to Chapter 6, Section 8 , DC Lighting Controller (Facility Option) for DC Lighting Controller cabling.
41	Filter	Magnet Room Lights	Refer to Chapter 6, Section 7 , Emergency Power and Chapter 6, Section 8 , DC Lighting Controller (Facility Option).
44	MDP	EO2	Refer to Section 3 , Emergency Off Wiring.
55	Facility Power	Filter	Customer supplied Magnet Room power (refer to Chapter 6, Section 1 , System Power Introduction and Chapter 8, Section 4 , Electrical).
57	Filter	MS4	Customer supplied (refer to Chapter 6, Section 1 , System Power Introduction).
74 See Note 3	Facility Water Supply	MS5	Customer furnished water lines (refer to Chapter 5, Section 5.4 , Shield/Cryo Cooler Water Cooling For Site Provided Water Cooling, Chapter 5, Section 5.3 , Shield/Cryo Cooler Temporary Backup Water Cooling, and Chapter 6, Section 1 , System Power Introduction).
97	Network &/or Phone Line Connection	MSM1 or MSM4 (Option)	Refer to Chapter 3, Section 9.7 , System Monitoring and Support Connectivity for additional customer network and/or phone line information. WITH UPS FOR MAGNET MONITOR OPTION: Customer provided phone line routed through UPS for transient protection, refer to Group 26.
Notes			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. If low Voltage Step-Up Transformer Option (R4500AW or R4500BE) is used then customer supplied interconnects are required between facility power, transformer and MDP. 2. The PDU is a module (PD1) in the lower portion of the HFD/PDU Cabinet (MR3). 3. This Group contains water lines which shall be routed separate from electrical lines (i.e. power & signal). 			

4.10 Cable Group and Location Cross Reference

Cable groups shown in are listed in [Table 7-11](#) which contains the Location for each Group and a reference to the subsection or table which has the group content details and the usable length provided by the listed Site Collector catalogs.

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Table 7-11: Location & Cable Group Cross Reference To Run Details

Cable Group #	Between Units		Location See Note 1 for L numbers definition	Group Content Details Shown
	From	To		
1	Facility Power	MDP	Customer Supplied	Section 4.9 , Customer Supplied Interconnects
2	MDP	PD1	Customer Supplied	Section 4.9 , Customer Supplied Interconnects
3	Facility Emergency Power Filter	PP1	Customer Supplied	Section 4.9 , Customer Supplied Interconnects
4 to 5	--	--	Group Not Used	--
6	PD1	MR2	L3	Section 4.6 , L3 Interconnects
7 to 14	--	--	Group Not Used	--
15 See Note 2	MS5	MRCC Unit #2	L3	Refer to appropriate configuration: Section 5.1 , Interconnects For MRCC Option Located Outdoors or Section 5.2 , Interconnects For MRCC Option Located Indoors
16	Facility Power	MRCC Unit	Customer Supplied	Refer to appropriate configuration: Section 5.1 , Interconnects For MRCC Option Located Outdoors or Section 5.2 , Interconnects For MRCC Option Located Indoors
17 to 19	--	--	Group Not Used	--
20	MR2	MR3	L3	Section 4.6 , L3 Interconnects
21 to 22	--	--	Group Not Used	--
23	MR2	PP1	L2	Section 4.4 , L2 Interconnects
24 to 26	--	--	Group Not Used	--
27	MR3	MG2	L1/L2	Section 4.5 , L1 / L2 Interconnects
28 to 29				
30	PD1	PP1	L2	Section 4.4 , L2 Interconnects
31	MR3	PP1	L2	Section 4.4 , L2 Interconnects
32 to 38	--	--	Group Not Used	--
39	Facility Emergency Power	Filter	Customer Supplied	Refer to Chapter 6, Section 8 , DC Lighting Controller (Facility Option)
40	--	--	Group Not Used	--
41	Filter	Magnet Room Lights	Customer Supplied	Refer to Chapter 6, Section 7 , Emergency Power and Chapter 6, Section 8 , DC Lighting Controller (Facility Option)
42	PP1	EO1	L1	Section 4.3 , L1 Interconnects
43	MR2	RF Door Switch	L5	Section 4.8 , L5 Interconnects
44	MDP	EO2	Customer Supplied	Section 4.9 , Customer Supplied Interconnects
45	PP1	MG2/3	L1	Section 4.3 , L1 Interconnects

Table 7-11: Location & Cable Group Cross Reference To Run Details (cont'd)

Cable Group #	Between Units		Location See Note 1 for L numbers definition	Group Content Details Shown
	From	To		
46 to 47	--	--	Group Not Used	--
48	MS4	MS1	L1	Section 4.3 , L1 Interconnects
49	--	--	Group Not Used	--
50	MRCC Unit located outdoor	See Section reference at right	Customer Supplied	Refer to Section 5.1 , Interconnects For MRCC Option Located Outdoors
51	--	--	Group Not Used	--
52	MRCC Unit	RCP	L3	Refer to Section 5.1 , Interconnects For MRCC Option Located Outdoors or Section 5.2 , Interconnects For MRCC Option Located Indoors
53 to 54	--	--	Group Not Used	--
55	Facility Power	Filter	Customer Supplied	Section 4.9 , Customer Supplied Interconnects
56	--	--	Group Not Used	--
57	Filter	MS4	Customer Supplied	Section 4.9 , Customer Supplied Interconnects
58 to 68	--	--	Group Not Used	--
69	MDP	MS5	L3	Section 4.6 , L3 Interconnects
70	--	--	Group Not Used	--
71	MS5	MS1	L1/L2	Section 4.5 , L1 / L2 Interconnects
72	MR2	MG2/3	L1/L2	Section 4.5 , L1 / L2 Interconnects
73	--	--	Group Not Used	--
74 See Note 2	Facility Water Supply	MS5	Customer Supplied	For details refer to Chapter 5, Section 5.4 , Shield/Cryo Cooler Water Cooling For Site Provided Water Cooling
75	MS5	PP1	L2	Section 4.4 , L2 Interconnects
76	--	--	Group Not Used	--
77	PD1	RF Common Ground Stud	L2	Section 4.4 , L2 Interconnects
78	RF Common Ground Stud	MS1 Ground Stud	L1	Section 4.3 , L1 Interconnects
79	OW1	PA1	L4	Section 4.7 , L4 Interconnects
80	PA1	MG2	L4	Section 4.7 , L4 Interconnects
81	EO2	PP1	L2	Section 4.4 , L2 Interconnects
82 to 85	--	--	Group Not Used	--
86 See Note 2	WC1	MG2	L1/L2	Section 4.5 , L1 / L2 Interconnects
87	PP1	MG6	L1	Section 4.3 , L1 Interconnects

Table 7-11: Location & Cable Group Cross Reference To Run Details (cont'd)

Cable Group #	Between Units		Location See Note 1 for L numbers definition	Group Content Details Shown
	From	To		
88	MG6	MG2/3	L1	Section 4.3 , L1 Interconnects
89	PD1	WC1	L3	Section 4.6 , L3 Interconnects
90	PD1	OW1	L5	Section 4.8 , L5 Interconnects
91	MR2	OW1	L5	Section 4.8 , L5 Interconnects
92	PP1	OW1	L4	Section 4.7 , L4 Interconnects
93	24 Hour Facility Power	MSM	Customer Supplied	Section 4.9 , Customer Supplied Interconnects
94	MSM	MS5	L3	Section 4.6 , L3 Interconnects
95	MSM	PP1	L2	Section 4.4 , L2 Interconnects
96	MSM	MR2	L3	Section 4.6 , L3 Interconnects
97	Network or Phone Line Connection	MSM1	Customer Supplied	Section 4.9 , Customer Supplied Interconnects

Notes

1. Interconnects LOCATION is defined as the following:
 - L1 Within Magnet Room between components
 - L2 Between Penetration Panel (PP1) and components in Equipment Room
 - L1/L2 Between Magnet Room and Equipment Room components through PP1
 - L3 Between components within Equipment Room
 - L4 Between Operator Workspace (OW) and PP1
 - L5 Between OW and components in Equipment Room
2. This Group contains water lines which shall be routed separate from electrical lines (i.e. power & signal).

5 MRCC Additional Interconnects

5.1 Interconnects For MRCC Option Located Outdoors

NOTE: Refer to [Chapter 3, Section 8.3](#), MRCC Siting Considerations MRCC Equipment Installation Tasks Responsibility table for listing of responsibility for the specific installation tasks. Also refer to *AirSys Group User Manual: MEDICOOL 10.0 P6 R407C 10K Watt Gradient/Coldhead Compressor Water Chiller* for additional information and details.

The site design for the Outdoor installation of the MRCC unit must meet the following requirements for vertical separation and water lines/hose lengths limitations. **Installation of the MRCC outdoors must be in accordance with local and national codes.**

5.1.1 Vertical Separation Requirements

Maximum vertical separation from the Shield/Cryo Cooler Compressor is not to exceed 98 ft (30 m) with the MRCC above the MR system or 10 ft (3.1 m) with the MRCC below the MR system.

5.1.2 MRCC for Shield/Cryo Cooler Compressor: Water Cooling Lines & Hoses Requirements

Customer must provide water supply and return lines between the Outdoor MRCC and the AirSys supplied hoses for the Shield/Cryo Cooler Compressor.

- AirSys provides two 0.75 in. (19 mm) quick disconnect fittings at the MRCC for the Shield/Cryo Cooler Compressor water cooling lines connections, refer to [Chapter 3, Section 12.5](#), MR Common Chiller (MRCC) illustration for location of fittings on MRCC.
- AirSys provides 3.2 ft (1 m) section of 0.5 in. (12.7 mm) ID rubber hose with 0.5 in. to 0.75 in. (12.7 mm to 19.1 mm) hose adapter fitting to allow the 0.75 in. (19.1mm) hose to be connected to the 0.5 in. (12.7 mm) fittings on the Shield/Cryo Cooler Compressor Cabinet.
- AirSys provides two 0.75 inch (19.1 mm) ID rubber hoses of 100 ft (30.5 m) total length to connect from Customer provided copper line hose barbs with ball valves to Shield/Cryo Cooler Compressor Cabinet. Site layout for the Shield/Cryo Cooler Compressor water cooling lines and hoses must meet the following:
 - Total line length from the MRCC located outdoor to the Shield/Cryo Cooler Compressor connection **MUST NOT EXCEED 200 ft (61 m)**. AirSys supplied rubber hoses for Shield/Cryo Cooler Compressor is a maximum length of 100 ft (30.5 m) total length.
 - If the 0.75 in. (19 mm) copper lines exceed 100 ft (30.5 m) then the rubber hose length must be reduced 1 ft (0.3 m) for every 1 ft (0.3 m) of copper line that exceeds 100 ft (30.5 m).
 - Outdoor installation copper lines must be thermally insulated.

5.1.3 RCP Data Cables Requirements

AirSys provides one data cable that connect between the RCP and the MRCC. This cable is 100 ft (30.5 m) total length. Usable length is dependent on MRCC and RCP placement [total length minus height of connection at MRCC located outdoor and height of connection at RCP, no cable takeup inside of MRCC or RCP].

NOTE: Contact AirSys to determine if additional length cable are possible based on specific site design.

5.1.4 Power Wiring Requirements

Power wiring between the MRCC and facility power is customer supplied. The MRCC maximum wire size is 6 AWG (16 mm²).

5.1.5 System Additional Interconnects

Illustration 7-12 shows the additional system Group Interconnect Diagram for the optional MRCC unit located outdoors. Each group contains one or more cables, refer to Table 7-12 and Table 7-13 for specifics.

Illustration 7-12: Optional MRCC Unit Located Outdoor & RCP Subsystem Group Interconnect Diagram

NOTE:

- ONLY INTERCONNECTS SPECIFIC TO MRCC SUBSYSTEM EQUIPMENT SHOWN HERE.

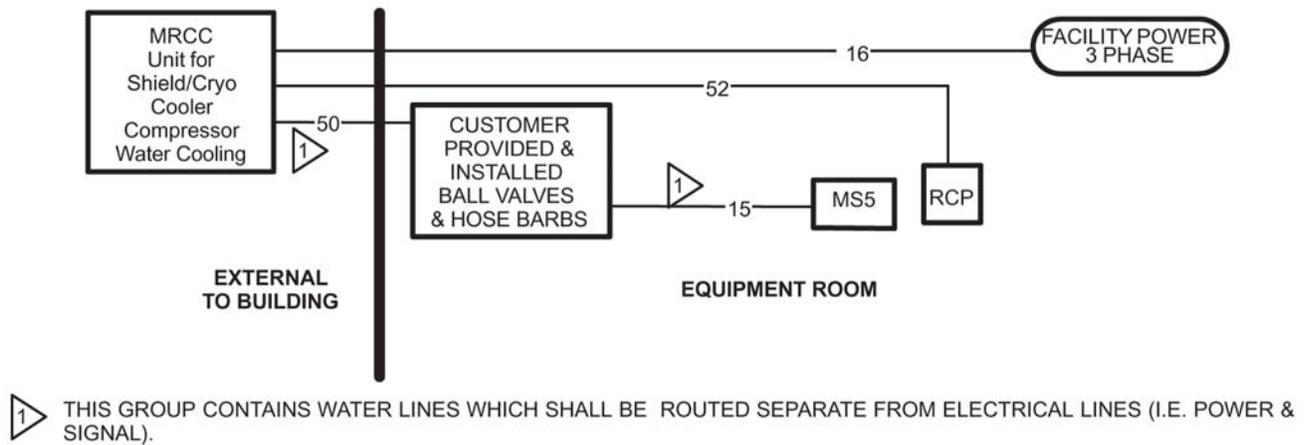


Table 7-12: MRCC Unit Outdoor & RCP Additional Interconnects - Customer Supplied (cont'd)

Group	Group Area in. ² (mm ²)	Between Units		Usable Length	Run #	Cable Diameter in. (mm)	Plug Pulling Diameter X Length in. (mm)		Notes
		From	To				From	To	
50 See Note 1	--	MRCC outdoor	Customer ball valves & hose barbs for Shield/Cryo Cooler	See Note 3	--	--	copper supply line	copper supply line	See Note 4
							copper return line	copper return line	

Notes

1. This Group contains water lines which shall be routed separate from electrical lines (i.e. power & signal).
2. Customer to provide & install 0.75 (19 mm) ID copper lines for Gradient Coil water cooling supply & return with ball valve and hose barb terminations in the Equipment Room.
3. Groups 50 & 15 MUST NOT EXCEED Shield/Cryo Cooler Compressor water cooling lines and hoses limitations specified in [Section 5.1.2](#).
4. Customer to provide & install 0.75 (19 mm) ID copper lines for Shield/Cryo Cooler Compressor water cooling supply & return with ball valve and hose barb terminations in the Equipment Room.

Table 7-13: MRCC Unit Outdoor & RCP Additional Interconnects - L3

Group	Group Area in. ² (mm ²)	Between Units		Usable Length	Run #	Cable Diameter in. (mm)	Plug Pulling Diameter X Length in. (mm)		Notes
		From	To				From	To	
15 See Note 1	1.571 (1013)	customer provided ball valves & hose barbs for Shield/Cryo Cooler	MS5	55 (16.7) minus takeup at hose barbs See Note 2	--	1.0 (25.4)	flexible tubing	flexible tubing	
							flexible tubing	flexible tubing	
51	0.110 (71)	MRCC Unit #1 outdoor	RCP	92 (28.0) See Notes	--	0.375 (9.5)	hard wired	hard wired	Usable length allows the RCP to be mounted 5 ft (1.5 m) above the floor.

Notes

1. This Group contains water lines which shall be routed separate from electrical lines (i.e. power & signal).
2. Groups 50 & 15 MUST NOT EXCEED Shield/Cryo Cooler Compressor water cooling lines and hoses limitations specified in [Section 5.1.2](#).

5.2 Interconnects For MRCC Option Located Indoors

NOTE: Refer to [Chapter 3, Section 8.3](#), MRCC Siting Considerations MRCC Equipment Installation Tasks Responsibility table for listing of responsibility for the specific installation tasks. Also refer to *AirSys Group User Manual: MEDICOOL 10.0 P6 R407C 10K Watt Gradient/Coldhead Compressor Water Chiller* for additional information and details.

The site design for the Indoor installation of the MRCC unit must meet the following requirements for vertical separation and water lines/hose lengths limitations. **Installation of the MRCC indoor must be in accordance with local and national codes.**

5.2.1 Vertical Separation Requirements

Maximum vertical separation from the Shield/Cryo Cooler Compressor is not to exceed 98 ft (30 m) with the MRCC above the MR system or 10 ft (3.1 m) with the MRCC below the MR system.

5.2.2 MRCC for Shield/Cryo Cooler Compressor: Water Cooling Lines & Hoses Requirements

Customer must provide water supply and return lines between the Outdoor MRCC and the AirSys supplied hoses for the Shield/Cryo Cooler Compressor.

- AirSys provides two 0.75 in. (19 mm) quick disconnect fittings at the MRCC for the Shield/Cryo Cooler Compressor water cooling lines connections, refer to [Chapter 3, Section 12.5](#), MR Common Chiller (MRCC) illustration for location of fittings on MRCC.
- AirSys provides 3.2 ft (1 m) section of 0.5 in. (12.7 mm) ID rubber hose with 0.5 in. to 0.75 in. (12.7 mm to 19.1 mm) hose adapter fitting to allow the 0.75 in. (19.1mm) hose to be connected to the 0.5 in. (12.7 mm) fittings on the Shield/Cryo Cooler Compressor Cabinet.
- AirSys provides two 0.75 inch (19.1 mm) ID rubber hoses of 100 ft (30.5 m) total length to connect from from quick disconnect fittings at the MRCC to Shield/Cryo Cooler Compressor Cabinet.

5.2.3 RCP Data Cables Requirements

AirSys provide one data cable that connect between the RCP and the MRCC. This cable is 100 ft (30.5 m) total length. Usable length is dependent on MRCC and RCP placement [total length minus height of connection at MRCC located outdoor and height of connection at RCP, no cable takeup inside of MRCC or RCP].

NOTE: Contact AirSys to determine if additional length cable are possible based on specific site design.

5.2.4 Power Wiring Requirements

Power wiring between the MRCC and the system MDP is customer supplied. The MRCC maximum wire size is 6 AWG (16 mm²).

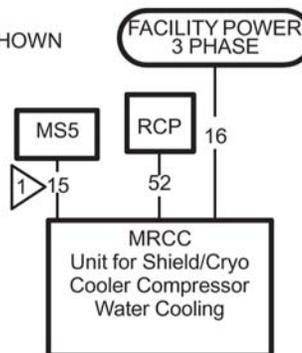
5.2.5 System Additional Interconnects

Illustration 7-13 shows the additional system Group Interconnect Diagram for 2 MRCC units located indoor. Each group contains one or more cables, refer to Table 7-14 and Table 7-15 for specifics.

Illustration 7-13: MRCC Units Located Indoor & RCP Subsystem Group Interconnect Diagram

NOTE:

- ONLY INTERCONNECTS SPECIFIC TO MRCC SUBSYSTEM EQUIPMENT SHOWN HERE.



1 THIS GROUP CONTAINS WATER LINES WHICH SHALL BE ROUTED SEPARATE FROM ELECTRICAL LINES (I.E. POWER & SIGNAL).

Table 7-14: Optional MRCC Unit Indoors & RCP Additional Interconnects - Customer Supplied

Group	Group Area in. ² (mm ²)	Between Units		Usable Length	Run #	Cable Diameter in. (mm)	Plug Pulling Diameter X Length in. (mm)		Notes
		From	To				From	To	
16	--	Facility Power	MRCC	--	--	--	--	--	Power wiring Customer supplied, refer to Section 5.2.4

Table 7-15: Optional MRCC Unit Indoors & RCP Additional Interconnects - L3

Group	Group Area in. ² (mm ²)	Between Units		Usable Length	Run #	Cable Diameter in. (mm)	Plug Pulling Diameter X Length in. (mm)		Notes
		From	To				From	To	
15 See Note 1	1.571 (1013)	MRCC	MS5	55 (16.7) See Note 2	--	1.0 (25.4)	flexible tubing	flexible tubing	
					--	1.0 (25.4)	flexible tubing	flexible tubing	

Table 7-15: Optional MRCC Unit Indoors & RCP Additional Interconnects - L3 (cont'd)

Group	Group Area in. ² (mm ²)	Between Units		Usable Length	Run #	Cable Diameter in. (mm)	Plug Pulling Diameter X Length in. (mm)		Notes
		From	To				From	To	
52	0.110 (71)	MRCC	RCP	92 (28.0) See Notes	--	0.375 (9.5)	hard wired	hard wired	Usable length allows the RCP to be mounted 5 ft (1.5 m) above the floor.
<p>Notes</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. This Group contains water lines which shall be routed separate from electrical lines (i.e. power & signal). 2. Group 15 MUST NOT EXCEED Shield/Cryo Cooler Compressor water cooling lines and hoses limitations specified in Section 5.2.2 									

6 Contractor Furnished Components

Table 7-16 lists contractor furnished components and details for connections to the system.

Table 7-16: Contractor Furnished Components

Associated Equipment	Material/Labor Provided By Customer Contractor
Main Disconnect Panel & System Emergency Off Buttons	Provide and install Main Disconnect Panel which meets the requirements of Chapter 6, Section 3.1 , Main Disconnect Panel (MDP) Requirements.
Power In Magnet Room	Provide and install power and wall duct for magnet rundown unit. (For power specifications see Chapter 6, Section 1 , System Power Introduction.)
System Ground	Provide ground cable between RF shielded room common ground point and Power Distribution Unit (PD1). (For cable specifications see Chapter 6, Section 4 , Grounding.)
Equipment Power <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Main Disconnect Panel (MDP) ● Magnet Rundown Unit ● MDP to Power Distribution Unit (PDU) ● MDP to MR Common Chiller (MRCC) ● Service Outlet in Magnet Room ● * Oxygen Monitor 	Provide and install power, duct work, receptacle, and coverplate for each item listed. (For power specifications refer to Chapter 6, Section 1 , System Power Introduction, Chapter 6, Section 2 , Critical Power Requirements, Chapter 6, Section 3.1 , Main Disconnect Panel (MDP)).
Plumbing	Provide and install all water cooling equipment, for customer supplied components & requirements refer to <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Chapter 5, Section 5.3, Shield/Cryo Cooler Temporary Backup Water Cooling ● Chapter 5, Section 5.4, Shield/Cryo Cooler Water Cooling For Site Provided Water Cooling
Cryogenic Venting	Provide and install cryogenic vent system, refer to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Chapter 5, Section 10.1, Cryogenic Venting Introduction, Chapter 5, Section 10.2, Requirements For Outside Magnet Room, and Chapter 5, Section 10.3, Requirements for Inside Magnet Room ● Chapter 8, Section 2.1, Cryogenic Vent, Chapter 8, Section 2.2, Determining Cryogenic Vent Location, Chapter 8, Section 2.3, Waveguide, and Chapter 8, Section 2.4, Guide for Outside RF Room Isolation Joint
Room Ventilation	Provide and install all room ventilation equipment (e.g. Magnet Room exhaust fan) for room ventilation specifications listed in Chapter 5, Section 9 , Room Ventilation .
Penetration Panel Mounting Hardware	RF Shielded Room vendor to provide appropriate mounting hardware for GE supplied Penetration Panel. (See Chapter 8, Section 5 , RF Penetration Panel.)

Table 7-16: Contractor Furnished Components (cont'd)

Associated Equipment	Material/Labor Provided By Customer Contractor
RF Door Switch And Cabling	RF shielded room vendor to provide and install RF door switches on all RF shielded room doors. All switches must be wired in series. GE supplies a 100 ft (30.5 m) cable from System Cabinet which is terminated with 2 leads. These leads are connected to the set of switches. Switches must be in the open position when RF door is open but closed when door is closed. (See Chapter 8, Section 9 , RF Door Switch.)
<p>Notes</p> <p>* Optional Equipment</p> <p>** The Pneumatic Patient Alert Control Box can be powered from an outlet on the Operator Workspace.</p>	

7 Spectroscopy Options Additional Interconnects

7.1 M3100LA MNS Option Additional Interconnects

Illustration 7-14 shows the system interconnect groups which have additional system interconnects for 2 KW MNS option. Table 7-17 contains cable length for the system additional interconnects provided by the MNS Option catalog. Table 7-18 and Table 7-19 contains the cable data for the additional interconnects.

Illustration 7-14: 2KW MNS Option Additional Groups Interconnects

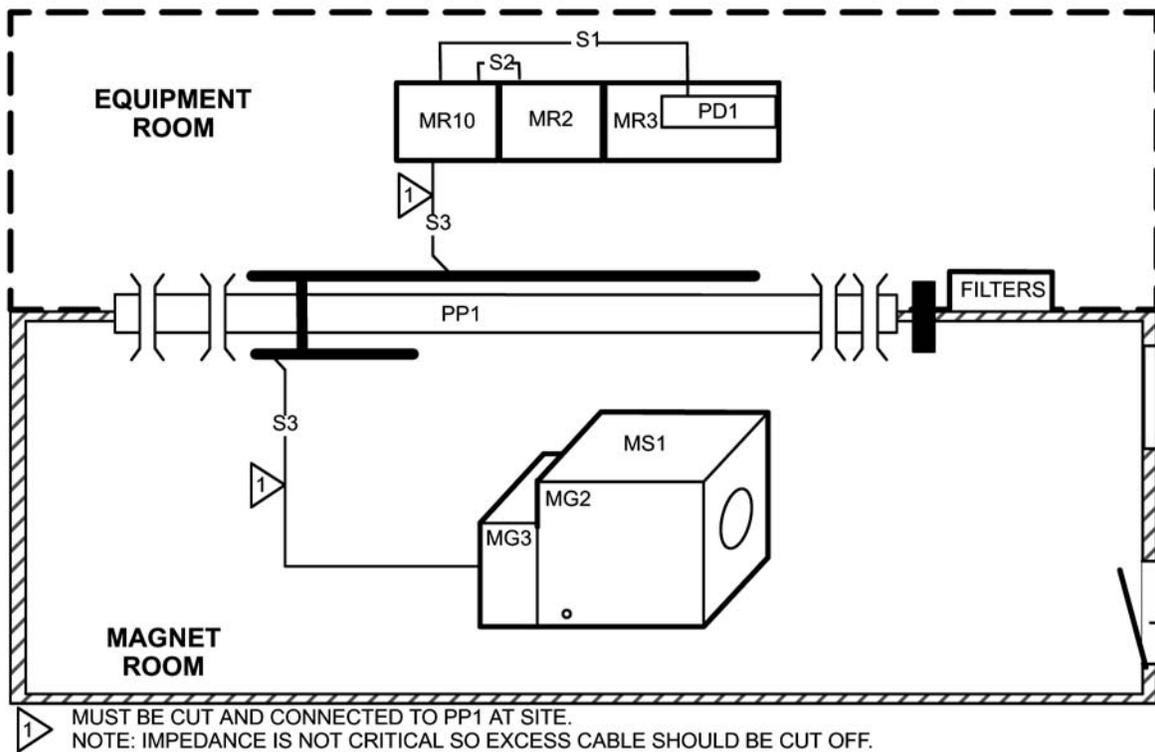


Table 7-17: MNS Option Additional Interconnects Cable Length Provided

Location	Group	Between		Usable Length
		From	To	M3100LA
L1/L2	S3	MR10	MG2/3	88 (26.8) These runs are RF Transmit Cables, must be cut to length and connected via PP1 at site. Usable length provided for routing in Equipment Room and Magnet Room.
L3	S1	PD1	MR10	16 (4.88)
	S2	MR2	MR10	21 (6.40)

Table 7-18: MNS Additional Interconnects Details - L1/L2

Group	Group Area in. ² (mm ²)	Between Units		Run #	Cable Diameter in. (mm)	Plug Pulling Diameter x Length in. (mm)		Notes
		From	To			From	To	
S3	0.273 (109)	MR10	MG2/3	1146/ 1147	0.59 (14.99)	1.44x0.87 (36.6x22.1)	1.44x0.87 (36.6x22.1)	RF Transmit cable

Table 7-19: MNS Additional Interconnects Details - L3

Group	Group Area in. ² (mm ²)	Between Units		Run #	Cable Diameter in. (mm)	Plug Pulling Diameter x Length in. (mm)		Notes
		From	To			From	To	
S1	0.273 (109)	PD1 See Note 1	MR10	1237	0.59 (11.8)	Hard Wired	Hard Wired	#8 AWG / 5 wire Power cable
S2	0.454 (293)	MR2	MR10	1221	0.24 (6.10)	0.57x1.125 (14.5x28.6)	0.57x1.125 (14.5x28.6)	
				1222	0.24 (6.10)	0.57x1.125 (14.5x28.6)	0.57x1.125 (14.5x28.6)	
				1223	0.24 (6.10)	0.57x1.125 (14.5x28.6)	0.57x1.125 (14.5x28.6)	
				1227	0.24 (6.10)	0.57x1.125 (14.5x28.6)	0.57x1.125 (14.5x28.6)	
				1246	0.59 (14.99)	0.59x1.1 (14.99x28.6)	0.59x1.1 (14.99x28.6)	

8 Oxygen Monitor Option Interconnects

The Oxygen Monitor option consists of the following items:

- Oxygen Monitor
- Remote Oxygen Sensor Module
- Interconnect cables

Illustration 7-15 shows the Interconnect Diagram. Table 7-20 contains the cable data.

Illustration 7-15: Oxygen Monitor Option Cabling

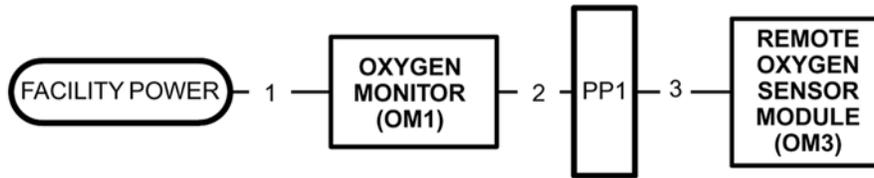


Table 7-20: Oxygen Monitor Interconnect List

Group	Group Area in.2 (mm ²)	Between Units		Usable Length	Run #	Cable Diameter in. (mm)	Plug Pulling Diameter x Length in. (mm)		Notes
		From	To				From	To	
1	--	Facility Power	OM1	--	--	--	--	--	Customer supplied, recommended power source for OM1 (refer to Chapter 6, Section 1, System Power Introduction).
2	0.096 (61.94)	OM1	PP1	94 (28.7) minus takeup at OM1	457	0.35 (8.9)	Hard Wired	1.30x2.00 (33.5x50.8)	
3	0.096 (61.94)	PP1	OM3	84 (25.6) minus takeup at OM3	458	0.35 (8.9)	1.30x2.00 (33.5x50.8)	Hard Wired	

9 BrainWave HW Lite Option Interconnects

The BrainWaveHW Lite option consists of the following items:

- BrainWaveHW Lite Cabinet
- Push button Response Boxes
- Interconnect cables

Illustration 7-16 shows the BrainWave HW Lite option interconnect diagram. For cable lengths and details refer to Table 7-21 , Table 7-22 , Table 7-23 , and Table 7-24 .

Illustration 7-16: BrainWaveHW Lite Option Group Interconnects Diagram

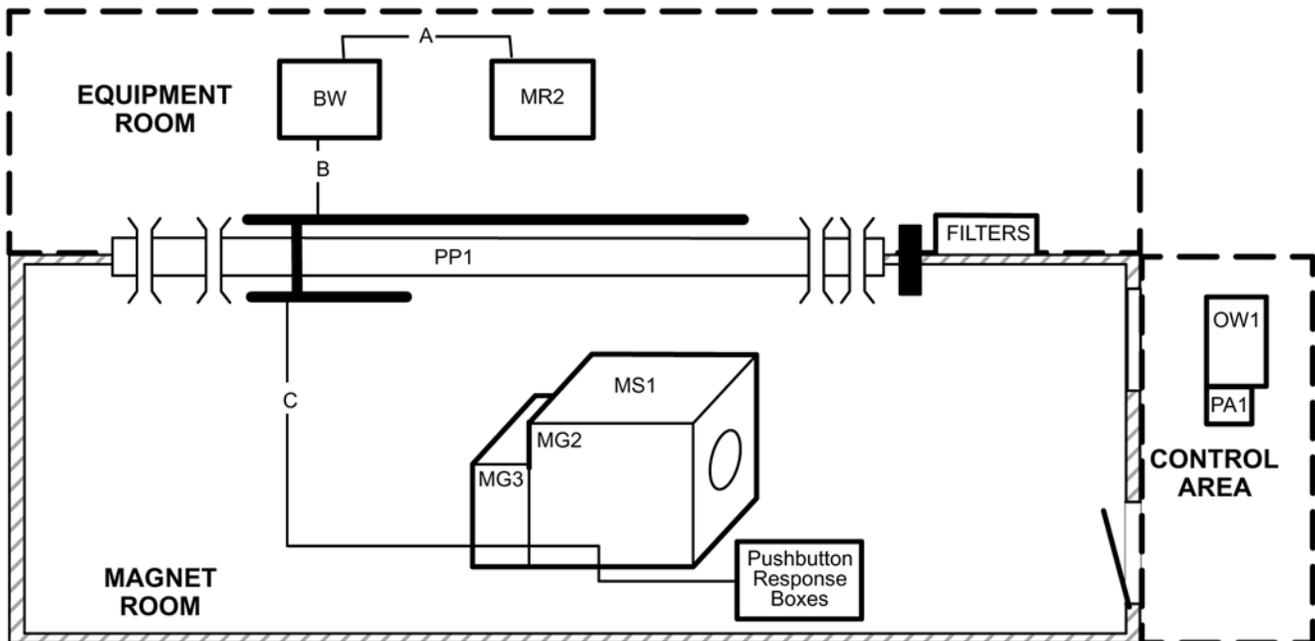


Table 7-21: BrainWave HW Lite Option Additional Interconnects Length Provided

Location	Group	Between		Usable Length
		From	To	M1033BL ft (m)
L1	C	PP1	Push button Response Boxes	53 (16.2) The Run in the Group contains a connector at MG2 with a separate cable routed out to the Push button Response Boxes.
L2	B	BW	PP1	60 (18.3)
L3	A	BW	MR2	10 (3.0)

Table 7-22: BrainWave HW Lite Option Additional Interconnects - L1

Group	Group Area in. ² (mm ²)	Between Units		Run #	Cable Diameter in. (mm)	Plug Pulling Diameter x Length in. (mm)		Notes
		From	To			From	To	
C	0.113 (74)	PP1	Push button Response Boxes	979152	0.38 (9.7)	1.26x1.75 (32.0x44.5)	0.72x2.43 (18.3x61.7)	DC power - Response This run contains a connector at MG2 with a separate cable routed out to the Push button Response Boxes.

Table 7-23: BrainWave HW Lite Option Additional Interconnects - L2

Group	Group Area in. ² (mm ²)	Between Units		Run #	Cable Diameter in. (mm)	Plug Pulling Diameter x Length in. (mm)		Notes
		From	To			From	To	
B	0.113 (74)	BW	PP1	979153	0.38 (9.7)	0.72x2.43 (18.3x61.7)	1.26x1.75 (32.0x44.5)	DC Power - Response

Table 7-24: BrainWave HW Lite Option Additional Interconnects - L3

Group	Group Area in. ² (mm ²)	Between Units		Run #	Cable Diameter in. (mm)	Plug Pulling Diameter x Length in. (mm)		Notes
		From	To			From	To	
A	0.243 (158)	BW	MR2	520423	0.38 (9.7)	1.45x2.5 (36.8x63.5)	1.45x2.5 (36.8x63.5)	Trigger Extension Cable
				560202	0.32 (8.1)	1.28x3.0 (32.5x76.2)	hard wired	AC Power
				758616	0.25 (6.4)	0.50x0.88 (12.7x22.3)	0.50x0.88 (12.7x22.3)	Network Cable

10 Remote MRU Option Interconnects

The Remote MRU Option consists of the following items:

- Secondary MRU
- Remote MRU Connector Box (to be mounted inside the Magnet Enclosure)
- Interconnect cables

Illustration 7-17 shows the Interconnect Diagram , Table 7-25 contains the cable data.

Illustration 7-17: Remote MRU Interconnect Diagram

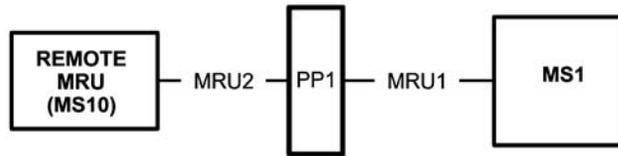


Table 7-25: Remote MRU Interconnects Details

Group	Between Units		Usable Length ft. (m)	Run #	Cable Diameter in. (mm)	Plug Pulling Diameter x Length in. (mm)		Notes
	From	To				From	To	
MRU1	PP1	MS1	81.0 (24.69)	1265	0.30 (7.6)	1.30x2.00 (33.5x50.8)	1.30x2.00 (33.5x50.8)	
MRU2	MS10	PP1	88.0 (26.82)	1266	0.30 (7.6)	0.787x2.33 (20.0x59.2)	1.30x2.00 (33.5x50.8)	

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Chapter 8 RF Shielded Room

1 RF Shielded Room Requirements

Improvements in MR imaging technology have increased imaging capabilities. MR procedures require a stable RF environment to achieve high resolution image quality. RF sources both inside and outside the Magnet Room have the potential to adversely affect image quality. Therefore the Magnet Room must be properly RF shielded to prevent external RF sources from entering the room. In addition, the selection of materials and construction methods of the RF Shield must be designed and installed to minimize the generation of adverse signals within the RF Shield and Magnet Room.

1.1 RF Shielding Background

RF sources which can adversely affect image quality may be generated by discrete frequency or broadband noise (RF) sources.

1.1.1 Discrete Frequency

Discrete RF interferences are narrowband and are fixed frequency in nature. The Magnet Room must be RF shielded from RF sources so external RF energy does not degrade the MR system RF receivers at the system imaging frequencies, refer to [Chapter 5, Section 12](#), Ambient Radio Frequency Interference (RFI). Some potential sources for discrete frequency signals are radio station transmitters, mobile or hand-held RF transmitting devices, etc.

1.1.2 Broadband RF Noise

Broadband RF noise is a single transient or continuous series of transient disturbances caused by an electrical discharge, for system imaging frequencies refer to [Chapter 5, Section 12](#), Ambient Radio Frequency Interference (RFI). Low humidity environmental conditions will have higher probability of electrical discharge, refer to [Chapter 5, Section 3](#), Temperature and Humidity Specifications. The electrical discharge can occur due to electrical arcing (micro arcing) or merely a static discharge. Some potential sources capable of producing electrical discharge include:

- loose hardware/fasteners vibration or movement (electrical continuity must always be maintained)
- flooring material including raised access flooring (panels & support hardware) and carpeting
- electrical fixtures
 - lighting fixtures
 - track lighting
 - emergency lighting
 - battery chargers
 - outlets
- ducting for HVAC and cable routing
- RF Shield seals (walls, doors, windows, etc.).

1.2 RF Shielded Room Requirements

The Magnet Room RF Shield must meet the requirements defined in [Table 8-1](#) for the system to produce high quality MR images.

NOTE: The RF Attenuation and Ground Isolation are intended to control discrete RF signals and RF interference sources. The remaining parameters contained in [Table 8-1](#) are intended to minimize potential broadband noise sources.

Table 8-1: RF Shielded Room Requirements

Parameter (See Note *)	Requirements (See Note *)
RF Attenuation	100dB (100MHz ± 10MHz) planewave, refer to Chapter 12, Section 2 , RF Shielded Enclosure Test Guideline Frequency Range subsection.
Ground	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ground Isolation: 1,000 ohms or greater 2. Primary Ground: All RF Shield components (walls, floor, ceiling, etc) must be electrically bonded together to form one common ground plane which is connected to the Facility Grounding Conductor. The RF Shield must be grounded back to the facility ground via the RF Common Ground Stud connection to the MR system PDU. <p>NOTE: Introduction of facility power into the RF Shielded Room must not compromise the RF Shield Primary Ground.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. Secondary Ground (Other grounds that connect the outside of the RF Shield Room to earth grounds are called secondary grounds): Secondary grounds must not compromise Ground Isolation of 1,000 ohms or greater. 4. Refer to Section 7.6, Electrical Isolation for additional information on electrical isolation requirement.

Table 8-1: RF Shielded Room Requirements (cont'd)

Parameter (See Note *)	Requirements (See Note *)
Materials	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The choice of RF Shield material including fasteners is the responsibility of the customer's architect and RF vendor. 2. The choice of material must not affect magnet homogeneity (i.e. copper, brass or treated aluminum are non-magnetic and will not affect Magnet homogeneity). <p>NOTE: Any steel RF Shield will affect the magnet's homogeneity and must be reviewed by GE Healthcare MR Siting and Shielding Group.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. The floor under the Magnet in a 10 ft x 10 ft (3.048 m x 3.048 m) area must not be fabricated from magnetic materials, per Magnet Room Floors Magnetic Properties in Chapter 5, Section 15, Construction Materials. 4. The Magnet Room floor materials must meet the requirements in Section 6.5, Magnet Room Floors. 5. The door or any other moving or non-rigid parts must not be fabricated from magnetic materials. 6. The RF Shield integrity (attenuation) must not be compromised by corrosion for the anticipated duration of usage for MR imaging. The following items are critical: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Avoid direct contact of materials of different solution potential (e.g. dissimilar metals galvanic corrosion) when selecting fastens to secure the RF screen material to the RF supporting structure. b. Ensure the RF shield seams/joints have overlaps that are properly dressed selecting proper material to avoid galvanic corrosion. c. Introduce sacrificial anodes to prevent corrosion of critical RF shield components. <p>NOTE: Typically the RF Shield surrounds the Magnet Room finished walls, ceiling, and floor. Therefore the RF Shield may not be in a temperature and humidify controlled environment.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> d. It is highly recommended the RF Shield vendor use a water seal / thin coat of lacquer to protect any exposed RF shield material from condensation produced when servicing the Magnet cryogens or from cleaning liquids. e. RF Screen Room including all openings (i.e. windows, doors, vents, etc.) need acoustic properties to meet local regulations and customer requirements. <p>NOTE: RF Screen Room doors with <55 db acoustic attenuation have caused customer acoustics issues. Refer to Chapter 5, Section 8.4, Acoustic Design Guidelines for additional information.</p>

Table 8-1: RF Shielded Room Requirements (cont'd)

Parameter (See Note *)	Requirements (See Note *)
Construction	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The design of the shield support system is the responsibility of the customer's architect and RF vendor. 2. RF Shield construction methods must not compromise RF Shield integrity (attenuation) for the anticipated duration of usage for MR imaging. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. When RF shield seams/joints are sealed with solder: all solder drips, cold solder joints, and cracked solder joints must be cleaned and repaired. b. RF Shield movement can cause micro electrical arcs (static discharge or broadband RF noise) that will cause MR image artifact known as White Pixel. c. Physical fluctuation of the RF Shield material can result in RF leaks due to seam openings, cracks, enlarged holes at fasteners. Physical fluctuation of the RF Shield can be generated by cyclic air pressure changes and door closures/openings. d. All electrical and mechanical connections and fasteners including screws, nails, nuts, bolts, clips, clamps, concrete anchors, seismic anchors, etc. must be tightened and secured to supplier specifications so as not to become a potential broadband noise source. e. All fasteners must be solid locking devices such as t-nuts, PEM nuts or welded nuts; no self tapping screws allowed. f. The Magnet Room floor design and construction must meet the requirements in Section 6.5, Floors. g. It is the customer's responsibility to coordinate mounting methods for equipment in the Magnet Room with the RF Shielded Room vendor to prevent RF leaks and secondary grounding problems. For additional information refer to Section 7.1, Anchor Hardware For MR Equipment Inside RF Shield, Section 7.2, Physical Characteristics, Section 7.3, Anchor Location And Installation, Section 7.4, Clamping Force (Tension) and Pull Test, Section 7.5, RF Shield Integrity, Section 7.6, Electrical Isolation, and Section 8, Magnet Room Equipment Mounting. It is the customer's responsibility to coordinate mounting methods for equipment in the Magnet Room with the RF Shielded Room vendor to prevent RF leaks and secondary grounding problems. <div style="display: flex; align-items: center; margin-top: 20px;">  <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; background-color: yellow;">  <b style="font-size: 1.2em;">CAUTION </div> <div style="margin-left: 20px;"> <p>For safety reasons, magnetic materials must be secured to ensure magnetic components do not become projectiles. Methods of securing must not loosen due to repeated use, some options include (but not limited to) redundant restrains straps or anchors/bolts with locking nuts.</p> </div> </div>
Testing	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The customer's architect and RF vendor are responsible for conducting testing to verify compliance with the requirements for RF attenuation and ground isolation. 2. The RF shielded room verification test is to be performed in the presence of a GE representative. 3. The FINAL RF Shielded room acceptance test shall be performed in accordance with Chapter 12, Section 2, RF Shielded Enclosure Test Guideline.
Maintenance	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The customer is responsible for maintaining the RF Shield service life integrity for the anticipated duration of usage for MR imaging per the RF vendor's recommended maintenance. 2. The customer is responsible to notify the GE Service Representative of any RF shielded Room maintenance issues since there may be system performance impacts.
NOTE:	* The RF Shielded Room design, materials, construction, and installation shall be such to meet the requirements for the anticipated duration of usage for MR imaging.

2 Vents

2.1 Cryogenic Vent

Due to normal boil-off of liquid helium and the possibility of a quench with superconducting magnets, outside cryogenic venting is required. RF shielded room contractor is to provide one straight pipe with maximum 0.125 in. (3.175 mm) wall thickness for the cryogenic vent pipe/waveguide. The vent pipe/waveguide is to be made of non-magnetic material which is grounded to the RF room and electrically isolated from any other grounds. The vent pipe/waveguide must extend inside and outside of the RF shielded room, as per [Section 2.2, Determining Cryogenic Vent Location](#) to allow for non-metallic isolation joint connections. The HVAC (heating, ventilation, and air conditioning) contractor is to make cryogenic vent connections to vent pipe/waveguide outside of the RF shield and GE will make the normal connection in the Magnet Room. Refer to [Chapter 5, Section 10.3, Requirements for Inside Magnet Room](#) for exceptions.

2.2 Determining Cryogenic Vent Location

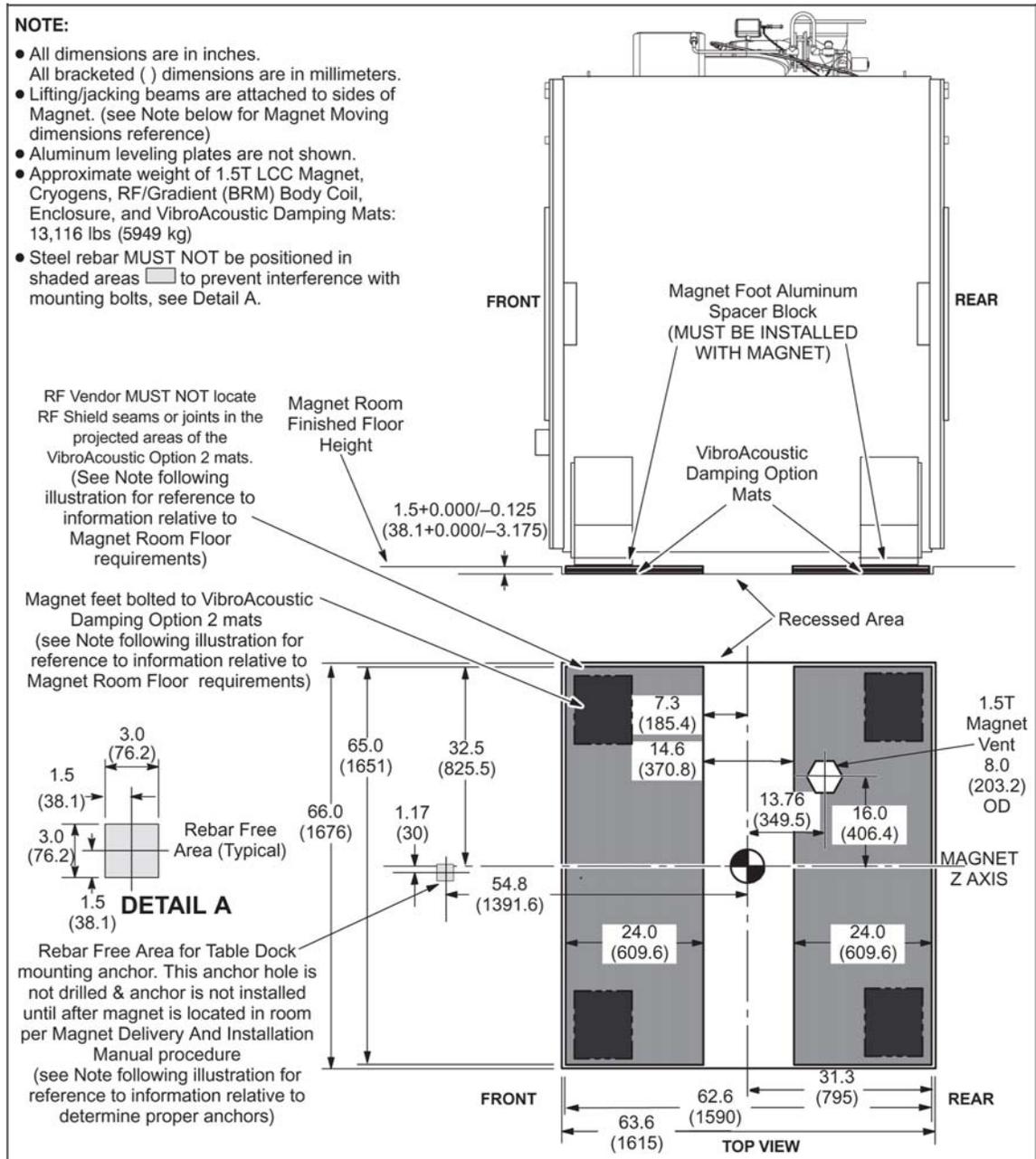
Shown in [Table 8-2](#) and [Table 8-3](#) is the LCC Magnet vent location.

It is important that the 0.25 in. (6.35 mm) tolerance for vent opening be met. Included with the LCC Magnet system is an 8 in. OD by 0.125 in. wall (203.2 mm x 3.2 mm) 6061-T6511 Aluminum per ASTM B241 vent tube. A typical route for this vent tube is shown in [Illustration 8-1](#). However, if the tolerances shown in [Table 8-3](#) can not be met, the customer's contractor is responsible for the design and installation of a cryogenic vent system which meets the requirements in [Chapter 5, Section 10.1](#), Cryogenic Venting, [Chapter 5, Section 10.2](#), Requirements For Outside Magnet Room, and [Chapter 5, Section 10.3](#), Requirements for Inside Magnet Room *subsections*.

GE provides a Floating Flange Vent Adaptor Kit with the LCC Magnet. The kit increases the vent adapter radial adjustability in any direction to one inch (25.4 mm). The adjustability helps absorb some mismatch (1 inch (25.4 mm) in any horizontal direction) of the locations of the Vent Pipe from the magnet and the Ceiling Vent Pipe, installed by the RF Room contractor. See [Table 8-4](#). The GE provided Vent Pipe is 24 inches (610 mm) long with a wall thickness of 0.125 inch (3.175 mm) and may be cut short to create 1 ± 0.25 inch (25 ± 6 mm) gap between the Vent Pipe and the Ceiling Waveguide for dielectric isolation to ensure the integrity of the RF shield room.

Table 8-2: LCC Magnet Mounting & Cryogenic Vent Location With VibroAcoustic Damping Option

Table 8-2: LCC Magnet Mounting & Cryogenic Vent Location With VibroAcoustic Damping Option (cont'd)



NOTE: 1. Refer to [Chapter 9, Section 2](#), Magnet Shipping Considerations for magnet moving dimensions with lifting/jacking beams attached to the sides of the magnet.

NOTE: 2. For additional magnet mounting information and to determine proper anchors, refer to the following located in RF Shield Room chapter, Anchor Hardware Requirements sections: [Section 7.1](#), Anchor Hardware For MR Equipment Inside RF Shield, [Section 7.2](#), Physical Characteristics, [Section 7.3](#), Anchor Location And Installation, [Section 7.4](#), Clamping Force (Tension) and Pull Test, [Section 7.5](#), RF Shield Integrity, and [Section 7.6](#), Electrical Isolation.

Table 8-3: LCC Magnet Mounting & Cryogenic Vent Location Without VibroAcoustic Damping Option

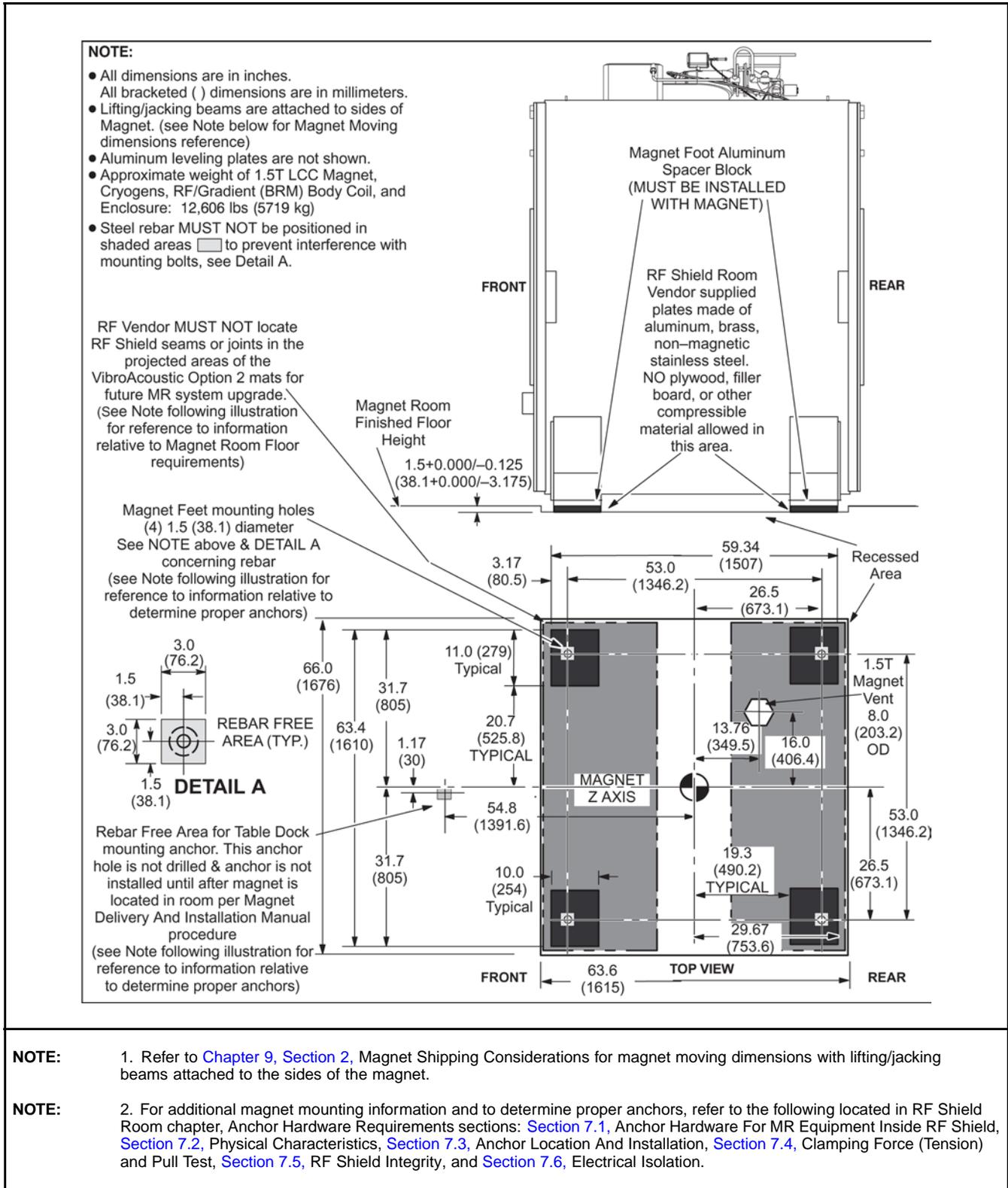


Illustration 8-1: Cryogenic Vent Routing

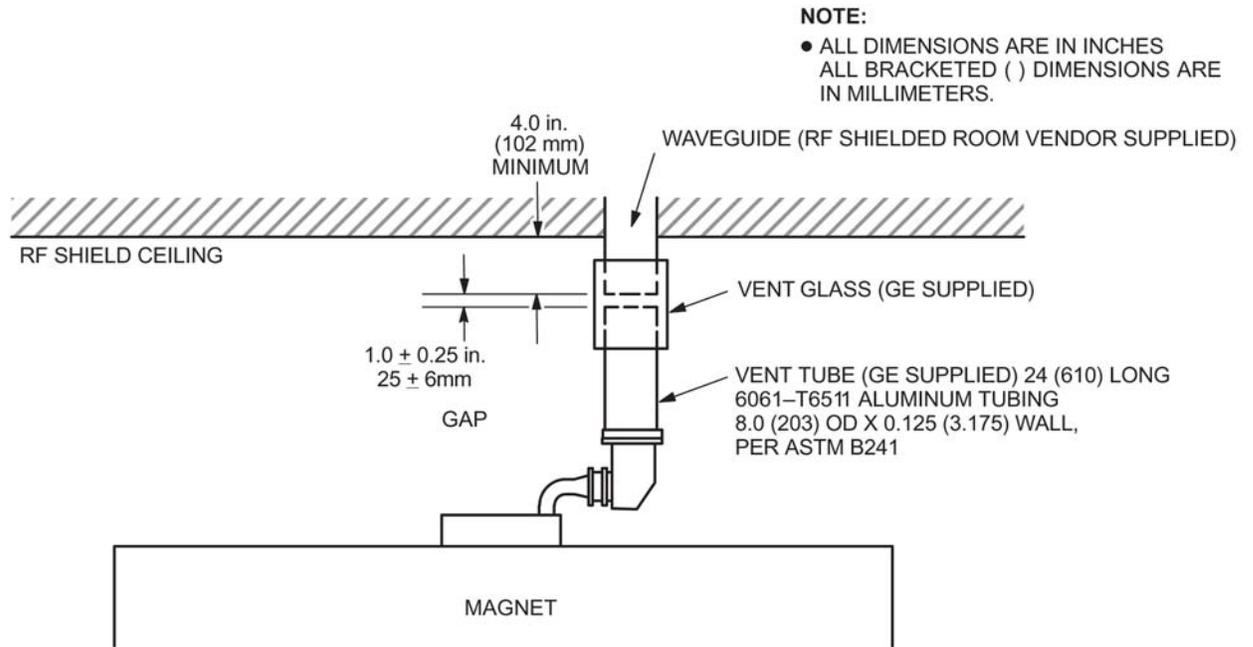
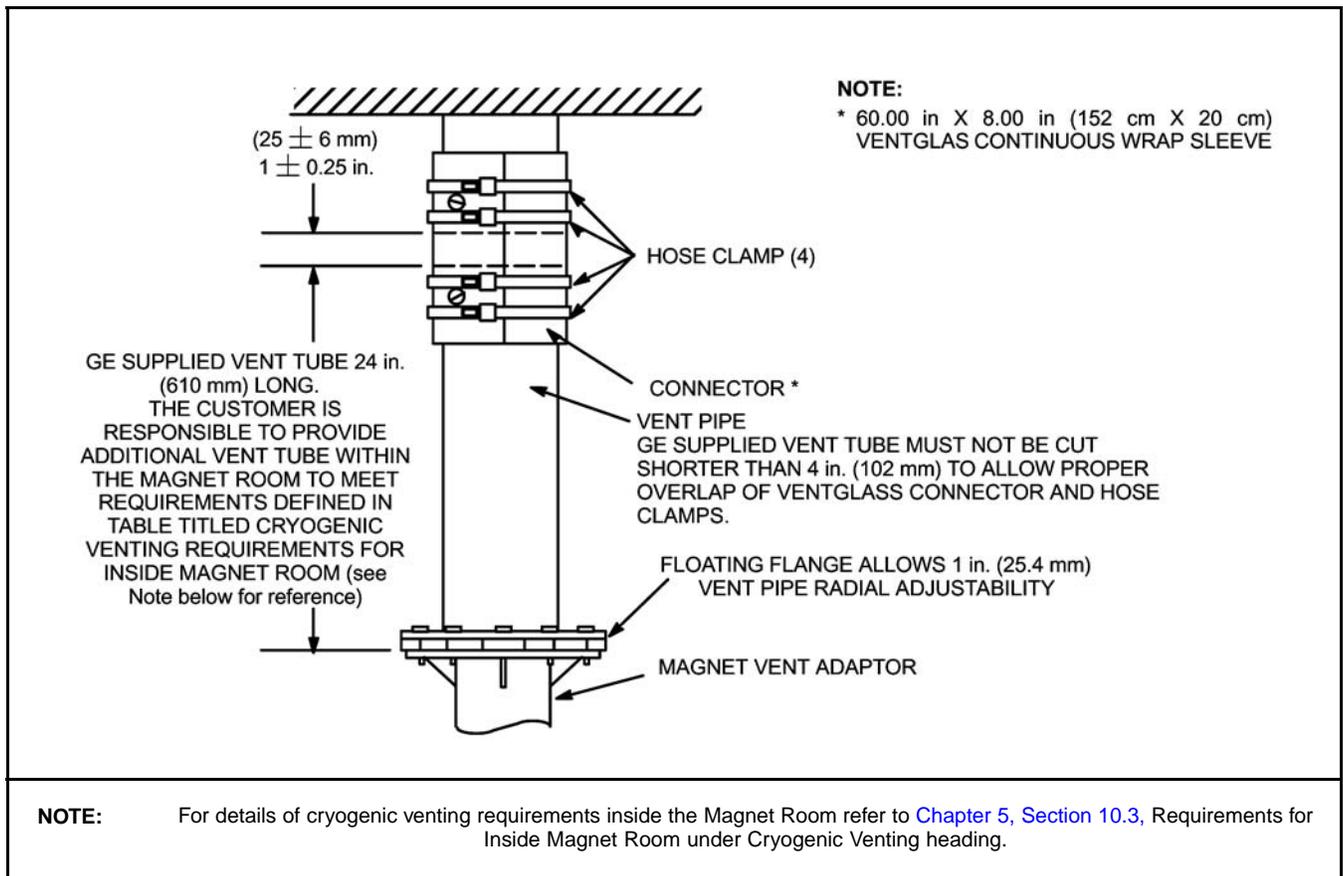


Table 8-4: Floating Flange



2.3 Waveguide

RF shield room contractor/designer is responsible for choosing and installing a RF shield waveguide . The generally accepted length of the waveguide is four times the outside diameter of the tube. Therefore, an 8 in. (200 mm) OD waveguide should be 32 in. (800 mm) long. Refer to [Table 8-5](#) for list of GE requirements for the waveguide.

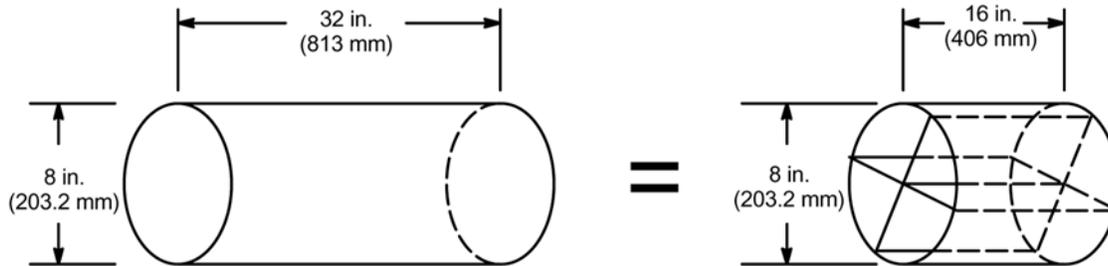
Table 8-5: Waveguide Requirements

Parameter	Requirements
Waveguide Size	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● If the provided GE vent tube is to be connected directly to the waveguide via the GE Ventglass method, the outside diameter of the waveguide must match the outside diameter of the GE vent tube within ± 0.125 in. (3 mm). Larger mismatches in diameters will result in unacceptable leakage during a quench. ● The generally accepted length of the waveguide is four times the inside diameter of the tube. Therefore, an 8 in. (203.2 mm) OD waveguide should be 32 in. (813 mm) long.
Waveguide Material	<p>The Waveguide must be constructed from one of the GE accepted materials (i.e. stainless steel, aluminium or copper). Typically, the waveguide is made from the same material as the RF shielded enclosure to avoid dissimilar metal interfaces (i.e. galvanic reaction).</p>
Waveguide Construction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The waveguide does not have to be positioned equally on either side of the RF ceiling (or wall). For example, 6 in. (152.4 mm) of a 32 in. (813 mm) long waveguide may hang down below the RF ceiling with the remaining 26 in. (660 mm) extending above. ● If a 90 degree elbow is required to avoid ceiling structures, the elbow can be a part of the waveguide and contribute to its overall length. Waveguides do not have to be completely straight. ● If a full length waveguide is not possible due to structural interferences, a shorter waveguide can be fabricated by dividing the inside volume into no more than four chambers. For example, if an 8 in. (203.2 mm) OD waveguide is divided into four equal chambers, as shown in Illustration 8-2 , the length of the waveguide may be decreased from 32 in. (813 mm) to 16 in. (406 mm). If this technique is used, 1 psig must be added to the pressure drop calculation to account for the pressure drop of the four chambered waveguide. (Refer to <i>Site Environment chapter sections: Chapter 5, Section 10.1, Cryogenic Venting, Chapter 5, Section 10.2, Requirements For Outside Magnet Room, Chapter 5, Section 10.3, Requirements for Inside Magnet Room.</i>) ● Flat, honeycomb type waveguide is not acceptable.

Illustration 8-2: 4 Chamber Waveguide

NOTE:

- 1 psig MUST BE ADDED TO THE PRESSURE DROP CALCULATION TO ACCOUNT FOR THE PRESSURE DROP OF THE FOUR CHAMBERED WAVEGUIDE.
- IN A CASE OF WAVEGUIDE LENGTH RESTRICTION, A HALF LENGTH WAVEGUIDE WITH FOUR CHAMBERS MAY BE USED.



2.4 Guide for Outside RF Room Isolation Joint

The RF shielded room contractor/designer is responsible for choosing and installing an isolation joint outside of the RF shielded room as shown in [Chapter 5, Section 10.2](#), Requirements For Outside Magnet Room. This isolation joint is required to maintain the single point ground concept for the RF shielded room. [Table 8-6](#) contains suggestions for the RF room isolation joint.

NOTE: GE supplies Ventglass and clamps which can be used for 8 in. (203 mm) diameter pipe ONLY. These materials may be used for isolation joint outside RF room at the contractor's option if the material meets the contractor's design requirements.

Table 8-6: Outside RF Room Isolation Joint Suggestions

Parameter	Isolation Joint Suggestions
Isolation Joint Material	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● PVC, rubber or soil pipes must not be used to construct the isolation joint. ● Ventglass and Lorenz clamp is a GE recommended method of achieving the isolation.

Table 8-6: Outside RF Room Isolation Joint Suggestions (cont'd)

Parameter	Isolation Joint Suggestions
Isolation Joint Construction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Ventglass: If the connection diameter is 8 in. (203.2 mm), a Ventglass connection method as shown in Illustration 8-3 is recommended. ● Lorenz clamp: If the connection diameter is 8 in. (203.2 mm), a Lorenz clamp connection as shown in Illustration 8-4 is recommended. ● The mating diameters must match within ± 0.125 in. (3 mm). ● The Ventglass must not be used for structural support.
Suppliers	<p>Ventglass information may be obtained from:</p> <p>Industrial Machine & Fabricating Inc. 2808 E. Sammy's Lane Florence, SC 29506-3841 USA (843) 667-4582 indmachfab@aol.com</p> <p>Vent Fabric Inc. 5520 N. Lynch Avenue Chicago, IL 60630-1418 USA (800) 621-1207 or (773) 775-4477 www.ventfabrics.com</p> <p>Lorenz clamp information may be obtained from:</p> <p>Lorenz and Son Mfg. Co. LTD. P.O. Box 1002 Cobourg, Ontario, Canada K9A4W4 (905) 372-2240, fax (905) 372-4456</p>

Illustration 8-3: Vent Glass Continuous Wrap

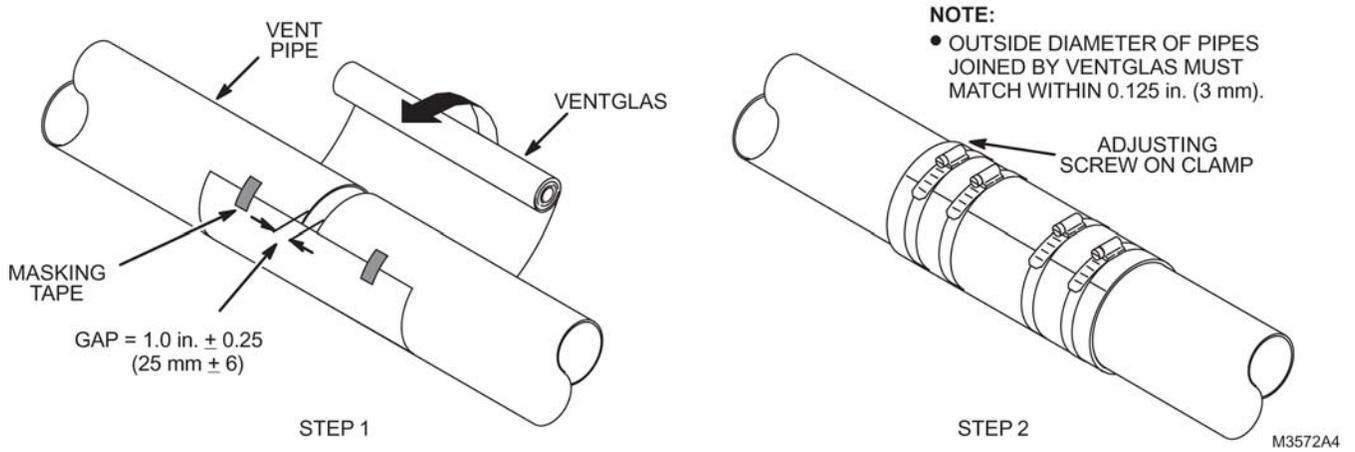
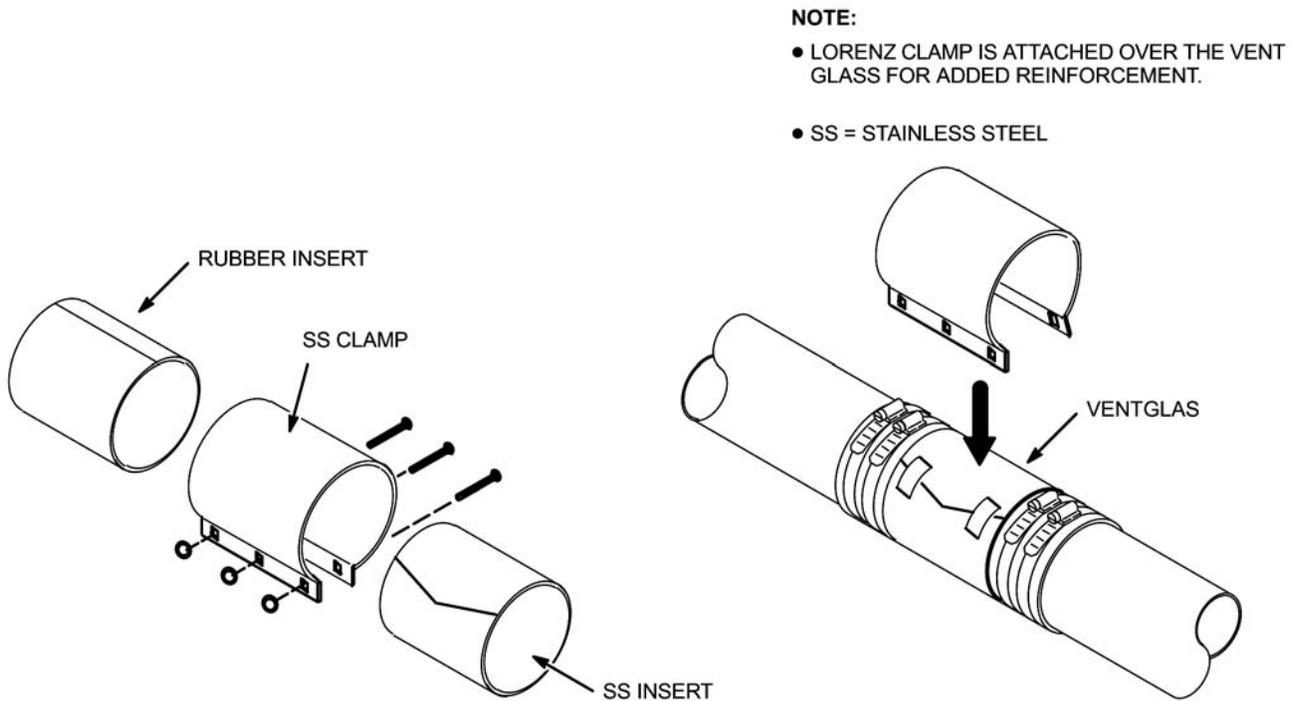


Illustration 8-4: Lorenz Clamp



2.5 HVAC

RF shielded room contractor is to install HVAC waveguides (open pipes or honeycomb-type) which penetrate room and to ensure waveguides are non-magnetic and electrically isolated. HVAC contractor is to determine size and number of vents, consistent with local codes.

Honeycomb-type waveguides must be accessible for annual customer inspection and cleaning / maintenance.

An exhaust fan placed outside the RF shielding with appropriate wave guide filtering is required for quick removal of helium gas in the event large amounts of helium disperse into the Magnet Room. The exhaust fan can be connected to the output relay of the optional oxygen monitor. The fan will then be activated in the event the room oxygen level is less than 18%. Refer to [Chapter 5, Section 9](#), Room Ventilation for other exhaust fan requirements.

3 Plumbing

All metallic pipes entering the RF Room, excluding cryogenic vent and floor drains, must be located within 30 inches (762 mm) of the RF common ground.



NOTICE

Mounting and support of all metallic pipes must comply with requirements in Section 1, RF Shielded Room Requirements to minimize the possibilities of electrical discharge which can cause RF broadband noise.

NOTE: When welding in an MR room with system equipment installed, the return path for the welding must be in very close proximity to the welding. The close proximity is needed to make sure the welding currents do not cause damage to the system. Never use the building structure as a return path for welding.

3.1 Water

All pipe waveguides must comply with requirements in Section 1, RF Shielded Room Requirements to minimize the possibilities of electrical discharge which can cause RF broadband noise. All plumbing must be in accordance with local and national codes.

3.2 Medical Gases

The customer should consider if medical gases are to be piped into the Magnet Room along with suction service for patient life support. Remember, all non-electrical entries into the Magnet Room must use appropriate waveguide. Special precaution must be taken to ensure that ferromagnetic medical gas cylinders are not brought into the Magnet Room.

3.3 Sprinklers

If using sprinklers in the Magnet Room, dry pipe systems have the advantage of reducing ground problems. However, all decisions regarding fire protection systems are the customer's responsibility. If wet-type sprinkler system is used, pipe penetration should be limited to one location.

4 Electrical

4.1 Electrical Lines and Filters

The entry of any electrical lines into the RF Shielded Room must be filtered to ensure compliancy with the RF Shielded Room attenuation requirements. The RF Shielded Room vendor must supply filters for all penetrations of the RF shielding excluding the lines entering through the GE supplied RF penetration panel. All filters (for electrical lines) must be located outside the 200 gauss line.

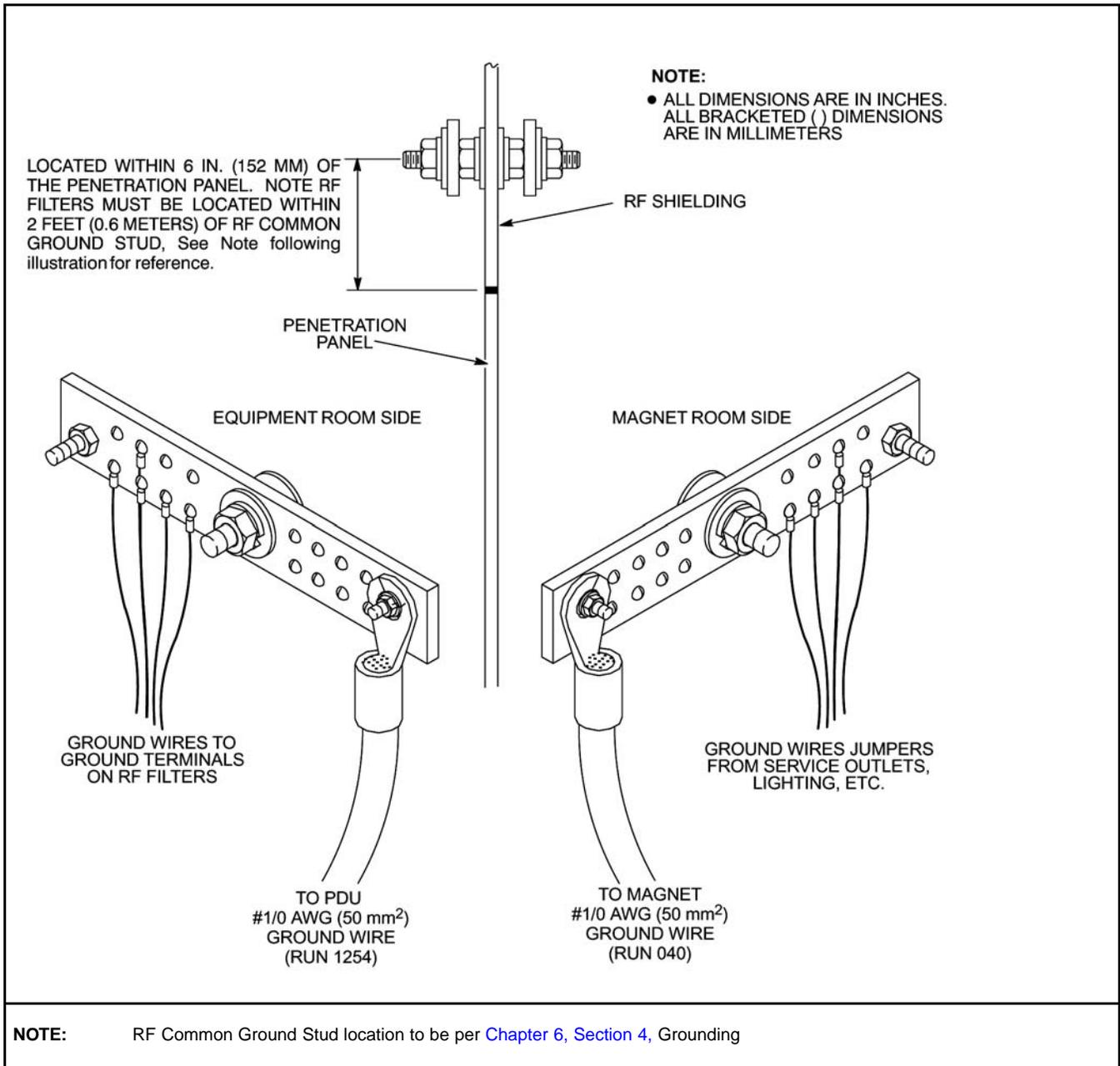
NOTE: All electricals lines and filters must comply with requirements in [Section 1](#), RF Shielded Room Requirements to minimize the possibilities of electrical discharge can cause RF broadband noise.

RF Shielded Room vendor should review with the electrical contractor the number of incoming power lines to the Magnet Room to determine the number of filters needed for electrical requirements.

Grounding from customer supplied power filters to the RF Shield Common Ground Stud, see [Chapter 6, Section 2](#), Critical Power Requirements and [Chapter 6, Section 4](#), Grounding for power and grounding requirements of all incoming power lines to the RF shielded room.

Common ground connection for shielded room must be located within 6 in. (152 mm) of the RF shielded room Penetration Panel with RF filters located within 2 feet (0.6 meters) of the RF Common Ground Stud. RF shielded room vendor to provide this common ground connection on both sides of shielded room by means of a stud extending through the shielded room (see [Table 8-7](#)). The RF Common Ground Stud and terminal bars must be accessible for servicing purposes on both sides of shield room. It is recommended that the RF Common Ground Stud be positioned above the Penetration Panel so it is concealed behind the Penetration Panel Covers (see [Section 5](#),)RF Penetration Panel.

Table 8-7: RF Common Ground Penetration Stud



4.2 Room Lighting



NOTICE

Installation and selection of lighting fixtures must comply with requirements in [Section 1](#), RF Shielded Room Specifications to minimize the possibilities of electrical discharge which can cause RF broadband noise.

Fluorescent lighting is not allowed in the Magnet Room due to the RF noise generated by the fluorescent light tubes. Dimmer switches must not be used; however, a selectable switch may be used to change the light intensity.

For additional Magnet Room lighting information refer to [Chapter 5, Section 7](#), Lighting, [Chapter 6, Section 4](#), Grounding, [Chapter 6, Section 7](#), Emergency Power, [Chapter 6, Section 8](#), DC Lighting Controller (Facility Option).

Also refer to [Chapter 7, Section 4.9](#), Customer Supplied Interconnects.

5 RF Penetration Panel

The RF Shielded Room Vendor must provide the opening in the RF shielding and appropriate mounting hardware for the GE Penetration Panel.



NOTICE

Penetration Panel electrical and mechanical connections, mounting hardware, and installation must comply with requirements in [Section 1](#), RF Shielded Room Requirements to minimize the possibilities of electrical discharge can cause RF broadband noise.



NOTICE

The Penetration Panel mounting hardware must not loosen over time to maintain RF attenuation requirement in [Section 1](#), RF Shielded Room Requirements for the anticipated duration of usage for MR imaging. Some of the design parameter that can contribute to loosen of the Penetration Panel mounting hardware are: wall material compression over time, insufficient fasteners quantity or spacing, over or under tightness of mounting fasteners, insufficient locking mechanism (i.e. Locktight, double/locking nuts), etc.

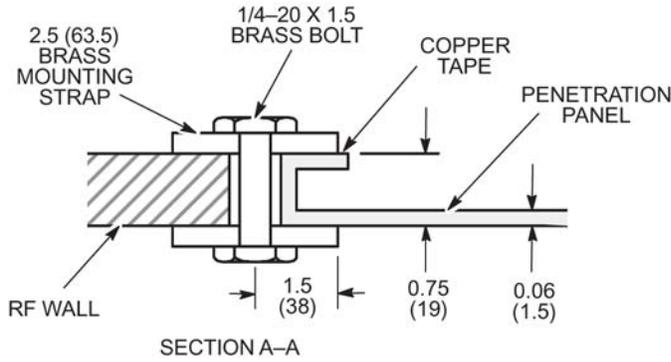
The RF shielded room acceptance test must be performed after the opening is cut in the RF shielding for the GE Penetration Panel. This acceptance test must be conducted with vendor supplied blank panel and the same mounting hardware to be used with the GE Penetration Panel. It is the facility's responsibility to ensure that the RF Shielded Room Vendor testing meets the attenuation specifications listed in [Section 1](#), RF Shielded Room Specifications.

The Penetration Panel must be covered on both sides for safety. If GE supplied adjustable covers are not used, customer must furnish covers or enclosures with key or tool required for opening to limit access to the panel. The mounting and clearance dimensions for the Penetration Panel GE covering are shown in Penetration Panel/Covering Mounting Requirements illustration in [Table 8-8](#) .

[Illustration 8-5](#) and [Illustration 8-6](#) show two possible methods for mounting the GE MR Penetration Panel. Either method may be used depending on RF shielded room wall thickness. Make sure if the mounting method in [Illustration 8-5](#) is used then the RF wall thickness must be 0.75 in. (19 mm) 0.0625 in. (1.6 mm). Refer to the two preceding Notices. Check with RF Shielded Room Vendor to determine appropriate mounting method.

The Penetration Panel is to be mounted above the finished floor on the Equipment Room side of the RF shielded room. GE supplies only the Penetration Panel as shown in [Illustration 8-5](#) and [Illustration 8-6](#) .

Illustration 8-5: Penetration Panel Cut Out For 0.75 Inch (19 MM) Thick RF Wall



NOTE:

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- ALL DIMENSIONS ARE ± 0.0625 (1.6)

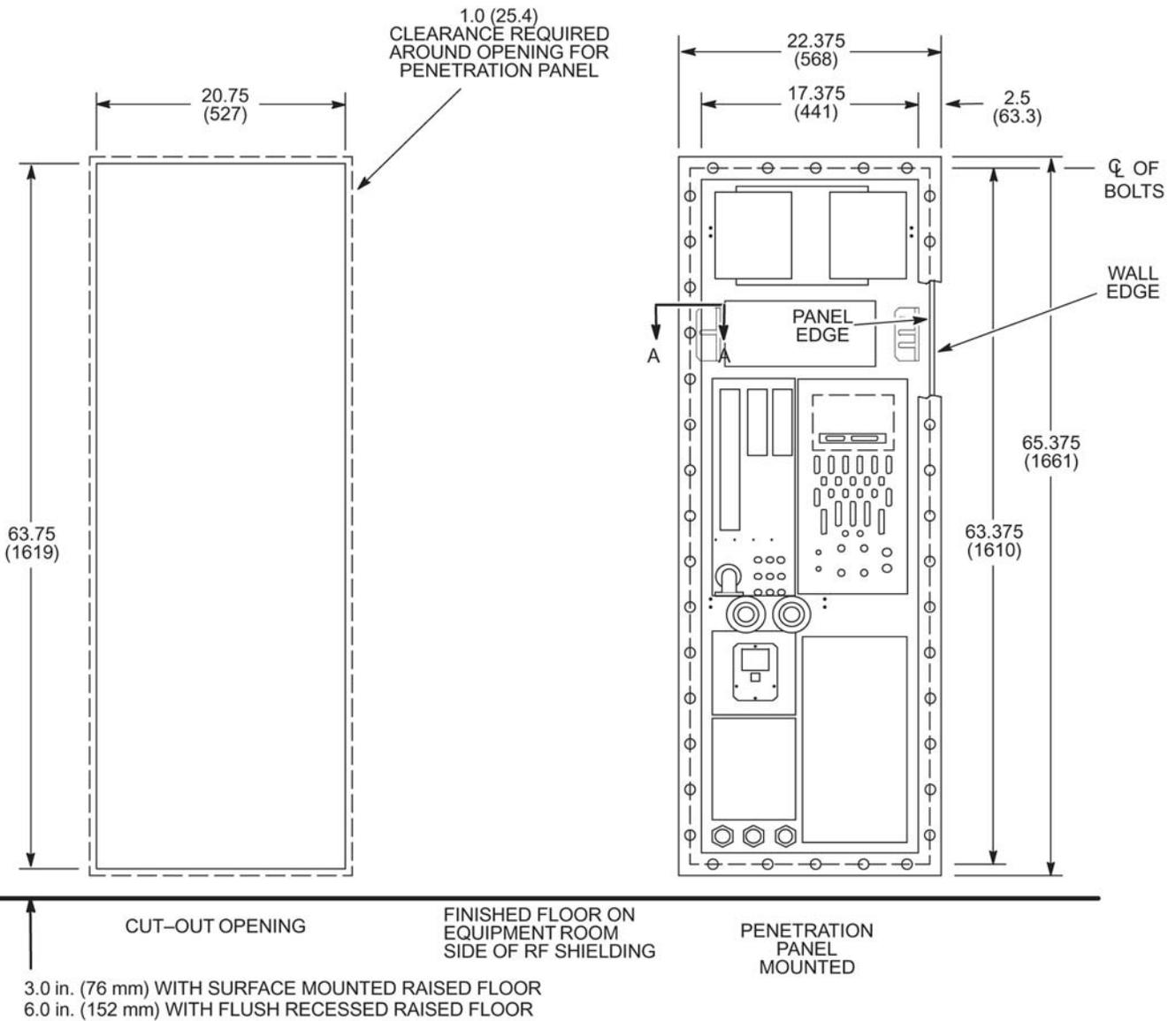
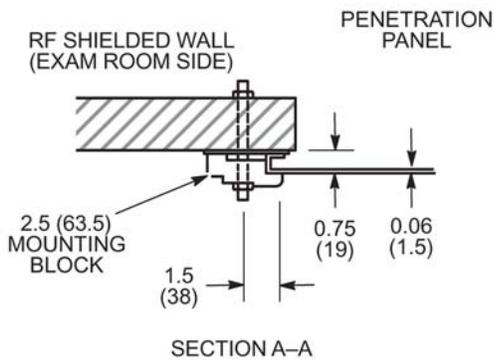
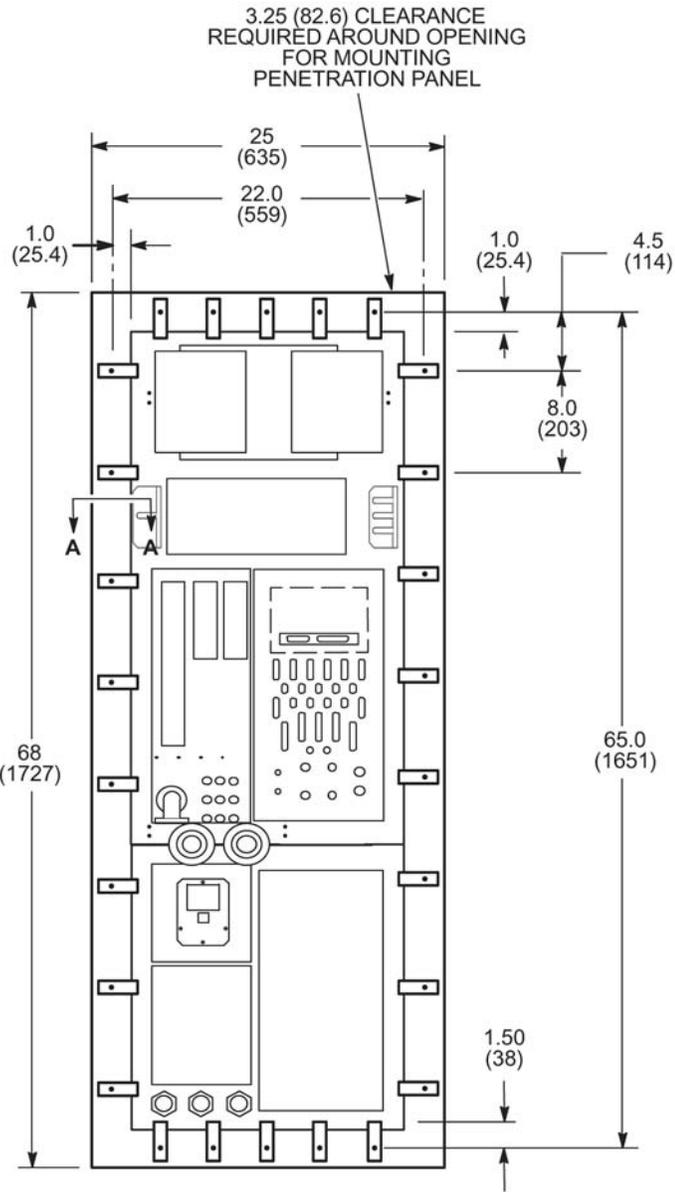
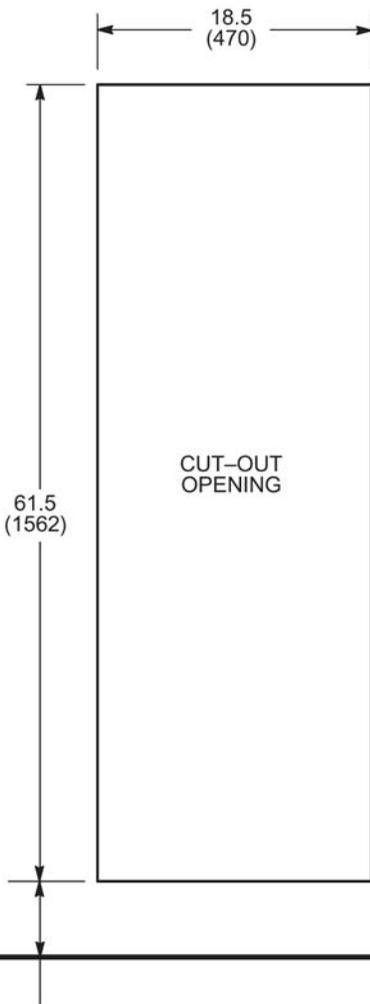


Illustration 8-6: Penetration Panel Cut Out For RF Wall Thickness Varying From Small To Large



NOTE:

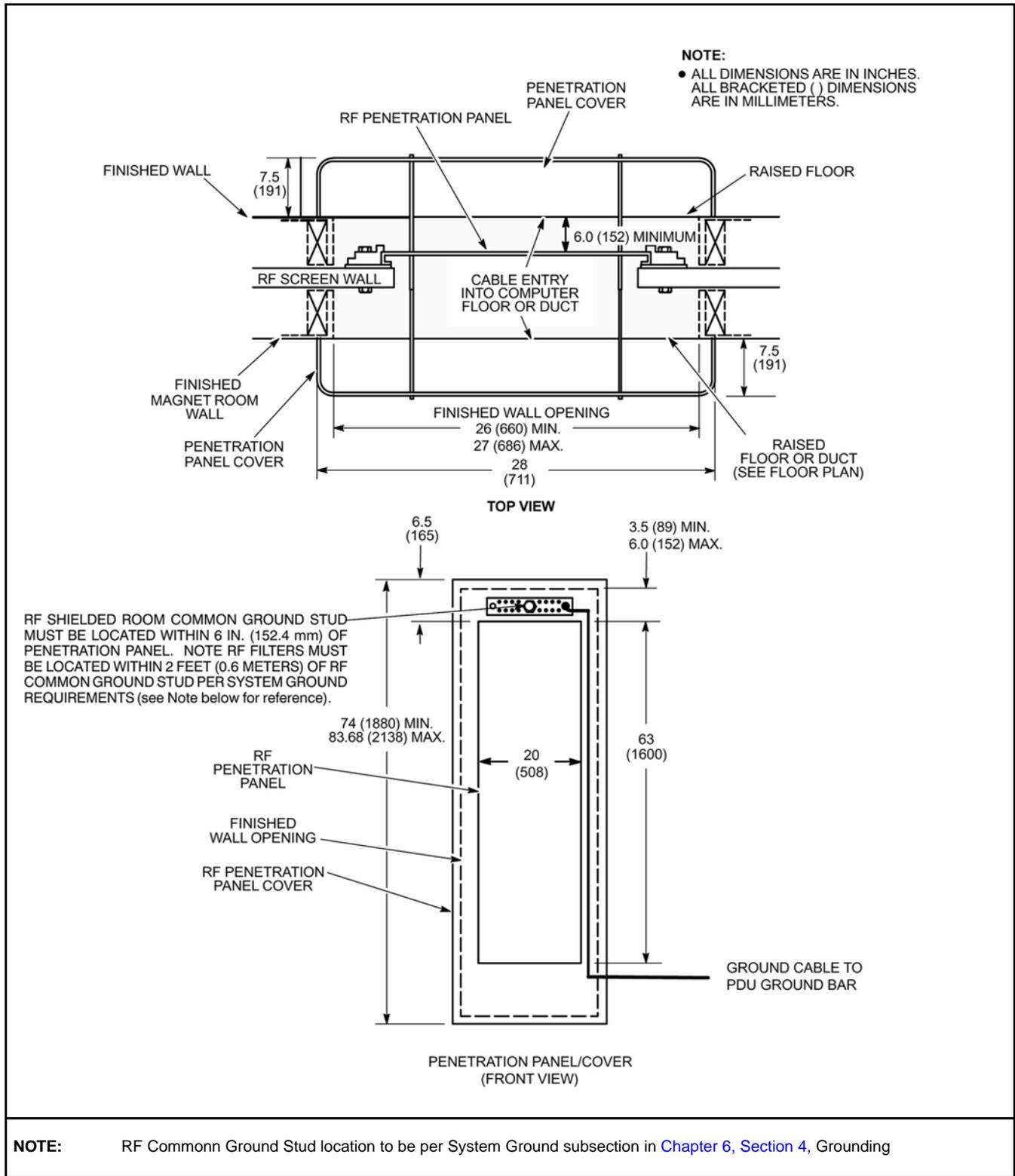
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5.0 in. (127 mm) WITH SURFACE MOUNTED RAISED FLOOR
 8.0 in. (203 mm) WITH FLUSH RECESSED RAISED FLOOR

FINISHED FLOOR ON EQUIPMENT ROOM SIDE OF RF SHIELDING

Table 8-8: Penetration Panel/Covering Mounting Requirements



6 Physical Considerations

6.1 Introduction

The RF shielded room can be either a free standing shielded structure or a shielded room within an existing room. All styles of RF Shielded Rooms must be electrically isolated from earth ground complying with requirements in [Section 1](#), RF Shielded Room Requirements.

NOTE: All physical considerations must comply with requirements in [Section 1](#), RF Shielded Room Requirements to minimize the possibilities of electrical discharge that can cause RF broadband noise.

6.2 Doors and Other Openings

Shielded room doors are a major source of RFI leaks and must comply with requirements in [Section 1](#), RF Shielded Room Requirements.

The main door requires a minimum finished opening of 43 in. (1092 mm) to allow for helium dewars and patient tables to pass through the opening. However, a 48 in. (1219 mm) wide door is recommended for easy maneuvering of the Patient Table. Maximum door sill height is 1 in. (25 mm) with a 10 degree maximum threshold inclination.

The magnet delivery into the Magnet/RF Shielded Room requires an access opening into the room which meets the following:

- Wall or ceiling opening to allow sufficient clearance of magnet with rigging equipment, refer to [Chapter 9, Section 2](#), Magnet Shipping Considerations for magnet shipping dimensions and consult with customer provided/arranged riggers to determine clearances required for their equipment.

NOTE: Consideration for clear opening dimensions is especially important for sites requiring magnetic shielding.

NOTE: A typical 9 ft (2.74 m) wide by 9 ft (2.74 m) high removable wall panel or 9 ft (2.74 m) by 10 ft (3.05 m) ceiling hatch may require a larger opening in the RF Shield wall or ceiling to accommodate panel or hatch mounting hardware.

- Removable panels/hatch mounting and installation must comply with requirements in [Section 1](#), RF Shielded Room Requirements for RF Shield integrity and to minimize the possibilities of electrical discharge can cause RF broadband noise.
- Future access may be required for magnet entrance/exit so there should be contingency plans for such situations.

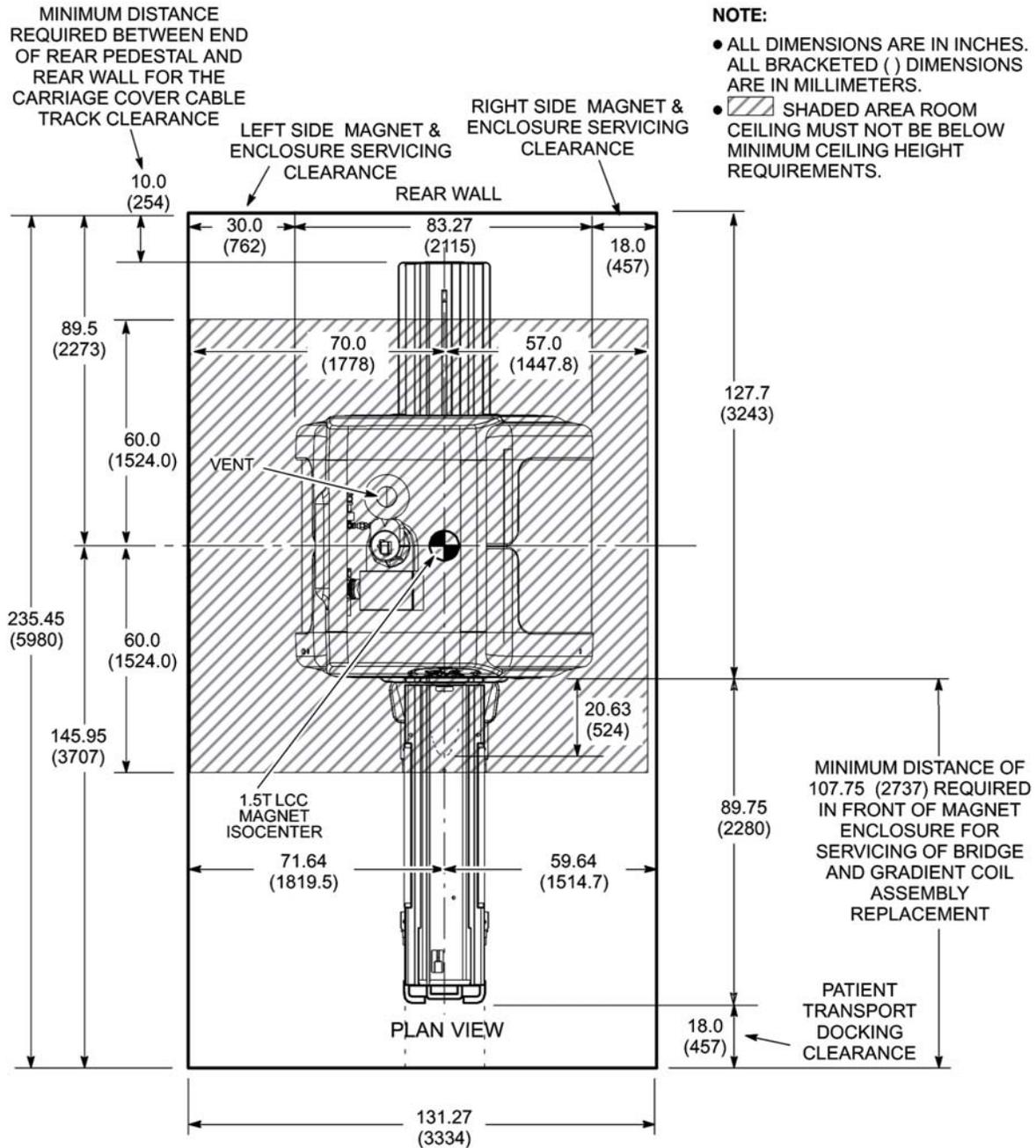
6.3 Ceiling Height

Table 8-9 lists the Magnet Room absolute minimum ceiling height required for servicing the listed magnets. This height is required for the area directly above the magnet. GE Healthcare, Design Center group must be notified of any ceiling dimensions less than ceiling heights stated in Table 8-9 and shown in Illustration 8-7 . The Design Center group can be reached at (262) 548-4500.

Table 8-9: Magnet Servicing Ceiling Height Requirements

Magnet Type	Absolute Minimum Ceiling Height * See Notes 1 & 2		Comments
	in.	mm	
1.5T LCC	105	2667	Magnet servicing is performed from a platform ladder which is positioned at the Coldhead side of the Magnet. Ceiling height allows for clearance for fill line stinger insertion.
1.5T LCC with Low Ceiling Height Siting Option (M1060SR) installed	98.5	2500	Magnet servicing is performed from a platform ladder which is positioned at the Coldhead side of the Magnet. Ceiling height allows for clearance for insertion of fill line with 7 inch (178 mm) stinger insertion.
<p>Note * Absolute minimum ceiling height values are from magnet room finished floor to fixed ceiling.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Absolute minimum ceiling height values are from Magnet Room finished floor to fixed ceiling. 2. Cryogen vent routing must be considered when using minimum ceiling height. 			

Illustration 8-7: Minimum Ceiling Height for Magnet Servicing



Use of a standard valved helium transfill line and a 250 liter dewar (not more than 70 in. (1778 mm) high) requires a ceiling height of 135.5 in. (3442 mm) for inserting transfill line into the dewar. Note that this need only be a 24 in. (610 mm) square ceiling recess located either in the Magnet Room or in an accessible area near the Magnet Room where the transfill line can be inserted into the dewar. A 500 liter dewar (not more than 73 in. (1854 mm) high) requires a ceiling height of 138 in. (3505 mm) for the same process.

If the helium transfill requirements cannot be satisfied in or near the Magnet Room, consider a location outside the building or on a loading dock. The standard valved transfill line, after insertion into either a 500 or 250 liter dewar, will fit through 79 in. (2007 mm) high doorways and hallways. Provide free access from the dewar location to the magnet. If elevators are to be used along cryogen delivery route, verify that elevator dimensions and weight capacity is sufficient to handle the cryogen dewars. Also, elevator must be dedicated with restricted access during cryogen transport (will not allow stops between initial start and final floor destination).

6.4 Walls

It is recommended that walls be covered to protect RF material and to add to the aesthetics of the room for patient comfort. Fire retarding material must be used per building codes. Consult RF shield room vendor for RF shielding service requirements prior to covering RF walls. Removable wall covering may be needed if periodic RF shield servicing is required to maintain RF integrity. For wall designs impacts to sound quality improvements within the Magnet Room and to address airborne acoustics to areas outside the Magnet Room, refer to [Chapter 5, Section 8.4](#), Acoustic Design Guidelines.

NOTE: Walls materials and installation including all electrical and mechanical connections, mounting hardware, and installation must comply with the requirements in [Section 1](#), RF Shielded Room Requirements to minimize the possibilities of electrical discharge can cause RF broadband noise.

The recommended patient viewing window dimensions are 48 in. wide by 42 in. high (1219 mm x 1067 mm). The location of the window is dependent on the position of Operator Workspace position. For potential acoustic impact of window location refer to [Chapter 5, Section 8.2](#), Acoustics Background, [Chapter 5, Section 8.3](#), System Acoustic Noise Levels, [Chapter 5, Section 8.4](#), Acoustic Design Guidelines.

NOTE: The operator at the Operator Workspace must be able to view the patient during a scan.

6.5 Magnet Room Floors

Refer to [Table 8-10](#) for Magnet Room floor requirements and comments.



NOTICE

Magnet Mounting recessed area is required for all installations. The recessed area enables future system upgrades.

Table 8-10: Magnet Room Floor Requirements And Comments

Requirements
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The floor/flooring (i.e. structural, sub-floor and finished flooring) must meet local and national codes. 2. The floor under the Magnet in a 10 ft x 12 ft (3.048 m x 3.658 m) area must not be fabricated from magnetic materials per Magnet Room Floors Magnetic Properties in Chapter 5, Section 15, Construction Materials. 3. Floor/flooring must support the weight of equipment during system installation and throughout the operation and Service life. 4. Magnet, Enclosure, and Patient Table areas (shown shaded in Illustration 8-8) must be level and flat defined as less then 0.125 in. (3.175 mm) between high and low spots in the area. 5. Magnet Mounting Recess Area shown in Illustration 8-8 : <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Area depth must be 1.500 + 0.000 / - 0.125 inch (38.1 + 0.000 / - 3.175 mm) from the top of the finished floor material to all points of the bottom of the recess floor. b. Area must be level and flat defined as not greater than 0.125 inches (3.175 mm) between high and low points in the entire projected area of each of the 2 VibroAcoustic Mats. RF shield seams, joints or overlaps MUST NOT be located in the projected areas of the 2 VibroAcoustic Mats. c. The material in the bottom of the Magnet Mounting Recess must not be compressible. No plywood or filler board type materials are allowed within this recess. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. For VibroAcoustic Damping Option sites: self-leveling grout, self-leveling epoxy, or self-leveling mortar are acceptable non-compressible materials ii. For non-VibroAcoustic Damping Option sites: RF Shield Vendor to provide Aluminum, Brass or Stainless Steel plates support the Magnet feet (non-compressible material to maintain the depth and level requirements stated in preceding bullets). 6. Metal access floor tiles are NOT allowed anywhere in the Magnet Room. 7. Rear Pedestal floor support: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. The floor under the Rear Pedestal must support 550 lbs (250 kg) distributed across the 4 leveling feet (1.2 meter). b. The Rear Pedestal leveling feet must be positioned on one solid floor member, no joints or seams are allowed. 8. The Magnet Room finished floor surface resistance must measure between 10E6 ohms and 10E9 ohms. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. The finished floor grounding device must be fastened/secured to the RF Shield Common Ground Stud. b. No carpets, antistatic wax or spray on treatments are allowed for use on the magnet room finished flooring. 9. Electrically conductive materials utilized must comply with requirements in Section 1, RF Shielded Room Requirements to minimize the possibilities of electrical discharge which can cause RF broadband noise. 10. The finished floor needs to be water resistant and protect the RF/Magnetic Shield and subfloor from possible water damage.

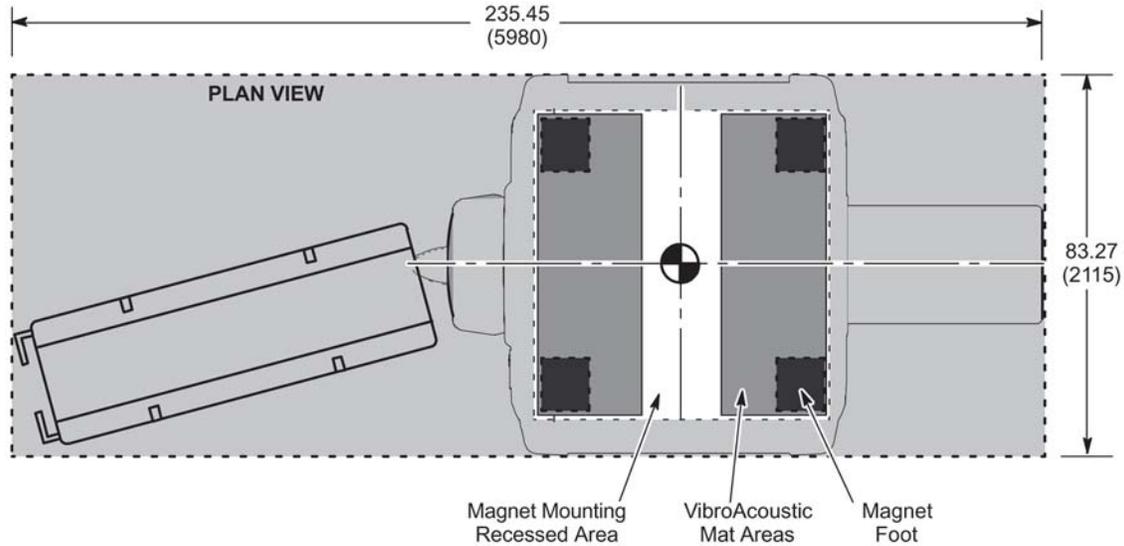
Table 8-10: Magnet Room Floor Requirements And Comments (cont'd)

Comments
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• MR System Interconnection cables are FT4 or equivalent rated; not plenum rated.• The VibroAcoustic Damping Option mats must be continuously supported to function per design. Failure to meet all levelness requirements will result in excessive settlement of the Magnet and mats contributing to mis-alignment of the Magnet Enclosure, Patient Table and Table Docking Assembly.• The flooring grounding device and fastener/securing equipment are supplied by the customer or customer contractor and must be installed as the manufacturer defines. Local and national codes must be met when grounding the floor system to the RF Ground Stud.

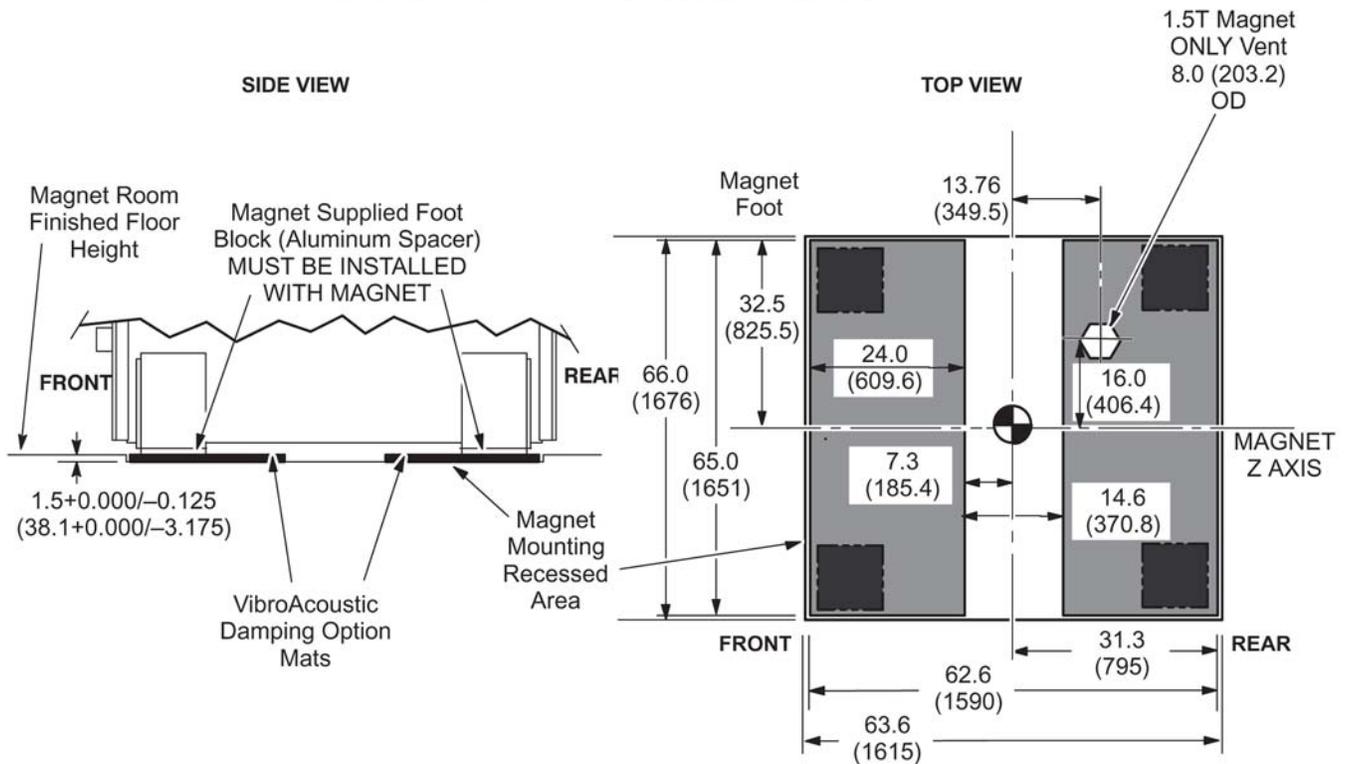
Illustration 8-8: Magnet Room Floor Levelness Area

NOTE:

- All dimensions are in inches. All bracketed () dimensions are in millimeters.



MAGNET MOUNTING RECESSED AREA DETAILS



7 Anchor Hardware Requirements

7.1 Anchor Hardware For MR Equipment Inside RF Shield

An RF Shielded Room is required per [Section 1](#), RF Shielded Room Requirements and the mounting of MR equipment located inside the RF Shield must comply with the RF Shield requirements.

Anchors are installed into the Magnet Room floor to provide a connection point to securely mount equipment. Improper installation of anchors can introduce RF issues (discrete and/or broadband) as well as secondary ground issues. Refer to [Section 1](#), RF Shielded Room Requirements for potential RF issues and RF Shielded Room requirements.

When the anchors penetrate the RF shield then the installation of the anchors must meet the requirements of [Section 1](#), RF Shielded Room Requirements. Refer to [Section 7.5](#), RF Shield Integrity and [Section 7.6](#), Electrical Isolation for additional information.



NOTICE

Customers choosing to install the Magnet using the VibroAcoustic Damping Option (M1060MA) are not required to set anchors into the structural floor directly under the magnet feet. However, other system equipment anchors defined in the following sections are still required.

7.1.1 Customer Responsibilities

The Customer is responsible for the following tasks:

- Contract with RF Shield Room vendor, structural engineer, and architect to design the equipment anchor hardware to meet the GE specifications, refer to [Section 1](#), RF Shielded Room Requirements requirements table, [Section 7.2](#), Physical Characteristics, and [Section 7.3](#), Anchor Location And Installation.

NOTE: The need for Blower Box anchors must be planned in advance to allow the RF Shield vendor to include the cost in their bid.

- Obtain any and all approvals necessary for the construction of equipment support and seismic anchoring. The customer needs to obtain a copy of building inspector's (inspection) report and approval of the anchor method, maintain these documents with the site documentation.
- Coordinate equipment anchor methods and anchor locations with the contracted RF Shield Room vendor, structural engineer, and architect to prevent RF leaks and secondary grounding problems.

7.1.2 RF Shield Room Vendor Responsibilities

The RF Shield Room vendor is responsible for the following tasks:

- Design the equipment anchor hardware to meet the GE specifications, refer to [Section 1](#), RF Shielded Room Requirements requirements table, [Section 7.2](#), Physical Characteristics, and [Section 7.3](#), Anchor Location And Installation.
- Procurement of commercially available anchors, bolts / removable rods, and fastening hardware required for equipment listed in [Section 7.2](#), Physical Characteristics.



NOTICE

The RF Shield Room vendor **MUST** supply torque specifications for all procured two part type anchors, BOLTS / REMOVABLE RODS, and fastening hardware to meet the clamping force specified for each piece of equipment listed in [Section 7.2, Physical Characteristics](#).

- Define the anchor torque/method required to achieve the specified clamping force (tension), refer to [Section 7.2, Physical Characteristics](#). The torque requirement to be provided to the customer for use during magnet installation.
- Layout and installation of the equipment anchors (create own template from GE supplied information) Coordination with Building Contractor/Architect may be necessary to prevent interference with rebar or structural steel that would cause a secondary ground path through the anchor.
 - Coordinate with GE Service to locate magnet isocenter and equipment mounting. RF Shield Room vendor must be present when GE Service identifies magnet isocenter location (to maximize the accuracy of the location).
 - Coordinate with GE Service to make sure site requires Magnet anchor bolts (i.e VibroAcoustic Damping Option (M1060MA) not planned to be installed).
 - If VibroAcoustic Damping Option (M1060MA) not planned to be installed then anchors for Magnet shall be installed prior to magnet installation to allow time to address any issues that may arise.
 - Dock Assembly Anchor shall be installed at the anchor location determined by GE Service using the Dock Assembly aligned to the Magnet.
 - If the Blower Box is secured to the finished floor and the anchor hardware penetrates the RF shield then the RF Shield Vendor must install the anchors prior to system equipment delivery.
- Perform pull test on all anchors to confirm the specified clamping force (tension) can be met, refer to [Section 7.4, Clamping Force \(Tension\) and Pull Test](#). A copy of the test results must be provided to the customer (customer to maintain copy with the site documentation).
- Perform ground impedance (electrical isolation) test on installed anchors, refer to [Section 7.6, Electrical Isolation](#).
- Perform RF integrity test per [Chapter 12, Section 2, RF Shielded Enclosure Test Guideline](#).
- Provide copy of ground impedance and RF room integrity tests to the customer to be maintained with the site documentation.

7.1.3 GE Healthcare Responsibilities

GE Healthcare is responsible for the following tasks:

- GE Project Manager, Installations to provide equipment dimensions drawings showing equipment mounting locations to the RF Shield Room vendor and review the anchor method prior to anchor installation.
- GE Service to assist RF Shield Room vendor by locating magnet isocenter during layout of equipment anchors. RF Shield Room vendor to be present when GE Service identifies magnet isocenter location to maximize the accuracy of the location.

- GE Service to inspect and verify the anchor location is correct and obtain the anchoring hardware from the RF Shield Room vendor prior to equipment delivery.
- GE Service to carefully inspect the RF seal (electrical connectivity) of the anchor and bolts/rods to the RF Shield (i.e. the fibrous washer or equivalent device is in place).
- GE Service to work with riggers to secure Magnet to anchors at time of delivery and installation.
- The Dock Assembly anchor location is determined by GE Service using the Dock Assembly aligned to the Magnet. (RF Shield Room Vendor is responsible for installing the two part anchor.)

Refer to [Section 7.2](#), Physical Characteristics for equipment type and seismic anchor characteristics.

7.2 Physical Characteristics

NOTE: The LCC Magnet installed with the VibroAcoustic Damping Option (M1060MA) has the VibroAcoustic Damping mats resting directly on the recessed Magnet mounting area floor. The LCC Magnet is leveled and bolted to the VibroAcoustic Damping mats stainless steel top plate. The VibroAcoustic Damping mats do not require anchors into the Magnet Room floor in non-seismic areas.

7.2.1 Anchor Requirements and Material Properties

Anchor hardware must meet the following requirements:

- Two part type anchor assembly (female and male)
 - The female anchor can be expansion or epoxy type (must be compliant with local and national code and regulation)
 - The male anchor can be either a bolt or threaded rod with appropriate sized nut (rod must be completely removable, not epoxyed or cemented in place)

NOTE: All anchors must be the two part type that meet the design requirements to allow for future serviceability. **No exceptions allowed.**

- Able to achieve clamping force (tension) requirement for the equipment to be anchored, refer to [Table 8-11](#) .
- Non-magnetic and electrically conductive (to allow it to be electrically connected to the Room's RF Shield at the point of penetration)
- Compatible with the material properties of the RF Shield and not produce galvanic corrosion due to dis-similar metals
- Be completely removable for Service activities and equipment installation
- Be commercially procured
- Is approved by the local building inspector.

7.2.2 Design of Anchor Assembly

The following factors contribute to the anchor selection:

- Embedment depth (affects the length of the bolt/removable rod) and properties of material in which the anchor will be embedded
- Floor thickness including RF Shield floor and Magnet Room finished floor
- Equipment base thickness and any spacers required under the base
- Equipment base clearance for protrusion of bolt/rod inside the base
- Anchor diameter:
 - Magnet anchor bolt/removable rod diameter: minimum 0.625 in. (M16) and maximum 1.25 in. (M32)
 - Dock and Blower Box: refer to [Table 8-11](#)
- Size of the hole in the equipment base (affects the diameter of the bolt/removable rod)

- Clamping force (tension) requirement for the equipment, refer to [Table 8-11](#)
- Seismic codes (affect the length and diameter of the bolt/removable rod and anchor size)

Refer to [Table 8-13](#) for Equipment Characteristics.

Table 8-11: Equipment Clamping Force (Tension) Requirements

Equipment Type	Clamping Force (Tension) To The Floor Applied To Each Anchor	
	See Note 1	
	lbs	N
1.5T LCC Magnet without VibroAcoustic Damping Option (See Note 2 & 3)	2,500 ± 200	11,100 ± 900
Dock Assembly for 1.5T LCC Magnet	600 ± 100	2700 ± 450
Blower Box (See Note 4)	100 ± 10	450 ± 45
<p>Note</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The RF Screen Room Vendor must perform a pull test on each anchor, equal to the clamping force (tension) required for the equipment, prior to equipment delivery. A copy of the pull test results, anchor ground impedance measurements and building inspection certification must be given to given to the customer to be maintained with the site documentation. 2. Compressible material must not be present in the recessed floor area under the Magnet, refer to Table 8-12 and Illustration 8-9 . The clamping force (tension) must be maintained for the equipment over the life of the product. 3. All four feet of the magnet must be anchored to the floor. The anchor hole openings in the magnet base are to be used to anchor the magnet. 4. The Blower Box must be securely mounted to the solid floor in the Magnet Room or a support shelf on the Magnet Room wall or ceiling with support provided under the Blower Box. The Blower Box must not be on a raised floor section within the Magnet Room. If the Blower Box is secured to the finished floor and the anchor hardware penetrates the RF shield then the RF Shield Vendor must install the anchors prior to system equipment delivery. The need for Blower Box anchors must be planned in advance to allow the RF Shield vendor to include the cost in their bid. 		

Table 8-12: Magnet Load Pattern Without VibroAcoustic Damping Option

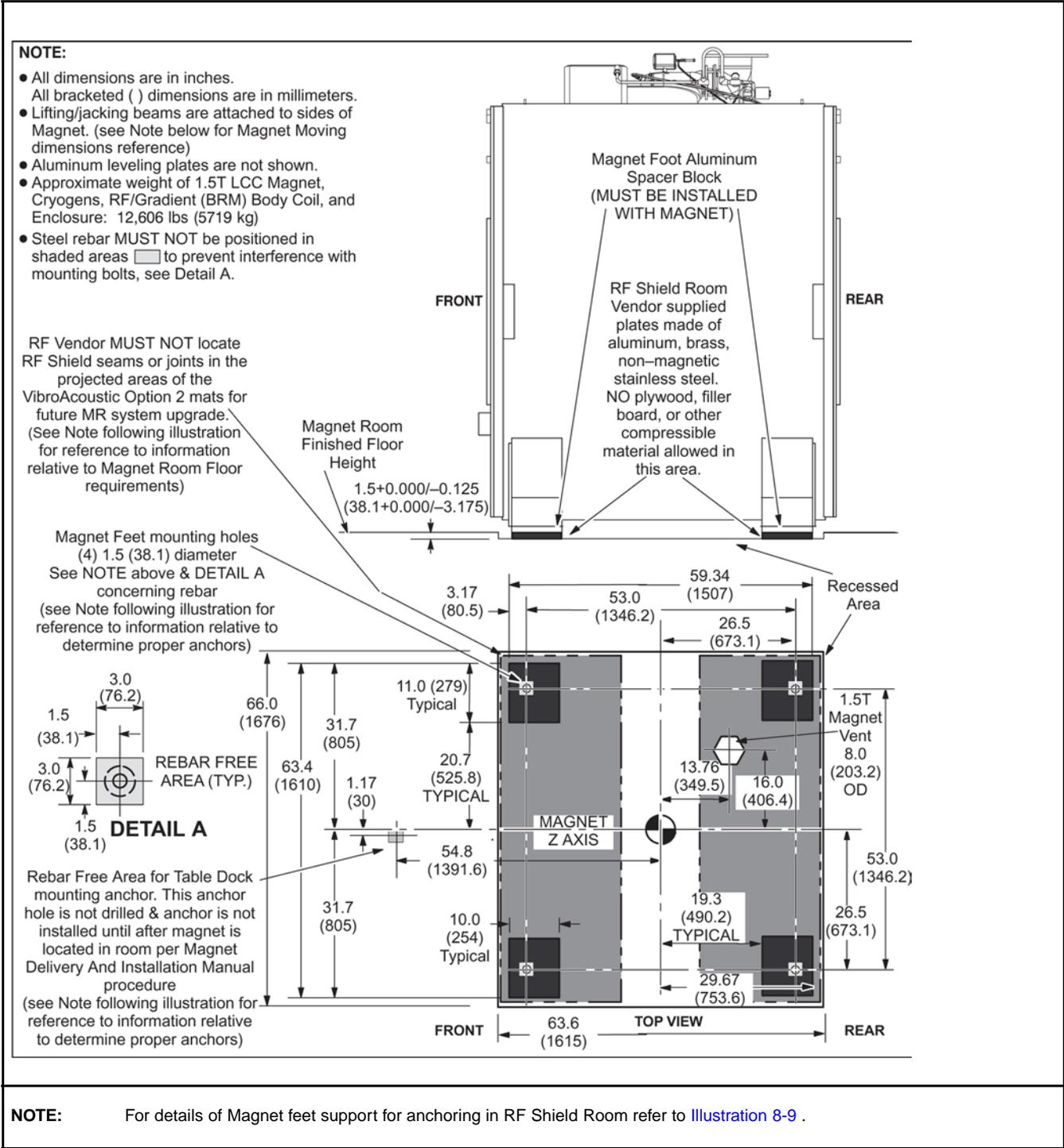
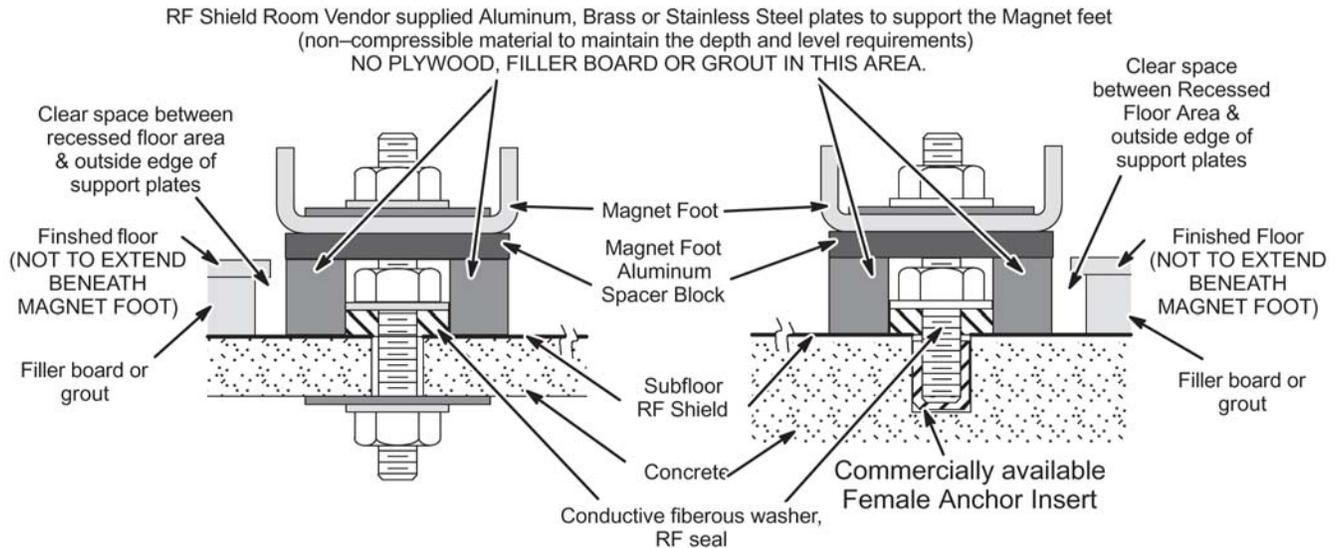


Illustration 8-9: RF Shield Room Anchor Details



Note: For sites with RF Shield on top of subfloor, the RF Shield needs to be recessed to the concrete level to provide a proper RF Seal.

NOTE: When the Magnet is installed with the VibroAcoustic Damping Option then the Magnet is bolted to the VibroAcoustic Damping Option mats which set on the recessed floor area for non-seismic zones. For VibroAcoustic Damping Option mounting in seismic zones refer to seismic drawings available on request from your local GE Healthcare Project Manager Installations.

Table 8-13: Equipment Characteristics (See Note 1 in this Table)

Equipment Type	Equipment Mounting Base Thickness in. (mm)	Clearance Hole In Equipment Base in. (mm)	Maximum Clearance Above Equipment Base in. (mm) See Note 2	Seismic Requirement Pre-Approved By OSHPD For Bolt Or Stud Diameter in. (mm) See Note 3	Equipment Mounting Illustration
1.5T LCC Magnet without VibroAcoustic Damping Option See Note 4	1.75 (44) See Note 5	1.5 (38)	2.5 (64)	1.0 (M24)	Table 8-12 & Illustration 8-9
Dock Assembly for LCC Magnet	0.75 (20)	0.43 (11)	2.0 (50)	Pre-approval not required. Select anchor/stud to clamping force (tension).	Table 8-12

Table 8-13: Equipment Characteristics (See Note 1 in this Table) (cont'd)

Equipment Type	Equipment Mounting Base Thickness in. (mm)	Clearance Hole In Equipment Base in. (mm)	Maximum Clearance Above Equipment Base in. (mm) See Note 2	Seismic Requirement Pre-Approved By OSHPD For Bolt Or Stud Diameter in. (mm) See Note 3	Equipment Mounting Illustration
Blower Box See Note 6	0.25 (6)	0.25 (6)	0.5 (13)	Pre-approval not required. Select anchor/stud to clamping force (tension).	Chapter 3, Section 12.7, Blower Box

Notes

1. All equipment mounting methods and installation must meet requirements in [Section 1](#), RF Shielded Room Requirements.
2. Maximum Clearance Above Equipment Base is the dimension for protrusion of the bolt or rod inside the equipment base including clearance for tools to tighten hardware to meet specifications in [Table 8-11](#).
3. Seismic codes do not allow for any gap between the bolt or rod and clearance hole in the base of the equipment. In California, USA all anchor hardware designs must be submitted to the Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development (OSHPD) for pre-approval. For all other states, provinces or countries, plans must be submitted to the local planning authority (where seismic codes apply).
4. When the VibroAcoustic Damping Option is not installed then all four feet of the Magnet must be bolted to the floor. The bolt hole openings in the Magnet base are to be used to anchor the Magnet.
5. Magnet mounting base thickness includes the 1 inch (25 mm) foot block required to maintain the Magnet Center Line Height dimension as defined in [Chapter 3, Section 12.2](#), Magnet and Enclosure Magnet Enclosure Front And Rear Views illustration.
6. The Blower Box must be securely mounted to the solid floor in the Magnet Room or a support shelf on the Magnet Room wall or ceiling with support provided under the Blower Box. The Blower Box **must not** be on a raised floor section within the Magnet Room. If the Blower Box is secured to the finished floor and the anchor hardware penetrates the RF shield then the RF Shield Vendor must install the anchors prior to system equipment delivery. The need for Blower Box anchors must be planned in advance to allow the RF Shield vendor to include the cost in their bid.

7.3 Anchor Location And Installation



NOTICE

Anchor hardware must avoid direct contact with rebar or wire mesh located in the building or Magnet Room floor to avoid secondary ground planes and/or RF issues (discrete and/or broadband), refer to Ground requirements in RF Shielded Room Requirements table in [Section 1](#), RF Shielded Room Requirements.

The exact location for installing the Magnet anchors is determined by dimensional footprint drawings for the MR equipment to be installed. The Design Center group at GE Healthcare will provide to the RF Shield Room Vendor the dimensional drawing showing all anchor locations. The drawing can be issued in either hard copy or electronic format. The RF Shield Room Vendor is responsible for supplying their own template to precisely mark the Magnet anchor locations within the room.

Dock Assembly Anchor shall be installed at the anchor location determined by GE Service using the Dock Assembly aligned to the Magnet. RF Shield Room Vendor is responsible for installing the two part anchor.

Coordination between the RF Shield Room Vendor and Building Contractor/Architect may be necessary to mark the location of the Magnet anchors to prevent interference with rebar or structural steel. A re-arrangement of the room may be necessary to ensure ground isolation, refer to Ground requirements in RF Shielded Room Requirements table [Section 1](#), RF Shielded Room Requirements.

Refer to equipment dimensional illustration references in the Equipment Characteristics table in [Section 7.2](#), Physical Characteristics.

7.4 Clamping Force (Tension) and Pull Test

1. Anchors which meet requirements in [Section 7.2](#), Physical Characteristics must be installed per [Section 7.3](#), Anchor Location And Installation.
2. Each anchor must meet the clamping force (tension) requirement defined in [Section 7.2](#), Physical Characteristics.

NOTE: The equipment must be clamped directly to the floor and the entire equipment base must maintain full contact to the floor per [Section 7.2](#), Physical Characteristics requirements.

3. A pull test equal to the clamping force (tension) must be performed by the RF Shield Room Vendor prior to the equipment installation. The test results indicating the torque required to achieve the specified clamping force (tension) must be recorded by RF Shield Room Vendor and the customer to maintain a copy of this report with the site documentation.

7.5 RF Shield Integrity

The anchor hardware must maintain RF shield integrity. This is accomplished by electrically sealing the stud at the penetration point on the RF shield. The method by which the electrical contact is made must take into account any stretch in the stud resulting from the applied clamping force (tension). A fibrous washer or equivalent will provide a proper RF seal where a solid flat washer could produce an RF leak and introduce artifacts into the MR images. The RF room test should result in a specific attenuation at the operating frequency of the system under the following conditions:

1. Blank Penetration Panel installed
2. Anchor hardware installed
3. Electrical connection made between the anchor stud and the RF shield.

Refer to Appendix [Chapter 12, Section 2](#), RF Shielded Enclosure Test Guideline.

7.6 Electrical Isolation

The anchor hardware must not provide a secondary ground path for the RF Shield Room, refer to [Table 8-14](#) for anchor hardware electrical isolation requirements and recommendations.

Table 8-14: Anchor Hardware Electrical Isolation Requirements & Recommendations

Requirements
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ground Isolation: 1,000 ohms or greater (refer to Section 1, RF Shielded Room Requirements requirements table) 2. Secondary Ground (Other grounds that connect the outside of the RF Shield Room to earth grounds are called secondary grounds.): Secondary grounds must not compromise Ground Isolation of 1,000 ohms or greater. (Refer to Section 1, RF Shielded Room Requirements requirements table) NOTE: If the result is less than 100 ohms then it is very likely the anchor has made contact to steel rebar or wire mesh. In this case the steel in the floor will need to be removed or the anchors will need to be relocated. In either case GE Healthcare must be notified and a retest performed after the corrective action is taken. 3. The electrical isolation test results must be recorded by RF Shield Room Vendor and the information forwarded to the customer to be maintained with the site documentation.
Comments
Electrical isolation test of each anchor and bolt/rod should be performed prior to Magnet placement.

Table 8-15:

Requirements	Recommendations

7.7 Example - Select Magnet Anchor Size

The following is an example to illustration the selection of proper anchors to install a Magnet into a building structure with 2000 psi (13.8 MPa) concrete. For this example the area is not under seismic requirements.

1. Determine magnet clamping force (tension) by referring to requirements in [Section 7.4](#), Clamping Force (Tension) and Pull Test.
 2500 lbs + 200 lbs = 2700 lbs or 11,100 N + 900 N = 12,000 N
2. Refer to [Illustration 8-10](#) or [Illustration 8-11](#) (examples of anchor vendor catalogs) to select anchor diameter and embedment which meets the clamping force (tension) determined in Step 1.
 Diameter : Min. 0.625 inch Max. 1.25 inch
 For 8 inch embedment select 3/4 inch diameter
 For 4.5 inch embedment select 1 inch diameter
 or
 Diameter : Min. M16 Max. M32
 For 130 mm embedment select M20 diameter
 For 114 mm embedment select M24 diameter
3. The vendor instructions and torque to the maximum recommended level for the anchor selected in Step 2 must be provided to the RF Shield Room vendor for proper installation of the anchor and equipment.

Illustration 8-10: EXAMPLE OF ENGLISH UNITS STAINLESS STEEL ANCHOR ALLOWABLE LOADS IN CONCRETE

ANCHOR DIAMETER in. (mm) See Note 1	EMBEDMENT DEPTH in. (mm)	2000 psi (13.8 MPa)		3000 psi (20.7 MPa)		4000 psi (27.6 MPa)		6000 psi (41.4 MPa)	
		TENSION lb (kN)	SHEAR lb (kN)						
5/8 (15.9)	2 3/4 (70)	1250 (5.6)	2800 (12.5)	1600 (7.1)	3070 (13.7)	1810 (8.1)	3330 (14.8)	1920 (8.5)	3330 (12.5)
	4 (102)	1870 (8.3)	3330 (14.8)	2400 (10.7)	3330 (14.8)	2930 (13.0)	3330 (14.8)	3200 (14.2)	3330 (12.5)
	7 (178)	2500 (11.2)	3330 (14.8)	3010 (13.4)	3330 (14.8)	3650 (16.2)	3330 (14.8)	3650 (16.2)	3330 (12.5)
3/4 (19.1)	3 1/4 (83)	1550 (6.9)	2880 (12.8)	1950 (8.7)	3310 (14.7)	2350 (10.5)	3730 (16.6)	2610 (11.6)	4800 (21.4)
	4 3/4 (121)	2510 (11.2)	4510 (20.1)	3250 (14.5)	4650 (20.7)	3870 (17.2)	4800 (21.4)	4670 (20.8)	4800 (21.4)
	8 (203)	2930 (13.0)	4800 (21.4)	3870 (17.2)	4800 (21.4)	4530 (20.2)	4800 (21.4)	5120 (22.8)	4800 (21.4)
1 (25.4)	4 1/2 (114)	3120 (13.9)	6080 (27.0)	3870 (17.2)	6770 (30.1)	4610 (20.5)	7470 (33.2)	4800 (21.4)	7470 (33.2)
	6 (152)	4400 (19.6)	7470 (33.2)	6400 (28.5)	7470 (33.2)	7200 (32.0)	7470 (33.2)	7330 (32.6)	7470 (33.2)
	9 (229)	5600 (24.9)	7470 (33.2)	8000 (35.59)	7470 (33.2)	9390 (41.77)	7470 (33.2)	9390 (41.8)	7470 (33.2)

Note 1 All shaded values fail to meet the clamping force (tension), therefore are not acceptable anchors.

Illustration 8-11: EXAMPLE OF METRIC STAINLESS STEEL ANCHOR ALLOWABLE LOADS IN CONCRETE

ANCHOR DIAMETER See Note 1	EMBEDMENT DEPTH mm (in.)	13.8 MPa (2000 psi)		20.7 MPa (3000 psi)		27.6 MPa (4000 psi)		41.4 MPa (6000 psi)	
		TENSION kN (lb)	SHEAR kN (lb)						
M16	105 (4 1/8)	11.2 (2500)	25.1 (5650)	20.9 (4705)	39.9 (8965)	24.2 (5450)	10125 (45.0)	6900 (30.7)	10550 (46.9)
M20	130 (5 1/8)	25.1 (5650)	52.9 (11900)	30.7 (6910)	58.7 (13195)	36.4 (8175)	14490 (64.5)	10005 (44.5)	14490 (64.5)
M24	155 (6 1/8)	30.0 (6735)	61.2 (13760)	36.9 (8300)	70.5 (15855)	43.9 (9860)	29.8 (17950)	57.7 (12980)	95.6 (21490)

Note 1 All shaded values fail to meet the clamping force (tension), therefore are not acceptable anchors.

8 Magnet Room Equipment Mounting

8.1 Magnet Rundown Unit (MS4)

The Magnet Rundown Unit should be mounted 60 in. (1524 mm) above the Magnet Room floor near the front of the magnet enclosure but outside the 200 gauss zone.

8.2 Emergency Off Buttons

Customer supplied emergency off buttons to be located near each room exit including magnet and equipment rooms. These buttons must be clearly labeled, "Emergency Off". Refer to [Chapter 6, Section 7](#), Emergency Power.

8.3 Remote Oxygen Sensor Module (OM3) - Optional

The Remote Oxygen Sensor Module (if option ordered) must be mounted approximately 60 in. (1524 mm) above the Magnet Room floor near the front of the magnet enclosure.

9 RF Door Switch

RF shielded room vendor must supply and install RF door switches on all RF shielded doors. These switches must be wired in series and a GE supplied cable (two loose lead conductors) will attach to one door switch. RF switches must be rated for 24 volts at 750 milliamperes maximum and the switches must be in the open position when the doors are open (switch contacts close when the doors are completely closed).

10 Emergency Exit

Emergency exiting from the Magnet Room is to be specified by the customer's architect and contractor. Such measures as an out swinging door, emergency door latch release, easily removed window, or other measures must be designed into the room. Emergency exit instructions must be permanently and prominently mounted near the door and/or window.

11 Room Ventilation Switch

Placement of the room ventilation switch should be near the Magnet Room door and is the responsibility of the architect and mechanical contractor.

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Chapter 9 Shipping and Delivery Data

1 Shipment

Domestic transportation for the MR system, excluding the magnet, will be via an air-ride moving van. The magnet will be shipped on an air-ride flat-bed truck. Export transportation for the MR system overseas will be via air shipment in a pressurized cargo hold. Refer to [Table 9-1](#) for transportation environmental conditions.

See [Table 9-3](#) for the shipping weights and dimensions of the major Signa EXCITE HD 1.5T system components. Actual shipping may vary, international shipment may require equipment to be crated.

Table 9-1: Transportation & Storage Environmental Conditions

System Equipment	Temperature Range °F (°C)	Temperature Change °F/Hr (°C/Hr)	Relative Humidity %	Humidity Change %/Hr	Atmospheric Pressure hPa
Electronics Cabinets & equipment	-30 to 140 (-34 to 60)	176 (80)	0-90 non-condensing	30	1012 to 525
Magnet	-31 to 122 (-35 to 50)	176 (80)	0-90 non-condensing	30	1012 to 525

Table 9-2: Transportation & Storage Environmental Conditions

System Equipment	Temperature Range °F (°C)	Temperature Change °F/Hr (°C/Hr)	Relative Humidity %	Humidity Change %/Hr	Atmospheric Pressure hPa
Electronics Cabinets & equipment	-30 to 140 (-34 to 60)	176 (80)	0-90 non-condensing	30	1012 to 525

The GE LCC Magnet utilizes a Shield/Cryo Cooler System to maintain a reduced helium boil-off. However, the Shield Cooler System is not operational during transportation. Therefore the magnet will require liquid helium replenishment if transportation time exceeds two weeks. Contact GE Service for magnet servicing.

The LCC Magnet is filled with liquid helium at initial shipment but can be allowed to warm up during transportation without damage to the support structure.

If the system is stored before installation, it must be stored in a warehouse protected from weather and meet the environmental conditions in [Table 9-1](#).

There are two scenarios for storing the 1.5T LCC Magnet. One is to maintain the magnet cold temperature by connecting and operating the Shield/Cryo Cooler System. Periodic replenishment of liquid helium may be required depending on the storage time. The other scenario is to store the magnet without maintaining the cold temperature. The 1.5T LCC Magnet can be moved cold or warm, refer to *Direction 2226318 1.5T & 1.0T LCC Magnet MR/i Delivery and Installation* for magnet moving requirements and details. Contact GE Service for necessary servicing before moving the magnet.

Table 9-3: 1.5T MR System Shipping Data

MR Component	Approximate WxDxH		Approximate Weight		Method Of Shipment
	in.	mm	lbs	kg	
1.5T LCC Magnet with cryogenics, partial Quiet Technology Enclosure installed	93 x 144 x 107	2362 x 3658 x 2718	See Note 1		Domestic - Tarpred International - crate/pallet
Magnet Accessory Equipment	48 x 48 x 28	1219 x 1219 x 711	400	182	crate
Shield/Cryo Cooler Compressor Cabinet	26 x 28 x 42	660 x 711 x 1067	240	109	skid with box cover
Rear Pedestal Assembly with Rear Split Bridge Assembly, Low Profile Carriage Cover	34 x 58 x 48	864 x 1473 x 1219	310	132	box on pallet
Enclosure Top	48 x 36 x 36	1219 x 914 x 914	30	14	box
Enclosure Skirts	40 x 24 x 24	1016 x 610 x 610	30	14	box
Fixed Site Water Chiller for Gradient Coil Cooling	29 x 42 x 33	737 x 1067 x 838	320 dry weight	154 dry weight	crate
Patient Table	94 x 29 x 38	2377 x 772 x 952	474	215	pallet
Patient Blower Box	24 x 30 x 24	610 x 762 x 610	30	14	box
HFD/PDU Cabinet without Fan Module installed	24 x 37 x 75	610 x 940 x 1905	1810	823	on cabinet casters, wrapped with plastic
Fan Module for HFD/PDU Cabinet	28 x 38 x 15	711 x 965 x 381	160	73	on pallet
RFS Cabinet	24 x 36 x 77	610 x 914 x 1956	785	356	on cabinet casters, wrapped with plastic
SPT Phantom Set	34 x 32.5 x 60	864 x 826 x 1524	350	159	on cart casters with box cover
Operator Workspace Cabinet	24 x 35 x 31	600 x 900 x 780	243	110	wood pallet with cardboard cover
Operator Workspace LCD Panel	27 x 33 x 27	686 x 838 x 686	125	57	skid
Operator Workspace equipment	32 x 32 x 23	813 x 813 x 584	100	45	box
Operator Workspace Table	45 x 54 x 37	1143 x 1372 x 940	180	82	box
1.5T MNS Amp Cabinet*	23 x 39 x 50	584 x 991 x 1270	600	272	on cabinet casters, wrapped with plastic
BrainWaveHW Lite Cabinet *	24 x 23 x 72	610 x 584 x 320	320	147	on cabinet casters, wrapped with plastic
VibroAcoustic Damping Option *	36 x 65 x 12	914 x 1651 x 305	575	261	box on pallet
Outdoor/Indoor Air Cooled MRCC Unit					
MRCC unit	63.8 x 34.3 x 59.1	1620 x 870 x 1500	750	340	crate

Table 9-3: 1.5T MR System Shipping Data (cont'd)

MR Component	Approximate WxDxH		Approximate Weight		Method Of Shipment
	in.	mm	lbs	kg	
Ship loose items	31.5 x 31.5 x 36	800 x 800 x 920	394	178.5	box
<p>Notes</p> <p>* Optional Equipment</p> <p>1. Approximate magnet shipping weight of magnet with cryogenics, BRM Gradient & RF coils, Enclosure parts installed on magnet, and lifting beams (i.e. minus packaging material): 11,700 lbs (5320 kg).</p> <p>International shipments must add shipping crate/pallet of 2,200 lbs (998 kg).</p>					

2 Magnet Shipping Considerations

For domestic, the magnet is shipped covered with plastic (no shipping pallet). For export, the magnet is crated for shipment on a special shipping pallet. Refer to table titled Shipping Date in [Section 1](#), Shipment for the weight and dimensions of the magnet in its cold ship configuration (i.e. with liquid cryogenics in vessel within the cryostat) and with the RF/Gradient Coil inside the magnet bore.

The magnet moving dimensions are shown in [Illustration 9-1](#).

Consideration must be given to the delivery route of the magnet to ensure that the floor can support the magnet and any rigging equipment required to move it. A structural analysis should be performed by a professional structural engineer. The magnet must not be tilted more than 30° in any direction when being moved into position.

The customer is to provide and arrange for riggers to move the magnet from the delivery truck to the final site location. Contact local GE Service for a list of recommended rigger companies. The customer's riggers should have an adequate amount of liability insurance to cover any damage to property or MR system that may occur during delivery of the magnet. The GE Sales Representative or Project Manager, Installations can provide customer riggers with the replacement value of the MR system for insurance purpose.

The magnet is shipped with liquid helium in the vessel within the cryostat. Thus, when these magnets arrive at site, a cryogen delivery route must be available for moving cryogen dewars to the magnet for periodic replenishment of liquid helium.



NOTICE

Power and cooling water for the Shield/Cryo Cooler Compressor Cabinet must be available when the Magnet is delivered to minimize cryogen usage. For specifications see Site Environment chapter sections:

- [Chapter 5, Section 5.3](#), Shield/Cryo Cooler Temporary Backup Water Cooling for temporary backup water specifications
- [Chapter 5, Section 4](#), Air Cooling for sites using air cooled MRCC unit
- [Chapter 5, Section 5.4](#), Shield/Cryo Cooler Water Cooling For Site Provided Water Cooling for details of Shield/Cryo Cooler Compressor Cabinet requirements

and Power Requirements chapter sections:

- [Chapter 6, Section 1](#), System Power Introduction
- [Chapter 6, Section 2](#), Critical Power Requirements
- [Chapter 6, Section 3.1](#), Main Disconnect Panel (MDP) Requirements

Means must be provided for venting of the cryogenic gases, refer to specifications in [Chapter 5, Section 10.1](#), Cryogenic Venting Introduction, [Chapter 5, Section 10.2](#), Requirements For Outside Magnet Room, and [Chapter 5, Section 10.3](#), Requirements For Inside Magnet Room.

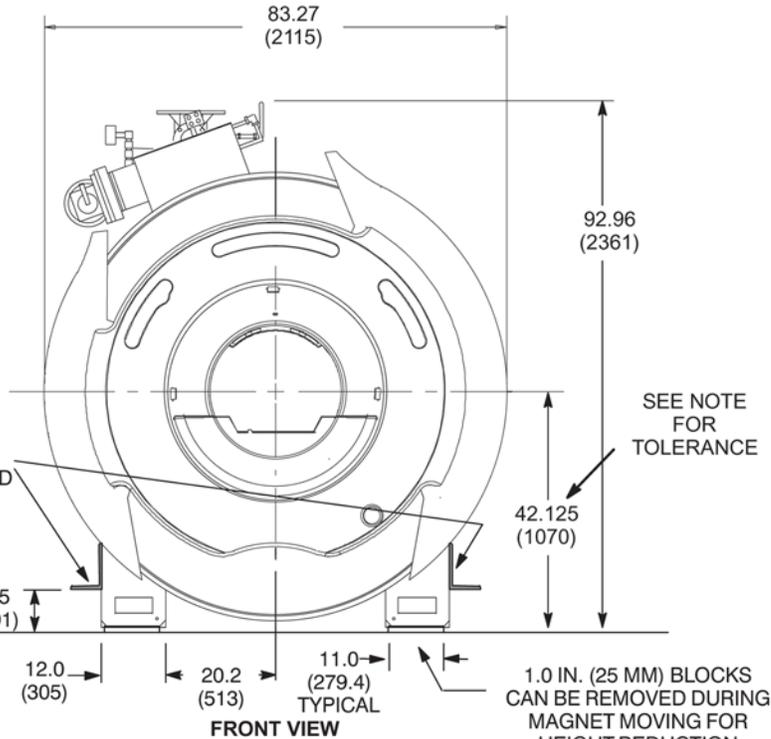
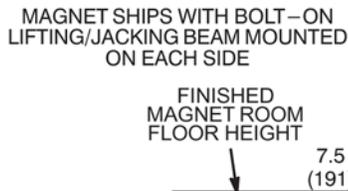
Illustration 9-1: Magnet Moving Dimensions

NOTE:

- ALL DIMENSIONS ARE IN INCHES
 ALL BRACKETED () DIMENSIONS ARE IN MILLIMETERS.
- MAGNET WITH CRYOGENS, RF/GRADIENT COIL IN BORE WEIGHT, AND LIFTING BEAMS:
 For 1.5T WITH BRM: 11,700 lbs (5320 kg)

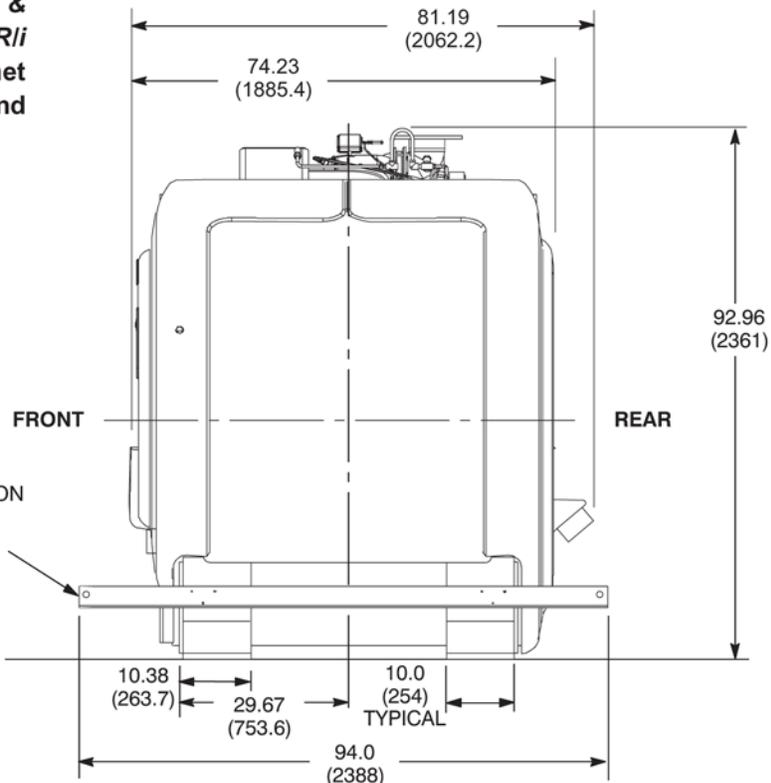


Final magnet moving dimensions are dependent on rigger equipment requirements.



Refer to *Direction 2226318, 1.5T & 1.0T LCC Magnet Signa MRI Delivery and Installation* for magnet moving and lifting requirements and details.

MAGNET SHIPS WITH BOLT-ON LIFTING/JACKING BEAM MOUNTED ON EACH SIDE



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Chapter 10 Pre-Installation Checklist

1 Introduction

"Preinstallation" refers to work necessary to plan and prepare a site for delivery and installation of equipment. Delay, confusion, and waste of manpower can be avoided by completing preinstallation work. It is recommended to have GE Service Representative make on-site inspections during construction.

The purpose of this section is to outline key areas of concern in the preparation of a customer's site for magnetic resonance. It is intended as a guide for GE's Project Manager, Installations and/or Installation Leaders when making on-site inspections during the construction phase of an MR project. Note that these inspections by GE are intended to aid the overall site preparation process. They do not relieve the customer and project architect from responsibility for the design, engineering, and coordination efforts necessary to ensure a successful MR project.

During the course of the site preparation process, GE's Project Manager, Installations and/or Installation Leaders may observe that the Requested On-Site Date (ROSD) for the MR equipment is not realistic. If this is the case, appropriate actions must be taken by the GE Field Sales/Service Team to adjust the ROSD accordingly.

All work must be in compliance with national and local codes.

2 Pre-Installation Checklist

NOTE: CTIQ numbers listed in following items are defined in [Chapter 1, Section 2](#), Critical To Image Quality.

2.1 General Pre-Installation Reminders

1. The customer's architect has fully reviewed the customer provided final site construction drawings using the requirements documented in the Pre-Installation manual and the MR Typical drawings provided by GE Healthcare Design Center.
2. **CTIQ#1 Vibration:** The vibration study has been completed and sources identified been addressed to comply with the specification. (It is the customer's responsibility to contract a vibration consultant or qualified engineer to implement design modifications to meet the specified limits.) Refer to [Chapter 5, Section 16](#), Vibration.
3. **CTIQ#2 Magnetic Field:** The customer has confirmed that the site design contains the magnetic field and site design complies with the moving metal requirements. Refer to:
 - [Chapter 3, Section 2](#), Proximity Limits
 - For magnetic field containment refer to Magnetic Field Consideration [Chapter 4, Section 1](#), Introduction, [Chapter 4, Section 2](#), Homogeneity Requirements, [Chapter 4, Section 3](#), Structural Steel Evaluation Of Proposed Sites, [Chapter 4, Section 4](#), Magnetic Shielding, [Chapter 4, Section 5](#), Magnetic Field, [Chapter 4, Section 6](#), Exclusion Zone
 - [Chapter 5, Section 14](#), Changing Magnetic Environment Specifications.
4. **CTIQ#3 Structural Steel:** Site steel and iron materials comply with the requirements. Refer to
 - [Chapter 4, Section 3](#), Structural Steel Evaluation Of Proposed Sites
 - Magnet Room Floors Magnetic Properties section in [Chapter 5, Section 15](#), Construction Materials.
5. **CTIQ#4 Magnet Room Floor and Recessed Magnet Mounting Area:** The Magnet Room floor and recessed Magnet mounting area has been properly design/constructed (location, size, levelness, etc.) relative to the cryogenic vent location, finished floor to center of Magnet opening dimension, Rear Pedestal support, flooring and subflooring materials and construction. Refer to [Chapter 8, Section 2.2](#), Determining Cryogenic Vent Location and [Chapter 8, Section 6.5](#), Magnet Room Floors.
6. **CTIQ#5 Acoustics:** The site has been designed and constructed to contain the MR System acoustic levels to meet local regulations and customer requirements. Refer to [Chapter 5, Section 8.3](#), System Acoustic Noise Levels and [Chapter 5, Section 8.4](#), Acoustic Design Guidelines.
7. **CTIQ#6 Power Quality:** The site power plan meets the power quality requirements. Refer to [Chapter 6, Section 1](#), System Power Introduction and [Chapter 6, Section 2](#), Critical Power Requirements.
8. **CTIQ#7 Lighting:** The Magnet Room lighting design and installation complies with the requirements so as to not to generate RF noise, which would be detrimental to the ability of the MR System to produce images of good quality. Refer to [Chapter 5, Section 7](#), Lighting.

9. **CTIQ#8 Multiple MR System Site:** The site design complies with the requirements for sites with more than one magnet in the magnetic field area or the Equipment Room is shared by more than one MR system of the same field strength. Refer to [Chapter 3, Section 4.1](#), Two Magnet Site Layout and [Chapter 3, Section 4.2](#), Equipment Room Shared By Multiple MR Systems.

2.2 Safety



WARNING

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1. **CTIQ#9 Cryogenic Vent:** The cryogenic vent has been installed completely from the Magnet Room RF shield waveguide to the final exit and has been inspected to the final exit outside of the building. The customer needs to maintain a copy of the Vent Inspection Report with the site documentation. Refer to Site Environment Chapter:
 - [Chapter 5, Section 10.1](#), Cryogenic Venting Introduction
 - [Chapter 5, Section 10.2](#), Requirements For Outside Magnet Room
 - [Chapter 5, Section 10.3](#), Requirements For Inside Magnet Room.
2. **CTIQ#10 Broadband Network Connection & Telephone:** Functioning Broadband (network) connections and telephone are available at the site for the duration of the installation and system operation. Broadband is needed for Magnet Monitor and MR System computer access. Telephone is needed to dial out in case of an emergency. Refer to [Chapter 3, Section 9.7](#), System Monitoring and Support Connectivity.
3. **CTIQ#11 Room Ventilation & Air Conditioning:** All of the required Magnet Room ventilation items have been installed and tested to make sure sufficient ventilation is available. The exhaust fan and fan controls are installed and functional. The customer needs to maintain a copy of the Exhaust Fan System test reports with the site documentation. Refer to [Chapter 5, Section 9](#), Room Ventilation.
4. Plans have been made to connect the cryogenic vent to the magnet after magnet installation in the room. Refer to [Chapter 5, Section 10.1](#), Cryogenic Venting, [Chapter 5, Section 10.2](#), Requirements For Outside Magnet Room, and [Chapter 5, Section 10.3](#), Requirements for Inside Magnet Room.

2.3 Required Before Magnet Delivery and Move Into Room

The following items must be completed prior to magnet delivery. A site inspection by GE Service Representative must be completed prior to magnet delivery to ensure site readiness.

1. **CTIQ#11 Room Ventilation & Air Conditioning:** Heating, Ventilating & Air Conditioning (HVAC) is installed, functional and available 24 hour/day, 7 days/week for Magnet Room and Equipment Room. Refer to [Chapter 5, Section 3](#), Temperature and Humidity Specifications and [Chapter 5, Section 4](#), Air Cooling.
2. **CTIQ#12 Water Cooling:** Water cooling is available 24 hour/day, 7 days/week (if the MR system configuration is utilizing facility water cooling for the Shield/Cryo Cooler

cabinet.) Refer to [Chapter 5, Section 5.4](#), Shield/Cryo Cooler Water Cooling For Site Provided Water Cooling.

3. **CTIQ#13 Magnet Room Equipment Anchors Pull Test:** All Magnet Room equipment anchors (i.e. Magnet if required, Blower Box, etc.) have had pull tests performed, meet requirements and the installation torque value defined. Test results have been recorded by the RF Shield Room Vendor. The customer needs to maintain a copy of the pull tests results with the site documentation. Refer to [Chapter 8, Section 7.4](#), Clamping Force (Tension) and Pull Test.
4. **CTIQ#14 Magnet Room Equipment Anchors Electrical Isolation:** All Magnet Room equipment anchors (i.e. Magnet if required, Blower Box, etc.) have had ground impedance test been performed and meet requirements. Test results recorded by RF Shield Room Vendor and information forwarded to the customer to be maintained with the site documentation. Refer to [Chapter 8, Section 7.6](#), Electrical Isolation.
5. **CTIQ#15 Main Disconnect Panel (MDP):** The site power meets the power quality requirements. The Main Disconnect Panel (MDP) has been installed, electrician wiring complete, and the MDP is operational with power available 24 hour/day, 7 days/week for powering the Shield/Cryo Cooler Compressor cabinet, Magnet Monitor equipment, and Coldhead Compressor Chiller (MRCC) if providing water cooling for the Shield/Cryo Cooler Compressor cabinet. Refer to [Chapter 6, Section 1](#), System Power Introduction and [Chapter 6, Section 2](#), Critical Power Requirements.
6. A clear route to the Magnet Room been defined for magnet installation. Refer to [Chapter 3, Section 5.1](#), Minimum Delivery Route Sizes and Capacity.
7. Arrangements have been made for the use of special rigging equipment for moving the Magnet into the Magnet Room. Refer to [Chapter 9, Section 2](#), Magnet Shipping Considerations.
8. Work in the Magnet Room been completed or suspended, the Magnet Room closed off to provide a dust-free, closed environment and all equipment been removed from the magnet room to allow space for the Magnet with rigging equipment and cryogen servicing if needed. Refer to [Chapter 9, Section 2](#), Magnet Shipping Considerations

2.4 Required Before System Delivery and Install

The following items must be completed prior to system delivery. A site inspection by GE Service Representative must be completed prior to system delivery to ensure site readiness.

1. **CTIQ#16 Dust-Free Environment:** All of the areas in the MR System Magnet Room, Equipment Room, and Control Room are complete, so a dust-free environment is available for the installation of the equipment. Refer to [Chapter 5, Section 13](#), Pollution
2. **CTIQ#17 Environmental Controls:** Environmental systems and controls are functioning to provide the required site environment for all MR System equipment. Refer to:
 - [Chapter 5, Section 3](#), Temperature and Humidity Specifications
 - [Chapter 5, Section 4](#), Air Cooling
 - Water Cooling Requirements:
 - [Chapter 5, Section 5.1](#), Gradient Coil Water Cooling
 - [Chapter 5, Section 5.2](#), Gradient Coil Temporary Backup Water Cooling
 - [Chapter 5, Section 5.3](#), Shield/Cryo Cooler Temporary Backup Water Cooling

- [Chapter 5, Section 5.4](#), Shield/Cryo Cooler Water Cooling For Site Provided Water Cooling
3. The MR System interconnects routing design/method equipment has been installed and ready for interconnects installation. Refer to [Chapter 3, Section 6](#), MR System Interconnects Routing.
 4. Delivery route has been defined for equipment including plans for protecting flooring for heavy equipment and carts. Refer to [Chapter 3, Section 5.1](#), Minimum Delivery Route Sizes and Capacity.
 5. Power Distribution Unit power is available for connection to the Main Disconnect Panel. Refer to [Chapter 6, Section 3.1](#), Main Disconnect Panel (MDP) Requirements and [Chapter 6, Section 3.2](#), System Power Distribution Unit.

2.5 Required Before Magnet Ramp-up



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1. **CTIQ#18 RF Shielding:** The Magnet Room has been tested to ensure that the RF shielding meets the attenuation and electrical isolation requirements. Refer to [Chapter 8, Section 1](#), RF Shielded Room Specifications. The customer needs to maintain a copy of the RF shielded room vendor test reports with the site documentation.
2. The Magnet Room has been completely closed (removable section closed up and sealed) and all ferrous metal objects been removed from the Magnet Room.
3. Adequate signs (Safety and Exclusion Zones) been posted to warn personnel about dangers of magnetic field. Refer to [Chapter 4, Section 6](#), Exclusion Zone.
4. Facility personnel, local fire department(s), and police department(s) have been informed of unique characteristics (e.g. strong magnetic field, cryogenics, etc.) of normal magnet safety procedures and correct precautions to take in event of emergencies. Refer to Direction 2381696 MR Safety Guide provided with the MR System Operators manuals.
5. Power has been connected from the Main Disconnect Panel to Power Distribution Unit. Refer to [Chapter 6, Section 3.1](#), Main Disconnect Panel (MDP) Requirements and [Chapter 6, Section 3.2](#), System Power Distribution Unit.
6. The Penetration Panel been installed. Refer to [Chapter 8, Section 5](#), RF Penetration Panel.
7. Precautions have been taken to prevent movement of large metal objects within the Moving Metal Sensitivity Line and all contractor equipment that could affect shimming has been removed from within the Moving Metal Sensitivity Line. Refer to [Chapter 5, Section 14](#), Changing Magnetic Environment Specifications.

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Chapter 11 Tools and Test Equipment

1 Moving Metal Measurement Equipment

Table 11-1: Moving Metal Measurement Equipment

Item	GE Part Number	Description
1	2175019 or equivalent	Multiwave II Kit with Barrington 3 axis probe

2 Rigger/Customer Supplied Equipment

Table 11-2: Rigger/Customer Supplied Equipment

Supplied By	Item	Description
Rigger	1	Refer to <i>Direction 2226318 1.5T & 1.0T LCC Magnet Signa MR/i Delivery and Installation Manual</i> for equipment and requirements.
Customer	2	Equipment for off loading electronics and other miscellaneous components. (e.g. fork lift, hand trucks, straps, etc.)
	3	Panel lifters for computer flooring: Smooth floor Indicon Industries PL2DC Standard carpeted floor Indicon Industries PL30P Level loop carpet floor Indicon Industries SCLV1.
Customer/Contractor	4	Resistance meter: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Megger Insulation Tester - preferred test unit ● Analog d'Arsonval Meter (meter must have test source >9 VDC per specification in <i>Appendix Chapter 12, Section 2</i>, RF Shielded Enclosure Test Guideline titled <i>Enclosure Power Reference Isolation</i>)

3 Cryogenic Equipment

Table 11-3: Cryogenic Equipment

Item	GE Part Number	Description
1	5111049	Gaswatch personal Oxygen monitor
2	46-306734G1	Low Pressure Regulator Kit (Non-magnetic gas cylinder regulator / hose assembly consisting of regulator, hose, and case) (See Note 2)
3	---	Liquid helium in non-magnetic dewars is needed for refilling the magnet (See Note 2). Refer to appropriate magnet manual for helium volume.
4	46-306717G1	Non-magnetic gaseous helium cylinder cart (See Note 2)
5	46-294705G1	Universal Fill Line Kit (See Note 2)
6	46-294511P1	250 Liter Dewar Stinger (See Note 2)
7	46-294511P2	500 Liter Dewar Stinger (See Note 2)
8	46-294512P1 (12 ft) 46-294512P2 (8 ft)	Transfer Line (See Note 2)
9	46-282336P2	Dewar stinger assembly (High Efficiency) (See Note 2)
10	46-306812G1	Dewar tube "Thumper" tool (See Note 2)
11	2253802	Burst Disk and Gasket Assembly for LCC Magnet Helium Vessel (See Note 1)
12	46-271136G1	Dewar Adapting Kit including O-ring Kit for Dewar Adapting kit (46-271135P9) (See Note 2)
13	46-294804G1	Non-magnetic Aeroquip wrench Set (See Note 2) includes the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 46-294800G1 case for bronze wrench kit ● 46-294805P1 bronze 1 5/8 in. open end wrench ● 46-294805P2 bronze 1 3/8 in. open end wrench ● 46-294805P3 bronze 1 3/16 in. open end wrench ● 46-294805P4 bronze 1 1/8 in. open end wrench ● 46-294805P5 bronze 1 in. open end wrench
14	46-281088G3	Shield Cooler Installation / Maintenance Kit (See Note 2)
15	46-265273G1	Liquid Helium Level Meter Kit (See Note 2)
16	2362622	Remote Helium Meter
17	46-306781G1	Helium Mechanical Gas Flowmeter (See Note 2)
18	46-301477G1	Helium Mechanical Gas Flowmeter (See Note 2)
19	46-252210P1	3 Inch Valve Operator (vacuum break tool) (See Note 1)
20	46-294872G2	SAV-CON / Instrumentation Lead Service Kit (See Note 2)
21	46-318784G2	Shield Cooler Test Kit (See Note 2)
22	46-318696G1	Water Tee for Shield Cooler Water Samples access (See Note 2)
23	46-294052G1	Water Flow Meter Kit (for checking flow of water to Shield Cooler Compressor) (See Note 2)
24	2171219	RUO Temperature Monitor for LCC 1.5T , 1.0T, & 3.0T Magnet (See Note 2)
25	---	Torch for de-icing
26	---	Fuel for torch

Table 11-3: Cryogenic Equipment (cont'd)

Item	GE Part Number	Description
27	46-252805P2 (10 ft) 46-252805P3 (15 ft)	Nitrogen Transfill line (only needed if magnet is warmer than nitrogen temperature)
28	46-260201P1	N2 Precool Syphon (only needed if magnet is warmer than nitrogen temperature)
29	5160887	Standard mid arm cryo gloves medium size
30	5160896	Standard mid arm cryo gloves large size
31	5160897	Standard mid arm cryo gloves X-L size
32	TBD	safety galseses
33	TBD	face shield

Notes

1. Supplied as part of Signa.
2. Supplied by GE until turnover of system to customer, then available as part of a GE Cryogen and/or Service Contract.

4 Installation Equipment

Table 11-4: Installation Equipment

Item	GE Part Number	Description
1	---	Ramp for removing cabinets from pallets for International shipments (See Note 1)
2	---	Wrecking bar
3	---	Claw hammer, 3/4 lb
4	46-271138G1	Restricted Access Control Kit. Contains two plastic warning signs for posting at site during installation and service activity.
5	46-294060G4	Mapping Fixture for field plotting equipment for Cx/LCC magnet Typically not needed to map Cx/LCC Magnet depending on proximity of steel at site. Refer to information under Magnet Room Floors Magnetic Properties heading in Chapter 5, Section 15 , Construction Materials
6	2163971	Field Mapping Fixture Upgrade Kit to make kit compatible with Cx/LCC Magnets Used to upgrade 46-294060G3 to 46-294060G4
7	---	Magnet Log Book
8	---	Installation log book
9	---	4 foot or equivalent carpenter level
10	2319156	Aluminum platform ladder, 47.5 inches (1206.5mm) (See Note 1)
11	2134776	Gradient Cable Crimper/Stripper Kit (Note 2) consisting of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 2134586 Cable stripping tool ● 2134586-2 Stripping tool replacement blade ● 2134587 Cable slicer ● 46-282853P1 Ratcheting crimper ● 2135839 1/2 inch terminals ● 2135839-2 3/8 inch terminals
12	46-260776G3	Magnet Service Tool 750 Amp Power Supply Cabinet dimensions W x D x H is 24.5 in. x 31.5 in. x 35.75 in. (622 mm x 801 mm x 908 mm) and weight of 375 lbs (170 kg).
13	46-260776G4	Magnet Service Tool 1000 Amp Power Supply Cabinet dimensions W x D x H is 24.5 in. x 31.5 in. x 35.75 in. (622 mm x 801 mm x 908 mm) and weight of 375 lbs (170 kg).
14	46-260777G3	Shim Service Tool Power Supply Cabinet dimensions W x D x H is 24.5 in. x 31.5 in. x 35.75 in. (622 mm x 801 mm x 908 mm) and weight of 290 lbs (132 kg).
16	46-306763G1	Subminiature-D Connector Removal/Re-termination Repair Kit for Robinson-Nugent Sub-D connectors
17	46-251865G4	Field Plotting Kit - Metro Lab Teslameter
18	46-260703G5	Magnet Ramping Equipment Kit
19	2135435	750 Amp Ramp Cart / Cable Kit
20	46-318833G1	Ramp Cable Holder
21	46-294998G1	Ramping Supply and Equipment kit includes the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 46-260703G3 Magnet Ramping Equipment Kit ● 46-260776G3 Magnet Service Tool Power Supply Cabinet

Table 11-4: Installation Equipment (cont'd)

Item	GE Part Number	Description
22	M1060SR	Magnet Low Ceiling Height (2.5 Meter) Siting Option NOTE: This option reduces the minimum required ceiling height for the Magnet Room to 2.5 meters from 2.67 meters. Check with GE Project Manager, Installations to determine if this is a required option.
23	5112581	Large (Installation) Titanium Non-Magnetic Tool Kit
24	5113258	Small (Maintenance) Titanium Non-Magnetic Tool Kit
<p>Notes</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Supplied as part of Signa. 2. Supplied by GE until turnover of system to customer, then available as part of a GE Cryogen and/or Service Contract. 		

5 Test Equipment

Table 11-5: Test Equipment

Item	GE Part Number	Description
1	2284754-2	Textronic TDS3012B digital scope 100 MHz Bandwidth
2	2284754	Textronic TDS3012 digital scope 100 MHz Bandwidth
3	2284763	Fluke FLK196M scopemeter for medical applications
4	46-194427P226	Dual trace oscilloscope, 100 MHz bandwidth, 2 channel, digital storage, Textronic 2232 (End of Product Life)
5	46-194427P222	Dual trace oscilloscope, 350 MHz bandwidth, 4 channel, Textronic 2465 (End of Product Life)
6	46-194427P284	Battery operated digital multi-meter, Fluke 87, 4.5 digits with frequency counter and capacitance
7	46-208572P9	Clamp-on Ammeter, 1-200A, AC/DC
8	46-317724G2	RF Power Measurement Kit with Attenuator/ load, 200 Watt, 30 dB attenuator 46-317724P14
9	2218826	RPM 1650 Power Analyzer Kit
10	46-328143G3	Dranetz 626 analyzer kit with 1 and 3 phase modules
11	Catalog E6320DA or 46-194427P144	Densitometer
12	46-306801G1	Bell Gauss Meter Kit
13	2293050	Portable Gauss Meter with probe and case
14	46-194427P248	Microguard or ECOS leakage tester
15	46-306797G1	Fogg (ECG) Simulator and Memory Module
16	46-320433P1	Infrared Scanner 0 - 100°C
17	46-317830G1	Fiber Optic Light Meter Kit
18	46-294047G1	Shield Cooler Vacuum Pump Kit
19	46-251867G1	Main Vacuum Pump Down Kit
20	46-1944278P448	AEMC Clamp-On Ground Rod Impedance Meter

6 Calibration Tools and Fixtures

Table 11-6: Calibration Tools and Fixtures

Item	GE Part Number	Description
1	46-307500G1	Longitudinal Drive Force Gauge
2	2133388-6	System Performance Test (SPT) Phantom Set for Systems with Cx/LCC systems (See Note 1) consisting of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2125247-10 Nesting Plate • 2125245 Large Volume Shim Phantom Assembly which includes sphere, small half, and large half • 2125244 Short Loader Assembly • 2131027-2 Daily Quality Assurance (DQA) Phantom • 2134213 SPT Shipping/Storage Cart (Not used for Mobile Systems) • 2170481 EPI Foam Positioner • 2141454 Quick ShimPositioner
3	46-287900G3	Head TLT Sphere (46-265826G6), one 100 mm Nickel Chloride sphere (46-317586G1), and Loader (46-287899G1) See Note 1
4	46-255816G1	RF Test Cables Kit
5	46-265434G1	Magnet Rundown Unit Test Box
6	46-307164G4	1.5T / 1.0T GRAFIDY II Kit (See Note 4)
7	2234621	ECMT Kit (See Note 4)
8	46-328021G1	Enmet Oxygen Monitor Calibration consisting of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1800 PSI cylinder of 20.9% Oxygen in Nitrogen • 1800 PSI cylinder of 17% Oxygen in Nitrogen • Regulators with calibration adapter For use with portable or permanent Oxygen Monitor.
9	2106236	Portable Oxygen Monitor (Connecticut Analytical)
10	2107184	Permanent Oxygen Monitor (Enmet)
11	46-301549G1	TPS RF Test Cable/Adapter Kit
12	46-301927G1	TPS RF Service Interface Kit (See Note 2)
13	46-306712G1	Torque driver kit
14	46-306864G1	Magnet Helium Resistance Box Kit
15	2101360	Power Supply Calibration Kit
16	46-265826G3	Head Signal-to-noise (SNR) sphere (See Note 3)
17	Head Signal-to-noise (SNR) sphere (See Note 3)	Body Signal-to-noise (SNR) sphere (See Note 3)
18	46-265635G2	Body T2 sphere (See Note 3)

Table 11-6: Calibration Tools and Fixtures (cont'd)

Item	GE Part Number	Description
19	2371477	100 mm Silicon Oil sphere (2360034) and Universal Phantom Holder (46-328383P1) (See Note 1)
20	Not used	

Notes

1. Supplied as part of Signa.
2. Supplied by GE until turnover of system to customer, then available as part of a GE Service Contract.
3. Customer may purchase these items.
4. Either the ECMT Kit or the 1.5T/1.0T GRAFIDY II Kit can be used to calibrate the system.

7 Tool Kit

Table 11-7: Tool Kit

Item	GE Part Number	Description
1	---	Extension cords, with ground conductor
2	---	Power strip, grounded type, with minimum of five outlets
3	---	Soldering iron, pencil type with solder
4	---	Solder sucker
5	---	Assortment of Brady Quick labels
6	---	Micro clip leads
7	---	14 pin and 16 pin DIP clips
8	46-258218P3	Vinyl electrical tape
9	46-258218P4	Copper tape, 3 in. wide
10	46-258218P5	Copper tape, 2 in. wide
11	46-258218P6	Copper tape, 1 in. wide
12	---	Alcohol cleaning solution
13	---	Plastic or aluminum flashlight
14	---	Plastic or aluminum pen light
15	AMP No. 458994-1	Pin extractor, Universal Mate'n'Lock
16	AMP No. 305183-R	Pin extractor, M-series
17	46-237072P1	Pin extractor, Sub-D
18	46-307307G1	Crimping tool for coax cable and BNC connectors Inserts for <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● RG8, 9, 11, 214 46-255841P103 ● RG58, 223 46-255841P100 ● RG59 46-255841P101 ● RG174 46-255841P102 ● Die Removal Tool 46-255841P201
19	---	Assorted crimp tools.
20	---	Non-magnetic level
21	---	Non-magnetic tape rule, 12 ft
22	---	Assorted drill bits
23	---	Inspection mirror
24	---	Tap set, standard, and tap handle, T-type
25	---	rule, standard and metric markings
26	---	Alignment tool (tweaker)
27	---	Hex/alignment tool
28	---	Hemostat, 5 in., curved
29	---	Wrist grounding strap
30	Xcelite 110CG	Diagonal Cutting Pliers, 4-1/2 in.

Table 11-7: Tool Kit (cont'd)

Item	GE Part Number	Description
31	---	Screw Starter, aluminum or plastic shaft
32	---	Hobby and utility knives
33	---	Spring scales, 0-10 lbs and 0-50 lbs
34	46-313413P1	Extractor for 20 - 100 pin PLCC Chips
35	5112581	Large set Non-Magnetic Titanium Tool kit with aluminum case (generally used for installations)
36	5113258	Small Non-Magnetic Titanium Tool kit with soft case (generally used for routine maintenance)

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Chapter 12 Appendixes

1 MR Site Vibration Test Guidelines

1.1 Test Measurements

- Vibration measurements are in the range of 10^{-6} g. Test equipment must have the required sensitivity to these levels.
- Instrumentation is recommended to have a low tolerance to temperature effects as many times the low frequency thermal drift may influence the measurements.
- It is highly recommended all measured data is real time data acquisition. Recording of vibration data will not allow for a proper site survey, specifically when studying transient vibration and when searching for specific vibration sources.
- All analyses are to be narrowband Fast Fourier Transforms (FFT's) over the frequency bands listed in [Table 12-1](#) .
- Time histories of the vibration must be recorded as acceleration levels vs. time. The resolution of the time history must be adjusted to clearly capture the transient event. The analyzer set-up will be site dependent and, in special cases, vibration response dependent. It is the responsibility of the vibration consultant to study the transient environment, capture data to confirm transient activity exceeds the trigger level, then expand the time history data to exhibit the structural response.

Table 12-1: Frequency Bands For FFT'S

Frequency Band	Frequency Resolution
0.2 to 50 Hz	$\Delta f = 0.125$ Hz

1.2 Equipment (Spectral Analyzer) Set-Up

- Frequency average a minimum of 20 linear averages Do not use peak hold or 1/3 octave analysis.
- Average and store a minimum of 10 plots to support the site vibrations consistency.
- Hanning window must be applied to the entire spectra

Spectrum analyzers capable of these measurements are readily available for purchase or rental. Models such as the HP 3560A, Nicolet Phaszer, B&K Pulse, and HP 35670 are all capable of making the site vibration measurements. Accelerometers must have the capability to measure from 0.2 Hz beyond 50 Hz. Time histories can be recorded using any of the analyzers listed above. Please note that the equipment mentioned are for example only. It is the responsibility of the Engineering test firm to provide equipment that will allow measurements compliant with this guideline.

1.3 Data Collection

1.3.1 Ambient Baseline Condition

All of the measurements defined in [Section 1.1](#) and [Section 1.2](#) must be made in a 'quiet' environment. That is, in areas where excessive traffic, subway trains, etc. exists, a vibration measurement must also be made during periods without traffic or during periods of light traffic. Measurements must define the lowest levels of vibration possible at the site.

The source of any steady state vibration whose levels exceed the Magnet specifications in [Chapter 5, Section 16](#), Vibration must be identified as to the source of the vibration disturbance. A second measurement should be made with all of the identified contributors powered down if possible. In situations where it is not possible to power down equipment, vibration data must be collected to identify specific source of the vibration concern. The majority of steady state vibration problems can be negated by isolating the vibration source.

1.3.2 Normal Condition

All of the vibration measurements listed above must be repeated during periods of 'normal' environmental conditions including the FFT's and time histories. The transient measurements must be provided to define the dynamic disturbances the MR system might be exposed to. Transient analysis is required for a true assessment of the site.

Special attention must be paid to the site assessment during the entire analysis. Since transient vibration is not easily addressed once the MR suite is fully constructed, the test consultant must fully understand the needs for this analysis. The source of any transient must be identified and supported with vibration plots. If the source of any transient is not able to be located, it is recommended that the customer should have an alternate location identified and vibration studied.

Transient vibration can be difficult to assess if the details of the transient vibration is not understood. The **0.0005g, zero to peak trigger level** is a starting point to begin understanding the vibration stability. The transient vibration peak amplitude, structural (time variant) response, decay rate and an estimate of the number of events per unit time would constitute a complete transient analysis. All transient failures must be supported by time history plots. The plots must clearly show the structural response, the frequency of the signature and the decay rate. From this data, GE can help determine compliance to the vibration guidelines.

Test consultant must prove design recommendations for all sites/building structures which are found to exceed the LCC Magnet specifications in [Chapter 5, Section 16](#), Vibration.

1.4 Presentation/Interpretation Of Results

The recommended format for site vibration data collection, presentation, and analysis is illustrated in the examples shown in [Illustration 12-1](#) , [Illustration 12-2](#) , [Illustration 12-3](#) , and [Illustration 12-4](#) . Presentation of the data in any other format (linear units only) may result in an incorrect interpretation and diagnosis of the site. Additional data collection or presentation methods is at the option of the vibration testing service.

All plots must be properly annotated with:

- Instrumentation setup including number of averages, frequency resolution, etc.
- Test location
- Test conditions
 - Steady State
 - Transient
 - Heal drop
 - Normal Environment
 - Typical traffic

NOTE: Please note that other conditions not listed could also be conditions necessary to demonstrate understanding of potential sources of vibration.

It is the responsibility of the customer's vibration testing service to interpret the results and determine if that site meets GE's specifications. [Illustration 12-1](#) and [Illustration 12-2](#) are examples provided to assist a test consultant in the use of GE Steady State specifications (vibration specifications above ambient baseline). If the vibration levels are too high, additional data acquisition may be necessary to:

- determine the source of the vibration
- propose a solution to the problem
- find an alternate site location.

[Illustration 12-1](#) , [Illustration 12-2](#) , [Illustration 12-3](#) , and [Illustration 12-4](#) are examples provided to assist a test consultant in the use of GE Transient specifications. The 500 micro-g, zero to peak trigger level identifies data collection to begin assessment of the site vibration analysis. The response of the transient must be assessed relative to the 1.5T LCC Magnet Steady State vibration specifications in [Chapter 5, Section 16, Vibration](#).

Any questions regarding test equipment requirements, test parameters, or general questions should be discussed with your GE Project Manager, Installations.

Illustration 12-1: Example Site Environmental Vibration

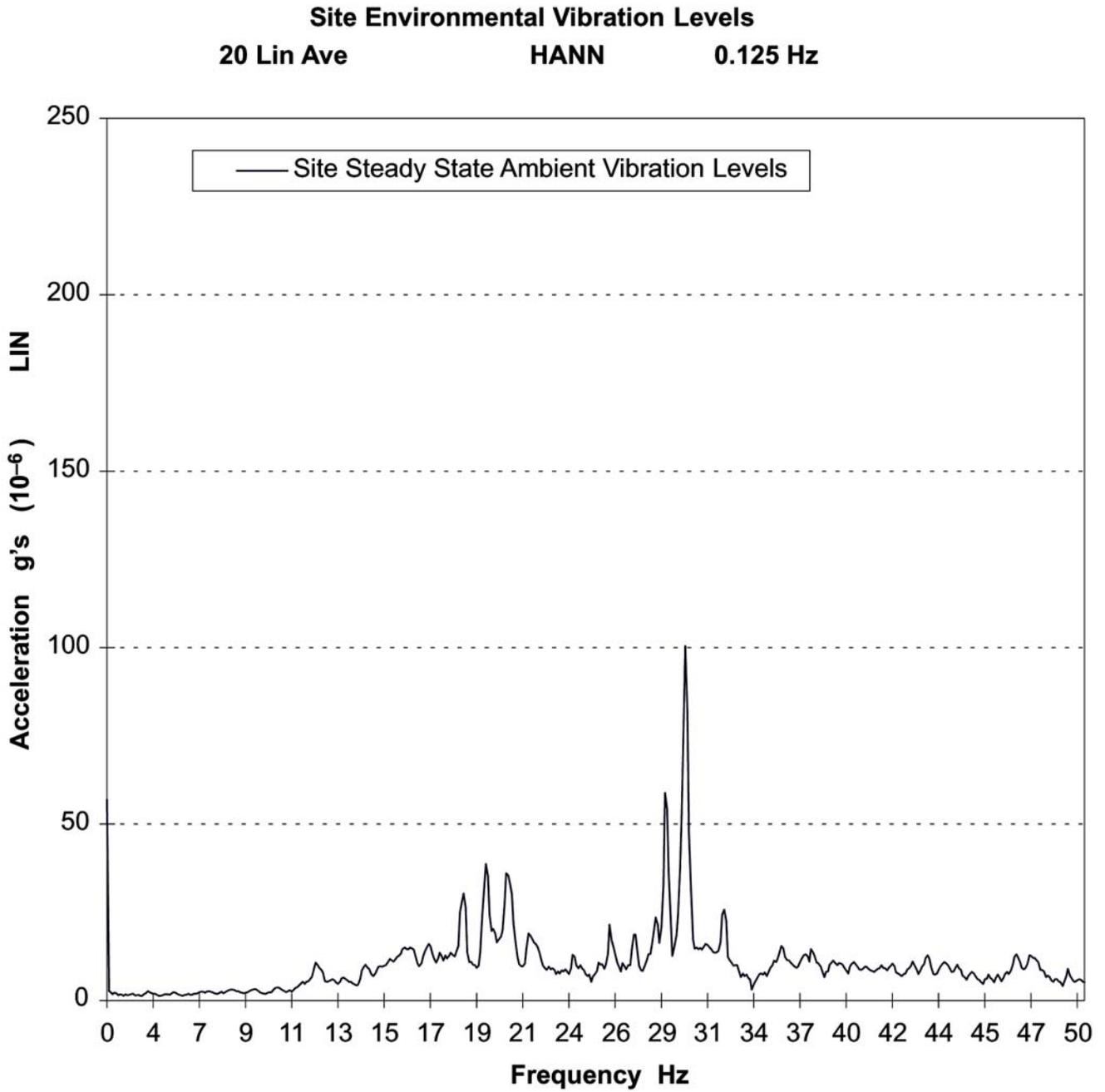


Illustration 12-2: Example Site Environmental Vibration

EXAMPLE: Site Environmental Vibration vs. GE Spec. for 1.5T K4 Magnet
20 Lin Ave Hann 0.125Hz

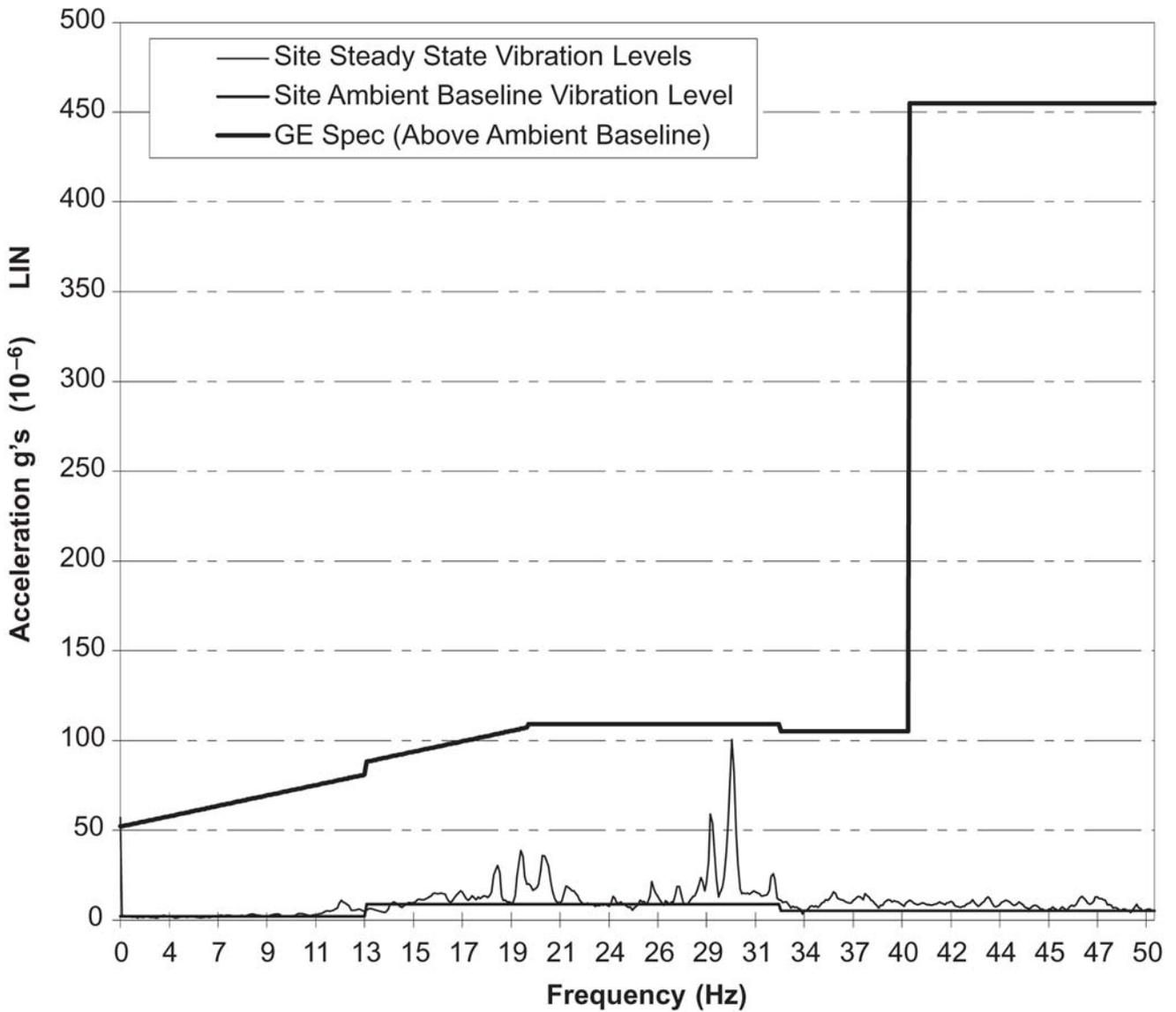


Illustration 12-3: Acceleration Time History

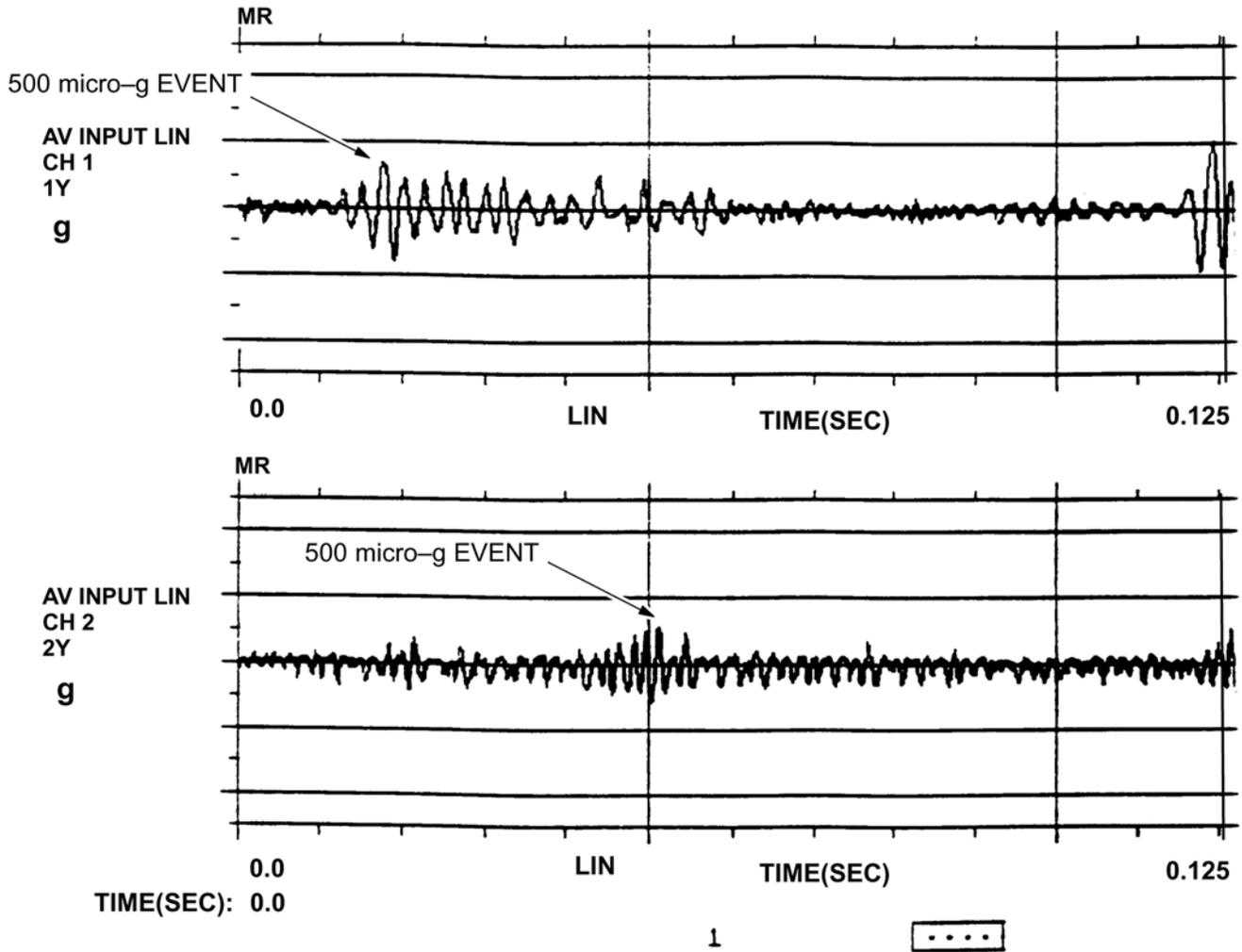
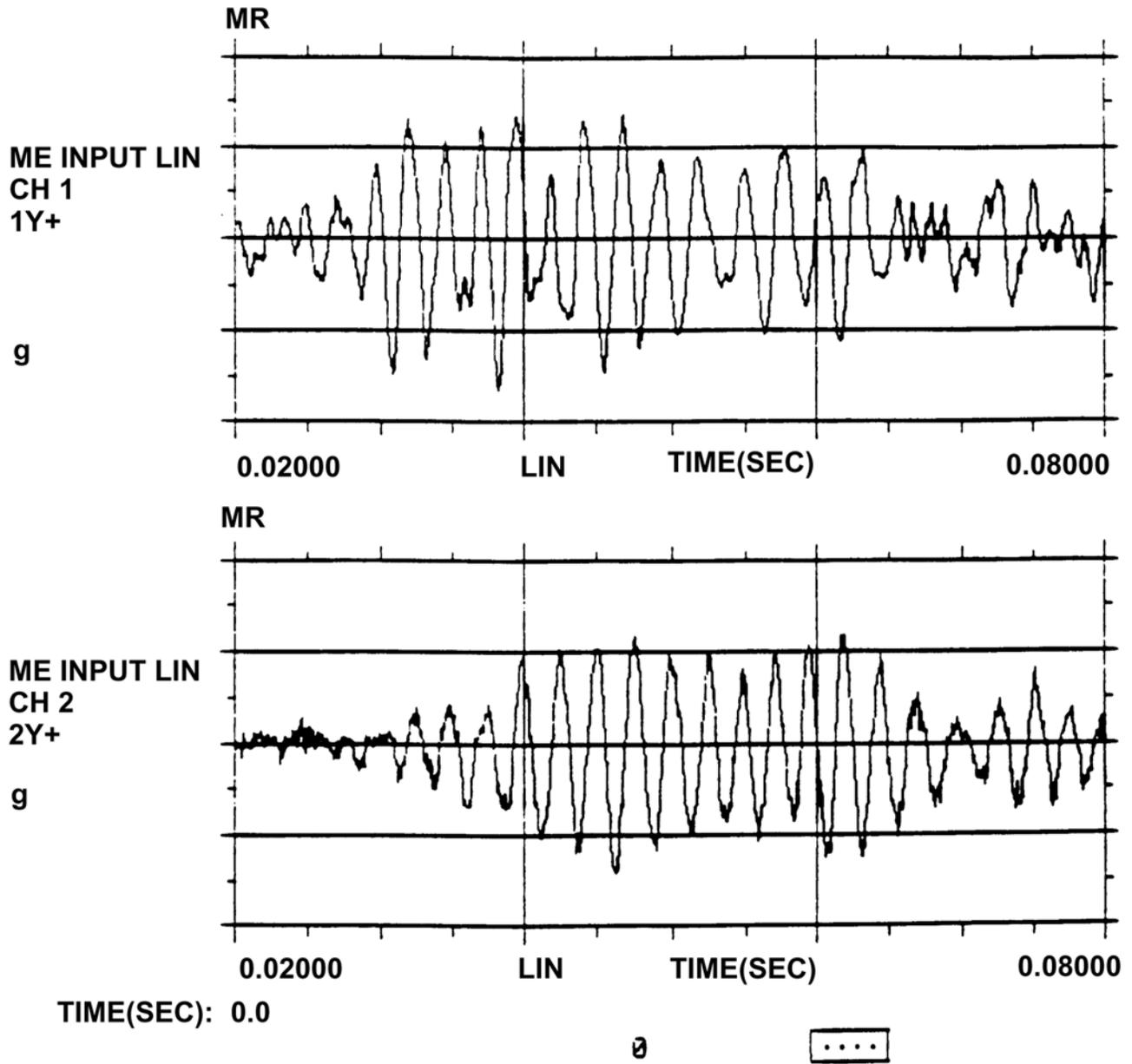


Illustration 12-4: Acceleration Time History (Zoomed In On Transient Event)



2 RF Shielded Enclosure Test Guideline

2.1 Introduction

This document describes the procedure and methodology of performing an RF shielding effectiveness verification test on enclosures which will house GE Healthcare Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) equipment. MRI equipment is sensitive to RF energy from sources outside of the shielded enclosure. To ensure proper operation of the MRI equipment, the shielded enclosure must attenuate local RF signals to levels that do not cause interference.

NOTE: RF Shielding Performance is based on planewave measurements. "H" field and "E" field tests are not required, but are allowed as needed for diagnostic purposes.

2.1.1 Purpose of Test Plan

The purpose of this test plan is to describe a series of RF shielding effectiveness tests to demonstrate compliance of an MRI shielded enclosure to the requirements of GE Healthcare.

The test procedure described in this guideline is a modification of MIL-STD-285 and IEEE Std 299-1991. This procedure provides a through evaluation of the shield integrity at the upper end of the frequency range of interest showing any RF leakage which may cause imaging problems. These test guidelines ensure that the electromagnetic environment inside of the enclosure will meet the requirements of GE Healthcare.

2.1.2 Not used

2.2 Applicable Documents

MIL-STD-285	MILITARY STANDARD ATTENUATION MEASUREMENTS FOR ENCLOSURES, ELECTROMAGNETIC SHIELDING, FOR ELECTRONIC TEST PURPOSES, METHOD OF; 25 June 1956
IEEE Std 299-1991	IEEE STANDARD FOR MEASURING THE EFFECTIVENESS OF ELECTROMAGNETIC SHIELDING ENCLOSURES; 2 July 1991

2.3 Test Sample Setup

The shielded enclosure under test shall be set-up in a normal configuration, which consists of the following:

1. Magnet installed including all floor mounting bolts
2. RF shielded door(s)
3. Waveguide penetrations, HVAC, vents, medical gas lines, etc.
4. AC power supplied through low-pass filters
5. Patient view window, skylights, windows, hatches, etc.
6. Blank penetration panel installed, dimensionally equivalent to the GE panel and the same mounting hardware to be used with the GE penetration panel.

For safety reasons, the enclosure shall be electrically grounded during the shielding effectiveness test. Any variances from the normal configuration shall be noted in the certification report.

2.4 Shielding Effectiveness

This test procedure determines the worst case shielding effectiveness based on the lowest test point reading obtained. The lowest reading obtained will be the reading of the room.

2.5 Measurement Procedure

To simulate the effects of external RF sources, the transmit antenna shall be located outside the enclosure on a plane parallel to the face of the enclosure wall, at a distance of 6 feet (1.8 meters) unless physically constrained to a lesser separation. The areas of least effectiveness are located by searching the inside of enclosure with the antenna connected to the spectrum analyzer.

2.5.1 Test Position

The transmitting antenna will be positioned in front of all critical areas (doors, windows, filters, penetration areas, etc.) and at a minimum of every 20 feet (6.1 meters) of wall. The receiving antenna is scanned over all panel section joints (where accessible), at floor, wall, and ceiling for a minimum of 10 feet (3.05 meters) in all directions from the location of transmitting antenna. The receiving antenna shall be at a minimum of 1 foot (0.3 meters) from the shield. For areas that are inaccessible for direct location of the transmitting antenna, the inside of that area will still be scanned using the receiving antenna with the transmitting antenna positioned in front of the adjacent wall or adjacent test position.

2.5.2 Frequency Range

The standard frequency for shielding measurements shall be 100 MHz \pm 10 MHz (150 MHz \pm 10 MHz for 3T). This allows the frequency to be adjusted slightly to avoid interference from local active transmitters and/or RF noise from other sources. Test frequency utilized shall be noted in the certification report.

2.5.3 Free Field Calibration

The incident field, i.e. "free field", is measured by the following procedure:

Position the transmit antenna parallel to the exterior wall of the enclosure at a distance of 6 feet (1.8 meters) (unless physically constrained to a lesser separation, in which case a separate reference will be established and documented at the new test distance), using horizontal polarization. The receive antenna shall be placed between the transmit antenna and 1 foot (0.3 meters) from the exterior wall of the enclosure. The receive antenna will be moved vertically and horizontally to achieve maximum signal strength. The receive antenna shall be placed no closer than 2 inches (51 mm) from the exterior wall of the enclosure and in line with the transmit antenna. The maximum received voltage at the test frequency will be recorded.

2.6 Enclosure Power Reference Isolation

To prevent personnel hazard, it is necessary for the enclosure to be properly grounded.

To minimize common mode currents, the ungrounded enclosure should be isolated from ground with a minimum of 1000 ohms of DC resistance. The isolation measurement is performed by the following procedure:

All power to the enclosure is removed. For safety reasons, an AC voltage measurement will be made to verify that no power is connected. With electrical power and intentional ground disconnected, connect the test instrument between the shielded enclosure and AC power ground. Take a reading and record the value. This test shall be made using either an isolated, current limited high voltage (>150 VDC) DC source and DMM to read drop across the limiting resistor or a Megger instrument capable of reading values less than 1000 ohms. Conventional resistance meters employing test sources of 9 VDC or less shall not be used.

2.7 Test Equipment

Test equipment shall be selected to provide measuring capabilities as described in this test guideline. The signal source, amplifier, antennas, and receiver or spectrum analyzer shall be such that the difference between the induced reference voltage and the receiver sensitivity shall be at least 6 dB greater than the required attenuation specification.

The signal source and power amplifier shall output a CW signal for a nominal test frequency of 100 MHz (150 MHz for 3T). Receiver or spectrum analyzer and preamplifier (if required), shall provide adequate sensitivity to permit attenuation measurements to be made to the specified limits. Dipole antennas and other miscellaneous equipment required to transmit and receive the proper RF fields shall be used.

The absolute performance calibration, of the equipment requiring calibration, shall be performed on an as needed basis in accordance with MIL-STD-45662. The calibration period shall not exceed one year. The test equipment tolerances of at least $\pm 2\%$ frequency and ± 2 dB amplitude shall be met. Equipment certifications shall be traceable to the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST). All equipment will be verified for proper operation between and after each series of tests by repeating the reference readings at the specified frequency(s).

2.8 Data Recording and Verification

Measurements shall be performed by qualified responsible EMC test personnel. The test must be performed in the presence of a GE representative unless other arrangements have been made by GE Healthcare. All data collected during the course of the tests will be recorded on standardized data sheets. The data sheets will include the test location, frequency, reference level, measured enclosure level, and attenuation level.

2.9 Test Report

A final certification report will be provided after the test is performed. This report will include all recorded data necessary for the evaluation of the shielded enclosure test results and will list any changes pertinent to the test set-up or the shielding effectiveness. The certification report will also include the test procedures and a list of the actual equipment used during the test.

Along with the data sheet, there will be a presentable drawing showing the shape of the enclosure, all test point locations, doors, filters, windows, and existing building walls.

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