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LHC VAX Displacement and impact on experiments

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TAS will be replaced for HL-LHC operation to increase the aperture for the beam.

Q1-TAS is a very difficult access area, space is very limited and subject to high radiation doses.



Reduce and improve interventions in view of HL-LHC, having a safe and quick access to vacuum components.

Furthermore, the presently installed warm BPM is not optimal in terms of operation, new position & fixing it to Q1 could improve situation.



LHC LAY-OUT



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Presently ~ 1.3 m of space. Equipment installed: warm BPM, 2 vacuum valves, bellows, bake-out equipment.



Constraints for Interventions @ TAS/Q1 region

Physical barriers

- Equipment situation. Very difficult access to the region.
- Limited available space around equipment.

Radiation barriers

- Limited time access.
- Working conditions



Access Q1 to TAS region (ATLAS)





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Access Q1 to TAS region (CMS)





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Access - CMS/IR5

• Possibility of side access through special openings in the FIN shielding, after opening the large rotating shielding.





Interventions @ TAS/Q1 region

Preventive (Routine)

- Alignment, survey (TAS, BPM)
- Beam instrumentation
- Bake-out

□ Corrective (Failure of equipment)

- BPM
- All metal gate valves.
- Pumps.
- Gas Injection
- Bellows
- Connections
- Ancillaries (cabling, piping)



Keep worker dose as low as reasonably achievable (ALARA)





Overview of Radiation (EDMS 1434476)

• The residual dose rate increase until LS3 depends on operational scenario, cooling time and material and is about a factor of 4 to 6

The residual dose rate increase until HL-LHC ra depends on operational scenario, cooling time and material and is about a factor of 15 to 30

- Short cooling times: no differences among the LSs after LS3
- Longer cooling time: slightly increasing (but not evident along the triplet)
- HL vs LS3: a factor 4 to 6 higher

HL vs LS1: a factor 15 to 30 higher

 HL-LHC Ultimate vs Nominal: a factor 1.2 to 1.5 higher, depending on the cooling time (mainly driven by the instantaneous luminosity)



LS3 estimation



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TAXS Experiments region lay-out proposal.

- □ TAXS designed with C-coated vacuum chamber, no bake-out required.
- Move equipment and services from Q1-TAXS region to experiment's cavern.
 - Modular Design for fast exchange (remote handling) of equipment based on existing solutions.
 - Common lay-out for ATLAS and CMS.
- Include a new warm BPM that would be located in a good region to allow optimised beam steering and luminosity optimization during operation.



New VAX-BPM module

3 structures to be removed independently





Modular approach, vertical operations















Flange connection

(Quick flange centering based on current collimator's approach)







HL-LHC TAXS VAX Lay-out CMS





Conflicts with CMS shielding





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CMS longitudinal cut-view



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Endcap opening onto the FIN



HL-LHC TAXS VAX Lay-out ATLAS





ATLAS. Conflicts with existing shielding structures









Step 1- Removal of JFS3U (upper octagon)



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Required modifications in Forward Shieldings...

ATLAS

- JFS3Octogone
- JFC2
- JFC3.
- Toroid shielding (JTT1).

- FIN Top insert
- Rotating Shielding removable shielding inserts ("chicane")



... and to auxiliary equipment

ATLAS

- Beam pipe support (both at JN mono-block and JTT).
- Beam pipe alignment rails inside JTT shortened (from JTT2 instead of JTT1).
- Lucid position.

- Beam pipe support at FIN.
- Services routing to 13 m vacuum pump.



Q1 to TAS

Pumping and bellow to decouple room temperature TAS from cryogenic temperature triplet



No access during operations required.



Q1 to TAS





CONCLUSIONS

- □ Very good collaboration & support from experiments (Thanks!)
- Relocation of vacuum equipment from the tunnel to the experimental area (from 22-21m to 19 to 17m) seems feasible, but has implications on experiments:
 - Modifications in experiment shielding.
 - Modifications in auxiliary systems.
- □ Radiation levels 3x on the experiment side, remote operations and alignment compulsory.
- □ Q1-TAS remains one of the most difficult access areas to access in the accelerator.





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CMS Forward Shielding Zone





ATLAS Forward region









LS1 measurement



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BPM Position

 For optimal use during operations, the location of the BPMs should be positioned at least ±60 cm away of the beam crossing points, defined every 3.74m from the IP → the "blind areas"



 Having an BPM that works with collision optics would be important for HL-LHC operation and in particular for luminosity levelling



TAS-Q1 Layout proposal for HL-LHC operation

• A. Maintain the same location of Q1 (L*=23m) and include the Q1-BPM into the cryostat

- Allows for fixed mechanical connection between the BPM and the magnet cold mass therefore improved alignment and position monitoring during operations
- Mitigates the risk of vacuum leak from the warm BPM of today
- We also investigated the option to move Q1 further away from the TAS by ~1m (L*=24m) but doesn't seem to work
 - penalty for luminosity (small ~5% loss), doesnt' really solve the access problems, and as all IT magnets would have to move accordingly, puts almost all BPMs of the SS to "blind" positions

	с	Q1	Q2A	Q2B	Q3A	Q3B	D1	DFXJ
	NAME	BPMSQ	BPMSQ	BPMSQT	BPMSQT	BPMSQT	BPMSQ	BPMSQ
baseline	 → L*23m	BLIND	BLIND	ОК	ОК	ОК	ОК	BLIND
	DISTANCE TO THE BLIND AREA	-92	-12	181	616	696	360	-288
?	 ▶ L*22.7m	ОК	ОК	ОК	ОК	ОК	ОК	HALF
	L*24m	HALF	HALF	BLIND	BLIND	BLIND	BLIND	ОК







HL-LHC operation

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