

Vacuum aspects of Q1-TAXS area

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From LHC to HL-LHC





From LHC to HL-LHC (IR5 VAX area)





HL-LHC beam aperture and TAXS alignment tolerances





HL-LHC (HL-LHC IR5 VAX area)



HL-LHC (HL-LHC IR5 VAX area)





HL-LHC VAX areas. IR1 vs. IR5

- Interfaces and alignment principles are similar and compatible but not the same, as some basic differences are present
 - Different support configurations (yellow structures in pictures)
 - Different dismantling scenarios
- Cabling and piping needs are similar, but routing constraints are different \Rightarrow different solutions and approaches
 - IR5: pumping/venting lines cross TAXS and 'free maintenance area' ⇒ REDUNDANCY





New VAX area in IR1 and 5 (TAXS-experiment connection)

- Need of sectorization to decouple experiment's vacuum from machine vacuum
- Instrumentation in front of Q1 moved to the experiment's cavern to reduce radiation to the personnel: robustness, remote handling and tooling are required
- Installation in LS3 during TAS exchange
- The impact on the experimental vacuum beam pipe is under study ⇒ some studies to be ready for LS2
- Objective: unique diam. 80 mm aperture along all the VAX vacuum components





TAXS-experiment connection modules

- Use of 'known' reliable solutions whenever possible (e.g. DN100 'collimator type' quick flanges)
- Remote handling and mechanism principles and solutions to be the same for all modules
 - Prototyping phase to be started (some structural supports already prototyped)
- All-metal valves to be the same in all cases
 - New HL-LHC 80 mm aperture valve under study with the supplier



Q1-TAXS connection

- Pumping and bellows to decouple room temperature TAXS from cryogenic temperature triplet
- Unbaked a-C coated TAXS
- Considered as a free maintenance area: vacuum components to be reduced at maximum; high quality and robustness are required
- Installation in LS3 during TAS exchange
- Risk analysis to drive the final connection concept ⇒ few alternatives due to confined space, bad accessibility, high radiation levels and exceptional potential interventions





Summary

- TAXS-Experiments & Q1-TAXS areas studies are coordinated by WP8
- TAXS-experiment area more evolved than Q1-TAXS area
 - Prototyping phase is to be started for remote handling aspects (TAXS-exp.)
 - All envelope, integration and routing studies are well advanced (TAXS-exp.) for both IR1 and IR5
 - There is a baseline layout (for both IR1 and IR5) which still requires some studies and developments (new valve aperture, bellows with or w/o RF fingers, Q1-TAXS connection concept, etc.)
- Specs. and some studies to be finished by 2017 for LS2 works (TAXS-exp.)
- Risk analysis and final connection concept studies to be re-launched soon (Q1-TAXS)





Thanks for your attention



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Back-up slides



Radiation dose map: TAS LHC side vs TAS experiment side





H*(10) in mSv/h, along beam line (50–100 cm)

ATLAS



ATLAS with VAX



ATLAS, Ratio





16

H*(10) in mSv/h, LS6 1 months cooling





H*(10) in mSv/h along beam line (ATLAS)



14TeV pp ATLAS VAX Res.Dose rate along beam line, (10<Y<50 cm)



Average dose rate 30 cm from beam line with Forward shielding open...

...and with VAX installed.



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