



# Neutron Wall Loading Update

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# ARIES-ACT **New** FW/Div Configuration

- January 2011 Strawman

- **Key parameters:**

$R = 5.5 \text{ m}$

$a = 1.375 \text{ m}$

$SOL = 10 \text{ cm}$

Elongation = 2.2

Fusion power = 1907.4 MW

Ave. NWL =  $2.8 \text{ MW/m}^2$

@ 10 cm from plasma surface

- **Surface areas:**

- Plasma =  $475 \text{ m}^2$

- FW area:

$IB \text{ FW} = 139 \text{ m}^2$

$OB \text{ FW} = 313 \text{ m}^2$

$IB \text{ \& OB FW} = 452 \text{ m}^2$

- Upper & lower divertors:

$IB \text{ plate} = 22.5 \times 2 \text{ m}^2$

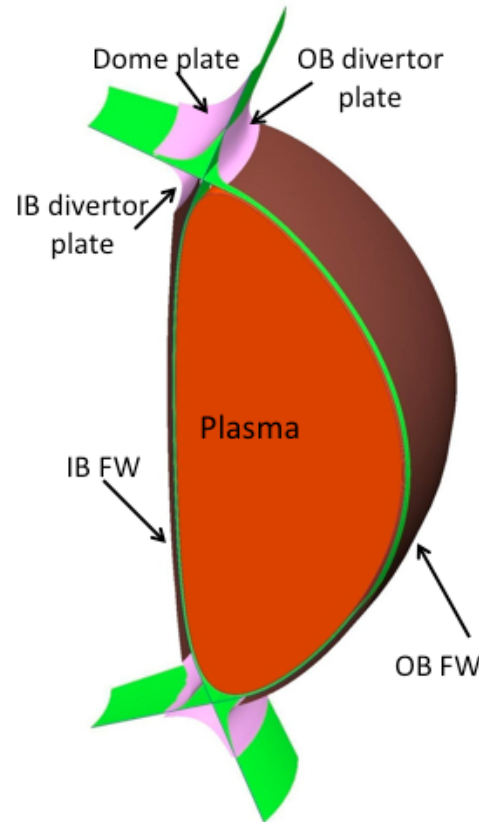
$Dome = 28 \times 2 \text{ m}^2$

$OB \text{ plate} = 21 \times 2 \text{ m}^2$

$Div \text{ total} = 143 \text{ m}^2$

$FW + Div \text{ Surface area} = 595 \text{ m}^2$

Area of wall @ 10 cm from  
plasma =  $547 \text{ m}^2$

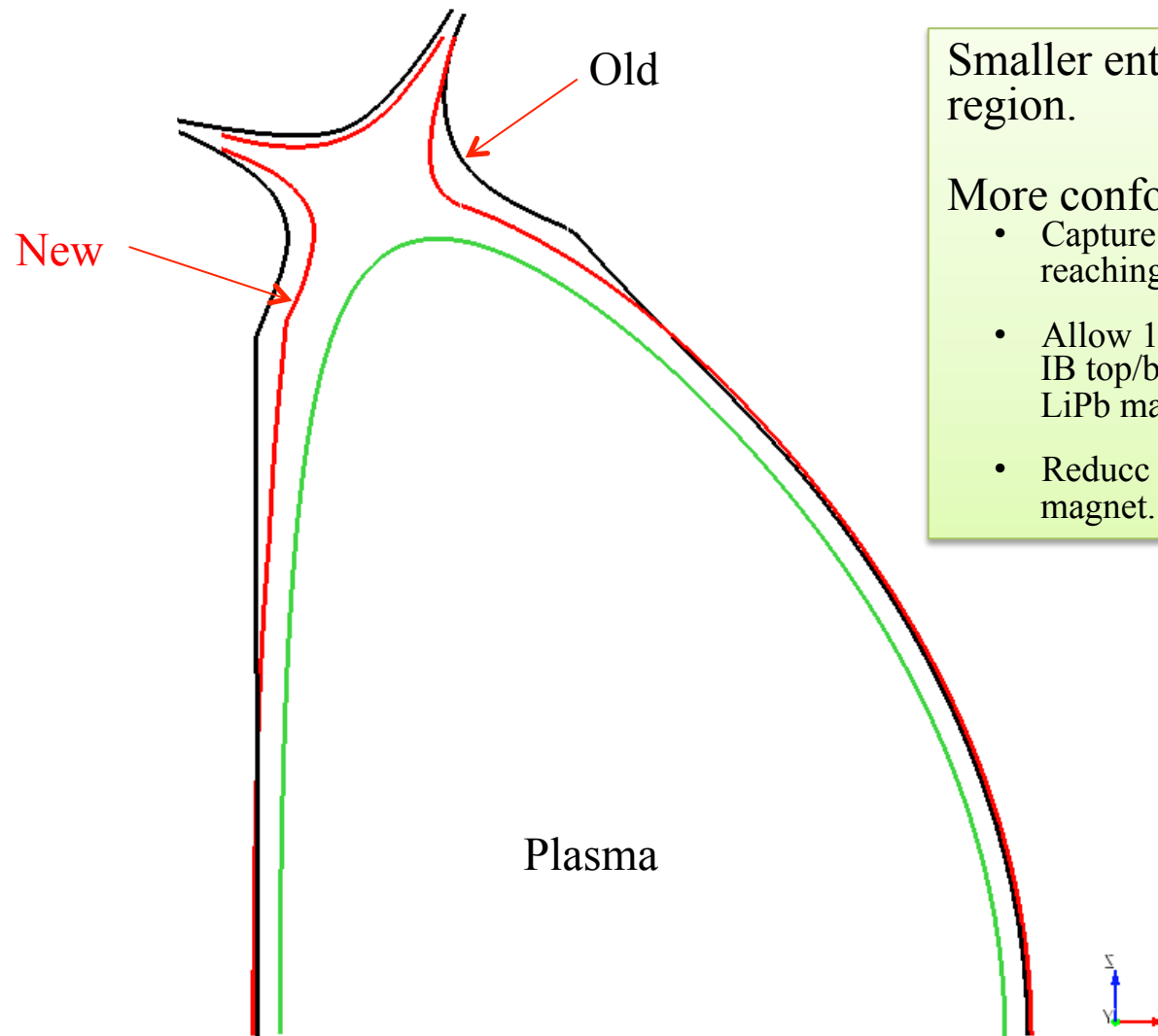


## Main features:

- Curved IB FW (allowing 11 cm extra space at top/bottom)
- Per Kessel,
  - OB div plate @  $R-a/2$
  - IB div plate @  $R-a$



# New vs. Old FW/Div Configuration



Smaller entrance to divertor region.

More conforming FW to:

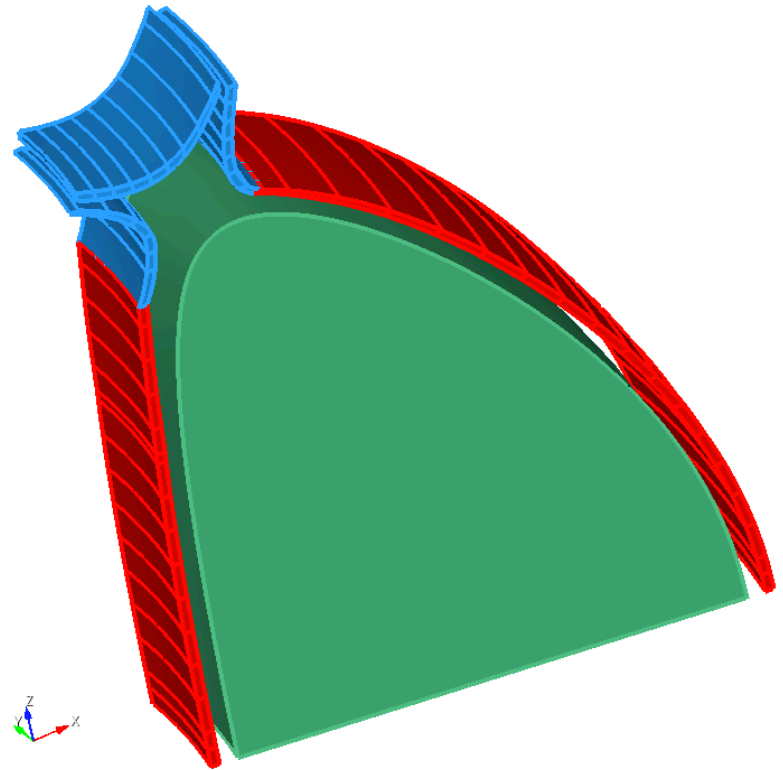
- Capture neutrons before reaching divertor
- Allow 11 cm more space at IB top/bottom for DCLL He/LiPb manifolds
- Reduce nuclear heating at IB magnet.



# 3-D NWL Model

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- Includes:
  - Plasma boundary
  - IB & OB FW
  - IB & OB div plates and dome.
- FW and divertor segmented vertically and radially to improve accuracy.
- 10 million particle history.
- Statistical error  $< 1\%$ .



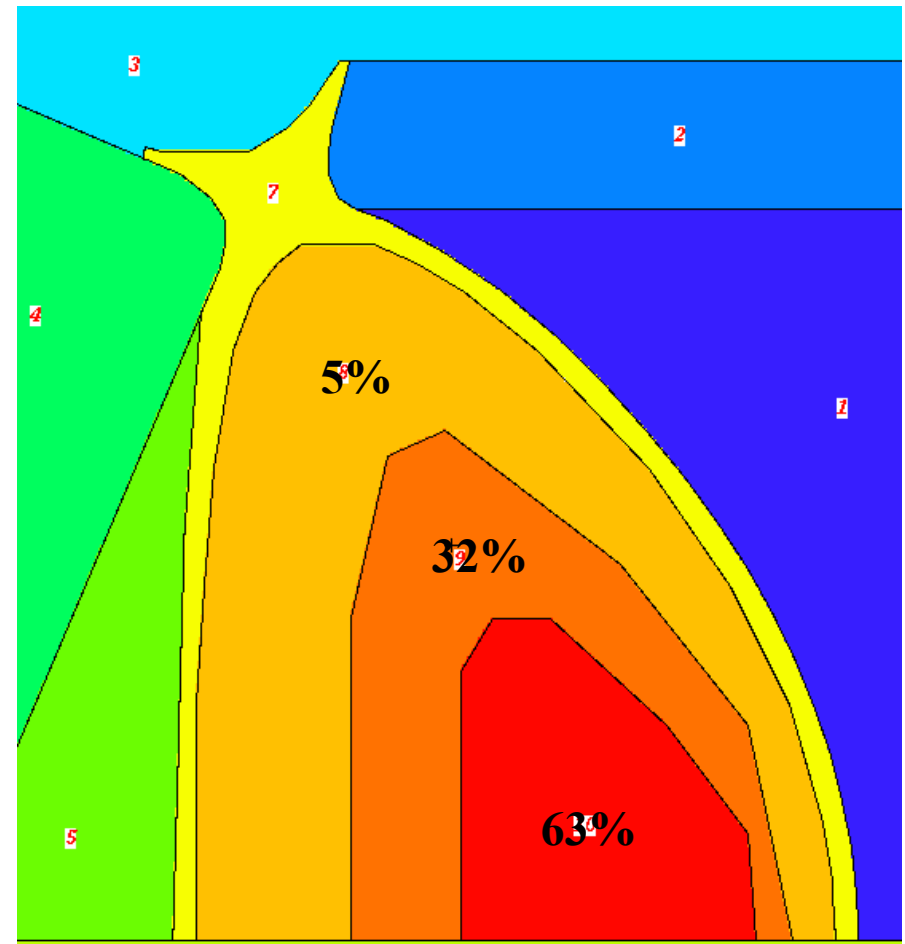
MCNP 3-D Model



# Neutron Source Sampling

## Options:

1. **Uniform** within plasma boundary.
  - Unrealistic, but used to check geometry (1/2011 ARIES presentation by El-Guebaly).
2. **Three-nested source regions** with variable intensity peaking at magnetic axis:
  - Good approximation.
  - Intensities borrowed from ARIES-RS: 63%, 32%, 5%.
3. **Actual distribution:**
  - Source density distributed on R-Z grid not available yet.
  - Results identical to 3-nested source, except for 10% higher peak at IB midplane (refer to 5/2008 NWL presentation by Wilson).



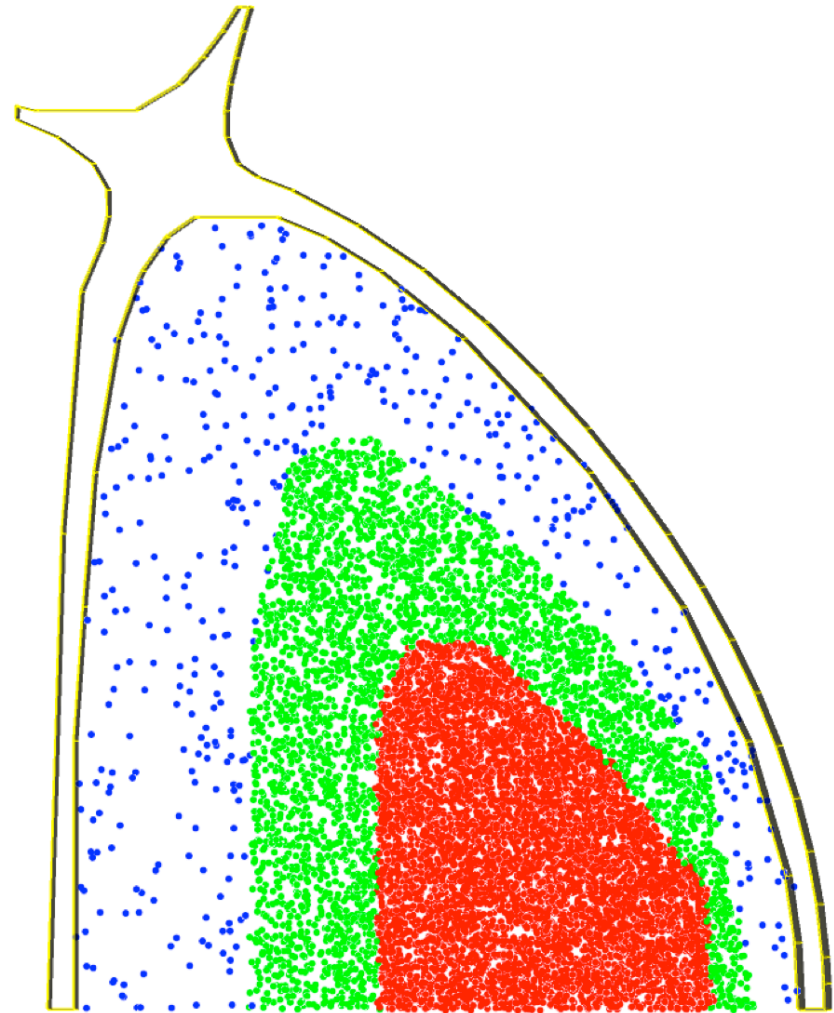
MCNP 2-D Plot  
(3-nested Source Regions)



# Three-nested Source Regions Within Plasma

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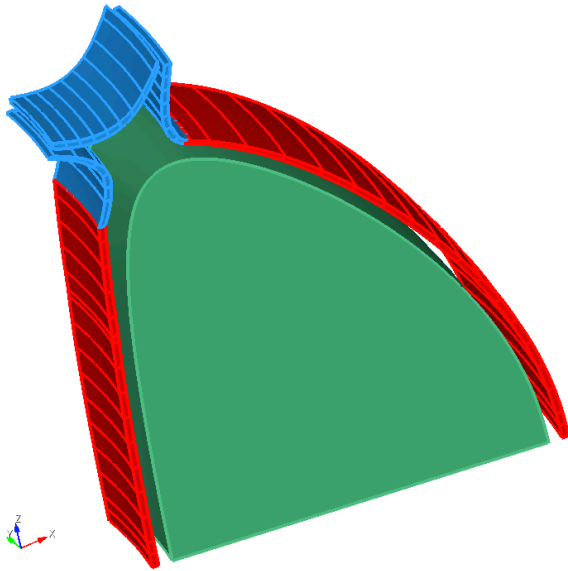
Neutron Source Intensity:  
63%, 32%, 5%



(**E**xample: 10,000 particles random sampling)



# IB and OB Results



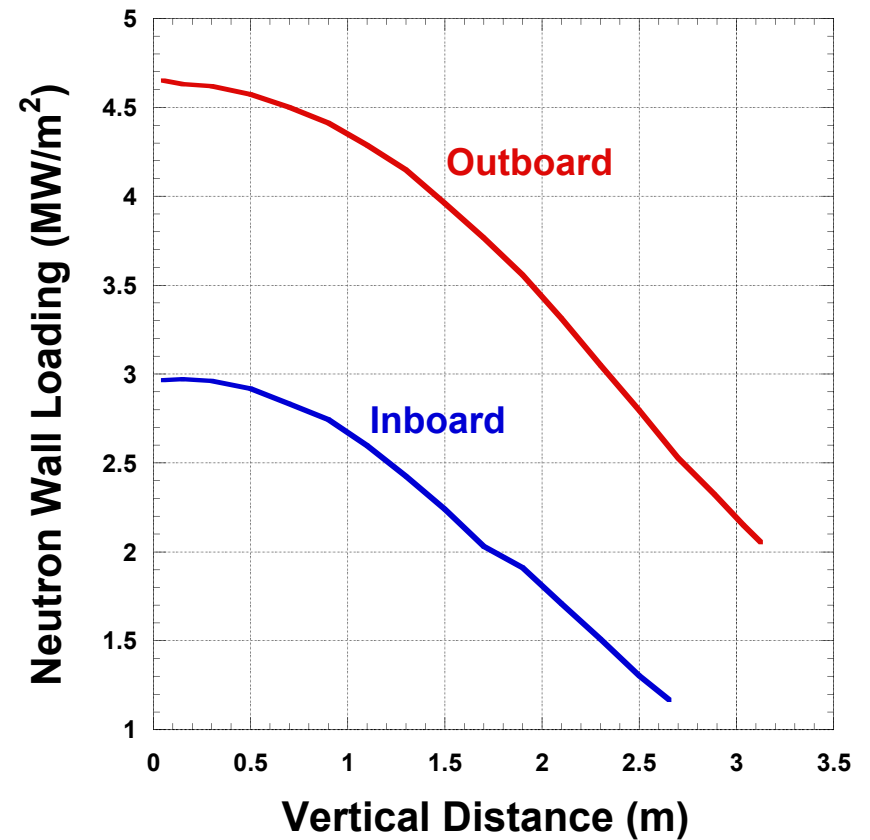
**Machine Ave NWL ( $P_f \times 0.8/\text{area}$ ):**  
@ 10 cm from plasma surface

2.8

**Peak OB NWL @ OB midplane** 4.7  
**Ave OB NWL** 3.6

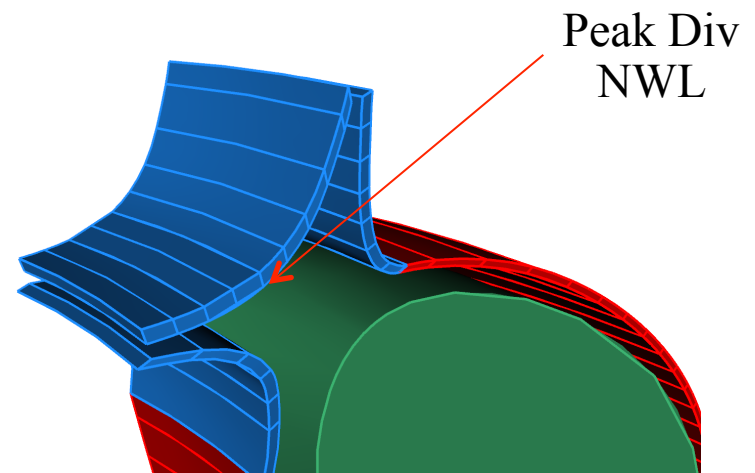
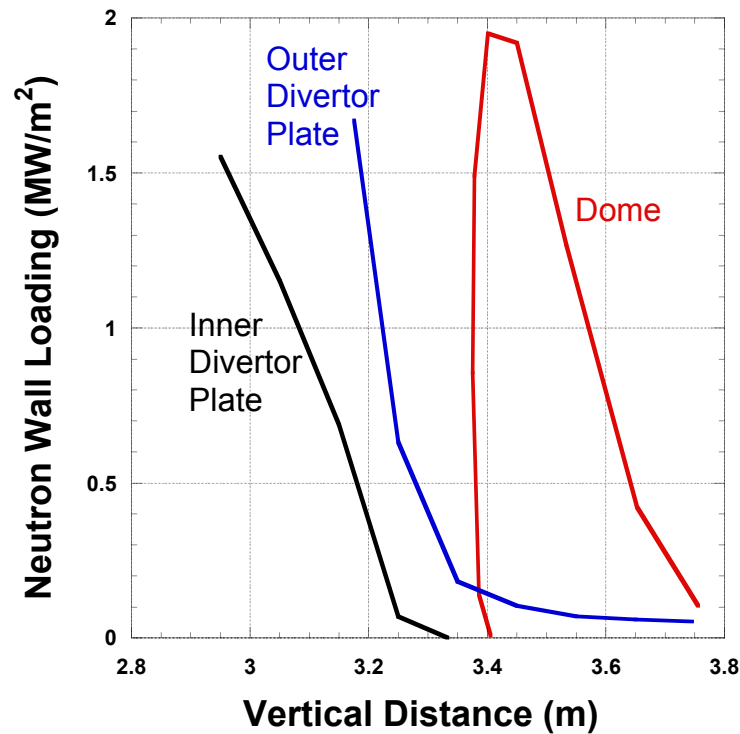
**Peak IB NWL @ IB midplane**  $3 \times 1.1^* = 3.3$   
**Ave IB NWL** 2.3

\* Correction factor for actual source distribution (refer to 5/2008 NWL presentation by Wilson).





# Divertor Results



**Machine Ave NWL** ( $P_f \times 0.8/\text{area}$ ):  
@ 10 cm from plasma surface

2.8

**Peak Div NWL**

2

**Ave Div NWL**

0.7





# Summary of NWL Results

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**Machine Ave NWL** ( $P_f \times 0.8/\text{area}$ ):

@ 10 cm from plasma surface 2.8

**Peak IB NWL** 3.3

**Ave IB NWL** 2.3

**Peak OB NWL** 4.7

**Ave OB NWL** 3.6

**Peak div NWL** 2

**Ave div NWL** 0.7

**Peak to average NWL = 1.68**



# Conclusions

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- Peak NWLs will be used to redefine radial builds for ARIES-ACT:
  - 3.3 MW/m<sup>2</sup> for IB
  - 4.7 MW/m<sup>2</sup> for OB
  - 2 MW/m<sup>2</sup> for divertor.
- For ASC, peak to average NWL = 1.68 (not 1.5).