

Fuelling Issues - NSTX

Baseline Fuelling System

- What is base plasma range of density and temperature anticipated for NSTX ?
- What extensions of the base plasma density range are considered likely ?
- Particle confinement - Recycling level - Fuelling efficiency
- What flexibility in fuelling system is desired
 - range of gas flow magnitude
 - number of gases
 - feedback control of gas flow
 - time response
 - geometry of flow path (outside midplane - x-point or flux expansion region or small major radius)

Auxiliary Fuelling Systems

- NBI fuelling capability
- What other fuelling systems are desirable
- If Pellets - Purpose: Densify and/or Sustain Discharge
 - Launch geometry (Inside and/or Outside launch)
 - Pellet perturbation/penetration
 - Pellet size and speed - Pellet Isotope flexibility
- If CT - Purpose: CT Deposition test and/or fuelling system
 - Perturbation size of each CT
 - repetition rate
 - CT pressure and physical size