

Eckhardt and Karel Bosses

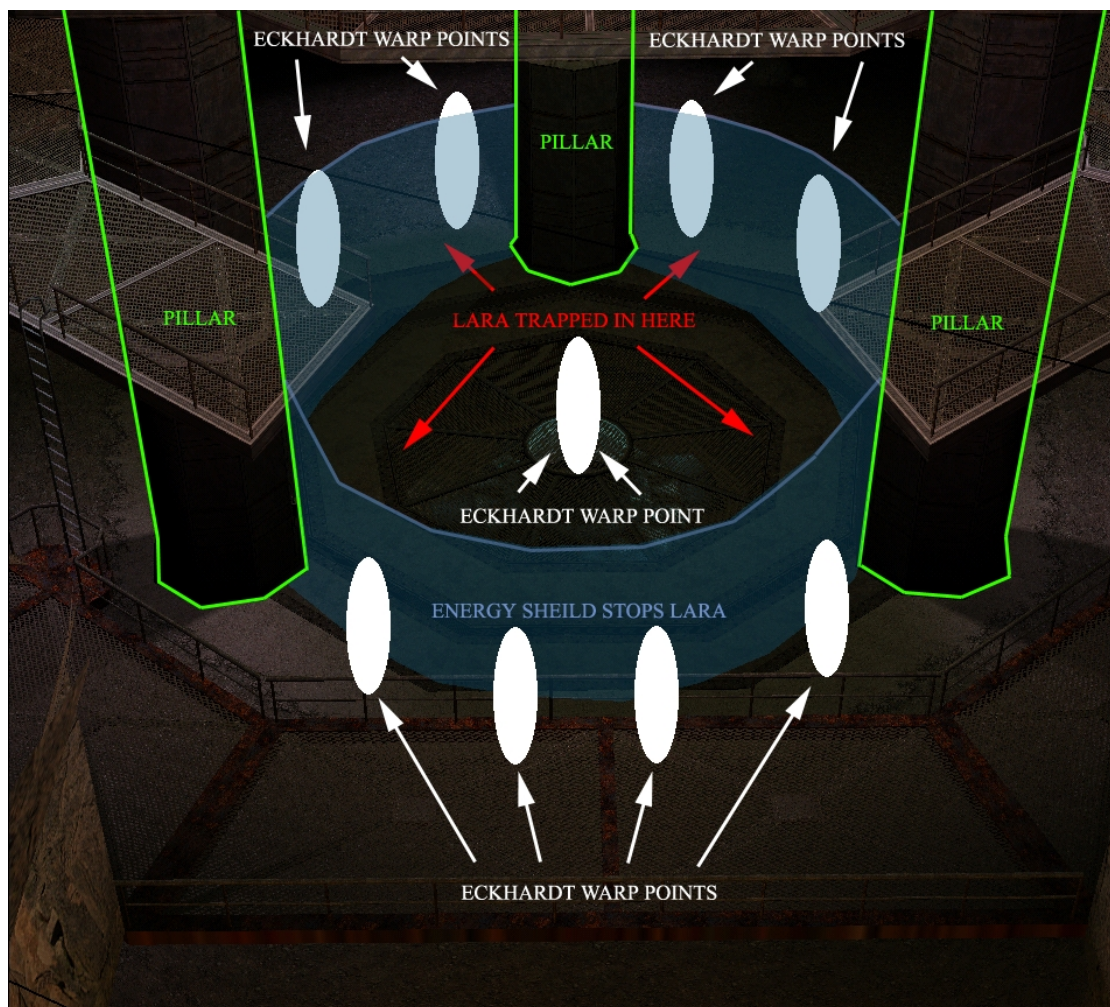
ECKHARDT

The image below shows the positions of both Lara and Eckhardt on the playing field. Lara is trapped in the centre by Eckhardt who has created an energy shield, the shield is deadly to her.

Eckhardt has two main positions within the level –

Position 1 The Outer Edge – Eckhardt runs around the outside of the shield, he can hide behind the pillars, Lara can shoot through the shield but cannot weaken Eck until he enters position 2.

Position 2 The Inner Circle – Eckhardt enters the circle in one of many ways, when in the circle he will stay in the centre and attack Lara, if she weakens him enough he will collapse for a short while, this is when Lara can stab him with one of the shards (cutscene), If Lara fails to stab Eckhardt he will retreat back to the outer edge and gear up for another attack.



Eckhardts Attacks –

Fire – Eck blasts Lara with flaming death, he can also create burning copies of himself and launch them into the inner circle.

Ice – Eck sends an icy blast at Lara, pools of poisonous water stay behind for a while after the ice has melted.

Wind – If Lara gets caught in the wind blast she will be blown back into the shield, killing her after only a few seconds. He can also teleport into the centre cloaked behind a whirl wind.

Earth – Eck slams the floor and rumbles the room sending a shockwave blast towards Lara.

When Lara has weakened Eckhardt for the third time after already stabbing him twice, we now trigger an FMV showing Lara attempting to stab Eck a third time, Karel stops her only to stab Eck himself, Karel now becomes the final boss.

KAREL

Now that Lara can leave the inner circle (because the shield has gone along with Eckhardt) she can collect his glove and make her way up to the sleeper. Only the glove can destroy it.

Karel is guarding the sleeper, he hovers around the centre of the chamber launching energy beams at Lara, the beams cut through the room, tearing pieces out of the walls and destroying catwalks and machinery, Lara must avoid the beams and make her way up to the top of the chamber, she jumps across toward the sleeper. We trigger the final FMV showing Lara finally destroying The Sleeper and Karel.