



VAX modules

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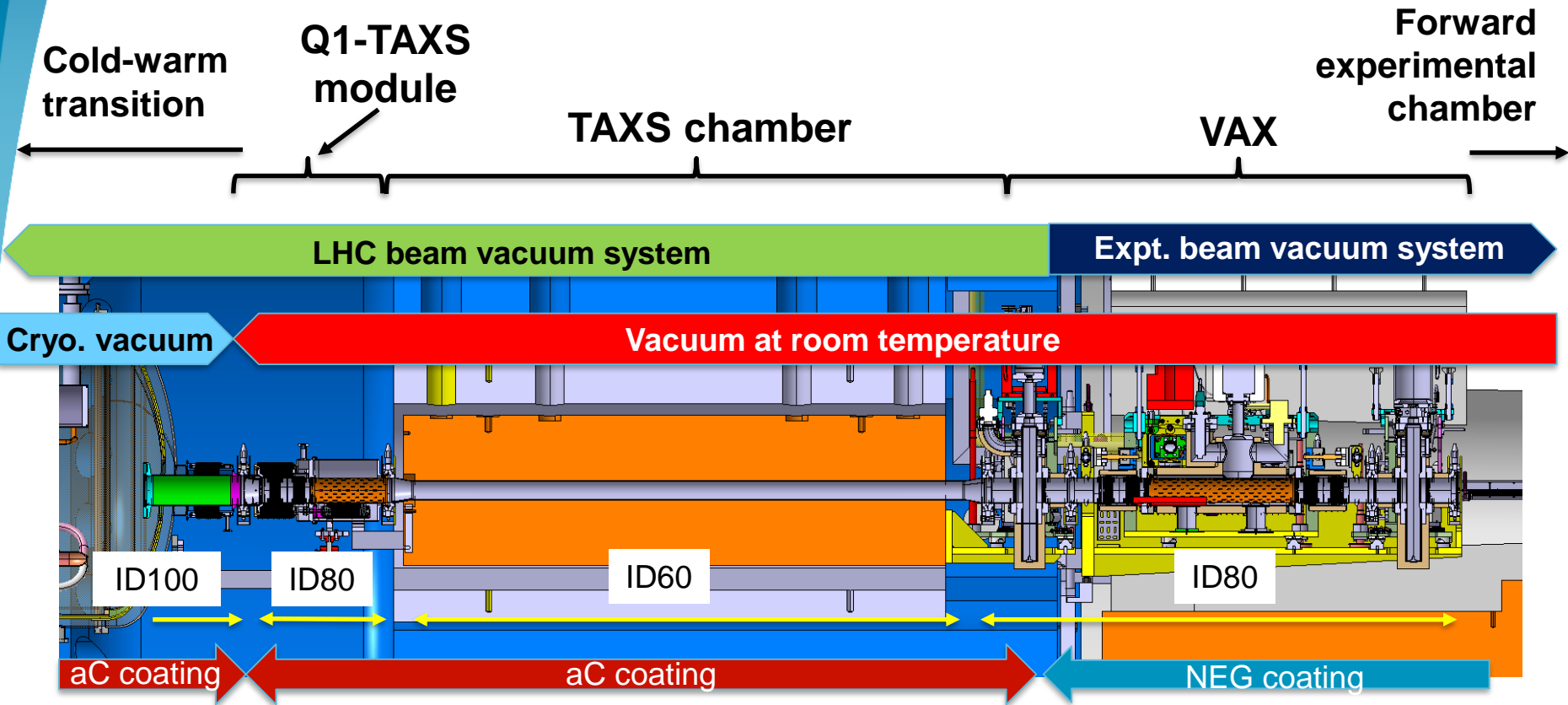


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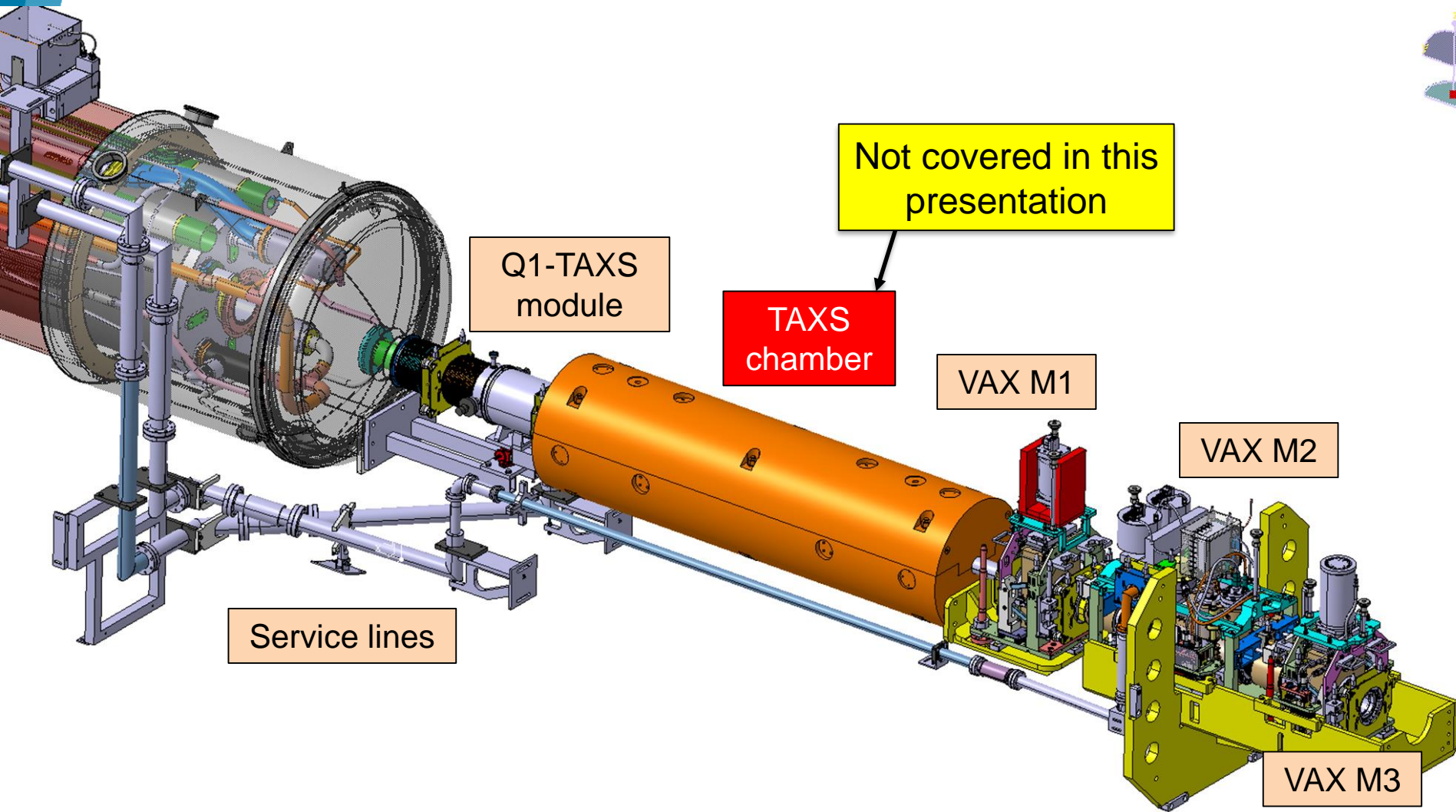
- Recall of VAX
- Planning
- Subsystem status and next steps
- Conclusions

Vacuum Assembly for eXperiments (VAX)



- For the purpose of this presentation:
 - VAX refers to **VAX area** (VAX + *TAXS chamber* + Q1-TAXS module)
 - VAX also includes service lines (pumping and/or venting lines) allowing to operate the experimental beam vacuum system

VAX area assemblies



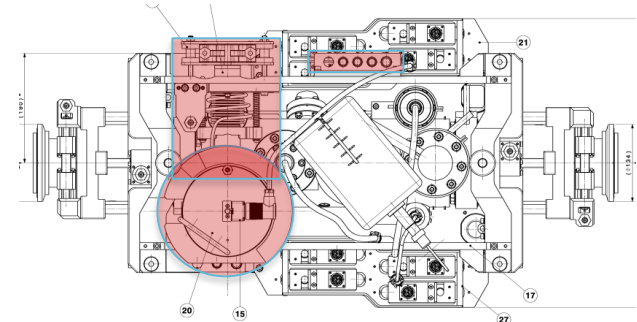
Module configurations

SUBSYSTEM	TYPE	TOP ASSEMBLY	MAIN SUB-ASSEMBLY	VACUUM ASSEMBLY
Q1-TAXS	ATLAS-A	LHCVAP_0001		
	ATLAS-C	LHCVAP_0001		
	CMS L	LHCVAP_0001		
	CMS R	LHCVAP_0001		
	SPARE	LHCVAP_0001		
M1	ATLAS-A	LHCVAXX_0001	LHCVAXH_0001	LHCVAXH_0004
	ATLAS-C	LHCVAXX_0002	LHCVAXH_0019	LHCVAXH_0021
	CMS L	LHCVAXX_0002	LHCVAXH_0019	LHCVAXH_0021
	CMS R	LHCVAXX_0002	LHCVAXH_0019	LHCVAXH_0021
	SPARE (*)	LHCVAXX_0001 OR LHCVAXX_0002	LHCVAXH_0001 OR LHCVAXH_0019 (**)	LHCVAXH_0004 OR LHCVAXH_0021 (***)
M2	ATLAS-A	LHCVA1XB0001		LHCVAXH_0014
	ATLAS-C	LHCVA1XB0002		LHCVAXH_0022
	SPARE ATLAS (*)	LHCVA1XB0001 OR LHCVA1XB0002		LHCVAXH_0014 OR LHCVAXH_0022 (****)
	CMS L	LHCVA5XB0001		H_0013
	CMS R	LHCVA5XB0001		H_0013
M3	SPARE CMS	LHCVA5XB0001		H_0013
	ATLAS-A	LHCVA1XC0001		H_0006
	ATLAS-C	LHCVA1XC0002		H_0006
	CMS L	LHCVA5XC0001		H_0006
	CMS R	LHCVA5XC0001		H_0006
SPARE (*)	LHCVA1XC0001 OR LHCVA1XC0002 OR LHCBA5XC0001	LHCVAXH_0005 (**)	LHCVAXH_0006	

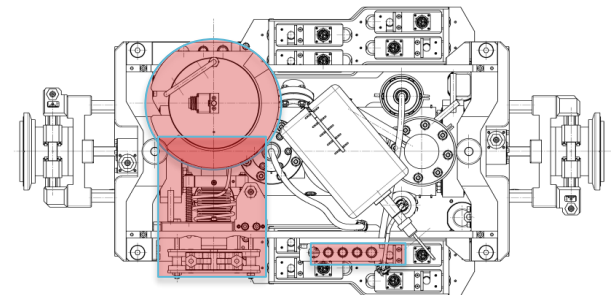
Potential split into right/left version

Potential merging into common version for ATLAS and CMS

M2 ATLAS-A



M2 ATLAS-C



(*) SPARE is stored in a dedicated configuration (assembly code written in black); it can be optionally transformed into another configuration (assembly code/s written in red)

(**) SPARE assembly is completed with lifting points, special tooling for handling, patch panels and protection covers

(***) SPARE requires bake-out jacket to be assembled with correct orientation

(****) SPARE requires right-angle valve to be assembled at correct configuration

Planning (from production to installation)

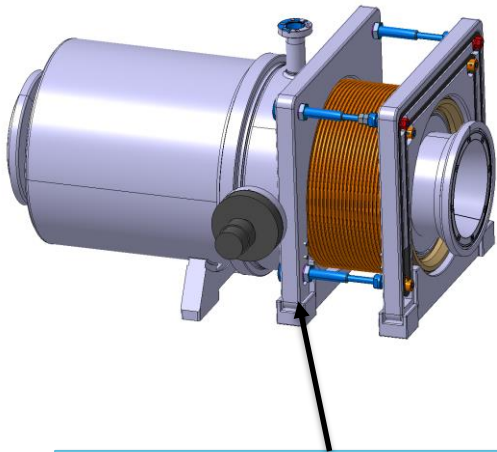
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Q1-TAXS	MODULE																								
	SUPPORT Q1 + TOOLING																	P1/5							
	SUPPORT TAXS + TOOLING																	P5							
TAXS CHAMBER																									
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PUMPING LINES	ATLAS																								
	CMS																								

	Conceptual design
	Final design
	Series supply and partial assembly
	Assembly, test and qualification
	Installation
	Deadline for installation

Installation dates extracted from WP8 In-work planning CSR24

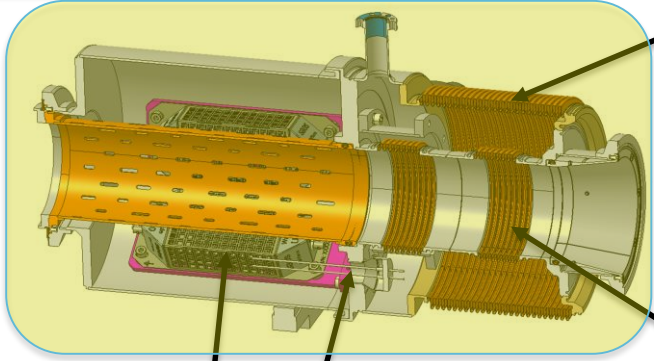
Q1-TAXS module

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Q1-TAXS	MODULE																								
	SUPPORT Q1 + TOOLING																								
	SUPPORT TAXS + TOOLING																								



Drawings of compression tool, generated

JOB for manufacturing of vacuum assembly, released



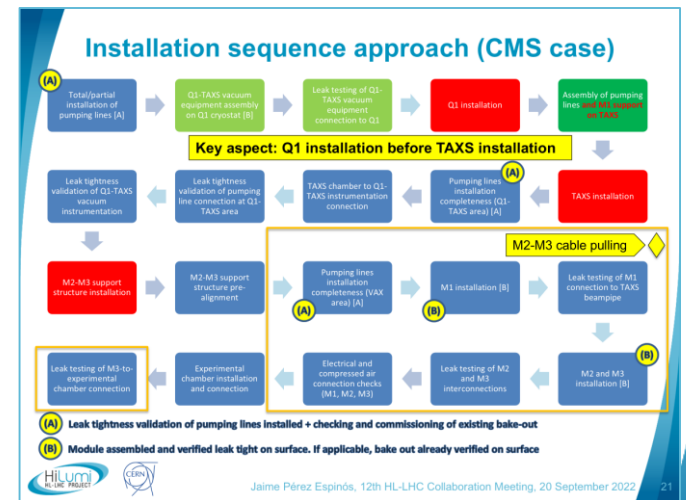
NEG wafers, internal cabling and connectors, ordered



Q1-TAXS module - next steps

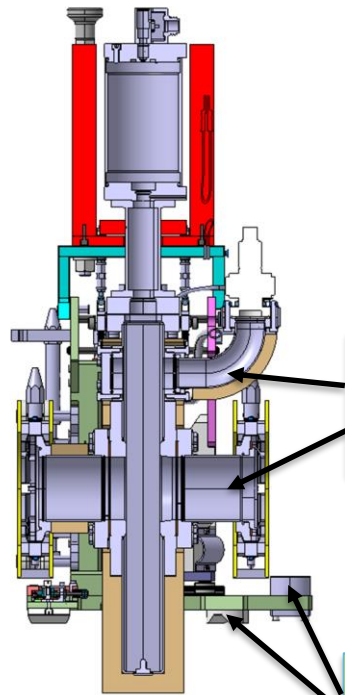
- Main components:
 - Tune-up manufacturing and qualification process of Q1-TAXS module with all stakeholders involved
 - Manufacturing drawings of supports
- Tooling
 - Compression tool → launch production
 - Extension tubes for coating → launch design and production
- Open points with potential impact on design
 - Supports → installation process (MINOR)

HCVAP_001		
STEP	TASK	ENTITY
10	Traceability of material	TE-VSC-DLM
20	Visual inspection	TE-VSC-DLM
30	Installation of NEG wafers and cabling	TE-VSC-BVO / ICM
40	Electrical continuity test	TE-VSC-BVO / ICM
50	HCVAP_002	
STEP	TASK	ENTITY
60	Traceability of material	TE-VSC-DLM
70	Visual inspection	TE-VSC-DLM
80	Vacuum leak test (include tooling to block bellows)	TE-VSC-DLM
90	RGA (first 2x parts, TBC)	TE-VSC-BVO
50	Assembly to LHCVAP_0009 configuration	TE-VSC-DLM / SCC
60	aC coating	TE-VSC-SCC
70	Removal of Cu-OFE parts	TE-VSC-SCC
80	Visual inspection and adherence test on sample/s	TE-VSC-SCC
90	Installation of covers to protect beam vacuum volume	TE-VSC-SCC



VAX M1 and VAX M3

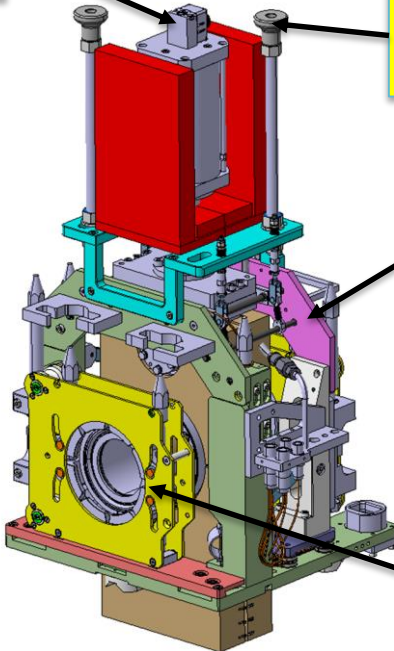
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	VACUUM ASSEMBLY		█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█														
	MECHANICS (SUPPORT)		█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█														
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ECR for new gate valve configuration, drafted

JOB for manufacturing of vacuum components, released

Bushings of guiding system and V-seats of positioning system delivered by WP8



Mushrooms for handling, delivered by EN-HE

Manufacturing drawings of support and mechanism, produced

Manufacturing drawings for DN100 collar chains, produced

Installation and commissioning of M1 and M3 are decoupled

VAX M1 and M3 - next steps

- Main components:
 - Submit ECR for new gate valve configuration for approval and launch order
 - Launch order for chain collars DN100 (qualification tests almost finished)
 - Design of flange M1-to-M2 (mechanism optimization is ongoing) → JOB separated from rest of chambers
- Tooling:
 - Dedicated parts for Cu coating → launch production
 - Dedicated chambers for aC coating/NEG coating → launch design and production
- Open points with potential impact on design
 - Nominal gap M1-to-TAXS → could affect stroke of mechanism (MINOR)
 - Lifting points position (MINOR)
 - ATLAS M1 cabling integration/approach (MINOR)
 - Bake-out simplification under study → no bake-out jacket at valve body and Penning gauge; jacket retained at connection chamber (MINOR)
 - STAUBLI connectors
 - Bake-out simplification under study to minimize number of channels and cables (MINOR)
 - Design of compressed air connection to make it hard-rad compatible (TBC)
 - Impact of ATLAS integration study (TBC)
 - Outcome of ECR for gate valves (TBC)

**Handling test
campaign outcome**

VAX M2

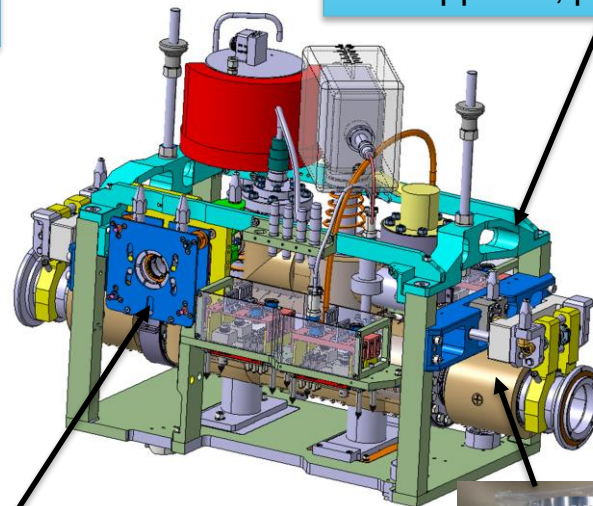
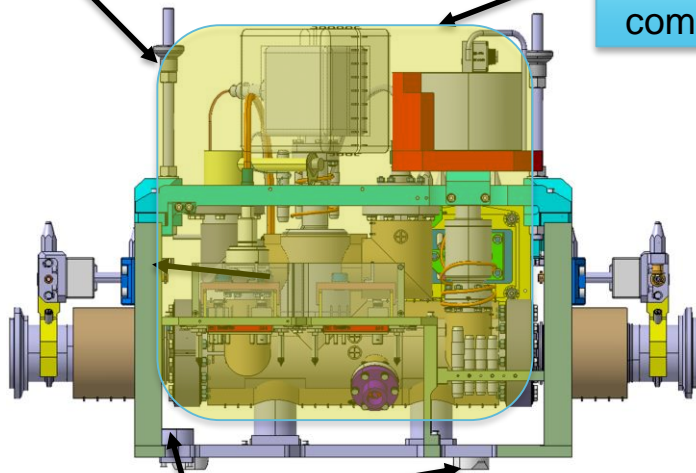
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Installation and commissioning of M2 to be aligned with M3

Mushrooms for handling, delivered by EN-HE

JOB for manufacturing of vacuum components, released

Manufacturing drawings of support/s, produced



Bushings of guiding system and V-seats of positioning system delivered by WP8

Manufacturing drawings of DN40 collar chain, produced



VAX M2 - next steps

- Main components:
 - Re-design of bake-out jackets
 - Launch order for right-angle valves
 - Finalize design optimization of mechanisms (DN40 connection + DN100 connection)
 - Finalize expansion joint design (interface to mechanism) → JOB separated from rest of chambers
- Tooling:
 - Dedicated chambers for aC coating/NEG coating → launch design and production
- Open points with potential impact on design
 - Nominal gap M1-to-M2 and M2-to-M3 → could affect stroke of mechanism (MINOR)
 - Lifting points position (MINOR)
 - Re-orientation of rupture disk (TBC)
 - STAUBLI connectors
 - Bake-out simplification under study to minimize number of channels and cables (MINOR)
 - Design of compressed air connection to make it hard-rad compatible (TBC)
 - Impact of ATLAS integration study (TBC)
 - Study of reduction of number of pumping lines in CMS (MINOR)

Handling test campaign outcome

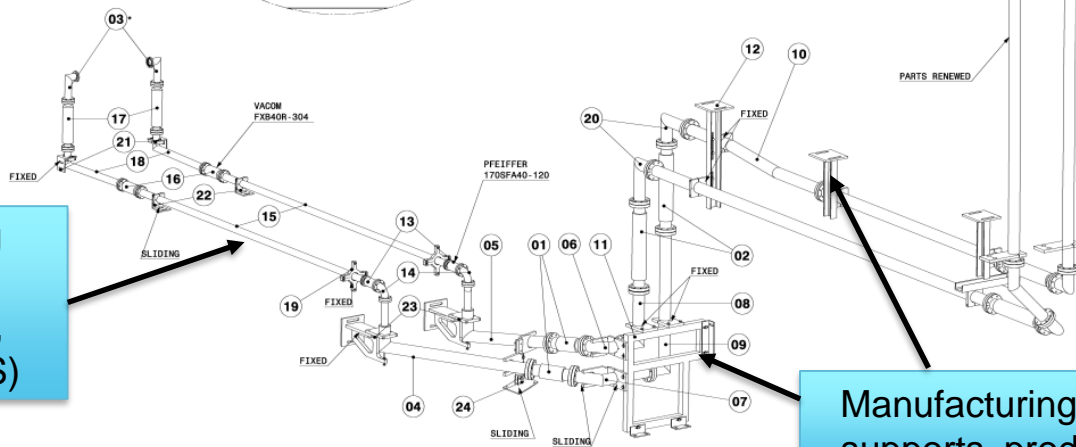
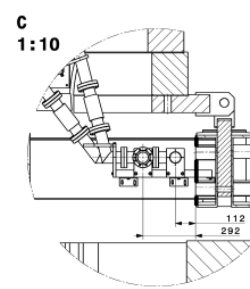
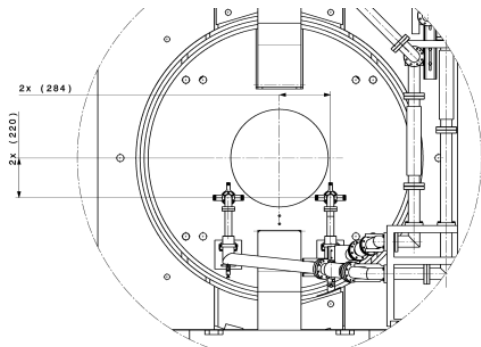
Pumping lines

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PUMPING LINES	ATLAS																								
	CMS																					P1			

Integration of pumping lines up to GIS is required by end 2024

Bake-out wrapping

No time allocation for installation and commissioning



Manufacturing drawings of pumping lines, produced (CMS)

Manufacturing drawings of supports, produced (CMS)

Pumping lines - next steps

- Main components:
 - Design pumping lines of ATLAS
 - Optimize design of pumping lines of CMS in case of reduction of number of lines (study ongoing)
- Open points with potential impact on design
 - Study of reduction of number of pumping lines in CMS (MINOR)
 - **Impact of ATLAS integration study**
 - Vacuum line connection at top of ATLAS chimney (TBC)
 - Overall routing (MINOR)
 - Vacuum line connection to M2 (TBC)

Full understanding of access condition is required ⇒ BIG WHEEL TO BE ADDED AT OPEN CONFIGURATION (TBC)

Conclusions

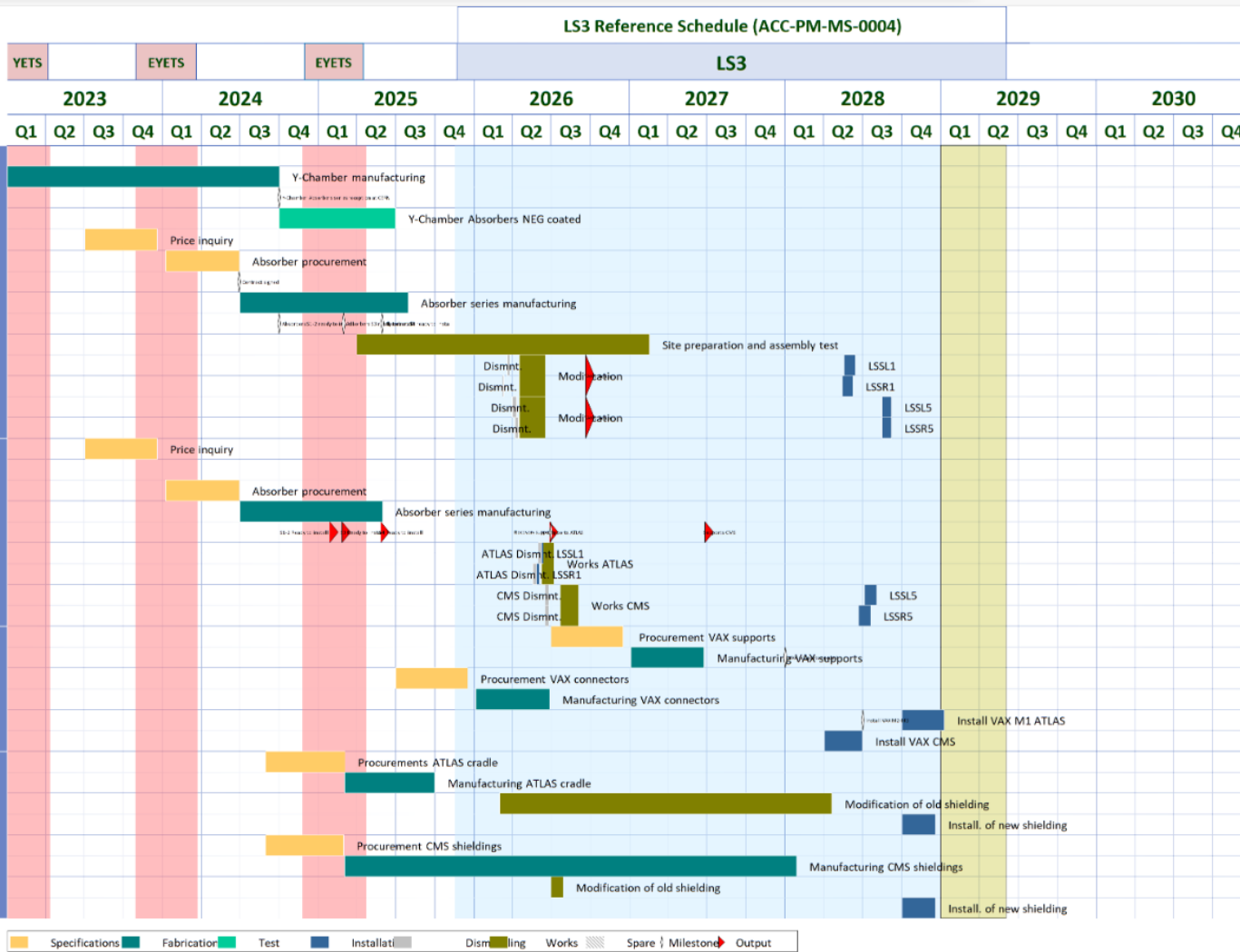
- Production is foreseen to be finished by Q4 2025 for Q1-TAXS and VAX modules
- Vacuum tests and qualification are foreseen to be finished by Q2 2026 for Q1-TAXS and VAX modules
- Other qualification tests linked to remote handling connection are foreseen to be finished by Q4 2026
- Production of pumping lines is foreseen by Q1 2026 (lines) by Q1 2027 (lines + heating system) → finalization of integration (ATLAS) is required by end 2024
- Following delay on start of LS3, new dates for installation are foreseen
- Installation activities require more granularity in the planning
 - Separate lines for at least, Q1-TAXS module, VAX M1, VAX M2/M3, pumping lines and services (cabling and compressed air) should be considered
- Tests and commissioning should be integrated in the planning
 - Vacuum commissioning is usually decoupled from mechanical activity and is fully dependent on vacuum sectorization ⇒ plannings at LHC and experiment sides must be correctly synchronized
 - Tests and commissioning can be vacuum related (leak tests, B/O tests, cabling acceptance, vacuum commissioning, etc.) and non-vacuum related (handling and robotic operation tests, survey measurements, etc.)



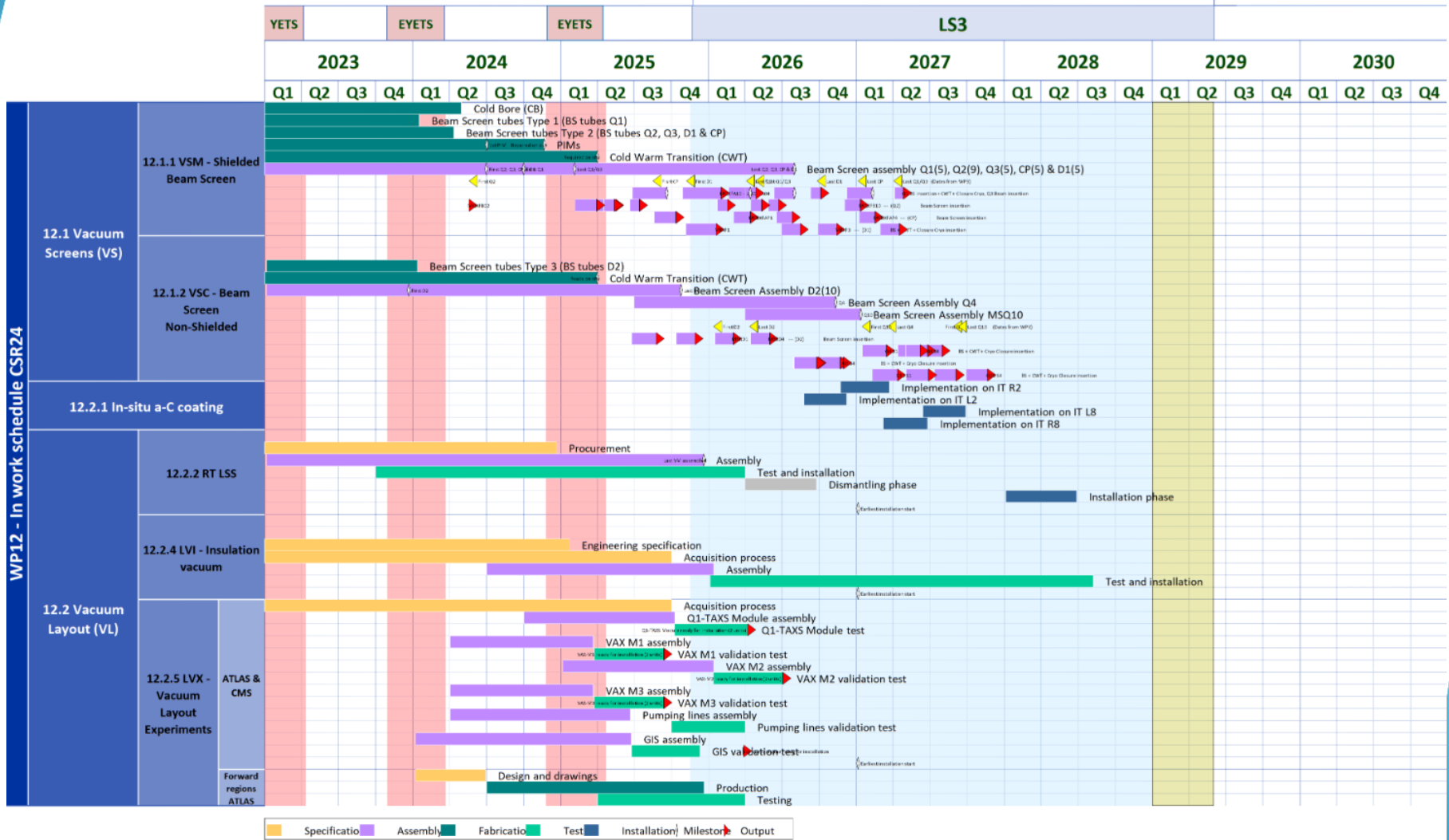
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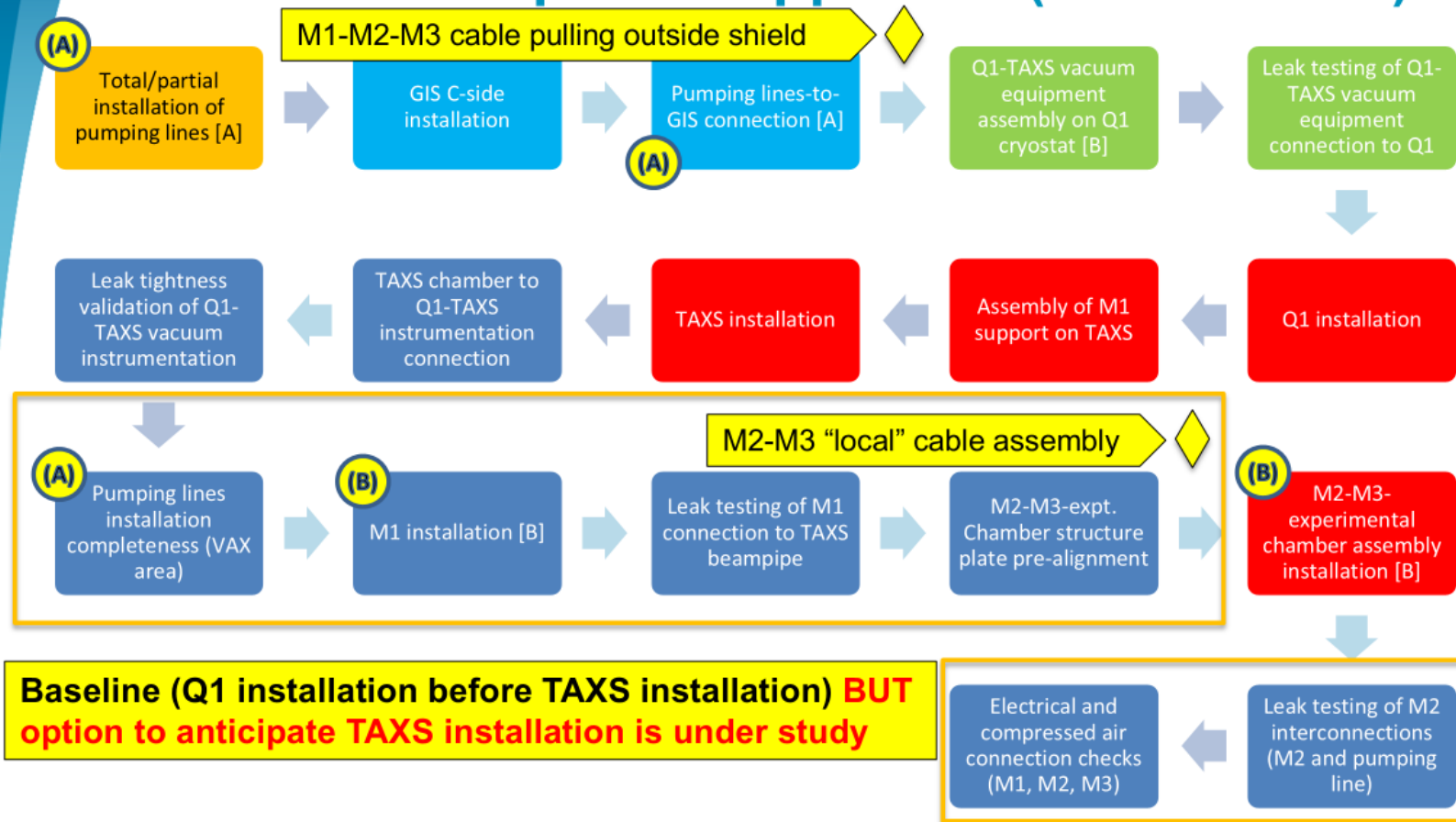




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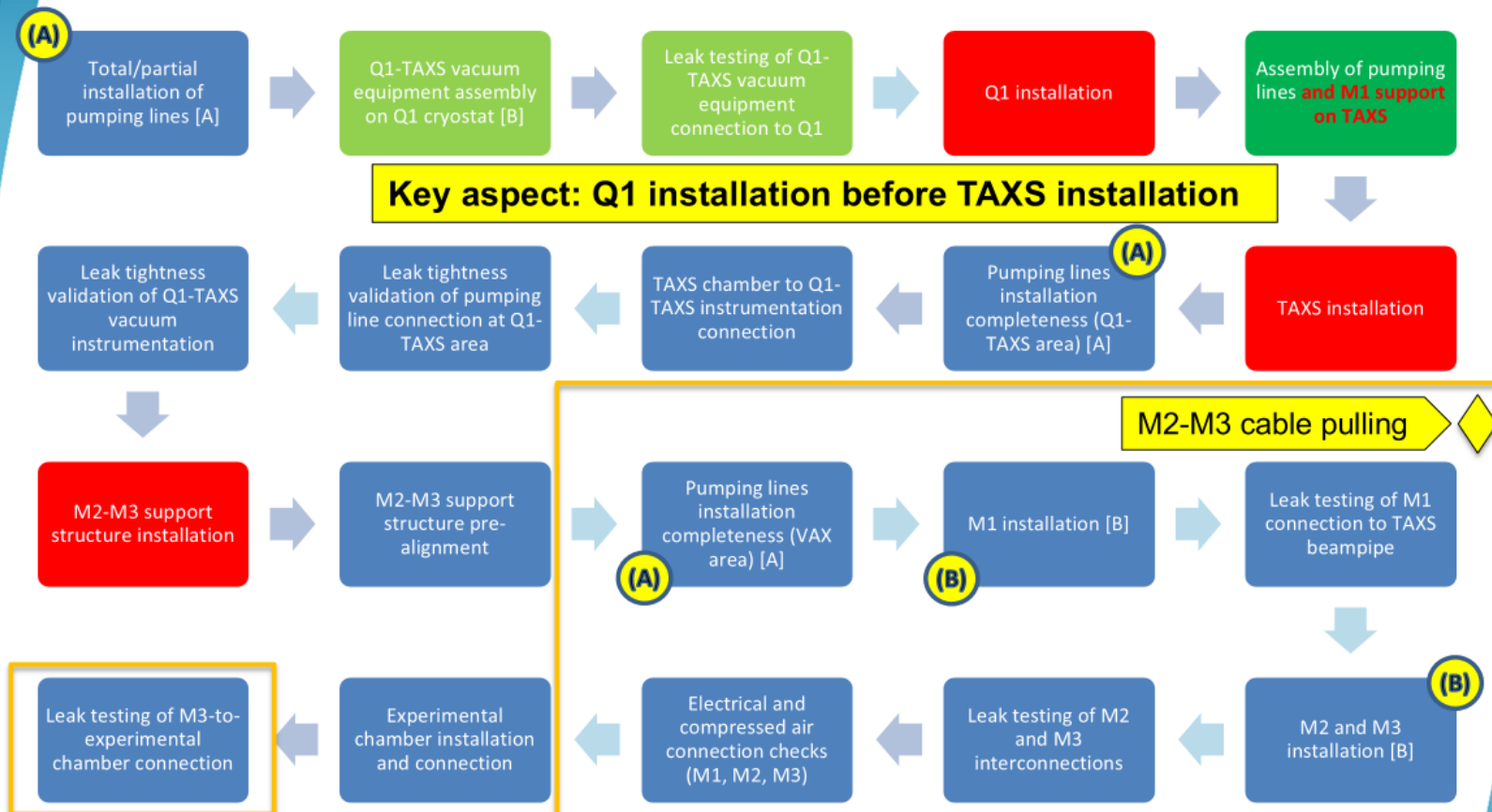
Installation sequence approach (ATLAS case)



- (A) Leak tightness validation of pumping lines installed + checking and commissioning of existing bake-out
- (B) Module assembled and verified leak tight on surface. If applicable, bake out already verified on surface



Installation sequence approach (CMS case)

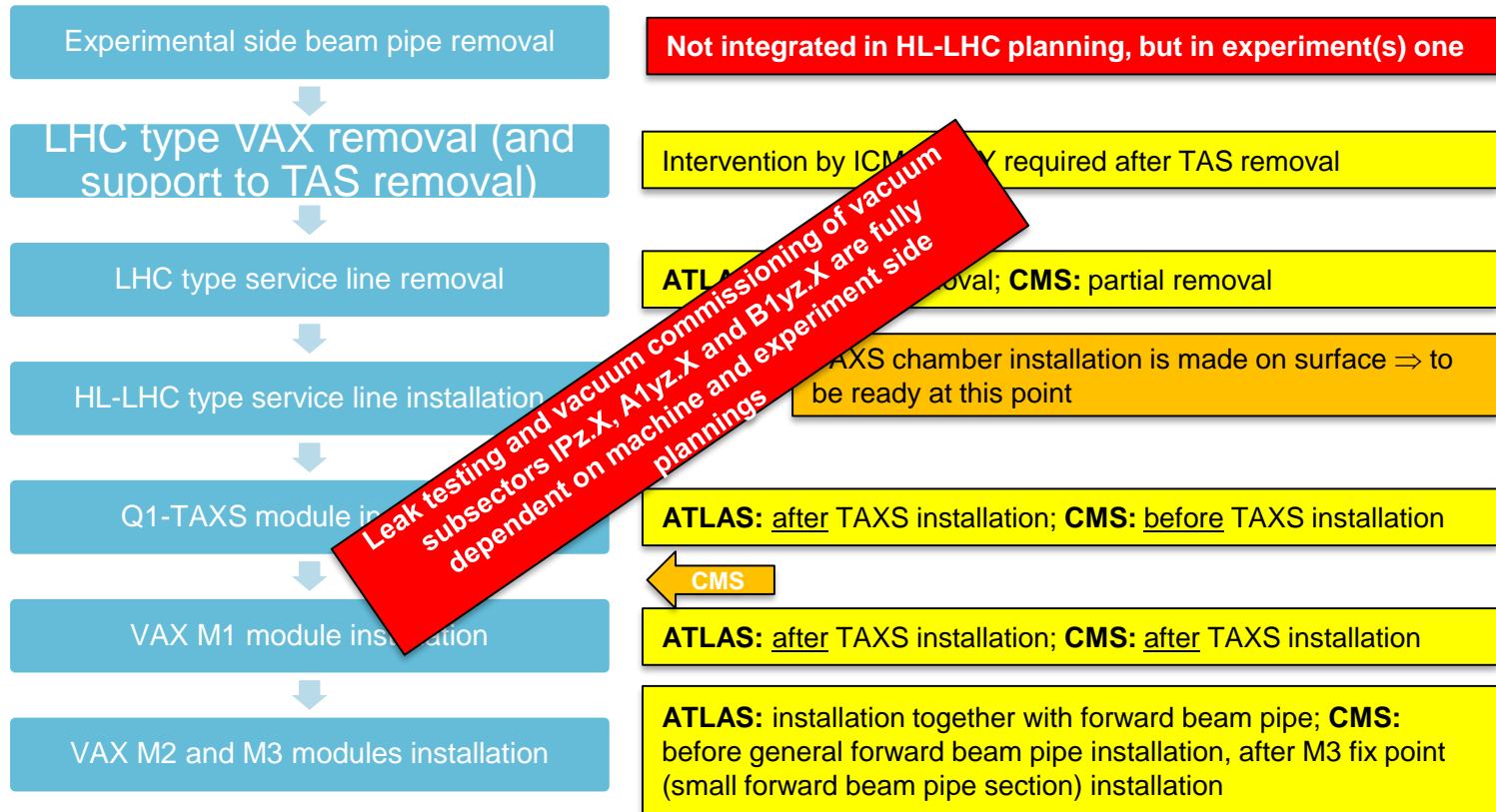


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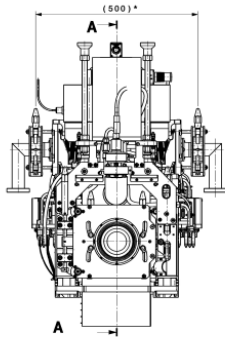
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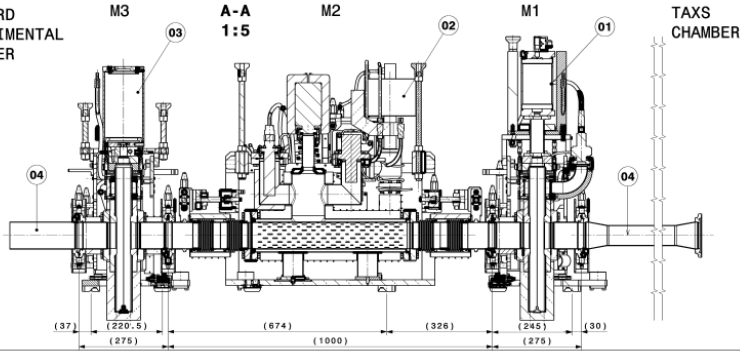
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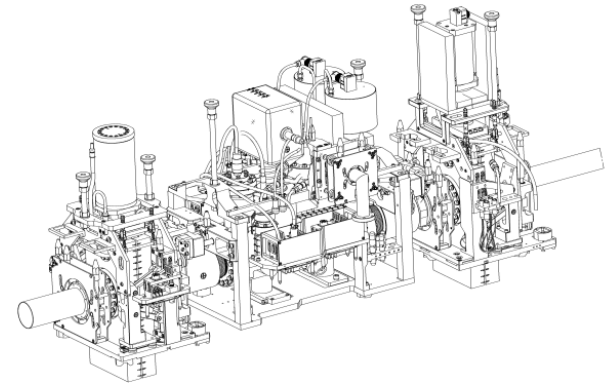
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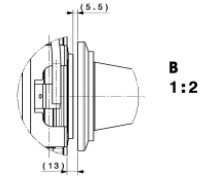
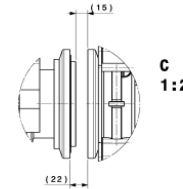
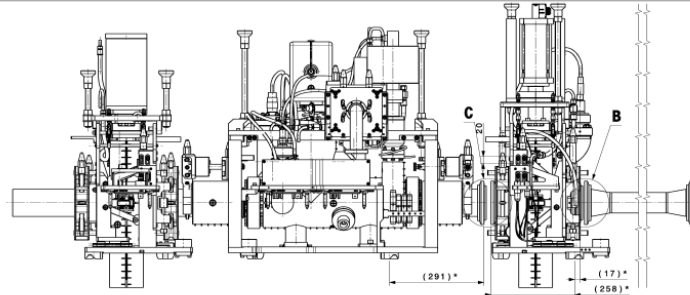
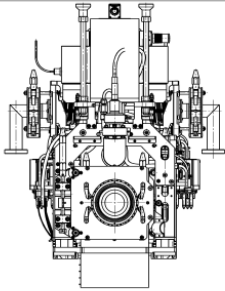
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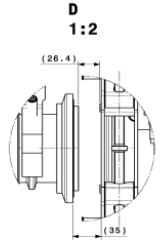
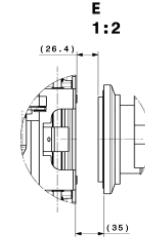
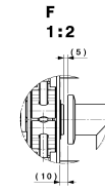
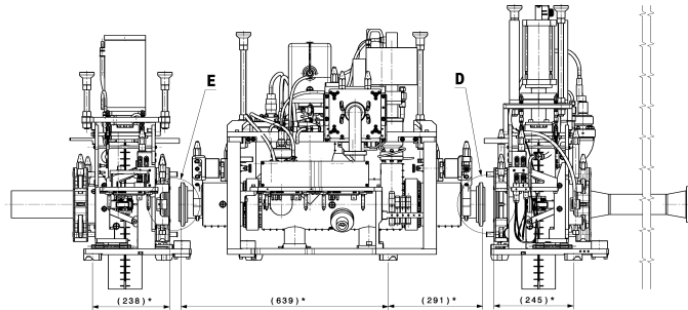
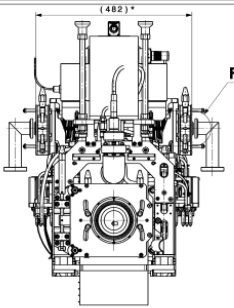
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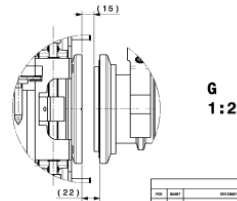
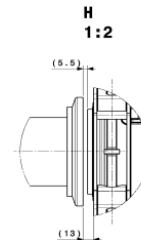
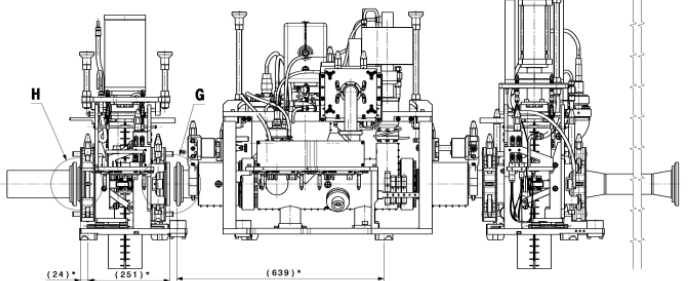
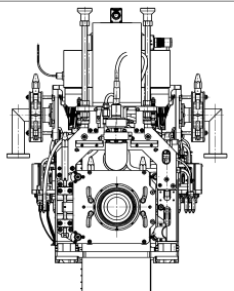
CONFIGURATION FOR M1 REMOVAL



CONFIGURATION FOR M2 REMOVAL



CONFIGURATION FOR M3 REMOVAL



NOTE * : UP TO FLANGE SURFACE

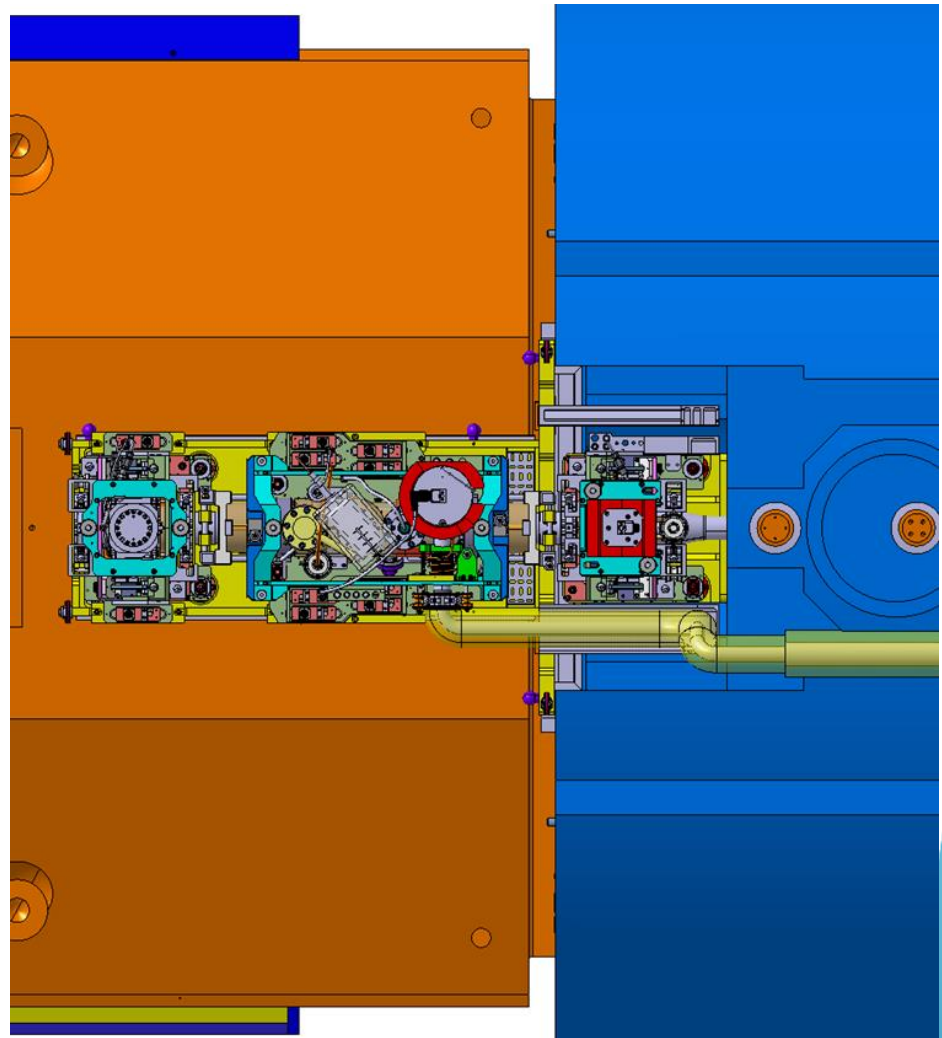
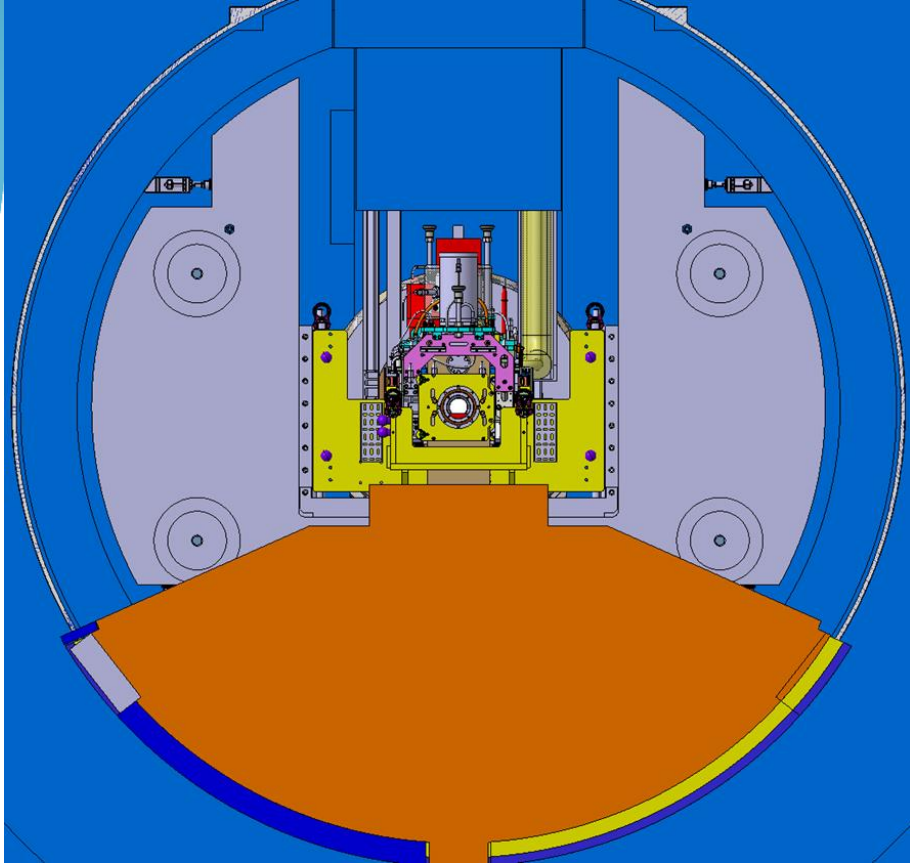
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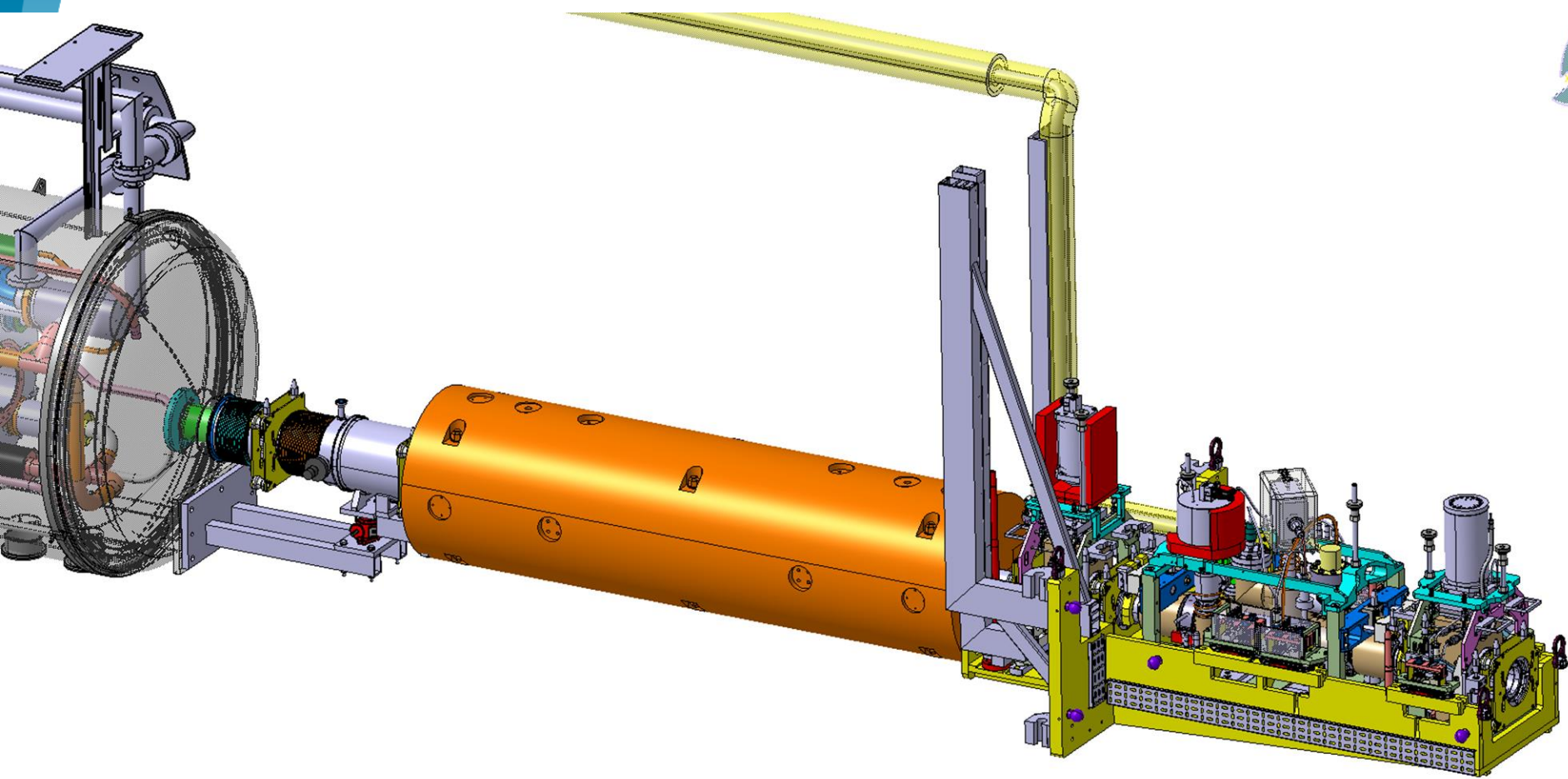
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CONFIGURATIONS AND RELATIVE LENGTHS OF EXPANSION
JOINTS AT EXTREMITIES OF VAX MODULE M2

BILL OF MATERIALS				
NO	QTY	DESCRIPTION	UNIT	REV
01	3	ALL TOP SIDE VALVE ASSEMBLY FOR LHCVAX0001	VALVE ASSEMBLY	
02	4	VAX GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR CMS LHCVAX0001	GENERAL ASSEMBLY	
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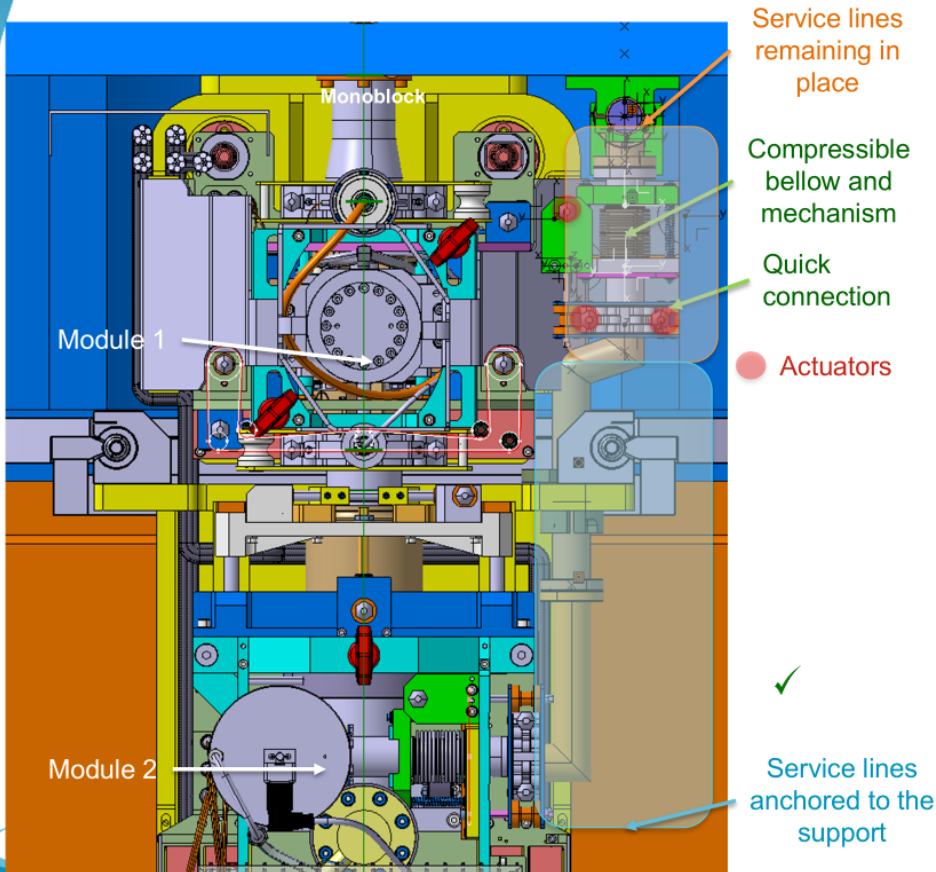
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2. Deployment of the lines – VAX box



✓ Nothing can stay beyond the alignment plate lines during LS
→ dismantable last pipes

⚠ Problems identified:

- Mechanism accessible by the robot ? → actuators very close to the wall
- Mechanism does not allow removal of M1

Options:

- Design of module 1 for ATLAS without Staublis (solves the problem for the installation, not the remote actuation).
- Placing the mechanism by the level of the angle valve:
 - Solves the remote actuation problem
 - Still on the way for the removal of M1
 - Implies dismantling an ~3m long tube during LS.
- Both options above combined.