

# NSTX Engineering Operations

- Maintenance activities are drawing to a close with plasma operations scheduled to resume on Monday. Upper TF joint inspections performed with repairs required and completed.
- The upgraded lower TF joints will be inspected during the next maintenance period.
- A room temperature boronization of the vacuum vessel will be performed this evening.
- A maintenance week has been scheduled for the week of Feb. 24<sup>th</sup> immediately followed by a vacuum vessel bakeout and the first “hot” boronization.
- A leak in the TF6A cooling channel has increased during the first three weeks of operations. An epoxy repair is being developed and will be performed during the next maintenance week.