NCSX Diagnostics

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Outline

- Diagnostics in construction project
- Diagnostics for Phase 3 of research program (FY11 run)
- Plans and schedule for implementing diagnostics
- Summary

Diagnostics in construction project

- Ex-vessel magnetics sensors:
 - Flux loops on outer surface of vacuum vessel (225 loops)
 - Co-wound flux loops on modular coils, TF coils, and PF coils
 - Rogowski coils (2 coils)
- Initial e-beam field line mapping will be done in collaboration with Auburn University
- Visible TV camera for first plasma to be borrowed from NSTX
- ➤ Nearly all diagnostics will be implemented after first plasma in FY09

Plan for first three years of research program

- Upgrade diagnostics to be designed, constructed, and installed in FY09 and FY10
- Diagnostics to be commissioned and provide useful data in FY11
- Have identified highest priority diagnostics for the research goals of the FY11 run that fit the projected budget
- Selection based on physics requirements and estimates of diagnostic costs
- Plan on sharing of diagnostics with NSTX where practical
- Final choices will depend on DOE funding level and updated estimates at CDR and/or proposal stage
- Your input on diagnostic priorities requested

Diagnostics envisioned for FY11 run

Systems that need to be designed, fabricated, and installed in FY09 and FY10 to be ready for FY11 run:

- Thomson scattering (T_e, n_e): host
 - 15 spatial channels (10 core, 5 edge), 50 Hz rep rate laser
- Charge exchange recombination spectroscopy (T_i, v_{rot},n_c): host
 - 25-50 spatial channels, single high-throughput spectrometer viewing DNB
- Installation of diagnostic neutral beam: collaborator
 - DNB being developed by Nova Photonics and LBL under a phase II STTR contract from DOE
 - 40 keV, 5 Amps, 8 X 12 cm at extraction grid, can be modulated at up to 500 Hz for total on-time of 1 sec.
- Magnetics: host
 - 50 in-vessel magnetic sensors: B-probes, segmented Rowgowski coils, and Mirnov coils.
 - Integrators and data acquisition for 300 in- and ex-vessel sensors
- 10 PFC-mounted Langmuir probes (edge T_e, n_e): *collaborator/host*

FY11 Diagnostics -continued

Systems to be implemented in FY10 and FY11:

- 1 mm interferometer (n_el): collaborator, shared with NSTX
- Single soft x-ray array (MHD mode identification): collaborator
 - 20 spatial channels, in- or ex-vessel
- VUV spectrometer (impurity inventory): host, shared with NSTX
- Core bolometer array (P_{rad} profile) (Host): host, shared with NSTX
 - 20 spatial channels
- Cameras: collaborator/host, cameras shared with NSTX
 - Three 2-D cameras and one 1-D camera (plasma images in H_{α} and impurity light):
 - Two IR cameras (PFC temperature)
- Filterscopes (time evolution of VB and H_{α} , He, B, C, and O lines): collaborator/host, detectors, filters, and electronics shared with NSTX

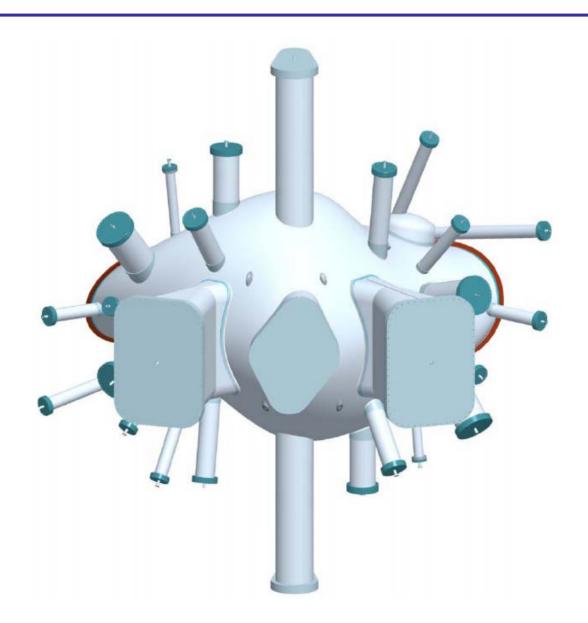
Candidate diagnostics for FY13 run

- MSE
- Heavy ion beam probe (NIFS collaboration?)
- Additional Thomson Scattering spatial channels
- Soft x-ray tomography
- Fast ion diagnostics
- Reciprocating Langmuir probe
- Reflectometer
- Other fluctuation diagnostic

Plan for diagnostic implementation

- Diagnostic work will be shared by PPPL & ORNL (hosts), and collaborators
- Diagnostic planning should be be consistent with alternating-year operation of NCSX and NSTX starting in FY10
- Call for proposals in FY08
- Funding for collaborator proposals starting in FY09
- Four year funding cycle agreed to by DOE to facilitate collaboration on both NCSX and NSTX.
- Would like to start discussions of possible collaborator proposals now

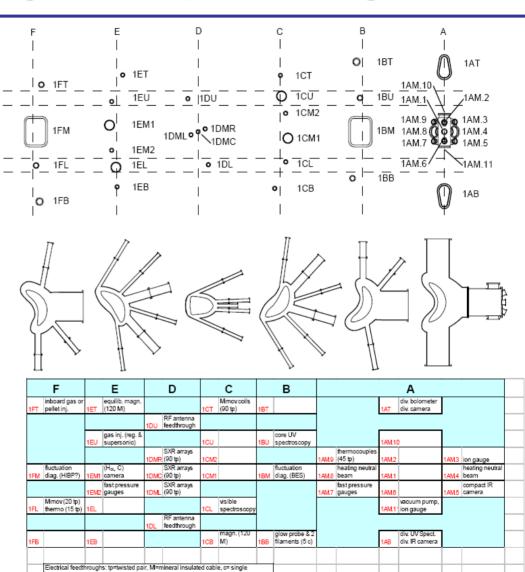
Vacuum vessel ports provide good access



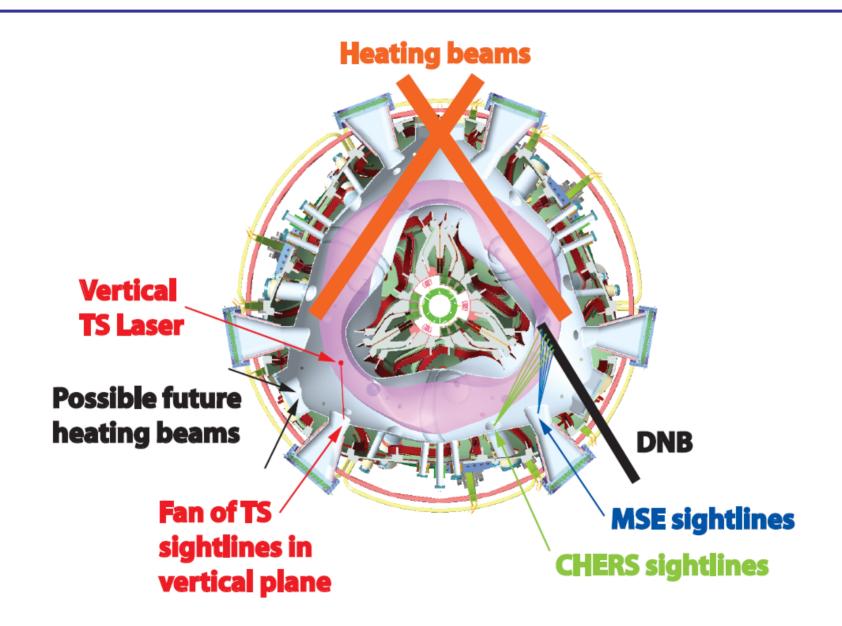
Preliminary diagnostic port assignments

Period 1

- Port map includes diagnostics and non-diagnostic systems
- Many open ports



DNB, CHERS, MSE & Thomson Scattering Layout



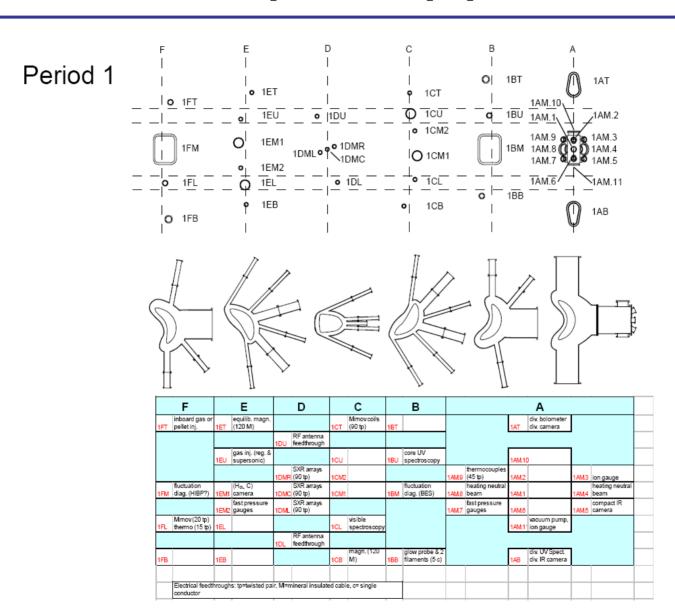
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- Have made initial selection of diagnostics set for first three years of research program
- Your input on diagnostic priorities and possible collaborations desired

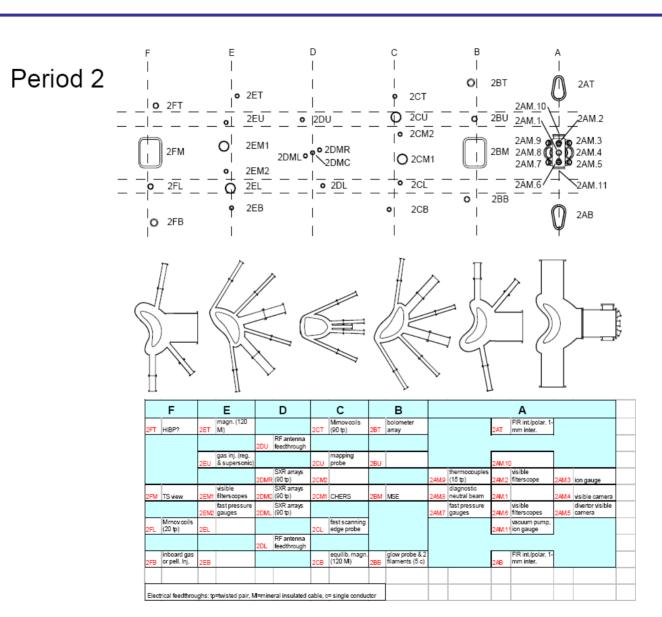
Appendix

- Complete port map
- Port dimensions drawing
- Available at http://ncsx.pppl.gov/Research_Forum/ResFor_index.html

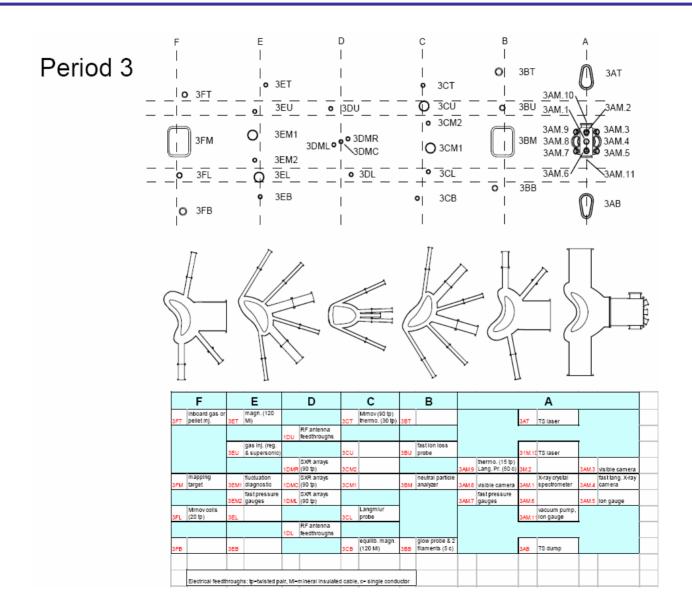
NCSX port map-period 1



NCSX port map-period 2



NCSX port map-period 3



NCSX port dimensions drawing

