

Estimate of Divertor Heat Flux



NSTX

Heat flux to outer divertor plate ($0.8 Q_{\text{tot}}$) well parameterized by

$$q_{\text{peak}} [\text{MW/m}^2] = 51 \cdot \sin(\alpha) / (D \cdot f_{\text{flux}})$$

where Δ = power flux SOL width, f_{flux} = flux expansion

α = angle of incidence of separatrix at target plate in poloidal plane

$P_{\text{in}} = 6 \text{ MW}$, $P_{\text{rad}}/P_{\text{in}} = 0.3$

Assume $D = 1 \text{ cm}$ (Bohm transport in SOL)

- Consistent with START DN, conservative for ND

For NSTX, low I_j -high I_j ,

DN X-point

$f_{\text{flux}} \sim 2.5\text{-}5$

$\alpha \sim 45^\circ\text{-}60^\circ$

Natural Divertor

5-10

45°

