

# WBS3 Diagnostics Planning Update

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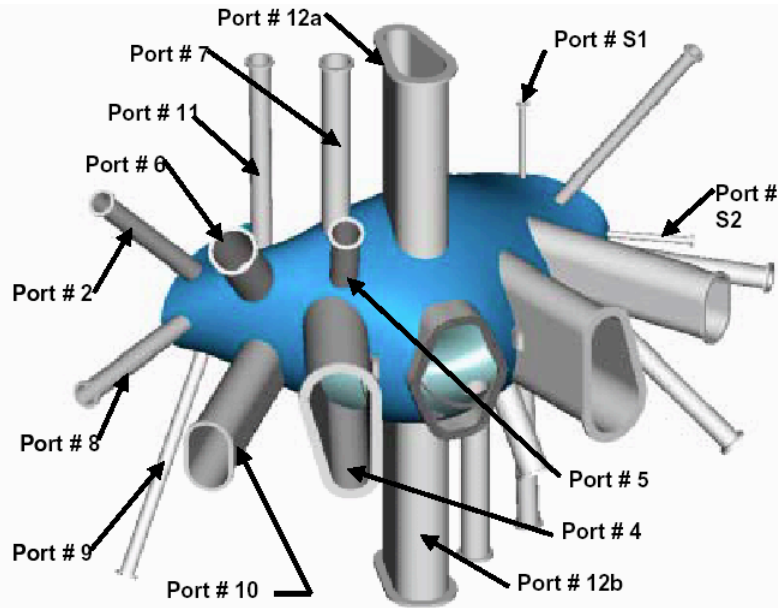
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# Topics

1. Progress on vacuum vessel port modifications relevant to diagnostics
2. Proposed port naming scheme and diagnostics port assignments
3. Electrical feedthrough requirements for diagnostics
4. Concepts for equilibrium magnetics diagnostics
5. In-vessel space requirements for SXR arrays

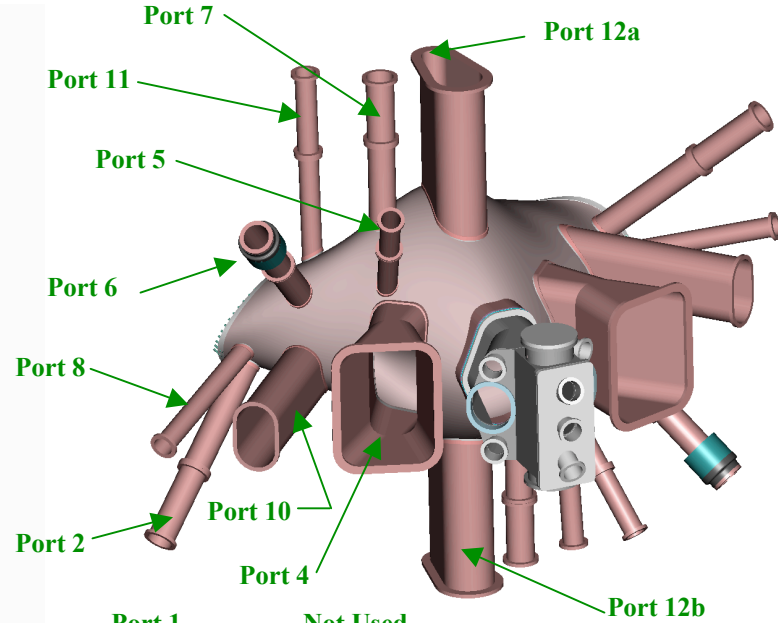
# Changes in vacuum vessel ports since CDR design

## CDR Design



Deleted on PDR

## PDR Design



- Port 1 Not Used
- Port 2
- Port 3 Not Used
- Port 4
- Port 5
- Port 6
- Port 7
- Port 8 Deleted
- Port 9 Deleted
- Port 10
- Port 11
- Port 12

Table 4 Vacuum Vessel Port Dimensions

Port ID	No. per period	O.D. (inches)	total	Port ID	No. per period	O.D. (inches)	total
2	2	4.	6	10	2	6 x 6 x 8	6
4	2	12 x 18 x 23.25	6	11	2	6	6
5	2	8	6	12	2	9 x 15 x 17.25	6
6	2	12	6	Neutral Beam	1	33 x 23	3
7	2	8	6	S1	2	2	6
8	2	6	6	S2	1	2	3
9	2	6	6	Total number of ports			72

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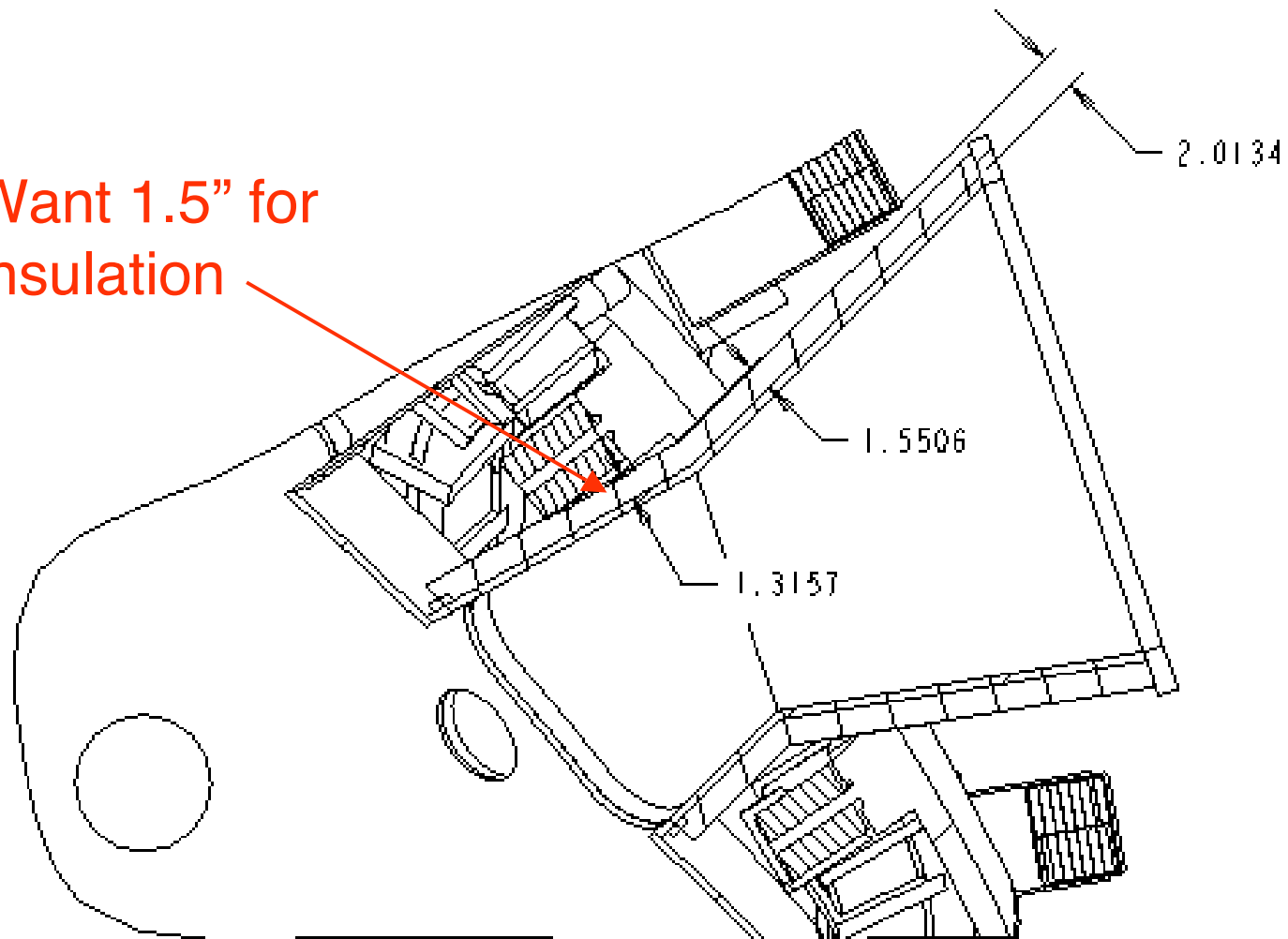
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# Changes to VV design affecting diagnostics

- Several small ports eliminated
  - No major impact on diagnostics
- Changed diameter of some circular ports
  - Increase diameters of ports 2 and 5? (M. Cole)
- Flared port 4 incorporated into VV model
  - Reshape top of port to provide clearance for modular coil insulation-do when changes to coils are finished (M. Cole)
- Can port 10 be flared as well? (R. Feder)
- Reviewed diagnostics port assignments in light of port changes
- Proposing new port naming scheme

Port 4 sections 8-12 inches above midplane show small interference with insulation

Want 1.5" for insulation

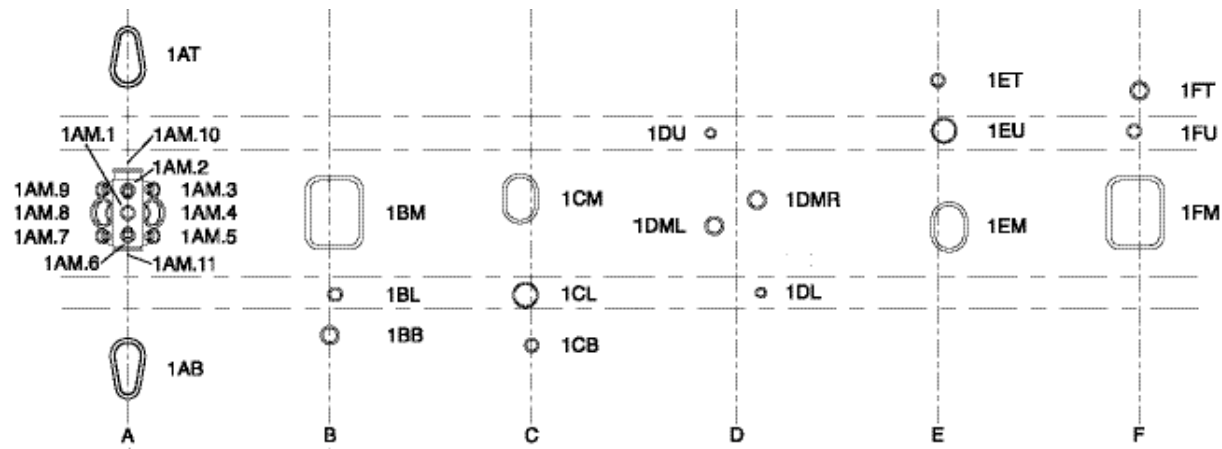


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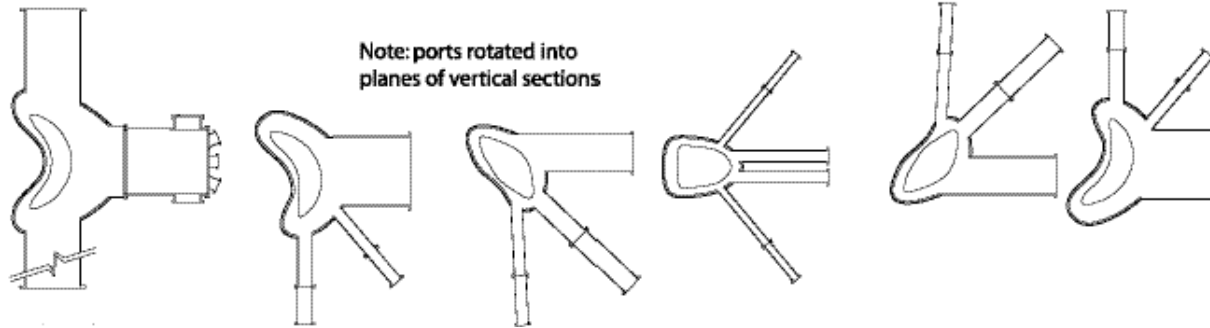
# Proposed Port Naming Scheme

- Take advantage of repeated port pattern in each vacuum vessel period:
- Port names look like 1AM.3
  1. Leading number denotes period (1, 2, 3)
  2. First letter denotes bay within period (A...F)
  3. Second letter denotes vertical position within bay (T: top, U: upper, M: midplane, L: lower, B: bottom)
  4. For port covers that have more than one port, number after period denotes specific port on port cover
- Following three slides show concept along with present diagnostics port assignments
  - Make into a controlled document

# Period 1



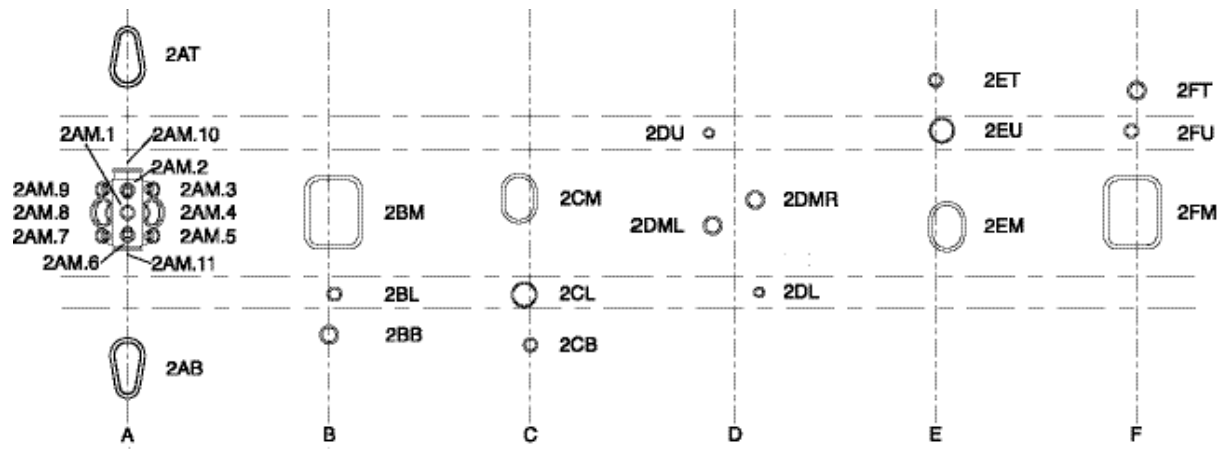
Note: ports rotated into planes of vertical sections



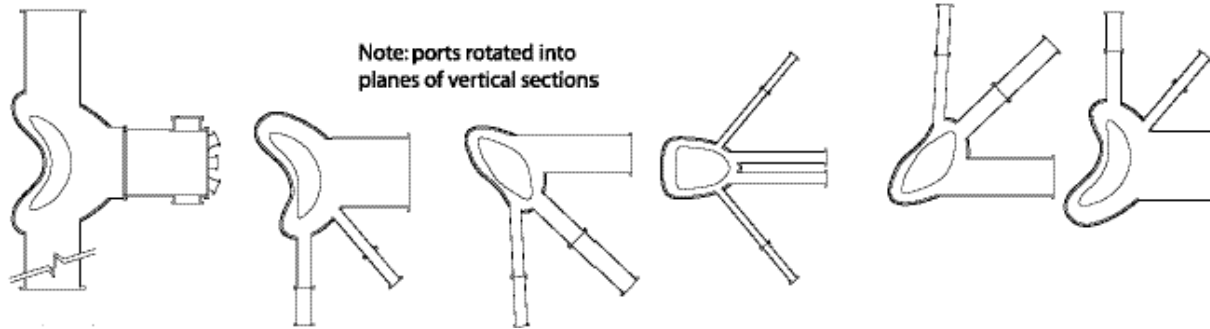
A		B	C	D	E	F
	1AT div. bolometer div. camera				1ET equil. magn. (120 MI)	1FT
	1AM.10			Mirnov coils (90 tp) 1DU	1EU	Mirnov (20 tp) thermo (15 tp) 1FU
thermocouples 1AM.9 (45 tp)	1AM.2	1AM.3				
heating neutral beam 1AM.8	1 mm interferometer 1AM.1	heating neutral beam 1AM.4	fluctuation diag. (BES) 1BM	1CM	SXR arrays (180 tp) 1DML	SXR arrays (180 tp) 1DMR
fast pressure gauges 1AM.7	divertor UV spectrometer 1AM.6	1AM.5				1-D filtered (H <sub>α</sub> ), C) camera 1EM
	vacuum pump, ion gauge 1AM.11		core UV spectroscopy glow probe & 2 filaments (5 c) 1BL	visible spectroscopy equilib. magn. (120 MI) 1CL		CHERS/MSE & He CHERS 1FM
	div. Bolometer div. IR camera 1AB		1BB	1CB	fast pressure gauges 1DL	

Electrical feedthroughs: tp=twisted pair, MI=mineral insulated cable, c= single conductor

# Period 2



Note: ports rotated into planes of vertical sections

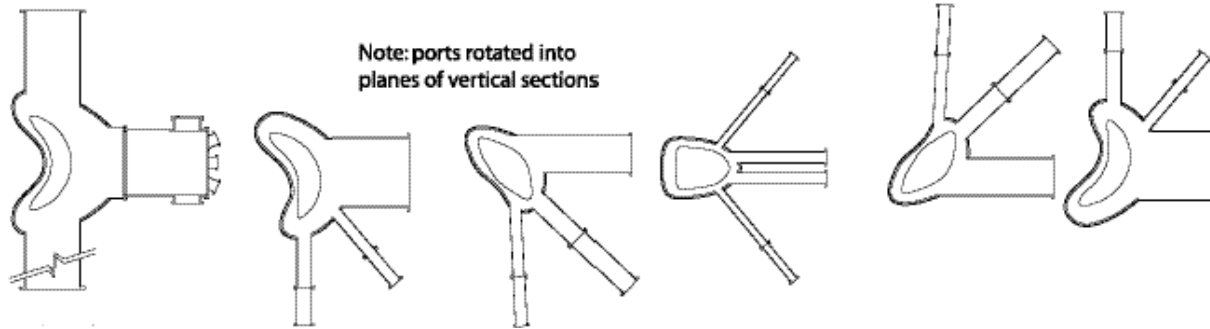
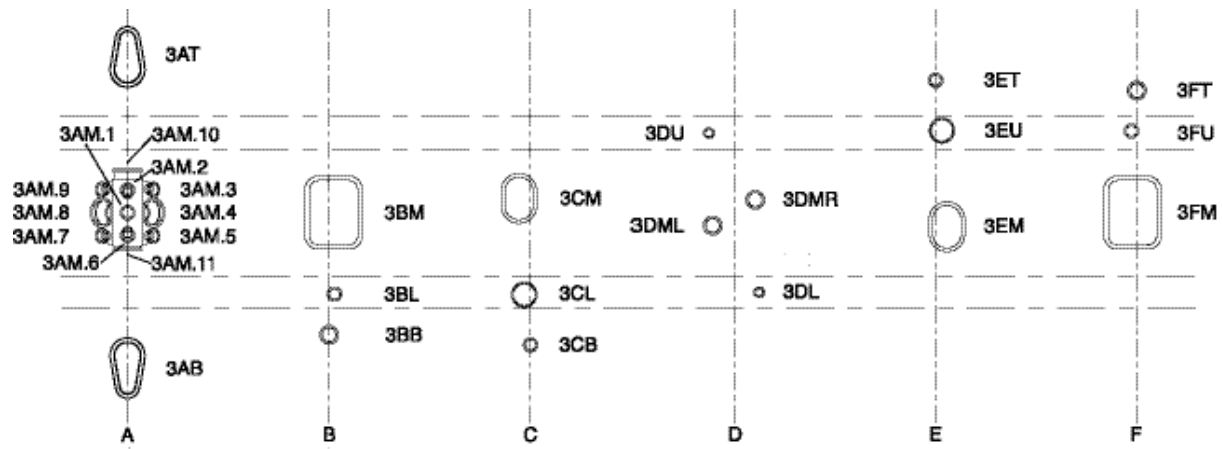


A		B	C	D		E	F
	2AT MPTS dump, divertor TS					2ET equil. magn. (120 MI)	2FT fluctuation diag. (HIBP?)
	2AM.10			2DU Mirnov coils (90 tp)		2EU	2FU Mirnov coils (20 tp)
thermocouples 2AM.9 (15 tp)	2AM.2 visible filterscope						
2AM.8 visible camera	2AM.1 diagnostic neutral beam	2AM.3	2CM e-beam mapping probe	2DML SXR arrays (180 tp)	2DMR SXR arrays (180 tp)	2EM visible filterscopes	2FM fluctuation diag. (HIBP?)
2AM.7 fast pressure gauges	2AM.6 visible filterscopes	2AM.4 visible camera					
	2AM.11 vacuum pump, ion gauge	2AM.5 divertor visible camera					
	2AB MPTS laser, divertor TS	2BL core bolometer	2CL fast scanning edge probe		2DL fast pressure gauges		
		2BB glow probe & 2 filaments (5 c)	2CB equil. magn. (120 MI)				

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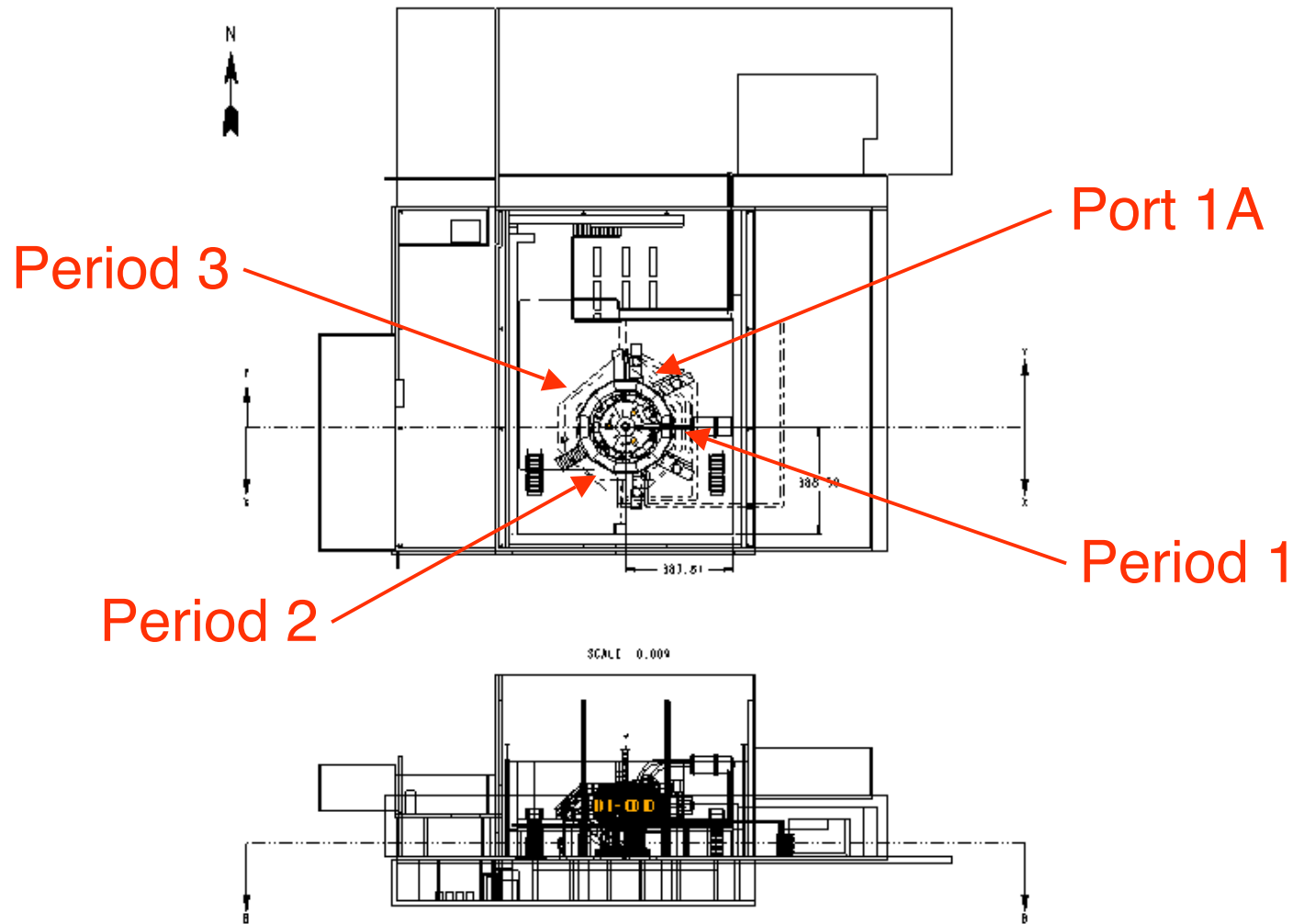
# Period 3



A		B	C	D		E	F
	3AT FIR interf./polarim.					3ET equilib. magn. (120 MI)	3FT Mirnov coils (20 tp)
	31M.10			1DU Mirnov (90 tp) thermo. (30 tp)		3EU	
thermo. (15 tp) 3AM.9 Lang. Pr. (50 c)	3M.2	3AM.3 fast IR camera					
3AM.8 visible camera	X-ray crystal spectrometer 3AM.1	fast tang. X-ray camera 3AM.4	3BM neutral particle analyzer	3CM	1DML SXR arrays (180 tp)	1DMR SXR arrays (180 tp)	3FM e-beam mapping target
fast pressure gauges 3AM.7	X-ray crystal spectrometer 3AM.6	3AM.5				3EM fluctuation diagnostic	
	vacuum pump, 3AM.11 ion gauge		3BL fast ion loss probe	3CL movable Langmuir probe	1DL fast pressure gauges		
	FIR interf./polarim. 3AB		3BB glow probe & 2 filaments (5 c)	3CB equilib. magn. (120 MI)			

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Propose labeling ports clockwise starting on north side of machine



# Large number of electrical feedthroughs needed for diagnostics

(Liquid and gas feedthroughs not included)

Diagnostic	# Connections	Comments
<b>Equilibrium magnetics:</b> 360 probes (120 per period)	<b>720</b>	
<b>Mirnov coils:</b> 126 high-freq. poloidal (2-axis) 36 high-freq. Toroidal (2-axis) 6 low-freq. (locked-mode) Total Mirnov coils	504 144 12 <b>660</b>	252 connections if 1-axis 72 connections if 1-axis  total=336 if 1-axis high-freq. coils
<b>SXR Arrays:</b> phase 3: 160 channels (8 20-channel arrays) phase 4: 160 channels (8 20-channel arrays) Total SXR arrays	360 360 <b>720</b>	45 connections per 20-channel array (IRD AXUV-20EL chip)
<b>GDC probes &amp; filaments:</b> 1 glow probe and 2 filaments per period	<b>15</b>	High current feedthroughs required
<b>Thermocouples:</b> 30 at $v=0$ & 30 at $v=1/2$ cross sections in 1 period 15 per NB strike point X 4 strike points=60 Total thermocouples	120 120 <b>240</b>	
<b>Langmuir probes:</b> 50 probes	<b>50</b>	
<b>Total electrical feedthrough connections:</b>	<b>2405</b>	total=2081 if 1-axis high-freq. coils

Conservative estimate of total-not day 1 number

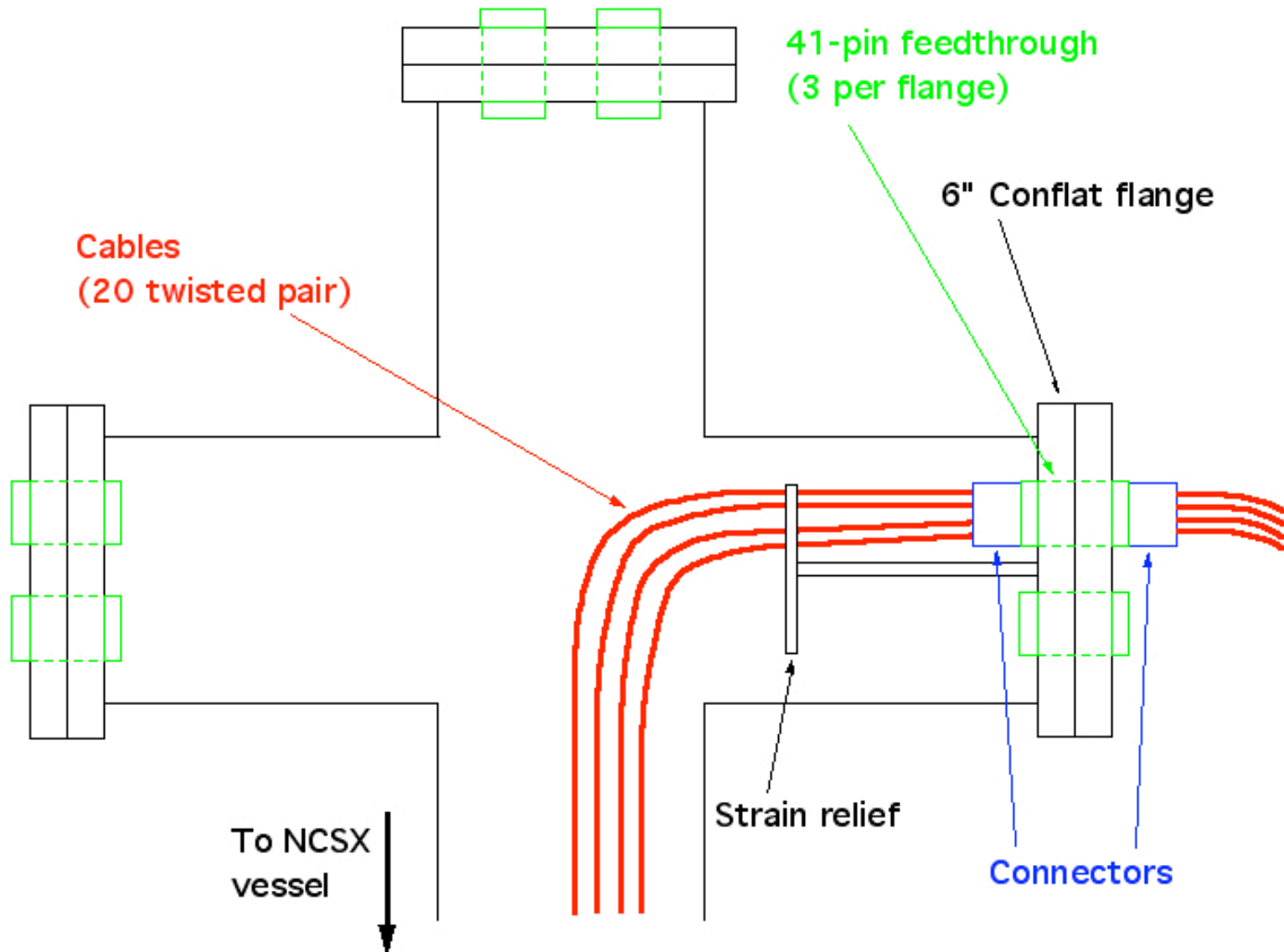


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# Diagnostics electrical feedthrough plan

- Can use existing ports and still meet other diagnostic port needs
  - Alternative of putting feedthroughs on blind ports has drawback that repair/modification on outside is extremely difficult
- Large number of electrical connections can be accommodated on crosses or tees using commercial feedthroughs and conflat vacuum hardware
- Use connectorized feedthroughs to simplify assembly and make repair/modification easier
  - Possible exception: mineral-insulated cable for equilibrium magnetics diagnostics may not use connectors on feedthroughs
- Bundle and strain-relieve cables on both sides of feedthroughs
- Most demanding case is 180 twisted pair cables through 6" O. D. port for SXR arrays: for 1/8" diameter cable, 10% of port cross sectional area is occupied by cables-less in other cases
- 9 41-pin circular feedthroughs (1.5" O. D) can accommodate 180 twisted pair cables-mount 3 on each arm of vacuum cross

# Feedthrough tee concept



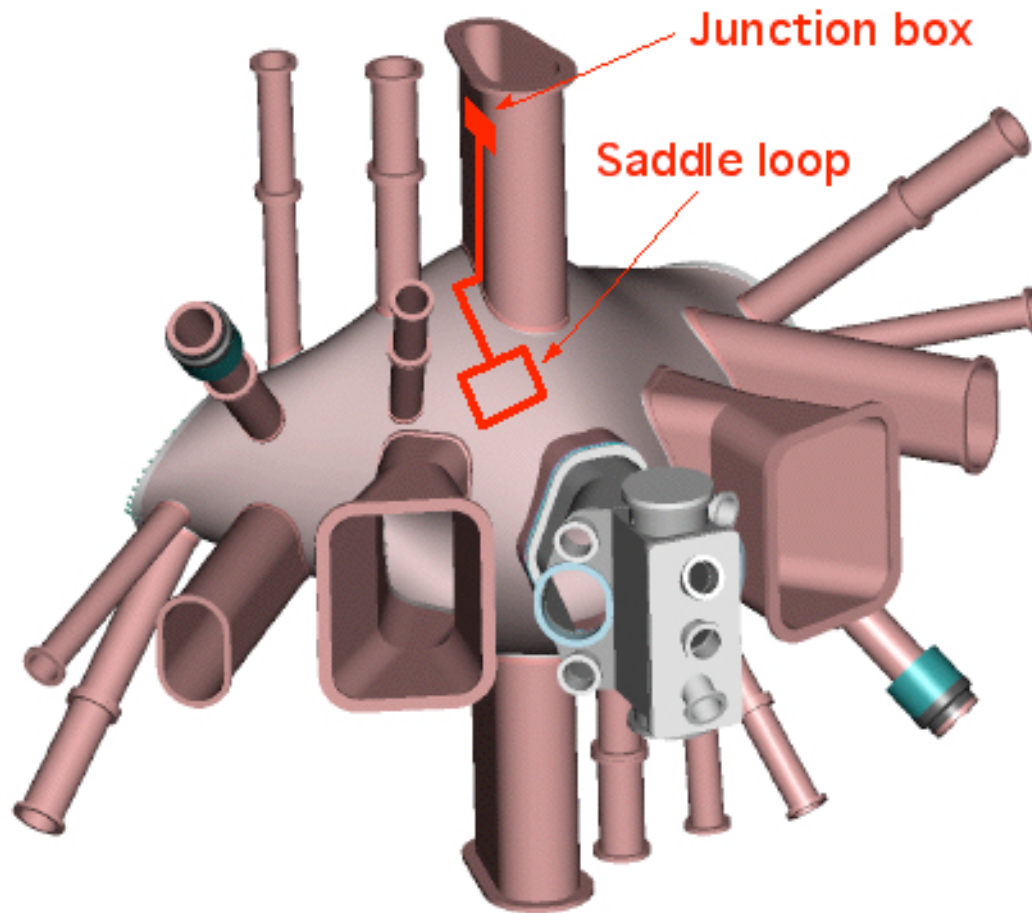
# Equilibrium magnetics

- Number of sensors has increased since PDR; modeling study to be completed next winter will provide specific numbers (E. Lazarus)
- Generated ICDs defining requirements for:
  - Co-wound loops on modular and conventional coils
    - To be installed as part of coil fabrication
  - Installation of saddle loops on outer surface of vacuum vessel
    - Issue: clearance with cooling tubes
  - Space envelopes for coils inside vessel
    - Issue: clearance between VV and liner
- Need to re-evaluate installation schedule for internal/external sensors
- Have investigated concepts for
  - Internal coils
  - External saddle loops

# Mineral-insulated cable for equilibrium magnetic sensors

- MI cable is coax with solid metal outer jacket and MgO insulator
- Vacuum compatible and tolerant of temperature extremes
- Very reliable in DIII-D internal coils
- Variety of diameters: 1.0-1.5 mm (40-61 mil ) used on DIII-D, 0.25 mm (10 mil) diameter used at RFX
- MgO insulator is hygroscopic so ends of cable should be sealed by epoxy potting
- On DIII-D, vacuum seal is made by brazing MI cable to stainless tubes welded into vacuum flange
- Bring terminated MI cables to junction boxes for transition to conventional cables.

# External saddle loops





## Installation of external saddle loops

- Saddle loops will be installed before installation of cooling tubes on exterior of vessel
- Use template with holes to mark corners of loops
- Attach studs at corners
- Run MI cable around studs to form loop
- Run leads to junction boxes on vertical ports and terminate
- Spot weld thin tabs over MI cable to hold in place
- Install cooling tubes leaving 1/16 inch gap to vessel
- Fill gap with conductive epoxy
- Installation schedule is on critical path; needs to be re-evaluated

## Space envelopes for internal coils

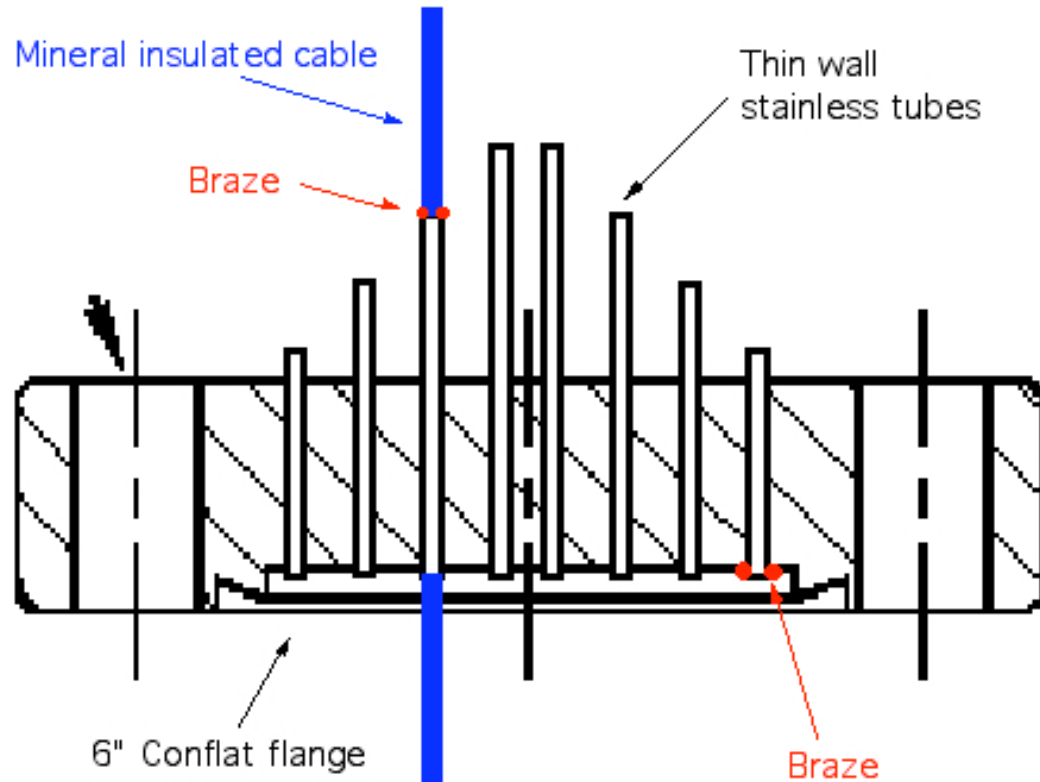
- Before starting design of internal coils, need to know available radial space between inside surface of vacuum vessel and liner. Could be 1 cm or less in some places.
- Compact coils are possible
- May need two coil designs with different radial dimensions

## DIII-D magnetic probes



- Made from 1.0-1.5 mm diameter MI cable
- Sturdy design
- Radial build: 2 cm
- Probably too large for some places in NCSX

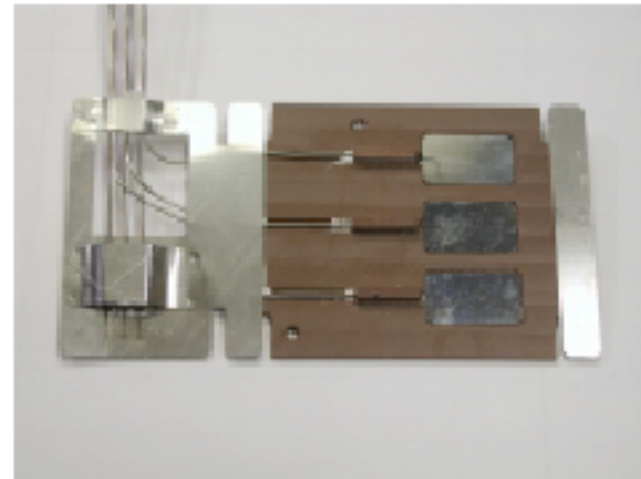
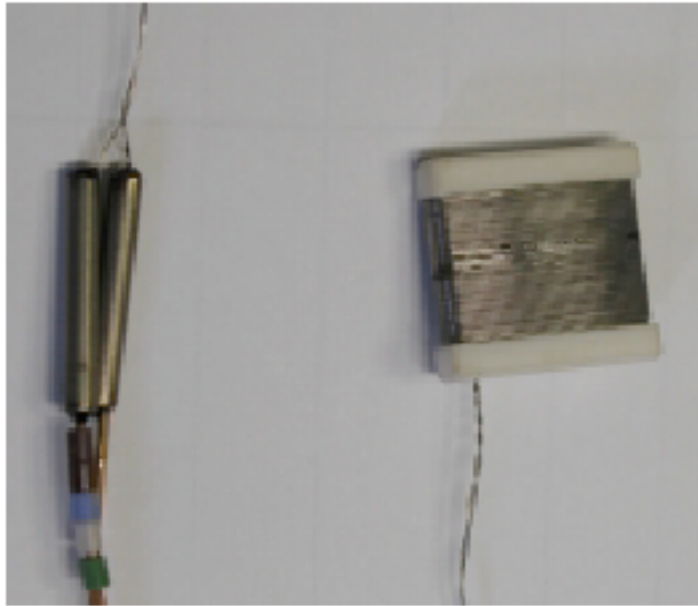
# DIII-D mineral insulated cable vacuum flange



- DIII-D puts 66 MI cables on one 6" Conflat flange
- Terminate on outside using standard connectors

# RFX magnetic probes are compact

*G. Serianni, et al., 2002 Diagnostics Conference*

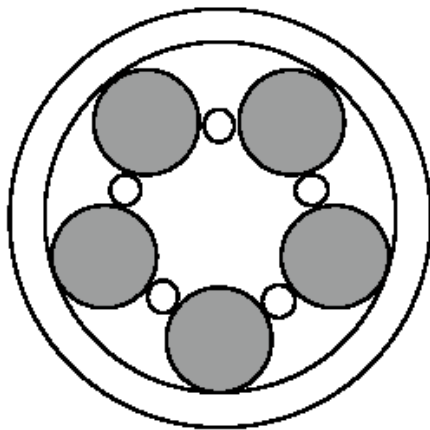
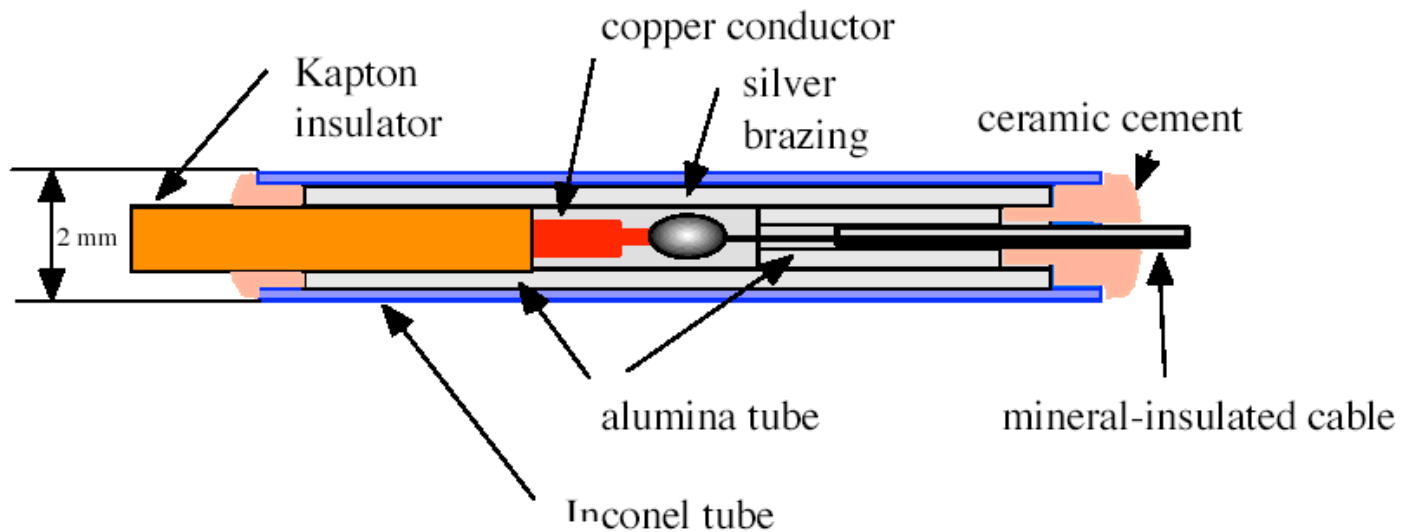


- Ceramic winding form
- Radial build is 5 mm
- 0.25 mm diameter MI cable (too fragile?)
- Transition from MI cable to conventional cable in vacuum allows use of connectorized feedthroughs



# Technology for cable terminations

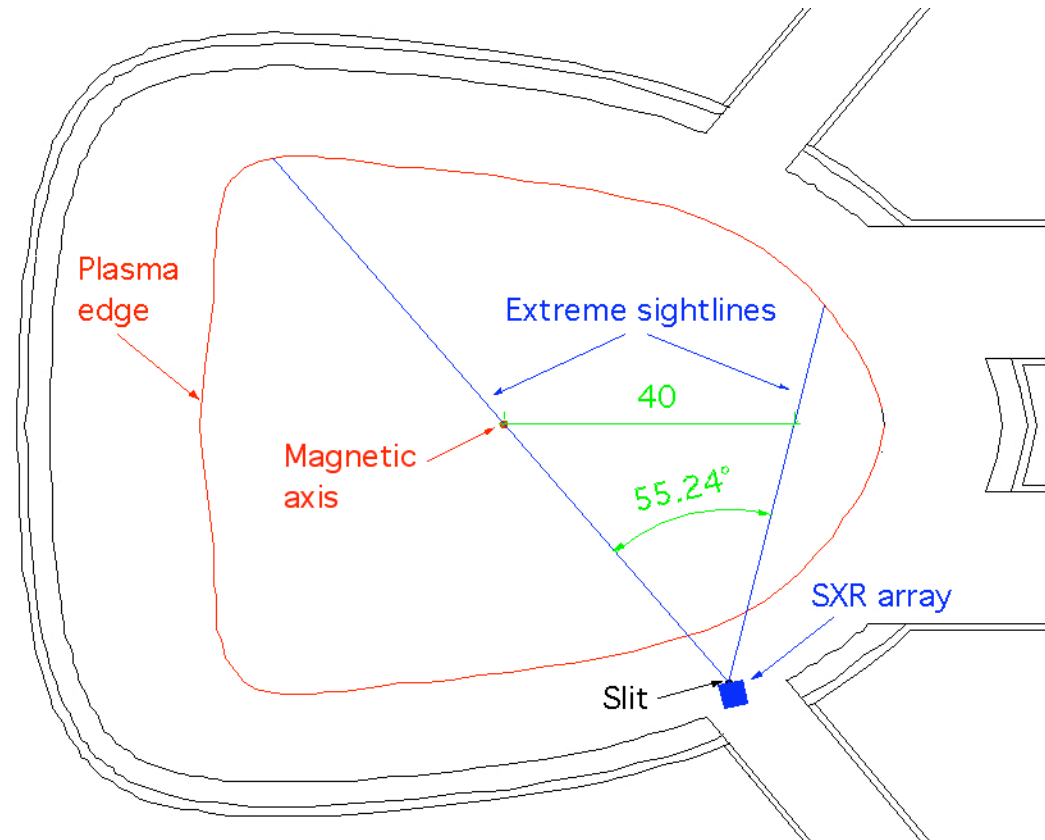
## Transition from mineral-insulated cable to conventional cable



CF63 flange

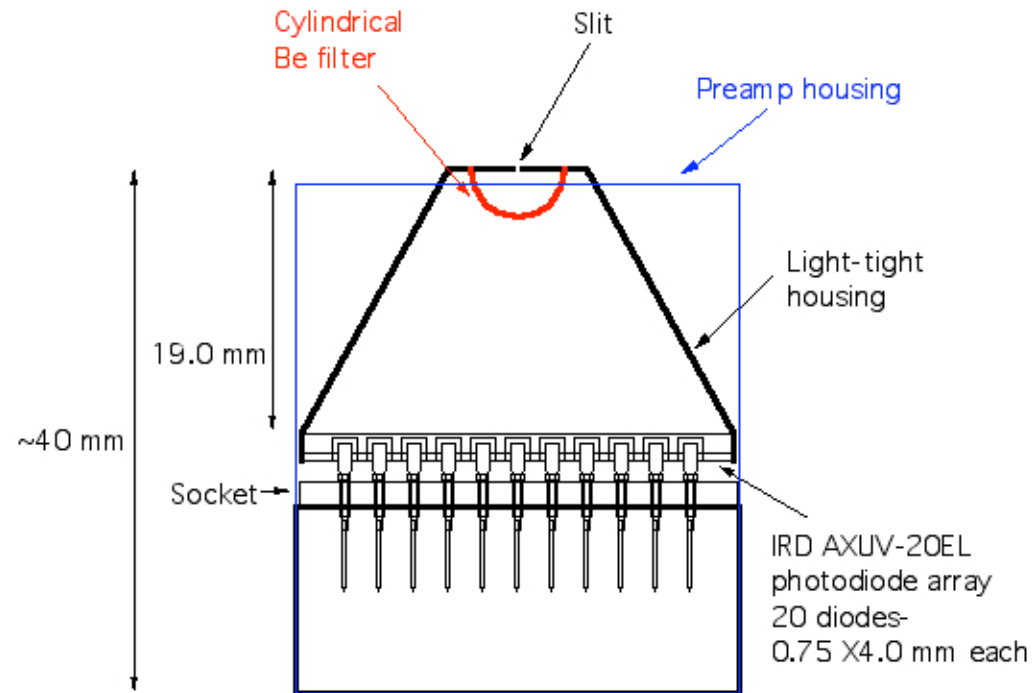


# Space envelopes for SXR arrays



- Preferred location for SXR arrays is near bullet-shaped cross section
  - maximizes spatial resolution
- Space envelope determined by desired spatial resolution, need to put preamp in secondary vacuum, and need for cooling

# Compact SXR array concept



- Compact array concept requires minimum ~4 cm radial space to give 2 cm spatial resolution in plasma (6 cm radial space required for ~1 cm spatial resolution)
  - Engineering required to determine if array package can be made this small
- Sufficient radial space near vacuum vessel spacers (M. Cole)?
- Interference with RF antennas?