Alignment specification IT string

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Context

To have collisions with crab cavities we need to control the orbit at IP and crab cavities better than ± 0.5 mm.

Thus, we can only use the MCBX/MCBRD, specified for ±0.5 magnetic offset errors. Since orbit correction is not local, correcting orbit <u>also</u> optimizes apertures.

MQSX corrector can correct up to 1 mrad of magnetic axis error.

The reduction of the skew quadrupole strength is acceptable, given the tolerance of ± 1 mrad in the alignment of the quadrupole average axis w.r.t. reference orbit as discussed in WP2 meeting <u>https://indico.cern.ch/event/718322/</u>.



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The main strategy is to align the magnetic axis of Q1-Q3.

IT String test

One of the goal of the IT string test is to connect and align the triplet as we would do in the tunnel.

Alignment strategy: minimize only average offsets (not RMS) to preserve bellow range.

СС

Q3

Q2b

Q2a

Q1

IP

Status

Presently Q2a, Q2b, CP and D1 are installed but not connected. Connection are foreseen for June.

> Metrology data of Q2a, Q2b, Q3 sent by V. Rude, P. Bestmann, L. Fiscarelli.

Q2a-P3

Radial

WARM Ambient pressure : SM18

Vertical

Radial measurement 2.0 -1.5 -10 Conn side NConn side =NIP side =IP side -0.5 ∆ =-0.27mm Mechanical -5000 axis -3000 -1000 5000 1000 3000 Vacuum Vessel 0.5 1-0



<u>Roll</u>



View from Conn side to Nconn side =View from NIP side to IP side



<u>Radial</u>

<u>Roll</u>







View from Conn side to Nconn side =View from IP side to NIP side

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COLD : SM18 Magnetic field



View from Conn side to Nconn side =View from NIP side to IP side

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Magnetic axis - common

MQXFA06/MQXFA05 Alignment SSW 2-magnet centerline axes wrt warm Mole axes at zero 04Oct2024, 1.9K, and 16Oct2024 warm



Magnetic axis - individual

Alignment Relative to MQXFA06/MQXFA05 Average Center Line 04Oct2014 - cold TC2, 4.5K



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Cryostating control measurements @ CERN



seen from CS to NCS side (NIP-side to IP-side)



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Status

Present measurement workflow allows to specify desired offsets, need to digest and complete measurements.

Tilts needs to be corrected at the installation time, while offsets are not possible.

String test does not have BPMs and beam screen. Unfortunately not possible to test BPM, DRF interconnections in the string. Still very useful to verify in-situ realistic misalignments.



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Q1-Q2A	PIM/W-B	Multiple bollows in	
Q2A-Q2B	PIM/W-B	interconnection. Most critical is PIM bellow:	
Q2B-Q3	PIM/W-B		
Q3-CP	PIM/W-B	Transversal < + 3 mm ⁻ (Axial ⁻ <	
CP-D1	PIM/W-B	± 1 mm after cool down); Torsion < ± 1 mrad.	

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FRAS bellows physical limits and definition of safety function thresholds

- To provide ERAS correct operation, the bellows safety functions thresholds shall be defined within the mechanical deformation limits of the bellows
- To allow the FRAS adjustment range of ± 2.5 mm, ± 1 mrad (worst case) the bellows safety functions thresholds shall allow for such a motion range (unless bellows physical limits are lower e.g. for "Standard RF module")

Type (Bellow type acronym)	Bellows transversal deformation limit	Bellows axial deformation limit	Torsion Limit	Comments		
TAXS-Q1 bellow (TAXS-Q1)	≤ ± 5 mm	≤ ± 10 mm	< ± 1 mrad	[1]		
PIM -bellow (PIM)	≤ ± 3 mm	≤±1 mm (after cool down)	< ± 1 mrad	Q1-D1 region [2]		
W -bellow (W-B)	≤ ± 4 mm	≤ ± 5 mm	< ± 1 mrad	Q1-D1 region [3][4]	[1] J. Perez-Espinos, "Movement range of beamline expansion joints at both side of TAXS", Working Group on	
Standard RF module (SRM)	≤ ± 2 mm	≤ ± 20 mm	± 1 mrad	D1-Q6 region [5]	Augminent, meeting #05, https://moiou.cem.ch/even/12/0550/	
Large Radial Movement (LRM)	≤ ± 10 mm	≤ ± 20 mm	<± 1 mrad	D1-Q6 region [5]	https://indico.cern.ch/event/725603/	
Deformable RF Bridge (DRF)	≤ ± 5 mm	≤ ± 20 mm	<± 1 mrad	D1-Q6 region [5]	[3] D. Ramos, Y. Leclercq, Working Group on Alignment, Meeting #11, Torsional deformation of HL-LHC IT W- bellows, https://indico.cem.ch/event/725603/	
DCM-D1 connection (DCM)	≤ ± 10 mm	≤ ± 15 mm	<± 1 mrad	[6]	[4] D. Ramos, Y. Leclercq, Working Group on Alignment, Meeting #13, "W" sleeves limits of solicitations, https://indico.cern.ch/event/731474/	
TCTPXV-TCLPX collimators bellows (C-B)	≤ ± 2.5 mm	≤±15 mm	± 2 mrad	TCTPXV, TCTPXH, TCPLX [7] interconnection s handled by robot.	 [5] M. Chastre Rodrigues, E. Page, G. Bregliozzi, V 1.6 Optics: 2022 HL-LHC Beam Vacuum Layout For LSS5F EDMS 2045739 [6] Mail exchange with Y. Leclercq (2024-06-27) 	
Cryo jumpers Vertical ± 30 mm; horizontal ± 25 mm (FRAS ultimate transversal motion of ± 2.5 mm is accounted)			(FRAS ultimate accounted)	Input from M. Merli	(7) Main exchange with Francois-Xavier Nuiry (2022-03-01)	
CRABs RF Waveguide (CC-RF)	<mark>≤ ± 2.5 mm</mark>	≤ ± 2.5 mm	<± 1 mrad	[8]	[8] Meeting with E. Montesinos 2024-09-30. Values still to be confirmed – simulations and analysis performed by C. Sharp	

Yellow marked – still under final investigations/definition

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Follow up

Need to have also Q1 measurements. Ideally we should have all cold measurements, or at least all warm. I need to digest the values. ID cards do not have yet a glossary document to explain how the values are defined and measured.

For production would important to know also the position of the interfaces to estimate the offsets of all bellows such as BPMs and critical lines.

For the string test, I propose to position the magnets with magnetic axis aligned before the connection. Measure the offsets between interfaces and evaluate the residual range of motion to be compatible with 2.5 mm offset and 1 mrad range roll.

Very important to verify the possibility to correct Q3 roll angle at installation time and it is operational alignment margins. If Q3 would positionally locked and/or roll not corrected, coupling correction will be critical.