

# CONSTRUCTION DESIGN



**OBJECT:** ASTRONOMICAL OBSERVATORY

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
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# PRIMARY NOTES

## 1. Rules of adaptation.

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In most situations this projects requires to be adapted to local conditions as well as to local law regulations.

## 2. Allowed changes.

Any design engineer is allowed to prepare mirror version of this design as well as to introduce following changes, without asking for an author permit:

- change of foundations or ground floor level
- floor height
- stairs or other communication fittings
- ceiling type
- wall structure
- colors and finish
- installations
- change of windows or doors



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# TECHNICAL CHARACTERISTICS

## 3. Subject of elaboration.

Hereby engineering specification contains a construction design for a small astronomical observatory building.

## 4. Site conditions.

Water table is assumed to be below foundation level and the grounds at foundation base have supportive ability. Assumed base compression (base failure) is 150 kPa. Foundation level at 1,0 m below field level around the building. The foundation shall be adapted to local conditions considering water table and ground sustainability.

## 5. General description.

The building performs technical function, in a form of a tower base supporting an astronomical dome.

Observatory is served remotely and automatically. Technical room is placed at ground floor level, containing peripheral fix-up of the telescope. The interior of cupola constitutes real observatory. Access on level of cupola through internal stairs (timber or steel one, folding ). Object is meant for individual use, it does not require constant staff.

## 4. Basic data.

Surface of building:	9,10 m <sup>2</sup>
Usable area of building:	7,0 m <sup>2</sup>
Gross floor area:	18,2 m <sup>2</sup>
Cubature:	28,4 m <sup>3</sup>

## 5. Room list.

no	name	area (m <sup>2</sup> )
1	TECHNICAL ROOM	3,5
2	OBSERVATORY	3,5
	total:	7,00

## 6. General structure characteristics.

Designed building is one-storeyed, with no basement, in a form of rounded tower. It has masonry structure. The walls carry precast 3,0m diameter astrodome, made of synthetics (manufactured by ScopeDome).

The foundation consists of reinforced concrete strips, 30 cm high and 40cm wide, reinforcement is 4#12, and Ø6 each 30cm. The structure of reinforced concrete column base - according to drawing descriptions.

Designed foundation walls structure made of concrete blocks, width 24cm, with outer styrofoam insulation panels, 5-8 cm thick. The walls above the ground masonry made of aerated concrete blocks, with outer styrofoam insulation panels, 10 cm thick, coated with thin external plaster.

Pier column and pier foundation 60x60cm and 40x40cm made of reinforced concrete, reinforcement #12, according to drawing descriptions.

The lintels made of poured concrete. The ceiling construction: beam-framed floor, made of wooden beams 8x16 cm.

The stairs are ladder-type or folded, made of wood or steel.

## 7. Finish.

Internal coatings of calcium-cement plaster. The ceiling – is an open floor with underside finished with flaxboard, chipboard or plywood. The ceiling can also be insulated inside and finished with PCV panels. It is not recommended to use gypsum plates as any coatings.

The floors made of anty-glide tiles.

Windowsills, sheet facings made of coated tinplates, light gray or light blue colors.

## 8. Coloring.

External walls coated with external plaster (eg. silica), sand or ivory color.

Wall plinth and wall fragments coated with roughcast, gray or beige color.

Woodwork – designed window openings filled with glass-block, blue-gray or transparent.

Door made of PCV or aluminum, thermally insulated, white.

## 9. Protections.

Steel elements shall be protected against rust – cleared and then painted 2-3 x with anti corrosive paint and primary ground, if necessary. Protection of wood elements – impregnate with complex chemical preparation against fire, fungi and insects.

## 10. Thermal and humidity characteristics.

The building has simple structure. It was assumed to be locate in I climate zone (Mid and Eastern Europe area). The objects has no permanent heating system, but can be equipped in an optional emergency electrical heater (for electronic devices protection against low temperatures and frost).

Thermal penetrability coefficient is 0,29 W/K\*m2 for walls and 0,50 W/K\*m2 for non-insulated ceiling.

## 11. Installations

Ventilation by gravity – air flow through stairs and astrodome. Electric energy supply from main electric connection outside the building. Rainfall onto field outside the building. The object does not require any sanitary fittings.

### 11.1. Energy supply cable 0,4kV.

The observatory is to be supplied from a cable line, its parameters shall be adapted to the distance from main power supply connection outside the observatory.

### 11.2. Control panel.

Control panel TG placed as on drawing no E-03. Control panel equipment based on TH-35 rail (e.g. HAGER). The panel shall be mounted in a niche inside the wall, with upper side at 1,8 m over the floor. Fittings according to scheme no E-01.

### 11.3. Lights, outlets 230 V and 400 V.

Internal electrical installations by YDY cable placed under plaster. Sockets placed on a central pier column shall be mounted at the column surface.

### 11.4. Anti-shock protection.

All installations are equipped with electric shock protection. Additional protection supports automatic disconnection system. The system consists of differential switches  $I_{dn}=0,03A$  and excess switches.

The receiving installation is based on TN-S pattern. All one-phase outlets/sockets shall be bipolar and have protective bolt.

The main equalizing rail shall be placed close to control panel TG. The rail shall be connected to observatory equipment made of metal, which normally are not under voltage. Equalizing cables made of copper LY10mm<sup>2</sup> w RVS 18 p/t. Main rod shall be grounded.

### 11.5. Lightning rod installation.

The necessity of installing a lightning conductor depends upon local conditions and shall be determined by an electrician. Electric installation shall be shielded as a protection in case of thunder.

### 11.6. Calculations.

#### Control panel TG – ground floor

no	Fitting name	Installed power $P_i$ (kW)
G1	outlets 230V	2,0
G2	outlets 230V	2,0
G3	outlets 230V	2,0
G4	outlets 230V	2,0
GE	Electric heater socket	2,0
O1	Lighting	0,2
total $P_i$		10,2

TG control panel peak power:

$$P_{sz} = \sum k_j \cdot P_i$$

$$k_j=0,3$$

$$P_{sz}=0,3 \cdot 10,2 \text{ kW} = 3,1 \text{ kW}$$

$$I_{sz}=P_{sz}/(1,73 \cdot U \cdot \cos \phi) = 3,1 \text{ kW} / (1,73 \cdot 0,4 \cdot 0,93) = 4,8 \text{ A}$$

TG panel protection - disconnecting insulated switch with safety catch 20A. Protection devices shall be mounted close to main supply conduit exit.

#### Wiring and protection calculations

Permissible conduit sizes and their max protection charge limits (according to PN-IEC 60364-5-523:2001 standard):

CONDUCTORS AND SAFETY				
N o	Conduit type	section [mm <sup>2</sup> ]	Long term load [A]	Max permissible protection [A]
1	YDY	5x2,5	24	20
2	YDY	4x1,5	17,5	16
3	YDY	3x1,5	19,5	16
4	YDY	2x1,5	19,5	16
5	YDY	3x2,5	27	25

## 12. Fire protection.

The observatory is a low, simple structure building, technical function. Designed walls, ceilings and finishes fulfill fire protection requirements. It is recommended to fit the building with a fire extinguisher 2 kg (or 3 dm<sup>3</sup>).

  
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## WOOD ELEMENTS LIST – FLOOR

NO	SYMBOL	ELEMENT	quantity	length	section size		VOLUME
		NAME			b*h		
			szt	cm	cm	cm	m3
No store for trim included – add aprox. 10 cm when placing an order							
1	B1	BEAM	1	115	8	16	0,0147
2	B2	BEAM	1	165	8	16	0,0211
3	B3	BEAM	2	250	8	16	0,0640
4	W1	TRIMMER	2	50	8	16	0,0128
5	W2	TRIMMER	2	60	8	16	0,0154
				<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>m3</b>	<b>0,1280</b>



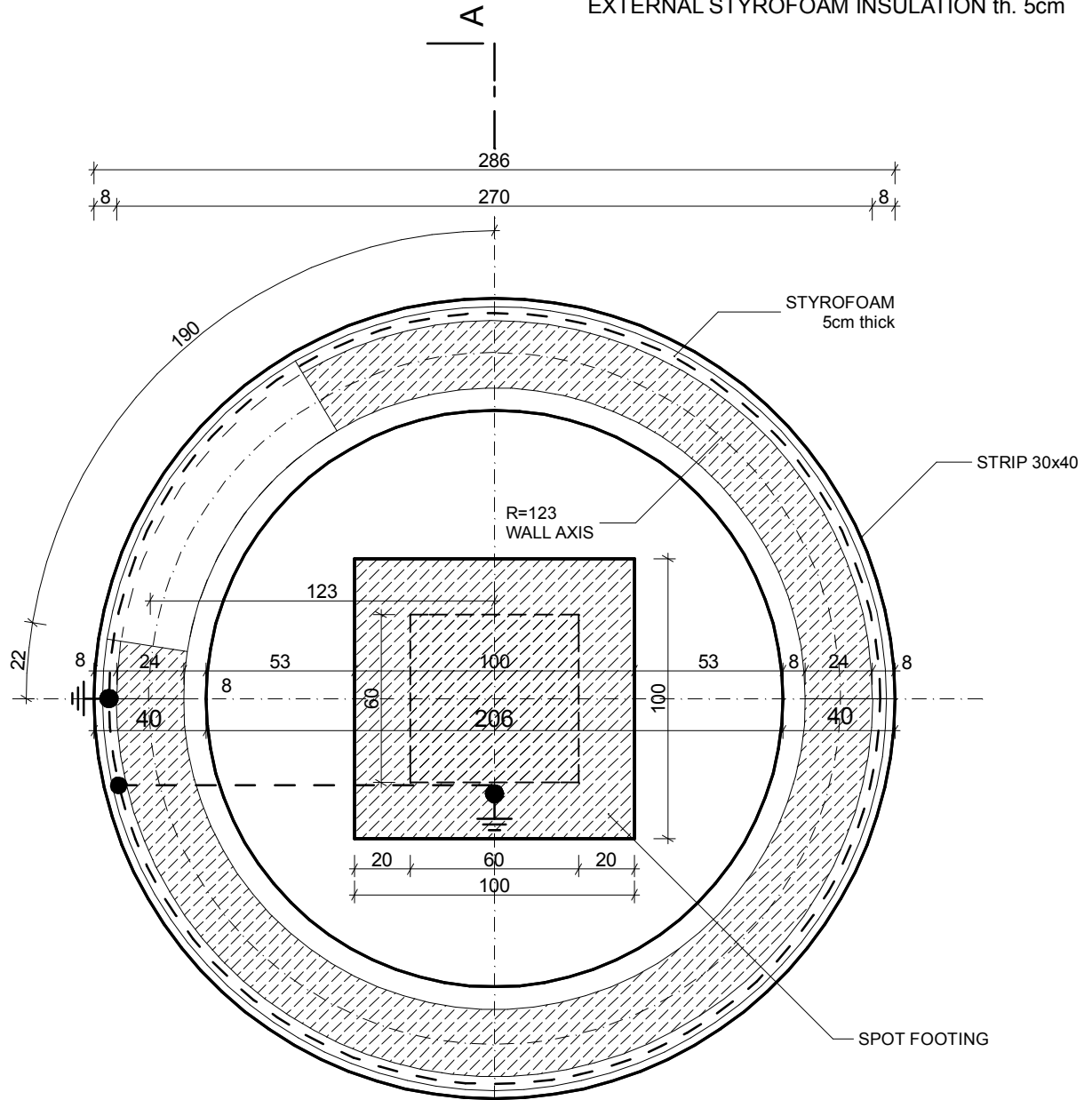
TG Control Panel element list:

symbol	Name	Description	Quantity	manufacturer
F1	MB110A	Excess breaker/switch, 6kA, B, 1-polar, 10A	1	HAGER
F2	MB110A	Excess breaker/switch, 6kA, B, 1-polar, 10A	1	HAGER
F3	CD426J	Differential switch 25A, 30mA, 4-polar, AC type	1	HAGER
F4	MB110A	Excess breaker/switch, 6kA, B, 1-polar, 10A	1	HAGER
F5	MB110A	Excess breaker/switch, 6kA, B, 1-polar, 10A	1	HAGER
F6	MB110A	Excess breaker/switch, 6kA, B, 1-polar, 10A	1	HAGER
F7	MB110A	Excess breaker/switch, 6kA, B, 1-polar, 10A	1	HAGER
F8	CC217J	Differential switch 16A, 10mA, 2-polar, AC type	1	HAGER
F9	MB110A	Excess breaker/switch, 6kA, B, 1-polar, 10A	1	HAGER
F10	CD426J	Differential switch 25A, 30mA, 4-polar, AC type	1	HAGER
F11	MM506N	Engine switch 1,0-1,6 A	1	HAGER
F12	L73H	Breaker switch, insulated, D02, 3 x 63A	1	HAGER
H1	SVN127	Signal lamp, triple, red 230V AC	1	HAGER
K1	ES220	Contact 230V, 2Z/25A	1	HAGER
P1	EG071	7-day digital clock//timer, 1P/16A. 1 mod.	1	HAGER
Q1	HA402	overcharge breaker switch, modular, 4-polar, 40A	1	HAGER
Q2	SPN415	over voltage shield switch, C, 4-polar, TN-S cabling	1	HAGER

FOUNDATION LEVEL: 1,0 m  
BELOW GROUND AROUND THE BUILDING

FOUNDATION STRIPS AND SPOT FOOTING:  
CONCRETE B20  
STEEL A-III (34GS), A-0 (St0S)

FOUNDATION WALLS:  
CONCRETE B20  
OR COCRETE BLOCKS WITH  
EXTERNAL STYROFOAM INSULATION th. 5cm



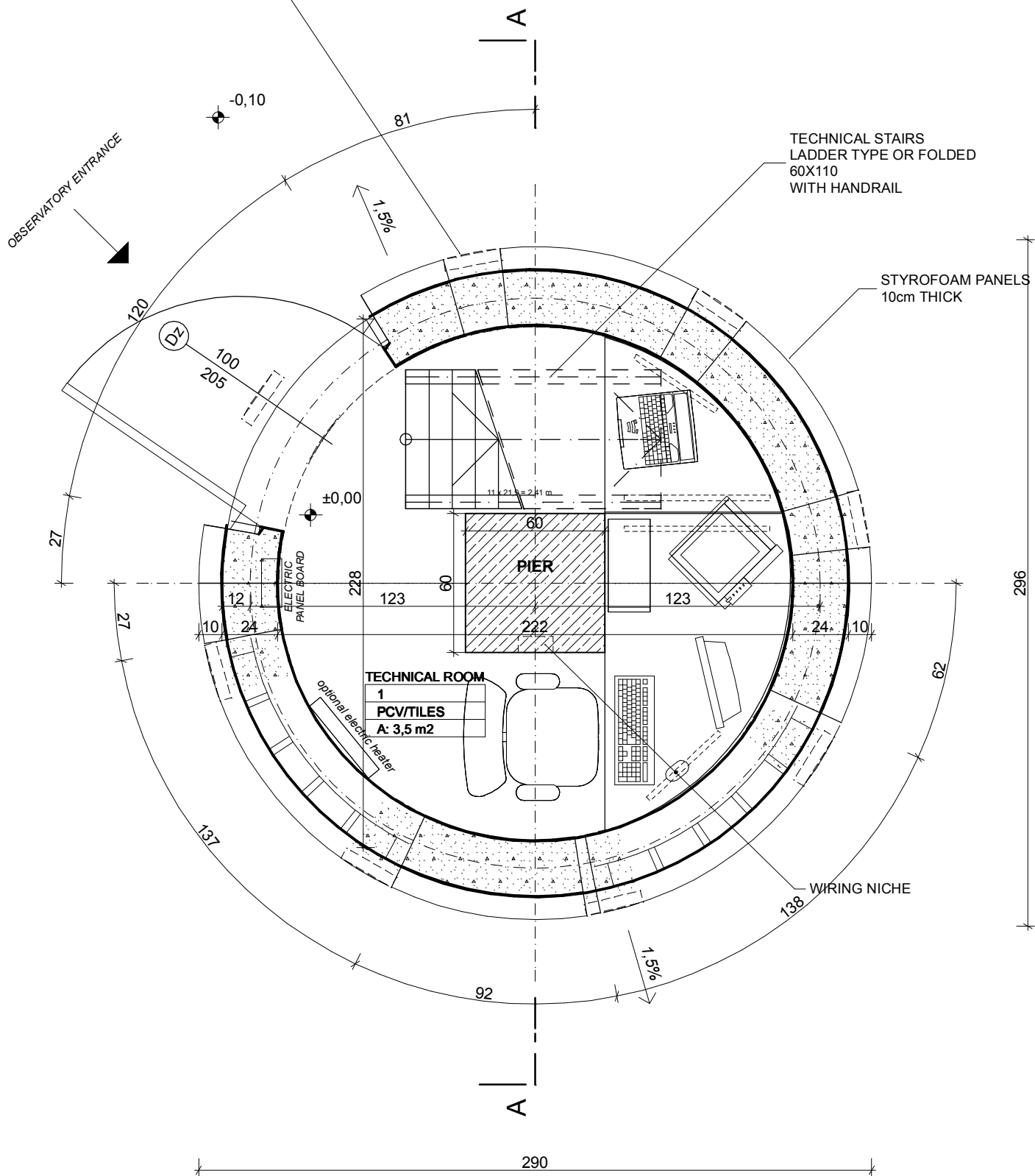
— — — foundation grounding made of steel band 25x4  
conducted vertically min. 5cm over foundation bottom

● earth outlet from foundations d. 3. c`a 2m

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NICHES IN STYROFOAM INSULATION;  
KEEP SLOPE TOWARDS OUTSIDE  
(DECORATION)

EXTERNAL MASONRY WALLS  
MADE OF AIRED CONCRETE  
EXTERNAL INSULATION- STYROFOAM  
PANELS thick 10cm



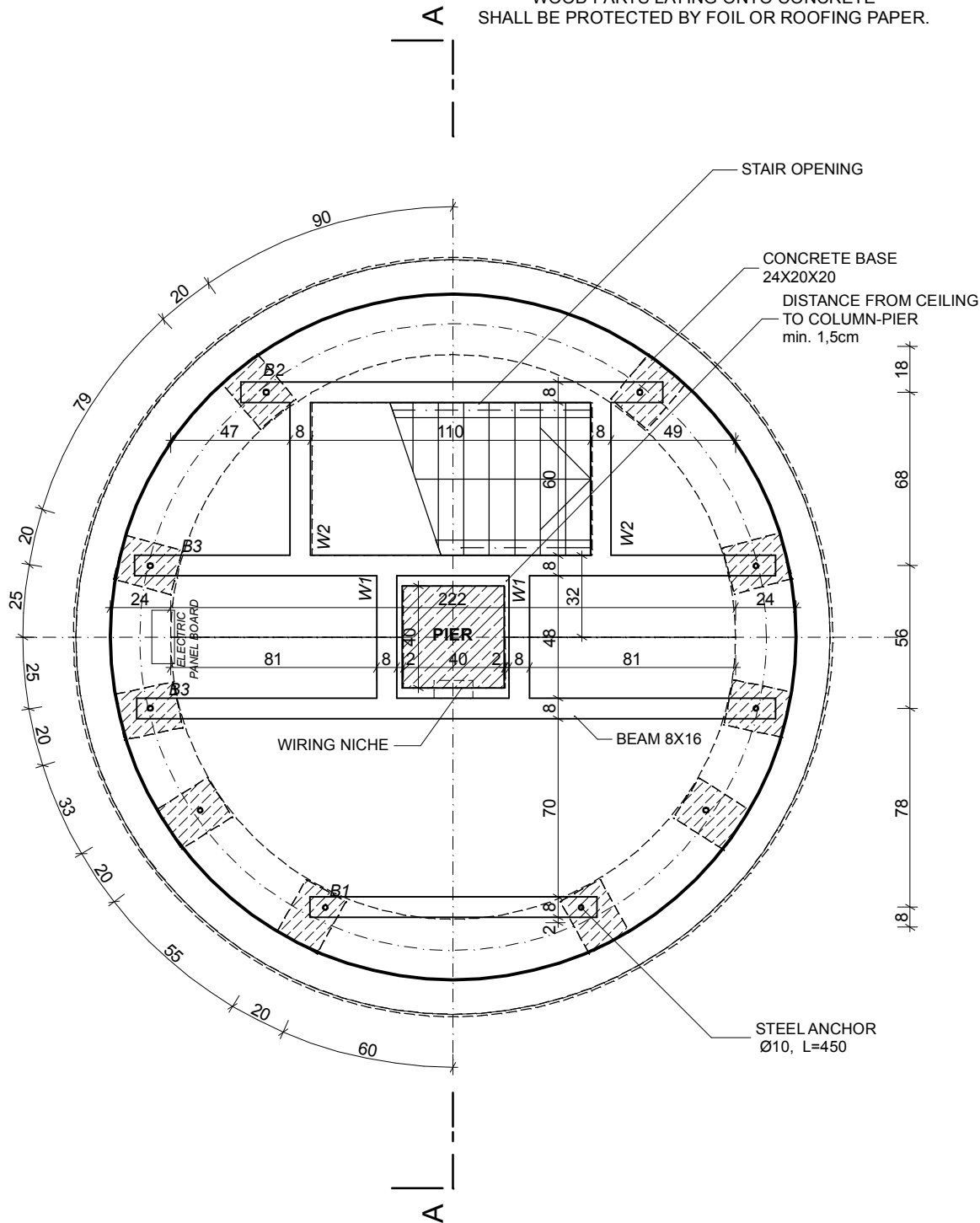
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WOOD CATEGORY K27.

CONCRETE BASES 20cm THICK, WITH ANCHORS Ø 10  
REQUIRED UNDER BEAMS

WOOD ELEMENTS CONNECTIONS PRECAST  
BMF (Simpson Strong-Tie)

WOOD PARTS LAYING ONTO CONCRETE  
SHALL BE PROTECTED BY FOIL OR ROOFING PAPER.

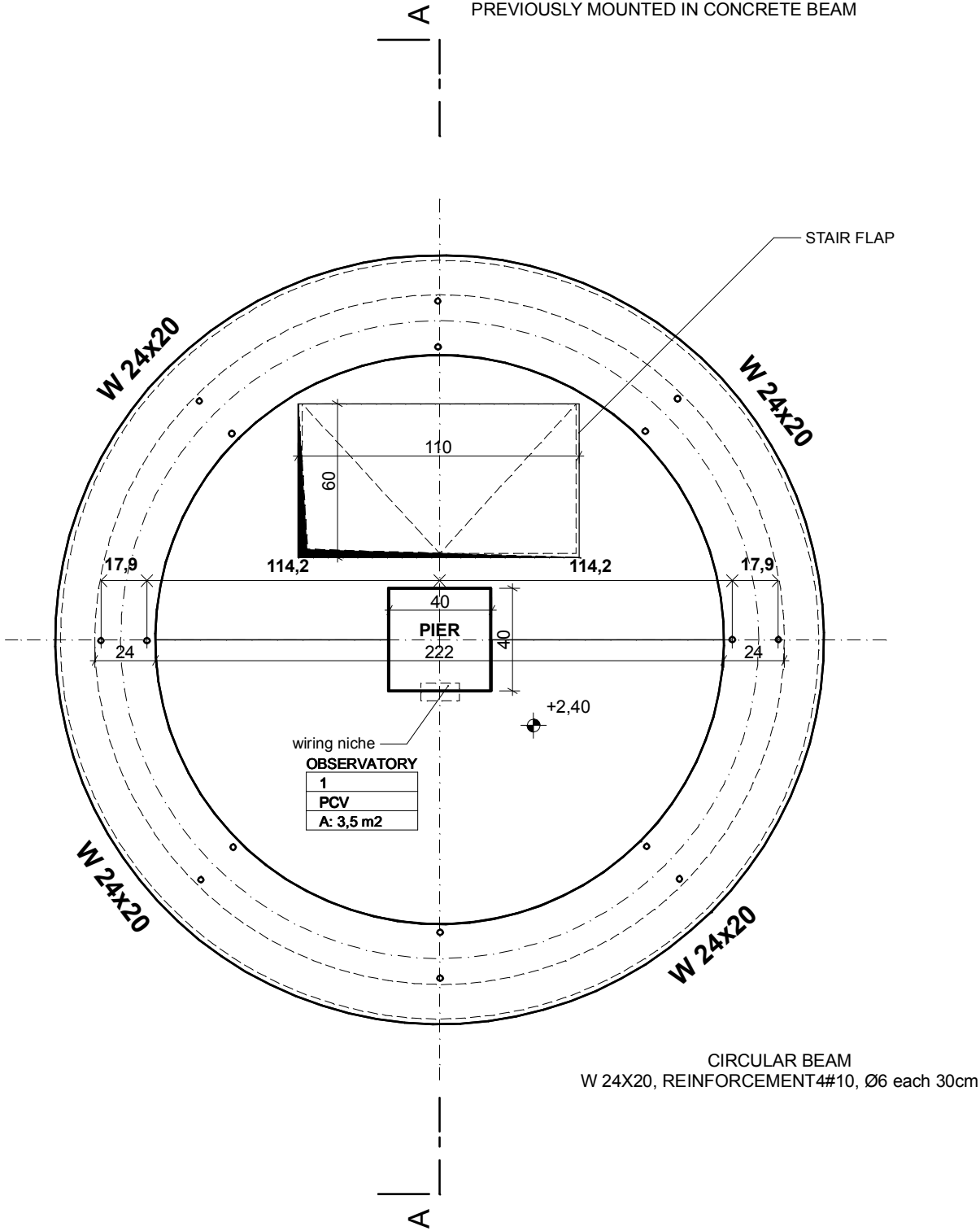


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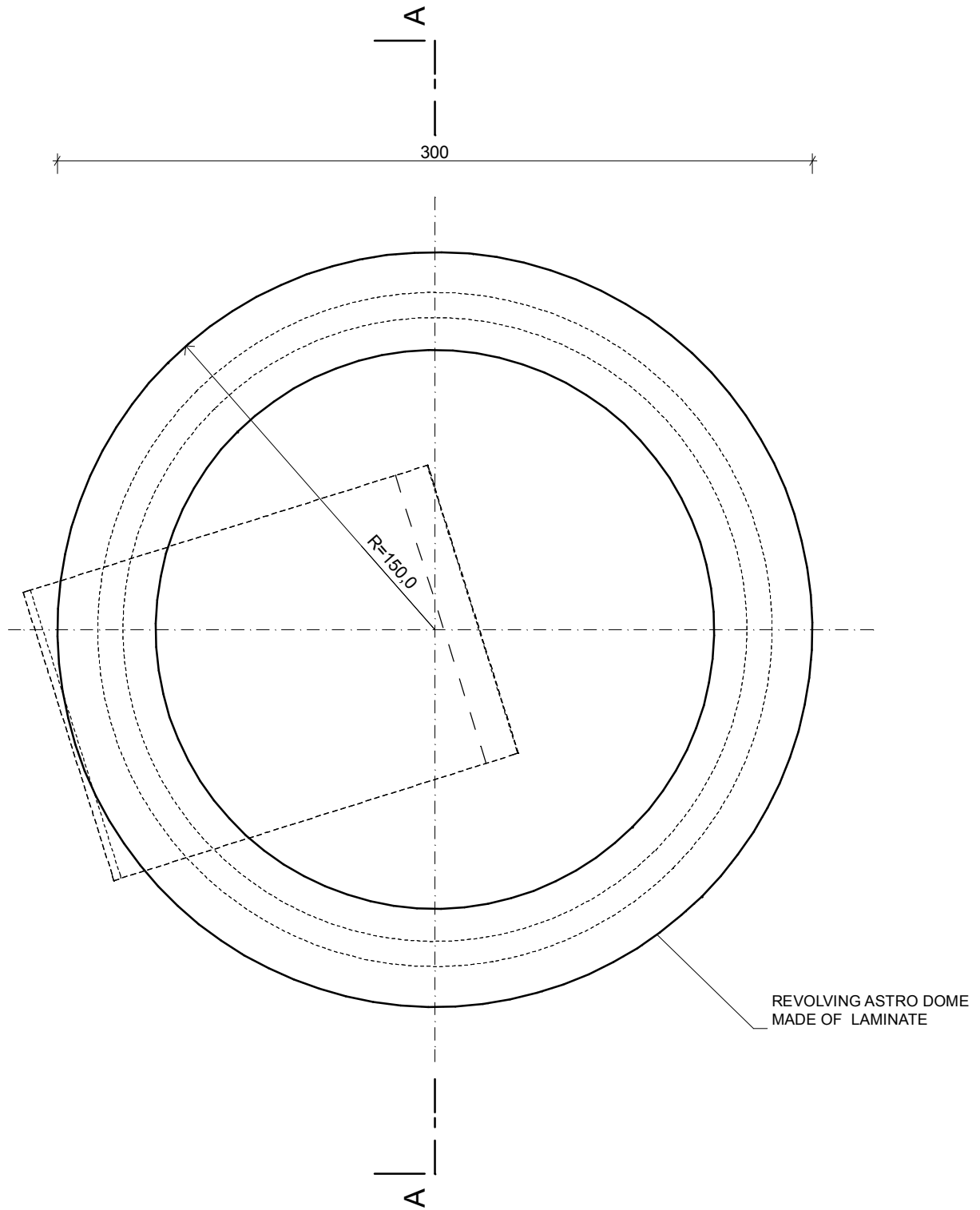
ANCHOR A DOME AT MIN. 6 POINTS OF WALLS  
- RECOMMENDED - AT 8 POINTS.

PREMITTED ANCHOR TYPES:

- 1. PRECAST STRETCHER ANCHORS  
MINIMAL DIAMETER Ø10, MINIMAL ANCHOR DEPTH 15cm.
- 2. SYSTEM PRECAST HILTI CONCRETE ANCHORS  
HY 150+HAS-E M10x90/21
- 3. STEEL ANCHORS MADE OF SCREWED ROD Ø10-12,  
PREVIOUSLY MOUNTED IN CONCRETE BEAM



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Diagram of a square column cross-section. The overall dimensions are 100 (width) by 100 (height). The inner square core has dimensions of 49 by 49. The reinforcement details are as follows:

- 3  $\varnothing 6$  each 18cm (indicated by callout 7, pointing to the top right corner)
- 4 #12 (indicated by callout 1, pointing to the bottom right corner)

Technical drawing of a vertical wall cross-section showing a vertical seal, horizontal seal, and reinforcement details.

**Vertical Seal:** 2-3 DAMPROFFING BITUMINOUS SEAL

**Horizontal Seal:** 2X DAMPROFFING ASPHALT

**Reinforcement Details:**

- Vertical reinforcement: 24
- Horizontal reinforcement: 26
- Reinforcement bars: Ø6 each 30cm, l=108
- Reinforcement bars: 4#12

**Dimensions:**

- Vertical dimensions: 63, 30, 10
- Horizontal dimensions: 40, 23
- Vertical offset: -1,03
- Horizontal offset: -0,10

**Material:** LIGHT CONCRETE B 7,5 gr. 10cm

Technical drawing of the 150x150mm panel, showing front and side views with dimensions and callouts:

- Front View (Left):** Dimensions 28 (width) and 49 (height). Two 5mm dimensions are shown at the top corners.
- Side View (Middle):** Dimensions 28 (width) and 49 (height). Two 5mm dimensions are shown at the top corners.
- Front View (Right):** Dimensions 60 (width) and 60 (height). Callouts include:
  - 5** 15 Ø6 each 18cm (top edge)
  - 4** 15 Ø6 each 18cm (right edge)
  - 3** 6#12 (bottom edge)
  - 4** (bottom center detail)
  - 15** (bottom center detail)
- WIRING NICHE** app. 15X4 (bottom center detail)

Technical drawing of a square panel with dimensions and annotations:

- Overall dimensions: 29 x 29.
- Inner square dimensions: 40 x 40.
- Annotations:
  - ② 5 Ø6 each 18cm
  - ⑥ 4#12
  - WIRING NICHE app. 15X4
- Other dimensions: 15, 4, 40.

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





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② Ø6 each 30cm, l=72

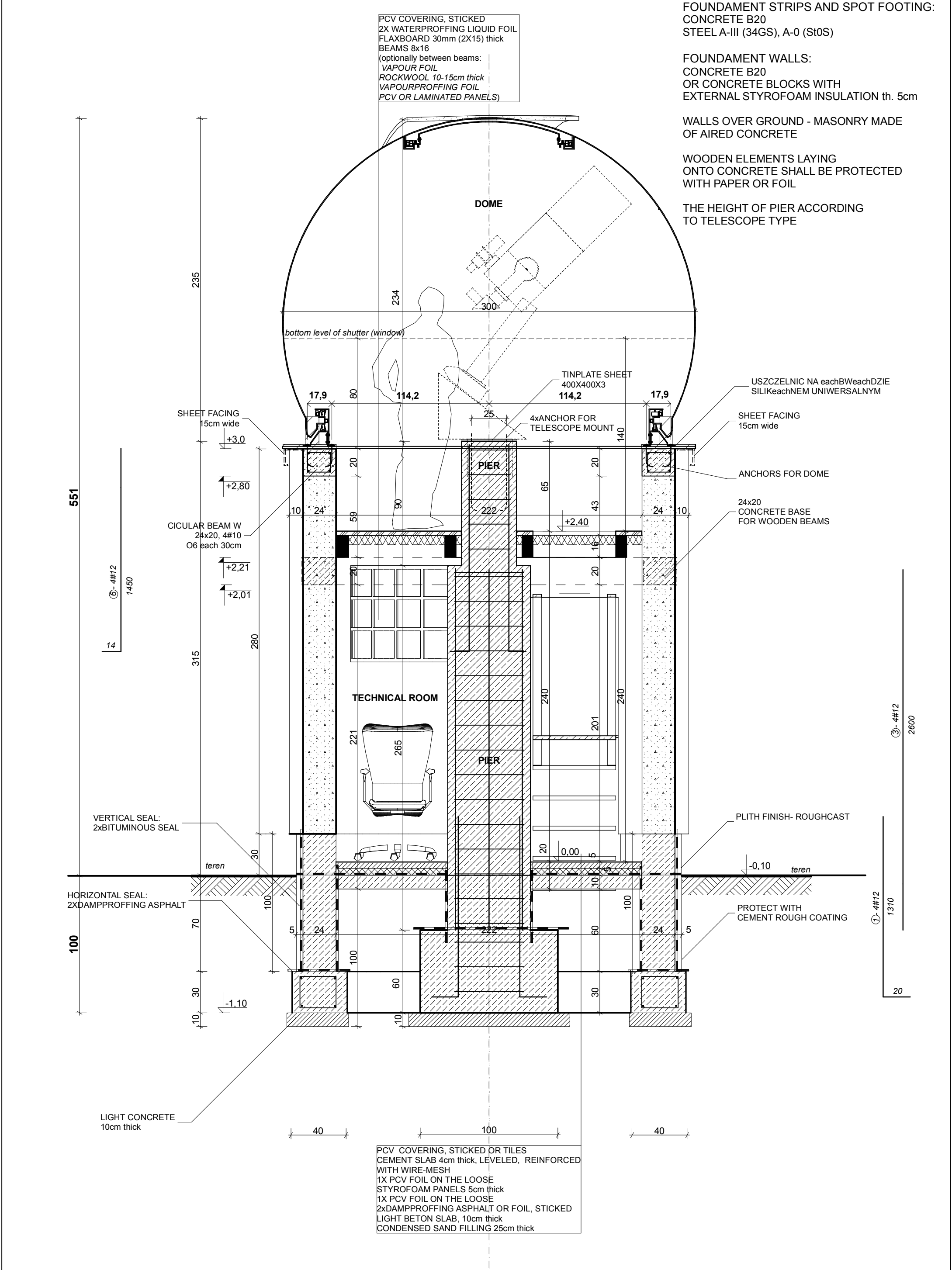
① 4#10

ANCHOR Ø10  
FOR DOME MOUNTING

SYMB	reinforcement rod	shape	Steel
①	4#12 l=1330		A-III
②	5 Ø6 l=126		A-0
③	6#12 l=2600		A-III
④	15 Ø6 l=164		A-0
⑤	15 Ø6 l=164		A-0
⑥	4#12 l=1464		A-III
⑦	3 Ø6 l=206		A-0

CONCRETE B20  
STEEL A-III (34GS)  
A-0 (St0S)

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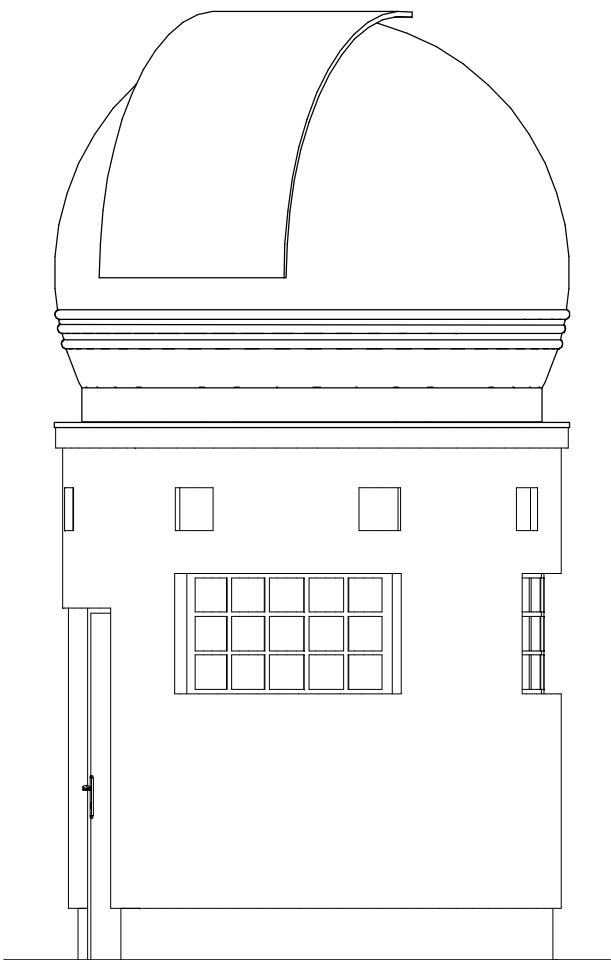
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WALLS OVER GROUND - MASONRY MADE  
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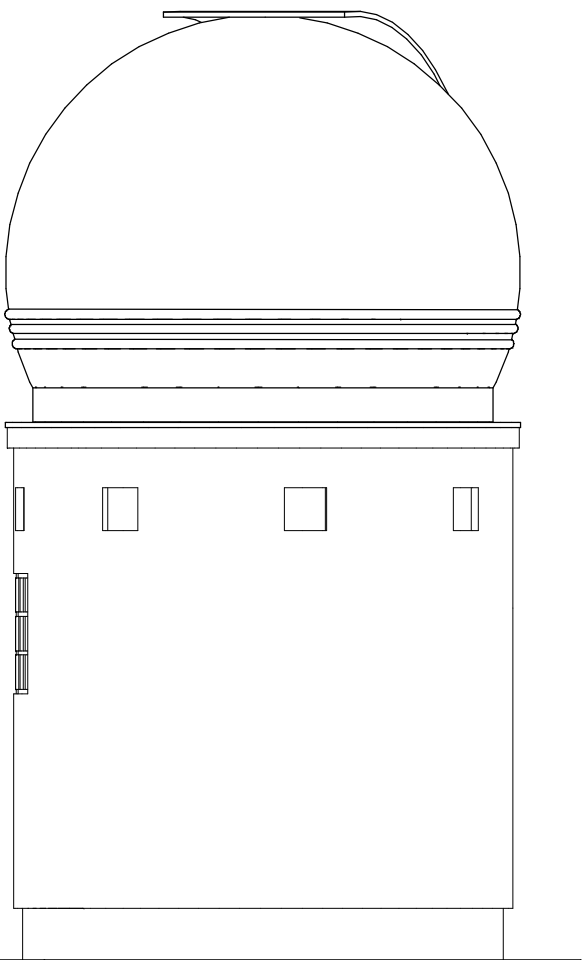
WOODEN ELEMENTS LAYING  
ONTO CONCRETE SHALL BE PROTECTED  
WITH PAPER OR FOIL

THE HEIGHT OF PIER ACCORDING  
TO TELESCOPE TYPE

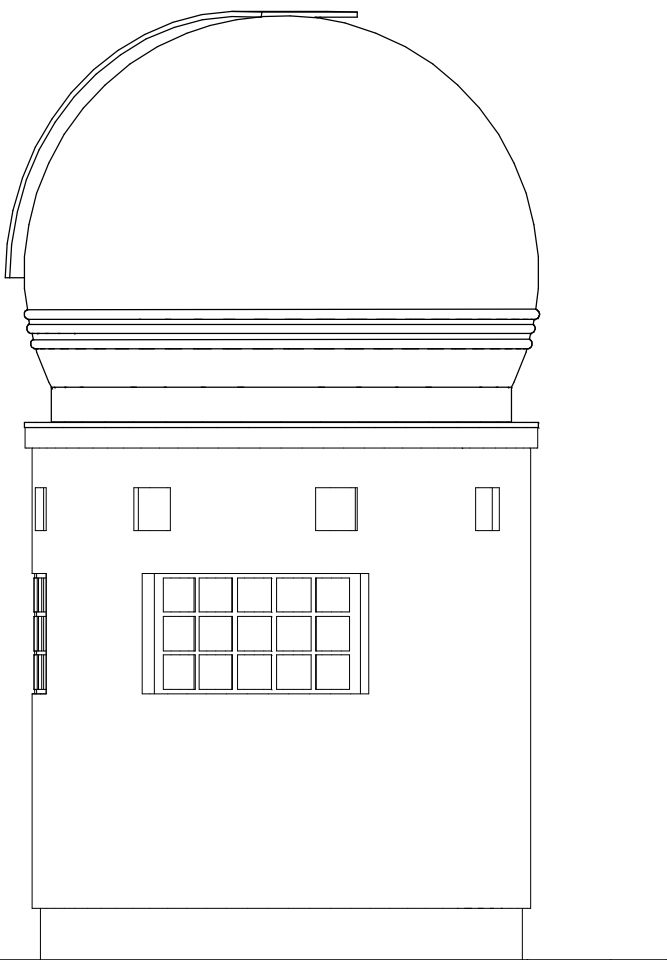
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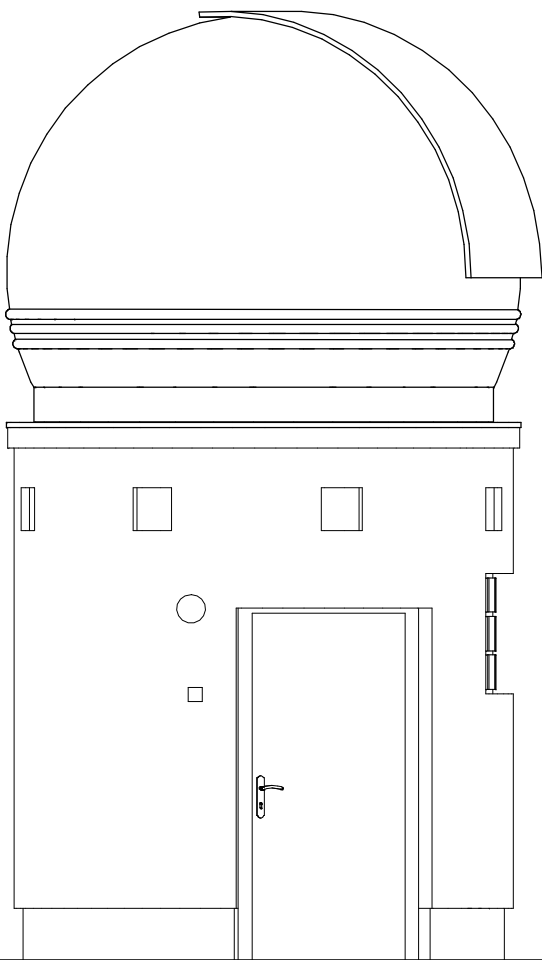
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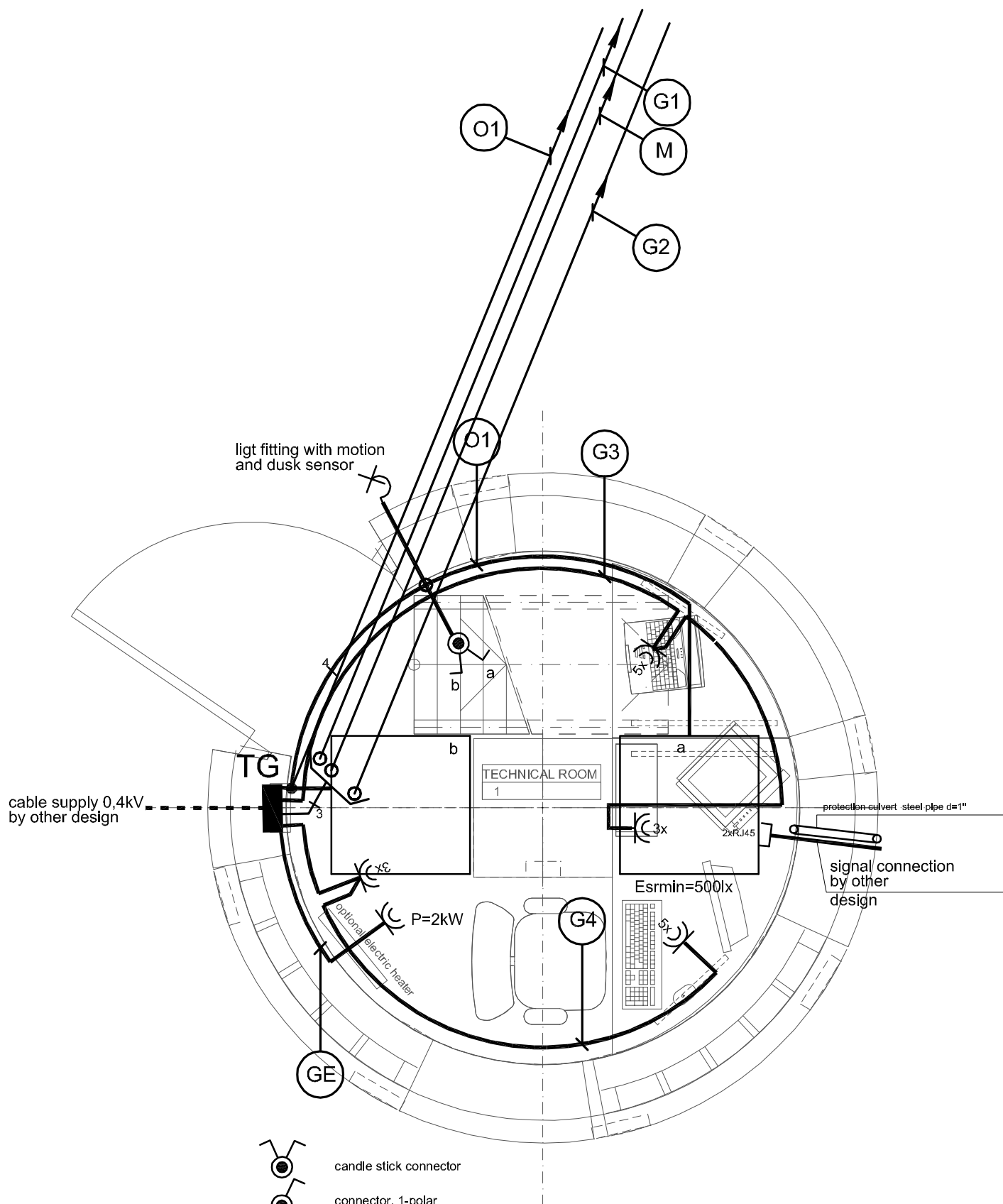


BACK VIEW






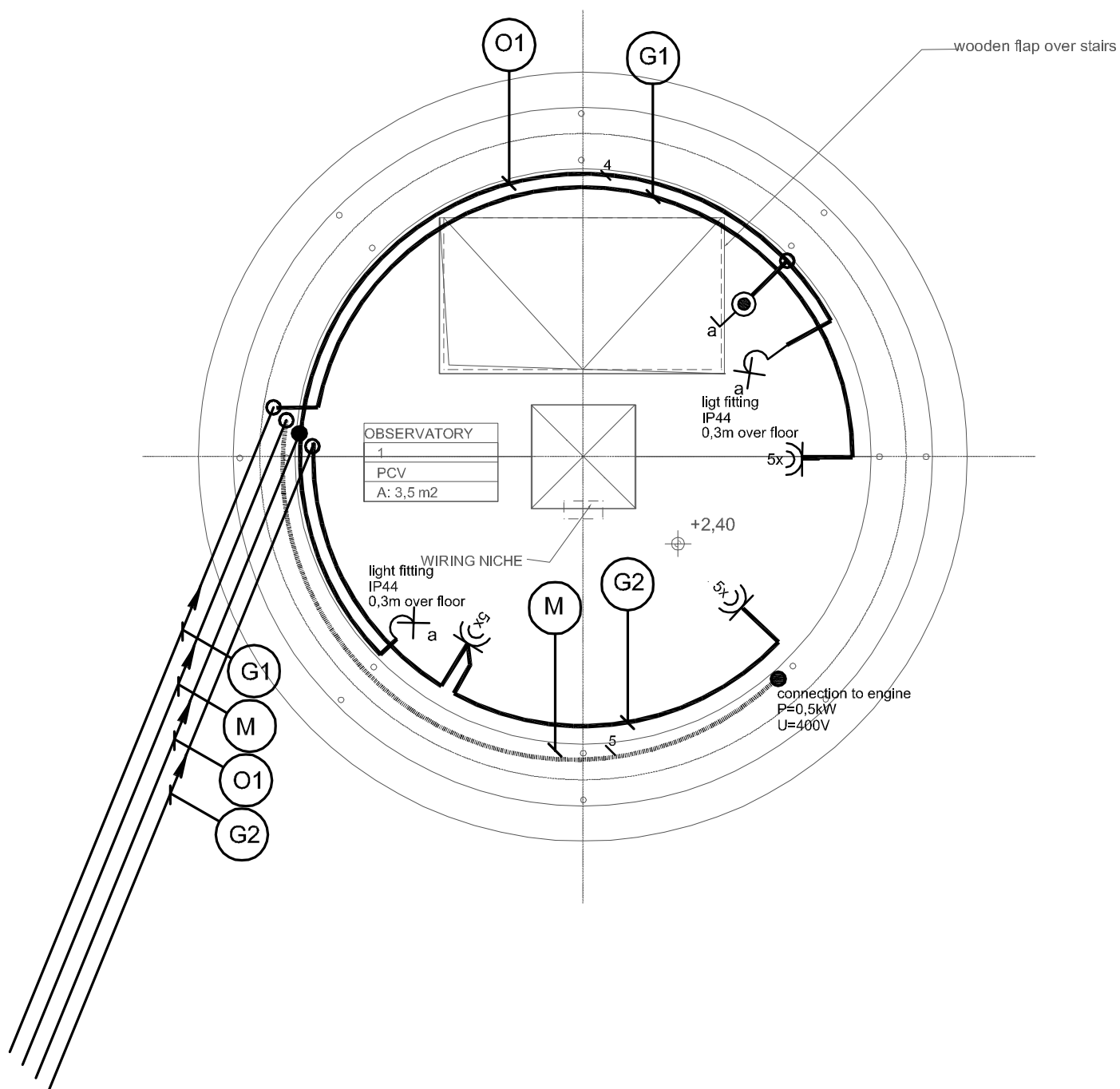
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-  connector, 1-polar
-  5 outlets - 0,3m over floor
-  candle stick- light fitting IP44, placed 0,3m over floor



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