

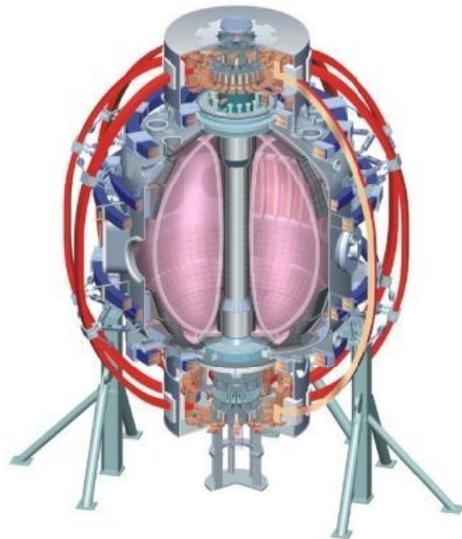
# JHU Diagnostic Plans for NSTX-U

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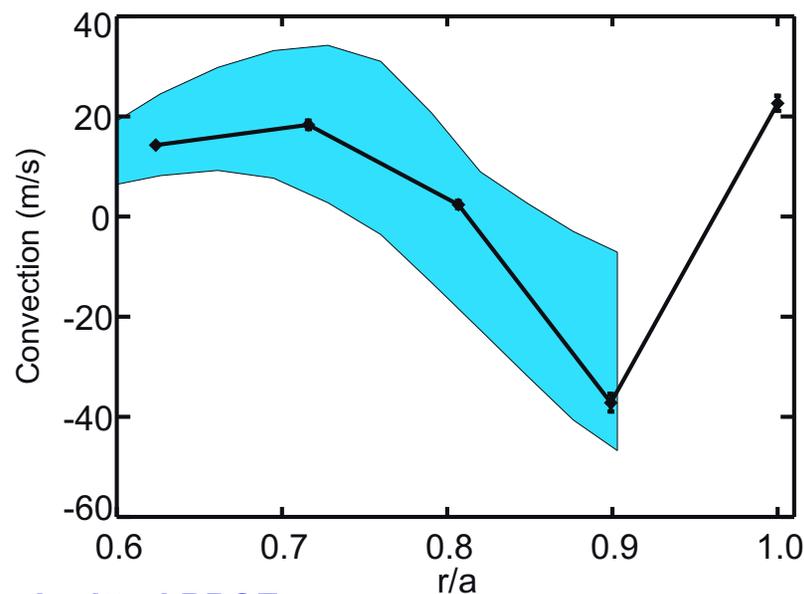
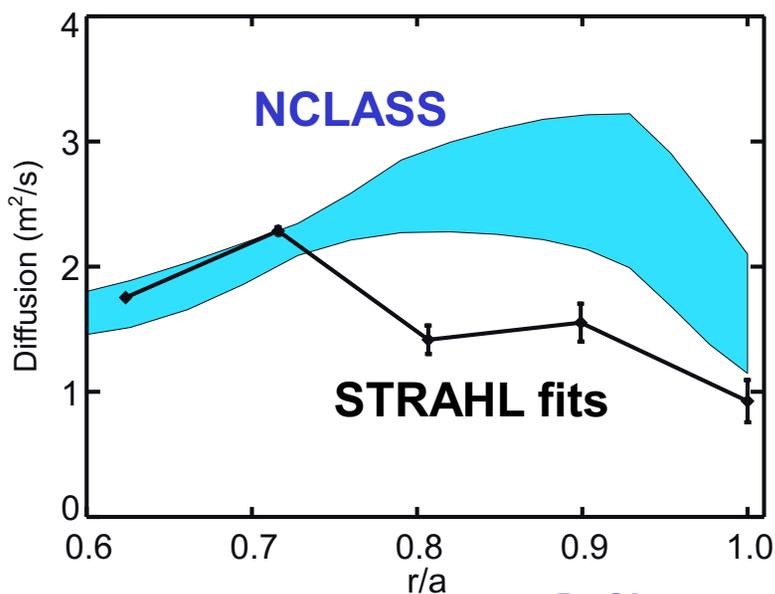
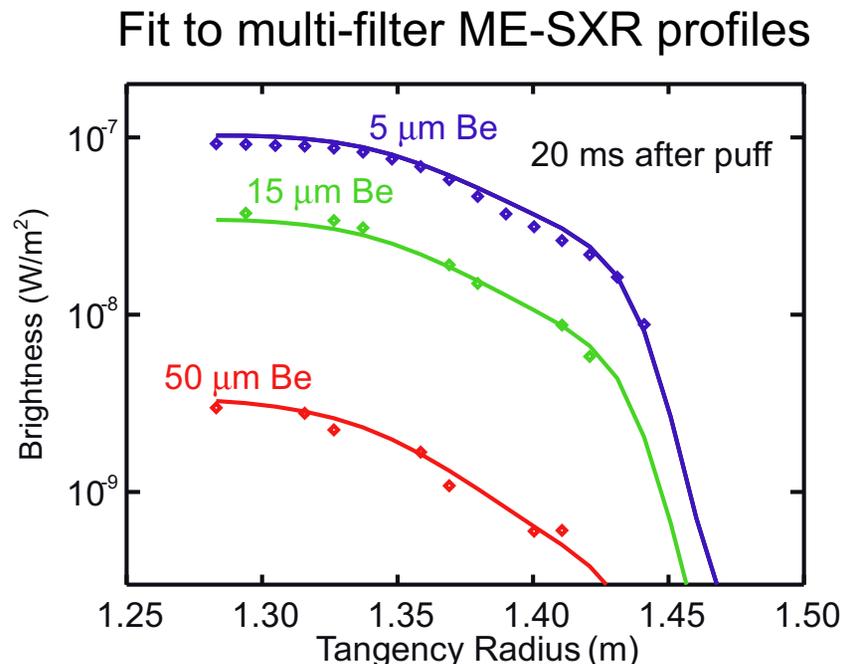
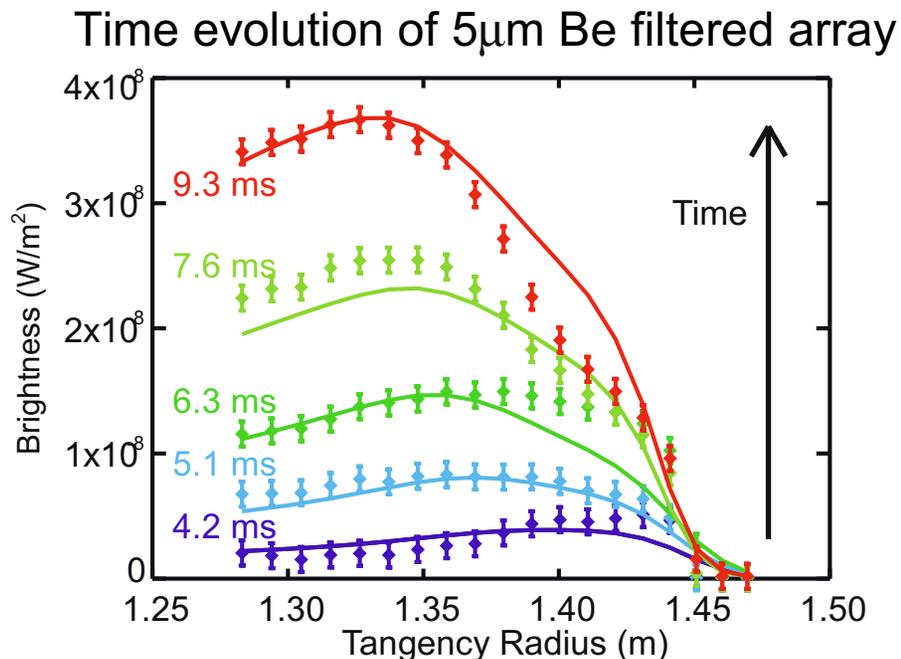
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# Several XUV/SXR diagnostic funded under recent DoE solicitation for NSTX-U (2012-2016)

- 96 channel, in-vessel EDGE tangential ME-SXR array (**EDGE ME-SXR**)
- 96 channel, in-vessel CORE tangential ME-SXR array (**CORE ME-SXR**)
  - Tangential SXR profiles, 4-5 energy bands (few eV - several keV,  $\Delta t \geq 10\mu\text{s}$ )
  - EDGE:  $0.6 < r/a < 1.1$ ,  $\Delta R \approx 1\text{cm}$ ; CORE:  $90\text{cm} < R_{\text{tan}} < 140\text{cm}$ ,  $\Delta R \approx 2.5\text{cm}$
  - Impurity and electron perturbative transport using gas puffs and repetitive LBO
  - Fast (10kHz) Te, nz profiles for ELM dynamics & stability, RWMs, disruptions
  - Edge and core MHD studies (NTM/island detection and dynamics)
- **Fast Transmission Grating Imaging Spectrometer (f-TGIS)**
  - Low-Z and high-Z impurity fractions for ME-SXR modeling and impurity monitoring
  - $90\text{cm} < R_{\text{tan}} < 150\text{cm}$ ,  $\Delta R \approx 2\text{cm}$ ,  $\Delta t \geq 10\text{ms}$ ,  $50\text{-}700\text{ \AA}$ ,  $\Delta\lambda \approx 8\text{ \AA}$
- **Repetitive laser blow-off impurity injection system (LBO)**
  - Repetitive (10Hz) and controlled injection of low to high-Z impurities
  - Multiple impurity/electron transport measurements during single discharge
  - High accuracy edge impurity transport using ME-SXR + non-recycling impurity (Si)

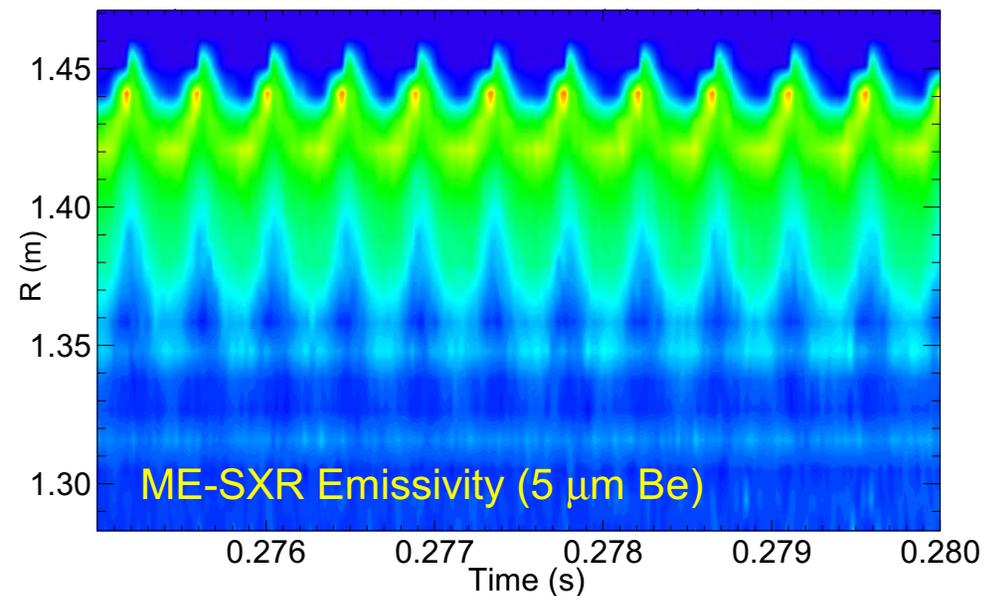
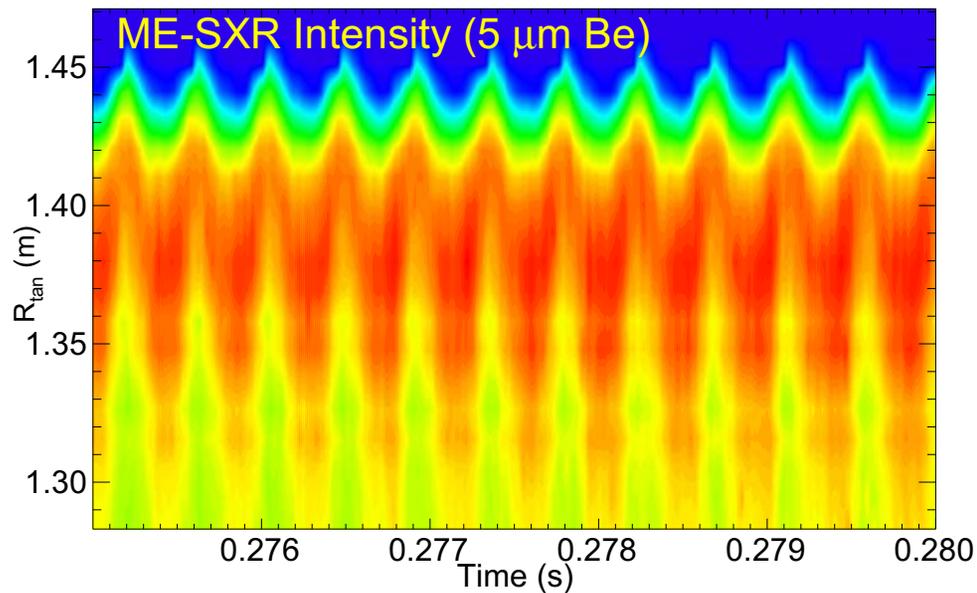
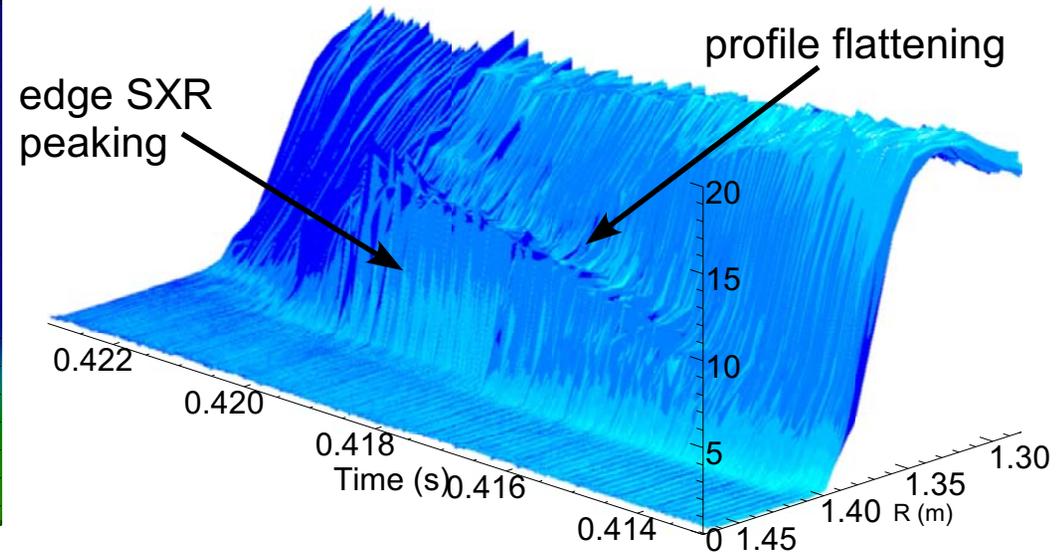
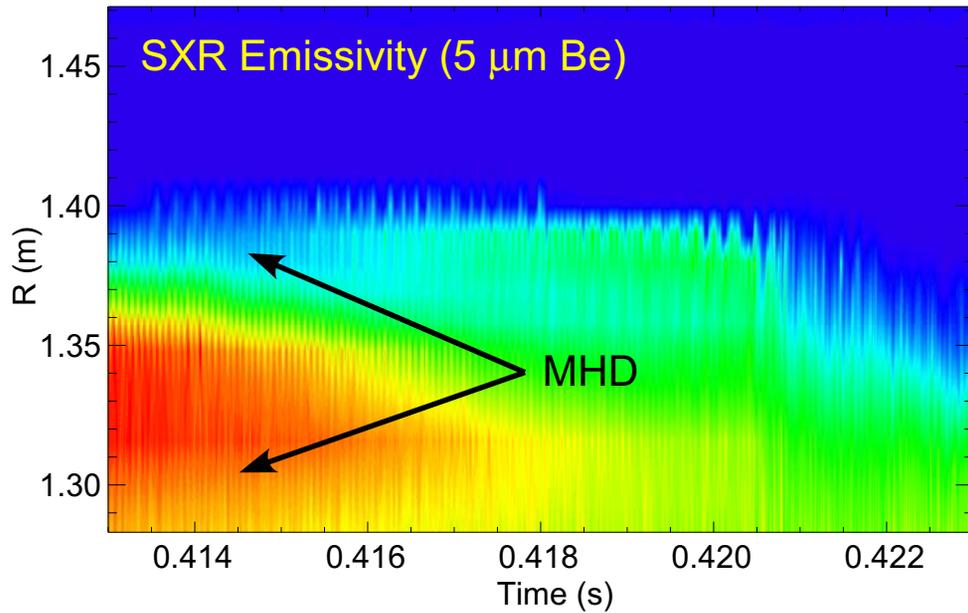
# Fits to SXR emission from neon puffs using Edge ME-SXR data provides edge impurity transport measurement



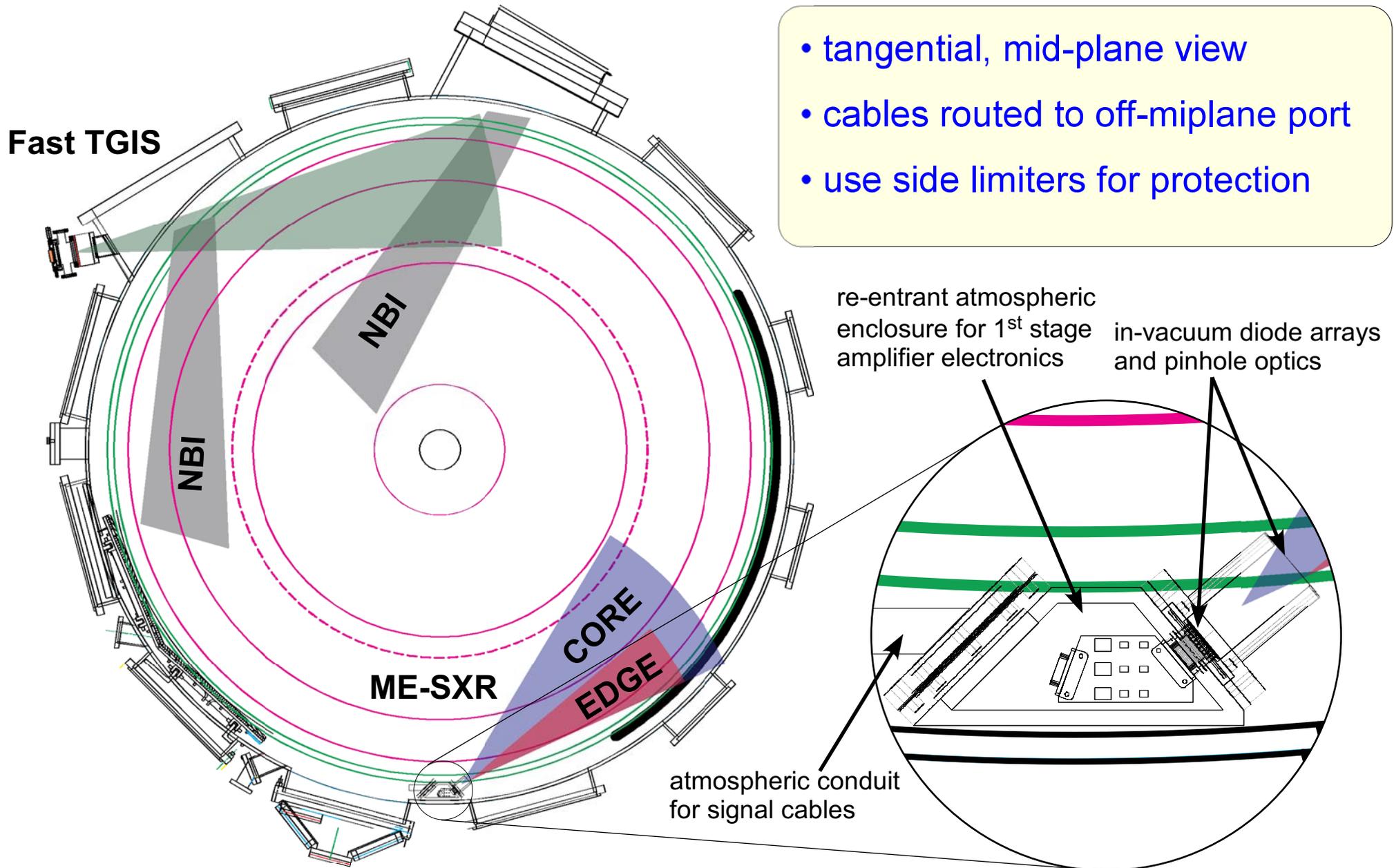
*D. Clayton, et al., submitted PPCF*

# Abel inversion of tangential ME-SXR data provides improved spatial resolution for edge dynamics and MHD

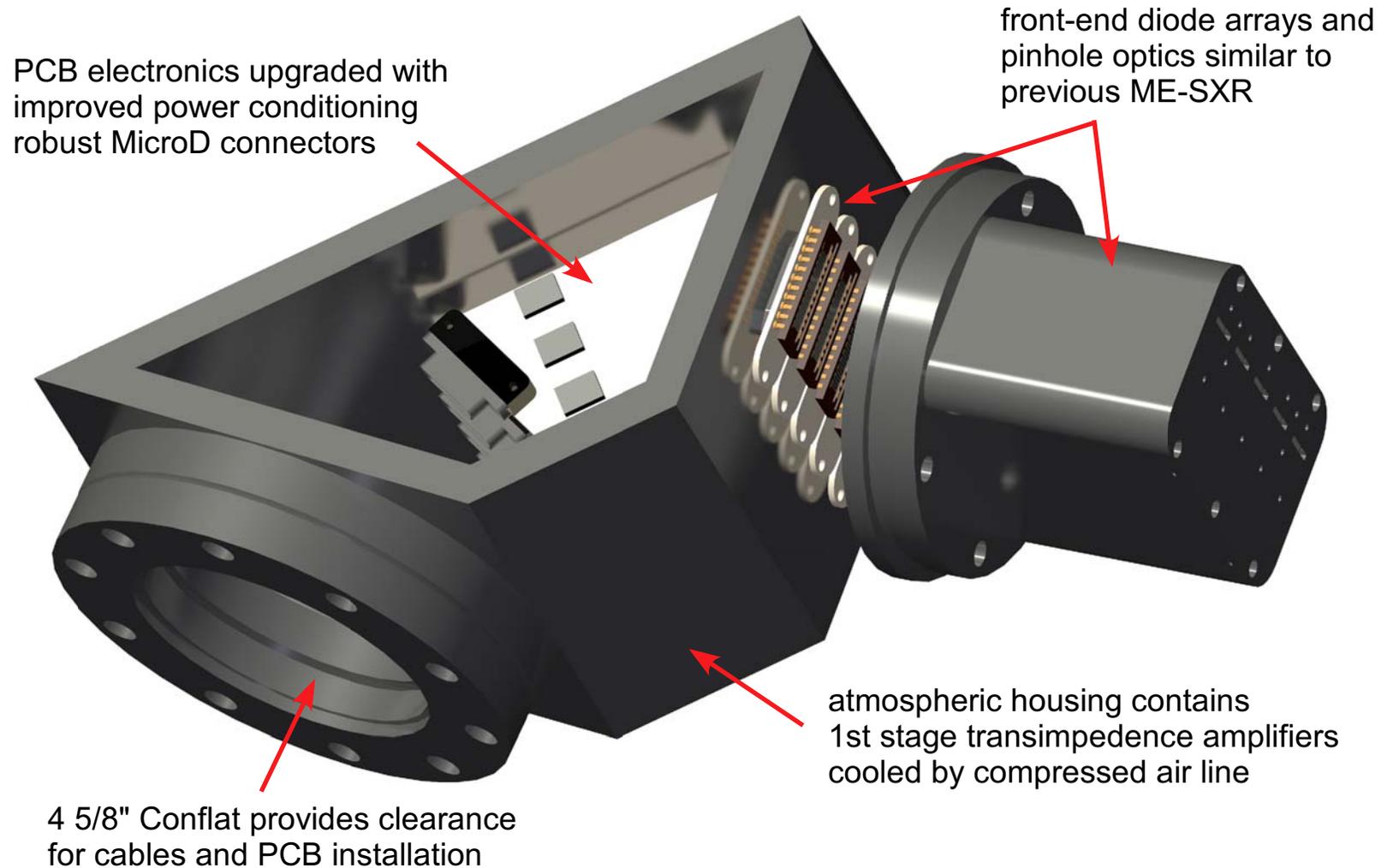
*K. Tritz, et al., RSI (2012)*



# In-vessel ME-SXR design provides flexibility for diagnostic placement and FOV

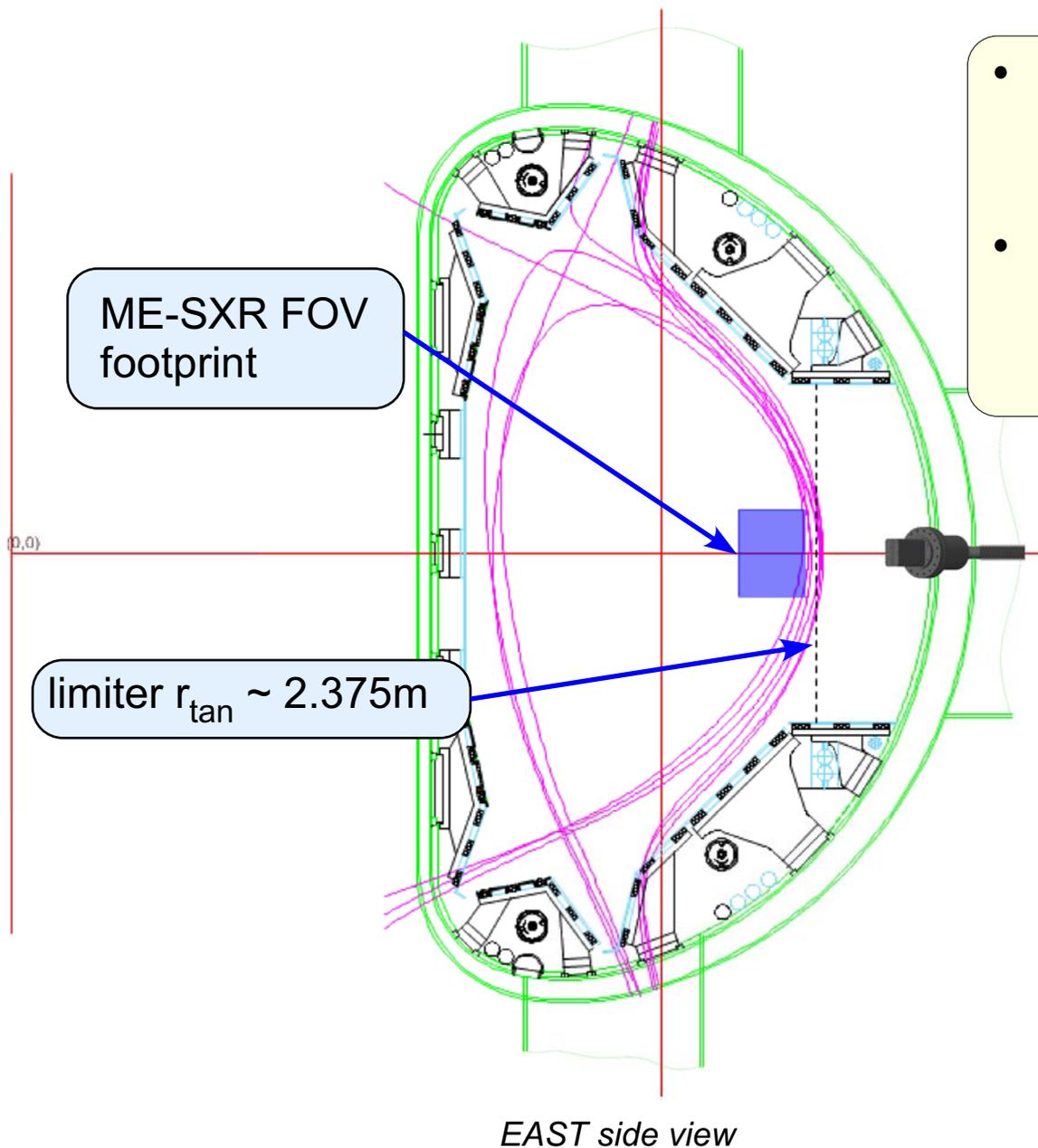


# In-vessel ME-SXR design adapted from system previously tested on NTX



- Additional development will explore vacuum compatible electronics
- Local A/D, serial output conversion could significantly reduce cabling

# Re-entrant atmospheric in-vessel ME-SXR design to be tested on EAST

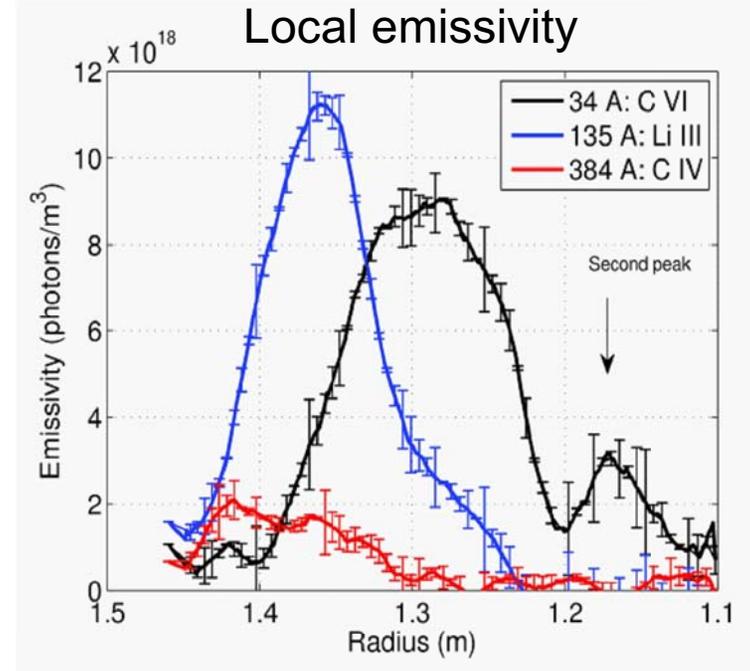
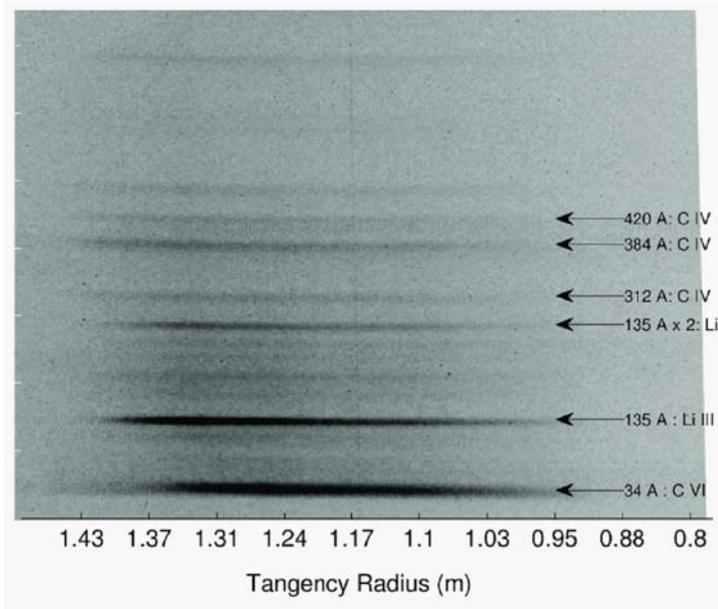


- ME-SXR provides coverage from edge to mid-radius
- FOV footprint in plasma can be adjusted by changing mounting position/angle



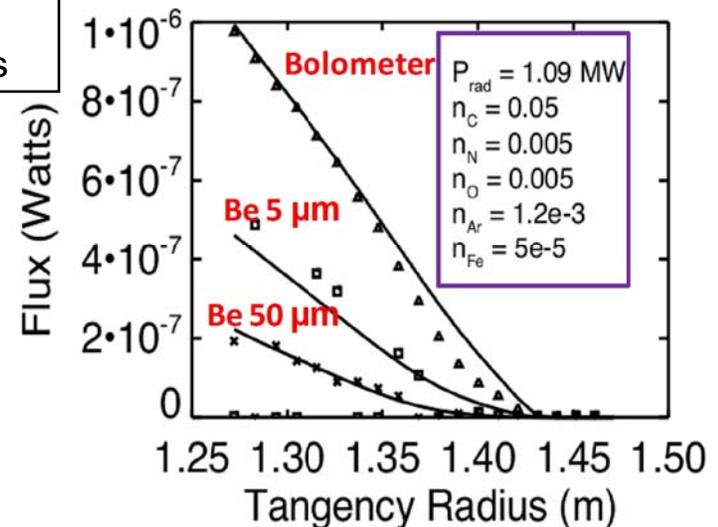
# Transmission Grating Imaging Spectrometer provides impurity fractions to assist ME-SXR modeling

TGIS space-resolved spectrum (ohmic)



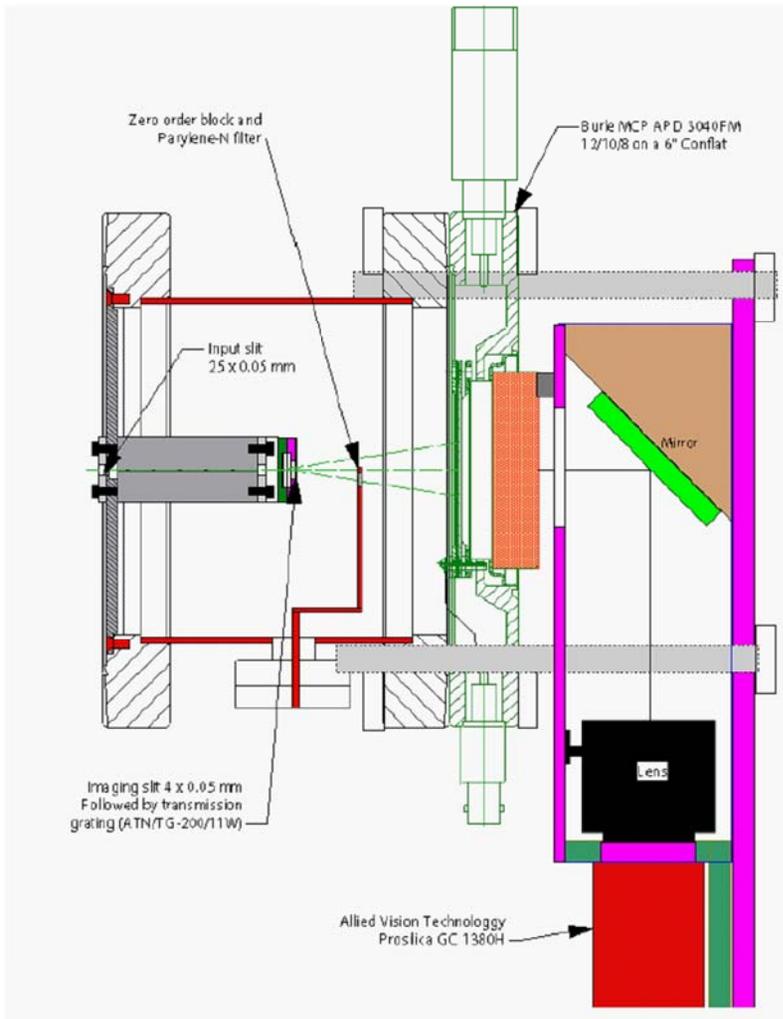
Comparison of measured and computed ME-SXR profiles using TGIS impurity fractions

- TGIS also provides stand-alone plasma impurity monitor

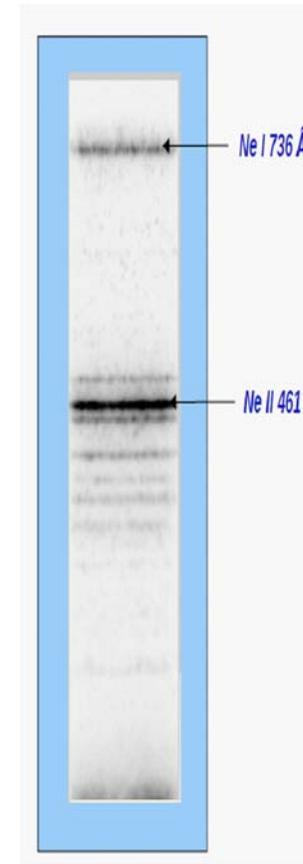


# Fast TGIS will improve time resolution of measured impurity profiles for NSTX-U

## Fast CCD readout f-TGIS



## 100 Hz TGIS spectrum of Penning laboratory plasma



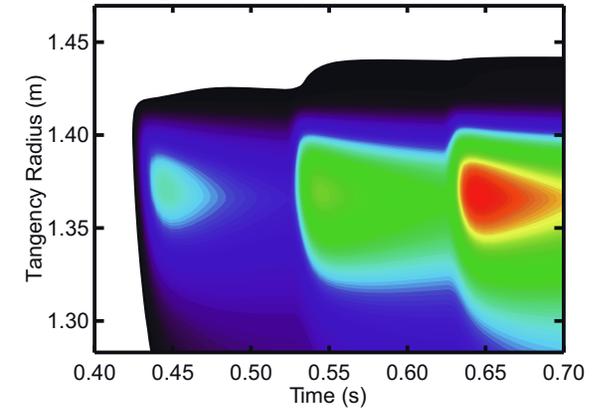
*D. Kumar, et al., 38<sup>th</sup> EPS (2011)*

- Inexpensive CCD readout can be replaced if damaged by neutrons
- High-Z (Mo, W) TG to be developed under advanced diagnostics

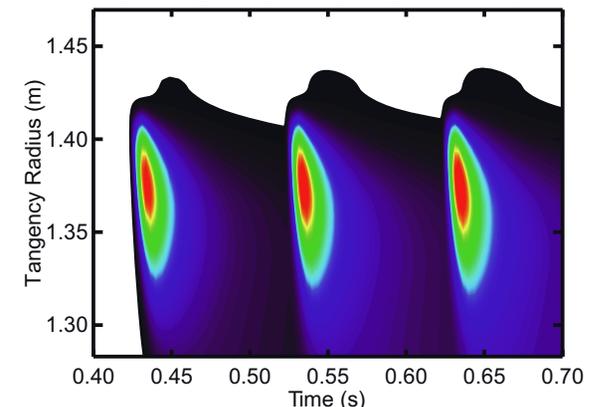
# Repetitive (10Hz) Laser Blow-Off (LBO) system provides significant impurity injection flexibility

- **Wide choice of LBO materials**
  - from low to high-Z (Li through W)
  - non-recycling for better source characterization, STRAHL modeling
  - higher injection energy, improved penetration
- **Repeated injection for transport evolution**
  - Z-scaling of impurity transport
  - use optimal Z for cold pulse  $\chi_e$  measurements
- **Inject during ELMs, applied 3D fields**
  - measure change in edge impurity transport
  - strongly coupled to ME-SXR measurements
- **Initial LBO tests on LTX**
  - inject Li, Li compounds ( $\text{Li}_2\text{O}$ , ...)
  - use existing ME-SXR/filtered diode arrays

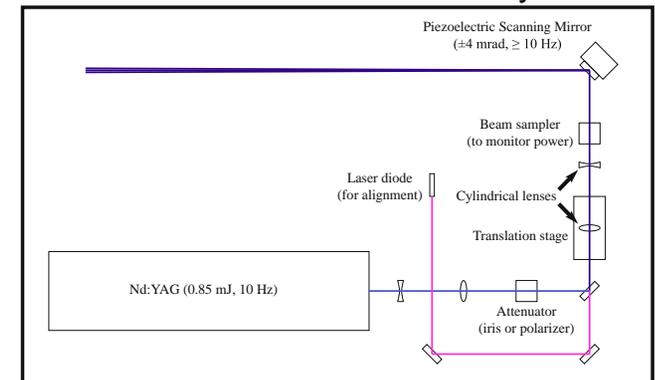
Recycling impurity buildup (STRAHL)



Non-recycling impurity injection (STRAHL)

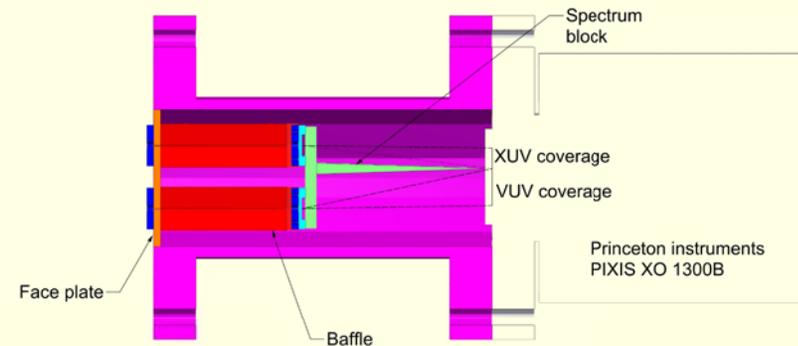
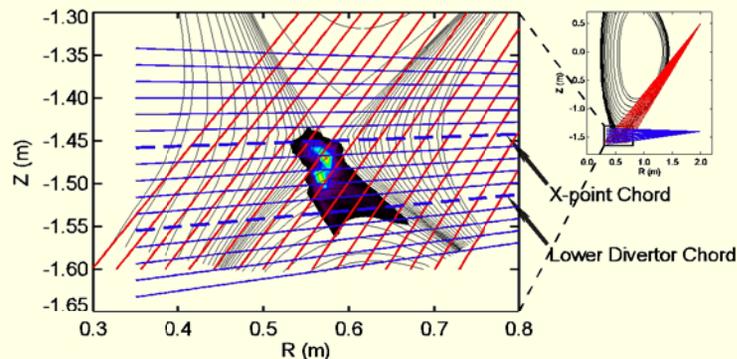


LBO based on Alcator C-MOD system



# Additional diagnostic systems for NSTX-U proposed under Advanced Diagnostics program (2013-2016)

- High-Z TGIS for Mo, W profile/transport measurements
  - Mo/W spectrum contains broad 'envelope' of emission
  - study using spectrally optimized TGIS and extensive atomic modeling
  - will be deployed to measure W emission on FTU,  $T_e \sim 2\text{keV}$
  - relevant to NSTX-U with Mo/W PFC (also ITER pedestal region)
- Dual XUV-VUV TG/CCD radiometer for  $P_{\text{rad}}(\lambda, r)$  measurements in the divertor
  - measure impurity content/transport, estimates of  $T_e$
  - strong validation of edge modeling codes (e.g. OEDGE)



- Non-magnetic SXR sensors for 'long-pulse' plasma boundary detection
  - compact, in-vessel sensor modules provide real-time edge detection
  - expanded sensor set for increased boundary shape control, plasma centroid
  - filter optimization may provide deeper plasma mode detection (RWM)

# JHU diagnostic development timeline stages availability for projected 2014 operation and full 2015 run

## NSTX-U Diagnostics Grant

development deployment

	FY2012	FY2013	FY2014	FY2015
CORE ME-SXR			NSTX-U	
EDGE ME-SXR				NSTX-U
EAST ME-SXR		EAST		
f-TGIS			NSTX-U	
LBO		LTX		NSTX-U

## Advanced Diagnostics Proposal

	FY2013	FY2014	FY2015	FY2016
High-Z TG	FTU	ASDEX		NSTX-U?
Divertor Radiometer		NSTX-U		
Non-magnetic sensors			NSTX-U	expanded