

NCSX VV / PFC update

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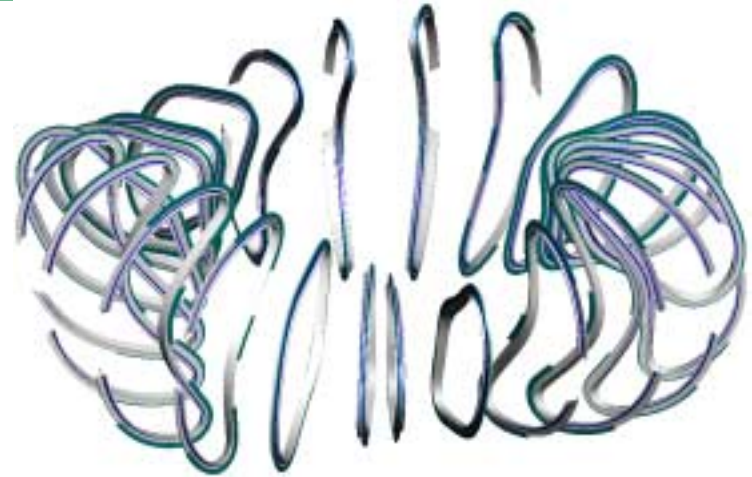
PFC requirements - PVR

- **Basic requirements**
 - Carbon based, bakeable to 350C
 - **NBI armor, limiters needed day 1 (at minimum)**
 - 3 MW for 0.5 s
 - **2 cm from plasma inboard, 10 cm outboard**
(*TBR, working to maximize plasma-wall separation*)
 - Provide penetrations, accommodate in-vessel diagnostics mounted on VV
- **Upgrade requirements**
 - Full coverage of surfaces with carbon
 - 12 MW for 1.2 s
 - **Provision for divertor**

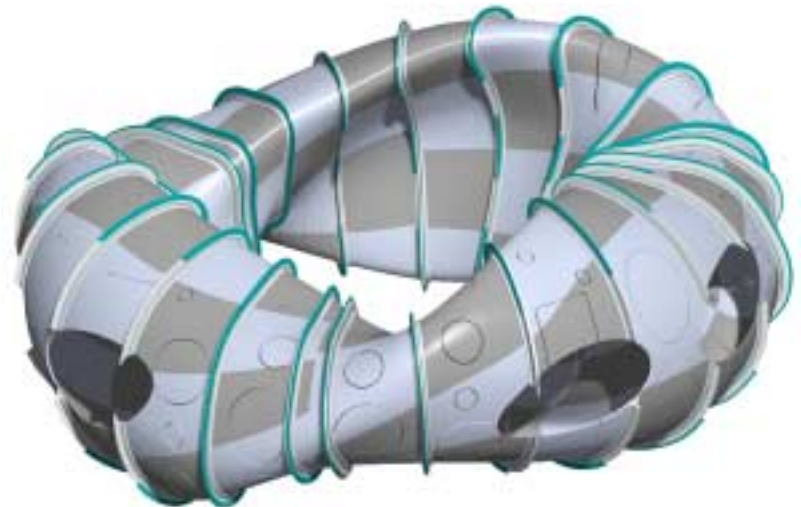
PFC design concept

- **Staged implementation planned**
 - Initial coverage with **low Z tiles** mounted on poloidal ribs to form array of poloidal limiters
 - **Panels for NB armor** will also be provided
- **Full coverage provided by mounting **molded carbon fiber composite (CFC) panels** on poloidal ribs**
 - Panel size based on advice from BFG aerospace (~ 60 cm square, 1 cm thick)
- **Ribs are separately cooled / heated with He gas for bakeout (350C) and normal operation**
- **Ribs are registered toroidally to VV but allowed to grow radially and vertically**

Poloidal ribs



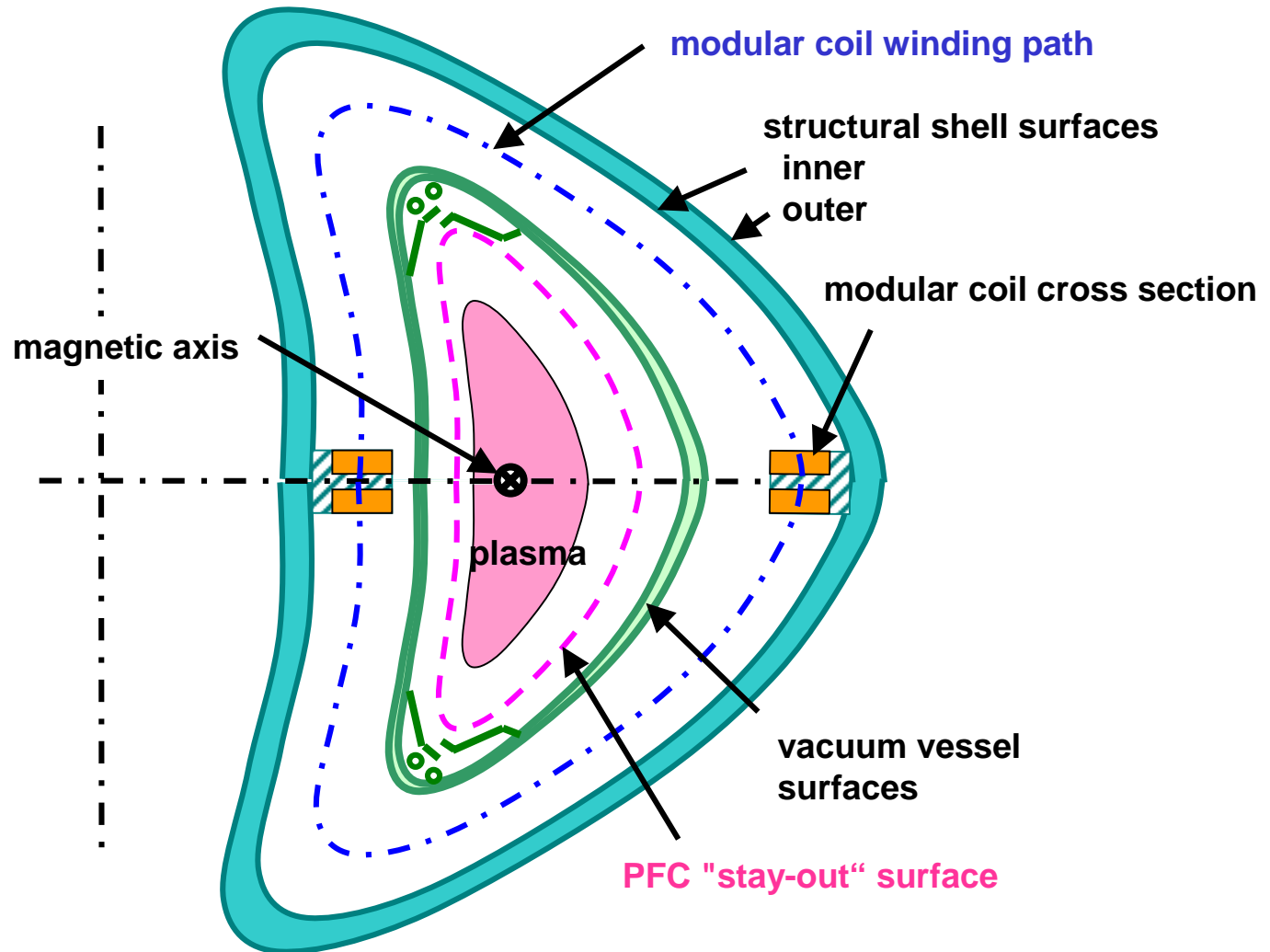
CFC panels mounted on poloidal ribs



PFC issues

Requirements	Design	Fab.	Ass'y
<ul style="list-style-type: none">● PFC stayout zone● NBI armor location● divertor parameters● Limiter geometry● In-vessel diagnostics (e.g., magnetic loops)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● pumped divertor envelope● transition from day 1 to full coverage● RF launcher integration with limiters, diag.● trim coil integration● low z rail covers● inboard limiter concept	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● CFC cost● Low z coating	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● personnel access for<ul style="list-style-type: none">-installation-reconfiguration

Reference geometry must be defined



“Stay out zone”

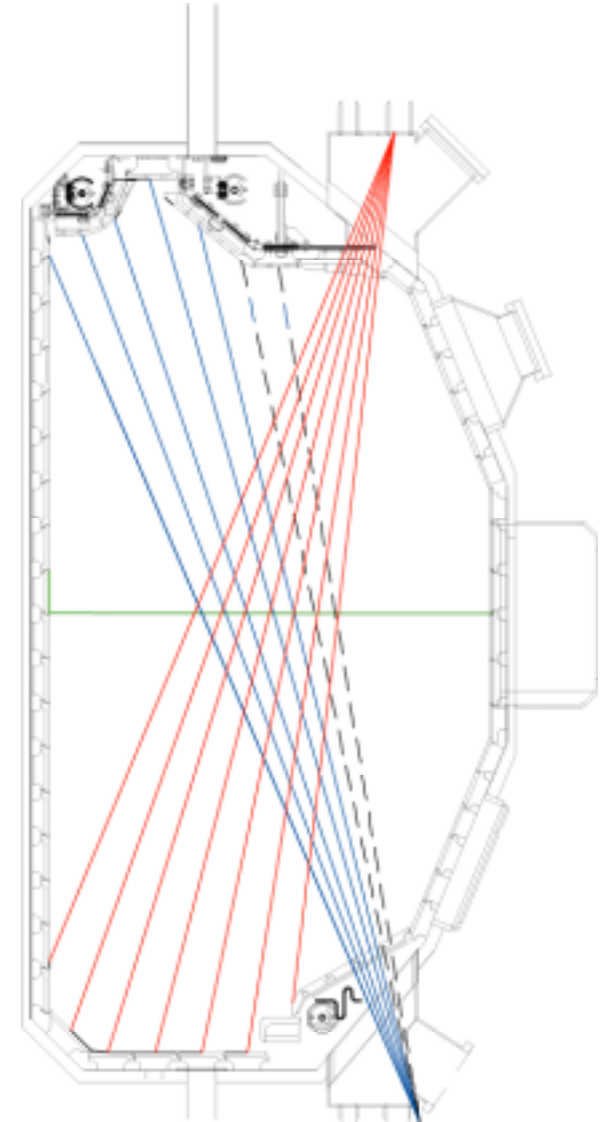
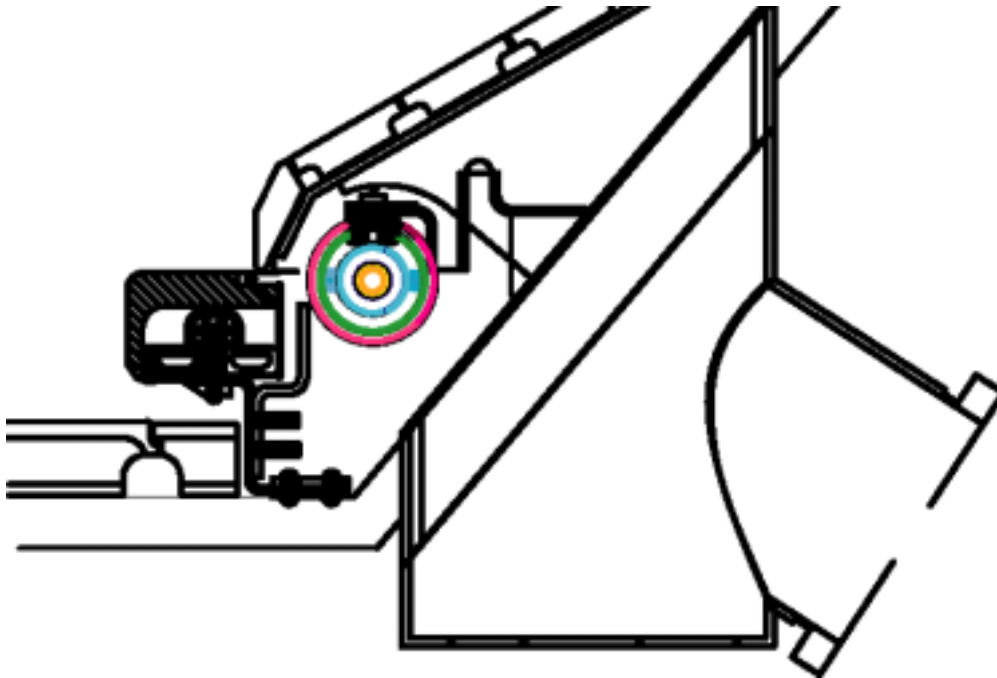
- **Art Grossman has field line data for MGRID_Li383_1017C2**
- **No data for 1.4 m geometry, but existing data will be scaled**
- **Initial task will be to plot field lines in 3-D space using Pro-E, then construct surface**
- **Issues include:**
 - **Is scaling ok?**
 - **How do we account for “flexibility” in the envelope?**

Limiters and divertor parameters

- **Limiters (day one)**
 - 3 inboard limiters, one at each bullet section
 - 3 MW total load
 - Nominally 20 cm wide by 20 cm high
- **Divertor**
 - 6 divertor assemblies, 3 top 3 bottom along ridge of plasma
 - Need 5000 l/s pumping at each location, will calculate slot dimensions, cryopump geometry to determine envelope

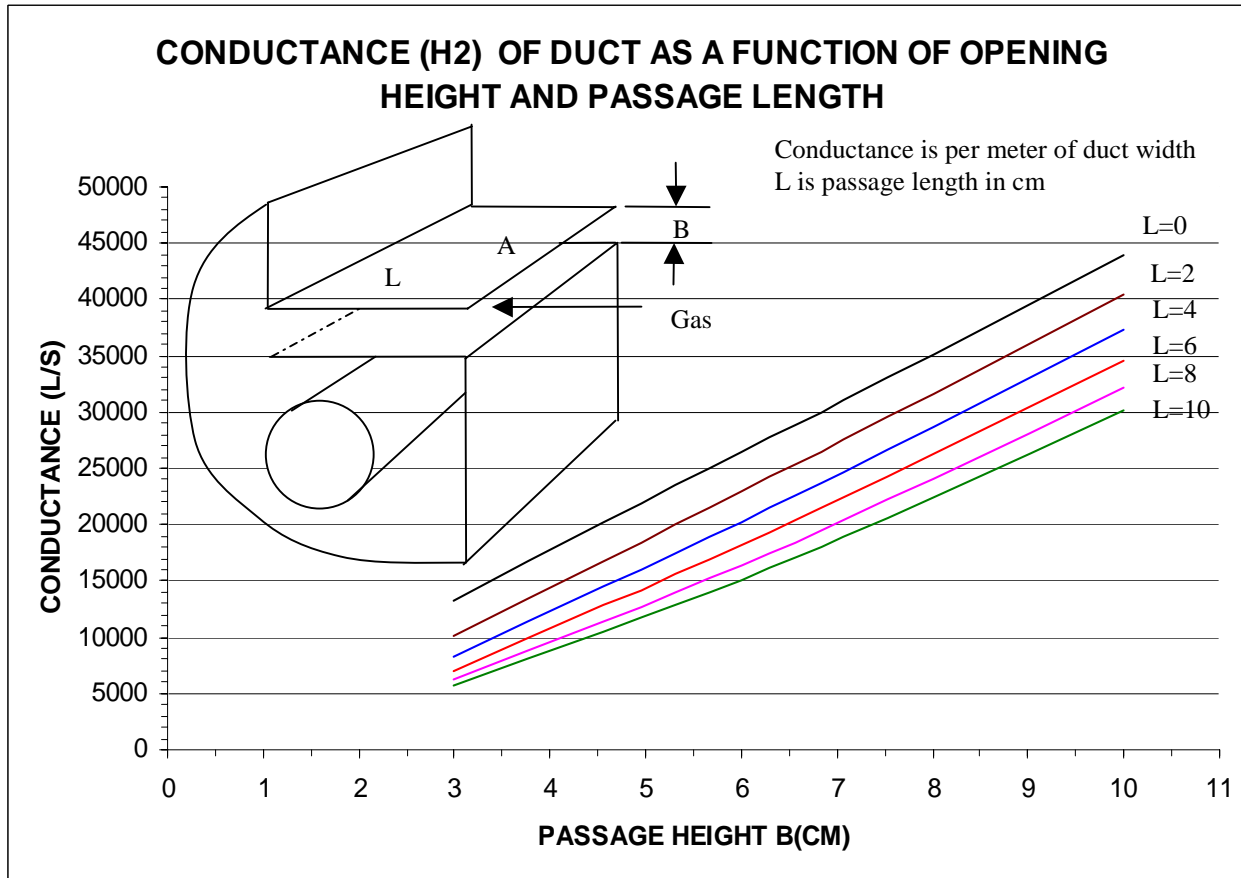
Divertor envelope

- **DIID cryopump assumed for ref. Design**
 - 3 toroidally cont. pumps, 90 to 140 inches dia.
 - 30,000 – 50,000 l/s each (5000 l/s per m length)
 - 4 inches minor dia.

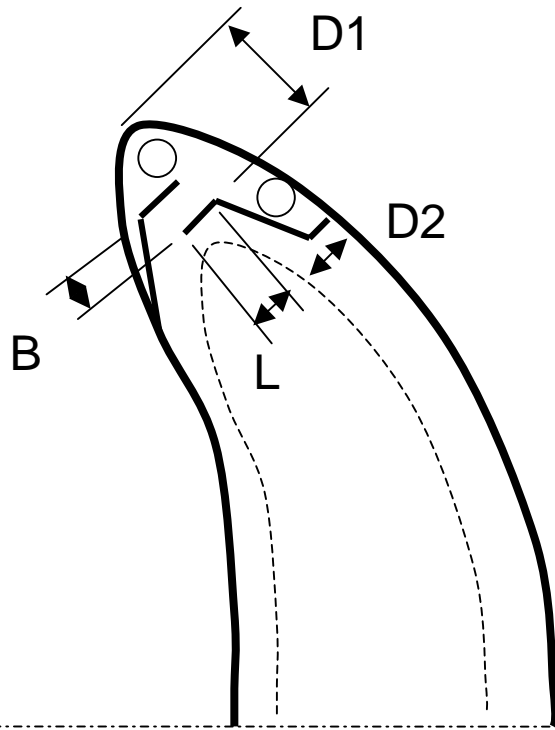


Divertor envelope (2)

- Slot conductance dictates baffle geometry



Divertor envelope (3)



First Guesses:

Cryopump dia. ~ 10 cm

B ~ 4 cm for 5000 l/s net

D1 < 20 cm

D2 > 15 cm

Vacuum vessel issues

Requirements	Design	Fab.	Ass'y
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RF launcher envelope • PFC / divertor envelope • Diagnostic views, incl. symmetry plane access • Plasma current for disruption analysis 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • smoother shape • port integration for diagnostics • segmentation • field joint flange envelope • stresses / buckling for disruption loads • mechanics of describing vessel shape to vendors 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cost within est.? • Process and qualified vendors • Geometric tolerance • draft spec. for procurement (who does final assy of port stubs) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • sliding coils over vessel • distortion during and after port welding • personnel access for field joint • Leak checking

VV / PFC deliverables

milestone		deliverable		who	when
5	update concept of VV/PFCs	5a	Define "stay-out" surface for PFCs (scrape-off layer using VMEC that includes expansion of divertor region, outboard region?)	P. Mioduszewski	23-Jul-01
		5b	Define day 1 limiter requirements	P. Mio.	Draft 6/1
		5c	Define day 1 divertor baffle requirements	P. Mio.	Draft 6/1
		5d	Define inboard RF launcher envelope	Cole/ Majeski	Draft 6/12
		5e	Define VV assembly joint envelope and seal concept	Cole/ Goranson	
		5f	Define day 1 rail "covers" / limiters concept	Goranson	
		5g	Define trim coil attachment/alignment concept	Brown/ Cole	
		5h	Issue models and drawings of VV/PFC concept	Cole	

Summary

- **Progress made toward defining day one inboard limiter and divertor requirements**
- **Progress made toward defining “stay out” zone for 1017 coil set**
- **Still need graceful upgrade path from day one PFC system (limiter/nbi armor) to ultimate PFC system (divertor/full tile coverage)**