

### **Foreword**

In order to further challenge participating teams' technical capabilities, the RMOC will modify the competition rules for RMUC Wild Card Competition, International Regional Competition, Final Tournament and RMUT Final Tournament. Some of the revisions are hereby announced.

When interpreting the rules, participating teams should always refer to the latest version of rules manual.

## RMUC Exchange Station and its Mechanism

## **Exchange Station**

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Scenario 1: The movement range of point E constitutes a line segment and the formula of the line segment is: x+y+z+d=0 (-300 $\le x\le 300$ , y=300, z=720, -1320 $\le d\le -720$ , the unit is mm).

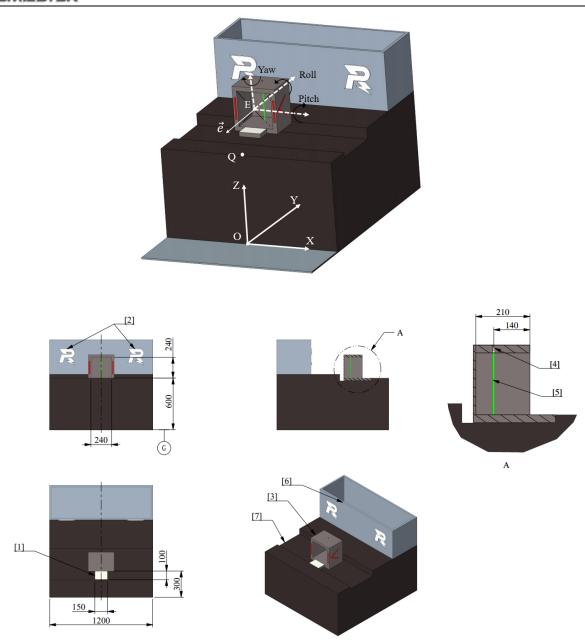
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When the Mineral Receptacle is at any position and angle,  $|\langle \vec{e}, \vec{E}\vec{Q} \rangle| \in [0^{\circ}, 90^{\circ}]$ , and any structure of the Mineral Receptacle will not exceed the plane of the front of the foundation.



Before the quarterfinals of the RMUC Final Tournament, the coordinates and attitude angle of point E are fixed; during the quarterfinals and subsequent stages, the coordinates and attitude angle of point E will be random values within a certain range. Refer to "Exchange Station Mechanism" for details.



Mineral

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Figure 1 Exchange Station

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The coordinates and attitude angle of the point E on the Mineral Receptacle will be fixed (x=0, y=300, z=720, pitch=0, roll=0, yaw=0) before the quarterfinals of the RMUC Final Tournament and vary by the accumulated exchanged gold coins during the quarterfinals and subsequent stages. Every time a mineral-exchanging operation is performed, the coordinates and attitude angle of the point E on the Mineral Receptacle will be updated once within the value range.

Table 1 Relationship between the accumulated exchanged gold coins and the coordinates and attitude angle of the point E on the Mineral Receptacle

Accumulated exchanged gold coins	Scenarios	X	y	Z	pitch	roll	yaw
[0, 300)	Scenario 1	[-300, 300]	300	720	0	0	0
[300, 400)	Scenario 2	[-255, 255]	[100, 255]	[750, 900]	0	0	0
[400, 900)		[-255, 255]	[100, 255]	[750, 900]	[-60, 0]	[-45, 45]	0
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To exchange a mineral, the following three steps must be completed:

- 1. The RFID Interaction Module of the Mineral Recognition Zone must detect the RFID Interaction Module Card in the mineral (each mineral has a Card with a unique ID for recognition by the Referee System).
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#### Mineral-exchanging logic:

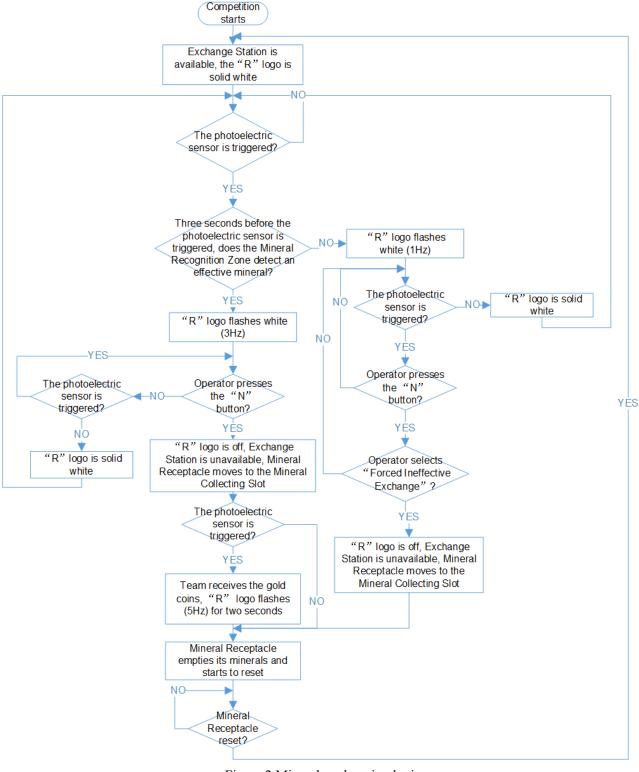


Figure 2 Mineral-exchanging logic



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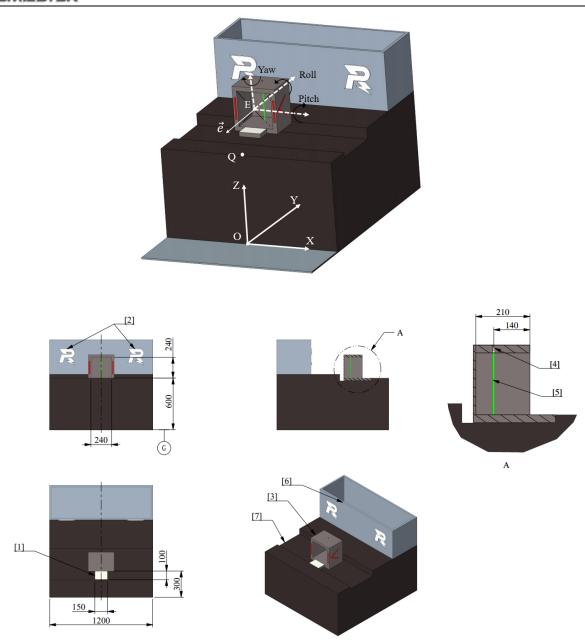
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Table 2 Relationship between the accumulated scores and the coordinates and attitude angle of the point E on the Mineral Receptacle

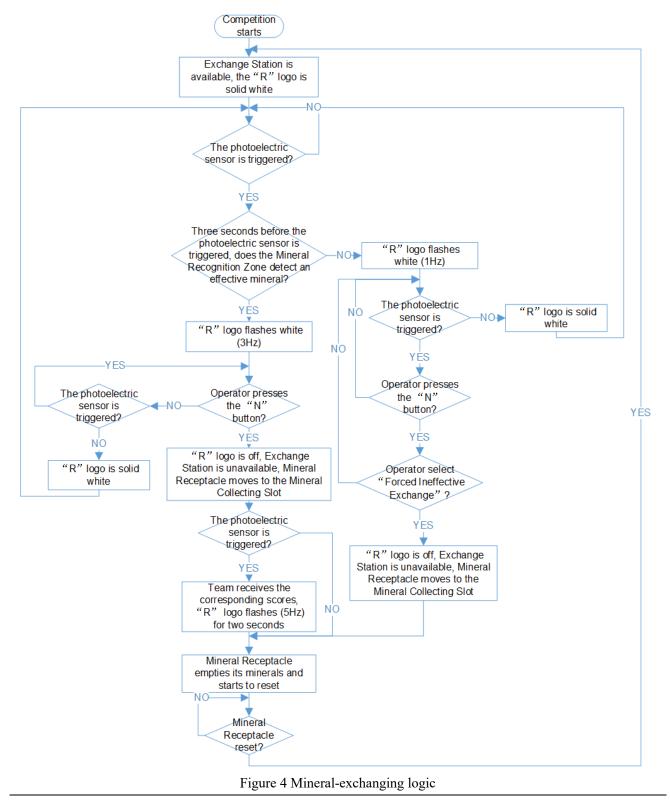
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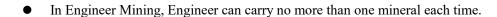
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