



# DFX Functional Specification

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***Conceptual design review of the DFX***

# DFX in Cold Powering System

Each IP1 and IP5 sides equipped with a cold powering chains of cryostats

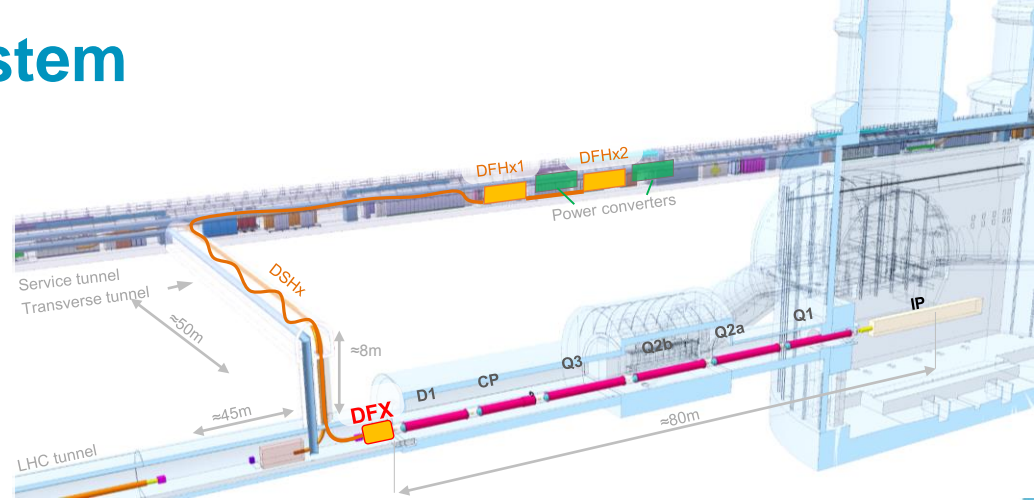
- Triplet insertion : **DFHx – SC Link (DSH) – DFX**

DFX basic functions:



- Electrical interface** between SC Link and superconducting magnets
- Supply cryogenics** to the SCLink

System Interfaces

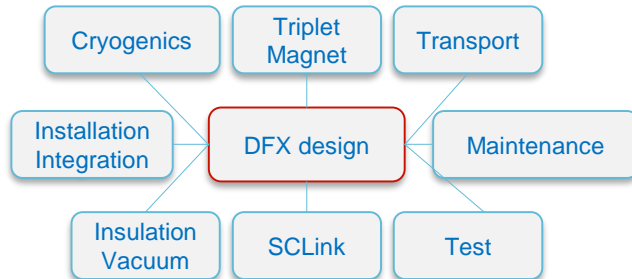
DFX functional specification and interface definition  
EDMS1905633



DFX functional specification EDMS 1905633

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	REFERENCE : LHC-EQCOO-ES-XXXXX		
<b>FUNCTIONAL SPECIFICATION</b> <b>INTERFACES DEFINITION</b>			
<b>DFX CRYOSTAT</b> <b>COLD POWERING WORK PACKAGE – WP6A</b>			
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DF system interfaces



# General requirements

- DFX installed in LHC machine
  - → Comply with CERN rules
    - CERN Safety [Rules](#)
    - [GSI-M-4](#) - Cryogenic equipment :

**GSI-M4:** “The manufacture [...] by collaborating institutions, of all new cryogenic equipment shall comply with the applicable CERN Safety Rules, European directives and harmonised standards”.

- → European directives
  - Pressure Equipment Directive 2014-68-EU
- → HL-LHC QA requirements
  - ALARA principle
  - Material requirements
  - Documentation & MTF

*HL-LHC documentation requirements  
Details in spare slide*

### Quality assurance : documentation

**Design phase**

- Drawings according to ISO-GPS,
- Design and calculation reports acc. standards
- Safety file : (risk analysis, safety devices sizing)
- CERN approval

**Procurement**

- Technical specifications mentioning PED, HL-LHC QA and CE requirements
- CERN approval
- Procurement process

**Manufacturing**

- MIP, welding book, cleaning, inspection procedures, manufacturing drawings
- CERN approval
- Manufacturing process → Inspection reports (including certifications)
- CERN approval

**Assembly & qualification phase**

- Assembly procedures / Inspection and qualification plan
- CERN assembly approval
- Assembly process → Inspection reports


**QA follow-up**

- Upload documentation to MTF database for each item
- Detailed installation and maintenance procedures
- CERN QA approval

**Delivery to CERN**

- Packing & shipping to CERN

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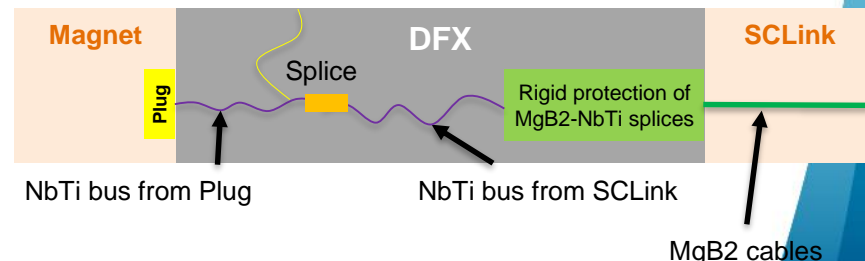


*Non exhaustive list of QA requirements for illustration*

	Design		Procurement				Manufacturing, Assembly and qualification										QA		
	Design report	Safety file	Manufacturing	CE	Pressure	Pressure	Welding	Cleaning	Inspection	Assembly	Final	Final	Final	Final	Final	Final	Final	Final	Final
Technical specifications	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Drawings	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Design and calculation reports	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Safety file	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Technical specifications mentioning PED, HL-LHC QA and CE requirements	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Procurement process	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
MIP, welding book, cleaning, inspection procedures, manufacturing drawings	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Inspection reports (including certifications)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Assembly procedures / Inspection and qualification plan	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Assembly approval	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Assembly process	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

# Electrical main specifications

- DFX shall ensure the electrical connectivity between the SCLink and triplet cables
- SCLink cables layout:
  - 19 MgB2 conductors in SCLink
  - NbTi extensions soldered to MgB2 in protective rigid cylinder
  - Only NbTi extensions are accessible in DFX
- Magnet cables layout: 19 NbTi conductors from magnet side
  - (details on bus bars, see dedicated talk)
- The NbTi extensions shall be routed and connected to the NbTi bus coming out of from the plug
- Instrumentation shall be routed to feedthroughs on a dedicated patch panel at the level of the vacuum vessel interface (no cold feedthroughs)



# Mechanical interfaces

## SCLink mechanical interface

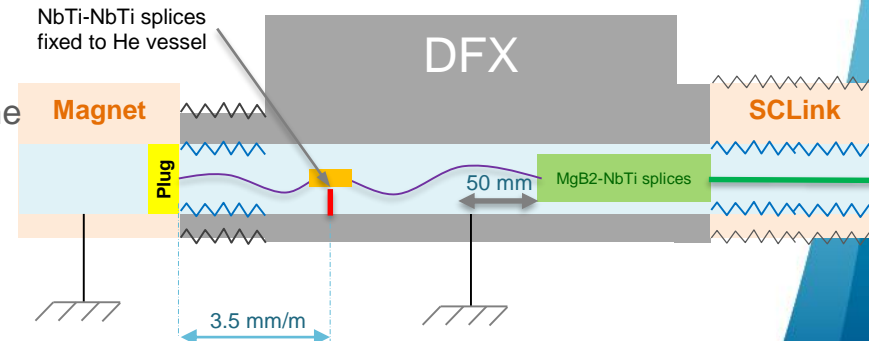
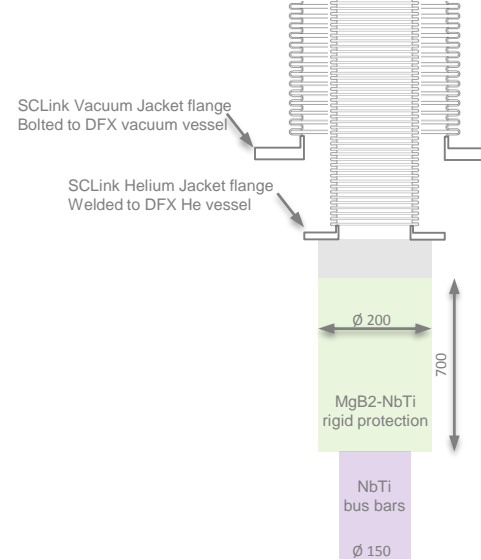
- Two independent flexible when installed
- Vacuum & helium jacket flanges fixed to DFX
- MgB2-NbTi splices contained in rigid protection fixed to He jacket flange
- Only NbTi extensions access the DFX He volume

## Magnet mechanical interface

- Plug fixed to ground
- DFX fixed to He/vacuum interfaces with bellows
- Access to NbTi-NbTi splices granted during installation and maintenance

## Cables thermal contractions

- NbTi-NbTi splices fixed to DFX He vessel
- DFX covers internal contractions 3.5 mm/m
- DFX shall allow NbTi extensions to move 50 mm into the splices protection



# Cryogenics requirements

Dedicated presentations on Cryogenic scheme, operation, safety

## Layout:

- Hydraulic plug separates triplet magnet & DFX-SCLink He volumes
- Dedicated DFX jumper

## Electrical performance:

- NbTi cables & MgB2-NbTi splices immersed in LHe

## Cryogenic lines:

- LHe in, GHe out, Outlet Magnet line, heat exchanger

## Operation configuration

- Heaters (electrical & heat exchanger) vaporises helium
  - Nominal :  $5 \text{ g}\cdot\text{s}^{-1}$ , design  $10 \text{ g}\cdot\text{s}^{-1}$
- GHe gaseous mass flow through the SCLink

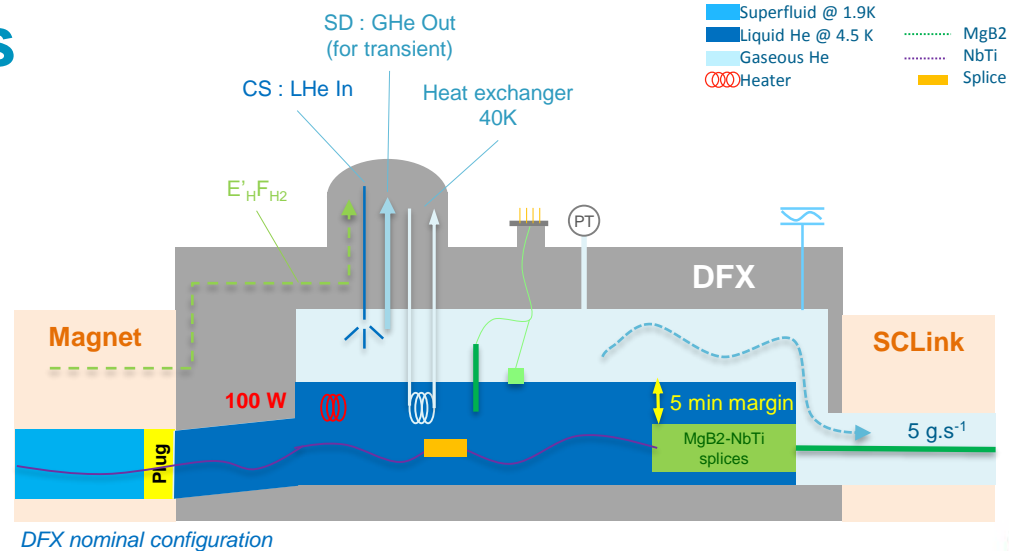
## Instrumentation:

- Level gauges, Temperature sensors, Pressure gauge

## Design requirements:

- Heat loads to LHe < 20 W
- No condensation on external surfaces and feedthroughs
- > 5 min of nominal supply GHE in case of liquid supply stop
- Constant slope between coldest point and LHE-GHE interface
- Safety relief devices to protect DFX+SCLink

Access to safety relief devices, instrumentation interfaces shall be granted for inspection and maintenance



DFX nominal configuration

DFX functional specification

Table 2: Cryogenic parameters and equipment design pressures [9]

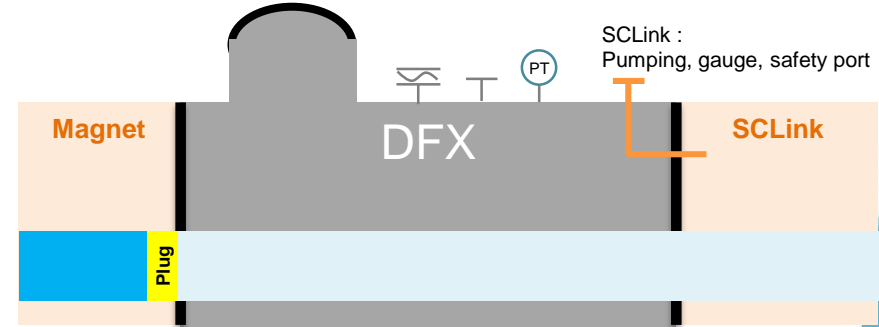
Description	Ref:	Inlet outlet	DN [mm]	Fluid	Nominal pressure [bara]	Design pressure [bara]	Temperature range [K]
Inlet Liquid helium	CS	From line C	DN12 TBC	Mix liquid-gas helium	1.3	3.5	[4.5;300]
Return gas helium for transient phases	SD	To line D	DN40 TBC	Gaseous helium	1.3	3.5	[4.5;300]
DFX helium volume	S	From line CS To DSHx	TBD	Saturated liquid helium bath	1.3	3.5	[4.5;300]
Outlet thermal shield	E'_{H}F_{H2}	From D1 side To DFX jumper	TBD	Gaseous helium	24	25	[60;300]
Inlet coil warm up	TBD	From E'_{H}F_{H}	DN4	Gaseous helium	24	25	[40;300]
Outlet coil warm up	TBD	To jumper	DN4	Gaseous helium	24	25	[40;300]

# Insulation vacuum

- The DFX insulation vacuum shall be compatible with the General WP6a insulation vacuum layout [EDMS 2048016](#)
- The DFX insulation vacuum is independent to:
  - Allow local maintenance & leak detection
  - Minimise inter-dependence between helium volumes
- → DFX presents vacuum barriers with:
  - The cryolines (not part of DFX)
  - The SCLink (part of the DFX)
  - The triplet cryostat (not part of SCLink)
- Interfaces:
  - Standard type flanges with elastomer seal
  - Ports for pumps and instrumentation for both DFX & SCLink
  - Pressure relief plate



**Table1** : Insulation vacuum requirements for WP6a components

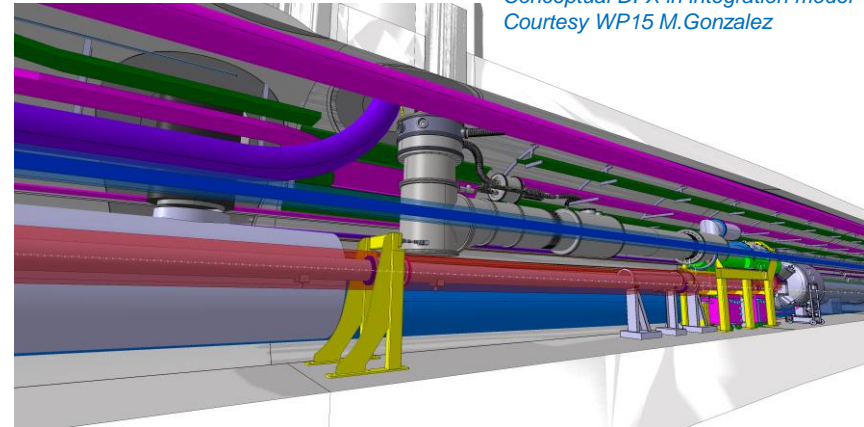
Unit	Value
Insulation vacuum pressure level at ambient temperature	$< 1.10^{-4}$ mbar
Insulation vacuum pressure level in nominal operation	$< 1.10^{-5}$ mbar
Maximum allowed overall leak rate in nominal operation	$< 2.10^{-8}$ mbar.l.s <sup>-1</sup>



# Integration specification

- Tunnel integration
  - Dedicated talk from HL-LHC WP15 on volumes, environment.
  - Notes:
    - The vertical position of the DFX shall be adjustable
    - Tunnel slope shall be considered
    - Accesses during installation and inspections shall be granted

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	REFERENCE : HL-LHC Integration study		
<b>HL-LHC EQUIPMENT INTEGRATION NOTE</b>			
<b>VOLUME AVAILABLE FOR DFX INTEGRATION IN THE LHC MACHINE (POINT 1 AND 5)</b>			





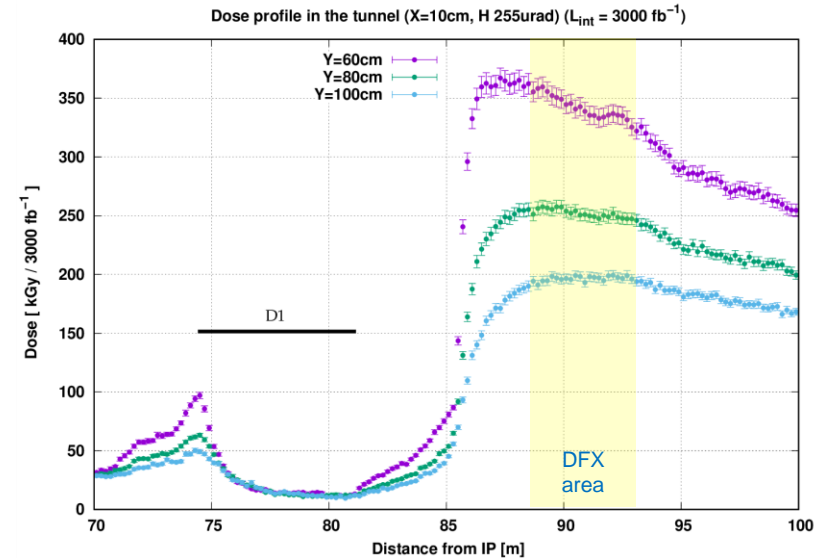
# Preventive maintenance and repairs

All operations shall be designed from the ALARA point of view:

- Minimise intervention time (access, automatic operation)

## Interventions

- Unscheduled interventions for inspections and light work during Technical Stops (e.g. for electrical checks on patch panel)
- Planned interventions for routine maintenance requiring warm up during YETS (e.g. replacement of burst disks)
- Unscheduled medium repair work interventions requiring warm up during YETS (e.g. Nb-Ti/Nb-Ti repair)
- Unscheduled heavy repair work interventions requiring warm up during EYETS or unscheduled extended machine stop (e.g. MgB2/Nb-Ti repair, plug replacement)



See : [R.Garcia : LHC and HL-LHC: Present and future radiation environment in the high-luminosity collision points and RHA implications](#)

# Manufacturing & Inspections

## Manufacturing & Inspections according to

- Pressure Equipment Directive (PED)
- HL-LHC QA requirements (see spec)

### Materials specific requirements:


- Compatible with Dose level over HL-LHC project period:
- Cobalt content for stainless steel < 0.1%
- Polymers according to IS41 [EDMS335806](#)

### Inspections and certifications

- Welding and welders
- Leak tightness level, procedure and operators
- Pressure testing according to PED

### Documentation

- Manufacturing procedures & qualifications
- Inspection reports
- CE certification
- Upload into CERN database MTF

	<b>INSTRUCTION DE SÉCURITÉ</b> <b>SAFETY INSTRUCTION</b> Mandatory as defined in SAPOCO/42	<b>IS41</b> <b>Rev. 1</b>
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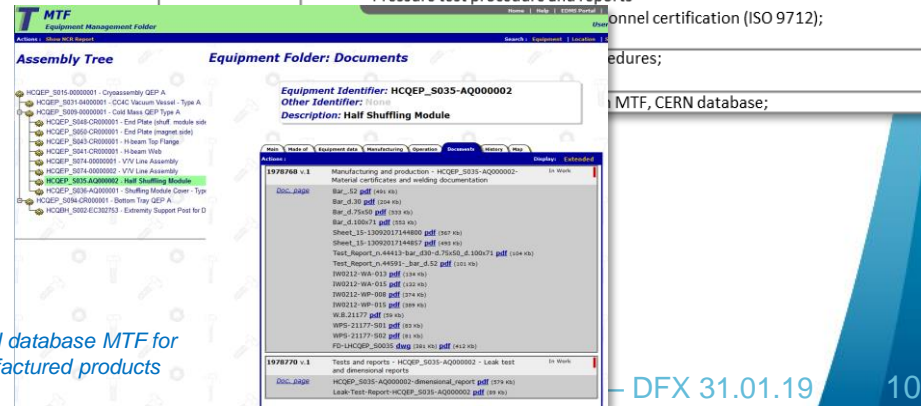
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Table 4: Documentation

Phase	Requirements
Design	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Specification drawings according to ISO-GPS;</li> <li>- Design and calculation reports according to applicable standards;</li> <li>- Safety file as defined in [2];</li> </ul>
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# Summary

- Functional specifications and interfaces are defined and gathered in **EDMS1905633**

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# Spare slides



# Cold powering system basic principle

