

NSO PAC 5 Charge

1. Has the FIRE team addressed the critical technical issues identified by the NSO PAC and Snowmass?
2. What technical issues need increased attention in preparation for the PVR? Which issues should be lower priority?
3. Given the likelihood of very limited fusion funding in FY 2004, what is the best approach for following the FESAC recommendations for maintaining the viability of a FIRE option as the ITER negotiations are pursued?
4. Should the vision for FIRE focus more strongly on AT? If so what would be an attractive goal?