

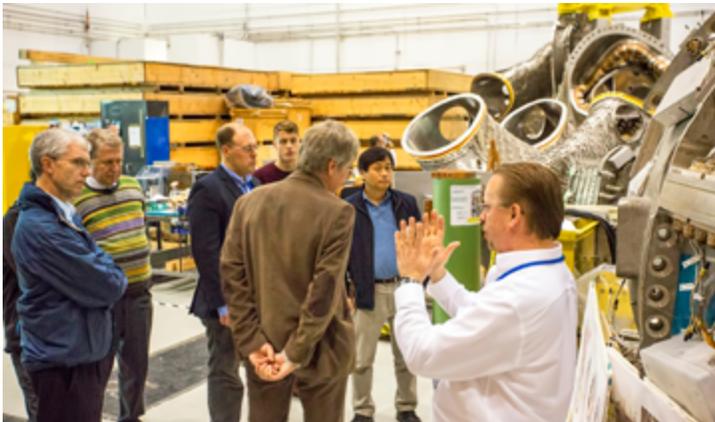
18th International Spherical Tokamak Workshop

Scientists from around the world gathered at Princeton University last week for the 18th International Spherical Tokamak Workshop and the 2015 U.S.-Japan Workshop on ST Plasmas. The sessions brought together physicists from the U.S., Asia and Europe for presentations and discussions to advance the understanding of spherical tori and compact tori configurations and enhance their potential for fusion energy applications. Jon Menard hosted the events, which were held on the main campus in McDonnell Hall.

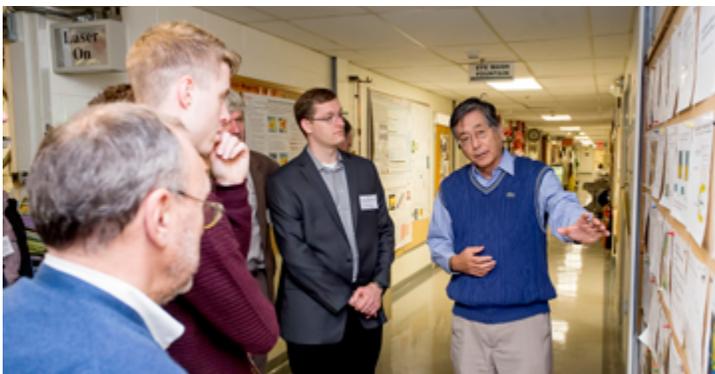
About 35 people attending the workshop toured the Laboratory on Nov. 5. The tour guides were Jon Menard, Stan Kaye, Mike Jaworski, and Bob Kaita, with Hantao Ji and Masaaki Yamada, Sam Cohen, Dick Majeski, Dave Gates, Brian Kraus, Devon Battaglia, Stefan Gerhardt, and Al von Halle serving as facility hosts. 📷



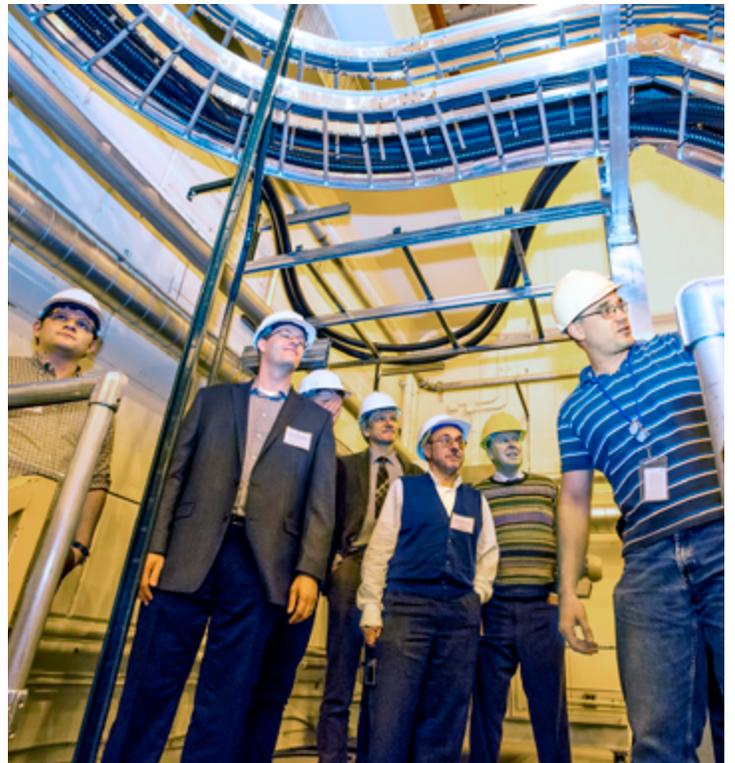
From left to right: Steve Eckstrand, program manager at the U.S. Department of Energy; James Van Dam, Director of the Office of Science Division of Research; and Mark Foster, program manager for Advanced Tokamaks. (Photo by Carol Ann Austin)



David Gates shows visitors QUASAR.



Masaaki Yamada explains the Magnetic Reconnection Experiment.



Stefan Gerhardt at NSTX-U.



Researchers attending the Spherical Tokamak Workshop and U.S.-Japan Workshop at Princeton University.