

Welcome... and thank you...

Aim of the meeting:

- Present and discuss recent results
- Focus on experiment and theory directly supporting NSTX program
- Speakers identify further experiment, analysis, and theory needs

Hope is that this exercise is parallel enough to your APS plans to be constructive

Discussion of recent program should be useful for Forum planning discussions in November

A bit of history and perspective on the meeting...

Meeting created to split two functions of the Research Forum into two gatherings

- Next Forum will focus on program future needs and program planning (after APS)

Every team member has a chance to speak: a deliberate decision to not have a smaller set of summaries

- Team emphasis drove this decision
- An opportunity to include those who may not get a frequent voice in front of rest of the Team
 - Team members want to hear from other researchers, both on- and off-site

Guidelines

Time is tight: please watch the clock and the session chair

- e.g. for a 20 minute talk, be prepared to talk for 15
- session chairs are authorized and urged to enforce the clock

Mode of operation

Presentations will be given on videomgr laptop, where pdf files have been sent

- talks being posted on NSTX Home Page
- for talks given here, with listeners offsite: listen in, follow talks on Web
 - get cues from Real Player image
- for talk from offsite: we will present your talk as you speak and you indicate slide transitions

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